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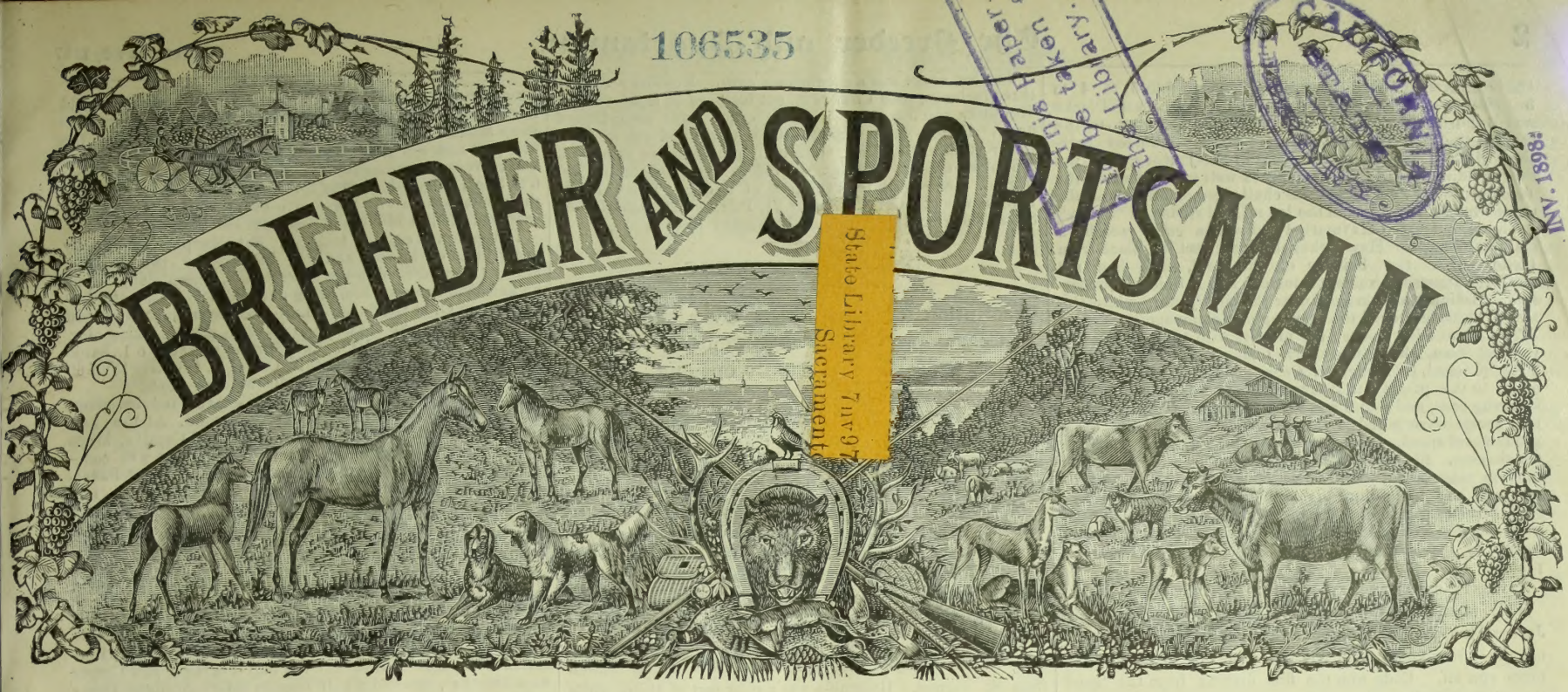
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SUBSCRIPTION
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OAKLAND RACES.

Concluding Days of a Very Successful Meeting--Several Surprises for the Talent.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

There was some very fair racing this afternoon in the rain, and favorites didn't cut much of a figure as race-winners at the end of the footing up, One did manage to get home in front out of the six trials, but that's all. P. F., a good-looking two-year-old by Longfield, won the first in easy style, and he was as good as 10 to 1 in the betting; 40 to 1 shot America was second and favorite Mt. Roy "peeped." Sly, second choice at 4 to 1, won the secohd and had a lot in reserve at the finish. Etta H. was second and the first choice, Rey del Tierra, a poor sort of third. Judge Denny, second choice, won the mile and a sixteenth event by three lengths from 15 to 1 shot Earl Cochran, Lobengula beat the odds-on favorite, Alvarado, in the fourth, Three Forks was a handy winner of the mile and a quarter hurdle, while old Yemen who is a very warm article just now, annexed the last, a five-furlong dash, in fast time, after Quicksilver had led into the homestretch by a block.

The first was a five-furlong race, with twelve horses in it. Perhaps showed in front momentarily, but was soon passed by America, who led past the half by a length, Pastime and P. F. following. At the three quarter pole it was America first by one and one-half lengths, Mt. Roy second, a couple of lengths before P. F. America held her lead up to within a furlong of home, P. F. being second, running easily. The latter soon said "ta-ta" to America, and won easily by a length, America second,under the whip, a length before Mt. Roy, who was coming strong. Perhaps was fourth. Time, 1:02¾. P. F. was at 8 to 1, America 40, Mt. Roy 6 to 5, Iron Jacket 4, Abalanzar 5 (backed from 10), others 15 to 50.

The second race brought nine two-year-olds to the post to run six furlongs. Roselle led to the half by his neck, D. J. Tobin second, lapped by Sly. At the head of the homestretch is was Etta H. first, with Sly at her saddle, a length before D. J. Tobin, Etta H. led up to within a sixteenth from home, when Sly come up, winning easily by a length from the tired Etta H., who beat Rey del Tierra four lengths. D. J. Tobin was fourth. Time, 1:15¾. Sly was at 4 to 1, Etta H., 7, Rey del Tierra 7 to 10, others 15 to 75 to 1.

The third was at a mile and a sixteenth. Schnitz led Judge Denny a head past the quarter, Doctor G. and Two Cheers well up. Doctor G. passed to the fore at the five-eighths pole and was a length in front at the half and half a length to the good into the homestretch. Judge Denny flew by the Doctor about a furlong from home and won easily by three lengths, Earl Cochran, vigorously ridden, second, half a length before Camelia, Doctor G. a poor fourth. Time, 1:49½. Doctor G. was at 7 to 5, Judge Denny 9 to 5, Earl Cochran 15, Two Cheers 8, Meadow Lark 12, Camelia 15 to 1.

A mile race came next. They broke away once without Alvarado, and Ferguson recalled them. They were finally sent away to a fair start, the favorite last, however. Cabrillo at once assumed command, leading Alvarado (who had run around the outside), a length at the quarter. At the half it was Cabrillo first by a nose, Alvarado second, four lengths from Lobengula. The pair were nose-and-nose entering the homestretch, Lobengula about three lengths away. The latter gradually gained on the fighting duo, and heading them about thirty yards of the finish won cleverly by a neck, Alvarado second, a nose before Cabrillo. Time, 1:42½. Lobengula was at 4½ to 1, Alvarado 3 to 5, Cabrillo 12, Arezzo 4, and Miss Ruth 100 to 1.

In the mile and a quarter hurdle race Three Forks took a slight lead after the first jump was made. At the second obstacle it was Three Forks first by two lengths, Huntsman second, Arundel third. Adolph made a bad leap. There was no change at the third fence. Three Forks drew away a couple of lengths more at the fourth, but Huntsman closed up going to the homestretch, Forks being not quite a length to the good at the last obstacle. He made the best jump, however, gained considerable, and won with just a bit to spare by three lengths, Huntsman second, ten lengths before Arundel, Time, 2:19.

The last race was at five furlongs. Quicksilver, going like a shot, led past the half by three lengths and into the homestretch by about the same distance, Classis second, as far from Let Me See and Yemen, close together. The latter made a close turn against the inner rails, and gained two or three lengths. Shaw turned rather wide with Quicksilver, and when he was straightened away went to the bat on the short-bred fellow. This would have beaten him if nothing else, and if Shaw had gone on hand riding the horse the chances are he would have won, though the race was a fast run one. As it turned out old Yemen took the lead halfway down the homestretch and won off by three lengths, Montgomery in the place, as far from Quicksilver, old Tim Murphy fourth. Time, 1:01½. Yemen was at 2 to 1, Montgomery 4, Quicksilver 4½, Good Times 8 to 5, others 40 to 300 to 1.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

A very fair crowd saw some good racing at the new Emeryville course this afternoon, and the track record for a mile was cracked to the extent of half a second by E. J. Baldwin's Argentina. The sensation of the afternoon was the win of Walter J. at odds of 20 to 1. Two favorities won out of the five races, hence there was little cause for complaint by the speculating public. The track was at its best and good time was made throughout.

In the first, a six furlong selling races for three-year-olds Isabelle led, with Duchess second. At the half Isabelle was first by half a length. Riot second, a head before Duchess, Cadenza next. At the three-quarter pole Isabelle, Riot and Cadenza were heads apart as named, a length before Duchess. Cadenza made a very close turn against the inner rail, saving a couple of lengths, and taking command she led to the finish, winning handily by three lengths, Isabelle second, driving a scant length before Henry Grattan, who was fifth at the head of the homestretch. Riot finished fourth, a length behind Grattan. Time, 1:19½. Cadenza was at 7 to 5, Isabelle 15 to 1, Henry Grattan 6, Riot 11 to 5 (backed from 3), others 8 to 150 to 1.

The second was at five and a half furlongs, selling. Banjo showed first at the start, but was speedily passed by Gold Bug; who led Banjo a neck at the half. He was a length in front turning for home and won after a little hard riding in the homestretch by three lengths, Irma, second at the head of the homestretch, held on to that position by hard driving beating O'Fleeta half a length for the place. Banjo was fourth, another length away, Time, 1:09. Gold Bug was at four to 1, Irma 8, O'Fleeta 15, Banjo 3½, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The mile race brought seven to the post. To a rather straggling start Little Cripple showed first, but was taken back third, Flashlight assuming a three-length lead past the quarter and half, Principle being second, a small margin before Elmer F. and Cripple, together. Flashlight was four lengths to the good when the homestretch was reached, then there was a close bunch of four. Slaughter took it a little easy, Argentina coming up with a great rush and winning by a nose on the post, Flashlight second, four lengths before Little Cripple, who beat Can't Dance two lengths. Time, 1:41—the track record. Argentina was at 3 to 2, Flashlight 8, Little Cripple 8 to 5, Elmer F. 10, Can't Dance 15, Principle 60 to 1.

A seven and one-half furlong race came next. Chartreuse II went right out in the lead and was never headed, Lady Diamond being second, a neck before Lucania. The latter broke down badly three furlongs from home and stopped as if shot. Chartreuse went on and won easily by two lengths, Lady Diamond second, driving, a neck before the ridden-out Red Glenn. Time, 1:35—a good run. Chartreuse was at 4 to 5, Lady Diamond 3½ to 1, Red Glenn 13 to 5, Lucania 20 (backed from 100), Commission 60 to 1.

The last race was at five and one-half furlongs, and a big field came to the post. There was one false break and a recall, Montgomery running furthest past the half. Finally the barrier went up to a good start for all but Palmerston. Montgomery, Daisy A. and Sport McAllister were prominent to the homestretch, where Walter J., off none too well, began to crawl up on the leaders. Sport McAllister assumed a decided lead in the stretch, and looked all over a winner. Walter J. was just booming along on the outside like a wild horse, however, and getting up in the last few strides, won by a neck, Sport McAllister second, just beating Sea Spray (who had dropped from the clouds). Time, 1:08½. Walter J. was at 15 to 1, Sport McAllister 13 to 5 (3 at one time) Sea Spray 15, Montgomery 6 to 5, Perseus 4½, others at 20 and 25 to 1.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

It was an immense crowd that took the ferry for the Oakland races yesterday, no less than 10,000 people being in attendance, when the judges called the horses to the post in the first race. Undoubtedly the event of the day was the George Goulet Champagne Handicap, which went to J. Naglee Burk's Bellicoso, who, cleverly ridden by Tod Sloan, took up 140 pounds and landed an easy victor in 1:15½. Acquinas, Barney Schreiber's good Belvidere gelding, won the Palo Alto Handicap Stake, in good style, from Candelaria, while Sly beat the odds on favorite, Celoso, in a hard drive for the last race. The other races went to Ezekiel, Red Glenn and Tom Clarke. As only one favorite succeeded in catching the judicial eye first, the bookies must have had an extremely good day, as the play was exceptionally good, even for a holiday. The successful jockeys were Joe Weber, Coady, C. Slaughter, T. Sloan, Ambrose and R. Isom.

The first race of the day was a conditioned affair for two-year-olds. Defender, on the strength of a good run in the maiden stakes, and Eddie Jones in the saddle, was made an even-money favorite. Ezekiel, ridden by Joe Weber, went back a couple of points in the betting. Sister Beatrice came in for quite a little play from a select division. Eddie Jones rushed Defender to the front when the barrier went up and was leading when the field turned for home. The son of Captain Al threw up the sponge before the eighth pole was reached, and Ezekiel came on and won in hollow style by two lengths. Defender, whipped out, secured the place from Sister Beatrice by half a length. Cheridah was beaten but a nose for the show.

The second race was a selling event at a mile, and six sported silk, Little Cripple declining the issue. Arnette was thought to be good enough to turn the trick,and she was sent to the post a favorite at 11 to 5. Strathmeath was next in demand at fours. Mr. Ferguson sent his field away to a perfect start. Arnette raced to the front and showed the way to the head of the stretch, where she tired badly, and Pollock took up the running. Red Glenn, however, was a good horse yesterday, and, making one of his old time stretch runs, got up just in time to snatch the big end of the purse by a short head from Woodchopper, who ran an exceptionally good race. Hermanita finished third, a length further back, making a fighting finish with the old warrior, Strathmeath, for the show.

The third race carded was the Palo Alto Handicap, at six furlongs, for two-year olds. Aquinas was a mild favorite, going to the post at 11 to 5. Candelaria was next in demand at 3 to 1. There was a false break-away, Candelaria being left. Finally the barrier went up to a good break. Candelaria raced out in front with Horatio the first part, then Horatio dropped back beaten and Aquinas challenged the Burns & Watterhouse horse. Aquinas, running game as a die, came on and won in a hard drive from Candelaria by half a length, in 1:15½, a remarkably good run. Estaca, one of Baldwin's, who made his California debut to-day, was third. Horatio and Dunboy were pulled up in the stretch.

The George Goulet Champagne Hannicap was the fourth race on the card. The Cambridge Stable pair, Applause and Rey del Tierra, were installed favorites, and the money poured into the bookies' boxes at a short price. Bellicoso opened at 3 to 2 but receded to 5 to 2 by post time. To a beautiful start, Tod Sloan took Bellicoso to the front, and taking a good hold of him, rated him along nicely. At the head of the stretch Tod gave the Peel horse his head, and he came on and won as he pleased in 1:15¼, a really good run, when the weight (140 pounds) is considered. Good Times landed second, one and one-half lengths in front of Potentate.

The fifth race on the card was a handicap at one and one-half miles, over five flights of hurdles. Haymarket was considered the good thing and the money came in so fast that

the bookies were forced to cut the price from 6 to 5 to 4 to 5. Hello was next in demand at 3 to 1, while Tom Clarke and Bedford were played at sixes. Haymarket went to the front at the half-mile grounds, after having indulged Brilliant with the lead for the first part of the journey, and the Story gelding looked to have the race well in hand when the field turned for home. He was challenged, however, in the stretch by Tom Clarke, and the latter, well ridden by "Scotty" Ambrose, outgamed Haymarket and won a good race by a scant half-length. Haymarket easily secured the place from Hello, with the balance of the field, that had not met with disaster en route, strung out like a funeral procession. Bedford came to grief over the first jump, while the second obstacle proved the undoing of Relampago.

The talent tried to even up matters with the pencilers in the last race, which was at five furlongs, for two-year-olds. They plunged, to a man, on Celoso, and sent the Baldwin entry to the post a 3 to 5 favorite. Sly was played by the knowing ones, and 5 to 2 was the best obtainable price when the horses ware called to the barrier. Rienzi, who has a good turn of speed, went to the post with 12 to 1 slated against his chances. Sly and Rienzi raced to the front, with Celoso in close attendance. Sly easily out-footed the "last of the tribunes" and had things his own way when the field was straightened for home. Sly retained her advantage to the wire and won in a mild sort of a drive from the good thing, Celoso, by two lengths. The odds-on favorite secured the place.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

This wound up the present meeting of the California Jockey Club, and though it rained almost incessantly throughout the afternoon, a goodly crowd came out to see the six races run off. Coda won the first driving from the "good thing" Blue Bell, but it was through a superior ride she got and a wide turn made by the Prince of Norfolk mare. Don Gara, third, got a rather easy ride in this—at least the judges thought so, and called Coady up for a lecture. D. J. Tobin, the second of the get of imp. Cyrus to win this afternoon in rapid succession, did so in the gamest fashion, for holders of tickets on the brother to Capt. Skedance would have taken three cents on the dollar when Tobin was a sixteenth from home. Sweet William, like the impecunious portion of the population, was just "a little short." Otherwise he would have won, as his home is in the slush or the mucilagenous mud. Little Cripple won the third very gamely with odds of 6 to 1 against him at one time, but had fast but faint-hearted Palmerston not been in the race Cook would probably have secured that end of the purse most to be desired. St. Lee, at 4 to 1, with 100 pounds up, after quite an exciting battle with Mt. McGregor II., won the $1,100 portion of the Baldwin Hotel Handicap for the Pinkerton Stable. Sir Play did not keep up his reputation for being a world-beater in soft-going, and finished outside the money. Judge Denny, favorite in the mile and a half, won quite handily from Articus, but Rey del Bandidos was looking decidedly dangerous when he swerved to the outside in the final sixteenth. Perseus won the last by a head from Kowalsky, after Joan and Charles A. had "dogged it."

In the first race, six furlongs, Blue Bell led Isabelle by about three lengths past the half and half that distance into the homestretch. Here Blue Bell and Isabelle turned wide, Coda coming close to the inner rails and winning by a length, all out, Blue Bell second, one and a half lengths before Don Gara, who carried 112 and not 104 pounds, as the overnight programme had it. Time, 1:18. Coda was at 8 to 5; Isabelle 8, Examiner 6, others 10 to 150 to 1.

In the second, after a break and a recall they were sent away to a fair start. Sweet William led by a length past the half, with D. J. Tobin and Lost Girl close together. At the three quarter pole Sweet William was two lengths to the good, D. J. Tobin second and Soniro third. It looked like Sweet William up to the last forty yards, where D. J. Tobin came with a rush and won on the post by a scant neck, Sweet William second, one and a half lengths before Soniro, who was bumped coming down the homestresch. Lost Girl was fourth. Time, 1:11½. D. J. Tobin was at 5 to 1, Sweet William 3½, Soniro 5, Draught 13 to 5, others 12 to 30 to 1.

The third was at fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Major Cook and Palmerston ran head and head past the quarter and half, Little Cripple and Merry Monarch together, four lengths away. At the head of the homestretch it was still Cook and Palmerston, together, Little Cripple two lengths away, on the outside. The latter came fast the latter part of it and won in a hard drive by a neck, Major Cook second, a head before Palmerston. Merry Monarch was fourth. Time, 1:38. Little Cripple was at 4½, Major Cook 7 to 5, Palmerston 7, Merry Monarch 16 to 5, Doyle 8 and Reagan 100 to 1.

The Baldwin Hotel Handicap, worth $1,100 to the owner of the winner, was fourth on the programme. A good start was effected, Sir Play showing in advance momentarily. Mt. McGregor and St. Lee cut him off on the first turn, however. McGregor led by two lengths at the quarter, St Lee second, as far from Sir Play. At the half it was McGregor still first by two lengths, St. Lee second, five lengths from Sir Play. Turning from home McGregor held a two-length command, St. Lee second, four from Sir Play, Installator two lengths further away. St. Lee drew up close a furlong from home, and Eddie Jones went to the bat on the favorite. St. Lee passed to the fore a sixteenth from home and won handily by two lengths, Mt. McGregor II second, eight lengths before Ruinart. Sir Play was a poor fourth, eased up. Time, 1:43. St. Lee was at 4 to 1, Mt. McGregor 2, Sir Play 2½, Ruinart and Installator 7 to 1.

A mile and a half race had eight starters. Judge Denny showed first momentarily, but was taken back. Doctor G., last away, was first by over a length when half a mile had been traversed, then Articus took up the running, leading past the quarter and half poles by a small margin, Articus, Tuxedo and Denny well up. Judge Denny was now sent along, and led at the three-quarter pole by half a length, Articus second, a length before Rey del Bandidos. Judge Denny led Articus half a length down the homestretch. Rey del Bandidos closed up and looked mighty dangerous, but swerved out when about a sixteenth from home, Judge Denny winning handily by a scant length, Articus second, four lengths before Rey del Bandidos Fred Gardner was a poor fourth. Time, 2:43½. Judge Denny was at 8 to 5, Articus 15 to 1, Rey del Bandidos 3, Doctor G. 5, others 10 to 75 to 1.

The last event was a six-furlong dash. Kowalsky led for three furlongs, then Charles A. got his head in front, and he, Kowalsky and Joan ran in close order until straightened away. Perseus came very fast the last part and was in front thirty yards of the fiaish, winning in a fierce drive by a head, Kowalsky second, one length before the fast-coming Petrarch. Joan again took the part of a dog. Time, 1:17¾. Perseus was at 3 to 1, Kowalsky 2½, Petrarch 20, Charles A. 3 (backed from 4), Joan 3 and Mahogany 15 to 1.

INGLESIDE MEETING.

Description of the Races Over the Pacific Coast Jockey Club's Course — Wild Weather on the Re-opening.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 28.

The wind blew a gale and sent the raindrops a-whizzing along about the time to take the cars for Ingleside, but notwithstanding the terrible nature of the weather a crowd close to 2,000 was in attendance, and the twenty bookmakers transacting business in the arena of speculation had no complaint to make on the score of weak play. Good Times, a favorite and a red-hot one, won the first race with ease from Nonchalance, with Miss Baker (sister to Schiller), in third place. St. Georges ran second and third in this race, it will be observed. Can't Dance, a 12 to 1 shot that has been running rather poorly of late, won the third in clever fashion from St. Aignon. Benamela was a poor sort of third, while the favorite, Miss Brummel, again started "short," was not in the hunt after five furlongs had been traversed. Zamar II., first choice in the third, indulged Lucky Dog with the lead for not quite half a mile, then went on and won with whole lots to spare, Caspar (who is rounding to and will be dangerous from this out) second and Lucky Dog third. Schiller, a 2 to 5 shot, experienced little trouble in winning the third next, while 100 to 1 shot Monita finished up second and Peter the Second third. Flashlight ran in the lead for about six furlongs, but "dogged" it terribly when collared. Salvable won the last in a gallop, with the heavily-played long shot, Morte Fonse, in the place, Lovdal third.

In the first seven furlongs for two-year-olds Good Times showed in the lead until nearing the half, when Nonchalance got his head in front and kept it there until a few yards from the three quarter pole, when Good Times took command again and held it to the finish, winning easily by a scant length, Nonchalance second, two lengths before Miss Baker, who beat Scorcher a neck for show. Time, 1:32½. Good Times was at even money (8 to 5 once), Nonchalance 3 to 1, Miss Baker 10, Adam Andrew 6, others 10 to 30 to 1,

Miss Brummel led in the second by half a length past the quarter, then St. Aignon took up the running, being first to the half by a length, Miss Brummel second, two lengths before Can't Dance. St. Aignon was about a length in front turning for home, with Can't Dance next. The latter came on strong in the straight and won easily by about two lengths St, Aignon second, three from Benamela. The rest were nowhere. Time, 1:47½. Can't Dance was at 12 to 1, St. Aignon 3, Benamela 2½, Miss Brummel 2, others 30 to 1.

Lucky Dog led Zamar by about three lengths past the half in the third, but Zamar closed up fast in the next quarter, leading the Dog by over a length into the homestretch, and winning with ease by two lengths from Caspar, who had come up strong in the homestretch, then dying away at the end, he a scant length before Lucky Dog. Yemen was a poor fourth. Time, 1:17¾. Zamar II was at 11 to 5, Caspar 7 to 1, Lucky Dog 10, others 5 to 15 to 1.

In the mile and a sixteenth Flashlight set a hot pace leading Schiller three lengths at the quarter and two at the half. Three furlongs from home Schiller went up to him and led turning for home (where he went wide) by nearly a length, Flashlight second, Monita close up, against the inner rails. The latter looked dangerous a furlong from home, but Slaughter gave Schiller his head near the finish, and he won easily by two lengths, Monita second, five from Peter II. Time, 1:53¾. Schiller was at 2 to 5, Monita 100 to 1, Peter II 15, Flashlight 15 and Broad Billow 200 to 1.

The concluding event was a mile and an eighth race with six startere. A good start was effected, and Salvable fairly romped into the lead, being about a length to the good at the quarter-pole, Lovdal second and Hardtack in England next. Lovdal soon joined Salvable, and the pair raced in close order to the half. Salvable passed to the fore again, and led Lovdal nearly two lengths into the homestretch, Hardtack third and trying hard to get up. Morte Fonse turned close to the inner rails and saved a lot of ground. Salvable won with a lot to spare by over a length, Morte Fonse beating Lovdal a couple of lengths for the place. Time, 2:00. Salvable was at 7 to 5 (3 to 2 for a time), Lovdal 17 to 10 (opened at 7 to 5), Morte Fonse 12 (played down from 40), Camelia 15, Hardtack in England 7, Foremost 20 to 1.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

A stake race being on the programme and the weather pleasant, a large crowd turned out to see the gallopers go through the No. 3 mud at Ingleside this afternoon. One of the races, through scratching, dwindled down to two that were willing to start, and it was declared off, leaving five races to be decided. Pat Murphy, old Tim's young brother, won the first galloping from Banjo, Harry O. in the show and Last Chance, equal favorite with Pat, back in the bunch. The latter's showing, considering he is a good mud horse, was anything but satisfactory. Sweet Faverdale, sister to Preston, won the second event at odds of 15 to 1, Torsina, second choice, finishing up second, Captive the 1 to 2 favorite, third. Willie Martin's ride on the last-named will not get him any wreaths from the fair race-goers. Aquinas galloped away with the Pommery Sec Stakes, going to the front when he liked and winning off by five lengths from Howard S., who was allowed to fall out of it a fair-sized city block by Martin (Willie). That Howard S., could have beaten Aquinas few believe, but it would have been more satisfactory to his backers if he had kept up closer the first part and not hustled along at the end with a rush that looked very grand standy. Reddington, played down from 6 to 3 to 1, stopped looking for hurdles this afternoon, and the result was he won the fourth event easily. Lucky Dog captured the last in a big gallop from old Yemen.

In the first race, six furlongs, Pat Murphy led nearly every jump of the road and won handily by two lengths. Harry O. was second to the homestretch, where Banjo came up and took second place, being one and a half lengths before Harry O. at the finish. Last Chance ran a very odd sort of a race, as he is known to have a strong liking for mud. The time was 1:19. Pat Murphy was at 2 to 1, Banjo and Harry O. 15, Last Chance 2, Carrie U, 6, others 15 to 60 to 1. Pat Murphy was run up $400 by Tom Boyle.

The second race was at a mile. Ostler Joe led by about half a length past the quarter, Captive second. At the half and three-quarter poles it was Ostler Joe and Captive, heads apart as named, about a length from Torsina, who was coming fast at this point, as was Sweet Faverdale. Sweet Faverdale assumed the lead half way down the homestretch and won from the fast-coming Torsino by half a length, Captive third, another length away. Time, 1:45½. Sweet Faverdale was at 15 to 1, Torsina 3½, Captive 1 to 2, Ostler Joe 5 to 1. Torsina should have won this, but was taken on the outside all the way. Willie Martin's ride on Captive will not secure for him any bouquets of rare exotics.

The Pommery Sec Stakes, seven furlongs, value $1,300, came next. Only four started. Fig Leaf and Caspar made a hot pace, leading Aquinas five lengths at the quarter, Howard S. four more away. At the half Fig Leaf and Casper were together, one and a half lengths before Aquinas, Howard S. ten lengths further away. Turning for home Aquinas was leading by a length, and he came on and won galloping by five lengths, Howard S. getting a sufficient move on to beat Casper out half a length for the place with ease. Time, 1:33. If this ride on Howard S. is one of Willie Martin's best, he should turn himself out for a couple of years. Aquinas was at 11 to 10, Howard S. 3 to 2, the Burns & Waterhouse pair 4½ to 1.

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Woodchopper led Reddington a neck past the half, then Reddington passed to the fore, and leading by two lengths at the final turn, was not thereafter headed, winning easily by three lengths from Hazard, who beat Woodchopper as for. Applause, who showed some speed, was fourth. Time, 1:32½. Reddington was at 3 backed from 6), Hazard 4, Woodchopper 3½, Applause 3½, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Peril was the pacemaker for nearly half a mile, with Yemen second. Lucky Dog passed to the front nearing the three-quarter pole, and leading in the homestretch by two lengths, won romping by three. Toano was second in the straight and until within a sixteenth of home, when Yemen came again and beat him out a length quite cleverly. Peril quit like a yellow cur. The time was 1:18¼. Lucky Dog was heavily backed, opening at 7 to 5 and closing at 11 to 10 on an average. Yemen was at 9 to 1, Toano 18 to 5 (backed from 5), Potentate 4, Peril 6, Mobalaska 10, and Brametta 30 to 1. In No. 3 mud the Dog is almost invincible.

Todd Sloan's Career.

Todd Sloan, who closed the season as the premier jockey of America, winning over Taral, Doggett and other old-time favorites of the turf, is a Kokomo boy, born and raised in this city. He is now 22 years old and weighs ninety pounds. His father, Samuel Sloan, died a few years ago in the National Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Ohio. His mother died when he was one year old, and Todd was adopted by D. B. Blouser, a lumber inspector of this place, and he is known here as Todd Blouser. Everybody in the country has known him since he was three years old. Before he was out of dresses he was engaged in all sorts of wild adventures, keeping his good foster parents in a state of alarm over his hair-raising pranks. Todd's first mount was in 1884, when he was barely nine years old. A wild and vicious horse had been brought from Kentucky that several of the best horsemen in town tried in vain to ride. Todd asked permission to mount the animal. The privilege was denied him, but the venturesome boy watched his chance, and one day paralyzed the two by mounting the beast without saddle or bridle, and for two hours madly tore through the streets, the little hands embedded in the horse's mane; clinging to him like a leech. The horse finally stopped, completely exhausted and conquered and covered with foam. After that anybody could ride him. In the fall of 1886 Todd followed a gang of natural gas well drillers as a mascot, his presence being regarded as a sure omen of good producing wells. Todd was with Contractor Churchill when "No.2" well exploded in South Kokomo, mangling and burning twenty-two men, though he himself escaped without a scratch. The next year Todd obtained consent of his foster parents to accompany Professor Talbert on his tour of balloon ascensions as an assistant. He remained with Talbert two seasons, making a number of ascensions himself, when Talbert was killed by falling from a parachute in Rush County. That ended Todd's career as an aeronaut. The next year (1890) he went to St. Louis and started on his turf campaign. Next he went to San Francisco with "Lucky" Baldwin's stables. From that time his rise was rapid. Since prosperity has dawned on the now famous jockey he has not forgotten his foster parents and benefactors who sustained him in his orphanage. Frequent checks come in by mail to Mr. and Mrs. Blouser, $50, $100 and sometimes $500. Todd has a comfortable bank account here, and the adopted parents have orders to draw on it whenever they desire to, the generosity being greatly appreciated by the Blousers, who are in moderate circumstances.

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IMPORTED TALENT.—From the following, copied from the Brooklyn Citizen, it seems that the question of employing "foreigners" has been agitated outside of California. The idea prevails that it is humiliating to go outside of the State or territory for racing officials, being a quasi acknowledgement that our own folk are incompetent.

That does not follow, and the reason given that if one of the many applicants were elected the forty, or more, overlooked, would raise a disturbance, is surely "weighty."

Then there are other "hefty" considerations for the employment of Eastern people by the California Jockey Clubs. It is of the greatest importance to encourage Eastern owners to bring their horses here. Plenty of California horses to race under the old conditions, and it might be under the new dispensation that "fields" could be secured of sufficient magnitude to ensure "good sport." That is not all, however, "reciprocity," that potent charm, bobs up complacently, it is true, but yet with such a vigorous demeanor that it is assertive, to say the least.

Now Eastern race horse owners, Eastern visitors will be much better pleased with Eastern officials than if Occidentals filled all the positions. Thus when attending the races here there are the "old familiar faces," which Charles Lamb—the gentle Elia—took so much delight in picturing, to please them. Home associations so far from home. A reminder of the race courses of the East, a remembrance of the past pleasurer, transferring the scenes from their home to the new fields so many thousand miles away.

Were the eastern contingent to drop out of the fray, in place of the gorgeous spectacle now presented, there would be such a falling off that the curtain would be rung down in a few weeks.

I cannot speak authoritatively but am under the impression that three-quarters of the book-makers are from the other side of the mountains, and quite a large proportion of the owners. The jockeys, too, mainly from the far side, and while California-bred horses are conspicuous that is the only real California element. The race courses, of course, are constructed of California soil, though in time it may be held essential that a part of the top dressing should be brought from Indiana or other states were "gumbo clay" can be obtained. A "long haul" it is true but even a little mixture may leaven the whole mess advantageously, and while some might carp over the mixture of foreign soil should it be better adapted for the use, such finical notions should not come in the way of the march of improvement.

In relation to the officials criticized by Secretary McIntyre, I was much pleased with three of them whom I saw in New Orleans, viz., Presiding Judge McDowell, Mr. Simmons and Starter Fitzgerald. In fact, the whole management at New Orleans appeared to be of the highest class, and in transferring the main officials to New York a wise move on the part of the Jockey Club, not only from escaping the hot end of the hornet, but also securing able workmen.

I have given close attention to the work of those who occupy the prominent positions in the Jockey Clubs here, and have not the least hesitation in saying that it merits high encomiums. The right men in the right place, and while the officials of the C. J. C., aside from President and Secretary, are "imported stock," they are certainly competente and fill their respestive stations with ability. This is th story:

"There was a gathering about a round table a few evenings since of a half-dozen or so of people connected with horse-racing. Hugh D. McIntyre had the floor, so to speak, making the conversation lively and enlightening the coterie. In his business of racing secretary he has no superior, and his equals can be counted on thumbs of his left hand. He is a good talker and a fearless talker withal, and in a discussion with him you sometimes find yourself wondering when and where you came in. "It seems to me a strange state of affairs," said the secretary, "that the Jockey Club should go outside the State and even outside the territory of its jurisdiction to find its most important officials. There's their presiding judge, McDowell, he belongs in Baltimore, a great big city without sufficient enterprise to support racing of its own; there's Simmons, the associate judge; he is from New Orleans, a town formerly run by and supported largely by the Louisiana Lottery, and where winter racing never paid until the Government drove the lottery out of the country; there's Crickmore, he hails from the same place; Flynn, up to recently jockey club starter; he is a native to the Jersey wilds, where the turf has been abolished by law; Fitzgerald is a Canadian; Charles Victor Sass ———"

"Hold on there!" broke in one of the hearers. "Sass is to the manor born; but you are right in the main."

"Right!" said McIntrye. "You put me down as right. Now, I s simply one of the great public I ask why this is so? Is there no home talent capable of filling these positions? What peculiar fitness has the present presiding judge shown that the stewards must seek him in Baltimore? It is an open secret that his side partner depends entirely on the numbers in placing the horses. Is there nobody in New York who can do as much as that, and at the same time be sufficiently endowed with the grace of gravity to fill the bill?"

Here the secretary caught his breath, but not quickly enough, for one of the auditory jumped in to answer.

"You don't understand the question at all. McDowell owned his original position to pull, and you ought to know what it was. He has done well enough and the stewards like him. Simmons owed his retention as presiding judge so long to Morris, which means, again the Louisiana Lottery influence originally. Now, as a matter of fact, the Jockey Club turned him down last season, made McDowell presiding judge and Hoey his assistant. Hoey belongs to an influential clique, and his appointment was natural enough, even if he knew nothing of the duties he was expected to perform. But Hoey unfortunately and inopportunely died. To fill his place there were more ardent newspaper candidates than there are big newspapers in New York City. In fact, there were none other than newspaper men in the field that I heard of. To take any one of them—and I believe any one of them would make a better judge than the Jockey Club has at present—would be to make all the others as mad as hornets, and the Jockey Club just at present is not cultivating a taste for these hot-footed insects. So there was no recourse but Simmons, who, being somewhat like the office-holding class that never die and seldom resign, pocketed the snub of his relegation to private life and accepted a position subordinate to McDowell. Fitzgerald was the Sun racing man for years, and his universally pleasing accounts of the races should not be overlooked. Flynn, I admit, was a mystery, but he is out. You did not mention Pettingill, another foreigner, but he came in to fill a gap, and is an experienced starter. But it seems to me I have heard somewhere, Mr. Secretary, that—in fact will you allow me to ask you where you were born?"

"Me—oh," said McIntyre, "I was born in Toronto."

And as the laugh deepened the genial secretary rapped loudly on the table.

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"THE DERBY"—A troublesome task, indeed, to make out a list of the various "Derbys" that have been run, outside of that which is annually decided at Epsom. The name has been a taking one, and though many have carried the title "without rhyme or reason," on the whole it has not been inapt.

Well known that the Epsom Derby was gotten up by the twelfth Earl of Derby, and the first was run in 1790, the distance one mile and that first winner was Diomed.

The year before, The Oaks was run for the first time, and that was also gotten up by the same nobleman, named after his hunting box, The Oaks, and was won by the Earl's own filly, Bridget, by Herod, and the dam of Diomed was also by Herod.

But it is not so well known that more than one hundred years prior to The Oaks and The Derby, one of the same house, William, the ninth earl, instituted a stake as follows:

"INSULA MONAE" { Articles for the plate which is to be run for on the said island, being of the value of five pounds sterling (the fashion included) given by the Right Honorable William Earl of Derby, Lord of the said Isle, etc.

"1st—The said plate is to be run for on the 28th of July of every year, etc.

"2d—That noe horse, gelding or mair shall be admitted to run for the said plate, but such as was foaled within the said Island, or on the calfe of Man."

"There are eight sections in all, the conditions being more ample than are usually appended to Plates or stakes, the course being described, though the distance is not given, but the bounds specified.

The 5th section: "That every horse, mair or gelding shall carry horsemen's weight, that is to say, ten stone weight, at fourteen pounds to each stone, besides saddle and bridle."

The articles dated July 14th, 1787, the horses entered for that year:

"R. Heymoor Esq., Governor of this isle, one bay gelding called by the name of Loggerhead."

"Captain Tho. Hudlston, one white gelding called Snowball."

"Mr. William Faigler, his gray gelding called Gray-Corain."

"Mr. Nichs. Williams, one gray stone horse called The Yorkshire-gray."

"Mr. Demster Christian, one gray gelding called the Dapple-gray."

"MEMORANDUM—28th of July, 1687.

"That this day the above plate was run for the fore-mentioned horses, and the same was fairly won by the right worshipful governor's horse at the first two heats.

JOHN WOOD."

The copy from which this was taken was a transcript of the original, though this is only a small part of the document.

The Manx horses were a hardy race of ponies, or rather galloways, and as a part of the Spanish Armada was wrecked on contiguous coasts in 1858 it is very likely that the Spanish horses, so highly prized by the Duke of Newcastle, had descendants running in Isle of Man races.

It is safe to say that partial as the nobility of England has always been to horse-racing, that the Stanleys have the longest record. The conclusion of the document copied from is:

"It is my good will and pleasure yt ye 2 prizes formerly granted (by me) for hors running and shooting shall continue to be run, or shot for, and soe to continue dureing my good will and pleasure. Given under my hand att Lathom, ye 12 of July 1669."

"To my governor's deputy gyvernor 'Derby'
and ye rest of my officers in
my Isle of Man."

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HARNESS RACING IN 1897.—There is no question that the coming year will be one which can be marked with a white stone in the history of harness racing.

Good prospects in the East, as there are indications that the restrictions in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and other States will be moderated, if not entirely removed, and all that is necessary for a great year on this slope is a renewal of the appropriatiens for the District Fairs.

There is a reasonable assurance that this will be granted, the only thing in the way being the number of fairs which will be included in the bounty.

Forty-three heretofore, and while it is my belief that every dollar donated brought a return to the State in excess of the amount given, it is probable that to secure success it will be necessary to curtail the number.

Far better that one-half, or even a smaller number, should be named than jeopardize all, and should it be thought necessary to curtail, by a careful redistricting of the State, opposition to curtailment would be overcome.

Large as the territory is, there is little question that judicious selection of points for fairs will, in a great measure, obviate the difficulty, and he is no well wisher to the cause who makes factious opposition to a reasonable allotment.

It may be that the benefits which will follow the reduction of fairs will fully compensate for the loss of numbers.

One real good exhibition will be of greater value than several that are inferior, and by fixing on some central point that is adapted for the exhibition, the wants of all can be served.

There is one feature which I sincerely trust will be kept in plain view. The State Fair must be left out of the controversy. However large the appropriation that is necessary to keep that up to the high standard it has held for so many years, he would be a recreant Californian who bases his opposition to appropriations on the ground that the State institution should be subjected to the same conditions that the District Fairs are granted.

It was stated that had the advocates of the District Fairs been willing to accept one-half the appropriation named in the bill the Governor would not have interposed his veto, but this would not be accepted unless the State Fair was also compelled to accept the same *pro rata* reduction.

Reasonably well assured that if the business is intelligently managed there will be appropriations for the next two years, and I have not the least doubt that after the situation is fully understood that proper steps will be taken.

At the date fixed by the By Laws for the annual meeting of the P C T H B A, there was not a quorum present, and an adjournment followed to a date named by the President. That will be fixed in a short time, and the members, augmented by all who are interested in securing appropriations, can then take into consideration the redistricting of the state, or rather to settle upon a number of district fairs and the localities in which they are held.

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TRAINERS.—Major Wheeler in the Brooklyn Citizen, in an article on the death of Morello, compliments those who were formerly trainers of harness horses in the following words:

"Morello was an unsound horse, which was a great pity for he was endowed with the mighty and priceless gift of galloping.

"Probably nobody less skilled than Van Ness—and these old trotting horse wizards are matchless in this respect, old Bill Daly being a striking illustration—could have kept Morello on his pins as long as he did."

That trainers hereafter will be far more successful than those of the present day in "keeping horses on their pins" may be accepted as something more than likely to happen, inasmuch as more attention is given to study and the care of the feet better understood.

Better to state, perhaps, that the importance of keeping the feet in proper shape is more fully realized than it was before, and the consideration of this portion of stable management has been forced on the trainers of trotters in a greater degree than on those who have charge of gallopers.

A little change in the bearing, viz., the shaping of the bottom of the feet, a trifle difference in weight of shoe, inequality of weight, that is, one side of the shoe heavier than the other, may change the action and increase the speed wonderfully.

It may be that the action in the gallop is susceptible of improvement, and when these later day trainers of trotters who change to the "legitimate," give attention to this part of the business there will be some marvelous changes of form. A little addition to the stride, even an inch added, will have a potent effect. Lengthen a twenty-foot stride to twenty feet and one inch, and if the same rapidity of stroke is preserved, a gain of twenty-two feet in the mile.

So far as my knowledge extends this is a "brand new" phase of the question, and while a trainer, who had no experience with the harness division, might regard it as trivial, those who had wrought wondrous changes in trotters and pacers by changes in shoeing will give it more weight. Worthy of trial surely. A slight lengthening of the toe, or the extension of the plate beyond the horn might increase the stride enough to win a race that would have been lost without the change. *Quien Sabe*

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WHO DOES KNOW?—Were all the various patterns of shoes which have been used in the education of trotters and pacers exhibited at one time, the spectacle would surprise those who thought they had a fair knowledge of the business. Even the cuts in Roberge's and other books which treat on shoeing are provocative of wonder to the uninitiated, though all of these volumes combined do not contain only a small part of the shoes that have been used in the harness horse curriculum.

Racehorses—the galloping division—have not been awarded much consideration in the matter of shoeing, difference in weight being about the only change. The regulation weight of the old time training shoes was three-quarters of a pound; the "plates" from one to four ounces each. Dr. Weldon trained his horses barefooted and others followed his example, but anything like the trotting-horse trainers' methods unknown on the legitimate.

The success that has followed the quondam trainers of trotters in keeping horses on their pins is probably owing to the care bestowed in keeping feet level and the ground surface of the foot at the proper angle to bring the smallest strain on tendons and ligaments. It may be that still more can be effected by shaping the foot so as to lengthen the stride, or influence the action beneficially, and it is not an altogether foregone conclusion that defects in the action at a gallop cannot be remedied by shoeing, as has been so amply proven on the other field.

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EXHILARATING.—"Like a beaker of champagne" was a favorite expression of a writer of the long, long ago, when his intent was to describe something wonderfully inspiriting. Quite an appropriate simile when granted that a beaker was of the capacity of Neil Gow's quaigh, viz., a Scottish pint. A champagne glass of the usual size is far from that standard, just enough to titillate the lips and bestir the nerves of the palate, as evanescent, however, as the "snow fall in the river, a moment white, then wells forever," or "like the rainbow's lovely form vanishing amid the storm."

But on these fine December afternoons the trip across the bay is surely exhilerating, and if one is fortunate enough to "back a long shot," then the return trip is more than pleasant.

To win on a favorite implies a big risk for comparatively little given, and the loss then is harder to bear.

The presumption that the favorite or second choice must win is likely to be a false "hunch," whereas a premonition that an outsider may do the trick is a pleasant anticipation anyway, and the smaller sum ventured gives piquancy to the play.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

HAPPY New Year to all!

THERE have been 2,095 additions to the 2:30 list this year.

THE year book for 1896 will be issued about February 1st.

THERE will be a great revival in business in 1897 and the light harness industry will not be overlooked.

HAVE you commenced the New Year right by paying your subscription to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN?

OLD Rowdy Boy 2:13¾, now about twenty-five years old, is still used as a road horse by a Minneapolis horseman.

THE well-known driver, Alonzo Daniels, is dead. He committed suicide at Lynn, Mass., while temporarily insane.

ORRIN HICKOK'S old stallion Prince Warwick, which John Splan sold to the Austrian government, is getting a lot of speed in Europe.

W. C. HARRINGTON, Troy, N. Y., owns Phœbe Wilkes, 2:08½, Garnet, 2:13¾, Jane, 2:13¾, and the pacer, W. W. Foote, 2, 2:15¼.

HICKOK'S unlucky pacer, Maxim, trial 2:13, brought $900 at the late Fasig sale. He cost many times that amount and never got to the wire.

THE new Oregon performer, Altis, 2:25, has been variously reported as by Altas, Altago and Altamont. The best evidence points to Altago as his real sire.

WM. COREITT is busily engaged superintending the handling and mating for teams of the young trotters on his farm. His sale will be the greatest held in 1897.

FAMOUS old Minnehaha has two sons among the new sires of 1896—Mascot 2:25¾, sire of Domitian 3, 2:27¼, and San Gabriel 2:29¾, sire of Viola 2:24½, pacing.

THE total gross winnings of Beuzetta 2:06¾, Miss Rita 2:08¾, and Josie B. 2:12, all members of the Hickok stable, amounted this year to $3,800. None of the three managed to score a victory.

REMEMBER you must impress upon the Senators and Assemblymen from your district the importance of having appropriations made for district fairs. No other question is as important as this.

JAMES WALKER, Coldwater, Mich., has purchased the stallion Declaration, by Young Jim, out of Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, William L, etc. He is the sire of four 2:30 trotters.

THE pasture on Josiah H. White's farm near Lakeville never looked better than at present. An enormous crop of alfilleria, grass and volunteer hay is to be seen and all the stock look fat and healthy.

THE young Kentucky trainer Ben Kenney, has concluded his engagement with Marcus Daly, Hamilton, Montana, and may work for an Illinois horseman next year. Mr. Kenney is now in Kentucky visiting friends.

HORACE W. WILSON has been elected secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to succeed Ed A. Tipton, who severed his connection with the association to take charge of the Montana racing circuit.

ALMONT MAMBRINO, the twenty-five-year-old son of Almont and Monogram, by Mambrino Chief, is reported dead at Waverly, Ind. He was the sire of Gracie Almont 2:30, and the dams of Warwick Medium 2:21¼ and Naylox 2:30.

JOHNNY DICKERSON, known from one end of the land to the other as a great trainer and driver of trotters and pacers, has bought a livery and boarding stable on Seventh street, Indianapoils, and we presume will make that city his future home.

WE wish to call the attention of seekers after first-class trotting stock to the splendid lot owned by J. P. Williams at the Silver Bow Stock Farm. He has a large number to select from, and besides being "bred in the purple" they are splendid individually.

EDWIN L. GRIFFITHS has leased the Pleasanton Stock Farm and has engaged Jose Neal as its superintendent and also as trainer for his splendid collection of trotters and pacers. The track will be plowed this week and put in first-class condition,

NUTWOOD was buried under a majestic oak in a corner of the pasture which is on a rise of ground overlooking Highland Farm. A stone will mark the spot, and the grave of the great son of Belmont and Miss Russell will be guarded by an iron railing.

MONBARS, whose trotting record of 2:11¾, made in 1892, was supplemented by a pacing record of 2:16¾, made two years later, has been purchased by Sam Caton and will be taken to Russia. Charles Herrington, Grand Rapids, Mich., was the former owner.

IRVINGTON BELLE, McKerron, and several other colts by Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16½, are all showing up remarkably well at the Nutwood Stock Farm, and warrant Mr. Cecil, their trainer's attention to pit them against all comers in their special classes next season.

SUPREMACY, 2:28½, whose breeding has heretofore been given as unknown, is a daughter of Ambassador, 2:21¼, and the great broodmare Soprano, by Strathmore. She was bred at Kalamazoo Stock Farm, Kalamazoo, Mich, was foaled in 1889, and is owned by James McClenahan, Port Chester, N. Y.

WE have received numerous suggestions as to the places where district fairs should be held. The State is large enough to hold eighteen good ones, but some of those who have made propositions as to localities have not given the subject enough careful study. Fairs should be held where buildings and improvements,as well as race tracks are made; pavilions must be in close proximity to them, also.

IT still seems to be a "dead heat" between Alcantara and Allerton for first honors as to the sire of the greatest number of new standard performers for the year 1896. Yet the chances favor Alcantara, as one of Allerton's new ones—a pacer—seems not to be in the standard list by a few seconds.

THE stallion owner who takes time by the forelock will begin advertising early for the season of 1897. There is certain to be a heavy increase in the number of mares bred, but that will not do any good to the owner who permits everybody to forget that he has a name and postoffice address.

WELL BRED brood mares that have been waiting for bids, lo, these three years, sold quick and at fair prices at the Kellogg sale in New York. This tells the story of the future. It is the market that talks. It is not speculative theory, but an actual condition of improved prices that tells the sure story of the future.

AT Camden, N. J., C. C. Chew bought at the Philadelphia Tattersall's, the bay mare, Moss Rose, full sister to Rosedale, 2:19½, and Falrose, 2:19. She has been a mile in 2:21, last half in 1:08. She is by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam Rose Leaf, dam of two better than 2:20; second dam Fern Leaf, dam of Sidmont, 2:10½, and Gold Leaf, 2:11¼.

ELECTWOOD, 2:29¼, the good son of Electioneer, owned by the Stiles Stock Farm, was bought at the closing-out sale of that institution last Friday, by John J. Knickerbocker, of Chicago, who has a stock farm near Hammond, Ind., well stocked with high-class broodmares. The stallion purchased is one of the best in the West and should soon become noted as a sire of speed.

NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½, the game son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and Lyda W. 2:18½, by Nutwood 600, is looking remarkably well and his hind legs, which bothered him a great deal during the last campaign, are now again in fine shape. He may be looked for as a candidate for 2:10 honors. Peter Jackson will also be prepared again, and by his previous showing may be depended on to obtain a low mark.

HORSE breeding is evidently on the eve of decided activity, but however good a sire one may own, business will not come without the asking. If a sire is worth breeding to he is worthy of being kept before the public, and this is fully realized by patrons of other men's stallions as it does a clothing store, a railroad or a circus, and good sires owned by good advertisers always become popular and incidentally successful.

THE great young horse, Boreal, is known from one end of the country to the other. As a three-year-old he proved a great race horse, being winner at Louisville and Lexington, and making a record of 2:15¾, having made a record of 2:32¼ as a yearling, and 2:17½, as a two-year-old. He was not on the turf in 1896, but is the sire of five splendid looking weanlings. His owner, Scott Newman, has arranged to have him campaigned in 1897, by John Splan, and he will certainly be heard from before the season is over.

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WITH the death of Challenger, 1064, and the removal of Altamont, 3600, Lemont is now the only stallion by Almont 33 in Oregon. Alwood was destroyed by fire several years ago. What the blood of Almont has done and will do for Oregon only time can tell. Already we number his descendants by the hundreds, and among them are Chehalis, 2:07½, Del Norte, 2:08, Pathmont, 2:09¼, Altao, 2:09¾, Touchet, 2:15, Challenger Chief, 2:15, Blondie, 2:15, Pilot Lemont, 2:21½, and a host of other good ones.

WE can appreciate the extent to which the glory of the 2:30 list has departed by contemplating the magnitude of the extreme speed list. In the 2:02 list we have two representatives; in the 2:04 list, ten representatives; in the 2:05 list, sixteen, and in the 2:10 list, 195. In round numbers, two hundred trotters and pacers with records of 2:10 or better. Is it any wonder that the 2:30 list has lost its charm? Fraction by fraction the trotting record has fallen from 2:59, in 1806, to 2:03¾, where it now stands, in just ninety years,while the pacing record has fallen from 2:31, in 1835, to 2:00½, in 1896—and the end is not yet.

ALL indications point to a prosperous season for campaigners in 1897, as the strong associations seem determined to give the best programmes ever offered by them, while the minor ones will be in line with the best they can afford. If it should happen that Pennsylvania and Illinois get out from under the load which now oppresses racing the season will be a brilliant one. New England,instead of falling behind 1896, will take a long step forward. There will be all the racing that is necessary, and the shrewd campaigner should be able to lay out a satisfactory route, no matter what the class of his horses.

AFTER mature consideration the astute breeder, W. R. Janvier of New York has pinned his faith to the Guy Wilkes branch of the Wilkes family. Mr. Janvier believes in the super excellence of the great broodmares, Lady Bunber, by Mambrino Patchen, and Lady Dunn, by Seely's American Star. He recently remarked to the writer: "If I ever get time from my multitude of duties, I shall make a list of all of the 2:30 performers by Guy Wilkes and the breeding of their dams. I think a compilation of all the maternal statistics relating to the horse would show that he is the equal of any living trotting sire, opportunities considered."

TRAINER FRED ISABEL, formerly of Palo Alto, who made a hit in handling Prince Lavalard, 2:16¼, and others in the New England Circuit of 1895, has been profitably employed at Dr. McCoy's kite track, Kirkwood, Del., developing some good stake prospects. He expects to have a starter in the M. and M. $10,000 purse at Detroit, next July. The trotter intended has shown a half mile in 1:03½, and a mile in 2:13. Fred has also cultivated a pacer to the extent of a mile in 2:10, who ought to be able to give John Splan's 2:09¾ pacer an argument. Scott Quintin, the sweet and persuasive, had his horses in training on the Kirkwood track this fall.

J. C. Curry recently went to Red Oak, Ia., to pay a visit to the queen, Alix, 2:03¾, with a view of taking her into his string to campaign next year, Morris J. Jones has succeeded in again getting complete control of the little mare and is anxious to see her on the turf again. Curry may take her to Alabama to winter, where she can be given a thorough preparation. If Alix can stand training she can doubtless still earn money in the free-for-all classes.

NEARLY every paper one picks up tells of returning confidence in some particular line of business, or a more flattering outlook for the future in others. It appears as though everyone was anxious to have it understood that, so far as they were concerned, the panic of 1895 had ceased to cut a figure in their business calculations. With this feeling abroad in the land, it is absolutely certain that the horse-breeding industry will share the upward turn that affairs have taken. The colts one will raise in 1898 will be in demand long before they mature. There is no longer any doubt about it, and every owner of a good mare should breed her the coming season. As to the poor mares the sooner they are disposed of the better.

KILLIP & Co. have received instructions from the management of the Palo Alto Stock Farm to hold an auction of about fifty head of trotting stock at the farm, during the latter part of April next. It is now settled that this will be an annual event. The selections made for this sale comprise a lot of horses superior to any ever sold from Palo Alto, at auction, in California, equaling any shipment East, and it is doubtful if there has ever been sold in this State as fine a lot of horses in breeding, individuality and speed. There are some first-class prospects in the lot for race horses, some great bred young stallions, showing speed, some elegant roadsters and a few well-matched teams. The list is now being completed when a catalogue giving full particulars will be issued.

UNLESS present plans of well-known horsemen go wrong, visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History will soon see the bones of the noted old trotting sire Rysdyk's Hambletonian articulated and on view in the building. When the "Hero of Chester" died, in 1876, he was buried with honors on the highest point of William Rysdyk's farm in Chester, Orange county, and some years later a granite shaft, properly inscribed, was raised above the grave. At this time a small plot of ground, including the grave of the old horse, was deeded by the Rysdyk heirs to Charles Backman, founder of the Stony Ford stud, Guy Miller, said to be the first man who ever placed a leg over Hambletonian's back, and James C. Howland, who owned Hambletonian's son, Polonius, sire of the sensational trotter Page (2:09¾). These veteran Orange county horsemen were made trustees of the property and readily consented.

HORSE SHOWS are all the more desirable here, inasmuch as California is destined to remain one of the great horse-raising sections of the country. Every year, however, the gentlemen who spend their money to make the Horse Show one of the social events of the year are singled out as subjects for the most offensive caricatures in so-called leading journals. It is not strange that under such treatment our rich people prefer to spend their money in other cities and that San Francisco is largely afflicted with absentee landlordism. In other communities it is recognized to be an advantage to have the rich people spend their money freely, as the trade of the towns in which they live is thereby greatly benefited. In San Francisco, however, our leaders of public opinion seem to take a different view of the subject and to conduct themselves so as to drive all the people of means out of the State as speedily as possible. The gentlemen who have been struggling to make the Horse Show a success against the discouragement their well-meant efforts received, deserve the thanks of the community. It is to be hoped that they will persevere.—Wasp.

NO IDEA in connection with horse breeding in this country is making more rapid gains than that the American trotter surpasses all others as an all-purpose horse. As a family our trotters are growing constantly in both size and finish, while their durability, courage and tractability have long been recognized as superior to that of all other breeds. For years the agricultural press of the country has lent its favor to the imported breeds as being superior as carriage, coach and farm horses, but of late the leaning towards our native harness breed has been most marked, nearly all of such publications being now outspoken in their acknowledgements that the larger trotting sires are superior to all importations as sires of the typical carriage horse. Trotting bred horses that are sixteen hands high or over and weigh from eleven to thirteen hundred pounds are quite common, and this size, coupled with the increased density of tissue, superior intellect, docility, action and durability, combine to make the American trotter superior to all other breeds. In the various horse show award rings, where imported and "half breed" stock formerly held sway, our native bred horse has, of late years, captured nearly all of the prizes for which he was eligible to compete along with imported stock, and under tests and comparisons the trotter continues to gain sanctioned superiority over his former rivals.

R. P. MILLER, of Keokuk, Io., writes entertainingly of Judge B., 2:10, and his ancestors. Mr. Miller says: "Some ten or twelve weeks ago you referred to Judge B., by Green Bush King 2600, whose record was obtained at the Ottumwa meeting, and at that time asked for information regarding Marion, sire of Joe, who sired the grandam of Judge B. As Judge B. and many of his immediate ancestors on the dam's side were bred or owned in this, Lee county, their history is familiar to all those persons who cherish a love for the horse that accomplishes something. Prompted by a motive to render you a service, I interviewed W. E. Sample, a former owner of Marion, and obtained the following information: Marion, son of Mambrino Chief 11, was a dark brown stallion, standing 16½ hands, and was bred by Ryland P. Todhunter, then a resident of Kentucky. His dam was a daughter of Sir Wallace, grandam by Stockholder, and third dam by Tempest. The only white found on Marion being on one of his hind feet. In make-up he was a Mambrino, though somewhat softened in his lines by the strains of richer breeding received from his dam. Marion was purchased in 1868 by the Western Horse Breeding Association, of Keokuk, from whom Mr. Sample obtained him the following year. Ten years later Marion died at Marshalltown.—Western Horseman. [This horse Marion appears in the pedigrees of a number of horses brought here by the late Dr. M. W. Hicks and the blood is much prized.—Ed.]

THE SADDLE.

JOCKEY "DOC" TURBIVILLE will be here New Year's day. He is one of the most improved riders ever seen, and his services will be in great demand.

HORACE HOAG, the owner of the California stable, had both Model and Monitor fired, the latter for a bad splint. Both will be turned out for a much needed rest.

ARGENTINA now holds the Oakland track record at a mile. She ran the mile in 1:41, just beating Flashlight, who is a much improved horse just now, by a slight margin.

JOCKEY ENGLISH, the steeplechase rider, had the mount on Geo. Dickerson in the hurdle race yesterday. This was English's first mount in months and he put up a creditable ride.

A CHRISTMAS fund for the injured jockey, Will Swift, now confined at St. Mary's Hospital was collected to the amount of $50, by Mrs. L. V. Turbiville and daughter, Mrs. A. Keife.

MONITA is about twenty-five pounds a better animal on a muddy course than on a dry one. Two very fair ones finished behind the brother to Zobair yesterday (Peter the Second and Flashlight).

GOOD TIMES, though poorly named, is a very good sort of colt. His sire was imp. Rossington (premier stallion at Nantura now), his dam Famine, old Frank Harper's good Ten Broeck mare.

WILLIE SWIFT, the steeple-chase jockey is in a bad way, the doctors having performed two difficult trephining operations. While Willie has a fair chance to recover, it is doubtful if he ever rides again.

LUCANIA, winner of the Long Island Handicap this season from Connoiseeur, Nanki Pooh and other cracks, broke down badly Thursday in the fourth race. She was running in the colors of Geo. Rose.

SAM DOGGETT, who was well up in the list of winning jockeys in the far East, made his first appearance, on Applause, in the fourth race Friday. Sam did not land inside the money, but it was the mare's first race in nearly a year.

D. M. HANLON turned his horses (Sly and Fly) over to W. L. Appleby after Sly's first race at Oakland. Lee Blasingame, of Fresno, has also placed his horses in Mr. Appleby's charge. A better man than he could not have been selected.

THE royally-bred English horse, imp. Piccolo, by Petrarch—Lady Grace, by The Duke, winner of many excellent races, goes to Charles Kerr's Antrim Stock Farm to take the place of the dead hero, Apache. Piccolo was bred by the Prince of Wales.

MANAGER UNRUH, of the Santa Anita Ranch, was an interested spectator at the track yesterday. On account of the good showing made by Alvarado, a number of the best mares at the ranch will be mated with Amigo, the son of imp. Prince Charlie, Salvator's sire.

IT was a great day for the St. Georges. Schiller won the fourth race with ease, while Nonchalance and Miss Baker were 2-3 in the first. Starter Ferguson is satisfied he has a fortune in the English horse, which not only gets good-lookers, but game performers of high class.

TOD SLOAN made his reappearance in the saddle in California Friday. He put up a masterly ride on Bellicoso and landed him first in the George Goulet Champagne Handicap. He did not do quite as well with his two other mounts, as Tempestuous finished fourth, while second was the best Celoso could do.

WALTER J.'s dam had seven colts, and he is the only winner in the lot. He is the only one in the outfit, too by imp. True Briton, which speaks volumes for the Australian horse as a sire. Walter J. is one of the best "poor men's horses" in the country, for he can win at half a mile, five furlongs or almost any distance.

THE stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club close on January 4, 1897. Horsemen wishing entry blanks or stake books can procure same at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S office, or by applying to Ralph H. Tozer or L. D. Newman, our representatives at the track. A number of the stake books have also been placed in the Secretary's office for distribution.

MCLIGHT, Mary S. and Captain Rees, the racers owned by McEvoy & Dale, of Denver, will be sold at auction in the paddock at Ingleside this Saturday. At the same time Gratify, Whirlwind and Detective, the property of Jones & Coleman, will also be knocked down to the highest bidder. All are more than average performers, and should bring a goodly sum.

JOCKEY TOMMY BUTLER is sueing Short and Davis, the former owners of the Mendocino Stable, for $685. Part of this amount is for riding fees for himself, Eddie Jones and Joe Narvaez, and the balance is claimed to be due to Hiram Elliott for training expenses. There was a transfer of the horses in the stable a short time ago and an attempt will be made to prove that it was illegal and that the present claim is a prior lien.

AN English turf writer says: "Of the American horses that appeared this season, those of whom the greatest things were expected—Ramapo, Americus and Santa Anita—did little or nothing, the best of them coming from the comparatively unknown division. The American contingent will be largely re-enforced next year, as well as that from Australia, the success of Paris III. having given them confidence in their Antipodean thoroughbreds."

JOCKEY Todd Sloan denies all interest in the horses running in Frank Brown's name, with the exception of Yemen, who is Sloan's property. The horse is duly recorded in the jockey's name, but races in F. Brown's, who receives one-third of his winnings. Sloan will sell the horse this week, probably at auction. In case he is not sold the jockey will be unable to ride at Ingleside, except on his own horses. Turf Congress rules do not permit an owner jockey to ride except for himself.

MRS. JAMES MCCORMICK telegraphed Burns & Waterhouse yesterday that her husband was at the hospital and that the only chance to save his life was by having an operation performed on his liver. This news will be received with sorrow by his many friends in California.

BARNEY SCHREIBER was offered $7,500 for Aquinas at St. Louis this fall, but declined, thinking possibly of some of the rich stakes the colt could win here, especially when there was a soft track to run over. The portion of the Pommery Sec Stakes won by the Belvedere colt yesterday was worth $1,000 to the genial German.

THE California Jockey Club on Tuesday made public four two-year-old stakes to be run in the spring of 1897. They are as follows: The Elmwood Stakes, value $1000, four furlongs; the Flying Stakes, value $1000, four furlongs; the Waterhouse Stakes, value $1250, four and a half furlongs; the General Arthur Cigar Stakes, value $1250, four and a half furlongs; the Racing Stakes, value $1000, four furlongs; the Candelaria Handicap, value $1500, five furlongs.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS JR., President of the California Jockey Club, remembered six of Oakland's charitable institutions. He gave $100 each to the Chabot Home, Sheltering Home, Old Ladies' Home at Temescal, West Oakland Home for Orphans, Daughters of Israel, Vincention Aid Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Temescal Home for Orphans. He evidently believes that charity should begin at home, and his kind action will make for him a host of friends.

DR. H. E. ROWELL, the well-known veterinary surgeon, has just received a letter from Alex. Shields in which the latter says that he will leave New Orleans for this city about the first of the year. Shields will bring Logan, Frank Jaubert, Cherrystone, Devault and one or two others of his own. Dr. Rowell's good two-year-o'd colt Chappie, by imp. Order—Hoyden, will be brought along at the same time. W. J. Spiers will probably ship O'Connell and Ahano to the Coast at the same time.

A ST. LOUIS, Mo. dispatch of December 26th, was as follows: "All the poolroms in town were raided by the police this afternoon and the proprietors and employes locked up. Since the recent decision of the State Supreme Court upon a test case that the anti-poolroom law was unconstitutional, the layers of odds have flourished as never before. An unrepealed and forgotton law was found, however, that the State relies upon for conviction. The wagon-loads of pencilers were bailed out promptly by a local politician. They will resume business Monday and again be arrested."

THE Ingleside folks have added a feature to their programme that will undoubtedly be appreciated by strangers at the course, if not by ordinary students of form. It is the placing on the day's programme of the two words, "bad actor" to the right of the name of every cutter-up at the post. When a horse is scratched, too, opposite its number, to the right on the jockeys' board, appears the word "scratched" in letters as large as those of the various jockeys' names. Secretary Leake is ever on the lookout for something brand-new that will please the supporters of the racing game—the general public.

JOCKEY DOC TUBERVILLE writes to his brother Tony that the game is overdone at New Orleans. "There are over 800 horses here and 200 jockeys," says Doc. "The stables at the track are running over, and many owners have to hire stalls about the city. The jockeys are so numerous that unless a boy has some reputation he will starve to death. There is a big gang of riders from New York here, and from Cincinnati, Nashville and St. Louis there are scores of riders. I am doing as well as the rest, but that does not satisfy me, and unless it picks up I will go to San Francisco and see what I can do there.

SWEET FAVERDALE, winner of the second race from a very sweet field of three, is an own sister to the almost invincible Preston. She did not warm up in a very satisfactory manner, we understand, and at the post she appeared a little too high in flesh. Her sire, Faverdale, was a good race horse bred by the late D. D. Withers and by Sensation from imp. Faverdale. Imp. Sweet Home, dam of the filly, was a very fair performer in the early eighties, a frequent winner at Brighton Beach. She was by Knight of St. Patrick from Bittern, by Fisheaman. The stake horse, Major Domo, is also from imp. Sweet Home.

ALL selling races will be claiming races, under the American Racing Rules, after the 1st of January. Rule 151 has always been avoided by special conditions. The rule which allowed this has been removed from the 1897 book of rules and regulations. It read: "The express conditions of a race supersede the racing rules when they conflict." As matters will stand after January 1st, any horse running in a selling race may be claimed for the selling price, plus the value of the purse, but only by the owners of horses running in the race. The old conditions as to priority of claim will govern. These rules will be enforced at Ingelside.

SECRETARY SAM LEAKE gives out the following regarding registration, and it is most important to thoroughbred owners out this way: "Ed C. Hopper, Secretary of the American Turf Congress, has telegraphed from Cincinnati that Rule 23, regarding the registration of thoroughbreds, has, at the request of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club (by unanimous vote of the various members of the congress), been waived until June 1, 1897, as it may apply to horses racing in the State of California. This will enable 'short-bred' horses to race at Ingleside until that date. Owners and breeders, however, will have to register their foals and other horses eligible in accordance with the rule."

AFTER an existence of six days, the Prince George's Racing Association, which has been conducting a meeting at Magruder, Md., expired December 22d. The association was unable to pay the carpenter for the improvements that had been made at the track, and the place was taken in charge by the representative of the creditor. The horsemen are the principal sufferers by the Magruder failure. They went to the expense of shipping their horses from Elkton and Iron Hill on the strength of glowing promises by the management. The majority of the winning owners failed to receive their money. Purses for Saturday and Monday remained unpaid, with little or no prospect of settlement. The horsemen now at Magruder will ship their stables back to Elkton.

"IT would be a good idea to introduce French mutuemachines on all Western tracks for at least a year or two," remarked a well-informed Nashville turfman the other day. All the troubles on race tracks are chargeable directly to the bookmakers. They are the greatest squealers on earth. If a horse doesn't run consistently day after day, they are the first to raise the cry of fraud. Very few of these pencilers operate with their own money. They work for salaries or make a percentage book for other parties. Nine out of ten of them would forsake racing forever if barred from bookmaking. They have none but a selfish interest in racing, and are a constant menace to the turf.

AB STEMLER was talking about the catarrahal fever, so prevalent among horses, on the way over on the boat to the track. Dan Honig stood by and related an experience he had with it back East. "I nearly ruined me," remarked Dan. "I had a stable with $30,000, and nearly every horse had it, and after they recovered they were not worth that cigar. They would take on flesh and look as sleek as a picture, but they were of no account. I could get them to run a quarter or a half mile, and that was all. The fever seemed to ruin their wind. In that string I had horses—I don't know how good they were. Some had won five and six races, and were never beaten. The same year McCafferty was at Providence, and he lost a stable worth $100-000." M. Stemler said he knew what that Eastern fever was, and he thought it was much milder here. It didn't break a horse down,—Evening Bulletin.

THERE'S superficial advocacy of the Jockey Club's recent "raise the weight" action in the west. It goes to the point of telling that Secretary Hopper favors it and has graded the scale to its standard for the benefit of the Turf Congress meeting to be held next month. All such talk ought to be "rot." It probably is. The scale of weights are all right except that 3 pounds in October and 5 pounds in November should be added to the two-year-old weights. The talk about a raise in the scale increasing the crop of jockeys in all bosh. The jockey who cannot fit into the scale is a has been. The useful actor in every line of business fits himself mentally and physically to the conditions of his business. If the scale was raised to 150 pounds there would still be a band of overweight over its edge shouting for a new deal. There is no need of a general raise in the weights for jockey purposes no matter what plaints the superficial screamers make. —Racing Form.

THE authorities at Iron Hill put an end to a very neat little game lately by warning a certain woman, who has attained considerable notoriety through the ownership of horses at the outlaw tracks, that her presence was not desirable, and that in future admission would be denied her at the gate says a Philadelphia paper. The woman mentioned lives in that city. She has a very pretty daughter, of whom most of the jockeys are very fond. The brilliant brain of this women conceived the idea of inviting the smitten jockeys to her house to see the daughter, and there it is said many jobs were fixed up and put through. The woman was known to be interested in a certain book in the ring, and the attention of the officials was first drawn to this book. The mounts of certain jockeys were laid up against with startling regularity. The Iron Hill management set a watch on the woman's house in Philadelphia and soon learned that several jockeys were regular callers. Investigations in other channels revealed the startling fact that the woman and the jockeys were working in collusion and fixing races. It was a pretty game and a sure winner, but the officials could not permit it to go on. So they quietly informed the woman that she would not be permitted to vitit the track again.

PROCEEDINGS have been begun in London, to wind up Tattersalls, of New York, which is a British corporation and did a large business in this country for a number of years. Dr. W. Grahame Ross, the General Manager here, served an injunction on the sheriff yesterday restraining further action on two attachments obtained against the company on Thursday last, for $1,182. Dr. Ross' intention is to have a receiver appointed here for the company, and to wind up the concern as soon as possible. Tattersalls Company, of New York, failed to pay the interest on their bonds, and it is said have sunk two hundred thousand dollars since the formation of the company in this country. It is understood that the present liabilities, outside of the debenture bonds, will not exceed twenty thousand dollars, while the assets that are considered good amount to eleven thousand dollars. The company, which is an off shoot of Tattersalls, of London, which controls to all intents and purposes the entire horse auctioneering business of England, was founded in March, 1890, with a capital stock of $260,000, and would have been wound up two or three years ago, but for the desire of the English corporation to continue their branch at any cost in order that the name of Tattersall might not be injured. The hard times of the past three years, the tremendous depression in thoroughbred interests and the bicycle craze, which greatly depreciated the value of ordinary stock, are responsible for the downfall of this concern.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

SWEET WILLIAM was just a little "short," in our opinion, or victory would have perched upon the banner of the sons of Fitz James and Olive. Verily the Kyrle Daly and Fitz James horses love soft going. Wahoo, perhaps the best mud horse of his day, was by imp. Kyrle Daly, as were Pat Murphy, Heartsease, Normandie, Eclipse, Candelabra and Fitz James, all lovers of a slushy or muddy course. Summertime, by Fitz James, and Sweet William, by the same horse, are at their very best in that sort of going. It is a peculiar thing, but it is a fact that some families of horses fairly revel in soft or sticky ground, while others will not run nearly so well as on a dry track. The Wildidles are noted for their ability to go well in mud or slush, and the get of imp. Cyrus and Flambeau are fast getting a reputation as "mudders." The Tyrants like mud and the Altas could all go especially well in it. The Sir Modreds are pretty good in the soft going and the Darebins have all shown a great liking for mud and slush, and are rivals of the Wildidles and Kyrle Dalys. The St. Carlos are good on any kind of track, as are most of the St. Blaises. The Brutuses are not good mud horses, taken as a class, but one of the breed (Remus) seeming to like soft going. The Norfolk breed, as a class, have shown no particular liking for much but a dry course, though an occasional good "mud horse,' has come from the family. The Ganos like the mud, the Joe Hookers are not partial to it, and thus it goes. It makes an interesting study, however, and the chances are the stoutly-built ones make the best goers on slushy or sticky tracks.

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The District Fairs Again.

There is no subject of so much importance to the farmers and stockmen as that of appropriations for district fairs. Everyone in California is interested in it. The sustenance of these fairs means more to the large majority of the taxpayers of this State than can be described in these columns. For every dollar expended for premiums there is sure to be a ten-fold return. It is not alone for the present that these are needed to encourage farmers, manufacturers, stock-breeders and dairymen to persevere in their desires to plant diversified crops, make new labor-saving machinery, improve their herds and increase the products of their dairies, but for the future. The horse industry will also be benefited, and, as the dawning of a new era in this line is upon us, let us not forget the fact that under the all-wise patronage of the State this great industry assumed proportions second to no other in the Union. Breeders were encouraged to improve and develop all their horses and the world's marvelous records made by them have done more to advertise California, its wonderful climate and resources than all the Boards of Trade organized in this State. The district fairs were noted for their excellent exhibitions of cereals, fruit (fresh, green, dried and canned), agricultural implements, wagons, etc., manufactured in the district, products of the dairy, and specimens of needlework and drawing from the home and schoolroom. Everyone was interested, from the children driving home the cows, to the president of the local bank, and to deprive them all of this annual "fiesta" was almost a crime, for its effects are so serious that even now, when we take a retrospective view of the injury done by the absence of these fairs, we are compelled to admit that these communities (upon which the people in the cities depend for food and clothing,) have been the most down-trodden of all the taxpayers that annually make their pilgrimage to the city hall and pay so much more than all others for the privilege of being protected in this land of liberty.

We again urge upon our legislators not to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of these people for appropriations for district fairs. A large number have made big sacrifices to buy land, erect buildings at the fair grounds, and purchase choice live stock, having the idea in view that their district was one that could give good meetings, and that their stock would be worthy of receiving premiums. They subscribed additional sums of money to give meetings in 1895 and 1896 and have paid all bills contracted; they did not want to see their property destroyed, and many of them had to go deeper in debt to hold the property which, if no help is afforded them, must fall into the hands of their creditors. These farmers and stock breeders never had an idea that the premiums would be taken away from them when they organized to build these places, at which these annual exhibitions were to be held; if they had, we should never have seen any rivalry among our farmers to get the best and breed the best that money could buy, they would be in about the same condition as the farmers and stock breeders are in other States where appropriations are never made, and farming and stock-breeding interests are never heard of.

Attention is called to the splendid list of advertisements which appear in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. Its influence is felt everywhere, and advertisers who have availed themselves of the use of its business colums are well pleased with their small investment in this line.

The Bicycle Fad is Fading.

If one was to attend the large number of slaughter sales of bicycles in San Francisco the impression would at once prevail that the "bike has seen its best day." It has decreased in value, and many who paid high prices for wheels are willing to take seventy per cent less for them. More bicycle agencies have been closed out in this city than any other, and the class of females who are becoming enthusiastic riders is no credit to the respectable ladies who were advised by medical men and bicycle manufacturers to ride the wheel because it helped them, (especially the advisors), "But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." We have to thank the bicyclists for their labors in behalf of good roads, but are sorry to see the older and more enthusiastic wheelmen retiring from the labors of "working their passage over the roads." Physicians have discovered that appendicitis, one of the most painful and fatal ailments that afflict mankind, is caused by too much riding on bicycles, and all the learned surgeons of the East are acknowledging this fact, notwithstanding the efforts of bicycle manufacturers and advertising writers to the contrary.

The very best bicycles cost about $21 to make, but the agents' commissions to sell them and the advertising to make them popular, brought their price up to $130, which the gullible public readily paid and wondered how the machine could be made for such a price. When the supply overstocked the market and the prices of these wheels dropped to sixty-five dollars, then, and not till then, did they realize they were imposed upon, and their love for the wheel grew cold.

The bicycle has its uses and will never disappear like the velocipede, but its popularity is rapidly waning, and many who have learned to appreciate the pleasure of visiting shaded roads and quiet thoroughfares, will soon be purchasing horses and buggies to take them where in the days gone by, they pedaled laboriously through the heat of summer to reach these out-of-the-way places.

Louisville's Big Stake Races.

The New Louisville Jockey Club, one of the most liberal and enterprising racing organizations in this country, has inaugurated a number of very rich and attractive stakes to be run for at the spring meeting of 1897, the conditions of which will be found in this issue. Entries to the various events close with Sec'y Chas. F. Price, one of the most popular racing officials in America, on January 15, 1897. The Debutante Stakes is for two-year-old fillies, value $1,300, distance four furlongs; the Cadet Stakes is for two-year-old colts and geldings, value $1,300, distance four and a half furlongs; the Kingston Stakes is for two-year-olds, $1,250, five furlongs; the Bluegrass Stakes is for three-year-olds that have not won a sweepstakes or two races prior to the closing, $1,300, six and a half furlongs; the Corncracker Stakes is a selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds, $1,300, seven furlongs, and the Frank Fehr Stakes is also a selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds, $1,300, one mile. At this meeting will also be run the Louisville Futurity, value $10,000; the Kentucky Derby, $6,000; Clark Stakes, $4,000, and Kentucky Oaks, $3,500. The average value of the stakes at the 1897 meeting is $3,130. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Charles F. Price, Louisville, Ky.

The New Memphis Jockey Club.

Everything in the racing line will boom in Tennessee this season, for that sterling organization "The New Memphis Jockey Club" has the right kind of a board of directors with George Arnold, as president, and R. T. Cooper, secretary. The splendid list of stakes which they advertise in this issue should receive a hearty support from many of the horse owners on this Coast, and as entries to these close January 15th, we wish to impress upon our readers the importance of forwarding those entries on or before that date. We have received a large supply of the blanks and will forward copies to all applicants, and shall place a number with our representatives at Ingleside from whom they may be obtained. We want to see Memphis have a rousing big meeting, and from personal experience have no hesitancy in saying that visiting horsemen and their friends will be well treated; and as for racing, why these stakes alone should prove a drawing card, but there will be programmes of each day's races published, which will afford opportunities for all owners to make money with their horses. The hotel accommodations at Memphis are unsurpassed, and everyone who intends to go East in April should not overlook this meeting at Memphis; but, before doing so, have all plans smoothed by entering horses in these stakes on or before January 15, for on that date entries will close.

St. Louis Fair Association.

What a splendid array of stakes are offered by this organization, entries for which will close January 15th. Seventeen, besides the St. Louis Derby for 1898, are advertised in this issue. The race meetings held at the far-famed St. Louis track are always considered superior to those given elsewhere, and as a number of Eastern horsemen who have big strings of horses at the Oakland and Ingleside tracks, contemplate returning home with them in April or May, it is of paramount importance that they have their good horses well entered for these stakes. They are designed to suit horses of all ages and are made for all distances. The conditions are very liberal, and Secretary Robert Aull, the favorite with everyone, writes: "You can tell all the Californians that we will give them a meeting which will be on a par with the best ever held at this track, and will try and have everyone feel reluctant to leave when the meeting ends." Remember entries will close January 15th. See advertisement.

Cincinnati Jockey Club.

Owners of thoroughbreds need have no excuse for not having plenty of opportunities for entering their horses throughout the United States in 1897. The Cincinnati Jockey Club publishes its announcement of stakes in this issue and it should be carefully read by every horse-owner in California. A sufficient number of horses can be collected to fill a number of trains, and by this means low rates can be made with the railroad. When the trains leave the depot all who have not made entries for these eastern races will regret it, for the probabilities are there will be no running races held at any of the district fairs in California this year, and the winners at both tracks must remain idle unless their owners prepare their way to make money by having them well entered in stakes, like those given by the Cincinnati Jockey Club, and then sending their horses there. Read the list over carefully and send entries to Secretary W. R. Letcher, Room 303, Neave Building, Cincinnati, on or before January 15th the date of closing.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

This is the last notification horsemen will receive that entries to the Coney Island Jockey Club meeting (June and Autumn) will close, for on January 4th, next Monday, they must be forwarded to the Clerk of the Course, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York City. We have sent a large number of entry blanks to the leading horse owners in this State and have a number at Ingleside track, where our representatives will deliver them to all applicants. Remember this is the last notification. The advertisement in this issue should be read by all horse owners, and if they want to make money with their thoroughbreds this season they should attend to the forwarding of their entries at once.

Secretary E. C. Hopper of Covington, Kentucky, is not going to be behind the procession, for in this issue appears the advertisement of the stakes offered by the Latonia Jockey Club, of which John C. Sherlock, is the president and Mr. Hopper is secretary. There are 17 stakes in all, and as they are to be decided at the spring and fall meetings of 1897, and the spring meeting of 1898, and as the entries for all are to close January 15th, it is almost unnecessary to allude to the importance of forwarding entries in time. Read the advertisement over carefully and make arrangements to send your horses to this splendid track. It is the oldest and safest in America.

If you have a good two-year-old, your duty is to enter it in stakes that will pay you for his training. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club has considered this matter carefully and in order to give you an opportunity to race your colts and fillies for big money, its directors have published a list of stakes in this issue which will pay you to enter. Entries will close January 15th, and the conditions being very liberal and the distances less than five furlongs, a most liberal response to this invitation should be sent in.

We have it on good authority that if we have district fairs in California, next year, there will be ten wealthy young men who will have strings of trotters and pacers out. They will purchase them in this State, too. Light harness horses that have speed will bring good prices, and as the market for all other horses except thoroughbreds is improving, our stock breeders, prospects are brightening.

WE are meeting with great success with our DAILY BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Its circulation is twice as large as it was last season, and its articles on racing and form make it invaluable for patrons of the race track.

THE attention or our readers is called to Mr. Peter C. Kellogg's announcement of the sale of William Corbitt's splendid horses. Further particulars of this sale will appear hereafter.

HARRY E. WISE, of this city, will be one of the leading owners of trotters and pacers in this State next season.

TOMMY BALLY'S three-year-old filly Phyllis, by imp. Trade Wind—Daisy S., died recently on the Bowen ranch near Cornwall, Contra Costa County. She was a half-sister to Little Bob, and a fair performer. Bally, who has had charge of Charley Boots' yearlings at San Jose, will bring some of his own horses down from Sacramento to race at Ingleside at an early date. Tommy says the youngsters by imp. Brutus owned by the Messrs. Boots are a very nice lot, and ought to be heard from as race horses.

IF you want a good road horse or a well-matched team of trotters or pacers call on J. M. Nelson at the Alameda track. He has a splendid collection to select from and they will be all driven to buggy under the watch.

EVERY horsemen should have a copy of the Christmas number of Clark's Horse Review. It is one of the best ever issued and is filled from cover to cover with interesting articles pertaining to the horse.

JOHN A. MCKERRON reports business brightening and is busily engaged filling a number of large orders His customers are to be found in all portions of the globe. His work is famous.

Death of Old Freeland.

Freeland, one of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever was seen on the American turf, died Saturday at George Wright's farm in St. Louis County. Freeland was a bay gelding by Longfellow, the most illustrious son of Leamington, out of Belle Knight. He made Ed Corrigan's green and white sash famous on every big racecourse in the United States, and his winnings laid the foundation of Corrigan's successful career as a horsemen. Freeland was 15 years old this year. After his turf career was over Corrigan presented the gelding to a friend in Kentucky with the understanding that he would be well taken care of in his last race.

Unfortunately a combination of circumstances resulted in the old gelding falling into the hands of an individual who had no respect for his age and past service. This party brought the great son of Longfellow to the East St. Louis track three years ago and attempted to race him there. Joe Ullman, however, refused to allow the old gelding to be started, and then Al Spink, who was arranging for the production of his racing drama, "The Derby Winner," stepped to the front and secured the horse as an attraction for his play. In this capacity Freeland was starred all over the country, and thousands who had witnessed many of his triumphs on the race track were afforded an opportunity to see him duplicate them on the stage.

Freeland, Modesty, Irish Pat and Pearl Jennings were all in the Corrigan stable at the same time. Isaac Murphy, the great colored Archer of the American turf, used to ride them, and every old-time turfite remembers their great victories. Freeland's great match races with Miss Woodford, when both were in their prime, caused as much excitement in the early '80s as a Presidential election. The old gelding beat the famous Dwyer mare in two out of three races. A $10,000 stake was hung up for them at the St. Louis fair grounds, but Freeland was unable to start, and the mare won the event from "Lucky" Baldwin's great horse Volante.

The Velodrome.

The cycling meets at the Velodrome (located at the Park pan-handle entrance) continue to increase in public interest. The racing is of a high order and surprises in the development of cracker-jacks in the amateur class is a regular occurrence at each meet. The racing on Christmas Day was a series of remarkably fine exhibitions, interspersed at times with some intensely sensational situations.

The card for New Year's Day is a grand one. The novelty will be a game of Push Ball, its first introduction on the coast. On Saturday January 16th, the meet will be held for the benefit of the Northern California L. A. W., the proceeds to be used to pay expenses of coast delegates to the General Assembly at Albany, where they hope to procure favorable legislation for coast riders. The program will be first class.

MR. G. D. FLINN, a prominent horseman, Union Springs, N. Y., writes as follows: "I have used three or four bottles of Quinn's Ointment, and can say it is the greatest remedy I have ever seen. I had a mare that had a bunch on her hind leg that had not been blistered for three or four years and with three applications of Quinn's Ointment I have it perfectly smooth." This is the experience of the leading Breeders and Horsemen all over the United States. For Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Windpuffs and all Bunches use Quinn's Ointment. Regular size $1.50, delivered; smaller size 50 cents. If it cannot be obtained from druggist or dealer, address, W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

ST. JOE, MO.

I had in my stable one of the worst cases of cracked and bleeding heels I ever saw. After applying DeHuy's Balmoline for five days my horse's heels were completely cured and the skin was soft as velvet. R. T. MACON.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

A Plain Talk on Horse Shoeing.

An experience of many years has convinced me that the average horse owner or driver is profoundly ignorant concerning the needs or requirements of his horse's feet. This ignorance is not confined to any particular locality nor to a single class of men having horses under their control. As a rule, the rich man with his blue-blooded stock is no wiser on this point than is the owner of the drag or cart horse, but he will look wise upon entering the shop with his horse, and at once begins to dictate to the shoer, who served an apprenticeship of years learning his trade, as to the proper manner of paring the foot, fitting the shoe and driving the nails. A horse shoer needs no such dictation. He need only be told the trouble, if any there be, with the horse's gait, and if he is a mechanic he will apply the proper remedy. Advice does not come amiss to the "botch," but he should be patronized only under compulsion. The shoer is a specialist, and learns something new concerning his calling almost every day of business life in the shop. The shoer of to-day, who clings to all the methods of twenty-five years ago, is a long way behind the procession. Within that time such great progress has been made that horse shoeing has become an art. A faulty gait or stride can be remedied, and in most cases radically cured if the horse is taken to a shoer who devotes careful thought and study to his trade, but improvement never comes to the horse whose feet are intrusted to the butchering methods of a "botch." I believe I make a fair estimate when I assert that nine-tenths of the horse owners of the world do not know that horse shoeing and blacksmithing are two distinct trades, and that to learn both a man must serve two distinct apprenticeships. In other words, nine out of ten men think the sign "Blacksmith" over a shop is an indication that there is a horse shoer within, but in the majority of cases they are mistaken. The man who "irons" a buggy, wagon or wheelbarrow, has his square, tri-square, dividers, straight-edge and other tools, by which to be guided in his work, but it is not so with the horse shoer, who first prepares the hoof properly, carries in his eye a picture of that hoof from the horse to the anvil, and uses that picture as a pattern by which to do his work.

The term, "jack of all trades and master of none," applies very aptly to many who conduct blacksmith shops. I assert this fearlessly because I can name many who never served an hour's apprenticeship at the trade but gained their very limited experience while tinkering on a ranch or in a lumber camp. Six months at this and they are found with a sign in front of a shop in a town or city. They cannot compete successfully with mechanics. At a given price they would get little to do, and in order to get custom, will work for fifty per cent. less than the artisan, and to the shame of many horse owners be it said, they are patronized. A half-dollar reduction in the price of shoeing a horse catches the average horse owner. He will jump at it as does a hungry trout at the seductive artificial fly of the angler, and in the end is as badly worsted as is the fish, for at the expiration of three months there is not a sound foot under that horse. In these days of hard paved streets, a mechanic's skill is required to keep the hoof of the horse in good condition, but a "botch" can convert a sound hoof into a mass of corns, bruised heels and quarter and toe cracks in less than three months. It is being done daily, simply because horse owners patronize those who do cheap work.

My advice to all horse owners is, beware of the man who solicits work at a price less than that which you have been having it done. He who offers an inducement of that kind is not a mechanic. Cheap work is a synonym for poor work, done with poor material, and in the end is the most expensive. A horse, if worth shoeing at all, is worth being shod properly. Avoid the cheap shoer and you avoid the botch. Take your horse to the mechanic who asks only a fair remuneration for his work and the results will always be satisfactory, because your horse will be ready to respond to every reasonable task imposed upon him.

Never say to a shoer, "I want you to drive bigger nails this time, the shoes staid on but three months the last time you shod him." The length of time a shoe stays on is not an evidence of the skill of the shoer.

Let this artisan be the judge of the size of nail to use. The "shell" of the hoof is often thicker and stronger on a small than on a large horse, and the shoer must use the nail best adapted to his work. Ten small nails will do less damage to a brittle hoof than seven large ones and hold equally as well. Don't growl if your shoer is a mechanic, when you see him driving the nails high in a brittle hoof. He does it to "get a hold" in the youngest part of the "shell," which is the toughest and strongest, or to reach above a bad place into which it is useless to drive a nail. The "shell" or "wall" of the hoof is of uniform thickness from the sole to within three quarters of an inch of the coronet and when nails are driven high in a brittle hoof the holes can be used a second time.

No horse should be allowed to wear his shoes over thirty days. The hoof grows, but the shoe does not, and at the end of thirty days, if the shoe is not worn out, the hoof has grown beyond its proper bearing, and should be re-set. Much of the trouble caused by corns is due to the shoe being allowed to remain on too long.

It does not follow that a shoer is trying to get his hand into your money drawer when he suggests that your horse should have a new set of shoes or the old ones reset. He advises you in your interest and for the welfare of the horse.

P. O. P.

A NEW ORLEANS dispatch of December 22 was as follows "There was some little excitement created at the Crescent City Jockey Club's course this morning when it was discovered that the crack light weight jockey, Tommy Powers, who was under contract with R. Bradley, had packed his grip during the night and left for parts unknown. George Mercherson, Bradley's agent, has also disappeared, and it is thought that he influenced the lad to run away from the Virginia horseman. The latter claims that the riding of young Powers of late has had a very suspicious look, and he was compelled to put up other jockeys in order to get a ride for his money. He thinks that the boy took this step out of revenge."

JOHN MIDDLETON, Louisville, Ky., has purchased of Gil-Curry the bay yearling colt First Call, by imp. Order, dam Ranette, by imp. Woodlands.

How They Were Bred.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In answer to many inquiries which I am daily receiving on the subject, and particularly to the statement, recently made, that Altamont has only succeeded in producing extreme speed from a certain class of mares, I wish to give here the breeding of the dams of Altamont's 2:10 performers, and to follow the same with brief citations from the records of those families. Altamont's 2:10 list is as follows: Chehalis 2:07½, Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22 (Straders); Del Norte 2:08, Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22 (Straders); Ella T. 2:08¼, Daisy Dean, unknown; Doc Sperry, 2:09, Kisbar, by Young Kisbar; Pathmont 2:09¼, Sally M., by Oregon Pathfinder; Altao 2:09¾, Sally M. by Oregon Pathfinder.

Strader's Clay was one of the great broodmare sires. He was foaled in 1853, kept most of his life in Kentucky, was quite a prolific horse; many of his mares had good dams, and were quite largely bred to Kentucky's choicest sires. Yet Chehalis and Del Norte are the fastest performers from his daughters.

Daisy Dean, dam of Ella T., is of unknown breeding, and without speed. All of her colts however showed some speed, in the neighboehood of a half-minute outside of 2:10. She was bred to Altamont but once.

Young Kisbar was an Oregon-bred son of Kisbar 1273, son of Hambletonian 10. He is entirely unrepresented in the standard lists except through Doc Sperry.

Sally M. dam of Altao and Pathmont, produced six foals to one son and three grandsons of Hambletonian 10, and one foal to Noonday. Of these seven foals, Pasco has a pacing record of 2:41. She produced three foals to Altamont, and two of them are in the 2:10 list. Oregon Pathfinder, her sire was said to be by French Morrill. He has two representatives in the 2:30 list, and has attracted some attention through having sired the dam of Altao and Pathmont.

Visiting horsemen have almost invariably expressed surprise at the statement that Altamont has made no seasons except in Oregon and Washington. He has never yet served a mare outside of those States. JAY BEACH.

Riley Grannan's Case.

BROOKLYN N. Y., December 24.—Supreme Court Justice Osborne, in Brooklyn, reserved his decision this morning on a motion to make permanent the injunction against the New York Jockey Club Company and the Westchester Racing Association restraining them from ruling Riley Grannan, the plunger, off the track. Grannan was ruled off for giving a present of $500 to Jockey Fred Taral after a race. It is alleged he gave other presents.

General Tracey appeared for Grannan. He argued that under a section of the Civil Rights Act of 1895 racing associations had no right to rule any orderly person off the track. They have no right, either, he asserted, to make a rule preventing the making of presents.

Counsel for the association argued that they had the right to make any reasonable rules and enforce them to preserve order, regulate the sport or preserve its integrity. He contended that Grannan had violated the rules.

Dates for Far Eastern Race Meets.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The following racing dates have been allotted for the season of 1897:

Westchester Racing Association, spring meeting: May 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 29. Autumn meeting: October 14, 16, 19, 31, 23, 26, 29 and 30.

Brooklyn Jockey Club, spring meeting: May 31, June 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 19 Autumn meeting: September 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30 and October 2.

Coney Island Jockey Club, spring meeting: June 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, July 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10. Autumn meeting: August 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, September 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11.

The dates for the Brighton Beach Racing Association, the Saratoga Association and the Queens County Jockey Club will be announced on Monday.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8, 1895.

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BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 9-12—California State Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show, Sacramento, Cal.; W. E. Ladd, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.
Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary; Office 167 Tremont street.
Feb. 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heifferman, Secretary.
April —.—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 18—United States Field Trial Club's winter trials, West Point, Miss.; W. B. Stafford, secretary.
Jan. 18—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's fourteenth annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.; J. M. Kilgariff, secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Distemper.

Distemper is a disease which is more fatal in highly-bred dogs, but no breed is exempt.

We must admit that distemper is due to a specific germ, and it is left to some enthusiastic student to isolate it, and the inference is that according to the] symptoms presented we may trace the spreading bacteria to the different tissues where they excite local changes which are destructive to these tissues, and they cause the formation of ptomaines which poison the entire body and are responsible for the many formidable symptoms.

Treatment: The therapeutic fashions for the treatment of distemper may be divided into the following:

1. The depleting. 2. The supportive. 3. The expectant. 4. The antipyretic. 5. The antiseptic. The depleting method is still in vogue among many practitioners, I am sorry to say. Let it be known that disease means a weakened condition, and the man who uses this method is an ally of the invader.

The expectant method carried out vigorously means the let-alone treatment, and is preferable to the first, and in simple and uncomplicated isolated cases the margin in favor of this simple treatment is favorable.

But when we find ourselves in the midst of an epizootic where the casualties mount up to 30 and 40 per cent., vigorous remedial agents are imperative.

The antipyretic—This may be divided into those agents which abstract heat from the body as cold baths, and the local application of, and those drugs which stimulate the inhibitory heat nerve centers. The most commonly used of these drugs is quinine, but does not this drug tend to produce cerebral excitement when exhibited in doses sufficiently large to reduce temperature?

Moreover, why should we wish to reduce an ordinary distemper temperature? These drugs are only transitory in their antithermic influence, and some writers on those diseases in which the temperature rises to a considerable extent, go so far as to say that the rebrile temperature is in a sense conservative and restrictive to the development of the germs.

In distemper death never occurs from hyperathermia, but from complicatioas, and the intense infection and poisonous action of the pathological microbe.

The antiseptic treatment seems the most rational, and calomel is a very important drug in this disease.

For many years poultices have been in great esteem by the profession and by the laity, and if the animal showed any signs of lung complications a poultice was forthwith applied, but there is no statistical evidence to show that a poultice accomplishes any actual benefit beyond alleviating pain.

As to counter-irritation, I can scarcely find words sufficiently strong to condemn this treatment. Now, I may ask, in distemper or pneumonia, if these diseases are due to microbic infection, what effect can such treatment have in eliminating or destroying these microbes? But it will very often have such a depressing effect on the patient that nervous symptoms will immediately develope; and as the dog is a highly nervous animal, any treatment which will tend to shock the nervous system must be guarded against.

The following I have used with some degree of success:

Acetanilid	grs. iii
Ammo chlor	gr. i
Sodae bicarb	gr. i
Caffeine cit	gr. ½

Repeated three or four times a day.

For the diarrhoea:

Bismuth sub-gal	grs. iii
Salol	grs. iii

Nux vomica to restrain respiratory and cardiac enervation, concentrated food of the most nourishing character, as beef tea and milk (boiled). Morphine to produce sleep if there is great restlessness.

For the purulent conjunctivitis:

Hydrastis sulph	grs. v
Acidi boric	grs. v
Wine of opium	dr. ½
Aqua distil	oz. i

I think one of the most important drugs in this disease is strychnine. It primarily raises the tone of the nervous system as a whole, and the respiratory nerves in particular. In this it not only increases the resistance of the viscera to disease, but it aids digestion, assimilation and blood-building. When a patient is presented with the pathognomonic signs of distemper, the first thing in order will be a dose of calomel 1-4 to 1-2 grain, soda bi-carb 2 to 5 grains every three hours until one or two grains of calomel have been taken, followed by a dose of Rochelle salts to thoroughly wash out the bowels.

It neutralizes toxines and prevents germ growth.

Then commence with your antiseptic line of treatment. Salicylate of soda two grains to ten grains three times a day, together with nux vomica tinct., two to five drops three or four times a day, increased to five to ten drops three or four times a day, and one dose of sulpho corbolate of zinc, one to four grains. This will prevent diarrhoea in a good many cases.

No solid food should be given. Keep the eyes and nostrils clean with a watery solution of boracic acid. It is well to watch the bowels and give from time to time small doses of calomel, which will also serve to keep the liver in order. It is well to continue the nux for some after convalescence has commenced.

Another good drug, especially for young dogs recovering from distemper, is Weld's syrup of iron diluted six or eight times, and give a teaspoonful three times a day.

In conclusion, I would say that within a few years, a method of treatment would be adopted, I would not say my own but on the lines of it, which would result in greatly reducing the mortality of distemper.—Dr. R. D. Plageman, D. V. S., in American Stock-keeper.

1896.

The past year has been the most progressive year in the history of dogdom in California. New shows have sprung up all over the State and an increased demand for all kinds of dogs is quite noticable.

The greatest improvement in any breed is noticable in St. Bernards with cocker spaniels a close second. The coming out of Grand Master, Ch Melrose and Victor Watch, the development of LePrince Jr., and the bringing out of such good bitches as Florence has materially improved our stock of the "Holy breed." There are several youngsters too that will make some of the older ones hustle for honors notably Reglov, Jr.

In cockers, Dandy, Viscount and many others have been brought from the east or raised here that are a great improvement over most of the old stock and the class as a whole is one that no show need be ashamed of.

Next the cocker comes the collie. This breed is making wonderful strides. St. Claire Laddie, Major Welton, Rufford Ailsa and Robin Hood are dogs that are simply classes ahead of the dogs shown in '92 and '93 and even '95, there were only one or two that were in the same class with them.

Great Danes are slowly but surely improving. The breeders of this variety are beginning to see that the heavy, cloddy, mastiff type cannot win when the graceful lighter built Dane of to-day is competing against them. Such dogs as Titan, Marjel, Juanita and Orchard Trilby are revolutionizing the breed.

Our greyhounds have taken mammoth strides during the past year. Our breeders were slow to acknowledge it, but they can dispute the fact no longer that Eastern blood has greatly improved the California greyhound. The blood of Greentick, Master McGrath and other noted English winners crossed upon our local stock is producing flyers, and the imported hounds are more than holding their own.

Our English bloodhounds are also slowly but surely coming to the front, mainly through the efforts of A. E. Culver, and this year will see a great increase in the number and a great improvement in the quality of these useful hounds.

Yorkshire terriers, too, are improving rapidly, the recent purchases of E. Attridge added to such stock as we already had in the hands of Mrs. Grace is bringing this popular toy to the front.

Fox terriers have much more than held their own. Such home bred ones as Golden Flash II, Golden Jewel and Pytchley Vixen and such new comers as Dudley Stroller, Warren Sage, Dulcinea and others cannot fail to leave their stamp on their progeny, though it takes a good one to beat Blemton Reefer as a stud dog.

Pointers and setters have not made very rapid strides, and but little new blood was infused in 1896, but the Glenbeighs and Finglas's have produced young stock that no state need be ashamed of.

Pugs have gone back. Mastiffs ditto. Irish water spaniels and Chesapeakes are the same old faces. Gordons ditto. Big black dogs are still called Newfoundlands and little black ones over 28 pounds are still called field spaniels, but a real good specimen of either one has not been shown during the past year.

Bull terriers are coming forward with rapid strides. In 1891 or 92 when Mortimer put the whole class off the stage at the Wigwam without a mention, Twilight and Champion Little Nell were about the only ones in the State that could rightfully be called bull terriers. Now Ch. Crisp, Harper Whiskey and the Adonis—Twilight stock make a very good showing. Still there is room for improvement.

Low Rates to Sacramento.

San Francisco, December 23, 1896.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have been negotiating with the passenger department of the S. P. Co. to make low rates on dogs sent from San Francisco, to the bench show at Sacramento, and to be transported on the river steamers, which leave foot of Market strret daily at one P. M., the dogs to be accompanied by keepers or owners who are to pay their regular fare. I have received the following reply:

"We have your reply of the 19th inst., to our letter of the 15th, and beg to say that under the circumstances, we will modify our rate; offering you now one of 25 cents each way for each dog carried on our steamers under the conditoss named in our former letter."

Yours very truly, GEO. H. CROLEY.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Miss Whitney will judge St. Bernards at New York again this year.

Geo. Raper won four champion prizes for his fox terriers at the last Edinburgh show.

The English papers state that George Raper has been invited to judge at New York again this year.

That good fox terrier Champion Reckon, by Champion Reckoner—Champion Rachel, has gone the way of all flesh.

D. J. Sinclair will take a small string of dogs to Sacramento and is open to engagements. L. L. Campbell will also take up a string.

O. J. Albee, the well-known collie breeder of Lawrence, Cal., is adding to his already large kennel an imported bitch said to be in whelp to a good dog.

The John Grace Cup promises to bring out a large entry on Feb. 22, as there is a purse of $400 to the winner. It is thought that no less than 20 Eastern dogs will compete.

The spring meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club will be held at Ingleside Coursing Park on Feb. 22d. The challange cup for saplings is only eligible to puppies whelped on or after Feb. 1, 1896.

A well-known sportsman who desires to have his name kept in the dark has donated a $100 challenge sapling cup to the Interstate Coursing Club. This cup will take the name of the puppy who first wins it.

James Taylor, reporter in chief for the English Stockkeeper, the gentleman who judged at New York two years ago, died at his home in England on December 5th, of pneumonia and blood poisoning.

Mrs. H. McCracken will show the well-known pointer bitch, Juno H., by Duke of Vernon—Champ Sally Brass II at Sacramento. Juno H. won 1st at Los Angeles, 1894, 1st Oakland, 1894, and 1st Stockton, 1899.

We have had several inquiries regarding the special gold medals offered at Stockton. Secretary C. E. Doan writes us that the special gold medals have been delivered to the parties who gave them and parties who won have been given an order on them.

The Butterflies bench show at Grand Rapids, Mich., was a big success. Mrs. Charles Fox is president, Miss Mabel Waters chairman of bench show committee, Miss Grace H. Griswold secretary, and Miss Ethelwyn Quimley treasurer. There were 312 entries. H. W. Lacy of the American Stockkeeper, judged all classes.

Fox terriers seem to be holding their own wonderfully well in Australia judging from the reports of shows held there. H. Moses, of the Glendon Fox Terrier Kennels, Ashfield, has just purchased Vainglorious, by Champion Venio-Vecaresco and Valasca, by Valuator-Varese, from Mr. Vicary of Newton Abbott, Eng.

The first drag hunt held in California took place at Burlingame last week. Ten couples of the thoroughbred English foxhounds recently brought from the East by Walter Hobart, followed the trail of the aniseed bag over eight and a half miles of hard-going country. The hounds worked well together, and pleased their new owner very much.

Messrs. Southworth & Mapes, of Stockton, Cal., are still adding to their kennel of fox terriers, their latest purchase being Clover Leaf Chino, by Dusky Trap, out of Clover Leaf Gladys. She is in whelp to Ford Venio, by Venio, out of Quentock Ford. It is the intention of these gentlemen to get together one of the best kennels on the coast, and judging by their purchases they will no doubt succeed.

J. B. Martin, of this city has sold to W. R. Lewis the fox terrier dog pup Golden Spark, by Warren Sage, out of Golden Jewel. This pup, with Golden Spray and other bitches that Mr. Lewis has in his kennel, constitute quite as good a collection of terriers as we have in any kennel on this coast. Mr. Lewis deserves great credit for his pluck and perseverance in advancing the breed on the Islands, and we hope that he will reap the reward that he richly deserves.

There died in this city last week at the ripe age of 84 years a pioneer of San Francisco, Abe Warner; his place at North Beach commonly called the Cobweb Palace, was the resort in earlier years for the children of this city. He had a splendid collection of curios and a number of animals of all species. He was one of our earlier dog fanciers, his specialty being terriers and pet dogs. He officiated as judge on one or two occasions, and as there was no kicking in those days, Abe's reputation did not suffer in the estimation of the exhibitors.

J. H. Rosseter, of this city, and Louis Bartels, of Denver, have formed a partnership and will run their dogs East and West. Last Friday night A. P. Slocum, of Oaks, N D., arrived in this city with the well-known local dogs Pocahontas, Wayfarer, Arapahoe and Santa Alicia, and the new purchases, Ben Hur, by Border Ruffian—Olicana; Brandon Belle, by Border Ruffian—Carmen; Bona, by Border Ruffian—Miss Lottie; B. B. & B., by Royal Express—Dear Sal; Mercy May, by Royal Crest—No Mercy, and Imported Bed of Stone, by Greentick, with five whelps. The most of these dogs will be run in the Interstate meeting of February 22 at Ingleside for the John Grace cup.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

Thos. Wendell's, San Francisco, St. Bernard bitch Fauna to J. B Wingate's Leonard, 36517 (Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl), December 24th.

Mr. Farrell's, San Francisco, fox terrier bitch Ramona (Reefaway—Golden Jewel) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty), December 21st.

Mrs. D. M. Pease's (Stockton) cocker spaniel bitch Daisy P. (Artie—Floe E) to Echo Cocker Kennel's Woodland Jersey, C. K. C. 2511, Dec. 2d.

SALES.

J. B. Martin, San Francisco, has sold a fox terrier dog pup by Warren Sage—Sunshine, to W. W. Moore, same place.

Presidio Kennels (San Francisco) have sold a St Bernard bitch pup by Reglov—Empress Juno, whelped October 31st, to A E Muenter, Lathrop, Cal.

WHELPS.

Echo Cocker Kennel's (A. C. Davenport, proprietor, Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel Nellie E. (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp) whelped Dec. 15th 6 puppies—5 black, 1 buff—to same owner's Bronta 17,064

L R Tuttle's (San Francisco) collie bitch Lady Bright (Bravo—Undina) whelped December 23d 6—5 dogs—to Mr Morris' Rhoderick Dhu.

NAMES CLAIMED.

A. E. Muenter, Lathrop, claims the name Queen of the Josquin for R. C. St. Bernard bitch puppy, by Reglov—Empress Juno.

See Page 10 for late kennel news.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Feb. 21-22—Lincoln Gun Club's tournament, Alameda Point.

May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

How to Aim.

The advice on shooting given in verse by the Rev. Abraham Markland, in 1727, may even now be read with interest if not with advantage:

Five gen'ral sorts of Flying marks there are:
The Lineal two, Traverse and Circular;
The Fifth oblique, which I may vainly teach;
But practice only perfectly can reach.

When a bird comes directly to your Face,
Contain your fire awhile, and let her pass,
Unless some Trees behind you change the case.

If so, a little space above her Head
Advance the Muzzle, and you strike her dead,
Ever let shot pursue, where there is room;
Marks hard before, thus easy will become.

But when the Bird flies from you in a Line,
With Little Care, I may pronounce her thine.
Observe the Rule before, and neatly raise
Your Piece, till there's no open Underspace
Betwixt the Object and the Silver Sight;
Then send away, and timely stop the Flight.

Th' unlucky Cross Mark, or the Traverse shoot,
By some thought easy, yet admits Dispute,
As the most common practice is to Fire
Before the Bird will nicest time require:
For, too much space allowed, the shot will fly
All innocent, and pass too nimbly by:
Too little space, the Partridge, swift as wind,
Will dart athwart, and bilk her death behind.
This makes the Point so difficult to guess,
'Cause you must be exact in time or miss.

For forty yards are more to th' left or right,
The Partridge then obliquely takes her Flight.
You've then the advantage of a sideling Line,
Be careful, nor her inward side decline,
Else just behind the Bird the shot will glance,
Nor have you any Hopes from Flying Chance.

Thus in the Mark which is stil'd Circular,
There's nothing more required but steady Care
T' allow the motion of the Bird, and gain
The best and farthest Lineal Point you can:
Carrying your Piece around, have Patience till
The Mark's at best extent; then fire and kill.

—London Rod and Gun.

Field Sports For Women.

In writing this article I do not expect the members of my sex who may read it to follow my suggestions in every way. It is my object to tell those of my sex who are interested in field sports what, by years of experience, I have found best suited to myself. I well know that the rifle, gun or wheel that just suits me might be entirely unsuited for others; it might also be the same with dress, boots, etc.; that is something learned only by the best of all teachers—experience.

Until within the past few years many ladies were deterred from going into the field, because they did not consider it proper to wear a short drees, and yet knew very well it was impossible to go with any comfort in a long one. The advent of the bicycle, however, has done much to overcome this, and now ladies can be seen on the most crowded streets of our largest cities wearing dresses short enough to get through any brush or briars where man can. Do not think I am advocating all such costumes, for, to my notion, there is nothing so detestable as a bloomer costume; but nearly any of the natty skirts, knickerbocker and gaiter suits worn by ladies for wheeling will serve as a shooting dress if made of good material.

Now to return to shooting and dresses for the same. As for myself, I always dress warm in cold weather and cool in warm, making it a point to always wear heavy broad-soled boots or shoes and particularly to keep my feet dry. Above all, pay no attention to the shooting costumes you see advertised in fashion plates and papers. I have seen such suits in which I doubt very much if the wearer could stoop, let alone wheel and shoot.

Assuming you have settled on the matter of dress and wish to begin shooting, I would suggest, commence by using a light .22 caliber rifle. Do not use a loaded rifle at first, but with the unloaded rifle practice aiming at some mark. Great care should be taken to keep from pointing the muzzle at yourself or any one else. After you have learned to handle your rifle with care, have some friend, who is an adept, show you how to shoot it. Having mastered the rifle, you have the key to all shooting, and it will not take you long to learn the use of a shotgun.

When I began shooting I had many things to contend with that are unknown to the beginner of today. First, my parents, who were strict Quakers, forbade my shooting or even having a gun in the house. Then the gun itself! It makes me smile when I look at my high grade hammerless gun and then think of the old muzzleloading musket bored out to shoot shot, which, when new, might have cost $3, but as my brother traded a 'coon dog for it, I never knew its money value. That gun and a long Kentucky rifle were my only fire arms, but as game was plentiful, I managed to use them successfully. I suppose it was because I knew of nothing better, and like thousands of persons today, thought I had the best fire arms.

For a lady's gun I would recommend either a five-pound 20 gauge, or a six and a half pound 12 gauge; the right barrel cylinder and left choke; a hammerless, of course, and No. 1 grade if your means will allow it. Use a light charge at first. Many ladies have been discouraged at the first trial by a heavily loaded gun, often handed them by some friend, who, no doubt, meant well, but did not know the proper way to instruct a lady in shooting.

A word here as to the handling of your shotgun may not come amiss: Never consider a gun safe because the safety catch is on. I have known them to jar off, and for that reason I have them either removed or fixed fast. I consider the safety catch useless; many field and trap shots have discarded them.

Before putting shells into your gun, look through the barrle. Sometimes a wad may be turned edge down in a carelessly loaded shell. When that shell is fired, the wad may remain in the barrel, and, if so, will probably cause a bursted gun, if no worse.

Now that you have mastered your rifle and shotgun, you should insist on accompanying your father, husband or brother on their shooting trips whenever possible to do so.

I will endeavor to answer a question often asked me, but which I never before answered in print: Why is it that more ladies do not shoot at the traps? According to my way of thinking, it is because they have had little if any inducement to do so. There are only a few shooting grounds I know of where any provision is made for lady visitors; besides a majority of the club grounds have barrooms attached, and very often part of the small clubroom is used for the sale of beer and liquors.

If you are ready to begin trap shooting, adopt the most easy and natural position. When I commenced at the traps no one thought of gluing the gun to the shoulder while waiting for bird or target to leave the trap, and I have never yet done so.

If I were learning now, and undecided which position to adopt, I will frankly say, although I have always made it a rule to be original in everything, I would copy from Captain Money, Harvey McMurchy, Edgar G. Murphy, of this country, or Henry Jornu. of France. These four men, in my opinion, have the most natural, easy and graceful positions of any I have ever seen. I remember the first time I saw Captain Money shoot at the London Gun Club. Unconsciously I applauded him, although he missed his bird.

In conclusion I will say that in writing this letter I do not mean that a woman should neglect her home duties; that is furthest from my intention. But there is a time for work and rest, and you know the old saying about all work and no play, etc.—Annie Oakley in Shooting and Fishing.

The Yellowstone Park in 1896.

The last report of Capt. Geo. S. Anderson, the acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, gives a very clear idea of the condition of things in the Park during the past summer. Captain Anderson has not been in charge of the Park for more than five years, during which time he has managed its affairs with remarkable discretion and judgment. For a number of years his efforts were to a great extent baffled by the failure of Congress to enact any legislation to protect the Park, but since the passage of the act of 1894 his task has been easier, though this passage came almost too late to save the buffalo.

The travel to the Park each year is very small in proportion to the number of persons who might naturally be expected to visit it, and the increase in this travel from year to year is very small. Of those who go there by far the greater number are "campers," or persons who travel with their own or hired outfits, and do not patronize the hotels, but camp along the road when night overtakes them. Many of these are ranchers or farmers from the neighboring country. The light travel of the past summer is attributed in part to the financial depression and in part to the political campaign.

There are two manifest causes for the neglect of the National Park. One is the expense connected with a trip there, which in view of the distance at which the Park lies from thickly-settled regions is considerable; the other is the ignorance which prevails—even among well-informed people—of the wonders of the Park and the comfort with which it can be seen. This ignorance must account for the failure to go thither of people who visit Europe each year by hordes, and who at a less expense of time, trouble and money could see, here in their own country, wonders far exceeding in beauty and interest anything in Europe. The American people are said to be quick to grasp new ideas, but their appreciation of the attractions of the Yellowstone Park has been slow.

The summer of 1895 was the dryest known there for a long time. By July the grass was completely dried up, and it was feared that destructive fires might occur. The unceasing vigilance of the patrols, however, and the constant watching and warning of camping parties, prevented any serious fires. In a few cases, campers who had been careless about extinguishing their fires were arrested, brought before the United States Commissioner, tried and sentenced, and the effect of this on others was most excellent. This year the rainfall has been greater than usual, and no important fires occurred. The United States Forestry Commission visited the Park and requested the superintendent to inform them as to his method of preventing forest fires. This he did.

But one plant of fish has been made in the Park within the year. It consisted of 1,000 rainbow trout, which reached there in December, when the thermometer was near zero, and there was deep snow on the roads over which they were transported. They were deposited in De Lacy Creek, from which they would naturally make their way into the deep waters of Shoshone Lake. The lake trout placed in that body of water in 1889-90 have thriven and are abundant, as are also the brook trout put in Shoshone Creek two years ago. Nothing has been seen of the black bass planted here, although they were looked for last July. But as the plant numbered only 500, and they were distributed over five large lakes, the failure to find them proves nothing. All the streams stocked by United States Fish Commissioner McDonald are now full of fish, their abundance being very great. Capt. Anderson, however, wisely suggests that there ought to be a size limit fixed, and suggests six inches as a minimum length.

The story of the destruction of buffalo this year by Henry's Lake poachers, is told here at length. Although Courtenay was acquitted, his prosecution had an excellent effect, as the trial was so expensive to Courtenay that neither he nor his neighbors care to run the risk of another. The fines of $50 each imposed on four men convicted of killing elk in the two-mile strip north of the Wyoming line also had a very good effect on the lawless element in Montana. It is gratifying to learn that the authorities in Wyoming and Montana now appear desirous of co-operating with the superintendent of the Park in the matter of game protection. In Idaho nothing has been done, though the high officials of the State have promised to secure the passage of proper laws.

Except the bison, game of all kinds seems to be increasing in the Park. Elk are extremely abundant. Deer wander through the military post, often passing close to the men who are at their work. As usual, mountain sheep and antelope winter on Mt. Everts, and their numbers are increasing. With the protection of other animals there has been a great increase in the number of the carnivores, such as the bears and coyotes, as earlier stated in these columns. The coyotes especially have become so numerous that Captain Anderson has caused some of them to be destroyed by the Government scout. Little is known of the few remaining buffalo in the Park, though individuals and tracks accounting for about thirty specimens have been seen during the summer.

At the request of Capinin Anderson the War Department detailed an officer of the Corps of Engineers to the work of surveying and marking the boundaries of the Park, and this is now being done. Capt. Anderson recommends the appropriation of at least $100,000 per year until the road system that he has laid out is completed, and the continuance of this appropriation until the roads shall have been macadamized; the extension of the military post at the Hot Springs to accommodate another company, and the completing of the survey and marking of the boundaries of the Park. All these matters are of prime importance, and the superintendent's recommendations ought to be favorably acted upon.—Forest and Stream.

An Encounter with a Bear.

A prospector named Anderson, who is working on a claim near the Tom O'Shanter group of mines, fought a terrific battle with a large black bear the other day, the story of which is told by the Ashcroft correspondent of the Aspen (Colo.) Tribune. Anderson came out victor, but it was a painful victory and he will bear some of the marks of the engagement to the grave.

Anderson started out early in the afternoon with a dog and Winchester rifle to hunt, bear tracks having been reported within a few miles of the mines. He and the dog picked up the tracks and trailed them for about three miles, when they became fresher and the dog bayed the fact that he had the scent. The snow was quite deep and Anderson plunged through, taking little or no precaution to see where he was going. He was suddenly arrested by a howl of pain from the dog, and looked up only to be confronted by an enormous bear that had swatted the canine one and sent it howling towards its master. The bear squatted on its haunches waiting for Anderson to open the fight.

The man recovered from his astonishment quickly, and raising his rifle fired at random and started to retreat. In doing so his foot caught in some brush and he fell. Bruin, hit and maddened at the pain, was over the prostrate man in an instant, and then came a life and-death struggle. Man and bear rolled over and over. The dog proved a valuable ally to Anderson, and worried Bruin considerably by biting his hind legs. So aggravating did the dog become that the bear turned its attention from the man to its tormentor. It was a fatal movement for the bear, as it gave Anderson an opportunity to get out a hunting-knife he carried, and when Bruin turned again the man closed in with the animal and buried the knife in its breast. Bruin fell dead and Anderson dropped exhausted. The man's clothing was literally torn from him and hung in shreds. His face, head, body, hands, arms and legs were terribly lacerated, and it will be several weeks before he will hunt bears again. The bear weighed 220 pounds.

Short Barrels.

Whilst out on the East coast after wild fowl last week, says Dunbird in Shooting Times, I had an opportunity of learning a wrinkle, viz., the immense advantage of using a short-barralled gun for flighting on the marshes where ducks come to pitch in the fleets to feed. My own gun is an excellent one for day shooting, but makes much too close a pattern for night work, as the birds are seldom more than 15 to 20 yards from you. The gun in question, which had been lent me, had barrels about two feet long, less if any thing, I should say; they looked almost cylinders, but might have been slightly recess chooked; anyhow, they make a perfect pattern at 20 yards on the water. I wonder some gun-maker has not made a speciality of a handy weapon of this sort for flight shooting; the wonderful quickness in the handling will at once be understood by a practical sportsman.

The Field Trial Tournament.

The Bakersfield Gun Club will give an open to all tournament at live birds and blue rocks on the day following the close of the field trials at Bakersfield. J. S. Fanning will manage the shoot. This is a new departure for the well-known agent of "Gold Dust" but with Jack's experience east and west he should make the ablest manager that we ever had.

The Bakersfield boys are noted for their hospitality, and we hope that the gentlemen who attend the trials will make arrangements to stay over another day and take in the shoot.

A New Kind of Bear.

A species of bear, new to science, has been found among the glaciers of Mount Elias, Alaska. It is called the blue or glacier bear by hunters, and has been designated as Ursus Emmonsii, after Lieutenant Emmons, the discoverer, by naturalists. It is a handsome bear, the fur resembling that of a silver fox, having a bluish-black pelt with white hairs. The sides of the head are a lovely tan colour. The claws are small, sharp, and black, and evidently adapted for climbing trees.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Frank Vernon bagged 19 ducks at Point Reyes last Sunday.

Thos. O'Donnell was at Antioch Sunday and reports birds very scarce on Sherman Island.

C A Haight, the popular agent of the Du Pont Co., spent New Years at San Juan among the quail.

E. Klevesahl and Wm. Murdock killed about a dozen big birds at their ark last Saturday and Sunday.

Peter McCrae killed 92 spoonbills and sprig at Mt. Eden last Sunday and Al Newman 52 at Alvarado.

W. J. Hynes and Geo. Franzen shot at Goodyears last Sunday but brought home their bag in their pockets. s

C. Cate killed 11 mallards and 2 canvasback at Mowry' Sunday and J H Potter bagged 15 birds, mostly sprig.

Donald McCrae and a dozen or more other hunters were at Point Reyes Sunday, but ducks did not come their way.

Dr. Davis bagged a good mess at the Teal Club last Sunday but birds were none too plentiful on the Suisun marshes.

Nearly 500 ducks came up on the Santa Cruz line last Sunday night from Newark, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Mowry's and the Bridges.

The duck hunters at Alvarado and Mt. Eden were very successful last Sunday, but those who shot on the Sonoma marsh fared very poorly.

G. G. Billington bagged about a dozen mallard and teal and 15 quail at Sears Point last Sunday, but the majority of the Empires and Lincolns got scarcely a feather.

The Olympic Gun Club will give a grand game dinner at the club house, 1309 Van Ness avenne, on the evening of January 26th, the game to be provided by members of the club.

The U. M. C. Co. have removed to 425 and 427 Market street. Ask for their new 38 calibre police cartridge recently adopted by the New York police. It has much greater penetration than the old style 38 and is a much superior cartridge for the Colt revolver.

The Mallard Clubs ark has followed the "Crystal Palace" down Cordelia slough and the members of the Teal, Cordelia, Ibis and Tulle Belle Clubs can shoot in peace as far as they are concerned. The next fight will be in the Legislature and with the Board of Supervisors of Solano county.

The blue rock clubs are already beginning to plan the coming campaign. The Lincoln Gun Club will meet next Friday night and determine the season's programme. They will shoot on the third Sunday, as usual, and some of the members are talking of a shoot on the first Sunday of each month as well.

The State Board of Examiners met on December 28 and recommended that $287,000 be appropriated for the payment of the coyote scalp claims and that the Attorney-General be requested to draw up a bill providing for such investigation into the legality of the claims presented for payment as may be deemed necessary.

LATE KENNEL NOTES.

The San Diego Show.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We have just concluded the second annual exhibition of the San Diego County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of which I hasten to give you a report. Although the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has no poultry department, yet I want to say a few words in regard to the exhibition of fowls and pigeons. It truly "astonished the natives" even, for it is seldom indeed that in a county poultry exhibition such a magnificent display of fine poultry is seen as was shown this year by the association and it must have been highly gratifying to the local exhibitors to hear the expressions of wonder and admiration as their fowls and pigeons were viewed and examined by the numerous Eastern visitors who are here spending the winter months, and who visited the exhibition. I can best illustrate the general feeling of visitors by quoting the words of Mr. John C. Wunder late of St. Paul Minn. now Pres. S. D. Brewing Co., on viewing Mr. S. L. Roberts pen of light Brahmas.

Mr. Wunder said: "Well I've seen poultry shows from Maine to Minnesota but I never saw as fine a display of chickens in my life. You San Diego people ought to feel proud of San Diego's poultry. Its truly wonderful."

There are over 300 entries of fowls and nearly 200 pigeon entries. Mr. E. J. Woodward of Merle having the largest display consisting of Fantails and Ponters.

Mr. Jesse Allen of Los Angeles took 7 firsts and 3 specials on Fans, Pouters, Jacobins and parlor Tumbles. Mr. S. S. Tyler took ten prizes on Trumpeters, Fans, magpies, swallows, owls and dragoons. The pigeon department excited a great deal of admiration, as there was not a poor bird shown.

Owing to an epidemic of laryngitis among our canine friends the entries in the dog department were comparatively few as compared with last year, but the quality of the dogs shown more than made up the deficiency in numbers.

There was not an entry in the miscellaneous class and not a poor dog shown, some of the finest blood in the world being represented, from St. Bernards to pugs.

Mr. John C. Wunders' magnificent St. Bernard pup, Turkish Pasha, whose sire took first in open class at the Columbian Exposition, attracted a great deal of attention not only on account of his great size but his beauty of coat, coloring and disposition.

Mrs. Olive Chambers' kennel of cocker spaniels, consisting of Piedmont Belle (Woodland Duke 29323—Jessie M. 30184), Oakside Queena 40586 (Black Rock—Reta), Judie Chambers (Woodland Duke—Jessie M), Little Duke (same), and Little Baron (Holy Smoke—Oakside Queena) and Gladys Nobie (Stamboul—Nita G.). a Llewelyn setter pup, attracted more attention than any kennel shown, as the little beauties were in fine feather. The cockers were all shown in one kennel and presented a beautiful sight. Mrs. Chambers has acquired her kennel during the past year, and the lady can well feel proud of them, comprising as they do, some of the best cocker spaniel blood procurable. Mrs. Chambers took four 1st and one 2d prize out of her five entries. She also took 1st on best decorated kennel.

In the pointer class, Mr. Geo. F. Ruble took 1st and special on Bang Jr., a grand specimen of heavy-weight pointer.

Frank S. Ecker, our popular gunsmith, came to the front again this year, with his beautiful little bitch Fannie E., winning an easy 1st against Countess V. 2d, and Lady Audley, 3d. In the puppy class Countess Glenbeigh (Glenbeigh ex Jill), owned by T. B. Dodson, made a good showing, but was handicapped by being shown against an eleven months old bitch, owned by Mr. McGee of Encinitas. The Glenbeigh strain is too well known to comment on, but the little lady is barely six months old, and of course does not show her breeding, as she will later on.

The English setter class was well represented with Mr. Kissig's two dogs, Frank and Fritz, in the lead, and Mrs. Copley's beautiful Nita Gladstone 1st in in the open bitch class.

The Coloraine Strain predominated in Irish setters, Ad Pearson's Rex taking 1st in both open and puppy class. He promises well in the field. Lady Woodward took 1st in bitch class against hot company, her two daughters, Queen W. and Nellie W. taking 1st and 2d in puppy class against Belle Swiveler and one other, same strain.

The decision of C A Loud as Judge gave universal satisfaction which of itself is something remarkable in a bench show but the Captain has been too long in the business not to know how to handle a crowd so as to keep every one in good humor, whether his dog wins or not. There is considerable talk of organizing a Kennel Club here and joining the American Kennel Club thereby making our bench show next year recognizable everywhere.

Already about twenty-five names have been secured and I hope the near future will see San Diego county equipped with a first class Kennel Club with a membership away up in the hundreds. The following is a summary of the awards. There were about $100 worth of specials offered in Kennel departments.

Bloodhounds—Open dogs: 1st D B Frazee's Jack.

Greyhounds—Open dogs: 1st D B Frazee's Ring. Open bitches: 1st same owners Fan Fan.

St. Bernards—Open dogs: 1st T H Carroll's Nero. Dog puppies: 1st Jno C Wunder's Turkish Pasha.

Foxhounds—Open bitches: 1st H S Cliffs Judy C.

Irish setters—Open dogs: 1st Ad Pearson's Rex Coloraine. Dog puppies: 1st ditto. Open bitches: 1st E J Woodward's Lady Woodward; 2d C R Woodward's Belle Swiveler. Bitch puppies: 1st E J Woodward's Queen Woodward; 2d H B Bradley's Nellie W.

English setters—Open dogs: 1st C Kiessig's Fritz. Open bitches: 1st Miss Copley's Nita G. Dog puppies, over 6 mos. 1st C Kiessig's Franz; 2d C Culver's Bismark. Bitch puppies over 6 months; 2d H K Keneke's———Bitch puppies under six months, equal. 1st Mrs Loud's Dessie O. and Mrs Chamber's Gladys N; 2d Mrs. Orrick's Tasie L

Pointers—Open dogs: 1st Geo F Ruble's Bang Jr; 2d Peter Lux's Count V; 3d Alex Bellear's Joe B. Open bitches: 1st F S Ecker's Fannie E; 2d Peter Lux's Countess V; 3d W H Reeder's Lady Audley. Dog puppies under 6 mos: 1st J S Mumford's McKinley; 2d F S Ecker's Carlo. Bitches under 6 mos: 1st F B Maylor's Dot. Bitches over 6 mos; 1st W F McGee's Gassie M; 2d T B Dodson's Countess Glenbeigh.

Cocker spaniels—Open bitches: 1st, Mrs Olive Chambers' Piedmont Belle; 2d same owner's Oakside Queena. Dog puppies: 1st same owner's Little Duke. Bitch puppies: 1st same owner's Judie Chambers.

Collies—Open dogs: 1st S L Roberts' Thad R.

Rough Coated Shepherds—Open dogs: 1st E Helphinstine's ———

Dachshunde—Open dogs: 1st A Mayerhofer's Monte.

Pugs—Open dogs: 1st J S Mumford's Rollie. Dog puppies: 1st Mrs C H Hopkins' ———

Best decorated kennel: 1st Mrs Olive Chambers, 2d W H Orrick, 3d Ad Pearson, 4th Mrs T H Carroll.

REX COLORAINE.

San Diego, December 26, 1896.

Pacific Kennel Club.

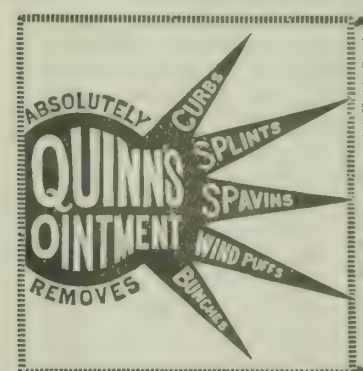
The Pacific Kennel Club will hold a meeting at the Occidental Hotel on Wednesday evening next to determine whether the club shall disband or continue. If it is decided to continue, a bench show committee will be elected. Every member of the club who is interested in its welfare will be present.

Our Dogs says that A H Moore has just succeeded in an action for libel he brought against Mr W H Jones, of Leek. The libel was contained in an objection that Mr Jones lodged at the Rudyard Show, at which both were exhibitors, against Mr. Moore's collie bitch Leek Countess, on the ground of wrong pedigree. In addition to the objection in question, Mr Jones had circulated defamatory reports as to the alleged wrong pedigree, by which, Mr Moore contended he has suffered in his reputation as an exhibitor, breeder and judge. The charges were proved to be unfounded, and the High Court awarded Mr Moore £100 damages and costs.

The Pacific Advisory Board of the American Kennel Club now consists of the following delegates: Portland Kennel Club, J. W. Keene; Alameda County Sportsman's Association, W, L. Prather Jr; Stockton Kennel Club, Dr, A. C. Davenport; Southern California Kennel Club, H. T. Payne; Seattle Kennel Club, J. G. Barker; Pacific Kennel Club, T. J. Wattson; St. Bernard Club of California; F. Frey; Pacific Fox Terrier Club, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board held last Tuesday evening it was decided not to interfere with the dates chosen by the Sacramento Bench Show committee. The Board will meet again on next Tuesday evening and act upon the protest on the bull terrier Harper Whiskey shown at Stockton.

On and after January 9th we will print in our regular advertising columns prepaid classified Kennel and Gun advertisements of fifty words or less at the following rates: One week, 50 cents; one month, $1.25; three months, $3.50; one year, $10.



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CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB

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CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1897, Stakes to close Jan. 15, 1897.

THE SAPPHIRE STAKES—For two year-old fillies. $5 to accompany nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and not been placed, 10 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

THE EMERALD STAKES—For two-year-old colts and geldings. $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and not been placed 10 pounds. **Five and a half furlongs.**

THE RUBY STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,250, of which $200 to second and $50 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for $2,500 weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each $250 to $1,500; 1 pound for each $100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. **Five furlongs.**

THE DIAMOND STAKES—For two-year olds. $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and have not been placed, 10 pounds; those that have started in a sweepstake at the meeting and not been placed, 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE OHIO STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894), $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; if for $3,000, weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each $250 to $2,000; 2 pounds for each $250 to $1,000; 1 pound for each $100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. **Seven furlongs.**

THE CINCINNATI PRESS STAKES—A sweepstakes for all ages, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. Stake winners in 1897, and winners of four or more races other than selling races since May 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Others that have not won a sweepstake in 1897, 5 pounds; beaten non-winners of the year, 7 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds; if three years old, 15 pounds; if four years old or over, 20 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE LOSANTIVILLE STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; if for $3,000 weight for age. Allowances: 2 pounds for each $500 to $1,500; 1 pound for each $100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

THE FOURTH OF JULY HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over, $10 to accompany the nomination, $90 additional to start. The stake to be $1,800, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of a handicap or sweepstakes after the weights are bulletined to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and a quarter.**

THE CHRISTIAN MOERLEIN BREWING COMPANY STAKES—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over, $10 to accompany the nomination, $90 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of a handicap or a sweepstakes after the weights are bulletined to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and an eighth.**

CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Fall Meeting 1897, Stakes to close January 15, 1897.

THE GARNET STAKES—For two-year-old colts and geldings. $5 to accompany the nomination. $50 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value to carry 3 pounds, of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE GEM STAKES—For two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, or the Garnet or Pearl Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake, 3 pounds; if such have started and not been placed in a sweepstake at the meeting, 5 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. **One mile.**

THE PEARL STAKES—For two-year-old fillies. $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1898, Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897.

THE OAKLEY DERBY FOR 1898.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of $150 each, $50 forfeit, or only $15 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or $30 if declared by April 1st, 1898. $2,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. **One mile and a Quarter.**

THE BUCKEYE STAKES FOR 1898.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of $150 each, $50 forfeit, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or $20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or three or more three-year-old stakes of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. **One mile and a Quarter.**

THE CINCINNATI OAKS.—A sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies (foals of 1895), of $100 each, $50 forfeit, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or $20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. $1,250 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds; or two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

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THE SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS, 1897,

AND THE SPRING MEETING OF 1898.

Spring Meeting, 1897--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

THE CLIPSETTA STAKES—For fillies two years old. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake that have not won three races allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds **Five furlongs.**

THE HAROLD STAKES—For colts two years old. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake that have not won three races allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 13 pounds **Five furlongs.**

THE SENSATION STAKES—For two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value or one of $1,500, 5 pounds; of three or more of any value 7 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won three races 8 pounds; two races 10 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 13 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE COVINGTON SPRING STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start, the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,250, of which $1,000 to the first, $175 to the second and $75 to the third. Those entered for $2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each $200 to $1,500; 1 pound for each $100 to $800; 2 pounds for each $100 to $400. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the evening preceding the race. **Five and a Half Furlongs.**

THE KIPPLE STAKES—For three-years-olds that never won a sweepstakes or three races of any value. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of a race of the value of $700 after the closing of this stake to carry 5 pounds extra; of two such or one of $1,500, 8 pounds extra. Others that have not won three races since the closing of this allowed 3 pounds; two races, 6 pounds, and if beaten non-winners of the year 9 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake this year 12 pounds. **One Mile.**

THE LATONIA SPRING PRIZE—A handicap for three-year-olds. $5 to accompany each nomination; $50 additional to start, the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,250 to the first, $175 to the second and $75 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. **One Mile and an Eighth.**

THE FOGANIA STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three year-olds and upward, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Those entered for $3,000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each $200 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 to $800, 2 pounds for each $100 to $400. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the evening before the race at the usual time of closing. **One mile**

THE MILLDALE STAKES—For three year olds and upward, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners this year of a race of $700 and winners since April 1st of three races of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Other horses, non-winners of $2,000 in 1896 that have not won this year a race of $700, 5 pounds, and if such have not won two races this year, 8 pounds; if beaten non-winners of the year, 10 pounds. Selling purses not to be considered in estimating penalties and allowances. **Six furlongs.**

THE DECORATION HANDICAP—For three-year-olds and upward, $10 to accompany the nomination, $90 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,800, of which $1,500 to the first, $200 to the second, and $100 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Winners after the publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and an eighth.**

THE CINCINNATI HOTEL HANDICAP.—For three-year-olds and upwards. $10 to accompany the nomination; $90 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Winners after the publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

THE KENTUCKY STEEPLECHASE—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany the nomination; $30 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,000, of which $800 to be the first, $150 to second and $50 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. **About two miles and a half.**

Fall Meeting, 1897---Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

THE KIMBALL STAKES.—For colts two years old. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of one of $2,000 or two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE ZOO ZOO STAKES—For fillies two years old. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won four races 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE KENTUCKY CENTRAL STAKES—For two year-olds, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry three pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three of any value seven pounds extra. Non winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maiden 10 pounds, and if beaten and not having been placed in a sweepstake at the meeting 15 pounds. **One mile.**

Spring Meeting, 1898--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

THE LATONIA DERBY—For three-year-olds, (foals of 1895) at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $15 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, $30 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). $2,500 added, of which $400 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $1,500, 3 pounds; of two such or one of $3,000, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake in 1898 allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens, 12 pounds. **One Mile and a half.**

THE HIMYAR STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1895) at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, $20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value or one of $2,500, 5 pounds extra. Those that have not won a sweepstake allowed 7 pounds, and if beaten and unplaced 10 pounds; maidens, 15 pounds. **One mile and an eighth.**

THE LATONIA OAKS—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, $20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds **One mile and a quarter.**

Address all communications to the Secretary.

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1897 STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING 1897

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TENNESSEE DERBY, $5,000 GUARANTEED
TENNESSEE OAKS, $1,000 ADDED, for 1898,

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Entries Close January 15, 1897.

Second Payment Due Same Day, TENNESSEE DERBY, $5,000 GUARANTEED, to be Run at Spring Meeting, 1897

THE TENNESSEE DERBY—SUBSCRIBED BY MESSRS. G. C. BENNETT & CO.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds foals of 1895. $10 entrance to accompany the nomination, $20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and $100 additional to start. The Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $5000, of which $500 to second, and $250 to third. Maidens allowed 10 pounds. **One mile and one-eighth.**

Failure to pay second installment when due will declare the entry without further notice.

TENNESSEE OAKS FOR 1898—A sweepstakes for fillies, three-year-olds (foals of 1895).—$10 each to accompany nomination; $20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $250 to second and $150 to third; the fourth to save stake. Weight, 117 pounds. Allowances: Non winners of a stake, when carrying 115 pounds, or over, allowed 5 pounds; maiden allowed 12 pounds. **One mile.**

Failure to pay second installment when due will declare the entry without further notice.

[NOTICE.—The Club reserves the right, in case this stake has less than sixty nominations, to return nomination money and declare the race off on or before February 1, 1897.

GASTON HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY GASTON'S HOTEL.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE ARDELLE STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies. $10 to accompany nomination and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE MEMPHIS STAKES—A swee stakhs for two year olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. PENALTY—A winner of a stake race selling stake excepted, to carry 3 pounds; of two or more, 5 pounds extra. Beaten maidens that have started in and were not placed in sweepstake allowed 5 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

NEW GAYOSO HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE NEW GAYOSO HOTEL.—$1000 guaranteed. A selling sweepstakes for two year olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $25 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $700 to first, $200 to second and $100 to third. $3000, weight for age; 2 pounds allowed for each $500 less to $1500; 1 pound for each $100 less to $1000; then 2 pounds for each $100 less to $100. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box usual time of closing entries for this day's racing, and horses so named are liable for starting fee. Beaten horses not liable to claim. **Four furlongs.**

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SCALE OF LUEHRMANN HOTEL STAKES.

	Colts	Gelg.	Fil's
Those entitled to no allowance	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one three-year-old stake	125	122	120
Winner with weight up of two three-year-old stakes	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1897	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1897	114	111	109
Beaten non-winners of a two or three-year-old stake (selling excepted)	117	114	112
Non-winners of a two or three-year-old stake (selling excepted)	112	109	107
Non winners of a race of the value of $400 (selling excepted)	107	104	102
Maidens			

TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. $2500 weight for age: 3 pounds allowed for each $500 to $1500; then 1 pound for each $400 to $1000, and 2 pounds for each $400 to $500. Starters and selling pace to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing for this day's days racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. Beaten horses not liable to claim. **Seven furlongs.**

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THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three year olds and upward, $50 each half forfeit, or $10 if declared; $1,200 added, of which $300 to second and $150 to third, the fourth to save stakes. Weights to be announced before 9 A. M., February 15th, and declarations to be made on or before March 1, 1897. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. The winner of a race after the weights are announced of the value of $500 to the winner, or of two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 5 pounds penalty, such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale to be American Turf Congress Scale for April. (This race to be run the opening day). **One and one-sixteenth miles.**

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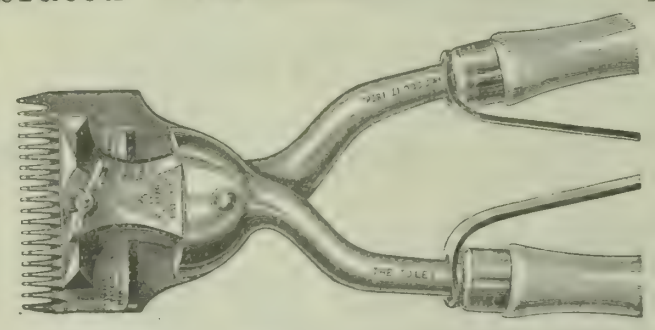
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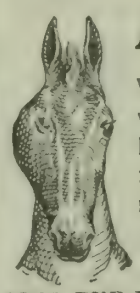
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1897 SPRING, SUMMER and FALL MEETINGS 1897

Stakes to Close January 15, 1897

THE INAUGURAL—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. Weights to be announced March 27th; $10 to accompany the nomination; $15 to be paid on acceptance of weights, which acceptance must be made by April 10th, and $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $2,000, of which $1,500 to the winner, $350 to second and $150 to third. A winner of a race after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile.**

THE DEBUTANTE—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nominations $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds: of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. **Four and a half furlongs.**

THE KINDERGARTEN—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of 3 or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD-CHAMPIONSHIP—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $10 to accompany the nomination, $65 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $2,000, of which $1,500 to the winner, $350 to second and $150 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more sweepstakes of any value, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Maidens that have started in a sweepstakes and not been placed, 7 pounds. **Five and a half furlongs.**

THE MEMORIAL—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $10 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,800, of which $1,500 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **One and an eighth miles.**

THE CLUB MEMBERS' HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, weights to be announced May 1st; $10 to accompany the nomination, $20 on acceptance of weight, which acceptance must be made by May 15th, and $70 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $3,000, of which $2,200 to the winner, $500 to second, and $300 to third. A winner of a sweepstakes after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, or one of the total advertised value of $2,000 or more, 5 pounds penalty. **One and a quarter miles.**

THE BREWERS'—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second, and $100 to third; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **Six furlongs.**

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second, and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for $4,000 to carry weight for age; for $3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each $500 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 below $2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock on the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **One mile.**

THE MERAMEC—A selling sweepstakes for all ages; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second, and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for $4,000 to carry weight for age; for $3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each $500 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 below $2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **One mile.**

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THE LAUREL—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to the second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **Six furlongs.**

THE MISSOURI—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered to be sold for $2,500, weight for age; 3 pounds allowed for each $300 to $1,200; 1 pound for each $100 less. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box the day before the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **Six furlongs.**

THE INDEPENDENCE—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **One and a quarter miles.**

THE MOUND CITY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; $3,000, weight for age; 3 pounds allowance for each $500 less to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 less to $1,500; 2 pounds for each $100 less to $1,000. Starters with selling price to be named through the entry box the day preceding the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **One and an eighth miles.**

THE OZARK.—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes of the advertised value or $1,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of $700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE ISABELLA.—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of sweepstakes of the advertised value of $1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of $700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens 10 pounds. **Five and a half furlongs.**

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; the winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **One Mile.**

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ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1897.

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THE CADET STAKES—For two-year old colts and geldings. $5 to accompany the nomination $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of one of $5,000, or two of any value 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

THE KINGSTON STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered to be sold for $2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 2 pounds for each $250 to $1,500; 1 pound for each $100 to $800; 2 pounds for each $100 to $500. Five furlongs.

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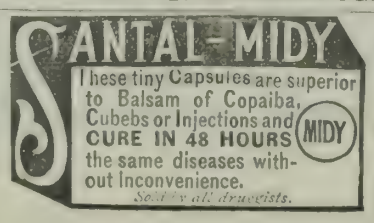
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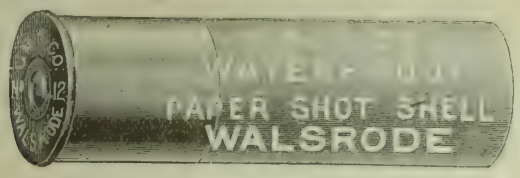
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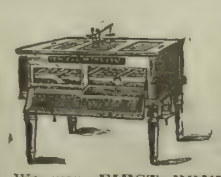
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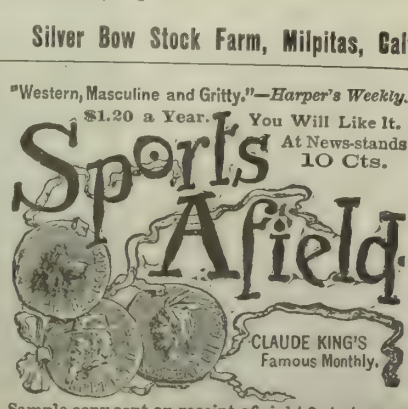
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INGLESIDE RACES.

High-Class Sport at the Pacific Jockey Club's Track—The Events Carefully Described.

THIRTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Six races were run off this afternoon over a track deep in soft, yielding mud, before a crowd of fully 3,500. It was Ladies' Day, and the fair sex turned out pretty nearly as they usually do, notwithstanding the threatening character of the weather. Schiller, a 7 to 20 shot, won the first in a gallop, with 50 to 1 shot Earl Cochran in the place, Wyoming third. The second went to "Lucky" Baldwin's Estaca, 7 to 1 for all you wanted, with another 7 to 1 shot, Arrezzo, in the place and 1 to 2 favorite Greyhurst (who grew very tired in the homestretch) third. Red Glenn (3 to 1) took the mile and a sixteenth handicap easily, Hermanita second, a small margin befora Cabrillo. Snowdown, reputed to be a good timber-topper, was one, and won the mile and a sixteenth hurdle with quite a bit of space, with the Southern California gelding, Brilliant, in the place and Fred Gardner third. Salvable, favorite, won the fifth by a nose from Walter J. through a superior article of ride put up by Willie Martin, who can do some beautiful pigskin work when he tries real hard. The last race went to Morte Fonse, second choice Beautifully ridden by Barringer, he won by a scant head from favorite Can't Dance, Foremost a fair third.

The festivities were opened with a mile race. Schiller was a red-hot odds-on favorite. Wyoming and Earl Cochran ran in close order until nearly the homestretch, Schiller over two lengths away, under a pull. When he was given his head near the three-quarter pole he shot up to the pacemakers, winning in a gallop by two lengths, Earl Cochran second, a length before Wyoming. Installator did not appear to like the going. Schiller was at 7 to 20 at the close (opened at 1 to 2), Earl Cochran 50, Wyoming 6, Installator 9, St. Aignon 20 and Miss Cunningham 200 to 1.

In the second, seven furlongs, for two-year-olds, Greyhurst and Horatio went out and led the bunch by several lengths past the quarter and half. Estaca closed up going from the half to the three-quarters, and after some bumping in the homestretch, between the odds-on favorite and Horatio, Estaca drew clear. Arrezzo came fast at the end, but could not catch Estaca, who won by a scant length ridden out. Arrezzo, second, beat Greyhurst six lengths for place. Time, 1:31½. Estaca was at 7 to 1, Arrezzo 7, Greyhurst 11 to 20, Horatio 6, Ingelside 30, Philip H. and Modestia (coupled) 60 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth handicap brought six to the post. To a poor start, in which Hermanita fell to her knees and Wawona swerved into Adolph Spreckels, knocking him out, Cabrillo and Red Glenn ran close together to the homestretch, with Hermanita third after a quarter had been traversed. Red Glenn was galloping in the stretch, and won with ease by three lengths, Hermanita coming up and beating Cabrillo out a head for the place. Time, 1:54. Wawona and Adolph Spreckels ran away back in this race, though there was some excuse for both. Red Glenn (coupled with Yankee Doodle) was at 3 to 1, Hermanita 3½, Cabrillo 5, Wawona 4 and Adolph Spreckels 4 (7 at one time.

There were many "good things" in the mile and a sixteenth jump, which followed. Snowdown, the favorite, led by over a length at the first two fences, then Broad Billow and Brilliant came up close He outjumped his rivals at the third fence and was not thereafter headed, winning hard-held by three parts of a length from the fast-coming Brilliant, who beat Fred Gardner ten lengths. Fi Fi fell at the last jump. The time was 2:05. Snowdown was at evens (played from 7 to 5), Brilliant 25 to 1, Fred Gardner 9, Broad Billow 2½ (played from 12), Malo Diablo 5 and Fi Fi 15 (30 once).

The fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, was a hot one Wernberg broke far quicker than the others, and was three lengths to the good in the first sixteenth, Salvable running up second, Walter J. heading a bunch. At the half Wernberg and Salvable were head and head, Walter J. two lengths away and going easily. He closed up fast going to the homestretch, and as they swung around was leading nearly a length, with Salvable second, lapped by Wernberg. There was a desperate drive down the homestretch, Willie Martin doing his prettiest and landing Salvable a winner by a nose, Walter J. second, four lengths before Wernberg. Time, 1:24½. Salvable was at 8 to 5, Walter J. 4 (backed from 8), Wernberg 3 (opened at 2), Toano 7 (backed down from 12), Major Cook 15 and Palmerston (who was left) 30 to 1.

The concluding race was at one and one-fourth miles Gov. Budd led Can't Dance about half a length for three furlongs, then Can't Dance passed to the fore, leading by two lengths at the half-mile ground, Foremost second, lapped by Gov. Budd, Morte Fonse in the center of the track, well up. Can't Dance led Foremost about a length at the last turn, Morte Fonse a couple of lengths further away and hugging the inner rails. There was a bunching up half-way down the homestretch, but a sixteenth from home Morte Fonse had a neck lead of Can't Dance. In a desperate drive Morte Fonse, beautifully ridden by Barringer, won by the shortest of heads, Can't Dance second, four lengths before Foremost, who was eight or ten before Navy Blue. Time, 2:15. Morte Fonse was at 2 to 1, Can't Dance 9 to 10, Foremost 6 to 1, Navy Blue and Gov. Budd 25 to 1 each.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

This was California Oaks day, and a crowd of over 3,000 was out to see the running for the $2,500 stake and four purses. The race was one that will long linger in Memory's halls, for it was won by a California-bred filly by the margin of an aristocratic nose, another Golden State miss second, and still another third. There were representatives in this event of Kentucky, New Jersey and England, and the result was therefore all the more pleasing to Californians and her well-wishers. The winner, Argentina, was bred by E. J. Baldwin, the lucky old millionairs, at his far-famed Santa Anita rancho in beautiful San Gabriel Valley, near the city of Los Angeles. She is by Gano (son of Grinstead), from Dollie L., by Ten Broeck. The filly nosed out was George Rose's Torsina, daughter of Torso and Bergu W., by imp. Leamington, while the third animal in the race, Summertime, was by Fitz James, dam Springlike. The race was won through the superior finish put up by Sam Doggett, who also rode the heavily-weighted filly in musterly style throughout. The track was very heavy—perhaps five and a half seconds slow to the mile—and the mudlarks had their innings.

In the first race, seven furlongs, Hazel D., Petrarch, Gallant was the order past the half. Gallant soon thereafter shot by the pair, led into the homestretch by four lengths, and won easily by three from the fast-coming San Marco, who was six from Petrarch. Time, 1:32½. Gallant was at 3 to 2 (9 to 5 once), San Marco 13 to 5 (backed from 3½), Petrarch 14 to 5, Boreas 10, McFarlane 30, others 100 to 1.

The second was also at seven furlongs. Flashlight and Frank K., ran close together past the quarter, with Potentate third. At the half it was Frank K. and Flashlight heads apart, two lengths before Potentate. Frank K. led by a length when they straightened away in the homestretch and Willie Martin took things so easy that Flashlight, coming again, was beaten but a head at the finish, Monita (who tried to run out the last furlong) third, half a dozen lengths away. Potentate was a poor fourth. Time, 1:33½. Frank K. was at 6 to 5 (backed from 13 to 5), Flashlight 6 to 1, Monita 8, Potentate 2, The Bachelor 100 and Dinero 300 to 1.

The first California Oaks, $2,500, of which $2,000 to the winner, $350 to second, came next. Seven fillies went to the post. Argentina delayed the start for about ten minutes, and finally the barrier went up to a good send-off. Miss Brummel took the lead in the first sixteenth, and was three lengths to the good at the quarter pole, Summertime and Torsina close together, then a bunch behind. At the half Miss Brummel's lead had been cut materially, Summertime and Torsina being close upon her, Argentina fourth, in the good going. Summertime now drew away, leading by a length three furlongs from home, with Torsina second, Argentina next and coming very fast. Torsina showed half a length in front as they made the final turn. Argentina joined her, however, when something over a sixteenth from home, and in a grueling finish, Doggett riding a superb race on the the Baldwin filly, Argentina landed first by a nose, Torsina second, one and a half lengths before Summertime. Sweet Faverdale was a poor fourth. Time, 2:01¼. Argentina was at 5 to 1, Torsina 11 to 5, Summertime 3 to 1, Sweet Faverdale 3½, Lucille 25, Miss Brummel 30, Camelia 50 to 1.

A five-furlong race for two-year-olds came next, and ten went to the post. Mercutio, after acting badly, got away first, on the fly, and led by two lengths past the half. Casper soon thereafter joined him, and drawing ahead, led by two and one-half lengths turning for home, Mercutio second, with Sweet William at his heels, coming fast. Casper won by five lengths, swinging, Sweet William second, a length before Mercutio, who swerved in the stretch, Roy Carruthers but a nose further away. Time, 1:05. Casper was at 7 to 20, Sweet William 5 to 1, Mercutio 60, The Sinner 10, Roy Carruthers 12, others 40 to 200 to 1.

The last race was at a mile and a sixteenth. Benamela took command when a furlong had been traversed, led past the quarter and half by two lengths, with Hazard second and La Mascota third. Morte Fonse began moving up fast when three furlongs from home. Benamela led at the last turn by about a length, Hazard next and Morte Fonse third. The latter said good-bye to Benamela between the eighth and sixteenth poles. and, kept going nicely by Thorpe, won handily by two lengths, Benamela second, five from La Mascota, who beat Hazard half a length. Time 1:52½. Morte Fonse was at 3 (played from 4), Benamela 11 5, La Mascotto a, 16 to 5, Hazard 3, Japonica 10 and Huntsman 40 to 1.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

It looked very much as if all the people with an ounce of sporting blood in their veins attended the races at fair Ingleside yesterday. A conservative estimate on the crowd was 9,000. The largest magnet was the running for the Shreve Cup, $700 and a $550 cup going to the owner of the winner. Aquinas was a torrid favorite from soda to hoc and backed for thousands by the owner and his legion of friends. Old Lucky Dog, the biggest race horse in training in the country, imagined himself the two-year-old Lucky Dog, and the result was that he spreadeagled his field and won in a cantah, by G——, sah, his nearest opponent, stable companion St. Lee, eight lengths away, then Aquinas and Mt. McGregor closely bunched. Had the Dog been by himself in the betting he would have been about a 25 to 1 shot, but he was coupled with St. Lee. Lucky Dog was timed by scores of folks the first half in 0:48½ and six furlongs in 1:14½. Favorites were successful in the other five events, and thus the gentleman won and the gambler lost on the afternoon's day.

In the first, six furlongs, Hazel D., led by a length past the half. Libertine second, lapped by Yankee Doodle. Libertine soon thereafter shot to the front, and led at the final turn by two lengths, with Yankee Doodle second and Hazel D. next. Libertine galloped down the homestretch, and when Yankee Doodle drew up fairly close, drew away again and won with ease by 2½ lengths, Yankee Doodle second, as far from Lady Diamond. Time, 1:16¾. Libertine was at even money (backed from 6 to 5), Lady Diamond 9 to 5 (opened at 6 to 5), Yankee Doodle 4½, others 100 to 200 to 1.

A mile race brought six to the post. Off to a fair start for all but Joe K., Therese set the pace, leading Perseus half a length at the quarter. Going to the next quarter Earl Cochran was rushed along into the lead, being about three parts of a length in front at the half, Therese and Perseus close together. Soon after this Tod Sloan began sending Perseus along, and he led into the homestretch by a length, Earl Cochran and Peter the Second on nearly even terms. The latter took second place half-way down, and made a bold bid for the place, but Perseus always had the foot of it, and won handily by a head, Peter the Second three lengths before Earl Cochran. Time, 1:45. Perseus was at 9 to 10 (opened at evens), Peter II 4 to 1, Earl Cochran 5½, Adolph Spreckels 5, Joe K. 40, and Therese 100 to 1.

The third event, a six furlong selling race, had nine starters. They were away to a good start after Peril had cut up considerably. Peril rushed to the point, leading Castanette four lengths at the half, Arapahoe lapped on Carmel's sister. Moylan was last when they had gone a furlong, but he moved up second in the next quarter. Peril led by two

lengths at the final turn, Moylan next, a head before Arapahoe, Moylan assumed command half way down the homestretch and won cleverly by a head from Arapahoe, who beat fast coming Petrarch a head, Peril a nose further away. Time 1:17. Moylan was at 7 to 10 (4 to 5 for come time), Arapahoe 2½ to 1, Petrarch 25, Peril 8, others 20 to 100 to 1

The Shreve & Co. Cup, one mile, guaranteed worth $1,000 by the club, Shreve & Co. to give a cup valued at $500, brought nine to the post. To a good start Lucky Dog went away from his field as if they were tied up, leading Capt. Skedance and Cabrillo by eighth lengths at the quarter, and Aquinas ten at the half, Mt. McGregor right with Schreiber's colt. The Dog turned for home eight lengths to the good and won swinging by six lengths, St. Lee coming up from fifth place and beating Aquinas out a neck for the place, Mt. McGregor fourth, but a nose behind Aquinas. Time, 1:43. The Hildreth horses thus ran one-two in the stake. The Hildreth pair were at 3½ to 1, Aquinas 8 to 5, Mt. McGregor 6½, Ruinart 7, Lobengula 10, Cabrillo 20, Capt. Skedance 30 and Ostler Joe 50 to 1.

A seven-furlong selling race for three-year-olds was next. Greyhurst and George Palmer ran heads past the quarter, Arrezzo third. At the half Palmer, Arrezzo and Greyhurst were heads apart. Greyhurst led by a head at the last turn and won cleverly by that distance from George Palmer, who was a scant length from Arrezzo. Time, 1:31½. Greyhurst was at 6 to 5 (backed from 8 to 5), George Palmer 12 to 1, Arrezzo 8 to 5, Nonchalance 4½, others 50 to 100. Nonchalance ran an unaccountably bad race, showing little or no speed. Greyhurst's was a very sudden reversal of form, and it was the talk of the track what marked improvement he had shown in two days' time.

The last event was a mile and a furlong affair with six starters. Minnie Cee set a rattling pace, leading by four lengths at the quarter pole, and three lengths at the half, Little Cripple second, a couple of lengths before Red Glenn, the favorite. Minnie Cee had an attack of "the slows" when three furlongs from home, and Red Glenn assuming a slight lead at the head of the homestretch, won easily by a length, Little Cripple second, a dozen lengths before Minnie Cee, who was three from Foremost. Time, 1:59½. Red Glenn was at 1 to 2, Little Cripple 2½ to 1, Minnie Cee 150, Articus (who swerved at the start and was soon out of the hunt) 8, Tenacity 12 and Foremost 50 to 1.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

The first, one mile, had eight starters. After some bad acting had been indulged in by Grady, Simitar, Roy Carruthers and Rey del Bandidos, they went away to a good start. Flashlight assumed a decided lead nearing the quarter, with Miss Brummel second and Ruinart third. At the half it was Flashlight first by over a length, Ruinart second, lapped by Miss Brummel. Flashlight was caught when they were a little less than a furlong from home, Ruinart winning easily by three lengths, Flashlight second, four from Merry Monarch, who was last at the half-pole. Time, 1:45. Ruinart was at even money (6 to 5 for a while), Flashlight 15 to 1, Merry Monarch 4, Rey del Bandidos 5, others 15 to 30 to 1.

A seven-furlong race for three-year-olds came next. Casper and M. Cliquot raced head and head to the half, then Casper drew away slightly, leading at the three-quarter pole by half a length, Estaca second now, Good Times another length away and coming up fast. The latter had Casper in difficulties half-way down the homestretch, and coming on strong, won cleverly by half a length, Casper coming again and beating Estaca a scant neck for place. Time, 1:31. Good Times was at 4 to 1, Casper 3 to 5, Estaca 5 to 1, Rey del Tierra 15 and M. Clicquot 200 to 1.

A six-furlong handicap next occupied the attention of the race-going folks. Zamar dashed into the lead at the raising of the barrier, and at the half was about three lengths to the good, Peril second, a neck before Pat Murphy. Zamar was two lengths to the good at the head of the homestretch, Peril second, two lengths from Pat Murphy, who was coming fast. In the homestretch it was Zamar first a length, Pat Murphy second, two from Peril. Zamar was allowed to loaf along until a sixteenth from home, when Slaughter gave him his head and he won with ease by two lengths, Pat Murphy second, a good head from Peril, who beat Santa Bella a head. Time, 1:16½. Zamar was at 7 to 5 (17 to 10 once), Pat Murphy 8, Peril 12, Santa Bella 4½ (opened at 2½), Sir Play 4½, Trappean and William Pinkerton 15 to 1.

In the mile and a half hurdle event Haymarket fell at the second fence with Willie Spence. Brilliant secured a commanding lead, and held it for a mile and a furlong, when Gov. Budd, second, moved to the fore, and not headed, won easily by four lengths, Bedford second, six before Esperance. Time, 2:56. Gov. Budd was at 9 to 10 (7 to 5 once), Bedford 6, Esperance 12, Fred Gardner 10, Haymarket 3½ and Brilliant 25.

In the fifth a poor start was effected, Palmerston being left at the post, while Alvarado might just as well have been. Shield Bearer led Salvable a length to the half. Nearing the three-quarter pole Salvable shot up to the leader, and simply galloping, Willie Martin looking around in the homestretch, Salvable won by half a length, Olive second, half a length before Shield Bearer. Time, 1:17. Salvable was at 13 to 20, Olive 20, Shield Bearer 20, Alvarado 11 to 5, Palmerston 20 and George Rose 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race wound up a great day's sport. Doctor G. went right to the fore, and led Benamela a length past the half, Thornhill a head further away. Thornhill's white face showed in front making the final turn, Gallant and Morte Fonse well up. The riders of the three did their prettiest all the way down the homestretch, Thorpe handriding and helping Morte Fonse along, "Skeets" Martin in his riding of Gallant reminding one a good deal of "Snapper" Garrison. The outcome was in doubt cleared up to the last jump, and at the finish the finish the judges were unable to separate Morte Fonse and Gallant, making it a dead heat between the pair, with Thornhill third a scant half-length away, three lengths before Benamela. Time, 1:52½. The owners decided to devide the purse, both horses being put up at auction, Morte Fonse was at 3½ to 1, Gallant 3½, Thornhill 2½ (backed from 4), Benamela 3 and Doctor G. 6 (8 at one time.)

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

In the first, six furlongs, selling, Joe K. led by a small margin past the half-pole, Broad Billow second, Therese well up. The latter soon thereafter assumed the lead, and not headed, won easily by a good length from the fast-coming Abi P., who was three from Fleetwood. Time, 1:18½. Therese was at 2 to 1, Abi P. 6, Fleetwood 26, Henry Grattan 11 to 5 (3 once), Jake Rauer 8, others 25 to 60 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs. To a start in which the odds-on favorite, Applause, was as good as left, Woodchopper dashed into the lead. He was half a length at the half, Bombazette second and Carrie U. third. At the head of the homestretch it was Woodchopper first by one and a half lengths, Carrie U. second, Brametta next. Carrie U. stopped the last eighth, and Woodchopper won by six lengths with ease, Brametta second, half a length before Applause, who made up more than twenty lengths. Time, 1:17¼. Woodchopper was at 3 to 1, Brametta 20, Applause 7 to 10 (played down from evens), Bombazette 8, others 20 to 800 to 1. Applause would almost surely have won with a good send-off, but she wheeled as the barrier went up.

In the third, five and one-half furlongs, they were sent away to a fair start, Bellicoso showing first momentarily. Casper was half a length in front at the half, Bellicoso second, with Zamar at his heels, under a terrible pull. At the three-quarter pole it was Casper first by a neck, Bellicoso still over a length from Zamar, who was on the outside. Slaughter took it altogether to easy on Zamar, not letting him down until within a sixteenth from home. The result was that he failed to get up, Casper winning by a head, Zamar, second, half a length before Bellicoso. Time, 1:09½. Zamar should have won off by two or three lengths. Casper was at 8 to 1, Zamar 13 to 20, Bellicoso 2 to 1, Blue Bell and Harold Lindsay 200.

A mile and a furlong hurdle race next occupied the attention of the people. Three Forks led by three lengths past the quarter, imp Autonomy second. Three Forks was first at the half by three lengths and into the homestretch by two, Candor second, five lengths before Malo Diablo. Three Folks outjumped his opponents at the last fence and won off by ten lengths, Candor second, a length before Malo Diablo. Time, 2:04½. Artemus fell at the last jump with W. Clancy, who was not injured. Three Forks was at 7 to 10 (even money once), Candor 4, Malo Diablo 75, Mr. Reel and Artemus 10, Brilliant 12 (backed from 30), Idaho Chief 50 and imp. Autonomy 75.

In the seven-furlong dash, which came next, Libertine went out to the front, and though Walter J. rushed up close in the first quarter, the old Leonatus horse drew away again, leading by about a length at the half, Cabrillo second, a neck before Torsina. At the three-quarter pole it was Libertine first by one and a half lengths, Cabrillo and Torsina close together. Libertine drew away the last furlong and won at will by three lengths, Cabrillo second, a length before Petrarch, who beat the quitting Torsina about three lengths. Time, 1:29½. Libertine was at 4 to 5 (played from even money), Cabrillo 2½ (3 once), Petrarch 100, Torsina 4 and Walter J. 50 to 1.

The last race was at a mile and a sixteenth. Off to an excellent start, Addie Buchanan's neck showed in front at the quarter, with Judge Denny second, Rey del Tierra at his heels. At the half it was Judge Denny and Buchanan, close together, Rey del Tierra one and one-half lengths away, Kamsin last of all. By the time the final turn was negotiated Rey del Tierra was leading a length, and holding on to the finish, won with a little hand-riding by half a length from Peter the Second, who managed to beat Kamsin a nose for the place. Time, 1:49¾. Rey del Tierra was at 8 to 1 (15 all over the ring at one time), Peter the Second 8, Kamsin 4 to 1, Judge Denny 11 to 5 and Addie Buchanan 20 to 1.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

A six-furlong race opened up the day's sport. Banjo, Perhaps and Pecksniff ran in close order past the half, the favorite, Meadow Lark, being absolutely last. At the head of the homestretch Pecksniff, Perhaps and Banjo were close together, Scimitar next and coming fast, as was Meadow Lark, hugging the inner rails. Scimitar appeared to have the race won when a sixteenth from home, but Eddie Jones kept hard at work on Meadow Lark, outriding H. Martin and landing Brutus' son a winner by a good head, Pecksniff third, four length behind Scimitar and a head before Examiner. Time, 1:17. Meadow Lark was at 9 to 10 (11 to 10 once), Scimitar 6, Pecksniff 10, Banjo 9, others 12 to 20 to 1.

The second event was a seven-furlong handicap for three-year-olds. Good Times led Estaca by a small margin past the quarter and half, with Miss Baker third. At the three-quarter pole it was Estaca first by a head, Good Times second, two lengths from Miss Baker. Good Times came away in the homestretch and won with ease from the punched-out Estaca, who beat Miss Baker two lengths for place. Time, 1:30½. Good Times was at 3 to 2, Estaca 3 to 1, Miss Baker 3½, Personne 5 and M. Clicquot 25 to 1.

A mile race brought nine to the post. Bright Phoebus kicked Preston while at the post. The barrier finally went up to a good start for all but Bright Phoebus, who was left. Preston showed first, Schiller second, then Miss Brummel and Alvarado. At the quarter Rosebud led by a length, Miss Brummel, Yankee Doodle and Alvarado head and head. At the half it was Yankee Doodle, Rosebud and Alvarado, close together. At the head of the homestretch Doodle was leading by a head, Alvarado second, two lengths from Satsuma, who had worked his way from the rear. Shiller, too, had greatly improved his position, and coming on very strong, caught the leaders in the last few yards and won cleverly by half a length, Alvarado second, a scant head before Yankee Doodle, Preston fourth, four lengths away. Time, 1:42. Shiller was at 11 to 5, Alvarado 15 to 1, Yankee Doodle 5, Preston 6 to 5, others 20 to 50.

A six-furlong race came fourth. Fly was left. Potentate went right out in the lead, being five lengths in front of Miss Ross at the half and three into the homestretch. Miss Ross passed Potentate over a sixteenth from home, but Thorpe brought the son of Hayden Edwards up strong at the end, winning by a neck, Miss Ross second, ten lengths before Brametta, who just beat Olive a nose for the show. One of Miss Olive's stirrups broke when about a sixteenth from home, and Barringer did exceedingly well to hold on, let alone come as close to winning as he did. He lost his balance when she had run a little over a sixteenth past the finish. The time was 1:14¾. Potentate was at 3½ to 1, Miss Ross 50, Brametta 20, Olive 4 to 5, Joan 6, San Marco 9, Fly 5 (backed from 25), and Miss Cunningham 200. Potentate's race was in marked contrast to his previous one. Had Fly gotten away, however, Potentate might not have won.

In the seven-furlong race, fifth on the programme, they all got away fairly except Toano, who was left. Two Cheers, Favory and Daylight ran in close order past the half, Benamela at their heels, apparently in a pocket. He got through as they neared the three-quarter pole, however, and led by half a length into the homestretch, Two Cheers second, lapped by Mobalaska. Mobalaska challenged Benamela when a little over a sixteenth from home, but could not quite get up, Benamela winning by a scant length, Mobalaska second, two lengths before the long shot, O'Fleta. Time, 1:29¾. Benamela was at 9 to 5, Mobolaska 2 to 1, O'Fleta 150, Toano 3½, others 12 to 25.

The concluding race was at one mile and an eighth, and some very high-class horses were entered. 'Ostler Joe and St. Lee ran in close order past the quarter and half poles, with Captive at their heels. St. Lee showed a head in front at the final turn, 'Ostler Joe second, lapped by Argentina. 'Ostler Joe looked a winner half way down the homestretch, but H. Martin brought St. Lee up with a rush, as did Isom, on Captive. A most exciting finish resulted, St. Lee, Captive, 'Ostler Joe and Argentina finishing heads apart as named. Time, 1:55¾. St. Lee was at 11 to 5, Captive 11 to 10, 'Ostler Joe 10 to 1, Argentina 3 and Monita 60 to 1.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

Thirteen maiden three-year-olds came together in the first race, five furlongs. The Sinner led from start to finish and won galloping by five lengths, Racina being second throughout and beating Modestia a length for place at the finish. Cogent wound up fourth and Harold Lindsay fifth. Time, 1:03¾. The Sinner was at 16 to 5, Racina 9 to 10, Modestia 20, Tryst 8, others 12 to 50 to 1.

Four or five acted very badly in the second, and finally the barrier went up to a straggling send-off, Toano in front, then Moylan and Yemen. Toano led by three lengths at the half, Yemen second, a neck before Moylan. At the three-quarters Toano was two lengths to the good, Moylan second; half a length before Yemen. Toano ran toward the inner rails when half-way down the homestretch, keeping Yemen from coming through and repeatedly bumping the latter. Moylan got to the front a sixteenth from home and won by two lengths, Toano beating Yemen as far. The judges rightly disqualified Toano, placing Yemen second and Coda third. Time, 1:15½. Moylan was at even money, Yemen 3 to 1, Coda 60, Toano 7, Walter J. 4, others 20 to 300 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth handicap brought seven to the post. To a good start Installator, Grady and Doctor G. ran in close order past the stand. At the quarter it was Doctor G., Installator and Libertine, saddle skirts apart. Then Libertine sailed to fore, leading by a length past the half, Installator, Doctor G., and and Cabrillo heads apart. Libertine had increased his head to two lengths going to the three-quarter pole, Cabrillo, Installator and Lobengula heads apart. They bunched up in the final furlong, and in a hard-driving finish Libertine won by a scant length, Installator second, two lengths before Lobengula, who was three from Cabrillo. Time, 1:48½. Libertine was at 11 to 10, Installator 5 to 1, Lobengula 3½, Cabrillo 7, others 15 to 30.

In the mile and a quarter hurdle race Malo Diablo led over the first two fences, then Fred Gardner sailed to the fore. Three furlongs from home Candor took command, and led by over a length to the last jump, where she "propped," Owens going up on her neck, but gamely holding on. Hello, fairly well up, made a great rush at the end, passing Gov. Budd a sixteenth from home and winning by a length from Mr. Reel, also coming fast, he a length before Gov. Budd. Time, 2:20½. Hello was at 4 (backed down from 5½ the last moment), Mr. Reel 15, Gov. Budd 8 to 5, Candor 2, Malo Diablo 7, Fred Gardner 20 and Idaho Chief 60 to 1.

A second mile race followed. To a good start for all but Veragua, Greyhurst soon got to the front, leading Viking a head at the quarter and one and a half lengths at the half, where Rey del Tierra and Frank K. were well up, the latter on the outside. Frank K. shot up close to Greyhurst nearing the three-quarter pole. In the homestretch Greyhurst and Frank K. were close together, but when a sixteenth from home Frank K. had a commanding lead, and he won by one and a half lengths handily, beautifully ridden by Willie Martin. Morte Fonse came strong at the finish, and was second, three lengths before Greyhurst, who beat Rey del Tierra half a length. Time, 1:42½. Frank K. was at 4 to 1 (backed from 4½), Morte Fonse 10, Greyhurst 11 to 10 (3 to 2 once), Rey del Tierra 13 to 5, others 50 to 300.

In the last race, six-furlongs, Blue Bell was first to show, and she led Sport McAllister and Sly by a small margin past the half. At the three-quarter pole it was Sport McAllister first by a length, Blue Bell second, a head before Fortunate. Sport even drew away in the homestretch, winning easily by two and one-half lengths, Arapahoe coming up strong and beating Sly half a length for the place, Santa Bella another length away. She had been pocketed until it was too late to get up. Time, 1:15½. Sport McAllister was at 5 to 1, Arapahoe 3, Sly 5, Santa Bella even money (backed from 3 to 5), others 15 to 100 to 1.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

In the first, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, Jim Blackburn cut out a hot pace, leading by two lengths at the quarter and half, Arrezzo and George Palmer head and head at the latter place. Blackburn just had a head advantage at the three-quarter pole, Arrezzo being second, two lengths from Palmer. Arrezzo soon thereafter assumed the lead, and though Palmer ran gamely, Arrezzo won by a scant neck, Palmer second, five lengths before Philip H., who beat Jim Blackburn half a length. Time, 1:30. Arrezzo was at 7 to 10, George Palmer 3 to 2, Philip H. 100, Jim Blackburn 5 (backed from 12).

The second race was at seven furlongs, for four-year-olds and upward, and had nine starters. To a good start Joan went to the front, and retaining her advantage to the wire, won in rather easy style by two lengths from Jack Richelieu, who just beat Boreas a nose for the place. Time, 1:31¼. Joan was 9 to 2, Jack Richelieu 5 to 1, and Boreas 5 to 1.

The third race was a condition affair at six furlongs, and five faced the barrier. Starter Havey sent the field away at the first break away to a beautiful start. Slaughter, on Zamar II, took his mount to the front and raced up the backstretch with a couple of lengths of daylight between his mount and Yankee Doodle. In the meantime Eddie Jones had got Howard S., into his stride, and the son of imp. Whistle Jacket began closing up the gap between him and the winner. Tod Sloan on Yankee Doodle waited until Howard S., was on even terms with his mount and then started to move up. When the trio were straightened for home Zamar had about two lengths the best of Yankee Doodle, who had but a head the better of Howard S. In a hot drive through the stretch, Yankee Doodle, beautifully ridden by Tod Sloan, came on and won by a length from the tiring Zamar, who lasted just long enough to beat Howard S. a head for the place. Arapahoe was fourth, ten lengths back. Time, 1:14½. Yankee Doodle was 2 to 1, Zamar 7 to 5 and Howard S. 3 to 1.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs, with beaten allowances, and had eight starters. Lady Diamond carried the

bulk of the public's money, while Flashlight came in for strong support from a coterie of knowing ones. Flashlight went to the front, to a good start, accompanied by Minnie Cee, who showed momentarily in front at the half-mile grounds, then Flashlight again took up the running and opening up a gap, he won pulling up by six lengths from Lady Diamond, who had to be ridden out to beat Lovdal for the place. Minnie Cee, who got an excellent ride, was fourth, but a head further back. Flashlight closed at 2 to 1, Lady Diamond at 7 to 5, and Lovdal at 6 to 1.

The fifth race on the card was a selling event at one mile, and five sported silk. Salvable was a "sizzling" favorite throughout and he justified the confidence of his backers by winning all the way. Kamsin, under the whip, was second a length away from the Salvator colt and three in front of Judge Denny, who nipped Can't Dance a head for the place. Salvable went to the post with 2 to 5 chalked opposite his name. Kamsin was at threes, while Judge Denny was quoted at twelves.

The last race of the day was a conditioned affair for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a quarter,and it resulted in a "bit of a dump" for the talent. Both Salisbury and Peter of the two eyes were heavily played but the winner turned up in Ed Corrigan's Longfellow colt, Adolph Spreckels, who, beautifully ridden by Willie Martin, made his run as exactly the right moment and won in a drive from Peter II by half a length. The Boots entry was ten lengths in front of Earl Cochran who was a like distance before Tom Elmore. Salisbury II the presumed good thing was last. Spreckels was at 5 to 2, Peter II 8 to 5 and Earl Cochran 20 to 1 in the closing betting.

The Pool Rooms Are Abolished.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors crushed out the disreputable dens about town where young men and boys have been gambling away their own and their employers' money by finally passing the poolroom ordinance Saturday.

When the board placed the stamp of its approval on the measure a few weeks ago and decided that the bucket-shops must go out of business, it was supposed that Mayor Sutro as a matter of course, would sign it at once, inasmuch as it was desired by the business community, as well as by the better element of sporting men, who attend horserace meetings more for the pleasure of seeing a well-contested race than for the betting that is a usual accompaniments

The retiring chief executive, however, held the ordinance the full time permitted by law and then sent it back to the board without his signature, thus informing the board that he did not approve of the measure.

It was understood at the time the members heard that the order was to be vetoed that the Mayor's course would not be sustained, and yesterday's proceedings carried out this view.

The board met in the morning and passed the ordinance to print over the veto.

In the afternoon when the measure had been printed in the official newspaper as required by law the board met again and by an unanimous vote finally declared the ordinance a necessary one, and made it a municipal law.

Mayor Sutro's motives in vetoing the order have been severely commented on by those who recognize the demoraliz idg influences of the pool-selling dens. It is freely said that his only reason is because the railroad which he chooses to consider his ancient enemy has two lines of road running to the racetrack where many of the patrons of the track will go now that the poolrooms are to be closed.

These dens have brought more or less odium on the horse racing and raising interests that have brought captial and enterprise to this coast, and the mercantile community will feel heartily glad that they are not to be permitted to flourish.

Messenger boys, errand boys, clerks and others, who have neither time nor money to spare, were permitted to gamble, while the odds posted in these deadfalls, the sharks who lived off their earnings or pilfering accepting wagers down to a twobit piece in their eagerness to keep up their nefarious business.

The genuine sporting men, who go to races to see a spirited contest, never lowered themselves to enter the dens, and they as well as the rest of the community will say, "Good riddance to bad rubbish.—Call

Death of Craig Miller.

News of the death of the stallion Craig Miller reaches us from Hungary. This well-known son of Blair Athol and Miss Roland was foaled in 1872, and was bred by his owner, Mr. W. Stirling Crawford, for whom, with T. Chaloner on his back, he won the St. Leger of 1875, beating Prince Soltykoff's Balfe by three lengths, the pair being followed home by Mr. H. Savile's Earl of Dartrey and ten others. As a two-year-old Craig Miller won three out of the six races in which he took part, his first success being in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, when he upset the odds of 5 to 2 which were laid on Capt. Mitchell's Telescope, the latter not completing the course. Craig Miller's other two-year-old victories were in the Buckenham Stakes at the Newmarket market First October Meeting and a Foal Stakes during the Houghton meeting. The following season he won only one little race in addition to his Leger victory, and ran unplaced to Camballo for the Two Thousand, and second to Galopin for the Newmarket Derby, Balfe, as in the Leger, being next to Craig Millar in this event. With his Doncaster laurels still thick upon him Craig Millar was purchased by Count Ivan Szapary for the Kisber Stud, where it was thought he would be a worthy successor to Buccaneer and Cambuscan. This idea was borne out, as far as regards his first season, his stock gaining for him a reputation as a sire which he maintained for five or six years. After that, we are informed, his get showed marked and increasing detoriation, until at last breeders refused to send their mares to him. Failing to attract subscriptions, Craig Millar eventually quitted the Kisber Stud and sank into obscurity as a sire of half-breds.—London Sportsman, Nov. 28.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.—That a person who has little knowledge of law, so little that acts, statutes, precedents etc., outside of those which bear on racing—are as "sealed books," should criticize the decision of a judge of a Supreme Court, would seem to indicate a vast amount of what is vulgarly called "cheek." And yet as law has been termed the "quintessence of reason," the reverse of the proposition must also be true, and when law is contrary to reason it is not good law.

It is not an exact science like mathematics, and very frequently the big guns of the craft, even those of the greatest calibre, disagree as to what is and what is not the proper construction of statutes and especially interpretations of the provisions of constitutions State and Federal.

The horse folk of the whole country are involved in the late decision made by the Supreme Court of Missouri. If wrong it must be righted by an appeal to the higher tribunal; if correct then those who are so vitally interested must either submit to racing of all kinds being practically interdicted or take such measures as will protect the large interests at stake. But it strikes me that the position of the Missouri justice is not tenable, and with all deference to the opinion of one whose business it is to decide such questions there are reasons which will justify a layman in an opposite view. The following is copied from the Spirit of the Times, the only one I have seen which gives the reasons advanced to sustain the decision.

Judge Shewood declares the law unconstitutional and the defendant discharged. He says it is in direct conflict with Section 53 of Article VI. of the State Constitution, in that it is a special law. That it is such a law is demonstrated by the fact that it takes bookmakers, poolsellers and lot mongers as a class, and divides them into two portions, one of which assembles "on the premises or within the limits or inclosure of a regular race-course," and renders that portion immure from punishment, while another portion of the same genus bookmaker, poolseller and lot monger, who pursues his avocation immediately outside of the sacred precincts of a regular race-course, is doomed for doing the very same things, to fine or imprisonment.

Judge Sherwood says in conclusion: "If such an act as that being discussed can stand the test of judicial scrutiny, then the above recited provisions of Section 53, relative to the prohibition against granting by special law and special or exclusive right, privilege or immunity, will have deemed ordained in vain. Nay, more, if such legislation as that be presented could be sanctioned, then it would be an easy legislative task to provide for the punishment of robbery, arson, murder, indeed, the whole category of crimes, with a proviso that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit or make it unlawful for any person to burn or murder 'on the primises or within the limits of a regular race-track.'

"And the fact that the present statute only creates a certain misdemeanor and provides punishment thereof and exemption therefrom does not affect the principles here announced and involved nor enlarge the powers of the Legislature in this behalf. In a word it is quite beyond the powers of the Legislature to enact even a general law for the punishment of a crime all over the State and then make the same criminal act non-punishable if perpetrated in certain favored localities.

"Nor can the act in question be rescued from judicial condemnation by assaulting the label of a constitutional equality, to the equal protection of the law, cannot be trampled under foot under the thin disguise of such an assumed regulation, nor will it do to say that the proviso aforsaid may be disregarded and defendant still be punished under the previous portion of the section on which this act was enacted as an entirety and would not have become a law but for the incorporation within it of the obnoxious immunity proviso."

Now if that is a good law, then a great many of State enactments and municipal ordinances must also be in operative when brought to a test.

For instance, it is legal to erect a building of wood in one part of a city, illegal in another section. Legal to sell liquors, under provisions of the law, in one place,contrary to express statutes in another.

One may ride a bicycle on sidewalks a few blocks from where I live; if the practice is pursued within the limit, the rider must dismount whenever a pedestrian is met or passed. So many illustrations of "special legislation" could be given that the repetition would be tiresome.

"The sacred precincts of a regular race course" are not the only places which are granted special privileges. In the somewhat complicated government which modern civilization demands, provision must be made to guard the various interests depending.

In this case racing cannot be conducted successfully without an opportunity for speculation.

With that speculation confined to the enclosure in which the races take place the evil, should it be an evil, is reduced to a minimum.

Extend the field, award the privilege of opening betting rooms to anyone who can secure a place in street or alley to carry it on and it will not be tolerated. Small opposition to the practice when confined to the racecourse while the races are in progress ; when transferred to an urban site, universal condemnation. Denounced by all, save those who profit by the trade and their infatuated victims, conservative people joining in the demand for suppression and as oftentimes has been exemplified to rush the admitted evil racing is virtually prohibited.

With the Missouri precedent to guide we can expect a trial here.

There is a difference and it may be that a municipal ordinance will have more strength than a state law, and then again the Supreme Court of California may differ with Judge Sherwood.

Ex-Mayor Sutro, so far as I know, simply vetoed without deigning to present his objections, and therefore his reasons are hidden. The utter disregard of his antagonism shown by the unanimous vote in favor of the ordinance prohibiting betting rooms, is a positive indication that they will not be tolerated in San Francisco, still it will be well to secure a State law to the same effect.

The more safeguards the better, and everything tending to protect racing now and ensure its perpetulty should meet with ardent support.

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THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE WINNER.—The old proverb "an ounce of blood worth a pound of bone," is applicable to the winner of the Cambridgeshire Stakes, Winkfields' Pride. His sire, Winkfield, after winning a selling race at Newmarket, was bought for 400 guineas, $2,000, claimed in a selling race by Hornsby, the trainer of Victor Wild, he became so lame in the back that he could not be taken out of the stable and when the best veterinary skill failed, many weeks in the slings, he was sold for fifteen sovereigns, less than $75. It was also stated that he was "touched in his wind" though not an "out and out roarer." The buyer took him to Ireland, accomplished a cure, and re-sold him for a big profit, where he became a fashionable sire.

The dam of Winkfield's Pride, Alimony, was also a cast-off. About her being a roarer and a bad one there could be no mistake. She was paralyzed as well, and never really in training. The mating of two such animals could not lead to fervid anticipations regarding the future of the offspring, and yet he won the great stakes, beating a host of winners.

The Derby winner, Sir Visto, two Oaks winners, two French Derby winners, two Royal Hunt Cup winners, Thais, the winner of the One Thousand, and fifteen others.

The three-year-old carried 94 pounds, while Sir Visto, never prominent in the race, four years, 122 pounds, the three-year-old which ran second, Yorker, 88 pounds, and the third, Loadamia, six years, 121 pounds. Winkfield's Pride could, evidently, have carried a "heap" more weight and won. Really no race, according to the report. "Winkfield's" Pride jumped off in front and sailed in with a clear lead and won easily by three lengths."

One mile, 240 yards is the distance, and it appears as though the English trainers were inclined to follow the American example, which elicited so much ridicule until the success of the Yankees the past season forced conviction.

Many ounces of blood, that of the deepest *Lapis Lazuli* tint, in sire and dam of the Cambridgeshire hero, Winkfield, by Barcaldine, Alimony, by Isonomy, the horse which Governor Stanford told me so far excelled others he saw, that when he could not obtain a price on him he did not want any of the others. In the male lines direct, Solon, West Australian, Melbourne, Birdcatcher, and though it was the fashion to decry "The West" as a stud failure, many great horses have carried the strain. In a short note the quality of the blood cannot be better presented than to copy the names of the sires in the fifth remove—Melbourne, Birdcatcher, Stockwell—which also appears in the fourth—Adventure, Sheet Anchor, Touchstone, Bay Middleton, Defence, Birdcatcher, Flatcatcher, The Baron, Ethelbert, Touchstone, Tadmor, Toxophilite and Teddington.

One would have plenty of material for an essay, or several of them for that matter, as the mares in the same column among other good ones contains the names of Mowerina, Catherine Hays, Miss Letty, Crucifix, Pocahontas and the peerless Beeswing.

The betting was unusually heavy. The evening before the race at the Subscription Rooms, Imposition was backed to win 40,000 pounds sterling and 20,000 to 2,000 pounds was taken by the backers of the Irish colt, The stable is reported to have won quite 50,000 pounds, nearly a quarter of a million of dollars.

With seven pounds penalty Winkfield's Pride won the "Old Cambridgeship Handicap" quite handily, the odds being two to one on.

It would not be advisable to breed a paralyzed and roarer mare to a horse that was touched in the wind, and with such a "crick in the back" as to be pronounced incurable and kept in the slings for weeks, and yet here is a notable example that with all these drawbacks a grand colt has resulted. To a "dead certainty" the form of the parents is in keeping with their breeding.

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A MERITED REBUKE.—When the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to pass the ordinance prohibiting city betting rooms, over the mayor's veto, it was a scathing rebuke of the man who interposed his constitutional power to protect a system which has met with universal condemnation.

That a man who has posed in such an exalted position, who has claimed to be the conservator of the morals of the people, who would not tolerate any deviation from a straight path, should be the patron and protector of these kind of places is a problem which is difficult of solution.

A morning paper comments thus: "Mayor Sutro's motives in vetoing the order have been severely commented on by those who recognize the demoralizing influences of the pool-selling dens. It is freely said that his only reason is because the railroad which he chooses to consider his ancient enemy has two lines of road running to the racetrack where many of the patrons of the track will go now that the poolrooms are to be closed."

This may be. Byron wrote. "Revenge is sweet, especially to women," and that after so many years of shouting 'octopus" he imagines that it was the tentacles of the devil fish that was crushing the life out of the victims and he rushed to the rescue, or rather imagined that his action would cripple the enemy by cutting off the fares of those who would go to the races so long as they were denied the opportunity of "playing them" without the trouble of the journey and the expense of obtaining admission to the racecourse.

Inasmuch as he held the ordinance the full time, and returned it without his approval, and withholding his signature his motives can only be surmised.

That given in The Call is the most plausible. A raving monomaniac whenever the R. R. or S. P. C. is mentioned.

"Octopus" worn out after thousands of repetitions, all the other bad names he could think of only wind, and even if of a foul odor nothing but wind. Here was a chance of more effective warefare than the one time "stinkpots" which were hurled on to adversaries, an opportunity for substantial revenge.

"Revenge is sweet" especially to one who has lashed himself into a very frenzy of passion, and with the feeling that all the violent explosions have only resulted in humiliating discomfiture to himself. And now he has made the worst move in the game he has essayed to play with so much self-vaunted skill. "On to Washington," his watchword for a time, tear tentacles to pieces, crush the skull, exterminate beyond recovery the *Octopus Vulgaris*. The whale is said to have a particular fondness for just this sort of work and he would be the whale which would demolish the *Lirnean Hydra*. Hard to reconcile, the valiant champion of the people, the fearless advocate, the reformer of morals in one picture, the man who vetoed the ordinance against city betting-rooms in the same frame.

He has sacrificed the power he might have exerted on the altar of revenge.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

ADVERTISE your stallions now!

IT is said that $16,000 was refused for Star Pointer, 2:02½, last week.

THE prospects for a prosperous year were never so good as the present.

CANADIAN horsemen have bought the Michigan mare Syrena, 2:14¼, by Sphinx.

HAVE you noticed the advertisement of Altamont? A cordial invitation is extended to all to see him at Alameda.

J. M. NELSON, of Alameda, purchased a black gelding by Dexter Prince, out of a mare by Nutwood, on Monday last.

IF you have a horse you want to sell, advertise him in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It reaches the best class of buyers.

THERE were several good races trotted and paced at Honolulu, New Year's Day. We shall receive full particulars by the next steamer.

THE owner of Directum 2:05¼ has been indicted by the Fayette county, Ky., grand jury for standing him without a license.

S. P. JEFFERSON of this city, has a five-year-old sister to Jeffe, 2:18¼, that is said to be even faster than her game little brother.

MARY SABLE, a brown mare, by Sable Wilkes, out of a mare by Le Grand, took a time record of 2:30 at Danville, Ky., recently.

CAPT. FORD THOMAS is driving a colt by Secretary, out of a mare by Gen. McClellan, that gives promise of being a very fast horse.

THE Speed Track in Golden Gate Park is kept in splendid order and the number of good trotters and pacers seen on it is increasing daily.

LEA 2:18¼, by Sidney, nearly died a year ago. She lost all four hoofs, but new ones have now grown, and she may yet race again. She is in foal to Russia.

ROLEO 2:23, by Nephew, who took his mark as a three-year-old in 1893 under somewhat remarkable circumstances, will be in W. J. Andrews' string next year.

GEO. WILEY, formerly superintendent of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, believes there will be better prospects for farmers this year than they have had for the past ten years

IN Arion, 2:07¾; Baron Rodgers, 2:10½, and Bingen, 2:12¼, J. Malcolm Forbes has the three fastest stallions by their records that are standing for public service in any breeding farm in the world.

MATT MANN, who bought out Altao, 2:09¾, Trumont, 2:21¼, and Atlas, 2:25, has been employed by Dr. Powell Reeves, and is teaching some of the youngsters how to trot out on the doctor's farm.

ALL who have horses to sell, and wish to sell them, should insert an advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. There's a demand for good horses, and every one advertised in this journal has been sold.

ADVERTISE that stallion if you want owners of brood mares to know where he is located. Printers' ink cannot make a horse successful, but the judicious use of it will increase his chances to a wonderful degree.

J. M. NELSON, of Alameda, is negotiating to stand that king of large trotting stallions, James Madison, 2:17¾, at his place. He should do well with this horse as his progeny have size, color, good dispositions and speed.

THE sooner an owner begins to give his stallion the benefit of some judicious advertising the sooner that stallion's book for the coming season will be filled. It pays in business, as in harness racing, to get away in the first tier and going level.

WE hope there will not be too much wrangling among the delegates at Sacramento to see which district shall hold the fairs hereafter. Gov. Budd, we understand, has given the subject a great deal of careful attention and is thoroughly qualified to act.

GOV. BUDD, in his recent biennial message, announces the fact that he is in favor of a reorganization of our agricultural districts where fairs shall be held. This is a good idea and with the assurance that we will have some district fairs hereafter the spirits of our stockmen and farmers have become buoyant.

REFERRING to the financial troubles and disappearance of D. G. Bricker, the Montana horseman and plunger, the Butte Inter-Mountain of December 19th says it "has it on the best authority that the missing man has sailed from Southampton, bound for Kimberly, South Africa." If this information is correct, Bricker's fortune must have vanished

LOOKING at a horse's hind leg from the side, the line from the hock down to the fetlock should be vertical; the cannon bone should strike the ground vertically; a perpendicular line dropped from the center of the hip-joint should strike the middle of the hoof; another dropped from the buttock should touch the point of the hock, and lie almost parallel with the posterior border of the cannon bone.

"CHARLIE," the caretaker, laments the mishap to Hulda to a degree which testifies his sincerity in the belief that had she escaped, not a trotter of 1896 could have taken her measure. The fore ankles was the trouble and in all probability her racing career has come to an end. What a grand broodmare in prospective! Of the highest form, immense speed, faultless action, and good breeding she should mate well with any stallion of sufficient merit to warrant being chosen. Mr. Spreckels has Dexter Prince and Cupid, but from the result of the combination of Electioneer with the matronal line of Hulda, resulting in Dione, a stallion of that strain should "do the trick."

SUTHERLAND & BENJAMIN write from Saginaw, Mich., contradicting the report that the pacing mare, Toledo Girl, 2:15, is in foal to Eglon, 2:14¾. The Girl was bred to Sphinx, 2:30½, in 1896. They also advise us that Sphinx was credited with but nine 2:20 performers, whereas he should have had ten. Of the three sires of his age listed in this table he has double the number of 2:20 and 2:15 performers of his two companions.

ONE of the best indications of the return of good times to the horse interests is that where a year ago there were a half-dozen horses and for every one a buyer wanted, now there are a half-dozen buyers for every good horse. True, every good horse is not sold at the price asked when offered, but we doubt if it would be possible for an owner to put one on the market and not find a buyer. We mean, in all cases, that the horse must be what the market demands.

THE bay gelding Edwin C. 2:15, by Elector, the erratic California product who nearly broke half a dozen owners and drivers, is now owned by an Albany, New York, gentleman. Rumor has it that he is the undisputed king of the road down in the Capital City, and that you could not buy him for a barrel of money. Strange as it may seem, Edwin C. never offers to break. He is getting along in years, and has sense—like some men.

A LETTER from Chris Lang of the San Mateo Stock Farm contains, among other good things, the following: "We are all busy preparing the horses for the eastern sale. We never had a better lot and the speed they show is remarkable; individually they are all handsome and it is with regret we think that all these youngsters must soon find other homes. Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes are fine, and it is like parting with dear old friends to see them go."

As a climax to the Salisbury purchase of an interest in Alix, comes the announcement that at Freeport, Ill., last week, Morris J. Jones, owner of the mare, began suit against the Californian to collect the sum of $4,000, past due. Salisbury's interest in Azote 2:04¾ was attached, and W. H. Crawford, who has acted as agent for Salisbury in some of his business transactions, was made a garnishee defendant in the case. He is in no sense, however, a party to the suit.

MR. JOHN M. GREEN, of Glenview Stock Farm, Louisville, Ky., has sold to Congressman Andrew H. Price of Nashville, the bay stallion Egotist, 2:22½, foaled 1885, by Electioneer, dam Sprite (dam of Sphinx, 2:30½, etc.), by Belmont, grandam Waterwitch (dam of Viking, 2:19¼, etc.), by Pilot Jr. The price paid for the stallion is reported to be $4,000. He is the sire of fourteen trotters and one pacer in the standard list, among them some high-class trotters.

THE highest-priced and the best-shaped daughter of Nutwood 2:18¾, is at the Pierce Bros. Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She is called Bye Bye and is a full sister to Lockheart, 2.08½, the fastest Nutwood living. She was called the $10,000 beauty after being brought to California. Upon this farm is another grand-looking mare by Nutwood. She is the dam of that game trotter, Maude M., 2:20½, and these owners also have another Nutwood mare, Maud Palmer (dam of Maud W., 2:20).

MR. GEORGE STARR has returned to Terre Haute from New York. His horses arrived last week and are at the stable on the fair grounds. In the lot were his new purchase, the two-year-old trotter by Director; a weanling son out of Planet's dam by Axtel; Mrs. Jo., 2:15½ pacing, and Comanche, 2:17½ trotting. With this lot came Mr. Deming's new Axtells, a weanling and yearling, out of Delight. The yearling is to be called Axis, and is now in Mr. John Young's stable.

DR. G. F. SHIELS recently purchased a very fine gelding by Hawthorne out of Brown Priam. This is one of the handsomest road horses in San Francisco, and reflects great credit on the judgment of his coachman, Ed McElhone, who picked him out at first glance from a draft of horses that were sold to one man at the Shippee sale. There is no need for our local magnates to go to New York and Eastern States and pay big prices for animals for horse-show purposes. Patronise home industry and get the best extant.

DICK TILDEN, the well-known horse trainer and driver, will have charge of a string of horses at Overland Park next spring, and will campaign his stable through the Grand Circuit. Mr. Tilden has some fast horses in his stable. The most noted are McVera, 2:10¾; Johnnie Trouble, 2:21¼, and a fine trotting stallion which he has just received from J. D. Dobbins of Kansas City. Mr. Tilden has wintered in Denver for the last four years, and considers it one of the best points in the United States for training for early work.

WE will have District Fairs in California, and although they may not be so numerous as of old, nevertheless we will have enough to make everyone in California happy. In looking over the list of legislators we see a splendid assemblage of names of men who have always been prominently identified with agricultural fairs, even the speaker of the Senate, our good friend Thos. Flint Jr., of Hollister, and our other good friend, Frank L. Coombs, of Napa, speaker of the assembly, are there. Two valuable helpers in the cause.

A SISTER to Constantine which accompanied the Hickok stable from the East is a finely shaped filly, and if any good estimate can be found on shape and breeding, the 2:12½ of her brother will be reduced to a lower figure. Inbred to Mambrino Patchen to the extent of three strains, and with still another of Mambrino Chief, there are enough close crosses of thoroughbred to overcome whatever coarseness might follow so much Mambrino Chief blood. "Counsellor" Crawford paid a large price for her when a yearling and there is little hazard in predicting that the investment will be a paying one.

SATURDAY last Mr. Neal set a plow at work on the Pleasanton track, breaking it up to sufficient depth to give an entirely new surface. While the soil is of the very best kind for track purposes, long use has rendered it somewhat rotten and the reversal of the soil will correct that, the only drawback. In addition to giving better surface material, the top that was will form a cushion between the harder part below and the roadbed giving more elasticity and easier on feet and legs. Mr. Neal intends to drive a good many of the youngsters under his charge barefooted to which there will be no hindrance as the wear of horn on that soil will be less than the natural growth.

DIONE was practically thrown out by an attack of influenza, leaving her weak and affecting her back. A filly of wonderful speed, notwithstanding that her stride was a trifle short, there are good reasons to believe that when fully recovered she will be troublesome to the best. She is wintering on Mr. Spreckles' Aptos Rancho and in that genial climate and with the care she will receive, the coming season will see her in the first flight, however strong the field.

THERE will be merry times on the Pleasanton track when it is again ready for working upon. With good weather a couple of weeks at the furthest will bring it in fitting shape, and when the spring is fairly opened far better than ever before J. H. Neal, "Andy" McDowell, "Tom" Keating, Wm. Murray, James McGuire, Chauncey Kane, Lee Shaner and others will train there with many of the fastest trotters and pacers of this section under their charge. Great anticipations are raised by the youngsters; Directs and Diablos gifted so highly with speed that should there be a lack of "phenoms" huge the disappointment.

ON an ordinary dirt road, according to the Philadelphia Record, a horse can draw three times as much weight as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road the animal can pull three times as much as on a dirt road, while on an asphalt pavement the power of the horse is multiplied to such a degree that he can draw eleven times as much as on a dirt road, or thirty-three times as much as he can carry on his back. What the road traffic of cities owes to the street railway is illustrated by the computation that on metal rails a horse can draw one and two-thirds as much as on the best asphalt pavement; four times as much as on Belgian blocks, nine times as much as on cobblestones, twenty times as much as on an earth road, and forty times as much as on sand.

DR. C. E. STILL, of Kirksville, Mo., writes concerning his horses. He says: "The Shah, by Thorr 17313, can pace as fast as any horse owned in the West that is eligible to the 3:00 class. I sent him out a short time last season to educate him. Will have him started when there is good money during 1897. Guydirwood, my premier stallion, was purchased from W. L. Hubbs, of Phillipsburg, N. S. He is a son of Nutwood, and out of Essie, by Guy Wilkes, grandam by Director; third dam by Almont; fourth dam by American Clay, etc. My brood mares, numbering twenty, are with foal to Guydirwood, with the following exceptions: Mae Wilton, by Wilton, dam by Nutwood, in foal to Chimes; Anna McGregor, by Robert McGregor, dam by Happy Medium, in foal to Nutbreaker; Ella P., by Elf Wood, dam by Baron Wilkes, with foal by Don Wilkes, 2:24; Miss Utility, by Nutwood, dam Utility, 2:13, by Electioneer, in foal to Robert Lee, 2:18. My other mares were sired by Robert Rysdyk, 2:13, Nihilist, Jewell, etc. Shall not campaign Guydirwood until 1898, when I look to see him secure a very fast record."

THE new Oregon performer, Altis, 2:25, has been variously reported as by Altas, Altago and Altamont. The best evidence points to Altago as his real sire.—[Jay Beach in reply to this says: "Regarding the above item which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last week, I wish to say that the performer referred to is Altas, and there has never been a claim that he is by Altago. P. J. Mann of Portland, Or., sent his dam to Altamont on April 12, 1890, to be bred by insurance. She was bred that day, and the mare was left with me till I was satisfied she was in foal. On March 24, 1891, she foaled the bay horse Altas, and P. J. Mann paid me the service fee. The claim that he was sired by Altas rests entirely on the untrustworthy evidence of M. H. Mann, who, years after the foaling, made the claim that the mare was bred to Altao immediately before she was sent to Altamont. Aside from the unreliability of M. H. Mann, this statement was disputed by M. H. Dimick, who at the time of the alleged breeding was in the employ of M. H. Mann. Further than this, Altao was used some that year but got no foals. Altas is an extremely good pacer, but as a grandson would reflect fully as much credit upon Altamont as though he were a son. Hence I have no individual preference in the matter, and would have credit given where it is properly due."

MR. ED A. TIPTON, who managed the Montana circuit so successfully last season, seems to be looking around for other points to annex to the Montana circuit this season. He has been looking over the field in Denver with the view of opening the circuit there. We cordially invite Mr. Tipton to consider Portland as a natural point to begin the Northwest circuit. We have an excellent track here well equipped, centrally located, and if Mr. Tipton should take hold of the management success would at once be assured. We have a great many horses in Oregon, Washington and Idaho that have always patronized this place very liberally, besides we are adjoining the great State of California where horses are very plentiful and transportation from there is very cheap. The winter racing brings together a great many runners at San Francisco each year, and, as before stated, transportation is so cheap a great many first-class runners can be started for the Montana circuit via Portland. The people here are fond of the sport, and when offered good attractions turn out well. We would like to see Mr. Tipton take Portland into his Northwest circuit and hold the opening meeting here some time in June. We believe it would be a success from the beginning.—North Pacific Rural.

THE races at the Fresno track last Saturday amused a large crowd of people, principally strangers. Owing to the condition of the track the proposed polo game and hurdle race were declared off, but the people stayed just the same. The first event on the card was a trot for 2:30 horses of this district. The entries were Skeleton and Bolivar. The first heat was won by Skeleton in 2:36. Bolivar took the next three heats. Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:36. The next event was a polo pony race, half mile and repeat. Lady Finn won, Miss Widd second, and Midget third. Time—00:54, 00:53. Next on the card was a three-eighths and repeat event. The first heat was won by Blackhorn in 00:37, Durango second, Sontag third and Pedro fourth. Sontag's rider was changed, and that speedy horse won in two successive heats. Time, 00:37, 00:38. Buckhorn came in second in both of the latter heats. The three-minute district trot was won by Bolivar, though Clipper took the third and fourth heats. Bolivar won the first, second and fifth. Fred C. was third. Time, 2:55, 2:54, 2:58, 2:56½, 2:57. The Fresno Jockey Club will hold a big spring meeting in this city, and some of the finest horses in the state will be entered. The meetings heretofore held by the club under direction of Secretary Rockman have been very successful and attracted the attention of horsemen all over the coast.—Fresno Republican.

SADDLE.

PALMERSTON has been sold by Leo Kline for $350 to J. H. Shields.

THE claiming rule has not been enforced up to date at Ingleside, but from now on it will be strictly adhered to.

A LEXINGTON (Ky.) dispatch says that Hal Headley has leased Tenny from David Tenny Pulsifer to take the place of imp. Order.

SAM HILDRETH thought his charge, Lucky Dog, had a royal chance in the Shreve Cup, and thought the public overestimated St. Lee's chances.

THE great two-year-olds Ornament, Algol, Typhoon II., F. F. V. and Burlesque, with a number of others, are wintering at Memphis, and reported as doing nicely.

ALTADENA, the filly thought so much of by "Lucky" Baldwin, and over which he made so much fuss when she was taken away in a selling race, was recently sold at auction for $175.

EUGENE LEIGH Monday sold to M. J. Kelly old Woodchopper and the four-year-old Petrarch. Consideration, $300 apiece. They ran in Leigh's colors, though. It looks as if they were bargains at the price.

J. H. SHIELDS has presented old Hy Dy to Jockey Pedro Enos. The latter is to send the aged racer to his home below San Jose, and he will in future be used as a saddle horse by the children of the Enos family.

MIKE HENNESSY has been reinstated by the Ingleside officials, and will have the mount on Gov. Budd in the hurdle race this afternoon. Hennessy is a good rider either on the flat or over the sticks, and has a host of admirers

LUCKY DOG, winner of the Shreve Cup last Friday, pulled up very lame Tuesday morning. This will be regretted by most race-goers, as it was generally supposed the big son of Darebin had regained the superb form he showed as a two-year-old.

JOHNNY MCHALE will probably never again face the starter in California. He will not be able to race again before next summer. This is very unfortunate, and the owner of this shifty selling plater has the sympathy of all horsemen.

SENATOR IRBY, the once great race horse that Ed Corrigan paid $8,000 for, and which won several of the rich stakes here when a three-year-old, broke down yesterday morning while being speeded a quarter at Ingleside, and it is thought he will never face the starter again.

M. MALONEY and James Petry of Vallejo have a design for a new starting machine which is one of the simplest ever invented. By its use horses can never get caught in the webbing. We understand one of these will be put up at either the Ingleside or Oakland track.

M. CANNON has accepted the same retainers for next year that he held during the season that has just concluded, viz.: he will ride for Kingsclerc first, for his father second, and for Mr. McCalmont third. This season Prince Soltykoff and Lord Cadogan respectively held fourth and fifth claims.

FREEMASON, a winner in Germany, and now a heavily advertised stallion in England, has an own brother in this country that is getting good winners—Odd Fellow, the property of Kit Chinn. These horses are by the unbeaten Barcaldine from the Oaks winner, Geheimniss, by Rosicrucian.

WE understand from one of our new legislators in Sacramento that a bitter fight will be made by a number of the leading members of both houses to limit the season of racing in any one place in California to sixty days in the year. The fight will be made on the same basis as that which killed racing in a number of the Eastern States.

DAN HONIG'S great St. Blaise horse, Magnet, for which he refused $10,000 last summer, and was supposed to have broken down so badly at St. Louis that he would never face the gate again, is taking walking and trotting exercise these days and looking very well indeed. His legs look as if they had been fired, but might appear a whole lot worse.

IT IS feared that Crescendo will not stand training this season. "Kentucky John" Givens had expectations that the great horse could be got ready for some of the stake events this spring, but it looks as if the only hope for the son of Flambeau is to fire him and give him a year's rest, as his ankle was more badly wrenched than at first supposed.

LONE PRINCESS, chestnut filly, 2, by Prince Royal, dam imp. Lonely, won a six-furlong handicap at New Orleans, in 1:13¼, which eclipses the former track record. In racing reports this filly continually appears as running under the name of Lonely, which is the name of her dam. Secretaries should see that horses run under their correct names, for otherwise interminable confusion must result.

BRILLIANT was thought to be a "ringer" by the judges Dec. 30th, and Captain Rees wanted to make sure that he was the horse he purported to be. Brilliant was brought here from Santa Barbara, but he raced at the fall meeting at Los Angeles, and several local horsemen who went to the Citrus Belt City assured the judges that he was the horse raced in that city. Brilliant was 40 to 1 and came in a close second.

WE understand Dan Honig told Charley Slaughter to use his own judgment in riding the odds-on favorite, Zamar II., and if yesterday's exhibition is the best Slaughter can do when not instructed, racegoers will not bank on the boy's judgment much in future. The "Josh Club" of the saddling paddock had Honig going Monday, but he recovered fast and took his colt's defeat much easier than it was expected he would.

HARRY DIMOND made a New Year's present of Bohemian Lass to President A. B. Sprekels yesterday. The filly, who has been rather a racing disappointment, is by Flambeau for imp. Amelia, by Lowlander, and is therefore a half-sister to imp. Janet N. (dam of Cresendo, Bellicoso and Wandering Nun), Leland, Virace, Picton, Rinfax and Nomad. She should make a most valuable brood mare, therefore, coming from such a family.

WHEN Slaughter took Zamar II., back soon after the start that astute trainer "Gene" Leigh made up his mind that Zamar could not make up the lost advantage and win. Consequently he shouted, "Even money Zamar don't win." Pete Reilly, who has not made a bet since he has been here, thought even money was like a message from the dead, so he ejaculated, "50 for me." Now Pete says that Leigh just stays in the paddock looking for "soft people" like himself.

CHARLES KERR has secured imp. Green, and the good-looking English horse will be bred to a number of the best Antrim Stock Farm stud matrons. Green is a royally-bred horse with a double cross of Touchstone and the same of Irish Birdcatcher, besides other famous winning crosses, being by Childeric (son of Scottish Chief) from Amber, by Nuneham. He should be a great success. There are few Scottish Chief horses in the country. One, Donald A., is a most successful sire. Damocles, a frequent winner around St. Louis, is by him.

WALTER S. HOBART attended the racesat Ingelside Tuesday for the first time since last summer. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lester. Mr. Hobart's Realization Stakes winner, Bright Phœbus, was booked to start in the mile race, third on the programme, but unfortunately the famous horse was left at the post and his rider, Price, fined $25 for not getting away with him. This struck most people as a trifle severe, for the horse had tried to break away several times, but was pulled up through the wheeling of Alvarado.

THE race horses of Dale & McEvoy were sold at auction Saturday before racing commenced. Nick Hall purchased Mary S. for $80, and is worth eight times that sum for a broodmare, with such a turf record behind her as she possesses. Butch Fisher gave $300 for Capt. Reese, and John Coleman paid $800 for McLight. The latter looks the only one that can be got to a race. A maiden three-year old of unknown breeding was sold to Tom Boyle for $85. Dan Lynch paid $150 for a filly by Ventilator, which was purchased last summer by Tommy Butler.

THERESE, winner of the first race, would have been sent at once to A. B. Spreckels' Napa stock farm to swell the list of broodmares, if she had not won that race Monday. This pretty little black daughter of imp. Idalium and Mercedes was bred by Messrs. Layng and Tozer, of this journal, though she was foaled the property of W. O'B. Macdonough, and her dam was so highly regarded by the young millionaire that he had her bred to his $150,000 Ormonde. This mare, Mercedes, by imp. Young Prince—Piney Lewis, by Longfellow, was for years bred to Dawn, the trotting stallion, and was purchased at the Whitney sale by a San Rafael gentleman in order to get her Dawn foal. She came within an ace of being taken forever from the list of thoroughbred matrons, and it was only by accident that her royal breeding was discovered.

ACCORDING to "Ruff's Guide" Winter edition for 1896 which is now in the binders' hands, the thoroughbred foals and yearlings sold by auction in the present year number 835, a decrease of only one as compared with 1895, when 838 youngsters changed hands under the hammer. The total amount realized last year by the sales of juveniles was likewise slightly in excess of this year, the figures reading 167,016½ guineas for 1895, and 166,758 guineas for 1896, the average in both years, therefore, being practically the same, viz., as nearly as possible 262½ guineas. The Guide also states that the amount run for under Jockey Club rules in 1896 was £438,351 12s., being about £2,000 more than in 1895. This refers to only that money won by the winning horses, and does not include the prizes taken by the second and third.—London Sportsman.

IN English stakes, which closed on December 8, American horses are entered as follows: At the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting for 1897, in the John O'Grant Plate for two-year-olds Lord Beresford enters bay colt Pan II., by imp. Simon Magus, dam Pandora; P. Lorillard enters chestnut filly Atossal, by Sensation, dam Austriana, and bay filly Beryl, by Sensation, dam Belphœbe. In the Derby Plate, for three-year-olds, Lord Beresford enters bay gelding Glaring, by imp. The Sailor Prince, dam Flash. At the September meeting in the Michaelmas Plate, for two-year-olds, Lord Wm. Beresford enters brown gelding Blondin II., by The Bard, dam Equipoise, and P. Lorillard bay gelding Eoos, by Stratford, dam The Dawn, and bay gelding Bayard II., by The Bard, dam Maumee.

THE Ingleside judges certainly erred when they took Stanford off Haymarket and substituted Spence on the old fellow, for Stanford's reputation for honesty in the saddle is of the best; in fact, he is an example well worthy of fellowing, and if there were more Stanfords riding timber-toppers there would be less talk about "shooing in," "helping" and "pulling" in these events. And while we are on the subject, we are informed that Stanford was approached in this very race by the owner of a horse, who wanted him to lay Haymarket up in the race. Stanford indignantly refused to do so. An investigation is likely to follow, and the developments are sure to prove interesting. Haymarket had been in some twenty-three jumping races, and it is a peculiar fact that he never fell until last Saturday.

MILTON YOUNG'S successful stallion Duke of Montrose, is dead. He was the sire of Montrose (winner Kentucky Derby), Saragossa and many other good ones. Bred by the late James A. Grinstead in 1877, he was by Waverly (son of imp. Australian), from Kelpie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; second dam Sister to Ruric (dam of Grinstead), by imp. Sovereign; third dam the immortal Levity, by imp. Trustee, etc. The Duke won one race as a three-year-old, five as a four-year-old out of thirteen starts, besides running second several times to Luke Blackburn, the crack of his day.

TWO race horses met their deaths on Saturday last, one at Oakland, the other at Ingleside. They were respectively Faro and Gordon. The first-named collided with Pronto, while Gordon fell and broke his shoulder, the "friendly bullet" ending his sufferings. Faro, six years old, the winner of many good races, was by Prince of Norfolk—Avondale, by Marmaduke, owned by A. Y. Stephenson. Gordon, a three-year-old, won a race at Ingleside last spring and ran into place and show a few times. He was owned by H. T. Griffin and was a black colt by Tremont from Blue Bells. Johnny Alviso, the lad that was riding Pronto at the time Faro was killed, is reported in a dying condition from the injuries sustained at that time.

On a Sydney suburban course, one of the very "smartest" trainers called the handicapper aside and asked him particularly "to watch the running of his horse which had only been in hand three weeks." Now, before starting for the course, the horse had got fairly stuffed with bran—probably wandered from his box to the feed-room—and the owner's instructions to jockey were: "Make every post a winning one." During the running of the race owner and handicapper stood together. The bran seemed rather to agree with the gee, and he rounded into the straight with a strong lead, the handicapper remarking to the owner, "I'm watching him carefully, old man!" And as the horse finished, with his field nearly distanced, the owner almost fell down dead as the handicapper, with a thoughtful mien, shook him heartily by the hand with the remark—"if that's three weeks' work, in the name of thunder what'll he be like in six?"

IN the interest of a new racing bill for Pennsylvania, a meeting will be held at the Philadelphia Turf Club on Thursday evening, January 5th, 1897, to arrange plans and frame a bill to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature. It is the purpose of those interested to solicit the support of all horsemen and tradesmen who would be benefitted by a change of the present stringent laws. Statistics show that during the last two years breeders, farmers, blacksmiths, wagon-builders, harness-makers and all branches relating to the horse have suffered greatly. The aid of the various agricultural associations throughout the State is solicited in the movement. It will be the aim of the framers of the bill to make it impossible to have a repetition in this State of the experience of New Jersey and Maryland, where all-the-year around racing brought the sport into disrepute. Racing is likely to be limited to a period between June and November 1, and no one track, association or individual be allowed to give more than a certain number of days' racing in any one year.—Philadelphia Record.

THE Belgian government has drafted a bill for the Senate which will cause some commotion among those who have been advertising in French newspapers to send information respecting French racing from across the frontier According to the bill betting on foreign racing is totally prohibited, and turf speculation is limited to persons actually on the race course, betting the one with the other. An interdiction has been placed on the sale of information, and the penalty of imprisonment from eight days to six months and a fine of from 4 sovereigns to 200 sovereigns, with the confiscation of all monies found in the possession of the delinquents. The same penalties are incurred by anyone who by means of advertisements, etc, indicates the agencies or individuals who carry on betting or the sale of information. Racecourses will require government permission to carry on betting, which will be confined to certain enclosures, one inside and another outside, admission to which will be given on payment of a premium of 50 per cent on the entrance money, the only profit which racecourses will be permitted to derive from turf speculation.

LUCKY DOG, winner of the Shreve Cup yesterday, was the greatest $500 horse ever picked up at a public auction, and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN said as much at the time Barney Schreiber bought him at the Reed sale at that figure. The genial Teuton let Sam Hildreth have the big horse for that identical sum, too, it is said, and now the Dog comes out and beats Schreiber's best colt, for which he refused $7,500 last fall. This is just one of the many vicissitudes in a lively turfman's life—the cast-off beating Mr. Man's "good horse." Lucky Dog was one of the heavy-winning two-year-olds of his year, and his winnings in stakes and purses during his entire turf career will foot up something over $30,000, if memory serves us well. He's the largest race horse in training in the country, in all probability, standing about seventeen hands and weighing, in racing condition, about 1,275 pounds. When his racing days are over he'll be worth a few thousands for a sire, too, for he comes from the great Levity family, which gave us a Salvator, a Leonatus and a Luke Blackburn. Sam Hildreth's reputation as a trainer was good before yesterday, but to train the winner and runner-up in a race like the one of New Year's Day is an honor accorded few conditioners of race horses.

THE stallion, Baliol, though holding the Royal Dublin Society's certificate, was again examined on Saturday last before the completion of his purchase for the Cobham Stud, and passed sound by Mr. J. W. Peatt, M. R. C. V. S. Baliol was the most successful all-around sire in Ireland, where among his stock during the current season there are no fewer than fifteen winners on the flat, while the jumpers by him are notoriously first-rate. In the number of his winners Baliol heads the list for 1896 in Ireland, and he is second in regard to the value of stakes won. Being a three-parts brother to Doncaster, whose value at the stud proved almost incalculable, and a son of Blair Athol, whose blood in the male line is so scarce in this country, Baliol ought to be in great demand, now that for the first time his services will be available for English breeders. He was himself a good racehorse and a thorough stayer, and it is generally admitted that much of Count Schomberg's merit, especially as a jumper, is due to his being out of a Baliol mare. The fee of 25 guineas seems a small one indeed for the son of Blair Athol and Marigold, who had he stood in England earlier would probably now be at 200 guineas.—London Sportsman.

MARTY BERGEN, for years one of America's star jockeys, is one of the most original fellows in the country, and some of his saying, drawled out in his own peculiar style, would cause a sick canine to "ha-ha." A few years ago he observed Col. Frank Hall at the post, looking sour. "Colonel," said he to the dignified Marylander, "why don't yon go and eat a pie?" For this remark Bergen was forced to view the races from the ground for awhile and finally to apologize to the Colonel. Last spring, right after he had been working out some of his horses at Ingleside, he was accosted by a scribe with "How are they doing?" "Pretty good for a band of dogs," sputtered Marty. Last spring when he was about to go East someone asked him: "Marty, what are you going to do with your horses?" He thought a minute, scratched up a pile of the tan-bard with his shoe and remarked, droll as ever, "I am going to find a ranch where there are no fences and turn them out, so I can't find them when I come back." It appears that Marty never discovered the ranch in question. Changing the subject of conversation, the droll knight of the pigskin was asked: "Did you see Caldwell back East?" "Y-e-s; he's doing the best he can. He's very tame now; anybody can hand him an orange." Marty said Caldwell came down to the track, now and then, just to let the people know that he was on earth.

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Agricultural Fairs.

Governor Budd in his biennial message made the following announcement and as it shows that he has given this subject some consideration and offers a hope that we will have district fairs, we take pleasure in publishing it. The only question to be decided is the number of districts to be made, and if he considers the claims of the leading district associations that have expended thousands of dollars in buying land, erecting buildings, race tracks and pavilions, we know we will have enough fairs. There is no use in having only five fairs as horsemen would not train horses for that number. We believe his excellency understands this thoroughly:

"I believe that the entire State system of agricultural fairs should be reorganized; the State redistricted into a few districts, on which shall be placed, among other things, the responsibility of furnishing information to the State Board of Agriculture and other State officers concerning quarantine and other similar matters."

An Important Convention.

At the request of a number of those interested a convention of the representatives of the District Agricultural Associations, horsemen and breeders has been called to be held at the rooms of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association on the 15th of this month. The object of the meeting will be primarily to make a concerted effort towards securing legislation that will restore the district appropriation to fairs by framing such a bill as will be most likely to accomplish that purpose. Questions concerning the best means to increase the prosperity and interests of such meetings will be considered. The matter of arranging dates so that there will be no conflict should also be taken up. Everyone present who has an idea of a method which he thinks will advance the interests represented will be given the floor. By appointing committees to carry out the plans decided upon as best at the meeting, much good will be accomplished. It is essential that wherever possible, the representatives of the Agricultural Associations should come with authority from their Boards of Directors to act. The general good of the many interests involved should be the desideratum and this can only be assured by harmony and working together for a common end. It is to be hoped that this convention will receive a large attendance and that those who come will in the meantime give the matter serious thought and prepare themselves for work. It is highly important that active steps should be taken not only to restore the appropriation, but to increase the general interest in everything to stock breeding, agriculture, horticulture and manufacturing interests which will have the effect of restoring energy and life to these great industries. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend this convention.

Live, Liberal Louisville.

The New Louisville Jockey Club, as enterprising and liberal as any racing organization in the land, offers six brand-new stakes, to be run at the spring meeting of 1897. Entries to these close with Secretary Charles F. Price on the 15th of January, and entry blanks can be had upon application to this office. These stakes, advertised in this issue, are The Debutante, value $1,300; The Cadet, $1,300, and The Kingston, $1,250, for two-year-olds; The Bluegrass, Corncracker and Frank Fehr, for three-year-olds, all worth $1,300. At this spring meeting will also be run the $10,000 Kentucky Futurity, the $6,000 Kentucky Derby, the $4,000 Clark Stakes and the Kentucky Oaks, worth $3,500. Horsemen going East in the spring with their strings cannot afford to overlook these stakes, the conditions to which are liberal in the extreme.

Cincinnati Jockey Club's Big Stakes.

In this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman will be found advertised nine rich stakes for the very enterprising Cincinnati Jockey Club's spring meeting of 1897, three for the fall meeting of 1897 and three for the spring meeting of 1898. Entries to all these exceedingly tempting morsels for turfmen are to close January 15, 1897, with W. R. Letcher, Secretary, Room 303, Neave Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. Of the spring stakes, 1897, the Sapphire is for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs, value $1,500; The Emerald, for two-year-old colts and geldings, five and one-half furlongs, $1,500; The Ruby, selling, for two-year-olds, top price $2,500, five furlongs, value $1,250; The Diamond, for two-year-olds, penalties and allowances, six furlongs, $1,500; The Ohio Stakes, selling, three-year-olds, seven-furlongs, $1,500; The Cincinnati Press Stakes, all ages, penalties and allowances, six furlongs, $1,500; The Losantiville Stakes, three-year-olds and over, selling, mile and a sixteenth, $1,500: The Fourth of July Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one and one-fourth miles, $1,800, and The Christian Moerlein Brewing Company Stakes, handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, one and one-eighth miles, $1,500. For the Fall meeting entries are to close on the 15th inst. in The Garnet, The Gem and The Pearl, all worth $1,500, distances respectively, six-furlongs, one mile and six furlongs. The 1898 stakes advertised are the Oakley Derby, one and one fourth miles, $2,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, $50 forfeit, or only $30 if declared August 1, 1897, $150 in all to start. The Buckeye Stakes, $1,500 added, one and one eighth miles, and The Cincinnati Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, one and one sixteenth miles, $1,250 added. The Derby and Buckeye Stakes are for three-year-olds. We hope to see a long list of entries sent on from California to these very liberal stake events. Read the advertisement over carefully and don't delay sending in your entries.

Royally-Bred Hackneys.

In New York City, on Wednesday, February 3, 1897, at 11 a. m., the greatest sale of registered hackneys in American history is booked to take place at the New American Horse Exchange, Broadway and Fiftieth street, under the management of W. D. Grand. In this sale is the champion hackney stallion, Matchless of Londesboro, and fifty of his get, including eleven full-blooded colts and several imported hackney mares, among the number champion Lady Alice and Danish Girl. See the advertisement in this issue.

New and Rich Stakes of the C. J. C.

The California Jockey Club has instituted six new stakes for two-year-olds, entries to which close January 12th with R. B. Milroy, Secretary, 204 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal. These events are the Elmwood Stakes, weights ten pounds below the scale, special conditions, value $1000, of $200 to second and $100 to third, four furlongs; The Flying Stakes, for fillies, weights 5 pounds below the scale, allowances, value same as Elmwood, four fourlongs; The Racing Stakes, selling, top price $2000, value $1000, four furlongs; The Waterhouse Stake, five pounds below the scale, valued $1,250 penalties and allowances, four and one-half furlongs; The General Arthur Cigar Stake, $1,250, penalties and allowances, four and one-half furlongs, and the Candelaria Handicap value $1,500, five furlongs. In these events it costs $10 to enter and $25 additional to start. Don't forget the date of closing (January 12th), and enter your youngsters liberally, for if you intend selling it greatly enhances their value. See advertisement in this issue.

St. Louis' Stake Offering.

The St. Louis Fair Association, one of the most influential and enterprising organizations of its kind in the world, offers no less than eighteen rich stakes to the attention of turfmen throughout the country, entries to which close January 15, 1897, with Robert Aull, Secretary, Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Missouri. The Inaugural is worth $2,000, Debutante $1,500, Kindergarten $1,500, Two-year-old Championship $2,000, Memorial $1,800, Club Members' Handicap $3,000, Brewers' $1,500, Mississippi Valley $1,500, Meremac $1,500, Goldenrod $1,500, Laurel $1,500, Missouri $1,500, Independence $1,500, Mound City $1,500, Ozark $1,500, Isabella $1,500, Chrysanthemum $1,500, while the St. Louis Derby for 1898 has $5,000 added. Read the advertisement in this issue, and if you are as liberal as the club there will be a grand list of nominations.

Liberal Latonia.

The Latonia Jockey Club, as usual, is well to the front in the matter of offering rich stakes to the attention of turfmen throughout the country. In our columns this week will be found advertised a host of the club's stake events, entries to which are booked to close January 15, 1897, with Secretary E. C. Hopper, Covington, Ky. The Clipsetta, Harold, Sensation and Covington Spring Stakes, to be run next spring, are for two-year-olds, the first three worth $1,500, the fourth $1,250, distances five, five, six and five and one-half furlongs. The three-year-old events to be run at the spring meeting are The Ripple Stakes and Latonia Spring Prize, each worth $1,500, distances respectively one mile and a mile and an eighth. For three-year-olds and upwards there are offered the Tobacco, Milldale, Decoration Handicap Cincinnati Hotel Handicap and the Kentucky Steeplechase, worth $1,500, $1,500, $1,800, $1,500 and $1,000. In the fall of 1897 the Kimball, Zoo Zoo and Central Kentucky States, for two-year-olds, will be down for decision, and all are worth $1,500 apiece, the distances, six furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs and one mile. The 1898 spring stakes now open, all for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), are the Latonia Derby one and one-half miles, $2,500 added, $100 to start; Himyar Stakes, one and one-eighth miles, $1,500 added, and the Latonia Oaks, for fillies, one and one-fourth miles, $1,250 added. These are certainly worth the attention of every owner of a promising youngster in the land, and we shall be disappointed if a large number of entries are not received from Coast turfmen.

Liberal, Brand-New Stakes of the P. C. J. C.

On the 15th of the present month entries to a number of rich stakes just inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will close with Secretary W. S. Leake, Parlors A and B, Palace Hotel, this city. The stakes we refer to are The Corrigan, a handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds, guaranteed $1000 to the owner of the first horse, $200 to second and $100 to third, distance five furlongs; The White Seal Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, value the same as the Corrigan, distance four furlongs; Androus Stakes, for two-year-olds, value same as others, four and a half furlongs; The Ullman Stakes, a selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds, top price $2000, worth same as the above, also four and a half furlongs, and lastly, The Schreiber Stakes, for two-year-old colts and geldings, also worth $1000 to the owner of the first horse, $200 to second, $100 to third. In all these events the entrance fee of $10 must accompany the entry, it costing $25 additional to start. Owners of two-year-old gallopers cannot afford to overlook these liberal stakes, and we hope to see them filled with the flower of the younger flock. See advertisement in this issue.

Memphis a Great Racing Center.

The New Memphis Jockey Club is certainly making a big bid for the patronage of turfmen all over the country, as a glance at the rich stakes offered by that organization, and advertised in this issue, will show. Entries to these very liberal events close January 15, 1897, and all nominations should be addressed to "New Memphis Jockey Club, Room 2, Cotton Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn." The Tennessee Derby, is guaranteed worth $5,000, the Tennessee Oaks has $1,500 added, the Gaston Hotel Stakes $1,000 added, the Ardelle Stakes 1,000 added, the Memphis Stakes $1,000 added, the New Gayoso Hotel Stakes is worth $1,000, the Luehrmann Hotel Stakes is valued at $1,500, the Peabody Hotel Handicap worth $1,500; the Montgomery Handicap has $200 added, while the Cotton Stakes (steeplechase) has $500 added. Surely these stakes should be well-filled with entries from this part of the world.

Ideal Park Association to the Fore.

The new Ideal Park Racing Association, of which Martin Nathanson is Secretary, with headquarters at 932 Monadnock Building Chicago, Ill., makes rapid strides to the front by offering no less than nineteen rich, guaranteed stakes, entries to which close March 1, 1897. The chief event is the Ideal Park Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, guaranteed worth $6,000, distance one mile and three-sixteenths; the Wisconsin Handicap, all ages, guaranteed $2,500, six furlongs. Then follows seventeen other stakes, ranging in value from $1,000 to $1,500. Very wealthy men are members of this association, and they have a fine racing plant in Wisconsin about midway between Chicago and Milwaukee. Read the advertisemet in this issue. The entrance fee will be a nominal one, and racing begins at Ideal Park on the 3d of May.

Bargains in Horseflesh.

Opportunity is offered to secure a number of splendid argains in thoroughbred horseflesh of the agents of W. O'B. Macdonough—Superintendent James McDonnell, Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo, County, Cal., or A. S. Baldwin, 10 Montgmery street, this city, A number of thoroughbred mares are in the offering, besides several St. Carlo yearlings. As the breding season will soon commence this chance to get most excellent mares should not be overlooked. Mr. Macdonoughs band of selected mares for individuality and blood lines is not surpassed by those belonging to any other horse breeders in California and he offers these at ridiculously low prices.

HOOF-BEATS.

AT the last Auckland meeting, in the principal stake events, Cannon Shot, by Artillery, won the Ricarton Welter Handicap. In the Stewards handicap he was second to Vanilla, by Vanguard, and in the Auction Handicap Belligerent by Artillery won. In the Oak Stakes Firefly by Artillery was beaten for third place by a nose. This splendid Musket stallion was brought to California last season and was bred to some good mares at Rancho del Paso.

WE are in receipt of the following letter from P. J. Hannon, at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm: HAMILTON, Mont., Dec. 29, 1896. BREEDER & SPORTSMAN, San Francisco, Cal., *Gentlemen:*—We note in your issue of the 26th inst. that you have added to imp. Hard Tack's name something that does not belong to it, namely, "In England." The error probably arises from the fact that when our last catalogue was issued this horse was in England, and this was noted by bracketing the words (in England) after his name."

THE Caulfield Cup was won this season by Mr. J. Mitchell's b g Cremorne, a, by Glorious–Nea, carrying 121 lbs, Straightfire, br h, a, by Grand Flaneur–Crossfire second, with 101 lbs., Le Var br c, 3, by Lochiel–La Valette, third. He ran the mile and a half in 2:38½, ridden by E. Huxley. Cremorne was at 30 to 1 in the betting. This seems to be a lucky name for a race horse. Cremorne won the Epsom Derby in England,a Cremorne was a crack racer in Kentucky in the late seventies, and now a Cremorne wins the Caulfield Cup, 2,000 sovereigns to the winner.

AFTER an absence of some twelve years Altamont has returned to California, and that length of time has made small difference in his appearance. He can safely be rated as the best son of Almont without detracting from the well-earned fame of others. Six in 2:10 or better is a record held by him alone, and surely no one will say that his chances have been as favorable as others have secured. A trifling sway of the back is about all the change in his formation, and the hardiness of constitution is still evident. Eating all that he is given and prone to play when driven. A game, resolute trotter, some of the praise must be given his grandam, very nearly or quite thoroughbred.

BEUZETTA seems delighted with her return to California. In a big paddock at Pleasanton, Saturday last, grass above her ankles, blue sky and warm sunshine, she exhibited such an exhileration of spirits that told as plainly as words her intense satisfaction. From end to end of the paddock at a trot so fast and true that it seemed a two-minute clip without question, and unable to work off the excess of good feeling in that way, gamboled as blithely as a two-year-old. She has greatly improved in appearance, "filled out" and rounded, and in place of the angularity of colthood matured into a grand specimen of the American trotter. Another winter here will overcome the slight attack of influenza which it is said was the trouble last season.

THE Longworth's are doing well and in all probability some of them will appear on the tracks the coming season. Longworth by Sidney, his dam Grey Dale, the dam of Silver Thread,—by American Boy Jr. is good enough breeding, and then his record in the teens is another mark in his favor. Better yet his colt are showing well. With very little training a yearling has trotted in 2:37½. A two-year-old in 233 and a three-year-old in 232. These are all pacers. though their dams are by Antero, Antevolo and Geo. M. Patchen Jr' He, and the colts named, are owned by A. C. Dietz, so prominent a few years in harness-racing circles who has a stock farm near Santa Paula, Ventura Co., California.

Second Payments in the "Stanford Stakes."

The following is a list of the second payments made in the "Stanford Stakes," to be trotted in 1897:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm's br g Wm. M. Lent, b h Owyhee, ch g Dr. Hammond and b f Nellie Emmett.
M. S. Severance's br c Uncle James and b c Zip.
River View Stock Farm's b f Fraulien Dexter.
La Siesta Ranch's b s Wand.
D. E. Knight's s g Lynall.
S. H. Hoy's br g McNally.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Gelano and b f Nordeau.
W. D. Munger's b f Pililta Munger.

The following is a list of the second payments made in the "Stanford Stakes," to be trotted in 1895:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm's ch f Fairway, b f Sorona, b h Oakwood Prince.
M. S. Severance's br f Glendoveer.
River View Stock Farm's b c George Buckman.
J. B. Iverson's b f Dania, br g Eugeny.
I. L. Borden's s c I. L. B.
La Siesta Ranch's b s Warranty.
D. E. Knight's b g Lynn Hood, b g Dos Mintos.
C. A. Durfee's b f May Horgan.
R. Jordan Jr.'s Mabel Leigh.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Lady Love, ch c Prince Idle br f Lillian May, br c Manaloa, b c Altoreno.
Vendome Stock Farm's br c Dr. Frasse.

"Jay Eye See, 2:10."

Mr. Jackson L. Case, Manager of Hickory Grove Farm, at Racine, Wis., Home of Jay Eye See, writes: "After trying every known remedy I removed a large bunch from a three-year-old filly of two years' standing, with three applications of Quinn's Ointment. It is the best preparation I have ever used or heard of. I heartily recommend it to all horsemen." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches use this marvelous cure worth many times its price. Price $1.50. For sale by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, S. F. also druggists in general.

Yes! Yes! Yes!

MR. WILLIAM CORBITT WILL CLOSE OUT HIS FAMOUS STUD.—Peter C. Kellogg, Auctioneer and Sale Manager, has received so many inquiries since the announcement of the sale of Mr. William Corbitt's San Mateo Trotting Stud, to take place at Madison Square Garden, February 16 to 19, 1897, that we are requested to make the following statements in order to head off further correspondence and satisfy the public demand for exact facts.

Many have asked: Will Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes be sold? The answer is yes. The only stallion of any importance that will be temporarily retained is Oro Wilkes, for reasons that will appear later.

Others have asked: Will Mr. Corbitt sell all of his great producing mares? The answer is yes, with a possible qualification in one or two instances not dependent upon their quality, but upon circumstances that will necessarily prevent their shipment. Four or five of his mares are so timed that they would be liable to foal in transit, and these will have to be left at home, but will be shipped to a later sale. The necessity of holding these mares back explains why Mr. Corbitt will retain Oro Wilkes until they are sold. Of course, he would prefer to hold back Sable Wilkes or Guy Wilkes, but that would raise a doubt in the mind of the public as to whether he really intended closing out. It is not thought that more than one or possibly two of the greatest mares will need to be held back.

Others have asked: Will the best of his stake-colt "prospects" be included? The answer is yes. In fact those are the very ones that are included. Mr. Corbitt will ship all the weanlings (which at the sale will rate as yearlings) that are engaged in the great stakes. He will not ship to this market, however, his other yearlings from untried mares, as the New York market for very young stock has not of late been sufficiently encouraging in view of the fact that the cost of freight from California, when all incidentals are paid, amounts to over $100 per head. He will therefore close out at a sale in California such animals as apparently could not profitably be shipped to New York.

As a breeder who has gone in and placed his stock in the thickest of the fight and come off so victoriously on the great trotting circuits that on various occasions he has held the highest winning animal or the greatest winning stable or the leading winning sire; few men rank with Mr. Corbitt. His stud was never a large one and, therefore it must have been its superior quality that enabled him during the past decade to put up such a fight, for his winnings have been almost exclusively with horses of his own breeding. Certainly no breeder who has bred so few has won so much. If he has been equalled by any other breeder whose horses were home-bred (which may be doubted) it must have been by some owner of a much larger stud. The fact that he maintained a home trotting stable operated against the success of his former sales, as it invariably does in all such cases, although his offerings have proved very superior. The buying public is greatly influenced by the apparent motive of the owner in selling. Now that the cream of this highly successful stud is to be sold, Mr. Kellogg is not far amiss in claiming that its closing out will constitute the most really important event in the trotting world since the memorable dispersal of Mr. L. J. Rose's stock in 1890. Read the advertisement.

Sires of Two or More in the 2:10 List.

The stallions that have sired two or more performers that have entered that select circle, the 2:10 list, number twenty-five. The sons of George Wilkes predominate in a large degree over the sons of any other sire, he having ten to his credit, the aggregate number of the get of which is 26. Onward has four to his credit, while his sons (Shadeland Onward and Mikeagan) have five. George Wilkes' grandsons in this list, of which there are four, show in the aggregate nine, making a total of thirty-five that descended through the male line to the "Hero of Ashgrove." The leading stallion in this list, it will be seen, is the Oregon horse, Altamont, with six to his credit, closely followed by the Tennessee favorite, Brown Hal, with five. Electioneer and Young Jim each have three trotters with records of 2:10 or better, which is unequalled by any others. Guy Wilkes, Wilton, Jay Bird and Alcyone, all sons of George Wilkes, have two each. The only stallions that are in the list and have representatives in the list are Direct, Roy Wilkes, Lockheart and Gazette.

Below we give a table of the stallions who have had two or more of their produce to trot or pace in 2:10 or better, together with their sires and the number in the list:

NAME.	SIRE.	Trotters	Pacers.
Altamont	Almont	1	5
Brown Hal	Tom Hal	0	5
Onward	George Wilkes	1	3
Mambrino King	Mambrino Patchen	1	3
Chimes	Electioneer	1	2
Electioneer	Hambletonian	3	0
Young Jim	George Wilkes	3	0
Guy Wilkes	George Wilkes	2	1
Wilton	George Wilkes	2	1
Shadeland Onward	Onward	0	3
Baron Wilkes	George Wilkes	0	3
Steinway	Strathmore	0	3
Red Wilkes	George Wilkes	1	1
Nutwood	Belmont	1	1
Jay Bird	George Wilkes	2	0
Barney Wilkes	George Wilkes	1	1
Dexter Prince	Kentucky Prince	1	1
Alcyone	George Wilkes	2	0
Ashland Wilkes	Red Wilkes	0	2
Director	Dictator	1	1
Gambetta Wilkes	George Wilkes	0	2
Mikeagan	Onward	0	2
Bald Hornet	Bald Hornet	0	2
Almont Boy	Almont Jr	0	2
Roy Wilkes	Adrian Wilkes	0	2

RAVENNA, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1896.
H. S. Bossart & Co., Latrobe, Pa. Gentlemen:—The bottle of Curine I ordered from you did its work to perfection. For Wind Puffs and ugly sores on horses I believe it has no equal. It is indispensible in the stable of a human horse owner. Yours sincerely, L. H. BEAN.

DENVER, Colo., June 5, 1895.
I had a very bad running sore on my left foot for over a year. Could find nothing to relieve me until I tried DeHuy's Balm-oline. I now wear my shoe and my foot seems as well as ever. L. F. MCMORROW.

The Situation To-Day.

Now that the holiday season is over perhaps you had better get ready to put a little more enthusiasm into the horse business. It is in worse condition than any other and it will not take much good feeling, all along the line, to make things seem like the days of the industry in which a man looked upon his horses as his best property. The skeptic and the chronic complainer have held the field too long. They mistook the fall of the gingerbred trimmings for the destruction of the structure. In their minds the failure of a horse to sell for $60,000 one year that had cost $30,000 the year before, was the best evidence in the world that the business, of itself, was doomed to decay. They did not reason from cause to effect—in fact they did not even go into a search for cause, but set up a croaking and have carried it on with an exhibition of stamina that makes a breeder anxious to get some for his colts every time he thinks about it. But it is about the season for parting company with the calamity howlers in the business, or rather on the edge of the business, for they have never been deeply interested in it. There will be a great number of high-class race meetings in 1897 and every year thereafter. Purses and stakes are not growing smaller. Bed rock in that line was reached some months ago and the tendency now is in the direction of a conservative increase up to a certain safety point. The horse that races well or drives well is in greater demand than ever, and the price asked for a good one may go well into the thousands and not disconcert the prospective buyer in the least. Men are not staying awake nights for fear a good prospect will get away from them, but they are on the alert, whereas a year ago many of the same individuals did not care a rap to look at any sort of horse with a view to purchasing. The demand has increased instead of fallen off. Scores of men have gone out of the breeding business under the immutable law of supply and demand that is so much the better for those who have remained. All the scares, including electricity and the bicycle,have been but scares so far as the really good horse of any special breed is concerned. It is, therefore,time for every interested person to get out of the "dumps." The lessons of the past four years have been thoroughly taught. A few may not have learned them, which will be to their undoing at no distant date, but the greater number know them to the last punctuation mark. The demands of the market are not mysterious, and the one fact ever uppermost in the mind of the shrewd breeder is that merit alone commands a premium, or to be entirely within the truth, any profitable price at all. Horses can now be raised and sold at a comfortable margin of gain, and there will be an increase over that very soon, so that the breeder who, after all, is the person most deeply interested, has no reason for giving way to a feeling of despondency if he is on the right track in his breeding operations. As to the campaigner, we see no reason why he should lose hope. Few tracks have been abandoned of late and there is no prospect that material additions will be made to the number. It has been said by some one that it takes a better one now to win than ever before. There is nothing in that contention, for it always did take a good one and and it always will. Besides, the chances to get better ones have increased, which would offset any disadvantage that might have arisen through a change in the quality of the horse raced.

There is no particular cloud in the sky these closing days of the year. There is no storm in sight. The horse business has survived the very worst that can possibly come to it and is still one of the greatest interests known to America. We believe the men in it have given sufficient evidence that they have pluck and energy. They can and will realize on their investments, and we do not think they will waste much time listening to the men whose sole stock in trade is a case of the "blues" In 1897 business affairs will restore themselves to the proper basis and horse interests will be in good condition as is possible to get some of the benefits. Let us stop mourning over what has passed and stock up on some genuine enthusiasm for the future.—Horse Review.

HARTFORD, Dec. 2, 1891.
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BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 9-12—California State Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show, Sacramento, Cal.; W. E. Ladd, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.
Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary; Office 167 Tremont street.
Feb. 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Hefferman, Secretary.
April —.—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 18—United States Field Trial Club's winter trials, West Point, Miss.; W. B. Stafford, secretary.
Jan. 18—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's fourteenth annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.; J. M. Kilgariff, secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club held at the Occidental Hotel last Wednesday evening, brought out barely a quorum. President H. Bier was in the chair, the other members present were: Financial Secretary C A Haight, Recording Secretary H W Orear, H C Golcher, F H Bushnell, James E Watson, T J Wattson, S E Fisher, E W Briggs, E H Wakeman and A Russell Crowell.

The treasurer reported a balance of $304.35 cash on hand.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported progress.

W. S. Schmidt's letter regarding medals was ordered laid on the table.

The resolution to disband that was laid on the table at the last meeting was then taken up. The secretary reported that only nine postals had been received in answer to the circular letter mailed to the members of the club. Eight of these were in favor of continuing the club, but only one of the writers was present at the meeting.

E. W. Briggs moved that the club disband and join the Olympic Gun Club, but the motion was not acted upon. He then moved that the resolution to disband be postponed indefinitely and the motion was carried.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of E. W. Briggs, F. H. Bushnell and C. A. Haight, were appointed to wait upon the board of directors of the Olympic Gun Club and interview the members of the Pacific Kennel Club with a view to ascertaining on what terms a consolidation can be effected.

After considerable talk the meeting adjourned.

The committee on learning that the Board of Directors of the Olympic Gun Club were still in session, went at once to the club house and conferred with them.

The board were found to be unanimously in favor of consolidation, and it was determined to call a special meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club on Tuesday evening next and get the views of the members, and if possible consolidate at once and claim dates for a bench show.

We are sorry to see the Pacific Kennel Club lose its identity, but as things are going the club will cease to exist if left to itself. The scurrilous pen of our contemporary has created so much disgust at kennel matters by members of the club that no one cares to accept any office in the club for fear of having his character assailed and his private business injured by the villainous slander of the "mischief maker."

It is an ill wind that blows no good to anyone, and the mischief maker should be thanked by the dog lovers of this state. A bench show held by the Olympic Gun Club with 200 members to work for its success will bring out 500 dogs and be the greatest financial success of any show ever held on this coast. Our San Francisco shows will rival many of the Eastern ones and the dog interest of this section of the state will receive the greatest boom it has ever known.

We are heartily in favor of the Pacific Kennel Club merging into the Olympic Gun Club and every lover of the dog that looks into the matter carefully must acknowledge that in no way can the doggy interests be better served.

The Sacramento Show.

The entries to the initial show of the California State Poultry and Kennel Club to be held at Sacramento on Jan. 9—12 closed on the 1st with the very fair entry of 149. Considering that this is the first show of the club and the fact that this is the hunting season and all sporting dogs are out of show condition, the entry is a good one. Stockton only mustered 177.

Stockton will send 33 or 34 dogs. Oakland and San Francisco about 50. The St. Bernards, greyhounds and Great Danes are mostly Sacramento dogs. One singularity of the entry is the fact that there is not a single fox terrier in the open bitch class.

Judging will begin promptly at 10 a. m. to-day.

The entry is as follows:

St. Bernard's (Rough and Smooth)	20	Bull terriers	3
Pointers	19	Newfoundlands	2
Cocker spaniels	18	Chesapeake Bay dogs	2
Great Danes	13	Gordon setters	2
Greyhounds	9	Beagles	2
Irish setters	9	Pugs	2
Collies	9	Irish terriers	2
Mastiffs	8	Griffons	2
Fox terriers (Smooth and Wire)	7	Bloodhounds	1
English setters	5	Pomeranians	1
Fox hounds	4	Scotch terriers	1
Field spaniels	4	Poodles	1
Irish water spaniels	3	Total	149

Judges at the Westminster K. C. Show.

The judges who have agreed to judge at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, and those who have been invited to officiate are as follows says Turf Field and Farm:

Miss A H Whitney will judge St. Bernards at the coming show.

Dr. Rich H Derby, President of the American Mastiff Club, has been invited to judge mastiffs and bloodhounds, but as he is in England, his reply must be necessarily delayed.

Mr H W Lacy will judge poodles.

Mr R D Perry, President Brunswick Fur Club, will judge American foxhounds.

Mr Geo B Post Jr, has been invited to judge beagles.

Mr Chas D Bernheimer has been invited to judge Great Danes.

Mr Dwight Baldwin, Allston, Mass, will judge Boston terriers.

There will be special judge for English foxhounds.

Mr L A Klein will judge dachshunde and Messrs Raper and Astley will take most of the other breeds, Mr Raper taking many of the sporting classes.

Mr Andrew Laidlaw has been asked to judge cockers.

There will be all told 266 classes as against 246 at the last show.

A Doggy Marriage.

We are continually hearing of the extraordinary way in which dogs are dressed up in France, but perhaps the most remarkable in its connection is an entertainment which is said recently to have taken place in Paris consisting of a wedding of two poodles says the Shooting Times. The hostess for the occasion was Madame Ephrussi, who in order to provide some amusement invited all her friends who possessed dogs to bring them to her house to attend the wedding of her favorite poodle, by name Diane. The dress of the bride consisted of white satin trimmed with valuable lace, a long tulle veil and orange blossom. That of the bridegroom, a big white poodle, belonging to Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, the father of Madame Ephrussi, was a full evening dress with an enormous favor in his buttonhole. The ceremony took place in the big ball room.

On a dais at the end of the ball room was perched a bulldog belonging to Comte de Berteux, who, sitting on his haunches on a magnificently embroidered cushion, represented Monsieur le Maire, a tall silk hat having been tied on his head, and a tricolor sash, badge of office, tied round his waist. On the arrival of the poodle bride and bridegroom, walking on their hind legs, the bulldog was induced to bark two or three times, which was supposed to constitute the formula prescribed by the French marriage law. There were several canine bridesmaids, dressed in embroidered white satin coats and veils, the remainder of the dogs bringing up the rear on all fours. The marriage register, which was in an adjoining room, was signed by all the human guests, the signature of the dogs being inscribed by their owners.

Antidote for Strychnine.

I noticed in a recent issue the query, what is best to carry to antidote strychnine poison, when shooting. I have saved many dogs in the field and in different sections where I have lived by mother tincture of belladonna.

Get the green root or mother tincture at any homeopathic pharmacy, and if the dog has had but one spasm ten to fifteen drops down its throat will antidote the poison; if not, repeat every fifteen minutes. When the dog has had the poison down long enough to cause paralysis, and is unable to swallow, a syringe can be used per rectum—twenty to thirty drops; and seldom does one have to use but two doses, either by mouth or rectum.

I have saved dogs when given up by veterinary surgeons, and I believe any dog can be saved so long as there is circulation enough to take up the antidote.—C. B, McKibbin, in American Field.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The "Butterflies" bench show cleared $1000.

A pug dog club will be the next specialty club.

The Baltimore Kennel Association will hold a bench show on March 23-26.

The kennel prize at Sacramento will probably be limited to three dogs of one breed.

The Stockton Kennel Club offer a gold medal for best dog entered by one of its members at the Sacramento Bench Show.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California will be held at this office on Wednesday evening next.

Chas. Barker has severed his connection as trainer of the Del Monte Kennel, and Frank Richards will hereafter handle the kennel's dogs.

Over $600 are offered in the spaniel classes alone at the New York show. The regular class prizes at $20, $15, $10 and $5. Kennel prizes $20.

We understand that Mr. L. P. C. Astley will accompany Mr. George Raper to New York to assist at the judging of the Westminster Kennel Club Show.

Dr A C Davenport proprietor of the Echo Cocker Kennels is getting together an excellent kennel of cockers. See his advertisement in our business columns.

We are very pleased to learn that John E. Doak has purchased a pair of beagles in the East. This useful little hound should become very popular on this coast.

John I. Sparrow's bull terrier Harper Whiskey is proving a grand stud dog. He has only been out here a short time, but has already produced 21 good, healthy pups in two litters. Harper will be shown at Sacramento.

The latest Kennel Club is the Kentucky Kennel Club. The officers of the new club are: President, Gen'l John B. Castleman; Vice Presidents, Roger D. Williams and Henry J. Cary-Carr; Secretaries, H. L. Means and J. A. Reaves; Treasurer, L. O. Cox.

One of the best English setter puppies that we have seen this year is P. D. Linville's lemon and white bitch Ray Bernardo by a son of Roderigo out of Minnie Noble. She is a remarkably well put up pup with nice head and expression and we trust that friend Linville will have good luck with her.

Charles H. Mason's facile pen is making a great change in the Kennel department of Turf, Field and Farm. Among the many notes this week we notice that J. L. Winchell has a grand mastiff pup closely related to Beaufort's Black Prince that he thinks will play havoc with the prizes one of these days.

We are informed by a reliable party that a Rough Coated St. Bernard dog arrived at the Oakland mole on Wednesday morning en route to Chas. R. Harker of San Jose from Alma, Neb. "He had no flesh on him at all, not having eaten since he left home. The express messenger reported that he had even refused turkey. One could hardly imagine a dog in worse condition."

THE current issue of the "Stock Keeper" says: Russell A. Alger Jr. is going into bull terriers strongly, and has recently through Mr. Bellin, purchased the English prize winner, Indian Queen, that won three firsts and special at Birmingham last year. Before this is read Mr. Alger may be able to call the noted Tommy Tickle his own as well. He will show at Boston and New York.

T. J. Fish of Oakland will take a string of 38 dogs to Sacramento. D. J. Sinclair will assist him. The string consists of 4 Great Danes, 5 cocker spaniels, 4 foxhounds, 3 English setters, 2 Irish setters, 2 bloodhounds, 1 mastiff, 1 bulldog, 1 bull terrier, 1 St. Bernard, 2 Irish water spaniels, 1 fox terrier and one pointer. Several new faces are among the number.

An Annandale, Kan., man lost two dogs, which, be it noted, had been docked. One day he saw two dogs which looked much like his former pets, and he hauled to court the man in whose possession they were and claimed them as his property. He testified that his dogs had docked tails, and when it was pointed out that these two had not, he asserted that the tails evidently had grown again! A Kansas man is not easily discouraged.—American Field.

Hugh McCracken brought us one evening this week, the rough coated St. Bernard dog, Prince Oscar II by Reglov—Olive. This is one of the very best pups of the year, with a very good head and muzzle for his age, nice expression, good coat both in color, texture and quality, fine depth of body and splendid bone and feet. He is only eight months old, but except perhaps in height he will measure with most of the 18 month pups. He was bred by Jos Moll, and gets exercise by turning the wheel that grinds the corn, runs the washing machine, churn, etc.

The Turf Field and Farm tells us of a newcomer in dogdom, as follows: Mr. Thomas P. Evans, racetrack correspondent, and who was a warm admirer and breeder of the foxterrier, has left the vicinity of Parkville, L. I., and by this time is in California. He takes with him the bitches Minnie Evans and Grove Surety, the latter a little sister to Grove Safety. "Tom" will find much to interest him on the Slope, as he was always up in coursing matters, and had in England several hundreds of greyhounds in his kennels. He was a member of coursing clubs in England, Ireland and Scotland, and going into a country where coursing is so large a feature, it will be strange if he does not drift back to his first fancy. We wish him every success in his new home.

It is astonishing what a number of good fellows there are who never stop asking for "more kennel news," "more space devoted to the dog," "reports of shows and field trials," something about "the dogs on the other side," and so forth. And yet just about one-half of these advisers neither advertise in, subscribe to nor contribute articles for the journal they are so anxious should push their business without cost to themselves. There are even those who walk a mile or two every week to get the news rather than pay four dollars a year for it, and these are the ones who have the nerve to write and tell you that Molly Dear has just had a most wonderful litter of pups, some of which may be for sale! If dog fanciers want a "dog paper," which means kennel business for themselves, they must do their share. It costs money to get out a publication like Turf, Field and Farm, and if they do not do their share the result in the end must, of course, be the same as in the case of other publications which have devoted space to kennel interests only to find that this department is not a profitable adjunct of a sportsman's journal. [The above par written for the Turf, Field and Farm applies equally as well to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN].

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

J. B. Martin's, San Francisco, foxterrier bitch, Golden Jewel (Blemton Reefer—Ch. Blemton Brilliant), to same owner Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) December 23-25, 1896.

Echo Cocker Kennel's (A C Davenport, Prop. Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Lady Etta 41488 (King Douglass—Jessie V) to same owners Woodland Jersey C K C 2511, Oct. 7, 1896.

SALES.

J. B. Elliott, San Francisco, has sold the collie dog pup, Robert Bruce, by Max—Bessie M., whelped August 11, 1896, to E. Jones, Alameda.

J. B. Martin, San Francisco, has sold the fox terrier dog pup, Golden Spark, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel, whelped August 26, 1896, to W. R. Lewis, Honolulu, H. I.

C. A. Haight, San Francisco, has sold a lemon and white pointer pup, by Honest John—Kleine's Bella K., to T. M. Haight, San Francisco.

WHELPS.

John I. Sparrow's, San Francisco, bull terrier bitch Daisy Belle (Chief—Olivette), whelped Dec. 29th 11—6 dogs, to same owner's Harper Whiskey (Billy Bulger-Nellie Harper).

THE GUN.

Feb. 21-22—Lincoln Gun Club's tournament, Alameda Point.

May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Sportsmen's Protective Association.

The Sportsman's Protective Association began the new year by giving up the fight against the preserve clubs.

At the meeting held on Tuesday evening last questions relating to preserves and slough blockades were discussed at length, and Attorney Schmidt of the association stated that owing to the present condition of affairs he believed it would be a foolish move of the association to continue the fight against the preserve system any longer, as the Supreme Court had in a measure decided that question beyond all doubt.

In his address to the association Mr. Schmidt said that as long as there was hope he was in favor of fighting against the introduction of preserves, but so long as the Supreme Court of this State has intimated that it would decide against the aims of the association if called upon to pass judgment on the question of salt marsh preserves, the only hope left for the members was to dig down into their pockets and lease, as others have done and are doing, a tract of land for shooting purposes.

After considerable discussion the association reluctantly decided to acknowledge its defeat at the hands of the Supreme bench and decided to lease lands suitable for duck-shooting purposes.

The following committee on preserves was appointed: M. H. Sweeney, W. J. Ahern and Charles Fitzsimmons. They will report at the next meeting of the association.

The association thought that some changes were necessary in the fish and game laws, and it was resolved that its attorneys be instructed to make the necessary alterations and forward the same to the vice-president at Sacramento. The additions suggested are that any person found with trout in possession less than six inches in length at any season of the year will be guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.; that English snipe be included in the law which protects game birds during the breeding season; that the duck-shooting season close on March 15, instead of February 15, as it is at present.

The latter suggestion came from several members, who stated that the canvasback and bluebill were very late arrivals from the north, and the closing of the season in February, shut off the best shooting of the year. Mr. Truman said the farmers were very anxious that the duck shooting season be prolonged, as certain varieties of wild ducks were partial to the growing grain.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, William J. Ahern; Vice-President, Alexander Truman; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Fitzsimmons; Directors—M. F. Berges, Frank E. Sweeney, W. S. C. Schmidt and A. T. Penebsky.

The Lee-Metford Rifle.

In the Chitral campaign the stopping powers of the Lee-Metford rifle bullet were shown (says the Calcutta correspondent of the London Times) to be so small that the British soldiers lost confidence in their weapon. One tribesman who had been hit by six bullets was treated in the hospital and made a good recovery. The military authorities after considering reports from responsible officers who had taken part in the campaign, addressed themselves to the task of making a Lee-Metford bullet which, without losing its ranging powers, should still inflict a wound sufficiently severe to stop even the most determined fanatics.

Various sporting bullets were tried; but while these had unquestionable stopping powers, they would not carry to the long ranges required for military purposes. Eventually Captain Bertie-Clay, R A, superintendent of the Dum Dum Ammunition Factory, invented a bullet which gave most satisfactory results in every way. Though necessarily there was some loss of penetrating power against hard substances, it was found that the new bullet actually gave better shooting at 1,000 yards than the existing service bullet, while when fired at carcasses of animals it inflicted severe wounds.

Before finally adopting this bullet the Commander-in-Chief decided that it should be tried at the annual rifle meeting at Meerut this month, where nearly all the British and native regiments in the Punjaub and Bengal commands are represented. The experiment consisted in firing at different objects, such as planks in rear of each other, bags of coal, sandbags, tins of dry and moist sand, and wine cases divided into three compartments filled with earth. One butt was specially devoted to carcasses of sheep. All the objects were fired at with both the present service bullet and the new bullet, except the sheep, which were only fired at with the new bullet. The result fully justified Colonel Hill's confidence in the new bullet, and the difference between the holes made in the various objects and the amount of "setting up" in each case was very marked.

The service bullet was found to have drilled clean holes, and where penetration was complete the hole of exit was little, if any, larger than the hole of entry, and the bullet itself was not deformed, only showing the marks of the rifling; but the exit holes made by the new bullet were much larger, and, although the penetration was sufficient, the bullet was either mushroomed or the nickel shell and lead had parted company. The wounds made in carcasses of sheep showed that the destruction of bone and tissue perforated by the new bullet was tremendous, and conclusively proved the stopping powers of the projectile. The Commander-in-Chief inspected the results of the firing, more particularly the wounds in the carcasses, and it is understood that he expressed himself satisfied that the new bullets met all requirements.

Various Colours of Rattlesnakes.

A few days ago a Mexican was exhibiting on the streets of Pomona a rattlesnake that he had captured in one of the neighboring canyons. He was leading the snake around by a cord of horse hair, fastened about its neck and tied to the end of a sharp rod or walking stick. Some Mexicans are experts at catching rattlers. They always take them alive if they can, and they seldom fail, for it is a lively snake that can escape them when they are armed from the fray, says the Rod and Gun.

If they cannot sell their captive alive they kill it and sell the skin at at a good price for hatband or a belt. The snake in question was a rare specimen. It was about three feet long plump and sleek, and almost as black as coal. Nobody had ever seen a black rattler before. One man declared that it was no rattlesnake because it was black.

One of the interested spectators, who had been looking the snake over carefully, but had said nothing, was Jacob Morency, an old mining prospector, who had travelled over nearly all of the mineral regions of Southern California and Mexico. The man who had scouted the idea of a rattlesnake being black turned to Morency and said. "What do you think about it, Jake?"

"Well," said the latter, "you'd better not let him bite you, unless you're ready to pay your debts, say your prayers and die; for he's a rattler all right enough. Rattlesnakes are not like chameleons, exactly—they can't change their color in the twinkling of an eye—but they are of a greater variety of colors than cows are. I have seen them of every color imaginable, and always of the same color as the soil or rocks in which they are found, and the diamond-shaped spots on their sides and back are sometimes lighter and sometimes darker than the rest. I once saw a rattlesnake caught in a canyon in Lower California, near San Fernando, that was almost as black as jet, and the diamond spots were lined with white. Two years ago I killed a rattler in Paria Valley, in Northern Arizona, that was three and a half feet long, and of a deep red color, with diamonds of jet black. I think it was the handsomest snake I ever saw. I have his skin yet. In another valley not more than forty miles from there I saw rattlesnakes as yellow as ochre, with reddish diamonds. Brown rattlesnakes with dark spots are the most common. But the queerest looking rattler I ever saw, a friend of mine and I caught in Lower California five or six years ago.

"We were riding along the western coast of the peninsula, about opposite Guadalupe, when we came upon a rattlesnake as white as milk, with faint black lines outlining the diamond spots. It was the only white one I ever saw, though I have seen many light-colored. It had simply taken on the color of the white rocks and sand where it lived. We captured it alive, and took it to San Diego and sold it for $25 to a man named King, who was gathering rare specimens of reptiles and insects for some Eastern institutions."

English Game.

In one of our English exchanges we have read several paragraphs relating to game killed by various persons, among which may be mentioned these, says Shooting and Fishing:

Emperor William, of Germany, is credited with killing 2 aurochs, 7 elk, 738 red stags, 58 hinds, 957 fallow bucks, 41 fallow does, 3 reindeer, 1705 large and small wild boar, 469 roebucks, 121 chamois, 11,466 hares, 638 rabbits, 1 whale, 37 capercailzie (cocks), 56 wild ducks, 3 bears, 17 foxes, 698 herons and cormorants, and 559 various. The total number is 17,576, and is the emperor's bag for one calendar year.

In England one party of six killed 7000 rabbits and pheasants in four days Another party of eight killed 5000 head of game in four days; still another shot 4000; one of five men in two days killed 2500, and another composed of six persons, killed 1500 rabbits and pheasants in a single day.

With all the complaints one hears in regard to pot hunting in America, when all is considered, one cannot but believe we regard game and game laws, and the unwritten but strict rules of the sportsmen in a better light than do our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic. When, also, it is taken into consideration that all of these game birds and animals are protected in preserves, or raised in captivity, the free woods and fields of this country seem better than ever.

Partridge Shooting.

In your issue of December 3, you quote from the Richfield Springs Mercury that Fred Jones and partner, of Earlville, have killed over 400 partringe (ruffed grouse, I suppose), which were disposed of in the Utica market; and on page 133 of same paper it is stated that, in conversation with E D Fulford, he said he killed to his own gun over 200 of the same birds. Mr. Fulford, however, did not state in what market he disposed of his birds; perhaps, or even supposing that he distributed them among his friends, was his work any the less "deadly and extirpating"? It seems hard to draw the line between the true sportsman and the game hog; but, to be candid, most of us would like to have been in the shoes of either of the above named gentlemen.—W. H. SHELTON, in Shooting and Fishing.

The Olympic Gun Club.

The Board of Directors of the Olympic Gun Club have selected shooting grounds near the Ingleside race track and the contractors are now figuring on the buildings, bulkheads, etc. There will be two clubhouses or shooting stands, two blue rock bulkheads and one set of live bird traps.

The club will give a grand game dinner on the evening of January 26th, the game to be provided by members, and will open the new grounds with a tournament on February 21st and 22d.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Chas. Precht bagged 15 English snipe at Embarcadero Sunday.

The Alameda County Sportsmen's Club report very few birds on their preserve.

The Limited Gun Club will give a sparrow shoot on Jan. 20th and 21st at Indianapolis, Ind.

The shooting at Byron was only fair this week. A few mallard and widgeon but no big bags.

H. C. Golcher, J. Kerrigan, A. Lawrence and Louis Roudeau had fair sport with the quail at Point Reyes on Sunday.

W. N. Wetmore and a friend bagged 20 ducks and 13 rail at the Bridges last Sunday, and R. Zeiner killed 9 at the same place.

The only good reports of duck shooting that we hear of this week come from Los Banos. G H T Jackson made an excellent bag there last Sunday.

The Christmas number of the Shooting Times and British Sportsman is replete with anecdotes of the field and stream, appropriate illustrations, and the current news of the day.

Chas. M. Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., and Dr. W. F. Carver of Chicago shot a 100-bird match at Watson's Park, Burnside, Ill., on December 23d, the former winning by a score of 98 to 96.

Lloyd Eaton, Al Newman, Vic Harrier and Chas. Dietz had very poor luck at Tomales Bay on Friday and Saturday of last week. They only bagged one brant and state that the accommodations are miserable.

The Empire and Lincoln Club boys have become so disgusted with trying to secure a bag of birds on the Sonoma marsh that but few of them were out last Sunday and the few that did go got but few birds.

Some very good bags of quail were made on Saturday and Sunday at Point Reyes. Louis Meyers and Thomas Walsh bagged 83 birds. Frank Vernon bagged a miscellaneous string of cotton tail, quail, duck and snipe.

John L. Winston of Washington, Ind., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., shot a combination match at Burnside, Ill., on the 23d ult., each shooting at 100 live birds and 100 blue rocks. Winston won with the following score: Live birds 81, targets 77, 158. Gilbert's score was: Live birds 68, targets 83, 151.

Although, considering the amount of shooting that is now indulged in every year, both in the field and at the trap, few guns burst in the hands of sportsmen, it is a good practice for every man when inserting fresh shells into his gun to look through the barrels and see that they contain nothing more than the residue left from the powder. Occasionally, especially when a cardboard wad is placed next to the powder, such wad is left in the barrel, and then should this wad become partially turned around before another shot is fired, there is great danger of not only ruining a good gun, but of seriously injuring the shooter. The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," applies as well to the use and handling of firearms as to anything in the world.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Jan. 12—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will meet at the office of the State Fish Commission on Tuesday evening next.

Grilse were quite plentiful at Long Wharf, Oakland, last week. Eleven fine ones were caught one afternoon.

The fishing at Long Wharf, Oakland, is the best that it has been for a year, Grilse are biting well and smelt are very plentiful, an unusual run for this season of the year.

At the coming session of the Michigan legislature Herschel Whitaker, president of the State Fish Commission, will ask for an appropriation of $75,000 for the expenses of the commission for the year.

G. W. Morgan of Duncan's Mills, writes us that the big run of steelheads is now on and fishing should be grand today and to-morrow. The river will be in good condition if it does not rain to day.

When you purchase your steelhead tackle don't forget that the well-known sporting goods houses of E. T. Allen Co. and Clabrough, Golcher & Co. can furnish you with anything you desire in that line.

Dr. James A. Henshall has been appointed to take charge of the United States fish hatchery at Bozeman, Montana, and will soon leave his southern home to enter upon his new duties. Dr. Henshall needs no introduction to our readers, as he is among the most widely known scientists, and has also a practical knowledge of the habits and habitat of game fish that is equaled by few, if any.

The other day a tragic tussle was witnessed between the fourth and fifth locks of the Pocklington Canal (East Yorkshire), when a splendid dog otter was observed to land a huge pike on the canal bank. The fish made vigorous attempts to regain its native element, and actually flapped its way back into the water; but its foe knew no truce, and seizing the pike, brought it to land again. Then began a battle, which lasted some three-quarters of an hour, the fish eventually succumbing to the terrible onslaughts of the "varmint." On being disturbed the otter made speedy tracks, and the fish was carried to Pocklington, where it turned the scale at 14 pounds, and measured 1 yard in length, with a circumference of 17 inches.

In the great central tank of the New York Aquarium battles take place between fishes almost daily. A large rainbow trout is said to have been a constant aggressor in that tank, having whipped every other species, and finally the superintendent had to remove "Salmo iridens." Last Sunday a big blackfish in the pool near the entrance had a set-to with another of the same species, about equal in weight. The fishes fought like game cocks, dashing at each other, interlocking jaws, wrestling and wriggling through several rounds, until, finally, the weaker fish gave up the contest and hid himself. The attendant in charge, Mr. De Nyse, says the blackfish loves a fight, as also does the small-mouthed black bass.

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Sidney Dillon, (brother to Cupid, 2:18, and Adonis, 2:11½; Lea, 2:18¼, and Providence, the most promising of all the get), by Sidney, 2:19¾, out of Venus. Sidney Dillon is not only one of the fastest for the work he has had, but his progeny is the most promising in every respect.

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THE OHIO STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894), $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; if for $3,000, weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each $250 to $2,000; 2 pounds for each $250 to $1,000; 1 pound for each $100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. **Seven furlongs.**

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CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Fall Meeting 1897, Stakes to close January 15, 1897.

THE GARNET STAKES—For two-year-old colts and geldings. $5 to accompany the nomination. $50 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of $1,000 value to carry 3 pounds, of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

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CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1898, Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897.

THE OAKLEY DERBY FOR 1898.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of $150 each, $30 forfeit, or only $15 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or $30 if declared by April 1st, 1898. $2,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. **One mile and a Quarter.**

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THE CINCINNATI OAKS.—A sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies (foals of 1895), of $100 each, $50 forfeit, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or $20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. $1,250 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds; or two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

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THE COVINGTON SPRING STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start, the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,250, of which $1,000 to the first, $175 to the second and $75 to the third. Those entered for $2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each $200 to $1,500; 1 pound for each $100 to $800; 2 pounds for each $100 to $400. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the evening preceding the race. **Five and a Half Furlongs.**

THE RIPPLE STAKES—For three-years-olds that never won a sweepstakes or three races of any value. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of a race of the value of $700 after the closing of this stake to carry 5 pounds extra: of two such or one of $1,500, 8 pounds extra. Others that have not won three races since the closing of this allowed 3 pounds; two races, 6 pounds, and if beaten non-winners of the year 9 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake this year 12 pounds. **One Mile.**

THE LATONIA SPRING PRIZE—A handicap for three-year-olds. $5 to accompany each nomination; $50 additional to start, the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,250 to the first, $175 to the second and $75 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. **One Mile and an eighth.**

THE TOBACCO STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Those entered for $3,000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each $200 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 to $800, 2 pounds for each $100 to $400. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the evening before the race at the usual time of closing. **One mile**

THE MILLDALE STAKES—For three-year olds and upward, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start: the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners this year of a race of $900 and winners since April 1st of three races of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Other horses, non-winners of $2,000 in 1896 that have not won this year a race of $700, 5 pounds, and if such have not won two races this year, 8 pounds; if beaten non-winners of the year, 10 pounds. Selling purses not to be considered in estimating penalties and allowances. **Six furlongs.**

THE DECORATION HANDICAP—For three-year-olds and upward, $10 to accompany the nomination, $90 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,800, of which $1,500 to the first, $200 to the second, and $100 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Winners after the publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and an eighth.**

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Fall Meeting, 1897---Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

THE KIMBALL STAKES.—For colts two years old. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of one of $2,000 or two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. **Six furlongs**

THE ZOO ZOO STAKES—For fillies two years old $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Non winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won four races 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE KENTUCKY CENTRAL STAKES—For two year-olds, $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $1,200 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $900 to carry three pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three of any value seven pounds extra. Non winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maiden 10 pounds, and if beaten and not having been placed in a sweepstake at the meeting 15 pounds. **One mile.**

Spring Meeting, 1898--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

THE LATONIA DERBY—For three-year-olds, (foals of 1895) at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $15 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, $30 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). $2,500 added, of which $400 to the second and $100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $1,500, 3 pounds; of two such or one of $3,000, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake in 1898 allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens, 12 pounds. **One Mile and a half.**

THE HIMYAR STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1895) at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, $20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value or one of $2,500, 5 pounds extra. Those that have not won a sweepstake allowed 7 pounds, and if beaten and unplaced 10 pounds; maidens, 15 pounds. **One mile and an eighth.**

THE LATONIA OAKS—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, $20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of $2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds **One mile and a quarter.**

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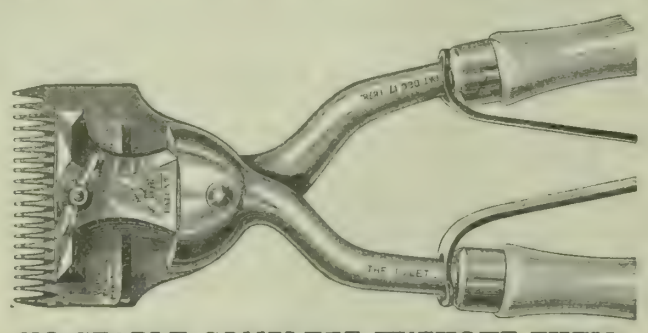
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THE RACING STAKES—A selling stake. For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance, $10; $25 additional to start. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1000, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. Horse entered to be sold for $2,000. Weight for age. Allowance: 3 pounds for each $500 to $1000, and 2 pounds for each $100 less to $500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box (usual time of closing, the day preceding the race). Horses so named are liable for starting fee. **Four furlongs.**

THE WATERHOUSE STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight 5 pounds below the scale. Winners of a stake or three races of any value to carry 5 pounds penalty. Maidens if beaten allowed 5 pounds; if beaten 3 or more times and not placed second, allowed 10 pounds. **Four and a half furlongs.**

THE GENERAL ARTHUR CIGAR STAKE.—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1,250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Stake winners and winners of five or more races (selling races excepted) to carry 5 pounds penalty; non-winners of a stake or five races (selling races excepted) allowed 3 pounds; of four races 7 pounds; of two races 12 pounds; maidens allowed 17 pounds; allowances not cumulative. **Four and a half furlongs.**

THE CANDELARIA HANDICAP.—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1,500, of which $250 to second and $150 to third. Weights to be posted four days prior to the race. **Five furlongs.**

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THE TENNESSEE DERBY—SUBSCRIBED BY MESSRS. G. C. BENNETT & CO.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895). $10 entrance to accompany the nomination, $20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and $100 additional to start. The Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $5000, of which $500 to second, and $250 to third. Maidens allowed 10 pounds. **One mile and one-eighth.**

Failure to pay second installment when due will declare the entry without further notice.

TENNESSEE OAKS FOR 1898—A sweepstakes for fillies, three-year-olds (foals of 1895).—$10 each to accompany nomination; $20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $250 to second and $150 to third; the fourth to save stake. Weight, 117 pounds, Allowances: Non-winners of a stake, when carrying 115 pounds, or over, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. **One mile.**

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[NOTICE.—The Club reserves the right, in case this stake has less than sixty nominations, to return nomination money and declare the race off on or before February 1, 1897.

GASTON HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY GASTON'S HOTEL.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE ARDELLE STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies. $10 to accompany nomination and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE MEMPHIS STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. PENALTY—A winner of a stake race (selling stake excepted) to carry 3 pounds; of two or more, 5 pounds extra. Beaten maidens that have started in and were not placed in sweepstake allowed 5 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

NEW GAYOSO HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE NEW GAYOSO HOTEL.—$1000 guaranteed. A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $25 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $700 to first, $200 to second and $100 to third. $3000, weight for age; 2 pounds allowed for each $500 less to $1500; 1 pound for each $100 less to $1000; then 2 pounds for each $100 less to $400. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box (usual time of closing entries for this day's racing), and horses so named are liable for starting fee. Beaten horses not liable to claim. **Four furlongs.**

LUEHRMANN HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY LUEHRMANN'S HOTEL.—$1500 guaranteed. A sweepstakes for turee-year-olds (foals of 1894). $10 to accompany nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of this race $1200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third. A winner of a three-year-old stake race, when carrying their weight [colts, 122; geldings, 119; fillies, 117;] 3 pounds penalty; of two or more, 5 pounds. Beaten non-winners in 1897 allowed 5 pounds; if unplaced, 8 pounds; others never having won a two or three-year-old stake race [selling stakes excepted] allowed 5 pounds; if such have never won a race of the value of $400 to the winner [selling stakes and purse races excepted] allowed 10 pounds; maidens, 15 pounds. Allowances not cumulative. **One mile.**

SCALE OF LUEHRMANN HOTEL STAKES.

	Colts	Gelg.	Fil's
Those entitled to no allowance	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one three-year-old stake	125	122	120
Winner with weight up of two three-year-old stakes	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1897	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1897	114	111	109
Non-winners of a two or three-year-old stake (selling excepted)	117	114	112
Non-winners of a race of the value of $400 (selling excepted)	112	109	107
Maidens	107	104	102

TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. $2500 weight for age: 3 pounds allowed for each $500 to $1500; then 1 pound for each $100 to $1000, and 2 pounds for each $100 to $500. Starters and selling paice to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing for this day's days racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. Beaten horses not liable to claim. **Seven furlongs.**

THE PEABODY HOTEL HANDICAP—SUBSCRIBED BY THE PEABODY HOTEL.—$1500 guaranteed. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year olds and upward, $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $1200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners of a race, after announcement of weights, to carry 5 pounds extra (selling race excepted). Acceptances to be made through the entry-box usual time of closing the day before the race. **One mile and one-eighth.**

THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three year-olds and upward, $50 each half forfeit, or $10 if declared; $1,200 added, of which $300 to second and $150 to third, the fourth to save stakes. Weights to be announced before 9 A. M., February 15th, and declarations to be made on or before March 1, 1897. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. The winner of a race after the weights are announced of the value of $500 to the winner, or of two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 5 pounds penalty, such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale to be American Turf Congress Scale for April. (This race to be run the opening day). **One and one-sixteenth miles.**

THE COTTON STAKES—A steeplechase handicap sweepstakes for three-years-old and upward, $10 to accompany nomination and $25 additional to start; $500 added, of which $10 to second and $50 to third, the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Four or more horses of entirely different interests to start or the race may be declared off. Acceptances to be made through the entry-box at the usual time of closing the day before the race. **About two miles.**

NOTICE—AMERICAN RACING RULE—No. 4—Every person subscribing to a sweepstakes or entering a horse in a race thereby agrees to accept the decision of the racing officials on all questions relating thereto, and their rulings and decisions shall in all cases be final.

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1897 SPRING, SUMMER and FALL MEETINGS 1897

Stakes to Close January 15, 1897

THE INAUGURAL—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. Weights to be announced March 27th; $10 to accompany the nomination; $15 to be paid on acceptance of weights, which acceptance must be made by April 10th, and $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $2,000, of which $1,500 to the winner, $350 to second and $150 to third. A winner of a race after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile.**

THE DEBUTANTE—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nominations $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds: of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. **Four and a half furlongs.**

THE KINDERGARTEN—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of 3 or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD-CHAMPIONSHIP—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $10 to accompany the nomination, $65 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $2,000, of which $1,500 to the winner, $350 to second and $150 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more sweepstakes of any value, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Maidens that have started in a sweepstakes and not been placed, 7 pounds. **Five and a half furlongs.**

THE MEMORIAL—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $10 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,800, of which $1,500 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **One and an eighth miles.**

THE CLUB MEMBERS' HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, weights to be announced May 1st; $10 to accompany the nomination, $20 on acceptance of weight, which acceptance must be made by May 15th, and $70 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $3,000, of which $2,200 to the winner, $500 to second, and $300 to third. A winner of a sweepstakes after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, or one of the total advertised value of $2,000 or more, 5 pounds penalty. **One and a quarter miles.**

THE BREWERS'—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second, and $100 to third; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **Six furlongs.**

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second, and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for $4,000 to carry weight for age; for $3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each $500 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 below $2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock on the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **One mile.**

THE MERAMEC—A selling sweepstakes for all ages; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second, and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for $4,000 to carry weight for age; for $3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each $500 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 below $2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **One mile.**

THE GOLDENROD—A handicap sweepstakes for all ages; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **Six and a half furlongs.**

THE LAUREL—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to the second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **Six furlongs.**

THE MISSOURI—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered to be sold for $2,500, weight for age; 3 pounds allowed for each $300 to $1,200; 1 pound for each $100 less. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box the day before the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **Six furlongs.**

THE INDEPENDENCE—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **One and a quarter miles.**

THE MOUND CITY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third; $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start; $3,000, weight for age; 3 pounds allowance for each $500 less to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 less to $1,500; 2 pounds for each $100 less to $1,000. Starters with selling price to be named through the entry box the day preceding the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. **One and an eighth miles.**

THE OZARK.—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes of the advertised value or $1,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of $700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

THE ISABELLA.—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of sweepstakes of the advertised value of $1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of $700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens 10 pounds. **Five and a half furlongs.**

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); $5 to accompany the nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake $1,500, of which $1,200 to the winner, $200 to second and $100 to third; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; the winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. **One Mile.**

FIXED EVENT—THE ST. LOUIS DERBY FOR 1898.

ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1897.

THE ST. LOUIS DERBY—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895); $50 each; half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, 1898; $100 additional to start. The Association to add $5,000, of which $1,000 to second, $500 to third, and the fourth to save its stake. Winners of a stake of $5,000 in 1898, or one of $10,000 in 1897, to carry 3 pounds penalty; winners of a stake of $10,000 or three of any value in 1898, to carry 5 pounds penalty. Allowances; Non-winners of two stakes of any value in 1898, 3 pounds; of one stake, 7 pounds; non-winners of four races in 1888, 10 pounds; three races, 12 pounds; two races, 15 pounds; one race, 20 pounds; maidens, 25 pounds. Selling purse races not counted in figuring allowances. No horse that has incurred either of the penalties shall be entitled to any of the allowances, and no horse which is not entitled to the first two allowances can claim any of the subsequent ones. Allowances and penalties not cumulative. **One and a half miles.**

☞ In addition to the above Stakes, the ST. LOUIS DERBY for 1897, $5,000 added will be run some time in June.

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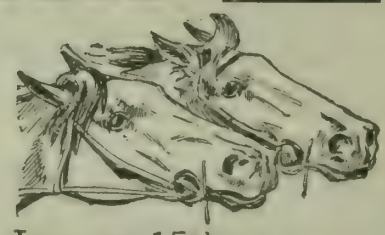


Stakes to Close January 15, 1897.

FOR THE

SPRING MEETING OF 1897

Average Value of Stakes $3,130.00



The New Louisville Jockey Club will close the following Stakes on January 15th:

THE DEBUTANTE STAKES—For two-year-old fillies. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of two, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. **Four furlongs.**

THE CADET STAKES—For two-year-old colts and geldings. $5 to accompany the nomination $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of one of $5,000, or two of any value 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. **Four and a half furlongs.**

THE KINGSTON STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered to be sold for $2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 2 pounds for each $250 to $1,500; 1 pound for each $100 to $800; 2 pounds for each $100 to $300. **Five furlongs.**

THE BLUEGRASS STAKES—For three-year-olds that have not won a sweepstakes or two races prior to the closing of this stake. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weight 112 pounds. Winners of a sweepstakes or of two races after January 15, 1897 (selling purses excepted), to carry 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 8 pounds. **Six and a half furlongs.**

THE CORNCRACKER STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered to be sold for $3,000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each $500 to $2,000; 2 pounds for each $250 to $1,000; 2 pounds for each $100 less. **Seven furlongs.**

THE FRANK FEHR STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $5 to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The value of the race to be $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; if for $3,000, weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each $250 to $2,000; 1 pound for each $100 to $1,000; 2 pounds for each $100 to $500. **One Mile.**

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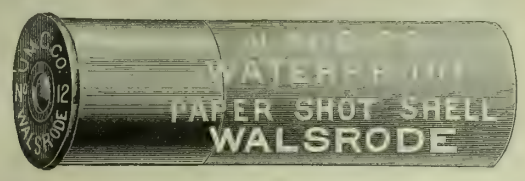
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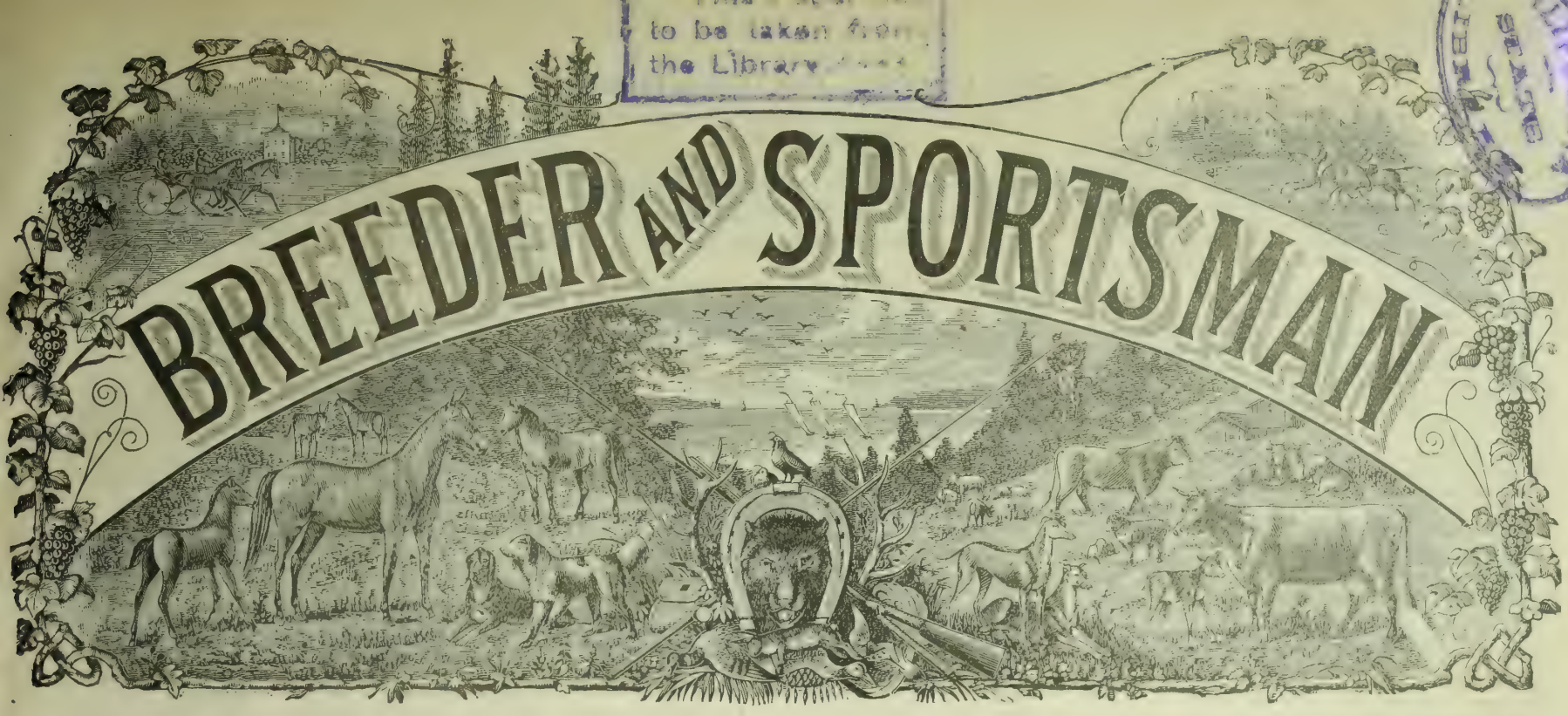
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The Short-Bred Horse-Owner's Lament.

We are just in receipt of a bit of verse from an "unknown" that we consider worthy of publication, notwithstanding the fact that the writer evidently is unaware of the recent action of the Western Turf Congress, waiving the five-uncontaminated-crosses rule, so far as it applies to California, until next June:

"In view of the late unjust discrimination against the so-called short-bred horses, I send you the following original poem. In my humble opinion speed and endurance should be the test of race ors es, and not ancestry."

Farewell, my noble, short-bred steed,
Unmatched for courage, breath and speed,
The ban's gone forth, ye cannot race
For lack of pedigree to trace.
Though game, consistent, honest horse
As ever trod on racing course,
Thou hast raised the rich men's ire,
For mystery clouds thy granddam's sire.
Though royal blood leaps through thy veins,
Ne'er more will jockey grasp thy reins
In response to the bugle call,
Ne'er again wilt leave thy stall.
The tracks thy flying feet once spurned
And on ofi a winner been returned,
Barred they the gallant short-bred out,
So ne'er again wilt hear the shout
"They're off;" the "short-bred" wins—a length—
Pulled up; and well within his strength.
Short-bred thou'rt called, my gallant pet,
Tho' distance never stopped thee yet.
How oft, with unabated zeal,
Needing not the whip or steel,
Hast "went the route" with unwearied pace,
The panting thoroughbreds (?) in chase,
Thy gamey head held high in air,
Behind thee, flogged, in mute despair,
The pampered steeds of vaunted strain
In efforts vain thy lead to gain.
What mattered thee thy grandam's sire?
Suffice it that thou did'st not tire.
To think thou lived to see the race
Where pedigree outclasses pace!
'Twere better far if more were bred
To show thy game and level head.
Thy out-cross made thee strong and staunch,
Gave thee bone and breadth of haunch,
Made ten-score-ten a light impost
Of which no thoroughbred can boast.
Yet useless t'were to argue so—
Ever was pride the poor man's foe—
And pride of blood is the rich man's cry.
Thus will riches conquer where wealth can buy.
So fare thee well, my short-bred horse,
The rich man's gain is the poor man's loss.

—ONE OF THEM.

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

ON BALANCING HORSES.

A Simple Method for Quickly Detecting Faulty Action.

One of the most puzzling and intricate problems for the trainer of the trotting horse to solve is proper balancing. By "balancing" is meant such exact adjustment of hitching and checking, weight of shoes and shape of hoofs, as will bring about with the least expenditure of energy on the part of the horse, the most regular and frictionless, the truest and freest trotting action and, therefore, the greatest speed the horse is capable of producing.

The great difficulty of controlling a trotter's locomotion lies in the complexity of a living organism, yet man's devices for influencing the mind of a horse have already brought about much improvement.

Where, however, the relations of the mental and physical qualities of the horse are not such as to suggest the trotting instinct, even man's best efforts often fail; I though it may lie within the possibilities of the laws of heredity and adoption that by the continual training of successive generations of the trotter, the trotting instinct will become more and more a typical feature of our American trotter.

Much thought has already been given to this subject, still but little has been definitely established by any methodical investigation. Granting that much may be accomplished by sight, sound and sensation, by studying conformation, watching the action from all points of the compass and by listening to the fall of the feet, as well as by feeling the mouth when driving, the proper balancing will nevertheless remain mere guess-work under such methods, and will always be expensive besides tedious experimenting, unless some more precise and reliable plan can be devised. Such guessing and repeated hap-hazard trials, even when success crowns the effort, give no rational explanation of the result. In the absence of any rules each new case requires new and laborious experiments, and many a good trotter is spoiled by continual changes.

What is wanted is some plan by which any fault in the action can be readily detected and one's whole energy be employed from the very start towards a possible correction of such deficiency. Such a method would enable the trainer of limited means to make something of the horse he may happen to own, and which he cannot as readily discard as a man of means. It may enable him to better satisfy his clients and so successfully train and race even the "culls" of a breeding farm, pitting them against those which are retained there for superior qualities. For the honest, steady and persevering worker often arrives at a goal before many a more promising but erratic genius.

The undersigned having the cause of the trotter much at heart, has long studied the action of the horse and the problem of balancing, and wishing to add his mite of knowledge to so fascinating a subject, herewith submits to the consideration of progressive trainers a few suggestions and a method by which the problem of balancing may be made more easy by solution.

It is not claimed that any horse can be made to trot squarely and fast by this method, but that thereby the cause of any faulty action may be more readily seen and explained. It will merely be shown that there is a positive plan, if not a positive cure, for detecting the cause of deficiency in trotting action, and it is to be hoped that someone with greater facilities and ampler opportunities at command than the undersigned may carry out the suggestions on a greater number of subjects.

This method is original in so far as it is the outcome and expansion of three works, for the existence of which every trainer ought to be grateful.

The first is the valuable treatise on "The Horse in Motion," published under the far-seeing and keen perception of the late Governor Stanford, a work that first revolutionized all previously conceived ideas of the position of animals in motion by the wonderful revelations of a series of instantaneous photographs taken by the able photographer, Muybridge The second is from the able pen of Joseph Cairn Simpson, the veteran turf-writer of this coast, and is called "Tips and Toeweights," wherein a series of experiments are carefully recorded. And the last and latest is David Roberge's, "The Foot of the Horse," a book, though it lacks methodical arrangement, is still a source of much knowledge and worthy of careful study and consideration.

The late David Roberge of New York seems to have been one of the few intelligent horse-shoers, rightly called artists, of whom America can boast, and his connections with Robert Bonner give his words all the more weight. Perhaps his experience and deductions were identical with those of Bonner's, yet nevertheless his book is a most valuable addition to the cause of the trotter.

In it he undertakes to show, and does it most forcibly, that the hoof of the horse is the cause of well-nigh all the ailments of accidents and of use, that it is indeed a veritable Pandora's box of evils.

In a personal correspondence he much regretted that ill-health prevented him from supplementing his work with another on the balancing of the trotter and pacer, since he felt the need of just such a treatise, and the writer of this still owes him thanks for many a valuable suggestion.

Of what vast benefit to the development of the trotter would be the publication of the data of the countless and valuable experiments made by men like Monroe Salisbury and Robert Bonner; yet, as it is, Roberge's book fills a long-felt want and gives an unexpected insight into the knotty problem of balance.

The services of Muybridge rendered to this industry and to art can never be over-estimated, for they lie at the very foundation of a correct understanding of animal motion. It was in these experiments that the strides of the moving animal were first measured and roughly stated for each gait, and this fact together with Roberge's sound principles first suggested to make the position of the tracks on the ground an exclusive study, and so derive therefrom some information as to their relations, the length of every stride, the direction and shape of imprints and the lines of action.

It seems as if the record on the ground might tell as much of the horse's mode of propulsion, as the instantaneous photographs; and as puzzling as the idea seemed at first it gained in interest and importance when applied to practical tests; and though the experiments were rather limited, yet the results achieved were beyond expectation, in fact, the remedies derived therefrom were quick and successful.

Before going into the details of this method a few words must be said on the true trotting action. The co s arrived at are not taken from books, but from close a- tion and actual experience.

It must be admitted that any well-bred trotter that has not been abused, will trot as long as he conveniently can, and will try his level best until constrained by some mechanical difficulty of the leg movements, such as ill-shaped feet, too much or too little weight of shoe, high checking or insufficient protection to his limbs or hoofs.

The preposterous and cruel method of whipping a horse into a run to punish him for a break, so often practiced by excitable and irritable trainers, only argues lack of mental balance and consequent unfitness of the man for his calling; and it is as senseless to endeavor to efface or correct faulty action seen at a slow trot by very fast driving. An athlete in tattered shoes and heavy trousers does not improve his chances by stubbornly sticking to such attire, and by trying to overcome such impediments by faster and faster spurting. Such forced proceedings cannot improve the gait, and instead of building up the confidence of a trotter in himself, will bewilder and finally unfit him for his task.

It is readily seen that the shortest route between two points is a straight line; and that any curve described by a moving body from one point to another must either cause loss of time or of force, and will, of necessity, decrease its momentum, and hence its speed.

We have in the horse five moving points, namely, his four feet and the center of gravity, situated in his body, in the line passing through the two centers of gravity of fore quarters and of hind quarters, a point acting as a pivot of locomotion, around which weight is equally distributed and upheld.

The motion of the horse is the most perfect and graceful when this center of gravity is freest from up or down or side to side movements. It is then most pleasing to the eye and most effective in point of speed when this center of gravity keeps in a practically straight line, and the motion of the legs is then most beautiful and hence most economical of force, when, looked at vertically from behind or in front, it proceeds in nearly straight lines, and when even the curve of its horizontal progression, looked at from the side, is the least elevated; that is when the action is straight forward, low and close to the ground.

Therefore, when all force of motion is directed forward and shows the least deviation from a straight line, we must of necessity have the best result in speed with the least expenditure of energy. This mode of propulsion is seen, in fact, in our best trotters of to-day.

The lines of motion of the four legs must therefore be parallel to the line described by this central point in the body, and must also, moreover, be equidistant from it on each side. And, furthermore must the action of the legs be like that of a pendulum swinging backwards as far as forwards, and thus insure the requisite regularity of gait, rythm of action and harmony between hind and front extremities.

Any deviation from the above lines of action will be due either to a natural or to an acquired or accidental faulty structure of the legs or feet.

The trainer will oftentimes know that there is some disturbing cause, yet finds it impossible for the eye or ear or touch to detect the same. For a lack of explantion he naturally falls to guessing and making endless experiments or dismisses the case as a mystery, or in common parlance as a "cow" or "mule" or—anything but a horse.

To give up training horses that are otherwise endowed with intelligence, good staying qualities and kind disposition seems often a pity, and this paper is offered in the hope

that the following method may leak to quicker and more positive results in developing the trotter, and what is of greater importance, may replace blind guessing with real knowledge.

Space and time hardly permit of very minute explanations of the results obtained, but the main plan is herewith given. To some it may seem very laborious, and to others similar methods may be known, but the writer has never heard of or seen tried, any similar method, and therefore claims it as his own.

Let a stretch of ground be carefully prepared, making it as even and smooth as a race track; in fact, the stretches of a track serve admirably for this purpose. A length of 150 feet by a width of 25 feet is sufficient. It should be as level as possible, and if it has an incline such should be noted each way, as it makes a perceptible difference in hind and front strides. Over this piece of smooth ground the trotter is driven at as even a rate of speed and in as straight a line as possible. The width of the ground ought to allow four trials, all made of the same or different speed rating, each being thus recorded in a note book.

Of course, before going over it the trotter should be properly hitched to a sulky, his hoofs having been carefully trimmed and their angle of inclination made the same, if not on all four, at least behind and in front, and such as the particular case is deemed to require. This is best done by means of a hoof-gauge and the respective angles should be noted down. The weight and shape of shoes should alwaye be noted, and then the trotter is ready for a trial.

Let it be said, however, that even if the horse's feet were not thus prepared or the weights of shoes were not known, the diagram of the tracks will afterwards point out the necessity of such careful investigation, by means of the hoof gauge and the scale.

After these four initial trials the work of measuring begins. The lines of motion of the four feet are best made visible by drawing a white string across the toe of each imprint, from the first to the last; any deviation being readily seen, measured and noted down. The strides are measured from toe to toe, the overstep of hind over fore feet likewise, and each imprint of each hoof examined to learn position, direction and shape of same. Then everything is transferred to drawing paper (preferably that of small squares) starting from the first track on that enclosure and measuring to each successive track till the first four have been measured, after that only measuring and marking the strides of each leg. We shall then have a proper diagram or a bird's-eye view of the tracks, a sort of a photograph from above of the horse's motion.

That it is a trustworthy indicator of peculiarities of gait will become apparent from the diagram. The faults before invisible while the horse was in motion, are herewith recorded with unfailing certainty. We need but look to learn. Stepping short, toeing in or out, irregularities of oversteps, of hind over front legs, going to one side, spreading behind, cross-firing, or line-trotting are here plainly visible. We can see that the front legs are tremendous propellors besides props of the body; and how in the case of shying they first arrest motion; and again, how the hind legs subsequently are the first to increase speed. So likewise in interfering and a consequent break, or the break caused by the inability of one leg to extend far enough to prevent a fall and the consequent double forward extension, we can with a little study and the help of Muybridge's famous pictures, grasp the facts of the horse's locomotion with a better understanding; and further experiments with the walk, or the change of action, from the walk to the jog, and from the jog to a flying trot, and from this to a break, or again the reverse of this, and likewise the increases and decreases of the rate of speed—each diagram will reveal new positions and therefrom may be gathered useful information.

After the eye has examined all the data, we must direct our attention to the calculations of strides, over-steps, and the variations in each; thus comparing the action of the hind and forelegs and by figuring, arrive at certain conclusions, and on them base the correction, if required, of the gait.

This computation in conjuction with the form and position of tracks will reveal the trotter's weakest and strongest points, as well as his fitness and honesty. What was only guessed at before here becomes self evident. Thus we may be led to check the head higher or lower, or correct lightness of hoof, or weakness of muscle by a heavier shoe on one particular foot or side.

To enter into the details of all the practical results and great advantages which so readily would accrue to training from such experiments and diagrams would lead too far at present, but it is hoped that the method, simple as it is, has been made sufficiently lucid to encourage others to try the experiments on a more extended scale than was possible for the writer of these suggestions.

Although trainers fight shy of theories and innovations, yet the undersigned can only say that this method has been to him of immensely practical value in arriving at desired results, thus avoiding all tedious guess work and expensive experiments.

There is no patent on this process, and any man of a little education and perseverance and accuracy can work it out for himself. Though it will not reveal remedies for making a trotter out of every horse trained, yet in developing young or green horses it should prove a great help in getting at the proper requirements of "balancing" in order to make them trot squarely, without tiring them with ceaseless changes and killing what is best in them, their courage; and without exhausting what is dear to every man, his purse.

"FIDELIO."

THE following dispatch came from Lexington, Ky., January 11th: Byron McClelland has entered the following youngsters in the Newmarket Stakes in England: Bay colt by imp. Rayon d'Or—Sally McClelland; bay colt by Bermuda—Lizzie. It is well known among Mr. McClelland's friends that he has wanted to go to England for several years on a racing tour, but he has been prevented from doing so. Mr. McClelland has just named his bay colt by imp. Order—Miss Saxon, which was considered the best yearling in Kentucky last fall. The colt was foaled on January 1, 1896, and when he beat all the other yearlings at the track last fall the boys of rival stables jokingly declared he was a two-year-old wonder. Sirdar is the Egyptian for leader. He is entered in the Futurity, which Mr. McClelland hopes to win with him this year. Mr. McClelland has sold to Wallace Estill the chestnut mare Lucy May, foaled 1878, by imp. Buckden, dam Georgie Bowman, by Lexington, and the bay filly, Queen Bermuda, foaled 1894, by Bermuda, dam Amalthea, by imp. Glenelg.

INGLESIDE RACES.

Closing Days of One of the Most Successful Meetings in California Turf History—The Events in Detail.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY—FRIDAY, JANURAY 8.

There was considerable red-hot racing out this way today, and when the afternoon's festivities were over it was found that the gentleman had lost and the gambler won most of the money. A big crowd was in attendance, the weather being of the kind that warms the innermost cockles of the heart of the pessimist as well as the optimist. Navy Blue, as good as 4½ to 1 in the betting, won the first race by his ugly head, Carrie U. as far from favorite Brametta. Fig Leaf, favorite, had to stretch her neck to beat 5 to 1 shot George Palmer in the second. Fortuna, one of those real good things that you often hear about, backed from 10 down to 4 and 4½ to 1, won the third galloping by three lengths from the torrid favorite, George Rose. Mt. McGregor II. not only won the big race of the day, one mile, handily defeating St. Lee and Captive at even weights (102 lbs.), but he equalled the track record made by Chartreuse with 85 lbs. up. McLight, as good as 7 to 1 in the betting, won the fifth by half a length from Moylan, who will in all likelihood be beaten every time he is taken out just a shade in front and saved for a finish with gamer horses. Elmer F., as good as 12 to 1 in the betting, won the last race, a heavy-weight six-furlong affair, by half a length from Formal, who was knocked out of the race by Grady at the start. Formal was a dozen pounds the best horse in the race.

In the first event, one and one-eighth, Brametta, the favorite, rushed to the front at once, leading by over a length for about a quarter. Then Masoero passed to the fore, leading Brametta three lengths past the quarter and two past the half, Examiner third. Between the half and three-quarters Brametta assumed a decided lead, while Carrie U., came up second and Navy Blue moved up fast. Brametta reached the homestretch one and one-half lengths in front of Carrie U. The latter collared Brametta when a little over a sixteenth from home, but Navy Blue, coming like a shot on the outside, won on the post by a head, Carrie U. second, a scant head before Brametta. Time, 1:57¼. Navy Blue was at 4 to 1, Carrie U. 7, Brametta 6 to 5, Rebekah 4, Fleetwood 8 (10 once), others 20 to 60 to 1.

A five furlong race for three-year-olds brought twelve to the post. There was a lot of bad acting at the post, but finally a good start was effected. George Palmer showed first momentarily, but was soon passed by Fig Leaf, who was first into the homestretch by nearly a length Palmer second, then Fortunate and Roltaire, close together. George Palmer was leading a sixteenth from home, but Fig Leaf came again and won driving by a neck, George Palmer second, three lengths before Sly, coming fast. Time, 1:02½. Fig Leaf was at even money, Palmer 5 to 1, Sly 2½, others 15 to 200.

In the seven-furlong race, third on the programme, Fly went out in the lead, being three lengths in front at the quarter, Coda second and Fortuna lapped on her. At the half it was Fly first by three lengths, Fortuna second, two from Coda. George Rose now made his run, and was second, one length and a half behind Fly, turning for home, a neck before Fortuna, George Rose assumed the lead when they straightened away, but Fortuna came on and won with ease by three lengths, George Rose lasting just long enough to beat Coda a head for the place. Schnitz showed no speed in this race, and got away poorly. Time, 1:29½. Fortuna was at 4½ to 1 (backed from 10), George Rose 6 to 5, Coda 12, Schnitz 11 to 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The big race of the day, one mile, came next. Mt. McGregor broke the webbing in one of the plunges, and finally a fair start was effected, Mt. McGregor slightly in advance then St. Lee and Captive. At the quarter McGregor was three lengths to the good, the other two head and head, At the half Mt. McGregor's lead had been cut to two lengths, but he drew away in the next eighth a length or so, entering the homestretch, however, about two and one-half lengths to the good, Captive and St. Lee did considerable bumping in the stretch, and Mt. McGregor came on and won rather handily by two lengths, St. Lee beating Captive a neck for the place. Time, 1:40¾, equalling the track records. McGregor was at 10 to 11, St. Lee 11 to 5, Captive 2½ to 1. The fractional time was 0:12¾, 0:25, 0:37½, 1:02½, 1:15½, 1:40¾.

The fifth race was at seven furlongs. Moylan and McLight ran in close order past the quarter, half and three-quarters. In the homestretch Moylan drew away a couple of lengths, but McLight came again the last eighth and won driving by half a length, Moylan second, a length before Olive, who beat Miss Ross six lengths. Time, 1:29½. When Moylan is run out in front he almost invariably is beaten. McLight was at 6 to 1, Moylan 9 to 20, Olive 8 to 1, Miss Ross 9 and Arnette 20.

The last was a heavy weight race at six furlongs. Sport McAllister went right to the front with his 152 pounds. Formal was interfered with at the start, and was soon away behind. Sport McAllister led Pecksniff by a length at the half and half a length at the head of the homestretch, Gold Bug third, three lengths away, a head before Elmer F. Formal was coming fast from the rear. Sport held his lead a little less than a furlong from home, when Elmer F. assumed command. Formal passed one after another, and although he made up a wonderful amount of ground, Elmer F., under the whip, managed to last out and win by a scant half-length, Formal second, a length before Sport McAllister, on whom Pecksniff was lapped. The win of Elmer F. can, therefore, be put down as "a fluke." The time was 1:17¼. Elmer F. was at 7 to 1 (played down from 12), Formal 3 to 2, Sport McAllister 6 to 5, Gold Bug 8, others 10 to 200.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.

The P. C. J. C. meeting came to an end this afternoon with some excellent racing, no less than seven events being carded. A crowd of about 3,500 was on hand. Favorites won three times during the afternoon, but no long shots got home in front. Frank K., a supposed two-legged cripple, but a red-hot, odds-on favorite, won the first race quite cleverly from Scimitar, who was coming fast at the end. Doubtful, backed from 3 to 1 to 11 to 5, won the second handily from Contrition and Hazel D. In the third Mobalaska (after swerving across the track and knocking four of the seven horses out of the race, one, Potentate, having his jockey, Thorpe, bumped right off at the start, went on and won a block with ease in shockingly slow time. Potentate ran just two seconds faster a few days previously, and most people thought he would have been an easy winner to-day. This race showed conclusively the need of a recall flag, and we now see what a hardship the "no recall" can work on owners and speculators. Benamela, a 4 to 1 shot, won the fourth, one and a sixteenth miles, with a bit up his sleeve, while Adolph Spreckels took the mile and a half jump by a head in a hard drive with Mr. Reel, after imp. Autonomy had acted as pace-maker for six furlongs. Yeman won the match with Pat Murphy at five furlongs, $1,000 a side, by a neck in a drive, after Murphy had gotten away half a length in front It was a very interesting affair. Howard S., a tremendous favorite, took the last, but Greyhurst had Shields' colt pretty nearly straight at the finish.

The afternoon's sport opened with a mile and an eighth dash, selling. Veragua led past the stand, with Tom Elmore next. The latter was first at the quarter, then Veragua assumed command again, being first to the half by over a length, Tom Elmore and Frank K. together. Frank K. and Veragua entered the homestretch on almost even terms. When well straightened away Frank K. took a good lead. Scimitar came fast the last eighth, and Frank K. had to be ridden out to win by three parts of a length, Scimitar second, six lengths before Doyle, who beat Veragua half a length. Time, 1:56¼. Frank K. was at 1 to 2 (3 to 5 once), Scimitar 5½ to 1, Doyle 12, Foremost 7, others 12 to 50 to 1.

In the second, Hazel D. led past the quarter and half, with Contrition and Doubtful well up. At the three-quarter mark it was Contrition, Hazel D. and Doubtful, half lengths apart. Doubtful came on in the homestretch and won with quite a bit left by a length, Contrition second, half a length before Hazel D. O'Fleta ran a very bad race. Time, 1:16¾. Doubtful was at 11 to 5 (2½ to 1 for a while), Contrition 10 to 1, Hazel D. 5, O'Fleta 8 to 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

There was no end of commotion over the third race, four of the seven horses being left behind, Charley Thorpe falling off Potentate, the favorite, who ran away over three miles. The trouble was caused by Mobalaska, who careened into Potentate, and he in turn bumped into Hymn. Mobalaska went on, and leading all the way, won off by four lengths, Shield Bearer beating Favory three parts of a length for the place. Time, 1:16¾. Mobalaska was at 9 to 5, Shield Bearer 4 (played from 5½), Favory 50, Potentate even money, others 15 to 200. This race showed very plainly the need of a recall flag under certain circumstances.

In the mile and a sixteenth race, fourth on the programme, Minnie Cee went out in front in the early part, then Kamsin took up the running, closely accompanied by Minnie Cee. Benamela loafing along in third place. At the final turn it was Kamsin and Minnie Cee, heads apart, a length before Benamela. Kamsin took a lead of three lengths in the homestretch, but was overhauled by Benamela a little over a sixteenth from home, the latter winning easily by three lengths, Kamsin second, as far from Morte Fonse. Time, 1:48¼—a fast race. Benamela was at 4 (4½ for some time,) Kamsin 11 to 10, Morte Fonse 2, others 15 to 150 to 1.

In the mile and a half jump imp. Autonomy sailed away from his field as if they were tied up, leading by fifteen lengths at the second fence, Adolph Spreckels second, a block ahead of the others. Autonomy tired badly when he had run six furlongs, and Adolph Spreckels passed him. He came again, however, and was close up in the next quarter, Hello holding third place. Spreckels led Autonomy a length at the three-quarter pole, Hello three lengths further away and four before Mr. Reel, who was moving up like a Kansas cyclone. He was but two lengths behind Spreckels at the last fence, Spreckels swerving in front of both Reel and Hello, but coming on and winning by a head, hard-driven, Mr. Reel second, a head before Hello, Autonomy fourth, ten lengths off. Time, 2:48¾. The Corrigan pair (Adolph Spreckels and Bedford) were at 9 to 5, Mr. Reel and Hello 3 to 1, Esperance 8, others 15 to 30.

The $1,000 a side match race at five furlongs between Yemen and Pat Murphy came next. Pat Murphy outbroke the old record-cracker, and led him past the half by two lengths. Murphy held his advantage for another eighth of a mile, and then Yemen began crawling up. At the three-quarter-pole it was Pat Murphy first by a length, on the inside. A furlong from home Murphy's lead had been cut to half a length. A sixteenth from the end the pair were on almost even terms, both boys riding hard. Yemen then got a neck lead, and with Tod Sloan away out on his neck, won by that distance in track record time—1:01. It was an awfully pretty race. Yemen was at 9 to 20, Pat Murphy 9 to 5.

The last race was at seven furlongs and for three-year-olds. Don Clarencio led Greyhurst half a length past the quarter-pole, but at the half-mile ground Greyhurst's head showed in front of the Don's. Howard S. was less than two lengths away. Don Clarencio had enough in the next furlong, Greyhurst being first at the final turn by a length, with Howard S. second. Greyhurst held on to his advantage gamely, and Howard S. had to stretch his neck in order to beat Greyhurst three parts of a length for the big end of the purse. Greyhurst, second, was eight lengths before Don Clarencio, who in turn was ten from Atticus. Time, 1:29¾. Howard S. was at 1 to 3, Greyhurst 3 to 1, Don Clarencio 9, James Porteus and Flambeautte 100, Atticus 200 to 1.

OAKLAND RACES.

Buckwa Beats Mt. McGregor and Runs a Mile in 1:39 3-4—Sweet Faverdale Captures the Naglee Selling Stakes.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

Racing was resumed at the new Emeryville track this afternoon before a crowd of about 2,500, and some excellent sport was afforded. It was a good day for "good things" and a none too good afternoon for the form-figurers. California, daughter of imp. Midlothian and Misfortune, won the Berkeley Handicap by three lengths with ease for Tully Coulter, and this is the first start made here by any of the

turfman's horses. A long break by Casper and a recall doubtless killed the Burns & Waterhouse colt's chances, as he finished outside the money.

In the first Monitor led to the homestretch by a small margin, with Spry Lark and Gold Bug alternating in second and third places. In the homestretch Meadow Lark, who had been hugging the rails, came on, Monitor dropping back and Detective taking command. Meadow Lark responded well to Doggett's call, and, coming on, won, all out, by a scant length, Detective second, three lengths before Monitor. Time, 1:16. Meadow Lark was at 3 to 2, Detective 500 to 1, Monitor 5, Last Chance 4½, others 10 to 300 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race brought 4 to the post. Lovdal raced to the fore from the outset, leading Little Cripple three parts of a length at the stand, and half a length at the quarter-pole. At the half Lovdal and Cripple were close together a couple of lengths before McLight and Peter the Second, heads apart. McLight was given his head near the three-quarter pole, and shot to the fore, leading by half a length at the last turn, with Lovdal second, Cripple dropping back last. McLight came on to an easy length victory, Lovdal second, a little over a length from Peter the Second. Time, 1:54¾—the track record. McLight was at 3 to 2, Lovdal 2 to 1, Peter the Second 4, Little Cripple 8 to 1.

The Berkeley Handicap, value $1,000, six furlongs, came next They had one break, in which Zoolein shot to the front and Fly remained behind, causing a recall. Finally they were dispatched to a good start for all but Nelson, who was left. Casper led by four lengths in the first eighth and by three lengths at the half, California heading a bunch. California crept up close to Casper in the next quarter, the pair entering the homestretch on nearly even terms, Ferrier third, four or five lengths away. Casper was done for a sixteenth from home, and California came on to an easy three-length victory, Scarf Pin coming up second in the last stride, a head from Ferrier, who beat Sly a nose. Time, 1:14¾. California was at 3 to 1, Scarf Pin 3½, Ferrier 10, Casper 2 to 1, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A mile race brought but three to the post. They got away in good order, and Buckwa, going like a shot, took the rail away from Mt. McGregor on the first turn, and led at the quarter by over a length and at the half by the same, McGregor and Cabrillo close together. At the three-quarters it was Buckwa first by a length, Mt. McGregor second, two from Cabrillo. McGregor had to come on the outside, and the best he could do was to get up to within half a length of Buckwa, who won driving, Cabrillo five lengths behind McGregor, Time, 1:39¾—the track record by 1¼ seconds. Buckwa was at 3½ to 1 (played from 4), Mt. McGregor 1 to 4, Cabrillo 12 to 1.

A seven furlong race for three-year-olds followed. Tempestuous showed first to a fair send-off. At the quarter he was leading by half a length, Arrezzo second, over a length before Osric II. The latter was sent along by Thorpe, and led by a neck past the half, Arrezzo second, two lengths before Tempestuous. The leaders reached the homestretch on practically even terms, Arrezzo assuming a slight lead as they straightened away. They came to a drive the last sixteenth, and amid most intense excitement Thorpe landed Osric a winner by a nose, Arrezzo second, six lengths before imp. Sain, who beat Tempestuous two lengths. Time, 1:28½. Osric was at 2 to 1, Arrezzo even money, (backed from 13 to 10), imp. Sain 15 to 1, Tempestuous 6, others 15 to 80.

The last race was at six furlongs, and a big field came to the post, several acting badly. Quicksilver soon showed in front, and passing the half-pole was four lengths to the good, Montgomery and Dr. McAllister close together, two lengths before Woodchopper. Quicksilver turned for home three lengths in front of Montgomery, but the latter headed the sprinter over a sixteenth from home, and coming on, won easily by two lengths from the fast-coming Howard, who beat Quicksilver a length. Woodchopper was fourth, another length away. Time, 1:14½. Montgomery was at 2 to 1, Howard 3 (backed from 4½), Quicksilver 20, Woodchopper 9 to 5, others 12 to 200 to 1.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

Four favorites were defeated at the Emeryville track to-day, and the first two races were won by horses at 25 to 1 and 9 to 1. A big crowd was out, and saw some good racing over a lightning fast track. Lost Girl won off by herself in the first, with Adam Andrew, favorite, in the place. Boreas took the second like the Boreas of old, and again the favorite, Double Quick, had to be content with the place. George Palmer won the third by a whisker in the very last jump from Sweet William, the pace-maker, and Fortuna captured the fourth by a good head from fast-coming Doyle, Monita, a 75 to 1 shot, but another head away. The fifth went to Midlo by half a length through a ride on Formal by Willie Martin that was only remarkable for the lack of vigor shown until it was too late. Rosebud, the favorite, experienced little trouble in winning the last by two lengths from Olive, who just beat Kowalsky for the place. Contrition showed a lot of speed in this race and old Tim Murphy a little of his old-time ability to gallop fast.

The first race brought no less than seventeen three-year-olds to the post to run five and a half furlongs. Laura Burt and Ingleside acted badly at the post, and finally they were dispatched to a good start for all but Laura Burt. Lindendale, Defender, Widow Jones and Link Boy ran in close order past the half. At the head of the homestretch it was Defender, Link Boy and Cappy, heads apart, two lengths before Lost Girl, who made a close turn on the inner rails and headed the bunch soon after they straightened, coming like a shot and winning off by four lengths, Adam Andrew running up second, two lengths before Cappy. Defender was fourth. Time, 1:09¼. Lost Girl was at 20 to 1, Adam Andrew 6 to 5 (played from 3 to 2), Cappy 4½ and well played, imp. Mistral II. 4, Laura Burt 10, others 15 to 300.

The second race, six furlongs, had fifteen starters. They got away quickly to a good start, Boreas showing first and Abi P. next. Past the half it was Isabelle, Boreas, Nic Nac and Double Quick, heads apart. Isabelle led at the final turn by half a length, Boreas second, lapped by Double Quick. Boreas made a close turn, and had a decided lead in a twinkling, winning easily by three lengths, Double Quick second, as far from Abi P., who beat Isabelle a scant length in a drive. Time, 1:15½. Boreas was at 9 to 1, Double Quick 8 to 5 (played down from 2 to 1), Abi P. 3½, Road Runner 6, others 12 to 150 to 1.

In the third, five and a half furlongs, a good start was effected for all but Ganoder and Emelia S. Senator Morgan was first to show, with Ezekiel second. Sweet William soon assumed the lead, being half a length in front of Ezekiel at the half, two lengths ot the three-quarter pole and four in the homestretch. He looked a sure winner up to the last sixteenth, where H. Martin was bringing George Palmer up with a great rush, so great that in the last stride he got up and won by a short head from Sweet William, on whom Ezekiel was lapped. Lady Looram was fourth, four lengths away. Time, 1:08¾. George Palmer was at 6 to 5, Sweet William 2 to 1, Ezekiel 20, Investigor III 6 (backed from 10), others 20 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race came next. Fortuna set the pace, leading past the stand by half a length, Doyle next. At the quarter-pole it was Monita first by half a length, Fortuna second, with Little Cripple at her heels. There was little change in the next half. Fortuna took a slight lead when they straightened away in the homestretch, and won, all out, by a head from the fast-coming Doyle, who beat Monita a head, Little Cripple a poor fourth, two lengths before the favorite, Collins, who showed no speed at any part of it. Time, 1:55. Fortuna was at 9 to 5, Doyle 15 to 1, Monita 60 to 1, Little Cripple 4 and Collins 13 to 10.

In the fifth, seven furlongs, Midlo led around to the homestretch by from three to four lengths, Formal second and Braw Scot third. Midlo won, about all out, by half a length from Formal, who might have won had Willie Martin made his desperate effort a little earlier. Braw Scot was third, four lengths behind Formal and four lengths in front of George Rose. Thelma was pulled up at the head of the homestretch, her saddle having slipped. Time, 1:28. Midlo was at 2 to 1 (backed from 3), Formal even money, Braw Scot 12 to 1, others 10 to 300 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Rosebud, Contrition and Blue Bell ran heads apart past the half. Three furlongs from home Contrition's head showed in front of Rosebud's, but the latter turned close to the inner rail coming into the homestretch, and soon led by daylight, winning with ease by two lengths from Olive, who beat Kowalsky a neck for place. Time, 1:15. Tim Murphy showed some of his old-time speed between the half and three-quarters. Rosebud was at 8 to 5, Olive 3 to 1, Kowalsky 3½, others 30 to 40.

THIRTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

It is seldom that brother and sister compete in a race, to say nothing of finishing one-two in a stake race. Yet that was whot was what was accomplished in the Naglee Selling Stakes yesterday afternoon when Sweet Faverdale beat brother Preston a scant neck neck for the big end of $1,250 hung up. Besides, a track record of 1:27 for seven furlongs was established and Eddie Jones, rider of the former, made himself, if possible, more popular with the race-going public. Petrarch won the first race by a gasp from Unity, the favorite, Applause (first choice) took the second after a hard drive to get up to Fly, Rey del Bandidos beat 'Ostler Joe a length through getting a superior ride, Sweet Faverdale came from the clouds and won the stake event from Preston by a small margin, Three Forks (lukewarm favorite) shouldered his 157 pounds and won the mile and a quarter jump by six lengths, and Candelaria, a 1 to 2 shot, galloped away from his three-year-old friends at the finish of the sixth and last. A fair crowd was out, the track was fast, Starter Ferguson in superb form, and everything went along like clockwork.

The first race, one mile, brought twelve to the post. Petrarch, Mike Rice and Tuxedo ran close together past the quarter and half, four lengths in front of a bunch. Mike Rice was done for three furlongs from home, and Petrarch assumed command coming into the homestretch, with Tuxedo close up, Billy McCloskey third. Unity came like a shot the last eighth, Tuxedo dropping back. Petrarch, all out, managed to last out and win by a good head, Unity second, a neck before Billy McCloskey, who was interfered with. Time, 1:43. Petrarch was at 12 to 5 (backed from 3), Unity 2, Billy McCloskey 15, Arnette 5, Jack Martin 7, Mike Rice 10, others 15 to 250 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, they were off to an exceflent start, Fly assuming a lead of three lengths going to the half, Applause being second, as far from San Marco and Olive, heads apart. Fly was over two lengths to the good turning for home. Coady worked hard on Applause nearly all the way down the homestretch, and she got up in the last fifty yards and won by three parts of a length, Fly second, four from San Marco. Olive was a poor fourth. America showed some speed in this race. Time, 1:14¼. Applause was at 4 to 5 (and well played), Fly 10 to 1, San Marco 15, Olive 2, others 20 to 200 to 1.

The third race was at a mile and a sixteenth. Road Runner set a hot pace, leading Monita three lengths past the quarter and one at the half, 'Ostler Joe third, two lengths further away. They bunched up nearing the homestretch, Rey del Bandidos coming like a streak from behind and taking the lead as they straightened away. 'Ostler Joe came very fast at the end, but could not catch Rey del Bandidos, who won by a good length handily. 'Ostler Joe beat Monita two and a half lengths for the place. Time, 1:48—a fast-run race. Bandidos was at 2 to 1, 'Ostler Joe 7 to 10, Monita 9 to 1, Road Runner 25 to 1.

The Naglee Selling Stakes, seven furlongs, $900 to first came next. Buckwa cut up badly at the post, but a grand start was finally effected. They passed the quarter in a close bunch, Buckwa, Salvable and Chartreuse heads apart. At the half it was Preston first by a head, California second, with Salvable at her saddle. Chartreuse was interfered with somewhat and fell back, but came again, being well up into the homestretch, where Preston was first by half a length, California second, one and a half lengths before Salvable. Sweet Faverdale was coming like a shot from the rear, on the outside, and getting up in the last few yards, won by a neck from Preston, her brother, who had dropped back and come again, Chartreuse third, a head behind Preston. Time, 1:27—the track record. The Burns pair was at 5 to 1, Dunne's pair 17 to 10, Chartreuse 12 to 1, Buckwa 3½, California 3½.

A big field came out in the mile and a quarter jump. Imp. Autonomy set the pace, leading Three Forks four lengths at the half, where J. O. C. was third, four lengths further away, a couple of lengths before Fleetwood. Autonomy led into the homestretch by two lengths, but was passed near the last jump by Three Forks, who won off with ease by six lengths, Autonomy second, two lengths from J. O. C., who beat Fleetwood three. Time, 2:18¾. Three Forks was at 9 to 5, Autonomy 3½ (backed from 6), J. O. C. 8, Candor 4½, Haymarket 10, others 12 to 40 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. There was a break and a recall, and finally a fine start was effected, Candelaria showing first and Bernardillo second. P. F. led by a length at the half, with Candelaria, Jack o'-Lantern and Bernardillo well bunched. At the three-quarter pole P. F. still had that length lead, Bernardillo second, a head before Jack O'Lantern, on whom Candelaria was lapped. The latter made that close turn, and had the lead when they straightened away, winning romping by five lengths, Personne coming with a rare burst of speed and beating Bernardillo one and one-half lengths for place. Candelaria was at 1 to 2, Personne 80 to 1, Bernardillo 2 to 1, others at long prices.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

The form-figurers writhed in awful agony this afternoon until the fifth race was over, for favorites were not in it up to that period. Daylight, as good as 5 to 1 in the betting, won the first like a real race horse, coming from the rear in a field of nineteen (the largest that ever faced a starter in California) and beating Double Quick by a small margin. George Rose, the favorite, finished up sixth. Pollock wore old Woodchopper down by the time the homestretch was reached, and won the second event in game fashion. Rienzi, not down in the official over-night, won the third easily from 100 to 1 shot Viking, on whom Fortunate was lapped. Flashlight, one of the most improved horses in training here, but at 15 to 1 in the betting, won the mile race by two lengths handily, leading all the way and running the distance in 1:40¾. Installator beat Schiller a length for the place. Montgomery took the last race, beating the interfered-with Kowalsky a good head, though the latter, barring accidents, would have won off by a couple of lengths. A good crowd was in attendance and the racing was very exciting.

Nineteen horses faced the barrier in the first race, six furlongs. They were sent away to a fine start, Nervoso showing first for just a moment, George Rose second, Mt. Roy got to the front quickly, leading by two lengths at the half, Double Quick second, half a length before Nervoso. George Rose had dropped away back. Mt. Roy led Double Quick about a length turning for home, Daylight being eighth and coming very fast. Mt. Roy was beaten when a furlong from home, and Double Quick assumed command, leading by a length up to the last 60 yards, where Daylight was on almost even terms. There was a hot drive, but Daylight, coming strongest, won by a good head, Double Quick second, three lengths before Last Chance, who beat Allahabad a length. Dr. McAllister poorly ridden, was fifth. Time, 1:15½. Daylight was at 3½ to 1, Double Quick 4, Last Chance 8, George Rose 17 to 10, others 15 to 500 to 1.

In the second race, one mile, Woodchopper went out in front, leading Pollock about two and a half lengths at the quarter and half and two into the homestretch, Charles A. hanging on to Pollock all the way. Pollock got up to Woodchopper a sixteenth from home, and, ridden out, won by two lengths, Woodchopper lasting long enough to beat Charles A. a neck for the place. Time, 1:42¼. Pollock was at 4 to 1, Woodchopper at even money Charles A. 12 to 1, Seaside 4½, Two Cheers 8, and Monterey 200 to 1.

In the third Don Clarencio was first to show to a good start, with Defender next. Defender led past the half by a a length, with Don Clarencio second and Viking next. Into the homestretch it was Don Clarencio, Defender, Rienzi, heads apart, Viking fourth, a length away. Rienzi came on and won by a length cleverly, Viking beating Fortunate half a length for place. Time. 1:15. Rienzi was at 5½ to 1, Viking 100, Fortunate 5, Don Clarencio 2 to 1, others 8 to 200 to 1.

In the mile handicap, after two recalls, they got away fairly well, except Mary Nievez. Flashlight set a red-hot pace, leading by one and a half lengths at the quarter, Satsuma and Installator heads apart. Schiller was cut off when they had gone three furlongs and taken to the outside. Flashlight had a lead of two lengths at the half and into the homestretch, Installator second, lapped by Satsuma, Schiller three lengths further away. Installator could not get up, and Flashlight won by two lengths, nearly all out, Installator second, a scant length from Schiller. Satsuma pulled up lame. Time, 1:40¾. Flashlight was at 12 (15 one time), Installator 9 to 5 (played down from 11 to 5), Schiller even money, Satsuma 4½ and Mary Nievez 500 to 1.

In the last, six furlongs, Braw Scot delayed the start for about fifteen minutes by his bad actions. Finally the barrier went up to an excellent send-off, Peril showing first, Braw Scot second, Billy Ayers next, Quicksilver then went to the fore, leading Montgomery three lengths past the half and nearly that far into the homestretch, Peril third, a length further away. Kowalsky ran up strong in the homestretch, against the inner rails, but was cut off by Quicksilver, being forced to come on the outside. Quicksilver died away and Montgomery took command. Kowalsky made up a lot of ground, and would have won in another stride, Montgomery getting home a head in front, however, Kowalsky two lengths before Braw Scot, who beat Quicksilver half a length. Time, 1:15. Montgomery was at 6 to 5, Kowalsky 4 to 1 (backed from 6), Braw Scot 7, Sea Spray 4, others 10 to 100 to 1.

THE catalogue of the Baldwin horses, which are to be offered at private sale, is in the printers' hands, and will be ready for distribution next Saturday. A carload of these horses is expected to arrive from Santa Anita Ranch the latter part of this, or early next week. When it is remembered that every colt sold by E. J. Baldwin has been returned a winner, intending purchasers of thoroughbreds should see this lot before buying anything.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

What will the mighty Guy Wilkes bring at auction?

Stallion owners should not forget that *now* is the time to advertise.

The twenty-four year old mare Columbine, is in foal to Advertiser, 2:15¼.

The trotter, Melrose, 2:27, died last month. He was a game old trotter.

There are over 520 head of horses at present at the Palo Alto and Vina ranches.

Electioneer has 757 descendants to his credit against 650 at this time last season.

A number of H. S. Hogoboom's horses at Sacramento have been quite sick with epizootic.

We hope to have a list of the horses that are to be sent form Palo Alto to the East in our next issue.

As a rule, horses who interfere in front, do so while walking. When driven faster, they generally go clear.

Adonis, 2:11½ once a star in Hickok's stable, leads all the Providence, R. I., road brigade to sleighs quite easily.

John Sawyer, of Portland, Or., has a two-year-old colt by Alexis, out of an Altamont mare, that is very promising.

Agitato, 2:09¼, one of our best California pacers, will be sent East in the spring and campaigned through the Grand Circuit.

There is a full brother to Azote 2:04¾, at Palo Alto, that is very handsome and speedy. He will be seen in the races this fall.

Beautiful Bells will have a foal by Monaco, 2:19½, this year. Monaco's colts are all good and this one should be a "phenom."

Sky Pointer, brother to Star Pointer, arrived at Selma, Ala., from California, a few days ago, and is now in Ed Geers' stable.

Chas. Durfee writes that he will have McKinney, 2:11¼, ready to make the season of 1897, at Oakland, commencing February 1st.

The Conqueror, 2:12½, by Egotist, will be campaigned again next season. He is owned by Wm. A. Paxton, Jr., of Omaha, Neb.

Pedlar, by Electioneer, is the champion ten-heat winning stallion of America. This championship is overlooked in the Year Book.

The average record of the 43 descendants of Dexter Prince is a little less than 2:20. In this respect he leads all other trotting stallions.

The Daily and Weekly Breeder and Sportsman has the largest circulation of any paper devoted to turf interests west of Chicago.

A letter from James Dustin, who is at present in Winslow, Maine, contains the pleasing information that he is rapidly regaining his health.

The Dexter Prince mare Madera owned by Harry E. Wise is out of a mare by Peerless, son of Gen. Knox, second dam by Chieftain. She is very speedy.

We take pleasure in recommending I. Barker Dalzell to all who wish to engage the services of a careful, competent and thoroughly qualified veterinary dentist.

A somewhat noted veterinary surgeon of Illinois, prides himself upon the fact that he is always prepared for emergencies, as he carries in his pocket an "epidemic syringe."

Hannis, 2:17¾, one of the greatest little trotters that has ever been seen on the American trotting turf, died last week at Laurel Hill Stock Farm, Baltimore County, Md. He was twenty-nine years old.

Theron, by Adrian Wilkes, sire of the pacing mare Miss Finley, 2:11½, is a brother of China Wilkes, the dam of Jennie Wilkes, 2:12½, Knight, 2:22, and the pacers L. L. D., 2:09, and Oenone, 2:11¼.

No better proof of Advertiser's merits as a sire is needed than a glance at the colts and fillies by this horse at Palo Alto. He will prove a worthy successor to Electioneer, or we will be greatly mistaken.

W. H. Boyd, the well-known horseshoer, formerly of California, is handling the trotting stallion Bitter Root, 2:25, by Lord Byron. He says he will have him ready for Andy McDowell when the bell taps.

We notice there will be over 2700 trotters and pacers sold at auction in New York city between January 15th and April 1st, and to keep up under such a heavy clearing out, big prices must be paid for a large proportion.

It is reported that the Witch Hazel Stock Farm has been leased, and that there will be a disposal of the horses in the spring. This farm promised at one time to be the Palo Alto of Oregon, and we are sorry to see it broken up.

John Dickerson writes from Terre Haute, under date of January 2: "I wish you would correct the story that I am to take charge of a livery stable at Indianapolis. I am going to train a public stable here this winter."

Harry E. Wise has a very promising black pacer by Director, 2:17, out of an inbred Steinway mare once owned by King McManus. This horse is liable to get a low mark this season. He has a peculiar name, Billy Patsy.

There is not a greater improved horse in appearance and gait in California that the yearling champion Adbell 2:23. He has lost his colt-like form and has developed into a grand four-year-old. He will be bred to a few mares this year.

The youngsters to be sent from the San Mateo Stock Farm to the Kellogg sale, New York, next month, will cause a revival of good prices in the horse market, for they are almost unapproachable for breeding, beauty, color and speed.

Dexter Prince will not make the season of 1897 at the Palo Alto Stock Farm. There will be about 125 of his sons and daughters there and the managers have decided to breed to their own stallions, Advertiser, Altivo, Monaco, Wildnut and Azmoor.

At the sale of the horses belonging to the late Charles Stiles, at the Stiles Stock Farm, Wheaton, Ill., the ten-year-old stallion Electwood, 2:29½, by Electioneer, dam by Nutwood, went for $2,775 to J. J. Knickerbocker. Five of his get brought $1,200.

A visitor to Walnut Grove Stock Farm says he never saw so much excellent green feed in that part of California as at the present time; all the stock is rolling fat and the public will be inquiring about that place when the horses from there are seen at the races.

El Rami, 2:14, who died of pneumonia December 22, was to have been out as a pacer in 1897. He took his record trotting in hobbles in 1895, and it was due to "the straps" that he got his terrible fall in a race at New York, the result of which kept him off the turf all last year.

Palita, 2:16, the good daughter of Palo Alto and Elsie that came near dying at Sacramento will never be raced again. She will be bred to Wildnut this spring, and when one considers the conformation of these two fine animals there is no doubt a fast performer will be the result.

Ben Kenney, who trained and drove for Marcus Daly for five years, will probably campaign the stable of W. P. Dickinson, proprietor of Oakwood Farm, Prairie View, Illinois, in 1897. The stable will include Sandy Boy 2:12, Riley S. 2:14¾, the Pilot Medium mare Vida 2:24¼ and others.

Wildnut, one of the best-formed stallions and one of the most prominent of the Palo Alto sires never was trained, as his dam stood on his hind fetlock when a colt and broke it nevertheless, even with this crooked joint, he can trot quarters in thirty-four seconds and his action is perfect.

Samuel McMillan of New York City has sold to a Pennsylvania breeder the bay stallion Hellespont, eight years old, by Alcazar, 2:20½, son of Sultan, 2:24, dam Naya, by Dictator, grandam Belle Brasfield, 2:20. Mr. McMillan paid $3,100 for Hellespont as a yearling and kept him in the stud at Milburn Farm, Calverton Junction, near Warrentown, Va.

The attention of our readers is called the for sale advertisement of young trotting stallions that are offered by the Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm. They are without doubt the fastest and most promising youngsters in California and seekers after good material for either track or stud should endeavor to secure some of these. The prices asked are very reasonable.

The twelve-year-old stallion Milburn by Guy Wilkes, dam Norma by Arthurton, will appear for the first time in the list of producing sires in the forthcoming number of the Year Book. His daughter Belle Schouler trotted to a record of 2:28½ during the past season. Millburn was formerly owned and kept in the stud by Samuel McMillan at Millburn Farm, Calverton, Va.

Trotters shipped to the German Empire that cannot trot are not a dead loss by any means. The natives eat them, if fresh and not too tough, and seem to prefer them to the offal hunting hog. A German paper, just to hand, gives the number of horses consumed this year in fifteen German cities, and the estimate is over 18,000, of which Berlin eats 7,620 and Breslau, 2,884.

Interest in the remarks made by Gov. Budd regarding Agricultural District Fairs has revived considerable life among our interior exchanges. All of them are in favor of district fairs. While forty-three are not absolutely needed or desired it is the general opinion that eighteen good fairs would be about right. This is the largest State in the Union and to make a less number of satisfactory districts would be a difficult undertaking.

John Splan has his own way of putting things. Here is his latest, referring to the talk that bicycles and motocycles will displace the horse: "I do not fear anything of the sort. The love of a horse is inbred in us. Why, if Gentry were outside here there would be 5,000 men, women and children collected in a few minutes to see him, and most of them would push and elbow to the front to pat him. Who ever saw anyone pat a cable car or a bicycle?"

The famous old broodmare Mary M., by Bassinger, has four with standard records and is now credited with four producers as well. The last of her sons to attain rank as a sire is Marino, 2:27¾, whose four-year-old daughter, Lady Killbuck, trotted the past season to a record of 2:22½. The greatest of Mary M.'s produce is, without question the Tennessee stallion, McEwen, 2:18¼, who has now eight performers, headed by the four-year-old pacing mare, Miss Jennings, 2:08¼.

Alex. Brown, of Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Sacramento county, has engaged that careful and painstaking horseman "Det" Bigelow to prepare a string of trotters and pacers for the races this year. "Det" was for many years with the late Geo. Woodard, of Yolo, and developed a large number of Alex Buttons. As a conditioner he is one of the best, and as a driver he has few superiors. We congratulate Mr. Brown on securing the services of such a competent and well liked young man.

During the coronation of the Czar at Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, well known for their intense interest in the trotting horse and ownership of Patchen Wilkes, attended the ceremonies by special imperial invitation. There visit to Russia was a most pleasant one, and as a result Mr. Stokes has been appointed by the Russian Government the Imperial Russian Government's Correspondent for Horses and Horse Breeding in America, with rank, uniform, official entree, and permission to wear this uniform in America on official occasions. That the Czar could have made no better selection than Mr. W. E. D. Stokes is the unanimous opinion of turfmen.

An auction sale of nearly seventy head of the best bred and most promising young trotters from Palo Alto will be held in March, in New York City. The very best on the the farm will be sent. There is an idea prevalent that every colt and filly foaled at this famous farm has been worked for speed. This a grievous mistake. When Senator Stanford lived he used to have one hundred youngsters in training and ten trainers employed, but since his death there has not been on an average more than fourteen trotters handled each year.

The war cloud, which at no time was larger than a man's hand, between the trotting and running interests at Cleveland, has entirely disappeared. Secretary Giles of the Cleveland Driving Club is quoted as saying the trotting men will work in perfect accord with the running men in the effort to secure legislation such as will permit legitimate tracks to prosper. When that is accomplished Mr. Giles thinks there will be no trouble in the driving club coming to terms with reliable running track men. He argues that acting as a unit the horsemen should have no trouble to see the absurdity of the existing statutes.

Dr. Walker, a prospector in Alaska, recently took some horses up with him from Washington, says the Northwest Magazine. At the first Indian village the sight of the horses drove all the dogs howling into the woods. The children dropped their rude playthings and fled, crying, into the huts, The men and women stood their ground, although in open-eyed wonder. After much inducement they were finally prevailed upon to approach the horses, and their wonder knew no bounds. No amount of persuasion could induce them to mount. They were the first horses they had ever seen.

George H. Hammond, of Detroit, Mich., who bought Sidney, 2:19¾ pacing, and Simmocolon, 2:13¾, at the Valensin estate's auction sale and installed them as sires at his stock farm in Ypsilanti, is massing his forces on Simmocolon, though seven of Sidney's get entered the 2:30 list in 1896 and five of the number took records of 2:20 or better. But five of the seven are pacers. Simmocolon, too, is chiefly noted as a sire of pacers. Two of his get were new comer, to the list, last season: the crack pony pacer Dan Q., (3) 2:11¼, and Meridian, 2:16¼ pacing. Mr. Hammond evidently believes that numbers will tell, for he has about 100 colts taking work under the covered track on his farm. Dan Q. is also at exercise there. He is growing and will be a good sized four-year-old. Mr. Hammond recently refused $2,500 for him. Scott Quintin was at Ypsilanti, visiting the local trainer Charles H. Lewis, and on buying thoughts intent.

The directors of the Belmont Driving Club, Philadelphia, met Wednesday night, December 30th, and accepted the bid of $3,600 from Millard Sanders for the privileges of Belmont Park for one year from April 1, 1897. The privileges consist of the bar and cafe of the clubhouse, the yard, the stables, track, blacksmith shop and other appurtenances. Kerman Kotthoff offered $3,200 for lease of the clubhouse and yard and a tender of $612 from trainer Charles B. Myers for the stables and track. C. L. Webber bid $4,050 for all the privileges. Scattergood Brothers bid $3,600 and Millard Sanders offered $600 for the stables and track, and $3,000 for the clubhouse. Edward Odell, the present lessee, bid $4,100 for the place. The third ballot gave Odell five votes, Sanders three and Kotthoff-Myers five. Then the voting was resumed and Odell polled five votes to eight for Sanders, the friends of the latter and those of Kotthoff having combined. In the absence of circuit racing at Belmont the lessee's life is not a bed of roses.

A horse soon learns from his owner's voice what kind of an owner he has and what he may expect under certain conditions. Could this intelligent animal express an opinion in words, many a man would soon find himself rid of an overstock of self-conceit. Were the owner possessed of usual horse sense, he might, if necessary, change his methods. Ninety times in a hundred it would be necessary. The proper method to pursue in the handling of young horse especially, is to become thoroughly acquainted with his charge. We have yet to see the colt so sluggish or dead upon his feet, that he did not recognize a strange form of voice. One cannot become acquainted with a colt of reasonable mettle in so short a time as many fall in love with a pretty woman. There are horses that one never becomes acquainted with, buy they are the exception. As a general rule, kindness is appreciated by all domestic animals, though this rule has also its exceptions. The writer has owned horses, bulls, and dogs that had no respect for the one that approached them with a soft touch. However, we believe in kindness of heart towards dumb animals, but they should all be taught to respect firm and judicious methods.

The second payments on the entries to the famous Kentucky Futurity, have just been named. Six hundred and thirty-seven weanlings are named and their entrance fees paid. They comprise the choicest-bred lot that has ever been entered in the Futurity or any other stake. All the sensational sires and most of the celebrated dams are well represented. Of course, it is impossible to give the breeding of these. The national character and representation of the entries can, however, be shown by the mention of the largest nominators. The great Cloverdale Farm of A. H. Moore, near Philadelphia, home of Director, Red Wilkes and the greatest band of broodmares in the world, heads the list with forty-three nominations. L. V. Harkness, Walnut Farm, Donerail, Ky., comes next with twenty-three, principally Robert McGregors, out of royally-bred mares. Next is Palo Alto, former speed nursery of the country, with twenty, including the weanling out of grand old Beautiful Bells. Then J. H. Shults' Parkville Farm, New York, with eighteen young Strangers, Rumors and Thistles. The Copper King stays in with seventeen weanlings from Bitter Root Ranche. Fred P. Olcott names from his Round Top Farm, Bernardsville, N. J., sixteen by his grandly-bred young sires Athol and Palatka. Next comes Millionaire J. Malcolm Forbes with twelve of the royal blood, principally by the $125,000 Arion and out of his superb matrons. His list is headed by the little miss Narion, by Arion, out of the former queen, Nancy Hanks, 2:04. The homes of Kremlin, 2:07½, and Dictator are tied in next place, both Allen Farm and Ashland naming eleven weanlings. Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, home of the great sire Joe Patchen, names ten choice ones, while Mrs. Stokes, virtually its fair proprietress, names a phenomenal weanling out of old Jane L., 2:19½, over her own name.

THE SADDLE.

JOCKEY ANTHONY HAMILTON is very ill with pneumonia at his New York home.

DR. CATLETT, Turney Bros.' crack two-year-old, will make his first start in three-year-old form at the Cumberland Park meeting.

A SPRING meeting will be given at Riverside Park, Montgomery, Ala., some time in April, probably just before the Memphis meeting.

CHARLES HUGHES has purchased Semper Ego, the half brother to Semper Lex, who won the first race ever run over the Ingleside track.

LORD FRANCIS HOPE, who married May Yohe, appears in the English Forfeit List for £47 10., due in 1893, and £68 12. 6d., due in 1894.

NEWHAVEN cost his owners $10,000. His Australian victories this year foot up $30,000. He is to be raced in England as a four-year-old.

ANOTHER outlaw track will commence operations at Macgruders, Md. C. Carter Hall is carded to officiate as judge. He's a brother to N. S. Hall.

FRANK BURKE has leased the fast Australian mare Ivy from R. E. de B. Lopez. She will be placed in Billy Appleby's hands for training in a few days.

THE press stand at the Oakland track has been greatly enlarged and is one of the best in the country. There is now plenty of room for all the representatives of the various papers.

GUS STRAUSS, of Lexington, has sold to T. W. Coulter (now here) the bay yearling filly by Jim Gore, dam imp. Glen Fairy, by imp. Forager, a son of Stockwell. Price private.

ELSIE BAN, dam of the splendid filly Her Majesty, and owned by J. B. Haggin, will be mated with imp. True Briton soon, in the hope that another crackerjack like Her Majesty will result.

CHARLES MCMEEKIN, of Lexington, Ky., sold to J. E. McDonald, of New York, the bay mare King's Daughter. Mr. McDonald will send the mare to England to be bred to St. Simon.

AUGUST BELMONT will send a part of his racing stable to England on Saturday, says a New York dispatch of January 8th. Keenan is the only horse of the lot known to American race-goers.

LORD WILLIAM BERESFORD, Mr. Pierre Lorillard's partner, has leased from M. G. Masterman two yearlings, both by St. Symphorien, one a colt of Miss Prim, the other a filly out of Fleur d'Or.

A NEW YORK dispatch of January 8th says: J. N. Rurke's Crescendo, four years old, by Flambeau, out of imp. Janet N., has been added to the list of nominations for the Coney Island Jockey Club's Suburban.

MORTON SCOTT has purchased the stallion imp. Newcourt, bay horse, foaled 1883, by The Miser, dam Princess Charles by imp. Prince Charlie, out of Mainhatch, by Mainstone, &c. and he will probably be sent to Mississippi.

CHARLES THOMAS has arrived at Oakland with Ganedor, Bourbon and a couple of others. Ganedor is by Gano and Bourbon by Honduras. Thomas has bred Pescador, Charley T. and other horses at his ranch at San Jacinto.

ALAMO, by imp. The Hook-Alaho (dam of Rey El Santa Anita) won a six furlong race at New Orleans Monday in 1:15½, and imp. Percy, in the first string Ed Corrigan brought out here, was successful in a seven-furlong dash.

BYRON MCCLELLAND lost his fast 2-year-old colt Candlemas, dam Laura Stone, recently. He fell dead at the Lexington track. His owner thought so well of him that he entered the youngster in many of the richest 2-year-olds events of the coming season.

THE powerful Applegate syndicate is credited with projecting an 1897 meeting of thirteen days at Columbus, O., after the Oakley spring meeting. Ed Hopper will manage the meeting. There is no more promising small city in America for racing than Columbus.

BEFORE Norvin Harris left for Europe he arranged to place George Kinney at Thorndale stock farm, near Lexington, where he will make the season of 1897. The horse arrived at Thorndale a few days ago, and has taken up his quarters in the stallion barns with The Chevalier and Favor.

MIKE DWYER, who swept the Western turf last spring with Ben Brush and other fast ones, writes a Kentucky friend that he will race in the west during the early part of next season and then return to the East. He states that he will have an invincible string, and expects to repeat his victories of last year in the East.

COLONEL ABE DANIELS, who visited California with Phil Dwyer two years ago, is again among us. He says the boys in New York are looking at California racing interests with all eyes. Nine-tenths want to come out here, and the others would not refuse the opportunity. The Colonel has not only added flesh and good nature, but a little wife besides.

MICHAEL F. DWYER works like a hired man at his stable at the Gravesend race track. Mr. Dwyer takes charge of two horses and give them every attention, under the supervision of his trainer, Hardy Campbell, who intends to promote Mr. Dwyer if he continues to give satisfaction as a "rubber." Mr. Dwyer does this class of work on the advice of his physician.

IMP. MARINER has been leased for the Palo Alto Stock Farm and has arrived from Rancho del Paso. Mariner, with rather limited stud opportunities, can be accounted a success, as he is the sire of of such excellent performers as Martinet, Sea Spray, Seaside, Mermaid and Don Carilllo. The horse was begotten in England, foaled in Australia and brought to America when about six years old. He ran in Australia as Oat Cake, and is by Wild Oats (best son of the Derby-winner, Wild Dayrell) from Miss Emma, by Saunterer.

JOCKEYS T. MURPHY and J. Gardner, very fair riders, left yesterday for New Orleans. The boys were not satisfied with the number of mounts they were getting here, and thought they would have a better chance to distinguish themselves and gather in more skekels in the Crescent City. Murphy has been doing most of Ed Corrigan's riding, while Gardner has been employed by Eugene Leigh.

THE famous race mare, Sister Mary, by imp. Woodlands —Sister, went to Rancho del Paso last Monday, there to be mated with imp. Watercress, son of Springfield and Wharfdale, by Hermit. Watercress's progeny, though exceedingly large and well-developed for their age, show more speed and an easier way of going than the get of any other stallion at this, the greatest breeding establishment on the continent.

EDWARD COMAGE, of London, England, has filed suit in the Circuit Court at Lexington, Ky., praying that a mortgage held by him on the property of Messrs. Tattersalls, noted horse auctioneers, in Lexington, be foreclosed, and the property sold to satisfy a debt of $25,977 borrowed from him by Tattersalls at different periods. Mr. Comage will lose heavily in this procedure. The property is valued at about $15,000.

THE Chronicle says the claiming rule will not be in vogue at Oakland track. It's too bad, for this claiming rule does away with unfair valuation of horses and corrects one of the American turf's worse abuses. In lieu of claiming races, we would like to see selling handicaps given, in place of the ordinary selling events. Here the handicapper fixes the value of the various horses, instead of the owner placing the valuation on his entry.

A ST. LOUIS, Mo., dispatch of Jan. 9th was as follows: "Poolrooms will again flourish in this city. In the court of Criminal Correction to-day, where Texas Tom Walsh was on trial, Judge Murphy ruled that there was no law in Missouri to prohibit or punish for pool-selling. This victory of the bookmakers is thought to be only temporary, as the sitting State Legislature has under consideration a law prohibiting pool-selling."

J. LEONARD, a trotting horseman well-known in Montana and owner of Agoreat, has sold to W. ("Butch") Fisher, of Wheel of Fortune fame, five well-bred two-year-old fillies. Three are by imported St. George, one by Prince Royal and one by imported Inverness. The first were bred by Starter Ferguson and are out of good mares, one of St. George's being out of Lonely, dam of Lone Princess, a record-breaker at New Orleans this winter.

DR. ROWELL will make San Francisco his home. When he first arrived with Mr. Haggin's horses he announced that he thought he never would go East again. "Yes, I have made up my mind to stay," he remarked. "Since I have been here this time I have built up quite a practice, much larger than I ever dreamed of. But the climate is what catches me. It is not the business here, for I could do just as well back in Kentucky."—Bulletin.

THE stewards of the English Jockey Club, in announcing that applications for official positions for the season of 1897 were due with Messrs. Weatherby Monday last, gave notice "that no license will be granted by them to any official except on the distinct understanding that he does not engage in any betting transactions." They also stated that they would "consider applications for license to handicap from any persons able to produce satisfactory testimony as to ability and integrity.

M. F. DWYER'S string at the Gravesend track includes twelve horses which promise to put Mr. Dwyer's name well up to the top among the winning owners' list. He has wintering at the track now Tom Cromwell, Harry Reed, Cleophus, Ben Brush, Ben Eder, Lithos, Counselor Howe, Harrington and a number of youngsters, all very promising. Mr. Dwyer bought Lithos during the Brooklyn meeting and Counsellor Howe and Harrington just after the Baltimore meeting. The horses are all wintering splendidly and look to be in splendid condition.

ED CORRIGAN left for Chicago on Saturday night on a short trip, expecting to return before Ingleside re-opens. He may go as far as New York, and in his absence Pat Dunne will superintend the Corrigan stables. Both stables are expected to race at the Oakland meeting during the next two weeks. T. Murphy, who has been riding for Mr. Corrigan this winter, will go to New Orleans to ride for Mr. Schorr during the winter racing. The big turfman's horses, Mobalaska and Adolph Spreckels, won two races on the day he left.

IMP. SAIN, which Claude Burlingame piloted in third yesterday to Osric and Arrezzo, is not only a fine individual, but as fashionably-bred as any horse in America, being by St. Serf (son of the unbeaten St. Simon), out of The Task, by the unbeaten Irish horse, Barcaldine; second dam Satchel (winner Molyneux Cup and Racing Stakes), by Galopin (winner of the Derby); third dam Quiver (dam of the Oaks winner, Memoir), by Toxopholite (sire of Musket), etc. The horse will be in great demand as a sire when his racing days are over.

A MATCH between Libertine and Yemen for $500 a side and a purse has been made at five and one-half furlongs, and a forfeit posted to bind the matter. A. B. Spreckels takes the Libertine end, S. Deimel the Yemen side. The big horse is to carry 105 pounds, Yemen 96. Dr. Rowell was called in to examine Libertine, and his opinion was that the bruised foot would be all right by the time the next Ingleside meeting opens, when the race will be run, provided the track is dry. That the contest will be a most interesting one and attract a great crowd goes without saying.

WITH the approach of the legislative season in New Jersey, talk of action by that body, which will again legalize racing at Monmouth, Guttenburg and other New Jersey tracks, under proper restrictions, is springing up, and horsemen seem to feel sanguine that such action will take place. It is suggested, as the best plan, to make the question one of local option. If this done, there is no possible doubt but that Monmouth and Guttenberg will again be in their glory. Since these tracks have been closed down property and business in their respective counties have dwindled down amazingly, and in many cases resulted in bankruptcy. Should the issue be made a local one, racing would have almost unanimous support in the counties in which tracks are located.

THE Jockey Club of Venezuela began its meeting on Sunday, December 6th, on which date five races were run, two of which were for thoroughbreds, says an Eastern exchange. On Tuesday, December 8th, five races were run, with two thoroughbred races, and the others for native bred, as on the opening day. In the fourth race there were two starters, one of which was the American horse, Lantern, 5, by Linden, dam Gleam, the property of S. R. Barney, but he was beaten by a horse called Lafayette. In the report of the races no pedigrees are given, hence to identify the starters is impossible.

THE following stakes are down for decision at the next meeting of the California Jockey Club: Monday, January 11th, the Berkeley handicap, $1,000; high-weight handicap for all ages, three-quarters of a mile. Wednesday, January 13th, the Naglee stake, $1,250; a selling stake for all ages, seven-eighths of a mile. Saturday, January 16th, the San Pablo stake, $1,000; a selling stake for three-year-olds, one mile. Wednesday, January 20th, the California Maiden stake, $1,000; for three-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. Saturday, January 23d, the Alameda handicap, $1,000; for all ages, one mile.

RECENT dispatches are to the effect that Joseph Swigert the old-time secretary of the Garfield Park Racing Association, and a turfman of repute, has been offered and accepted the presiding judgship at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis. This is the little merry-go-round that is shunned by reputable turfmen as if it were a veritable plague spot. There was a time when the Swigerts were a power of the turf, but of late disasters seem to have fallen on the family, and the light blue with white satin sash, the colors of Bob Swigert, that were carried to victory in the American Derby in 1892 by Carlsbad, are no longer seen at the big meetings.

E. J. BALDWIN will sell ninety of his Santa Anita yearlings, two-year-olds and others in training, at a private sale, says this morning's Chronicle. Manager Unruh is getting out a catalogue of all the horses owned at Santa Anita, except the stallions and broodmares. Ramiro, Argentina, Lady Diamond, Rey de Angeles, La Maroma, Reine de Los Angeles and four others are to be reserved for Santa Anita for future breeding purposes. Mr. Unruh stated yesterday that it was almost a certainty that E. J. Baldwin would never race again in the East. He proposes to have an annual sale of yearlings, the same as the other big breeding farms of America.

ONE of the features introduced for the Brooklyn spring is the Mapleton selling handicap, says Racing Form. This is a style of race common in England, but has not been tried much here. Instead of the horses being entered to be sold for a given price as in most selling races, the winner is to be sold for $1500 and the horses are weighted by the handicapper as in regular handicaps. This may be unpopular with those who like selling races, on the ground that they can weight their own horses, but it breaks up the abuse to which they have put these races by entering a horse worth $2500 for $500 and thus getting in at such light weight as to make the race a certainty.

PRINCE OF MONACO has been sold to Col. W. S. Barnes of the Melbourne Stud Farm, near Lexington, Ky. He broke down last spring, and all efforts to get him in shape to race again have failed. The Prince of Monaco is four years old. He is by St. Blaise, dam Cinta. He is said to be the best looking son of St. Blaise. He is a chestnut in color and stands 16 hands 1 inch high. He is of almost perfect conformation. He won several stakes in the East during his two-year-old career, and won his only start in his three-year-old form. He struck himself in his race, which caused such an injury that he had to be retired from the turf, and as Messrs. Fleischman & Sons owned St. Maxim, another St. Blaise stud, they concluded to part with the Prince to Mr. Barnes. With the choice selection of mares at Melbourne, this stallion is bound to make a grand success. Such breeding and individuality cannot fail. Messrs. Fleischmann reserved the right to breed three mares per year to the Prince for a term of ten years.

H. H. HUNN has been reinstated by the Ingleside judges and cautioned as to the future running of his horses, while Jockey Pryce is fined $100 and warned to look well to his riding. In the openion handed Secretary Leake they go into the running of The Sinner, and state that it was the most flagrant case of in-and-out running seen at the meeting, and that in their opinion he should have been second on his start previous to winning. This opinion, declare the judges, is shared by at least a dozen reputable horsemen who watched the race very carefully. It is also commented upon that in his winning race the colt showed no inclination to swerve and there was no need of a "burr," as on the previous occasion. It transpires that Mr. Hunn himself bet $160 for himself on The Sinner and $60 for a person out of town, and besides the youngster came in for heavy support from other bettors. Certainly his previous performance would not warrant this, say the officials. Though not questioning the correctness of the judges' rulings in the Hunn-Pryce matter, there have been many reversals of form fully as startling, in our opinion.

THE stock of the Fort Erie Jockey Club, which was organized in New York City about three weeks ago, has been very liberally subscribed for by horsemen in New York, Toronto and Buffalo, and there is now for sale only $35,000 more of the capital stock. The share capital of the club is $225,000 The track and buildings are now being constructed. The grand stand will be something entirely new in design, with a seating capacity of 4 200, and will be entirely steel construction. Stables will be built for 500 horses on a liberal plan. The track will not be after the pattern of any other famous track, but will introduce features that will appeal to the wealthy horse breeder, and not to the shoe-string gambler whose mania is for a five or six-furlong dash instead of a mile or longer race which proves a horse's courage, stamina and blood. The mile and repeat race will be a special feature at the track of the Fort Erie Jockey Club, and will be introduced every year. An international race will also be held annually, in which English, Canadian and American horses will compete. And still another feature will be an international pink coat race, limited to members of organized and recognized hunt clubs, mounted on hunters. This will be a two and a half mile steeplechase. It is claimed that promises of entries have been secured from such stables as the Pepper, Gideon, Dwyer, Daly, Seagram and Hendries for the first meeting, which will be held in June, 1897.—Horseman.

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The District Fairs.

In the first biennial message of Governor James H. Budd to the legislature of California, now in session at Sacramento, the following regarding Agricultural Fairs appears:

"The Legislature, at its last session, made appropriations for the District Agricultural Societies of the State, amounting to $193,000, which I vetoed for the reasons then given.

The State Board of Examiners of the previous administration very forcibly presented the objections to these appropriations. After reciting the laws, and "showing that no money appropriated for the different agricultural districts can be used for racing or speed contests, permanent improvements, or for insurance," and that "they shall provide for an annual fair or exhibition, by the association, of all the industries and industrial products in the district," they continue as follows:

"We find that, in some cases, the amount paid for premiums does not exceed one quarter of the amount appropriated, the balance being made up of salaries, expenses that should not be paid for by the State, and therefore, the State is not receiving the benefit it should receive from the expenditure of $190,000 in two years by the forty-three agricultural districes. The law should be amended so that the amount paid to each district should not exceed the amount paid for premiums for 'the industries and industrial products' in each district, as the money received for admissions to these fairs for privileges, etc., should be sufficient to pay all other expenses. Either this should be done, or else the number of districts should be reduced or wholly abolished. We are informed that some of the district fairs now almost entirely consist of horse-racing, and we know that some of the districts have paid premiums for stock only, no exhibit having been made of horticultural and agricultural products of the district. In addition to the 190,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the forty-three agricultural districts, there was $40,000 appropriated for the State Agricultural Society, making a total of $230,000 for two years for both."

I adhere to my then objections, and believe that the entire State system of agricultural fairs should be reorganized; the State redistricted into a few districts, on which shall be placed, among other things, the responsibility of furnishing information to the State Board o Agriculture and other State officers, concerning quarantine and other similar matters.

In the meantime, as the various District Agricultural Societies have acquired property for the purpose of conducting their agricultural fairs,the law should be amended as to authorize them, when necessary, to mortgage sufficient property of the association to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in their behalf.

I am fully aware that the horse-breeding interests of this State are very considerable, and should receive proper recognition, but not at the expense of the other industries of the State. I will be pleased to co-operate with you in any adjustment you may make of this question, which will give proper recognition to all the legitimate industries of the State, which will safely provide that the money be used only for the purposes for which it was appropriated, and be within the limits of a wise and just economy."

No one knows better than Governor Budd what great injury has been inflicted upon the farmers, stock-raisers and all interested in agricultural pursuits, from San Diego to Shasta, by his action in vetoing the bill at the last session of the Legislature. Wherever he has been since, he has been reminded of this fact,and it is unnecessary for us to expatiate on this subject any longer. The time has arrived when something must be done, and as it is a personal matter which concerns every person in California directly and indirectly, we earnestly hope that when a measure is brought before the Legislature it will receive the endorsement of every representative there. Instead of forty-three districts the State should be divided into eighteen or twenty districts, and each district should include those places where buildings, race tracks and pavilions are erected, and where much money has already been expended for the upbuilding of the great industries in which so many are interested. If it so happens that there are two such places in any one district, fairs could be held alternately.

The Outlook for Racing.

There are few better posted men on racing in America than Henry Stull, the world-renowned artist who has recently arrived from the East. In an interview with us regarding the state of the game there, he said:

"The turf outlook in the East for 1897 is brighter than it has been for many years, the Jockey Club heeding Cardinal Richelieu's admonition, 'Wisely and slow. They stumble who run fast,' have gone steadily and surely on, making no step backwards and, as a natural consequence, confidence is being rapidly restored among breeders and racing men. Mr. Wilton Young, the foremost and most extensive breeder of the Blue Grass country, has not found it necessary to hold his usual public sale of yearlings, but has been able to dispose of them all at private sale at handsome figures. At the recent sale in Kentucky Mr. J. B. Haggin purchased imp. Order and imp. Candlemas, as well as several royally bred mares at figures that must give a renewed impetus to the thoroughbred interest on both sides of the Great Divide. The Stakes closing in January in the East have been most liberally patronized by owners and breeders. The famous Suburban receiving nearly double the number made last year, while all the other events show a most gratifying increase. The Futurity receiving in the neighborhood of 800. The Maiden Stakes conditioned on the same lines as the Futurity is to be revived by the Westchester Racing Association and made a $20,000 stake. The Stallion Stakes, Belmont, Withers, and all the old time fixtures are most liberally endowed, and Brighton Beach and Saratoga also wheel into line and have announced stakes for the coming year, on a most liberal basis. Altogether the future of the 'Spirit of Kings' looks decidedly rosy."

Now Is the Time to Advertise.

The opening of the stallion season is near and all owners of good mares are looking around to see what stallions they will breed them to this year. Owners of stallions who desire patronage for their horses should advertise them in the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The prospect of having district fairs and the knowledge that the European demand for good horses is increasing, has enlivened the interest in breeding horses, and California, with its prospects of having the best crops of cereals and fruits and highest prices for everything raised and harvested, should present its advantages for horse-breeding to every one in the United States. A large number of our California-bred horses have found homes in Europe, and the high opinion entertained by all who have seen them is certain to keep alive the interest. We have on our long subscription list the names of many of the leading breeders and stock farms in Europe, and every month, we are pleased to state, this list is being increased.

The Saratoga Race Meeting.

Every horseman will take pleasure in reading over the splendid list of stakes published in our business columns which are offered by the Saratoga Racing Association. Last year no meeting was held there, so the people in that beautiful city intend to make the stay of visiting horsemen more agreeable than ever and thus endeavor to show their appreciation of them.

There are races for all classes of good horses and over all distances, and the purses offered are such as to induce owners to do their utmost to attend. The four flat races for steeplechasers and hunters are quite novel in their way, and should prove drawing cards. Read the advertisement carefully. We will have blanks at this office and also at the racetrack. Entries to all of the stakes close January 25th (one week from Monday), and should be addressed to B. A. Chilton, Secretary, 1402 Broadway, New York City.

WE have received a catalogue of the La Siesta Herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle owned by Frank H. Burke of this city. This prominent breeder has spared nothing to secure the finest specimens of this celebrated breed, and whenever they have been exhibited they have won first prizes. The demand for Holstein Friesians is increasing on this coast and in Honolulu, Central America and Mexico, and numbers are shipped from this farm every month. The catalogue is elaborately gotten up and contains tabulated pedigrees of all the sires and dams of the most noted milk producers on the place. It is a valuable work and should be read by all interested in stocks, breeding and dairying.

IT is earnestly hoped by every one interested in the light harness horse industry that this talk about the abandonment of the Horse Show will blow over. Strong efforts will be made to get a number of trotting horse breeders interested, and, if this is successful, we shall see the Horse Show of 1897 open on a grander scale than ever and more popular. Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the officers and members of this sterling association for their efforts in behalf of man's best friend, "The Horse," and every one who has attended these exhibitions would regret exceedingly if they could never have an opportunity of seeing another show.

A MEETING should be called in this city at an early date of all owners, drivers and trainers of light harness horses in this State, to take action and outline a plan of work for this season and for the benefit of harness horse racing in the future. This meeting must be extensively advertised and life instilled into the business. In every state in the Union such meetings are being called and the greatest interest is being taken in them. This is the beginning of the most successful era in the history of the trotting turf and we, in California, are very much behind all other states in this respect.

PETER C. KELLOGG, the well-known auctioneer of New York, has forwarded us a synopsis of the seventy trotting-bred horses to be sent from William Corbitt's farm, San Mateo, to be sold February 16—19, at Madison Square Garden. The array of great ones includes all the celebrities that have made this farm famous, not only on the track, but in the harem; and in our next issue we will give them a more extended notice.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the splendid stallions offered by Pierce Brothers' Santa Rosa Stock Farm. These are rare individuals and are a credit to their breeders. They will be sold at very reasonable prices. Seekers after horses that will make race records and win money for their owners should not overlook these horses.

A Card.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: I see an item going the rounds about a colt called Howland, a foal of 1895, being entered in the Derby of 1898, being by Hindoo out of Ricochet by Reverberation. That mare was bred in 1891 and sold to go to Germany. Hence it is not likely that she is the dam of Howland.

The dam of Howland is a brown mare called Ricochet, bred in New Zealand, where the won the Great Northern Derby. I paid George Kiss $1,000 for her and $800 for her sister, Lady Alice, a bay mare. They were both sisters to Braemar and Mitrailleuse, who was at that time what Derfargilla was to America two years ago. These purchases were made on account of Hon. L. J. Rose, of this city. At his dispersal sale in New York in 1891 Ricochet was sold to Clay & Woodford for $2,650 and Lady Alice to Mr. Pierre Lorillard for $2,500. Lady Alice died in 1893, leaving a filly foal by imp. Sailor Prince, if I am not mistaken.

Ricochet was alive at last accounts. She is the dam of a very fast colt called Savarin, by Hindoo, that was a winner during the past season. I was in a pool room one day and had a small bet down on Savarin. He never got a call at any quarter of the race but turned up all right as a winner at the finish. It takes a fast horse to win that kind of a race. HIDALGO.

W. S. BARNES, Melbourne Stud, Ky., has purchased of Messrs. Fleischmann & Son the chestnut colt Prince of Monaco, foaled 1892, by imp. St. Blaise, dam Carina, by Kingfisher, out of Carita, by imp. Ill-Used, and he will be placed in the stud at Melbourne. Prince of Monaco is a horse of royal breeding and as a two-year-old made for himself a good record. Of thirteen starts he won four races, was second in three and third in three. At Morris Park he won five furlongs in 1:00½, beating Keenan and others. At Saratoga won five furlongs in 1:01¼; at same place won three-quarters in 1:15¼; the Grand Union Hotel Stakes, five and a half furlongs in 1:15½, beating Handspun and others. At three years old he started only once and won the Kleinhans & Simonson Handicap, at Louisville, one mile and fifty yards, and beat George Beck, Arapahoe and others. Prince of Monaco is said to be a good individual, and with his breeding ought to be a successful sire.

APPLAUSE,winner of the second race Wednesday in the fast time of 1:14¼, was bred by Starter J. B. Ferguson at his Kingston Stud, just out of Lexington, Ky. She is one of the last of The Ill-Used's get, and from imp. Encore (dam of Helter Skelter, Mary McGowan, Phil Dwyer and Enchantress), by Cymbal.

State Fair Stake Entries.

The following have made first payment in Occident Stake of 1899:

D E Knight on sr f, Lena A, by Lynmont, dam Elmorene; b h, Lucero by Lynmont, dam Knighthood; sr h, no name, dam Daisy.
Jorgensen Bros on sr f, La Mode, by Waldstein, dam Flossie.
A M McCollum on ch c, Mark Hanna, by David Ryan, dam Nellie Longfield by Longfield.
Lawrence Stock Farm on br f, Leslie, by Mess. Almont 2594, dam Magna Maid by Pilot Medium.
Alex Brown on blf f, Princess Derby, by Chas Derby, dam Princess; b c, by Danton Moultrie, dam Chamois by Shamrock; b c, by Chas Derby, dam Theo by La Grande.
Walter Brenton on b h, Royal B, by Stam B, dam untraced.
T W Barstow on b c, X Ray, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Nettie G by Anteeo.
Ethel L Asher on b f, Ethel, by McKinney, dam Leonor by Dashwood.
P W Lee on b c, Lee Roy, by Fay Wilkes, dam Estarte.
J A Hess on b f, Fanny Waldstein, by Waldstein, dam Lady Thorne by Billy Thornhill.
F P Lowell on br c, Chas Marvin, by Don Marvin, dam Esmeralda by Brigadier.
W C Crane on ch h, Yale, by Waldstein, dam Fanny Mc
Green Meadow Farm on blc, Robt Irwin, by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679, dam Abdallah Queen.
E J Weldon on b f, Elevator, by Don Marvin, dam Dolly.
W H Lumsden on blk c, Diego, by Gossiper 2:14¾, dam Josephine Randall 2:27½; b f, Teetotum, by Tietam, dam Juanita Skinner by Silas Skinner.
C D Bonner on br f, Tia Juana by Gossiper 2:14¾, dam Myrtle 2:19½ by Anteeo 2:16¼
F D McGregor on blk f, Luthell, by Gossiper, 2:14¾, dam by Redwood, 2:21¼
George W White on ch c, Fenton, by Gossiper, 2:14¾, dam Maud Fowler, 2:21¾; b f, Mabel G White, by Illustrious, 4178, dam Tilton Maid
George E Guerne on blk f, by Direct, 2:05½, dam Rosa Ludwig; br f, by Direct, 2:05½, dam Daisy, by Nutwood 600.
A Quade on b f, Lydia D, by Dictatus, dam Diamond
Rudolf Jordan Jr on dk b c, Felix Holt, by Alex Button, dam Adeline Patti (dam of Margaret Worth, 2:17¼)
N N Donovan on b f, by Direct, 2:05½, dam Eva G 4892, by Anteeo 7868
J B Iverson on br f, Abelone, by Eugeneer 20450, dam Altarino; b c, Richmond, by Eugeneer 20450, dam Steinway Maid
Vendome Stock Farm on Dr Frasse's Sister, b f, by Ivan Alto, dam Linda Oak
L C Walter on dk br c, by Direct, 2:05½, dam by Mt Vernon 2:15¼
Rose Dale Farm on b c, by Daly, 2:15, dam Cygnet.
Oakwood Park Stock Farm on blk f, Ida Derby, by Chas Derby, dam Ida Wood; blk c, Joe Scott, by Chas Derby, dam Lucy C; ch c, Derby Medium, by Chas Derby, dam Alta Wilkes; b f, Bertha Derby, by Chas Derby, dam Bertha; b f, Little Better, by Chas Derby, dam None Better
A Marchand on br f, Jeanette, by Gossiper, dam Lady O
M S Severance on Directus, by Direct, dam Betsy Trotwood
C P Allison on b c, Princess L, by Prince Nutwood, dam Princess
C L Crellen on b f, by Diablo, dam by Guide; blk f, by Direct, dam Rosita A
E Topham on b f, Blanche T, by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Minnie B, by Thornhill
J L Chaddock on sr f, by Strathway, dam by Duroc
J C Newton on br c, by Direct, dam by McKinney
Santa Rosa Stock Farm on rn f, by Beau Brummel, dam Phaeola; b c, by Sidney Dillon, dam Bye Bye; b c Fram by Direct, dam Silver Eye; b c, by Norvalatta, dam Molly Allen; b f, by Bay Rose, dam Lou Milton; br f, by Direct, 2:05½ dam Lillie Stanley, 2:17½
J Fraser on b f Goldenway by Steinway, dam Slight; blk f Lady Oakwood by Chas Derby, dam Arnaree; ch f, Susie Derby, by Chas Derby, 2:20, dam Susie Mambrino.
J Cambell on b c, Tonzo by McKinney, dam Inca
George H Fox on b c, by Silver Bow, dam Vesper, by Prompter.
Wm D Manger on br f, Mildred Belle by Dexter Prince, dam by Grandissimo,
H S Hogoboom on b f, Rosie Waldstein by Waldstein, dam Rosie Gold; br f, Katie Waldstein by Waldstein, dam Sacramento Girl.
hos Smith on b f, by Geo Washington, dam Sarah Althea by Dexter Prince.
Palo Alto Stock Farm on br f, Vesper Bells by Advertiser 27542, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29½; b f, Mamie W by Wildnut 13472, dam Mamie; br f, Allulu by Altivo 19812, dam Lulu Wilkes; br c, Lucina by Dexter Prince 11363, dam Luta; b f, Advertida by Advertiser 17542, dam Lady Nutwood; ch f, Esperita by Monaco, 2:19, dam Sprite
C A Owens on ch f, Mamie B, by Henry H, by Strathway, dam Zadie McGregor

The following have made second payment in Occident Stake of 1898.

Palo Alto Stock Farm on ch c, Whips Jr, by Whips 13407, dam Marion; ch c, Prince Idle, by Dexter Prince 11363, dam Idlemay; ch c, Pazote, by Whips, dam Sallie Benton; b c, Altoreno, by Altivo, dam Rowena; b c, Manaloa, by Advertiser, dam Manette.
La Siesta Ranch on b c, Warranty, by Guy Wilees, dam Wanda.
Jno W Gardner on blk c, Kaiser IV, by McKinney, dam Grace Kaiser.
Mrs E D Knott on Leo Direct, by Will Direct, dam Leonet.
Green Meadow Farm on ch f, Maud Murry, by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Anna Belle.
Rudolf Jordan Jr, on b f, Mabel Leigh [formerly High C], by Dexter Prince Jr, dam Adeline Patti.
D E Knight on b c, Dos Minutos, by Melvar, dam Elmorene; b c Lynhood, by Lynmont, dam Knighthood.
J B Iverson on br c Eugeny, by Eugeneer, dam Clarissa; b f Dania, by Eugeneer, dam Steinway Maid.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm on br c by Direct, dam Lilly Stanley; b c by Sidney Dillon, dam Athenian; b f by Guy Wilkes, dam Bye Bye; b f by Sidney Dillon, dam Dolly.
Chas Colquhoun on br f Hazel C, by Geo Dexter, dam Maud.
River View Stock Farm on b c Geo Ruckmann, by Geo Dexter dam Amber.
H S Hogoboom on b f Sacramento Belle, by Waldstein, dam Sacramento Girl.
M C Delano on ch g Shannon, by Waldstein, dam by Soudan.
Thos Smith on b f by Geo Washington, dam by McDonald Chief.
J D Carr on b c "B," by Boodle, dam Nina B.
W H Stimson on blk c, by McKinney, dam Chestnut Belle
Hoy & Briggs on blk f, Camilla, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Smut
Lawrence Stock Farm on lt b c, Major D, by Messenger Almont, dam Magna Maid
Oakwood Park Stock Farm on eh c, Fairway, by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor; br f, Glencola, by Chas Derby, dam Inex
A C Severance on br f, Glendoveer, by Jas Madison, dam Glencora
Jas Watt on dun f, Edina, by Boodle, dam Blue Bell
W H Lumsden on b c, Kenwood, by Robin, by Eveline
Geo H Fox on ch f, Hippolita, by Silver Bow, dam Vesper
Chas A Durfee on b f, May Horgan, by McKinney, dam by Raymon
Geo L Warlow on br c Viadon, by Athadon, dam Violita.
Alex Brown on blc Jay Ess Bee, by Dexter Prince, dam Woodflower.
D E Fortin on br c by Direct, dam Francesca.
Vendome Stock Farm on br c Dr Frasse, by Ivan Alto, dam Lynda Oak.

The following have made third payment in the 1897 Occident Stake:

M S Severance on b c, Zip, by Piedmont, dam Florella, and dk br c, Uncle James by Jas Madison, dam Bessy Trotwood
Santa Rosa Stock Farm on b c Lou Medium, by Bay Rose, dam Lou Milton; b f Bye Guy, by Guy Wilkes, dam Bye Bye by Nutwood; b f Pacita by Paola, dam Cecil
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b c, Nazote by Whips, Josie; b f Nordeau by Norris, dam Miss Maude
Oakland Park Stock Farm on br c, Wm M Lent, by Chas Derby, dam Directess; br f, Oakland Belle, by Chas Derby, dam Inex
Mrs S V Barstow on b c, Wilkes Direct, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Director.
J C Newton on blk c, by Direct, dam by Gossiper
K O Grady on Wenta by Advertiser, dam Lilly, by Nutwood
S H Hoy on br c, McNally, by McKinney, dam Alcanzar
Vioget Stock Farm on br c, J H C, by Truman, dam Ethella
B F Langford on b f Kitty Marvin, by Don Marvin, dam by Jack Nelson
La Siesta Ranch on b f, Wand, by Eros, dam Wanda
Rose Dale Farm on b f by Daly, dam Jessie Button

The following have made second payment in Nursery Stake for 1897:

W S Leake on b c by Salvator, dam Ailee; br c by Imp Maxim, dam Atilone
Rancho del Paso on b f by Imp Midlothian, dam Mabel; b f by Imp Sir Modred, dam Whisban; b c by Imp Maxim, dam Alfaretta; b f by Fitz James, dam Sonoma; br f by Imp Darebin, dam Cleo; ch f by Imp. Midlothian, dam Naiad
J Nagiee Burk on b f, Rosormonde, by Ormonde, dam Fairy Rose; b f, Cassandra, by Flambeau, dam Charm
John Mackey on b f, Divinity, by Imp Midlothian, dam Angelique; ch c, Don Luis, by Imp. Midlothian, dam Alameda; br c, Baloil, by Preston Pans, dam Bertie W; b c, Imperious, by Morello, dam Helen Scratch; b f, Middie Dwyer, by Imp Midlothian, dam Hinda Dwyer; b f, Midrica, by Imp Midlothian, dam Ricardo; b f, Silenta, by Imp Midlothian, dam Solicitude; ch f by Imp Midlothian, dam Half Sister
Burns & Waterhouse on b c by Morello, dam Deception: br c by Morello, dam Early Rose; b f by Morello, dam Picnic; b f by Imp Brutus, dam Decoy Duck
Elmwood Farm on br c by Imp Brutus, dam Ledette; b c by imp Brutus, dam Beauty; ch c by Imp Brutus, dam Mistletoe; br c by Imp Brutus, dam Brown Maria; b c by Imp Brutus, dam Bonnie Jean
A B Spreckles on br f, Zinfandel, by Idalium, dam Frisa; ch g, Gold, by Idalium, dam Glitter; br g, Idrace, by Idalium, dam Annie Race; blk g, Ideal, by Idalium, dam Elmina
Almona Stables on b c, Eppinger, by Morello, dam Orinda
Eugene Newton & Co on b c by Imp Friar Tuck, dam Lizzie Hampton
J E Terry on b c, Arbaces, by Red Iron, dam Lillie Wright
El Nido Stables on b f, Novia, by Imp Islington, dam Aileen; b c, Ygnacio, by Imp Islington, dam Cosette; b f, Querida, by Imp Islington, dam Jennie Belshaw
Jas F Magan on b c, El Moro, by Morello, dam Miss Pickwick

The following have made second payment in Futurity Stake of 1898.

Rancho Del Paso on br f, by Imp Darebin, dam Lambayeque; b c, by Fresno, dam Duchess of Kendall; b f, by Imp Golden Garter, dam Easter; ch f, by Imp Midlothian, dam Mabel; br f, by Imp Midlothian, dam Miss Hooker; b c, by Tenny, dam Lorraine; ch c, by Tyrant, dam Probability; br c, by Tyrant, dam Queen Bess; b c, by Tyrant, dam Vice Versa; ch c, by Uncle Jess, dam Chetah; ch c, by Uncle Jess, dam Cloister; ch f, by Uncle Jess, dam Barbary Maid
John Mackey on gr c, by Goldfinch, dam Helen Scratch; b f, by Goldfinch, dam Hinda Dwyer: br c, by Midlothian, dam Angelique; br f, by Watercress, dam Oceanic
M Cassidy on b c, Almoneer, by Imp Midlothian, dam Charity
Ward Adams on b c, Mifford, by Shannon, dam Miss Mitford
Palo Alto Stock Farm on ch f, by Imp Loyalist, dam Imp Flirt; b f, by Flambeau, dam Fairy Rose; b f, by Flambeau, dam Shannon Rose: ch f, by Flambeau, dam Imp Rosetta; ch c, by Flambeau, dam Imp Getaway
Jas A Kearney on b f, by Jackson, dam Jennie McKinstry
El Nido Stable on b c, by Fellow Charm, dam Jennie Belshaw; ch f, by Imp Islington, dam Not Idle; b f, by Imp Islington, Chevy Chase
Elmwood Farm on b f, by Brutus, dam Initiation; br f, by Imp Brutus, dam Brown Maria; br f, by Imp Brutus, Installation; b f, by Imp Brutus, dam Mollie H; b c, by Imp Brutus, dam Forma
Mrs John Dinsdale on b c, by Red Iron, dam Lady Boots
E D McSweeny on gr c, by Suwarrow, dam Alasco
I P Diggs on ch c, Olinthus, by Red Iron, dam Lilly Wright
George Fletcher on dk b f, by Imp Stromboli, dam Ynez Norfolk
M F Adell on lt b c, by Three Cheers, dam Waterfall
Burns & Waterhouse on b c, by Fellow Charm, dam Paloma; b f, by Midlothian, dam Cosette; b c, by Take Notice, dam Gratitude; b f, by Take Notice, dam Decoy Duck; b c, by Take Notice, dam The Teal; br c, by Take Notice, dam Picnic; ch c, by Gold Finch, dam Elsie S: rn if, by Take Notice, dam Talluda; ch f, by Midlothian, dam Free Love

The following are the entries made in California Futurity Stake of 1899:

Rancho del Paso—Abra stinted to Fitz James; Agnes to Imp Golden Dawn; Bagatelle to Imp Golden Garter; Evangeline to Fitz James; Luxury to Fresno; Martine to Imp Golden Garter; Naiad to Fresno; Repartee to Fitz James; Sonoma to Fitz James; Vanoni to Imp Golden Dawn.
John Mackey—Angelique stinted to Imp Midlothian; Bethulia to Fitz James; Doe to Imp Basseltaw; Gertrude to Emperor of Norfolk; Half Sister to Imp St Andrew; Hinda Dwyer to Goldfinch; Solicitude to Artillery.
E D McSweeny—Calatine stinted to Apache.
Elmwood Farm—Letitia stinted to Tiger; Roma to Tiger; Lady Evangeline to Imp Brutus; Mollie H to Imp Brutus; Leda to Imp Brutus; Initiation to Imp Brutus; Constellation to Imp Brutus; Ledalea to Imp Brutus; Mistletoe to Imp Brutus; Claudia to Imp Brutus.
I P Diggs—Lilly Wright stinted to Red Iron.
Ward Adam—Miss Metford stinted to Shannon.
W A Pallette—Aunt Betsy stinted to Gano.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—Amelia stinted to Oscar; Fairy Rose to Flambeau; Flirt to Oscar; Rosette to Oscar.
Ed Ryan—Miss Willougby stinted to Gano; Genovive to Nomad; Lilly Dale to Nomad.
Burns & Waterhouse—Paloma stinted to Watercress; Cosette to Brutus; Deception to Brutus; Decoy Duck to Brutus; Picnic to Brutus; Free Love to St. Andrew; Talluda to Midlothian.
M Cassidy—Charity stinted to Midlothian.
Thos Lundy—Tillie S, stinted to Loyalist.
M F Odell—Waterfall stinted to True Briton; Clara L, to Artillery.
G L Waring—Sunrise stinted to Jerome S.

HOOF BEATS.

JOHN FIELDS has Dick O'Malley, the timber-topper, in training again.

JOCKEY AL SHAW was suspended for the rest of the meeting for crossing in front of Kowalsky in the last race Thursday.

J. G. FOLLANSBEE has entered his Morello-Snowdrop colt in the Hudson stakes to be run at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's spring meeting.

JOHN G. FOLLANSBEE, the owner of Hermanita, La Mascota and other well-known racehorses, arrived Thursday and will spend part of the winter here.

E. F. (DAGGIE") SMITH has Nomad in training, and the old son of Wildidle is going as sound as a bell. The fast Peru is not showing any lameness either.

AQUINAS, Schreiber's great Belvidere colt, will be given a let-up of several weeks. He will then be prepared for his many three-year-old stake engagements.

CHARLEY FAIR'S promising three year-old filly by Flambeau—Cornelia, has had to be fired. This filly, a half-sister to Cadmus, gave promise of being a "phenom."

RUINART'S dam, Queen Alta, is in foal to Dr. Garnett, son of imp. The Ill-Used and Feu Follet (dam of Firefly, Mamie B., Lizzie, Ralph Black and St. Florian), by Kingfisher.

ED CORRIGAN, just before he left for the East, purchased of L. C. White the St. Andrew colt, Sir Andrew, and a filly called Nebula. The consideration is said to have been $2000 for the pair.

LIBERTINE will be bred to Lilly Wright, the dam of Diggs and Sutton. Such a cross ought to produce a stake-winner. Fusillade, the dam of Fly and Montallade, will also be mated with the splendid son of Leonatus.

JIM NEIL has traded Alma Dale with Mr. Spreckels for Mosier. As a two-year-old Alma showed good class, but just as she was getting good she was cut down in a race and ruined. It was a big loss to Neil & Coney.

BILLY SHORT is training old Contribution and Robin Hood II. at Ingleside. The former, a half-brother to the phenomenal Requital, will soon face the barrier, and it is thought Robin Hood II. will stand up all right too.

BILLY APPLEBY is training Flush Ban and a full brother to Ike L., a chestnut in color, for a Fresno party. He also has a brother to True Blue in his charge that is said to be much more level-headed than True Blue or Carmel and afflicted with some speed.

JOE HARVEY is having bad luck with his horses. The promising Yo El Rey filly reeently wrenched her ankle, while his St. Saviour filly broke down completely, and to add to his misfortune the Racine—Faustine filly is lame and may never face the barrier.

AMERICA'S most famous horse painter, Henry Stull, just arrived from New York, paid us a visit yesterday. Mr. Stull, who is looking as happy and as rosy as of yore, reports that racing in and around New York is looking up and everything points to a great season of racing in the far East this year.

STARTER FERGUSON sent the largest field away Thursday ever dispatched in California (there were nineteen in it), and they were off on such even terms that there was not over two lengths between first and nineteenth. His work in the remaining races was also admirable, for the fields were large in three of the races and bad actors were as numerous as flowers in spring.

RILEY GRANNAN was not surprised over the adverse decision. "I only fought the ruling to show that I never was guilty of any fraud on the turf," said Grannan. "This was intimated when the Jockey Club ruled me off for making Jockey Taral a present of $500." Grannan ascribes his trouble to sensational and exaggerated newspaper reports about his big winnings. He admitted that he had quit winner on two days only since coming to California this season and that he was almost $20,000 out on the season.

G. W. TUTHILL, manager for Burns & Waterhouse, received the following letter from New York on Tuesday of this week, and it will be interesting to Jimmy McCormick's host of friends here. The letter is written by a friend who has been keeping Mr. Burns and Mr. Waterhouse posted as to his condition from the very first day he was taken sick. It reads: NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1897.—G. W. Tuthill Esq.—Dear Sir: Having been very busy I did not have time to write you lately. I am pleased to write you the operation was performed on Jimmy a week ago Thursday, which was December 30, and the doctor says it was a very successful one, and so far Jimmy has done fully as well as he could expect. He has pain yet, which the doctor says must be expected. I saw Mrs. McCormick night before last and am going to see her this evening. She has the next room in the hospital to Jimmy, and has been with him all the time excepting during the operation. She now seems to feel that Jimmy will pull through all right. It will be a couple of weeks before Jimmy will be moved to his home. From this out no doubt he will pick up very fast. The doctor took an abscess off of one of his kidneys. From the papers it looks like your firm is having a fair share of success, and I am pleased to read of Potentate winning. Will write you again in a few days. Yours truly, R. GOODWIN.

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GRAYSON, Stanislaus Co., January 12, 1896
W. F. YOUNG, ESQ.—Dear Sir: Having had occasion to use Absorbine on several of my horses this year, I have no hesitancy in stating that its effects were magical and I would not be without it hereafter. I have just ordered half a dozen bottles from John A. McKerron, San Francisco, as several of my neighbors have expressed a wish to use some on their horses. Yours, L A RICHARDS.
Owner of Richards' Elector.

BUTTE, Mont., March 7, 1896.
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Owner and driver of Frank T., 2:17¼, and Maud E, 2:19½.

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A Letter From an Old Friend came a few days ago and in a few words there were descriptions that incited longings for the same kind of habitation.

First: "I have a very beautiful spot here, about twelve hundred acres, situated among the hills that sweep from Santa Paula to the Ojia Valley. Some twenty miles from the ocean at an elevation of about eighteen hundred feet. The scenery is grand and the climate unsurpassed in Southern California. The soil good, will produce corn, grain, fruits of all kinds, nuts, anything in fact that is wanted.

I have an abundance of water. The Santa Paula creek, a large stream, flowing through gorges from the mountains, running directly through the rancho. Dozens of fine springs continually flowing, one of them enough for a trout stream, and some of them impregnated with sulphur,iron etc., of rare medicinal value. I have established a breeding farm on part of the property. L——h the principal sire, Little has been done with the youngsters so far, though the little training giving has resulted in a yearling that showed 2:37½, a two-year-old 2:33, and a three-year-old 2:32, and that with only one or two month's work. These are pacers although the colts from Anteeo, Antevolo and Patchen mares trotters."

I have seen a number of photograpic views representing parts of "Ferndale rancho" and it is safe to say that few countries outside of California can shows such lovely scenes. Then the grand mountains, and, when one yearns for a view of the ocean, a climb to the summit, the broad Pacific glinting in the sunshine, and as the sun sinks to the far-away horizon, a vista of glory ending in a gateway of dazzling refulgence. The golden and diamond-bedecked portals of heaven.

But the glens and slopes, and rounded hills, the clear streams and sparkling springs, the thick carpeting of native grasses, the huge evergreen oaks, and California laurels for shade in the noonday heat, what better place for rearing horses!

There is pure air among the hills, and within that distance of the ocean, uncontaminated by the defilements of a big city, smoke above and foul sewers below, the ozone has not lost its potency. Muscles will be hardened, bone refined, heart so strong as to send the blood bounding through arteries, and lungs in perfection.

A continued delight to live amid such scenes and surroundings to one who is not a slave to metropolitan blandishments.

A few congenial neighbors and plenty of books will make amends for the absence of the "madding crowd," and then the fascination of breeding, rearing and educating the lissome-limbed colts, with a successful tour of the "grand circuit" to complete the picture, and a person would be misanthropical, indeed, who did not hugely enjoy a life of the kind.

But that is not all, as another quotation from my friend's letter will show: "I have fine trout-fishing and quite a variety of game birds. I keep a pack of foxhounds, stag and greyhounds and have grand sport after hare, foxes, wildcats, etc." That he has good sport is abundantly verified from what I learned from another friend upon telling him that I had received a letter from D.

A party of his acquaintances left Los Angeles for a week's outing among the hills and mountains of Ventura county. They reached Ferndale rancho, and at first the proprietor was going to prohibit them from shooting upon his grounds.

But so soon as he discovered they were gentlemen, not pothunters, he extended a cordial welcome, entertained them royally during their stay, accompanied them every day of their sojourn, and one and all declared that a better time than had fallen to their lot was out of the question.

There is another portion of this short story which I am constrained to tell as it has a bearing on the question of rural life being compatible with former habits, directly opposite. Until a few years ago the proprietor of Ferndale was an inhabitant of the city. Fond, extremely fond of the pleasures which are only obtainable in a large town. Society, the evenings at his club or theatre, large business interests to look after engaged his whole attention, the only phase approaching his present habits the annual vacation spent in the woods with his family and friends to accompany him. Always a fondness for horses, having bred and reared some very good ones, which he raced successfully; had no superior as a road driver, and never a person who enjoyed a lively brush with greater gusto. Still in the prime of matured manhood, his former acquaintances surprised at the change, and until I received the letter I was somewhat nonplussed to account for the transformation. The whole of the epistle fairly bubbling over with good feeling, contentment in every line, and I must add that one who did not enjoy the surroundings which encompass my friend, for a portion of time, if not all the year round, has little appreciation of a part of the good things of life.

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The note lately published, on the authority of "The Druid," that Queen Mary was rescued from hauling a coal cart, is news to me. The English Stud Book and The Druid in "Scott and Sebright" do not corroborate the story. E. S. B. Vol. 7, gives Queen Mary under her dam as owned by Mr. Ramsey, and her first foal, Haricot, as bred by Mr. I'Anson. Queen Mary had 20 foals, 3 of them died, and according to the Stud Book Mr. I'Anson bred 18 of them.

But The Druid thus discourses: "Many of the modern cracks have been drawn out of the Doncaster lucky-bag, and Mr. Ramsay found himself wavering between Mendicant and Queen Mary on the morning of Foig-a-Ballagh's St. Leger. Something put him against the brown (Mendicant) for whom Mr. Gully paid 400 guineas, and he got the bay for 100 guineas less. Strange, indeed, that one of the pair should be destined to win the Oaks and throw a Derby winner, and the other should be the dam of Blink Bonny and grandam of Caller-Ou as well. Mr. Ramsay died five years after, and there was so little promise about the puny Haricot that Mr. I'Anson heard a remark in the crowd to the effect that some madman had given twenty pounds for her and the foal (Braxey) and smiled to think that *he* had given the commission. Balrownie (very good-looking), Blooming Heather and Bonnie Scotland made about 6,000 guineas in stakes and sales."

The Druid speaks, thus "Bonnie Scotland, nearly broke his leg at two years old, and never could be got thoroughly fit. He had the greatest constitution of the family, and was the most indolent at exercise I'Anson ever had to do with."

There is discrepancy, however, between the Stud Book and the history related by The Druid. Braxey was the third foal of Queen Mary and therefore Mr. I'Anson did not breed Haricot were the story correct. The blood of Queen Mary has been very prominent on the American turf. In addition to Bonnie Scotland, Balrownie and Prince Charlie, and with others carrying the strains.

The Druid's well-told gossipy stories while very interesting are somewhat ambiguous. On another page of "Turf Cracks" thus; "but for Mrs. I'Anson and her daughters begging their father not to part with the blood, the joint offer of 500 pounds for Haricot and the yearling Caller-Ou would have been accepted. As it was, Mr. Eastwood bid 300 guineas for Caller-Ou herself on the very Doncaster Thursday he bought Haricot and Kettledrum for Col. Towneley." Which means that the mare was sold the filly kept.

The coal-cart tale probably arose from another circumstance which is told by The Druid, "With regard to Fair Jane, he said that he liked her blood; but that as she had been drawing coals from the station, and had been barren, he was only open to a swap for his filly Seclusion by St. Martin, a greyhound puppy (afterwards Cora Lynn) a couple of Dorkings, and a piece of plaid for trowsers. And so this novel bargain was arranged. She was in foal to Turnus, and as Goorkah showed some form, she was sent to Annandale again."

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"Form."—That little word of four letters has so many meanings that to copy the dictionary definitions of noun and verb would require more than a full column of the paper. When applied to horses it has also various uses. Signifying shape, thus a horse of good form would imply that he was properly proportioned for the work he is required to do. But if it is changed to in, then a horse in good form would be represented by an animal that was in shape to do his part well. Condition is samewhat of a synonym, nearly analogous if not quite so expressive. Pope's famous couplet:

> "Honor and shame from no condition rise,
> Act well your part and there the honor lies."

will hardly apply in a horse sense, as a horse that is not in condition is far from being in "order" to please his backers.

The study of form is now the great "fad" of a majority of race-goers.

A fascinating study. An intricate one as well and requires more close attention to points than some others of higher scientific interest. The basis of it is public form *i. e.*, the capacity displayed in races. Were horses merely machines like locomotives, after being fairly tested, under like conditions it would be reasonable to expect like results. The heating of a bearing, some minor part overlooked would disturb the calculation and in place of repeating former trials fall below them. But animal powers cannot be controlled as absolutely as mechanical effort, and hence there are far greater chances for disappointments.

Turf prophets, handicappers, as the custom is now to call them, have taken the place of hangers-on of race courses, and greatly to the advantage of people who like to brighten the interest of the race by an investment, usually a moderate one, and there is better chance for reliable information. The tout depended upon sharp practice, giving a number of winners to different parties so that his chances for a share would be multiplied. The handicapper sells to as many as will buy, all being the same, and the value of his wares depends, of course, upon the success of his selections.

The handicaps sold give a chance for comparison the horses engaged being classed according to his opinion they should be grouped.

Differing from the "newspaper tips" that however many are "scratched" there are the relative merits of those left in for a guide.

The newspaper selections, however, have the advantage of being a gratuitous offering as the readers of the Daily Breeder and Sportsman in addition to the "official Form Chart," the "programme for the day" in which are tables containing all the entries, the best races run at the distance, or that next to it, weight carried in the race quoted, and that for the coming race, a full account of the races run the day previous; contains The "Professor's" prognostics and copies of Bulletin, Chronicle and Examiner tips. Rather to cumbrous to carry a file of the paper to the races, but for home study a collection from the opening day on would afford a fund of information.

A synopsis of that in handy form, the San Francisco Turf Guide, is pretty nearly as good a mentor, the two combined, if faithfully studied, would make any one with an aptitude for the business a good judge of form.

Fortunately there are conflicting elements so that the "glorious uncertainty" can never be overcome, and the grandest charm of racing will always exist.

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Transferred—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, P C T H B Association, held on the 9th inst. The Stanford Stakes for 1897 and 1898 were transferred to the California State Agricultural Society, and that for 1899 will be opened under the same auspices.

This will appear to be a singular move on the part of the trotting-horse folk to those who are unacquainted with the situation, but when fully understood the propriety of the action will be fully recognized.

Owing to the pressure of matter at present a complete history of the Stanford Stakes will be deferred to a future number of the "Breeder and Sportsman," but a synopsis will throw sufficient light on the subject to understand why the transfer was made.

The first of the series was gotten up in 1880 for foals of 1879, stake to close the first of January 1881 when, of course, the coalts ranked as two-year-olds.

Then the stake was $300 each, $100 first payment, etc. In 1984 it was changed to a stake of $175 each first payment $25 etc. The reduction being made to cover an increased risk as the stake was closed one year earlier, when the colts were yearlings.

Up to the organization of the P C T H B A the Stanford Stake was under the charge of Cap. N T Smith Treasurer, and myself as Secretary. While under that management the stake was decided on the Bay District course, and after it was transferred to the P C T H B A, it was some years before it became a *travelling fixture*, and a short journey or rather a trip to San Jose induced a desire for longer peregrinations, and the last Stanford was decided at Los Angeles, nearly five hundred miles from its original location.

A protest from any one of the subscribers whose entry was eligible at the time when the stake was ordered to be trotted at Los Angeles, would surely have been sustained, as neither law or equity would sanction such a violation of the intent of the contract. Then declaring off the Fall Meeting at which the Stanford Stake was to be decided, with seven colts eligible to make the last payment, and nearly a certainty if four competitors, was another disturbance which could not be overcome excepting by transfer to where there would be no adverse conditions.

The transfer does not imply any slight to the P. C. T. H. B. A., merely that as that association had to depend upon others for a track, and of late years holding meetings from Sacramento to Los Angeles, races which closed nearly three years before the time fixed for decision, should not be a part of its programme.

Then this stake especially, bearing the name that it does, must not be put in jeopardy. Whatever may be the future of harness racing in California, the "Stanford Stake" must be sustained. Failure to perpetuate it would bring disgrace to everyone connected with harnes horses here.

It should be to trotting-horse folks what The Derby is to England. Never a Stanley from the first who wore the title to the "Great Earl Derby" who did so much to benefit the world as the man who bestowed many millions on an institution where poor as well as rich could secure an education which would fit them for the practical affairs of life. Then in connection with the horse-world the man who brought order out of Chaos, replaced guesswork with certainty, who taught new systems of educating harness horses, and at the same time proved the truth of his theories by actual demonstration. The most successful of "all tha breedrrs of fast trotters, and so much interested in the "truly American sport," as to trot them on every prominent track in the United States.

Beyond all what he has done for the good of the race, for the material prosperity of the country in which he spent the major part of his life, he was a man to take as a model of what a man should be, worthy of the love, respect and if homage is due one of the human race, that can be added.

The State Fair is on a solid basis. So long as California interests are recognized it will be supported, and with it's own track and grounds, and all other requisites, the Stanford Stakes will be firmly established.

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The Stud Book vs. the Jockey Club.—The allegation that the Jockey Club had purchased the American Stud Book of Col. S. D. Bruce proves to be unfounded. The war is still on—if war it can be called—the Jockey Club requiring registration in its own books to secure the privilege of racing on courses under its jurisdiction. The Turf Congress, however, compels registry in the Stud Book, and this is an act of justice to Col. Bruce. As I have heretofore frequently stated, the act of the Jockey Club in endeavoring to deprive the compiler of the Stud Book of the benefits of the labors of a lifetime should meet with the disapproval of everyone connected with the breeding of thoroughbreds. Registration in the Stud Book will ensure opportunities of racing at Ingleside, and as the California Jockey Club is governed by its own rules, which—so far as my recollection goes—do not require registration in any particular book, the entry in the Stud Book will meet all the requirements for racing in California.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Racing Notes.

At this season of the year breeders are beginning to decide upon what stallions their mares shall be sent to for next season, and owners of horses will be much in their own light if they delay putting them before the public. In the present condition of the turf it is more than ever before necessary that stallions should be fully advertised. The columns of the Breeder and Sportsman are read by all prominent owners and breeders, and announcements of stallions in them will reach owners of mares and give them an opportunity to breed their mares intelligently. Students of breeding can find no more instructive medium to guide them than our columns. We give ample space to all news pertaining to the interest of breeders and owners and strive to deserve what we claim to be, the organ of the breeder and horse owner. Owners of stallions who fail to bring them before the public are very much in their own light and pursue a false policy. Our advertisements will be well taken care of and a trial will bring good results. A disregard of printers' ink costs breeders many dollars, and the present era being one of a "survival of the fittest," the merit of stallions should not be hidden under a bushel, and now is the time to be first in the field.

We understand that Mr. Gonzales has decided to stand his grand horse, Rey Alfonso, over at Oakland, allowing him to serve forty approved mares. Rey Alfonso, undoubtedly the speediest horse of his day in California, winner of fourteen races, and out of the money but five times in twenty-eight starts, is not only a grand individual standing sixteen hands in height, but is bred on lines for pedigree students to enthuse over, being by Prince of Norfolk (brother to El Rio Rey and Emperor of Norfolk), dam Haidee (sister to the Kentucky Derby-winner, Joe Cotton), by King Alfonso, second dam imp. Inverness by Macaroni (winner of the Derby and sire of the dam of Ormonde, of Macgregor, Brutus, and sire of imp. Macaroon, sire of Morello's dam. He goes into the same family on the female side as did imp. Maxim.

M. McManus has been engaged by Orrin A. Hickok as second trainer. He has moved his horses to Pleasanton.

THE KENNEL

Kennel Fixtures.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary; Office 167 Tremont street.
Feb. 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Hefferman, Secretary.
April —.—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 18—United States Field Trial Club's winter trials, West Point, Miss.; W. B. Stafford, secretary.
Jan. 18—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's fourteenth annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.; J. M. Kilgariff, secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The Sacramento Bench Show.

The first annual exhibition of dogs of the California State Poultry and Kennel Club opened on January 9th at Sacramento with 150 entries and about as beastly weather as California ever produces, cold and foggy night and day until Monday afternoon, when the fog lifted and occasionally let the sunlight through. The class of dogs shown was a very excellent one. The Great Danes were just about the best lot ever shown in California, and the balance of the classes, though small, were of most excellent quality. There were 151 entries with ten absentees.

The show was well benched and kept very clean. The wing of the Pavilion in which the show was held was light enough, and had the sun shone once in a week the dogs would have been quite comfortable, but as it was it was full as cold, if not colder than our Eastern show rooms are in winter.

The display of poultry and pigeons was one of the very best we have ever seen, but, as we predicted, the dogs drew the attendance and the poultry was merely a side attraction.

One of the features of the show was the all-day lunch and coffee in the Secretary's office, provided by Mrs. George French, Mrs O J Albee, Mrs F P Lovell and Mrs Brierly. They worked the entire day and evening, and earned the hearty thanks of the exhibitors.

All of the special prizes were at the Pavilion on Tuesday, and were given out to those who were present to receive the same.

J. Otis Fellows, of Hornellsville, N. Y., judged all classes, and it seemed to us that he gave better satisfaction than ever.

Several of our well-known dogs entered the challenge class at this show, among them are the Great Dane Juanita, the bloodhound Buckshot II., the cocker spaniel Royal Dandy, the Irish water spaniel Irish Duke, and the bull terrier Harper Whiskey.

Spratts Patent fed and Sanitas disenfected the show, John E. Doak officiated as superintendent and he made a very efficient man in that capacity. Chas. R. Harker, O. J. Albee and W. E. Ladd, the bench show committee, were always to be found when wanted and neither exhibitor, handler nor visitor had a word of complaint to make of their management of the affairs of the show.

Mastiffs, though not up to the mark, were a better class than the average. Duke, the open dog class winner, had the best head, character and bone but is a bit flat in front feet. Alto,second,is longer in head than the winner and not as good in legs. Pluto, third, is long in muzzle and light in bone. Jennie, the winner in corresponding bitch class, was nursing puppies but she has much the best head and is very large as bitches go out here. Her ears are poorly carried. Lola, second, has been often described. Lady Genevieve, third, is weedy with badly carried ears. Polly Polly, the winner in puppy class, is light in mask and color of ear and shallow in muzzle, otherwise fair.

St. Bernards—Grand Master headed the Rough Coat division. He was shown in fine fettle and rightly won the special as best in the show. In open dogs it was a close thing between Roxie Savage Taylor and the Cid. The latter excels in bone and body,back, legs and feet,but he was shown much too fat and his head is not large enough for his enormous body. Roxie on the other hand is very flat in the ribs and narrow in chest, but is vastly superior in character, carriage and head. Grand Duke third, was shown in fine condition. He has the same fault of all of that breeding, too much length of muzzle and lacking in stop. He is nicely marked and well shaded and has a fine coat, but is rather light in bone behind. Bruno V. H. C. was extremely shy and would not show well. He has a very fair skill, but lacks blaze and is light in color. Florence was very rightly first in open bitches. She has filled out since Stockton and was much the largest bitch in the class, Lady Bute H., second, is rather small but is well built. Her eyes are set too close together, spoiling her expression. Bohemian Girl if in better condition of coat should have been placed over her. Miss Meiggs, V. H. C., is another very little one, with nice expression, good markings and bright coat. Her muzzle is too long and shallow, body and hindquarters excellent. Grand Duke, third in open was the novice winner, Burgundy, second, is very fair but low on the leg and light in bone behind, St. Elmo has good skull and fair bone but his head is all black and he is extremely narrow in front. Tegee V H C has neither color, markings, coat nor character. Tiger, H C, is a light lemon dog without character. Jewel first in novice bitches is long in muzzle and light in color but has a nice coat, good legs and feet and good bone. Ben Bernardo the dog pup is too small for his age.

S C St Bernards. Victor Watch was a very easy winner in this class. He has improved very much since the Stockton show. Hector, second, is low on the leg and small, skull very fair but ears carried too far back. Vienna was alone in open bitches. She might have heavier bone but she is well proportioned, typical and full of character.

Great Danes—This class was the best ever shown on this coast. The well known Ivan won in the open dog class. He is getting heavy in shoulders and wide in front. Boye, second, we would like as well if he were not a bit straight in stifles. Marco, third, is a good sound dog with very fair head but a bit coarse and throaty- Hector, V H C, is too wide in skull and too cloddy. Duke, H C, has light eyes, flat teet and broad skull. Juanita, first in open bitch class, is a well-known face. She is clean cut and full of quality but a bit small. She was afterward beaten by the puppy winner Rex for special. Queen R., second, is a new one. Her head is full of quality, neck a little too short and she was shown too fat but she should never be overlooked in any company. Orchard Trilby, third, was not shown in good condition. She has grown throaty since Stockton. Ulma II, V H C, is a bit coarse and off in pasterns. Rex R, the puppy winner, is the most promising dog pup that we have seen in California. His clean cut head, long neck good height and excellent type promise great things.

Bloodhounds. Buckshot II., the only entry made his last open class win. He is very typical and well known.

Foxhounds were represented by Mr. Prather's quartette, the well known winners at Oakland and San Francisco.

Greyhounds. A finer and more even lot of greyhounds never faced a judge. Gov. Markham first in dogs is that rarity, a good big one, with powerful head and jaw and massive loin and quarters. Paderewski second is a bit wide in front but has fine legs and feet and good head and neck. Prince Leaf third, has a weak muzzle but is better in loin and equal in body, legs and feet to those placed over him. Forget-me-not, V H C is a good hound rightly placed. Eva S the winner in open bitch class was far and away the best in the show. She is a magnificent specimen with splendidly arched loin and good quarters, straight front and deep chest. Busy Bee and Pansy given equal, second might well have been divided, Pansy is light in loin, Busy Bee excels in loin, quarters, bone and is equal in neck and shoulders. We would have placed Busy Bee second and Pansy third. Napoleon and Flying Dutchman are two very fair pups. The latter losing a little in hind feet.

Newfoundlands. Carlo, first, is the best type of head and best body but is a bit curly in coat. Rover, second, is too high on the leg and his head is not typical, coat flat.

Pointers. Baldy, the challenge winner, is well-known. In open heavy weight nogs Prince A. won, he is much too short in head and too wide in skull. In heavy weight bitches the competition was more keen. Queen, the winner, is a flashily marked bitch without many faults, but we do not like her hindquarters. Juno H. has best front, best quarters and best head but she showed very poorly. Rags looked a little light for a heavyweight. She has a good head and shoulders but flat feet.

Lightweight dogs. Doc, the winner, is a very good type. His eyes are a bit too open but his faults are few. Blanche, the lightweight bitch class winner, has a nice head and muzzle and is a good mover with capital legs and feet and well ribbed body. Rossie N., second, is too light. Belenia H., third, carries her ears very poorly. Miller, first in novice dogs, was much the best in the class; he has a good head, neck and shoulders and considerable quality. Don, second, is loaded in shoulders and cloddy. John, third, is very leggy. Queen, the open class winner, also won in novice bitches. California and Trix were given equal second in dog puppies. Trix is the better of the two but they are of the same litter and much of a sameness. In bitch pups a fairish liver colored pup was alone, Glenbeigh Queen being absent.

English setters. Silverplate, the challenge winner, is very well known. Countess Noble was shown in this class to compete for specials only, Charm and Flora W., the winners in open classes, are well-known faces. Countess won the special for best in the show, Silverplate second. We would have put Charm in the latter position.

Irish setters. Mike T II, a new one, is one of the best on the coast, shown in good coat and condition. Seminole III, is quite leggy. Paddy, third, to say the least, was lucky. Rover L ditto. Lightning Maid, the bitch class winner, is another new one. She is not of a class with Mike. Her ribs are a bit flat and she is shelly; otherwise good. Trix, the novice winner, is too light in color. Dixie Queen, the bitch pup entry, has had her leg broken, but is otherwise a very promising puppy.

Gordon setters. Sport II has a flat coat and is quite a good Gordon. Beauty Owens is too small and light.

Field spaniels. Fowler, first, is the longest and Tom Sawyer is still nearer the true cocker. Rex, first in other colors, is a big liver cocker.

Cocker spaniels. Viscount won in challenge black dogs. Woodland Duke, not for competition, but Duke afterwards beat him for special. Black Tighe was rightly enough in open black dogs. Hi, second, is cut away under the eye, snipey. The bitches were not a good lot. Flossie, the winner, is snipey and Topsy has poor expression and is high on the leg. First was withheld in black dog pups.

Cockers, other than black. Royal Dandy had an easy win in open dogs. Knight of Los Angeles is small and not quite straight in front. He also won in novice dogs and dog pups. Railette and Rhea S., the other color bitch class winners, are well known faces. Meggles and Nettle W equal first in novice bitches, are about as different as two dogs ever get, hence the equality.

Irish Water Spaniels. Nora W, in challenge bitches, and Irish Duke, the open dog class winner, are very well known. Bell Marsh, first in open bitches, is too open and soft in coat. Nora W is the best in coat of the three and rightfully won. Irish Duke made his last win in the open class.

Collies. Alto Clifton, the dog class winner, is the best in head and expression, character excellent. He was short of coat, and has a touch of chorea, but was the best of the class. Robin Hood, second, has a magnificent coat, good expression, very fair coat and good head a bit short. Roslyn Rover, the V H C dog, is much better than many first prize winners that we have seen, but was rightly placed. Baby Due, first in bitches, has a short head with too much stop, coat short but very dense; Iris, second, we prefer for first place. She has a much better head, and though her coat is soft she is equal to the winner in all other points. Dundee Flossie, third, has nice expression and carriage, coat soft and short. Roslyn Constance, V H C, is a bit coarse in head.

Beagles. Lena B. might be better in feet and Roy F. is not straight in front but he has the more typical head; both were in poor condition.

Bulldogs. Conquerer, the only entry, is a well-known excellent specimen.

Bull terriers. Harper Wiskey, looking exceedingly well, had this class all alone, the others brindle and white mongrels.

Fox terriers. Golden Jewel, the challenge winner, and Warren Sage in open dogs, won in their respective classes. Sage showed very well against Beverwyck Cavalier. The latter is a good fair terrier but not a flyer. The novice winners were just fair.

The Spitz Kid Glove we have recently described, Judy H. the winner, in pug bitches and the griffons are equally well-known. The poodle Toto was one of the best we have seen and the Irish terriers are both puppies that promise fair, though the dog has more quality. The awards in full are as follows:

Mastiffs—Open dogs: 1st, A P Scheld's Duke by Major—Una; 2d, J J Ankener's Alto, by Major—Una; 3d, N J Stewart's Pluto, by Chino—Countess. Bitches: 1st, A Harbinson's Jennie; 2d, Mrs J P Norman's Lola, by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda; 3d, N J Stewart's Lady Genevieve, by Bum—Susie. Novice dogs: 1st, N J Stewart's Pluto, by Chino—Countess. Bitch puppies: 1st, A E Ferres' Polly, by ——— dam Jennie.

R C St. Bernards—Challenge dogs: 1st, Thos H Browne's Grand Master, by Hesper—Princess Gilda. Open dogs: 1st, Dr. A M Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch; 2d, J D Tate's The Cid, by Altoneer—Topsy; 3d, J N Blair's Grand Duke, by California Alton—Tomah; V H C, Mazzini Bros' Bruno, by McAllister—Vienna. Open bitches: 1st, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 2d, Orangedale Kennel's Lady Bute II, by Reglov—Lady Bute; 3d, I J Trainor's Bohemian Girl, by Beauchamp—Florida; V H C, Mrs H L Sarchett's Miss Meiggs, by Champ Melrose—Countess Amelia. Novice Dogs: 1st, J N Blair's Grand Duke; 2d, L F Breuner's Burgundy, by Champ Melrose—Valkyrie; 3d, Miss M Ebner's St Elmo; V H C, Miss Laura Stevens' Tegee; H C, H Garrett's Tiger, by Hector—Juno. Novice bitches: 1st, Chas Meiers' Jewell. Dog puppies: 1st, Winfield Scott's Ben Bernardo, by California Bernardo—Nellie Bland.

S C St Bernards—Open dogs: 1st, Thos H Browne's Victor Watch, by Watch—Sunrise; 2d, H Heyn's Hector, by Grand Duke—Vienna. Open bitches: 1st, Mazzini Bros' Vienna, by Rhyn—Bianca.

Great Danes—Open dogs: 1st, J L Cunningham's Ivan, by Strohm—Queen; 2d, A E Newark's Boye, by Prince—Ulma II; 3d, Miss Lillie Harmson's Marco, by Prince—Ulma II; V H C, S A Schwabacher's Hector; H C, Humboldt Kennel's Duke, by Strohm—Flora. Open bitches: 1st, J L Cunningham's Juanita, by Strohm—Queen; 2d, Mrs Alfred Roncovieri's Queen R, by Caesar—Hagar; 3d, Mt Shasta Kennel's Orchard Trilby, by King William—Ioma; V H C, W E Lovdal's Ulma II, by Wenbil—Ulma. Dog puppies: 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R, by Prince—Queen R.

Bloodhounds—Open dogs: 1st, Mt Shasta Kennel's Buckshot, by Buccaneer—Vigilant.

Foxhounds—Open dogs: 1st, W L Prather Jr's Sport, by Sport—Fannie M; 2d, same owner's Brilliant, by Paddy—Fannie M. Open bitches: 1st, W L Prather Jr's Belle, by Sport—Nellie; 2d, same owner's Thelma, by Paddy—Fannie M.

Greyhounds—Open dogs: 1st, Sheehan Bros' Gov Markham, by Dynamite—Mollie R; 2d, E Walsh's Paderewski, by Coon—Valley Maid; 3d, Doherty Bros' Prince Leaf, by Electric—Fanny Baker; V H C, Devine & Tevlin's Forget-me-not, by Capt Jim—Lady H. Open bitches: 1st, P W Sheehan's Eva S, by Dynamite—Mollie S; equal 2d, Devine & Tevlin's Busy Bee, by Boomerang—Buenventiro, and J McMahon's Pansy, by Moranaure—Pride. Dog puppies: 1st, R B Hall's Napoleon, by R E Lee; 2d, Central Stable Kennel's Flying Dutchman, by Skyball—Sacramento Girl.

Newfoundlands—Open Dogs: 1st, Chas V Selix's Carlo, by Royal Louis—Constance; 2d, Humboldt Kennel's Rover, by Nero—May.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs—Open Dogs: 1st, Geo Ellis' County; 2d, G W Tibbetts' Seal, by Trout—Bess.

Pointers—Challenge dogs under 55 pounds: 1st, J H Keifer's Baldy, by Idstone Bang—Vashti—Open dogs, over 55 pounds: 1st, A H Pepper's Prince A. Open bitches, over 50 pounds: 1st, Geo Neal's Queen, by Donald—Lady Spec; 2d, Mrs H McCracken's Juno H, by Duke of Vernon—Ch Sally Brass II; 3d, Geo B Sperry's Rags, by Count Dick—Drab. Open Dogs, under 55 pounds: 1st, F B Adam's Doc, by Donald—Spec. Open bitches, under 50 pounds: 1st, N E White's Blanche, by Bismark—Beulah; 2d, John Newbauer's Rossie N, by Pat P—Bella T; 3d, J F Heenan's Beleina H by Pat P—Bella T.

Novice dogs—Any weight: 1st, D LeRoy Crane's Miller, by Frank—Nellie; 2d, Kimball & Upson's Don, by Donald—Lady Spec; 3d, Wm Hook's John, by Trick—Preny; V H C, R C Irvine's Leo, by Trick—Dede. Novice bitches—Any weight: 1st, Geo Neale's Queen, by Donald—Lady Spec. Dog puppies: Equal, 2d, D W Pierson's California, by John—Queen and Geo Neale's Frix, by John—Queen. Bitch puppies: 1st, Geo B Sperry's Gum, by Uhlman's Jim—Rags.

English setters—Challenge class: 1st, S F Hughes Silverplate. Open dogs: 1st, G W Tibbitts Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee. Open bitches: 1st, P M Wand's Flora W.

Irish setters—Open dogs: 1st, A B Trumans, Mike T II, by Mike T—Lady Elcho; 2d, Mrs J H Lindsley's Seminole III, by Barrymore—Rose; 3d, Mrs L M Woods Paddy; V H C, G P Ladd's Rover L, by Morris—Dinah. Open bitches: 1st, A B Trumans Lightning Maid by Ch Dick Swiveler—Lightning.

Novice dogs—1st, G S Ladds Rover L, by Morris—Dinah B.

Novice bitches—1st, A L Knowles' Trix by Victor—Frances C.

Bitch puppies—1st, J K Brown's Dixie Queen by Finglas Jr—Del Paso Maid.

Gordon setters—Open dogs: 1st, H Longer's Sport II, by Sport—Nellie. Open bitches: 1st, C M Owens Beauty Owens by Bruce—Tootsy.

Field Spaniels (black) Open dogs: 1st, M J Fowler's Fowler; 2d, C Leonard's Tom Sawyer, by Woodland Duke—Bessie Trotwood. Other than black open dogs: 1st, F C Gifford's Rex G., by Brownie—Daisy.

Cocker Spaniels (black)—Challenge dogs: 1st, Pastime Cocker Kennel's Viscount by Ch. Pickpania—Tootsie. Open

dogs: 1st, Oakland Cocker Kennel's Black Tighe, by Ch Obo II., Little Nell; 2d, F E Adam's Hi by Woodland Duke—Lady Vevie. Open bitches: 1st, J A Adam's Flossie by Tommy—Daisy; 2d, C E Bauer's Topsy. Dog puppies, 1st, C E Bauer's Nero by Rio E—Topsy.

Cocker Spaniels (other than black)—Open dogs: 1st, John E Doak's Royal Dandy by Bronta—Bessie E; 2d, I. D. Holden's Knight of Los Angeles by Royal Dandy—Bessie T.

Open bitches: 1st, Pastime Cocker Kennel's Raillette by Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington, 2d, C M Selfridge's Reah S. by Bronta—Black Nellie; 3d, W H Young's Nettie W by Miss K—Jessie V.

Novice dogs: 1st, I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles. Bitch puppies: C Leonard's Meggles.

Irish Water Spaniels—Challenge bitches: 1st, W H Willirm's Nora W by King Marsh—Nora P. Open dogs: 1st, Robert Taylor's Irish Duke by Pat—Bridget O'Donoghue. Open bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Belle Marsh by Handy Andy—Nora W.

Collies—Open dogs: 1st, O J Albee's Alto Clifton, by Dan B—Roslyn Constance; 2d, Mrs J B Martin's Robin Hood II, by Laddie L—Fanny of Nesseldown; 3d, O J Albee's Major Welton, by Wellesbourne Charlie—Roslyn Constance; V H C, O J Albee's Roslyn Rover, by Max—Roslyn Constance. Open bitches—1st, O J Albee's Baby Due, by Maney Trefoil—Smoky; 2d, N S Stewart's Iris, by General Stark—Sunshine; 3d, O J Albee's Dundee Flossie, by Banker—Maggie R.; V H C, O J Albee's Roslyn Constance, by Ch Christopher—Wellesbourne Lady.

Beagles—Open dogs: 1st, John E Doak's Roy F, by Ch Royal Kreuger—Hornell Ruby. Open bitches: Same owner's Lena B., same breeding.

Bull dogs—Open dogs: 1st, Thos Knowles' Conqueror, by Smart's Punch—Goldmine.

Bull Terriers—Open dogs: 1st, J S Sparrows' Harper Whiskey, by Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper; 2d withheld; 3d, George Vice's Jim Blaine—Reggy Napoleon.

Fox Terriers—Challenge bitches: 1st, J B Martin's Golden Jewel, by Blemton Reefer—Ch Blemton Brilliant. Open dogs: 1st, J B Martin's Warren Sage, by Ch Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty; 2d, T S Casey's Berwyck Cavalier, by Stardens King—Moonshine. Novice dogs, 1st, W. Halley's Our Joe, by Joe—Chloe. Novice bitches: 1st, Harry Stockbridge's Trixy.

Spitz—Open dogs: 1st, John O'Neil's Kid Glove.

Pugs—Open bitches: Mrs S B Huskins' Judy H, by Tasso—Dottie.

Irish Terriers—Open dogs: 1st, John E Doak's Doctor K, by Ch Crib—Limerick Lass. Open bitches: 1st, John E Doak's Josie McMahon, by Ch Crib—Limerick Lass.

Scotch Terriers—Open dogs: 2d, J J Nagle's Sport; (1st withheld).

Poodles—Open dogs: J. Cunha's Toto.

French Griffons—Open dogs: 1st, G B Sperry's Shot. Open bitches: Same owner's Shell.

KENNEL PRIZES.

Best Kennel—O J Albee, Lawrence, Cal.
Second Best Kennel—W L Prather, Jr.
Third Best Kennel—John E Doak, Stockton.

INDIVIDUAL SPECIALS.

Best Dog by a Member of the Stockton Kennel Club—J E Doak's cocker, Royal Dandy.

Best Mastiff—Alexander Harbison's Jennie.

Best Rough-Coated St. Bernard—Thomas Browne's Grand Master.

Best Great Danes—Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R.

Best Bloodhound—Mt. Shasta Kennel's Buckshot II

Best Setter Dog—G W Tibbets' Charm.

Best English Setter—H T Payne's champion Countess Noble.

Best Pointer—J H Kiefer's Baldy.

Best Irish Setter—A B Truman's Mike T H.

Best Black Cocker Spaniel—Pastime Kennel's champion Woodland Duke.

Best Collie Dog—O J Albee's Alto Clifton.

Best Fox Terrier—J B Martin's Golden Jewel.

Best Foxhound—W L Prather's Sport.

Best Greyhound—P Sheehan's Eva S.

Best Newfoundland—C V Salex's Carlo.

Best Bull Terrier—J I Sparrow's Harper Whisky.

Best Field Spaniel—M J Church's Fowler.

Best Gordon—Henry Longers' Sport II.

Best Chesapeake Bay—George Ellis' County.

Best Beagle—J E Doak's Roy F.

Best Irish Water Spaniel—W H Williams' Nora W.

Best Irish Terrier—J E Doak's Doctor K.

Best Bulldog—Thomas Knowles' Conqueror.

Best Pug—Mrs S B Huskins' Judy H.

Best Spitz—John O'Neil's Kid Glove.

Best Poodle—J Cunha's Toto.

Best Griffon—G B Sperry's Shot.

Best Brood Bitch With Three or More of Her Progeny—O J Albee's collie Roslyn Constance.

Best Pointer Among Sacramento Entries—George Neale's Queen.

Best Sacramento St. Bernard—J D Tate's The Cid.

Best Dog or Bitch Owned in Sacramento—P W Sheehan's greyhound Eva S.

Best Great Dane owned in Sacramento—W E Lovdal's Ulma II.

Best Dog entered by a Secramento Lady—Mrs L M Wood's Irish setter Paddy.

Best St. Bernard entered by a Sacramento Lady—Miss M Ebner's St. Elmo.

To John K Brown's Irish setter Dixie Queen, J D Tate's St. Bernard The Cid, P W Sheenan's Greyhound Eva S, William Halley's fox terrier Our Joe, George Neale's pointer Queen and F B Adams' cocker Hi, a year's subscription to the Poultry Tribune, also to the Field Sports.

To Thomas H Brown's St Bernard Grand Master and P W Sheehan's Eva S., a year's subscription to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

A large number of minor special prizes—pocket knives, bottles of whisky, wine, etc., were awarded to winners of first regular prizes in the various classes.

The Boston Show.

The corrected list of judges for the thirteenth annual dog show of the New England Kennel Club are as follows:

Mr. Charles H. Mason, of New York: Bloodhounds, mastiffs, St. Bernards, Great Danes, beagles, Bull dogs, bull terriers, poodles, Scottish terriers, skye terriers, whippets and miscellaneous class.

Mr. James Mortimer, of New York: Boston terriers, collies, old English sheep dogs, deerhounds, wolfhounds, Newfoundlands, Irish terriers, Dachshunde, bassets, French bull dogs, Bedlington terriers and dandie dinmont terriers.

Mr. John Davidson, of Monroe, Mich.: Pointers, setters, greyhounds and Chespeake bay dogs

Mr. German Hopkins, of New York: Fox terriers, black and tan terriers and foxhounds.

Mr. E M. Oldham, of New York: Spaniels.

Mr. T. Farrar Rackham, of New York: All toys and pugs.

Wm. Graham.

"The Irish Embassador," as Mr. William Graham, of Belfast, generally known as "Billy" of that ilk, to the English and American "fancy," deserves a separate paragraph. Mr. Graham is known to most of our readers, through reputation, and some of our old fanciers will remember him personally, for he has had, especially in the early years of our bench shows, no little influence upon some of our now popular breeds through the dogs he has sold to Americans. He sent over some of our earlier cockers and dogs of other breeds. He brought a team over to one of the very earliest W K C shows and some years afterwards, about 1889, we believe, came out to California to judge the San Francisco show. His great forte has always been the Irish terrier, and several dogs have been imported to this country either from his kennels or through commissions sent to him. His integrity is as well known as his wit. He has bred and exhibited some of the leading Irish terriers—Champion Erin was his, and he has started in the breed many of the leading kennels of to day. Naturally he is one of, if not the greatest authorities on the "dare devil." Several good stories are told of his Irish wit and repartee. Before cropping was abolished Billy was once asked what sort of ears a certain bitch had before she was cropped. "Natural ears," was his ready reply. When an Irish terrier, Poor Pat, came out at Strabane show, fanciers were very anxious to have Billy's opinion of the dog, but he was quite as anxious not to give it. It should be stated that Poor Pat had won first and Billy second. His reply was, "Shure, I consither him a d—d nuisance, he's done me oot ov a fust prize." At another show Billy won with a rather moderate dog, whereupon a friend came up and said to him, "Billy, that's not up to your form, quite, is he? Do you think he should have won? "Shure he's betther than those that are worse," was the smart reply of the witty Irishman. In conversation with a friend to whom he had sold an Irish terrier, he took occasion to ask how the dog was going on. His friend replied, "Oh, very well; he's looking first rate, and he's for sale." "Quite so," says Billy, "he was for sale when Oih had 'im!"—Am. Stock-Keeper

The St. Bernard Club in Favor of the Olympic Club Giving a Bench Show.

The St Bernard Club met last Wednesday evening in the office of the "Breeder and Sportsman." Present: Thos H Browne, President, Messrs. McCracken, Travis, Cutten, Stutz, Bushnell, White, Greenbaum and Mudgett. After transacting routine business Mr. Bushnell reported that as a member of a committee appointed by the Pacific Kennel Club to procure the views of the officers of the Olympic Gun Club relative to the holding of a bench show this year in this city he had seen the president of the Olympic Gun Club and some of its officers, and they were only too pleased to give an exhibition under the club's auspices, provided the Pacific Kennel Club concluded not to hold a show.

Mr. Bushnell spoke strongly in favor of the Olympic Gun Club giving a show, it being now in a position to handle such a difficult undertaking with success.

After some discussion the representatives of the St Bernard Club, who were present, acquiesced in the views advanced by Mr. Bushnell, and Mr McCracken introduced the following resolution, which met with general approval:

Resolved, That the St. Bernard Club of California, which is the strongest specialty club on the coast, strongly indorses the suggestion that the Pacific Kennel Club turn over the funds in its treasury and consolidate with the Olympic Gun Club, to which association we of the St. Bernard Club promise our most hearty and undivided support.

A committee composed of Messrs. Browne and McCracken was appointed to confer with the directors of the Olympic Gun Club at a meeting which will be held next Wednesday evening at 1309 Van Ness avenue.

The club suggested the name of James Mortimer as the gentleman whom it would favor for judge of the proposed bench show—that is, if the exhibition should be under the auspices of the Olympic Gun Club. The following members were dropped for non-payment of dues: J. G, Barker, W. F. Worthington and Miss Hesthal. The club has 24 active members in good financial standing.

The Field Trials.

The fourteenth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will commence at Bakersfield on Monday morning next. Messrs. William Dormer of San Francisco, Judge C. N. Post of Sacramento, and D. M. Pyle of Bakersfield will officiate as judges.

The Derby entry is the largest in years and the quality of the All-Age entries is sufficient guarantee of a very successful trial. Birds are reported plentiful and the attendance promises to be unusually large.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The San Jose show will be held on March 31st, April 1, 2, and 3.

The judges for the Pacific Coast Field Trials will be Wm Dormer, C N Post and D M Pyle.

J Otis Fellows has been engaged to Judge the San Jose, Stockton and Los Angeles shows in April.

T H Browne sold Victor Watch the well known smooth coated St Bernard to W D Knight of Sacramento, at the Sacramento show.

Chas R Harker received from the East last week the well known St. Bernard bitch Alta Berna, one of the best St. Bernards in the United States.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column ree of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

J. J. Trainor's R C St Bernard bitch, Bohemian Girl (Ch Beauchamp—Florida), to Thos H Browne's Victor Watch (Ch Watch—Sunrise), Jan 11, 1897.

SALES.

Thos H Browne, San Francisco, has sold the S C St Bernard, Victor Watch (Ch Watch—Sunrise), to W D Knight of Sacramento.

WHELPS.

J H Walkington's Cocker "Queen Raby" (Nip K—Queen Bess), whelped on 11th, 5—3, (3 since dead) by Mr. C J Martin's Captain Hunter (Ch Cherry Boy—Woodland Sally).

THE GUN.

Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.

May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Lincoln Gun Club.

At a meeting of the Lincoln Gun Club held last Friday evening it was decided to hold two shoots per month during the coming season. On the first Sunday there will be a 100 bird shoot in the morning for a Coast Record medal; entrance price of birds. In the afternoon there will be a 25 bird match, $1.25 entrance, for $100 in cash and $100 in prizes.

On the third Sunday there will be a club shoot in the morning, for $150, 5 classes, and an open to all shoot in the afternoon at 25 birds for $1. A portion of the purse will be held over at each shoot and at the final shoot this purse will be shot for by three classes.

The Lincolns will hold an open to all tournament on Feb. 28th at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. There will be added money in most of the events.

Remington Arms Co.'s New Store.

"The largest and finest store of its kind in California," this is the universal opinion of those who happen to call at 425 Market street, corner of First, which the Remington Arms Company has fitted up. The entrance is wide, ceilings high, and all along on the First street side are windows, through which plenty of light streams in to brighten the offices which are arranged along that side of the building.

There is a consolidation of four interests here which will bring plenty of trade, viz.: The Remington Arms Company, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the Colts Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company and the Remington Bicycle Co., all under the management of the capable gentlemen, Wm A Seaver, I R D Grubb and Wm H Seaver. The fame of the Remington manufacturer is world wide. There is not a land under the sun where the goods made by this Arms Company are not in demand. The finest materials are used in their construction, the best and most skillful workmen are employed on the costly machinery in use in this factory, and every article is thoroughly tested before being shipped. A cordial invitation is extended all to visit this store and see the splendid display there.

A Shooter's Right to Gather His Bird.

At the Fulford-Elliott match, shot at Dexter Park, L. I., on December 31st, the following little incident occurred, says Forest and Stream:

In the 17th round Fulford drew an incomer from No. 1 trap. He slobbered it with both barrels, the bird coming in toward him, flying low over the ground. Fulford laid down his gun and ran to catch it. Elliott called out: "You can't do that, Ed." Whether the remark stopped Fulford or not, we were unable to judge, our position in the scoring box being such that we could not see him, although we could hear what was said. The bird fell just over the dead line—out of bounds.

A short discussion on the merits of the case took place. It came to light that the shooters had agreed to have the trappers do the retrieving, but reserved the right to retrieve their own birds if they so wished.

The match was shot under A. S. A. rules, which state (Rule 9): "A bird to be scored dead must be gathered within bounds * * * by a dog or shooter, or person appointed by the shooter for that purpose. No extraneous means shall be used, and no other persons shall be allowed to assist in gathering."

We did not hear the referee say anything as to what would have been his decision had Fulford retrieved the bird in bounds; we do not know whether such a question was put to him. It was put to us, not once, but many times, showing that there is considerable doubt upon that point, even among shooters. It may not be amiss, therefore, to state what our interpretation of the rule would be under similar circumstances, promising also not to get mad if we are jumped upon for such a decision:

It would be a dead bird.

We argue this way: Fulford by his action of laying down his gun and running to catch the bird, which was flying almost toward him, was sufficient proof that he had elected to

gather his own bird, as he had a right to do under the rules. The rule says: "* * * or shooter * * *". He laid down his gun out of deference to that phrase, "No extraneous means shall be used." Billy Mills did not go to his assistence and "no other person" tried to assist him in gathering the bird.

In connection with this little discussion, the following amusing incident will not be out of place: A match was being shot and Louis Schortemier was refereeing. He was standing well within bounds at the time. A man at the score fired at a bird and hit it; the pigeon was an incomer, and kept straight on, finally alighting on Schorty's hat (Schorty stands about six feet and one inch or two inches in his stockings!). The shooter asked him to retrieve the bird, thus "appointing him for that purpose." Schorty retrieved it in good style, and gave it as a dead bird. And why shouldn't he do so? A. S. A. rules don't say anything about a referee not being allowed to retrieve birds when so appointed; they also say nothing about a birds perching, whether on the fence or on something higher than the fence (like Shorty), but within the boundary. The case was a peculiar one, but the bird's actions were rather irregular.

[Since writing the above we have had a talk with the referee, Mr. Ed Taylor, on the subject. We asked him what would have been his decision had Fulford retrieved the bird within bounds. Mr. Taylor said promply: "A dead bird, of course." We then asked whether Fulford had stopped when Elliott called out to him, as related above; he replied that Fulford was undoubtedly stopped by the remark. In reply to our next question Mr. Taylor stated that had Fulford applied for a balk under Rule 23, ("If a contestant be balked or interfered with, * * * the referee shall allow him another bird"), he would most certainly have allowed the claim.]

Hunting Without Rod or Gun.

To go on a wild goose hunt without a gun would seem a very singular proceeding anywhere, except in the Falkland Islands; but here such a weapon was not necessary, as the young men and boys used an equally effective projectile called the bird bolas, which is made of the knuckle-bones of cattle. That employed in the capture of wild horses is made of three stone balls, connected by sinews four or five feet in length. A similar bolas is found among the Eskimos, the balls being of ivory carved from the tusk of a walrus. A young goose hunter crawled slowly along between the tussocks, occasionally raising upon his hands and knees to glance cautiously at the big white geese which floated on the lake. There were at least fifty, some standing on a little spit that reached out into the lake, and against which, being of black bog, the white forms of the geese stood out in striking relief, while others were swimming idly about or plunging their wedge-shaped heads into the dark waters in search of the succulent roots and fibres which constitute their food.

It was difficult work stalking game in this way, as the nearer the bolas-thrower approached the lake the softer the ground became. Step by step he crawled, crouching low, until, peering through the tussock grass, he found himself within 150 feet of the flock. Between him and the game was a large cluster of grass weeds, which he finally reached. The little island was found to be exactly suited for his purpose, the grass being six or seven feet high in the centre, while from it, in the direction of the unsuspecting geese, the land extended for twenty or thirty feet, almost devoid of vegetation. Wringing the black, wood-stained water from his clothes, the hunter arranged his bolas, taking the small ball in his right hand and swinging the others over his left arm all ready to throw, then plunged carefully into the grass. Slowly he worked his way until he could see the geese through the green and yellow screen, barely 100 feet away; then dashed from his cover and ran down the little island shore at full speed, and before the astonished geese could recover he was almost among them. They scurried off in every direction, some flapping furiously over the water in vain efforts to rise; others circling laboriously into the air.

To the latter the young hunter devoted himself, and now stood leisurely swinging the two balls around his head, with a slight upward angle. Faster they flew, until they finally disappeared from sight; and then, the air being filled with geese he released the ball in his hand, and the remarkable weapon with these three balls widely stretched in opposite directions, yet whirling violently round, went whistling into the air. Up it went, and with almost human intelligence seemed to glide in among the birds and wind about them like the coils of a snake. One bird was stunned by a bow from the ball, while two others, completely entangled in the cords, came fluttering down into the water, where they were easily secured, a little later being fastened to the horse and on their way to the home of the herders, miles out on the moorland. The bolas is the natural weapon of the Spanish South Americans, who are remarkably proficient and skillful with it. They use it on the continent in taking the ostrich, following this swift bird on horseback, whirling the three or four balls in the air with very long cords, and sending them so swiftly that they rarely miss, whirling tight around the legs of the bird and bringing it down. On the Falkland Island the bone bolas is exclusively used by the young Scotch breeders, particularly by boys, who in the chase of ducks and geese are very expert.—Londan Rod and Gun.

The Tale of a Duck.

L. F. Puter, Esq., who in sporting circles is an authority on the canvas-back species of duck, had quite an adventure Sunday in pursuit of what he took to be one of choice wild fowl.

It was on the game preserves of the Sporting Club that his legal eye caught a "brief" glimpse of a supposed canvas-back, and he immediately "levied execution on the flitting fowl. The defendant, or rather the duck, confessed judgment instanter before the logic ef the Blackstonian barrels and fell to earth, but some distance away. A slough intervened between the sportsman and his quarry, but not so balked in the possession of this, his first real canvas-back, the mighty hunter shed his pedal coverings and nether garments and started to wade the stream. It proved too deep, however, so returning he doffed the remainder of his attire and swam across, Reaching the other side he pulled his feet out of the creamy mud, and while the blushing mud hens hid their face in the tender marsh grass he strode majestically across the marsh, only to encounter another slough. This too he was forced to swim, when once again he took up the line of march, with the specks of blue mud on his body, looking like tattoo marks, giving him the appearance of the wild man of Borneo.

On he went only to find another slough separating him from his prize, but he was too ardent a sportsman and too good a lawyer to "demur" at this stage of the proceedings, so in he plunged and reaching the other bank once more resumed his quest. Al the sight of the fourth slough, however, he was beginning to feel a little bit hydrophobic, until he saw that he had at last reached the goal, for there, on the bosom of the muddy waters, floating upward with the tide like Elaine, in all the calm beauty of death lay a poor little half grown spoon-bill' And Lawrence wept.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Olympic Gun Club has commenced work on the new shooting grounds near Ingleside.

Wm. Bliss and "Coon" Bliss bagged 7 dozen and 9 quail back of Mission Peak last Sunday.

Geo. Work and J. P, Knapp shot a match at the Westminster Kennel Club grounds on December 30th. Each scored 87 out of 100 birds.

Captain Chittenden states that some of the soldiers from the Benicia barracks are the only ones who now give any trouble to the gamekeepers.

Ducks were very plentiful at Alvarado, Mt. Eden and the Bridges last Sunday. Frank Hofleng and "Bill Nye" killed 47 birds at Alvarado Sunday.

J. A. R. Elliott defeated E. D. Fulford in a 100 bird match for $100 a side and the championship cup on the last of the old year at Dexter Park. The score was 94 to 90 and Elliott retains the cup.

Among our new advertisements this week will be noticed that of the Hazard Powder Co. The Hazard Blue Ribbon is too well known to need special mention. It is clean, quick and strong and very popular among both trap and game shooters.

United States District Attorney Foote has received instructions from Washington to investigate the charges brought by the Sportsman's Protective Association that certain parties had placed obstructions in the Davis slough, Suisun marsh, thereby interfering with navigation.

Crittenden Robinson has not been idle across the water. He recently shot a 100 bird match with Orchardson the well-known Englishman. The latter winning with a score of 85 to 82. The return match was shot at Monte Carlo, on Jan. 7th, Robinson winning with the score of 92 to 89.

On Sunday evening a party of hunters, among whom were Alex Bowden and Frank Gray of San Francisco, Ed Plant, the well known goose-caller of Rio Vista, S. Lent, the crack marksman of Maine Prairie, and some local sportsmen accepted the hospitality of S. M. Getchell and visited the marshes near Suisun in quest of game. They returned with their duck straps heavily laden with an odd mixture—black mallards and dead soldiers predominating.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Jan. 26—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Oil Portraits of American Fishes.

The land animals, insects and flowers of America have been generally studied by specialists and painted from life ever since the days of Audubon, whose arduous field work and portraiture in colors of our native birds have made the publication of his great work on ornithology an epoch in the literature of the Natural History of North America. But the fish fauna of our waters have been neglected in respect to their portraiture in colors, although our knowledge of fish life has made rapid progress through the work of the United States Fish Commission, appointed in 1870, and the efforts of a number of State Commissions, since that year, but no systemized collection of our native fishes in their life coloration has ever been made until Mr Wm C Harris, Editor of The American Angler, New York, undertook the difficult work of painting them from life at the moment they were taken alive from the water. In this great task he has been engaged for nearly 15 years, and has just returned, with his artist from an extended tour of over five months on the Pacific Slope, where he obtained portraits from life of the salmons of Puget Sound, those of the mountains of Idaho; the salt-water fishes of the California coast, and the trouts of the Sierra Nevadas, including the much-talked-about golden trout of the Mount Whitney waters. This recent tour for fish-painting purposes completed the series of portraits of the typical fishes of American waters, that being the number which Mr Harris proposed to paint. These portraits are now on free exhibition at 29-33 West 42d street, New York City.

Fishing for Seabirds.

The New England method of bird fishing is very interesting. Two men go out in a boat and throw pieces of cod liver on the water. These at once attract the stormy petrels which are very numerous along the Atlantic coast, says the London Rod and Gun. They gather in flocks around the floating food and tear it to pieces. They are soon perceived by their larger relatives, who infer that there must be food to be got and so come flocking to the scene. One of the men in the boat stays forward and the other aft. Each man is provided with a line twenty-five or thirty feet long, at the end of which is a little hook of the variety ordinarily used in mackerel fishing. A piece of cod liver large enough to cover and float the hook is used for bait. The feathered victims are only too anxious to become the prey of the fishermen, and they fight fiercely among themselves in their eagerness to get large pieces of liver. These pieces they swallow at one gulp, the most voracious bird of all being the hagdon. Of all bird fishing, however, fishing for albatross is the most exciting. To catch one of these powerful birds is the height of joy for the avian angler. Albatrosses can be most easily caught in stormy weather, because that sort of weather keeps them from getting their regular supply of food, and hunger overcomes the timidity that is so natural to them. In this sort of fishing the angler uses fat pork for bait. The birds are fished for with a long line. The fisherman baits his hook and pays out the line with sufficient celerity to keep the hook stationary on the water. Soon, however, the progress of the boat brings the cork to an end and the pork moves away as the albatross is about to take it. Then the huge bird will sit on the water and watch the boat for minutes at a time, finally rising and following it. In a few minutes it catches up with it again, and, presto! the pork disappears. In a moment the bird finds it has been hooked. Then it sits upright upon the water and beats its wings at a terrific rate.

Steelhead fishieg on the Russian River should be very good now. Judge Evans, John Butler, H Cracknell, John Gallagher, Al Wilson, W R McFarland, Dr P M Cox, McLachlan, Bennett and Cross were at Duncans Mills the first of the week. Cracknell and Wilson each caught four pounders. McFarland an eight pounder, and all hands hooked and lost big fish and caught many small ones. The water is clear and in good condition for spoon fishing.

At the regular meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club on Tuesday evening last a committe on handicap was appointed, consisting of H Smyth, C G Young and Jos Turner, Prof Gilbert will address the club at the next meeting.

The Horse's Feet.

From the birth to the death of the horse, says a Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the hoof requires attention, if it is to be kept in a healthy condition. It is before the hoof is shod that the feet are generally neglected, and the animals suffer accordingly, because they are young and immature, and the bones and other tissues are soft and could be easily distorted to suit the conditions under which they are kept. The feet of foals and growing horses should therefore have attention given to them, since neglect at that period often sows the seeds of continuous trouble. The hoofs should be kept clean by being "picked out" as often as possible, to prevent any dirt or hard substance being buried in the fissures of the feet. They should be examined from time to time (say every six or eight weeks), to detect any defects of shape that might be taking place. If the feet are not growing level and symmetrical, they should be rendered so by rasping away the horn which is not naturally worn down. If that is neglected, the animal will soon have the fetlock joint bending over towards the outside. On no pretence whatever should the front of the wall be interfered with, for the glazed coating of its surface protects the horn beneath; it should therefore be left untouched. It would be as well to disabuse people's minds of a very popular fallacy, viz., that wet, soft ground, and even manured yards, are the best places to keep young horses—and some would even have the frogs and soles pared thin to allow the moisture to penetrate more easily. No greater mistake is made than that, for the preservation of the hoof depends to a great extent upon the soil the animal was reared on. The best-footed horses are bred on dry soils, and that is undoubtedly the kind of ground best adapted to the healthy growth of horn. Young horses require plenty of exercise, and unless they are allowed it, the growth of the horn, etc., is sure to be defective. Then the question arises, When ought a horse to be shod? The answer is when the work required of the animal wears the horn away faster than it is formed or grown, or, in other words, so long as the horn of the foot can stand the wear required, it will not need protecting (shoeing). Moreover, if the young horses are not shod so early, they will not be worked so hard, and fewer would be ruined in their youth, as is too often the case at the present time.

Winning English Owners in 1896.

A very successful season in 1895 brought Mr. L. de Rothschild to the head of the list of winning owners at its close, and the remarkably good fortune attending the Palace House stable for the greater part of that just terminated put it beyond doubt at a comparatively early date that he would again occupy the position in 1896. Credited to him on the present occasion is the substantial sum of £46,766,2s., more than double the amount earned the previous year, and towards it St. Frusquin has contributed the large proportion of £23,348. Thanks mainly to the prowess of Persimmon, whose Derby victory will be memorable in the annals of the Turf, the Prince of Wales comes out second in order with £26,819, the largest sum that has stood to the name of his Royal Highness since he honored the national sport with national sport with his patronge. The Duke of Westminster has not for years secured so big a total as the £23,016 that brings him into third place, and his chief winners have been Labrador and Shaddock, who made some atonement for the failure of Regret, of whom such great things were expected, but who has only won the comparatlvely small sum of, in round figures, £3,000. Lord Rosebery stands fourth in order with £20,995 10s., the chief factors in the total being the two-year-olds, Velasquez and Chelandry, while Lord Derby—the success of whose colors in the Oaks and other important races has been a gratifying feature of the season—is fifth with £12,843 10s. The only other owner whose winnings run into a five-figured total, is M. R. Lebaudy, and this result has been achieved by the aid of twenty horses, of whom Prince Simon, Count Schomberg, Perscat and Bach have done the best service.—London Sportsman.

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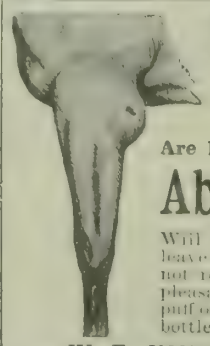
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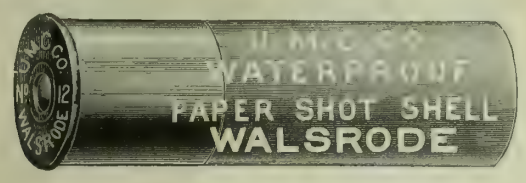
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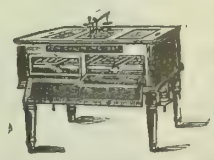
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The Agricultural Fairs.

A convention of representatives of the District Agricultural Associations and horsemen in California was held in the rooms of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders, San Francisco, Friday evening, January 15th. The convention was called at the request of a number of those interested in the District Fairs.

The convention was called to order by D. E. Knight, of Marysville, and E. P. Heald elected chairman, and F. W. Kelley secretary. Communications were read from a number of the District Agricultural Associations and from the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, endorsing the purpose of the meeting.

The following districts were represented: Santa Clara Valley, F. W. Covey and E. Topham; Yuba County, D. E. Knight; Willows and Glenn County, W. H. Kelley; Sonoma and Marin Counties, R. S. Brown of Petaluma; Vallejo Thos. Smith; Napa, F. W. Loeber; Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties, L. A. Richards; Contra Costa County, John F. Boyd; Alameda County, Jay Beach, J. M. Nelson and P. J. Williams; San Francisco, J. A. McKerron, E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, Samuel Gamble, Wm. G. Layng, L E. Clawson, Peter Brandow and H. E. Wise.

Mr. Loeber spoke in favor of appointing a committee to represent the convention, to go to Sacramento without delay and take immediate action towards securing the restoration of the State appropriations to the District Agricultural Associations; urging that the committee should correspond with the officers of the District Associations and find out their ideas in regard to the number and amount of appropriations to be asked for. Said committee to have the authority to frame such a bill as they deemed would be most satisfactory to the associations and at the same time be likely to succeed in the Legislature and receive the Governor's signature.

Mr. L. A. Richards favored Mr. Loeber's proposition and gave it as his opinion that a bill to be successful must cut off a number of the former appropriations.

Mr. Topham thought that not more than one-half of the appropriations would be granted, and considered that it would not be wise to ask for more.

Mr. Covey said that he believed that every district should be taken into consideration and every association owning or controlling fair grounds with suitable buildings for agricultural exhibits should be entitled to and receive State aid in proportion to the population of its district and the importance of its fair, which can easily be determined by the statistical reports. He informed the convention that a bill had been presented to the Legislature appropriating $1,500 to each district regardless of its importance. He was strongly opposed to the passage of such a bill as it would deprive the State Agricultural Association of its usual appropriation, which would not leave it sufficient revenue to conduct its fair and exhibit on the scale it has heretofore.

Mr. Loeber stated that among a great many the opinion prevailed that a large percentage of the district appropriations had been used for horse-racing given in connection with the fair. This he claimed is a mistaken idea as he believed the money had been legitimately expended for premiums, etc., as provided for by law. He said no money appropriated by the State did more general good than these appropriations as they served to encourage agriculture in all its branches by giving premiums for competitive exhibits and that the money so given is distributed among the farmers and tax-payers.

Mr. Topham said he thought that the committee would be handicapped by not having authority from more of the District Associations, and suggested that they be asked to forward petitions to the committee, giving it authority to represent them.

A motion was then made that the chair appoint a committee as proposed, and the following gentlemen were appointed to constitute said committee: F. W. Loeber, Napa; L. A. Richards, Stanislaus, and E. Topham of Santa Clara County.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to notify the president and secretary of each District Agricultural Association that they and the members of their Board of Directors were appointed a special committee by the convention to do all in their power with the representatives from their districts in the Legislature to have the appropriations restored.

On motion it was voted that it was the sense of the convention that each District Agricultural Association be asked to contribute ten dollars towards defraying the traveling and hotel expenses incurred by the committee in the discharge of its duties.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to forward a notice that a resolution had been adopted at this convention to the effect that it is the sense of the convention that the managers of the Jockey Clubs be requested to discontinue their race meetings during the season that the District Fairs are in progress, believing that to do so would be no hardship for them and that it would encourage racing and increase the attendance at the District Fairs.

No other business being presented the convention adjourned without date.

The gentlemen appointed on the committee to proceed to Sacramento stated that they would give their time and their best efforts toward accomplishing the object for which the committee was appointed, and that they would stay in Sacramento as long as they felt they were needed. It remains for the district associations to take an active part in assisting them and to respond to the request for contributions to carry on the work.

Annual Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

A postponed annual meeting of the Breeders Association was held Saturday morning, January 16th. The meeting was postponed from December 7th, as there was not a sufficient number of members present at that time for a quorum it requiring the presence of twenty members to do business.

At the postponed meeting a quorum was present, many members being in attendance from outside the city who were present the night before to attend the convention of the horsemen and representatives of the District Agricultural Associations.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President F. W. Loeber, and the report of the Secretary and Treasurer read and approved. The Secretary's report shows that the Association distributed among the horsemen at its meeting last summer, $10,719 in purses and stakes. The Treasurer's report showed that the balance on hand at the end of the season was $3,986.94.

President Heald, who had been called away, returned and took the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the election of six directors. The following gentlemen received a majority of the votes and were declared elected: John F. Boyd, A. H. Cohen, F. W. Loeber, J. C. Kirkpatrick, T. J. Crowley and Harry J. Agnew.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Simpson, and on motion of Mr. Williams it was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter book betting will not be permitted at the race meetings of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, and that mutuels and French pool privileges be the only system sanctioned by the Association.

A resolution was also presented by Mr. Simpson and adopted as follows: *Resolved*, That the Horse Show of San Francisco should meet with the hearty support of this Association inasmuch as that Society is doing a great deal to advance the interests of light harness horses and will do a great deal more if awarded the support of the breeders and owners of that class of horses throughout the Coast.

Mr. Simpson stated that even such features of the Horse Show as had awakened adverse criticism are beneficial to horse owners in various ways, and furthermore, that the benefits to the breeders in general will so outweigh the features that some consider reprehensible, that the Horse Show should be maintained and encouraged by all who are interested in the advancement and success of the horse industry.

On motion, the Board of Directors of the Association were requested not to collect annual dues for 1897 for members joining the Association during that year.

The Directors' meeting of the Association was held in the afternoon, there being present E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, Joseph Cairn Simpson, R. S. Brown, F. W. Loeber, D. E. Knight, F. W. Covey, John F. Boyd and John C. Kirkpatrick.

The Directors' meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, E. P. Heald; First Vice-President, F. W. Loeber; Second Vice-President, D. E. Knight; Treasurer, N. T. Smith; Secretary, F. W. Kelley.

On motion the President appointed the following committies for 1897: Executive Committe, John F. Boyd, Charles A. Hug and John C. Kirkpatrick. Speed Committee: F. W. Knight, R. S. Brown and T. J. Crowley.

The Speed Committee was instructed to commence its labors with as little delay as possible and to arrange a series of stakes and purses for this year, which will be duly advertised.

THERE are about two hundred two-year-olds at the Kentucky Association track, Lexington, Ky. Among the leading trainers at the track are Byron McClelland, James Murphy, Bradley Brothers, John E. Madden, Gus Straus, John Rodegap, John Clay and others. One of the most promising youngsters at the track is the bay two-year-old colt by Tea Tray, dam Kalula (dam of Charity, etc.), by Glenelg. He is owned jointly by Policeman Dennis Hayes and Contractor Corbin. He is already well broken and has shown some fast work. The bay two-year old colt Falsetto —Rabelais, property of James Savage, is another good one. Being a full brother to Pete Kitchen, one of the best youngsters in the West this fall, great things are expected of him. James O'Neill has lost by death his good three-year-old bay mare Mary.

BYRON MCCLELLAND says that Prince Lief is wintering nicely and will develop in into a great horse for handicaps next year. He expects the colt to class with such handicap horses as Halma, Ben Brush, Clifford, Buck Massie, Handspring, Semper Ego, Loki and other good ones of the all-aged division, McClelland will race in the East next season, but he has made quite a number of entries in Western stake events, and expects to fill every engagement. He is having bad luck with that great colt Maceo, and it is probable that the youngster will never be fit to race until next year.

FLACON, who ran second in the two-year-old on Saturday, is a half brother to Floretta V., one of August Belmont's good stake mares.

OAKLAND RACES.

Superb Racing at the New Track Across the Bay—All the Events Carefully Described.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

The racing of yesterday was notable for the close finishes in four of the events carded and the win of 40 to 1 shot Little Bob. A good crowd was in attendance and the racing was much enjoyed. Racina won the first by a scant head from Modestia, who came from eighth place in the homestretch, and would have won had she been able to get through earlier. Little Bob, 40 to 1 and come and get it, beat 2 to 5 shot Lovdal a head in the second, Doyle (who got a very poor ride) third, a length away. The latter had a good chance to win had Slaughter not taken him to the inner rails, a sixteenth from home when all was clear sailing in front, though there was no money on the side of the race track. Osric II beat Arrezzo a head in the third after bearing out and carrying the latter with him. Tempestuous was cut off thrice in the first half mile, but had he received a strong ride at the finish he might have won. Formal was an easy winner over Ferrier *et al.* in the fourth, and Nelson, leading all the way, won the last by a scant half-length from Road Runner, with 500 to 1 shot, Flush Ban, half a length further away.

In the first, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, Racina led from start to finish, winning by a nose from the fast-coming Modestia, who could not have lost had she gotten away on her stride. The Stock Broker came fast at the finish and got third place, one and a half lengths behind Modestia. Valdos ran second and Play Boy third until well in the homestretch. Time, 1:16¾. Racina was at 2 to 1, Modestia 7, The Stock Broker 2, Play Boy and James Porteous 8 others 15 to 200 to 1.

St. Apollo led in the second past the quarter, with Foremost second, a length away, Monita third. Foremost was in front of Apollo half a length at the half, Lovdal third, a length away. At the three-quarter pole it was Foremost first by a length, Lovdal second, a head before Monita, Doyle three lengths further away and a length before Little Bob, who was coming very fast. They bunched up some half-way down the homestretch, Little Bob coming on to a head victory from Lovdal, who beat Doyle a length. Slaughter, for some reason, took Doyle toward the inner rails a sixteenth from home, or he might have won. Time, 1:48½. Little Bob was at 30 to 1, Lovdal 2 to 5, Doyle 6 (played from 8), others 8 to 500.

A fifteen-sixteenths of a mile dash for three-year-olds came next. The start was delayed about twenty minutes, crused by the bad actions of Arrezzo and Tempestuous principally. Finally they were away to a fair start, and Osric took the lead, accompanied closely by Bernadillo past the quarter and half poles. Osric reached the homestretch first by a head, Bernardillo second, lapped by Arrezzo. Osric bore out to the outside, and Tempestuous looked a winner a sixteenth from home. Osric came with a great burst of speed, however, and won by a head from Arrezzo, which he carried out, Bernardillo a length further away, on the other side of the track, Inflammator another neck away. Time, 1:35½. Osric was at 3 to 2, Arrezzo 7 to 5, Tempestuous 30 to 1, Bernadillo 4 and Inflammator 30 to 1.

In the mile race, fourth on the programme, Cabrillo set the pace, leading Formal past the quarter by a length and past the half by two, but into the homestretch Formal was about on even terms with Cabrillo, and came on to an easy two-length victory, Cabrillo dying away and Ferrier nosing out Peter the Second for the place. Time, 1:41¾. Formal was at 7 to 5, Ferrier 7 to 5, Cabrillo 4 to 1 and Peter the Second 20 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Nelson, as usual, delayed matters at the starting point. Finally an excellent send-off was effected, and Nelson was not long in getting to the front, leading Tim Murphy two lengths at the half, Flush Ban third, about as far behind the old roan. Nelson entered the homestretch about two and one-half lengths to the good, and Tim Murphy was second, about two from Road Runner, who was coming up fast. Nelson was driven out to win by a neck from Road Runner, while Murphy stopped and Flush Ban finished up third, another one-half a length off. Time, 1:15½. Nelson was at 2 (played from 3), Road Runner 7 to 1, Flush Ban 300, Tim Murphy 3 to 5, others 100 to 500 to 1.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Five thousand the crowd at the new Emeryville track was estimated at this afternoon, and the assemblage was drawn to the course by a programme containing no less than seven races, including a match race at the mile between Buckwa and Mt. McGregor II., for $1000 a side and $500 added money and a two-year-old event, the first run of the season for the youngsters. Buckwa won the match in fine style, being close to his fast rival from the outset and drawing away from him gamely at the finish proving himself beyond peradventure the best race horse of the pair. This fact was, we understand, acknowledged by Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse, owners of the defeated Canadian-bred colt that was formerly the apple of their eyes. The first two-year-old race of the season was won by Queen Blazes, a Tennessee-bred filly by Blazes owned by Burns & Waterhouse and trained by Dan Stone. She just nosed out the pride of Will Wallace's stable, Flacon, son of Imp. Bayon d'Or and the good race mare, Flavia, while Boadicea, daughter of Silver King and Bygone, was a respectable third, just beating the much-touted St. Carlo colt, Count of Flanders. The excellent starting of Ferguson was another feature of the afternoon's sport. Preston's defeat by Installator was encompassed by Willie Martin getting out off on Preston a couple of times, going the overland route with him.

There was a delay at the post of twenty-five minutes and two recalls before a start was effected in the first, caused by the bad actions of Alvarado and Commission. Finally they were sent away to a fair send-off, Sea Spray setting the pace. He led at the quarter by a length, Alvarado second, a head before Tuxedo. Alvarado had a lead of two lengths by the time the half was reached, Sea Spray second, with McLight at his heels, a head before Tuxedo. Alvarado led by six lengths turning for home and won easily by three lengths from McLight, who beat Sea Spray half a length for the place. Hermanita was fourth, another length away. Time, 1:48½. Alvarado was at even money, McLight 5 to 1, Sea Spray 30, Hermanita 3½, others 10 to 300 to 1.

In the second, five and a half furlongs, ten came to the post. To a good start Favory showed first, then Fly and Quicksilver. The latter was first to the half by about a length and into the homestretch by two and a half, Fly second, four lengths before Montgomery. Fly passed Quicksilver a little over a sixteenth from home and won with ease by two lengths, Quicksilver, driven out, a length before Montgomery. Pat Murphy was fourth. Time, 1:07¾—the track record. Fly was at 2 to 1, Quicksilver 3½ (played from 4½), Montgomery 2½, William Pinkerton 3½, others 15 to 300.

The first two-year-old race of the season; three furlongs, came next. On Gua Nita showed first to a good start, Queen Blazes next, Flacon third. Making the turn into the homestretch it was On Gua Nita first by half a length, Flacon second, three lengths before Queen Blazes. Flacon assumed the lead half-way down the homestretch, but Queen Blazes got up in the final sixteenth and won in a hard drive by a nose from Flacon, who was three before Boadicea, who just nosed out Count of Flanders. Time, 0:36¾. Queen Blazes was at 3½ to 1, Flacon 6 to 5 (played from 7 to 5), Boadicea 8, Count of Flanders 6, others 8 to 30 to 1.

The match race for $1,000 a side, $500 added, between Mt. McGregor II. and Buckwa, attracted a great amount of attention. There were several breaks by Buckwa, and finally they were off to a good start. Mt. McGregor was driven hard to keep Buckwa from taking the rail, and led past the quarter by half a length, at the half by a neck and at the three-quarters by a scant head. Thorpe went to the bat on McGregor as they straightened away, and it was considered all over but the shouting, for Buckwa passed to the front a furlong from home and won with ease by two lengths in 1:40¼. The closing odds were: 3 to 2 Buckwa, 3 to 5 Mt. McGregor. The first half was negotiated by McGregor in 0:48¼. Both the horse and rider ("Skeets" Martin) came in for a hearty round of applause upon their return to the winners' ring.

A mile race for three-year-olds came next. Estaca led by half a length past the quarter, Alma and Rey del Tierra close together. At the half Estaca, Rey del Tierra and Alma were heads apart. Estaca led at the three-quarters by half a length, Alma second a head before Sly. Alma and Estaca stopped badly in the homestretch and Sly came on into the lead half-way down the straight. Scarf Pin was coming very fast, and getting up in the last stride, won by a scant head. Sly beat Personne three lengths. Time, 1:41¼. Scarf Pin and Rey del Tierra (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Sly 4 to 1, Personne 12, Alma 6 and Estaca 8 to 1.

A mile race came next. Off to a fair start, Installator led all the way, turning into the homestretch three lengths to the good and winning by two lengths from Preston, who got away with his head in the air and jumping stiff legged, went the overland route and was not ridden with much vigor by Willie Martin, Howard S. (who had come from the rear) third and coming fast. Time, 1:41. Installator was at 4 to 1, Preston 6 to 5, Howard S. 6, others 7 to 500.

The last race, one and a half miles, over six hurdles, brought out a field of seven. Imp. Autonomy led J. O. C. about three lengths for perhaps six furlongs, then the latter sailed to the fore, being two lengths to the good at the end of a mile, with Autonomy second, ten lengths from Broad Billow, at whose heels came Fi Fi. Autonomy and Broad Billow began dropping back nearing the homestretch and Fi Fi, coming like a shot, took second place, within striking distance of J. O. C. The last-named went to sulking after the last jump had been made, and Fi Fi, running a good and game race, won by a head on the post. J. O. C. beat imp. Autonomy twenty lengths for the place, and Broad Billow wound up fourth. The big favorite, Hello, showed no speed at any part of the race. But for sulking J. O. C. would have won off by daylight. The time was 2:49—a very good performance. Fi Fi was at 30 to 1 (60 at one time), J. O. C. 3, imp. Autonomy 4, Hello 6 to 5, others 10 to 1.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, JANURAY 18.

For a Monday the crowd was astonishingly large, but the programme presented was a good one and should have acted as a magnet on those with any sporting blood in their veins. San Marco won the first by a head from favorite Olive, the latter coming fast at the finish. Jack o' Lantern, as good as 4 to 1 in the betting, 3 to 1 at post time, won the second from the heaviest played "good thing" that has come over the pike in a long time, Basquil, in T. J. McHale's stable. Lost Girl, a filly which the bookies refuse to concede is a racer of degree, won the third by a length from Rienzi after Fortunate had acted as pacemaker to the homestretch. Rey del Bandidos beat Unity out three parts of a length in the mile and a quarter, and some one remarked that Formal (the red-hot favorite ridden by clever Willie Martin) took a look at the odds as he passed the stand and shook his head in token of his dislike of such a short price. Salvable beat Cabrillo a fine auburn whisker in the fifth, and in the last another of Pat Dunne's gallopers, Benamela, won off by four lengths from 100 to 1 shot Hazel D. W. Martin was on two winners, and not a few thought he ought to have ridden three of them.

In the first race, seven furlongs, they were off quickly to a fine start, Miss Ruth showing first momentarily. Heartsease was leading by a length passing the quarter, Big Chief second, lapped by Nic Nac. At the half it was Heartsease first by a length, Monita second, as far from Nic Nac, Heartsease turned into the homestretch first by just a shade. Monita second, with old Jack Richelieu at his heels. San Marco bumped his way through the bunch when a little less than a furlong from home, and though Olive made a bold bid the last sixteenth, he lasted long enough to win by a head, Olive second, one and one-half lengths from Jack Richelieu, at whose heels came Miss Ruth. Time, 1:28¾. San Marco was at 3 to 1, Olive 13 to 10, Jack Richelieu 50 to 1, Monita 5½, Minnie Cee 8, others 15 to 300 to 1.

In the second event, five and one-half furlongs, three-year-olds, Moscow showed first momentarily, with Modesta second, Jack o'Lantern got to the front by the time the half-mile ground was reached, Moscow second. Jack o'Lantern was two lengths to the good turning into the homestretch, Basquil second, heading a bunch. Jack o'Lantern even drew away in the homestretch, winning, however, by two lengths Basquil second, six from Philip H., on whom Claudia was lapped. Time, 1:08¾. Jack o'Lantern was at 3 to 1, Basquil 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Philip H. 20, The Stock Broker 3½, Modestia 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at six and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. Off to a good start, Roy Carruthers showed first, Fortunate second and Torpedo next. At the half it was Fortunate first by a head, Woodland Belle second, two lengths from Torpedo and Lost Girl, head and head. The order was the same at the three-quarter pole, Fortunate leading by a length. Lost Girl got to the fore about a furlong from home and won driven out by a length, Rienzi a strong second, one and a half lengths before Tempestuous, who was a length before Torpedo. Woodland Belle ran as if a shade "short" Time, 1:22½. Lost Girl was at 20 to 1 Rienzi 9, Tempestuous 3½ (played down from 4), George Palmer 3 to 2, Woodland Belle 6 to 1, others 9 to 150 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race brought eight to the post. Unity made the pace, leading Tuxedo past the stand and quarter by two lengths, Formal and Hermanita close together. At the half-pole it was Unity first by one and a half lengths, Tuxedo second, lapped by Hermanita and Formal. The latter moved up second at the head of the homestretch and looked all over a winner. Rey del Bandidos was coming like a shot from the rear, and getting up in the last sixteenth, won by three parts of a length from Unity, who beat Formal a length. Willie Martin gave an English style finish on Formal, not one of the rasping, out-between-his-ears wind-ups. The time was 2:08½. Rey del Bandidos was at 6 to 1, Unity 15, Formal 3 to 5, others 9 to 400 to 1.

In the mile race, fifth on the programme, Cabrillo led by two lengths past the quarter and half, Salvable and Schiller together. At the three-quarter pole it was Cabrillo first by a length, Salvable and Schiller heads apart. Cabrillo looked a certain winner when they were a sixteenth from home, but Willie Martin made a different sort of finish this time, getting away out on Salvable's neck and shoving him in a winner by a short head in the last stride, Cabrillo one length before Schiller. Time, 1:41½. Salvable was at even money, Cabrillo 3 to 1, Schiller 11 to 5.

The last race was at five and a half furlongs. Benamela led past the half by about three parts of a length, with Don Pio Pico second and Hazel D. third. Into the homestretch it was Benamela first by two lengths, Don Pio Pico second, one and a half lengths from Petrarch, Hazel D. next. Benamela was not headed, and won with ease by three lengths, Hazel D., driven out, a length before Petrarch. Time, 1:08½. Benamela was at 11 to 10, Hazel D. 50, Petrarch 10, La Mascota 11 to 5, Palmerston 4 (8 to 1 at one time), others 30 to 150 to 1.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

A favorite did not even come close to winning until it came to the fifth and last, when Fly won off by six lengths. It is astonishing what a hold racing has on the people of this vicinity, for although the card presented yesterday contained but five races, there was fully as big an attendance as when there were six to be decided. Abalanzar took the first race with the juicy odds of 12 to 1 against him, Banjo a 15 to 1'er, second, and Hazel D., also at 15 to 1, third. Duke of York II., brother to True Blue, Carmel and Castanette, won the two-year-old race from "eend to eend," having become acquainted with the workings of the gate. Bodacia was a good, game second, Count Flanders third. The favorite, Blitz, wound up seventh. Doyle won the mile and a furlong with ease, Scimitar running a good second, Hermanita third. The owner of Scimitar and the owner and rider of Unity were called up to explain, for Scimitar, in his previous race, ridden by Eddie Jones, had run ninth in a field of ten, such horses as Trix and Tuxedo finishing in front of him, while Unity had beaten Formal on Monday and finished a close second to Rey del Bandidos in a very fair race. Mr. Shields explained that Scimitar had twisted a plate in his previous race, and Mr. Ezell produced a ticket on Unity with Cook & Co, the result being both were exonerated. Ferrier, with light weight up, easily disposed of Preston, *et al.*, and ran seven furlongs in 1:27, while Fly made every post a winning one in the last.

In the first race six furlongs, selling, Monitor led Banjo by a length past the half and into the homestretch, where he died away and Abalanzar, coming in strong the last furlong, got up and won by a neck from Banjo, who beat Hazel D. three lengths. Monitor was fourth, another head away. Time, 1:15½. Abalanzar was at 12 to 1 (20 at one time), Banjo 15, Hazel D. 15, Monitor 2, Nervoso 4. Pecksniff 6½, others 12 to 100.

The two-year-olds now came out to run three furlongs. They got away quickly and fairly well, Duke of York II. running to the front, with On Gua Nita second and Count of Flanders next. Duke of York led by two lengths turning into the straight, Count of Flanders second, a head before On Gua Nita, Irritator next, then Bodacia, Duke of York continued on in front, and though Bodacia ran up gamely from behind, she could not catch the Duke, who won by two lengths handily. Bodacia beat Count of Flanders two lengths for the place. Time, 0:36½. Duke of York II. was at 15 to 1, Bodacia 9 to 5, Count of Flanders 5 to 1, Blitz 8 to 5, others 8 to 15 to 1.

In the mile and an eight race Sea Spray led Scimitar and Doyle by from half a length to one and a half lengths for nearly five furlongs, then Scimitar took up the running, leading by a neck at the head of the homestretch, Sea Spray second, lapped by Hermanita, Doyle close up. When about a sixteenth from home Doyle drew up to Scimitar and easily beat him out three parts of a length, Scimitar beating Hermanita a head for the place, Sea Spray a distant fourth. Time, 1:55. Doyle was at 3 to 1, Scimitar 7, Hermanita 5, Sea Spray 8, Little Cripple 2½, and Unity 7½ to 1.

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Salisbury led Preston past the quarter by a length, two lengths past the half and one and one-half lengths into the homestretch, Ferrier being head and head with Preston at the latter point. Ferrier assumed the lead about a sixteenth from home and won handily by a length, Preston second, two lengths from In-

stallator. Salisbury was fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:27. Ferrier was at 16 to 5, Preston 7 to 5, Installator 5 to 1, Salisbury 12, Yankee Doodle 5 to 1. H. Martin rode Ferrier an admirable race, not losing his head after the horse got cut off at the five-eighths pole.

The last race was at six furlongs. After quite a delay at the post, occasioned by the bad actions of Woodchoppert Fannie E. and a few others, they got away to a good start. Fly going right to the front, led past the half by five lengths, Detective, Woodchopper and Blue Bell close together. Fly led into the homestretch by half a dozen lengths. Detective had dropped back, Blue Bell and Woodchopper being next, close together. Not headed, Fly won with ease by five lengths, Woodchopper, driving, beating Blue Bell out a neck for place, St. Aignon fourth, at her heels. Time, 1:14¼. Fly was at 2 to 5, Woodchopper 6 to 1, Blue Bell 8, St. Aignon 15, others 20 to 300 to 1.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

The first race, seven furlongs, had just a dozen starters Tim Murphy set the pace, leading Double Quick and Ricardo a small margin past the quarter. At the half they were lengths apart as named. Into the homestretch it was Murphy first by half a length, Double Quick second, a length from Ricardo. Double Quick passed to the front in the last furlong and won, with Clawson sitting still, by two lengths, Ricardo second, two lengths from old Tim Murphy, on whom Coda was lapped. Time, 1:20. Double Quick was at 9 to 1, Ricardo 20, Tim Murphy 25, Kowalsky 4 to 5, Doctor G. 8 (played from 12), others 12 to 300 to 1.

In the second, five and a half furfongs, there was one recall, and they finally got away to a fair start, Quicksilver showing first, Simmons second, Casper next. Quicksilver was but a length to the good at the half, Casper second, as far from Simmons. Quicksilver now drew away, leading by three lengths at the head of the homestretch, Caspar second, a length before Simmons. Quicksilver looked a sure winner up to the final sixteenth, where he stopped badly, Caspar coming on to a handy half-length victory, Quicksilver just lasting long enough to beat Simmons out a nose for the place, Basquil fourth—a distant one. Time, 1:09¼. Caspar was at 7 to 10 (backed from evens), Quicksilver 4 to 1, Simmons 15, others 12 to 1,000, latter the figures against Lovelock.

The California Maiden Stake, for three-year-olds (maidens at the time of closing of stake) was fourth on the programme. The stake was of $1,000, of which $700 to first. They broke to a fair start, Etta H. showing first, Arrezzo second and Hannetta third. Passing the half it was Etta H. first by half a length, Hannetta socond, a length before Senator Morgan. Hannetta soon thereafter passed Etta H. and led at the final turn by two lengths, Etta H. second, half a length before Sly, who was a length before Senator Morgan. Arrezzo had fallen back seventh. Hannetta assumed a three-length lead—half way down the homestretch, but Sly got up about sixty yards of the finish and won by a head from Arrezzo, who was coming like a flash of light and would have won in a couple of strides, Hannetta third, another head away. Etta H. was fourth. Time, 1:16½. Sly was at 4½ to 1, Arrezzo 8 to 5, Hannetta 30 to 1, Jack o'Lantern 4, others 10 to 400.

A mile and a sixteenth handicap came next. Seven came to the post. To a good start Mt. McGregor was sent to the front, leading Flashlight a length at the quarter, Schiller a close-up third. At the half it was Mt. McGregor first by a length, Flashlight, Lobengula and St. Lee half lengths apart as named. Mt. McGregor turned into the homestretch three lengths to the good, Flashlight, Lobengula and St. Lee still lapped. Flashlight had enough a furlong from home, and Mt. McGregor won easily by two lengths from the fast-coming St. Lee, who beat Wheel of Fortune one and a half lengths. Lobengula was a poor fourth. Time, 1:47¼. McGregor was at 2 to 1, St. Lee 3½, Wheel of Fortune 4½, others 7 to 15 to 1.

A mile and a quarter hurdle handicap brought no less than ten to the post. Imp. Autonomy and Three Forks ran lapped for about three furlongs, then Three Forks went to the fore, leading the gray by two lengths at the half-mile ground, Tuxedo third, three lengths away. Three Forks then drew off, leading by four lengths at the final turn, where Tuxedo was second, and winning handily by three lengths, Tuxedo second, two from Fi Fi, he three from Fleetwood. J. O. C. fell at the first jump. The time was 2:17½. Three Forks was at 2 to 1, Tuxedo 30, Fi Fi 20, J. O. C. 2½, Gold Dust 4½ (played from 8), others 14 to 40.

The last race was at seven furlongs, a selling affair. Howard led to the homestretch by two lengths, with Joan second at the half and McLight at the three-quarters, the latter looking all over a winner as they straightened away. What happened him it is hard to say, but he fell out of it like a house afire, Meadow Lark assuming command in the last sixteenth, but Charles A. came like a shot the last part and won on the post by a head, Meadow Lark second, a head before Howard. Time, 1:27½. This race takes the blue ribbon for reversals of form. Pollock, unplaced this afternoon, easily defeats Charles A. at a less difference in weight than to-day. McLight defeats such horses as Lovdal, Peter the Second, Moylan and a few others and gives them weight. The only explanation that can be given of McLight's poor performance is that he has had a change of riders and trainers. Perhaps Shields made too much use of the horse, too, the first part of it, after getting away last.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

The first race, six furlongs, had twelve starters. They were off to a good start, Billy Ayers being first to show, closely attended by Mike Rice, who was first by a head at the half, Ayres second, three lengths before a bunch. Mike Rice led at the final turn by a neck, Greenleaf second, a just a short neck, before old Billy Ayers. There was a lot of bumping in the last furlong, Mike Rice being the worst sufferer. Mahogany came out of the bunch the last sixteenth and won, all out, by a neck from the fast-coming Marionette, who beat Billy Ayers a length. Sir Richard, pocketed three times in the homestretch, was a close-up fourth. Time, 1:16½. Mahogany was at 30 to 1 (backed from 40), Marionette 10, Billy Ayers 30, Valdos 2½ (backed from 4), Mike Rice 5, Roadrunner 6, Henry Grattan 8, others 15 to 75 to 1.

A mile race with eleven starters came next. They were away to a grand start, Olive showing in the lead first and being half a length to the good at the quarter, Last Chance and Pecksniff heads apart. At the half it was Last Chance first by half a length, Pecksniff, Olive and Minnie Cee close together. Last Chance led by a head turning for home, Pecksniff second, a length before Olive, who was a head before Minnie Cee. Last Chance was a length in front eighty yards of the finish, but tired, and Olive, helped along by a vigorous ride, won in the last stride by a neck, Last Chance second, half a length before Miss Ruth, who beat Examiner a length. Time, 1:43¾. Olive was at 7 to 10, Last Chance 6 to 1, Miss Ruth 20, Monita 8, others 12 to 200.

The third race was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. Sugar Foot cut out the pace, leading Miss Maggie M. a length at the half and two into the homestretch, Bernardillo another length away. Slaughter took it easy on Sugar Foot half-way down the homestretch, and the result was that Bernardillo came up on the outside and won by a neck from Don Clarencio, who beat Sugar Foot a scant head. Time, 1:15½. Bernardillo was at 13 to 20, Don Clarencio 10 to 1, Sugar Foot 7, Personne 5, others 15 to 500 to 1.

In the mile race, fourth on the programme, 'Ostler Joe was sent right along from the outset, leading by two lengths at the quarter, Frank Jaubert, Peter the Second and Argentina very close together. At the half there was no change worth noting. 'Ostler had increased his lead to three lengths at the three-quarter pole, Frank Jaubert, Peter the Second, and Argentina still in a bunch. 'Ostler Joe was not headed, winning with some to spare by two lengths, Peter the Second, driven out to the last ounce, beating Frank Jaubert a head for the place, Argentina two lengths further away, fourth. Time, 1:42½. 'Ostler Joe was at even money, Peter the Second 4 to 1, Frank Jaubert 40 to 1, Argentina 8 to 5, Draught 100 to 1.

A seven-and a half-furlong race came next. Alvarado refused to face the barrier or break and Applause cavorted around at the post like a maddened animal. They were at the post for forty five minutes, there being eight recalls. Finally President Williams went to the post and took the recall flag. At length the barrier was raised and but two of the four were sent away (Chartreuse and Midlo). At the quarter Midlo led by three parts of a length, at the half Midlo was first by a head. At the three-quarters Chartreuse's nose just showed in front, and they ran close together until a little over a sixteenth from home, when Chartreuse drew away and won by two lengths. Applause was galloped around and got third money. Time, 1:35¼. Chartreuse closed at 9 to 10, Midlo 5 to 1 (opened at 10), Alvarado 5 (receded from 3), Applause 3½.

In the last Peril and Potentate ran in close order in front to the homestretch, California having run up third from last place. She came through in the final furlong and won off by three lengths. Lost Girl appeared to have beaten Potentate a neck for the place, but Potentate was given the place and Lost Girl put third. Time, 1:14½. California was at 3 to 5 (4 to 5 once), Potentate 8 to 1, Lost Girl 10, others 20 to 75 to 1.

Los Angeles Race Meeting.

Entries to Semi-Tropic Stakes, opened by District Agricultural Association No. 6 of Los Angeles, California, Stake No. 1 for foals of 1896, to be trotted in 1898:

Palo Alto Stock Farm of Palo Alto enters br f, Vesper Bells, by Advertiser; br f, Alula, by Altivo; ch f, Esperita, by Monaco; b f, Advertide, by Advertiser.
M. S Severance of Los Los Angeles enters blk c, Directus, by Direct; blk c, Direct Heir, by Direct.
Jorgensen Bros. of Sacramento enters ch f, La Mode, by Waldstein.
J. C. Newton of South Pasadena enters b f by Titus.
Vendome Stock Farm of San Jose enters b f by Iran Alto.
Clapp & Farrar of Santa Ana enters br f by McKinney.
J. Fraser of San Francisco enters ch f, Susie Derby, by Charles Derby; b f, Goldenway, by Steinway
H. E. Forthmann of Los Angeles enters b f, Rose Bud, by Redondo.
H. K. Snow of El Rio enters g f, Pearl W., by Wilkes Moor.
Oakland Park Stock Farm of Danville enters ch c, Derby Medium, by Charles Derby; b f, Little Better, by Charles Derby; b f, Eclaire, by Charles Derby; blk c, Joe Scott, by Charles Derby; blk f, Ida Derby, by Charles Derby; b f, Bertha Derby, by Charles Derby.
Ben Davis of San Bernardino enters blk f, Ione, by McKinney.
Twenty-one entries.

Stake No. 2, for foals of 1896 to be trotted in 1899:

Palo Alto Stock Farm of Palo Alto enters br f, Vesper Bells, by Advertiser; br f, Alula, by Altivo; ch f, Esperita, by Monaco; b f, Advertida by Advertiser.
M S Severance of Los Angeles enters blk c, Directus, by Direct; b c, Benedetto, by Dexter Royal.
C L Crellen of Pleasanton enters b f, by Diablo; bf, by Direct.
Jorgenson Bros, of Sacramento enters ch f, LaMode, by Waldstein.
J C Newton of South Pasadena enters b f, by Titus; br c, by Direct.
Jas Campbell of San Bernardino enters b c, Tonyo, by McKinney.
Wild Flower Stock Farm of Wild Flower enters br f, by Red Nuttle; br c, by Red Nuttle; b c, by Red Nuttle; b c, by Red Nuttle; ch c, by Red Nuttle; b c, by Red Nuttle.
J A Hess of Sacramento enters b f, Fanny Waldstein, by Waldstein.
Vendome Stock Farm of San Jose ——— ———, by Ivan Alto.
Clapp & Farrar of Santa Ana br f, by McKinney.
T W Barstow of San Jose enters b c, X-Ray by Nutwood Wilkes.
J Fraser of San Francisco enters b f, Goldenway, by Steinway.
Rudolf Jorden Jr. of San Francisco enters b c, by Felix Holt, by Alexander Button
H E Fortemann of Los Angeles enters b f, Rose Bud, by Redondo.
Mrs E L Asher of Los Angeles enters b f, Esheltry A., by McKinney.
Oakwood Park Stock Farm of Danville enters ch f, Derby Medium by Chas Derby; b f, Little Better, by Chas Derby; b f, Eclaire, by Chas Derby; blk c, Joe Scott, by Chas Derby; blk f, Ida Derby, by Chas Derby; b f, Bertha Derby, by Chas Derby.
Ben Davis of San Bernardino enters blk f, Ione, by McKinney.
Thirty-three entries.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physician in this country for years, and is a peculiar prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combinasion of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.
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IT is the duty of every horsebreeder, farmer and stockman to see the president, secretary or any of the board of directors of any Agricultural Association in their district at once, and have them use their influence to have a bill passed at this session appropriating money for agricultural fairs. It is the only appropriation that goes directly to the tax payers.

R. D. CRAWFROTH of San Martine one of the best-known horsemen in California, was kicked in the abdomen by a colt on Tuesday and seriously injured. At last accounts his chances for recovery were very slight.

MONROE SALISBURY the famous turfman has been ordered to appear in Court February 1st, to show cause why he should not be declared insolvent. This is a terrible blow to one of the best men that was ever connected with the trotting turf.

HAVE you noticed the lists of grandly-bred young stallions advertised for sale in our business columns. Where can your beat them?

ATTENTION is called to the splendid list of stallions advertised for service in this issue.

The Pacific Coast Board of Appeal.

The Pacific Coast Board of Appeals, held a meeting in San Francisco, Cal., January 9, 1897. Present: Captain N. T. Smith, Second Vice-President, N. T. A., Chairman, E. P. Heald; C. M. Chase. Jos. Cairn Simpson, Secretary *pro tem*.

Case No.— I. L. Borden, San Francisco and black mare Allie Cresco *vs* San Joaquin Valley Association. Protest made on the ground that the suspension of I. L. Borden and black mare Allie Creso was contrary to the published conditions of the S. J. V. A. and the rules of the National Trotting Association. She was entered in the following race: "No. 9, Racing 2:20 class. Purse $800. To close August 1st. Same terms as above for horses making 2:15 or better on or before August 25th." Five per cent on the purse, $40, sent with entry.

The condition governing is as follows:

"Entrance fee, when there are ten or more fully paid-up entries, 5 per cent, with an additional 5 per cent, from starters. In races of less than ten fully paid-up entries, the fee shall be 10 per cent. The 5 per cent must accompany all nominations. No entry without it will be received, unless satisfactory security is given. Over-payment if any returned."

I. L. Borden and his mare Allie Cresco were suspended on the ground that an additional five per cent, $40, was due, the money and ten per cent penalty paid under protest to D. L. Hackett, secretary of the Pacific Coast Board of Appeals.

The applicant claims that as there were sixteen entries made in said race, that under the conditions quoted there were ten fully paid up entries as the clause "the 5 per cent entry must accompany all nominations. No entry without it will be received, unless satisfactory security is given," should have been enforced, in which case a sum in excess of the purse would have been received.

The defense submits the following:

STOCKTON, Cal., June 26, 1896.

D. L. HACKETT, ESQ., San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of to-day by wire in reference to hearing of protests of I. L. Borden account of suspension by this Association of bi m, "Allie Cresco" in 1894 for unpaid entrance amounting to $40 in 2:20 pace, at hand, President Cobb thinks it not necessary for our Association to have a representative present, being willing to submit our side of the matter on a written statement.

The following are the entries and the amounts paid: Della S. L. entered by L. Shaeffer, none; Olinda Richmond, W. H. Bailey, $80; Monroe S., Hoy & Rainey, $50; Consolation, R. O. Newman, none; Allie Cresco, I. L. Borden, $40; Touchet, Sam Casto, $80; Golden West, J. M. Nelson, $80; Our Boy, Vendome S. F., $80; Andy, W. S. Maben, Bell, W. M. Sinclair, $80; Kittitas Ranger, W. H. S. Farm, none; Black Cloud, John McEvoy, none; Sidmoor, Los Cerritos S. F. $80; Hanford Medium, S. C. Tryon, $40; Klicitat Maid, Delano Bros., $80.

The foregoing makes eight fully paid up entries, three partially paid up and four entirely in default.

I enclose you a copy of the conditions governing the race and refer you to the paragraph marked thereon, which states:

"Entrance fee, where there are ten or more fully paid up entries 5 per cent, with an additional 5 per cent from starters. In races of less than ten fully paid up entries, the fee shall be 10 per cent."

In the race in question the entrance fee was $80, being 10 per cent of the purse of $800, there are not being sufficient fully paid up entries since paid in to make the required number of ten fully paid up, this Association contends that under its published conditions it is entitled to the balance due from Mr. Borden of $40.

In the matter of the release from suspension in this same race of Hanford Medium for $40 I can only say that the mare was suspended for $80 by this Association and released by the National upon the payment of $40 without the knowledge of our people here.

I only recall attention to this latter fact in case it should be claimed others have been allowed to be released on payment of 5 per cent. Yours truly,

C. E. DOAN, Secretary.

NOTE—Mr. Doan is in error in the statement that Handford Medium was released by the "National" from suspension.

The meeting held last February recommended that there should be a compromise with debtors, and the S. J. V. Association accepted the amount of Mr. Tryon.

Inasmuch as the conditions are not clear and likely to mislead, and from the fact that the association has received $770 and claims for $160 more in a purse of $800, fifteen entries and eight starters, it is

Ordered that the protest be sustained and the money, $40, returned to protestant.

Case No. — F. H. Burke *vs* the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, The applicant requested a ruling as to the distribution of the Stanford Stakes of 1896.

"The Stanford Stake, for foals of 1893—$100 each. $10 payable on February 1, 1894; $10, January 2, 1895; $10, January 2, 1896; $20, May 2, 1896, and $50 on the tenth day preceding the first advertised day of the meeting at which the stake will be trotted."

The Fall meeting of 1896 was the time fixed for the decision of the stake, and that was set to commence at Santa Rosa November 14th. The programme was published, entries solicited, there being a clause incorporated as follows:

"Should the entries be insufficient to promise a stisfactory meeting, the Board of Directors reserve the right to declare the meeting off, in which case the notice shall not be delayed longer than Wednesday, October 28th, on which date notices shall be sent to all who have made entries."

The meeting was declared off on the date fixed, a committee appointed to take into consideration the effect on the Stanford Stake. The report of the committee was that the money should be distributed *pro rata* among the seven colts which were eligible to make the last payment, which would have been due on the 4th of November.

This was in accord with the decision of the Board of Review in the Aspirant Stakes, and the Board of Directors of the P C T H B A ratified the decision.

It is certainly in harmony with the law of contracts, and that one who meets all the requirements of the agreement has rights which those who have already forfeited have lost.

There were fifty-two (52) nominations in the stake, twenty-five (25) made the second payment, ten (10) made the third payment, and seven (7) made the fourth payment, all of which could have started by making the final payment, and complying with the laws of the National Trotting Association.

Ordered, that the decision be sustained and the money distributed in accordance therewith.

The case of William Cecil, who applied for a rehearing and relief from a fine imposed by the judges of the harness races at the San Joaquin Valley Fair last September; ordered that it be placed on the docket and that the said Cecil present his evidence at a subsequent meeting of the Board.

The case of James Sutherland, praying relief from suspension for non-payment of entrance money, it was ordered to be placed on the docket; and the applicant be in readiness to present his testimony at a future meeting.

Adjourned without fixing date.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON, Secty *pro tem*.

E. P. HEALD, Chairman Pacific Board of Appeals, N. T. A.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

THAT Altamont is the greatest sire living, the records continue to prove.

MISNER BROS. are jogging quite a lot of horses this winter at Irvington, Oregon.

VET KENT, of Hollister, has been engaged to train and drive J. B. Iverson's fine horses at Salinas.

NUTWOOD 2:18¼ has eleven new producing sons in the list of 2:30 sires for 1896. His sire, Belmont, has seven.

SEND in the news from your stock farms and let the world know what you are doing, and how you are doing it.

JAMES L. 2:09½, by Dexter Prince, is roaded five miles daily and will be ready for the early Eastern meetings.

EGOTIST sold the other day for $4000. Hon. A. B. Price, Nashville, Tenn., now owns the good son of Electioneer.

THERE are five green pacers in training in Oregon either one of which are likely to step a mile in 2:10 this season.

A CAREFUL canvass of the members of the legislature shows that the majority is in favor of giving appropriations to district fairs.

WE see it stated in several Eastern papers that Agitato, 2:09¼, will be sent East and sold at auction. This is news to everyone here.

RAPIDAN, dam of Lockheart 2:08½ and Bye Bye is also the dam of Rapid by Hustler Russell which beat 2:30 in races in Virginia last fall.

NED WINSLOW, 2:12, bred by J. L. McCord of Sacramento, is one of the best road horses in Springfield, Mass. He is king of the snow brigade.

THE publishers of the Kentucky Stock Farm have decided to postpone the closing entries for the Stock Farm purse until the 15th of February.

THE initiation fee for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been placed at $15, a decrease of $10. This was a good move.

A POINTER to the horsemen of New York and Pennsylvania: Don't stop to educate the people; educate the legislators—there are fewer of them. Besides the people don't need it.

ANDY MC DOWELL was in Salinas last week, and the horse owners there seemed very desirous of having the genial horse trainer remain and work his horses over the Salinas track.

A BILL to amend the anti-pool selling law will be introduced in the General Assembly to the end that trotting races may be held again upon Charter Oak Park and other tracks of the state.—Hartford (Conn.) Journal.

ROYAL JIB, 2:13½, never got a record before he arrived at Seattle. He had been entered under the name Royal Jib in a number of events in California, but never won. He was taken to Seattle and raced under the name, Seattle Dick.

JOHN W. TILDEN has twenty-three head of horses in his training stable at Red Oak, Iowa, most of the number being youngsters. Tilden broke, developed and drove Ella T., 2:08¼, to her record, an accomplishment that few drivers can boast. The mare is reported to be wintering finely.

DON'T expect to sell a horse unless you let it be known that you have one. A man may own just the horse that dozens of buyers want, but unless buyers know where to find the horse, how are they going to buy him? An advertisement in the "Breeder and Sportsman" will bring a buyer every time for a good horse.

W. R. JANVIER of Ticonderoga, N. Y., will have three well-bred ones at the head of his stock farm and they trace to California stock. Potential by Prodigal 2:16, out of Helen T., sister to Arion 2:07¾; Refero by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ out of Directress by Director 2:17, and Savant by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Annie G. by Le Grande.

IT IS the continual dropping of water that wears away the stone. By keeping your advertisement ever before the eyes of the reader he will become so accustomed to your name that when he is in need of your wares he will unconsciously turn his steps your way. To a certain extent the constant appearance of a man's name and business is an assurance of reliability.

EVERY thoughtful breeder is giving closer attention to the produce of dams whose sire was Strathmore. Since 1890 they have grown rapidly in public favor and will soon rank with the daughters of any son of Hambletonian. At the close of 1889, Strathmore had but eight producing dams to his credit. At present he has fifty-nine. A remarkable gain for a short time.

ED. A. TIPTON, manager of the Montana Circuit, was in Detroit last week for a business visit with Ira Bride. To a Free Press reporter he stated that $150,000 will be given in purses this year, and the racing will run through three months. The dates arranged so far are Colorado Springs, June 3 to 10; Denver, June 12 to 19; Anaconda, June 26 to July, 24; Butte, July 27 to Aug. 28.

GEORGE STARR has his new stable at Terre Haute about completed. In his stable this year, aside from Planet, who who will not be alone the "star" of the stable, but probably one of the first flight of the year, will be the four-year-old pacer Mrs. Jo, 2:15½, and the trotter Comanche, 2:18½. George will have a greater number of yearlings and two-year-olds this season than for several years back.

GEO. H. MORRIS, the famous portrayer of equine subjects, and who has made all the splendid pictures for the Chicago Horseman for the past two years, has written us that he will soon be in California. Mr. Morris made that highly-commended picture of W. S. Hobart's champion prize-winning polo pony, Laddie, for the "Breeder and Sportsman" when he was here on a visit in 1895.

BUFFALO, the mother track of the far-famed grand circuit, has fulfilled its mission and has passed out of existence as a trotting park. The fire fiend who lighted the match that destroyed the beautiful grand stand put the finishing touches to it as a trotting park. The land will be cut up into town lots, which is estimated to be worth $40 per foot. At this price the land will bring nearly one million dollars.

THE filly Impetuous, 2:13, and her dam Ethelwyn, are in foal to Directum, 2:05¼. The Stock Farm says that "Impetuous and Directum are the two fastest race records ever mated." Strange as it may seem, this is undoubtedly true.—Turf, Field and Farm. [Hardly, the average speed of the race records of Directum and Impetuous is 2:09 1 8. Cricket, race record 2:10, was mated with Direct, race record 2:08, the average of the pair being just 2:09.]

Lots o' folks thet's breedin' horses
Hez to sell 'em for a song
'Spite o' pedigrees 'nd crosses,
'Nd et strikes me thet et's wrong.
Open up the big race courses;
Give the breeders all a chance;
Some folks likes to bet on horses
Jest as others like to dance.

"HYDER ALI."

JOSEPH ETHEN (a bicyclist) has lost his suit against Lot D. Slocum, our well-known horseman. Ethen was riding along Golden Gate avenue on June 27, 1895, when he collided with a team driven by Slocum. In the fall from his wheel Ethen had his collar bone broken, and claiming that the accident was due to Slocum's carelessness he brought suit to recover $10,000 damages. The case was tried several months ago before Judge Hunt and the jury disagreed. The second trial of the case concluded by a verdict being rendered in favor of the defendant.

AFTER carefully scanning the field the trotting-horse men and agricultural associations in California have concluded it would be foolish to attempt to leave any of the agricultural districts out of the appropriation bills. The list formerly in vogue will be carefully revised by the committee and appropriations will be asked for all according to the assessed value of the agricultural, horticultural and stock-breeding interests of the districts. The amounts asked for will be far less than has been anticipated and all opposition from members of the legislature will thus be overcome.

THERE is some reason in the assertion that 1896 was a year of stupendous failure for the fast trotters. For at least ten years back there has been no such dearth of record-breaking in any year. At the best not more than four of what may be called legitimate world's records were broken by trotters, and not over ten, counting the best records for certain heats and for heat races of different lengths, etc. The pacers, however, more than held their own and brought the general average of reduced world's records up to a higher point than for 1895. But then the campaign of 1895 was in arrears of any of the five years preceding.

EDWARD LAFFERTY, the successful driver who developed W. Wood 2:07 and Homestake 2:14¼, has just opened a public training stable. He has entirely recovered from his accident at the State Fair and is in the best of health. Among others that he will handle are Algregor, 2:11, Promise Me 2:16, Wow, 2:21½ and the unbeaten pony Jeffe, 2:18½. All of these horses were given their marks by him last season. To those desiring horses fitted and campaigned this year we can heartily recommend him as an honest man and a first-class reinsman and conditioner. He can be addressed at San Jose, or arrangements can be made through Mr. Frank H. Burke, 626 Market street.

AN Eastern writer says: "I can see no reason why some important association cannot make a drawing feature of some of the old styles of racing. The pacing records under saddle remain the same as they were nearly a half century ago. In 1839 Bowery Boy paced two miles under saddle in 5:40½; in 1893 Oneida Chief paced three miles in 7:44; in 1868 Billy Boyce paced a mile in a race in 2:14½ and these are the championship records to this day. The once famous pacer Johnston paced a mile against time under saddle in 2:13, and that has never been beaten. Joe Patchen with his speed and strength ought to break any or all of these records. There are plenty of people who would go many miles to see a contest between some of the faster pacers under saddle."

VAN ZANT, 2:12, by Chime Bell, is one of the most, if not the most intensely inbred Hambletonian-Abdallah animals of the day. Chime Bell 5380, son of Electioneer 125, by Hambletonian 10, whose dam, Green Mountain Maid, was by Harry Clay 45. Clarabel, dam of Chimes Bell, had for her sire Abdallah Star, son of American Star Jr., by American Star 14. Abdallah Star's dam was Curry Abdallah, by Abdallah I, and Clarabel's second dam, Fairy, was by Hambletonian 10. Alix Ida, dam of Van Zant, by Alexander Sherman 4952, son of Idol 44 (Backman's), by Hambletonian 10, dam Hattie Wood, by Harry Clay 45, and he had for a dam Mattie, by Hambletonian 10. Ida, the second dam, was sired by Independent 179, son of Hambletonian 10, out of Emma Mills, by American Star 14. Complete, we have six direct Hambletonian-Abdallah crosses, two of Clay and two of American Star 14, and these are near by. Nothing has come under our observation any nearer related to the fountain head than this.

THERE was foaled on the night of the 19th, at Mokelumne Stock Farm, a bay filly which from breeding standpoint should some day register her name high on the pyramid of equine fame and leave deeper footprints in the sands of time than some of her illustrious kin. This young miss is a highly-formed and beautiful daughter of Silver Bow and Bessie Pancoast. Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½, is the sire of 47 performers in the list, and 37 with records in 2:25 down to 2:13. Bessie Pancoast has trotted in 2:26 and is by the great Pancoast, 2:21¾, out of Bessie Bowne, by the immortal Dictator, brother to Dexter, and sire of Director, etc. Silver Bow has already twelve mares booked to him for the season of 1897, among them being a full sister to the flying Agitato, also the dam of Jim L. and a full sister to Senator L. Grace, the dam of Creole, 2:15, has a fine yearling by Silver Bow, that is a natural trotter, and a fast one at that. All of Grace's other foals by other sires have been pacers, but Silver Bow has his first pacer to sire. Silver Bow is doing his hundred miles each week and will be put in active training about June 1st, and campaign the fall circuit.

JAMES BUTLER, of New York, has secured the services of Dr. Hollenbeck as superintendent at the East View Farm, the home of Direct, 2:05½; Royal Victor, 2:08¾, and numerous others. Mr. Butler has a choice lot of high-class youngsters on the farm, and the East View stable will be apt to become quite prominent in 1897. The man that will do the training has not been selected as yet, although a well-known trainer is under consideration.

CHAS. HUGUES, of Mayfield, has recently returned from Vienna. When he left California he had with him the game trotting mare Mabel H., 2:17¼ and Seminary Girl (in foal to Richard's Elector). He purchased a trotting mare called Big Maid, and with Mabel H. and this one he captured seventeen first moneys and was twenty-nine times second and third. He was also presented by the leading trotting association of Austria with a magnificent timing watch for owning the winner of the grand prize race of 1895, Big Maid. As it is Mr. Hugues' intention to return to Europe in about eighteen months there is no doubt he will take a few good ones with him. He regrets exceedingly he did not buy Azote when he could have purchased him for $1,500 at Palo Alto before Salisbury & Griffiths got him.

IN 1892 great financial loss was sustained by Kentucky breeders through broodmares slipping their foals. In that year both breeders of thoroughbreds and trotters were alike heavy losers. Great uneasiness, it is reported, now exists in the Blue Grass region, lest another epidemic is threatened. Already several thoroughbred breeders have lost heavily, if reports be true, though as yet we have heard of no such loss among Kentucky breeders of trotters. Yet the same cause that brings this mishap to thoroughbred mares will also similarly affect trotting mares, and hence we deem a warning to all timely. A late fall, with abundant rain and consequent abnormal growth of pasture grass, followed by a mild, open wet winter, seem to be the predisposing causes of the trouble under consideration, the luxuriant growth of grass being accompanied by a smutty condition of the same later along in the winter months. A removal of broodmares to dry, short pastures, and a supply of dry, nutritious food seem to offer the greatest promise of escape from this plague. The loss was very heavy for 1892, and as colts now promise to be worth something again, it is worth while to use every precaution to ward off the threatened epidemic.—Stock Farm.

I HAVE before me a list of great campaigners—those that have won fifty heats or more each in standard time. The only ones in this list, and there are about 200 of them, that could, by a stretch of imagination, have been called infant phenomenons, are Trinket and Palo Alto, with seventy-three and fifty-four heats respectively to their credit, and neither one of them started until their four-year-old form. Of all the two-year-old trotters that have been trained by the brush system to beat 2:30, not one of the lot ever showed quality enough and stayed sound long enough to win fifty heats in 2:30 or better. There are hundreds of three-year-old trotters that have beaten 2:25; not one of them ever became eligible to this fifty-heat list. Twenty-four horses have each won 100 heats or more in standard time, and only two of them beat 2:30 before they were five years of age. Those two are Jack and Robbie P., entering the list as four year-olds with records of 2:29½ and 2:26, respectively. The sentiment against racing two-year-olds and yearlings is growing stronger every minute. Last season there was a great falling off in the number of colt stakes and purses, and in the number of colts trained, and next year the ratio will be even greater.—Iconoclast in Horse Review.

THE death of the chestnut gelding El Rami, 2:14, which occurred recently at the farm of his owner, P. T. Radiffer, Worthington, Mass., brings to mind the remarkably game race trotted by the Palo Alto-bred gelding for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake of the Detroit driving club in 1895 when a four-year-old. In the contest for the main stake it will be remembered that after two horses had won heats Geers was put up behind The Corporal, who won the fourth heat in 2:13½, and in this heat El Rami was close up in third place, having been in fourth position in the two preceding heats. With three heat-winners and but three moneys El Rami dropped out for the consolation. For a hoppled trotter El Rami went a race that has had few equals for gameness. He was beaten, but not until he had won the first heat from Spinaway in 2:14, lost the second to Red Nutling by a narrow margin in 2:13, lost the third to Falkland in 2:13½, after a close finish and won the fourth from the latter in 2:15. Four such heats as these, the first three averaging as fast as any single heat had ever been trotted in the main stake up to that time, were sufficient to stop effectually any but an iron horse. El Rami, however, went right on and forced Falkland out in the two final heats, being first and second in each of the six heats of the race. It was at the meeting in New York that same year that El Rami got tangled in his hopples and fell in front of his field, causing one of the worst wrecks seen on a track. He broke down afterwards and that was his last campaign.

THE Los Angeles Association has been reorganized and has a new set of officers. Last month the Governor appointed two new directors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of J. C. Newton and D. C. Stephens, the gentlemen appointed being C. E. De Camp, the lumber merchant, and Capt. Chas. M. Baker, a manufacturer of pipes. The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen: State Senator S. N. Andrus, General A. W. Barrett, Capt. C. M. Baker, N. S. Marshal, N. A. Covarrubias, Clarence E. De Camp, N. J. Fleishman (of the Farmers and Merchants Bank), George Hinds and that gentlemanly veteran horseman L. J. Rose. The Board organized by electing Hon. L. J. Rose, president, and Lewis Thorne, secretary. With such a Board of Directors and officers Los Angeles will still be in the front rank of associations on this Coast. The first business the Board did was to declare the Colt Stakes filled with 21 entries in Stake No. 1, which will be trotted in 1898 in their two-year-old form, and 33 entries in Stake No. 2; this will be trotted in 1899 in their three-year-old form. The Board would have liked to have seen more entries, as the amount they added to the stake, viz: $400, would warrant a larger entry list. It is the intention to make the Semi-Tropic Stake perpetual and not spasmodical as in the past. They hope that by doing this they will receive that support from the horsemen which they justly deserve. The secretary, Mr. Thorne, whose address is 107½ N. Main street, Los Angeles, will, from what we know of him, be glad to give any information regarding the Stakes or any other matter connected with the track or racing in Southern California.

THE SADDLE.

THE colt purchased by the Messrs. Thompson of Brookdale Farm, by Knight of Ellerslie—Moss Rose, a full brother to Henry of Navarre, has been named Huguenot.

JOE SCHERRER, the premier Western jockey, who had more winnings to his credit than any other rider in 1896, has just declined an offer for the season of 1897 with Marcus Daly.

W. L. WHITMORE, of Gould City, Wash., breeder of Daylight and other well-known horses, is looking over the race mares at both tracks with a view of adding to his Washington farm.

MILL STREAM, the first of the get of the imported stallion Quicklime to race in this country, captured the first two-year-old race of the present season at New Orleans on January 11th.

J. G. FOLLANSBEE claims the name, Golden Echo, for the bay filly by Glen Echo—Golden Horn. She was carded as La Brisca yesterday, but was scratched, and Golden Echo will be her future title.

"CHUB" RUSSELL, a California lad, who has made quite a name as a jockey in the West the past two seasons, arrived here from Cincinnati Monday. Russell piloted the Fleischman horses last season.

BOMBAZETTE has been thrown out of training and will be bred at Rancho del Paso this year. She is by Spendthrift—imp. Bombazine, by Uncas (son of Stockwell); second dam by Solon (sire of the unbeaten Barcaldine).

TRAINER AMOS WHITE has again assumed charge of the string of W. O'B. Macdonough, and as he understands them very well, we shall look for a marked improvement in the running of Santa Bella and Miss Brummel.

H. H. HUNN says that the first foal reported up to date was dropped on the San Mateo farm January 12th. It was a bay filly by imported Watercress out of Eda by Powhattan from Haidee, the dam of Rey Alfonso and Rey del Tierra.

THREE two-year-olds belonging to George Rose arrived at Oakland from Sacramento yesterday. They were: B g by Rio Bravo—My Badge, br c by imp. Prestonpans—Bergu W. (dam of Torsina and Bueno) and b f by Morello—May Dunbar.

LOUIS M. RAMSEY has been elected President of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association, vice Charles Maffit, resigned. Robert Aull was re-elected Secretary. John Huffman has made forty separate entries to the stakes and T. H. Ryan fifty.

A LEXINGTON dispatch reads: Byron McClelland has entered the following youngsters in the Newmarket stakes in England; Bay colt, by imp. Rayon d'Or—Sally McClelland; bay colt, by Bermuda, dam out of Faithful; bay colt, by Bermuda—Lisric.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER last year purchased nearly one hundred acres of the property adjoining his Woodland farm. Improvements in the shape of a special barn for yearlings and one for broodmares have also been completed and a new six-furlong track has been constructed.

QUEEN BLAZES, winner of the first two-year-old race of the season, looks very much like Kamsin, a son of Blazes, having the same white face and the very dark bay color of Ezell's big gelding. Jimmy McCormick purchased her for Burns & Waterhouse six months ago, and Dan Stone is the filly's trainer.

AT the Elmwood Stock Farm of the Messrs. Boots, near Milpitas, Cal., a chestnut youngster came into this world on Sunday by Tiger, dam Bessie, the dam of Sir Walter. This is also the first of Tiger's get. Tiger is by Three Cheers, out of Ricardo, by Stratford, and showed to be of good class in his two-year-old form.

SAM HILDRETH has purchased McLight of Johnny Coleman. Consideration, $1,200. Coleman purchased the horse at auction a little over two weeks ago for $900 and won him out several times over when he beat Moylan. McLight is a chestnut horse, six years old, by Macduff, dam Longalight, by Longfellow, and well worth the sum paid.

THE closing down of the South Side Sportsman's Park circuit marks the first let-up St. Louis has in race track way for seven or eight years. Since the pool rooms were closed in '91. South Side, East St. Louis, Madison, the night tracks and the Fair Grounds, with its summer meetings, have kept the game going continuously day and night.

T. HAYES has in his stable, which is wintering at Montgomery, what promises to be a very brilliant two-year-old in a big, slashing colt by Strathmore. He worked three-eighths in December in 0:36 with weight up and wanted to go on. On looks he should be a crowder, and Mr. Hayes thinks he is as good as he looks. There are a dozen other two-year-olds in the string that have been very highly tried and they are going on in the right way.—N. O. Item.

THE handsome and costly stable recently erected for Burns & Waterhouse at the Oakland track is one of the most commodious in the country, but it is unable to shelter all the race-horses the firm has training since the two-year-olds have appeared on the track. As a consequence several of the older horses will be offered at auction at the Oakland track in a few weeks. Salisbury II, Potentate, Montgomery, Adam Andrew and other well-known performers will be included in the sale catalogue.

GEORGE BARETT, the famous English jockey, who recently had to give up riding owing to ill-health, arrived here on the White Star liner Germanic, with the Randolph brothers, the well-known trainers at Shipley. The party left last night for Vancouver, whence they will sail for Japan. Prior to his enforced retirement from the saddle, Barrett was under contract with George Porter, and as a result he steered, among others, the Duke of Westminster's horses, as well as the Prince of Wales' animals, before the latter were turned over to Marsh.—New York Sun.

THE following horses are to be sold at the Burns & Waterhouse sale, which is to be held in three weeks at the Oakland track: Wernberg, Potentate, Burmah, Joe Terry, Montgomery, Midlo, Racina, Fig Leaf, Adam Andrew, Halsey, Don Clarencio, Gladiator, Silver Knight (by Knight of Ellerslie) and two two-year-olds by Fellowcharm and St. Andrew respectively.

THE following important piece of news came from Lexington, Ky., yesterday: On of the best sales made in private in this section in a long while was consummated to-day when Charley Hughes purchased from Gus Easton the good four-year-old First Mate, by Fonso, out of Shipmate, by Spendthrift, she out of Messmate, by Alarm, and she out of Full Cry (dam of Checkmate, one of the best horses of the day) by Vandal. First Mate and Semper Ego will be sent to Oakley on Wednesday next.

CHARLIE REIFF, whose services have been sought by several of the leading stables, has signed with Baker & Gentry of Lexington, Ky., for the coming season. The terms are private. Last season he rode for Dr. McLean. The firm's string, which includes Simon W., Mattie Lee, Fleischmann, Oscuro, Lou Bramble, Rosinante, Con Reagan, L. W., Calculator and eight two-year-olds, have been shipped to Louisville. The youngsters are looking well and the entire string is in fine fettle for this time of the year.

THERE is a movement on foot, with every prospect of early consummation, to establish a first-class mile race track near Hot Springs, Ark. Prominent St. Louis turfmen, among whom is Mr. H. H. Dargan, are the promoters of the enterprise. It is the purpose of the management to conduct their meetings under the rules of the Western Turf Congress, beginning December 15 and closing about March 15. Prominent citizens are taking much interest in the movement and have agreed to furnish the stake money upon satisfactory assurance that the track will be built.

THE first two-year-old race of the season in California took place last Saturday at the Oakland track, and was won by a Tennessee-bred filly, Queen Blazes (by Blazes), Flacon (a Kentucky-bred colt by Imp. Rayon d'Or—Flavia) second, Boadicea (a Montana filly by Silver Kirg—Bygone) third. This is pretty rough on California, but it will spur her turfmen on to wipe out the stain of that defeat by bringing out the best youngsters the Golden State can produce and defeating the Southern-bred babies twice or thrice in succession.

TRAINER BOB TUCKER is going along very carefully with Fleischmann's black beauty, Halma, now a five-year-old. The horse's legs appear to be improving, and Trainer Tucker has great hopes that he will stand spring training. So far this winter Halma has not been given a great deal of work, but he is sent out every morning with the balance of Fleischman's string for light track work, and his bad legs do not seem to give him any pain. It is almost too early to tell whether the great son of Hanover will be himself again this year, but the present indications are that he will be as good as ever.

STICKNEY BROS have blistered and fired and patched up Prime Minister till he looks nearly as good as new. He was a pretty fair sort of a three-year-old in 1895, winning, among other races, the Gibson House Stakes, at Cincinnati, in which he defeated a good field, made up of such horses of quality as Laureate, Simon W., Handspun, Buck Massie, Free Advice and others. He is now five years old, and from the way he is training his owners are inclined to think that there may be a race or two in him still, notwithstanding that he was a failure last year.—N. O. Daily Item. One of the Stickneys used to play ball here.

THE latest news from the proposed racing law for Illinois is that it has already been drafted by a competent lawyer and that it will soon be introduced in the legislature and passed in plenty of time for a season of racing at Washington Park. The measure contemplates, it is said, thirty days' racing on tracks in Cook county, and provides that there shall not be more than three tracks in this county. Such a restriction would do away with additional race courses and would give Harlem, Hawthorne and Washington Park a total of ninety days of racing. No such thing as a foreign book will be permitted.—Horse Review, Chicago.

DUKE OF YORK II, the winner of yesterday's two-year-old race, is trained by Billy Appleby and is an own brother to True Blue, Castanette and Carmel. The Duke is a strapping big bright chestnut, and from all appearances will be over sixteen hands in height when he gets his full growth, having big bones for a youngster. He's very handsome though, shows more quality than any of his brothers and sisters, and besides is possessed of a good disposition and a "level head," something not owned by either Carmel or True Blue. York had worked three furlongs in 0:36 flat, but had not received very much schooling at the gate, hence hardly knew just what was expected of him when he went to the post for the first time.

THE ambiguous wording of the conditions governing the $20,000 Matron Stakes to be decided at Morris Park in 1899 which appeared in last week's Calender has caused such confusion that they have been changed to read as follows: "For foals, the progeny of mares duly entered at $10 or $20 each, to be eligible at $20 each, the only forfeit if declared by January 3, 1899. If left in after January 3, 1899, to pay $20 each; if left in after August 15, 1898, to pay $75 each. Starters to pay $150 each." According to the original construction of the conditions an owner was liable to the tune of $270. Under the present restrictions the liability has been reduced to $235, the amount which the association intended should be the limit.—N. Y. Sun.

IT is whispered that Delaware is to have a new pool law, and that it may be of the all-the-year-around kind. W. J. Thompson, of Gloucester and Iron Hill fame, is said to be behind the move and he is reported to have already picked out the lot on which to build a race track. That location is Claymont, which is close to the Pennsylvania line, below Chester. This would be easy of access from Philadelphia, and would also draw from Chester and Wilmington. It is understood that Mr. Thompson has promised to build a first-class mile track if the law passed suits him. If the bill is passed other tracks will be opened. There is a good half-mile track at Wilmington, and the Kirkwood mile track, once kite-shaped, will also be available.

A LEXINGTON dispatch to a Chicago paper says: "In a letter to a friend, William Wallace tells of his two-year-old chestnut colt Flocon, by Rayon d'Or, out of Flavia. He says he has shown him a half mile in 0:50 1-5 over the Ingleside track, and that he believes he is the fastest youngster on the Pacific Slope. This colt is a half brother to Floretta V., one of August Belmont's good stake mares."

WILLMAN BROS, of Newman, Stanislaus County, have in W. M. Murry's hands a half-brother to Rey del Bandidos (by Morello) and a brother to Rey Alfonso and Rey del Tierra, two-year-olds. The former is said to be a very good-looking fellow and gallops like a race horse. The firm owns several brood mares, among the number the dam of Blizzard, and recently secured the stallion Del Norte, winner of many good races for Matt Storm.

AMONG the horses in George C. Bennett's string at Memphis is one that will bear close watching next year. Dr. Walmsley, a coming three-year-old colt by Prince Royal—imp. Penelope, is the one in question. He was a slashing, good-looking two-year-old last season and according to his owner has improved wonderfully since he was turned out of training for the winter. This youngster gave Jim Murphy's stake colt, George Rose, a battle royal in the only race the son of George Kinney ran at the Fair Grounds, St. Louis. Shortly afterwards George Rose was taken east and his record around New York stamped him as being one of the most serviceable two-year-olds of the year. Dr. Walmsley may not prove to be a high-class stake colt, but it will take a good horse to beat him if he improves much on the form he showed this year.

CASH DAY may not race again in California this season, says the Bulletin. Charley Carmichael remarked recently that his good horse was awfully lame and he had given up all hopes of racing him here this year. Cash Day's legs have been bad for a long while. Greatest care has had to be paid him to keep him in any kind of condition. Before he was brought to California he had been rested up. After he got here he was doctored and carefully nursed. He ran in a couple of races and won one. A let-up was given him because it was thought that he would not stand continuous racing. After a vacation, which ended a few days ago, Cash Day was started to work, and it was in a workout that he hurt his nigh foreleg just below the knee. This limb was crippled, but this time he wrenched it in a new and tender region. Mr. Carmichael is afraid that it will take a long time to cure him of his lameness.

THE name of the fifty-five stallions entered in the West chester Racing Association's National Stallion Race for two-year-olds of 1898, are published in this week's Racing Calendar. Mr. J. B. Haggin enters nine—Darebin, Golden Garter, Gold Finch, Islington, Midlothian, Sir Modred, Watercress, Tenny and Tyrant. Other horses entered are Hanover, St. Blaise, Kingston, Pardee, Order, Inverness, Tammany, Montana, Sam Lucas, Kinglike, Uncas, Faverdale, Juvenal, Troubadour, St. Leonards, Tournament. Chorister, Ben Strome, Himyar, Eothen, Exile, Miser, Cheviot, His Highness, Ludwig, Executor, Potomac, Laureate, Victory, St. Florian, Strathmore, Meddler, Rayon d'Or, Magnetizer, Badge, Fiddlesticks, G. W. Johnson, Linden, Belvidere, Hindoo, Sir Dixon, Gano, Emperor of Norfolk, Knight of Ellerslie, Dry Monopole and Albert.

THE Daily Racing Form Publishing Company of Chicago will issue, about January 25th, a year book of records. It will be of 100 pages in both paper and leather covers, and sell at popular prices—35 cents in paper and 50 cents in leather. Frank Brunell writes us. "An advance copy in leather will be sent you about January 20th. You will find the book more than handy for desk use. I built it on the basis of what I most needed for my work. Racing records are most prominent in the book. Two handicap tables are published, with average speed tables of all tracks and keys to the handicap tables over races to which the figures of the first were applied. The racing records of all tracks and records to date of the turf and complete summary of the pugilism of 1896 (with an index) are within the book. It also covers horse and jockey outlaw lists, baseball, athletics, sculling, and is a general compendium of American sporting records."

STARTER J. B. FERGUSON has come in for deserved commendation from all sides for the uniformly good send-offs he has given his fields throughout the present Oakland meeting. During the week just passed there were thirty-five races, with the fields the largest, taken all in all, ever seen on the Pacific Slope, and containing a host of bad actors, such as Alvarado, Commission, Applause, Braw Scot, Rey del Bandidos, Woodchopper, Viking, Nelson, Fly, and Argentina. It is, then, approaching the wonderful that he should not make one bad start in that time and not leave more than two horses at the post among the hundreds sent there, if indeed there were that many actually left. The big bettors, such as Dave Gideon, Ed Purser, Grannan, and Joe Ullman, play their money with a feeling of confidence that the horse they place their coin on will get away from the post with the others and they will get a run for their simoleons anyhow. Ferguson takes great pride in his work, and his bitterest enemy is willing to concede that he has a wonderfully quick eye, phenomenal control of himself and that he makes fewer poor starts than anybody else in the country.

PAT DUNNE will leave California horseless in the spring, says the Evening Bulletin. Possibly he might buy a few promising colts and take them with him, but one thing is assured, none of his present stable will accompany him. "I shall either sell or turn out all the horses I have here," said Mr. Dunne, last night. "I will not take one of them back. After racing here all winter they would stand little show of winning back there. I will have to begin almost at the bottom and build up a stable. I will only have the Flying Dutchman and six two-year-olds. The Dutchman is wintering nicely, at least they write me he is. My two-year-olds I do believe are not of much account. As yet I have not found one whom I think will make a wonder, so I will have to be on the outlook for a stable." Mr. Dunne has won several thousand dollars with his horses. His stable is composed of a number of horses which will win in most any kind of company. There is Preston, considered one of the best four-year-olds last year; Captive, who beat Requital; Salvable, Salvator's best production; Benamela, a fair horse; Formal, Sweet William, Damien and others. They will all bring over $1,000 apiece.

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The Agricultural Fairs.

The unanimity of opinion regarding the justice of making appropriations for district fairs is so strong in Sacramento that success is assured. The past two years have proven conclusively that the cutting off of these appropriations did an incalculable injury to the very best interests of this State.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has fearlessly proclaimed that this wrong should be righted, and at this session of the Legislature strenuous efforts will be made to see that the producing classes, the bone and sinew of this great State, shall be recognized. The farmer, stock-breeder and manufacturer, and all who are interested in rural pursuits are interested. They pay heavy taxes yearly and never see any return; they read about the large amounts appropriated to build useless colleges and buildings that are akin to palaces for those who are well able to pay their way in private institutions; they note with feelings of alarm how, in the effort to economize, Governor Budd, out of the goodness of his heart, strikes an almost fatal blow at them; they believe he realizes that his adoption of this heroic measure was a little too severe, so they sent delegates to this city to discuss this question in every way. The meeting was an excellent one, and after due deliberation regarding the feasibility of lessening the number of districts (44), it was deemed the wisest policy to see that all agricultural districts which were entitled to an appropriation (by reason of their resources and the money expended to encourage those objects for which these associations were formed), should receive amounts proportionate to the showing made in 1894, as gathered from the statistics of this State. Some of the districts will get very little, others that have never aspired to be recognized, will drop out, and a few will get about the amount they received before the Governor vetoed the bill. In all, a reduction in the amount asked for is expected, and by not casting aside any of the districts no jealousies will be engendered, and no opposition created among the legislators when the bill is ready to be voted upon; this also relieves responsibility from the representatives regarding the amounts sought for. The basis for arriving at these, as stated above, will be taken from the reports in the State Capitol.

A good, live and energetic committee has been appointed, and they will work night and day until this measure is adopted. They are encouraged to do so by the promise of assistance from everyone, and their presence at the capitol will be manifest at all times.

All those who may oppose this bill will be shown that these appropriations are not devoted to stakes and purses, for the horsemen and public pay these. The money is used as premiums and has always been better expended than any other appropriations in California.

This great State is on the edge of the continent; a world in itself, almost, and on account of its isolation its people should be encouraged to improve their stock of cattle, sheep, swine and horses. We have to import the best, but, if we cannot offer a prize winner or one descended from a prize winner to a customer, money is sent East to breeders who have this honor credited to their best representatives. In regard to horses, very few of our legislators know that over $2,700,000 was paid in the Eastern markets for horses in 1896, and not one dollar of this money came to California—the greatest horsebreeding country in the world. It is a shame that such a condition of things should exist. Let us have district fairs where we can see our best horses win prizes, and let that fact be known. We have sent through our Board of Trade thousands of dollars worth of our best productions East, and have had little return to speak of, while the fact remains that at our district fairs we have had world-record breakers which have brought millions of dollars to this Coast to remain here and be spread broadcast among our people. The horse-breeding and developing industry of California came to a standstill when appropriations to district fairs ceased, so did the breeding of choice live stock of every kind, as well as the interest in cultivating better fruits and cereals. The country at large has retrograded a decade since 1895, and it is time to apply the brakes and start anew on our journey to prosperity and happiness. No time is to be lost. Everyone in California should consider this subject of appropriations to district fairs a personal matter and do all they can to see that the bill which will soon be presented, passes both houses and receives Governor Budd's signature.

The Emmons Racing Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Assemblyman Emmons introduced a bill prohibiting horse racing on tracks between the 1st of December and the 1st of March; also prohibiting more than thirty days racing at one time in other months. He says he will make a big fight if pushed and attract the lobby. Emmons says it originated with the horse raisers of the San Joaquin Valley, who have lost their market for horses since so many Eastern cracks were brought out here for winter racing. This bill would keep Eastern horses out of the State and give local turf farms a chance, and would also revive racing in interior towns, which has been killed by the big tracks in San Francisco and Oakland.

The bill referred to by Assemblyman Emmons is No. 336. It is too bad that it did not remain nearer the insane asylum, but, however, it will do no harm; it merely shows how ignorant some people are who aspire to hold positions in California. He makes assertions in that bill that are entirely uncalled for, and have no foundation in fact.

To every fair-minded person, this boast of his about making a fight that will attract the lobby seems ludicrous. But we will go a little further and show how foolish the rest of his statements are. He says "the bill originated with the horse-raisers of the San Joaquin Valley, who have lost their market for horses since so many 'Eastern cracks' were brought here for winter racing, and that this bill would keep Eastern horses out of the State and give local turf farms a chance." For his benefit and for the benefit of those who may rally to his standard, a little information might be beneficial.

All the horse-raisers of California have made money, as shown the fact that our markets for thoroughbreds since the arrival of these "Eastern cracks" is better than ever; prices have been better, even at the auction sales, and if there were a few more stock farms in the San Joaquin Valley, it would be a good thing for the nameless horse-raisers, who, as he says, were the originators of this bill.

He speaks of how racing affects us. Statistics show that during the season of 1895 and 1896 Eastern or foreign horses that came to this State won for their owners $105,854, while the California-bred horses (some of them we hope were raised in the San Joaquin Valley, by these unnamed horse-raisers,) won for their owners, $154,869, a balance in favor of the California-bred horses of $49,015!

"Racing in the interior towns," he says, "would be revived if this bill were passed." There never was any racing in the interior towns worth going a mile to see, except that given by the trotting-horse owners until the last year; but in 1897, and thereafter, there is no doubt that at the meetings to be given in these towns, and in the San Joaquin valley in particular, better racing will be seen than has ever been noticed by such brainy men as Assemblyman Emmons, and the aforesaid unnamed horse-raisers who have been his advisers.

He says, "the big tracks in San Francisco and Oakland have killed racing." Let him tell the truth in his Assembly bill while he is about it. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club, in its endeavor to help the great industry, expended over $500,000 in real estate, while the California Jockey Club has spent in Oakland nearly $300,000, and this is the only first cost. When we take into consideration the amount of hay and grain (all of it raised in California) that is used by the twelve hundred horses there during the racing season, and the army of men employed to take care of these horses, and furnish everything for them, it can easily be seen that large sums of money must be paid to carry on this great work, and a large portion of this comes from the rich owners of these "Eastern cracks," as Assemblyman Emmons prefers to call them. Another thing about this bill "Emmon-ated" by the unnamed horse-raisers of the San Joaquin Valley through Assemblyman Emmons, is, that he wants to limit the time of racing to a certain portion of the year, and states what season the racing should be held. Sixty days racing would close every race course in California. There would be no inducement for Californians to breed horses; not even the "raisers" of the San Joaquin Valley, if such a law were passed. California is the best state in the Union to have winter racing. A number of Eastern breeders are buying stock farms in this state and will make their homes here where they will raise thoroughbreds to race and sell. The true import of this bill is to prevent such capital being invested. A silurian measure, surely. If it is a "cinch" bill could not a single fact be shown in its favor? We fail to find one, but are under the impression that Assemblyman Emmons, like Joshua, of old, would "command the sun to stand still;" but a careful canvass of the legislators shows that nearly all are strongly in favor of killing this bill or any more that may be like it.

We hope that the unnamed horse-raisers will take a little time to read the papers and study what is of the greatest importance to them at present. However, we congratulate their representative on his mighty bill, and hope that when the fight takes place every horseman will be waiting in the lobby to hear who will have the courage to refute facts that are acknowledged by every liberal-minded citizen of this State.

The Saratoga Meeting.

During the season of 1896 there was no racing at Saratoga and horsemen east and west were sadly disappointed. The "Spirit of the Times," in referring to the meetings at this place, says: "For many years racing has been conducted at this popular course, jaded horses had speedily recovered their health and strength, and owners, trainers, and the great body of turf followers enjoyed the Springs during the heated term. Last year was an absolute blank in the gay life at the Spa. The hotels missed the patronage and the citizens the sport which had always afforded them so much business and pleasure, and the demand was general that the Saratoga Racing Association's course should not lie idle another year. This demand will be met, and all interested in the welfare of racing should lend a hearty support to the management of the association in order that the meeting that will be held July 28 to August 21, inclusive may be a sporting and financial success.

The stakes announced for the coming meeting are to be found in our business columns and as all of them have guaranteed values, they speak for themselves. Special attention, however, is called to the Citizens' Stakes, $2,500 guaranteed by the citizens of Saratoga and the association, which conclusively shows that the citizens are aroused to the necessity of supporting racing at Saratoga, and that the association is receiving substantial assistance from them. The Kearney Handicap Handicap, for all ages, fixed weights, should furnish one of the best races of the year. The four filly races are also commendable features.

In addition to the above flat race stakes, four stakes are announced for steeplechasers and hunters, two for each class namely: Saratoga Green Steeplechase $1,000, for four years old and upward that have never won a steeplechase previous to the time of closing, full steeplechase course, about two miles and a half; Hunters' Steeplechase, $1,000, for half-bred hunters, to be owned and ridden by members of any recognized hunt in the United States or Canada, the long course, about three and a half miles; Saratoga Pink Coat Steeplechase, $1,000, for hunters to be owned and ridden by members of any recognized hunt in the United States or Canada, the long course, about three and a half miles, and the Beverwyck Steeplechase, $1,500, an open handicap steeplechase, full steeplechase course, about two and a half miles. These stakes should do much toward promoting interest in cross-country sport. In the Hunters' Steeplechase and the Saratoga Pink Coat Steeplechase, horses and riders must qualify under the Rules of the National Hunt Assoctation.

An Urgent Necessity.

The "Breeder and Sportsman" advocated the erection of suitable buildings near the speed track in Golden Gate Park two years ago, but the Park Commissioners were not empowered to erect one unless by a special act of the Legislature. The Call of this city has taken up the fight, and with its powerful aid, it is hoped horsemen will soon have the rights they are entitled to. In its issue of Thursday last we find the following:

The gentlemen reinsmen of this city feel that in the past they have been neglected by the Park Commission, and yesterday there was introduced a bill in the Assembly at Sacramento by Assemblyman Leon L. Dennery that is expected to provide a rendezvous for the owners of high-priced horseflesh, where their foaming steeds can be cooled out.

Some time ago a monster petition was laid before the Park Commissioners, with the Golden Gate Driving Association as its sponsers. The membership of the Association is large, including on its roll some of the wealthiest local horsemen. In it was plainly stated the grievances of the possessors of the pacers and the trotters.

While a splendid track had been constructed through the Park to the ocean beach for the cyclers, and a cyclers' rest erected for the comfort of wheelmen at the beach itself, the horse folks were compelled to pull their chargers up at the end of the speed track, with the chilling winds from the ocean benumbing their animals, and in some instances working their ruin, simply for lack of a place of shelter.

The fact was set forth in the petition that the Park speed track was constructed at a cost of nearly $30,000 entirely through private subscription, many of the subscribers of which were members of the Golden Gate Association.

A palatial structure was not asked for, and while the Commissioners were in sympathy with the horsemen, were dilatory in taking action. It was proposed at one time to move the old Casino building to the lower end of the speed course, but this scheme was dropped as not feasible. The opinion was then expressed that it was just possible that the laws govering the public parks would not permit of a building or buildings to be erected for the lovers of the roadster, though eminent legal authority consulted construed the law as favorable to the cause.

In an interview Tuesday evening W. S. Leake, secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, stated that there was little doubt but that bill introduced by Mr. Dennery and which would be presented to the Senate by Edward I. Wolfe would become a law. Mr. Leake returned from Sacramento Tuesday evening and said the general tenor of opinion among the assembled politicians at the State Capitol was in favor it.

The plaint of the driving horse owners is considered a just one, and it is hoped they will receive the recognition they are entitled to. Many splendid specimens of horseflesh are quartered in the different stables in the city "eating their heads off," as their say. And all this simply for lack of a cozy refuge in the Park, where, safe from the winds, an idle hour could be passed in watching the speed trials and "talking horse." Many thousands of dollars are represented in horseflesh in this city and a resort of some sort in the Park would lend fresh impetus to the sport. This would be felt by breeders throughout the country. The Golden Gate Park and the ocean boulevard are unrivaled for driving purposes, and it is a disgrace to the city that in the past man's noblest animal has received such slight consideration.

Tempting to Turfmen.

In another portion of this paper will be found advertised a number of the Westchester Racing Association's rich stakes, entries to which close February 2, 1897. We now have blanks for these stakes, and will be pleased to mail or hand them to any turfman desiring to enter a horse in any of these events, to be run at Morris Park. For the May meeting of 1897 the following stakes are now open: The Bouquet, Gaiety and Laureate, for two-year-olds; the Metropolitan, Toboggan and Highlbeight Serial Handicaps, for three-year olds and upward; also the Amateur Cup, to say nothing of the St. Nicholas and International Steeplechases. Some very rich stakes are also offered for the fall meeting of 1897, and for the autumn meeting of 1899 there is the $20,000 Matron Stakes.

The Washington Jockey Club (Bennings) also comes to the front with several big stake races, which will be found advertised. Entries to the stakes of both organizations should be addressed to H. G. Crickmore, 173 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

Ideal Park Racing Association.

Entries for this live association's meeting which is to take place at Ideal Park, Wisconsin, will close Monday, March 1st. We have a number of blanks on hand and will deliver or mail them to all horse owners, breeders trainers. Our representatives at Ingleside and the Oakland race tracks will gladly furnish information regarding this meeting, and all who do not obtain blanks will confer a favor by sending us word. There are nineteen stakes in all and amount in value from $6,000 to $1,000. They are for horses of all ages and over all distances. The secretary, M. Nathanson who was with us last season, has used great care in arranging these events and the liberal conditions offered should bring a plethora of entries from California breeders. Read the advertisement in this issue, and do not overlook the important fact that entries will close Monday, March 1st.

THE great sale of trotters and trotting-bred stallions and broodmares from the San Mateo Stock Farm will take place at Madison Square Garden, February 16th and 17th, under the auspices of P. C. Kellogg, the famous auctioneer. Such sires as Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Sable Wilkes 2:18, and broodmares like Montrose (dam of four); Hannah Price (dam of four); Blanche (dam of four); Mystic (dam of two); Vixen (dam of three), and a number of other famous ones, besides colts and fillies with records, and others that are brothers and sisters to great money winners.

IN addition to the committee appointed to work in behalf of the District Agricultural Associations, that solid organization, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, at a recent meeting, appointed Prof. E. P. Heald, A. H. Cohen and D. E. Knight, as a committee to go to Sacramento to aid in every way they can the passage of a bill for appropriations for agricultural fairs.

THE attention of our readers is called to the sale of horses to be held by W. D. Grand, New York City, February 11-12. Mr. Grand will have the finest collection of horses suitable for the track and road ever offered in New York City, many of them being noted prize winners. Send for catalogues at once.

NOW is the time to advertise your stallion!

JERRY CHORN is loafing around Chicago with nothing to do. Last summer his father died and he was without a cent to bury him. He wired big-hearted Barney Schreiber his condition, and back came $200 by the first mail. Many owners would not have treated Chorn in his affliction as he did. Barney has a kind and gentle nature and forgave the derelict jockey. If a paper was circulated for the reinstatement of Chorn, Barney would be the first to sign it, notwithstanding the many dollars he cheated him out of. Other prominent owners would undoubtedly sign such a paper. It is their opinion that he has done no worse than other boys who are now riding, and why keep one boy down forever and allow others to ride. It does seem that Jerry has been punished sufficiently. He has starved for over a year. He would go to riding on an outlaw track, but Barney advised him not to, saying that there might be a chance of getting back.

A CHICAGO dispatch says Col. M. Lewis Clark, the well known and popular turf judge, is at the Auditorium Hotel there, where he has been confined to his room since the first week in December. He has been a very sick man, and at one time his recovery was doubtful, but his powerful constitution triumphed and he is now in a fair way toward complete recovery. For years M. Lewis Clark has been a power in the conduct of clean racing in the southern and western sections of this country, and during that period he has presided in the judges' stand at every racing park of prominence. Soon as he is able Colonel Clark will go to California, to remain during the winter. His plans for next season are not yet determined upon, he says, but it is probable he will be in the vicinity of Chicago.

THE Canadian turfman, Alec Shields, arrived Thursday at the Oakland track from New Orleans with a carload of horses. Logan, Frank Jaubert, Cherrystone and Devault were the principal horses, but Mr. Shields also brought Chappie and Dennis for Dr. Rowell and five other horses of no particular quality and not worth naming, so Mr. Shields said. Mr Benson brought a fair horse in David, who is a little partial to the mud and should more than earn his oats this winter. Logan shipped as successfully as any iron horse would and may be expected to complete his hundred winning brackets this winter. Frank Jaubert is an own brother to Song and Dance, being by The Bard-Heel and Toe.

Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1897.

In resuming my letters from this city I desire to congratulate the present proprietor on having secured the "Breeder and Sportsman," and to wish him all the success which is due his efforts, which means continued success and prosperity, only more of it. I shall strive in my weekly contributions to give items in condensed form which I think will be of interest to its readers.

The decision of Mr. William Corbitt to dispose of his stock is somewhat of a surprise East, and much interest is manifested to know where Guy and Sable Wilkes will find a new home. While regretting to lose Mr. Corbitt from the fraternity, nevertheless he will be relieved from the annoyances of business, and can now retire with honors and enjoy the remainder of his days in peace and quiet, to which he is eminently entitled,

The Monitoba sailed on Friday for Liverpool, having on board seven race horses belonging to Mr. August Belmont, and which are to take part in some English classic events. Six of the lot are two-year-olds, three colts and three fillies. Knowing ones predict that Bridegroom, by Rayon d'Or—imp. St. Bridget, will carry off the honors. It required a great deal of main strength to get him on board. Keenan is among the lot, and if he will leave some of his cranky notions behind will make a good showing.

The Court has refused to continue the injunction against the Westchester Racing Association in favor of Riley Grannan. He was ruled off September 28. It may be remembered Mr. Grannan was found guilty of presenting Fred Taral with $500, it is also claimed he offered Griffin $500 which he refused and informed Mr. Belmont.

Very many of the states east are using strong efforts toward permitting pools on the tracks during racing, particularly New York and Pennsylvania. A large meeting was held in this city last week, and organizations of trotting men perfected, and a strong committee appointed to visit Albany and also to organize auxilliary socities in the various counties.

Mr. Tewksberry the recent purchaser of John R. Gentry, will have his entire force of stable men in a uniform of black and gold the coming season. These two colors will characterize his bikes, harness, whips, blankets and will be worn by his driver Mr. Bowen. Of Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, who has been appointed by the Russian Government as their correspondent for horse breeding in America, it is said a plum colored uniform has been forwarded to him, to wear on all "horse" occasions. Mr. Stokes has sent a number of American horse shoers to that country to introduce American shoes and our manner of shoeing.

It has been definitely decided to abandon the old Buffalo Driving Park, and it is being surveyed into building lots. The eighty acres are valued at nearly $1,000,000. Mr. Hamlin paid $18,000 for sixty acres of it in 1866. Many of the eventful contests in the trotting world were witnessed on this track. If the anti-betting laws are modified a new track will probably be constructed. Fort Erie is talked of as the location for a combination track.

The Italian trotting association of Milan, Italy, offers a $5,000 trotting stake for foals of 1896, distance one and one-eighth miles, winner to take three heats.

The new horse exchange recently destroyed by fire will be reopened next month. It has been very much enlarged.

The legislature of this State will assuredly pass a law this winter which will make boxing exhibitions very tame affairs if kept within the bounds required. Two pugilists, one at Newburgh and the other in this city are lying at the point of death, the result of boxing bouts. A contest Saturday evening at the Polo Athletic Club between Billy Smith and Con Doyle was declared a draw, twelve rounds were fought, Smith fighting the last six with his left arm broken.

Tuesday evening at the Bohemian Athletic Club Tommy White of Chicago and Solly Smith of your State fought twenty-five rounds which were declared a draw.

The Corbitt and Fitzsimmons contest is again coming to the front with the usual amount of talk and bluster. Like the color of our African friends it looks as if it will never come off.

It has been decided to hold the fifth annual Grand National Handicap at live birds March 23, 24, 25 at Elkwood Park. Manager Daly has agreed to furnish 10,000 pigeons, every bird to be blue. Last year's handicap had 104 entries and was won by O. R. Dickey of Boston.

At the Westminister Kennel Club, Long Island, on the 12th, G. S. McAlpine defeated George Work in a 200 bird match for $1000. The birds were mostly drivers and quarterers. McAlpine killed 151 out of 200; Work, 142.

Jack rabbits have made their appearance in Orange County supposed to have come from Tuxedo Park.

At Highland Falls the village adjoining West Point, one night this week some scoundrel poisoned quite one half the dogs in that village and vicinity, among the number some valuable ones, a St. Bernard presented by Pierpont Morgan to a friend valued at $2,500 was among the number.

A novel contest at bowling is to take place at Newark, N. J., next week Charles Kreamer and Nick Thyre will bowl for five hours. Strikes and spurs do not count, only pins knocked down. The stakes are $300 a side.

Oscar Hammerstein has sold the Harlem Opera House to Benjamin Lichtenstein a retired tobacco merchant for $500,000 subject to a mortgage for $300,000. Mr. Hammerstein yesterday discharged over $80,000 of debts and says he is now financially solid.

Nothing startling in the theatrical world. Quite a number of people heretofore in the legitimate are now seen at Heith's and also at Proctor's in the continuous performance. Some say it is so much less work to do a "turn," a lack of engagements is declared the reason by others. Emmet and Jennie Yeamens are at Proctor's. J. O. M.

AS ASSIGNEE for James E. Pepper, the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company to-day sold the distiller's celebrated stock farm, "Meadowthorne" says a Lexington, Ky., dispatch of January 18th: Mrs. James E. Pepper was the purchaser at $38,050, the amount of the first mortgage on it. The sale of the Meadowthorpe stallions, brood mares and live stock will be held next Friday morning.

MILTON YOUNG, of McGrathiana, Ky., is one of the most persistently successful breeders of thoroughbreds in this country. He sold last year more than 100 head of yearlings by private sale, the youngsters never leaving the farm till they were sold.

Tecora.

One of the great broodmares is Tecora, owned by Jay Beach of Alameda. Her colts have all been foaled in Oregon and Washington, hence have had meager opportunities for development. She has had the good fortune, however, to have been mated with the great sire Altamont, with the result that she produced in Chehalis, 2:07½, and Del Norte, 2:08, the two fastest performers from daughters of Strader's Clay. Besides these she has produced the wonderfully good three-year-old Touchet (3), 2:15, and the trotting mares Coqueta, 2:30; Tenino, 2:33¾; Lyla (4), 2:35; Venetia (3), 2:42½; Beulah (2), 2:47½, and Deta, matinee record, half mile to cart, 1:19. All of these, except Venetia, by Almont, were by Altamont. Venetia was bred to Altamont in the years 1888 and 1889, the results being Vinmont, 2:21¼, and Althaia (2), 2:27½. Tecora was foaled in 1877, and has produced fifteen foals as follows:

1880—B f, Venetia, 2:12½, by Almont, dam of Vinmont, 2:21¼; Althaia (2), 2:27½.
1881—Barren.
1882—Blk f, Coqueta, 2:30, by Altamont.
1883—B c by Graduate. Died 1883.
1884—Blk f, Deta, half mile to cart 1:19, by Altamont.
1885—Blk c, Alveta, very fast, by Altamont. Died 1889.
1886—B f, Beulah (2), 1:48½; trial (4) 2:27; by Altamont.
1887—Barren.
1888—Blk c, Del Norte, 2:08.
1889—B f, Tenino, 2:33¾, by Altamont.
1890—Blk c, Chehalis (p), 2:07¼, by Altamont.
1891—B c, Touchet (p) (3), 2:15, by by Altamont.
1892—Blk f, Lyla (4), 2:35, by Altamont.
1893—B c, Touraine, untrained, by Altamont.
1894—B f, Alatiel, untrained, by Altamont.
1895—Blk c, untrained, by Altamont.
1896—Blk f, untrained, by Altamont.
1897—In foal to Altamont.

Tecora is a black mare about 15.3, of exceedingly high finish and quality. All of her colts, so far as worked, have shown both speed and racehorse quality, though none of them except Del Norte, Chehalis and Touchet have received anything like full development. As it is, nine of her living foals have records which indicate speed. One, a very fast colt, died before he was ever started in a race; another is now showing speed, and three are as yet unbroken. Tecora is by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22 (Strader's), dam by Brignoli 77 2:29¾; grandam The Ware Mare (dam of Joe Hooker and Governor 2:30), by Canada Chief, son of Davy Crockett; great grandam by Plow Boy, pacing record 2:36.

"Eight Hundred Dollars Saved."

Mr. C. E. Dinehart, Cashier State Bank at Slayton, Minn., writes: "One bottle of Quinn's Ointment cured a very bad case of blood spavin on a mare for which I have since been offered $800. I would not be without it if it cost $5 a bottle. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches it has no equal. Price $1 50. For sale by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, S F. Also druggists in general.

LAKEVILLE, Cal., Jan 12, 1897.

ABSORBINE CO., Gentlemen—Having had occasion to use an absorbent to remove a large bunch on the outside of the cannon bone of a colt I was handling, I thougut I would try your highly recommended preparation Absorbine, and can assure you gentlemen it worked like a charm. Not a sign of a bunch appears and I defy anyone to show me where it is located. I will never be without a bottle of it hereafter.

Yours, THOS. ROCHE.
Superintendent Lakeville Stock Farm.

FARRAR & TUBERVILLE Wednesday sold to Ed Purser the jumper Three Forkes, at this writing perhaps the best timber-topper in California, bar Burns & Waterhouse's Burmah. He packed 165 pounds to an easy victory Wednesday. The consideration was $1,200, and at that figure he looks a bargain. The chances are Mr. Purser will win him out the first time he starts him.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25, 1895.

H. S. Bossart & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been using your Curine, and I find it the best preparation that I have ever seen or used. CLARENCE HENDERSON.
Owner and driver of Frank T., 2:17¼, and Maud E. 2:19¼

ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 4, 1895.

With one box of DeHuy's Balm-oline I cured one of the worst cases of grease heel I ever saw. E. B. LEWIS.

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Annual Meeting, P. C. T. H. B. A.—After two ineffectual efforts to hold the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association a quorum was secured on Saturday last, the gaps in the directory filled and some minor business attended to, though by far the most important affairs were left, owing to the lack of a quorum from members withdrawing soon after the election of directors. *En passant.* To guard against the same trouble in the future notices of amendments to the constitutions will be filed, making twelve in place of twenty a legal quorum, and to induce attendance that the members shall elect all the officers. The proposed amendments can be acted upon at a special meeting of the association convened during the week of the races which will be held the week after the close of the Stockton Fair when there will be an assurance of a quorum under the present law. A notice has already been filed to reduce membership fee to $15, and annual dues to $5, and in all probability there will be other changes of the constitution to meet present-day requirements. There is no necessity for arguments now in advocacy of the proposed amendments, as a more appropriate time will be when the meeting is closer at hand.

In addition to the election of directors, and, by the way, no fault can be found with those chosen, Messrs. Boyd, Loeber and Cohen being re-elected; Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel, Mr. Crowley and Mr. Agnew, the new members (Mr. Agnew was formerly a member of the Board and was an efficient worker, scarcely ever missing a meeting and his retirement might be termed accidental), a resolution was adopted, or rather a constitutional amendment, that hereafter auction and mutuel pools should be the only recognized methods of *speculation* on the races given under the management of the association. An unanimous vote in favor of the amendment showed that everyone present favored the change, and as the originator of the motion was formerly the most strenuous advocate of book-betting in the Board, the actual workings of the system was the cause of the change in his views. I gave notice of the intended change and signed the resolution, which it is needless to say was done with great pleasure, as my views on that question are so well known that any other course was out of the question.

A resolution indorsing the Horse Show of San Francisco also brought out an unanimous vote. Not that all of the details were approved, but the beneficial effects to the horse breeding interests of California so far outweighed the objectional features that there was no room for comparison. It was also realized that the breeders and owners of light harness horses *i e*, that branch of the equine race, rightly termed the "truly American horse," have been derelict in not seconding the managers of the Horse Show in making that part of the exhibition what these managers anxiously strove to secure.

Had the entries in the classes representing that branch of the show been in accordance with the premiums offered the display would have been worthy of this commonwealth, one of the greatest horse-breeding states in the Union, and in the line of fast harness horses without an equal when all things are considered. In order to secure harmonious action the Board of Directors was instructed to appoint a committee to act in concert with the Horse Show Association, and make every effort to induce breeders and owners of light harness horses to do their part towards making the *whole* of the exhibition an "unqualified success." That committee will probably be named at the next meeting of the Board, and though it may appear that there is time enough to do the work many months from now, none too soon to commence.

The knowledge that the breeders of all classes of horses in the State are interested in the well-doing of the San Francisco Horse Show will have a good effect.

The moral support will strengthen the managers from the first. The feeling that in place of animosity there is a strong desire to uphold the institution will allay resentment, and then cordial and diligent efforts to do everything possible to advance the many interests depending will complete the good work.

What was done at the annual meeting on Saturday last can safely be called worthy of approval. What might have been done, had the members chosen to extend the time of conference an hour or two more is a matter of conjecture. The point was raised of no quorum and that was the end. An attempt to bring in the most vital question before the meeting, viz, a consideration of the expenses was objected to and before that could be taken up in the proper order there was not a legal quorum.

Nothing will be gained by disguising the fact that 1896 was the most disastrous year for the association since its organization. Laudatory speeches and flattering resolutions may please those who delight in oratory and the recipients of the compliments, but the "money question" is of paramount importance.

A direct loss of over $2,000 on the only meeting held during the year. When to that is added salaries and other expenses for 1896, nearly, if not quite, perhaps more, than four thousand dollars deficit. The balance in the treasury if drawn upon in accordance with previous practice will be absorbed before the meeting in September comes off, and then assessments. That means disintegration. If not actual collapse then a burden which will bear heavily on those who must carry it.

Quite true that the Board of Directors has the power to curtail expenses, but much better if the Association had taken the initiatory steps.

Expenses which have been sanctioned in the past, by practically the same directors which hold the position now, are troublesome to handle differently from what has been the practice, and yet with new conditions there is a warrant for change.

What was a fair remuneration may be an excessive allowance in these times when a dollar has the weight of twice the amount a few years ago, and when measured by the present valuation of horses in comparison with prices that prevailed before the "bottom dropped out" of the horse business, the appreciation of money bears a far greater ratio. I am far from being a pessimist and have an abounding faith in the future of harness racing. The prospects are far better than they were at this time last year, but until good prospects are replaced by an actual betterment it will be in accordance with sound judgment not to draw on a prospective fund

People now-a-days are more careful in regard to incurring obligations than they were some years ago, and in order to obtain entries it will be necessary to grant as favorable terms as can be afforded. Those who are already members will insist that running expenses must be reduced to the minimum sum commensurate with doing the business properly, and those who are compelled to become members before they can make entries will hesitate while the expense is so great. How this drawback shall be overcome without running counter to a vote of the Association is a difficult question. A motion that the Directors should embody a clause in the conditions governing entries, granting the privilege to name horses in purses at a reduced rate, was voted down, and hence that cannot be entertained until the constitution is amended.

That larger receipts would result from lowering the fee for membership and lessening the annual dues while "money is so tight" is my belief, as there would be a large increase, probably, of members, and, consequently, an augmented list of entries. Taking everything into consideration the only way that promises relief is to practice the most rigid economy, reducing the expenditures as far as possible.

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The Emmons Bill.—According to the only report I have seen the bill introduced to the Assembly by E J Emmons on the 15th inst. The intent is "to limit horse racing to a period of thirty days each year upon any one racecourse in the State. Violations are designated felony and punishable by a fine of not less than $1,000 or more than $5,000." Such is the language of the report and if the bill should become a law it will do great injury to racing. There are several reasons for opposing a measure of that kind. Winter-racing has not the objectionable features in this section that it had in the eastern country, and the only time of the year when eastern horses will take part.

Ingleside and Emeryville racecourses have cost a large amount of money, so much that the profits on thirty days racing in one year would be a small return not much more than the taxes for the year. That, however is less important than the injury to a large proportion of the people of California who are directly interested, and the greater number indirectly interested, from the enactment of a law on the basis of the Emmon's bill.

That there should be legislative action in regard to the government of racecourses is beyond all reasonable question. Everyone who has the true and continued prosperity of racing, and consequently the breeding, rearing, training and racing of horses at heart, must be in favor of having the standing of racing clearly expressed, and a State law will secure it a position which ordinances by Supervisors or Councilmen cannot give.

A general law not one which will be in force in one county or incorporated town invalid in adjoining territory.

Something like this. Restricting the meeting on any one racecurse or racetrack to four in each year, limiting the time of each meeting to twenty four days, with an interval of not less than twenty-seven days before commencing the next meeting, and making it illegal to hold meetings on tracks or racecourses at the same time, without said courses are, at least, fifty miles apart.

This would appear to be liberal enough to guard the interests of Ingleside and Emeryville racecourses which have cost so much money and in which California may feel justifiable pride, but if the managers of these courses should desire five meetings I am in the belief that would be satisfactory to the harness horse folks.

Even with five mettings the racing could be held from the middle of October to the first of June or from the first of November to the middle of June which would leave the intervening time for racing elsewhere.

One hundred and twenty day should certainly be satisfactory to rececourse managers; should assuredly meet the requirements of owners.

Over twelve hundred races in the vicinity of San Francisco covering a period of more than eight months should satisfy the most rabid "form fiend" that exists when he takes into consideration that if he is afforded the whole of the year to pursue his "fad" at one place there is a chance for him to lament in the words of the famous Moor, "Occupation gone," though the chances are still greater of pauperism before the period comes to an end.

There is an imperative necessity for an enactment of the Legislature to govern racing. Should the present convocation of lawmakers disperse without protecting the interests involved, the next will crush them beyond recovery. This is not prophesy; absolutely assured if there is any truth in the dogma that "history repeats itself." Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania tell more plainly than letters of fire on the wall the result of practices such as are likely to prevail under the present code. So long as counties and incorporated towns can enact ordinances to govern racing, what is to stop persons whose only aim is to make as much money as possible, in the time allotted, out of the degradation of racing?

Seek a point somewhere on a railway contiguous to San Francisco, or convenient to a ferry landing, incorporate a town, hold race meetings the year round, establish a "foreign book" while the big meetings of the East are held; what the result?

I will not so far underrate the intelligence of my readers as to foretell the denouement. A waste of space.

In fixing a period of twenty-four days and an interval of twenty-seven days the object is to protect the racecourses at Ingleside and Emeryville. Commencing the meetings on Monday and ending on Saturday, horses can be transferred from place to place on the day when there will be the least obstruction.

On consulting a calendar I find that twenty-seven days will not accomplish the desired oblect, and twenty-eight days would interfere with the meeting held in February, and in place of either number of days it will necessitate an interval of twenty-four days and the Sundays embraced in the interval, or twenty-four week days be sufficient to express the intention of the bill.

Los Angeles is the only city outside of San Franc its suburbs, which has the slightest show of making remunerative under such a law as one would be whi bodied these cenditions.

The continuity of racing would be broken here, or rath no opportunity for long-continued meetings which have done so much to engender opposition to racing of all kinds. With an interval of four weeks between the racing days there would be a distinct break, and still with the two racecourses within handy reach of San Francisco, those who make a a business of racing or in connection with the races will find full employment for their time.

It is needless, or at least, I hope it is unnecessary, to repeat arguments against a "racecourse war" were that instituted, and should the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. hold meetings at the same time there would surely be trouble of the gravest kind.

It must not be ascribed to jealousy on the part of harness-horse folks when they seek some protection.

While it is very likely that there is a feeling of soreness over the decadence of harness-racing in California, and that some of the votaries of harness horses ascribe a good part of the depression to the overbearing prominence of the gallopers, the majority would gladly see "legitimate" racing flourish.

At the same time it is fully realized that all the trouble in the shape of adverse legislation has come from the practices attendant on modern racing, and if these practices, or more moderately expressed the abuses which have been ungratified on sports of the turf, are not abrogated, there will be general war.

Should they be willing to favor such a bill, as that I have outlined, and I have the utmost confidence that it will receive the support of a large majority of the breeders and owners of harness horses, they cannot be charged with antagonism to the gallopers.

Should the people who have expended such large sums in the construction of racecourses, and the purchase of thoroughbreds, object to a law which should be gladly welcomed, like Samson when he pulled the pillars from the temple, blame themselves for the consequences.

Joseph Cairn Simpson.

Knee Sprung Horses.

In reply to my friend McLellan I cheerfully give him my views on paper in regard to the subject in question. I wish every blacksmith was as anxious to qualify himself as he is.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the causes of this defect, which is not considered a disease. While some assert that it is due to a relaxed and lengthened state of the extensors, others are equally positive in attributing it to contraction of the flexors, and thus destroying the equilibrium of said flexors and extensors.

Neither of these hypotheses seems to be verified by dissections of the forelegs, which invariably disclose permanent shortening of the ligaments at the hinder part of the knee. Various experiments made confirm this theory. The ligaments at the back of the knee, being shorter than they should be, the animal naturally refrains from putting them on the stretch, the consequence being that when standing the extensors are a little relaxed and the knee bent forward. In time this abnormal position becomes permanent.

Though blistering and rest may effect some improvement, hard and fast work will bring on the same trouble again. Let the animal be shod with the moderately high heel, or shoes growing thicker from toes to heel. It is now generally conceded that a horse which is knee sprung cannot be permanently cured of the defect, as the ligament directly posterior to the knee are permanently shortened.

We have used shoes with low or thin heels. In this we have to a great extent adopted the views of most veterinary writers, but having never received any very decided benefit from such, we have tried the effect of using high-heeled shoes with considerable satisfaction, and on this theory explain the fact that the ligaments, above mentioned, being permanently contracted, they cannot be extended.

The animal while in motion does not seem to be troubled by the defect, but the moment he is permitted to stand the knees are slightly bent to ease the ligaments. When high-heeled shoes are worn the tendons are never stretched, even temporarily, and the animal has always (without any effort on his part) a solid foundation to stand upon, thus affording considerable ease when the ligaments are involved. We are free to advise our patrons to adopt this method of shoeing. From my standpoint I do not think a heel ought to be extremely low or high, that must be governed by the length of the pastern joint. A happy medium will answer any purpose.

An animal suffering from navicular disease is invariably knee sprung, and when the trouble about the foot is obviated, the legs generaly assume their normal position, especially after neurotomy is performed. There is no doubt in mind that compelling a horse with this trouble to travel with a low heel, increases the difficulty very materially; the less leverage upon the parts the better he will be.

Charles R. Wood, V. S.

How the Fast Pacers Were Worked as Colts.

John R. Gentry was trained as a two year old, campaigned as a three-year-old and every year since and has trained on to be the fastest horse in the world holding the championship record of a mile in 2:00½.

Robert J. was trained as a two-year-old, campaigned and trained as a three-year old, and he has been trained every year since. He has the remarkable record of 2:01½, and during this year paced the fourth heat of a race in 2:01½.

Star Pointer was campaigned as a two-year-old, and has been a powerful factor in the active racing world ever since his colthood days. He holds the fastest race record for three heats and his record is 2:02½.

Frank Agan, by Mikagan, barely escaped being trained to a plow at the tender age of two years, but was trained to a cart about three months as a two-year-old, trained until he paced a half in 1:12½, a fourth in 35 seconds. In his three-year-old form he was out racing with young and old horses, was timed separately in a race in 2:12½, and during this year won $1,710 and took a record of 2:16½. This year he took a record of 2:03¼ in a winning race.

THE GUN.

Feb 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Office of Game Warden Abolished.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco the office of Game Warden for this city and county was abolished on the recommendation of the Mayor.

The Mayor's suggestions were embodied in the following communication to the board:

Pursuant to the general powers of the Mayor under the Consolidation Act, I herewith lay before you for your advice and information the lay and the facts concerning the office of Fish and Game Warden of this city and county. It will be remembered that at the first meeting of the board it was stated to your honorable body that it was obligatory upon you then and at that time to mako the appointment. I find that the appointment is made under a State law, approved March 26, 1895, which provided for the appointment of fish and game wardens in each county of the State, the appointment, however, to be discretionary with the Board of Supervisors. This was evidently intended to exclude those counties where fish and game did not abound.

In the second place, even if your honorable board intended to fill the office, there was no urgency in making the appointment, because the incumbent held his office until his successor was elected and qualified.

Inasmuch as I recommended in my message to your honorable board that this office be not filled, I deem it my duty now to call your attention to these facts. In the report of the Fish and Game Warden for the last fiscal year I find that twenty-four arrests were made for selling game out of season, which resulted in ten convictions and yielded in fines $105. The salary and expenses of the office amounted to $1,500. I also find that the Fish Commission of the State of California, having its offices in this city, have always two, and sometimes four, wardens or deputies at work in this city in the interests of the preservation of the game of the State. And as San Francisco pays one-third of the tax for the maintenance of the State Fish Commission she does her whole duty in the premises, and the work is well and sufficiently done by the State Fish Commission.

To conclude there is no legal or other necessity of filling this office. It is only an expense to the taxpayers, and I recommended that your honorable body, which acted on the misunderstanding of the law and the facts at its last meeting, declare the place vacant. By that means the cost of maintaining this office will pass into the general fund, for which you will have urgent need for other and more necessary purposes before the end of the fiscal year.

The motion to abolish the office was carried by a vote of 9 to 1, Britt voting in the negative and Haskins and Sheehan being excused.

The Pfund-Schwilk Shoot.

Maybe there wasn't a little fun at the pigeon shooting match recently between Deputy County Clerk Ed Pfund and Deputy Sheriff Charles Schwilk.

And then again maybe there was. Talk about "roaring farces"—no curtain was ever rung down at a minstrel or other show on a funnier or more side splitting feature than that which filled the fields with laughter in the vicinity of the American River bridge.

The pigeon match had been the chief topic of discussion in shotgun circles for a week past, and the intervening days and evenings were devoted assiduously to the task of putting up jobs on the contestants for trap shooting fame. Neither of the men had ever shot at birds over the traps—in fact, so far as most of their friends knew, neither of them had even the slightest acquaintance with the shotgun, hence the proposition to have some fun at their expense.

As a matter of fact, however, both Schwilk and Pfund proved that they are very handy with the fowling-piece, and under ordinarily favorable conditions they would both have made very creditable scores. The managers of the shoot credited them with seven birds each out of the twenty shot at, but they killed many more than that number, even though some of their cartridges did contain almost everything known to a junk shop and very little powder.

The match between the deputy officials was the result of a discussion between them regarding their respective merits as wing shots, but it was to be a quiet affair between themselves, without spectators, judge, referee, scorer or other annoyances. But the matter reached the ears of some of the rollicking spirits of the Pelican Gun Club, and they resolved to take charge of the shoot, see that it was made a memorable New Year's Day event, and that—neither party should win.

And they succeeded. Joe Hill Jr. was announced as the official scorer, Fred Yoerk as referee and J. M. Morrison as judge. Frank Ruhstaller Jr. took it upon himself to look after the interests of his friend Pfund, by acting as challenger, etc., and Ed Nicolaus served in a like capacity for Schwilk. (If they had stayed at home both men would have had better scores to show.)

The contestants were not allowed to select all their own ammunition, but instead it—or at least a portion—was carefully prepared under the supervision of the officials and friends named. As a result, there should be a very good crop of rice and scrap iron on the shooting grounds next summer. They even tried to bulldose Pfund into the belief that he must shoot only such weapon as the judges should select, and they tried to handicap him with a four-pound 44-caliber hummingbird toy, but Pfund drew the line there and kicked so vigorously that he was permitted to use his 12-gauge.

After the men had shot a few rounds and it looked as if they were liable to make pretty fair scores, the fun commenced. Schwilk was a couple of birds ahead, and when he killed the next one stone dead as neatly as anyone could have done the trick, Ruhstaller challenged the bird.

"Judges," he yelled, with well assumed excitement, "I challenge that bird! I claim he never touched it!"

Judge Morrison took out his split-second watch and said: "Mr. Nicolaus has one minute in which to retrieve the bird."

Out shot Nicolaus with the speed of the wind, and in about five seconds the dead bird was thrown at the head of Referee Yoerk, who ducked neatly and also escaped an uppercut.

"Lost bird!" shouted the judge, "Time of retrieving, one minute and one and one-half seconds, Mr. Schwilk you must shoot at another bird!"

The bird was trapped and "Parson" Upson, who manipulated the cords, asked, "Are you ready?"

Before Schwilk could say "Pull!" Ruhstaller rushed up and interposed another challenge.

"Well, what's the matter now?" demanded Judge Morrison.

"I want Mr. Schwilk's cartridges examined!" said Ruhstaller. "It is reported that he is shooting more than the regulation charge of shot!"

"The challenge is a proper one," said the Judge. "Mr. Schwilk, pass your cartridges to the referee for examination."

The cartridges were handed to Referee Yoerk, who with well-assumed gravity got out his knife and cut a strip down the side of one of them. "Gentlemen," he said addressing the twenty or more persons present, "this cartridge is palpably irregular—there is something crooked going on! Mr. Judge, please examine this ammunition."

And here is the analysis of the contents of the stall: Powder, nit; wads, 3; shot, 1-8 of an ounce; wads, 2; rice, 20 pellets; tacks, ½ dozen; small screws, 5; small iron washers, 3; shirt buttons, 4.

Then the crowd roared itself hoarse.

Schwilk was dumfounded. "Somebody's been monkeying with my cartridges!" he cried. "They've been changed while I wasn't looking."

He was allowed to reload his gun, the trap was sprungr and a strong, swift-flying blue tailer struck out straight for Mount Diablo. Schwilk never touched it, of course.

And again the spectators clasped their sides and rolled over the ground.

Then Pfund went to the score. He got a fair bird and killed it in good shape.

"I challenge the bird," cried Nicolaus. "Just before Pfund shot he said 'Hell!' That ain't allowed by the rules!"

"That's right!" yelled a half-dozen or more of Schwilk's friends; "we heard Pfund say it!"

"Why," retorted the shooter, "the last time Schwilk missed a bird I heard him say, 'The son of a —— gun!' or something like that. I suppose he ought to get life!"

"Come, come, gentlemen,' interposed Judge Morrison, 'this is supposed to be a friendly match, and let us have no personalties nor hard feelings on this bright and beautiful New Year's Day—a day when we should bury all animosities and resolve to begin the new year"—

"Time!" cried Referee Yoerk. "Mr. Pfund to the score The challenge is allowed. The shoorer said 'Hell!' and therefore he loses his bird. He must shoot again."

"Pull!" said Pfund. The trap opened and an incoming right-quartering bird set out for Antelope, Pfund was slightly nervous and shot behind it twice, and, away soared the pigeon swiftly over the tree tops.

"I demand another bird for Mr. Pfund!" excitedly cried Ruhstaller.

"On what ground?" asked the Judge.

"Why, on the ground that the shooter was interfered with!" replied Ruthstaller, dancing around wildly.

"Who interfered with him!" inquired Judge Morrison.

"Why, the wind, of course! Don't you see how it's blowing? It blew the bird along so fast that Mr. Pfund couldn't get his gun onto it, and so he shot behind! I claim he's entitled to another bird!" And Ruhstaller looked as if he were ready to fight.

The Judge referee and scorer held a consultation over the score-card, and finding that Schwilk was still one bird ahead, announced that Mr. Pfund would be allowed another bird.

This time he killed it so dead that Schwilk was allowed to go to the score. He missed his bird, but was allowed another because he didn't know the first was going to be a tailer, or he would have shot sooner.

And so the race went on. Finally one of Pfund's cartridges was taken from his gun and opened. It had a trace of powder, six wads, sand, rice, bits of barbed-wire, etc., and after being severely rebuked by the Judge for overloading his shells was permitted to continue the contest.

At one time three birds dead in succession were declared "lost birds" on challenges, though they never fluttered after they struck the ground, and in the case of two other dead ones the decisions were reserved until the close of the match, as the Judges needed a margin on which to decide the shoot a tie.

And thus they finally declared it, allowing each man seven dead birds out of his string of twenty. As a matter of fact, each scored fully twice that number, Schwilk apparently having a little the best of the match.

All in all, it was probably the funniest shooting match that ever took place in this State or elsewhere.—Record-Union.

Cures for Camp Injuries.

The satisfaction of being able to relieve unnecessary pain, prevent permanent injury, and possibly being the means of saving a valuable life, stimulates me to write a short article on simple camp remedies for injuries and accidents, to my friends, the hunters and campers. It is always best to have a handkerchief in one of our pockets, if for nothing more than its common usage. But a handkerchief will take the place of a bandage for a short time, and can be of use in many emergencies. Besides a handkerchief and a good hunting-knife, in the pockets, a hunter's outfit in camp should contain, for emergency cases, the following in their order named:

A little good whiskey, for medical purposes only.
An eighteen foot bandage, four or five inches wide, rolled up tightly, and anfold, clean napkin, or a piece of table cloth, for surgical pads, if necessary, and for gun cleaners if you run out of wipers.
A little vaseline, court or surgeon's adhesive plaster.
Laudanum.
Soda in the camp chest,
Two or three dozen three-grain capsules.
A few needles of different sizes, and heavy silk thread.
A common needle will do, but needles used by tailors or shoemakers are the best if one cannot secure medium size surgeon needles.

Very seldom is one sick in camp. Malaria sometimes will creep about our tent, but quinine will drive that away. One or two capsules taken in the morning with a hot cup of coffee, is a preventative when one is camping around a lake or river. Laudanum may be taken in ten-drop doses, and repeated a few times for cramps. Mixed with water, or oil, in the proportion of one to five, it is a good liniment.

A Cut—Wash in water (not necessarily warm water), to get the parts clean, or it will not heal nicely. Then keep the edges of the cut together with sticking plaster or small bandage. If a severe cut, put a pad of clean cloth over the parts after sewing up, and bandage tightly to stop the blood flowing. If bandaged too tightly, loosen a little after a while so that no injury will be done by the swelling.

Burns—Always cut the clothing away; never pull it if sticking to the skin or if the parts are much burned. Pick off the dirt and clean as carefully and quickly as possible. A thin paste of soda and water laid over the burn relieves the pain. Vaseline, fresh butter, cream, thin slices of bread moistened occasionally, clean cloth covered with sweet oil, or vaseline; anything to exclude the air, and to keep the parts warm. A severe burn should be dressed at least once a day thereafter in vaseline. Do not bandage tightly.

Bruises—If slight, bandage and bathe in cold water, or whisky and water. If severe, wring cloths out of boiling water and apply as hot as possible and cover with a dry cloth to keep the heat in. Change every twenty minutes or half hour for three or four hours.

Blazed or broken skin—Vaseline, cream, fresh butter or oil, then bandage. A clean cloth dipped in laudanum and water, bandaged and kept moist.—Dr. J. W Fowler in Sports Afield.

An Unsatisfactory Arm.

In view of the growing dissatisfaction of military authorities with the new Krag Jorgensen rifle, the question arises whether it would not be better and cheaper, to retire the arm from service and return to the long-tried and ever-reliable Springfield until some better weapon can be decided upon. As some of the most practical writers have contended all along, there is nothing more than finely drawn theories to offer in support of the present popular craze for small bore military rifles; and it certainly seems essential that this fact should be given recognition as speedily as possible and without waiting to have it forced upon us by the stern test of actual warfare.

Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer, New Jersey's inspector-general of rifle practice, touches upon this question in his last annual report. After two years of personal test he has found the Krag-Jorgensen lacking in many of the requirements of a practical arm, and he is not inclined to favor the substitution of either of the modern military rifles lately inspected by the New York Board of Examiners. Instead, he suggests that a single loader would be better for the use of the National Guard than a magazine arm, and believes that it should be of .38 calibre, with an improved Springfield action, and using a 300-grain jacketted bullet, with the equivalent in nitro powder of 55 grains of black powder. He concludes that an arm of this type would be convenient for drill purposes and safer in the hands of new recruits, and that as the velocity would be much greater than the present .45 calibre, and the recoil from the charge lighter, its use would be conducive to the making of better scores, even at the longer ranges.—Sports afield.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

W. J. Hynes and S. A. Sharp were at Goodyear's last Sunday and bagged a dozen or two ducks.

Remington shotguns are the best wearing, moderate price hammerless guns ever put upon the American market.

Canvasback are very plentiful on San Pablo bay and the shooting at the Emeric preserve should be very good now.

A good many spoonbills were killed last Sunday at Alvarado, Mt. Eden and the Bridges, but the majority of them were skin poor.

In noting the new U. M. C. cartridge for the new Colt revolver a couple of weeks ago we referred to it as of 38 calibre. It should have been 32.

Duck shooting at Sherman Island and Jersey Landing was very good last Sunday. G. C. DePue and a friend were very successful at the latter place. DePue bagged 56 birds in one morning. The morning and evening flight is very good.

The duck shooters who had the courage to try their luck once more had very good success last Sunday. At the Empire and Lincoln Club shooting grounds on the Sonoma marsh G. G. Billington and F. L. Judd, E. Olsen and a friend, J. Bruns and J. Karney and Edg. Forster all made excellent bags with quite a sprinkling of canvas backs.

The first arrest at Sacramento for infraction of the market game law was made by Game Warden Helms Monday. Morris Radonich, a restaurant keeper, was arrested for having in his possession and selling quail and ducks. Helms had warned each marketman and restaurant keeper that the law would be enforced, but Radonich defied him. Radonich resisted arrest and was assisted by one of his waiters, who will also be arrested.

Since Samuel Colt, the inventor of the Colt revolver, first devised the mechanism of this arm in 1830, improvements without number have followed in their regular order and each and every one has served to bring this popular weapon nearer to the desired state of perfection. After forty years of practical tests the Colt revolver is still the favorite on the Western frontier and in the army, for it has been found that it can be relied upon for perfect service under all conditions. The special target revolver (Bisley model) made by this company is used by the best shots in Europe and America. Of 357 prizes awarded at the Biszey (England) Meetings of 1895-96, 213 were won with Colt revolvers, and the same arm was used by the principal prize winners in other important contests at the target. The new police double action 32-calibre revolver is being largely adopted by the police of our larger cities, the entire force of New York City, among others, being equipped with this efficient weapon.

THE KENNEL

Kennel Fixtures.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary; Office 167 Tremont street.
Feb. 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-2—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Hefferman, Secretary.
April — —Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Pacific Coast Field Trials.

The fourteenth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club commenced at Bakersfield on January 18th. At the very last moment our kennel editior was obliged to abandon his usual annual trip to Bakersfield and attend to the wants of sick ones at home.

As it was then to late to arrange for a full report of the trials our readers will have to be satisfied with the results.

There were eighteen dogs in the Derby and it was run off on the Wible ranch, twelve miles southwest of Bakersfield. Some market hunters shot over the ground the trials and birds were very scarce.

C. N. Post, Wm. Dormer and J. M. Kilgariff officiated as judges for the Derby.

The dogs were run as follows:

FIRST SERIES.

H T Payne's white and lemon English setter dog, Count Harold by Harold—Countess Noble with J C Lucas' lemon and white pointer dog, Wicklow, by Bruce R—Florrie.

Herman Oelrich's black and white and tan English setter dog Doc H, by Starlight—Silverplate with Hugh Hopkins' lemon and white English setter bitch, Sadie Hopkins by Wingfield Noble—Lady Hopkins.

C A Haight's liver and white pointer dog, Glenwood, by Glenbeigh—Lucinda with A F Colvin's lemon and white pointer bitch Speedy by Bruce R—Florrie.

R J Widney's liver and white pointer dog Don Graphic, by Donald Hope—Lulu King, with J E De Ruyter's lemon and white English setter bitch Countess K, by Stamboul—Gladys Gladstone.

Henry W Keller's black, white and tan English setter dog Fandango, by Eugene T—Gloster Girl with Wm S Tevis' pointer dog Kern of Kenwood, by Glenbeigh—Stella.

Wyatt Allen's black, white and tan English setter dog Eli, by Luke Jr—Queen Zyp, with A C Jones' English setter bitch Dona Alicia, by Eugene T.—Beryl.

J H Schumacher's English setter dog Valiente, by Eugene T—Maiden Mine, with R C Irvine's liver and white pointer dog Chmimie Fadden, by Doc—Dede.

R B Funk's lemon and white English setter bitch Stanboul Queen, by Stamboul—Sadie, with A B Truman's red Irish setter bitch Lady Swiveler, by Dick Swiveler—Lightning.

J F Hughe's lemon and white pointer dog Bueno, by Sankey—Francisco, with F D Black's black and white pointer bitch Topsy, by Bruner's Nig—Cricket.

SECOND SERIES.

Sadie Hopkins with Wiklow.
Donna Alicia with Countess K.
Don Graphic with Eli.
Valiente with Chimmie Fadden.

THIRD SERIES.

Donna Alicia with Wicklow.
Doc H with Count Harold.
Sadie Hopkins with Countess K.
Donna Alicia with Valiente.

Wednesday evening the judges announced the winners as follows: 1st, Donna Alicia; 2d, Wicklow; 3d, Valiente.

THE ALL-AGE.

The entries for the All-Age were drawn Wednesday night and the stake run off on Thursday.

The dogs were run as follows:

W C Kennedy's liver and white pointer bitch, Patti K by Upton of Blythe—Cricket Croxteth with J E De Ruyter's lemon and white English setter bitch, Countess K, by Stamboul—Gladys Gladstone.

California Kennel's black and white and tan English setter dog, Merry Monarch, by Mercury—Johanna with R K Gardiner's orange and white English setter bitch Peach Mark by Mercury—Betsy Mark.

J W Keen's black, white and tan English setter dog, San Carlos by Saber Blade—Loda with J H Schumacher's lemon and white English setter bitch, Rowena by Harold—Enid.

SECOND SERIES.

Pattie K with Merry Monarch.
San Carlos with Countess K
Rowena with Merry Monarch.

1st Peach Mark; 2d Merry Monarch; 3d Countess K.

At the annual meeting held on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Henry Keller of Santa Monica; First Vice-President, J H Schumaker of Los Angeles; Second Vice-President, Joseph E Terry of Sacramento; Secretary and Treasurer, J M Kilgariff of San Francisco; Executive Committee, P D Linville and William Schreiber of San Francisco, H A Jastro of Bakersfield, J E Lucas of San Rafael and C N Post of Sacramento.

The trials next year will be held a Bakersfield, beginning January 24, 1898.

D. M. Walters has again won the Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. This is the seventh time in succession that this popular trainer has trained the Derby winner and won the coveted position.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The postponed meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club held at the Occidental Hotel on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of arrainging the affairs of the club brought out barely a quorum. President H. Bier was in the chair, the other members present were: C. A. Haight, T. J. Wattson, A. E. Culver, E. W. Briggs, F. H. Bushnell, T. H. Browne, Jas. E. Watson, J. R. Dickson and A. Russell Crowell.

The report of E. W. Briggs as Cbairman of the Committee appointed to confer with the Olympic Gun Club was accepted and placed on file.

President Bier stated that he would not entertain a motion to disband or dispose of the funds of the club in any way, as there was barely a quorom present.

E. W. Briggs moved that a bench show committee be elected and the motion prevailed. Messrs. Haight and Bushmell were nominated but both declined to serve and no other nominations were made.

W. H. Bushnell moved that the funds now in the treasury be given to the Olympic Gun Club as a guarantee fund for the proposed show but the chair refused to entertain the motion.

T. J. Wattson moved that the club do not hold a bench show this year and that the A. K. C. be notified to that effect by wire. The motion was carried unanimously. Messrs. Bushnell and Haight were appointed a committee to notify the Olympic Gun Club of the action taken.

On motion of E. W. Briggs the club voted to endorse the proposed show to be given by the Olympic Gun Club and promise them the aid of the club; motion carried.

C. A. Haight moved that the club disband and donate the money to some charitable institution, but the chair refused to entertain the motion.

On motion a committee of five consisting of E. W. Briggs, T. H. Browne, C. A. Haight, T. J. Wattson and F. H. Bushnell were appointed to wait upon all of the members of the club and obtain their views in writing on disbanding and the disposition of the money in the treasury, nearly $400. The same to be considered as a mail vote and be acted upon at the next meeting.

The Stockton Bench Show.

Chas. H. Mason, kennel reporter of Turf, Field and Farm, author of Our Prize Dogs and America's leading critic, will judge the Stockton show. Stockton's grit in getting out a new man is to be commended and a rousing good entry will unquestionably result.

With all due respect to Uncle Dick's judgment, we did not see the advisability of one man's judging the entire circuit, as in such a case only the winners will be shown at succeeding shows. With Fellows at San Jose, Mason at Stockton and Mortimer at San Francisco all three shows will be well attended, and there will be no cause for jealous feelings between the rival kennel clubs.

Mason's ability is beyond question, and he should be well supported by all three of the specialty clubs.

Our informant writes: "This is a sample of Stockton's grit. We have always maintained that we lead the State in all things, and now the best friend of man takes his place in the long column, to follow up our last successes."

At the meeting of the Stockton Kennel Club held last Friday evening, the guarantee fund was raised and a positive start made toward holding the show of April 7-10th.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Charles H. Mason will judge at Stockton. This should please the St. Bernard Club.

Lady Sylvia should have whelped to Columbus this week. By the way, this well-known dog is for sale.

Warren Lewis has sold the three fox terriers, Faith, Hope and Charity to Col. R W Woodmensie near Los Angeles.

The dogs saved the day at Sacramento and it is reported that the association have a small balance on the right side of the ledger.

J B Martin's Golden Flash II, has been very sick with pneumonia for the last three weeks, but is now in a fair way of recovering.

John Sparrow will dispose of his St. Bernards and hereafter devote his time to bull terriers, of which he now has a splendid collection.

The premium list of the Westminster Kennel Club's twenty-first annual show is at hand. Entries close February 8. We will review it in our next issue.

Thomas H Browne having disposed of his smooth St Bernard Victor Watch, will shortly purchase a crack rough St Bernard bitch as a mate for Grand Master.

One of the features of the Sacramento Dog show was the nightly concerts by one of the local bands, the dogs seemed to appreciate the music as they remained unusually quiet.

The Sacramento dog show is already bearing fruit. The fanciers of that city are about to organize a Kennel Club and hold a show in connection with the State Fair in August or September.

L. C. P. Astley will judge fox and other terriers, collies, bull dogs, toys, pugs, pomeranians and schipperkes at New York, and Geo. Raper, pointers, setters, retreivers and all sporting spaniels.

A friend who was at the Brooklyn show writes: "Quite a good show, but Cockers? They get more toyish at every show, nothing in the money over 20 pounds, big heads, crooked legs, jumped up bodies and a general paresis look about the whole lot."

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The well known S. C. St. Bernard Bianka II was accidentally bred to her brother recently and is due on the 25th. It is reported that the litter will be destroyed. This is a mistake. The strongest of the litter should be saved by all means.

Miss May Taber's R C St. Bernard bitch Victoria Alton is due to whelp February 14th to Lord Hualpa and Presidio Kennels' Erma (Reglov—Victoria Alton) should also whelp the next day to the same dog. Mr. McCracken will have his hands full about that time.

The committee appointed by the Pacific Kennel Club to ascertain the views of the members on disbanding has been actively at work this week and nine out of every ten members seen up to date are in favor of disbanding and turning the funds over to the Olympic Gun Club.

Impressed with the inhumanity of the Chicago poundmastar in keeping his canine charges confined in an open pen exposed to the cold blasts sweeping in from the lake, some considerate but somewhat reckless individual recently scaled the pound enclosure by the aid of a convenient telegraph pole, opened the door and allowed about three hundred shivering dogs the liberty of seeking warmer quarters elsewhere in the city.

J. P. Willey has received from England, in first-class condition, the black cocker dog Arlington Jeff, by Viceroy, out of Daphne—Viceroy, by Carless' Toots, out of Loyd's Coquette—Daphne, by Rivington Signal, out of Myrtle. He weighs 24½ pounds, is very short on his legs, which are as straight and strong in front as one would find on a dog of 15 inches. He is perfect in front and pasterns and has a beautiful coat. Mr. Willey is convinced that better coats are bred in England than here, as the coat on Jeff is plentiful and dense and better than seen on any of the home-bred ones; he has a good body, his stifles are well bent and he is consequently a good mover. His eye is dark and his ears are nicely placed. The only fault Mr. Willey finds with him is that he has not the clean cut heavy muzzle he wants. He is 10¾ inches high. Being free of Obo II blood, Mr. Willey thinks he will prove just the dog he wants to nick with his bitches, of which he has about 30. Mr. Willey will not show much, as he cannot leave Salmon Falls. His idea is to continue breeding to improve the cocker and in a few years we may see a string from the Willey kennels that will be as near perfection as long experience and sensible mating can produce.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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WHELPS.

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Taylor and Young's, San Francisco, R C St Bernard bitch Lady Mona (Lord Hualpa—Victoria Alton) whelped last week 7 (3 dead) to Thomas H. Browne's Victor Watch (Watch—Sunrise).

ROD.

Coming Events.

Jan. 26—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Steelheads at Duncan's Mills.

The run of steelheads in the Russian river is unprecedented, and the local anglers have enjoyed splendid sport with this king of game fish during the past week. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, at Duncan's Mills, John Butler caught fifteen large fish, Al Wilson twenty and M. L. Cross eighteen.

On Sunday it was agreed that the first one that caught a large male fish should cook it for the benefit of the party. Mrs. A. W. Wilson was the lucky angler, a fifteen-pound steelhead was brought to gaff by her on Sunday morning and at noon it was cooked in the ashes of a campfire at the mouth of Austin creek. G. W. Morgan, the genial proprietor of the El Bonita, brought down a huge can of coffee and apple pie and pudding, and with potatoes roasted in the ashes the hungry anglers partook of as fine a barbecue as ever tickled the palate of an epicure. The party consisted of John Butler, Capt. G. Watson, M. L. Cross, John Gallagher, W. R. McFarland, C. H. Linn, I. M. Kalloch, John Schloen, Louis Loux, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson and G. W. Morgan.

All of the above named caught fish on Sunday and, of course, quite a number of big ones were lost, and considerable tackle carried away.

The water of the Russian river is clear and the fish are taking red flies, shrimp and the abalone spoon.

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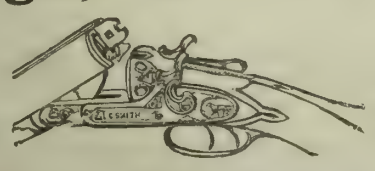
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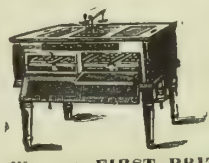
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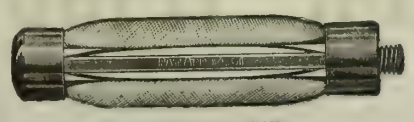
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Altamont.

When Del Norte took the first heat of the 2:10 pace at Stockton, California, in 2:08, September 26th last, he not only broke the track record as well as his own, but he clinched beyond cavil the claim of his sire, Altamont, 2:26¾, to the title, "king of all sires of 2:10 performers," no other stallion, living or dead, having begotten six in that ultra select list. This select half dozen of Oregon's great stallion's children are as follows: Chehalis, 2:07½, and Del Norte, 2:08, both out of Tecora; Ella T., 2 08½, out of Daisy Dean; Doc Sperry, 2:09, out of Kitty Kisbar; Pathmont, 2:09¼, and Altao, 2:09¼, both out of Sallie M. All these fivers, with the exception of Altao, are pacers, and with the possible exception of Doc Sperry, who was all but "murdered" in the fearful campaign of 1894, all are able to lower records Ella T. being timed separately in a race at Heidrick, Iowa, this past season, in 2:05¾, while Altoa's mile 2:09¾, was finished in a jog, Altamont has still further claims to greatness. The mighty Klamath, one of the greatest campaigners that ever went down the line, can trace his great speed and stamina to no other distinct source than his grandsire, Altamont. Klamath's sire, Morookus, was by Altamont, out of unknown breeding, and his dam was also a mare whose blood lines were so indistinct as to be largely a matter of opinion among those who knew her long before she was looked on as the possible dam of so great a trotter. Morookus died young, but with few opportunities he had, showed great speed, and in form and action was the image of his great sire.

Altamont has produced a number of other sires of speed, and one of them which is in a fair way to equal Morookus is Pricemont, whose dam is Belle Price. This stallion is the sire of Bill Fraser, one of this year's crop of pacers who already has a mark of 2:12, and was at the throat-latch of the winner of a heat in 2:10¼ at Stockton. Altamont has about thirty others in the list, and some of them are almost sure to be found in the 2:10 ranks within the next year or two. This wonderful record of Altamont was accomplished with a life-long handicap of environment and opportunity, which makes his achievements all the greater. Altamont was "ordered by mail" nineteen years ago, from the Withers stock farm in Kentucky, by Jay Beach, at that time Indian agent at Fort Klamath, Oregon. Mr. Beach wrote to General Withers to send him a horse that could produce good speed and bottom to carry it; the general selected a two-year-old son of old Almont and Sue Ford, and in due season the animal reached the wilds of Oregon. Here, for nearly ten years, the best part of his life, shut off from all the advantages of mating with mares of good blood, with his colts selling for a song, with no opportunities for their speed to be developed, Altamont lived, and not until the latter part of the eighties did even the Oregonians suspect that there was a really great horse among them. It was about that time that the Altamonts began going fast, and while training and developing in this section had not reached a very high stage at that time, enough was done so that the Altamonts demonstrated the fact that they were race horses of high degree, and a year or two later their fame had spread beyond the confines of the two states, Oregon and Washington, where the most of their racing was done. News of their performances reached California, and along in the fall of 1893 Millen Griffith, of San Francisco, came up to Portland, and while there was so much pleased with the work of Doc Sperry that he bought him for a road horse.



ALTAMONT AT 21 YEARS OF AGE

On reaching San Francisco the pacer was turned over to Monroe Salisbury, who was so favorably impressed with him that he prevailed upon Griffith to let him campaign him in the East. He won nearly everything in his class until he reached New York, where the strain began to tell on him. Salisbury, knowing a good thing, "pushed him along" at a pace that killed, and he has never been good for much after that season, although a long rest may again bring him out all right. Doc Sperry was followed over the range by Ella T., and her performances on the Eastern slope of the Rockies are too well known to need comment, as also are those of Altao and Klamath, the trotters. Of the other three 2:10 performers, Chehalis is, without doubt, the fastest of the trio, and if he improves on the Eastern tracks in the same ratio as his brothers and sister, the free-for-alls will be the only place for him after next serson. Pathmont made his mark of 2:19¼ as a three-year-old, and while he has been "off" the most of the past season, he is again improving, and went a mile in 2:15½ on a very slow track at the Washington State Fair. Del Norte can show quarters in 0:30, and will probably reduce his present record before the season closes.

It might be supposed that after a horse has accomplished what Altamont has, his declining days would be spent in luxury. Such unfortunately, is not the case. In a very common shed made of unplaned boards, through the cracks of which the winter winds whistle, the grand old horse is spending his days. He has enough to eat, and the stable boy rubs him off occasionally, but to one familiar with his achievements a shock is given on first seeing his surroundings, at Irvington Park, in Portland, Oregon. He is now blind in both eyes, but otherwise is in good health, and his owner, Jay Beach, is thinking of taking him to California, where the winters are not so severe. Perhaps the greatness of this stallion is not yet appreciated, but certain it is, the time will come when some of the brightest pages of race horse history will be decorated with the prowess of him who is now the only sire of more than five 2:10 performers.—Horseman, Dec. 20th.

Electioneer.

Holding precedence over all other broodmares, Green Mountain Maid, by virtue of being the dam of nine in the 2:30 list, two of which have trotted in 2:20, while another has a record of 2:20¾, has been with justice denominated "the great mother of trotters." Her life was long and was spent in the paddocks of famous Stony Ford, and in the list of her foals there are but two which were not gotten by Mr. Backman's Messenger Duroc. These were her first produce, and were the bay mare Storm, 2:26¾, by Middletown, foaled in 1867, and the bay horse Electioneer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, foaled in 1868. The latter never appeared upon the turf, and is not one of the nine of his dam's produce in the 2:30 list, but in fame his name outweighs all theirs, either individually or collectively.

The first eight years of his life were spent at Stony Ford, where he was broken, worked a little for speed—but so little that he was never asked to go so much as a half-mile at speed—and made one short season in the stud to a few mares of rather ordinary breeding. At about this time Senator Leland Stanford, of California, being in the East collecting foundation for the now famous Palo Alto Stud, visited Stony Ford, saw Electioneer, and upon his own judgment—for that of his friends pointed toward another selection—bought him at a price which has been stated as $12,000. He was forthwith transplanted to the Golden State and made his

first season there in 1877, the resulting foals being dropped in 1878. Two years later, November 20th, 1880, his son, Fred Crocker, set the trotting world agog by lowering the two-year-old record to 2:25¼, under the guidance of Charles Marvin. From that day to this scarcely a year has passed without the breaking of one or more records by his sons and daughters.

In 1881 Hinda Rose lowered the yearling record from 2:44½ to 2:36½, and Wildflower, the two-year-old from 2:25¼ to 2:21; in 1883 Hinda Rose lowered the three-year-old from 2:21 to 2:19½, and Bonita, the four-year-old from 2:19 to 2:18¾; in 1886 Manzanita reduced the four-year-old from 2:17¾ to 1:16; in 1888 Sunol cut the two-year-old from 2:21 to 2:18; the next year she brought that for three-year-olds from 2:18 to 2:10½, and in 1890 that for four-year-olds from 2:16 to 2:10¼. In 1891 the family were record-breaking record breakers; Sunol gained the world's record by trotting a mile in 2:08¼ and eclipsing Maud S.; Palo Alto secured the stallion record by one in 2:08¾; the two-year-old Arion lowered the record for trotters of his age to 2:26½. On November 17, 1891, when Palo Alto trotted in 2:08¾, the sons and daughters of Electioneer held the champion records for one, two, three, four and five-year-olds, the world's record regardless of age or sex, and the stallion record. A showing without a parallel, and one which will probably ever remain so

In the seasons that have since elapsed the family prestige has been well sustained. It has steadily and heavily grown in numbers, while in quality it cannot be said to have retrograded. During the racing season just closed it has furnished Fantasy, whose mile in 2:06½ was the fastest of the year by a trotter; Bingen 2:12½, the best two-year-old of the year; Derby Princess 2:11½, one of the greatest four-year-old race mares ever seen; Copeland 2:11½, a sensationally fast five-year-old; Mary Beaufort 2:23 winner of the Review $5,000 Subscription Stake for two-year-olds; pacers like Sphinxetta 2:08½ and Crafty 2:09¾; Van Zandt 2:12, one of the highest class race-mares and heaviest winners of the season, and a host of brilliant performers. Numerically its growth has also been solid and steady, the total of its membership having risen from 649 a year ago to 757, while the number of 2:20 performers has risen from 190 to 240.

Electioneer was a dark bay, with white ankles behind, standing 15.2½ forward and 15.3 over the coupling. He was a horse of fine type, with considerably more finish than the average son of Hambletonian, and enormous muscular development in the hind quarters. Although never systematically trained, he was a fast trotter, and in his exercise at Palo Alto put eld a 125 pound cart a quarter in 34 seconds. As a sire, he cannot be called other than the greatest ever produced. Dying of rheumatism December 8, 1890, at the age of twenty-three, he left behind him no less than 400 foals. Of these there are now 161 in the 2:30 list—over 33 1 3 per cent.—which number exceeds those to the credit of any other sire by twenty. In the 2:20 list he has 43, and again leads there by a heavy percentage. His ability to control action and transmit trotting speed to all his foals bordered on the marvelous; from running-bred, pacing-bred or trotting-bred mares alike he got record-breakers, and, with two exceptions he got no pacers. In type he bred after himself to a wonderful degree, the family resemblance among his progeny being most marked, while all the "line" trotters, going close to the ground with no waste action. There was at one time an inclination, in some quarters, to credit his get with a lack of racing ability, but the achievements of Palo Alto a few years ago, and of Expressive, Azote, Bouncer, Cobwebs and others too numerous to mention, have left the contention groundless.

OAKLAND RACES.

Wind-Up of the Meeting at the New Track Across the Bay—The Events in Detail.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

A big crowd was out at Oakland track to-day and saw some very interesting racing. Two decided favorites only got home in front, Harold Lindsay and Cabrillo being second choices, Osric II being an equal choice with Arrezzo and Doyle third choice in his race. Harold Lindsay won the first by a head from May R. through a very superior article of ride out up by Charley Thorpe, who, by the way, rode three winners and a third out of the four mounts he had Ezell's pair of two-year-olds (The Cheat and Queen Mab) ran one-two easily in the second, and it speaks volumes for his skill as a trainer. Doyle captured the mile and a furlong race in a gallop by three lengths from the favorite, Little Bob, while the strongly-backed Hermanita wound up a poor sort of fourth. Osric II. settled it once for all that he is a better colt than Arrezzo, as he gave Leigh's colt two pounds and a two-length beating this time. Miss Baker was just beaten for place by Arrezzo. Salisbury II. led all the way in the fifth event and won easily by two lengths from Simmons, 150 to 1 shot Banjo in the third place. Cabrillo took took the last, cleverly beating Rosebud out a neck after the latter had acted as pace-maker. Rienzi's poor showing in the fourth was inquired into by the judges.

In the first race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, they were away to a fair start, May R. showing first and Harold Lindsay running up second. At the half it was May R. first by a length, Harold Lindsay, Cogent and Da Capo heads apart as named. At the three quarters Harold Lindsay and May R. were running head and head two lengths before Basquil. It looked May R.'s money a sixteenth from home, but Thorpe made one of those great finishes of his, landing Lindsay a winner by a head, May R. second, half a length before Philip H., coming up fast. Basquil, off eleventh in in a field of fourteen, was fourth, four lengths away. Time, 1:30½. Harold Lindsay was at 13 to 5 (3 to 1 for some time), May R. 20, Philip H. 3½ (backed from 6), Basquil 8 to 5, others 12 to 300 to 1.

The second event was for two-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs. The Cheat, Golden Echo, Queen Mab was the order to a good, quick start. Golden Horn fell back last in a twinkling and The Cheat led Queen Mab a head into the homestretch, Calesta K. third, a length away. The Cheat continued on in front, under a pull, and won by two lengths, with Queen Mab second, a length before Golden Horn, who beat Blitz a head ran well the last quarter. Time, 0:43½. The Ezell pair (The Cheat and Queen Mab) were at 9 to 10 (backed from 3 to 2), Golden Echo 4 to 1, Blitz 2½, others 20 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race came next. Doyle led passing the stand, with Hermanita second and Eventide third. Petrarch ran around on the outside and had a lead of two lengths at the quarter, Hermanita second, a head before Doyle. At the half Hermanita had moved up close to Petrarch, Pollock third, two lengths off, and a head before Doyle, under a pull. Hermanita led by half a length at the final turn, Petrarch second and running out, a small margin before Doyle. The latter assumed command half-way down the homestretch and won with ease by four lengths, Little Bob coming up strong and beating the turning Claudius half a length for place. Hermanita quit in the homestretch. Time, 1:56. Doyle was at 5 to 1, Little Bob 9 to 5, Claudius 12 to 1, Hermanita 2, others 12 to 300 to 1.

Nine three-year-olds lined up in the fourth. They were off to a good start, Arrezzo showing first, Principle second, Miss Baker next. Principle, Seven Up, Miss Baker, half lengths apart, was the order at the half, Arrezzo having dropped back seventh. At the head of the homestretch Principle was leading by a length, Jim Blackburn, Miss Baker and Osric lapped, Mercutio next, half a length before Arrezzo. Osric assumed the lead a little on this side of the eighth pole and won handily by two lengths from Arrezzo, who just headed Miss Baker. Rienzi was fourth. Time, 1:15½. Osric was at 2 to 1, Arsezzo 11 to 5, Miss Baker 5, Rienzi 7, others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, Salisbury led to the homestretch by from half a length to two lengths and won by that distance handily, Simmons second, five lengths from Banjo, who beat Blue Bell half a length. Time, 1:15. Salisbury was at 7 to 10, Simmons 8 to 5, Banjo 100 to 1, Blue Bell 20, Heartsease 40, Isabelle 200 to 1.

The last race was at a mile, a selling affair. To a good start Kowalsky led Rosebud a head past the quarter. Then Rosebud took up the running, leading Kowalsky a head at the half and three quarters, Cabrillo third at both points, very close up at the head of the homestretch. Rosebud was headed by Cabrillo in the last sixteenth, the St. Saviour horse winning cleverly by a neck, Rosebud second, two lengths before San Marco, who in turn was a neck in front of Kowalsky. Time, 1:42. Cabrillo was at 8 to 5, Rosebud 6 to 5, San Marco 12 to 1 (20 at one time), others 15 to 100 to 1.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

In the first race, six furlongs, Sugar Foot was right to the fore, attended closely by Nic Nac. At the half it was Sugar Foot first by half a length, Nebula three lengths away. At the three-quarters Sugar Foot was first by three parts of a length, Nic Nac second, four lengths before Nebula. Slaughter went to the bat on Sugar Foot a sixteenth from home, and Thorpe, persevering with the none too game Nic Nac, won from the faint-hearted 1 to 3 favorite, Sugar Foot, by a head, Nebula third, five lengths away. Time, 1:15. Nic Nac was at 8 to 1, Sugar Foot 1 to 3, Nebula 12 to 1, Road Runner 6 (backed from 8), others 30 to 200 to 1.

The second event was a mile selling race, with ten starters. To a good start Two Cheers led past the quarter-pole by a head, Trix second, with George Rose at his saddle, then St. Aignon at his heels. The last-named was a head in front at the half, George Rose, Trix and Scimitar heads apart as named. Into the homestretch it was St. Aignon first by two lengths, Lobengula second, half a length before George Rose. Lobengula passed St. Aignon half-way down the homestretch and won handily by two lengths, St. Aignon lasting long enough to beat Scimitar a head, Two Cheers fourth, another head away. Time, 1:49¾. Lobengula was at 2 to 5, St. Aignon 20 to 1, Scimitar 3, George Rose 15, others 60 to 400 to 1.

A fifteen-sixteenths race next occupied the attention of the people. Off to a good start, Yankee Doodle assumed the lead, with America second and Mt. McGregor third. At the half it was Yankee Doodle first by three parts of a length, Mt. McGregor second, two lengths from the stopping America. Mt. McGregor's head just showed in front of Yankee Doodle's turning for home (where they went wide), David third, four lengths off, as far from Frank Jaubert. The pair in front were not over a neck apart all the way down the homestretch, and when it came to a ding-dong finish Yankee Doodle responded best and won by a head, David third, four lengths behind Mt. McGregor. Time, 1:34¾. Yankee Doodle was at 2½ to 1, Mt. McGregor 1 to 3, David 40, Frank Jaubert 40, others 200 to 500 to 1.

The Alameda Handicap, one mile, value $1,000, came next. Seven came to the post. To a good, quick send-off Casper at once went to the fore, leading Scarf Pin past the quarter by three lengths and at the half by nearly two, Scarf Pin one and a half before Nebuchadnezzar, on whom St. Lee was just lapped. Casper entered the homestretch over a length in front of Purser's filly, who was two from Nebby, who led St. Lee a head. Scarf Pin drew up close to Casper half-way down the homestretch, and in a drive got up in the last stride and won by a nose. Casper, second, beat St. Lee two and a half lengths, and Lincoln was lapped on his stable companion. Time, 1:41½. Scarf Pin was at 2 to 1, Casper 10, St. Lee and Lincoln (coupled) 2½, Boots' pair (Nebuchadnezzar and Peter II.) 5 to 1, Redskin 4 (backed from 12).

A six-furlong race for three-year-olds came next. They were off to a good start, Don Clarencio showing first momentarily. Woodland Belle then went to the fore at a great pace, leading past the half by three lengths, Etta H. next. Don Clarencio had dropped back last. Etta H. took command in the homestretch, and opened up a gap. She won, dying away, by one and one half lengths, Estaca second, three parts of a length before Woodland Belle. Don Clarencio finished up fourth, after being bumped very badly. He would have won but for this, in all probability. Time, 1:15. Etta H. was at 6 to 1, Estaca 9 to 5, Woodland Belle 12, Don Clarencio 3, Rienzi 4½, others 15 to 60.

The last race was a mile and a half hurdle handicap. Fi Fi led nearly every jump of the way, Gold Dust, Tuxedo and J. O. C. alternating in second place. All got over the fences safely, and Fi Fi, not headed, won with ease by three lengths, J. O. C., driven out, second, a scant length before Gold Dust, who beat Tuxedo three lengths. The last-named apparently does not like such a long route. Time, 2:49¾. Fi Fi was at 6 to 1, J. O. C. 3, Gold Dust 10, Hello 2½ (backed from 3), Tuxedo 4, others 10 to 30 to 1.

INGLESIDE RACES

Excellent Sport Witnessed by Large Crowds—Seven Races in One Day at a Mile or Over.

FORTIETH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 25

There was a reopening of the P. C. J. C.'s beautiful track this afternoon, and a goodly crowd was out to see some excellent racing. The caliber of the contestants was excellent, too. Collins, leading almost every jump of the way, won the first event with ease by two lengths, but, The Bachelor, runner up, bumped Hazard out of any part of the purse and in our opinion should have been disqualified. Minnie Cee was the pace-setter and winner of the second by a short block, Scimitar, the favorite, second and old Jack Richelieu third. Tenacity, the "good thing" in this race, wound up a poor fourth. Buckwa took the $500 purse in the third race with ease, after Willie Martin had gotten the best of the start. Wheel of Fortune was coming very fast at the finish and wound up second, Greyhurst even beating Captive. If Greyhurst classes with Captive race-goers in general have not found it out as yet. There were things said in consequence of Captive's showing that must have made his rider's ears burn. Tuxedo, at 7 to 1 shot, easily won the jump from "good things" Gallant and Autonomy and three others Kowalsky won the fifth by two lengths, but Mobalaska, the runner-up, with the start she got, should have won by half a dozen. Slaughter's ride on her fairly set the occupants of the grand stand whistling with surprise—that is, those that did not have any checks down on her. Some folks would call such a race "criminally bad" for, getting away first, "on the fly" and opening up a gap of about four lengths in the first furlong, Slaughter took her back until Kowalsky had passed her, and the brown colt was never thereafter headed. Why this should be done in a six-furlong sprint is a mystery that the public would like to see cleared up. An evening paper says the boy rode to instructions. If so, the instructor should be called upon to explain matters, in justice to the speculating public. Preston won the last race easily, but if Peixotto had not run so zigzaggy in the last part of it he would certainly have given Dunne's gelding a horse race.

The first race was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Collins led Instigator a length past the quarter. Then Hazard ran up second, Collins leading him two lengths at the half and three at the three-quarters, Instigator third. Collins continued on in front and won by two lengths easily, The Bachelor, after bumping Hazard badly, finishing second, two lengths before Instigator, who beat Hazard a short head. Time, 1:49. Collins was at even money (backed from 9 to 5), The Bachelor 12 to 1, Instigator 6, Hazard 4, others 8 to 200.

In the second, seven furlongs, Minnie Cee led by a small margin around to the homestretch, Castanette second by from a head to half a length and Jack Richelieu third. Minnie Cee drew away in the homestretch, winning easily by four lengths from Scimitar, who came strong enough at the end to beat Jack Richelieu half a length for the place, Tenacity fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:30. Minnie Cee was at 4½ to 1, Scimitar 6 to 5, Jack Richelieu 8 (backed from 12), Tenacity 3½ (backed from 4½), others 15 to 50.

The third, one mile, brought together a fine field. Captive was away first, but Buckwa got up to him at the quarter, and led by a length passing the half, Captive second, as far from Greyhurst. Buckwa entered the homestretch two lengths to the good and won by one and a half from the fast-coming Wheel of Fortune, who was two from Greyhurst. Willie Martin did not make a very vigorous ride on Captive. Time, 1:42. Buckwa was at 4 to 5, Wheel of Fortune 6 to 1, Greyhurst 6, Captive 16 to 5, imp. Sain 200,

In the mile and a sixteenth hurdle race Autonomy set the pace, leading by from one to three lengths to the half-mile ground, Brilliant and Gallant alternating in the lead to this point, Tuxedo fourth, within striking distance. Autonomy led by a scant length at the three-quarter pole, Gallant second, lapped by Brilliant. In the homestretch Tuxedo came like a shot, and getting over the final fence first, won by two lengths, ridden out, Gallant second, six from imp. Autonomy. Time, 1:56¾. Tuxedo was at 7 to 1, Gallant at 13 to 10, imp. Autonomy 8 to 5 (played from 13 to 5), others at long prices.

In the fifth, six furlongs, after a long delay at the post, Mobalaska got off in front, on the fly, and was soon about four lengths to the good. Then Slaughter took the filly back in most curious fashion allowing Kowalsky to lead her a head at the half, Banjo third. At the three quarter pole it was Kowalska first by a length, Mobalaska second, two and one-half lengths from Allahabad, he a head before Banjo. Kowalsky went on and won easily by two lengths, Mobalasky second, six lengths before Allahabad, who beat Banjo for show in the last few strides. Time, 1:15½. Kowalsky was at 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Mobalaska 11 to 10, Allahabad 60, others 10 to 300. Slaughter's ride was bad enough to warrant the judges in meteing out some sort of a punishment to someone—at least that was the opinion of everyone claiming to know anything about racing.

In the last, six furlongs, Yemen and Sport McAllister ran like a team to the three-quarter pole, Peixotto and Preston trailing together. Yemen was beaten when over a furlong from home and Preston came on to an easy length victory, Peixotto coming up fast and getting the place, three parts of a length before Sport McAllister. Time, 1:14½. Preston was at 2 to 5, Peixotto 30 to 1, Sport McAllister 18 to 5, Yemen 10 to 1.

FORTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

In the first race, six furlongs, they got away to a good start, Nebula going right to the front and leading past the half by two lengths and to the three-quarters by a length, Tulare second, lapped by Jazebel. Masoero came fast in the homestretch, forcing Nebula to a drive over a sixteenth from home and beating her out a neck, Nebula three lengths before Jazebel. Time, 1:16½. Masoero was at 6 to 1, Nebula 9 to 5, Jazebel 3½, Tulare 6, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The second event was a three furlong dash for two-year-olds. Off to a good start, Duke of York II. showed first, On Gua Nita second, Old Jack next. On Gua Nita soon got to

the front, leading by three lengths in the homestretch and winning, about all out, by half a length from Duke of York, who beat Count of Flanders three lengths. Free Lady was fourth. Time, 0:36¼. On Gua Nita was at 10 to 1, Duke of York 11 to 10, Count of Flanders 5, others 8 to 40 to 1.

The third race was at six and one-half furlongs and brought together a fine field. Zamar and California raced out in front, being close together past the half. Zamar led by nearly a length at the three-quarters, California second, Ferrier, Libertine and Geyser together. David came like a flash the last quarter and won by two lengths, Libertine, Zamar and Geyser finishing short heads apart as named. Time, 1:21¾. A claim of foul made by Libertine's rider was not allowed. David was at 20 to 1, Libertine 3, Zamar 10, Ferrier 9 to 5, California 4 to 1, Geyser 6.

In the mile race which followed a good start was effected, Jane Andrews leading past the quarter by two lengths, Rey del Tierra second, a head before Bueno. At the half it was Jane Andrews first by a head, Cabrillo second, with McLight at his saddle. Cabrillo now drew ahead, and McLight went after him, the pair entering the homestretch on practically even terms and running close all the way down, H. Martin letting McLight down in the last few yards and winning by a nose, Cabrillo second, two lengths from Olive. Personne was fourth. Time 1:41½. McLight was at 6 to 1, Cabrillo 3 to 2, Olive 30 to 1, Lobengula 3, others 7 to 300 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, they were away to a superb start. Installatrix set the pace, leading Applause a neck past the quarter, Addie Buchanan five lengths away, third. At the half Applause was leading Installatrix by two lengths and Treachery had run up to Buchanan. They bunched up somewhat nearing the homastretch, and half-way down the homestretch Applause was in distress, Addie Buchanan passing to the fore and winning with ease by two lengths, Treachery beating Applause a head for place. Time, 1:42½. Addie Buchanan was at 2 to 1, (backed from 4). Treachery 20 to 1, Applause 11 to 20 and Installatrix 40 to 1.

In the last race, six furlongs, The Sinner went right to the front, and led past the half by two lengths and into the homestretch by one, winning easily by two lengths, Basquil second a head before Good Times. Time, 1:16½. The Sinner was at 25 to 1, Basquil 11 to 5, Good Times 9 to 10, others 10 to 30 to 1.

FORTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

The first race was at a mile, and had eleven starters. Jack Richelieu led by a small margin past the quarter, with Last Chance and Examiner next. At the half it was Richelieu first by a head, Last Chance second, a length before Draught. Last Chance led by a length at the final turn. Jack Richelieu, Draught and Sain close together. Last Chance drew away the last part and won by two lengths handily, Japonica coming up from the clouds and getting the place by a head from Examiner who was a short head before Draught. Time, 1:44¾. Last Chance was at 3½ to 1, Japonica 15, Examiner 30, Manchester 2, Marcel 4, imp. Sain 5, Draught 8, others 10 to 50 to 1.

In the mile and a sixteenth, second on the programme, William Pinkerton led by from one to two lengths for a little over half a mile, then Flashlight and Benamela joined him, passing the half on close terms. Benamela drew away in the next furlong and led Flashlight by three lengths at the final turn, winning by one and a half lengths in a canter, Semper Lex beating Flashlight out half a length for the place, Pinkerton a poor fourth. Time, 1:50½. Benamela was at 9 to 10, Semper Lex 4½ to 1, Flashlight 13 to 5, Pinkerton 15 and Mahogany 40

In the third, one mile, a handicap, Casper lost no time in getting to the front, leading Addie Buchanan by three lengths at the quarter and nearly as far at the half, David second, Addie Buchanan another length away. Casper led into the homestretch by two and a half lengths and won by one and a half lengths handily, David, driven out, second, four lengths before Schiller. Time, 1:42. Casper was at 3½ to 1, David 8 to 5, Schiller 3½ to 1, others 10 and 15 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling hurdle race brought six to the post. America led over the first jump, then Tuxedo took command, leading by nearly a length at the half, Gov. Budd second. Tuxedo led into the homestretch and over the last jump by a small margin, Mr. Reel coming up fast and winning in a hard drive by a nose, Gov. Budd third, ten lengths away. Time, 2:06½. Mr. Reel was at even money, Tuxedo 3 to 1, Gov. Budd 5, Herman 7, America 25, and Cymoor 60 to 1.

In the mile and a half Three Forks went to the fore and led for a little over a mile, when Judge Denny and Morte Fonse came up and passed him. Judge Denny led into the homestretch by a head, Morte Fonse second, two lengths before Three Forks. Morte Fonse came on strong in the straight and won by three lengths, Foremost, fourth turning for home, second, two lengths before Doyle, who beat Judge Denny a head. Time, 2.38½. Morte Fonse was at 8 to 5 (played from 13 to 5), Foremost 20 to 1, Doyle 11 to 5, Judge Denny 3½, others 12 to 100.

Lou Lou got away first in the fifth, one mile, and led by ten lengths at the quarter, Greyhurst second, two from Personne. At the half her lead had been cut to five lengths and at the head of the homestretch to three. In the straight Lou Lou R. tired, and Greyhurst, passing her a little over a sixteenth from home, won a grand race by three lengths, Lou Lou R. second, fifteen from Stentor. Time, 1:43¾. Greyhurst was at 8 to 5, Lou Lou R. 3½ to 1, Stentor 2 to 1, others 10 to 100.

In the last Unity led by about a length to the homestretch, Favory second and Scimitar third. In the straight Salvation, fourth, came very fast, winning by a head, after being none too well ridden, Unity second, two lengths from Scimitar. Time, 1:44. Salvation was at 2 to 1, Unity 15, Scimitar 15 to 1, Redskin 9 to 5, Don Clarencio 4½, others at long prices.

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THE SALE OF THE CENTURY.

Guy Wilkes and Family to be Sold in New York, Feb. 11—A Spendid Chance for Buyers to Get the Best.

While the search for good material for the making of game, level headed and perfect-gaited light harness horses is apparently as keen to-day as it ever was in the history of the trotting turf, there are some trotting-bred families that have so much merit that the seeker generally stops when he comes to them, and says: "This is what I want. Whoever bred these was a thorough horseman, and his labors to produce the ideal horse I want have not been in vain." The great and ultra-fashionable family which would fill these requirements is the one descended from the game little trotting stallion George Wilkes. It offers inducements to the buyer that no other does, and when one contemplates the wonderful array of great performers that trace on paternal and maternal sides to this sire, one is left in doubt as to which is the best of his descendants to follow. Which family presents the surest and has demonstrated its worth quickest, not only by its increased number of performers in the list but also for its great showing as money winners, and which has produced the greatest record-breakers and has no representatives that were noted for sluggishness, hereditary weaknesses, ugly dispositions, weedy conformations? There is only one, and that is headed by the mighty Guy Wilkes, who will, in another week, head a procession of almost sixty descendants from his home at San Mateo and takes his place with them in the cars to be carried across the continent and sold to the highest bidder. Words are almost inadequate to express the feelings of every one in California who has visited the kind and gentle campaigner when they learn that he nevermore will breathe the air or enjoy the care that has kept him so vigorous on this Coast during the past fourteen years. It is like parting with an old friend to see him; go for the position he and his progeny occupy in the history of the trotting turf of California will fill a large volume.

I visited the San Mateo Farm, one day last week, to take a last look at this horse and his family before their departure, and as I stood and looked at his quiet, intelligent face and felt his hard, clean limbs, free from blemish as any foal, thoughts of the many races I had seen this fellow win while being driven by the late John A. Goldsmith came to me. Will anyone who witnessed his three years' campaigning in 1884, 885 and 1886 ever forget how gamely and resolutely he battled for supremacy and won? What memorable races they were! Those old campaigners had names we were all familiar with then, and were as much quoted as the names of the great champions of the present are. Guy Wilkes defeated them all. Blanche, James H., Kitty Almont, Col. Hawkins, Menlo, Olivette. La Grange, Adrian and Adair were his rivals in 1894, and his record of 2:19¼ was won in the third heat of the $3,000 match race he won from Adair. In 1895 Manon, Adair, Arab and Nelly R. were defeated by him He lowered his record to 2:18½ in the fifth heat of the last race he started in in that year. It was at the San Jose track October 3. There were only four horses in it, but they were good ones. Adair won the first and second heats in 2:17½ and 2:18¼. Guy Wilkes was second in the second heat; Manon third and Nelly R. last. Guy went on and won the race in 2:19¼, 2:24 and 2:18½. The following year he was entered throughout the California circuit. Adair and Anteeo were ready to give him a race at the time, but he demonstrated his ability to defeat them at the first meeting of the year, at Santa Rosa, where John Goldsmith gave him his mark of 2:15¼, in the fourth heat of the race he won. Many who were there claim that had he been prepared to go faster, 2:11 would have been the mark; but he was just taken out of the stud and his driver felt that it might be too much to force the game horse further. He defeated Antevolo, Como, Charley Hilton, the Michigan horse, and J. Q., also, that year, and the next year won a stallion race against Stamboul and Woodnut, at the Oakland Track, winning the first, fourth and fifth heats. He met with only two defeats in his racing career, once by Harry Wilkes and once by Woodnut. He was then retired to the stud, and his record as a sire of speedy horses is the all-absorbing theme among horsemen at present, who are interested in watching the result of his sale. He was never used as some famous stallions are. If Mr. Corbitt had pursued the same policy as other breeders, no doubt the list of performers by this horse would have been greatly augmented. He refused many outside mares, hence, on an average, Guy Wilkes has not been bred to more than twenty-five mares during the past thirteen years. Yet this horse has to his credit fifty-four performers out of 325 foals, and a curious fact about all his progeny that have records is, they were heavily engaged on the grand circuit and had to earn their records in first-class company, which means game racing. They had to fight for the money they earned, and when one looks over the large amount won in colt stakes by the sons and daughters of Guy Wilkes on the Eastern circuit, the proof is convincing that for early and extreme speed, and gameness, the Guy Wilkes family has no peer. Mr. Corbitt believed in having his horses keep their engagements, and whether winning or losing they had to be on the track when the bell rang. Fifty-four is not the number Guy should have to his credit in the list; at least one hundred and ten would be nearer the mark had their owners trained them. The fame of Guy Wilkes was so widespread that whenever a sale of his progeny took place in New York breeders from all over the Union came to buy and place their purchases in the stud or harem at once. The Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross was what they were after, hence they never cared to train. A number of the mares in foal that are to journey East with Guy Wilkes are young and exceedingly promising and if taken up after they have had their foals could be made to earn money on the circuit, for they are bred and gaited right.

While his list of 2:30 performers makes an excellent showing, his sons that have been placed in the stud are proving sires of extreme speed and their breeding-on qualities are making them sought after by all stock breeders. Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16, Mustapha 2:23, and Wilkes Moor, 2:27, are a few of his young sons that are standing for public service in California. It is to be hoped that some of our California breeders will send commission on to buy some of the other young stallions be sold at this sale.

But Guy Wilkes is not the only one to be sold, even if he is the Koh-i-noor of the sale. His son, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, with twenty-six performers (all young ones also), to his credit, will be sold. His name is as familiar to race-goers as that of his famous sire, for every colt and filly by him seems endowed with marvelous speed; and while mentioning this fact it is well to impress upon all seekers after first-class trotting stock the indisputable fact that, as a family, this one headed by Guy Wilkes is entirely free from ailments. They are all prompt and cheerful drivers, level-headed and not skittish. They need little or no weights; this they inherit from Guy Wilkes for he could trot faster barefooted than with ten ounce shoes. His progeny inherit his good feet and legs and iron constitution—he never cost Mr. Corbitt ten cents for medicine, and never missed a meal in thirteen years. These are facts which stock breeders should consider, and when we carefully scrutinize every individual represented on this farm or that was ever bred here, and find that spavins, sidebones, ring bones and curbs are unknown, we have the best evidence of what a perfect sire and dam should possess to breed perfect horses.

The get of Sable Wilkes, his best producing son, to be sold with him, are living proofs as to his worth as a sire. He is a young horse and is as sure a foal getter as his sire, whose annual percentage is .95. Sable Wilkes comes from producing dams, and traces to that sire that is justly celebrated for good legs and feet, The Moor.

The little band of broodmares that will follow these stallions to the cars were bred and selected by Mr. Corbitt, and have proven better than all theories, that this breeder knew what to expect when he bred them to his stallions. There is Montrose, handsome as a picture, (dam of Muta Wilkes, 2:11; Mary Best, 2:12¼; Fred S. Moody (3) 2:14, and Sir Wilk, 2:29), by Sultan, out of San Mateo Maid, by Whipple's Hambletonian. Hannah Price (dam of Lesa Wilkes, 2:09, and three others), by Arthurton; Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes, 2:11¼, the great blue ribbon winner; Una Wilkes, 2:15, and two others); Mystic (dam of Fred Kohl, 2:12½, and Mystery, 2:17½); Vixen (dam of Vidi Wilkes (3) 2:18¼; Sabledale, 2:18½, and Sheeny, 2:29¾), by Nutwood; Chantilly (dam of Chanty, 2:24¼), by Nutwood; Ellen Mayhew, 2:22 (dam of Oro Wilkes, 2:11); Directress (dam of Cleo Wilkes, 2:30), both these mares by the immortal Director, 2:17; Dorothea (dam of Dramatist, 2:29½), by Harold, one of the best-bred mares in America,

Sabling (sister to Sable Wilkes, 2:18), and her sister Mable Wilkes; Jorane, by Sable Wilkes, out of Libbie B., by Winthrop; Ellean, by Sable Wilkes, out of Flora Belle, 2:24, by Alcona, a splendidly bred mare; Anisum (sister to Burlington, 2:20½, Chris Lang, 2:21¼), by Sable Wilkes; Fide, by Guy Wilkes, and Roselle, by Guy Wilkes. These mares are in perfect condition and those which have had foals are good mothers, having no defects, and never have to be bred to the stallion more than once, qualities not to be overlooked. All of them are in foal to either Guy, Sable, or Oro Wilkes.

If one could devote the necessary space to describe each of them, and the value of their produce, one issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman" would be insufficient for such an undertaking, suffice it to say, when they are led into the auction ring there will be a crowd of admirers to listen to the words of praise as they drop from the lips of the auctioneer. Owners of stock farms in any land will be proud to own any of these mares, and it must have been an effort for Mr. Corbett to decide to sell them.

At this great sale there will be many whose interests will not be centered in the stallion and broodmares; they will come to get trotters and pacers to prepare for the races. Mr. Corbitt has selected the very best on his farm for this sale to satisfy such buyers. Every one offered is sound, without a blemish, and if old enough has been driven single and double. All are gentle, and for size, bone, substance, style, action, disposition and soundness I assert without fear of contradiction they are the best ever sent from California to the East. There will be little need to expatiate on the merits of those wonderful colts, Fred Kohl 2:12¼ and Fred Moody 2:14; their performances are well known in the East where these trotters are at present They will go in the 2:10 list easily in the best company; but those that are here are so deserving of individual notice that one is tempted to say when through inspecting the lot: "Well, I have seen them all and cannot say which I prefer. They are all above the standard I expected to find."

There are brothers to Lesa Wilkes, 2.09, two and three years old just as promising as she was. A handsome sister to Hazel Wilkes, 2:11¼, just two-year-old; which W. S. Hobart ought to purchase. A large well-formed three-year-old mare by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, out of Ruby, 2:19¾, sister to the great stallion Stamboul, 2:07½, that will make a valuable marc on the track or in the harem. There is no other mare bred like her in this State. She ought to bring a big price. A sister to Lallah Wilkes, 2:26, small, well-made, and a trotter, can show quarters in thirty-six seconds. Elba, by Sable Wilkes, out of Hannah by Le Grande, trotted in 2:20 last year, but being the same age as Fred Moody was not entered in the same class. A three-year-old by Sable Wilkes, out of Sister V., by Sidney, black in color and very stylish, fast as a bullet. A bay mare, two years old, by Guy Wilkes, out of this Sidney mare, is, without doubt, the fastest trotter as well as one of the most perfect youngsters ever bred on this great farm. A Guy Wilkes filly out of Chantilly, in fact, there are two full sisters that for size, style and beauty, will find few equals in America, and they can trot fast, while a brother, black as a coal, is a speedy pacer, and will need little or no work to get a mark of 2:15 this year.

The gelding Last Chance, 2:26¼, should not be overlooked. He caught a bad cold before his first race and was not well when he started; he has trotted in 2:19¼, as a two-year-old, on the three-quarter mile track here, and would make a splendid roadhorse; and as sound as the day he was foaled.

A four-year-old mare by Sable Wilkes out of Anita, 2:25½, by Le Grande can trot quarters in thirty-three seconds. She is large, strongly made, thoroughly broke to drive single or double and is afraid of nothing. A ride behind her would make any man borrow every dollar he could, to buy her if he want d a first-class mare for either track or road.

Signum, a Rupee filly, out of Signal, by Del Sur can trot quarters in thirty-five seconds, and is ready to take in hand now; any one getting her will have a prize money winner. She is a beauty.

Two full sisters to Jean Wilkes, 2:24¾, are also in the consignment and they should bring high prices. They are good looking and just as speedy as they look. Some one will want a "pacing whirlwind," the two-year-old by Sable Wilkes out of Anita, by Le Grande, will fill the bill. She is faultless in shape and gait. Here's another by the same young sire out of Flora Grande, by Le Grande; she is a two-year-old and can step a twenty-gait whenever called upon She is like a thoroughbred and has limbs like steel.

A brother to Oro Wilkes, 2:11, three years of age, was the next looked at. He is larger and heavier made than his illustrious relation. He has the same frictionless way of going, and should get a very low record if worked this year. The Wilkes-Moor-Director cross is good, but this fellow is excellent in all points. These and a score of others equally as well bred, are to go. But we must not overlook the weanlings. Mr. Corbitt is sending everyone that is entered in the big Eastern stakes and he made no mistake for the four by Oro Wilkes, 2:11 are crackerjacks. One in particular, a bay out Lucina, by Regal Wilkes, 2:11¾; second dam Lucina Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; third dam by Electioneer, traces three times to Guy Wilkes and seven times to Hambletonian 10. He has Director, Electioneer and George Wilkes blood blended, and I look for him to be faster than Directum when he gets to be four years old, if nothing happens him.

There are other weanlings that are by Sable Wilkes, and Guy Wilkes which are about as promising as any of their age. Taking the collection individually and collectively it is the best ever shipped across the continent. As Mr. Corbitt will personally attend the shipment and remain with the stock until the destination is reached all who attend the sale will have an opportunity of seeing how well they have been cared for. ARNAREE.

Can Book in Federal Buildings.

Judging from some developments of yesterday the Federal Building is a sort of no-man's land as far as book-making is concerned. This would equally apply to all branch post offices where the entire building is used for Federal purposes.

A precedent was furnished yesterday, after the arrest of a man on the ground floor of the Federal Building on the charge of bookmaking. The arrest was made by Central office Detectives Miller and Watt, who say that the prisoner, who gave his name as John Mosler, was doing a big business in the corridor with a crowd of customers around him.

Mosler, whose real name is said to be John H Levine, was taken first before Magistrate Simms, in the Centre street Police Court. The Magistrate said that as the alleged offense was committed on Federal property he had no jurisdiction. He directed that the prisoner be taken before a United States Commissioner.

The prisoner was then taken to the Federal Building and arraigned before Commissioner Alexander. Mr. Alexander refused to pass upon the case, saying that he had no jurisdiction. The law said to be violated was not in existence when the land for the Federal Building was ceded to the United States Government. There was no law, therefore, to convict Mosler, and the detectives appear to have had no power to arrest him.

Assistant District Attorney Hinman, when seen yesterday afternoon, said that there was no Federal law covering such a case.

"State laws," he said, "which are adopted by Congress become binding in a Federal Building. The State law under which this man was arrested was not adopted by Congress, and, therefore, the United States courts have no jurisdiction in this case."

It appears that bookmaking cannot be practiced on a fortification and several other places specially designated in the United States laws, but the Federal Building seems to have been overlooked. A general stampede of bookmakers to the Federal Building is expected when the fact becomes known. —New York Journal.

WALT ("POP") WEAVER is just as dry a wit as ever "came down the pike," and some of his sayings are funny enough to make an Egyptian mummy rise up and ha ha. He said the other day that he was asked once to ride poor old Pronto. "I'm sorry," said Pop to the owner, "but really I couldn't. Why, he can't run fast enough to beat a drum. Just ride him down to the bay, and if you'll throw a stick into the water it's a twenty-dollar piece to a little red apple that he jumps in and brings it out. It was not over a week ago that I saw him hiding a bone in his stall."

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

SANTA RITA, 2:21½, was recently burned to death.

THE people around Sacramento are beginning to "talk horse."

MORRIS J. JONES will condition Alix himself for her races this year.

CHAS. A. DURFEE will have McKinney, 2:11¼, the great stallion at Oakland next week.

FRANK BAYLEY, of Pittsburg, has sold Lady H. 2:15½, by Sidney to M R Cook, of Jeanette, Pa.

W. R. OVERHOLSER has put Bay Rum 2:19½ by John Sevenoaks, to pacing and he is a good one.

E. D. WIGGIN has bought back his favorite old mare Martha Wilkes 2:08 and will drive her on the road.

PHŒBE WILKES, 2:08½, has been sent to Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass., to be bred to Baron Wilkes, 2:18.

STAMBOUL 2:07½ now has twenty-nine performers to his credit with records from 2:11¼ to 2:30, and not a pacer in the lot.

A SPLENDID article on the horses to be sent from Palo Alto to the Kellogg sale, in March, will appear in our next issue.

RAVENSCROFT, 2:19, by Guy Wilkes, is now owned by J. J. Mackey, of North Bay, Ont., and is in the stable of Frank Webster at Ottawa.

C. A. WINSHIP has a splendid string of horses at the Los Angeles track. They are looking exceedingly well and will be ready when the bell taps.

DIRECTUM, 2:05¼, will probably make the season of 1897 near Lexington. The horse is now in Detroit, whither he went from Lexington last fall.

THE Saving Bank of Petaluma has instituted proceedings against the Petaluma race track for $9,000. It is hoped this splendid course will not be destroyed.

THOMAS MURPHY has engaged another year with the Czar of Russia. He is learning the Russian language and may conclude to stay there for all time.

MOORZOUK, a bay gelding by Sidney out of Sultan Queen by Sultan, that had a record of 2:20¼ and was seven years old, sold at the Fasig sale for $535 last week.

EVERYONE who owns a Chas. Derby claims he has a world-beater. Jos. Cairn Simpson has a youngster by him that is about as promising as any he ever owned.

DR. J. P. DUNN, of Oakland, has sent his colt by Diablo, out of a mare by Antevolo, second dam sister to Silas Skinner, 2:17, to that splendid trainer, James Sutherland, of Pleasanton.

IT is said that Ed. Tipton's recent purchase, Eoline, 3, 2:14¾, by Anteeo, will be campaigned on the Montana Circuit. She broke down two years ago, and has never been able to stand training since.

C. G. GURNETT, owner of the Sulphur Spring Stock Farm, has recently purchased that splendidly-formed Sidney stallion St Nicholas (trial 2:27½) and will make him the premier stallion of his place.

E. H. HARRIMAN has named the filly by Director and out of Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nannie, while a two-year-old filly by Director and out of the dam of Jack 2:12 has been christened Gardina.

ALMONT MAMBRINO, the twenty-five-year-old son of Almont and Monogram, by Mambrino Chief, is reported dead at Waverly, Ind. He was the sire of Gracie Almont, 2:30, and the dams of Warwick Medium, 2:21¼, and Naylox, 2:30.

THE "iron horse" Waldstein will do a good business this year. The dams of Lady Waldstein and Humboldt Maid will be shipped from Humboldt to be bred to him. The Dexter Prince mare Edith 2:10 is booked to Waldstein also.

THE Detroit Driving Club claims the following dates for its meetings for 1897: Blue Ribbon, Trotting and Pacing Meeting, July 13th to 24th both inclusive. Detroit Jockey Club Summer Meeting, August 10th to September 4th both inclusive.

MR. GARDNER, lessee of the Sacramento track, intends to give a four day's meeting at that place in May. He offered two stakes for local horses, one for foals of 1895 for which there were thirteen entries, and for the two-year-old pacing, he received seven entries.

CHAS. NEWMAN, one of our leading business men, won a race at the Alameda race track last Sunday, half a mile, purse $200. Dr. Liner's horse wasn't in it. Charley held the ribbons over his three-year-old roan filly and showed that he knows how to drive.

THE two-year-old filly Sonoma Belle, by Secretary, dam Kittie Irvington, belonging to Wm. McConnell, was sold at public sale at the Fashion stable on Saturday. Dan Frasier bought the blooded filly for $95. The mare Kittie Irvington, by Dawn, was put up but no bids were received.

L. E. CLAWSON has had his team of trotters shipped to this city for the Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara (home of Hambletonian Wilkes) where they have been running out all fall and winter and they are as "fat as butter." Mr. Moorhead takes great care of all horses sent there.

J. M. NELSON has fourteen horses at the Alameda track and they are doing well. He has Silver Bee 2:27½, Baywood 2:10½, James Madison 2:17¾ (this horse will make the season there), Addison 2:18½, Susie L. (trial two-year-old 2:20½) by Eclectic, Ivaletta by James Madison 2:17¾ out of Ivy L. by Lancelot, Polo by Nutford, out of an Echo mare, a Dexter Prince colt, very promising, and an inbred Tom Benton mare. He sells a number of horses every month.

THE stallion owner who takes time by the forelock will begin advertising early for the season of 1897. There is certain to be a heavy increase in the number of mares bred, but that will not do any good to the owner who permits everybody to forget that he has a name and postoffice address.

SIRES whose get won $10,000 or over in 1896 are: Gambetta Wilkes, $28,102 50; Baron Wilkes, $22,178; Jay Bird, $21,613 50; Mambrino King, $20,492; Pilot Medium, $14,737; Red Wilkes, $12,722 50; Simmons, $12,435; Onward, $11,779 50; Wilton, $10,297.50. Seven of the foregoing are sons of George Wilkes.

SHADELAND ONWARD is dead of lung fever. He contracted the disease while being shipped to Nebraska from Wabash, Ind. He had a record of 2:18½. He was sired by Onward, dam Nettie Time (dam of Temple Bar 2:17¾) by Mambrino Time, and was foaled in 1883. He was the sire of Online and several other fast performers.

HORSEMEN all over the country will rejoice to see Gen. Tracy back in the trotting-breeding ranks again. The General made a center shot when he bought Kentucky Wilkes, 2:21½, and it was fortunate that he did not sell him. The General also owns the fast, well-bred young stallion Capt. Walbridge (3), 2:18½, by Arsaces, son of Alcyone (2:27).

GET to work and advertise that good stallion, liberally and judicially, so that when at last he dies, as he is sure to, you will not feel called upon to apologize for him and your own short sighted policy with the statement "he never had a chance." Give him a chance. Nothing will help it along so well as an advertisement in a turf paper that has a large circulation.

CHARLES BACKMAN, of the Stony Ford Farm, has sold to A. A. Bonner, of New York City, his entire lot of Alcantara youngsters, among them being the four-year-old colt Camelot, out of the dam of Eloise, 2:15, and Stevie, 2:19, by Hambletonian, and the bay filly by Alcantara, dam by Leland, sire of Geneva, 2:11½, second dam Integrity, the dam of Instant, 2:14¼, and Prosperity, 2:22½.

OSITO, 2:30, by McKinney, out of Twilight, by Othello, owned by Irving H. Mulholland, of Independence, Inyo county, has been placed in Wm Durfee's hands, Los Angeles. This fine young horse will be out for the money this year. Mr. Mulholland stopped in Sacramento on his way to this city, and says there is no doubt we will have agricultural fairs this year. All the legislators he spoke to are in favor of the measure.

"WE must have Agricultural Fairs in California." This is the sentiment among all the legislators in Sacramento. Secretary F. W. Kelley of the P. C. T. H. B. Association has received numerous answers to the letters he forwarded to the various officers of the District Associations in California and all of them show that there is a determined effort to see that the legislators for the various districts make a determined fight for appropriations for district fairs.

THE first attempt to drive in double harness the two great horses, John R. Gentry, 2:00½, and Robert J., 2:01½, was made at Somerville, N. J., Jan. 16. The experiment was highly satisfactory to E. F. Bowne, the driver and trainer of the two famous pacers. The team was jogged for five miles over the country roads. The horses manifested a kindly disposition toward each other and worked together in a manner that encourages Bowne to believe that as a team they will beat the world's record during the coming season.

NEVER since the practice of docking horses was introduced in England has the cruel method been struck such a blow as that given by the good Queen Victoria recently. She not only frowns her disapproval of the pernicious practice, but has given orders that it be abolished in her stables. She goes farther and urges the Prince of Wales to follow her example. With this good example set by the Queen there is little doubt that her method will be taken up by all the aristocracy of England and the docked horse will soon be a thing of the past in the Kingdom of Great Britain.

THERE never was framed an axiom pertaining to advertising that would not apply to advertising in a turf paper as well as any other. For instance, some one has said that "occasional advertising will bring occasional business, while constant advertising will bring constant business." There is not a stock farm of any pretensions in America that cannot increase its business through constant advertising. It pays to never drop out of sight, which always means out of mind. The prospective buyer who loses track of a farm does his purchasing elsewhere. The fact that the stallion season has ended or will not open for some time, is a poor excuse from a business standpoint. Buyers are more plentiful at some seasons than at others, but they are never entirely lacking. The constant advertiser has his name and his farm before all buyers all the time.

I WAS up to Pontiac yesterday, and while there took a drive out to the West Wind Stock Farm, the home of Sidney. Will J. Hammond, the lord of the manor, has a great lot of youngsters by Sidney, and he has plenty of nerve yet in the horse business. He made no effort last season to boom the Sidney youngsters, but he is gratified with the showing made of Sidney's get in the trotting turf tables of 1896. One in 2:10¼, another in 2:13, a four-year-old in 2:13¾, another in 2:14¼ on a half-mile track, and nine new ones in the list is a fair showing for a horse whose owner made no effort to boom. Sidney never looked better in his life than now. The West Wind Stock Farm is two and one-half miles out of Pontiac. The stables, which include ample accommodations for two hundred horses, are on an elevation, the front slope running down to one of those beautiful inland lakes, for which Oakland County is justly famous. Mr. Hammond has a great lot of weanlings, yearlings, two and three-year-olds by Sidney, some of whom will be on the trotting turf this year. He is also the owner of the fast gelding Wilkes, by St. Jerome, that he gave a mark of 2:17¼ in 1892 in his four-year-old form, and expects to start him again this year. All the young things at West Wind are in fine fettle. Mr. Hammond has a great lot of broodmares with records from 2:17¼ (Ripple) to 2:40 by such sires as Robert McGregor, Alcantara, Belmont, Red Wilkes, St. Jerome, Wilkesbrino, Nutwood, Sable Guy, Pilot Medium and Detractor. He has just purchased the very promising stallion Cruiser to add to his stud.—American Sportsman.

OATMEAL is extremely nutritious, and as a food for the convalescing horse is most valuable; the bruising process the grain has undergone breaks the husk and renders it more easily acted upon by the digestive organs. It is easily given in the form of a gruel, and in that form it is one of the most essential articles of diet for the infirmary. It is also a ready mode of supplying the tired, thirsty horse with nourishment after exertion, when he returns to the stable.

SHOULD it be made possible to sell pools on race tracks in this State, harness racing would get a big boom in Western New York during the coming season. The towns in the immediate vicinity of Buffalo in which meetings would probably be held are Lancaster, Springville, Tonawanda, Medina, Dunkirk, Brockport and possibly Niagara Falls. With no change in the conditions surrounding pool-selling however, meetings will not be given in any of those towns with the possible exception of two.—Buffalo Enquirer.

GUY WILKES, the great trotter and trotting sire and son of the great trotter and sire, George Wilkes, that in turn was among the greatest of the sons of the greatest of all progenitors of trotters and sires, Hambletonian, is known to every breeder in the land. No branch of the Hambletonian family has more friends than the Wilkes branch, and no branch of the Wilkes family deserves more than the Wilkes branch. It has been the boast of the Wilkes tribe that it has won its laurels chiefly in races, and that it is a "money winning strain." Of no part of the tribe is this more true than of the line which comes through Guy Wilkes. For a period of three years, covering 1892, 1893 and 1894, his get won more money than those of any other sire, and on several occasions individual trotters by him and his son, Sable Wilkes, have ranked as high as second and third among all money winning trotters of their respective seasons. Foaled in 1879, Guy Wilkes has, at 17 years of age, 54 trotters in the 2:30 list, but this is not the strong feature of his stud career, for Mr. Corbitt's stud was never a large one, and quality rather than quantity has been its boast. Guy Wilkes has five trotters in the 2:12 list, ranging up to 2:08 and averaging 2:10 3 5, and eleven in the 2:15 list and nineteen in the 2:20 list. This counts trotters only and leaves out pacers, of which he has few for a Wilkes horse, but there are four in the 2:15 list. In the extreme speed records obtained in racing, he stands unsurpassed by a sire of like age, though quite a number have a more numerous representation at easier parts of the scale. Guy Wilkes is full brother to William L., the sire of Axtell, who is proving to be one of the most promising sires of early and extreme speed.

DURING the year of 1857, W. E. Small, of Iowa City, Iowa, purchased of George H. French, Boston, Mass., a three-year-old stallion called General Stark. The black colt's breeding was as follows: Sire, Black Hawk Chief, son of Black Hawk 5, dam the Howe mare, by Black Hawk 5; grandam said to have been sired by a son of Bishop's Hambletonian. Mr. Small exhibited General Stark at the State Fair of Iowa the same season. This event occurred at Muscatine in 1857, and the inbred Morgan marched off with the first premium in the stallion class, and distanced all competitors in the race for trotting stallions. General Stark was a very handsome horse, and would have been of great value to the breeding interests of Iowa, had he not died early the following year, after serving only a few mares. From the handful of colts left by General Stark came one very good sire. We refer to Tyler's Black Hawk, sire of Billy O'Neil, 2:27; Fred B., 2:28½, and General Reno, 2:30½. Tyler's Black Hawk, foaled in 1858, was bred by Jerry Tyler, Iowa City, and taken by him to California the following year. General Reno 4764, the only son of Tyler's Black Hawk, to be represented in the 2:30 list, was bred by W. W. Worthing, Honey Lake Valley, Cal., his dam, Topsey, having been sired by a running horse called Grey Eagle, while her dam, Rosa, came from Iowa. General Reno has two standard trotters and one standard pacer to his credit, the most consistent performer of the trio being Franklin, 2:19½, with forty-three heats in 2:30 or better. Black Hawk Chief, sire of General Stark, was one of the first stallions owned by C. J. Hamlin, the successful Buffalo breeder and campaigner, having been purchased by that gentleman in 1858, of D. E. Hill, Bridgeport, Vt., at the reported price of $4,000. This stylish and well-gaited stallion died a short time after reaching Buffalo, and never achieved the notoriety that his friends had predicted. As we have already stated, his sire was Black Hawk, while his dam was also the dam of Sherman's Black Hawk, sire of King Herod 511, etc., and grandsire of General Knox 140.

WE had a very pleasant chat with Mr. Shultz the other day. He was in a communicative frame of mind, and, as usual, had something to say that was not only interesting, but instructive. In these days of extreme peace and quietude, it is indeed pleasant to find some gentleman of wealth retaining his old-time enthusiasm and still adhering to the belief that the future of the horse industry is reasonably bright. Mr Shultz began breeding horses in a very limited way about ten years ago. He started with just a small band of brood mares and purchased at the Louisville sale the great horse Pancoast. In about a year after Pancoast was purchased, he was killed by lightning, which broke up the plant in a measure, since the stallion that he had selected from among all the horses of the United States to head his harem had been destroyed. To-day he is breeding in as scientific a manner as any other gentleman in America. He is determined to produce foals that will contain the blood of all the great brood mares. In other words, he proposes to establish a family of horses that will be, strictly speaking, thoroughbred trotters, and under no circumstances during these later years will he buy or breed animals of indifferent merit, measured individually. First, he recognizes that there must be individual excellence, then he must have the breeding that embraces great brood mares. A mare that has produced but one 2:30 trotter is not considered of great importance. He wants those dams that have produced speed uniformly, and if they have produced speed with a fair degree of uniformity and possess rare individual excellence he can forego the mere quality of blood lines. Mr. Shultz is not a promoter of any particular family. He says: "We want some Electioneer blood, the blood of Nutwood, the blood of George Wilkes through some of his very best sons, and a few of the other tribes that have demonstrated their capacity as speed producers." If Mr. Shultz carries his ideas out to the limit, and there is no question but what he will in time have one of the greatest breeding establishments this country has ever known.—Horseman.

THE SADDLE.

MONITA was badly cut down in the mile race. That ac counts for his poor showing.

ED CORRIGAN arrived Wednesday night from the East, where he went on business. He looks hale and hearty and happy.

MIKE HENNESSY has signed to ride H. H. Hunn's horses for the season of 1896. Mike has been doing excellent work of late.

LIZZETTA, by Sir Modred, out of Lizzie Dunbar, won a good race at New Orleans, January 21st, three-quarters of a mile in 1:18¾.

J. SHIELDS, son of the owner of Logan and others, had his first mount here on Frank Jaubert, and made a very favorable impression.

LUCKY DOG is lame, while Cash Day has recovered from his affliction, but it will take some little time to again get him ready for a race.

JOCKEY GEORGE SNYDER was reinstated by the Oakland judges last Saturday. This boy has been punished severely —kept down a long time—and for no wrong-doing whatsoever, that we have heard of.

W. S. HOBART purchased imp. Lizzie Hampton (dam of Cabrillo,) from R. Van Brunt last week; consideration private. She is by Hampton (sire of Ladas, Ayrshire, etc.), from Dynasty, by Sterling (sire of Isonomy).

"PEACH" HONIG, the young son of Dan Honig, will shortly leave for St. Louis, where he will prepare a string of twelve for the St. Louis meeting. Jim Coffey will in all probability train the California string for Dan Honig.

GALEN BROWN has a half-brother to Chartreuse among the Spreckels two-year-olds. He is very small, but has a world of speed. The four other two-year-olds are by imp. Idalium, the black brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot.

ADDIE BUCHANAN, winner of the fifth race, is a little chestnut mare by Buchanan from Addie Warren (dam of Hy Dy), by Prolific, son of imp. Sovereign. The little 'un is an own sister to the excellent performer, Buckhound.

HERTHA, a starter Thursday in the two-year-old race, is a chestnut by imp. Islington and will be the first of his get to race in America. Islington is a full brother to the great English race horse Isinglass, the largest winner in tur history.

MR. E. L. GRAVES has sold to S. Guggingham and J. Young, of Louisville, the bay filly Patsy Cook, by imp. Wagner, out of Elsie Morrison; also the black colt Newman (half brother to Jim Gore), by Onondaga, dam Katie. They have been shipped to New Orleans.

AT Major B. G. Thomas' farm this week the celebrated old brood mare Radha died. Radha was 16 years old, by Glenlyon, out of imp. Blue Stocking, by Thormanby. She was the dam of Craftsman, Captain Brown and others.—Lexington (Ky.) dispatch of Jan 23d.

I. E. LINNELL has sold on private terms to H. C. Ahlers of San Francisco, the brown four-year-old colt Trappean, by imp. Inverness—imp. La Trappe, by Hermit, winner of the Epsom Derby of 1867. Trappean is shaping up well and will doubtless more than earn his oats.

NEARLY all turfmen agree that reciprocal relations between the Western Turf Congress and the Jockey Club are absolutely necessary for the welfare of the sport in this country. The sooner such relations are established the better it will be for all concerned, writes A. H. Mills in a New York paper.

ROXANA TEN, gray mare owned by Mr. E. Mulcahy, of Woodford county, died on August 10th from lockjaw, resulting from an accidental injury to her foot. She was foaled in 1886, and was by Ten Broeck, out of Lady Winifred, by Enquirer. She had been bred to Belvidere, and left a suckling by Fordham, which is still living and thriving finely.

FRANK RUSSELL, who has been East riding for the Fleischmanns and others for a couple of seasons, made his reappearance here in the saddle yesterday on Will Wallace's Manchester in the last event. He is probably one of the most improved riders in the country. A jockey will do much better away from home any time. "Doc" Turbiville is a strong example of this sort too.

JUDGE JOE BURKE stated at the conclusion of the race that H. ("Skeets") Martin had been warned that on the first occasion of any crooked or suspicious riding on his part he would be ruled off the turf. This is not the first time this rider has been called into the stand to explain away odd rides, and it is passing strange that he does not remember the old adage, "It's a long lane that has no turn."

ST. LOUIS is to have no more winter racing. Sam Adler, one of the leading spirits of South Side Park, announced Tuesday that no racing would be attempted at either South Side or Sportsman's Park the rest of the winter. The reason assigned for closing down the meetings was that neither track had made any money, especially since the down town pool rooms had opened and made books on the local races.

ON Tuesday Charley Hughes, who last week bought Semper Ego, returned to Lexington and completed the purchase of First Mate, who was considered by many good judges the best three-year-old in the West last season. The two cracks were shipped to Oakley. The prices paid are said to be $15,000 for First Mate and $5,000 for Ego. These are the biggest prices paid this year for horses in training—Thoroughbred Record.

MORELLITA, first of the get of the mighty Morello to start in America, is trained by Matt Storn and owned by the Willman Bros., of Newman, Stanislaus County. He is a brown colt from Miss Cromwell, a daughter of Oliver Cromwell, a stake-winner in the early seventies, by Lodi, from Annette by Lexington. The second dam of Morellita was a sister to Mark L., by Monday. By the way, Mr. Storn and not W. M. Murry is training the two-year-old half-brother to Rey del Bandidos sired by Morello.

THE death of the famous old thoroughbred stallion Fellowcraft was reported to-day. It occurred at B. G. Thomas' farm some weeks ago and was caused by old age. Fellowcraft at the time of his death was 26 years old. He was a brother of Spendthrift and Miser and was by Australian, out of Aerolite, by Lexington. Fellowcraft was a fine race horse and was the first horse to beat Lexington's four-mile record of 7:19¾, which he did at Saratoga in 1874, running the distance in 7:19½. Fellowcraft was the sire of such good ones as My Fellow, Sunrock, Fannie S. and others.—Lexington (Ky.) dispatch of Jan 23d.

BENSON, the owner of David, is quite a character, says the Chronicle. He brought the horse all the way from New Orleans, leaving a string of ten behind. The old man thought he had struck too hard a race, so he was off bright and early to scratch out. Free scratching is allowed down to eight, but as there were ten starters and three anxious to scratch, lots were drawn as to which two should get out free. Benson failed to get out, and as he did not have $20 to pay for scratching concluded to start. How David won is well known to all race-goers. Benson did not intend to bet on his horse, but when he saw 30 to 1 he borrowed $5 from Tommy Griffin and bet it straight. A $2 bet is generally Benson's limit, but when Coleman heard that he had wagered $5 he bet enough to win several thousand dollars. Such is the racing game.

CHARLEY THOMAS, one of the oldest men in the State identified with racing, was an interested spectator yesterday, said the Chronicle of Sunday. Thomas is the owner of the Hermit Stock Farm, near San Jacinto. He attended the first race ever run in this State. It took place in May, 1850, and was between horses owned by Pico and Hedspeth. It was for $20,000, and the distance was one-quarter of a mile. Crowds lined both sides of the course, and thousands of dollars were wagered, besides cattle and horses. Thomas ran Wake Up Jake in 1856, 1857 and 1858, and has owned a race horse or two ever since. He bred Pescador, whom he now has at the head of his stud. Last year Thomas took Wildemar, by Honduras and Corinne, by Gano, to Mexico, where he captured several races. He now has three or four horses at the Oakland track.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch of January 18th was as follows: It is reported here on fairly good authority that James Williams, the veteran owner and trainer, as well as politician, will do the starting at Oakley next spring. The fact that Pettingill has been engaged to do the starting at the Jockey Club tracks in the East next year leaves a vacancy at the Cincinnati tracks. The story is out that Williams will do the starting at Oakley and that Colonel Jack Chinn wield the flag at Latonia and Newport. Jim Williams is not without experience as a starter. He has dispatched fields of horses at all the Kentucky tracks. He did good work when such a thing as a starting machine was unknown. With the assistance of the barrier, now in use at all the tracks, it is thought that he will not have much difficulty in sending the fields away from the post in good order.

ADELE, one of the most famous of American broodmares, died on December 24, at Stonewall Stud, from old age and general debility. She had been totally blind for several years, but found her way about the paddock as readily as a mare of perfect sight. She was foaled in 1875, and was by imp. Australian, out of a mare by Lightning. She was the dam of Capt. Wood, Bando, Tenafly, Albertina, Adelina, Adelbert, Linda, Lindelle, Belmar, Belvadele, etc. Nearly everything she foaled was a good winner, while many of her produce were among the best race horses of their day—notably Linda, Adelbert and Belmar. Capt. Breckinridge Viley, proprietor of Stonewall, considered Adele somewhat in the light of the founder of his fortunes, she having been the first mare he ever owned, the reputation and sales of her foals having contributed very materially to building up the present handsome establishment.—Thoroughbred Record.

IN the Assembly at Sacramento Thursday Gately introduced a bill which provides that proprietors of race tracks shall pay five per cent. of the gross receipts of racing days to the Controller of State, which is to be used to improve the breed of horses, cattle, sheep and all live stock kept within the State. It is made the duty of the President or Treasurer of every association liable to the tax to make a written report to the Controller annually before the 15th day of November, stating under oath the amount of gross receipts. As penalty for neglecting to make such statement the association so in default shall be liable in addition to the tax to a fine of not less than $300 nor more than $1000 The Controller must also make report of the failure to furnish the list to the Governor, who may in his discretion direct the Attorney-General to bring suit against the delinquent association to deprive it of its charter. The number of racing days upon any one track is limited to thirty a year. Racing and pool-selling is to be confined to the period between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of October. Any person who shall engage in pool selling at any other time is to be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, is to be sentenced to State prison for a term not to exceed five years.

MAJOR O. E. ELLIOTT (Buck) who died at Gallatin, Tenn., quite recently was one of the best-known in the South, and was known all over the country. He was born near Gallatin nearly seventy years ago, and has been prominently identified with turf affairs for nearly fifty years. He belonged to the old school of turfmen, of whom very few are left to-day. He was a thoroughly upright man, and was held in hight respect by everybody, both on and off the turf. He was the presiding judge at the fall meeting at Cumberland Park, and has acted in that capacity in many of the prominent jockey clubs of the country. Major Elliott was a nephew of and was named for Eli Odium, who was one of the richest men in Sumner County, where he died several years ago. By the provisions of his will, Major Elliott was given an annuity for life of something like $1,800. Major Elliott trained the first horse ever owned by Judge Carter. It was a horse by Brooklyn. He trained many horses during the years following the war. Among the best known of these were Longitude, winner of the Kentucky Oaks and dam of Lady Inez, the well-known filly now racing; Gleaner, Gilmore and Erebus. At the time of his death Major Elliott owned Germania, the dam of Blitzen He was known as a turfman of the old regime, a thorough gentleman in every affair of life, and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.—Thoroughbred Record.

FONG CHING, better known as "Little Pete," was murdered by highbinders on Washington street last Saturday shot down in cold blood while being shaved. He had just dispatched his white body-guard, Ed Murray, for a copy of the Sporting World, having expressed a desire to see who had won the various races run at Oakland on Saturday. Little Pete, who was but 33 years of age and died worth at least $150,000, left a wife and two children, the eldest five years of age. He ran a shoe factory under the firm name of F. C. Peters & Co., employing both white and Chinese, was interested in several gambling houses, and the head of the Sam Yups, a powerful Chinese society. "Little Pete," who came to this country at the age of ten years, spoke English fluently, and was as crafty and sauve a man as one would be likely to meet in any country. A few years ago he was convicted of jury-bribing and after serving eighteen months and spending (it is said) $30,000, he was accorded a new trial and acquitted through the influence of "Boss" Buckley, so it was declared. At any rate, Buckley skipped the country, expecting "Pete" to disclose unpleasant things. In March it was discovered that he was in a conspiracy with several star jockeys at the old Bay District track to rob the bookmakers by "fixing" races. In this conspiracy the depth of his craft was illustrated. He never became greedy. He picked out a horse that ought to win and then arranged with the jockeys that he should win. He never sought to bring in outsiders at long odds and so make a coup, but contented himself with sure winnings at short odds, and in this way defied detection for a long while. In spite of the fact that the jockeys were not always true to the conspiracy and tried to give him the "double cross," it is said he cleared up nearly $100,000. Several prominent riders and one trainer were ruled off over the squealing of Hinricks and one or two others.

A RECENT dispatch from New York was as follows: "What will undoubtedly prove one of the star events of the coming racing season will be a special sweepstakes, arranged by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, for the crack four-year olds, to take place at the Gravesend track during the week following the running of the Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap. The race will be a special sweepstakes of $500 each, half forfeit, two to start or no race, at weight for age, one mile and a half, ought to result in the following celebrities of the turf starting: Brookdale Stable names the bay colt Requital, four years old, by Eothen—Retribution; A. Belmont names the brown colt Hastings, four-years old, by Spendthrift—Cinderella; P. J. Dwyer names the chestnut colt Handspring, four years old, by Hanover—My Favorite; M. F. Daly names the bay colt Ben Brush, four years old, by Bramble—Roseville. It is probable that other horses will be named to start, but should no other nominations be made and the horses named go to the post one of the greatest races ever seen on an American track ought to result. Requital, Handspring, Hastings and Ben Brush make up a quartette of the greatest four year-olds the American turf has known. Requital is the best and most favorably known, but the rest have hosts of followers who believe, according to their fancy, that their particular favorite is the greatest horse in the country. As a two-year-old Requital took championship honors by winning the Futurity. As a three-year old he won the rich Realization and other valuable stakes and again was crowned king of his class: Twice before have Handspring and Hastings met, and twice but a head separated them, Handspring getting the decision by that narrow margin in the first race and Hastings taking the second. Ben Brush's remarkable races as a two-year-old led many to believe that he would be the champion three-year-old of 1896. Mike Dwyer sent him to the West to race, but the hurried preparations soon told on him and long before midsummer he had lost his form completely. Dwyer, however, has not given up hope of him.

SECRETARY W. S. LEAKE of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Sanders D. Bruce, in which that gentleman states that the Jockey Club does not and never will own the Stud Book. The Turf, Field and Farm of January 8th also publishes the following important notice to breeders from the pen of Colonel Bruce: Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to the following notice from E. C. Hopper, secretary of the American Turf Congress: "All horses will have to be registered in Bruce's American Stud Book before they will be permitted to start on Turf Congress tracks." No foals of 1896 reported to the Jockey Club and paid for to them have been reported to me, notwithstanding I have frequently requested them to do so and to pay over to me one half of the registration fees in accordance with the agreement between me and the Jockey Club. Reports to the Jockey Club were made at my request by circular issued in compliance with that agreement with the understanding that the payment of the registration fee of $2 per head for native and $5 for imported horses would insure entry in the Stud Book and half the fees would be paid to me for such entry. As the Turf Congress rules require registration in the Stud Book before a horse can race on Turf Congress tracks, the action of the Jockey Club as above stated therefore disqualifies all the foals of 1896 reported to them from racing on Turf Congress tracks, and disqualifies as well the foals of other years reported to them and not registered in the Stud Book. If, therefore, you desire your foals registered in the Stud Book, it will be necessary for you to send me a duplicate report for 1896, stating also such mares as were barren, slipped foals and were not bred in 1896 to make the record complete. The Jockey Club has been paid $2 and $5 respectively for native and imported horses, and, by virtue of my agreement with the Jockey Club, entitles them to registry in the Stud Book without additional charges to the breeder. The rules prohibit the repetition of names, except by the addition of a numeral, and claims for names will be registered in order of priority. By the withholding of the foals of 1896 the compilation of Volume VII of the Stud Book has also been greatly delayed. Blanks for reports will be furnished on application, and it is urgent that you should give this your immediate attention in order that your stock may be properly registered and the next volume of the Stud Book be as complete as its predecessors. All new broodmares must be registered as such, and the fee for registry is $2 per head for native and $5 per head for imported broodmares, and $5 per head for stallions imported for breeding purposes, which must accompany the application. This is necessary in order that the produce of mares may be properly arranged under them. Sires must also be registered, except when they appear under their dams as produce. In reporting new mares and stallions give breeding, so as to avoid mistakes which might result when there should happen to be more than one animal of the same name, and in reporting foals be particular to give marks, color and sex. S. D. BRUCE.

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Protective Legislation.

There seems to be a most determined effort on the part of the legislators from the interior to see that some protection is afforded farmers and stock raisers at the legislature now in session. During the legislature of 1895 the large cities received the most benefit, while almost every bill offered that in anyway protected the people who form the "backbone and sinew of the State" was killed. This fact was instantly recognized by the people, and when candidates for the legislature of 1897 presented their names and claims for their suffrages they had to pledge themselves to do something for these constituents. As a result, we read with pleasure the many bills offered which relate to the making of laws governing the improvement of the highways of California; laws for the suppression of tuberculosis in cattle, offering indemnity to owners for the destruction of cattle destroyed because they were affected with this contagious disease; laws for the guidance of butter and cheese makers, and for the protection of orchardists and vineyardists, relating to the quarantining of all trees and vines affected by disease; laws for the farmers who are engaged in raising cereals; bills for the restoration of appropriations for district fairs, the abolition of which at the last legislature was one of the greatest injustices ever perpretrated on all classes—farmers, stock raisers and business men in the interior of this State. Bills for the abolishment of toll roads, which have been a hindrance to the cultivation of many a fertile valley in California. These are a few of the measures offered, and if the legislators will only keep their pledges to the people we shall see a batch of bills sent to Governor Budd which will receive his signature and place him as high, if not higher, in the estimation of the people than before he issued his proclamation as Governor of this State. We admonish the newspapers in the interior to keep a close watch on the vote of every member elected and see that they keep their pledges.

Westchester Racing Association.

The attention of all horse owners is called to the fact that entries for the Westchester Racing Associations meeting at Morris Park, New York City, will close next Monday, February 2. We have a number of entry blanks on hand which we will send to all who have not received any. The spring meeting will commence May 8, and continue to include Saturday, May 29. The advertisement does not state the amount offered, for instance, the two-year-olds, the purses offered are as follows: The Bouquet, $2,000; The Gaity $2,500; The Laureate $3,000; The Baychester $2,000; for three-year-olds and upward, The Metropolitan Handicap $5,000; The Toboggan $1,500; The Highweight Handicaps three serials, $1,500 each and the Amateur cup $300 in plate and $1,200 in cash.

The Autumn meeting will commence October 16th and end November 2d, and like at the spring meeting the purses will be large. In the events for the two-year-olds The White Plains Handicap purse amounts to $4,000; the Champagne $3,000 and the Autumn selling race $2,000. For three-year olds, the Jerome Handicap is for $2,500. For three-year-olds and upwards, the Municipal Handicap is for $2,500, while for the all aged divison the Autumn all aged selling race is for $2,000. Besides these events a splendid programme of other races will be issued every day. The Matron Stake for a purse of $20,000 will be contested for in the Autumn of 1899 for the produce of mares covered in 1896. Entries for all these events will close Monday, February 2d, and all who have not received blanks will be supplied by sending word to this office. We want to see California well represented at this meeting at which H. G. Crickmore is the able secretary.

Washington Jockey Club.

In another portion of this paper will be found advertised several good purses for two-year-olds, three-year-olds and upward, to be run at the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, Benning's race course. For two year-olds there is the Arlington, half a mile, $1,000; the Mount Vernon, half a mile, for geldings and fillies, $750, and the Congressional, half a mile, selling, purse $650. The Federal Purse is for three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs, $800. Then there is the Washington Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, purse $1,200, one mile. There are four jumping races, the Virginia Hurdle Race, $600, one and a half miles; selling hurdle, purse $750, one and three-quarters miles; Easter Steeplechase, purse $750, about two miles, and a selling steeplechase, purse $600, about two and a half miles. The meeting is given in accordance with the rules of The Jockey Club and National Steeplechase Association. Address your entries to Ben Hellen, Secretary, 1503 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth Avenue, New York. The dates awarded the Club are April 10 to April 27, 1897.

The Colusa Meeting.

The Directors of the Colusa Jockey Club through its Secretary, J. E. Wright, informs us that they intend to give a five-days race meeting, commencing May 4th and will give purses amounting to over $2,000 during this time, which will be dispensed among owners of trotters and pacers. It affords us pleasure to note the earnest desire on the part of the members of this club to encourage the breeding and development of light harness horses. E. C. Peart, the President of this Club, is one of the most devoted friends the horsemen in that splendid country have, and much credit is due him for his labors in their behalf. We shall publish a list of entries in our next issue.

Look out for this Fellow.

A man named J. C. Young, who is described as a cripple, is collecting subscriptions for the "Breeder and Sportsman." He is a fraud. We have placed a description of him in the hands of the police, and when arrested we will see he has a long term to consider his misdoings. He collected numerous amounts in Sacramento.

The attention of our readers is called to the winner of the great American Stakes at Brooklyn, The Foam Stakes at Coney Island, and was second in the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, we refer to St. Carlo, the best son of the great St. Blaise, for which Chas. Reed, of Fairview, paid $100,000. St. Carlo is a handsome horse and as a sire of race winners is rapidly achieving fame. All his progeny are well formed, have excellent dispositions, and every one trained has been a race winner. Owners of good brood mares should not overlook this horse. He is bred right on both sides and cannot fail getting race horses.

"Here you are!" That's the way Ed. A. Tipton heads his announcement card that the Montana circuit for 1897 will commence at Anaconda, June 26 to July 24, and then follow at Butte, July 27 to August 28. Over $125,000 will be offered in stakes and purses. Stakes will close April 1st. Mr. Tipton also says "Denver and Colorado Springs, with attractive programmes, will immediately precede us." This secretary is the best "rustler" for business in the United States and we are proud to have him so near us.

The "cinch bill" promoters who are jealous of the success of the two Jockey Clubs in this city have been very quiet since they learned that they will meet with no success in their endeavors to injure the managers of these tracks. The Breeder and Sportsman was well circulated in Sacramento last week and its work in behalf of the Jockey Clubs and Agricultural Associations highly commended. We have a representative there who is watching every move on the legislative chessboard.

There is a movement on foot to have the Park Commissioners make a bridle path for saddle horses in the Golden Gate Park. There are over five hundred saddle horses in actual use in San Francisco and the number is increasing. The subject of building low hurdles and water jumps on this path is spoken of.

M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois, the famous breeder of French coach horses, is in this city. He will only remain a few days. He has Idre, Perfection and Partisan, the greatest prize-winners ever exhibited.

The entries for the two-year-olds of both the California Jockey Club and the Pacific Coast Jockey Club were large and gratified the Directors of both Associations.

Imported Bertram.

"The handsomest horse ever exhibited at the State Fair," this has always been the popular verdict whenever Imported Bertram led the procession of heavy draft stallions there. He always obtained the blue ribbon, while his colts and fillies have never been beaten. Mr. Rubles could never keep them after they were three years old, for the principal buyers (draymen and teamsters) from San Francisco always came to Rio Vista and purchased them. He has a few there now which for size, style, activity, bone, good sinew and perfect proportions are not excelled by the progeny of any stallion in California. They are out of mares of ordinary breeding, and as they are all solid dark bays and browns, they are a credit to their sire. We know of no horse ever imported to California that is Bertram's equal. He is kind and intelligent, a remarkably sure foal-getter, and in conformation is a perfect model. There never was a colt foaled by him that ever had a spavin, ring-bone or side-bone—ailments that are very common with the get of other draft stallions. Mr. Rubles asks a remarkably low figure for him, in fact, so low that Bertram will earn himself out this season.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the sale of the grandly-bred stallion Robin and the great broodmare Eveline, by Nutwood. There were few better judges of trotting horses in America than the late Isaac De Turk, and every animal he bred or purchased proved a well-bred one. He had in Robin not only a well bred one, but one of the gamest and best-formed young horses in the United States. His progeny are the talk of Santa Rosa and everyone who owns one swears by it. It is our opinion that a better stock horse was never offered for sale in California than Robin. Eveline has a famous reputation and whoever purchases her now, can, by breeding her to any of the horses advertised in this issue, count on getting a record-breaker. She is sound and one of the best of mothers.

Some one will be looking for a first-class Wilkes-Electioneer stallion to make money this season; to such a person Fay Wilkes, the handsome Guy Wilkes stallion advertised in this issue offers claims that should not be overlooked. He is a splendid individual, royally-bred, and one of the purest-gaited horses in California. Whoever buys him will secure a bargain.

C. A. Winship, of Los Angeles, writes in regard to the rumored sale of the great Steinway colt, Agitato: "This is an error; the colt will not be sold and has never been offered for sale; offering him for sale at auction is something I never thought of. I do not know who started the story, but you can state I do not desire to dispose of him."

Do not forget the fact that W. D. Grand will offer some of the finest coaching horses and hackneys in America for sale in New York City, Thursday and Monday, February 11 and 12. See his advertisement.

Dr. Bazet is driving one of the handsomest teams seen out in the park for many a long day. They are a pair of bright bays, the get of Dexter Prince, out of a standard bred mare. Ed McElhone, Dr. G. F. Shiels' coachman, is responsible for the purchase, which is another tribute to his good sound judgment in the matter of horseflesh.

A weanling filly by Gossiper 2:14¾ was sold by a gentleman in Petaluma for $400. The youngsters by this splendid son of Simmons 2:28 are models of beauty and show remarkably well as weanlings. There are some at the Fair ranch Sonoma County that would be a credit to any sire in America.

W. R. Overholser of Petaluma has received from Rudolph Spreckels the two chestnut pacing mares by Strathway 2:19 that this gentlemen purchased last summer. They were bred by Capt. Owen and will get marks better than 2:20 this year.

Have you noticed the splendid list of trotting stallions advertised in this issue? Owners of good mares will make no mistake if they breed them this year. Good horses will be very scarce in 1900.

Boodle 2:12¼ was bred to twenty-eight mares in 1896 and twenty-six have proved with foal. The other two were very old mares and had been barren for years.

We would be pleased to receive any items relating to trotting or pacing horses from our subscribers.

Mary Best, 2:12¼, will drop a foal by Oro Wilkes, 2:11 in a few days.

The prospects for a good year in California were never better.

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

A WELCOME LETTER.—The letter from Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, herewith appended, is exceedingly gratifying to me, and will, also, be fully appreciated by the harness horse people of California. As has been stated before, if free transportation from Chicago to San Francisco and return can be secured for the delegates to the Congress of the N. T. A. February 1898, there is a good chance for it to be held here, and a gathering of the foremost supporters of harness racing in the United States would be worth to the State many times over the cost of a special train. When the project was mentioned at the last congress it was received with general approbation—and an enthusiastic response from a large majority of the delegates. Some of them predicted that five hundred delegates would make the trip, and it is quite safe to estimate that half that number, at least, would join the expedition.

It is only necessary to give the names of the officers of the Association and the members of the District Boards to show the kind of men that compose the Association, and a list of the delegates which have attended the biennial meetings would also prove that the "representative men" of the country make it a point to take part in the proceedings, and, of course, would be of the party.

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Should the good prospects for crops, which at present prevail, be followed by good harvests, there is scarcely a question that farmers and stock breeders would contribute liberally, and if a reasonable appropriation for the district fairs be granted then the horse folk would do their share. When it is absolutely fixed that the N. T. A. Congress, for 1898, will be held in San Francisco, it would be a good idea to have a big combination sale of harness horses after the close of the session, and make it one of the conditions that in order to obtain a place in the catalogue a certain amount should be subscribed towards paying for the special train. The committee on rules has always met a couple of days before the Congress was organized, but that work could be done on the train while journeying westward, or if delayed, until arriving in San Francisco, while the committee was at work, the other delegates could be taken to places of interest to them in the neighborhood of the city. But there is little danger of the committee on rules doferring the work, as the members of it would be anxious to join in the excursions.

My plan would be to start from Chicago in time to leave space for visits. Thus coming out, the Central Pacific the route chosen, stop at Ben Ali, and my word for it, Superintendent Mackey will have vehicles enough to convey the biggest crowd from the Arcade to the Bottom. Not only the greatest number of thoroughbreds on any one or two breeding establishments in the world, and a collection of stallions that could scarcely be equaled, were the whole country ransacked to secure a corresponding number, there are hundreds of trotting-bred of a high class. After a night in Sacramento an early start in the morning by the Marysville route stopping at Vina, and the next night at Castle Craig, or Dunsmuir with snow crowned Mt. Shasta above. The next morning back as far as Tehama, and by Willows, Colusa and Woodland to San Francisco. Short spins north into Sonoma and Mendocino counties, south, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Aptos Rancho and Monterey coming back on the Eastern side of the bay, and a branch run to Pleasanton.

When homeward bound by the Southern Pacific, it might be arranged to lay the train up at a point nearest the Yosemite, while that wonderful valley was explored but at all events there will be points of interest along the route and it "goes without saying" that Los Angeles would present attractions sufficient to require an extended visit, and then the San Gabriel valley, El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans

In place of being an annoyance or trouble to me, if persistent work from now until the matter is settled can bring success I shall be repaid a hundred times over. Well satisfied, indeed, by being instrumental in recovering the attendance of men who would be such welcome visitors, the benefits which would follow to the country, and the same time a pleasure to those who came, enhancing the gratification.

When good crops and fair prices are assured, when appropriations to aid the fairs are determined upon, and the days of agricultural exhibitions, accompanied by the gathering of clans of trotters, and pacers, have arrived the work of obtaining subscriptions will be inaugurated with the greatest confidence of a successful result.

The other portions of President Johnston's letter scarcely require additional comments.

The unqualified endorsement of the rule against laying up heats, and the positive assertion that it can be enforced as readily as other rules, from a person so thoroughly competent to judge, and then, too, he witnessed the races at Anaconda some of them at Butte.

"Mr. Tipton had full scope to put in operation his best methods," is a sentence of great significance. Untrammeled, no hindrances, full power to choose such assistants as he desired, executive ability to select the best men, and plan the best harness-racing meetings ever held in the country, it does appear that an "object lesson" so full of valuable instruction should be accepted and followed to the benefit of all engaged in the business.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 19th, 1897.

MR. JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON, Oakland, Cal.—My Dear Sir:—January 1st, 1898, will be time enough to determine finally where the next Congress shall be held. If it can be arranged to hold it there the meeting would be much the largest in the history of the organization. The undertaking, however, presents many difficulties, and if we have to regret our inability to meet them we will look forward to some other opportunity to visit California. It will be very agreeable to the representatives of this section if a California meeting can be arranged, but we would not have you give yourself annoyance or trouble about it.

I trust the prospect for State aid to your district fairs may be realized. The fight for life these hard times is made much more difficult by the inopportune withdrawal of the helping hand of the State.

The increased taxes from property, rendered more valuable by the fairs, will more than compensate for the appropriation, and it would return to the treasury like bread cast upon the waters.

The Montana meetings at Anaconda and Butte were very successful; every man received the impartial protection of the law, and felt its force when he was known to deserve it. Racing had not previously met the highest expectations of its promoters in that vicinity, and Mr. Tipton had full scope to put in operation his best methods. The judges were expected to enforce the law without fear or favor, and my information is that they did it. They understood that the obligation rested on them to enforce the law as they found it. It did not occur to them that they could fairly or justly demand that certain of its provisions should be obeyed, while they ignored others that were just as binding, and retain the respect and confidence every judge ought to command.

The rule against laying up heats was enforced like other rules, and every heat was a race; it gave life to the track, the crowd was excited and expectant, and those who wanted to bet felt that they would be protected. It is as easy to prevent a heat being pulled as it is to prevent the race from being pulled. If the first is done the last does not happen. Heat betting when every heat is a race is as fair as betting on the result of all the heats, but it cannot be tolerated with heat pulling without bringing the sport into disrepute.

It is not always pleasant to require a strict compliance with law, and is often a hardship to inflict penalties for its violation, but all soon learn that it is best—that the hardships can be avoided. Only the incorrigible afterwards compel punishment.

The rule is a good one and is not difficult to enforce, a few heavy penalties promptly inflicted on the plain violators of it quickly brings about an understanding between the judges and the drivers—the trouble is then over.

Thank you for your congratulations. Accept my best wishes that you may have a happy and prosperous year, and that I may have the satisfaction of meeting you again at our next Congress.

Sincerely yours, P. P. JOHNSTON.

It may be proper to add that my congratulations were instigated by the success of the Montana meetings, of which he was a prominent part, and his election to the presidency of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Without wishing to detract from the former president's (Major McDowell) well-earned reputation, after so many years of hard service, it could scarcely be expected that one who had followed a course for nearly a quarter of a century would forego his conservative and pursue one so radically different. Therefore I congratulate the supporters of straight-forward harness racing in all parts of the country, in securing such a man as the executive head of the foremost harness-racing association in the world, as well as being the chief officer of the National Trotting Association.

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CHICO STOCK FARM.—My last visit to Chico was as long ago as 1877 when Bodine and Occident met, and a very enjoyable trip it was, as visits were made to the fine farms in the neighborhood, and in these days before the "hard times" pressed with such tremendous force, there was good feeling and enterprise all over California. Thursday evening last I took the Oregon evening train at the mole, though others are advised who intend making a trip to that section of the country, that of the morning is more agreeable.

Nevertheless I cannot complain. My companion in the section occupied was Mr. Henry Fiock, of Yreka, and the information obtained from him of the Northern country, especially that pertaining to life among the mountains, shooting, fishing and "camping out," was particularly interesting. The life which he described so graphically brought back the days when that part of existence could safely be termed a "sweet habit," and though nearly fifty years ago my last experience of real life in the woods is still vivid, still cherished in "fond remembrance."

Agreeably disappointed to find carriages in waiting at 2:45 a. m. to convey passengers to the hotels, and when Mr. L. H. McIntosh drove up in the morning to take me to Chico Stock Farm, the discomforts of a broken night-journey were abundantly remedied.

Splendid roads in the vicinity of Chico when compared with those in other sections, and now that the movement in favor of good roads, or rather the best possible highways, is attracting so much attention, the valleys of California, at least, should present driveways of great excellence. The beds of streams furnish the very best gravel for a top covering and the supply is inexhaustible. My first sight of Arthur Wilkes was on that morning. So favorably impressed with his procreative powers that I sent two mares to him in 1894, and yet was unprepared to see one so "individually" good. Quite a resemblance to his sire, though showing more quality and superiority in some of the "points," and this I hold to be a great mark in favor of Guy Wilkes, or any sire, in fact, progeny being the object when animals are mated, and one who beats himself even when so good as the patriarch of San Mateo proved to be, one of, if not the very highest recommendations that can be offered.

Of fair size, many of his colts large, well-formed, finely bred, good action, best of temper, docile to a degree seldom displayed by a stallion, handsome color and a trotter, these qualities should command attention. When to these are added sons of the type of Wayland W. and Welcome, not to mention others that have shown so well, and these with small opportunities when compared with other horses in California, there is no hazard in predicting that now, when his merits are better appreciated he will climb to a higher round of the ladder of fame. A beautiful place the home rancho of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. Some three hundred acres of land, not a waste rood, and soil that will grow anything, though especially adapted to fruit culture in all its branches. Orange trees ladened with golden spheres, a beautiful picture on these winter days, figs, peaches, apricots, cherries, pears, walnuts, etc., etc., flourishing, and when the spring comes a wealth of bloom, in summer a profusion of fruit. A comfortable house with orchards on three sides, and in the front ornamental shrubbery. The grandest of all a magnificent old oak with European ivy encircling the huge bole, running up the branches and hanging in massive festoons within a few feet of the ground.

The popular idea that the parasite will eventually kill the tree on which it is entwined is not borne out in this case as it is nearly thirty years since the ivy was planted without any perceptible injury to the tree. The vine though appears to have guarded against a fatal embrace. In place of following the branches to the the top it has run horizontally quite a distance below the highest twigs and then taken a downward growth, and when the oak is in leaf the beauty of the spectacle will be increased.

A three-quarter of a mile training track is in the middle of a wheat field in which teams were busily at work seeding. Forced to cross the track the seeding machines had it rough, but as soon as the job is finished, the road-machine and smoothers will soon put it in order. Byron Simpson was jogging a pacer by Arthur Wilkes, a well formed horse, and with such each easy action that the tales of his speed were corroborated, and if nothing happens him he will, probably, make the Montana Circuit and after that a California Campaign, so I will leave the future to tell the story. A sister a couple of years younger is of equal promise though I am inclined to the belief that should he fall slightly short of anticipations the filly will be the crack of the family. Not very far outside of two minutes is Byron's estimate, and that he has seen enough to justify a very high opinion is beyond question.

A capital educator of youngsters this namesake of mine, the best proof of which the docility of his pupils, and the correct action they exhibit.

The Wayland W. and Welcome family attract the most attention, four representation now and another will soon join the illustrious band. The youngster, now rating as a yearling, went across the field like a 'bornd' trotter, as the Kentucky darkies would say, the two year took my fancy as the pick of the gang he was running with before I knew he was a son of Lettie, the three-year-old the largest of the family, 16 hands, strongly made, and with square trotting action, and tokens of speed that when put in training he will be a worthy member. The four-year-old is a filly the only one by A. W. an extra fine looking mare and with more resemblance to her dam than the colts show, and not unlike her half-sister Maud Singleton, 2:28, which Mr. Peter Williams says is "the best lady's roadmare in California." The filly belongs to Miss McIntosh and while highly valued, I am of the opinion, that a present from the editor of the "Breeder and Sportsman," one of the handsomest collies I ever saw, and if she had to part with either, "Laddie" would not be the sacrifice.

It was not the intention at this visit to write a special description of the stock on Mr. McIntosh's breeding farms, and did not take any other than memory notes of mares and colts. I saw enough, however, to resolve upon another trip when the season is further advanced, and the track and horses in condition to show their speed.

After luncheon Mr. McIntosh drove a daughter of Arthur Wilkes, and one by a son of Electioneer to his ranch on the western side of the Sacramento. Fifteen miles between the two places, and it seemed as though there would be scant time to make the journey and return by the hour he fixed for dinner, six o'clock. More than equal to the task, the team proved to be of the best class of roadsters and there was a margin of fifteen minutes when overcoats and wraps were removed and the blazing wood-fire welcomed.

The trip was greatly enjoyed, Mr. McIntosh recounting parts of the history of that country in the very early days, highly interesting and which will be well worthy of being put in type hereafter. There was some summer-fallowed wheat on the east side of the river, not nearly so much as in former years, owing to the prices which ruled before the late advance. Looking exceedingly well, the summer-fallowed grain, and the activity displayed in winter-sowing when hopes were raised that prices would be sustained, is a token that with favorable weather from now until the crop is matured there will be an extra large yield. It seemed as if the whole people on the west side of the river were busily engaged in plowing, seeding or harrowing. So many big teams of from six or ten horses or mules in each—I counted ten in one field and that much smaller than some we passed—that it appeared as though hundreds were at work within sight as we journeyed. The land is better adapted for wheat than it is on the east side of the river. Soil darker colored, some of it adobe, and all of it richer.

Mr. McIntosh has one thousand acres of wheat already in on his Westside Farm. There are three thousand acres in the rancho, the eastern boundary the Sacramento river, and the western only a short distance from Orland, a station on the Davis, Woodland, Colusa and Tehama division of the railroad.

A magnificent breeding farm as well as wheatgrowing and general agriculture, as the grass grow in perfection, the heavier soil being better for grazing than the sandy loam, and most of the horses Mr. McIntosh has are kept there.

I was surprised when the proprietor informed me that he would sell it for twenty-dollars per acre, there being good improvements, several large barns, good house, stable, engine house, in fact all the adjuncts to farming and breeding on a large scale. Another place of twelve-hundred acres at Nelson, that and the home farm at Chico give employment enough, and in order to devote all his attention to the place on which he lives, the Nelson ranch would also be disposed of.

A ride in the early morning to the depot, Arthur Wilkes the motive power, brought me in time for the train.

The cars were just coming in and he was no more ruffled than the buss horses which make six trips during the night and two in the morning from hotels to depot.

A few hours stop at Rancho del Paso, which will give abundant material for another article, or, for that matter, chapters would be required to give more than a sketch of the horses even in the brief time spent there.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

Edge Hill Farm.

Mr. Junius W. Johnson, of Georgetown, Ky., writes: "During the past year I have used Quinn's Ointment several times, and the results have been perfectly satisfactory. From my experince and that of others in this vicinity I believe that your remedy will do all you claim for it." This is the general expression of the leading breeders and horsemen throughout the United States. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches, it has no equal. For sale by druggists and dealers or sent by express prepaid upon receipt of price. Regular size $1.50. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

FROM Westfield Leader (N. J.): I have had an opportunity to examine "Absorbine," manufactured by W. F Young, Meriden, Conn., and find it to be a discutient in which full confidence can be placed. It removes all Puffs and Swellings, from a Skin Roll to a Fatty Tumor; and at the same time it strengthens the muscles without doing the least injury to the tissues, or even to the hair; I am much pleased with it, and could not suggest anything preferable. W. H. MORSE, M. D. F. B. S. Sc., Chemist and Therapeutist.

THE KENNEL

Kennel Fixtures.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary; Office 167 Tremont street.
Feb 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Pacific Kennel Club.

For the last time we are privileged to report the proceedings of the Pacific Kennel Club and we cannot deny that it is with many regrets that we announce that fact.

We were largely instrumental in re-organizing this club 1892, and during the past month we have done our best to induce the members to disband, believing that in so doing we were working for the best interests of dogs and dog shows. It seems to be the fate of nine out of ten kennel clubs to outlive their usefulness and the Pacifics were unquestionably one of the nine.

The actual immediate cause of the clubs disbanding was a lack of interest. The members all want a kennel club and they all wanted a yearly bench show, but no one wanted it bad enough to put their own shoulder to the wheel.

The old bench show commitee handled the shows of the past few years very successfully, they were totally disinterested and worked faithfully but met with only abuse for their pains, and we cannot blame them for declining to serve again.

For the past few months it has been utterly impossible to secure more than a bare quorum, and the question of disbanding was not even of enough importance to induce the members to attend the meetings. At the last meeting but one a committee consisting of C A Haight, T J Wattson, F H Bushnell, E W Briggs and F H Browne were appointed by the chair to wait upon the members of the club personally and obtain their written views on the subject of disbanding and the disposal of the funds of the club.

A meeting was held at the Occidental Hotel on Tuesday evening last, President H Bier occupied the chair, Thos H Browne officiated as Secretary pro tem. The other members present were Messrs E W Briggs, F H Bushnell, T H Gruenhagen, T J Wattson, Franz Frey and A Russell Crowell.

E W Briggs as chairman of the committee reported that the committee had interviewed and secured the written votes of 28 of the 43 names upon the roll and that 27 had voted to disband and one to continue. That 25 had voted to give the funds of the club to the Olympic Gun Club as a guarantee fund for a show to be held this year, and three had voted to give the money to charity.

After considerable informal talk Mr. Bushnell moved and Mr. Gruennagan seconded the motion that the club give the money on hand after all bills are paid and the other property of the club consisting of bench show paraphenalia, to the Olympic Gun Club. The money, consisting of something like $350, to be given in trust as a guarantee fund for a bench show to be given this year. In the event of the Olympic Gun Club not giving a show this year, or in the event of the Olympic Gun Club giving a successful show this year without using this fund, the same to be returned to a committee of five to be appointed by the chair, and to be disposed of by them as directed at that meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Wattson then moved and Mr. Briggs seconded the motion that in the event of the funds being returned to the committee that they be authorized to divide the money equally between the three Protestant, Hebrew and Catholic orphan asylums of this city. Motion carried.

The Chair then appointed Messrs. Haight, Wattson, Bushnell, Gruenhagen and Briggs as the committee and on motion they were ordered to notify the Olympic Gun Club and the American Kennel Club of the action taken. They were also authorized to confer with the Olympic Gun Club and draw up such agreements as they considered necessary.

The thanks of the club were tendered to the press for its valuable assistance in furthering the objects of the club and to the present officers for the energy and zeal that they have shown in conducting the affairs of the club.

Mr. Briggs moved to disband, Bushnell seconded the motion and the Pacific Kennel Club ceased to exist.

Ingleside Coursing.

Two thousand people were present at Ingleside Park on Sunday last to witness the coursing for the double stake that was on the card for the afternoon's sport. There were thirty-two dogs in the all-age stake and thirty in the puppy stake, and great interest was evinced by all in the running of the young dogs, as both owners and others were anxious to see how the would acquit themselves. The hares ran well all the afternoon—showing a great improvement on those of the previous Sunday.

The sport commenced with the puppies and many of them showed up splendidly, especially T. Cox's Port Costa, G. Wattson's Doncaster, J. Rielly's Jerome, J. Fitzpatrick's Nelly Daly, Cupertino Kennel's Gleenwood and Fleetwood, B. Dougherty's Tessie Fair, H. B. Baldwin's Tod Sloan and T. Neenan's Fair View.

It was 1 o'clock when the first round of the puppy stake was finished and immediately after lunch the first round of the all-age stake was commenced. There was some fine trials during the running down of the card in this stake and seme very great upsets, too, at the top of which was the downfall of T. Cox's Sam before W. Terry's Gee Whiz. The talent laid 8 to 1 against the little brindle bitch and fortunately for them there were not many takers of the big odds Sam led Gee Whiz two lengths to the game and took first and the second turn and then his opponent got in and she never let him in for another point, running up four or five points in quick succession and finished up the course with a good kill, winning a decided victory. Another good course was that between Pacific Queen and Magnet, and then came a splendid trial between the Eastern bitch, Mercy May, now owned here by the Miramonte Kennel and the Cupertino Kennel's dog Blackbird. Mercy May proved herself a fast and clever bitch, winning a splended trial and Blackbird also proved that he was no easy nut to crack. The next best course was that between Queen B. and Old Glory; the latter was the favorite but the Queen beat him handsomely. Sir Walter and Clevernees, the last pair in the first round, had also a good course which Sir Walter won and he, too, put the talent in the hole as they laid 2½ and 3½ to 1½ against him.

Just at the conclusion of this course the sad news was telegraphed from the city to the park that J V Dalton, proprietor of the park, had breathed his last. The news was not wholly unexpected as Mr. Dalton was seriously ill for some days. The sport immediately closed and the stakes will be finished on Sunday next.

The following is a summary of the running:

PUPPY STAKE.

T Cox's Port Costa beat C S Appleby's Queen, A G Watson's Doncaster beat H Spring's Brimbo, J Rock's Myrtle beat Cupertino Kennel's Experiment, J Reilly's Jerome beat T Murphy's Little Pete, J Fitzpatrick's Nelly Daly beat J Rock's Restless, Cupertino Kennel's Glenwood beat R Kay's Roy R, T Neenan's Fair View beat Grace & Dean's Lady Jane, P McCabe's White Clifton beat J M Bryan's Articus, Cupertino Kennel's Fleetwood beat T O'Dowd's Gypsy, B Dougherty's Tessie Fair beat M O'Connor's Jim Daly, J Trade's Babe Murphy, beat J Lesser's Nig, J Quane's Young Clifton beat D Ford's Miss Murphy, H R Baldwin's Tod Sloan beat E Scott's Prince Pluto, H R Baldwin's Grasshopper beat G Watson's Alice D, Grace & Dean's Rustic beat T Tracy's Jessie.

THE ALL-AGED.

M Traynor's Flashlight beat H Spring's Blue Rock, W Terry's Gee Wiz beat T Cox's Sam, R Strehl's Skylark beat P McCabe's Emsport, T Butler's Susie beat Grace & Dean's Donald, Cupertino Kennel's Lady Campbell beat Dillon & Reilly's Sunol, J Treacy's Speed beat M Traynor's Whip, Portal & Hagerty's Magnet beat Ramsden & Newman's Pacific Queen, Grace & Dean's Said Pasha beat P C Curtis' Commodore, P C Curtis' Daisy Bell beat M O'Connor's Lady Clifton, Miramonte Kennel's Mercy May beat Cupertino Kennel's Blackbird, George Parkinson's Fireman beat T Cox's Bran, M Traynor's Valley Maid beat F Donnelly's Reuben Glue, Dillon & Reilly's Queen B beat T Cronin's Old Glory, P C Curtis' West Side beat E Campbell's Benalon, E Geary's Electric beat R Strehl's Jimmy Cork, Dillon & Reilly's Sir Walter beat P C Curtis' Cleverness.

Coursing at Sacramento.

Thirty-six dogs were turned loose loose after hares in Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Sunday last—eighteen in each of the two staks—and some of the prettiest racing was witnessed that any lover of the sport would care to see. Among the interested spectators was J. Otis Fellows of New York, the bench show judge.

The course between Sheehan Bros.' Markham and the San Francisco dog Eclipse, in the next to the final series of the first stake, was a beautiful one. The hare was a hummer and he carried the fleet dogs clear down the length of the park and half way back, where Markham picked him up.

There was a big crowd present to witness the running, and more than usual enthusiasm was manifested.

Ed Canavan, the new judge from San Francisco, who is to act permanently in that capacity, gave his decisions promptly and they were accepted by all as correct and fair. W. M. O'Neil officiated as slipper and T. Kennedy as slip steward.

In the first and chief stake T Kennedy's Little Delight won first money, $30; Governor Markham second, $20, and Eclipse third, $10.

In the second stake at $1 entrance, Defender won first, Alkali Boy second and Tommy Hall third. Following are the details:

FIRST STAKES.

First series—T Kennedy's Little Delight beat Devine and Powers' Straight Tip; J Corcoran's Pride of Arizona beat H Rumble's Pennie; Schulz & Rought's Handspring beat James Duffie's Combination; Sheehan & O'Brien's Grady beat Nethercott Bros' Forest Queen; J Mangan's Pansy beat Schulz & Rought's Ben Brush; I William's Airship beat J M Hastings' Isonomy; C Galligher's Duke Orlando beat Ed Walsh's Paterewski; Sheehan Bros' Governor Markham beat Nethercott Bros' Moonlight; T Barrett's Eclipse beat W Wickwire's Geraldine.

Seeond series — Little Delight beat Pride of Arizona, Handspring beat Grady, Airship beat Pansy, Governor Markham beat Duke Orlando, Eclipse a bye.

Third series—Little Delight beat Handspring, Eclipse beat Airship, Markham a bye.

Fourth series—Markham beat Eclipse, Little Delight a bye.

Final series—Little Delight beat Markham.

SECOND STAKE.

First series—Alkali Boy beat Slower and Slower, Cloverleaf beat Isonomy, Straight Tip beat Yellow Jacket, Ben Brush beat Forest Queen, Duke Orlando beat Sly Girl, Eva S beat Grady, Moonlight beat Combination, Tommy Hall beat Geraldine, Defender beat Angeline.

Second series—Alkali Boy beat Clover Leaf, Ben Brush beat Straight Tip, Duke Orlando beat Eva S, Tommy Hall beat Moonlight, Defender a bye.

Third series—Alkali Boy beat Ben Brush, Defender beat Duke Orlando, Tommy Hall a bye.

Fourth series—Defender beat Tommy Hall, Alkali Boy a bye.

Final series—Defender beat Alkali Boy.

Continental Club's Winter Trials.

The Continental Field Trial Clubs winter field trials were run at Tupelo, Miss., the week of January 11th. The judges were W. S. Bell, of Pittsburg. Edmund H. Osthaus, of Toledo and B. Waters, of New York. The Derby had nineteey starters and the All Age twelve. The summary of the running was as follows:

THE DERBY.

Charlottsville F T Kennel's liver and white pointer bitch Rupee, by Delhi—Selah, with P M Essig's black, white and tan English setter bitch Saragossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Maud.

Mayfield & Gude's black, white and tan English setter bitch Josie Freeman, by Antonio—Nellie Hope, with P Lorrillard Jr's black, white and tan English setter bitch Olivette, by Eugene T—Beryl.

H S Smith's liver and white pointer bitch Ripple, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot, with P Lorrillard Jr's black, white and tan English setter dog Count Gloster, by Eugene T—Gloster's Girl.

P J Green's black, white and tan English setter dog Sarsfield, by Rodfield—Opal, with T W O'Byrne's black and white pointer dog Moerlein, by Bip Rap—Belle of Ossian.

T Goodman's black, white and tan English setter dog Dave Earl, by Count Gladstone IV—Dants Lady, with Charlottesville F T Kennel's blue belton English setter bitch Pin Money, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft.

H R Edwards" black, white and tan English setter bitch Rod's Pell, by Rodfield—Opal, with S P Jones' black, white and tan English setter dog Hurstbourne Zip, by Tony Boy—Dimple.

Fox & Blyth's lemon and white English setter bitch Caroline, by Antonio—Countess Rush, with P Lorillard Jr's black, white and tan English setter bith Merry Maiden, by Eugene T—Maiden Mine.

I W O'Byrne's lemon and white pointer dog Redskin, by Love's Kent—Friz's Fay, with J T Mayfield's black, white and tan English setter dog Rodfield's Boy, by Rodfield—Sue Gladstone.

J J Kinnane's black, white and tan English setter dog Gleam's Roy, by Gleam's Sport—Marie Avent, with Hobart Ame's black, white and tan English setter bitch Christine, by Blueridge Mark—Lou R

Hobart Ames' black, white and tan English setter bitch Guenn, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lou R, a bye.

II

Josie Freeman with Hurstbourne Zip | Ripple with Pin Money
Sarsfield with Rodfield's Boy | Dave Earl with Queen
Count Gloster with Saragossa Belle

III

Pin Money with Josie Freeman | Dave Earl with Count Gloster
Rodfield's Boy with Ripple.

1st—Pin Money
2d—Dave Earl
3d—Josie Freeman
4th—Count Gloster / Rodfield's Boy

THE ALL-AGE.

H B Ledbetter's black, white and tan English setter dog Marie's Sport by Gleam's Sport—Marie Avent, with D E Rose's (agent) black, white and tan English setter dog Domino, by Antonio—Ruby's Girl.

F T Ashford's liver and white pointer dog Von Gull, by Kent Elgin—Fanny Croxteth, with H R Edwards' black, white and tan English setter dog Harwick, by Topsy's Rod—Opal.

J L Adams' liver pointer dog Crackerjack, by Lad of Rush—Cyclops, with W H Beazell's black, white and tan English setter dog Harold Skimpole, by Whyte B—Nettie Bevan.

Fox & Blyth's black, white and tan English setter dog Tonay's Gale by Antonio—Nellie G, with Del Monte Kennel's black, white and tan English setter dog Rod's Chaff, by Roderigo—Gladstone's Girl.

A L Shonfield's black, white and tan English setter dog Leo Noble, by King Leo—Minnie T, with Fox & Blyth's black, white and tan English setter dog Forzando, by Gath's Mark—Countess Rush.

N T De Pauw's liver, white and tan pointer bitch Sister Sue, by Jingo Croxteth, with C P Mingst's black and white English setter dog Æolias Rex II, by Antonio—Columbia.

II

Tony's Gale with Damino | Marie's Sport with Rod's Chaff.
Harold Skimpole with Leo Noble | Von Gull with Æolias Rex II.

III

Tony's Gale with Harold Skimpole. | Von Gull with Rod's Chaff.
Marie's Sport with Æolias Rex II.

IV

Harold Skimpole with Marie's Sport.

1st—Harold Skimpole.
2nd—Marie's Sport
3rd—Tony's Gale.
4th—Von Gull.

Driven From Home.

Jimmy—How do, Bill?

Bill—Hello, Jimmy. Has thar heerd abawt Creegan's dawg?

"No; what's up wi' it now?"

"They canna find it."

"Why, has it run away?"

"No, not exactly that. Yer see somebody tould old Creegan to put paraffin oil on it 'cause it were troubled wi' fleas. Soon after he put the oil on, he went out for a bit, and left the dawg in front of the fire to dry. When he got back there was two fleas on th' hearthrug singing 'Driven From Home,' but there was no signs o' th' dawg theer."—Spare Moments.

Capital City Kennel Club.

One of the results of the late bench show in Sacramento is a much greater interest among Sacramentans in the breeding and owning of fine animals.

In order to still further promote this desideratum a local kennel club was organized last week. There was a very enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers at the Capital City Wheelmen's club rooms, and a permanent organization was effected, which will be known as the Capital City Kennel Club.

It was decided to join the American Kennel Club and to pay the necessary fee as soon as the by-laws are formulated. The Secretary was instructed to at once communicate with other clubs and obtain copies of their constitution and by-laws so as to form a basis on which to work.

The temporary organization was effected by the election of L. S. Upson as chairman and E. M. Simpson as secretary. After that Joseph E. Terry was elected president of the club, L. S. Upson vice-president, E. M. Simpson secretary and treasurer and William Lovdal, Henry Devine, Fred W. Kiesel and I. J. Trainor members of the Executive Committee.

It was decided to place the initiation fee at $1, and the quarterly dues at the same amount, both payable in advance.

A committee of three, consisting of William Lovdal, N. E. White and George Neale, was appointed by the Chair to obtain new members, and they will report to the adjourned meeting to be held in the same place on February 2d, 7 o'clock.

Before adjourning a vote of thanks was passed to the city papers for the interest they had manifested in the recent show and dog matters generally.

The New York Dog Show.

The premium list of the twenty-first annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club is at hand. The show will be held at Madison Square Garden on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 22-25,266 classes are provided for. Open class prizes in most of the breeds are $20, $15, $10 and $5. Puppie classes $15, $10 and $5, and challenge classes $15. Kennel prizes $20 and special prizes of $10 and $5 are very numerous.

The judges twelve in number are as follows: Miss A H Whitney, St. Bernards and Newfoundlands; Chas D Bernheimer, Great Danes; R D Perry, American Foxhounds; G E Pollock, Chesapeake Bay Dogs; Andrew Laidlaw, Cocker Spaniels; H W Lacy, Poodles; Dwight Baldwin, Boston Terriers; L A Klein, Dachshunde; Geo B Post Jr, Beagles; John H Matthews, Bull dogs; Geo Raper, Mastiffs; Bloodhounds, Greyhounds, English Foxhounds, Pointers, Setters, Irish Water Spaniels, Clumbers and Field Spaniels, Whippets, Pugs and Toy Spaniels; L P C Astley, Russian Wolfhounds, Deerhounds, Collies, Old English sheep dogs, all Terriers, Shipperkes, Pomeranians, Italian Greyhounds and Miscellaneous. Dr. H. Clay Glover, veterinarian, Jas. Mortimer, Superintendant.

An inovation is the classification. It is as follows: Puppies dogs; Novice dogs; Open dogs; Challenge dogs; Puppies bitches; Novice bitches; Open bitches; Challenge bitches. They will be judged in that order.

The Olympic Bench Show.

The Olympic Gun Club's board of directors met on Wednesday night and accepted the guarantee fund offered by the Pacific Kennel Club for a show to be held this year.

The show will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion on May 5, 6, 7 and 8, if the building can be secured on those dates, and James Mortimer will probably be asked to judge. Application for membership has been made with the American Kennel Club.

We predict that the show will bring out close upon 500 entries, and will be in every way the most successful show ever held on this coast.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Pacific Kennel Club is dead.

The St. Bernard Marvel, by Pouf—Mossy, died in London recently.

The noted mastiff bitch Brampton Beauty, the dam of Beaufort's Black Prince, has joined the majority.

The Stockton diplomas for L. Carrigan, S. L. Goldstein and M. F. Vanderslice are still at this office at the disposal of their owners.

A. J. Salazar's well-known Smooth St. Bernard Bianka II whelped three dogs and a bitch pup to her own brother on the 25th. They are beautifully marked.

The Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show will be held on April 14—17. R. B. Funk, Los Angeles, is secretary. Write him for premium lists.

The Turf, Field and Farm (Mr. Mason's column) says that Chas. H. Mason will judge the Stockton Show. Consequently the rumors that he is not coming are probably false.

We would call the attention of show committees to Section 5 of Rule XV, governing shows. It refers to the miscellaneous class and states that entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit.

Counting the quorum present the actual vote on disbanding the Pacific Kennel Club was thirty-two for disbanding and one against, out of a membership of forty-three. Several declined to vote at all and others signified their intention of voting for disbanding but were not present at the meeting.

In our business columns will be found the advertisement of the S. C. St. Bernard Leo. He is offered at a ridiculously low figure simply because the owner has left the State and has no further use for him. He is large, intelligent, gentle, fond of children and very well bred.

The Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club are working hard for the success of their show of March 31—April 1-3. J. Otis Fellows will judge all classes. The bench show committee consists of three active fanciers: O. J. Albee, Tyler Beach and C. R. Harker.

The United States Field Trials began on January 18th at West Point, Miss, John King of Jackson, Tenn, and Dr Eubank of Birmingham, Ala, judges. The Pointer Derby winners were Kennet's Young Rip Rap, T T Ashford's Elgene and H S Smith's Ripple, in the order named. There were ten starters in the Setter Derby.

The Irish Terrier Club of America was recently organized in Boston with the following officers: President, Oliver Ames; Vice-President, W L Bedeleston; Treasurer, Samuel D Parker, Boston; Secretary, O W Donner, 70 State street, Boston. The governors of the club are: Oliver Ames, W L Beadleston, Samuel D Parker, O W Donner, G M Weld, Edward Brooks, B L Sackett and W A Thompson.

The judge question seems to be quite a tangled knot. "Uncle Dick" is first engaged to judge the circuit and then we get a letter from the Secretary of the Stockton Kennel Club saying that Mason has been engaged to judge the show. Now we hear rumors on every hand that he will not judge after all. Well, the knot will become untangled and untied soon and then we will let our readers know the result. One thing is certain, "Uncle Dick" will judge the San Jose show and that show is the first on the list.

On the corner of the entry blank furnished by the Westminister Kennel Club we notice the following: "Important notice. Exhibitors are cautioned to carefully examine the Rules and Premium list, so that their entry blanks may be correctly and completely made out. They must abide by any error made in entering their dogs; *the management has no power to correct or make transfers.* It has been the common practice of show committees here to transfer dogs wrongly entered and correct other mistakes. Under the new rules the committees have no power to make such corrections.

The Turf, Field and Farm seems to think our article entitled "A Californian Swindled," a little too strong. They are right in saying that no one can tell what a small puppy will develop into, but circumstances alter cases. No undeveloped pup is worth $375, to begin with, but in this case Mr. Moore guaranteed the puppy to grow to a certain size and to be of a certain quality (a very foolish proceeding on his part) and it failed to do anything of the kind. He totally ignored Mr. Williams' letters on the subject and never made a single movement towards making good his guarantee. The first pup bought of Mr. Moore was to have been shown by him at New York before it was shipped, but Moore failed to do this, and then for a consideration sent out the one in question, representing it to be a better one. If this one is the best, what on earth must the other have been? Since writing the article in question Mr. Williams has sold the dog for $10, and as far as he is concerned is done with the matter, but the affair has cost California one of its best dog fanciers and it will be many a long day before Mr. Moore sends a dog to this Coast to any of the prominent St. Bernard fanciers. Mr. Williams' case is not the only one, by any means, Mr. Hubert White of Oakland claims to have been very similarly treated.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland, (F E Miller, proprietor), black cocker spaniel bitch Victoria (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M) to same owner's Viscount 38,524 (Ch Pickpania—Tootsie), January 8, 1897.

Pastime Cocker Spanish Kennel's Oakland (F E Miller, proprietor) Peg Woffington 59,758 (Ch Red Roland—Jessie M) to Ch Woodland Duke 29,323 (Ch Black Duke—Woodland Jude) January 22, 1897, January 15, 1897.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland, (F E Miller, proprietor) Prim Pastime (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M) to Viscount 38,524.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland (F E Miller, proprietor) Lady Stanley (C 257) (Robbin—Fretzil) to Viscount 38,524, January 22, 1897.

Fred Webster's black cocker spaniel bitch Bessie (Woodland Robbie—Mollie M) to Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Ch Woodland Duke 29,323 (Champion Black Duke—Woodland Jude) January 19, 1897.

SALES.

Pinecroft Kennels (Smartville, Cal), have sold a rough-coated St. Bernard bitch pup by Lord Hualpa—Lady Com stock to Mrs. Wm. Hogaboom, Marysville, Cal.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Feb. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held at the office of the Fish Commission on Tuesday evening last. Prof. Gilbert's lecture was postponed until the next meeting. The handicap committee reported the handicap on the long distance men to be 11 feet for H. C. Golcher and 5 feet for W. D. Mansfield. An average of 80 feet was taken as the basis for the handicaps and as these two gentlemen are the only ones that averaged over 80 feet last year they are the only ones that will be handicapped.

Mr. Smyth has figured the averages of all of the contestants in all three events for the season of 1896, and as this will undoubtedly interest all of our fly casting readers we print the same herewith:

Distance—Golcher, 10, 91.10; Mansfield, 10, 85.35; Edwards, 9, 79.62; Reed, 1, 77.00; Lowry, 1, 77.00; Smyth, 8, 76.00; Lovett, 8, 75.34; Skinner, 9, 73.27; Muller, 9, 71.71; Bacheller, 1, 71 00; Young, 4, 70 00; Benn, 1, 68.; Mocker, 3, 65.66; Haight, 2, 65.50; Vogelsang, 2, 64.50; Klein, 1, 63.; Battu, 3, 62 33; Crowell, 2, 61.50

Distance and Accuracy—Mansfield, 10, 89 40; Golcher, 10, 87.96; Skinner, 10, 87 60; Edwards, 9, 87.18; Bacheller, 9, 86.40; Lovett, 10, 86.20; Smyth, 10, 82.; Benn, 2, 80.80; Young, 6, 77 90; Crowell, 4, 75 40; Muller, 10, 74.20; Reed, 1, 73.30; Mocker, 8, 71.40; Battu, 7, 67.50; Klein, 5, 66 30; Babcock, 1, 61.30

Accuracy and Delicacy—Bacheller, 10 83 8; Mansfield, 10, 83 5; Golcher, 10, 83 5; Lovett, 10, 83 3; Smyth, 10, 83.1; Edwards, 9, 82.6; Reed, 1, 79 5, Haight, 1: 79.5; Benn, 2, 79; Young, 6, 77.8; Babcock, 5, 77: Skinner, 10, 75; Mocker, 10, 73.8; Crowell, 8, 71 4; Muller, 10, 70 6; Klein, 5, 70 3; Battu, 8, 68 8.

The only other important business that came before the club was the proposition of Col. Edwards to allow three dry fly casts between each cast at each buoy in the delicacy and accuracy event. This is in our opinion a *very* good rule. It certainly requires skill and command of both rod and line. In actual fishing when we see the flies are not going to alight exactly where we wish them to, we quickly recover the line so as not to disturb the water. It will have a tendency to raise the score a trifle in that event, but it is only justice that it should as it will, in a great measure, elliminate the element of luck that causes one man's fly to be blown a couple of yards from the buoy by a gust of wind and the next man's to fall in a dead calm.

The success of a club like the fly casting club depends very largely on the casters that cast below the average, the new beginners. These men must be encouraged and we believe as we have stated before that the best and easiest way to encourage the majority of the club to enter the contests is to classify the members in events No. 1 and 2. The only objection that can be raised is the cost of extra medals, to this we reply that the club is essentially a fly casting club and fly casting must always remain its principle object. In our opinion the money in the treasury could not be used to better advantage.

The majority of the club would much rather win a second or even a third class medal than cast the whole season, knowing full well that their chance of winning the championship medal is not one in a thousand.

Another improvement that we again call to the attention of the club is the urgent need of a practice casting platform, that the majority of the club who only deserve to cast in No. 3 event; may not be obliged to sit around the entire afternoon watching the contestants in events 1 and 2 when they might be improving their time practising on another platform.

Harry Baum, Jules Berges and J. Philippson, members of the Shellville Rod and Gun Club, had considerable sport last Sunday at Embarcadero, Sonoma County. Baum hooked a 13 pound steelhead, Burges caught a 10-pounder and Philippson landed 3 eight and 1 eleven pound fish. The fish were in excellent condition and very gamy. Charles Ohm of Embarcadero, the well-known angler, hooked a 14 pound steelhead on spoon, which proved the gamest fish ever caught at Embarcadero, Mr. Ohm played it carefully for two hours and a half before he succeeded in landing us. A number of people collected around him, admiring the skillful manner he displayed in handling the fish. It is reported that Italian fishermen are fishing with seines at the mouth of Sonoma creek, preventing hundreds of steelheads from going up the creek. The Fish Commissioners ought to investigate the matter.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. are offering some improved tackle and fine rods that every angler should examine before laying in his spring stock of angling goods. Among the new goods are some exceedingly well balanced Hardy greenheart trout rods and steel core split bamboo grilse and salmon rods of extra fine quality; English casting lines with extra long gradual taper for long distance casting; Organzine Sericum braided silk salmon line tested to 23, 28 and 33 pound pull; two-yard tapered dark mist-colored leaders, perfectly round and of superb quality; fine black Kosmic leaders and a new style of fly book, called the Emeric fly book, composed of parchment pockets. All of their English flies are tied on 4½ inch snells this year.

The anglers and sportsmen who visit Point Reyes all speak in the highest terms of Mr. Rochford, the new proprietor of the Point Reyes Hotel. Mr. Rochford is untiring in his efforts to accommodate his patrons. Driving them to the fishing and hunting grounds without cost, bringing them their lunch on the stream and in many ways doing his best to please all. The table is all that could be desired and the terms very reasonable.

M. J. Geary distanced all competitors last Sunday at Duncan's Mills. He caught three fine steelheads from right under the boats of the other anglers, but such old veterans as John Butler, Cross Wilson, Gallagher, Bristow, Myers and Cracknell never got a strike. John Butler says that Geary stole his tackle from him. The usual barbecue was made from Geary's first fish.

Charles Precht caught a 11¾ pounds steelhead at Point Reyes last Sunday on a spoon (presumably a Precht spoon).

A twenty-two pound steelhead was hooked and landed from the Russian river one day last week by a halfbreed.

Netting at the mouth of Paper Mill and Sonoma creeks continues without any abatement.

One angler hooked nine large fish at Point Reyes last Sunday and lost seven of them.

Chas. Precht caught three fine fish at Point Reyes Sunday and lost one.

THE GUN.

Feb 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.
Jan. 30—Lincoln Gun Club, Practice Shoot, Alameda Point.
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The old reliable Lincolns are the first in the field with their programme of their first shoot of the season. It will be held on the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction on Sunday February 28th. The programme is as follows:

1. Fifteen birds, entrance, 75 cents, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
2. Fifteen birds, entrance, 75 cents, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
3. Twenty birds, entrance, $1, $7.50 added, purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
4. Twenty birds, entrance $1, $7.50 added, purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
5. Fifteen birds, entrance 75 cents, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
6. Twenty-five birds, entrance $1.50, $10 added, purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
7. Fifteen birds, entrance $1, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
8. Ten birds, entrance 75 cents, purse divided into 40, 30 and 25 per cent.

Shooting will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. All matches will be shot under American Shooting Association rules. Class Shooting will prevail, and all ties divide. Ammunition and refreshments for sale on the grounds.

Trains to and from grounds every thirty minutes. All Alameda local Narrow Guage trains stop at Alameda Junction on request being made to conductor, and stop to take on passengers on proper signal any day.

Olympic Gun Club.

The Olympic Gun Club's trap-shooting grounds near Ingleside are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for practice shooting on February 7th.

The live bird traps will be the first to be used in America with electric equipment. The traps were made here and the pull, the "Tangle shot," is the invention of that well-known sportsmen, T. R. Barney.

The club has adopted an emblem consisting of crossed guns, the initials O. G. C., and a dog's head.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Have you tried Dupont's Summer Shooting No. 3?

Ducks are reported to be very plentiful at Sherman Island.

Dave Thom was at his old snipe grounds at Pleasanton last Sunday.

The Olympic Gun Club's trap shooting grounds are rapidly nearing completion.

Scheudel, Wenzel and Cate were at Mowry's on Sunday but did not bag many birds.

When purchasing gun wads always call for U. M. C. wads. They are superior in every way.

The Lincoln Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at the grounds at Alameda point next Sunday.

C. A. Haight and W. J. Golcher were enjoying the quail hunting at Kinghts' Landing the first of the week.

Al Adams and Arthur Lemmon killed eight canvasback and five dozen quail at Point San Pedro last Sunday.

President Ahern denies that the Sportsmen's Protective Association will ever purchase or control a game preserve.

F B Harden bagged 22 canvas back, sprig, widgeon and teal at the Bridges on Sunday last and all but three of them were drakes.

C. Schneider was among the lucky ones last Sunday. His bag at San Pablo consisted of about two dozen sprig, spoonbill and teal.

There is no better combination than the Remington shotgun, U. M. C. wads and Dupont, Hazard smokeless or Gold Dust powder.

J. S. Fanning, Van Valkenburg, Leighton and Black shot a 100 bird blue rock match at Los Angeles last Sunday. Fanning broke 87 and Van Valkenburg 81.

Chas. Baltz, Chas. Baltz Jr., Fritz Krug and J. Baur were hunting in the mountains near Sonoma last Sunday. They bagged fifty rabbits and cottontails and squirrels, larks and robins galore.

The shooting on the Tamalpais preserve in Marin county has been unusually good this season. Twenty-eight bucks fell to the rifles of club members and the limit of twenty-five quail to a man has been made oftener than not.

It is stated that two well-known sportsmen of this city killed over a thousand sprig in a little over a week's hunting on the Feather River near the Butter. Some of the sprig were sent to this city to friends and were in fine condition.

There seems to be a very general demand that the season for shooting ducks shall be extended to March 15th. There is no denying the fact that the best shooting in Central California is in the latter part of February, especially on broad water, and if the game law should be changed as above it would please all.

Dryden's Assembly bill to permit the killing of valley quail at all times and Waymire's bill to protect the meadow lark were both lost, but Cross of Los Angeles has introduced an amendment to the game laws protecting robins all the year. This amendment prevailed and has been ordered engrossed and to its second reading.

The tournament at Bakersfield on the 22-23 was quite a success. The events brought out an avernge of 23 shooters. Fanning and Skinner referred all of the events at both blue rocks and live birds to the satisfaction of all. Mason won the high average on blue rocks and Shiell the live bird average. Jack Fanning was shooting a killing gait when his Smith gun broke down and threw him out of the running.

INGLESIDE RACES.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

In the first, three furlongs, Queen Mab was away first to a poor start, and, going away from her field as if they were tied up, led into the homestretch by three lengths. Free Lady came very fast, but could not catch Queen Mab, who won by a head, Free Lady second, two lengths before Siva. Time, 0:36½. The Ezell pair (Queen Mab and Siva) went at 8 to 5, Free Lady 7 to 1, Sir William 5, Daisy 20 (backed from 50), others 30 and 40 to 1.

In the second, after Palmerston had broken through the machine, they were off to a fair start, all but Palmerston. Schnitz went to the front, leading by three lengths past the quarter, Braw Scot and Jack Martin lapped. This was the order past the half. Jack Martin then ran up second, close to Schnitz, who, however, won by one and a half lengths, Jack Martin second, a length before San Marco, who just beat Two Cheers. Time, 1:45½. Schnitz was at 15 to 1, Jack Martin 80, San Marco 4, Braw Scot and Hazard 13 to 5, others 10 to 40 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race had four starters. Argentina went right to the front and led by a small margin past the quarter, Benamela second, a scant length from Bright Phœbus. At the half the four were heads apart, Argentina first. Turning for home Argentina was leading by a neck, Bright Phœbus second, two lengths before 'Ostler Joe. The pair ran pretty close together until about eighty yards of the finish, when Hennessey let go his wrap on Bright Phœbus, who came fast, but could not quite make it, Argentina winning by a nose, Bright Phœbus second, eight lengths before 'Ostler Joe. Time, 1:57¼. Hennessy lost this race through over-confidence, for Phœbus was much the best horse. Argentina was at 4 to 1, Bright Phœbus even money (backed from 2½ to 1), 'Ostler Joe 6 and Benamela 2 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, Morven showed first to a good start, but was immediately passed by Ransom, who led Morven by half a length to the homestretch, Mike Rice two lengths further away. In the homestretch Morven tired and Ransom won handily by three lengths, Mike Rice beating Morven a length for place. Time, 1:17½. Ransom was at 2½ to 1, Mike Rice 7, Morven 2½, Zoolein and Banjo 7, Allahabad 10 to 1.

In the fifth, six furlongs, selling, Sport McAllister led until nearing the half, where Kowalsky came up and took command, leading Sport by a small margin into the homestretch and winning handily by three lengths, Caliente coming strong the last part and beating Sport McAllister half a length for place. Time, 1:16½. Kowalsky was at 6 to 1, (7 for some time), Caliente 7 to 5, Sport McAllister 3, Sugar foot 5, Pat Murphy 8 and Boreas 60 to 1.

In the last race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, Suisun led all the way and won easily by one and a half lengths from Imp. Sain, who beat Installatrix three lengths. Time, 1:34½. Amelia S. showed some speed. Suisun was at 1 to 4 (opened at 2 to 5), Imp. Sain 10 to 1, Installatrix 30, others 20 to 50 to 1.

Foals of 1897.

The first trotting foals of 1897 dropped at Palo Alto are as follows:

January 7, ch f by Wildidle 13,472—Aldeana, 2:25, by Electioneer 125. January 8, b f by Dexter Prince 11,363—Idlemay, 2:27½, by Electioneer 125.

C. H. DOBBLE, Clerk.

"VET" TRYON, Steve Crandall and "Rio Vista George" are all handling trotters at Rancho del Paso. This firm will make a number of entries in the races on the California circuit this season. For years the light harness horse division of this great farm was neglected, but the presence of the marvellous trotters and pacers by that grandly-bred stallion, Knight 2:22, has set everyone talking trotting horse there. We look for Knight to be one of the best sires ever brought to California. Mr. Mackey, with his usual good judgment, selected him and that other fine Wilkes stallion, Bay Bird, to breed the mares by Albert W. 2:20 and Algona to, and he will have horses he can sell well when they are old enough to work.

F. W. LOEBER, of St. Helena, is getting a string of horses ready for this year's circuit.

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HOOF BEATS.

AB STEMLER has made several entries in the St. Louis Derby of 1898.

PAT DONNE has been schooling his International Derby-winner, Damien, to jump, in order to improve his temper.

BEAUCHAMP, who had his first mount at the old Bay District track, rides an occasional winner at New Orleans.

JUDGE JOSEPH A. MURPHY has been instructed by C. O. Moffitt of St. Louis to sign Jockey Reidy for the coming season.

THE four Quinn brothers left last night for their home in Lexington on account of the dangerous illness of their mother, who resides in that city.

OLD HY DY is to spend the rest of his days at the Enos ranch, in Monterey county. He has been broken to buggy and is reported to be quite a fair trotter.

HARRY ("MOOSE") TAYLOR is to ride East next summer for Jim McLaughlin. Taylor weighs 116 pounds at present, but expects to ride in the East at 107 pounds.

LOUIS EZELL bought The Cheat at Eugene Leigh's sale in St. Louis this summer. He paid just $50 for the son of Deceiver. The youngster is certainly well named.

THERE are two new arrivals at the Burns & Waterhouse ranch, near Sacramento. One is a Take Notice filly, dam Gratitude, and the second is also by Take Notice, dam imp Berna.

PALO BLANCO is the name of a chestnut filly that will be raced here this spring. She is by Emperior of Norfolk, dam Aloha, and is a half sister to the celebrated Ray El Santa Anita.

EDDIE JONES' contract with Burns & Waterhouse expires on April 2d. Although the clever lightweight has received several tempting offers, he will doubtless remain with his present employers.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE expect to have second call on Jockey Charley Thorpe when they race in the East. As is generally known, Thorpe is under contract to W. J. Arkell, the owner of Judge.

GEORGE ROSE Wednesday received a telegram from Sacramento announcing the death of his two-year-old colt by Rio Bravo, dam My Badge. This was the highest-priced youngster at the recent Kerr sale.

LOU C. WHITE is schooling Rajah, half-brother to the crack timber-topper, Burmah. If he proves anywhere near as good as the latter he will beat most of the "leppers" now before the Pacific Coast public.

CHARLEY BOOTS had Don Cæsar destroyed the other day. The horse broke down in Montana last summer and got to be a hopeless cripple. Fireman, in the same stable, has turned roarer, we understand, and may have to be destroyed.

IDA PICKWICK has run her last race. This once great mare finished outside the money in a "skate" race at New Orleans last week. She is to be bred to Imp. Quicklime, Ed Gardner's great English horse that sired the first two-year-old winner of 1897.

MRS. W. L. APPLEBY, wife of the well-known trainer, recently met with almost a fatal accident near San Jose. She was driving a horse named Uncle Sam when she fainted, falling out and breaking an arm, besides sustaining other injuries of a serious nature.

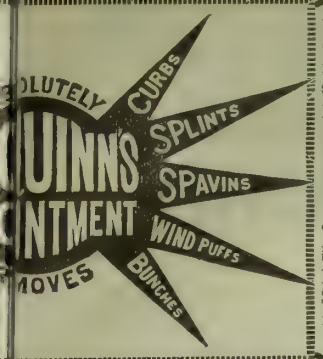
THE beautiful Spreckels cup, to go to the winner of the winner of the stake of that name, is on exhibition in the Palace Hotel grill room, and is one of the handsomest affairs of the kind we have ever seen, a credit indeed to the silversmith and engraver that modeled it. The race wherein this cup is added is named after the popular young President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and is to be decided at no far-distant date.

EUGENE LEIGH will ship three of his Kentucky mares over to be bred to Mr. Ferguson's imp St. George, imp. Caledonia, Arrowgrass (dam of Gunst) and Zantippa. Tully Coulter will send Balance with them. Mr. Leigh is breeding a few mares to Kit Chinn's imp Oddfellow, son of unbeaten Barcoldine and Oaks winner Geheimniss. Aside from these two stallions he is sticking to his own—Bramble, Kingston and Burlington.

ROBERT BONNER says that Sunol, 2:08¼, was not in regular training last season, but she stepped a 2:20 clip occasionally in a moderate work out. She may be trained in the spring as Mr. Bonner has decided not to breed her at present. Speaking of Elfride (4), 2:13½, by Candidate, 2:16½, son of Electioneer, dam Gladness, by Nutwood, 2:18¾, which Mr. Bonner bought at auction two years ago, for $1,250 he remarked: "She sold at that low figure because she had a bowed tendon. That tendon is now as straight and free from soreness as that of any colt on my place. I would not take $10,000 for her to-day, and let me say that any horse with a bowed tendon can be cured by judicious shoeing. I have timed her some very fast miles and have driven her myself to a wagon a fractional part of a mile better than a two-minute gait under the watch. "Yes, Sunol trotted half a mile when only four years old in 1:02¼, to a high-wheel sulky, at Detroit. No horse of that age ever equalled that performance as far as I know. Nor has her three-year-old record of 2:10½ to a high-wheel sulky on a regulation track ever been equaled by a horse of that age. It is true Fantasy trotted in 2:08¾ in her three-year-old form, but to a bicycle sulky. No honest man, if sane, would think of comparing that with Sunol's performance to a high-wheel sulky. I may add that both Sunol and Maud S. were lame when I bought them and that after they were shod under my instructions they made the greatest performances that have ever been made to a high-wheel sulky—one on the regulation and the other on the kite track."

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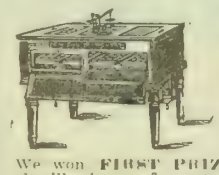
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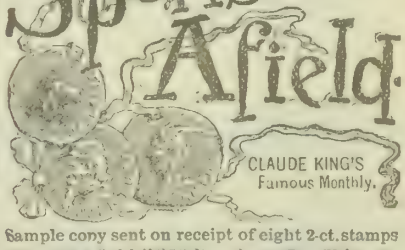
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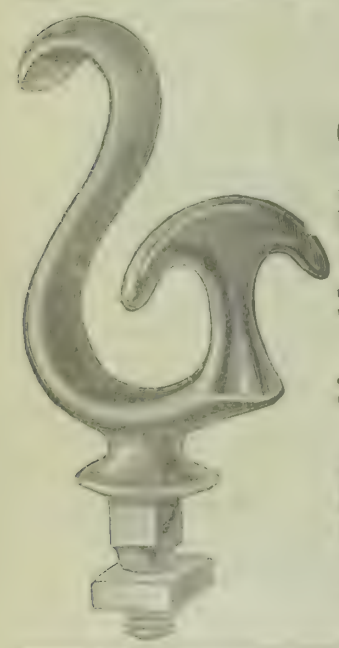
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Racing in the Mud—Innumerable Upsets—How the Races Were Run.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

Six well-filled races were run off over a deep track at Ingleside this afternoon, and a crowd of at least 2,000 saw the contests, which were interesting from first to last. Marionette ran away about four and a half furlongs before the the initial race, but it must have been a good warm-up, for she won anyhow by a length from Imp. Friar, made a favorite after the runaway. Rejected was a good third. The rejuvenated cripple Whitestone, won the second gamely by half a length, but he was all out to beat Pecksniff. Collins, ridden by "Toddy" Sloan, who hates very much to get any mud on his trousers, led from barrier rise to wire, except for moment, and won galloping by one and a half lengths from 12 to 1 shot Charles A. By the way, Tod rode three winners, Thorpe two and T. McHugh the remaining race. Personne beat Basquil a head in the fourth, Lou Lou R. being left at the post, Palmerston as good as left. Geyser caught The Sinner near the three-quarter pole in the fifth event and won in a canter by four lengths, George Palmer coming from nowhere and beating the quitting Hunn colt, The Sinner, by eight lengths, Greyhurst beat Caspar not quite a length in the last, but had not Zamar chased the latter so hard (hadn't been in the race at all) it's doubtful if Greyhurst would have won. Undoubtedly there is a difference between mud.

The first race was at five furlongs. Marionette ran away before the start, going at nearly top speed for about four and a half furlongs. Finally an excellent start was effected, and Marionette went right to the front, leading by two lengths at the half and two at the head of the homestretch, Friar second, a length from Rejected. Marionette continued on in front, and though quite tired, managed to win by a length from imp. Friar, who beat Rejected as far. Cloverdale was fourth, another half length away. Time, 1:06. Marionette was at 3 to 1, Friar 2½, Rejected 8, Cloverdale and Rosie P. 7 (latter backed from 15), others 15 to 80 to 1.

In the second, also at five furlongs, it was Detective first by a length at the half, and three lengths to the good at the three-quarter pole, Pecksniff second at both points and Isabelle third at the latter, lapped by Brametta. Whitestone sixth at the head of the homestretch, came to the fore halfway down the straight, and won, all out, by half a length, Pecksniff second, two lengths before Brametta, who beat Benham as far. Time, 1:06¼. Whitestone was at 6 to 1, Pecksniff 8, Brametta 6, Baron 2½, Benham and Isabelle 7, others at from 12 to 100 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race brought seven to the post. Fortuna was in front for a little over a furlong, then Collins assumed a slight lead, Fortuna close up at the quarter and half, just clear of Charles A., who was running easy. The latter moved up second at the head of the homestretch, Fortuna dropping back. Collins won with Tod Sloan away out on his neck by one and a half lengths, Charles A. second, six lengths before Fortuna, who in turn was half a length from Marcel, who loomed up dangerous-looking half-way down the homestretch. Time, 2:00. Collins was at even money, Charles A. 10 to 1, Fortuna 11 to 5, Japonica 9 to 1, Marcel 20, Tom Elmore 50 and Joe K. 100 to 1.

In the seven-furlong race, fourth on the programme, Lou Lou R. was left standing at the post and Palmerston might as well have been. Basquil led Personne half a length past the quarter and a head at the half, Draught half a length further away. Basquil led Personne a head into the homestretch, Draught three lengths away. The leaders ran head and head up to the last couple of jumps, when McHugh shot Personne in winning by a head, Basquil second, five lengths before Draught, who beat Frank Jaubert four lengths. Time, 1:34½. Personne was at 6 to 1, Basquil 6, Draught 12 (15 once), Lou Lou R. 7 to 5, Jaubert 3½, Palmerston 40, others 200.

The fifth was also at seven furlongs. The Sinner went out at a heart-breaking pace. Minnie Cee stumbled to her knees. The Sinner was eight lengths in front of Geyser at the quarter-pole, Minnie Cee third, four lengths behind the favorite. The pace-maker's lead had been cut to four lengths at the half, and at the head of the homestretch Geyser had drawn up even George Palmer third, twenty lengths away. From this out it was a gallop only for Geyser, who won by four lengths, George Palmer beating the quitting Sinner eight lengths for the place, Minnie Cee ten lengths further away. Time, 1:33. Geyser was at 2 to 5, George Palmer 25, The Sinner 3, Minnie Cee 40, Mahogany 300 to 1.

In the last probably the best field of three-year-olds came together that ever faced a starter in California. It was at six and a half furlongs. Caspar went right out in front and was closely chased by Zamar. Greyhurst moved up very fast soon after passing the half, and Zamar began dropping back slowly. Caspar entered the homestretch but a head in front of Greyhurst, and a warm drive ensued. A furlong from home Greyhurst showed a neck in front, and coming on strong, won by three-parts of a length, quite handily at the finish, Caspar second, fifteen lengths before Good Times. Time, 2:23½. Had Zamar not been in the race Caspar might have won. Greyhurst was at 3½ to 1 (5 at one time), Caspar even money, Good Times 25 to 1, Zamar 4, Sly 15, and Lovelock 300 to 1.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 30.

In the first, six furlongs, they were at the post for about ten minutes, and finally the chief bad actor, Roy Carruthers, broke in front, attended closely by Banjo. Carruthers was first by a length at the half, Banjo second, three lengths from Mike Rice. It was the same at the three-quarters, where Clissie B. was fourth. Roy Carruthers appeared to be winning until a sixteenth from home, where Clissie B. was coming like a shot on the outside. She got up and won cleverly by a length, Roy Carruthers second, four lengths from Banjo. Brametta was a poor fourth. Time, 1:18¼. Clissie B. was at 15 to 1, Roy Carruthers 8, Banjo 15, Lady Looram 2½, Jim Blackburn 4, Mike Rice 6, Brametta 7, others 10 to 75 to 1.

The second, three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, brought eleven to the post. George Lee, The Cheat, Sir William was the order to a good start. The Cheat led Sir William by a head at the head of the homestretch, George Lee a length away, five lengths before Aluminum. They drove all the way down, Sir William winning by a head, The Cheat second, eight lengths before Aluminum, who beat Bodacia a length. Time, 0:44¼. Sir William was at 15 to 1, The Cheat 2 (backed from 2½), Aluminum 20, Queen Blazes 3, others 12 to 60.

A mile handicap came next. Thornhill and Peril acted very badly, and were finally as good as left. Salisbury was leading by a length at the quarter, Wawona and 'Ostler Joe head and head. The order was the same passing the half, though Salisbury was leading by only half a length. He quit in the next furlong and 'Ostler Joe shot away from his field, leading by four lengths into the homestretch, Wawona next, two from Cabrillo. Wawona came very fast the last part of it, but 'Ostler Joe lasted out to win by a head, Wawona five lengths before Morte Fonse, who was three from Cabrillo. Time, 1:46½. 'Ostler Joe was at 11 to 5, Wawona 12 to 1, Morte Fonse 4½, Cabrillo 9, Peril 12 (20 at one time), Salisbury 11 to 5, Thornhill 25 to 1.

The Tarpey Stakes, selling, $1,000 to first, mile and a furlong, came next. They got away, after about five minutes' delay, to a fair start. Sweet Faverdale was sent to the front, leading Rey del Bandidos a length passing the stand, St. Lee another length away. Gallant now moved to the fore, leading by one and a half lengths at the quarter-pole, Sweet Faverdale second, as far from St. Lee. At the half Gallant, going easy, was two lengths to the good, Sweet Faverdale a good length from Argentina, heading a bunch. Gallant had increased his lead a shade as the three-quarter mark was reached, and Schriber's horse had run up to Sweet Faverdale. Schiller was in front a furlong from home, and it was all over but the shouts of victory, for he won with ease by three lengths, Sweet Faverdale second, four from St. Lee, Argentina and Gallant, heads apart. Time, 1:58¼. Schiller was at 4½ to 1 (5 for some time), Sweet Faverdale 3, St. Lee 2, others 5½ to 1.

In the mile and a half jump Milo Diablo led for about six furlongs, Gold Dust and Fi Fi alternating in second place. Then Hello came up fast and took a slight lead, being a head in front at the mile, Fi Fi, Malo Diablo and Montalvo following in the order named, a length separating each, Fi Fi led at the three-quarter mark and Montalvo over the last fence, but Hello came again and won driven out by half a length from Montalvo, who beat Fi Fi one and one-half lengths. Time, 2:57¾. Hello was at 8 to 1, Montalvo 13 to to 10, Fi Fi 3½, others 5 to 15.

In the sixth Potentate was first to show, but Double Quick, off third, passed him nearing the three-quarter pole, and not headed thereafter, won by a length from Mobalasca, Major Cook third, two lengths further away and a head before Pat Murphy. Time, 1:16¾. Double Quick was at 4 (backed from 15), Mobalasca 6, Major Cook 8 to 5, Potentate 4½ (backed down from 6), Pat Murphy 7, others 20 to 100.

A heavy rain was falling while the last race was on. Imp. Sain led throughout the mile and won, ridden out, by two lengths from the heavily-played favorite, St. Aignon, he being five lengths before Monita, who had been second to the homestretch. Draught was a rather distant fourth. Time, 1:45½. Imp. Sain was at 4 to 1, St. Aignon even money, Monita 4½ to 1, others 20 to 200 to 1.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

In the first, six furlongs, Palmerston, Veragua and The Bachelor stopped after getting away. Braw Scot, Two Cheers, Gutta Percha was the order as the barrier raised. Gutta Percha, Peril, Two Cheers and Wyoming ran heads apart past the half. Babe Murphy was cut off. Wyoming and Gutta Percha ran lapped into the homestretch, Two Cheers third, a length away, two lengths before Babe Murphy. Gutta Percha quit in the straight, and Wyoming, driving, won by three parts of a length from Two Cheers, Babe Murphy third, one and a half lengths further off, eight lengths before Braw Scot. Time, 1:18¾. Wyoming was at 2 to 1, Two Cheers 20, Babe Murphy 7, Gutta Percha 3 (backed from 5), others 7 to 20 to 1.

St. Philip ran through the barrier and finally, when the webbing went up for keeps, whirled around and stayed at the post. Bodacia, Free Lady, Kummel was the order at the start, Free Lady led by three lengths in the homestretch, Bodacia second, as far from Kummel. Free Lady was not thereafter headed and won by two lengths from the fast coming Outlay, on whom Bodacia was lapped, Morano and Kummel well up. Time, 0:38½. Free Lady was at even money (backed from 7 to 5), Outlay 5 to 1, Bodacia 4, others 10 to 20.

The third race was at five furlongs, selling. Billy Ayres, Isabelle, Red Bird was the order to a good send-off. Passing the half Isabelle was leading by over a length, Red Bird, Zoolein and Castanette heads apart as named. Isabelle was two lengths to the good at the last turn, Red Bird and Zoolein lapped. Zoolein got up close in the last furlong, and in a hard, rasping finish Thorpe landed Isabelle first by a head, Zoolein second, ten lengths before Castanette, who beat Lop Ear five. Red Bird ran a very bad race. Time, 1:06. Isabelle was at 3½ to 1, Zoolein 6, Castanette 10, Red Bird 11 to 5, Billy Ayres 5, Rosie P. 8, others 12 to 60 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race, came next. Judge Denny set the pace, leading Morte Fonse a length at the quarter, Benamela close up. At the half-mile ground it was Judge Denny, Benamela and Morte Fonse half lengths apart as named. Sloan sent Benamela along now, and he was a head in front of Denny turning for home, Morte Fonse a couple of lengths away and coming up strong. Benamela was never in trouble, however, and drawing away at the end, won easily by one and a half lengths, Morte Fonse second, as far from Judge Denny, Jack Martin a distant last. Time, 1:52¾. Benamela was at 7 to 10 (backed from evens), Morte Fonse 12 to 5, Judge Denny 5 to 1, Martin 50.

In the fifth, five furlongs, the order to a good start was Treachery, Friar, Whitestone. Treachery and Whitestone were at once taken back for some reason hard of explanation, Treachery being last when they had gone a quarter, Whitestone next to last. Friar led into the homestretch by half a length, Pecksniff second, a head before Miss Ban. King William came like a shot the last furlong and won easily by a length, Brametta second, two from Whitestone, who was as far from Treachery, cut off half-way down the homestretch. Time, 1:05¼. King William was at 6 to 1 (8 at one time), Brametta 15, Whitestone 4, Friar 3½, Benham 4½, Mamie Scott 8, others 15 to 30.

The last race was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. D. J. Tobin set the pace, leading by a length for about a quarter. Estaca then took command, leading by a length at the half and two lengths into the homestretch, Bernardillo second, lapped by Senator Morgan. Estaca held on to his lead, winning easily by two lengths, George Palmer beating Lincoln a neck for the place. Senator Morgan was fourth. Time, 1:32¾. Estaca, was at 6 to 5, George Palmer 5 to 1, Lincoln 3½ (played from 5), Bernardillo 5, others 40 to 100 to 1.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

In the first, six furlongs, Chappie showed first to a good start, Tar and Tartar and Sweet William following. Sugarfoot was a length in front by the time the half was reached, Chappie second, as far from Sweet William. At the three-quarter pole Sugarfoot, Chappie and Sweet William were running heads apart as named, a block ahead of the rest. Sweet William assumed the lead as they swung into the homestretch and won easily by three parts of a length, Sugarfoot lasting out long enough to beat Chappie one and one-half lengths for place, Tar and Tartar a close-up and fast-coming fourth. Time, 1:18½. Sweet William was at 2½ to 1, Sugarfoot even money, Chappie 10 to 1, Tar and Tartar 6½, Harold Lindsay 8, others 100 to 1.

In the mile and a quarter for three-year-olds imp. Sain went to the front at once, leading by a head at the stand, Greyhurst second, a length before Personne. Greyhurst and Lincoln were under great restraint. At the quarter-pole Sain led Greyhurst three parts of a length, at the half by a length, Draught two lengths further away. Lincoln moved up third nearing the three-quarter pole and Sain led into the homestretch by a length. Greyhurst could never get up, and imp. Sain won by one and one-half lengths, Greyhurst second, half a length before Lincoln. Time, 2:13¼. Imp. Sain was at 20 to 1, Greyhurst 7 to 10, Lincoln 2 to 1, Personne 12, Draught 60.

A mile selling race was third on the programme. Double Quick had his head in front at the quarter, Elmer T. second, lapped by Ransom. At the half it was Double Quick, Elmer F., Ransom, Frank K., half lengths apart as named. Double Quick then drew away, leading by two lengths turning for home, Frank K., second, a length from Daylight. Frank K. was ridden hard down the stretch, but could not catch Double Quick, who won handily by a length. Frank K second, was three parts of a length from Daylight, who beat Addie Buchanan four lengths. Time, 1:45½. Double Quick was at 4 to 1, Frank K. 3 to 2, Daylight 20, Semper Lex 3½, Ransom 8, others 15 to 50 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, they were off quickly to a fair start for all but Fortuna, and Wm. Pinkerton went to the front, closely attended by Fig Leaf At the half Pinkerton led her half a length. When they had gone another eighth Fig Leaf commenced falling back like a house afire, and was last of all turning for home, Wm. Pinkerton, Kowalsky and Mobalasca half lengths apart as named, Pat Murphy at their heels. He came very fast, and looked a winner up to the last twenty yards, where Kowalsky got up and won on the post by a nose, Pat Murphy three lengths before Mobalasca, Pinkerton two lengths further off. Time, 1:17½. Kowalsky was at 2½ to 1, Pat Murphy 30, Mobalasca 7 to 5, Fig Leaf 5, others 12 to 200.

In the sixth and last event, seven furlongs, Senator Grady went to the front, leading Three Forks half a length at the quarter, Franco lapped on Forks. At the half it was Grady, Franco, Three Forks, half lengths apart, six lengths before Monita. Grady led by a small margin in the homestretch, but Monita came like a shot in the middle of the track and won cleverly by a length, Senator Grady second, half a length before Three Forks, who was three lengths from Treachery. Time, 1:32½. Monita was at 7 to 1, Senator Grady even money, Three Forks 5 (played from 8), Treachery 3, others 100 to 200.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

The first was at six furlongs, selling. To a flying start Palmerston went to the front and led Morven by a length at the half, William Pinkerton lapped on the latter and Satsuma another half length away. Palmerston was but ahead in front at the three-quarter pole, Morven, Pinkerton and Satsuma following, heads apart. Satsuma drew a head as they straightened away in the homestretch and won, driven out, by two lengths, Two Cheers coming two lengths before Palmerston. Brametta came from seventh place and wound up fourth. Time, 1:17½. Satsuma was at 9 to 5 (2½ to 1 at one time), Two Cheers 6, Palmerston 6, William Pinkerton 2, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The second race was at 6 furlongs, selling, also. Moylan showed first to a good start, but was passed in the first furlong by Sport McAllister, who led Caliente a head passing the half, Yemen at their heels. Caliente and Sport McAllister were heads apart, two lengths before Lucille, at the three-quarter pole. Caliente appeared to be winning half-way down the homestretch, but old Yemen came very fast, passed him over a sixteenth from home, and won by two lengths, Caliente second, as far from Sport McAllister. Time, 1:17. Yemen was at 7 to 1, Caliente 11 to 5, Sport McAllister 5, Moylan 13 to 10, others at low prices.

A seven-furlong handicap had five starters. They were off quickly, and David assumed the lead. When they hove into view in the homestretch David was leading by about four lengths, Schiller second, half a dozen lengths before Wawona. McHugh evidently thought the starting gate the finishing-line, for he eased up, and Slaughter, bringing Schiller up with a great rush, won on the post by a nose, David beat Wawona six lengths, and Geyser was a head behind the Sir Modred horse. Time, 1:30. Schiller was at 7½ to 1, David 13 to 5, Wawona 8 to 1, Geyser even money (backed from 7 to 5), Lobengula 12 to 1.

In the mile and an eighth jump Reddington led by from two to ten lengths to the half-mile ground, Herman second, four or five lengths before Tuxedo. They closed up on Reddington going to the homestretch, and at the last fence Tuxedo outjumped Reddington, went on and won by ten lengths easily, Reddington second, handily, four from Fi Fi. Time, 2:10. Tuxedo was at 5½ to 1, Reddington 7 to 10, Fi Fi 20, J. O. C. 3, others 10 to 25.

A two-year-old race at three and one-half furlongs came next. The fog was so dense that the start was could not be seen. When they hove into view Queen Blazes, George Lee and Aluminum were close together. Aluminum came fast the last part of it and won handily by two lengths, George Lee second, as far from Queen Blazes. No time taken. Aluminum was at 3 to 1, George Lee 10, Queen Blazes 2½, On Gua Nita 2, others 12 to 50.

The last event was a mile race. Miss Ruth led at the start with Mrs. Shade second and Bright Phœbus next. The fog obscured them until the homestretch was reached, where The Batchelor and Bright Phœbus were on nearly even terms. Bright Phœbus broke down about a furlong from home and The Bachelor won by a length from Bright Phœbus, he four lengths from Scimitar, who beat Mrs. Shade eight lengths. Time, 1:46¼. The Bachelor was at 10 to 1, Bright Phœbus 1 to 5, Semitar 10, others 15 to 500 to 1.

FORTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

In the first, six and one-half furlongs, for three-year-olds, Jack o' Lantern got away several lengths in the lead, Jazebel second and Helois next. At the half it was Jack o' Lantern first by a length, Jazebel, Tulare and Harold Lindsay half a length apart as named. Jack o' Lantern's lead at the final turn was but a head, and Harold Lindsay was second. The last-named came away like a shot in the straight and won easily by four lengths from Tulare, who beat Jazebel two lengths. Jack o'Lantern and Cogent were beaten a very small margin for the show. Time, 1:27½. Harold Lindsay was at 7 to 1, Tulare 15, Jazebel 8, Jack o' Lantern even (played from 7 to 5), Cogent 4, others 15 to 30 to 1.

In the second race, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, Lou Lou R. got off on the fly, led Jim Blackburn three lengths at the three quarter pole where Sugar Foot was third, and won easily by six lengths, Mercutio coming strong in the homestretch and getting the place, he, Sugar Foot, Jim Blackburn and Roy Carruthers finishing half lengths apart in the order named. Time, 1:04½. Lou Lou R. was at 2 to 1, Mercutio 40, Sugar Foot 4½, Roy Carruthers 4, Jim Blackburn 5, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The third was at seven furlongs, selling. The fog was so bad that they could not be seen until about a furlong from home. It is believed that Mobalasca led nearly all the way, Joan being first away, however. Mobalasca won easily enough anyhow, and by three lengths, Boreas second, a scant length before Judge Denny, who beat Hazard ten lengths. Time, 1:31½. Mobalasca was at 11 to 5 (2½ to 1 once). Boreas 60 to 1, Judge Denny 7 to 5, Hazard 6, others 10 to 60.

A six furlong race came next. Still the fog was dense. Lucky Dog was well in front when they were discovered in the homestretch and won with ease by three lengths, Salvable driven hard, second, eight lengths before. Wyoming, he two from Salisbury. Time, 1:16½. Lucky Dog was at 4½ to 1, Salvable even money, Wyoming 15, Salisbury 4 (backed from 8), Fly 12 to 1. Fly led for over a quarter of a mile.

A seven-furlong race came next. They were off to a good start, the order being Morte Fonse, Babe Murphy, Major Cook, Fortuna. Babe Murphy was leading when the homestretch was reached, but Morte Fonse was close up, attended by Frank K. Morte Fonse came strong enough to win in a drive by a head from Frank K., who was a head before Babe Murphy. Fortuna was fourth, four lengths off. Time, 1:32. Morte Fonse was at 6, Frank K. 14 to 5, Babe Murphy 5 (played from 7), King William 3½, others 8 to 40 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. Summertime led Palmer a length past the half and two into the homestretch, winning by four lengths, George Palmer second, six lengths from Applause. Fred Gardner was a poor fourth. Time, 1:45½. Summertime was at even money, George Palmer 13 to 5, Applause 4 to 1, Soniro 15 and Fred Gardner 100 to 1. Thomson, who had the mount on George Palmer, claimed a foul against Summertime, but the Judges, after a careful investigation, refused to allow it.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Newsy Items Gathered by Our Correspondent on Topics That Appeal to All.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

The entries of Brooklyn Handicap for $10,000 has closed with thirty entries of the best available animals. Some portions of the West are still to be heard from. Only three-year-olds are engaged.

Mr. Belmont has shown good sense in abandoning the turf nom-de-plume "Blemton;" hereafter his horses will start under his own name. His horses have reached England in good shape and Bridegroom is in excellent condition.

Mike Dwyer and Byron McClelland have decided to race in the West during the coming season.

During 1896, 274 trotters entered the 2:20 list and over 400 pacers gained records of 2:20 or better. The most notable trotter was probably Page, who left this county with no record, and closed the circuit with a record of 2:09¾. Pilot Medium ranks as the leading trotting sire, seven of his get beating 2:20. Twenty-two sires showed three or more to beat 2:20, of the twenty-two all but two are descendants from Hambletonian in direct male line; of the eleven sires contributing four or more performers, no less than seven are sons or grandsons of George Wilkes.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature at Albany granting $500,000 for improving the highways of the State.

The new Horse Exchange will have a tan bark enclosure 100 feet by 85, roofed with glass, also galleries on three sides for twelve hundred spectators and a tea room for ladies. All the attendants will wear livery.

At the sale at Madison Square Garden this week horses brought high prices, several were purchased by Europeans. Robert Bonner paid $1,225 for the gelding Don L., 2:12½, by Colonel Tom, A. H. Gilmore, of Georgia, gave $2,300 for the bay mare Nelly McCrory, 2:11½, by Legal Tender Jr., and Germaine, 2:15¾, by Mambrino King was purchased by Mr. Pollock for $1,575, and goes to Vienna, Austria.

Martha Wilkes has again fallen in the hands of her former owner, "Ed" Wiggins of Boston, who owned her when she made her mark of 2:08.

Dexter B. Goff, who has recently purchased a string for shipment for Austria, has been offered $6,000 for Robbie P., 2:10¾, which is one of the string.

The improvements at Elkwood Park, Long Branch, where the coming great shooting tournament is to take place in March, are about completed. There will be nothing equal to it in the world. Much as I had heard and read I found it far beyond my expectations. The club house will cost about $15,000. The pavilion can be enclosed in glass during unpleasant weather, from which the three ranges can be seen. Trenches sixty-five feet long, ten feet wide and seven feet deep, extend from the club house to the traps. The trapper places the birds from this cavity so that not a single object is seen on the grounds during the shooting. Speaking tubes and electrical appliances run from this point to the puller. The ranges are laid out in the shape of a clover leaf, in which are three distinct ranges with five sets of traps each. The opening on Thursday was a pronounced success. The W. D. Patton Trophy goes to Philadelphia. R. A. Welsh made a clean score, Leonard Finletter of the same city being second.

Capt. Bogardus has challenged any person in the world to shoot for $500 a side at 1,000 glass balls, with three different guns, ten, twelve and twenty gauge, and load his own gun.

The Westminster Kennel Club offers at its show, commencing February 22, a challenge trophy, value $250, for the best exhibit of five couples of foxhounds, the property of any recognized Hunt Club in the United States or Canada. They must be shown by the huntsman or whip in livery.

Edward Hanlan will make another attempt to beat Barry on the Tyne course in June. Stakes $1,000 a side, and $200 expenses.

The American Yacht Club has now 203 members. Chas. A. Gould was elected Commodore Thursday evening last.

The engagement of Howard Gould to Katherine Clemmons of your city is somewhat of a surprise here, and now that Mrs. Atkinson, a lawn tennis champion, has gone on the stage, she will probably raise a racket.

Otero made her debut Tuesday evening at Koster & Bial's, or rather her diamonds did. After her Spanish dance the loose diamonds were swept up by a "super."

Several traveling companies are returning to the city by rail (on foot).

The houses at the various theatres during the past week have been fair. Continuous performances seem to be most popular, possibly because they are few compared to the regular theatres.

At Madison Square Garden trotters continued to bring top prices. "Gil" Curry was a strong bidder for Spitz & Co., Vienna, and secured most of the good ones. He paid $1,500 for Sylvia C. (2) 2:29¾, by Sphinx; $1,300 for Water Lily 2:16¾, same sire. Others secured horses for European markets; ten per cent of the entire sale will cross the Atlantic. Proceeds of sale, $77,225.

Placing the bones of Hambletonian in Central Park recalls the incident that P. T. Barnum once offered $1,000 to the late Alden Goldsmith for the skin of Volunteer when he died. Mr. Goldsmith politely informed the former that for no amount would he permit Volunteer to leave the farm. A few years later he was buried at Walnut Grove, where a stone now marks his resting place.

Negotiations in progress for a new lease of Fleetwood, are not favorable. If unsuccessful a new track will be constructed.

A. A. Bonner has purchased from Charles Backman, Stonyford Stock Farm, Alcantara and four of his colts. Two years ago this stallion brought $10,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Margaret Mather's first appearance at Wallack's in "Cymbeline" Monday evening, was prevented by the arrest of E. J. Henley. Charge, grand larceny, by Mrs. Hoffman Martin, widow of John Martin of California, who had employed Henley to support her in "Adele," and had advanced him $50.

McKee Rankin played a new part Wednesday evening. He assaulted a process server who had entered his flat to "serve" his son-in-law, Sidney Drew.

Mme. Herrmann, who is left poor by her husband, the great magician, gave an exhibition Thursday evening, at the Metropolitan Opera House, and performed the bullet catching feat, a too risky matter for any glory, as it is well-known the lead bullets are exchanged for dust bullets which crumble when rammed by the ram-rod. Suppose one of the number should not get exchanged?

Miss Ethel Douglass has sued Richard Mansfield for $50 a week from April 18th to June 20, 1896.

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert will retire from the concert stage and is about to star with her own company in the legitimate drama. She will make her first appearance in Camille, whether in French or English language, she has not yet decided.

The management of the Garden Theater has suspended the "free list" to the profession. The very audible and unfavorable criticisms made by some actors with passes, led to this determination.

Benhamo, once the great attraction at the Parisian Hippodram, now defunct, is a pauper at Paris. His part of turning a double somersault over the backs of a row of horses brought him a large fortune, which has now entirely disappeared and he attempted drowning in the Seine.

At the Broadway Athletic Club on Friday evening, Dixon very easily finished "Austrian Billy" Murphy in six rounds. After the third round Murphy was not "in it," a terrific stomach punch and a left upper cut did the business.

John L. Sullivan will travel the coming season in a minstrel exhibition as interlocutor. John seems to make his best hits in the various barrooms.

At the Union Park A. C., Jack Everhard, of New Orleans met his match in "Matty" Matthews of Buffalo. A fifteen-round bout was declared a draw, much to the surprise of the friends of Jack.

At the shoot at the Boiling Springs Gun Club, N. J., on the 23d, Annie Oakley, who is a member of the club, made a very poor show, claiming it to be due to handling a new gun.

Tandem riding is becoming very popular, and very many ladies are learning this difficult feat of holding two sets of reins in one hand and a long whip in the other. It has become an attractive feature at the riding schools. Mr. Oswald Rothmaler recently of California is seen very frequently in the riding ring.

Fred Day, who rode Chaos to victory in the Futurity of 1889, is an object of charity at Philadelphia, begging alms on the streets—too much whisky.

Plans have been filed for the new building, Broadway and New street, by Mr. Crocker of your city. The building will be twenty stories. Mr. Crocker paid $1,700,000 for the site on January 2d.

J. O. M.

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EDWARD RYAN, manager of Whitten Bros.' racing establishment, arrived Thursday and will stay a few weeks on the Coast. Mr. Ryan is a brother of Tom Ryan, who was heres with Tartarian and the other Whitten horses a few season ago. Tom Ryan is wintering at Nashville.

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

NEVADA LAW.—However general the condemnation of the legislature which passed the bill and the governor who signed it, the statute licensing prize-fighting in the State of Nevada, is in accordance with the usages of that State, and in my opinion the better method of handling that business than absolute prohibition. In the first place licensing means proper restriction and correct government; prohibition, avoidance of law and illicit pursuit of that which is forbidden.

Licensing gaming houses in Nevada with proper guards against violating the provisions has proved to be better than when it is strictly forbidden, and those who are determined to gamble at all hazards forced to gratify the passion in secret. There is this difference: Gambling cannot be suppressed however severe the edicts to punish transgression. It is a universal passion, or rather an instinct, and could the passion or instinct be eradicated completely there would be an end to progress.

The propensity to speculate is the line of demarcation between the human race and the animal tribe. In fact the only inheritance that is clearly marked, the one feature which is distinct, the single attribute of the higher animal which the lower does not possess. Reason, speech, reflection, in a greater or lesser degree, all the senses shared by the "beasts of the field," even the "birds of the air" are endowed with qualities which are closely akin to human traits.

Prize-fighting—I like that name better than glove contests—can be suppressed by law, though the enforcement may entail an outlay of ten or a hundred times more money than the benefits obtained will repay. At the worst a display of gladiatorial skill and endurance, an exhibition of brute force and agility, combined with certain mental powers, nerve, coolness, determination; the nerve of a gamecock, the coolness of a philosopher, the determination of a bulldog, the fighting propensity of a Warree.

Quite an attractive spectacle to those who are fond of such displays, and, judging from the assemblages which gathered to see the big guns of the ring come together in San Francisco, fanciers of pugilistic display are found in nearly all classes of people.

Nevada says: We are willing to award you the privilege of having the show on the payment of one thousand dollars and with the further condition that laws shall be observed, the only contention permitted being between those who act as principals on the stage. The "high license" will confine that class of exhibitions to those which are held to be genuine contests between men who have acquired good standing in the profession, an inferior talent would not attract sufficient attendance to reimburse the promoters. The distance from the large centers of population will also ensure the absence of the rabble, as the long journey by rail will be at a cost that the "rag, tag and bobtail;" cannot raise.

Therefore, the crowd which will assemble will be fairly respectable, as much so, perhaps, as a political convention would bring, and then, too, a crowd which will spend money freely, a desirable sequence in these times when even a little ready cash is difficult to obtain.

Should the meeting between the champions prove as successful as the indications warrant it is safe to predict that all the future events of like character will be decided on Nevada soil. No more coursing over three states and adjoining countries with sheriffs and military in close pursuit, and if the managers manage to have no more reprehensible features than two men punching each other, whose business is to give and take hard blows, people may come to the conclusion that prize-fighting is not so terrible an affair.

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THE EARLIEST RACE RECORD.—Elsewhere there is an allusion to the race described many thousands of years ago and that reported by the grandest poet of all time according to the judgment of the learned of all countries. The turf scribes of to-day can rightly claim that their occupation has been followed by the most sublime of all the great epic poets, and that he did good work in that line will be readily conceded by those who read the Iliad. Well portrayed from the proposal of Achilles to give rich prizes for which his horses should not compete, the acceptance by five renowned warriors, and also famed as charioteers, the instructions of Nestor to his son Antilochus covering all the points, and illustrating how he could win over faster steeds, the graphic description of the race, the protest from Menelaus, the manly avowal of Antilochus that he drove foul and surrender of the prize.

"Antilochus though young in years thou art,
Yet Jove and Neptune love thee, and have well
Instructed thee in horsemanship; of me
Thou needs't no council; skilled around the goal
To whirl the chariot; but thou hast, of all,
The slowest horses: when'er I augur ill.
But though these horses have the speed of thine,
In skill not one of them surpasses thee."

Nestor amplifies on the advantages of superior skill, points out the course and the opportunities it affords for the exercise of skill, cautions too, as follows:

"There drive, as only not to graze the post;
And leaning o'er the wicker body, leave
Close on the left the stones; thine offside horse
Then urge with voice and whip, and slack his rein,
And let the nearside horse so closely graze,
As that thy nave may seem to touch, the goal;
But yet beware, lest, striking on the stone,
Thy steeds thou injure, and thy chariot break."

The drawing for places at the start:

"Achilles shook the helmet; first leaped forth
The lot of Nestor's son, Antilochus."

From start to finish a minute description of the race, including an accident, the breaking of the chariot yoke, the fall of the pole on the ground, the swerving of the team the plight of the driver,

"Beside the wheel was from the chariot hurled. From elbows, mouth and nose, the skin was torn; his forehead crushed and battered in."

The description of the foul is superb, as all drivers, especially those whose experience antedates the N. T. A. will acknowledge.

"Antilochus the narrow place espied.
It was gully, where the winters rain
Had lain collected, and had broken through
A length of road, and hollowed out the ground;
There Menelaus held his cautious course,
Fearing collision; but Antilochus,
Drawing his steeds a little from the track,
Bore down upon him sideways then in fear
The son of Atreus to Antilochus
Shouted aloud. Antilochus thou driv'st
Like one insane; hold in awhile thy steeds;
Here is no space, where wider grows the road,
There thou mayst pass; but here thou will but cause
Our cars to clash, and bring us both to harm
He said; but madlier drove Antilochus,
Plying the goad, as though he heard him not."

Many counterparts of this scene on the trotting tracks of the olden time, and not a few in late years, varied, however, by there being two like Antilochus where spokes would fly and not unlikely whips find other marks than the backs of the horses.

The protest of Menelaus is also capital. The reply of Antilochus still better, and the recital of Nestor best of all.

Many years ago I sought to prove from internal evidence that the great race was not only in "double harness" but with trotting horses, to contend, and there are some reasons to sanction the argument. Whatever the gait, however, this earliest of all race descriptions must be awarded the first place in horse literature.

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THE WEIGHT PROBLEM.—With all the data that can possibly be obtained the problem of weight on race horses and its effects is a difficult question. "Squaring the circle," nothing like so troublesome, as that has been demonstrated within so small a margin as to be practically exact. "Perpetual motion" nearer a parallel through the "philosophers stone" has a closer analogy inasmuch as the racing student and the old-time alchemist had the same end in view, in the case the transmutation of the baser metals into gold, the other knowledge, obtained through intense application, into coin or other money of the realm. Still there is compensation, a great relief that races cannot be foretold with any more accuracy than the turf prophets of the day promulgate. Once that the bulk of race-goers—that is the speculating division, and that is as nearly the whole as can be figured, had implicit confidence in one of those endowed with second-sight, bookmakers would be forced into bankruptcy in a short time, and race courses closed.

But again there is a counter-balance. Seldom that the prophets agree and as each has a following and only one horse can win, and maybe, three or more slated, the bookmakers are guarded.

The "glorious uncertainty" has been the charm of racing from the days when the chariots collided outside of the walls of Troy, and as the rules against "crossing and jostling" were not so strict in the days when Homer sang, luck was not upset by disqualification, through Antilochus, a rare sportsman, not a sport, surrendered the prize to Menelaus whom he had fouled.

His study of form and the effects of weight may have one good effect that of looking closely into other affairs and not resting contented with superficial knowledge.

The study of geometry has long been held valuable even to those who never expected to profit directly by the teachings of Euclid. Disciplining the mind, teaching that when a geometrical problem is solved there is absolute proof that the conclusion is correct, and hence the handicapper can acquire knowledge whether wrong or right. If the result is in accordance with his prophesy the figures were solid. If wrong, he must overhaul his calculations and turn one defeat into a lot of victories. He may have predicted that when A beat C, each of them carrying 110 pounds, the same result would follow when 120 pounds was the impost, but he learns that the added ten pounds makes little difference with C, whereas A is so burdened as not to be within lengths of past form.

Then distance to be run is a potent factor so well-known that the veriest turf neophyte will scorn the idea that it has not been considered.

One thing sure. Those who figure take more interest in the races, and when they figure right have more intense enjoyment that the people who have not yet reached that stage of racing felicity. The entered apprentice may be ever so much interested in what is yet to be disclosed, but that will be increased as he passes the other steps.

The student of racing form becomes more ardent in the pursuit as he progresses, and even when "dead broke" enjoys the pastime.

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WEIGHTS ON RACEHORSES.—"What effect will seven pounds less weight than the schedule have on an average racehorse, in a mile?" was the question a "handicapper" propounded the other day.

I gave him the answer that Mr. Weatherby returned to a like query from Mr. Cameron so long ago as 1868, viz.: "about a length," and the questioner held it that was far, very far, from being correct. The old notion that seven pounds were equivalent to a distance, and the fable that the stable key turned the scale adverse to the boy who carried it have given entirely false impressions regarding the effect of a few pounds added or subtracted from rule requirements.

Mr. Weatherby was recognized to be one of the most able handicappers in England, and hence his opinion was that of an expert. Certainly more in accordance with my views then and still held, than the other side of the argument. The English practice of trials with horses of known public capacity in contrast with our plan of making the watch the competitor, has given a clearer insight into the effects of weight, and the record of Teddington's trial in his two-year-old form sustains Mr. Weatherby's estimate.

Not satisfied with trials with stable companions, Sir Joseph obtained Ione, then four years old, of General Peel. She had beaten General Peel's two-year-olds, giving them ten pounds. At seven pounds Teddington beat her a length in three quarters of a mile, a repetition at even weights he had just a head the best of it.

West Australian gave eighty-four pounds to Hobby Horse and beat him in a "rough gallop" according to the books, and it seems as though the recipient was rightly named, unable to gallop faster than his wooden namesake, and yet he was considered good enough to carry one of the crack jockeys of the day, Frank Butler, in some of his races.

Actual races the trials in England with the best talent in the saddle, and the most scrupulous care to have all the conditions similiar to those which would govern in the race. "Old Forth" one of the trainer jockey celebrities of the time gave as his opinion: "If you try a two-year-old a reeker for a-quarter-of-a-mile at even weights with a Derby winner, and the young 'un cannot win, depend upon it he's not worth backing for Epsom."

Had the aspirant for Derby honors ran the quarter of a mile a half a second faster than the one who had already secured the "blue ribbon of the turf," Forth would have valued that kind of a test very slightly, the one he was accustomed to held to be convincing.

A portion of the history of Wild Dayrell will further elucitate the English methods of training and "getting a line" on a colt. The Newmarket victory (two-year-old) was an easy one, and the horse was fully sixteen, one-and-a-half before they began with him for the Derby. Lord Albemarle was bought to do fast work for him; but he and Zegra were incompetent, as he used to run over them, kicking his heels, at intervals, into the air, so high that it was as much as Robert Sherwood or his lad could do to stick on. He soon stumped up Lord Albemarle, and then sixteen hundred was given at Lincoln for Jack Sheppard. It was thought advisable to keep Jack pretty fresh for the trial, and Gamelad was hired from John Osborne.

The trial day was set ten days before the Derby was to be run, and quite a party of the friends of the owner in attendance. Wild Dayrell carried 8 stone, 10 pounds (122 pounds) and he gave Jack Sheppard, same age, 10 pounds (by-the-way Jack was by Iago, the sire of Bonnie Scotland, and his dam Daughter of Toscar, dam of Boot's Hercules) and he was known to be in form by beating Orinoco at Chester.

Gamelad was conceded nearly 28 pounds, though two years older. Neither Zegra or Gamelad made any showing in the trial, but Jack Sheppard and the crack went at such a splitting pace for a mile that Jack fairly stood still.

Until the rider of Jack, Charlton, told that nothing had happened to his colt and that he had "never rode against such a horse before," the trial was thought to be a false one. Buying two horses—one at nearly $8,000, and hiring another to "work" with, and as trial horses, for a three year-old, shows how much importance English trainers place upon these adjuncts in conditioning and the information obtained from their system of trying.

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JUBILATE!!! Were it not that the expression might be thought irreverent, I should be inclined to shout Hallelujah! three or four times over, on the receipt of intelligence that an agreement had been made between A. B. Spreckels, President of the P. C. J. C. and Col. D. M. Burns of the C. J. C. which is vitally important to the interests of turf and track. Jubilate! then will be the exclamation joy; unbounded, that one of the dreads has been removed. The agreement is that for the ensuing two years there will be no conflict of dates, no war between the clubs, and that neither will sanction "foreign books." More than that, the summer time will not be occupied by either club for running meetings, nothing done which will interfere with harness-racing, and that either course will be open for harness races during the interval that running meetings are not on the cards.

The edict against foreign books I hold to be the most important of all; next the assurance that there will be no clash between Ingelside and Emeryville, and scarcely of inferior moment that harness-racing will be given due encouragement by the two prominent racing associations of California. The first two clauses have an intimate bearing on the future of the immense interests connected with all kinds of racing here.

With an absolute ukase that foreign books will not be tolerated by the two clubs, the danger of others engaging in the enterprise is greatly lessened. While I would like to see the danger entirely averted by an act of the Legislature making it a penal offense and that with penalties so severe that the evil would effectually be squelched, the next best thing is the agreement mentioned.

I have written so much in relation to a race track war that it is unnecessary to repeat the arguments presented, though I must offer my hearty congratulations to all parties concerned that there is no longer any danger of so dire a catastrophe as a conflict between the clubs would be.

The good-will shown to the harness-horse folk is peculiarly gratifying to me, and will be to the very many people who are interested in the well-being of the truly American sport.

For the past third of a century I have labored assiduously to allay whatever ill-feeling there was between the patrons of both classes of racing.

There should be no antagonism, and even those who feel that an undue prominence has been given to the galloper, will be forced to admit that the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. are actuated by the kindliest feelings, ready and willing to do all in their power to advance harness racing.

The offer of these superbly equipped racecourses to hold trotting meetings upon is a boon which could only have become possible through the support given to running meetings, as "legitimate" racing alone would warrant the outlay expended upon them. In return I only voice the sentiments of a large majority of harness folk when I write; thanks, heartfelt, sincere acknowledgements for the goodwill displayed to trotting interests by the racing people.

WE recently received a letter from an enthusiast on racing and breeding, and all sensible men will agree that he is right in what he says. "It is radically wrong to have any two-year-old racing until May. The baby race horses are really 'vealy' until they're over a year old, and many of those raced are not twelve months old until May Two-year-old trotters are not raced until fall, and then at half a mile or half mile heats, as a general thing. Why, then, should thoroughbreds be raced when they're only from ten to twelve months old? There should be a law prohibiting such racing until the month of May, Another thing I would like to see—the substitution of stakes for three and four-year-old horses for those now offered two-year-olds. We would have better racing, a sounder lot of horses and they would live very much longer than they now do."

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

We must have appropriations for the State and district fairs.

The Palo Alto mares bred to Boodle 2:12½, last season are in foal.

It is rumored a spring meeting will be held at Marysville this year.

There will be a sale of trotting stock at the San Mateo Stock Farm in June.

Attention is called to the sale of fine young stallions from the Santa Rosa Steck Farm.

The Colusa spring meeting will bring out a number of good young trotters and pacers.

W. Hogoboom is working a number of fine-looking Lynmonts on the track at Marysville.

The trainers are very busy at Palo Alto getting the horses ready for the Eastern and California sales.

W. E. Meek, of Haywards, has in Welcome 2:10½, a stallion that should get a most excellent class of horses.

L B. Lindsay is jogging a few green horses at Spokane, which he intends taking through the Montana circuit.

Sam Crowell is in Harrison, Idaho, working at the carpenter trade. His stallion, Roswood, is still in Spokane.

The Palo Alto sale of about fifty head of trotting-bred mares, colts, geldings and fillies will take place in April at the farm.

Hazel Wilkes 2:11½ may be bred to McKinney 2:11¼ if he comes north this season. The produce would be exceedingly valuable.

Santa Claus,2:17½, sire of Wm. Penn,2:07¼, etc., died at Ambler last July. As it has not been given to the public before, it will go as news.

Seekers after young stallions, either to train or use in the stud, should not overlook those advertised by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

R. D. Crawfroth the well-known trotting-horse driver who was so badly injured by a kick from a colt he was handling is slowly recovering.

The probabilities are that the meeting of the New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held on the track at J. H. Shults' farm, Long Island.

There are many very fast youngsters in Hueneme sired by the Wm. Corbitt stallion, Ben Corbitt, 2:21. They are all high-headed, stylish and bold-moving trotters.

Arbutus, 2:26½, by Electioneer, is rated as one of the fastest snow horses in the East. He is fifteen years old, but the down east papers rate him as capable of miles close to 2:15.

Harry Stinson, who has been assistant to his father in handling the horses at the San Mateo Stock Farm, will not return to California. He will open a public stable in Cleveland.

The great campaigner Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ is at J. H. White's farm Lakeville, Cal., where he will make a season. He needs no praise for everyone is familar with his history and record.

Marie Wellington, by Gen. Wellington (son of Electioneer), and out of Rushville Maid, by Blue Bull 75, sold for $1,000 at the Fasig sale, which took place last week at New York.

Azmon, 2:13½, is said to have sired but one colt before he was shipped to Europe—a yearling, out of a mare by Lockwood, son of Aberdeen, owned by John Powers, who gave Azmon his mark.

Prof. E. P. Heald has a four-year-old colt by his stallion Pilot Prince, out of a mare by Gen. McClellan (she is the dam of Paloma 2:17), that will be in the 2:15 class before the races end this year.

There is an Advertiser colt out of a mare by Nutwood which a gentleman near Livermore is handling that will make some of our trotters hustle to beat him to the wire this year. He is a three year-old.

California farmers, stock breeders and miners have no complaint against the weather this winter. Feed and water in abundance and more land is under cultivation than ever before in the history of this great State.

The farmer who has the care of young colts should make up his mind not to let them lose a pound of flesh at any time. The colt should pass his first winter in the best of condition, and without a hitch in his growth.

Wm. Corbitt accomanied his horses East on Friday. The four cars pulled out of the Burlingame Station with the best horses ever bred on this farm. Cope Stinson, his son, Harry, and Chris Lang were in charge of the consignment.

The Los Angeles Association is to give a splendid programme of races this year. L. J. Rose was in this city last week. He says the track will be in better shape than it has ever been since he first saw a trotter move over it.

Ell-Double-You is the name of a Minneapolis pacer. There is another in Sacramento that has even a more euphonious title: O-Double-T-I-Double-U-E-Double-L-Double-U-Double-O-D., or, in other words, Ottiwell Wood.

If present indications do not go amiss, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, when he passes under the auctioneer's hammer in New York, will be purchased by a breeder in New York State, The price is limited, however, to about $10,000.—Horse Review.

The youngsters on Green Meadow Farm sired by Hambletonian Wilkes are all fine looking. The first foal of 1897 to arrive at this place is a bay colt by this horse out of Nettie by Altamont, second dam Flora by Vermont 322. It is a good one.

Have you noticed the advertisement of the sale of Prince Derby and Kapila, two of the best bred young stallions in California? They will be sold at low figures.

Andy Welch is now the owner of the seven-year-old horse, Allegation, 2:25¼, by Alcantara. Belle Medium, the dam of Allegation, is also the dam of Nanny Rice, 2:21¾, Reddington Prince, 2:22½, and Happy Prince, sire of two in the list.

Norhawk got a record of 2:15½ in 1894, but she does not appear with that record to the credit of her great dam, Sontag Mohawk. Her record under the list of Sontag Mohawk's produce is given at 2:20½, which record she made as a four-year-old.

The track at Pleasanton under Jose Neal's supervision will soon be better than it has ever been. The recent rains have packed the surface where it was plowed, harrowed and rolled, and when it dries we can expect some marvellous time being made on it.

H. W. Crabb of Oakville, Napa Co, has plowed up his race track and infield and set the land out in resistant vines. Mr. Crabb's fine lot of Whippleton, San Diego, Grandissimmo and Dictatus colts has been sent to pasture on another farm he leased further up the valley.

R. O. Newman, of Visalia, Cal., writes. "Our great old broodmare Elizabeth Basler, aged 23 years, dropped a bay filly January 4th, by that remarkable foal getter, Homeway. This is her first foal in seven years and is her only filly. It is a perfect model and a square trotter."

The following horses were destroyed in the fire at the Norfolk, Va., Driving Park: Allendora, 2:17½, by Steinway; Tiddlewinks, 2:19¼, by Monocacy; Miss Anne, 2:19½; Hundley, 2:20¾; by Harkaway; Ben Ingraham, 2:22¼, by Ingraham; Menlo Princess, 2:26½, by Anteros.

C. E. Fuller, of Emporia, Kan., one of the owners of Free Coinage, 2:11¾, by Steinway, has turned up missing. Fast living and too much borrowed capital settled his business career and he took to the woods. He left a family, a host of anxious creditors and an unsavory record.

Mr. L. Zimmerman, of Portland, Or., has bought the four-year-old colt McBriar, by McKinney, and will use him for a mate for Quillisine, 2:22½, and will drive them this season on the road, and as McBriar has as much or more speed than Quillisine we would like to know where there is a team that can beat them.

The fiend who stuffed the nostrils of the horse which Dan Morgan drove at Oroville last fall escaped with a very light fine of $50. He should have had his nostrils plugged with sponges and his head submerged in a water bucket three times a day for a month. The judge who imposed such a light fine ought to be disbarred.

A veteran broncho breaker gives the following as a sure way to cure a horse of kicking: "Tie one of his forlegs with a rope to his hind leg on the other side. As soon as he starts to kick, he jerks his front leg off the ground and he goes down in a heap. Two or three doses of that kind will cure the worst case you can find."

Menelek is the name of a very fine looking bay colt by Diablo, 2:09¼, out of Abyssinia, by Mambrino Wilkes, owned by Andy Ramage, the popular horseshoer of Haywards, Alameda county. The dam is safe with foal to Diablo and if she foals as good a one as Menelek, we shall expect to see the best team in Haywards in a few years.

The Stockton Driving Club has been permanently organized with the county recorder, Dell Keagle, as President and S. T. Henderson, Secretary. The by-laws will be formulated from the best features of the San Jose and the Hartford,Conn. club laws. The club has nearly 200 members and the choice of location for speedway has narrowed down to two propositions.

William Corbitt, before leaving San Mateo Farm, Burlingame, Cal., said that the statement that Oro Wilkes 2:11 would be reserved by San Mateo Farm is erroneous. A number of his mares are due to foal and others will be due while on the road. He does not care to take the chances of losing both mare and foal, so has retained Oro Wilkes to breed to them after foaling, the entire outfit to be offered in the fall.

The committee appointed to go to the Legislature at Sacramento in the interest of district association fairs is doing excellent work, and when they submit their bill (if it has not already been presented) the way will be made easy for its passing both houses and receiving the Governor's signature. The feeling that this bill will pass is strong, and the stock-breeders and farmers are watching and waiting patiently for its presentation.

The bill prohibiting fencing with barbed wire along the public highways in California ought to pass. Such fencing is a menace, not only to the body but to the life of those passing upon the footways of public roads. Likewise it is a source of danger to teams driven upon such roads. For inside fencing and along private roads there is not so much objection to it, but it is a trap for the people who use the public highways, and has frequently caused serious injury.

In the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture the following anent District Fairs appears: "We hope the Legislature will see its way clear to make sufficient appropriation for a number of district fairs throughout the State, as they serve as feeders for the State Fair, and warrant preparation for both stock and other productive exhibits that may be shown at the various places. This money is returned through premiums to the agricultural classes and aids in the promotion of that interest."

Our notice has been called to the following: "The Christmas Horse Review each year publishes three important tables: 1, Leading Sires, 2, Leading Broodmare Sires, 3, Producing Dams of the Year with Records. For the first time in many years Electioneer does not appear in table 1 and 2 for the past year. But in table 3, his daughter Ladywell 2:16½ is the fastest producing mare, and his daughter Laura C. 2:29¼ produced the fastest performer Laurel 2:13¼. The daughters of Electioneer are fast placing him up among the great broodmare sires. They have now produced sixty-one performers with records from 2:09¾ to 2:30."

There is a full brother to Diablo, 2:09½, at Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Sacramento, called Demonio, that will be sold at a low figure. He is one of the most promising youngsters of his age in California, but his owner has several stallions and very few mares, and will dispose of him at a low figure considering his breeding and individuality.

There was a foreclosure sale of trotting stock at Haywards last week. The dam of Miss Kate 2:22½ and a sister to this fast daughter of Direct 2:05½, and two other good ones were sold for $310. If the sale was properly advertised, better prices would be obtained. The stock was, however,in a terribly poor starved condition, and is a question if they will ever recover.

C. A. Winship, of Los Angeles, writes: "We are having a long storm after which it is my intention to commence active training. My stable has wintered nicely. Ottinger, Agitato, Gazelle, Lady Waldstein and Lady Grace are in fine form to begin work. Aster, 2:12, my old Dexter Prince gelding, is taking 2:35 work, and with no injury to his tendons, and really appears to have a chance to enter the lists again. A green McKinney trotter and a green Larco pacer are fairly promising. Am also preparing a two-year-old McKinney—Raymond filly, and a five-year-old gelding by Raymond, out of the dam of Gazelle, for 1898; have no intention of urging either of them in 1897. Charles D. Jeffries is no longer in my employ, and I cannot at this writing state who his successor will be. It is frequently stated that my stable will be campaigned East next season. I have no such intention, however."

Some time ago it was announced that Alix would probably reappear on the turf this year, and now Morris J. Jones, of Red Oak, Ia., her owner, writes as follows: "Jack Curry arrived here last week, and has decided to locate. He is much pleased with the condition of Alix, and thinks her in as good shape as when he left her in December, 1893. He says he can win all the free-for-alls with her this year. I expect to condition her and shape her up myself, and expect to have her ready by Aug. 1, at the latest. I think her chance to lower the trotting record is better than that of any other horse. In any event, I am much pleased with her prospects. Curry may drive her in her races, although I have made no arrangements with him, and will not do so with any one, except to drive under my management of the mare as long as I own her. I have had all I want of the management of other people. It may be better than mine, but not so satisfactory to me."

M. W. Dunham the world-famed importer and breeder of French Coach horses visited Palo Alto, W. S. Hobart's and John Parrott's farms during his short stay here. He was delighted with the splendid class of mares he saw at Palo Alto and believes he never saw better broodmares than the daughters of Gen. Benton. He saw several young mares there he believed would be splendid to cross with his Coach stallions. At Mr. Hobart's he was delighted with the excellence of the horses of all breeds selected by this young gentleman, and, as in Palo Alto easily, selected mares that would prove very valuable as dams of high-class Coachers. At Mr. Parrott's place he recognized in Green's Rufus the hackney stallion, many points of superior excellence in fact did not hesitate to say he was one of the very best hackneys in America. The two hackney mares by Matchless were at once picked out of the many band of broodmares on Mr. Parrott's place and there excellent merits spoken of. Mr. Dunham returned to Wayne, Illinois, on the Saturday evening train, with the promise to return soon.

Manager Ed A. Tipton evidently thinks Anaconda is as good a racing town as Butte, and that either one is better than Denver, says the Anaconda Recorder. It seems probable that Mr. Tipton will manage the meetings at Denver and Colorado Springs, as the dates have been fixed to follow each other. Mr. Tipton has arranged for one month's racing in Anaconda and the same time in Butte. Sixty days for these two towns looks like a very long season. Last summer the merchants of both towns complained bitterly among themselves about the protracted race meetings, claiming that they paralyzed the regular run of business, made collections hard and drained all the spare cash. They had hoped for a shorter season this year, but it seems they are not going to get it. The dates now fixed are as follows: Colorado Springs, June 3 to 10; Denver, June 12 to 19; Anaconda, June 26 to July 26; Butte, July 27 to August 28. It is likely Hamilton will fall in line with ten days or two weeks. There is no doubt that the Montana people are great followers of racing and that no matter how long the meetings are they will be well patronized. It is announced that $150,000 will be hung up this year, so that many of the crack stables of the country will be represented. The East will doubtless open its eyes with wonder at the announcement that Butte and Anaconda will have sixty days' racing. Even in New York none of the big associations extend their meetings beyond thirty days.

Trotting-horse breeders may certainly congratulate themselves upon the increasing demand for trotters in the European market. It is not too much to say that the foreign buyers at Madison Square Garden last week saved the day. But for them, apparently, there would have been a fearful slaughter of prices. The most pleasant feature about this export trade is that it is virtually as yet only in its infancy. Trotting races have become the vogue in Europe, and, as the breeding of trotters there can hardly be said to amount to much, European sportsmen will have to look to this country, for several years at least, for the material wherewith to carry on the sport. This means to the small farmers, as well as to the big breeders throughout the country, a chance to once more profitably breed horses. It is to be hoped that, with such a revival in prospect, the small farmers will be wise enough to make judicious selection, both of broodmares and stallions, so that we shall not again suffer through the overproduction of animals with no redeeming quality save breeding. There is danger in the fact that some of these farmers, who formerly owned one or more good broodmares, having sold them, may either through lack of means to procure other broodmares of good individuality, or through not being alive to the demands of the new market, fall into the stupid error that "any old thing" will do so long as it has a streak of trotting blood in its veins. Such folly could only lead to disaster again. Let breeders, great and small, strive to produce a superior individual and the horse market of the world is theirs, at any rate for many years to come.

THE SADDLE.

WALTER & HAYDEN are equipping a race track at Hot Springs for a meeting early in the year.

JOHN HUFFMAN has signed Jockey Tuberville to ride his horses during the season of 1897, says Racing Form.

OWNERS of good broodmares should not overlook that grandly bred thoroughbred stallion St. Carlo. He is standing at a remarkably low figure.

THERE is quite a probability of a match race in the near future between Buckwa, with 105 pounds, and Chartreuse, 94. The distance is to be one mile.

ON February 22d the Moet and Chanden White Seal Stake for two-year-olds will be decided at Ingleside. This will be the first two-year-old stake at the Pacific Coast Jockey Club track.

KEEFE, the lad that rode Covozza in the first race Saturday, weighs but fifty-five pounds, and is perhaps the smallest knight of the pigskin that ever threw a leg over a horse in California.

H. K. VINGUT recently sent two thoroughbred yearlings to England. One filly is by Salvator, dam Bedotte, and was bred in California, while the second one is by Candlemas, dam Clarissima.

E. J. BALDWIN yesterday secured W. Heuston to train one of the Santa Anita strings. Heuston formerly trained for Col. Ruppert and handled Gotham and Counter Tenor in their two-year-old form.

CHESAPEAKE, chestnut gelding, 9, by imp. St. Blaise, dam Susquehanna, for which $25,000 is said to have been refused at one time, was sold under the hammer for $5 at Elkton, Md., on January 12th.

HAYDEN DARGIN and Charles Walters are experiencing serious opposition to their proposed Birmingham meeting. Mass meetings have been held throughout Alabama to create sentiment in favor of a law making it a high misdemeanor to sell pools.

C. H. PETTINGILL, the Jockey Club starter, leaves here to-morrow for California, where he will remain until he is wanted in the East. J. J. McCafferty requested Pettingill to be on the lookout for a promising light-weight boy for him. —New Orleans Picayune.

TOM KILEY, who piloted Spokane to victory in the Kentucky and American Derbies, is having a streak of bad luck. Friday morning his promising filly, Calesta K., while playing in her stall, reared and fell over on her back. She broke a blood vessel and bled to death.

THE excellent colts, Osric II. and Arrezzo, the property of Burns & Waterhouse and H. Eugene Leigh, respectively, have been matched to run a mile the first day of the next Oakland meeting, provided the track is not heavy. The event will doubtless attract a large crowd and be close and exciting.

FRANK BRUNELL, editor of the Daily Racing Form of Chicago, writes Secretary Leake that the racing in California this year equals Washington Park, Harlem, Hawthorne and other courses in their palmiest days during the summer, and pronounces the meetings now being held as the "greatest winter meetings" in the history of the turf.

PRESIDENT A. B. SPRECKELS bred Aluminum (the youngster that showed in the second race) at his Napa farm, and if we are not mistaken it's the first one bred there to start in a race. Aluminum is by the black brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot (Idalium) from Mr Spreckels' favorite mare, the frequent winner, Glitter, by imp. Stylites, second dam Gleam, by imp. Hampton Court; third dam Naphtha, by imp. Eclipse.

SIR WILLIAM, winner of the two-year old race on Saturday, was bred at Rancho del Paso. He is by Fitz James (son of imp. Kyrle Daly and Electra), dam Ysabel (sister to Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhoads, Lizzie P., Lady Leinster and Leon), by Leinster; second dam Ada A., by the unbeaten Asteroid; third dam Lorette, by imp. Sovereign, etc. Like all of the Kyrle Dalys and Fitz Jameses, he's right at home in heavy going. Messrs. Barron and Newton own him.

THERE was some surprise manifested among horsemen when it was found that Harry Reid had been entered in the Brooklyn Handicap. It is generally conceded that his particularly effective distance is seven furlongs, and yet he won at a mile and an eighth at Morris Park last fall in the very fair time of 1:55 and a fraction, and won easily, pulling up. If he can go the mile and a quarter, and no one knows that he cannot, he will certainly tiptoe a lot of the alleged cracks off their feet before the wire is reached.

A. QUELLA MORSE, whom E. A. Tipton Friday secured for Marcus Daly, after he had failed to sign Scherrer, has been doing the best all-round riding at the present meeting at New Orleans, says the Chicago Record. He is 30 years old, and has been riding several years, but his opportunities were limited until this winter. He has ridden all kinds of horses, and has landed sixty-six of his ninety-six mounts inside the money. His contract call for 100 pounds. He will leave with Tipton for the Copper King's ranch in Montana next month.

WILLIAM MCGUIGAN yesterday sold to M. F. Dwyer of New York two fashionably-bred two-year-olds now being trained on the Little Rock track. One is a filly by Hayden Edwards—Workmate, being a half-sister to Ben Eder. The terms of the sale are private. The pair will be raced by McGuigan for Mr. Dwyer at the spring meeting at Little Rock and Memphis and possibly further up the line. They are splendid lookers, especially the filly, and have shown a good deal of speed in their work.—Little Rock (Ark.) dispatch, January 16.

ENTRIES to the nineteen stakes of the Ideal Park Racing Association do not close until March 1st, but the advance nominations and promises of horsemen make it certain that a list of high-class stables and performers will be displayed for the features of the coming season at this track. On Wednesday Secretary Nathanson will leave for a flying trip to New Orleans and San Francisco in quest of entries and is booked to return February 10th. During his absence John W. Kelsey will have charge of the Secretary's office.—Chicago Special of February 1.

THE Memphis Jockey Club has decided to run the Montgomery Handicap on the opening day of the meeting instead of the Tennessee Derby. Derby candidates can start in the handicap and the winner will not incur a penalty. The Derby will be run at the first race on Monday, April 12th.

ALUMINUM, the winner of the fifth race yesterday for A. B. Spreckels, was a winner at the Horse Show, along with his mother, the good race mare, Glitter, by imp. Stylites, Mr. Spreckels bred the youngster, and owns his sire, imp. Idalum, as well as the mother, which is the most highly-prized matron on his splendid Napa farm.

WOULD it not be a good idea to inspect the saddles and especially the stirrups of the various gallopers before they leave the paddock? It would pay the association to have an official appointed for this special purpose. There should be no excuse for using poor materials when thousands of dollars and the lives of the jockeys are at stake.

GRANNAN, the great long distance horse belonging to Frank Ireland, has broken down so badly that his owner has decided to turn him out of training for the season. Had Grannan "stood up" he would have been a very hard horse to beat in all the long distance races soon to be decided. Mr. Ireland is greatly disappointed over his horse's trouble, as he felt sure there was no horse in California able to make Grannan stretch his neck.

A CARLOAD of thoroughbreds arrived at Oakland yesterday from Santa Anita Rancho, Los Angeles County. There were thirteen two-year-olds and one three-year-old. They were nearly all by either the Emperor of Norfolk, Gano or Falindo. In the shipment were La Marona, a chestnut filly by Emperor of Norfolk, dam Los Angeles; Texarkana, by Falindo—Dolly L.; Rey d'Amour, by Emperor of Norfolk—La Cienga; Palo Blancho, by Emperor of Norfolk—Alaho, and Rey el Salta, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie D.

THE letter "S" was rather lucky on Saturday. The first race had no horse in it with "S" starting their names. Sir William won the second event at odds of 20 to 1 and was the only one in the race whose name began with that letter. In the stake race Schiller finished first at a good price, Sweet Faverdale wound up second and St. Lee third. In the fifth and sixth events there were no horses bearing names beginning with "S," but in the last there were two, and they finished 1-2—Sain, St. Aignon. In the jump sons of Sid ran 1-2. Who says there's nothing in a name?

JIMMY MCDONNEL has been very fortunate at the Menlo Park Stock Farm of W. O'B. Macdonough. Only a few days ago Muta, a stake-winner by Wildidle, foaled a chestnut filly to Ormonde, and last Thursday Bud, by Glenmore, dropped a chestnut filly by the big horse. It speaks volumes for McDonald, for the horse had been getting very few foals. So far two January foals are reported. McDonald made a great reputation at Rancho del Paso, and will enhance it if the Ormonde youngsters keep coming. Eight more are expected, and the famous horse looks better than he has done since he came to California.

THE Burlingame Country Club has just organized a hunting adjunct under the name of the San Mateo Hunt Club. The committee in whose hands will be given the control of the new club consists of the following: President, W. S. Hobart; M. F. H.—R. M. Tobin, L. McCreary, H. H. Henshaw, A. F. Wainwright, Major J. L. Rathbone, Henry J. Crocker, E. D. Beylard, with J. Lawson for Treasurer and Captain A. F. Wainwright Secretary. The constitution of the club provides that the money received for subscriptions be used to reimburse farmers for any damage that may be done in the course of a hunt to crops or fences.

MR. PIERRE LORILLARD and his partner, Lord William Beresford, are largely represented in the entries published in the English Racing Calender. An equal partnership in their names has been registered in the following yearlings: Colt, by Sensation—Breeze; colt, by Sensation—Dolores; colt, by Sensation—Equality; filly, by Sensation—Rizpah; filly, by Sensation—Alexina; filly, by Sensation—Magnetic; filly, by Sensation—Aster; colt, by Locohatchee—Ssarg; colt, by Pontiac—Lima; colt, by Pontiac—Sprinter; filly, by Pontiac—Tarbouche; filly, by Pontiac—Luella B.; colt, by The Sailor Prince—Joy; filly, by The Sailor Prince—Saluda.

SCRIBE won the first stake race of this year of promise. The winner is a powerful black colt by Bramble or Reporter—probably the latter, as he has a great many of the marks and some of the characteristics of the "King of Sulkers"—dam Lady Wenlock. Pat Dunne bought him as a yearling, and regarded him as one of the most promising of his pick, but he sold him in the middle of his two-year-old season, as Ed Corrigan's sensible nephew sells many a good one that does not come up to his expectations. He is now owned by a New Orleans gentleman, but the rule prohibiting the use of stable names having gone into effect, he ran in the name of the trainer, P. Tomlenson—[New Orleans Daily Item.]

COL. D. M. BURNS starts next Monday for Mexico to look after his large mining interests there. Most of the older horses in the Burns & Waterhouse stable will be disposed of during the next Oakland meeting; but as there are twenty-five two-year-olds in the stable, which includes about sixty horses, there will be plenty of material left for Timmons to work on. Mr. Burns says that Timmons will train the string this season, and will take the horses East in the spring. McCormick is improving gradually, but will not be able to resume work for a long time. Ben Timmons has been very successful this winter, and has increased his reputation 40 per cent. by the able manner in which he has handled the big stable.

IMP. SAIN'S win was the easiest of the entire day, and as Greyhurst and Lincoln II., among others, finished behind him, the black colt must be considered a top notcher over a distance of ground. And no wonder he's a rare good one. Look at his breeding: By St. Serf (best son of St. Simon and second to his sire on the list of winning sires), first dam imp. The Task, by the unbeaten Irish horse, Barcaldine; second dam Satchel (winner of the Molyneux Cup and other stakes), by Galopin (winner of the Derby and sire of the unbeaten St. Simon); third dam Quiver (dam of Memoir, winner of the Oaks), by Toxopholite (sire of Musket); next dam by Young Melbourne (sire of the famous General Peel), and fifth dam Brown Bess, by Camel (sire of the immortal Touchstone).

THE jockeys' prize ball last Saturday night at Union Square Hall on Post street was voted a success. Over one hundred couples were present. The ball was in charge of the following committees: Floor Managers—T. F. Quinn, Z. Abrahams, H. Flitner, Daniel Honig; Reception Committee—P. Freeman, C. Thorpe, T. Sloan, S. Doggett, H. Martin, E. Jones, C. Sloan, H. Griffin, C. Slaughter, M. Hennessy, W. Shields, H. Shields, G. Cochran, W. Clancy; Directors—P. Freeman, George Rose, H. Flittner.

THE New York World, in discussing the "doping" of horses, says: Doc Ring was the original invenor of the dope, and introduced it at Guttenburg. It was used with wonderful results, and it was no unusual thing for sulky old cripples dosed with a drug to get out and win at long odds. The subject of dope has before the Jockey Club often. When it was first mentioned Mr. Keene asked the question, "What is dope?" He was informed that it was a drug used to increase the speed of horses. His reply was: "Well, if it increases the speed of a horse, it is a good thing and should not be prohibited." The dope, however, has grown into an abuse. The ingredients in the injection used by Doc Ring has never been discovered, and consequently cocaine, morphine and various other narcotics and stimulants have come into general use. The result has been the speedy ruin of the horse on which it was used.

SECRETARY R. B. MILROY announces the following stakes and races to be run at the next meeting of the California Jockey Club: Monday, February 8th (if good track)—A match race, Osric II vs. Arrezzo, one mile; the San Leandro Selling Stakes, $1,000, for all ages, seven and a half furlongs. Wednesday, February 10th—The Lissak Selling Stakes, $1,250, for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Saturday, February 13th—The McLaughlin Selling Stakes, $1 250, for all ages, one mile; the Burlingame Stakes, $1,000, a hurdle handicap, one mile and a half; special purse race, $500, two miles. Monday, February 15th—A special handicap, $500, for three-year-olds and over, one and one-quarter miles. Wednesday, February 17th—The Shell Mound Stakes, $1,000, a handicap for three-year-olds, seven furlongs; a special purse race, for four-year-olds and over, one mile and three-quarters. Saturday, February 20th—A handicap $500, for three-year-olds and over, one mile and a quarter; the Elmwood Stakes, $1,000, for two-year-olds, four furlongs; four-mile race, the Thornton Stakes, $3,000.

THE multi-millionaire firm, Burns & Waterhouse, will be well represented on the big tracks of the far East the coming season. This firm will ship twenty horses to Morris Park some time in April. Both Colonel Burns and Clarence Waterhouse will visit Kentucky before the regular season opens and purchase fifteen or twenty yearlings by the most noted sires in that State. Several of the biggest breeders in the State are anxious to give the California firm the pick of the yearlings, as they recognize the fact that Burns & Waterhouse will have one of the biggest racing stables ever gathered together in America, if they not already have it. In addition to the yearlings to be purchased for 1898, the California firm will have fifteen horses of their own breeding. They have expended considerable money in buying horses, but their investments have proved profitable. It is estimated that the firm is $50,000 ahead of the game in purses and betting since the season opened in California the latter part of October. Their winnings in stakes and purses alone since October 28th amounts to $21,265.

A NEW YORK dispatch of last night was as follows: The following are the weights for the Suburban Handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a quarter, to be run at Sheepshead Bay on Tuesday, June 22, 1897: Requital, 129; Clifford, 126; Handspring, 125; Buck Massie, 124; Hastings, 123; Ben Brush, 123; Flying Dutchman, 121; Belmar, 121; Halma, 120; First Mate, 119; Crescendo, 119; Sir Walter, 115; The Winner, 115; Counter Tenor, 114; Dr. Rice, 113; Ben Eder, 113; Bright Phœbus, 113; Dorian, 110; Roundsman, 109; Dutch Skater, 108; Loki, 108; Peep o'Day, 107; Maurice, 107; Howard Mann, 106; Semper Ego, 106; Ogden, 105; Lake Shore, 104; Ben Holladay, 104; Havoc, 102; Typhoon II, 100; Algol, 100; King Arthur II, 98; The Swain 97; Pearl Song, 97; Berclair, 97; Vollev, 95; Arbuckle, 95; Herald, 95; Blaise Rock, 95; Rockwood, 92; Jefferson, 90; Forest, 90; Frank Harris, 88; Dr. Robb, 85; Mingo II, 84. The following are the weights for the Brooklyn Handicap of $10,000, for three-year-olds and upwards, declarations to be made by February 20th, one mile and a quarter: Requital, 128; Handspring, 125; Hastings, 123; Ben Brush, 123; Bellmar, 121; Halma; 119; Sir Walter, 115; The Winner, 115; Harry Reed, 114; Dr. Rice, 113; Ben Eder, 113; Dorian, 210; Roundsman, 108; Free Advice, 108; Loki, 108; Peep o' Day, 107; Maurice, 107; Howard Mann, 106; Lake Shore, 105; Havoc, 102; Algol, 100; Merry Prince, 100; King Arthur II, 98; Harrington, 97; The Swain, 97; Cleophus, 95; Counsellor Howe, 95; Volley, 95; Blaise Rock, 93; Jefferson, 93; Rotterdam, 87.

A DOCUMENT was signed yesterday by President A. B. Spreckels and D. M. Burns that will do more toward keeping up the great interest in racing in California than any one thing. The document was an agreement that is to last for two years. War between the clubs meant death to racing out this way; a division of dates means long life to a great industry that has been built up in the Golden State. The representatives of the P. C. J. C. and C. J. C. are to be congratulated upon the view they took of the matter, and their action will be applauded by all well-wishers of the "sport of kings" in this section. The gist of the agreement was that the P. C. J. C. should cease racing at Ingleside on May 1, 1897. By this arrangement the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will have eighty-six days' racing and the California Jockey Club eighty-seven days' racing during the season of '96 and '97. The winter racing will be inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at Ingleside on November 1, 1897, and continue two weeks, closing November 13. The C. J. C. will resume winter racing on their track November 15 and close November 27. The two clubs will then continue alternating each two weeks during the racing seasons for two years, as in accordance with their present agreement. The racing season is to begin each year on November 1 and continue six months. Each association is allowed to let its track for trotting races, but no running races are to be allowed under any consideration on the tracks of the association. It was further agreed that neither club of the association shall own in the counties of San Mateo, Alameda, Marin or Contra Costa any race track. Nor will any foreign books be permitted upon either of the association tracks.

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ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼ .....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
EL BENTON, 2:23 .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16¼ .....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20 .....R. O. Newman, Visalia
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
T. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCOME, 2:10½ .....W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½ .....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

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PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.
TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento

The Agricultural Fairs.

A Sacramento correspondent writes: "The work accomplished by the committees appointed by the P. C. T. H. B. Association and the delegates from the convention which met in San Francisco a few weeks ago in relation to the Agricultural Fairs, is recognized by every legislator here, and as the committee has been working in conjunction with the Committee on Agriculture to frame a bill that will be adopted by both houses, it is believed by everyone it will go through, and Governor Budd will affix his signature. Thirty-five districts are spoken of and the amount asked for them is proportioned according to their population, resources and position. Nearly all senators and assemblymen have been pledged by their constituents to vote for the measure, hence the committee will not have so many arguments to refute as it did at the last session. You can say to the thousands of readers of your valued paper, which is recognized here as the champion of all interests relating to the farmers and stockbreeders, that if the District Agricultural Associations do not get appropriations it will not be the fault of this Legislature."

This news is most encouraging, and, while not wishing to be too sanguine, we cannot help expressing the hope that there will be no failure in the maturing of the many plans for the protection of the true interests of the best and most industrious people in the State. As Secretary Edwin F. Smith says, "these appropriations are returned direct to the taxpayers and are a benefit to the farmers and stock raisers."

We need these district fairs, and when the committee in charge of the bills begins to investigate the matter and ascertain the amount of money sent out of this State for butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, ham, bacon, and beef, because the people of the East have been encouraged to follow the business of furnishing all these, and fairs are held in these States at which premiums are given which have made their products famous, we can see how easily it will be for them to encourage our farmers, dairymen, poultrymen and stock-raisers to strive and get the best also. The lack of an incentive to attain perfection is very easily found when no encouragement is shown. We must hold fairs where we can offer prizes for the best products, poultry, cattle, pigs, sheep, vegetables, wines, fruits and cereals. That is what fairs are for and that is why we need them. The interior press is taking up this question and urging the passage of this bill appropriating money for district fairs. We have not seen a newspaper that has published a line in opposition to such a measure. Next week we hope to present to our readers a copy of the bill to be presented.

We have received the annual report of the State Agricultural Society for 1896 and will publish excerpts from it next week. It is an able document.

Barriers Torn Away.

There is just cause for rejoicing among all who are interested in equine pursuits in California. For weeks and months vague rumors have been heard of the two jockey clubs having under consideration plans to continue racing throughout the year. When traced to their source by the representatives of the Breeder and Sportsman, it has been found that they had their origin in the minds of some "crank," who was "talking for the sake of hearing himself talk." Wild and visionary schemes like these are generally found to have no foundation, nevertheless, the fact that they are hinted at whenever three or four interested horsemen assemble to discuss the racing situation, has been the means of having a meeting of representatives of the California and Pacific Coast Jockey Clubs in this city to arrange a plan by which all such rumors would be forever set aside, and at the same time put a check upon a number of would-be reformers who are in Sacramento trying to have cinch bills introduced which have for their object the injuring of both these splendid associations.

The meeting was held in the office of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club and a document signed which will do more toward keeping up the interest in racing and remove all barriers which may be put in its way to progress than any heretofore made in California. The sum and substance of the agreement was that the P. C. J. C. should cease racing at Ingleside on May 1, 1897. By this arrangement the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will have eighty-six days' racing and the California Jockey Club eighty-seven day's racing during the season of '96 and '97. The winter racing will be inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at Ingleside on November 1, 1897, and continue two weeks, closing November 13. The C. J. C. will resume winter racing on their track November 15 and close November 27. The two clubs will then continue alternating each two weeks during the racing seasons for two years, as in accordance with their present agreement. The racing season is to begin each year on November 1 and continue six months. Each association is allowed to let its track for trotting races, but no running races are to be allowed under any consideration on the tracks of the association. It was further agreed that neither club of the association shall own in the counties of San Mateo, Alameda, Marin or Contra Costa any race track. Nor will any foreign books be permitted upon either of the association tracks.

We congratulate the associations on this wise move, and appreciate their endorsement of the interest they take in the light harness horse and his future welfare. Another link in the bond of fraternal friendship between the two great industries has been welded, and the example set by the representatives of these two great and growing enterprises in helping each other should be followed in every other state in the Union where these industries have achieved greatness in the past.

The Detroit Jockey Club.

This live and energetic Club has come forward with its announcement that it will hold a twenty-four days' meeting comencing August 10th, and may extend it to thirty days, The stakes, including the fixtures, the International Derby and the Champion Stake which closed in January last, aggregate more than $40,000. It is the intention to make the overweight events especially attractive to horsemen. No purse being less than $400. Six stake events not including the International Derby and Champion Stake are scheduled.

Entries for these stakes will close with Secretary P. M. Campbell, Saturday, February 20. The International Derby and Campau Stake closed in January last, the former with 100 and the latter with 110 entries respectfully. Secretary Campbell announces that the declarations in the two fixed events, despite the uncertainty involving this year's meeting, have been surprisingly light. Up to date less than a dozen owners have declared out. The International Derby will be worth every cent of $10,000 to the first horse, and the Campau Stake will net the winner over $3,000.

It will be the third annual running meeting given by the club. The meeting in 1895 lasted nine days, and last year the bangtails held possession of the track 17 days. This year one and perhaps two weeks will be added, making this the longest continuous race meet ever given in Michigan. As there will be very little racing this summer in California and as a large number of horsemen contemplate taking their best horses East they should not overlook this splendid meeting. Remember entries close Saturday, February 20.

Brighton Beach Race Meeting.

The advertisement of the nineteenth annual meeting of this association appears in this issue. The stakes are numerous and for amounts which should attract a large number of entries from Californians. The meeting will follow the Morris Park meeting, and as it is announced officially that there will be no racing held by either the C. J. C. or the P. C. J. C. in California until next November, every horse owner should endeavor to make entries for this meeting. They will close February 15th with Chas. V. Sass, 5 Court Square, Brooklyn, New York. The races are for all ages and over all distances. Special attention is called to the races to be given by this association for gentlemen riders in the Hempstead and the Cedarhurst stakes, the steeplechase and hurdle races, the Punchestown steeplechase and the Brighton Pink Coat Handicap steeplechase.

These are novelties in their way and we hope that a number of our leading gentlemen riders will be seen at this great race meeting to show that our State is not behind any in the Union. Remember stakes close February 15.

The efforts of Emmons, the cinch-bill advancer of the Assembly, to try and prove there is a bitter feeling existing between the light-harness horse owners and those who own thoroughbreds do not seem to have much weight at Sacramento. It is to be regretted he has not given the subject more personal study. There is not a man interested in trotters in California who is not in favor of seeing both Jockey Clubs succeed, for they know that not only men and good horses are brought to this coast but thousands of dollars come with them, and employment is given to hundreds of men for six months in the year. The Jockey Clubs have done, and are willing to do, all in their power to help the interests of all trotting associations. In no other State in the Union are they as inseparable as in California.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Ideal Park Racing Association for its meeting which will begin May 3d at Ideal Park, Wisconsin, entries for which will close March 1st. There are nineteen stakes, guaranteed none less than $1,000, and the entrance fees are remarkably low. M. Nathanson is the secretary. He is well known to every owner of thoroughbreds in California, and intends to be here next week to interview our horsemen. As this meeting will commence about the time the meeting close here everyone should enter horses at this place. They will make money by doing so. Besides these stake races a splendid list of events will be decided each day. We will send blanks to all horsemen.

Whoever is in need of a first-class stallion, first-class in every respect; individuality, speed, disposition and breeding should not overlook the handsome horse, Robin 2:22½. He is worthy of being placed at the head of any stock farm in the United States. The great broodmare, Eveline, also offered for sale from the same place, Santa Rosa, is one as the finest individuals bred in California. She is only fourteen years old, is an excellent matron and bred to any well-bred stallion is sure to get a foal that will be a valuable money-maker to its owner. She is sure to produce speedy trotters or pacers. Both of these animals are offered by W. H. Lumsden, executor of the estate of I. de Turk, Santa Rosa, at remarkably low figures. See adv.

Foals of 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The following is a list of foals that have dropped at the different departments of Palo Alto Stock Farm during the month of January:

Trotting Department.

Jan. 7—Ch f, by Wildnut 13472—Aldeana, 2:25, by Electioneer 125.
Jan. 8—B f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Idlemay, 2:27½, by Electioneer 125.
Jan. 12—Br f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Wildflower, 2:21, by Electioneer 125.
Jan. 17—B f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Anselma, 2:29¼, by Ansel 7093.
Jan. 24—B c, by Dexter Prince 11363—Floweret, by Electioneer 125.
Jan. 25—Br c, by Advertiser 17452—Consolation, by Dictator 113.
Jan. 26—B c, by Dexter Prince 11363—Gertrude Russell, 2:23½, by Electioneer 125.
Jan. 27—Ch f, by Wildnut 13472—Nellie Benton, 2:30, by General Benton 1755.
January 28—B f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Flower Girl, by Electioneer 125.
Jan. 30—B f, by Advertiser 17542—Effie, by Piedmont 904.

Thoroughbred Department.

Jan. 12—B c, by Imp. Loyalist—Regina, by Shannon.
Jan. 24—Ch f, by Flambeau—Lottie, by Faustus.
Jan. 27—Ch f, by Flambeau—Helpmate, by Planet.

Very Respectfully, C. H. Dobbel, Clerk.

Minnie Elkins, the daughter of Duke of Montrose that won the Colorado Derby some years ago, has been mated with the record-breaker Libertine. Melaine follows suit today. She's by Powhattan from Fashionette, by Battle Axe. Both belong to B. C. Holly.

A Masterpiece.

When the world-famous equine artist Mr. Henry Stull, was in this city last spring he was commissioned by President A. B. Spreckels of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club to paint a picture which would embody portraits of the most noted racers of the coast during the season of 1896.

The work has just been completed by the talented artist and is now on exhibition in the cafe of the Palace.

It is the most important turf picture yet painted in this country, and in our opinion is the *chef d'œuvre* of the talented artist. It represents a group of twelve horses swinging around the turn at Ingleside. Next the rail is the Burns & Waterhouse crack Lovdal, in the "orange and blue"; then comes Joe Terry's black Bueno, followed by Crescendo in the "black and white" of J. Naglee Burk. Behind these are the "white and green" of Ormonde's owner on Santa Bella, and the "crimson and black" of J. G. Follansbee on his old standby Hermanita. In the center, the showy Gallant in the "red, white and blue" of President Spreckels shows the way; next is P. Dunne's "green and white" on his brown colt Pepper, followed by Barney Schreiber's Braw Scot with the "purple and orange" of his genial owner. Charles Boots' Vinctor, W. Hobart's Ferrier and J. G. Brown's Libertine complete the picture.

The grouping is most artistic, and while Mr. Stull's intimate practical knowledge of racing detail is displayed to the utmost, he has not lost sight of the general effect. The bright jackets of the jockeys and the sheen and glitter on the coats of the horses are most charming in execution. The artist always revels in brilliant colors, and the difficulties inseparable from such bright combinations have been overcome in a masterly manner.

Altogether it is a superb production, and Mr. Spreckels is to be congratulated in the possession of such a masterpiece, which his taste and liberality enabled him to secure.

The picture will remain on exhibition a few days longer before being removed to grace the handsome parlor of the Ingleside clubhouse, and will amply repay a visit from all who are interested in art as connected with the thoroughbred.

Horses for Honoluln.

J. A McDonald one of our best known horsemen started for Honolulu on Wednesday with fifteen head of horses consisting of thoroughbreds, trotters and draft horses. Among the thoroughbreds are Sympathetic's Last, Fin Slaughter and Vernon, they have all been winners here. Jas. J. McKinnon who is in partnership with Mr. McDonald has also sent the handsome three-year-old bay filly Madeben, she is by Steinway out of Empress 2:29¾ by Flaxtail, second dam Lady Narley by Marion, third dam by John Bull, fourth dam The Reese Mare. She looked well as she was led on board the vessel. She stands 15.3 hands,is stylish looking and rangy and as natural a pacer as ever looked through a bridle. Though only broken in October she can reel off quarters like an old campaigner in 36 seconds. She is the making of a great mare. She is full sister to King Cadenza the colt that was second to Agitato in all his races of 1895. Mr. McDonald has five very good roadsters and some excellent draft horses. The latter are superior to any heretofore shipped to the islands.

It is the intention of these gentlemen to establish an agency at Honolulu, through which they will dispose of fine horses of all breeds and mules. They are upright honorable men and we cordially recommend them to all who wish to transact business with them.

State Agricultural Fair.

The following have made first and second payment of $10 each in the Stanford Stake of 1897 for foals of 1894:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on br g. Wm M Lent; b f, Owyhee; ch g, Dr Hammond, and b f, Nellie Emmett.
M S Severance on br c, Uncle James, and b c, Zip.
River View Stock Farm on b f, Fraulien Dexter.
La Siesta Ranch on b c, Wand.
D E Knight on s g, Lynall.
C A Durfee on br g, McNally.
W D Munger on br f, Flitta Munger.
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b c, Galeno, and b f, No deau.

The following made first payment of $10 only:

M S Severance on b f, Queen Rhoda.
E P Heald on b m, Princess Rowena.
Palo Alto Stock Farm on br f, Consola, and br c, Ellert.
Total value of stake, $300.

The following made first and second payments of $5 each in the Stanford Stake of 1898 for the foals of 1895:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on ch f, Fairway, b f Sonoma and b h, Oakwood Prince.
M S Severance on br f, Glendover.
River View Stock Farm on b c, George Buckman,
J B Iverson on b f, Dania and br g, Eugeny.
I L Borden on s c, I L B.
La Siesta Ranch on b s, Warranty.
D E Knight on b g, Dos Minutos and b g Lynhood
C A Durfee on b f, May Horgan.
R Jordan on b f, Mabel Leigh.
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b f, Lady Love; ch c, Prince Idle; br f, Lillian May; br c, Manaloa and b c, Altoreno.

The following made first payment only.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on b f, Elora and b f, Klatawah.
J P Dunn on b c, Tad.
George H Fox on s f, Hipponita,
W D Munger on br m, Agnes.
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b c Prince Russell; b f, Floweretta; blk g, Prince Thorn; br r, Adabelle and b f, Elsimoor,
Vendome Stock Farm on br c, Dr. Frasse.
Total value of stake, $235.

DUNCOMBE, the Irish horse brought to this country by the late Simeon G. Reed, is now at Rancho del Paso. It is reported that John Mackay has purchased the son of Speculum and Fair Helen on the strength of the showing made by several of the youngsters, Duncombe ran a mile in 1:37 4-5, in a stake race in England, and is from the male line that stands at the top in England to day (the Voltigeur). St. Simon, St. Serf and Galopin (first, second and third on the list of sire) are of this male-line. Galopin was by Vedette, and so was Speculum, sire of Duncombe. Galopin sired St. Simon, and he, in turn got St. Serf. The latter sired imp. Sain and imp. Santa Bella, two very excellent performers, well-known to our race-goers.

J. W. WENTWORTH, of Spokane, has sold his pacer Almora, by Ingram, and his trotter Babe Chapman, by Ingram, to Mr. Wingard, of Walla Walla, for the neat little sum of $800. These horses may be put in training for the Montana circuit.

Denver Col., May, 10, 1896.

I have used DeHuy's Balm-oline on several of my horses. It is the best I ever used. J. T. NELSON.

The Palo Alto Sale in New York.

During the month of March next, Palo Alto will ship to Peter C. Kellogg, New York, a consignment of forty-six head of choice-bred trotting stock. They are fine individuals carrying blood lines that has made the farm by the lone pine famous in the history of the trotting turf. In the past many fast performers have been sent to the sales of Palo Alto in the East, some with and some without records. Such fast performers and good race horses as Cobwebs, 2:12, Utility, 2:13¼, Azmon, 2:13½, Conductor, 2:14¼, El Rami, 2:14, Abeto (p) 2:10¼, Answer, 2:14½, Norhawk, 2:15¼, Lakeside Norval, 2:15¾, The Seer, 2:15¾, Limonero (3) 2:15¾, Serpal (3) 2:16½, Seylax, 2:15¾, Oro Fino, 2:18, Ah There, 2:18¼, Electric Coin, 2:18½, Quality, 2:13¼, Marston C., 2:19¾, Paola, 2:18, and a hundred other performers and sires have been sold at Palo Alto sales in the East and South. Great as this showing has been the consignment about to be shipped is superior to any that has preceded it, the reason apparent when it is understood that the brood-mare department has, since 1893, been reduced in numbers one-half, and only those mares retained that had claims of greatness in the production of speed. The cream of the place has been selected for the coming sale, the produce of its most celebrated brood-mares, mares that rank in the Year Book as queens, producers of record breakers and great race horses. The sires represented are the ones that, through their progeny, made Palo Alto Stock Farm famous. Electioneer, the only stallion that ever had to his credit the world's record for yearling, two, three, four, and five year olds, mare, and stallion records. Dead since 1890, Electioneer still holds the pride of place among sires of performers. His sons and daughters are breeding on, Advertiser has produced a world's champion in the yearling Adbell 2.23. Chimes, another in Fantasy (3) 2:08¾.

Albert W. got Little Albert, 2:10, Ansel got Answer, 2:14¼, Anteeo got Eoline, (3), 2:14¾, Anteros got Antidote, 2:10¼, Antevolo got Clitus (4), 2:16½, Antinous got Hillsdale, 2:15, Azmoor got Azmon, 2:13¼, Bell Boy got Princess Belle, 2:17¾. His son Liberty Bell, got Tommy Britton (2), 2:15¼, Bernal got Aria (3), 2:16¾, Bow Bells got Boreal (3), 2:15¾, and Ringing Bells (p), 2:13¼. Candidate got Efrida (4), 2:13½, Chime Bell got Van Zandt, 2:12, Chimes got Fantasy, 2:06, Merry Chimes, 2:08½, and Ed Easton, 2:09¾, Clay got Clayone 2:12¾, and Russie Clay, 2:12½, Del Mar got Copeland, 2:11½, Egotist got The Conqueror, 2:12½, Electioneer (Campbell's) got Symboleer (p,), 2:11. Elector got Flora M., 2:18, Elector 10,830 got Edwin C., 2:15, Electrician got Midi (3). 2:14¾, Electricity got Serpal (3), 2:16½, Electric King got May Centlievre, 2:10¼, Electrite got Electrophel (2), 2:21½, Electro got May Boy, 2:20, Electrotype got Election Time, 2:19½, Eros got Wanda, 2:14¾, Fallis got John R. Baldwin, 2:17¼, Gaviota got Billy G., 2:15, Good Gift got Prince Gift (3), 2:20¼, Hummer got Bouncer, 2:10¼, Junio got Athanio (3), 2:11¾, May King got Bingen (3), 2:12¼, Norval got Norvard, 2:13¼, and Lakeside Norval, 2:15, Palo Alto got Palita (2), 2:16, Re-Election got Refina (4), 2:10¼, St. Bel got Lynne Bel, 2:10¼, Sphinx got Sphinxetta, 2:08½, Whips got Azote, 2:04¾, Will Crocker got Irene Crocker, 2:17, Woolsey got Abeto, 2:10¼. A daughter of Electioneer produced the sire of Diablo (p, 4), 2:09¼, Derby Princess, 2:11½, Cibolo, 2:13¼. Another daughter is the dam of the sire of El Rami, 2:14.

The daughters of Electioneer have produced over sixty performers. In the table of producing mares with records, Ladywell, 2:16½, is the fastest producing mare. She is a daughter of Electioneer, her produce Local (3), 2:19½. The mare that produced the fastest performer represented in this table is Laura C., 2:29¼, by Electioneer, her produce Laurel, 2:13¼. Great, as a sire and a producer of sires, so will the dead Electioneer rank as a broodmare sire.

The other stallions represented in the sale are Whips, sire of Azote, 2:04¾, Advertiser, 2:15¼, sire of Adbell (1), 2:23, Nordica (3), 2:19½, Azmoor, 2:20½, sire of Azmon, 2:13¼, Rowena (2), 2:17. Palo Alto, 2:08¾, sire of Palita (2), 2:16, Rio Alto (3), 2:16½; Dexter Prince, sire of James L., 2:09½, Edith, 2:10; Wild Boy, sire of Donchka (2), 2:24. Hugo, 2:24, sire of Hunyadi (3), 2:26¼. Electricity, 2:17¾, sire of Serpal (3), 2:16½. Norris, 2:22¼, son of Ansel, 2:20; Paola, 2:18, and Altivo, 2:18¼, full brothers to Palo Alto. Lent, 2:26¼, Truman, 2:12, and Electioneer Jr., 2:22, sons of Electioneer. The following list shows the color and sex, age, and breeding of the stock to be sold:

B m, Tiny, 8, 2:28¼, by Electioneer—Telie, by Gen. Benton (full sister to Truman 2:12).
Gr m, Colma, 11, 2:25¼, by Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk (full sister to Conductor 2:14½).
B c, Parion, 4, by Palo Alto—Manette, by Nutwood (half-brother to Arion 2:07¾).
Br f, Gilda, 3, by Whips—Gilberta, by St. Clair (half-sister to Richards' Elector).
B f, Nina Whips, 4, by Whips—Nina, by Piedmont (half-sister to Arial 2:23).
B c, Hunyadi, 4, 2:26¼, by Hugo—Orphan Girl, by Piedmont (half-brother to Orphina, 4, 2:17¼).
B m, Donchka, 7, 2:24, by Wild Boy—Monique, by Fallis.
B c, Norcal, 3, by Norris—Coral 2:18½, by Electioneer.
Br f, Lilnor, 3, Norris—Lilly Thorn, by Electioneer.
Br g, 4, by Norris—Lorinne, by Gen. Benton.
B c, Palomerico, 4, by Palo Alto—American Girl, by Toronto Sontag.
B f, Bella, 3, by Lent—Gertie, by Hambletonian Prince.
Br f, Consola, 3, by Paola—Consolation, by Dictator (half-sister to Utility 2: 3).
B f, Majora, 2, by Truman—May Day, by Wissahickon (half-sister to Lord Byron 2:17).
Ch f, Advotina, 3, by Electioneer Jr—Plotina, by Dexter Prince.
B f, Ela, 1, by Altivo—Elaine, by Messenger Duroc (half-sister to Norlaine, 1, 2:31½; Palatine, 3, 2:18; Ivan Alto, 3, 2:19½; Anselma, 2:29½).
B m, Falfarino, 5, by Lottery—Flushing Belle, by Dictator (half-sister to Vina Belle, 2:15¼).
B g, Spinner, 3, by Lottery—Mollie Coob, by Gen. Benton (half-sister to Cobwebs 2:12).
Bl f, Ellen, 4, by Electricity—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino (half-sister to Helena, 2:12¼).
B c, Adbine, 3, by Advertiser—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond (half-brother to Anteeo 2:16¼).
Br c, Expresso, 2, by Advertiser—Esther, by Express (half-brother to Expressive, 2, 2:12½).
Br c, Adiado, 1, by Advertiser—Wildmoat, by Piedmont (full brother to Ardetta, 2:42¼ and Adwild).
Br f, Adabelle, 2, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells (full sister to Adbell, 1, 2:23).
B f, Doncellica, 2, by Advertiser—Donchka, 2:24, by Wild Boy.
B f, Finura, 2, by Advertiser—Felippe, by Nutwood.
B f, Ynez, 2, by Advertiser—Nettie Nutwood, by Nutwood.
Ch f, Amarilliruto, 2, by Advertiser—Amrah, by Nutwood (half-sister to Stiles' Electioneer).
Ch f Vriosa (1), by Advertiser—Ashby, by Gen. Benton (half sister to Athena, 2:15½, and Aria (3), 2:16¾).
B c Oeste (2), by Dexter Prince—Odette, by Electioneer (half-brother of The Seer, 2:15¾).
B c McGrayn (2), by Dexter Prince—Maiden, by Electioneer (half-brother to Marston C. (3), 2:19¾).
B f Lucrativa (2), by Dexter Prince—Lucyneer, by Electioneer.
Ch f Lydar (2), by Dexter Prince—Lula Wilkes, by George Wilkes (half-sister to Advertiser, 2:15¼).
B f Floweretta (2), by Dexter Prince—Wildflower, by Electioneer (half-sister to Wildmont, 2:27.)
B f Mnemosyne (2), by Dexter Prince—Morning Glory, by Electioneer (half-sister to Gloria, 2:23¼, and Meringo, 2:24¼).
Br f Sonoma Princess (2), by Dexter Prince—Sonoma, by Electioneer.
Br g Jardinero (2), by Azmoor—Jennie Benton (half-brother to Jesse, 2:21¾).
B c Asio (2), by Azmoor—Elden, 2:19¼, by Nephew.
B f Bonilla (2), by Azmoor—Bonnie, by Gen. Benton (full-sister to Bonnibel, 2:17¾).
B f Elsinor (2), by Azmoor—Elsie, by Gen. Benton (full-sister to Mary Osborne (1), 2-37—(3), 2:28¼, (half-sister to Palita (2), 2:16, Rio Alto (3), 2:16½, Novelist (2), 2:27).
B f Nina (2), by Azmoor—Nina, by Piedmont (half-sister to Arial 2:22.)
B f Tirana (2), by Azmoor—Tirzah, by Dexter Prince.
B g Clarmoor (3), by Azmoor—Clarabel, by Abdallah Star (half-brother of Cressida (3), 2:18¾).
B f Medalia (1), by Azmoor—Marion, 2:26¼, by Piedmont.
B f Asombrosa (1), by Azmoor—Ahwaga, by Gen. Benton (full-sister to Azmoor, 2:13¼).

Many of these youngsters have large stake engagements such as the Kentucky Futurity, $16,000; the Horse Review, $30,000; the New England Futurity, $13,000; the Kentucky Stock Farm, $6,000, and the $4,000.

The yearlings are engaged in $63,000 worth of stakes.

It is a great consignment, giving to the public a certainty, that the material they buy is from the great producers of the famous farm that has produced such a volume of speed.

FIDELITY.

Ouriadnik is Dead.

The black Russian stallion Ouriadnik foaled 1878, died at the branch of Palo Alto at Vina January 1st, 1897. He was 16 3 8 hands high, brand on right side of neck representing the Imperial Crown of Russia. Bred at the Russian Government stud.

He was got by Ougumny (No. 57). His dam was Norka, (No. 63) by Nessoglossny. The breed of Ouriadnik reaches in the ascending line of the pure blood Arabian stallion Smetanka, imported in 1755 by Count Orloff.

In 1893 the late Senator Stanford made an exchange with the Czar of Russia, Palo Alto sending to Russia the stallion Good Gift, son of Electioneer and Miss Gift by Wildidle, and the mares, Ela, by Woolsey, and Piney, by Electioneer. From the Government Stud of Russia the Czar, sent the stallions, Ouriadnik and Verbovstchik, and the mare Zima.

Ouriadnik did not get any foals the first year he was in the stud in California. In 1896, he got three foals, out of the mares Bellina, by Gen. Beverly, My Liberty, by Liberty Sontag and Sallie Hamlet, by Hamlet. Several mares will have foals by him this year. The mare Zima was bred to Azmoor and has a yearling, last season. She was stinted to the grey stallion Verbovstchik; the produce of Ouriadnik are of good size with plenty of bone and substance, Verbovstchik, has got five foals since coming to California, one of which is dead.

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Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis. W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill.. J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The United States Field Trials.

The winter field trials of the United States Field Trials' Club were, according to the report in the American Field, not run as satisfactorily as Eastern trials usually are. Late starts, a misunderstanding or something like it in regard to the conditions of one of the stakes, etc., somewhat marred the success of the trials. The winners and summary of the running is as follows:

POINTER DERBY.

H H Mayberry's liver and white bitch Alabama Girl, by Arrow—Lady Mill, with Del Monte Kennel's liver and white dog Tony Works, by Tick Boy—Lula K.

G H Smith's liver and white bitch Diana, by Count Graphic's Pat—Bessie Croxteth, with T W O'Byrne's black and white dog Moerlein, Rip Rap—Belle of Ossian.

J S Crane's liver and white bitch Fire Fly, by Rip Rap—Clipaway II, with H S Smith's liver and white bitch Ripple, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot.

Bar Harbor Kennel's black and white dog Young Rip Rap, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot, with T T Ashford's liver and white bitch Elgine, by Kent Elgin—Julia Payne.

T W O'Byrne's lemon and white dog Redskin, by Love's Kent—Fritz's Fay, with C S Shoup's lemon and white bitch Aloysia, by Rip Rap—Dolly D.

Del Monte Kennel's black and white dog Tick's Kid, by Tick Boy—Lulu K, a bye.

II

Ripple with Elgine. | Young Rip Rap with Tick's Kid.

III

Young Rip Rap with Ripple

1st—Young Rip Rap.
2nd—Elgine.
3rd—Ripple.

SETTER DERBY.

P M Essig's black, white and tan bitch Sarogossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Maud E., with W R Halliday's black, white and tan dog Billy T, by Revenue—Daisy Bondhu.

J P Green's black, white and tan dog Sarsfield, by Rod field—Opal, with Charlottsville F T Kennel's blue belton bitch Pin Money, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft.

F R Hitchcock's black, white and tan dogs Tory Rustic, by Count Gladstone IV—Rhoda Rod, with Fox & Blythe's lemon and white bitch Caroline, by Antonio—Countess Rust.

Hobart Ames' black, white and tan bitch Christina, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lou Q, with Theo Goodman's black, white and tan dog Dave Earl, by Count Gladstone IV—Dan's Lady.

Avent & Thayer's black, white and tan dog Peconic, by Count Gladstone IV—Hester Prvne, with S P Jones' black white and tan dog Hurstbourne Zip, by Toney Boy—Dimple.

II

Pin Money with Dave Earl. | Tory Rustic with Hurstbourne Zip.
Peconic with Christina.

III

Pin Money with Christina. | Peconic with Hurstbourne Zip
Dave Earl with Tory Rustic.

1st—Pin Money.
2d—Christina.
3rd { Dave Earl. / Tory Rustic.

POINTER ALL-AGE.

Ashford & Odum's liver and white dog Von Gull, by Kent Elgin—Fannie V Croxteth, with N T De Pauw's liver, white and tan bitch Sister Sue, by Jingo—Rooney C.

Del Monte Kennel's black and white dog Tick Boy, by King of Kent—Bloom, with H K Devereux's liver and white bitch Virginia, by Little Ned—Pearl's Dot.

F W Dunham's liver and white dog Elgin's Dash by Kent Elgin—Mack's Juno, with Bar Harbor Kennel's black and white dog Young Rip Rap, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot.

H S Smith's black and white dog Ripsaw, by Rip Rap—Croxie Kent, with Charlottesville F T Kennel's liver and white dog Delhi, by Rip Rap—Queen III.

Charlottesville F T Kennel's liver and white dog Tippoo, by Rip Rap—Monterey, with J L Adam's liver dog Crackerjack, by Lad of Rush—Cyclops.

Charlottesville F T Kennel's black and white dog Nabob, by Rip Rap—Dolly D, a bye.

II

Von Gull with Virginia. | Tippoo with Elgin's Kent.
Young Rip Rap with Sister Sue.

III

Tippoo with Young Rip Rap.

1st—Tippoo.
2d—Young Rip Rap.
3d—Elgin's Dash.

SETTER ALL-AGE.

Norvin T Harris' black, white and tan dog Tony Boy, by Antonio—Laundress, with Fox & Blyth's black, white and tan dog Tony's Gale, by Antonio—Nellie G.

H B Ledbetter's black, white and tan dog Marie's Sport, by Gleam Sport—Marie Avent, with E A Burdette's black, white and tan dog Cincinnatus' Pride, by Cincinnatus—Albert's Nellie.

P M Essig's black, white and tan bitch Saragossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Maud E., with Tobasco Kennel's black, white and tan dog Tabasco Boy, by Modoc—Fay.

Irving Hoagland's black, white and tan bitch Ranee II, by Gladstone's Boy—Buena Vista, with Del Monte Kennel's black, white and tan dog Rod's Chaff, by Roderigo—Gladstone's Girl.

H R Edwards' black, white and tan dog Harwick, by Topsy's Rod—Opal, with Jackson & Denmark Kennel's black, white and tan bitch Lillian Russell, by Philip Gladstone—Lou K.

P M Essig's black, white and tan English setter Rod's Top, by Roderigo—Topsy Avent, with L S Thompson's black, white and tan bitch Novelist, by Woodhill Bruce—Novelty.

F R Hitchcock's black, white and tan bitch Tory Luna, by Roi d'Or—Tory Diamond, with P M Essig's black, white and tan bitch Lillian Hall, by Iean—Sister Sue.

A L Shonfield's black, white and tan dog Leo Noble, by King Leo—Minnie T., W H Beazell's black, white and tan dog Harold Skimpole, by Whyle B—Nettie Bevan.

II

Marie's Sport with Tony Boy, Novelist with Lillian Russell. | Tony's Gale with Cincinnatus' Pride.
Harold Skimpole, a bye.

III

Tony Boy with Tony's Gale.

1st—Tony Boy.
2nd—Tony's Gale.
3rd—Marie's Sport.

How Dogs Are Stunted

There is an era of tiny dogs in English society. The more diminutive a parcel of canine flesh that you can possess the more are you a swell, says the Toledo Blade. But alas! How many feminine readers who delight in the miniature doggies know that they are an artificial product?

There is in London an establishment devoted entirely to the stunting of the animals. The proprietor is an ex-breeder of fighting dogs, but he now finds more profit in rearing the liliputian canines, for which he has a wide reputation. He does not claim to be the originator of the process, for he says that all dog men know of the dwarfing powers of alcohol, but he asserts that he is the only man in London to adopt the principle systematically.

His method is as follows: The pup destined to be stunted is taken from its mother when a few hours old and when it begins to whine for sustenance it is fed with a warm decoction of gin and water. Deprived of milk, it takes to this readily. When it reaches a certain age alcohol in various forms constitutes its sole diet. The pups do not die nor do they develop. They soon cease to grow at all. After a generation or two of mating the much-prized liliputian canine is obtained.

Southern California Kennel Club.

The ninth annual bench show of she Southern California Kennel Club will be held at Los Angeles, April 14 to 17 inclusive. The officers of the club are confident that this show will be the banner show for that city. The show will be held in Hazards' Pavilion, the most commodious building in Southern California. J. Otis Fellows will judge all classes. Frank W. Ingalls will superintend. The premium lists will be out about Feb. 15th. The bench show committee consists of Messrs. Casey, Bright, Schumacher, Murphy and Frazee.

This club is to be congratulated upon its energy. While the northern fanciers have been faint hearted or internal strife has disrupted the clubs, the Southern Club has held eight consecutive shows. Only two other clubs in the United States have a like record.

We are very positive that the Los Angeles show can expect more entries from this section than it has received before for many years.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Where is that Spaniel Club organized in Oakland a couple of years ago?

Messrs. Mortimer, Mason and Taylor will judge the Pittsburgh, Pa., show.

The St. Bernard Club of California will meet at this office on Wednesday evening next.

The Wm. Cluff Co. are getting out a new brand of cigars, to be known rs the Grand Master cigar.

There is no longer any question of the Stockton judge—Charles H. Mason will unquestionably judge all classes.

Rev. Robert O'Callaghan the breeder of Finglas and Coleraine has joined the great majority. He bred Irish setters for forty years.

The entries to the Derby will close on July 1, second forfeit Nov. 1. Entries to the All-Age will close the night before the running of the stake.

The man that wins at all three shows under such capable judges as Mason, Mortimer and Fellows should be convinced that he has a dog worth owning.

Mrs. Smyth, proprietress of the Swiss Mountain Kennels has lost the St. Bernard Leed's Barry by County Member—Court Beauty. He was only sick one day.

The Field Trial Champion Association's trials at West Point, Miss., were abandoned. There were only five entries and the thermometer at seventeen degrees below zero.

The new officers of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club are as follows: President, H W. Keller of Santa Monica; First Vice-President J. H. Schumacher of Los Angeles; Second Vice-President J E. Terry of Sacramento; Secretary-Treasurer J. M. Kilgariff of San Francisco; Executive Committee C. N. Post of Sacramento; H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield; P. D. Linville, Wm. Schreiber and John Lucas of San Francisco.

Owing to the carnival at the Pavilion during the first week in May the bench show to be given by the Olympic Gun Club will be held during either the second or third weeks in May.

Thos. H. Browne's recent purchase, the R. C. St. Bernard bitch Marchioness of Bute by Champion Young Bute—Kingstonian Duchess, was accidentally hanged at Jos. Cutten's kennels last week. The Marchioness was a well marked orange and white bitch of exceptionally good breeding. Though not much of a show bitch she would have been a very valuable addition to our limited stock of brood bitches, and her loss is a severe one to the local fancy.

The judges at Chicago will be as follows: E M Oldham, all spaniels; T S Bellin, all terriers; Major J M Taylor, pointer setters, fox-hounds and Chesapeakes; H W Lacy, St. Bernards, mastiffs, bloodhounds, Newfoundlands, greyhounds, deerhounds, borzois, poodles, beagles, dachshunde, Dalmatians, whippets, Italian greyhounds and miscellaneous. J. H. Jarrett, collies and Old English sheepdogs; E. A. Woodward, bull dogs; Dr. Nicholas, Great Danes; E. A. Pitts, pugs.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to a false pedigree given to some fox terriers. Waller Bros. displayed a litter of fox terriers in their show window last week, and accompanying them was a card giving the pedigree as by Dick Turk out of Belmont Sparkle. Sparkle is a dog, not a bitch, and is by Starden's King—Ch. Blemton Brilliant. The "Belmont" does not belong to the name. The attention of Waller Bros. was called to the error by three of our prominent fanciers, but they took no notice of the correction and kept the card in the window several days.

The entries at Boston are as follows:

Bloodhounds	15	Bulldogs	29
Mastiffs	12	Bull terriers	22
St. Bernards	45	Boston terriers	103
Great Danes	13	French bulldogs	10
Deerhounds	13	Fox terriers	79
Greyhounds	15	Dandie Dinmont terriers	1
Borzois	10	Bedlington terriers	5
Boarhounds	13	Scottish terriers	28
Foxhounds	27	Irish terriers	54
Newfoundlands	1	Black and tan terriers	8
Chesapeakes	6	Welsh terriers	3
Pointers	47	Skye terriers	3
English setters	25	Yorkshire terriers	1
Irish setters	12	Other toy terriers	5
Gordon setters	25	Pugs	9
Spaniels	96	Toy spaniels	23
Beagles	75	Whippets	5
Dachshunde	13	Boar setters	2
Basset hounds	1	Japanese plume dogs	6
Collies	39	Miscellaneous	2
Old English sheep dogs	13		
Poodles	21	Total	936

We understand that the "mischief-maker" is trying his best to prevent the Olympic Gun Club from obtaining membership in the American Kennel Club. With his usual rule or ruin policy he wants to organize a new Kennel Club with himself at the head of it, hence the opposition. We cannot conceive of a body of men more capable of handling bench shows successfully than the Olympic Gun Club. Its large membership of young influential business men; its social and financial standing guarantee success. Among its members are not less than twenty of the old Pacific Kennel Club's most active members, and as the dog and gun are inseparable it is a forgone conclusion that there is not a member of the Olympics that is not more or less interested in dogs and dog shows. In its palmiest days the Pacifics never had one-half of the membership of the Olympics—two hundred. The "mischiefmakers" argument that it is a club of sporting dog men is the merest rot. The principal and most successful shows in America are handling by sporting dog men, notably the Westminister Kennel Club—a shooting club. Moreover it is the sporting dog and not the non-sporting dog that needs encouragement on this Coast. The classes of pointers and setters have been woefully small of late. The principal non-sporting dog of this section, the St Bernard is ably fostered by the St Bernard Club and this club, numerically stronger than the late Pacifics, is heart and soul with the Olympic Gun Club and will aid it in every way that lies within its power. The Olympics should be elected without delay or opposition.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Miss M. O'Brien's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Princess (California Bernardo—Princess Royal) to Thos. H. Browne's Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 21st.

Miss Maggie O'Brien's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Bonnie (Ch California Bernardo—Princess Royal K) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 18th.

C W Travis' (Oakland) R C St Bernard bitch Nellie Bland (Francis H—Waldo W) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 28th.

L. L. Arguello's (Monterey) R C St Bernard bitch Duchess (Brutus—Delight) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 31st.

WHELPS.

W J P Strachans' R C St Bernard bitch Beauty (Lord Hualpa—Lola) whelped 10 perfectly marked puppies by Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 28th

J B Martin's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch Blemton Spinaway (Ch Blemton Victor II—Spinster) whelped January 31, 1897, 3 dogs and 4 bitches to same owner's Warren Sage (Ch Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty.

Glenmore Kennels (West Berkely) Irish Setter bitch Bel C. (10362)—3 dogs to owners Finglas Jr., (21189) (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore), Jan, 29, 1897.

Glenmore Kennels (West Berkely) Irish Setter bitch, Elcho's Maid (17418) (Ch Elcho Jr.,—Maid, 8—4 dogs to owners Barrymore (34802) (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore), Feb. 1st, 1897.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Lady Jersey for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped December 7th, 1896, by Woodland Jersey C K C 2511—Lady Etta 41,488.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The report in a contemporary that the Olympic Gun Club has leased Lake Chobot for a fishing preserve is without foundation.

It will be some time before the Russian River will be in the condition that it was the first of last week, but the pool at the mouth of Austin creek will clear up very quickly.

We understand that the postponed informal talk on the fresh water fishes of California by Prof. Gilbert will be given to the Fly Casting Club at the office of the California Fish Commission at its regular semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

The howl against the proposed change in the trout law is very general. The law in itself is a good one but it is universally conceded that the natives will clean out the streams before the season opens on May 1st and those that obey the law will alone suffer. There is undoubtedly more truth than poetry in this statement.

Extending the closed season on trout to the first of May, gives the fish more chance to spawn, especially in such streams as the Truckee, Yuba, McCloud, Sacramento, Klamath and American rivers. Moreover November is a better month than April all over the State. Many small fish come into Paper Mill creek in October and November in advance of the run of big fish and if the natives can be induced to keep away from the small streams in April, the larger streams will take care of themselves, as they are generally too high for fishing in that month.

THE GUN.

Feb 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

Dr. Carver to Anon.

The following letter to the American Field from the pen of Dr. Carver contains barrels of good common horse sense, The Doctor is somewhat enthusiastic on the Cashmore gun but the same argument will apply to many other first-class weapons and confirms the old saying. "never send a boy on a man's errand." Dr. Carver writes as follows: "I regret very much indeed that Anon should mix me up in the controversy with Dr. Williamson, call me a crank, and use language that would lead the public to think me a fully developed imbecile I am perfectly willing that Anon should roast Dr. Williamson, because I am sure the Doctor can stand lots of abuse when it comes from some bum shot of his own state As for myself, I am as sensitive to rough handling as an unbroken mule, and kick unmercifully when I think the occasion demands it.

I will say this much, that Dr. Williamson is right as to a test of skill, but the pigeons must be first-class and trapped from English traps, and given every advantage to fly with the wind. Birds as shot in this country are a mixed lot as a rule, and with birds of this kind it is simply a game of chance. On the other hand, targets as now shot should not be recognized as sport, or even a test of skill. It simply amounts to nothing as far as benefiting a shooter is concerned; but is a mighty good thing for manufacturers. Target shooting can be made a test of science and skill by shooting them from five traps, 30 yards rise, use of both barrels. This style of shooting will develop good field shots and give every man an equal show. Shooting targets 16 yards rise, with one's face glued down on the stock of his gun, using one barrel, is simply nothing more than trick shooting and is not practical, for in the fields the use of both barrels is absolutely necessary to insure success.

Before proceeding further, I wish to say I am not employed by William Cashmore, nor do I represent any powder company, consequently I feel free to give an honest opinion and state past experiences. Anon says I am a crank regarding my load. This is all wrong. I have only changed my powder three times in twenty years, and then changed because I could not secure foreign-made shells. I am using practically the same load to-day that I used twenty years ago. But this I have done: I have given every powder placed upon the market a good, practical test, and I am ever willing to test any new powder that I believe possesses merit, but in shooting matches my load remains the same. When I sell a Cashmore gun I furnish loading instructions and sell a man a gun that I think he can do well with. For instance, I sold Dr. Williamson a 32-inch Cashmore, Mr. Delter a 30 inch. Look at the two men, then you will understand my reason for doing so. Dr. Williamson is a large, long-armed man (no joke intended), while Mr. Deiter is slight and a very nervous shooter. I mean by this that one of them is a cool, deliberate shot, while the other shoots with the rapidity of lightning, so you see, friend Anon, that there is "method in my madness.'. I will say this, that a 32-inch gun will not do for all shooters any more than a 30-inch will. Some of the best shots use 28-inch barrels and others 26-inch; all depends upon the style of the man. With some of the nitro powders now made I presume good results could be had with a gun with 20-inch barrels, but of what use is such a weapon? It is perfectly ridiculous to think all men could do equally well with a 30 inch barrel.

Anon says we hear of Carver shooting a seven pound gun one day and a nine pound the next. This is all true. In my experimenting I use all weights and furnish my friends with the best. I flatter myself that I am an up to date shooter, and at the present time I am using a William Cashmore gun, 20-bore, that weighs eight pounds, and am using four drams of nitro powder and an ounce and a quarter of shot. This gun has 34-inch barrels. Perhaps you will object to this, Mr. Anon. I would not be in the least surprised, you have shown yourself to be so thoroughly ignorant regarding the gun question.

Now, Anon, I will furnish you with a practical illustration of the different results obtained by using a 30 and 32 inch gun. You say the best shooting I ever did was with a 30-inch barrel. Now listen to this: I used a 30-inch barrel for twelve years. The best score I ever made with it was 93. I believed this to be the best gun I could secure, and was perfectly satisfied with it until I went to Australia and found a William Cashmore gun with 32-inch barrels. As I said before, I have always tried to keep up with the times, I saw I was out-gunned, and after giving the guns a thorough test purchased two William Cashmore guns. Please note the result: In two weeks after I got them I made these scores: I killed 98 out of 100, two dead out of bounds, at Botany Bay shooting grounds; 57 straight at the Gun Club, 32 yards rise; drove a few miles to another ground and killed 76 straight, 32 yards, making a total of 133 straight, 32 yards rise. During the next two weeks I killed 347 out of 350. Then I came to this country, shot twenty-five matches, and the lowest score I made was 94. Killed 99 twice in a small boundary, and this Fall killed 117 straight and scored 199 out of 200. This with a 32-inch gun. The week before Christmas I used a 30-inch Cashmore, nitro gun, made scores of 86, 94, 90 and 96 out of each 100. The score of 90 was the best shooting ever done on Watson's grounds, so I am told.

What I claim for William Cashmore is this: He is a modern gunmaker, up to date in every respect, and he has come to the front with a new nitro gun that has no equal in the world, and that he can make you a gun any length barrel you want, guarantee it to shoot five drams of nitro powder and make a good pattern.

Another thing you are wrong in, Anon. The up-to-date Cashmore nitro gun has not got an Anson & Deely action. He uses a cross bolt, as so many gunmakers do, not that it is of any special benefit to the gun, but as a protection in case of accident, on his $300 grade, but the new nitro gun is a thing of beauty and strength, and to compare it with any other gun now made would be the merest folly. There is no comparison between it and other guns, and without seeing this magnificent weapon you say the fastening is an eyesore. What will the public think of a man who writes for their benefit and condemns a gun without seeing it? My opinion is this, you are some second class, crazy shot, who lives in Racine, and are so jealous of Dr Williamson's success with his 3½-inch Cashmore that you would tear the shooting idol of Wisconsin from his pedestal and hurl the broken pieces at my head. Dr. Williamson's scores of 91, 92, 93, 95 and 96 are hard ones for your little shooting burg of Racine.

Before ending this subject, dear Anon, any time you think you have as good a gun as the Cashmore, come down to Chicago and shoot one hundred of my shells with me, and I am sure the lesson will do you good. Ignorance on the gun question is always excusable.

Here is another amusing line from Anon: "A man may hold on a straight outgoing bird and the chances are if he does not break its wing he will lose the bird." This is quite true of the guns and loads used by men of Anon's type. For illustration, I will refer to Jack Winston, who came to Chicago with one of the best loads of targets or slow birds ever seen in this city. Remember, reader, a machine made gun and a machine-loaded shell. Everyone knows that Jack Winston is a good, steady shot. He came with the best gun and cartridges that America can produce, shot George Roll at a medium class of birds and killed 92. A few days after, I shot him a race and he killed 91. Anyone will agree with me that this is good shooting, and steady form on slow birds and no wind. The second match he shot with me, the birds were good, strong ones, and 60 per cent drivers. What was the result? Winston only killed 78, the Cashmore gun 94? The third match, a cold, raw day, strong wind, birds corkers, Winston scored 77, Cashmore 90. These birds were the best lot and the most even ever seen upon Watson's grounds. The Cashmore gun simply tore the hard drivers all to pieces, while many of Winston's birds left a bandful of feathers and disappeared in the distance. The next day, at the same class of birds, Winston killed 81. This proved to everyone present that the guns and loads used by Winston and others are no earthly good when the birds are first-class. Winston shot a good gun and a good load, according to Anon's idea, and in three matches at good birds he only killed over 80 once, and then only 81 I am thoroughly convinced of this, if Jack Winston had used the same gun and load that I did, the scores made by him would have been much better.

I hope I have convinced Anon of his mistake in jumping on a friendless boy, and also proven to him that a 30-inch gun will not fit all shooters any more than can 30 inch pants be worn by all men.

Pay the Referee.

I have often wondered if many sportsmen have ever thought how much depends in a big match or tournament on having a good man to fill the position of referee. To be satisfactory to all he must have an honorable reputation in sport; he must be a cool, level-headed man, thoroughly posted on all the different rules; a man who can give a quick, just decision, and do it in such manner that none can take offense. Such men are few and far between, and, in my opinion, very little appreciated, for who ever heard of the man who officiated in that capacity being paid for such services in America, says Shooting and Fishing.

The man who starts a horse race is well paid for so doing. The same can be said of the man who referees a boxing match or prize fight, or the man who umpires a ball game. But the man who acts as referee at a shooting match, and has to stand out in the cold for hours, and sometimes at tournaments for days, is seldom thanked or thought of.

I do not know how many will agree with me, but I would suggest that the American Association set an example at its next handicap by paying its referees. At all club grounds in other countries, the men who act as such are salaried officers, therefore are paid for their services. As for individual matches, the winner could well afford a small per cent of his winnings. It would be money well spent.

[We would inform our contemporary that it is the custom in California, and we think all over the Coast, to pay the referee of live bird shoots and it is certainly a wise plan.]

A Modern Duck Boat.

John Thompson, a Woodland youth who is employed at the gas works, has displayed great ingenuity in the construction of a duck boat, which is a vast improvement on anything ever used on these tule waters. It is a very light concern, of the usual length and breadth of an ordinary vessel of its kind, but it is only seven or eight inches deep. Compressed air compartments enable the little craft to skim along on the top of the water. This, however, is not the principal feature of the model. The propelling power is the thing that attracts the most attention. The motive power is furnished by the individual, and works on the same principle as is used on railroad bicycles, a lever which is worked backed and forth. This connects with a small screw at the stern, and drives the vessel through the water at a very satisfactory rate of speed, with very little exertion. The steering is manipulated by means of an apparatus which is operated with the feet. As a whole, the boat is safe speedy, light and trim, and is indeed the result of true genius on the part of its builder.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Spoonbills are very plentiful at Mt. Eden.

Sea brant are said to be very plentiful in Tomales Bay.

The open season for shooting ducks and quail ends on February 15th.

The Spooney Gun Club of Alvarado were very successful last Sunday.

F. L. Judd and G. G. Billington had their usual success with the ducks last week.

Ducks are more plentiful at the Bridges than they have been at any time this season.

Stockton is getting to be a sporting center, the latest club in that city is a Pistol and Rifle Club.

The Columbia target leads at present in Shooting and Fishing's vote on the most popular target.

The English snipe, the gamiest of all game birds, is still unprotected. This is a disgrace to the sportsmen of California.

F E Miller, F B Harden, Frank Umphred and a number of others were at the Bridges Sunday but the rain kept most of them in.

During the past year we have had many inquiries for wild rice seed. We are informed that it can be obtained of R. Valentine, Janesville, Wis.

Have you ever seen the Powers Cleaning Rod? It double discounts any other cleaning rod ever put on the market. Ask your dealer to show you one.

The late rain have again played havoc with duck shooting in the bay counties, but if no rain falls during the latter part of this week fair bags should be obtained to-morrow.

J. Bruns, Gus Alderton and J. Karney spent four days last week at their usual haunt in Sonoma Co, and returned on Sunday with very fair bags of canvas-back, spring teal and spoonbills.

Among the recently formed Stockton Pistol and Rifle Club members are such well known sportsmen as C. A. Merrill, George P. Schaefer, D. Winders, H. Lonjers, George B. Sperry and George Ditz.

C Cate, R G Wengel, J H Potter and Parks were at Mowry's on Sunday. The two former braved the storm and bagged about 18 birds each, but the majority of the shooters killed most of their birds around the stoves in their cabins.

There was a sparrow tournament at Indianapolis on January 20th. There was a heavy snowstorm, and the sparrows consequently did not fly as well as usual. Voris, Fulford, Elliott, Heikes, Glover and Bartlett all killed over 90 per cent. of 130 birds shot at.

The Reliance Gun Club of Oakland, Cal., held their annual meeting and election of officers at their club house on Tuesday evening last. The various annual reports were read, and all went to show that the club was in a most prosperous condition. The following well-known sportsmen were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Hon J O Cadman, President; Colonel S I Kellogg, Vice-President; William H Seaver, Captain; G Berry, Secretary; H A Tubbs, Treasurer. Board of Directors: J O Cadman, William H Seaver, H A Tubbs, E O Olsen, F Schriber.

As the craze for straight stocked guns undoubtedly originated in England the following from the London Rod and Gun will interest our shotgun shooting readers. "Americans usually have their guns built with more bend than the guns of English make, and certainly some very fine shots have come to this country from across the Atlantic. We may be rather overdoing it with our straight stocks, especially for game shooting. The whole of the butt end should bed firmly at the shoulder. No part should be above it, or the stock is liable to wobble on its toe and cause unsteadiness of the gun. A gun with an unduly straight stock is not suitable for shooting ground game, although it would be more adapted for stopping rising birds."

A rare and fine specimen of Albino robin [(Turdus migratorius) was shot by J. G. Bliss recently on the outskirts of Alameda. It is a male bird in white plumage, except just a suspicion of pink seemingly inclined to mantle to the surface of the breast. The bird was first observed by Mr. Bliss's boy, Jack, while out hunting, who lost no time in reporting to his father, when measures were immediately instituted for the capture of the rara avis. This was effected by the use of but three and a half grains of smokeless powder, propelling just a pinch of No. 10 shot through a 32 "auxiliary" barrel. It therefore goes without saying that the plumage was not disturbed in the least, but remained intact and without blemish. The specimen is now in the hands of Mr. Emerson, a scientist, for preservation.

Note the change in the advertisement of the Dupont powder. Their Summer Shooting has become very popular with the duck shooters this winter and their Smokeless, both rifle and shot gun is one of the most popular powders in America. The Eagle Duck and other brands are *equally well known.*

Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, whose trained animals were such an interesting feature of the World's Fair at Chicago, has issued a catalogue of his menagerie, giving the value of different animals. He quotes a hippopotamus at $4500, an African rhinoceros from $2500 to $3000; female elephants, according to age, $2000 to $3000; male elephants, with tusks 2 feet long, $2000; pair of African lions from the Sahara, only $1500; a Nubian lioness, $600; a trained group of wild animals, consisting of two pairs of Nubian lions and two male Bengal tigers, $7000; a female Bengal tiger, $750; a pair of Sumatra tigers, $1500; a pair of jaguars, $750; a female Japanese leopard, with a cub, $300; an African male leopard, $150; a black panther, $400; a pair of full-grown wolves, $50; a gnu, $600; a large male polar bear, $300; a large brown bear, $50; a pair of zebus, $750; an alligator, 10 feet long, $550; a boa constrictor, 23 feet long, $550; a Somalli ostrich, $175; a pair of Borneo apes, $100, and a baboon, $25.

The Trout Law.

The Fish and Game law which was passed by the Assembly last week was before the Senate Committee on Forestry, Fish and Game on Tuesday. The close season for salmon, from September 10th to October 16th in all waters of the State and until November 15th in all rivers above tidewater, is acceptable to the committee. But one change will be made and that is in regard to the closed season for trout in high altitudes. Instead of from December 1st to May 1st the closed season for trout in elevated regions will be fixed from March 1st to June 1st. The bill was referred to a subcommittee to be amended as outlined.

Trout and Trouting.

Probably every man has stored in memory's cabinet some picture of the long ago, when as "bare foot boy with cheek of tan" he waited patiently for a bite at the end of his hickory pole; when summer winds brought him delightful perfume and sky, water, sun and trees formed a picture that he sees yet. Or, perhaps, he fondly remembers his pleasure and delight at fishing through the ice for pickerel and pike, says T. B. Hutchinson.

But he who has whipped the flies out over the dancing riffles of a California trout stream, and has felt the electric thrill as he hooks the trout, while the perfume of azalias comes over the water, and the red woods and black oaks mirror themselves in the stream, will have more delightful recollections in the days to come, then he of sluggish stream or frozen pond to the Agassiz Association.

Trout fishing, as a means of recreation has, I believe, more followers than any other kind of out-door sport; easily followed, with moderate success easily attainable, no danger and delightful weather it offers inducements few other sports can, and yet with thousands following the sport each year, very few know one species from another, or can tell a trout from a salmon, and know nothing of the habits of the fish. Of all the families of fish that of the salmonidae, or salmon family, is most interesting; and for beauty, gameness, activity and quality of meat, it stands preeminent.

There are ten genera of this family, but only three or four are usually known as salmon and trout, and I shall only speak of three. Oncorhynchus is the generic name of the Pacific Coast salmon or Quinnatis; salmo, for the salmon and black spotted or true trout, and salvelinus, the charr or red spotted trout.

The names have, with the exception of the Quinnats, been taken from the old European names, and a glance at the manner of their derivation may be of interest.

IN NORTHERN EUROPE.

There is common in the salt waters a large fish spending most of its time where the water is cold and clear, ascending the rivers in the spring, leaping the cataracts and finally casting its spawn on the gravelly bed of a small stream. The Latin writers call the fish salmo, the word coming from solio, meaning "to leap," and in the languages which are derived from the Latin this fish has for its name some form of the word salmon.

Very similar to salmon, having black spots over the surface of the body and rather large silvery scales, is a smaller fish which rarely descends to the sea and makes its home in the rivers and lakes of Northern Europe. This fish was known to the Latin writers as fario. This fish is the trout of all English writers, the trout of Izaak Walton and its scientific name is salmo fario.

Half way between the salmon and the trout there is a large trout which lives mostly in the estuaries of the rivers, rarely ascending the rivers very far and seldom venturing far into the sea. Thit is the trutta of the Latin authors and from this name the word "trout" is derived. The scientific name of this large fish, half salmon, half trout in appearance, altogether trout in fact, is salmo trutsa, and to this fish properly belongs the name of Salmon Trout.

There are thus in England, whence our names have come, three species or forms of black spotted silvery salmono; 1st the salmon largest of all and anadromous, that is running up the river to spawn, and living in the sea; 2nd, the trout living in the brooks and the lakes only; 3rd, the Salmon Trout, which stands between the two, with the appearance of trout and habits of salmon.

BESIDES THESE THREE

There is another and a finer fish, found in the coldest and clearest lakes of the Alps and Northern Europe, dark colored and spotted with bright red, the scales so small the average fisherman does not discover their existence.

This fish is known in England as the charr and its scientific name is salvenlinus alpinus. Our ancestors found running up the rivers of the Atlantic Coast a large fish precisely like the salmon of Europe; in fact, the very same thiug, so they naturally and correctly called it salmon. They also found in the fresh waters of New England, New York and the Alleghany region, a red-spotted, fine-scaled, dark-colored beauty. Having found no real trout with black spots and being unfamiliar with the name of charr, they gave to this fish the name of trout, or speckled trout, or brook trout, and in spite of the fact that in reality it is not a trout but a charr, the name of brook trout is likely to adhere forever to the salvenlinus fontinalis. Real trout there are none on our Atlantic coast; salmon trout is likewise wanting; but the name salmon trout is often given to the brook trout or charr which has run out into the sea. The settlers on the Pacific Coast brought with them from the east the names to which they had been accustomed, but found none of the fishes to which these names belong.

SALMON THEY FOUND.

But it was larger and vastly more abundant than the salmon of Europe. The salmon of California differ from all the rest of the salmon family in the fact the number of rays in the anal fin is from 14 to 20, while in all the salmon and trout on the other side of the Atlantic, the fin contains no more than eleven rays. In other ways the Pacific coast salmon differs from the salmon of Europe, and is in fact a fish more intensely salmon than the salmon of Europe and it has been placed therefor in another genus, known as the oncorhynchus. They are, however, commonly known and called salmon, and the Chinook name of Quinnat is used to distinguish them from the real salmon.

The settlers found in California the true trout, black spotted and silvery scale, closely resembling the trout of Europe, but wholly unlike the charr or so-called trout of the Easters States. These they rightly called trout and several species are now known.

California abounds with trout and all of the native species are true trout. The trout as a rule lives in the streams and lakes, running but not necessarily or always doing so. It is easily told, however, when the trout has run out to sea, or is a sea run trout, because the salt water destroys the black spots and markings and covers the fishwith a silver sheen.

The large dark spots upon trout, or rather dark lateral bands, are evidence of infancy, and show the fish to be young. The coloring of trout is not a safe guide as to species, except in particular cases, and even the color of the meat is not evidence of any value.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Poor "Cinch Bill" Emmons.

Cinch bill No. 336 was the subject of prayerful consideration last evening by the Assembly Committee on Public Morals, Sig. Bettman chairman. The bill is aimed at the industry of breeding thoroughbred racing horses, and is in the interest of the breeders of standard-bred trotting stock.

Running races have become so popular by reason of the dash and excitement which attend the Derby and other holiday gatherings when contrasted with the gameness of trotting races, which often cause so much disappointment when the favorite breaks, that the trade in trotters, except for the plow and sand cart service, has languished.

Mr. Emmons' bill is ostensibly, with a diagram, designed to prevent gambling on horse racing by allowing horses to race in California during the summer for but thirty days at a time in any one county.

From the first of December until the first of March, the season of the crack mud-runners, when crackerjack trotters from Bakersfield are under serious disadvantage, no horses will be allowed to run in the mud of San Francisco or Alameda or on the alkali but fertile plains of Bakersfield.

Emmons wept rhetorical tears over the vice of gambling. He argued, without choking or laughing outright, that the stoppage of racing during the winter season would prevent gambling, and pathetically mentioned as a fact that at the Ingelside and Oakland racetracks twenty bookmaking firms each pay $100 per day to the management for the privilege of allowing sporting people to bet on their favorites.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Emmons mentioned the names of Daniel M. Burns, Adolph Spreckels, Thomas H. Williams and Ed Corrigan in what Chairman Bettman considered a slurring way, and when Mr. Emmons asked that the committee should report favorably upon the bill, Bettman said that the committee would take no action until the gentlemen representing the San Francisco and Alameda county racetracks had a hearing before the committee.

Bettman was very indignant over the matter, and said to a reporter after the meeting that he thought more of the gentlemen mentioned by Mr. Emmons than he did of the people who favored the bill.



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The Speculative Stakes, $2,000—For two-year-olds; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second $300, to the third $200. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for $3,000 to carry weight for age. If for $2,000 allowed 7 pounds; then 1 pound allowed for each $100 down to $500. Selling price to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing entries on the day preceding the race. **Six furlongs.**

The Distaff Stakes, $2,000—For two-year-old fillies; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second $300, to the third $200. Winners of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,000 allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

The Spinster Stakes, $2,000—For two-year-old fillies; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second $300, to the third $200. Winners of $2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,000 allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

The Vestal Stakes, $1,500—For two-year-old fillies; maidens at the time of entry; $20 each, or $10 if declared by May 1; $30 additional to start. To the winner $1,000, to the second $300, to the third $200. Winners of $1,500 after May 29th to carry 3 pounds; two or more times, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,000 allowed 3 pounds. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds. **Half a mile.**

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FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The Nautilus Stakes, $2,000—For three-year-olds; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, to the third $200. Winners of $3,500 in 1896 to carry 3 pounds extra; of two races of that value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of $2,000 in 1897, never having won $4,500, allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000, 7 pounds; of $750, 12 pounds. Non-winners this year, never having won $1,000, allowed 20 pounds; maidens allowed 30 pounds. **One mile and a sixteenths.**

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The Seagull Handicap, $2,000—For three-year-olds; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second $300, to the third $200. Weights to be announced two days before the race. **One Mile.**

The Cyclone Handicap, $2,000—For three-year-olds; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second $300, to the third $200. Weights to be announced two days before the race. **Five Furlongs.**

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The Petrel Stakes, $2,000—For three-year-olds; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $1,500, to the second horse $300, to the third $200. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for $2,500 to carry weight for age. If for less, 1 pound allowed for each $100 down to $500. Selling price to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing entries on the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

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The Hempstead Stakes, $1,000—For three-year-olds and upward; $30 each, or $15 if declared by May 1; $50 additional to start. To the winner $700, to the second $200, to the third $100. Welter weights. Horses to be ridden by gentlemen riders certified by any Hunts, recognized by the National Steeplechase Association, or the National Hunt Association. Winners of a race of the value of $1,500 this year to carry 5 pounds extra; of two of that value, or one of $3,000, to carry 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,000 allowed 7 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

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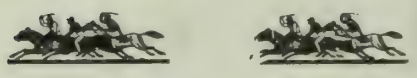
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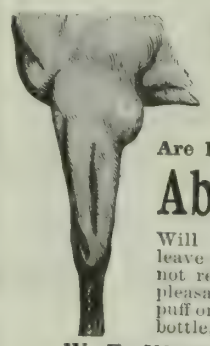
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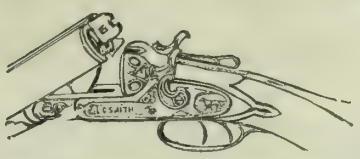
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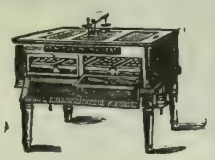
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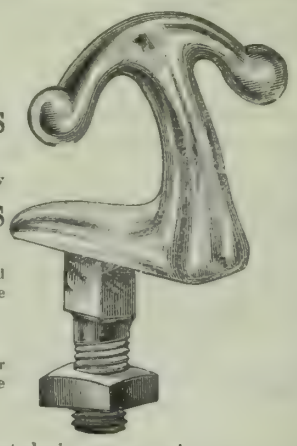
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DAVE BASLER (PACER) Brown colt; large star; hind feet and legs white; foaled in 1891; 15.2 hands; weight 950 pounds. By Robert Basler (formerly Consolation); dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway; second dam Susie K. by Alaric, son of imported Hercules; third dam Fashion, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. This colt is very fast and sound; could show a 2:30 gait bare-footed when a yearling.

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(FORMERLY CONSOLATION)

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INGLESIDE RACES.

Close of a Meeting Where the Mud Horses Had a Good, Long Inning—How the Races Were Run.

FIFTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

The Irish, as a race, are noted for their love of fighting as well as of fun. According to Charles Lever and other novelists, they are either looking for fun or a fight—that is, in their leisure moments. This time people of other nationalities were in a fighting mood, too, over the decision made placing one horse with a decidedly Irish cognomen in front of another bearing a more euphonious yet fully as Celtic a title. In short, Pat Murphy was given a decision over Moylan, and probably the latter had the largest number of friends with coin to gamble. Money always talks around a race track in more ways than one, and when it comes down to a hard fight and a close finish the fellow with $200 down can split his voice yelling for his horse after it's all over and use the other half shouting "Robbers!" "Shame!" "Thieves!" and other beautiful things that sound just glorious to a racing judge. The trouble yesterday occurred over the decision in the fourth race. Two jumps from the wire Moylan had a head the best of Pat Murphy, but it is said Mr. Corrigan's horse held his mouth open to catch a bone thrown at him and the judges saw Pat Murphy's roan nose in front of Moylan's brown one as they glanced along the sighting rods where the money is secured. At the time the atmosphere was fairly clear, but in about half a minute after the annunciator across the track had told its little tale a bluish-green smoke could be seen ascending very swiftly on all sides of the judges' stand, and it had an unmistakable odor of sulphur about it. Epithets were hurled through the air very fast, and some of them collided, as did their throwers. A Pinkerton man, from all reports entirely too officious and not a firm believer in the exercise of free speech in America, got mixed up so badly with an angry crowd that for a time it was even money he would never again line up to fire a tout or stop a badge.

But leaving all levity aside, it was just a close finish, where only the judges could decide which one won, and where, as usual, money blinded those that had bets down on the wrong horse. This will always be the case around a race course. The judges, even were they not honest men, would have no object in giving Pat Murphy the decision over Moylan, and no one can sit down and calmly think it over without arriving at that conclusion.

A six-furlong race for three-year-olds came first. Nuncomar, Fort Augustus, Braxey was the order to a good start. Past the half it was Nuncomar first by a length, M. Clicquot and Basquil heads apart. Defender and Braxey now ran up and were in the lead, head and head, turning for home, two lengths from Basquil. In the straight Lady Hurst, seventh, came like a shot, getting up to Basquil in the last few strides, winning cleverly by half a length from The Tourist, who came from eighth place and got the place, finishing a head before Basquil, who was a head from Atticus, on whom Defender was lapped. Time, 1:20¼. Lady Hurst 50, Basquil 8 to 5, M. Clicquot and Fort Augustus 5 (latter backed from 20), others 15 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Benamela led for a little over a length, then Two Cheers went up to him, leading by a length at the quarter. At the half Benamela was being sent along a bit, and was a length to the good, Two Cheers second, three lengths from Morte Fonse and Jack Martin together. At the three-quarters Benamela was 1½ lengths before Two Cheers, he two before Morte Fonse. Benamela went on about his business and won easily by one and a half lengths, Morte Fonse, in a drive, beating Two Cheers three parts of a length for place. Marcel was fourth. Benamela was at 9 to 10, Morte Fonse 2½ to 1, Two Cheers 6, Marcel 15, and Jack Martin 100 to 1.

The third race was at six furlongs. They got off to a poor start, Banjo showing first, Red Bird next. Red Bird led by two lengths past the half, Banjo and Elmer F. heads apart two lengths from Fullerton Lass. Turning for home Red Bird and Elmer F. were heads apart, three lengths in from of Minnie Cee. Elmer F. was headed by Whitestone a little over a sixteenth from home, but tired, Elmer F. coming on strong and winning easily by one and one-half lengths, Whitestone second, two lengths in front of Minnie Cee. Fullerton Lass was fourth, two lengths further away. Time, 1:19½. Elmer F. was at 2 to 1 (backed from 2½), Whitestone 7 (10 once), Minnie Cee 2½, Frank Jaubert 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fourth, a six furlong race, brought a good field to the post. To a fair start Moylan showed first, Pat Murphy second and George Miller next. Yemen was away last. George Miller was first by a head past the half, Yemen second, a length before Kowalsky. At the three quarter pole it was Kowalsky and Miller heads apart, Yemen half a length away, a head before Moylan. The latter came very fast the last part of it, attended closely by Pat Murphy, and Kowalsky. Two jumps from the wire Moylan's head was in front of Murphy's, but Moylan dogged it at the end, and the finish was so close that it took the judges to decide it. They placed Pat Murphy first and Moylan second, amid considerable excitement and cries of disapproval. Kowalsky was third, a length away, with Caliente at his saddle. Time, 1:17½. Pat Murphy was at 8 to 1, Moylan 4½, Kowalsky 18 to 5, Yemen 11 to 5, Caliente 6 and George Miller 8 to 1.

The last was at seven furlongs. They got away to a rather poor start. Edgemont and Masoero ran heads apart past the quarter, two lengths from Camelia. Edgemont was one and a half lengths to the good at the half, Masoero lapped by Estaca. The latter took command three furlongs from home and led by two lengths at the three-quarter pole, Edgemont, Camelia and Buchanan close together. Estaca was not thereafter headed, winning easily by two lengths from Addie Buchanan, who in a drive beat St. Aignon half a length for place. Time, 1:32½. Estaca was at 7 to 10, Addie Buchanan 4½ to 1, St. Aignon 3½, Personne 15, others 20 to 100 to 1.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. To a fair start Pecksniff showed first, Brametta second, Monitor next. Monitor led by a neck at the half, Snowdown second, two lengths to the good by the time the homestretch was reached, and stealing away a block, won by four lengths from Brametta, who had made a very late run and was coming very fast, Franco third, three lengths away and three from Monitor. Time, 1:18¾. Snowdown was at 3 (played from 3½), Brametta 2, Franco 20, Monitor 4, Cogent 7, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, the order to a good start was Edgemount, Scimitar, Tryst. Edgemount led by three lengths past the half, Mercutio, Tryst and Nebula heads apart as named. Turning for home it was Edgemount, Tryst, Basquil and Foremost in a bunch. Mercutio took command in the homestretch, with Tryst next, a head before Foremost. The latter came very fast the last eighth and won off by three lengths, ridden out, Scimitar two from Mercutio, he two from Basquil. Time, 1:18. Foremost was at 4½ (5 at one time), Scimitar 3, Mercutio 4, Basquil 5, others 8 to 50 to 1.

A mile race for three-year-olds came next. They were off to an excellent race. Imp. Sain was first by one and one-half lengths at the quarter, Lincoln, Arrezzo and Geyser half lengths apart in the order named. The order was the same at the half, but Geyser was further behind. He was now sent along, and at the head of the stretch Sain was first by a length, Geyser, Arrezzo and Lincoln heads apart. Sain and Geyser, head and head, drove it out, Geyser winning, all out, by half a head, imp Sain second, three lengths before Lincoln, who was ten from Arrezzo. Time, 1:45¼. Geyser was at 11 to 20, Sain 4½ to 1, Lincoln 10 and Arrezzo 8 to 1.

A mile race, selling, was fourth on the programme. Schnitz cut out the pace, leading by two and one-half lengths at the quarter and one and one-half at the half, Babe Murphy second, lapped by Fullerton Lass, Schnitz's lead was but half a length at the head of the homestretch, Fullarton Lass second a head before Babe. The latter passed Schnitz in the last furlong and won driving by a length, Daylight coming up strong and finishing second, four lengths in front of Addie Buchanan. Collins sulked nearly all the way, and was beaten over a furlong. Time, 1:45¾. Babe Murphy was at 2½ to 1, Daylight 8, Addie Buchanan 6, Collins 8 to 5, others 12 to 60 to 1.

The Hobart Stakes, one and a sixteenth miles, came next. The stake was guaranteed worth $1,500, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. After a lot of bad acting had been indulged in by Argentina and St. Lee, they were sent away to a good start. Lucky Dog went to the front without any ceremony and led by two lengths past the stand and by five at the quarter, Salvation second, with Damien at his heels. At the half Lucky Dog's lead was three lengths, Damien second, two from Salvation, who was a length before Schiller. The Dog was done for in the next furlong, Damien passing him. Dunne's colt was two lengths in front at the three-quarter pole, Lucky Dog second, a head before Salvation, who led Schiller two lengths. Tod Sloan was away out on Damien's neck, and keeping his mount going along, the son of Strathmore and Beatrice won handily by two lengths, Salvation second, one and a half from Schiller, St. Lee four lengths further away. Time 1:51¾. Damien was at 3 to 1, Salvation 8 (played down from 20), Schiller 3½ (4½ once), the Hildreth pair 3½ to 1, Sweet Faverdale 6, Argentina 8, and Marcel 100 to 1.

In the mile and a half jump Reddington, under a pull, led by from half a length to one and a half lengths for a little over a mile, then J. O. C. shot by him and led by a length into the homestretch. J. O. C. took a slight lead at the last fence, but Reddington came again gamely and won by a neck J. O. C. second, ten lengths before Gold Dust, who beat Gov. Budd a head. Time, 2:55¾. J. O. C.'s last two races do not dovetail at all. Reddington was at 3 to 2, J. O. C. 7 to 1, Gold Dust 8, Tuxedo 3½, Fi Fi 7 and Gov. Budd, 15.

The last race was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. No less than fourteen lined up. They were sent off to a good start after a delay of three or four minutes, caused by St. Philip and Outlay cutting up somewhat. St Philip, close to the inner rail was first to show, with Morana second and Don Luis third. Kummel led into the homestretch, with Outlay second, a length away. The heavy going next to the rails had anchored St. Philip. Outlay looked a certain winner eighty yards of home, but stopped badly, Sir William coming on in the gamest fashion, and winning by a head on the post, Outlay three lengths before Kummel, at whose heels came Queen Mab. Time, 0:45½. Sir William was at 3 to 1 (4½ once), Outlay 8 to 5, Kummel 20, others 8 to 100 to 1.

OAKLAND RACES.

Another Season of Sport Inaugurated Under Most Auspicious Circumstances—The Various Events in Detail.

FORTIETH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Another racing season was inaugurated at the new Emeryville track yesterday under most auspicious circumstances, the weather being clear, the programme offered an attractive one. The result was that a crowd of about 3,000 gathered about the course, and the twenty-odd bookmakers had about all the business they cared to transact. The first three races were captured by horses at 4½, 15 and 9 to 1, then favorites took a hand at the game, evening up the score with three easy wins. Salisbury's defeat of David was the sensation of the afternoon. The son of Racine and imp. Flirt looked better than he has for many weeks past, and his appearance did not belie him an iota, for, urged on by clever, persevering Thorpe, he came again after looking beaten and nosed out the odds-on choice, David. Basquil at last won, defeating a fair lot in the first race with odds of 4½ to 1 against him. Palmerston had his running clothes on to-day, and led from "eend to eend" in the second. He was as good as 15 to 1 in the betting. Estaca, who went back in the wagering on the San Leandro Selling Stake, won all the way, and with ease, Casper showed his heels to Tea Rose and other good ones and Moylan, 1 to 4 favorite, galloped away with the last.

In the first, one mile, they got away to a good start and ran bunched to the first turn, where Basquil and Don Clarencio drew away from the field and ran close together past the quarter. Draught came up fast near the half, and he, the Don and Basquil ran like one horse. Don Clarencio fell back when three furlongs from home, Draught and Basquil entering the homestretch on practically even terms, Don Clarencio one and a half lengths away. Don Clarencio ran

towards the rail when a little over a sixteenth from home, Draught's rider went to the bat and Basquil won handily by half a length, Draught second, three lengths from Don Clarencio, who beat Jack Richelieu as far. Time, 1:50½. Basquil was at 3 to 1 (as good as 5 once), Draught 13 to 5, Don Clarencio 3 to 2, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second was at five and a half furlongs. They were off to a fair start, and Palmerston at once went to the front, leading Sugarfoot and Billy Ayres, together, two lengths. At the three quarters Palmerston was four lengths to the good, Billy Ayres, Isabelle and Two Cheers fairly well bunched. Palmerston went on and won easily by four lengths, Two Cheers, driven out, two from Sugarfoot, he six in front of Isabella. Palmerston was at 10 to 1, Two Cheers 6, Sugarfoot 7 to 5, Marionette 4½, others 10 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race came next. To a good start Salisbury went to the front and led by one and a half lengths at the quarter, David and Torsina heads apart, a block ahead of the other two, which had collided early in the action. The order was the same passing the half. Salisbury was two lengths to the good at the three-quarter pole, Torsina second, lapped by David, who appeared to be in difficulties. He came again gamely, though, and appeared to have the race won eighty yards of the finish. Thorpe made a last and most excellent effort on Salisbury, though, and the result was that in a most exciting finish Salisbury won by a nose, David, two lengths before Torsina, who beat Jay Wheeler about fifty lengths. Time, 1:53½. Salisbury was at 9 to 1, David 7 to 10, Torsina and Jay Wheeler (coupled) 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Flash 150 to 1.

The San Leandro Selling Stake, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, came next. The stake was $700 to the winner, $200 to second, $100 to third. Estaca went right to the front, leading California a length at the quarter, Sly lapped on the latter, Rosebud a length further away. She was taken to the outside by Thorpe in the next furlong. At the half it was Estaca first by two lengths, California a head before Sly, who fell back badly soon after this. Estaca led into the homestretch by two lengths, California a length from Rosebud. Estaca simply galloped in a winner by two lengths, Rosebud, driven out, second, three lengths before California. Time, 1:40½. Estaca was at 9 to 5, Rosebud 16 to 5 (played from 4 to 1), California 2½ and Sly 4 to 1.

The fifth was at five and one-half furlongs. The start was good, and Casper went right to the front, leading Tea Rose and The Sinner a length past the half. Tea Rose went up to Casper three furlongs from home and led by a head at the three-quarter pole, Yemen third, three lengths away. The leaders ran close together until half-way down the homestretch, when Casper drew away, winning easily by two lengths, Tea Rose second, three from old Yemen, who beat The Sinner two lengths. Time, 1:11. Casper was at even money, Tea Rose 2½ to 1, Yemen 15, The Sinner 9, others 10 to 20 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. To a good start imp. Ivy went out and set the pace, leading by about a length until about a sixteenth from home, when Moylan was given his head and galloped in a winner by over two lengths, imp Ivy second, a scant length before the hard-driven Candor. Time, 1:19¾. Moylan was at 3 to 10, imp. Ivy 5 to 1, (played from 7), Candor 15, Joan 10, others 80 to 200 to 1.

FORTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Agitato went to the front, leading Sooladain two lengths past the half, Monterey a head behind Sooly. Road Runner went up second three furlongs from home, Agitato leading him a small margin at the final turn, Monitor third, three lengths away. Heartsease had fallen back and come again. Road Runner soon disposed of Agitato and came on to a three-length victory, galloping, Sooladain whipped out, second, a length before Monitor, who beat Agitato three parts of a length. Time, 1:18½. Road Runner was at 6 to 1, Sooladain 15 (backed from 50), Monitor 5, Agitato 2 (backed from 5), Heartsease 2 to 1, others 40 to 100 to 1.

The second was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a good start Don Luis dashed into the lead, being two lengths in front of On Gua Nita at the head of the homestretch, Irritator third, at her heels and lapped by Count of Flanders. The latter came very fast the last part of it, and ridden with great vigor by Thorpe, won handily by a length, Don Luis second, two lengths from On Gua Nita. Time, 0:44½. Count of Flanders was at 3 to 1, Don Luis 10, the Ezell pair (On Gua Nita and Siva) 3 to 1, Duke of York 3 to 2, others 15 to 50.

A five and one-half furlong race for three-year-olds came next. They were off to a good start. Chappie went to the front at once, leading by a length at the half, Defender, Woodland Belle and Roltaire, heads apart as named, Chappie led into the homestretch by a length, Roltaire next, a length in front of Woodland Belle and Defender, together. Roltaire had the race in hand a sixteenth from home and won easily by two lengths, Woodland Belle second, one and one-half lengths before Chappie. Time, 1:10½. Roltaire was at 8 to 1, Woodland Belle even money (played from 3 to 2), Chappie 4, Senator Morgan 8, others 20 to 50 to 1.

A mile selling race was fourth on the programme. To a good start Silverado was half a length in front at the quarter, Cabrillo second, lapped by Ransom. At the half it was Silverado first by a length, Cabrillo second, half a length from Ransom, who was half a dozen lengths in front of Morte Fonse, who had made up four or five lengths in that quarter of a mile. Silverado's lead was taken away three furlongs from home, and Cabrillo, Ransom and the old Baldwin cast-off ran lapped into the homestretch. Cabrillo appeared to be winning a sixteenth from home, but Morte Fonse, third, was coming on like a lion on its prey, and lifted and ridden with all the determination that was in the old son of Fonso and Flyer was shot in a winner by a nose, Cabrillo second, a length from Ransom, who beat Little Cripple five lengths. Time, 1:45¼. Thorpe received a great ovation upon his entering the circle with Morte Fonse and another one after he had weighed in. Morte Fonse was at 8 to 5, Cabrillo 3 to 2, Ransom 10, Little Cripple 6 (played from 8), others 20 to 100 to 1.

Five three-year-olds came out in the fifth to run five and a half furlongs. They were off to a good start, Scotch Rose at once assuming command and leading at the half by a length, The Sinner second, as far from Etta H. At the three quarter pole it was Scotch Rose first by four lengths, The Sinner second, two lengths from Lou Lou R., Etta H. another half length away. The latter made a close turn against the inner rails and a sixteenth from home was leading by about a length, but stopping. Scotch Rose came again and won on the post by half a length, Etta H. second, lasting long enough to beat The Sinner half a length. Time, 1:09¼. Scotch Rose was at 2 to 1 (played down from 3), Etta H. 3½, The Sinner 4½, Lou Lou R. 3 and Lost Girl 5 to 1.

In the last, six furlongs, Virgie A. got to the front at once, leading past the half by three lengths, Franco, Hazel D., Pecksniff and Rejected heads apart as named. At the three-quarter pole it was Virgie A., Pecksniff, Rejected and Franco heads apart as named. Turning into the homestretch Franco and Fullerton Lass were bumped into and fell, throwing Tom McHugh and Sam Sam Doggett. Rejected went on and won handily by half a length, Zoolein, coming fast on the outside, second, a head before Pecksniff, who in turn beat Hazel D. that far. Time, 1:18. Rejected was at 10 to 1, Zoolein 10, Pecksniff 10, Fullerton Lass 11 to 5, Hazel D. 5, others 6 to 50. McHugh was hurt a little about the shoulders, but not seriously. Doggett was uninjured.

FORTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

In the first, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, they got away well, and Don Clarencio showed in front for a moment, with Chenille second. The latter went right to the front, leading Don Clarencio two lengths at the half and Mercutio three at the head of the homestretch, where Nebula was third, two lengths further away. Chenille was not headed, and galloped in a winner by two lengths, Nebula in a hard drive beating Mercutio a neck for the place. Don Clarencio was fourth, another length off. Time, 1:03. Chenille was at 2½ to 1, Nebula 50 to 1, Mercutio 6 (played down from 8), Don Clarencio 11 to 5, others 10 to 60 to 1.

A fifteen-sixteenths of a mile dash came next. They were sent away nicely, but Formal ran out soon after the barrier went up. Arrezzo led David two lengths at the quarter and but half a length at the half, Formal another length off. David passed Arrezzo in the next furlong and led him a length at the three-quarter pole, Formal two lengths off David drew away in the homestretch and won handily by three lengths from Formal, who was coming fast at the finish, Arrezzo third, at Formal's heels. Last Chance was last, thirty-five or forty lengths away. Time, 1:36¾. David was at even money (6 to 5 for some time), Formal 9 to 5, Arrezzo 4 to 1, Last Chance 100 to 1.

A mile handicap came next. Peril went to the front on the first turn and led Damien a length at the quarter and half, McLight third, two lengths behind Dunne's colt, at the latter point. Damien, McLight and Satsuma ran lapped into the homestretch, Peril beginning to fall out three lengths from home. Satsuma was in front a sixteenth from home, but Damien came came on and won handily by a length, Satsuma second, six lengths from McLight, who beat Peril two. Time, 1:41½. Damien was at 7 to 10, Satsuma 13 to 5, McLight 4, Peril 30 (50 to 1 at one time).

The Lissak Selling Stake, $950 to the winner, $200 to second, $100 to third, six furlongs, came next. They were off to a good start, and Casper shot to the front, leading Scarf Pin a length at the half, Good Times lapped on the filly. Casper was two lengths to the good at the three-quarter mark, Good Times second, a head before Scarf Pin, on whom Stentor was lapped. Casper went on and won with a lot up his sleeve by two lengths, Scarf Pin coming up gamely and snatching the place by a nose in the last stride, Good Times third, two lengths from Stentor. Time, 1.15. Casper was at 7 to 10, Scarf Pin 2½ to 1, Good Times 5½ and Stentor 15 to 1

A mile race next occupied the attention of the audience. They were off to a fair start. Perseus and Double Quick ran heads apart past the quarter, two lengths before Rosebud, on whom Benemela was lapped. Double Quick's head showed in front at the half, Perseus second, just lapped by Rosebud. At the three-quarters it was Perseus first by a length, Double Quick second, a head before Torsina, she lapped by Benamela. Double Quick went to bleeding at the final turn, and was pulled up in the homestretch. Perseus going on to a handy two-length victory, Torsina nosing out Benamela for place in the last stride, Doyle fourth, another length away. Time, 1:43¾. Perseus was at 14 to 10, Torsina 4 to 1, Benamela 8 to 5, Double Quick 13 to 5, Rosebud 2½ and Doyle 30 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth jump came last. Arundel and imp. Autonomy ran in close order in front for a little over half a mile. Then Reddington assumed the lead, being a length in front turning for home, Autonomy second, a length before Gold Dust. Reddington led over the last jump by half a length, but Gold Dust came fast on the outside, took to the inner rails, and finished a length in front of Reddington, whose jockey did the pull-up-and-didn't-you-see him-foul-me act. Autonomy was third, six lengths away, and a head before Arundel. Time, 1:57. A claim of foul made by G. Cochran, rider of Reddington, was not allowed after some minutes' questioning and deliberating by the judges.

FORTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

The first race was at seven furlongs, selling. To a fair start Masoero showed first and Whitestone second, but Gutta Percha ran around her field as if they were tied up and led Masoero four lengths at the quarter and but two at the half, Billy Ayres third. At the three-quarters Gutta Percha was only half a length in front of Masoero, who led Billy Ayres five lengths. Gutta Percha quit badly about half-way down the homestretch, and Masoero won galloping by three lengths, Gutta Percha second, six from Whitestone, he two from Billy Ayers. Time, 1:29. Masoero was at 20 to 1, Gutta Percha 11 to 5, Whitestone 2½ to 1, Three Forks 4, Long Lady 6, others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second event was for three year-olds, six furlongs. Torpedo, Lena, Defender was the order to a good start. Defender and Torpedo ran close together past the half and at the three-quarters, Major Fludd being third, a length away, at the latter place. Torpedo drew ahead a little over a sixteenth from home, and won easily by five lengths from May R., who beat Defender half a length. Time, 1:16¾. Jezabel was a good fourth, Torpedo was at 2½ to 1 (4 to 1 once), May R. 5, Defender 30, Installatrix 4 (played from 8), Philip H. 3, others 10 100.

Another six-furlong race followed. After there had been a break and a recall and a delay of fully fifteen minutes at the post they were sent along to a superb start, Two Cheers showing first momentarily, Ricardo second and Morven third. At the half Heartsease was first by a head, Morven second, lapped by Monitor and Joan. Monitor was leading by a length at the three-quarters, Morven second, a head before Heartsease. Marjorie came from the clouds in the homestretch and assumed a slight lead in the last sixteenth, Monitor, Morven and Heartsease having fallen back beaten. Meadow Lark came very strong at the finish and just nosed out Marjorie in the last couple of strides, Two Cheers finishing up third, being a length away and a length in front of Ricardo. Time, 1:15½. Meadow Lark was at 4 to 1, Marjorie 4 (backed from 8), Two Cheers 6, Ricardo 18 to 5, Morven 3½, Seaside 15, others 75 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race was fourth on the programme. To a good send-off Eventide assumed the lead. At the stand she was three lengths before Charles A., the others running half lengths apart. The order was unchanged at the quarter. Lobengula and Foremost were now sent along, and Lobengula's head just showed in front of Eventide's at the half-mile ground, Foremost a neck further away, a length from The Bachelor, Charles A. last. Coming into the homestretch Lobengula, half a length in front, was being ridden by Martin, and The Bachelor had run up second. All the way down the homestretch "Skeets" kept at the favorite, and Eddie Jones not long afterward got to work hard. Seventy yards of the finish it looked as if The Bachelor could not get up, but he did, inch by inch, and won by a nose in the last jump, Charles A. third, ten lengths away, and a head before Foremost. Time, 2:08¾. The Bachelor was at 3 (backed from 18 to 5), Lobengula 7 to 10, Charles A. 10, Foremost 10, and Eventide 100 to 1.

A mile race came fifth on the programme. Babe Murphy led Cappy a head at the quarter and half poles, Daylight a bang-up third at the latter point, having run up from last place. Babe, Cappy and Monita was the order at the three-quarters. They were half lengths apart. McHugh took no chances with the little mare, and, ridden out, Babe won by two lengths, Elmer F. coming fast enough at the end to beat Monita a head for the place, Cappy having dropped out of it. The time was 1:43¾. Babe Murphy was at 6 to 5, Elmer F. 8 to 1, Monita 7, Daylight 13 to 5, others 12 to 25 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Walter J. showed first momentarily, but Quicksilver was in front before they had gone a furlong, led a bunch by four lengths at the half, the same into the homestretch, and won handily by one and a half lengths from the fast-coming Bueno, who came from behind, Simmons third, three lengths further away. Time, 1:15¾. Bueno ought to have won. Quicksilver was at 12 to 1, 20 to 1 at one time, Bueno 11 to 5, Simmons 8 to 5 and heavily played, Major Cook 4 to 1, others 10 to 30 to 1.

Big Races for Trotters.

New York, February 11.—As the outcome of an after-dinner talk about trotting horses which took place last month at an up-town club between Marcus Daly of Montana and E. H. Harriman, the wealthy New York financier, who owns Stamboul, 2:07½, two unusual matches were arranged to-day. Each is to be play or pay, and Daly and Harriman have deposited $10,000 with Stakeholder F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company. One race is for two-year-old trotters, in mile heats, the best two in three, and the other is for three-year-olds, in mile heats, the best three in five, the stakes in each event are $2500 a side. According to the agreement the races will take place at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., next August, the exact date to be decided not later than June 1st, when the colts are to be named.

A notable feature of the matter is that the matchmakers invite all other owners who choose to comply with the conditions to come in on equal terms, thus throwing down the gauntlet to such crack colts as Jupe, 2:13¾, holder of the world's race record for two-year-olds; Mabel Moneypenny, 2:20; Preston, 2:21½; Directum Kelly, 2:23½; Mary Beaufort, 2:23; Potenta, 2:27½; Fannie Foley, George Starr's unnamed son of Director and others that proved their worth last season.

Daly is owner of the good filly China Silk, 2:16½, winner of the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1896, and it is expected he will rely on the speedy daughter of Prodigal to pull down the stakes. But the Montana breeder has a large list of other fast colts to pick from for the three-year-old race.

It is understood that Harriman will rely on Khaledan, son of Stamboul, 2:07½, which won the Produce prize for trotting bred two-year-olds at the last national horse show. The colt is promising, but he has never started for a purse. The race for two-year-olds is likely to bring out a very large field. One of the conditions of the race is that all outsiders must deposit their $2500 with Stakeholder Olcott on or before April 15th, and the colts named shall have been owned on January 4, 1897, by persons making the entries.

Sixty per cent of the stakes in each race will go to the winner, 25 per cent to the third. Both races will be decided during the August trotting meeting at Goshen. The track there is a finely kept half-mile course, which is to be put in the best possible condition for the events.

The Montana Races.

Ed. A. Tipton, the painstaking manager of the Montana circuit writes as follows under date of February 11th:

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—

The following stakes, closing April 1st, will be run at Anaconda June 26th to July 24th, and at Butte July 27th to August 28th:

1	The Copper City Handicap, all ages, one and a quarter miles	$1,500
2	The Anaconda Handicap, all ages, one mile	1,000
3	The Smeltermen's Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths miles	1,000
4	The Ogden Stakes for two-year-olds, five-eighths miles	1,000
5	The Deer Lodge Stakes for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs	1,000

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6	The Silver City Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, one and three-eighths miles	1,500
7	The Butte Handicap, all ages, eleven-sixteenths miles	1,000
8	The West Side Handicap, all ages, one and an eighths miles	1,000
9	The Northwestern Handicap, two-year-olds, three-quarter miles	1,000
10	The Silver Bow Stakes for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs	1,000

Other good purses will be offered during the meetings. The stakes for the harness horses will soon be announced.

United States Hotel Stables,
Hartford, Conn, March 5, 1893.

W. F. Young, P. D. T.—Please send half a dozen "Absorbine" at once. I used it on the worst Bog Spavin I ever saw, and the leg is now as clean as it ever was. I have used it on Curb and Wind Puffs with perfect success. Am now using it on a Shoe Boil that my Veterinarian said would have to be cut out. It is more than two thirds gone and I think one more bottle will do the work?—J. P. Allen.

Anyone wishing to purchase a first-class Faber Sulky can secure one at a bargain by writing to S. W. Carley, San Jose. See advertisement.

Every horseman should have a supply of Quinn's ointment on hand. It is unexcelled by any preparation made.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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GRAND STALLIONS.—Several chapters, even a big book, would be required to give a full history of the stallions, and their illustrious kindred, which are now the crowning glory of Rancho del Paso. Not that the other departments of the immense breeding establishment are lacking as the mares of blue blood are well worthy of being associated with the sires of such high repute, and though so greatly overshadowed there are enough harness horses of a high class to give celebrity to the place as the nursery of fast pacers and trotters.

But the stallions are the conspicuous feature, predominating over mares and colts on account of being the foreground of the picture, and never before on any one stud farm, any two, three or four of the big places in this country or Europe which can show such a collection.

To attempt individual descriptions in our article, or even in a series of newspaper sketches, of the thirty or more stallions of Rancho del Paso, would be a collection of eulogies which readers might think far to highly colored to be truthful. The "embarassment of great riches" as a person called the burden which had to be carried by one who had many, very many millions at his disposal, is scarcely as great as that of an observer who looks over the congregation of stallions at The Bottom after having paid closer attention to the former number at the Arcade.

The latest of the purchases were my objective point in the short time allotted to the visit on my return from Chico, and these, Candlemas, Order and Cavalier, are kept in the Arcade Stables. Duncombe and Artillery are also there, and so is Algona, the sire of Flying Jib.

Candlemas, big powerful horse, full 16 hands, dark bay, old coat nearly brown, beautiful head, long neck, sloping shoulders, very deep chest and grand middle piece, powerful loin, short back, high withers, hip slightly sloping, tail set on just right, full quarters, strong gaskins, plenty of bone and tendon. Wide from point to point of shoulder with good fork, large arms, inside muscles full, stands squarely on all his feet, right set of hind legs, a little coarse in ankles and pasterns, the long hair, mainly due to the Eastern cold weather, the partial cause of the coarseness.

A transcript of the few notes hastily jotted, at the time of my brief visit and in all probability somewhat of a puzzle to those who are not up on "points." While points (details of conformation) are of the highest importance in forming an estimate of the animal under consideration, it will not answer to overlook the symmetry of the whole, a harmonious blending and fitness which is curtly expressed by the term well-balanced.

After critically scanning the minutia, at a position some distance from the horse, Candlemas would be pronounced a remarkably fine big horse, likely to be the progenitor of race-horses of the highest class when such breeding and form are conjoined, and, with that first essential in a sire, adaptability for nearly every service in which horses are used.

Intently seeking for some insight into the cause of his bringing only a little more than half the price of his companion at the auction, though the amount paid in these hard times was about equivalent to the hundred thousand dollars paid for his brother St. Blaise, in the flush days. The solution was not satisfactory until Order took his place in the ring. Not the intention now to give an extended or minute description of these horses and the others at Rancho del Paso, as hereafter they will be presented in tabular form, which will give their various measurements concisely, and so arranged that comparison can be made with the least trouble.

Candlemas, a grand horse, Order a magnificent specimen of the highest type of the blood horse. Not far from the same size without loss of muscular power Order shows the highest quality, though Candlemas is "full of it" with the the exception of the courseness mentioned, Those who are so fond of "big bone" would give the preference to the son of Hermit on that point my preference is medium-sized cannons, even light bone with no lack of size in tendons and ligaments better liked than ever so large bone and a deficiency of the cords which convey the force of the muscles.

Many writers seem to be impressed with the notion that quality means a lack of substance. When these two elements are not combined in place of racing form there is weediness Could they see Order, or a number of others of the stallions at Rancho del Paso, the "fool notion" would soon be obliterated, provided the observers have the least knowledge of what quality and substance really are.

I have a decided *penchant* for seeing horses walk, and fancy that if that method of progression is what it should be the faster gaits will be in keeping. Fanny Kemble said: "None but thoroughbreds do it quite well," and surely few outside of that class which show so much grace and elasticity of step. Both of these big horses are perfect, so far as could be told from seeing them walk around the ring, and when in motion the picture was complete. Cavalier, American-bred, though of foreign lineage, through his great sire, Prince Charlie, is a worthy companion of the two he accompanied across the country.

Not much time at "The Bottom," though long enough to take a glance at Gold Finch, Golden Garter, Star Ruby and St. Andrew, all looking well and mares, colts and foals in the same category.

While admiring the imported stallions one could not fail to give due credit to Mr. Mackey for the wisdom shown in the selections.

Better to state that intuitive knowledge had played a great part, as well as the ability to pick from the form and breeding of the animals presented. Gold Finch was chosen before his stock had shown, and now he is at the top of English sires when due consideration is given to the fact that with only two representatives he stands fifth on the list. Star Ruby was bought after losing a race, but Mr. Mackey noticed that he ran out on the turn, and his high form and superb breeding were not lost sight of under the cloud of defeat. Not so surprising, perhaps, that a few good ones should fall to the lot of a purchaser able and willing to pay a good price, but when a score or more are in evidence, all so superior, the person who chose them must be accredited a genius, one who has inborn talent as well as a cultivated knowledge of proper form.

There must be a natural beat, an inherited capacity to determine correctly the conformation which will give prominence on the race course or in the stud, and this has to be perfected by experience to give such capacity as is shown by the sires and dams of Rancho del Paso.

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ALL WRONG—The Sacramento correspondent of the Call charges those who are interested in harness racing with being behind the Emmons bill. It may be that there is one in a thousand of the supporters of the "truly American horse" who would like to see racing hampered, but even then it will be found that that individual interests are very slight. Breeders of harness horses, owners of trotters and pacers which are expected to take part in races, drivers and trainers are, as a whole, in favor of nothing being placed in the way of winter racing.

Could the Emmons bill be enacted into law it would be the worst blow which could be dealt to harness racing. Were it illegal to hold running meetings in the winter, were the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. forced to hold there meetings in the summer time, there would be no chance for the harness division, small chance comparatively, for the runners.

Winter racing in California ensures as high a class of sport as there is in any country. It gives Eastern owners an opportunity to participate, and is also a guarantee of excellence, inasmuch as the best of both sections are brought into competition. It is needless to state that in order to secure and retain public support whatever is offered must be meritorious. There must also be conditions which will awaken a greater degree of interest than would follow repetitions of the same scenes.

When horses from the other side of the continent, and of acknowledged excellence as well, meet the "home guard," or rather the veterans of the corps, which have displayed speed on many hard-fought fields, there is an anxiety to witness the contest, a desire to be one of the spectators which must be gratified. Were the races confined to the summer months, Eastern horses, at least those of class enough to prove attractions, would not be here.

The best of the California horses, in all probability, would likewise be on the other side, as well.

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GOOD CHEER.—Far better to be anticipating "better luck next time" than indulging in gloomy apprehensions of future trouble. Not, perhaps, that the intent to be cheerful is based on the most solid foundation, and yet expectation will help make a rift in the clouds, and give a silver hue to the lining.

As for the racing part of the horse world, that is the galloping part of the show, there is little to fear since the two jockey clubs came to the agreement recorded in this paper of last Saturday. The only danger that can possibly arise from other parties seeking to take advantage of there being no State law prohibiting foreign books, and that incorporations might be gotten up for the purpose of carrying on that which has proved so disastrous in other sections of the country. Still were the move made there is such a strong opposition on the part of the public, and, of course, the determined antagonism of the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C., even without a law, it might be difficult to carry the project to a successful termination. Any endeavor to interfere with racing as mapped out by the two clubs must necessarily be futile. This is the country for winter racing, par excellence, and that is conceded by all of the Eastern visitors. In the first place the climate is certainly superior; in the second, population which will warrant support during all the winter months. With the break of continuity, which the agreement between the two clubs ensure, that objectionable feature is, in the main, removed, and while there is practically no break for those whose business is racing, or connected with racing, there is a cessation which does away with the plea that the whole time is occupied.

There is here six months, or, to be exact, six and a half months for racing contiguous to San Francisco.

This will warrant the transfer of Eastern stables. The opening of our season after the close of the Oriental, and the finishing here in time for the big meetings on the other side of the big rivers. This adds to the value of racehorses in all parts of the country, and that means that California will have a full share of the benefits. Without taking the trouble to look over the records, it is quite safe to assert that more thoroughbreds are bred here than in any one State, and while it is somewhat hazardous to make positive assertions, I have little hesitation in claiming that California leads in that line of business. By far the largest stud farm in the world within her borders, and the hundreds of mares within the boundaries of Rancho del Paso, supplemented with those of the other large stock farms, Palo Alto, Santa Anita, Elmwood, and then the smaller places which will swell the aggregate into big proportions. The money brought to California by winter racing will figure so largely, that could it be represented by printed dollars people would be prone to charge exaggeration.

The statement that Eastern horses win the largest proportion of the money "hung up" is not sustained by the record. By far the most successful "string" is California and still more gratifying few excepting those bred and reared on California soil.

To prophesy that the harness-racing contingent is also on the up grade of prosperity, or rather that the lowest level of depression has been reached and that from henceforth trotters and pacers will be an asset in place of a "liability" may be deemed ultra-optimistic, and I have no fear of making the vaticination. Too soon, perhaps, to indulge in rosy speculations of legislative encouragement, and yet there is a well-warranted belief that appropriations will be granted, and when that is assured nothing more needed to make the coming season one of the best in the harness racing calendar.

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IN THE LEAD.—The claim made elsewhere that a California Stable leads in the race for the "biggest winner cup" is sustained by the figures. The next in rank is the Chicago magnate Mr. P. Dunne, and he has several California-bred horses, stake winners at that, in his collection.

In the race for the foremost place among winners there is little danger of California being placed otherwise then first. But there are other points than amount of money won which figure prominently when the question is the benefits which follow winter racing here.

A great many visitors are attracted by the racing alone, and it is safe to say that their reports are favorable. A safe estimate of the number of people who come to California to attend the races from the East, is five hundred, and then, too, with those added who are incidentally attracted, twice that number can be counted as wintering here, who otherwise would not be a part of the population, and every succeeding year adds to the number. The claim has been made that the East carries off the lion's share of the spoils but that is far from being sustained by the figures. Could a true account be rendered, and the expenditure of the Eastern folk be accurately stated, the debits would far exceed the credits.

Whatever the amount which our Eastern friends win no one at all magnanimous will grudge at their participation is a great aid to the sport. JOS CAIRN SIMPSON.

Kind Words for California and Her Racing.

The racing is first class in every respect, and equal to any I have seen in years. A grand place to winter, and I like it very much.—David Gideon.

I was never more surprised. Two beautiful tracks, and as good racing as anyone would care to see.—C. H. Pettingill.

Contrary to the reports East, I am surprised to see good betting and first-class racing here. Twenty-four books on and no trouble for me to place all the money I want to bet.—George E. Smith "Pittsburg Phil."

It is surely the best winter racing ever held in this country. It is certainly very honest and will compare very favorably with any racing in the East —George A. Wheelock.

No place adapted for winter racing like this. Both tracks elegant; first-class racing, and the management splendid.—Chas. F. Dwyer.

I find that the racing at the two tracks here is up to the highest standard For a racing point during the off season in the East, it cannot be excelled.—C. R. Grannan.

Racing is as clean and as good as I have seen on any track at any time of the year.—Ed Corrigan.

San Francisco is certainly fortunate in having two such race tracks as Ingleside and Oakland; each complete in every appointment. The racing clean, and clear of all scandal.—Frank Ireland.

The racing in California this winter is equal to any given at any race track in the country. The class of horses competing is above the average for winter sport, and the money they run for larger than ever at this season of the year. The tracks in this vicinity are equal to any on the continent, being superb ones to race over, and equipped with all that is needed to make a first class establishment in every respect, Eastern horsemen will soon realize this and make, in the future, California their winter port.—A. H. Daniels.

This is the best racing I have seen in ten years. First-class sport and first-class betting.—Barney Schrieber.

Unquestionably the city of San Francisco is the desired spot for racing during the winter months. The racing compares favorably with the sport on the Eastern tracks in the height of the summer season.—Harry Harris.

Both tracks elegant. Better racing than I thought would be had in the winter.—Pat Dunne.

Two grand tracks. Racing as good as I have seen anywhere in summer.—W. P. Magrane.

Racing first-class. Have seen no better anywhere. Pick the winners and you can get all the money you want.—H. Eugene Leigh.

It is grand racing, Nothing like it anywhere.—Dan Honig.

Have been here four seasons and I see nothing but improvement every year. I would not stay away. I consider it the best racing in the United States.—E. W. Purser.

Two exceptionally fine tracks. I never saw any better racing. First class and clean as a whistle. Good betting as any track.—Ed. Gaines.

I think it the best place to race I ever visited; plenty of money and plenty good horses. Racing first-class and as honest as could be.—Wm. Wallace.

I never saw any better or cleaner racing at any track in the summer. Two grand tracks.—Wm. Beverly.

It is far better than anything I could have hoped for. No grander place or better racing anywhere.—W. H. Cheppu.

Couldn't expect any better sport—as good as seen anywhere, and the betting wonderful for winter racing.—Martin Hughes and Peter Kelley.

The tracks and racing are the best I ever saw. Good-class horses and the racing clear of anything but what it should be.—Tom Woodford.

It could not be better. I am highly pleased and would not stay away. —Sam Doggett.

It is by far the best winter racing I've even seen, and I have been riding at all the winter tracks. No better horses or jockies anywhere. I like it very much.—Tod Sloan.

It is the best winter racing I ever saw. I enjoy it and would not remain away for anything.—Charley Thorpe.

I am greatly surprised. I did not expect to see two such grand tracks and as good racing as is seen anywhere.—W. Sims.

Since my arrival in San Francisco, I have attended the races every day, and am agreeably surprised at the uniformly good attendance and the splendid racing I have witnessed.—Max Blumenthal.

The racing in San Francisco this season is the healthiest we have seen anywhere in the past year. The better class of people attend, and everything has a holiday air. The form of the horses has been extremely good.—O'Neill & Eckert.

Taking into consideration how far we really are from the racing center I think I can safely say that I have never attended better racing nor with as much satisfaction and pleasure as I have derived from the racing around San Francisco.—John B. Coleman.

The best winter racing I ever saw. A grand country. I like it very much and can't speak too highly of it.—Henry Griffin.

For the above we are indebted to Joe Ullman, who collected them.

Office of Fishers's Livery, 251 Hudson Ave., Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1896. Mr. Randolph Botts, 119 State street, Albany, N. Y. Dear Sir—It affords me much satisfaction in testifying to the efficacy of your Veterinary Capsules, for the relief of Wind Colic in horses. One of my valuable horses was taken with a severe attack of colic, and was much bloated. I immediately administered one of your Capsules, and in a few minutes the horse was considerably relieved. I gave him the second Capsule and the animal was on his feet inside of an hour, entirely cured. You are at liberty to use this testimonial for the benefit of horse owners, as I consider your Capsules very valuable in emergencies. Respectfully, Charles Fisher & Son. They are quick in action. Always ready for use and reliable.

FRANK BRUNELL, editor and proprietor of Daily Racing Form of Chicago, is certainly one of the most energetic and courageous men in the newspaper business. This time last year Brunell owed about $12,000, we are informed, but, nothing daunted, pitched in and manufactured an article that every lover of racing in the country wanted and one that form students must have, with the result that he cleared off all his indebtedness and is now sailing in the clear water with the sun of prosperity smiling sweetly upon him. He is running his paper during the winter months, and in all probability at a considerable loss, as the form charts from several points are sent by a private wire direct to his office. The San Francisco charts are made by Henry Forsland, and the foot-notes he sends Racing Form are simply unbeatable. The chart itself is the one published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN every racing day. And Brunell, as a prophet, is glorious. Though about 2,300 miles away, he figures as many winners as anybody in the land—and gives them to the patrons of his paper right along. Last Saturday there were seven races, and he gave five winners and the other two (Brametta and Salvation) ran second. Bravo, Brunell!

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

ARION 2:07¾ is standing for $100 the season.

AZOTE will be brought to California next week.

GREAT preparations are being made for the coming race meeting at Colusa.

J. DORAN, Oakland, has a full sister to Lady O. that is being jogged preparatory to track work later on.

DICTATUS will have a book full this season again. F. M. Day booked eight mares to him last week in Monterey county.

JOE CONCELLA is handling Palatina 2:22 and a string of youngsters by Electus for J. Rose on his half mile track near Isleton.

THE lot of horses to be sent from Palo Alto this season to the New York sales will eclipse any heretofore sent from this great breeding farm.

EIGHTY American horses recently taken to France were sold for $20,000. The highest price was for a six-year-old chestnut mare that brought $620.

F. W. LOEBER is preparing Harvey Mc, 2:14¼, and Myrtle Thorne, 2:18½, for J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel. What a team they will make!

THE recent heavy storm deterred all our horsemen from exercising their horses, but now with clear weather many a good horse will be taken up and handled.

DON'T imagine that pedigree has been lost sight of; the right kind of blood is as valuable as ever, and must be obtained when one expects to produce speed.

W. H. STIMSON'S horses are all wintering in fine shape this winter, and Challenger Chief is said to be as large as a draft horse and in the pink of condition.

TYANNA by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregor 2:11½) is developing into a very fast pacer in Thos. Keating's hands at Pleasanton.

FAMOUS old Minnehaha has two sons among the new sires of 1996—Mascot, 2:25¾ sire of Domitian (3), 2:27½, and San Gabriel, 2:29½, sire of Viola, 2:24½, pacing.

G. WEMPE may give his Bob Lee gelding, Harry Lee, to some competent trainer this year. He is one of the best roadsters seen at the Golden Gate speed track.

THE ex-queen, Nancy Hanks, was bred to Bingen last spring after foaling her colt by Arion, but Mr. Forbes is doubtful as to her being in foal. She is in the best of health.

THE idea of having a building erected near the speed track is meeting with the endorsement of all horsemen in San Francisco. A place will be arranged for the wheelmen there also.

THE great and only Durfee with McKinney is now at Emeryville, both horse and owner look to be in prime condition. Mr. Durfee is looking around for something good to go to Montana with.

THE Pierce Bros. have a fine horse ranch near West Broadway, Oakland, and fifty or sixty trotting and pacing horses bred in the purple. This ranch has a half mile track and it is being put in order for early work.

O. MARCHAND, the owner of Lady O. and several brothers and sisters of that fast and game race mare, has removed from Oakland to San Pablo, where he is jogging all his horses preparatory to track work in the spring.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to the splendid lot of young stallions by Pierce Bros. of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Write to these gentlemen and learn how little they are asking for them.

DENNIS GANON, the old reliable, is at Emeryville with all his old string and several new youngsters. He is roading three on the dirt roads around Oakland till he can get on to the Alameda or West Oakland tracks later on.

NOTICES have been sent to all who are in arrears to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. As no subscriber owes more than three dollars to this paper we hope to receive prompt and substantial replies, in the shape of remittances, at once

As the result of the Fasig sale twenty-two trotters with records ranging from 2:15½ and 2:30 will go to Europe, and the average price paid for the lot was $666. The foreigners purchased at the same time fifteen head at an average of $286.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM has booked to Hambletonian Wilkes the mares Bonnibel (4), 2:17¾, by Azmoor, 2:20½, dam Bonnie, by Gen. Benton; Mano (3), 2:19½, (dam of Monaco), and Electant (3), 2:27, by Piedmont, 2:17¼, dam Mamie, by Hambletonian Jr.

OF the twenty-two head of devoloped trotters, recently purchased for exportation at the New York sales, two were stallions and the other twenty were mares. It is not difficult to figure out what class of animals the foreign market demands at this time.

WHY not offer a valuable piece of plate or cup for a prize for four-in-hands at the next Breeders' meeting, at least three entries to start. Here would be a chance for Messrs. Hobart, Crocker, Pope and Baldwin to test their skill and show which has the best horses.

THE value of stallions of the highest class is going up fast. Only a few days ago $30,000 was offered for Allerton (2:09¼), $15,000 was bid for another prominent stock horse, and it is well known that there are several $10,000 buyers looking for the best they can get.

F. W. LOEBER and E. C. Topham made a flying trip from Sacramento last week, where they are giving all their time and attention to the subject of preparing a bill for appropriations to district fairs. They are quite sanguine over the prospects and believe a bill satisfactory to all will be passed.

W. B. FASIG and his partner, Ed S. Hedges, bought at the recent sale in New York a colt by Stamboul, 2:07½, out of Biscara, by Director, second dam Bicara, dam of Pancoast, by Harold. Mr. Fasig says that the colt can step very fast. Messrs. Pierce Bros. of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm own Bicara and have several very promising colts from her.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is desirous of having news items about horses and horsemen from everywhere, and everything sent us by our friends in this line will be highly appreciated. We therefore ask that any happenings on breeding farms or in training barns be sent us. Such reports are of interest to all and helps the business.

JOHN SPLAN, the noted reinsman, has no confidence in that system of preparation which starts soft horses and depends on racing them into condition. He argues that it frequently happens that the first engagement is the hardest of the season, and a performer who has not gone through the preparation to key him up for a supreme effort is overdone in his first start and of no account the balance of the season.

I. BARKER DALZELL performed an operation in dentistry on one of the broodmares at Palo Alto last Monday which was a revelation to the horsemen there. He removed one of her back teeth by trephining the jaw bone and driving the tooth upward and out of the orifice. The mare is doing well. Dr. Dalzell operates on all the horse's teeth at Palo Alto and the principal stock farms in California.

THERE ought to be a good purse offered for double team races this year, owners to drive. J. C. Kirkpatrick, Harry E Wise, A. B. Spreckels, W. S. Hobart, P. J. Williams, Ira Pierce, Fred Talbot, Rudolph Spreckels, J. C. Crooks, A. H. Cohen, C. E. Sanders, S. Seymour. F. H. Burke and Prof. E Heald and several other roadites might be tempted to get their best teams in readiness if they knew a suitable amount was offered.

HARRY E. WISE, of this city, uses as a driving mare one of the best daughters of Jim Mulvenna, out of DiVernon, by Whipple's Hambletonian. She is a large bay mare and one of the sweetest gaited as well as the speediest that goes through Golden Gate Park. She has no record but it would not be a difficult task for her owner to give her a record of 2:15 if he should prepare her. She is gaited like Azote, and ambles when going slowly, exactly as the great son of Whips. does.

GEO. P. BULL, of San Jose, has leased the grandly-bred stallion Danton Moultrie for the season of 1897 and will stand him at the Ringwood Farm. Danton Moultrie is by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ out of Carrie C. (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20 etc) by Steinway 2:25¾, second dam Katy G. by Electioneer, etc. This horse was bred by the late D. J. Murphy at the Moorland Stock Farm, Milpitas. He is a splendid individual and should make a sire of very handsome as well as fast horses.

THE Palo Alto stud of California will make its next shipment of horses to the Eastern market in March, when they will consign to Peter C. Kellogg four car loads of giltedge breeding to be disposed of in his New York sale of March 23 to 26, advertisement of which appears this week. The shipment will contain youngsters of such great brood mares as Beautiful Bells, Elaine, Lulu Wilkes, Sontag Mohawk, Manette, Maiden, Lady Ellen, Ahwaga, Odette, and other great producers, and are by such sires as Whips, Azmoor, Advertiser, Electioneer, Dexter Prince, Palo Alto, etc.

THE man who buys a few good mares now and breeds them to a stallion of the right sort and one that is owned by a man who will use every effort to bring his get to the front, will make money in the trotting business, unless after he has got the foals he spoils his chances of success by allowing them to be stunted in growth from poor care and light keep. The supply of good mares that are bred right are very small, and as the writer heard a good horseman remark a few days ago, "when you want to buy one that will do to go to the races with, you will find that you have to pay as much as ever. There are plenty of cheap ones around, but they are dear at any price, and good ones are getting scarcer every day."

"BLACK JACK" PERCIVAL, who was a naval captain before the war, once brought a cargo of Spanish jacks home in a man-of-war. He was in Spanish waters when the jacks were given to the United States by Spain, and was ordered to bring them out in his ship. It made him very angry, but he got the beasts aboard and sailed for New York. When he came through the Narrows, the guns had been rolled back, and out of every port there stuck a jack's head. Thus decked out and without a salute he came to his anchorage. The admiral commanding sent post haste to demand why Captain Percival had not saluted. "I didn't salute," was the doughty captain's answer, "because I couldn't. I had two men twisting every jack's tail, but not a damned one of them would bray."

WM. MURRY, owner of Diablo, 2:09¼, received a letter from Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles, last Monday, and we have taken the liberty of copying the following from it: "You heard about my colt, El Diablo? Well, I changed his shoes, and put him to pacing on the 18th, and in eight days worked him a mile in 2:35, last half in 1:15, last quarter in 35 seconds very easily, as I did not start him up till the last 100 yards. Talk about pacers! He is the only one I have seen for some time. He goes light and *very* easy, and with all the determination of his sire. I am so well pleased with him that I have decided to breed Elwood back to Diablo this spring, and wish you to advise me when she foals and breed her again. I don't think anybody can have too many of the kind of El Diablo."

JOHN CROW, the trainer, is now living on Thirty-fourth street, Oakland, where he has a new stable of ten stalls. He has his mare Saxony, sister to Hailstorm, and she is giving great promise for the coming season. She went fast and strong in her work last year and has greatly improved since that time. Mr. Crow has Wempe's—Director mare and she is pacing very fast. He also has a sister to Saxony, owned by Mr. Webster, who was elected superintendent of San Francisco schools at the last election. She is a fine-looking mare, in fact, looks as fine as a thoroughbred. Mr. Crow has a five-year-old gelding, a full brother of J. R., that was such a fast and game race horse in the East. This gelding works in a way to encourage his trainer and owner. Crow expects to sample the Montana races.

IN a catalogue of sale of trotters and pacers at Chico in 1886 the following appears: Alexandria, bay mare, by a son of Alexander, dam by Black Prince, he by Long Island Hambletonian. She was full sister to Dan Hibbard, 2:27, and Lady Hibbard, dam of Lou Whipple, record 2:26½. Lady Hibbard is the grandam of Ellen Mayhew 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes 2:11. In Mr. Corbitt's catalogue her record is untraced. The only Alexander we know of in California is the one sired by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, out of Lady Crum by a son of Brown's Bellfounder, he by imp. Bellfounder. He was foaled in 1864 and was the sire of Alex Button 2:26½, Reliance 2:22½ and others. We believe it would not be a difficult matter to straighten out this pedigree, for Oro Wilkes is destined to be the greatest descendant of Guy Wilkes as a sire.

CONTENTMENT is the name claimed for one of the finest-looking black stallions ever bred in Sonoma county. He is owned by J. H. White, formerly President of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society, and is at present on his stock farm, Lakeville. Contentment was sired by Contention, out of Kitty Almont, 2:22½, by Tilton Almont, 2:26; second dam Grace by Werner's Hamlet (he by Vermont Black Hawk, out of Lady Kate); third dam by Jim Brown, son of Winnebago, he by Glencoe. Contention was sired by Director, 2:17, out of Miss Helen (dam of Lenna N., 2:13¾) by Gen. Benton; second dam the great four-miler, Nettie George by Norfolk; third dam by Ashland, son of imp. Glencoe; fourth dam by Volscian, son of Vandal; fifth dam by Bulwer; sixth dam by Illinois Medoc. Contentment was handled a little by Thos. Roach at the trotting gait, but pacing suits him better.

FOR the past month or more a report has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Tom Raymond, the owner of Klamath, has gone insane. The report is incorrect and does Mr. Raymond an injustice. Besides it is very annoying to him as he is constantly receiving letters from friends all over the country sympathizing with him in his affliction. The report started several months ago in a certain hotel in Los Angeles, when Mr. Raymond was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble, and through a mi apprehension as to his trouble the clerk of the hotel had m removed to the city jail and thereupon gave out the inf rmation to the city papers that the owner of Klamath w insane. Mr. Raymond is in very poor health—suffer. ng greatly from hypertrophia of the heart, but he is as sane as any man that ever pulled a rein over a record breaker, and at the present time he is at his ranch near Santa Ana, where "Eat 'em up Cookie" is comfortably stabled. Mr. Raymond is in Santa Ana almost every day and his friends feel that he in possession of his senses far more than the 'Chappie" who presides at the counter of a certain Los Angeles hotel.

IT is very satisfactory to be able to note that at their recent annual meeting the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association adopted a resolution vouchsafing their hearty support to the Horse Show, the Board of Directors being instructed to appoint a committee to render assistance to the Horse Show Association in securing support from breeders and owners of light harness horses in particular. Union is strength, and in such action, spontaneous and broadminded, there is discernible a spirit becoming to horse-owners, and which, where they are met together, is seldom found wanting, though there may be individual likes and dislikes of breeds and styles. A man's fancy is pretty much the result of his education and experience, and the person who devotes himself to the thoroughbred, the hackney, or any other type, has no more reason for regarding another, who bestows his favors on the trotting horse, as not worth thinking about, than the man who plays the piano has to scorn one who prefers the violin for the exercise of his skill. Horsemen should be catholic in their instincts, however, special may be their tastes, and, in show matters especially realize that in the present circumstances of this State any horse show, to be successful, needs the support of every one interested in the important industry affected. In these days the modern horse show has usurped the place of the old-time fair, with improved conditions and attractions, and anything that can be done to accentuate this tact here will secure for the local event a sound basis and a series of fixtures that will excercise the best possible influence in horse matters in this part of the world. It is only right to say that the Horse Show management has made every effort hitherto to obtain the support of trotting-horse breeders and owners, and this recognition by their leading society must be most acceptable.—Benedict in The Wave.

Now that he is located at Alameda, Cal., the advantages which will come to Altamont will be no greater than those which have attended any and all of the sires of California which have risen to any degree of prominence. But these advantages will be absolutely unprecedented for Altamont. Think what it must mean for the sire of more 2:10 performers than any other stallion living or dead, and who accomplished this without ever having been mated with a daughter, or for that matter with a descendant of Electioneer to come, in the fullness of his powers, to the very section where the get of Electioneer most abound. Having accomplished what he has without the assistance of a drop of the all potent Electioneer blood, Altamont's future in conjunction with the descendants of the Palo Alto premier should be of the most brilliant order. So in like manner his coming environment will mark an equally noteworthy change in another direction. Altamont has never been bred to a daughter or to a descendant, however far removed, of George Wilkes. None of his six 2:10 performers, none of his slower standard performers, in fact not one of his get carry a drop of the Wilkes blood, and yet Altamont is the leading sire of 2:10 speed. With the advantage of the daughters of Guy Wilkes, and other scions of that great family, which abound in California, the Altamont-Wilkes cross may be looked upon as one which will furnish some of the sensational performers of the future. No descendant of Dictator, of Sidney, or of Dexter Prince has ever received an impetus through Altamont, and all three of these families are numerous in the section of California in which Altamont will in the future make his home. Altamont at twenty-two years old is a horse of iron constitution, and is without a blemish, except that he is blind as the result of an accident. He is full of vigor and now that his owner, Jay Beach, has taken him from far-off Vancouver to the heart of the great California horse breeding district his future should outshine his past.—Horseman.

THE SADDLE.

MODEL is reported as good as new since she was fired and blistered.

THE famous race mare Los Angeles has a bay colt foal by Emperor of Norfolk.

H. H. HUNN will leave for the East with Ferrier and possibly The Sinner in a very short time.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has sold the fair Macduff gelding, Doyle, to Sam C. Hildreth for a private consideration.

J. E. CUSHING has in training one of the first colts by Boundless, winner of the World's Fair American Derby.

SAM HILDRETH has purchased of Will Wallace the very fair performer Refugee, formerly of the Blemton Stables

MANAGER UNRUH writes that another carload of race horses will be shipped to San Francisco from Santa Anita the latter part of next week.

FRIEND, to "Pop" Weaver: "I thought Artemus had the big head?" Weaver—"Wouldn't be surprised. Believe he thinks he's a great jumper."

THE most promising two-year-old at Little Rock is by the expatriated California sire Volante. He is owned by the racing firm of McClure & Jones.

TENNY, the old rival of Salvator, is still at Rancho del del Paso, despite assertions to the contrary. He will probably be sent eastward next month.

TOD SLOAN and H. Martin piloted two winners apiece on Saturday. In the Hobart Stakes the winner and runner up were ridden by the brothers Sloan.

VAN BRUNT won another race at New Orleans on Saturday. He is by imp. Cheviot—Active, by Virgil, and was bred by Charles Reed, of Gallatin, Tenn.

THOMAS W. MOORE, owner of Surinam, Laura Winston and other well-known horses, has been declared an insolvent debtor by the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD mare by Fresno from Aunt Jane was yesterday mated with the old turf hero, Cicero, son of Longfellow and Belle Knight, therefore a brother to Freeland, Long Knight and Unite.

W. A. PALLETT of Los Angeles is the latest arrival at Oakland. He brought along a couple of two-year-olds, bred as follows: Bay filly by St. Andrew—Aunt Betsey; chestnut filly by Wildair—Mollie Adams.

GEORGE SNIDER's many friends were glad to see him pilot a winner again. He had the leg up on Lady Hurst, who was as good as 60 to 1 in the betting. The Tourist was 20 to 1 for the place in the same race.

FELIX CARR, who was a great favorite with the race-going public when riding out here, is to branch out as a full-fledged owner and trainer to-day. Barney Schreiber is going to set his old jockey up in business.

TIGRESS, the fast little Prince of Norfolk mare, has just foaled a chestnut filly at the Hobart ranch, by the good race horse Joe Ripley, son of Hyder Ali and Loto. Salonica has a chestnut filly by the same horse.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN MACKEY was a visitor at the track yesterday. He is very much impressed with the youngsters by the New Zealand horse Artillery, son of Musket, and predicts that they will prove race horses.

JOCKEY WILLIAM SIMMS had his first mount in California Saturday on Argentina in the Hobart Stakes. It was rather unfortunate that he should make his debut on such an erratic animal and very bad actor at the post.

COL. D. M. BURNS and Alfred Evans left yesterday for the Candelaria mines in Mexico. The Colonel expects to be absent about six weeks, but Mr. Evans will make the land of the Montezumas his home for five years, it is said.

IMP. SAIN is one of the most improved horses in training in California. The black colt will be mated with Miss Pollard and two or three other mares this season. A horse of more fashionable breeding cannot be found in America.

DUKE OF YORK, the fast two year-old brother to True Blue, Castanette and Carmel, grabbed his quarter in Tuesday's race and tore a big hole in it. Just how long it will keep the colt from racing could not be determined Tuesday.

SIX hundred and seventy-one different horses have started at the present winter meeting, says the Chronicle. They are worth about $600,000. The horses in training in California, including two-year-olds, are easily worth $1,000,000.

MARCUS DALY has taken a farm in Virginia and will in future winter most of his race horses there under Matt Byrnes' personal care. The farm is well equipped for the purpose, being the one which Congressman Scott used for so many years when the Rayon d'Ors were in winning form.

CHARLEY SMITH, the former trainer of McLight, Capt. Rees and Mary S., has purchased the three-year-old filly Majestia of Charley Quinn, and will start her this week, in all probability. Mr. Smith is likely to be known as a capitalist ere long, as some mines he's interested in in Colorado are panning out excellently.

FITZ JAMES promises to make a great sire. Two of his get started on Saturday (Snowdown and Sir William), and both won. This speaks pretty well, but he is also the sire of Sweet William and Summertime, two very excellent performers. Fitz James is by imp. Kyrle Daly, from Electra (dam of Hidalgo and Winnifred), by imp. Eclipse.

REY DEL SIERRAS, the high-priced three-year-old brother to Yo Tambien, is likely to stand training, we are informed: He is now at Theodore Winters' farm in Nevada, and spends most of his time standing in a hot spring on the place. He is a beautiful individual—a strapping chestnut colt with a strip in the face and looking every inch a turf king.

OWNERS of good broodmares should remember that there are none better bred, none making a greater reputation as a sire than St. Carlo, the son of St. Blaise and Carina, by Kingfisher. His progeny cannot be excelled anywhere in America. Remember his service fee is only $100.

WILKINS, of Wilkins & Itkins, owners at one time of Nick One and others of note, has sold out his business in New York, and is visiting the Coast for his health. He is much impressed with California. Mr. Wilkins made quite a fortune in the restaurant business when Guttenburg was flourishing.

F. B. DAVIS, of the well-known racing firm of Davis & Hall, attended the races at Oakland Wednesday. The firm owned War Eagle and others of note. Mr. Davis is a brother to Senator Davis of West Virginia and Mr. Hall, his partner, is the father of Nick S. Hall. It is Mr. Davis' first visit here and he likes California very much.

JOCKEYS who ride with a long, loose rein are most desirable on a two-year-old. Riders who tie their knots up short, or close to the animal's ears, fairly tear a youngster's mouth to pieces. At that tender age a galloper can be spoiled for all time to come by hurting its mouth. From a tractable, docile youngster it can in a very short time be transformed into a sulker and never show what is really in it.

"KENTUCKY" JOHN GIVENS took six of the two-year-olds from the Pueblo stable on the backstretch before the first race yesterday, and introduced them to the Australian gate. They broke several times in nice style, particularly the Ormonde—Fairy Rose filly, who looks very speedy. She wore bandages on her forelegs and went a little stilty, but had a very racy appearance, and is said to have shown up very well.

WILLIE SIMS, undoubtedly one of the best race-riders in this country, has been quite unfortunate thus far here. On Benamela Wednesday he was next to the outside with the brown colt, and was just forced to go on the outside with him all the way. Had the son of Ben Ali secured an inside position or even second or third place at the start, he had speed enough to go to the front, and would probably have stayed there.

THE time is approaching when every horseman will want a perfect timer. A. Hirschman, the well-known jeweler, who has the best stock of watches in San Francisco, has a new timer which he advertises in this journal that is considered by all who have seen it to be the equal of any $350 watch made. Every race-goer should have one. They are not only accurate timers but are first-class time keepers as well and can be relied upon. They are only $85 each.

SILVERADO had all his old-time speed Tuesday, leading a fine field for about six furlongs and not taking a lame step after the race. James Woods has had him but six weeks, and took hold of the aged son of Rutherford after he had been pronounced a hopeless cripple. Naturally Mr. W—— feels much pleased. He says the horse's hoofs had been allowed to grow out, and they were in such shape that there was an awful strain on the back tendons. This being remedied, the chances are that Silverado will win some sort of a race ere long.

A PROTEST was lodged yesterday by Murray & Dodge against the payment of the purse to the owner of Lady Hurst, who won the first race, the grounds for the protest being that the filly was not a maiden. The conditions of the race read: "For maiden three-year-olds. Weights 10 lbs. below the scale," etc. Lady Hurst won a match race at Pleasanton, Cal., July 4th, with Here's Luck. We did not learn what was done in the matter, but under the Turf Congress rules Lady Hurst would still be a maiden, as the race was "a match or private sweepstake."

THOMAS BUTLER, of Butte, a racing and newspaper man well-known in Montana, attended the races at Oakland yesterday. He says the outlook is excellent for a good season of sport this year in his city and Anaconda. The stakes, announced elsewhere in this issue, show conclusively that the management is liberal and up to date Entries to these events close April 1st. The dates claimed are: Anaconda, June 26 to July 24; Butte, July 27 to August 28. Mr. Butler purchased some fair gallopers last summer, and we would not be surprised if he keeps an eye out for one or two more good ones to take home with him.

THE many friends of the clever little jockey, Andy Perkinson, will regret to learn of his death at midnight, last night, at the home of his friend and benefactor, Mr. Samuel F. Nicholls. He was 21 years old. Three years ago he contracted a cold while riding at St. Louis, which developed into pneumonia. At Hawthorn, while riding one of Fred Foster's horses he met with an accident. He was never the same boy afterward. He came to New Orleans in the hope that the warm climate would restore him to health. His father resides at Meridan, Kan., and he has relatives at Trinidad, Colo. The remains will be burried in Metairie Cemetery to-morrow.—New Orleans dispatch, Jan. 26th.

THE Montana circuit is going to be a big affair this year, as the following stakes, just announced, will show: Butte—Silver City Handicap, two-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-eighths, $1500; Butte handicap, all ages, one mile and a sixteenth, $1000; West Side handicap, all ages, one mile and an eighth, $1000; Northwestern handicap, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, $1000; Silver Bow stakes, five and a half furlongs, $1000. Anaconda—Copper City handicap, all ages, one mile and a quarter, $1500; Anaconda handicap, all ages, one mile, $1000; Smeltermen's handicap, three-year-olds and upward, seven-eighths of a mile, $1000; Ogden stakes, two-year-olds, five eighths of a mile, $1000; the Deer Lodge stake, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, $1000.

THE down-town poolrooms in this city are packed to the doors since the habitues of these places get all the information they desire about scratches and jockeys at 10:30 from the track. The falling off in attendance at the Oakland meeting is attributed to this. It is a wonder the directors of the C. J. C. allow this information to be made public before 1 o'clock. Such a movement would put a stop to this opposition. The bookmakers say betting is light in Oakland. It began to get light here as soon as an evening paper began to furnish information to its leading subscribers detrimental to the best interests of the two large associations.

ROAD RUNNER is himself again, as he plainly demonstrated in the first race Tuesday. It was a mere gallop for the Joe Daniels horse, who was as good as 10 to 1 in the betting. Harry Lowden eyeed up on his horse in great shape, and after the race sold the Runner to Tom Boyle, who trained the horse with great success for Charles Kerr. Lowden also sold Crawford, Geronimo, and Grandezia, the price being $25 less for the first two than he paid for them. Henry Byrnes got the latter.

ACCORDING to the cable Mr. August Belmont's consignment of thoroughbreds, which were shipped to England, arrived safely. The only one that did not stand the voyage well was the filly Activism, by Rayon d'Or, out of Arnica. It is fortunate to note, however, that the crack of the lot, the chestnut colt Bridesgroom, by Rayon d'Or, out of Bridget, arrived in the pink of condition. He has been very highly tried and Mr. Belmont makes no secret of the fact that he thinks that in him he has a real crack. The horses will be taken to Newmarket and placed in the Rothschild stable where they will be trained. They are well engaged. Mr. Belmont has an idea that the rogue Keenan will do much better in England than here because there the races are not from end to end as they are here.—N. Y. Advertiser.

"OGDEN's in the Suburban, but I don't think he will start," said Marcus Daly recently to a New York reporter. "The colt's more likely to go in the Realization. That's more seasonable. The early handicaps are too early for a three-year-old. I can only recall two who could have won the Brooklyn or Suburban—Salvator and Tammany. But it is Byrne's business. His entry of Ogden was a mere complimentary one. The colt's a good colt." How good Ogden is can be opined on top of the fact that Mr. Daly won $95,000 on him when the son of Kilwarlin and Oriole won the Futurity. Mr. Daly is not much of a bettor, if you consider the Daly idea of things—always big and broad. Yet his winnings on Ogden were less than those over the Tammany-Lamplighter match and hardly as large as those over Montana, when he won the Suburban handicap in 1892.

A. B. SPRECKLS has let the Willman Bros. have the services of Puryear D., during the season of 1897. He was a splendid turf performer, and is bred in royal lines, being by imp. Deceiver (son of the St. Leger winner, Wenlock, and Boot and Saddle, by Trumpeter) from the stake-winner, Ada D., by Enquirer; second dam Mariposa (dam of Boulevard, Bliss, Beatrice, Emmet and Marshall Luke, winners), by Jack Malone; third dam Nubia, by imp. Albion; fourth dam Corset, by Epsilon, etc. The Willman Bros. have Miss Cromwell, Emma Collier (dam of Rey del Bandidos), Easel (the fast mare formerly owned and trained by Matt Storn) and three or four others. These mares are all due to foal to Mr. Storn's good Del Norte, and there are yearlings from them by imp. Trade Wind, sire of Blizzard. Puryear D. should make a sire of more than ordinary worth, being by the winner of the Epsom Grand Prize from a stake-winner in this country and bred in "sire lines."

WE clip from this morning's Chronicle a complete list of Ed Corrigan's two year-olds in training: Br f, by Riley—Innovation; b f, by Morello—Sardonyx; b f, by Apache—Tyrona; ch f, by El Rio Rey—Blizzard; ch f, by Sir Modred—imp. Evangeline; ch —, by Midlothian—Half Sister; ch c, by Islington—Little Flush; b c, by Joe Hooker—Salome; ch c, by Joe Hooker—Addie O'Neill; ch c, by El Rio Rey—Mattie Glenn; b c, by Flambeau—Lottie; b c, by Rio Bravo—Virgie; ch c, by Rio Bravo—Johanna; b c, by imp. Order—Fonseca; ch f, by Riley—Helter Skelter; ch f, by Riley—Modesty; br c, by Riley—Idol; ch c, by Riley—Annie Wheaton; b c, by Riley—Lime Tree; b c, by Riley—Maggie B.; gr c, by Riley—Fanchette. There are twenty-two in the above list, fourteen of which are California-bred. This goes to demonstrate that the big Eastern stables now campaigning in California will fill up with California youngsters like Ed Corrigan has done.

OF late a story has been going the rounds of the Eastern papers regarding Riley Grannan. It purports to be an interview with Judge John J. Carter, in which he accuses Grannan of fraudulent practice in connection with a Western man. Grannan read the article with a good deal of disgust, and at once wrote Judge J. J. Carter. Yesterday he received the following reply, which can be considered a complete vindication: "I never wrote an interview for Mr. Cook, and I was never interviewed by him. I never said that I had any mass of evidence against you or knew of any. No one regrets more than I do that such an article reflecting on you was published. I have known you on the turf for several years and I never knew of you doing anything that was improper. I did say I thought the Western Turf Congress should respect the rulings of the Jockey Club, and that the Jockey Club should respect the rulings of the Turf Congress. If there is anything more I can do in this matter to set you right, do not hesitate to let me hear from you." An effort has been made to account for some of the big winnings made by Grannan on the score of fraud, but the plunger has always demanded an investigation, in which he has come out unscathed, and he stands suspended only on the ground of giving a present of $500 to Fred Taral for winning, a practice indulged in by a majority of the big bettors of the country.

ABOUT eight weeks since Frank Starkey left the Oakland track with Tampa and Jim Bozeman. He departed ostensibly for Stockton for the purpose of freshening up his horses. A sensational story was in circulation at the track yesterday of a big clean-up made by Starkey at the Iron Hill track in Maryland. According to report, Starkey shipped his horses to the outlaw track, and laid away for a killing As a usual thing, when a horse cannot win on a recognized track, he is sent to one of the outlaw tracks, where the class is very poor and where everything is run on a "go-as-you-please" scale. Starkey had the temerity, according to report, to enter Tampa in a maiden race, notwithstanding that the mare has won a dozen or more races. At all events, Tampa galloped away from the band of "dogs" opposed to her and landed $10,000 for her manager. She was naturally a long price in the betting. The strange part of the story wafted across the continent is that no one should have known anything about Tampa, especially as Jockeys Hinrichs and Narvaez are riding there. Tampa is by Chesapeake, and is generally understood to be owned by ex-Senator Matlock of Pendleton, Or., but Frank Starkey has been campaigding her for a year or more. Starkey is well known all over the State and in Montana. What punishment the officials will mete out to him remains to be seen, but as he got away with a big swag he will not worry over being ruled off.—S. F. Chronicle.

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GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11¼ .....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
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STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
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To the Public.

The old book accounts owing the Breeder and Sportsman which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelly, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is $3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

Wm. G. Layng,
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897. Editor and Proprietor.

Agricultural Fairs.

Almost everyone in California is taking a deep interest in the question of Agricultural Fairs, and many inquiries have been received at this office as to what is being done in the legislature about the appropriation bill.

Last Wednesday the Senate and Assembly Agricultural Committees met in joint session to consider Senate bill 626, and Assembly bill 727, identical measures providing for the division of the State into agricultural districts and for the appropriation of funds for district agricultural fairs. They will report in both houses on the bills at once. The agreement reached made thirty-eight agricultural districts in the State with a reduction of from $1,000 to $2,000 per district less than by the old apportionment. The aggregate of funds to be allowed for district fairs will amount to $113,500.

Senator Shippee and Assemblyman Price were appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Governor and, if possible, get his assent to the proposed measures.

The Committees appointed in San Francisco have been working night and day, and although they have been having a hard time, they say they will not give up the fight until the bill is passed. They affirm that almost every Senator and Assemblyman appreciates the incalculable value of these fairs and are firm in the belief that no money appropriated does more permanent good than that which is apportioned to district fairs.

There are some legislators who are a little "weak-kneed" on the proposition, and we urge upon all the representative men in the interior of this State to not neglect an opportunity to urge their legislators to "stand firm" and see that this bill is passed. It is the farmers, stockbreeders and dairymen's only salvation. The Breeder and Sportsman's representative is doing all that can be done and writes: "The bill is in excellent hands and Governor Budd's signature will be affixed, and when it is, you can draw off your batteries, for he is, and always has been, willing to aid the very people this bill is intended to help." Should he do so we will willingly give him due credit and praise his name forevermore.

State Agricultural Society Report.

In the report of the Board to the Legislature many items of great importance to stock raisers, dairymen and farmers were referred to and in comparison with all preceding annual statements it presents a most encouraging budget of facts.

The healthy state of the wheat market and the prospects for extra good prices for cereals of all kinds; the fact that thousands of acres which were known as wheat lands having been put out in orchards and vineyards, and many of the largest farms being divided into smaller ones, gives an impetus to diversified farming, and by thus restricting the acreage to the raising of cereals, will tend to keep prices of grain higher than they have been for years. The famines in India caused by drouth, the shortness of crops in the Argentine Republic, Australia, New Zealand and Russia, has enabled our largest grain brokers to dispose of the immense supply they had on hand and leaves their warehouses almost empty. It will take several years to accumulate any great surplus, hence farmers will receive enough for their products to pay them well for their labor.

The canned fruit industry has a bright future, also, if we are to judge by the depleted condition of all the large buildings which at the beginning of 1896 were packed to the roofs. Over 1,500,000 cases of canned fruits have been sold at an advance of 5 cents per case over the opening price and the leading fruit growers and canneries are making preparations to handle more fruit this year than ever in the history of this great industry.

Under the caption of "The Horse Market," the following appears:

"During the past three years horse values have kept pace with other agricultural products in their downward tendency, which fact naturally brought about a most noticeable decrease in their production. In periods of financial depression the horse interests is one of the first to feel the hand of economy by way of cessation of enterprises, and their use as a luxury. Then again, the discharge during recent years of thousands from service on street railroads were electricity and steam (cable system) have supplanted them, resulted in throwing a promiscuous lot upon the market that were purchased at low prices, and adopted for use in place of the appropriately bred animal, had great effect upon values, as market changes in prices of any product regulates its production.

"These facts have very materially affected the breeding of types for which there is, and always have been a limited demand, viz, heavy drafts of from 1,300 to 1,600 pounds in weight, the toppy carriage horse of proper size, color, action and quality, and the cavalry horse for army uses. The United States Government have in the past been heavy purchasers of California-bred horses of from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, of uniform quality. But prices have been so low that the breeder of these classes could not meet the competition hereinbefore mentioned and as a consequence either reduced or ceased breeding.

"From statistics gathered by this office there is shown to be a 10 per cent reduction in the number of horses in this State as compared with the returns of one year ago. While there is a perceptible increase in values, the averages show as follows:

"Under one year old, $9 per head; under two years and over one year, $15; under three and over two years, $25; and over three years old, $35; as against $7, $10, $14 and $25 respectfully of the year 1895.

"We are of the opinion that a more opportune time never existed to commence the systematic breeding of horses, but not on the haphazard idea that anything as long as it is a horse will do, but by proper selection of blood lines making a union that will give uniform merit. The farming community of this State can profit by taking advantage of the present conditions, and prepare for recovery of values that in our belief will come and be national in its character.

"California is better provided to advance the breeding of high-class carriage horses that many other States by reason of her trotting bred stock that we have been years in perfecting. This class of stock crossed on the coach or hackney blood will produce a superior carriage animal, which is considered the best selling horse the farmer can raise, as this class can be applied to more general work than any other type, and their lofty, high-bred appearance greatly assists in their sale. But no rough-coated, half-bred mares should be thus bred; well formed mares for this purpose. All other classes of farm mares should be crossed with the best draft horses for the production of the heavy truck and delivery wagon animal, for which there is always a steady demand. The only way to insure recovery of values is to improve the breed of the general utility animal and furnish what the trade requires."

The value of good roads is commented upon and many important suggestions are made for the guidance of those who are endeavoring to have some laws passed in the present Legislature for this cause.

In regard to the State Fair the following appears:

"Through an error of judgment, we extended the State Fairs to three weeks this year, which under the existing conditions of trade was ill advised. However, we tried the experiment, and now feel that two weeks is ample time for the purposes of the annual exhibition.

There was a noticeable increase of interest taken by all concerned and results while not satisfactory to the management as in former years, was to the exhibitors and visitors, so that our desires on that score were most gratifying. Our State appropriation of $20,000 was judiciously expended in the awarding of premiums and a portion of the expenses attendant, all other expenses being met from our gate receipts, entrance money to races, and the deficit, by reason of extra expense, was supplied from bank overdrafts secured by notes.

Every department had its usual quota of exhibitors. The Dairy School inaugurated at this exhibition, proved a great success, and we are asked by the dairymen of this State to make it a permanent fixture of our annual fair. This, and the instruction given in the cooking of dried fruit, were two of the most valuable educational displays."

The report treats of a number of other interests, and reflects great credit upon Secretary Edwin F. Smith.

The Brighton Beach Meeting.

Next Monday February 15, entries to the great race meeting to be given by the Brighton Beach Association will close. The list of events, amounts given, and the conditions appear with an increase of $500 and over in every purse offered. Ten stake races and handicaps are for two-year-olds, the largest distance to be raced is six-furlongs, and no purse is less than $1,500. All the six races for three-year-olds are for $2,000 each, and the races for three-year-olds and upwards, are also on the same liberal plan. The Brighton Cup race two miles and a quarter for a purse of $5,000 is well worthy of the attention of all having horses in training. The Brighton Handicap, purse $2,500, is a mile and a quarter race. The Test, and The Flight Handicaps are for $2,000 each and so is the Wave Crest stake, a selling event, distance six furlongs.

The idea of giving races for gentlemen riders is one that should attract a large number of entries. These races are to be on the flat, and besides the liberal purses offered by the association all the winners will receive valuable trophies. The steeplechase and hurdle races are for $1,200 each; and one in particular, the Pink Coat Handicap steeplechase, should prove one of the prettiest and most interesting events ever seen on a race track. Entries, as stated above, will close February 15. The meeting will commence July 6th and end August 23d, when there will be no racing in California. Owners who contemplate visiting the East should not overlook this meeting. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office; or from Judge J. J. Burke, Oakland track, or our representatives there.

Detroit Jockey Club.

With the same push and energy which characterized the way the last meeting at Detroit was managed, the president and directors of this Club issue their list of events for the meeting to be run this summer at this beautiful city by the lake.

The meeting will commence August 10th, and end September 4th. Seven good stakes are offered and to each of them the Jockey Club adds amounts ranging from $1000 to $1500. The conditions of entry are most liberal, and as a large number of horse owners now on the Pacific Coast intend to take in the Eastern races we unhesitatingly advise them not to overlook this splendid meeting at Detroit. Those owning two-year-olds should make entries for the International Derby, $2500 added, for foals of 1895, and The Campau Stakes for foals of 1895, $1500 added, these entries will close next Saturday also. Read the advertisement carefully.

There is a superb racing picture now on exhibition in Kavanagh's show window in the Palace Block. It represents the finish of The Great Eastern Handicap of 1896 at Sheepshead Bay, when the late Col. W. P. Thompson's filly, One-I-Love, beat Margrave and Hazlet. It is a beautiful work of art. Sam Doggett's peculiarly distinctive style of finishing when he has "just a little left" being depicted in a masterly manner, while Griffin works hard, but unavailingly, to bring up Hazlet, whose rush came too late. The talented artist, Mr. Henry Stull, especially excels in depicting life and motion in his work, and this picture is one of his very best examples.

We learn that M. Nathanson, the efficient secretary of the Ideal Park Racing Association, will arrive from Ideal Park in a few days and furnish information to the many who have been making inquiries about this meeting. In our next issue we shall publish all the facts regarding the meeting, and as entries close March 1st we want to see a splendid representation from the ranks of our leading horse-owners in attendance.

At Detroit on Friday last the stewards of the national trotting circuit fixed the following dates: Saginaw, July 6th to 9th; Detroit, July 13th to 24th; Cleveland, July 25th to 31st; Columbus, August 2d to 6th; Fort Wayne, August 8th to 14th; Indianapolis, August 16th to 21st; Glens Falls, August 24th to 27th; Reedville, August 31st to September 4th; Fleetwood, N. Y., September 6th to 11th.

The attention of all horseowners is called to the announcement in our business columns of the spring meeting to be given by the Colusa Jockey Club. Great preparations are being made to make this the best meeting ever given at this track.

The announcement of the Fleetwood Driving Park appears for the first time in this issue. This organization is determined to give the best meeting for light harness horses in 1897, and from present indications they will succeed.

Notifications to all in arrears for subscription have been sent from this office. We earnestly hope they will not be cast aside but will be the means of reminding our many friends that the sum asked for will be forwarded at once.

From all Eastern reports the prices of trotting stock have a decidedly upward tendency and the prospects for the great industry is indeed much brighter.

Look the Future in the Face.

Since there are less really good horses than the demand of trade, both home and foreign, calls for, the question how to increase the supply should be an interesting one. It is well in considering any question to look at the weak points as well as those apparently invulnerable, and in studying how to produce horses for the future it must be taken for granted that by exercising profoundest care the crop of foals will not be perfection nor will all escape the many pitfalls that bring unsoundness during the maturing years. There will be enough black sheep in the flock to supply the demand for car horses and other lines of drudgery, hence it is not necessary to endeavor to produce stock for other than the best of service. All breeds are, in the parlance of the stock men, "made breeds," that is, the foundation stock consisted of natives finding their origin in dark ages; products of evolution fashioned by circumstances, controlled by environment; creatures of nature transplanted from native pasture by the forces, all powerful among the elements, that for ages have been working changes and modifications in all the subjects of natural laws The rich and succulent grasses of Normandy made the draft horse of France possible, while his less fortunate brother founded a tribe of ponies in the mountains of Switzerland. Knowing that the foundation of our present family of horses in America was laid but recently, and knowing also that the foundation itself was a thing of accident, it behooves all who evince an interest in the breeding problem to build carefully that the future may have in store more prizes than blanks. It is true especially with the so-called American trotting horse family. Its founding was purely accidental and its composite parts were indeed most heterogeneous. To avoid retrograding care must be exercised that steps in an adverse direction are not taken. It is easy to retrograde, difficult indeed to advance. A bright young Indian found his way east to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. It was because he was bright that certain gentlemen residing in the west took a fancy to the young semi-savage, and with him educated, they reasoned, he could do much toward enlightening his tribe. Indeed, great things were in store for the boy of the plains; and the good men who sent him eastward considered the civilization of the tribe to which he belonged only a question of time. The return of the boy would work wonders, and they themselves were humanitarian. The boy was all his friends hoped him to be, and his advance was so rapid that general comment was excited. His stay at the institution of learning finished, he returned to his tribe, not an Indian, but a young man of learning. Alas, how soon the acquired yields to the inherited. Twelve months from the day he returned to the reservation his tailor-made suit and neatly fitting boots were discarded in favor of the red blanket and skin moccasins and life was enjoyed in a tepee and on the chase much the same as by the other young bucks of the tribe. If, then, retrograding becomes such an easy thing for the bright young Indian, how easy for the influences of the past and, in fact, all the influences which are ever surrounding animal life, to work such changes that the good aimed at will be lost. It is the atoms making the whole that must be sound, and in the breeding of horses the details must have the closest attention, not for a period only, but, if success is expected, constant vigilance is exacted. The demand for the good is keen, and it is well known in the business world that when an article is scarce it becomes valuable, and its price rises in due proportion to the decrease in supply. It looks now as though horses that are and always have been in demand will indeed be scarce within the next three to five years. To men of means no other pleasant pastoral pursuit presents such a field for fortune making as the breeding, developing and selling of beautiful horses, sound and mannered, and if they possess speed so much the better. Correspondence with owners and breeders throughout the country clearly proves that the stallions have been idle and the matrons neglected. Speaking in broad sense, there are no foals of 1896, nor are there many two-years-olds, and the sight of a youngster of 1897 will be almost a novelty. The horse crop as a whole will be ample, but there are so many that fail to reach the age of five years without blemish or unsoundness and so many lack natural qualities that are indispensable that it can be looked upon as possible that good horses five years hence will be worth more than at any other period in the history of horse breeding.—Horsemen.

The Eastern Sales.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), February 8.—Woodward & Shanklin's sale of trotters opened auspiciously to day. The attendance was good and there was a demand for speed. The only disappointment was the price obtained for Lottie Lorraine, 2:06½, who was not in condition and sold for $2,000. Sixty-five head were sold. Feliciana, 2:17¼, brought the top price. The sales aggregated $20,780, an average of $319.50 The following were some of the sales:

Feliciana, 2:17¼, br f, 1893, by Allerton—by Baron Wilkes; C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., $2,025.

Vipsana, 2:14½, b f, 1893, by West Wilkes—Hylussie; L. Weil, Vienna, $1,600.

Lottie Lorraine, 2:06½, b m, 1890, by Gambetta Wilkes—Lady Yeiser; J. D. Creighton, Omaha, Neb., $2,000.

Don Piza, b s, 1893, full brother of Lottie Lorraine; E. S. Mills, Boston, $850.

Evelet, 2:11, gr m, 1893, by Gambetta Wilkes—Eyse; R. C. Estell, Lexington, $2,000.

The second day's sale of trotting stock was marked by good average prices, the top price, $3025, being paid for Emma Offutt, 2:11½. She is regarded as the cheapest animal sold. There is the largest attendance of buyers that has gathered at a sale in four years. Seventy-three head were sold for $25,565, an average of $360.

The following were among the sales: Redalia, 2:26¼, b m, 1890, by Red Wilkes—Ethel, $850, L. Wiel, Vienna, Austria.

Ettie Baron, br f, 1894, by Baron Wilkes—Nannie Etticoat, $1700, M. Bowerman.

Margarette, r f, 1893, by Eagle Bird—Maggie F., $2700, A. R. Spahr, Verseilles, Ky.

Miss Lena, b f, 1893, by J. G. Carlisle—Fancy Bess, $1800, M. C. House, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mary Beaufort, br f, 1894, by Golden Slope—Eufaula, $1200, Joe Hubinger, New Haven, Conn.

Timorah, blk m, 1893, by Princeton—Georgia S., $1000, Joe Thayer, Lexington, Ky.

Emma Offutt, 2:11½, br m, 1891, by Gambetta Wilkes—Della, $3025, John F. Dingee, Brooklyn.

Boodle, the Son of Stranger.

There are few better-bred horses standing for public service to-day than this famous race horse and sire. His blood lines are as follows:

BOODLE, 2:11½ (Stranger 3030... (Gen. Washington 116 (Gen. Knox, 2:31½; Lady Thorne, 2:18½ (Sister to Mambr'o Patchen)); Goldsmith Maid, 2:14 (Aodallah 15, 2:42; Old Ab)) Bride..... dam of Boodle, 2:12½; Begum, 2:27½; Trenton, 2:10½ (Jay Gould, 2:20½..... (Hambletonian 10; Lady Sa.ford (by American Star)); Tida, 2:38½ ..... (Ethan Allen, 2:25½; By Abdallah 1))

We see that by inheritance he has the cream of campaigning blood, and it is almost unecessary to state that his sire Stranger has 26 in the 2:30 list. Goldsmith Maid was the greatest money-winner in America; Jay Gould sired 27 in the list including Pixley 2:08½ and one of his daughters produced Robert J. 2:01½. In the third generation we find Boodle has the most famous horses in his pedigree that ever graced the turf or stud. To students of breeding they will need no introduction.

Boodle is well known as a game race-horse to everyone who has seen him in his races. His remarkable finishes in every race he started made him famous from one part of California to the other.

He never had any opportunities in the stud worth mentioning and few of his colts were ever trained. The first colt sired by Boodle was Ethel Downs 2:13; his second colt was Thompson 2:15, and these, with Merle M., 2:25¾, were the first of his progeny trained. There were three others handled long enough to be gaited, and of these Spry Ruth (3) and Bliss (4) will undoubtedly be in the 2:30 list this year. The other trotted a mile in 2:38 and is now used as a buggy horse in San Jose.

Boodle's merits were quickly recognized by prominent breeders after the remarkable showing made by himself and his progeny, and among the mares bred to him in 1896 were the following:

Expressive, 2:12½, Coral, 2:18½ (sister to Anteeo, 2:16), Luta (sister to Advertiser, 2:15¼), Hazel H., 2:12½, Bessie S., 2:29¼, Carrie Benton, 2:27½, dam of Our Boy, 2:15, Hallie P., 2:27, Maud, 2:20 (dam of Order, 2:11, and Boswell, 2:19), Silver (dam of Marin Jr., 2:13), Nutwood Weeks (dam of Ethel Downs, 2:13), Violin, F. W. Loeber's favorite mare, and a number of others sired by the following horses: Silver Bow, 2:16, Antevolo, 2:19½, Antinous, 2:28½, Electioneer, A. W. Richmond, Bismark, 2:28½, Woodnut, 2:16½, Nephew, Sidney, 2:19¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾, and Gaviota.

Until last spring Boodle was never bred to a mare with a record except one with a mark of 2:29½ (and her colt was never trained), nor a mare that had produced a 2:30 performer. From this time on, however, it will be difficult. He served twenty-eight mares last spring and twenty-six of them are in foal. What can be expected when the crop of 1896 foals are trained?

Where Theory Fails.

The question how to produce foals that will, with reasonable certainty, develop into horses such as the demand asks for to-day is one of importance, but at the same time every breeder thinks he knows the secret, and all do know the general line to follow, and the wise men will profit by putting their knowledge into practical operation. One thing is certain, blood lines alone will not do. Speed is not the only desideratum. If any man proceeds along the line that pedigree and speed are the elements to encourage above all others that man will be long on car and livery horses and short on the kind that buyers for home use and exportation are looking for. We will say nothing about the stallion or kind of stallion to use, but the reasoner who will not use that sire whose hope for patronage is based on the one argument that he can produce trotters capable of going a mile in 2:20, no, nor in 2:30, either. He must be able to produce good-lookers, just such horses as will sell, if their speed capacity is only 2:40. Of the matrons chapters can be written. It is a question pregnant with thought. The standard bred mare, if that is all there is to her, must be thrown out. The fact that she is a member of an illustrious family has cost the breeders of this country many thousands of dollars. Yes, she must be discarded, even though she is the dam of one or two or three that have, by hook or crook, good track and favorable conditions, taken records, but are beaten on the road daily by horses that cannot go that fast by ten seconds. They are counterfeits, soft in bone and faint in heart, brittle in feet, crazy in head, two small for work and fit only to put in the stud after taking standard records, and reproduce their like, adding to the worthless band of nondescripts that menace the whole fabric of horse breeding. 'Tis true that many farms having fifty head of brood mares possess only five or possibly ten that are really fit to breed, and the chances are that that small number are not the equal of the majority, measured by the rule of pedigree. The part played by the matron in the world of production is not as clearly defined as some students of breeding might wish. To those who have pinned faith to the blood line theory the question why those equally well bred and given equal opportunities have varied so materially as producers, has risen and presented such unanswerable arguments that a cloud of immense density has shrouded and encompassed the whole problem. Indeed, an individual mare varies to such a degree in the quality of her foals by the same sire that the clear reasoner must recognize that something beside blood lines plays a most important part in the secret workings of nature's laboratory. What is that something is the question. Can any one give a lucid answer? Does any one know why nature's mold gives up to-day a golden cast and to-morrow exposes one of baser material? The delving of a Darwin has not told us the reason for this peculiar prank and it sets to naught the teachings of heredity. One thing is quite certain, the good mares should be bred in spring; those tried and found wanting from an individual standpoint should be relegated to the field of common labor, and not be permitted to perform the part of matrons to our future race of superior horses.—Horseman.

HARRY E. WISE, one of our leading young business men intends to place his stock farm near Gilroy in first-class condition. He will erect many suitable buildings and build a race track on the place. Mr. Wise is a leader among our amateur reinsmen and has made a study of the subject of breeding light-harness horses.

Eastern Turf Gossip.

Winter form is not an accurate guide of racing form. It is amusing to hear trainers who have been more or less successful on the turf predict brilliant futures for horses that have been highly tried as yearlings. In every stable, with exception of George E. Smith's, which contains no youngsters, the hopes of the trainers are almost all centered in some promising two-year olds. The average quality of the all-aged division last year made it possible to secure large fields in handicaps, a majority of which were arranged on the form indicated by the weights carried in selling races. Many racegoers have almost forgotten Hastings and Handspring, and estimate the form of Ben Brush on the showing he made in his Eastern races. Ben Eder is in the same category, and so are several others that showed fair form in the early spring races. Now take Belmar's form, with his record of victories at the close of the season. Belmar is not of the class measured by the form exhibited by the crack three-year-olds in the early spring last year, but in the fall, pitted against the survivors of a severe campaign, in which sickness played a prominent part, Belmar was a veritable Hindoo. It is to the all-aged division that race-goers look for some stirring racing to arouse the enthusiasm of the masses. Two-year old races, no matter how valuable the prize may be to the winner, have never created one half the interest or enthusiasm aroused by races between well-known horses which have raced in public and given people an opportunity to form an estimate of the calibre of each contestant. No decided effort has been made to preserve the staying qualities of the thoroughbred by curtailing the number of scrambles and dashes at short distances for two year-olds. In England the best friends of the thoroughbred inveigh against the excessive two-year-old racing, but owing to the fact that a leading American turfmen was told by an English breeder that sprint races were desirable because horses could be raced more frequently, and that short dashes for two-year-olds were excellent for betting purposes, the American turfman returned filled with the buncome of one of the chief shareholders in a gate-money race track not far from London, When it is possible for a three or four-year-old to win in a single season upward of $100,000 in this country, and in the all-age division to win fully as much, the quality and quantity of some aged horses that can stay a distance will be greatly increased. Nobody desires to wholly suppress two-year-old racing. Far from it; but intelligent thinking turfmen and race-goers do not advocate races in which one man can win $60,000 in a single race, while a dozen others are unable to meet the obligations for their forfeits, with a stable of crippled two-year-olds ruined in the vain attempt to secure the coveted prize.

The spring handicaps in England have not filled as well as in previous years. The classes of horses in England are behind the classes of previous years in quality, and, with the single exception of Persimmon, English turfmen do not look for stars among the performers of last year, unless Galtee More proves a real clincher. Few American horses are entered in the spring handicaps. The long-distance races have been completely ignored by the Americans. Richard Crocker's horses have been entered in several stakes. It is likely that Americus will be raced as a sprinter in the future.

Some shrewd Americans believe that horses can be trained and tried in this country and shipped across the Atlantic in condition to race two weeks after their arrival in England. The experiment is to be made by one of the heaviest plungers on the American turf in June, if the horse he has in view fulfills his expectations. Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree believes in the theory, and is firmly convinced that after the experiment is made American turfmen will ship horses to England with as much avidity as to Chicago to race for valuable prizes.—N. Y. Tribune.

DRS PIERCE & ARCHIBALD, the leading veterinarians of Alameda county are in active demand at the Oakland track. They have accomplished some wonderful cures there.

JENNIE MC. 2:12, by McKinney 2:11¼, has been sent to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm to be bred to the great Steinway 2:25¾. The produce should be very valuable.

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BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Alto Clifton.

We present our readers with an excellent illustration of O. J. Albee's well-known collie dog Alto Clifton A. 42995 by Dan B.—Roslyn Constance a daughter of Champion Christopher. Alto Clifton bids fair to become a champion before the season is over. He won 1st, at San Francisco 1896, 1st, Oakland 1896 and 1st, Sacramento 1897. He has good character and expression good coat and carriage and a fine length of head. He is bright orange in color with white markings.

O. J. Albee has been breeding collies for many years and has steadily improved his stock until now he breeds the very best and sells at reasonable prices. He has in his kennel the blood of such well-known winners as Wellesborne Charlie, Maney Trefoil, Champion Christopher, Champion Strephon and others.

Cliquism.

The American Stock-Keeper of January 30th, contains the following: "As far as we can learn from private correspondence, San Francisco, which should take the lead in kennel affairs on the Coast, is troubled with that insidious disease known as "Cliquism," and the overbearing desire of a few to run things to the exclusion of general representation. There are enough good and true fanciers tostart a good club on fancier lines and the sooner this is done the better. It is no use affiliating with a gun club whose members probablycare little for dog shows or the "fancy." We understand that at the last meeting when the election of officers was to take place and the old officers saw that they werein danger of being outvoted, the Secretary stated he had for gotten his minutes! That good sportsman, Herman Oelrichs,a man whose name would bring support to such a club, was to have been presented for President. A correspondent tells us San Francisco should have a club of 100 good members, and if even only half this number is possible, it would seem as if some steps should certainly be taken to either revive the old Club on new lines or start afresh in time for the coming show season.

[As far as *we* can learn from the correspondence of the American Stock-Keeper, their correspondent is about as big a liar as ever drew breath: At the annual election of the P. K. C., there was barely a quorum present, if matters were as stated by the Stock-Keeper's correspondent how easy it would have been to have secured a good attendance and elected any one they saw fit. Not a nomination was made for some time after they were called for. Finally the old officers were elected. The meeting was held whether the minutes were there or not. Several of the officers declined to serve but were prevailed upon to do so to save the club from dying then and there.—Ed.]

Another Kennel Club?

The "mischief-maker" is again pulling strings. Knowing that if he attempted openly to organize a kennel club he could not gather a corporal's guard, he induces one of his few friends to do his dirty work for him, call a meeting and organize a rival club, promising them the assistance of the Pacific Advisory Board.

For the first time in years there was a fair prospect of peace in the local kennel world. In the hands of the Olympic Gun Club the affairs of the dog lovers were in the care of gentlemen, prominent business men and enthusiastic dog lovers. But the "mischief-maker" cannot associate with that class of men and knowing that if he did not succeed in checkmating them that he was virtually ruined, he and his associates worked in the dark like snakes in the grass and have attempted to cut the throats of the Olympics by organizing a rival club and applying for recognition in the parent organization.

The parties in question met at the office of Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn on Friday evening of last week and organized the San Francisco Kennel Club with J. DeRuyter president and John Tallant vice-president. The whole affair was kept as quiet as possible and the secretaries name was not given out, from which fact we suspect it is the "mischief-maker," for he is just foxy enough to know that if his name were publicly connected with the scheme it would kill it as dead as Chelsea.

Like all other successful organizations the Olympics has a few enemies. These, with the disgruntled members of the Pacific and a few of their friends whom they have induced to think as they do, make up the new club. We are very sorry to see such men as De Ruyter in such a movement, but the smooth tongue of the "mischief-maker" has doubtless misled him as it has many others. Time alone will show him that he is only being used as the tool of a scheming mischief loving old woman. One who is seeking his own aggrandizement without the slightest regard for the good of the kennel world.

The men that broke up the Pacifics because they could not grind their own axes; the men that have given San Francisco dog men the name of "nasty kickers" all over the United States are not the men to trust with the kennel affairs of this city. The San Francisco Kennel Club will soon be buried deeper than the old California and the mischief-maker's final effort to gain supreme control of the kennel affairs of this city will fall as flat as his efforts to breed English setters on greyhound lines.

Every dog lover who is a gentleman will fight this organization tooth and nail. It is only organized to create disturbance, and should be crushed before it has had time to ruin the prospects of the coming show.

The St. Bernard Club.

One of the best attended meetings that the St. Bernard Club of California has held for several months was held at this office last Wednesday evening, Presieent T. H. Browne in the chair.

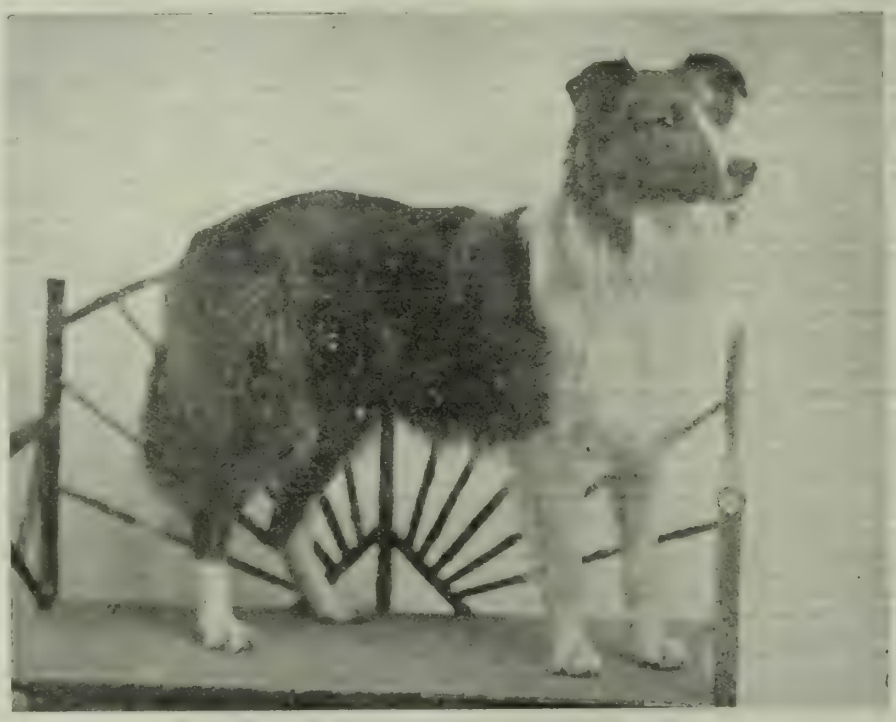
The resignation of Miss Lulu M. Wolcott was accepted.

It was decided to offer six silver medals, two at San Jose, two at Stockton and two at Los Angeles.

One for best rough or smooth coated St. Bernard dog in open class, and one for best rough or smooth St. Bernard bitch in open class, at each show. Competition open to members only.

The formation of the new Kennel Club was heartily discussed and as heartily condemned. It was unanimously resolved that the St. Bernard Club of California show all of their dogs at the Olympic Gun Club's show and support the show in every possible manner, but should the American Kennel Club grant dates to the newly formed San Francisco Kennel Club the club pledges itself not to show a single dog under its auspices or support the show in any manner.

The secretary was ordered to communicate with the secretary of the American Kennel Club and with the club's delegate, Mr. Baegate,informing them of the action taken by the club.



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NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel's A. C. Davenport propr., Stockton, Cal., claims the name Lady Jersey for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy, whelped Dec. 4th, by Woodland Jersey—Lady Etta 41,488 (King Douglass—Jessie V)

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Again we hear from Stockton that the judge question is not definitely settled yet.

The annual statement of the finances of the A. K. C shows a balance on hand of $3,256.97.

At a meeting of the St. Bernard Club of America held Dec. 19 H. W. Lacy was added to the list of club judges.

The celebrated black and tan terrier Champion Bloomfield Sultan, joined the great majority on January 25th.

John Doak advertises in our business columns a pair of Irish terriers and a pair of beagles. Both of these pair should be sold very speedily. Irish terriers are a novelty here and their well known gameness and hardiness should make them popular with all lovers of terriers. The beagles are the merriest little hounds on earth and would provide great sport for any man fond of "varmint" hunting.

Winfield Scott's R C St. Bernard pup Ben Bernardo by California Bernardo—Nellie Bland, 1st at Sacramento, died last week of distemper.

The annual meeting of the American Kennel Club and the quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at 2 p. m.

The fox terrier bitch Warren Sentence, bred and owned by the Rutherfords, won special for best dog in the show at Boston last week. This is the bitch that won special last year for best fox terrier at New York and for which Raper offered $750.

George T. Allender returned from the trials at Bakersfield to find the balance of some 30 dogs in fine condition. He speaks in the highest terms of his Glenbeigh—Jill litter. This combination has produced one Derby winner and several of our best field pointers and should be disposed of very quickly.

The American Kennel Club's Committee on Constitution and Rules recommend an amendment to Rule XI of regulations governing clubs as follows "any transfer or other correction in the entry of a dog as catalogued and in contravention of Dog Show Rule II will be subject to a fine of $5 for each offense."

H. C. Golcher's well-known pointer bitch Beulah, by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped about as pretty a litter on the 4th as one often sees. They are beautifully marked, six dogs and one bitch. They are by Keefer's Baldy by Idstone Bang—Vashti. From their breeding and considering the quality of both sire and dam they should prove both field and bench winners.

Entries to the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's dog show close on March 18th. Would it not be advisable to change this date to the 24th? Dog men always wait until the last minute before entering their dogs; sickness, death or a sale may change the breeder's plans. The A. K. C. rules call for a seven day interval between the closing of entries and the opening of a show and this is a great plenty. The change of date would bring the show not less than 20 more entries.

The secretary of the Burlingame Club announces that the San Mateo hounds will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Spanishtown and Crystal Springs cross roads. Lovers of the sport are invited to attend.

The American Kennel Gazette gives Dr. A. T. Regensberger as a delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board. Franz Frey was elected to this position last August by the St. Bernard Club of California, and the secretary of the Board was duly notified of the same. Mr. Frey is, however, too much of a gentleman to be one of the secretary's clique, consequently he does not deign to notice his existence.

Our attention has been called to an error in the report of the Derby of 1893 in our issue of Jan. 28, 1893. Mr. Kyle who reported the trials for us at that time got slightly mixed. The last heat of the third days running was between Countess Noble and Jim P. (not George P.) and Jim P. won the heat between George P. and Jim P. George P. won 1st. Countess Noble 2d, Jim P. Doc P. and Johanna divided third. As there is some dispute upon this question we hasten to correct the statement.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Feb. 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held last Tuesday evening at the office of the California Fish Commission President W. D. Mansfield in the chair. The other members present were: Secretary A. T. Vogelsang, C G Young, A E Mocker, E A Lovett, H E Skinner, E T Allen, Jas Turner, H Smyth, W A K Miller, H C Golcher, G H Kellogg, Chas Klein, M Cooper, J J Mone, F H Reed, H Batten, F E Daverkosen, Chas Huyck and A Russell Crowell.

After the regular routine business Secretary Vogelsang reported that Dr. Gilbert of Stanford University will positively lecture before the club at the next meeting on February 23d on the fresh water fishes of California. The lecture will be illustrated by species of the different varieties of the trout family from the Sisson hatchery.

F. E. Daverkosen of the committee on visiting Lake Rodeo to ascertain its advantages as a fishing preserve reported the lake not fit for the purpose. Several other lakes were talked of but nothing definite determined upon.

The contest at Stow Lake this afternoon will commence at 2:30 prompt and that of to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. These contests will continue on the second and fourth Saturdays and following Sundays of each month until October next.

A. Russell Crowell was elected clerk of the contests for 1897.

The captain of the Saturday contest will be W. E. Bacheller. The captain of the Sunday contest will be chosen on the ground to-morrow.

Trout and Trouting.

[Concluded.]

To tell a trout from a young salmon count the rays of the anal fin; the Pacific Coast salmon (Quinnat) have an increased number of rays in the anal fin, from 14 to 20, not counting the stubs or rudiments

in front of the first ray. All forms of trout, in whatever country, have in this fin but 9 or 10 or 11 fully developed rays. So if your fish, however small, has more than 11 fully developed rays in the anal fin, it is a salmon; but if not, it is a trout. There is a prevailing opinion that many young salmon are caught in our coast streams, and every large trout is called by its happy captor a young salmon, or a salmon trout, but in a majority of cases investigation will show it to be a large trout and not a salmon. I once caught a large trout measuring some 26 inches in length in the head waters of Eel river, and on dressing the fish its meat was a rich red salmon color, and I could hardly bring myself to believe it was not a salmon, but counting the rays on the anal fin it was a trout, and on investigation I found the color of the flesh to be due to the presence of much oil in the fish, and that it was really a trout. As a salmon trout, properly speaking, there are none on the Pacific Coast. The Steelhead most nearly approaches the salmon trout of any fish on the coast, but it does not fully answer the requirements of the salmo trutta, and is really a trout in habit. Another thing we may as well understand is that a trout is always a trout, and a salmon always a salmon, whether large or small. One of the peculiar structural differences of the salmon family from other fish is the the little cartilaginous fin back of the dorsal fin and in front of the tail. I think I am safe in saying that any fish possessing the fin belongs to the salmonidae. Now, to discuss briefly the species of trout common to California, and especially this vicinity, first, there is the salmo irideus, or Rainbow trout, as it was named some 40 years ago by Dr. W. P. Gibbons of Alameda, or salmo gairdneri irideus, as it now seems best to call it, as its relation to the Steelhead seems to be that of a variety rather than a distinct species. The name, Rainbow trout, is simply a translation of its latin name irideus. The distinctive characters of this trout lie mainly in the large scales, about 135 in a lengthwise series, in the comparatively small mouth and plump body. This is the common trout of California in all the streams of the coast range and the true irideus is the trout of the coast range streams.

The common trout is not known as the Rainbow trout to fish culturists and is not known as the Rainbow trout to the ordinary fisherman, but this is its true scientific name, and it is the true Rainbow trout; but the Rainbow trout, as the term is used by fish culturists and anglers in general, means the Shasta trout, or scientifically speaking, salmo gairdneri shasta. It is larger than the coast range trout, deeper in body and shows traces of the red cut-throat mark. It is the common trout of the upper Sacramento.

Another California trout is the Steelhead, often known in California as the salmon trout. The name, Steelhead, comes from the color of the head and the hardness of the bones of its skull as compared with the bones of the Quinnat salmon.

This fish reaches a larger size than any other real trout in this country. Its scientific name is salmo gairdneri, named for Dr. Gairdner of Fort Vancouver, abright young naturalist in his day, in the employ of the fur company, who first discovered the species and sent it to John Richardson.

It is a matter of grave doubt whether or not the Steelhead and the Rainbow trout are not the same species, the head being the large form which has run to the sea and been fed on the rich food of the salmon. There seems to be no structural difference in the two, and a Rainbow trout acquiring the size of the Steelhead should, and it is believed would, possess all the qualities of the steelhead. As to whether they are different species, or only different forms of the same species, remains yet to be determined.

There is yet another trout of this coast, the salmo mykiss, or cutthroat. It is the longest known of the American trout, having been named Mykiss by an early Russian explorer, which name has been preserved. This trout is largely distributed, but only comes as far south in California as Humboldt county. It is called Cut-throat because of a deep scarlet blotch on the half concealed membrane between the two branches of the lower jaw. This red mark at the throat is the sign manual of the Sioux, probably taken from the throut, as the Dakotas abound with both.

There is also a beautiful charr in the upper Sacramento and along the waters of the Cascade range known as the Dolly Varden, its scientific name being salvelinus malma. It is very much like the Eastern brook trout, in fact there is hardly any difference. When Dr. D. S. Jordan was classifying the fish at the National Mueum, Prof. Baird requested that he keep the name Dolly Varden for its common name, as the landlady at Upper Soda Springs had in the time of the Dolly Varden craze, so styled it, and the name pleased Prof. Baird, so Dolly Varden it remained. I have a specimen of the Eastern trout, or charr, salvelinus fontinalis, or brook trout. It was taken in Milliken creek, where some years ago the Fish Commission of this State planted some, but they seem to be about exterminated.

[The classifications and derivations used in this article are taken from the writings of Jordan and Gilbert.]

The E T. Allen Co. are showing many new and seasonable articles in up to date fishing tackle, among which are the following: A complete line of fine Scotch flies tied to order from patterns furnished by Skinner, with leaders suitable for the different sizes of flies; split bamboo rods with snake guides and English bronze finish and split bamboo rods with bait combination for fishing brushy streams or casting from the shore for bass, at prices within the reach of all; improved landing net frames and a new style net in which the thread is braided and waterproofed to prevent the hooks from catching, and many other novelties too numerous too mention, but which they will be pleased to show to intending purchasers.

The jaculator fish, which is found in the lakes of Java, uses its mouth as a squirt-gun, and is a good marksman. If a stake or pole is put in the water with the end projecting three feet above the surface, and a beetle or fly is placed on the top of the pole, the water will soon be swarming with finny gunners. Presently one comes to the surface, observes its prey, and measures its distance. Then it screws its mouth into a very funny shape, discharges a stream of water, and knocks the fly or beetle into the water, where it is instantly devoured by the successful shooter, or some of its hungry companions.

The Russian river is somewhat muddy but has fallen a lot and is still falling. Austin creek is clear and quite a number of steelheads will undoubtedly be caught on Sunday.

The first fly casting contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club's season of 1897 will be held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

The lecture on the fresh water fishes of California that Dr. C. H. Gilbert [is to give before the Fly Casting Club has again been postponed until the 23d.

G. W. Morgan, the genial host of the El Monte at Duncan's Mills will be missed to morrow. He is at Randsburg at present on a short visit

The amendment changing the open season on trout to May 1st has been lost and the law will remain as it was.

It is stated that W. D. Mansfield recently cast over 100 feet in practice at Stow Lake.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Feb. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club, Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.
Feb 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal
Feb. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction
Mar. 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Mar 14—Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Olympic Tournament.

The blue rock and live bird tournament of the Olympic Gun Club at Ingleside on February 21 and 22 promises to be a grand success. The grounds will be open for practice at 8 a. m. Shooting will commence at 9:30 a. m. on both days American Shooting Association Rules will govern the tournament in all particulars Class shooting and all ties divide. The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY—BLUE ROCKS.

1—15 birds, entrance 75 cents. Four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

2—15 birds, entrance 75 cents–$5 added. Five classes, an equal amount to each class.

3—20 birds, entrance $1–$7.50 added. Four moneys, Rose system.

4—20 birds, entrance $1–12.50 added. Five moneys, 30, 25, 20, 15, and 10 per cent.

5—10 birds, entrance 50 cents. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

6—10 birds, Novelty Rules, entrance 50 cents. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

SECOND DAY—LIVE BIRDS.

1—12 birds, entrance $1, (birds extra) $25 added by F. R. Webster; class shooting. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent; ties divide.

2—Freeze out, $1 entrance, four men last in to divide pool, and the final winner to receive a handsome trophy given by F. R. Webster, a direcor of the Olympic Gun Club.

(In this event shooters will receive distance handicaps according to their skill.)

Such additional matches will be arranged as time will permit.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The blue rock shooters who could not wait for the season to open were at the Lincoln Gun Club's grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday and made some very creditable scores. Notably, Nauman's 82 per cent. and Shaws run of 35 straight in two matches. The best scores and averages are given below:

Shaw	11111111111111111111111111—25
Nauman	11111111101111111111101111—23
Fanning	11111101101111111111111111—23
Franzen	11111111101111111111111010—22
Slade	11111110110111011111111111—22
Forster	11111111010011011111111111—22
Fischer	11111111011100001111111111—20
Golcher	11101111001111101111001111—19
Sharp	11110111101111011010001111—19
Grant	00110011111010111111111110—18
Kerrison	11111001100011111010101011—17
King	00011110011001111101010001—13

During the day the following per cents were made: Nauman, 82 per cent, shot at 150; Shaw, 80 per cent, shot at 75; Slade, 80 per cent, shot at 75; Fanning, 78 per cent, shot at 175; Franzen, 74 per cent, shot at 75; Golcher, 73 per cent, shot at 75; Forster, 72 per cent, shot at 100; Fischer, 65 per cent, shot at 75; Kerrison, 64 per cent, shot at 50; Sharp, 61 per cent, shot at 75; Grant, 62 per cent, shot at 75; King, 52 per cent, shot at 25.

Olympic Gun Club.

Ladies night at the Olympic Gun Club was a decided success. The members' wives and their lady friends attended in goodly numbers and the evening passed off pleasantly. It was the first "Ladies' Night" given by the club, and every effort was made to make it a success. The rooms were gaily decorated, and in the programme presented were the following performers: Mr and Mrs Arthur Johansen, Miss Nonie Labiff, Joseph Fogerty, J Fvicko, Miss Edna White, Master Jerome White, Mrs L Steffani, Miss S Rottanzi, Miss Adele Rottanzi, John H Desmond, A A Borlini, Jabez Swan, Dr W H Sieberst and Louis Butler.

The Golden Gate Gun Club.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold its regular monthly shoots on the second Sunday of each month during the season of '97, commencing February 14th, at the grounds of the Pacific Tournament Association. The club will give an open tournament on March 14th on the same grounds.

The Encinal Gun Club.

The Encinal Gun Club held its first meeting of the season at the club rooms at Bird's Point, Alameda, last. week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J H Walker, President; D Wulzen, Vice-President; H Dunshee, Secretary; F Schultz, Captain; Directors—J H Walker, H Betten, H A Hoyt. The club grounds at Bird's Point are being handsomely fitted up for the season, and will be in readiness for the opening shoot, which will be held February 28th. This club was organized last year, and has in that short time developed many good shooters, two of the members having won the Novice Medal last year. The club starts out with twenty-two members, and it is expected the roll will be greatly increased during the season. The regular club shoots will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

The California Wing Club.

The annual meeting of the California Wing Shooting Club was held at the office of Dr. S. E. Knowles last Friday evening. S E Knowles in the chair, C A Haight, secretary. The resignation of Crittenden Robinson as president of the club was received and accepted. Owing to his continued absence in Europe he cannot shoot with the club this season. Dr S E Knowles was elected President, C A Haight Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Directors: M O Feudner, I R D Grubb and W Wagner.

The club will shoot on the first Sunday in each month beginning in March and will probably shoot at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds at Ingleside.

A medal will be given at the close of the season to the member making the best average during the season.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

H. Wagner killed thirteen ducks on the Emeric preserve last Sunday.

Tod Sloane and Johnny Coleman are at Bakersfield this week finishing the season on ducks.

The open season for shooting ducks robins and quail closes to-morrow (Sunday) night.

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The Olympic Gun Club will give a practice shoot at both live birds and blue rocks at the new grounds at Ingleside to-morrow.

The Olympic Gun Club Jr., the one that was organized from the minority that did not secede from the Olympic Club, has decided to disband.

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The North Coast R. R. will run a special hunters' train for Duncan's Mills via Sausilito to-night at 11:30. Stops will be made at all stations north of Tocoloma. Returning the train will leave Duncan's Mills at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Round trip to Point Reyes $1.25; all points beyond Point Reyes $2.00.

It may prove a revelation to many to know that gun flints are still manufactured in immense quantities and form an important article of commerce in some parts of the world. The savages of Africa still cling to their flint-lock muskets and the use of these antiquated arms is yet quite common in some of the countries of Asia. Gun flints are principally procured from the Lingheath mines, Suffolk, England. There are other manufacturies, but of less importance. Lingheath alone produced and disposed of 1,820,000 gun flints during the past year.—Sports Afield.

The trap shooting season opens next Sunday week with the tournament of the Olympic Gun Club, and from then until September there will not be a Sunday that will not be claimed by some of the clubs for scheduled events. A few years ago the clubs chose their dates carefully, so as not to interfere with each other's programmes, but that is now out of the question. There are twice as many clubs as Sundays and consequently two and sometimes three club matches are being shot simultaneously in this vicinity. We have now nine strong clubs: The Olympics, Empires, Lincolns, Reliance, California Wing, Encinals, Golden Gates, South San Francisco and Alameda County Sportsmen's Club, numbering nearly 500 shooters. Can any like population equal this?

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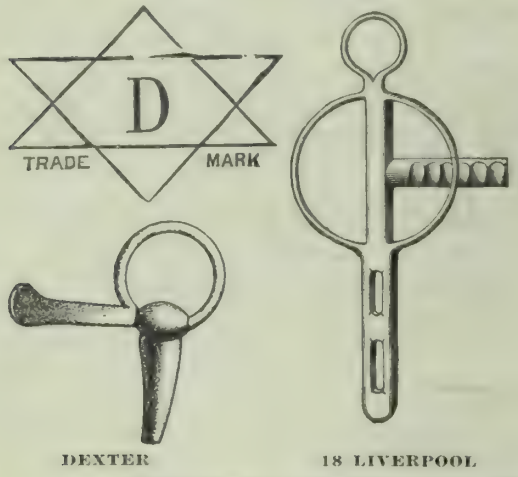
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SECOND RACE—Running, Ponies 14½ hands high, top weight 150 pounds, 8 pounds allowed for every inch under; half mile	100
THIRD RACE—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat (Vallador barred)	100

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FIRST RACE—Running, seven-eighths of a mile	150
SECOND RACE—Running, half mile and repeat	100
THIRD RACE—Hurdle race, 20 pounds below scale, one and one-sixteenth miles	150

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

FIRST RACE—Running, one mile, 5 pounds below scale	150
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Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25¾, and Katy G. dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½ as a yearling; Elf, 2:22¼, trial 2:12 pacing; Ed Lafferty, 2:16½, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾, and Alaric, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21¾, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one-quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 38 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. **Service fee, $50.** Address,

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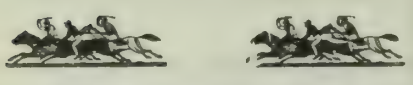
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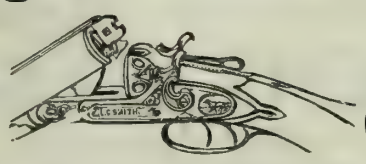
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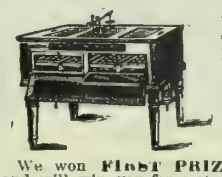
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The Mud Horses Have a Long Inning—Description of the Various Interesting Events.

FORTY FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Favorites cut ice but once during the afternoon, sawing wood and having no say the rest of the day. Nebula was very much of a star in the first, and leading all the way, won galloping by three lengths from the favorite, Philip H. Soniro, a 3 to 1 shot, took the second handily, while Latah, a good-looking Idaho-bred colt that no one knew anything about, finished second, a head before the favorite, La Flecha. The straight odds against Latah were as good as 200 to 1. Unity, backed into favoritism, contented himself with second and third place until the homestretch was reached, then galloped away with the big end of the purse. The special at a mile between Good Times and Scarf Pin was one of the prettiest races ever seen in this section. Not a length separated the pair from barrier-raise to sighting rod, and Good Times was a handy winner by a neck after Scarf Pin had set the pace. Willie Sims' riding of the victorious one was most favorably commented upon. California took the fifth with ease after a 35-minute delay, leading all the way and finishing first by three lengths from Caliente. Miss Maggie M., a 20 to 1 shot, won the last by a head from Woodland Belle, the hot favorite, after Nuncomar had led to the head of the homestretch. By the way, the latter's performance was a remarkable one, for he ran away half a mile before the start.

The first race was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. They were off to a fair start, and Nebula went into first place. She led Play Boy half a length at the quarter and one and a half at the half, Braxey third, lapped on the Boy. At the three-quarters it was Nebula first by half a length, Play Boy second, with Philip H. at the his heels. Nebula drew away in the last furlong, and won with ease by three lengths, Philip H., ridden out, second, one and a half lengths before Play Boy, who beat Atticus (who had been cut off) a length. Time, 1:30½. Nebula was at 2½ to 1, Philip H. 6 to 5, Play Boy 30 to 1, The Tourist 8 (played from 10), others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six and one-half furlongs, Soniro, Roadrunner, Monterey was the order to a good start. At the quarter Soniro, Latah and Monterey. Zoolein then went to the front and led Latah by two lengths at the half and by half a length into the homestretch, La Flecha a length away, third. Soniro came from fifth place in the stretch and won cleverly by a length, Latah beating La Flecha a head for the place, Zoolein fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:23½. Soniro was at 3 to 1 (opened at 8 to 5), Latah 100, La Flecha 8 to 5, Lupula 4 (backed from 10), Roadrunner 7, Zoolein 8, and Monterey 60 to 1.

The third was a mile and a sixteenth race. Two Cheers and Unity ran heads apart past the stand and quarter, then Snowdown ran up second, close up to Two Cheers, passing the half, and stayed there to the three-quarter mark, Unity galloping along easily at their heels. He came to the front in the last furlong and won easily by three lengths, Two Cheers beating Peter the Second half a length for place in a drive, Snowdown fourth, three lengths further off. Time, 1:48½. Unity was at 11 to 10 (played from 2 to 1), Two Cheers 4 to 1, Peter the Second 9 to 5, others 8 to 60 to 1.

The mile special between Good Times and Scarf Pin came next. Scarf Pin got off about three parts of a length in front. At the quarter Scarf Pin was three parts of a length in front, at the half a neck, at the three-quarters a head. Good Times got up on even terms half-way down the stretch. Eighty yards of the finish Good Times had his head in front, and, with Sims riding beautifully, the colt beat the filly a neck rather handily amid great enthusiasm. Time, 1:42¾. Good Times was at 13 to 10 at the close, Scarf Pin 3 to 5 (backed from 4 to 5).

The fifth race was at six and one-half furlongs. After a recall, numerous breaks by Toano and an all-around wait of half an hour caused by a lot of bad acting, they were dispatched to a good start. California went right to the fore and led Fly half a length at the quarter and one and one-half at the half, Suisun third. California was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters and Fly was second, two lengths in front of Caliente, who had come from the clouds. California galloped in an easy winner by three lengths, Caliente coming up strong and getting the place, four lengths in front of Suisun, Fly and Lost Girl, heads apart. Time, 1:22¾. California was at 14 to 5, Caliente 3½ to 1, Suisun 2, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the last Nuncomar led to the homestretch, where Miss Maggie M., who had run up second, came to the front and won from the fast-coming Woodland Belle by a head, Nuncomar third, two lengths off. Time, 1:02¾. Miss Maggie M. closed at 15 to 1, Woodland Belle 9 to 10, Nuncomar 100, Nine Ninety-nine 5, Sugarfoot 6, others 10 to 30 to 1. Nuncomar ran away half a mile before the start, therefore his performance was a remarkable one.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

In the first race they were off to a fair start except Siva. Turning for home it was Irritator, Lona Marie and Don Luis, close together. Barney Schreiber got up in the last sixteenth, and won cleverly by half a length, Irritator second, with Fallen Princess at his heels. Hermosa was a good fourth. Time, 0:38. The Lone stable pair (Barney Schreiber and Michael) were at 20 to 1, Irritator 15, Fallen Princess 15 (played from 20), Hermosa and Don Luis 3½, Lona Marie 5, Siva 7, others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the second, one mile, they were off to a good start, and Cappy went right to the front, leading Installator half a length at the quarter, Joan well up, Salvable last. At the half it was Cappy first by a length, and Salvable had run up second, Joan still third and Installator last and falling back fast, clearly not liking the going. Cappy was allowed to lead up to the final sixteenth, on sufferance, then Salvable was given just a little rein and he won easily by a neck, Cappy second, ten lengths from Joan, Installator ten lengths further away, pulled up. Time, 1:48½. Salvable was at 4 to 5 (backed from evens), Cappy 8 to 1 (15 once), Joan 20 and Installator 8 to 5.

In the third, six and a half furlongs, there was a break and a recall. Tea Rose and Zylpha ran about a quarter before they were stopped. They finally got off to a rather poor start, Simmons, Installatrix, David, Tea Rose being the order. Several of the boys evidently thought it no go. Tea Rose soon got to the front and led David three lengths at the half, Simmons another half-length away. Tea Rose's lead had been cut to a length at the three-quarters, David second, a dozen lengths before Simmons. David had about half a length the best of it eighty yards of the finish, but Tea Rose came again and won on the post by a head, David second, twenty lengths from Simmons. Time, 1:24. Tea Rose was at even money, David 7 to 5 (9 to 5 once), Simmons 6 to 1, others 100 and 200 to 1.

The McLaughlin Selling Stake, one mile, $950 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, came next. Off to a dead-even start, Salisbury assumed the lead, being one and a half lengths in front of Schiller and Alma, together, at the quarter. Damien, last, was given his head soon after, and led at the half by half a length, Salisbury second, with Schiller close up. Damien was a scant length in front of Schiller turning for home, with Salisbury four lengths off. More than half-way down the homestretch the leaders began to drive, and in a most exciting finish Damien won by a good head, Schiller second, twenty lengths before Salisbury. Time, 1:44. Damien was at 3 to 5, Schiller 2½ to 1, the Burns & Waterhouse pair 6 to 1. A claim of foul by Schiller's rider was not allowed.

The two-mile race was not very exciting. Fred Gardner led for about one and one-fourth miles by about four lengths, Foremost being second, three lengths before Morte Fonse. The latter was then sent along, as was Foremost. At the mile and a half Foremost, Fred Gardner and Morte Fonse were running lapped. At the head of the homestretch Morte Fonse was two lengths in front of Foremost, on whom Gardner ran lapped. It was a mere exercise gallop for Fonse to win, which he did by two lengths, Foremost second, coming strong at the finish, about four lengths from Gardner. Time, 3:49. Unity was scratched at the last moment. Morte Fonse was at 1 to 4, Foremost 4 to 1, Fred Gardner 10 to 1.

The last event on the card was the Burlingame Hurdle Handicap, total value $1,000, distance one and one-half miles. Artemus led over the first two fences, then Flashlight, who had been running under a strong pull, was sent along, and, jumping beautifully throughout, opened up a gap of ten lengths by the time a mile had been traversed. Montalvo ran up second, being lapped by Arundel. The former closed up quite a lot of ground going around the final turn, but after getting over the last fence seemed to go to pieces, Flashlight winning by four lengths under a pull, Arundel finishing up second, driven out, four lengths in front of Montalvo, who beat J. O. C. twenty. Time, 2:57. Flashlight is the best "green" jumper local race-goers have ever seen. He was at 2 to 1, Arundel 12, Montalvo 2½, J. O. C. 13 to 5, others 25 to 40 to 1.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

A mile race was first on the programme. To a fine start Woodchopper led by two lengths at the quarter and half a length at the half, Eventide second, Marjorie third at the latter point, at Eventide's heels. Marjorie led by half a length at the three-quarter mark, Eventide and Pollock heads apart. Marjorie drew away in the last furlong and won in a gallop by five lengths, Pollock second, three lengths from Last Chance, who beat Miss Ruth as far. Eventide died away when she had gone about six furlongs, Woodchopper when he'd gone five. Time, 1:48½. Marjorie was at 6 to 5, Pollock 5 to 1, Last Chance 6, Woodchopper 4, others 12 to 50.

In the second, seven furlongs, they got off to a rather poor start, Marionette left, The starter waved his recall flag in vain, as did his assistant. No bell sounded for the boys to turn back, but "Skeets" Martin pulled up on Applause. Latah led by two lengths at the quarter, Suisun second, lapped by Toano, who was a dozen lengths in front of Applause, who was set going and closed up at a great rate. At the half Suisun was a head in front of Latah, who was eight lengths before Applause. The latter passed all but Suisun nearing the homestretch, into which Suisun was first by three lengths. Applause swerved in the stretch and thought she came again gamely, Suisun won by half a length, Latah six lengths behind Applause and eight lengths from Toano. Time, 1:33. A big crowd gathered around the judges' stand, expecting to see the bets declared off, but it was not done. Applause would have won by a block with an even break. Suisun was at 4 to 5, Applause 4 to 1, Latah 30, Toano 3 and Marionette 50.

In the third, mile and a sixteenth, Wheel of Fortune got away fifth, and went right to the front. At the quarter-pole it was Wheel of Fortune first by a length, Draught, Stentor and Peter the Second heads apart. The Wheel led by half a length at the half-mile ground, Stentor second, two lengths form Peter. The order was the same turning for home, Wheel leading by a length. Stentor drew up close to the mare in the final furlong, and Hennessy, handriding her, shot the Wheel in first by a scant length, Stentor second, ten lengths from Peter the Second, who beat the poorly-ridden St. Aignon two lengths. Time, 1:53. Wheel of Fortune was at 3 to 2 (once as good as 2 to 1), Stentor 9 to 5, Peter the Second 5 to 1, St. Aignon 8, others 50 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race came next. Imp. Sain and 'Ostler Joe ran from a head to a neck apart in front past the stand, quarter, half and to the homestretch. 'Ostler Joe passed to the front about half-way down the stretch and won handily by two lengths, The Bachelor getting the place, four lengths in front of imp. Sain, Morte Fonse last, pulled up, after running third and coming up the last quarter quite strong. Time, 2:12. 'Ostler Joe was at 8 5, The Bachelor 7 to 1, imp. Sain 2, Morte Fonse 3 (played down from 4 the last moment).

The fifth race was at a mile. Off to a good start, Walter J. at once got to the front, leading by three lengths at the quarter, Daylight second, a length before Formal. Walter J. was two lengths to the good at the half, Daylight and Formal lapped, with Bueno another length away. Walter J. had enough when he had gone five furlongs, Daylight and Formal running heads apart into the homestretch, a length in front of Bueno, whose head showed in front of Walter J's. Daylight was not caught, winning driving by three parts of a length from Formal who beat Bueno three lengths. Monita was fourth, lapped on the black horse. Time, 1:46½. Daylight was 15 to 1, Formal 4 to 5, Bueno 2 (backed from 13 to 5), others 10 to 40 to 1.

The last race, six and a half furlongs, had but four starters. Moylan and Chartreuse ran in close order past the half, with Summertime about two lengths away. Moylan soon thereafter took a lead of over a length, but Summertime got up

close to him on the final turn, and after Moylan and the filly had bumped each other a few times Summertime came on and won rather handily by half a length, Moylan second, six lengths from Chartreuse II. Time, 1:23½. Summertime was at 7 to 10, Moylan 3½ to 1, Chartreuse 4, Dennis 100 to 1.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

In the first, six furlongs, they got away to a fair start, Miss Ruth, Red Will, Heartsease being the order. O'Fleeta showed first at the half, closely attended by Monitor, Heartsease and Red Will. At the head of the homestretch O'Fleeta was a head in front of Heartsease, on whom Monitor was lapped, Billy Ayres close up. The first three mentioned ran in close order to the final sixteenth, where Heartsease drew away, and going strong, won by three lengths easily, Monitor beating O'Fleeta half a length for place in a drive. Miss Ruth was fourth, three lengths further off. Time, 1:19. Heartsease was at 10 to 1, Monitor 6, O'Fleeta 3, Long Lady 4, Agitato 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the second, five and a half furlongs, they were away quickly to a good start, and Scotch Rose shot to the fore, leading Jack o' Lantern a length at the half, Sweet William three lengths away. Scotch Rose was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Sweet William second, a head before Jack o' Lantern, Naranja another length away. Scotch Rose dogged it about half-way down the homestretch, Sweet William running on to a handy length victory, Naranja coming up strong at the end and beating Jack o' Lantern two lengths for the place. Time, 1:11¼. Sweet William was at 4 to 1, Naranja 30, Jack o' Lantern 15, Scotch Rose 1 to 2, Rienzi 8, others 20 to 200 to 1.

An owners' handicap, at a mile, came next. To a good start Joan showed first, but David shot to the fore on the first turn, led Ferrier at the quarter by two lengths, at the half by six, at the three-quarters by seven, and won pulling up by ten lengths, Ferrier second, also pulling up, twenty lengths from Joan, who beat Mahogany a dozen. Time, 1:44—a cracking good run over such a muddy track. David was at 3 to 2 (8 to 5 for some time), Ferrier 3 to 5, Joan 60 and Mahogany 200 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race was the fourth on the programme. Perseus went right to the fore, leading Benamela a length passing the quarter, half a length at the half and a length into the homestretch and winning easily by three lengths from Benamela, who could have been closer, Foremost, well up most of the way, third, lapped on the favorite, Charles A. eight lengths further away. Time, 1:59¾. Perseus was at 8 to 5, Benamela 4 to 5 (played from evens), Foremost 15, Charles A. 10 and Jack Martin 60.

A seven-furlong race came next. La France was scratched at the last moment, and all money on her was refunded. Off to a good start, George Miller went into the lead, being a neck in front of Ivy at the quarter and half a length at the half, Torsina one and one-half lengths away. Miller had two lengths the best of it at the three-quarters, Caliente having run up second, a head before Torsina, three lengths off. Caliente drove hard, but could not catch George Miller, who won easily by a length, Caliente second, six lengths from Torsina, who beat imp. Ivy (pinched in the homestretch) half a length. Time, 1:32. Geo. Miller was at 4½ to 1, Caliente 11 to 5, Torsina 3 to 2, imp Ivy 20, Logan 15, others 30 to 300.

The last race was at six furlongs, selling. Three Forks and Zoolein ran close together past the half. Three Forks was a length in front of Zoolein at the three-quarters and won off by three lengths easily. Ike L., coming fast at the finish, was second, a head before Banjo, Zoolein lapped on the latter. Time, 1:20. Three Forks was at 11 to 5, Ike L. 15 to 1, Banjo 10, Zoolein 4, Contribution 6 (played from 10), Fullerton Lass 8, others 15 to 100 to 1.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

The first event was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. Hermosa, on the fly, shot away from the bunch as if they were tied up, led by ten lengths turning for home, Rosa second, lapped by On Gua Nita. Hermosa was not headed, winning easily by three lengths, Roxey Murphy, six into the homestretch, coming strong at the finish and beating Rosa a length for place, Charles La Bel fourth. Time, 0:45. Hermosa was at 11 to 5, Roxey Murphy 15, Rosa 12, Charles La Bel 13 to 5, On Gua Nita 6 to 1, Lona Marie 8, others 50 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, they got away to a fine start, Nuncomar showing first, The Sinner second and Arrezzo third. At the half The Sinner was leading by two lengths, Elaine, Lost Girl, Nuncomar and Arrezzo heads apart as named. The Sinner's lead was cut to half a length at the three-quarter pole, Lost Girl second, a head before Nine Ninety-nine, he a head before Arrezzo. Arrezzo came to the front in the last sixteenth and won handily by three parts of a length from Lost Girl, who beat Nine Ninety-nine four lengths, Basquil a head further away and a head before Nuncomar, who was in the heavy going against the inner rails all the way. Time, 1:19¾. Arrezzo was at 2 to 1, Lost Girl 10, Nine Ninety-Nine 100, The Sinner 11 to 5, Etta H. 5 to 1, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The match at two miles between Schiller and Morte Fonse, $500 added, came next. Schiller led by from half a length to three lengths going the mile, by one length passing the stand. The first mile was in 1:55½. Morte Fonse was a neck in front, on the inside, at the mile and a quarter, the same at the half and three quarters, Schiller under a bundle of wraps. He tried to run out as they turned for home, and Slaughter brought his whip into play. There was quite an exciting run down the straight, but Schiller won handily enough by half a length in 3:44¾. This made the last mile run in 1:49¼. Schiller was at 3 to 10, Morte Fonse 2½ to 1 at the close.

A mile race followed. To an excellent start Two Cheers went to the fore and led by two lengths at the quarter, Coda, Thornhill and Walter J. heads apart. At the half Two Cheers, Walter J., Thornhill and Moylan were bunched. Moylan took the lead three furlongs from home and led Two Cheers a neck at the three-quarters, Walter J. third, two lengths off. Moylan was not headed and won handily by a length, Thornhill coming up fast and beating Two Cheers half a length for place, Coda fourth, another length away. Time, 1:47¾. Moylan was at 6 to 5, Thornhill 3 to 1, Two Cheers 4½ to 1, Walter J. 6, others 25 to 100 to 1.

In the Shell Mound Handicap, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs, $700 to the owner of the winner, they got away to a fair start. Casper, third away, was first by a head at the quarter, Reselle second, a length from Hannetta. At the half Casper was first, a head from Hannetta, who was a head from Roselle. Hannetta began falling back when about three furlongs from home, and Tea Rose was sent along. Casper led her by two lengths into the homestretch, Hannetta and Torpedo close up. Casper was not headed, and won easily by two lengths, Torpedo, driving, second, five lengths from Roselle, who beat Tea Rose two. Time, 1:32¾. Casper was at 7 to 10, Torpedo 15 to 1, Roselle 200, 200, the Rose pair 8 to 5, Dolore 40 to 1.

The mile and three-furlong jump came last. Reddington went to the front, leading by from a length to ten to the homestretch, Zaragoza running second for about six furlongs, then Hello second. Reddington won easily by two lengths from the driven-out Hello, who beat Zaragoza fifteen lengths. There was a great drive between the tail-enders, Joe Hill beating Dick O'Malley a nose. Time, 2:42. Reddington was at 15 to 20, Hello 7 to 1, Zaragoza 15, Gold Dust 4, others at long prices.

Our New York Letter.

New York, Feb. 6, 1897.

The total number of entries for the Saratoga meeting are 1,139 and nominations 183, 192 three-year-olds, 137 all ages and 139 in jumping races.

The Horse Show at Mineola, L. I., on Thursday was a success, the proceeds were donated to the Nassau Hospital.

The cost for Madison Square Garden for horse sales is $1 per minute, actual selling time.

In 1895, 10,351 horses were exported from the United States to Great Britain and in 1896, 17,930. From Canada in 1886, 12,903 and in 1896, 11,852. The value of the United States importation (1896) cost $2,663,115, an average of over $150 per head. The list includes few if any trotters or runners.

Henceforth American horses are to be kept isolated for eight days at all German ports of entry.

The grand prize at St. Petersburgh trotting meeting on Tuesday, went to Valley Queen, Monatt and Nomine in the order named. All American horses driven by American drivers.

Tattersalls is no more! On Monday the closing sale took place and everything, even the pictures on the wall were sold to the highest bidder. The sale amounted to $1,900. Internal discord ended its days.

The managers of Fleetwood have secured the track for another year for $5,250. They will hang up $22,000. For the fall meeting. They will also offer a $5,000, 2:15 class, stake on the plan of the Transylvania Stake, of Kentucky, allowing entries without naming horses up to a short time before the event.

Requital is generally regarded most likely to win the Brooklyn and suburban handicaps.

E. H. Harriman is driving Stamboul 2:07½ before his sleigh in Central Park.

Matchless of Londesboro was purchased by W. L. Clarke of Staten Island on Wednesday for $12,000.

Fourteen of the best amateur pigeon shots in the country competed on Friday for the Larchmont Cup, for amateur championship of America and a sweepstake of $100 per man—100 birds. The prize was won last year by Charles Macalaster of Philadelphia, 92 out of a possible 100. The entries were so numerous that two days were required, 50 birds each day; at the close Friday Welch of Philadelphia had 46 to his credit, followed by Dr. Wynn with 44. Edgar Murphy, the champion, made a very poor commencement and finally withdrew. On Saturday Bob Welch won, killing 92 out of a possible 100, Geo. McAlpine second, 84 to his credit.

A movement is on foot among the friends of A. M. Palmer whereby he may return to this city and resume the management of a prominent theatre.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Martin's performance of "Adele" at the Murray Hill Theatre, proved a financial failure. Her loss was $600.

The theatrical managers have given a very much better class of plays this season than last. Poor plays and poor houses always go together.

The benefit for "Sam" Weston, the blind minstrel, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, netted over $2,500.

Two new plays were presented in the city this week. "Dr. Claudius," a dramatization at the Fifth Avenue, proved a miserable failure; the only person in the company scoring a success was the stage carpenter. "New York," at the American, gave excellent satisfaction to the "gallery."

Marie Halton made her debut at Kostar & Bial's in gauze, covering a very thin gown of white, which commenced very late, and left off very soon. The chorus of her first song was as follows:

No, no, not so near,
No, no, please dear,
No, no, no, I pray,
No, no, not to-day!

Columbia has decided to put a crew upon the water this year, and $6,000 has already been subscribed. Yale has not yet reached a conclusion.

George Philips won the amateur Figure Skating Championship for 1897. In 1886 he was second to Louis Rubenstein. He has skated in contests for the past thirty years.

Fra Diavlo, the yacht owned by the late Herrmann, has been libelled for a debt due the yacht rigger. This is rather singular when one remembers how easily Herrmann used to pick $20 gold pieces from the air. J. O. M.

Fleetwood's Grand Circuit Card.

After more than a month of dickering and delay the executive committee of the Driving Club of New York has closed a contract for the use of Fleetwood Park during 1897, and announced the stake program for the Grand Circuit meeting to be held next September. The committee met Feb. 2, at the Hotel Metropole. The members present were: President James Butler, Capt. C. H. McDonald, James McClenahan, S. B. Clark, W. G. Leland, L. A. Burke and J. H. Regan. On the advice of Mr. Rogan, who is the legal counsellor of the club, that it would be lawful to trot the stake elsewhere than at Fleetwood, in case the property should be cut up into building lots before the date of the Grand Circuit meeting, the commiitee decided to renew the lease at a rental of $9,000 for the year. The payment of this sum operates to cancel an indebtedness of $2,500 for rent which accrued in 1896, so that the terms secured this year are more favorable than ever before.

Luke A. Burke, who was elected at the first meeting of the executive committee to fill the dual position of secretary and treasurer, resigned the latter office, and S. B. Clark, who preceded Mr. Burke as treasurer in 1896, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

When it came to formulating the stake program, President Butler and Messrs. McClenahan, Clark and others were strongly in favor of opening a $5,000 subscription event similar to the Transylvania Stake, which annually furnishes the feature of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Lexington. The project met with general favor, and at the close of the meeting President Butler said to the Sun reporter that such a stake, probably to be known as the Manhattan, would very likely be announced by the Driving Club as soon as the officers could determine just what class and conditions would best suit the horse owners. It is the intention of the committee to make the stake a fixed event, in the hope of building up one of the "classics" of the trotting turf, like the Charter Oak, Merchants and Manufacturers' and the Transylvania. The race will probably be for trotters of the 2:15 class, owners making their subscriptions to the stake early in the spring, but with the privilege of naming their horses a short time before the contest takes place.

The regular stake program adopted is similar to that of last year, and the amount hung up for the early closing events is the same, $22,000. Some changes were made in the faster classes, the 2:12 and 2:17 trots taking the place of the 2:15 and 2:19 stakes of 1896, while the 2:09 class for pacers is also an innovation. The growing tendency to do away with two-year-old racing on the trotting turf led to some doubt about the wisdom of renewing the stake for colts of this age, but the class filled so well last season that the committee finally decided to try it again. Entries to all of the events will close on March 14, and the entrance fee in each class is the customary 5 per cent., divided into six payments. The classes and purses follow:

Trotting—2:12, $3,000; 2:17, $3,000; 2:24, $3,000; 2:30, $3,000; 2:40, three-year-olds, $2,000; 2:50, two-year-olds, $2,000; 3:00, $1,000.

Pacing—2:09, $2,000; 2:20, $2,000; 3:00, $1,000.

The Palo Alto Sale.

The consignment from Palo Alto Stock Farm to Peter C. Kellogg, to be sold in New York March 23d to 26th, is full of gems of the first water.

The beautiful and speedy two-year-old filly Adabelle, full sister to the world's champion yearling, Adbell 2:23, by Advertiser, dam the queen of broodmares, Beautiful Bells.

Tiny, the full sister to Truman (4) 2:12. Tiny has a two-year-old record of 2:28¼, and is capable of trotting in 2:17 or better. By Electioneer out of Telie, dam of three in the list, grandam thoroughbred.

Colma 2:25¼, full sister to Conductor 2:14¼, by Electioneer out of the great broodmare, Sontag Mohawk, dam of eight in the list, including Sallie Benton 2:18¾, and Norhawk 2:15½.

Elinor, bay filly, two years old, by Azmoor, out of Elsie, the great young broodmare by Gen. Benton, dam of Palita (2) 2:16, Rio Alto (3) 2:16½, Novelist (2) 2:27 and Mary Osborne (1) 2:37, (3) 2:28¼.

Bonella, two years old, full sister to Bonnibel (2) 2:24, (3) 2:22¾, (4) 2:17¾, daughter of Azmoor and Bonnie 2:25, by Gen. Benton.

Hunyadi (3) 2:26¼, a very promising young trotter, much faster than his record. By Hugo 2:24, dam Orphan Girl (dam of Orphina (4) 2:17¼) by Piedmont 2:17¾.

Nina Whips, (4), daughter of Whips, sire of the world's greatest race horse Azote 2:04¼, out of Nina, by Piedmont. Nina Whips is a very fast young mare and is as good a race mare as any one that ever left California. Of fine disposition and in her three-year-old form was capable of trotting close to 2:20.

Ellene, (4), the beautiful black filly, by Electricity, out of Lady Ellen, dam of Helena 2:12½, Elleneer 2:21½, and two others in the list. Ellene showed a mile last year in 2:30, and will make a fast performer.

Parion, (4), a prospective young trotter of great breeding, by Palo Alto 2:08¾ out of Manette, dam of the world's champion Arion (2), 2:10¾, who has since reduced his record to 2:07¼.

Donchka, (7), b m., her record as a two-year-old, 2:24, by Wild Boy, dam Monique by Fallis, grand dam by Don Victor. Donchka is a very fast and game mare, and 2:15 will not be her limit.

Expresso (2), a very handsome brown colt by Advertiser 2:15¼, dam Esther, the mother of the great three-year-old filly Expressive 2,12½, Express 2:21, Elwina (2) 2:27.

Expresso has all the necessary qualifications of a race horse, size, form, breeding and disposition.

Adbine, b c (3), the speedy son of Advertiser and Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, Antevolo 2:19¼, J. C. Simpson 2:27¼, Coral 2:18¼.

Ela, the grand yearling filly by Altivo 2:18¼, out of the great Elaine. This filly is one of the stars of the sale, a certain colt trotter.

Bella (3) by Lent 2:26¼, dam Gertie, by Baird's Hambletonian Prince. Bella showed quarters as a two-year-old in 36 seconds. She will make a fast three-year-old.

Ziller, green gelding by Norris 2:22½, dam Lorinne by Gen. Benton. This is a very fast young horse, has shown quarters in 34 seconds, and is cut out for a race horse.

Spinner (3) b c, half-brother to Cobwebs 2:12.

Norcal (3), half-brother to Anteeo; Norcal is as promising a young horse as there is in the sale, fast, level-headed, with plenty of determination.

Majora (2), b f by Truman, 2:12, out of May Day, dam of Lord Byron. Is as promising a young trotter as any green one, and can step fast enough now to warrant saying she will make a crack-a-jack.

In fact, the whole consignment is made up of a selection from the cream of Palo Alto, its best sires and dams being represented. Synopsis of sale can be had by applying to Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.

Capt. Ben E. Harris, inventor of the automatic announciator, and other race track improvements, has so much improved that he is now enabled to get about with the assistance of but one crutch.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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HORSE SHOW AND HORSE BREEDERS.—The proposition to select a committee of the members of the P. C. T. H. B. A., to act in conjunction with the officials of the Horse Show meets with universal approbation. The object to be gained is the better appreciation of the work of the Horse Show folk by those who are mainly interested in fast trotters and pacers. It is now recognized that there should be unanimity of action on all sides, and earnest efforts made to second the purpose of the organization.

Nothing gained by disguising the fact that there were antagonisms, and that on both sides there were errors, and in saying which was the most to blame would be of no service in the future. That both parties to the controversy were, in a measure, culpable cannot be gainsayed, as the advocates of different interests gave cause for the charge of overlooking the general welfare of the horsebreeding interests of the State. There is no question that the managers of the Horse Show were only actuated by the desire to further the interests of all classes of exhibitors, and still less chance to sustain the claim that their efforts were fully seconded by the main breeders of light harness horses.

Far from my purpose to go over the grounds which led to the disagreement, or to dwell upon the past further than to make the teachings of the past a guide for the future. There cannot be any reasonable controversy over one point, that being, that with united action by the whole of the horse people of California, or to put it on broader grounds, with a general determination of the people of the Pacific Coast to sustain and assist the efforts of the officials of the San Francisco exhibition it will be eminently successful.

Furthermore I have the fullest confidence that a committee, such as it is the intention on the part of the P. C. P. H. B. A. to select, will engage in the work with zeal and an ardent resolution to leave nothing undone which will advance the interests depending. The great point to secure the cooperation of all the breeders of horses and secure full entry lists in all of the departments. Especially in the classes which did not obtain full support at the last show.

That the light-harness divisions viz., the horses which have been bred here with so much success, fast trotters and pacers, were not represented any where nearly so fully as they should have been, is well-known, and this undoubtedly came from carelessness on the part of their owners. The premium list was not given proper consideration, that part of it at least which came within the classification mentioned and not until the paucity of entries was apparent, was the cause of partial failure explained. I have heard quite a number of owners speak of the condition of affairs, and they were ready to accept the blame of the meagreness of entries from heedlessness in not giving the premium list proper consideration before the entries closed. Quite a number expressing their surprise that there were so many classes they had overlooked and it is very safe to assert that will not occur in the future. There is not a member of the P. C. T. H. B. A., which I have heard express their opinions, who are not eager to do all in their power to forward the interests of the horse show and that for the very good reason that the benefits are not restricted to any one class, and with few, if any, exceptions all kinds of horses will be the recipients of favors.

It is not a question of hackney or trotter, of French or other breeds of coach horses, simply this that all kinds of horses are bred on "the Coast" and from Shetland ponies to thoroughbreds, from the two-minute trotter or pacer to the high steppers, if their owners will only join heartily with the Horse Show people, the exhibition will display animals of the highest grade of excellence,

Supererogatory to offer a guarantee that its owners and trainers will do their part the exposition of 1897, will be an honor to the State, as that is assured beyond reasonable contention.

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"LICENSE"—Heretofore I have expressed the opinion that the action of Nevada in providing for licensing prize-fights was commendable. I came to the conclusion, many years ago, that in this complex stage of the world the best way to handle very many of the affairs of life was to place them under control, and in this way secure proper government.

This has been generally recognized, and states, cites, towns, even rural precincts, have adopted systems of sanctioning peculiar branches of business. Nearly all, as from the highest to the lowest few, indeed, which are left entirely free.

There will, of course, be always pronounced differences of opinion, and when it comes to running counter to the views of those who hold themselves to be the most intelligent, the most moral, the most refined of the human family there will be a "holy horror" of the infringement of their privileges. As to prize-fighting. From the earliest days there has been a thorough appreciation of combatativeness. When David brought skill to bear against brutal strength, conquered the giant Goliath by a knowledge of the force of projectiles, he was not only lauded to the skies, but awarded material benefits as well as championship honors.

Now here are two men who have climbed to the top of the ladder of fistic renown. Noted exemplars of the manly art whose business it is to hit hard and to receive hard knocks with a courage and resolution which are certainly commendable. Thousands of people admire these qualities, and also the science which adds to the power of thews and sinews, brings the brain as well as the muscles into prominence.

These admirers are willing to pay a big price to gratify their propensity, ready to make long journeys, to accept annoyances, to endure sufferings, and that portion of them who sought to enjoy the sights outside of the protection of law taking chances of bodily harm.

Contrast the orderly gathering, which will be sure to throng the arena at Carson on the 17th prox., and one of the olden time fights, and which is the most worthy of encouragement? I cannot act as referee on that question further than from reading reports and witnessing some of the ring doings of more than thirty years ago, but from that knowledge feel perfectly safe in asserting that the modern must be awarded the preference.

In the former case there was nothing but license, the right to act as far as strength was commensurate to accomplish the task. Something after the principle which, according to Wordsworth, actuated Rob Roy:

> "For why? Because the good old rule
> Sufficeth them; the simple plan.
> That they should take who have the power,
> And they should keep who can."

Simple enough for the stronger if not so acceptable to the weaker.

It may be somewhat risky to assume that apart from two strong, active, skilled men, battling under sanction of the law, there will be an orderly gathering, but yet under the old management there was a certainty of anything but good behaviour.

Then "the strongest fend off" now an equal chance the weak protected, the strong kept within proper bounds.

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NOT FAR OFF.—Springtime is close by now and as the first of March is conceded to mark the inauguration of the season of flowers and verdure, a couple of weeks more will show plenty of bloom in this bounteously endowed country.

It may appear that when the climate is made so much of that it will be a trite topic and yet a proper appreciation of what the G. A. O. T. U. has done for us should not give offense. The prospects for good races could not be better than they are now, and with a return of appropriations for District Fairs it will be quite safe to prophesy a season of prosperity for trotters and pacers. The agreement made between the P. C. J. C. and C. J. C has given great satisfaction. Until the action of the legislature in regard to racing is known there will be some uneasiness, but so little danger of antagonistical measures being carried that there need not be any serious apprehensions.

When the question of winter racing in California is fairly understood there will be practically no opposition.

A few bigots, perhaps, who would like to have their gloomy counsels followed, and a small minority who think the world should be a dreary, sombre place, happiness a crime, and any kind of pleasure deadly sins. These ascetics are few in proportion now to what they were in the old, old days and will continue to lose ground as the real living world is better and better appreciated. A grand world it is and growing grander all the while now that the work of the Great Creator is better understood. The "sweet habit of existence" is better relished when once people are aware that it is not the intention of a beneficent ruler to make life a burden, and that enjoyment is more in accordance with a "higher life" than despair and sorrow.

Sackcloth and ashes are not the proper habiliments for the twentieth century. A touch of bright color is not held incompatible with righteousness, and a jovial countenance is not the absolute forerunner of everlasting perdition.

A public benefactor he who made two blades of grass to grow where a single attenuated spear occuped the ground before the truly wise men instituted better cultivation. Still better he who increases the happiness of the human family, and in addition to promoting the material resources of the country brings enjoyment, smiles in place of gloom and sunshine in lieu of clouds.

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THE STATE FAIR—A paragraph in the Call of Thursday reads:

"Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 17th—Several days ago a bill passed the assembly conferring power upon the State Agricultural Society to sell Agricultural Park, where races are held in this city during the State Fair. Craig Sharp, secretary to the Oakland Board of Trade, and L. Rothenburg of Oakland, are here in the interest of having the State Fair held in Alameda county, with authority to offer the Agricultural Society the Oakland Trotting Park on easy terms. A bill will be introduced to-morrow for the purpose."

While there is little chances of a bill being carried through the Legislature in favor of such a scheme there is danger in any proposal of the kind at this time, especially when the question of appropriations for that and the District Fair is still in abeyance, There is also a serious element of future trouble embodied in the agitation, and while the contingency is very slight of the State Fair being changed into a perambulating institution should that ever occur the glory of the California fair will be greatly diminished. Under the old plan of State and District Fairs receiving governmental aid, not a State in the Union which has such a grand circuit. The State Fair, the conspicious central figure, far excelling others of the same class viz: State institutions for the promotion of all branches of industry.

To secure that high position it had to be a fixed place, that of a star, if changed to holding its exhibitions in different places, that of a comet, the irregular orbit militating against its usefulness. It might be that San Francisco and Alameda counties could equal the advantages now possessed if the State Fair were fixed permanently in Alameda county, but in order to put it on the like stable foundation, it would be necessary to own the land and the buildings required for the complete equipment of such an exhibition as has been held so long in Sacramento. But there is not the shadow of a chance to obtain legislation which would secure permanent location, in any place outside of Sacramento, and to make it one of the stopping places on the route, even if as often as once in four years, the advantages gained would not compare with those which will follow the revival of the Golden Gate Association. A fair in Oakland of annual occurrence can be made one of the great exhibitions of the country, and the benefits resulting far greater than from a big quadrennial exposition.

The year in which the State Fair was held might show good results, the off years entirely barren.

The proposed change could have no other effect than to replace good exhibitions with those far inferior. The people of California can ill afford to have their great institution put in jeopardy, and when the question is fairly understood, while there is small danger, even that should be so speedily looked after that grave apprehensions will be relieved.

There is only one ground for all true advocates of the fairs to stand upon.

The State Fair must not be disturbed or anything done to lessen its usefulness. While I think the steps taken to sell the present property and go further out from the center of Sacramento were premature, the bill enabling the sale may be stopped before it becomes a law, or the Board of Directors announce that it will not be carried into effect until after the meeting of the next Legislature. The passage of that in the house gave the opportunity for this disturbing element to commence work.

Let it be fully understood by the committees which were appointed by the P. C. T. H. B. A. and the meeting held here that at least ninety-five per cent of the members of both bodies are decidedly opposed to any onslaught on the State Fair, or anything which would cripple its effectiveness. Then secure appropriations for as many district fairs as can be obtained, and if fortunate in carrying these two points they will be entitled to and receive the heartiest approval of their work.

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A TURN FOR THE BETTER SOON.—While I may be inclined to indulge in too rosy speculations regarding the future of light harness horses, there are certainly good grounds for brilliant expectations. As stated elsewhere, there is more than a good chance for appropriations for the fairs, and there is a prevailing disposition among the owners of trotters and pacers to train them this season, largely in excess of the past two years.

This is not all. Any one who will look over the stallion ads in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and compare them with those of last year, will be surprised at the augmentation of the list, and these of a character which will demonstrate that breeders are again convinced that the business will be remunerative when the right sort of sires and dams are the foundation. Owners of stallions are more than hopeful, having assurance of "full books."

The merit of the animals offered will fully justify the averment that California, notwithstanding the many great sires which have been sent away, has the right material to build high hopes upon, and in selecting those which are entitled to be placed at the head of the list the task is troublesome. A "round robin" would overcome the difficulty but that would entail a good deal of trouble in printing. Therefore the names will be copied in the order they appear in the paper thus on page 107, Waldstein, James Madison, Diablo; on page 109 Boodle, St. Nicholas, Welcome, Steinway, Chas Derby, El Benton and Gossiper. On page 110 McKinney and Hambletonian Wilkes, and on page 112 Nutwood Wilkes, Altamont and Robert Basler. Chapters of "high commendations" could be written about these horses, even fervent eulogies without going outside of ample justification, however high the encomiums, and there is enough of history embodied in the advertisements for those contemplating breeding to form a correct estimate.

That the California foals of 1898 will be likely to sustain the high reputation already established, is beyond controversy, as there are plenty of good mares to mate with the horses named, and with the old axiom for a guide—that "like producer like or likeness of near kindred" there is small risk in recording the prophesy that with the opening of the twentieth century there will be several new stars to add to the occidental galaxy, bright and shining as their predecessors.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Belle Price.

With four sons in the 2:30 list, and each one of these sons a producer, Belle Price will ever occupy a conspicuous place among the famous matrons of the North Pacific. The impress of her strong individuality upon the light harness horse of the great Northwest will continue to confer its benefits as long as the effort to perpetuate and develop him shall endure. The descendants of Belle Price have always been especially noted for their race-horse qualities of gameness and endurance, as might have been expected from a double infusion of the blood of Mambrino Chief, backed by the stout thoroughbred blood of Woodpecker. It is worthy of note here that Altamont, the sire of most of her colts, has also a double infusion of the blood of Mambrino Chief backed by the stout thoroughblood. Belle Price was foaled in 1875, and died in 1895. Jay Beach bought her of Gen. W. T. Withers, of Lexington, Ky., and brought her to Oregon when two years old. She has produced eleven foals as follows:

1879—Zilophone, b s, 2:34, by Altamont.
1880—Blk f, died 1880, by Altamont.
1881—Oneco, b h, 2:29¾, by Altamont. Sire of Delco, 2:22½.
1882—Br c, untrained by Graduate.
1883—Barren.
1884—Barren.
1885—Pricemont, b h, 2:26, by Altamont. Sire of Bill Frazier, (4), 2:14; Maplemont, (4), 2:21¼.
1886—Multnomah, b h, 2:26½, by Altamont. Sire of DeLin, 2:23½.
1887—Barren.
1888—Malheur, 2:27, b h, by Altamont. Sire of Moxie, p, 2;25.
1889—Barren.
1890—Daisy Q, blk f, (3), 2:38½, by Altamont.
1891—Kowasta, b f, by Altamont. Yearling trial, ¼ mile, 0:38¾.
1892—Quilna, b f, untrained, by Altamont.
1893—Orondo, b h, untrained, by Altamont.

The records given are all trotting records, with the exception of Bill Frazier, Maplemont and Moxie, those three being pacers which yet lack a good deal of having reached their limit of speed.

Belle Price was a bay mare, 15.3, though she had the somewhat plain head of the Ericsson branch of the Mambrino family. She was a mare of blood-like appearance, and of strong and symmetrical proportions, she was sired by Doble, 2:28, 1106, son of Mambrino Chief; dam by Geo. D. Prentice, son of Mambrino Chief; grandam by Woodpecker, thoroughbred, sire of the four-mile race horse Grey Eagle. —N. P. Rural Press.

Monbars, 2:11 3-4.

Mr. Don J. Leathers, Grand Rapids, who bred Monbars, writes as follows: "I have used Quinn's Ointment and can say it is one of the best remedies for splints, curbs and other blemishes that I have ever tried." Why you should use Quinn's Ointment. Because it does the work. Endorsed by leading horsemen everywhere. For sale by druggists and dealers, or sent prepaid. Price, large $1.50; smaller size, 50 cents. Address, W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

W. S. BOSSART & Co., *Gentlemen:*—We have given your Curine a thorough trial in our stable, and must say that its work surpasses that of any other absorbent we have used. It is worth its weight in gold when used on a valuable horse.

FRANK STARR,
W. H. BOYCE.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

We will have district fairs in California.

Monroe Salisbury is investigating some mines in Utah.

Norval, 2:14½, is offered for sale in Lexington Kentucky.

Pat Farrell hopes to have Marin Jr., 2:13 in the races this year.

Gossiper, 2:14¾, has a family of youngsters around him at Sonoma that is very creditable.

J. W. Knox, of Nutwood fame, is wintering in Caracas, South America, with his runners.

M. S. Severance has a bay Sidney filly at the Los Angeles track that is very promising.

Kitty Caution, 2:25, is at the Los Angeles track. She will get a mark of 2:18 this year.

The mare Feliciana 2:17¼ by Allerton had for a grandam Steinette (dam of Bourbon Russell) by Steinway 2:25¾.

Lora L., a bay mare by Lawrence, dam Lora, by Piedmont, sold for $610 last week at auction in New York.

Bob Kneebs will have to take his medicine; so say the German authorities. Truly, the way of the ringer is hard.

Harry E. Wise, purchased that fast campaigner and well-bred stallion Vasto, 2:16½, from the James G. Fair estate last week.

The Ohio pacing stallion Strong Boy 2:11¼, by Allendorf, will be trained again, in the hope of putting him into the 2:10 list.

The pacing mare Lady H. 2:15, by Sidney, has been purchased by M. R. Cook, Jeanette, Pa., from Frank Bailey, Pittsburg, Pa.

Vet Tryon has a splendid string of young trotters at the Arcade, Rancho del Paso, that he is getting ready for the races this season.

C. E. Bigelow is handling a number of very promising horses at Walnut Grove Stock Farm, and will have them in the races this fall.

Pasturage will be abundant in California this year. There never was a better winter for the farmers and stock raisers than this.

Directum Kelly, 2, 2:23¼, the great young son of Direct, 2:05½, owned by James Butler, of New York, will be in Knapsack McCarthy's stable.

The Alameda track is unfit to work horses on since the heavy rains set in. Five days of good weather will put the surface of this track in first-class condition.

It would not be surprising if C. A. Winship of Los Angeles engages Thos. Keating this year as driver. Success crowned the efforts of this combination last season.

There is a two-year-old brother to McZeus, 2:13, at the Los Angeles track, being worked by a Mr. Wynn, that is one of the sweetest gaited trotters a man ever looked at.

Now is the time to order your harnesses, horse boots, clothing, etc., and the best place in this State to get them is at John A. McKerron's, 203 Mason street, San Francisco.

The sale of Palo Alto trotters that is to take place at Madison Square Garden, March 23d will include the best representatives of the best sires and dams at this great farm.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy and owner of Kentucky Wilkes 2:21¼ and Marshland Farm, has been elected president of the New York State Agricultural Society.

H. Hoppe, one of our leading trotting-horse enthusiastics, has just arrived from Austria and Germany where he has been disposing of a number of his surgical instrument patents.

F. P. Wickersham of Fresno is standing Junio 2:22, Homeward 2:13¼, Bolinas 19397 and Colonel Cox this season. He will get all the best mares in Fresno County for these fine horses.

L. E McCormick, of Portland, Or., claims to have the largest McKinney colt in the State. At seven months old he stands 13 hands high. If there is one that can raise it we would like to hear from him.

Loupe, 2:09¼, the smoothest, as well as the gamest, pacer ever seen on a California track is at Pleasanton, and never looked better. If nothing happens this gelding we look for him to get a record of 2:04 this year.

From all stallion owners who are advertising with us favorable reports are being received of the activity among owners of broodmares. Of one thing these stallion owners may be sure, the class of mares to be bred this year will be far superior to any heretofore booked.

Dan Lieginger, the young man who gave the bay gelding Frank L. a record of 2:14½ last year, says the horse has wintered finely and will be taken up next week and jogged on the track at Sacramento. Frank L. is the pacer that wore a silver tube in his neck last season.

Juliet D., 5:16½, by McKinney, 2:11¼, is out of a mare by Hock Hocking; second dam by Crichton. She is being handled by Willie Durfee, who, like his father, is conceded to be one of the best drivers in California. He is called the "coming Goldsmith." Juliet D. will get a mark of 2:08 this year.

C. A. Winship of Los Angeles purchased a yearling bay filly by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Raymon 2:27, from Chas. A. Durfee, previous to the latter's departure for the north; consideration $500. This filly is called May Horgan and is the best prospect this capable judge and trotting-horse owner has in his splendid string.

Owners of broodmares will notice that the list of well-bred trotting stallions advertised in the Breeder and Sportsman is larger and better than any that has appeared in three years. Several more stallions are to be placed there soon, viz: Silver Bow 2:16, Seymour Wilkes 2:08¼, Vasto 2:16½, Junio 2:22 and Hart Boswell.

Millard Sanders, who has leased Belmont Park for 1897 writes that he thinks the outlook very encouraging. He has five horses of his own, and has already received many offers of fast ones for his stable. His high reputation as a trainer of fast stock and his signal success as a record maker will certainly bring him all the high-class stock he can attend to.

The pacer Bill Frazier, 2:14, has been sold. The sale was made through August Erickson, and the horse has been turned over to George Misner, who will work him for the races. Bill Frazier is a black stallion, five years old, and was sired by Pricemont, 2:26. Last season was his first season, and he took a four-year-old record of 2:14. He should be a good horse this year.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, the new President of the New York State Agricultural Society, believes that the trotter should be bred and developed to go fast in harness without the use of weights and restraining straps, and he wishes to open a few purses at the State Fair, Syracuse, in August, for horses that go without hoppies and toe weights and that do not wear a heavier shoe forward than eight ounces.

McKinney is at Ranlett's, near the entrance of Oakland race track and is the center of attraction. He is looking well and is as lively as a two-year-old. This horse has left many fine colts and fillies in Los Angeles county. There is a McKinney three-year-old filly out of a mare by Christmas, son of Santa Claus, owned by Wm. Rourke of San Bernardino that is more promising than Zombro was when he was her age, and had the same handling.

P. J. Williams has received the corrected official certificate of his handsome stallion Egyptian Prince. He is numbered 14,431 and was sired by El Mahdi (son of Onward and Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, etc.), out of Egyptienne, 2:18, by the king of show stallions, Mambrino King; second dam Bay Hambletonian (dam of Egyptienne, 2:18, and Henrietta, 2:17¼), by Hambletonian 10; third dam by Golddust, 150; fourth dam by imp. Glencoe. There are few better-bred young stallions on the coast.

The handsome California-bred stallion McZeus, 2:13, has wintered well at Glenlea Farm, near Richmond, Virginia, and is in vigorous health. The brown son of McKinney will be jogged on the roads by his owner, Mr. W. K. Mathews, preparatory to active work for the season's campaign. The roan mare Miss Bird, by Jay Bird, dam by Young Jim, also owned by Mr. Mathews, will be bred to McZeus in the spring and then be fitted for racing during the early part of the season. She is without a record, but very speedy.

There is a three-year-old bay pacer owned by Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles, called Muskegon, that is just beginning to show he is one to pay for handling, and as for breeding there are few better bred in the United States. Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Miss Lollie (dam of Dictatus) by Dictator; second dam Gold Pen by Mambrino Abdallah (son of Mambrino Patchen); third dam by Harold; fourth dam Emily Chester, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. This colt is a model of symmetry and Mr. Stimson is proud of him.

"There are no pacing races at St. Petersburg and there is no market there for pacers," says an American who has just returned home from the Russian capital. This only goes to show that there is another good thing besides liberty that the poor benighted Russian has never had a taste of. But it doesn't make the pacer any the less a sure enough good thing because the Russians haven't discovered him yet. A few good ones carried over there to beat the Orloff trotters at the winter racing carnival that extends from Christmas to April, will open the Russian's eyes.

They told this one about John Turner and the timing machine: Once upon a time a down-east genius induced Mr. Turner to give a recently patented timing apparatus a trial. The machine consisted of a large chronograph with a long rubber tube attachment. The driver placed the watch in his pocket and the other end of the tube in his mouth. By blowing in it at the proper time and place the watch could be started and stopped as desired. This left his hands free to attend to the driving exclusively. Mr. Turner tried it on a little mare he was repeating. After the heat he took it out and inspected it carefully. It registered 2:25. With a polite bow he handed it back to the owner and remarked: "It must be a good thing, but really you couldn't make me a present of it. This filly never beat 2:32 before and I don't want to carry around any machine that will blow her a mile in 2:25. That's faster than I want her to go."

W. W. Van Zant tells a most remarkable story of the radical treatment given the stallion Baronmore for a bad case of contracted feet. The horse's feet had contracted until they were only about one-half there natural size. While Van Zant was working him out one day and Galesburg the horse stepped on a quarter and tore off a small section of the wall of the hoof near the heel. As this piece of hoof grew in again that part of the hoof widened out almost an inch. This accident gave Van Zant an idea, and he reasoned that, if the removal of a little piece of wall resulted in widening the foot to such an extent, why not cut away the entire wall from the heel to a point just forward of the half-way point between the heel and toe. Of course, this treatment would be very severe, and might cause lockjaw, but as the stallion was in such a bad way that it was a sure thing that the trouble would not yield to ordinary treatment, he decided to try it. The hoof was first rasped away until the blood began to show; then the rest was cut away with a sharp knife. After the operation the feet were wrapped in swabs saturated with liniment. The horse laid down most of the time for the next sixty days, but the new foot grew out very rapidly, and Baronmore eventually came out of it with as good a set of feet as anybody's horse carries. His old shoes, which were removed just prior to the operation, would scarcely cover the frogs in his new feet, and he went on and raced well, taking a record of 2:14¼.

D. E. Knight of Marysville, is very proud of a fine foal that recently made his appearance on his farm last week. It is by the "ironhorse" Waldstein, 2:22, out of Lonestar, by Brigadier, 2:21; second dam by Echo. Mr. Knight is so well satisfied with this youngster he has concluded to send three or four mares to Waldstein next month. Mr. Knight has ten horses in training and among them are some promising ones by Lynmont. He made four entries in the colt stakes at the coming race meeting at Colusa and will take some of his older horses there also. Marysville will hold a spring meeting immediately after Colusa.

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, was in the city last week, and reports the stock at his Cloverdell Farm, Colmar, Pa., in fine shape. Mr. Moore was optimistical when speaking of the future of the harness horse, and is evidently well pleased with the result of the sale of the young Directors, which he held in New York last fall. It will be remembered that George Starr purchased the three-year-old Director-Winifred L. colt for $4500 and that the youngster was certainly very promising. Good as this colt is, Mr. Moore says he has a couple at the farm which he thinks are fully as good, if not better. Both of them are by Director, one being out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), and the other out of Emulation, 2:21, by Onward. He says that Cloverdell will campaign a few horses the coming season, principally in stakes.—Ex.

It may be many years before there will be another thoroughbred horse that, like Ormonde, sells for $150,000; or another trotting-bred stallion, like Arion, sells for $125,000, or another dam of trotters, like Alma Mater, sells for $16,000, but," writes A. A. Austin in the Boston Herald, "so long as the earning capacity of the American trotter is one-half what it is at present, the trotting horse will be bred and sold at prices in accordance with individual worth. The last year was not an over-prosperous one for the light-harness horse, yet the sons and daughters of only seven stallions won during the season the neat sum of $136,435. During a public sale of trotting stock in New York a few days ago twelve head consigned by a Michigan farm sold at an average of $469. Another breeder who had ten head in the sale realized an average of $409. The entire sale of over 300 head averaged $243. It would be difficult to get together 300 head of an other animals, from white mice to shorthorns, that could be sold for $72,900.

The most valuable of the European trotting events, the Grand Prize, was won at St. Petersburg, Russia, last month by the Sphinx mare, Valley Queen, who was sold by F. S. Gorton of Chicago to the Russian gentleman Messrs. Polovstoff & Feodosieff. Valley Queen was followed home in the long race by Monette, another mare that went east from the Gretna farm stables and who had before exportation already acquired the reputation of being good over long distances. Third came Norinne—all three being piloted by American drivers. By winning this valuable race Valley Queen has crowned herself with the honor of having won more money than was ever won by a trotter in a single race, and that honor she must divide with her sire, Sphinx, who at present bids fair to land very close to the top of the tree among the sires of racing, winning, money-getting speed. Valley Queen was bred in Grand Rapids, Mich., by Francis Lilley and sold by him to Frank S. Gorton, Chicago, who in turn disposed of her to the Russian gentlemen named. In Russia more, owing to the natural speed of the Orloffs, than in any other of the European countries, is it hard to win money in large sums, and hence her victory over the best horses in Russia must be deemed all the more creditable.—Horseman.

The five fastest miles that have been trotted are credited to six-year-old performers, says The Horseman. Despite the fact that more of the 2:10 trotters have taken their best records at nine years than at any other age, the complete list of all miles trotted in 2:10 and better, showing the ages of each trotter at the time of the performance, furnishes ample evidence that it is at six years of age that a trotter is at the high tide of possibility. Not alone is this shown by the fact that the five fastest miles on record at the diagonal gait were negotiated at that age, but by the preponderance of six-year old performances all through the records of the best miles both in races and against time for more than half the distance from the present world's record to the 2:10 line. There have been thirty-eight miles trotted from 2:03¾ to 2:07. Twenty of these are credited to trotters six years old as against seven for those four years old, two for those of five years, four for those of seven years and five for those of eight years. More miles have therefore been trotted in races and against time in 2:07 and better by six-year-old than by trotters of all other ages combined. This is evidence sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical; still the additional statement may be made that nine more winning heats in races in 2:10 and better are credited to six-year-year trotters than to those of any other age, and eleven more miles in 2:10 and better against time than to those of any other age.

The Philadelphia Record furnished the following interesting budget of news: "A successful season is prophesied by the local trainers and horsemen for the light-harness horse in the vicinity of Philadelphia. With the passage of the proposed amendment to the Peltz pool bill and the brightening up of business everything is calculated to be to the interest of the horsemen, who for the last two years have been outlawed from racing in the state and, consequently, have been virtually on their uppers. At Belmont many improvements are likely to be made. A new annex joining the club house and grand stand is contemplated, water from the Springfield or Bryn Mawr companies will be introduced into the club house and for stable purposes, a number of the stables will be placed in proper order, and probably the course regraded from the quarter pole along the back stretch, obviating the hill and making the course fully three seconds faster. Millard F. Sanders, the new track and stable lessee will introduce a change in that department. Under his supervision the blacksmith shop will be run by competent shoers, the track is to be put in the best possible condition for racing or training purposes, the rental of the stables to trainers will likely be increased or really graded in price, according to location. Sanders will occupy the big stable and a row of stalls along the west side of the park. He has now booked over forty head of campaigners and colts, with the prospect of the world's champion pacer in a race, Star Pointer.

THE SADDLE.

THE California horses Midias and The Coon are racing in Venezuela. The former is a full brother to California, a winner at Oakland last week.

EUGENE LEIGH has purchased the four-year-old chestnut horse Formal of Pat Dunne for $750. Dunne refused $1,500 for him less than a month ago.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD colt named Steel Shot, by Barney Schreiber's Foul Shot, won a mile race in New Zealand recently, according to an Auckland exchange.

"COUNSELOR" BILL BRIEN is training B. J. Johnson's two-year-olds at Roby. Brien figured in a sensational way when in charge of the Santa Anita string a couple of seasons since.

E. J. BALDWIN, J. Naglee Burk and W. O'B. Macdonough have made entries for the $10,000 Louisville Futurity. J. Naglee Burk's entry is Rosormonke, by Ormonde—Fairy Rose.

DR. STIMPSON, the exceptionally clever Oakland vererinarian, fired the famous Crescendo Wednesday morning, also his sister, Dolce. Bellicoso, of the same stable, is now galloping again nicely. He had a touch of distemper.

CON J. ENRIGHT, who bought the famous Elmendorf farm, on which Daniel Swigert made such a great reputation as a breeder of thoroughbreds, intends to retire from the breeding ranks, says a telegram of Friday from Lexington

SECRETARY SAM LEAKE has received a letter from the License Committee of the American Turf Congress (James H. Rees, Joaeph A. Murphy and Ed. C. Hopper) asking that Rule 174, making it incumbent on all trainers to pay $10 for a license, be strictly enforced.

THE ex-turf queen of America, Miss Woodford, has a foal at her side at Rancho del Paso by imp. Goldfinch, the beautiful chestnut son son of Ormonde and Thistle. Over sixty mares have foaled at the great breeding establishment, reports Superintendent John Mackey.

H. T. GRIFFIN has purchased of Pat Dunne the brown three-year-old colt, Sweet William (winner of the seeond race Tuesday). Consideration, $500. He's certainly worth that amount easily enough. Sweet William is by Fitz James from Olive (dam of Jim Lee), by Onondaga.

AT the beach Ed Corrigan has a large number of cripples. A few weeks ago there were five horses there that represented an outlay of over $30,000—Despot, Senator Irby, Ducat The Ironmaster and Handsome. The latter was disposed of for a small sum. The others are all almost helpless cripples.

THE famous Crescendo will be fired by Dr. Stimpson in a few days. The surgeon believes that such a treatment will do the son of Flambeau a world of good. Bellicoso, Crescendo's stable companion, is quite sick yet. He caught the fever and does not seem to recuperate very fast. Bellicoso won't be worked in some time.

JOHNNY CURLEY ("Little Jack"), who had acted as messenger boy for the ladies at the race tracks of this city for two or three years past and was much liked by everyone that knew him, died on Monday afternoon of consumption. Mrs. D. M. Burns and A. J. Stemler were very kind to the lad during his last days, we understand.

OUT of the trial of W. McGuigan, Esq., by the Latonia Executive Committee, over the charges preferred by John Carter, came a verdict of "not guilty." McGuigan denied having Mr. Carter within view in his newspaperic references, and the charges were "nolle prosequied."

FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD, manager of the Castleton stud at Lexington, Ky., and a brother-in-law of James R. Keene, was recently awarded the first prize in the London Sportsman's competition as to which was the best sire to mate with the English mare Thais. Daingerfield selected the New Zealand-bred stallion Carbine, by Musket, now in England.

TOMMY GRIFFIN has purchased Nine Ninety-Nine of Will Wallace. The sale was effected coming over on the boat. Will tried hard to sell him Refugee for $800, but he would not accept the offer, saying that he had enough horses with Nine Ninety-Nine. Refugee is a cheap horse at $800. As soon as he rounds to he will be worth $1500 of any man's money

M. F. DWYER'S horses, under the care of Hardy Campbell, are in excellent shape. Tom Cromwell has shown a slight return of the trouble in his shoulder that bothered him last spring, but Campbell thinks that it will not prove serious. Ben Brush and Ben Eder have filled out well, and are as hard as though they had been in training a month. The former especially is in fine fettle.

LATAH, the 200 to 1 shot that ran second Friday to Soniro, is a very handsome individual by Vici (son of Virgil and Nutwood Maid), dam Miss Oaks, by Glen Dudley (son of imp. Glenelg); second dam Bonnie Oaks, by Nathan Oaks; third dam Bonnie Maggie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland. As Nathan Oaks was by Bonnie Scotland, he has a double cross of that much-prized blood. Stewart Bros., of Moscow, Idaho, bred the brown colt.

MR. GUS STRAUS has sold for Mrs. E. L. Israel four three-year-olds as follows: Bay colt by Hanover, dam imp. Lady Abbess; full brother to Valiant, by The Chevalier, dam Plasir; chestnut colt by The Chevalier, dam Frolin; chestnut colt by The Chevalier, dam Lalla Rooh. Messrs. Brown & Ward of Lexington, who have heretofore been in the trotting horse business, bought the first three, while the last-named was purchased by Eastern parties.—Thoroughbred Record.

THE game Realization Stakes winner, Bright Phœbus, will race again, at least Mr. Hunn makes this prediction. It was surmised that he bowed a tendon at Ingleside the day he was badly defeated. A careful examination showed that the tendon was not bowed, but just badly wrenched. The surgeon, however, thinks that the big bay horse will regain the use of this leg and be able to race. Mr. Hunn will retire him for about six months before he does anything with him.

MASOERO is one of the most improved horses now running in this vicinity. While he always had speed, he did not seem to have the ability to carry it very far. He just galloped away with the first race yesterday, and several fair performers wound up behind him. Masoero was bred by his present owner, G. Pacheco, of Ignacio, Marin County, who purchased his dam, Ursula, of E. F. Fallon, formerly of Hollister. Ursula is by Duke of Montrose from Sozodont (dam of So So and Red Pat), by Longfellow. (Sozodont was one of the first racers ever owned by Milt Young, if memory serves us right.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—Application for a warrant charging receiving money under false pretenses has been made against Texas Tom Walsh, the bookmaker. Walsh's room was hit hard on the Palmerston race in San Francisco on Monday last. Walsh refused to cash a number of tickets on the horse, claiming that the bettor was playing a "sure thing." Palmerston was on the board at 8 to 1. The other rooms cashed all the tickets they had issued, and posted a sign on the board stating that they had reliable information that the winner was "flashed" from San Francisco, beating the poolrooms' service.

T H. RYAN has shipped his stable to Cumberland Park, Nashville. He writes that Tupelo, Nick, Tartarian, Free Advice and Robair are in prime order, and he sees no reason why they should not win their share of races during the season. Nick looks as good as new. He won the Golden Rod Stakes and the Mississippi Valley Stakes over at St. Louis last season, and as he is very stoutly bred and apparently sound, there is every reason why he should add other victories to his list this year. Free Advice shows the most improvement, and, while falling much short of being a crackerjack, will doubtless prove a very serviceable breadwinner.

TOM BOWLING is dead. He was the best race horse of his day, and pride of Price McGrath's big heart. During his turf career he won the Jerome Stakes, Annual Stakes, Travers Stakes, Flash Stakes, Jersey Derby, Monmouth Cup, The Robins Stakes, August Stakes, Mansion House Stakes and Dixie Stakes. At the stud he was not a success, McBowling, Biddy Bowling and Enniskillen being about the of his get. He was foaled in 1870, and by Lexington from Lucy Fowler, by imp. Albion. He was a beautiful individual, a bay in color, bred by the late Price McGrath, and a half brother to Aaron Pennington, Calvin and Lucy Jackson, all above the ordinary as turf performers.

BEN BENJAMIN, of the Chronicle, is in receipt of a letter from Trainer Frank Starkey, now at Stockton, Cal., saying Tampa had been at the place since December 26th and that there was nothing in the story that she had been used as a "ringer" at Iron Hill, Md. It looks now as if it was May W., the very fast Eagle Plume filly from Northwest Territory, that had been used, and not Tampa. Mr. Matlock undoubtedly made a big clean-up and it is said he had an interest in the filly anyhow. He's a man of affairs in Oregon, being largely interested in a bank at Pendleton, a stockraiser of note and from a family of turfmen from the South originally, but in Oregon since about 1847.

BARNEY SCHREIBER spent last Sunday at the Macdonough ranch, near Menlo Park, says this morning's Examiner. He spoke yesterday in glowing terms of the grand-looking Osmonde and his produce. The genial German is ever on the lookout for a great race horse. He offered the ranch superintendent $1,000 for the privilege of sending a mare to Ormonde, and said he would rather send two mares at $1,000 each. Mr. Schreiber also made an offer of $1,000 for an Ormonde filly, and expressed his willingness to make any kind of a trade for the filly out of Sir Reel's dam. Moonlight, the dam of Ajax, is due to foal next month to the horse of the century. This should be very pleasing news to the owner of the great horse and go far to repay him for his expenditure.

LEW ELMORE, who has charge of the racing stable of "Judge" Arkell, of New York, spent the week in Kentucky, getting together the colts he bought last fall. Mr. Elmore won his spurs as a trainer in the West, and there are few of the profession better known or more popular than he. The yearlings he bought in Kentucky last fall were all shipped to New York Tuesday. They are as follows: Brown colt, by Strathmore, dam Annette; bay colt, by Getaway, dam Blue Maid; bay colt, by Favor, dam mare by imp Rapture; bay colt, by imp St. George, dam Bella Loraine; bay colt, by imp Florist, dam Addie Warren (dam of Addie Buchanan); chestnut colt, by Buchanan, dam Princess of India, by Powhattan; chestnut colt, by Prince Royal, dam Lady Ballard; bay colt, by Strathmore, dam Florence M. (dam of Goose Liver).

ED CORRIGAN is being quoted in the Eastern press as saying that there would be racing in Chicago this year. The fact that he was not a subscriber to the Oakley stakes this year is taken to mean that he is confident of the Illinois Legislature. "Oakley has nothing to do with Chicago," said Mr. Corrigan when apprised of the contents of the recent articles, "I didn't enter at Oakley because the association and I had some misunderstanding a year ago. I thought I was not fairly treated, and I told the directors I would not race there again as long as there were other tracks. I know nothing about the prospects around Chicago. In point of fact, I have given the matter so little attention that I do not know whether there is a bill before the Legislature. I have been too engaged on the coast this winter to give much time to Chicago."

WILL WALLACE has sickened of his stable and will dispose of it says the Bulletin. Manchester has already been put on the market and sold to Andy Blakeley, who is training him to skip the timbers. Andy is somewhat of an expert in this branch of training. Wallace has Flagon, Roy Carruthers, Cappy, Nine Ninety Nine, Refugee and others. It was reported that Wallace had sold Refugee, which is not the case. Argentina II has been fired and likewise is for sale. "Every horse I have I will let go at a reasonable price," said the young Kentucky owner on the way home last night. "I have a bunch of horses at home, and I can readily dispose of these. I have some fair performers in my stable, but none of them have been themselves. They seemed to have done poorly." Wallace will leave soon for the bluegrass region to look after his two-year-olds.

THE hard luck of mares slipping foals still continues in Kentucky. Among the chief sufferers are James R. and F. P. Keene, who have received news at several of their mares have slipped their foals, while James R. Galway, Frank B. Harper, and C. B. Hawkins have had to suffer the same disappointment. Besides this, Mr. Galwa has had the misfortune to lose his gray mare Adele by Australian, dam by Lightning. Adele was foaled in 1875, and was the dam of the two grays, Adelbert and Belmar.

THE first of the get of Domino was foaled at Castleton Stud on Friday last January 29th. It is a bay filly out of imp. Citronella, by St. Simon, out of Marquesa by Blair Athol; 3d dam Murcia by Lord of the Isles. Citronella was bred by the Duke of Portland and is a full sister to imp. Bassetlaw, whose racing in this country was the most brilliant of any horse imported after maturity to this country within this generation. Bassetlaw was a horse with a great turn of speed and with Domino's wonderful speed this filly should be as fast as bloodlines can make them.—Thoroughbred Record.

A LOUISVILLE, Ky., dispatch of Feb. 12th was as follows: "While the bad weather of the last two weeks has been sufficient to drive away any thought or speculation on the outcome of the Kentucky Derby, lovers of the thoroughbred have, nevertheless, indulged in a considerable backing of their particular favorites, as indicated by the odds posted the last of the week. In but one instance have the odds been bettered, and that was on Ornament, the favorite, whose price was lengthened from 2 to 3 to 1. Typhoon II. and Dr. Catlett have each been backed down a point, while Schedule has been backed from 200 to 25, Cash Bearer from 200 to 25, Blanton from 200 to 50, Fratus from 200 to 50, Maddalo from 150 to 25, Carnero from 15 to 10, Buckvidere from 20 to 15, Scottish Chieftain from 25 to 15, Balington from 25 to 15, Dr. Shepard 30 to 25, Domito. from 60 to 50, Meadowthorpe from 15 to 10, and Wabasso from 25 to 15.

IN connection with the heavy play around Cincinnati on Carnero the following interview with his owner in that city is interesting: "How about your Derby candidate?" I asked of Dan O'Brien yesterday. "Do you place Carnero as one of the first three?" "Do I place him as one of the first three? Well, I should say I do," he replied. "Why, he'll be No. 1 when they hang up the numbers after that journey. I tell you he's as good as anybody's three-year-old right now, and when I get through with his prep. he'll be the best one in the country. I wouldn't swap him horse and horse for any three-year-old in America. Why—" "Not even Ornament and Dr. Catlett?" I interrupted. "Not even that pair. He'll beat them just as easily as he will any of the others. You study their performances last year and you will see that easily he was the best horse every condition considered. Yes, sir, he's a sure winner according to the way I figure."

IT IS a rare lot of two-year-olds which Ed T. Graves and Julius Bauer have this season. They are in Mr. Bauer's hands and are being trotted and cantered on the blue grass at the Sayre farm near this city. They were broken and tried at the track last fall and one of them—the Ben Strome-Bravoura colt—was credited with the fastest quarter of the season going down the backstretch a quarter in 0:22½. They have been named as follows: Prince Lee, by Strathmore, dam Bonnie Lee; Friar John, by Vagabond, dam Acra; Rathmore, by Strathmore, dam Zelika; Commerce, by Tenny, dam Puffer; Chicopec, by Onondaga, dam imp. Consuelo; Official, by Onondaga, dam Bessie Hinckley; Shipman by Hanover, dam Bettie M.; Checkers, by imp. Massetto, dam Ann McCoy; Dunster, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Last Ban; Claret Cup, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Mint Julep; Rosario, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Rose Leaf; Golden Rod, by imp. Ben Strome, dam imp. Bravoura; Domestic, by Spendthrift, dam The Maid; Sister Corona, by Teuton, dam Sister Geneva; Silent Lady, by Strathmore, dam Lady Loud. Tallewanda, by imp. Candlemas, dam My Own; Belle of Fayette, by Bersan, dam Lizzie K.—Thoroughbred Record.

WITH the unavoidable retirement of Prince Lief, Byron McClelland has nothing in his string over the three-year-old mark. At his winter quarters at Lexington the shrewd Kentuckian has sixteen animals all told with which he purposes starting the season's campaign. These comprise four three-year-olds and a dozen of the more youthful division. The list is as follows: Three-year olds—Maceo, b c, by Sir Dixon—Katydid; Our Hope, ch c, by Onondaga—Ilma B; The Planet, br c, by Great Tom—Hayti, and Adowa, ch f, by Deceiver—Lizzie Montrose. Two-year-olds—Sirdar, b c, by Order—Miss Saxon; bay colt by Bermuda—Queen Isabella; bay colt by Eolus—Gladiola; bay colt by King Eric—Mary Parks; chestnut colt by Audrain—Justitia; chestnut colt by De Beauvoir—Lady Longfellow; bay colt by Rossington—Fancy; brown filly by Bermuda—Bettie C.; bay fillly by Bermuda—Can Dance; chestnut filly by Bramble or Deceiver—Almera; chestnut filly by Deceiver—Tortuga. McClelland's present intentions are to race in the West until Saratoga opens, when he will come East, and at the close of the latter meeting make his appearance at Sheepshead Bay. Maceo is considered the smartest of the three-year-old brigade, while great things are expected from Sirdar in the two-year-old stakes.

IN the installment of entries for English races, those for the Lincoln Handicap appeared. A search down the list develops the fact that Chevalier Ginistrelli's once-famous mare Signorina is again to enter into active service, and is already in the hands of Fred Martin, the Newmarket trainer. Signorina, who was the first to make St. Simon's name renowned as a sire, has not sported silk since 1891, when, as a four-year-old, she finished behind Orion, Bel Demonio, and Orvieto in the champion stakes at Newmarket. Just prior to this she had shown her heels to Orme and seven other cracks in the Lancashire Plate. Signorina, it seems, has proved such a complete failure at the stud that in her tenth year she is asked to make her reappearance after a retirement extending over six years. The only American entry in the big Lincoln struggle is Pierre Lorillard's Diakka. Reference to Signorina's reappearance draws attention to the fact that William K. Vanderbilt has Varaville, a nineteen-year-old French-bred mare by Kaolin—Mal Jugee, by Ruy Blas, in his training stable at St. Louis de Poissy, near Paris. Varaville was among the batch of thoroughbreds that Mr. Vanderbilt purchased from Camille Blanc last fall. Varaville, as a six-year-old, captured the Grand Steeplechase at Paris, having behind her among others the Grand National winner, Roquefort.—N. Y. Sun.

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BOODLE, 2:12½	G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼	Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
EL BENTON, 2:23	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾	Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES	Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾	J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11¼	Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½	Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20	R. O. Newman, Visalia
STEINWAY, 2:25¾	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
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To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is $3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

WM. G. LAYNG,
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897. Editor and Proprietor.

Our District Fairs.

THIS has been a week of hard and persistent labor in the legislature on the part of those who are looking after the bill in which all our readers as well as every other person interested in farming and stock raising is concerned, viz.: "The Bill for the Restoration of Appropriations for District Fairs."

The greatest amount of care is being exercised to prevent any opponents of the bill making statements which are at variance with facts, and the committee has been kept busy answering questions about the benefits to be derived from the holding of these fairs. Those inquiring were convinced that there was no more need to go further for information, and, without an exception, they stated they would do all they could to pass this worthy bill, hence, we are all waiting anxiously to see if they keep their promises.

On Thursday evening the Assembly Commtttee on Agriculture revised the District Fair bill which was referred to it on the previous day and agreed upon the following districts and apportionments. That the bill will become a law is an assured fact, for almost every legislator realizes the benefits of holding fairs in California:

San Francisco and Alameda	$5,000	San Diego	1,500
San Joaquin	5,000	Contra Costa	2,000
Butte	2,000	Tulare	4,000
Sonoma and Marin	5,000	Napa	2,000
San Mateo and Santa Clara	5,000	Amador	2,000
Los Angeles	5,000	Shasta and Trinity	2,000
Monterey	1,000	San Bernardino	2,000
El Dorado	2,000	Tuolumne	2,000
Humboldt	2,000	Tehama	3,000
Siskiyou	3,000	Ventura	2,000
Plumas and Sierra	3,000	Orange	3,000
Lake and Mendocino	1,000	San Benito	3,000
Sutter and Yuba	2,500	Modoc	3,500
Santa Cruz	1,500	Merced and Mariposa	2,000
Kern	3,000	Solano	3,000
San Luis Obispo	3,000	All that portion of Santa Barbara not included in District No. 19	1,500
Nevada	3,000	Stanislaus	2,000
Mono, Inyo and Alpine	4,000	Calaveras	2,000
All that portion of Santa Barbara County lying east of the Gaviota and south of the Santa Ynez mountains	3,000	Yolo	2,000
Placer	2,000	Del Norte	2,000
Fresno	3,000	Glenn and Colusa	2,000
		Lassen	2,000
Total			$117,000

MONTROSE (dam of Muta Wilkes, 2:11, Mary Best, 2:12¼, Fred S. Moody, 3, 2:14, and Sir Wilk, 2:29), the star broodmare of William Corbitt's collection, died at Chicago, Friday, on the way across the continent. In loading her at Ogden, Utah, where the horses rested for a day, she slipped and fell between the car and platform, but was finally loaded after being badly bruised. Pneumonia and other complications set in as a result of the mishap, and the great mare died just after reaching Chicago.

The Detroit Jockey Club.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Detroit Jockey Club, which appears for the last time in this issue. The meeting held at Detroit last season under the auspices of this organization was a decided success; visiting horsemen and the public were delighted with the treatment accorded them, and when they reluctantly watched the finish of the last race they unhesitatingly sought the directors and asked that a meeting be given them in 1897. The dates claimed for this meeting are August 10th to September 4th, and as entries close for the stake events to be decided there at that meeting to-day, Saturday, February 20th, time for forwarding them is very short. Entries for the two events to be decided in 1898 will also close at the same time. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from any of the staff of this paper at the Oakland race track. Following is a list of stakes: Hotel Normandie, six furlongs, added money $1,000; Wayne Sweepstakes, five furlongs, added money $1,000; Hotel Cadillac Stake, one and one-sixteenth miles, $1,000 added; Street Railway Stake, six furlongs, $1,000 added; Voigt Brewing Stake, one and one-sixteenth miles, added money $1,000; Dominion Stake, Steeplechase, full course, $1,000 added, and the Sensation Stake, two and one-half miles, $1,500 added. The events of 1898 are The International Derby, one and one-half miles, $2,500 added, and the Campau Stake, one and three-sixteenths miles $1,500 added. The conditions of these races are liberal, and we earnestly hope a large representation of horses now in California will be present at Detroit to engage in the races there.

Sale of Guy Wilkes.

The low price obtained for this great stallion can only be attributed to the fact that he was not in first-class show condition. The journey across the continent must have been a severe one on him, as well as his family, if we are to judge by the information telegraphed here. Four years ago Mr. Corbitt could have received $100,000 for Guy Wilkes, but he would not listen to such an offer. The possession of such a sire meant a steady income from the sale of his progeny every year, but other breeders were doing their best to push the progeny of their horses to the front, and since the late John A. Goldsmith resigned from the San Mateo Farm, the guiding spirit that never wavered in his opinion of the Guy Wilkes family seemed to have been extinguished; then, despite Mr. Corbitt's best efforts he did not seem to be successful in winning races that he could, at one time, almost consider as good as won when he forwarded the entrance money East. Guy Wilkes is a sure foal getter, and Congressman White is to be congratulated upon securing him. He has had the best of care all his life and should have many years of usefulness before him.

THE Oakland Board of Trade, through two of its members, has occasioned a laugh to ripple throughout the legislature, for, not content with having the State University there and the Deaf Dumb and Blind Asylum, they want the State Fair removed to the "Athens of the Pacific." They propose borrowing the Emeryville race track, building a pavilion and inducing everyone to come there with their stock. San Jose has a better claim than Oakland, for the race track and grounds are larger, but we hope the capitol of the State will always have the State Fair.

Eight years ago, when exhibitors were compelled to to take their stock outside the Fair Grounds on account of its crowded condition, Senator Boggs said: "the time is not far distant when this property will become too valuable for this purpose and it will have to be sold. Then a larger piece can be purchased and all these buildings will be removed thereon and ample accommodations will be made for all who bring their stock for exhibition purposes."

WE have received entry blanks for the spring races to be given by the Colusa Jockey Club, the advertisement which appears in our business columns. From the interest being taken in this meeting by all the lovers of racing in the north, success will crown the efforts of this club. Over $2,000 will be given in prizes. The track is a splendid one and the best of accommodations are to be had for all who go there. Box stalls free for all horses entered. There will be trotting, pacing and running races, and as entries for the light harness horse division will close April 15th we want to see a large entry list forwarded to Secretary F. E. Wright before that date.

Important to Horsemen.

The following circular has been issued by the Horse Show Association of the Pacific Coast:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 20, 1897.

Dear Sir;—A series of annual Horse Shows—three in number—having now been held in this city, and the course of events having given rise to some doubts whether such shows are entirely appreciated by breeders and owners in general, the Directors of this Association deem it advisable, before proceeding with the preliminary work of organizing a Show for the current year, to address those interested in the subject, with the view of obtaining the advice and co-operation of all persons in a position to contribute to the success of the undertaking.

It may be well to premise that the primary object with which the shows have been promoted is not to earn profits, but to benefit a most important industry and develop a source of pleasure, as well as to establish in the State a permanent institution, which is admitted to be essential in all first-rate horse countries, for reasons that need not here be explained.

The first show held was conducted as a private venture, and following thereupon, this Association was incorporated. In the three years which the entire work embraces, the following were the results:

Year.	Horses. Exhibited.	Exhibitors.	Value of Prizes Awarded. Cash.	Plate and Trophies.
1894	368	142	$5,175	$3,175
1895	402	111	9,895	3,600
1896	312	100	7,240	3,400

As will be seen by the foregoing figures, the interest of exhibitors has not been maintained throughout the period; while it may be pointed out that if all the classes had filled last year, over $15,000 would have been paid to exhibitors, instead of only $7,240. The attendance of the public has also dwindled, making the receipts at the door a decreasing quantity. As a consequence the capital of the Association has been entrenched upon to the extent of, say $1,000 (one thousand dollars).

The management recognize that the general lack of commercial and agricultural prosperity has naturally militated against the progress of their work; and, although the financial short-fall is not serious in amount, they do not feel called upon to incur the risk of adding to it, without first endeavoring to obtain some definite assurance from the breeders and owners of the Coast that they will make an effort to support the Show more liberally and generally than they have done on the last two occasions; and no effort will be made by the Association to give another Horse Show unless the breeders and owners care to increase the number of their entries. Whether shows are to be successful or not rests in the main with exhibitors, as they control the material therefore, and their interests are chiefly subserved thereby. Any laps, even if only temporary, in the periodical recurrence of the event would undoubtedly reflect unfavorably on the horse interests of the State, and entail a suspension of the advertising and other beneficial work, which has been steadily carried on since the inception of the first Show three years ago.

In order to provide every possible inducement to exhibitors, it might be arranged to minimize the expense for stalls and feed for which they would be liable on their exhibits, although that would of course necessitate some slight reduction in the scale of prizes offered by the Association, unless the number of entries in certain of the classes were considerably more numerous than heretofore. At all events, the Directors are desirous of receiving advice and suggestions from any of those who are interested in seeing the shows continued, and they therefore respectfully submit this letter to your consideration, hoping that you may feel disposed, not only to favor them with your views, if that be convenient, at an early date, but also with an assurance of your intention to support a show at the end of this year by every means in your power.

To those who have hitherto patronized the shows in any way whatever, the management take this opportunity of conveying their hearty thanks, with an assurance that no effort will be spared on their part to make any future shows that may be held as advantageous and attractive to the general public, and exhibitors in particular, as lies in their power.

It has afforded the Directors much gratification to learn of the spontaneous endorsement of this Association by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at the recent meeting of the latter, and of their intention to appoint a committee of their body to render assistance in securing the support of breeders and owners of light harness horses especially. Such action has the more encouraged the Association to take the step adopted in making public the facts and views herein expressed. We are, dear sir, Yours respectfully,

HENRY J. CROCKER, President.
GEORGE ALMER NEWHALL, Secretary.

ALL the poolrooms in San Francisco are running to their fullest extent. The racing associations are suffering therefrom directly, and, in fact, the "sport of kings" in San Francisco is in danger of being prohibited. An evening newspaper called "The Post" issues a noon edition for the especial benefit of these poolrooms. It publishes the entries, weights, jockeys' names, colors they wear and scratches, and in this way aids these "sink holes of iniquity" to flourish. The existence of these down-town poolrooms killed racing in every State in America where at one time it was the principal sport. There is one way to stop them, viz.: The Associations should not furnish any information about jockeys, weights or scratches to anyone outside of the race track until after 1:30 p. m. each day. In this way these pool rooms would soon find it impossible to exist. There were certain ordinances passed by the Board of Supervisors in this city prohibiting these places, but the police soon became tired of trying to get a conviction. The remedy lies entirely with the associations. Will they apply it?

THERE will be no four-mile race at Ingleside next Monday, February 22d, notwithstanding the advertising schemes adopted to make people believe there will be. Secretary Leake says the race was declared off some time ago.

SACRAMENTO, February 18.—The Assembly Committee on 'Public Morals' this evening considered Emmon's bill to close racetracks from the 1st day of December to the 1st of March. John Mackey and W. S. Leake argued that the measure would kill off horse breeding in California. Assemblyman Emmons claimed that his bill was in the interest of harness and trotting-horse breeding. The committee will report against the bill. Emmons will make a fight on the floor for the passage. [Emmons is wrong. He is trying to create an enmity which does not and never did exist among the friends of harness horses and thoroughbreds.—ED.]

M. C. CASIDY Superintendent of the broodmare department of Rancho del Paso was thrown from a runaway horse and was almost instantly killed on the farm last Saturday. Mr. Casidy was a general favorite with evryone who ever knew him. He was a most valuable employee and his place will be hard to fill.

A LOW PRICE FOR GUY WILKES.

The Great Sire Sells for $5,000 to Congressman White of Cleveland, Ohio.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The announcement that Guy Wilkes would be sold to-day attracted a crowd of prominent horsemen to Madison Square Garden. Bred in the purple, it was expected Guy Wilkes would sell for a long price in spite of his age—twenty years—as horses of his class are usually valuable until they are twenty-five or twenty-eight years old. Competent judges of the horse's value said he would bring from $12,000 to $15,000 under the hammer.

It was a big crowd of horsemen that gathered around the auctioneer's box when the catalogue number "323" was approached. At the sale were J. Malcolm Forbes, owner of Nancy Hanks and Arion; W. B. Dickerman, former president of the New York Stock Exchange and owner of Bellini; W. E. D. Stokes and Peter Duryea, who own a big stock farm in Kentucky; E. D. Harriman, owner of Stamboul, and other horsemen of world-wide reputation. As Chris Lang, superintendent of William Corbitt's farm, where Guy Wilkes was owned, led the noted stallion out on the miniature track, everyone was on tiptoe to get a glimpse of the great sire. He looked feeble and withered, particularly about the hind quarters, over which he seemed to have little control. When Auctioneer Kellogg called for a bid of $10,000 to start him there was a painful silence, none of the millionaires responding to the call. After a long wait the auctioneer said: "Well, start him at your own price,"

A man in the crowd shouted "Thousand," and when this was not quickly raised it dawned upon the onlookers that one of the greatest trotting sires of the day was to be slaughtered. Andy Welch finally raised the offer to $3,000. F. C. Sayles made one or two bids, but Congressman White, who occupied a prominent seat in the arena, outlasted the other breeders and took the horse at $5,000, after slow and spiritless bidding. Neither John H. Shults nor any of the other wealthy men that everybody supposed was going to take a hand in the sport, made a bid.

The low price for which Guy Wilkes was sold was one of the biggest disappointments ever known among metropolitan horsemen, but it became evident after the hammer had fallen that the feeble physical condition of the horse kept many intending buyers from putting in their bids. Congressman White, of Ohio, who bought the stallion, has an extensive breeding farm near Cleveland. The other horses in the Corbitt collection sold for low prices as a rule. With few exceptions they failed to show up to expectations, but when a really good one was led out the bidding was brisk and a good price resulted. Following is a partial list of the animals sold:

Black filly, 1894, by Sable Wilkes, dam Mamie Comet by Nutwood, Joshua Wilkins, East Braintree, Mass., $330.

Roselle, b m, 1892, by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosalee, by Sultan, A. J. Welch, New York, $510.

Chanty, 2:24½; ch g, by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood; R. H. Demarest, agent, Providence, R. I., $1500.

Chantilly, br m, 1886, by Nutwood, dam Crepon, by Princess; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., $600.

Cantata, b f., 1895, by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., $330.

Cascade, blk c, 1893, Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood; H. M. Bennett, Farmingdale, N. J., $600.

Black filly, 1893, by Guy Wilkes, dam Directress, by Director; S. S. Hyde, Brooklyn, $450.

Bay filly, 1896, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sister V., by Sidney; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., $950.

Black colt, 1894, by Sable Wilkes, dam Sister V., by Sidney; E. B. Emory, Centerville, Ind., $320.

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, b s., 1879, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Bunker, by Mambrino Patchen; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., $5000.

Bay colt, 1895, by Sable Wilkes—Anita; H. F. Eldridge, New York, $275.

Elba, blk f, 1893, by Sable Wilkes—Hannah, by Le Grande; James W. Daly, Mount Kisco, $500.

Bay colt, 1896, by Oro Wilkes—Lucina, by Regal Wilkes; T. E. Norton, New York, $325.

Bay colt, 1896, by Oro Wilkes—Deborah, by Sable Wilkes; F. Cope Stinson, Burlingame, Cal., $300.

Fide, br m, 1892, by Guy Wilkes—Fidelsa, by Goldsmith's Volunteer; H. T. Eldridge, $385.

Black filly, 1896, by Oro Wilkes—Fide, by Guy Wilkes; F. Cope Stinson, $410.

Fred Kohl, 2:12¼, blk c, 1892, by Guy Wilkes—Mystic, by Nutwood; Franz Ehrlig, agent, Boston, $2550.

Mystic, bl m, 1883, by Nutwood—Emma Arleton, John H. Shults, New York, $1,600.

Fred S. Moody, 2:14, ch g, 1893, by Guy Wilkes—Montrose; by Sutton; John McCarthy, $3,200.

Montie, b g, 1892, by Guy Wilkes—Montrose; Gil Curry, Lexington, $1,200.

Blanche, ch m, 1897, by Arthurton—Nancy, by George Taylor; C. Kerner, New York, $525.

Bay filly, 1895, by Guy Wilkes—Blanche; Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, $375.

Speedy Horses at Auction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Splan-Newgrass sale of developed speed horses opened to-day with a large attendance. A ringing cheer went up when the chestnut stallion pacer, Sandy Boy, record 2:12, trial 2:07¾, was walked up to the auctioneer's stand. He started at $1,000, the price rapidly advancing to $3,100. J. R. Huber of Chicago was the buyer. Sandy Boy is by Sphinx, dam Lizzette, by Mambrino Gift.

The next on the list was the chestnut mare Kathleen, record 2:18¾, trial 2:15½, last half 1:05, last quarter 0:31¾, by Shawmut, son of the great Shawmut, sold to John E. Madden of Somerville for $2,000.

Lord Clinton came next and brought $1,500. Sold to Splan & Newgrass, Chicago. Lord Clinton's record is 2:08½, and he descended from the old Ethan Allen—Morgan stock.

Colonel Dickey, by Pilot Medium, record 2:15¼, sold to J. D. Beckett of Chicago, for $1,100.

Moxie was the last high-priced horse, selling to Mr. Ketcham of Toledo, for $1,900; record 2:12½, by Opal, son of Old Swigert.

The average of the day for the first fifty horses was $454.

At the Splan-Newgrass horse sale the bidding was sharp and competitive. The top price was for the black stallion Direction, record, 2:08¼, son of the great Director, which was knocked down to William P. James of Terre Haute, Ind., for $3,500. The next highest price was for Lake Erie, record 2:13½, sold to George Ketcham of Toledo for $2,900. Then came one of the big stars down the line last season—Newberger, record 2:15½, by Jay Bird, to F. Oglesby, Kansas City, for $2,050.

May Ross, record 2:16½, by Anteros, to A. D. Cronck, Buffalo, $850.

Russellmont, 2:12¾, by Lord Russell, to J. A. Pearsall, Lansing, Mich., $700.

Sibilla, 2:13½, by Simmons, to James Murphy, Chicago $1,025.

New State Fair Grounds a Necessity.

The bill providing for a legal method of selling Agricultural Park and the purchase by the State of new grounds for the State Agricultural Society has passed both branches of the Legislature by a unanimous vote. The Judiciary Committee of both houses passed upon its legality, and it is now believed that it meets the wishes of the Chief Executive, says the Sacramento Union.

It is a measure that has long been wished for by this community. The present location is a menace to all other property surrounding it. Values are greatly lessened thereby. In earlier days when Twentieth street was outside the residence part of the city, no objection was made, but now that the most valuable locations for homes extend far beyond the Park, citizens have used every endeavor to have the objectionable feature removed

The State Agricultural Society is hampered for lack of room, the old buildings are fast decaying, and the society does not feel like expending any more of the State's money in repairs, preferring to have a new site on which there can be no doubt of the State's title thereto, and relinquishing all their right to the State.

It is a good thing for the State, as, under the bill the title to the new grounds purchased will be vested absolutely in the State, whereas now the title to most of the property is in the State Agricultural Society and unknown owners.

The bill provides for the curing of title in a legal way. The State guarantees it, and receives for security the entire new grounds. The merits of the bill are manifold. The lack of room on the present grounds prohibited exhibitions of agricultural implements in a practical way. On the fair grounds of the older States are found individual pavilions erected by manufacturers for the exhibition of their good that are occupied each season with an assortment of wares where the visitor may view and purchase. These pavilions are decorative and make an attractive appearance.

Separate barns for dairy tests are needed, also buildings for dairy schools, where the creamery and cheese-making presses may be shown for educational purposes; an abbatoir where fat cattle may be dressed, and systems of fattening explained from a scientific standpoint; where farmers' institutes may be held, lectures delivered, and numerous other auxiliaries carried out.

The purchase of new grounds, in fact every detail is to be subject to the State Board of Examiners, so that the State will be amply protected in every way. The measure offers no chance for criticism.

The breeders of livestock are awaiting the action of the Governor with interest, as they desire to increase their exhibits if additional room is provided. It is surprising the amount of stock sold at the State Fair each season. A Nevada County exhibitor informed Secretary Smith recently that his exhibit made at the State Fair last year was the direct cause of his selling $6,000 worth of cattle. He intends making a diversified livestock exhibit this season if new grounds are provided.

If the Governor gives his sanction to the measure immediate steps will be taken to start the new grounds, thereby giving employment to a large number of men during the coming summer.

Death of Tom Raymond.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 17.—Thomas Raymond, owner of the famous trotter Klamath, and one of the best known horsemen of the country, died in Los Angeles this morning from heart disease, with which he has been troubled for some months past. His death is considered by friends here to have been caused principally by grief over the death of his wife, who passed away in Michigan six months ago while they were on the Eastern circuit with Klamath. Previous to his wife's death Mr. Raymond was an unusually vigorous and apparently robust man, but he never seemed to recover from the shock occasioned by her loss, and rapidly became a victim os serious heart trouble, augmented by a complication of other diseases which were never fully diagnosed by physicians. The end had been momentarily expected by those fully cognizant of his condition for some time. He went to Los Angeles on Monday with a niece for medical treatment. A statement that he was insane published quite generally a few weeks ago, worried him greatly, and undoubtedly hastened the end. As a matter of fact he was at no time afflicted with insanity. An attack of heart trouble seized him at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles, and his struggles were wrongly taken as an indication of loss of reason. The body will be brought to Santa Ana to-morrow and will be interred on Friday beside that of his wife. It is generally understood that Klamath was bequeathed to Gilbert Judd, Raymond's racing partner, who lived here with him for years,

Oakland Wants the State Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., September 17.—Several days ago a bill passed the Assembly conferring power upon the State Agricultural Society to sell Agricultural Park, where races are held in this city during the State Fair. Craig Sharp, Secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, and L. Rothenburg of Oakland, are here in the interest of having the State Fair held in Alameda County, with authority to offer the Agricultural Society the Oakland Trotting Park on easy terms.

NO MORE interesting matter ever finds its way into a turf journal than the stories of the methods employed by successful trainers in balancing peculiar horses. At the seance spoken of above, George West entertained us with several other good stories besides the one I have written, and all of them are worth printing. 'Several years ago," said he, "I got hold of a pacer called Ned M. that could go along in about 2:40. James A. Murphy had bought him as a speculation, and he had several buyers on the string for him in a very short time. He could wear his shoes out faster than any horse I ever had. One day I sent him to the shop and gave the smith orders to put on a shoe that would last longer than a week. He shod him with twenty-one ounces behind and nineteen in front. This proved to be just what he wanted to make a pacer of him, and when Mr. Murphy came out to see him step I drove him a quarter in 33 seconds. We decided to keep him, so entered him at a few small meetings, and never regretted it, as he raced good and took a record of 2:24¼."

HOOF-BEATS.

CAMMA, the dam of Jasper Paulson 2:16½, and Roleo, (3), 2:23, is in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

JAY BEACH is driving a full sister to Thompson, 2:15, at Alameda. Like all the Boodle's, she is a good one.

ALF STANFORD, the steeplechase jockey, is a victim of the measles and laid up. In addition, one of his eyes was nearly put out by a flying stone the last time he rode.

TOM BUTLER, the Anaconda newspaper man, tried to get a price put on Pat Dunne's Preston and Burns & Waterhouse's Salisbury II Thursday, but was unsuccessful. They are not for sale at present.

GEO. A. YOUDEN, of Providence, R. I., has sold to Wm. H. Draper, president of the Providence Base Ball Club, the fast pacing mare Alcinta, 2:11½, by Alcantara, dam Ballott, 2:30¼, by Electioneer. The price is said to be $1,600.

EDWARD TOPHAM, of Milpitas, one of the most progressive breeders of California is driving a yearling filly by Hambletonian Wilkes, 1st dam Minnie B. 2:25, by Billy Thornhill 2:24½, 2d dam Laura R. 2:21½, by Electioneer, that is attracting much attention.

PHIL DWYER will be in San Francisco in a very few weeks. The distinguished turfman is now in New Orleans, but his visit to will be cut short by the big fight, and he will leave for Nevada via. California, Col. Abe Daniels, his betting commissioner, says he expects him here most any day. He wrote him a few days ago that he was coming and would be in San Francisco a few days before the scrap.

THERE is quite a to-do about the racing of 1897 in the Detroit-Windsor corner. The Windsor track will be in new hands—probably from Chicago—hereafter, and Highland Park has been secured by Messrs. Parmer, Price & Co. Among the new men in the Parmer-Price syndicate are George M. Hendrie and Edward Fee. Highland Park is to be changed to a mile course. Both tracks will give spring meetings.—Racing Form.

TYLER BEACH, proprietor of the leading hotel in San Jose, "The St. James," is the owner of a very handsome chestnut colt by Boodle, 2:12½, out of Della B., by Almoor, 20,503; second dam Jennie G., by Tarascon; third dam by Independence; fourth dam Ocean Wave, by Gray Eagle, the famous four-mile race horse and sire. This colt was foaled January 19, 1895, and Mr. Beach claims the name St. James for him. From his breeding and looks he ought to be a good one.

HERMOSA, winner of the first race yesterday, is a grand-looking, well-developed chestnut colt by imp. Sir Modred from Fidelity, from Longfield; second dam Sophie, by Bazar; third dam Sophia Jennison, by Jack Malone, etc. He cost his present owner, J. A. Grey, $390, though the colt was put down to Dr. H. E. Rowell. Mr. Grey, a good cross-country rider born in England and formerly connected with Wm. Easton's auction sale establishment in New York, trains the youngster who not only has a great turn of speed, but looks as if he has strength enough to carry it a long ways.

OLD CONTRIBUTION has run his last race. The other day he finished last in a very ordinary field, yet this same horse has made the best sprinters in America stretch their necks, Contribution has raced over nearly every track of prominence in America. He was the first horse to beat 1:05 for five and a half furlongs, running the distance in 1:04¾ with 122 pounds up. He has also run the Futurity course in 1:10, and has beaten such fast horses as Dr. Hasbrouck and Correction. Contribution first ran in the colors of Dave Gideon but was purchased by D. J. Lynch as a three-year-old. He is a full brother to Arab and a half brother to the useful Nick and the great racehorse Requital.

Amos Pilsbury, Waterville, Me., writes: I ordered one bottle of "Absorbine" through our druggist here and it gave good satisfaction.

Fred Smith, Leavenworth, Kan., writes: Having used one of your trial bottles of "Absorbine" to my satisfaction, am recommending it to other horsemen in this city.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 23—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.
Feb. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Feb. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The second season of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club's semi-monthly contests opened at Stow Lake last Saturday under very favorable auspices. The attendance was very good, the weather excellent, and the meeting was one of the pleasantest that the club has ever held. W D Mansfield made the longest cast in the long-distance event, but his handicap of 5½ feet put him back to third place. A E Lovett won the event with 82 feet to his credit. W D Mansfield won the distance and accuracy event with 88 2 3 per cent. An excellent score under the new rule. W E Bacheller and A E Lovett tied for first place in the accuracy and delicacy event with 92 1-6 per cent. The tie will be cast off in the near future.

The casting in all events showed a marked improvement over last year's work.

The judges were H Smyth and H E Skinner; referee, H F Muller; clerk, A Russell Crowell; captain, W E Bacheller. The scores in full were as follows:

Contest No. 1, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, February 13, 1897.

Judges—H. Symth and H. E. Skinner. Referee—H. F. Muller Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
A. E. Lovett	82 feet
Col. G. C. Edwards	81 "
W. D. Mansfield (86 feet, h'd'p. 5½)	80½ "
W. E. Bacheller	76 "
C. G. Young	75 "
H. Smyth	75 "
H. Battu	73 "
H. F. Muller	68 "
E A. Mocker	63 "
A. R. Crowell	61 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	0	2	2	1	5	10			
	55	3	1	1	1	2	8	34	11 1-3	88 2-3
	60	4	2	3	4	3	16			
A. E. Lovett	50	1	0	3	1	0	5			
	55	2	1	3	4	3	13	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	2	3	10	2	3	20			
W. E. Bacheller	50	1	8	2	2	1	14			
	55	0	3	1	2	10	16	42	14	86
	60	3	2	1	3	3	12			
H. Smyth	50	4	1	1	2	5	13			
	55	7	1	2	2	1	13	45	1	85
	60	8	7	3	1	0	19			
H. E. Skinner	50	3	3	1	1	3	11			
	55	1	1	1	8	2	13	45	15	85
	60	1	4	6	8	2	21			
H. F. Muller	50	1	1	3	4	3	12			
	55	2	4	2	3	2	13	48	16	84
	60	10	10	1	1	1	23			
Col. G. C. Edwards	50	10	1	8	2	2	23			
	55	0	1	1	1	0	3	48	16	84
	60	10	0	5	4	3	22			
H. Battu	50	4	8	3	10	5	30			
	55	5	2	1	3	4	15	66	22	78
	60	4	3	8	5	1	21			
A. R. Crowell	50	3	1	2	3	2	11			
	55	4	10	10	5	5	34	89	29 2-3	70 1-3
	60	10	10	4	10	10	44			
C. G. Young	50	1	6	3	7	10	27			
	55	10	10	10	7	3	40	97	32 1-3	67 2-3
	60	3	2	5	10	10	30			
E. A. Mocker	50	3	4	3	3	6	19			
	55	7	8	5	3	10	33	102	34	66
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	1	1	1	1	1	5					
	40	5	0	1	0	0	6	20	6 2-3	93 1-3	91	92 1-6
	45	2	3	1	2	1	9					
A. E. Lovett	35	3	2	0	1	5	11					
	40	0	0	1	0	1	2	17	5 2-3	94 1-3	90	92 1-6
	45	1	1	1	1	0	4					
C. G. Young	35	4	1	3	3	0	11					
	40	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	10 1-3	89 2-3	90	89 5-6
	45	5	1	4	1	3	14					
A. R. Crowell	35	6	2	3	3	3	17					
	40	4	3	1	1	4	13	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	90 1-3	88 1-3
	45	0	1	3	3	4	11					
Col. G C. Edwards	35	3	3	0	2	3	11					
	40	4	2	3	1	1	11	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	88	87 2-3
	45	1	0	5	5	5	16					
W. D. Mansfield	35	1	3	2	0	2	8					
	40	1	0	4	2	5	12	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	88 1-3	87 1-3
	45	5	4	6	3	3	21					
H. Smyth	35	0	3	0	1	1	5					
	40	4	4	2	10	8	19	43	14 1-3	85 2-3	86	85 5 6
	45	2	3	3	3	8	19					
H. F. Muller	35	1	1	2	1	1	6					
	40	3	1	3	6	5	18	40	13 1-3	86 2-3	77 2-3	82 1-6
	45	3	1	1	5	6	16					
H. E. Skinner	35	1	1	4	3	1	10					
	40	10	0	2	6	0	18	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	75 1-3	81 1-3
	45	1	3	4	2	0	10					
H. Battu	35	4	5	6	5	6	26					
	40	2	4	2	5	5	18	64	21 1-3	78 2-3	62 2-3	70 2-3
	45	1	5	5	3	6	20					
E. A. Mocker	35	8	3	4	3	4	17					
	40	10	4	4	3	5	26	84	28	72	65	68 1-2
	45	10	10	10	6	10	5	41				

The Sunday casting event would unquestionably have brought out a very large attendance but for the rain. As it was eleven members waited from 9:30 till nearly 12 o'clock for the fog to lift. Anglers are not usually afraid of a little rain, but judging, scoring and casting in a very wet Scotch mist is not pleasure and it was decided to postpone the meeting. The executive committee will set the time in the near future.

The annual meeting and election of officers will take place next Tuesday evening at the office of the Fish Commission in the Flood Building.

The annual report to President Cleveland of John J. Brice, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, indicates how important the work of his office has become. Some 93,000,000 shad fry were planted in streams emptying into the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The increase in shad eggs collected was 30,000,000 over the record of the previous year, and if a bill now before Congress is enacted into law, auxiliary stations will be established on most of the important rivers of the Atlantic coast and result in an immense increase in the output of this species. The output of lobster fry was 97,000,000 against 72,000,000 in the previous year, and Commissioner Brice says there is little doubt that the output in another year will be increased more than 100 per cent. Although the attempt to keep up the constantly decreasing supply of mackerel along the New England coast was more or less experimental, 24,000,000 eggs were collected. Some 30,000,000 tautog eggs were collected in Buzzard's Bay and 17,000,000 fry were liberated from them. Temporary stations were established on the Salmon and the Little White Salmon rivers, both tributaries of the Columbia, to be used in co-operation with the permanent station at Clackamas, Ore. While the cost of eggs per thousand at the Clackamas station had been $1 81, they were obtained as low as 44 cents per thousand at the Salmon River auxilliary and at the rate of 11 cents a thousand at the Battle Creek auxiliary station. The total take of 37,000,000 salmon eggs amounted to three times as many as were ever collected before in the United States in any one season. It is proposed to extend over the entire country a permanent and economical system of maintaining the commercial fisheries by grouping about the central hatcheries auxiliary egg-collecting stations to be operated only during the spawning season. Another effort will be made to introduce Pacific salmon in Eastern waters. To accomplish this, 5,000,000 eggs will be transferrred from the California stations to stations in New York, Vermont and Maine, and the fry liberated in the Penobscot, Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna rivers.—American Field.

Some venturesome salmon have found their way up Mill Valley creek, en route from Richardson bay to Tamalpais, this season. The little daughter of Irvine Graham has the honor of being the heroine of the hour in relation to Mill Valley's improved piscatorial resources. She was the first one to spy out the fish and she became its captor in a novel though crude manner. She simply hauled it in with an ordinary garden rake. The fish was about two feet in length. Since the little girl secured her fish the creek had been carefully watched and a number of salmon have been reported.

John Benn, one of the best fly tyers in America has moved to 402 Montgomery street. Mrs. Calderwood nee Martha Benn assists him as usual. There are no better flies on the market than those tied by John Benn and his daughter. There are doubtless more trout caught on Benn's Royal Coachman than on any other fly ever manufactured.

The meetings of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club promise to be much better attended than last year. Sunday gives prospects of being a sort of amateur day, as many who did not attend last season's contests will cast this year on Sunday mornings. Eleven braved the elements last Sunday and if it had not rained there would have been twenty-five.

The targets used this year by the fly casting club are a great improvement over the old method. It is easier for the judges to judge accuracy, and better for the caster.

The sporting goods houses are receiving their stock of new flies, fly books and fishing rods of all grades; and there is no better time to purchase than the present.

H. Battu is blossoming into a professional rod-maker. The new butt that he has made for his 8½ ounce Leonard, converting it into a 5-ounce rod, is a beauty.

The local anglers caught eight steelheads at Point Reyes last Sunday. Small fish are also plentiful.

There is quite a run of steelheads up the San Francisquito creek in San Mateo county.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Feb 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal
Feb. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction
Mar. 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Mar 14—Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The New Game Laws.

The amended game bill that passed the second reading in the Senate this week provides for a season for marketing game of the same length as that for shooting game. The season for shooting mountain quail and grouse will begin on September 1st in place of August 15; open season on doves July 15 in place of July 1st. The season for shooting ducks is the same as before with the exception that canvas-back and blue-bill are not protected at all.

The first changes are desirable. It is utterly impossible to prevent the sale of game during the season when it is lawful to kill the same. If a man has a right to kill he certainly has a right to put what he kills in cold storage and the market hunters do this and then sell when the season opens. As this cannot be stopped, it is as well to permit marketing throughout the open season. The last clause of the bill we most heartily condemn. It is equivalent to opening the season on all ducks for the entire year. The market hunters will kill all breeds and pick them, cut off their heads and feet and sell them for blue-bills and canvas-back. We would rather see the whole bill killed than to see this section passed.

Some Fine Trophies.

Emperor William did just what any other sportsman would have done when he found that the red deer he killed the other day was a monster of its kind, the like of which may never again be killed in a German preserved forest. He shouted and danced with all the enthusiasm of a lad beside his first deer. Just how big the stag was is a matter of doubt, but the fact that the horns had over twenty points and measured over three feet is enough to make comparisons with other big deer killed by royal hunters. Ten years ago representative sportsmen of Hungary formed a club, and every year since, at the end of the shooting season this club has held an exhibition of big deer horns taken by members. To compare the Emperor's deer with the prize-takers of these exhibitions is not altogether fair, because in Germany the deer have detiorated far more than in Hungary. The Emperor's stag is said to have horns over three feet long. The least length of any of the Hungarian prize-takers in the past nine years was 40 94 inches around the curve of the horn, while the longest, one killed by Count G. Andrassy in 1894, was 53.50 inches long. The weight of the horns of the Hungarian stags varies from 23.36 pounds down, the heaviest being that of Count Andrassy's, which had only sixteen points. The weight varies greatly, and the number of points is no criterian of the weight and antlers. Those of a twelve-point deer killed in 1888, weighed twenty-one pounds, and a twenty-point set weighed 15 73 pounds. The King of Saxony has a great collection of huge antlers in the castle of Moritzburg, near Dresden. It contains the most ancient horns in Europe, its chief prizes having been weeded out from a renowned collection made by the Great Elector, Maurice of Saxony, about 1575. The Moritzburg collection contains two heads of fifty points, three of thirty-six, two of thirty-four, ten of thirty-two, five of thirty, thirteen of twenty-eight, eighteen of twenty-six, and eighteen of twenty-four points, so it will be seen that the Emperor's deer head would not stand up well in a collection of monster heads. These Moritzburg heads all hang in the great dining-room, and are abnormal in size only. In the adjoining audience hall there are some abnormal heads. One of these is a sixty-six pointer, which, however, does not come up to the standard in the number of tines. A tine, according to rule, is a protuberance on which the string of a powder horn will hang. It will be observed that in the list of horns hanging in the dining-ing room of Moritzburg the points were in even numbers, such as fifty, thirty-four and thirty. In Germany and Austria the points are reckoned from the horn with the greatest number. One antler may have eight points on one horn, and six on the other. Then it would be a sixteen-point deer. The sixty-six-point abnormal horns of the stag just mentioned had thirty-three points on one horn, and only twenty-nine on the other. They were taken from a stag killed by Elector Frederick III. of Brandenburg, who subsequently became the first King of Prussia. Frederick William, the successor of the first king of Prussia, swapped the horns for a company of the tallest grenadiers to be found in Saxony. Frederick William's hobby was tall grenadiers. The Elector of Saxony, Frederick Augustus, had grenadiers, but wanted curious deer horns more. The largest pair of red deer antlers in the world are a pair in the Moritzburg collection. They are 24-pointers, but have a spread of 6 ft. 3 6 ins. The pair weigh 41½ pounds. When the deer was killed, who killed it, or where it was killed is not known. Its history has been traced back to 1586.—London Rod and Gun.

Pneumatic Row Boats.

After two years' experience with pneumatic water craft, and an ample opportunity to learn the wants of sportsmen and other patrons of the pneumatic boat, the inventors of the pneumatic row boats feel sure that in them the wants of the public are fully met, and it is with much pleasure that the Pneumatic Row Boat Co., offers this for your consideration.

The boats are model little crafts, are made in four separate air tight compartments and of the best material and workmanship; are light, strong and durable, not liable to puncture, but if punctured can easily be repaired. When deflated the boats will pack into a small compass with seats and jointed oars, and the outfit makes up into a most convenient package for stowing away or transporting with your sample or travelling out-fit.

Unlike other row boats, the pneumatic is entirely safe for all its occupants, even if filled with water; it is practically impossible to capsize in any reasonable way to over-tax its floating capacity.

As a sporting boat the pneumatic has no equal owing to its convenience for transporting, its noiselessness and ease of operation, and absolute safety; it stands alone the sportsmen's delight.

As a dingy or yacht tender the pneumatic is without a peer; it is so light and convenient to handle that it may easily be thrown up on deck, thus avoiding the drag of the boat when sailing, and in case of danger it is a life-preservor for as many as can get hold of it, and is provided with rings and straps for emergency purposes.

As a life boat on board vessels it comes as a beacon light to the great busy world of water traffic, and adds one more assurance of safety in time of danger. A half dozen of these little water giants will float a ship's crew.

As a pleasure boat for outing parties it has no competitor. You can carry two or three of these boats complete in an ordinary travelling trunk, and when inflated and on the water, it is safe for all the ladies and children who can get into into it, even without an experienced oarsman. In short, it renders water safe as land.

For use by army and navy, civil engineers, timbermen, stockmen and others in rural districts, the advantages of the pneumatic surpasses in stern realization the most fanciful dream heretofore indulged in. The advent of pneumatic water craft marks another step in the world's progress.

These boats have been fully tested by the most critical judges and proven to be all that is claimed for them.

Curious Rattlesnake Poisoning.

A Lowell, Mass., correspondent sent us a newspaper cutting the other day, remarking, "I see almost every week accounts of persons killing rattlesnakes for the skins and oil, but nothing of this kind. It looks to me as though the snakes must have been through dogwood, ivy, or something of the kind." The report related that Mr. Louis B. Bailey, of San Mateo, Fla., had shot a rattlesnake and cut its rattles off. Not long afterward his face and hands began to swell, became inflamed and were very painful. The symptoms were in some respects like those of poisoning with ivy. After a time the pain ceased, the swelling went down, and the occurrence was almost forgotten. More recently Mr. Bailey shot a rattlesnake, which, however, he did not touch with his hands, but on the day following his face and wrists were again badly swollen.

We forwarded the report to Dr. De Witt Webb, of St. Augustine, who in turn communicated with Mr. Bailey and wrote: "I send you a letter from Mr. Bailey. He is known as a perfectly reliable man, and so it would seem as if there were some people who were so susceptible to the poison that they might be affected even by a dead snake, although it has generally been held impossible. In the cases referred to by Mr. Bailey it does not appear that there could have been any spitting of the snake, as sometimes happens. I was told last night of a case of a boy who cut off the rattles of a snake and suffered from it. Otherwise I never heard of anything like it.

"I will see Dr Vedder, who knows more about rattlers than any man in Florida, I guess; who feeds them, so to speak, out of hand, as when those he keeps in captivity refuse to eat he takes them out of their cages, and holding them by the neck, gently stuffs the food down their throats. He has been twice bitten during this pleasing employment, but both times without serious injury, as he ligated the limb and bled out the wound at once."

Mr. Bailey writes: "The first snake killed was in March, 1896. It was about 7ft. long and had thirteen rattles. I handled it only enough to cut the rattles off, put them in my pocket and started home. At the time I experienced a little nausea. The following day my left eye was entirely closed, and my right hand swollen, and there was a little eruption on both wrists. I was treated by Dr. D. Eaton of Palatka, and recovered in about five days from the effects of this poisoning.

"Again in August I came across another rattler, and having a short-handled axe in my hand, I struck and cut it in two parts. As I struck the snake hissed and rattled. Within fifteen minutes afterward my left eye was swollen, also my cheek. My hands and wrists troubled me exceedingly with itching and stinging sensations, and were swollen as before.

"It is believed by some people that the poison was from the breath of the snake, and as I was perspiring very freely at the time it may account for the quicker absorption of the poison than before."

There is a belief among some persons that, in addition to the venom ejected by the rattlesnake through its fangs, these animals have the power to throw off a "dust" which is poisonous and affects people in their neighborhood. It is well known that at times snakes exhale a strong odor, to which some people are much more sensible than others. We know a person who is able to smell a rattlesnake if it is near him, and has often detected the presence of the reptile in this way. The whole subject is an odd one and worth investigation.—Forest and Stream.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

C. Cate and Parks were not among the lucky ones last Sunday.

Robert Taylor killed 17 ducks at Miller's near San Rafael last Sunday.

Al. Hall and wharfinger Root bagged 68 quail near Olema last Sunday.

Donald McCrae finished the season at Mt. Eden and bagged sixty spoonbills and teal.

W. N. Wetmore and F. B. Harden were at the Bridges Sunday and made very fair bags of spoonbills, bluebills and teal.

When purchasing your ammunition for the Olympic Tournament don't overlook the Hazard Blue Ribbon; it is quick, clean and strong.

When ordering your loads for the coming blue rock season insist on U. M. C. wads. The importance of good wadding is often underestimated.

There will be a live-bird shoot, open to all on Washington's Birthday, to be held under the auspices of the Haywards Gun Club, at Haywards.

Dr. Davenport, J. E. Doak and J. Otis Fellows were out shooting what Uncle Dick calls "narrow gauged mules" last week. They bagged 32 (jack-rabbits).

Two large eagles swooped down on a turkey on the ranch of L. B. Davis in Santa Maria valley a few days ago, and before they could be driven away had nearly devoured the gobbler.

Dupont Rifle No. 1 (Smokeless) is gaining in popularity very rapidly among the riflemen. Some of the best scores ever made at Shell Mound have been made with this powder.

An albino squirrel is reported from Red Hill, near Mokelumne, and a Mr. Mitchell of Los Angeles, bagged a perfectly white spoonbill duck last month at Nigger slough.—Pacific Field.

The shooting of the Teal, Ibis, Cordelia and Tulle Belle clubs was very good the last of the season, and some excellent bags of canvas-backs were made by the club members up to the last day of the season.

W. J. Golcher made a fine bag of quail at Point Reyes last Sunday. It is stated that nearly 500 birds were brought to this city by the hunters that shot in that neighborhood on the closing days of the season.

F. H. Judd and G. G. Billington undoubtedly have made the largest bags of canvas-back and mallard of any pair of hunters in this vicinity, this season, but Donald McCrae can doubtless equal the bag of any single man.

Have you noticed how rapidly the Remington hammerless shotgun is becoming popular? Such steady, reliable trapshots as "Slade," W. Murdock and others would not use them if they were deficient in pattern, penetration or workmanship.

A tale of an eagle attacking a horse comes from St. Joseph, Mo. The horse was hitched in the woods and had its sides and back deeply gashed by the bird's talons before its owner arrived on the scene and dispatched its assailant, which measured eight feet from tip to tip.

There were forty-seven hunters and anglers at Point Reyes on Sunday last and host Rochefort had to put many of them on the bar-room floor over night. Not necessarily under the able, but as the house has sleeping accommodations for but thirty the balance had to take pot-luck.

Another single trigger gun has been brought out in England. It is from the armory of E. J. Bland, but is the invention of Cashmore, of Birmingham. Although there is but one trigger, there are two trigger blades, which act upon the seartails of the locks as in double trigger guns.

The Magautrap could be used in seasons when trap shooting is dull, to distribute biscuits, hot cakes, pies, etc., at a railroad eating house or lunch counter. It would not be a bad idea during a rush. Nets could be rigged around the heads of shooters so that none of the edible targets need be lost.—Am. Field.

Lieutenant Emmons has discovered a new species of bear among the glaciers of Mount Elias, Alaska. Its fur resembles that of the silver fox, being a bluish black flecked with white. The sides of the head are tan and its claws show that it is a tree climber. Its scientific name is to be Ursus Emmonsii, but the hunters of the vicinity call it the blue or glacier bear.

The Olympic Gun Club's opening tournament on Sunday and Monday promises to be very well attended. The new grounds are completed and are very attractive. The programme for both blue-rock shooting and live bird shooting is arranged to please the amateurs. The blue-rock events will be shot on Sunday and the live birds on Monday. Take the Mission St. electric cars to the end of the line.

The grand averages at the San Antonio Tournament were as follows:

	Shot at	Broke	Average		Shot at	Broke	Average
Heikes	890	821	92.2	Young	890	758	85.1
Fulford	890	800	89.8	Dickey	890	751	84.3
Parmelee	890	794	89.2	Sexton	890	745	83.9
Glover	890	781	87.8	Elliott	890	739	83.
Grimm	890	776	87.1	Loomis	890	739	83.
Gilbert	890	776	87.1	Calhoun	890	735	82.5
Sergeant	890	765	85.6	Parker	890	737	82.3
Van Dyke	890	761	85.4	Jackson	890	731	82.1
Merrill	890	760	85.3	Bartlett	890	725	81.4

Irvin of Little Rock, Arkansas writes to the Forest and Stream the following description of chain-shot. I have often seen the question asked how to load buckshot to shoot out of a choke-bored gun. Jerry C. South, a noted deer hunter of this State, gave me his way, and he claims to be able to put fifteen No. 8 buckshot in a ten-inch circle at 70 to 80 yards. His formula is to use a gut fiddle-string, and cut and string the bullets on (the same as you would if putting a split shot on a fishing line), far enough apart so they will chamber five in a layer, tying the ends of the string together. A deer, up to 90 yards, struck with this load, is a dead deer. He shoots them out of a full-choked 12-gauge.

The American Field's account of the San Antonio shoot that follows, makes one pretty well satisfied to live in California.

The first day was entirely lost because no one could be found who was brave enough to go out and shoot, and the visitors passed the time sitting around stoves, spinning yarns and issuing challenges which never will be shot.

On Tuesday the weather moderated to the extent that it got warm enough to snow, and the program was started in on. Two large fires had been built back of the shooters' score, and these prevented the boys from freezing to death. There was a hot stove in the dance hall adjoining the park restaurant, and as soon as a squad would finish their score they would make a break for the hall and remain there until they were called up for the next event. The consequence was that the shooting suffered such a delay that on no day was the program finished, there always being an uncompleted event carried over until the following day, and in several instances the scores could not be obtained by those in the office until nearly noon.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 22-25—Westminister Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.

Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis. W. Hutchison, Secretary.

Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.

Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

San Francisco's Disgrace.

The "mischief-maker" denies all knowledge of the proposed new Kennel Club, says he was not asked to attend the meeting etc. What rot! He thinks by making a bluff at indifference, to convince the powers that be, that he is disinterested, and should the matter be brought before the Pacific Advisory Board he will vote and argue from a disinterested stand point. Like the ostrich, he thinks that as long as his head is hidden his great ungainly kickers cannot be seen, but the doggy fraternity of this city know him too well to be fooled by any such silly talk.

His statement that the St. Bernard men have authorized him to state that "the great majority of the St. Bernard men have made no such resolve" is a fabrication manufactured from whole cloth. The great majority, in fact nine-tenths of the St. Bernards in this vicinity, are owned by the St. Bernard Club, and the only St. Bernard men that ever enter his office are E. P. Schell and two former members of the club that were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. The others would not be seen in his company. His statement that but few of them ever attend the meetings of the club shows his ignorance of the clubs doings.

There is not a member in this city that does not attend the meetings more or less regularly and the majority of the time there are enough present to make three quorums.

The members of the St. Bernard Club fail to see the cause for more strife. The very formation of the San Francisco Kennel Club is enough to condemn it. If those who organized this club did not wish to stir up strife, what other possible excuse can there be given for the club's existence. For the first time in seven years kennel matters were quiet, and there was every prospect of its remaining so. In the hands of the Olympics, the doggy interests would have boomed as it never did before, but the "mischief maker" was not a member of the Olympics and knew well that his name would be blackballed if presented, and seeing business slipping through his fingers he works his tools into organizing a new club, to stir up strife, attract attention to his paper, and, possibly, through his "pull" with the Advisory Board, defeat the Olympics and give a show that he could dictate to and run to suit himself.

The St. Bernard Club is composed of gentlemen who see through his rule or ruin policy and will not have anything to do with him, consequently they vote unanimously to fight his protege, the San Francisco Kennel Club, and they will live up to their resolution.

If the San Francisco Kennel Club wins, the St. Bernard Club's patronage will be given to San Jose, Stockton and Los Angeles, and San Francisco will receive neither entries, medals, nor recognition.

If the San Francisco's hold a show this year it will be a signal failure, not because of the St. Bernard Club's action, but because no true sportsman or gentleman will lend his aid to a club organized for no other purpose than to create strife and ill-feeling between the dog owners of this city and vicinity.

The "mischief-maker's" sole argument against the Olympic is laughable. All he can say is "It is a gun club." Pray, what is the Alameda Co. Sportsman's Ass'n? Yet he booms them for all he is worth. Can one ask for better evidence of his true colors? The Alamedas and Olympics are identical—both were originally organized for trap shooting purposes, yet no one ever heard of any objection to the Alamedas holding a show.

The formation of this new club is a disgrace to San Francisco. It is no wonder that this city is looked upon by the Eastern Kennel press as the home of fanatical kickers.

New Kinds of Dogs.

The American Field's report of the Boston show describes the new breeds as follows:

Boarhounds—(Mr. W. B. Emory, judge). This class, as well as boar setters, was assigned to Mr. Mortimer, but he refused to judge them and the above judge was selected.

As the class is a new one the dogs can be best described as an extra large foxhound, the winner in this instance being a dog weighing ninety-one pounds. Most of the entries were puppies whelped in July, yet they were the size of a well-grown hound, indeed, a large one. All seemed true to type, and were black and white. The awards were Gordon first, Stranger second, Ranter third. In the bitches Divola was first, Narcisse second, Gay V. H. C. All the entries were made from the Blue Mount Kennels, and imported by the late Mr. Austin Corbin.

Boar setters—(Mr. W. B. Emory, judge). Another new class with nothing about them of the setter character, but said to be used to locate the wild boar and bay it until the boarhound is up and in action. The two exhibited were small dogs of about thirty pounds, having peculiar white markings, viz., a blaze in the face, spots on the back of the neck, white breast and white on legs nearly up to the elbow on forelegs and to the hock on hindlegs, with white tip to the stern. The markings were nearly exactly the same on the two dogs.

Japanese Plume Dogs—(Mr. T. F. Rackham, judge) These are a new breed of fawn-colored dogs, weighing about ten pounds or so, with sharp muzzles and a quantity of long hair at the end of the tail, which is carried over the back; hence the name. They were the first I had seen of the breed, and as there were six entries and a uniformity of type there is no reason why they should not be encouraged.

An Oakland Show.

The Alameda County Sportsmen's Association is thinking seriously of holding a show in Oakland. If the Olympics hold a show Oakland might secure Lacy for judge and draw a good entry. If through the scheming of the "mischief-maker" the San Francisco Kennel Club should secure dates, the Oakland show would be the banner show of the year. The San Francisco Club and the clique that run it have not the sympathy of the dog men and they would be only too pleased to show their contempt for the new organization by withholding their entries from the San Francisco show and putting all their energy into making a success of the Oakland show, with entries, specials and gate money. With a judge like Mortimer or Lacy they would clear $1,000.

The San Jose Show.

The premium lists for the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show to be held on March 31—April 1, 2 and 3, are now out. Entries positively close on March 18, at 9 p. m. One hundred and eighty classes are provided for. Instead of offering small cash prizes and possibly having to assess members to pay them, the club has induced the business men of San Jose and Santa Clara to offer a valuable lot of special prizes.

The show will be held in the Turn Verein Hall. The judging ring will be in the center of the hall in front of the stage. The main hall will be devoted to the exhibit of large dogs and the small ones will be placed in the gymnasium annex.

There will be two prizes for the best decorated kennels, and the ladies of the club will decorate the hall. A large entry is assured. J. Otis Fellows, the well-known and justly popular judge will judge all classes. Address Charles R. Harker, San Jose, for further particulars. Premium lists can be obtained at this office.

The Stockton Show.

The Stockton Kennel Club have straightened out their difficulties and all will be smooth sailing hereafter. The following bench show committee has been elected: J E Doak, Chairman; Dr A C Davenport, Secretary; S B Huskins, Treasurer; J H Lindsley, Superintendent; Henry Lonjers, A E Maples, H C Gifford, D Winders, Dan Lorigan, W M Gibson and J Jerome Smith; Veterinarian, J H Eddy; Judges, J Otis Fellows and Chas H Mason.

C H Mason will judge mastiffs, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, foxhounds, pointers, Irish setters, collies, dachshund, beagles, all terriers and miscellaneous.

J. Otis Fellows will judge; bloodhounds, wolfhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, English setters, Chesapeake Bay dogs, bull dogs, bassett hounds, schipperkes, spitz, poodles and all spaniels.

There will be indoor field trials on a floor of 7500 square feet. Foxhound, terrier and beagle trials on three or four nights of the show.

Seventy-six specials and medals have already been offered. There will be 275 classes including local classes.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Boston show brought out 942 entries. 881 dogs were benched.

There will be 180 classes at the San Jose show. The entries will close on March 18th.

The St. Bernard Club of California continues to boom. Several new members will be admitted at the next meeting.

The Stockton Kennel Club has definitely settled the judge question and Mason and Fellows will both judge. This should please all parties and bring a good entry to the show.

There are no better dog medicines on earth than Rackham's. If you have never tried them call for them E. T. Allen Co.'s gun store. They have just received a supply from England.

Miss Dora Spillar distinguished herself in Essex, England by riding to hounds on a bicycle. She was thrown several times, surmounted six stiles, was in at the death and was presented with the brush.

Sir Bache Cunard, the well-known master of hounds in England, has consented to judge the fox hounds at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, which will begin Feb. 22 in Madison Square Garden.

Our California fanciers can learn many lessons from our Eastern dogmen. The New England Kennel Club has engaged a special express car that will leave Park Square, Boston, for the New York show, to accommodate exhibitors who wish to go from the Boston to the New York fixtures.

Wm. Strachan's St. Bernard bitch Beauty has whelped a litter of perfectly marked puppies to Ch. Grand Master that promise exceedingly well. Beauty, besides being of good stock, is a very large bitch, and with size and the quality of Grand Master the puppies should develop into good ones.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of the Beach Hill Kennel's collies. The puppies advertised are grandly bred and beautifully marked, with broad white collars, golden sable in color and strong and healthy. Golddust II, the sire, is by the great winner Golddust and is a rattling good show dog himself. He is placed at stud at a reasonable fee and should be well patronized.

The applications of the Olympic Gun Club and San Francisco Kennel Club for membership in the American Kennel Club will come before that club on Wednesday afternoon next. Every delegate that votes for the admission of the San Francisco Kennel Club votes for the ruin of the kennel business in this vicinity. Every delegate that votes for the Olympics votes for years of prosperity.

The Interstate Coursing Club's second annual enclosed meeting will be held at Ingleside Park on Feb. 21st and 22d and 28th if necessary. There will be three stakes. The John Grace Challenge Cup stake for 64 all age hounds, with $200 added by the club. A puppy stake for 32 puppies with $50 added and a stake for 16 saplings with a challenge cup added, presented by Hon. J. D. Phelan. John Grace will judge and Jas. F. Grace will slip.

The Alameda County Sportsman's Association, an association organized for trap shooting and game protection holds two bench shows and nobody thinks of commenting on the fact. The Westminster Kennel Club, is a trap shooting club yet it holds the largest shows in America. The Olympic Gun Club, an organization of dog lovers wants to hold a bench show, but the "mischief-maker" has another axe to grind and suddenly he finds out that it is silly for a gun club to interest itself in dogs. Why this same rule did not hold good years ago is not apparent, but one thing is very apparent, the "mischief-maker" has kicked against a brick wall and has made more enemies in the past two weeks than in the past three years of attempting to edit a sportsmans paper and boom his own dogs.

The premium list of the Kentucky Kennel Club is at hand. The show will be held on March 17-20. Entries close March 6th with Francis J. Hagan, Secretary, Louisville, Ky. The judges will be: James Mortimer, Irish and Gordon setters, Chesapeakes, Newfoundlands, spaniels (all breeds), poodles, beagles, dachshund and Italian greyhounds; John Davidson, St. Bernards, Great Danes, bulldogs, all terriers (except smooth fox terriers), collies, pugs and miscellaneous; Roger D. Williams, bloodhounds, Russian wolfhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, English and American foxhounds and whippets; J. Wallace Waken, smooth fox terriers; Henry J. Cary-Carr, mastiffs. The cash prizes are $10 to first and $5 to second, with kennel prizes of $10 in nearly all breeds.

The annual dog show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington England, had 3072 entries. The sensational features of the show were the purchase of the collie Ormskirk Emerald for £1500 and the fact that the fox terrier puppy Donna Fortune, bred by Redmond, the famous fox terrier breeder, carried all before it, and was eventually placed over its illustrious dam, hitherto regarded as unbeatable. Francis Redmond refused $1900 for Dame Fortune, the dam of Donna Fortune, recently. The price paid for Emerald is the highest price ever paid for a collie.

The "mischief-maker" publishes as members of the San Francisco Kennel Club, Herman Oelrichs, A. Cheesborough and Dr. Cluness. Herman Oelrich's name was used without his authority and he is unquestionably at this writing working for the admission of the Olympic Gun Club. Dr. Cluness says that he is not a member by any means and never will be and Mr. Cheesborough is looking for the man that put his name on the list. Are the men that attempt to win by fraud the men to have charge of the kennel interests of the New York of the Pacific Coast?

Kennel Registry.

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WHELPS.

Mr. McCarthy's (Belvidere, Cal.) fox terrier bitch Flossie (Blemton Shiner—Jess) whelped Feb. 10, 7-5 dogs to J. B. Martin's Golden Flash II (Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway).

James H. Butler, the well-known horseman and all around sporting man, died last evening of a complication of diseases. He had suffered for six weeks of Bright's disease and pneumonia, but finally succumbed to heart failure. He died at 420 West Park avenue, where he was attended by his wife and a few friends. Only a few years ago he was a wealthy man and counted his dollars little short of $100,000, but his luck turned and there is nothing left of his fortune. At one time he owned a ranch in the Gallatin valley, a block, the Butte block in Butte, and the pacer Major Wonder, the trotters, Manning and Belle McGregor, and the racehorse, Esperance. He has lived in Helena, Bozemen, Butte, San Francisco and Anaconda. He came to this State when a mere boy, made a stake one lucky day in Bozeman, invested in a ranch in the Gallatin valley, was in the boom at Pony, where he kept a hotel, and afterward moved to Butte, where he and his wife built the Butler House, which they kept for many years. When they sold out they went to San Francisco where they had bad luck that followed every turn, and they returned to Butte. Mr. Butler was employed by Barney McGinley for a time in that city and then he came to Anaconda, where he has been since last May in the employ of McGinley and Satterlee. He was a favorite among his fellows, a generous giver, and warm in his sympathies. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and several stepchildren, all grown.—*Anaconda Standard*, Jan. 7. [The deceased was one of the quietest and most unassuming of men. For three years he attended all the races on the California circuit, and was noted for his geniality, uprightness, and willingness to help any who were in trouble. To his bereaved widow and relatives we extend our sympathy.—Ed.]

J. M. Nelson of the Alameda Training Stables sold a very handsome bay team and two single trotters last Monday. Mr. Nelson has orders for twenty head of good bay horses or mares 15 3 to 16 2 hands and weighing 1050 to 1250. They are all for driving purposes. Good prices will be paid for them.

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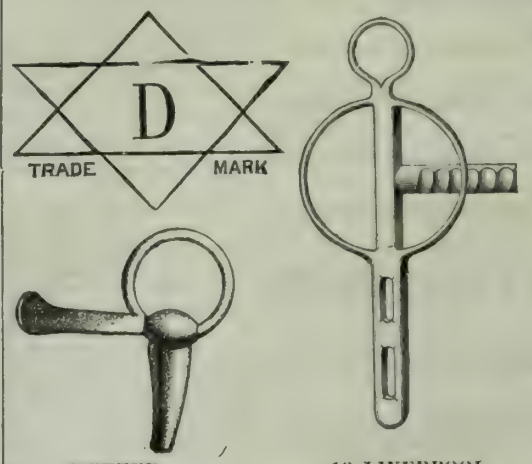
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A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, of $5 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; the club to add $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third horse; stake winners or winners of five or more races (selling races excepted) in 1897, to carry weight for age; allowances, non-winners of a stake in 1897 and non-winners of five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races, five pounds; of three races, ten pounds; of two races, seventeen pounds; non-winners in 1897 beaten three or more times allowed twenty pounds. **Six furlongs.**

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A Handicap Steeplechase Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upward, of $5 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start, the club to add $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third horse, the weights to appear the morning before the race, and acceptances to be made through the entry box; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. **Full course.**

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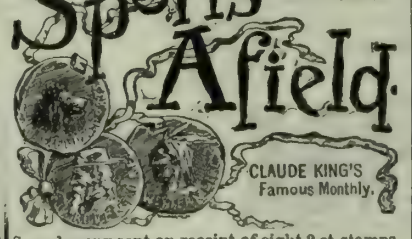
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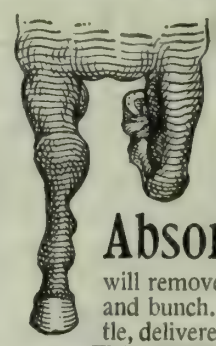
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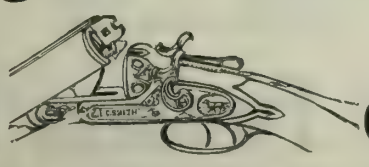
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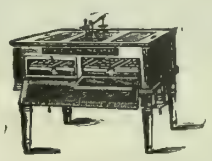
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The first was at five and one half furlongs. Away to a good start, Bourbon went to the front, and closely attended by Iron Jacket, ran around to the homestretch, Pecksniff third. Bourbon quit as soon as they strsightened away, and Iron Jacket was done for a sixteenth from home, Monitor winning off by four lengths, Play Boy second, half a length before Pecksniff, who beat Edgemount a head, Iron Jacket another head away. Time, 1:12. Monitor was at 10 to 1, Play Boy 8, Pecksniff 10, Edgemount 2½ (played from 6), Iron Jacket 5, Lena 6 (15 once), others 10 to 100 to 1.

The second was at three and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds. They were away to a fair start, the order being On Gua Nita, Irritator, Sir William. On Gua Nita led Irritator two lengths into the homestretch, Sir William lapped on the Brutus colt. Irritator fell out in the straight and Sir William galloping with his head around to the side, was given his head and shot in an easy winner by a length, On Gua Nita second, a length before Moringa, who ran up from seventh place. Fallen Princess was a poor fourth. Time, 0:45¾. Sir William was at even money, On Gua Nita 20 to 1, Moringa 20, Barney Schrieber 4, Duke of York 7, others 12 to 60.

The third, seven furlongs, brought eight to the post. They were off to a fair start, Woodchopper showing first momentarily. Frank Jaubert, away second, soon dashed to the fore, he, Roadrunner and Mahogany running lapped past the quarter. At the half Frank Jaubert was first by half a length, Roadrunner second, a length before Rienzi. Jaubert was four lengths to the good at the three quarters, and won by eight lengths, Rienzi second, a length before Three Forks, who beat Road Runner a head. Time, 1:32. Jaubert was at 7 to 1, Rienzi 3 to 2, Three Forks 2½ to 1, Woodchopper 8 (played from 12), Atticrs 7 (10 once), others 50 and 60 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, after getting off to a good start, Ike L. showed a head in front of Chartreuse passing the stand. Then Chartreuse got to the fore, leading Ike L. a neck at the quarter, Daylight two lengths away. Chartreuse was half a length to the good at the half, Ike L., Babe Murphy and Franco heads apart as named. At the final turn it was Chartreuse first by a head, Red Glenn second, with Babe Murphy at his heels. The Babe came along on the outside, and getting up to Chartreuse about a sixteenth from home, won driving by a length, St. Aignon coming fast enough to get the place, half a length before Chartreuse, on whom Red Glenn was lapped. Time, 1:54¼. Babe Murphy was at 7 to 5, St. Aignon 15 (played from 20), Chartreuse 13 to 5, Daylight 4½ to 1, Glenn 7, Ike L. 40, others 200 to 1.

The fifth was at five and a half furlongs, and a field of eleven lined up. They got an excellent send-off and Peril at once shot into the lead. At the half it was Peril first by a length, Shield Bearer and Encino heads apart, lapped by Pat Murphy. Shield Bearer showed half a length to the good turning for home, Peril, Encino and Pat Murphy well bunched. Pat Murphy headed Shield Bearer about a sixteenth from home and won with great ease by a length, Shield Bearer second, three lengths from Mainstay, he three from D. J. Tobin. Time, 1:11½. Pat Murphy was at 2 to 1 (2½ for some time), Shield Bearer 6 to 1, Mainstay 6, Soniro 7, others 10 to 50 to 1.

After a couple of breakaways Ricardo got off in front, Heartsease and Doubtful left. Ricardo was not headed and won by four lengths pulling up, Joan second, three lengths from Howard, who beat Boreas about a length. Time, 1:19. Ricardo was at 3 to 1, Joan 12, Howard 2½, La Flecha 2½, Boreas 6, others 12 to 1.

FIFTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The first race was at a mile, selling. They were away to a very good start. Boreas and Ricardo ran heads apart past the quarter, three lengths before Woodchopper. Ricardo's head showed in front at the half, Boreas four lengths from old Woodchopper. Boreas led Ricardo half a length at the final turn, Woodchopper five lengths further away, three lengths from Coda, on whom Charles A. was lapped. The latter ran up very fast in the homestretch and Boreas had to be hustled some at the end to win by a head, Charles A. two lengths from Woodchopper, who was as far in front of Ricardo Time, 1:48. Boreas was at 10 to 1, Charles A. 13 to 5, Woodchopper 15 to 1, Coda and Cherrystone 4 (latter backed from 6), Ricardo 8, others 10 to 100 to 1. Boreas was run up $100 by Tom Woodford, and he got the horse.

To a good start Ransom showed in front a shade, but at the quarter Camelia's head was in front, Ransom second, a length before Perseus and Una Colorado, head and head, Perseus went to the front in the next furlong and led by two lengths at the half, Ransom and Camelia head and head, three lengths from Pecksniff. At the last turn it was Perseus first by a length, Ransom second, five lengths from Camelia. Perseus was not headed, and won driving by half a length, Ransom second, eight lengths from Camelia, she twelve in front of Una Colorado. Time, 1,47. Perseus was at 2 to 5, Ransom 3 to 1. Camelia 15, Una Colorado 20, Pecksnift and Jerome S. 100 to 1.

The third was for three-year-olds, seven furlongs. To a fair start Sweet William and Moreno went out in front, being heads apart, three lengths in front of imp. Sain to the half. Sweet William led Morena a head at the final turn, Sain two lengths off and a length in front of Arrezzo. Sain assumed command a little over a sixteenth from home, but was in the heavy going near the rail, and Arrezzo, in the good footing, experienced no trouble in winning by half a length, imp. Sain, driving, second, a neck before Sweet William, he two lengths in front of Moreno. Time, 1:33. Arrezzo was at evens (played from 7 to 5), imp. Sain 8 to 5, Sweet William 5½ to 1, Moreno 150, and Lady Hurst 250 to 1.

In the fourth, five and one-half furlongs, for three-year-olds, Senator Morgan, Hannetta and Basquil were heads apart passing the half. Senator Morgan led into the homestretch by about a neck, Siefried second, with Basquil at their heels. Basquil assumed the lead in the final sixteenth and won from the fast-coming Roy Carruthers by a head, Seigfried third, a length away and lapped by Roselle. Time, 1:12¼. Basquil was at 15 to 1, Roy Carruthers 20, Siegfried 9, Torpedo 2½, Hannetta 13 to 5, Chappie 8, others 12 to 75 to 1.

The fifth was a six furlong selling race. Torsina and Una Qua Amo ran heads apart past the half, two lengths from Summertime. At the final turn Torsina, Una Que Amo and Summertime were running lapped. Summertime came on in the last sixteenth and was a handy winner by half a length, Torsina second, eight lengths from Una Que Amo, who beat Eventide four easily. Time, 1:18. Summertime was at 27 to 100, Torsina 3 to 1, Una Que Amo 100, others 50 to 100.

A mile race was last on the programme. It was Walter J. first and Cabrillo second past the quarter. At the half Walter J. led by half a length, Caliente second, at the half it was Walter J. first by a head. Caliente lookee a winner until near the finish, but Jones let the colt's head drop for a moment and he could not quite get up, Walter J. winning by a neek, Caliente second, eight lengths before Monita, on whom Can't Dance was lapped. Time, 1.46. Joe Ullman boosted Walter J. $600, the owner retaining him, however. Walter J. was at 15 to 1, Caliente 8 to 5, Monita 30 to 1, Formal 3 to 5, others 10 to 15 to 1.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

The first was at six furlongs, selling. Shield Bearer showed first to a good start, but was immediately passed by Peril and Mainstay, who ran heads apart past the half, four lengths in front of Shield Bearer. Peril was first by two lengths at the three-quarters, Mainstay second, five lengths from Shield Bearer. Peril carried Mainstay out in the homestretch, and Shield Bearer, turning closer and running a game race, got up and won amid considerable excitement by a head, Peril third, two lengths from Hermanita. Time, 1:19½. Shield Bearer closed at 13 to 10 (he was at 3 to 2 once), Mainstay 3 to 2, Peril 20, Hermanita 8, Ike L. 30, others 40 to 300 to 1.

In the second, a mile and a furlong, Long Lady, fifth away, shot to the front, leading by two lengths at the stand, four at the quarter and by three at the half, Frank Jaubert and Babe Murphy close together. Frank Jaubert collared Long Lady nearing the three-quarters and at that point led by half a length, Babe Murphy second, two lengths before St. Aignon, on whom Long Lady was lapped. Frank Jaubert drew away in the homestretch and won easily by four lengths, St. Aignon in a drive beating Babe Murphy half a length for place, Pollock fourth, another half a length away. Time, 2:02½. Frank Jaubert was at 4 to 1 (8 once), St. Aignon 2, Babe Murphy 2, Two Cheers 7, Pollock 15, Long Lady 100, and Skalkaho 200 to 1.

The third was for three year-olds, five and one-half furlongs. To a first-class start Lena showed first, Mercutio second, Mistral third. Mercutio was first past the half by a length, Ezekiel and Lena lapped. The latter then fell back rapidly and Mercutio led by a length at the three-quarters, Ezekiel and Siegfried half lengths apart. Mercutio drew away until he was four lengths to the good in the homestretch, and won easily by two from Siegfried, who beat Ezekiel a length. Viking was fourth, two lengths further away. Time, 1:13¼. Mercutio was at 3½ to 1 (4 at the opening), Siegfried 9 to 5 (went back from evens), Ezekiel 15, Altanera 4, others 10 to 100.

The Elmwood Stakes, half a mile, for two-year-olds, came next. The value of the stake was $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to third. To a good start Roxey Murphy took the lead. At the three-quarter pole it was Roxey Murphy first by one and one-half length, Estro second, with The Cheat at his saddle. The Cheat gradually closed up, and running a dead game race, won driving by half a length from Roxey Murphy, who was six lengths before Estro, he two from Al Koran, last away. Time, 0:51¾. The Cheat was at 3 to 5 (backed from evens), Roxey Murphy 10, Estro 15, Count of Flanders 3, Alkoran 8, Fallen Princess 40.

Then came the event that had attracted the thousands to the course—the four mile race for the Thornton Stakes, $3,000, of which $2,500 to the winner. The trio of starters went away from the post at little better than a walk—so slow a gait as to elicit shouts of derision. Schiller took a slight lead of Thornhill, and Willie Martin dropped Lobengula back a dozen lengths going the first quarter, which Schiller made in the ridiculous time of 0:36. They simply cantered the first mile; it was run in 2:10, Schiller being from a length to a couple of lengths in front. The pace was noticeably quickened beginning the second mile, Schiller going easily along in front, Thornhill, to escape the flying mud, either having to take to the inside in the heavier going or to the outside and go a much longer route. At the end of two miles Schiller was still a couple of lengths in front, but Thornhill was now sent along, he and Schiller alternating in the lead, Lobengula still about twenty lengths off. When three miles had been traversed Thornhill, in the center of the track, had a lead of a length, and his backers were much encouraged thereat. The race was now on in dead earnest. Schiller and Thornhill were on nearly even terms at 3½ miles and Willie Martin was sending Lobengula along for the first time since the long run was begun. Thornhill was running along gamely in the rather deep going, leading his larger opponent about a neck. That he was laboring hard was quite apparent, though. Between the three-furlong and half-mile poles he was observed to falter, and Schiller shot past him. "Thornhill's done for!" came from the throng. And the white-faced Cheviot horse was, in truth, beaten, though it was not known at that time that he had badly bowed a tendon. It was only his great gameness that kept him on his pins to the finish. At the final turn, three and three quarter miles having been traversed, it was Schiller first by half a dozen lengths, Thornhill second by perhaps eight, Lobengula coming very fast. President Williams'

recent purchase passed Thornhill in the next furlong and was within two lengths of Schiller when a little over a sixteenth from home, but clearly had not been "pointed up" for such a long journey, and Schiller, given rein, dashed away and won by four lengths, Lobengula twenty five from the broken-down Thornhill. Time, 8:04½. Some very hearty cheers went up for "Jockey Sims" and Owner Barney, and the last-named remarked to the judges something that sounded very much like "You can't beat the Dutch!" as the beautiful floral collar was placed on the handsome son of imp. St. George and Fraulein, who was led in the old-fashioned way to relieve him, blanketed and led away amid not a little enthusiasm. The race, but for Thornhill's mishap, would have been a most exciting one, and had Lobengula not dropped back so far in that slow first quarter there would have been much additional excitement. Following is the pedigree of the winner:

SCHILLER
Br. c. foaled 1893
Bred by J. Ferguson
Owned by Barney Schreiber

- Imp. St. George
  - Cremorne (Derby)
    - Parmesan, by Sweetmeat
    - Rigolboche, by Ratapian
  - Strategy
    - Adventurer, by Newminster
    - Minerva, by Stockwell
- Fraulein (dam of Zoolein, J. W. Brooks and Miss Baker.)
  - Wanderer
    - Lexington, by Boston
    - Coral, by Vandal
  - Glycerine (dam of Wanderment and Waiting)
    - Imp. Glenelg, by Citadel
    - Mollie Able, by Lexington (dam of Billetta)

Fourth dam, Nancy Perkins, by imp. Glencoe; fifth dam, Martha Washington, by Sir Charles; sixth dam, Wynn's Isabelle, by Sir Archy; seventh dam, Black Ghost, by imp. Oscar; eighth dam, Pill Box, by imp. Pantaloon; ninth dam, Melpomene, by imp. Traveler; tenth dam, Virginia, by Mark Anthony; eleventh dam, Polly Byrd, by imp. Aristotle; twelfth dam, Young Bonnie Lass, by imp. Jolly Roger; thirteenth dam, imp. Bonnie Lass, by Blank; fourteenth dam Bonny Lass, by Snip; fifteenth dam by Lath; sixteenth dam, Shock's dam, by Snake; seventh dam, Grey Wilkes by Hautboy; eighteenth dam, Miss D'Arcy's Pet mare; nineteenth dam a Sedoury Boyal mare. Imp. St. George is of the same male line as imp. Brutus, imp. Macaroon and the Derby-winner, Macaroni, latter sire of the dam of the unbeaten Ormonde.

The last race was at one and three-eighths miles. Zaragoza made the running for nearly a mile, then Three Forks, who had been running second, sped past him, and leading by half a length, driving, after pinning Arundel against the inner rails and probably preventing him from finishing in front. J. O. C. was third, four lengths away and two from the tired Zaragoza, Time, 2:43. Brilliant fell at the first jump and leaped inte the inside track. W. Clancy's claim of foul against Three Forks was considered and Hennessy questioned but the result was not changed. Three Forks was at 8 to 5 Arundel 4 to 1, J. O. C. 8, Hello 2½, others 10 to 60 to 1.

INGLESIDE RACES.

Reopened Under Most Auspicious Circumstances—High-Class Racing—The Events in Detail.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Ingleside was on hand yesterday, fine weather, and a good card serving as magnets to draw the people with sporting blood trackward. Besides, it was Washington's Birthday. Estimates on the assemblage ranged from 8,000 to 11,000. There were two surprises to begin with, then the favorites got home in good shape. The first winning was with imp. Fullerton Lass, as good as 100 to 1 for some, 60 to 1 for a lot. The books were hit pretty hard on this, a trio of plungers alone taking over $13,000 out of the ring on the victory of the English-bred mare, while of course such a price is just pie for the pikers, who made a big hole in the bank-account of the field book man. Formal turned another somersault and lit on his feet. The other day in heavy going he finished absolutely last, beaten by a band that will go in the water after a stick every time and hide bones till they're blue in the face. Ferrier, too, ran as if he had become real knowing and didn't like the price, which was 7 to 10. Salvable just galloped in a winner in the third. Napamax, daughter of the dead Maxim and Napa, won the White Seal Stakes for Burns & Waterhouse with ease, and established her claim to the two-year-old filly crown of California. Reddington romped in in the mile and a furlong jump, and it did not take Preston's life to capture the last.

The first run was at a mile. They were away to an excellent send off. Road Runner led past the quarter by two lengths, Flambeauette second, a length before Snowdown, who soon thereafter got to the front, he, Flambeauette and Road Runner running heads apart as named passing the half. Snowdown led at the three quarters by half a length. Favory second, lapped by Fullerton Lass. Snowdown bumped Tar and Tartar and a few others in the last furlong and imp. Fullerton Lass went on and won by half a length driving, Tar and Tartar second, two lengths from Scimitar, who was as far from Snowdown. Time, 1:46½. Fullerton Lass was at 50 to 1, (as good as 100) Tar and Tartar 8, Scimitar at 3½, Snowdown 7 to 5, Can't Dance 4, others at long prices.

The second was at a mile also. To a good start Col Wheeler was in front a length at the quarter, Naranja and Logan heads apart. Logan's head just showed in front of Naranja's at the half. At the three-quarters Formal was leading by half a length, Ferrier second, and the latter was not headed, winning handily by one and a half lengths, Ferrier second, a length in front of Naranja, who beat George Palmer a head. Time, 1:44½. Formal was at 7 to 1, Ferrier 7 to 10, Naranja 20 to 1, George Palmer 4, Col. Wheeler 12, Logan 15 and Joan 100 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race was third on the programme. To a good send-off Salvable, Marcel and Lady Hurst ran in close order past the stand. At the quarter it was Salvable first by a length, Lady Hurst second, a head before Marcel. Lady Hurst then ran up close, lapped on the favorite, Marcel another half length away. Salvable and Lady Hurst drew away from the others, the former leading the favorite a head into the homestretch. Camelia had moved up third, and was coming fast enough to make Salvable get a little move on to win by half a length. Camelia beat Marcel a length for place, and Lady Hurst was lapped on the Luke Blackburn mare. Time, 1:59½. Salvable was at 1 to 7, Camelia 12 to 1, Marcel 10, others 100.

The White Seal Stakes, half a mile, for two-year-old fillies, brought twelve babies to the post. The stake was $1,000 to owner of first, $200 to second, $100 to third. To a fair start for all but Free Lady and Rosa, Rosormonde dashed away in the lead, Napamax showing second and Queen Mab next. Rosormonde was but a head in front at the three-quarter pole, and shortly thereafter Napamax passed to the fore and won handily by a length, Queen Mab in a hard drive beating Rosormonde a head, with Martha fourth, half a length away. Time, 0:50. Napamax and Miss Rowena (coupled) were at 2½ to 1, Queen Mab and On Gua Nita (coupled) 6½ to 1, Rosormonde 8, Free Lady 4, Martha 13 to 5 (played from 8), others 6 to 40 to 1.

In the mile and a furlong hurdle race, Idaho Chief showed slightly in advance of Herman and Reddington passing the stand, then Reddington took up the running, being a length to the good at the quarter, Herman second, five lengths from Mr. Reel. The order was unchanged at the half, though they had bunched up somewhat. Reddington led into the homestretch by two lengths, and Mr. Reel went up second. He was within two lengths of Reddington at the last fence, but the latter jumped beautifully and won in a romp by three lengths, Mr. Reel second, four lengths from Herman, who was six in front of Tuxedo. Time, 2:08½. The Bachelor was pulled up almost at the start. Reddington and The Bachelor (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Mr. Reel 9 to 5, Herman 20 to 1, Tuxedo 8, and Idaho Chief 60 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. After quite a long delay they were away to a poor start, Peixotto and Mojave being all but left. George Miller led around to the home stretch by about a length, then Preston, third, moved up and won cleverly at the end by a head, George Miller, second a length before David, Salisbury fourth, three lengths away Time, 1: 7. Preston was at 1 to 2 (backed from 4 to 5) George Miller 6 to 1, David 12, others 10 to 400 to 1.

FIFTY THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

In the first race, five and a half furlongs, they got away quickly to a good start. Morven, Hazard, Brametta, Blue Bell and Chappie, ran lengths apart as named passing the half and into the homestretch it was Morven first by a length, Blue Bell second, as far from Hazard, the latter coming up strong. Morven had just a little left, and was lifted in a winner by a nose, Hazard second, three lengths from Brametta. Imp. Trance, fifth, ran a good race with 131 pounds up and first time out. Time, 1:09½. Morven was at 13 to 5. Hazard 20 to 1, Brametta 30, Nuncomar 11 to 5, imp. Ivy 5 to 1, others 12 to 60 to 1.

The second was at seven furlongs, selling. To a good start Midlo went at once into the lead He was two lengths in front at the quarter and half, Moylan second at the latter point, a length in front of Cabrillo. Midlo pulled further ahead going to the three quarter pole, then Tod Sloan set to work on the favorite, and getting up to Midlo in the last sixteenth, won cleverly by a head, Midlo second, ten lengths from Cabrillo, who beat Harold Lindsay six. Time, 1:29½. Moylan was at 7 to 10 (opened at 4 to 5), Midlo 10 to 1, Cabrillo 3½ (backed from 4½), Olive 12, others 25 to 200 to 1.

The third, five and one half furlongs, was a great betting race. To a good send-off Fly went to the front at a good clip, leading Simmons (going easily) four lengths passing the half Sweet William three lengths further off and a length before Good Times. At the three quarters Fly's lead had been cut to two and one-half lengths by Simmons, who was head and head with Sweet William. Good Times came fast on the final turn. Simmons took the lead as they got fairly straightened in the stretch, and looked all over a winner a sixteenth from home, but Good Times came very strong, and collaring Simmons in the last thirty yards, won by a good head amid much excitement, Simmons second, three lengths before Sweet William, on whom Fly was lapped. Time, 1:09¼. Good Times opened at 6 to 5, went to 9 to 5, closed at 7 to 5, Simmons 6 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), Sweet William 10, Fly 10, Flashlight 30 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race was fourth on the programme. To a good start Elmer F., fourth away, dashed to the front, leading Clissie B. a small margin past the stand and quarter-pole and one and a half lengths at the half-mile ground, Foremost third, another length away. Elmer F. led by two lengths at the three quarter pole, Clissie B. next, as far from Foremost, who was a couple before Frank K. The latter closed up in the homestretch, and reserving him for a final effort, Frank K. shot in a winner by a head, Elmer F. second, three lengths from Foremost, who beat Clissie B. four. Time, 1:50¾. Frank K. was at 3 to 5 (opened at evens) Elmer F. 20. Foremost 12, San Marco 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race was for three-year-old fillies, six furlongs. Off to a good start, Tea Rose soon assumed a decided lead, being two lengths to the good at the half, Sly second, lapped by Suisun. At the three-quarters it was Tea Rose first by two lengths, Suisun second, half a length before Sly. Tea Rose was beaten half-way down the homestretch, and Sly, who took the lead, "blew-up" in the last sixteenth, Suisun coming on to a handy two-length victory, Nebula second, coming very fast, two lengths before Naranja, who beat Sly a head. The favorite was a bad last. Time, 1:16¼. Suisun was at 3 to 1, Nebula 50, Naranja 5, Tea Rose 9 to 10, Sly 8 (12 at one time), Cappy 200.

The sixth and last race was at five and a half furlongs. They were away to a poor start, Salisbury showing first. The Sinner went to the front at once, leading Yemen two lengths at the half and four at the three-quarters, and winning handily by two and a half lengths from the driven-out Yemen, who was four from Stentor, he a head in front of Salisbury. George Miller pulled up very lame. Time, 1:09½. The Sinner was at 6 to 1, Yemen 10, Stentor 2 (backed from 3), George Miller 11 to 10, Salisbury 20 and Woodchopper 100 to 1.

FIFTY FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The first race was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. They were off to a fair start, but O'd Jack and Morana outbroke the others. Old Jack led at the three-quarters by two lengths, Morana second, five lengths before Tom Spencer. Old Jack led to the final sixteenth, where Morana got off on even terms, and going on, won handily by half a length, Old Jack second, eight lengths before Sabaoth. Time, 0:43¾. Morana was as 8 to 5 (backed from 3 to 1), Old Jack 15 to 1, Sabaoth 20, Fallen Princess 3½, Borden 8, others 15 to 50.

The second event was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Encino ran up from eighth to first place in short order, leading Sir Richard a head at the half, Una Que Amo another head away. Then old Sir Richard got to the fore, leading a length as the three-quarter pole, Una Que Amo second, lapped by Encino. In the homestretch imp. Disparity moved up very fast, but fell back again as if "short," Sir Richard winning handily by a length, Brametta, coming very strong, second, two lengths before Camelia, who was an easy third. Encino was fourth. It was a great reversal of form, as far as Sir Richard was concerned. Time, 1:16¾. Sir Richard was at 15 to 1, Brametta 3, Camelia 9 to 5, Encino 3 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the third, three and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds, they were away to a rather straggling start, Rey El Santo left, Aluminum showing first and Free Lady second. Free Lady passed Aluminum when they had run a little over a furlong and led by a head at the three-quarters, Aluminum second, three lengths from Barney Schreiber. Free Lady drew away at the end and won easily by a scant length from the driven out Aluminum, who was three lengths in front of On Gua Nita, she a head before Moringa, who ran from last place and finished strong. Time, 0:43¾. Free Lady was at 9 to 10 (backed from 6 to 5), Aluminum 2½ to 1, On Gua Nita 20, others 12 to 40.

A mile handicap followed. Greyhurst was left at the post and 'Ostler Joe got to the front when they had gone a furlong and led Ferrier a length at the quarter, Installator half a length further away. At the half it was 'Ostler Joe first by a length, Ferrier second, a head before Dr G., Installator at his heels. At the three-quarters 'Ostler Joe was two lengths before Ferrier, who was half a length in front of Installator, against the inner rails. Joe swerved somewhat when they straightened away and when Thorpe tried to get through with Installator he was interfered with. Ferrier assumed a slight lead a little over a sixteenth from home, and Installator was beaten a head in a drive, 'Ostler Joe third, four lengths off. Ferrier was at 8 to 5, Installator 14 to 5, 'Ostler Joe 4½ to 1, Greyhurst 5, Cabrillo 10, and Doctor G. 40.

The fifth event was a mile and a quarter hurdle race. Zaragoza led by a small margin for a little over a quarter of a mile, then Reddington took up the running, being a length in front of Three Forks at the quarter and two lengths at the half, Tuxedo third at the latter point. Three Forks passed Reddington nearing the three quarters, and leading by three lengths in the homestretch, won easily by that distance, Reddington second easily, three from Gov. Budd, who was as far from Tuxedo. Time, 2:20. Three Forks was at 11 to 20, Reddington 2½ to 1 (opened at 9 to 5), Budd 15, others 40 to 100 to 1.

The sixth was at one and an eighth miles, selling. Formal was sent at once to the fore, Tod Sloan taking a good hold of him. At the quarter and half he was first by about two lengths, Coda second, lapped by Perseus at the latter point. At the three-quarters it was Formal a length away, Perseus second, Coda another length away. Perseus got up to Formal a sixteenth from home and led him a neck for several yards, but Tod Sloan made a grand finish on Formal, who won by a nose, Perseus second, ten lengths before Coda, she a head from Jaubert. Time, 1:55¾. Formal was at 7 to 10, Perseus 2 to 1, Coda 300, Jaubert 4½ (7 once), Marcel 60 and Fullerton Lass 150 to 1.

In the last, six furlongs, to a good start, Logan led by a small margin past the half, then Santa Bella, close up, went out of the bunch, with Preston after her. Santa Bella led into the homestretch by two lengths and won easily by that distance, Preston second, as far from old Logan, who beat Doubtful four lengths. Time, 1:15½. Santa Bella was at 7 to 5 (2 to 1 once), Preston 7 to 10, Logan 50 to 1, Potentate 40, others 200 to 1.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

One of the biggest surprises that ever came down the pike occurred in this race. Off to a good start, Yankee Doodle went to the front, closely attended by Logan, and this pair ran heads apart past the quarter and half, two lengths in front of imp. Ivy. The last-named came very fast when three furlongs from home, and leading by half a length into the homestretch, lasted long enough to beat the fast-coming Peter the Second a head, Logan third, two lengths off and a head before Yankee Doodle. Time, 1:43½. Imp. Ivy was at 60 to 1 at the close (once as good as 100 to 1), Peter II. 6, Logan 16 to 5 and Yankee Doodle 11 to 20. This was the most startling form somersault ever seen on Ingleside track, in all likelihood. In her last previous race Ivy finished away outside the money in a field of very ordinary selling-platers.

A mile and a sixteenth race brought five very good ones to the post. After a long delay they were trotted up and sent away to a good start. Suisun and Greyhurst went away from their field as if it were roped up, and running as a team, were eight lengths in front of Argentina passing the quarter, Salvable two lengths further away. At the half-pole Greyhurst was a head in front, Suisun six lengths from Salvable, he a length from Argentina. The four and one-half furlongs had been negotiated in 0:54½. Greyhurst's head still showed in front at the three-quarters, Suisun second, one and one-half lengths from Salvable, on whom Argentina was lapped. The six and a half furlongs were run in 1:22¾, and the pacemakers were very naturally done for Salvable came on strong, and after a short drive won handily by a length from Argentina, on whom Lincoln II. was lapped, Greyhurst was fourth, five lengths away. Salvable was at 9 to 5 (2½ to 1 once), Argentina 3½, Lincoln 50, Greyhurst 2½ and Suisun 4½ to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, they got away to a good start and Clissie B. showed the way past the half, leading Dennis a head, Dolore lapped on him. Woodchopper ran up from sixth place to fourth, and at the three quarters was first, three lengths in front of Clissie B., at whose heels was Dennis. Woodchopper held his lead for another furlong, and then began dying away, Clissie B. winning cleverly by a head from Woodchopper, who was a head from Meadow Lark, coming like a shot. He got away eighth in a field of nine. Clissie B. was at 8 to 1. Woodchopper 15, Meadow Lark 3 to 1, Olive 6 to 5, others 6 to 150 to 1.

The fourth was at six furlongs. Yemen, off to a flying start, was never headed, winning handily by a length from Major Cook, who came up from fourth place. Jack o' Lantern, three lengths further away, beat Trappean half a length for the show. Time, 1:15¼. Yemen was at 9 to 10, Major Cook 15 to 1, Jack o' Lantern 15, others 3½ to 100 to 1. McLight ran a poor race, quitting in the homestretch. Trappean needed a race.

In the fifth, five furlongs, to a good start Celoso was first by a head at the half-mile ground, Road Warmer second, as far from Red Bird, who the led bunch by one and one-half lengths. Road Warmer's head showed in front at the three-quarters, Celoso second, two lengths before Miss Ross, she a head before Sallie Clicquot. Celoso came good and true down the homestretch, and admirably handled by Tod Sloan, won handily by a head, Miss Ross second, three lengths before Sallie Clicquot, she six from Cappy. Time, 1:01¾. Celoso was at 3 to 2, Miss Ross 20 to 1, Sallie Clicquot even money, others 15 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race was sixth on the programme. Cherrystone ran in front of Elmer F. and Foremost a small margin for six furlongs. Elmer F. led by two in the homestretch, where Piggott began his looking back act, Foremost coming along on the outside, and well-ridden by Tod Sloan, winning cleverly by a length, Can't Dance, strong at the wind-up, second, two lengths before Morte Fonse, who made up a lot of ground the last three furlongs. Unity was beaten a head for show. Time, 2:10. Foremost was at 6 to 1, Can't Dance 7, Morte Fonse 2 to 1, Unity 2½, Collins and Elmer F. 15, Cherrystone 60 to 1.

The last race was at five furlongs, and a fine field of nine faced the barrier. True Blue was left. Fly and The Sinner ran close together to the homestretch. Magnet came up very fast on the last turn, and assuming command as soon as they straightened away, the great horse won by three lengths with his head around to his side, Fly second, a length before Dunboy, who beat The Sinner a head. Time, 1:02¾. Magnet was at 9 to 10, Fly 12, Dunboy 15, The Sinner 9 to 5, others 15 to 80 to 1.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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DISTRICT FAIRS.—There are good reasons to believe that the appropriation for the District Fairs will be granted.

When the sentiment of such a large majority of the people of California is so strongly in favor of returning to the old practice, when the arguments in opposition are so weak, that virtually there is only one side to the question, it does seem that the bill should be carried. There also appears to be a well-founded opinion that Governor Budd will not interpose a veto and if he should that there will be the requisite number of affirmative votes to make it a law. "Consistency" has been called a jewel and a person may imagine that when a route has once been followed the same course must always be pursued, but surely the proper word will then be obstinacy.

From the report of the debate on Tuesday last there is danger of misconception, and that the action of the Sacramento people in declining an appropriation for a District Fair has been misconstrued. The proper explanation undoubtedly is that the State Fair is held to be sufficient and that is certainly the case, as a district exhibition on the same grounds would be, to say the least, superfluous.

It may be that it was thought that by separating the appropriations there would be a guard against a veto in relation to the State Fair, but that would be dangerous, likely to increase animosities which are not entirely allayed. In case the appropriation for District Fairs is defeated by a veto there is a likelihood of serious opposition to that for the State Fair. The remarks of Mr. Belshaw lead to that belief as he was quite emphatic in his comments, one of his sentences; "At the last session the country members were hoodwinked into voting for the State Fair appropriations when the Sacramento members knew that the Governor was going to veto those for the District Fairs."

Whatever may be the result I sincerely hope that the State Fair will not be made to suffer from action which the people of Sacramento and the managers of the State Fair cannot control.

There was a prevailing impression, however, that the State Fair people were inimical to the District Associations, and though there is little doubt of the belief being erroneous, should there be anything which could be twisted into a semblance of antagonism, on the part of the Sacramento members to the country fairs, the old feeling would be intensified.

The reference to the "Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to report an amendment containing such amounts as may be considered best for the several agricultural districts," I fondly hope will lead to beneficial results. The language quoted implies that the "several agricultural districts" will be looked after, and that there will be few, if any, reductions made in the list as published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last Saturday.

That the minor districts will secure attention, as well as the larger, is my fervent anticipation. There is no question but that every dollar granted is a wise investment on the part of the State, and the good which comes from the encouragement of all kinds of farming pursuits, and other resources of the country, cannot be ignored.

In connection with racing the appropriations are significant. Only, however, so far as in furnishing places where races can be given. As is well known there is a specific purpose to which the money granted has to be applied. Not a dollar for racing and with stringent guards against the money being diverted from the legitimate purpose.

In connection with racing there is another point for consideration.

Were the appropriations granted with a clause in the law that racing should be forbidden, there would be comparative failure. There must be other attractions than show rings and pavilion displays to bring out a full attendance. Nothing like contests between horses to effect that purpose, and this has been shown so often that there are few observers who fail to recognize the truth of the claim.

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EXPLANATORY.—An invitation received from George L. Frankinstein, chairman of the committee New York Press Club, to attend a complimentary dinner tendered to Col. S. D. Bruce by the the club, was received too late for any other response excepting by telegraph.

The answer was, of course, curtailed to a few words and that was rendered still more ambiguous by the subtraction of one word. The telegram as published was:

"Jubilate! California sends greetings. Right recognized. Viva Press Club."

The omission was *la* after viva to bring it within the prescribed ten words. Even with that there is necessity for an explanation.

As is well-known the A. J. C. has endeavored to obtain the control of registration and to make that effective has sought to require that all registration which would secure the right to race on courses under the sway of the A. J. C. should be under its control. This was a direct infringement on the rights of the compiler of the American Stud Book, and as I was well aware that it was an unwarranted trespass on the domain of a man who had spent nearly all his life on the work which was endangered, felt that the attempt should be reprobated in the strongest terms. The invitation from the New York Press Club appeared to be a justification of Col. Bruce and denunciatory of those who sought to steal his property, and hence my intentions were to endorse the action of the Press Club as emphatically as a few words would express.

Therefore "Jubilate," an exclamation of joy and approval; "California sends greetings," that the whole State shared in the sentiment of the sender; "Right recognized," that the action of the New York Press Club was an endorsement of Colonel Bruces' proprietary interest, and "Viva la Press Club," a tribute due the club for its advocacy of the veteran journalist as shown by the "testimonial dinner" in his honor.

The action of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in relation to the Emmons bill is so well known that explanation is unnecessary. In clear opposition without qualification or "mental reservation." The articles I have written are equally emphatic, and when I learned on Saturday last that I was quoted as favoring the same line I could not understand how there should be such a misconception.

A friend suggested the solution that it was articles written some years ago, when there was an entirely different condition of affairs.

It would take more time than I can give to look over all the articles I have written anent the questions connected with racing, but so far as I can recall there is nothing which will conflict with my present views.

Quite well-known that there are features of modern racing which I do not admire, and had I the power to make changes these would be made with great readiness.

But individual opinion should not prevail over a large majority which hold contrary views, and the question—supreme above all others—is how shall the many interests connected with racing be best subserved?

The provisions embodied in the Emmons bill are far from protecting, in fact, would be such a serious blow to all kinds of racing, and the interests connected therewith, especially harness-racing, that it would take years to overcome the drawback.

Were winter racing prohibited, that is, such a series of meetings as are now in progress at Ingleside and Emeryville, or limited to thirty days on each course, these grand race courses would have to be closed.

In order to secure the attendance of Eastern horses, the races must be fixed for a season of the year when racing cannot be carried on in the Eastern country. In order to give California horses a chance to participate in the large Eastern meetings that will also necessitate an opportunity for them to race in both sections of the country. The claim that harness racing is interfered with by winter running racing cannot be substantiated.

There are only a few months in the year in California when harness racing can be profitably conducted, and these months are those which the agreement between the P. C. J. C. and C. J. C. leave open for fairs and harness racing. Either of the fine racecourses can be obtained for trotting meetings.

That is a part of the agreement between the clubs, and hence tracks and grounds are within the reach of fairs and trotting clubs. And these of such a class that it is safe to say that there is not a single place in the United States where harness-racing will be as well provided for. Every "trotting man" I have conversed with agrees with me on this question, viz., that the passage of the Emmons bill would be a disaster.

It may be that articles I have written, *under different conditions*, may, apparently, sustain the claim made, may in fact present strong arguments for limiting the time of meetings, etc., but at the present time the only course for those who have the future interests—great interests they are—at heart will be a strenuous opposition to the Emmons bill.

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RACES, FOUR MILES.—There is no disguising the fact that the race for the Thornton Stakes was a decided failure, and not at all surprising that people should come to the conclusion that the day of long-distance racing had passed.

But if there is closer inspection, a careful survey of the incidents connected with the race, this view may be changed, and in place of relegating the prime attraction of the turf to the "limbo of the past," there are good reasons for the belief that its popularity will be sustained. In the first place the weather for a month previous to the race was such as to put proper exercise for that distance out of the question. "Condition" is such an absolute requirement to run four miles, at even a slow pace, that it is the prime factor, and however stoutly bred, however great the capacity to rate along at good speed, with plenty of brush left when called upon, if "order" be lacking there will be an inferior performance.

There is no question of the popularity of long-distance races with the "general public." Without expectation of a good race, that is, when it is well known that the field will be small, and with other drawbacks there will be a large attendance. That was proved Saturday last and there is little risk in asserting that the large concourse of people was chiefly attracted by the long race. Better, too, if the time fixed had been nearer the close of the racing season. The chances for better weather would be greatly increased and the antipathy of trainers to engage in long races, in a great measure, overcome.

This, I think will be proved by the four mile race to come off at Ingleside, and with the conditions generally favorable there is small risk, indeed, in prophesying the largest attendance of the season when the four-milers are marshalled on the course by the ocean.

THE HORSE SHOW—That there is a strong feeling among the breeders, owners and trainers of trotting and pacing horses in favor of the Horse Show has been exemplified ever since the passage of the resolution at the Annual Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

Every member of the association I have conversed with on the topic has endorsed the resolution and signified a willingness to do all in their power to promote the interests of the Horse Show.

There was a full meeting of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. on Tuesday last, and as an earnest of good-will a general committee was named to aid in securing the co-operation of the breeders throughout the State. The object in embodying so many in the committee was to have agents in all parts of the State who would do all in their power to secure entries to the next exhibition, and anything else that would promote the interests depending. While it is a long time before the results of the work will be known it is none too early to commence. In the first place the officers of the Horse Show Association will be encouraged to give another exhibition when it is known that those who had not taken an active part in former exhibitions realized the importance of the show to all of the horse-breeding interests of the State, and in place of lukewarmness are ready to do all in their power to make every department a decided success, especially that section which heretofore has not come up to expectations, viz.: the American light-harness horse. As will be seen by the appended list there are members of the general committee in nearly every section of California, with the assurance that every one will do effective work.

The intention of the P. C. T. H. B. A. is to add a supplemental committee—a conference committee it can be called—to act with the officers of the S. F. H. S. A. in regard to the department in which the first-named association is the most deeply interested. This will be limited to a few who will act as advisory counsel in matters relating to the light-harness division, and there is no question that such a committee will be acceptable to the Horse Show managers.

The desire on all sides will be to remove obstacles in the way of inducing entries, and that there will be harmonious action is assured.

There is only one main point to consider, that being the Horse Show of 1897; how shall it be made so successful as to insure it being a fixed annual event in San Francisco? General co-operation the answer. With united action on the part of horse breeders and horse owners, a full exhibition all through, tho assurance of a sufficient number of entries to warrant "minimizing expenses" of exhibitors, in short, the cordial support of those who are vitally interested in its success, and there need be no apprehensions for the future.

The list of members of the general committee has a peculiar significance. Every one owners of trotters or pacers, quite a proportion breeders, several of them on a large scale. More than safe to assert that hereafter there will be no lack of entries in the light-harness horse department of the show and with a corresponding increase in all the departments:

COMMITTEE.

Prof E P Heald,	San Francisco	G H Fox	Clements
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A Connick	Eureka	A C Dietz	Santa Paula

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1-2.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, whose advertisement appears on another page, was bred by Mr. Martin Carter of the Nutwood Stock Farm and foaled in 1888. He obtained a three-year-old record of 2:20½, which he lowered last year to 2:16½ in a hard fought race, being dead lame at the time, thus proving plainly the staunchness of his bloodlines and his own individual bulldog gameness.

Under most judicious care and handling during the past winter he appears at present one of the grandest specimens of our modern progressively bred trotting stallions in California, with a fair chance to obtain a mark of 2:10 or better later in the season.

Kingly grand in his noble appearance, still he seems to be overshadowed by his progeny, six of which are with him undergoing their preparation for the coming campaign. A more promising lot of youngsters it would be hard to find anywhere. Endowed with all the exacting qualifications of race horses, and with all the grace and quality of aristocrats, they stamp their sire as a stallion who has the most valued inheritance of any: That of reproducing himself strongly and unmistakably in all of his sterling and much prized traits. He is surely a horse who by this very showing, not only *deserves* the liberal patronage of our up-to-date horsemen, but *ought* to be patronized from an economic point of view, because his colts are here to show for him and themselves that he is capable of reproducing racehorses of the first quality who outstrip all others in their beauty of conformation and disposition.

Remember such horses will always sell. His fee is very low and should bring him a fair number of approved mares.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

The Legislature will adjourn March 13th.

Wm. Corbitt is expected to return to California next week.

The new Year Book will be out about March 5—a little later than usual.

Sable Wilkes 2:18 only brought $1,900 at the auction sale in New York.

Wanda by Piedmont brought $1,500 at the auction in New York last week.

Don't forget the Colusa meeting. Read the advertisement in another column.

Millard Sanders bought twenty-two head of horses at the Lexington sale last week.

J. Gordon of San Jose is handling a few good horses, and will be ready when the bell rings.

Paul R. Isenburg of Honolulu H. I., is visiting California. Mr. Isenburg is an enthusiastic horseman.

Directum 2:05¼ is being jogged every day at Detroit, and hopes are entertained that he will stand training again.

A number of the daughters of Arion 2:07¾, at the Forbes Farm, are to be bred to Baron Rogers 2:10½, in the spring.

Bright Eyes, dam of Brilliant, 2:23, and Marvin, 2:24, owned by Frank H. Burke, is in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

Ruby, 2:19¾, full sister to Stamboul, 2:07½, will probably be bred this season to the promising young stallion Gem D., 2:18¾, by Kaiser, 2:28½.

Great credit is due F. W. Loeber, E. C. Topham and L. A. Richards for their work in the Legislature, in behalf of District Agricultural Fairs.

Last month twenty-two trotters with marks of 2:30 or better were shipped to Europe. They cost their foreign owners an average of $666 a head.

Star Pointer, the famous pacer, 2:02½, has been consigned to W. B. Fasig & Co., and will be sold at their coming sale in Chicago, March 3d, 4th and 5th.

A. Connick of Eureka, Humboldt Co., owner of Wayland W., 2:12, arrived with this horse on Wednesday. He will give him to Andy McDowell to handle this year.

Directum Kelly 2:23¼, who was a great two-year old about the time of the Northwestern Breeders meeting last July, will be placed in Knap McCarthy's stable.

All the horses on the Chico Stock Farm are doing well. Barney Simpson will have several by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 (that he is handling) on the California Circuit.

Trainer James Nolan, of California, who succeeded John Kelly at Eastview Farm, left Mr. Butler's service a short time ago and intends to return to California.

F. C Sayles of Providence, R. I., was the purchaser of Sable Wilkes, 2:18, for $1,900; this gentleman also purchased that splendid mare Ellen Mayhew, 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes, 2:11.

In every large city in America new driveways are being made, and when the prosperous times come, as come they must, many a good horse will be seen jogging up and down these boulevards.

The cross between the two most noted trotting families, the Wilkes—Electioneer, is in the experimental stages, but so far results have been sufficient to warrant the belief that this cross will prove the most successful yet tried.

Sable Frances by Sable Wilkes 2:12 out of Francesca by Almont 33, is doing splendidly at Walnut Grove Stock Farm. She,with several others from this place, will be seen on the Circuit this year driven by "Del" Bigelow.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Oregon Fair Association was held and they decided to soon commence the erection of the ampitheatre and exhibition buildings, stock sheds and stables.—Medford (Oreg.) Mail.

Kohlan King, the son of the great Simmocolon, 2:13¾, out of Sybil, 2:27, by Sidney, 2:19¾, the only trotting representative of the great Wilkes-Sidney cross on this coast will be advertised in our next issue to stand for the season.

Tecora dropped a fine black colt by Altamont, 2:26 on the 19th inst., at Jay Beach's place, Alameda. This youngster is a brother to Chehalis 2:07½, Del Norte 2:08, Touchet 2:15, etc. The mare will be bred again to Altamont.

Dr. G. W. Stimpson has a new method of firing and treating horses requiring that operation, which is highly praised by those who have had it tried. One important feature is, the patient does not require to be laid up for months.

Mr. J. B. McFerran is now sole owner of Foundation Stud, Crescent Hill, Ky., having recently purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. W. P. Clancy. Foundation Stud Farm will send out a good stable of campaigners, including the great Tommy Britton, 2:15¼.

The well-known American trainer, Horace Brown, will enter Azmon, 2:13¼, for the trotting meeting at Nice. Mattie H., 2:11½, will be served by Patchen Wilkes' son Favora,and Trevillan, 2:08¼, by Young Jim, will stand for ten approved mares at the Haidof Stock Farm, close to Baden, near Vienna.

Work on the long wide boulevard from the Golden Gate Park to Ingleside will soon be commenced. When it is completed it will be one of the finest driveways near San Francisco. The work will be done entirely by the hundreds of hardworking men who have been out of employment all winter.

The distribution of the weight upon the heels and the toe is dependent upon the length and obliquity of the pastern and the relative height of the heel and toe. The longer and more oblique the pattern, the greater the strain upon the tendons and the heels; and vice versa. The proportion in height between the heels and the toe explains itself.

A magnificent grain crop is expected this year and prices will probably be good. The Hanford Democrat says that many farmers in Tulare county are already making contracts with owners of teams that will be needed in harvesting the crop, as they fear that there will be a scarcity of men and teams at harvest time and that wages will be advanced at that time. Prosperity is ahead for the farmers.

Mr. Wallace's theory that a stallion should be in the pink of condition for a race to be qualified to beget his first foal was pretty in conception but dead against experience. Many a sire has got his best race horses when shrunken and decrepit with age, as though nature, being about to take him away, was providing to perpetuate his best qualities. The Arab has put his experience into the proverb that "a stallion is never too old nor a mare too young to produce the best foal."

I earnestly hope my subscribers and advertisers will not think I have anything to do with the methods used by F. W. Kelley or the Pacific Law and Collection Company to collect any bills owing the Breeder and Sportsman. The Jas. P. Kerr estate, under F. W. Kelley's management, notified all delinquents that they were in arrears through attorneys and collectors; then the accounts passed into the hands of this collection agency, which is pursuing exactly the same methods, which, by the way, do not meet with my approval. Wm. G. Layng.

John R. Gentry, 2:00½, the champion pacing stallion of the world, gets several Morgan crosses through the dam of his grandsire, Red Wilkes. Joe Patchen, 2:03, the only animal that has yet made a record of 2:04¼ to harness over a half-mile track gets a Morgan cross through his dam, a daughter of Joe Young, 2:18, by Star of the West, 2:26½, son of Flying Cloud, by Vermont Black Hawk. Jupe, which holds the two-year-old trotting race record, 2:13¾, gets the Morgan strain through his sire, Allie Wilkes, 2:15, son of Red Wilkes, and his second dam was by Frank Wolford, son of Telegraph, by Vermont Black Hawk.

When the meeting closed at Lexington, the announcement was made that Marcus Daly would have only China Silk 2:16¼ raced in 1897, but he has since sent to Ben Kenney five other richly-bred youngsters which should trot fast. fast. In addition to China Silk, who was last year's great two-year-old filly, Kenney will train Wilderness, brother to Practical (3) 2:19¼, being by Prodigal, out of Fanny Witherspoon 2:16½; Red Tape, two year old sister to China Silk; Redivivia, a two-year-old filly by Prodigal, out of Red Cherry 2:14½; Postmaster, two-year-old brother to Journeyman (2) 2:21½, and Limerick, a two-year-old by Prodigal out of Annie Wilton by Wilton.

A new organization for trotting and running has been effected at Denver, Col. It will be called the Overland Racing Association. The capital stock is placed at $10,000. The officers are: President, B. H. DuBois; Vice-President, Frank Smith; Treasurer, John D. Ross, and Secretary, Arnold Manus. The list of directors including the following names: Thomas Johnson, D. J. Sayre, Charles Roberts, Francis Smart, William Maher, John D. Ross, J. G. Morgan, B. H. Du Bois, Arnold Manus, Frank Smith and R. R. Wright. The races are to be held at Overland Park, beginning June 5th and continuing to June 12th inclusive. Races under the auspices of the association will also be held at Colorado Springs, beginning May 29th and continuing four days.

On March 12th Palo Alto will send a rich consignment of trotting stock to New York to be sold March 25-26, in charge of F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Farm. The yearling sister of Azmon is in the lot, and Adabelle, the two-year-old sister of Adbell, yearling record 2:23, should attract much attention. Adbine, bay colt, three years old, by Advertiser, out of Columbine, will be offered. Elaine, the great producing daughter of Green Mountain Maid, will be represented by a bay filly one year old, by Altivo, brother of Palo Alto 2:08¾. Lula Wilkes, dam of Advertiser, will contribute Lydar, a chestnut filly two years old, by Dexter Prince, and Manette, dam of the $125,000 trotter Arion, will have Parion, by Palo Alto. From Mollie Cobb, dam of Cobwebs, will come a bay gelding three years old, by Lottery, and Sontag Mohawk will be represented by Colma, 2:25½, by Electioneer. The blood lines are the richest owned at Palo Alto.

Ed A. Tipton, during the past fortnight, has purchased the following brood mares at private sale, at prices that show that the horse business is steadily growing better: Eoline 2:14¾, b m, foaled 1890, by Anteeo 2:16½, dam Myriad 2:28, by Stranger; second dam Myra, by Gen. Knox. Wiltonramee, b m, foaled 1889, by Wilton 2:19¼, dam Kate (dam of Isabelle 2:17), by Prince Almont; second dam Patchienne (dam of Prince Albert 2:26), by Mambrino Patchen; bred to Bow Bells. American Beauty, b m, foaled 1891, by Norval 2:14½, dam Santa Claus (dam of Vatican 2:18, and four more better than 2:30), by Magic; second dam Josie Railey (dam of Mistletoe 2:30), by Gen. George H. Thomas; bred to Onward. Attractive Wilton, b m, foaled 1892, by Wilton 2:19½, dam Trussella, by Dictator; second dam Molly, by Trussell (dam Trousseau 2:28½), by Pilot Jr. Rosebud Russell, ch m, foaled 1891, by Lord Russell, dam Tube Rose, by Nutwood; second dam Moss Rose, (dam of Nutrose 2:22, etc), by Mambrino; third dam Primrose. Princetta Miller, b m, foaled 1893, by Princeton 2:19¾, dam Myra, by Hambrino; second dam Dolly Spanker, by George Wilkes. Wilspra, b m, foaled 1893, by Wilton 2 19¼, dam Edna Sprague (dam of Blameless 2:19¼), by Governor Sprague; second dam Lucille 2:21, by Exchequer (thoroughbred), Eudoxie Hume (sister to Isa Belle 2:17), br m, foaled 1894, by Jay Bird, dam Kate (dam of Isa Belle 2:17), by Prince Almont; second dam Patchienne (dam of Prince Albert 2:26), by Mambrino Patchen. Myrtle Hume, b m, foaled 1894, by Young Jim, dam Trixie Hume, by Bourbon Wilkes; second dam Kate (dam of Isa Belle 2:17), by Prince Belmont. Herlene, b m, foaled 1895, by Young Jim, dam Verina, by Lord Russell; second dam Vara (dam of Vatican), by Hambletonian 10. Scarlet Ink, b m, foaled 1895, by Red Wilkes, dam Miss Lane (dam of Miss Wilton, 2:25), by Mambrino Patchen; second dam Miss Carey, by Almont.

L. H. McIntosh, of Chico, Cal., one of the foremost horse breeders of Northern California, writes: "In your discovery of the sale of the mare Alexandria at my brother's sale in 1886 you have referred to her relationship to that wonderful trotter Oro Wilkes 2:11. I remember the mare well. She was bred by A. Calden of Princeton, Colusa county, and sold with two other colts at the Reavis sale by John Boggs, Esq., and bought by my brother. Mr. Calden came to me some time after the sale and wanted me to induce my brother to let him have this mare, saying that it was not the intention to have her sold, the idea was to have Mr. Boggs bid her in for him. My brother sold the mare to D. M. Reavis of Chico. I do not know anything of the horse, Black Prince. Perhaps someone in Colusa county or, perhaps, Mr. Boggs can give you information about the horse and the mare." With this to work on we would like to hear from some of our subscribers in that part of California.

There is an excellent half-tone of Agitato 2:09¼, published in the last issue of The Western Horseman. Agitato divides honors with King of Diamonds as the world's champion three-year old gelding, both of them having taken their records of 2:09¼ during the season of 1896. Agitato has been a remarkable young race horse. He is by Steinway, dam Tone, by Ferguson 8015, and was bred by John F. Boyd, Oakwood Park Stock Farm Danville. As a two-year-old he took a record of 2:18, which, as a three-year-old, in the stable of Winship & Keating, he reduced to 2:09½, on two occasions. He made ten starts during the season, all save two in aged classes, winning eight firsts and two seconds. He is now owned by Mr. Charles A. Winship, who also owns Ottinger, 2:09¾; Gazette, 2:11½; Asta, 2:12; Lady Walstein, 2:15; Lady Grace, 2:15½; and others, the firm of Winship & Keating having had out the greatest stable on the Pacific coast in 1896.

Ex-Secretary Ed A. Tipton, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, left last Sunday for Anaconda, Montana, where he will have his headquarters in future. Charley Treacy, son of Capt. B. J. Treacy, goes with him as his private secretary. Charley is a clever, capable and accommodating young gentleman and will serve Mr. Tipton well. The Morning Herald,of Lexington, in speaking of Mr. Tipton's departure, says: "Lexington will lose to-day an adopted citizen and his family, than whom no one could make a greater void to both friends and business associates. Mr. Ed A. Tipton and his family leave to-day for Anaconda, Mont., where Mr. Tipton assumes control of Mr. Daly's interests. Mr. Tipton came from Parace here some years ago and brought his bride, nee Frazier, of Woodford county, and they have won the affection and admiration of all with whom they have come in contact since the first day of their residence here. The success of Mr. Tipton as a business man has only been exceeded by his wife's success as a loving gentlewoman." Mr. Tipton will not give up his residence in this city, but will spend his winters in Lexington at his beautiful home in Fayette Park. This will be pleasant news to Mr. and Mrs. Tipton's host of friends.

The large majority of farmers who own horses seem to be quite anxious to get rid of them, even at low prices. Where the farm is mortgaged and the horses can be spared better than anything else on the farm, this is all right, as it is better to lose the horse than the home; but where it is not, we regard it as very unwise and foolish, says the "Kentucky Stock Farm." In a country like ours, where one extreme follows another, it is not wise to float with the current or follow the herd. From 1880 to 1890 we bred entirely too many horses of all classes, and as a natural consequence we are now suffering a period of low prices. Our next predicament, if all signs do not fail, will be a great scarcity of horses. We base this opinion upon the fact that everybody is selling and that very few are breeding. We do not believe there are more than ten per cent of the horses being bred in the United States to-day that there were six years ago. This cannot possibly help but produce a great shortage, and this shortage in supply can have but one effect—namely, to increase the price. As it takes five years to produce a four-year-old, and as the time cannot be abridged by any possible means, and as the breeding began to fall off quite materially in 1893, four years ago, the shortage is bound to begin to manifest itself inside of the next two years. The produce of mares bred this season will not be four years old, or ready for market, before 1902, and between this and that time we predict that there will be a much greater shortage of horses of all kinds than has been seen in this country for many years.

W. J. White has brought to Ohio and to his breeding establishment, the Two-Minute Stock Farm, the greatest son of George Wilkes, says the American Sportsman. It is Guy Wilkes 2:15½, which was bought for $5.000 at San Mateo's closing-out sale in New York. He is by far the cheapest stallion which has been bought in many years. He is to-day but eighteen years old, and is a well-preserved horse. Those who saw him in the sale ring at Madison Square Garden said that Guy Wilkes never looked so well before. From the first time John Goldsmith with the San Mateo stable, up to this year, the Guy Wilkes family has been one of the most successful on the Grand Circuit. In 1892 his get won $32,500, in 1892 the family won $22,362, while those of his son, Sable Wilkes, were $32.000. In 1894 Guy Wilkes won almost $30,000, while in 1895 their winnings were $19,000. In five years the Guy Wilkes have won $119,000 on the turf, while the get of his son Sable Wilkes have earned $62,000, making almost $200,000 which the get of this family have earned. Guy Wilkes now has fifty-two representatives in the 2:30 list. Among them are such famous race horses as Hulda 2:08¼, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, Less Wilkes 2:09, Muta Wilkes 2:11, Mary Best 2:12¼, Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, Fred Kohl 2:12½ at three years of age, and Fred S. Moody 2:14. He is also the sire of Sable Wilkes, who at three years of age held the colt record at 2:18, and who is the sire of Freedom, the first yearling to beat 2:30, and twenty-two others in the 2:30 list. From a racing point and as the sire of winners, Guy Wilkes stands unequalled. In 1892 his daughter, Muta Wilkes, won almost $15,000, and Hulda earned close to $5,000. In 1893 Muta and Hulda won $5,000 each. In 1894 Mary Best earned over $20,000. In Guy Wilkes, Mr. White has secured a wonderful sire to place alongside of Russia in the stud. Mr. White has firm faith in the ability of the Russia mares as producers. As is well known Russia is by Nutwood, and out of the great mare Reina Victoria, and as the Nutwood mares when bred to Guy Wilkes and his sons, have produced such as Fred Kohl 2:12¼, A. L. Kempland 2:18¼, Vida Wilkes 2:18½ and Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the cross should be a very successful one.

THE SADDLE.

TOD SLOAN will ride either Belmar or The Winner in the Brooklyn Handicap.

BURMAH, the excellent jumper, has been sent to San Jose to rest up until next fall. He will be fired shortly.

JOHN COLEMAN has purchased Boreas of Tom Woodford; consideration $350, or $50 more than the latter gave for him.

THORNHILL has run his last race, but Rey del Bandidos will soon be seen at the post, as his leg is rapidly getting better.

IT was a great day for Eugene Leigh, with two wins and a second to the credit of his horses—Good Times, Suisun and Midlo respectively.

FRANK (DOC) TUBERVILLE, who rode Ogden to victory in the Futurity, has signed for the coming season with John Huffman, the St. Louis turfman.

THE race horse Abe Morris died Wednesday at the Oakland track. His heart weighed eight pounds. The dead horse was by St. Saviour and was owned by P. Siebenthaler.

THE death of the well-known turfman, Cæsar Weatherford, is reported from Memphis. Last season at St. Louis he raced a stable consisting of Agol, Revenue, Bravo and other well-known horses.

LITHOS, Michael F. Dwyer's horse, is already doing good wholesome work in the way of slow moving on the Boulevard. He looks, as the trainers put it, "as fine as silk" in the way of bodily health.

W. B. SINK sold Sister Mary Saturday for $3,000 to Secretary W. S. Leake, of the P. C. J. C., supposedly acting for another gentleman. Sister Mary is not only royally-bred but has a great record of wins to her credit.

DAN HONIG has sold Minnie Cee to Barney Schreiber. She is very well bred (by Iroquois—Jaconet, according to the American Stud Book, though run as by Plenipo—Jaconet), and will be added to the broodmares at Woodland.

PEARSON, the Great Tom gelding formerly owned by Barney Schreiber, won a six-furlong race in the very heavy going at New Orleans on the 16th, beating a field of seven. The same day Domingo, a black horse by imp. Darebin—Gondole, was victorious at seven furlongs.

IT is a truth that V. L. Kirkman has a white thoroughbred yearling colt by Palestine – Black Girl. This anomaly in the turf world has a chestnut sire and a dam whose color is black, and if he trains on and wins as a two-year-old he will set at naught all manner of proverbial croakings. This animal is almost snow white, not gray.

NAPAMAX, winner of the White Seal Stakes Monday, is a bay filly by the dead imp. Maxim from Napa (a stake-winner herself), by Enquirer; second dam Bandana, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; third dam Evadne, by Lexington; fourth dam Volga, by imp. Glencoe; fifth dam the dam of Vandal and the immortal Levity, by imp. Tranby.

MORANA, victorious in the initial event yesterday, was the first of the Morellos to win. She is a bay, like her famous dead sire, from Temescal, by imp. Mariner, second dam Miss Cromwell (dam of Morellito, another Morello), by Oliver Cromwell; third dam sister to Mark L., by Monday, etc. She was bred by the late Col. Harry I. Thornton.

ACCORDING to Le Jockey, published in France, W. K. Vanderbilt has registered the following colors: White jacket, white and black loops on sleeve and white cap. Mr. Vanderbilt will begin racing in 1898 with a number of two-year-olds out of the mares purchased from P. Lorillard and shipped from this country more than a year ago.

WE want it distinctly understood that it is not Wm. G. Layng the present proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, who is trying, by threatening letters, to collect money for an agency that purchased from F. W. Kelley the bank accounts owing the J. P. Kerr estate. We disclaim any connection with such methods of collection and hope all our friends will understand the situation.

THE Hawthorne Stallion Stakes for foals of 1895 is to be decided in 1897. Secretary Kuhl states that the race will surely be run. If there is no racing in Chicago the stake will be decided on one of the outside tracks. Declarations are due at $15 each on March 1st for all horses who are not intended to participate in the stake money, and must accompany the declaration.

SUNDAY Riley Grannan, Harry Harris and Charley Quinn arrived in the city from Coronado Beach, where they had been sojourning during the Oakland meeting. Awaiting Grannan was a telegram announcing the death of his father at Paris, Ky., the latter part of last week. Mr. Grannan will not journey home, as he would be unable to reach there in time to be present at the funeral. The plunger's paternal parent has been ailing for some months and his death was not unexpected.

CHARLES SCHLUTIUS, of Sacramento, has purchased the old English horse, Friar Tuck (son of Hermit and Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell); consideration, $500. Friar Tuck is a brother to imp. Flirt (dam of Flambeau, Flirtation, Salisbury, etc.), and to imp. Fair Barbarian (dam of Amazon and Zenobia). He sired Sport McAllister, Circe, Zamloch, Quarterstaff, Quicksilver and other good winners, and no Friar Tuck ever appeared in public that was not "afflicted with speed." He's worth three times the sum paid, if he only gets two or three colts from good mares.

WILLIE SIMS, the jockey, got himself into trouble Monday right after the first race. The Dwyer jockey accused Thorpe of trying to unseat him in the bumping match between Snowdown and Tar and Tartar. The argument began in the weighing-room, and when Clerk of the Scales Kuhl called Sims to order he was exceedingly impertinent. His badge was taken up, and probably further action will be taken unless the jockey placates the clerk of the scales with an ample apology. Even in that case he will probably not get off scot free. Success may have swelled Willie's head.

AL KORAN, a rather leggy brown colt that showed quite a lot of speed in the fourth race Saturday, is the first of the get of imp. Duncombe to race in America. The horse had good winners in Ireland last season though.

WE would respectfully suggest that the management get up two or three specials for named horses in the near future with $600 to the first horse, $125 to second and $75 to third in each. They would attract tremendous crowds these beautiful days, and be interesting in the extreme besides. How would a race go at a mile, weights seven pounds below the scale, between Good Times, Scarf Pin, Caspar, Greyhurst, Estaca, Aquinas and Indio? Or a half-mile race between The Cheat, Sir William, Napamax, Hermosa and Outlay? Or a five and one-half furlong run with Quicksilver, Fly, Preston, Tea Rose, Moylan, Casper, Summertime and The Sinner as starters?

IF present indications count for anything, Montana will be visited by a host of horsemen from California this summer. A week or so ago Dan Honig announced that he would race there if Magnet and Zamar are in condition, and the chances are favorable. Now comes the news that A. B. Spreckels will send a string to Montana in charge of George Berry and Galen Brown. The latter will take along Libertine and run him in all the stakes. On those hard tracks it will take a Hindoo to beat him. Mr. Spreckels will probably send Foremost, Pat Murphy, Marcel, Tulare and some 2-year-olds. A horse like Pat Murphy will make a useful animal in Montana, too.

IT seems by a satement from the highest turf authorities that the Dorsey case is far from being settled. The temporary injunction case against the License Committee of the Turf Congress was dissolved. Such is the statement of Secretary Hopper of the Turf Congress, and to that effect, it is said, the Crescent City Jockey Club of New Orleans—which is not now a member of the Turf Congress—has been notified. The Dorsey case promises to be a celebrated one. If present plans are followed Mr. Johnson's entries will be refused by all Turf Congress tracks and New Orleans disjointed from what connection it has with the Turf Congress. Jockey Dorsey will not be granted a license for 1897 by the Turf Congress License Committee.—Daily Racing Form.

ROXEY MURPHY, the chestnut colt that came from sixth position in the homestretch and wound up second to another Rancho del Paso bred one, Hermosa, is the first of imp. Kismet's get to race in America. This horse Kismet is by Melton (winner of Derby) from Kisberina, by Kisber (winner of the Derby); second dam Palace, by Macaroni (winner of the Derby); third dam Queen Marion, by King Tom (half-brother to Stockwell and Rataplan). His fifth dam was a sister to Blink Bonnie, sixth dam old Queen Mary (dam of Blink Bonnie, winner of Derby and Oaks, and of Blinkhoolie, imp. Bonnie Scotland and others), by Gladiator. It looks as if Kismet (who is now but six years old) is more than likely to make a sire. He has a double cross of Sweetmeat, sire of Macaroni. This strain was also in Brutus, imp. Macaroon, Morello, Sir Modred and other horses of note.

ED RYAN, who manages the Whitten Bros.' farm at Wilmington, Illnois, says that the youngsters by Al Farrow showed up so well last year and this winter that they have purchased the horse from L. H. E. Smith and will use him in the stud. Al Farrow was quite a sensational horse in California turf history a few years ago, says the Examiner. He and Geraldine lowered the State record at a mile at San Jose. Afterwards he got into trouble at the old Bay District track and several people were ruled off. Big Smith appeared on the scene and purchased the horse. He took him East with Longshot and was fairly successful, winning a number of races. When Pate started the City of Mexico track, Smith went down, and afterwards took Al Farrow to that country. Prior to then Whitten Bros. had bred some mares to him, which resulted in several winners, the best probably being a two year-old, now three, called Al. Whitten sent to Mexico last fall and purchased the horse, who is now at the Whitten farm. He is by Conner, son of Norfolk, out of Della Walker, and was bred by Mart Walters, in Lake county, Or.

MR. ROBERT L. STEVENS, of Hoboken, New Jersey, has sent a valuable consignment of broodmares to the stock farm of Mr. P. S. Hunter, of Essex county, Virginia, where it is proposed to raise thoroughbreds for the road and the hunting field. The climate, soil and water of that region combine to render it most advantageous for raising horses of vigorous constitution and fine development, and Messrs. Stevens and Hunter have already a choice collection of broodmares and young horses. Among the lot recently sent by Mr. Stevens is a superb filly by Salvator, out of Millie by Billet. This filly was purchased at the New York sale of Mr. Haggin in 1896, and in form and development does full credit to her distinguished parentage. We are pleased to note this departure. It is in line with what we have been advocating for years, viz: that the breeding of thoroughbreds and trotters for racing purposes solely is not the only purpose of the blood horse. True it is that the race course and trotting tracks are great agents for developing the young horse. The tendency has been, however, to lose sight of the fact that the racing quality should be a means to an end, rather than the chief and only desideratum.—Rider and Driver.

THE following dispatch came from Chicago, Ill., last night: A combination of gamblers which has for weeks been beating the poolrooms and hand books made a winning to day of about $30,000. The poolrooms that suffered were: Arthur Webb's place, the places of John Condon and James O'Leary at Roby and Washington Heights, and the small books which have been doing a hand business about town. The winning combination was headed by the Ryans, Tom and Ed, whose operations have for the last year been directed mainly against the Kentucky and Ohio tracks about Cincinnati. Yesterday the combination camped with all its money on Ferrier in the fourth race at San Francisco, and on Ondague in the third race at New Orleans, and as a result practically swept out all the available coin that remained in the hands of the purveyors of orders after their run of three weeks of "tough luck." Conservative sporting men about town place the estimate upon the amount won by the combination at $30,000, of which the Roby and Washington Heights books lost nearly half, while Arthur Webb is said to have suffered a third of the losses with the remainder divided between the recently opened book at Elmhurst and the hand books about town.

BOREAS is worth about three times the $300 Tom Woodford paid for him for a stock horse, even if he never wins another race, simply because his breeding is exceptionally good and his record of wins is considerably above the average. He was a stake colt at two, a frequent winner at three, was retired for nearly a year, and now, at five, can win in moderate company in the heavy going. Boreas' sire is Eolian (son of Eolus and Calash, by imp. Phaeton), dam Ordnance (dam of War Peake), by War Dance, second dam Bonnie Kate, by imp. Knight of St. George; third dam Eagle, by Zenith; fourth dam Eagletta, by Grey Eagle, etc.

THE American Turf Congress law in regard to trainers paying a $10 license will be strictly enforced at Ingleside, and some tall hustling is now being done by those unfortunnte enough not possess that amount. Even would-be trainers must procure licenses. Marty Bergen, who has been training his own string for over a year, says he was never accused of being a trainer, as he has not had a winner. He thinks that trainers ought to be like jockeys, allowed to train until they send a winner under the wire, but his argument did not hold good. The license fund is said to go to the Disabled Jockey Fund. Most of the trainers would prefer it to go to the unemployed or worn out trainers. There is some reason in it, too, for trainers have all the care and responsibility, and earn only a fraction of what jockeys do.

LAST season the Montana racing circuit continued forty-one days. This year it will be expanded to fifty days at Anaconda and twenty-nine at Butte. The towns are 27 miles apart. Denver and Colorado Springs will hold meetings before those of Montana. Some twenty racing stakes, from $1,000 to $1,500 guaranteed value, will be offered for the Anaconda and Butte meetings. The racing at each will be mixed, the harness horses having their share of the prizes. There is but a superficial idea of the Montana enterprise. Last spring the Anaconda and Butte tracks and their equipments were mere ruins. Some $150,000 was spent under Ed Tipton's management and upon his idea of what they should be. They earned a profit in 1896. A novel plan will be put in operation ot the two 1897 Montana meetings. This and that track talks of mutuel betting. The Butte and Anaconda management has gone to actuality about the mutuel system. Both tracks will manage their own betting this year. The machines and tickets have been bought and shipped to Montana already. Only the mutuel system will be used. Its result will be of interest to lovers of racing in America.

OLIVIA L., who was sold the other day by Mike Clancy to F. H. Hickok, ran away at the Fair Grounds yesterday, and narrowly escaped doing herself injury. Clancy says he intends to go home to New York in a few days. He is quite a character, this man Clancy, the possessor of a mellifluous brogue and a fund of amusing stories, which he tells well under proper encouragement. The mention of hard luck in a group of race-horse people is sure to precipitate a comparison of experiences. Clancy became involved in one of those symposiums the other day. "Hard look," he said contemptuously. "Talk about hard look! Two min wint out on the Aist river in a boat. Wan iv 'em could shwim as far as the naked eye could raich, while dudher wan couldn't shwim a shtroke. Well, be the same token, the boat upset, and the wan that could swim went to the bottom of the Aist river, and shtayed thert until they come afther him wid grapplin' hooks, and the looky devil that couldn't shwim was saved. Now how do yez account fer that? "I used to have a shtand in the Wash'ton market, 'longside o' Hughey McCarren. Hughey got rich while me and the Dootchman on dudher side got poor. Devil a wan o' me knows how it was, but I used to buy more cabbages than I sould, while Hughey sould more'n he bought."

IT TOOK the great rider, Charley Wood, rival of Fred Archer, nine years to get another license from the English Jockey Club. All this time he has been purging himself of his offense, and during all that long period no word of complaint from him has ever reached the public ear. Like a wise man, he bowed to authority, and by thus taking his punishment without a murmur he has attained the coveted license which, if he had rebelled, would probably never been restored to him. Wood is now a man of 43 years of age, too old, according to American ideas, to be able to do himself justice in the saddle. England has, however, had many jockeys who maintained their prestige till long past this age—Tom Cannon, George Fordham, Jim Goater, John Osborne who rode when he was past 69; Fred Webb, Custance, Constable, and, in former generations, the renowned "artists," Frank Buckle and Sam Chifney. And Wood has taken the best of care of himself throughout this period of probation, training continuously, so that to day he can ride at 116 pounds. What money a jockey can earn is well illustrated by the fact that at a moderate computation Charley Wood is $250,000 poorer than he would have been had he been able to ride all these years. He was always in great demand, and it is a low estimate to put his income at $25,000 a year. And already it is stated that Wood has an engagement for the coming season, his likely employer being the owner who races under the name of Mr. Theobalds, with colors of "red jacket, green sash."

THE Tampa winning at Iron Hill Md., is certainly a mysterious one. The Daily Racing Form of Chicago has this to say of the mattter: There is a ghost story from California going the rounds. It declares May W., a good three-year-old, to have been used as Tampa at Iron Hill January 22d last. There is some support for the allegation that the Californian Tampa and the mare that won at Iron Hill are one and the same. At Iron Hill Tampa raced as an aged mare by Chesapeake, dam by Monte Cristo. The Californian Tampa was on the cards as a bay mare aged by Chesapeake—Mazurka. The stud book falsifies the latter pedigree. The California statement, however, that Tampa ran as a maiden at Iron Hill will not "do." In her winning race January 22 she beat Lady Frances, Tom Harding and five others, none of whom were maidens. If Tampa was so used the fable about a winning of $40,000 over her Iron Hill race is "out of line." The times are not such as to yield $40,000 over such a race. At the most from $5,000 to $8,000 was netted. The mare is said to be owned by W. Matlock, an Oregon politician, who was formerly a State Senator. Frank Starkey, a Western trainer, had Tampa in charge. He left the Oakland track about January 1. Tampa was ridden by Miller and entered as owned by R. Baker at Iron Hill. She ran after her win on February 1 and was easily beaten. The ridiculous corner of the story is that which makes Tampa, an aged mare—she is seven—the duplicate of May W. It will not wash in any kind of water.

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ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co, San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
EL BENTON, 2:23 .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES .....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11¾.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½ .....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20 .....R. O. Newman, Visalia
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
VIVA LA .....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCOME, 2:10½.....W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

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PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
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To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is $3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

WM. G. LAYNG,
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897. Editor and Proprietor

Important Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held last Wednesday to canvass the prosect for harness racing for the coming season and to consider a series of stakes for colts to be given at the next race meeting of the association. The opinion prevailed that this season would be a better one than last year and the Association will come forward later on with a liberal programme for all classes of trotters and pacers expecting a large entry list.

The restoration of the appropriations to the District Fairs will do much towards increasing the number of race meetings and encouraging owners to train a larger number of horses. The outlook is better all around than it was a year ago and if the Districts will get to work and declare their intention of giving good meetings, we can confidently expect a time once more when the horsemen will make money.

The Association will offer a series of colt stakes with added money for two and three year old trotters and pacers for this year, which are as follows:

COLT STAKES—TROTTING.

No. 1.—Palo Alto Stakes, for two-year-olds, trotters, $50 each, the Association to add $250; $5 to nominate April 1st, 1897, $10 second payment, June 1st 1897, $10 third payment August 1st 1897 and $25 to start, payable before 4 o'clock P. M. the day before the race is to take place.

No. 2.—Oakwood Park Farm Stakes, free for all three-year-olds, trotters, $50 each, the Association to add $300, entrance same as for No. 1.

No 3.—Palace Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, trotters, 3:00 class, $50 each, the Association to add $300, entrance same as for No. 1.

COLT STAKES—PACING.

No. 4.—Western Stakes, for two-year-olds, pacers, $50 each, the Association to add $250, entrance same as for No. 1.

No. 5.—California Stakes, free for all, three-year-olds, $50 each, the Association to add $300, entrance same as for No. 1.

No. 6.—Pacific Stakes, for three-year-olds, pacers, 3:00 class, $50 each, the Association to add $300, entrance same as for No. 1.

Stakes of this kind are what we need to encourage our breeders and keep them in the business. The Board also decided to offer a "Futurity Stakes" for foals of 1897 to trot and pace at two and three years old, the particulars of which will be announced and advertised in this paper later on. The Futurity Stakes will close after the colt stakes of this year. The payments on all of these stakes will be made as easy as possible, so that nominators will not have to pay much money in advance. The Board also appointed a committee from among the members of the Association to act in conjunction with the Horse Show Association in advancing the interests of the harness horse business on this coast, and promoting the exhibit of horses at the Horse Show, as will be seen by an article in Mr. Simpson's department of this issue.

Ideal Racing Park Meeting.

This is the last day for the making of entries to the splendid race meeting to be given by the Ideal Park Racing Association at Ideal Park, Wisconsin, May 2d. Entries will close next Monday, March 1st. There are nineteen splendid stakes for large purses and over all distances. As a large number of horse-owners who have been racing here all winter contemplate taking their horses East this summer, we know of no place that offers greater inducements than this association. The advertisement which appears in this issue should be read by everyone. This is a meeting at which everything is new and complete, and great care will be taken that visiting horsemen shall be treated courteously and their stay made pleasant.

EVERY horseowner on the Pacific who intends to take horses East should not overlook the splendid meeting to be given by the Driving Club of New York, September 6th to 11th. The purses for the 2:12, 2:17, 2:24 and 2:30 classes are for $3,000, entrance only five per cent. For the 3:00 class trot and the 3:00 class pace the purses offered are $1,000 each, while for the two-year-old, and three-year old trotters $2,000 purses are offered, and for the 2:20 and 2:09 class pacing races, the purses offered are also for $2,000. Entrance in all these has been placed at five per cent., with five per cent additional from winners. The purses are divided into four moneys, and besides these events splendid purses for various other classes will be offered. Remember entries will close March 15th. Blanks may be obtained at this office.

ENTRIES for the Ideal Park Racing Association's meeting close on Monday, March 1st.

REPORTS from all parts of California are to the effect that prospects for farmers, stock breeders, orchardists and vineyardists were never better. Thousands of acres of land that have not been cultivated for years are now covered with a mantle of tender blades of growing grain, while the hillsides and valleys have an emerald richness that betokens plenty of feed for stock of all kinds. Orchards in every direction are presenting a beautiful combination of colors, blossoms of every hue are hiding the bare limbs and branches; vines are budding everywhere, and as the owners are resting from their labors they find, in reviewing the markets of the world, that good prices will surely prevail throughout the year.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club is out with another list of special events to be decided at its meeting in June, viz.: The Coney Island Grand National Steeplechase, purse $1,500; the Bay Hurdle race, purse $1,500, and the Stirrup Cup, purse $1,500. Full conditions appear in the advertisement in this issue. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from any of our representatives at the Ingleside track. Entries will close March 15th.

IN the Senate last Tuesday, Senate Bill No. 90, offered by Senator Benj. F. Langford for the relief of district agricultural associations, and appropriating $52,000 for the purpose, was read. The author stated that it was a good bill and gave a brief outline of the history of the agricultural associations throughout the State. The bill was passed by a vote of 28 to 5—title approved.

UP TO the time of going to press nothing further was done by the Ways and Means Committee with the District Agricultural Bill. While it was being discussed in the Legislature last Tuesday a large number of people interested in the light-harness horse industry in all parts of California were present.

COMMENCING next week we shall review the stallion list as published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Interesting to All.

Following is an account of the proceedings in the Assembly on Tuesday relating to the bill for Agricultural Fairs:

The special order for 11 o'clock was Arnerich's 727, the District Agricultural Association Bill, which had been re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture pending an amendment and which was reported back with a committee amendment so framed as to take in all the other amendments so far offered. The committee amendment made a re-apportionment of districts in accordance with the amendments before them, and also recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means an appropriation for each district; a list of both is appended, though only the districts were read from the desk.

At the evening session of the Ways and Means Committee, San Francisco and Alameda were stricken out.

San Francisco and Alameda	$5,000
San Joaquin	5,000
Butte	2,000
Sonoma and Marin	5,000
San Mateo and Santa Clara	5,000
Los Angeles	5,000
Monterey	2,000
El Dorado	2,000
Humboldt	3,000
Siskiyou	1,500
Plumas and Sierra	3,000
Lake and Mendocino	2,000
Sutter and Yuba	3,000
Santa Cruz	3,000
Kern	2,000
San Luis Obispo	2,000
Nevada	1,500
Mono, Inyo and Alpine	3,000
Santa Barbara (south and east)	1,500
Placer	1 500
Fresno and Madera	4,000
San Diego	3,000
Contra Costa	3,00
Tulare and Kings	2,000
Napa	4,000
Amador	2,000
Shasta and Trinity	3,000
San Bernardino and Riverside	4,000
Tuolumne	2,000
Tehama	2,000
Ventura	2,000
Orange	2,000
San Benito	2,000
Modoc	1,500
Merced and Mariposa	2,000
Solano	3,000
Santa Barbara (No 2)	1,500
Stanislaus	3,000
Calaveras	2,000
Yolo	3,500
Del Norte	1,500
Glenn	2,000
Lassen	1,500
Colusa	2,000
Total	$114,500

Further amendments being in order, Clark of Alameda inquired where Sacramento was, and moved to amend by making that county District No. 45. It was explained by Price that Sacramento county, through her representatives, had given notice that Sacramento did not desire an apportionment. Notwithstanding this, Clark, Belshaw of Contra Costa and Melick insisted that Sacramento should be included in the list. Melick going so far as to claim that the request was made only to "get a leverage on the State Fair," Valentine said he couldn't see why Alameda was so anxious to force Sacramento in where it did not want to be. It looked to him like getting a leverage to take the State Fair away.

Price hoped the amendment would not be adopted. He saw no reason to force Sacramento to take what was not wanted.

Belshaw made a rather rancorous attack on Sacramento, going back to the last session, when he claimed there was bad faith on the part of the Sacramento representatives. He said they knew the Governor was about to veto the district fair appropriation but, wanting to make a combine with the counties to get the State Fair, Sacramento ostensibly stood in for the district bill. He claimed that the other counties were "buncoed" and that Sacramento in declining the district appropriation this year was trying to play the same game again. Belshaw said he wanted the whole bill defeated as he was opposed to all kinds of fairs, but he wanted Clark's amendment carried.

Shanahan din't like the term "buncoed"—he didn't think Sacramento had been guilty of anything of the sort. He couldn't see why Clark, who had just got a big appropriation through for the State University should want the State Fair too; he thought this was making a double fight.

Clark declared he didn't want any fair anywhere. He believed both District and State fairs should be allowed to lapse this year but if other districts were going in he wanted Sacramento there.

Sims of Sacramento, rose and in a gentlemanly fashion remarked that if it was a matter of economy he saw no reason why Sacramento should not be left out according to her own wishes.

Clark's amendment was lost and the committee amendment—as listed above—was carried.

Notwithstanding Melick's ardently expreseed desire to strangle the bill at this stage of its existence it was ordered engrossed and to third reading. Toland and McClellan opposed the bill.

Price offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee is hereby instructed to consider and report as a part of the General appropriation bill an amendment containing such amounts as may be considered best for the several Agricultural Districts, Adopted.

ENTRIES for the Ideal Park Racing Association's meeting close on Monday, March 1st.

NEW YORK, February 25.—All the entries from the West, Florida and California, to the stakes of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, which closed on the 15th inst., are now in. The total number of entries for the different stakes are as follows: Two-year-olds—First Attempt, 21; Rising Generation, 42; Wingfoot and Electric Handicap, 39; Venture stakes, 44; Speculative, 38; Distaff, 34; Spinster, 31; Vestal, 35; Undergraduate, 50; total, 392. Three-year-olds—Nautilaus, 23; Saragossa, 27; Seagull handicap, 28; Cyclone handicap, 26; Ocean Wave, 28; Petrel, 28; total, 163. Three-year-olds and upwards—The Brighton Cup, 23; Brighton handicap, 24; Test handicap, 27; Flight handicap, 32; Wave Crest, 28; total, 145. For gentlemen riders—Hempstead stakes, 17; Cedarhurst, 15; total, 32. Steeplechase and hurdle races—Chantilly (hurdles), 15; Puncheston (steeplechase), 16; Brighton Pink Coat (steeplechase) 14; total, 45. The total number of owners who have made entries is 104, and the total number of entries made is 778. The entries and weights for the Brighton Cup follow: The Brighton Cup, two and one-quarter miles—Robert Boyle's Septour, 4 yeary, 130 pounds; W. M. Barrick's Maurice, 5, 132; Marcus Dale's Senator Bland, 4, 130; Mrs. Jere Dunn's Sunny Slope, 3, 110; M. F. Dwyer's Ben Brush, 4, 130; M. F. Dwyer's Ben Eder, 4, 130; P. J. Dwyer's Handspring, 4, 130; Erie Stables' Lazzarone, 6, 132; Erie Stables' Nanki Pooh, 4, 132; Charles Fleischmann & Son's Halma, 5, 122; Foster Brothers' Counter Tenor, 5, 132; S. J. Flynn's Basso, 5, 132; James R. Keene's King Arthur II., 5, 132; William Lakeland's Winged Foot, 3, 110; A. H. & D. H. Morris' The Friar, 3, 115; J. M. Murphy's Buck Massie, 5, 132; William Oliver's Mirage, 132, William Showalter's Cochise, 4, 130; G. E. Smith's Belmar, 5, 132; G. E. Smith's Howard Mann, 4, 130; L. S. & W. P. Thompson's Requital, 4, 130; Sam Trowbridge's Hattie Trowbridge, 4, 125; H. B. Whitney's Mingo I, 4, 130.

THE following are the weights for the Montgomery Handicap, which will be run on the opening day of the Memphis Spring meeting: The Montgomery Handicap—Declarations to be made on and before March 1; one mile and a sixteenth. Free Advice 120, Laureate 118, Lady Inez 116, Paladin (imp), Argol 110 each, Typhoon 108, Sunburst 106, Patrol 105, Sir Dilke, Seabrook, Paul Pry, Ulysses 104 each, Honor, Meadowthorpe, Jane 102 each, Booze, Dr. Walmsley, Rosemond, Damocles, Frontier, Pinkey Potter 100 each, Macy, Paul Kauvar 97 each, Admetus 95, Eton Jacket, Rhett Goode 94 each, Sea Robber 90, Ivory, Lord Fairfax, Pommery Sec, Dan Huger, Wolfgang 88 each, Aim 85.

Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1897.

August Belmont has purchased from his brother Oliver, his stable at Hempstead, L. I., for the nominal price of $500.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association has increased its capital from $100,000 to $300,000.

Two hackney mares came on the white star freighter Georgic on Thursday consigned to Richard Croker.

Matt Byrnes has taken the training grounds at Cape Charles, Va., his own and Marcus Daly's horses are there.

At the trotting meeting at St. Petersburg over $135,000 in purses are offered and the General Assembly of Austria have voted $130,000 to the Vienna Trotting Association.

The Horse Show at the American Horse Exchange closed on Tuesday evening, the attendance has been large and the exhibition a success. The chestnut gelding Senator ridden by William Collier cleared a six foot jump.

The spring meeting at Baltimore will be held the first week in June, and the fall meeting September 27, which will follow the Fleetwood Park meeting.

The writer wishes to express his thanks to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for as thoroughly settling the breeding of the dam of Thelma 2:20½. It was a noted question East, but the pedigree furnished by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is universally recognized as final, and fully substantiates the pedigree given at the Goldsmith estate sale last February.

A bill has been introduced at Albany authorizing Orange County to expend $200,000 on the public roads.

At Hackensack, N. J., on Wednesday, the Bergen Co. Gun Club contested for the Recreation Cup with seventeen shooters at the traps. It was won by Sinnock, the youngest trap shooter in the State. His score was 95.

J. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg, Maine, is now the undisputed world's amateur champion skater. He won three out of four events at Montreal. His most dangerous rivals were Seyler from Switzerland, and Lordhall from Norway.

After a year or two it would now appear that Corbett and Fitzsimmons really mean business. The latter left the city yesterday for Nevada, and the former has closed his dramatic season. Mr. Daniel Stuart is entitled to the gratitude to the Eastern people for removing these men to the West. If is to be hoped they will keep on going. It would appear Corbett has the most friends in this city, of course they will "resolve into dew" in case he is beaten.

Jockey Warren has been suspended and no entries will be received belonging to T. D. Sullivan, owner of Little Mac unless ridden by some other than Warren.

Jockey Scherer will ride for Bromley & Co. for $4,000 salary and $10 for each mount, $25 additional for winning.

Jockeys Frank Morris and Morse will ride for Marcus Daly.

A revision of the Jockey Club rules, declares no race shall be for less that five furlongs, and the use of any appliance other than whip and spur, whether internally or externally will be punished by expulsion.

Baron Erlanger of Germany has adopted riding as a profession. He can ride at 110 pounds.

W. R. Janveir has entered his bay yearling colt Holberg by Alcandre in the Italian $5,000 Futurity at Milan, Italy, in 1899.

E. H. Harriman, owner of Stamboul 2:07¼, and Marcus Daly have deposited $10,000 with F. P. Olcott for contests at the Orange County meeting in August. Two races are to be trotted for $5,000 each, two and three-year-olds. Horses to be named June 1, 1897. Owners of all two and three-year-olds in the United States are invited to come in.

The Grand Circuit for 1897 offers purses aggregating $272,000.

The sale of Mr. Corbitt's stock attracted a large crowd at Madison Square Garden, and the prices realized were very good. The interest centered in the sale of Guy Wilkes His introduction in his condition was unfortunate. He came on the track in a terrible shape. For some reason he appeared completely broken up. His legs were swollen, he was shrunken and dragged his hind legs as if paralyzed. It seemed an effort for him to turn, and he stood at the auction block in a listless condition. It was a hard matter to obtain the final bid of $5,000. His condition told on Sable Wilkes who brought $1,900. Eastern horsemen anticipated seeing a great horse in Guy Wilkes, their disappointment was very pronounced, and had a damaging effect on the whole sale. A breeder told me on Saturday he would bid him up to $12,000, but on seeing him Tuesday morning, told me he would not bid $1,000 and he made no bid whatever.

Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff De Angelis have formed a combination and will appear in one cast. They will make their first appearance in a new comic opera entitled "The Nuptial Day."

It is stated on excellent authority that over one thousand actors and actresses are "nesting" at present in and around this city.

Oscar Hammerstein has rented the Columbus to his son Harry, and Miner has rented the People's to A. H. Sheldon.

May Standish has sued W. A. Brady for $300 salary. She was engaged to play, was assigned Iza in "The Clemenceau Case," refused to appear in the altogether, hence the suit.

Efforts are being made to convert the Fifth Avenue into a Gaiety Theatre.

"Under the Red Globe," a burlesque on "Under the Red Robe," made a hit at Weber & Field's music hall Thursday evening. It contained many local hits.

At the Garden Theatre last evening a party of well dressed ladies and gentlemen, who were attracting a great deal of attention, were surprised when Mr. Henry Miller stopped in the middle of his lines, and coming to the foot lights exclaimed, "well ladies and gentlemen I surrender, you can make more noise than I can."

The New England Kennel Club's show at Boston closed on Friday. There were 942 entries, 225 more than last year, and the exhibition was a pronounced success financially as well.

For the coming Westminster Kennel Club's show, there are 1,647 entries. The largest number being 153 St. Bernards, fox terriers 120. The Princess Knot, a winning poodle in England, died on the voyage over. J. O. M.

ABSENTEE, a very fair race horse, owned by George Miller, died yesterday, after a short illness. He was a brother to Mary Stone and half-brother to Rosalie and Rosebud, being by imp. Sir Modred—Rosemary, by Joe Daniels. His third dam was the mother of Joe Hooker.

Trotting Horse Outlook.

The trotting horse sales held in Kentucky last week were so much better than the horsemen anticipated that a great deal of confidence is felt in the future success of the business. There is a much better demand for highly bred young broodmares, and dealers are buying more largely. It is generally believed that the depression in the trotting horse market has reached its lowest point, and that from now on there will be an upward tendency in prices. The three gentlemen from Austria who are in Lexington to buy fast trotters and roadsters say the demand for American horses is rapidly increasin their country, and they believe it will not be long until America will have an excellent market for trotters in Europe. One of the gentlemen in an interview says that Europeans of wealth are beginning to ride behind fast horses and he thinks it will soon be a reigning fad. And the best of it is, he says, the European horse lovers who have money with which to gratify their taste in this direction are very much like Robert Bonner—they want the fastest horses that money can purchase. Each man wants to ride faster than his neighbor, and this wholesome rivalry, the gentleman thinks, will result in the purchase of many fast American horses.

The horsemen who are attending the sales are taking a great deal of interest in the movement to give trotting horsemen some representation in the government of the trotting tracks. The concensus of opinion is that horsemen have submitted long enough to the dictates of the track managers and the time has arrived for concerted action by the horsemen whereby they can get the representation desired. The sales will continue through this week, when a number of very fast horses with records will be offered.

The cold snap put a stop to raining, but it has done a great deal of good also in stopping the disease which was causing so many mares to lose their foals. This trouble is now believed to be at an end, and breeders are hopeful of having a good crop of colts foaled this spring. Altogether the trotting horse business seems to be in a much better condition than it was this time last year, but, of course, the old boom times will not be looked for again.

The devotion of the lovers of the trotting horse to their favorite pastime of driving a good one on the road amounts to a ruling passion in many cases, and the trouble and expense which some wealthy men of affairs in this city occasionally incur in order to enjoy a spin, is quite remarkable, says the New York Sun. E. H. Harriman, for instance, is one of the busiest men in Wall street, yet when the big snow fall came along last week, he thought of Stamboul, 2:07½, and the good sleighing which was going to waste up in Orange County, and, letting the railroads run themselves for a space, traveled fifty miles or so to Arden Farms, for a sleigh ride. The former champion of trotting stallions is a splendid roadhorse, who can rush at a two-minute gait on the snow path, and his owner enjoyed great sport for a few hours around Tuxedo. Before returning to this city he telegraphed for a special car, had the champion of the last National horse show brought in town, and has since been driving his $41,000 beauty in Central Park and up Seventh Avenue. H. O. Havemeyer, who keeps Harietta, 2:09¼; Lesa Wilkes, 2:09; Miss Lida, 2:10¾, and his other crack trotters at Commack, L. I., nearly fifty miles away, frequently telegraphs from pair, and within a few hours has the flyers at his door in town ready for a spin on the road.

The Horse's Feet.

From the birth to the death of a horse, says a fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary surgeons, the hoof requires attention, if it is to be kept in a healthy condition. It is before the hoof is shod that the feet are generally neglected, and the animals suffer accordingly, because they are young and immature, and the bones and other tissues are soft and could easily be distorted to suit the conditions under which they are kept. The feet of foals and growing horses should therefore have attention given to them, since neglect at that period often sows the seeds of continuous trouble. The hoofs should be kept clean by being "picked out" as often as possible, to prevent any dirt or hard substance being buried in the fissures of the feet. They should be examined from time to time (say every six or eight weeks), to detect any defects of shape that might be taking place. If the feet are not growing level and symmetrical, they should be rendered so by rasping away the horn which is not naturally worn down. If that is neglected, the animal will soon have the fetlock joint bending over towards the outside. On no pretense whatever should the front of the wall be interfered with, for the glazed coating of its surface protects the horn beneath; it should therefore be left untouched. It would be as well to disabuse people's minds of a very popular fallacy—viz., that wet, soft ground, and even manure-yards, are the best places to keep young horses—and some would even have the frogs and soles pared to allow the moisture to penetrate more easily. No greater mistake is made than that, for the preservation of the hoof depends to a great extent upon the soil the animal was reared on. The best-footed horses are bred on dry soils, and that is undoubtedly the kind of ground best adapted to the healthy growth of horn. Young horses require plenty of exercise, and unless they are allowed it, the growth of the horn, etc., is sure to be defective. Then the question rises. When ought a horse to be first shod? The answer is when the work required of the animal wears the horn away faster than it is formed or grown, or, in other words, so long as the horn of the foot can stand the wear required, it will not need protecting (shoeing). Moreover, if the young horses are not shod so early, they will not be worked so hard, and fewer would be ruined in their youths, as is too often the case at the present time.

W. H. BOYD, the well-known California horse shoer, now residing in Salt Lake City, has applied for a patent on his light tread turf and road spring. Bitter Root, the game son of Lord Byron, is wearing a set of these springs and they work like a charm. Boyd will have them out for this season's races.

HOOF-BEATS.

WM. CORBITT arrived from the East Thursday.

PALO ALTO will send Expressive, 2:12½, by Electioneer to McKinney, 2:11¼, and E. Green has booked Stemwinder, 2:30½ (dam of Directum 2:05¼), and another mare bred in the same lines to the great son of Alcyone.

ONE of the crack trotters of Troy, N. Y., is the Sidney horse Moorzouk, 2:20½ that was in Lee Shaners string here a few years ago. Moorzouk is owned by J. H. Osterhout and that gentleman enjoys many pleasant rides behind him.

C. A. WINSHIP writes us that he has engaged the well-known driver, P. W. Hodges, to handle his horses this year. Mr. Hodges is a very careful, painstaking and clever reinsman, and will no doubt drive many of Mr. Winship's horses to the front this year.

"PEACH" HONIG has taken up thirteen of his father's horses, and is getting them ready at the Fair Grounds. Barbarossa is the best known performer in the stable. "Peach has eleven two-year-olds and is confident he will have another Zimar II.—St. Louis Republic.

SECRETARY W. S. LEAKE says emphatically that there is no truth in the statement telegraphed from Sacramento Wednesday night and published in a morning paper, to the effect that he had been approached by one George McCalvey, who, for a money consideration, offered to suppress the Emmons racing bill, limiting racing in each county to thirty days in a year. The article also stated that Mr. Leake and his friends intended to produce affidavits to that effect before the Legislature in an endeavor to crush the bill. The Ingleside Secretary wired Mr. Emmons a complete refutation of the report yesterday.

THE following stakes have been announced for the Montana circuit meeting: Butte Silver City handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-eighths, $1,500; Butte handicap, all ages, one mile and a sixteenth, $1,000; West Side handicap, all ages, one mile and an eighth, $1,000: Northwestern handicap, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, $1,000; Silver Bow stakes, five and a half furlongs, $1,000; Anaconda—Copper City handicap, all ages, one mile and a quarter, $1,500; Anaconda handicap, all ages, one mile, $1,000; Smeltermen's handicap, three-year-olds and upward, seven-eights of a mile, $1,000; Ogden stakes, two-year-olds, five eighths of a mile, $1,000; the Deer Lodge stake, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, $1,000.

ENTRIES for the Ideal Park Racing Association's meeting close on Monday, March 1st.

St. Bel, 2:24 1-2.

Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., owners of St. Bel, full brother to Bell Boy, Hinda Rose, Chimes and Palo Alto Bell, write: "We have used Quinn's Ointment with great success and believe it fulfills all claimed for it. We cheerfully recommend it to our friends." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches it has no equal. Price $1 50. For sale by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, S. F., also druggists in general.

I EARNESTLY hope my subscribers and advertisers will not think I have anything to do with the methods used by F. W. Kelley or the Pacific Law and Collection Company to collect any bills owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The Jas. P. Kerr estate, under F. W. Kelley's management, notified all delinquents that they were in arrears through attorneys and collectors; then the accounts passed into the hands of this collection agency, which is pursuing exactly the same methods, which, by the way, do not meet with my approval. WM. G. LAYNG.

R. N. FITZGERALDS, Hartford, Conn., writes: I have had occasion several times to use Absorbine and it works like a charm in removing soreness and puffs on horses. I cheerfully recommend it.

C. H. MAGOON, Chicago, Ill., writes: I consider the Absorbine rightly named, as it completly absorbs all bunches were applied.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction
Mar 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
Mar. 7—Visalia. Open to all tournament of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club.
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Mar 14—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Olympic Tournament.

We had anticipated a local boom in blue-rocks but if the opening tournament of the season is any criterion both blue-rock and live-bird shooting will have an unprecedented boom this season.

The tournament of the Olympic Gun Club on Sunday and Monday last was one unqualified success.

There were from forty to sixty-three shooters in every event at blue-rocks, and on Sunday there must have been nearly a thousand in attendance, including a great many ladies.

Among the well-known sportsmen from out of town we noticed: O M Judy, of Visalia; J W Shiell, of Traver; C A Merrill, D Winders and Geo Ditz, of Stockton; Lee Durham and J Ross, of Antioch; C Carr, of Monterey; Dr A M Barker and Frank Holmes, of San Jose, and Lougee, of Spokane Falls. The Empire, Reliance and Lincoln Gun Clubs were well represented.

The grounds and equipment could scarcely be improved upon.

The first event was at 15 birds, entrance 75 cents, four moneys, 48 entries. Ross and Justins divided first money, $8 64 each; Merrill, Webb, W Golcher and White second money, $1 62 each; Shiell, Haight, O Feudner, Whitney and Alderton third money, 72 cents each, and "Fox," Fanning, Walker, Nauman, Weinman and Barney fourth money 36 cents each. The scores were as follows:

Justins	111111111111111—15	Moore	0011111101111110—13
Ross	111110011111111—14	Allen	0011011111101111—13
Merrill	11011110.111111—13	Cate	00011.1110110010—9
Webb	111111110111110—13	Ed Forster	1101110111000001—9
Haight	111111001111011—13	Schultz	0111001100.1101—8
W Golcher	1111011111.011—13	Justins	1111100011011111—13
White	1111110111111111—16	Franzen	1001111101110110—12
Shiell	111111.111110101—12	H. Golcher	1101 1010100010—8
O. Feudner	0110111111111111—16	Clabrough	1c1001100111111—8
F. Feudner	0110111111101110—12	Nowell	0011011111111110—12
Whitney	1110110111111101—14	Potter	0110010100100101—7
Alderton	1111111011111110—12	Dunshee	0010100011001101—7
"Fox"	1111111 0001111—11	Matheson	0.0300001111 011—7
Fanning	0101101011111111—11	Duke	1100000100100111—7
Barney	0111001111111111—15	Bosqui	1000101010.0011—6
Weinmann	0011101110001111—11	Grant	0011011001110.6—6
Nauman	1011111001111111—14	Andrus	1110101000.6011—6
Owens	1101101100111111—14	Ross	0000110110001111—6
Mack	0001111111111111—16	Neustadter	0011100c0010100—6
Sands	0011010111111110—10	Baldwin	100 0110001010—5
Carr	11111 0111010100—10	Grubb	1000000101100001—5
Durham	1111101 0111000—10	Walker	0001011060100010—5
Slade	0010111111 11110—10		
King	0101110011111111—10		

The second event was at 15 birds, entrance 75 cents, $5 added, five classes, an equal amount to each class, 51 entries. Whitney took first money, $5.20; Sands, Durham and Owens divided second money, $1 35 each; O Feudner, Nauman, Ross, Weinman, F Feudner, Moore, Andrus and Franzen third money, 75 cents each; Haight, "Johns," Sears, Randall, White, Cate and Alderton fourth money, 58 cents each; Webb, Ed Forster, Barney and Mack fifth money, $1.25 each. The scores were as follows:

Whitney	111111111111111	15	Neustadter	0111101001111 10	10
Sands	111111111111001	14	Ingalls	0101111101100111	10
Fox	1110211111111111	14	Shaw	0101101110 101	10
Durham	11.11110 110110	14	Merrill	1001111 10 1111	10
Owens	1011111131111	14	Carr	1110 1110011110	10
O. Feudner	1101111111001	13	Justins	0111011001.11.01	10
Nauman	1111111111010	13	W. Golcher	0111100111011110	10
Ross	0111101111111	13	Grant	1010101011111 10	10
Franzen	1110 0111111001	13	Duke	0110001101101	9
Andrus	1110111101111	13	H. Golcher	1101001111 1010	9
Weinmann	11 1001111111	13	King	1101100111 10102	9
Moore	1101111101111	13	Dunshee	0110101111.001	9
Slade	1111111101011	12	Scovern	1100111001101	9
Randall	1101111101110	12	Schultz	1011011001101	8
White	1111111 0101	12	Clabrough	1010011110110	8
Cate	1110111111110	12	Walker	1100101011110	8
Alderton	0111101 1111	12	Allen	10 000 10111	7
Johns	1110101 1111	12	Matheson	0110 0010101	7
Shiell	1110101111101	12	Nowell	10 000 10111	7
Fanning	1100111110111	12	Bosqui	0000000101100	6
Haight	1111 0111111	12	Baldwin	0 0011000 0001	6
F. Feudner	1111 0 0111111	12	Potter	0110100 0000	6
Ed Forster	1110101 01101	11	Grubb	0110100 0011001	6
Barney	0111 1 0111110	11	Price	0000101 0010110	6
McCutchan	1110 1100 00111	11	Roos	0010001001 0000	4
Webb	0001110111111	11			

The third event was at 20 birds entrance $1, $7.50 added Four moneys Rose system of division, 59 entries. Nauman took first money $8 75. Shiell and Justins second money $5.25 each. F. Feudner, Ross and White third money, $3.50 each Haight, Franzen, Audrus, Edg. Forster and Mendenhall fourth money $1 75 each The scores were as follows:

Nauman	1111111011111111	19	Kenney	0100110011111111101	13
Shiel	1110111111111101	18	Mack	0 0101011011111110	13
Justins	1111111101111111	18	Carr	1010110001111010101	13
F. Feudner	0111111111101110	17	Matheson	1 1110011111010110	13
Ross	1011011111111110	17	H. Golcher	0101011011010101 11	13
White	1111111011101111111	17	Fox	1010110111101010	12
Andrus	1101 1111011111110	16	Alderton	0111010011011010	12
Cate	1101111111111010	16	Weigel	01 0111011110001	12
Haight	1 0111101011111111	16	Price	1101101111010101	12
Franzen	1110101111111 1101	16	Ingalls	1011010011111 10	12
W. Golcher	1001111011111111	16	Dunshee	1011 0011011110	12
Mendenhall	1101111101111111	16	Weinmann	0001101010100111	10
Forster	1110111011011111	16	Randall	1 1011011011010	10
Merrill	0111101011011111	15	Ross	0110011010101	9
Webb	1111 0101101111110	5	Grubb	1111 0101001111	9
Ladd	1000011111110 0111	15	Eaton	0100011101010	9
Fanning	0101011011111111 101	14	Allen	11 0111 1000	9
Durham	1101111111111 01000	14	Lake	100111 0100010001	9
Whitney	1011111110101010	14	Moore	0001100110100001	8
Owens	1011011110101111	14	Grant	0000011001100001	8
Duke	1001111011111110	14	Walker	0011010 11111000	8
Bosqui	1011010111111010	14	Potter	0011010100001 1101	8
Sands	1101110001011110	14	E. Schnitz	1000100111110000	7
O Feudner	1111 0101011000	14	Johns	10 0101011000	7
Slade	1010111101111	14	Hall	0 1100111	7
King	0111100101011100111	13	Clabrough	0111000101001	6
Barney	1110101001101011	13	Nowell	1000000 0001001	6
Kerrison	0010111111101010	13	Neustadter	0000100 0100 0010	5
Sharp	1101100011010111	13	Baldwin	0000010000000011	4

The fourth event was at 20 birds, entrance $1, $12.50 added, five moneys, 63 entries. O. Feudner and Duke divided first money, $7.45 each. Shiell and Cate $6.20 each; Mack, Fox, Merrill, Fanning, Webb, Slade, Barney, Wagner and Weigel third money, $1.10 each; Carr, F. Feudner, Whitney, Owens and Forster fourth money, $1 40 each; Haight, Justins, Franzen, W. Golcher, Wenzell and Ladd fifth money 80 cents each. The scores were as follows:

F. Feudner	1111111011111111111—19	Sharp	0111010101011001011	13
"Duke"	1111111011111111111 -19	White	0110111101001010111	13
Shiell	1011111111111101111—18	Street	0101111100106011111—13	
Cate	1111110111111111101—18	Lake	1011100011101100111—13	
Mack	1111111101101111100—17	Durham	1111001101001100011	13
Fox	1010101111111111111—17	Matheson	0101011010101100	13
Merrill	1111101111 11101110—17	Sloane	1011100001111111011	13
Fanning	1111111101011111110—17	Schultz	1100001101101010111—12	
Webb	1011100111111111111—17	Nauman	1010011001111111100—12	
Slade	1110011111111111011—17	H. Golcher	1101101110101001100	12
Barney	1101111111011111101—17	Alderton	1010101111011101001—12	
Wiegel	0101001110101001100—17	Baldwin	1100101110001100101—12	
Wagner	1111011111001111111—17	Neustadter	0001010001011111010—11	
Carr	0110011111111101111—16	Grant	1111010101001010101—11	
F. Feudner	0110011111111110111—16	Mendenhall	0101001111110001110—11	
Whitney	1011010111111111111—16	Scovern	1001001111011001101—11	
Owens	1110001111011111111—16	Maskey	0111111010001101100—11	
Forster	1101111111110011011—16	Bruns	1110101110001101010—11	
Ladd	1100111011111011011—15	Andrus	1111100000010101111—11	
Wenzel	1111001111111101111—15	Dunshee	0101001111010010100—10	
Haight	1011011011111011110—15	Potter	0110101011101001100—10	
Justins	1110011101111111101—15	King	1100 0010 0110101011— 9	
Franzen	1111101011010111101—15	Sylvester	1010100100010101010— 9	
W. Golcher	1110111111111001001—15	Clabrough	1001100001001010011— 9	
Sands	1110101111101011100—14	Walker	1110001000110011010— 9	
Ross	1101110001111011011—14	Hall	0110010101100101100— 7	
Bosqui	0111011011010111110—14	Nowell	0001000111000101100— 7	
Randall	0011101111111101001—14	Roos	1000010 1011100000100— 7	
Kerrison	1111101100901011111—14	Price	1110101001001100000— 7	
Eaton	1010111111101010111—14	J Fanning	1100000 1000001100011— 7	
Karney	0001110001111111.1—14	Hynes	0000101110010000000— 5	
Allen	1011111111001100110—14			

The fifth event was at 10 birds, entrance 50 cents, three moneys, 55 entries. O Feudner and C Nauman divided first money, $4 50 each, Cate and Webb second money, $2.40 each and W Golcher, Carr, "Randall," King, Barney, Ed Forster, Wilson, Shiell and Franzen third moneys, 35 cents each. The scores were as follows:

O. Feudner	1111111111—10	Whitney	0001111101— 6
Nauman	1111111111 10	Owens	1101001 10- 6
Webb	1110111111— 9	Duke	0001110111— 6
Cate	1111110111— 9	Justins	0110011011— 6
Wilson	1110101111 — 8	Bosqui	1111001010— 6
Randall	1011101111— 8	Grant	0000111 1 1 5
King	1011111101 - 8	Scovern	1010101100 5
Barney	0111111110— 8	Sharp	0010111010 5
Prince	1111101011 — 8	Wagner	1000 1101 5
Edgar Forster	1110111011	J Brown	1011010010— 5
Shiell	1111010111— 8	Forster	1100001101 5
Carr	1111110011— 8	H. Golcher	1000110010— 4
Franzen	1101111011— 8	Kerrison	0000011111— 4
W. Golcher	1110111110— 8	E. Schultz	1101010000— 4
Ladd	1110011101— 7	McDonald	1100100010— 4
Slade	1011011101— 7	Potte	0100010101— 4
White	1101111010— 7	Ross	0110010010— 4
Fox	1111001110— 7	Matthison	0001110010 3
Merrill	1010110111— 7	Neustatter	0101010000 3
Fanning	1011101011— 7	Nowell	0001110000 3
Haight	1101101110— 7	Lake	1110000000 3
Ross	1011111010— 7	Baldwin	1110000000 3
Alderton	1001101101 - 6	Andrus	0100010010— 3
Street	0011110011 - 6	Hynes	1100000000 - 2
Sands	1110010010 - 6	Lewis	1000000001— 2
Mack	1110010111 6	W Smith	0 0000000 1
F. Feudner	1100110101— 6	Sloan	0000000 1
Durham	1110011110— 6		

The sixth event at 10 birds, Novelty rules, entrance 50 cents, three moneys, 39 entries. Webb won first money, $5.85, Shiell, Haight, Justins and Barney second money, 88 cents each, and Nauman, Durham and H. Golcher third money, 75 cents each. The scores were as follows:

A Webb	1111111111—10	E Bosqui	0001100100— 6
W Shiell	1111111101— 9	Baldwin	1000110001— 6
C A Haight	1111110111 - 9	G Alderton	1001101011— 6
H Justins	1111101111 - 9	E Schultz	0110111000— 6
T. R Barney	1101111111 9	Randall	0110010110— 5
C Nauman	1110110111 8	J. H. Potter	1101001100— 5
L Durham	1110 011111— 8	J Ross	1010011100— 5
H Golcher	0111110111 8	"Duke"	1011000110 5
Mack	0110001111 7	C Merrill	1000 010111 4
"Fox"	0111111110— 7	T Sloan	1000110100— 4
S Carr	0110 01111— 7	G Franzen	0011001100 4
O Feudner	1111110000— 7	W Golcher	000 1101100— 4
J Fanning	1101011160— 7	Nowell	0010001110— 4
A H Whitney	1011110001— 7	Ed Forster	1010011000— 4
W. J. Street	0111101011— 7	H. Wagner	1 0010110001 4
King	0101110111— 7	E. H. Ladd	0000101101— 4
C. Cate	1111001110— 7	Sands	0000 01110— 3
S. A. Sharp	1010011111— 7	F Grant	0 0000 1011 3
F Feudner	0110011110 6	W. J. Hynes	0.000000110— 2
L D Owens	1011000111— 6		

SECOND DAY.

Monday, the second day of the tournament, was devoted to live-bird shooting, and the attendance and entries were nearly as large as at the blue-rock shooting. The entry of sixty shooters in the 12-bird event creates a new record for the Coast, no State shoot or club tournament has ever approached this entry. The "tangle shot" electric trap pull worked to perfection for both known and unknown traps, and T. R Barney is to be congratulated on the perfect success of his invention.

Merton C. Allen officiated as scorer, A. Russell Crowell referee, Wm. Murdock trapper.

The first event, a 12-bird sweepstakes, $1 entrance, $25 added money, squad shooting, was started at 9:30 a. m. and finished about 2 p. m. All ties were divided. H. C. Golcher, Whitney, Winders, Webb, Maskey, Nauman, F. Feudner, "Fox," Fanning, Merrill, Dr. Barker and Holmes divided first money ($3 50 each) with straight scores.

Grant, Carr, Haight, Shiell, Durham, Andrus, Smith, Slade, Forster, "Randall" and Cummings divided second money ($2.50 each) with 11 birds each, and "Lake," Weinman, Black, King, O. Feudner, H. Brown, Ross, "Coffin," Seaver, Ditz, "Johns" and Webster divided third money ($1.40 each) with 10 birds each.

The scores in full were as follows:

Merrill	111111111111	12	O Feudner	122022221201—10
Barker	121121121121—	2	King	0021111222 12—10
Holme	212212211122	12	"Coffin"	222220021211—10
H Golcher	121111122111—12		Webster	0112110111121—10
Whitney	111112111 1 2	12	"Smith"	1122111102 01—10
Winders	121 12222121	12	Neustadter	1102111 2010— 9
Webb	111112121112	12	Potter	1 11 0120001 9
Maskey	11 2111111121—12		Justins	2001121 001 — 9
Nauman	2221122212 12	12	White	2011120011 0— 9
F Feudner	1122111111 22—12		Moore	10 1110101 11 9
Fanning	121112 22112	12	W J Golcher	1200001121 9
"Fox"	1111 1111111 — 2		Bosqui	2011100211121— 9
Haight	1111201111 1—11		F Schultz	1110 0020 211 9
"Slade"	1110121111 11		Wagner	1012 1011111 9
Shiell	1221111 1111—11		Lougee	1110110100— 8
Durham	112 2221 2111 11		Owens	1 1 10110101 8
Ed Forster	11021 221111 —11		Weigel	2112011021001— 8
Andrus	2220111111—11		Hall	10 1101110 1— 8
Grant	1221021212 —11		Alderton	2 0100101111 8
Carr	1122511022 1—11		Mendenhall	1002122110 1— 8
Cummings	2121101 2 11 11		E Schultz	2100022112 00— 7
"Randall"	1210121212 2—11		W Brown	0011002021 1— 6
H Brown	1 012111111 2—10		Eaton	0001211 0020— 6
Ross	1011112 1112 10		Clabrough	1002012101 00 6
Seaver	1212022211 1—10		Fritch	20000 001 1 — 5
Ditz	2101101122 —10		Wicker	0111201 W
"Johns"	2222021202 12—10		Mack	0210002 1W
"Lak."	111111 22110 —10		Ross	0 1121W
Weinmann	1111121211 00—10		Saan	0 2012 20W
Black	1202222211 02—10		Cate	0102W

The event of the day, the handicap "freeze-out" was started shortly after 2 o'clock and was just finished at sunset. The conditions of the match were $1 entrance, four men last in to divide the pool and the final winner to receive a handsome silver cup presented by F. R. Webster. There were 48 entries and the interest never lagged for an instant. At the ninth round Seaver, Liddle, "Coffin," O. Feudner and W. Golcher were left in. Seaver and Liddle dropped out on the tenth bird and divided $12, one-quarter of the pool. "Coffin" lost his eleventh bird and drew down $12, this left Golcher and Feudner to fight it out for the cup. As is natural in such contests both men were nerved up to win and when Golcher missed his twelfth bird the crowd rushed up to congratulate Feudner on winning, but they were a little previous as he had yet to kill to win. The relaxation naturally upset him and for the first time the live-bird shooters saw this rising young champion a bit rattled. He missed a rather easy bird and the race began over again. After missing, Feudner improved in his shooting and Golcher held his own up to the eighteenth round, when he lost a bird, hard hit with the first barrel, and Feudner killed and won. The scores in full were as follows:

O. Feudner, 31 yds	2121222222201111 22	"Lake," 30 yds	21*
W Golcher, 29 yds	2122111122102211 10	Owens, 28 yds	110
"Coffin," 29 yds	1111121 2.10	Justins, 28 yds	110
Liddle, 28 yds	2222111120	Potter, 28 yds	110
Seaver, 29 yds	1221112120	Roberts, 28 yds	210
Fanning, 31 yds	12112110	Alderton, 28 yds	110
Webb, 30 yds	1222111 0	"Fox," 31 yds	10
Forster, 29 yds	11112210	H Golcher, 30 yds	10
F Feudner, 29 yds	1122110	"Slade," 29 yds	10
"Johns," 29 yds	1111220	Grant, 28 yds	10
W Brown, 28 yds	2221 0	Moore, 28 yds	2*
Wagner, 29 yds	21120	Hall, 29 yds	10
Black, 29 yds	22110	Andrus, 28 yds	10
Carr, 28 yds	1110	H Brown, 28 yds	0
Whitney, 29 yds	11 0	White, 28 yds	0
Bosqui, 28 yds	1120	Webster, 31 yds	0
"Randall," 30 yds	1110	Haight, 30 yds	0
Nauman, 30 yds	1120	Maskey, 31 yds	0
Winders, 30 yds	1220	Lewis, 26 yds	0
Lougee, 28 yds	1220	Ladd, 28 yds	0
Lutz, 28 yds	1120	Sloan, 26 yds	0
Holmes, 29 yds	1210	Neustadter, 26 yds	0
Fredricks, 29 yds	110	Barker, 30 yds	0
Shiell, 31 yds	220	Cuthbert, 29 yds	0

Lincoln Club Tournament.

The "old reliable" Lincolns will open their season with a tournament at the Pacific Tournment Association's grounds ot Alameda Junction to-morrow. Shooting will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. Class shooting will prevail and all ties divide. The programme of events will be as follows:

1.—15 birds; entrance, 75 cents; purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.

2.—15 birds; entrance, 75 cents; purse divided into 45, 30, and 25 per cent.

3.—20 birds; entrance $1, $7.50 added; purse divided into 35, 30, 20, and 15 per cent.

4.—20 birds; entrance $1, $7.50 added; purse divided into 35, 30, 20, and 15 per cent

5.—15 birds; entrance 75 cents; purse divided into 45, 30, and 25 per cent

6.—25 birds; entrance, $1 50, $10 added; purse divided into 35, 30, 20, and 15 per cent.

7.—15 birds; entrance, $1; purse divided into 45, 30, and 25 per cent.

8.—10 birds; entrance 75 cents; purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.

California Inanimate Target Association.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held Saturday evening, March 20th, 1896, at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Olympic Gun Club, No. 1309 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

It is expected that all members of the Board of Governors of this Association will be present or be represented by proxy. MERTON C. ALLEN, President.

GEORGE P. SCHAEFER, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Coyote Partnership.

The prong-horned antelope is the swiftest animal on the plains, and yet the coyotes catch a good many of them just by running them down. This sounds like a paradox, yet it is quite true, and is explained by the cunning of the wolves and the habits of the antelope.

A single coyote who undertook to run down a single antelope would get tired and hungry before he accomplished much, but when two or three coyotes are together it is quite a different thing. The coyotes do not all run after the antelope together. They take turns, and while one runs the others rest, and so at last they tire the antelope out.

If, when it was started, the antelope ran straight away, it would, of course, leave all the wolves behind, those that were resting even more than the one that was chasing it, but the antelope does not run straight away. Instead, it runs in large circles, and this enables the wolves to take turns when chasing it.

When three or four prairie wolves decide that they want antelope meat for breakfast, one of them creeps as close as possible to the one they have selected, and then makes a rush for it, running as fast as he possibly can so as to push the antelope to his best speed and to tire it out. Meantime his companions spread out on either side of the runner and get upon little hills or knolls, so as to keep the chase in sight. They trot from point to point, and pretty soon when the antelope turns and begins to work back toward one of them, this one tries to get as nearly as possible in its path, and as it flies by the wolf dashes out at it and runs after it at the top of its speed, while the one that has been chasing the antelope stops running and trots off to some near-by hill, where, while the water drops off his lolling tongue, he watches the race and gets his breath again.

After a little the antelope passes near another coyote, which in turn takes up the pursuit. And so the chase is kept up until the poor antelope is exhausted, when it is overtaken and pulled down by one or more of the hungry brutes. Of course, the coyotes do not catch every antelope they start. Sometimes the game runs such a course that it does not pass near any of the waiting wolves, and only the one that starts has any running to do. In such a case the pursuit is at once abandoned. Sometimes the antelope is so stout and strong that it tires out all its pursuers.

It is a common thing for a coyote to chase an old doe with her kids just after the little ones have begun to run about. At that time they are very swift for short distances, but have not the strength to stand a long chase. In such a case a mother will often stay behind her young, and will try to fight off the covote, butting him with her head and striking him with her forefeet. He pays little attention to her, except to snap at her, and keeps on after the kids. Several times I have seen the mother of antelope lead her little ones into the midst of a bed of cactus, where the wolf could not go without getting his feet full of thorns. If the bed is small the wolf will make ferocious dashes up to its border, trying to frighten the little ones so that they will run out on the other side and he can start after them again, but usually the mother has no trouble in holding them.—George Bird Grinnell in Forest and Stream.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Don't forget the Lincoln Gun Club tournament next Sunday.

Gold Dust won F. R. Webster's cup at the Olympic tournament.

The Encinal Gun Club will shoot at Birds' Point, Alameda next Sunday.

W. J. Golcher shot like a veteran in the freeze-out for the Webster trophy.

The two guns to divide premier honors in the freeze-out Monday were a Clabrough and a Parker.

"Fox" and Merrill killed all of their birds in the 12-bird match on Monday with the first barrel.

The Olympics should return the compliment to the Lincolns with a good attendance at their tournament to-morrow.

The game bill has passed both houses and will be signed or vetoed by the Governor in a few days. Robins and meadow lark are not protected.

W. A. Seaver was using a Remington with good effect at the Olympic live bird shoot. He was one of the five to divide the money in the handicap freeze-out.

Wild pigeons are being shot by the score in the vicinity of Templeton, and half of San Luis is enjoying regular Palace Hotel Grill Room meals from the birds supplied by our local sportsmen who are at present over that way.—San Luis Breeze.

We hear already of the evils of the lengthened open season on game. Many market hunters who did not shoot this winter on account of the shortness of the season have stated that they would enter the tules next winter and shoot for the market as before.

The "maguatrap" that has been on exhibition this week at Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s will be used at the Lincoln Gun Club's tournament at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction to-morrow. Go and see it work.

As the law could not be enforced we favored a like season for both the market-hunter and sportsmen, but it was plenty long enough before,making it a month longer for the market hunter means the slaughter of thousands of birds that the State can ill spare.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave on Saturday evening March 20th. Arrangemen's tor the coming tournament will be made at this meeting.

WE want it distinctly understood that it is not Wm. G. Layng the present proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, who is trying, by threatening letters, to collect money for an agency that purchased from F. W. Kelley the bank accounts owing the J. P. Kerr estate. We disclaim any connection with such methods of collection and hope all our friends will understand the situation.

The San Joaquin Valley Gun Club will open the season with an open-to-all tournament at Visalia on March 7th. There are four scheduled events, two at 10 birds, entrance 50 cents, and two at 20 birds, entrance $1. Purses will be divided according to the Rose system in the ratio of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Ties will be divided or shot off, as agreed upon. Birds will be trapped at 2 cents each. The powder companies and local sportsmen have offered a valuable list of merchandise prizes.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Feb. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Feb. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Mar. 7—Postponed contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Mar. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The Fly Casting Club.

The annual meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club met at the office of the Fish Commission on Tuesday evening last. There were thirty-seven members present, W. D. Mansfield in the chair. The treasurer reported a balance of $242 on hand with the dues for 1897 not paid.

The resignation of Morgan Jellett was accepted.

Captain, W. E. Bacheller reported the condition of the club property, rods, rules etc., and offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that the 5½-ounce rod shall be used only for No. 3 event and the 8½-ounce rod shall be used only for the No. 2 event also, that the 5½-ounce rod shall not be used in practice for any distance over 50 feet or the 8½ ounce rod for over 65 feet.

J. S. Turner was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements with the proprietor of the Peerless Cyclery to keep the rods, reels etc., at that place. The cyclery is at the north gate of the Park near the terminal of the McAllister street line of cable cars.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President W D Mansfield, Vice-President J P Babcock, Treasurer W F Bogart, Secretary H Smyth, Executive Committee W E Bacheller, H F Muller, Col. G C Edwards, J S Turner and F H Reed.

Dr. Gilbert was present in the early part of the evening, but was taken quite ill and forced to retire to his hotel. He had brought with him specimens of the Loch Leven, rainbow, cut-throat, Eastern brook, Dolly Varden trout and the native trout of the Truckee; hybrids of the Eastern brook and Dolly Varden, and many specimens of "hard-mouths," young salmon, steelheads, shiners, etc.

Chief Deputy Fish Commissioners, J. P. Babcock, described the different varieties and characteristics of the specimens and gave a very interesting and instructive informal talk.

F. P. Deering read to the club the article on "Trout and Trouting," by F. B. Hutchinson, recently printed in these columns.

It was decided to hold the postponed Sunday contest on Sunday, March 7th.

It was also resolved that in future the club leaders and flies shall be used on club tackle only.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held immediately after the regular meeting, and W. E. Bacheller was re-appointed Captain of the Saturday contests, and H. F. Muller Captain of the Sunday contests.

Hereafter the contests will be held in their numerical order.

Event No. 1 will be called promptly at 9:30 A. M. on Sunday and 2:30 P. M. on Saturday.

A. B. Alexander has been detailed by the United States Fish Commission to proceed to Olema and investigate the salmon in the Russian River and Paper Mill creek and their tributaries, Olema and Bear Valley creek. The object of the inquiry is to ascertain the movements, habits, rate of growth, food, enemies etc., of the salmon in those streams.

The Ways and Means Committee purpose to reduce the appropriation for the restoration of fish and game from $20,000 to $10,000. One half of this to be used for game and one-half for fish. This will seriously cripple the Commission and should be promptly killed.

Fly Casting at Stow Lake this afternoon at 2:30 and to-morrow morning at 9:30.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The Interstate Meeting.

Two thousand people were present at the Interstate Coursing Club's second annual meeting at Ingleside on Sunday and Monday last. It was perfect weather and the trials were of a first-class order, the hares in every instance running strong. There were three stakes on the card. The first was for the John Grace challenge cup, for which forty dogs at $10 each were entered. These dogs unquestionably were the pick of all the greyhound kennels in the country, no less than six or seven of them being owned in the Eastern States. The stake was worth $300 cash, the challenge cup, a beautiful work of art, valued at $150, going to the winner; $150 to the second; $75 to the third, and $37.50 each to the fourth and fifth dogs. As a proof of the widespread interest in the meeting, there were present representatives of coursing clubs from South Dakota, Colorado and Kentucky, as well as from all quarters of the northern half of California.

The second stake was for puppies, dogs between the ages of twelve and eighteen months, at $5 each. The prizes are $60 for first, $30 for second and $15 each for third and fourth dogs.

The third stake was for saplings, dogs not over twelve months old, at $5 each. The prizes are $35 for first and a beautiful silver cup, valued at $150, presented by the Hon. James D. Phelan, Mayor of the city; second $17.50; third and fourth, $8.75 each. There were fourteen dogs in the second and fourteen in the third stakes, all being the offspring of the greatest and purest bred greyhounds in the United States.

John Grace judged and Jas F Grace slipped and both gave the usual entire satisfaction. One round in each of the stakes was run off on Sunday and all three stakes were finished on Monday. Betting was heavy during both days and three pool-boxes were kept busy. It is no exaggeration to say that from $8,000 to $10,000 must have gone through the hands of the pool sellers. The summary of the running is as follows: The John Grace challenge cup—W. Kay's Eclipse beat Grace & Dean's Said Pasha; M Traynor's Valley Maid beat S Mazzini's Will o' the Wisp; D Shannon's Sarcastic ran a bye, Ben Hur being drawn; Healy & Eagan's Moondyne beat E V Sullivan's Sam; Bartels & Rosseter's Bed of Stone, beat Cronin & McDonald's Lissak; T Butler's Susie beat Portal & Hagerty's Laurelwood; Bartels & Rosseter's Brandone Bell beat Arthur Bennett's Beatrice; Bartels & Rosseter's Wayfarer beat Bartels & Barrow's Blackstone; M J Donovan's Mohawk beat Robinson & Peyton's Royal Buck, S W Smith's Flashlight beat Bartels & Rosseter's Arapahoe; Bartels & Rosseter's Emin Pasha beat D Shannon's Swinnerton; P C Curtis' Commodore beat Portal & Hagerty's Magnet; J Kerrigan's St Lawrence beat Cronin & McDonald's Skyball; Robinson & Peyton's Master Glenkirk beat J H Hatton's Sly Boy; T Hall's Old Glory beat D Shannon's Senorita; T Hall's Grace Darling beat Robinson & Peyton's Flying Buck; Robinson & Peyton's Fear Not beat Bartels & Rosseter's Kitty Scott; Grace & Dean's Nelly Conroy beat H H Devine's Busy Bee; P C Curtis' West Side beat D Shannon's Ironclad; Dillon & Reilly's Granuwaile beat H Spring's Blue Rock.

FIRST TIES.

Eclipse beat Valley Maid; Moondyne beat Sarcastic; Susie, beat Bed of Stone; Brandon Belle beat Mohawk; Flashlight beat Wayfarer; Commodore beat Emin Pasha; St. Lawrence beat Master Glenkirk; Old Glory beat Fear Not; Nelly Conroy beat Grace Darling; West Side beat Granawall.

SECOND TIES.

Eclipse beat Moondyne; Brandon Belle beat Susie; Commodore beat Flashlight; St. Lawrence beat Old Glory; Nelly Conroy beat Westside.

THIRD TIES.

Brandon Belle beat Eclipse; St. Lawrence beat Commodore; Nelly Conroy ran a bye.

FOURTH TIES.

Nelly Conroy beat Belle Brandon; St. Lawrence ran a bye.

FINAL.

Grace & Dean's blk w b Nelly Conroy (Royal Crest—Daisy) beat J. Kerrigan's blk w d St. Lawrence (Lord Neversettle—White Lips), and won the stake, $300, and the John Grace cup, valued at $150. St. Lawrence, $150; Brandon Belle, $75; Eclipse and Commodore, $37.50 each.

THE DERBY.

Grace & Dean's Hazel Glen beat E. V. Sullivan's Lord Lurgan; P. Larney's Nelly Daly beat J. H. Hatton's Alice D.; B. Dougherty's Tessie Fair beat H. G. Layng's El Dorado; Healy & Eagan's Connemara beat H. H. Devine's Forget-Me-Not; T. Hall's Miss Saddler beat E. V. Sullivan's Salvator; George Wattson's Doncaster beat J. McHugh's Mountaineer.

FIRST TIES.

Hazel Glen beat Nelly Daly; Connemara beat Tessie Fase; Myrtle beat Miss Saddler; Doncaster ran a bye.

SECOND TIES.

Connemara beat Hazel Glen; Myrtle beat Doncaster.

FINALS.

Laskey & Rock's Myrtle, by Glenade—Sunset Girl, beat Healy & Eagan's Connemara and won the stake, $60.

THE SAPLING STAKE.

J Perigo's North Pole beat D Shannon's Prospero; J Byrne's Occidental beat Robinson & Peyton's Pastel; J Perigo's Chile Pepper beat Bartel & Rosseter's Colonel North; Bartel & Rosseter's Gallant Foe beat G Whitney's Zoe; H G Layng's Perfecto beat Bartels & Rosseter's Prince Ananias; T Hall's Belle Brandon beat J Byrne's Nelly B; P C Curtis' Cavalier beat Robinson & Peyton's Portia.

FIRST TIES.

North Pole beat Occidental; Chile Pepper beat Gallant Foe; Belle Brandon beat Perfecto; Cavalier ran a bye.

SECOND TIES.

North Pole beat Chile Pepper; Belle Brandon beat Cavalier.

FINAL.

T Hall's Belle Brandon, by Johnny Rex—Annie Laurie beat J Perigo's North Pole and won the stake, $35, and the Mayor's silver cup.

Cruft's Show.

At Cruft's show, held in the Agricultural Hall, London, a couple of weeks ago, the entries reached the remarkable total of 3,072, which of course beats all previous records. Fancy a show twice the size of New York's with quality right through it, says Turf, Field and Farm. The appended list of entries in each breed is of interest, especially when compared with the distribution of exhibits on this side. It shows that the most popular classes over there are not the most popular here. The entries in bloodhounds 73, Newfoundlands 86, deerhounds 75, retrievers 109, Bassett hounds 61, Dachshunde 117, old English sheep dogs 69, Airedalde terriers 94, Dandie Dinmont terriers 61, pomeranians 91, pugs 94; toy spaniels 87, and selling class 92, are especially noteworthy, as are also the scanty entries in mastiffs 31, greyhounds 16, aud in pointers 36.

Bloodhounds 73, St. Bernards 175, great danes 59, Newfoundlands 86, mastiffs 31, borzois 60, deerhounds 75, wolfhounds 10, otterhounds 13, chow chows 14, elkhounds 11, foreign dogs 12, greyhounds 16, pointers 36, setters 89, retrievers 109, spaniels 124, beagles 31, basset hounds 61, dachshunde 117, collies 218, old English sheepdogs 69, poodles 59, dalmatians 37, bulldogs 160, bullterriers 72, airedales 94, foxterriers (smooth) 175, foxterriers (wire) 84, Irish terriers 83, old English terriers 6, Welsh terriers 38, Scottish terriers 52, skye terriers 24, roseneath terriers 24, dandie dinmont terriers 61, bedlington terriers 46, black and tan terriers 28, whippets 30, schipperkes 32, white English 14, pomeranians 91, toy bulldogs 6, pugs 94, toy spaniels 87, Yorkshires 24, Italian greyhounds 10, toy terriers 14, maltese 4, griffons 19, selling classes 92, challenge teams 7; total, 3,072.

The New York Show.

The entries for the Westminster Kennel Club show number 1,675, an increaee of 64 over 1896. In hounds and setters there is a small increase. Foxterrier entries have fallen off 30. The entry is as follows: Mastiffs, 10; St. Bernards, 153; Bloodhounds, 13; Great Danes, 51; Newfoundlands 4; Russian Wolfhounds, 17; Deerhounds 13; Greyhounds 27; English Foxhounds, 11; American Foxhounds, 18; Chesapeake Bay dogs, 11; Pointers, 92; English Setters, 60; Irish Setters, 58; Gordon Setters, 35; Irish Water Spaniels, 5; Clumber Spaniels, 4; Field Spaniels, 28; Cocker Spaniels, 82 Rough Collies, 111; Smooth Collies, 2; Old English Sheep dogs, 8; Poodles, 92: Bulldogs, 86; French Bulldogs, 19; Bull Terriers, 70; Boston Terriers, 119; Dachshunde, 52; Beagles, 64; Foxterriers (smooth), 80; Foxterriers (wire), 41; Irish

Terriers, 56; Scottish Terriers, 16; Bedlingtog Terriers, 9; Skye Terriers, 6; Dandies, 2; Black and Tan Terriers, 25; White English Terriers, 1; Whippets, 4; Schipperkes, 3; Pomeranians, 3; Maltese Terriers, 6; Yorkshire Terriers, 15; Toy (other than Yorkshire and Maltese), 8; Pugs, 22; Tov Spaniels, 47; Italian Greyhounds, 4; Miscellaneous, 13. Total, 1,675.

San Francisco's Disgrace.

We announce with many regrets that the San Francisco Kennel Club has been elected to membership in the American Kennel Club and the Olympic Gun Club has been rejected. We state without the slightest hesitation that this has been brought about by the scheming of the mischief-maker and with the connivance of the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, Mr. A. P. Vredenburg

The club with nearly 200 members and among them many of our wealthiest and most influential citizens has had its face turned toward the wall and a little club of a meagre half dozen malcontents has been given a license by the American Kennel Club to control the kennel interests of this city.

If ever anyone secured a white elephant the San Francisco Kennel Club has. Several of the members realize it already and when those who subscribe to the guarantee fund have to dig down into their pockets for the coin they will find that elephants are costly feeders.

The coming show is destined to be the greatest failure ever chronicled in the annals of dogdom. There are not twenty dog owners connected with the new club and nine tenths of the dog owners of this city and vicinity are bitterly opposed to the club and will not show a dog under its management.

If Oakland concludes to give a show it will exceed the San Francisco show by 200 entries. At a special meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California held last Wednesday evening the club decided to live up to its resolution and will not show under the new club. The owners of sporting dogs in this city are members of the Olympic Gun Club and the old members of P. K. C., and not a man in every fifty will show a dog under the S. F. K. C. and the man that does will be ostracised by all true dog lovers.

The spaniel men, the fox terrier men and the bull terrier men almost to a man state that they will not support such an organization with a solitary entry.

We say fox terrier men advisedly. The Fox Terrier Club will probably stand by their president Dr. D. Evelyn, but it is a notorious fact that there are far more fox terrier men out of the club than there are in it. Six active men would be a fair estimate of the real membership and they do not control thirty entries.

The San Frrncisco Kennel Club was organized to create strife, it has succeeded admirably and when after a brief flare its light goes out, then the true dog lovers of this city can lift up their heads ane say: Now we can breathe again, now we can state that we own and breed dogs without being ashamed of the company we are in.

We knew well that the American Kennel Club would kill the doggy interests of this city if they elected the San Francisco Kennel Club, but we were woefully mistaken, we underestimated the feeling a thousand per cent. The majority said nothing because they could not realize the possibility of a sensible body of men recognizing a club that a blind man could see was only organized for the self aggrandizement of a few men with axes to grind. Now that they find that the A. K. C. is just as corrupt as the men whose interests they are trying to advance they are thoroughly disgusted and will fight the new organization to the death. Where we found one man opposed to the new club on Tuesday on Thursday we find ten.

Rather a dark beginning for a new organization.

The San Jose Show.

The premium list of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Clubs bench show is at hand and to say that it is a very attractive list is putting it mildly. The officers of the club are as follows: Thos F Morrison President; Mrs O J Albee, vice-President; Chas R Harker, Secretary-Treasurer; Executive committee, E H Freeman, Tyler Beach, L F Brainard, O J Albee, G R Carmon and F N Reed. Bench show committee O J Albee, Tyler Beach and Chas R Harker; Superintendant, O J Albee; Judge of all classes, J Otis Fellows; H C Spencer & Son veterinarians.

The show will be held in the Turn Verein Hall, North Third street, San Jose, on March 31st and April 1st 2nd and 3d. Entries positively close March 18th at 9 p. m.

There are no cash prizes offered in the regular classes but specials are as numerous as fleas on a dogs back. The handler with the largest number of dogs from outside of Santa Clara county will receive $20, and the second largest string $10.

Valuabls specials are offered for the largest number of entries, best kennels, best decorated kennels, smallest dog, largest dog, and largest number entered by a lady.

There are 196 regular classes provided for and nearly every class is provided with a special prize or two,

J. Otis Fellows of Hornellsville. N. Y., will judge all classes. Premium lists can be obtained of the secretary Chas. R. Harker, Mercury Building, San Jose or at his office.

Mason Will Not Judge.

The current issue of the Turf, Field and Farm contains several paragraphs that are, to sao the least, questionable journalism. What reason the editor could possibly have for roasting "Uncle Dick," the Stockton show and California dog men in general it is hard to imagine. Especially when when their chief reporter was engagek to judge at the Stockton show, but do it they did and the Stockton Kennel Club have taken it for granted that Chas H. Mason was the writer of the paragraphs in question and have as their telegram of Thursday states: "discharged Mason as judge.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

He who laughs best, laughs last.

So the P. K. C. money goes to the orphans.

The San Jose entries close March 18; the Stockton entries on March 31.

The premium lists of the Stockton show were to have been issued yesterday.

After all the announcements Mason will not judge at Stockton and if he was the writer of the abuse in the Turf Field and Farm we can only say it serves him right.

Mrs A W Lee of the Alto Ranch is said to have refused $1,000 for Alto Milo recently.

Send to Dr. A. C. Davenport, 314 E. Main street for premium lists of the Stockton show.

The St. Bernard Club held a special meeting last Wednesday night. They are not talking very much but look at the woodpile.

Lovers of red cockers will be interested in the fact that John E. Doak's Royal Dandy has thrown six red pups in two litters of six and eight each.

The St. James Hotel will be headquarters for the visiting fanciers at San Jose. The St. James is only two blocks from the exhibition hall and is a first-class house in every respect.

Dominick Shannon has sold to M. W. Godfrey of this city a foxterrier dog pup by Warren Sage out of Stiletto that is a very good one likely to win the blue at the forthcoming shows.

We advise the bench show committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club to arm itself with hatchet[illegible] scrapers next May. They will need them to [illegible] frost from the Pavilion.

The San Jose fanciers have issued one of the [illegible]mimum lists that we have ever had. These small [illegible]s: shows are the feeders for the large ones and shou[illegible] p. m couraged. Enter your dogs at San Jose.

The Stockton fanciers are greatly enthused over the indoor field trials proposed for the coming show. They have been experimenting and find the plan to work nicely. Fox terriers will course on rabbits and hounds will take the trail of Dr. Eddy's bear.

David Winders of Stockton has purchased the young black cocker dog San Joaquin Clifford by Hornell Fascination, he by Champion Fascination—Champion Troublesome out of Arthur's Maney, 2d at Pittsburg. She by Jock Jr., out of Chloe S. Clifford is said to retreive from land and water, a point of as much value in the eyes of the writer as form or breeding. Cockers should be workers.

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SALES.

Hugh McCracken (San Francisco) has sold the S. C. St. Bernard dog Leo, by Lord Hualpa—Lola, whelped June 1, 1894, to M. L. Requa, Piedmont, Cal.

WHELPS.

J. B. Martin's, San Francisco, Cal., fox terrier bitch, Golden Jewel, by Blemton Reefer—Champion Blemton Brilliant, whelped February 22, 1897, 4 bitches and 1 dog to same owners, Warren Sage by Champ. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty.

NAMES CLAIMED.

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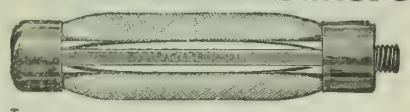
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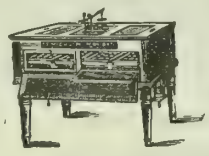
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Rain Mars the Sport of Kings Somewhat—All the Events Closely Described.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

With truly beautiful weather and such an attractive card of seven races, is was not to be wondered at that the attendance ran up close to 3000,which is pretty good for a "week day"—and no stake event on the programme. The sensations of the afternoon were the wins of two flyers from the Boots stable (Anabasis and Nebula) at odds of from 20 to 25 to 1 each. Instigator, from the same stable, ran second in another race.

The first race was for maiden three-year olds, six furlongs. To a good start Queen Nubia flew to the fore, leading Altamax two lengths at the half, Popinjay third. Queen Nubia was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Tulare second, a length before Altamax. Queen Nubia ran out on last turn, tired in the homestretch and Altamax galloped in first by three lengths, Queen Nubia second, six before Tulare, Atticus (who got away last and ran out in the homestretch) a poor fourth. Time, 1:15½. Altamax was at 9 to 5, Queen Nubia 8 to 1, Tulare 4, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The second was a split of the first. To a good start Anabasis, fourth away, shot to the front, leading Charlemagne a length at the half and three-quarters, Tryst third at the latter point. Anabasis was not headed, and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Charlemagne second, three from Philip H., who beat M. Clicquot a length. Time, 1:17. Anabasis was at 20 to 1, Charlemagne 3½ (6 at one time), Philip H. (coupled with Nuncomar and Peaceman) 4, Yama 2 (4½ once), M. Clicquot 5, May R. 6, Tryst 40 and El Ladrone 75 to 1.

The third was for three-year-olds, one mile. They were away to a good send-off, and Nebula, given a cut of the whip at the outset, drew away until she was three lengths to the good at the quarter, Col. Wheeler heading a close bunch. At the half Nebula was four lengths in front of Wheeler, Good Times third, a head further away and lapped by Soniro. Howard S. fourth, now made his run, and at the head of the homestretch Nebula's lead was but three lengths, Good Times and Howard S. heads apart. Howard gained all the way down the homestretch, but Nebula, running gamely, lasted out to win by a head, Howard S. second, lapped by the fast-coming Soniro, Good Times fourth, two lengths further off. Time, 1:43¼. Nebula was at 20 to 1, Howard S. 8 to 5, Soniro 40 to 1, Good Times even money, Sly 8 and Col. Wheeler 40.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Basquil was first to show. He, George Palmer and Mosier ran heads apart past the quarter. At the half Basquil was leading by a length, Instigator, San Marco and George Palmer heads apart as named. Basquil had increased his lead to two lengths by the time the three-quarters was reached, George Palmer, San Marco and Instigator heads apart as named. Basquil was not headed and won handily by three lengths, Instigator, driven out, second, half a length before George Palmer. Time, 1:29½. Basquil was at 6 to 1, Instigator 7 to 1, George Palmer 13 to 20, San Marco 9, others 30 to 300 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race brought seven to the post. They were away to a good start. Joe Terry and Tuxedo ran heads apart past the quarter, four lengths from Leonville. Terry led Tuxedo by a length at the half and by three at the three-quarters, Tuxedo and Little Cripple lapped. Tuxedo stopped badly in the homestretch and Joe Terry won easily by one and a half lengths, Little Cripple finishing second, two lengths before Brametta, on whom Adolph Spreckels was lapped. Time, 1:51. Joe Terry was at 2½ to 1, Little Cripple 10, Brametta 15, Adolph Spreckels 13 to 10, Marcel 4½, others 100 and 200 to 1.

In the sixth, after Masoero had broken the barrier, they were sent away to a very bad start, Masoero practically left. Marjorie showed in front by a small margin at the quarter, then Applause took command and led by a small margin into the homestretch, Marjorie second, lapped by Mobalaska. The latter appeared to have gone on and won driving by a short head to most persons, the other two noses apart,but the judges placed Mobalaska first, Applause second, Marjorie third. It was a close race between the three, but most folks (including both form-book callers) thought the judges erred. The time was 1:30. Masoero ran a great race from where he got off. Mobalaska was at 3½ to 1, Applause 9 to 5, Marjorie 25 to 1, Arapahoe 4, others 8 to 60.

The last was at six furlongs. George Miller shot to the front and was never headed, winning easily by two lengths, Morven just lasting long enough to beat the fast-coming Hazard a head, Miss Ross fourth, another half length away. She ran a very good race, getting away seventh. Time, 1:16¼. George Miller was at 3 to 5 (opened at evens), Morven 4½ to 1, Hazard 15, others 12 to 300 to 1.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

In the first race, one mile, selling, they got away to a fair start for all but Roadrunner, who was left. Edgemount dashed to the fore, leading a length at the quarter, Tar and Tartar second, lapped by Installatrix. The order was the same at the half, though Edgemount was but a head to the good. Edgemount was half a length in front at the three-quarters, Tar and Tartar next, as far from Japonica. Olive came from fifth place in the homestretch and won easily by half a length, Japonica second, two and one-half lengths from Tar and Tartar, he two from Edgemount. Time, 1:44¼. Olive was at 5 to 1, Japonica 3½ (backed from 6), Tar and Tartar 2, others 8 to 150 to 1.

A six-furlong selling race came next. To a bad start, Midlo and Hazel D. left, Yemen got to the front, leading Pat Murphy three lengths at the half and three-quarters, Pat Murphy four lengths in front of Benamela at the latter point. Yemen experienced no trouble in winning by three length, Benamela coming strongly at the end and beating Pat Murphy out a head for the place. Frank Jaubert was poor fourth, a head in front of Clissie B. Yemen was at even money (backed from from 8 to 5), Benamela 7 to 1, Pat Murphy 12, Midlo 2, others 30 to 300.

The third event was a mile selling race. To a fine start Tempestuous and Mamie Scott raced out in front, being head and head at the quarter three lengths from McLight. Mamie soon shook Tempestuous and led by three lengths passing the half. Tempestuous next, lapped by McLight. At the three-quarters it was Mamie Scott first by a length, Mercutio and Naranja close together. The latter interfered with Stentor when he tried to come through, Stentor beating McLight out a head for the place, Mercutio fourth, three lengths away. Time 1:43¾. Mamie Scott closed at 60 to 1 (100 to 1 at one time); Stentor 7 to 10 (opened at evens); McLight 10; others 12 to 200 to 1.

The Schreiber Stakes came fourth. The stake was $1,000, of which $300 to second and $100 to third. To a good start, Roxey Murphy led by daylight until nearing the three quarters when The Cheat and Estro came up fast and joined him. Estro drew clear in the homestretch and won with ease by two lengths. The Cheat coming strong at the end and beating Duke of York four lengths for the place. Time, 0:50¼ Estro was at 8 to 1, The Cheat 6 to 5 (backed from 2 to 1) Duke of York 40 to 1, Thorpe 2 (went back from evens) others 7 to 40 to 1.

The fifth race was a mile handicap. Six came to the post The barrier went up, and Moylan and Argentina were left standing, Tod Sloan pulling up the former and the latter whirling. Flashlight went to the fore, leading Installator and The Dragon, together, by three lengths at the quarter, two at the half, and was three to the good at the three-quarters. Slaughter began the looking-back-see-me-make-suckers-of-them-act, and Flashlight swerved out, allowing Lincoln to come up on the inside and win driving by half a length, with Flashlight coming again, Installator third, eight lengths off and five from The Dragon. Time, 1:41¾. The leaving at the post of two such heavily-backed animals caused no end of dissatisfaction, and the need of a recall flag again became painfully apparent. Lincoln was at 8 (played from 15 to 1), Flashlight 15, Installator 9 to 5, others 4 to 6 to 1.

A mile and a half hurdle race next occupied the attention of the assemblage. Gov. Budd went to the front, and was closely attended by Herman clear into the homestretch. Here Arundel, third, made his move. At the last fence Gov. Budd led Arundel by over a length, but Wilkins, riding like a demon, shot him up to the Governor, and taking no chances with Arundel, won by four lengths, Gov. Budd second, as far from old Dungarven, who came strong the last quarter. Baby Bill, the false favorite, wound up a bad seventh. Time, 2:50. Arundel was 3 to 1 (4½ once), Gov. Budd 10, Dungarven 100, Baby Bill 8 to 5, others 7 to 25 to 1.

The seventh and last race, six furlongs, will long be remembered by those that witnessed it. Tod Sloan got Buckwa off in the lead to a poor start for a four-horse contest. At the half Buckwa was two lengths to the good, Magnet second and going well within himself, two and one-half lengths from Libertine, who was as far in front of David. Magnet cut off about half a length of Buckwa's lead going to the three quarter mile mark, and on the last turn made a decided gain. Tod turned close with Buckwa, saving every inch of ground, but still Magnet's white face got closer and closer. A sixteenth from home they were hard to separate. A moment later Magnet's nose showed in front, and notwithstanding Tod's desparate effort on Buckwa, Honig's great St. Blaise horse won by half a head, with the pair going stride for stride at the end, Six lengths away came David, a short head before Libertine. It was a great race won by the best horse beyond any doubt, for Buckwa got a decided advantage at the start, was ridden by the crack lightweight of America and Magnet carried 107 lbs. to Buckwa's 104. When the time 1:31½ was hung out there were additionl manifestations of joy. Magnet was at 8 to 5, Buckwa 7 to 5, David 10 to 1 and Libertine 6 to 1.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 2.

The first was at a mile. To a superb start Tar and Tartar was first to show, and at the quarter he led by a head, Flambeauette second, a length before Play Boy, who soon thereafter got to the fore. At the half it was Play Boy, Flambeauette and Tar and Tartar heads apart, three lengths from Charlemagne. Play Boy was at two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Tar and Tartar next, a length from the fast-coming Charlemagne. The latter got up to Play Boy about thirty yards of the finish and won driving by a neck, Play Boy eight lengths from Tar and Tartar, he half a dozen from Brametta. Time, 1:46¼. Charlemagne was at 8 to 1 (12 once), Play Boy 15, Tar and Tartar 8, Brametta and Treachery 3½, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The second was at seven furlongs. Off to a good start, Road Runner, fifth away, got to the front without delay, leading by two lengths at the quarter and one at the half, O'Fleta second, with Camelia at his heels. Road Runner was half a length to the good at the three-quarters and two lengths in the homestretch, where O'Fleta died away. Camelia drew up to Road Runner in the last sixteenth and won handily by a length, Road Runner second, four lengths from Meadow Lark, who got up in the last stride and beat O'Fleta a nose for the show. Time, 1:32. Camelia was at 4½ to 1, Road Runner 15. Meadow Lark 13 to 5, Two Cheers 13 to 10, others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the third, seven furlongs, Gutta Percha, sixth away, rushed to the front quickly, being three lengths in front of Double Quick at the quarter and nearly that far at the half, Potentate third, three lengths from Major Cook. Gutta Percha's lead was two lengths at the three-quarters, Double Quick second, five lengths from Potentate. Frank K. came very fast on the last turn and ran up second, but Willie Martin did not persevere with him the last sixteenth, Gutta Percha winning driving by half a length from Double Quick, who beat Frank K. five lengths. Babe Murphy was a poor fourth. Time, 1:30½. Gutta Percha was at 7 to 1, Double Quick 6, Frank K. 11 to 5, others 4½ to 20 to 1.

The fourth, six furlongs, was a warm race. They were away to a straggling start, Greyhurst in front, Applause off last. At the half it was Greyhurst and Celoso heads apart, lapped by George Miller, the other two close up. At the three-quarters Greyhurst still led Celoso a head, Applause third, two lengths away, Miller and Midlight close up. The latter now made her run, and getting in front over a sixteenth from home, won handily by half a length, Applause second, a length from Greyhurst, he four from Celoso, Time, 1:16¾. Midlight was at 6 to 5, Applause 6, Greyhurst 13 to 5, Celoso 2½, and George Miller 7½ to 1.

The fifth race was at five furlongs. They were off to a poor start, Alazar and Woodland Bell left, and True Blue got to the front in short order, closely attended by The Sinner. This pair ran close together in front to the finish, True Blue winning by a head driving, The Sinner two lengths before Mercutio, who ran a good race, Basquil, with top weight, 122 lbs., fourth, another length away. Time, 1:03¾. True Blue was at 3 to 1, The Sinner 13 to 10, Mercutio 20 to 1, Woodland Belle 4½, others 10 to 150 to 1.

The sixth and last race was at a mile. Jack o' Lantern led for over five furlongs, Simmons running second for about half a mile, Col. Wheeler third. The latter went up first nearing the three-quarters, and won rather easily by a length, Stentor second and driven out, two lengths before imp. Ivy, who ran a good race with the weight up. Time, 1:46¼. Col. Wheeler was at 16 to 5, Stentor 9 to 10, Ivy 50 to 1, Simmons 4, others 20 to 30 to 1.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

The first event was a three and a half furlong race for two-year-olds. After Irritator had broken through the barrier a couple of times they were sent away to a straggling start, Irritator off in front, St. Philip second, Morellito next. Irritator led St. Philip by two lengths into the homestretch, and though the latter assumed command about fifty yards of the finish, Irritator came again and won by a nose, St. Philip second, four lengths in front of Morellito, who beat Eroica one length. Time, 0:44¼. Irritator was at 4 to 1 (5 for some time), St. Philip 7, Morellito 6, Eroica 4½, others 8 to 60 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, the most astounding send-off ever seen here was made in all likelihood, Yemen, the favorite, and Geo. Palmer, to the consternation of the assemblage, being left standing stark still. Sweet William was away in front, and leading Trappean by five lengths at the half, won galloping by fifteen lengths from Reddington, who went up second three furlongs from home. Perseus, three lengths further away, beat Trappean a head driving. Time, 1:16¾. Sweet William was at 4½ to 1, Reddington 15, Perseus 3, Yemen 9 to 10, others 15 to 200 to 1.

In the third, for two-year-olds, three and a half furlongs, they were off poorly, Miss Rowena in front. She was going like a shot, and leading Kummel by four lengths at the three-quarters, won easily by six, Duckling, coming strong in the homestretch, second, with Moringa at his saddle, latter a head before Al Koran, coming fast at the finish. Time, 0:43½—a very fast race in such going. Miss Rowena and Duckling (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Moringa 8, Kummel 5, Al Koran 7, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fourth was at a mile and an eighth, selling. They were away quickly to a good start, and Encino led past the stand by a length, Tuxedo second, as far from Hermanita. Encino was two and a half lengths to the good at the quarter, Hermanita second with Can't Dance at her heels. Morte Fonse was last of all, away back. At the half it was Encino first by two lengths, Can't Dance second, as far from Hermanita. Encino's lead was cut to a length at the three-quarters, Can't Dance second, two from Hermanita, Morte Fonse fourth and coming fast. Encino had enough half way down the homestretch, and Can't Dance came on and won easily by five lengths, Morte Fonse a strong-coming second, one length from Foremost. Time, 1:59½. Can't Dance was at 3 to 1, Morte Fonse 5 (opened at 2½), Foremost 15, Joe Terry 6 to 5 (opened at 2½ to 1), Hermanita 4½ (played from 8), Encino 50, Tuxedo 200.

The last was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. Greyhurst, Nebula, Scarf Pin was the order to a fair start. Greyhurst, Nebula, and Scarf Pin ran about half lengths apart past the quarter. At the half it was Greyhurst and Scarf Pin head and head, a length from Nebula, Good Times now began his run, and was within striking distance of Scarf Pin and Greyhurst at the head of the homestretch, coming on down the center of the track and winning by one and a half lengths, Greyhurst second, driving, half a length before Scarf Pin. Time, 1:33. Good Times was at 3½ to 1, Greyhurst 9 to 5, Scarf Pin 3 to 2, Nebula 10 and Philip H. 250 to 1.

SIXTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

In the first, six furlongs, Popinjay showed first to a good start, Roy Carruthers second and Towerst third. The latter lost no time getting to the front, leading Carruthers a length at the half, Tulare, The Tourist, Popinjay and Queen Nubia closely bunched. Towerst was still a length to the good at the three-quarters, Carruthers, Queen Nubia, Tulare and Miss Ban heads apart as named. Queen Nubia got a length lead half-way down the homestretch, Towerst falling back, and though Roy Carruthers tried hard, Queen Nubia lasted long enough to win by a neck, Roy Carruthers second, two lengths from Tulare, he five in front of Moreno, last away. Time, 1:19¼. Queen Nubia was at 3 to 1. Roy Carruthers 5, Tulare 7, Towerst 2½ (backed from 4), others 8 to 300 to 1.

In the second, half a mile, Moringa showed first to a good start, except for Little T. G., left, Extempore second and On Gua Nita next. Old Jack ran up from fourth place and was first by a head at the head of the homestretch, On Gua Nita second, a length from Niton, who got away sixth. Old Jack swerved and floundered about in the homestretch, or he might have won, but Niton passed to the front over a sixteenth from home and won handily by a length, Morana second, two lengths from Old Jack, who beat Moringa a length. Time, 0:52½. Niton was at 8 to 5, Morana 3½, Old Jack 15, Moringa 4½, On Gua Nita 5, Little T. G., 10, Sam Carlos 20 and Extempore 40 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, selling, Woodland Belle, off second, went to the fore at once, leading by half a length past the half and by three lengths at the three quarters, Emma D. second, a head before Mainstay, who was sixth at the start. The latter gained all the way down the homestretch, but Thorpe did not make his very strong move until it was a bit too late, Woodland Belle winning by a neck, driving, Mainstay second, two lengths before Naranja, who beat Veragua as far. Time, 1.19¼. Woodland Belle was at 3 to 1, Mainstay 2½, Naranja 3 to 2, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fourth event was a hurdle race, one and a quarter miles. Tuxedo took the track at the outset, and making every post a winning one after the stand was passed, won easily by three lengths from Hello, who passed Gov. Budd in the last sixteenth, beating him out two lengths. The Governor laid away out of it until about three furlongs from home. Time, 2:25½. Tuxedo was at 3 to 2, Hello 5 to 1, Gov. Budd 13 to 5, Herman 6 and Artemus 7 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, selling, to a poor start Benamela went at once to the fore, leading Babe Murphy one and a half lengths at the quarter. McLight ran up second, one and a half lengths behind Benamela, at the half, Babe Murphy lapped on McLight. Benamela drew away fast, leading by four lengths at the three-quarters, McLight still second, lapped by the Babe. Willie Martin eased Benamela in the final eighth and Babe Murphy drew up very close, but when the favorite was given his head he shot in a handy winner by half a length, Babe Murphy second, four lengths before Hazard, who beat Boreas as far. Time, 1:46½. Benamela was at 9 to 10, Babe Murphy 8 to 5 (backed from 2½ to 1), Hazard 10 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last was at seven furlongs. To a fair start Gutta Percha went right to the front, leading Woodchopper by a length at the quarter, and Double Quick 1½ lengths at the half. The latter was sent along nearing the three-quarters and led Gutta Percha by a head at that point, Sallie Cliquot third, a length away. Double Quick was not headed thereafter, winning handily by half a length from the fast-coming Sallie Clicquot, who beat Lovdal two lengths. Time, 1:31¼. Double Quick was at 7 to 5, Sallie Clicquot 3½ to 1, Lovdal 10, others 6 to 150 to 1.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

The first was for three-year-olds, one mile. They were away to a fair start, Alma being first and the favorite, Soniro, last. The latter was cut off on the first turn. Flambeauette and Sepoy ran head and head past the quarter, then positions were reversed. Alma was third, two lengths away. Sepoy led by a head at the three-quarters, Flambeauette second, lapped by Inflammator. Sepoy and Flambeauette fell back beaten and Inflammator assumed command. Atticus came very fast, but swerved into Inflammator twice, losing ground. The latter after the second swerve tried to "savage" Atticus, but failing to catch him with his teeth, went on and won by half a length, driving, Atticus second, six lengths from Soniro, who was probably the best horse in the race. Time, 1:47½. Inflammator was at 2½ to 1 (3 once), Atticus 60, Soniro 8 to 5, Alma 2 to 1, Sepoy 30, Flambeauette 50 to 1.

The second was at six furlongs, selling. Potentate, off third and on the fly, shot by his horses and led by four lengths at the half, Pat Murphy second, a length from Una Que Amo. Potentate was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Pat Murphy second, as far from Roy Carruthers and Una Que Ama, head and head. It was a mere gallop for Potentate, who won by two lengths from the driven-out Pat Murphy, he ten lengths in front of Una Que Amo. Time, 1:16. Potentate was at 4 to 1 (played from 5½), Pat Murphy 9 to 20 (played from 3 to 5), Una Que Amo 75 to 1, Tempestuous 8, others 12 to 75 to 1.

The third was at a mile. Damien led by a length past the quarter, Argentina second, lapped by Argentina. David ran up very fast and led Damien a head at the half and three-quarters, Howard S. against the inner rails, third, close up to the latter. He came very fast in the homestretch, assuming the lead half-way down, Damien stopping badly. David came again, and gave Howard S. a hard race, but the youngster won by a head, David four lengths before Argentina, who beat Damien as far. Time, 1:45. Howard S. was at 3 to 1 (4 once), David 10, Argentina 4½, Damien 7 to 10, Palomacita 50 to 1.

The fourth was also a mile race, Encino went to the fore, leading by three parts of a length at the quarter, Sweet William second, two lengths from Marjorie. At the half it was Sweet William first by a length, Encino second, as far from Marjorie. Sweet William held his lead to the three-quarters, where Marjorie was second, lapped by Encino. Marjorie soon thereafter assumed command, and though George Palmer and Joe Terry came very strong, had enough left to win by a neck, George Palmer second, half a length before Joe Terry, he as far in front of Encino. Time, 1:45, Marjorie was at 8 to 5 (played down from 3 to 1), George Palmer 2½ to 1, Joe Terry 3 to 1, Sweet William 5, Encino 30, Joan and Franco 200 to 1.

In the fifth, seven furlongs, to a good start, Midlo sailed to the front, leading McLight one and one-half lengths at the quarter, two at the half and three at the three-quarters, Clissie B. being third at the end half, Three Cheers third at the three quarters. Midlo quit very badly in the last sixteenth, and McLight, running a game race, came on and won by a head in the last couple of strides, Two Cheers a fast-coming third, a length away, four lengths before Road Runner. Time, 1:31½. McLight was at 13 to 5 (played from 3 to 1), Midlo 1 to 2 (7 to 10 once), Two Cheers 50 to 1, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The last was at half a mile, for two-year-olds. After quite a long delay they were sent off to a poor start, and St. Philip led by half a length to the homestretch, Queen Mab second, Sir William third and close up. Morellita assumed command half-way down the homestretch and won driving by a head from Count of Flanders, on whom St. Philip was lapped. Queen Mab got a dead easy ride. Time, 0:51½. Morellita was at 25 to 1, the Macdonough pair (St. Philip and Count of Flanders) 7 to 1, Flushington 8, Queen Mab 12, others 15 to 100 to 1.

VICTORY! THE BATTLE'S WON!

THE POOL ROOMS CLOSED BY ORDER OF JUDGE WALLAE.

The Breeder and Sportsman's Position on the Harmful Results of Their Existence Sustained.

The long fight that has been waged against the existence of those "sink holes of iniquity" (the sure-thing man's pool-rooms) by the Breeder and Sportsman has at last been won. For many years it has made this fight single-handed, and by the action of Judge Wallace, its position has been upheld and its honest labors sustained.

For the past six weeks these poolrooms have been kept open to the detriment of both associations by the publication of the news in the Evening Post and the Sporting World, which all the habitues of these places relied solely upon, viz., the names of the jockeys and the scratches.

The owner of the Breeder and Sportsman would not publish this information even though he realized that the circulation of his paper was decreased by its omission. But now that the poolrooms have closed, its patrons will have all the information that can be obtained for their benefit. It will publish the names of all the jockeys and scratches, and, as usual, the only correct index and form charts in this city, as well as its reliable form forecasts and tips on each day's races. Many new features will be added that will be interesting to its readers. We feel there is cause for rejoicing and believe that our stand in the interest of legitimate sport ever since the daily was started four years ago is upheld. Following is a brief synopsis of the good work done Saturday:

The poolroom ordinance passed by the late Board of Supervisors was sustained Saturday by Judge Wallace. The question of the validity of the ordinance was introduced in the case by Thomas Glynn, on appeal from the Police Court, where he was convicted of misdemeanor. Judge Wallace sustained the judgment of the Police Court, saying that the ordinance was reasonable and just. It has been contended by P. F. Dunne, counsel for the defendant, that it was unreasonable and incomprehensible. It was unreasonable, he had argued, because it bestowed special privileges upon the bookmakers at the race track. It was incomprehensible because its provisions were complicated to such an extent that it was impossible to ascertain who were exempt from penalty. Judge Wallace said that the argument was ingenious, but that it was in line with suggestions made by him several months ago in a case in which he declared a pool order was insufficient to cover cases of selling on commission. Moreover, he considered that the ordinance was one that was in furtherance of good morals and in accordance with public policy.

The effect of the decision will be to prevent selling on commission or otherwise on horse races except on racetracks. The ordinance was passed December 21st, it is as follows:

Prohibiting all persons from engaging in selling pools or bookmaking, or making bets or wagers on races or other contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged or receiving or placing money or other property for such purposes by carriers, agents, brokers or commissioners, except in certain places.

The ordinance prohibits any person outside of a race track from receiving or recording wagers or selling pools on any trial or contest of skill or endurance between horses, or from receiving or contracting to receive any money or representative of money either as agent, carrier or commisston broker, or in any representative capacity, for the purpose of recording or registering a wager or making a pool upon any contest between horses. It also prohibits persons from becoming the custodian of a bet outside of a racetrack or in any way handling a wager. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine not to exceed $500 or imprisonment for not more than six months in jail.

Brighton Beach Entries.

February 23, 1897,

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—*Dear sir:*—All of the entries from the West, Florida and California to the stakes of the Brighton Beach Racing Association which closed on February 15th are now in. Since the issue of the list of entries for the Brighton Cup early last week, the entries of Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Ben Brush and Ben Eder, Mr. G. E. Smith's Belmar and Howard Mann have been received. The list of entries for gentlemen riders has also been swelled, by the entries of Mr. G. E. Smith's Beldemere and Rubicon and of Mr. C. F. Dwyer's Harrington and Counsellor Howe. The total number of entries for the different stakes is now as follows: For two-year-olds, First Attempt 41, Rising Generation 42, Winged Foot and Electus Handicaps 39, Venture Stakes 44, Speculative 38, Distaff 34, Spinster 31, Vestal 35, Undergraduate 50. Total 392.

For three-year-olds: Nautilus 27, Saragossa 27, Seagull Handicap 28, Cyclone Handicap 26, Ocean Wave 28, Petrel 28. Total 163.

For three-year-olds and upward. The Brighton Cup 23, Brighton Handicap 27, Test Handicap 35, Flight Handicap 32, Wave Crest 28. Total 145.

For gentlemen riders: Hempstead Stakes 17, Cedarhurst 15, Total 32.

Steeplechase and Hurdle races: Chantilly (hurdle) 15, Punchestown (steeplechase) 16, Brighton Pink Coat Steeplechase 14. Total 45.

The number of owners who have made entries is 104 and the total number of entries made is 778. The individual entries are enclosed as also, in a separate sheet, the entries in full with pedigrees and weights for the Brighton Cup.

Very Truly Yours,
Chas. V. Sass, Secretary.

BRIGHTON CUP, TWO AND ONE-QUARTER MILES.

W M Barrick's b h Maurice, 5, by Rayon d'Or—Maurine; 132 pounds.
Robert Boyle's b c Septour, 4, by Oxlip—Stefenette; 110.
Marcus Daly's ch c, Senator Bland, 4, by Inverness—Wood Violet; 130.
Mrs Jere Dunn's ch f Sunny Slope, 3, by Esher—Meta; 110.
M F Dwyer's b c Ben Brush, 4, by Bramble—Roseville; 130.
M F Dwyer's b c Ben Eder, 4, by Fonso—Workmate; 130.
P J Dwyer's ch c Handspring, 4, by Hanover—My Favorite; 130.
Erie Stable's c h Lazzarone, 6, by Spendthrift—Pinaway; 132.
Erie Stable's br h Nanki Poob, 5, by Darebin—Tum Yum; 132.
Chas Fleischmann & Sons' blk h Halma, 5, by Hanover—Julia L; 132.
Foster Bros' ch h Counter Tenor, 4, by Falsetto—Pearl Thorne; 132.
S J Flynn, Basso b h, 5, by Falsetto—Ethelda; 132.
Jas R Keene, King Arthur II, b h, 5, by Longfellow—Bell Knight; 132.
Wm Lakeland, Winged Foot, ch t, 3, by Buchanan—Longshore; 110.
A H & D H Morris, The Friar, ch c, 3, by Friars Balsam—Lizzie Baker; 115.
J M Murphy, Buck Massie, br h, 5, by Hanover—Trianon; 132.
William Oliver, Mirage, br h, 5, by Cyclops—All Hope; 132.
Wm Showalter, Cochise, ch c, 4, by Falsetto—Ethelda, 130.
G E Smith, Belmar, gr h, 5, by Belvidere—Adelle; 132.
G E Smith, Howara Mann, b c, 4, by Duke of Montrose—Seaman; 130.
L S & W P Thompson, Requital, b c, 4, by Eothen—Retribution; 130.
Samuel Trowbridge, Hattie Trowbridge, b c, 4, by Longfellow—Leonora; 125.
H P Whitney, Mingo II, b c, 4, by Iroquois—Dutchess; 130.

TOTAL ENTRIES IN ALL THE STAKES.

Thompson, L S & W P	59	Kipp, John	4
Morris, A H & D H	43	Krueger, Jas	4
Fleischmann, Chas & Sons	36	Littlefield, C	4
Dwyer, P J	33	Mahoney, E	4
Keene Jas R	29	Patterson, Chas T	4
Elmore, Lewis	27	Chanler, Wm Astor	3
Burns & Waterhouse	23	DuBois & Mayott	3
Dwyer, M F	22	Garside & Lawton, B	3
Erie Stable	21	Hunn, H H	3
Walden, R W & Sons	20	Hellbner, E	3
Daly, W C	20	Jefferson Stable	3
Littlefield, Mrs Chas Jr	19	Landsburg, W	3
Sensation Stable	18	Pulsifer, D T	3
McDonald, J E	16	Phair, J	3
Gideon, D	15	Brennan, J	3
Kensico Stable	13	Robinson, A D	3
Smith, G E	13	Rohbe, W J	3
Minden, M	12	Smith, J M	3
McLaughlin, James	11	Barney, A H	2
Wadsworth, Craig W	10	Corbett, M	2
Bennett, J A	10	Doggett, R C	2
Dwyer, C F	10	Flynn, S J	2
Madden, J E	10	Hayes, W C	2
Bergen, Martin	9	Johnson, E	2
Corrigan, E	8	Littlefield, B T & E	2
Belwood Stable	8	Evans, John	2
Good Hope Stable	8	McLaughlin, J C	2
Hitchcock, T R & T	8	Meinz, G W	2
Lakeland, W	8	Oliver, W	2
Curtis, Mrs L	8	Pasco, W	2
Murphy, J M	8	Ruppert, J Jr	2
Schreiber, Barney	8	Daly, Marcus	1
Dunn, Mrs Jere	7	Barrick, W M	1
Foster Bros	7	Cooper, Mrs E	1
Purser, E W	7	Covington & Kent	1
Lancaster & Waters	7	Hubbard & Driscoll	1
Trowbridge, Samuel	7	Cohen & Driscoll	1
Vlogut, H K	6	Griffin, L A	1
Showalter, W	6	Jennings & Jordan	1
Jennings, W	6	Kerrick, W H	1
Fox, Chas	5	McCreery, J H	1
Joyner, A J	5	Newton, G W	1
Kessel, Chas	5	Stud, H	1
McKeever, Chas	5	Warnke, H Sr	1
Oneck Stable	5	Kelly, G F	1
Wellington Stable	5	Kearney, M	1
Bromley & Co	4	Meltown Stable	1
Belmont, O H P	4	Shields, J & Co	1
Boyle, R	4	Ullman, J	1
Colt, J W	4	Whitney, W P	1
Galway, Jas	4		
Howland, S S	4	Total	771
Jacobs, C	4		

I earnestly hope my subscribers and advertisers will not think I have anything to do with the methods used by F. W. Kelley or the Pacific Law and Collection Company to collect any bills owing the Breeder and Sportsman. The Jas. P. Kerr estate, under F. W. Kelley's management, notified all delinquents that they were in arrears through attorneys and collectors; then the accounts passed into the hands of this collection agency, which is pursuing exactly the same methods, which, by the way, do not meet with my approval. Wm. G. Layng.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

LENT.—The season of somberness, penance, tribulation, and now it is proposed in "Harper" that March be curtailed and the subtracted days added to June.

Unquestionably true that June is the great month of the Eastern year.

I was firm in the opinion that an Iowa June was the perfection of climatic enjoyment, superior to an English May lauded so enthusiastically by Addison, Steele and others of the celebrated essayists of the days of Queen Anne. That was, however, before visiting California, and now after twenty-three years' residence have no hesitancy in asserting that February and March are likely to be still superior.

The whole month of February is frequently a succession of brilliant days, sunshine, salubrity of temperature, flowers, verdant fields, and though from sunrise to sunset the days are short, that is the only chance for fault-finding. Not even an opportunity for grumbling, as ten hours of such grand weather should be enough to satisfy the most exacting sybarite.

Winter racing has been so heartily anathematized that people are prone to overlook the advantages which California presents for the sports of the turf in these winter months, especially eastern folks who base their opinions upon the climate of that country. As I have oftentimes stated it is by odds the best season for racing on both sides of the bay affording favorable chances which are not presented during the summer months.

Eastern stables could not attend when there are so many meetings on the other side of the country, and then, too, some of the most prominent of our stables would be debarred from an Eastern trip.

That the racing here is of the very highest class cannot be truthfully denied, no better in any country, doubtless, in fact, if so good anywhere else. Two such grand racecourses could not be supported were the racing confined to the summer months, or the meetings of shorter duration.

Alternating the meetings at Ingleside and Emeryville does away with the drawback of continuous racing, and at the same time enables those who make a business of racing, to pursue it without a break.

The distance between the tracks so short that either method of transit can be followed, walking the horses from the courses to the ferry, the boats giving a chance for the horses to rest on the route, or shipping by train.

By making the journey on Sunday the streets are little obstructed so that it is only a short walk without serious impediment.

The world is advancing. Some people who cannot rid themselves of the trammels of the past may be horrified by what they call desecrating Lent, but this feeling will be overcome, and in this "glorious climate" it is sure that the proposition to shorten March will not be sanctioned.

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INCORRECT.—In the Chronicle of Wednesday appears an article which is likely to mislead. The "headlines" are somewhat sensational set in the big type which is considered the most appropaiate.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTING MEN.

PLANS TO AID EMERYVILLE.

Scheme to Give the Jockey Club Complete Control Over the New Town.

Then comes:

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle:

"SACRAMENTO, March 2.—Assemblyman Betteman is lending his efforts in conjunction with Senator Bert to legalize the incorporation of Alameda county's Monte Carlo, Emeryville. To that end each introduced an innocent looking measure, entitled, 'An Act to Validate the Organization and Incorporation of Municipal Corporations.' It is about as innocent a looking bill as any yet proposed but it has a larger purpose."

A short sketch of the incorporation election held Nov. 9, 1896 follows and then copies of the bills which are identical, Bert's Senate bill being substituted for Bettman's Assembly Bill. Devoid of legal verbiage it simply provides for the validation of Incorporations which have been passed upon by the supervisors, a sort of interdict against further agitation.

The conclusion of the articles in this worded: "As Emeryville, so called, embraces the race track of the California Jockey Club and little else, legitimizing its existence will forever prevent the city of Oakland from exercising any control over it, notwithstanding the track is, to all intents and purposes, within the limits of Oakland.

Bettman, in this, is serving the racing men as he servad them in the case of Emmons' anti-racing bill. Though twice ordered by the Assembly to return the bill from his Committee on Public Morals, he neglected and refused to do so, and not until Emmons gave voice through the press to his demand that the bill be given proper consideration was it returned, and it was then reported back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

A rule was to-day introduced the purpose of which was to prevent the consideration of any bill reported upon unfavorably by any committee. Emmons insisted that the rule be made not to apply to any bill reported on prior to the adoption of the rule."

The city of Oakland never had any control of the "Oakland Trotting Park," as it was formally named, being outside of the city limits, and therefore subject to the supervisors of Alameda county.

Incorporation was all right provided there was a State law also in support. The contract between the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. limiting racing on these two tracks, between November 1st and May 15th and prohibiting foreign books as a basis for a law would be ample protection, or rather were there restrictions on the time which could be occupied during each year by any one racecourse or trotting track so that "special legislation" were avoided there would be little to fear for the future of racing in California. Without a State law there is danger. Scarcely possible that the C. J. C. would ignore the contract made with the P. C. J. C. but others might "jump at the chance" of profiting and if that were to occur there is nearly an absolute certainty of extreme measures two years from now.

"History repeating itself." Had the racecourse proprietors of Illinois, some of them at least, been able to construe the handwriting on the wall, these great courses would have still been doing a good business.

But California will grant, unless I am greatly in error, ultra-liberal statutes, awarded concessions which ensure perpetuity to horse-racing for all time to come. There is scarcely a shadow of doubt of the passage of laws which would grant any one racecourse the right to have four or five meetings in each year of twenty-four days each, had it been taken in time, and even now, with prompt action, bills might be carried through.

So far as I have heard opinions expressed, "trotting-folks" would be unanimously in favor of "protecting" the gallopers, and more, a bill prepared and presented them would be enthusiastically supported.

The only opposition from the "unco gude," and when it comes to adversaries of that class the "conservative brigade" would rush to the front.

Emeryville will not be a "Monte Carlo." That is assured by the contract already "signed and sealed." Should others essay to take advantage of the laxity of law there would be such an overpowering public opinion in opposition that the effort would be fruitless, I sincerely hope, though, the safe course is that which would render the attempt futile.

Bettman did good service "in the case of the Emmons' anti-racing bill."

The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, without a dissenting voice, in a full meeting of its Board of Directors, expressed unqualified opposition to that bill, and telegraphed Mr. Bettman the resolution expressive of its desire. Furthermore it is safe to assert that so few of the people identified with horse-breeding in California favored such a drastic measure that it could scarcely be called a minority. Were an attempt made to pass other bills of like tenor there would be the same opposition.

Even invalidating the incorporation of Emeryville would rouse fierce disapproval. With the assurance that objectionable features will not be favored, the honest promise that the ills which might come will be sternly ignored then there will be unquestionable good from the right to conduct its own affairs. With a widely scattered governing body, members of the Board of Supervisors from all parts of the county, and the dread of possible interference there would be uncertainty, a feeling of danger, if even there was in reality no danger, interfering with the harmony of the business, and conflicting with its work. Now there is a compact board, composed of members identified with the town and its prosperity, subservient to its interests and devoted to its well-doing.

The iteration of a determination to avoid anything of a compromising nature, the avowal of marking out a course and following that which will ensure the perpetuity of racing by the contract with the P. C. J. C. should disarm opposition and when that is clear there will be none.

The C. J. C. has too great a stake at issue to accept the hazard of immediate profit when placed in the balance with ultimate profit.

In fact, with its future, as anyone who has a knowledge of what has occurred in other places must be well aware that the course which has resulted in virtual prohibition in other countries, must end in the same way here.

But with implicit belief that the C. J. C. will stand up to the contract made there is a disturbing element viz. the temptation to secure a big profit by those who are not so scrupulous, and who would willingly, gladly wreck all kinds of racing in California for the sake of the money to be made in the interval before prohibition can overtake them.

Thus a State law would render impossible, and even without that guard such an attempt might not be carried to a successful conclusion.

The Chronicle is greatly in error in the designation "Alameda County's Monte Carlo Emeryville," as there is no semblance between the noted place on the Mediterranean and the city on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay.

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NO RECALL.—"Horses shall be started by flag, drum, or starting gate. Once the starter's flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting gate raised, there shall be no recall."

That is racing rule 102, California Jockey Club, and is similar, almost identical, with all former rules covering the starting. Trotting races as well as running, and in my opinion the only fair plan admissable. When horses, especially favorites, are left at the post there will be vigorous protests from those who suffer, but when the rule, as above, is inexorably enforced, the mishap will have to be accepted as a stroke of bad luck which cannot be avoided. Luck cannot be ignored in horse-racing. A potent element in the calculations of speculators. Long odds are accepted to guard against the frowns or smiles of Dame Fortune, and short odds with the knowledge that one of the opposing forces is accident. "Once the starting flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting gate been raised, there shall be no recall," is a fair and unmistakable announcement that the bettor must accept whatever good or bad fortune there is to him in the incidents of the start. Plain words, and should one be ignorant of the law that is not a valid excuse for protests after the race has been run, or a rule substituted which will meet his approval.

It would cut off all chances for argument were that plain rule printed on the daily programme and posted in conspicuous places at the track.

But there are good grounds for disapproval when recalls are sanctioned. When the flag is waved when a favorite is left or gets a bad start, and the order not given when a non-favorite is in a similar position there is clearly a breach of good faith.

Were the jockeys kept in proper subjection, punished with severity when at fault, and the starting with the gate without recall, would then fill the purpose it was designed to effect, viz.: good starts with little delay at the post. The attempt to "beat the gate" should be answered by heavy fines, and if these did not secure compliance with the mandate, suspension as well as fines.

Australia has shown the way to handle the gate and the lesson can be used to good advantage.

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ADDED MEMBERS—A long list of names, published in the paper last Saturday, members of one of the committees in connection with the Horse Show. As stated in the accompanying article the object was to secure active agents to assist in inducing people to take more interest in the exhibition, which has certainly been a credit to San Francisco, especially in the line of securing entries from those who are so deeply interested in trotting and pacing horses. There has been such a liberal support so far, that is a desire on the part of those who were named on the committee to aid in the work, that it has resolved to add more manes (which are now published), and though it may appear that it is swelled to cumbersome proportions, there are good reasons for the belief that every member will give active support to the scheme.

As has been stated, every person named owns that class of horses, many of them large breeders, and it cannot be otherwise than beneficial from every point of view.

Unfortunately, there was at first a mild kind of antagonism engendered between the supporters of the English horse and those who had a predeliction for the American. Entirely out of the question to argue now which had the most to do with intensifying the feeling, or the right and wrong of the subject matter. Hereafter, in the words of a lecture I was familiar with a good many years ago; "there must be no contention, but rather a noble emulation of which can best work and best agree."

At the Eastern Horse Shows the feeling of antagonism between the two breeds has vanished. They come in competition, and the awards are concurred in by the exhibitors without irascibility or displaying disagreement with the judges.

It is assured that every member of the big committtee will make entries when animals owned by them are thought worthy of being named, and their influence will have a potent effect in inducing others to take part in the exhibition.

The following are the names added to the list, and before the circular appears containing the whole list of names, and the object in appointing the committee, others will be appended.

Clarence Day, Belmont	Martin Carter, Irvington
G L Borden, Alameda	C H Thwaite, Oakland
Chas Neal "	K O'Grady, San Mateo
Jay Beach "	H Hogoboom, Sacramento
J B Rodman, Woodland	Wilbur F Smith "
J Montgomery, San Jose	W Stimson, Los Angeles
John Boggs, Colusa	

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Our Woodland Letter.

WOODLAND, CAL., March 26, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Mrs. Geo. Woodward is standing her stallions Alex. Button and Button Jr. at Woodland.

Mr. A. B. Rodman will have a cracker jack in the pacer David H. by Silver King, dam by Tilton Almont. This colt paced one eighth of a mile in :17, and a quarter in :35½, as a two-year-old. Mr. Rodman will also make a season with his stallion Gold Rose here this year. He bred all of his fine mares to Gold Rose in '96 and all are with foal. He will no doubt have a large season this year.

Wm. Rehmke, the Woodland banker has two colts in the hands of the great driver Jimmie Sullivan of Willows. One is a three-year-old by Alex. Button dam by Mambrino, Wilkes, the other a two-year-old by Waldstein dam by Mambrino Wilkes. It is a beauty.

The Old Reliable, Peter Fitzgerald, has a two-year-old by Waldstein that he claims will be the best stallion in this State inside of two years. "Peter never makes a mistake."

Thomas Gibson, the hardware merchant, has a thoroughbred by Mosby that can show better than a 40-gait at the trot and is expected by "Tom" to be the two-minute trotter; he is only a yearling.

George Hennigan predicts that he will have nearly one hundred mares for the draft stallion, Jumbo.

James Crutcher was made a present last year of a colt by Waldstein and out of the dam of Rossy More, which bids to become a great one.

Dick Johnson lost his great colt by Waldstein. It was a very fast one. His dam was by Illustrious.

Mr. Newton, the former owner of Tom Rider, will still argue that Old Tom was the greatest pacer in the———.

Skater, the pacer that Mr. Hesspring thinks a good one will rest up this year and be trained for the races in '98. He expects to have a flyer in David H.

It looks as though every person having a mare will breed her this year. They know a thing or two now when they see the horse buyers paying large prices for horses.

Wm. Crane is getting his Waldstein colt Wallace ready for the Futurity here this year. He also has a yearling, full brother to Wallace, that is said to be a cracker jack.

John Martin better known as "Strawberry Martin" has a roan pacer by Alex. Button, he is three years old and will be hard to beat.

Hi. Hogoboom still claims that there is only one stallion, and that's Waldstein, stay with it Hi. you'll prove it yet.

There is a report that Sam Hoy of Winters has the greatest string in the country. We all wish him success.

RICHELIEU.

Alameda Driving Club.

ALAMEDA, Cal., March 2, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At the annual meeting of the Alameda Driving Association held on Monday, March 1st, business was transacted as follows:

The report of the secretary showed receipts to the amount of $1,113.76, and the treasurer reported expenditures to the amount of $1,076.76, leaving a balance of $37.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Dr. C. G. Bull, Presjdent; C. S. Neal, Vice President; I. L. Borden, Treasurer; C. C. Gardner, Secretary; A. H. Cohen and Judge J. Ellsworth, members of Executive Committee.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. It was also decided to hold race meetings on the following dates: Monday, May 31st, July (date not set), and Thursday, September 9th.

Yours, etc.,

CHARLES C. GARDNER, Sec'y.

ST. NICHOLAS is the center of attraction among the horses near Walnut creek. He will be bred to a number of excellent mares this season. Several of his progeny are in training and will be seen in the race this year.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Look out for Fanny Foley this year. She is in grand shape at present.

Sandy Boy 2:12 (pacing) by Sphinx sold for $3,100 at auction last week.

An advertiser (D. R), would like to hear from someone having roadsters for sale.

J. W. Tilden will probably race Ella T. 2:08¼ on the Montana Circuit this year.

Maud 2:20, pride of Agnews Stock Farm, has been booked to the peerless Boodle, 2:12½.

W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, purchased Direction, 2:08½, by Director, 2:17, for $3,500.

James Treadwell of San Jose has bred his fine mare Carrie Benton 2:28 to Boodle, 2:12½.

Remember entries for the Fresno meeting will close April 15th. This will be a great meeting.

The bay gelding St. Joe 2:26 by Junio was sold at the Splan-Newgass sale last week for $410.

The total amount received by William Corbitt for his 56 head of trotters was $40,525, an average of $705.

W. A. Story, of Portland, Ore., has a sister of the pacer Bill Frazier, 2:14, in foal to the pacer Chehalis, 2:07½.

T. J. Frazier of Lexington, Ky., has been made secretary of the Overland Park Racing Association, Denver, Col.

Azote, 2:04¾, arrived at Pleasanton last Friday. He is looking well, but it is doubtful if he will ever be seen in any races.

Milo Knox has Dudley 2:14 at Haywards, where he will stand him for a short season and then prepare him for the fall races.

Chas. Durfee says he is getting a number of inquiries from owners of good mares, and has no doubt McKinney's book will be well filled.

Every man who owns a Diablo foal claims he has the "fastest on earth." We shall see a number of these "Diablos" out this year.

Of the first six foals of Sallie Benton, 2:17¾, the one-time four-year-old champion trotter, the four which lived all took records of better than 2:20.

James Duncan of Salinas will breed his favorite driving mare Gracie D., by James Madison 2:17¾, to Bruno 2:16. The produce should be valuable.

The greatest interest is being taken in the light harness horse industry since it has been shown by statistics that good horses are becoming scarcer every year.

Capt. Geo. N. Stone who bought Maud S. for $350 as an unbroken two-year old, says that her gait at that time was "single-foot, pace, amble—anything but a trot."

Jas. Leonard arrived at Pleasanton, Thursday evening, from Montana. He went there to make arrangements about the David Bricker horses which he has at Pleasanton.

Jas. Maguire is handling the two-year-old filly by Direct 2:05½ out of Stemwinder 2:30½ (dam of Directhm 2:05¼) by Venture. This is a trotter, and a mighty good one.

Eighty-seven trotting-bred horses, with scarcely an exception, drafted from the blue grass State, were shipped to Vienna, Austria, on the steamer Prussia, which sailed last Saturday.

In Princeton, Colusa county, John Boggs has a number of splendidly-matched teams sired by some of the best horses in the North. Mr. Boggs is one of the best judges of horses in California.

The freight charges on the San Mateo consignment of fifty-two horses from Burlingame, Cal., to New York amounted to about $5,000—practically $100 per horse, old and young.

A large delegation of horse owners visited J. H. White's farm, at Lakeville to see Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, the fastest son of Guy Wilkes in California, and were delighted with his appearance.

The demand for heavy horses in all our large cities since the revival of business has had the effect of increasing their value, but very few people in California are breeding this kind of a horse.

Egotist, 2:22½, the well-known son of Electioneer and Sprite, by Belmont, now owned at Clover Bottom Farm, Tennessee, is to be trained this season. It is believed that he will trot in 2:15.

We understond that Capt. Thos. Merry (Hidalgo) was married last week to a very estimable young lady of Los Angeles. "All the world loves a lover," so we tender the happy couple our hearty congratulations.

Had Senator Leland Stanford lived one week longer McKinney 2:11¼, would be one of the premier stallions at Palo Alto. Negotiations for the sale were pending at the time of Senator Stanford's death.

Adonis 2:11½, by Sidney, has been boss of the road at Providence, R. I., for several seasons, but is now in eclipse, as the Gov. Sprague gelding, Charley P., 2:11¼, beat him in a match on the snow the other day.

Over twenty horses are being handled on the Colusa track, among those who are driving them may be noticed: C. L. Derman, C. F. Taylor, E. Donnelly, F. M. Mitchell, B. Franklin, J. Van Winkle and J. L. Davis.

The pasture on J. H. White's farm, Lakeville, was never better. All the horses there are rolling fat and the best care is taken of them. We do not know of a stock farm in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay to compare with it.

Thos. Smith of Vallejo had a very promising two-year-old filly (full sister to Stella 2:15½) by Geo. Washington 2:16¾, which died last Tuesday. Mr. Smith writes "she was the most promising trotter I ever handled and I feel her loss keenly."

If the harvest in California is as heavy as all the far-seeing farmers predict, there will be trouble to gather it, for horses will be so scarce that every kind of a "cayuse" will be pressed into service, and even then many thousands of acres will have to remain untouched.

E. C. Peart, the enterprising merchant of Colusa, is working night and day to make the race meeting that is to take place there in May a success. He says that if Colusa gets an appropriation "we shall give the best meeting to be held north of Sacramento."

Chas. Welby has a son of Electricity at his farm near Grayson, which he calls Tennyson. He bred him to a few mares and the progeny are the talk of all the horsemen in that part of the San Joaquin. They are grand looking and seem to be "born a trottin'."

We want every owner of horses with records, or that are in training, to send in the names, pedigrees and records if they have any. We want to publish a list to enable the secretaries of the various agricultural associations in California to arrange their programmes.

Correspondents wanted for the Breeder and Sportsman in every agricultural district in California. We want all the information possible about matters referring to horses of all kinds, dogs, hunting, trap shooting and fishing. Now is the time to gather the news.

G. W. Maxwell, of Woodland, Wash , has lost his fine mare, by Silver Bow, 2:16, dam by Altamont. This was the only colt in Oregon by this horse, and her owner prized her very highly. She left a yearling filly, by Scarlet Letter. A barb wire fence was the cause of her death.

F. H. Holloway writes from Los Angeles, Cal.: "The good people of Pomona are building a half-mile track and intend to be in the swim with the rest of the world. Mr. A. J. Bush is taking the lead and doing most of the work. I will locate there soon with a good stable of young things."

Prices received on the last day of the Kellogg sale indicate that the demand for good horses has not diminished of late, neither have prices on that class weakened, in spite of the great number that have lately been thrown on the market in Lexington, Chicago, New York, and other localities.

The schedule of purse amounts to be offered by the Grand Circuit cities this season is as follows: Saginaw, $18,000; Detroit, $50,000; Cleveland, $45,000; Columbus, $30,000; Fort Wayne, $18,000; Indianapolis, $18,000; Glens Falls, $18,000; Readville, $35,000; New York, $40,000—total $272,000.

Wm. Murray of Pleasanton has a two-year-old by Diablo 2:09¼ out of a gray mare belonging to Dr. Knowles of Los Gatos that is one of the best sired by this horse. He is a pacer and will be seen on the circuit this year. Mr. Murray has a three-year-old by this horse that is a rapid-going side-wheeler.

Col. Alviso, of Pleasanton, has a Direct filly out of Rosita A., 2:14¾, that is a good one. Rosita is heavy with foal to Diablo. The Colonel is said to arise from his bed several times every night to see if the little one has arrived. He has lost many hours of good rest, but thinks that little one will pay it all back on the double.

Belle Acton 2:20¾, who still holds the champion record for yearling pacers, is sound and well, and it is believed will prove herself one of the best race mares out the coming season. Because she could not go good in the mud at Omaha and St. Joe last fall some one dubbed her a disappointment to her owners. This is a mistake; they believe her capable of 2:10 and better.

Dr. E. M. Conroy, Ogden, Utah, has sent his fast pacing mare, Mollie M., to Alameda, to be bred to Altamont. The first, second and third dams of Mollie M. are pacers and producers of pacers and she is very fast herself. She is now in foal to Wabsatch, son of Woodnut. Dr. Conroy is in pursuit of the two-minute pacer, and writes that he would rather breed to Altamount than to any horse living.

J. P. Foster, Foster Stock Farm, Bangor, S. D., has purchased the stallion, Connoisseur, by Electioneer, dam Consolation (dam of Utility 2:13, etc.), by Dictator, of E. A. Engler, former President of the Highland Stock Farm Co., Dubuque, Ia., and has leased him to the Sherwood Farm, Sheldon, Ia., where he will be principally used on mares by Lockheart 2:08½, out of mares by Woodford Wilkes.

A. Connick of Eureka, Humboldt county, is enthusiastic over the appearance of the youngsters by Wayland W., 2:12, there. He says he never saw a sire that impresses himself so strongly on his progeny as this one. Mr. Connick has, among a number of others, a colt by this horse, out of a mare by Conn's Harry Wilkes; second dam Belle, 2:11, by Melbourne King. It is as handsome as a picture and is very promising.

A car of horses will be shipped the coming week from Vancouver, Wash., to J. W. Tilden, Red Oak, Iowa, to be trained and campaigned through the East. The lot will comprise eight head, including Touchet, whose record of 2:15 was made as a three-year-old, and two other colts, by Altamont—Tecora, being full brothers, therefore, to Del Norte 2:08, and Touchet, 2:15. Touchet is now six years old, and it is confidently expected that she will be the seventh Altamont to enter the 2:10 list.

J. B. Buckland will, as usual, again train a public stable at Chillicothe, O., this year. He now has in his hands Senator Rose 2:13, by Sultan; Viola, 2, 2:30 (now 6), by Senator Rose; Virginius, 2, by Judge Rider 2:26, dam 2:26, dam the pacer Machete 2:21¾, by Brown Hal; Mary S., 3, by Senator Rose, dam Mamie Clarke, by C. F. Clay; Senator Alert, 3, by Senator Rose, dam Lady Alert, by Alert; J. T. H., 2, by Senator Rose, dam Nora H., by Tasco; J. B., 3, by son of Gambetta Wilkes, dam Fora H.; Adron Boy, 1, by Senator Rose, dam Cloone, by C. F. Clay.

Thos. Keating is boasting about a three-year-old trotter by Diablo 2:09¼ out of a mare by Gen. Benton that he is handling at Pleasanton. He says: "She is better than Ottinger and I like her better than any trotter I ever pulled a line over." This "phenom" belongs to Louis Crellin of the Ruby Hill Vineyard, Pleasanton.

The members of every agricultural district in California are waiting patiently to see if the legislators will live up to their promises to see that appropriations are made for the holding of district fairs. The bill was returned to the printer on Tuesday last for correction of errors. As the Legislature will adjoin next Saturday, March 13th, there is little time to be lost. Every farmer, stockraiser, orchardist and businessman in California who pays taxes hopes to see this bill become a law, for it is the only one whereby they can see that the money will be returned to them.

The condition of Guy Wilkes when brought into the sale ring was a decided surprise to almost everyone present. He was badly tucked up in appearance, which was the result of the 3000-mile shipment. As the son of George Wilkes had not been away from home in a long time, the excitement caused him to get off his feed. There is not the least doubt that had he been able to have a couple of months' rest on this side, and so get back to his normal condition, it would have made thousands of dollars difference in his price.—American Horse Breeder.

To Order 2:12¾, pacing, at three years, the son of Thistle 2:13¼ and Maud 2:20, owned by Wm. D. Rhead, of Hudson, Mich., is wintering finely, and promises to have his name carried to the front by several fast youngsters the coming season, among them Jeremiah, who worked a half last year as a two-year-old in 1:07½, and Handy, equally as fast. Mr. Rhead is now jogging both these, together with a three-year-old, a trotter, that is showing well. Kefuss Bros. have a very fast filly by To Order, called Della Fox, and W. H. Bronson, a colt that showed phenomenal speed as a yearling.

The following mares have been booked to Dictatus for this season from Monterey County: Judge Vanderhurst's two fine mares by Junio, Salinas Maid 2:30, and Mamie V.; J. B. Iverson's game pacing mare, Ivola 2:20½ by Antevolo 2:19½; Jos. J. Connor's consistent campaigner Maud H. 2:24, by Carr's Mambrino; Hiram Corey's Alice H. 2:16, by Nutwood 2:18¾, and three of J. A. Trescony's mares, one by Capt. Kohl, one by A. W. Richmond and one by Sidney 2:19¾. Dictatus is one of the best-bred horses in this State, and as a few of his progeny are in the vicinity of Salinas, they have caused all horse breeders there to become enthusiastic over him.

Twenty-one American 2:15 trotters are now owned in Europe: Trevilian, 2:08¼; Bravado, 2:10½; Robbie P., 2:10¾. Alvin, 2:11; Mattie H., 2:11½; Quartermarch, 2:11¾; Vic H., 2:12¼; Azmon, 2:13½; Falkland, 2:13½; Favora, 2:12½; Prince Herschel, 2:13; Maggie Sherman, 2:13½; Helen Leyburn, 2:14; Honeywood, 2:14½; Monette, 2:14½; Corione, 2:14½; Don Lowell, 2:14½; Ernsie, 2:14½; Henrico, 2:15; Quarterstretch been bought for shipment in the last two weeks: Daily Wilkes, 2:11½; Moxie, 2:12½; Lake Erie, 2:13½, and Vipsania, 3, 2:14½. It is also reported that Fred S. Moody, 3, 2:14, and Fred Kohl, 2:12¼, are destined for the old country.

James W. Rea, leading politician, real estate agent, and proprietor of the Vendome Stock Farm of San Jose, intends to campaign his great young stallion Iran Alto, 3, 2:19½ this year and in consequence thereof he has booked the following named seven choice mares to the game campaigner Boodle, 2:12½ ("the horse without a but") viz: Nettie Nutwood, (dam of Hillsdale, 2:15), by Nutwood; Yrdrell, by Nutwood 2:18¾, (dam by John Nelson); Laura R. 2:21¼, (dam of Minnie B. 2:26½), by Electioneer; Linda Oak, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, (dam by Nutwood) 2:18¾; Magdallah, 2:22 by Primus; Bonnie Piedmont, by Piedmont, dam by General Benton; Avondale by Antinous 2:28½, dam Yrdrell by Nutwood 2:18¾.

John Boggs, of Princeton, Colusa county, says, in speaking of our researches to ascertain the breeding of Oro Wilkes, grandam: "Lady Hibbard was a black mare that I believe was the gamest and best road mare that I ever sat behind. She was brought to California by a man named Montgomery, who stopped at Penn Valley; Alexandria, and Dan Hibbard came also with Montgomery. Jesse Wall, of Oakland, who is employed in the San Francisco Mint, remembers this man and these horses. Judge W. E. Greene got a filly by Wissahickon, out of Alexandria that was a good one. In regard to Black Prince, by Long Island Hambletonian, I remember the horse but do not know what his sire's breeding was. Mr. Calden, who owned Alexandria, died many years ago."

We have received from J. Owen Moore, Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Washingtonville, N. Y., the following interesting communication in regard to the breeding of Evelyn W., the dam of Thelma, 2:20¾: "The pedigree of Evelyn W., the dam of Thelma, 2:20¾, taken from the record in California, is as follows: She was bred at Rancho del Paso, Cal., John Mackey, Supt., foaled 1884. At an auction sale Oct. 25, 1887, she was purchased by John A. Goldsmith, who afterward bred her to Sidney and she produced Thelma. She is by Norwood, her dam Young Lola was by George M. Patchen, Jr., he by George M. Patchen. Her second dam was Lola by John Nelson, he by imported Trustee. It affords me very great pleasure to furnish these facts, as they confirm the pedigree heretofore given, which was questioned, and prove her a pretty well-bred animal."

It is seldom that insanity in a horse is proved, but a case of this peculiar kind occurred in Suisun recently. A short time ago some hunters hired a rig and drove to the marshes. The horse was doubtlessly driven hard and was allowed to stand in the cold for some hours. Although blanketed the animal caught a severe cold in the head which was indicated by his inflamed eyes and a swelling. The horse seemed to suffer great pain, and the treatment of the veterinary surgeon did not relieve it. Soon the animal commenced performing antics similar to those indulged in by a human being when in a hopeless state of insanity. He was placed in a box stall and in moments of extreme suffering became dangerous to approach. On succeeding days the horse became worse and started to butt its head savagely against the sides of the stall and in the course of continual wild rushes the head of the animal was battered to a jelly, which caused his death.—Suisun Republican.

THE SADDLE.

THE first Domino colt, recently foaled at James R. Keene's Kentucky ranch, is dead. It's dam was Citronella.

COL. M. LEWIS CLARK will be the presiding judge at Memphis' spring meeting and Kit Chinn the starter.

SONS and daughters of the expatriated California sire Argyle won the sum of $8,367 on the American turf in 1896.

TRAINER JOE FERGUSON thinks Gratify will not be able to race again. He has been a performer far above the ordinary.

LAZZARONE is taking sea baths regularly at Brighton, and his owner and trainer are confident that he will stand training again this year.

TRAINER JOHN GIVENS says that Crescendo will be taken East with the Burk stable and rested up until right good. He should then earn enough to bring the stable home.

JAMES B. FERGUSON has decided to start the gallopers on the Montana circuit again this year. He had phenomenal success at Butte and Anaconda last season, and was much liked in that section.

TWO CALIFORNIA-BRED ones were successful at Barksdale, Md., on Washington's Birthday—Oskaleeta (by Ben Ali—Kitten) and Jews Harp (by imp. Kyrle Daly—Music). Both wins were at five furlongs.

THE old campaigner Lazzarone is being put through a course of training at Brighton Beach. He is rounding to in great shape, and his owner expects him to be in good campaigning trim this spring.

THREE of the six winners at Ingleside yesterday first saw the light at Rancho del Paso. We refer to Queen Nubia, Niton and Benamela. Besides, Sallie Clicquot (second), Tulare and Gov. Budd (third) were bred there,

TILLIE S., Eddie Sachs' fast Major Ban colt, foaled on February 20th a chestnut filly by imp. Lovalist, son of The Marquis and Loyal Peeress, by The Peer. The mare is now at Palo Alto, and will be bred again to the same horse.

QUEEN NUBIA, winner of the first race Wednesday, is the first of the get of imp. Calvados to win a race in America. She is a brown filly owned by Ed. Corrigan. He paid Lou White $1,000 for her not long. The Queen's dam is Sister Warwick.

STARTER DICK HAVEY will drive the Palo Alto harness racers after the meeting at Ingleside comes to an end. This is no new business with Dick, for he has long been considered among the Coast's best reinsmen, and in years agone piloted many celebrities to victory.

THE last issue of the Thoroughbred Record contains a fine picture of Owas, sire of Pat Dunne's good colt, Outlay, and nearly a full brother to Iroquois, being by Reform (son of imp. Leamington) from Maggie B. B., dam of Iroquois. The last named was by imp. Leamington.

MR. JAS. R. KEENE has sent two three-year-olds to England with Jacob Pincus for English competition. They sailed last Thursday. The pair are: St. Cloud, by Candlemas, out of Belle of Maywood—Tenny's dam, and Voter, by Friar's Balsam—Mavourneen. Both are well engaged.

CELLA & SIPPY will ship East next week, as they are engaged at Little Rock and other Southern racing points. Mr. Sippy has been very unlucky with his horses, which is generally regretted by California owners and trainers. Simmons and Merry Monarch have proved great disappointments.

A LEXINGTON, Ky., dispatch of Monday was as follows: Maceo has gone wrong again. Byron McClelland has been working faithfully with him all winter, and thought he had him entirely cured, but last week when he came in from a trot through the field he was dead lame. Just what his trouble is nobody seems to know.

NITON, winner of the second race Wednesday, is the first of the Islingtons to race in America, we believe, and the first to win, surely. Islington is an own brother to Isinglass, the heaviest winner in the entire history of the turf. Niton's dam was the good race mare, Aunt Jane, dam of the winners Moses B., Wicklow and Lady Jane.

THE veteran turfman, Green B. Morris, is again the owner of Lobengula. President Williams purchased the horse to win the four-mile race at Oakland, and after his disappointing race sold him back again to his original owner at $500 less than cost price. As the horse won second money, Mr. Williams is only about $200 out by the transaction.

WE received the following dispatch Wednesday morning, and it shows what a good, energetic Secretary like Nathanson can accomplish: "*Chicago*, March 3.—EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Ideal Park's nineteen stakes closed with an average of over one hundred entries each. The list includes all leading California stables. M. NATHANSON, Secretary."

JOCKEY ARTHUR HINRICHS is said to have incurred the displeasure of the Barksdale, Md., management, and will not be allowed to ride there. Hinrichs is much above the average jockey from an intellectual point of view. He was originally intended for an engraver, and is to-day one of the prettiest pen-and-ink workers in the country and a bad example of misapplied talent. Mexico, Guatemala and Venezuela are still open to him.

MISTAKE, the dam of Gilead, Hermitage, Glen Ellen, Mystery and Kildare, foaled on March 1st, a chestnut colt by imp. Clieveden. Rebecca, by Hubbard—Electra, had a bay filly by imp. Clieveden on Washington's Birthday. Catalina, by Wheatley, foaled a bay filly by the same horse on the 2d of February. All of the above are at the J. B. Chase place, Sonoma, Cal. Rebecca's filly is declared to be one of the best ever foaled at this well-known breeding establishment.

THERE has been considerable speculation as to who Little T. G. was named for. It could not be Little Tommy Griffin, because Little T. G. is a filly. The conclusion was finally reached that it was intended for Little Tin God.

JOCKEY REIFF leads the jockey winning list at New Orleans, with Scherrer, Morse and Dorsey close up. G. C. Bennett leads the winning owners list. Up to Monday last he had won $6,441. E.S.Gardner & Son, $5,204; H. McCarren Jr., $3,368; F. T. Wood, $2,935; F. Reagan, $2,775 and Caesar Young, $2,545, were the other winners of over $2,500.

EIGHT stake races are to be run off at the next Oakland meeting, as follows: Gunst stake, $1,500, March 9th; The Piedmont handicap, $1,000, March 10th; the Racing stakes, $1,000, two-year-olds, March 13th; the Oakland handicap, $1,000, March 13th; the Golden Gate handicap, $1,000, March 17th; the Fly stakes, $1,000, Rancho del Paso handicap, $1,250, and the Flood stakes on March 20th. The Burns handicap of $10,000 is set for April 10th.

THE showing of the Boots horses yesterday made one think of the time (three or four years ago) when the Brutus horses had pretty nearly everything their own way, especially in the two-year-old events. Nebula, winner of the mile race for three-year-olds yesterday, is perhaps the best filly of her age in California over a distance of ground. She is by imp. Brutus—Constellation. Her dam was very fast, but very flighty. There was no lack of "nervous energy" in Constellation, and she will probably make a high-class brood mare.

M. F. TARPEY has purchased Cicero of Ed Corrigan and sent the big bay horse to his Fresno stock farm, where he will be mated with a number of excellent mares owned by the big politician. Cicero is an own brother to Freeland, Unite, Long Knight, Mary Corbett, Bell Boy, Lavinia Belle and King Arthur II., and a half-brother to Freeman and Free Knight, all turf celebrities, and as he is a splendid individual and has a superb record on the turf, the careers of the colts and fillies by the famous timber-topper will be watched with interest.

CHARLEMAGNE, winner of the first race Monday, was bred by W. O'B. Macdonough and sold at one of his yearling sales for the ridiculous sum of $50, Henry Forsland, the form book man, being the purchaser. He had the younster trained for a time and then gave him to his old friend, Barney Schreiber, who prizes the son of St. Carlo and Muta highly. Charlemagne's half-sister, Lady Gray, was also a winner. Their dam, Muta (by Wildidle), was a big stake-winner, and recently dropped a foal by "the horse of a century," imp. Ormonde.

J. SHAW ROBINSON was called to Sacramento Saturday to see his fine bred stallion, Islington, the animal being sick and not expected to recover. Some of the best veterinary surgeons in the State were called to care for the horse, but little hope was expressed for the animals recovery. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Robinson up to this morning, and so it is not known how Islington is. The death of this fine animal would be a great loss to California, and other places as well, as he is the finest bred animal in the United States. —Hanford (Cal.) Democrat.

THERE is considerable interest felt in the coming appointment of a starter at Ingleside to take the place of Richard Havey, resigned. The concensus of opinion seems to be that J. B. Ferguson will get the position. Though he has his enemies, from what we can gather from turfmen and race-goers we believe that if the sport-loving public were allowed to vote on the matter Ferguson would have a big majority of all the ballots cast. At any rate, the matter will be decided in the next few days, and no doubt the one that fills this responsible position will be well qualified and acceptable to the lovers of the sport of kings.

JOCKEY MORSE, who has gone to St. Louis, was reinstated to-day on condition that he is not to ride here again. He is under contract to Marcus Daly, and officials here believe will reform if given a chance. The boy was suspended for bad rides on Dawn and Hailstone and for suspected use of electric saddle on Rover. Circumstantial evidence was very strong against him. Wallace and Kettlestring, owners of Sharon, who ran second, protested payment of purse in handicap to J. M. Stewart, in whose name Paladin entered, on ground that horse did not belong to him, but to a party who had been ruled off. The matter is now under investigation.—N. O. Cor. Racing Form, Feb. 22.

AMONG the prominent owners whose horses are training in and about New York are August Belmont, Pittsburg Phil, the Keenes, Mike Dwyer, Phil Dwyer, the Lakelands, the Thompsons and the Littlefields. The Keene horses are at Sheepshead Bay, those of Pittsburg Phil at Westchester, the Dwyers at Gravesend, the Lakelands at Sheepshead Bay, the Thompsons at Brookdale farm, and the Littlefields at Monmouth. The Belmont horses are at Babylon, L. I., Marcus Daly's string, including the Futurity winner, Ogden, is at Scott's farm, near Cape May, Va. Jim Murphy has his three horses on a fine place near Memphis, Tenn. J. C. Cahn is getting Typhoon and Floridas in trim for the coming campaign at Avondale farm, in Sumner county, Tenn. Wyndham Walden is in Maryland with the Morris string. The other owners are scattered over the country, but most of them are in the South.

FOLLOWING is a complete list of the two-year-olds in training in the Burns & Waterhouse stable: Colonel Dan, b c, by Salvator-Fleurette; Bliss Rucker, b c, by Salvator-Iris; Sing Wing, b c, by St. Andrew-Lorilla; Stan Powers, b c, by Morello-Lulu; ———, b c, by Morello-Deception; Eddie Jones, b c, by Morello-Early Rose; Elsmore, b c, by Morello-Elsie S; Jim Brownell, blk c, by Midlothian-Nana; ———, b c by Prestonpans-Sabrina; San Dimas, b c, by Maxim-Santa Rita; ———, ch c, by Torso-Trellis; Blitz, b c, by Blazes-Germania; Prince Blazes, b c, Blazes Lucy Prince; ———, b c, by St. Andrew-Blue Dress; Queen Blazes, br f, by Blazes-Octo Reed; Recreation, b f, by Morello-Picnic; Miss Rowena, ch f, by Midlothian-Paloma; Loretta, b f, by Midlothian-Crosette; Ducklin, b f, by Brutus-Decoy Duck; Cocina, ch f, by Torso-Cuisine; Toto, b f, by Duncombe-Orange Leaf; fourteen of the above are at Ingleside, three at Oakland and the others at San Jose.

THE starter at Ingleside, Richard Havey, has resigned, the resignation to take effect after Saturday next, the close of the present meeting. Havey has engaged to train and drive the Palo Alto harness horses this year, and that necessitates his early attendance at the big farm. Although he has been severely criticised at times, Havey's honesty has never been impeached. His successor will probably be appointed before the end of the present week. We would not be surprised to see J. B. Ferguson selected by the club, though there is some talk of Track-Builder Allen being the man.

THE great Tenny arrived from California yesterday at noon in a palace horse car. He was in the charge of Ed Clasby, the trotting horse driver who once owned Jayhawker. In the car with Denny were two yearlings belonging to Mr. Larabie. The car left California last Sunday and came over the Southern Pacific. Tenny stood the trip like a veteran traveller, arriving in excellent health. Though his famous sway back is not so noticeable since his growth and spreading in the stud, still his old admirers will have no difficulty in identifying him. He was taken from the car direct to Beaumont Stud, where he will make the season. Imp. Order and Tenny change places; the former, it will be remembered, recently went to Rancho del Paso and the latter now comes to Beaumont. The Record will very soon publish a photograph of Tenny.—Thoroughbred Record, Feb. 20.

A RECENT dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., was as follows: "It is now thought that the Legislature will pass an anti-pool-selling law and limit race meetings to ten days in the spring and ten days in the fall. At first it was the general opinion that the racing men and the railroads would be strong enough to prevent any hostile legislation, but later reports indicate that the country members are much opposed to the race track gambling as introduced in this State by the running-horse men, The fact that Illinois and Indiana have regulated them has a strong effect among the members of the Legislature, and it has been put to them that what is too bad for these States must be too bad for Wisconsin. There is a strong lobby at work, however, in favor of the racing men and will leave no stone unturned to help the race track gamblers."

THE Ingleside judges, Rees and Wilson, have recommendde that Greyhurst's entry be refused until the owner assures them that he has been educated to break from the barrier. The officials have also suggested that Trainer William Murry be notified "that the inconsistent running of the horses in his charge will be no longer tolerated." They state that "his explanations are not in keeping with the rules of racing. A repetition of same after this date will cause a recommendation for the refusal of his entries, and further punishment to him as may hereafter be determined." The running of Yankee Doodle on Thursday and that of Nuncomar and Philip H. yesterday is not calculated to impress the officials favorably. Yankee Doodle looked more like a blue ribbon winner in a fat stock show than a racer, while the trainer's trio in the second race yesterday opened at even money, went back to 4 to 1, and ran as if merely out for a little work.

PITTSBURG PHIL suggests that no gate be used in fields of four and five horses, says the Bulletin. After Argentina and Moylan had been dropped behind the plunger offered this suggestion. "I don't see any use of the machine in a small field," said he. "It seems to me that any starter could get four or five horses off in a couple of breaks with a flag and get them off in better shape. It is in small fields that horses cut up most. They have plenty of territory to dance about and under the present system it is no wonder that one is left now and then. You will notice that a majority of accidents happen in small fields. By using the old flag we would have no more Argentinas standing at the post, and it would take no longer to make the starts. Of course in big fields it is necessary to use to use the gate in order to line them up. And in large fields there is less danger of a horse being left. They are packed in together and have only one direction to go ahead. If something is not done to prevent so many horses being left at the post, racing is bound to suffer. People will not bet their money when they are suspicious about getting a run." The Eastern plunger is right. Something will have to be done to prevent so many horses being left. But to resort to the old flag does not seem advisable. The proper solution is to adopt the recall flag. The best starter in the world is not infallible. He is just as liable to leave a favorite as an outsider. This has been demonstrated frequently. A recall flag has prevented a lot of money being burnt up at Oakland, and it will do it at Ingleside."

CAPTAIN J. H. REES, who is chairman of the License Committee of the Turf Congress, announces that the following jockeys have been granted licenses: E. H. Ames, Mailey Ashley, Richard Armstrong, Arthur Barrett, J. Bozeman, William Beauchamp, Thomas Burns, G. Boyd, Pete Burrell, F. Barringer, C. Burlingame, Harry Brown, Marty Bergen, James Cannon, George Cordes, Bert Campbell, John Clerico, Pete Clao, F. Coady, William Caywood, Thomas Corner, Calvin Combs, R. Cairns, G. Cairns, G. Cochran, M. Clancy, R. Clawson, Arthur Dean, William Dean, Earl Dennison, Thomas F. Dolan, Sam Doggett, Jesse Everett, Thomas Easley, Eugene Finnigan, Eugene Foucon, W. S. Fox, J. H. Freeman, G. Frawley, S. Glen, John Gardner, B. Govin, J. Gatewood, R. Gilmore, Edwin Hough, Jasper Hicks, Fred Hinkey, James Healey, Joe Hill, William Ham, Jesse Hart, M. Hennessey, James Irving, Robert James, E. James, J. Jackson, E. Jones, Bert Knapp, Charles Kidd, M. Kinney, P. E. Morse, John Melburn, Hal Mayberry, Walter Martin, Tim Murphy, Herman Maas, Thomas Murphy, Henry Martin, F. Maynard, C. Macklin, F. Morris, William Martin, H. McMahon, Marshall McDaniels, J. J. McGibben, J. McGlone, John McDonald, T. McHugh, Guy Neal, J. Narvaez, W. C. Overton, James Owens, Frank O'Leary, Harvey Payton, Hugh Penny, Stuart Peters, John Pryce, B. M. Rebo, Charles W. Reiff, W. Riley, Charles Rowe, E. Ross, P. K. Reidy, Wm. Sims, John Sullivan, John Stack, S. Smith, Albert Songer, Louis Soden, Joe Scherrer, Delbert Sherland, Mike Shannon, Joseph Strode, William Sweeney, James Snell, S. Scott, A. Straus, J. Schields, A. H. Shaw, C. Sloan, George Snider, A. Standford, P. Sullivan, A. Sheppard, A Shaw, James T. Sloan, Henry Spencer, Charles Slaughter, John Taber, J. Coley Thompson Jr., Frank Turbiville, N. Turner, W. Taylor, A. Thompson, Charles Thorpe, William Valentine, J. Van Dusen, Joseph Weber, Thomas Walker, Paul Warren, W. C. Wilhite, Joe Weber, F. Williams, F. Wiggens, G. Wilson, Charles Weber and J. Wilkins.

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Stallions Advertised.

ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co, San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
EL BENTON, 2:2[illegible] .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20 .....R. O. Newman, Visalia
STEINWAY, 2:25¾ .....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
VIVA LA .....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCOME, 2:10½.....W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN, 2:22¼.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
KOHLAN KING.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards

THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.
TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE .....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is $3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

WM. G. LAYNG,
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897. Editor and Proprietor

THE bill appropriating $170,000 for District Fairs passed the Assembly Wednesday! There is no doubt it will pass the Senate and receive Governor Budd's signature!

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, true to its principles, has kept up a bitter figbt against the down-town pool rooms. The loss of patronage of the habitues of these places was never deplored, for we knew there was a time coming when the aid of the law would be invoked to bar the doors of these resorts and thus blot from the principal streets these places. Judge Wallace decided last week that they were not commission houses, and the employee who was arrested for presiding over one of these "joints" was guilty. A full text of his decision appears in another column of this paper and we feel proud of the good work accomplished by us in calling attention to the authorities to the existence and harmfulness of these places.

THE attention of all who are in need of first-class trotting stock is called to the advertisement of the closing out sale of S. C. Reeves' magnificent collection of well-bred horses which is to take place Monday, March 15th, at Irvington Park, Portland Oregon. Catalogues may be obtained on application to Mr. Reeves or from this office. There are many first-class mares and horses in the consignment that would pay to purchase and train for the circuit.

THE Fresno Jockey Club will hold a splendid meeting commencing April 27th and ending May 1st, inclusive. Owners of running horses should endeavor to have their horses there. After that meeting ends there will be another five days' meeting at Bakersfield. Secretary L. Rockman is working hard to make both meetings successful and deserves the support of everyone interested in thoroughbreds.

GOODWIN'S GUIDES have arrived and may be obtained on application to this office. See advertisement.

To Owners of Good Mares.

The observant horse owners, and, in fact, everyone who has glanced over the columns of the leading turf journals of America, must begin to realize that the dark days for everyone interested in light-harness horses have passed. At all the large sales held in the East during last December, January and February, the number of new purchasers astonished as well as pleased the auctioneers and those for whom they were selling. Our New York correspondent, J. Owen Moore, under date of February 24th, writes: "Fourteen trotters were shipped this week to Austria, together with eighty-seven head from Kentucky. They left port on Saturday on board the Prussia. Thirteen head were shipped to London, and another large shipment will be made Thursday." Every steamship that leaves New York carries from ten to thirty head, and there are hundreds of horses in various parts of New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Illinois awaiting moderate weather before being shipped, while shrewd horse buyers are either employed in the United States to make selections, or are sent from Europe to make purchases.

If we did not have this new market for horses it is about time the American people began to give the subject of breeding horses and the present situation a little more study. Four years ago every stock farm had its stallion and harem of broodmares and foals; every wagon seen going into town on market day owned by the farmers had a couple of broodmares in the team with their foals at foot; and the most valuable farms were divided into fields and paddocks for the youngsters. The prices received for Arion, Anteeo, and a large number of well-bred colts and fillies turned the heads of nearly every thrifty farmer in America and swept away his bank account. They were all anxious to sell a colt for $20,000, and believed there was such a thing as a termination to the trotting-horse business soon. They thought that if they got a better-bred colt they would surely get a better price; they did not think that the supply would ever exceed the demand for such extremely high as well as false-priced horses. When there were no more foolish buyers, and electricity and bicycles began to have their effect, prices dropped, and those who were most eager to rush into the business were the first to get out of it, sacrificing every colt and filly in their possession. Drafts, trotters and general purpose horses were shipped to the large cities where the auction sales-yards were crowded with them, and, to use a common expression many a horse "eat his head off," so most of them gradually disappeared from sight. Many were slaughtered for chicken feed, and others were sent to the "boneyard."

Statistics show the average number of horses that died in San Francisco from natural causes is 130 per month; 1560 a year. Hundreds of others that break down are sent to the country and never return; so it is a safe estimate that fully 3,000 horses disappear annually from this city, while fully 1,000 are shipped to the Hawaiian Islands and Central America. The death rate San Francisco is a safe guide to follow in computing what it is in other cities on the Pacific Coast.

Where is the supply to come from? The "cayuses" of Oregon will not be purchased, and the few draft horses from Nevada will be sold for fair prices. The bicycle craze is dying out, and more single roadsters and teams are seen in Golden Gate Park to-day than ever before. Where are the fine roadsters to come from to take their places? We have driving clubs organized in all the large cities in this State, and the same can be said of every State in the Union. Many of our largest stock farms have gone out of existence, because their owners have died or are desirous of retiring from active life. In California, we have seen many prominent stock farms disappear; we have lost from the ranks of breeders such men as G. Valensin, L. J. Rose, Monroe Salisbury, I. de Turk, A. T. Hatch, J. Paulin, W. H. Hobart, D. Reavis, McFadyen & Guerne, J. Cropsy, H. Mendenhall, D. J. Murphy, J. C. Hill, Gilbert Tompkins, E. Newland, A. C. Henry, L. U. Shippee, G. W. Woodard, Col. Harry I. Thornton, Wilfred Page, J. H. Stone, J. McCord, Irvin Ayres, and many others. Besides these, Palo Alto, the San Mateo, and Rancho del Paso farms have almost stopped breeding horses during the past three years.

With these out of the business, and nearly all their well-bred horses scattered throughout the United States, it behooves owners of every well-bred mare to at once book her to some one of the splendid stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Three years from now everyone will wish they had done so. The service fee of each of these horses has been placed within the reach of every owner of a good mare in California, and if our advice is heeded there will be more really first-class mares bred this year that ever before in the history of the light harness horse industry on this coast. Few, if any, poor mares will be bred, while the improvement in blood lines and individuality of both horses and mares is such, that whoever breeds will be sure to have a horse that will bring a long price and pay better than any other class of livestock. It is just as cheap to raise a good one as it is a poor one, and the horseman who has business foresight will not neglect the opportunity to breed now. This subject is one that will bear close investigation and will pay anyone who gives it study, and if the best class of trotting and pacing horses is more in demand to-day than ever, what will it be in 1900?

Old Fleetwood.

There is a magic rythm, sweet to horsemen's ears, about the name of Fleetwood. Through prosperity and adversity, when every American took pride in recording the marvelous performances made over this course in its palmiest days, or remembered with sorrow how difficult it was to hold a successful meeting there, since (through a legislative enactment) a heavy damper was placed upon the enthusiasm of the horse owners of the old Knickerbocker State, and they saw that it needed brave and loyal friends of the light harness horse to carry on a meeting successfully there.

Nothing daunted, the Driving Club of New York will make 1897 memorable from the fact that it will hold a meeting there during the Grand Circuit, and the dates claimed are from September 6th to 11th, inclusive. A glance at the advertisement in our columns will show that "liberality" is the keystone in the arch they have erected this year. See what they offer: The purses for the 2:12, 2:17, 2:24 and 2:30 classes are for $3,000, entrance only five per cent. For the 3:00 class trot and the 3:00 class pace the purses offered are $1,000 each, while for the two-year-old, and three-year-old trotters $2,000 purses are offered, and for the 2:20 and 2:09 class pacing races, the purses offered are also for $2,000. Entrance in all these has been placed at five per cent, with five per cent additional from winners. The purses are divided into four moneys, and, besides these events, splendid purses for various other classes will be offered. Remember entries will close March 15th. Blanks may be obtained at this office.

Should Become a Law.

One of the most indefatigable and earnest workers in the Assembly is Mr. Arnerich. He it was who introduced the bill appropriating money for district fairs and which was successfully carried in the Assembly Wednesday last. He introduced another which should also become a law, and that is, that blacksmiths, woodworkers and all other persons employed upon any vehicle or implement of husbandry for labor performed or material furnished upon the same shall be enabled to get a lien upon the same, and providing also for liens upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same. Carpenters and other artisans have a similar law on the statutes which protects them, then why should not these hard-working and poorly-paid mechanics and workmen have equal rights? In every State in the Union these people are protected by law, and we earnestly hope every legislator will vote for Mr. Arnerich's measure, which is numbered 926. Everyone in California who is interested in the various pursuits this bill has been drafted to benefit, should write at once to every legislator they know and beg of them to vote for this measure. There is no reason why it should not become a law, for it is a just one.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

This famous organization is always to the front with anything that will prove attractive not only to the public at large but to those most deeply interested. At the June meeting three important races have been added to the programme. The Coney Island Grand National Steeplechase $1,500, for four-year olds and upward, handicap. The Bay Hurdle Race $1,500 for four-year olds and upward, handicap; two miles over eight hurdles on turf; and the Stirrup Cup for three-year-olds and upward at welter weights, purse $1,500, one mile and a sixteenth on turf. These races should fill easily as we have a large number of thoroughbreds that would make them the most interesting events of the meeting. Entries will close March 15. Entry blanks may be obtained at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN or of any one of our representatives at Ingleside or the Oakland track.

It is gratifying to receive the good news from Mr. Nathanson, Secretary of the Ideal Park Racing Association of Ideal Park, Wisconsin, that the nineteen stakes so well advertised in the Breeder and Sportsman filled with an average of over one hundred entries in each, and all the leading California stables are well represented. Secretary Nathanson came here a few days before the closing of entries and was well pleased with the splendid support given him by all who read this journal. This statement in regard to the good work accomplished by advertising in this sterling and reliable turf authority is only a repetition of the many we have received from every Association that has advertised with us. The Breeder and Sportsman (weekly and daily, has the largest circulation of any turf paper published west of New York city, and a glance through its business columns is the best evidence that its popularity is increasing, while its circulation is steadily gaining every week.

The attention of all owners of trotting colts is called to the advertisement of the stakes to be given by the P. C. T. H. B. Association which appears in this issue. Further particulars will appear next week.

Remember, Colusa is to hold a spring meeting this year commencing May 4. Fourteen races will be decided during the four days. See advertisement. Entry blanks may be obtained from Secretary F. E. Wright, Colusa, or from this office.

On Thursday the Assembly voted favorably upon the bill to appropriate $40,000 for the California State Fair. There was considerable opposition to granting this amount, but, upon the question being put to a vote, it was carried.

Trotters at Vallejo.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The Vallejo trotters that are likely to be seen on the circuit this season are: Auditor who is looking strong and healthy under the care of the veteran trainer, Jos. Edge, and is likely to be a winner in the 2:20 class.

Mr. Edge also has a very promising three-year-old by Vasto, that he thinks will be very fast.

Joe Smith, has in his string the game old trotter Geo. Washington 2:16¾, and his handsome daughter Stelia 2:15¾, both are looking well and Mr. Smith thinks that 2:10 is not too low for either of them this fall. He has also a two-year-old by Washington that will bear watching this year.

Sweet Rosie, the winner of the Occident Stake is looking finer than silk, and is expected to give a good account of herself in the 2:27 class.

Columbus S. is in good shape and may be seen doing battle for the first money in the 2:20 class if he is not sold or leased soon, as he will be put in training after a short season in the stud.

The next one in the string is a green three-year-old, who has only been broken about three months and can pull a 150 pound road cart, a quarter better than :40. Last, but not least, is the speedy daughter of Mambrino Chief Jr., this mare won the second heat in a race over the Vallejo track in 2:24½ with only eight days' track work. She shall be put in condition for the circuit and barring accidents is expected to give a good account of herself. Vallejoite.

Bay Bird is Purchased by J. B. Haggin.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I have just learned that S. E. Larabie has sold to J. B. Haggin, Sacramento, Cal. the inbred Wilkes stallion Bay Bird. The breeders of Montana had hoped to get this great sire back, but our loss, is California's gain. Allow me say that all posted horsemen agree that Bay Bird is the greatest sire living of natural and extreme speed. With very limited opportunities he has produced the following animals with race records:

Fellfare, p, (4)	2:10¾
Dr. Puff (3)	2:16¼
Geo. Ayres, p, (4)	1:17
Hal Corbett (3)	2:19¼

And the following with authenticated trials:

Montana Union	2:16
Lucien	2:24¼
Frankinsence	2:27
Hillh use	2:30
Miss Parks	2:25
Violetta (3)	2:33

Nearly every one of Bay Bird's colts that have been handled show speed. No stallion can compare with him as a color breeder. He has never sired any color but a bay with little or no markings, save one, and he coal black. Bay Bird is a blood bay, no white; stands 15¾ hands, weighs 1275 pounds—sired by Jay Bird, son of George Wilkes, and out of Kate Wilkes, by George Wilkes, etc.

Rancho del Paso seems to be striving to get to front with trotters and pacers, as she is now with the thoroughbreds or runners. Subscriber.

We want it distinctly understood that it is not Wm. G. Layn he present proprietor of the Breeder and Sportsman, who is trying, by threatening letters, to collect money for an agency that purchased from F. W. Kelley the book accounts owing the J. P. Kerr estate. We disclaim any connection with such methods of collection and hope all our friends will understand the situation.

Welcome 2:10 will be seen on the circuit this year, Sir William Harold by Sidney 2:19¾ and several others of H. W. Meek's horses will be seen on the circuit this year.

The Hals and Almonts.

Mr. Claud O. Ellis, of Grayville, Ill., wrote to Brother Piggott of that clear-cut, unique and altogether excellent little paper, the Emergonian:

The extreme speed sire is Brown Hal, 2:12, not Altamont. Altamont's six 2:10 performers hold average records of 2:08-625, while Brown Hal has eight performers with average records of 2:08-22. Brown Hal excels Altamont in any and all points of comparison.

To which Mr. Piggott replies:

We publish the item referred to by Mr. Ellis because it was a brief statement of Altamont's wonderful success, located out on the Columbia river, where few high-bred mares reach him. All must admit his well earned greatness. The Emergonian has never had anything but kind words for Brown Hal. It is our purpose to bring the blood of such 2:10 sires together, in order to give the future greater sires than either.

As Mr. Piggott suggests, we would like to see the cross of this extreme speed. There are many Almont mares in Tennessee—though none that we know of by Altamont—and the Almont is a family that crosses pretty well with anything. They never fail to give size, good big bone and good lookers. I think, perhaps, as great an Almont as any of them is old Almont Boy, the sire of Gil Curry and others. Crossed on pacing mares he has undoubtedly been a success, and is to-day one of the greatest sires of pacers we know of. Bostick's Almont, too, has left many mares in Tennessee the dams of notable performers. The dam of Walter S., 2:12½, came from his loins. As old Wash often says: "If I mus' hab a trottin' mare, gib me er Almount"—as he calls them.—"Trotwood" in Horse Review.

Brown Hal is all right. With "Trotwood" and Mr. Piggott we also would like to see a union of the descendants of these two famous sires. But the statement of Mr. Ellis that "Brown Hal excels Altamont in any and all points of comparison," covers a great deal of territory. Suppose, for instance, we should wish to compare Altamont's list of twenty-five trotters, with records from 2:09¾ to 2:30, with that of Brown Hal, who is entirely unrepresented in trotting lists. The hackneyed claim of lack of opportunity is, in the majority of cases, worthless and untrustworthy, but in the case of Altamont, with a lifetime of well-known unfavorable environment, it cannot be cast aside. Many highly-bred stallions, representatives of nearly all of the leading trotting and pacing families, have been taken to Oregon and Washington. Out of this whole number, appropriately situated for comparison with each other, Altamont emerges as the sire of six 2:10 performers and the grand sire of that great campaigner Klamath 2:07¼, while the lowest record ever scored by the get of all his competitors, combined, is 2:13.

That Brown Hal has had the advantage of highly-bred trotting and pacing and producing mares, including the dam of Hal Pointer 2:04, the records and the Register amply attest; and that a great proportion of his fastest performers have been handled by the only Geers, is mentioned here not for the purpose of detracting from his merits; for he has proved himself worthy of it all. But, in reviewing this question of supremacy, consideration of the relative conditions which have surrounded these two horses is entirely appropriate and pertinent to the issue. That Altamont, who has never been bred to a pacing-bred mare, nor to one with a fast record, should be able to give Brown Hal so close a race as a pacing sire is simply astonishing, and furnishes evidence of a high order of ability for which it is not easy to name a parallel.

The Stockton Driving Club.

With the advent of fair weather the driving club scheme has begun to thaw out, and will soon be on its feet, or return to the graveyard of dead local issues. The leaders have met with disappointments in several instances in regard to securing rights of way. Property owners whom it was supposed would come forward, and out of local pride try to assist in putting through a boulevard and drive have signally failed to come up to expectations. They have either imposed conditions favorable to their own interests in consideration of the land, or demanded an outright purchase.

The members have become tired of sparring for wind and those who promised to assist the club more in the hopes of seeing a public enterprise go through than in the anticipation of speeding a horse over it, are ready to drop out. As a result of the drawbacks the original scheme is liable to undergo considerable of an evolution if any of the ideas are consummated. A number of fast horse owners are determined to have a speedway, and if nothing else, they will form a private club and operate it as a closed corporation.

In this connection, some desire to see an association patterned after the one in Alameda, which occasionally hangs out a trophy for the winning horses of members and encourages the development of local animals. While not strictly a racing association, the meets of the club are calculated to arouse a lively interest in the closed circle. This is probably what the club will come to. If the proposition is a public enterprise it is worth public support, but if a few have to bear the financial burdens they will see that they have an exclusive enjoyment from their investment. There will be a speedway somewhere near the city this summer, but where and the kind remains to be seen.

A Spuib Worth Reading.

J. B. Swan, V. S. at Pleasant View, W. Va, writes: "I declined to fire the fine horse not wishing to leave an unsightly blemish. Instead I used four applications of Quinn's Ointment removing the curb of one year's standing. You cannot detect which leg it was on. Your remedy has no equal for what its recommended." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs, and all blemishes use Quinn's Ointment. Price $1 50 per package. For sale by druggists and dealers, also by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, San Francisco. W. B. Eddy & Co., sole proprietors, Whitehall, New York.

United States Hotel Stables,
Hartford, Conn., March 5, 1893.

W. F. Young, P. D. T.—Please send half a dozen "Absorbine" at once. I used it on the worst bog sprain I ever saw, and the leg is as clean now as it ever was. I have used it on curb and Windpuffs with perfect success. Am now using it on a shoe boil that my veterinarian said would have to be cut out. It is more than two-thirds gone and I think one more bottle will do the work. J. P. Aller.

Tarentum, Pa., Feb. 11, 1896.

H. S. Bossart & Co., Latrobe, Pa., Gentlemen:—I have used your Curine and think it has no equal for all kinds of bony enlargements, sprains and other ailments. Very truly,
H. A. Moorhead, owner and trainer.

The dam of Directly 2:07¼ and her daughter a three-year-old sister to Directly were driven double as a team the other day near Haywards. They made a splendid match.

HOOF-BEATS.

Parties desiring to breed their mares to a stallion "up to date" blood lines should not overlook Kohlan King.

Murdock Henry, of Haywards, has a very promising four-year old pacer, by Director 2:18, that will be seen in the races this fall.

Gov. Grey is going to handle a string of horses for H. W. Meek again this year. Every one will be pleased to hear this genial and thoroughly capable reinsman is to be seen on the circuit again.

Andy McDowell is very proud of Christabel, a mare by Chas. Derby, out of Algerdetta. He is handling her at Pleasanton, and believes she is the best one foaled at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

Thos. Murphy ("Gloster"), who is at present handling a string of horses near St. Petersbu g, Russia, has two fine looking mares at J. H. White's farm, Lakeville, Sonoma county. They are heavy with foal to McKinney, 2:11¼.

John H. Shults bought Mystic, the dam of Fred Kohl, for $1,600 at the Kellogg sale. She is also the dam of Mystery, that died on the track last season after trotting to a record of 2:17½ for Ed Bowne, who trained her for Shults.

The Northern New York Horse-Breeders' Association has arranged prizes for the grand circuit trotting meeting at Glens Falls in August next. The purses aggregate $15,500. Besides these, purses aggregating $5,000 will be put up for several special events, among which are double team races between Star Pointer and Frank Agan on one side and John R. Gentry and Robert J. on the other.

The filly by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregor, 2:11, etc.), and the three-year-old colt by Chas. Derby, out of Coquette, by Wilton, 2:19; second dam Julia Clay, by Harry Clay, 2:29, are being handled by Thos. Keating, and he is satisfied they will add more credit to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm horses. Mr. Keating is satisfied Chas. Derby will lead all other sires in California.

L. Rockman, secretary of the Fresno Jockey Club, is in town making arrangements for a racing tournament to be held in Bakersfield, beginning March 4th, and continuing five days. Mr. Tevis has donated the use of the racecourse, and a subscription is now being solicited to meet other expenses. Dr. Fergusson will act as president, and he and H. A. Jastro have been chosen as judges of the races.—Bakersfield, California.

Goodwin's Guides are Ready.

Goodwin's "Annual" Official Turf Guide is now ready. The Goodwin Bros., have just issued their "Annual" for 1896. This marks the fifteenth consecutive yearly which this firm has placed before the turf world. The present volume is in every sense equal if not superior to any of its predecessors not only as regards the general get up, but as to accuracy and reliability of its contents. The work contains the enormous number of nearly 2,000 pages, in which 183 different meetings are reported, which comprise over 9,000 races from every large or obscure corner of this country and Canada, the majority with names of jockeys, weights, post betting, etc., and a large number of the races with short description of how the horses ran. Then there is the new scale of weights adopted by the Jockey Club, and also those of the Western Turf Congress; horses whose names have been changed; horses that are running under the same name; table of fastest time on record at all distances; horses that have died in 1896; table of jockey mounts, dates of meetings for 1897 and dates of important English events; a valuable list of winners of important events during the last fifteen years, with 2d and 3d horses, number of starters, values and sires of winners; an index of outlawed horses (29 pages). The Goodwins, with their customary enterprise, have added some new features.

A condensed table showing the winning sires of 1896, of $5,000 and over; also the official widths of various race-courses at their different starting points. This is a particularly good feature on account of the new rule of the Jockey Club limiting number of starters to the capacity of each track. Besides the above, there is a list of winning stallions to the number of 837, showing the amounts won by their progeny in 1st, 2d and 3d positions, showing total to each and a grand total to the whole. Then there is a separate index of about 7,000 horses, 90 per cent. of which with their age, color, sex, sire, dam and owner. The whole work is so systematically arranged that any desired information can be found immediately. It is necessary to the turf world and without it turf affairs in this country would be in confusion. In this description of turf literature the Goodwins have for many years been prominent, and it is only by continuous and unceasing care in the compilation and the outlay of many thousands of dollars annually that they are enabled to maintain their position. We take pleasure in cheerfully recommending this Annual to all and we stamp it with our approval. It is bound in three different styles: In cloth at $4.20, in half morocco at $6.25 and in English half calf at $8.25. The Breeder and Sportsman is the Pacific Coast agent for these Guides. They can also be obtained from Foster & Orren, Ferry Bldg. foot of Market street, Baldwin News Stand, Palace News Stand, F. W. Barkhem's, 213 Kearney street, Cooper's Book Store and Golden West News Stand.

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ROD.

Coming Events.

Mar. 7—Postponed contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Mar. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.
Mar. 13—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Mar. 14—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held at Stow Lake last Saturday. Nine members were present and competed in all the contests. W. E. Bacheller won the long distance event with 91 feet made with an 8½ ounce rod. W. D. Mansfield made 94 feet but his handicap of 5½ feet put him back to second place. H. E. Skinner won the distance and accuracy event with 80 1-3 per cent. An excellent score considering the wind and conditions. W. E. Bacheller and H. Smyth tied in the delicacy and accuracy contest, but as Mr. Bacheller had left the grounds when Mr. Smyth made his score the tie was not cast off.

The Sunday contest brought out thirteen contestants and the weather was nearly as windy and disagreable as on Saturday. W. D. Mansfield cast 91 feet, and even with his handicap was 5½ feet ahead of all of his competitors. In the distance and accuracy contest Mansfield was again the winner with 91 2-3 per cent. A. E. Lovett won the accuracy and delicacy event with 86 2-3 per cent. The scores in full were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 2, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, February 27, 1897.

Judges—H. E. Skinner and E. A. Mocker. Referee—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
W. E. Bacheller	91 feet
W. D. Mansfield (94 feet, h'd'p. 5½)	88½ "
A. E. Lovett	79 "
H. Smyth	74½ "
H. F. Muller	72 "
E. A. Mocker	68½ "
H. Battu	68 "
A. T. Vogelsang	65 "
A. R. Crowell	65 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. E. Skinner	50	3	3	6	2	4	18			
	55	6	2	2	4	3	17	59	19 2-3	80 1-3
	60	10	6	2	2	1	24			
H. Smyth	50	10	2	1	9	8	30			
	55	10	1	1	1	2	15	60	20	80
	60	4	3	5	3	0	15			
W. D. Mansfield	50	3	3	0	5	3	14			
	55	3	1	10	10	3	27	70	23 1-3	76 2-3
	60	1	2	6	10	10	29			
A. E. Lovett	50	3	4	10	5	4	26			
	55	10	4	4	1	10	29	74	24 2-3	75 1-2
	60	2	2	2	3	10	19			
W. E. Bacheller	50	4	3	3	4	8	22			
	55	2	10	2	0	1	15	79	26 1-3	73 2-3
	60	10	10	10	10	2	42			
H. Battu	50	7	5	4	5	6	27			
	55	8	4	3	7	4	26	87	29	71
	60	3	10	5	5	10	34			
E. A. Mocker	50	1	10	5	8	3	27			
	55	8	6	2	5	0	21	72	30 2-3	69 1-3
	60	4	10	10	10	10	44			
H. F. Muller	50	8	8	10	10	3	39			
	55	4	2	10	10	10	36	125	41 2-3	58 1-3
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			
A. R. Crowell	50	10	10	10	5	8				
	55	10	7	8	4	10				
	60	withdrawn								

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	1	1	1	1	0	4					
	40	1	0	1	3	0	5	19	6 1-3	93 2-3	75	84 1-3
	45	4	3	1	2	0	10					
H. Smyth	35	1	2	4	1	3	11					
	40	3	3	1	1	2	10	39	13	87	81	2-3 84 1-3
	45	4	3	1	2	5	18					
A. E. Lovett	35	1	0	1	2	3	7					
	40	2	2	3	3	1	11	28	9 1-3	90 2-3	71	80 5-6
	45	3	5	0	1	1	10					
H. E. Skinner	35	3	1	2	2	3	11					
	40	3	1	1	3	1	9	40	13 1-3	87 2-3	74	80 5-6
	45	2	3	0	10	5	20					
W. D. Mansfield	35	3	1	5	4	0	13					
	40	9	10	1	2	1	23	57	19	81	78	2-3 79 5-6
	45	2	1	8	8	2	21					
H. Battu	35	2	2	1	3	4	12					
	40	10	8	1	2	1	22	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	65	75 2-3
	45	0	3	1	2	1	7					
A. R. Crowell	35	9	0	0	2	0	11					
	40	1	2	2	1	4	10	62	20 2-3	79 1-3	65	72 1-6
	45	10	10	10	1	10	41					
E. A. Mocker	35	3	5	5	5	8	26					
	40	10	2	5	5	10	32	78	26	74	61	2-3 67 5-6
	45	10	1	3	1	5	20					
H. F. Muller	35	5	5	6	3	1	20					
	40	4	8	0	6	4	22	84	28	72	63 1-3	67 2-3
	45	10	8	10	10	8	46					

Sunday Contest No. 2, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, February 28, 1897.

Judges—J. S. Turner and Chas. Huyck. Referee—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (91 feet, h'd'p. 5½)	85½ feet
A. E. Lovett	86 "
Chas. Huyck	72½ "
H. F. Muller	71½ "
H. Smyth	70 "
F. E. Daverkosen	70 "
A. T. Vogelsang	67 "
A. R. Crowell	64½ "
J. S. Turner	62 "
Chas. Klein	58 "
F. M. Haight	58 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	1	3	2	4	11			
	55	2	0	3	3	1	9	25	8 1-3	91 2-3
	60	3	1	0	1	0	5			
A. E. Lovett	50	3	1	3	1	2	10			
	55	2	1	1	5	2	11	34	11 1-3	88 2-3
	60	3	6	0	2	2	13			
F. E. Daverkosen	50	0	2	2	4	0	8			
	55	4	1	0	2	2	9	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	60	4	2	3	6	3	18			
J. S. Turner	50	1	1	3	3	1	9			
	55	2	3	5	4	6	20	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	60	5	1	5	0	6	17			
H. Huyck	50	4	4	4	3	2	17			
	55	5	5	1	2	5	18	49	16	84
	60	4	2	3	4	0	13			
F. M. Haight	50	1	4	4	5	6	20			
	55	6	3	3	3	4	19	55	18 1-3	81 2-3
	60	6	6	1	2	1	16			
C. Klein	50	1	4	3	2	1	11			
	55	2	10	5	4	4	25	60	20	80
	60	8	3	5	3	5	24			
F. Dassonville	50	5	2	1	2	4	14			
	55	2	1	2	1	4	10	61	21 1-3	78 2-3
	60	10	10	7	3	10	40			
A. T. Vogelsang	50	5	5	2	3	6	21			
	55	2	2	3	4	2	13	67	22 1-3	77 2-3
	60	3	4	10	8	8	33			
H. F. Muller	50	3	3	4	4	5	19			
	55	5	5	10	6	6	32	72	24	76
	60	3	1	4	10	3	21			
H. Smyth	50	1	2	1	3	1	8			
	55	3	6	4	5	8	26	71	24 2-3	75 1-3
	60	6	6	10	10	8	40			
A. R. Crowell	50	5	1	5	4	4	19			
	55	5	3	1	3	5	17	76	25 1-3	74 2-3
	60	10	10	6	4	10	40			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett	35	2	0	0	1	2	5					
	40	3	2	0	1	1	7	20	6 2-3	93 1-3	80	86 2-3
	45	2	2	2	2	0	8					
W. D. Mansfield	35	1	3	4	1	4	13					
	40	3	1	1	4	0	9	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	85	85 2-3
	45	6	0	4	5	4	19					
F. M. Haight	35	2	2	0	1	2	7					
	40	2	3	4	3	5	17	30	10	90	78 1-3	84 1-6
	45	0	3	0	1	2	6					
A. T. Vogelsang	35	3	3	4	3	5	18					
	40	4	2	2	1	2	11	36	12	88	76	82
	45	4	2	0	1	0	7					
	55	6	5	3	4	5	23					
F. E. Daverkosen	40	3	3	2	1	3	12	43	14 1-3	85 2-3	78 1-3	82
	45	3	3	0	1	1	8					
J. P. Babcock	35	4	4	0	3	1	12					
	40	0	3	5	1	2	11	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	72 2-3	81
	45	2	1	2	0	4	9					
Chas. Klein	35	4	3	4	3	5	19					
	40	2	0	3	1	1	7	45	15	85	75	80
	45	5	1	8	3	2	19					
H. Smyth	35	2	2	2	4	2	12					
	40	2	3	3	4	0	12	51	17	83	74 2-3	78 5-6
	45	8	3	6	4	6	27					
J. S. Turner	35	3	3	5	6	6	23					
	40	2	6	6	5	6	25	66	22	78	78 1-3	78 1-6
	45	1	4	5	4	4	18					
A. R. Crowell	35	4	3	2	3	5	17					
	40	8	5	0	3	3	19	64	21 1-3	78 2-3	73 1-3	76
	45	5	6	6	5	6	28					
H. F. Muller	35	10	5	2	3	4	24					
	40	2	3	1	3	4	13	51	17	83	67	75
	45	4	4	2	1	3	14					
F. Dassonville	35	1	3	3	3	6	16					
	40	10	6	2	2	2	22	54	18	82	63 1-3	72 2-3
	45	3	0	3	5	5	16					
Chas. Huyck	35	3	3	5	5	5	21					
	40	10	5	5	4	6	30	77	25 2-3	74 1-3	65	69 2-3
	45	10	6	5	2	3	26					

The postponed Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be held at Stow Lake to-morrow morning, commencing at 9:30 A. M. prompt.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Mar. 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
Mar. 7—Visalia. Open to all tournament of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club.
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Mar. 14—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Lincoln Gun Club.

The opening tournament was for some unknown reason not as well patronized as was expected. The tournament was held on the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction and the traps were to perfection. The magautrap was used for practice and worked well, but it was a new style of shooting for most of the boys and the shooting did not result in very high scores.

The first match on the programme was a 15-bird event; entrance 75c, three moneys, all ties divided. A Webb won first money, $6. O. Feudner, Nauman, Sand and Edg Forster second money, $1 each. F. Feudner, Olsen, Andrus, Karney, W. Golcher, H. H. White, H. C. Golcher, "Ingalls" and Flickinger third money, 40 cents each.

The second event was at 15 birds; entrance 75 cents, three moneys. O. Feudner won first money, $5.65. A. Webb, J. Karney and T. R. Barney second money, $1.25 each and J. Fanning, Sands, L. D. Owens, C. A. Haight and Edg. Forster third money, 65 cents each

The third event was at 20 birds; entrance $1, four moneys; $7.50 added. C. Cate and O. Feudner divided first money; $4.50 each. A. Webb, C. A. Haight and T. R Barney second money, $2.55 each. J. Fanning, "Fox," Sands, J. Karney, L. D. Owens and Edg. Forster third money, 85 cents each. C. Nauman, "Trombec," H. White and F. Andrus fourth money, $1 each.

The fourth event was at 20 birds, entrance $1, four moneys $7.50 added. J Karney and Ed Forster first money $4 35 each, J S Fanning, C Naumen, Sands and T R Barney second money $1.85 each. O Feudner and A Webb third money $2 50 each, Eug Forster fourth money $3.25.

The fifth event was at 15 birds. Entrance 75 cents, three moneys, O Feudner won first money, $4.50, J Karney second money $3, J S Fanning, C Nauman, "Fox" and Sands third money 65 cents each.

The sixth event was omitted.

The seventh was at 15 birds entrance $1, three moneys. T R Barney won first money $7 85, C Cate and F Feudner second money $2 60 each, O Feudner, C A Haight, S Alderton, Ed Forster and Eug Forster third money, 85 cents each.

The eighth event was at 10 birds. Entrance 75 cents, three moneys, C Cate and L D Owens divided first money $1.90 each, O Feudner, A Webb and Fox second money 85 cents each, J Fanning, C A Haight and A H Whitney third money 70 cents each.

The summary of the scores in the regular events is as follows:

No. of birds	15	15	20	20	15	15	10
O Feudner	13	15	19	17	14	13	9
Fanning	11	13	17	18	12	12	8
Webb	15	14	18	17	10	10	9
Nauman	13	12	16	18	12	9	6
"Fox"	9	11	17	15	12	12	9
F Feudner	12	12	15	14	11	14	8
Carr	10	10	12	15	9	12	7
Karney	12	14	17	19	13	11	7
Justins	11	6	15	6	10	12	7
King	11	12	15	14	...	9	5
Owens	10	13	17	11	5	11	10
Cate	10	12	19	10	10	14	10
Barney	11	14	18	18	10	15	...
Haight	...	13	18	13	11	13	8
E Forster	...	12	13	17	19	13	...
Young	...	...	12	11	...	8	6
Clabrough	...	5	15	11	...	9	3
"Carver"	...	...	4	4	9	6	4
"Trombec"	8	10	16	12	10	...	...
Sands	13	13	17	18	12	...	...
Flickenger	12	11	11	12	11	...	...
Slade	9	11	14	13	10	...	...
Ed Forster	13	13	...	16	8	13	...
W Golcher	12	12	15	10	...	...	...
White	12	10	16	13	...	....	....
H Golcher	12	7	15	11	....	....	...
"Coffin"	10	12	13	14	....	....	...
Olson	12	9	15	...	...	...	...
Andrus	12	...	16	14	...	...	...
"Ingalls"	12	10	14	...	...	...	...
Matheson	7	11	11	...	...	...	...
Bruns	...	...	14	15	10	...	...
Beckert	...	...	14	9	7	...	...
Potter	...	...	...	6	10	...	...
Weigel	11	...	...	14	...	...	...
"Johns"	9	...	...	...	10	...	...
Thom	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Cuthbert	9	...	...	...	3	...	...
Fisher	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Whitney	...	...	...	...	...	12	8
Grant	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Vandall	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Clark	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Lewis	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Palmer	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
H Naunam	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Javette	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Alderton	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Kerrison	...	...	...	...	...	11	...

The Encinal Club.

The Encinal Gun Club held a tournament at Birds Point, Alameda, on Sunday last. The attendauce was very fair and the shooting as good as can be expected from a new club. Class shooting, all ties divided.

The first event was at 10 birds; entrance 40 cents. Three moneys. The scores were as follows: J H Brownley 9, W Rogers 9, Betten 8, J Wilson 8, O Fingler 7, J Bickerstaff 7, H Dunshee 6, N Ough 6, T Eisfeldt 5, E Dunshee 5, M McDonald 5, R Itzen 5, A Nullety 5, D Wulzen 5, J Knight 3, W Boyd 3, L Thiebaut 2.

The second event was at 15 birds, entrance 60 cents, four moneys. The score was: Brownley 11, Bickerstaff 11, Wilson 11, McDonald 11, Murphy 11, Betten 10, Rogers 10, Cummings 10, H Dunshee 10, E Dunshee 9, Ough 9, Wulzen 8, Fingler 6, Peterson 6, Knight 6, Thiebaut 5, Melletz 5, Itzen 3.

The third event was at 10 birds, entrance 40 cents, two moneys. The scores were: Ladd 10, Wilson 9, Murphy 8, Melletz 7, Peterson 7, E Dunshee 6, McDonald 6, Itzen 6, Fingler 5, Boyd 6, Bickerstaff 5, Brownley 4, Betten 4, Rogers 4, H Dunshee 4.

The fourth event was at 20 birds, entrance 80 cents, five moneys, $2.50 added. The scores were: E Dunshee 17, D Wulzen 16, Betten 15, H Dunshee 15, E Ladd 15. Cummings 14, Melletz 14, Wilson 14, Brownley 13, Ough 13, Rogers 13, Bickerstaff 12, Murphy 11, McDonald 9, Itzen 7, Lewis 4.

The fifth event was at 15 birds, entrance 60 cents, four moneys. The scores were: Betten 14 E Dunshee 13, Wulzen, 12, Cummings 10, Brownley 9, Thiebaut 7, Fingler 6 Schultze 14.

Live Birds at Ingleside.

A party of four well-known sportsmen met at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds at Ingleside last Tuesday morning and shot at two dozen birds each, only ten birds escaping out of ninety-six. It was a Gold Dust quartette. The scores were as follows:

J. S. Fanning.....111111111210111210112111—22
T. Sloane.....112011021211111211112221—22
Ch. Dwyer.....110211221121011012121111—21
Ed. Ganles.....022210112210112211112121—21

On Wednesday morning Ed Gains and Chas. Dwyer shot a 20-bird match for $1 a side. The birds were as good flyers as were ever trapped. Gaines shot a gun that he never put to his shoulder before and drew the hardest birds. Dwyer started in very poorly but shot much better toward the end of the match. Many of the birds missed might have been missed by the oldest shooter in the land.

J. S. Fanning officiated as referee and coach. The score was as follows:

Gaines.....2020001020012122020102—11
Dwyer.....0002121102*1122022210—13

A practice shoot followed out of 6 birds each. Dwyer killed 6; Feudner 6; T. Sloan 5; Fanning 5; Lougee 5; Williams 5; Gaines 4; Tucker 4; Haight 4. A 10-bird match resulted as follows: Fanning 10; Tucker 9; Feudner 8; Haight 8; Dwyer 7: Gaines 5; T. Sloan 4.

Moonlight Shooting.

Senator Dickinson has introduced the following bill in the Senate:

Every person who in the State of California shall shoot, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any kind of wild duck on any swamp or overflowed lands between the hours of 7 p. m. and 5 a. m. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The proof of the discharge of a firearm on swamp and overflowed land where ducks usually congregate, between the hours of 7 p m and 5 a m, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting and shooting ducks.

This bill will receive the support of every sportsman in the State and every market hunter that is alive to his own interests.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The California Wing Club's shoot will begin promptly at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The Lincoln Gun Club will shoot at the club grounds at Alameda Point to-morrow.

The Magautrap appears to be the coming trap at the Eastern tournaments this year.

The Spoonbill Gun Club is arranging for a new shooting ground and as soon as it is completed it will open the season with a club shoot.

Sacramento opened the blue-rock season in good shape. 2,500 blue-rocks were trapped at the Capitol City Gun Clubs opening tournament last week.

The Encinal Gun Clubs live bird shoot did not materialize. There was plenty of ducks at Bird's Point but sea gulls were scarce. The game season has closed and so the live bird shoot went by default.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot at the Olympic Gun Club grounds to-morrow. The club match will begin promptly at 10 a. m. This is the opening shoot of this club for the season.

S. A. Tucker the popular agent of the Parker Gun Co., is in town on his annual spring visit to the trade. The rapid strides which the Parker Gun Co., has made in popularity during the past year should please Mr. Tucker.

J. A. R. Elliott has shipped the championship cup to Carson for the live-bird shoot of March 15th and 16th. Dan Stuart has ordered 100 doz. birds for the preliminary shooting. J. S. Fanning the popular agent for Gold Dust will attend the shoot en route for the great American Handicap at Elkwood Park, N. Y., on March 23, 24 and 25.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill.. J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The Personnel of the New Club.

Last spring when J. G. Barker was one of the bench show committee of the Pacific Kennel Club, he was naturally one of the first men to hear that Jas. Mortimer was to be the judge of the bench show. He at once wrote to Jas. Mortimer and described his dog, California Bernardo minutely, enclosed several photographs and in every way possible made the dog so known to Mr. Mortimer that he could not possibly mistake him in the ring. He pretended that he wanted him to buy him a bitch and threw out so many suspicious hints that Mr. Mortimer brought the letter out with him and showed it to the fanciers here, that they might know what kind of a man they were dealing with.

In May last this same J. G. Barker, at that time president of the St. Bernard Club of California, went to O. H. Williams then the treasurer, and drew from the treasury $100 with the expressed purpose of going direct to Shreve & Co., and paying that amount to them for medals purchased by the St. Bernard Club. He forgot to pay it. The Club reminded him twice of the matter by letter and as he did not pay any attention to the letters he was written to by the secretary by order of the Club to pay over the money in twenty-four hours or the matter would be given into the hands of the police. He paid the money to Shreve & Co., on July 20th. He never had the hardihood to attend another meeting of the St. Bernard Club and at the first opportunity was dropped from the roll of the Club. This is the man who assisted the "mischief maker" and Dr. D'Evelyn to form the San Francisco Kennel Club and whose name is now coupled with that of such men as Walter Hobart on the Executive Committee of the Club. Is it any wonder that the dog owners of this city decline to show under such an organization while Barker's name is so prominent.

This is the man that on the recommendation of the "mischief-maker" was appointed delegate of the Seattle Kennel Club, to the Pacific Advisory Board. Is the Seattle Kennel Club proud of its delegate?

Coursing at Ingleside.

Three stakes were run off at Ingleside last Sunday—a Puppy stake for $30,$15,$10,and $10 a Sapling stake for $20, $10, $5 and $5 and an All Aged stake for $20 and $10. The summary of the running is as follows:

PUPPY STAKE.

J Quain's Young Clifton beat J J McDonald's Lightning; Hayward Kennel's Del Monte beat J J McDonald's Cinderella; Halby & Egan's Connemara beat Cupertino Kennel's Fleetwood; T McHugh's Springfield beat D Ford's Miss Murphy; Grace & Dean's Hazel Glenn beat T Mahoney's Nellie Gray; T McHugh's Mountaineer beat Laskey & Rock's Restless; P McCabe's White Clifton beat Cupertino Kennel's Glenwood.

First ties—Del Monte beat Young Clifton; Connemara beat Springfield; Mountaineer beat Hazel Glenn; White Clifton a bye.

Second ties—Connemara beat Del Monte; Mountaineer beat White Clifton.

Final—Connemara beat Mountaineer.

SAPLING STAKE.

Port Costa Kennel's Kerry Slide beat Miramonte Kennel's Faultless Beauty; D Dunlea's Swan beat J H O'Brien's Angeline; J H Petigo's North Pole beat J McLaughlin's Marcella; J H Petigo's Chili Pepper beat M Kerrigan's Tenacity.

First ties—Kerry Slide beat North Pole; Chili Pepper beat Swan.

Final—Kerry Slide beat Chili Pepper.

ALL AGED STAKE.

Portal & Haggerty's Magnet beat J Magginis' Will-'o-Wisp; Grace & Davis' Said Pasha beat Dillon & Reilly's Hercules; Mairamonte Kennel's Sam beat T Nunan's Fairview, G Parkinson's Fireman beat Cronin & McDonald's Lissak.

First ties—Magnet beat Said Pasha, Fireman beat Sam.

Final—Fireman beat Magnet.

Defeated by Fraud.

That the dog owners of San Francisco may know who their enemies are, we print below an extract from a letter received by the St. Bernard Club from its delegate to the A. K. C.—Mr. George Bargate:

"The Pacific Coast Advisory Committee had a report before the meeting urging the claims of the San Francisco Kennel Club and pointing out that the Olympic Gun Club was not, even if there were no opposition, eligible for membership, as it was not a kennel club, but a gun club. The president of the A. K. C. took this view of the matter. There being only one nomination before the meeting the San Francisco Kennel Club was elected to membership."

Did the Southern California Kennel Club instruct its delegate to vote for the S. F. K. C.? Yes!

Did the Seattle Kennel Club instruct Mr. Barker to vote against the best interests of the dog owners of this city and create the bitterest feeling ever engendered between the dog owners of this city?

Did the Fox Terrier Club intend Dr d'Evelyn to vote for the S F K C? Undoubtedly, yes!

Did the Portland Kennel Club instruct J W Keene to vote for the S F K C?

Did the Stockton Kennel Club instruct Dr A C Davenport to vote for the S F K C?

When the San Francisco Kennel Club was formed it was done in secret. Only a select few were invited.

We know that some of the delegates had never heard of the formation of the S F K C when the last monthly meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board was held. W L Prather Jr, the delegate from the A C S A, and Franz Frey knew nothing of it, and, not knowing of any important business, were not present at the February meeting. As the other gentlemen named formed the S F K C, they were very careful that Prather and Frey should not hear of it, as they did not want them to be present.

We do not know that Dr Davenport or J W Keene were present or that they voted for the S F K C, but as they have not taken the trouble to deny it, we must take it for granted that they did.

The secretary of the Advisory Board is the "mischief-maker" the man who claimed he had no knowledge of the formation of the S. F. K. C. At the time that he made this statement in black and white, this "report of the Board" was in New York.

Do the Southern California Kennel Club think that they will gain entrees and support from San Francisco dog owners when they are the means of putting them in the power of such unprincipled men as Barker and his friend the "mischief maker?"

Regarding the action of the American Kennel Club in this matter our readers may place that at the door of the American Kennel Club's valuable (?) secretary. Had he presented the matter as he should have done, no such question could possibly have arisen. He has suppressed the correspondence of the Olympic Gun Club, and we will give our readers ample proof of this in our next issue.

Coursing at Sacramento.

The warm weather and the excellence of the racing card drew the largest crowd of the season to the Sacramento coursing park on Sunday last. The audience was not disappointed in any particular, as the decisions were prompt and just, the hares speedy and the dogs in great fettle.

In the first runs Schultz & Rought's Handspring beat Nethercott Bros.' Moonlight, Heenan's Harry S. beat Farrell's Lass of Glenshee, Gusto's Grady beat Heenan's Lady Lonsdale, Hastings' Lucky Dog beat Corcoran's Pride of Arazon's Leitz' White Flyer beat Devine & Lipman's Patience, Stouts, Lord Londsdale beat Regan & Barrett's Roy B., Walsh's Paderewski beat Sheehan Bros.' Governor Markham, Ryan & Ryan's Peter Maher beat Locksley's Buck, Schultz & Rought's Butcher Boy beat Gusto's Blue Rock, Kennedy's Little School Girl beat Maroney's Tennie, Nethercott Bros.' Little Wonder beat Duffy's Combination, Reid's Tam o'Shanter beat Williams & Rainey's Airship.

In the first ties Handspring beat Harry S., Grady beat Lucky Dog, Lord Londsdale beat White Flyer, Paderewski beat Peter Maher, Butcher Boy beat School Girl, Little Wonder beat Tam o'Shanter.

In the second ties Handispring beat Grady, Paderewski beat Lord Lonsdale, Butcher Boy beat Little Wonder.

In the third ties Handspring beat Paderewski, Butcher Boy a bye.

Final—Butcher Boy beat Handspring, winning first money; Handspring second money, Paderewski third.

The judge was Ed Canavan, the slipper T. Farrell.

The St. Louis Show.

The total of 947 entries for the St. Louis show must be highly satisjactory to its managers, and the large increase of 180 over last year's total would come as something of a surprise were it not remembered that this year's premium list contained 32 local classes and last year's did not contain any. When compared with the first show's entry list the most striking gain is found in the collie entry, which is just double that of last year. Irish setters and cockers have increased a score each; toy terriers, toy spaniels and Boston terriers each show an increase of 14; there are 15 more pug entries and 13 more greyhounds; poodles and bulldogs each increase 9, Irish terriers 8 and bull terriers 6. Of course, it cannot be said without knowing the class totals, how much these increases are due to the local classes. There are 13 fewer mastiff entries, and 6 fewer English setters. In other breeds the totals vary but slightly, says the American Field.

St Bernards (rough)	74	Boston terriers	21
St Bernards (smooth)	23	Dachshunde	13
Mastiffs	19	Beagles	16
Bloodhounds	13	Fox terriers (smooth)	51
Great Danes	22	Fox terriers (wire)	14
Newfoundlands	5	Irish terriers	14
Borzois	4	Scottish terriers	4
Deerhounds	6	Black and tan terriers	7
Greyhounds	36	Bedlington terriers	1
Foxhounds	16	Dandie Dinmont terriers	3
Pointers	56	Skye terriers	4
English setters	41	Schipperkes	1
Irish setters	46	Yorkshire terriers	22
Gordon setters	24	Pomeranians	1
Chesapeake	1	Toy terriers	14
Field spaniels	6	White English terriers	2
Cocker spaniels	66	Pugs	20
Clumber spaniels	4	King Charles spaniels	6
Irish water spaniels	2	Blenheim spaniels	20
Collies	130	Prince Charles spaniels	2
Old English sheepdogs	2	Italian greyhounds	7
Poodles	29	Miscellaneous	17
Dalmatians	4		
Bulldogs	17	Total	947
Bull terriers	41		

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A St. Bernard Club is talked of for the Western and Central States.

The St. Bernard Club of California will meet at this office next Wednesday night.

The premium list of the Stockton Kennel Clubs show is issued. J. Otis Fellows will judge all classes.

The Cocker Spaniel men will be pleased to note the change in the classificatfon of spaniels at the San Jose show.

F. H. F. Mercer of Ottawa Canada, the well known Clumber spaniel breeder has purchased the well-known St. Bernard bitch Io.

We are very much pleased to note that a large entry is promised for San Jose. Don't forget the date of closing the entries—March 18th.

A collie club will be formed at the San Jose show. We hope it will do as well as the Spaniel Club that was formed at the Oakland bench show.

If the San Francisco Kennel Club have any use for such a list we will furnish them with the names of 200 dogs that will not be shown at their show.

A prominent fancier recommends Castoria as a remedy for diarrhœa in suckling pups. Dose, from 10 to 20 drops several times a day according to size until the pups are relieved.

Wednesday of this week the lady members of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club met and arranged their plans for decorating the hall and kennels. They are determined to make the show an attractive one, and they will succeed.

John Heffernan, has been removed from the Secretaryship of the Stockton Kennel Club. He is charged with withholding letters addressed to him as Secretary, etc. We are sorry to hear this, and trust that Mr. Heffernan can explain the misunderstanding.

John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Cal., has lost by death from injuries received in a fight with other dogs in his kennel, two very promising foxterrier pups, by Raby Rasper out of Lomita Winifreda, this makes eight foxterriers lost in this way by Mr. Mitchell.

H H. Hartman's English mastiff dog Roderick Dhu one of the best sons of Ingleside Crown Prince and a winner at the last show was poisoned by some miscreant on Monday last. It is a pity that some of these dog poisoners cannot be made to swallow some of their own medicine.

The statement in the Call that the San Francisco Kennel Club, the Fox Terrier Club and the St. Bernard Club have combined and offered a special prize for the best decorated hall at this year's shows is false. It will be many a day before these three clubs combine on any subject. They have agreed to disagree.

The mouthpiece of the San Francisco Kennel Club is talking big, but in the meantime 50 owners of St. Bernards, nearly 200 members of the Olympic Gun Club, those who were formerly members of the old Pacifics and the owners of sporting dogs who have been pained long enough are quietly sawing wood. A dog show without dogs is on the tapis. Gentlemen, don't forget those scrapers.

Henry Bamber, Hollister, has lost by distemper the fox-terrier dog pup Golden Dawn, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel. Mr. Bamber states that he was the most promising pups he has yet owned, and regrets the loss very much. Mr. Martin has presented Mr. Bamber with a bitch pup from the same sire and dam.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of the Oak Grove Kennels of San Jose, O. J. Albee, proprietor. Mr. Albee has been winning premier honors on the show bench for several years. His stock is grandly bred, and as it is all raised on ranches, it is, consequently, strong and healthy. His prices are very reasonable. Write him for particulars.

At the New York show last week Pierpont Morgan bought the Boston terrier His Nibs for $1,000, and offered $1,500 for Monte but his owner, A L Goode refused it. W R Hearst paid $1,000, for Consul and J. W. Churchill purchased the smooth-coated St Bernard Champ. Melrose King. The price is said to be $2,500.

Chas. R. Harker writes that it is the intention of the collie fanciers to organize a California Collie Club at the San Jose show. The prospects of its being a live specialty club are very promising. San Jose contains several enthusiastic collie fanciers, and those in this city and Oakland should join the club and help the good cause along. What has been done for the St. Bernards by the St. Bernard Club can easily be duplicated by a collie club.

The San Jose Show.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman—: Please announce that, since the Premium List of the San Jose show was issued the Committee have made additions and changes in classification as follows: Class 139—Cocker Spaniels: Challenge Dogs, Black; Class 140—Challenge Bitches, Black; Class 140 A—Challenge Dogs, other than Black; Class 140 B—Bitches, other than Black; Class 152 A—Beagles, Dogs; Class 152 B—Beagles, Bitches; Class 152 C—Irish Terriers, Dogs, Class 152 D—Irish Terriers, Bitches. Specials will also be provided for above-named classes. Chas. R. Harker, Sec'y.
Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club.

The Stockton Show.

The premium lists of the Stockton Kennel Club's bench show is at hand. 281 classes are provided for. The specials consist mainly of gold and silver medals of which there are over 100. The club offers a prize of $20 for the handler showing the largest number of dogs, and $10 for the second largest. We will review the list in full next week.

The San Francisco Kennel Club.

San Francisco, March 1, 1895,

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The San Francisco Kennel Club met this evening at the Occidental Hotel and was called to order by President J. E. de Ruyter.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Directors be increased to seven. Carried.

The present officers tendered their resignation to the Club which was duly accepted.

Mr. J. E. de Ruyter was then elected Temporary Chairman and Mr. H. H. Carlton, Temporary Secretary.

The President announced that nominations for Board of Directors were in order and the following names were placed before the Club and the gentlemen duly elected. A. B. Spreckels, W. S. Hobart, J. G. Barker, J. E. de Ruyter, H. S. Crocker, F. W. Tallant and H. H. Carlton.

Moved that a committee of three from the Board of Directors be appointed by the chair to revise constitution and By-Laws—carried.

The President appointed Messrs Tallant, Crocker and Barker as that committee.

Moved and seconded that a delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board be appointed, carried.

The Club then elected Mr. J. E. de Ruyter as delegate to that board.

Moved seconded and carried that F. W. Skaife be appointed veterinary surgeon to the club.

A movement to appoint a delegate to the American Kennel Club at this meeting was lost.

Moved that the selection of a delegate to the American Kennel Club be left with the Board of Directors—carried.

Moved that the initiation fee be reduced to $5 and annual dues to $10—seconded and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Bench Show committee shall consist of the Board of Directors and three other members of the club to be selected by the Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Club that all assistance in our power be rendered the Alameda County Sportsmen's Association and that we co-operate with it in every way possible to further the success of its coming bench show.

Resolved, That it is the hearty desire of this organization to work in perfect harmony with all similar organizations in all matters pertaining to the kennel interests of this Coast.

Meeting then adjourned to March 11th.

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No. 1—2:12 class, trotting	$3000
No. 2—2:17 class, trotting	3000
No. 3—2:24 class, trotting	3000
No. 4—2:30 class, trotting	3000
No. 5—3:00 class, trotting	1000
No. 6—2-year-olds, trotting, eligible to 2:50 class	2000
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No. 8—2:09 class, pacing	2000
No. 9—2:20 class, pacing	2000
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March 15	$15.00	March 15	$10.00	March 15	$ 5.00
April 15	25.00	April 15	20.00	April 15	10.00
May 15	25.00	May 15	20.00	May 15	10.00
June 15	25.00	June 15	20.00	June 15	10.00
July 15	30.00	July 15	15.00	July 15	5.00
August 16	30.00	August 16	15.00	August 16	10.00

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897.

CONDITIONS. Entries to all the foregoing events close Monday, March 15, 1897, when nomination must be named and accompanied by first installment of entrance fee as shown above. All forfeits are payable in cash on or before the dates specified. No credits extended. All races to be in harness, mile heats, three in five, except No. 6, for two-year-olds, which is mile heats, liability for entrance beyond amount of forfeits actually paid in. Entrance fee 5 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from the winners of each division of the purse. Customary division of the purses, viz., 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. National Trotting Association rules to govern. REMEMBER that entries to above events close Monday, March 15, when horses must be named, accompanied by first payment. In addition to the foregoing events this club, as usual, will offer liberal purses for various other classes, in connection with the Grand Circuit program. Write to the Secretary for entry blanks and further particulars.

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DAVE BASLER (PACER) Brown colt; large star; hind feet and legs white; foaled in 1894; 15.2 hands; weight 950 pounds By Robert Basler (formerly Consolation); dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway; second dam Susie K. by Alaric, son of imported Hercules; third dam Fashion, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. This colt is very fast and sound; could show a 2:30 gait bare-footed when a yearling.

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Registered No. 0180, record (pacing), 2:20; brown horse; small star; coronet of left hind foot white; foaled in 1888, 16 1 hands high, weight 1,165 pounds. By a producer, Antevolo; four-year-old record 2:19¼. Son of Electioneer; first dam the great broodmare Elizabeth Basler (dam of Robert Basler record 2:20, and Stoneway, three-year-old record 2:22¾), by Bill Arp (pacer); second dam Mary, by Warefield, son of Cracker, by Boston: third dam Jane, by the Barr Horse, son of American Eclipse. ROBERT BASLER will make a public season for mares the year 1897, beginning about the 10th of February, as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at Hanford, in Kings County, Cal.; Wednesday in Visalia, Tulare County, Cal., the remainder of the week at the horse's home, the Cottonwood Ranch, ten miles northeast of Visalia. TERMS—$25 the season, payable the 1st of June, 1897. Mares kept at the Ranch for $1 PER MONTH. This horse can show as grand a lot of colts as any horse in the State. They are good-gaited, level-headed and fast. About fifty per cent are pacers

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RECORD, 2:14.

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ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahoue (grandam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, etc., being by Electioneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¼, Nelly F., 2:13¼, and seventeen others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 144 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beaury Mc., 2:14½, etc. The rest of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

DESCRIPTION—DUDLEY is a bay in color, black points, stands over 16 hands, and is one of the most symmetrically-made horses in California. He has the kindest disposition, is level-headed, and as for his speed, it is well known that his record of 2:14 is no mark of him. His progeny in Humboldt County are spoken of as marvelous. One of them, a two-year-old called Trilby, got a mark of 2:32 in a race, scored thirteen times.

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Coney Island Jockey Club

EVENTS TO CLOSE

Monday, March 15th

—— UNDER THE ——

RULES OF THE JOCKEY CLUB AND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

—— FOR THE ——

June Meeting 1897

Tuesday, June 22,

—— TO ——

Saturday, July 10

THE CONEY ISLAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—$1,500.

FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS—HANDICAP. By subscription of $20 each. Starters to pay $30 additional. The winner to receive $1,200; the second $200, and the third $100. Weights to be announced three days before the race. **Full Steeplechase Course.**

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TO BE RUN SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1897.

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Nominations to be addressed to the **Clerk of the Course**, Coney Island Jockey Club, Fifth Avenue, cor. 22 Street, New York.

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APRIL 27TH TO MAY 1ST, INCLUSIVE.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1897.

	Purse.
FIRST RACE—Running, Owners' Handicap, three-quarters of a mile	$150
SECOND RACE—Running, one-quarter mile and repeat (Valiador barred)	100
THIRD RACE—Running, five-eighths of a mile	100

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

FIRST RACE—Running, Owner's Handicap, nine-sixteenths of a mile	150
SECOND RACE—Running, Ponies 14½ hands high, top weight 150 pounds, 3 pounds allowed for every inch under; half mile	100
THIRD RACE—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat (Valiador barred)	100

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

FIRST RACE—Running, seven eighths of a mile	150
SECOND RACE—Running, half mile and repeat	100
THIRD RACE—Hurdle race, 20 pounds below scale, one and one-sixteenth miles	150

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

FIRST RACE—Running, one mile, 5 pounds below scale	150
SECOND RACE—Running, Owner's Handicap, five-eighths of a mile	150
THIRD RACE—Pony race, five-eighths of a mile	100

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 1.
$1,000 for Overnight Races.

CONDITIONS.

Weight for age unless otherwise specified. American Racing Rules to govern; $10 entrance to all races; $10 additional to scratch. Entries close April 15, 1897. Entrance money must accompany all entries. No race will be declared off where there are four or more entries. Money divided, 80 per cent. to first and 20 per cent. to second. Address all entries and applications for stalls and other particulars to

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FOUR DAYS, COMMENCING MAY 4, 1897.

No. of Race.	FIRST DAY.	Purse.
1.	TROTTING—2:28 Class, best 3 in 5	$100
2.	RUNNING—Five-eighths Dash	80
3.	TROTTING—2:45 Class, best 3 in 5	80
	SECOND DAY.	
4.	COLUSA FUTURITY TROTTING race, for Three-year-olds, best 3 in 5. Entries closed November 1, 1896. (Filled)	550
5.	PACING—2:35 Class, best 3 in 5	90
6.	RUNNING—Three quarter Mile Dash	200
	THIRD DAY.	
7.	STAKE RACE. TROTTING PURSE, Two-year-olds, best 2 in 3. Entrance closed November 1, 1896. All over $200 paid in added to purse. (Filled)	300
8.	TROTTING, 2:24 Class, best 3 in 5	140
9.	RUNNING—Half-mile Dash	75
10.	FARMER'S MULE RACE, best 2 in 3	40
	FOURTH DAY.	
11.	TROTTING, Free-for-all, best 3 in 5	150
12.	TROTTING—Two-year-olds, best 2 in 3	80
	(Colts taking any portion of No. 7 barred.)	
13.	TROTTING—Three minute Class, best 3 in 5	75
14.	NOVELTY RUNNING—Mile dash. Horses passing each ¼ stake in advance take one-quarter of the purse	40

All Trotting and Pacing to Harness, mile heats. Five or more to enter in each race. Three or more to start

Racing commences at 1 o'clock p. m. each day.

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PHŒBE WILKES, winning race record,	2:08 1-2
Rocker (p), race record	2:11
Tommy Mc (p), race record	2:11 1-4
New Era (4, p), winning race rec., 4th heat,	2:13
Saville (3), race record	2:17 1-4
Grand George, trotting	2:20 1-4
Grand George, pacing	2:18 3-4

and 16 others in the 2:30 list.

BY GEO. WILKES, 2:22.

First dam—MAG LOCK, by American Star.
Second dam—LADY IRWIN, by Hambletonian 10.
Third dam—Daughter of Roe's Abdallah Chief.

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Dam Sue Ford (dam of three producing sons), by Brown Chief 4445.

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Third dam by Bertrand.

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Will make the season of 1897, at Oakland or Alameda

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Chehalis, p	2:07½
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Ella T., p	2:08¼
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Klamath	2:07½

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Trial 2:12, driven by W. Maben.

Sired by ANTEEO, 2:16 1-4, out of LUCY PATCHEN, by Geo. M. Patchen second dam Fanny Branham, by American Boy Jr.; third dam Puss; by Lance. He sired Addison, 2:18 1-4, Lelia S., 2:20 1-2, Bet Madison, 2:30, Emma Nevada (trial 2:18), Dolly Madison (trial 2:21 3-4).

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DIABLO, 2:09 1.4

THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25¾ and Katy G. dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½ as a yearling; Elf, 2:22¼, trial 2:12 pacing; Ed Lafferty, 2:16½, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾, and Alaric, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21¾, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 38 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. **Service fee, $50.** Address,

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HART BOSWELL

No. 13,699. This splendidly-formed trotting stallion was sired by **ONWARD, 2:25 1-4** (son of GEO. WILKES, 2:22, and DOLLY, dam of DIRECTOR, 2:17, THORNDALE, 2:21, etc.), sire of 113 in 2:30 list; dam **NANCY LEE** (dam of NANCY HANKS, 2:04, and DICTATOR WILKES, sire of six in 2:30 list), by Dictator; second dam **SOPHY** (grandam of Mike Wilkes, 2:15¾, Ira Wilkes, 2:23¾, and the sires Aorian Wilkes and Ira Wilkes) by Edwin Forrest 49; third dam Sophronia, by Brown Pilot; fourth dam by Bertrand; fifth dam by Lance, son of American Eclipse; sixth dam by Gray Dungannon. This is the acme of fashionable breeding. In conformation, disposition, color and pure trotting action, HART BOSWELL is perfect. He has never been worked for speed. His progeny are strong-limbed, level-headed and very promising, and are conceded by competent judges to be the finest-formed youngsters in California. **Terms $50 for the season.** Address **K. O'GRADY, Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo.** Splendid pasturage, and mares kept in any manner owners may desire.

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Boodle 5829, Rec. 2:12½

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Two prominent horsemen were discussing the relative merits of notable stallions. They agreed that a certain stallion was well bred and a good producer, "*but*" he had no record. Another had a fast record, was well bred, and a good producer, "*but*" he was too small. Another had nearly all the necessary qualifications, "*but*" he had curbs and bad feet. Another possessed many rare qualifications, "*but*" he was vicious, as well as a "quitter." Finally one asked the other, "What's the matter with Boodle?" They both concluded that no stallion, living or dead, possessed *all* the qualifications desired in a more marked degree than BOODLE

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SIZE, sixteen hands high, weight 1,150 pounds.

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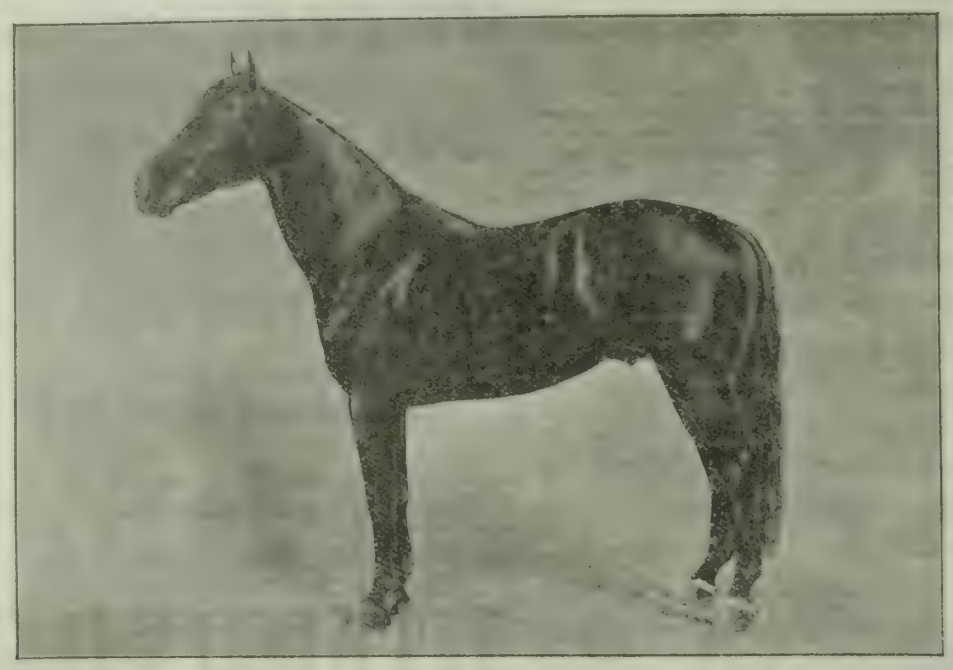
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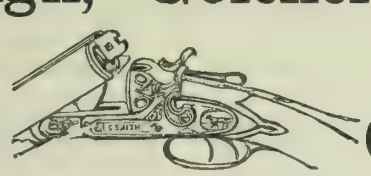
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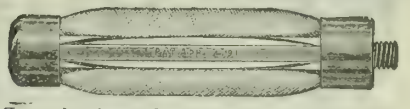
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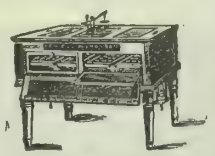
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INGLESIDE RACES.

Closing Days of a Successful Meeting Wherein Many Long-Shots Won — The Events in Detail.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

The mud horses were right in the hunt this afternoon, and the public picked them all right, four favorites winning out of the seven races run. The surprises were Montgomery and San Marco, the former being as good as 20 to 1 in the betting, San Marco 5½ to 1. Montgomery is a horse recently purchased by Barney Schreiber at the Burns & Waterhouse weeding-out sale and presented to his idolized ex jockey, Felix Carr. This was the first time the Hanover gelding had run in the colors of his new owner. A curious feature of the race was that Montgomery just beat Yemen, the odds-on favorite, a nose, and Yemen is one of Schreiber's cast-offs. The mile and a half race was won by Argentina, who opened up a daylight gap on her rivals early in the action, but was forced to a drive at the finish. In fact, old Morte Fonse would have won in a couple more strides, so fast was he coming.

In the first, six furlongs, selling, fourteen lined up and got a good start. Lizzie H. went to the front and led by half a length at the half, Riot second, lapped by Tulare. Lizzie H. was a half length to the good at the three quarters, Tulare second, a length before Franco. Lizzie H. was not headed, and won easily by two lengths from Treachery, who came from fifth place. Tulare third, four lengths further away and a length before Franco Time, 1:17½. Lizzie H. was at 6 to 5 (played from 2 to 1), Treachery and Tulare (coupled) 3 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race, seven furlongs, selling, had eight starters. Off to a good start. Tar and Tartar led for nearly a furlong. Then San Marco got to the front, leading Tar and Tartar a head at the quarter and half, Doctor G. third at the latter point, a length away. He was a head to the good at the three-quarters, Tar and Tartar three lengths away. San Marco, well-ridden, collared Dr. G. near the finish and won by a head, driving. Doctor G. second a head from Tar and Tartar, who was coming strongest at the finish. Hermanita was fourth, two lengths off Time, 1:32½. San Marco was at 4 to 1 (5 once), Doctor G. 10, Tar and Tartar 6, Hermanita 7 to 5, others 7 to 200 to 1.

A six-furlong race came next. Applause broke away in front to a poor start, and led by four lengths at the half. Tuxedo second, a length from Cash Day. Nearing the three-quarter pole Applause began to stop and Cash Day to move up very fast He got up to Applause about eighty yards of the finish, and won driving by a neck. Applause second, fifteen lengths from Tuxedo, who beat Play Boy three It was a great race for Cash Day, who ran the route in 1:16½. Cash Day was at 4 to 5. Applause even money (played down from 3 to 2). Tuxedo 250 to 1, others 25 to 200.

Four horses lined up in the fourth, one and a half miles. To a good start they ran bunched for about a furlong, then Argentina passed to the front, leading by half a length at the stand, three lengths at the quarter, two and a half at the half, Morte Fonse second. Argentina was four lengths to the good at the three-quarters Morte Fonse came very fast the last quarter, and forced Argentina to a drive to win by half a length, Morte Fonse second fifteen lengths before Lobengula, Julia O a bad last. Time, 2:41½. Argentina was at 6 to 5, Morte Fonse 14 to 5. Lobengula 9 to 5 (played from 11 to 5), Julia O 20 (40 once)

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Gutta Percha was off first to a good start and led Mobalaska one and a half lengths past the quarter, Frank K. third. At the half it was Gutta Percha first by two lengths, Mobalaska and Frank K. heads apart, second and third. The order was unchanged in the run to the homestretch. Here Willie Martin cut Frank K. loose, but he could not catch Gutta Percha, who won handily by one and a half lengths, Frank K. a handy second, four lengths from Mobalaska. Elmer F. was fourth. Time, 1:31. Gutta Percha was at 3 to 1 (played from 4), Frank K, 13 to 5 (played down from 4 to 1), Mobalaska 11 to 5, Ransom 5, others 10 to 60 to 1.

A mile race came fifth. To a good start George Palmer showed in front to the first turn. All swung out wide there except Stentor, who saved four or five lengths and got the lead. At the quarter he was half a length in front of Basquil, he two lengths in front of a bunch. Basquil's head was in front of Stentor's at the half, but at the three-quarters Stentor was leading by a small margin. Coming on good and true, he took a decided lead in the homestretch and won handily by two lengths from the driving Basquil, who beat George Palmer half a length, Inflammator and Harold Lindsay following, very close up. Time, 1:45¼. Stentor was at 4 to 5, Basquil 3½, Palmer 2½, others 20 to 1.

In the last, five furlongs, they were away to a good start. Fly, first to show, was passed by Yemen near the three-quarters, where Montgomery was looming up dangerous. Fly was beaten at the head of the homestretch, Montgomery joined Yemen half-way down the straight, and in a most exciting drive to the wire Montgomery just landed the money by a scant nose, Yemen fifteen lengths before Fly. Time, 1:02¾, a remarkable run in such going. Montgomery was at 15 to 1, Yemen 9 to 10, Fly 6 to 1, others 5 to 40 to 1.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

In the first, six furlongs, they were off to a good start except the cunning Hymn, who was left. George Miller and The Sinner ran heads apart, at the half, two and one-half lengths before Roy Carruthers. Good Times was last. At the three-quarters it was Miller, Sweet William and Roy Carruthers, heads apart, Good Times one and one-half lengths away. The latter drew up close to Miller in the homestretch, the others dropping back, and when Cash Sloan let the Rossington colt have his head near the finish he shot in a winner by that margin, George Miller ten lengths before Roy Carruthers, he two from Sweet William. Time, 1:18¾. Good Times was at 7 to 10, George Miller 6, Sweet William 16 to 5, others 12 to 50 to 1.

The second was at a mile, selling. To a good start D. J. Tobin was taken to the front, the favorite almost to the extreme rear. Tobin led Encino one and one half length at the half. Blue Bell third, at the latter point, another length away. Tobin was still half a length to the good at the three-quarters. Encino second, lapped by Two Cheers and Blue Bell. Two Cheers, on the outside, gradually forged to the fore, and won handily by two lengths from Soniro, seventh at the head of the homestretch. Encino was third, but a head behind Soniro and a head from Blue Bell. Time, 1:49½ Two Cheers was at 2 to 1 (13 to 5 for a time), Soniro 8 to 5, Encino 6 to 1, others 12 to 60.

The third was a mile and a furlong handicap. Can't Dance showed slightly in advance of Lincoln at the quarter, Greyhurst about two lengths away. Greyhurst's head was just a shade in front of Can't Dance's at the half, Lincoln three lengths off. Can't Dance had Greyhurst beaten by the time the homestretch was reached and galloped in a winner by two lengths, Lincoln second, three lengths from Greyhurst. Time, 2:02 Can't Dance was at 6 to 5 (8 to 5 once), Lincoln 5 to 1, Greyhurst 8 to 5, Palomacita 40 to 1.

The Crocker Stakes, half a mile, for two-year olds, was next. The association added $1,000, entrance $10, $25 additional to start, $200 to the second and $100 to third horse. Miss Rowena, second away to a fair start, sailed away and led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Estro second, as far from Aluminum. Miss Rowena was not headed, but was forced to drive to beat Aluminum a length, and Estro was lapped on Mr. Spreckels' gelding. Time, 0:51½. The B. & W. pair (Miss Rowena and Duckling) were at 3 to 5, Aluminum 6 to 1, Estro 5, others 9 to 50 to 1

A mile and a quarter hurdle had five starters. Reddington soon went to the front, with Tuxedo his nearest attendant. Both jumped well. Reddington was much the best, and won under a pull by two lengths. Tuxedo second, a block in front of Gov. Budd. Time, 2:24½. Reddidgton was at 2 to 5, Tuxedo 3½ to 1, Gov. Budd 10, other two at long prices.

The sixth was at a mile. Babe Murphy showed first to a good start. At the quarter it was Babe, Palmerston, Adam Andrew and Basquil, heads apart as named. Adam Andrew, Palmerston and McLight ran heads apart past the half, three lengths before Babe Murphy. Andrew led Palmerston a head at the three-quarters, Basquil a length further away, lapped by McLight. Palmerston drew ahead in the homestretch, and won driving by a length from Babe Murphy, she about four lengths from Collins, who was last at the three-quarters. Time 1:47¼. Palmerston was at 6½ to 1 (15 at one time) Babe Murphy 2 to 1, Collins 3 (4 once), Basquil 3, others 8 to 150 to 1

The seventh and last race of the present meeting at Ingleside was at seven furlongs, with four starters. To a poor start Dunboy led Salisbury by a small margin past the quarter, where David was last. The latter began moving up nearing the half, and three furlongs from home had "daylighted" Dunboy. It was no race from this out, and David won pulled up to a common canter by six lengths, Dunboy, hustled along a bit at the end, second, a length before Salisbury, who beat Simmons a head for the show. Time, 1:33¼. David was at 1 to 3, Dunboy 8 to 1, Simmons 30, Salisbury 6 to 1.

OAKLAND RACES.

Racing Begins Anew Under Auspicious Circumstances—How the Events Were Run.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 8.

The re-opening at Oakland was a success from every point of view, the racing being excellent and the attendance far above the ordinary. Sixteen books cut in in the big ring and did a regular Oklahoma land office business. Favorites were successful four times out of six. From a spectacular standpoint the third race, won by Morte Fonse, was the best. Perseus gave the old horse all he could do to win by half a length. Salvable won the $1,500 Gunst Stake away off by his lonely, Cash Day et al. being nothing like a match for the son of Salvator and Lydia. Double Quick's win was a very close one, so close that very many not in position to see the finish well were sure that Judge Denny had won by from a neck to three parts of a length. They were mistaken, however, as Double Quick came again after tiring and won by a nose in the very last stride. David took the last race rather easily from Summertime, Midlight and Latah. Summertime was clearly in need of a work-out and Midlight, backed by his wise players as if it were all over, finished up third, quitting in the final furlong.

In the first, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, they got away to a good start, all but Siegfried, who was slow to get under way. At the half it was Sweet William first by a length, under a pull, Roselle second, Siegfried third and coming fast. Sweet William now drew away, leading by five lengths at the final turn, Siegfried second. Schreiber's recent purchase was not headed and won with ease by three lengths, Altamax finishing very strong and getting the place from Siegfried by four lengths, Roselle was beaten but a head for the show. Time, 1:18¾. Sweet William was at 7 to 5. Altamax 2½, Siegfried 6 to 1, Lost Girl 4½, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The second race was for two-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs. To a fair start St. Philip dashed to the front, attended closest by Jim Brownell. At the three-quarters it was St. Philip first by three lengths Jim Brownell second, four from Swanhilda. St. Philip took it easy, and not headed, won by three lengths from Jim Brownell, who was one and one-half in front of Swanhilda, Lona Marie a good fourth. Time, 0:44¾. St. Philip was at 7 to 5, Jim Brownell 3 to 1, Swanhilda 20 (backed down from 60), Eroica 6, Moringa 7, others 12 to 100 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race brought seven to the post. To a good start Doctor G. led past the quarter by three lengths and to the half by two, Perseus and Morte Fonse following. Can't Dance was carried wide on the first turn. Doctor G. was done for three furlongs from home and Morte Fonse assumed command. Perseus was driven hard to catch Morte Fonse, who lasted out and won by half a length, Perseus second, four lengths from the eased-up Can't Dance. Time, 1:54½. Morte Fonse was at 2½ to 1 (backed from 3), Perseus 16 to 5, Can't Dance even money (backed from 2 to 1), Doctor G. 7, others 60 to 300 to 1.

The Gunst Selling Stakes, one and one-sixteenth miles, came next. The stake was $1 500, of which $250 to second and $150 to third. They were away to a good start, Salvable taking the track and leading Cash Day four lengths at the quarter, Lovdal three parts of a length further away. At the half it was Salvable first by three and a half lengths, Cash Day second, with Salvation close up. Salvable led by four lengths into the homestretch, and won by that distance easily, Cash Day, driven out, second, seven lengths from Salvation, on whom Lovdal was just lapped. Time, 1:50½. Salvable was at 4 to 5 (7 to 5 once), Cash Day 8 to 5, Salvation 7 and Lovdal 30 to 1.

The fifth, one mile, selling, had eight starters. To a good start Ransom led by a length passing the quarter, Road Runner, Frank Jaubert and Double Quick heads apart as named. Double Quick soon thereafter got through, leading by a head at the half, Judge Denny second, as far from Ransom, at whose heels came Road Runner. Double Quick was three lengths in front of Denny at the three quarters and drew away still further in the homestretch, but Denny came very fast, passing Double Quick about forty yards of the finish. The latter came again, howeveer, and won by a short head in the last stride, Judge Denny second, lapped by Collins. Time, 1:46. Double Quick was at 7 to 5, Judge Denny 6, Collins 6, Frank Jaubert 4, others 7 to 100.

The last race, six furlongs, had four starters. Midlight was first to show, but was passed by David nearing the half, the old fellow leading her three parts of a length at the half and into the homestretch, Summertime a length away. David was not headed, and won with a bit left by two lengths, Summertime second, as far from the quitting Midlight. Time, 1:17¼. David was at 2 to 1, Midlight 4 to 5 (played from 2 to 1) Summertime 3 to 1, Latah 200 to 1.

FIFTY THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH, 9.

The first race brought fourteen to the post to run five and a half furlongs. To a good start, made quickly, Bourbon went out in front. Pecksniff was second to show. At the half Bourbon was first by three lengths, Iron Jacket second, with Pecksniff at his heels. Bourbon was two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Iron Jacket second, a head before Pecksniff, latter under a pull. Pecksniff came to the front in the final eighth, and Marty Bergen took no chances, riding him out to a six-length victory amid great cheers. The cheering began when he was over a sixteenth from home and did not cease until he had gotton out of sight after weighing in. Iron Jacket was second, two lengths from Monterey, who had come from the clouds. Time, 1:15½. Pecksniff was at 3 to 1, Iron Jacket 20, Monterey 30, Eventide 5, Abi P. and Franco 7, Bourbon 8, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The second event, half a mile, for two-year-olds, had eight starters. To a good start Col. Dan showed first, Valencienne second and Espirando next. Valencienne and Col. Dan ran close together to the homestretch, three lengths in front of Morana, who came through in the last furlong and won with ease by three lengths, Col. Dan an easy second, one and a half lengths from Espirando, on whom Valencienne was lapped. Time, 0:53. Morana was at evens (8 to 5 once), Col. Dan 3 to 1 (opened at 8 to 5) Espirando 15, On Gua Nita 4, others 8 to 30 to 1.

The third was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Roselle and Col. Wheeler ran in close order to the half, with Mrs. Shade a length off, third. Wheeler was half a length to the good turning for home, Roselle second, a length from Mrs. Shade, who fell back in the homestretch, then came like a shot. She joined Col. Wheeler about sixty yards of the finish, and in a hot drive Jones landed Col. Wheeler a winner by a head, Mrs. Shade second, four lengths in front of Roselle, who beat Jack Martin two lengths. Time, 1:21. Col. Wheeler was at 1 to 2, Mrs. Shade 15 to 1, Roselle 25, Encino 6, others 20 to 100 to 1.

The fourth was at a mile. To a good send-off Dunboy went to the front, closely attended by old Logan. They were heads apart at the quarter, Logan a head in front at the half, Aquinas one and one-half lengths off. Dunboy led by a neck at the three-quarters and up to the final sixteenth, where he was beaten, Aquinas then coming on to a handy victory by three parts of a length, Logan second, five lengths from Dunboy, he a dozen in front of Basquil. Time, 1:50. Aquinas was at 1 to 4, Logan 20 to 1, Dunboy 4, Basquil 25 to 1.

A seven-furlong race came fifth. To a good send-off Tulare was first at the quarter by a head, Moreno second, lapped by St. Distaff. The latter, Tulare, Adam Andrew and Moreno ran heads apart as named past the half, a block in front of Atticus. Adam Andrew was first by one and a half lengths at the three-quarters, St. Distaff second, as far from Moreno. Atticus turned close coming into the homestretch, saving four or five lengths and looking dangerous half-way down. He was soon anchored in the mud, however, and Adam Andrew came on to a handy two-length victory, Tulare in a hot drive beating St. Distaff out half a length, Atticus a distant fourth. Time, 1:35¾. Adam Andrew was at 3 to 1 (opened at 7 to 5), Tulare 5 to 1, St. Distaff 4 to 5 (opened at 7 to 5), Atticus 6 to 1, Moreno 40 and Jay Wheeler 150 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. After a break and a recall they got away to an excellent send off. Peixotto, one of the last away, led by half a length at the half, with Sallie Clicquot second, clear of Mainstay. Peixotto was soon thereafter joined by Sallie Clicquot, and the pair ran as a team into the homestretch, with Mainsthy at their heels. Mainstay made a closer turn than the other two, and assuming command over a sixteenth of a mile from home, won handily by two lengths, Sallie Cliquot second, four lengths before Senator Grady, who beat Peixotto a head. Time, 1:19¾. Mainstay was at 16 to 5, Sallie Clicquot even money, Senator Grady 6 to 1, Peixotto 3½, others 25 to 100.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

The first race was at five and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. To a good start Fanny S. showed first and Fortunate second. Fortunate led Fanny half a length at the half, Major Fludd third, another half-length away. There was no change in the run to the homestretch. Here Fortunate drew away until he was leading by ten lengths, and, eased up, he won by three lengths, Defender lasting long enough to beat the fast-coming Lena a head, Major Fludd fourth, a length further off Time, 1:11, Fortunate was at 3 to 5 (opened at 9 to 10), Defender 6 to 1, Lena 15, Latah 6, others 15 to 300 to 1.

In the second, half a mile, for two-year-olds, The Cheat showed first to a good start, but was passed by Hermoso when he had gone a sixteenth of a mile, the latter leading him three lengths at the three-quarters and as far in the homestretch, but stopping badly. The Cheat assumed command half-way down and won in a canter by three lengths from Little T. G., coming strongly, Thorpe third, another length away, and three lengths in front of Hermoso. Time, 0:50¾. The Cheat was at 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Little T. G. 15 to 1, Thorpe 13 to 5, Hermoso 2 to 1, others 20 to 100 to 1.

The third was at a mile. They were off to a fair start, except Benamela, who was last and rather tangled up. At the quarter it was Applause and Sir Philip half a length apart, Benamela two and one-half lengths further away. Applause led Benamela a scant length at the half, Sir Philip third, one and one-half lengths further off. In the homestretch it was Applause first by half a length, Benamela second, three lengths from Lobengula. The latter got to the post over a sixteenth from home, Benamela trying to cut in toward the inner rail and getting an all-around poor ride. Lobengula went on and won handily by three lengths, Applause second, three lengths before Benamela, who was two from Walter J. Time, 1:44¼. It was a very bad race for such a horse as Benamela to run. Lobengula was at 5 to 1 (played down from 7), Applause 3 to 1, Benamela 5 to 5.

The Piedmont Handicap, seven furlongs, came next. The purse was $1 000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Peril got to the fore early, and led Caspar three lengths past the half, Lincoln at Caspar's heels. Peril was done for by the time the homestretch was reached, and Caspar appeared to be winning. Lincoln made two runs at Casper, and the second time got up and won driving by three parts of a length, Caspar second, half a dozen lengths before Instigator. Time, 1:31. Lincoln was at 6 to 1 (backed from 8), Caspar even money, Instigator 25 (40 once), Yankee Doodle 4 to 5. Una Colorado 5 (15 once), Hallelujah 50 and Peril 60 to 1.

The fifth, five and a half furlongs, had nine starters. Siegfried easily got to the fore, and led a bunch around to the homestretch by from two to three lengths. Mercutio came like a shot the last furlong and catching Siegfried about a sixteenth from home, bumped him, then came on and won handily by half a length, Siegfried second, five lengths before Queen Nubia. Time, 1:11. Mercutio was at 8 to 1, Siegfried 5 (7 once), Queen Nubia 4, Woodland Belle 6 to 5, others 6 to 50 to 1.

In the last event, a six-furlong race, they got a good start except Woodchopper. Candor, third away, led Red Will a head past the half, while at the three-quarters it was Candor first by a length, Miss Ross second, a head before O'Fleeta. Hazard, on the outside, was coming very fast around his field. Miss Ross, led half-way down the homestretch, but Hazard passed one after another, got up in the last few yards, and beat her out three parts of a length very cleverly, Candor, third, lapped on Miss Ross, and a length before Edgemount. Time, 1:17½. Hazard was at 13 to 5 (backed from 4½ to 1), Miss Ross 2 to 1 (3 once), Candor 6, Fortuna 3, Woodchopper 6 (backed faom 12), others 15 to 300 to 1.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

The first race was at a mile, selling. To a fair start for all but Grandenzia, Woodchopper assumed command, leading Sooladain by about two lengths past the quarter and half, Coda third, lapped on Sooladain. Coda went up second nearing the three quarters, where Woodchopper stopped in the homestretch and Coda came on and won handily by two lengths from the badly-ridden Doctor G., who was as far from the unfortunate Grandezia. Woodchopper wound up fourth. Time, 1:43½. Coda was at 3½ to 1, Doctor G. 6 to 5 (2 to 1 once), Grandenzia 12, Philip H. 4½, Woodchopper 7, others 25 to 100 to 1.

A half-mile race for two-year-olds came next. To a good start Daisy showed first, On Gua Nita second, Dalion third. Gypceiver, sixth away, led by a head at the final turn, and drawing away in the homestretch, won ridden out by three lengths, Rey Salazar in a hard drive beating Moringa half a length for place. Morana and Jim Brownell showed no speed. Time, 0:50½. Gypceiver was at 8 to 1, Rey Salazar 12, Moringa 20, Morana 7 to 10, Jim Brownell 2½ to 1, others 12 to 80 to 1.

Third on the programme was a mile selling race. Off to an excellent start, Roselle, third away, soon showed first, leading Encino half a length at the quarter, two lengths at the half and three at the three-quarters, Tempestuous lapped on Encino all the way. Hermanita, fifth into the homestretch, came very fast in the last furlong, and getting up to Boselle about forty yards of the finish, won driving by a neck, Roselle second, two lengths before Tar and Tartar, who in turn beat Tempestuous three. Time, 1:44. Hermanita at 11 to 5, Roselle 5 to 1 (6 for some time), Tar and Tartar 4, Tempestuous 3 (played from 4), others 12 to 150 to 1.

The fourth race was at a mile and a furlong. They broke to a good start after McLight had broken the barrier, and Perseus led McLight by nearly a length passing the stand, by over a length at the quarter and by two lengths at the half. At the latter point Morte Fonse joined McLight, but was cut off a little further on, Perseus leading by about two lengths into the stretch and winning by about two handily, Morte Fonse second, driven on over three lengths in front of McLight. Time, 1:56½. Perseus was at 3 to 5 (4 to 5 once), Morte Fonse 4½ to 1, McLight 3½ and Ransom 25 to 1.

The fifth race was at fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. To a good start, after quite a delay, occasioned principally by Devault, Simmons at once assumed the lead, attended closely by Caliente past the quarter. Going the next quarter Caliente, dead "short," began dropping back, Double Quick running up second. Simmons turned for home about three lengths to the good, Double Quick second and Morven third. Double Quick came very strong the last furlong, but Simmons' rider went to work on his mount, and taking no chances, won by two lengths, Double Quick second, three and a half before Morven. Time, 1:36. Simmons was at 4 to 1. Double Quick 3½, Morven 25, Caliente 6 to 5 (played from 9 to 5), others 10 to 300 to 1.

The last race of the afternoon was at six furlongs, and for three-year-olds. To a good start Roltaire showed first and Osric II second. Etta H. fifth away, was leading a length by the time the half was reached, by four lengths into the homestretch (where Lost Girl took second place from Osric), and won easily by three, Lost Girl second, four in front of Osric II, he ten from Roltaire. Osric was clearly in need of some work. The time was 1:15. Etta H. was at 13 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Lost Girl 7 to 1, Osric 9 to 10, Roltaire 6 to 1, others 200.

The Ideal Park stakes contain the names of the following horses, now in California: Ramiro, Argentina, Arapahoe, Howard S., Semper Lex, Wernberg, Libertine, Damien, Preston, Estaca, Cash Day, St. Lee, Lincoln II., Caesarian, Refugee, Good Times, Arezzo, Suisun, Tea Rose, Schiller, Aquinas, Mt. McGregor, Casper, Parthamax, Pepper. Kamsin, Wheel of Fortune, Red Skin, California, Magnet, Zamar, Applause, Gallant, Buckwa, Yankee Doodle, Scarf Pin and Crescendo. Burns & Waterhouse made 53 nominations to the Ideal Park stakes. Cella & Sippy 51, L. Ezell 39, E. W. Purser 37 W. O'B Macdonough 30, A. B. Spreckels 30, Barney Schreiber 25, D. A. Honig 23, T. W. Coulter 61, S. C. Hildreth 51, E. J. Baldwin 38 and George Rose 32.

The well known lightweight jockey, "Pat" Reidy, will start for St. Louis in a few days. He will ride this summer for C. C. Moffitt, ex-president of the St. Louis Racing Association. Mr. Moffitt has several promising colts.

GREAT SENSATION IN TURF CIRCLES.

Caused by the Resignation of President A. B. Spreckels, W. S. Leake, Directors Hobart and Crocker, and the Expected Withdrawal of Others From the P. C. J. C.

Like lightning from a clear sky came the announcement last night of the resignation of A. B. Spreckels as President of the P. C. J. C., also that of Secretary W. S. Leake, while Directors Walter S. Hobart and Henry J. Crocker are to have their's tendered to the board to-day, M. F. Tarpey, now in Mexico, is also expected to leave the directorate of the famous and flourishing organization at an early date. Along with the resignation of A. B. Spreckels from the club comes the announcement that his stock is for sale at a discount. As matters look now, Joseph Ullman and Ed Corrigan will purchase his interest in the institution, if indeed the sale has not already been consummated. Mr. Spreckels has contemplated retiring for over a week past, having opinions as to how affairs should be conducted at variance with those of his associates from Chicago, Messrs. Corrigan and Ullman, and as there did not appear to be any likelihood of effecting a compromise, the resignation and complete retirement from the club of which he has been the head followed.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday Mr. Spreckels handed in his resignation, and insisting upon its acceptance at once. The board did not desire his retirement to be so abrupt, but argument proved unavailing, and it will probably be accepted to-day. Mr. S——— would leave the management in the hands of those that he was at variance with, to conduct as they saw fit, and, further, asserted that his racing stock would be sacrificed, if necessary, to the extent of $30,000, and he would retire from the turf. Immediately thereafter Secretary Sam Leake resigned, in connection with the resignation coming the statement to the directors that he did so with a kindly feeling for all of them, and giving as a reason that he had been given a splendid position with the firm of John D. Spreckels & Brother.

Later Mr. Leake stated that he had in his pocket the resignation of W. S. Hobart and Henry Crocker as directors, and would present them at today's meeting of the board. Mr. Tarpey would also send in his, leaving but two directors on the board—Senator S. N. Androus and Ed Corrigan.

Mr. Corrigan, when interviewed last night, said that there was nothing in the story as to the disagreement. "When we bought the Ingleside track the money market was not in the best shape, and we gave a note, and when it became due Mr. Spreckels took it up without consulting us. Last week Mr. Spreckels said that he would like to have the money paid, and we promptly raised the money, $73,000, which will be turned over to Mr. Spreckels to-day in return for the mortgage which he holds. The money was there yesterday in a certified check.

"Everything was satisfactory to the President, who then stated that his business interests were so extensive that he could not spare the time he had devoted to racing, and he would like to resign. He was assured by all the Directors present that everything he had done officially had been heartily indorsed, and that we hoped he would reconsider his determination, even if he could not give up so much time and attention. Mr. Spreckels promised to consider the matter, and every one parted amicably without any feeling except the best in the world. My opinion certainly was that Mr. Spreckels will not sever his connection with us.

No sensation like this has ever been known in America, in all probability. Mr. Spreckels has been the head of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club since its inception, and it was largely due to his efforts that beautiful Ingleside was fitted up to its present scale of magnificence and such high-class racing given in California as to challenge the admiration of all lovers of the sport of kings in America. The retiring Secretary, W. S. Leake, has gained for himself and the club he virtually managed a host of friends. The aptitude he showed at a business entirely new to him and the innovations introduced during his management stamp him not only as an energetic and persevering official, but one possessing a mind far above the ordinary. There will probably be many changes made in the list of employes, and it seems to be settled that Harry Kuhl, ex-Secretary at Hawthorne, will be Mr. Leake's successor. The changes will be duly chronicled in this journal, and the affairs of the great racing club of the Coast will be watched with interest by the host of people interested in such matters in this part of the world.

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Hebron, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1884.

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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INASMUCH as millions of people are now cognizant of the "big event" to be decided in Carson next Wednesday, every prominent newspaper in the country devoting a large amount of space to chronicle the preparatory movements of the principals, and, other matters, major and minor, relating to the affair, I also am inclined to have something to say. Mainly for the purpose of justifying the action of the Nevada Legislature in passing the bill governing glove-boxing contests and its Governor who gave it his sanction and made it law.

For very many years I have cherished the belief that the true way to regulate all kinds of sport, at least these departments of sport which many people reprehend by licensing and with conditions attached to the license which will be a safeguard, one obstacle in the way of misuse.

In regard to this particular question it must appear to thinking people who can overcome former impressions, and the pressure of the multitude who are in opposition, after due consideration, that no great harm can come from legalizing the exhibition of two men in a glove-boxing contention.

Similar shows all over the country with the difference that some of them are restricted to a certain number of rounds, though in gymnasiums the contestants can box from morning till night if so inclined,

Not at all surprising that the fights of former days awakened the most determined hostility. Even the few quotations elsewhere will show abhorrent brutality and the instances, some worse, some nearly as bad, so numerous that a volume could be filled with them.

Compare the fight between Morrissey and Sullivan, in fact any of the big fights of the past, with that between Corbett and Jackson, or any of the glove contests since that kind of fighting was substituted for bare knuckled pommelling, and the difference is so great that the most virulent denouncer of modern practices cannot fail to admit that the most serious objections have been overcome.

Under legal guardianship the affair will, without doubt, be conducted in a manner which will be as free from reprehensible features as if it were a political convention or any other large gathering of people. In place of the platoon of prile-fighters clearing the track for Fashion and Boston (and the best these doughty knights of hardened fists could do then was only a narrow passage way for the horses to finish the heat) duly qualified officers, deputy sheriffs, constables, and back of them everyone connected with the affair. Then to frustrate the crooks who may gather (though the large expense attending the journey from the head-centers of the rogues is a partial guard) Pinkerton men from all the large towns will be in attendance. Safe to promise that it will be an orderly assembly, and though there may be high excitement when the champions are engaged even the evidence thereof will be kept in the due bounds, and no greater tumult than tokens of Applause.

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PROOF.—The claim made in another article that the old-time prize-fighting was different, in very many respects, from what may be termed the boxing contention of the present day, can be amply verified, and it is also within bounds to say that former practices were the cause of determined opposition which would not have been raised by modern exhibitions of the "manly art." Compare the account of the Morrissey-Sullivan fight, which took place 103 miles from New York, on the Harlem Railroad, Boston Four Corners, October 12, 1853, with any of the contentions which have come off here in the past twenty or more years, and it will not be difficult to come to a conclusion. For instance: "Round 4. This was a terrible round. Sullivan, cool and calculating, went at his man determinedly, and succeeded in planting three blows in succession upon his adversary's sore spot, without a return. (At this stage of the fight, Morrissey's face exhibited the most revolting appearance imaginable—his eye was dreadfully swollen and the blood was flowing in a perfect stream from each nostril). 100 to 75 offered on Sullivan, etc., etc." The betting opened at 100 to 80 on Morrissey, but after the 30th round $100 to $50 on Sullivan.

"Round 32. Sullivan commenced at the face and Morrissey countered him; several hard counter hits were exchanged. Then Sullivan broke away and put in three or four smacks of Morrissey's face, as he followed him and fell. It was a sickening sight to see Morrissey at the end of this round—the blood gushing in streams from nose, month and a half-dozen gashes on his face. The left side of Sullivan's head was very large."

At the end of the 36th round Morrissey's "knees shook and his hands were low and his mind bewildered."

"Round 37 and last. Sullivan came to the scratch very fresh, and opened at once on Morrissey's face, hitting and getting away. Morrissey followed him wildly and at last succeeded in throwing his arm around Sullivan's neck, and, getting him back against the ropes, lifted Sullivan entirely off the ground, Sullivan keeping his feet drawn up meanwhile. The seconds of both parties now rushed to their men, and shut out for a time the view of what was going on. In a moment afterwards the seconds were fighting among themselves. Sullivan was striking Gardner, and Wilson was fighting with O'Donnell. Morrissey was next seen on his knees, waiting for his seconds to lift him up. The ring was then filled by outsiders, and before they were put out the referee had decided that Morrissey had won the fight."

The referee would not give a reason in the ring for his decision, but afterwards stated to a reporter that Sullivan was taken ous of the ring before he gave his decision, which was false.

The concluding paragraph of the account is: "It was perhaps fortunate that the fight terminated at the point it did, otherwise we might probably have had a repetition of the Lilly and McCoy affair (McCoy was killed in the ring) judging from appearances, as the blood streamed from Morrissey's wounds, and nearly choking him every instant, and had to be taken from his throat with an instrument in a coagulated state."

There was a sequence to this battle which is not generally known, at least a portion of the story. Morrissey told a close friend, who was my informant, that had the battle been given to Sullivan he (Morrissey) would have sunk into a "dock loafer," but stimulated by the victory, and others attracted by the heroic gameness displayed assisted him, so that in time he was elected to Congress and showed marked ability in a working capacity. Sullivan came to California, got into the hands of the Vigilantes and committed suicide in the San Francisco jail.

By the way, Charles Duane, who died here a few years ago, was the first man who took Morrissey in charge. Morrissey came to New York from Troy, where he worked in an iron foundry, got in a fight with a gang of city toughs, who beat him nearly to death. Duane (or Dutch Charlie as he was then called) noting his unflinching courage, endurance, readiness and capacity to stand punishment, took care of him until he recovered. A big difference between the California Duane shuffling through the streets, just able to put one foot before the other, his head thrown back and body ofcillating, and the stalwart, handsome man who was one one of the "terrors" of the big city to those who opposed him.

Only during the last few years of his life, however, that he was in this sad plight, as he was equally as noted here for his good lyoks as he was in his early manhood on the other side of the continent.

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NEVADA LAW.—Our neighbors on the other side of the Sierras are receiving a vigorous castigation, a large portion of the press and pulpit applying the lash, the alleged crime, licensing prize-fighting.

In differing with these inquisitors I do not feel as though I was on the wrong side, and have full faith that it will not be very long until quite a proportion of people will agree in the proposition that so long as there is no violation of the purely moral law it is better to guard by license, and, consequently secure governmental supervision, than prohibition.

In the old days fighting for a prize was a very different affair from the present boxing with gloves.

The first named was nearer akin to the contests in the Roman Ampitheatre, the second to the Olympian practice.

Bare fists roughened and hardened by applications which produced that effect while far less dangerous than the deadly cestus were more potent to injure than padded gloves, the latter being more after the pattern of the straps of leather encircling the wrists and hands of the Grecian boxer. Then while the wooden ampitheater at Carson is far from being a counterpart of the magnificent Coliseum, there is a still wider difference between it and the arena where Hyer and Sullivan fought.

Descriptions, worded and pictorial, have made thousands of people familiar with the Nevada arrangement, a couple of sentences will give an idea of the contrast.

"Finally a landing was effected at Rock Point, and trudging through the snow a foot deep, a house was reached, where all found refuge and good fires. The ring was then formed with pine billets and the topgallant halyards of the smacks, after which the snow was cleared away and a suitable arena completed."

Even that was preferable to some other locations where "Champion battles" were decided, as there was a restricted company as another quotation will show.

"A rat having been smelt on Tuesday, the principal backers of the men, seconds, bottle-holders, and about a couple of a hundred of the right sort embarked on two oyster smacks,"

In another fight the ring was surrounded by hundreds of toughs ready to take a hand, and at the Morrisson—Sullivan imbroglio the ring was broken into and a general melee resulted.

Not at all surprising that the whole community should demand the suppression of such brutal exhibitions and the present opposition is largely due to the obloquy of the past in place of the present day features.

Comparatively a harmless spectacle. Not more so than a bicycle race when the number of contestants render collisions nearly inevitable, and decidedly more humane than football.

Two men in perfect health and in admirable condition to endure the fatigue and whatever punishment may be inflicted; so nearly matched in skill and in all the other requirements that the danger of serious injury is reduced to the lowest point, and then the padded gloves while competent to blacken eyes, split the lips, or even put the recipient of a hard knock on the chin or other vulnerable spot, "to sleep" for a few minutes, a bagatelle in comparison with the hardened, corrugated fists of the oldtime fighters.

Rough as a majority of them were, they were ready to lend a hand to keep a crowd in check as was shown at the Fashion and Boston race in 1842.

It was estimated that from fifty to seventy thousand spectators and the nearness of course to New York gave the opportunity for a "hard lot of customers" to be a part of the multitude. The account states.

"For a time it seemed impossible for the march to take place at all. A crowd of loafers make a rush up the stairs leading to the Club Stand, but they were summarily ejected. At length Yankee SULLIVAN, JEROLYMAN RYNAS, and several other distinguished members of THE FANCY, undertook to clear the course, which they did in an incredibly short time, by organizing a party of their friends, who formed in a line, with clasped hands, quite across the track, and marched from one end to the other, thereby driving outside of the gate every person without a badge. Of course there were among this mob several very ugly customers but Yankee Sullivan had only to 'let fly with his right," or Jerolyman gives any one of them 'a teaser on his smeller' to fix the business."

Their day is gone, however, and every person must admit, that the *genteel* pugilism of the present is a great improvement over the bloody boxing of the past.

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EXCEEDING REGRET.—Since the slaughter of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association nothing has occurred in connection with the California Turf which I regret as poignantly as the resignation of the president of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Mr. A. B. Spreckels, and the statement that the vice-president, secretary and the California directors will also resign.

There is some consolation for the death of the P. C. B. H. A. as it is altogether unlikely that the two magnificent racecourses which now adorn both sides of the bay, would have been constructed under other conditions than those which governed.

I cannot see any compensation, however, for the withdrawal of the popular element of the P. C. J. C. and there are good reasons to fear that the effect will be in a measure disastrous.

It may be that some difference of opinion regarding the business management is the cause of the trouble, and while that is bad enough, until there is reliable information, the public will ascribe the rupture to a far more serious disagreement.

At this time I can only lament that the shadow has fallen, the mere announcement in the daily papers, this morning, Thursday, being my only information.

With the hope that the umbra may be averted, and that there will again be sunshine, will await further development.

Far from being a pessimist, as my past course will show, I can not overcome gloomy forbodings over the withdrawal of so many Californians from the highly popular club.

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Ormonde.

Ormonde has not been very productive in the stud since Mr. W. O'B. Macdonough brought him from South America and located him at Menlo Park, California, but for three years he was close to the failure line. In 1894 he had one colt, Orestes, and in 1895 one filly, Rosormonde, out of imp. Fairy Rose, by Kisber. In 1896 he had two colts and two fillies, and this spring nine mares are fertile to him. His condition has been improved by intelligent treatment. A writer says:

When Mr. Macdonough engaged James McDonnell, formerly in charge of the stallions at Rancho del Paso, to superintend his stud farm and the handling of Ormonde in particular, he made an excellent selection, and there cannot be a doubt that to McDonnell's experienced care the change already brought about is mainly due. The horse is no longer coddled and stuffed like a prize ox, but is given feed and exercise, each in rational and suitable quantities, with the result that he is as fit and well as he can be, not gross, but clean and lusty, as a stallion needs to be to do himself full justice. Ormonde is now 14 years of age, and therefore, if all goes well with him, he still has a moiety of his natural life before him. His own brother, Orelio, is expected to face the starter for the three-year-old classic races in England this year, and, if he should distinguish himself, it will reflect favorably on his great relative in California. It has been my good fortune never to have lost sight of Ormonde since I saw him win the Derby at Epsom, save for the short time which he spent in South America; and if the enthusiasm which his own individuality compels in me, sustained by personal acquaintance with his sire, Bend Or, his peerless dam, Agnes, and his famous sons, Orme and Goldfinch, should in the near future be enhanced by one or more of his get, born and raced within my view in this beautiful State, there will for me have been more than reward for my studies and experience of the thoroughbred horse as existing in our times.

It is gratifying to learn that a horse of the renown of Ormonde, and who cost his present owner $150,000, is rising above the suspicion of impotence. You cannot keep a stallion as you would a stall-fed ox without impairing his vigor. Diet and exercise are necessary to the preservation of health. Mr. Macdonough deserves success. No other man that we can recall would have put so much money in a stallion, especially so far from home. After purchase he had to take the risks of a voyage from South America to the United States and of a railroad journey across the continent.

BECAUSE of the love for the horse, the excitement attending breeding, the element of chance and the hope of realizing, this industry has drifted out of the hands of the farmers into centers of breeding establishments, The past two years have practically closed the doors of a great majority of these and it is well now to emphasize the fact that the farmer is the natural horse breeder, the one best fitted for the work and prepared to grow colts at least expense. It is removed from the breeding establishments. It is fortunate for the farm and farmer that this is so, because of the many factors entering into the problem. Back to the farm the breeding of horses is to go, and conducted there upon sound business principles it is to be one of the best lines of stock breeding to follow.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Monroe Salisbury is investigating some mining properties at Mercur, Utah.

Ohio now boasts three of the very greatest sons of George Wilkes—Guy Wilkes, Wilton and Simmons.

D. B. Stewart has bought the stallion Rosewood from Sam Crowell, Rosewood is by Eros, dam Maggie E, 2:19½, by Nutwood.

Don't forget the colt stakes advertised by the P. C. T. H. B. Association in this issue. Every horseman should make an entry.

The sale of Dr. Powell Reeves' fancy bred trotting stock at Portland, Oregon, next Monday, will attract a large crowd of buyers.

Richard Havey, starter at the Ingleside racetrack, has been engaged to drive the horses at Palo Alto this year. He will have some good material to handle.

Senator McCarty, of Brooklyn, who bought Fred Kohl, 2:12¼, and Fred S. Moody, 2:14, at the San Mateo sale, will have them raced on the Grand Circuit.

Ira Ramsdell will send his choice mare, Luella (dam of Prince Ira 2:19½) by Sultan—dam Ella 2:27 (dam of Saladin P. 2:05¾), by Vermont, to be mated with Boodle 2:12½.

A gentlemen's road race is to be one of the features of the meeting at Overland Park, Denver. The race will be to wagon and no horse competing in other races during the meeting will be eligible.

What is the breeding of Maximilian, sire of Colton Maid 2:24½, that was the first California trotter to enter the charmed circle in the United States this year. She won handily at San Bernardino last week.

Mr. E. F. Green of Dublin, formerly with Blake, Moffitt & Towne of San Francisco, is now handling trotting horses and is the owner of some of the best bred colts in America sons of Directum 2:05½ and Direct 2:05½.

Palo Alto Stock Farm has booked to the great Boodle, 2:12½, their bay mare Rosemont, by Piedmont, 2:17¼, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29½. Rosemont is the dam of Montrose (3), 2:18; Sweet Rose (1), 2:25¾; Mazatlan, 2:26¾.

Ed A. Tipton has given it as his opinion that the match races arranged for two and three-year-olds by Marcus Daly and E. H. Harriman should be trotted over one of the good mile tracks rather than over the half-mile ring at Goshen.

Dr J. R Curnow, chairman of the Board of Health of San Jose, lost by death last week a beautiful filly sired by Iran Alto 3 2:.9½ dam Fanny (dam of Claudius 3, 2:24½), by Menlo 2:21¼. The doctor has bred the aforesaid mare to Boodle 2:12½.

Did you ever hear of a successful merchant who locked his goods up in an alley and then waited for the public to search for him. If you own a first-class stallion, the only successful way to make him a bread winner is to tell the horse public about him in the Breeder and Sportsman.

The question was raised in New York in regard to Guy Wilkes' prepotency and his value as a sire. We are collecting data about this and will, in our next issue, give facts and figures to prove that his percentage of mares got in foal last year is as large if not larger than any other stallion in California.

A perusal of the 1896 catalogue just issued by Palo Alto farm shows that the knife has always been used there extensively, and that if good or even fair prices have been obtained for the bulk of the colts sold at private sale the investment must have paid well, for an immense number have been sold.

The two fastest consecutive heats ever trotted in a race were the second and third heats made by Alix, at Terre Haute, Ind, August 17, 1894, in 2:06½ and 2:05½. The same race furnished the fastest three consecutive heats ever trotted, when Alix went the first, second and third miles in 2:06, 2:06½ and 2:05½.

The two fastest consecutive heats ever trotted in a race by a gelding were the second and third heats made by Azote at Fleetwood Park, New York city, August 28, 1895, in 2:05½ and 2:07. The same race furnished the three fastest consecutive heats ever trotted by a gelding, as Azote won the first heat in 2:09½

Every stallion in France standing for public service must have a Government veterinary certificate. Veterinary inspection will drive out unsound stallions by requiring every stallion in our own country to have a State certificate, and farmers will, as a class, readily pay more for the service of a horse warranted to be sound.

The DuBois brothers of Denver now have about forty-five looking colts at their stock farm, nearly all of which will be entered at the Overland meeting. Among the most promising is a two-year-old, sire Superior and dam a Red Wilkes mare, that is showing truly phenomenal going ability and they are expecting great things from this youngster.

A sh-ewd driver hailing from Indiana gives a new interpretation to a much-discussed question when he says in a letter to "The Horseman," Chicago: "The question is discussed which is entitled to the credit, 'The horse for making the driver, or vice versa.' Were I asked the question as to what makes great drivers I should have to say that printers ink enters largely into the composition."

A perusal of the list of foals dropped at Palo Alto during the month of February shows that some great youngsters are making their debut on the grassy lawns of Palo Alto. Columbine has a filly by Dexter Prince and has been bred to Azmoor. Effie by Piedmont out of Esther by Express is one of the handsomest large mares in this famous farm. Her filly by Advertiser 2:15½ is the "Queen of the Nursery," and is the observed of all observers.

Expressive 2:12½ the greatest racing three-year-old that ever lived has a colt by Boodle 2:12½ that is destined to be one of the best horses ever seen in California. His bloodlines includes those of Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorne, Expression three of the greatest mares that ever won races on the circuit. The foal is a beauty and satisfies the Palo Alto people.

Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, O., who is one of the most disinterestedly devoted of trotting breeders and owners, has lately bought a number of choice trotters, including a sister of the first yearling trotter, Freedom, 2:29¾, a sister of Hazel Wilks, 2:11¼, and a brother of Baron Rose, 2:10½. Charley Lyon will train his horses this year, with the exception of Fanny Foley, who will remain in Gus Macey's hands.

C. F. Bunch, the popular reinsman, and A. Hables, owner of Our Boy 2:15, have leased the San Jose race track, and will keep the grounds in order for the holding of picnics and the two tracks in first-class condition for the runners and trotters respectively. These gentlemen thoroughly understand their business and we look for a number of horsemen to take their training stables to San Jose as soon as the weather moderates.

The Oregonian has announced that it will devote one column every week to the harness horse industry. We are glad that the big daily has at last awakened to a sense of duty, as its influence will be appreciated by the breeders of Oregon who have been struggling along against adversities for several years past, until at last the tide has turned in their favor. The Oregonians begin to see the "passing of the horse" is a failure.

J. L. Dinwiddie, the Commissioner appointed by the Superior Court sold the property known as Agricultural Park, in East Petaluma, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Petaluma Savings Bank, last Wednesday. There was but one bidder—Colonel D. B. Fairbanks, representing the plaintiff—to whom the property was sold for $10,270, the amount of the judgment. All improvements, as well as the racetrack, are in fine condition, and expectations are that the usual fair and races will be held this year.

The bay stallion Lawrence, which C. Crittenden, the well-known livery stable keeper, purchased at one of the Palo Alto sales and sold to F. Ojeda of Guatemala, got a record of 2:28 at that place last fall, but as it was outside of the jurisdiction of the National Trotting Association, this record will not be recognized. After he won the race and got this mark Mr. Ojeda was given $600 to have this horse trot an exhibition mile. Lawrence was sired by Gen. Benton out of Laura C., 2:29½, by Electioneer; second dam Fannie Lewis, by imp. Buckden, etc.

Colonel B. F. Shaw, of Vancouver, has two very promising young Altamont-Tecora colts and has placed the oldest, a 3 year-old stallion, in the hands of Gay Hayden for breaking. In appearance he is merely another edition of Chehalis, Del Norte, and Touchet, but, unlike his illustrious trio of brother, he is a trotter. The younger colt is a pacing filly; in fact, Jay Beach asserts that she was born pacing. None of the female portion of the Altamont-Tecora family have showed as great speed as the males, thus far, but if she continues to improve with age, the "little sister" may even up records with some of her brothers.

Mr. Adolph Spreckels has leased Dexter Prince to the Palo Alto Stock Farm for 1897. The wonderful speed shown by his representative on this farm was one reason why the managers of Palo Alto secured this great sire. The more Dexter Princes come the greater the desire to get more of his representatives. They seem to be born a-trotting. Mr. Spreckels has several very good ones by him also, and those of his descendants sent East will not be discreditable to this great son of Kentucky Prince and Lady Dexter, sister to Dictator, Dexter, 2:17, etc.

It is not generally known that the handsome bay stallion Alfred 2:25 now at Alex. Brown's Walnut Grove Stock Farm Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, was the fastest and best gaited yearling ever handled at the Palo Alto Stock Farm. He trotted a half in 1:10 and defeated such great ones as Sally Benton, Hinda Rose and others quite easily. He is royally bred and all of his progeny are noted for size, style, pure gait, speed and splendid dispositions. Frank W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto Stock Farm says, "This stallion should be one of the best sires of handsome horses in California."

The bill to establish a Bureau of Highways and to inaugurate a system of State highways has passed the Legislature. It contemplates the construction of a system of roads that will connect every country seat in the State by good macadamized roads, and it is supposed the system will be about twenty-five years in its completion. There is a provision that any county may go ahead and have her State road laid out, with the consent of the State commission, and proceed to its completion. It also provides that the county thus building the road shall be paid back the cost, without interest, when the State system connects on to it.

At the Overlrnd track, Denver, Col., James Wallace is caring for a number of Superior colts owned by George Estabrook; and Jim Anthony, formerly with DuBois Bros., has a large string among which are Jule Stellar and some Leadville horses. Francis Smart's stock farm has a goodly number of youngsters, and the old-timer Lew Hinckley, has in charge twelve colts and a number of old campaigners. A novel feature of the spring races will be the appearance of Frank Smith with his celebrated pole team, Jet and La Gratitude. Tom Johnson has Romey I. and Belinda O. and Charles Roberts' stable is also quartered at the track.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sixth District Agricultural Fair Association, Los Angeles, for the annual election of a Board of Directors was held at the chambers, 107½ North Main street, recently. About one hundred of the stockholders were present. The affairs of the association were stated to be in an excellent condition. The following Board of Directors was elected: C. E. De Camp, H. J. Fleishman, Chas. M. Baker, N. A. Covarrubias, S. N. Androus, Y. Thorne, J. C. Lynch, E. T. Wright. The board will meet in a few days to complete their organization. A committee was appointed to amend the by-laws of the association composed of N. A. Covarrubias, C. E. De Camp and W. G. Kerckhoff.

Some time ago H. S. Henry sued Monroe Salisbury for damages, alleging that he sold him the famous broodmare May Day, dam of Margaret S, 2:12½ and Incas, 2:14½, as an eighteen-year-old, whereas she was really twenty-two. He secured a verdict, but the case was carried up, and last week the Supreme Court of New York reversed the verdict and remanded the case for another trial.

Overland Park is nowadays the scene of great activity notwithstanding the earliness of the season. A dozen or more stables are quartered at the park and speedy youngsters that are expected to develop into world beaters before the close of 1897 may daily be seen slowly working off surplus flesh under the hands of careful trainers. All have but one object in view and that is to have their charges absolutely fit for the great summer meeting, June 5-12. The stables are slowly filling up, the well-known crowd of hangers on and old horsemen are seen two or three times a week, better care is being taken of the track, and even the colts feel the undertow of excitement, and make phenomenal time for being as high in flesh as they necessarily are at this time of the year.

The six-year old mare Aerolite, by Palo Alto, 2:08¾, out of Manette, was bred last week to Adbell, 2:23, and the produce should receive the name Great Lines, for in its pedigree the following appear: Adbell, 2:23, the champion yearling; Beautiful Bells, 2:29½ the queen of broodmares (dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and three other holders of world's records); Palo Alto, 2:08¾, world's champion stallion; Manette, dam of Arion, 2:10¾, holder of the world's record, champion; Lula Wilkes, Minnehaha, Dame Winnie, Addie Green Mt. Maid, Miss Russell—all great broodmares; Electioneer (twice), The Moor, Palo Alto, Belmont, Geo. Wilkes and Nutwood—all great sires. There are few, if any better, bred animals ever foaled than this one will be.

One of our thoughtful subscribers from Salinas writes: "I would like to make a suggestion through the columns of your highly esteemed paper which, if adopted, might prove quite a drawing card to the meeting where light harness horses are raced on, it is this: Every association should offer two saddle races at least during the meeting, a 2:16 class for trotters and a 2:15 class for pacers, also a two-mile race for trotters, 2:30 class and a two-mile race for pacers 2:25 class these to be to sulkey, make them dashes. If the owners are notified in time that such races would be given, horses could be taught to be ridden and a field of ten would draw better than any four mile running event ever seen on the turf. Many of our best drivers rode runners in their youth and many jockeys now over-weight would gladly ride trotters or pacers in these races.

Dr Ellis McLean's pacer Altas (2:25) is at the Vancouver track in the hands of Doc Sperry. He is looking well and going fast, and if started this season will no doubt give a good account of himself. Matt Mann still contends that Altas is a son of Altao, but Jay Beach, in a recent communication to the Breeder and Sportsman, effectually disposes of this claim, by the presentation of dates and figures which prove Altamont to be his sire. Secure in the knowledge that Altamont would come in for all the glory in either case, Beach winds up his communication in the following sensible manner: "Altas is an extremely good pacer, but as a grandson would reflect fully as much credit upon Altamont as though he were a son, hence I have no individual preference in the matter, and would have credit given where it is properly due."

The "passing of the horse" continues to be a pleasant theme for some writers, and we regret to say that this class do not all write for bicycle papers Yes, the horse is "passing." That portion of the family designated as "bunchgrass cayuses" is "passing" from the succulent range which he has wasted for so long, to the slaughter-house, and no tears are shed at his "passing." The big, stocky, beefy European coach horses are "passing," and their place is being taken by—not the bicycle, but by American trotters which can travel further in an hour than the "beefy" quads can in a day. Then the harness-horse sired by Unknown, and damned by Everybody, is also "passing." He never won a race, and bankrupted his owner paying entrance fees. Too long has he cumbered the earth, and let him "pass." Meanwhile the good, sound, standard-bred harness-horse, from a good family, is going faster, looking finer, and will soon be bringing more money than ever before. He will be passing—the 2-minute mark—before the season ends.

George Misner of Portland, Oregon, is getting together a good class of horses and from the lot should be able to pick a stable good enough to travel with. Pathmont, 2:09½, has wintered well and will come out big and strong. He should march down the line in the best of company this year. Bill Frazier, 2:14, has just been added to his stable. While he is not as fleshy as a stallion should be, he is healthy and in good condition to take on flesh and undergo the hardening process. Frazier is expected to carry a very low mark to his winter quarter this fall. Kittitas Ranger, 2:18½, the horse of unknown breeding and unknown quantity, is expected to have an account on the right side of the ledger this year. The Ranger had light work last season and should be in his prime now. Hamrock, 2:17½, has just been taken up and will be put in condition if his leg will stand the work. Frank O'Neil, 2:19½, has been jogged all winter and is in good shape for work outs. Sleepy Tom has had his usual firing and blistering this winter and it is hoped that he will get to the races this year.

A waiter in an Eastern paper truthfully says: "For the past ten years I have owned Altitude, 2:28, by Almont, sixteen and one half hands, weight 1370 pounds, a typical sire of coach and carriage horses, as well as trotting, just the sort of horses the markets demand at present, and the horse is as popular to-day as he ever was. From 1887 to 1892 inclusive I bred on an average with Altitude 57 mares per year; from 1893 to 1896, inclusive, I bred 9. In 1892 and 1893 there were thirty stallions standing for public service in Whitewater; now there are not to exceed ten, and most of those are for sale. In driving across the country from Whitewater to Columbuss, in Dodge county—a trip I take every fall—five years ago after leaving Lake Mills, for a distance of twenty miles, almost every farm had its complements of anywhere from five to forty unbroken colts. On my last trip, in 1896, I did not see a colt in the whole distance. I predict that within three years the horse that cannot be given away to day will bring $50, and prices generally that much better all around, on the average, if not more."

THE SADDLE.

IMP. SAIN has been temporarily thrown out of training. He is now at Pleasanton, where he is to be mated to six fashionably-bred mares.

DR. L. R. ROWE has leased from Chas. H. Cougle the 1897 racing qualities of Elsie Ferguson, Jim Farrell, Last Fellow, Abe Fashion, Dick Fordham and Siddeolus.

EUGENE LEIGH, who has just returned from a visit to Rancho del Paso, considers imp. Goldfinch, son of Ormonde and Thistle, the grandest-looking horse he ever set eyes upon.

SWEET WILLIAM changed hands again last Saturday, Barney Schreiber purchasing the son of Fitz James and Olive of H. T. Griffin. The consideration was not made public.

THE Rancho del Paso-bred horse Deerslayer has been assigned top weight of 126 pounds in the Washington handicap, to be run ot the Bennings meeting, which begins in April.

MT. AIR has been fired by Dr. G. W. Stimpson, and is doing well. Crescendo and Dolce, who has also been operated upon by this veterinarian, are doing finely and will stand training.

ED TIPTON, the manager of the Montana circuit, is expected here on the 20th of the present month, on business in connection with the coming big race meeting at Anaconda and Butte.

A NEW YORKER has read about Todd Sloan's promise to quit betting. He has written the jockey about a scheme by which he can make $30,000 a year betting with a capital of $3,000 if Todd will furnish the backing.

RICHARD HAVEY has decided to continue on as a starter at Ingleside until the end of the spring racing season there. It appears that the newspaper folks erred in stating that he had sent in his resignation, for such is not a fact.

ARCHIE BURNS sold the Regent gelding Tuxedo to Sam Hildreth Friday for $350. Burns has bet on Tuxedo on a great many occasions, but never cashed a ticket on the horse, invariably failing to back him when he finished in the money.

THOMAS E. BUTLER, the Anaconda newspaper man, has purchased from Marcus Daly the bay two year-old colt Negligence. The youngster is to be placed in training for the Montana circuit races. He is by imp. Inverness, dam Namonis, by Sir Modred.

GARNETT FERGUSON not only owns Mrs. Shade, who came within an ace of beating Col. Wheeler Tuesday, but he trains her. His many friends warmly congratulated him upon his maiden effort in the line of conditioning race horses. Mrs. Shade is a half-sister to the good mud horse, Glockner.

EL RIO REY'S get won $11,865 during the year 1896, that of his elder brother, Emperor of Norfolk, $18 832, the other brothers, Duke and Prince of Norfolk, $8,990 and $6,440 respectively. This is a pretty good showing for a family. The total amount won by the get of the four brothers during 1896 was $46,127.

GEORGE GRASSMUCK'S promising two-year-old Judge Murphy, by imp Regalis, picked up a nail recently and had to be thrown out of training. He is considered one of the most likely youngsters at the St. Louis Fair Grounds. On account of the accident, Grassmuck will hardly be able to get him ready for any early racing.

GARNETT FERGUSON, son of Starter J. B. Ferguson, will shortly receive from the Kingston stud, Kentucky, five yearlings by imp. St. George and Prince Royal. One is a full brother to St. Lee and another a full brother to Dr. Warmsley. This will form the nucleus of a stable which Garnet Ferguson will train and race in 1898.

JAMES WOODS has sold to a farmer of Alameda County named Roland the four-year-old fillies Lady Gray and Mollie Bawn, winners. Lady Gray is by imp. Suwarrow—Muta, by Wildidle, and Mollie Bawn by Sinfax—Shannon Berna, by Shannon. The consideration was private. The mares will be mated with some well-bred horse in the near future.

ONE of the best judges of horseflesh at Memphis writes Daily Racing Form as follows: 'F. F. V., one of last year's sensational colts, was breezed three furlongs last Thursday in 44 seconds. He pulled up very lame. The trouble is in the front ankle that bothered the colt last season and caused what inconsistency there was in his racing. The trouble may be curable.

THE first American foal by the New Zealand-bred stallion Foul Shot, by Musket, made her appearance at Naglee Burk's ranch near San Jose on March 3d. The dam of the new-comer is Why Not, by Three Cheers—Nellie Collier. Why Not is the dam of Bravura. Barney Schreiber now owns Foul Shot, and has him at his stock farm ("Woodland"), just out of St. Louis, Mo.

JIMMY MCAULIFFE, the well-known Australian jockey that rode here a couple of years ago, and who was reported as meeting with an accident a short time since, that caused his death, is very much alive and riding at Sydney, N. S. W., and vicinity, having been granted a license by the A. J. C. His brother Joe imparted this information last Saturday, and vouches for its correctness.

THE black Australian mare Candid, by Splendor—Canary, winner of the four-mile-race in such sensational style at Ingleside last year, has a foal by Eolo at the Spreckels ranch near Napa. Abbie F., by Judge McKinstry, and Florence F., by Major Ban, also have foals by Eolo. These are the first California foals by the celebrated son of Eolus, brother to Eole, Eon and St. Saviour. Galen Brown is training the following list of two-year-olds for A. B. Spreckels: Idrace, br g, by Idalium—Annie Race; Kummel, ch f, by Chesterfield—Zara; Zinfandel, b f, by Idalium—Annabel; Imperious, b c, by Morello—Helen Scratch; Maxlone, br c, by Maxim—Abalone. Salvail, ch c, by Salvator—Ailee; Aluminum, ch g, by Idalium—Glitter; Little T. G., ch f, by Idalium—Nellie Bell.

DIAKKA, the American horse now favorite for the Lincolnshire handicap, is a four-year-old bay colt by The Sailor Prince, dam Rizpah.

THE ex-Californian, James R. Keene, has four two-year-olds by Sir Modred's greatest son, Tournament, in training around New York, as follows: Queen of Beauty, b f, by Tournament—Miss Miller; Tent Pin, b f, by Tournament—Dart Maiden; Follow the Flag, b f, by Tournament—Blue Grass Belle; Come Quick, b f, by Tournament—Orchis. He also has a two-year-old colt named Field Lark, by the Ormonde horse Goldfinch, now at Rancho del Paso.

IT is doubtful if Marty Bergen ever in his life, even when he rode Salvator a mile in 1:35½, got such an ovation as when his champion counterfeit, Pecksniff, crossed the line yesterday a winner by six lengths. On his way to the jockeys' room a friend remarked: "Marty, you'd better get a trainer's license now." "Don't need to," said the dry humorist, "for I've got the public at my back."

THE Supreme Court has refused to grant the release of John Glynn, under a sentence of three months' imprisonment for pool selling. Glynn conducted a poolroom at 862 Mission and was arrested for taking bets on the Ingleside races. He was convicted without delay, but his attorneys contended that the ordinance under which he was prosecuted was unconstitutional. A writ of habeas corpus was applied for on this ground, with the result stated.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has received a telegram from St. Louis notifying him that the ninety day racing bill had passed the Assembly of the Legislature. It provides that there can be ninety days' racing between April and October. It closes poolrooms by making every bookmaker pay a license. Of course the license collector won't grant poolroom men the privilege. The bill also prohibits night racing. Judge Murphy expresses the opinion that another track will be built at St. Louis this summer.

There is a great case of "Dutch luck" at the Oakland track. A saloon-keeper of San Francisco that has given the subject of how to draw an extra sharp "steam" more thought than the dope book is over $5,000 ahead of the game in the last week. On Monday his business called him to the 'Frisco side of bay, and departing from the track, he left $200 with a friend to place on David, who won at odds of 2 to 1 Yesterday he left $300 with instructions to put it on Mainstay, winner at odds of 3 to 1. It's better to be born lucky than rich.

A MEMPHIS special says: Ornament, the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, was worked four furlongs in 52 seconds. He was held well in hand, and could have gone it faster had his jockey not restrained him. Algol, the three-year-old for whom $20 000 was demanded from Charley Hughes, was worked half a mile in 0:52½, under the same restraining conditions as in the case of Ornament. Other horses at the park are being sent right along these bright mornings, and several of the two-year-old divisions in many of the stables have worked quarters in 24 seconds.

MONTAUK, who was purchased from Richard Croker by W. Sibary, met with his first defeat over hurdles in the Wimbledon hurdle race, two miles, at Hurst Park recently. With 154 pounds on his back he started at the probib tive odds of 8 to 1 on, and running out after half the journey had been covered, he was beaten in the end by eight lengths. His weight in the international hurdle race to be run at Gatwick is 165 pounds, an unusually heavy impost for a four-year-old. Chandos, the crack of the timber-toppers on the other side, is asked to shoulder 185 pounds.

BOOKMAKER JOHNNY COLEMAN and Jockey Todd Sloan were the principals in an interesting pigeon shoot yesterday at Ingleside. The match was for $50 a side, and each man shot at twenty-five birds. Coleman proved the winner, killing thirteen against eleven for Sloan. J. S. Fanning shot between the two men as a pacemaker, and, from the thirty-one-yard mark, killed twenty-four out of twenty-five, losing his one bird dead out of bounds. Following the special match Sloan pulled himself together and scored eleven consecutive kills, a creditable performance indeed for a non-professional.

LUKE FLOWERS, the well-known ex-jockey, has purchased of T. Wilson the famous racer of a couple of years ago, Despot, formerly the property of Ed Corrigan. It is thought he will race again. Despot (who by the way is an own brother to The Bachelor) is a brown horse six years old, by Judge Murray (son of Ten Broeck and Bertha B, by imp. Buckden), dam Spinster, by Springbok; second dam Helen Wallace, by Gov. Hampton, third dam Fanny Fisher, by Charley Ball; fourth dam by imp. Monarch; fifth dam Kate Leyton, by Argyle, etc. Despot's last races were in 1895, when he started three times, winning once and running second twice.

THE Oakland judges have settled the Summertime run-up matter. On February 19 Summertime, running in the name of A. J. Stemler, won a selling race, with Torsina, carrying George Rose's colors, finishing second. Mr. Rose boosted the winner a few hundred, but the run-up money was protested on the ground that Torsina was not owned by Mr. Rose. The owner of Una Que Amo then stepped in and protested payment of the purse to Summertime, stating in his protest that Summertime was not owned by Mr. Stemler. After investigating the matter the Oakland track stewards have disqualified both horses, awarding the purse to Una Que Amo. The run-up money, however, stands in favor of Torsina.

FOLLOWING are the weights assigned by the official handicapper for the Oakland handicap, one mile and a quarter, to be decided on Saturday next: Nebuchadnezzar 100, Claudius 98, Peter II 102, The Roman 96, Claudians 80, Una Colorado 85, Tar and Tartar 89, Miss Ruth 80, Sly 80, Gamecock 80, Judge Denny 102, Semper Lex 110, Scarborough 80, Double Quick 108, Casper 100, B. & W. 86, Kingstreet 90, Osric II. 97, Redskin 109, Earl Cochran 86, Buckwa 124, Rey del Bandidos 120, Yankee Doodle 110, Twinkle Twink 80, Sir Play 110, Lobengula 107, Mamie Scott 90, Cash Day 115, Cæsarian 102, St. Lee 116, All Over 101, Service 100, Lincoln II. 98, Thelma 86, Dura 80, Salvation 114, Senator Grady 100, Hard Tack in England 85, Arapahoe 100, Aquinas 104, Howard S 108, Devault 92, Major Fludd 80, Josephine 80, Zylpha 80, Fullerton Lass (imp.) 85, Gratify 80.

THE H. T. COMISKEY horses sold by Killip & Co., last Saturday at Ingleside track brought very good prices. Road Warmer, ch g, 4, (by Frank Rhoads—Dell), went to William Short at $120; Sally Sensible, (ch f, by Salvator—Sentiment), to Ed Greaney, $500; Encino, ch c, by (imp. Brutus—May D. II.), to Farrar and Tuberville, $405; Bodacia, ch f (by Silver King—Bygone), to J. Harris, $250; Riot, br g (by Portland—Rebuke) to J. McCarty, $100; Ollie M., b f (by Fresno—Sophie) to D. J. Lynch, $15, and Lop Ear, br g (by Sobranje—Queen U.) to T. Tobin, $20.

THE following dispatch came from Louisville (Ky.) March 4th: Secretary Price has compiled the list of three-year-olds that have qualified for the Kentucky Derby, Clark stakes and Kentucky Oaks, to be run at the spring meeting of the jockey club. The Derby field promises to be the most sensational of the year. The eligibles are: Ornament, Dr. Catlett, Typhoon II, Meadowthorpe, Carnero, Ben Brown, Buckvidere, Arlington, Moncreith, Lord Zeni, Cavalero, Green Jacket, Dr. Shepard, Fleischman, Valesco, Goshen, Clifford Jr., Wabaoo, Humbug, Dominica, Maddalo, Penmore and Uncle Joe. It is expected that at least twelve or fifteen will go to the post. The Clark stake, which will be run six days after the Derby, has pretty much the same field in it. The Kentucky Oaks eligibles are headed by Winged Foot. The others are: Eugenia Wickes, Alverde, Lou Bramble, Rosinante, Performance, Floridas, Cathay, Confession, White Frost, Fife, Oodina, Taluca, Belzara, Turtle Dove, Pouting Sister, Stella, Sister Clara, Blitzen's Sister, Maxine Elliot and Faunette.

ED CORRIGAN'S mares that survived the recent railroad wreck in Arizona have reached Sacramento. Helter Skelter, a mare that won many good races and for which he paid $4,000, was killed outright. The others were more or less damaged. Mr. Corrigan cannot say what his loss is, but it is safe saying that $10 000 would not square accounts. Experts will estimate the damage this week and report to the railroad company, who will probably bear the burden. The accident was caused by the caboose jumping the track. The train was running fast and when the last car bounded off the rails it jerked the horse car with it. One mare got loose from the wreck and ran away into the country. She ran off nearly fifty miles and was captured by an Indian, who brought her back to the station. He demanded something like $50 for his pains. The company pronounced this an exorbitant fee, but the red face could not be moved and held on to the mare. Finally the company caved in and took the mare and put her on a separate car and sent her on. The others had gone on in advance.

HARRY W. DIMOND, the well-known young racing man, owner of Horatio, Bohemian Lass, Atticus and others not unknown to fame, has retired from the turf and presented his string of racers to Matt Storn, the well known horseman that has handled the Dimond gallopers since they were yearlings. Mr. Dimond has prepared a bill of sale transferring his horses to his trainer, "in consideration of efficient services rendered" by that horseman during his career on the turf. Mr. Dimond for some time past has not liked many of the actions of turfmen and racing officials, and it is his opinion that there is little honor to be secured from racing the children of the winds as racing is at present conducted and not a bit of profit to accrue from it. But what made him determine to retire was a recent order of the Ingleside judges suspending from riding Summerfield, a stable lad in whom he had the utmost confidence—this after a number of well-known riders had had the mount on Gov. Budd, the jumper. This suspension of Summerfield caused the retirement from the turf of Mr. Dimond, one of the most popular young men in California.

THE horses Harry Dimond presented to Matt Storn when he retired from the turf the other day are Horatio, Defiant, Travencore (half brother to Horatio), Benicia (by imp. Crighton—Mistake) and Low Jinks (by El Rio Rey—Joanna). Mr. Storn says Travencore is just as promising as Horatio was at his age and he expects Defiant to make an excellent sprinter. It is to be deplored that a young man like Mr. Dimond should leave the turf. He owned racers for the love of racing and the glory of winning alone. It was not "a business" with him, for he had ample means and would doubtless have gone in for racing on a large scale if the action of the Ingleside judges in suspending the stable boy, Summerfield, had not so disgusted him. Summerfield was in Mr. Storn's employ, and while not a crack rider, was considered a thoroughly honest one. Mr. Dimond says that it is generally the "poor owner" or the comparatively inexperienced rider that is generally held up for example, while the honor of the "big owner" and the crack jockey is not questioned. In consequence he retires from the ranks of owners of race horses.

THERE is an old saying that "comparisons are odious," but this morning's Chronicle has the following interesting article, and it is well worth reprinting: "There is no comparison between the racing game in San Francisco and New Orleans in any particular. The horses performing here are of a much superior class. There are no jockeys riding in New Orleans of the caliber of Thorpe, Sims, Sloan, Martin and Doggett. More money is bet here in one day that in three at New Orleans. There are twice as many books doing business here, and there is almost twice as much money hung up every day for horses to race for. Notwithstanding all this, a jealous writer on the New Orleans Picayune says: 'A number of racegoers who were dabbling with the game in California this winter put in an appearance at the Fair grounds during the past few days, and if what they say be true the game is not what it is cracked up to be on the Coast. Pittsburg Phil is reported to have shaken the dust of California from his shoes, and it is more than likely that next winter will find him at this point. And there are many more like him.' This is very rich. No prominent racing man has yet left California for New Orleans. Pittsburg Phil is still here. The same paper also publishes a list of winning owners. G. C Bennett heads the list with $6441 to his credit. E. S. Gardner & Son is second, with $5204, and H. McCarren Jr. third, with $3363 to his credit. Such a showing would be something to boast of for Bardsdale or Iron Hill, but out here in California Burns & Waterhouse, who lead, have already won $26,000, while Pat Dunne has over $15,000 to his credit. In a nutshell, the aggregate winnings of five stables now racing in California foot up more than forty leading winners at New Orleans. The game at New Orleans is a very small potato compared with the California game."

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Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L., 2:15¼.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
TOOTS.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCOME, 2:10½.....W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.
TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is $3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

WM. G. LAYNG,
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897. Editor and Proprietor

THIS is the last notice our readers will receive of the closing of entries for the Old Fleetwood meeting to be given by the Driving Club of New York, September 6th to September 11th inclusive. The races are to be decided for purses ranging from $1,000 to $3,000. The method of paying entrance money is so arranged that those who make entries will not find it a hardship to pay them. Entries will close next Monday, March 15th, and as the meeting will be given under the auspices of the leading association in New York State, and all who bring horses there are assured they will receive every courtesy. Read the advertisement carefully and notice the splendid opportunities offered for all owners of trotters and pacers to make money.

WE are waiting patiently for that appropriation bill to pass. It has had its third reading, the Ways and Means Committee has cut down the amount from $170,000 to $124,000, and it is in better shape than ever. That it will pass both houses and receive Governor Budd's signature is a foregone conclusion. The measure would have been acted upon long ago were it not that the time of the legislators has been taken up in investigating newspaper charges, and trying to get newspaper men to "talk out in meetin'."

BREED your good mares NOW. Good trotting horses are becoming very scarce. What will the situation be three years from now if this scarcity continues? The list of stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was never surpassed, and every owner of a good mare should endeavor to get her with foal this year. Money cannot be made easier and the return of the tidal wave of prosperity will make every seeker after a good driving animal more liberal. Again we say, BREED NOW!

IF you own a good colt do not overlook the stakes offered by the P. C. T. H. B. Association. See advertisement in this issue.

Enter Your Colts.

It is to be hoped that all of those who have two and three year old trotters and pacers will enter them in the Colt Stake for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association's meeting this year. The meeting will take place after the Stockton Fair, which usually follows the State Fair. Should Stockton not give a Fair this year the Breeder's meeting will take place on the circuit and immediately follow the State Fair.

In the past, California has been famous for its fast youngsters, having held at different times all of the world's records for colts. Its reputation for speed at an early age has done much toward making it a famous country for breeding the best and in securing big prices for its young stock in the Eastern markets. It is to be hoped that more breeders will train their two and three year olds this year than they did in 1896.

The Breeders' Association has done much to keep up the interests in harness horses during the dull times and it can be counted on for giving, at least, one big meeting this year, which will probably be held on the track of the California Jockey Club. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors a resolution was passed that new members should not be charged the annual dues for the year that they join the Association, and that the payment of the membership fee entitles them to all privileges for the first year. The Association will soon announce a list of purses for all classes of trotters and pacers and also a series of Futurity Stakes to close on June 1st.

Ho! For the Montana Races.

Fifty-four days of continuous racing should be inducement enough to draw every good thoroughbred, trotter and pacer in California. Ed. A. Tipton, the best rustling Secretary in America, seems to be gifted with that magnetism which made Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and other mighty men of old so popular. The gift of offering something novel and attractive every time the occasion demanded it. Read the big advertisement and see what it offers at Anaconda and Butte. Twelve thoroughbred stakes, $13,000, guaranteed value, and $150,000 will be distributed among winners. Everyone who visited Montana, the home of the racehorse and the most energetic men in America, will want to go again in 1897, for the splendid welcome always accorded them is not soon forgotten. We will have entry blanks which we will distribute among all horsemen before entries close April 1st. When you are looking for a place to make money don't overlook Montana.

The Horse Show.

That reliable (?) newspaper, The Evening Post, published a long article in its columns on Wednesday about the passing of the Horse Show, that no more horse shows would be held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Horse Show Association etc. President Henry Crocker of this organization, in an interview, said: "There is not a word of truth in this report. We considered it a useless expenditure to keep our office in the Mills Building with its attendant expenses, salary of secretary etc., all the year, when in one month prior to the holding of a show we can make arrangements that will meet with the approval of all. Just as soon as the members of the Committee of P. C. T. H. B. are ready to start, we will help them and go more than half way to make the next horse show a success. The Horse Show has not gone out of existence and will be in evidence when the time comes."

To Horsemen.

The Speed Committee of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is at work preparing a programme for this year. You are urgently requested to forward a list of the classes for which you have horses that you expect to enter on the circuit. This information should be sent to F. W. Kelley, Secretary, 22½ Geary street, San Francisco, at an early date, giving a list of the classes to which they are eligible; and specifying whether they are trotters or pacers. It is the aim of the committee to arrange classes so as to accommodate all, and the amount of money that the Association can give in purses will depend upon the number of horses that are likely to be entered. It is to the interest of everyone who intends to race their horses this year to give this matter their attention.

NOW IS THE TIME for seekers after first-class broodmares, colts and fillies to send commissions to Portland, Oregon, and purchase some that are to be sold Monday, by S. C. Reeves, corner of Third and Alder streets. The lot comprises some splendid individuals, and among them are many that would pay trainers to secure, for good racing material is getting scarcer every month and the supply is not being replenished very rapidly.

Off for Honolulu.

A shipment of horses, mares, colts and fillies will leave the Agnew Stock Farm next week for Honolulu, and it will afford the inhabitants of this far-away island of the sea to get a superior class of well-bred animals. Mr. Agnew was one of our most liberal horse-buyers and secured the finest bred and best looking mares in the State. After breeding them to Dawn, 2:18¾, the greatest son of Nutwood, 2:18¾, and Countess (dam of three by Whipple's Hambletonian) and Boswell Jr., 2:19, son of Boswell, son of Almont 33, and Maud 2:20 by Bertrand Black Hawk, he got colts and fillies that, when exhibited at the three horse shows in San Francisco, won prizes against big fields of competitors, the pick of the leading stock farms.

Among those to be shipped we noticed the following:

Lena Monroe, by Monroe Chief 2:16, dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen Jr., Lena Bowles was a great prize winner having been shown for years and always getting a prize. Lena Monroe was bred to Eros a son of Electioneer and the produce showed a mile in 2:26. She has a filly at her side by Boswell, that is a beauty.

Veronica by Mambrino Wilkes is the dam of Gay Dawn, a three-year-old that took the Blue Ribbon at the Horse Show and was sent to Guatamala and sold for a big price. She with three of her produce will be taken.

Nettie B, by Altimont out of Lizzie R. (dam of Emma Temple), by Emigrant, a fine trotting mare.

A filly by Dawn 2:18¾, out of Angie Wilkes 2:15¼, second dam Maud 2:20 (dam of To Order 2:12½, and Boswell 2:19) the famous campaigner that started in 21 races and won 19 of them.

A few young stallions by Dawn 2:18¾, and Boswell 2:19, yearlings and two year olds, out of mares by Guy Wilkes, and other famous stallions. These will leave for Honolulu next week.

Santa Teresa by Sable Wilkes 2:19, out of Lyla by Arthurton, and Lucy and Dolly, a perfect team, also go.

ORBIN A. HICKOK in an interview at the Palace Hotel the other evening, said: "I have just returned from the Palo Alto Stock Farm and the remarkable showing made by the youngsters that are to be sent East, Friday, has set me to thinking. I have seen many a colt and filly led to halter, but I must confess that I never saw any to equal those I saw to-day. I am sorry I cannot be at Madison Square when they are to be sold. I know of a number of those which I would like to try. If Senator Stanford lived he would hesitate about selling such money-making material." When asked which he though was the best, replied: "I confess, that is a question I hardly feel capable of answering; there is not a 'cull' in the lot, not a blemish to be seen anywhere; they have style, breeding, size, and speed; why, I never saw a speedier lot, from yearlings up. There is an Electricity there out of Ellen that is the handsomest mare in America, Donchka is a very good one. The Norris representatives are all good. The Dexter Prince's move like comets and can run away trotting. My favorite's representative, (Altivo) Ela is a yearling that is the fastest of her age in America. She is a marvel. The Azmoors are all good, and among the yearlings I rather fancy the one out of Marion; she should bring a good price, and all that are older, are enough to create excitement, at the auction sale. The Advertisers will please everyone there and whoever buys any of these will know they have something worth training. If horses were worth as much as they were three years ago the average received from these would surpass that of any ever consigned to an auction in America. The trotting strains based on a known thoroughbred foundation are the kind all horsemen will be seeking hereafter."

A NEW YORK dispatch of March 11th was as follows: Breeders of thoroughbreds were informed recently that an amicable arrangement had been arrived at between Colonel Sanders D. Bruce and the Jockey Club regarding the future handling of the Stud Book. Notices have been sent out for circulation from the headquarters of the Governing Turf Board in this section that the Stud Book, in its entirety, had been purchased from Colonel Bruce for $35,000. It has now transpired that the relations between Colonel Bruce and the Jockey Club are more strained than ever. The $35,000 transaction is off, and breeders are in a worse quandary than before as to the proper recipient for the registration of foals and pedigrees of horses and mares yet unregistered. In the absence of August Belmont no member of the Jockey Club felt justified in expressing an opinion. Colonel Bruce said: "I received an offer of $35,000 from the Jockey Club for the Stud Book and accepted it. Since then, however, the leading turf body has made demands which have given me no other alternative than to repudiate the transaction. Apart from this side of the question, the Jockey Club has received the reports of foals in 1896, for which, under the original agreement, I was to receive one-half of the $2 fee charged for each registration. Not only have I not received a cent, but I have failed to obtain duplicates of the reports in order to complete Volume VII. This has compelled me to enter suit against the Jockey Club and send notices to all breeders in the country."

Notice.

By an order from the Probate Court on Feb. 5th, 1897, I sold at public sale all of the book accounts due the Estate of James P. Kerr for subscription and advertising in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN up to May 5th, 1896, on which date the paper was sold and passed out of the hands of said estate. These accounts were purchased by the Pacific Law and Collection Agency, they being the highest bidders for same. I would say to all concerned that these accounts having passed out of my hands by process of law and in the performance of my duties as Administrator in closing up the affairs of said estate, I am no longer connected with the collection of them; and that all business relating to same is in the hands of the purchasers; and that neither the present owner of the paper, Wm. G. Layng, nor the undersigned have anything to do with the collection of, or interest in these old accounts.

F. W. KELLEY,
Administrator Estate Jas. P. Kerr.

JAMES MCDONNELL, stud groom at the Menlo Park Stock Farm, has played in luck. When McDonnell left Rancho del Paso to take charge of Ormonde he had a young mare, purchased from Barney Schreiber, called Geneva, with a foal at her side by Sir Modred and bred to imported Watercress. She has now a yearling by the English horse and on Monday last dropped a filly by Ormonde. Mr. Macdonough gave McDonnell permission to breed the mare under agreement that if a colt it became Mr. McDonough's property, if a filly, McDonell's. A few weeks ago Barney Schrieber offered $1,000 for the mare, but of course McDonnell could not sell.—Examiner.

THEIR LAST DAYS AT PALO ALTO.

An Account of a Visit to This Famous Place This Week From Whence Lots of Horses Were Shipped Yesterday—How The Horses Are Cared for During Their Long Journey.

There is no pleasure more delightful than watching a number of trotters being led alongside of a running horse. Unencumbered with harness or boots they slip along at any gait the attendant wishes to let them go. Knowing my weakness, F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm wrote: "Come down to-morrow, Wednesday, first train, and see what we are going to ship East." A second invitation was not needed, and at the depot Mr. Covey had his buggy in waiting to convey me to the long level stretch of smooth roadway where the youngsters were to take their excercise.

On the road over we inspected the four cars which have been fitted up to carry the splendid trotters across the continent. An experience of bringing 800 horses East, without the loss of a single animal, has taught Mr. Covey how to have everything prepared for his horses, and perhaps it would be of interest to our readers to know how these cars are fitted up and how the horses are prepared for the trip and cared for on the road. Twelve stalls are made in each car, they are arranged in rows of three. The horses are backed into the stalls at both ends of the car; in the center division the horses are placed in the stalls so that they face those in the ends. A space of five feet separates them in which the grain and hay is stored, water barrel, etc. The horses are kept in place by a bar across the front of the stalls and this bar supports a feed box in which ground oats, bran, and a little ground flaxseed is placed before each horse, with all the fine oat hay they can eat. The back of the stalls are heavily padded so that the jolting of the trains will not hurt the horses which are kept standing during the long journey. Underneath each horse a little straw is placed and every day this is renewed. Water is given them as often as they will drink and the temperature of the cars is kept as near even as possible. The attendants, and there are three to each car, divide the time into three watches, so that two men are on duty while one is resting. After the first day's riding the horses become used to their surroundings and do not fret. Before being placed on board, Mr. Covey makes it a rule to give his horses a few days run in the alfalfa fields of the farm, for the succulent forage there a beneficial effect upon the horses' kidneys, and with the addition of ground flax seed in the feed each day, no trouble is experienced from that much dreaded ailment, retention of urine. Every stall has its number and the horses are placed according to the plan made for them by Mr. Covey. At Denver, the horses are led off the cars and given a chance to trot and walk at the Overland Park.

After inspecting these cars we drove up to the barns behind which the road extends to the foot of the embankment enclosing Palo Alto lake, where the horses are to be led, and that is all the work they will have. The work of training horses on this immense farm has almost been suspended. Only twelve horses are being prepared for the California circuit, hence there was no opportunity with the few men employed to handle any of those consigned to this great sale.

With an eye single to the present needs of all seekers after horses in the East and Europe, the greatest care has been exercised to have every animal free from blemishes, puregaited, well-broken single and double, and placed in as perfect order as possible. The conformation and condition being attended to, the bloodlines of those to be sent were not overlooked and a glance over the list will convince anyone that if Senator Stanford lived it would take some powerful persuasion to convince him that they should leave California. But the times and circumstances are changed now, and they must go to join the hundreds of others from farfamed Palo Alto that are immortalizing Electioneer and the name of the great founder of this farm, Leland Stanford.

To select them and say which is best is an undertaking that would cause many a better judge than I, to take under advisement, and then give it up as a hopeless task. Such an exhibition of individuality, high form, quality, intelligence, color, speed and breeding is not to be equaled on any farm in America.

There was Donchka, 2:24—will get a mark of 2:10 this year easily; large, handsome and game as a pebble. Tiny, 2:28¼, the sweetest-moving big mare one would want to see, sound as a dollar and fit to race for a kingdom; Hunyadi, 2:26½, heavy made, strong limbed, perfect in action or repose; these are the only one with records earned in races last season. Colma, 2:25½, a grand broodmare by Electioneer, out of Sontag Mohawk. What a mare she is for some one owning a good Wilkes stallion! Parion and Palomerico, both by Palo Alto, 2:08¾, the gamest horse that ever trod the earth, and as these are from great broodmares they will carry on the good work of breeding speedy ones.

Adabelle, by Advertiser, 2:15½, out of Beautiful Bells, is a sweet looking filly. She has a sprinkling of grey hairs on her nigh hind leg exactly like those on her famous mother. There will be no other one of this family sold, and as she is a sister to the champion yearling, Adbell, should prove a treasure to anyone wanting a great race mare and a matron that will always be worth her weight in gold. Adbine, by Advertiser, out of Columbine; Expreso, by Advertiser, out of Esther (dam of Expressive, 3, 2:12½, etc.), stands 15.2 and weighs 1000 pounds; perfect in form and a trotter from the old home. What a sire he would make to cross on mares by Nutwood!

Every great broodmare on the farm is represented. Manette, Orphan Girl, Telie, Lady Ellen, Beautiful Bells, Elaine (the mare whose produce are noted for their iron legs and feet), Wildmont, Ashby, Ahwaga, Marion, Bonnie, Elsie (the dam of race horses), Tirzah, Jennie Benton, Clarabel, Lulu Wilkes, Wildflower, Odette, Sonoma, Maiden, Morning Glory, Coral, Flushing Belle, Consolation, Mollie Cobb, May Day, Gertie, Lillie Thorne, etc., the *creme de la creme* of Palo Alto matrons, and they have descendants by Dexter Prince, the greatest sire of extreme speed for his opportunities in the world; Azmoor, the only descendant of Electioneer that resembles him in form, action and disposition, and who is destined to be classed among the greatest of sires; Altivo, 2:18, the brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾, and as Monroe Salisbury stated, "He is the gamest stallion I ever saw;" Whips, 2:27½, who can say a word against him? Electricity, the sire of handsome and speedy ones; Norris, 2:22¾, one of the greatest losses this farm experienced was the sale of this horse; Advertiser, the coming sire, and others that have become famous.

The Electricity filly out of Ellen is the handsomest piece of horseflesh ever handled. There will be lively competition when she is led into ring. Nina Whips, what a mare she will be to catch the eye of some European buyer; and she is a second Azote. Aseo by Azmoor out of Elden by Nephew; Ziller, by Norris, the fastest gelding ever seen at Palo Alto; Lilinor by Norris, a woman can drive her and she has been driven by one lately.

The yearling Ariosa by Advertiser, out of Ashby entered for $63,000 in stakes and will win nearly all of them. E'la, "the fastest yearling in the world!" sired by Altivo 2:18½, out of Elaine 2:20, and the most level-headed little one ever led alongside of a running horse. Adiado a colt yearling by Advertiser out of Wildmont, 2:27½, another good one, but the one by Azmoor out of Marion 2:26¾, is not to be passed by. What a perfectly formed youngster she is! All these babies are entered in the big stake events in the East.

There were so many led out, one showing as well as the other, that it made one feel miserable to be so poor that they could not all be bought and trained for the California circuit this year. The only consolation to be derived from looking at them was that this consignment will do more to prove the worth of the Palo Alto bred horses than any heretofore sent East. Every good one on the farm has been selected and if they do not bring good prices it will not be their fault. It is earnestly hoped there will be a large attendance of critical horse-buyers at this sale, for we know they are the men who will pay the highest price for those they like.

Mr. Chas. Lathrop, Capt. N. T. Smith and Mr. Geo. Montgomery, a wealthy mine owner came to the farm while I was there, and after inspecting the youngsters, Capt. Smith gravely remarked: "There is one peculiarity about looking at such horses, it gives one the buying fever, which cannot be cured until it is allayed by owning and driving horses like these; they are far superior in every way to any I have ever seen on the farm," and Mr. Lathrop said "he wished he had the room and the opportunities to have them raced, he would never let them be sold, but it would be a difficult matter to handle so many."

Mr. Montgomery purchased a team of geldings, and would have purchased some of those in the consignment, but they were all listed to be sold at auction in New York, and there could be no deviation from the rule.

After enjoying a splendid dinner in the oldest cottage on the farm, a '49er in which at one time the first superintendent of the farm, H. W. Covey, dwelt, we inspected the new crop of foals and departed for the city delighted with our visit; our only regret being that we could not be at the salesring in Madison Square Garden, New York City, one week from Thursday when these handsome representatives of the most fashionable trotting family of America are to be sold.

ARNAREE.

Humane Treatment.

Dr. Frank Thatcher, of Fort Worth, Texas, a leading vetinary surgeon and a graduate from one of the largest English colleges, writes under date of March 10th, as follows: "After giving Quinn's Ointment a thorough test, I think it my duty to express my candid opinion as to its merits. I have abandoned all other blisters, as Quinn's Ointment is more effective and by all means more humane in its action. Though this statement is not very professional (that is, to recommend patent medicines), I do this, hoping that all intelligent persons will take advantage of so valuable a remedy, and save many a noble horse the inhuman practice of the firing iron and likewise the abusive use of strong blisters. I advocate humanity, and in Quinn's Ointment we have something that will relieve any lameness without torture." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs, and all bunches, use Quinn's Ointment, the highest endorsed of any remedy ever placed on the market. For sale by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of $1.50. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., 8 Broad Street, Whitehall, N. Y.

TOD SLOAN will not grace another horse in California this season, says the Bulletin. It was strongly intimated that when he announced he "was done" it was a mere slip of the tongue, meaning not a word of it. But it appears that he was serious after all. On Tuesday he stayed in the city all day importuning Charley Dwyer to start East right away, not even to stop over in Carson to take in the scrap. But Dwyer is not so impulsive; he urged moderation. He pleaded with Sloan to tarry and see the fight, and eventually he won the day. Sloan was at the track yesterday; so was Dwyer. "Yes, Charley has induced me to stay here until the fight," said Tod. "I wanted to go to New York yesterday, but he would not listen to the proposition. Charley is loser, but he wants to see the fight all the same. I like to see boxing, but I got so discouraged over my hard luck that I wanted to get out of the country at once." It was suggested to Sloan that his hard luck had not been so awful in light of the dismal success Sam Doggett has experienced. "What are you taking about?" retorted the popular lightweight. "Doggett has been riding skates, and I've had the pick of the bunch and rode only two winners in a week. f that is not hard luck I never saw any." Sloan will go to New York, and when the Washington meeting opens may possibly ride there. Marty Bergen tried to prevail upon Tod to remain over a few weeks. "I will let you ride Pecksniff if you will stay," was the inducement Marty hung out. Tod saw the humor of the remark.

JOCKEY PEDRO ENOS' friends are hard at work trying to get him reinstated by the Oakland judges (or judge, for it is understood Judge Burke is the only one that refuses to consent to the rider's reinstatement). His suspension came from a ride on Elmer F. they did not like and it is said they did not fancy the showing of Howard S. in some races. It has since been shown that both horses are decidedly erratic, no matter who has the mount.

GYPCEIVER, the bay colt that won the second race yesterday, is a strapping, racy-looking fellow, and the way he came away from his field in the last furlong Thursday makes one think he will make a stake horse. His sire is imp. Deceiver, his dam Gypsy Queen, by imp. Rayon d'Or; second dam the grand race mare Liatunah, by War Dance.

W. H. Stimson of Los Angeles, Cal., used DeHuy's "Balmoline" on Agitato's heels who now holds the World's Record for three-year-old pacers.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Mar. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Mar. 13—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Mar. 14—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The Fly Casting Club.

The postponed Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club held at Stow Lake on Sunday last brought out the largest entry that ever cast at a meeting of the club. W. D. Mansfield won all three events. The scores in full were as follows:

Sunday Contest No. 1, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Mar. 7, 1897.

Judges—F. M. Haight and Chas. Huyck. Referee—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (96¾ feet, h'd'p. 5½)...	91¼ feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	85 "
F. H. Reed	84½ "
C. G. Young	82½ "
A. T. Vogelsang	79¼ "
A. E. Lovett	76 "
H F. Muller	74 "
F. E. Daverkosen	74 "
Chas. Klein	70 "
J. P. Babcock	68½ "
H. Smyth	68¼ "
Chas. Huyck	67¼ "
A. R. Crowell	64½ "
A. B. Finch	63½ "
J. S. Turner	63 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	0	0	3	1	0	4	27	9	91
	55	4	3	0	0	4	11			
	60	0	1	5	3	3	12			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1	0	4	2	1	8	30	10	90
	55	4	2	1	2	2	11			
	60	5	2	2	2	0	11			
A. E. Lovett	50	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	10	90
	55	1	3	2	3	2	11			
	60	5	3	1	4	1	14			
J. P. Babcock	50	0	1	0	1	1	3	34	11 1-3	88 2-3
	55	1	2	1	4	4	12			
	60	5	2	3	6	3	19			
J. S. Turner	50	3	4	4	3	2	16	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	55	2	6	1	2	4	15			
	60	3	4	4	1	0	12			
C. G. Young	50	2	10	3	0	2	17	43	14 1-3	852-
	55	3	2	0	8	0	13			
	60	1	5	3	3	1	13			
F. H. Reed	50	3	10	0	3	0	16	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	55	2	4	1	10	2	19			
	60	3	0	4	2	2	11			
H. Smyth	50	3	3	5	1	3	15	47	15 2-3	84 1-3
	55	2	3	1	1	2	9			
	60	3	8	8	3	1	23			
F. M. Haight	50	2	3	1	4	0	10	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	55	4	3	0	1	4	12			
	60	5	10	6	1	5	27			
A. B. Finch	50	1	5	1	6	3	16	51	17	83
	55	4	0	2	5	1	12			
	60	3	10	3	1	6	23			
A. R. Crowell	50	4	7	3	3	4	21	57	19	81
	55	1	3	2	3	2	11			
	60	8	0	10	5	2	25			
C. Klein	50	1	2	2	2	4	11	68	22 2-3	77 1-3
	55	3	2	3	10	5	23			
	60	6	10	3	10	5	34			
H. F. Muller	50	10	6	8	6	5	35	86	28 2-3	71 1-3
	55	3	2	2	10	8	25			
	60	4	3	4	5	10	26			
F. E. Daverkosen	50	4	10	10	10	2	36	91	30 1-3	69 2-3
	55	1	5	1	4	10	21			
	60	10	10	4	0	10	31			
F. Dassonville	50	2	3	6	5	2				
	55	6	1	10	Fly	lost				
	60									
Chas. Huyck	50	10	10	8	10	10				
	55	5	6	7	10	Fly	lost			
	60									

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	35	9	3	1	3	5	21	53	17 2-3	82 1-3	81 2-3	82
	40	4	4	2	1	4	15					
	45	4	7	3	1	2	17					
C. G. Young	35	5	1	1	0	1	8	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	75	80 2-3
	40	4	2	3	0	1	10					
	45	10	1	2	4	6	23					
A. E. Lovett	35	3	1	3	0	2	9	35	11 2-3	88 1-3	70	79 1-6
	40	2	3	1	2	3	11					
	45	0	4	4	3	4	15					
F. E. Daverkosen	35	6	5	5	3	1	20	58	19 1-3	80 2-3	75	77 5-6
	40	1	6	2	4	0	14					
	45	3	5	5	1	10	24					
F. M. Haight	35	10	5	10	3	3	31	63	21	79	75	77
	40	3	5	0	4	3	15					
	45	10	2	3	1	1	17					
F. H. Reed	35	8	0	2	2	5	17	58	19 1-3	80 2-3	72	76 1-3
	40	1	4	3	4	1	13					
	45	10	7	4	3	4	28					
J. S. Turner	35	4	1	4	4	4	17	55	18 1-3	81 2-3	70	75 5-6
	40	1	1	1	2	4	9					
	45	10	4	9	3	3	29					
A. R. Crowell	35	3	0	1	0	6	10	76	25 1-3	74 2-3	75	74 5-6
	40	10	0	4	10	4	28					
	45	10	4	8	6	10	38					
Chas. Klein	35	6	5	7	4	3	25	82	27 1-3	72 2-3	75	73 5-6
	40	8	4	5	6	7	30					
	45	2	4	4	7	10	27					
J. P. Babcock	35	10	6	6	5	3	30	85	28 1-3	71 2-3	75	73 1-3
	40	10	4	5	6	5	30					
	45	10	6	6	2	1	25					
A. B. Finch	35	3	3	3	6	4	19	75	25	75	70	72 1-2
	40	10	0	5	4	10	29					
	45	10	3	8	5	1	27					
Chas. Huyck	35	10	10	4	4	6	34	90	30	70	72 1-2	71 1-4
	40	6	2	4	1	8	21					
	45	8	9	4	6	8	35					
H. F. Muller	35	10	6	10	8	8	42	105	35	65	70	67 1-2
	40	6	10	8	5	10	39					
	45	10	8	1	3	2	24					
F. Dassonville	35	8	2	3	3	3	14	96	32	68	68 1-3	65 2-3
	40	10	4	6	10	6	36					
	45	10	8	8	10	10	46					

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the club was held on Tuesday evening, but for the third time Dr. Gilbert was compelled to disappoint his audience.

There were forty-seven members present, W. D. Mansfield in the chair. J. S. Turner reported that the club could secure a locker in the Peerless Cyclery for a nominal rental where the rods could be kept and would not be injured by dampness. The report was accepted and a motion to that effect was carried. The keys to the club locker at the boat house will be kept in the cyclery locker. A member desiring to use the rods must produce his membership card and sign a receipt for the rods taken.

It was ordered that the rods and tackle be insured for $200.

Ties occurring at any contest must be cast off at the termination of the same contest if both members are present. If both are present the ones refusing to cast are out of the contest.

J P Babcock announced that at some future meeting of the club he would offer a resolution that the club give $150 toward paying the expenses of the member who makes the best average in the next few months, to the open to all casting tournament at Chicago next July or August.

W W Foote and A T Vogelsang cast several long lines and spoke earnestly and well on the good work done by the Fish Commission and the great aid that the club might become to them in their work of protecting fish and game. W D Mansfield talked of the possibility of new clubs being formed at Napa, San Jose and Stockton and on various other matters of vital interest to the club. A practice casting platform will be erected at once, 250 feet south of the old one.

Jules Berges, Mat Berges and I. Philippson of the Shellville Rod and Gun Club, were fishing at Embarcadero last Sunday, and each of them caught a large mess of young salmon. George Walker, and Wm Cooper, guests of the above named club had a good deal of sport, Cooper landed a 2½ pound salmon, after loosing a 10 pounder through a defective line, and Walker after loosing a large fish, caught a nice mess of smaller fish, which were nicely cooked by Mr. Cooper for supper at the club house.

Sunday afternoon a heavy rain storm set in, and Monday morning Sonoma Creek was bank high and still raising. Fishing in Sonoma Creek will be impossible for some time to come.

The Sebastopol Times regrets that there is no legal machinery that can be set in motion to stop illegal fishing in the Laguna by Chinese.

F M. Haight is a unanimously acknowledged the best judge of accuracy that has ever judged at a meet of the Fly Casting Club

Good catches of salmon and yellowtail have been made recently in Monterey Bay. Taree hundred were caught on the 1st.

W. D. Mansfield is said to have cast 110 feet on Tuesday last.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Mar. 14—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club. Birds' Point. Al meda.
Mar 14—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Mar. 28—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28 - Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

Golden Gate Gun Club.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold its second inanimate target tournament on Sunday, March 14th, at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. The programme of events is as follows:

1—10 birds; entrance 50 cents; purse divided into 60 and 40 per cent.

2—15 birds; entrance 75 cents; purse divided into 45, 35; and 20 per cent.

3—10 birds; ladies' event; no charge.

4—10 singles; strictly amateur; 21 yards; contestant allowed use of second barrel; entrance 75 cents; $5 added: purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.

5—50 birds straightaway; Novice Medal shoot off; entrance $1, birds included. Eligable only to those who participated in shoot for above medal, August 30, 1896. Medal must be won twice to be property of contestant. Winner at first shoot Henry Betten; winner at second shoot D. Wulzen, both of the Encinal Gun Club.

6—25 birds; entrance $1; $10 added; purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.

7—10 birds; tagleshot; entrance 50 cents; purse divided into 60 and 40 per cent.

8—5 pair doubles; entrance 50 cents; purse divided into 60 and 40 per cent.

Shooting will commence promptly at 10 a. m.

Class shooting will prevail and all ties divide.

All matches under American Shooting Association rules.

Refreshments and ammunition for sale on the grounds.

The Lincoln Gun Club.

The opening shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club at the club's grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday was fairly well attended. There were eleven entries in the 100-bird event for the Coast Record Medal, Webb winning with 85 birds. The scores were: Webb 85, F. Feudner 84, C. Nauman 76, Beckeart 74, Justins 74, W. Golcher 73, Ed Forster 68, "Grimes" 64, H. Vernon 62, Blunt 56, Clabrough 55.

The 25-bird match, open to all for $100 and $100 in prizes resulted in a win for Justins with 22, Webb 21, Golcher 20, Vernon 20, Alderton 19, Nauman 18, Shaw 17, O. Fisher 17, Eug. Forster 17, Karney 17, Durst 17, Beckeart 16, Ed Forster 16, Blunt 16, Ostrander 15, F. Feudner 15, Grimes 13, O. Fisher 12.

A 10 bird match at unknown traps, unknown angles resulted as follows: Nauman 8, O. Fisher 7, Sharp 6, Webb 6, Wenzel 6, Golcher 6, Baum 6, Haight 6, Karney 6, Durst 5, Grimes 5, F. Feudner 5, Ed Forster 4, Shaw 4, Clabrough 4, Justins 3, Vernon 2, Alderton 2.

We will publish the scores in full next week.

The Empire Gun Club.

The Empire Gun Club of Oakland promises to have a very large attendance at its shoot this season. The programme is all that could be desired, and the magautrap will unquestionably draw a good attendance as this trap will eventually succeed the present form of trap, as it is doing in the East. The programme is as follows:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

10 A. M.—$100 in cash, divided into four classes: $35, $27 50, $20, $17.50. Each purse subdivided into 60 per cent and 40 per cent. All back scores must be made up on or before 5 h shoot. Only two back scores allowed to be shot up. First five shoots taken to classify 25 birds. Entrance 75 cents.

1 P M.—Coast Record Match—Open to all; 50 birds. Entrance $1:25. For a beautiful Diamond Medal, to be known as Coast Record Medal for 1897, and become the property of shooter winning the greatest number of times in the six shoots; $10 will be given for the greatest number of consecutive breaks; $5 for second.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

10 a. m. Club shoot for medals 1st class, handsome diamond medal; 2d, 3d and 4th class, fine gold medals, 25 birds Entrance 50 cents.

This event will be shot on the new "Magautrap" and will be known as "The Magautrap Race."

1 p. m.—Shoot for $125; open to all; divided into five classes; $35, $30, $25, $20, $15. Each purse subdivided into 60 and 40 per cent. All contestants will be classified at end of fifth shoot. Back scores for this event may be shot up at any shoot up to and including the fifth. 30 birds. Entrance $1.

Immediately following will be a fifteen bird race for a handsome silver cup, to become the property of person winning it the most number of times during the six shoots. Entrance 50 cents.

The California Wing Club.

The California Wing Shooting Club opened its season at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds, Ingleside, on Sunday last. The attendance was very large, many of the fair sex being among the spectators. The entry of seventeen in the regular club match promises a very successful season. C. A Haight won the club medal and $9 in a side pool with 12 straight. "Slade" and Feudner won $6. The score was as follows: M. C. Allen, referee.

C A Haight	21121112122—12	H Wagner	12011222012?— 9
O Feudner	11111 10221—11	"Randall"	11101122*11— 9
"Justins"	11210121111?—11	Prince Poniatowski	1*220101?2101— 8
"Slade"	11111112.011—11	A Ross	200 20 2.111— 8
H Golcher	2 2101111121—11	J S Coleman	1012020*010 — 6
L D owens	12 01212*20—10	W Cuthbert	12110010011— 6
E Fay	2*12 11 2011—10	F Drinkhouse	02100 210?00— 6
M C Allen	2? 2011?1101—10	I R D Grubb	201111.0.0W
J S Fanning	220?1*.1.12— 9		

Pool shooting followed The first, a six-bird event, was won by Fay, "Randall," Golcher and "Slade," who divided $22 50, with six each. The second, at twelve birds, was won by O Feudner, with twelve straight, winning $12. The third, another six bird event, was won by Haight and Fanning, with straight scores. The fourth, a freeze-out, $10, was won by Fanning.

The New Game Law.

After being shunted back and forth between the Senate and Assembly for more than a month, and amended thrice in the former body and twice in the latter, the new game bill was finally passed by the Senate and is now in the hands of Governor for his action. It makes sweeping changes in the existing laws by repealing sections 626a, 626b, 626c, 626d, 626e, 626f, 626g, 626h, 626i, 627a, 627b, 627c, 627d, and amending sections 626 and 627 of the Penal Code.

Section 626 under the new bill will read as follows:

Every person who, between the first day of March and the first day of October in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession any valley quail, bob white, partridge, or any kind of wild duck or rail.

Every person who, between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of September in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession, any mountain quail or grouse.

Every person who, between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of July in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession, any dove or doves.

Every person who shall take, gather or destroy the eggs or nest of any quail, bob-white, partridge, pheasant, grouse, dove, robin, or any kind of wild duck or rail.

Every person who, in the State of California, shall at any time hunt, shoot, shoot at, take, kill, or destroy, buy, sell, give away, or have in his possession, except for the purpose of propagation, or for educational or scientific purposes, any English skylark, robin, canary, humming-bird, thrush or mocking-bird, or any part of the skin, skins, or plumage thereof, or who shall rob the nests or take and destroy, or offer for sale, the eggs of any of the said birds.

Every person who, before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy, or have in his possession, any pheasant.

Every cold-storage company, person keeping a cold-storage warehouse, tavern or hotel-keeper, restaurant or eating-house keeper, marketman or other person who shall buy, sell, expose or offer for sale, or give away, or have in his possession any quail, bob-white, partridge, robin, grouse, dove, pheasant, wild duck or rail during the time it shall be unlawful to kill such birds.

Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or have in his possession or destroy any male deer between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of July of the following year; every person who shall at any time hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession any female deer, or spotted fawn, or any antelope, elk or mountain sheep; every person who shall at any time buy, sell or offer for sale, the hide or meat of any deer, elk, antelope or mountain sheep; every person who shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, transport or carry, or have in his possession, the skin, hide or pelt of any deer from which the evidence of sex has been removed, is guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that the right of possession for the purpose of propagation shall first be obtained by a permit in writing, from the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of California.

Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section, shall be fined in a sum not less than $20 or more than $500, or be imprisoned in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than ten days or more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be no defense in a prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this section that the birds or animals were taken or killed outside this State; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be held to apply to the hide of any of said animals taken or killed in Alaska or any foreign country.

Section 627 now read as follows:

Every person who shall use a shotgun of a larger calliber than that commonly known and designated as a number ten gauge shall be made guilty of a misdemeanor. The proof of the possession of said gun in the field or marsh, bay, lake or stream shall be prima facie evidence of its illegal use.

Every person who, upon any inclosed or cultivated grounds which are private property, and where signs are displayed forbidding such shooting, shall shoot any quail, bob-white, pheasant, partridge, grouse, dove, wild duck or deer without permission first obtained from the owner or person in the possession first obtained from the owner or person in the possession of such ground, or who shall maliciously tear down, mutilate, or destroy any sign, signboard, or other notice forbidding shooting on private property, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Every railroad company, express company, transportation company, or other common carrier, their officers, agents and servants, and every other person who shall transport, carry, or take out of this State, or who shall receive for the purpose of transporting from the State any deer, deerskin, buck, doe or fawn, or any quail, partridge, pheasant, grouse, prairie chicken, dove, or wild dove, except for the purpose of propagation, or who shall transport, carry or take from the State, or receive for the purpose of transporting from this State, any such animal or bird, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor provided, that the right to transport for the purposes of propagation shall first be obtained by permit, in writing, from the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of California.

Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than $25 or more than $500, or be imprisoned in the county jail (in the county in which the conviction shall be had), not less than ten days or more than 150 days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

A gun club of 35 members has been formed in San Luis Obispo.

The Olympics have scheduled another tournament for July 4th and 5th.

Goose shooting is said to be very good at Main Prairie, Solano County, Cal.

Live bird shooting is booming to such an extent that pigeons are hard to obtain at any price.

The Green Valley Gun Club will give a grand blue rock tournament for cash and merchandise prizes some time in May.

The Long Beach Gun Club shot 2619 ducks at its preserve on the Alamitos Marsh in Southern California this last season.

Dupont powder in the hands of its popular agent C. A. Haight won the medal at the California Wing Shooting Club last Sunday.

A band of four California lions have been playing havoc with the hogs of E. Ray and P. K. Fancher at Gem, near Salinas, lately.

The State live bird shoot will probably be held at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds at Ingleside within the next two months.

The Pomona Gun Club has elected the following officers President, G H Harker; Vice-President, H Wilkinson; Secretary, W M Avis; Treasurer, George A Carter.

William Catterlin of Niles, charged with shooting on the premises of the Willow Lodge Club at Alvarado without permission, was tried by jury and convicted in Oakland week before last.

Peter Murphy, the well-known Philadelphia trap shot, arrived in town Tuesday. He will shoot at the Carson City tournament and then return to this section for a sojourn of a month or so.

The Truckee Blue Rock Club offer a reward of $10, to be paid to any one who, on good evidence, swears to a complaint charging any person with violating the game or fish laws of the State.

The Newcastle Wing Shooting Club was organized at Newcastle last week. The officers elected were: President, John Vichmeier; vice-president, T H Mitchell; secretary and manager, J F Madden; treasurer, John Henry.

J. B. Coleman and Tod Sloan shot a 25 bird match for $50 a side at Ingleside last Tuesday, Coleman winning with a score of 13 to 11. J. S. Fanning shot with them and killed 24. Tod killed 11 straight immediately after the match.

The annual meeting of the Stockton Gun Club was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H G Balkwell; vice-president, Geo Ellis; secretary, A Musto; treasurer, H Lonjers; trustees, W Keyes and W M Johnson.

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, E W Donnelly; Vice-President, E C Morgan; Secretary, Wm Baker; Treasurer, Wm H Morgan; Directors, Dr I W Hays, George Fletcher, B A Van Slyke.

The Olympic Gun Club will shoot at Ingleside, The Reliance Gun Club at Webster street, Alameda; The Golden Gates at the Pacific Tournament Association Grounds, Alameda Junction; The Encinal at Birds Point, Alameda and the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point to-morrow morning. Blue-rock shooting is booming.

The Supervisors of San Diego county have exceeded their authority and extended the duck shooting season to April 1st As the Times says, even the Indian respects the laws of nature and refrains from killing game while breeding. The Attorney-General should make it his business to see that the ordinance is immediately repealed.

The bill introduced by Senator Dickinson prohibiting moonlight shooting should be supported by every sportsman in California. Moonlight shooting not only results in the destruction of a great many birds that are not retrieved but it drives the birds from their natural feeding grounds and resting places and ruins all day shooting.

The Merced Gun Club met at Dr. Hyde's office last week and elected D G Bambauer, President; F Ostrander, Vice-President; A T Hyde, Secretary-Treasurer; G W Kibby, C Rogers and G W Powell, Trustees, and J H Tucker, Captain for the ensuing year. The grounds were ordered prepared for the semi-annual prize match, which will be held some time the latter part of May.

The Monterey Wing Shooting Club is making preparations to again enter the field as a formidable competitor to the crack clubs of the California Inanimate Target Association, and if constant practice will help success, then this club will surely win one of the handsome trophies offered by the association. Captain Charles Carr has already laid his program for the future and promises to thoroughly drill his team for the coming event. The membership of the club is not as large as last season, but at present it amounts to twenty members from which a good team will be selected. The first official shoot will take place to-morrow and continue through the season. The officers of the club are: Ed Ingram, President; Frank R Day, Vice President; Charles R Few, Treasurer; C H Rodriguez, Secretary; Charles Carr, Captain.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.

Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B Funk, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The Advisory Board and the A. K. C.

Doubtless no item of news that has appeared in these columns for many years will be so carefully perused as the following report of the American Kennel Club's meeting of February 24th:

Meeting of the executive committee, Vice-President Edward Brooks presiding. Present: Associate members; G. W. H. Ritchie and H. K. Bloodgood; American Fox Terrier Club, H. H. Hunnewell Jr.; American Dachsund Club, L. A. Klein; American Scottish Terrier Club, James L. Little; American Spaniel Club, E. M Oldham; Baltimore Kennel Association, William P. Riggs; Bloodhound Club of America, Dr. Alfred F. Stahl; Boston Terrier Club, L. A. Burritt: Collie Club of America, James Watson; Columbus Fanciers' Club, J. M. Taylor; Danbury Agricultural Society, G. E. Sears; Gordon Setter Club, James B Blossom; Great Dane Club of America, Clifford Wood; Mascoutah Kennel Club, C. F. R. Drake: National Beagle Club, H. F. Schellhass; National Greyhound Club, Horatio Nelson; Pacific Fox Terrier Club, C. B. Knecker; Poodle Club of America, Henry G Trevor; Mohawk Kennel Club, W. T. Ford; Butterfly Dog Show Association, D. E. Waters; New England Kennel Club, Edward Brooks, and St. Bernard Club of California, Geo. Bargate.

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Mr. Vredenburgh; There is another report from the Pacific Advisory Board, as follows:

Resolutions adopted by the Pacific Advisory Board at its regular monthly meeting on February 2, 1897:

Whereas, The death of the Pacific Kennel Club opens the door for the organization of a first-class dog show association, COMPOSED OF A BETTER ELEMENT, than has heretofore been connected with the management of kennel exhibitions in San Francisco; and

Whereas, The Olympic Gun Club, an organization to which dog shows will be only a secondary consideration, is a seceding faction from the largest and most popular athletic and social club in the state, AND IS HELD BY SAID ATHLETIC CLUB IN DISREPUTE AND DISTRUST; and

Whereas, Should the said Olympic Gun Club become a member of the American Kennel Club, its dog shows would be under the control OF THE SAME MEN whose efforts have not been employed to better the welfare of kennel matters—in fact being detrimental instead of beneficial—therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board it would be a stroke of bad policy on the part of the American Kennel Club to grant a franchise to the said Olympic Gun Club, or to any other organization whose very object and purposes would necessitate the making of dog shows a secondary and minor feature.

Resolved, That the American Kennel Club be and it is hereby requested by the Pacific Advisory Board—in the fulfilment of what it deems to be its duty—to refuse admission to the Olympic Gun Club, in order that a kennel club pure and simple may be organized and admitted to membership, and the holding of annual dog shows placed in the hands of an organization whose best efforts will be exerted in the advancement of the kennel interests of San Francisco and the whole coast.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this board be instructed to forward at once a copy of these resolutions to the American Kennel Club.

Attest, H. T. PAYNE,
Sec. Pac. Ad. Board.

[In the previous report of the Advisory Board the names of the delegates present are given, in the above they are carefully omitted]

Mr. Burritt moved that these resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Vredenburgh: In connection with this I will read the report of the committee of membership:

New York, February 23, 1897.

To the American Kennel Club.

Gentlemen:—Your committee begs to report the reception of three applications for admission to the American Kennel Club from clubs located in California, to wit: The Olympic Gun Club of San Francisco; the San Francisco Kennel Club of San Francisco; the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club of San Jose.

Two of these applications are approved by your committee, namely, the San Francisco Kennel Club and the Santa Clara Valley Club. In withholding its approval from the application of the Olympic Club, it deems it best to state its reasons to your body, to enable you to act intelligently in casting your votes for the clubs you believe will best serve the kennel interests of both the Pacific Coast and the American Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club, through its secretary-treasurer, wired, under date of January 19, as follows: "Pacific Kennel Club disbanded, indorsing Olympic Gun Club, see letter." This was followed by a letter confirming the telegram, and signed by C. A. Haight, secretary-treasurer, which was in turn followed by a letter confirming both the foregoing, and signed by Horace W. Orear, secretary.

The Olympic Gun Club wired, January 27: "Olympic Gun Club applies for membership American Kennel Club. Letter to follow. Reserve dates," signed, M C. Allen.

The Pacific Advisory Board wired, February 2: "Reserve action on Olympic Gun Club application; resolution mailed."

The San Francisco Kennel Club wired, February 4: "San Francisco Kennel Club organized, formal application, constitution and money forwarded by mail. If admitted, wire, as pressed for time." Signed, J. F. De Ruyter, President

On February 6th, the formal application of the Olympic Gun Club was received, which, however, did not comply with our rules, in that no copy of its constitution was filed. Notice was promptly mailed to its secretary requesting a copy of said constitution, which has just come to hand, but in it there is no provision for the holding of dog shows.

On February 11th the formal application of the San Francisco Kennel Club was received, complying in all particulars with the requirments of your club.

On February 6th, the Pacific Advisory Board forwarded a copy of the proceedings of its regular meeting held February 2d, recommending that the admission of a kennel club pure and simple would best advance the interests of San Francisco and the whole Coast. As the report of the Pacific Advisory Board on this subject will be submitted at this meeting, it would be unnecessary to quote from it. Several letters are also on file favoring the admission of a kennel club in preference to a gun club.

Your committee therefore reports that technically it can do nothing else than disapprove of the admission of the Olympic Gun Club, for the reason that its application is not complete. It does approve of the admission of the San Francisco Kennel Club, for the reason that it being a club organized solely for the purpose of holding dog shows in the city of San Francisco, and indorsed by the Pacific Advisory Board, it is deemed to be the best for kennel interests.

The application of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club of San Jose, Cal. being filed in proper form, its admission is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. OLDHAM, Chairman.
A. P. VREDENBURGH.
CHARLES D. BERNHEIMER.

Mr. Bargate said the feeling was very strong in San Francisco over this matter; that he had been written to by members of the old Pacific Kennel Club to use his best endeavors in behalf of the admission of the Olympic Gun Club, and that he thought it was wrong to characterize it exclusively as a gun club.

Mr. Knocker: *It is exclusively a gun club.*

The Chairman: The committee on membership has reported that their constitution is not in form with the requirements of the American Kennel Club.

Mr. Vredenburgh: As the application now stands the Olympic Gun Club is not eligible to election in this club.

Mr. Schellhass: In view of those facts I move the adoption of the report of the membership committee.

The Chairman: The first business in order is the adoption of the letter of the Pacific Advisory Board.

Captain Knocker asked that the correspondence on both sides be read.

Mr. Schellhass: I desire to state that this matter is thoroughly understood by the membership committee. They had all the details of the controversy that has been going on before them, and they have thoroughly threshed the matter out. They recommend the admission of the San Francisco club, and they had the report of the Pacific Advisory Board, which recommends the same thing, and Captain Knocker favors the San Francisco Kennel Club.

The Chairman: I do not think it is necessary to go into that, particularly as we have the report. It was not organized for the purpose of giving dog shows.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Pacific Advisory Board be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. Burritt moved the acceptance of the report of the Membership Committee, and the adoption of its recommendations. Seconded and carried.

The applications of the San Francisco Kennel Club and the Santa Clara Valley Club for admission were then balloted upon, and they were subsequently declared elected to membership.

[Italics are ours. Mr. Bargate is the delegate of the St. Bernard Club of California. Capt. Knocker is the delegate of the Fox Terrier Club and was instructed to vote as he did]

When the above resolutions were passed every member who attended the meeting of the P. A. B. knew that the San Francisco Kennel Club had been formed and the absent members did not, any of them, know of such a club being even talked of. The first meeting of the S. F.'s was at Dr. D'Evelyn's office, the President of the Board; the Secretary, knew all of the particulars of the meeting, and his personal denial of all knowledge of the affair to L. D. Owens was only another falsehood added to the myriads gone before.

This malignant slanderer presumes to state to the American Kennel Club, a body of gentlemen, and is seconded in his statement by his infamous partners, Dr F W D'Evelyn and J G Barker, that the death of the P K C opened the door for the organization of a first class association (The San Francisco Kennel Club), composed of a better element, etc. Let us compare the personnel of the two clubs as they existed at the time of the organization of the San Franciscos, and the disbandment of the Pacifics.

Were there ever more upright, honorable gentlemen connected with a kennel club than E T Allen, W J Golcher, H C Golcher, C A Haight, E W Briggs, F H Bushnell, Thos H Browne, T J Wattson, H Bier, and thirty others we might name? Was ever a word whispered against the good name of any of these men? Are they not gentlemen one and all of them in every sense of the word? Have they not held the best shows ever given on this coast? Unquestionably the P K C made mistakes, who has not?, but have they not worked and put their hands down deep into their pockets for years, to assist the good work, at best a thankless job.

So much for the Pacifics. Can we say as much for the set of traitors who won recognition by fraud and misrepresentation; the men who have antagonized the entire kennel world and ruined the kennel interests of this city for months, if not for years?

The record of the "mischief maker" is too well known to need comment. The short-comings of one J. G. Barker we fully exposed in our last issue. Dr. D'Evelyn, we are informed, was made acquainted with the entire story of Barker's littleness months ago, and men are known by the company they keep. When D'Evelyn and Barker found that they could not run the Pacific Kennel Club on the lines mapped out for them by their mentor, the "mischief maker," they resigned from the committee. When their dogs were defeated at the show they raised one of the most disgraceful howls ever heard at a show, and when they assisted in organizing the new club they had no other object than to work out their spite against the Pacifics and get the power in their own hands, by fair means or foul. They accomplished their ends by fraud and misrepresentation, and, in consequence, the whole kennel world is up in arms against them. J. W. Keene and J. E. de Ruyter are new comers in this section, both interested in English setters, hence, through this connection have been thrown in the company of the "mischief maker," who, with his clique, have filled their ears with lies and only of late have they begun to realize that there are two sides to every question. They should not be confounded with the class of men who have led them into this thing, as they are as far above them as the sun is from the earth. Each and every one of these men have consciously or unconsciously been doing the monkey act for the "mischief maker," and now that they are getting their fingers burned by raking the chestnuts out of the fire, they are beginning to realize that they were being used as tools.

The second preamble is a falsehood from beginning to end. Thirty-eight sportsmen seceded from the Olympic Club and formed the Olympic Gun Club, now consisting of nearly 200 members. The two clubs are on friendly terms and the president of the Olympics is a member of the Olympic Gun Club.

As some of our readers may not know what element makes up the O G C we give below a partial list of the membership, showing its financial and social strength and standing in the community, and from the number and breeds of dogs owned by these members our readers can see at a glance that the club is more interested in dogs than any club that we have had in this city for years. This list also answers the first resolution:

M C Allen, pointers; S T Allyn, English setters; I W Bourdette, setters; I M Brown, Petaluma, several breeds; W Burlingame, English setters; W C Brown, pointers; F H Bushnell, St. Bernards; E Bosqui, English setters; H Bier, pointers; E W Briggs, pointers; John Bradbury, Los Angeles, English setters; H Black, Irish setters; R Brown, Petaluma, setters; T H Browne, St. Bernards; Al Cummings, Irish Water spaniels; J E Chesley, cockers; C Carr, pointers; F Drinkhouse, Irish setters; Golcher Bros., pointers; W H Hynes, Irish setters; C A Haight, pointers; A Hamilton, pointers; Dr E N Lowry, Irish and English setters; C C McMahon, pointers and setters; F Maskey, pointers; C Nauman, Great Danes; W H Neustadter, fox terriers and English setters; L D Owens, pointers; H Oelrichs, English setters; C M Osborne, pointers; S T Scovern, cockers; Dr F W Skaife, collies; T Sloan, English setters; H S Smith, fox terriers; S A Sharp, Irish Water spaniels; F W Tallant, pointers; H Vernon, pointers; Dr F W Vowinckle, pointers; L Weiaman pointers; F R Webster, cockers and Yorkshires; R B Woodward, Gordon Setters; H J Wicker, foxhounds; H. Wagner, retreivers, and D. Winders, Stockton, cockers and English setters.

Add to the above the other influential members of the club such as Prince Poniatowski, E. T. Allen, T. R Barney, Gen. J. H. Dickinson, F. W. Eaton, H. F. Emeric, F. W. Fuller, J. Homer Fritch, A. B. Jerome, J. Downey Harvey, Dr. S. E. Knowles, P. P. Moore, Geo. A. Newhall, E. B. Rambo, Achilles Roos, I. Rottanzi and Geo. L. North, and where can be found a body of men in whose hands kennel matters could find better preceptors.

The third preamble states that "its dog shows would be under the control of the same men whose efforts have not been employed to better the welfare of kennel matters, etc." We are sure that the gentlemen whom we named in the first portion of this article will feel complimented at this bouquet thrown at them by the Advisory Board, but the fact remains that the gentlemen referred to would not have had anything to do with the show as the Olympics had fully decided that the Board of Directors should handle it. The Board consists of the following gentlemen:

H. H. White, A. A. Borlini, M. C. Allen, L D Owens, F. W. Eaton, A, H. Whitney, F. R. Webster, Ed Bosqui and S. C. Scovern.

Every man who voted for the resolution quoted above should be ostracized as a traitor to the kennel world of central California. Every club that authorized its delegate to vote for any such measure should be let severely alone until it apologizes, and every club whose delegate voted for such a measure without its authority should not receive the entry of a dog from this section until such delegate is removed.

Regarding the A. K. C. end of the question, our readers should remember that the delegates took their cue from the secretary, A. P. Vredenburgh. This infamous action must be laid at his door, as he, and possibly the membership committee, are the only ones fully acquainted with both sides of the question. To this man Vredenburgh may be laid the entire success of the scheme which was so cleverly laid at this end of the line. Afraid of the lash of the "mischief maker," and only too glad to reek his vengeance against the P. K. C. for a fancied wrong, he not only presented the report of the Advisory Board in as favorable a light as possible but hoodwinked the membership committee and deliberately withheld the correspondence of the Olympics.

M. C. Allen, secretary of the O. G. C. wrote to Vredenburgh (in the same enclosure that contained the constitution of the club), that holding a bench show was not the object of the club when it was first organized but that circumstances had arisen which had caused the members as lovers of the dog to desire to incorporate bench shows with their other objects and that the Board of Directors would add any clause suggested by the A. K. C. or its secretary. Yet in the face of this Vredenburgh deliberately states that as their constitution does not call for bench shows they are not eligible. Will Mr. Vredenburgh state through any medium that he chooses that the various county fairs that hold bench shows all contain a clause in their constitution that calls for their holding an annual bench show? Did that of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association contain such a clause?

This subterfuge was only used to blind the delegates that they would not insist on the whole correspondence being read. Had the correspondence been produced Vredenburgh and his clique would have been turned down instead of the Olympic Gun Club and the fanciers of this city would not now be smarting under the injury done them and reviling the A. K. C. as a clique run in the East by Vredenburgh and on this end by the "mischief-maker."

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Premium lists and entry blanks of the Stockton show can be obtained at this office.

The collie fanciers should all show at San Jose and assist in forming the California Collie Club.

Don't forget that the entries to the San Jose show close on the 18th with Charles R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose.

The "Babies" are rapidly growing into elephants.

D. W. Donnelly's collies will probably be seen on the circuit again this year,

H. C. B. Gill is making arrangements to publish a monthly journal in Fresno in the interest of the breeding of thoroughbred dogs.

Charles Klein advertises in this issue a pointer pup by Honest John, out of a bitch by Glenbeigh. This should be a good combination.

The exhibitors at Sacramento are making many inquiries at this office regarding the medals and diplomas won at that show. They are not yet in evidence.

The American Field calls C H Mason a "cowardly lying cur" we thought our little would-be contemporary in this city had a monopoly in that line of argument.

Jas. Moll shipped the St. Bernard bitch Olive by Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl to Presidio Kennels on Wednesday to be bred to Reglov Jr., the best son of Reglov.

The Southern California Kennel Club's premium lists arrived just as we are going to press. Diplomas are offered in all classes. Silver, gold and bronze medals are offered as specials in all classes. Entry fee for large dogs $3; medium sized dogs $2 50; small dogs $2. Entries close April 6 with R. B. Funk, 113 West First street, Los Angeles.

H. McCracken has added to his kennel a collie bitch pup whelped January 30th by Capt. Clifton out of Rixie by Strathmore Ben out of Princess by Lad out of Kiowilla Queen, Strathmore Ben by Ch Dublin Scott out of Effie Dean II; Capt. Clifton by Hero out of Fannie of Nesseldown by Wellesbourne Oharlie out of Adila Wonder; Hero by Clifton Hero out of Madge Wildfire. Good stock this.

At the meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club of the 11th instant the bench show committee was increased by the addition of W. S. Kittle, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn and S. F. Hughes. The club will offer cash prizes of $10, $5 and $3 in the principal classes and $5, $3 and diploma in the less popular classes. Jas. Mortimer has been invited to act as delegate to the A. K. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California was held at this office on Wednesday evening, Thomas H. Browne in the chair. The resignation of Franz Frey as delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board was accepted and Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr. was elected to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term. Communicatfons were read from George Bargate, the club's delegate to the A. K. C., and J. E. de Ruyter, president of the San Francisco Kennel Club, and action taken on the same. Several important resolutions were adopted, but it is not deemed advisable to make them public property at present.

There is a movement on foot to organize a kennel club in Oakland. The Alameda County Sportsman's Association disbanded last week and a good live club would be well supported by fanciers on this side of the bay.

Kennel Registry.

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SALES.

Hugh McCracken (San Francisco) has sold a St. Bernard dog pup whelped July 7, 1896, by Reglov—Empress Juno II to Jas. Maine, Hornbrook.

J. B. Martin (San Francisco, Cal.) has sold a fox terrier bitch pup, whelped January 31, 1897, by Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway, to Fred Klein, same place.

WHELPS.

O J Albees' (San Jose, Cal.,) collie bitch Baby Due 37187 (Maney Trefoil 12912—Smokey 21911) whelped Feb. 18th, 5—2 dogs to same owners Alto Clifton 42995 (Dan B. 35305—Roslyn Constance 28758).

O J Albees' (San Jose, Cal.,) collie bitch Roslyn Constance 28758 (Ch Christopher—Wellesborne Lady) whelped Feb. 24, 11—9 dogs to Beach Hill Kennels' Gold Dust II., 41099 (Gold Dust 29213—Stonehurst Lassie 31519.

M. Farrell's, San Francisco, foxterrier bitch, Ramona, (Reefaway—Golden Jewel), whelped February 19, 1897, 5—2 dogs, to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty).

VISITS.

C. J. Adair's (Los Angeles) St. Bernard bitch Geneva (Lord Hualpa—Atalanta) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch. Grand Master (Ch. Hesper—Princess Gilda), February 5th.

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29 DAYS AT BUTTE

WEST SIDE RACING ASSOCIATION JULY 27 TO AUGUST 28TH.

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THE WEST SIDE HANDICAP, $1,000.

A handicap for all ages. Entrance $10; $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 p. m. of the day before the race. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third horse. Weights to be announced two days before race. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 lbs. penalty. To be run at Butte. 1⅛ Miles.

THE SILVER BOW STAKES, $1,000.

For two-year-olds. Entrance $10; $30 additional for starters. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third horse. Winners of a stake, or winners of two races of any value, 3 lbs. extra; of three races, 5 lbs. extra. Those not having won a stake allowed 5 lbs.; beaten maidens, 8 lbs.; maidens that have started at the Anaconda or Butte meetings and have not been placed, 10 lbs. To be run at Butte. 5½ Furlongs.

THE YELLOWSTONE HANDICAP, $1,000.

A handicap for three-year-olds and under. Entrance $10: $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 p. m. of day before race. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before race. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 lbs. penalty. To be run at Butte. One Mile.

Entries Close April 1, 1897, with Ed. A. Tipton, Manager, Anaconda, Montana.

☞ NOTE—Harness Race Events will be announced in our next issue.

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PURSE EVENTS OPENED BY

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MEETING TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 11 INCLUSIVE.

No. 1—2:12 class, trotting	$3000
No. 2—2:17 class, trotting	3000
No. 3—2:24 class, trotting	3000
No. 4—2:30 class, trotting	3000
No. 5—3:00 class, trotting	1000
No. 6—2-year-olds, trotting, eligible to 2:50 class	2000
No. 7—3-year-olds, trotting, eligible to 2:40 class	2000
No. 8—2:09 class, pacing	2000
No. 9—2:20 class, pacing	2000
No. 10—3:00 class, pacing	1000

Entrance Fee in Purses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Payable in Following Forfeits:	
March 15	$15.00
April 15	25.00
May 15	25.00
June 15	25.00
July 15	30.00
August 16	30.00

Entrance Fee in Purses Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, Payable in Following Forfeits:	
March 15	$10.00
April 15	20.00
May 15	20.00
June 15	20.00
July 15	15.00
August 16	15.00

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March 15	$ 5.00
April 15	10.00
May 15	10.00
June 15	10.00
July 15	5.00
August 16	10.00

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897.

CONDITIONS. Entries to all the foregoing events close Monday, March 15, 1897, when nomination must be named and accompanied by first installment of entrance fee as shown above. All forfeits are payable in cash on or before the dates specified. No credits extended. All races to be in harness, mile heats, three in five, except No. 6, for two-year-olds, which is mile heats. liability for entiance beyond amount of forfeits actually paid in. Entrance fee 5 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from the winners of each division of the purse. Customary division of the purses, viz., 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. National Trotting Association rules to govern. REMEMBER that entries to above events close Monday, March 15, when horses must be named, accompanied by first payment. In addition to the foregoing events this club, as usual, will offer liberal purses for various other classes, in connection with the Grand Circuit program. Write to the Secretary for entry blanks and further particulars.

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The Standard-Bred Stallion

DUDLEY

RECORD, 2:14.

— SIRED BY —

ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahoue (grandam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, etc., being by Electioneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¼, Nelly F., 2:13¼, and seventeen others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 144 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beaury Mc., 2:14½, etc. The rest of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

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His breeding is unsurpassed, and with his individuality he should make a great name as a sire of handsome, level-headed horses, fit either for track or road—horses that will sell.

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Tuesday, June 22,

TO

Saturday, July 10

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SECOND RACE—Running, one quarter mile and repeat (Valador barred)	100
THIRD RACE—Running, five-eighths of a mile	100

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

FIRST RACE—Running, Owner's Handicap, nine-sixteenths of a mile	150
SECOND RACE—Running, Ponies 14½ hands high, top weight 150 pounds, 3 pounds allowed for every inch under; half mile	100
THIRD RACE—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat (Valador barred)	100

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

FIRST RACE—Running, seven eighths of a mile	150
SECOND RACE—Running, half mile and repeat	100
THIRD RACE—Hurdle race, 20 pounds below scale, one and one-sixteenth mile	150

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

FIRST RACE—Running, one mile, 5 pounds below scale	150
SECOND RACE—Running, Owner's Handicap, five-eighths of a mile	150
THIRD RACE—Pony race, five-eighths of a mile	100

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DIABLO, 2:09 1-4

THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25¾, and Katy G., dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½ as a yearling; Elf, 2:22¾, trial 2:12 pacing, Ed Lafferty, 2:16¼, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾, and Alaric, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Breena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief II; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21¾, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two year-old, six weeks' work, one quarter, 38 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. **Service fee, $50.** Address,

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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

There was plenty of racing at Oakland this afternoon, seven races being carded. They were well contested, too, there being only one race won easily during the day. Four favorites and three long shots gathered in the desirable portion of the purses, hence the speculating public had no dismal howl to emit over the running of the various events. The surprises were in the first and last races. Bourbon, a horse bred in the southern part of the State, led from the rise of the barrier to the sighting-rod in the first. He was as good as 30 to 1 in the betting, but was backed to 10's at post time. Rey El Salto, winner of the third, was at 5 to 1, and in the last Sallie Clicquot's $2,100 brother (supposed to be the rankest counterfeit ever thrown on the public) made every post a winning one, and though all out at the finish, was a length in front at the right spot. The mile and a furlong race between Judge Denny and Morte Fonse was one of the prettiest ever seen here, not over a neck separating the pair for over a mile, while for about a quarter they ran stride for stride as one horse, there not being any discernible advantage. Cash Day's easy win in such fast time stamps him a rare good one, and Lincoln won the mile handicap in his usual game fashion.

The first race, five furlongs, brought eleven to the post. Off to a fair start, Bourbon early got to the fore, leading by a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, Iron Jacket second, lapped by Monitor. Woodland Belle came out of the bunch in the last furlong, but could not catch Bourbon, who won driven out by a scant length, Woodland Belle second, three lengths before Adam Andrew, who came very fast the last part of it. Time, 1:02½. Bourbon was at 12 to 1 (backed from 30), Woodland Belle 12 to 5, Adam Andrew 5 to 1, Miss Ross 3¼ (6 once), Siegfried 4, others 12 to 150 to 1.

The second race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Dolore got a shade the best of the send-off and led Lena by two lengths past the half and into the homestretch, Cavallo third. Dolore's lead was cut to a length half-way down the homestretch, but she drew away again. Cavallo was catching her at the finish, but Dolore won by a length, Cavallo second, four lengths from Lena, who beat imp. Mistral a small margin. Time, 1:17. Dolore was at 16 to 5, Cavallo 5 to 1, Lena 8, Tom Smith 4, others 8 to 50 to 1.

The third race, three and one-half furlongs, brought twelve to the barrier. Off to a good start, Little T. G., on the fly, was in front by over a length turning into the straight, Rey El Salto second, a block in front of Thorpe. Rey El Salto drove hard all the way down the homestretch, and getting up in the last forty yards, won by a neck, Little T. G. second, eight lengths before Thorpe, who was nearly as far in front of Charles Le Bel. Time, 0:42¾. Rey El Salto was at 5 to 1, Little T. G. 3 to 1, Thorpe 11 to 5, Charles Le Bel 3½ (played from 6 to 1), others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fourth was a mile and a furlong, with five starters. Morte Fonse ran a head in front of Judge Denny past the quarter, Adolph Spreckels three lengths away. It was the same passing the half. Denny and Fonse ran stride for stride until nearing the three quarters, where Fonse showed a neck to the good. Denny, against the rails, got up to Morte about a sixteenth from home, and in a hair-raising finish won by nose, Morte Fonse four lengths before Adolph Spreckels. Time, 1:55. Judge Denny was at 3 to 2, Morte Fonse 4½ to 1 (as good as 8), Adolph Spreckels 4½, Palomacita 11 to 5, Hotspur 300 to 1.

The fifth race was at seven furlongs. Sallie Clicquot broke in front to a bad start, in which Installator was practically left. Sallie Clicquot led George Miller two lengths past the quarter. At the half it was Sallie first by two and a half lengths, Cash Day second, a head before Miller. Cash Day ran up very fast nearing the three-quarters, and on the final turn he and Clicquot were head and head. The mare was beaten when over a sixteenth from home, and Cash Day won easily by one and a half lengths, Sallie Clicquot six lengths before George Miller, on whom Salvation was lapped. Time, 1:27¼—a great run. Cash Day was at 6 to 5, Sallie Clicquot 3 to 1, George Miller 6, Installator 6½, Salvation 10, Zylpha 200 and Charles A. 300 to 1.

A mile selling race came next. They were away to a good start, except Benamela, who was seven or eight lengths behind when he got going. Nebula and Yankee Doodle ran head and head past the quarter and half, about three lengths in front of Lincoln, who gained steadily from the half pole, and was but little over a length behind the leader, Yankee Doodle, turning for home. Doodle and Nebula turned wide, Lincoln close, and getting up between the eighth and sixteenth posts in the homestretch, Lincoln won driven out by two and a half lengths, Yankee Doodle second, half a length before Benamela, who beat Summertime a head. The former ran a much better race than the winner. Time, 1:41¾. Lincoln was at evens (backed from 9 to 5), Summertime 2 to 1 (opened at 6 to 5), Yankee Doodle 6½, Nebula 10 and Benamela 15 to 1.

The last race of the day was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. M. Clicquot went to the front and was never headed winning all out by a length, Tulare second, four lengths from May R., on whom Naranja was just lapped. Time, 1:15¼. St. Distaff was prominent for nearly half a mile. Mrs. Shade showed no speed. M. Clicquot was at 15 to 1 (20 once), Tulare 10, May R. 50, St. Distaff 8 to 5, Naranja and Mrs. Shade 3 to 1, others 10 ta 60 to 1.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

In the first, six and one-half furlongs, they were away to a good start. Grover C. led past the half by half a length, Mulberry second, a head before Billy Ayres. Mulberry was leading Billy Ayres at the final turn, Grover C. a length away, two lengths from Baron. Rapido, sixth into the homestretch, came very strong, and getting up near the finish, won driving by a head, Mulberry second, two lengths from Podiga, on whom Baron was lapped. Time, 1:23½. Rapido was at 40 to 1, Mulberry 2½, Podiga 40, Baron 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

The second was a split of the first race, and fifteen came to the post. They were sent away to an excellent start, Carrie U., Eventide and Vera being 1-2-3. Lovdal's head showed in front of Senator Grady's at the half, Franco lapped on the Senator, Veva close up. At the three-quarters it was Senator Grady first by a head, Lovdal second, two lengths from Midas. The leaders ran head and head down the homestretch, Senator Grady winning cleverly by a nose, Lovdal second, a dozen lengths from Midas, third. Franco was fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:21½—a fast run. Senator Grady was at 3 to 2 (9 to 5 once), Lovdal 7 to 5, Midas 4½ to 1, others 30 to 300 to 1.

The Racing Stakes, half a mile, came next. The value of the stake was $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. They were off to a good start, but Free Lady was on her stride best and opened up a gap of four lengths in the first sixteenth, leading The Cheat by three lengths at the three-quarters. The Cheat, under the whip, closed up on Free Lady and and over a sixteenth from home got up to her. She came again, however, and won driving by a length, The Cheat second, as far from Thorpe. Roxey Murphy was fourth, five lengths further away. Time, 0:48½, the track record. Free Lady was at 2½ to 1, The Cheat 3 to 5, Thorpe and Col. Dan (coupled) 7 to 1, Roxey Murphy 25 to 1.

The Oakland Handicap, one and a quarter miles, was fourth on the programme. The stake was $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Howard S. set the pace for nearly a quarter, then Thelma and Lincoln took up the running, being heads apart past the quarter and half, Howard S. and Judge Denny together, one and a half lengths away. Thelma was done for three furlongs from home, and Lincoln led at the final turn by three lengths, Howard S. second. Lincoln drew away even further half-way down the stretch, but Howard S. was now driven, and eating up daylight very fast, got up to Lincoln a few yards of the finish, and won by the shortest of noses, Lincoln eight lengths before Judge Denny. Thelma was a distant fourth and Peter the Second absolutely last. Time, 2:07¾. Howard S. was at 6 to 5, Lincoln 11 to 5, Judge Denny 15 to 1, Thelma 8 (played from 10), Peter the Second 5½ to 1.

The fifth race was at a mile. They were off to a very poor start, David in front. David and True Blue ran lapped past the quarter and half, Aquinas two and a half to three lengths away. David led by three lengths into the homestretch, where Aquinas turned very wide, losing three or four lengths, and when Clawson did get Aquinas straightened away he did not ride him with any sense or judgment. David won by one and a half lengths from Lost Girl, who beat Aquinas half a length for place. Time, 1:42¼. David was at 9 to 5 (2 to 1 for some time), Lost Girl 50 to 1, Aquinas 3 to 5, True Blue 12 and Little Scott 30 to 1.

In the sixth, six furlongs, there was a delay of about half an hour, and finally, after two recalls, the barrier went up to a very straggling start, Toano showing first and Col. Wheeler second. Col. Wheeler and Toano ran head and head past the half, Applause two and a half lengths away. Col. Wheeler turned into the homestretch a length in front of Toano, on whom Applause was lapped. Applause got to the front about a sixteenth from home and won by a length, Col. Wheeler second, a length from McLight, who came from the clouds. Time, 1:14. Applause was at 8 to 5, Col. Wheeler 10 to 1, McLight 15, Mainstay 6, others 10 to 500 to 1.

The last race was one and a half miles over six hurdles. Flashlight, away about fourth, got to the front in the first furlong, led Tuxedo six lengths at the stand, two lengths at the quarter and half, eight lengths at the three quarters. Arundel was third for about a mile and a furlong. Tuxedo and Auteuil finished up very strong, and Flashlight appeared to be dying away. He won by a short head from Tuxedo, but we are of the opinion that Peters could have made the margin considerably larger had he wished. Auteuil was third, about two lengths away and ten lengths before Hello, who broke down. The time was 2:46¾—a good run. Flashlight was at 3 to 5, Tuxedo 10 to 1, Auteuil 30 (50 once), Hello 4½, others 10 to 50 to 1.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 15.

The first race was for three-year-old maidens, six furlongs. Lupula was first to show and led by a head past the half, Halsey and Seven Up coming next. Seven Up was first at the final turn by half a length, Halsey and Velox head and head. Velox came out of the bunch in the last sixteenth and won with ridiculous ease by two lengths, Cogent second, one and a half lengths before Argestes. Schweitzer smeared Whitman on the track near the five-furlong pole, but he was not injured. The time was 1:17½. Velox was at 2½ to 1 (16 to 5 once), Cogent 10 (played from 12), Major Fludd 3, Lupula 7, others 10 to 60 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs. Off to a good start, Altamax showed in front for about a furlong, then Peril, who was sixth away, passed him, leading past the half by four lengths, Altamax second, two from Edgemount, Big Chief and Installatrix, heads apart. Peril was six lengths to the good at the three-quarters, but Altamax came fast, and the black mare tiring, he got up to her about a sixteenth from home and won by nearly four lengths, Peril four from Don Clarencio, who was fourth at the final turn. Big Chief was fourth, a head behind the Don. Time, 1:15¼. Altamax was at 9 to 10 (backed from 6 to 5), Peril 5 to 1, Don Clarencio 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The third was six furlongs. To a good start Fanny S. dashed away in front, leading Tulare four lengths at the half and three lengths at the final turn, Rosalbra third. Tulare had Fanny S. beaten a sixteenth from home, and Hennessy became over-confident, St. Distaff coming like a streak on the outside and stealing the race, which he won by a head, Tulare second, a length from Fanny S. Time, 1:16. St. Distaff was at 3½ to 1 (5 once), Tulare 9 to 5 (played from 11 to 5), Fanny S. 25 to 1, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The fourth, half a mile, brought nine two-year-olds to the post. They got a good start. Rey El Salto went to the front and opened up two lengths of daylight in the first eighth, and was one and one-half lengths to the good at the final turn, Little T. G., Los Prietos and Gypceiver close together. Rey El Salto was not headed, winning handily by two lengths, Little T. G., just lasting to beat Gypceiver half a head for the place, Los Prietos fourth. Time 0:49. Rey El Salto and Los Prietos (coupled) were at 9 to 5, Little T. G., 5 to 1, Gypceiver 12 to 5, Hermoso 5 to 1, others 8 to 100 to 1.

The fifth, one mile, brought out seven. To a fair start Logan showed first and led Encino a head at the quarter, Miss Ruth lapped on Encino. Lovdal was badly bumped on the first turn by Castanette. Encino was first by a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, Logan second, a length from Miss Ruth. Lovdal was sixth at the latter point, but getting through in the homestretch, came on and

won gamely by half a length from Encino, who beat Logan a head, Instigator fourth. Time, 1:43¼. Lovdal was at evens (7 to 5 once), Encino 75 to 1, Logan 3, Instigator 4, St. Aignon 7, Castanette and Miss Ruth 100 to 1.

In the sixth, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, after quite a delay, they got a poor send-off. Scotch Rose, second away, led by four lengths at the half, Chenille second, five lengths from Fortunate, on whom Etta H., off badly, was lapped. Scotch Rose led by four lengths at the three-quarters, Chenille six lengths from Fortunate and Etta H., close together. Scotch Rose was not headed, winning handily by three lengths, Chenille second, a head before Etta H., Fortunate a distant fourth. Time, 1:01½. Scotch Rose was at 6 to 5, Etta H. 9 to 5, Chenille 4½ to 1, others 30 to 200 to 1.

The last race of the afternoon, six furlongs, turned out to be a surprise party. Mercutio, Caliente, Roltaire was the order to a good send-off. Caliente was bumped when nearing the half-mile mark and Howard shot to the front, leading by a length, by fully three at the three-quarters and in the homestretch, and won handily by two lengths from Caliente, who was coming fast, Mercutio third, six lengths away, pulled up. Time, 1:14¾. Howard was at 8 to 1 (20 once), Caliente 7 to 10, Mercutio 30 to 1, Hazard 7, Trappean 8, others 20 to 30 to 1.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 16.

The first race, seven furlongs, brought sixteen to the post. To a good, quick start, Billy Ayres and Red Will ran close together past the quarter and half, then Billy Ayres drew away, leading by three lengths into the homestretch, where Little Scot was well up, followed by Miss Ruth. Ayres was done for when over a sixteenth from home, and Little Scot looked a winner until near the finish, where Miss Ruth came strong and won on the post by a head cleverly, Little Scot second, a length before Tar and Tartar. Time, 1:30½. Miss Ruth was at 20 to 1, Little Scot 15 (played from 60), Tar and Tartar even money, Ike L. 3 (4 once), others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race, three and a half furlongs, brought nine youngsters to the post. To a good start for all but Approbation Potente led Sadie Schwartz nearly a length to the homestretch. Here Sadie came through against the inner rails and won handily by a length, Potente second, four lengths from the fast-coming Andrea. Don Luis showed no speed. Time, 0:44. Sadie Schwartz was at 20 to 1, Potente 6, Andreas 15, Don Luis 3 to 5, Stoic 8, others 15 to 20 to 1.

In the third, seven furlongs, for three-year-old fillies, they got away to an excellent send-off after a lot of cutting up at the post. Lady Hurst showed first for a little over a sixteenth, then Grandezia took up the running, leading past the half by about two and a half lengths, Apto and Dolore together. Grandezia was clear of her field turning for home, the rest, except Woodland Belle, pretty well bunched. Altanera came very fast the last furlong, and looked like a winner, but Clawson had been reserving Grandezia a little, and had enough left to stave off the rush and win by half a length, Altanera second, two lengths from Queen Nubia. Time, 1:31. Grandezia was at 6 to 1, Altanera 3½, Queen Nubia 6, Woodland Belle 2, others 12 to 100 to 1.

Ten two-year-olds came out in the fourth, three and a half furlongs. They broke to a fair start after one recall had been made, Col. Dan showing in front. Col. Dan was half a length in front of Martha at the final turn, and a pretty race ensued down the homestretch, Martha winning cleverly by half a length, Col. Dan second, six lengths from Moringa, Rey Salazar fourth, another length away. Time, 0:42½—the American record at the distance, we believe. Martha was at 3½ to 1 (5 to 1 once), Col. Dan 18 to 5, Moringa 12, Rey Salazar 11 to 5, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The fifth race, six furlongs, had seven starters. To a good start Cash Day showed first, Amelia Fonso next, Santa Bella third. Cash Day was soon taken back, being sixth at the half, where Bellicoso, Towerst and Una Que Amo were running heads apart, half a length before Peixotto. Santa Bella made her move when three furlongs from home, Bellicoso leading her one and one-half lengths into the homestretch, Peixotto third, another length away, lapped by Cash Day. Bellicoso was done for when over a sixteenth from home, and Santa Bella appeared to be winning. Cash Day stole up swiftly on the outside, however, and though he appeared to most of those in the press stand not to have quite gotten up, he was given the verdict, Santa Bella placed second. Bellicoso was third, eight lengths away. Time, 1:15¾. Cash Day was at evens, Santa Bella 3 to 1, Bellicoso 13 to 5 (18 to 5 once), others 50 to 600 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. To an excellent send-off Perseus went right to the front, leading Nebula nearly a length at the quarter. At the half it was Perseus first by a length, McLight second, as far from Walter J. The leader had increased his advantage to three lengths by the time the homestretch was reached, McLight being second, with Nebula at his heels. Perseus was not headed, and won easily by three lengths, Palomacita (fifth turning for home) second, a short head before McLight. Rienzi was a poor fourth. Time, 1:42½. Perseus was at 4 to 5 (6 to 5 once), Palomacita 10, McLight 6, Walter J. 6, others 8 to 300 to 1.

SIXTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

The first race was for three year-olds, six furlongs. Cavallo, Defender, Scarborough was the order to a poor start. Cavallo and Reel ran heads apart past the half, a length before Scarborough. Reel's gray head was just in front of Cavallo's bay one at the head of the homestretch, Ezekiel two lengths away. The leaders ran head and head until over a sixteenth from home, when Cavallo drew away and won by two lengths, ridden out, Widow Jones coming from the clouds and getting the place by a length, Reel third, just lapped by Scarborough. Cavallo was at 9 to 5, Widow Jones 20, Reel 8 (15 once), Scarborough 2½, others 7 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, they got away to a good start, Montgomery going to the front, closely attended by Mainstay. At the half Montgomery and Mainstay were running lapped, four lengths in front of Una Que Amo and Ricardo, head and head. At the three quarters Montgomery was a length to the good, Mainstay second, three lengths from Una Que Amo, at whose heels came Hazard. Montgomery drew away another length in the homestretch, and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Hazard coming up and beating Mainstay a scant length for place. Ricardo was a distant fourth. Time, 1:15½. Montgomery was at 3 to 5 (backed from 4 to 5), Hazard 7 to 1, Mainstay 3, others 40 to 150 to 1.

The third was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. To a good start Dunboy got to the front when they had gone a furlong and led Rosalbra a length at the half, Hohenzollern close up. Dunboy led around to the homestretch by a length, Rosalbra second, two lengths from Hohenzollern. Rosalbra stopped some the last part of it and Dunboy won ridden out by two lengths, Hohenzollen second, driving, five lengths before Roselle. Time, 1:16¼. Dunboy was at 6 to 5, Hohenzollern 3 to 1 (played from 6), Roselle 10, Tulare 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The Golden Gate Handicap, fifteenth-sixteenth of a mile, came next. The stake was $1,000, of which $200 to second, $100 to third. Candelaria and Scarf Pin ran close together for about a furlong, then Scarf Pin took the lead, attended closely by California and Trappean. At the half California was first by a head, Scarf Pin second, three lengths from Candelaria, at the head of a bunch. Scarf Pin was first by a length at the head of the homestretch, Installator second now, a head before California, Candelaria, three lengths further away. Candelaria came like a shot in the stretch, and collaring Scarf Pin about a sixteenth from home, won handily by two lengths, Scarf Pin second, a neck from the fast-coming Lincoln, at whose heels came Lobengula. Time, 1:34½. Candelaria was at evens (played from 2 to 1) Scarf Pin 4, Lincoln 5, others 9 to 60 to 1.

The fifth race was for three-year olds, one mile. To a fair start Rey del Tierra ran into the lead at once, and Col. Wheeler went around the bunch into second place when they had gone a quarter. Rey del Tierra, Stentor and Col. Wheeler ran heads apart as named past the half. Stentor got to the fore soon after this, but Rey del Tierra held on gamely, being but a head behind at the head of the home stretch, Lost Girl two lengths off, third. Stentor assumed a length lead in the homestretch, but went to pieces about half-way down, Rey del Tierra coming along on the outside and winning cleverly by a length, Col. Wheeler, Don Clarencio and Lost Girl finishing heads apart in the order named. Time, 1:43. Rey del Tierra was at 40 to 1, Col. Wheeler 7 to 5, Don Clarencio 40, Stentor 3 to 2, others 60 to 150 to 1.

The last race was at one and one-half miles, hurdle. Thirteen lined up. Flashlight went right to the front and was never headed, winning by eight lengths from Tuxedo, who beat the driven-out Reddington as far. Three Forks, J. O. C., and Tortoni fell at the first jump, and it looked for a time as if Hennessy, rider of the first named, had been killed. He was only stunned, however, and no bones were broken. Wilkins, rider of Tortoni, was badly shaken up and said to be injured internally. Rob Roy and Silverado fell at the second fence, but their riders were not seriously injured. The time was 2:19. Flashlight was at 7 to 5, Tuxedo 9 to 1, Reddington 4, Three Forks 4, others 15 to 100 to 1.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 18.

The first race, four and one-half furlongs, had seven starters. To a good send-off Blue Bell took a slight lead. At the half she and Billy Ayres were necks apart. There was little change in the run to the homestretch. Billy Ayres took a decided lead when they straightened away, but Sea Spray came like a shot from behind, and gaining at every stride, just missed winning, Billy Ayres getting the verdict by a nose, Gold Bug third, five lengths off. Time, 1:10¾. Billy Ayres was at 6 to 1, Sea Spray 2½, Gold Bug 10, Zamloch 2½, Monitor 8 (12 once), Blue Bell 15 to 5, Spry Lark 60 to 1.

The second was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. Ten lined up, and all got away well except Nebula, who was left. Rienzi, Fort Augustus and Mercutio ran in close order past the half. At the three quarters it was Rienzi first by half a length, Mercutio second, a head before St. Distaff, who led Fort Augustus and Altamax by a small margin. Altamax got up to the leader over a sixteenth from home, and won driving from St. Distaff by half a length, Rienzi third, four lengths off and a head in front of Mercutio. Time, 1:16¼. Altamax was at 4 to 5, St. Distaff 12 to 1, Rienzi 8, Nebula 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

In the third, one mile, all got away to a good start except Tar and Tartar, who had been acting badly. Baron went to the front, leading Leonville a small margin past the quarter and Una Colorado a head at the half, Leonville third, close up, at the latter point. Una Colorado had a head lead of Baron in the homestretch, but H. Martin put up a good ride on the latter, Spencer a poor one on Colorado, and Baron won, driving hard, by a head, Una Colorado four lengths before Peter the Second, who could never get any closer. Time, 1:44¼. Baron was at 7 to 1, (10 at the opening), Una Colorado 8, Peter the Second 7 to 5, Devault 4, others 57 to 150

The fourth was at five and one-half furlongs, a split of the first. Major Cook went right to the front, and at the half, and three-quarters was a length in front of Amelia Fonso, who led Miss Ross from one to two lengths. Cook experienced no trouble in winning by three lengths, while Candor came up and beat the quitting Amelia Fonso half a length. Time, 1:09½. Major Cook was at 13 to 10, Candor 12, Amelia Fonso 4, (backed from 7), Toano 2½, Miss Ross 12 and Sir Richard 50 to 1.

The fifth was at seven furlongs. Off to a good start, except Laura Burt, Grandezia showed in the lead for about a furlong, then Apto took up the running, leading Grandezia three lengths at the half and a little less than that at the final turn. Apto stopped badly and Joan, coming very strong, won easily by six lengths, Grandezia beating Claudiana half a length for place, Apto a poor fourth. Time, 1:30 Joan was at 3½ to 1, Grandezia even money, Claudiana 6 to 1, others 7 to 100 to 1. The bookmakers' sheets were called for after the race.

The last race of the day was at six and a half furlongs, selling. Applause led Peril half a length around to the three-furlong pole. Here Peril fell back and Caliente moved up from fourth to second place. He could not catch Applause, however, the mare winning driving by two lengths, Caliente ten before Midlo, third. Time, 1:21¾. Applause was at 7 to 10 (backed from even money), Caliente 2½ to 1 (3½ once), Midlo 3, others 12 to 500 to 1.

Among the foals of 1897 whose pedigree is worthy of notice is a bay filly foaled March 14th sired by Boodle, 2:12½ first dam Viva Williams by Silver Bow, 2:16, second dam by Viva by Antevola, 2:19½, third dam Lady Wilson, by Nutwood, 2:58¾, fourth dam Rebel Daughter (grand dam of Lida W. 2:19, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼) by Williamson's Belmont, fifth dam Dubois Mare, s. t. b. by Hamiltonian 10. This little Miss belongs to Geo. K. Hostetter & Co., the owner of Boodle 2:12½ and proprietors of the San Martin Stock Farm. They also own Viva the grand dam of this filly and she is also due to foal by Boodle.

L. Rockman, secretary Fresno Jockey Club, writes: "Horsemen will get very low rates over the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad to Fresno for our meeting in April. Henry Schwartz will make a book there."

Dates for Stake Races.

The current number of the "Racing Calendar" contains the schedule of dates on which the Washington Jockey Jockey Club, the Westchester Racing Association and the Coney Island Jockey Club will run off their stake events. The Brooklyn Jockey Club will probably announce its dates next week. Brighton and Saratoga will probably not announce their's until the racing season is well under way, as their meetings do not begin until well in July.

It was originally intended to begin the Washington meeting on April 10th, and dates were accordingly allotted. The management, however, has wisely decided not to avail itself of all the dates allotted, because it would be almost impossible to have a sufficient number of horses ready so early in the season. The feature of the meeting, the Washington Handicap, will not be run off until the last day of the meeting, so as to give trainers every opportunity to thoroughly wind up their horses. The schedule is:

April 17—The Arlington; half a mile; for two-year-olds.
April 19—The Federal; six and a half furlongs; for three-year-olds.
April 20—Easter Steeplechase; two miles; for four-year-olds and upward.
April 21—The Mount Vernon; half a mile; for two-year-olds.
April 24—Washington Handicap; one mile; for three-year-olds and upward.
Congressional; half a mile; for two-year-olds.

The Westchester Racing Association will begin its meeting with its star event, the Metropolitan Handicap, which will be run off on May 8. Trainers, however, have ample time to get their horses ready. Thus far no other declaration than that of Shakespeare II, has been received from the Metropolitan. The events are:

May 8—The Juvenile; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course
Metropolitan Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; the Withers mile.
May 11—The Gaiety; for two-year-old fillie; last four and one-half furlongs of the Eclipse course.
First division of the Private Sweepstakes; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.
St Nicholas Hurdle Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a half.
May 14—The Bouquet; for two-year-olds, last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.
Toboggan Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; Eclipse course.
May 15—The Withers; for three-year-olds; the Withers mile.
Crotona Highweight Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; last six furlongs of the Withers mile.
New York Steeplechase Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles and a half
May 18—The Laureate; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.
Knickerbocker Hurdle Handicap; for four-year-olds and upwards; two miles
May 20—Second division of the Private Sweepstakes; for two-year-olds; Eclipse course.
The Baychester; for three-year-olds; the Withers mile.
May 22—The Ladies'; for three-year-old fillies; the Withers mile.
Claremont Highweight Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile.
International Steeplechase Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; about three miles.
May 25—The Fashion; for two-year-old fillies; last four and a half furlongs of the Eclipse course.
Pocantico Handicap; for three-year-olds; the Withers mile.
May 27—The Belmont; for three-year-olds; one mile and three furlongs over the main course.
Amateur Cup for gentlemen riders; the Withers mile.
Van Courtlandt Highweight Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; last seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

The Suburban will of course be the bright particular event of the opening day at Sheepshead Bay and will, as usual, start off the meeting with a boom. The schedule in full is as follows:

June 22—The Double Event, first division; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.
The Suburban Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.
June 24—The Daisy; for two year-olds; five furlongs, on turf.
The Swift; for three-year-olds; seven furlongs.
June 25—The Foam; for two-year-olds, five furlongs.
The Grass Inaugural; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs, on turf.
June 26—The Zephyr; for two-year-olds; Futurity course.
The Coney Island Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.
The Stirrup Cup; for three-year-olds and upward; gentleman riders; one mile and a sixteenth, on turf.
June 29—The Surf; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.
The Tidal; for three-year-olds; one mile.
June 30—The Spring; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.
The Bay Hurdle Race; for four-year-olds and upward; two miles, over eight hurdles, on turf.
July 1—The Pansy; for two-year-olds; six furlongs, on turf.
July 3—The June; for two-year-olds; Futurity course.
The Sheepshead Bay Handicap; for three-year-olds and upwards; one mile.
The Grand National Steeplechase; for four-year-olds, and upward; full steeplechase course.
July 7—The Vernal; for two-year-old fillies; five furlongs.
July 8—The Long Island Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong.
July 10—The Double Event, second division; for two-year-olds; Futurity course.
The Realization; for three-year-olds; one mile and five furlongs.

The Gravesend meeting will of course be started off with the Brooklyn Handicap. So far as Brighton's stakes are concerned, the only thing that is settled is that the rich Brighton Cup, the star event of the meeting, will be run off on the last Saturday of the meeting.

Foals of 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.,

Dear Sir: The following foals were dropped at the different departments of the Palo Alto Stock Farm during the month of February, 1897:

TROTTING DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 5—Ch c by Advertiser 17542—Wildmont, 2:27¼, by Piedmont 401.
Feb. 9—Ch f by Dexter Prince 11367—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond 1687.
Feb. 20—B c, by Advertiser 17542—Sontag Dixie, by Toronto Sontag 307.
Feb. 22—B c by Dexter Prince 11363—Lucyneer, 2:27, by Electioneer 125.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

Feb 9—Br c by Imp Loyalist—Reglin, by Hungarry.
Feb. 18—B c, by Racine—Rosebud, by Wildidle.
Feb 19—Ch f by Flambeau—Fanny Lewis, by Imp. Ruckden.
Feb. 21—B c by Racine—Minetta, by Duke of Montrose.
Feb 27—Ch f by imp. Loyalist—imp Ceres, by Peregrine.
Feb. 27—Ch c by Racine—Geneva, by Imp. Cyrus.

VINA RANCH.

Jan. 31—Ch f by Alta Vela 22449—Ella, by Sultan or Del Sur.
Feb. 6—Br f by Verboostchik (Russian)—Ringlet, by Will Crocker
Feb. 9—B f by Ouriadnik (Russian)—Kitty, by Excheque 3551.
Feb. 13—B c by Verboostchik (Russian,—Aileen Aroon, by Liberty Sontag 2079.

Very respectfully,
C. H. Dobbel, Clerk.

Allegheny City, Oct. 22, 1896.

Gentlemen:—I have used your Curine with the best of success, and I find that it will do all that you claim for it.

W. L. Thubron,
Owner and driver of John L., 2:15, and Lady M., 2:21½.

If you want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office. *

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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SAN MATEO STOCK FARM.—A very prominent place in harness horse history is occupied by the establishment which bears the above title. More appropriate now to call it the Burlingame, as it is a part of that gilt-edge town, the house, stables and paddocks only a few hundred yards from the handsome depot, and that being the postoffice address.

Whatever the name, however, it is beyond successful contention that from San Francisco to San Jose it is the most attractive point on the bay, about the only place where th high land reaches the water edge in a bluff, bold bank, and consequently, high and dry land, every acre of the four hundred and odd available.

The whole of this article could be used in describing the farm and its beauties, its adaptability for the purpose it was purchased for by Mr. Corbitt and the "improvements" he has made. A model breeding farm in every respect, and though the value has become too great to permit its being used for so many barns, stables, paddocks, fields, training track and the other adjuncts of breeding, rearing and training horses, it seems "too bad" that so desirable a location should be diverted to other uses.

Still when stately villas, handsome cottages, beautiful grounds, all that wealth and taste can accomplish to enhance the natural loveliness, comes, there should be no repinings over the dethronement of equine kings and queens.

Some eight years ago Mr. Schultz, the very wealthy Eastern breeder of horses, offered Mr. Corbitt half a million of dollars for the farm and stock. Quite a handsome sum over the cost to Mr. Corbitt, but now the land alone is worth a greater sum and with a prospect of still larger appreciation. When the contemplated route around the hills in place of the present heavy grade is utilized there is little hazard in saying that Burlingame will be the most attractive suburb of San Francisco, and with an absolute certainty that the character of its residents will ensure the very highest consideration. As Mr. Corbitt purchased it for a breeding farm, it is altogether unlikely that the place would have been if he had not resolved to engage in that business, and hence if even there should be a margin on the wrong side when expense and receipts, immediately due to the horse, are brought into juxtaposition, the credit side in all will show a huge profit. But even if the unprecedented "slump" in horse values has shown heavy losses for the past few years there are reasons, unnecessary to give, why the profits should have been far larger, the expenses much smaller.

And now I anxiously hope that Mr. Corbitt will reconsider his determination so far as to retain one stallion and a few of his colts, and in order to do away with the impression that he is "holding out" the best,sell all the mares, all of the colts excepting three foals of 1896 and the same number of 1897. Buy a few mares of the right breeding and form to take the place of those which have gained renown but untried (which seems like nonsensical advice, though as my object is to furnish recreation there will be the additional gratification of proving that the judgment was correct), though making a special point of beauty.

Like myself, Mr. Corbitt is a little beyond the meridian of life. Too old at least to forego habits and pursuits which have become a "second nature," and, do as we may, there will be a void if the old routes are entirely forsaken.

The stallion must be taken out of any future sale catalogue and the announcement made that he is not to be disposed of, however tempting the offer. That is Oro Wilkes. The first time I saw him was Saturday last, and it may be possible that surprise caused over-estimation.

I was aware that he was a great trotter, one of the improving sort, from 2:21½ as a two-year-old, 2:15 when three, a second heat in 2:11 when four, bang up the third and fourth in 2:10½ and 2:09¾ with Azote and other good ones behind him, but was not prepared to see such a magnificent specimen of the "truly American horse" as this son of Sable Wilkes and Ellen Mayhew. I took copious notes of his configuration from feet to withers, from muzzle to setting on of his tail, and his image is stamped on that convolution of the brain which has been allowed to these kinds of pictures. Thousands of impressions. Some that more so deeply indented in the long, long ago that they are reproduced with startling distinctness, others of recent date, vague shadows, ghosts of horses like the streets of Ossian. Oro Wilkes is well worthy of being cherished as a fine specimen of the race, and his colts show that they have inherited their sire's form in a marked degree, and those I saw taking their first lessons by the side of saddle horse that they were also endowed with the right sort of action to ensure speed. The oldest are yearlings. Oro was mated with eight mares in 1895, all proved in foal, four of them sent to New York and the others at home. One included in the sale catalogue could not be sent owing to sickness, from which he has recovered, and having received some tuition before, it was reasonable to expect that he would do better than others which were taking their first instructions.

He is from Roseate, a bay with four white feet and white strip. He reminds one of Dexter, not only in appearance, his action being as nearly similar as could be expected from a baby. The sucklings by Oro are also a high type, and as his breeding combines the blood of George Wilkes, Dictator and Speculation, giving him three strains of Hambletonian, united with these, The Moor, Mambrino Patchen, American Star, Vermont Blackhawk etc. Combined with high form, such trotting speed and racehorse qualities, intelligence, great beauty, docility, handsome color, black, with coat as fine as a thoroughbred, there is no hazard in predicting a great career for him in the stud.

Now that the attention of people are directed to the importance of breeding fine carriage horses, size, style, color and action being the prime factors, the stallion Prince Airlie by Guy Wilkes, from Chantilly by Nutwood, should secure attention. A beautiful shade of bay without white, fully sixteen hands, immensely powerful, without coarseness, commanding appearance whether at rest or in motion, and judging from what could be seen outside of a driving test, of such action that he should trot fast himself and his get trot fast. His colts indicate their sire as distinctly as those of his stable companion, in fact, after a little study, it would not be a difficult task to select the progeny of Guy, Sable, Oro or Prince Airlie as they run in fields or paddocks,without hints from their attendants. A decided likeness between the colts (sire, sons and grandson), and yet different. A something which to a close observer reveals the parentage, though to a casual examiner all picked from the same bush.

In connection with this it will be well to correct a falsehood which undoubtedly had an injurious effect on the sale of Guy Wilkes. It was authoritatively stated that he was impotent. That, owing to an injury, he had not got a foal in two years, and his appearance in the sale ring, owing to the long and, to him, disastrous journey, corroborated the statement.

There are thirty-four yearlings at Mr. Corbitt's place, fully half of them being by Guy. I saw several of his foals and mares in foal to him, even Sable (the dam of Sable Wilkes), though twenty-three years old, has every mark of being not far from foaling time.

I doubt if Guy ever got better-looking colts than are now at San Mateo Stock Farm. Of the yearlings I saw a big strapping filly from Blanche, by Arthurton, has all the racing points; another big one is a sister to Prince Airlie, and as their dam, Chantilly, is by Nutwood, the fast trot should be in evidence. Then a bay filly from a mare by Del Sur, and colts from Susie Hunter, Glenlite, Sproule and others are all so strongly made as to prove that there was no lack of vigor in the sire.

Mary Best has a foal by her side by Oro Wilkes, Mr. Corbitt has tried several experiments in the way of in-breeding, and judging from the present outlook the result will be successful.

The parents in this case are of the right stamp, the dam not very far behind the sire in conformation and still closer in speed, 2:11 and 2:12¼. Both had a liberal endowment in the shape of speed and endurance, and unless there is some accident to the offspring I shall be greatly disappointed if it does not prove of any high class. A closer case of inbreeding is the foal by Oro Wilkes from Lucina Wilkes, by Regal Wilkes, her dam by Guy Wilkes—three strains of Guy. The foal a strong, good-looking colt, and his dam an extra fine-looking mare.

The wild oats on the sunny side of the farm which encloses the track were fully two feet high, and this succulent herbage and the other grasses, which grow so luxuriantly on the elevated plateau, will ensure plenty of milk for the foals. Mr. Corbitt has long been noted as a firm believer in the Yorkshire motto that "half the horse goes down his throat," and this has done its full share in producing the celebrities which have brought glory to the San Mateo Stock Farm.

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NO RECALL.—"Once the starter's flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting-gate been raised, there shall be no recall."

Good logic as well as good law in rule 102, California Jockey Club, from which the above sentence is copied, and the second quotation is warranted by the importance of the subject.

The only question in relation thereto is shall the clause "or the starting gate been raised" be eliminated?

With the right to call it a start or not, after the elevation of the barrier, the great value of the "Australian system" is rendered nugatory.

With a distinct understanding that the law shall govern, that under no circumstances will the mandate be disrgarded, the trouble is ended. Very true that there will be grumbling and growling. Noisy losers, "squealing" over their losses, though the rigid observance of the rule will afford no just room for complaint.

Plainly stated. However stupid a person may be he can not fail to understand the words, and then disasters at the post are merely accidents, such as may occur at any period of the race, and which should be taken into consideration when investing on the contest.

Impossible to divest racing of contingencies. Favorable and unfavorable. Bad luck to one side, the other benefits. Whether it be at the start or any yard of the course until the finish line is past it should have the same bearing.

But there is still an important point to consider. Flag, drum, starting-gate or hybrid, such as the gate recall, which the best? Bettors are not the only people who are interested. An assurance of a "square race" under the rules and conditions cover that point. So long as speculators have full faith in the honesty of the officials, and every care taken to prevent rascality, those who do not seek other than a "square deal" will wager under any of the plans of starting. In all probability small difference in the amount on each race, but in the aggregate more when the starting-gate, unhampered, is the method, as that permits augmentation of the races run during day, week or meeting. The "general public" must be taken into consideration, and while I am aware that a large porportion of the attendance, now-a-days, wager, though by far the largest number will be better suited when there is little delay at the post. I have only been an occasional visitor to the races, though present a good many times since the gate was adopted, and there were few, indeed, when the start was not good.

Far better than under the old systems, drum or flag. The worst start I ever saw to the best of my recollection, was when gate and recall were conjoined.

Two horses, eight recalls, nearly an hour at the post, two horses left.

The gravity of the issue warrants liberal discussion and, therefore, I do not apologize for frequently recurring to the subject. With the firm belief that the gate is by far the best method of starting, when properly handled, and that it would be a serious drawback to racing were it abolished, or its usefullness impaired, there is eager anxiety to see all objections removed.

"Left at the post" is the dominating bug-a-boo. There is little question in my mind that the jockeys are at fault, and whether it is designed to get the best of the start or not break or, for worse purpose, to have the horse beaten, when taught that punishment will surely follow, and that so severe as to more than counterbalance the looked-for advantage,there will be rare instances of transgression. It may be well to punish a jockey who is left, whatever the excuse, modulating the penalty in accordance with the evidence. It may seem hard to correct for a misfortune, but if apparent that the offender was not to blame, then a light fine would do. If through negligence, quite proper to impose a heavier mulct, if to embarrass the starter and gain an undue advantage,still weightier, and should it be plainly apparent that it was a device to lose the race the extremity of punishment would be none too severe.

On many occasions I have witnessed wonderfully good starts with the gate. Better than could possibly be given under the old method when there were so many participants, eight or more not a neck apart. That the starting when I was present did not vary greatly from the usual course is verified by the S. F. Turf Guide, February 27th. The first week of the last Ingleside meeting 33 races were run. The Guide classifies them "good starts" 20, "poor starts" 5, fair starts 2, bad 1. The week preceding at Emeryville 35 races, 30 good starts, 3 fair and 2 bad.

Open the book at random and it is long odds the page will give good starts from top to bottom. The week quoted at Emeryville the recall was in vogue.

In order to make a test the book was opened with the week commencing December 19, 1896, when there was no recall. The testimony from the Guide shows that 33 races were run, good starts 29, perfect starts 3, fair 1. From this data it is certainly fair to argue that the recall edict was not necessary, and when compared with the old doings it is all on one side. In the olden time if a person had predicted that 33 races would be run with large fields to start, and rated as above, he might as well have preached that asses would beat thoroughbreds.

The trouble is that one bad start, one horse left at the post, raises more of an outcry than a hundred good and perfect starts can overcome.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Racing at San Bernardino.

Between 400 and 500 were at the race track yesterday afternoon to attend the first race meeting held in nearly two years, and sport was enjoyed accordingly. Not since the race meeting in 1895 has anything in the racing line been attempted, but yesterday's program was a success, says the San Bernardino Sun of February 27th.

The feature of the afternoon was the performance of Colton Maid, owned by Ed Roberts, in the second race. The mare was not in training, her owner having worked out a quarter only a few times, but notwithstanding this fact, her owner, who weighed 210 pounds, drove her to a heavy bike, and thus handicapped, she did a mile in 2:24½, and came under the wire lengths, not having been pushed a bit. And the time announced was half a minute slower than several watches marked. Horsemen who saw the performances says the Maid was easily good for a mile in 2:15. All things considered, the performance was phenomenal. Colton Maid was sired by Maximilian, dam unknown, but she is now standard bred by her own performances.

When the result of the race was announced, Mr. Roberts at once made known his intention to divide the purse which he won in the race, and agreed to give half of it to Orphans' Home fund. The value of the purse will be announced later.

The time in this race was much the best, but the one which followed it was a more exciting finish, although the time was much slower. The horses made a pretty spurt down the stretch, coming in heads apart.

J. A. Cole acted as starter, while Ben Davis and Lester Shaw of Redland officiated as judges. The summaries are as follows:

SUMMARIES.

W. Rourke's b g Dude	1	3	4	2
W. Shay's b f Trixie	2	2	2	3
J. Campbell's s f Elisa	4	4	3	4
J. Kelley's b f Topsy	3	1	1	1
Time 2:41, 2:40, 2:39.				
R. F. Garner's s g Kenniston	2	2	2	
H. H. Grant's s f Toney	3	3	3	
J. S. Purdy's b f Sir Gird	4	4	4	
E. Roberts' b g Colton Maid, by Maximilian	1	1	1	
Time, 2:26, 2:24¼.				
J. Sedgwick's a g Santa Fe	3	2	2	
E. Holmes's s g Jim Budd	1	1	3	
F. Johnson's s f Mistaken	2	3	1	
Time, 2:56, 2:50.				

Running, three-eighths mile dash. Legal Tender, entered by D R. Dickey, won. Question, entered by Ben Smith, second. Time, 39 sec.

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THE SULKY.

Sidney has 41 trotters and 28 pacers to his credit.

The State Fair appropriation has been settled upon as $35,000.

A number of excellent mares have been bred to Welcome 2:10¼.

J. M. Nelson, of Alameda, is selling a number of good driving horses.

Gilpatrick, 2:19, will get a mark of 2:12 this year, Andy McDowell says.

F. Hahn's Boodle filly, sister to Thompson 2:15, has been bred to Altamont 2:26.

Remember the colt stakes for the P. C. T. H. B. Association close April 1st.

M. S. Severance of Los Angeles will have a string of good ones out this year.

Budd Doble threatens to return to the land of the free and to the sulky next year.

There is talk of foreclosure of the Woodland Track but we hope this will end in talk.

Leonore, 2:24 (dam of Miss Jessie, 2:14, and Jennie Mc, 2:12) has been bred to Zombro, 2:13.

We have received complimentary tickets for the Colusa meeting which is to take place May 4th.

Pomona, 2:15, was sired by Albion 5514, out of Pansy by ReEcho; second dam Hattie by John Nelson.

Ben Chaboya is handling a splendid lot of young trotters and pacers at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

Milo Knox is getting some good mares for his splendid stallion Dudley 2.14, in and around Haywards.

Have you noticed the splendid programme of harness races offered by the Montana Racing Association.

The trotting track at Alameda is in splendid condition. A large number of trainers will take their places there.

We will be able to furnish the new Year Book to all inquirers next week. Only one copy has arrived to date.

Jasper Paulson has a magnificent two-year-old by Almonition 2:19½ out of Camma (dam of Jasper Paulson, 2:16¼) by Norway.

For the best horse boots, harnesses, blankets etc., go to J. A. McKerron's, 204-206 Mason street. His prices are very reasonable.

Glenview Belle (3), 2:20½, by Nutwood, who lost twins recently, is to be trained. She showed a mile better than 2:15 a few years ago.

The sale of Palo Alto horses at the farm next month is attracting considerable attention among seekers after material for the races this year.

Stranger (sire of Boodle 2:12¼), son of Goldsmith Maid 2:14, was driven a mile in 2:28 in his exercise last year, and trotted quarters in 35 seconds.

D. M. Angier has two very fine-looking colts at Maddox ranch, Davisville, that are sired by Director Jr., son of Director and Brainy by Echo.

The Axtells are evidently in demand. Fourteen of the get of the former stallion king sold at auction at Terre Haute last week brought an average of $585.

The canard that Santa Claus, 2:17½, is dead, has been exploded. A reporter for the Trotter and Pacer saw the old fellow last week and he is looking well.

Charles Griffiths' Direct stallion On Stanley, has had his name changed to Rect. This is one of the best young horses ever seen on the Pleasanton course.

Palo Alto Farm has thirteen Nutwood mares among its matrons. Forty-five daughters of Electioneer have also been reserved by the farm for breeding purposes.

W. Durfee has seven McKinneys at the Los Angeles track, and a horseman who saw them says they are all so promising it would be hard to pick a favorite.

Nelly Cloud, by Hawthorne, will be one of Charley Lyon's stable from the Rockefeller farm this year. She trotted a mile in 2:13 and a half in 1:07 last year.

Rubic, by McKinney, 2:11¼, out of a Christmas mare, is trotting well in Mr. Winship's string. She is one of the many green ones by this great horse that will "ripen" well.

Chas. Dawson of Salinas has a splendid yearling colt by Goldnut (son of Nutwood 2:18¾) which competent judges say will get a fast two-year-old record. He is a hummer.

Can any of our readers give us information about a stallion called Ripton that came from Rochester, N. Y., a number of years ago. He was claimed to be by Hambletonian 10.

Morris J. Jones reports that more mares have already been booked to Pactolus, 2:12¾, for 1897 than for three years past. Slowly but surely the breeding business is reviving.

Monroe Salisbury returned from Utah last week and paid a visit to Pleasanton. Every one was glad to see him at the track. He seemed to be delighted with the showing made by the horses there.

At J. Parrott's, San Mateo, a half-thoroughbred mare foaled a colt by Green's Rufus, the prize-winning stallion, that is said by horsemen to be the largest foal they ever saw, and it shows plenty of quality as well.

In the Year Book for 1896 under Steinway appears the following array, all pacers: W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 28:9¼, Algregor 2:11, Free Coinage 2:11¾, Promise Me 2:16¼, Allandora 2:17¼ and Sable Steinway 2:23½.

The Steinway-Electioneer cross is a most excellent one if we are to judge by the splendid lot to be seen at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. They are all speedy, good-looking and level headed, and show plenty of quality.

On April 15th Messrs. Killip & Co. will sell about 100 trotting-bred horses that were purchased and bred by D. J. McCarty and were taken as security by Thos. Brown of the California Bank for money loaned the well known horseman.

Kohlan King is the only worthy representative of the great Wilkes-Sidney cross on the coast and those desiring the services of this grandly bred horse should not overlook booking to him before too late, as he stands only to a limited number.

Nearly all who are advertising stallions in the Breeder and Sportsman are delighted with their investment. Last week we issued four hundred extra copies and will continue to circulate more among the leading horse owners in California.

A splendid boulevard 100 feet wide and two and a half miles long, which is to extend from Golden Gate Park to Ingleside was commenced last Tuesday. When it is finished it will furnish another smooth driveway for our trotters and pacers.

T. J. Crowley has sent four of his horses to J. M. Nelson, Alameda. They are Ed Lafferty 2:16½, Madcap by Steinway, and two grand-looking sons of Chas. Derby out of a mare by Frank Medley; they are pacers that will prove to be money-makers.

Dr. Thos. Bowhill, the well-known veterinarian, left California for Edinburgh, Scotland, last Friday. He has taken plenty of data with him regarding the trotting horses of California and we should not be surprised to hear that he is sending orders on for a few.

Saville 2:17½, by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Marker, by Volunteer, and owned by A. E. Perrine, Newark, O., is being fitted for racing this season, after completing a short season in the stud, and it is expected that he will very materially lower his present record.

The Columbus Driving Association on March 6th decided to offer $25,000 in purses for the grand circuit meeting. Six purses were decided upon, entries to close April 15, guaranteed to be $1,500 each, as follows: 2:30, 2:34, and 2:14 pacers 2:24, 2:17 and 2:12 trotters.

Last July a three-year-old gelding paced a mile on the Davenport, Iowa track in 2:20, and was priced at $1000, the owner being anxious to sell. He was bought at $1200 or thereabouts later, and $2500 has since been refused for him. The horse business, it should not be forgotten, is not dead.

Chas. A. Durfee, who has McKinney, at Ranletts, says the pedigree of Maximilian was by Echo, out of the dam of Madame Baldwin, by Ben Lippincott, a great two-mile race horse by Williamson's Belmont. He says the mare Colton Maid that got a record of 2:26½ at San Bernardino is owned by C. D. Roberts, Vice-President of the San Bernardino Bank.

The neglect of a horse's teeth often becomes a serious matter, therefore it is essential to stable management to have the horse's mouth examined at stated intervals. Then a competent and reliable dentist should be employed; Dr. I. Barker Dalzell, whose card appears in this issue, is now considered one of the best in California, if not in the United States.

There was an error which we copied from the Sacramento papers regarding the amount asked to be appropriated to District Fairs. Instead of reducing the amount from $173,000 to $124,000; it should have read "raised the amount from $113,000 to $124,000." There is no doubt the bill will pass now and Gov. Budd will affix his signature if he has not done already.

The Legislature passed the bill allowing the State Agricultural Society the privilege of disposing of the present property where the State Fairs have, for so many years, been held. The Breeder and Sportsman has called attention to the necessity of this change many times and we congratulate President Chase and the Board of Directors on their success in having it made.

Atlantic 2:21, the famous son of Almont who was exported to Italy in 1888, where several of his colts have performed well in the last few seasons, has been leased by the Vienna (Austria) Trotting Association, and will stand for mares this year at Kragon, limited to forty mares at a fee of $60 for Austrian and $120 for foreign-bred ones. Nominator 2:17½ and Prince Warwick will also be at the stud there.

T. H. Merry of Hueneme, Ventura county, secretary of the 31st Agricultural Association, was a visitor at Sacramento last week and gives a very favorable report of the outlook for the agricultural appropriation bill. He says the prospects for a good year in his section of the county were never better, and as soon as it is known that fairs will be held in California many a good trotting colt will be taken in hand and prepared for the races.

Anyone who wants horses prepared for the races will find that Det Bigelow who developed and raced so many horses for the late Geo. Woodard, of Woodland, is now at Walnut Grove, thirty miles this side of Sacramento, where he has on Alex. Brown's stock farm, one of the finest and safest mile tracks in California. For climate, feed, location and stall room there is no place its equal, while every one who knows "Det" can vouch for the excellent care he gives his horses.

James A. Murphy of Chicago bought the famous pacer Star Pointer, record 2:02½, for $15,600 last week at the horse sale in Madison Square garden. Bidding was lively until the $10,000 mark was reached. After that Mr. Murphy's only opponent was "Bob" Palmer of Boston. The bidders raised the price first $1000, then $500 a clip, until $15,500 was reached. Mr. Murphy bid $15,600 and Mr. Palmer refused to bid any more. The total for the day was sixty-five head, selling for $33,450, an average of $513.

The question as to what shall be done with Oregon horses is being effectively settled on the Eastern Oregon ranges, where animals are perishing by hundreds and even thousands this winter. Roaming over the ranges are numberless bands of horses dying through starvation and exposure. The ranges are barren and it passes the memory of the settlers when the conditions were such as they now are. The horses have gnawed their tails and manes off in their starved condition. They are so weak that they can scarcely walk. Cattle owners have plenty of hay to feed their cattle this year, but the ranchers do not recall a time when the wild horses have suffered as much.

A correspondent from Anaconda writes: "Mr. John Wall, the driver of Fellfare, 2:10¾, who holds the Montana record, has a large stock of horses in training at Butte, which are considered the best lot of harness horses ever trained by a public trainer in this State. I will give you a list of his horses: Fellfare, 2:10¾, by Bay Bird, Billy D., 2:21¼, by Tarantula; Almax, 2:21¼, by Almont Medium; Tom Tucker, 2:21½, by Fieldmont; Domitian, 2:27½, by Mascot; Montana Union, by Bay Bird; Speculum, by Prodigal; Sinbad, by Malcolm; Reliant, 2:28, by Reliance; Mildred M., by Copper King. I consider his green horses as good as the horses with records after the Montana meetings are over. Wall will go East with the best of his string. Speculum is entered in the Kentucky Futurity. He is by Prodigal, out of Red Cherry, 2:14½, and is a good colt. We wish Wall good luck.

The inability of the members of the Vallejo Driving Park Association to get together and levy an assessment to pay existing claims against them caused a hearing in Justice Ryan's court Wednesday. One of the creditors collected as many bills as could be found and made them into one and sued thereon. The plaintiff gave notice that although each member was responsible for the whole indebtedness he would release each one who would pay his share. Ten of the members thought this a good proposition and paid up. Final proof will be made next Wednesday as to the accounts, and the balance collected by execution against the delinquents. The appropriation of $3,000 by the Legislature for a District Fair has aroused some interest and the horsemen are not so willing as they were to let the fine track upon which $20,000 have been expended be sold to pay a few thousand dollars of debt.

"The Northwestern Breeders will give no more trotting and pacing meetings at Washington Park so long as the laws stand as now," said Mr. F. S. Gorton yesterday. "No," he continued, "that postponed meeting of ours has never reached a head, it having been postponed again and again. We simply get together and, after bewailing the present condition of affairs, always arrive at one conclusion—that we have lost money enough trying the experiment of making race meetings profitable with no pool selling. I was thinking the other day of how Washington Park guaranteed $60,000 for the World's Fair Derby, and of how the horse market has fallen off (way outside the natural drop through hard times), since then. Now, I know nothing about the passage of any pool bill, but it seems ridiculous that all around us there are held both trotting and running meetings, while here in Illinois we are shut out, even though many of our people go outside the State to spend their money. There is but one way to place matters on a paying basis, and that is by the passage of a bill allowing pool selling, and so restricting the duration of race meetings as to place all in the hands of horsemen and lovers of sport of the better class."—Chicago Tribune.

Even the man who has sickened with "the hope deferred" must admit a decided upward tendency in horse-breeding. The facts of the situation have finally burned themselves home on the understanding of farmers and there are evidences in plenty of a tendency toward horse-breeding. We are of the firm conviction that a tangible return of industrial prosperity would make our desirable horse stocks of a value that would prove very profitable to their owners. The backward season is much against the spring trade for nearly all sorts of horses and yet the large supplies emptied onto the market the past ten days have been swallowed up at strong prices. Not a few reports reach us of the revival of interest in breeding. Men are not only inquiring about the purchase of stallions but are buying them. More stallions are being purchased this season than for several years past, and this presupposes any intention on the part of farmers to breed their mares. Those now investing in stallions are the shrewd, far-seeing men who are looking ahead and who have figured out from the facts that the time is now ripe for returning to the production of good horses. The "crowd" has not yet started to follow in their wake; it will wait till the "boom" comes. But it is beginning to watch closely and seems to be waiting to see "which way the old cat is going to jump," evidently impressed with the fact that a "jump" is among the probabilities.

John I. Snedeker, who was long the proprietor of probably the best known roadhouse in the country and a noted horseman, died on Tuesday, March 2, at his home, 148 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, in his eightieth year. He belonged to the old Snedeker family which settled in New Utrecht over three hundred years ago, and John Snedeker, one of his ancestors, was a member of the committee chosen to organize the first church in Flatbush in 1645. In 1812 his father, John R. Snedeker, became the proprietor of the old Union course and the adjoining roadhouse on the Jamaica plank road, and for nearly half a century he and his son, John I. Snedeker, who succeeded him, catered for the generations of horsemen and other visitors to the popular resort. In its palmy days the place was known from one end of the country to the other as "John I.'s." It was at the Union course that the famous horse-racing contests between the north and south fifty years ago were decided, and some of them are said to have been witnessed by 50,000 spectators. Many prominent men in the ante-bellum days were visitors to "John I.s," and to his famous asparagus dinners. The names of Commodore Vanderbilt, the Astors, Daniel Webster, Sam Houston, Senator Foote, of Mississippi, Charles Tiffany, and hundreds of other conspicuous men are still found in the records of the old roadhouse. A drive to "John I's" along the old plank road was the favorite pastime in those days for both New York and Brooklyn horsemen. Among the widely known horses which was stabled there were Lady Thorne, Wilkes, Fashion, Lady Washington and Dexter. Mr. Snedeker himself owned some noted horses, including Lady Suffolk and Murdock.

THE SADDLE.

JOCKEY WILLIE SIMS left for the East Tuesday. He is to ride a colt for W. McGuigan in the Tennessee Derby next month.

SAM DOGGETT, the celebrated horse-pilot, who has been riding out of luck this winter, leaves to-night for the East. Willie Simms expects to leave Tuesday night.

IS THIS a joke? The following ad appeared in a Santa Rosa paper: "A BULL DOG.—For sale cheap, will eat anything and is very fond of children. Inquire at Jack Woodward's cigar store for it and also for the best smoke in town."

ED. CORRIGAN, Barney Schrieber and a large party of horsemen visited Rancho del Paso last Sunday. They state that the grant never looked better, over ninety foals are already in sight, prominent among them being a Midlothian from Miss Woodford.

WOODLAND BELLE was kicked in the stifle joint by Lady Hurst at the post Tuesday, and will not survive, in the opinion of Dr. Rowell. An awful gash was cut. It is a great wonder that she was able to run a yard under such circumstances, yet she finished.

THE Capital Jockey Club held a meeting last night at the Golden Eagle Hotel and elected Daniel Flint President and Wilber F. Smith Secretary. It was decided to hold a spring racing meeting in this city, but the details were not acted on. —Sacramento Record Union.

AL SMITH, stakeholder of the championship fight at Carson, attends the races these days and thinks it an easy game. Another attendant is Thomas Smith, a big Tammany man of New York that came within an ace of being a Congressman and who ran away ahead of the Bryan ticket at the recent election.

ABOUT 1 P. M. Tuesday, at Oakland track, Louis Ezell's The Cheat and Barron Newton's Sir William ran a match race at nine-sixteenths of a mile. The former won very easily in 0:57 by four lengths, with Willie Martin in the saddle. They ran head and head for about a quarter, then The Cheat began drawing away. The match was for $500 a side.

FREE LADY, winner of the Racing Stakes in 0:48½, demonstrated that she is the fastest two-year-old shown here thus far in 1897. The Cheat appeared to have the race won when a little over a sixteenth from home, but the brown daughter of Free Knight and Fauna III. was as game as she was fleet, and coming again, outgamed and outran the Deceiver colt.

THERE were two two-year-olds running Tuesday by the same sire (Morello) and from mares of the same name (Miss Pickwick). The youngsters are Sadie Schwartz and El Moro. The Miss Pickwicks are by imp. Mr. Pickwick, too, the dam of Sadie Schwartz owned by W. M. Murry, the dam of El Moro by the estate of Simeon G. Reed, the late Portland millionaire.

M. CLICQUOT, winner of the last race yesterday, was as good as 20 to 1 in the betting. He is an own brother to Sallie Clicquot, but is a chestnut in color and not a bay, like Sallie. M. Clicquot cost young Mr. Hobart $2,100 as a yearling at the Haggin sale of 1895, and has been a rank disappointment—a "morning glory" that would break a national bank if owned by a plunger.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club announces the dates for the following stakes: The Androus Stakes will be run Monday, March 22d; the Ullman Stakes, Saturday, March 27th; the California Derby, Saturday, April 3d; the Corrigan Stakes, Monday, April 19th; the Spreckels Cup, Saturday, April 24th; the California Hurdle, Wednesday, April 28th; the Ingleside Stakes, four miles, Saturday, May 1st.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON, the veteran turf writer and horseman, escorted Mr. Gocher, Secretary of the National Trotting Association, through the California Jockey Club grounds Monday, and introduced him to the members of the press. The Secretary was highly pleased with the up-to-date track, and hoped that the trotters would have a chance to try conclusions over the course this summer.

DAN HONIG says H. ("Skeets") Martin is the greatest lightweight jockey in this country, and he has seen them all. "That boy can ride the grandest finish I ever saw," said the veteran horseman after Martin put St. Distaff over. He does not wait for them to run home, he picks them up and planks them right over the plate. That boy ought to go East this summer; he would make a fortune back there. Sloan can't beat him one bit."

ED A. TIPTON, Secretary of the Anaconda and Butte Racing Associations, writes that he will be here next Saturday and offer special inducements to horsemen for the summer season in Montana. Mr. Tipton made a great record as Secretary of the Lexington Trotting Association, and has not let the grass grow under his feet since taking up his residence in Montana. Judging from the present outlook, Montana will make a great bid for the Western stables, and will capture most of them.

A JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., dispatch of March 6th, was as follows: "The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill which prohibits individuals from engaging in the business of bookmaking and pool-selling, unless they procure a license from the State Auditor. No license shall be issued for a longer period than ninety days, and the State Auditor is give authority to determine the good character of the applicant and the good repute of the racetrack or the fair grounds where the business is to be carried on, before he shall grant a license. A penalty for a violation of the law is imprisonment for one year or a fine of $1,000 or both. The State Breeders' Association indorsed the measure.

A SURPRISE was created in the New Jersey House Tuesday afternoon by the introduction of a race track bill. The bill is an exact counterpart of the Gray racing law, now in force in New York. It does not in exact words authorize or legalize betting or bookmaking on race tracks, but it does relieve the managers or owners of race tracks from personal liability for any bookmaking or betting done on their tracks after they have posted notices that bookmaking and betting are illegal and [illegible] for using women to see that this rule is enforced. The [illegible] no show of passing.

GENERAL JACKSON will spend three months in England and France next summer, and if he can find a good son of St. Simon over there that is for sale he will probably have him shipped to Belle Meade in time for the season of 1898. The General will be accompanied by W. H. Jackson, Jr. They will not sail in time to see the Derby, but will be in Paris at the time the Grand Prix is run.

THE good race mare Flirtilla, by Peel out of Faustine by Flood, second dam imp. Flirt, dam of Gorgo, Flambeau, Flirtation and Salisbury II., by Hermit, is expected to drop a foal in a few days by the trotter Iran Alto, 2:19½. There are few better-bred mares in the country than Flirtilla, and it seems very strange that the owner could not find a better mate for a Pacific Derby winner. Iran Alto is all right as a trotter, but Flirtilla, bred to a good thoroughbred, should throw a stake-winner.

THE Messrs. Gardner have recently sold to Mr. E. C. Cowdin, of New York, the fourteen-year-old mare Spinnette, by Reform, dam Megara, dam of Spinaway, for $1,500. Algol is a good colt; there is no doubt about that. Many think he is a better colt than Typhoon II., but he doesn't look it. Mr. Schorr will probably become a breeder as well as a racing man next year. John Carter has been offered the presiding judgeship at Toronto, Memphis and Nashville. L. N. Schoenfeld will send imp. Somersault over the jumps at Memphis, shipping his other horses to Newport. Somersault and Subito are almost ready and the others in the stable are not far behind.—Nashville Cor. N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

A LEXINGTON, Ky., dispatch of March 16 was as follows: W Wallace, with his wife and Frank Ireland of Paris, returned to-night from San Francisco. He said that he had quit the season considerable loser. "In fact all the big bettors," he said, "have lost heavily." He left all his horses in California, save Argentina. She is now on the way to Kentucky. Asked concerning the fight, he said: "You can get any kind of a bet you are looking for out in California. But I don't want any of it in mine." Wallace has a number of good yearlings at the Kentucky Association course, and he will give them his whole time and attention. Jockey "Soup" Perkins stands an excellent chance to spend a few days in the County Jail. He was arrested last night and charged with carrying concealed a pistol and drawing the same on a number of newsboys with whom he had a few words. A jail sentence accompanies the fine in concealed-weapon cases in Kentucky.

J. W. BROOKS, official handicapper of the C. J. C., announces the following weights for the Rancho del Paso Handicap, one mile, down for decision next Saturday at Oakland: Scarborough, 98; Altamax, 105; Alma, 92; B. & W., 105; Casper, 118; Candelaria, 110; Fig Leaf, 100; Parthemax, 104; Shasta Water, 105; Rey del Tierra, 100; Scarf Pin, 107; Modestia, 85; Tom Smith, 92; Horatio, 97; Bohemian Lass, 85; Fleur-de-Lis, 110; Greyhurst, 110; Lumina, 112; Installatrix, 85; The Roman, 105; Twinkle Twink, 80; Nonchalance, 96; Personne, 100; Flamelia, 80; Sir Andrew, 90; Queen Nubia, 90; Zamar II, 108; Grandezia, 90; Suisun, 105; Good Times, 118; Arrezzo, 105; Joe Maxim, 100; Midlight, 107; Lincoln II, 115; Dura, 85; Dolore, 90; Aquinas, 110; Estaca, 110; El Delecado, 96; Bernardillo, 100; Altanera, 90. Winners after date will carry five pounds extra.

BLITZEN, the "Iron Horse," has broken down and is for sale. Blitzen is a brown horse, foaled 1889, by Glazes, dam Germania, by imp. Glengarry; 2d dam Henrietta, by Harry of the West; 3d dam Kate Fisher, by Bill Cheatham; and has had a phenomenal career on the turf, justly entitling him to the sobriquet of "Iron Horse." As a two-year-old he started in thirty-two races, of which he won seven; at three-year-old he started fifty-eight times and won twenty-two; at four started forty-one times and won fourteen races; at five started eleven times and won once; at six years old started five times and did not win, and at seven started, up to February 25, 1896, seven times and won once. During his turf career, up to February 25, 1896, he started in 154 races and won forty-five. He has run on every kind of a track and at all seasons of the year, and as a specimen of stamina and endurance he is at the top of the heap.

COL. ROBERT C. PATE, the promoter and manager of racing at the Indianilla track, near the City of Mexico, is visiting the city. Colonel "Bob" reports the racing outlook in the Mexican capital is first class, but deplores the fact that the supply of horses is so limited that they are unable to race more than once a week. With a greater number of horses they would race at least twice and probably three times a week. The day Col. Pate left the City of Mexico, Lulu Fry, ch m, 5 (by imp. Albert—Mollie McCreary), beat Articus a head in a hard drive; and she is considered the best animal down there. Articus was ridden by Tommy Butler. Should Colonel Pate be able to induce the owners of hurdle and steeplechase horses to go to his track, he will arrange races that would give them a chance of attaching purses. The present meeting at the Mexican capital will last until May 15th, and the fall meeting will begin about the 1st of November. Col. Pate will probably purchase a number of well-bred brood mares ere he returns to Mexico. The government is fostering the industry of breeding race horses, and it will be a great institution in our sister republic.

JOCKEY "DOC" TURBIVILLE has signed a contract to ride for John Huffman, the St. Louis turfman, the coming season. His retainer, it is understood will be $5,000. Turbiville is considered one of the best jockeys on the American turf. He rode for Marcus Daly, the millionaire Montana copper king and turfman, last year, and piloted Ogden, Mr. Daly's representative, to victory in the great Futurity, the richest two-year-old event of the year. Afterward Turbiville came West and finished out the season at the Fair Grounds. Huffman has one of the largest strings in training on the Western circuit. His band of three-year-olds, over thirty strong, included some promising youngsters. In the older division of his stable are Harry McCouch, Dare II., Forsythe, Remember Me and other noted campaigners. Huffman formerly trained for Chris Smith, the plunging owner of the Kendall stable. Johnny and Jockey Charlie Thorpe made Smith rich, but his luck turned after the pair left him. W. L. Cassidy, one of the most prominent St. Louisans on the turf, is associated with Huffman. Songer, the young Canadian lightweight, has also been engaged by Huffman. The latter is wintering his stable near Greenville, Ill.—St. Louis Republic.

SINCE the publication of the last of Montana stake races recently the following have been added: The Ravalli stake, $1000; for three-year-olds. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value, $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Colts to carry 122 pounds, geldings 119 pounds, fillies 117 pounds. One and one eighth miles. The Yellowstone handicap, $1000; a handicap for three-year-olds and under. Entrance $10, $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 p. m., of day before the race. Guaranteed value $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. One mile. The Ravalli is to be run at Anaconda and The Yellowstone handicap at Butte.

MARTHA, the good filly that won the fifth race at Oakland Tuesday and broke the record for three and a half furlongs when she went in 0:42½, is by imp Dandie Dinmont (sire of the big winner, Ajax) from Louise T. (dam of Commission), by imp. Rayon d'Or; second dam the good race mare Spark, by imp. Leamington; third dam Mary Clark (dam of Preciosa, Pure Rye and Grey Gown); fourth dam Eagless (dam of the famous Lizzie Lucas and Grey Planet), by imp. Glencoe, etc. No wonder Martha is a good one, coming from such a great racing family. Imp. Dandie Dinmont is by Silvio (winner of Derby and St. Leger in England), from Meg Merrilies, by Macgregor (sire of imp. Brutus).

AT a meeting of the directors of the P. C. J. C. Tuesday at their rooms in the Palace Hotel, J. E. Tade tendered his resignation as Secretary of the club, which position he only accepted a few days ago. Mr. Tade was the assistant and confidential adviser of ex-Secretary Leake. He resigned his position as Assistant Postmaster at Sacramento to become an employee of the jockey club, and he was looked upon as a valuable assistant. An effort was made to induce him to reconsider his resignation, but he did not care to assume the responsibilities he had shared with Mr. Leake, and when the jockey club officials were notified of his intention to resign F. H. Green was selected to succeed him. Mr. Green is a brother-in-law of Henry J. Crocker, Vice-President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and is said to be a very capable and genial gentleman. His father was for several years the manager of the Mills property at Milbrae, and F. H. Green was the Superintendent of the Milbrae Dairy. He married a sister of H. J. Crocker.

IN the P. C. J. C. rooms, Parlors A and B, Palace Hotel, this city, met the directors of that organization Mar. 12th to elect officers, A. B. Spreckels and W. S. Leake having resigned their positions. Henry J. Crocker, Vice-President was in the chair, and by unanimous vote Senator S. N. Androus of Pomona, was elected to succeed Adolph B. Spreckels as president. J. E. Tade, assistant secretary under Mr. Leake, was appointed to the secretaryship. The resignation of Walter Hobart was withdrawn and General John Malowansky was elected as a director to fill the place made vacant by the withdrawal of President Spreckels. Senator Androus, of Pomona, the new President, has been a director of the P. C. J. C. since it was first organized, and has for some time been prominent in the affairs of the Los Angeles Fair Association, of which he is a director. He is a courtly, polished gentleman of some means and an enthusiast over the sport of kings. J. E. Tade, the new Secretary, has been assistant secretary of the P. C. J. C. since last May, and thoroughly understands all the details of the position he assumes. He is considered a first class business man, and makes friends readily. That he will make a model secretary there can be little doubt.

COURT COMMISSIONER J. L. DINWIDDIE sold the property known as the Petaluma Agricultural Park, on Tuesday of this week, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Petaluma Savings Bank. Col. D. B. Fairbanks bid in the property for the bank at $10,250, the amount of the debt. It is the general opinion that if the bill recently passed by the Legislature relating to District Fairs should be signed by the Governor, the property will be redeemed by the agricultural association, and another old-time District Fair will be held this fall. A small expenditure of money in filling up the stalls and draining the grounds, and another coating of good dirt on the track would make this one of the best and most popular racing and fair grounds in the country. With these improvements made it would be a great winter track and the stalls would be filled by the trainers of San Francisco during the whole year. Over 2,000 thoroughbreds are trained for the winter racing at the bay, and hundreds of horses are kept at San Jose and other points not so accessible as Petaluma. Trainers have informed us that if the Petaluma track was made good for winter use they would prefer to come here because they could ship horses back and forth by steamer, avoiding the danger of loading and unloading on railroad cars. It is greatly to the interest of Petaluma and vicinity to have a winter track and Agricultural Park continued as originally intended. It would furnish a home market—Petaluma Argus.

A LONDON, Eng., dispatch of March 14th was as follows: Five of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day delivered judgment in the case of Dunn, the bookmaker of Tattersall's, deciding that ring betting is illegal. This decision will wipe out the bookmakers and effect a revolution in betting. This case, originally styled the Anti-Gambling League vs. Richard Dunn, has occupied the attention of the English courts for the past six months. The betting permits a bookmaker or professional betting man to carry on his business on a racetrack in an "inclosed space," provided he confines himself to a fixed spot for the purpose of carrying on his business. Dunn was charged by the Anti-Gambling Society with having violated this and other portions of the act, inasmuch as he had used the Hurst Park racetrack, of which he was part owner, for purposes of betting. The case has worked its way up from the first decision of the Kingston magistrates, through all the various appeal courts, each in turn quashing the decision of the court below. The respondent may yet go higher and ask for a judicial opinion from the House of Lords. From this court there is no appeal. The so-called anti-gambling crusade has been going on in England for the past two or three years. When it first assumed menacing proportions the "Sporting League" was organized. In the famous horse-racing district of Newmarket the league put up H. McCalmont, a prominent turfman, and one of the wealthiest commoners in England, to run against Sir George Newnes, who was supposed to be lending his support to the "crusaders." McCalmont was elected by an overwhelming majority. The anti-gamblers joined hands, in a way, with the "social purity" reformers, but the combined forces met with poor success and were beaten time and again on cases they took to court.

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Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L, 2:15¼.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co, San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14½.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
TOOTS.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCOME, 2:10½.....W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.
TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

THERE never was a more opportune time than the present for owners of good two-year-olds and three-year-olds to make money with them. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association advertises a list of stakes in this issue which should appeal to every horse owner. There are six of them, viz: Palo Alto stake for two-year-old trotters, Oakwood Park Stock Farm stake for three-year-old trotters; Palace Hotel stake for two-year-old trotters; Western stakes for two-year-old pacers; Pacific stakes for three-year-old pacers. Entrance in these stakes which will close April 1st with $5 payable on that date, $10 June 1st; $10 August 1st, and the the final payment $25 to be made before 4 p. m., the day before the race. See advertisement.

WITH the assurance of an unprecedented yield of fruit and grain in every county in California and the certainty of getting good prices for everything harvested, the prospects for this year are exceedingly bright. The revival of District Fairs and the increase in the prices of horses and all other live stock, leaves no clouds to darken the sun of prosperity as it shines on this, the fairest land in all the world.

DR. LEWIS LEACH, one of the most highly respected citizens of Fresno, and for many years President of the Fresno Fair Association, died last Thursday, aged 74 years. The deceased was an enthusiastic friend of the light harness horse industry and ever since the district association was formed, acted as presiding judge.

SECRETARY M. NATHANSON telegraphs "Racing on Indiana tracks begins April 15th. Ready for stabling applications." This is good news, and will be welcome to all who have made entries there this year.

MESSRS. KILLIP & Co. will sell, on or about May 12th, over one hundred head of draft, harness horses and Shetland ponies from the J. B. Haggin ranches. Further particulars hereafter.

NOW THAT the Carson "mill" is over we hope the pugilistic fever will be allayed and the public be given a breathing spell.

ON Monday racing will commence at Ingleside.

In Governor Budd's Hands.

The bill for appropriations for district fairs has passed both houses; the Assembly has concurred in a few Senate amendments and the general appropriation bill is now ready for Governor Budd's signature.

The farmers, stock-raisers, orchardists and vineyardists, as well as everyone engaged in business in all the agricultural districts in California are anxiously waiting for that signature. The wives and children are all interested in this one measure, and when it becomes a law they will be ready to join with the husbands, parents and friends in rejoicing over the happy event. Everyone will take hold of the district fairs with renewed energy and these annual expositions in California will omens for an era of prosperity and better times.

The District Fair appropriations are the ONLY items of all moneys appropriated by this session of the Legislature that have been cut down to meet Governor Budd's views of economy. The amount two years ago was $200,000, the present bill calls for only $124,000, a saving of $76,000. The districts were left as they were, excepting a few minor changes that were made to suit the convenience of some districts; and if Governor Budd will have them re established they will be restored to usefulness, and especially the communities in the outlying districts, that are hundreds of miles from Sacramento and San Francisco; in many places far away from railroads or even water communication with these large cities. It will bring glad tidings to these homes when they hear that the Governor has signed this bill, for to these hard-working, honest, law-abiding, tax-paying people the District Fair is what the Mechanics' Fair, the theatres, the art galleries, and all places of instruction and amusement are to the residents of the large cities. It is their one, their only annual carnival, and we earnestly trust that now that the bill has received the sanction of the Legislature, Governor Budd will sign it, and forever after receive the highest praise of that class of people who pay the heaviest taxes and receive the least tangible benefits.

We leave this bill in his hands, and have every assurance that he thoroughly appreciates the importance of this measure and will not cast it aside or veto it. The past two years' experience has demonstrated how rapidly the leading interests of the people in the interior have deteriorated on account of the fair appropriations being cut off. The Governor can restore all these by making this much-needed measure a law, and we believe he will.

Montana Racing for 1897.

Secretary Ed A. Tipton, the manager of the Montana racing circuit, is expected to arrive in this city to day. He has forwarded to this office a large package of entry blanks which we will distribute among the various owners of thoroughbreds at both tracks. The advertisement of the stakes offered appear in our business columns, and to all owners of thoroughbreds who are anxious to take their horses to a country where money is plentiful, betting liberal, tracks and appointments excellent, and where cordialty reigns supreme, we can heartily recommend Montana. All owners who brought horses there last season have signified their intention to repeat that visit this year, and their labors in behalf of Montana will be amply rewarded, for the more good horses that go there the better. There are twelve guaranteed stakes offered, value, $13,000; besides these, there will be, during the fifty-four days of continuous racing, from June 26th to August 28th, races of all kinds over all distances and for good purses. Entries will close April 1st.

The programme of light-harness events is also published in this issue, and it is only necessary to call the attention of all horse owners to the announcement to have them respond liberally. Notice the big percentage owners will get. Entries for these will close April 10th.

What They are Doing at Sacramento.

The Daily Union (Sacramento) in its Wednesday edition published the following account of the work accomplished in the Senate on Tuesday on the subject which is interesting so many at present:

"Then the general appropriation bill again came up the question being on Withington's substitute, to strike out all appropriations for State and District Fairs.

"Withington said if the appropriations were to be denied, the action ought to come from the Legislature instead of the Governor.

"Jones protested against the adoption of the substitute. Pedlar also spoke, and the substitute was lost by a vote of 9 to 25.

"The question being on the committee amendment, reducing the appropriation for the State Agricultural Society from $40,000 to $30,000, Braunhart offered a substitute for the amendment, proposing a reduction to $10,000 instead of $10,000. Lost. The committee amendment was declared adopted, although Doty made strenuous efforts for a division.

"Doty afterwards handed in an amendment to the committee amendment, which had been adopted, increasing the appropriation for the State Fair from $30,000 to $35,000. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 23 to 9.

"Braunhart offered a further amendment, proposing to strike out all appropriations for District Fairs. Lost."

WORK on the new boulevard from Golden Gate Park to the entrance of the Ingleside race track is progressing finely. It is being constructed by hundreds who have been out of employment all winter, and they are receiving their pay from a fund collected by popular subscription. The road will go through lands owned by the Spring Valley Water Works Company and Adolph Sutro. It will be two and a half miles long and one hundred feet wide. As an outlet from the Park and a magnificent addition to the many driveways consructed during the past five years on this peninsula, it will be one over which our fastest as well as our slowest horses may be driven. Its location is unsurpassed for beauty, and as the market for first-class horses in San Francisco is brightening, by the time this road is finished, there will be more road horses in use in this city than there ever was; for, with the return of prosperous times, the desire to drive good horses, enjoying the pleasure which this healthful exercise gives, becomes stronger, everyone will be seeking to get the fastest and most useful trotter or pacer possible.

BREED your mares now. There never was a better opportunity to secure the services of the best stallinos in California than the present, and with the outlook from this time on, owners of mares should not hesitate to take advantage of the chances for making ready money that are offered. There need be no fear of an oversupply of good trotters or pacers. Many of the largest stock farms in America which, a few years ago, were breeding hundreds of colts and fillies, have gone out of the business and the small breeder who uses good judgment in the selection of his mares and stallions, can depend upon getting a good paying price for every colt he raises. Never in the history of the light-harness horses have the prospects been so bright. From all parts of the United States, and California, in particular, the absence of first-class light harness horses is noted. And if this is the case this spring, what it will be in 1898 and 1899? Hence we say, breed your mares now.

VOLUME XII of the year book, issued the past week from the office of Secretary J. H. Steiner, of the American Trotting Register Association, is an exact counterpart of the two preceding volumes both as to size and in the general arrangement. It contains a few less pages than Volume XI, as that volume contained a few less than its predecessor. The additions to the list of 2:30 trotters for 1896 number 1076, which shows something of a falling off from the preceding year when there were 1350 new trotters, and even greater disparity with the figures of 1894, when there were 1437 trotters who managed to stay inside the 2:30 line for the first time. The pacers have held their own gallantly in spite of the fact that last year was a race campaign rather than one of onslaughts against the watch. The pacers number 847 who took records of 2:25 and better for the first time, which is but two behind the showing for the preceding year and is much in advance of the showing for 1894, when but 735 new names were added to the standard pacing division. There are now 12,945 trotters and 4302 pacers with accredited standard records. The new year book shows that there was a slight falling off in the number of 2:15 performers for last year from the year before. There were six less additions to the 2:15 list in 1896 than in 1895, and this is apparently due to the weakness of the fast trotters. Last year furnished but 84 new 2:15 trotters, while the year previous had rolled up a total of 114. The pacers, however, have marched steadily on. In 1894 they furnished 150 additions to the 2:15 list, in 1895 the figures were increased to 179 and last year gave 203. There are now 468 trotters and 779 pacers with accredited records of 2:15 and better.

"SEND me a copy of the extended pedigree of Boodle, 2:12½, the horse without a 'but' as per your advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN." The above is a sample of one of the letters received from all over the United States by Messrs. Geo. K. Hostetter & Co., owners of Boodle, 2:22½. These gentlemen say, "With a horse like Boodle to advertise, and a paper like the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in which to advertise, we are meeting with great success and we can conscientiously recommend your great equine journal as an excellent advertising medium."

BOOZE, the Cheviot horse Lou White used to race here and later sold to Tom Kiley, won a mile and a quarter race at New Orleans Wednesday in 2:09¼. It was his second victory in the Crescent City within a week. Booze is pretty nearly as much of an iron horse as Logan or Blitzen. He's run pretty much all over the country and been in many a hard race.

GEO. E. THO[illegible] and Breeder of well known ho[illegible]s of San Jose has booked his brown mare Nettie, by Alt[illegible], dam by Antevolo, 2:26¼, and her Eros, 2:28½, to Boodle, 2:12½.

The Palo Alto String.

John Phippen has the following horses in his string at Palo Alto, and in a few weeks he will begin to prepare them for the California Circuit:

Hunyadi, record 2:26½ as a three-year-old, by Hugo 2:24 out of Orphan Girl, by Piedmont.

Alla 2:21¼, a five-year-old by Palo Alto 2:08½, out of Lulu Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15¼), by George Wilkes.

Adbell, the champion yearling, who set the mark at 2:23 in 1894, by Advertiser 2:15¼, out of Beautiful Bells 2:29½. A better-looking horse than his sire, and will be much faster. As a stock horse he should found a family second to none in America.

Peko 2:21, a model of equine symmetry, by Electioneer out of Penelope (dam of the great ten-heat winner Pedlar 2:18½) by Mohawk Chief.

Anselor, a three-year-old bay colt by Electricity out of Anselma 2:29½, by Ansel 2:20, second dam the valuable broodmare Elaine 2:20. This is a good one.

Pasonte, a four-year-old bay filly by Palo Alto out of Sontag Dixie (dam of four) by Toronto Sontag.

Morocco, a powerful built colt showing plenty of quality for a three-year-old, sired by Electricity out of Mano (dam of Monaco 2:19½) by Piedmont. It is a great pity he is a gelding, for he is bred and shaped right to make a good stallion.

Whips Jr., a chestnut two-year-old, son of the great Whips, 2:27½, out of Marion, 2:26¾, by Piedmont. A perfect model for his size, and as a trotter he is not to be considered anywhere but in the first rank. He will be kept as a sire and seekers after elegant, perfect-limbed stylish trotters that have all the qualities so much sought after now, will be wanting to breed to him.

Nazote, brother to Azote, 2:04¾, is only a three-year-old and will not be worked hard this year. He is superior in many respects to his illustrious brother, and if he is not as fast there will be many disappointed judges of good trotters in California. Nazote is a king among the rest that are here.

Galeno, a three-year old, by Monaco, 2:19½, of whom great hopes were entertained last year, but sickness knocked him out at the most critical period of his two-year-old form and he was sent to the farm. He will achieve all that he promised last season and make some of the three-year-olds hustle to beat him.

Nordeau is another three-year-old that will bear watching. He is by Norris (one of the best sires ever sold from this farm) out of Miss Naude by Electioneer.

Mr. Phippen has his horses in perfect shape and will have them "on edge" when it is time to score for the word. It is hoped nothing will happen them in the way of sickness or accidents this season.

Overland Racing Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a meeting of our Board last evening the following classes were arranged for our coming meeting, June 5th to 12th inclusive, viz:

TROTTING.	PURSE.	PACING.	PURSE.
Free-for-all	$800	Free for-all	$800
2:10 class	800	2:10 class	800
2:15 class	700	2:15 class	700
2:19 class	700	2:19 class	700
2:23 class	700	2:22 class	700
2:26 class	700	2:25 class	700
2:30 class	700	2:29 class	700
2:35 class	700	2:35 class	700
2:40 class	700	2:40 class	700
3:00 class	700	3:00 class	700
2:40 class, 2-year-old	400	2:40 class, 2-year-old	400
2:35 class, 3-year-old	500	2:35 class, 3-year-old	500

We have added three or four extra classes, believing that many will not fill, and in the event they all fill we will give an eight-day meeting instead of seven.

Colorado Springs will immediately precede us with a four-day meeting beginning Saturday, May 29, and closing Wednesday, June 2, thereby giving the horsemen two days to reach Denver, which is a ship of only 75 miles. Although not definitely known, Salt Lake City will likely give a meeting following ours, which will be right in line for the opening of the Montana Circuit at Anaconda, June 26th.

Horsemen who do not expect to race on the Mohtana Circuit will find it an easy trip from here to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., whose meetings also follow ours.

This association was organized since the first of the year and is composed of some of the best business men in Denver. They have leased the Overland Park grounds, which has a first-class mile track for the harness horses and a seven-eighths mile inside track for the runners.

We will give two or more running races daily; purses averaging $200 each. Prospectively speaking, I think we will have a good meeting.

We wish to be liberal with the horsemen, and to that end we will do our utmost to make their visit both pleasing and profitable.

Our entries will name and close May 10th. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

Yours, etc., T. J. FRAZIER, Secretary.

Guidon, the Son of Almont Patchen.

There were few stallions in California that sired a better class of fast horses than Almont Patchen 2:15. He was an extremely fast and game campaigner and his sudden death last September was a serious blow to the light harness horse industry of California. He left few sons to perpetuate his name, but the horse Guidon 0346, now owned by Wm. J. Hill, of Salinas, is one on which the mantel of greatness which Almont Patchen held so well, has fallen. Guidon is out of Minnie L. by Antercs (brother to Anteeo 2:15¼, Antevolo 2:19½, Coral 2:18, etc,) and as a sire stands among the most promising living. He is by the great Electioneer out of Columbine by A. W. Richmond. Gideon's second dam is M'liss by Nephew sire of Beaury Mc. 2:14½, Vina Belle 2:15¼ and eighteen others in the list. Guidon is a large sized brown horse and will weigh 1180 pounds. He is a natural pacer requiring no hobbles; it is hoped he will be given an opportunity to show his speed this year. In disposition he is perfect and seekers after good large salable horses in Monterey County would do well to inspect this horse carefully before breeding their mares elsewhere.

VASSAR, Kan., April 16, 1896.

Please send me directions for using Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I bought a bottle and it had no directions on it, but I cured a curb and splint by putting on a coat of time. Now I want to try it on a sweeny. J. P. FREEMAN.

Our New York Letter.

Rigby Park will hang up $73,000 this year.

Considerable newspaber talk has been prominent since the death of Manager John Stetson. A suit is now being instituted in Boston by Adah Richmond, who claims to be his widow, and is sueing to obtain her dower rights in his estate, valued at about $2,000,000.

It is reported that A. H. Moore of Cloverdale Stock Farm, Philadelphia, will have three theatrical companies out this coming season.

Aggie Norton, whose beauty was famous on the stage a few years ago, has been sent to the County Insane Asylum.

Captain Annie Hughes and Henry C. Smith of the Salvation Army, by consent of Mr. Hammerstein appeared at the Olympia Wednesday evening. Their "turn" consisted in a hymn sang by the gentleman, accompanied on the piano by Annie, and the popping of wine corks. At the conclusion they demurely retired—apparently satisfied.

In the theaters at Brest, gentlemen bring with them cushions, which they use in order to see over the large hats worn by ladies.

The famous whippet Tim Toddle was poisoned at Newark, N. J., last week. He was three years old, and for two years has been the champion of American whippets.

The Dog Show is over and, of course, there is some "kicking." It would appear this is impossible to avoid in either dog or horse shows. Of course the St. Bernards and Great Danes attracted the most attention and the display was grand. A fad was the Boston terriers, they certainly are pretty ugly, but good natured and well behaved. The English judges, Messrs. Astley and Rapir, gave good satisfaction. Cardona, who for two years has won the Challenge Cup in the bull terrier class, exhibited some disappointment over the prize this year going to another. Some surprise was manifested over the award to Mr. Winthrop Rutherford's fox terrier Claudius, for which he is said to have paid $1,000. He has a very long nose, which heretofore has not been regarded favorably by judges. The show was a great success in every particular. The principle controversy was over the bat-eared French bull dogs. At the next show they will no doubt, be recognized in a separate class. His enemies claim he gets his ears from terrier ancestry. Mr. Astley declares the rose-eared dog is the model of his race. The dog sale at the American Horse Exchange did not realize very high prices; forty-six head brought $350 50. Billy Bulger, a bull terrier, proved the star of the sale; price $32.

William C. Daly will start the racing season with a string of twenty-one horses, among them Gen. Maceo II. who has not yet been beaten.

Jockey Tuberville will ride for John Huffman the coming season, reported salary $5,000. Jockey Coylie will ride Maurice in the Brooklyn Handicap. Jockey Powers who ran away from R. Bradley some time ago, has thought better and returned. "Lonnie" Clayton will ride Ornament.

The steamer Angloman was recently wrecked when within seven hours of Liverpool and 180 American horses on board were lost, partly covered by insurance.

Peter Curren has purchased the Canadian stallion Geneva 2:11½ by Leland and he will be shipped to Europe. Geneva was formerly owned by Cope Stinson. The price paid was $3,500.

At the three days horse sale this week, at Madison Square Garden, good stock brought good prices. With the exception of the consignment of E. H. Harriman, the offerings were not of the highest order, a few were very ordinary.

The result of the San Francisco Horse Show is a disappointment, of course, and is in a great measure due, as Mr. Crocker says, to the depressed mercantile condition of the country, but it is to be hoped the discouragement may not prove fatal. It is well to remember that our Horse Show, which now pays about $50,000 net profit, was for a time a failure, and suspended at one time from lack of support. Very much more assistance could be rendered by the daily press of your city, if they would write of the matter with as much vigor and interest as they do of other events of much less importance to the people.

Very few new novelties are offered to the theatre-goers this week. The production of "La Falote," an operetta which amused Paris, was a failure at the Casino. It was far below the standard of New York attractions. It is spiritless. Many left the house at the conclusion of the second act, and at the conclusion of the third they left by scores.

The funeral of Nelson Wheatcroft took place on Friday. Mr. Wheatcroft's death is a great loss to the theatrical world.

The schedule for the baseball games for 1897 is published. This sport is decidedly on the wane in this portion of the country, and little interest is manifeated in the coming contests. Basket ball is becoming more prominent, in fact more interest is taken in the latter than the former in this city and vicinity. The creation of "Baseball Inspector" it is hoped will put an end to the disgraceful scenes which often characterized the game last year, I understood his duties are to report to President Young the guilty parties in case of a disturbance, that certainly will be an easy matter, always was, the trouble is the baseball professional has become "tough," and he will as usual propound the question, "what are yeas going to do about it?

At Gravesend Bay on Sunday, Professor Donaldson won the 300 yard swimming match, and then dived from a sixty foot flagstaff. Wessman swam 100 feet under water, Grace Darling, 12-year-old, made a twenty-foot dive, swam fifty yards under water, and dived thirty feet from a flag pole. Rather cool sport This reminds me of the latest attraction, the diving horse which jumps from a height of 40 feet diving in a tank of water. J. O. M.

W. H. STIMSON, of Los Angeles, writes: "Challenger Chief is as fat as a truck horse and will be a good one this year. I have set El Diablo to pacing, and he will be among the best green ones out. Sophia R, by Roy Wilkes, is in fine order, and can show a Del Norte clip. Muskegon is being bred to all my mares except Ellwood and Miss Lollie, by Dictator. Good green horses are very scarce in this part of the country. I only know of two, and they cannot be bought at any price. I hope I will be able to get a good string this season."

DE HUY'S "Balmoline" cured "Ogden's" heels at Anaconda, Montana, and enabled him to win for Marcus Daly the great "Futurity" Stake at Sheepshead Bay.

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Coming Events.

Mar. 23—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Mar. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Mar. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The Fly-Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, held at Stow Lake last Saturday and Sunday, brought out more entries than ever before. W. D. Mansfield made 102 feet on Saturday and on Sunday broke all world's records with a cast of 108½ feet. He used a 9¾ ounce rod, 10 ft. 8 inches in length, a double tapered D. line, 9 ft. gossamer leader and single fly. The record of his casting kept by the judges is as follows: 90½, 96, 108½, 102, 104, 105, 100, 108½, proving conclusively that it was not a fluke cast. The wind was blowing from the northwest and the casting was in a southwestly direction. This beats H. C. Golcher's world's record of 103 feet by 5½ feet and R. C. Leonard's Eastern record by 6 feet. The win was a very popular one and Mr. Mansfield was carried from the casting platform on the shoulders of his friends.

A. T. Vogelsang's cast of 94 feet was also a remarkable cast for a novice at this style of casting.

The scores in full were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 3, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, March 13, 1897.

Judges—Col. G. C. Edwards and E. A. Mocker. Referee—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (96⅛ feet, h'd'p. 5½)	102 feet
W. E. Bacheller	88½ "
A. E. Lovett	81½ "
Dr. E. N. Lowry	80 "
Col. G. C. Edwards	77 "
E. A. Mocker	74 "
H. Smyth	72 "
J. P. Babcock	72 "
A. T. Vogelsang	71 "
C. G. Young	69 "
A. R. Crowell	67 "
H. Battu	65½ "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Col. G. C. Edwards	50	3	2	1	1	0	7			
	55	1	1	1	0	0	3	16	5 1-3	94 2-3
	60	3	2	0	1	0	6			
W. D. Mansfield	50	0	2	2	1	1	6			
	55	2	1	6	2	2	13	31	10 1-3	89 2-3
	60	1	3	1	6	1	10			
W. E. Bacheller	50	1	1	2	1	1	6			
	55	10	3	3	3	0	19	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	60	1	3	0	5	1	10			
H. Battu	50	4	2	3	1	1	11			
	55	4	3	1	1	3	12	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	4	5	5	1	0	15			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	4	4	0	1	1	10			
	55	5	1	6	4	2	18	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	60	1	10	6	0	1	18			
H. Smyth	50	1	1	6	3	4	15			
	55	6	7	2	5	4	24	53	17 2-3	82 1-3
	60	4	3	2	3	2	14			
H. E. Skinner,	50	3	3	5	3	3	17			
	55	4	7	1	4	3	19	55	18 1-3	81 2-3
	60	10	3	3	1	2	19			
A. E. Lovett	50	10	4	5	3	3	25			
	55	1	1	1	1	3	7	70	23 1-3	76 2-3
	60	5	10	10	3	10	38			
J. P. Babcock	50	1	7	1	2	2	13			
	55	6	10	4	6	3	29	86	28 2-3	71 1-3
	60	8	6	10	10	10	44			
E. A. Mocker	50	5	5	4	3	1	18			
	55	8	4	1	10	10	33	88	29 1-3	70 2-3
	60	8	4	10	9	6	37			
C. G. Young	50	2	1	3	6	8	20			
	55	0	5	4	4	10	23	93	31	69
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	4	0	0	1	2	7					
	40	1	2	1	0	2	6	18	6	94	74 1-3	84 1-6
	45	0	4	0	0	1	5					
H. Smyth	35	2	2	1	0	0	5					
	40	3	2	5	0	1	11	39	13	87	80	83 1-2
	45	5	3	10	1	4	23					
A. E. Lovett	35	2	1	0	0	0	3					
	40	3	0	4	1	2	10	22	7 1-3	92 2-3	73 1-3	83
	45	1	2	2	2	2	9					
W. D. Mansfield	35	4	4	3	2	2	15					
	40	2	0	2	2	1	7	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	74 1-3	81 5-6
	45	2	2	1	1	4	10					
C. G. Young	35	7	3	2	2	2	16					
	40	0	1	1	5	0	7	35	11 2-3	88 1-3	72 1-3	80 1-3
	45	4	4	3	0	1	12					
Col G. C. Edwards	35	3	0	4	1	3	11					
	40	0	2	1	0	2	5	39	13	87	73 1-3	80 1-6
	45	3	3	4	6	7	23					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	9	3	3	2	1	18					
	40	8	1	5	3	1	18	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	70	76 5-6
	45	7	1	2	2	1	13					
H. E. Skinner	35	3	2	0	2	3	10					
	40	8	6	3	2	0	19	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	65	75 1-6
	45	0	2	4	6	3	15					
H. Battu	35	3	3	4	1	1	12					
	40	8	1	4	2	2	17	51	18	82	60	71
	45	10	6	5	2	2	25					
E. A. Mocker	35	8	4	0	0	2	14					
	40	10	2	1	3	3	19	71	23 2-3	76 1-3	63 1-3	69 5-6
	45	10	10	10	6	2	38					
TIE FOR FIRST CONTEST.												
W. E. Bacheller	35	2	0	1	1	0	4					
	40	3	2	3	1	1	10	20	6 2-3	93 1-3	79 1-3	86 1-3
	45	1	1	1	3	0	5					
A. E. Lovett	35	3	3	1	1	2	10					
	40	1	3	1	2	0	7	25	8 1-3	91 2-3	75	83 1-3
	45	4	1	0	2	1	8					
TIE FOR SECOND CONTEST.												
W. E. Bacheller	35	1	1	1	3	2	8					
	40	1	0	1	0	3	5	20	6 2-3	93 1-3	81 2-3	87 1-2
	45	0	2	0	3	2	7					
H. Smith	35	3	1	0	2	4	10					
	40	2	3	0	1	5	11	31	10 1-3	89 2-3	78 1-3	84
	45	0	2	5	1	2	10					

Sunday Contest No. 3, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Mar. 14, 1897.

Judges—J. S. Turner and F. H. Reed. Referee—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (103 feet, h'd'p. 5½)	108½ feet
A. T. Vogelsang	94 "
A. E. Lovett	84½ "
F. H. Reed	81½ "
H. F. Muller	81 "
C. G. Young	78 "
H. Smyth	76½ "
H. Battu	72½ "
E. A. Mocker	76 "
Chas. Huyck	75 "
J. P. Babcock	70 "
J. S. Turner	69 "
A. R. Crowell	68 "
A. B. Finch	68 "
Chas. Klein	65 "
R. Isenbruck	50 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net. Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	0	0	0	0	2	2			
	55	2	1	0	2	1	6	17	5 2-3	94 1-3
	60	4	2	1	1	1	9			
A. E. Lovett	50	1	0	1	1	1	4			
	55	1	2	0	2	1	6	19	6 1-3	93 2-3
	60	1	1	3	3	1	9			
J. P. Babcock	50	2	0	1	0	1	4			
	55	0	0	1	0	2	3	20	6 1-3	93 1 3
	60	7	3	0	2	0	11			
H. Smyth	50	1	1	1	1	1	5			
	55	1	0	2	2	2	7	26	8 2-3	91 1-3
	60	3	0	6	0	3	12			
F. H. Reed	50	2	2	2	3	3	12			
	55	2	1	0	3	4	10	28	9 1-3	90 2-3
	60	2	3	1	0	0	6			
Chas. Huyck	50	1	1	1	0	0	3			
	55	2	2	3	1	1	9	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	60	2	3	2	4	6	17			
J. S. Turner	50	0	1	1	2	0	4			
	55	2	3	2	1	1	9	33	10	90
	60	2	5	4	3	3	17			
H. Battu	50	1	4	2	3	2	12			
	55	2	1	0	2	0	5	35	11 2-3	88 1 3
	60	4	5	3	5	1	18			
C. G. Young	50	1	2	1	2	3	9			
	55	2	0	4	2	4	12	39	13	87
	60	2	1	6	5	4	18			
C. Klein	50	0	0	1	1	2	4			
	55	2	1	3	4	4	14	42	14	86
	60	3	5	7	7	2	24			
F. M. Haight	50	5	4	2	6	2	19			
	55	1	4	2	1	2	10	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	60	1	3	4	1	5	14			
A. T. Vogelsang	50	2	1	2	2	4	11			
	55	4	2	2	6	6	20	47	15 2-3	84 1-3
	60	3	3	2	3	5	16			
E. A. Mocker	50	3	2	1	10	3	19			
	55	3	2	3	1	5	14	56	18 2-3	81 1-3
	60	4	3	6	5	5	23			
A. B. Finch	50	1	8	4	2	1	16			
	55	4	2	3	1	6	16	57	19	81
	60	10	7	4	1	3	25			
H. F. Muller	50	4	6	5	3	6	24			
	55	3	3	2	2	1	11	58	19 1-3	80 2-3
	60	6	3	2	8	4	23			
A. R. Crowell	50	4	5	5	7	4	25			
	55	0	5	4	2	4	15	59	19 2-3	80 1-3
	60	6	5	3	2	3	19			
F. Dassonville	50	4	1	1	1	0	7			
	55	2	2	1	1	1	7	61	21 1-3	78 2-3
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net. Per Cent.
C. G. Young	35	2	0	2	1	0	5					
	40	2	0	1	1	1	5	28	7 2-3	92 1-3	83 1-3	87 5-6
	45	2	2	2	3	4	13					
F. H. Reed	35	1	1	0	1	1	4					
	40	3	0	2	1	0	6	20	5 2-3	93 1-3	81 2-3	87 1-2
	45	4	2	1	3	0	10					
H. Smyth	35	2	1	2	0	0	5					
	40	2	2	0	2	6	12	25	8 1-3	91 2-3	80	85 5-6
	45	1	2	2	2	1	8					
W. D. Mansfield	35	2	2	3	3	0	9					
	40	1	1	3	2	0	7	22	7 1-3	91	2-3 75	83 5-6
	45	1	3	0	1	10	6					
A. E. Lovett	35	4	2	4	3	1	14					
	40	4	1	2	1	3	11	33	11	89	73 1-3	81 1-6
	45	2	2	1	2	1	8					
A. T. Vogelsang	35	4	3	2	0	1	10					
	40	5	3	2	1	0	11	39	13	87	71 2-3	79 1-3
	45	10	0	3	1	4	18					
H. F. Muller	35	5	1	2	3	2	13					
	40	4	1	5	2	2	14	40	13 2-3	86 2-3	65	75 5-6
	45	6	2	2	2	1	13					
Chas. Huyck	35	10	6	3	4	4	27					
	40	3	2	3	2	3	13	52	17 1-3	82 2-3	68 1-3	75 1-2
	45	4	3	3	2	1	12					
A. R. Crowell	35	10	6	7	4	4	31					
	40	10	6	2	3	2	23	80	26 2-3	73 1-3	73 1-3	73 1-3
	45	10	4	5	4	3	26					
J. S. Turner	35	10	6	3	1	0	20					
	40	10	0	4	6	1	21	73	24 1-3	75 2-3	70	72 5-6
	45	10	7	8	1	6	32					
F. M. Haight	35	5	9	3	0	2	19					
	40	2	10	2	2	1	17	51	17	83	58 1-3	70 1-2
	45	3	3	3	5	1	15					
Chas. Klein	35	1	1	1	2	1	6					
	40	10	10	3	3	2	30	67	22 1-3	77 2-3	53 1-3	65 1-2
	45	10	3	3	5	10	31					
F. Dassonville	35	10	10	3	1	1	27					
	40	10	1	2	5	3	21	72	24	76	46 2-3	61 1-3
	45	10	4	3	2	5	24					
J. P. Babcock	35	6	6	2	4	1						
	40	10	With									
	45											

The Trout and Steelhead Law.

Anglers will be interested in Assembly bill 451, approved by the Governor and now in full force and effect. It prohibits the taking, etc., of salmon, trout, brook trout or lake trout, or any other variety of trout, except steelhead trout (Salmo Gairdneri) between December 1 and April 1 of the following year, every person who buys, sells and catches any steelhead trout between the 1st of February and the 1st of May each year; and every person who at any time takes or catches any trout, except with hook and line, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Steelhead trout may be taken in tide-water, between the 1st of May and the 1st of February of the following year with lawful nets of not less than seven and a half inch meshes, free to float with the tide or current.

Nothing in the section shall prohibit the possession at any time of steelhead trout when taken in tidewater with hook and line. Fresh salmon are protected between September 10 and October 15. Salmon above tidewater is protected between October 15 and November 15, or between sunrise of Saturday and sunset of the following Sunday. Limits of tidewater in Sacramento River shall extend from its mouth to Sacramento City; in the San Joaquin to the Southern Pacific bridge, near Lathrop; in Eel River to East Ferry, above Fortuna; in the Klamath to north of the residence of James McGarvey; in Smith River to Higgins Ferry.

It is very evident that the San Francisco Fly Casting Club has the material for making world's record-breakers galore. For comparison we publish below the best scores made in May and June 1896 and the best made so far this season.

1896	FEET
Mansfield	81
Golcher	78
Reed	77
Smyth	76
Lovett	75
Skinner	71
Finch	70
Benn	68
Bassett	68
Combs	66
Battu	62

1897	FEET
Mansfield	108½
Golcher (1896)	103
Vogelsang	94
Bachelier	91
Lowry	85
Lovett	84½
Reed	84
Young	82½
Smyth	76½
Muller	74
Daverkosen	74
Battu	73
Klein	70

We would suggest to the San Francisco Fly Casting Club that a set of rules governing judges be formulated and printed. Not alone for the benefit of the judges but for the casters that they may know what is required of them. All anglers know that a delicate cast is one that causes the fly to strike the water before the leader and line, and in such a manner as not to splash or disturb the water, but it is very evident that this kind of a cast does not always win the highest percentage at the contests. Other elements are taken into consideration, such as the manner of lifting the line from the water; the back cast and general style. How can the caster improve if he does not know what is required of him?

The fish hatchery proposed by Alfred La Motte, with the sanction of the San Francisco and North Pacific R. R. Co., is an assured fact. The aquarium and hatchery will be located on Gibson creek, a short distance above the reservoir. The hatchery will be a unique frame building 50x30 feet in dimensions. A boulevard to follow the meanderings of the creek from this city to the hatchery will be constructed by the municipal authorities. The Board of Supervisors will be asked to contribute $500 at their next meeting. That sum, however, has been guaranteed by local business men, so work on the hatchery is under way, the bill for lumber having already been made out.

The Ukiah Sportsmen's Club will pay a reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of all persons caught catching trout before the first day of April, 1897, in any of the tributaries of the Russian river, from the headwaters of said river on the north, to the Largo bridge on the south in Mendocino county; and twenty-five dollars for the arrest and conviction of all persons using dynamite in the waters of any of said tributaries for the purpose of killing fish. By order of the club. F. C. Handy, Secretary.

Steelhead fishing at Point Reyes is quite good now and many small fish are caught every day. John Butler caught three large fish on Sunday and many small ones. C. Cate failed to land any big fish but through his expert casting was able to cast his line across the creek and wash down his lunch with a bottle of beer. Geary, Libby, Precht and Pockman were among the anglers at the White House Sunday. Red fly, shrimp and spoon were the lures.

There is a rumor abroad that fly casting clubs will be formed in Napa, San Jose and Stockton. This sport is becoming very popular both East and West and the time is not far distant when a grand tournament will bring together members of clubs from all parts of the State.

Now that the 1st of April is near at hand remember that John Benn's flies and those made by his daughter Mrs. Ca Alderwood are unsurpassed. They can now be found at any time at 402 Montgomery Street, room 15.

The Fly Casting Club will meet on Tuesday evening to hear that lecture from Dr. Gilbert on the fresh water fishes of California. Other matters of importance will come before the club.

Our attention has been called to an error in the score of H Smyth in event No. 3, contest of February 27. The total should be 79 2-3 per cent instead of 78 5-6 per cent.

The Salinas Owl states that salmon are being speared in great numbers on the San Antone and Naciemiento near King City.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.
Mar. 21—Encinal Gun Club. Birds' Point, Alameda.
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Mar. 28—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Apr. 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
Apr. 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 11—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Apr 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, tockton, Cal.

The Empire Gun Club.

The first shoot of the season of the Empire Gun Club was shot at the clubs grounds at Alameda Point on Sunday last. The attendance was very good. F. W. King won the diamond medal representing the Pacific Coast Record for 50 birds with 44 breaks. The scores were:

King 44, Billington 43, C Norman 43, O Fendner 42, H Justins 42, A J Webb 41, "Mike" 39, Mendenhall 38, O Fischer 38, C Fisher 35, Kerrison 35, P Beckeart 33, Andrus 33, Klevesahl 33, Clabrough 29, Friedlander 29, Sears 20, Weise 16.

A 25 bird match followed, open to all, for $100 in cash to be divided on the 6th shoot. The scores were: Karney 22, Andrus 19, Kerrison 19, Ricklefson 19, Mendenhall 19, Billington 19, C Fisher 19, Quinton 18, Pringle 18, Sears 18, DePue 17, King 16, Anderson 14, O Fischer 14, Javette 14, Eug Forster 14, Palmer 14, Weise 14, Ed. Forster 14, Tellerson 14, Hinx 12, Friedlander 11, Sanquest 9, Isaacs 4, Williams 6.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The following scores of the Lincoln Gun Clubs initial shoot of the season were crowded out of our last issue. Webb won the 100 bird record medal with 85 breaks. The 25 bird match was won by Justins with 22 the scores are as follows:

Webb	0111011111101111111111011111111101111101111011110 1111011100111011111101111111101111111111111111 1—85
F. Fender	1111111111101101011111111111011111111111111111 1—84
Nauman	1111100011111101111111111111111111111111111111 1—76
Bekeart	0111011101111001111011111111111111111111111111 1—74
Justins	1101011101111111111111111111111111111111111111 1—74
W Golcher	0011010111111111101111111111111111111111111111 1—73
Ed Forster	0111101001011100001101111011111111111111111110 1—68
Grimes	0111011000111111011111111111111111111111111111 1—64
H Vernon	1011111011101011011111111111111111111111111111 1—62
Smith	1110101011111111111111111111111111111111111111 1—57
Clabrough	0011010011111111111111111111111111111111111111 1—55
Justins	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 2
Webb	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 1
Golcher	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 20
H. Vernon	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 20
Alderton	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 9
Nauman	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 1
Shaw	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 1
O. Fischer	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 17
Eug Forster	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 7
Karney	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 17
Durst	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 16
Bekeart	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 16
Eug Forster	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 16
Smith	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 16
Ostrander	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 15
F. Feudner	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 5
Grimes	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 13
C. Fischer	1111111111111111111111111111111111111111111111 12

Olympic Gun Club.

The first regular shoot of the Olympic Gun Club was held at the club's grounds at Ingleside last Sunday. Grant won the regular match with 22 out of 25. The scores were as follows:

Grant	1111101111101101111111111 23
Webb	1111011111011011111111111 21
H C Golcher	1011111111111101011111101 21
O Feudner	1111111111111111111111111 20
Fanning	1111111111111111111111111 20
Nauman	1111111111111111111111111 20
W J Golcher	1111111111111111111111111 20
Scovern	1111111111111111111111111 20
F Feudner	1111111111111111111111111 19
Justins	1111111111111111111111111 19
Owens	1111111111111111111111111 19
Shaw	1111111111111111111111111 18
Haight	1111111111111111111111111 18
Roos	1111111111111111111111111 18
F Schultz	1111111111111111111111111 18
E A Schultz	1111111111111111111111111 18
Murdock	1111111111111111111111111 18
Whitney	1111111111111111111111111 18
Slade	1111111111111111111111111 17
Vernon F	1111111111111111111111111 17
White	1111111111111111111111111 17
Schultz	1111111111111111111111111 16
Carroll	1111111111111111111111111 15
H Vernon	1111111111111111111111111 16
H Wagner	1111111111111111111111111 14
Allen	1111111111111111111111111 13
Matteson	1111111111111111111111111 12
Randall	1111111111111111111111111 12
Bert	1111111111111111111111111 12
Weinmann	1111111111111111111111111 9

The Visalia Tournament.

The principal winners at the Visalia tournament of the 7th were Shiell, McVeagh, "Fox" and Chatlen. 2,500 birds were trapped. The scores were as follows:

Number of Birds.	10	10	20	20	25	10	10	20	25
J W Shiell	8	8	16	18	22	8	7	..	..
E E McVeagh	7	8	15	16	21	..	9	15	17
E Downing	6	6	13	15	14	7	8	16	19
Al Lovelace	7	5	10	12	..	..	5	..	..
"Sensaboy"	6	8	13	16	20	8	..	15	22
T A Chatten	4	9	11	17	17	..	..	..	19
J O Thomas	5	6	9	12	..	..	..	11	N
"Fox"	7	10	13	15	22	9	10	19	24
C T Buckman	5	..	14	..	..	7	5	14	..
Guy Gilmer	5	5	14	..	..	7	5	14	..
C B Simmons	2	6	7	8	..	7	4	7	6
J W Hughes	5	5	4	5	..	9	3	8	..
J B Simpson	7	5	10	..	..	6	..	..	..
M L Weaver	9	5	12	12	15	4	7	13	..
W E Wild	6	5	10	12	15	6	7	..	..
Will Ferrill	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S V Sheffer	4	4	10	6	..	6	..	..	..
Warner	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E J Buckman	..	9	16	14	21	..	..	..	..
H R Stephens	..	7	14	12	11	..	..	..	..
John McGough	..	7	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
R A Whitley	..	5	4	..	..	2	5	..	..
"Nalls"	..	..	..	20	3	..	..	..	..
W M Humphrey	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Will Ferrill	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
John Suss	..	..	..	12	18	..	14	..	..
R N Hough	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
J E Combs	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..
Will Fisher	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..
Will Pratt	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
L Lacey	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
"Woodcock"	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..

Game in Alaska

PART I.

From the manuscript of the late Harrison R. Thornton, written at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska:

DUCKS AND DUCK SHOOTING IN ARCTIC ALASKA.

The ducks are mainly of two kinds, the "metik" (native name), called by the sailors the eider duck, and the "ah-ahung-it," which we believe is sometimes known as the "old squaw" duck. We are not certain whether the "metik" is really the eider duck or not. It is a large bird, weighing, when full grown, from five to six pounds. Its plumage is very thick—a sort of mottled dark brown in color, and looks

something like a large "puddle" or "domestic" duck, though its coloring is several shades darker. They come north in great flocks in the month of May; when they are brought down by the natives with slings made on the principle of the Patagonian "bola," and consisting of five or six bone or ivory cubes about an inch and a quarter in diameter, attached to pieces of thong or cords made of deerskin sinew thread. All the thongs are knotted together at one end, of course, and when thrown, wind around the birds and prevent their flight.

Most of these eider ducks go farther north to breed—comparatively few remaining in these parts throughout the summer. They fly with exceeding swiftness, and it is no easy matter to bring them down as they pass overhead at an elevation of forty or fifty yards. These flocks generally follow each other in quick succession, apparently making it a point to keep each other in sight. The hunter hides behind some convenient ice-block on the edge of the shore, and frequently a boy is posted on some elevated point to give warning of their approach. Sometimes all along the ice will be heard the cry, "Ki-woort! Ki-woort!" with which those in front warn their fellow hunters of the approach of a flock.

On the tundra in summer, one may have some very fair duck shooting if he is willing to wade through marsh-grass and water for it—a proceeding that is not very disagreeable if he wears native water-proof boots. There is no cover, of course, but he can generally creap up near enough to get in both barrels as the ducks fly off. Some times we made a bag of fifteen or twenty in a morning in this way.

Last summer we bagged a good many ducks in our front yard, so to speak. There are little ponds all around the house at that season fed by the melted snows from the mountain. In the morning we would hear one of the native boys at the window whispering "Mit Rut!" "Mit Rut!" "Ducks!"

Hastily jumping up, rushing into a few clothes and seizing our guns standing ready loaded by our bedside, we would sally forth, rubbing the mists of sleep from our eyes as we went. Peering thro' the morning fog we would creep upon the game. In a twinkling they would be off at a fifty mile rate. Bang! Bang! would go the guns, and we generally got two or three for our larder. One morning we bagged six this way before breakfast.

The name "ah-hung-it" is mimetic, being derived from the cry of the duck. It is a small bird, weighing only about two pounds, gray on the back, and white underneath. Its most remarkable peculiarity is its speed in flight. We are almost persuaded that it flies at the rate of one hundred miles an hour when in full career. If you shoot one flying over a pond it will ricochet on the water forty or fifty feet in several successive laps, and bound upon the bank perhaps stone dead.

THE PTARMIGAN.

The ptarmigan is one of the most beautiful of all game birds. It is thickly feathered to its very toes, and snowy white in winter, except its short bill and the under tail feathers, which are jet black; but the whole plumage has a beautiful pearly lustre which the adjective "snowwhite" but poorly indicates. There is something so indescribably suggestive of immaculate purity about its spotless plumage, that the heart of even a veteran sportsman smites him as he sees one of these handsome birds lying at his feet. In summer its plumage is a mottled brown, very much like that of its cousins, the quail and the ruffled grouse. As winter approaches it turns white, until in October only a few brown feathers are left to simulate the brown heads of the marsh grass rising above the snow, and thus protect it from its enemies, the fox, the mink and the Great Snowy Owl. In keeping with the solemn silence of the snow-clad solitude in which it dwells, it gives forth no startling whirr when flushed, as do its noisy southern relatives. All at once the snow in front of the hunter seems to be filled with life and moving as the birds see that he is about to step on them. Looking more closely, he sees the black tail feathers spread out in their alarm and excitement. They run along in front of him a few seconds, and being a true sportsman he presses them to rise. All at once there is a great rustle, and the whole covey goes off, like so many snowwhite leaves scurrying before the wind in a storm. They fly swiftly and straight and he must be quick to get in both barrels. Being exactly like the snowy background in color, they are exceedingly difficult to mark down with accuracy, and we must confess that we have never been able to find again the few covies we were fortunate enough to flush.

About the middle of May the ptarmigan begin to pair off and you may hear them calling to each other on the mountains. Like some other beautiful birds the male has an excreable voice. His notes sound very much as we imagine those of Barnaby Rudge's raven did when he was "drawing corks," but he is a wonderfully handsome bird at that season. His head and neck are of a beautiful burnished coppery or red gold brown. The rest of his plumage, except his black tail feathers, and his short black bill, snow white, and above each eye there rises a magnificent rose pink comb about three quarters of an inch long and one third of an inch high.

Another exception to the prevailing sober colors among Arctic birds is the eider drake. In the breeding season he is one of the most beautiful birds in the world. The top of his head is dove color; in front of his eyes and on top of his bill is a large circular fleshy protuberance of a brilliant lemon yellow. This is set off by a jet black border about an eighth of an inch wide. His eyes are jet black, and on each side of his head there is an olive green triangle, shading into the delicate salmon or fawn color of his neck on the upper part of his breast. Underneath his throat you will see black ornamental marking in the shape of an arrowhead, and the rest of his plumage is a tasteful combination of black and white.

The colors of both these birds are underscribably fresh and brilliant, and yet combined with unexampled delicacy of taste. Beside them your gaudy parrot and parcquet and even the cardinal grossbeak of temperate climes would seem to be flaunting and meretricious.

[*To Be Continued.*]

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Olympics will hold a practice shoot at both live birds and blue rocks at their grounds at Ingleside to-morrow.

The late snow on the mountains and storms have driven great numbers of wild pigeons into the valley surrounding Salinas.

That prince of sportsmen Harvey McMurchy is among us again on his annual spring visit.

F. W. King won the Coast 50-bird Record Medal last Sunday with 44 out of 50. He used Hazard Smokeless "Blue Ribbon" powder.

If C. A. Haight keeps up his present gait at live-bird shooting he will hustle the champions. 24 out of 25 is good enough to win anywhere.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held this evening at the Olympic Gun Club rooms at 1300 Van Ness ave.

A match at live birds between Peter Murphy and Otto Feudner is talked of and would prove a very interesting event. We would like to see this brought about. Friendly matches are always in order.

The 100 bird race between Downing and McVeagh at Visalia on the 14th, resulted in a win for McVeagh; score 88 to 84. McVeagh is shooting in great form this season. He has an average of 86.2 per cent out of 995 birds shot at.

The Lincoln Gun Club will shoot to-morrow. This is the oldest club on the coast, but for some reason the interest seems to be dying. Come boys, rally around the old standard and keep the ball a rolling. No club on the coast has a better name and long may it live.

W. H. Skinner, formerly with the "W. A." Powder Co., now with the California Powder Works, arrived in this city on Monday from a trip to El Paso, and the principal towns en route, in the interest of C. P. W. Smokeless. He will attend the practice shoot of the Olympics on Sunday, and on Sunday evening leaves for the north.

The Golden Gate Club's tournament at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction was not very well attended. H. Battin of the Encinals won the novice medal with 40 out of 50 straightaway birds, for the second time and it is now his property. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Eisfeldt divided honors in the ladies match with 3 out of 10 birds each.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

San Francisco Kennel Clubs' Advisory Board.

The collection of curios known officially as the Pacific Advisory Board met on Monday night and, obeying the orders of their mentor the "mischief maker," passed about as silly a resolution as was ever passed by any body of men outside of a lunatic asylum, namely:

A resolution of censure upon the St. Bernard Club of California for resolving not to show a dog at the San Francisco Kennel Club's show, arguing that the club is working against the best interests of the dog.

Moreover in their arrogant assumption of authority that is not even invested in the A. K. C. itself, they presume to threaten that honorable body with disqualification by the A. K. C. if they do not retract.

We knew that it was only a question of time. We knew that if their mentor were only given rope enough he would not only hang himself but his whole clique with him, but we did not expect him to do it quite so quickly. His success in defeating the Olympic has so swelled his silly head that the little grain of sense he had has all evaporated.

Those present at the meeting were: J. G. Barker, Seattle Kennel Club; F. W. D'Evelyn, Fox Terrier Club; J. W. Keene, Portland Kennel Club; H. T. Payne, Southern California Kennel Club; J. E. de Ruyter, San Francisco Kennel Club, and Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr., St. Bernard Club of California.

The instigator (Payne) of the formation of the San Francisco Kennel Club and four of its most prominent members against the one delegate from the St. Bernard Club, Dr. Cluness.

The Advisory Board is the San Francisco Kennel Club and the San Francisco Kennel Club is the Advisory Board. The San Francisco Advisory Board realizing that their show will be very much crippled if the St. Bernards are conspicuous by their absence think that they can frighten this lot of "babies," the St. Bernard Club into showing their dogs.

Had they schemed for a year they could not have strengthened the resolution of the club so effectively.

Such matters as these are none of their business, nor do they concern the A K C. Such a resolution brought before the A K C would only cause the delegates to wonder what sort of idiots the San Francisco Advisory Board was composed of.

The next thing we may hear will be that the Advisory Board has recommended the disqualification of J B Martin, C A Haight, M C Allen and other members of clubs and non-members who, to the number of at least 200, decline to show their dogs under a club that wins recognition by fraud and misrepresentation.

How long will it be before Messrs. Keene, De Ruyter and D'Evelyn will realize what foolish things this self-conceited unprincipled "mischief-maker" is leading them into, to serve his own ends and work out his spite against the writer of these paragraphs.

The St. Bernard Club is accused of passing many resolutions that they never even dreamed of. The only resolution passed that bears upon the present subject is a resolution not to show at the coming San Francisco Kennel Club's show. The reason for this resolution is that the club as a body of gentlemen cannot conscientiously support a club that won recognition by fraud and misrepresentation.

The Oakland Kennel Club.

The Oakland fanciers met last Monday evening and organized the Oakland Kennel Club. The following officers were elected: President, Judge Hershaw; First Vice-President, Dr A Miles Taylor; Second Vice-President, Dr C M Selfridge; Secretary, Fred Johns; Treasurer, W V Witcher. A constitution was adopted and application for membership in the American Kennel Club made at once. The bench show committee and other arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

John Breitweiser's (San Francieco) R C St. Bernard bitch Sierra Queen (Reglov—Victoria Alton) to Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) March 11th, 1897.

SALES.

Chas Dresser (San Francisco) has sold three Great Dane pups by Cæsar—Belle II to F. Talbot, San Leandro, also

One dog pup, same litter, to A. Nelson, San Francisco,

One dog pup, same litter, to Mr. Simpson, Berkeley, Cal., also

One bull terrier bitch by J. D. Spreckels' Hector—Mazy to R. J. Braun, San Francisco.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Mrs. A. Rick, San Francisco claims the names King Menelik and Princess Sheherazade for St. Bernard puppies by Reglov—Empress Francis (California Alton—Tomah).

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Red Echo for light red cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped Dec 15, 1896, by Bronta 17064 (Ch Brant 5856—Mollie)—Nellie E. (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp).

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., claim the name Duke Echo for black cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped Dec. 4th, 1896, by Woodland Jersey C 2511 (Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen)—Lady Etta 41488 (King Douglass—Jessie V).

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

We thought that we lived in a free country but it seems not.

The Presidio officers have quit the barbarous practice of shooting the dogs that stray on the Presidio grounds.

A J Salazars young smooth coat St Bernard bitch by Hector—Bianka II. cannot be found, supposedly shot.

The San Francisco Kennel Club says: if you don't show your dogs at our show we will disqualify you, What rot!

How careful the "mischief-maker" was not to print the resolutions passed by the Advisory Board. Even he is ashamed of them.

Whom the gods destroy they first make mad. A few more insane resolutions like that of last Monday evening and the Pacific Advisory Board will cease to exist. No intelligent body of men will send a delegation to such a Board.

Had the San Francisco Kennel Club desired to antagonize the whole kennel world of San Francisco they could not have gone about it in a more direct way than by electing the members that they have, on the Board of Directors and then attempting to bulldoze and browbeat the St. Bernard Club into showing their dogs. Had they let well enough alone and gone about their business in a quite way they might have won over a few of the latter club's members in course of time, but a club of the strength and standing of the St. Bernard Club, a much stronger organization than the San Francisco's, is not to be driven about and frightened like a lot of children.

The statements of reporters in the Examiner and Chronicle regarding the action of the St. Bernard Club are without foundation. Samuel F. Hughes has been giving the reporters a "fill." He would like things to be so and so, and in order to bring about his point he stoops to the same method of procedure that won his club admission. His efforts will fall as flat as his club will, after the May show. There will not be two dogs belonging to the St. Bernard Club of California on the benches of the San Francisco Kennel Club's show. The club that wins by fraud and misrepresentation and whose Board of Directors contains such men as form the mischief maker's clique will never receive the support of the dog lovers of this city.

W. H. McFee Esq., one of our prominent fox terrier fanciers and who, before his departure for Kentucky two years ago, was in the foremost rank with the breed, returned to this State about a year ago and located at Los Angeles. His love for the breed has not diminished during his absence and he has decided to establish a kennel, with the object in view of getting the best. He has just purchased from J. B. Martin of this city, the bitch Blemton Spinaway, by Champion Blemton Victor II—Spinster. She is the dam of the sensational winner of last year, Golden Flash II. He has also purchased from Mr. Martin two bitch pups by Warren Sage, out of Blemton Spinaway. It is also his intention to procure a suitable stud dog for these bitches.

The Chicago show brought out 1178 entries last week, as follows:

Mastiffs	26	Fox terriers	116
St Bernards	144	Dachshunde	43
Bloodhounds	12	Beagles	15
Great Danes	89	Irish terriers	18
Newfoundlands	4	Scottish	5
Borzois	5	Black and tan terriers	23
Deerhounds	6	Bedlington terriers	2
Greyhounds	11	Dandie Dinmont terriers	3
Foxhounds	8	Skye terriers	4
Pointers	63	Yorkshire terriers	2
English setters	79	Other toy terriers	4
Irish setters	39	Pugs	37
Gordon setters	25	King Charles spaniels	4
Chesapeakes	1	Blenheim spaniels	5
Sporting spaniels	85	Ruby spaniels	1
Collies	149	Japanese spaniels	1
Old English sheepdogs	3	Italian greyhounds	8
Poodles	27	French bulldogs	2
Dalmatians	4	Miscellaneous	12
Bulldogs	23		
Bull terriers	55	Total	1,178
Boston terriers	15		

When the Advisory Board's latest freak resolution reaches the delegates to the A K C there will be a dull thud.

Premium lists and entry blanks for the Stockton show can be obtained at this office. Entries close March 31.

D H Harris' collie dog Boz, famous for his marvelous performances as a trick dog died recently at San Antonio, Texas.

A meeting of the Stockton Kennel Club was held on the 17th, and from all accounts everything is booming. Sacramento will send from thirty to thirty-five dogs. One man alone has sent for two dozen entry blanks.

The Stockton Kennel Club was not represented at the meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board that passed the infamous resolutions quoted in these columns last week. Dr. A. C. Davenport represented the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association at that time.

If the Advisory Board has the power to compel the St. Bernard club to show its dogs in San Francisco, it has the power to say that they shall not show at Stockton, San Jose or Oakland. What is the use of any kennel clubs why not let the Advisory Board attend to the whole business? That seems to be their desire.

The Stockton fanciers will send about fifteen dogs to the San Jose Show. J. S. Ladd, and A. E. Mapes have purchased the foxterriers, Defiance and Lathrop Rich. John E. Doak and D. Winders have each purchased a fine cocker spaniel in the East, and Mrs. Jas. Williams has purchased a mastiff and a collie to show at the Stockton show.

The St. Louis show brought out 948 entries; 865 dogs were benched.

A. P. Heywood Londsdale owner of the Ightfield kennels and the well-known patron of field trials, died at his home in Shropshire, England, on February 24th.

A public office is a public trust. The Pacific Advisory Board when attending to its legitimate business may be of the greatest value to the kennel world, but when it begins to medal in matters in which it has no concern and gives itself authority that the A. K. C. does not possess, it is nothing on earth but a public nuisance. Its members are at present, or at least the majority of them, simply making a laughing stock of the A. K. C., and using their office for their own personal aggrandizement and to work out their own personal spite. The American Kennel Club should realize the fact that it is only recently that the Athletic Unions have split up; that the L. A. W. is about to split in halves. The great West is too large a country to be governed in New York by men who cannot possibly understand the needs of the far west. The American Kennel Club receives considerable revenue and support from the Pacific Slope and all matters relating to ourselves alone must be handled with gloves or the A. K. C., will wake up some fine morning to find that the Pacific Coast has a government of its own and no longer needs their recognition. This has got to come in time but why hasten the time of its coming.

The meddlesome "busy-bodies" that comprise the San Francisco Kennel Club's Pacific Advisory Board claim that the resolution of the St. Bernard Club is in direct conflict with the constitution of the American Kennel Club. As if any individual or club could be forced to show a dog if they did not wish to. The matter is beyond the jurisdiction of the American Kennel Club, let alone the local Board. Among the duties of the Advisory Board are "to counsel harmony of action, good will and promote a friendly feeling and unity of action," etc. The five members of the Advisory Board that constitute the quorum are the organizers of the San Francisco Kennel Club. Did they counsel harmony of action when they antagonized the entire kennel world of this city by turning down the Olympics to give three or four of their own number the power? Did they attempt to promote a friendly feeling when they said weeks ago that if the St. Bernard Club did not show they would disqualify them. Is threatening promoting unity of action? If anyone deserves disqualification it is the Pacific Advisory Board, and if the American Kennel Club understood the situation in this city the Board would not exist for one minute after the next meeting of the club.

The business of the Pacific Advisory Board is supposed to be sub rosa (such people prefer to work in the dark), but the resolution referred to several times in these columns reached our ears from three different sources the next day after the meeting. The Board thought they had done so smart a thing they could not keep it to themselves. Consequently we give the public the news before the members of the club all know of it. The official notification of the same did not reach the secretary of the St. Bernard Club until after most of this matter was in type. The idea of excluding all reporters from the mee ings of the Board originated with that arch schemer the "mischief-maker," and it never occurred to his bright satellites that to exclude all others while a would-be editor occupied the office of secretary, was anything but good diplomacy.



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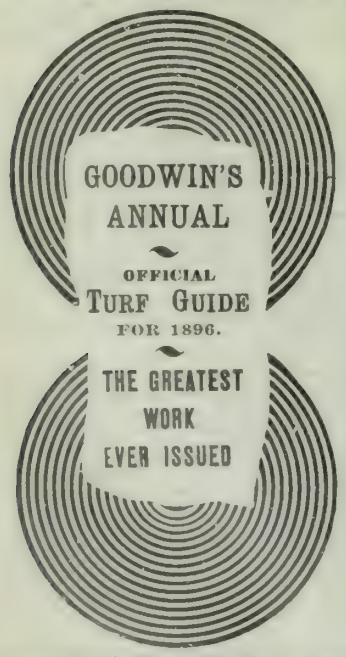
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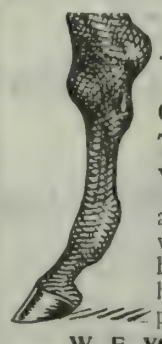
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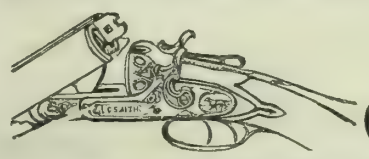
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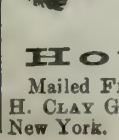
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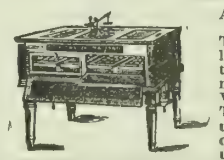


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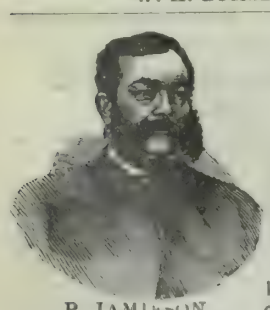
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Closing Days of a Splendid Race Meeting—All the Events in Detail.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

The long-shot player's face wore a seraphic smile when the sixth and last race had been decided yesterday, for three had won at juicy prices during the afternoon—May R., as good as 20 to 1; Miss Ruth, 100 to 1, and Road Warmer, 10 to 1. Three favorites were also successful—Osric II., Col. Dan and Hohenzollern. The win of Miss Ruth was startling. Appearing to be outlassed by every horse in the race, she raced along with the others, drew away in the homestretch and won with ease by four lengths. Several had bets of from $2 to $15 on the mare at odds of 100 to 1. Clawson's ride on Scarborough in the first race came in for lots of adverse criticism. If he was trying to win with the colt he went about in a queer way. It was noised about the ring that the owners did not like Scarborough and were playing Big Chief, who finished fourth. Scarborough shold not be beaten by Irmas, Jack Martins, Virgie A.'s and Iron Jackets. He's too good a colt for that.

In the first race, five and a half furlongs, Zoolein was first to show, but was soon joined by Chappie, who led by a neck at the half, Zoolein second, with May R. at their heels. Iron Jacket, close up, ran into the lead in the next furlong and was a neck in front of Chappie at the final turn. Chappie had Iron Jacket beaten a sixteenth from home, but May R. finished strong, and won in the last stride by a nose, Chappie second, three lengths from Iron Jacket. Time, 1:09¼. May R. was at 8 to 1, Chappie 4 (played from 5), Iron Jacket 10 (20 once), Scarborough 2, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The second event was for three year-olds, selling, six furlongs Scotch Rose got the best of the start and opened up four or five lengths of daylight in the first furlong. Etta H. closed up fast, and at the half was but three lengths behind the leader. At the three-quarters it was Scotch Rose first by a length, Etta H. second, five lengths from Osric. Scotch Rose stopped badly the last eighth and Osric, running gamely, headed Etta H. in the last stride, winning by a nose the latter half a dozen lengths before Scotch Rose. Time, 1:15. Cash Sloan boosted Osric $500, but he remained in the B. & W. stable for $805. Osric was at 11 to 5, Etta H. 11 to 5, Scotch Rose 5, Rey del Tierra 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the third, four furlongs, for two-year-olds, there was a long break, a recall and a vexatious wait. Finally the barrier went up to a fair start. Hermosa and Roxey Murphy ran close together to the homestretch, two lengthe in front of Col. Dan. The latter showed to be a race horse, passing the pair in front half-way down the homestretch and winning handily by two lengths, Los Prietos second, driving, one and a half lengths from the strong-finishing Charles Le Bel. Time, 0:49¾. Col. Dan was at 8 to 5, Los Prietos 8 to 1, Charles Le Bel 20, Estro 9 to 5, others 10 to 150 to 1.

There was a long delay before the barrier went up for good in the fourth race. True Blue set the pace, leading Hohenzollern nearly a length past the quarter and a head at the half, Imp. Amarino third at both places, four lengths off. Hohenzollern and True Blue turned for home head and head. The former was hard-held most of the way down the homestretch, and after bumping True Blue mildly a few times, won easily by a neck, True Blue second, two and a half lengths before Don Clarencio, who came up strong at the end. Time, 1:29½. Hohenzollern was at 6 to 5 (9 to 5 once), True Blue 4 (backed from 5), Don Clarencio 8, Stentor 13 to 5, others 10 to 300 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile, selling. Salisbury broke best, but was headed by Miss Ruth and Benamela when they had gone three furlongs. The quartet passed the half on such even terms that they could not be separated. Miss Ruth drew to the front in the next furlong and led by about a length turning for home, the others bunched closely. Miss Ruth pulled away until she was four lengths to the good and won easily by three, Benamela second, as far from Frank Jaubert. Time, 1:43. Miss Ruth was at 50 to 1 (100 for some time), Benamela 1 to 2, Frank Jaubert 20, Salisbury 8 to 5.

The last race, five and one-half furlongs, brought ten sprinters to the post. To a good start Road Warmer, off third, at once got to the fore, leading Sallie Clicquot three parts of a length at the half and a length into the homestretch. The pair drove it out, Road Warmer running gamely and winning by a goodhead in the good time of 1:08¼. Sallie Clicquot, second, was eight lengths before Midas, who beat Nervoso a length. Road Warmer was at 10 to 1 (20 at one time), Sallie Clicquot 3 to 5, Midas 25 to 1, Peixotto 7, others 15 to 300 to 1.



THE ANACONDA RACE TRACK GRAND STAND.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

In the first race, one mile, they got away to a straggling start. Thelma showed in front for a moment, but Nic Nac passed her near the quarter and led at the half by three parts of a length, Adam Andrew second, two lengths from Thelma. Adam Andrew passed to the front nearing the three-quarters and led in the homestretch about a length, with Little Bob, Thelma and Roselle following. Roselle passed Adam Andrew about eighty yards of the finish and won cleverly by one and a half lengths. Thelma second, a length from Adam Andrew. Time, 1:43. Roselle was at 10 to 1, Thelma 2 (opened at 4 to 5), Adam Andrew 11 to 5 (opened at 4 to 1), Devault 7, others 12 to 75 to 1.

The second race was at six and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. After they had made two breaks without Nebula the barrier went up to a fair start, Altanera showing first and Nebula second. Passing the half Altanera was leading by a head, Nebula second, three lengths from Quantrell. Nebula's head was in front at the final turn, Altanera second, three lengths from Quantrell, on whom Rienzi was lapped. There was a drive nearly all the way down the homestretch, and Nebula landed a winner by a scant neck, Altanera second, two lengths from Quantrell, Principle fourth. Time, 1:23. Nebula was at 7 to 5, Altanera 18 to 5, Quantrell 100 to 1, Rienzi 3, Torpedo 6, Principle 40 and Halsey 200 to 1.

A six-furlong race was third on the programme. After Logan had broken the barrier they got away to a fair start. Mainstay led past the half by two lengths, Miss Brummel second, lapped by Sallie Clicquot. At the three quarters it was Mainstay first by one and a half lengths, Brummel and Clicquot still lapped. Mainstay was beaten half way down the homestretch and Miss Brummel came up in the last sixteenth and won cleverly by a length, Sallie Clicquot second, two lengths in front of Salvation. Time, 1:15. Miss Brummel was at 3½ to 1 (as good as 4), Sallie Clicquot 11 to 10 (backed from 7 to 5), Salvation 2½ to 1, others 12 to 30 to 1.

The Flying Stakes Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, came next. The value of the stake was $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. They were away to a good start, Little T. G. first to show, Napamax second, Miss Rowena third. Miss Rowena lost no time in getting to the front, and Martha rushed from last place into second. Miss Rowena led her a length into the homestretch, where Bergen took it easy on Griffin's filly. Half-way down Little T. G. bumped Napamax, who was coming like a shot. Miss Rowena lasted out to win by a head from Martha, who was as far from Napamax. Martha ought to have won. Time, 0:48¾. Miss Rowena and Napamax (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Martha 7 to 1, Free Lady 13 to 5, Little T. G. 15 to 1.

The fifth was the Rancho del Paso Handicap, one mile, value $1,250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. To a good start Grandezia went out at a great clip and led Scarf Pin four lengths at the quarter. At the half it was Grandezia first by a length, The Roman and Scarf Pin heads apart as named. The Roman assumed the lead nearing the three-quarters and was two lengths to the good in the homestretch. He tired, however, and Scarf Pin came on and won easily by three lengths, Candelaria just managing to beat The Roman a scant head for place, Aquinas fourth. Time, 1:42. Scarf Pin was at 2½ to 1, Candelaria 8 to 5, The Roman 8, Good Times 5, Aquinas 8 and Grandezia 50 to 1.

The sixth was at a mile, selling. To a good start for all but Lost Girl, Cabrillo went into the lead, being one-half length to the good at the quarter, Palomacita second, a length in front of Judge Denny, Lost Girl going up fast. At the half it was Cabrillo first by half a length, San Marco second, a head from Lost Girl and Judge Denny. Cabrillo led by three lengths in the homestretch, but Judge Denny, second, caught him about eighty yards of the finish and beat him out half a length, San Marco third, one and a half lengths further away. Time, 1:42¾. Judge Denny was at 9 to 5, Cabrillo 5 to 1, San Marco 20, Palomacita 3½, others 8 to 75 to 1.

The Flood Stakes, two miles, hurdle handicap, came last. The stake was $1 000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Tortoni went to the front early in the action, and led Baby Bill by from half a length to oneand a half lengths for about seven furlongs, then Baby Bill took up the running, drawing away two or three lengths from Tortoni. J. O. C. took second place about three furlongs from home. Then Esperance began his run, and catching Baby Bill half-way down the homestretch, won with ease at the end by six lengths, J. O. C. second, one and a half lengths before Baby Bill, Arundel a poor fourth. The latter was cut loose altogether too late. Time, 3:50—a good race. Esperance was at 10 to 1 (12 once), J. O. C. 5 to 1, Baby Bill 2, Arundel 8 to 5, Tortoni 8 and Herman 30 to 1.

INGLESIDE.

A Fine Season of Sport Inaugurated at the P. C. J. C. Track—How the Races Were Run.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 22.

It was a day of surprises and grand disappointments, this reopening at Ingleside, and the faces of the long-shot players wore seraphic smiles, while those of the form students lengthened materially and were sad beyond compare. The attendance was in keeping with the fine weather, and the racing was interesting from first to last. Satsuma started the ball of agony a-rolling by winning the first race from the 1 to 5 favorite, Santa Bella, on whom Tod Sloan was clearl over-confident, not reckoning on Satsuma coming like a flash in the homestretch. Scarborough

who could not beat Irmas, Jack Martins and other bow-wows in his two starts here, suddenly became a race horse, winning from a fine field at a mile and a sixteenth in extra fast time. There was a difference in odds too. The other time he was at 2 and 2½ to 1, this afternoon as good as 30 to 1. That seems to act the same as a dose of morphine on some horses and incidentally disgusts people mightily with the game. Old roan Tim Murphy's win was a popular one, and he was an 8 to 1 shot. Martha won the Androus Stake in extra fast time (0:55¼), Purseus won the mile and a furlong handily and David, as good as 15 to 1 in the betting, took the last cleverly. Charley Thorpe again had on his riding clothes, piloting no less than four winners, a second and third out of six mounts.

In the first, six furlongs, imp. Santa Bella was an overwhelming favorite. To a fair start she was away absolutely last. Gold Bug set the pace, leading Logan by a small margin past the half and to the three-quarters. T. Sloan had let Santa Bella take it easy, but at that she had run up third, lapped on Logan. Satsuma, turning fourth, close to the inner rails, saved three or four lengths, and getting to the front over a sixteenth from home, won handily by two lengths from the vastly superior Santa Bella, who was three from Logan. The latter beat Trappean a head in a drive. Time, 1:15¼. Satsuma was at 4 to 1, Santa Bella 1 to 5, Logan 30 to 1, others 50 to 200.

The second race was for three-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth. To a good start after a lot of cutting up and breaking the barrier, Rey del Tierra was sent to the front by Thorpe, he leading George Palmer a head at the quarter pole, Scarborough well up. Rey del Tierra, Palmer and St. Distaff ran lapped past the half. Tierra increased his advantage to a length going to the three quarters, St. Distaff and Scarborough head and head. Scarborough got to the front half-way down the stretch, and won off by four lengths, St. Distaff second, in a drive, a head before Rey del Tierra. Time, 1:48½—a fast race. The last time out Scarborough could not beat Irmas, Jack Martins and such, to-day he was a Hindoo. It is such racing that kills the game—where a horse is last or nearly last one day amongst dogs, and the next beats race horses at long odds and in fast time. Scarborough was at 25 to 1, St. Distaff 5, Rey del Tierra 13 to 10 (played from 2 to 1), George Palmer 2½, others 10 to 70 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, selling, they got away to a scattering start, Tim Murphy beating the gate and leading past the half by two lengths, Thelma, Meadow Lark and Joe K. bunched. The old roan was a length to the good at the three-quarters, Thelma and Meadow Lark head and head, two lengths from Mobalaska. Old Tim hung on, winning by half a length driving, Meadow Lark second, a head before the fast-coming Mobalaska, Daylight a poor fourth. Time, 1:16¼. Tim Murphy was at 10 to 1, Meadow Lark 12, Mobalaska 11 to 10, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The fourth race was at four and a half furlongs, the Androus Stakes, for two-year-olds, value $1,300, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. To a good start Martha was first to show, and leading Salmera half a length into the homestretch, won handily by half a length from the hustled-along Napamax, who beat her stable companion Thorpe, four lengths. Salmera was fourth. Time, 0:55¼. Martha was at 8 to 5, Napamax and Thorpe (coupled) 8 to 5, Salmera 12 (30 once), others 15 to 60 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race was fifth on the programme. To a good start Perseus went right to the front, being closely attended by Joe Terry past the stand, the quarter and half poles, Morte Fonse a distant third. At the three-quarter pole it was Perseus first by two lengths, Joe Terry second, as far from Morte Fonse. Perseus went on to a handy three-length victory, Morte Fonse second, six lengths from Joe Terry, Doyle a poor fourth. Time, 1:55¼. Perseus was at 2 to 5, Morte Fonse 6 to 1, Joe Terry 30, Doyle 7, and Foremost 8 to 1.

The last race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Hohenzollern went away from the bunch like a shot, leading by three lengths at the quarter, True Blue and Aquinas head and head. True Blue and Hohenzollern ran heads apart past the half-pole, three lengths in front of Aquinas. True Blue was still leading Hohenzollern a head at the final turn, and there was a general bunching up. Old David, fifth in the homestretch, went through the bunch as if they were tied up and won clearly by a length, Aquinas beating Hohenzollern a head for the place. Cash Day wound up fourth, and this was the best position the favorite occupied during the race. Time, 1:29½. David was at 10 to 1 (as good as 15), Aquinas 3, Hohenzollern 4, Cash Day 6 to 5, others 30 to 100 to 1.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

year-olds. They were away to a good start, and Outlay went right to the front, leading Daisy over a length into the homestretch. Outlay was not headed, and won with ease by two lengths, Recreation coming from fifth place and finishing up second, a head before The Professor, Daisy, fourth, another length away. Time, 0:44¼. Outlay was at 8 to 5, Recreation 8 to 1, The Professor 20, Rosormonde 3, Los Prietos 4, others 15 to 1000 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, they got away to a bad start, Satyr, Easel, Reel and Roy Carruthers being practically left. Miss Ross, off in front, led by three lengths at the half, Favory and Manchester heads apart, with Dolore at their heels. At the three-quarters it was Miss Ross first by two lengths, Favory, Manchester and Cappy, lapped. Miss Ross was not headed, and won driving by one and a half lengths, Cappy second, three lengths from Manchester, Favory a distant fourth. Time, 1:15¼. Miss Ross was at 2 to 1, Cappy 15, Manchester 10, Satyr 6 (12 once), others 10 to 200 to 1.

There was lots of excitement over the third event, one mile. After the barrier had been broken once they came up nicely, but the starter seemed to have forgotten where the lever was, the result being that three of the four went pell mell into the webbing, Tod Sloan, on Good Times, being caught and thrown backwards from the colt, shaking him up badly. The horses were blanketed and sent back to the paddock. Slaughter substituted for Tod Sloan on Good Times, bets declared off and twenty minutes given for the making of a new book. They finally got away to a good start. Buckwa was sent right along, at the quarter leading Salvable one and a half lengths, Argentina three lengths further away. At the half Buckwa had two lengths the best of Salvable, at the three-quarters three lengths, and Hennessy eased the leader up somewhat in the homestretch, letting him have his head the last sixteenth, Buckwa winning easily by three lengths' Salvable second, handily, a length from Lincoln, who beat Argentina, driving, by a head. Good Times, who went the overland route and was probably a shade "short," was a poor last. Time, 1:41½. Buckwa was at evens, Salvable 11 to 5, Lincoln 6 to 1, Argentina 8 (15 once), Good Times 12.

In the fourth, six furlongs, selling, to a good start for all but Alazan, Gutta Percha got to the front without delay, being three lengths to the good at the half, Tempestuous second, a head from Bueno, on whom Russella was lapped. Gutta Percha's lead had been cut to a length by the time the three-quarters was reached, Bueno second, a head before Russella. The latter, well-ridden, shot out of the bunch about a sixteenth from home, and won ridden out by half a length, Wyoming coming from fourth place and finishing a strong second, half a length in front of Tempestuous, who beat Cavallo two lengths. Time, 1:15½. Russella was at 12 to 1 (played from 30), Wyoming 12, Tempestuous 10, Bueno 2, Gutta Percha 5, Hazard 7, Chenille 8, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The fifth was at one and a quarter miles, selling. Don Clarencio led by about a length for nearly six furlongs. Judge Denny then joined him, Morte Fonse being about two lengths off. Judge Denny and Morte Fonse were close together turning for home. Morte Fonse passed Judge Denny in the last sixteenth and won cleverly by half a length, Judge Denny second, four lengths from Don Clarencio, who, driving, beat Can't Dance a short head. Time, 2:10½. Morte Fonse was at 6 to 5 (8 to 5 once), Judge Denny 3 to 1 (opened at 2), Don Clarencio 3½ (played from 5), Can't Dance 5 to 1.

The sixth event was a mile selling race. To a good send-off Cabrillo got to the front, leading Damien by daylight past the quarter and half, The Roman lapped on Damien to the half. Damien now went after Cabrillo, and the pair entered the homestretch close together, one and a half lengths in front of The Roman, on whom Tod Sloan made a close turn. The Roman got up to the front half-way down the stretch and won easily by three and a half lengths, Damien second easily, two and a half lengths before Cabrillo. Time, 1:42½. The Roman was at 2½ to 1 (opened at 8 to 5), Damien 3 to 5, Cabrillo 8 and McLight 15 to 1.

In the last race, six furlongs, for three-year-old fillies, they were given an Indian file send-off Scarf Pin in front. Being the first anyhow and getting such an advantage at the start, she galloped around from two to three lengths in front, as she willed, and won romping by three lengths, Etta H. in a hard drive beating Midlight out a neck for the place. Time, 1:15½. Scarf Pin was at 1 to 2, Etta H. 4 to 1 (8 once), Midlight 5 (opened at 3) Nebula 25 to 1.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

The first event was a six-furlong race. There were fourteen starters and they got a good send-off, The Iron Master, being first to show, Brametta second and Riot next. Perhaps and Franco, heads apart, were in front at the half, with Brametta a length off. Perhaps then pulled away from his field, leading by two lengths at the three quarters, Riot and Brametta head and head. Brametta got to the fore the last sixteenth and won driving by a head, Perhaps second, half a length from Sea Spray, Edgemount fourth, a length away, lapped by Treachery. Time, 1:16¾. Brametta was at 20 to 1, Perhaps 30, Sea Spray 5, Treachery 8 to 5, The Iron Master 7 (opened at 7 to 5), Vera 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, they were off to an excellent start. Yemen, Fly and California ran heads apart as named past the half. California's head showed in front of Yemen's at the three-quarters, Fly three lengths off. Yemen was in front by a head in the homestretch, but a sixteenth from home California got up, out-gamed Yemen and won by three parts of a length, Yemen second, ten lengths before Midlo, who beat Potentate a length. Time, 1:13½—a cracking race. California was at evens (backed from 7 to 5), Yemen 2 to 1, Midlo 12, others 15 to 25 to 1. F. Brown ran California up $1,100, or to $1,700, Tully Coulter retaining the mare with another $5 bid.

A mile handicap came third. They were away to a good start, Lobengula showing first. Lobengula and Installator ran heads apart past the quartar, one and a half lengths in front of Flashlight. At the half it was Lobengula first by a head, Installator second, a length from Salvation. Installator, on the outside, was a head to the good at the final turn, Lobengula second, Salvation a length off, hugging the rails. Installator made a wide turn, and Salvation saved two or three lengths. He got up to Installator about eighty yards of the finish, and, drawing away, won driving by a length, Installator second, ten lengths from Lobengula, who beat Flashlight as far. Time, 1:40¾. Salvation was at 2½ to 1, Installator 7 to 10, Lobengula 7 and Flashlight 10 to 1.

In the fourth, one and one-sixteenth miles selling, Elmer F., went to the front at once and led McLight a head past the stand and quarter, Doyle half a length at the half, McLight close up. At the three-quarters it was Elmer F., first by a head McLight second, a length before Doyle, on whom Adolph Spreckels was lapped. The latter improved his position all the way down. Elmer F. stopped badly, and Spreckels got up in about the last eighty yards and won driving by a length, McLight second, three lengths from the fast-coming Foremost, on whom Elmer F. was lapped. Time, 1:50½. George Berry "boosted" the winner $400. Mr. Corrigan retaining him with an additional $5 bid. Spreckels was at 3 to 1, McLight 7 (opened at 12), Foremost 15, Doyle 2 (played from 3½), others 5 to 100 to 1.

The mile and a quarter jump was run in a dense fog. St. Apollo went to the front early, leading past the stand by fifteen lengths, at the quarter by twenty and in the homestretch, tiring, by three. He fell at the last jump, and Hyman, third at the final turn, came into a handy, scant-length victory, Zaragoza second, ten lengths in front of Herman, who beat Bedford two. No time taken. Hymen was at 20 to 1, Zaragoza 3 to 2, Herman 2½ to 1, Bedford 5, Brilliant 8, and St. Apollo 10 to 1.

In the sixth, mile and a sixteenth, selling, they got away well and Altamax, hugging the rails, was in front by two lengths when they went out of sight into the fog bank. When they hove into view in the homestretch Rey del Tierra had the rail and was leading, Altamax three lengths away, rather toward the outside of the track. Thorpe did not sit down and ride the latter hard until they were about eighty yards of the finish, and though the Maxim colt was going about twice as fast at the finish as Rey del Tierra, the latter won by a neck, Altamax second, two and a half lengths from Babe Murphy. Hazard was a distant fourth Time, 1:49½. Rey del Tierra was at 6 to 5, Altamax 11 to 5, Babe Murphy 6 to 1, others 5 to 40 to 1.

The seventh race was also run in a dense fog. We are informed that the start was bad, Cæsarian and Lady Diamond beating the barrier, Bellicoso, the favorite, getting away seventh and last. Cæsarian was not headed, and won by a length, driven out, Lady Diamond second, four lengths before Logan, who beat Bellicoso a head. Time, 1:14½. Cæsarian was at 5 to 1 (opened at 2), Lady Diamond 2, Logan 8, Bellicoso 6 to 5, others 20 to 100 to 1.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

The first race, one mile, had fifteen starters. After Mojave had broken the barrier and dragged Thad Williams about fifteen yards, they got away to a good start, Tulare showing first, Treachery second, Minnie II third. Satyr was off last. Altivo, seventh away, led Tulare by a length at the quarter, Cappy third, close up. Altivo, Tulare and Cappy ran heads apart past the half, Taranto a good fourth. Tulare and Altivo were close together at the three-quarters, Cappy half a length off. Tulare led by two lengths in the homestretch, and though Treachery and Satyr came strong, Tulare lasted long enough to win by a head, Treachery second, a neck before Satyr, he a head in front of Cappy. Time, 1:42¾. Tulare and Treachery (coupled) were at 3 to 1, Satyr 4½, Cappy 3, Altivo 7, others 15 to 300.

In the second, half a mile, they were away to a fair start, and Little T. G., fourth off, got to the front in a twinkling, leading Recreation five lengths at the three-quarters. The Spreckels filly tired the last sixteenth and Recreation came on and won easily by four lengths, Little T. G. in a drive beating Salmera, whipped out, a length. The rest were not in the hunt. Time, 0:49¾. Recreation was at 2½ to 1, Little T. G. 3, Salmera 2, others 7 to 100 to 1.

The third was at a mile. Off to a good start, imp. Trance soon got to the fore. She was attended closely by M. Clicquot, at whose heels came Vincitor, heading a bunch. Trance led up to the last sixteenth, where St. Distaff, who came from behind, got up and won cleverly by half a length, imp. Trance, whipped out, second four lengths before Vincitor, who needed a race. Time, 1:43¼. St. Distaff was at 13 to 10, Trance 3½ to 1 (30 once), Vincitor 2, M. Clicquot 15, others 25 to 40 to 1.

A seven-furlong race for three-year-olds came fourth. They got an awful bad send-off, the chances of Scarborough and Good Times going glimmering with the raise of the barrier, Hohenzollern and Horatio racing off in front, with Bernardillo for their closest attendant. At the half it was Hohenzollern first by a head, Horatio second, three lengths from True Blue. Hohenzollern led by a length at the three-quarters, Horatio second, as far from Greyhurst. Horatio tired when over a sixteenth from home and Greyhurst moved up strong. He could not catch Hohenzollern, however, Boots' colt winning with a bit left by half a length, Greyhurst second, three lengths in front of True Blue, on whom Good Times was lapped. Time, 1:30. Hohenzollern was at 8 to 1, Greyhurst 5, True Blue 30, Good Times 11 to 10, Scarborough 4½, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race, one mile, had seven starters. They got a good start. Miss Ruth led Wyoming half a length past the quarter-pole, Double Quick another length away. At the half Ruth was a neck to the good, Wyoming two lengths from Double Quick. Wyoming passed Miss Ruth nearing the three-quarters and led in the homestretch by a small margin, Double Quick second. Double Quick came on when Clawson asked him and won with ease by a scant length, Wyoming second, two lengths from Miss Ruth, who was four from Roselle. Time, 1:43¼. Double Quick was at 6 to 5 (3 to 2 once), Wyoming 2½ to 1, Miss Ruth 30, Collins 5 (8 once), Semper Lex 8, Roselle 15, Ingleside 150 to 1.

The sixth and last race was at six furlongs, with four starters. Buckwa beat the barrier, and the remaining three were strung out. Buckwa led Joan and Preston, together, two and a half lengths at the half, two lengths at the three-quarters, and won by eight lengths from Preston, who was eased up, Joan third, six lengths further away. Time, 1:15½. Buckwa was at 3 to 10, Preston 3 to 1, Joan 150 and Ramiro 150 to 1.

The Almont Family.

The current number of the Horse Review contains its annual table of statistics regarding the Almonts from which it appears that the year 1896 has been an important one in the annals of the Almont family, the accessions to its ranks having been numerous and of high class. At the close of last season our annual table credited 1,603 descendants of Almont with standard records; the present one shows 1,850, a gain of 247. The number of 2:20 performers in the family is now 535, against 431 a year ago—a gain of 104, which shows the extreme speed inherent in the blood. Almont's fastest descendant, trotting, is Fantasy, 4, 2:06; fastest pacing, Flying Jib, 2:04.

As sires, the sons of Almont make a most wonderful showing. Gen Withers never trained nor raced his colts, but found a market for them, and they were dispersed to all points of the compass, many of them eventually passing their lives in obscure—so far as trotting, breeding and development went—localities. But environment seemingly had no effect upon the marvelous potency of his blood, and he stands to-day as the sire of no less than one hundred producing sons—a number exceeded by Hambletonian alone. In the female line he has done equally well, and there are one hundred and seven 2:30 trotters and 2.25 pacers which claim his daughters as dams, in which respect he is fourth to Hambletonian, Mambrino Patchen and George Wilkes. These figures are impressive and abundant proof of the surpassing greatness of Almont as a sire, while extra weight attends them from the fact that succeeding generations are, in their turn, looming up formidably. The family of Almont is, beyond question, among the foremost ones in existence.

Without doubt the greatest son of Almont is Altamont, now owned in California. Twenty-five trotters and fourteen pacers, which appear in the following list, are placed to his credit:

ALTAMONT 3690.

Altao	2:09¾	Leora Faunce	2:29¼
Pearl Fisher	2:13½	Oneco	2:29⅞
George Winthrop (r)	2:19¼	Coqueta	2:30
Canemah	2:19¾	Mary A	2:30
Lady Daphne	2:21¼	Naylox	2:30
Vinmont	2:21¼	Chehalis, p (r)	2:07½
Truemont	2:21½	Del Norte, p	2:08
McMinville Maid, 3	2:22	Ella T., p	2:08¼
Wallula	2:23½	Doc. Sperry, p	2:09
Alta	2:23½	Pathmont, p	2:09¾
Stemwinder	2:25¼	Touchet p, 3	2:15
Pricemont	2:26	Klickitat Maid, p	2:19
Alteus	2:26¼	Altawood, p	2:20
Lady Beach	2:26½	Deceiver, p	2:20¼
Multnomah	2:26½	Bessie Rankin, p	2:21¼
Tybalt	2:27¼	Carrie S., p	2:22¾
Malheur	2:27½	F. A. D., p	2:22¾
Althaia 2	2:27½	Altas, p	2:25
Almonette	2:29¼	Island Maid, p	2:25
Alta A	2:26¾		

If you want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office. *

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HO! FOR PLEASANTON—However frequent the trips from San Francisco to the town, which is so well known in the harness-horse world, it is always a pleasant journey, especially when the day is as bright as that on Tuesday last. From the time when Fruitvale is reached to the end there is plenty to interest, albeit soon after leaving the last-named station the scene is not attractive. At least that part of it to the south of the railway where the old Alameda track was located, and where Thad Stevens, Nell Flaherty, Henry, Mark L., Lottery and others went through the "grand preparation" for contests, two of which, after the lapse of twenty-three years, have not been beaten. There, too, Lucy met and defeated Occident, thousands of disappointed spectators sorrowing over the downfall of the "California Wonder."

Lively then, desolate now, the house weather-beaten and dilapidated, stabling stands and outside fences gone through the course with the railings which bordered it still up in places, and homestretch and turns yet plainly marked. Grand orchards, fine gardens, villages, rich plains, and nearing Niles the hills are close by, luxuriantly green from base to summit, cosy nooks where canyons join the slope, sunny locations for cottages embowered among trees and vines, and groups of heavy-foliaged eucalyptus in relief to the lighter green of the grass, breaking the undulating crests of the hills and dotting the sides.

Sudden as a transformation scene in a theatre the change from plains and gentle slopes and rounded hills to the gorge through which Alameda creek flows. As wild as the Trosachs, with scaurs, and rock-buttressed mountains and among the rocks and above them a dense growth of chapparal and trees, mostly evergreen, and the dun-colored water rushing along so furiously at the base. Sunol, surely a "happy valley," nestling among the hills which have again become rounded, and soon after the magnificent villa which Mrs. Hearst, with rare, good taste, has built on an elevation which commands the valley and is yet at the foot of the mountain, an imposing background. Verona, the name of the station as well as the title of the estate, left behind and the valley widens into a circular plateau of large extent, encircled by mountains, Diablo to the northward, the Monarch, its summit nearly four thousand feet above the ocean, dominating the lesser elevations, though one to the southward bears a snow-covered crown to reflect the bright sunshine.

Three training tracks, not far apart, in this section of the valley—the historical course, where so many champions have been domiciled, close to the town and bearing its name, a couple of miles away that of James Sutherland, who has a well-deserved reputation as a careful educator of trotters and pacers, and Merriwa, in the boxes of which scores of trotters, many of them wearing championship honors, and at later date the best blood of the antipodes congregated in the stalls.

At the Pleasonton track there are now a champion and an ex champion, and still a champion, as he is the only horse which ever compassed a mile, at a recognized harness gait, within the two-minute mark. What if there was a galloper to pull the major part of the load. I have seen Flying Jib pull a road wagon, not a light vehicle at that, a driver over two hundred pounds "bodily weight" and with the collar of mate nearer head than shoulders, a half-mile in 1:03 1-5, and and I am informed he beat that on another occasion. And that before he was put in regular training. Let the trio which have gone so close to a mile in one hundred and twenty seconds equal what Jib has accomplished and glory galore will be the reward. Three seconds is a big margin to overcome, though it may be that Gentry, Robert J. or Star Pointer can do the trick.

Azote: Mr. Salisbury was there and he stood at the door of the stall while I took a look at the champion gelding of the world. Looking strong and hearty, never better in outward appearance, and his fore legs apparently sound and clean. The bandages on his hind legs forbade an expression of opinion, though I am told that he is jogging all right, and there is certainly better foundation for the assumption that there is another race in him than the confident assertion of the ex-champion of the ring that there is still one good fight in his huge frame. A great pleasure to me should he face the starter in like condition to what he displayed when he gained the record. Andy McDowell told me that he could surely have driven him in 2:03 that day, but as Alix was a member of the string it would not do to lessen her prestige.

Mr. Salisbury endorses that estimate, going further, however, by stating that had it not been for the accident he would have trotted in 2:02.

The injury came from striking his head on the upper bar of the doorway of the car; he rushed back, caught his hind shoe, wrenched it off, a portion of the hoof also torn away and the leg sprained.

The iron horse Director, the "little black rascal" Direct, the champion Directum, Alix, Flying Jib, Little Albert and others that he has had under his charge, are warmly cherished, but the big fellow with so many lovable qualities is undoubtedly nearest to the center of his heart.

"There he stands Mr. Simpson. It may seem tremendously foolish," he said, "but if he were a stallion and I had the money that I once had he would be mine if it took a hundred thousand dollars to obtain ownorship if the times are hard. Without the money I would struggle hard to secure it, as never a horse which combined so many good qualities."

What of Whips? I queried. "Iconoclast" asserts that not a single half-bred stallion has gained distinction in the stud, and the man who publishes his "matter" over that pen-name has been a careful student of the problems connected with breeding trotters.

"Student be blessed," or a word more expressive in the place of the one recorded may have been used, "Whips for his opportunities may be called the greatest of all stallions. Never a horse which got the peer of Azote, Cobwebs, properly handled, can beat every horse now on the tracks. The chestnut gelding which Orrin Hickok took East could make that great mare Hulda appear slow, and I never saw a Whips that had not the action which, as a rule, only requires the right kind of handling to go fast."

A great deal has been printed and more told, of Mr. Salisbury's severity in training horses, the major part of which from people who had little knowledge of what his methods were. I regard him as the most competent man who ever followed the business, and anyone who will consult the records, from the time he raced Director to the close of his last campaign, if at all fair-minded, must acknowledge that if success is a measure of merit, he is surely entitled to a high place in the profession. His endorsement of Whips is pecularly gratifying to me. I saw him when a few days old and was so well pleased with his looks that I urged Governor Stanford to call him Palo Alto. Too long a story to be told now. I had four by Whips, three fillies and one colt. One of the fillies, from a thoroughbred mare, hence three-quarters thoroughbred, I sold to my good friend John C. Bauer, publisher of The Horse Review. His paper has always been opposed to "near infusions" of thoroughbred blood, and I am quite anxious to mate this filly, which is still here, with the right stallion, and I have little hesitation in predicting that Mr. Bauer will be well pleased with the offspring.

While Mr. Salisbury and Iconoclast are so widely apart in their estimates of the value of near strains of thoroughbred in fast harness horses, both are entitled to weighty consideration. The purely practical man of the ability of Mr. S. bases his views on what he has seen, is surely a competent arbitrator; one who combines theory with practice may be inclined to give too much prominence to evidence which supports his theory, too little to that which runs counter thereto. An able advocate the person who has labored so valiantly to smash one of my pet images. That he has practical knowledge is shown by his work, though one who has labored so long in the field could not fail to become more or less practical.

I feel that I would know something about horses if I had never been the owner of one; having bred, reared, broken, educated, driven them in races, shod, rubbed, slept in their stables, watched them from birth through many stages of their career, studied their forms, disposition, physical and mental characteristics, my faith is still strong in the soundness of the position which Iconoclast attacks, and when men like Governor Stanford, Monroe Salisbury and scores of others, men of capacity and knowledge, indorse the position, it is needless to state that gives me greater confidence in the strength of the theory than personal observation and deductions therefrom.

I sincerely trust that my esteemed friend, Iconoclast, will forgive me for quoting a "retort courteous" which has a bearing on this question. He has given me hard knocks which were duly appreciated, and, severe though they were, never left a rancorous feeling.

A writer in The American Horse Breeder, "Elder Dean" states.

"Iconoclast calls my attention to the fact that a mare by Homer, dam by imported Knight of St. George, was sold at the recent Brassafield sale for the small sum of $10 and from that fact he goes on to argue that had the same mare been by Nutwood dam by George Wilkes the price must have been up in the hundreds." * * * "To show the fallacy of such reasoning I need go no further back in horse history than to call attention to the recent Fasig sale, as published in The Breeder of March 9th where he will find that Lilly Young, sired by Young Fullerton, dam by the great thoroughbred Ten Broeck, brought $3,400 while at the same sale the four-year-old mare Rowan by Nutwood dam Rowena by George Wilkes brought $30.

A blow such as wound up the Carson affair if Elder Dean is correct that the dam of Lilly Young was by the thoroughbred Ten Broeck, and if not still have a bearing on the question at issue, showing, as it does, that even a "giltedge" trotting pedigree will not ensure a good price.

Mr. Salisbury is assisting in getting the Griffiths' horses ready for the campaign, which will be in the East if the members of that stable show the proper form. So far the showing is satisfactory, the youngsters being of great promise. The colt by Direct from Lily Stanley is sure to go fast; he takes to either the pace or the trot very handily and has the action and shape to indicate plenty of speed. The three-year-old filly by Direct dam by Algona, grandam by Reavis' Blackbird, third dam by Belmont, can pace very fast when she feels in the humor, and everyone around the track has high praise for Jib Albert by Albert W. from the dam of Flying Jib.

I saw Beuzetta work a couple of easy heats, McManus driving her, and she certainly looks well, as all of Hickok's horse do. Two of McDowell's went a couple of heats together, *they will go to the races*, and Keating, Murray and McBride are not without "material."

Before getting a detailed description, however, I will make another visit to Pleasanton, going in the afternoon so as to be there in the morning, By the 8:30 A. M. train the track is not reached until 11 A. M. when many of the horses have done their work.

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LONG AGO.—Centuries before the Christian era, athletic games were held in high repute. Victors at the Olympian festival had honors piled upon them in heavy masses. Though the actual prize might be a garland, a sprig of pine or a branch of a palm tree, some of them became pensioners of the State, enjoying rich rewards and exempt from harassing duties. The most celebrated poets sang their praise in verses sublime; orators applauded in] stately words, the most eminent sculptors cut marble into their shapes, and statues of bronze or brass erected in honor of their achievements. Cicero said that the Grecians held a victor at Olympia in higher estimation than the Romans did their consuls when that office was the crowning dignity of the nation; and in another oration that to conquer at Olympia was nearly as great and glorious as a triumph at Rome. Horace elevated the heroes of Elis still higher, saying "that it exalts the victor above human nature; they were no longer men but gods."

Who shall say that the festival at Carson is not a revival of the famous games of Ancient Greece, and as that may be termed the *Olympian* series, other places will follow the lead, and the *Pythian, Nemaen* and *Isthmian* come in regular rotation. There is one practice of the ancients which it will be well to adopt. The combatants were made to take an oath, that they would religiously observe the laws of each kind of combat. Fraud, artifice and excessive violence were absolutely prohibited, and the sophistry that it did not matter whether the opponent was conquered by deceit or superior prowess ignored. Quoting from the "records:"

"The address of a combatant, expert in all the niceties of the art, who knows how to shift and ward dexterously, to put the change on his adversary with art and subtilty, and to improve the least advantage, must not be confounded here with the cowardly and knavish cunning of one who, without regard to the laws prescribed, employs the most unfair means to vanquish his competitor."

Very likely that my rosy anticipations over the result of the games at Carson are based on wishes, or rather that there is a proneness on my part to believe that with such a demonstration to establish the fact that glove-boxing, when properly conducted, is not the terrible affair which many think it is. Quite true that large assemblages of people are apt, nearly sure, to contain some that are disorderly and a proportion of them who are utterly bad, and it will devolve upon those in charge and also the State and county constabulary to hold the unruly element in subjection, which was effectively managed. I cannot be accused of partiality for that kind of sport, never having witnessed a glove fight, and can add, in all sincerity, that I never want to see another when bare fists and London prize ring rules govern.

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NOT SO BAD. Not nearly so bad as the first notices in the daily papers represented it to be the troubles in connection with the Pacific Jockey Club.

Bad enough, the withdrawal from the presidency and directory of Mr. A. B. Spreckles, if others of the California members (as stated at first) had followed his example it would have been a calamity. As I understand the situation the whole difficulty arose from a purely business complication, and that is a matter for the club to settle itself, and so long as it does not effect the racing interests a question which the papers can ignore.

The outlook for racing hereafter in California is quite promising. The agreement between the P. C, J. C. and the C. J. C, has removed a load of apprehension.

Racing at Ingleside and Emeryville restricted to alternate, biweekly meetings from May 15th to November 1st, and the absolute interdiction of foreign books is comprehensive and fair. This does not interfere with harness racing, and the determination to eliminate the worst feature attendant on racing will secure support from those who would be bitterly antagonistical if that pernicious practice had been condoned.

Trustfully anxiously awaiting the appropriation bill becoming a law, as that will insure a good season for trotters, pacers and the races which stay home, there is nothing more lacking for the seasons of 1897 and 1898.

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MONTANA MEETINGS.—Mr. E. A. Tipton is now in the city, and those who are seeking information about the Montana meetings may readily obtain it from the popular manager.

Every person who attended the Anaconda and Butte meetings last year have signified their intention to again participate, and this is the best possible recommendation.

Good treatment is the rule, not the exception, and decidedly better than hospitable entertainment, good as that is, the chance to make money.

The racing proper will be so arranged as to give everyone a show, distance, conditions, etc. being varied to meet the capacity of those which are present, and trotters and pacers that are fairly good in their classes will be very likely to "draw down" some of the money. There is one thing which can be fully assured, viz: that the rules will be enforced without fear or favor.

The man who has only one entry given as much consideration as the owner of a big stable, and whether a person has ten dollars or ten millions the treatment will be the same.

The driver of Marcus Daly's horses was promptly fined for an infraction of the rules and other prominent persons punished for violations of the code.

There is likely to be a full delegation of racehorses in attendance, and it behooves the owners of harness horses to take a part if there is the least show for them to make expenses. Mr. Tipton is not very sanguine of securing Eastern horses, and it is of paramount importance to owners and breeders of our harness horses to sustain the prestige obtained at the meetings of last year.

Fortunately the meetings at Anaconda and Butte will not interfere with those in California.

Plenty of time after the close to reach the main meetings here, as it is unlikely that any of prominence will be held until that at Butte comes to a close.

The stakes, running, trotting and pacing, appear in the advertisements and are so comprehensive and clear as to do away with the necessity for explanations, further than to urge the making of nominations in the stakes which close for the runners April 1st, for harness horses April 10th.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Rohnerville Notes.

Robert Noble is roading Iora, 2:28, with a view of conditioning her for the early races below.

Jack W, the monarch of the homestretch, will make the season in Eureka, in charge of Henry Haas.

The dam of Lady Waldstein, known as the Niles mare, by Grand Moor, was shipped below and bred to Waldstein.

Parties below are negotiating for the purchase of Trilby and Brice McNeil, both by Dudley out of Poscora mares.

Vixen, dam Sister, 2d dam of Waldstein, at 18 yrs. old, for $500 at the Corbett sale and Sabledale 2:18½, her daughter, for $1000.

The Waldstein mare owned by P. Hauck will be trained this year. She showed quarters two years ago in 33 seconds on the road and can go probably in 30 seconds.

Johnny Quinn moved Arthur W. up not long ago and he seems ready any minute to beat his trial 2:24. He is a magnificent three-year-old and ought to take his share of the purses.

Chas. Landergen drives a three-year-old filly by Anthem, dam by St. Cloud, that can go quarters in :37 now, and at race time will be in a three-year-old event against anything in the county.

One of the finest bred stallions on his dam's side in the county is Expert. His second dam is the dam of Expressive, 2:12½, the greatest three-year-old campaigner ever on the Grand Circuit.

Eugene Heywood of Ferndale, who surprised the rail birds, some years ago by driving Gold Rose a phenomenal quarter, was in Rohnerville this week. He owns Gertrude, by the Moor, the only great broodmare in Humboldt county.

Mamie Scott, foaled on Table Bluff, surprised the talent not long ago by winning in a gallop at a 100 to 1 shot. She holds the 7½ furlong record of the world, and was sired by that good horse Carry Scott, by Leinister; he by imported Australian.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

C. B. WAKEFIELD, of Placerville, has bred his Ben Franklin mare to Altamont.

THERE is talk of building a speed track in Golden Gate Park—a circular course.

Grand Moor is now owned by Davis Bros., Long Island, N. Y., and is in fine condition.

REMEMBER entries to the harness races in Montana close April 10th. See advertisement.

MORE good horses are to be seen in Golden Gate Park every afternoon than ever before.

THE California State Fair this year will be for only two weeks. Three weeks is too long for such a meeting.

H. HELMAN is gathering a nice lot of trotters at the Hollister track. He will be out with them this season.

DO NOT forget we have a number of Year Books for 1896 for sale. Price $3. Every stock farm should have one.

THE Rural Spirit says Oregon and Washington have five green pacers that can go into the 2:10 list this year. They are all Altamonts.

CARBONATE, 2, 2:09, and Sulphide, 3, 2:09¼, the two sons of Superior, 2:17¼, will be in the stable of Walter Cummings of Denver again this year.

THERE is a pacer by Norris, out of a thoroughbred mare at Palo Alto, that is destined to be among the Joe Patchen Flying Jib class this year.

THE question of the hour: Will Governor Budd antagonize everyone in California this year by not signing the district fair appropriation bill?

THERE will be a scarcity of first-class trotting and pacing material in California this year. The cessation in breeding three years ago is beginning to be felt.

DIRECTION, by Director; Guy, by Shilob; Rubenstein, by Baron Wilkes, and Doc Sperry, by Altamont, are the only pacers who have won a sixth heat in a race in 2:10 and better.

THE Napa track, under Charles Scott's management, has been placed in first-class condition and will be used by a number of our horsemen, for it is one of the best in California.

THE game pacing gelding Bernard, who won the 2:17 pacing race at Santa Ana last fall, making the fourth and sixth heats in 2:16¼, is now owned by Mr. W. H. Smith of Pasadena.

A LARGE number of people have sent for catalogues of the Palo Alto sale which is to take place next month at the farm. There is plenty of good material there and it will be sold at low prices.

MONROE SALISBURY is taking quite an interest in the trotters at Pleasanton. His advice on shoeing, balancing and conditioning is received with delight by all who have the pleasure of being near him.

VET KENT, who has charge of J. B. Iverson's horses near Salinas, will have some good ones out this year. Mr. Iverson was a liberal buyer at our leading sales and used remarkably good judgment in his selection.

VAN B. DELASHMUTT, the Oregon horse breeder, has followed the example of Monroe Salisbury and quit the horse business and taken up mining and is now located in Spokane, Wash. We wish him success.

ORRIN A. HICKOK has quite a good string of horses at Pleasanton, but on account of the unsettled condition of the weather he has been unable to give the horses the exercise they should have, but next week he will begin to give them hard work.

THAT good game stallion Melvar 2:22 is making the season of 1897 at Brown's ranch, Chiles, Napa County, Cal. Melvar from his breeding, individuality, disposition and speed, should make one of the best sires ever brought into Napa County.

VASTO, 2:16½, was taken from the Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma, Cal., last Wednesday by his new owner, Harry E. Wise, to his stock Farm near Gilroy, which he has named "Belles Arbres." Mr. Wise will try and have Vasto ready for the races this fall.

"SEYMOUR WILKES transmits his great qualities—perfect form, nice disposition, size, color and speed—better than any horse I ever saw." This was the remark of a well-known horseman who was looking at a number of youngsters by this horse near San Jose last week.

THE new boulevard is the center of attraction among all who own good horses in San Francisco. The majority of the money subscribed to build it has been contributed by them, while the bicycle men, who are always howling for good roads, become as silent as the tomb when approached for a contribution.

C. K. LARRABEE, of Brook Nook Stock Ranch, Montana reports Pearl Fisher, 2:18¼, in foal to his stallion Alaska, son of Electioneer. His other Altamont mares Wallula, Cesnola, Jennie P. and Coqueta were stinted to Zombro, 2:13, last season and the two last-named are thought to be in foal, while the other two missed.

OUR breeders are feeling more encouraged at the prospects this season than they have for years, and as a consequence there will be a large increase in the number of mares bred. Breeders realize that the stock of good horses is very scarce, and there is now an indication on their part to try and meet the demand that is sure to come a few years hence.

F. H. BURKE writes: To assist you in making up a list of horses for the coming circuit, I will state that at present I only know of two horses with records that I have that will start this year, though I have a number of good ones: Jeffe, 2:18½, and Wow, 2:21¼. I am pretty certain that Promise Me (p), 2:16¼, and Al Gregor (p), 2:11, will not start this year.

HARRY AGNEW departed for Honolulu, H. I., on the steamer last Tuesday. On the following day his horses were shipped on the bark Wm. G. Wilder. It will be some time before Mr. Agnew will return. No better-known nor better-liked Californian ever visited the island than he. For over twenty-five years he lived in Honolulu and was the foremost horseman there.

PROF. E. P. HEALD, president of the P. C. T. H. B. Association has taken his grand-looking, well-bred stallion Dexter Prince Jr. (brother to Lottery Ticket 2:19), to Fresno where he will place him in the stud. This young horse should sire a most desirable lot of colts for he is bred in the purple and those of his progeny we have seen are fine looking, large and speedy.

SAN JOSE has set the rest of the State a good example by making an ordinance requiring all wagons that come into the city to trade to be equipped with tires ten inches in width and to have the forward wheels track inside the rear ones. This makes, therefore, a total of forty superficial inches rolled down and hardened by wagon tires. San Jose knows a thing or two herself, especially in the matter of wagon roads.

KLAMATH, 2:07½, won in seven years 126 of the 252 heats in which he started. Of these, 112 were in 2:30 or better, 74 in 2:20 or better, 46 in 2:15 or better, and 6 in 2:10 or better. He trotted a first heat in 2:07½, a second heat in 2:08¼, a third heat in 2:09½, a fourth heat in 2:10¾, a fifth heat in 2:11, a sixth heat in 2:13¼, and a seventh heat in 2:16¼. Klamath is now the property of Gilbert Judd, who was his caretaker during his turf career.

CHAS. MARVIN, the well-known trainer received a tabulated pedigree of a horse called Hambletonian Bell Boy that is standing at Oakhill Farm, Bridgewater-on-London, and asks for its verification: He was sired by Ulster Chief, dam by Bell Alta, son of Williamson's Belmont (not Belmont 64) Bell Alta was out of a mare by Illinois Medoc, so Mr. Mendenhall who bred the horse always claims. This is the only error we can find in the tabulated pedigree sent us.

A BILL was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature March 11th, which is a close counterpart of the Gray racing law now in force in New York. It does not in exact words authorize or legalize betting or bookmaking on race tracks, but it does not relieve the managers or owners of race tracks from personal liability for any bookmaking or betting done on their tracks after they have posted notices that bookmaking and betting are illegal and have employed policemen to see that this rule is enforced.

J. E. MCCOY made another sale of two fine Corbett carriage horses from his stock farm here last Tuesday. Henry Ballard, coachman for I. G. Waterman of Montecito, Cal., being the purchaser. Ballard had been looking over the country for the past week before he secured a team which would suit Mr Waterman. The price paid was $400. This sale makes six Corbitt colts sold in the last six months bringing over $900 and shows that well bred stock will command its value. We are proud of Mr. McCoy's success.—Hueneme Herald.

CHAS. D. HAVENS, one of our most popular architects is the owner of a gelding by Aptos Wilkes (brother to Hulda 2:08½) out of Miss Meers by Abbottsford, second dam Tule Duck by McCracken's Black Hawk, third dam by Jack Hawkins. This gelding had his nigh foreleg fractured when he was a two-year-old and all hope of getting him to even stand upon was almost abandoned when Dr. Masoero, one of the leading veterinarians in California, took him in hand and had him ready to trot. He is as sound as a dollar and will be seen in the races this year. Great credit is due this surgeon for his patience and skill in making such a cure.

TO-DAY a string of five race horses—four trotters and one runner—were taken to the Oroville race track, which will at once be put in good condition for training, as it is expected a few days of spring racing will be had here about the middle of May. Colusa has set apart May 4th to the 7th inclusive for racing, after which Marysville will no doubt have a few days of the same sport, and it is the hope of horsemen hereabouts to get up a few days racing after Marysville and Colusa. Harry Isom will have charge of the horses to be trained here, and his extended knowledge and experience, should place them in fine trim and develop good speed.—Oroville Mercury.

MCKINNEY, 2:11¼, was bred to Expressive, 2:12½; she has a very handsome Boodle colt by her side. The dam of Bueno, 2:16, has a McKinney colt and was bred to this grand horse again. Stemwinder, 2:30¾ (dam of Directum, 2:05¼, the Trotting King), a Guy Wilkes mare belonging to M. S. Severance, and a mare by Ed Wilkes (son of Red Wilkes), belonging to R. S. Brown of Petaluma, have also been mated with this grand-looking and game campaigning son of Alcyone. Mr. Durfee says since the bill in regard to appropriations for district fairs passed the Legislature, owners of good mares are taking a deeper interest in the breeding problem and he believes he will have at least sixty mares for his horse this season.

THE splendid pacing mare by Steinway 2:25¾ taken to Honolulu by J. McDonald, a month ago, was sold by him to M. Decker, of Waikapu, Maui, she will not be raced this year but may be next season. Mr. McDonald sold the three thoroughbreds he bought there to Mr. Schuman of the Club Stables. The last lot of horses that was sent to Mr. McDonald on the barkentine S. G. Wilder arrived in very bad shape, one of them died shortly after landing, and the captain was arrested by Miss Wilder, President of the Humane Society of Honolulu. Mr. McDonald disposed of the balance of his first lot of horses. He is one of the most honorable and upright men that ever left California with horses, and we hope he will be enabled to build up a large business in the line he has adopted.

THE matter of races on the 11th of June has begun to stir up the horsemen of the city on account of the very close proximity of that date. There is a great deal of speculation as to whether or no there will be any races, but the Jockey Club intends to find out just exactly where matters stand, so the president has called a meeting for 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Pacific Club.—Honolulu Advertiser.

WALDSTEIN, 2:22½, the "iron horse," is being well patronized at Sacramento. H. Hogoboom has every reason to believe this horse will do the best business of any horse in the county. A fine lot of mares are booked to him and the wonderful race-horse qualities shown by his progeny make friends for this sire wherever the youngsters are seen. Mr. Hogoboom may well feel proud of this horse. He is bred, gaited and made right, and his get have all the qualities good, serviceable and consistent race horses should have.

CAN any one suggest a method by which the number of names in the suspension lists of the American and National trotting associations can be reduced, other than that of payment in full in one lump sum? Some of the men suspended make their living practically by racing their horses, and if they cannot race they cannot pay. Is there no way by which the associations can effect settlements by providing for future payment? If a man really wishes to pay he might be allowed to give his note, due in so many months, and be released. The parent organization might forego its ten per cent for the time being, or altogether, and a settlement be reached in this manner. If there is a better plan let us have it. The man who means to pay will not hesitate to give his note for the amount he owes.

MR. JOHN SCHMEER, who has been in the livery business in Albany, Oregon, for fifteen years past, reports that while distributing the ballot boxes last November throughout Linn County, he was in every voting precinct in the county, going from place to place in a team, and in the whole route he only saw two colts in a territory where ordinarily he would see at least 125 during the good times. He says there are absolutely no young horses in Linn County, and that the old ones will not last long. Mr. Schmeer has leased Mr. Bybee's thoroughbreds, including the stallion Munster, and, with his other horses, will take them to Crook County, where he will embark in the breeding business. His knowledge of the condition of the market leads him to believe that Oregon will see a horse famine before they can be bred and raised.—Rural Spirit.

A TOTAL of 480 entries were received by the Detroit Jockey Club to its nine stakes opened for the summer meeting, which will be held August 10 to September 4. These stakes are, of course, in addition to the International Derby and the Campau stake of 1868. To the International Derby of 1897 were received 86 entries; to the Campau stake, for same year, 84; to the Wayne Hotel stake, 65; to the Hotel Normandie stake, 56; to the Street Railway stake, 53; to the Hotel Cadillac stake, '49; to the Voigt Brewing Company stake, 44; to the Dominion stake, 24, and to the Sensation stake, 19. To the International Derby of 1898, 57 entries were made, and to the Campau stake, same year, 49. The Sensation Stake, named above, which obtained 19 entries, is to be run over a distance of two and one-half miles, so it may fairly be said that long distance racing is not yet entirely dead, though naturally the field of starters will not be a large one.

C. A. WINSHIP, of Los Angeles, writes as follows: "There is very little of interest transpiring here. Rains have occurred just often enough to keep the track in poor condition most of the time, though Mr. Ryan has done all in his power to keep it in shape for work. Early in the season distemper was quite general and set us back considerably; now the horses are about all healthy and ready for a cessation of tedious jogging and some sharp work. I am working thirteen trotters and pacers, four or five of which are young animals intended for future years' racing. All my old campaigners are in most excellent form and shape, and I hope to have them stepping along in 0:25 or 0:30 soon. Both Lady Grace and Aster are still sound; Mr. Hodges is doing very well. If his work on the circuit proves equal to his training, he will be an acquisition to my stable. The McKinney mare you spoke of as being in my stable is four years old instead of three. Her dam is by Christmas. She is a nice big mare and working along very well; can show quarters in 36 seconds."

EVERY man that is at all familiar with the harness horse industry is also acquainted with the fact that the foreign buyers have been quite prominent this winter and have done a great deal toward strengthening the market and keeping prices up. The breeders need their patronage, but unless something is done (and done now) to stop the sale of penalized horses the foreigners will be a bit timid about buying, says an Eastern exchange. There have been any number of animals sold to foreigners that were under suspension, and before the N. T. A. will issue a certificate the penalties must be paid. The innocent buyer, of course, is compelled to pay and the tricky seller laughs at the verdancy of his European patrons. The N. T. A. passed a resolution censuring such doings, but they should pass a rule that will expel, for life, any man who sells a horse to a foreigner without first informing him of the standing of the animal with both associations. It is swindling (and no other word describes it) pure and simple to sell a horse with a penalty hanging over him. The swindlers should be brought to book.

FRIENDS of road reform in California have good reason to be satisfied with the work of the Assembly in their behalf last Thursday. This was the final passage of the four bills which provide for the continuance of the State Highway Bureau, for the inauguration of a State system of highways, for their construction and maintenance, and which also define the duties and privileges of the several counties in connection with the system. The passage of these bills is a substantial vindication of the utility of the Bureau of Highways, which has been the object of assaults in certain quarters. It is true that the measures enacted were not precisely the ones which the bureau proposed. There was some difference of opinion, chiefly on matters of detail, between members of the bureau and the legislative committee on roads and highways. But after frequent conferences and concessions on both sides the measures just passed by the Assembly were finally framed. Friends of good roads now regard the battle as half won, and anticipate favorable action by the Senate and Governor on the measures which are designed to place California among the progressive States that have declared for road reform.

THE SADDLE.

LIBERTINE pulled up lame the other morning and will have to be given a let-up.

FANCESCA, the well-known ra ce mare, sister to Acclaim, has a filly foal by Major Ban.

THE little "blonde" mare, Chartreuse, is to be given a long rest. She has had a hard campaign.

PAT DUNNE Friday purchased Hazard from Galen Brown and at once shipped him to Ingleside.

FRANK BROWN, the trainer of Yemen, ran up California to $1,700, which was $1,100 above her entered price.

WOODLAND BELLE will recover from the kick she received at the post, but will never be able to race again.

A HALF sister to the great Tenny was foaled at Castleton Thursday. It is a bay filly by imp. Candlemas, out of Belle of Maywood.

CAPTAIN J. H. REES Monday declined to accept the poistion at the Oakland track made vacant by the departure of Judge J. J. Burke.

PAT DUNNE will in all probability be represented in the Kentucky Derby with Green Jacket. He was a very promising two-year old, but has been suffering with a bowed tendon.

W. C. VREELAND ("San Juan") entertained several well-known New York newspaper men yesterday. The party visited Menlo Stock Farm, home of Ormonde, among other places.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE have entered both Mount McGregor and Salisbury in the Montauk Handicap, to be run at the Brooklyn meeting. H. H. Hunn has also entered Ferrier.

RICHARD J. HAVEY will assume his duties as head trainer and driver at Palo Alto stock farm on April 1st. In the interim Mr. Havey will act as one of the official timers at Ingleside.

THE bay colt Kingstreet, by King Thomas, dam Deception, is dead. He was owned by Burns & Waterhouse, and gave promise of being a great three-year-old, as he always could beat Candelaria.

GEORGE K. RIDER'S very fair bay gelding, George Rose by Three Cheers—Charity, died at Sacramento late last week. Pierre ("Hanger") Jones trained the horse, which won a number of excellent races.

JOCKEY FRANK COADY has been reinstated by the C. J. C. officials. The chances are this popular rider will be very particular to inquire about the condition of any horse he is asked to ride in future.

FEATHERWEIGHT JOCKEY TOMMY BUTLER says there is nothing in the talk about his riding at the Indianilla track, City of Mexico; that he has not been a foot further from 'Frisco than San Jose.

THE first foal at Mr. James B. Ferguson's Kingston Stud was dropped last Tuesday. It is a bay colt by imp. St. George, out of Fanfare; marks, long star, right hind leg white.—Thoroughbred Record.

IN the California Derby, to be run at Ingleside April 3, the probable starters are Hohenzollern, Vincitor, Osric II., Candelaria, Casper, Aquinas, Howard S., Lumina, Estaca, Lincoln, Greyhurst and Scarf Pin.

CERISE (by imp, Moccasin), dam of the dead giant, Morello, foaled, on February 24th, a bay colt by Eon, brother to St. Saviour and Eole, and was bred back. Cerise is the property of Charles W. Hardy, of Norfolk, Va.

DAVID GIDEON, the New York turfman, returned home last night via Los Angeles and New Orleans. He was a heavy loser during his sojourn in California, but with "Skeets" Martin to ride for him he may win another Futurity.

CINCINNATI (Ohio), March 19.—Secretary J. Gratz Hanley of the Queen City Jockey Club, announces that J. J. Burke would he the presiding judge at the Newport spring meeting. Burke has presided at all the Eastern tracks.

H. H. HUNN will leave for New York at the close of the present Ingleside meeting with Ferrier and Formal. He has room for four or five other horses in his car, and unless he purchases some in the meantime will take outsiders to fill the vacant stalls.

"Two BITS," who has lately acquired the name of Seymour Thompson, ran away from J. E. Cushing and engaged with C. Van Meter. The Little Rock Executive Committee has suspended "Two Bits" for life. No action was taken against Van Meter.

THE Monmouth Park race track is to be sold at New York next April. This decision has been reached by the heirs of David Dunham Withers. Many famous races have taken place over this course, notably that between Longfellow and Henry Bassett in 1872.

W. F. H., SANTA CLARA.—Will you please let me know who rode Lissak when he won that $10,000 stake at the old Bay District race track? It was in the year of 1894, I believe. Answer.—Jerry Chorn, ruled off in the Little Pete case, was Lissak's rider on that occasion.

MARGERINE, property of Stanhope Bros., foaled last Sunday a bay filly by Hanover. The filly is a full sister to The Commoner. Col. Milton Young had two bets on this event and lost both. One was that the foal would be a colt and the other that it would be a chestnut in color.

IT is rumored that in future California Jockey Club programmes will include no jumping races except the stakes that have already closed. The management is said to have arrived at this conclusion after Wednesday's hurdle handicap, which looked very bad from any point of view.

PALOMACITA and Salisbury are to be retired for the present season. Clarence Waterhouse lost on both these horses and will not give them a chance to again throw down the public. Salisbury has worked faster than ever before, but he will not run in his races for some reason or other.

R. STANLEY will ship six horses to the Indianilla track, near the City of Mexico, next Wednesday. The lot includes Riley II., Reno, Lady Melbourne, Elsie and two two-year-olds. Mr. Stanley informs us he has room for about four more horses in the car, and his address is 1802 Mission street.

THE club-house at Ingleside was visited by a distinguished party Tuesday. August Belmont, President of The Jockey Club, with a number of friends, watched some of the races from the inclosure. With him were President T. H. Williams Jr. of the C. J. C., Walter Hobart, Henry Crocker and others.

LONDON, March 24.—The race for the Brockelsby Stakes of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, straight-away, was run at the Lincoln spring meeting to-day. The race was won by Leopold Rothschild's Gay Lothario. F. Jennings' Firearm was second and Prince Soltykoff's Leontdon third.

LONDON, March 23.—J. C. Sullivan's Winkfield's Pride won the Lincolnshire handicap to-day. E. Courage's Funny Boat was second, Martin D. Tucker's Bridegroom third. Lorrillard's Diakka finished fifth from the last of the field, which numbered eighteen starters. The Lincolnshire handicap is for 1,000 sovereigns.

JUDGE J. J. BURKE has departed for Newport, Ky., to accept the position of presiding judge at the Queen City Jockey Club track, which is across the Ohio from Cincinnati. Capt. Rees succeeds Judge Burke in the Oakland stand, and this looks as if a very friendly feeling exists between the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. management.

EUGENE LEIGH, who has a big stock farm in Kentucky, received word Tuesday that Libbie L., the dam of Arezzo, has a brown colt by Kingston. As this youngster made his appearance on March 17th, Mr. Leigh is thinking about naming the colt Bob Fitzsimmons or The Champion, as the world's championship was decided on that day.

TAMPA won another race at Iron Hill, Md., on the 13th inst. This is the one all the fuss was made about—the alleged big winning, etc.—but he is by Alexander (brother to Foxhall), from Lorilla, and was bred at Rancho del Paso. He is a bay in color and has been at Iron Hill all the time, while the bay mare Tampa was sick at Stockton, Cal. It was a story made out of whole cloth.

JOSEPH J. EAKINS, sporting editor of the New York World, is delighted with California. "I have seen more life and bustle in San Francisco than any place outside of New York," said Eakins Wednesday. "The racing in California is on a much more extensive scale than I had supposed. The tracks are first-class and the racing is very fair. It is the best winter sport that I have ever seen." Eakins goes East to-night.

A. M. ALLEN, who succeeded Dick Havey as starter at Ingleside, did fair work with the gate Tuesday, not a horse being left at the post and the delays not being long enough to vex the crowd. While a couple of the send-offs were not gilt-edged, we opine that he will make a good starter, for he seems to realize that horses are to be lined up against the webbing and should not be allowed to come at it "on the fly," in a few strides being lengths in front of a field.

GEORGE DINUE, well known here and in San Jose and much liked by every one, died early this week of pneumonia and was buried in this city on Tuesday. He was for years a resident of San Jose, a brother to Jack Dinue, the ex-announcer at Ingleside, and since the meeting began there last fall George had been a member of the Pinkerton force. His post was the main gate leading into the saddling paddock, between the rooms of the Secretary and entry clerk.

H. ("SKEETS") MARTIN has made an agreement with David Gideon, the well-known New York turfman, to ride until the close of the New York racing season. Martin, who is said to receive in the neighborhood of $4,000 for his services, will leave for the East in the middle of next month. His contract dates from April 8 to the close of the Eastern racing. He can ride at 101 lbs., and is the most improved boy we have ever seen. A year ago Henry was considered a very ordinary horse-pilot, and his mounts were few and far between.

THE grand race horse Clifford is again in training at Morris Park, although at present he is going slow, says a New York paper. When he showed signs of lameness in the early part of September, at Sheepshead Bay, Rogers at once turned him out and he was taken to Middletown, N. J., where he remained until a few days ago. He was not a broken down horse when retired, but it was feared that another race at that time would be disastrous. His spring preparation will be of a very slow nature, and a special effort will be made with him for the Suburban.

AT the close of the present Ingleside meeting the Macdonough two-year-olds, in charge of Amos White, will be offered at auction unless previously disposed of. Mr. Macdonough has decided not to race until next season, when he will start out with four Ormonde two-year-olds. Santa Bella and Miss Brummell will be sent to the Menlo Stock Farm and mated with the mighty Ormonde. In view of the fact that the Ormondes are the proprietor's pets, he has decided to dispose of most of his mares, reserving only as many as his farm can carry, and will send up ten or twelve of the broodmares in foal to or with foals by St. Carlo, to be sold at the same time.

THE feeling prevails that there is considerable in the rumor that A. B. Spreckels will build a race track in or near San Francisco, as it is well known that he has the capital to do this if he takes a notion, and he is fairly likely, in our opinion, to determine upon the this course, now that he is at loggerheads with the present controllers of the P. C. J. C. Another rumor was that he had joined forces with the C. J. C. Mr. Leake refused to discuss the matter yesterday, and this is taken by most folks to "mean suthin'" Mr. Spreckels says in regard to the subject that is interesting race-goers in this part of the world that whatever business he is transacting is of a strictly private nature. Should it eventually reach a stage that would make it a matter of public interest, he would go into details but for the present "mum" is the word.

B. C. HOLLY is in tough luck. He had two good mares, Minnie Elkins and Melanie, on board the ferry-boat Sunol and when the accident occurred Melanie went down with the ship. Minnie Elkins broke her halter and started to swim to the Berkeley shore, but was picked up by a tugboat and is not seriously injured, barring the wetting. Both mares were believed to be in foal to Galen Brown's crack miler, Libertine. Melainie was the property of Tom Ryan, who left her in Holly's charge two years ago, when she was cut down in a race on the Bay District track.

THE breeders' bill has passed the Senate by a large majority in the Missouri Legislature, says the Chronicle. This news will be hailed with delight by everyone interested in legitimate racing, as it does away with night racing and restricts the sport ta the summer months. Barney Schreiber is responsible for getting this bill through the Legislature and is entitled to great credit for his efforts in crushing out the merry-go-rounds. He stated last night that a new track, similar to the one at Ingleside, will be constructed at St. Louis in the near future and that racing will now advance with great strides in that part of the country.

RUSSELLA, winner of the fourth race Tuesday, is by the famous sprinter of the Morrisses, Britannic, from Mamie Russell (sister to Charley Russell, Harry Russell, Eolite and Russell), by Eolus; second dam Tillie Russell, by Scathelock; third dam Daisy, by Cracker; fourth dam Hymenia (dam of Virgil), by imp. Yorkshire, etc. Dan Honig, her owner, and also Jimmy Coffey, are trainers among trainers. They have horses "right" their first time out every time, and know how to keep their charges in condition. Zamar II. Magnet, Satsuma and Russella are just a few among the many instances. That's one of the best tests known—fitting a horse to run for its life after it's had a long rest, and not running them into shape at the expense of the public.

COL. MILTON YOUNG, of McGrathiana, has sold privately a bunch of Hanover yearlings to the well-known trainer Lew Elmore, who now has a good string in training in the East. Col. Young gives this version of the sale: "I sold 13½ yearlings for $14,000." The part of a colt which he sold is of course one held in partnership. The New York Journal has ths following concerning the matter: "Mr. W. J. Arkell of the Judge Publishing Company says that he personally had nothing to do with the recent purchase of fifteen yearlings from Mr. Milton Young, of the McGrathiana Stud, Lexington, Ky. Mr. Arkell states that he has sold all his horses to Mr. Lew Elmore, who trained last year for the firm of Trowbridge & Co., of which Mr. Arkell was a member."—Thoroughbred Record.

E. L. H., RED HILL RANCH, Upper Lake, Lake County, Cal.—Having purchased a stallion by the name of Harry Peyton, and not knowing his pedigree, I should be much obliged to you if you would publish full particulars as to age, description, performances, pedigree and progeny in your answers to correspondents column in next issue. Answer—Harry Peyton is a bay horse, foaled 1882, by Shannon, dam Miss Peyton, by imp. Glengarry; second dam Romping Girl, by Jack Malone; third dam Fannie McAllister by O'Meara, etc. He won the California Annual Stakes at Sacramento, one mile, as a two-year-old, and ran in two other races that year. Several years ago he started in a race won by his daughter, Mamie C. Peyton also sired Rosie P., a winner.

AN Oakland, Cal., dispatch of recent date was as follows: Sam Carter, a man employed at the race track, shot himself in a Lower Broadway saloon this afternoon and died a few minutes later in his brother's arms. Carter had been drinking heavily of late and this afternoon he went to Schmidt & Fieberling's saloon, where his brother Walter is a bartender. He took several drinks and then retired to a rear apartment. A minute later a shot was heard and Carter was found on the floor with a bullet wound over the heart. His brother picked him up, but he soon expired. Carter was married, but his wife secured a divorce some years ago. She is now living with her child in this city. Carter has been employed at the race track and was a competent horseman, at one time being a jockey of some note. Recently he was discharged, and he took to drinking. He has been despondent lately, though he never hinted at suicide. Before leaving the party at the bar he was as jovial as any.

CHARLES P. KERR, the big breeder of thoroughbreds from Bakersfield, attended the races at Ingleside Tuesday. He reports everything going along nicely at Antrim Stock Farm. So far fourteen foals have made their appearance, and no deaths of mares or youngsters are to be chronicled. Mr. Kerr is breeding a number of mares to the good-looking bay English horse, Piccolo, by Petrarch—Lady Grace, and also is mating imp. Calvados, Rio Bravo and Herald with some good stud matrons. The Rio Bravos are grand-lookers and Herald is such a big, fine-looking horse that Mr. K. is firm in the belief that he will sire something extra good. The only one by Herald that has raced as yet is Viking, and he is from a very young mare, and Viking is a winner and very speedy at that, hence it can reasonably be expected that if Herald is given some real good mares he will sire some crackerjacks. As a two-year-old he ran the famous Yo Tambien such a close race that a snap-shot of the finish had to be called into requisition before the winner was determined upon.

LORD ROSEBERY has again the early favorite for this year's Derby in Velasquez. But the probable cause of the heavy and persistent run on this colt is the fact that Lord Adlington and Sir Frederick Johnstone, the joint owners of Vesuvian, another excellent horse, are both in precarious health, while the owner of Geltee More, the close second favorite, has been ill all the winter. It will be remembered that all entries for the race are disqualified by the death of the nominator. Lord Adlington's illness is of comparatively recent date, but Sir Frederick Johnstone (an intimate friend of Lord Rosebery and the Prince of Wales), has had for years to live on his beautiful villa, Le Nid, near Monte Carlo, and only comes to England for a few weeks in the height of the season. Lord William Beresford has been driving a good deal lately, but it is very doubtful whether he will ever mount a horse again. In his time he was probably the finest horseman in the country. Velasquez is by Donovan, out of Vista, by Macaroni; second dam Verdure, by King Tom. Vista is a full sister to imp. Judith, the dam of the well-known stallion Julien.

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San Francisco, Saturday, March 27, 1897.

Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L., 2:15¼.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¾.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¼.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
TOOTS.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

On Breeding Mares.

There never was a more urgent need for breeding good-sized, well-bred trotting mares than the present, and never in the history of the trotting turf in California were their better opportunities to breed to first-class stallions than to-day. There is no denying the fact that good horses are getting scarcer every day. There are always enough common scrubs among the horses that come "out of the woods," or "off the plains" to keep up the supply of their kind, and even that field will be limited hereafter. In Eastern Oregon there were more horses of "nondescript" breeds destroyed by starvation, poison and the bullet this winter than ever before, and the warfare is to be kept up until the valleys and the hillsides are depleted of these hay-eating, grass-destroying animals that never were any use but, have always been considered "worse than useless." It is only a matter of a few years until they will be obliterated almost as completely from the face of the earth as the buffalo. Farmers and stock raisers there are replacing these wild, untamed steeds with good large trotting-bred stock, but it will be many years before they will be able to enter into competition with the owners of good, carefully selected mares in the bay and valley counties of California, where it is only a day's journey to the places where the services of the choicest trotting-bred sires are obtainable.

The observant breeder and the one who is gifted with foresight, will be quick to understand the situation and see that from this time on there will be a market for good trotting horses. He has observed enough of the dangers of "breeding without study" to give the subject mature deliberation, consequently, he is very careful to select a horse to breed to his mare. If he has more than one he does not forget that there is more than one sire and acts accordingly.

Hundreds of horses leave San Francisco every month and, in fact, from all our large cities; some die, others meet with accidents and are sent to the country, perhaps never to return, and many are shipped to the East or to foreign ports. There is a constant moving of horses in and out of these cities and the statistician who would attempt to keep an account of it in California would find very little time to attend to other business.

We are having driveways and boulevards made in all our large cities. These would not be attempted if we heeded all the false stories about the "passing of the horse." HE HAS NOT PASSED; he is here to STAY, and as the stump-speaker said: "We want more of him every day." How is this to be accomplished? By keeping our best mares barren, and should we want a horse we must send men all over the country to get an animal which we know "never could be as good as the one our favorite mare would have had, if she were bred to some of those horses advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN." We all have a "warm spot" in our hearts for that game old dame, and to see her have a lusty foal by some famous horse is a pleasure to anticipate which none but those who have experienced can enjoy. What a future do we anticipate for the little one! Will he be a fast trotter, as fast as Directum, or will he be a second Star Pointer? He ought to be as good as either of them; he is bred right and WE bred him; WE had confidence enough in the future of the horse business when we sent the dam to be bred, and we are glad we did so. Let us have a little restoration of that confidence. There is no reason why we should not. We shall have racing, good roads, higher prices for horses and better times hereafter, then why should we be afraid of the future? We say, "Breed your good mares NOW." Do not breed any worthless ones that are affected with vices or ailments. The best thing to do with all such is to send them to the "glue factory;" neither they, nor their kind, should have an opportunity to reproduce themselves. Breed good mares. If you own none but have a place to keep a few, buy them, but be sure to get good ones. They are cheap now; they will not always be so. Breed them to the stallion whose breeding, conformation, color and style suits you and you believe will suit the mares. It will pay you a hundredfold, and when the produce is growing you can always say: "Well, I can get a good price for them, for the people who should have been breeding that kind when I started in are at their wits' ends to get as good trotters as these are, and they are sorry they had not studied the subject of supply and demand a little closer."

The Appropriation Bill.

By next Thursday every anxious and patient breeder of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry; every farmer, orchardist, and viticulturist; every director of every agricultural society; every business man in every town of any size in California, as well as every agricultural implement and carriage manufacturer will know if Gov. James H. Budd has signed the appropriation bill for the State and District Agricultural Fairs. It passed the legislature with very little opposition, for every legislator realized it was a popular measure and was intended to encourage the largest number of taxpayers of any other bill presented.

Since 1885 the sum of $100,000 has been expended yearly for these appropriations and the country thrived, for all the industries to which these moneys were paid were kept ever before the people. In 1895 and 1896 this money was (with the exception of the amounts given to the State Fair) not appropriated, and now a bill is presented asking for only $62,000 a year.

It has been a hardship on all associations in California during the past two years of depression to borrow money to hold these fairs, but they cannot do it again. Many banks hold mortgages on our leading race tracks, yet all of them are satisfied to get the interest on their investments. They don't want these race courses; they would sooner see them kept by the associations and devoted to the objects for which many thousands of dollars of the shareholders' money have been expended, i. e., "the holding of annual fairs." Hence we ask: "Will Gov. Budd turn a deaf ear to every taxpayer in this State in regard to these fairs this time?" For two years there has been grumbling loud and strong over his veto of the bill. The echo of that long-protracted howl is still remembered, for everyone who voted for Gov. Budd believed he would remember how hard they worked for his election, and how disappointed they were when he struck at the very root of the only bill they wanted to see kept in force.

This is the opportunity of Gov. Budd's lifetime. Will he embrace it? Will he be welcomed everywhere in California among the citizens, the hard-working tax paying farmers and breeders, their wives and families hereafter?

He knows how strong the feeling is regarding these appropriation bills and realizes better than any one how deeply interested every one is in his action on this bill. Will he show his love for the people who have done so much to make California famous by making this a law?

Montana's Great Meeting.

It is a pleasure to talk to a live, progressive, wide awake manager of a racing association, and Ed. A. Tipton fills that bill to a dot. He has been here all week, creating an interest in the meeting that will not die out until the horsemen return from there. He has been sowing the seed, as it were, in places where it will do well, and already over twenty horse owners have signified their intention of going to Butte and Anaconda to get some of the money so liberally offered by the Montana Racing Association. There are twelve excellent stakes offered for the running horses, values running from $1,000 to $1,500, the conditions are most liberal and every owner of a good horse should do his best to have him ready to face the barrier when the starter takes his place. Entry blanks have been sent to a large number of horsemen at Ingleside and Oakland and all who have not obtained them can do so by sending at once to this office. Remember entries close next Thursday, April 1st.

For harness horses, twelve splendid stakes are also offered, ranging from $1,000 to $1,500, and the attention of all owners of trotters and pacers is called to the very liberal conditions offered. Opportunities for making big money at very small outlay like these are not offered light-harness horse owners and breeders in any other part of the United States. Many of our California horsemen can take their horses there and be back in time to race them at Sacramento, then on through the California Circuit. This is the programme to be followed by them. Special railroad rates may be obtained, and, judging by the glowing reports of all who visited the Montana Circuit last year with their horses, there will be a good number take the trip this season. Remember entries close April 10th. We shall have blanks ready for distribution soon.

HAVE you a promising colt or filly? If so, do not forget it will pay you to send its name as an entry for the colt stakes of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the advertisement of which appears in another column. It is needless to point out the advantages of having entries in colt stakes, especially this year, when so many of our large stock farms have abandoned the idea of training colts and fillies. Nothing enhances the value of a two or three-year-old more than having him well entered in stakes, and such valuable ones as these should appeal to the breeder in a manner that will almost force him to acknowledge that "no better ones were ever offered" and now is the chance of a lifetime to take advantage of them.

ONE of the best pacers in California, if not in the United States, is the gelding Loupe, 2:09¼. He is of good size, very racy looking, and a pacer that with his age, soundness, disposition, frictionless gait and speed will get a mark of 2:03 this season. Loupe was used as a road horse for some time, and a nicer driving animal was never handled. We understand several prominent Eastern horsemen are negotiating for him. Horses of his calibre are very rare, even in this age of extreme speed and we should hate to see him taken East. He is at Pleasanton and is moving smooth and well.

THE grandly-bred stallion Robin, that has been advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for sale, has been purchased from the estate of Isaac de Turk, Santa Rosa, by Mr. Julius Trescony, of San Lucas, Monterey county, on Thursday last. We congratulate Mr. Trescony on his purchase for there are few better-bred, better-formed or gamer-trotting stallions on this coast than he and his progeny in Sonoma county, reflect credit upon him as a sire. Robin will be a most valuable acquisition to the light-harness horse industry of Monterey county.

WM. B. FASIG, one of the leading old-time secretaries, and at present a famous live-stock auctioneer, arrived here from New York last Wednesday. Mr. Fasig has concluded a very successful series of auction sales in the East this winter and will, no doubt, strive to get some of the California patronage for future sales.

ON Tuesday, April 20, the annual sale of Palo Alto horses will take place at the farm and many splendid individuals will be offered. F. J. Covey will be in California by that time and be on hand to tell all about the ones to be sold. Send at once to Messrs. Killip & Co., the famous live-stock auctioneers for catalogues.

IT WILL be noticed that the prices asked for Goodwin's Annuals for 1896 are $4.20, $6.25 and $8.25. No horse owner's library is complete without a copy of this invaluable work.

J. K. Steiner, of Chicago, writes: "The annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Trotting Register Association for the election of ten directors to serve three years, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held in Chicago on Wednesday, April 7, 1897."

We have filled orders for the San Francisco Turf Guide in nearly every large city in the United States. It is the best book of the kind ever published.

Only a little account of the Palo Alto sale appeared in the telegraphic accounts, but next week we shall publish a full description of it.

There will be a sale of ten colts and ten mares from the Macdonough Stock Farm by Messrs. Killip & Co., at their salesyard, April 8th.

The spring meeting at Overland Park, which commences in June, promises to be one of the best ever held there.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, March 13, 1897.

The price obtained for Star Pointer, $15,600, was more than was generally expected he would bring, and it would appear good horses bring good prices.

Star Pointer, 2:02½, is with Dave McClary at Boston, who drove him last season. His owner, James A. Murphy, it is said, will not show Robert J., 2:20½ this season.

A series of lectures on the horse with illustrations are being given evenings at the American Horse Exchange by Dr. R. S. Huidekoper.

A majority of the horsemen East are in favor of the three in five races, all ending with the fifth heat, and reducing the distance to 80 and 100 yards.

Mr. Tipton offered $5,000 for the coming race made by Messrs. Harriman and Daly. Mr. Harriman declined the offer. It will take place at Goshen, Orange County.

The Union Advertising Company has secured a judgment for $1,182 against John and Marion Mason.

Mrs. Clara M. Jaccard, grand daughter of the late Laura Keene, died in poverty at Hillsdale, N. J. on Saturday, on May 25th. She would have been twenty-one years old soon, and entitled to $12,000 from the late mother's estate.

The Madison Square Garden Stockholders have adopted a resolution to sell the property, it is valued at about $3,000,000.

The rumor that A. M. Palmer has arranged a southern circuit for companies is denied by that gentlemen, also that he has resigned the presidency of the Actors' fund.

"Billy" Birch once of the famous minstrel firm of Birch, Wambold and Backus was arrested on Wednesday for being intoxicated in the street. Poor "Billy" was called the "King of Negro Minstrels" in old days, and the firm it was estimated during the twenty years it existed made quite $1,000,000. He retired in 1884, and says he lost his money in Wall Street. He is supported by his faithful wife who takes lodgers in a top floor of a flat in Seventh Avenue.

Thos. Q. Seabrooke is sick with the grippe.

Senator Mullin has introduced a bill in the State Senate, making it a misdemeanor for any person to appear in public in tights.

David L. Foutz once a celebrated base ball pitcher died at Baltimore Friday last.

On Thursday the Yale crew while practicing in the harbor at New Haven, were struck by a squall when a quarter of a mile from land; their boat shipped a big sea and it was with great difficulty they reached land.

The New York team of ball players have begun practice at Lakewood, N. J.

The Vigilant has been purchased by Mr. Percy Chubb N. Y. Y. C. and is to be altered somewhat.

At the Broadway Athletic Club on Saturday evening, "Bob" Armstrong, the colored giant from Chicago, defeated "Joe" Butler, of Philadelphia, in forty-five seconds fighting in the sixth round.

At the fourth annual shoot of the Riverton Gun Club at Philadelphia on Friday, A. D. Williams of New York won with a score of 94. There were eight contestants. In shooting his forty-ninth bird the gun of L. C. Smith burst, the pieces flying in all directions. He kept his nerve and shot forty-three out of the next fifty. J. O. M.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm.

Mr. J. Owen Moore, of Washingtonville, N. Y., writes: "We have used Quinn's Ointment for several years and do not hesitate to pronounce it equal to all that is claimed for it." Quinn's Ointment is endorsed by the leading breeders everywhere. For Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Windpuffs, and all Bunches try it. Price $1 50 per package. For sale in San Francisco by J. O'Kane and J. A. McKerron; also, druggists in general. If cannot obtain, address

W. B. Eddy & Co, Whitehall, N. Y.

The grand looking stallion, St. Therese which Harry Agnew shipped to Honolulu, H. I., on Tuesday, is one of the best bred and most promising young horses ever raised in Santa Clara county. He is by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Lyla A., by Arthurton, second dam by Langford, etc. A full sister to this horse sold for $2,600. St. Therese is a deep bay in color well formed and a trotter. Mr. Agnew says he will stand him in Honolulu this year.

H. C. Hubbard, Hartford, Ct., writes: I removed and cured a curb in ten days with your "Absorbine" without removing the hair or leaving a blemish. It removed the inflammation at once. Cannot recommend it too highly.

J. C. Gray, St. Johnsbury, Vt, writes: "Absorbine" removed a wind spavin from my colt.

C. Z. Hebert of Salinas, owner of Altoonita, 2:19½, by Altoona, dam Dolly (dam of Bruno, 2:16½, and Cora D., 2:28), has sent her to Green Meadow Farm to be bred to Hambletonian Wilkes.

Death of Alma Mater.

A card with a deep, black border and bearing the inscription "Died, of old age, Alma Mater, 7:30 a. m., March 10, 1897, at Empire City Stud, Cuba, N. Y.," reached us just as we are about to go to press with this issue of the Review. So the great daughter of Mambrino Patchen passes away to join the shades of Green Mountain Maid, Primrose, Minnehaha, Clara, Dolly, Dame Winnie—that small but mighty band of illustrious departed matrons of which she is of right one of the greatest members.

The name and fame of Alma Mater are so much a part of the common lore of trotting history that we hardly need attempt extended notice of her history here. She was a chestnut mare, foaled 1872, bred by O. P. Beard, of Lexington, Ky., and got by Mambrino Patchen, out of the thoroughbred Estella, by imp. Australian. Various stories are told of her lack of promise as a young thing, and when she passed into the hands of the late Dr. A. S. Talbert, when coming three years old, it was at a low valuation. George Wilkes was then but established in Kentucky as a stallion and without reputation as a sire; had he been famous and standing at a high fee Dr. Talbert would, perhaps, have bred his new purchase to some other horse [in the spring of 1875—and had he done so there would have been no Alcantara. It is thus that insignificant occurrences often become landmarks in after history.

Alcantara was foaled in 1876, and the next year, having been bred back meanwhile to George Wilkes, she foaled Alcyone. Unless it were Dexter and Dictator, we can recall no two equally famous brothers. Alcantara's record of 2:23, at four years, then topped the list of colts at that age; the current Year Book credits him as the sire of 68 standard trotters and 30 pacers, of 29 sons the sires of 58 trotters and 23 pacers, and 15 daughters the dams of 18 trotters and 6 pacers. Alcyone trotted to a record of 2:27. He is the sire of 48 trotters and 8 pacers, of 27 sons sires of 83 trotters and 21 pacers, and 9 daughters, dams of 9 trotters and 4 pacers, and extreme speed is a common inheritance of the descendants of both brothers. Alcantara still lives; Alcyone died at the age of 10 years, and careful judges, after weighing the facts, have often proclaimed him the greatest son of George Wilkes.

In 1878, Arbiter was foaled by Alma Mater to the cover of Administrator; he trotted in 2:22¾, and is a sire of speed. Almeta, by Almont, foaled in 1879, trotted in 2:32¼ and was timed in a race in 2:23¼. Aline, by Belmont, who came in 1880, trotted a trial in 2:25. Alicia, by George Wilkes, came in 1881, and has a record of 2:30. Allandorf, by Onward, came in 1883. He has a record of 2:19½ and is a very successful sire. Almater, by Hambrino, came in 1884, and took a record of 2:24¼. Alfonso, by Baron Wilkes, came in 1886, has a record of 2:29½ and is also a speed sire. Amami, foaled 1889, by Wilton, has a record of 2:28¾.

This completes the list of Alma Mater's notable produce. She threw eight 2:30 trotters by five different sires—a record without parallel—and five sons that have got speed by three different sires. In all she had sixteen foals, the last being now a four-year-old. It is a fact to be deplored also that, almost invariably a regular breeder, she proved barren when bred to Dictator and again when bred to Electioneer.

Dr. Talbert sold Alma Mater to the late W. H. Hobart, of California for $15,000—the biggest price ever paid for a brood mare—when eighteen years old. Two years later, after Mr. Hobart's death, she brought $4,500 at the dispersal sale of his horses, being purchased by H. Pierce, of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Capt. Millen Griffith and Sam'l Gamble. She was bred to Wilton and the filly she had was named Alma Wilton. When Alma Wilton was sold by these gentlemen this filly was sold for $2000. Alma Mater was twenty-three when she was offered at auction, and, although not in foal, and despite her advanced age, her prestige brought $1.000 for her and Mr. William Simpson paid her purchaser an advance on that sum in order to secure her for the Empire City Stud. Unfortunately, however, we believe that he did not succeed in getting a foal from her.

Alma Mater is the ranking daughter of Mambrino Patchen the ranking brood-mare sire. Her place is among the few very greatest of trotting matrons, and with the onward march of the years her fame's increase will grow ever greater.—Horse Review.

Our Gilroy Letter.

Gilroy, March 25, 1897.

Mirth and good cheer prevail among the horsemen at the Gilroy race track. Our genial supervisor Elmer Ray, and our staid business man Mr. Moore, and that prince of good fellows, Mr. James Sargent Jr., can be seen any morning enjoying the sport of kings.

It is a pleasure to see Mr. Van Bokkelen these beautiful mornings driving some good green ones. His stable consists of that game and all-day trotter Letter B, 2:17; and the sweet-gaited grand daughter, of Almont 33, May B. The next in line is Patchen Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosedale by Sultan, second dam Inez by The Moor. This colt is a trotter sure, he is the property of Mr. Robert Orr, of Holister, who is very proud of him and he may well be; black horse by Seven Oaks, another Loupe, bred by the Hon. Jas. Sargent; a promising colt by Antinous the property of Mr. Sam Rea, also a gray filly by Antinous the property of Mr. Farmer. This mare with little work has shown extreme speed. He has four other green ones all bred in the purple.

Across the way Scott Holbrook, trainer for Harry E. Wise of San Francisco, has a select stable consisting of that phenomenal green pacer Lena N., 2:13, by Sidney, out of Helen Benton, by Gen. Benton; Madera, by Dexter Prince that queen of road mares, that led the way for Bay Rum in a match race at Petaluma last fall. Barring accidents, Holbrook says the horse that beats her will get a world's record. Next comes a beautiful filly by Prince Red, and a good green young horse by Jim Mulvenna.

Mr. Wm. McManus has a public stable with some good ones in it. McGinty, that reliable pacer, is showing fast. No Trouble, by a son of George M. Patchen, is a fine looking black mare. She is the property of Mr. Henry Miller. Three other good ones comprise his string.

Blue Grass.

Camma (dam of Jasper Paulson, 2:16½, and Roleo, 2:23), has been booked again to Hambletonian Wilkes, she now being with foal to him.

Entries Close April 1st.

Don't forget that the entries to the colt stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, the advertisement of which appears on another page of this issue, close next Thursday, April 1st. If you have any two or three-year-old trotters or pacers that you are thinking of racing this year, make your entries in time. The first payment is only $5, and if you have a promising youngster it will pay you to take a chance. Even if you have not fully decided to train your colt at this time you may conclude to do so later on, when you would be sure to regret not having entered in these valuable stakes. It always pays to have your good colts entered, as in case you want to sell them the fact that they are in stakes adds to their value.

The Breeders Association will soon announce a programme of liberal purses for trotters and pacers for all classes, and also a series of futurity stakes. You can enter your colts now with the assurance that you will have plenty of races for your older horses. The week following the Stockton Fair has been selected for the meeting this year. It will be just in the height of the racing season, and it will be one of the best meetings ever held on this coast. The California and the Pacific Coast Jockey Clubs have generously offered them the use of their tracks for this meeting. On account of the danger of fogs, which frequently prevail on the peninsula at that time of the year, the Oakland track will probably be the one selected. It is one of the finest tracks, in all its appointments, in the United States. Horsemen who attend the meeting will be afforded every comfort and convenience both for themselves and horses.

The prospects are better this year for a good circuit in California than they have been for several years past. With the State appropriations restored to the District Agricultural Associations they will all give fairs and the result will be a greater number of race meetings, larger purses and more prosperity for the horsemen.

If you have a good colt your chances are better for winning this year than they were when the largest stock farms on this coast were training a great number of youngsters and entered everything that promised well in hopes of getting a "world-beater."

If you are not already a member of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and you are interested in the prosperity of breeding and racing horses you should join. This association has done much to maintain the interests it represents during the dull times that have prevailed for several years past. It has distributed nearly $100,000 in purses and stakes for trotters and pacers since July, 1894.

The membership fee to the Association is $25, and by a resolution passed at its last meeting no annual dues will be charged the year for joining.

Track Notes.

Since the management of the San Jose race track has changed hands, and which is now under the immediate and experienced control of Mr. C. F. Bunch, the popular reinsman, and Mr. A. Hables of "Our Boy" fame, nothing but praise is heard from all of the many stables located here, comprising over one hundred horses in active preparation for the season's battles.

New fences are being put up, walks graded and graveled, and the old ramshackle stalls thoroughly repaired and renovated. Withal it looks like a revival of olden times.

The latest arrival is Mr. Carter's string of ten, with many more expected.

The track was never in better condition, and is cared for night and day. A plentiful supply of luscious green grass gives the horses that sleek and plump appearance which horsemen prize so much during the spring.

We congratulate San Jose on this progressive step, which speaks volumes for the spirit of enterprise displayed by the new management.

Mr. W. W. Whitney, the former owner, trainer and driver of Bernard and Sam H., has sold the latter, and he is now being driven over the streets of Pasadena. It is possible that Mr. Whitney and Bernard may be seen on the turf again next season, and if they are they will be a hard combination to beat.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Mar. 28—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Apr. 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and
Apr. 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
cash and prize shoot open to all.
Apr. 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 11—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Apr. 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue rock), Ingleside.
May —— Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

California Inanimate Target Association.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association was held at the Olympic Gun Club on Saturday evening last. President M. C. Allen in the chair. The treasurer reported a balance of $199.61 on hand and $110 due from members. President Allen made his annual report stating briefly the history of the organization and recommending the Rose system or some similar plan whereby all ties may divide at the next tournament. He also recommended that there be more events at a less number of birds.

The Hauxhurst matter was settled. The association deciding that it had no further jurisdiction in the matter.

The Encinal Gun Club of Alameda was elected to membership, making twenty-five clubs now upon the roll.

Frank Norton, in a very neatly turned speech, complimented President Allen on his management of affairs and the unprecedented success of the Association and presented him with an elegant gold watch and fob in the name of the members of the Association and the sportsmen of California. It was a complete surprise and for a moment Mr. Allen was completely carried away by his feelings. He soon recovered, however, and expressed his gratitude in his usual fluent manner.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M C Allen, Olympic Gun Club; Vice-Presidents, F B Norton, Reliance Gun Club; T R Barney, Alameda County Sportsmen's Club; C Carr, Monterey Gun Club; Chas Van Valkenbury, Los Angeles City Gun Club, and C J Haas, Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club. Secretary—Treasurer, L P Bolander, Golden Gate Gun Club.

The offer of the Olympic Gun Club's rooms for headquarters during the May tournament was accepted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary and the Board of Governors.

An informal discussion followed on the future division of purses. The concensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of a method by which all ties should divide at the termination of each event and that the division be made in such a manner that the non-expert may stand a show of winning a little something.

The members of the new board that were present were: Lincoln Gun Club, R G Wenzel and D Daniels; Reliance Gun Club, Wm Marshall, Col S I Kellogg and F B Norton; Empire Gun Club, F W King and F L Judd; Olympic Gun Club, H H White, M C Allen and T R Barney; Alameda County Sportsmen's Club, Geo E Perkins and T R Barney; Encinal Gun Club, J H Walker, H A Hoyt and H Betten; Golden Gate Gun Club, T Lewis, C M Wollam and L P Bolander.

The tournament committee will be appointed by the President in a few days.

Game Law Violations.

The Fresno Republican of March 13 contains the following paragraph:

"George Machen, the driver of fire engine No. 1, returned yesterday from a vacation of a few days spent in hunting in the foothills in the vicinity of Toll House. At Sentinel he was joined by Henry and William Loper. On Black Mountain they succeeded in killing two deer."

The Woodland Democrat of March 13 also contains a paragraph of a similar nature, as follows:

"There is a young man in this city who boasts of the possession of a wonderful dog. Last week he killed a quail, which the dog retrieved. In returning with the bird he tripped over a log, fell and rolled over on his back. While in that position he pointed another quail and remained with all four feet pointed in the air until his master flushed and killed the second quail."

[Are the editors of these two papers ignorant of the fact that both of these parties were hunting out of season. If the country press is ignorant of the game laws, how can the country sportsmen be supposed to know when he is doing wrong? One would think that there was no law at all, or at least no observance of the law in these two counties.—Ed.]

At Ingleside.

The Olympics held a practice shoot at Ingleside last Sunday and disposed of 15 dozen birds. There were only a few shooters but their enthusiasm made up for the lack of numbers. The shooting was confined to six bird matches. The scores were as follows:

Event No 1—"Slade" 5, Petersen 5, Neustadter 4, "Jones" 4, Vernon 4.

Event No 2—Vernon 6, "Jones" 5, Grant 5, Murphy 4, Fredericks 4, Petersen 3.

Event No 3—Murphy 4, Sloan 3, "Jones" 3, Petersen 3, Brown 3, Neustadter 1.

Event No 4—Petersen 5, Williams 5, "Slade" 4, Neustadter 4, Wentworth 3, "Jones" 2, H. Vernon 2.

Event No 5—Sloan 6, "Jones" 6, Jackson 6, Murphy 4, Neustadter 4, Brown 3.

At the American Handicap.

Long Branch, N. J., March 23.—Two hundred or more crack pigeon shots from all parts of the country came to Elkwood Park to-day and participated in two interesting matches.

The Elkwood introductory handicap was started at 10 o'clock, There were seventy entries, Twenty-six killed seven straight and it was decided to shoot off the tie at ten birds each, miss to drop out. Twenty-one killed ten and divided the purse. They were:

C. M. Powers, R. E. Melville, E. Bingham, H. Dunnell, W. Dunnell, Ed Voris, Fred Gilbert, — Hamilton, J. G. Messner, — Dallas, C. A. May, — McPherson, J. Green, J. S. Fanning, A. W. Bray, L. W. Scover, Hank White, S. T. James, O. R. Dickey, — Keller, — Strong.

The purse amounted to $350. Dr. Carver and R. O. Heikes went out on the ninth bird.

Over 100 entered the Nitro-Powder Handicap at fifteen birds, $15 entrance. Eighteen divided first money, each man receiving a fraction over $58. The most interesting part of this match was the shoot-off for second money between those who killed fourteen birds. The conditions were miss and out. At the end of the fourteenth round only three remained. These were Moines, Browning and Gilbert. The latter missed his fifteenth bird, and Moines and Browning divided the money. The eighteen who divided first money were:

Fanning, Coldren, Von Lengerke, Powers, Budd, Carver, Bingham, Fulford, King, Bartlett, Clayton, Clover, Ludwig, Wagner, Coyle, Greiff and Upson.

The events declared off were the Branchport Sweepstakes at ten birds and the Sportsmen's Delight at seven birds.

Long Branch, N. J., March 24.—The great American handicap commenced at 10 o'clock this morning with 146 entries. Eleven of the entries who paid their $25 entrance forfeited.

The match could not be finished to-day on account of the darkness. Twenty-one rounds had been shot at 6 o'clock, when it was decided to discontinue and shoot off the remaining four rounds to-morrow morning. Dr. W. F. Carver, of Chicago, Tom Marshall and Henry Zee, of Newark, are tie with clean scores of 21 each. Over a dozen men are tie for second place. When the first squad of marksmen went to the traps this morning it was raining quite hard. Shortly before noon the sun came out, to the satisfaction and joy of all. During the afternoon a brisk wind blew across the grounds. Irby Bennet was the first to lose his bird, a right-driver. J. G. Messner, who was looked upon by many as a winner, had the same luck. The next to miss was G. E. Grieff, and after him came "Old Hoss" Hostetter of Pittsburg.

When the ninth round was finished thirty-five contestants had clean scores. In the next three rounds the number dropped to twenty-five. The greatest number of misses were made from the No. 2 trap. This faces exactly south and caught the full benefit of the wind.

Connie Ferguson, the 15 year old son of Cornelius Ferguson Jr. of Brooklyn, was the star attraction of the handicap until he was compelled to drop out in the seventh round.

O. R. Dickey, the winner of last year's handicap, has twenty kills to his credit. His only miss was in the fourteenth round, when a left quarterer got away from him.

With three tied for first money on the twenty-first round there is considerable speculation as to who will be the winner. Dr. Carver, on account of his past record, is thought to have the best chance, but Marshall and Zee may surprise him.

Following is a list of those who remained when shooting was discontinued to-day:

	Killed.	Missed.
W Dunnell, Fox Lake, Wis	19	2
C M Grimm, Clear Lake, Ia	19	2
J S Fanning	19	2
N E Money, Oakland, N J	19	2
Dr W F Carver, Chicago	21	0
F D Alkirie, Woodlynn, Ohio	20	1
P J Clarke, New York	19	2
H Zee, Newark	21	0
C W Budd, Des Moines, Ia	20	1
C Ferguson Jr., Brooklyn	19	2
Dr Williamson, Milwaukee	20	1
F Van Dyke, Dayton	20	1
R W Welch, Philadelphia	20	1
Al Ivins, Red Bank, N J	19	2
T Marshall, Keithsburg, Wis	21	0
Dr G V Hudson, New York	20	1
R P Hister, Brooklyn	19	2
F C Burkhardt, Buffalo	20	1
R R Merrill, Milwaukee	19	2
F G Moore, New York	20	1
Ed Vous, Crawfordsville, Ind	20	1
"Arkansas Traveler," Hot Springs, Arkansas	19	2
G Cubberly, Yardsville	20	1
J von Lengerke, New York	19	2
Colonel Anthony, Charlotte, N C	20	1
H Coldren, Reading, Pa	19	2
O R Dickey, Boston	20	1
C F Arno, Syracuse	20	1
J E Applegate, South Amboy	20	1
W S King, Pittsburg	20	1
J Arlington, Brooklyn	19	2

Captain Jack Rrewer, who circulated a petition yesterday asking the committee to allow him to enter the handicap, finding that the committee would not accept his entry, declared he would enter suit against the Interstate Association for heavy damages. Later the captain said he was anxious to arrange a match and would shoot any man in the world for $1,000 a side. A match between Dr. W. F. Carver of Chicago, and Captain Brewer at 100 birds may be arranged.

Reliance Gun Club.

On Sunday morning, March 28th, at 10 o'clock, the Reliance Gun Club will hold its first "open to all" shoot. The first event will be a ten-bird match. Pool divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent, entrance 50 cents.

The second event will be at 20 birds. Pool divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, entrance $1.

The third event will be the principal event of the day, the feature of which is the $20 added money, to be divided equally between four classes. 20 birds to be shot at. Pool divided 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent, entrance $1.

The fourth event will be at 20 birds. Pool divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent, entrance 75 cents. Those not wishing to participate in the pools may shoot at the birds for practice.

The Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club was held at Alameda Point last Sunday. The regular club shoot brought out 31 entries, including three or four visitors. Bruns, Nauman and Webb tied for first honors in the regular match. Bruns did not shoot off, but Nauman and Webb shot at 10 birds and Webb won the tie. The match was at 25 birds, known traps, unknown angles, for $150, to be divided at the end of the season in five classes. The scores were as follows:

J H Bruns	1111111111111111111010—22
C Nauman	1111101011101161111111—22
A J Webb	1011111111111011111011—22
J Karney	1101110111111101111110—21
Eug Forster	0111110011111111011111—21
W Golcher	1011110111111111111101—21
T R Barney	0111111111111101111011—21
S A Tucker	0001111111111111110111—21
B J Baum	1010011111011111111111—20
Edg Forster	1100011001101111111111—19
Weigel	1111101101111011111101—19
D Daniels	1110111011011011101111—18
G Franzen	1110 1110111011011111101—18
P Bekeart	1011110101001100111111011—18
O Fischer	1101101010101111110 0111—17
G Alderton	0110011011110101001111—17
C H Shaw	0111 1111101001111 1011—16
J H Potter	1010011110011111101111110—16
W Price	0110001101111111010101—16
L D Owens	0011011011111111011—16
W H Skinner	1001111011111 0111110110—15
W F Andrus	1001101101101111111011—15
S A Sharp	0011111011101101101101—15
C A Haight	0111011011101111111011—15
E Klevesahl	0101011160011101111111—14
C Wagner	1010101011101101111101—14
R S Wenzel	1110100110000021001101—13
Ostrander	0111101011011011011110—13
Mergutre	0101010011101011001100—12
"Peterson"	0010101010101010101010—12
Schendel	0000000100011110000001— 8

An open to all match for $100 purse divided in four classes. Contestants to be classified at the finish of the fifth shoot, 25 birds, $1 entrance, followed. The scores were as follows:

Tucker	1110011111111111111111—23
C Nauman	1111111101111111111111—23
Wenzel	1111011111110 1111111110—22
Webb	1111101011111111111101—21
Golcher	1011111 1100111111101111—21
Beckeart	1010111101 1111101111110—20
Edg. Forster	1111101111 1111011111101—20
Karney	1111101111111106 1111101—20
Franzen	01 1011111 1111111 2011—20
Haight	1011111111111001111 011—20
F. Feudner	110 1110110110011110 1111 — 9
Bruns	1110011010111111111110—19
O Fisher	1001110011111001111100101—18
Owens	1101101001001111111011—18
Kevesahl	1110011010011011111010 1110—17
Alderton	0100011111001 0010 0110—15
Potter	10 1011011011011011011011—14
Ostrander	0001101111001 011111 110—14
Baum	01 010 0100101010010101—13
"Peterson"	100 0 1001011110001 0011—11
C Wagner	0101011000 0011011011 0 0—10
Skinner	1000100001 0001111000 0101 0— 9

Dimensions of Revolutionary Rifles.

On February 24, 1776, the provincial Congress of South Carolina, having raised a regiment of riflemen, gave the following order for arming them:

"*Resolved*, That Mr. Bee, Captain John Huger, [and ten others named] be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners to contract for the making, or purchasing already made, any number, not exceeding one thousand stand, of good rifles, with good bridle-locks, and proper furniture, not exceeding the price of thirty pounds each; the barrels of the rifles to be made not to weigh less than seven pounds and a half, or be less than three feet eight inches long, and carrying balls of about half an ounce weight; and those new ones already made, not to be less than three feet four inches long in the barrel." (American Archives, 4th series, V., col. 581.)

The riflemen sent to Cambridge, at the beginning of the war, armed themselves with their own rifles, as a rule. From the above it would appear that rifles of less weight and length than the minimum stated were not considered practical at that time.—Horace Kephart, in Shooting and Fishing.

A Ladies' Gun Club.

The latest fad in Southern California is a ladies' gun club. The members of the club are Mrs. Leslie C Brand, president; Mrs M L Wicks, secretary and treasurer; Mrs Charles Haskins, Mrs D S Wildemuth, Mrs Spencer Millard, Mrs Chas Luckenbach, Mrs Mayor Snyder, Mrs Chas Sessions, Mrs Hervy L Pinney, Miss Pinney, Mrs Gude, Mrs Daniel Innes, Miss Innes, Mrs Arthur Morlan and Mrs Howard Starker.

The dues are devoted to the purchase of prizes and ammunition. The club women meet every Saturday at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Brand's where they practice, many of them being quite skillful markswomen.

The scene is always animated, for each lady owns a dog, and a dog which loves a gun. Mrs. Brand has four dogs, a pointer and three setters. Mrs. Wicks has a water spaniel; Mrs. Haskins has a spitz; Mrs. Millard a setter, and the other dogs of various breeds. Indeed, it is one of the rules of the club that each member must own at least one dog.

The recent tramps have shown the ladies the folly of conventional gowns in gun clubs, and a pretty costume is now being evolved, which consists of a skirt of Lincoln green, a tan blouse and leather belt, bloomers, high laced leggins and a little tan cap with a green visor.

Of course the score is kept, and each month a prize is awarded. Mrs. M. L. Wicks proved the most efficient markswoman last month, and fell heir to a beautiful fern, an immense maiden hair, in a handsome jardiniere, of which she is justly proud.

Each lady entertains the club in turn, one day in the week, when a few guests are invited. At these social afternoons, which are purely informal, the refreshment is simple, the conversation is confined to sporting subjects, guns are overhauled, the prizes decided upon, and many other important things receive due attention.

Pelican Gun Club.

The Pelican Gun Club held its annual meeting on March 9th, at which the old officers were re-elected. They are: President, Frank J. Ruhstaller, Jr.; Vice-President, L. S. Upson; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Nicolaus; Captain, Fred C. Yoerk.

An amendment to the trap-shooting rules, offered by W. E. Gerber, was adopted, providing that the shooter may, on notifying the Judge, have the privilege of walking up three yards nearer the traps before calling "pull," on condition that he hold his gun below the elbow until the bird is on the wing.

The third Sunday of each month was selected for the regular medal shoots, and the officers of the club were authorized to select a trophy for the season's competition.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Healdsburg Gun Club is prospering this season.

Frank Ruhstaller Jr., of Sacramento, broke 94 out of 100 blue rocks recently.

The Stockton Gun Club opened its season on the 21st. The members will be divided in four classes.

The South End Gun Club will shoot at Colma to-morrow. The event will be this club's first tournament.

The Reliance Gun Club annouce a third event for to-morrow, open to all, $20 added, divided in four classes.

A. W. Bruner has presented the Los Angeles City Gun Club with the medal emblematic of the live bird championship of Southern California.

The Truckee Gun Club are practicing every Sunday, but they complain of the difficulty in shooting, owing to the bright glare of the sun on the snow.

The Olympic Gun Club will hold its first regular live-bird shoot of the season to-morrow at Ingleside. The attendance will unquestionably be very large.

T, R. Barney will be chairman of the tournament committee of the California Inanimate Target Association this year. A better selection could not have been made.

The Newcastle Gun Club is holding regular weekly practice shoots, and the boys are improving rapidly. They should join the California Inanimate Target Association.

The Empire Club will inaugurate a Magautrap event to-morrow. The match is open to all. $125 in prizes and a medal. This event will be called at 1 o'clock. The regular club match will be shot in the morning.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego held its opening shoot on Sunday week. The following scores were made out of a possible 25. Edwards, 22; Nichols, 18; Ruble, 18; Fano, 13; Morgan, 13; Titus, 10; Williamson, 9; Young, 2

A two-man team match will constitute a feature of the Olympic Gun Club blue rock shoots hereafter. This event will follow the regular club match, and will be at fifty birds a man. The winners in five shoots will receive cash prizes.

Chas. Hallock, the veteran sportsman-journalist, has lost none of his vigor as an editorial writer on out-door recreations. His notes and comments in the Western Field and Stream add greatly to the entertaining character of that journal.

The Western Field and Stream gives the open season for deer shooting in California as July 15th to February 1st. Hold a bit, gentlemen. The season is from July 15th to October 15th, and any general law that would lengthen the season four months would soon exterminate our deer. Does or fawns cannot be killed at any time.

The Riverton Gun Club members made some splendid scores at live birds at their grounds at Riverton, N. J., on the 5th. The match was at 100 birds: D A Upson, 29 yds, 94; R A Welch, 30 yds, 92; T T Duryea, 30 yds, 92; L Finletter, 30 yds, 92; G S McAlpin, 30 yds, 91; R Toland, 27 yds, 88; Count Langen, 26 yds. 86; T L Dando, 30 yds, 86.

While measuring the height and velocity of clouds recently, Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson, of the Blue Hill Observatory, observed a flight of ducks passing across their base line in the Neponset River valley. With their theodolites they succeeded in measuring the height of the ducks above ground, 958 feet, and subsequent observations enabled them to calculate the velocity of flight of the birds, which was about 47.8 miles per hour.

The San Luis Gun Club met on Sunday week and disposed of 500 blue rocks. The scores of the principle event, a 15 bird match were as follows: Thos Rhodes, 12; A Galewsky, 2; Jas Beck, 6; Fred Knight, 6; Geo Badger, 10; Harry Knight, 11; O Mehlmann, 7; J F Van Schaick, 10; Bert Call 10; I S Gente, 3; C T Greenfield, 7; D Gaxiola, 9; A Vollmer, 8; Jas Cook, 7; W Fuller, 2; Jas Tracy, 7; C A Younglove, 14; Henry Klaucke, 4.

The scores of the Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club on Sunday week out of a possible 25 were as follows: McCoy 17, Winders 21, Nicol 23, Perrott 18, C Merrill 16, Condy 17, Johnson 20, Lyons 17, Buttrick 12, Creanor 13, Swain 18, Smith 15, Payne 11, Jessen 16, Gooddell 13, Nutter 11, Dudley 10, Atherton 17, G Newell 8, Schaefer 16, F Merrill 19, Wade 14, Folger 12, Salbach 18, Syd Newell 14 and Fyfe 4. The medal for the first class was awarded to F D Nicol, the second to Carl Salbach and the third to Fred Buttrick.

A. W. Bruner and Chas. Van Valkenburg shot for the championshp of Southern California last Sunday at Los Angeles. The match was at 50 live birds per man for the championship medal and a side purse of $50 a side. The match was exceedingly close from start to finish. Van Valkenburg won with a score of 44 to Bruner's 43. The birds were an exceptional lot, only three refusing to fly out of 210 trapped during the afternoon. Bruner lost one bird dead out of bounds and Van Valkenburg three. A return match will probably take place next month. Both contestants used Dupont Smokeless.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

Oakland Kennel Club.

The Oakland Kennel Club met on Monday evening and elected the following bench show committee: Hubert White, Dr A Miles Taylor, Dr C M Selfridge, W V Witcher and A S McDonald.

At another meeting held on Tuesday evening the bench show committee claimed dates for their show May 12 15th. This is a wise move on their part, and will bring them an additional fifty entries. The dates are close enough for dogs to come from a distance and be shown at both the Oakland and San Francisco shows without having to lie over a week or two between the shows. Again, if the Oakland club secures different judges they will get the majority of the dogs that will be shown at San Francisco, whereas if they held their show after the San Francisco show they would only get the winners.

Not Guilty.

Dr. A. C. Davenport denies the charge that he voted for that infamous resolution of the Pacific Advisory Board that was in evidence at the last meeting of the A. K. C. He advises us that he was not present at any meeting of the Board when any such resolution was discussed. Consequently neither the Stockton Kennel Club nor the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association had anything at all to do with this resolution. And any feeling of resentment that the exhibitors have against Dr. Davenport should be immediately dispelled.

It has been understood on what was thought to be excellent authority that Dr. Davenport seconded this resolution, but he denies this statement and the "mischief-maker" is caught in another falsehood.

The Stockton Show.

A letter from John E. Doak received just as we are going to press announces that gold medals will be offered in all the field trial classes. There will be no extra charge for entry in these classes.

Jno. Quiggles' man-trailing bloodhound will give an exhibition of trailing a track six hours old.

One of the features of the show will be fox terrier coursing.

Entries positively close March 31st.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The diplomas and medals of the Southern California Kennel Club will be ready for the winners on May 1st.

The entries to the Stockton dog show close next Wednesday, the 31st. Make your entries as early as possible.

Masterpiece, the collie puppy, that won all before him at New York, is dead. He was ailing when he reached Chicago and died next day.

The Stockton Kennel Club is growing in strength daily. At the last meeting T W Hummel, George McGuire, Ed Graham, C H Morey and A E Muenter.

The entries at San Jose number 150. The largest classes are collies, 22, and St. Bernards, 20. The local entries are conspicuous by their absence. The show will be very nicely arranged, and while the entry is not large the quality of the entries is excellent.

The engravings of the winners at Chicago in the American Field of March 20th are the work of Mr. George Ford Morris, the rising young artist, who worked for this paper for some time during his stay in San Francisco. His dog portraitures show the same careful and thorough study that has characterized his work in horses. The attention to detail and thorough knowledge of anatomy prove him to be one of the rising artists of the day.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennels', Oakland (F E Miller proprietor), Polly Pastime to same owners Viscount 38,524 (Ch Picpania—Tootsie).

Jas. Moll's Eugene, St. Bernard bitch, Olive (Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl) to Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. (Reglov—Victoria Alton.) March 21st.

C. E. O'Neil's (San Francisco) English setter bitch Gladys (Antonio—Daisy Hunter) to T. J. Wattson's Starlight W. (Dan Gladstone—Miss Alice) on February 26.

WHELPS.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennels', Oakland, (F E Miller, proprietor), black cocker spaniel bitch Prim Pastime (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M), whelped March 20th 8—4 dogs, by same owners Viscount 38,524 (Ch Picpania—Tootsie).

Also Victoria G (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M), 6—4 dogs, by Viscount 38,524 (Ch Picpania—Tootsie.

Also Peg Woffington (Ch Red Roland—Jessie M), 6—3 dogs, by Ch Woodland Duke 29,323 (Ch Black Duke—Woodland Jude.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, A. C. Davenport proprietor, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Red Echo for black cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped December 15th, 1896, by Bronta 17064 (Ch Brant—Moller)—Nellie E. (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp).

ROD.

Coming Events.

Apr. 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Mar. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Mar. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The Indoor Fly-Casting Tournament.

In competitions in outdoor sports one will find few requiring a higher order of skill than casting the fly in tournaments. In onter sports, as a rule, those articles to be used in competitions are not practical for actual use in the field, being made and intended solely to win prizes. In fly-casting this does not apply so truly, because rods and tackle made for use in the tournaments are strong and durable.

The sport has grown until throughout the union there are numerous clubs whose members have become adepts in this competitive practice. On the Pacific Coast fly-casting clubs and tournaments are seen and heard of almost every week in the fifty-two.

The committee having charge of the tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., is composed of the following well known anglers: P. Cooper Hewett, Chairman; William C. Harris, Secretary; James L. Breese, H. C. de Rham, Edwin Clark, Robert B. Lawrence, William Kent, Charles Bryan, Frederick Engle, C. G. Levinson, John G. Heckscher, Nathaniel S. Smith, H. W. de Forest, William B. Williams, P. Lorrillard Jr., W. R. Garrison.

Following are the rules governing the contests:

Rule 1. The contests shall be governed by two judges and a referee. In case of disagreement, the referee shall decide.

2. Arrangements shall be made by the judges so that they may accurately determine the point at which the fly falls.

3. All persons competing for prizes shall pay an entrance fee of $2 for one event, or $5 for three or more events. Post entries may be made, but no entry allowed after contest commences.

4. The order in which contestants shall cast shall be determined by the judges. The contestants must be ready when called upon by the judges.

5. The leader and fly in each contest must be intact at the time of record by the judges.

6. After the contestant has taken his place upon the stand, the contestant says "ready." The first cast thereafter shall count. The longest cast during the five minutes succeeding shall be taken as his record for distance.

The rod must be held in one hand while casting.

8. The barb and point must be removed from all hook used.

9. Trout flies of the usual Professor type, not smaller than No. 12 or larger than No. 8, shall be used in the contests, unless otherwise specified.

10. Time will be allowed, in cases of accident, to make repairs, at the discretion of the judges.

11. All other difficulties arising shall be decided by the judges.

THE CONTESTS.

1. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 6 feet in length. One fly must be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medel.

2. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. The rod must not exceed 11 feet 6 inches in length. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 9 feet in length. Straight forward and back casting only allowed. One fly shall be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

3. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. Open to those who have never cast more than 75 feet in any contest; other conditions and prizes same as No. 2.

4. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. Open to those who have never cast more than 60 feet in any contest; other conditions and prizes same as No. 2.

5. Light rod, single-handed fly-casting contest for distance only. Rod not to exceed 5¾ ounces in weight. Leaders must be of single gut, and exceed 9 feet in length. One fly only shall be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

6. Same as No. 5. Open to those who have never cast over 65 feet in any contest with a rod of 5¾ ounces or under. Three prizes.

7. Bass fly-casting contest for distance only. The leader shall exceed 6 feet in length. One No. 4 fly shall be used, and will be furnished by the judges. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

8. Same as No. 7. Open to contestants who have never made a record of over 70 feet in any contest. Three prizes.

9. Single-handed trout fly-casting contest for accuracy only. After the contestant has signified his readiness, he shall make five consecutive casts at a mark. The distance at which the fly drops from the mark at each cast shall be noted, and the sum of all these distances in feet and inches added together shall be subtracted from 00. The contestant having the highest average shall be declared the winner. One fly only shall be used. The leader shall exceed 6 feet in length. The distance in Class 1 shall be 65 feet; in Class 2, 50 feet. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

10. Switch casting contest for distance. An obstacle will be placed back of the contestant in a manner prescribed by the judges. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed six feet in length. One fly must be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal;

11. Obstacle casting for distance. A horizontal bar shall be placed in front of the contestant, at a distance of 30 feet, and 9 feet from the water level The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 6 feet in length. One fly must be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

Obstacle fly-casting contests for accuracy and delicacy. (Suggested,) Details of conditions and rules to be left to the judges. It is proposed to place on the left side of the tank (which is 10 feet wide) a bush overhanging the water 3 feet, and above the surface 3 feet, distance from the casting platform 30 feet; also another bush under like conditions on the right side of the tank, distant from the platform 40 feet. The contestant who places the fly most delicately and nearest the side of the tank to take first award.

The fly-casters are located on the Twenty-sixth street side of the garden. Half way up the dress circle is a platform and tank. The former is about 50 feet long, and the latter 78. It is lined with galvanized iron, the seams made waterproof. The tank is 6 inches deep, and holds enough water to make the work of the anglers seem natural. The further end is marked with black paint, lines having been drawn across the bottom every five feet. At this end are two bullseyes, the centers black, with circles drawn every six inches to the sides. Across the center line, beginning at the 75 foot mark, every half foot is marked for several feet. This is to measure the length of the cast that is made in the distance competitions. The bullseyes will mark the accuracy of casts made for precision alone.

When one stands alongside the further circles and measures the distance of the platform with his eye, it seems impossible that with fly rod and slender line one can cast an artificial fly so far, but in the garden, where there is no wind or obstacles to interfere, some long casts will no doubt be made before the close of the tournament. Spectators have splendid opportunities to witness these contests, for the tank is beneath and in the immediate vicinity of hundred of seats. From the floor of the garden one cannot watch the tournament, because the tank is too high, nor from the seats opposite, which are too far away for a clear view, but from all other seats in the galleries and boxes the view is unobstructed. —Shooting and Fishing.

Favorite Trout Streams.

On next Thursday the followers of the gentle art of angling will be at liberty to practice that art. Many of them will find their favorite streams pretty well fished out, but the larger of the smaller coast streams have been high enough to take care of themselves.

Unless heavy rains temporarily raise the creeks between now and Thursday the majority of those within easy reach of this city will be clear and in their normal condition.

Undoubtedly the streams to the south will be in the best condition as they flow through a timbered country and clear up very rapidly. The Marin county streams are in good condition and are unquestionably the easiest of access.

The Nicasio is a good early stream. To reach its waters take the North Pacific Coast line to Nicasio, walk over the hills to the north and fish down the stream to the Paper Mill. The upper portion of the Nicasio is known as the San Geronimo. To fish this creek get off at San Geronimo station and commence fishing right at the station.

Following the line of this road the San Anselmo is the next good early stream. To fish its water go to Fairfax, fish down stream several miles and take the return train at San Anselmo.

The next stream is the Lagunitas, a beautiful body of water. Leave the train at Lagunitas station, better known as the "Wood Pile," and fish down the Carson to the Lagunitas and then either up stream or down to Camp Taylor; or go to San Rafael, take the Bolinas stage to Liberty, the headwaters of the Lagunitas, and fish down stream to the "Wood Pile," where you can take the return train. This is a ten-mile walk and can be fished in a manner, but it will take two days to fish it properly. It is a small stream at Fairfax and somewhat bushy, but is full of inviting pools and riffles.

Olema creek is one of the best early season streams. Take the the train to Tocaloma, then stage two miles to Olema, or get off at Point Reyes and fish up stream. There are several miles of good water before you reach the Country Club preserve.

One of the most popular fishing resorts on this line is Point Reyes. Paper Mill creek at this point furnishes the best of the sport, both early and late in the season. Steelheads and grilse may be caught at any time, and one should go prepared for large fish.

There are two streams on this line known as Salmon creek. The one near Tomales is properly Mud creek. To reach this stream leave the train just after it crosses the trestle at Tomales and fish up stream.

Salmon creek proper is a beautiful stream that empties into the ocean and affords many miles of good fishing. Go to Bodega roads; it is but a short walk to the stream.

To those who can spend two or three day's Duncan's Mills provides an abundant choice of good streams. Austin creek, one mile from the El Bonito Hotel, is a very fine stream that clears up very quickly after the rain. There are plenty of native fish and 10,000 rainbow trout were planted there five years ago, and several large rainbow trout were caught near the mouth of this stream last season.

Kidd creek, a branch of the Austin, four miles from Duncan's is one that can be depended upon for a nice lot of fish.

Old Bridge Creek, another branch of the Austin, two miles from Duncan's is a nice little stream full of fish.

Freezeout, one quarter mile from Duncan's is good for a nice breakfast almost any time. Willow creek, three miles south of Duncan's is one of the surest creeks for any season. Sheep House creek, which empties into the Russian River directly opposite Willow creek, is another good creek. Howard's creek, three and a half miles north of Duncan's empties into the Russian at Russian river station. This is another excellent stream. Russian Gulch creek, eight miles north of Duncan's, empties into the ocean. This is a large stream that stands lots of fishing. Jennie Gulch, four miles south of Duncan's empties into the Russian near its mouth. This is a good small creek, full of trout. All of the streams of this section are accessible by county roads, and in most of them steelheads of from two to four pounds' weight should be caught on the first of the season. Last year the trout of this section were mostly very small, but they may be of better size this year.

From Cazadero the upper Austin can be fished, and just above the town is Ward creek, one of its tributaries, an excellent early stream. The East Austin can be reached by a two mile walk to Watson's place. This is one of the very best streams of that section. The little Guallala, a six-mile drive from Cazadero, is a good early stream of fair size.

Two young men took out over 1,000 trout in three days' fishing in the Upper Austin last April.

In Alameda county a good early stream is Alameda creek. Go to Sunol or Pleasanton and fish down stream.

San Pablo creek is another excellent early stream, but it is quickly fished out. On Sunday you can take the California and Nevada railway at Emery station and go to Bryants, Orinda Park and Laveagas, fish about four hours and return the same day, or go up one day and come back the next. Some excellent catches of good-sized fish were made in this stream early last year.

There are many creeks and side streams that can be reached from Los Gatos, Guadaloup Mine creek, four miles from Los Gatos, is a good early stream. Los Gatos creek, four miles from town, is another fine stream, as is also Saratoga creek, four miles, and Stephens creek, eight miles distant.

San Mateo county, from Spanishtown or Halfmoon bay to Pescadero, contains many small mountain streams that are always good at the first of the season. The Purissima is one of the best. To reach this stream go to San Mateo and stage to Spanishtown, then take a team to Mrs. Dougherty's, if you go in the afternoon. If you go in the morning the stage will take you ride through. The cuisine is unsurpassed at Mrs. Dougherty's and you will never regret a trip to this beautiful stream.

To reach the San Gregorio, another excellent stream, go to Redwood City and drive over the hills to the creek. The La Honda, another favorite stream, is on the same road. Further south are the Lobitos, Trinitas, Clear creek, Pompano, Pescadero, Burtano and Frijoles, all excellent early streams.

Boulder creek is another good stream. Take the narrow gauge to Felton, change at Felton for Boulder creek, near the head waters of the San Lorenzo river. Boulder creek is rather brushy, but is one of the best of the early streams for small fish. The San Lorenzo is quite a river, but generally runs clear early in the season.

The Coyote was an excellent early stream last year. Go to Gilroy Hot Springs and fish down stream. The Yagas and Llagas are also good. Go to Llagas station and drive four miles to "Nick's."

The agents of the San Francisco and North Pacific R. R. reported the condition of the streams on Thursday as follows:

Cloverdale—Streams in this vicinity in good condition; fish large and plentiful.

Pieta—Too much water but clearing rapidly. With no more rain should be good by April 10th or 12th. Vassar creek and Gillispie creek are quite clear now; will be good on the 1st. These last two streams are reported full of trout.

Glen Ellen—The water in the streams here is somewhat milky, but all the streams are clearing rapidly.

An excellent cast for opening day is a March brown, red spinner and Benn's royal coachman. If the red spinner does not take try in its place the grey hackle, brown hackle or black gnat. Last year on the Lagunitas, during the middle of the day, we had excellent luck with the Alexandra, a fly with peacock body and peacock hurl wings, closely resembling the common housefly.

Geo. Walker, W. A. Cooper and I. Phillipson were at the Shellville Rod and Gun Club house on Sunday. Walker caught 31 trout from 6 to 11 inches in length at Embarcadero, and on Monday Phillipson caught 26, one of them a ten-pounder.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held on Tuesday evening, The attendance was very good and considerable business was accomplished.

W W Foote, F S Butler and W E Dassonville were elected to membership.

Scoring of casts made on the land was discussed for some time and on motion it was resolved that hereafter in the long distance casting only such casts as are preceded by a retrieve from the water shall count.

A long discussion on what constitutes delicacy in casting followed. H Smyth, A E Lovett, W E Bacheller were appointee a committee to formulate rules to govern the judges in the accuracy and delicacy event, the committee to report at the next meeting.

F. P. Deering entertained the meeting for some time with a description of a trip to Kings river canyon and the trout of those waters. The new platform and buoys will be in readiness for practice casting this afternoon.

Deputy Fish Commissioners J. H. Davis and Al Wilson have been very active of late. Davis arrested Clarence Green of St. Helena on the 20th for catching trout out of season. He was fined $3. On the 18th he arrested Chas. Howe of Napa for fishing out of season in Milliken creek. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

R. C. Leonard made 100 feet and 4½ inches with a 5¾-ounce rod at the indoor fly casting tournament at Madison Square Garden last week. Considering the weight of the rod this is a wonderful record even for indoor casting.

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The interest in the meeting and contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club is increasing rapidly. From thirty to fifty attend the regular meeting. What club of any kind can show a like interest.

The new system of buoys in use at the new platform of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at Stow Lake promise to prove very satisfactory.

The trout season in Southern California will practically be closed until April 15th or later owing to the muddy condition of the streams.

If the judges dialike to stand all day at the edge of the lake and lose their practice, why not have different judges for each event?

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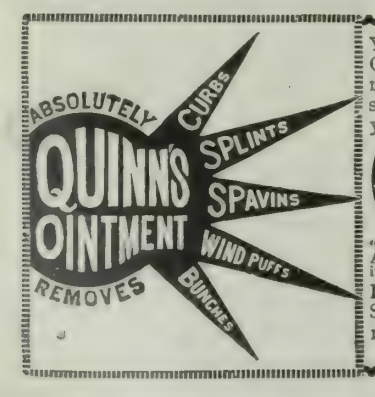
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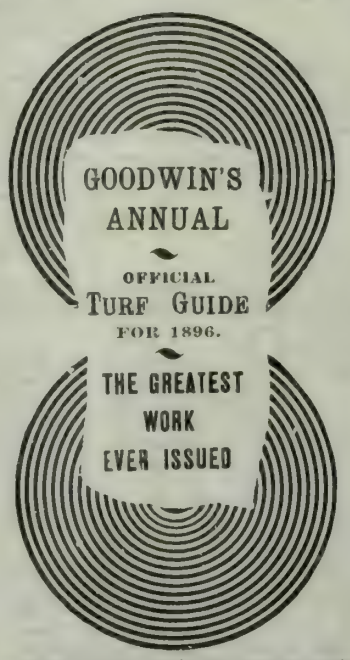
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THE DEER LODGE STAKES—$1,000.

For two-year-olds. Entrance $10; $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third horse. Winners of a stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 3 lbs. extra; two of any value, 5 lbs. extra; three of any value, 7 lbs. extra. Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs.; those that have started and not been placed allowed 7 lbs.; those that have started twice at the Anaconda meeting and not been placed allowed 10 lbs. To be run at Anaconda. 4½ Furlongs.

THE RAVALLI STAKES—$1,000.

For three-year-olds. Entrance $10; $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Colts to carry 122 lbs., geldings 119 lbs., fillies 117 lbs. Those that have not won a three-year-old race allowed 3 lbs; maidens, 5 lbs.; beaten maidens, 8 lbs.; maidens that have started twice as three-year-olds and have not been placed, 12 lbs. To be run at Anaconda. 1 1-8 Miles.

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THE WEST SIDE HANDICAP, $1,000.

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Entries Close April 1, 1897, with Ed. A. Tipton, Manager, Anaconda, Montana.

FOR HARNESS HORSES.

ENTRIES CLO E SATURDAY, APRIL 10th.

THE MOUNTAIN AND VALLEY STAKES $1,500.

For trotters eligible to the 2:12 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $15 June 1st, and $50 additional to start. Value, $1,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. Mile heats, two in three. (To be trotted at Anaconda).

THE INTER-MOUNTAIN STAKES, $1,000.

For trotters eligible to the 2:17 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $50 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, three in five, a horse failing to win a heat or make a dead heat in three, to go to the stable. (To be trotted at Butte.)

THE MONTANA HOTEL PRIZE, $1,500.

For trotters eligible to the 2:21 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $15 June 1st, and $50 additional to start. Value, $1,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. Mile heats, three in five, a horse failing to win a heat or make a dead heat in three to go to the stable. (To be trotted at Anaconda.)

THE WASHINGTON STAKES, $1,000.

For trotters eligible to the 2:27 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, three in five. (To be trotted at Butte.)

THE GREEN STAKES, $1,000.

For trotters eligible to the 2:40 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, two in three. (To be trotted at Butte.)

THE PROSPECTIVE STAKES, $1,000.

For trotters three years old and under, eligible to the 2:25 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, two in three. (To be trotted at Butte.)

THE CHINA SILK STAKES, $1,000.

For trotters, two years old. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, two in three. (To be trotted at Anaconda.)

THE HOT CORN STAKES, $1,500.

For pacers eligible to the 2:07 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $15 June 1st, and $50 additional to start. Value $1,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. Mile heats, two in three. (To be paced at Butte).

THE MINERS' STAKES, $1,000.

For pacers eligible to the 2:12 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, three in five, a horse failing to win a heat or make a dead heat in three to go to the stable. (To be paced at Butte).

THE BITTER ROOT STAKES, $1,000.

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THE OREGON STAKES, $1,000.

For pacers eligible to the 2:35 class. Entrance, $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, three in five, a horse failing to win a heat or make a dead heat in three to go to the stable. (To be paced at Anaconda.)

THE APPRENTICE STAKES, $1,000.

For pacers, three-year-olds and under, eligible to the 2:40 class. Entrance $10 April 10th, $10 June 1st, and $30 additional to start. Value, $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Mile heats, two in three. (To be paced at Butte).

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ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahoe (granddam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, etc., being by Electioneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¾, Nelly F., 2:13¾, and seventeen others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 141 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beauty Mc., 2:11½, etc. The record of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

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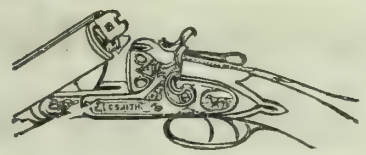
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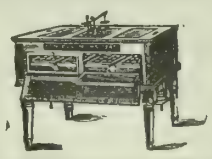


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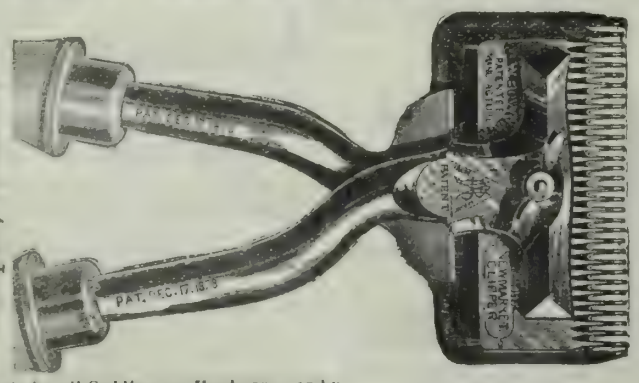
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SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Surprises were mighty plentiful this afternoon, and a dollar parlayed on the six winners at the best prices laid would have netted one $40,000 on the day's play. Of course that amount could be taken out of the local ring—I don't think—nit. But anyhow that's what $1 could be rolled into at odds of 20, 15, 4, 3 to 2, even money and 100 to 1. The champion surprise of the afternoon came in the last race, won by Mainstay at 100 to 1. Morellito was at 20 to 1 in the first and Veragua at 15 to 1 in the second. Why Mainstay should have been at 100 to 1 is a mystery, in view of his well-known ability to pick up large weights and win in fast time. He had up 123 lbs. to day, and making all the running, won by one and a half lengths in 1:41½. Morellito's win was by a head after a bad start had been made, in which the red hot favorite, Rey el Salto, along with three others, was left at the post. Veragua led all the way in his race, one and one-eighth miles, and won by four lengths easily. Like his sire, Sinfax, his specialty is running well at the longer distances. Manchester got into his old form, and of course there was nothing to it. Montgomery was an easy victor and was lost by Felix Carr, while The Roman beat Lincoln through getting a superior ride.

The first race was for two-year olds, half a mile. After quite a wait a ridiculous start was made, Morellito showing first, Front de Bœuf second, The Professor next. Four were left, including Rey El Salto, the favorite, Front de Bœuf led by a head at the three-quarters, The Professor second, as far from Imperious. Barney Schreiber now came with a rush from behind and led by three lengths half-way down the stretch, with Morellito second. The latter gained steadily and won on the post by half a head, Barney Schrieber second, a length from his stable companion, Michael, Col. Dan fourth. Time, 0:50. Morellito was at 20 to 1, Barney Schrieber and Michael (coupled) 30, Rey El Salto 6 to 5, Col. Dan 11 to 5, others 10 to 200.

A good start was effected in the second, mile and a furlong, and Veragua, seventh away, got to the front quickly, leading Huntsman four lengths at the quarter. At the half he was five lengths to the good, Charles A. second, with Devault at his heels. The order was the same clear into the homestretch, Veragua leading by three lengths and winning easily by four, Peter the Second second, four from Devault, at whose heels came Little Cripple. Time, 1:57½. Veragua was at 10 to 1, Peter the Second 3 (opened at 8 to 5), Devault 6, Cripple 9 to 5, others 5 to 100.

In the third, six furlongs, they got a fair start, except Jack Richelieu whose rider fell off, Model showing first, Perhaps second, Pecksniff third. Perhaps led by half a length past the half, with Pecksniff second, one and a half lengths before Candor. At the three-quarters it was Perhaps first by a length, Candor second, lapped by Pecksniff. Perhaps led by two lengths, in the stretch, where Manchester fourth, made his run. He got up in the last sixteenth and won handily by two lengths, Candor beating Perhaps, half a length for place, the latter pulled up at the finish. Time, 1:16½. Manchester was at 4 to 1, Candor 9 to 5, Perhaps 20 to 1, others 8 to 300.

The fourth was at six furlongs, selling. Amelia Fonso broke about four lengths in front and led Montgomery three lengths at the half and one at the three-quarters. Montgomery caught the mare in the homestretch and won off by three lengths handily, Amelia Fonso second, six from Lizzie H., on whom Potentate was lapped. Time, 1:15½. W. P. Margrave, owner of Amelia Fonso, ran the winner up from $200 to $1,000 and got him at the latter figure. Montgomery was at 3 to 2, Amelia Fonso 8 to 1, Lizzie H. 30, Potentate 5, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile, selling. To a good start Doyle was first to show. Trappean fourth off, went to the front early and led by two lengths at the quarter, The Roman and Doyle lapped. At the half it was Trappean first by a length The Roman second, a head before Doyle, Lincoln two lengths further away. Trappean's lead was cut to half a length by the time the three-quarters was reached. Doyle took command in the homestretch and looked exceedingly dangerous, but The Roman caught him over a sixteenth from home, and going on, won from the poorly-ridden Lincoln by half a length, driving, Doyle third, one and one-half lengths further off. Time, 1:42¾. The Roman was at 9 to 10, Lincoln 6 to 5, Doyle 60, Trappean 20 and Olive 30 to 1.

The last race, six furlongs, had eight starters. Mainstay broke best, leading Santa Bella two lengths at the half and three lengths into the homestretch, Sallie Clicquot lapped on Santa Bella at the latter point. Mainstay was not headed, winning driving by one and a half lengths, Sallie Clicquot second, half a length before Caliente, who finished strong. Time, 1:14½. Mainstay was at 100 to 1, Sallie Clicquot 6, Caliente 4 (backed from 6), Lady Diamond 13 to 10, Logan 30, others 1,000 to 1.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

In the first event, one mile, Hazard, Mamie Scott, Masoero was the order to a bad start. Masoero led past the quarter by a length and past the half by the same distance, Mamie Scott second, two lengths from Hazard. Mamie Scott soon thereafter got to the fore and led McLight a length into the homestretch Marjorie third, lapped on Mac. Adolph Spreckels was cut loose in the homestretch and won cleverly by half a length from Hazard, he six lengths from Mamie Scott, who tired badly the last part of it. Time, 1:43¼. Adolph Spreckels was at 4 to 1, Hazard 5, Mamie Scott 15, Morte Fonse 3, others 6 to 60 to 1.

The second was at six furlongs, selling. Peril was off in front to a poor start, and Sir Richard was virtually left. Peril led by two lengths at the half, Reel second, lapped by Perhaps. Peril was not quite two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Perhaps second, with Reel at his heels. Peril was not headed, and won rather handily by one and one-half lengths, Reel second, as far from Perhaps, he three from Chappie. Time, 1:15¼. Peril was at evens, Reel 5 to 1 (8 once), Perhaps 3½, others 9 to 15 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, after a lot of bad acting had been indulged in, Applause was first to show to a fair start. Yemen's head was in front at the half, Cæsarian second, three lengths from Applause, on whom Etta H. was lapped. Cæsarian led by half a length at the three-quarters, Yemen second, six lengths from Etta H. Cæsarian was not caught, winning handily by half a length, Yemen second, eight lengths in front of Etta H., who beat Applause a length. Time, 1:14¼. Cæsarian was at 3 to 1, Yemen 2, Etta H. 8, Applause 2 and Adam Andrew 60 to 1.

Fourth came the Ullman Stake, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, $1,000 to first, $200 to second and $100 to third. To a good start Aluminum showed first, The Cheat second and Outlay third. The Cheat and Imperious ran head and head to the three-quarters. The Cheat had a slight lead in the homestretch, but was joined by Recreation about a sixteenth from home. In a fierce drive Recreation won by a nose, The Cheat second, six lengths from Sir William, who just beat Imperious for the show. Time, 0:55—equalling the track record. Recreation was at 6 to 5, The Cheat 3 to 1, Sir William 12, Imperious and Aluminum (coupled) 6, Outlay 4, and San Carlos 30.

A mile and a half hurdle race next occupied the attention of the people. Arundel and Herman ran heads apart for a mile and a quarter, from four to eight lengths in front of Tuxedo. J. O. C. moved up fast three furlongs from home, and getting to the front at the last fence, won ridden out by three lengths, Arundel second, four from Herman, he ten in front of Tuxedo, who ran an unaccountably bad race. Time, 2:49½. J. O. C. was at 5½ to 1, Arundel 6, Herman 25, Tuxedo 4 to 5, Auteuil 3, Silverado 20 to 1.

The sixth, seven furlongs, brought seven three-year-olds to the post. Altivo, sixth away to a good send-off, got to the front quickly, leading by a length past the quarter, George Palmer second, with Don Clarencio and Vincitor at his heels. There were many changes going to the half, where Altivo was one and one-half lengths to the good, George Palmer second, a head in front of Elsie Smith, she as far from Vincitor, Satyr another length away. Altivo began dying away nearing the three-quarters, and George Palmer got into the lead when they were straightened in the homestretch. Don Clarencio came like a shot the last furlong, but could not quite catch Palmer, who won by half a length, driving, Don Clarencio second, a head before Vincitor, Satyr fourth, another length away. Time, 1:31. George Palmer was at 6 to 1, Don Clarencio 8, Vincitor 2, Satyr, 6 to 5 (backed from 8 to 5), others 12 and 15 to 1.

There was more interest shown in the concluding race, one mile, gentlemen riders, purse of $300 and a cup to the winner, than in any during the afternoon. Five horses lined up. The starter sent them off quickly to a fair go, and Frank Skinner soon got Flashlight going like a wild locomotive. At the quarter, half and three-quarters he had fully fifteen lengths the best of it, Yankee Doodle second and Bonnie Doubt third. Skinner hugged the rails with Flashlight and took no chances, sending the horse in a winner by eight lengths. Atticus, fourth around to the homestretch, got up to Yankee Doodle in the final sixteenth, and receiving a superior ride, beat Purser's colt out half a length. Daylight was a distant fourth. Time, 1:47¾. Flashlight was well ridden, and professional riders would win more races if they followed Mr. Skinner's plan of winning as far off as possible and never looking around to see what the others were doing. Flashlight was at 4 to 5 (6 to 5 once), Atticus 12 (as good as 30), Yankee Doodle 9 to 5, Daylight 12 and Bonnie Doubt 30 to 1.

SEVENTIETH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 29.

The first race, four furlongs, brought sixteen two year-olds to the post. They got a good start, Imperious showing first and Lord Marmion next. The latter led by a small margin for about three furlongs. At the three-quarters four were running in close order, Lord Marion in the lead. Michael came out of the bunch a little over half way down the homestretch and won easily by two lengths from Imperious, who was as far from Front de Bœuf, he a head from Bliss Rucker. Time, 0:51½. Michael was at 4½ to 1, Imperious 3, Front de Bœuf 8, The Professor 5, Bliss Rucker 7, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Off to a good start, Nonchalance showed first, Cavallo second, Torpedo next. Cavallo was a length in front at the half, Russella, Dunboy and Sweet William heads apart. Sweet William soon thereafter got to the fore, leading by one and a half lengths at the three-quarters, Cavillo second, with Dunboy and Chenille at his heels. Sweet William held his lead up to within eighty yards of the finish. Here Dunboy came through and won easily by a length, Sweet William second, two lengths from Russella, on whom Chenille was lapped. Time, 1:16¾. Dunboy was at even money (6 to 5 for some time). Sweet William 4 to 1, Russella 5, Cavallo 7, others 12 to 100 to 1.

Third on the programme was a mile race. The barrier was raised to a terrible start, Greyhurst being left and David just as good, he being about five lengths behind his nearest rival, Good Times, off none too well. Damien went to the front, leading Schiller by a head at the quarter, half a length at the half, David third, a couple of lengths away. Damien led by a head at the three-quarters, Schiller second, a length from David, Good Times another length off. Damien was first in the homestretch by three lengths and won easily by one and a half lengths, Good Times second, as far in front of David, who beat the tiring Schiller three. Time, 1:44¾. Damien was at evens, Good Times 8 to 1, David 5, Greyhurst 3½, Schiller 15 and imp. Disparity 30 to 1.

The fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling, had six starters. Off to a good start Benamela led for about a furlong, then Double Quick took up the running, leading him a length at the quarter, two lengths at the half and two and one-half lengths at the three-quarters, Can't Dance four and five lengths away. Benamela got up close in the last furlong, but swerved all over the stretch, Double Quick winning easily by two lengths, Benamela second, driving, a length before Can't Dance. Time, 1:51½. Double Quick was at 7 to 10 (played down from 6 to 5), Benamela 4 to 1, Can't Dance 4, Doyle 8, others 40 to 60 to 1

Another mile race followed. They got away to a good send-off and Coda led past the quarter by half a length Wyoming second, lapped by Preston. At the half it was, Coda first by a head, Wyoming second, just lapped by Preston. Preston was cut loose three furlongs from home and got up close to Wyoming nearing the three quarters, Coda dropping back. Preston came on and won, about all out, by a head, Wyoming second, four lengths from imp. Trance who got a poor ride. Time, 1:43¾. Preston was at 1 to 5, Wyoming 5 to 1, imp. Trance 15, Coda 60 to 1.

The concluding race was at five furlongs. They were off quickly to a good start and The Sinner led past the half by a length, Iron Jacket second and Reel third. The Sinner led at the last turn by a small margin. Tempestuous and Horatio came fast in the homestretch, and Horatio won, all out, by a neck, Logan second, half a length before Tempestuous. Time, 1:04¼. Horatio was at 14 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Logan 9 to 1, Tempestuous 12, The Sinner 8 to 5, others 5 to 30 to 1.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

The first race was for three-year-old maidens, six furlongs. To a good start Elsie Smith at once shot to the fore, leading Altivo and Rosalbra four lengths at the half and three at the three-quarters, winning easily from the ridden-out Rosalbra by four lengths, Altivo third, another length away and five lengths before Twinkle Twink. Time, 1:16½. Elsie Smith was at 11 to 5, Rosalbro 4 to 1, Altivo 5, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a fair start the order was Los Prietos, Hermoso, Duke of York II. Hermoso went away from his rivals as if they were tied up and led by four lengths at the three-quarters and in the homestretch, Los Prietos second at the three-quarters, two lengths before Flushington. Hermoso stopped badly the last part of it and Los Prietos looked a winner up to the last jump. Morellito, sixth turning for home, came like a shot on the outside, and just got up and won in the last stride by a head, Los Prietos second, lapped by Hermoso, who in turn beat Flushington half a length. Time, 0:57½. Morellito was at 2½ to 1 (4 once), Los Prietos 3½, Hermoso 20, Niton 3 to 2 (opened at evens), others 15 to 200 to 1.

A mile race, selling, was third on the programme. To a good start, except for Joan and Crawford (latter left), Bueno was first to show, Camelia second, Rapido third. Little Scot and Rapido ran heads apart past the quarter, Model third, a length off. Hazard ran up very fast, and was first by half a length at the half, Rapido, Little Scot and Joan following heads apart, as named, Joan coming on the outside. Hazard led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Joan second, as far from Meadow Lark. Hazard was not headed and won by four lengths easily, Meadow Lark finishing second, two lengths from Bueno, who just nipped Joan out of the show. Time, 1:43½. Hazard was at evens, Meadow Lark 12 to 1, Bueno 3 (opened 9 to 5), Joan 6 (backed from 15), others 15 to 20.

The fourth was at a mile and a quarter, selling. To a good send off Foremost and Lincoln ran in close order past the stand and quarter-pole, Morte Fonse third, four lengths off. Lincoln was first at the half by half a length, Foremost second, a length in front of Morte Fonse. Lincoln pulled away and led by two lengths, at the three-quarters, Foremost and Judge Denny lapped, two lengths before Morte Fonse. Lincoln led by three length in the homestretch and won easily by that distance, Judge Denny second, as far from Collins, who beat Foremost three lengths. Time, 2:09. Lincoln was at evens, Judge Denny 2½ to 1, Collins 40, others 10 to 25 to 1.

A mile race came next. Babe Murphy went out in front to a good start, attended closest by Two Cheers, Manchester laying third. San Marco gradually improved his position, and Babe Murphy tiring in the homestretch and swerving some, San Marco came on and won driving by a length, Babe Murphy finishing second, six lengths before Manchester. Time, 1:42. San Marco was at 6 to 1 (8 once), Babe Murphy 2½, Manchester 3½, McLight 3 (played from 6), others 7 to 60 to 1.

The last race was seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. To a rather ragged start True Blue went out and set the pace, leading Lumina half a length at the half, The Roman third, a length off. True Blue, Lumina and The Roman ran lapped at the three-quarters. The Roman got to the front in the last furlong and won driving by one and a half lengths, True Blue second, a length before Scarborough, Lumina fourth, another half length away. Time, 1:28½. The Roman was at 8 to 5, True Blue 8 to 1, Scarborough 10, Midlight 4 (8 once), Lumina 4, Distaff 15 and M. Clicquot 75 to 1.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

In the first, one mile, selling, Cappy, off fourth to a good start, led Logan by two lengths at the quarter and half, Yankee Doodle third, a length further away, at the latter point. Cappy increased her lead to three lengths in the next quarter, Logan second, six lengths from Doodle. Cappy was not headed, and won rather handily by a length from Logan, who beat Yankee Doodle twelve lengths. Time, 1:43. Cappy was at 8 to 1, Logan 2½, Yankee Doodle 3 to 5 (played from 4 to 5), others 20 to 500 to 1.

The second race was at seven furlongs, selling. Schnitz broke from the bunch and quickly shot into the lead, being two lengths to the good at the quarter. At the half Schnitz was first two lengths, Addie Buchanan second by a head, Marjorie a head before Woodchopper. Schnitz led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Marjorie next, lapped by Favory, Addie Buchanan fourth. Schnitz held his lead up to the last sixteenth, where Marjorie came on, finished very strong, and won by three lengths, Schnitz second, two from Miss Ruth, who came fast at the end. Time, 1:30½. Marjorie was at 3 to 2 (2 to 1 once), Schnitz 30, Miss Ruth 15, Mobalaska 2½, Addie Buchanan 4 (played from 6), others 15 to 100 to 1.

The third was a six-furlong handicap. To a good start Major Cook showed first, Sallie Clicquot second, Bellicoso third. At the half Sallie Clicquot was first by a length, Major Cook second, lapped by Preston. Satsuma was last and Installator next to last. Clicquot led by one and a half lengths at the three quarters, Preston, Bellicoso and Cash Day head and head, with Pat Murphy at their heels. Preston got to the front a sixteenth from home, but Satsuma and Installator, coming like a shot, got up in the last sixteenth, Preston quitting. In a red hot drive Satsuma landed a winner by a head, Installator second, a length from Preston, he two from Cash Day. Time, 1:15½. Satsuma was at 5 to 1, Installator 4½, Preston 2, others 6 to 40 to 1.

A mile and a quarter jump came next. To a good start except for Veragua, Tortoni and Zaragoza ran lapped past the stand, with Candor at their heels. Zaragoza showed first by a length at the quarter, with Candor second. Candor then went to the fore, having half a length the best of Zaragoza at the half, Herman third, four lengths off, and as far from Hyman, who moved up fast in the next quarter. Candor led Hyman a couple of lengths at the last obstacle and won easily by a length, Hyman second, ten from Brilliant. Time, 2:23¾. Candor was at 2½ to 1, Hyman 6, Brilliant 100, Veragua 8 to 5, others 7 to 25 to 1.

The fifth was a mile and a sixteenth. Babe Murphy went to the front at once and was never headed, winning by four lengths galloping. Roselle and Japonica alternated in second place for half a mile, then Tulare, on the outside, went past all but the Babe and got the place driving by half a length, Roselle third. Time, 1:50¼. Babe Murphy was at 2 to 5, Tulare 7 to 1, Roselle 10, others 15 to 1.

The last race was at five furlongs. Yemen was left at the post. California and The Sinner ran close together past the half. California took a decided lead nearing the three-quarters, and, not headed, won easily by three lengths, Mainstay coming very fast and beating Horatio out two lengths for place. The Sinner dogged it badly. Time, 1:02¼. California was at 2 to 1, Mainstay 12, Horatio 10, Yemen 7 to 5, others to 12 to 2,000 to 1.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

The first race was at half a mile, for two-year-olds. They were off to a fair start for all but Michael and Juan del Rico. Hermoso showed first and led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Flushington second, three from Imperious, The Cheat and Rey El Salto, heads apart. Hermoso held his advantage clear up to the last sixteenth, where Flushington came fast and Rey El Salto extra fast, the latter getting the verdict in the last stride. Time, 0:51¼. Rey El Salto and Juan del Rico (coupled) were at 8 to 5, Flushington 10 to 1, Hermoso 3, The Cheat 30, others 10 to 100.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, weights twelve pounds above the scale, there was a long delay, occasioned by the bad acting of Peril, Potentate and Morven. Finally they were dispatched to a poor start, Peril and Morven being on the fly and soon opening up a gap of six or eight lengths on their nearest rival, Elmer F. Peril and Morven ran head and head past the half, then Peril drew away, leading Morven three lengths at the three-quarters, Elmer F. eight lengths further away. Morven caught Peril when a little over a sixteenth from home and beat her out a good head, driving, Elmer F. third, six lengths off. Time, 1:19½. Morven was at 13 to 5, Peril 4½, Elmer F. 3 (played from 4), Potentate 11 to 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the third, mile and a furlong, Salisbury went to the front early in the game and led by two and a half lengths past the stand and four lengths at the quarter, Damien second, lapped by Morte Fonse. At the half-pole Salisbury's lead had been cut to a head, Damien second, a length before Scarborough, Lincoln another length away. Damien soon thereafter drew away, leading by a length at the three-quarters, Scarborough second, three lengths from Lincoln. Damien led in the homestretch by three lengths and won with ease by one and a half lengths, Lincoln getting the place from Scarborough by half a length, the latter going towards the inner rails in the last seventy-five yards. Time, 1:59½. Damien was at 3 to 5, Lincoln 2 to 1, Scarborough 7, others 30 to 1.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs, selling. Sweet William went to the fore and led Chappie a length past the quarter and Caliente half a length at the half, Chappie a length further off. Caliente's head was in front at the three-quarters, Sweet William second, four lengths from Chappie and Russella, heads apart. Caliente pulled away in the homestretch and won galloping by four lengths, Russella getting up in the last eighty yards and beating Sweet William out a neck for the place. Chappie was a poor fourth. Time, 1:30¼. Caliente was at 6 to 5, Russella 3 to 1, Sweet William 9 to 5, others 50 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling race came next. To a good start Addie Buchanan led Rey del Tierra a head past the stand and quarter-pole, Little Cripple third at the latter point, three lengths off, Rey del Tierra now pulled ahead, being a length in front of Buchanan at the half, Foremost interfered with at the start, third, two lengths off. Rey del Tierra led by three lengths at the three-quarter pole and won by that distance easily, Foremost just nipping the place from Addie Buchanan in the last stride. Time, 2:00¼. The winner was run up $600 by B. C. Holly, Trainer Murry bidding the colt in at $805. Rey del Tierra was at 7 to 10, Foremost 4 to 1, Addie Buchanan 30, others 7 to 200 to 1.

In the last race, one mile, Logan led. Sallie Clicquot was cut off twice in the first quarter, but ran around her field, she and Logan running head and head past quarter and half. Clicquot and Logan were still head and head at the three-quarters, four lengths from Wawona, coming fast. Clicquot dogged it the last furlong and Logan won, ridden out, by a length, Wawona second, a head before Treachery, Time, 1:45¾. Logan was at 3 to 1, Wawona 6, Treachery 6, Sallie Clicquot 9 to 10, others 25 to 300 to 1.

At the Willows Track.

A busy scene is witnessed at our race track these mornings, Jimmy Sullivan has a large string of horses at his stables and keeps a half-dozen men busy jogging and caring for his race stock. Our reporter took a look through his stalls recently and found sixteen head of very promising horses, some old stand-bys and quite a number of young candidates under Jimmy's care.

It is yet too early to make any speed predictions for many of them, as they have not been worked out yet, but if looks and breeding go for anything Sullivan will have some of the crack steppers of the State in his string. Following are some of the horses he is handling:

Mamie Griffin.—Black mare owned by Park Henshaw, of Chico, with a record of 2:13. Last year she was one of the best mares in her class and won several hotly contested races.

Chico—Bay gelding, owned by P. Henshaw, of Chico, with a record of 2:14¼. He is one of the old-reliable campaigners and is expected to lower his record this year

Belle—Chestnut mare, a pacer, with a record of 2:11 owned by P. Henshaw.

Maud P—Black mare, owned by P. Henshaw, with a record of 2:26½.

Bessie H—Black mare, pacer, with a record of 2:20¼, owned by A. B. Akins of Corning.

Our Jack—Bay gelding, owned by W. J. Irwin. He is a promising horse, was bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and is yet without a record, but shows speed.

W. M. Rempke has a two-year-old black filly and a three-year-old bay filly which are being trained and show considerable speed.

Palito Munger—Black filly three-year-old with a record of 2:50, owned by Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco. There is something handsome expected from this candidate this year.

Pilot Medium—Chestnut gelding, five-year-old, owned by Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco. He is expected to make a low record.

Dave—Bay gelding, five-year-old, pacer, without a record. He will be a candidate in the green pacing classes this year. Owned by E. P. Heald of San Francisco.

Ruby M.—Black mare, pacer, record 2:22¼. Ruby was one of the star performers in her class in 1895, winning most of the races in which she was entered. Owned by T. P. Marr Jr. of Colusa.

Col. Fred Crawford has three very promising young colts on the track from which something fast is expected. One in particular is showing up well.—Willows Journal.

Santa Paula Letter.

SANTA PAULA, March 29, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In reading your paper it is with pleasure and much satisfaction I notice many of your articles of encouragement to breeders of horses for road, pleasure and speed purposes The number of advertisements that appear in its columns of well-bred stallions standing for service indicates the pulse of breeders and the steadily increasing demand as well as the advancing prices now being realized.

I am located in a county where the breeding of good stock has been somewhat limited, but a change is now taking place for the better. This is the locality or the last home of the gray stallion which my old friend, Jos. Cairn Simpson, brought to California many years ago, being one of the list of the many valuable ones that time has verified the good judgment of Mr. Simpson.

It seems but a short time ago, as it happened I was at the old Oakland race track when his horses were led from the cars to the stables at or near the track. He was then a stranger to California, as well as to me. I well recall the many slurring remarks made at that time by pretended horsemen and stable boys as his string of horses was being led by, and their condemnation of horses that were far beyond their appreciation.

I distinctly remember a sorrel stallion, that afterwards appeared at the Bay District track in the four mile and repeat race where Wildidle and Grinstead started and the showing of speed and bottom that he displayed. And I also remember his son Beaconsfield that ran against John A., the son of Monday and the time that was made, 1:41½, over the Sacramento race track.

The race was not awarded to Beaconsfield however, which was a disgrace to the Association in charge of the State Fair. Another one in the line a bay mare of fine form; Lady Amanda a great race mare of high breeding. She was sold to Gov. Stanford and taken to Palo Alto; and Three Cheers, who became noted as a great producer of race horses; "Double Cross," thoroughbred, his name still lives; and a light bay mare sold to Mr. Winters of Sacramento. She proved to be Marion the mare to bring Norfolk, the son of Lexington, to the front ranks as a producer of speed being the dam of the Duke of Norfolk, the Prince of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, etc. Also in the line was a large brown mare of fine form and breeding that was sold to Mr. Boggs, of Colusa, and a three year old filly, color brown that proved a producer of speed, she was followed by bay filly, the now famous brood mare Columbine, the dam of Anteeo, Antevolo, Anteros, Coral and others of note, proving to be one of the greatest brood mares that ever came to California. Next in line came the grey stallion A. W. Richmond that was sold and his home was in Ventura County near the town of Santa Paula. He is now dead, but his footprints is not effaced—when you see a high-headed, stylish horse driven on the roads it is a Richmond. If a breeder has a mare he much admires, and expects big results it is a Richmond, Time, and results, prove the better judgement of a few horse men and their names become famous.

I can assure owners and breeders that the horse business of Southern California is much improved the last twelve months having more calls for well bred road and speed colts than ever before or since I established Ferndale Breeding Farm. The demand is not specially confined to Ventura County, but comes from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and adjacent counties, as well as from the East.

There has been a carload purchased specially for the Eastern market and will be shipped soon to Warren, Pa., and the chances are that others will follow soon.

There is also quite a large call to breed good mares to speed-producing horses. My stallion, Longworth, will have all he can serve this season. In work stock the market is dull and prices very low. One peculiar feature noticeable is that pacing horses have the preference over the trotter. Fashions will change. Yours, A. C. DIETZ.

Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks and Hart Boswell.

To be the dam of as great a performer as Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is honor enough to come to one matron, and if perchance Nancy Lee should never produce another foal of merit, she will occupy a position in trotting horse history which will be attained but by few. No performer that has ever appeared trotted as many races as Nancy Hanks without losing a race. In all she started in fifteen races and only lost one heat. Besides these races she started twenty-three times against time, equaling or reducing the trotting record twelve times, and was queen of the turf for two years. Of the blood lines which go to make up the pedigree of Nancy Hanks little need be said. Her sire was Happy Medium 400, a sire that enjoys the distinction of being second in the long list of speed-siring sons of Hambletonian. It is to her dam, Nancy Lee, that the attention of the reader is called most directly. Of Nancy Lee's conformation little will have to be said.

She is a little brown mare standing scant 15 hands high, and it is doubtful if she will weigh 900 pounds. In temperament she seems to be rather nervous. She has a rather distrusting eye, and seems ready at any time to take advantage of her groom and get away. Her breeding is of the kind from which many of the greatest performers of the turf have come. She was sired by Dictator 113, her dam being Sophie, by Edwin Forrest 49. She is owned at the Cloverdell Farm, Colmar, Pa., and is being bred to the great race horse sire Director, 2:16. From this union it would seem although another champion might come that would even surpass the performance of her celebrated daughter Nancy Hanks.

The Best Always in Demand.

Seneca, Wis., May 1, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.: Please find draft for six bottles of your Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I find it to be the best liniment for bunches or blemishes. All my neighbors want it, but they won't send for it. They come to me when they want a bottle. T. CLEARY.

IF YOU want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office.

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"HALF A HORSE GOES DOWN HIS THROAT." THREE-QUARTERS OF A HORSE GOES DOWN HIS DAM'S THROAT — The first line is the old Yorkshire axiom which I have oftentimes quoted; the other is a supplement which should obtain the same publicity. It is nearly a certainty, in fact it may be stated with just as much authority, that if the dam is starved during pregnancy the foal will always be weakly, at least far inferior to what it would have been under more liberal treatment. This has been so generally admitted by writers that it can safely be said to be the universal opinion of the foremost breeders of the country, and the most eminent biologists have sanctioned the statement. Overfeeding will not do, as it is generally conceded that a mare which is grossly fat will not produce as healthy and strong a foal as one in good flesh. During the period of pregnancy the dam should be kept in full strength, and that on feed which will not produce an overplus of flesh, or rather a super-abundance of fat. After parturition there is less danger, and then the food which is abundant in nitrogen will be the proper sustenant. Oats have the required qualities in a higher degree than any other cereal, and it may be that the wild oats of California have more muscle-making constituents than the cultivated varietes. It has been proved that horses and oxen brought across the plains, and turned out, when the grain was in the dough, would recuperate so quickly that owners were troubled to recognize them after a few weeks had elapsed. But it must not be accepted that the young plants have this quality and those who depend upon the young herbage, whetner alfillerilla or wild oats, when the mares are carrying their foals will not be taking proper care of them. This kind of feed must be supplemented by rations of grain, oats being decidedly superior to barley, though the late John Hall of Alvarado, bred and raced some real good horses when the mares were fed on that grain, and the horses trained on it until leaving home. John Harper, who bred Longfellow, Littleton, Nantura, Fanny Holton, and many others of high class, was partial to corn, and I have seen him throw in a big armful into the manger.

But while corn may be a good thing for horses in training, in the old days hominy was thought to be an absolute necessity, it does not follow that it would be the proper food for broodmares, and I should certainly prefer oats to barley, though the last-named would be better than no grain. California hay, especially wheat hay, carries so much nutriment that mares running an good pasture would do very well with that added to commisserat, though I should perefer that oats were also added to the bill of fare. I have little favoritism for bran. Our hay here having laxative tendency there is no necessity for using bran to correct constipation, though that quality is due to the sharp husks irritating the bowels, and the consequent watery exudation, while there is so little nutriment that it is taking up part of the storage room which can be employed to greater advantage.

Still heavier grains than oats might be used to a good purpose. Should the mare be one of the light-fleshed sort, corn, barley, or wheat might be a good addition to the menu. Wheat seems to have a good effect when mares are liable to abort, and a sovereign remedy in the old days for that trouble was sunflower seed. Flaxseed is also a valuable auxilliary and a gruel made of it has been found efficacious when there is a tendency to slip the foal. But whenever there is a case of abortion the mare should be removed from her companions as there is no doubt that sympathy has a potent effect in increasing the trouble.

There is far less danger of abortion when mares are well kept and though the disease may be epidemical those which have proper care will be in a great measure exempt.

When the dams are fed oats it will not be long to the foals on following the example. And then I much prefer whole oats to those which are crushed. The action of grinding excites a flow of saliva and that aids digestion.

One important part of the equine nursery is to see that the teeth cut through the gums, and when retarded rubbing will usually bring them through, if that fails then it will be necessary to scarify. The first thing after birth is to see that there is a movement of the bowels, and should there be no signs of this relief than an injection. An injection of castile soap and warm water will usually bring about the desired result, and very many colts are lost which would have been saved if the clyster had been given in time.

Harness horses have an upward tendency in the language of the stock board, and those who have the right kind of stock and give them proper attention, will be the gainers. Races are often won by a few inches and it is more than likely that foal which had liberal treatment in his young days, will be feet, perheps yards, very likely rods, better than one which was not so well raised.

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PLEASONTON.—Lively times now on the track which is known all over the harness-horse world. Lots of good horses, horses which will be heard of in the "near future." Murray, McDowell, Keating, McGuire, Hickok, McManus, Neal, and others with strings that should make their mark before the season comes to an end. Others, too, a big brown horse came by at a rate that was surely fast, and on inquiring of McDowell what he was he answered that he was a Richmond. That accounted for the sort of mental telegraphy that indicated some kind of a bond, but I am inclined to think he is by a son of Richmond, as the late Col. Thornton bred him. So many that can go fast that it would seem as though there were altogether too much speed.

Surely a nice place to have horses trained, and residents of San Francisco and Oakland can leave in the morning, see the horses worked, and come home by the middle of the afternoon. Then a pleasant place to spend the night or get a midday meal, the Rose hotel being a right comfortable hostlerie, with an extra good cook and other pleasant adjuncts. I was quite anxious to repeat the visit on Sunday last to see a horse work, but got a backset in the shape of a cold of such virulence that breathing was somewhat difficult.

A little bit like the heaves and also a touch of distemper, but as my intention is to make weekly visits hereafter, there will be a good opportunity to know more of the horses which are domiciled there. I was greatly taken with a bay colt by Diablo, which was the "runner up" of the Richmond, in fact, much impressed with the whole lot. So much taken with the plan that I would like to trade my Oakland property for some forty acres at the foot of the mountains to the west of the track, and will give any one who has that amount of realty "a good dicker."

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PALO ALTO.—Throughout the horse world, especially that portion of the human family interested in fast trotting horses, the distinction is owing to the wonderful eclat obtained through the production of celebrities in that field of breeding.

Far away Russia became interested, and the mighty Czar sought an interchange desirous of securing the blood of Hambletonian, through Electioneer, in return for Orloffs. On the other side of the globe, Australasia, there was a like desire, and nearly every European country sought and secured animals bred within the borders of the famous estate. Few, if any, of the States of the Union without representatives which were foaled on the banks of the San Francisquita. Scarcely a prominent breeding farm that has not some of the blood of Electioneer.

While it is well-known that the largest vineyard in the world is at Vina, 3,850 acres of bearing vines, very few are aware that there is a wine cellar of half a million gallons at Palo Alto, and, owing to the more favorable climate, certain kinds of wines can be made of greater excellence than at the upper country place. Clarets, Sauterne, all of the "dry wines" are manufactured to better advantage. One hundred and sixty-five acres in the home vineyard, and that produce is augmented by shipments of grapes from Vina.

With the protective duties embodied in the Dingley Bill, wine making will be one of the great industries here, and that is so completely a tax on a luxury that no one should grumble over the added cost.

That the Palo Alto product is of great excellence is the verdict of "experts," and it does not require expert knowledge to agree with the estimate. Vina brandy has already secured world-wide celebrity, competent critics placing it on the same plane as the best of the French aqua vitas.

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HIGHER ENCOMIUMS.—If Governor Budd realizes the credit he has gained by signing the bill 727, he should be one of the happiest men in California.

A narrow-minded man might think he stultified himself by a change of action, a higher intellect would know that the change of belief was meritorious. Melancthon was taken to task for a change of views from those he had advocated forty years before. He replied that he had not lived forty years without acquiring knowledge.

Sincere congratulations to our executive for signing the bill, and though it would have been still better if he had also signed that of two years ago, I tender many thanks for what he has done.

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DISAPPOINTED.—I wrote the following after reading the Call of Thursday. The evening papers brought different intelligence, and all I can say now is that California is adversely handicapped with an executive of so liitle capacity that whatever a lack of sense can do he has done.

Like all men of small brain, he is obstinate. Determinedly obstinate, inclined to go contrary to ninety-five per cent. of the people of California, and ready to sacrifice the interests of the State to his shallowness of conception.

Humiliating to acknowledge that a person elected to the high position should prove such an imbecile, but the best we can do is to suffer and hope for a change.

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COMMENDATORY.—I have nothing but praise now for Gov. Budd. This, Thursday, morning, the paper was eagerly scanned for intelligence, and among the bills which received his approval was "No. 727," establishing Agricultural Districts. That means a renewal of the prosperity which prevailed when appropriations were made, the horse interests not the only good, as it will promote the general welfare.

With the State Fair at Sacramento and a circuit of district fairs around that nucleus, there will be an activity in horse circles, quite safe to assert that it will be a reminder of the old days.

When a person has learned that his former course has been wrong, it is greatly to his credit to change to another track, and there is scarcely a question that a very large proportion of the people of California will applaud the action of the Governor. It means a year of prosperity to the horse industries of the State, and also a general revival of the pursuits dependent upon fairs. It will be well for the various agricultural societies to publish programmes without delay, as that will induce larger entry lists than if delayed.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

AT the Santa Rosa Stock Farm there is a young stallion which is destined to become the best ever owned at this well appointed place. He is called L. W. Russell; his sire is the mighty Stamboul, 2:07½, the fastest representative of the Moor and Hambletonian cross, and his dam is the perfectly formed broodmare Bye Bye, by Nutwood; second dam Rapidan (dam of Capt. Mac, 2:29), by Dictator; third dam Madame Headley (dam of Expert Prince, 2:13½), by Edwin Forrest 851, etc. Bye Bye is a full sister to the handsomest and speediest Nutwood stallion living, Lockheart, 2:08½. L. W. Russell has seven yearlings on the farm that are out of mares of every kind of breeding, but one would never think so to see them, for a more uniform lot for size, color, style, conformation and trotting action is hard to surpass anywhere. John Rogers, the young man who was first assistant to the late John A. Goldsmith, is busily engaged handling a string of horses on this farm, and in an interview said: "I like to walk over to the paddock and look at those colts. They will bring fame to this farm and money to their owners. L. W. Russell is the handsomest Stamboul I ever saw, and I think I have seen everyone that was foaled in California; and besides being handsome, he is destined to be the fastest."

Kate Morgan or Kate McDonough.

When a long line of speedy and valuable descendants prove the inherent worth of so meritorious a mare as Kate Morgan, or as she was known by many, as Kate McDonough, it is of little account whether carping critics are willing or not to admit that such a mare was beyond doubt *a well-bred one*.

In 1854, before the days of trotting horse registers, or of our "Patent Right Stud Book Compilers," Kate Morgan was taken from Decatur County, Iowa (where she was said to have been bred by a Mr. Kellogg) across the plains, by John McDaniel. She was brought into Rogue River Valley, just when Sailor Diggings and Althouse Creek were paying their best, and sold by Mr. McDaniel to James McDonough of Willow Springs, Jackson County, Oregon. She was a dark bay mare with rather a plain head, but a magnificent, bold-looking eye, and a neck almost faultless in its symmetry. Kate Morgan was really a bonanza, as has been proven by her descendants, but Mr. McDonough was not so fortunately situated as to be personally benefited thereby. He drew heavy freight wagons to Crescent City some years, and at other times to Red Bluff, and this meritorious mare spent most of her best years in a six-horse team. When the snow on the "Coast Mountains" had ended hauling for the season Kate Morgan would be ploughing the fields at Willow Springs, or toiling along the road to Jacksonville with heavy loads of cord-wood.

In 1860 she was bred to Black Satin (son of Shingletail by Old Lennox), owned by James Cluggage, and in 1861 produced Young Kate. Kate Morgan was bred to Vermont, son of Independence, in 1865, and produced what Oregon and California horsemen generally concede was Ella Lewis, 2:27.

Upon that point I insert the copy of a letter from James McDonough:

JACKSONVILLE, ORE., May 31, 1896:

CYRUS LUKENS, ESQ.:

Dear Sir: I bred Kate to Vermont, and in 1866, she had a filly foal, and that summer or fall it was stolen or otherwise lost from my range. Several years later Ella Lewis appeared in California, and was claimed to be by Vermont, and bred in Josephine Co., near my farm. As there had been no other mare bred to Vermont that could fill the requirements and judging from the family resemblance, it began to be generally asserted that Ella Lewis was my colt. I have never seen her and do not know. Black Satin was owned here by James Cluggage, now deceased, and Satin was by Shingletail, son of Old Lennox. The dam of Black Satin was a running mare brought from Kentucky by a Dr. Brooks. Do not know her breeding.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JAMES MCDONOUGH.

The produce of Kate Morgan (or McDonough) appears to have been as follows: 1860, Satinet by Black Satin; 1861, Young Kate by Black Satin; 1862, Dixie by Black Satin; 1865, horse colt by Vermont, died; 1866, Ella Lewis by Vermont; 1867, Mountain Boy by Vermont; 1868, Barney (W.), 2:25, by Mike; 1869, Nellie by Mike; 1870, Plymail (sire of dam of Seymour Wilkes, 2:08½), by Mike, Tampoon by Mike. Kate Morgan died about 1881.

The produce of Young Kate (foaled 1861) was: 1865, Ribbons by Vermont; 1866, Jake by Old Jake; 1867, Billy by McClendon Horse; 1868, Dick by Mike; 1869, Selim by Mike; 1870, Major by Mike; 1871, Bid by Black Pilot; 1872, horse colt, dead; 1875, Maud by Mike; 1876, Mary by Mike; 1877, Amanda by Scamperdown; 1878, Orphan by Scamperdown, son of the thoroughbred horse Norfolk.

The produce of Ribbons (foaled 1865), was: 1868, Catch Colt; 1869, horse colt by Mike, died; 1871, Black Dick by Black Pilot; 1875, Nelly Kohler by Mike; 1878, Lady W. by Ophir; 1879, Sleepy Kate by Mike; 1880, Betsey Jane by Altamont; 1881, Lady Beach by Altamont; 1882, Susie Hawkins by Altamont; 1883, Aggie V. by Swadnote; 1884, colt by Roscoe; 1885, colt by Roscoe.

The Vermont mentioned above is No. 322 in Vol. 2, a son of Independence by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk. Mike is No. 3403, a son of Vermont that was owned by David Perringer in Jackson Co., Oregon. Altamont is No. 3000.

Ophir is the sire of Bob, the dam of Klamath, 2:07¼. In the resume of the above we have Kate Morgan as the dam of Barney (W.) 2:25¼, at Oakland, Cal., November 9, 1878, and the acknowledged dam of Ella Lewis, 2:27, who was the dam of the fast pacing wonder Sal.din 2:05¾.

Kate Morgan's daughter, Young Kate, produced Maud, dam of Alta, 2:23¼, Salem, Ore., September 17, 1890, and Amanda, dam of Stemwinder, 2:25¼, Salem, Ore., September 16, 1889. Kate Morgan's granddaughter, Ribbons, produced Nelly Kohler, who won a public record of 2:33 at Yreka, Cal., October, 1890, and was the dam of Tybalt, record 2:27¼, also produced Lady W. (by Ophir), record 2:33, at Yreka, Cal., and Sleepy Kate, dam of Altena, record 2:26½, Salem, Ore., Sept. 18, 1889.

The foregoing history, covering a period of more than forty years, proves once more the value of good breeding and should be convincing proof to those know-it-all, higher critics, who are always quoting some case not to be found among the historical accounts of trotting horse history, which simply shows their conceited ignorance and proves nothing.

Although the history of Kate Morgan is given to the public now only for the first time, there is no chance left for anyone to say that she was not a meritorious animal. That the name "Morgan" came with her across the plain from Decatur Co., Iowa, to the Rocky Mountain slope in 1854, makes it reasonable that she was a descendant from that family, the same as Mrs. Caudle was. Kate Morgan is herein shown to have been an important factor among speed producing animals, somewhat like that of the mare Mrs. Caudle, the dam of Ericsson and grandam of Clark Chief.—CYRUS LUKENS in Trotter and Pacer.

Right to the Point.

Dr. P. M. Drain of Alexandria, Tenn., writes: "I removed two splints with a few applications of Quinn's Ointment, without leaving any scar or rough hair, I take pleasure in recommending it to horse owners for splints, puffs, etc." If you desire a first-class article use Quinn's Ointment; price $1 50 per package. If you cannot obtain from druggist or dealer, address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. For sale in San Francisco, by J. A. McKerron, 203 Mason street, also of J. O'Kane, Market street. Don't fail to use it for a trial.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 3, 1895.

I used DeHuy's Bamoline on a horse that had a set-fast in the neck. It took it out and healed the wound in ten days.

LOUIS MINER.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Milo Knox is booking a number of fine mares to Dudley 2:14 in and around Haywards.

Geo. Gray is handling a big string of trotters and pacers at the Meek place, near Haywards.

That grand looking mare Flora M., 2:15, by Richard's Elector, has been bred to Altamont.

Dr. J. B. Orvis of Stockton has a splendid filly by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Alma by Almont Rattler.

Wm. Murray has a Diablo colt out of a mare by Steinway, that will be in the front rank this year.

King Altamont is one of the very best green pacers in the north, and is by Altamont out of the dam of Klamath, 2:07¼.

Princeway, a fast young trotter by Steinway, out of the dam of Derby Princess 2:11½, will be out in John Splan's stable this year.

J. Malcom Forbes offered a long price for Abdell, 2:23, the yearling champion trotter; but Mrs. Stanford refused to sell at any price.

Wilton Greenway, the capable young trainer of Havre de Grace, Md., has in his stable a brother to Oro Wilkes, 2:11, by Sable Wilkes.

Abyssinian, by Mambrino Wilkes, the property of the Ramage Brothers, Haywards, has dropped a fine Diablo colt. The youngster is a grandly made one.

F. D. Stout, of Dubuque, Iowa, who owned Nutwood, 2:18¾, made a good purchase when he secured Express, by Advertiser, out of Esther, for $850, at the Palo Alto sale.

Horse business is booming at Pleasanton. Messrs. Salisbury, Griffiths, McDowell, Hickok, Keating, Neal, Murray, McManus, Sutherland and a few others keep the track hot.

Margaret Worth, 2:17¼, and Fanadma, a four-year-old filly by Eros were taken from here to Napa last Saturday by Howard L. Franklin, who will handle both again this season.

J. W. Privett, of Portland, Or., is jogging his green pacer Greeting, by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Warwick Maid (the dam of Prince Warwick, trial 2:15, Warwick Medium, 2:21¼).

M. L. Howard will have his Waldstein four-y ear-old colt, out of the dam of Brice McNeil and Sadie Moor, worked this year. He was handled as a yearling and showed very fast speed.

Det Bigelow is at Walnut Grove Stock Farm preparing a good string of trotters and pacers for this season's campaigning. He is prepared to handle a few more at a reasonable price.

If the Appropriation Bill becomes a law, we advise all owners of good, well-bred trotters and pacers which they wish to dispose of, to advertise them in the Breeder and Sportsman.

Adabel, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells, sold for $1,025; Elsinor, by Azmoor—Elsie, for $700, and Ela, by Altivo, out of Elaine, 2:20, sold for $500, the average of these three yearlings was $741.

The average price received for the Palo Alto horses was $309. A number brought ridiculously low prices. Cause: market overstocked, buyers limited and the sale being held too late in the year.

Do not forget the fact that entries for the Montana races will close next Saturday, April 10. See the splendid purses and liberal terms offered. Manager Tipton writes that six men will be allowed to each car.

The Kentucky futurity stake for foals of 1897 to be trotted in 1899 and 1900 closed March 16. Three hundred and nineteen entries had been received by the day of closing and as many more were expected by the latter mails.

There were over twenty young trotters and pacers sold from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm since the last race meeting and the average price received for them was $360. The Steinways and Chas. Derbys are liked by all seekers after game race horses.

Last year was the great season for the pacing brigade: John R. Gentry, 2:00½; Robert J., 2:01½; Star Pointer, 2:02½, were among the phenoms, but the trotting record of Alix, 2:03¾ and stallion record of Directum, 2:05½, stands unapproached in 1896.

Charles Scott, superintendent in charge, says he will begin next Monday putting the Napa race track in condition for the speed contests to be held this season. Among the horses now kept in the stable at the track is Billy G. who has a pacing record of 2:15.

At Geo. H. Fox's farm, Clements, there is a four-year-old mare called Free Silver, that may be seen at the races this year. She is as handsome as all those which have Silver Bow 2:16 for a sire, and as for speed, she is out of a sister to Iago, 2:11. That is sufficient to mention now.

Ex President Cleveland's full brother to Azote, 2:04¾, does farm work in New York for his board.—Exchange. [There is another full brother at Palo Alto Stock Farm that will never have to do farm work, but will make every contestant he meets in a race work had to beat him].

Henry R. Rhone of Rhone, Mesa county, suggests the following remedy for the heaves: "I had two horses which got the heaves from eating musty hay. One was very bad. I bought ten cents worth of powdered assafœtida and gave a teaspoonful every morning in their oats. When it was all gone the horses were well and have not had a sign of it since." Major Jacob Downing, a prominent horse breeder of this city, says that two or three grains of assafœtida taken each day in capsules will soon cure the worst case of grippe n the human family.

Robert Bonner states in his catalogue recently issued, that he has expended about $600,000 for horses, but that to those friends who have criticized him for having paid so much money, we may be pardoned for saying that he has given away a much larger sum than that for religious and benevolent purposes.

Since A. B. Spreckels resigned as President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club he is taking a greater interest in his trotting stock. Should we have district fairs this year it would not surprise us if he made a number of entries from his ranks of Dexter Princes, Aptos Wilkes and Cupids. He has some crackerjacks among them.

J. B. Iverson is the proud possessor of a fine filly, foaled Tuesday morning out of Kentucky Belle and sired by Eugeneer. This mare is also the dam of Mr. Iverson's fast trotter, Prince Gift, sired by Good Gift, one of the stallions that the late Governor Stanford exchanged for Russion Orloff trotters —Salinas Journal.

The Vallejo Driving Park Association has decided to incorporate. A committee consisting of James McCauley, John R. Whittaker, and W. D. Pennycook have been appointed to complete the necessary details. There is some talk of cutting up the track into one and five-acre lots and selling them.—Vallejo News.

This office has been besieged all week by inquirers from all parts of California who seemed to have an idea that we knew Gov. Budd would sign the Appropriation Bill for District Fairs. Numerous telegrams were sent from our most prominent citizens asking the Governor to make that bill a law every day this week.

House & Lebie, of Portland, Or., have sold their Altamont stallion Alro, to W. R. Popperwell, of Fossil, Oregon. Alro is a black horse foaled in 1890, sired by Altamont 3600; first dam by Rockwood 1467; second dam (dam of Pearl Fisher, 2:18¼), by Kisbar 1273; third dam by Pathfinder 10971; fourth dam (dam of Blackwood, 2:21), by Billy Jackson Horse.

Mr. J. N. Stower, of Plattsburg, N. Y,, has a four-year-old filly, sired by Mazatlan, 2:26¾, out of the gray mare Arrow's Sister, by A. W. Richmond. This filly was broken to harness the past winter, and shows a beautiful gait and remarkable speed. Arrow's Sister is the dam of the black gelding Elance, by Lancelot, 2:23, that won such an enviable reputation in the ice races of this last winter.

The trainers are taking up their quarters at the tracks of their choice. A successful one recently remarked: "The first thing I do after I am once located at the track is to get a veterinary dentist to examine the horses and see that their mouths are in good condition, as no horse with a bad mouth will act well." So far so good, but the trainer should select a duly qualified dentist such as Dr. I. Barker Dalziel whose advertisement appears in this issue.

Bowerman Bros., of Lexington, Ky., have sold to Pat chen Wilkes Stock Farm the brown mare Scourine, 2:18¼, at three years, foaled 1892, by Wilton, dam Mamie, by Star Almont. She will be bred to Onward. Also the following: Bay filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Eva, by Sultan; bay mare, six years old, by Guy Wilkes, dam Eva, by Sultan; bay mare, five years old, by Guy Wilkes, dam Eva. All of the above will be bred to the Patchen Wilkes Farm stallions.

The fastest pacer foaled in Humboldt county is Lady Waldstein, 2:15, by Waldstein; the fastest trotter, Humboldt Maid, 2:17, by Waldstein; the fastest yearling, Samea, 2:41, by Ira, though Brice McNeil, by Dudley, has a yearling record of 2:41 1-5; fastest pacing yearling, Trilby, one-half mile in 1:15, by Dudley; fastest two-year-old in race, Swift Bird, 2:32½, by Waldstein; fastest three-year-old, Humboldt Maid, 2:25; fastest four-year-old, Lady Mac, 2:19½, by Ira.—Rohnerville Herald.

A prominent breeder who lives in the San Joaquin valley says: "Diablo, 2:09¼, in his three-year-old form, was bred to a few mares, but they were all of obscure breeding, and Mr. Murray, while proud to hear from them, felt that it would not pay to spend money on them. In his four-year-old form Diablo was bred to some fine mares, and the colts now three-year-olds are *all* good; no one who owns a Diablo is disappointed, and I look for him to make a greater reputation as a sire than any young horse in California."

American Trotting Association, Secretary's Office, Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1897: Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, May 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of such business as may properly be presented to the Board for its consideration. All new applications and written evidence must be received at this office not later than April 20, 1897—J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

Dr. Dunn, of Oakland, was a visitor at Jas. Sutherland's farm near Pleasanton to see a new arrival he was expecting. His delight knew no bounds when, with Chas. A. Durfee, the youngster was seen to be a filly and as near perfect as a foal could be. She was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Fontanita by Antevola 2:19¼, second dam Fontana (dam of Silas Skinner 2:17 etc). It did not take long for this lover of a good horse to book the mare to McKinney again for this year. Mr. Durfee says he does not believe he ever saw a finer foal.

Joe Rea, the Danville trainer, who so successfully campaigned Lottie Lorine 2:05½ and Emma Offutt 2:11¼ in 1896 and who has a national reputation as trainer and driver, has signed a contract to handle the colts on Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm, at Hamilton, Montana, this season. He will also have in charge Ed Tipton's pair—the good colt Baronade, by Baron Wilkes, out of Lemonade, and Ettie Baron, by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Etticoat—that are most promising youngsters. Ben Kenney will have charge of a few of the Daly youngsters, which he will prepare over the Lexington track for a number of rich stakes in which they are engaged. In addition to China Silk 2:16¼, who was last year a great two-year-old filly, Kenney will train Wilderness, brother to Practical (3) 2:19¼ being by Prodigal, out of Fanny Witherspoon 2:16½; Red Tape, two-year-old sister to China Silk; Redivivia, a two-year-old filly by Prodigal, out of Red Cherry 2:14½; Postmaster, two-year-old brother to Journeyman (2) 2:21½, and Limerick, a two-year-old by Prodigal, out of Annie Wilton, by Wilton.

Wm. B. Fasig and Samuel Gamble have been visiting our leading stock farms. They were at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm last Saturday, and after inspecting the horses there had Mr. Boyd, the proprietor, place a price on fourteen head. It would not surprise us if they were sold to Mr. Fasig, for there are few better judges of conformation in America than he. Since his arrival he has been kept busy. He will visit Pleasanton and Geo. H. Fox's farm near Clements, where the handsome stallion, Silver Bow 2:16, and some grand-looking colts and fillies are.

The well-bred pacing mare, California Maid, by Waldstein, owned by Underwood & Perrott of Rohnerville, Cal., foaled a fine colt March 13. This filly won two races and showed ability to pace in 2:20, and as the sire of the colt is Dudley, that it should be a side-wheeler is not strange. In fact its locomotion is always and entirely after the lateral fashion. The second dam is Gertrude, by the Moor; third dam Kate Tabor, by Mambrino Messenger; fourth dam by Messenger. It will be seen by this that the youngster has a royal inheritance, being closely related to many of the greatest celebrities of the turf.

The following is the tenor of a dispatch from Lexington dated the 15th: Capt. J. B. Treacy, the turfman and trotting horse breeder, was knocked senseless in the Circuit Court late this afternoon by Col. Robert A. Thornton, brother-in-law of Gen. W. F. Draper. Col. Thornton was arguing for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Preston, who is trying to dispossess Treacy of the Ashland Park Stock Farm. Treacy took offense at something Thornton said and started toward him in a threatening manner. Thornton grabbed a cane from another lawyer and struck Treacy a terrible blow on the head. Treacy was removed to his home. Both men were placed under $5,000 bonds to keep the peace.

Mr. C. X. Larabee, of Fairhaven, Wash., and proprietor of Brooknook Stock Farm, Montana, spent a few days in Portland, Or., this week, and while here he purchased a pair of Altamont mares, which he will have sent to him at his home and will use them this season for a driving team, but they will eventually find their way to the breeding ranks of his stock farm, as they are both well-bred on their dam's side, and Mr. Larabee is a firm believer in the blood of Altamont. Mr. Larabee has recently returned from a visit East and thinks the outlook for good horses is very bright. He is putting 34 head of five-years-olds in condition and will ship them to his agent in Vermont about the middle of May. He will have over 100 foals drop this spring, and from this time on will continue to increase that number.

Manager Ed. A. Tipton, left for Montana last Saturday. In a conversation previous to his departure, speaking of game horses, he said: "That horse Welcome is, to my mind, the most wonderful stallion I ever saw. He had Andy Mc Dowell up behind him at Butte and W. H. Stimpson was driving Del Norte. From the three-quarter pole it was a case of which driver could whip the harder and which stallion would quit. Nose and nose the game horses came down within about ten yards of the wire when Andy began to lift and whip his horse and landed him a winner. Anyone would naturally think, now, that horse is done for, he will not race a little bit after that drive, but he did, he came out the next heat and raced even better; and every time Andy called upon him he responded. He surprised everyone in Montana and if he does not make a great sire I will be disappointed."

There were nine sires who had twenty or more performers credited with winning heats in standard time during 1896. Alcantara leads with twenty-eight; Onward and Gambetta Wilkes have each twenty-four; Simmons and Sphinx each twenty-three; Bourbon Wilkes and Pilot Medium each twenty two; Baron Wilkes and Sidney each twenty. It will be noticed that six of the nine are sons of George Wilkes. This is in marked contrast to the respective positions of the leading sires the year previous. At the close of 1895 there were but six sires with twenty or more performers with winning heats during the year within the standard line. Red Wilkes was in the lead with forty-one; Onward in easy second position with thirty-eight; Alcantara had twenty-eight; Gambetta Wilkes twenty-six; Nutwood twenty-three, and Pilot Medium twenty-two. Red Wilkes and Nutwood were the ones to drop back, while five younger sires, Sphinx, Simmons, Bourbon Wilkes, Baron Wilkes and Sidney, stepped to the front.

The local horsemen are anxious that the directors of the Marysville Jockey Club call a meeting and fix the date for holding the spring meeting. There is a surplus from the last meeting and it will not be a difficult matter to raise a sufficient amount, which added to the money on hand, will give at least three days' good racing. The horsemen have never been so enthusiastic about holding a meeting as at the present time, for there are a number of horses in this district, which can be put into training at once, as they have wintered well. Billy Hogoboom is working a large string for D. E. Knight, and Suel Harris has several from two years up. John McAlpin has a speedy three-year-old Don Lowell colt. There are several speedy young Felones at exercise in the Linda track. They are being looked after by a careful and experienced trainer. The fact that there may be a fall meeting this year should not prevent a spring meeting being held, as the money was subscribed for that purpose. The sooner the directors meet the better.—Marysville Appeal.

In Volume II of the Year Book, the pacer Solano is credited with a record of 2:25, but with an untraced pedigree. In the Palo Alto catalogue for 1897 Solano is credited to Electioneer, and in the Year Book for 1896, Volume 12, he is credited to Electioneer in the summary of a race paced at Vacaville, California. Inquiry of Superintendent Covey elicits the information that Solano is undoubtedly by Electioneer, and a very well-bred pacer at that. His dam is Isma, by General Benton, second dam Irene, by Mohawk Chief, third dam Laura Keene, by Hambletonian 10. Solano was originally a trotter, but got a little sore in front and went to pacing of his own accord. He was then sold to a conductor on the Vacaville railroad and by him put to racing in a small way. He took a record of 2:25, about which there is no dispute, and he should surely be credited to his sire in the Year Book. Electioneer has, therefore, two pacers in the list instead of one, but both were natural trotters that succumbed to the vicissitudes of training and took to pacing of their own accord as the best way out of a bad fix.

THE SADDLE.

DAVID has been entered in the stake races in Montana.

H. H. HUNN will go East next week with Ferrier and Formal.

MACEO shows little signs of recovering from the rheumatism that attacked him last year.

WALTER ("POP") WEAVER will act as timer at Ingleside, vice R. J. Havey, reappointed starter.

R. VAN BRUNT has sold his fast but unlucky horse Cabrillo to Pat Dunne. Consideration private.

TAMPA and Gold Dollar, California-bred, won races at Iron Hill on the 20th of March, and won easily too.

JOCKEY BOB ISOM leaves May 1st for Louisville, Ky. He expects to have a mount in the rich Kentucky Derby.

SCHNITZ showed that his long let-up had done him a world of good. He led his field in the second race for over six furlongs.

WINGED FAIRY, the full sister to Applegate and Winged Foot, who is to run in McCafferty's colors, is highly spoken of by turf critics.

THE story goes that the Applegate syndicate is to add the Lexington track to its possessions through the settlement of the Green mortgage.

THE young Morellos have won eight races since the season opened up. This is a wonderful showing for a sire thus early in the season.

THE Spreckels string will not go to Montana after all, and, in consequence, Galen Brown will not take Libertine to either Anaconda or Butte.

J. C. BRONNER, a genial young man who has made a host of friends here, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

CHARLES M. GREEN of St. Louis, holder of $30,000 bonds of the Kentucky Racing Association, is seeking to enforce a lien on the association's costly property.

MAJ. B. G. THOMAS, of Lexington, Ky., has lost a promising filly by Himyar—Madam Julie. She fell and broke her neck while playing in the paddock.

CLAYTON RAYMOND, a rider born in California, leaves for Sydney, N. S. W., on the Mariposa. He goes to accpt an engagement with an Australian turfman.

LOVELIGHT, the grandly-bred young mare by Racine, dam imp. Flirt, has a bay colt at the Hobart ranch by Bright Phœbus, the Realization winner.

THEODORE WINTERS, the famous breeder and turfman that owns El Rio Rey, Marion and other equine celebrities, attended the races at Ingleside Wednesday.

THE Burns & Waterhouse stable that will make the Eastern campaign is to be shipped East in the middle of April. It will contain nothing but two and three-year.olds.

DAVID GIDEON'S horses, under Jack Joyner's care, wintered at Morris Park, where Wasteful, by Henry of Navarre —Squander, is said to have shown remarkably well.

THE track record for seven furlongs at New Orleans is held by the California-bred horse, Duke of Milpitas. It was made in 1893, in 1:27¾, with 122 pounds in the saddle.

EMPEROR, the stallion so long associated with Pierre Lorillard's Rancocas stud, has been "swapped" for two broodmares to F. D. Weir, of the pleasant Valley Stock Farm, in New Jersey.

YANKEE DOODLE is of no account these days. He blew up Wednesday when he had gone four and a half furlongs, and was beaten eleven lengths in 1:43 for the mile. Once Doodle could run a mile very close to 1:40.

W. A. KEEFER, the missing mining man, was a great lover of equine sports, and a little over a year ago purchased several high-priced yearlings, which he subsequently sold to W. S. Hobart for just what he had paid for them.

H. D. ("CURLY") BROWN is to be the starter at Newport, Ky., where J. J. Burke officiates as presiding judge. It's dollars to doughnuts "Curly" will stir up a sensation of some sort for the newspaper boys before the meeting comes to an end.

COL. PATE has shipped his recent purchases to the City of Mexico. We predict that in five years' time Mexico will be a Mecca for racing men. The government is establishing a stock farm and trying to put racing in that country on a good basis.

IN Marcus Daly's stable, from Bitter Root Farm, Montana, are imp. Black Cap, the half-sister to last season's Futurity winner, Ogden, a black filly by Royal Hampton—Oriole, and the Tammany colts, Grand Sachem, Greenback II., Amazonian, Makallah and Open Doors.

COL. BOB PATE has purchased thirteen horses to take to the City of Mexico to race, and his recent buys were Sepoy and Scimitar of "Curley" Shields, Let Me See and Gamecock of Stanislaus county parties, Arno of Mrs. T. Butler, Brametta for $200 of Dan Honig. Road Runner ought to be a good horse for that warm climate.

THE bookmakes and gamblers are making a bitter fight to have the Breeders' bill, as it is called, voted by Governor Stephens. The bill provides that no track shall have races for more than ninety days during the year. It prohibits night racing and so defines legitimate tracks as to bar out the merry-go-round entirely.—St. Louis dispatch, March 31.

NEW ORLEANS (La.), March 31.—The famous suit of Jockey Joe Scherrer against Dave Gideon, the well-known Eastern horseman, was to have come up for trial in the United States District Court to-day but before it was reached a compromise was effected between the parties, Gideon paying to the injured jockey $900 in addition to assuming the costs of the case.

THE SINNER is one of the worst "dogs" our race-goers have ever gazed upon If anything can just carry him a quarter of a mile at a good clip he'll bark, "Take it."

ROBT. I. ORR has one of the most promising colts so far developed this year in this country. The little fellow is only a yearling and is now showing quarters in 47. He is by Pacheco Wilkes and Bob has several other good ones on his ranch. The colt referred to is entered in the two-year-old stakes at Salinas.—Hollister Bee.

RECREATION, the Morello-Picnic filly that won the Ullman Stakes Saturday, is pronounced by good judges the best two-year-old that has thus far appeared in public in California. She was really giving The Cheat four pounds, and got away sixth, he second. The time, 0:55 at four and a half furlongs, over a slow track, is good in any country.

FRED TARAL will report for duty at Cape Charles next week, where Matt Byrnes is training the Marcus Daly string. Taral is in good condition, having ridden from ten to twenty miles nearly every day. He had a good saddle horse, but when he feels his liver needs shaking up he goes astride of an old trotter that bounces him about in the saddle a bit.

BOANERGES, a Spendthrift colt owned by W. and A. McGuignan, won the Arkansas Derby, one mile, with ease yesterday, Burlesque second, and Arlington third. Time, 1:46. It was the first day of the Little Rock races, and the track was very heavy. Two horses well known to our race-goers ran there—Sligo, who finished second, and Ferris Hartman third.

PITTSBURG PHIL (George E. Smith) bade his many friends here good-bye and left for New York on Saturday night. The famous plunger is about $15,000 loser in the past two weeks. Up to that time he was about even. The defeat of Installator by Salvation a few days ago cost "Phil" over $4,000, and he did not believe he could beat the game in San Francisco.

JUST before the first race Wednesday the jockeys assembled in the judges' stand and presented Starter Dick Havey with a gold stop-watch and chain, suitably inscribed. Captain Rees made the presentation speech on behalf of the jockeys. The starter thanked the jockeys for their token of esteem and good will. The watch is an elegant one, and Dick should feel mighty proud.

JIMMY MCCORMICK is in splendid health. He is up about his home in Brooklyn. His mind is perfectly clear. In the light of such a siege of sickness his friends feared that his mind might be impaired. But all apprehension has been happily removed. Jimmy takes a rub-down every morning, and his appetite is first-rate. The climate is such that he has to stay indoors yet.—Evening Bulletin.

IF BREEDING counts, La Maroma, a starter in the second race Thursday, should be almost invincible on the turf, she being by Emperor of Norfolk, king of the American turf, from Los Angeles, who divided the crown with Firenzi. However, the daughter of king and queen finished up fifth in a field of twelve. She is a good looker, and many a clinker has made a poor showing "first time out."

WITH the reappointment of Dick Havey as starter confidence seems to have returned to the speculative division, and it would be another good hit for the P. C. J. C. folks to allow the use of a recall flag. Thousands of dollars were burned up Wednesday by not having a recall, Veragua and Yemen, favorites in their respective races, being left standing, to the consternation and disgust of their many backers.

THERE were six races at Iron Hill, Md., on the 24th inst., and no less than four of the winners were California-bred, as follows: Te Ko (by Salvator—Electra), Gold Dollar (by Sir Modred—Trade Dollar), Juliet (by Sir Modred—Jewelry) and Gonzalez (by imp. Cheviot—Carrie C). Three of these were bred at Rancho del Paso, the other (Gonzalez) at the San Simeon rancho of the late Senator George Hearst.

J. H. ("CURLY") SHIELDS has sold to Ed. Ryan, brother of Tom Ryan, owner of Tartarian et al., the brown three-year-old colt Howard S., by imp. Whistle Jacket—Zelica, by Virgil. The consideration was not made public, but it must have been a good one, for the brown colt is considered to be about the best of his age here over a distance of ground and to have a royal chance to win the $5,000 California Derby next Saturday.

A. NICKELLS has sold the record-breaker, Mamie Scott, to W. B. Knight, of Humbolt County, the man that originally had an interest in the mare. She will be bred. Mamie broke down in her stifle in last Saturday's race, in which she finished up third. Mr. Nickells thinks she would assuredly have won but for the break-down, for she was simply galloping out in front of her field. She held the seven and a half furlong record, 1:33½, made at Bay District track.

THE libel suit of Jockey Scherrer against David Gideon for $10,000 was compromised to-day, Gideon paying $950 and the cost. The suit grew out of the Valet-Campania races last winter on which Gideon lost heavily and openly charged Scherrer with pulling the horse on which he had bet. John W. Schorr arrived here to-day, bringing Meadowthorpe, who is a certain starter in the Derby.—New Orleans dispatch to Daily Racing Form, March 25.

THE mare L'Abbesse de Jouarre, who won the Oaks in 1889, recently died in England in giving birth to a colt by Isinglass. The colt died in foaling and the mare succumbed. The mare's win in the Oaks was a surprise to her owner, Lord Randolph Churchill, for so little did he think of her chances that he did not go to Epsom to see her run. The loss of the colt by Isinglass is a great one, for he would have been worth at least $10,000 had he lived.

"VIRGINIA" BRADLEY has parted with the star of his string, the great American trolly car, Sir John. He sold him on Saturday to Val Fisher for $400. Sir John passes out of Bradley's hands with a record. He started 44 times at the meeting, under all kinds of weights from 90 pounds to 140; over all distances from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a quarter, and in all kinds of going, from flinty hardness to triple X mud, and he is still as sound as an iron gate post. Out of his 44 starts he won two races, one of them at 60 to 1 in the betting. Bradley's reason for selling him was—well—was the $400.—New Orleans Daily Item.

RECREATION is another winner destined to keep the memory of great Morello green. The colt is well-named, too, being from Picnic. The last-named was a more than ordinary racer by the dead imp. Mr. Pickwick, sire of Dobbins, Phœnix, Sligo, Picknicker and many other good ones.

THE Queen City Jockey Club (Newport, Ky.) meeting begins April 1st. Its stake dates have been assigned by that excellent official, J. Gratz Hanly, as follows: Butterflies Stakes, April 1; Maiden Stakes, April 3; Domino Stakes, April 7; Queen City Oaks, April 10; Nelson Stakes, April 14; Kentucky Stakes, April 17; Ohio Valley Stakes, April 21; Wiedemann Brewing Stakes, April 24; Blue Ribbon Stakes, April 21; Ft. Thomas Handicap, May 1.

MORELLITO, winner of the second race Tuesday, was bred by the Willman Bros., who have a ranch at Newman, Stanislaus County. They own his dam, Miss Cromwell (son of Lodi and Annette, by Lexington), and also the dam of Rey del Bandidos (Emma Collier, by Duke of Norfolk). Though they did not see the brown colt win Tuesday, it is understood a good commission was placed for them. Matt Storn, trainer of Morellito, was confident of his success yesterday, and was naturally much pleased at the result, especially as the son of Morello was conceding weight to everything in the race.

THE Burns & Waterhouse colt, Candelaria, is credited with working out one and one-fourth miles in 2:09 flat, which is the best showing thus far made by any of the California Derby candidates. It looks now as if the Derby field next Saturday would be made up as follows: Good Times, Howard S., Lincoln, Scarf Pin, Candelaria, Caspar, The Roman, Greyhurst, Estaca and Lumina. Barney Schrieber Wednesday announced that Aquinas would not be a starter, but he purchased Greyhurst from Tommy Griffin and will doubtless start the half brother to Braw Scot, if he can make satisfactory arrangements with Ab Stemler, who originally nominated the colt for the Derby. Lumina came out of her last race a little sore and there is no certainty that she will start.

THE need of a recall flag at Ingleside becomes more apparent every day, and we hope to see the directors, like sensible men, recede from their position and accede to the demands of the vast majority of race-goers, who are most certainly in favor of the use of a recall flag in connection with the starting gate. Wednesday two favorites, played for thousands of dollars, were left standing at the post, their backers receiving no run for their money. It is the feeling that one is going to "get a run for his money" that makes the sport popular. Uncertainty, lack of confidence, injures any sport or any business. A rumor that a bank is in a shaky condition causes a run and often ruins the institution. While the recall flag may cause some delay at the post, it is better to wait a few minutes than to see your horse left standing at the post and have no "run for your money."

RACING will begin across the State line in Indiana on Thursday, April 15th. The programme of race conditions for the first week will be ready for distribution on or before April 1st. Owing to the loss of stabling by fire last summer the number of stalls about the course is less than 800, and horsemen are hereby notified that no assignments of space will be made except upon application accepted by the secretary. The purses will be liberal, and judging from the class of owners who have already applied for stalls the meeting will open with sport of high class. Next week the work of preparing the course for racing will begin, giving horsemen sufficient time for exercising over the track before the opening. Several of the leading California stables have announced their coming with this meeting as the beginning of their spring campaign. This with southern shipments and the appearance of local strings should furnish the basis of a successful season. The announcement of a special train service will be made in due time.—M. NATHANSON, Sec'y, in Daily Racing Form.

FOLLOWING is a Daily Racing Form special from St. Louis, Mo., dated March 22: The Missouri racing bill is certain to become a law. It has passed both houses and is sure of Gov. Stephens' signature. It gives ninety days of racing to each track and prohibits foreign pooling and poolrooms. But it does not go into effect until ninety days after it is made complete by the Governor's signature. Consequently the Missouri poolrooms will run until the end of June. The poolroom men think that in the light of recent decisions by the Missouri courts the bill is unconstitutional and will test it. The measure does away with night racing and prohibits over ninety days of racing at any one track. Bookmakers are to be licensed at the rate of $4 per day, and the entire regulation of the sport is placed in the control of a State Racing Commission to consist of the Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor. The latter is outhorized to appoint deputies to collect the tax from the bookmakers. There is already talk of another mile track being constructed in St. Louis, but nothing definite has developed in connection with the matter as yet.

THE California Derby, one and one-quarter miles, to be run next Saturday, is attracting considerable attention among race-goers, and as several entered are of high class, it will undoubtedly be a close and exciting race and bring out a big crowd. Following is a list of those almost certain to start, the weight they will carry and the jockey likely to have the mount: Estaca, 122 pounds, W. Martin; Candelaria, 122 pounds, Thorpe; Howard S., 122 pounds, H. Martin or P. Enos; Good Times, 122 pounds, Cash Sloan; Scarf Pin, 117 pounds, Tod Sloan; Lincoln II., 122 pounds, Shields; Lumina, 117 pounds, Piggott; Vincitor, 122 pounds, Hennessy; Caspar, 122 pounds, E. Jones; Aquinas, 119 pounds, Slaughter. Of these Howard S. has already run the distance in a race in 2:07¾. Lincoln likes the route and will surely be in the hunt. Estaca is a much improved colt, and with such a rider as Willie Martin in the saddle should be a factor in the race. Good Times, too, likes a race of this sort, and if Aquinas goes to the post fit and well he won't be out of it altogether, especially if the going be heavy. Caspar would cut a big figure over a slow or muddy track, though we fancy the distance is not to his liking. It looks, then, as if on a dry track the race should be between Howard S., Lincoln, Estaca and Good Times, in the mud between Caspar, Aquinas, Estaca and Good Times. The stake ($5,000) is valuable enough, in all conscience, to make the race one "for blood," $4,000 going to the first, $500 to the second, $300 to the third and $200 to the owner of the fourth horse. This giving money to even the owner of the fourth animal in the race should have a good effect.

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Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L., 2:15¼.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
TOOTS.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

Budd Knocks Out the District Fairs.

"Praise Budd, from whom all blessings flow."

This is the song that will be heard at every gathering of political heelers and pot-house politicians in this city hereafter. He had no hesitancy in signing his name to a dredger bill of $300,000 that was a benefit to a few interested land-owners along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. But the owners of the dredger and their friends must have had a pull with this Buddhist fakir, who, pretending to conduct the highest office in the gift of the people of the State with economy, caters to a few rich corporations and destroys all the hopes and prospects of thousands of farmers, vineyardists, stock-raisers, manufacturers and businessmen in California. There never was a "bud of promise" like this, and we earnestly trust his "withering" in the eyes of the people will continue until he is lost sight of and becomes but a putrid memory. Any farmer who extends to him the glad hand of friendship should be ostracized by his neighbors. budd made a living among them, was elected to Congress by them and their friends, and was placed in the gubernational chair by their votes, but he forgets all this when an opportunity comes for him to place his signature to a measure calculated to do them and the State at large some good.

The narrow-minded, self-sufficiency of jimbudd in carrying his personality into every measure coming before him from the Legislature is enough to arouse the most severe condemnation of the public. A friend of the farmers? A friend of labor? As well might Satan profess to be a friend of our Maker. "Let the public be damned" is his motto, as evidenced by his veto of the appropriations for the several district fairs, as provided by the Legislature. He has justly earned the contempt of every agriculturist and stock-raiser in the State. He will be whipped from public place and power by every sentiment of justice and condemnation which can arise in the bosoms of an outraged and insulted public.

He may think, in his weak and impoverished mind, that he has finally destroyed all the industries in this country, and he can laugh at the discomfiture of the people he injured the most, "but he laughs best who laughs last." His fate is sealed and his name, like that of his god, Grover Cleveland, will be held up to ridicule hereafter.

Language almost fails to express the contempt with which this poor, insignificant fakir is held by all taxpayers. His vetoing of the Printing office bill; and also the State Library are on a par with his ideas of disseminating knowledge. A dredger appropriation, or a deficiency bill that has been fought in every session of the Legislature for years, receives his approval, but a bill that would not add one-fifth of one per cent to the State taxes for the maintenance of district fairs is killed by one fell stroke of his bold pen.

Two years ago we showed him up in his true colors and aroused considerable opposition among his friends thereby, but to-day, thanks to him and his pen, they are all thinking as we do, and hereafter they will agree that his name shall be "mud."

The Montana Races.

Owners of trotters and pacers will consult their own interests by reading carefully the conditions of the stakes offered by the Montana Circuit of 1897. The campaign will last fifty-four days, and purses and stakes to the amount of $150,000 will be divided. The advance list of stakes is very liberal in its conditions, as the full entry fee is only 5 per cent, and that is so divided that the heaviest payment is the starting fee. In the $1,500 stakes, the first payment is $10 on April 10th, or two-thirds of 1 per cent. The second is $15 on June 1st, or 1 per cent, while $50 is not required till the start. In the $1,000 stakes the payments are $10, $20 and $30. Owners can thus enter for a very small initial payment. Several of the stakes will be decided in mile heats, and in those, which are three in five, horses not winning a heat in three or making a dead heat, will be sent to the barn. The Anaconda meeting commences on June 26th and closes July 24th.

The Butte meetings begin on July 27 and concludes on Aug. 28. The stakes for the Anaconda meeting are as follows: The Mountain and Valley Stake of $1,500, for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class; the Montana Hotel Prize Stake of $1,500, for trotters of the 2:21 class; the China Silk Stakes of $1,000 is for three-year-old trotters. The Bitter Root Stake of $1,000, and the Oregon Stake of $1,000, are for pacers eligible to the 2:20 and the 2:35 classes. The Stakes for Butte include the Inter-Mountain Stake of $1,000, for the 2:17 trotting class; the Washington Stake, for the 2:27 class; the Green Stake, for the 2:40 class, and the Prospective Stake for three-year-old trotters and under, eligible to the 2:25 class; the Miners' Stake and the Bitter Root Stake are for pacers eligible to the 2:12 and 2:20 pacing classes, while the Apprentice Stake is for three-year old pacers and under, eligible to the 2:40 class. These stakes are all $1,000 each. There is also the Hot Corn Stake of $1,500 for pacers eligible to the 2:07 class.

In the division of the money the winner of a $1,500 stake gets as much as he would in a $1,000 purse, while in the $1,000 stakes he gets $700. In the $1,500 stakes the winner gets $1,000, the second $350 and the third $150, while in the $1,000 stakes the winner gets $700, the second $200 and the third $100. Under this system the winner gets a far larger share of the purse at a much less cost than under the regulation plan. At a later date a strong list of regular class purse races will be announced, so that owners of stables will have nine weeks' racing without any costs of shipment. Manager Tipton has never before, in his long and successful career as a trotting track manager, produced a series of stakes with such liberal conditions to horsemen. Last year the fields were small, and every horse that lasted through the circuit that had any pretensions to speed won money. For nine weeks there is practically no freight to pay. Owners who like to back their horses will find a lively market, as speculation is almost unlimited. Every stake deserves to fill well.

Budd! Budder!! Buddhist!!!

Notwithstanding the surprising news that Governor jimbudd has vetoed the District Agricultural Fair Bill, which, as everyone knows, passed both houses almost unanimously, we have received numerous messages from breeders, saying: "We never had better prospects for better times in California. The horse interests never looked brighter and we will hold race meetings this year, Budd, or no Budd." The blow was a hard one to bear, but when we consider the condition of the thing who delivered it and the haste with which he wants to sneak out of the State, there is not much left to be wondered at. He can do no more harm. He never will be Governor again, that's certain, and it is a question if he could be elected pound-master. He might try to fill the position of a shyster in a police court or sell patent rheumatic medicine on the corner, which he is better fitted for, but to be Governor, or Senator, bah!

In the course of a few weeks we shall see what can be done towards getting up a good circuit in California.

The Coming Dog Show.

The greatest kennel show ever held in San Francisco will occupy Mechanics Pavilion May 19th to 22d, inclusive. There is every indication that it will be a success, for the directors are working night and day to create an interest in it. The preliminary announcement appears in this issue, and all people interested in dogs of every breed will be pleased to hear that the prizes offered will far surpass any heretofore given at any show in this city or State.

ON the 8th of April, next Thursday, a number of royally bred horses, the property of W. O. B. Macdonough, will be sold at Killip & Co.'s salesyard, including the following: Charles LeBel, by St. Carlo—imported Maiden Belle (dam of imp. Santa Bella); St Philip (a winner), by St. Carlo or Ormonde—Bessie W.; Socialist, by St. Carlo—Anarchy; Count of Flanders, by St. Carlo—imp. Countess Lagden; Lord Marmion, by St. Carlo—Lady Marion; St. Cuthbert, by St. Carlo—Santa Cruz, by X. X.; Valencienne, by St. Carlo—Libbertiflibbet, by Bullion; Tiger Lily, by St. Carlo—imp. Wendflower, by Peter, and ch c by imp. Sir Modred—Geneva. All of these are heavily engaged in stakes. A number of grand brood mares also to be disposed of, including Carrie M. (dam of Dancing Girl), by Hyder Ali; Charlotte (dam of Dinero), almost a full sister to the great Reform; Cousin Peggy (dam of the record-breaker, beautiful Geraldine); imp. Mary Anderson, by The Drummer—Dolly Varden; Franchise (mother of Suffrage), by Hindoo; Mother Hubbard (dam of the excellent steeplechaser, Esperance), by Rutherford; ch m, by Hanover—Bud, by Glen More and Smilax (a winner), by imp. Saxon (sire of Saxony and Commission.)

THE leading industry of California is the horse industry, but Gov. jimbudd thinks different, in his mind. It is secondary to a mud dredger. He signed a bill appropriating $300,000 of the people's money for one of these machines and refuses to sign a bill appropriating $58,000 a year to help the farmers and breeders, and encourage them to persevere in improving their stock. If he had not signed his favorite dredger bill there would be enough money in the State Treasury to keep the fairs up for five years. What a travesty on justice!

THE Coney Island Jockey Club intends to give a number of important and very valuable stakes for foals of 1897 to be run when the youngsters are three years old, entries to close July 15, 1897. The advertisement will appear in these columns soon, as many owners of foals will be anxious to make entries when they learn that the stake is worth $20,000 to the winner.

THE Appropriation Bill for the State Fair amounting to $35,000 was not overlooked by Gov. jimbudd; he signed it without any comment.

RIVERSIDE POLO CLUB.

The Ladies' Challenge Cup is Won for the Last Time.

The race for the above was run off at Riverside on March 26th at the Polo Club race track. This cup was presented by the ladies of Riverside in 1893, and was for ponies, one mile over six hurdles, a triple winner to keep the cup. On this occasion it was won by Mr. Waring for the third and last time, by the help of Santa Clara, the polo pony, who carried 152 pounds (including a ten pounds penalty for a previous win) in 2:13½ on a track about five seconds slow. The track is nine-sixteenths of a mile, and the ponies, therefore, went nearly twice around.

There was an entry of five, and though there was hardly any betting, probably Lady Peach, with Mr. Bettner up, was a slight favorite. She was first over the first hurdle and went out with a good lead, pursued by Santa Clara, Salvacion and Nelly being well behind. At the first hurdle Red Jacket came down heavily, but Juan Fuentes made a great recovery, got on again, and though the others were an eighth of a mile or more away, went in pursuit and actually eventually came in second, the pony jumping well after his fall. As he came round to the stand the first time Fuentes was cheered by the spectators.

Lady Peach led to the fourth hurdle, where she began to compound, and at the fifth Santa Clara had her well beaten and came on fairly easily and won from that point. On the turn between the fifth and last hurdle Salvacion, who had been lagging behind, came at a tremendous pace passing Lady Peach. She made a fumble at the hurdle and fell. If she had stood up she would have won. Red Jacket jumped the last hurdle next and came in second, with Lady Peach a tired third. Mr. Langworthy rode an excellent race, and Santa Clara was the only one in the race that never touched a hurdle. Mr. Bettner also got his mount well over the course and it was not his fault that the mare could not stay. Juan Fuentes was the hero of the day with the crowd. Nellie was beaten off.

Ladies Challenge Cup. For ponies. One mile, over six hurdles.
G. L. Waring's b m, Santa Clara, by Sacramento—Clara, by Rifleman, 152 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy 1
G. L. Waring's b g, Red Jacket, by Red Jacket—by Kit Carson, 158 lbs.....Juan Fuentes 2
F. L. Fox's b m, Lady Peach, by Elmo, 158 lbs. (carried 163 lbs.).....R. L. Bettner 3
Also ran—Salvacion (Burmester), and Nellie (Webber.)

WINNERS FROM COMMENCEMENT.

1893. G. L. Waring's br g Honest Injun, 164 lbs.....H. T. Woods
1894. R. N. Allen's d m, Baby, 161 lbs.....Webber
1895. G. L. Waring's b m, Santa Clara, 142 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy
1896. No contest
1897. G. L. Waring's b m, Santa Clara, 152 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy

Our San Jose Letter.

San Jose, Cal., March 30, 1897.

Though Governor Budd is still withholding his valued signature from the Appropriation Bill, everybody in our town is expectant of its final passage, and the hopeful work of preparing the winners is going on full blast.

For the information of your many readers I will specify some of our most prominent stables, taking them in rotation, according to their numbers.

Ed Lafferty, the well-known old-time reinsman has Jeffe, 2:18½, the wonderful speedy horse of last year. Having thoroughly recovered from his mishap of the past season, it is safe to look to him as one of the winners.

Little Wow, 2:21½, is as small as ever, but the way she steps about, it will be worth while to watch her closely. Wand, a gelding three years old by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, and Wanda, 2:14¾. If blood tells, he ought to be good enough. A bay four-year-old gelding by Stamboul, 2:07½, the best that Mr. Lafferty ever handled; he is sized and gaited something like Stam B, 2:11¼. Rossie Moore, by Ross S., 2:19¼, is very speedy and a green one at that. These comprise the "pick," yet the others show up so well that they will develop into game and speedy horses.

The Nutwood Stock Farm string, under the watchful eye of Wm. Cecil, of the Peter Jackson fame, comprises ten real good ones. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, heads the list, looking better than ever, the grand, game race horse that he is. Irvington Belle (two-year-old, record 2:23½) is now three-year-old and as speedy as ever. She has developed into a splendid individual. Georgie B., a green one, has shown quarters as a yearling in 33 seconds. She is now three-year-old and has not been handled since her yearling form. Her speed is yet phenomenal.

W. J. Bryan, a three-year-old gelding, will be surely different from his namesake, for he is out for gold. Nothing else would satisfy a speedy youngster like him. They are all pacers. The trotters comprise Central Girl, a green mare, who was "around the ring" last season and promises well for the future. The baby trotter is a two-year-old colt called after the only "John A. McKerron" and is not alone a beauty in finish and style but—"you ought to see him move." The above five are all by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and are creditable to this gamest of game sires.

Among the rest is Peter Jackson, as docile and quiet as ever but we advise his competitors to look to their laurels when he meets them. Two Soudan's 2:27½, are also green, but show speed enough to warrant the risk of a season's training.

The Vendome Stock Farm is third in order as far as numbers are concerned but when we look over the individuals they come very nearly leading all others here.

Boodle 2:12½ is at the head of this popular stable and never looked better in his life. Thanks to the original advertisement which was placed in your valuable paper, has brought him some exellent mares, the number daily increasing so that his book is about filled. His daughter, the great Ethel Downs, 2:13, is feeling and looking healthy and strong and will make her bow again this season before the public at the first "free for all" race. Our Boy 2:15 is improved wonderfully since last season and a mark of 2:07 or better is predicted for him.

Iran Alto 2:19½, as a three-year-old ought to be better than ever if looks go for anything; and a full year's rest is any assistance to a horse to increase his vitality. Being the favorite of the honorable Jas. W. Rea, whose luck is proverbial, we advise our friends to lay a pool or two on him the first time he starts. His service is private.

Lynette 2:22 trotting, the property of H. J. Agnew, is now set a pacing and has taken to the lateral gait quite handily. If her speed and gameness are as of yore she surely will be a hard one to beat.

Claudius 2:26½, as a three-year-old, by Nutwood Wilkes, is a race horse sure enough, as all others from the loins of this young sire are. This colt drove Palita, the Palo Alto filly, out in 2:16½ as a two-year-old. San Jose is expecting great things from him this season in his four year-old form.

Spry Ruth, a three-year-old by Boodle 2:12½, is a large filly, chestnut in color and very promising. Her dam is by Electioneer, and if that is not simon-pure breeding we would like to know what is. She is entered in the Futurity stake at Sacramento and Mr. C. F. Bunch, her trainer, is confident to win it hands down.

Bob Fitzsimmons, a three-year-old gelding, is also by the horse without a "but," Boodle 2:12½, out of a mare by Altamont 2:27½. In size he equals Azote 2:07¾, and seems to possess all the gameness, toughness and cunning of his namesake and will be ready to deliver the punch over the heart to any and all of his opponents.

Dr. Frasse represents the "baby" of the barn. And for the nonce it is worth while to mention his "outre" breeding. Gold is not in it. Stars of the first magnitude outshine the golden edge of this youngster's pedigree. By Iran Alto 2:19½, who in turn is a son of Palo Alto 2:08¾ and Elaine 2:20. He is out of Linda Oak by the mighty Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam Idrell by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This youngster moves like a race horse and ought to be one.

The Belmont Stock Farm has engaged twelve stalls and is under the management of Mr. Clarence Day, who proved himself a most competent driver last season. The string includes: Dictatus (better than ever), the horse that has gone halves in a minute ought to pick up a good deal of the appropriated State money; Dictessie (4), Decorous (3), Addicta (3), Dactatus (3) pacer, Daisy (3) pacer, all by Dictatus, the son of the mighty Red Wilkes; Blassiola (4), by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Bay Rose, 2:20½; a full sister to Strathmont, 2:14, and another by Col. K. R., 2:21½, dam by Altimont; a three-year-old filly by Hanford Medium, 2:11½, dam by Altimont, and a two-year-old by Dictatus, out of Belle Medium, 2:20, dam of Stam B., 2:11¼, which is all right. With such a large and royally-bred stable nothing but success awaits the Belmont Stock Farm. Mr. Day Jr. is quite capable to steer his ship over all the reefs and shoals which beset the conditioner and trainer of modern times.

The Green Meadow Stock Farm, the home of Hambletonian Wilkes, is under the watchful eye and competent care of that popular young trainer and owner, Mr. John Morehead. At the head of his stable is Meridian, 2:16½, whose looks bespeak an excellent wintering and vitality enough to down some of the knowing ones again whose money he burnt up while he was a 15 to 1 shot in the very first race he started in last year; Maude Murray (2), a trotter of very high quality and much promise. She is by Hambletonian Wilkes, out of Annabel, 2:27½, dam of La Belle, 2:16, as a two-year-old. She is entered both in the Stanford and Occident stakes, and if her way of going is any criterion to go by, she ought to take those easily and become a sensation of the season like her half-sister La Belle, 2:16, was.

Another two-year-old by the same sire out of a mare by Dashwood son of Nutwood and sire of the dam of Miss Jessie 2:14 and Jennie Mc 2:12. Mr. Morehead says she is a racehorse and no doubt.

Yet another two-year-old by Hambletonian Wilkes whose dam is by the Moor, grandsire of Stamboul 2:07½ and several others who, like the above are all green as yet but bred in the purple, ought to make it interesting to all who may compete with them.

The veteran trainer Mr. John Gordon has six in his string. Silver Arrow by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Lady Weeks by Nutwood 2:18¾, the dam of Ethel Downs 2:13 and another one with a record of 2:29½. Great things are expected of this racehorse bred younster. The bulldog tenacity of his ancestors will be to the fore when the bell taps for him.

Mount Hope by Sable Wilkes 2:18 out of a full sister to Chancellor 2:16. He is owned by the genial R. D. Fox of San Jose and Mr. Gordon expects him to beat old Chancellor's mark of 2:16 quiet handily. F. W. a pacer who showed so much speed at the last year's Breeders spring meeting can be safely set down to obtain a very low mark this year.

"Johnny Mine," by Antinous, 2.28½, dam by Johnny B., by Nephew, sire of Beaury Mc, 2:14¾, etc. Also a green mare by Memo, who is promising so well that Mr. Gordon thinks his time will not be wasted in preparing her for the coming campaign. Mr. Gordon expects a few more horses in a short time.

C. C. Crippen has two in the stable. One is a son of Leo Wilkes, 2:29½, who is a full brother to Sable Wilkes, 2:18, and a two-year-old by Will Direct, by Director, 2:17, out of a mare by Sable Wilkes, 2:18. This is a very fair youngster and so good that every time he moves many watches are sighted on him. His first dam was by Leo Wilkes, 2:29½, second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, sire of the dam of Azote, 2:04¾. Mr. Crippen expects two more good ones by the first of the month.

Mr. Cox has three in his barn who comprise a six-year-old by Boxwood, son of Nutwood, 2:18¾, dam by Williamson's Belmont. He has trotted many miles close to 2:20 in his work, and Mr. Cox thinks there is no horse that has any license to beat him in a four-mile race.

A three-year-old by Antinous, 2:28½, dam by Speculation, a large, lusty colt who in size and conformation resembles John Beaury, 2:15¾, a great deal, and much is expected of him. And the other is a Guy Wilkes colt, who is undergoing his preliminary preparation.

Mr. Goldsworthy has Maud Francis G., by Argent, that showed so much extreme speed last year. Her unsteadiness that she was handicapped with during the past campaign seems to have left her and she will be a dangerous rival in any class she may enter.

Childe Harold by Sid Roy 2:24¼, dam Maud Francis G., by Argent. In this youngster (a three-year-old) all the speed of creation seems to be bottled up. We advise the gentlemen who enter against him to look when Mr. Goldsworthy pulls the cork. It is funny to watch the countenance of Mr. Scott when Childe Harold is "doing his quarters," for Mr. Scott is the proud owner of Sid Roy the sire of this colt. If predictions and expectations go for anything, San Jose will have the three-year-old pacing mare sure.

Mr. Scott also owns a two year-old by Diablo 2:07¼, out of the dam of Sid Roy. A beautiful youngster who is gaited very much like his sire.

The runners are very busy, Burns & Waterhouse having some twenty head under preparation for the Eastern races. Mr. Boots has some fifteen more also very busy and Mr. Cochran about eight. Mr. Orville Appleby has also quite a string.

With all the bustle and hustle of so many horses in active preparation, with the sun shining brightly, with hopes in the fresh air for the coming purses that everybody wants but only the chosen receive, the track here presents a scene of animation which is doubly noticeable after the long and weary stagnation in the horse business. May Governor Budd hurry with that signature and thus make glad the heart of every horseman in the State.

Respectfully,
San Jose.

ORO WILKES.

The Most Remarkable Trotting Stallion of His Age in America.

In looking through the records in search of facts regarding "Colt Trotters That Have Trained On," our attention was called to the wonderful performances of the handsome stallion Oro Wilkes, 2:11 now, standing for service at the San Mateo Stock Farm. His individuality has been so often praised that it is almost needless to refer to it here, but his frictionless gait, his bull-dog courage, and his level head has established a fame for him in the East that is not equaled by any stallion standing for service there. A resume of his performances will form interesting reading to the lover of a good trotting horse, and, it will be noticed, he never in his three years' campaigning was "outside of the money."

As a two-year-old he won his first race in Chicago three minute class; purse $1,000 getting a record of 2:28½.

Second in the $5,000 stake at Independence beaten a nose in both heats by Silicon in 2:22¼ and 2:20¼.

Second to Antella in the $5,000 stake at Sturgis, Michigan, and winning the $1,000 stakes the following Saturday at the same meeting.

At St. Joseph, Missouri, he won the $1,500 purse in straight heats.

At Lexington, he got third money in the $1,000 purse being only beaten a neck in the second heat in 2:18½, in one of the hardest fought races ever seen on the turf. Three days after he came out in a stake race value $3,000 and got fourth money.

In all he started in seven races and won money in every one.

As a three-year-old, Oro Wilkes was taken East again by the late John A. Goldsmith, who idolized this race horse, and at Buffalo, New York, was second to Margrave in a race for a $2,000 purse. Time, 2:15½, 2:21¾, 2:16¼.

At Springfield, Mass., he won the $1,000 race, beating a field of four in straight heats. Time, 2:22¼, 2:20½, 2:20.

In Philadelpnia he had to trot five heats in the race for the 2:19 class to win. Time, 2:15½, 2:18¼, 2:15¼, 2:19, 2:17½.

At Boston, Mass., he won third money in a five-heat race, being only beaten a head in the sixth heat by Jay Hawker in 2:16.

At Fleetwood, New York, he achieved another victory, winning the $1,500 purse in 2:20, 2:18¼, and 2:17½, straight heats.

At Lexington, Kentucky, October 7th, in that memorable representative stallion stake, valued at $25,000, he met Medio, The Conqueror, Georgia Lee, Baronmore, Avena, Wilmarch, Madeline, Axle, Margrave and Mary Magdeline, and in one of the best-contested races ever seen in the Blue Grass region, captured the big race and stake. He was a close second to Medio in the first two heats in 2:14¾ and 2:14½, and then won the last three in 2:15, 2:16¼ and 2:17½, stamping him as one of the greatest and gamest three-year-olds ever seen on the circuit.

At the same meeting he came in second to Eoline for the $1,500 purse. Time, 2:16¾ and 2:21. He finished his racing as a three-year-old, winning a $1,000 purse at Nashville in 2:16, 2:16 and 2:20.

As a three-year-old he started in eight races and won money in every one. His reputation as a game campaigner was acknowledged by every one who saw him.

As a four-year-old he was pitted against Azote, and in his first race for a $2,000 purse at Detroit, Mich., he was third to the great son of Whips in 2:09¾, 2:12¼.

At Cleveland, in the 2:15 class purse, $2,000, he was second to Azote again in 2:11½, 2:11 and 2:10.

At Buffalo he met Azote again in the $5,000 purse race, and got third money. Time, 2:10¼, 2:11½, 2:10½, being a length behind the leader, Azote, in the first heat, and two lengths in the other two. There were thirteen contestants in this race. Azote being the oldest campaigner there.

At Chicago, in a race where there were fourteen starters; purse $3,000, he was second to Trevillian in 2:11¼, 2:11¼ and 2:13.

At Hartford he won a race purse, $1,000, in three straight heats in 2:13½, 2:15¾, and 2:12¾.

He defeated Azote at Terre Haute being second to Trevillian in 2:09¾, 2:11, 2:10½, 2:09¾. It was a horse race from start to finish and the purse was $5,000.

In the race for 2:14 class, purse $3000, at New York, Oro Wilkes won third money, although he was a close second in the last four heats. In the first two heats Miss Lida won, while Fanny Wilcox was fifth and third, and then having this rest, won the succeeding three. Time 2:13¾, 2:12¾, 2:13, 2:14¾ and 2:14¼. Track heavy.

His last race this year was at Philadelphia, which he won in straight heats in 2:16¼, 2:19 and 2:16. By a singular coincidence he started only eight times in his four-year-old form, but he won money every time, never being further back than third place. He was retired from the turf after this hard three years' campaigning and riding thousands of miles in cars without a speck or a blemish on his clean, hard limbs, being absolutely perfect to-day in every way.

His oldest colts are now yearlings; four of the eight he sired were sold at Mr. Corbitt's sale in New York in February and the prices realized were 200 per cent more than the progeny of the same age from any sire. These youngsters could have been sold at a big advance at the same sale if they were offered again, they having size, style, conformation and speed such as was never witnessed before in Madison Square Garden.

This may be the last opportunity owners of mares may have to breed to Oro Wilkes, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it.

F. J. Leary, Trainer Fark Farm, Cranston, R. I., writes: I have given your Absorbine a thorough trial and think it a good thing to keep in training stables.

Jno. Mathews, Tuxedo Park N. Y., writes: The effect on puffy hock is very satisfactory. The great advantage of the Absorbine is that the animal can be kept at work.

According to a private telegram received here Thursday, there will be no racing at Ideal Park this season, as a bill has passed which prohibits speculating. There is little chance for any racing in Illinois, either.

B. Ruff, T. Burns, Scherer, A. Barrett, Dorsey and Morse rode the most winners at the New Orleans meeting. Beauchamp, who made his start in this city, piloted thirteen winners and finished second nineteen times.

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ROD.

Coming Events.

Apr. 10—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Apr. 11—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Apr 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The Fly-Casting Contests at the Sportsmen's Exposition.

The indoor fly-casting tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition in New York last week drew a large attendance of anglers, and the entries to the various events included the names of the most expert fly-casters in the East. The prizes offered in each of the different events were a gold, a silver and a bronze medal. The casting events took place during the afternoon and evening of each day, two events being on the programme for each day.

On Monday the conditions for the afternoon event—single-handed, long-distance, trout fly-casting—open to all who had never cast over 75 feet in any contest. were:

"The rod must not exceed eleven feet six inches in length. The leader must be of single gut and exceed nine feet in length. Straightforward and back casting only allowed. Only one fly shall be used."

In this event Wallace G. Levison won with a cast of 57 feet; Dr. H. O'Brien, second, cast 49 feet; J. Von Lengerke, third, 29 feet; Victor R. Grimwood, 25 feet.

The evening event was a contest for distance only, under the same conditions, but open to all who never had cast over 60 feet in any fly-casting contest. The scores were: Henry S Wells, 66 feet; C M Roof, 67 feet; Dr H O'Brien, 53 feet W G Levison, 54 feet; W C Spencer, 52 feet. The evening judges were H C de Rham and D T Kennedy, and Dr S M Nash was referee. The afternoon judges were James L Breese and R C Leonard; referee, William C Harris.

Previous to the afternoon competition, P. Cooper Hewitt, the chairman of the fly-casting committee, made some trial casts in his usual vigorous manner, during which he cast the full length of the tank, about 100 feet, giving a fine exhibition of scientific angling for the benefit of tyros who cast in the events scheduled for that day.

The event the next afternoon, Tuesday, was for distance only, open to all who had never cast over 65 feet in any contest with a rod of 5¾ ounces or under. The judges were A. N. Cheney and G. P. Morosini. The referee was Thomas B. Steward. The distances were, in feet: C G Levison, 74½; Dr H L O'Brien, 66; C M Roof, 68; N S Smith, 68½; D T Kennedy, 61; D Brandreth, 65.

The evening competition was an open event under the same conditions and with the same weight rod, and the best contest of the week, so far, was seen. P. C. Hewitt was first, with a clean cast of 100 feet 5½ inches; R C Leonard, second, with 100 feet 3½ inches; Thomas B Mills, third, with 83¼ feet; Hiram Hawes, 78 feet. The judges were Thomas B Stewart and C M Roof; referee R B Lawrence.

On Wednesday, the event in the afternoon was bass fly-casting, for distance only, with leader exceeding six feet in length and No. 4 fly, open to all who had never cast 70 feet in any contest. The judges were A N Cheney and T B Stewart, and the referee, R C Leonard. E R Hewitt won at 79 feet; C H Mowry second, with 72 feet; D Brandreth, third, 68 feet 6 inches, and W C Spencer, 53 feet.

The contest in the evening was bass fly-casting and under the same conditions, but open to all comers. The judges were T B Stewart and H O Stanley; referee, C G Levison. R C Leonard won at 101½ feet; P Cooper Hewitt, 95 feet; Thomas B Mills, 92 feet; H N Hawes, 98 feet 3½ inches; E R Hewitt, 75½ feet.

The contest of Thursday afternoon was single-handed trout fly-casting for accuracy only, with leader exceeding six feet in length, and had the largest entry of the week, the contestants being divided into two classes. A red target, floating on the surface of the water, was the mark. The contestants had each five trials. The distance at which the fly dropped from the mark in each cast was noted. The sum of all these distances in feet and inches was added together, and the total subtracted from 100, the one having the highest percentage winning. No accuracy can be relied upon in switch casting, so all the competitors tried the overhead style. For the first class the mark was placed at a distance of 65 feet, for the second class at 50 feet. William C Harris was the referee, and the judges W S Allerton and T B Stewart. The percentages were:

First Class—D T Kennedy, 93.5; R C Leonard, 92; H W Hawes, 91; E R Hewitt, 89 5; P Cooper Hewitt, 87; Thomas B Mills, 85.5; C G Levison, 83.5.

Second Class—D T Kennedy, 91 5; R C Leonard, 90.5; P C Hewitt, 90; C G Levison, 87.5; E R Hewitt, 87 5; D Brandreth, 89; W H Hammett, 85; H W Hawes, 81 5; C M Roof, 84 5.

Thursday evening the casting was long-distance, single-handed, any style of casting, single leader over six feet in length. The results were as follows: R C Leonard, 106 feet; T B Mills, 91 feet; D T Kennedy, 76 feet; C G Levison, 73 feet; C M Roof, 72 feet. The judges were R M Parrish and Dr S M Nash; referee, Alfred Chassaud. Leonard's cast was incorrectly given by the scorer as 102 feet, 5 inches, but he cast the distance of 106 feet, and the judges allowed his claim.

On Friday a new feature was introduced in the shape of obstacle fly-casting, with a single leader over six feet in length, the first on record. In the afternoon the judges were T B Stewart and D T Kennedy, and R M Parrish was the referee. Distance only was counted. A horizontal bar 30 feet from the stand and 9 feet above the water was placed across the tank, under which the contestants had to throw the fly. The result was: Erskine R Hewitt, 75 feet; R C Leonard, 74 feet 9 inches; H Hawes, 69 feet 6 inches; P Cooper Hewitt, 69 feet; D Brandreth, 60 feet 6 inches.

Friday evening obstacle casting again was the programme. An account of the events says: It was a bold bluff at a reproduction of the obstacles that confront the trout fisherman at a brookside. Two hemlock trees stood up in the water, close to opposite sides of the tank, one thirty and one forty feet from the stand. The lower branches were about eighteen inches above the water, and overhung floating targets. The distances of the casts from the targets were added up in feet and inches, the contestant making the highest percentage winning. Each man had ten casts, five at thirty and five at forty feet. The averages in inches were: P C Hewitt, 36.9; H Hawes, 45½; D Brandreth, 36 9; C M Roof, 24 9; E R Hewitt, 36; John T Landman, 37 7-8; R C Leonard, 39 3-8. C M Roof won the first award for accuracy. D Brandreth earned the highest honors for delicacy, although no award was offered. E R Hewitt was second for accuracy, and D Brandreth, third."

Two events were on the Saturday programme, switch-casting in the afternoon and long-distance casting, under the same conditions as Monday afternoon's event, in the evening. The former was won by R C Leonard, 91½ feet; P C Hewitt, 90; C H Mowry, 62½ feet.

The evening event was single-handed, long-distance trout fly-casting, the judges being R B Lawrence and Dr S M Nash; referee, John L Livingston. The result was as follows: R C Leonard, 105 feet 9 inches; H Hawes, 98 feet 6 inches; P C Hewitt, 95 feet 6 inches; T B Mills, 90 feet; J T Landman, 82 feet 6 inches; W S Smith, 78 feet. Mr Mills made the phenomenal cast of 110 feet 9½ inches, but as his fly had been snapped off the judges could not allow the cast under the rules, and thus Mr Mills lost the honor which otherwise would have been his of making the record cast in the indoor tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition of 1897.

A contest not on the programme was a press contest, straight back and forward cast with results as follows: Samuel Crane, 54 feet; H L Fitzpatrick, 45 feet; A F Aldridge, 43 feet; A S Williams, 40 feet, and J S Watson, 40½ feet.

Mr R C Leonard carried off the highest honors in long-distance casting and switch casting and thus established records for indoor casting. But indoor fly-casting and out-door casting, where the caster may be retarded in his work by the wind, or perhaps aided by it, are different events, and the angling readers of the American Field know that President Mansfield of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club holds the outdoor record of 108½, made at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, on March 14th. Previous to his cast another member of that Club, Mr H C Golcher, held the outdoor record of 103 feet, made at the same lake last summer during the club contests.

The Chicago Fly Casting Club will give an open-to-the world tournament the coming summer, and it is to be hoped the expert casters of the East, those of the Pacific Slope and the most skillful of Great Britain's fly casters will meet in Chicago and compete for the world's championship. The club can assure all comers of a hospitable welcome and the pleasure of casting upon an ideal sheet of water for the purpose of scientific angling.

Rather more than a year ago Mr. J. J. Hardy, of England (then the champion salmon fly-caster of the world), wrote me a letter, which I quoted in this journal, suggesting that the conditions under which fly-casting tournaments in England were held required to be changed materially to eliminate certain objectionable features, which we on this side characterize as fakes. He mentioned the black-leading of lines to prevent their sinking before they were recovered on the back cast, and that a fine and lighter line was spliced to and behind the casting line to enable the caster to shoot the casting line to a greater distance than if his line was all of the same size. At the time I said this was all new to casting tournaments on this side of the water. Particularly he mentioned that in the champion classes in England, in which rodmakers contested, rods were specially made for the contests, and were not such rods as were used in ordinary fishing. The tournament held in Madison Square Garden last week was the first fly-casting contest to be held in this country since I quoted from the letters of Messrs. Hardy and John Enright, the present world's champion salmon caster, and for the first time a black-leaded line was used in this country. It was, however, used but once, although the use of it was traceable to the information furnished by Mr. Hardy's letter, printed in Forest and Stream. As to the fine light line back of the casting line, it has never been used here to increase the length of the cast.

It is true that in some cases rods have been specially made for casting tournaments, but in other cases ordinary fishing rods have been used in making record casts. The special construction consists in making the rod stiff enough to lift the heavy line used in the tournaments. In one instance in the recent contest a "C" line was used on a 5¼ oz. rod, but usually a "D" line was used, whether the rod was 5¾, 7 or 10 oz. in weight. The rod used by Mr. Hawes in his record salmon cast of 138 feet at Central Park some years ago was an ordinary fishing rod with which Mr. Hawes has killed salmon before and since the tournament. The rod with which Mr. Leonard made his champion cast of 106 feet was a rod of 10 oz. 11 feet long. It has an independent handle of maple, which makes the rod a little heavier than it otherwise would be. The rod used by Mr. Cooper Hewitt in his cast of 100 ft, 5½ in. was 10 ft. long and 5¼ oz. in weight. The cast was a switch cast. Mr. Leonard, who was second with an overhead cast of 100 ft. 3½ in., used a rod of 10 ft., weighing 5¾ oz. In giving weights of rods it should be stated, for purposes of comparison, whether the rods had solid plates or not; but some of them had solid plates and some had reel rings only. In a rod of about 5½ oz. the solid reel plate weighs ½ oz, more than the rings, and in heavier rods the difference is ¾ oz. There were no rods used at the tournament, and I think I handled them all or nearly all, that could not be used in ordinary fishing, although some of them were stiffer than would be necessary if lines of smaller caliber were used on them, and the most of them were ordinary fishing rods made for fishing purposes only. To be sure, such rods were unduly strained when the heavy salmon lines were lifted again and again to be cast with all the power of the caster's arm, but I believe not a single rod was broken.

Any one reviewing the records found in this issue of Forest and Stream will notice that some wonderful casts were made and many records were smashed, and yet the reader may feel that there has been a falling off in form of some of the previous record makers. It must be remembered that this tournament was held early in the season, with little or no opportunity for practice, as the blistered hands of nearly every contestant testified, and it was held indoors for the first time under conditions which were novel. For instance, when Reuben Leonard was casting about 100ft. overhead, his fly would strike the flags decorating the balcony boxes behind him on his back cast nearly every cast, and he told me that when he made his record cast of 106ft. he felt his line going smoothly behind him, and concluded that his fly and leader had gone into one of the boxes. All the overhead casters had the same thing to contend with, and the switch casters had to contend with the spectators, who would get in the way and be caught in the loop of the line.

Hiram Hawes has used in all his previous tournaments, and in fishing, a slow tapered rod; but in the dead air of the Garden he could not get his fly out as he could if he had had a quick tapered rod. I noted his casting for him one day in practice and he cast 102ft. as clean and neat as possible with a rod of 7oz. On the other hand, Leonard always used a medium tapered rod, and he had no difficulty, as his records show, in getting out his line when there was nothing in the way behind him. It will be noticed that when it came to accurate casting around and under obstacles the long-distance men got a shade the worst of it.

Some of the cleanest, neatest casting done during the week was done in practice before the crowd gathered to almost lap over the edge of the tank. Mr. T. B. Mills' cast of 110ft 9½in. was a most wonderful performance, and it is a matter of regret that he should have lost his fly and failed to score his world-beating cast; but Mr. Leonard has cast 111ft. in practice, overhead, with single-handed rod; and Mr. Cooper Hewitt has cast 112ft. in practice, so that it need not be feared that record-breaking in fly-casting has come to an end, whether the next trial shall be made indoors or in the open air.

When the next indoors tournament does take place it is to be hoped that the rules will provide that switch-casting will not compete against overhead casting, for it is like matching a trotting horse against a side-wheeler; and make the classes for rod makers and tackle dealers separate from the classes for amateurs and fishermen pure and simple. In this latter suggestion I am glad to say one of our best-known tackle dealers, who as a fly-caster is very near the top, fully agrees with me. Fly-casting tournaments can be made very popular, as witness the attendance at the Garden, but give the club men and fishermen generally a chance to win without the risk of two or three champions walking all over them.—A. N. Cheney in Forest and Stream.

Barnhart Dayton of the Government fish hatchery on Redwood creek, this county, arrived at Eureka on March 26th, having in his care 150,000 eggs of steelhead salmon. One hundred thousand will be shipped to Oxford, Me., and the balance to Bozeman, Mont. Dayton reports that there are on hand at the hatchery 300,000 small salmon and 400,000 eggs.

For the information of our Eastern readers we wish to state that the black-leaded line with lighter silk line on the spindle is used by the San Francisco Fly Casting Club in its long-distance contests. Mr. Cheney is mistaken.

The Woodland Democrat says: Fishing is good in the creek and pike are more plentiful than any other of the finny tribe. They are quite large. The catch of one weighing fifteen pounds was reported a few days ago.

The Saturday and Sunday meetings of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were both postponed on account of rain.

Catfish are very plentiful in Butte Slough and the Colusa fisherman are having considerable sport with them.

Newton Nickels caught a 15-pound pike near Moore's dam in the vicinity of Woodland on the 19th ult.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Apr. 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
Apr. 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 11—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Apr. 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Apr. 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Apr. 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.

The Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club was held at Alameda Point on Sunday last. The wind blew half a gale and the scores were poor in consequence. The regular club match at 25 singles for the club medals resulted as follows:

O. Fisher	1011011111001101111111110—20
Depue	1110111110111011011011111—20
King	0101111000101011111011111—18
A. Palmer	1101101111111100011100[illegible]—16
Sears	0110111100001001110 1110 1110—16
Poker	1011111110[illegible]—16
Javette	1011101111000[illegible]—14
Andrus	0100111011 0011111.0011010[illegible]—13
C. Fischer	1010001110101011010011001—13
Skinner	1010101101010101000111110—12
Tellerson	111011.0100011010110000 0 —11
C Sinquest	1[illegible]—10
Kerrison	0[illegible]—9
H. Fried	1[illegible]—9
"Jones"	1[illegible]—6
T Lewis	0[illegible]—5
J. Mears	0[illegible]—2

The next event, the magautrap match for $125. in five classes and a cup brought a good entry. The scores were as follows:

Nauman	1111[illegible]—25
Klevesahl	1111011111111011111011010110—24
Webb	11 10[illegible]—24
Gamble	1001111111010[illegible]—23
Bekeart	1011110.0111110.[illegible]—22
McMurchy	1010101.1111111[illegible]—21
F Feudner	1001010101111010001110011111—18
Justins	110.[illegible]—18
King	1110110101.1101 0100111010110—18
O Fisher	1001101111010111001101011011—18
Thom	0110.1100101001101111010111—17
Fisher	0010110010101111100111010 0010 —16
Andrus	1001[illegible]—15
Bruns	10.0[illegible]—14
Javette	1010000010.1101000[illegible]—12
Edg Forster	0100100101000100010001.0111—11
Skinner	0100100101011000001001100100000—10

Olympic Gun Club.

The first regular live bird shoot of the season of the Olympic Gun Club was held at Ingleside last Sunday. The wind blew half a gale and poor birds were good ones and good

ones "screamers." Considering the high wind the scores were very good. Feudner, Peterson, Owens, H C Golcher and C A Haight killed twelve straight. Maskey's eighth, W Golcher's sixth, "Edwards' " second, Sprague's tenth, Oxnard's sixth and Murphy's sixth fell dead out of bounds. The scores were as follows:

O Feudner	112221111211—12	H Wagner	0010211111121— 9
F E Peterson	121112111212—12	F Vernon	0122020211011— 9
L D Owens	111211111111—12	R H Sprague	1222020222*22— 9
H C Golcher	212222212212—12	W H Williams	1100122210010— 8
C A Haight	21 2*2122112—12	M C Allen	1001122111002— 8
F Maskey	1221222*1221—11	R H Liddle	2101211000?02— 8
W J Golcher	112222*121222—11	J H Von Schroeder	0112212002?22— 8
H White	112111101111—11	R Oxnard	11021*021202— 8
A H Whitney	112122101122—11	A Roos	*0212101101— 7
"Edwards"	2*2112111212—11	F Grant	1010211020?0— 7
"Slade"	0112?0.11222—10	"Fredericks"	0012222020?1— 7
J R Carroll	1201221211?0—10	F Neustadter	2220?6020?0?— 5
C McMahon	2?0102?10111— 9	H Black	0?0210?0020— 4
C H Shaw	0221*2121220— 9	P Murphy	2200*220222w
Wm Murdock	1112010212?0— 9	J Barnett	12001102002w

The next event was a six bird pool. The scores were as follows:

Feudner	112212—6	Neustadter	211100—4
W J Golcher	111212—6	H C Golcher	122020—4
Roos	201121—5	Joe Barnett	122100—4
Wagner	121120—5	Peter Murphy	201020—3
Vernon	111101—5	Clabrough	020001—2
Fredericks	122210—5	Carroll	20w
Haight	111110—5	McMahon	0w
Whitney	021111—5	"Edwards"	0w

The Fresno Sportsmen's Club.

The Fresno Sportsmen's club met on the 16th in Justice St. John's office and organized for the season. The interest manifested was good assurance for the success of the club. The following new members were elected: W W McCurdy, A D Ferguson, Mr Downing, Harry Chamberlin and George Stone. It was stated that several others were desirous of joining.

The following constitute the membership of the club from last year: H V Armitage, C S Angel, D A Cowen, George Cosgrove, J M Collier, D Dismukes, F P Fanning, Lee L Gray, G M Henshaw, J F Hixson, J A Hogue, W C Kennedy, Thomas K Lynch, Arthur Machen, W C McDougal, Carl McLaughlin, F S Markarian, G Naher, Al Riley, S C St John, Dr Frank Z Smith, F J Stone, Sam Thompson, A. U. Warnekros, T H Warrington, E I Wolcott, W L Whipley, C W Wood, George A Jennings, T E Norris and E E Pedlar of Los Banos.

The club has received a challenge from the Merced gun club for a match shoot. It was decided to accept the challenge, providing the terms could be modified. The local sportsmen want to shoot for $50 a side, ten men in each team.

Reliance Gun Club.

The free for all matches at the Reliance Club on Sunday last brought out a very fair entry. The scores in the four events were as follows:

First Event—Lake 7, "Coffin" 7, "Ingalls" 8, "Trombone" 7, Olson 8, Young 2, McClure 6, Nauman 9, Webb 7, Klevesahl 6, Dusing 6, Feudner 8, Kleinbroich 5, Bekeart 5.

Second Event—"Lake" 12, "Coffin" 13, Olson 14. "Trombone" 12, Young 4, Bekeart 13, Klevesahl 15, Nauman 16, Webb 18, McMurchy 14, McClure 9, Feudner 15, Dusing 14, "Ingalls" 10, Forster 16, Young 9, Kleinbroich 11.

Third Event—"Lake" 9, McClure 10, Nauman 13, Webb 13, Forster 11, Bekeart 9, Feudner 14, Olson 15, "Ingalls" 15, "Trombone" 10, Young 10, Klevesahl 16, Dusing 13, Sands 15, McMurchy 19, Justins 14, Bruns 10.

Fourth Event—"Lake" 18, Young 9, Olson 15, "Trombone" 17, Nauman 14, Webb 15, Lewis 3, Sands 11, "Ingalls" 13, Dusing 12, Young 13.

Trap Shooting at Seattle.

The second medal shoot at the Seattle Rod and Gun Club took place at West Seattle on the 21st. The attendance was fair and the weather was fine, the traps worked in good shape, and consequently a good day's sport was enjoyed.

The feature of the day was the shooting of H. F. Norton, who won the handicap medal, after a most exciting contest. Mr. Norton was not half so pleased over the affair as his little daughter. Two weeks ago, when Mr. Norton returned from the shoot, she met him at the door and said: "Well, papa, did you win that medal?"

"No," replied Mr. Norton, "I did not come anywhere near it."

"Oh, papa," said the disappointed child, "you're no good."

Yesterday afternoon when Mr. Norton went home with the handsome gold medal on his breast he was greeted with a perfect avalanche of caresses.

"Billy" Morton gave Norton a great chase, and wanted only one bird to tie. That one he could not get.

The pump gun men fell before their avowed foes, the double barreled advocates, but the score was so close that the defeated party claims it was a "chance" bird. The next shoot will take place in two weeks, when the handicaps will be changed. The score of the Handicap Medal Shoot follows:

		H.	Total.
Ellis	1001111111101010011		—14
Steele	1001101111190011111		—13
Stevens	1110111101101111110	0	—16
Hardy	0111011001111111111		—16
Miner	1011101011111110111		16
Norton	1101101111111111011	01	—18
Kelsey	0111111011100110111	1	—15
Ruppe	1111110111001010111	1	—16
Hall	0110110111101100100	110	—14
Mitchell	0011010010111111100	11110	—16
Spencer	1001010010101111011	01101	—15
Stewart	1110111100?00?11001	111	—15
Morton	1111101111100010110	11001	—17
Hardy W	1060010101110111111	10	—14

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Monterey Wing Shooting Club has been unable to open the season's shoot until last Sunday, and then the day was very disagreeable, a cold north wind blowing very strongly. This accounts for the small number of shooters facing the traps. C. Carr made the best score, killing 21 out of a possible 25.

Now that the ball has been started rolling the Captain of the Club, F. R. Day, intends to thoroughly drill and practice the members of this club and expects to select a formidable team to compete for the prizes to be competed for at the annual tournament of the California Inanimote Target Association to be held in May. The following is the score:

Chas. Carr	1011011011011111111111111—21
W. H. Larlen	1110010111010011101110011—16
Rumble	1011111101111100100101001—16
F. A. Work	0110010011110111011010100—15
F. R. Day	0101111101010000801110?0—12
N. K. Sprague	0100011100111101030010010—12
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R. F. Johnson	0000100100?1101010000000—7
Dr. C. Hart	0100010001?0?0?0001?00101—6
Bogart	0101?0?0000101?1?0000?0100—6
Delair	0011000000000000000110110—5

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CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The True Sportsmen's Club is the name of a new organization at Vallejo.

Wild geese are very plentiful now at San Jacinto and Elsinore Lakes.

Some fine bags of wild pigeons were made near Wheatland the first of the week.

John Gerber won the Pelican Gun Club's shoot of the 21st with 17 out of 20 birds.

Twelve men killed 338 jack rabbits in one days hunting near Madera a couple of weeks ago.

Chas. M. Grimm has accepted John L. Winston's challenge to shoot 100 live birds and 100 blue rocks.

C W Budd has challenged John L. Winston for the Du Pont Smokeless Powder Championship Trophy.

Wild pigeons are still plentiful at San Juan, and in the hills back of Pleasanton they have been more plentiful than for many years.

The best score at the last shoot of the Newcastle Wing Shooting Club's last regular weekly shoot was T. H. Mitchell's 20 out of 30.

The Marysville Gun Club are in evidence this year. E B Horming, J A Maben and F H Greely have been making some excellent scores at wild pigeons.

Sacramento is to have mammoth pleasure grounds at Oak Park. Wm. H. Eckhardt has arranged for a trap shooting annex to the grounds and the riflemen will have a 250 yard range.

A gun club was formed in Haywards last week. Some of the members are: Frank Hoefling, L Powell Jr, A E Fisher, C Allen, B Rose, L Peterson, F O'Neill, Geo Obermuller, S Simons, J Obermuller, J Rose and Frank Trout.

The actual number of contestants in the Grand American Handicap was 139. The winner was Thomas Marshall, for twelve years mayor of Keithsburg, Ill. J. S. Fanning, the popular agent of Gold Dust powder, shot a good race but landed just outside the money.

The second tournament of the Eastern Interstate Association will be held at Baltimore, Md., on April 14-16. Electric traps and the Magautrap will be used, and the Rose system, four moneys at the ratio of five, three and two to one. $450 will be added to the purses.

The scores at the Stockton Gun Club's opening shoot on the 21st were as follows, at 20 birds: Lonjers 18, Winders 16, Nicol 15, W Ditz 14, Condy 14, A Blaine 13, G Ditz 12, Pepper 12, Easy 12, Elmere 12, Ralph 11, Crown 11, Rex 10, Keys 10, White 10, Knight 10, Musto 9, Crane 9, Rich 9, Barnet 8, Tinkham 8, Lastilto 8, Bonetrom 8, Umlaut 6, Jackson 6, Bidwell 3, Gall 15. The second match was a twenty-bird handicap for a handsome sole leather guncase, which H. Lonjers won with a score of 18. There were several pool shoots, in which the honors were divided between Winders, Ralph, George Ditz and Lonjers.

The Grass Valley Union of the 23d contains the following item which should serve as a warning to the hoodlum hunter: John R. Oates and William H. Bigelow, who were arrested for hunting on the enclosed lands of another without first having obtained permission, were last night fined $20 each by Justice Paynter. The case came up in court last Saturday and both men plead guilty. The law on this point is very explicit, but it seems to be disregarded by hunters to a certain extent. The penalty attached for the violation of its provisions is very severe, and it behooves sportsmen to carefully read the following, taken from the Statutes of 1874-75, page 725:

Section 3—Every person who wilfully enters upon the enclosed lands of another for the purpose of hunting, or who discharges fire-arms, or lights camp-fires thereon, without first having obtained permission of the owner or occupant of said land, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6 provides that every person found guilty of any of the misdemeanors herein mentioned shall be fined not less than $20 nor more than $50, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine be satisfied, not exceeding one day for every two dollars thereof.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary.

May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 9th.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The San Francisco Show.

The premium list of the San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show will be issued either to-day or the first of the week. Cash prizes of $10, $5 and $2 will be given in the principle classes, and $5, $3 and diploma in the smaller classes. The handler showing the largest string will receive $25, second largest string, $10. The handler showing the largest string from outside of this State will receive $20, and the handler from this State outside of San Francisco and Alameda counties, $20.

There are twelve or more elegant silver cups that will be offered for the best California-bred specimens of the principle breeds, fifteen special gold medals valued at from $20 to $50 each, and the club offers gold medals for the best of breeds in all the larger classes, and silver medals for second best.

Field Trial classes will be provided in addition to the regular classes.

Entries close May 9th.

E. M. Oldham will superintend, and Spratt's Patent will bench and feed. This is the first time that Spratt's Patent has been used on this coast, and to say that it is a great improvement over the old form of benching is putting it mildly.

E. M. Oldham and Major J. M. Taylor of New York City and J. Otis Fellows have been secured as judges, and G. L. Waring of Riverside has been invited to judge fox-terriers. Mr. Oldham will judge spaniels, Maj. Taylor the sporting classes, J. Otis Fellows greyhounds and pugs. The other classes will be arranged later.

The office of the club is at 224 Montgomery, next to the Mills building. E M. Oldham is expected on the 15th. D. J. Sinclair is clerk.

The cups that are allotted at present writing are: The Spreckles cup to St. Bernards, the Shreve cup to the fox-terriers, the Crocker cup to spaniels, the Verona kennel cup to the best California-bred English setter, the Crocker cup (No. 2) to the best greyhound, the Heller cup to the best pug, the De Ruyter cup to the smallest dog in the show. There will also be a silver cup to the best Yorkshire terrier. Hermann Oelrichs gives five gold medals. Jackson's Napa Soda gives one gold medal. Medals are also given by E. T. Allen & Co. and Clabrough, Golcher & Co.

Oakland Kennel Club.

The Oakland Kennel Club are booming their coming show and expect to get out the premium list to-day. The list will be a good one. Medals will be given in all classes. The judge will be decided upon this week, and the office will be opened shortly at 460 Ninth street, Oakland.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to the Oakland show close May 5th.

The entries at Chicago numbered 1192. Dogs benched 904.

Entries to the San Francisco Kennel Club's show close May 9th.

The catalogue of the San Francisco dog show will be a work of art.

If you have not offered a special prize at Oakland, now is the time to do so.

A big coursing park will soon be built at Anaconda, Mont. There are said to be 200 good greyhounds in Butte alone.

The Glenmore Kennels are to be moved to Oakland in a few days and Mr. Campbell is offering some grandly-bred puppies for sale by Finglas Jr.—Lady Josie, Barrymore—Maid of Glenmore and Barrymore—Elchos Maid. Prices exceptionally low, to make room.

The winning of first prizes in the Challenge Class at San Jose by J. R. Martin's fox terrier bitch Golden Jewel gives her the necessary number of wins to the privilege of the title of champion. She is the first one of her breed produced on the Pacific Coast to be awarded that honor.

Even the Chinamen have entered their dogs in the Stockton show. W. L. Dudley Jr. has sent East for a pug. Wm. Dolan has purchased another new cocker and Oscar Groves has purchased a collie dog of Wm. Allen of Mulliken, Michigan. They will all be shown at the coming show.

The St. Bernard Club of California and a committee from the San Francisco Kennel Club met on Sunday last and all differences were adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. The clubs met each other half-way, and by both yielding a point the bitterest quarael on record in California was settled in twenty minutes. The St. Bernard Club is now in good standing with the A. K. C. and will show at San Francisco if the San Francisco Kennel Club lives up to its part of the contract.

The particulars of the St. Bernard Club of California-Pacific Advisory Board-American Kennel Club-San Francisco Kennel Club muddle that has kept the doggy world agog and the wires hot for the past ten days, would unquestionably interest our readerr, but it would take a page of our space to explain it all, and possibly would only tend to stir up more strife. We will say, however, that the St. Bernard Club stood out for a principle and won. The San Francisco Kennel Club acted the part of gentlemanly sportsmen, and the Advisory Board comes out of the mess with fingers pretty well besmirched.

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VISITS.

Mr. D. Shannon's (San Francisco, Cal.) foxterrier bitch Stilette (Blemton Reefer—Judy) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty), March 26-28, 1897.

R. J. Braun's bull terrier bitch Maud (Hector—Mazy) to imported Woodcote Venus March 21-23.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) sold a Great Dane male pup by Cajon Bell II to F. W. Farnsworth, of Sycamore, Colusa County, Cal. on March 24th.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) sold bull terrier dog J. D. Spreckels (Hector—Mazy) to R. J. Braun, San Francisco.

The San Jose Show.

San Jose, March 31.—The inaugural bench show of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club opened to-day at Turn Verein hall. The show is quite centrally located, the hall well lighted, well ventilated, beautifully decorated and exceedingly well arranged.

The entries number about 200 and the dogs benched 184. The quality of the dogs is equal to that of any entry of a like number ever seen in this State. Collies, St. Bernards and English setters are the largest and best classes. The display of collies is by far the best in quality ever shown on the Coast.

It rained heavily to-night, but the attendance was very good, and with fair weather the balance of the week the show is bound to be a success.

J. Otis Fellows judged all classes, and with very few exceptions he pleased both critics and exhibitors. The judging of the regular classes was, thanks to well-served rings, finished on the first night, for the first time in the history of California shows.

Mastiffs—Dogs: No entries. Open bitches: Mr D Garratt's Bess II, the winner, we have often described. She was beaten by Mrs J P Norman's Lola at Oakland, but this time "Uncle Dick" reversed their positions. Mrs Norman's Juan Montez, the novice winner, is a bit long in muzzle and lacking in depth below the eye, mask extended to crown, otherwise good. Stewart's Tudas, the novice bitch winner, is light in mask.

R C St Bernards—Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master won at challenge class. He was in fine condition. Chas R Harker's Alta Berna, first in challenge bitches, is far and away the best bitch that ever came to California. She has a magnificent head, well marked and shaded, well-defined step, good length of muzzle, good depth below the eye, good eyes, good expression, nice-sized ears, well carried, fine body, good color and coat and excellent size, bone superb, but she is not straight, either before or behind, and a bit roach-backed.

Dr J M Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor won first in open dogs. He has greatly improved in head, and filled out in chest, but is still light in loin and flat in ribs. Dr W R Cluness Jr's Reglov Jr, second, is the best pup of the year. He is better below the eye than Roxie, but needs filling out in skull. He is well marked, has good bone, coat, color and character. Age will improve him greatly. J Tourounet's Tell, third, a son of Hector of Hauenstein, is the biggest dog in the show. He has a nice type of head, massive skull, good muzzle, great depth of body and good bone. His feet are flat, and he is straight in stifles and lacks markings. Herbert Kullman's Reginald K., V H C, was outclassed.

The open bitches were also a good lot, the winner, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, is well-known; she was shown in very good condition and was rightly placed. Miss Maye Taber's Victoria Alton, second, is also well-known. C R Harker's Nellie Queen of Wasatch, ditto. E P Schell's Lady Bernardo, V H C, is better marked and shaded, but is flat in feet, long in muzzle and shown in bad condition.

Reglov Jr. had an easy win in Novice dogs. Humboldt Kennel's Bream, second, has a black mask, is shallow in body and his hocks are in bad shape. C R Harker's Golden Levin, third, is dish-faced and mismarked, but has good skull, good bone and coat, and might well have been placed second. Mrs W G Alexander's Nero, V H C, was extremely lucky.

Chas R Harker's Golden Lady won in Novice bitches. She is rather small but is prettily marked; has good shading and good expression. Ears a bit large. Humboldt Kennel's Laura Alton, second, is a bit long in muzzle and lacking in stop but is very good in body and has fair bone. H D Corlette's Doris, third, is shallow in muzzle and light in bone; coat fair. She also won first in bitch puppies. C R Harker's Lady Winslow, V H C, is not a good one; much too light and snipey in muzzle.

J E Littrell's Orion, the winner in dog pups, is too young to judge. He lacks in stop and is peaked in skull at present.

S C St Bernards—Chas R Harker's Ch Melrose, did not compete for regular or special prizes. His head is a study for the fanciers of smooth coats, well nigh perfect. He is otherwise in poor condition. F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr won in open and novice classes. He has improved greatly but is still long in muzzle and lacking in stop.

Collies—Verona Kennel's St Clair Laddie won in Challenge dogs. He seems to have grown coarse in head and was in poor condition of coat. In open dogs, the judge, in our estimation, made a great mistake. Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule first, is a catchy black and white dog with a most excellent coat, his head is fair, but might be longer to advantage, his skull is too full over the eyes, his ears are much too large and not well carried and he is much too light in bone and frail in appearance. Verona Kennel's Hadfield Don and O J Albee's Alto Clifton simply smother him in head, expression and ears. They are both stronger and more symetrical in build and are inferior to him only in coat. Don, second, is too full in eye, and Alto Clifton third lacks undercoat. O J Albee's Major Welton reserve, is well known, Verona Kennel's Crags, V H C, recently described, is rather short in head and carries one ear poorly. Beach Hill Kennel's Gold Dust II, equal third with Alto Clifton is a bit short in coat, but is much above the average. He has a good length of head, good expression and fair frill, but carries his tail too gaily and is a bit low on the leg. Fred Hess Jr's. Highland Scot, V H C, is an undeveloped pup shown much too fat. He is a little short in face, but has nice ears and expression, the best of feet and legs, and the best coat in the whole class.

Beach Hill Kennel's Juanita won first in bitches, she has very good expression, good head and ears, and is a little short of coat.

O. J. Albee's Baby Due, second, has been often described. Her worst fault is too large eyes. Stewart & Son's Iris has a very fair head but is short of coat and a poor mover.

In Novice dogs, Capsule won with Gold Dust II, second, and J. C. Berret's Bonnie Duke and Beach Hill Kennel's Doe equal third. Doe is coarse in head and Duke has bad feet.

In Novice bitches the judge reversed his judgment by placing Iris first and Juanita second. Stewart & Son's Sheeta, third, has a good length of head, but is short of coat and has flat feet.

O. J. Albee's Fly V H C is much too coarse in head.

Capsule won again in dog puppies with Highland Scot second and W. deB. Lopez's Ormskirk Jock third. Jock has the best head in the class, good ears and expression, but lacks coat. F. A. Campbell's Sandy, V H C, is much too large in ear and slopes off behind, the hips being much lower than the shoulders.

W de B Lopez's Ormskirk Jean won in bitch puppies. She is a sweet-faced bitch, best in head, good ears and expression, but not as good in coat as her little sister. F Hess Jr's Lottie H second. The latter was shown too fat and showed poorly in the ring, but the winner is the better bitch.

English setters—S F Hughes' Silverplate was alone in challenge class, Countess Noble not competing.

In open dogs H. T. Paynes' Count Harold won. He has little but his head to recommend him and that might be greatly improved upon. Geo W Tibbett's Charm won second. This is in our estimation the best bench show English setter dog that has been exhibited in California since 1890; best in head, body, legs, feet, carriage, style and character. H G Edward's Nimrod we all know is a grand field dog, but he is not a bench show dog. He has excellent body, legs and feet, but he is too large and course for a bench show winner and his head is not of the proper type, too coarse and too thick in skull. He should have been fourth and T J Fish's Bird Catcher, V H C, should have been third. Bird Catcher has a very fair head, good body and good style and character.

H T Payne's Queen of Counts won in open bitch class. This is a very good one, nearly the equal of her dam Countess Noble. W M Fitzmaurice's Queen Bess has a domed skull and is light and snipey in muzzle, otherwise very good. W A Menefies' Queen M, first in Novice class, is a very neat little bitch, rather small but with good body, feet and legs, and fair head.

Irish setters—C M Barker's Chief Jr is a new face in these parts. He is a fine, upstanding dog, full of character and life, with good skull and profile, nice coat, color and condition, good feet, possibly a bit high on the leg and not sufficiently bent in stifle.

A B Truman's Mike T II and Geo B M Gray's Lad of Glenmore divided second. We could see no occasion for this. Mike T II should have been second, and Lad third. Lad is too leggy and not as good behind as Mike. M D Garrett's Glenmore Sultan has fine coat and color, and good legs and feet, but is too coarse in head.

In bitches, Miss Ethel C Creagh's Queen of Kildare won over A B Truman's Lightning Maid. Queen showed splendidly. She is best in head and hind quarters. Maid is best in coat and color, but is light in second thighs and plenty high enough on the leg.

The comments on the balance of the classes, and the awards in full, will be published in our next week's issue.

Peace Among the Dog Men.

The dog fanciers of the city say their war is over. The St. Bernard Club, acting under an understanding with the San Francisco Kennel Club, held a special meeting Thursday evening and rescinded the objectionable resolution, which was to the effect that the club members would not exhibit their dogs at any bench show in San Francisco except that given by the Olympic Gun Club. On account of the resolution the St. Bernard Club was suspended on Saturday last by the American Kennel Club, but when war seemed inevitable a compromise was effected.

The St. Bernard Club was to rescind its resolution and the San Francisco Kennel Club was to influence the Pacific Advisory Board to rescind its resolution declaring the Olympic Gun Club to be "in disrepute and distrust." J. G. Barker of the San Francisco Kennel Club, who is persona grata to the St. Bernard Club, was to resign as director and member of the bench committee.

The St. Bernard men carried out their agreement. The San Francisco Kennel Club met Wednesday evening and passed a resolution to the effect that the resolution of the Pacific advisory board was misleading and not justified by facts, but they went no further. Barker handed in his resignation as director, but the club refused to accept it on account of the work he had done to build up the San Francisco Kennel Club.

The matter rests at this, and as on Tuesday last the Pacific advisory board lifted the suspension of the St. Bernard Club, all its members will exhibit at the coming bench show and especially at the show of the San Francisco Kennel Club on May 19 to 22d in this city.—Chronicle.

There are three bookmaking firms now transacting business here that we are reliably informed stand over $15,000 winner on the meeting, but these are the only ones with such balances on the right side of the ledger. H. Hoffman & Co. acknowledged being $30,000 to the good over two weeks ago, Frank Eckert is reported to have the best of it to the extent of at least $20,000 and Joe Rose & Co. are over $15,000 winner. George Rose little more than held his own, it is said, Abe Levy is a loser, also Johnny Coleman and Johnny Humphrey. Sam Summerfield is a bit ahead of the game, Elie Perles has won and lost and many could be mentioned that have turned their slates toward the wall.

Judge J. J. Burke was a spectator at the New Orleans races on March 23d.

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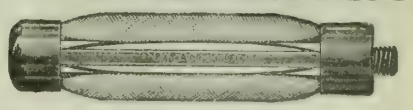
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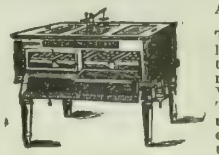


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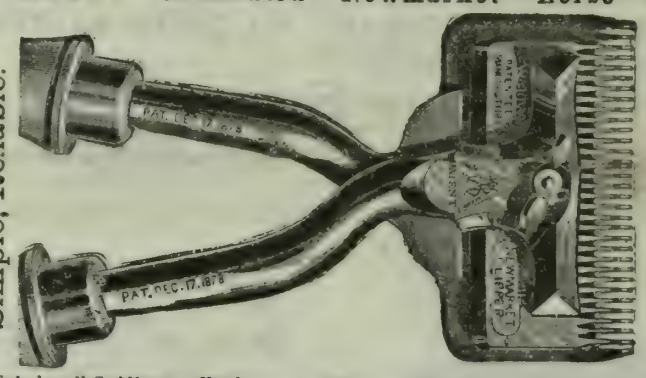
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INGLESIDE RACES.

Closing Days of a Very Eventful Meeting—The Various Races Carefully Described.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

An excellent card of races was provided yesterday, and the sport was interesting throughout. The track was what the talent terms "dead," though the sun shone cheerfully all day. Only a fair-sized audience was in attendance, but the betting was spirited and the bookies handled all the money they cared to. Salmera, daughter of Salvation and Chimera, led all the way in the first, and won by four lengths from La Maromr (Los Angeles' daughter), who ran out. Fort Augustus, as good as 50 to 1, took the second race in clever style, after making all the running. California was given the third on a foul and Suisun disqualified, and California in turn ought to have been disqualified for fouling Etta H. It was a good deal worse than California got from Suisun San Marco and Hazard had a regular duel in the fourth running head and head for over half a mile, the former staggering in a winner by by half a head. Wyoming, steadily improving, beat Caliente a length in the next. Caliente had started and won on the previous day, and it was asking a good deal of him to beat a horse that had made such a clinker as Preston stretch his neck a few days before. Vincitor ran around his field in the last and won a good race. Tulare was pace-maker clear around to the homestretch.

The opening event was a four-furlong race between ten two-year-olds. To a good start Salmera, fourth away, led by a length at the three quarters, La Maroma and Rosormonde heads apart, Lona Marie another length away. Shaw took no chances with Salmera, and riding her out, she won by four lengths, La Maroma (who ran out and finished near the judges' stand) second, a length from Torsida, who had improved her position steadily. Rosormonde was a poor fourth Time, 0:50. Salmera was 4 to 5 (7 to 5 once), La Maroma 6 (played from 8), Torsida 6, Rosormonde 4, others 20 to 100 to 1.

In the second, a mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds, Fort Augustus, third at the start, which was good, led Santa Clara half a length at the quarter, Don Clarencio third, two lengths off. At the half it was Fort Augustus first by a length, Santa Clara, Soniro and Don Clarencio lapped. At the three-quarters Fort Augustus, Don Clarencio and Soniro were running heads apart in the order named, two lengths from Personne, Fort Augustus came away in the last few yards like a race horse, winning by a length, Don Clarencio second, as far from Soniro, Personne a distant fourth. Time, 1:51½. Forth Augustus was at 40 to 1, Don Clarencio 3 to 5, Soniro 2 to 1, Personne 9, Philip H. 40 and Santa Clara 150 to 1.

The third race was at six furlongs. To a good send-off, Suisun went to the front early, leading California by a head at the half, Midlight four lengths off, David last and his rider taking it easy. Suisun and California ran heads apart into the homestretch, three lengths from Etta H., who was coming fast. Suisun swerved in a bit in the last furlong, but did not injure California's chances. Etta H. was cut off when she tried to come through, however. Suisun went on and won driving by a good head, California second, a length before Etta H. H. Martin, California's rider, claimed his mount to have been fouled by Suisun, and the judges, after questioning the riders, allowed the claim, placing California first, Etta H. second, Midlight third. Time, 1:15½. California was at 9 to 10 (7 to 5 once), Etta H. 7 to 1, Midlight 10, David 3 and Suisun 8 to 1.

The fourth was a mile selling race. San Marco, Hazard and Oakland ran in close order past the quarter. At the half San Marco was leading Hazard a neck. At the three-quarters it was San Marco and Hazard head and head, three lengths from Morte Fonse. San Marco and Hazard drove it out, the former winning by a short head, Hazard second, two lengths from Morte Fonse. Time, 1:44½. San Marco was at 11 to 10, Hazard 11 to 5, Morte Fonse 15 to 1, Oakland 4½, others 10 to 100.

The fifth was a seven-furlong selling affair. To a good send-off Midlo got to the fore in the first sixteenth and led Wyoming by about two lengths at the quarter and half, Caliente close up to Wyoming at the latter point. Midlo led Caliente a length at the three-quarters, Wyoming a head further away. Caliente assumed the lead half-way down the stretch, but tired and Wyoming won driving by a length, Caliente second, six lengths from Doyle, who beat Manchester two. Time, 1:29¾. Ed Corrigan ran the winner up from $500 to $1,000 and secured him at the latter figure. Wyoming was at 4 to 1 (played from 6), Caliente 2 to 5, Doyle 80 to 1, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. A good send-off was effected. Minnie II led by a head at the quarter, Tulare second, a head from Roselle. Tulare then went to the fore, piloting his field around to the homestretch, first by a length. Vincitor gradually improved his position, and getting up to Tulare in the last furlong, won handily by a length, Tulare second, half a length before Horatio who finished strong. Time, 1:44¼. Vincitor was at 9 to 5, Tulare 12, Horatio 4, St. Distaff 2, others 10 to 200.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 3.

Fourteen two-year-olds came to the gate in the first, four and a half furlongs. After Outlay had cut up a lot he beat the gate by about four lengths and was eased up, Moringa getting up to his saddle at the three-quarters, Los Prietos third, a length off. Outlay was never headed and won easily by two lengths, Los Prietos, Miss Remsen and Moringa following in the order named, heads apart. Time, 0:58. Outlay was at 11 to 5, Los Prietos 3½ to 1, Miss Remsen 4½, others 12 to 400 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, Amelia Fonso broke in front, running, and Torpedo, Perhaps and Mike Rice were left. Amelia Fonso led Montallade by half a length past the half and three-quarter poles, Miss Ross at their heels. Montallade drew up on even terms with Amelia Fonso the last sixteenth, and out-gaming her, won by a neck. Willie Martin, on Amelia Fonso, seeing he was beaten, gave the mare a quick yank in the last twenty yards, a trick threadbare and so ancient that people wondered at his having the nerve to attempt it. Both jockeys were called to the stand and, to the disgust of about all those not having tickets on Amelia Fonso, the race was given to the latter, Montallade disqualified. Miss Ross placed second and Coda third. The time was 1:16½. Amelia Fonso was at 6 to 5, Miss Ross 3 to 1, Coda 25, Perhaps 6, others 10 to 100. People marveled at the action of the officials, and the general concensus of opinion was that it was dead wrong. It is our idea that not only should Amelia Fonso not have been given the race, but Willie Martin ought to have been fined about $250 for his "cheeky" claim of foul.

In the third Chenille broke in front and was not headed. She led by three lengths at the half and the same distance into the homestretch. She ran out the last sixteenth, and careening against Pat Murphy, carried the roan gelding out, finally beating him a head, Manchester third, lapped on Murphy, Lizzie H. fourth, six lengths off. Time, 1:15¾. Hennessy, rider of Murphy, claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Chenille was at 6 to 1 (8 once), Pat Murphy 12, Manchester 25, Lizzie H. 7 to 5, others 6 to 50 to 1.

The much-talked-of $5,000 California Derby came next. Nine lined up, after a delay of less than two minutes were dispatched to a start about which no fault could be found. Scarborough showed first. Joe Ullman, on the outside, and fighting for his head, led by a very small margin past the stand, Scarf Pin, Candelaria and Good Times following, saddle-skirts separating each. Cash Sloan now took Joe Ullman back and his brother sent Scarf Pin along. The filly's head and shoulders were in front at the quarter, Candelaria second, Good Times at his saddle. There was no change worth noting in the run of the next quarter or to the half-mile mark. There was a quickening of pace now, and the race was on in dead earnest. Scarborough, fourth, was cut loose, and was surely making great headway. Shouts went up for the son of El Rio Rey ere the three-quarter pole was reached. At that point Scarf Pin's head just showed in the lead, Scarborough was second, and Good Times, being ridden hard, was third, a length away, with Howard S. at his saddle, he lapped by Candelaria. As they straightened in the homestretch it was apparent that Good Times was not equal to the task, and Willie Martin eased the colt up half way down, and Howard S., who had gone the overland, soon thereafter threw out signals of distress, Altamax began moving through the bunch behind when less than a furlong from home, but the race had narrowed down to the pair that were running so close together in front (Scarborough and Scarf Pin), for the former had headed Springbok's daughter. Tod Sloan was reserving Scarf Pin for that final rush which he hoped would land for his employer the large portion of the $5,000 stake. But Scarborough, strapping son of race horse among race horses, had some speed in reserve too, and a jockey bestrode him that was possessed of a level head in which lurked no foolish notions of drawing finishes fine. So, while Scarf Pin came again as gamely as any one could expect, Scarborough, long-striding giant that he is, lasted out to win by a head amid great excitement. Four length away was Altamax, with Howard S., at his saddle, and three lengths further off was Lincoln, followed by Candelaria, Good Times, Vincitor and Joe Ullman, in the order named. Time, 2:11¼. From a time standpoint the race was not a good one, but the track had been deeply harrowed and a strong wind was prevalent. The showing of both Howard S., and Good Times was both surprising and very disappointing. Coady rode a good race on the winner, and the victory was a rather popular one, for the crowd that attends on Saturdays and holidays likes long shots. To Tommy Lottridge a great amount of credit is due, for he trained the animals that were out in front fighting for the coin at the finish. The superior condition they showed attests his ability as a trainer more than any words of tongue or pen.

Scarborough, named after the town in Yorkshire, England, where Jack Atkin first saw the light, is a bay colt standing over sixteen hands, and was purchased by Jack Atkin as a yearling at the Winters sale of 1895, the price paid being $800. The writer thought him the best-looking youngster at that sale and tried to get a friend to buy him. He is bred in "staying" lines, his sire, El Rio Rey, being an own brother to Emperor of Norfolk, winner of the American Derby, from a mare by Fonso, winner of the Kentucky Derby. Norfolk, sire of El Rio Rey, won the Jersey Derby in 1864, hence it will be observed that Scarborough comes from a family of Derby-winners. His pedigree is as follows:

SCARBOROUGH, b c
- El Rio Rey
  - Norfolk (never beaten) (Jersey Derby)
    - Lexington, by Boston
    - Novice, by imp. Glencoe
  - Marion (Dam of 11 winners)
    - Malcolm, by imp. Bonnie Scotland
    - Maggie Mitchell, by imp. Yorkshire
- Fonsetta
  - Fonso (Kentucky Derby)
    - King Alfonso, by imp. Phaeton
    - Imp. Weatherwitch, by Weatherbit
  - Laura T.
    - Lelaps, by imp. Leamington
    - Shelah, by Red Eye (by Boston)

Fourth dam, Sympathy by imp. Scythian; fifth dam, Prunella, by imp. Glencoe; sixth dam by imp Hedgewood; seventh dam by Bertrand; eighth dam by Cherokee; ninth dam by Bellair; tenth dam by Jackson's Pacolet.

The fifth was a mile and a half hurdle race. Hyman and Brilliant alternated in the lead for a mile and a quarter, then Tuxedo (who could not head a prize-winning pig at a fat stock show last Saturday, when an odds-on favorite), came on and won driving by a head from Arundel, who beat J. O. C. fifteen lengths. Time, 2:52½. Tuxedo was at 7 to 1 to-day (4 to 5 last Saturday), Arundel 2 to 1, J. O. C. 7, Hyman 4, others 8 to 30 to 1. We commented on Tuxedo's queer run of last Saturday, and his somersault this afternoon, when the odds were good, shows plainly that he can run well if the price offered suits those that control him. If the Ingleside officials can stand this sort of thing the public cannot, and the chances are, if put to a vote, there would be an overwhelming majority against ever having another jumping race in California.

The last race was a gift to Salvable, who led throughout and won galloping by half a length from the driven-out Treachery, who beat Leonville four lengths. Time, 1:30½. Salvable was at 1 to 6, Treachery 5 to 1, Leonville 50, and Joe K. 80 to 1.

OAKLAND RACES.

An Increase in Attendance at the Emeryville Track—How the Races Were Run.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 5.

A good card of races and a fast track had the effect of drawing a crowd of about 2,000 to Oakland track this afternoon. The racing was excellent, from a time standpoint, and in the last the people witnessed the running of a dead heat between Dunboy and Lost Girl. The sensation of the afternoon was Devault's win of the fifth event at odds of 15 to 1, with Del Paso, a 100 to 1 shot, in the place. Buckwa

took up 109 lbs. and ran a mile and an eighth in 1:54½, eased up, and the general opinion was that he could have the route at least a second faster. Favorites won four races and one ran a dead heat in another. The remaining races were taken by horses at 4½ to 1 and 15 to 1. H. Martin rode two winners, E. Jones, Clawson, Hennessy, J. Shields and W. Martin one apiece

In the first race, for three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, Receive was withdrawn at the last moment and the horses were dispatched to a good start. Elsie Smith at once went to the front, and Reel showed second for a few seconds. Elsie Smith led Grandezia by three lengths past the half and two into the homestretch, winning with ease by two lengths, Grandezia second, one and a half lengths before Cavallo, who beat the interfered-with Reel a head. Time, 1:09½. Elsie Smith was at 4 to 5 (even once), Grandezia 9, Cavallo 4½, Reel 7, others 15 to 100 to 1.

After one recall in the second, a mile selling race, Osric got away in the lead, but was passed by Apto when a quarter had been run, the filly leading by eight lengths at the half, Osric second, three from Charlemagne. Nearing the three quarters, Osric and Don Clarencio passed Apto and ran in close order for a furlong. Don Clarencio then drew away and won handily by three lengths, Osric second, half a dozen lengths before Charlemagne. Time, 1:42¼. Don Clarencio was at 4½ to 1, Osric II. 7 to 10, Charlemagne 20 (played from 50), Arnette 8, others 20 to 100 to 1

In the two-year-old race, half a mile, they got a good start, and Hermoso opened up three lengths of daylight on Michael, leading by nearly that distance into the home stretch, where Michael, going to the inner rails, drew up on nearly level terms. Hermoso drew away once more, but Michael came again, and Hermoso won ridden out by one and a half lengths. Michael second, with Bliss Rucker at his saddle. Time, 0:49¾. Hermoso was at 6 to 5 (6 to 5 once), Michael 8 to 1, Bliss Rucker 8, the Baldwin pair (Juan del Rio and Rey Salazar) 2½ to 1, Imperious 7, Royal Nan 40 and Hertha 100 to 1.

The Pacific Union Stakes, selling, mile and a furlong, came fourth. To a good start The Roman showed first for a few moments, but Buckwa led past the stand by half a length, Damien second. At the quarter Buckwa was three lengths from Damien, at the half he was four lengths to the good, The Roman second, a neck before Damien. Buckwa led The Roman by half a dozen lengths into the homestretch and won easily by four lengths, The Roman second, handily, as far from Damien, who beat Salisbury a dozen or more. Time, 1:54½—first mile in 1:40½. Buckwa was at 3 to 5, The Roman 6 to 1, Damien 13 to 5, Salisbury 150 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race came next. To a fair start Little Scot led by a couple of lengths past the quarter and half, Una Colorado second and Devault third. Una Colorado soon thereafter got to the fore, and led into the homestretch by over a length. He looked like a winner up to the last sixteenth, but Devault outgamed him and won by a length, Del Paso coming great guns and beating Una Colorado a head for place right on the post. Time, 1:49. Devault was at 15 to 1, Del Paso 100 to 1, Una Colorado 8 to 5, Peter II 4 to 1, Doyle 4½, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the sixth, seven furlongs, Torsina led around to the homestretch, with Suisun second most of the way and David next. Preston, last on the backstretch, gradually improved his position, and coming on the outside, won cleverly by a length, Torsina second, a head before the fast-coming Wheel of Fortune. Time, 1:28. Preston was at 6 to 5 (as good as 9 to 5), Torsina 6 (played from 8), Wheel of Fortune 8 David 4½, Suisun 3, and Partbemax 15 to 1.

The seventh and last race was for three-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, and resulted in a dead heat. Scotch Rose soon shot to the fore and led around to the homestretch by two lengths. In the final furlong she was passed by Lost Girl, who appeared to be winning. Dunboy, the favorite, came like a flash, however, and made it a dead heat, Scotch Rose third, a length away. Time, 1:09. The purse was divided. Dunboy was at 8 to 5, Lost Girl 10 to 1, Scotch Rose 8 to 5, others 10 to 500 to 1.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

In the first, three and a half furlongs, to a fair start, Iron Heels flew to the fore and led by three lengths to the three-quarters, Allie Bell second and Andrea third. Melville Burnham came like a shot out of the bunch a sixteenth from home and won cleverly by half a length, Allie Bell second, three lengths from the stopping Iron Heels, Time, 0:44¾. Melvin Burnham was at 5 to 1, Allie Bell 15, Iron Heels 10, Andrea 3½, Tom Spencer 6, Morinel 7, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. Perhaps and Midas ran close together past the half and three quarters, Favory looming up third at the latter point. La Mascota came very fast from the rear, but Midas won by a scant neck, La Mascota second, one-half length before Favory, third. Time, 1:17½. Midas was at 5 to 1, La Mascota 3½, Favory 30, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at a mile, for three-year-olds. To a fair send-off, except for Nebula, Alma got to the fore, leading Greyhurst a length passing the quarter. At the half Greyhurst's gray head bobbed in front of Alma's, and Bernardillo was coming like a shot. Bernardillo led by over a length at the three-quarters, and by three lengths in the homestretch, winning easily by three and a half lengths, Greyhurst second, six lengths from St. Distaff. Time, 1:44¾—a poor race. Bernardillo was at 4 to 1, Greyhurst 3 to 5, St. Distaff 12, others 7 to 60 to 1.

The fourth race brought seventeen two-year-olds to the post to run three and a half furlongs. Rosormonde, Jim Brownell, Front de Bœuf was the order to a good start. Rosormonde led into the homestretch by two lengths, Front de Bœuf second, three from Jim Brownell, he four from San Durango. Though Front de Bœuf ran gamely, the best he could do was finish second, a length behind Rosormonde, San Durango third, six lengths off. Time, 0:43½. Rosormonde was at 2½ to 1 (played from 4), Front de Bœuf 5, San Durango 20, others 5 to 60 to 1.

The fifth was at seven furlongs, selling. After they had broken the barrier twice and had one recall they got a rather straggling start. Alvarado, off in the middle of the bunch and running, got to the front when they had run a little over a furlong, and leading past the half by half a dozen lengths and into the homestretch by eight, won by four lengths easily, Cabrillo (second all the way) in the place, eight lengths before Kowalsky, Perseus a poor fourth, whipped out. Time, 1:30. Alvarado was at 3 to 1, Cabrillo 2½ (16 to 5 once), Kowalsky 60, Perseus 8 to 5, others 20 to 250 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds, and had sixteen starters. To an excellent start Chappie, third away, shot to the fore, leading Altanera half a length past the half, Lena at the heels of the Baldwin filly. Altanera passed Chappie when three furlongs from home and led by a length into the homestretch, Lena third, two lengths further away, three in front of Ingleside. Altanera looked an easy winner half way down the homestretch, but Lena came fast and gamely, Altanera just lasting out to beat her a head, Ingleside third, five lengths away, lapped by Chappie. Time, 1:17½. Altanera was at 2 to 1, Lena 6, Ingleside 50 (100 once), Yerba Bueno 5 (backed from 12), Widow Jones 6, others 8 to 100 to 1.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

In the first, six furlongs, Monitor and Thelma showed first and second. Monitor led past the half by three lengths, Dr. McAllister and Nervoso close together, Thelma three lengths further away. Dr. McAllister led by a head at the three-quarters, Monitor second, Perhaps third. Dr. McAllister assumed quite a lead in the homestretch, but Little Scot and Nervoso came very fast, the trio finishing short heads apart, Dr. McAllister first, Nervoso second, Little Scot third. Thelma was a poor fourth. Time, 1:16½. Dr. McAllister was at 6 to 1, Nervoso 10, Little Scot 8, Thelma and Sea Spray 4½, others 10 to 50.

The second race was at half a mile, for two-year-olds. After a long delay and a breakage in the barrier they got off to a fair start for all but Ray Heath. Duke of York, off first, fell back like a house afire, Bliss Rucker leading into the homestretch by two lengths, Hertha second, lapped by Flushington. Torsida came like a shot from the rear in the homestretch, but could not catch Bliss Rucker, who won handridden by half a length, Torsida second, three lengths from Flushington. Time, 0:49½. Bliss Rucker was at 13 to 5, Torsida 4 (played from 7), Flushington 3 to 2, Dick 7, others 30 to 100.

A six-furlong selling race came next. To a fair start Pat Murphy soon showed in front and led Toano for about a sixteenth. Madrone ran up very fast and led by a head past the half, Pat Murphy second, a neck from Toano. Pat Murphy led Madrone over a length into the homestretch. He began to stop badly and Mobalasca, bounding along, passed one after another, getting up in the last stride and winning by a short head in the last stride, Pat Murphy second, three lengths from Addie Buchanan, third. Time, 1:15½. Mobalasca was at 5½ to 1, Pat Murphy 9 to 10, Addie Buchanan 8 to 1, Toano 6, others 15 to 200 to 1.

The General Arthur Cigar Stakes, for two-year-olds, came fourth. The stake was of a value of $1,250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. They were off to a fair start, Miss Rowena showing first, Gypceiver next, Michael third. At the three quarters Miss Rowena was first by three lengths, Gypceiver second, lapped by Michael, at whose heels came Recreation. Miss Rowena was done for over a sixteenth from home, and Michael shot by her, looking all over a winner. Thorpe then set to work with Recreation, and she responded in gallant style, winning in the last stride by a nose, Michael second, three lengths from Gypceiver. Time, 0:55—a great race with 120 lbs. up. Recreation and Miss Rowena (coupled) were at 3 to 5, Michael 7 to 1, Gypceiver 16 to 5, Imperious 20 and Roxey Murphy 30 to 1.

In the mile and a furlong the got away to a good start, and Mamie R. ran into the lead at once, being a length in front at the quarter, Del Paso, Ike L. and Treachery following heads apart. At the half it was Mamie R. and Del Paso lapped, Treachery two lengths off, heading a bunch. Del Paso led in the homestretch by over a length, but Treachery came gamely, getting up and winning by half a length, Del Paso second, three lengths before Peter II., who had been interfered with. Time, 1:55¾. Treachery was at 13 to 10, Del Paso 17 to 10 (backed from 3 to 1), Peter II. 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The last race was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. Osric and Suisun ran head and head in front clear into the homestretch, where Tulare was third, three lengths off. Suisun had Osric beaten when about a sixteenth from home, but Tulare came with a great burst of speed at the finish, winning cleverly by a neck, Suisun second, as far from Osric. Time, 1:28. Tulare was at 25 to 1, Suisun 7 to 5, Osric 4 to 5, Soniro 30, others 100 to 1. Pat Dunne ran up the winner $400, getting him at $800.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

In the first, six furlongs, there was a delay of about twenty-five minutes, and the barrier was broken into smithereens. Finally a fair start was effected, and Billy Ayers showed momentarily in the lead. Peril and Veragua ran lapped past the half, three lengths in front of a bunch. Peril drew away gradually and led by two lengths into the homestretch, Veragua second, Gold Bug a good third. Peril was not headed, winning driven out by a length from the fast-coming Veragua, who was four from Logan. Time, 1:16½. Peril was 4½ to 1, Veragua 8, Logan 8 to 5, others 4 to 60 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Gutta Percha got quickly to the fore, made all the running, and won handily by one and a half lengths from Trappean, who came fast the last part of it. Nebula was third, also finishing strong. She was lapped on Trappean. Lost Girl showed some speed for about half a mile. Time, 1:16—a poor race. Gutta Percha was at 15 to 1, Trappean 4 (backed from 8), Nebula 15, Col. Wheeler 3 to 2, Lost Girl 3½, Montallade 4½, others 50 to 80. Col. Wheeler ran a bad race. He recently forced Applause to run in 1:14, but was beaten off in 1:16 to-day. The excuse made by Jones, the Colonel's rider, was that he was hit in the eye with a small stone and pulled up

The third, half a mile, brought eleven to the post. To a good start Midglen was first to show, then Irritator, but Front de Bœuf ran rings around his field, and passing Irritator in the homestretch, won handily by four lengths, Elsmore second, as far from Rey Salazar. The rest were not in it. Time, 0:50. Front de Bœuf was at 9 to 10 (evens once), Elsmore 8, Rey Salazar 3½, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Sallie Clicquot got the best of a poor start and was never headed, winning off by three lengths, Redskin second, half a length from the fast coming Lady Diamond. Imp. Disparity ran second around to the homestretch. Time, 1:29—a poor race. Sallie Clicquot was at 3½ to 1 (4 once), Redskin 8 to 5, Lady Diamond 11 to 5 others 12 to 200 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, after breaking the barrier they got away to a good start. Cabrillo, led by half a length at the quarter, by a length at the half, May R. second, lapped by Grandezia. Cabrillo drew ahead still further in the next quarter, leading into the homestretch by two lengths, May R. and Grandezia heads apart, Devault fourth (he had been in that position all the way). Don Clarencio was cut loose at the head of the homestretch, and, cut off a couple of times, was a fast-coming second to Cabrillo at the finish, May R third, two lengths off, and a head before Doyle. Cabrillo was at 7 to 10 (backed from evens), Don Clarencio 4 to 1 (2½ at opening), May R. 40, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last race of the day was at six furlongs, for three-year-old fillies. An excellent start was effected, and Shasta Water led by a head passing the half, Chenille, Fanny S. and Etta H. saddle skirts apart. There was no change worth mentioning in the run to the homestretch. Here Etta H. moved up second, and taking command in the last sixteenth, won handily by a scant length from Shasta Water, who beat Midlight half a dozen lengths. Snider rode a well-judged race on Etta H. The time was 1:15 flat. Etta H. was at 4 to 5 (6 to 5 once), Shasta Water 4 to 1, Midlight 2½, Chenille 10, others 300 to 1000 to 1.

Our New York Letter.

New York, April 3, 1897.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces an Annual Champion stake of $25,000, beginning in 1900.

Very much anxiety is manifested East in regard to Mr. Spreckels' resignation. It is to be hoped he will not sever his connection with home interests for a very long period.

John F. Purdy, so long identified with the race track, died on the 29th. He was at one time a partner of D. D. Withers, and owned the famous Kentucky when he was a two-year-old. His father rode Eclipse against Henry in the great four-mile heat race on Long Island in 1823. Eclipse represented the North, and Henry the South. Eclipse lost the first heat and the crowd demanded a change of rider. Samuel Purdy was substituted and won the race. Mr. John F. Purdy was 88 years old.

The outlook for trotting East and West is more encouraging than in years before. There is no doubt that this fall's meeting at Fleetwood will be the end of that historical race ground. They give a spring meeting. Over four hundred horses have been named for the meeting this fall.

The Palo Alto Farm stock looked in fine condition at the sale, and, as a consequence, brought good prices.

Queen's county is going to have a horse show May 21 and 22. The proceeds go to the Nassau Hospital.

A cab owned and driven by Miss Lillian Russell, a few years ago, was sold yesterday for $60 to a peddler.

A "motor cab" company has been incorporated and has commenced business in this city. According to the ethics which prevail in the circles of the trades people, I presume the livery stables should burn up these encroachments on their business.

The Charter Oak Park, Hartford, offered $6,000 for a race between Gentry and Star Pointer. The following table is of interet to horsemen:

1892—Horses exported	3,226	value $611,188.
1893 Horses exported	2,967	value $718 607.
1894—Horses exported	5,246	value $1,108,995.
1895—Horses exported	13,984	value $2,209,298.
1896—Horses exported	25,126	value $3,530,703.

The claim that the late Nelson Wheatcroft had another family in England at the time of his death created profound surprise here, as he was regarded a model man in that respect. The case appear clear, although the American wife, Adeline Stanhope, refuses to believe or recognize it. She was granted letters testamentary March 13, at which time she swore that her husband died intestate.

Henry E. Dickey who has been playing the leading role in "Gayest Manhattan" at Koster & Bial's, gave a rather remarkable performance on Wednesday evening. His first entrance was a very unsteady one, and he executed some very peculiar rotary movements that would hardly pass for a dance. After becoming stationary he sang a song, that is in his mind, as it was not audible to the audience, after which he wandered from the stage and was not seen again on the stage. It is useless to add he was not applauded by his many admirers present. It appears he was quite a large winner on the late Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle, and has been celebrating the victory ever since

Judgment for $395 has been obtined against Sibyl Johnston, who was the original model in "The Clemenceau Case" and appeared in the altogether.

Sally Chew, once a noted soubret, is now supporting herself and two children by selling newspapers at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn. Her husband deserted her ten years ago.

Very many of the Legislatures of the Eastern and some of the Western States have introduced bills making it a misdemeanor to give exhibitions of prize fights or boxing contests. This is a drive at the Corbitt-Fitzsimmons kinetoscope pictures. On Wednesday the Judicial Committee at Washington in the Senate, reported favorably on a bill to prevent the exhibition of prize fighting by kinetoscopic pictures in the District of Columbia and the territories.

Large crowds witnessed the annual parade of Barnum & Bailey's Circus Thursday evening. In the evening they gave the initial performance at Madison Square Garden, which ran smoothly; the only mishap was one of the acrobats injured by falling over an elephant. A feature is a dog that plays foot-ball.

J. O. M.

G. C. Stead, perhaps New Zealand largest breeder of race horses, the gentleman that sold the Maxim to J. B. Haggin a few years ago for a reported price of $21,000, is at the Occidental Hotel, on his way to Ladon, England, on business. Through the marked excellence of the gallopers Mr. Stead has raised he has sold his stock for large sums, and is as well-known as any man in the business—at least in New Zealand and Australia.

Trainer W. M. Murry, has been exonerated from all blame in connection with the running Ed Purser's good colt, Perseus. Dr. Rowell informed the judges that Perseus was a sick horse, which accounted for his bad showing last time out.

London, April 8.—Hudson, the jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeple-chase at Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, to-day.

If you want a three-year-old filly, a record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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Fairs and Races.—The appropriations, vetoed by Governor Budd, were restricted to the premium list, not a single dollar that could be used for other purposes.

It may appear, therefore, that it was no injury to the light-harness horse interests by the action of the executive, but there is a feature which is not generally understood. It is absolute necessity to have California fairs what is required for them to be, that they should be on the same scale as has been their characteristic in previous years. Liberal premium lists and premiums covering all the various products of farm, orchards, vineyards and gardens, as well as the implements used in agriculture.

Under the present condition of affairs it cannot be expected that all the items of former premium lists should be incorporated. In all probability premiums for all grades of stock will be sufficient when there are no appropriations, leaving out the pavilion display of former years. There is scarcely a doubt that the owners of trotters and pacers will do everything in their power to enhance the interest in the fairs.

In one respect it is essential for them to do so. While the "speed department" of the fairs has been self-sustaining, little required outside of entrance fees to pay the purses, yet it has to be coupled with an exhibition to bring the people. They would come to a fair when they would not attend the races. And then again there is a double attraction. The morning occupied with visits to stalls and pens, afternoons at the races, and when fortunate enough to provide for a pavilion display a pleasant evening in perspective. Under the terms mentioned in another article, viz, what may be termed a partnership compact, fairs and races may be combined with profit to all the partners. Associations may hesitate to offer purses under the usual conditions when the winners are realy to take an equal share of the risks. Of course there are drawbacks. In the first place an innovation, and sticklers for old practices are not gratified when changes are instituted. But when it means that there must be meetings under the new conditions or none, then it does not require a great deal of acumen to understand that there cannot be gain in one a chance for reasonable remuneration in the other. Sincerely trusting that it will not be necessary to follow another course than that which practice has commanded, and that California associations will be, that nothwithstanding the adverse circumstances, which now prevail, there is a chance for successful meetings, but in case that it should appear hazardous to take the risk then the other plan might be adopted.

There is little hazard, if any, in predicting that horse owners will do all in their power to assist in making the fairs successful. Willing to make entries in such numbers as to guarantee against loss, and accept whatever conditions that promise to be benefinial.

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Fairs at all Events.—There is a strong inclination on the part of breeders for a series of fairs and the joint efforts accomplish more than was anticipated after the first feeling of disgust over the veto.

It certainly seem that the P. C. T. H. B. A. can hold one successful meeting at the time agreed upon viz., the week after the Stockton fair.

The California Jockey Club will grant the use of its splendid track and grounds, and with that freely offered the main thing to do is to take initiatory steps. Surely if the C. J. C. can devote the use of its properties with all the advantages pertaining thereto, so many of them it would seem as if there were no risks. What risks there are must be shared by all the parties interested. Horse owners must be satisfied with smaller purses, should the scaling down be necessary to hold meetings, and everyone interested do all in his power to make the meetings successful.

There is one scheme which assuredly has a practical look. That is to share in the risks and profits. In place of a definite sum in the purse let it be understood that the amount will depend on the receipts. Thus when the aggregate is reached there will be a basis for decision. Let us go on the proposition that there should be classes where the purse would $1,000, others not more than $300. Then when the receipts are all in it may be that there will be larger sums, perhaps lower.

The entrance fees would be a part of the receipts and if ten per cent entrance swelled the purse above anticipations a lower fee would be in order.

Taking it for granted and without positive knowledge, I am inclined to the belief that the C. J. C. will donate the track, with no further expense than to keep it in order, then entrance fees, "gate money," betting privileges, etc., will be available to cover indebtedness.

Let us suppose that a meeting of six days is contemplated, opening on Saturday of one week closing on Saturday of the following.

Three races on each day, perhaps four. Twenty purses from $300 to $1,000. Now when the receipts are all in, expenses subtracted, there may be augmentation or reduction.

It is a fair proposition that owners should benefit by one, lose by the other.

"I will not so far underrate the sense of my readers as to occupy "space" by arguments entirely unnecessary to show that what ever profit is made on a meeting it should inure to the benefit of owners. *The whole profit*, under the liberal proposition of the California Jockey Club, will be to the credit of owners, and it does seem that meetings at Oakland should pay a handsome profit.

Other places as well, but I have not the least hesitation in recording the prophesy that the meeting under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. A., on the Emeryville track, will be at decided success. Other places, too, that can obtain the same advantages.

To come back to the subhead, "Fairs at all events," and by reciprocal and ardent work there will be rifts in the clouds.

Excitement—A person would be justified in the thought that the reporters would not become greatly interested in races, when day after day, and for six months at a stretch, they had to be in attendance, and before "tired Nature's restorer—balmy sleep" could be enjoyed "stories" had to be ground out with monotonous regularity. It would certainly seem as though there would be little excitement displayed in the press stand, and however close the contest, however imminent the slaughter of favorites, these knights of the pencil would be free from sharing in the jubilation of the grand stand folks, or taking part in the noisy demonstrations of the crowd on the esplanade. Not so noisy as either wing of the racing army, not so enthusiastic apparently in their welcomes to the winner, and yet withal enjoying the situation when it looks as though the race were going in the way they had predicted, heartily disgusted when an outsider caught their view, "first across the score."

Quite a commodious apartment the California Jockey Club has provided for the scribes, the only objection being that the judges' stand interferes with the view of the finish.

Rather a narrow parallelogram, it is true, but everyone in it is anxious to give even visitors a chance to be comfortable, and in the interval when pencils are not busy many a good joke, and many stories told which have a decidedly sporting flavor.

While my work does not demand the close attention to details as that of the men who have to furnish daily matter, and many points of view, equally as good or better than the press stand affords, the races would not be nearly so heartily enjoyed in any other quarters, and it is a safe inference that when the youngsters who now wield the reportorial pencil are watching the races thirty, forty or fifty years from now they will feel more at home when surrounded by the active scribes of the future.

It may be that with the increase of knowledge and the capacity to determine the exact "form" of the horses engaged, the prognostics of the prophets will be fulfilled so frequently that there will be no gloomy countenance, the lugubrious visages being confined to the metallicians who have thought otherwise. In that case racing will have lost it's chief attraction. Little need, however, to worry over that, and the "glorious uncertainty" be undisturbed for a century at least. Even after the era when form can be predicted with tolerable certainty, there will be causes which will upset the most carefully studied vaticination. Never a man yet have I met who could authoritatively state when a horse is in condition, and with contestants only a few pounds apart accident has a good deal to do with the decision of the race.

Reporters are now of necessity prophets, and one who does not give a list of "probable winners" unfit for the position. No wonder then that they are interested and excited when a few seconds more will decide whether they are true or false prophets.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Salinas Race Track.

The track reporter for the Salinas Journal furnishes the following:

The Salinas race track has a lively appearance these fine mornings. The trainers are beginning to let out their charges a link or two. The track is in excellent condition having been plowed up during the winter and worked back into fine shape with the help of the recent rains. It is now fast and safe, and the trainers are delighted with it.

Henry Delaney has in his charge the bay mare Anita, 2:17, by Junio, dam Anita G., by Falis. She has wintered well, is looking in fine fettle and going smooth and fast under the handling of her new trainer. Mr. Delaney has in his stable, also, Wilkesmoor, a good looker that should make a fast one. He has also a fine looking black filly, the property of J. D. Carr. She is bred right and should go some, being by Hambletonian Wilkes, out of Bertha, by Carr's Mambrino. The bay stallion by Boxwood, a son of Nutwood, the property of G. J. Kasling, is fine looking and should not be overlooked in the green class when the bell taps.

James Dwain, lessee of the track, has in his charge the following:

C. Z. Hebert's Bruno, 2:16¼, by Junio, dam Dolly, by Mozart. Bruno is making and will be trained later on.

Same owner's brown mare, Lara D., 2:23¾, by Altoona 8,850, dam Dolly.

Same owner's bay filly, two years old, pacer, by Dictatus, dam Dolly.

Same owner's bay filly, two years old, by Bruno, dam Maggie by Dan Voorhees, 2:23¾.

Same owner's brown filly, three years old, by Bruno, dam Topsey by Starr King (thoroughbred)

J. D. Carr's bay colt by Electricity, 2 17¾, dam Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino

Same owner's black gelding Uproar, by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam Surprise, by Abbottsford, 2:19½

All these horses in Mr. Dwain's stable are looking well and doing well, and their trainer expects great things of them during the coming campaign.

Cavel Rodriguez, the well-known trainer and driver, is handling Charles B. Dawson's handsome and smooth gaited Boodle colt (two years), out of a mare by Carr's Mambrino, second dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont. The colt is moving nicely and so well do his owner and trainer think of him that he has entered him in the events on the Montana circuit. The colt is also entered in the district two-year-old stake here, and if appearance and gait count for anything, he ought to have the stake at his mercy.

Quick in Results and Safe.

New Ulm, Minn., Oct. 29, 1896.

Regarding the merits of your Balsam I purchased, can say my pacing mare strained her suspensory ligament so badly that she could hardly walk. This was in the middle of June and every horseman expressed his fear that she would not be able to race again this season. I gave her a stiff blister with Caustic Balsam, repeated it 10 hours later, and left her in the barn for two weeks. July 4th I started her in a half-mile race and won, best time, 1:20. From August 28th to Sept 18th I started her five times and never was behind the money, being second four times, and third once.

Fred Spoerhase.

The Palo Alto Sale.

F. W. Covey superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm arrived from the East last Monday, and says all his horses were landed in New York in good shape. Following is a list of those which sold for $200 and over.

Tiny 2:28½, br m, 8, by Electioneer—Telie, by General Benton; Bernard Goodwin, New York	$ 1,000
Majora, b f, 2, by Truman—May Day, by Wissahickon; J W Holt, Vineland, N. J	235
Monemosyne, b f, 2, by Dexter Prince—Morning Glory, by Electioneer; J. W. Holt, Vineland, N. J	240
Ellene, blk f, 4, by Electricity—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino; D. T. Kniffen, Trenton, N. J	400
Adelle, blk f, 3, by Advertiser—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino; James Goldan, Boston	200
Nina Whips b f, 4, by Whips—Nina, by Piedmont; C. F. Schifferbacher, Albany	350
Donchka, 2:24, b m, 7, by Wild Boy—Monique, by Fallis; James Barrett, Syracuse	910
Doncellica, b f, 2, by Advertiser—Donchka, by Wild Boy; A. W. Scoville, Hartford	370
Consola, br f, 3, by Panola—Consolation, by Dictator; C. E. Dunham, New York	550
Expresso, br c, 2, by Advertiser—Esther, by Express; F. D. Stout, Dubuque	850
Advotina, ch f, 3, by Advance—Plotina, by Dexter Prince; Henry Selzer, Pittsburg, Pa	260
Tirana, b f, 2, by Azmoor—Tirzah, by Dexter Prince; J. L. Gardiner, Springs, N. Y	200
Lydar, ch f, 2, by Dexter Prince—Lulu Wilkes, by George Wilkes; James Golden	200
Parion, b c, 4, by Palo Alto—Manette, by Nutwood; D. Ashley, Paterson, N. J	210
Adabel, br f, 2, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells, by The Moor; G. W Leavitt, Boston	1,025
Amarillento, ch f, 2, by Advertiser—Amrah, by Nutwood; T. R. McNell, New York	230
Elsidor, b f, 2, by Azmoor—Elsie, by General Banton; James W. Daly, Mt. Kisco	700
Ela, b f, 1, by Altivo—Elaine, by Messenger Duroc; James Golden	725
Colma, 2:25¼, g m, 11, by Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, by Mohawk Chief; G Renseno New York	500
McGrayn, b c, 2, by Dexter Prince—Maiden, by Electioneer; C. L. McCoy, Soweso, Va	210
Flowretta, b f, 2, by Dexter Prince—Wildflower, by Electioneer; D. Mahoney, agent, Portsmouth, N. H	230
Lucrative, b f, 2, by Dexter Prince—Lucyneer, by Electioneer; P. Donahue, Hartford	210
Zeller, br g, 4, by Norris—Lorinne, by General Benton; Daniel Mahaney	450
Yzenez, b f, 2, by Advertiser—Nettie Nutwood; P. H. Powers, Brooklyn	200
Hunyadi, 2:26¼, b c, 4, by Hugo—Orphan Girl, by Piedmont; John Driscoll, Parkville	600
Palomerico, b c, 4, by Palo Alto—American Girl, by Toronto Sontag; D Jones, Harrisburg, Pa	250
Bellar, b f, 4, by Lent—Gertie, by Baird's Hambletonian Prince, W. Brown, Newark, N. J	310
Spinner, b fi, 3, by Lottery—Molly Cobb, by General Benton; J. J. Williams, Brooklyn	280

The Macdonough Sale.

Following are the amounts received at the sale of Macdonough thoroughbreds on Thursday evening, at Killip & Co.'s salesyard:

Chas. LeBel, b c, by St Carlo—imp. Maiden Belle; J. O. Reis	$ 650
St. Philip, b c, by St. Carlo or Ormonde—Bessie W., by imp. Darebin; J. O. Reis	375
Socialist, b g, by St. Carlo—Anarchy, by imp. Sir Modred; H. Henry	250
Count of Flanders, b c, by St. Carlo—imp. Countess Langden; C. Lynd	600
Lord Marmion, br c, by St. Carlo—Lady Marion; A. A. Wheeler	270
St. Cuthbert, ch g, by St. Carlo—Santa Cruz; H. Henry	200
Malakoff, b g, by Sunarrow—Lizzie Mack; E. L. Atkinson	105
Valenciennе, ch f, by St Carlo—Libbertiflibbett; W L Stanfield	70
Chestnut colt by Sir Modred—Geneva; E L Atkinson	220
BROODMARES.	
Carrie M, by Hyder Ali—Vivien; Dr Posey	55
Charlotte, by Littleton—Imp Stolen Kisses; R P Ashe	30
Cousin Peggy, by Woodburn—Peggy Kinggold; R P Ashe	25
Italia, by Enquirer—Blondina; F Barrett	50
Imp Mary Anderson, by The Drummer—Dolly Varden; Ira Ramsdell	55
Franchise, by Hindoo—Countess Gisela; A A Wheeler	50
Miss Annie, by Himyar—Lena Oliver; F Barrett	30
Mother Hubbard, by Rutherford—Fannie D; C E Farnham	40
Chestnut filly, by Hanover—Bud; Ira Ramsdell	75
Smilax, by Imp. Saxon—Perfection; F Barrett	80

Strathway, 2:19.

This justly celebrated sire is making a season at Hanford in charge of Mr. J. T. Baker, the pioneer druggist of that thriving town. Mr. Baker is one of the best-known horsemen in the great San Joaquin Valley, having been a leading breeder of trotting horses for the past twenty years. He is genial and popular with all classes, hence no better man could be found to bring this famous sire to the front.

Strathway as a producer of extreme speed earned a great reputation in 1896, and this year his book will be well filled. He is a fine-looking horse and his gait is the poetry of motion. His breeding is superb, being by the great Steinway, 2:25¼, out of Countess, the dam of Dawn, 2:18¾. His progeny are considered among the best in California, and include Toggles, 2:12½; Homeward, 2:13½; Strathmont, 2:14; Stoneway (3), 2:23¾, Annie Rooney; 2:24¾, etc. All of these are capable of reducing their records, and we predict that the season of 1897 will bring great honor to the Strathways.

Mr. Henry Stull, the famous artist, was highly gratified yesterday at receiving a telegram from La Belle Stud, Tarnallton, Ky., that his mare, Afterglow, had just foaled a fine chestnut colt by the great sire Bramble, who has Clifford, Lincoln II and others to his credit. Afterglow is a young mare by the great sire, Hanover, ont of Gleam by Glenelg. This is a combination of winning blood indeed, and the progress of this youngster "bred in the purple" will be watched with great interest. Afterglow will be bred to Kingston, whose first crop of sucklings are reported as extra fine lookers.

For the finest of pasture we take pleasure in recommending horse owners to send their stock to the Brentwood Farm, near Antioch. Ed Corrigan had his horses there and he is more than pleased with the care they received and the way they improved on the alfalfa and rye grass there.

Waxana dam of Sunol 2:08¼, dropped a bay filly by Advertiser 2:12½ March 31st. This is the first filly Waxana has had since Sunol. The new comer resembles her famous half sister a great deal.

Elaine 2 20 dam of Norlaine, (1) 2:31½, Palatine, (3) 2:18, Iran Alto (3) 2:19½, etc., foaled a brown colt by Altivo 2:18½, (full brother to Palo Alto 2:08¾) April 1st.

Expressive (3) 2:12½ foaled a fine brown colt by Boodle 2:12½, March 10th. She will be bred to McKinney 2:11¼ this season.

Quinn's Ointment is one of the most essential articles necessary in every horse-owner's medicine chest.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Every new McKinney heard from lately is either a black or a brown.

The Ohio mare Lillian S., 2:14¼, by Sidney, will be in George Starr's stable.

The entries to the colt stakes show that the interest in fine horses is growing.

It is reported that Robert Bonner thinks Maud S. is at last in foal to Starkirk.

There were 837 entries to Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Futurity Stakes.

We shall have better race meetings in California this year than we have had for years.

Central Trust is the name George Starr has bestowed on his $4,500 Director—Winifred colt.

M. Henry, Haywards, has booked two mares, one by Director and one by Decorator, son of Director, to Altamont.

Remember the sale of standard bred trotters at the Palo Alto Stock Farm takes place on the farm, Tuesday, April 20th.

S. Seymour has a splendid filly by his stallion Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ out of a mare by Nephew that is a credit to both sire and dam.

A meeting will soon be called of representatives for the various District Associations wherein races have heretofore been given in California.

Balance All, D. E Knight's favorite mare, made her proud owner happy by presenting him with a beautiful black McKinney filly last week.

Marvin expects Katrina Bel, by St. Bel, to prove a star this year. She took a three-year-old record of 2:16¼ in 1895 and was not raced in 1896.

Six of the eight light harness stallions advertised in the Rural Spirit, Portland, are by Altamont, and four of these six have records better than 2:10.

"Buckboard Jim," in his official judgment, has no use for people who try to improve their breeds of live stock. Wonder if he is disgusted with himself, and why?

Dr. Clark, Durant, I. T. has a good bred young stallion in Eppo, by Epoch (son of Sultan and Rosebud, by Gen. Washington), dam Fay, by Regal Wilkes, 2:11¾, second dam Vixen.

Morris J. Jones, Red Oak, Ia., has sold to Denver parties the pacing stallion Norvard, 2:13¾, by Norval, and his sister, the green mare Norvalette, who paced a trial well down in the teens last season.

A California horseman writes East that Gilbert Judd, to whom the late Thomas Raymond bequeathed Klamath, 2:07½, will go East with that horse this year and participate in the free-for-alls with him.

Since it is definitely known that there will be no appropriations for district fairs, there is a determination on the part of horse-owners and trainers in California to hold a number of race meetings this year.

A. B. Spreckels is so well pleased with the youngsters by his Sidney stallion, Cupid, 2:18, that he has decided to breed most of his mares to this great campaigner this year. Perhaps the list will include Hulda, 2:08½.

There are about thirty-five horses at the Gilroy Track. Vasto 2:16¼ is one of the finest looking horses ever seen at this place. Last Sunday his owner Harry Wise was delighted with the condition Scott Holbrook has the horse.

There seems to be a mutual agreement among all farmers and stock-raisers to pass Gov. Jimbudd without noticing him. He has reason to feel that his action toward these taxpayers has not been forgotten for he has been "snubbed" everywhere.

Allie Cresco, 2:13; a black mare by Washington, belonging to I. L. Borden; a Nutwood mare belonging to W. L. Dingee; a mare belonging to O. Luning of Oakland, another, the property of W. J. Sweeny, were bred to McKinney lately.

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Sindalia, by Stamboul, 2:07½, dam Linda, the dam of Linda Stanford, 2:20¼, by Electioneer, moved very fine over the snow at Goshen, and will probably be selected to represent Arden Farms in the two-year-old Daly-Harriman sweepstakes.

Linda Oak, daughter of Guy Wilkes, and dam of Doctor Frasse, James W. Rea's promising two-year-old, dropped a colt to Iran Alto, 2:19¼, and will be bred to Boodle, 2:12½. If this colt is as promising in speed as he is in looks he ought to be a "good one."

Wm. B. Fasig, the famous auctioneer, has been looking around for good material to take East, and on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm he selected ten youngsters, whose names we have not learned, and has been closing arrangements with owners about several others.

The Gossipers that are making their appearance this year are all marvels of beauty. They have the same lofty carriage, the same perfection of form and that pure trotting gait which made so many admirers of the sire, who is the only son of Simmons in this part of California.

We are anxious, very anxious, to get the names of all owners and trainers who are handling horses at the various tracks in California and the names, pedigrees and records (if these horses have any), as this information will be used at a meeting of prominent horsemen to be held in this city soon.

We would be pleased to receive a copy of a daily or weekly paper published in California that has printed a single paragraph in favor of jimbudd since he sent in his last bunch of bills. We except the Examiner and Chronicle in this proposition, for they are his organs.

The Buffalo papers announce that William Simpson has decided to have Andrews campaign Bouncer, 2:10¼, this season. This mare was not as good as had been expected last year, but there is reason to believe that she will be more like the Bouncer of 1895 this year, and if she is, there is nothing to keep her out of the free-for-all division.

L. E. Clawson of this city has, in his black mare Mia Louise by Steinway 2:25¾ out of Addie Ash, one of the finest gaited and most stylish pacers in California. She wears neither hopples nor boots and can go as fast as one wants to ride. What a mate she would make for Loupe 2:09½! Gaited alike, and can trot in 2:40 and pace a 2:00 clip. Anybody can drive them.

The black mare that ex-Sheriff G. Y. Bollinger of San Jose is justly proud of dropped a very fine colt to the horse without a "but," Boodle 2:12½. It is a strong and lusty fellow of exceptional fine proportions and Mr. Bollinger is so well pleased with him that the mare will be bred back to Boodle again. This step is well taken, as the mare is already a producer of no mean speed, being the dam of Our Boy, 2:15.

The stockholders of the Napa Agricultural Association elected the following Board of Directors Saturday: E. H Winship (Pres.), F. W. Loeber (Vice Pres.), E. S. Bell (Sec'y), C. L. LaRue, John Even, Chas. Scott, Z. W. Garfield, Sherwood Bird and W. H. Graham. J. F. Zollner was elected Treasurer. The Association will claim the first week after the Breeders' meeting, which will be some time in September for their meeting.

In a communication to a contemporary Hark Comstock says: "Electioneer has a greater number of trotters in the 2:15 list than any other sire excepting Guy Wilkes," which we beg to correct. Both horses mentioned have eleven 2:15 trotters to their credit, and of these Truman, by Electioneer, and Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, have rejected records, their best official marks are slower than 2:15. Meanwhile Robert McGregor has sired eleven trotters, all with official records of 2:15 or better.—Boston Globe.

The farmer who breeds in a small way, says three or four mares a season cannot afford to produce valueless animals in hope of sometime breeding a really good trotter. The chances are against him, for he has not the facilities nor the knowledge required to breed and develop such horses. How much better it is for such men to go in for half-bred draft horses that will pull anything and leave the production of trotters to the stock farms and breeding establishments. Instead of one good colt out of ten the proportion of the big farms is more likely to be one bad one in ten, and such breeding operations become a source of income instead of a lottery.

For liberal purses and liberal conditions the associations at Anaconda and Butte, Mont., are away in the lead Their stakes for the June 26-July 24 and July 27-Aug. 28 meetings are worth $1,000 to $1,500, and three entries and two starters will fill any class and make a race. The entry fee is much less than 5 per cent. and the entry and starting fees combined are out 5 per cent. The classes ought to be satisfactory to all horsemen, and there should be such an entry list as will guarantee patrons of these two progressive associations racing of the highest order. The advertisement on another page of this issue gives classes, stakes, conditions, payments dates and all needed information. Remember that the date of closing is to-day, April 10.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, of New York, former owner of John R. Gentry, has sent six mares to be bred to Brown Hal. They are: Achieve, by Hummer, out of Appaline, by Sidney; Abbend, by Albert W., out of Mabel, by The Moor, next dam Minnehaha; Thrill, by Hummer, out of Tessie Combat; Greyling, by Lord Russell, out of Novelet, by Belmont, and Nominatee, by Nominee, 2:17¼, out of Net Medium, by Happy Medium. In sending them Mr. Simpson wrote: "While I am satisfied that my stallion Hummer (Electioneer—George Wilkes), has no superior as a sire, I am now tempted to send a few of the right kind of mares to Brown Hal, and to prove the experiment I send a half dozen daughters of Hummer out of great mares."

The determination on the part of farmers and stock-raisers to have their horses trained this year, give race meetings and thus make their horses more valuable is one we cannot praise too highly. The Breeder and Sportsman is with them and will work harder than ever to show its loyalty to the struggling farmers who are looking ahead for good prices for their stock, which they will get. We hope to present their side so strongly that every candidate for the gubernatorial office will be pledged to support the cause of every taxpayer in California. It is needless to add: "There's a little hook-nosed, curly-headed fraud, who was known as "Buckboard Jim" during the last campaign who will not be noticed. He will never get a chance to make a pledge again. It's a case of "scat," with him hereafter, wherever he chances to be.

In a horse breeding country, said Mr. Burdett-Coutts, in his testimony before the Irish Committee on Horse Breeding, it is economically wrong to exclude from the purview of breeders the production of harness horses. Harness horses are wanted all over the world, and for the best and most fashionable types very high prices are given. The harness horse requires only to be taken up from grass at three, conditioned for a few weeks in a loose box, and if he has good shape and fine action there will be plenty of dealers to buy him. This does not, of course, apply to the condition of the horse to be put in the market for the general public. Great numbers of hackneys, bad and good, have gone on the continent and come to America, and Mr. Burdett-Coutts believes they have contributed to one disastrous result to English breeders, viz: That whereas twenty years ago England supplied herself with harness horses, there is now a great import of harness horses from abroad. In other words, England has been exporting the raw material, which is sent back to her in the form of manufactured articles of trade. There is no part of England where the returns of the horse breeder have been in anywise comparable to those derived by the farmers of Yorkshire and the eastern counties, through the demand for harness horses.

A new pneumatic tire has recently been patented in Canada and other countries by a St. Thomas, Ont., inventor, which has attracted considerable interest amongst light harness men. It is of original pattern and promises to revolutionize horse racing. The inventor is Thos. Blassford. One racing man says, "it will knock seconds off the time records." The tire is composed of steel springs, encased in a shield, is not inflated, and is non-puncturable. It is firmly held on the wheel rim by a small bolt passing through the rim where the valve of a pneumatic tire is placed. The resistance of the tire is equal to that of a pneumatic and the weight about the same.

Stam B, 2:11¼, is liable to give the Eastern members of the 2:12 class any amount of trouble. His campaign in California last year was a notable one. He was but four years old, yet he went against not only all aged horses but against the cracks of the free-for-all division. He suffered but three defeats during the year, twice by Ottinger and once by Klamath, and there is no denying that the horse who could beat either of them was good enough to trot with the open class in the grand circuit. The smallest division of money that Stam B. secured during the year was when he was third at Stockton, Cal., September 25th. In that race he drove Iago out the first mile in 2:11¼, and was then given an easy mile while Ottinger and Iago fought out the second heat in 2:09¾. Stam B. then went after the Nephhw gelding and forced him out of the two succeeding heats in 2:10¼ and 2:09¾. Stam B. is entered in the 2:12 class at the Fleetwood meeting, which apparently means that he will be taken through the grand circuit. If Stam B. carries out the promise of former campaigns this year Stamboul, 2:07½, his sire, will be the first 2:10 trotter to become the sire of a 2:10 trotter. At the present time Keeler, 2:14¼, is the fastest trotter to have a representative in the extreme trotting list. The dam of Stam B. had a trotting record of 2:20.

There is no question of the fact that Joe Neal learned well the lessons he had a chance to study while with Monroe Salisbury and such expert drivers as Andy McDowell, Geo. Starr, John Kelly and others. Everybody at the famous Pleasanton track, Andy McDowell, Tom Keating, M. McManus, Chauncey Kane, Bill Murray, Jim Leonard, Dick Benson, J. M. Alvisо and Jim Maguire, all who have horses there and whose opinion have weight from experience, all say that Joe has the best string ever seen on the track, that they are in the very best of condition and can show more speed than any string in the State at present. Joe is a hard worker, at it all the time, knows it from one end to the other, and can drive with the very best of them. Azote is doing so well that they expect to trot him this fall, and if nothing goes wrong some of the other horses will make great names for themselves in the Eastern Grand Circuit this year. One green one in particular has shown enough that 2:10 looks to be within his capabilities this season. A three-year-old trotting quarters in thirty-three seconds don't want to be overlooked either, especially as he is by Direct out of a mare that has a race record to a high wheel sulky of 2:17¼. Joe developed both of these, and they alone, leaving out the other probabilities, are enough to show that he has kept his eyes open in years gone by.

Salt Lake may secure a week of high-class horse racing this summer. The opportunity is offered in the eighteen days' intermission between the Denver and Anaconda meeting, for at least a week of which the horsemen en route from the Colorado to the Montana tracks would stop off here, if sufficient inducements were offered. Several leading local horsemen are considering the organization of a jockey club, or a gentlemen's driving club, similar to the one in Denver, and some day this week a canvass will be made of those who may be willing to contribute to the enterprise. It is intended to secure at least six names of responsible persons, who will deposit $500 each, to secure the payment of all purses to be offered at the races. The sum of $3 000, it is believed, would be sufficient to guarantee that there would be no shortage in the purses. If the meeting is successful it will be made an annual event in Salt Lake. There are now ninety high-class horses wintering in Denver, and after the meeting there, which ends June 10th, about 200 runners, trotters and pacers will go to Montana. Many of the animals are famous on the Western turf, and their meeting here would be far ahead of anything in Utah's sporting experience. If the plans of the horsemen succeed, it is intended to give two harness races and three running events each day, and one of the running races will be a short dash, which will admit Utah "brush" horses.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The New York Tribune has this to say of Robert Bonner's horses: "It is to Robert Bonner that the turfmen of this country, of all classes and grades, are indebted for the establishment of a market for horses of American breeding. It is safe to say that the trotter is distinctively an American horse, and is the result of years of careful study of blood lines and crosses. It is to the genius and liberality of Mr. Bonner that much of the success of the American light harness horse is due. When Mr. Bonner began to establish high prices of trotters, through the purchase of Pocahontas, Joe Elliott, Startle, Dexter, Rarus, May Bird, Maud S., Sunol and other famous trotters, he aroused the ambitions of every intelligent American farmer to raise the champion trotter by assuring them that a second chipped off the trotting record meant a comfortable fortune for the fortunate possessor of the horse capable of making a new record. Moreover, Mr. Bonner's purchases caused many of the foremost men of affairs in this country to advocate the healthful sport derived from driving fast horses. At his farm in Tarrytown Ansel, 2:20, a son of Electioneer, out of Annette, by the ever famous thoroughbred racer and sire, Lexington is at the head of the stud, while other royally bred stallions of the most approved pedigrees are associated with him. Among the matrons are such equine stars as Rosella, own sister to Maud S.; Daybreak, by Harold (sire of Maud S.) dam Midnight (dam of Jay Eye See); Margarite (sister to Margaret S., four-year-old record 2:12½); Jessica, by Ansel, dam Jessie Kirk (dam of Majolica, 2:15); Miss Majolica, 2:24½; Eldridge (sire of Cartridge, 2:14¼), and Mambrino Startle (sire of Mambrino Maid, 2:15¼); Alviola, by Palo Alto, 2:08¾, dam Viola, by Gen. Benton (sire of the dam of Sunol, 2:08¼) second dam by Electioneer; Morning, by Ansel, dam Daybreak, and others. Robert Bonner has done much for horses of all classes, owing to the intelligent attention he has paid to the methods of shoeing employed by the average blacksmith. His valuable experiments have elevated the blacksmith's calling and improved methods of horseshoers throughout this country, which the noble trotter would joyously praise if able to speak.

THE SADDLE.

Pat Dunne has purchased the splendid colt Good Times of Eugene Leigh.

The entries of Alvarado will be refused in future at the California Jockey Club track.

Starter Havey leaves to day for Palto Alto, where he will take charge of the trotters at the big ranch.

Pat Dunne will not leave until Ingleside closes down. Jockey W. Martin will stay here until Mr. Dunne leaves.

M. F. Dwyer has second call on Charley Thorpe this season. Burns & Waterhouse did have it, but released it to the New York turfman.

H. T. Griffin will only take East Martha, The Dragon and Harold Lindsay. Benamela, Cappy and David will be shipped East on the same car.

Little Tom (whose dam, Florence A., is now owned by Theodore Winters) ran a dead heat with Otho in a mile and a half race at New Orleans on April 3d.

Burns & Waterhouse have entered Napamax, Miss Rowena and Recreation in the Amazon stake at half a mile, to be run at the Brooklyn Jockey Club meeting.

Cockade, a bay gelding by Fresno—Rosette, won a six furlong race at Singerly, Md., April 1st, beating a field of eight. Helena Belle won another race on the same date.

Mike Hennessy has signed to ride for Burns & Waterhouse. He will go East with the stable. It is hinted that Eddie Jones will be released at the expiration of his contract.

Arthur Barrett, who did such good work in the saddle at New Orleans, is to ride Gotham, Dorian, Glenmoyne, Counter Tenor and other cracks of the Foster stable this year.

Basquil (T. J McHale's good colt) and King Elm ran a dead heat in a six-furlong race at Little Rock, Ark., Monday, and Play Boy ran third to Whistaway and Salidora at six furlongs.

At Little Rock, Ark., last Saturday, Siegfried won a five-furlong race and Basquil was second. This sounds sort of natural. It's not so long ago that both were running around San Francisco.

Buck Massie has been assigned top weight in the Inaugural handicap, to be run on the opening day of the St. Louis meeting, with 128 pounds, and Magnet is second on the list with 124 pounds.

A. B. Spreckels yesterday sold $30,000 worth of stock in the P. C. J. C. to Henry J. Crocker at 80 cents on the dollar. Mr. Spreckels still retains a small interest—enough to keep his name on the books.

The race for the Liverpool Spring Cup was run at Liverpool Saturday, March 27, and was won by A. Cohen's brown six-year-old horse Green Lawn, (by Kendal—Buda). St. Jarlath was second and Amphidamas third.

Charlie Boots will at the end of the racing here take a select lot of two-year-olds and about enough of his older horses to make up a carload and go straight to headquarters, doing most of the racing aronnd New York.

W. Seagram, owner of the Waterloo stables, has decided not to enter Saragossa in any races this year. The hard campaign of 1895 left the pride of the Seagram string in rather poor shape. He has been fired and blistered.

Although the Darebins are not noted for their stamina and staying qualities, still Emma C., a California-bred mare by Darebin, holds the two mile track record of the Brighton track with a mark of 3:29. The world's record for this distance is 3:27½.

Melvin Burnham's sire, imp. Joe Norwood, is by imp. Westcombe from Haloween, by Carnival or Macaroni; second dam Austrey, by Harkaway; third dam, Zeita, by Emilius; fourth dam, My Lady, by Comus; fifth dam, The Colonel's dam.

Dave Gideon's colt, Eakin, who was thought to be able to win the Futurity of 1896, is training well this spring. He is by Iroquois—Carlotta C, cost Gideon $26,000 or so, and is likely to be a real good race horse when he can stand racing action.—Racing Form.

Silver Fox, the Rancho del Paso-bred sire of Sly Fox, is now at Wyndham Walden's Middleburg farm, in Maryland, says an exchange. By St. Blaise, out of Maud Hamgton (dam of Ban Fox), this young stallion bids fair to make a name for himself at the stud.

Del Paso, the 100 to 1 shot that ran second in the fifth event Monday, is an own brother to Ludwig and B. & W., and, like his brothers, is a giant. He was conceding everything in the race weight Monday, and came from sixth to second place in the homestretch.

Superintendent John Mackey, of Rancho del Paso says that imp. Star Ruby will be the fashionable sire in a couple of years. His colts are very promising, and as he is by Hamptor out of a sister to Ormonde, they should race as well as their sire and distinguished relatives.

Jockeys Henry Martin and Charley Thorpe will leave on Saturday or Sunday for New York. Martin will ride for Dave Gideon this season, while Thorpe is under contract to Judge Arkell. Both jockeys will probably be seen in the saddle at the Washington meeting.

Rosormonde, winner of the fourth race, is the first Ormonde to win in America. She's from the great stud matron, imp. Fairy Rose (dam of Fairy, Racine and Flint), by Kisber, winner of the Derby; second dam Hippolyta, by King Tom; third dam Daughter of the Star, by Kremlin.

The most satisfactory reports of Requital come from Red Bank. The crack son of Eothen is doing everything Jimmy Rowe asks him, and if nothing happens in the meantime he will be seen at the post for the Metropolitan. Henry Griffin, who arrived recently from California, is with the Brookdale string and will have the leg up on the top weight in his races.—New York Sun.

James Smith, father of the well-known horseman, Al Smith, cashier for Frank Eckert, died Tuesday in this city, aged fifty-four years. Mr. Smith was one of San Francisco's best known and most popular police officers, and his host of friends will hear of his death with great regret

Simmons won for Cella & Sippy at Little Rock April 2d. Ferris Hartman was second in the race, six furlongs, which was run in 1:16¼. The firm mentioned above had awful luck out here. Simmons was the only one of a good-sized bunch that won a race all winter, and that win did not come until March.

Richard J., a bay colt by Morello—Bonnie Leaf, won a half mile race at Newport, Ky., April 3d, in 0:49 flat, carrying 105 pounds, winning in a gallop by two lengths and defeating a field of nine. He's the property of C. W. Singerly, of Philadelphia, and, it is he, we believe, who claimed to own Morello out-and-out up to the time of his death.

The Newport (Ky.) meeting opened April 2d with a fair attendance. The telegram from that point says "seven bookmakers were kept reasonably busy and they and the public broke about even in the aggregate on the favorites." J. J. Burke is the presiding judge. The track must be a fast one. Claret Cup ran four furlongs in 0:49½, Kallitan seven furlongs in 1:28¼.

London, April 7.—The American horse Diakka, owned by the Beresford and Lorillard stables, ran third in the race for the Doveridge stake at the Derby spring meeting to-day. The Doveridge stake is worth 1,000 sovereigns. It is for three-year-olds and upwards, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns; course, the straight mile. Clorane won and Villiers was second.

Helena Belle won a six-furlong race at Singerly, Md., March 29th. She is by Don Carlos, a Prince Charlie horse that came down from Montana and made a season here a few years ago. On the same date Wexford, by imp. Midlothian—Patty, won a three-quarter mile race, while Nihilist and Oracle, sons of imp. Order, now at Rancho del Paso, were also successful.

Recreation's performance Wednesday (four and one-half furlongs in 0:55 with 120 lbs. up) stamps her the fastest filly and the best weight-carrier we have seen in California in a long time, if indeed the Golden Staters have ever seen her superior. She's a credit to a great race horse and sire, Morello, and many a sigh has gone up that the famous son of Eolus and Cerise is no more.

Dock Turbeville, who is doing the riding for John Huffman, is rolling in winter's fat. He expects to get down to 105 pounds in the next two weeks. He was at 118 pounds last Monday, but managed to get off four pounds by yesterday. "This is the first time I have ridden in this vicinity for two years," said Dock. "I am glad to get back. Cincinnati is one of my favorite races points."—Cincinnati paper.

To Tommy Lottridge belongs the credit of having trained the flyers that finished one-two in the $5,000 California Derby (Scarborough and Scarf Pin). If Don Clarencio had won instead of running second on Friday, it is safe to say the firm of Atkin & Lottridge would have taken at least $30,000 out of the ring on Scarborough's victory Saturday. As it was, they are credited with winning $14,000 on the race.

The Sloan brothers are to leave in a few days for the far East, and it is said Willie Martin will not remain much longer. The same can be said of Henry Martin, who goes to New York to fill his engagement with David Gideon. Charley Thorpe is booked to leave about the middle of this month. Eddie Jones, Slaughter and Coady will probably be in great demand after the celebrities mentioned above shake the dust of California from their feet.

Manifesto, winner of the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool this year, carried 157 lbs. This was his third start in the big jumping event. He is an aged bay gelding, bred in Ireland, by Man of War (son of Ben Battle, sire of Bendigo) from Vae Victis, by King Victor (son of Fazzoletto), second dam by Ion, and third dam Rhedycinia, by Wintonian. Out of fourteen starts he has won six times and been second once. His victories include the Irish Champion Steeplechase and Lincolnshire Handicap Steeplechase.

Tod and Cash Sloan departed for the far East last night. The former will probably ride at the coming Washington meeting, managed by H. G. Crickmore. Tod has done some good riding here, but then we have long known that he was a more than ordinary rider. From the East last year, however, came reports that made one think he had developed into a second Archer. While he improved some and had, if anything, a little more confidence in himself, he was not head and shoulders the best horse pilot, like the lamented Fred.

The $5,000 California Derby, down for decision to-day at Ingleside, bids fair to be one of the best races of a long racing season. The three-year-olds sure to line up are Howard S., Scarf Pin, Good Times, Lincoln II, Scarborough, Candelaria, Altamax and Joe Ullman. Ab Stemler will start either Lumina or Lodestar. Charles Boots has not decided whether he would have a starter, but expressed the opinion that if he was represented that Vincitor would doubtless be selected. This will appear injudicious to many students of form, as The Roman has shown much better in his recent races. Pat Dunne has concluded not to start Estaca, but there is every reason to believe that he will today purchase Good Times from Eugene Leigh to carry his colors. In this event, W. Martin would ride Good Times instead of Joe Ullman, a maiden in the Corrigan stable, There is a dispute over the services of Jockey Tod Sloan. Purser thinks that he has been engaged to ride Scarf Pin, while Ab Stemler holds that he is under engagement to ride either Lumina or Lodestar. Thorpe is to have the mount on Candelaria and "Skeets" Martin on Howard S. Cash Sloan will ride Good Times if he does not change hands. H. Shields has been secured to pilot Lincoln II. Burns & Waterhouse expect to ride Mike Hennessy on Altamax, but Tom Lottridge claims that he secured the services of that jockey for Scarborough over two months ago. Captain Rees stated last night that Greyhurst was not eligible. As there will be ten starters to a certainty, the race should be one of the star three-year-old events of 1897, and in years to come be second in point of interest to very few races for three-year-olds in America.

A funny story is told on Tod Sloan. In the fast mile race won by Salvation at Ingleside(the one in 1:40¾),little H. Brown, of color, hugged the rails all the way on Salvation. Tod was on Installator, Eddie Jones on Lobengula, who was well up for over six furlongs. "Shut off that —— little nigger! Don't let him get through that hole!" shouted the midget man to Eddie. Brown had been going along in the uneven soprano of his way, and the shout acted as an electric battery on a shockingly nervous man. Up went the brown boy's arm and down came the catgut on the Salvator horse's flanks. It was the finest tip in the world—that yell of Tod's—and when Salvation had shot through and ranged alongside Installator little Brown said, loud enough for Toddy to hear plainly: "The —— little niggah got through dat hole. I'm 'bliged to yah, Mars. Tod."

The Australian Cup, the great two miles and a quarter race of the Australasian turf, was won by Coil in 4:04¼. The winner is a three-year-old by Abercorn, and carried 112 pounds. Preston finished second. Among the starters was a horse named Damien, who landed in fourth place. Bloodshot, the four-year old Maxim colt, finished fifth. He carried the top weight of 135 pounds. The St. Leger resulted in the sensational defeat of Newhaven by The Officer, a colt by Robinson Crusoe. The St. Leger distance of one mile and three-quarters was run in 3:06¾ Coil also captured the Essendon stakes, one mile and a half, in 2:42. Newhaven redeemed herself on the last day of the autumn meeting by beating a grand field in the Champion stakes, at three miles, with 110 pounds up. The Officer finished second, with Coil third. No pace was set in the first part of the race, consequently the race was won in slow time.

New York, April 6—August Belmont, President of the Jockey Club, just returned from his Western trip, said: "While in the West I had pleasant interviews with some gentlemen interested in racing, and, like myself, desirous that there should be re-established reciprocal relations between the governing turf bodies of the East and West. It was natural the subject should be discussed, but it was only in an informal manner. I believe, however, that an arrangement satisfactory to all is a matter of but a little time and of an exchange of sentiment. As a matter of fact, there has been at no time any straining of relations between the Jockey Club and the American Turf Congress of the character generally assumed. That is, there has been no attack of one body upon the other. I am sure the Jockey Club, in no ruling it made, sought to discriminate against the governing body of the West, and the Jockey Club has been at all times free to concede that it had no idea that the rules made by the Turf Congress was any other than, in the opinion of that body, expedient or necessary for the government or existence of racing in the territory within its jurisdiction."

Charley Thorpe and his wife will start East Saturday night. He was due in New York the first of the month, but Mr. Waterhouse induced him to stay and ride in the handicap. Charley will stop over in Iowa and visit his parents a few days. From there he will go direct to Gravesend, where Mr. Arkell's stable is. He will not attend the Washington meeting at all. Few jockeys have met with the success on the coast Thorpe has. He came here a stranger, save to the few visitors. The public had heard about him, and so had it about other riders who came here with records, but who never did anything remarkable. Griffin was one. Thorpe began to ride in earnest, and inside of a week his name was on every lip. Patrons back Thorpe, mattering little what horse he is astride. They like his riding. His persevere ance catches the multitude. If beaten, they feel that they have a hard ride for their money. During Thorpe's stay in California his riding has been above suspicion. Other jockeys' methods have been questioned; his never. Thorpe has frequently mentioned that he liked the game and people here and regretted that he did not come long before. If he rides next winter it certainly will be in California.—Evening Bulletin.

The following weights have been issued by Official Handicapper Brooks for the entries in the Burns handicap, $10,000, to be decided on to-day: Damien, 122; Mount McGregor II, 120; Captive, 120; Vinctor, 120; Salvation, 120; Libertine, 120; Don Carillo, 120; Cash Day, 118; St. Lee, 118; Wheel of Fortune, 117; Ramiro, 117; Ruinart, 117; Sister Mary, 115; Rey del Bandidos, 115; Schiller, 113; Lucky Dog, 112; Installator, 112; Argentina, 112; Sweet FaverJale, 110; Cæsarian, 110; Redskin, 110; Yankee Doodle, 110; Cabrillo, 110; Semper Lex, 108; Lobengula, 107; Won't Dance, 107; Sir Play, 107; All Over, 107; Strathmeath, 106; Judge Denny, 106; Can't Dance, 106; Applause, 106; Service, 106; Nebuchadnezzar, 105; Peter the Second, 105; Fortuna, 105; Thornhill, 105; The Roman, 104; Marcel, 104; Fair Faith, 104; Foremost, 104; Salisbury II, 102; Walter J, 102; Grady, 102; Lovdal, 102; Senator Grady, 102; Good Times, 102; Candelaria, 102; Altamax, 100; Casper, 99; Aquinas, 96; Indio, 98; Arnette, 98; Hohenzollern, 96; Osric II, 96; Vincitor, 96; Trappean, 96; Instigator, 96; Abalanzar, 96; Arrezzo, 94; Imp. Hardtack, 93; Abe Morris, 96; B. & W., 92; Joe Ullman, 92; Una Colorado, 92; General Arthur, 90; Mollie R., 90; Tortoni, 90; Zylpha, 90.

The San Jose train smashed into the second Ingleside race train at 5:44 P. M. on the Ingleside switch, and it is really miraculous that no one was killed. About half a dozen on the San Jose train were reported injured, one, Julius Borden, of San Francisco, seriously. The telegraph operator, whose duty it is to attend to the switch spoken of above, had neglected to turn the same, so that the San Jose train went on the Ingleside switch, down grade, at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engineer saw the mistake, and applied the air brakes. Seeing that a collision was sure to occur, engineers and firemen on both trains jumped for their lives, getting out without any broken limbs. The race train was moving along very slowly, waiting for the San Jose train to go along, and had it not been for this another railroad horror would have been added to the list. The engine of the race train was badly demoralized, the tender telescoped, and a blind baggage car, immediately behind it, was smashed into kindling-wood. The San Jose passenger train's engine was mashed considerably, but nothing like the one pulling the race train. The Ingleside passengers were forced to foot it to the San Mateo electric line, a distance of about a mile and a quarter, but considering the lucky escape they had had, the walk was made good-naturedly.

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ALTAMONT, 2:26¼.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
TOOTS.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

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RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
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GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

Trotting and Pacing in California, Season 1897

As predicted last week in these columns, we will soon begin to make arrangements for holding race meetings. The number of visitors to this office who have manifested their desire to have racing in California, "Budd, or no Budd," is self-evident that they are keenly sensitive regarding the injustice inflicted on district fairs and the great necessity of race meetings to enhance the value of light harness horses. F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, who has recently returned from New York, voices his sentiments in the following language, and we heartily concur with him and again urge our readers to put their shoulders to the wheel and move the great industry out of the rut it was apparently toppling into:

"While it is to be regretted that Governor Budd has vetoed the appropriations to the district fairs, it should not be construed as an action that will seriously cripple trotting and pacing throughout California this year. The money that has been appropriated in the past by the State, has been used exclusively to pay premiums for exhibits, and in many cases the amount of money received has not been sufficient to meet the expenditures of the exhibition. The secretaries of many associations have stated that their pavilion displays have usually been carried on at a loss.

The success of trotting and pacing in California this year depends on the interest taken by the different associations, and not on the appropriation scare. The breeders and owners of trotters stand ready to assist the associations by giving a large list of entries wherever reasonable inducements are offered.

Let the different associations advertise their programmes immediately. Liberal purses and stakes will receive the support of horsemen throughout the State.

There are more horses in training to-day in California then there have been for several years, an evidence of this being the large entry list in the colt stakes given by the P. C. T. H. B. A., that closed April 1st. A comparison of the stakes closed in 1896, and those just closed for 1897, shows such a decided increase in numbers that the different associations must recognize that breeders and owners of trotters and pacers are doing all in their power to advance the horse interests in California, and they should meet a hearty response from the different associations in the way of liberal purses and stakes. In 1896 the Breeders Association advertised six stakes for colts, trotting and pacing, but two of these filled, the two-year-old trot received seven entries, the three-year-old trot the same.

This year the Breeders Association gave six stakes, four of which filled, the two-year-old trot received twenty-one entries, the three-year-old pace, received twelve entries, and the three-year-old, thirteen; a total of sixty-seven entries for 1897 as against fourteen for 1896.

This shows that there are plenty of horses being developed, and purses and stakes well advertised will receive liberal support.

I say to the officers of the different associations, rise up from the slumber that has dulled your energy in the past two years, forget you ever had an appropriation from the State, advertise your meeting for 1897, do it immediately, give liberal inducements to breeders and owners, and the season of 1897 will be a profitable one to you. The prospects for the future of the harness horse never looked brighter than they do at the present time.

Harmonious action between associations, breeders and owners will hasten the progress of the harness horse, an industry that has made California famous in all climes."

The Montana Races.

This day, Saturday, April 10th, should not be overlooked, for entries to the harness races which are to take place in Montana will close, and we wish to call the attention to the conditions of these races as published in our business columns. Ed. A. Tipton, manager of the circuit there, writes: "It is more than likely that with horses shipped from California to the Montana meetings the railroads will allow six men to each car of twelve horses, or one man to each two horses when less than twelve horses are shipped in a car, but where more than twelve horses occupy a car only six men will be allowed. This is quite a concession, inasmuch as last year our patrons had to pay the regular tariff on every man, except one man to each car of horses, they brought along. This, together with the same rate on horses which we secured last year, will greatly cheapen the shipping expenses to the Montana meetings and enables us to bid on equal terms with the Eastern tracks for the California horses." So don't forget Montana!

"Jimmy de Budd."

The indignation expressed throughout California regarding Buckboard Jim's exercise of the veto power is having the desired effect. He is trying to explain his action, but the more he talks the firmer becomes the belief among his hearers he is rapidly approaching imbecility. He has lost his grip, and when he received "snubs" from those whom he always considered his friends, his feelings became almost indescribable. Every newspaper of any standing in California has editorials almost as strong as the ones we published in these columns last week, and, by some means, these articles are shown him. He is trying to get away from California and the people he has wronged, but it seems to be an utter impossibility. He sees a storm arising and he knows what its result will be. He is fascinated by the conviction that he has seen his best days; he cannot hide from his consciousness the fact that his acts have met the disapproval of all taxpayers and their families. He can never face an audience again without being hissed; he can never receive a welcome among the farmers or their friends; he must be contented hereafter by being called "Jim," "plain, ordinary Jim;" having forfeited all right to the respect of the people and the title of "Governor."

THE Japanese Government is sending Commissioners to America, France, England, Germany, Russia, Scotland, Ireland, etc., to purchase horses of all breeds to replenish their stock. Several thoroughbreds have been sent from California, but the prices paid for them $150 to $250 did not secure animals that would be a fair criterion of the class bred here. They may have been extraordinary finely bred individuals but lacking in speed and stamina, or they may not have been, but for those figures, first-class horses in this or any other country cannot be obtained. We earnestly hope that the Commissioners will have the power and money to purchase only the very best horses America can produce. Then when these animals are compared with those from other lands they will not suffer by comparison. The result of such a test would turn the tide in favor of America as a place from whence the very best horses can and must be obtained.

REMEMBER, subscriptions to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN are now due, and as it costs a large amount of money to conduct a paper of this size, we earnestly hope that everyone owing us $3.00 for subscription from May 6, 1896 to May 6, 1897, will forward the same at once.

THERE ought to be two meetings given by the P. C T. H. B. Association this year. In a conversation recently with a number of members a favorable opinion on this subject prevailed.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the colt stakes to be decided at the State Agricultural Fair, Sacramento. Entries close May 1st.

ONE of the finest catalogues printed has been issued by M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Du Page county, Illinois It contains half-tone pictures of many of his prize winning French coach horses and tabulated pedigrees and descriptions of the same. Mr. Dunham has for years been noted as the largest importer of European horses. Percherons, Normans, Belgians and French coaches. For over twenty years Oaklawn has been recognized as the Palo Alto among all heavy and carriage horse breeding farms. From its paddocks have been led more prize-winning stock than from any ten other farms in America.

THE attention of our readers is called to the first installment of newspaper clippings about Jimmy de Budd.

The Sentiment of Santa Clara Valley Horsemen in Regard to Buckboard Jim's Actions.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—

The incalculable hardships which the vetoeing of the district fair appropriation bill has worked upon the horsemen of our valley, have called forth some comments from all connected with the horse industry, both collectively and individually. I herewith submit them to you and your many readers in all parts of our State, hoping they may have the desired effect in giving the quietus to all further aspirations of Buckboard Jim, that unspeakable idiot whose infamous selfishness insults the State, and whose name will hereafter be uttered with execrations.

Meekly, yet glibly, he pleaded his cause before election. But once elected he became the Pooh Bah of the situation; the great "I am."

One of his first official acts was to cut off the district fair appropriations; the disastrous effect of which was immediately felt throughout the State. With this practical lesson before him he yet vetoes it again, because, forsooth, he is the Governor by the sufferance of a patient people and the devil. And vetoes it after practically acknowledging to the Ways and Means Committee and several prominent horsemen of the State, that he would pass it. All courtesy and honor bestowed upon and shown this thrifty politician by these gentlemen was like casting the proverbial pearls before swine; they had forgotten to take into consideration the thickness of his ample and calloused hide which is proof against all such overtures, for common sense and reason are as foreign to him as are all of the other attributes that go to make up the gentleman.

Two years ago, when "the" Budd was only a sprout and had again emerged from the hot-house sewer of slimy politics, with the collar and cuffs newly branded upon him by ward heelers and bouncers whose chosen flower he had become, I had the distasteful experience to smell this blossom at the Auditorium in San Jose. I also heard him delivering himself mouthwise with the customary shameless affrontory peculiar to the genus shyster politicus. The revered word patriotism was repeated as liberally as he has bestowed offices upon his uncles and aunts since, until the atmosphere was heavily weighted with his utterances. Honor and economy were delivered as readily as if he knew all about them, and as if he had not plainly demonstrated that both words were stricken from the Budd vocabulary since. All of this I found out too late We are all prone to err, I am unlike our present Governor, willing to acknowledge my error, I voted for Budd—and may God have mercy on my soul!

I say it fervently, for Budd has stolen that from me which he can never return nor ever steal again—my confidence.

As I may be deemed in error, biased or spiteful it is well to refer to some of the more prominent acts of this incomparable goose headed thing. I desist mercifully from using the entire evidence in hand against him lest there may accur an uprising of the people. During his canvassing tour in this State for political preformont one of his pet promises was this: "The poor can rap at the door of the Capital and Jim will let them in." How "Jim" has fulfilled this promise to the poor they will assert in 1899 by rapping at the door of the Capital and letting "Jim" out. And letting him out for good and aye.

He forsooth, was the poor man's friend and to carry the deception into practical illustration he rode around the State in a buckboard.

He has, Grover like, repudiated his own party which, in turn, repudiates him. He has curtailed (?) expenses by appropriating $300,000 for a dredger to dredge a part of the Sacramento river, and his withering hand has caused the green lawn of the State Capital to become a dried-up desert-looking patch without flowers or shrubs, without the laughter of innocent children and without the song of birds. A fitting emblem of the administration of "Buckboard Jim."

To top all, he has attempted, with heartless thrift and selfish design, to ruin the horse industry of California. One of the most lucrative, interesting and noble callings in the State.

When on the Day of Judgment the recording angel shall come to the passage in which the above is registered he will spit upon the page and close the book forever.

SAN JOSE, April 5, 1897. E. W. ORLOFF.

THE jockeys that will ride the various contestants in the $10,000 Burns Handicap to day are now known, and as matters stand the field will be composed of Salvation (Shaw, 120 pounds), Wheel of Fortune (H. Martin, 117 pounds), Ruinart (M. Bergen, 116 pounds), Schiller (Slaughter, 113 pounds), Argentina (Shields, 112 pounds), Installator (Coady, 112 pounds), Lobengula (W. Martin, 107 pounds), Judge Denny (E Jones, 106 pounds), The Roman (G. Snider, 105 pounds), Grady (——, 102 pounds), Candelaria (C. Thorpe, 102 pounds), Altamax (Hennessy, 100 pounds). There will have to be qute a bit of reducing done in the cases of Thorpe and Hennessy to make the weights on Candelaria and Altamax respectively. The fact that Eddie Jones is booked to pilot Judge Denny in the race shows that he is no longer under contract to Burns & Waterhouse. In a long list of opinions on which horse will win the rich event, printed in the Chronicle this morning, the majority seem to favor Installator, who, by the way, worked out the distance yesterday with his weight up in 2:08¾, Nebuchadnezzar carrying him along for six furlongs. Observant horsemen say the Brutus horse could have gone a second faster.

ENTRIES TO COLT STAKES, P. C. T. H. B. A.

Following is a list of entries to the colt stakes which closed April 1st, and no better evidence is needed to prove that greater interest is being taken in the development of light-harness horses here than this list of grandly-bred youngsters:

PALO ALTO STAKES—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS.

NAME OF HORSES.	Color and Sex	SIRE.	DAM.	GRAND SIRE.	ENTERED BY.
Sibyl S.	bl f	Hamblet'n Wilkes	Bertha	Carr's Mambrino	J. D. Carr
Prince Ansel	b c	Dexter Prince	Woodflower	Ansel	Walnut Grove S. F
I. L. B.	ch c	Diablo	Alice Bell	Washington	I. L. Borden
Direct		Direct	Francesca	Almont	D. E. Fortin
Valentine	br c	Boodle	By	Carr's Mambrino	C. Rodriguez
Maud Murray	s f	Hamblet'n Wilkes	Anna Belle	Dawn	Green Meadow Farm
Dr Frasse	bl c	Iran Alto	Lyna Oak	Guy Wilkes	Vendome Stock Farm
Corinthe Dillman	b f	Geo. Dexter	To-day	Noonday	River View Stock Farm
	bl c	Wil. Direct	Leonet	Leo Wilkes	C. C. Crippen
Eugeny	br g	Eugeneer	Clarisse		J. B. Iverson
Fairway	ch f	Steinway	Maggie McGregor	Robt. McGregor	Oakwood Park S. F.
	bl g	Chas. Derby	Lucy E.	Black Walnut	" "
Lynhood	b g	Lynmont	Knighthood	Brigadier	D. E. Knight
Dos Minutos	b g	Melvar	Almorene	Elmore	"
Whips Jr	ch c	Whips	Marion	Piedmont	Palo Alto Stock Farm
Lillian May	br f	Advertiser	Lady Nutwood		" "
Dolly S.	b f	Sidney Dillon	Dolly	Electioneer	Santa Rosa Stock Farm
Au Revoir	b f	Guy Wilkes	By-By	Nutwood	" "
	b c	Chas. Derby	Altavola	Ante olo	Jos. C. Simpson
Knight Templar	b c	Knight	Mabel	The Moor	S. C. Tryon
Nightingale	bl f	"	by	Dictator	"
Maud	b f	George Washington	by	McDonald Chief	Thos. Smith

PALACE HOTEL STAKES—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS—3:00 CLASS.

McNally	br g	McKinney	By	Alcazar	S. H. Hoy
Lorneer	b c	Alfred	Loraneer	Electioneer	Walnut Grove St'k F'm
Lady Benton	ch m	Colonel Benton	Queen	Prince	P. L. Nash
Hank	b g	Vasto			P. C. Lynch
Sprv Ruth	b f	Boodle	Nina B	Electioneer	Vendome Stock Farm
Fraulieu Dexter	b f	George Dexter	Amber	Monroe Chief	River View Stock Farm
Wand	b g	Guy Wilkes	Wanda	Eros	La Siesta Ranch
	b f	Daly	Jessie Button	Alexander 490	Rose Dale Farm
Ivoneer	b m	Eugeneer	Salinas Belle	Vermont 322	J. B. Iverson
William M Lent	bl g	Charl s Derby	Directress	Director	Oakwood Park St'k F'm
Nellie Emmett	b f	El Benton	Lady Emmett		"
Oakwood Belle	br f	Charl s Derby	Inex	Sweepstakes	"
Uncle James	br c	James Madison	Betsey Trotwood	Abbotsford	A. C Severance
Daymon	b g	Lynmont	Daisy	Friday M'Cracken	D. E. Knight
Lyeall	b g	Lynmont	Balance All	Brigadier	"

PALACE HOTEL STAKES—Continued.

NAME OF HORSES.	Color and Sex	SIRE.	DAM.	GRANDSIRE	ENTERED BY
Morocco	b g	Electricity	Mano	Piedmont	Palo Alto Stock Farm
Galeno	b c	Monaco	Galena	General Benton	" "
Piletta Munger	br f	Pilot Prince	Lucy King	Whippleton	E. P. Heald
Bonny Boyd	bl c	Chas. Derby	by	Wilton	T. E. Keating
Ossa	ch c	Dictator	Red Rose	Sultan	Santa Rosa Stock Farm
Sam D.	br g	Sable Wilkes	Madeline	Arthurton	B. O. Van Bokkelen
Joe Shelby	b g	Don L.	Klugsley Mare	Echo	Thos. Smith

WESTERN STAKES—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACERS.

Sable La Grande	br c	Sable Wilkes	Theo	La Grande	Walnut Grove S. F.
Diawood	ch c	Diablo	Abbie Woodnut	Woodnut	Mrs E. W. Callendin
Orania	b f	Hamblet'n Wilkes	Urania	Bell Alta	Green Meadow Farm
Eva Waldstein	b f	Waldstein	by	Prompter	H. S. Hogoboom
McStay	b c	McKinney			C. A. Durfee
Esther C	b f	Sidney	Fly Fly	James Monroe	River View Stock Farm
Lin B	b c	Diablo	Prompter Mare	Bine Bull	C. Z. Hebert
Dictatress	s m	Dictator	Salinas Belle	Vermont 322	J. B Iverson
Free Lance	br g	Chief	Steinola	Steinway	Oakwood Park S. F.
Klatawah	b c	Steinway	Katy G.	Electioneer	" "
Belle Knight	b f	Knight	Ma Belle	Echo	S. C. Tryon
C. I. T.	gr g	Prince	by	A. W. Richmond	L. J. Rose Jr.

PACIFIC STAKES—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACERS—3:00 CLASS.

Tyana	bl m	Chas. Derby	Maggie McGregor		Walnut Grove St'k F'm
Trilby	ch f	Dudley	Daisy	Pescora Hayward	B. H. Mc Neil
Hi Hogoboom	b c	Wanda	Sacramento Girl	Cæzar	H. S. Hogoboom
Child Harold		Rover	By	Argent	W. E. Goldwor by
Telephone	bl f	Geo. Wilkes	ter	Oakwood	River View Stock Farm
William Noyes	br g	Clipper	Ada F.	Antevolo	Oakwood Park St'k F'm
Satinette	s f	Fresno	d	By	F. H. Scofield
El Diablo	ch c	Diablo	Elwoo	A. W. Richmond	W H Stimson
Muskegon	b c	Mc	Miss Lottie	Dictator	"
Betonica	b c	Azmoor	Nadin	Wildidle	Palo Alto Stock Farm
	b f	Guy	Biscara	Director	Santa Rosa Stock Farm
Search Light	br c	Dan	By	Ferron	T. E. Keating
Stanley W	br s	Chas.	by Fiora B.	Frank Medley	T. J Crowley

Spring Race Meeting at Sacramento.

Horsemen and other admirers of racing are just now manifesting deep interest in the spring racing meeting to be held in this city the latter part of May or early part of June. It will probably open on the 24th of May and continue six days but the actual date has not yet been definitely determined.

The officers of the Capital City Driving Association, under the auspices of which body the meeting will be held, are: Daniel Flint, President; Wilber F. Smith, Secretary; Willard Gardner, Treasurer; M. N. Winans, Business Manager. They are all quite enthusiastic over the prospects of an excellent meeting, and have started out with the purpose of giving a programme of events that can hardly fail to attract a big crow of visitors from the interior. It will be announced during the week.

There will be running and harness races on alternate days. The association has decided on a new method this year of advertising its meeting. This will be done by taking space in the various country newspapers, instead of paying out all, or nearly all, they will have to spare for that purpose to San Francisco journals.

The officers say they expect most of their patronage—both in entries and attendance—from Sacramento and other counties in this part of the State, and are convinced that better results will be attained by securing the aid of the interior papers.

Special days will be set apart during the meeting for certain localities. For instance, there will be a Sacramento day, a Marysville day, a Woodland day, a Chico day, etc. Sacramento day will fall on Friday of the racing week, when the merchants will be asked to close their places of business and make it one of the greatest days in the history of racing events in this city.

Negotiations are already under way for excursion trains from several of the larger interior cities and towns, on which reduced rates of fare will be given those who wish to visit the races and do their trading with merchants.

A committee of association members is now engaged in canvassing among business men for subscriptions to the fund for advertising and kindred expenses, and it is expected that merchants and others will respond liberally.

It is expected the excursions, with special rates of fare, will bring large numbers of people from the country each day, and many of them will improve the opportunity to trade here.

There are many young horses now in training in the interior, and it is believed that the coming spring meeting will be the best ever held here. The San Francisco racing clubs will close their tracks about the middle of May, and many of the horses now running there will be brought here to contest for the purses.—Sacramento Record Union.

Good Roads for the Pacific Coast.

A committee on good roads and good streets held a meeting at the rooms of the California State Board of Trade, 16 Post street, last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a branch of the National League, the object of which is to obtain good roads throughout the country.

The committee, which was composed of delegates from all parts of the Pacific Coast, decided that action should be taken to secure the co-operation of various organizations in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis Chicago, Los Angeles, and elsewhere, with a view to immediately perfecting the organization of the national league and actively pushing its work for good roads throughout the United States, and also opening an office in San Francisco as the Western headquarters of the National League for Good Roads.

To this end it was recommended that the advocates and believers in good roads in all States of the Union use their efforts toward securing State organizations to co-operate with the National League and to call good roads conventions in every State for the purpose of discussing local road questions and sending duly accredited representatives to the national good roads conventions to be held annually under the auspices of the National League for Good Roads.

It was decided to endeavor to form a strong branch of the National Good Roads League upon this Coast, where the movement, it is thought, will be especially beneficial. The following comprise the temporary committee: J. S. Cone well, J. A. Filcher, Oscar Lewis, Julian Sonntag, T. C Judkins, Ernest McCullough and Charles Freeman Johnson

Marysville Spring Races.

A spring race meeting for Marysville is now assured. It is to cover a period of three days, viz., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13th, 14th and 15th. This will bring the contests one week later than the Colusa races, thus assuring the presence of the horses that will take part in the programme at that place.

The meeting of the directors of the Marysville Jockey Club held at the City Hall last evening was called to order by George W. Sutliff. Secretary Gates reported a balance on hand from the 1896 meeting of $186.20, and reviewed the figures showing the receipts and disbursements of that meeting.

On motion the old Board of Directors was discharged and a new board elected, as follows: G. W. Sutliff, D. P. Donahoe, Wm. Hogoboom, James Littlejohn and E. P. McDaniel. It was agreed that Mr. Sutliff act as President and J. O. Gates as Secretary of the board.

On motion of D. P. Donahue, Wm. Hogoboom and J. O. Gates were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the business men and citizens in general.

Before adjournment was taken, E. P. McDaniel, Wm. Hogoboom and Dan Morgan addressed the meeting, pointing out the good that must necessarily come from race meetings in the spring of the year, and exhorting the members of the club to put forth their best efforts that success may attend in May.—Journal.

A Few Puffs For Budd.

GOVERNOR BUDD proposes to leave the State for six months. Governor Jeter's first act should be to declare a legal holiday.—Sacramento Union.

The Mountain Democrat says that "Governor Budd has again used his veto as Washington used his traditional hatchet, and by vetoing the County Fairs bill he chopped down more cherry trees than truthful George ever saw."

OF Governor Budd, the Woodland Mail remarks that "he has again demonstrated that he is completely under the control of the managing editor of the Examiner, who is grooming him to succeed Steve White in the United States Senate."

JUST now the crazy man has the chair, however, and may have the cunning and shrewdness to hold it. Impeachment should be his portion and that mighty quick. Such buncome and blatherskite conduct deserves more than ridicule. Budd is both fool and knave.—Marysville Appeal.

GOVERNOR BUDD has again vetoed the agricultural fairs appropriation bill, thus trying to strike a death blow to the light harness horse industry of the State. Most of the agricultural associations may now dispose of their properties for pasture fields. The Governor has again shown himself the professional reformer, to the injury of the great mass of farmers and horse breeders of the State.—Salinas Daily Journal (Democrat).

"THE typographical union comes before the people of the State in no whining mood. Union printers lived before James Budd and will live after him. They have expected nothing from his hands but fair treatment, and that they have not received. In him they have been deceived, and they hereby declare, without fear of refutation, that he is unworthy of the confidence and deserves not the respect of union printers or of union men in any walk of life."

THE Governor has seen fit to veto the District Fair Appropriation Bill, but approved the appropriation of $35,000 for the State fair. It would be difficult to imagine anything more unfair or unjust. It practically means that there will be no more county or district fairs, while the State fair will continue to be conducted in the interests of Sacramento county, as it has been in the past. It will be a hard blow to this county, and the chances are that our fine fair grounds will pass into the hands of the parties holding the mortgage on them. —Woodland Mail.

GOVERNOR BUDD has concluded his labors on the bills passed by the last Legislature. He has done just what the Republican predicted he would do in regard to appropriations. Those that are to be expended directly by himself or men appointed by him and under his control have been approved—we believe in every instance. He has continued the highway commission to be named by himself and to draw salaries, but has vetoed the bill under which the property of San Francisco and other cities was to have helped build public roads. He has cut out the appropriations for the State Printing Office and the State Printer says he will close the establishment the first of July. The district fairs had to go but the notorious Jordan claim for $64,000 was approved and the State Fair continued. Some time ago he approved the Sacramento river $300,000 dredger scheme and the San Diego Normal School, which is thus established as a perpetual leech on the State Treasury. All the appropriations for viticultural and other industrial experiments in connection with the State University were eliminated.—Santa Rosa Republican.

P. POND, Secretary of Democrat and Chronicle, Chester, N. Y., writes: Some time since I sent for a bottle of "Absorbine" and liked it so well that I want six (6) bottles sent by express at once.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1894.

W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F., Meriden, Conn.—Dear Sir:—"Absorbine" received and is doing what you claim. Enclosed find $4.00; send two (2) bottles more. Shall always want to have it handy. Yours, CHAS. E. HAYES.

STALLATOR'S handy work-out of one-and one-fourth miles in 2:08¾ with 112 lbs. up Thursday makes him look a better certainty than ever for the $10,000 Burns Handicap Friday. Lobengula is credited with working the distance recently in 2:11 yesterday, carrying about 120 lbs. He will have many admirers with coin on the day of the big race.

GENE LEIGH shipped The Professor, Borden, Cherry Ice, Morlea, Gunst and Contrition in Mr. Hunn's car. The two-year-old will be taken off at Roby. Contrition will be taken on to New York. He may sell the colts at auction at Roby. Mr. Leigh has only Suisun and Arezzo left here.

LOUIS, (Mo.), April 8.—Governor Stephens to-day signed the horse breeders' bill. The bill prohibits more than sixty days' racing during the year at one track, and provides that pool-selling can only be carried on at the race track.

ANOTHER dam of Expressive,(3) 2:12½ etc., foaled a bay filly by Monaco 2:19½, (son of Electioneer 125) March 20th.

EVERY horse-owner in California should use DeHuy's Moline. It is the best healing ointment ever made.

ITA, full sister to Advertiser 2:15¼, foaled a bay filly by Nutwood 2:12½, April 7th.

Imp. Flirt, dam of Flambeau, Flirtation, imp. Gorgo etc., has a fine foal, by Oscar.

MCKEY CHEVALIER has returned from Guatemala and is at New Orleans.

T. GRIFFIN Thursday sold Daisy and Old Jack to Shields.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Apr. 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 11—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Apr 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Apr. 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Apr. 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 2—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
May 2—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
May 2—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 2—The Golcher Handicap at Pacific Tournament Association's grounds, Alameda Junction.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.

The Golcher Handicap.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co., always in the front rank in promoting the interests of trap shooters, announce another of their popular tournaments for May 2d at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds, Alameda Junction. Shooting will commence promptly at 10 A. M. The announcement and programme is as follows:

SHOOTERS ONE AND ALL.

We have decided to give another of our Prize Tournaments, and invite you to participate. No entrance fee will be charged, you simply pay the price of birds shot at. A system of handicapping will be adopted, whereby the crackerjacks wil shoot at 25 birds, and all other participants given a handicap of from one to five birds. Thirty birds being the limit.

You have a chance to win a fine L. C. Smith hammerless gun, and a Parker Bros. hammerless gun as well as other valuable prizes.

Beside, remember the Inanimate Target Association's Annual Tournament takes place on these grounds, May 30th and 31st. This gives you an opportunity to practice for the big event. The profits of the shoot will be divided among the shooters in the second event, which will be 20 birds, entrance $1, $25 added.

PROGRAMME.

First event—Handicap prize match, 30 birds, entrance 75c, class shooting. Ties for guns will be shot off at 25 birds. All others decided by freeze out.

1st—Choice of either a Parker Bros. hammerless gun, or an L. C. Smith hammerless gun.

2nd—The hammerless gun *not* taken by the winner of first prize.

3d—Winchester repeating rifle 38—55 calibre; one pair driving gloves.

4th—Colt's repeating rifle 22 calibre; one set cleaning implements.

5th—One oilskin suit; 300 Selby smokeless cartridges; five 1-lb cans C. P. W.

6th—One pair rubber hunting boots; one and a quarter keg Dupont Smokeless; three one-pound cans C. P. W.

7th—One quarter dozen white shirts to order; one five-pound can Gold Dust; one Heick's hand protector.

8th—One megaphone; 200 Selby Smokeless cartridges; two one-pound cans C. P. W.

9th—One leather gun case; one quarter keg Blue Ribbon; one Tomlinson cleaner.

10th—One pair leggins; one five-pound keg Gold Dust; one hunting cap.

Second Event—20 birds; entrance $1; $25 added. Six monies, class shooting. All ties divided.

Notice—One set of traps will be reserved for those who wish to practice, or make special matches. Cartridges and lunch on the grounds.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club, held at Ingleside yesterday, brought out a large entry and very large attendance. The birds were a very fair lot and the shooting excellent. M. O. Feudner made the only clean score in the regular club match. During the day Clarence Haight killed 45 birds out of 48 shot at, and killed them all near the traps. L. D. Owens, another local trap-shot, that has improved wonderfully of late, killed eleven birds out of a dozen, all with the first barrel. F. L. Judd officiated as referee. The scores of the main match were as follows:

O Feudner	2112112212222—12	E J Greeley	2111101211110—10
L D Owens	0111111111111—11	"Edwards"	1222122220010—10
"Slade"	2111110211112—11	F E Peterson	0022111e1111— 9
H E Golcher	2122222221121—11	L A Tucker	2021111020e— 8
W J Golcher	1111211120212—11	F Vernon	1000212220201— 8
E Fay	1211101221221—11	J B Coleman	2011202210202— 8
H Wagner	1112221012111—11	B Baum	1021200110202— 7
W H Williams	2212112110211—11	A Roos	1111000002101— 7
C A Haight	2012221111202—10		

The remainder of the day was spent in shooting pools and practice events. The first, a six pool, was won by Wagner, Haight, Feudner and Bornett shot off their tie in the next match, Haight winning. The score was as follows:

Baum	122212—6	Barnett	201221—5
Wagner	111111—6	Slade	121220—4
Murphy	222222—6	Maskey	201202—4
Feudner	201121—5	Fay	020212—4
Haight	102111—5	Johnson	022201—4
Coleman	111101—5	McMurchy	110101—4
Roos	210211—5		

The second pool was won by Haight, Maskey and Wagner. The scores were:

Wagner	221111—6	Pontatowski	121021—5
Roos	121111—6	Fay	222110—5
Maskey	121122—6	Peterson	201101—4
Haight	111212—6	McMurchy	112002—4
Tucker	122120—5	Johnson	120110—4
Nauman	111201—5	O. Feudner	011202—4
W. Golcher	121102—5	Coleman	020021—4
Slade	011121—5	Vernon	111000—3
Murphy	222220—5	Barnet	010010—2
Cumming	022111—5	Drosso	200 w
F. Feudner	102222—5		

Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club at Alameda Point last Sunday brought out but seven shooters. The 100-bird record medal match was won by C. A. Nauman with 88. The other scheduled events were declared off on account of the light attendance. The scores in the 100-bird match were as follows:

C. A. Nauman	1111111101111111111111101111111111111101111010
	1111111111011111111111111011111011111111111011—88
F. Feudner	1111101101111111111101111111101111101111101110
	1111101011111111111111111111111111111111111111—85
A. J. Webb	0301111111111111111001101111011111111011111090
	1001110011010111111111011111111111111111111111—77
P. B. Bekeart	1111111010111101111111011101110101111111101101
	1011101110111111011111101001011111111111111111—76
H. Justins	1009111111010111111111111011111111111111111111
	1111110001111111111111111111111111111111111111—69
Geo. Clabrough	1011101010110111111111111111111111111111111111
	1101011011111101111111111111111111111111111110—66

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

Monterey, April 5, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—The trout season being opened, most of the members of this Club had a Sunday outing, and went fishing, and from reports did not meet with any great success on account of the water being too high for good fishing. All the pleadings and persuasions of our worthy Captain F. R. Day failed to dissuade most of the members from going fishing—it was the opening of the season—and of course it was impossible to overlook the sport hence the small percentage of shooters facing the traps. On next Sunday the third official shoot takes place when a full attendance is expected, as no time is to be lost in practice.

The following is the score:

Charles Carr	1111111111011111011101101—20
W H Yarlen	1101101110111101110011101—18
T. A. Work	1011111001111011101001011—17
Ed Ingram	1101001100010001111000011—12
Chas. R Few	0011100601111001010110e—12
C. Hart	1001100510100011101001—11
T. R. Day	1000101011000001001101001—10

C. H. R.

Blue Rocks at Visalia.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: The S. J. V. Club held its first medal shoot of the season yesterday, April 3d. "Fox" won the A class medal by beating Sheil in the tie shoot-off.

Twenty birds, unknown angles:

A CL. 88.		B CLASS.	
Fox	19	Weaver	17
Sheil	19	Buckman	16
McVeagh	18	A. Lovelace	15
Murray	16	Wirds	13
Downing	15		
Sensaboy	14		
G. Loveiace	13		

Fox and Sensaboy shot three 25-bird matches in the afternoon. Sensaboy, 23, 22, 23; Fox, 21, 21, 22.

McVeagh shot in good form in the afternoon. Breaking 90 out of 100 birds.

The S. J. V. Club can boast of one of the best one-arm shooters in the State, Buckman, who is shooting a 75 per cent gait.

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The Healdsburg Gun Club.

The Healdsburg Gun Club will hold their trophy club shoot April 11th, 1897. Trophy for first class, repeating shot gun donated by Selby Smelting and Lead Company of San Francisco; 2d class trophy, for members that have never broke 15 out 20 birds; pistol donated by Baker & Hamilton, third. The Selby trophy is to be won three times, the winner to be handicapped one bird for each time won. J. B. McCutchan won the Selby tropy both first and second shoots with 17 out of 20 and 17 out of 19 birds, John Gunn winning the trophy the third shoot with 18 out of 20. Some of the members of the club admit John Gunn's and McCutchan's ability to shoot, but claim there will be other pebbles on the Dry Creek sand bar on Sunday, April 11th. No doubt it will be hotly contested, are there are eight or ten first-class shots, and as the former winners are handicapped to 18 and 19 birds respectively, while the other members have 20 to shoot at. There are 23 members belonging to the Healdsburg club, and most of them are very enthusiastic shooters. They have one of the best shooting grounds in the State. All the club members would be glad to have visitor shots from any club, as everybody wishing to shoot will have an opportunity.

The directors of the club are: John Gunn, Ed Rowland, Frank Heazen, Doctor J R Swisher, W H Lowrey and J B McCutchen. The H B Club wishes the Santa Rosa New Gun Club great success.

Program for April 11th 1897:

1st event, birds 10, entrance 50c, $2.50 added by club.
2d event, birds 20, entrance 50c; Gun Trophy.
3d event, birds 20, entrance 50c; B H Pistol.
4th event, birds 20, entrance 40c; $5 added by club.

There will be other open events, open to all. Shooting to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

Washington's Game Laws.

The new game law passed by the recent Legislature and approved by the Governor has some very wise provisions. Some of the chief provisions of the law are given below.

The close season for moose, elk, caribou, antelope, mountain goat or sheep is from November 1st to September 1st of the following year. It is unlawful to hunt any of the above animals at any time with dogs. No person is allowed to kill more than four deer in open season, or more than two of any of the other animals above mentioned. Fire hunting, pitfalls, swivel or pivot guns cannot be used in the pursuit of these animals.

Destroying the nests of water fowl, removing the eggs, selling eggs, or even having in possession eggs of water fowl, Mongolian or native pheasant, grouse, ptarmigan, prairie chicken, sage hen, partridge, quail or Bob White is prohibited.

The season for killing grouse, partridge, prairie chicken, sage hen, native pheasant or ptarmigan commences on August 15, and closes on the first day of the following December.

No mention is made of wild pigeon.

To hunt, take, injure, kill or destroy any swan, sand-hill crane, mallard duck, canvasback duck, widgeon, teal, wood duck, spoonbill, gray or black duck, springtail or other game duck, rail plover or other water fowl, between January 1 and August 15 of any year is against the law. No mention is made about wild geese, brant or snipe. Trapping or ensnaring, except for propagating purposes, any of the birds mentioned constitutes a misdemeanor.

The use of any sunk box, or sink boat, or sneak boat for shooting wild duck, geese, swan or water fowl, or any battery, swivel or pivot gun, or any gun other than one to be held in the hands and fired from the shoulder, at any time, to kill ducks, or build any structure in the water from which to shoot ducks, etc., or the rising one-half hour before sunrise to fire off any gun or build any fire or flash any light, or burn any powder or other inflammable substances upon the shores of any feeding grounds frequented by wild ducks, etc., with intent to kill, injure or disturb any of said water fowl is considered a misdemeanor and punishable under the law.

It is a misdemeanor to transport or keep for transportation out of the state game birds or animals. Individuals and corporations are held responsible.

The killing of any imported or Oriental pheasants, Chinese or Mongolian pheasants, California, valley or mountain quail or Bob White, at any time before October 15, 1900, is prohibited. The following provision applies: That after the 15th day of October, A. D. 1900, the hunting and killing of all varieties of imported and Oriental pheasants, valley, mountain, California or Bob White quail shall be governed by the law here enacted for the hunting and killing of native pheasants and grouse; provided further, that it shall be lawful to hunt and kill California, valley, mountain and Bob White quail in any of the counties of this State westward of the eastern boundary of the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Lewis and Skamania, between the 15th day of Octocer and the 1st of December of any year.

It is a misdemeanor to take or kill any song bird, rob their nests or destroy them.

Any one convicted of any of the misdemeanors mentioned shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100, together with costs. In default of payment, imprisonment in the county jail at the rate of $2 a day follows.

The county commissioners are authorized and may, upon application of 100 resident freeholders and taxpayers, appoint a game warden, who must be a qualified elector, at a salary of not more than $25 a month, to be paid as other county officials.

Every sheriff, constable, policeman and city marshal is supposed to carry out the provisions of this law, and is empowered to inspect depots, warehouses, cold storage rooms, stores, hotels, restaurants, markets, packages or boxes, held either for storage or shipment. All informers, excepting game wardens, get half the proceeds from a prosecution, exclusive of costs.

The provisions of this act do not apply to persons engaged in prospecting for mines, to the extent of their personal needs.

The Survival of the Fittest.

At the Grand American Handicap held at Elkwood Park Long Branch, N. J., March 24 and 25, U.M.C. Paper Shells took the highest honors. The Hon. Thos. A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ills, was the only contestant out of 134 shooters facing the traps who made a clean score of 25 birds. He used U. M. C. trap shells. Of the remaining 33 other prize winners, 27 used U. M. C. shells. The result of this contest speaks volumes for the quality of the U. M. C. goods.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Wild pigeons are very plentiful at Redding.

The Olympics shoot blue-rocks at Ingleside to morrow.

The Empire Gun Club will shoot at Alameda Point to-morrow.

The Black Bird Gun Club was organized at San Andreas last month.

Wild pigeons are still quite plentiful in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster St., Alameda to-morrow.

The new Washington game law cuts down the duck shooting season over three months.

"Gold Dust" is booming in the East. One shipment of five tons was made to Batavia this week.

The new Washington game law prohibits the killing of Bob White or California quail until 1900.

Don't forget the Golcher Handicap on May 2. This will be the time to practice for the tournament.

Two hundred and forty Bob White quail were brought from Wichita, Kansas, last month and liberated in the country surrounding Spokane.

Wild geese were very plentiful last week at San Jacinto and Elsinore. The plains between Perris and Winchester are reported to be black with them.

Judge Hughes, Supervisor Morrison and D. I. G. Shaw of Sacramento, were goose shooting on Maine Prairie, Solano county, on Wednesday of last week. They killed 212 geese in one day's shooting. "Doc" Stewart and Crump were guides.

The Haywards Blue Rock Club has permanently organized with the following officers: President, Thos O'Neill; Secretary, J Obermuller; Treasurer, A E Fischer. A Committee on Rules, consisting of Frank Hoefling, Geo Obermuller and Dr H Powell, was appointed at the last meeting.

The members of the Pastime Gun Club made the following scores at the shoot on March 28: Chick 24, Edwards 22, Barnes 20, Ruble 20, Nichols 14, Neale 13, Rider 11, Smith 7, Fano 6, Allender 14, Norton 13, Morgan 13, Williamson 2. The next shoot will be held two weeks hence.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. will give an open to all handicap prize shoot at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction on Sunday, May 2. Scratch men with shoot at 25 birds, and 30 birds will be the limit handicap. Entrance will be 75 cents. A 20-bird race will follow the handicap. Entrance, $1; 6 moneys, $25 added.

A team of ten men from the Fresno Sportsmen's Club will meet a team from the Merced Gun Club in a contest at blue rocks to-morrow at Merced. The shoot will be for $100 a side, and the Fresno marksmen are going to try hard to win it.

The Parker Gun Calendar just received is one of the neatest and most attractive calendars of the season. It contains forty-eight half-tones of the leading trap shots of the day; the dates of the principal tournaments of the year and other information of value to the lover of the shot gun. Remit 10 cents to Parker Bros., Meriden, Conn., and secure one of these calendars before they are all gone.

Peter L Murphy better known as "one barrell Murphy" of Philadelphia was goose hunting on the 31st ult, at Elmira, 63 miles north of this city. In four hours hunting in the early morning, with the assistance of a good caller he killed 63 geese and made some very long, difficult shots. He used his new L C Smith and 48 grains of Gold Dust. He killed one goose at 98 paces, on the ground. Mr. Murphy says this is the longest shot he ever saw made with a 12 guage gun and hereafter he will pin his faith to Gold Dust.

The Lakeside boys are having sport hunting coyotes on horseback. They sight them and get them out of the range of fences and run them down. Ellry Church caught one that way recently. He ran it a mile over plowed ground and it so tired it out that it lay down to be killed. He had a fleet horse of good wind and although it was a hard run the horse was alright the next day. Cap Church says a good horse can outrun a cayote, jack rabbit or even outrun a greyhound. Two other coyotes were caught down near the lake last week in the same way.—Hanford Sentinel.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Apr. 10—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Apr. 11—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Apr. 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

H. Forster and a friend caught 95 good sized trout on Sonoma creek last Sunday.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will cast at Stow Lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

Wm. G. Layng fished the Uvas as the guest of J. McKerron at The Oaks on Sunday, and caught 35 nice trout.

W. Lussier and a friend had excellent success on the upper Los Gatos creek, above Wrights on Saturday last.

D. Cohen fished the Alameda creek on Sunday. He caught 25 fair-sized fish, but thirty others caught but one or two each.

Two local anglers caught 150 good sized trout in San Leandro creek on Friday last. Some of them were eight inches long.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be held at the office of the Fish Commission next Tuesday evening.

Trout are said to be very plentiful in Lake Chabot this year, and it is reported that the lake will be thrown open to the public early in the season.

Several members of the Tamalpais Club were fishing on the preserve on Sunday, but a landslide muddied the water of the creek and spoiled the fishing.

The Los Gatos from Alma to the headwaters is clear, but a little high. Hooker creek and the other tributaries are in excellent condition. The trout are taking the Royal Governor, Benns, Royal Coachman and March Brown.

Eight carloads of anglers fished the Lagunitas, Olema and Paper Mill Creek and the majority secured about three fish each. Doc Watt, Joe Terry and Geo Walker fished the Olema but without success. They report the water high and cloudy. About thirty anglers fished the lagoon at Point Reyes. Al Smith caught 56 small fish at the Bluff. F. Dolliver, F. Marcus, J. Markland and John Butler all made good catches. Sydney Hall caught 50 small fish and two large ones on Saturday and Sunday.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 9th.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The San Jose Show.

The inaugural bench show of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club, held at San Jose last week, was one of the very best shows ever held in this State, outside of San Francisco. It was very well managed, well arranged and brought out the cream of the dogs of this section. The special prizes were all at the show, and were given out on the last day. This is a plan that should be followed at all the shows. We are very much pleased to say that the show is unquestionably a financial success. The attendance was good at all times.

We described in our last issue the Mastiffs, St Bernards, Collies, English Setters and Irish Setters.

Great Danes—Rex R, the winner, has just recovered from a severe illness, and was shown very thin in flesh. Czar is a new one. He has a better head and better hocks than Ivan, third, and was shown in fine condition. Ivan does not improve with age. In bitch class Juanita had rather an easy win. Queen R, second, is well known. Blue, third, is an uncropped bitch of fair type. The novice and puppy winners are both fair puppies, but neither of them possess the quality of Rex.

Pointers—Juno H, the heavy weight bitch winner, is well known. She was shown in poor condition. Jill, second, is equally well known and often described. Patti Croxteth, C., the winner in light weight bitches, is much of the Croxteth type. She is a neat, trim little bitch, shown in fine fettle, good body, legs and feet, but a bit short and wide in skull. Beauty and Lady Glenbeigh, the puppy winners, are both promising puppies

Gorden Setters—Dick II, the challenge dog, was in good fettle. Sport II, the winner in open dogs, is light in tan as is also the bitch winner, Queen Bess. The latter has a decided Irish setter type and character.

Irish Water Spaniels—The only ones entered, Nora W and Belle Marsh, are both well-known.

Bulldogs—Conquerer was alone in open dog class and this win puts him in the challenge class. The other entry, in bitch class, was not a bulldog.

Bull Terriers—Harper Whiskey was alone in challenge class and Woodcote Venom alone in open dogs. The former is well-known. Venom is a good terrier barring excessive cheekiness. Fly, the bitch winner, has not improved in pasterns but won quite easily from Daisy Belle, who is not quite straight in front and not equal to Fly in head. Fly afterwards won the special for best bull terrier, but in justice to both the judge and the dog it should be stated that for some unknown reason Harper Whiskey was not brought into the ring to compete for this special. First was withheld from Major J, the puppy class entry. He is apple-headed and weak in jaw.

Greyhounds—This class had only one entry, though there are plenty of the breed in San Jose. Laurelwood II, the winner, is a very fair, large hound.

Poodles—This class also had but one entry, Franchette, another very good one.

Field Spaniels—Rex G, a big cocker won for the third time.

Cocker spaniels—Viscount was alone in challenge class in the absence of Bronta. He was looking very well. Dandy was also alone in other than black challenge class. Pittsburgh Tommy, a new face, won in open black dogs. He is a cocker, every inch of him, full of cocker life and character. His skull might be flatter, he would do with a little less length of muzzle and is not straight in front, but otherwise he is a hard one to beat. His bone is the best we have seen in California. Eyes, ears and character excellent, coat flat and abundant, feather very abundant, body good. Sing Sing and Woodland Jersey, given equal second, have the same fault—too much muzzle. Both are good in skull, eye and ear. Duffy, third, has toy spaniel eyes and is much too high in hips. The bitch winners, Lady Etta and Judy Pastime, have often been described.

In other than black dogs Knight of Los Angeles, the winner, has better type and character and shorter body than Woodland Patchie, second. The latter has the best head. Reah S, the bitch class winner, is well known.

Dachschund—Queenie, the only entry, is a very fair one, with good length, good legs fore and aft and fair head.

Fox Terriers—Golden Jewel, well known, was alone in challenge class. In open dogs, Beverwyck Cavalier won; he is not as good in head and character as Umbila second, but the latter was too high and too big. Golden Restless was alone in open bitch, novice and puppy classes. She is a very fair little bitch with good eyes, ears and good length of muzzle, but weak in face. She is only eight months old and may fill out and improve in head.

Black and Tan Terriers—Flossie, the only entry should have been in toy class. She is a black and tan with just a tinge of tan on the inside of the fore leg.

Skye Terriers—Snyder, the winner, will never set the world afire and Fannie is not a Skye.

Pugs—Judy H, a nice little bitch, won in her class and special as best in show. Winkle, the dog and puppy class winner is large but has quite a typical head well curled tail and fair coat.

The awards were placed as follows:

Mastiffs—Open bitches—1st, M D Garratt's Bess II, by Don—Bess; 2d, Mrs J P Norman's Lola, by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda. Novice dogs—1st, Mrs J P Norman's Juan Montez, by Don—Lola. Novice bitches—1st, Stewart & Son's Teedas, by Cap—Susie.

St Bernards (Rough coated)—Challenge dogs—1st, Thomas H Browne's Champion Grand Master, by Champion Hesper—Princess Gilda. Challenge bitches—1st, Rose Lodge Kennel's Alta Berna, by Alton—Bernie VI. Open dogs—1st, A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch; 2d, Dr W R Cluness' Reglov Jr, by Reglov—Victoria Alton; 3d, J Tourounet's Tell, by Hector of Hauenstein—Berna II; v h c, Herbert Kullman's Reginald K. Open bitches—Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 2d, Miss Maye Taber's Victoria Alton, by California Alton—Tomah; 3d, Rose Lodge Kennel's Nellie Queen of Wasatch, by Hackney Monk—Lady Beatrice; v h c, Mrs E P Schell's Lady Bernardo, by California Bernardo—Lady Delight. Novice dogs—1st, Reglov Jr; 2d, Humboldt Kennel's Brian, by Reglov—Cleopatra; 3d, Rose Lodge Kennel's Golden Lion, by Lord Blaine—Lady Rescue; v h c, Mrs W G Alexander's Nero A, by Don M—Lucy W. Novice bitches—1st, Rose Lodge Kennel's Golden Lady, by Gov Russell—Lady Bemis; 2d, Humboldt Kennel's Laura Alton, by California Alton—Tomah; 3d, H D Corlette's Doris, by Ch California Bernardo—Atalanta; v h c, Rose Lodge Kennel's Lady Winslow, by Ch California Bernardo—Atalanta. Dog puppies—1st, J E Littrell's Orion, by Roxie Savage Taylor—Lola. Bitch puppies—1st, H D Corlette's Doris. Smooth coated, open dogs—1st, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr, by Ch Le Prince—Judith's Rachel. Novice dogs—1st, Le Prince Jr.

Great Danes—Open dogs—1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R, by Prince—Queen R; 2d, Raf Roma's Czar, by Cæsar—Nellie; 3d, J L Cunningham's Ivan, by Strohm—Queen C. Open bitches—J L Cunningham's Juanita, by Strohm—Queen C; 2d, Mrs A Roncovieri's Queen R, by Cæsar—Hagar; 3d, O M Tuppy's Blue. Novice bitches—Mrs A Roncovieri's La Fiesta, by Prince—Queen R. Dog puppies—1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's King R, by Prince—Queen R.

Foxhounds—Open dogs—1st, W L Prather Jr.'s Sport, by Sport—Tinnie; 2d, same owner's Jim. Open bitches—1st, W L Prather Jr.'s, Bell, by Sport—Nellie; 2d, A H Merritt's Happy.

Pointers—Open bitches, over 50 pounds—1st, Mrs Hugh McCracken's Juno H, by Duke of Vernon—Sally Brass II; 2d, George T Allender's Jill, by Duke of Vernon—Vera.

Open bitches, under 50 pounds—1st, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C, by Upton of Blythe—Cricket Croxteth. Novice dogs and bitches—1st, W E Chute's Pattie Croxteth C; 2d, E H Freeman's Beauty, by Sport—Gris. Dog puppies—1st, E H Freeman's Beauty. Bitch puppies—1st, E J Duffield's Lady Glenbeigh, by Glenbeigh—Nellie Bly.

English setters—Challenge bitches—1st, Sam F Hughes' Silverplate, by Fred W—Countess Noble. Open dogs—1st, H T Payne's Count Harold, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; 2d, G W Tiffbitt's Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee; 3d, H G Edwards' Nimrod E, by Sportsman—Stephanie; v h c, T J Fish's Birdcatcher, by Rover H—Spot. Open bitches—1st, H T Payne's Queen of Counts, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; 2d, W M Fitzmaurice's Queen Bess. Novice bitches—1st, W A Menefee's Queen M, by Grouse F—Snowdrop.

Irish setters—Challenge dogs—1st, A B Truman's Nemo II, by Emmett—Ch Lightning T. Open dogs—1st, C M Barker's Chief Jr, by Champion Chief—Bizreena; equal 2d, G B M Gray's Lad of Glenmore, by Barrymore—Belle C, and A B Truman's Mike T II, by Mike T—Lady Elcho T; 3d, M D Garrett's Glenmore Sultan, by Finglas—Ch Lady Josie. Open bitches—Miss Ethel G Creagh's Queen of Kildare, by Ch Kildare—Red Rose; 2d, A B Truman's Lightning Maid, by Champion Dick Swiveler—Champion Lightning T.

Gordon Setters—Challenge dogs: 1st, J W and H W Orear's Dick II, by Whip—Nanon. Open dogs: 1st, Henry Lonjers' Sport II, by Sport—Nellie. Open bitches: 1st, C E S Dunlevy's Queen Bess.

Irish Water Spaniels—Challenge bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Nora W, by King Marsh—Nora P. Open bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Belle Marsh, by Handy Andy—Nora W.

Collies—Challenge dogs: Verona Kennels' St Clair Laddie, by St Clair Prince II—St Clair Hilda. Open dogs: 1st Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule, by Pensarn Christopher—Briston Hill Mat; 2d, Verona Kennels' Hadfield Don, by Ch Rutley Don—Ch Hatfield Jewel; equal 3d, Beach Hill Kennels' Golddust II, by Golddust—Stonehouse Lassie, and O J Albee's Alto Clifton, by Dan B—Roslyn Constance; res, O J Albee's Major Welton, by Wellseborne Charlie—Roslyn Constance; v h c, Verona Kennels' Crags, by Fordhook Paragon—Floss, and Fred Hess Jr's Highland Scott, by Laddie L—Bess H II. Open bitches: 1st, Beach Hill Kennels' Juanita, by General Stark—Sunshine; 2d, O J Albee's Baby Due, by Maney Trefoil—Smokey; 3d, Stewart & Sons' Iris, by General Stark—Sunshine; v h c, O J Albee's Dundee Flossie, by Banker—Maggie R. Novice dogs: 1st, Capsule; 2d, Golddust II; equal 3d, J C Berret's Bonnie Duke, by General Stark—Sunshine, and Beach Hill Kennel's Doc, by General Stark—Sunshine. Novice bitches: 1st, Iris; 2d, Juanita; 3d, Stewart & Sons' Sheila, by ——— Iris. Dog puppies: 1st, Capsule; 2d, Highland Scot; 3d, W de Lopez's Ormskirk Jock, by Laddie L—Bess H II; v h c, F A Campbell's Sandy. Bitch puppies: 1st, Fred Hess Jr's Lottie H, by Laddie L—Bess H II; 2d, W B de Lopez's Ormskirk Jean, by Laddie L—Bess H II.

Bull Dogs—Open dogs: 1st, Thomas Knowles' Conqueror, by Smart's Punch—Goldmine. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs E J Natusch's Ching.

Bull Terriers—Challenge dogs: 1st, J I Sparrow's Harper Whiskey, by Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper. Open dogs: 1st, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom, by Amphion II—Kit. Open bitches: 1st, E R Folger's Fly, by Adonis—Twilight, 2d, Mrs J I Sparrow's Daisy Belle, by Chief—Olivet. Dog puppies: 2d, J M Lamb's Major Jr., by Major—Mattie, 1st, withheld.

Greyhounds—Open dogs: 1st, E Portal's Laurelwood II, by Laurelwood—Country Girl.

Poodles—Open bitches: 2d, G A Newhall's Franchette, by Marshal McMahon—Babette.

Field Spaniels—Open dogs: 1st, F Gifford's Rex G, by Brownie—Daisy,

Cocker Spaniels—Challenge dogs, (black): 1st, Pastime Cocker Kennels' Viscount, by Ch Picpania—Tootsie. Challenge dogs, (other than black); 1st, J E Doak's Royal Dandy, by Bronta—Bessie E. Open dogs, (black): 1st, D Winders' Pittsburg Tommy, by Hornell Fascination—Mary Arthurs; equal 2d, Oakland Cocker Kennels' Woodland Jersey, by Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen, and F W Henshaw's Sing Sing, by Woodland Duke—Reah S; 3d, E Epting's Duffy, by Woodland Don—Marionette. Open bitches, (black): 1st, Dr A C Davenport's Lady Etta, by King Douglas—Jessie V; 2d, F W Henshaw's Judy Pastime, by Woodland Duke—Reah S. Open dogs, (other than black): 1st, I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles, by Royal Dandy—Bessie T; 2d, A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie, Woodland Duke Jr—Brentwood Nieta, Open bitches, (other than black): 1st, Thornhill Kennels' Reah S, by Bronta—Black Nellie. Novice dogs: 1st, D Winder's Pittsburg Tommy. Dog puppies: 1st, Pittsburg Tommy.

Dachshunde—Open bitches: 1st, W H Anderson's Queenie.

Beagles—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Roy F, by Champ Royal Krueger—Hornell Ruby. Open bitches: J E Doak's Lena B, same breeding.

Irish terriers—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Doctor K, by by Ch Crib—Limerick Lass. Open bitches: 1st, same owner's Josie McMahon, same breeding.

Fox terriers—Challenge bitches: 1st, J B Martin's Golden Jewel, by Blemton Reefer—Ch Blemton Brilliant. Open dogs: 1st, T S Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier, by Starden's King—Moonshine; 2d, Mrs G T Allender's Umbila, by Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel. Novice dogs: 1st, W B Godfrey's Golden Dirk, by Warren Sage—Stiletto. Novice bitches: 1st, Golden Restless. Bitch puppies: 1st, Golden Restless.

Black and tan terriers—Open bitches: 1st, J Baumgartner's Flossie.

Skye terriers—Open dogs: 1st, G Napier's Snyder.

Pugs—Open dogs: 1st, Dr R E Freeman's Winkle. Open bitches. 1st, Mrs S B Huskin's Judy H, by Tasso—Dottie. Novice dogs: 1st, Winkle. Dog puppies: 1st, Winkle.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Handlers' prizes, $20 and $10, divided between G T Allender and Edwards, each having 15 dogs.

Largest number of entries, O J Albee, first; C R Harker, second.

Best kennel in show, Chas R Harker's St Bernards.
Second best, O J Albee's collies.
Largest dog, John Tourounet's St Bernard Tell.
Smallest dog, J Baumgartner's black and tan terrier Flossie.
Largest number shown by a lady, Mrs A Roncovieri's Great Danes.
Dog in best show condition, Dave Winder's Cocker Pittsburgh Tommy.
Best mastiff, Mrs J P Norman's Juan Montez. Best pair, Juan Montez and Lola.
Best kennel of St Bernards, Chas R Harker's.
Best St Bernard in challenge class divided between F H Browne's Champion Grand Master and C R Harker's Alta Berna.
Best R C dog in open class, Dr A M Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor.
Best R C bitch in show, Alta Berna.
Best S C dog, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr (Ch Melrose not competing)
Best St Bernard pup and best owned in Santa Clara County, J E Littrell's Orion.
Best California-bred St Bernard in show, Dr W R Cluness Jr's Reglov Jr.
Best St Bernard in novice class, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.
St Bernard club medal for best R or S C dog in open class divided between F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr and Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor.
St Bernard Club medal for best R or S C bitch in open class, Humboldt Kennel's Florence.
Best St Bernard bitch, Alta Berna.
Best kennel of Great Danes, Mrs A Roncovieri's
Best Great Dane outside of Santa Clara county and best in open dogs, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R. Best in Novice class, same owner's La Fiesta. Best pup, same owner's King R.
Best foxhound dog, W L Prather Jr's Sport. Best bitch, same owner's Bell.
Best pointer in show and best bitch, Mrs McCracken's Juno H. Best owned in Santa Clara county and best pup, E H Freeman's Beauty. Best in Novice class, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C; second best in open class, G T Allender's Jill.
Best kennel English setters, H T Payne. Best outside Santa Clara county, H T Payne's Ch Countess Noble. Second best in open class, H T Payne's Count Harold. Best in Novice class and best in Santa Clara county, W A Menefee's Queen M.
Best Irish setter in show and best bitch, Miss Ethel C Creagh's Queen of Kildare. Best in Santa Clara county and second best in open class, C M Barker's Chief Jr.
Best Gordon setter, open class, H Longer's Sport II. Best dog, J W & H W Orear's Dick II. Best bitch, Chas Dunlevy's Queen Bess.
Best Irish Water spaniel bitch, W H William's Nora W.
Best collie, Verona Kennel's St. Clair Laddie. Best in novice class and best puppy, Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule. Best bitch, best owned in Santa Clara county and best in novice class in Santa Clara county, Miss Della Beach's Juanita.
Best kennel, O J Albee's; second best, Beach Hill Kennels.
Best and homeliest bulldog, Thos Knowles' Conqueror.
Best bull terrier in the show, E R Folger's Fly. Best in Santa Clara county and best pup, Jas M Lamb's Major Jr.
Best greyhound, E. Portal's Laurelwood II.
Best poodle, G A Newhall's Franchette.
Best field spaniel, F C Gifford's Rex G.
Best cocker spaniel, J E Doak's Royal Dandy. Best cocker puppy, D Winder's Pittsburg Tommy. Best kennel, Thornhill Kennels.
Best dachshund and best bitch, W H Anderson's Queenie.
Best fox terrier in open class, best in novice and best pup, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless. Best bitch and best California-bred, J B Martin's Golden Jewel.
Best black and tan terrier, John Baumgartner's Flossie.
Best Skye terrier, Geo Napier's Snyder.
Best pug in show, Mrs S B Huskin's Judy H. Best pug in Santa Clara county and best pug pup, Dr R E Freeman's Winkle.

The Stockton Show.

STOCKTON, April 7.—The Inaugural Bench Show of the Stockton Kennel Club opened to-day. The entries number 174, with but few absentees. The benching is a new idea. All of the dogs except about a dozen of the toys are benched on the floor in very roomy stalls without partitions. The large dogs and the sporting classes show off to good advantage, but the smaller dogs, such as cockers and fox terriers, would look better if raised a couple of feet from the floor.

J. Otis Fellows judged all classes, and as far as he has gone has given excellent satisfaction. The judging commenced at 8 P. M. and continued until 10:30. The awards placed to-night were as follows:

Mastiffs—Dog puppies: 1st, Louise W Dohrman's Chauncey, by Bob—Babe; 2d, Mrs J L Williams' Bruno. Open dogs: None. Open bitches: 1st, D M Garratt's Bess II, by Don—Bess II; 2d, Mrs. J. P. Norman's Lola by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda; 3d, F P Clark's Sybil C.

St Bernards—R C dog puppies: 1st, Jos Moll's Prince Oscar II, by Reglov—Olive; 2d, J E Littrell's Orion, by Roxie Savage Taylor—Lola. R C bitch puppies: 1st, Jos Moll's Lorene, by Reglov—Olive; 2d, August Munter's Queen of the San Joaquin, by Reglov — Empress Juno. Novice dogs: 1st, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr, by Le Prince—Judith's Rachel. Open R C dogs: 1st, Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch; 2d, H Kullman's Reginald K. Open R C bitches: 1st, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 2d, F A Jacobs' Trixie Lodge, by Ch California Bernardo—Nellie Bland. Challenge R C dogs: 1st, T H Browne's Ch Grand Master, by Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda. Local S C bitches—1st, A E Munter's Queen of the San Joaquin. Open S C dogs: 1st, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.

Bloodhounds—Challenge dogs: 1st, Mt Shasta Kennel's Buckshot II, by Buchaneer—Vigilant.

Open dogs—1st, John Quiggle's Brigadier, by Jack Shepard—Marjorie.

Great Danes—Bitch puppies; 1st, W F Williamson's Tosca, by Junio—Queen. Open dogs; 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R., by Prince—Queen; 2d, J L Cunningham's Juan, by Strohm—Queen C. Open bitches; 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Queen R., by Cæsar—Hazar; 2d, Mrs C J Lutgen's Trixie, by Jumbo—Belle; 3d, W E Lovdal's Ora, by Prince—Ulma II; reserve, J L Cunningham's Queen C., by Bismark—Fanny; v h c, O M Tupper's Blue.

Newfoundlands—1st, C V Salyx's Carlo, by Royal Louis—Constance; 2d, H C Palmer's Nero P.

Greyhounds—Open dogs; 1st, S E Portals' Laurelwood II, by Laurelwood—Country Girl. Open bitches; 1st, W Deegan's Stella D., by Red Jim—May Belle.

American Foxhounds—Open dogs; 1st, W L Prather Jr's Sport, by Sport—Tinnie; 2d, same owner's Jim. Open bitches; 1st, W L Prather Jr's Bell, by Sport—Nellie; 2d, A N Merritt's Happy.

Pointers—Dog puppies: 1st, L D Owens' Glenbeigh III, by Glenbeigh—Jill; 2d, L D Smith's Point; 3d, G B Sperry's Rum, by Ohlman—Rags. Bitch puppies: 1st, E J Duffield's Lady Glenbeigh, by Glenbeigh—Nellie Blythe. Novice bitches: 1st, F W Perkins' Glenellen, by Glenbeigh—Rice's Grace. Open dogs, over 55 lbs: 1st, H A Mohr's Jack, by Donald—Lady Spec. Open dogs, under 55 lbs: 1st, Mrs W B Mitter's Jack, by Rush F—Belle. Open bitches, under 50 lbs: 1st, W E Chute's Pattie Croxteth C, by Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth; 2d, C E Rich's Bride R, by Dashing Dan—Belle S; 3d, G B Sperry's Rags, by Count Dick—Drab. Challenge dogs: 1st, J H Keifer's Baldy, by Idstone Bang—Vashti. Local bitches: 1st, C E Rich's Bride R.

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Chesapeakes—Open dogs: 1st, Geo Ellis' County, by Barnum—Tide.

The Oakland Bench Show.

The inaugural bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club will be held at the Tabernacle on May 12—15. The Oakland fanciers are sparing neither pains nor money to make their show the best ever given on the coast. They have engaged the best judge in America—Mr Jas Mortimer, their benching will be made of dressed pine lumber with heavy wire netting partitions, the neatest ever used in California.

Gold medals for first prize, silver for second and diplomas for third will be given in the principle classes. Diplomas will be given in Novice and Puppy classes.

The St. Bernard Club of California offer the following gold and silver medals at this show:

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The merchandise prizes will be numerous and valuable. Entries positively close May 2d.

The bench shown committee consist of Dr A Miles Taylor, H White, W V Witcher, A S MacDonald and F A Webster. Address all communications to Fred Johns, secretary 460 Ninth street, Oakland. Premium lists will be issued to-day.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

We are again prepared to supply fanciers with the radial pedigree blanks in any desired quantity.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California will be held at this office on Wednesday evening next.

The Glenmore Kennels have been moved from West Berkeley to 2041 Linden street, Oakland, between 30th and 32d streets. Take San Pablo avenue cars to 32d street.

The Verona Kennels will cost Mrs. Phœbe Hurst $5,900. The specifications include baths, drying room, quarantine quarters, breeding quarters, feed rooms and individual stalls The kennels will be situated near Pleasanton.

J. W. and H. W. Orear's promising young Gordon bitch Kate, by Dick II—Bijou, was poisoned last Saturday morning and lived but an hour or two. She was just about one year old and promised to be a bench show winner and a good field dog. This makes eight dogs poisoned in the neighborhood of Liberty and 21st streets during the last few months. What a pity the scoundrel cannot be caught.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

J R Kelly's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Queen (Rex—Queen Bedivire) to Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) on April 2d.

H. A. Wegener's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Ramona W (Ch California Bernardo—Lady Delight) to T H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) April 5.

WHELPS.

C Sargent's, Oakland, Irish setter bitch Belle Baya (Sagas Tearaway—Elcho's Maid), whelped April 2d, 13—4 dogs to Glenmore Kennel's Finglas Jr 31189 (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore).

Mt. Shasta Kennel's, Fruitvale, English bloodhound Lady Gertrude 33,743 (Imported Broagh—Countess of Scarborough). 14—4 dogs, April 1st, by same owners' Buckshot II 37,777 (Buccaneer—Vigilant).

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, Dr A C Davenport proprietor, claims the name Babe Echo for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped Dec 15th by Bronta 17064—Nellie E (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp).

Transportation of Horses.

Talking of the transportation of horses a veteran hand at the business recently said: "The percentage of accidents and sickness incurred by shipping has been greatly reduced, owing to keen observation of horses in transit. Years of experience have developed the fact that geldings are the most susceptible to illness. Mares come next and stallions are almost entirely exempt from serious attacks. Overheated cars and improper ventilation cause many horses to have fits while in transit. Such horses attempt to lie down, but are unable to do so in the cramped stalls in which they are placed. The intelligent shipper at once removes the horse so attacked from the stall and places him in the open space reserved between the rows of stalls. Unless especially constructed for the purpose the average express car will hold twelve horses comfortably, although ten would ship better and safer. When fourteen or sixteen horses are crowded into a car the chances of loss by accident or sickness are materially increased. Ocean voyages of horses are not so dangerous as many persons believe. In railroad travel the horses are closely confined in substantially constructed stalls so as to prevent their being knocked about in speeding around curves and made for the amount of space occupied. On board ship stalls may be constructed with sliding partitions that can be easily removed, so that horses can be closely confined in rough weather and the removal of the partition permits them to lie down when the sea is smooth. In these days of bilge keels the rolling of the average freight steamer that carries horses and cattle is greatly diminished. The sea manger is so constructed and padded that it can be secured inside the stall, so that the horse's breast is pressed against it and the horse is relieved from the rolling or pitching of the ship to a marked degree. As a rule, horses are shipped athwartship, hence the rolling gives them a lengthwise motion—heads up, tails up, with an occasional relief by a side motion when the ship pitches forward when mounting or cutting through the billows. In some instances the horses stand fore and aft, with their heads facing the bow of the ship. It is only on the fast liners, where it is difficult to obtain passage for the horses and where space is scarce, that horses are shipped in this manner. On lines where large numbers of horses are shipped a competent veterinarian sails on each ship. Horses suffer from seasickness, but recover in a few days. If the attendants remain with them they are quiet, but get greatly excited when left alone. In a storm, when the ship rolls, pitches and tosses, horses take a firm hold of the manger with their teeth, their eyes protrude and they make every effort to brace themselves in a secure position. It requires about three days for a horse to get his sea legs. The first two days of the voyage and the last two days are the worst on both the horses and their attendants. Diomed, the first winner of the English Derby, was five weeks on board the ship that carried him to this country. Now it is possible to ship a horse across the Atlantic in a little more than five days."

A CHICAGO dispatch of April 8 (last night) was as follows: "Now that the Ideal Park race track has been closed by the passage of the Wylie bill in the Wisconsin Legislature, the outlook for racing in Chicago the coming season is not a flattering one. Of course, the two tracks in Indiana are available for fifteen days' racing out of every forty-five, but it is not believed that many horsemen will be willing to lie idle thirty days in order to race fifteen. Neither can they be expected to ship to the Hoosier tracks from a distance for such a short period of purse offerings. Friends of horseracing in Chicago are hoping for some favorable legislation from the Legislature at Springfield; but, of course, there is no telling what that body will do. A bill has been prepared and probably will be introduced in a few days. It will allow fifteen days' racing on each track between the first of May and the first of November, pools to be sold on the events occurring on the tracks, and specifically barring foreign pools. This measure is said to have the approval of the Northwestern Horse Breeders' Association, and a strong effort will be made to put it through the General Assembly. Unless this bill or some similar measure is passed, horseracing in and around Chicago will become a thing of the past.

THE following came from Madison, (Wis.), last night: The Wylie Anti Pooling bill will become a law and betting on the horse races becomes a thing of the past in Wisconsin. In the Senate to-day Senator Burke's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was concurred in was lost. The measure, having already passed the Assembly, now goes to the Governor for signature. It is conceded that he will approve the bill.

THE famous old racer, Rye Straw, for several years cared for on General John F. Miller's ranch on Klamath river, a few miles below Klamath Falls, is dead. The horse was twenty-six years old. Rye Straw was a long-distance runner, and at one time the fastest on the Coast.—Portland (Or.) dispatch, April 6th.

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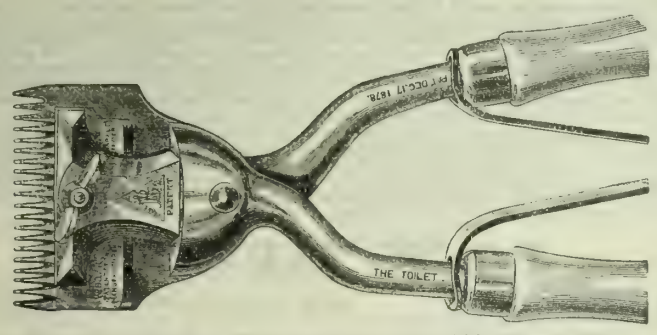
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WALDSTEIN, 12,597

Breeding unexcelled. Sired by Director, first dam Nelly W., by Electioneer (full sister to Albert W., 2:20, sire of Little Albert, 2:10); second dam Sister, by John Nelson; third dam Lamott mare, dam of Aurora, 2:27, and Hazel, 2:28. WALDSTEIN'S first, second and third dams are all producers. He is one of the best producing sons of Director, and in conformation a grand individual; took first premium at State Fair over such great horses as Knight, 2:22, and Zombro, three year-old record 2:12¼. He holds the five-mile race record of the world, 13:05 1-2, and never sired a colt that was not speedy. WALDSTEIN is sire of Lady Waldstein, 2:15; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Jack W., 2:19½; Native Son, 2:29½; Swiftbird, 2:29½, (both three years old). The dams of all these have no records nor did they ever produce any in the 2:30 list. Come and see WALDSTEIN'S colts go before booking your mares elsewhere.

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JAMES MADISON, 2:17 3-4

Trial 2:12, driven by W. Maben.

Sired by ANTEEO, 2:16 1-4, out of LUCY PATCHEN, by Geo. M. Patchen second dam Fanny Branham, by American Boy Jr.: third dam Puss; by Lance. He sired Addison, 2:18 1-4, Lelia S., 2:20 1-2, Bet Madison, 2:30, Emma Nevada (trial 2:18), Dolly Madison (trial 2:21 3-4).

JAMES MADISON is sixteen hands high and weighs over 1,300 pounds. He is one of the best proportioned horses of his size living and his progeny have style, size, finish, perfect legs and feet, iron constitutions, splendid dispositions and the purest gait imaginable. They are all speedy. There never was a James Madison foaled that cannot show a 2:30 clip, and they need little or no boots.

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DIABLO, 2:09 1-4

THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25¾, and Katy G. dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Eff Bee, 2:28¾ as a yearling; Elf, 2:22¼, trial 2:12 pacing; Ed Lafferty, 2:16¾, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes 2:13¾, and Alaric, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21¾, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 33 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. Service fee, $50. Address,

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HART BOSWELL

No. 13,699. This splendidly-formed trotting stallion was sired by ONWARD, 2:25 1-4 (son of GEO. WILKES, 2:22, and DOLLY, dam of DIRECTOR, 2:17, THORNDALE, 2:21, etc.), sire of 113 in 2:30 list; dam NANCY LEE (dam of NANCY HANKS, 2:04, and DICTATOR WILKES, sire of six in 2:30 list), by Dictator; second dam SOPHY (grandam of Mike Wilkes, 2:15¾, Ira Wilkes, 2:22¾, and the sires Aorian Wilkes and Ira Wilkes) by Edwin Forrest 49; third dam Sophronia, by Brown Pilot; fourth dam by Bertrand; fifth dam by Lance, son of American Eclipse; sixth dam by Gray Dungannon. This is the acme of fashionable breeding. In conformation, disposition, color and pure trotting action, HART BOSWELL is perfect. He has never been worked for speed. His progeny are strong-limbed, level-headed and very promising, and are conceded by competent judges to be the finest-formed youngsters in California. Terms $50 for the season. Address K. O'GRADY, Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo. Splendid pasturage, and mares kept in any manner owners may desire.

THE HORSE WITHOUT A "BUT."

Boodle 5829, Rec. 2:12½

SIRE OF

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Two prominent horsemen were discussing the relative merits of notable stallions. They agreed that a certain stallion was well bred and a good producer, "*but*" he had no record. Another had a fast record, was well bred, and a good producer, "*but*" he was too small. Another had nearly all the necessary qualifications, "*but*" he had curbs and bad feet. Another possessed many rare qualifications, "*but*" he was vicious, as well as a "quitter." Finally one asked the other, "What's the matter with Boodle?" They both concluded that no stallion, living or dead, possessed *all* the qualifications desired in a more marked degree than BOODLE

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SAN MATEO STOCK FARM

ORO WILKES, 2:11.

ORO WILKES, black horse, 15½ hands, weighs 1,100 lbs., of splendid conformation and without a blemish or weak point As a four-year-old he got a record of 2:11, and was timed separately in races in 2:08. His winnings as a two and three-year-old exceeded that of any other trotter at these ages He never was outside the money, and earned a reputation as a campaigner second to none in America. He won the $25,000 Kentucky Futurity stake as a three-year-old, and in his four-year-old form, until he met Azote, 2:01¾ (the aged campaigner), never was beaten, and in one of his races with this horse he was at his shoulder, being timed separately in 2:08. Sired by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, dam Ellen Mashaw, 2:22, by Director, 2:17; second dam Lady Ernest, by Speculation 928; third dam Lady Hibbard (dam of Lou Whipple, 2:26¾). **Terms for the season, $75.**

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PRINCE AIRLIE 28,045, bay stallion, foaled in 1892, stands 16 hands and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a remarkably handsome horse, stylish, evenly-proportioned, and is considered by all who have seen him to be perfection in every respect. Owing to an accident he has not been trained, but as he has entirely recovered he will be put in training this year. As a yearling, when only partly broken, he trotted quarters in 0:37½. He is sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, dam Chantilly (trial 2:23, last half in 1:08), by Nutwood, 2:18¾; second dam Crepon (dam of Love Ace, 2:20, and Betsy Britton, 2:20¾), by Princeps 536; third dam Crane Lisse (dam of Balzarine, 2:27), by George Wilkes, 2:22; fourth dam the dam of Tarleton, 2:31. **Terms for the season, $50**

Especial attention is called to the progeny of these two stallions. Everyone who has seen them says they are models of perfection, having size and style, and being beautifully proportioned. The speed they show is remarkable, and it is only a question of a few years until they will be noted campaigners The few weanlings by Oro Wilkes consigned to the recent sale from my farm brought from $300 to $410, and some were resold shortly after the sale for a large advance. They brought the highest prices of any weanlings sold at this big sale. All othe highly-bred ones sold from $25 to $75. Anyone breeding to this horse can rest assured they will get horses that will bring high prices anywhere.

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TERMS $50 FOR THE SEASON.

GOSSIPER is the sire of GAZELLE, 2:11 1-2, MISS JESSIE, 2:14, KETCHUM, 2:15 3-4, and others—all race horses.

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Mares should be shipped to Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville. per S. P. R. R., via Martinez. Best care given, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes.

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NUTWOOD WILKES, 22,116

RACE RECORD, 2:16 1-2.

Sired by GUY WILKES, 2:15 1-4, out of LIDA W., 2-18 1-4, by Nutwood 600, 2:18 3-4

He is the Sire of "IRVINGTON BELLE," 2:24 -4 as a two-year-old, and CLAUDIUS 2:26 1-2 as a three-year-old.

Will make the SEASON OF 1897, beginning February 15th, at the NUTWOOD STOCK FARM, near Irvington, Alameda County, until March 1st, and from that date to the end of the season, June 1st, at Agricultural Park, San Jose, Santa Clara County, where he will undergo his preparation for the coming campaign. With him will be trained six of his get.

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TOOTS was sired by MONBARS, 2:11¼ trotting, 2:16 pacing His dam was NELLIE BLY (dam of Arthur L, 2:15¼, and Della S., 2:21); second dam ROSE AUSTIN (dam of Graves 2:19.) TOOTS is a handsome young horse, undeveloped, but has shown very fast in his short work, After the season ends he will be prepared for the races TOOTS is a black colt, stands 15.2½ hands, weighs 1,075 pounds, and is without a weak spot anywhere. His breeding is of the best, his sire, MONBARS, being by that great GEORGE WILKES stallion, JAY BIRD 2:31¾, dam LADY MAUD, 2:18¼, by GEN. KNOX, etc.

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As an extra inducement to owners of good mares, I agree to break all horses to harness sired by ARTHUR L. and TOOTS, and present to the owner of any colt sired by either of the above horses the sum of $100 that obtains a yearling record of 2:30 or better; also $200 to the owner of a two-year-old that obtains a record of 2:20

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The Standard-Bred Stallion

DUDLEY

RECORD, 2:14.

SIRED BY

ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahoe (grandam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins Anteros is a full brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, etc., being by Electioneer, out of Columbine by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¼, Nelly F., 2:18¼, and seventeen others in 2:30 list Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 144 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beauty Mc., 2:14½, etc. The rest of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

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No stallion of his age and record has such a showing for early and extreme speed. Four three-year-olds with records better than 2:15. Out of 73 mares bred to him in 1896, 70 have proven with foal.

McKINNEY 2:11 1-4 was foaled June 12, 1887, sired by the great Alcyone (son of George Wilkes, and Alma Mater, the famous brood-mare (by Mambrino Patchen), dam Rosa Sprague, by Gov. Sprague, 2:20½, he by Rhode Island, 2:23½, out of Belle Brandon (dam of Amy, 2:26¼, Gov. Sprague 2:20½, Wilmar, 2:29¼), by Hambletonian 10; grandam Jenny, by Young Bacchus (thoroughbred); great grandam Worden mare, by Exton Eclipse (thoroughbred). The second dam of McKinney was Rose Kenney (dam of Messenger Chief, sire of sixteen in 2:30 list) by Mambrino Messenger, one of the strongest-bred Messenger studs in the Registry. Third dam J. I. Kenney mare, dam of Gen. G. H. Thomas (sire of seven in 2:30) by Mambrino Chief 11. Fourth dam Jesse Bryan mare, by imp. Napoleon (thoroughbred). Fifth dam by Tempest (thoroughbred)

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SEYMOUR WILKES stands 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. He is seal brown in color and in conformation is one of the most symmetrical of any in California. His qualities as a level-headed, game and speedy race horse are known to all horsemen. **He is the fastest son of the mighty Guy Wilkes** and on his maternal side traces to the very best of sires and dams. He has an iron constitution, and all owners of good mares that want horses that will have breeding, size, bone, quality, good disposition and extreme speed should not overlook this horse. His service fee is placed at a very low figure considering his merits. He never was bred but to a few mares and his progeny are models of perfection.

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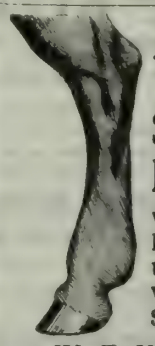
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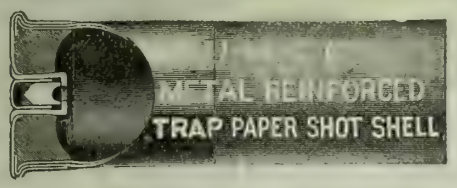
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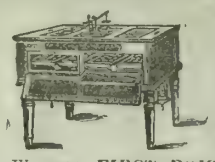
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Six red-hot favorites in a row were bowled over at Emeryville yesterday, and in consequence the gentlemen shoveled out the shekels and the gamblers gathered in the glue. There was a very fair crowd on hand, and speculation was lively enough to suit even the greatest growler of the odds-laying fraternity. Ingleside, interfered with on the first turn and apparently out of it on the backstretch, loomed up third at the head of the homestretch and ran rings around old Hotspur down the straight, winning with ease by three parts of a length. Bliss Rucker won the second race, half a mile, but The Cheat, a very torrid favortte, got a very poor ride, and the race he ran was surprisingly bad. Recreation just beat The Cheat a nose at Ingleside in the hardest kind of drive to day Bliss Rucker (not to be compared with Recreation) finished five and a half lengths in front of The Cheat in about a second slower time than Recreation and The Cheat ran the distance at Ingleside. Bernardillo outran the fleet Alvarado in the third, and at the end of the mile was an easy winner. Hazard beat Morte Fonse two lengths in the fifth, but the latter was very unfortunate in getting away poorly and being interfered with not a little. Soniro was the surprise of the afternoon, being as good as 30 to 1 fo the betting and capturing the race with ease from a field of twelve. Dunboy, off first and well under way, was never headed in the last, winning handily by one and a half lengths. He was probably the best horse in the race anyhow.

In the first, seven furlongs, selling, after the barrier had been broken by Woodchopper and Shaw thrown, they got away to a good start, Jerome S. showing first. Big Chief got to the front when they had gone a furlong and led Jerome S. and Hotspur by a small margin past the half. Big Chief led at the final turn by not quite a length. Hotspur second, two, lengths before Ingleside, who was cut off on the first turn. Hotspur had Big Chief beaten half way down, but Ingleside came like a shot and won easily by three parts of a length, Hotspur second, five lengths from Cheridah, third. Time, 1:31½. Ingleside was at 4 to 1, Hotspur 13 to 5, Cheridah 30 to 1, Woodchopper 4, Big Chief 5, Kai Moi 8 (100 once); Volt 10, others 20 to 100 to 1.

In the second, four furlongs, for two-year-olds, to a good start Bliss Rucker went to the front and was never headed, winning by one and a half lengths, ridden out, from Torsida, who beat The Cheat four lengths. The latter did not race. Time, 0:49. Bliss Rucker was at 4½ to 1, Torsida 3 to 1, The Cheat even money, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the third, one mile, selling, Ferguson got them off quickly and well, receiving rousing cheers for his work. Bernardillo at once got to the front. When they had gone three furlongs Alvarado got up to Bernardillo, and the pair ran like a team to the three quarter pole, a block ahead of the others. Bernardillo drew away in the homestretch, winning easily by a length, Alvarado second, driven out, half a dozen lengths before San Tuzza. Time, 1:42. The half was run in 0:49¾. Bernardillo was at 2½ to 1, Alvarado 3 to 5, San Tuzza 100 to 1, Greyhurst 4, Widow Jones 50 to 1.

The fourth was at a mile and a furlong, selling. To a poor start Veragua got to the front in the first furlong and led by three lengths past the quarter and half, Hazard and Addie Buchanan together, followed by Doyle. Veragua was done for at the three-quarters, where Hazard was first by two lengths. The latter came on and won easily by two and a half lengths, Morte Fonse (who had come from the clouds) second, half a length before Oakland. Time, 1:57. Hazard was at 3½ to 1, Morte Fonse even money, Oakland 10 to 1, others 9 to 100 to 1.

The fifth was a seven-furlongs selling race. Toano went to the front after the quarter had been passed and led by half a length at the half, O'Fleeta and Nervoso well up. Toano led to the three-quarters, then shut up like a jackknife, Soniro coming through from about the middle of the bunch and winning easily by a neck, Charlemagne second, a head from Nervoso. Time, 1:30½. Soniro was at 20 to 1, Charlemagne 10, Nervoso 6, Hermanita 2, others 8 to 200 to 1.

The last race was at five and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. Dunboy got the best of a poor send-off and was never headed, winning by one and a half lengths from Suisun, who beat Santa Paula half a length. Time, 1:09¼. Dunboy was at 3½ to 1, Suisun 9 to 2, Santa Paula 100 to 1, others 6 to 100 to 1.

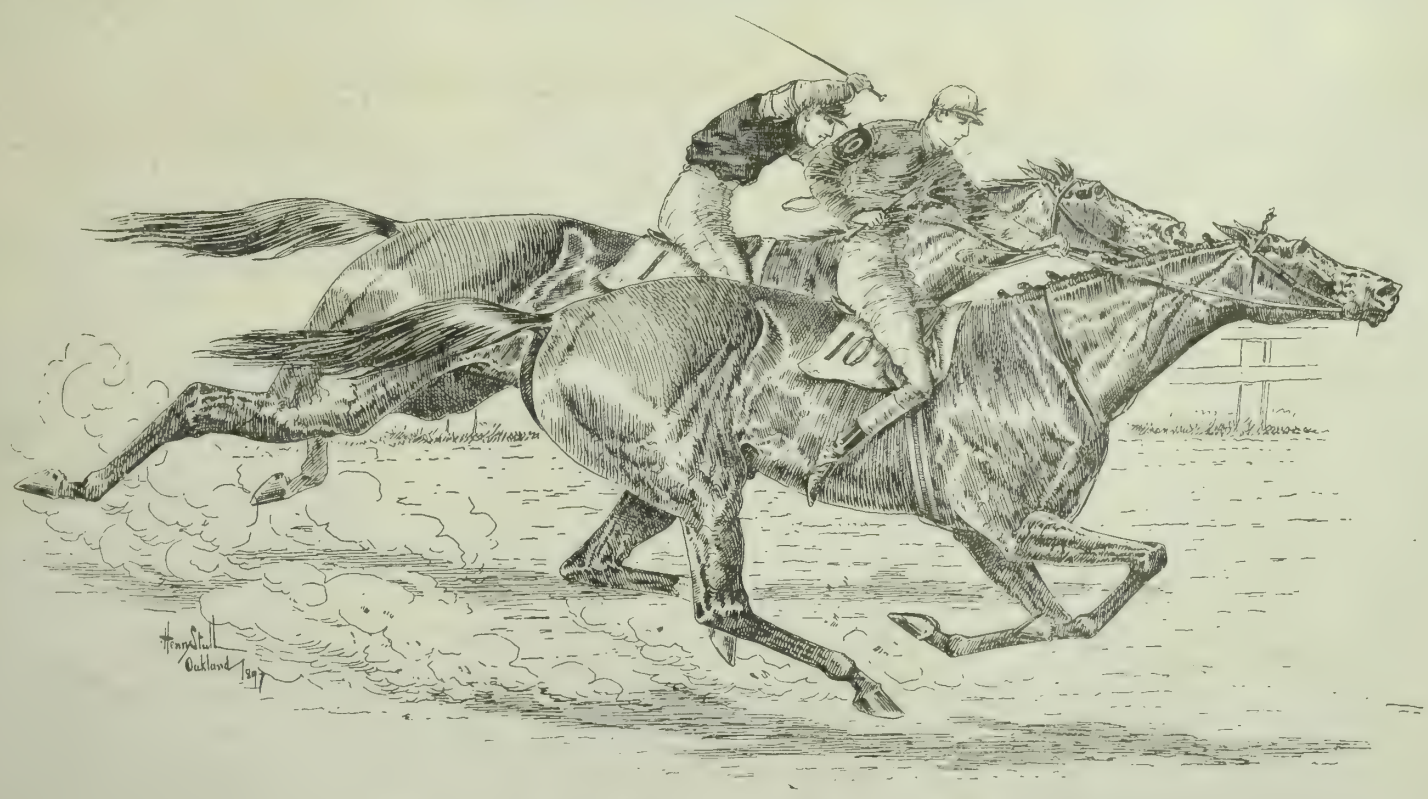
SIXTY-NINTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

In the first, six furlongs, Senator Mahoney led Mollie R. a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, Masoero third. This was the order into the homestretch. In the final furlong Masoero romped past the pair in front and won handily by a length, Kowalsky beating La Mascota a short head in a drive, Major Cook another head away. Time, 1:15¾. Masoero was at 8 to 1, Kowalsky 8 to 5 (2½ to 1 once), La Mascota 3½, Major Cook 8 to 5, others 60 to 500.

The second was at six and one-half furlongs. To a poor start Parthemax led, and was accompanied by Grandezia for about three furlongs. Then Parthemax pulled away and Rienzi ran up second. Parthemax was not headed, winning easily by two lengths, Rienzi second, driven out, three from Horatio, who was off poorly. Time, 1:22. Parthemax was at 2 to 5, Rienzi 60, Horatio 13 to 5, others 20 to 50 to 1.

The third was at six furlongs, selling. To a rather poor send-off Howard showed in front. Yemen broke from the middle of the bunch, but was on the fly and soon got to the fore, and not headed, won by about three parts of a length from the fast-coming Manchester, who beat Howard four lengths. Time, 1:14¾. Mobalasca ran a bad race, and Mainstay's showing was tough, too. Yemen was at 6 to 5, Manchester 15, Howard 15, Mobalasca 5, others 15 to 80. Tully Coulter ran the winner up from $400 to $800, but Brown retained the old gelding.

The Waterhouse Stakes, for two-year-olds, was fourth on the programme. The stake was worth $1250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. To a good start Miss Rowena went to the front, attended by her stable companion, Recreation. Miss Rowena led by over a length into the homestretch, Recreation second, with Rosormonde at her heels.



Finish in the Burns Handicap Between Ruinart and The Roman.

Miss Rowena won easily by half a length, under sufferance, Recreation second, a neck before Michael, who beat The Cheat a head. Time, 0:56. The B. & W. stable (which ran one-two) was at 1 to 6, Michael 8, Rosormonde 10, The Cheat 25 to 1.

And now came the event of the California racing season—a race that will go down into history as the best from every point of view ever seen on the Pacific Slope—the run for the largest share of the $10,000 Burns Handicap hung up by the C. J. C. Ten horses paraded before the grand stand and were admired, and with the exception of Judge Denny and Schiller all were heavily-backed. The obstinate Argentina delayed matters at the post for about four minutes, and then the barrier went up to a start that the veriest growler could find no fault with. There was no waiting, no horses running under a pull, waiting to be "cut loose." It was one of those that old John Harper used to like Longfellow to run—"from end to eend." When they had gone a furlong Salvation, top weight in the race, was a length to the good, Lobengula second, lapped by Judge Denny, while well toward the outside, perhaps half a length further away, came Installator. In this order they sped past the stand, the first quarter being run in 0:25 On the next turn Installator was ridden hard and at the quarter his head and shoulders were in front of Salvation's, and not quite two lengths away, heading a bunch, was Schiller, with Judge Denny at his saddle. Ruinart was seventh at this point and and beginning to feel the taste of Bergen's whip. Installator's head still bobbed in front of Salvation's as the half-mile post was reached, but it was plain that the Brutus horse was all out and the beautiful son of Salvator was running by far the easiest. Wheel of Fortune was at the heels of the leaders, closely attended by Judge Denny, Lobengula and Ruinart. The Roman was still last. Three furlongs from home shouts went up betokening the defeat of Installator and heralding Wheel of Fortune as the winner. The mare was running up in such fashion that the hearts of her friends leaped with joy. Ruinart, still under the whip, had moved up a little closer, Salvation led at the last turn by a head and Shaw swung around fairly close to the rails too. Installator, dying away fast now, was second, lapped by Wheel of Fortune. Two lengths off came Lobengula, heading a bunch, then came Judge Denny and Ruinart. The Roman was running very fast around into the homestretch, and as Installator fell back beaten his stable companion raised the hopes of the well-wishers of the Boots stable. Once straightened in the homestretch Marty Bergen called on Ruinart, and called good and hard. One by one the big brown colt mowed down those in front of him,and the shouts that went up when the horses were about a sixteenth from home, "The Roman wins!" were changed to a roar that soon developed into a cry, "What's that coming up on the outside?" Then to "Ruinart! Ruinart!" Seventy yards from home the tall son of St. Carlo had reached and passed Salvation, and in another 20 yards more the bay head was still in front of the brown, but Bergen was making one of his old-time finishes, and with a last great effort, the brown horse passed the bay about two strides from the finish and won by a good head from The Roman, who beat Salvation half a length. Wheel of Fortune was fourth, two and a half lengths off, two lengths before Installator. Even before the time, 2:06¾, was hung up, the greatest of enthusiasm was manifested, but when Marty Bergen came back to the stand with the handsome brown giant the crowd fairly became insane, and the god of joy reigned supreme. The climax was reached when President Williams, with happy smiles, stepped out into the track and placed about the neck of the winner of the richest stake event of the great West a glorious wreath of flowers, and that winner was bred by the President's one time friend, Porter Ashe, who also reared the dam of the victorious colt and raced Queen Alta's great sire, Alta.

Ruinart is perhaps the only great race horse that was ever given all the cow's milk to drink that he desired, in addition to other food, until he was more than two years of age. That the plan will be tried more in future goes without saying. He is not only a dead game race horse, but can go any distance and is a superb individual into the bargain, standing fully 16 1 hands and being wonderfully muscled—not knotty ones, like those of a wrestler, but having long muscles, like those possessed by Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Of Marty Bergen's ride too much cannot be said in praise. It took a world of perseverance to land the brown colt a winner, he being under the whip for fully seven furlongs and the field not by any means a small one. Bergen says he never bestrode a gamer racer than Ruinart. It was not until the homestretch was reached, however, that the famous jockey felt at all sure that he had a chance of winning, but he is such a rare judge of pace and has had so much experience that when Ruinart began responding in fine style under the whip and steel he knew that perseverance was all that was needed to win the big end of the $10,000 stake. Bergen will receive $1,000 for his services, and Fred Merckel, the colt's trainer, a like amount. Considering that the colt had not started in a race since January 2d, a period of over three months, the condition of Ruinart, who ran by odds the best race on record in the far West, speaks volumes for his skill. The reputed owner of Ruinart, Edgar A. Mizner, did not have the pleasure of seeing the great colt win, being at present in Alaska. Ruinart's pedigree is as follows:

RUINART, br c

ST. CARLO (Winner of Great American Stakes, etc.)
- Imp. St. Blaise (Winner Epsom Derby). Sold for $100,000 at auction) — Hermit (Derby), by Newminster; Seclusion, by Tadmor
- Carina, Dam of St. Carlos — Kingfisher, by Lexington; Carita, by The Ill-Used

QUEEN ALTA (A winner)
- Alta (A stake winner East and West) — Norfolk, by Lexington; Ballinette, by Monday or Young Eclipse
- Cousin Peggy, Dam of Geraldine — Woodburn, by Lexington; Peggy Ringgold, by Ringgold, &c. (Dam of Ironclad and three other winners)

The last race, one mile, was a funny one. Four started, and all had "waiting orders." Imp. Trance, almost walking, led by a head past the quarter, Vinctor by a head at the half. Trance was second and Preston third. Satsuma was cut loose three furlongs from home, and he got to the front in the last eighth and won driving by half a length in 1:47, Vinctor second, a neck from Trance who beat Preston two lengths, The time, 1:47, caused the judges to call up the jockeys and question them, with the result that it was found they all had the same orders.

SEVENTIETH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 12.

A six-furlong selling race opened the day's sport. Fourteen lined up and got a good start, except Hymn. Roy Carruthers went to the fore and led by two lengths at the half and six furlongs, Hueneme second at the latter point, as far from Dolore. The latter came through in the last sixteenth and won driving by a head. Charlemagne second, as far from Doubtful. Time, 1:16¾. Dolore was at 8 to 1, Charlemagne 2, Doubtful 40, Hymn 5, Candor 7, Roy Carruthers 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs. They were away to a good start. Hermoso showed a head in front of Bliss Rucker at the half and one and a half lengths into the homestretch, Flushington another length away. Bliss Rucker got to the front about a sixteenth from home and won cleverly by half a length, Hermoso second, lapped by Rey Salazar, who finished up very strong. Flushington was a good fourth. Time, 0:55—a very fast race. Bliss Rucker was at 7 to 10 (opened at evens), Hermoso 4½ to 1, Rey Salazar 15 to 1, Flushington 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the third, six and one-half furlongs, after a recall, they got a fair start and Zamar, under a pull, led by about a length passing the half, Claudiana second, with Horatio at her heels. Horatio got up to Zamar at the three-quarters and led into the homestretch by about a length, Zamar second and Taranto third and moving up strong. Horatio led up to the last sixteenth, where Zamar got up with ease and won by three parts of a length, Horatio in a hard drive beating Taranto a short head for place. Time, 1:22½. Zamar was at 1 to 4, Horatio 5 to 1. Taranto 25, others 25 to 200.

The fourth race was at a mile, selling. To a fair start Meadow Lark and Devault ran in close order past the quarter, with Montallade at their heels. Montallade went up very fast when they had gone three furlongs and led by two lengths past the half, Meadow Lark second, three from Devault, who was falling out of it. Montallade led by two lengths into the homestretch and would have won had Thompson not reached for his bat. As it was, Meadow Lark, whipped out, won by a short head, Montallade second, three parts of a length from Hermanita. Time, 1:42½. Meadow Lark was at 6 to 1, Montallade 11 to 5, Hermanita 4 to 1, Devault 3 (played from 6), Olive 6, others 20 to 150 to 1.

The fifth event was a six-furlong high weight selling race. To a good start Emma D. went to the front and led Midas two lengths at the half, Madrone a head further away. Into the homestretch it was Emma D., Elsie Smith and Midas, heads apart as named. Tulare was eighth, but mowing one down after another and getting a truly grand ride, he got up in the last stride and won by a nose from Queen Nubia, who also finished strong, Mercutio third,three lengths off, a head before Madrone. Time, 1:15½. Tulare was 2½ to 1, Queen Nubia 10 (backed from 20), Mercutio 15, Elsie Smith 8 to 5, others 10 to 30 to 1.

The concluding race was at a mile, selling. To a fair start Cabrillo went into the lead early, and was not thereafter headed. Addie Buchanan, well up all the way, was beaten but a head (Willie Martin drew the finish close with Cabrillo), and Babe Murphy was knocking at the door, but a neck further off. The pace was too fast for San Marco, and Hazard got away all tangled up and was pocketed most of the way. Cabrillo was at 9 to 5, Addie Buchanan 15 to 1, Babe Murphy 2½ to 1, San Marco 3½, others 6 to 100 to 1.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. To a fair start Ezekiel went to the front and led by two lengths past the half, Don Gara, Mike Rice and Amelia Fonso heads apart as named. At the final turn it was still Ezekiel first by two lengths, Billy Ayres and Amelia Fonso saddle-skirts apart. Ezekiel looked all over a winner up to the last sixty yards. Here the queer acrobat, Personne (who has been so slow of late that he could not beat a sound fat man) came like a shot and won in the last stride by a head, Ezekiel second, two lengths from Amelia Fonso. Time, 1:16½. Personne was at 20 to 1, Ezekiel 30, Amelia Fonso 4 to 5, Reel 4 to 1, Gold Bug 7, others 15 to 300 to 1.

The second was at four furlongs, for two year-olds. To a good start for all but Ray Heath Torsida showed first, Outlay second. Torsida fell back and Outlay led for about a sixteenth. Then Fodic rushed past him and led by two lengths into the homestretch, Torsida running up again and Outlay falling back in the most curious fashion for such a game colt. Torsida got to the front in the last part of it and won with ease by a length, Fodic second, driving, half a length before Miss Remsen. Time, 0:49¾. Torsida was at 1 to 2, Fodic 100 to 1, Miss Remsen 5, Outlay 4, others 25 to 100 to 1.

The third was for three-year-old fillies, seven furlongs Hallelujah and Grandezia alternated in the lead for about half a mile, then Altivo came up fast and led by a neck at the final turn. Russella assumed the lead as they straightened away in the homestretch and won under wraps by one and one-half lengths from Alma, who got through a sixteenth from home and finished very resolutely. Altivo was third, eight lengths, off. Time, 1:30½. Russella was at 1 to 3 (opened at 1 to 2), Alma 7 to 1, Altivo 20, Grandezia 6, others 20 to 400 to 1.

The fourth race was at a mile and a quarter, selling. The start was good. Ko Ko led past the stand and quarter pole, Dick O'Malley second at the latter point,a length before Little Scot. Hennessy now sent Little Bob along. Leonville led by a head at the half, Little Bob second, a length before Major S. Little Bob was ridden hard, and led by two lengths into the homestretch, Leonville and Lizzie H. a length apart as named, Oakland next and coming along fast. Oakland got up to Little Bob about fifty yards of home, and beautifully ridden, won by a short head, Little Bob second, ten lengths before Leonville, on whom Lizzie H. was lapped. Time, 2:10¼. Oakland was at 4 to 5, Little Bob 5 to 1, Leonville 25, Lizzie H. 4, others 30 to 600 to 1.

In the mile and a sixteenth race, fifth on the programme they got a good send-off after a few minutes' delay, and Alvarado led by over a length past the stand, by a scant length at the quarter and half, Rey del Tierra second. Alvarado and Rey del Tierra ran lapped into the homestretch, and the former was beaten when less than half-way down, Rey del Tierra lasting just long enough to beat the fast-coming Morte Fonse a neck, Judge Denny lapped on the Fonse horse. Time, 1:47½. Rey del Tierra was at 13 to 5, Morte Fonse 15, Judge Denny 7, Lobengula 12 to 5, Alvarado 13 to 5, Logan 40 to 1.

In the last race, six furlongs, they got away to a poor sort of flying start, and Quicksilver quickly got to the fore, leading by two lengths past the half, Torsina and Pat Murphy together, Fly fourth. Torsina got up to Quicksilver near the three-quarter pole and galloped the rest of the way, winning by two lengths, Pat Murphy second, three parts of a length before Mainstay. Time, 1:15¼. Torsina was at 4 to 1, Pat Murphy 30 to 1, Mainstay 10 to 1, Yemen 7 to 10, others 10 to 50 to 1.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

The opening race was at a mile , selling. To a good start Sea Spray went into the lead. being a small margin in front of Mollie R. at the quarter, Una Colorado a length off. Mollie R. then assumed command, leading by a neck at the half, Toano second. with Una Colorado a little over a length further away. Una Colorado was sent along when three furlongs from home, and was lapped on the leader, Mollie R., at the three-quarters. Mollie R. was joined by Una Colorado in the final sixteenth, and in a ding-dong finish Una Colorado got the nod on Mollie R., beating her out by the shortest of noses, Sea Spray third, six lengths away and a length before Pollock. Time, 1:42½. Una Colorado was at 9 to 10 (6 to 5 once), Mollie R. 20 to 1, Sea Spray 15, Charles A. 6 (played from 10), Pollock 8, others 15 to 300.

A fifteen-sixteenths of a mile race came second. Off quickly to a good start, Miss Brummel and Cash Day ran in close order clear around to the homestretch, where The Roman (last on the backstretch and third at the final turn) come through and won easily by a length from Grady, who came from the clouds). Cash Day was third, half a length further away. Time, 1:35½. The Roman was at 9 to 5, Grady 300 to 1, Cash Day 3, Satsuma 11 to 5, others 7 to 300 to 1.

A mile selling race for three-year-olds came next. To a good start Nebula cut out the pace, closely attended by Mercutio and Lost Girl to the half. At the three-quarters Nebula was first by a length, Mercutio and Osric lapped. Osric came through in the homestretch, he and Nebula running heads apart up to the last forty yards. Here Nebula got up through Hennessy being over confident, and it took Mike's prettiest riding to land Osric a winner by less than four inches, Soniro third, seven lengths back. Time, 1:42. Osric was at 9 to 10, Nebula 8 to 1, Soniro 15, Don Clarencio 4½, others 10 to 12 to 1.

The Emeryville Handicap, six and a half furlongs, followed. The stake was $700 to the winner, $200 to second, $100 to third. The start was excellent. Cæsarian, top weight, went right to the front, leading by two lengths past the half, Zamar, California St. Lee and Double Quick heads apart, as named. The order of the first three was the same turning for home, though a length separated each. Cæsarian appeared to be winning a sixteenth from home, but California kept gamely at her work, and Cæsarian tiring a trifle near the end, Coady shot California in a winner by a head, Cæsarian second, three lengths from St. Lee, who beat the eased-up Zamar a head. Time, 1:21. California was at 12 to 1, Cæsarian 6, St. Lee 30, Zamar 2. Bernardillo 3½, Vinctor 6, Candelaria 10, Double Quick 20 to 1.

Fifth on the programme was a mile selling race. Road Warner set a merry clip, leading by two lengths at the quarter, half and three-quarters, Masoero second all the way round, Manchester third. The latter came to the front in the last furlong and won easily by two and one-half lengths, Manchester second, three from Road Warner. Time 1:42. Masoero was at 15 to 1, Manchester 9 to 5, Road Warner 8 to 1 (40 once), Treachery 3½, others 6 to 30 to 1.

The last race was at a mile and a furlong. Howard S. was off in front, but was taken back nearing the stand, Installator assuming a lead which he never relinquished, finishing first by two lengths from the poorly-ridden Howard S., who made a wide turn into the homestretch, 'Ostler Joe, also badly managed, third, three lengths further away. Time, 1:54—a great race. Installator was at 2 to 1, Howard S. even money, 'Ostler Joe 8, Argentina 6 to 8.

Palo Alto Notes.

The great broodmare Elsie, dam by Palita (2), 2:16, Rio Alto (3), 2:16½, Novelist (2), 2:27 and Mary Osborne, (3), 2:28¼, foaled April 13th a handsome bay filly by the great sire and race horse McKinney,[2:11¼.

Lady Ellen, 2:29½, dam of Helena, 2:12½, Ellenore 2:21½, Eugeneer, 2:28½ and Ella 2:29, foaled April 13, a brown colt by the race horse sire Wildnut, son of Woodnut, 2:16¼, and Wildflower, 2:21, by Electioneer.

Richard J. Havey has commenced active work with the trotters at Palo Alto, his first mount being behind Peko, 2:24, full sister to the race horse Peddlar, 2:18½, by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief,grand dam Planetia, by Planet. Dick, likes the thoroughbred in the trotter for in the early days when quite a youngster he piloted the great race horse Norfolk to victory. He will have plenty of thoroughbreds to work on at Palo Alto, the majority of his string being bred close up. Alla, 2:21½, and Pasonte, being by the half thoroughbred sire Palo Alto, 2:08¾, Whips Jr., and Nazote, by the half thoroughbred sire Whips, 2:27¼, sire of Azote, 2:04¾, Betonica, (3), pacer, by Azmoor, 2:20½, half thoroughbred out of Nadine, by Wildidle, Nordean, (3), by Norris, 2:22½, son of Ansel, 2:20, half thoroughbred. Peko 2:24, grandam a full sister to the dam of Parole. Adbell (1), 2:23, out of Beautiful Bells, whose sire The Moor was half thoroughbred. Anselor (3), by Electricity, whose grandam was by Lexington. The dam of Anselor by Ansel, 2:20, whose dam was Annette, by Lexington.

Morocco (3), by Electricity, whose grandam was Twilight, by Lexington, the sire of Norfolk. The third dam of Morocco being Gilda, by imp. Mango.

Pretty strong in thoroughbred lines this string of trotters, and were it not known that world's champions like Azote, 2:04¾; Palo Alto, 2:08¾; Sunol, 2:08½; Fantasy, 2:06; Hinda Rose (1), 2:36½, (3) 2:19½; Norlaine (1), 2:21½, Bell Bird (1), 2:26½, and Jay Eye See, 2:10, carried the same thoroughbred blood, the non-believers might have a laugh up their sleeve, but facts are stronger than theories on paper, the thoroughbred in the trotter has come to stay. X. G. W.

August Belmont says that the Jockey Club will appeal the Grannan case. If it takes the New York highest court as long to decide a case as it does the Supreme Court here, Grannan will have a chance to make a hundred killings while his case is pending.

Beauchamp, brought out by B. C. Holly, had but two mounts at the Newport, Ky., track, April 9th, and rode both to victory. They were Lillian Russell and Lizzetta.

If you want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office. *

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Outlook for Harness Racing.—From the extremes of the State; from nearly every county in California, there have come reports to this office of sorrow and indignation at the course of Gov. Budd in vetoing the Appropriations for the District Fairs. Far more anger displayed than regret, as there is a widely prevailing opinion that he willfully misled the advocates of the measure by promises, direct or implied, that he would give the bill his sanction. Had the trap been discovered in time, the act passed so that the veto would have been made known before the adjournment of the Legislature, there is scarcely a question that the necessary two-thirds vote would have been obtained, and that censure the Governor cunningly avoided.

The overshadowing question now before the people, not only that part of the population interested in horses, but everyone connected with rural affairs is; how shall the interests depending upon fairs be the best supported?

In one respect the owners of light harness horses have the most at stake, even if their interests were of minor importance to all that embraced when the fairs had governmental aid. I have every reason to believe that with the prospects for prosperity so bright every association of prominence in California will hold fairs this year.

A large number of people engaged in the business, and without joint action on the part of the different associations, in the way of opening meetings there would be "gloom in the camp." It is, perhaps, premature at this time of writing to suggest any plan, as there is to be a meeting of the Board of the P. C. T. H. B. A. on Thursday and in all probability, a meeting at which many of the district associations will be represented in the "near future."

Anticipating that "The Breeders" will give an earlier meeting than the one already fixed upon in September that will stimulate other associations to act. Although writing on the day before the meeting of the Board I feel quite justified in stating that will undoubtedly be the policy as all appear to be in favor of the move and the issue will insure a quorum being present. The Capital City Driving Club having intimated that its meeting will open on the 24th of May, that of the Breeders might follow. From June 5th to 12th, perhaps, as that will give two Saturdays, and if seven days are thought to be too many Monday might be omitted.

Monday, heretofore, has been thought an unfavorable day for attendance at races, though last Monday there was a big crowd on the Emeryville course, a good deal larger than that of Tuesday.

The length of the meeting can be determined by the number of races; that is, a programme gotten up with races enough for seven days, and if there were entries enough, have the meeting that long, and if deficient, drop one or more days from the bill.

The President of the California Jockey Club has proffered its race track for two meetings to the Breeders, and as the harness-horse people prefer that side of the bay, in selecting that over the Ingleside, owners and trainers will be better satisfied. That both of those racing Associations exhibit such kindly feelings to the other department of racing is a source of gratification, and had the same spirit prevailed all over the country in the past, each side endeavoring to aid the other there would be a better situation to-day. In my opinion there is no risk in giving the proposed meeting. The last meeting for the season of the California Jockey Club will close on May 15th. This will leave an interval of several weeks between that and the proposed opening of the harness-racing, and so many people have become constant attendants at the racing, it is fair to infer that quite a proportion of these will keep up the habit augmented by those who do not care for the legitimate, but have a strong penchant for track sports, a fair attendance is assured, with a good outlook for big crowds on the days when the main events will be decided. The railway folks can be depended upon to render such train service as will make the trips agreeable, and certainly that which has been so satisfactory to the large crowds which have patronized the race meetings will be all that can be desired.

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The Handicap Day.—The day alluded to is, of course, that on which the big handicap of Saturday last was decided. It should, with more propriety, be named the Burns and Waterhouse day, inasmuch as the Waterhouse stake for two-year-olds, and the Burns stake, a handicap of one and one-quarter miles for all ages, was decided the same afternoon. The last named was for so much money, $10,000, as to overshadow the other, in fact it dominated all the races of the meeting, and when it was known that there would be ten of the best horses contending for the rich prize there was a certainty of a large attendance and liberal speculation on the result. However rosy the anticipations, however fervent the desire to see a big crowd and a good race, these were more than fulfilled.

The weather regulator lent potential aid in inducing people to be present, as never a finer day, and the result, the largest crowd of the season. The California Jockey Club added to their pecuniary liberality by putting the course in admirable condition for the race, and when the time came for the opening of the books there was a rush for the bourse, and every one on the block and writers of tickets and sheets had to work at their speediest gait to meet the demand. Eight of the ten contestants secured liberal support at rates ranging from 3 to 1 on the favorite, Candelaria, about the same odds against The Roman and Installator coupled, 12 to 1 against Ruinart, Salvation, Wheel of Fortune, Lobengula, and Schiller, finding plenty of backers, even the two outsiders, Judge Denny and Argentina were at odds tempting investments on their chances. The paddock was thronged, and eager spectators watched the "warming up" to obtain further information to guide them in future speculation.

Still more animated the betting as the bell rang to have them in readiness, and when paraded in front of the grand stand thousands viewed them with admiration—a beautiful spectacle. The colors worn were nearly all new, and the sheen of silks and satins harmonized with the gloss of the silken-coated thoroughbreds.

So far as could be told from a cursory glance, trainers had been very successful in bringing them into condition, which was afterwards clearly shown by the trying ordeal of the race. This has been well pictured in another part of this paper, so there is no necessity for repetition, but it can be supplemented by stating that from start to finish it was full of interest, the end of the struggle marked by an excitement rarely paralleled on a racecourse. The grand stand crowded from the lowest step to the seats in the rear; the esplanade so densely thronged that it was troublesome to change the position; the space in front of the paddock packed with such a mass of people that from an elevated point of view it appeared like a sloping platform of human heads. As the horses got fairly into the stretch the key note came from those who were stationed nearest them, and shouts and cheers came in heavy volumes of sound. Nothing to be compared, however, to the thunder from thousands when the horses were opposite the saddling paddock. No one could tell then, scarcely guess, which would win. Salvation, The Roman close together, Wheel of Fortune, Installator not far behind; Ruinart coming with a great rush of speed, got his head in front of Salvation, and then for the last two hundred feet Ruinart and The Roman fought a duel to the death.

"Fair women and brave men" applauded, bass voices, tenors, baritones and sopranos in melodious combination, though all most too frantic to heed the lead of others. The excitement could not be controlled, and though stout men did not shed tears, or women faint as they did when Wagner defeated Grey Eagle, the pride of Kentucky, at Louisville, emotion predominated to a degree that was nearly akin to hysteria. Not quite so frantic when the horses came back to the stand though the cheers were restricted, and when the handsome garland of flowers encircled the neck of the winner, a person in proximity to the stand could hear a lively accompaniment in the shape of the clappings of thousands of gloved hands. No such demonstration on a California racecourse during this season at least, and recalled the scenes of many years ago when sentiment was the controlling power in racing affairs.

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A Great Race.—That the Burns' Handicap, run on Saturday last on the Emeryville race course was well worthy of the appellation prefixed, will be granted by everyone who witnessed it.

Scarcely a point that was not praiseworthy, and though the jockey on Salvation was censured for making the pace so hot from the start, it was an error of judgment which is oftentimes made, and may have affected the result. A great race for four surely, and in fact, with two exceptions, perhaps, every starter worthy of the name of a race horse.

First only a head in advance of the second, half a length between the second and third, and the fourth within twenty-five feet of the winner. The California record, 2:07, beaten by two and at least equaled by the third, while the fourth was not far behind it. It was a truly run race, the fractions of the mile and a quarter being similar. Remarkably close when the time of the race is taken into consideration, thus: the first quarter, 25½ seconds; second, 25½: third, 25; fourth, 25¼; and the fifth, 25¼ seconds. Three stretches to run through and two turns. On straight work a difference of 3-4 of a second between the fastest and slowest, both stretches the same.

An analysis of the race is quite an interesting study. Ruinart, the winner, in the 9th position at the start, 7th at the end of the first quarter, 6th at second, 5th at the third, and a head in front at the finish. The second, The Roman, had the inside position at the start, fell back to 10th, then second at the head of the stretch. The relative positions of Salvation were 3, 2, 1, 1, beaten half a length for the place. Wheel of Fortune made the evenest run so far as can be told by the placing at the various points, the figures being 4, 6, 3, 4, and 4th at the finish, two lengths behind Salvation. Installator 8, 1, 2, 3, and 5th at the score, two lengths in the rear of Wheel of Fortune.

According to the Racing Chart the stretch positions were Salvation 1st two lengths, The Roman 2d one length, Installator 3d two lengths, Wheel of Fortune 4th one-half length, Ruinart 5th. This data would show that the winner closed a gap of 5½ lengths in the run home, equivalent to about one second, so that the last quarter was run by Ruinart in 25 seconds. After a mile in 1:41¾ this was so good a performance that it is something of a presumption to claim that had the jockey of Salvation laid alongside of him to the three-quarter pole, the chestnut would have won.

While the critics discussed the question of jockeyship it seems to me that they have overlooked the main point and under different management The Roman had the best chance of reversing the decision. The positions at the start are more accurately obtained than at any other point on the course, and the chart places The Roman 10th and last, eight lengths behind the leader at least 1½ seconds by time measurement. The Roman then, must have run from "wire to wire" in 1:40, probably a shade better. He was three lengths behind Ruinart at the stand, half a second the "worst of it," and had this been replaced by a smaller margin the three-year-old would have won. Eight lengths lost in a quarter of a mile ran in 25½ seconds, was too great a "pull" to be justified when the field was so near an equality in speed, and while not so palpable an error as that of the jockey of Salvation, it had, in my opinion, a greater effect, the "head" discomfiture due to laying too far back.

As stated before, however, a great race from every point of view.

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The Palo Alto Sale.—The supposition, inasmuch as there had been a Palo Alto sale in New York, only a short time ago, the coming one on Tuesday next would be a collection of inferior animals would be very far indeed from being correct. It should be obvious to everyone that in such a large collection of horses, still more than seven hundred, that a consignment of less than fifty could have a slight effect in diminishing the good ones to such an extent as to preclude obtaining them at this sale. The history of auction sales establishes the fact that the shrewdest observers, the most expert judges of form and critics of breeding, oftentimes fail in securing animals as good as those which brought far inferior prices, and it is also certain that were a person to try and select fifty of the best of Palo Alto breeding he would be very likely to leave some that proved to be better,

There is a decidedly erroneous impression regarding the horses at Palo Alto, that being that all the colts have been trained for speed, and whatever their age, from yearlings up, either "kindergarten" or track has told the story of their worth. Even in the days when training was carried on to an extent never before known on a breeding farm, that was far from being correct, and in the last few years not a tithe of those of the best breeding and form have been worked for speed even when broken to harness.

The catalogue of sales tells the story in relation to what has been done with the horses, and to those who are acquainted with Palo Alto methods it will be superogatory to state, that every assertion made is strictly true.

The catalogue will also afford the information that some of the very best blood of Palo Alto is represented in this sale. For instance, No. 31, Expressor, by Norris from Esther, the dam of Expressive, 2:12½, at three years old and the greatest campaigner of that age ever known; of Express, 2:21 and Elwina at two years, 2:27, etc. Coriolanus, No. 27, by Langton, 2:21¾, his dam Coral, 2:18½, and sister to Anteeo 2:16¼, Antevolo, 2:19½, etc. Alta Vela, by Electioneer, his dam Lorita, 2:18½, by Piedmont, and her dam Lady Lowell, also the dam of Ladywell, 2:16½. Many more could be added as these have been taken at random from the catalogue wherever the page was opened.

There is little to be added to the information contained in the catalogue, excepting that I was at Palo Alto a short time ago and can safely say that there is no over-coloring in the descriptions. A good-looking lot throughout, some of them of very high form, and judging from what could be seen and their breeding a good promise for speed, a certainty of valuable animals for the road.

The trip to Palo Alto at this season of the year will well repay the time spent if even a purchase is not made.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Our San Jose Letter.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—In spite of the short-sighted action of James Budd (once "of ours," but now no more), the horse business down our way is going right along. The first news of the vetoing of the appropriation bill for the county fairs, had a decided dampening effect upon all of us, but it was only for one day, and after that, everybody connected with training, raising, aye, even rubbing the trotters and runners, seemed to take new heart in their work, and beautiful Nature herself has given us an abundance of good cheer in warmth and sunshine that seems to be a travesty on Mr. de Budd's action.

We are well settled down to hard work, and mean business. The short-eighths have lengthened into quarters and halves for the young things, while the aged horses have commenced to repeat their as yet slow miles.

In addition to the present large number of horses, Mr. John Perkins is expected here by the first of May. Visalia, 2:13½, Jasper Ayres, 2:14½, and several green ones, one of them a full sister to Jasper Ayres, compose his string. He expects to have a better stable during this season than at any previous one since he has been training. Mr. Pete Williams is now located at the Moorland Stock Farm, but having much difficulty in keeping the track there in good order, and after inspecting ours he has decided to locate here by the end of the month. Among his flyers are such grand horses as Monterey, 2:13¼, Montana, 2:16, Silver Ring, 2:20½, and three other green ones, all in active preparation for the Montana circuit for which he intends to start on the first of June. Mr. Ed Topham of Milpitas, our good President of the Agricultural Association, here, has also three very promising horses in training at the Moreland Farm. The first is a two-year-old by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Minnie B., 2.26½, by Thornhill, 2:24½, second dam Laura R, 2:21¼, by Electioneer.

Mr. Topham is very proud of him. The second is Ned Thorn, by Thornhill 2:24½, dam Lady Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18¾. Pete Williams worked this colt for two months, and pronounces him a race horse of no mean aspirations. The third is Palermo 2:24½, by Berlin, sire of Thapsion 2:22, and several others. We have seen this horse stepping a mile in 2:17 last year, on our track, and he should, by this showing, prove to be a dangerous rival anywhere. As Mr. Topham worked with all his might and main to convince Budd of the importance to pass the appropriation bill, we join with every horseman in the State in wishing the genial gentleman all the success possible during the season.

Mr. Thad Hobson has Hazel H. 2:12¼, and Mark H., her full brother, also in preparation, and expects to turn them loose on the circuit. Hazel H., 2:12¼ proved barren to Boodle 2:12½, and will be bred to him again later on.

Mr. C. Corey of Almont Patchen fame, is preparing Lady Thornhill 2.17 and a full brother to Laura M. 2:13. This pacer, he says, is the greatest he ever saw. We are glad to see Mr. Corey still sticking to the business, in spite of contrary avowals on his part.

The improvements are steadily progressing, and the proverbial new broom, composed of Messrs. Bunch and Hables, keeps on with its good work. Of late the finishing touches have been given to the new fences with a liberal application of the lime brush, and the rails and stalls offset, with their glistening whiteness the dark foliage of the many trees. We only wish that all the horsemen of the State were as enthusiastic of their future as we are of ours down here, and much of this is brought about through the conscientious and tireless work of Mr. C. F. Bunch, who in person superintends the grounds.

"Vigilant."

The Midlothian mare, California, has been quite a bread-winner for Tully Coulter, winning seven out of eleven starts in California this winter.

The nineteen stake events of the St. Louis Fair Association filled in the most encouraging manner, the average number of entries being 63-15-19.

Burns & Waterhouse has secured an option on the Kingston colts at Eugene Leigh's La Belle ranch in Kentucky.

Don't forget De Huy's Balmoline is the best ever made. No horseman should be without it.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

A RACE meeting will be held in Woodland this year.

LUTE B. LINDSEY has quite a large stable of horses in training at Spokane.

JOE EDGE and Thos. Smith are handling their horses on the Vallejo track.

RACE meetings will be held this fall at all the places were races were held last year.

IAGO, 2:11, has been sold by P. J. Williams (of Silver Bow fame) to Wm. B. Fasig, and on Wednesday last he was shipped East.

CHAS. SCOTT has the Napa track in excellent shape and the live directors of this Association will give a meeting at this course this year.

THERE is talk of a new breeders association being formed at Portland, Oregon, on lines similar to those of the P. C. T. H. B. A. of California.

THERE seems to be a pest among the Agricultural Association in California, called jimbudd that is doing a great deal of damage.—North Pacific Rural.

W. H. LUMSDEN, of Santa Rosa, has sent the famous Nutwood mare Evaline (dam of Maud Fowler, 2:21¾, Tietam, 2:19, and Nick Russell), to Altamont.

VALERIA by Vasco, Annie C. by Baron Wilkes and Flicker by Charles Derby have been shipped to Millard Sanders, Belmont Park, Philadelphia.

F. W. AYRES, of Duckers, Kentucky, the breeder of Beauzetta 2:06¾, Early Bird 2:10, Dianna 2:10½, Brametta 2:15, etc., died last week after a lingering illness.

DECORATION DAY and Independence Day both fall on Sunday this year. Ordinarily there are a hundred and more trotting meeting on each of these holidays.

ELLA T., 2:08¼ pacing, by Altamont, may be out as a trotter this season as she has been worked at that gait all winter, and can show better than a 2:12 clip now.

CHAS. DURFEE, the proud owner of McKinney, 2:11¼, took a run down to San Jose the other day and was delighted to see so much animation at this ever popular track.

CONSTIPATION IN COLTS.—Use injections of warm water and soap and if this does not succeed, give two ounces of castor oil, or four ounces of raw linseed oil at a dose.

EVERY horse-owner in California should do a little work toward getting the directors of the various associations aroused to the necessity of holding meetings this year.

ETHELWYN, dam of Impetuous, 2;13, by Harold, has foaled a handsome brown filly by Directum, 2:05½. The filly is of fine size, good bone and muscle, and looks very much like her famous sire.

WM. MURRAY was anxious to see the two-year-old by his horse Diablo, 2:09¼, out of the dam of Roy Sid, 2:24½, and took a trip to San Jose. He went home the best pleased man in the State.

FRANK BULLENE, of Salinas, has sold his green pacing mare by Junio, 2:22, dam the dam of St. Joe, 2:26, to a man in Alameda. She promises, with a little handling, to become quite speedy.

ALMOST every horseman owns a dog and the dog must be a good one. There is to be a splendid Kennel show in this city next month and special efforts should be made by these horsemen to have their dogs there.

IF the Associations would make their announcement about the coming race meetings they would be surprised to hear of the large number of horses that are in training, and which would be entered for the various events.

IT is apparently definitely settled that the match races for two-year-old and three-year-old trotters arranged between E. H. Harriman and Marcus Daly for $2,500 a side, will take place over the half-mile track at Goshen, N. Y.

ROBIN, the handsome son of Live Oak Hero, since his arrival at his home, J. Tresconey's farm near San Lucas, Monterey County, is the center of attraction and a large number of mares have already been booked to him.

REMEMBER the sale of Palo Alto trotters takes place next Tuesday, April 20th, at the farm. Take 9:00 A. M. train foot of Third street for Palo Alto, where you will have an opportunity of getting some very fine trotters at low prices.

C. E. TREFTS, of Newman, bought a fine young driving team from L. A. Richards at Grayson last week. They were both sired by Elector and are finely bred on the maternal side. Mr. Richards has a number of fine teams of this class.

UDRELL by Nutwood, 2:18¾, the property of Jas. W. Rea, foaled a beautiful chestnut colt by Iran Alto (3) 2:19½, and will be bred to Boodle 2:12½. This is breeding in the right direction. A Nutwood dam bred to this horse gave us an Ethel Downs 2:13.

JUDGE ROY BEAN, of Langtry, Tex., was once trying a Mexican for stealing a horse, and his charge to the jury was one of the shortest on record: "Gentlemen of the jury, thar's a greaser in the box, and a hoss missing; you know your duty!" And they did.

THE youngsters at the San Mateo stock farm sired by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, and Prince Airlie are the finest that ever appeared there. It is hoped Mr. Corbitt will not dispose of either of these two young sires; we can ill afford to lose such excellent horses on this Coast.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, Gov. Jimmy Budd signed the bill making forty-three districts in California. When April fool morning came he wrote, "We have too many districts in California." "Consistency, thou art a jewel," but during the night Jimmy forgot all about it.

L. FORBISHER, of New York City, sent an agent to Denver recently, according to Lute Wilcox, to buy McVera. He was authorized to pay $5,000 for the stallion, but Dick Tilden refused to let McVera go for less than $8,000. If sold, the horse was to have been shipped to Vienna, Austria.

MONROE SALISBURY is working hard at Pleasanton getting Chas. Griffith's horses ready for the Montana and Eastern circuits. Everyone is glad to see the "Kingmaker" back in his old accustomed place. We can ill-afford to lose a man like Mr. Salisbury among our best trotting-horse enthusiasts.

J. GREEN, of Dublin, has sent a number of choice mares to be bred to Steinway, 2:25¾, and Chas. Derby, 2:20. These two great sires will have more race winners to their credit this year than any other two in California, if we are to judge by the splendid reports from owners of their progeny.

THE youngsters by Nutwood Wilkes in and around Irvington are showing marvelous speed. We are not afraid of saying too much when we say that this stallion is destined to take rank among the very best in California as a sire of handsome, speedy, pure gaited, level headed trotters and pacers.

THE celebrated Indiana brood-mare Carrie Blackwood, dam of Atlantic King, 2:09¾; Major Centlivre, 2:10½; Mary Centlivre, 2:12, and Carrie Strathmore, 2:17¼, owned by Centlivre Bros., Fort Wayne, Ind., has been sent to Detroit to be bred to Directum, 2:05½. Mary Centlivre, 2:12, will also be bred to Directum.

SAMUEL GAMBLE, formerly Superintendent of the Hobart Stock Farm, started East on Wednesday evening with two carloads of horses for W. B. Fasig, the famous auctioneer of Cleveland. It is understood Mr. Gamble will remain in the East hereafter. A number of his friends bade him good-bye as the train left the depot.

FREDERICK F. STEINWAY'S stable of trotters and pacers arrived at Fleetwood Park last week in charge of John Daly. The bay mare Elf, 2:22¼, by Steinway, and the fast chestnut mare Julia C., recently owned by William B. Fasig, and by him called Yellow Belle, are the mainstays of the campaigning division of the Steinway string.

HERE is another good note from John Splan: "Do I think the horse is going out? Why the horse is just coming in! The bicycle will drive out the horse when the cash register drives out the piano. The bicycle is just teaching people what outdoor life means—which we Americans haven't half learned yet. There's plenty of room for all the machinery you can invent and the horse, too."

CAPTAIN N. T. SMITH having inspected the colt from Expressive 2:12½ by Boodle 2:12, was so impressed by its beautiful conformation that he purposely took a trip to San Jose to examine Boodle, the horse without a "but." The old horse being led out for him, the Captain had nothing but praise for this grand sire, thinking him a most beautiful specimen of our modern trotting horses.

THOMAS H. GREEN writes from Detroit that Directum, 2:05½, will make the season of 1897 at that city instead of Lexington. The king of trotting stallions is now at the Grosse Point track and late in the season will be put in training. Directum is being jogged on the snow every day and likes the work. He is sound, stronger than ever, and Mr. Green believes can be brought to race.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Santa Clara Agricultural Society Saturday, W. A. Parkhurst was elected Temporary Secretary. The question of leasing the park to C. F. Bunch and A Hables was discussed, and the Committee on Grounds was instructed to execute the lease. The lessees intend to fix up the park for picnic purposes, and they will also have charge of the track and stalls, except during the Annual Fair week and five days preceding.

THERE are eleven tracks in existence which have combined trotting and pacing track records of 2:05 and better. Terre Haute holds first place with a pacing record of 2:01½ and a trotting record of 2:04, an average of 2:02¾. Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis each show an average of 2:03 5-8. Galesburg is fourth with an average of 2:03¾. Others follow in this order: Portland, 2:04 1 8; Ft. Wayne, 2:04 1-8; Nashville, 2:04½; New York, 2:04 3-8; Detroit, 2:04 5-8 and La Crosse, 2:05.

W. J. ANDREWS has a very fast stallion in his stable at Jewettsville, in Rolio, 2:23, by Nephew, dam Camma, by Norway; second dam Camilla, by Kentucky Prince. He recently went a mile in 2:18, and the last half in 1:06. He is now seven years old, and made his record when three. Andrews will ship his stable from the Jewett covered track about April 15th to Philadelphia, where he will give his horses the finishing touches preparatory to opening the campaign of '97.

IF the various associations in California (where race meetings have heretofore been held) will make their announcements at once it will prepare nearly everyone interested in the development of trotters and pacers to make arrangements for this season's campaigning. No time is to be lost. Call meetings and claim dates and then be ready to receive the largest list of entries ever forwarded to associations in California for there are more horses in training now than at any time during the past four years.

HARRY E. WISE, one of our rising young trotting horse men, spent a day at Gilroy last week, while Scott Holbrook worked out his string of promising trotters and pacers: viz.: Vasto 2:16¼, Lenna N 2:13, Patsy by Director, and Madera by Dexter Prince. He was so well pleased with the way they showed that he forthwith filled out a set of entry blanks for the Montana Circuit and forwarded them to Ed. A. Tipton. Mr. Wise's horses will give the best ones there a battle for first money in every race they start.

WE had almost given up the search for some periodica published in California that would have a few words of praise for Jimmy de Budd, when we were sent that highly edifying, strictly "moral" journal, The Illustrated World, and in an editorial we found Jimmy had a warm endorsement there. Poor Jimmy, to what last refuge must you fly?

IF the P. C. T. H. B. Association does not avail itself of President T. H. Williams' kind offer of the Oakland Race Track to hold its meetings, the Golden Gate Fair Association should not wait a moment but try and hold a meeting there. This is an opportunity they must not allow to slip by, for it is a money making proposition.

JOHN A. MCKERRON has just finished one of the prettiest little pony harnesses ever seen in California. It was made for W. S. Hobart's Axmoor pony Tadpole which created such a sensation at the Horse Show. Mr. Hobart's little niece is to have Tadpole for her driving cart, and will have many happy rides behind him. Mr. McKerron has been filling orders for single and tandem coach harnesses for Guatemala. His trade is increasing there, the coffee kings appreciating first-class work that is made in the very latest fashion.

F. W. LOEBER made a flying trip to Pleasanton last week. He will have something to say regarding Gov. Budd's action in vetoing the appropriation bill for district fairs. Mr. Loeber earned a splendid name while in Sacramento as a pleader for the cause. Irrespective of party, his forensic ability and convincing presentation of facts made a deep impression upon every one. There were few legislators there that were as able as he, and it was a source of surprise among the politicians that Napa should overlook him while seeking for an earnest, able legislator.

AT the meeting of the Directors of the Napa Agricultural Association last Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold the Napa race meet the week immediately succeeding the State Breeder's Association meeting which will be held probably in Oakland. Notwithstanding the State makes no appropriation this year for agricultural fairs the Directors are making strenuous efforts to provide for a week of fine racing here. Saturday, April 17th, another meeting of the Napa Directors will be held.—Napa Jonrnal.

SCOURS IN SUCKING COLTS.—In the early stages give the colts two ounces of castor oil and one teaspoonful of laudanum. If the oil does not cure it after it has operated, give laudanum two teaspoonfuls, tincture of catechu, one teaspoonful, chalk, a tablespoonful and mix in half a pint of starch gruel. Repeat in three hours if not checked. If it should be very severe, give powdered opium twenty grains, acetate of lead ten grains. Repeat every third hour till checked. If constipation should follow, give boiled flaxseed.

WM. B. FASIG, of Cleveland, Ohio, is, perhaps, one of the best-posted horsemen in California. He says he never saw a prettier or better-appointed place than the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and as a mark of appreciation of the class of horses he saw there he gave a big check for nine head of two and three-year-olds by Steinway, 2:25¾, and Chas. Derby, 2:20. He offered a good price for the latter horse, but Mr. Boyd is satisfied that it would be a difficult matter to replace this six-heat winner and acknowledged sire of early and extreme speed.

THE Northern Pacific Railway Company has been for some time at work preparing a rate on horses to Eastern points and finally an arrangement has been made with the connecting lines. As a result, a tariff has been made on branded broncbos or cayuses in train loads of ten or more cars from points in Idaho, Washington to trunk-line Atlantic seaboard points, including Newport News, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City, New York, Boston, Portland and Montreal, in ordinary stock cars not exceeding 30 feet in length, for $260 a car. The company have been working on this in the hope of finding a market for the cheap horses in the East.

THE celebrated pacing horse Waldo J. is now in training at the Santa Paula race track in the charge and training of Jas. Mack. He looks in fine form and condition having fully recovered from his sickness and if no accident occurs he will make the fast pacers get down to a two-minute clip to beat him this fall in his races. Mr. Mack has also in his training stables several youngsters that are very promising. One of his favorites is a black two-year-old owned by Mr. Henderson of Santa Paula, his sire being the pacing stallion Longworth owned by A. C. Dietz of Ferndale Ranch, which he claims is the greatest speed producing stallion in Southern California, as he has sampled a number of his get and they all show, with a little work, a volume of speed, and will make race horses without doubt with a little training.

GEORGE W. LEAVITT made a quick run over to New York last week, and was back Saturday with the pretty two-year-old filly Adabel, as pretty a filly as has been seen in this section for many a year, says the Boston Journal. She was on exhibition at Caldwell's stable on Chardon street yesterday, and many horsemen dropped in to admire her. She is a beautifully formed little thing, and not so little at that, for she is more than the average size for her age. Her breeding is in the purple, for she is by Advertiser, and her dam is Beautiful Bells, one of the greatest of the great brood mares. Leavitt thinks so much of her that he has entered her in the horse show, and she will do herself proud if she does not suffer by reason of her shipment from California. She brought $1,025 in the auction ring, and since then Leavitt has been offered an advance on that price.—Horse Review.

Mr. E. B. TONGUE has leased for the season the celebrated trotting horse Pathmont, whose record is 2:09, made the first year he trained. Pathmont in that performance proved himself the fastest son of the great Altamont, who leads the world as a sire of 2:10 performers. He has six to his credit, viz: Chehalis, 2:07½; Pathmont, 2:09; Ella T., 2:08, who was a contending horse in a heat paced in 2:05¾; Doc Sperry, 2:09; Del Norte, 2:08, and Altao, 2:09¾. Altao is a full brother to Pathmont, and was campaigned by Salisbury, winning some of the largest purses of the year. Another full brother to Pathmont was Trumont, who was considered to be one of the fastest horses in the world, having trotted quarters in 28 seconds, which is a 1:52 gait, but, unfortunately he died before he was raced. From the above it will be seen that Pathmont is one of the best horses in Oregon and the stockmen of that State are fortunate in having so good an animal within reach this summer.

THE SADDLE.

LIZZETTA, by imp. Sir Modred—Lizzie Dunbar, won a six-furlong race at Newport, Ky., April 9.

TORSO, the big Algerine horse at Rancho del Paso, sired two of the winners of Tuesday—Torsida and Torsina.

SAM HILDRETH has purchased Yemen of Tully Coulter. The old fellow was owned by Barney Schreiber for a long time.

LITTRELL, bay horse, foaled 1884, by Bulwark, dam Rose, mary, by Lisbon, out of Red Rose, by imp. Glencoe, etc.—the property of E. Y. Mitchell, Rolla, Mo., died recently of blood poisoning.

A RULE has been passed by the Australian racing officials that "losing mounts" shall be deposited by owners at the scale when the jockeys are weighing out, and that "winning mounts" shall be deducted from the stake.

MRS. MCINTOSH, mother of the popular ex-jockey, Dannie McIntosh, who used to pilot Tycoon, Mikado and other well-known racers, died in this city Monday of paralysis, after being confined to her bed for more than a year.

AT Newport, Ky., April 6th, Argus and Parson were among the winners. Argus is by Argyle (son of Monday) from the good race mare Lake Breeze. Parson is by imp. Paramatta (campaigned by B. C. Holly) out of Sis Himyar.

SAM SUMMERFIELD, a very popular penciler whose home is in Chicago, but who has been in California for the past three winters, returned across the mountains Thursday. He may book around New York if the game is not to be "a go" in Illinois.

MADISON (Wis.), April 9.—Governor Scofield to-day signed the Wylie Anti-Pool bill, and it becomes a law upon publication. This settles all kinds of racing in Washington for two years at least if the bill is strictly enforced. It is a blow at breeding interests as well.

A FRIEND of Marty Bergen's who had forgotten that the famous jockey had a mount in the California Derby (on Vincintor, next to last at the finish) asked him if he thought the best horse in the race had won. "I couldn't say," drawled Marty, "for I was in no position to judge."

PRESIDENT THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, JR., has tendered the use of the Oakland race track to the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for their meeting free of charge. Such generosity is in line with many other deeds which this gentleman has been noted for since he was a boy.

FRONT DE BŒUF is named after the villain in "Ivanhoe." His grandam is Rebecca, named after the heroine in the same book. Somebody asked Coulter if Front de Bœuf didn't mean roast beef. Evidently the person had heard of Tully's gorgeous appetite, which horsemen allude to frequently.—Bulletin.

AMONG the turfmen making entries to Montona stakes we notice Barney Schreiber, Tully Coulter, Benson & Arthur, John Robbins, C. H. Howard, Lawless & Porter, N. S. Hall, F. M. Starkey, W. L. Stanfield, F. McDermott and J. M. Soldanells, besides those that have raced for years in that part of the world.

THERE were two fast races Wednesday, and both go as Emeryville track records—California's six and half furlongs in 1:21 with 118 pounds up and Installator's mile and a furlong in 1:54 flat with 105 pounds in the saddle. Installator, by the way, holds the Coast record for a mile and a furlong, 1:53¼, made at Sacramento.

CHARLES TAYLOR and James Goregety lost by death at Overland Park last week the five-year-old gelding Monticello, a thoroughbred. Monticello was sired by the famous Jim Douglas, dam Miss Dolores, and was a promising performer. He was extensively entered in the spring races and was valued at $500.—Denver Field and Farm.

EUGENE LEIGH, owner of Bramble and the breeder of a host of celebrities, left for his Kentucky home Tuesday. He has had fair success here with his string, but lost in his betting. Mr. Leigh is very well pleased with California, which he considers the greatest racing point in America, and expects to bring out a formidable stable next season.

THERE'S talk of a race meeting being held all summer at the race track near San Rafael. A large number of Eastern horseowners do not care to return to the tracks there this year and would prefer to remain here. The promoters of this enterprise say that if the two racing associations can make a profit of $300,000 by holding their meetings from October to May they think they can make expenses from May to October.

TWO women were noticed sitting apart from the large crowd in the grand stand yesterday. One of them apparently thought the other was betting, so she said: "Excuse me, did you get the place?" The one addressed must have had her thoughts far away from the race track, for, looking indignantly at her strange inquisitor, she replied, "Indade I did not; alight-headed Swade took it for twilve dollars a month; bad 'cess to her. I wanted twinty."

MR E. L. GRAVES has bought of Mr. C. J. Enright the following richly bred two-year-olds: Brown filly, by imp. Candlemas, out of imp. Royal Falcon (dam of Royal Blossom, a stake winner in England); bay filly, by imp. Candlemas, out of imp. Neried (a great race-mare in England); of Mr. E. S. Ingles he purchased the bay mare Longevity (dam of Mary Keene), by Longfellow. Mary Keene was considered about the fastest mare in the West. Longevity will be bred to imp. Esher, sire of Mary Keene.

BELMAR, The Winner and Howard Mann, George E. Smith's Brooklyn Handicap candidates, were worked together the other morning at Morris Park. They are easily the most noticeable horses on the Westchester track. The Winner is in particularly fine shape, and there are many trainers at the track who will back him on the opening day at Brooklyn. If the track should be very heavy on the day the handicap is decided, Howard Mann will be in the first flight, if nothing goes wrong with him in the meantime.—The Thoroughbred Record.

T. P. HAYES has sold to E. Landsburg, owner of Storm King, bay filly, 2, Storm Queen by Bramble—Grenadine, Storm Queen is a half sister to Storm King, the former being by Bramble and the latter by Whistle Jacket. The price is private, but it is understood Mr. Hayes received a good round sum for the filly.

THE following are recent foals at the Kingston Stud, property of J. B. Ferguson: Free Will, a chestnut colt by Prince Royal, on March 16th. Manzanita, a bay filly by Prince Royal, on March 16th. Carrie Phillips, a chestnut filly by imp. St. George, on March 23d. Gradiiz, a chestnut filly by Prince Royal, on March 24th. Fraulein, a bay filly by imp. St. George on March 26th. Levee, a bay colt by imp. St. George, on March 31st.

JOHN MADDEN'S Howland, who won his first race at Little Rock Wednesday, is said to be as highly tried a colt as was Ornament. Had the local rooms been in full blast Howland's win would have cost them a large sum. The colt is a superb individual by Hindoo out of the Australian mare Ricochet, by Musket, now 14 years old. Joe Ullman owns his brother, the three-year old Savarin, who wasn't much as a two-year-old but was highly tried and is as good looking an individual as there is in Eastern training quarters.—Daily Racing Form.

AT the end of the present meeting Ed Purser will ship six horses to Saratoga. Buckwa, Scarf Pin, Rey del Tierra, Three Forks, Perseus and Applause will compose his Eastern string. "I will rest them up at the springs for a month or so," said the plunger, "and then I will ship them to New York. I think I will take Bill Murry along to do my training. He is about as good as most of the trainers. I won't go back with the horses. I will stick it out here and then will rest up at some springs. I think I need a let-up about as bad as the horses. I feel track sore."

THORPE and H. Martin, outside of Willie Martin the most famous of all our jockeys, left for the East last Sunday morning. H. Martin will stop off at Thorpe's home in Iowa and do some prairie-chicken shooting for four or five days, thence proceed to New York City. Thorpe goes to ride for W. J. Arkell, owner of Judge, H. Martin to pilot Dave Gideon's flyers. The former's reputation was made several years ago. H. Martin is considered high-class here, but is unknown to race-goers around the country's metropolis. The familiar cry when the horses near the finishing point of, "Oh, you Skeets!" will be hushed until next winter, when, if no accidents intervene, H. Martin will return to the land of gold, sunshine and cool nights.

HOTSPUR, second in the first race April 9, is about the oldest horse running in the country that can win an occasional race. He was foaled in 1886, and consequently is eleven years of age. Many imagine Logan to be a very ancient race horse, but he's but nine years of age. Hotspur was a record breaker when Logan was comparatively unknown. Hickory Jim ran longer than any horse Americans have ever known. Jim was declared on good authority to be of age (twenty-one) when he was retired by his old master, Davis. John Davis was running at Gloucester when he was seventeen. Barnum was about fifteen when he left race tracks behind.

SECRETARY CHARLES F. PRICE, of the New Louisville Jockey Club, sends us the programme book of his flourishing organization for the spring meeting of 1897. The cover is a very neat specimen of the lithographer's art, the front page containing pictures of M. F. Dwyer, Jockey Willie Simms and the great Kentucky Derby winner of 1896, Ben Brush, the latter colored like the famous racer. On the back part of the cover is a picture (from an instantaneous photo) of a portion of the grand stand and three of the "Derby horses" of 1896 nearing the wire. It will be remembered that Ben Brush just did manage to beat Ben Eder a nose in 2:07¾ for the mile and a quarter, this over a track termed "fair."

THE last race on Saturday was one of the funniest ever seen in this section and in consequence the quartet was pulled and hauled down to a common canter at the end of the first quarter. At the half they had not improved much. What little racing done was from the three-furlong pole on. The first quarter was run in 0:30 (a two-minute clip), the next in 0:27, the third in 0:26, or 1:23 for the six furlongs. The last quarter it was a horse race, the distance being traversed in 0:24 flat. Satsuma was probably the best horse anyhow, and would have won even if the pace had been fast the first part. The bookies would have been hit very hard if imp. Trance had won. Her party stood to take $60,000 out of the ring.

A TURF CONGRESS committee and representative delegation of breeder held a conference at Newport, Ky., Thursday and reached a conclusion about the pedigree matter in a reasonable way, though the conclusion is not yet official. The agreement adopted provides that in the future a horse will be permitted to race on Turf Congress tracks only when it is established that such horse has five uncontaminated thoroughbred crosses, or that he authentically traces only through and to animals duly recorded in the first five volumes of the American stud book, or a recognized stud book of another country provided the aggregate fees for registering any one animal for racing or breeding purposes shall not exceed two dollars.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE'S colors will be seen on the big tracks around New York this season, A couple of years ago Lovdal was raced there, but he was about the only representative of California's greatest racing form. The Eastern string will leave some time next week for Sheepshead Bay, in charge of Dan Stone, who will turn them over to Jimmy McCormick, who has thoroughly recovered from his long and severe illness. The popular George Tuthill will go along as manager and betting commissioner for the stable. Clarence Waterhouse yesterday selected the following string to make the Eastern campaign: Shasta Water, b f, 3, by Maxim—Tyranny; Candelaria, b c, 3, by Midlothian—Cosette; Parthamax, b c, 3, by Maxim—Parthenia; B. & W., b c, 3, by Darebin—Eavaria; Recreation, b f, 2, by Morello—Picnic; Miss Rowena, ch f, 2, by Midlothian—Paloma; Napamax, b f, 2, by Maxim—Napa; San Dimas, b c, 2, by Maxim—Santa Rita; Colonel Dan, ch c, 2, by Salvator—Iris; Thorpe, b c, 2, by Morello—Deception. Ben Timmons, who has had such success with the string, will handle the California end of the stable, which will still be a formidable one, despite that the pick of the young horses are going East.

WINDSOR is in danger. Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice of Ontario, has introduced in the Ontario House a bill to amend the criminal code of the province. It provides that there can be no legal speculation at a race meeting of longer than twelve days' duration or twenty days for one track within one year. The measure may be modified to a term of thirty days per track per year. But it is almost sure to pass.—Daily Racing Form.

RUINART, winner of the $10,000 Burns Handicap last Saturday, was, after being weaned, given all the cow's milk he cared to drink, and grew to be not only a handsome but a very large two year-old. Now, at four years of age, he stands fully 16.1 hands and weighs fully 1,100, we should say. Bergen says he never threw a leg over a better conditioned horse than this brown fellow, who stood a "lambasting" for fully seven of the ten furlongs run in the Burns Handicap.

WE have received from Mr. Robt. Aull, Secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association, a stake book of that association for 1897. Mr. Aull writes: "Our meeting will open on Saturday, May 15th, and judging from the large number of high class horses entered in the stakes for the year insures a delightful season of racing. The St. Louis Derby for 1897, in which the best three-year-olds in the country are entered and which will amount to about $12,000, promises to equal if not eclipse the grand National Derby of last season. The eighteen rich stake events will be so distributed through the meeting as to keep the interest at a high pitch, and guarantee a frequent appearance on the programme of the best horses. There can be no reasonable doubt but that the meeting of 1897 will be one of the most brilliant in the history of the association."

HUNN, the well-known gentleman rider and trainer of W. S. Hobart's string before the latter's retirement from the turf last fall, arrived to-day from San Francisco. He started from the Pacific with Ferrier, Formal, a four-year-old colt by Cayuga-Prudery; four two-year-olds, the property of Eugene Leigh, and Conscription, a mare belonging to E. D. Emmons, Princeton. The two-year olds, two of whom are by Morello, were left at Chicago. Bright Phœbus and San Mateo, a three-year-old, of whom great things were expected, remain in the West. Bright Phœbus has broken down completely and is now in stud. San Mateo will receive a year of comparative rest and then come out as a four-year-old. Hunn said he had come here early for the purpose of getting both himself and Ferrier thoroughly fit for races confined to gentlemen jockeys.—New York Dispatch of April 12th.

ATKIN & LOITRIDGE, the popular owners of Scarborough, Double Quick, etc., yesterday signed Jockey Clawson for a period of five years. Jack Atkin picked the boy up last year, and predicted he would make a rider the first time he ever saw him on a horse. He was taken to Milwaukee and Detroit and given a good chance to show what he could do. He developed fast, and is now regarded as above the average as a lightweight and to have a splendid future before him. Clawson was raised in Woodland, Cal., where his father now resides. The lad is to receive from the firm $30 per month and pay for winning and losing mounts ($15 and $5) for the first two years, $40 per month and pay for winning and losing mounts during the next two seasons, $50 per month and remuneration for winning and losing mounts during the fifth year. All outside engagements must be made through Atkin too.

THE weights for the Spreckels cup, at one and one-quarter miles, value $7,500 and a $1,500 cup for the winner added by A. B. Spreckels, were announced Tuesday. They are as follows: George Rose 125, Scarborough 125, The Roman 124, Howard S. 122, Caspar 120, Geyser 120, Bernardillo 120, Scarf Pin 120, Altamax 118, Lincoln II 115, Candelaria 116, Aquinas 115, Indio 112, Hohenzollern 110, Estaca 110, Ross O. 110, Osric II 110, Rey del Tierra 110, Lumina 110, Colonel Wheeler 110, Sardou 110, Electrizar 110, General Arthur 110, Confident 110, Tullamore 110, Lode Star 110, St. Carlo—Sienna colt 110, May W. 108, Greyhurst 108, Remp 108, Frank James 107, Huir 107, Vencedor 107, Vincitor 107, Fleur de Lis 105, Flamelia 105, Coupon III 105, Vielleicht 105, Tea Rose 104, Suisun 104, True Blue 104, Stentor 104, Shasta Water 104, Horatio 102, George Palmer 104, Rey de Argeles 102, Midlight 100, Tempestuous 100, Alma 100, Billy Vice 98, Dura 98, Quantrell 98, Scotch Rose 98, Hanetta 98, Satyr 98, Altanera 96, Celeste 95, Soniro 95, Monadnock 95, Joe Ullman 85, Vivo 95, Draught 95, Imp. Mistral II 95, D. J. Tobin 95, B. & W. 85, Fig Leaf 93, Sallie Sensible 93, Grandezia 93 Dolore 92, Viking 92, P. F. 92, Philip H. 92, Lou Lou R. 92, Installatrix 90, Bohemian Lass 90, Jerilderio 90. Absentee dead, King Street dead.

DISPATCHES from Brooklyn, N. Y., announce that Riley Grannan has proven victorious in his suit against The Jockey Club, which excluded him from all race tracks under their jurisdiction for giving Jockey Fred Taral a $500 present. Justice Hatch's written opinion was as follows: "All the race tracks of this country recognize the rules of the New York Jockey Club. Grannan bred horses and raced them on the turf, therefore it was necessary that he should have free access to the racecourses. When business is not one of right, but is permitted by the State as a privilege or franchise the property in such business is affected by public interest. The transactions of the Westchester racecourse fall under this rule." Riley Grannan was very happy over the decision, naturally, but had received little definite information last evening. He said to a representative of the press, however: "Before I brought this action the public believed there was something more than the mere charge of giving $500 to Taral involved. This gift was a year old and was publicly made and acknowledged by me. Many people who knew me said there must be something else back of it, and several people informed me that hints had been dropped by the officials that this was not the only charge against me. As I had never been called before the stewards on any charge and had no opportunity to vindicate myself, my only redress was the law courts. Feeling that a great injustice had been done I wished to show myself to the general public in my true light. When I gave Taral the $500 complained of, which was a year prior to my ruling off, I had been in hard luck. In fact I was down to $50 at Saratoga, but I ran it up to $5,000 and went to Sheepshead and soon had a $230,000 bank account. I decided to retire, and when I settled my obligations at the track I had $1,000 in cash and bet it on the first race. When the last race came I was $13,000 winner on Sir Francis, ridden by Taral. I was within a few feet of the judges' stand when I gave Taral the money."

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Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L., 2:15¼.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¼.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
TOOTS.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WALDSTEIN, 2:22½.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

Query to Jimmy de Budd.

What great influence was brought to bear on you on the first day of April to veto the District Fair Appropriation Bill, with the excuse that THERE WERE TOO MANY DISTRICTS, when, on the preceding day, you SIGNED the bill RE-ESTABLISHING the DISTRICT FAIRS AND MAKING FORTY-THREE DISTRICTS?

Not Knocked Out.

The trotting-horse industry here is not knocked out because it has only one enemy, and he the most universally despised office holder that ever sat in the gubernatorial chair. His veto came as unexpectedly as the blow Fitzsimmons gave Corbett and, for a time, it felt serious, but this industry has great recuperative powers and is on a fair way to be stronger and better than ever. Everyone interested is anxious to see meetings held this year, and the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association passed a resolution Thursday calling for a meeting of representatives from all the leading fair associations in this State. Notifications of this Convention will be issued in a few days.

What caused Governor Budd to change his mind regarding the appropriation is something that will always have a shady look. What was offered, or what influences were brought to bear upon him, are things he has not divulged yet, but to every fair-minded citizen who has heard of his anxiety to help the farmers and stock breeders in their desire to hold district fairs, there are certain things about it, as the song says, "that cannot be explained."

The reduction of the amounts asked was in full accord with his ideas of economy; the making of forty-three districts he approved just eighteen hours previous; such a sudden change of heart in any other person might be construed as unaccountable, but not in him. With all this, he did not succeed in knocking the light harness horse industry out. We admit his veto of that bill worked a great hardship on all the districts in California, for in round numbers it has depreciated the value of live stock, and other industries affected by these district fairs, over $5,000,000.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has contributed its share toward helping the districts in California, so has every other friend of the farmer, every legislator, every newspaper, every taxpayer and every respectable capitalist, but their combined strength did not have as much influence with Jimmy de Budd as a number of people who were of the clan of pot-house politicians, ward strikers and wealthy corporation leeches who have always been at Budd's command in the past.

Despite the fact that he has done all he could to injure every industry in California (we make but one exception, the dredging of the Sacramento river) he has injured himself the worst. The trotting-horse breeders are delighted to see the increase in prices for their stock and the growing demand for first-class horses. They note with pleasure the arrival of buyers from lands across the the seas; the building of new driveways in all the large cities; the improvement of roads in the rural districts; the formation of driving clubs and the addition to the ranks of road drivers many who were taught the pleasures of outdoor exercise by riding bicycles. The cessation in breeding and the enlightenment of all who engage in the business now are not to be overlooked, for everyone who makes a beginning in this entrancing industry, does so with a better knowledge of the subject than the pioners of twenty years ago who blazed their way in the horse world with the ax of experience and had few, if any, reliable guides except this to follow;

This winter, in all the leading cities where auctions have been held the sales ring has been the rendezvous of horses with records and they have brought big prices? Where are we to get such horses to meet that demand. How can we get them?

We must look to our small and large stock farms, and to give these horses records we must hold race meetings. If horses have no records they will not bring high prices; hence, we must provide the way for them. It matters not how well they are bred, if they lack the opportunities to show their worth they will never be sought after by buyers or their agents. This is a fact which must not be lost sight of. In California, we have the best horses in America, but if we have no race meetings where these horses can make themselves, their owners, and this State famous, what good are they?

WE MUST HOLD RACE MEETINGS. This industry is "not knocked out." There is time yet to give every likely trotter and pacer in California an opportunity to become very valuable. All it needs is a united effort on the part of horsemen, district associations and their friends to accomplish this object. It will not be as hard to hold meetings this year as it was in 1895 and 1896. The prospects of everyone in California (excepting Jimbudd) were never brighter; with good crops, good prices, and confidence returned, we will feel like doing something to make the meetings successful. There are more horses in training this year than at any time for the past five years, so all who devise programmes for the races can rest assured long lists of entries will be sent in and every evidence offered to prove that "the trotting horse industry is not knocked out," although it may have been a little battered, but "it's still in the ring."

The Palo Alto Sale.

The revival of prosperous times in California is assured; good crops and high prices for cereals, fruits and wines is promised. While famines and floods have been playing sad havoc in almost all parts of the world this winter, California, the sun-blessed land by the sunset sea, has been favored with one of the best winters in its history. From Yreka to San Diego the land is covered with verdure. Cereals are growing in places where for many years the land has been used for pasturage; fruit trees are blossoming presaging a bountiful crop; vines are budding, and the depleted wineries will be filled with the juice of the grape. In the mountains and valleys where the miner is delving into the earth, the knowledge that there will not be a scarcity of water for the mills encourages him to work harder. The stockman looks upon his herds and flocks and sees that they are in better condition than they ever were in the month of April. Everywhere one turns there seems to be more hope manifested, and an air of encouragement is felt that bespeaks volumes for the happy residents of this great State.

The horse industry is also improving and the demand for good horses is growing stronger every day; for good horses, like good men, are the first to get scarce. The seeker after first-class horses never seems to be satisfied, but the Palo Alto stock farm is to hold a sale next Tuesday at which these investors can secure some of the choicest trotters, mares, stallions, and broodmares ever offered on this "nursery farm of trotting kings and queens." There are standard-bred roadsters here that will pay for themselves the first time they are handled for speed; handsome mares in foal to the best sires on he farm—sires whose services cannot be had by outsiders for any price; fillies bred in the purple by these sires out of producing dams. These, and some young stallions, will be sold to the highest bidders.

Trains leave Third and Townsend streets on Tuesday next at 9:00 A. M. for Palo Alto station, where vehicles will be in readiness to convey visitors to the farm. Lunch will be served on the ground, and a more delightful outing cannot be imagined. It is seldom a sale is held which comprises so many good ones as this; hence we say, come and invest, and you will never regret it.

The State Fair Stakes.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the State Agricultural Society which appears in our business columns. The trotting stakes for two-year-olds, 2:40 class, for three-year-olds and under 2:25 class, and for pacers two-year-olds 2:30 class, for three-year-olds, and under, 2:20 class. The association adds $1,400 to these four stakes, and as in the past these events have always been the best drawing cards at the State Fair every owner of a good two or three-year-old should make entries. Then there is the Stanford Stakes for foals of 1896 to be trotted in 1899; mile heats three in five, $50 entrance, divided into five payments. Entrance for these events will close May 1st. Entry blanks may be obtained from Secretary Edwin F. Smith, Sacramento, or at this office.

San Francisco Kennel Club.

The enterprise shown by the members of this newly organized club in offering large prizes for the best dogs of every breed cannot be too highly commended. Thousands of dollars will be expended to make this the largest and best exhibition ever held in California. Messrs. Spreckels, De Ruyter, Crocker, Carlton, Tallant, Hobart, Kittle, Barker, D'Evelyn and Hughes are working hard for its success. The premium lists have been issued and will be forwarded to all applicants. Every dog owner should get one of these and make entries. These lists and entry blanks may be obtained at the office of the club, 224 Montgomery street.

THE Golden Gate Park Driving Association is planning for a a great racing day in aid of the fund being used to build the boulevard from Golden Gate Park to Ingleside. Great activity is being shown among the members to make this one of the greatest events of the year. Will the bicycle men do anything to help build this road by attending? They will be benefited by it just as much, if not more, than those who love to ride behind good horses.

Spokane Races.

The meeting of gentlemen who are interested in the project of forming a gentlemen's racing association or jockey club in Spokane, which was to have been held Saturday night at the office of Colonel W. D. Turner, was postponed until to-night because some of those interested could not be in attendance. Considerable enthusiasm is being worked up in regard to the project, and the men who will go into the association will be a guarantee of its success.

It is proposed to hold a three days' meeting here commencing some time about June 21st. The Montana meeting opens June 26th, and the intention is to have the meeting here immediately preceding that one. In this manner horsemen will be able to bring their horses here for two weeks' training in a good climate and under favorable conditions before going on the Montana circuit. For the Spokane meeting it is proposed to hang up $5,000 in purses.

Frank Frazier, the Pendleton, Or., horseman, who was here last fall with the pacer Chehalis (2:07½), has written that he will bring his string here to train in case a meeting is decided upon. The horses include, besides Chechalis, Umahallis, a pacing filly with a mark of 2:42½ sired by Chehalis, and Westfield, a trotting horse 6 years old, sired by Billy Welch, dam by Louis Napoleon.

Gilbert Judd, the new owner of Klamath, is at present with that horse at Santa Ana, California, but is coming north to attend the Montana races. He will probably bring Klamath to Spokane, and the people of this city will have an opportunity to see the famous horse go.

A TELEGRAM from New York says: John Kelly of Directum fame has been in telegraphic communication with Monroe Salisbury several days, and expects to leave for California before the end of the week to resume the old relations with the noted breeder. Kelly says Salisbury will be back on the turf this year with a stable of crack trotters and pacers, campaigning them in Marcus Daly's Montana circuit, then coming East for the big fall meetings in New York and New England. Monroe Salisbury will have the horses belonging to C. L. Griffith. Several of Griffith's flyers are entered for the Fleetwood meeting. One of them is a green trotter, Jib Albert. This horse was eligible to a $1,000 stake for three-minute trotters, but the owner passed the slow class for a chance to win larger money in faster company, entering him in the $3,000 stake for 2:30 trotters and the $3,000 stake for 2:24 horses. It is reported that Salisbury will train Azote 2:04¾, for the coming campaign.

THE CIROUIT TO OPEN.

The P. C. T. H. B. Association Will Hold Two Meetings and Give Good-Sized Purses—Enthusiasm Over the Prospects Gov. Budd's Strange Action Notwithstanding.

The directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held a meeting Wednesday at 22½ Geary street, to discuss affairs of the coming season, and as a result of their deliberations the usual amount of racing is almost assured. E. P. Heald presided at the meeting, there being present Joseph C. Simpson, C. A. Hug, F. W. Loeber, John F. Boyd, R. S. Brown, F. W. Covey, D. E. Knight and T. J. Crowley.

After the reading of the minutes the following communication from the Napa Agricultural Association was presented: "I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Napa Agricultural Association to ask you if you cannot call a meeting of the different associations in San Francisco some time during the next three weeks. Each association to be represented by one or more delegates. We believe if we can get the associations together, they can devise ways and means of giving races all along the line." Signed, Edw. S. Bell, Sec., Napa Agricultural Association.

In pursuance of this request a meeting of representatives of the associations on the main circuit was called for Tuesday, April 27th, and notices will be sent accordingly.

A number of applications for membership from those making entries in the Colt Stakes was presented and accepted. This shows that there are new people engaging in he business and is an indication that there will be a number of new stables on the circuit this year.

The next business was a report of the Speed Committee, and the following list of purses for the race meeting to be held following the Stockton meeting, or in case Stockton does not give a meeting, the week following the State Fair, was presented:

TROTTING PURSES—Horses to be named with entry: 2:40 class, purse $600; 2:30 class, purse $600; 2:26 class, purse $600; 2:24 class, purse $600. Five per cent. to enter and five per cent. from money winners.

NOMINATION TROTTING PURSES—Horses to be named September 1st: 2:20 class, purse $800: 2:17 class, purse $800; 2:13 class, purse $800; 2:10 class, purse $1,000; free-for-all, mile and repeat, purse $2,000. Entrance two per cent. June 1st, one per cent. July 1st, one per cent. August 1st, one per cent. September 1st (when horses are named). Two and a half per cent to start and two and a half per cent. from money winners.

PACING PURSES—Horses to be named with entry—Horses to be named with entry. Green class (horses without records), purse $600; 2:30 class, purse $600; 2:25 class, purse, $600.

NOMINATION PACING PURSES—Horses to be named September 1st: 2:20 class, purse $800; 2:17 class, purse $800; 2:13 class, purse $800; 2:10 class, purse $1,000, free-for-all pace, purse $2,000. The conditions for payment of entrance in the pacing classes are same as in trotting classes. Entries to close June 1st.

The Association will also offer a Futurity Stakes, to be known as the Pacific Coast Breeders Futurity Stakes, $3,000 guaranteed, colts to trot and pace at two and three years old, amount guaranteed to be divided as follows: Trotters at two years old to trot in 1899, $750. Pacers at two years old to pace in 1899, $500. Trotters at three years old to trot in 1900, $1,000. Pacers as three years old to pace in 1900, $750. Entrance, $5 June 1, 1897; second payment, $5, January 2, 1898; third payment for trotters, $10, January 2, 1899, with $15 additional for pacers to start at two years old; fourth payment for trotters, $15, January 2, 1900, with $50 additional for trotters to start at three years old; fourth payment for pacers, $10, January 2, 1900, with $30 additional for pacers to start at three years old.

Should this Futurity Stake fill well and prove popular, it is the intention of the Board to offer them annually.

Mr. Simpson stated that the use of the Oakland track had been offered the Association gratuitously by the California Jockey Club for two meetings to be held this year. He offered a resolution to hold a race meeting to take place on that track at the commencement of the circuit, the date to be fixed hereafter, the programme to be a varied one, in addition to the regular events to give a number of novelty races. For instance, races for four-in-hands, tandems, hackneys to spider carts, Shetland ponies, buggy horses without records (owners to drive), double team races, etc. As many of the leading stables will be in Montana at that time, the idea is to make this meeting something of the nature of a trotting meeting and horse show combined. The Horse Show Association and the local driving clubs will be asked to co-operate in making this meeting a success.

The following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Horse Show Association in securing entries of standard-bred horses for the Horse Show to be given next December: E P. Heald, N. T. Smith, John F. Boyd, F. H. Burke, John C. Kirkpatrick, Chas. A. Hug and F. W. Covey. The Horse Show Directors have declared their intention of giving the regular annual horse show this year in case they can fill their entries for standard-bred horses, and have offered to turn the matter of securing entries for these classes and the management of that part of the Horse Show over to a committee appointed from the members of the Breeders Association. The above-mentioned committee is an executive committee selected from the general committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to promote the interests of the Horse Show Association.

Answers to Correspondents.

D. B., GUADALUPE—I have some thoroughbreds I would like to register in the Stud Book. Will you please give me Mr. Bruce's address? 2. Did the running horse Johnny Capron win a race at San Francisco in '95 or '96 at three quarters of a mile? If so, what weight did he have up, what time did he make and what was the condition of the track? Answer—1. S. D. Bruce, P. O. Box 362, New York, N. Y. 2. Johnny Capron did not win at three-quarters of a mile in 1895 or 1896. He did win at five and a half furlongs.

Entries to Butte and Anaconda Running Stakes

The Silver City Handicap, value $1,500—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. Winners after weights are announced to carry five pounds penalty. To be run at Butte. One and three-eighths miles. 24 entries.—Benson & Arthur's ch g David, 5; Michael Carr's ch g Xebec, 5; Marcus Daly's b c imp. Bute, 4, ch c Senator Bland, 4, b m Marietta, 6, ch c Tullamore, 3; Ed. Fortune's ch c imp. Endymion, 4; N. S. Hall's ch f La Flecha, 4; F. D. Howard's ch g Democrat, a; F. McDermott's b c Walter J., 4; Barney McGinley's ch g' St. Jacob, 5; T. J. Matlock's br m Henryetta, 5; W. D. Randall's ch h Salvation, 5, blk c Ostler Joe, 4; John Robbins' ch f Mollie R, 4; Ryan Bro's., b f Notice, 3, br g Three O., 3, ch g Tough Nut, 3, b g Mestor, a; Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, 3; ch g Scotch Pirate, 3; J. M. Soldanel's ch c Billy McCloskey, 4; Loring Sullivan's br f Sweetbriar 4; Twin Stable's b g Judge Smith, a.

The Ravalli Stakes, $1,000—For three-year-olds, to be run at Anaconda. One and one-eighth miles; 16 entries.—Duncan Cameron's b f May W.; Marcus Daly's ch c Tullamore, ch c imp. Isidor, b f imp Devil's Dream; Montrose Stock Farm's b c Oak Leaf, b c Cherry Leaf; Chris. Peterson's ch c Aster; John Robbins' b f Hallelujah; Ryan Bros.' b f Notice, br g Three O; Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, ch g Scotch Pirate; B. Schreiber's b g Aquinas; Silver Stable, ch f Shot Silk; J. M. Soldanell's b c Tin Cup Joe; Wasco Stable's br c Latah.

The Silver Bow Stakes—$1,000—For two-year-olds to be run at Butte. Five and one half furlongs. 31 entries.—Michael Carr's ch c Don Juan; T. W. Coulter's b c Daily Racing Form; Marcus Daly's b c Greenback II, ch c Amazonian, b c Ternary, ch c Imp Missioner, ch c Highland Ball, b c Tamany Hall II, b f Palfurni, ch f Carness; Etches & Pomeroy's ch f Tippet; Harvey & Holland's b c St. Sens; C. H. Howard's ch g May Boy; Lawless & Porter's b c Red Fox III; J. H. Leonard's ch f Lulu R; James Mangan's b c El Moro; Barney McGinley's br c Highbinder, b c Sophron, b f Katie H, ch f Morandi; W. D. Randall's ch f, Salmera; Ryan Bros' ch f, Bonnie Bouche, b g None Such, ch c Tombigbee, ch f Nectar, b c Harry W; Sandahl & Taylor's b f Watumba; Silver Stables' br c Negligence, ch f Yule; B. Schreiber's First Born; Jos. S. Stern's b c Prince Tyrant.

The Northwestern Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for two-year-olds. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 lbs. penalty. Starters after weights are announced, that fail to be placed one, two, three, allowed 5 lbs. To be run at Butte. Six furlongs. 31 entries.—Thomas Burns' br f Flip; Michael Carr's ch c Don Juan; Marcus Daly's b c Greenback II, b c Ternary; ch c imp Missioner, ch c, Colonel Root, b c, Grand Sachem, ch c, Afghan, ch f, Carness, ch f Airtop, b f Palfurni, b f Shellac; Etches & Pomeroy's b f Miss O'Farrell; Harvey & Holland's b c St. Sens; C. H. Howard's ch g May Boy; Lawless & Porter's b c Red Fox III; J. H. Leonard's ch f Lulu R; James Mangan's b c El Moro; Barney McGinley's br c Highbinder, b c, Sophron; W. D. Randall's ch f, Salmera; John Robbins' ch f Swanhilda; Ryan Bros' ch f Bonnie Bouche, b g None Such, ch c Tombigbee, ch f Nectar, b c Harry W; Sandahl & Taylor's b f Watumba; Silver Stables' br c Negligence, ch f, Yule; Jos. S. Stern's b c, Prince Tyrant.

The Ogden Stakes, $1,000.—For two-year-olds, to be run at Anaconda. Five furlongs; 30 entries. Thomas Burns' br f, Elip; T. W. Coulter's b c, Daily Racing Form; Marcus Daly's b c Greenback, b c Ternary, ch c imp. Missioner, ch f Illumine, b c Grand Sachem, ch c Highland Ball, b f imp. Black Cap, ch f Open Doors; Etches & Pomeroy's b f Miss O'Farrell; Harvey & Holland's b c St. Sens; C. H. Howard's ch g May Boy; Lawless & Porter's b c Red Fox III; J. H. Leonard's ch f Lulu R; John Mangan's b c El Moro; Barney McGinley's br c Highbinder, b c Sophron, b f Katie H.; Ryan Bros.' ch f Bonnie Bouche, b g None Such; ch c Tombigbee, ch f Nectar, b c Harry W.; W. D. Randall's ch f Salmera; Sandahl & Taylor's b f Watumba; B. Schreiber's First Born; Silver Stable's b c Negligence, ch f Yule; Jos. S. Stern, b c Prince Tyrant.

The Smeltermen's Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 lbs. penalty. Losers after weights are announced allowed 3 lbs. To be run at Anaconda. 29 entries—Chas Auer's b g Hopeless Jake, 5; Benson & Arthur's ch g David, 5; Donald Cameron's b f May W, 3; C W Chappell's b g Alvero, 4; Marcus Daly's b h Imp Bute, 4, ch c Imp. Isidor, 3, ch c Silver II, 4, b f Imp Devil's Dream, 3; Etches & Pomeroy's ch m Question, 4; Ed Fortune's ch c Imp Endymion, 3; N. S. Hall's br g Elmer F., 5, ch f La Flecha, 4; Montrose Stock Farm's b c Cherry Leaf, 3; F. McDermott's b c Walter J., 4; Chris Peterson's ch c Aster, 3; W. D. Randall's ch h Salvation, 5, blk c 'Ostler Joe, 4, ch g Senator Grady, 6; John Robbins' b f Hallelujah, 3; Ryan Bros.' b f Notice, 3, br g Three O, 3 ch g, Tough Nut, 3; Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, 3; W. L. Stanfield's b g George Miller, 7, F. M. Starkey's b g Jim Bozeman, 4, b m Tampa, 7; Jos. R. Thomas' ch f Mamie B., 3; R. W. Vaughn's b m Miss Lewis, 6; Wasco Stable's br c Latah, 3.

The Deer Lodge Stakes, $1,000—For two-year olds. To be run at Ananonda. Four and one furlongs. 28 entries—Marcus Daly's b c Greenback II, b c Ternary, ch c imp. Missioner; b f L'Faith, b c Tammany Hall II, b f Trade Mark, b f Belle de Nuit, b f imp. Black Cap; Etches & Pomeroy's b c Tippet; Harvey & Holland's b c St. Sens; C. H. Howard's ch g May Boy; J, H. Leonard's ch f Lulu R; James Mangan's b c El Moro; Lawless & Porter's b c Red Fox III; Barney McGinley's b f Katie H, ch f Morandi, br c Highbinder, b c Sophron; W. D. Randall's ch f Salmera; Ryan Bro's. ch f Bonnie Bouche, b g None Such, ch c Tombigbee, ch f Nectar, b c Harry W; Sandahl & Taylor b f Watumba; Silver Stable's br c Negligence, ch f Yule; Jos. S. Stern b c Prince Tyrant.

The Copper City Handicap, $1,500—A handicap for all ages. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds penalty. To be run at Anaconda. One and one-quarter miles. 22 entries.—Benson & Arthur's ch g David, 5; Marcus Daly's b c Imp. Bute, 4, ch c Senator Bland, 4, b m Marietta, 6, ch c Tullamore. 3; Ed Fortune's ch c Imp. Endymion, 4; F D Howard's ch g Democrat, a; T. J. Matlock's br m, Henryetta, 5; Montrose Stock Farm's b c Oak Leaf, 3; F. McDermott's b c Walter J., 4; Barney McGinley's ch g St. Jacob, 6; Ryan Bros.' b f Notice, br g Three O, 3, ch g Tough Nut, 3, b g Mestor, a; W. D, Randall's ch h Salvation, 5, blk c 'Ostler Joe, 4; B. Schreiber's b g Aquinas, 3, ch g Don Carillo, 4, br c Schiller, 4; J M Soldanels' ch c Billy McCloskey, 4; Twin Stable's b h J. M. B., a.

The Anaconda Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for all ages inners after weights have been announced to carry 5 lbs. nalty. To be run at Anaconda. One mile. 20 entries.—nson & Arthur's ch g David, 5; Duncan Cameron's b f ay W.; Marcus Daly's ch c imp Isidor 3, ch c Silver II, 4 ch f Tiger Cat, 3; Etches & Pomeroy's ch f Question, 4; Ed Fortune's ch c imp. Endymion, 4; N. S. Hall's br g Elmer F., 6, ch f La Flecha, 6; T. J. Matlock's br h Morrow, 6; Montrose Stock Farm's b c Oak Leaf, 3; F. McDermott's b c Walter J, 4; W. D. Randall's blk c 'Ostler Joe, 4; Ryan Bros.' b f Notice, 3, br g Three O, 3, ch g Tough Nut, 3; W. L. Stanfield's b g George Miller, 7; Wasco Stables' br c Latah, 3.

The Butte Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for all ages. Starters after announcement of weights not running one, two allowed 3 lbs. To be run at Butte. One and one-sixteenth miles. 23 entries.—Benson & Arthur's ch g David, 5; Donald Cameron's b f May W., 3; Marcus Daly's b c imp. Butte, 4; ch c imp. Isidor, 3; ch c Silver II, 4; ch f Catch Fly, 3; Ed Fortune's ch c imp. Endymion, 4; N. S. Hall's br g Elmer F, 6; ch f La Flecha, 4; T. J. Matlock's br h Morrow, 6; Monrose Stock Farm's b c Oak Leaf, 3; b c Cherry Leaf, 3; F. McDermott's b c Walter J, 3; W. D. Randall's ch h Salvation, 5; blk h Ostler Joe, 4; John Robbins' ch f Mollie R, 3; Ryan Bros' b f Notice, 3; ch f Miss Fay, 4; Sandahl & Taylor's ch g Scotch Pirate, 3; b c Jim Blackburn, 3; B. Schreiber's b g Aquinas; br c Schiller, 4; Wasco Stables's br c, Latah, 3.

The West Side Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for all ages. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 lbs. penalty. To be run a Butte. One and one eighth miles. 24 entries—Benson & Arthur's ch g David, 5; Michael Carr's ch g Xebec, 5; Marcus Daly's b c Imp Bute. 4, ch c Silver II, 4; ch c Senator Bland, 4, b f Imp Devil's Dream, 3; Ed Fortune's ch c Imp Endymion, 4; N. S. Hall's br g Elmer F., 6, ch f La Flecha, 4, br g Two Cheers, g T. J. Matlock's br m Henryetta, 5; Montrose Stock Farm's b c Cherry Leaf, 3; F. McDermott's b c Walter J., 4; W D Randall's ch h Salvation, 5, blk c 'Ostler Joe, 4; Ryan Bros.' b f Notice, 3, br g Three O, 3, ch g Tough Nut, 5; Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, 3, ch g Scotch Pirate, 3; Silver Stable's ch f Shot Silk, 3, ch m Zeunne, 5; Jos. R. Thomas' ch f Hannah B., 4; Wasco Stable's br c Latah, 3.

The Yellowstone Handicap, value $1,000—A handicap for three-year-olds and under. Winners after weights are announced to carry five pounds penalty. To be run at Butte. One mile. 19 entries—Donald Cameron's b f May W., 3; T. W. Coulter's b c Daily Racing Form; Marcus Daly's ch c Tullamore, ch c imp. Isidor, b f imp Devil's Dream, ch f Tiger Cat; Montrose Stock Farm's b c Oak Leaf, b c Cherry Leaf; Chris Peterson ch c Aster; W. D. Randall's ch f Salmera, 2; John Robbins' b f Hallelujah; Ryan Bros' b f Notice, br g Three O; Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, ch g Scotch Pirate; B. Schreiber's b g Aquinas; Silver Stable's ch f Shot Silk; J. M. Soldanells' b c Tin Cup Joe; Wasco Stable's br c Latah.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.
May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 10th.
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench how, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The Stockton Dog Show.

The Stockton Kennel Clubs inaugural bench show closed on Saturday evening last. The show was a novel one in many respects. The benching was an innovation and in some ways an improvement over any we have ever seen before in either this country or England.

The larger dogs were benched on the floor in very roomy stalls without partitions, a narrow strip juts high enough to confine the straw, marking the limits of each stall. In consequence the dogs were contented and quiet, they could see each other and the visitors could look along the whole line and compare them. The setters and pointers would frequently strike characteristics attitudes and all in all it added to the attractiveness of the show very materially.

The smaller dogs were benched on the floor in the old style benching, this portion of the show we did not like as well, as one was compelled to kneel to get a good look at the terriers and spaniels.

The indoor coursing on Friday night attracted a good attendance and was fairly successful.

Fourteen hounds were slipped at a stuffed hare drawn across the hall a distance of about 240 feet by winding up the cord on a bicycle attachment. Several of the hounds refused to run, but quite a number of them chased the bare with as much vim as though it had been a Merced flyer. The winners were Farrans' Gypsy Queen, Fisher's Blue and T. Fitz's Skipper and Rattler.

The attendance was fair but the hall is large enough for 1500 dogs and consequently looked empty when the attendance was quite good.

J. Otis Fellows judged all classes and gave very general satisfaction. The entries numbered 175 and the quality was very good. Most of the dogs that were winners were shown at San Jose and Sacramento and a description of them must necessarily be brief.

Mastiffs—Chauncey and Bruno, the puppy winners, are only fair. The former is the best in skull, but both are lacking in character. Sybil C, third in open and first in local bitches, is small and snipey. The others are well known.

St. Bernards—Prince Oscar II, the winner in rough-coated dog pups, is good boned with a good head for his age. He is too much bent in stifles. Orion has good limbs and good depth below the eye; quite promising for a seven-months pup. Queen of the San Joaquin is too young to compete successfully with a matured pup like Lorene. The latter has fair skull, good bone but is lacking in character. Florence had an easy win in open bitch class. Trixie Lodge lacks blaze and was shown too thin. The balance of the St. Bernards were at San Jose and are well known.

Great Danes—Ora, third in bitches, is too heavy, too much of the old Uhlmer type to suit "Uncle Dick." Trixse, second, is a very fair bitch, with good carriage, nice legs and fair head. Her ears are badly trimmed and detract from her character.

Bloodhounds—Buckshot II is well known. Brigadier, a new face, is a very fair hound, better in legs and feet than Buckshot, but rather too rangey and lacking in wrinkle. His skull is equally well formed and his ears at least two inches longer.

Greyhounds—Stella, the lone entry in greyhound bitches, is too light in bone and body.

Pointers—Several quite promising pups were shown in this class. Glenbeigh III has good carriage, good shoulders and neck. Lady Glenbeigh is snipey and sallow in muzzle. Glenellen is very fair but weak below the eye. Bride R. second in light-weight bitches, has good profile and good legs and feet but is cheeky.

English Setters—Sprad, first in Novice dogs, has short ears and long feet, but is good in body and fair in head. Queen Bee, second in Novice and first in Local class, is a very fair bitch but was out of her stall when we went to examine her. Charm was again put back to second place. He beats the winner in almost every point, better depth of body, better skull, better ears, better hind legs and better coat. Midas, reserve, has a good length of head, but it is lacking in character. His coat is too wavy. Duke of Danbury is a very fair sort, a trifle snipey. Queen of Counts and Peachmark, equal first in open bitches, might well have been divided. We prefer the former. Kitty R. is short and weak in face and round in skull. Lassie has very poor expression; her eyes are set in her head wrong.

There was nothing especially new in Irish and Gordons.

Cocker Spaniels—The winners in these classes are all well-known faces. Collies ditto.

The handlers' prizes, $30, were divided between Allender and Edwards.

The kennel prizes were awarded W L Prather Jr's foxhounds, Verona Kennel's collies and O J Albee's collies, in the order named.

We gave the result of the first day's judging in our last week's issue. The balance of the awards were as follows:

Field spaniels—Open dogs (black): 1st, M J Church's Fowler; 2d, C Leonard's Tom Sawyer, by Woodland Duke—Bessie Trotwood. Open dogs, other than black: 1st, F C Gifford's Rex G, by Brownie—Gifford's Daisy. Open bitches (other than black), 1st, Mrs H J Kuechler's Nellie K, by Prince Royal—Fanny.

Cocker spaniels—Open dogs (black): 1st, D Winders' Pittsburgh Tommy, by Hornell Fascination—Mary Arthurs; 2d, Oakland Cocker Kennels' Woodland Jersey, by Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen. Open bitches (black): 1st, Dr A C Davenport's Lady Etta, by King Douglas—Jessie V; 2d, Echo Cocker Kennels' Black Duchess, by Black Duke—Lady Midget; 3d, W G Barker's Lady, by Duke—Reta; Reserve, J A Adams' Flossie, by Tommy Madden—Daisy Pease. Challenge dogs: 1st, Echo Cocker Kennels' Bronta, by Ch Brant—Mollie. Open dogs (red or liver): 1st, Echo Cocker Kennels' Doctor P, by Bronta—Bessie E; 2d, Miss Belle Hoffman's Van, by Rex G— ——. Open bitches (red or liver): 1st, Pastime Kennels' Railette, by Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington; 2d, C E Dorr's Lady D, by Bronta—Bronnellie. Bitches (any other color): 1st, C Leonard's Meggles, by Royal Dandy—Bessie Trotwood. Novice dogs (any other color): 1st, R P Lane's Jack L; 2d, L M Cutting's Don, by Laddie— ——. Novice bitches (any color): 1st, W G Barker's Lady. Open dogs (any other color): 1st, I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles, by Royal Dandy—Bessie T; 2d, A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie, by Woodland Duke Sr—Brentwood Nieta. Open bitches (any other color): 1st, Geo Snell's Daisy S, by Woodland Duke—Bessie T; 2d, Mrs D M Pease's Daisy P, by Artie—Floe E; 3d, Thornhill Kennels' Reah S, by Bronta—Black Nellie. Challenge dogs (any other color): 1st, J E Doak's Royal Dandy, by Bronta—Bessie E. Local bitches: 1st, Geo Snell's Daisy S. Local dogs: R P Lane's Jack L; 2d, Miss Belle Holman's Van.

Irish Water Spaniels—Open bitches: 1st, W. H. Williams' Belle Marsh, by Handy Andy—Nora W. Challenge bitches: 1st, W. H. Williams' Norah W, by King Marsh—Norah P.

Collies—Dog Puppies: 1st, W de B Lopez's Ormskirk Jock, by Laddie L—Bessie H. Bitch puppies—1st, W de Lopez's Ormskirk Jean, by Laddie L—Bessie H. Novice dogs: 1st, W de B Lopez's Ormskirk Jock; 2d, Oscar B Grove's Eric. Novice bitches: 1st, W deB Lopez's Ormskirk Jean. Open dogs: 1st, Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule, by Pensarn Christopher—Briston Hill Mott; 2d, Verona Kennel's Hadfield Don, by Ch Rutley Don—Ch Hadfield Jewel; 3d, O J Albee's Alto Clifton, by Dan B—Roslyn Constance; reserve, O J Albee's Major Welton, by Wellsborne Charley—Roslyn Constance; v h c, Verona Kennels' Crags, by Fordhook Paragon—Flossie. and Wm B True's Mascot. Open bitches: 1st, Beach Hill Kennel's Juanita, by General Stark—Sunshine; 2d, O J Albee's Baby Due, by Maney Trefoil—Smokey. Challenge dogs: 1st, Verona Kennels' St. Clair Laddie, by St. Clair Prince II—St. Clair Hilda.

Retrievers—Open dogs: 1st, Geo H Ditz's Rube; 2d, R G W Fyfe's Zulu.

Bull Dogs—Open dogs: 1st, Thomas Knowles' (name not given).

Bull Terriers—Open dogs: 1st, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom, by Amphion II—Kit. Open bitches: 1st, E R Folger's Fly, by Adonis—Twilight. Challenge dogs: 1st, John I Sparrow's Harper Whisky, by Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper,

Boston Terriers—Open bitches: 1st, Mrs M E Welsh's Topsy.

Fox Terriers—Dog puppies: 1st, John Heffernan's Midlight, by Warren Sage—Stiletto; 2d, A E Mape's Defiance, by Lathrop Inferno II—Lathrop Bess; 3d, Laura F Naher's Domino, by Lathrop Inferno II—Lathrop Bess. Bitch puppies: 1st, Mrs. E. M. Simpson's Golden Restless, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel; 2d, B Levy's Lady L; 3d, John McLeod's Georgie Mc, by King C—Lady H. Novice bitches: 1st, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless. Open dogs: 1st, J B Martin's Golden Flash II, by Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinway; 2d, J S Ladd Jr's Lathrop Rich, by Lathrop Pig—Lathrop Monkey; 3d, T S Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier, by Starden's King—Moonshine. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless; 2d, W F Adams' Golden Leaf Trilby, by Lathrop Pig—Lathrop Monkey; 3d, Mrs A E Mapes' Clover Leaf China, by Dusky Trap—Clover Leaf Gladys.

Dachshunde.—Open bitches: 1st, W. H Anderson's Queenie, pedigree unknown.

Beagles—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Roy F, by Ch Royal Krueger—Hornell Ruby. Open bitches: 1st, J E Doak's Lena B, same breeding

Irish Terriers—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Doctor P, by Ch Crib—Limerick Lass, Open bitches: 1st, same owner's Josie McMahon, same breeding.

Yorkshire Terriers—Open dogs: 1st, E Attridge's Joker II, by Tip II—Lady Nettie.

Pugs—Open dogs: 1st, W J Bates's Razzle. Open bitches: 1st, Wm Gibson's Baby Gibson. Novice bitches: 1st, John Busch's Tip B.

Japanese Spaniels—Open dogs: 1st, Miss May Hume's Wang.

Pomeranians—Open dogs: 1st, M S Bettencourt's Diamond.

Poodles—1st, Geo Almer Newhall's Franchette, by Marshall McMahon—Babette.

Miscellaneous—Dogs and bitches: Equal 1st, Miss Belle V Jenison's Countess Golden and R C Pierson's Dandy.

The special awards were as follows:

Best Mastiff—M D Garrett's Bess II.

Best Mastiff puppy, best dog from San Joaquin county, and best mastiff entered by a lady—Miss Louise Dohrman's Chauncey.

Best Rough-coated St. Bernard, open class, dog—A M Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor; bitch, Humboldt Kennel's Florence.

Best St Bernard Puppy—Joseph Moll's Prince Oscar.

Best St Bernard from San Joaquin County—A Muenter's Queen.

Best Bloodhound—Mt Shasta's Kennel's Buckshot II.

Best Great Dane from San Joaquin County—W S Jacks' Nero.

Best Newfoundland—C V Salix's Carlo.

Best Greyhound—S E Portal's Laurelwood II.

Best Foxhound—W L Prather's Sport.

Best Pointer Puppy—Len D Owens' Glenbeigh; best pointer bitch, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C; best pointer, J H Kiefer's Baldy.

Best English Setter Bitch from San Joaquin County—W T Keyes' Queen Bee; best English setter dog in San Joaquin county, D Lorigan's Sprad; best English setter bitch, H T Payne's Queen of Counts.

Best Great Dane—Mrs Roncovieri's Rex.

Best Irish Setter—Ethel G Creigh's Queen of Kildare.

Best Gordon Setter—J W & H W Orear's Dick II.

Best Cocker, Novice Class—R P Lane's Jack; best black Cocker, Davenport's Bronta; best Cocker other than black, J E Doak's Royal Dandy; best Cocker, any color, Royal Dandy.

Best Irish Water Spaniel—Williams' Belle Marsh.

Best Bull Terrier—Folger's Fly.

Best Fox Terrier Puppy from San Joaquin County—John Heffernan's Midlight; best fox-terrier puppy and best fox-terrier entered by a lady—Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless; best fox terrier in the show, J B Martin's Golden Flash II.

Best Beagle—J E Doak's Roy F.

Best Irish Terrier—J E Doak's Doctor K.
Best Yorkshire Terrier—E Attridge's Joker II.
Best Japanese Spaniel—Miss Hume's Wang.
Best Pug—Mrs S B Huskine's Judy.
Best Dachhund—W H Anderson's Queen

The San Francisco Show.

The premium list of the inaugural bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club was issued on Tuesday 187 classes are provided for, including almost every known breed. Mastiffs, Great Danes, St. Bernards, greyhounds, pointers, English and Irish setters, collies, cocker spaniels and fox-terriers will receive $10 for first prize, $5 for second prize and $2 for third prize in open classes; $10 for first prize in challenge classes and $5, $3 and diploma in puppy classes.

All other breeds will receive $5, $3, and diploma, excepting a few of the minor classes that will receive $3, $2 and diploma.

The special cups are offered as follows: The Examiner cup for the best specimen of any breed exhibited; the Spreckels cup for the best California-bred St. Bernard; the Crocker cup for the best greyhound; the Palace Hotel trophy for the best pack of foxhounds; the Jackson cup for best heavy-weight pointer dog; the Verona cup for best California-bred English setter; the Hamilton cup for best in field trial class; Verona cup for best California-bred collie; the Crocker cup for best cocker spaniel; the Shreve cup for the best fox-terrier in open or puppy class; the Barker cup for best Yorkshire terrier; the Heller cup for best pug.

In addition to the above cups there are ten gold medals offered by Herman Oelrichs, E F Allen, Clabrough, Golcher & Co and The Examiner for various classes, and the club offers either a gold or silver medal for the best of every breed and a gold medal for the best kennel of four of any breed.

The club also offers a diploma for best stud dog to be judged by two of his get and also for best brood bitch, to be judged by two of her whelps.

The club offers the following prizes for competition by handlers or agents. To compete for these prizes the name of the handler or agent *must* be written on the entry blank in the space provided for the same, and handler's name and number of entries made by him published in catalogue. No combinations or partnerships between handlers will be recognized. To the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs, $25; to the handler exhibiting the second largest number of dogs, $10; to the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned outside of the State of California, $20; to the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned outside of the counties of San Francisco and Alameda, but within the State of California, $20.

Many other special prizes will appear in the catalogue, they having come in too late for the Premium List.

The Club reserves the right to give the special prizes to other classes, should there be no other entry where they are offered.

In all cases where it is possible to do so, cups and medals will be distributed on Saturday night, May 22d.

The judges will have the following classes: Major J. M. Taylor, Great Danes, greyhounds, foxhounds, deerhounds, bloodhounds, Russian wolfhounds, pointers, all setters, Chesapeakes, bull terriers, Newfoundlands and dachshunds.

E M. Oldham, St. Bernards, mastiffs, collies, all spaniels, bulldogs, pugs and Yorkshires.

G. L. Waring, fox-terriers.

J. Otis Fellows, all other classes.

Entries positively close on May 10th. The office at 224 Montgomery street is now open, with D. J. Sinclair in charge. E. M. Oldham will superintend.

The Oakland Bench Show.

The premium lists of the Oakland Bench Show were issued yesterday, but we did not receive them before going to press.

At a meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California held at this office on Wednesday evening, it was decided to offer the two additional medals at Oakland, making sixteen in all. The new ones are for best rough or smooth-coated St. Bernard bitch in puppy class.

The Oakland Club was admitted to the A K C, and dates approved at the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

We will give full particulars of the proceedings of the club in our next issue. Jas. Mortimer will judge all classes.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to the Oakland show close May 2d.

Entries to the San Francisco show close May 10th.

C. E. S. Dunlevy's Gordon setter bitch entered at Stockton is named Queen Bess, not Queen Bee as catalogued.

Dr. Davenport advertises in our business column this week two black cocker bitch pups by Ch Bronta—Nellie E. and Woodland Jersey—Lady Etta. This is good stock and should find a ready sale.

Dr. A. C. Davenport's well-known cocker spaniel, Bronta, won his third challenge prize at Stockton last week. He is now a champion and will be withdrawn from further competition.

Some one who signed himself "Kicker" wrote to the Stockton Mail last week, advising the enacting of an ordinance requiring that dog shows be held in the outskirts of the city or that the managers of such shows be required to hypnotize the animals aftor 10 P. M. He believed that dogs were all right in their place but they should not be all in one place.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

G. A. Mudgett's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Mollie Marshall (General Bloucher—Carlton Dollie) to T H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) April 7th.

WHELPS.

Glenmore Kennels' (Oakland) Irish setter bitch Sultana (Ch Finglas—Ladv Josie) whelped April 10th 9-4 dogs to same owner's Finglas Jr (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore).

Echo Cocker Kennel's Stockton, Cal., claim the name Mollie Echo for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped Dec. 15, 1897 by Ch Bronta—Nellie E.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Henry Bamber, Hollister, Cal., claims the name Golden Gift for fox terrier bitch pup whelped February 22, 1897, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Apr. 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Apr. 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Apr. 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 2—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
May 2—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
May 2—Encinal Gun Club. Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 2—The Golcher Handicap at Pacific Tournament Association's grounds, Alameda Junction.
May9—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 9—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 9—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
May 9—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly blue rock shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at Ingleside on Sundry last was well attended. The regular monthly medal score was as follows:

O Feudner	11111111111011111111011—23
C Nauman	11111111101110010110111—22
A J Webb	01110011111111111111111—22
C H Shaw	11111011110011111111111—22
C A Haight	11110111101111111111100—21
F Feudner	10011110111110111111101111—20
F Grant	11011111110101101110111101—19
G Edwards	11101110101111101111101011—19
H Vernon	11101110111110101111010110—19
Murdock	11110110101110111111100—19
Matteson	11000111110011111011101—18
E A Schultz	10111010111101111100011111—18
H H White	10011011011111111010110—18
H C Golcher	11111101101101111110011101—18
J McMahon	11111001110110111011001—17
S Scovern	10111111011100101111010100—17
F Vernon	10010100111111110111001l—17
F Schultz	01111000101110101011111—16
J Wenzel	11001101100101111010111000—15
W J Street	00101100111111010000101101—14
A H Whitney	00101000101111011100011011—13
L D Owens	00011001111111000100101111—13
J Unger	10001111C0101111001010000—13
Nowell	01100011101110100011010010—13
Humphreys	11101010011011000101001001—12
Hynes	11101001010010110010010—12
M C Allen	00100111011101000001000—11
F Neustadter	00001 01001000111110010—10
Peterson	11000010003010010011001— 9
Nowell	01000000101101000001000— 7

BACK SCORES.

Liddle	00111011111010101111111110—19
McMahon	11011101111001110011011—17
Wenzel	11100110010100101111111110—16
Unger	01110001101110101101111—16
Street	10111010101010100011110—15
Peterson	00111110001010101010011—14
Neustadter	00011100101101100100111—12

A 25-bird match followed the medal shoot, four moneys. The winners were Webb, Haight, Karney, O. Feudner, H. Golcher, Bruns, Weigel, Shaw, Murdock, Whitney and McMahon. The scores were as follows:

A. Webb	11101111111111111111110111—23
C. A. Haight	11110111111111101111111011—22
J. Karney	01111111111111010111111111—22
O. Feudner	11111000101111111111111111—21
H. Golcher	11111111111101111101111101—21
J. Bruns	11111110111101110111111110—21
J. Weigel	11101101111111100111100111—20
H. Murdock	10111011111101111111111001—20
A. H Whitney	11110011111011111111111110—20
J. McMahon	11111110101110011011111—20
C. Shaw	11101111101111011111111—20
F. J. Schultz	01101110111110101011111111—19
H. Vernon	11101011110100101110101010—17
F. Edwards	01011011101101111001111011—17
L. D. Owens	11101111101010111111001101—17
F. Grant	10101010111101111010011101—17
F. Vernon	10101111101011010100110111—16
W. J. Street	11011011100011100111111111—16
G. Alderton	10010111100101100111101111—16
R. H. Liddle	01010111110111100010111011—16
E A. Schultz	01001011100011010111101111—15
M. C. Allen	01111111101001010111100000—15
E Forster	11111101111010001010100101—14
S Scovern	10011010001111010011100l—13
H. H. White	10001111000110011100100100—12
F. Neustadter	01101010101001010010100110—11

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 12, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The third and fourth official shoots of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club were held yesterday at Del Monte Grove. In the second event W. H. Yarien took first medal, scoring 24 out of a possible 25. Mr. W. H. Skinner, representing the California Powder Works and introducing the Native Sons' shells, was a participant in both shoots, and enjoyed the hospitality of the club, after which he was shown all through the beautiful Del Monte grounds, which he very much admired. members oSome of the f the club are still affected with the trout-fishing craze, and on Sundays will go fishing instead of attending the official shoots. However, this will soon wear out, and then a full attendance of shooters is expected. Following are the scores:

THIRD SHOOT.

Charles Carr	11011110101111101111011111—20
W. H. Skinner	01011010111111111111101—20
W. H. Yarien	11110001111100111211111111—20
T. Work	11111101111110011111111111—20
C. R. Few	10110011100110101111010010—15
A. A. Manuel	00101000111011001010011—13
Frank Day	10111010000110001110101—12
R F Johnson	00111000101100101010110O—11
C. H. Rodriguez	10001000000100100101100— 8

FOURTH SHOOT.

W. H. Yarien	11111111111111111101111111—24
Chas. Carr	10111101101111111111111101—21
Thos Work	11110101111111101011111—21
W. H. Skinner	01111111101101101001111—18
W. H. Williams	11011000111011001110111011—18
C. R. Few	10011000101011101111010—15
R F. Johnson	11100001111001110111011O—15
A. A. Manuel	01001010011100111011111010—14
F. R. Day	11011001101100100011000010—13
Gunzendorfer	10001100000110000011111111—12

C. H. R.

Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club was held at Alameda Point on Sunday last. Twenty one shooters participated in the regular cash prize event and the same number shot in the 50-bird record medal match. The latter was won by C. Nauman with 45 birds. The scores were as follows:

CASH PRIZE SHOOT.

Andrus	11111111111111011011111011—22
Karney	11111011111111111011111011—21
King	11101011110111111111111110—21
Forster	01111110111011110111111110—20
Anderson	11101101110011111011011110—18
Lehrke	00111100110110111111111110—18
O Fisher	11001101111116000110110l1—17
Summerfield	11001110110111010101011011—17
Mike	10111111110101001011011100—16
Hule	10110001011111001110011101—15
Kerrison	11011000110011111000011101—15
Palmer	00100111111010111100011011—15
Paul	10111011011111001010100O—15
C. Fischer	11011100011111001111100011...15
Ricklefson	11000101111110011010100011—14
Klevesahl	10101011011600110191O100—13
Javette	11000011100100101000111011—12
Little	10000000100110011001001O1— 9
Kause	10000000110010101011001— 9
Mears	00101000000100100011100000— 6
P. Murry	00001000000100100001O000— 4

Fifty bird record-medal match

Nauman	45	Bekeart	35
Tucker	42	O. Fisher	34
F Feudner	41	Palmer	32
Debenham	40	Depue	32
B tten	38	Chestnut	31
Lehrke	37	Kerrison	30
C. Fisher	36	Dunshee	29
Klevesahl	36	Sears	26
Andrus	35	Javette	25
King	35	Little	22
Billington	35		

The Encinals's Tournament.

The Encinal Gun Club's second tournament is announced for to-morrow at Bird's Point, Alameda. Shooting will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. Class shooting, all ties divide. The programme of events is as follows:

1st—10 birds, entrance fifty cents; two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.

2d—15 birds, entrance seventy-five; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. $5.00 added.

3rd—10 birds, entrance fifty cents, two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.

4th—15 birds, (Novelty Match), entrance seventy-five cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

5th—15 birds, entrance seventy-five cents; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

6th—20 birds, entrance one dollar; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. $10.00 added.

7th—10 birds, entrance, fifty cents; two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.

The Golcher Handicap.

The Golcher handicap is talked of whenever two blue-rock shooters meet, and the attendance promises to break the record. The following circular letter explains the handicap fully:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.

DEAR SIR:—There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the plan of handicapping the shooters at our coming tournament, and we wish to explain that our idea is *not* to shut out the crackerjack so as to make it impossible for him to win, but to try and equalize shooters as much as possible, so that the more moderate shot will stand on an equality with the crackerjack.

In order to make it clear to everyone, we will explain: According to our system of handicapping, 25 birds is the largest number that may be scored. In other words all scores that are made between 25 and 30 are equal and will be scored 25, and shoot off for first place. This gives the crackerjack, who shoots at 15 birds and breaks them all, an equal chance for first place with the shooter who has been allowed by his handicap to shoot at 30 birds, and who has been fortunate enough to break 25 or more. This, however, affects the position of the shooter for first place only. Those who score under 25 take their position in the ties according to the order that their score places them. In shooting off the ties for 1st and 2d prize the same handicap will follow as in the match

Yours, Very Truly,

CLABROUGH, GOLCHER & Co.

The Los Angeles Tournament.

The fourth semi-annual tournament of the Los Angeles City Gun Club will be held in Los Angeles to-day and to-morrow.

The club offers $500 in added money, prizes and trophies

To-day's shooting will be all pool shooting $100 added, four moneys, class shooting.

Sunday there will be a two men championship team race for the E C Cup; a five men championship team race for the Los Angeles Gun Club Trophy; a merchandise prize shoot at 25 birds per man, high guns to win and an individual championship diamond medal match. The merchandise prizes include repeating rifles, Colts revolvers, Gold Dust loaded shells; Dupont Smokeless Powder and many other articles of value to sportsmen.

Game In Alaska.

PART II.

THE GREAT SNOWY OWL.

The "Ook'pook" or Arctic owl seems to be a sort of compromise between the owl and the hawk. It looks like an owl and would probably be classed as such by a professional ornithologist, but it flies by day like the hawk. It is a very large and handsome bird measuring between five and six feet from tip to tip of its wings, from twenty-four to twenty-eight inches in length, and weighs from seven to nine pounds. Its color is pure white on the underside; on the back and wings the white is relieved by large roundish spots of black or dark grey making it look like the grayish turkeys one sometimes sees. This mottling is doubtless intended to simulate the snow-splotched rocks upon which it perches—the birds with the most accurately imitative splotching having succeeded perhaps best in the long list of generations in evading the watchful glances alike of their victims and of their enemies, and so stand the best chance of perpetuating their type.

We shall never forget our first "Ook'pook" hunt. We had been looking for ptarmigan unsuccessfully, when one of us saw a white bird fly from the valley to the mountain. The distance, and the fact of seeing the bird against a snowy background made him suspect it might be a ptarmigan. We followed; arrived at the base of the rugged peak we took different sides. One of us crept up, straining his eyes in all directions, but seeing nothing. Finally he came to a ledge so narrow and so slippery with ice that he had to take off his snowshoes and crawl along on his hands and knees. While in this position the huge bird sails out over him, describes a majestic circle and sails back towards the mountain, apparently not seeing the crouching form below. Rising to his feet and grasping a projecting knob of rock with one hand, the hunter rather hopelessly throws his heavy 10-gauge breechloader to his shoulder with the other and fires. The recoil almost precipitates him into the deep, rocky abyss below, but he has the joy of seeing his huge prey collapse, shot thro' the very heart. * * *

It were too long to tell of the descent of the slipping and sliding and tumbling into snow drifts and concealed clefts and poles in the rocks. Finally he enters the village in triumph, the huge bird hanging over his shoulder, while his wings trail the snow.

The exact dimensions of the specimens were five feet, three inches from tip to tip; twenty-four and one half inches in length; weight, seven and one quarter pounds. The natives told us he would make a very palatable dish and we determined to try the experiment anyhow; so we stuffed him nicely with oysters and appropriate et cetera and put him in the oven. In a few minutes a most delicious and appetizing fragrance filled the air. We could hardly let him stay long enough to get done. When we tasted him, not even Lamb's almond-eyed discoverer of roast pig could have been more joyfully surprised. His flavor was so much like that of the royal bird, that we rechristened him at once as "The Arctic Turkey," and named the peak where he met his untimely death, "Mt. Ook'pook" in his honor.

[*To Be Continued.*]

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

There are thousands of white geese at Los Banos.

A new blue rock club was formed in Pasadena a couple of weeks ago.

W. H. Skinner has succeeded in starting a gun club at Santa Cruz.

Thos. Robinson and Jack Wilson killed 170 brant in one day near Suisun recently.

The Capital City Blue-Rock Club will select its team for the Association tournament this coming week.

Monk won the Spokane Rod and Gun Club's medal for April with 22 out of 25 blue rocks to his credit.

The flight of wild pigeons in the country between Redding and Anderson was much larger this year than ever before.

Arizona offers a bounty of $5 on the scalps of timber wolves, $20 for mountain lion, puma or panther and $10 for bear scalps.

The Supervisors of Santa Cruz County have appointed L. J. Caplatzi as game warden for that county. Better late than never.

W. J. Golcher, Harvey McMurchy, Achilles Roos and J. Hoytema killed nearly 200 brant at Maine Prairie on Saturday and Sunday last.

The new Washington game law allows dealers to sell only in October and restricts the sales to two game animals and ten game birds per day.

S M. Getchell, John Wilson of Suisun, Thos. Robinson and Messrs. Wilson and Keys killed 265 geese in one day last week near Rio Vista.

The Newcastle Wing Shooting Club is shooting every week now. That's right! Keep on practicing and join the California Inanimate Target Association.

The new San Andreas Black Bird Club held its first shoot on the 10th. Sixteen shooters participated. C. W. Getchell has been elected president, and W. H. Wells secretary and treasurer.

Our Eastern readers should not comment too severely on the slaughter of geese and brant in this State at this season of the year. There is no law protecting them for the very good reason that they abound in countless thousands and are really a nuisance to the ranchers.

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Coming Events.

Apr. 24—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Apr. 25—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Apr. 27—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

New Rules for Fly Casting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held on Tuesday evening last. Vice-President J. P. Babcock in the chair. There were eighteen members present.

Secretary H. Smyth read a letter from Geo. W. Strell describing the Spey cast or switch cast. After the regular routine business, the Committee on Rules to govern the judges in the delicacy casting reported a set of rules and a table for scoring that was unanimously adopted.

Under the new rule a perfect cast is first of all, graceful in style; second, the fly must be recovered smoothly without disturbing the water too much and the back cast must be good; third, the fly must alight gently on the water before or at the same time as the leader; fourth, the line must be kept from touching the water before the fly or leader.

These four points are equal in value. If faulty, each will be scored 1; if perfect, an 0. Each cast is scored, and the total number of demerits multiplied by 5 and that total subtracted from 100 will give the percentage at each buoy.

Postponed contests No. 4 will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2d.

It was also resolved that after the long-distance buoy has once been placed it shall not be moved during the contest..

A. B. Finch entertained the members for some time with a brief description of his trip to the Williamson river.

The next contests will be held on April 24th and 25th.

The Fly-Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held at Stow Lake on Saturday last, but owing to the open season for trout fishing the attendance was very light. Dr. E. N. Lowry won the long-distance event with the excellent cast of 91½ feet. H. Smyth won the accuracy and delicacy event with 93 per cent. and W. E. Bacheller the delicacy and accuracy event with 89½ per cent. A. E. Lovett and H. E. Skinner officiated as judges in the first two events and H. Smyth as referee. In the delicacy and accuracy event W. E. Bacheller and H. Smyth judged delicacy alternately, and A. E. Lovett judged the accuracy. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 5, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, April 10, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	91½ "
W. E. Bacheller	85 "
A. E. Lovett	77 "
H. Smyth	75 "
C. G. Young	71 "
A. R. Crowell	64 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. Smyth	50	2	2	1	0	2	7	21	7	93
	55	2	1	1	4	1	9			
	60	0	1	2	0	2	5			
C. G. Young	50	1	2	0	3	0	6	34	11 1-3	88 2-3
	55	0	3	3	3	4	13			
	60	1	2	8	3	1	15			
W. E. Bacheller	50	4	3	2	1	1	11	37	12 1-3	87 2-3
	55	0	1	4	0	3	8			
	60	1	2	2	3	10	18			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	4	2	2	1	1	10	40	13 1-3	86 2-3
	55	1	1	1	3	1	7			
	60	2	4	1	10	6	23			
H. E. Skinner	50	2	4	4	4	2	16	45	15	85
	55	1	4	2	4	4	15			
	60	3	2	6	3	0	14			
A. E. Lovett	50	1	1	3	10	3	18	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	55	3	3	0	0	1	7			
	60	4	8	3	5	1	21			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	3	5	8	8	25	65	21 2-3	78 1-3
	55	2	4	3	3	2	14			
	60	2	2	10	2	10	37			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	4	4	4	3	2	17	45	15	85	90	87½
	40	2	0	1	2	2	7					
	45	2	2	2	2	3	11					
H. Smyth	35	3	3	2	1	1	10	29	9 2-3	90	1-3 80	85 1-6
	40	0	1	1	1	2	5					
	45	5	2	6	0	1	14					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	2	2	0	1	8	32	10 2-3	89	1-3 18	83 2-3
	40	1	1	2	2	2	8					
	45	4	1	1	0	10	16					
C. G. Young	35	1	1	2	1	2	10	25	8 1-3	91	2-3 68	79 5-6
	40	1	0	2	0	1	4					
	45	2	6	2	0	1	11					
H. E. Skinner	35	3	1	2	3	3	12	46	15 1-3	84	2-3 70	77 1-3
	40	3	1	1	3	4	12					
	45	5	5	2	4	5	22					
A. E. Lovett	35	1	1	1	0	3	6	45	15	85	70	77 1-2
	40	2	1	2	1	2	8					
	45	10	5	4	6	6	31					
A. R. Crowell	35	1	0	2	2	5	11	44	14 2-3	85	1-3 65	75 1-6
	40	5	3	2	2	2	14					
	45	5	3	3	3	5	19					

The Sunday contest brought out a larger attendance, but still not so large as usual. Owing to the absence of the captain there was considerable delay in starting, and the events dragged a little. Dr. E. N. Lowry won the long distance cast with 90 feet, the distance and accuracy event with 91 1-3 per cent. and was second in the delicacy and accuracy with 82 5 6 per cent. A. E. Lovett winning with 84½ per cent. F. M. Haight judged the long distance work. Smyth and Lovett the distance and accuracy, and Lovett and Babcock the accuracy and delicacy. Mr. Babcock judged the delicacy by his own ideas of the same, and the scores are in consequence much lower than ever before. The scores ware as follows:

Sunday Contest No. 5, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Apr. 11, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	90 feet
W. Emery	88 "
F. H. Reed (90, no fly)	84 "
Chas. Huyck	78½ "
A. E. Lovett	73½ "
A. R. Crowell	72 "
C. G. Young	71 "
J. P. Babcock	67 "
H. Smyth	65 "
F. S. Butler	60 "
Chas. Klein	60 "
R. Isenbruck	50 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 1 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	3	0	2	0	1	6	26	8 2-3	91 1-3
	55	5	1	3	4	0	13			
	60	0	3	0	3	1	7			
J. P. Babcock	50	1	2	1	3	0	7	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	55	1	3	0	2	3	9			
	60	3	1	2	4	3	13			
Chas. Huyck	50	3	3	0	1	3	10	33	11	89
	55	3	1	3	1	2	10			
	60	0	3	4	3	3	13			
A. R. Crowell	50	4	2	1	2	1	10	34	11 1-3	88 2-3
	55	2	2	2	3	2	11			
	60	4	0	3	2	4	13			
W. Emery	50	4	2	1	0	0	7	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	55	1	3	3	2	2	11			
	60	1	2	2	10	2	17			
H. Smyth	50	3	2	5	6	1	17	36	12	88
	55	2	3	3	2	1	11			
	60	0	1	3	0	4	8			
A. E. Lovett	50	10	2	4	1	3	20	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	55	0	3	1	3	4	11			
	60	3	1	0	3	0	7			
C. G. Young	50	3	0	5	3	4	15	39	13	87
	55	2	6	3	1	3	15			
	60	0	2	1	3	3	9			
F. H. Reed	50	3	1	2	2	2	10	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	55	3	2	3	3	3	14			
	60	2	3	2	2	10	19			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett	35	2	0	4	2	3	11	33	11	89	80	84 1-2
	40	4	4	2	0	5	15					
	45	2	1	1	2	1	7					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	10	2	3	2	20	43	14 1-3	85	2-3 80	82 5-6
	40	3	1	4	2	3	13					
	45	5	1	1	0	3	10					
W. Emery	35	2	2	0	0	0	4	24	8	92	65	79 1-2
	40	4	5	1	0	0	10					
	45	5	1	2	0	2	10					
H. Smyth	35	5	2	2	4	1	14	35	11 2-3	88	1-3 70	79 1-6
	40	1	4	3	2	1	11					
	45	4	3	0	1	2	10					
F. H. Reed	35	4	1	0	1	2	8	31	10 1-3	89	2-3 65	77 1-3
	40	3	4	0	0	3	10					
	45	4	4	2	2	1	13					
C. G. Young	35	0	0	1	1	1	3	17	5 2-3	94	1-3 40	67 1-6
	40	3	0	1	0	2	6					
	45	1	2	1	3	1	8					
Chas. Klein	35	2	1	1	1	2	7	23	7 2-3	92	1-3 40	66 1-6
	40	3	2	0	0	1	6					
	45	1	2	2	3	2	10					
A. R. Crowell	35	4	6	3	4	2	19	61	20 1-3	79	1-3 40	59 2-3
	40	5	4	4	5	10	28					
	45	5	5	0	2	2	14					
Chas. Huyck	35	10	3	2	2	3	20	67	22 1-3	77	2-3 35	56 1-3
	40	10	6	0	6	3	25					
	45	6	2	0	4	10	22					

Sonoma County Streams.

Dry creek is the longest and largest trout stream in the neighborhood of Santa Rosa. It rises in the coast range of mountains some twenty miles west of Cloverdale, flowing generally south, through the beautiful and rich Dry creek for forty miles and empties into Russian River two miles south of Healdsburg. Many of the tributaries flow into Dry creek from the west.

Mill creek, with its tributaries—Northern Wallabe and Little Feltz creek—gives twenty-five miles of fine early and and late fishing, and empties into Dry creek one mile southwest of Healdsburg.

Going north on the west bank of Dry creek is Poghie creek, three miles long. It is only good for early fishing.

Then comes Crane creek which heads in the Pine hills, flows east past the burnt saw-mill and Major's place, into Dry creek, with about eight miles of fair fishing.

Wine creek heads on a mountain near Ciola's winery, and with its tributary—Harbuckle creek, flowing east—gives eight miles of very good early fishing.

Pina creek heads near the source of Little Austin, flows north and then east and empties into Dry creek eight miles north of Healdsburg, giving fifteen miles of good late fishing.

Warm Spring creek has some ten miles of very good fishing, and enters Dry creek two miles below the celebrated Skaggs' Spring.

As the members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club know well, this paper has always favored class prizes for the local club. We notice by the following article from the American Field that the Chicago Club has adopted this plan: "The executive committee of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club met last week, there being present Messrs. Goodsell, Murrell, Peet, Bellows, Lippincott and Strell. It was decided to begin the club contests, at the usual grounds in Garfield Park, in May. There will be eight regular contest days, as follows: May 8, 22, June 5, 19, July 17, 31, August 21, September 3. There will be four events each day, as follows: Long distance fly-casting, distance and accuracy fly-casting, dry fly-casting and bait casting. Two platforms will be built extending out on the lagoon, directly opposite each other, so that casting from either side can be done; the buoys for all the events will be firmly anchored. There will be four prizes awarded in each event. The first prize, in each event, a club championship medal, will be given the winner on each contest day, to be worn until the next contest day. At the end of the season the member having the highest average in such event will be awarded the medal. The remaining three prizes in each event, all valuable merchandise, paid for by the club (the club being opposed to trade donations), will be awarded at the end of the season to the next three highest averages, class casting, ties being cast off for each prize. The committee also decided to hold an open to the world championship casting tournament, August 13 and 14, the prizes to be of a value commensurate with the standing of the club. Messrs. Peet, Strell and Murrell were appointed a committee to draft rules, regulations and order of contests for the same."

Outside fishing says the Redondo Breeze, has been very good during the latter part of this week the catches running as high as 900 pounds to the man. Mackerel are starting to run here in small numbers; a few have been caught from off the wharves during the past week.

Ten carloads of anglers returned on Sunday night from Marin County. Several fine fish were caught at Point Reyes, but the biggest one was a monster spent steelhead caught by Charles Precht under the bridge at Tocoloma on a spoon. The estimated weight of the fish was from eighteen to twenty pounds. Its head alone weighed five pounds actual weight. Charles Cate caught two large ones—a five and a half and a seven pound steelhead—near the big rock at Point Reyes with the spoon and a large number of small fish on flies. Frank Dolliver caught one large one and a mess of small ones, and John Butler two large fish at the lagoon. "Honest John" had lots of trouble with one of his big ones, a twelve pound female. The bank was quite high where he hooked her and it required the assistance of a small boy and a half hour's time to pass his rod under the willows and bring his fish to a spot where he could land her. H. Battu caught a five-pounder in the Lagunitas and a creel full of small ones, Fred Drinkhouse, Al Smith and several others made good catches at Taylorville, Camp Taylor, Tocoloma and Point Reyes.

S. S. Hill, who lives a short distance above Glennville has a fish pond on his ranch, in which he raises an abundance of mountain trout for his own table. The pond is kept supplied with water from eight flowing springs and is about 40x90 feet in dimensions, being an excellent place for the rearing of the fish with this exception—they will not spawn. Each year the pond must be restocked and this is accomplished by catching the young ones with seines in the river and transplanting them. When they have reached the age of twelve or eighteen months they are of such size that one of them is sufficient for a hungry man's meal.—Bakersfield California. [What right has he to seine these young trout? Ed.]

The new Santa Cruz county game warden has made a good start. The Examiner of Thursday contains the following: W. A. Plummer, a well-known San Josean, was arrested today by Leo Caplatzi, the game warden, for illegal fishing in Soquel creek. Plummer was taken before Justice Dwyer at San Jose on a warrant issued by Justice Boyle of Soquel and was released on $300 bonds. It is claimed that Plummer used dynamite on Thursday while fishing above Soquel. He acknowledges having been fishing in Soquel creek and buying powder, but claims he used it in blasting stumps.

The agent of the S. F. and N. P. R. R. at Pieta reports as follows; The fishing in the vicinity of Pieta is getting to be very fair but will be better about May 1. There is a little too much water at present in Pieta creek, but Vassar and Gillespie creeks are in good condition. Catches are reported as follows: C. Cantrell, 95 trout in one half day, including one 5-pound steelhead. R. Cantrell, 115 in one half day and 114 on the next day. Wm. Vassar 134 and several catches of 60 and 70 per day.

There was a class for the lady fly casters at the Sportsmen's Exposition, but it did not fill. Several of the wives of expert casters practiced during practice hours and made very creditable scores. Fly casting is a pastime that many ladies indulge in on the stream with excellent success and why not at the contest? A. N. Cheney writes in Forest and Stream, that no more graceful casting was done during the show than by these ladies.

The Tule River Fishing and Shooting Association held its regular annual meeting and elected the following Directors for the ensuing year: John Sinclair, A. G. Schulz, Dr. J. L. Hardeman, Dr. W. C. Brumfield, P. C. Montgomery, A. M. Lumley and G. R. Lumley. The Directors subsequently met and organized as follows: President, John Sinclair; Vice President, A. G. Schulz; Treasurer, P. C. Montgomery; Secretary, G. R. Lumley.

That the protection of fish and game can do much to restore the old-time abundance is proven by the fact that salmon reached Yo Semite Valley last fall for the first time in many years. This was made possible by the patrol of the streams during the close season by the deputies of the Fish Commission, which patrol made it possible for the salmon to reach their spawning beds in the upper waters, thereby insuring their reproduction and increase.

Mrs D B Alden can tell of landing a big trout and can give lessons to many of her husband's angling friends. On Sunday last she caught an eight-pounder in a small creek near Niles Canyon. She used a seven and a half ounce rod and played her fish like an old-timer. She took forty minutes to land the trout, but she landed him without assistance, and was so well satisfied with her day's work that she did not fish any more that day.

Trout are plentiful in the streams about Duncans' Mills and the water is getting clear and low. Dr. F. L. Wright and wife, John E. Neeley, Ben Berg and Jack Carl have all made good catches this week. F. M. McLachlan and son and P. L. McClure caught two nice steeheads on Thursday. McLaughlin says the Russian is full of them. The river has been quite muddy but is clearing rapidly.

M J Geary, Del Cooper and several other local anglers fished the Sonoma near Glen Ellen Sunday. Cooper caught twenty-four and Geary about the same number. Louis Rondeau fished the same water on Saturday and Sunday and caught over fifty. They report the Sonoma high and the water polluted by the sewage from the asylum.

The Oakland anglers are indignant at some would-be sportsmen that are taking great numbers of fingerlings from Alameda creek. At Stony Brook the other day one man caught forty of the little fellows. The Fish Commission stocked this water with 75,000 trout this year and the anglers should give them a chance to propagate.

Dr. C. W. Hibbard returned the first of the week from a trip through the Santa Cruz mountains. He reports all of the streams that head in the mountains in a swollen condition from the melting snow. The Carmel is high and muddy but he brought home a 28½ inch steelhead that he caught in the Carmel.

The Seattle sportsman are talking seriously of holding a fly-casting tournament the last of this month or the first of May. Josiah Collins is interested in the movement and it will unquestionably go through. The tournament should result in the formation of a Fly Casting Club.

Lloyd Eaton, Chas Deitz and Al Newman made the banner catch of the season last Sunday. The number 58, was not so great, but there was scarcely a fish in the lot that measured less than 10 inches. They declined to state where they caught them.

Fred Webster, William S Little and F Johnson fished Bear Valley creek on Saturday and the County Club lake on Sunday, and filled their creels with good-sized fish. All of the members of the Country Club that fished on Sunday caught the limit.

The report that Lake Chabot will be opened on May 1st i without foundation. The lake will not be opened at all this season. Trout are not plentiful in the lake, and those who obtain permits to fish will be exceedingly lucky.

W G Hunt, Fortuna, Humboldt Co., under date of April 8th writes as follows: "There will be no fishing here until the last part of May and possibly not until the middle of June, as the creeks and rivers are high."

The railroad agent at Cloverdale reports the Russian high but clear at that point. Fishing in the tributaries from Cloverdale to the Geysers said to be excellent.

W S Bogart and G W Emmons fished the Calaveras on Sunday with good success. They each caught about two dozen good-sized trout.

J L Bass, of Baird, Shasta Co., writes under date of April 6th and says: "Fishing has been good at this place the past four and five days."

Bear Pen creek and the Red Slide, tributaries of the Upper Austin, are providing good sport and the trout are of very fair size.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club has 91 members at present writing. The nine vacancies should be promptly filled.

G. W. Morgan has returned from the Randsburg gold fields and is again stationed at the El Bonito at Duncans' Mills.

Councilman Randall and W. P. Grantz, of Santa Cruz caught 170 trout in Soquel creek on Wednesday of last week

Sonoma Creek from Glen Ellen to Sbellville is in fine condition and all of the tributaries are reported full of trout.

Calaveras creek is quite clear above the big falls, but high. This stream will not be in the best condition before May.

The Portland Oregonian reports the streams of that section, still very high and some of them muddy.

Achilles Roos and Al Cummings will leave this city to-day for a short trip to the Klamath.

Rock cod fishing at Belvidere point is better than it has been for some time.

Chas. Gould of Oakland is having great sport on the upper Sacramento.

The trout of the Purissima are beginning to take the fly quite well.

Fishing at Wild Horse dam, Green Valley, is said to be very good.

John Brown of Petaluma caught fifty-five trout at Nicasio Sunday.

The San Mateo Stock Farm Sale.

On May 20th William Corbitt will hold a sale of about sixty head of choice standard-bred trotting stock at the farm, including mares with foals by their side and bred again to Oro Wilkes, the gamest trotting stallion in America, and Prince Airlie, the handsomest as well as one of the most fashionably-bred sons of Guy Wilkes living. There will be young stallions by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Sable Wilkes 2:18 and Oro Wilkes 2:11 out of great producing dams; also matched pairs of solid-colored fast steppers, handsome single roadsters and a number that have never been worked for speed but which would pay their owners to develop. This is to be the best sale of the year. Remember the date. Catalogues will be issued shortly.

Sacramento Spring Races.

In regard to the spring meeting of the Capital City Driving Club from Tuesday, May 25th, to Saturday, May 29th, inclusive, while few entries have as yet been made, the promoters feel justified in saying that the purses hung up will be tempting enough to bring out the fast ones.

The interest manifested by the merchants and business men of the city in the matter has been gratifying to the members of the club, and enough subscriptions have been taken to insure success even if the club were not expending its best efforts to give a week of first-class racing.

It has been definitely settled that four of the days of the meet will be given over to running events, and two to mixed trotting and pacing races, and stakes are already announced by the Secretary, Wilbur F. Smith, as follows, with the possibility of changes by the management:

Mixed trotting and pacing—2:22 class, $300.
Trotting—2:28 class, $200.
Trotting—2:30 class, $200.
Pacing—2:35 class, $200.

The running races will be over-night events.

Trotting entries are to close May 5th, five entries required to fill.

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4—2:19 Class	700	16—2:19 Class	700
5—2:23 Class	700	17—2:22 Class	700
6—2:26 Class	700	18—2:25 Class	700
7—2:30 Class	700	19—2:29 Class	700
8—2:35 Class	700	20—2:35 Class	700
9—2:40 Class	700	21—2:40 Class	700
10—3:00 Class	700	22—3:00 Class	700
11—Two-Year-Old, 2:10 Class	400	23—Two-Year-Old, 2:40 Class	400
12—Three-Year-Old, 2:35 Class	500	23—Three-Year-Old, 2:35 Class	500

REMEMBER ENTRIES TO ABOVE CLASSES NAME AND CLOSE MAY 10.

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In closing these classes before programming them, we do so, believing three or four of them will not fill, which would necessitate a change after the entries were in. However, should they all fill, we will give an eight-day meeting instead of seven, beginning on the 4th instead of 5th. We will program the classes as soon as the entries are all in, and arrange them in order that a horse may start two or more times during the meeting, giving ample time between each race.

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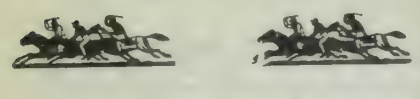
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RACE RECORD, 2:16 1-2.

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He is the Sire of "IRVINGTON BELLE," 2:24 -4 as a two-year-old, and CLAUDIUS 2:26 1-2 as a three-year-old.

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DUDLEY

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SIRED BY

ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahone (grandam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, etc., being by Electioneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¾, Nelly F., 2:13¼, and seventeen others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 144 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¾, St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beauty Mc., 2:14½, etc. The res of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

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No stallion of his age and record has such a showing for early and extreme speed. Four three-year-olds with records better than 2:15. Out of 73 mares bred to him in 1896, 70 have proven with foal.

McKINNEY 2:11 1-4 was foaled June 12, 1887, sired by the great Alcyone (son of George Wilkes, and Alma Mater, the famous broodmare by Mambrino Patchen), dam Rosa Sprague, by Gov. Sprague, 2:20½, he by Rhode Island, 2:23½, out of Belle Brandon (dam of Amy, 2:20¾, Gov. Sprague, 2:20½, Wilmar, 2:29¼), by Hambletonian 10; grandam Jenny, by Young Bacchus (thoroughbred); great grandam Worden mare, by Exton Eclipse (thoroughbred). The second dam of McKinney was Rose Kenney (dam of Messenger Chief, sire of sixteen in 2:30 list) by Mambrino Messenger, one of the strongest-bred Messenger studs in the Registry. Third dam J. I. Kenney mare, dam of Gen. G. H. Thomas (sire of seven in 2:30) by Mambrino Chief 11. Fourth dam Jesse Bryan mare, by imp. Napoleon (thoroughbred). Fifth dam by Tempest (thoroughbred).

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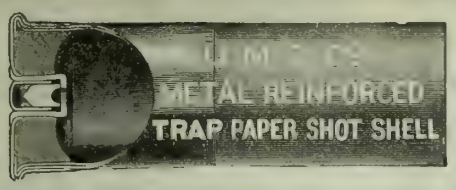
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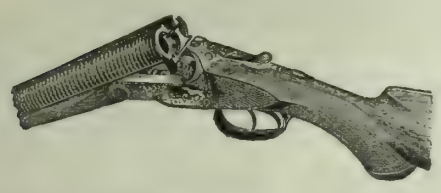


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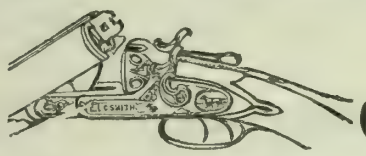
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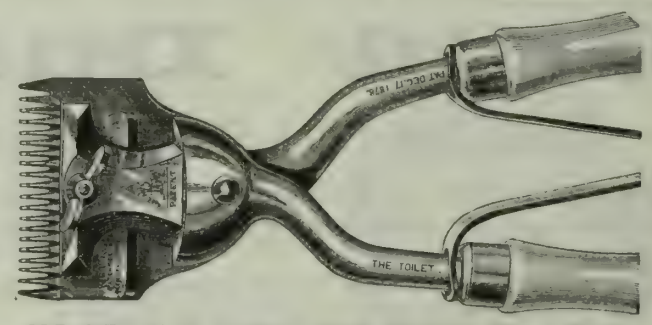
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OAKLAND RACES.

Conclusion of a Meeting Wherein There Were Many Memorable Contests — Ruinart's Great Victories and Other Interesting Events Described.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 15.

Three long shots, two favorites and a 5 to 1'er got home in front at Oakland to-day. The attendance was as good as it has been, which is saying a good deal, and the races were exciting enough to suit even those with torpid livers and little enthusiasm in their make-ups. In the first Billy Ayers was the best one in a bad bunch, but as good as 10 to 1 was to be had against the half-brother of Oregon Eclipse. Popinjay, a 100 to 1 shot, was second, ridden by little Johnny Woods, who also piloted the 20 to 1'er May R., to victory in the fifth. Parthamax took the second by a neck in a hard drive, Russella second. Charlemagne, as good as 5 to 1, was a hand y winner of the third, Miss Rowena captured the two-year-old event without much trouble, with a 40 to 1 chance Barney Schreiber, in the place. Then came May R.'s win from such a good one as Alvarado. A sixteenth from home Alvarado looked a 1 to 5 shot, but the filly was game and her little rider as determined as his mount, and at the finish the three-year-old's head and neck showed in front of the four-year-old's. Major Cook, with top weight up, 115 pounds, annexed the last in his old-time style, Mobalasca turning another flip-flap and winding up a head before the favorite, Dunboy. Frank Coady had but two mounts, and piloted both to victory.

In the first, six furlongs, selling, to a good start Red Will went to the fore,but was soon joined by Senator Mahoney,the pair running close together past the half, three lengths before Sooladain, first to show. About a sixteenth further on Ingleside, close to the inner rails, fell with H. Brown, breaking his shoulder and shaking up the boy. Into the homestretch it was Senator Mahoney first by a head, Red Will next, two lengths from Billy Ayres. The latter came very fast, and a sixteenth from home was leading by three lengths. He won ridden out by two lengths, Popinjay in a drive beating Fannie E. a head for place. Time, 1:17½. Billy Ayres was at 8 to 1, Popinjay 100, Fannie E. 10, Senator Mahoney 9 to 5, Ingleside 18 to 5. others 12 to 60 to 1.

The second race, one mile, was for three-year-olds. To a fair start, except James Porteous, Parthamax went into the lead, being one and a half lengths from Claudiana at the quarter, a length at the half,Sly lapped on the latter. Parthamax led Claudiana a length at the three-quarters, Sly still at Claudiana's saddle, a length before Russella. The last-named came very fast in the homestretch, forcing Parthamax to drive hard to beat her out a neck, Sly third, four lengths off, Claudiana another half length off. Time, 1:42¾. Parthamax was at 1 to 3, Russella 5 to 1, Sly 15, others 20 to 600 to 1.

The third race was a selling affair, six furlongs. Roltaire went right to the fore and led Gold Bug by five lengths at the half and Charlemagne two into the homestretch, Tempestuous lapped on the latter. Roltaire quit when he had gone about five furlongs and Charlemagne came on and won ridden out by two lengths. Tempestuous second, just lasting long enough to beat the fast-coming Rufalba a nose, Roltaire fourth, three lengths further off. Time, 1:16. Charlemagne was at 5 to 1. Tempestuous 2 to 1, Rufalba 6, Roltaire 3, others 12 to 60 to 1.

The fourth race, half a mile, for two-year-olds, brought eleven to the post. To a quick, good start Hermoso showed first and led for over a furlong, when Miss Rowena passed him and was not thereafter headed, winning easily by two lengths. Barney Schreiber finished up second, one and one-half lengths before Flushington, who was ridden out. Jones did not persevere with Hermoso. Time, 0:49. Miss Rowena was at 11 to 20, Barney Schreiber 30 to 1, Flushington 15 Hermoso 3, others 20 to 200.

The fifth was a mile selling race. To a good, quick start Alvarado soon got into the lead, being two lengths to the good at the quarter, San Marco and May R. heads apart as named. May R. now ran up fast and was second, lapped on Alvarado, at the half. Alvarado led at the final turn by a length, May R. second, four lengths from San Marco. Alvarado appeared to have May R. beaten a sixteenth from home, but the filly came again, and out-gaming him, won all out by half a length, Alvarado second, three lengths from San Marco. Time 1:42. May R. was at 15 to 1 (30 once), Alvarado 7 to 10, San Marco 6 to 1, Babe Murphy 3½, Olive 30 and Velox 80 to 1.

The concluding race, six furlongs, was fully as large a surprise party as May R.'s victory. Refugee and Jim Bozeman ran almost as a team past the half and three-quarters, Salisbury third. Major Cook, fifth away, came very fast from the three-quarter mark, and getting to the front about half-way down the stretch, drew away and won handily by two lengths, Mobalasca, coming like a shot, second, a head before Dunboy, on whom Santa Paula was lapped. Refugee was "short." The odds were: Major Cook 15 to 1, Mobalasca 7, Dunboy 2, Salisbury and Refugee 5 (latter 8 once), others 10 to 50 to 1.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 16.

In the first race, six furlongs, selling, they all got away well except Howard. Quicksilver went out in front like a shot, leading Peril by two lengths at the half, Roadwarmer four lengths away, heading a bunch. Peril got within a length of Quicksilver on the final turn, and collaring him in the final sixteenth, won easily by five lengths, Quicksilver second, a length before Pat Murphy, who beat Amelia Fonso a head. Time, 1:16¾. Peril was at 15 to 1, Quicksilver 10, Pat Murphy 5, Howard 15 to 5, others 7 to 100 to 1.

The second was for two-year-olds, four furlongs, selling. The start was good. Roxey Murphy, Delia M., Extempore was the order. Malka, sixth away, rushed into the lead nearing the three-quarters and was a length to the good on the final turn, Roxey Murphy second, as far from Dalion. About a sixteenth of a mile from home Delia M. came through like a shot from the rear and won cleverly by a length, Twinkler finishing up very strong second, a head before Roxey Murphy, who beat Malka two lengths. Time, 0:50¼. Delia M. was at 12 to 5, Twinkler 10 to 1, Roxey Murphy 11 to 5, Uncle True, 7, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the mile, third on the programme, they got a good start. Lena went to the front, leading Ezekiel by three lengths at the quarter and O'Fleta four at the half and three quarters, Ezekiel a head behind O'Fleta, theree lengths from Halsey. Lena was not headed, and won handily by three lengths, O'Fleta second, four from the fast-coming Little Bob, on whom Cheridah was lapped. Time, 1:43¾. Lena was at 18 to 5, O'Fleta 15 to 1, Little Bob 16 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), Mollie R. 5 (played from 7), Ezekiel 18 to 5, others 20 to 60 to 1.

The fourth race was at four furlongs, for two-year-olds. Duke of York was off first to a fair start, and led by a head at the three-quarters, Miss Remsen second, with Miss Dividend at her saddle. Torsida got to the front half-way down the homestretch, and The Cheat came very fast. Bozeman did not give him a very strong ride, however, and Torsida won by two lengths, The Cheat second, half a length before Miss Dividend. Time, 0:49¾. Torsida was at 4 to 5 (backed from 6 to 5), The Cheat 3 to 1 (opened at 7 to 5), Miss Dividend 40, others from 10 to 100 to 1. It looked as if The Cheat could gallop over the top of Torsida in the homestretch. Besides, he went back in the betting from 7 to 5 to 3 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling race came next. To a good send-off Judge Denny and Veragua ran as a team past the stand and to the quarter, Hazard third. Judge Denny had half a length the best of it at the half, Perseus second, lapped by Veragua, Addie Buchan well up. Judge Denny and Perseus entered the homestretch heads apart, two lengths from the fast-coming Morte Fonse. Perseus dropped back in the homestretch, Judge Denny and Morte Fonse driving it out, the former winning by a neck, Morte Fonse, four lengths from Addie Buchanan. who just beat Perseus a short head. Time, 1:54½. Judge Denny was at 4 to 1, Morte Fonse 16 to 5 (opened at 2½ to 1), Addie Buchanan 8, Perseus 8 to 5 (backed down from 2 to 1), others 30 to 500 to 1.

The concluding event was a race for three-year-olds at six furlongs. Alma was the pace-setter, and led Lost Girl a length past the half and Fortunate by the same distance into the homestretch, Widow Jones, Lost Girl and Mercutio following in the order named, a length separating each. Alma coughed it up in the last sixteenth and Lost Girl appeared to be winning. However, Mercutio came with a great rush and won by half a length in the last few strides, Lost Girl second, as far from Fortunate. Time, 1:16¼. Mercutio was at 8 to 1, Lost Girl 5 (went back from 2½), Fortunate 15, Alma 2, Santa Paula 4½, others 7 to 100 to 1.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

In the first, one mile to a fair start, Ostler Joe went to the front, and with Vinctor for his nearest attendant, led around to the homestretch by a length, Bernardillo third, another length away. Vinctor died away in the homestretch and Ostler Joe won easily by 3 lengths, Bernardillo beating the poorly-managed Grady a nose for the place through having "the nod" on him. Time, 1:42. Ostler Joe was at 6 to 5, Bernardillo 4½ to 1, Grady 7, Vinctor 3, imp. Disparity, 100, and Mirambo 200 to 1.

The Athenian Club Handicap Hurdle, two and a half miles, came next. The stake was $1,500, of which $250 to second, $150 to third. Everything was under restraint the first half, which was run in 1:02, first quarter in 0:31. Huntsman went into the lead and remained a couple of lengths in front of Baby Bill for about one and a half miles, when Montalvo and J. O. C. (who had been under restraint) moved up. Huntsman fell back beaten three furlongs from home and Arundel came very fast. Baby Bill led at the last fence by less than a length, Montalvo second, a couple of lengths from J. O. C. Montalvo got up to Baby Bill's neck, but that was the best he could do, Baby Bill winning by a scant neck, Montalvo second six lengths from J. O. C. Time, 4:23½. Baby Bill was at 6 to 1, Montalvo even money, J. O. C. 4 to 1, others 8 and 10.

A two-mile selling race, second on the programme, was a most interesting affair. To a good start Collins, off fourth, went into the lead at once, Tuxedo running a close second at the half, with Gov. Budd at his heels. At the end of a mile Collins was first by one and a half lengths, Gov. Budd and Tuxedo heads apart as named, two lengths before Oakland, under a pull, Unity also under restraint, two lengths further away. When they had gone one and a half miles Collins had a length the best of it, Tuxedo second, now lapped by the badly-managed Frank Jaubert, on whom Oakland was lapped. Peter the Second, fifth, began to looked dangerous. At the final turn it was Collins first by a length still, Frank Jaubert and Tuxedo head and head, three parts of a length before Oakland, he lapped by Peter the Second, at whose heels came Unity. The last-named was now cut loose, and ridden with wonderful skill for so young a pilot, he cut one after another down, and getting up to Collins in the last ninety yards, won a good race by a scant length, Collins second, three parts of a length before Oakland. Time, 3:32. Unity was at 2 to 1, Collins 6, Oakland 4, others 7 to 50.

The Candelaria Handicap, five furlongs, brought nine two-year-olds to the post. The stake was of a $1,500 value, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. To a good start Recreation showed first, Hermoso second, Rosormonde third. Hermoso led Rosormonde a length at the half, but the latter soon passed to the fore and led at the final turn by two lengths, Miss Rowena second, lapped by Hermoso. Rosormonde was not caught, winning handily by a length, Recreation coming from fifth place and finishing second, one and a half lengths before The Cheat, who beat Front de Bœuf a neck. Time, 1:02½. Rosormonde was at 25 to 1 (100 once), Recreation and Miss Rowena (coupled) 7 to 10, The Cheat 15, others 4½ to 150 to 1.

The fifth race was the event of the afternoon, it being the Palace Stakes, $2,000, of which $250 to second and $150 to third, the distance a mile and a furlong. To a good, quick start, the top-weighter Buckwa, as is his wont, sailed to the fore, leading past the stand by a length, at the quarter by the same distance, Installator taking second place and being lapped by Wheel of Fortune, at whose heels came The Roman. Going the next quarter Buckwa increased his advantage about half a length, Installator, the Wheel and Redskin running closely bunched, The Roman, Candelaria and Ruinart forming another group, the latter on the outside and clearly going easily. The positions remained unchanged in the run to the homestretch. Buckwa looked a sure winner half-way down, but Ruinart was coming on with those long strides of his, passing his rivals as if borne along by a hurricane. Sixty yards of home he was at Buckwa's saddle, in another couple of strides was on even terms, and shot in a clever winner by half a length, Buckwa second, a length before Candelaria, who in turn beat The Roman half a length. The time, 1:53¾, caused a roar of applause, but it was insignificant in comparison to the cheering that greeted Marty Bergen and the great brown colt upon their return to the stand. Ruinart had for the second time within eight days defeated the flower of the California racing flock with good weight on his young back upon each occasion, and establishing a coast record at one and a quarter miles and coming close to the record at a mile and a furlong. Ruinart was at

9 to 1, Buckwa 16 to 5, Candelaria 8 to 1, the Boots pair 2½, Wheel of Fortune 6, Redskin 6, Schiller 15 to 1.

The last race of this meeting was at five and one-half furlongs. Off to a good start Sallie Clicquot showed first and led Zamar a head past the half, Cæsarian two lengths off. Zamar got to the front in the next sixteenth and led Cæsarian by one and one-half lengths into the homstretch. A little over a sixteenth from home Cæsarian passed Zamar and beat him out a length handily, California third one and one-half lengths further away. Time, 1:08, Cæsarian was 2½ to 7, Zamar 3, California 2½, Celoso and Torsina 7, others 100 to 300 to 1.

INGLESIDE RACES.

Re-opening Under Auspicious Circumstances —Six Favorites Defeated the First Day—All the Events Carefully Described.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 19.

The gates of Ingleside reopened this afternoon, and a large crowd went through. A chilly wind blew throughout the afternoon, and though the track was in prime order, no fast time was made except in one race. It was an awful afternoon for form-players, and one they will not hurriedly forget. Not a favorite won out of six attempts, and but one first choice finished as good as second. Manchester, at 10 to 1, captured the first race, his margin at the finish being six lengths. Lady Diamond, the favorite, was troubled with "the slows," and Grady, probably the best horse, got a vile ride. Old Tim Murphy, the roan hero of many a hard-fought sprint, won the second by a nose from the pace-setter, Perhaps, Lizzie H. (the favorite) a poor fourth. Michael won the Corrigan Stakes for W. M. Murry in fast time, but Rosormonde, who wound up second, got a villainous ride at the hands of Clawson. Getting away well [illegible], he entered the homestretch about four lengths to the good, then eased her up and gradually took her to the outside (when he had the rail), the result being that Michael slipped up on the inside and won by a head. J. Naglee Burk, who has leased Rosormonde's running qualities, was naturally incensed at this tossing away of a good stake, to say nothing of the honor attached to the winning, and went to the judges about the matter. Clawson put up another bad ride on Rey del Tierra in the very next race, and The Bachelor, at 6 to 1, won. Caliente took the fifth after bumping Pat Murphy out of the race, and Pat in turn careening against Refugee, while Bernardillo beat the good thing, Lode Star, a head in the last after a long, hard drive.

In the opening race, seven furlongs, after a lot of bad acting they got away to a fair start. Blue Bell led Manchester half a length past the quarter, half and three-quarter poles, Logan close up. Manchester shot to the front as they straightened away in the homestretch and won off by six lengths, Blue Bell, Lady Diamond and the queerly ridden Grady finishing half lengths apart in the order named. Time, 1:28¾. Manchester was at 10 to 1, Blue Bell 30 (100 once), Lady Diamond 6 to 5 (opened at 4 to 5), Grady 3½ (opened at 4), others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second event was a six-furlong selling race. To a fair start Perhaps, off first, led by two lengths passing the half, Tim Murphy, Duchess and Myrtle H. running half lengths apart as named. Perhaps led by a length at the three-quarters, Tim Murphy and Emma D. head and head, a length before Duchess. Tim Murphy joined Perhaps in the final furlong and in a hard drive won by a head, Perhaps second, four lengths before Mollie R. Time, 1:15¾. Tim Murphy was at 15 to 1, Perhaps 30, Mollie R. 10, Lizzie H. 2½, Snowdown and Schnitz 5, Emma D. 8, others 15 to 200 to 1.

The Corrigan Stakes, $1,300, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, came next. To a good start Rosormonde was first to show, Aluminum second and Louise Hooker third. Rosormonde and Louise Hooker ran in close order past the half, then Clawson let the favorite have her head and she drew away until she was four lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Louise Hooker, Front de Bœuf and The Cheat close together. Clawson eased Rosormonde up in the homestretch and let her veer out, the ride he made being deemed frightfully bad by bad good judges. The result was that Michael, hugging the rails, won by a head, Rosormonde second, with Front de Bœuf half a length away. Time, 1:01¾. Michael was at 3½ to 1, Rosormonde 8 to 5, Front de Boeuf 15 to 1, others 6 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race was fourth on the programme. Rey del Tierra was last away to a fair start, San Marco first. San Marco led at the quarter by two lengths, Rey del Tierra second, with Addie Buchanan at his saddle, Rey del Tierra got to the front in the next furlong and led San Marco by two lengths past the half and three quarters, Babe Murphy third at the latter point. Clawson again took it easy as they straightened away, and when he saw San Marco and the Bachelor coming up got rattled. The Bachelor won by a head from San Marco, who beat Rey del Tierra three lengths. Time 1:20. The Bachelor was at 6 to 1, San Marco 12, Rey del Tierra 11 to 20, Addie Buchanan 6, Babe Murphy 15.

The fifth event was a six-furlong selling race. Kowalsky, first away to a good start, led by half a length past the half, Pat Murphy second, lapped by Potentate. The latter led into the homestretch by a length, Kowalsky second, as far from Pat Murphy. Potentate led by three lengths half-way down. Caliente, in coming through, bumped Pat Murphy, who, in turn, bumped Refugee. Caliente came on and won driving by a length, Majorie in a hot drive beating Refugee a head for place, Potentate another half a length off. Time, 1:15¾. A claim of foul made by Pat Murphy against Caliente was not allowed. Caliente was at 4 to 1, Marjorie 12, Refugee 2½ (3½ once), Major Cook 3½, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The concluding race was for three-year-olds, one mile. Bernardillo and Lode Star ran heads apart as named clear around to the homestretch, Vincitor running third to the half, Personne third at the three-quarters. Piggott eased Bernardillo up a trifle in the straight, saving him for a final effort, with the result that in a very exciting finish Bernardillo won by half a head, Lode Star second, ten lengths before the favorite, Good Times. Time, 1:43¼. Bernardillo was at 2½ to 1, Lode Star 10, Good Times even money, Vincitor 8, Personne 10 and James Porteous 500 to 1.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

A half-mile dash for two-year-olds was first on the programme. To a good start Miss Dividend showed first, Little T. G. second. Little T. G. and Miss Dividend ran heads apart past the three-quarter mark, three lengths from Marvelous. Miss Dividend led in the homestretch by a length and appeared to be going easy, but Willie Martin, on Torsida, slipped up against the inner rails and won driving by a neck, Miss Dividend second, with Little T. G. at her saddle, Marvelous fourth, another length off. Time, 0:50½. Torsida was at 11 to 10, Miss Dividend 10 to 1, Little T. G. 5, others 8 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, Santa Paula went into the lead and was never headed, Adam Andrew coming fast at the end and being beaten but a head, Reel third, two lengths away and two from Queen Nubia, the favorite, who ran a bad race. Time, 1:17½. Santa Paula was at 3½ to 1, Adam Andrew 7, Reel 40, Queen Nubia 7 to 10, others 20 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at five and one-half furlongs, selling. To a good start Myrtle H. led passing the half by a length, Blue Bell and William Pinkerton heads apart, a length from Peixotto. The latter got a very strange ride, being under a sturdy pull until half way down the homestretch, where Reddington headed the leader, Pinkerton, and crossed in front of him, though clear. Reddington went on and won by one and one-half lengths handily, Peixotto second and coming fast, three lengths before Encino, who beat Pinkerton a length. Time 1:11. Reddington was at 9 to 5, Peixotto 11 to 5, Encino 15, William Pinkerton 4½, Blue Bell 7, others 150 to 500 to 1.

The fourth race was one of a mile and a quarter. Tuxedo led Leonville a head past the stand and quarter. Hazard was sent along when they had gone five furlongs and led by a head passing the half, Leonville, Tuxedo, Can't Dance and Morte Fonse running lapped in the order named. Hazard led into the homestretch by a length, but was passed by Can't Dance. Morte Fonse came fast and gamely on the inside, however, and collaring Can't Dance a little less than a sixteenth from home, won by half a length, Can't Dance second, two lengths from the tiring Hazard, Leonville a bad fourth. Time, 2:12½. Morte Fonse was at 1 to 2, Can't Dance 5 to 1, Hazard 7, others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the fifth race, selling, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, Loulou R. and Nebula ran heads apart past the half and three-quarter poles, Tulare third, three lengths off. Loulou R. had enough when she had gone five furlongs and Tulare joined Nebula in the final sixteenth, beating her out a head in a drive, Nebula three lengths before Mercutio, who finished strong. Time, 1:16, Tulare was at 11 to 10, Nebula 3½, Mercutio 6, others 15 to 150 to 1.

In the last, seven furlongs, Celoso led past the quarter and half. Howard S. led at the three-quarters by two lengths and won easily by two lengths from Wheel of Fortune, who beat imp. Trance a length. Celoso died away in the homestretch. The time was 1:29½, Howard S. was at 16 to 5, Wheel of Fortune 7 to 10, Trance 50 to 1, Celoso 5, Vinctor 15, others 600 to 1,000 to 1.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

In the first race, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, fifteen lined up. Elsmore was first to show to a good start, and leading Flushington half a length at the three-quarters, drew away in the homestretch and won handily by a length, Rey Salazar, tenth off, second, five lengths before Flushington, who was lapped by the favorite, Imperious. Time, 0:56½. Elsmore was at 8 to 1, Rey Salazar 3½, Flushington 5, Imperious 3, Hermoso 5, others 10 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling race brought seven to the post. The send-off was all right. Examiner led Grady by half a length passing the stand, but at the seven-furlong pole Grady passed to the fore, leading by two lengths at the quarter and half, Earl Cochran second, a length before Peter II. At the three quarters Grady was still two lengths to the good, and St. Aignon had run up second, a head before Redskin. Grady was not headed, and getting a fairly good ride, won driving by half a length from Peter II, who was as far from Earl Cochran. St. Aignon was fourth, lapped by Redskin. Time, 1:58. Grady was at 5 to 1, Peter II 20, Earl Cochran 12, Redskin 1 to 2, St. Aignon 6, others 600 to 1.

In the third, seven furlongs, handicap, they got a fair start, except California, who was virtually left. Double Quick and Sallie Clicquot ran close together past the quarter. Then Double Quick drew off and led her a length at the half and into the homestretch, and, not headed, won handily by three lengths, Salvable, eased up a bit in the last eighth, second, half a length from Nebuchadnezzar, Sallie Clicquot a poor fourth. Time, 1:28¼. Double Quick was at 6 to 1, Salvable 9 to 10, Nebuchadnezzar 7 to 1, California 5, Sallie Clicquot 8, Miss Ruth 4 to 1.

In the fourth, one and one-eighth miles hurdle, handicap, St. Apollo led Flashlight half a length past the stand, Snowdown another half a length off. Snowdown then went to the fore, and Dick O'Malley fell at the second fence throwing Allen, but running on, interfering with Flashlight. Snowdown led St. Apollo half a length at the quarter, Flashlight by the same distance, at the half and Huntsman by that distance at the three-quarters, O'Mally bumping and cutting off Flashlight. Snowdown was not headed, winning easily by two lengths, Huntsman second, half a length before Tuxedo, who beat Flashlight four lengths. Time, 2:06½. Snowdown was at 3 to 1, Huntsman 12, Tuxedo 7, Flashlight at evens, others 12 to 100 to 1.

A mile race was fifth on the programme. To a good start, Encino, fourth away, shot to the fore, leading by five lengths past the quarter, La Mascota second, a head before Tenacity, on whom Gov. Budd was lapped. There was no change in the positions of those mentioned in the run to the half or three-quarters, and Encino galloped in a winner by four lengths, Tom Elmore, sixth in the homestretch, finishing up second, five lengths before Tenacity, on whom La Mascota was lapped. Time, 1:44. Encino was at 10 to 1, Tom Elmore 8 (backed from 12), Tenacity 7, La Mascota 13 to 5, Bueno 4, Mollie R 6, others 15 to 200 to 1.

The last race was at five furlongs. After breaking the barrier they got away to a flying start and Clare N. led Scotch Rose by a length past the half, Cæsarian four lengths off. Cæsarian rushed up like a shot in the next furlong, but was interfered with in a terrible manner by Scotch Rose, knocking him back four or five lengths, this costing him the race. George Miller assumed the lead as they straightened in the stretch, and though Cæsarian ran up fast, George Miller lasted to win by a head, Rufalbra third, ten lengths off. Time, 1:03¼. Shields' left boot was badly cut, caused by Scotch Rose's interference. George Miller was at 6½ to 1, Cæsarian 9 to 20, Rufalbra 80 to 1, Scotch Rose 4, Florunel 25, others 350 to 1,000 to 1.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

The first race, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, had ten starters. They got a good send-off after Outlay had delayed matters at the post. Malka led Santa Maria half a length past the half. Sadie Schwartz and Malka ran heads apart into the homestretch, two lengths before Cima, at whose heels was The Cheat. The Cheat got up to Malka a little over half-way down, and Outlay moved up fast. The Cheat went on and won handily by half a length, Outlay second, six lengths before Sadie Schwartz, who just beat Malka a head. Time, 1:03¼. The Cheat was at 4 to 5, Outlay 7 to 1, Sadie Schwartz 10, Salabar 4, others 15 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, Pat Murphy showed first to a bad start, Kowalsky left. Pat led Nervoso a head at the half, Mobalasca four lengths off. At the three-quarters the roan was one and a half lengths to the good, Nervoso second, two from Mobalasca. Murphy drew away even further in the homestretch and won handily by four lengths, Mobalasca second, two lengths from Palmerston. Midlo showed none of the speed for which he is noted, and this occasioned lots of talk. Time, 1:15¾. Pat Murphy was at 2 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race came third. Benham led by a length past the stand and half a length at the quarter, Una Colorado second. Una Colorado and Benham ran heads apart past the half, one and a half lengths before Pepper, who was a head before Marcel. Una Colorado now drew away and led by three lengths into the homestretch, Benham second, lapped by Marcel. Vinctor collared Una Colorado near the finish and won cleverly by a head, Una Colorado six lengths from Marcel, she half a length from Benham. Time, 1:51½. Vinctor was at 9 to 5, Una Colorado 4 to 1, Marcel 15, Pepper 11 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Santuzza 12 and Benham 25 to 1.

The fourth race was at a mile, selling. To a good send-off Charlemagne went to the front, and leading all the way by from a length to two and one-half lengths, won handily by a length from Two Cheers, who beat Velox half a length, Coda fourth, another half length away, Joe K. was prominent at the half and three-quarters. Time, 1:43. Charlemagne was at 2½ to 1; Two Cheers 5 to 1, Velox 8 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), others 8 to 100 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile. After quite a delay, occasioned principally by Refugee's bad actions, they got a fair send-off and Addie Buchanan led by half a length at the quarter, Nebula (who had run around her field after getting away badly) second, a head before Don Clarencio and Daylight, close together. Nebula led by a length at the half, Addie Buchanan and Mercutio heads apart. Nebula's lead was but half a length at the three-quarters. Mercutio second, two lengths before Addie Buchanan, who was going easy. Nebula held command up the last sixteenth, when several came like a shot from behind, Addie Buchanan winning handily by a length, Joe Terry, Daylight, San Marco, Mercutio, Don Clarencio and Nebula finishing so close together that it was hard to separate them.

The concluding race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, had twelve starters. They got a good start, and Lou Lou R., ninth away, was first by a head by the time the quarter pole was reached, Sly second, three lengths from Rienzi. Lou Lou R. increased her lead to a length going to the half and Adam Andrew improved his position somewhat. At the three-quarters it was Lou Lou R first by two lengths, Sly second, Adam Andrew third and coming like a shot on the outside. He assumed a slight lead in the homestretch, but Lou Lou R., who had been saved for a finish by Slaughter, came again and won cleverly by a head, Adam Andrew second, half a length before Claudiana, who was as far from Vincitor. Time, 1:30. Lou Lou R. was at 10 to 1, Adam Andrew 4. Claudiana and Vincitor (coupled) 4, Sly 2½, Alma 5 (10 once) others 15 to 200.

Pao Alto Foals, 1897.

The following foals dropped at the different departments of Palo Alto Stock Farm during the month of March 1897.

TROTTING DEPARTMENT.

March 1, b c by Advertiser 17542—Mano, by Piedmont 904.
March 3, br f by Wildnut 13482—Rebecca, by General Benton 1755.
March 6, b c by Advertiser 17542—Perita, by Piedmont 904.
March 10, br c by Boodle 5829—Expressive 2:12½, by Electioneer 125.
March 10, ch c by Dexter Prince 11363—Manzanita 2:16, by Electioneer 125.
March 13, ch f by Advertiser 17542—Plotina, by Dexter Prince 11363.
March 14, br f by Dexter Prince 11363—Addie W., by Whips 13407.
March 19, b c by Monaco 2:19½—Rowena 2:17, by Azmoor 13467.
March 20, b f by Monaco 2:19½—Esther, by Express.
March 20, br f by Wildnut 13472—Carrie C. 2:24, by Electioneer 125.
March 22, blk f by Dexter Prince 11363—Elden 2:19½, by Nephew 1220.
March 22, b f by Wildnut 13472—Sonnet 2:25½ by Bentonian 5324.
March 24, b f by Altivo 19812—Jennie Benton, by General Benton 1756.
March 24, b f by Wildnut 13472—Miss Naude 2:29½, by Electioneer 125.
March 25, b c by Dexter Prince 11363—Clarion 2:25¾, by Ansel 7083.
March 27, br f by Wildnut 13472—Ladywell 2:16½, by Electioneer, 125.
March 28, b c by Dexter Prince 11363—Morning Glory, by Electioneer 125.
March 31, b f by Advertiser 17542—Waxana, by General Benton 1755.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

March 2, ch c by imp. Loyalist—Aurelia II, by Wildidle.
March 3, br c by Oscar—Imp. Amelia, by Lowlander.
March 6, ch f by Racine—Phœbe, by Grinstead.
March 11, ch f by imp. Loyalist—Levana, by Argyle.
March 21, b c (dead) by Oscar—Imp. Flirt, by imp. Hermit.
March 29, ch c by Flambeau—Charm, by imp. Cheviot.

VINA RANCH.

March 13, b c by Ouriadink (Russian)—Theressa, by Don Victor.
March 23, b f by imp. Loyalist—Belle D, by Bel[illegible]ont.
March 24, ch c by Flambeau—Bonair, by Buchanan.
March 31, b f by Boxwood, 2:35¾—Rosalind Whips, by Whips 13407.

Very Respectfully,
C. H. Dobbel, Clerk.

Racing in Los Angeles.

Senator Samuel N. Androus of Pomona, was in the city recently on his way to San Francisco. He left on the morning train. He goes north to arrange as president of the Pacific Coast Jockey club for a regular fall and spring racing meet to be held each year in Los Angeles. Should he succeed in his mission, and he is certain that he will, all of the big horse features which have made the Ingleside track famous will be duplicated at Agricultural Park. This means that several hundred of the best horses in the world will be seen here twice each year, for fifteen days at a time.

Senator Androus will be back in Los Angeles with all of his plans complete, by May 1.—Los Angeles Times.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

Opening the Circuit.—Inasmuch as the resolution to open the circuit with a meeting on the Emeryville track was offered by me, there is little necessity for stating that I am heartily in favor of the project. Harness racing interests demand that, under the untoward conditions which now prevail, every effort must be made to overcome the obstacle, and the resolution to take the initiatory step will encourage other associations to follow the example. It is a token that, disastrous as the action of the dogmatic vetoist has been that enough can be accomplished to keep up the sport of harness racing through the gloomy days, so that when better times come it will not be entirely moribund.

In fact, if at the meeting of the delegates from the various associations to be held on the 27th inst., there should be a general adoption of a like resolution, the season of 1897 will be superior to that of 1896, and though far from approaching what it would be with the co-operation of all the district fairs, will give the opportunity for "paying expenses" at least, and make resumption in the future much easier. Should the training of trotters and pacers come to an end, or even such a partial suspension as would be the result if there were only the State Fair, Los Angeles and the September meeting of the Breeders to induce "working" horses, even with appropriations in 1899, material of the right kind would be scarce. The proposed opening meeting, however, will unquestionably prove important in another direction. Not only stimulating associations to give meetings, but also inducing people to train horses which would have been turned out had this prospect not been in sight. This will insure more entries to the purses offered in other places, and I have the fullest confidence that when it is known that there will be a series of meetings prior to the State Fair, training will be quite active throughout the State.

Again, and without any hesitancy, I make this assertion, that the opening meeting will be successful. From various points of view; pecuniarly successful so that the Association will be benefited; satisfactory to the spectators, advantageous to owners. The plea has been entered that owing to the absence of a large number of horses, which will go to Montana, there will be a scarcity of contestants. While there is no questioning the claim that very many California horses will be among the mountains of Montana when the meetings precede the State Fair are held, some good will result; perhaps the benefit being greater than the disadvantage. Horses will be out of the way which would deter many others from being named, and however large the exodus of horses plenty will be left to fill the various classes. Those who stay at home, and endeavor to promote home sports, are surely worthy of commendation and equally as much entitled to a more solid reward than words of praise. Quite proper for the crusaders to carry the banner of California into the lists in which will be met noted knights of the sulky, their spirit is commendable and I sincerely hope that they will obtain a full share of the prizes in the tournament. And yet with all my anxiety to have "our horses" gloriously successful abroad still more so that the home guard be given a chance to have a "fling for fame and fortune."

When the two divisions of the grand army come together at the State Fair and subsequent meetings, the interest will be intensified.

Unless greatly mistaken, however fast the records gained at Anaconda and Butte, the horses which have been greeted with inspiriting cheers in the land of the gnomes, they will find antagonists which will try their speed and endurance on California battle grounds. The races here will afford a chance to put the finishing touches to the "grand preparations" and then, too, the long journeys which the adventurers will have to make will be in favor of those who are not subjected to such an ordeal.

There was a heated discussion at the meeting of the Board on Monday last over the question, When shall the entries close for the September meeting of the breeders? The date was fixed at June 1st without any qualifications. Thus eligibility will be measured from that date, and this will be advantageous to the opening meeting and also to those which will fill the gap between that and the State fair. The great bugaboo heretofore has been the fear of records, and with that hideous genie banished all fear of that kind will be dispelled.

Last week I had a little to say regarding the track which the president of the California Jockey Club has so generously given the use of, and that work could be extended to several columns without doing justice to the subject. In brief, it can be stated, and that well within the bounds of truthful description, that so far as my knowledge extends not another track in the whole country which presents so many advantages for a trotting meeting. Contiguous to population of over half-a-million of people, and in direct railway communication with all parts of the State. Unequaled transportation facilities, competent to handle thousands, with little discomforts when even the crowds are immense, and the trip from the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, made inside of forty minutes. Horses unloaded at the gate of the track, stabling first class, everything, in fact, in the way of adjuncts to a racecourse, the very best. The climate is admitted to be superior to any point in the vicinity of the metropolis and it has always been favorite grounds with the trainers of harness horses.

Everything favorable, not a single drawback so far as track and all connected with the track are concerned, and if anyone can discover reasons for not anticipating a successful meeting it is beyond my view.

In passing the resolution it was understood that in addition to the regular programme there will be novel features which will be the subject of another article.

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Novelties.—When the proposition was made that The Breeders give two meetings, and in addition to that already fixed upon which is to be held during September, there should be another to open the circuit, the editor of the Breeder and Sportsman suggested that novelties could be incorporated in the programme with decided advantage.

Mr. Layng proposed that races for four-in-hands, tandems, hackneys in spider carts, Shetland ponies, road horses without records, owners to drive, double teams, and races under saddle, for 2:30 trotters and 2:30 pacers be added to the programme. The idea was favorably considered and after a short discussion received unanimous approval.

There is little doubt that if owners take kindly to the proposition, and do their part by making entries the increased attendance will also be an endorsement of the departure from the old system of conducting harness-racing meetings.

Not absolutely novel as a somewhat analagous meeting was held at Dexter Park, Chicago, September 1867, though the lapse of thirty years may be accepted as giving the one that is contemplated the flavor of orginality. A "great success" that which was held on the course which bore the name of the king *regnant*. For the first time in the history of harness racing $20,000 was hung up in premiums, and with twenty races to be divided in five days, it was necessary to utilize the forenoons on which were trotted the minor races, and the show premiums awarded.

I quote the opening lines of a report sent to a New York journal: "Yesterday opened with the inauguration of the Dexter Park Horse Fair. For several days this great metropolis of the northwest has been in a blaze of excitement. The cars and boats have been hourly pouring into the city representatives of the turf from every section of the country. Crowds of notabilities, civil and military, too numerous for individual designation, might be seen participating in the sports of the day with a degree of zest and enjoyment calculated to make them forget for the moment the grave pursuits of every day life." It is reasonable to anticipate the same result here. The name has an influence, "fair" attracting many that "races" would repel. While the paramount attraction is contests of speed the name is an excuse for their presence.

The question has been asked what bearing will it have on the Horse Show proper? Certainly an advantage. The interference imaginery, the benefit palpable. The more opportunitses offered to see horses and vehicles, which have a prominent place in the Horse Show, the greater the interest, and the proposed outdoor display, in lieu of militating against that which will be restricted to a limited arena, induce people to attend who previously had not been interested. Four-in-hands at speed encircling the course will be a beautiful spectacle, and while the hackneys are not expected to rival the celerity of the American trotter, their adaptability for the road will be exemplified.

It may be that the committee which will have this department in charge will combine characteristics, or rather qualities, speed so many points, form regarded, action considered, and *tout ensemble* being a prominent factor in making awards. To the best of my recollection Mr. James Stinson drove a four-in-hand at the Dexter Park Horse fair in 2:56, which was the record then, and the same gentleman has since lowered it a big bunch of seconds. If not at that meeting, at a subsequent one, held at Dexter Park, and as I was present it must have been at least a quarter of a century ago. That, of course, was to a skeleton wagon, and the later trials, undoubtedly to a light skeleton equipped with pneumatic tires and other modern improvements. "The record" to heavier vehicles may be established at the coming meeting.

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Palo Alto Sale.—The superb breeding farm never looked better than it did on the sunshiny day when the sale came off. That is, the natural beauties were at their best, and though there were sad thoughts, which gave a somber tinge, whenever memory recalled the past, there were moments when the attractive scenes partially dispelled the gloom and one could not forego admiration over the pictures presented.

Mr. Covey had made capital arrangements for the sale. The rostrum of the auctioneer was built under the huge live-oak, the favorite place of "The Governor" when the horses were at exercise. In fact it was the same platform and the remembrance of the many happy hours spent there was still grateful if even accompained by poignant regrets.

A picture of Electioneer was hung over the entrance and some of the stallions and the most noted broodmares passed in procession before the spectators. Greatly admired: Advertiser, Adbell, Dexter Prince, Azmoor, Nazote and Gov. Pacheco. It would be singular, indeed, if any kind of crowd that a sale of horses attracted could fail to appreciate such a collection.

The broodmares. Is there another place on either hemisphere which could equal the showing? Beautiful Bells, about ready to present her twentieth consecutive foal, and as it will be by Monaco I shall look for a fitting relative to the many champions which antedate the expected prince or princess. Her daughter Rosemont, already secure of a high place in the table of great broodmares. Lula Wilkes, the dam of Advertiser, etc. Sontag Mohawk, eight in the list; Josie, the dam of Azote; Manette, the dam of Arion; Laura C., the dam of Laurel 2:13½ and Langton 2:21¾; Elaine, a quondam champion and dam of three as well as the champion yearling of the day. Wonderfully unlucky, too, as all her other foals died. Through her daughter Elsie she has four in, her daughter Palita, 2:16 at two years old, and her son Rio Alto, 2:16½ at three.

Elaine has a very handsome foal at her foot by Altivo, and Elsie a first class one by McKinney, Waxana, dam of Sunol, has an extra filly foal by Advertiser the first of that sex since Sunol came eleven years ago. Esther, dam of Expressive, without questton the greatest racing three-year-old filly, Express 2:21 and Elwina two-years 2:27 has a magnificent foal by Monaco and that should surely prove the "right trick."

The sale proper I shall merely touch upon, the scarcity of money was abundantly exemplified, colts and young horses "dirt cheap," though there was an illustration of the present time favoritism for pacers, as the top price for the colts, $200 was paid for Wild Glory, and $165 for May Norris both of them showing a good deal of speed led by the side of a saddle horse.

PEDIGREE OF M'KINNEY, 2:11 1-4.

- **Alcyone 732** — Record 2:27; Sire of Martha Wilkes 2:08, Harrietta 2:09¾, Alcyo 2:11, McKinney 2:11¼, Queechy 2:12¼, Jones Ordway 2:13¼, Medeyone 2:13¼, Bush 2:13½, Alcyone, Jr. 2:14¼, Alcryon 2:15, Iona 2:17½ and 45 others in 2:30 list. The greatest son of Geo. Wilkes.
  - **Geo. Wilkes 519** — Record 2:22; Sire of Harry Wilkes 2:13½, Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Wilcox 2:16, 79 others in 2:30 list. The founder of the Wilkes family.
    - **Hambletonian 10** — Sire of 40 in 2:30 and has 7500 in 2:30 list
      - **Abdallah 1** — Sire of 4 in 2:30
        - Mambrino
        - Amazonia
      - **Chas. Kent, mare** — g. d. of Bashaw 2:35
        - Imp. Bellfounder
        - One Eye
    - **Dolly Spanker**
      - **Henry Clay 8**
        - Andrew Jackson 4
        - Surrey
      - **Telegraph**
        - Highlander (Baker's)
        - Clark Phillips Mare
  - **Alma Mater** — Dam of Alcantara 2:23, Sire of 110 in the list, Alcyone 2:27, sire of 56 in the list, Almater 2:29½, Arbiter 2:30 and 3 others in list.
    - **Mambr'no Patchen 58**, Sire of 14 in 2:30 list and the greatest sire of brood mares that ever lived
      - **Mambrino Chief 11**
        - Mambrino Paymaster
        - Eldridge
      - **Rodes mare** — D. of Lady Thorne 2:18¼
        - Gano by American Eclipse
        - By Sir William II
    - **Estella**
      - **Imp. Australian**
        - West Australian
        - Emily
      - **Fanny G.** — third dam of Palo Alto 2:08¾
        - Imp. Margrave
        - Lancess, by Lance, etc.
- **Rosa Sprague** — Dam of McKinney 2:11¼; Sire of Jenny Mc, 3 2:12, McZeus, 4 2:13, Zombro, 3 2:13, Harvey Mc, 3 2:14¼, Harvey Mc, 2 2:18, Julia D., 3 2:16¼, Jenny Mc, 2 2:20¼, Sir Credit, 3 2:25, Sola, 4 2:25¾, Sola, 4, trial 2:15½, Osito, 2 2:30, Pat Cooney, trial 2:19, Monte, 3, trial 2:28¾
  - **Gov. Sprague 444** — Record 2:20½; Sire of Charley P. 2:11¼, Sprague Golddust 2:15¼, Linda Sprague 2:17½, Kate Sprague 2:18, Mary Sprague 2:21 and 35 others in 2:30. He left 84 descendents in 2:30 list.
    - **Rhode Island 267** — Record 2:23½; Sire of 3 in 2:30 list and 6 sires of 40 in the list
      - **Whitehall** — Sire of Dams of 2 in 2:30. Two sons have 6 in 2:30
        - North American
        - Stone Mare (dam of 2 in list)
      - **Nag Taylor**
        - Davy Crockett
        - By Bald Hornet
    - **Belle Brandon** — Dam of Amy 2:20¼, Gov. Sprague 2:20½, Wilmar 2:29¼, g. d. of Clay King 2:27¾
      - **Hambletonian 10** — Sire of Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes, Dictator, etc.
        - Abdallah 1
        - Chas. Kent Mare
      - **Jenny** — Granddam of 3 in 2:30 list
        - Young Bacchus (thoroughbred)
        - Warden mare by Exton Eclipse
  - **Rose Kenney** — Dam of Messenger Chief 1825; Sire of Maud Messenger 2:16¼, Katherine S. 2:17¾ and 4 other trotters and 2 pacers
    - **Mambrino Messenger**, Sire of Messenger Chief 1825 Geo. H. Thomas and the dams of a number of great sires
      - **Mambrino Payms'r** — Sire of Mambrino Chief and Goliah 2:33
        - Mambrino
        - Azariah Arnold mare
      - **Lady Messenger**
        - Messenger (Coffin's)
        - By Old Childers (thoroughbred)
    - **J. S. Kenney mare** — Dam of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas 530 sire of 8 trotters
      - **Mambrino Chief 11** — Sire of 6 in 2:30. 27 sons have 90 in 2:30 list
        - Mambrino Paymaster
        - Eldridge mare
      - **Jessie Bryan mare**
        - Imp. Napoleon (thoroughbred)
        - By Tempest (thoroughbred)

C. A. Winship to Go East.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman—: I have finally concluded to take my stable East instead of to Montana. Should have preferred the Montana circuit, but their programme was badly araanged for my horses; this induced my change of plan. Will cut my stable down to seven: Ottinger, Aster, Gazelle and Hazel Kinney; Agitato, Lady Waldstein and Beechwood. Had I gone north would taken several others. I shall ship to Denver May 9th passenger service Santa Fe route. Have leased a specially fitted Burton car, painted white (mp eolors), for the season and my route will be: Denver, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Galesburg, Peoria, Detroit and Cleveland. Have engaged a good blacksmith for the season. I will also take one man whose only work will be the care of my sulkies and carts. A groom for every two horses will complete the outfit. An expensive campaign ahead, and in the best of company, but if the horses keep good I expect fair results.

Very truly yours, Chas. A. Winship.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new live stock auctioneering firm, Street & Cresswell. These gentlemen enjoy a splendid reputation as auctioneers and haue opened one of the largest and finest horse maats in the United States. It is known as "Tattersalls," and is situated on Howard street near Fourth. They are prepared to handle sales of live stock, carriages, harnesses, etc., and as the place is centrally located and every facility will be afforded owners who send consignments there a large business will no doubt be soon established. See advertisement.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

The Palo Alto horses averaged $110 at the sale last Tuesday.

Send in your lists of foals; we take great pleasure in publishing them.

Entries for the P. C. T. H. B. Association meeting will close June 1st.

The Fasig sale, commencing April 8th, in New York, was a financial success.

Miss Kate (2:21), by Direct (2:05½), recently foaled a bay filly by Colonmore.

The Detroit Driving Club received a splendid list of entries for its meeting.

P. J. Williams has removed his string of horses from Milpitas to the San Jose track.

Rosedale by Sidney 2:19¾ brought $600 at the W. B. Fasig sale, New York last week.

The Alameda Driving Association will have a race meet on the marsh track on Memorial Day.

A four-year-old that sells at auction for $200 is cheaper than a two-year-old that only brings $75.

Russie Clay, 2:12½, bay six-year-old daughter of Clay, sold at auction for $1,075, in Lexington last week.

C. I. Griffths purchased the Palo Alto stallion Erastus C., 2:22 at Palo Alto last week ,and will send him East with the rest of his horses.

We have sent circular letters to every horseman of note asking for information regarding the number of horses in their vicinity that are in training.

Prince Charles of Denmark drives the American trotting mare Hofre D., by Kaiser, out of a mare by Seneca Patchen, to a high-wheeled dog cart.

If you are interested in horses send us a few items about those in your neighborhood; we want contributors in every city on the Pacific Coast where horses are trained.

Smith & Miller, of Boston, who bought Star Pointer last spring for $5,500, sold him this spring for $15,600, after having raced him successfully and lowered his record.

At the W. D. Grand sale in New York last week a son of Junio 2:23 sold for $600. He was called Reveller and had no record, but in confo tion he was a typical carriage horse.

J. McDonald, who made a trip to the Hawaiian Islands with a number of horses, two months ago, returned last week to this city. He says the market there is pretty well overcrowded.

Every Secretary of every Fair Association should attend the meeting to be held at 22½ Geary street, at the rooms of the P. C. T. H. B. Association next Tuesday evening, April 27th.

Pierce Bros, of Santa Rosa Farm, shipped a carload of young horses to San Luis Obispo Monday. The Santa Rosa farm was too heavily stocked and the shipment was to decrease the stock kept there.

C. A. Winship has purchased four McKinneys this winter and he is delighted with them. Every McKinney is a trotter. William Durfee is handling four or five. Willard Stimson has several good ones also.

The Stockton Mail says: "If the management will introduce novelties and make the fair really attractive the exhibition can be made remunerative here as they are at Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose and other points."

Milo Knox of Haywards received the Dudley pacing mare Trilby. She is out of a mare by Poscora Haywards. George Gray has the Derby pacer Alika and his full brother at the Haywards track. These horses belong to Capt. Roberts of San Lorenzo.

Frederick Steinway, one of the millionaires of New York City, has the following California-bred horses in training: Ante Dawn, 2:19½, by Sable Wilkes—Auntie, by Dawn; Lou Mitchell, 2:22½, by Direct—by Antevolo; Elf, 2:22¼, by Steinway—Bertha, by Alcantara.

The Daily Oregonian of Portland, deploring the loss of Altamont, says: "California has always shown a disposition to take away what Oregon did not seem to care for, and the greatest standard bred sire on earth, after twenty years of adversity in Oregon, is now a California horse."

Guy Wilkes is reported as coming around in splendid shape at W. J. White's Two-Minute Stock Farm at Rockport, O. A two-year-old daughter of Guy Wilkes, out of Sister V., 2:18½, that was seriously sick after her purchase by Mr. White at the Fasig sale, has recovered. She is well entered in stakes.

John Sawyer has a green pacer by Del Norte at Irvington track, which is said to be one of the best colts of a very promising sire. Sawyer also has Deceiver, 2:19½, and Maplemont, 2:21½, both looking fine as silk. William Fry is at Irvington with Graceful George,2:22, and Mack, a green pacer, by Democrat.

John Tilden, of Red Oak, Iowa, writes enthusiastically of the prospects of Touchet, 2:15, and Tenino, 2:33½. Both are by Altamont, out of Tecora, and are therefore brother and sister to Chehalis, 2:07½ and Del Norte, 2:08. Either of them can step as fast as anything on the Red Oak track, Tenino being a trotter.

Balance All, 2:23½, and her full sister, Knighthood, owned by Hon. D. E. Knight, Marysville, have foaled a pair of fine fillies by McKinney, one a trotter the other a pacer. The mares have been sent to Alameda to be bred to Altamont

It is the steady, even-going breeder who comes out best in the end. It is not a good plan to rush out of the horse business when prices are going down and then jump in again when values are sky high. There are a large number of spasmodic breeders who do this very thing, and they invariably get their fingers burnt.

It is said that Buckboard Jim is sure of election as Senator, to succeed Steve White. His bump of self-esteem always was large—it must be as big as Mt. Diablo. This bud will never blossom in Washington. Nothing can be thought of in the way of a spray that will give it a healthy growth. It has withered on the stem of public opinion.

The governors of Missouri and Wisconsin each respectively attached his signature to a bill which thereby became a law governing racing and pool selling in these states. In Missouri race meetings are limited to ninety days and pools may be sold at the track where the races are in progress. In Wisconsin pool selling is absolutely prohibited.

Geo. Perrott, of Rohnerville, who piloted Brice McNeil to his yearly record of 2:41 1-5 and drove Humboldt Maid in 2:18, naturally pins his faith to the Waldsteins and Dudleys and will handle Brice and a Waldstein five-year-old, out of the same dam, that has shown well, and will no doubt be a formidable green horse. The dam of these two got Sadie Moor, which showed much better than her three-year-old record of 2:29.

The question of holding an old-time county fair, with stock exhibits and horseracing, this fall is being considered by the Board of Trade of San Jose. It is believed such a fair could be made a success, and A. C. Darby, J. P. Fay and W. T. Adel have been appointed to ascertain the possibility of having races and stock exhibits in connection with a horticultural and viticultural fair. Last year the Agricultural Association was unable to fill the entries for the races and they were declared off.

A new horse shoe has been invented in Berlin that possesses several advantages over the old system. It is made from sheets of paper saturated with oil or essence of turpentine to make it waterproof, each sheet is stuck together by a special glue made from essence of turpentine; clay, linseed oil, and other substances. The nail holes are made whilst the paper is wet, and then the shoe is subjected to a strong pressure by a hydraulic press, when perfectly dry, the shoe can be trimmed and filed as if of iron.

The pacer, Jordan, 2:11½, is now in Sweden and has, according to European advices, been rendering a good account of himself. In a race of 3000 metres on the ice near Christiana he won from Lady Director and Fanny Lambert, the time being 5:00, but in a handicap, same distance (almost two miles), in which he started from the scratch, Lady Director receiving an allowance of 120 metres, beat him by four-fifths of a second; time 5:34 1-5. The American-bred stallion, Shadeland Norvo, by Normaneer—Daisy Wilkes, is also owned in Sweden.

The veterinary department of the University of California held its final examinations Tuesday at the college, Post and Fillmore streets. Of a class of fourteen only three graduated. The successful ones are James J. Summerfield, Joseph Welch and Lewis Hoffman. The graduating exercises will be held at Berkeley the latter part of May. The Faculty, which constituted the Examining Board of the Veterinary Department, consists of Professor S. F. Fraser, M. D; W. F. Egan, M. R. C. V. S.; K. O. Steers, V. S.; Dr. Frank Skaife, Dr. Kugeler and Dr. F. F. Knorp.

F. W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto, writes: There was foaled at Palo Alto, April 20th, at midnight, a bay colt by Altivo, 2:18½, out of Novelist (2), 2:27, that when seven and one-half hours old showed so much speed trotting alongside of his mother that the onlookers were not only astonished, but were electrified with amazement. His speed is wonderful, and he is undoubtedly the fastest colt trotter of his age ever seen. Messrs. Robinson, Hale, McEldowney and Dinne say that his performance was the most remarkable exhibition they had ever witnessed, and I agree with them.

Regarding an allusion in this column to his inbreeding theory, Fred Bier, the well-known Vancouver horseman, writes as follows: "I have never advocated in-breeding simply to be inbreeding, but would not let the fact of near relationship stand in the way of breeding to a superior individual. If you want to see the alleged 'injurious effects' of breeding relations, take a look at Manmont, the Oneco colt that Mr. P. J. Mann, of Portland is driving with Altao. If there is a bigger, finer-looking colt than he, I would like to know where he is to be found. He is by a son of Altamont. out of Venitia, a daughter of Almont, sire of Altamont."

Cope Stinson's good campaigner Geneva, 2:11½, died last week on the voyage to England, whither he was shipped a short time ago in charge of Ted Shepherd. At the time of his death the chestnut stallion belonged to William Crint, of Liverpool, who bought him in Canada to campaign on the continent. Geneva was foaled at Stony Ford in 1887 and was got by Leland, the son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Bessie Forrest, by Alexander's Edwin Forrest, grandam Diana, by Pilot, Jr. Although Cope Stinson and his son Harry drove the stallion in most of his races, George Starr was in the sulky when Geneva gained his record of 2:11½ at Saginaw in 1895.

If George Misner takes all of the horses he is now jogging at Irvington to Montana, he will have far and away the finest string of trotters and pacers that ever left the State, and good accounts may be looked for from them. The list includes Pathmont, 2:09¼, Frazier 2:14, Hamrock 2:17¼, Atlas 2:25, and Vevo, a six-year-old Altamont mare, a full sister to Lady Daphne. This animal has only been worked a few days, and is faster than the wind. Misner also has a green trotter, by McClelland Jr., out of a John Nelson mare. He moves under the misleading name, Sleepy Tom, but if all accounts of his speed are true, it will not be safe to bet on the name having any particular significance.

While some of the recent sales have not been particularly encouraging to breeders, the price ($4,500) received for Cephas 2:11¼ in New York the past week, shows that money winners are still in demand. Cephas is now owned by James Butler of New York city, and will doubtless be campaigned this season. The price he brought would certainly indicate that he had entirely recovered from the accident received at Combination Park last fall.

The short crop of colts for the last few years will begin to tell on us soon. In some localities there are only five per cent of the regular crop of colts raised, and in no place more than ten per cent has been foaled for the last three years. The visible supply of hor es in 1894 was 16,000,000; in 1896, 15,000,000, and it is predicted by good authority that before the close of the year 1897 the visible supply will be near the 14,000,000 mark, and judging from every indication, there is a great horse famine close at hand, for, with returning prosperity, which is sure to come, and with it a great increase in demand, and as the law of supply and demand governs all prices, an increasing demand with a short supply means that before horses can be bred and produced for the market they will be extremely high.

Harry Stinson has four very choice youngsters at the Cleveland Driving Park, which he will prepare for their heavy engagements of 1898. One which will impress horsemen is the two-year-old colt Gaudaur. He is a black fellow by Guy Wilkes, dam by Le Grande. As a yearling this colt stepped a quarter for Stinson in thirty-seven seconds. The others are yearlings. A racy looking colt, and one which Cope Stinson is very fond of, is a youngster by Oro Wilkes, dam by Sable Wilkes. He was led an eighth as a weanling in 19½ seconds. While Mr. Stinson paid only a few hundred for him, he would not accept less than $2,000 to-day. A colt by Geneva 2:11½, and out of Florence S., two-year-old record 2:23½, is a good prospect. The only filly in the lot is a shapely made one by Oro Wilkes, dam by Director.

On Tuesday last a prominent Democrat in speaking of Gov. Budd, as the latter was riding in the same car with him to San Jose, said: "I was always friendly to him until I saw that he aspired to be greater than the people and more powerful than the Legislature. He vetoed 120 bills (many of them excellent ones) at the adjournment of the Legislature. Who ever heard of such wholesale work? I cannot see what is the use of the people of California electing Legislators when they are compelled to select candidates for Governor, who are light-headed, and yet are living monuments of the virtues of egotism. California has had many simple-minded Governors, but this man Budd must be considered the biggest ninny for his own and the State's welfare, we have ever had. As a politician he is to be classed with Dr. O'Donnell, of San Francisco."

It looks now as though Nutwood at twenty years of age would equal his great-grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian, in the number of 2:30 trotters to his credit. Seven new performers this season, Frank, pacer, 2:20, Antelope, 2:23½, Nina D.,2:26½, Redwood, 2:27, Nutgall, 2:29, Wilkeswood, 2:20½, and Atwood, 2:29½, have swelled his roll of honor to a total of thirty-one, which is but nine less than are credited to the "Hero of Chester." Nutwood is breeding on with the potency which would naturally be looked for in a fast son of such great parents as Belmont and Miss Russell. Five of his sons and daughters have witbin the last two seasons produced seven trotters with records ranging from 2:19 to 2:30—a showing in the second generation which has been equaled by very few of our greatest sires at Nutwood's age. When a stallion comes from great producing parents, and is himself a positive sire of speed, there is never any doubt that his family will, with opportunity, breed on.

The records at the close of 1896 show that the Belmont family has passed its close rivals the Almonts. The Belmont family now numbers 2015 members against 1850 for Almont. At the close of the 1895 Almont had a lead of 61; Belmont has not only overcome this, but has gained 104 additional performing descendants. At the close of 1890 Almont had thirty-eight 2:20 descendants and Belmont thirty-seven. In 1891 Belmont led with fifty-seven, against Almont's fifty-five, and in 1892 he had 114 and Almont 109. In 1893 Belmont retained the pride of place with 188, against Almont's 186, but in 1894, Almont was back in the lead with 297, while Belmont had 282. In 1895 Almont made another stride to the fore with 431, while Belmont's 371 showed him to be 60 behind. During the past year, although losing the lead in respect to number of standard performers, Almont still remained first as a progenitor of 2:20 speed, his present total being 535. Belmont, however, cut down almost half of his lead of the year before, and now has 501.

Instantaneous photography was responsible for the complete overthrow of the old ideas of just how a horse stepped when at speed on a trot or pace, and inventor Thomas A. Edison's latest triumph in photographic spoliances, the vitascope, is likely to still further enlighten horsemen regarding the actual gait of a really fast horse. Arrangements have been made to have a corps of experts from Edison's laboratory at Glens Falls on the day that John R. Gentry starts against time, for the purpose of making a series of photographs of the king of pacers as he appears at the finish of the mile. The photographs are taken instantaneously, and one after another with such rapidity that they can be reproduced on canvas, on the plan of the old magic lantern, and make what looks like a continuous moving picture. By means of the vitascope the Empire State express, the fastest train in the world, running at 60 miles an hour, has been reproduced by reflection on canvas, so that those who witnessed it could actually believe they were watching the train itself as it went by. If the experiment in the case of Gentry is successful, and a good series of pictures of him can be obtained, showing his every movement during the last eighth of a fast mile, the pictures would be a great study for horsemen, as they could be reproduced at a much slower clip than that at which John R. Gentry was going at the time, and by so doing enable those who study the science of producing an absolutely frictionless gait to see just how and where a pacer, moving at a two-minute clip, puts his feet, something which no human eye is quick enough to catch from the horse actually in motion. It is natural to suppose that a series of such pictures would be an attractive feature at variety theatres, and would be advantageous to the harness horse interests, as those who had never witnessed any fast work on the track would have a desire to do so after seeing it reproduced by the vitascope.

THE SADDLE.

Derfargilla has been mated with Magnet, the speedy son of St. Blaise.

Elsmore, winner of the first race Wednesday, is well-named, being by Morello—Elsie S.

Nicholas, by Alexander—Aunt Betsy, won a six-furlong race at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday.

The Spreckels Cup, to be decided to-day, should be one of the most attractive races of the season.

Parson won another race at Newport Tuesday. He is by imp. Paramatta, now owned by Santa Barbara parties.

Beauchamp, the boy taken East last season by Atkins & Lottridge, rode two winners at Newport, Ky., April 13th.

Simon W. won the Ohio Valley Stakes at Newport, Ky., Wednesday, the mile and a furlong being run in 1:55½—very fast.

L. W. Benson, owner of David, and J. F. Fogg, Benamela's new owner, have arrived at the St. Louis Fair Grounds track.

Uncle Jim Gray, the veteran Missouri breeder, will make his appearance on the turf this season as trainer for J. D. Patton.

Empress Josephine, successful at Memphis on the 15th inst., is the first of the get of Tenny to start. She was an easy winner in a field of eleven.

C. F. McMeekin, of Applegate & McMeekin, bought from J. B. & H. H. Stanhope, Margerine, with filly foal (full sister to The Commoner) by her side by Hanover.

Jockey John Lamley, who was a keen rider of the "hurry up" school before 1895, but lately lost his form, has signed to ride for the Keene stable this year.

Johnny Weber, the well-known heavy-weight rider, is now in the employ of Barney Schreiber. Weber is without an equal in getting horses away from the post.

Plungers Riley Grannan and Charley Quinn have gone East. The former was a big loser, estimated at $30,000, the latter is said to have dropped at least $10,000.

John Sullivan, by Salvator—Mabel, won a mile race at Newport, Ky., April 12th, over a heavy track. Hermes, by Eolian—Lita, won a mile and fifty-yard race on the same date.

Model, the once-speedy daughter of Sir Modred, will never race again. "Frisco" Hoag says he intends to breed her to Ducat, a horse that Ed Corrigan once gave $10,000 for.

The Burns & Waterhouse stable will ship the best of their horses East early next week. Ben Timmons will probably stay here and Jimmy McCormick take charge of the Eastern string.

P. Dunne won a mile race at Newport, Ky., Tuesday in 1:41 flat and Clara Van was victorious in 0:48½ for half a mile. Parson's win at seven and one-half furlongs was in 1:35¼, which is very good.

Dr. Jim won the Federal Stakes, six and one-half furlongs, at Washington Monday, Hi Daddy second and Miss Lillian third. Hi Daddy is by imp. Sir Modred from the dam of Artist (Hirondelle).

Old Gunwad, a fair horse early and an erratic selling plater for the last four or five years, died at Roby a few days ago. He was ten years old. Hailstone, a fair race horse, also died at Windsor, Ont., Tuesday.

Typhoon, one of the very best two-year-olds out in 1896, and from whom much was expected this season, ran second to Linda in the Chickasaw Handicap at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, the mile and a sixteenth being run in 1:48.

At Forsyth, Ind., Wednesday, California-bred horses ran 1-2-3 in a six and one-half furlong race, run in 1:21. Simmons (by imp. Sir Modred) was first, Dorian (by imp. Sir Modred) second, Senator Morrill (by imp. Midlothian third.

Senator S. N. Androus, President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club states that besides the regular local meeting in Los Angeles there will in future be a spring and fall meeting of thirty days under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

Superintendent Brush, of the Gravesend track, has posted a notice that bad-acting horses and "green" boys will not be allowed on the course during the busy hours of the day. Here is a tip for all superintendents of race tracks which followed will save many broken bones for jockey and horse.

Rosormonde won the Candelaria Handicap handily, and the victory of the daughter of Ormonde and Fairy Rose was very popular. Rosormonde is perhaps the most fashionably-bred filly in America. W. O'B. Macdonough gave $150,000 for her unbeaten sire, the late Senator Stanford refused $30,000 for her dam.

The New York Herald says: Albert Cooper has a two-year-old in training, the property of James R. Keene, named Come Quick, which has shown about as well as any youngster at Sheepshead. She is by Tournament—Orchis, and very recently outran Set Fast for three furlongs, leaving the latter many lengths in the rear.

Great foreign events of 1897: Great Metropolitan, April 27; City and Suburban, April 28. Two Thousand Guineas; May 4; French Derby, May 27; English Derby, June 2; English Oaks, June 4; Grand Prize of Paris, June 13; Ascot Week, June 15 to 18; Goodwood Stakes, July 28; Doncaster St. Leger, Sept. 8; Cesarewitch, Oct. 13; Cambridgeshire, Oct. 27; Manchester November Handicap Nov. 27.

Ornament won a mile and a furlong race over the slow Memphis track on Saturday in 1:54¾—a remarkable performance. Buckvidere was second, and Robert Latta third. Howland, the crack colt, won a four-furlong race in 0:49¾. The Ardell Stake was captured by Nightgown in 0:50¼, showing that Howland is a fast one.

Louisville, April 20.—All bookmakers will be permitted, as usual, to start in at the spring meeting at Louisville, Latonia and Oakley. This announcement is made officially, and is intended as a contradiction of the rumor that each association would put in its own books in connection with the mutuel system of betting. It is almost a sure thing that Louisville will not attempt to put on the mutuel this year.

Many of our race-goers believe Ruinart has proven the best race horse in California, but there are several who will dissent from this opinion. It is our idea that the association offering $2 000 for a race at a mile and a furlong between Ruinart, Buckwa, Salvation and Magnet, all to carry weight for age, would just coin money. The attendance record would be broken and the championship of the Pacific Coast decided. The Roman might be added for good measure.

Jockey Mike Hennessy was Wednesday fined $50 and suspended indefinitely from taking any outside mounts. In the first race he took the inside position instead of eighth place, and getting off in front, won all the way. In the last race he was up on Scotch Rose, and taking to the inner rails when Cæsarian tried to come through, nearly threw the favorite over the fence and injured his rider's foot quite seriously. Foul riders should be punished severely.

Abe Cahn is the owner of Buckvidere, the Derby candidate, and a large stable of racers, while his brother, Lou Cahn, owns Typhoon II., also an aspirant for Derby honors. This week Abe said to Lou: "Brother, you know that on Saturday the races begin, and then all brotherly love and friendship ceases. I may not beat you, but I'll make it very uncomfortable for you, and if I should win don't think hard of me." All is fair in love and war.—[Memphis Commercial Appeal]. Buckvidere won it.

The Santa Anita-bred horses sold by Killip & Co. at Oakland track on Saturday brought the following prices: Rey Salazar, $495, J. Smith; Juan del Rio, $260, W. P. Fine; Cima, $150, F. Eckert; Chapultepec, $55, G. T. Bert; San Carlo, $105, G. T. Bert; Los Prietos, $1:000, J. O. Reis; Altivo, $105, Gaston Ash; Naranja, $180, H. Henry; Altanera, $250, E. Blazer. Several were passed on account of no bids being secured. Altanera was a great bargain at $250 and Naranja also at $180.

Clarence Waterhouse selected the following horses to represent the Burns & Waterhouse stable in the East this season: B. and W., Shasta Water, Parthemax and Candelaria, three-year-olds; Recreation, Napamax, Miss Rowena, Colonel Dan, Bliss Rucker, San Dimas and Thorpe, two-year olds. Dan Stone, who has been training part of the stable this winter, will leave for Westchester, N. Y., to-day in charge of the string, which will be managed by Jimmy McCormick. Hennessy will leave at the close of the racing here and do most of the riding for the stable.

R. Porter Ashe, Horace Chase of Napa, and Edgar Mizner, the agent for Ruinart champagne who is (now in Alaska), are expected to have a hot fight over the great four-year-old, Ruinart. The three lay claim to the Burns Handicap winner and the case is a very mixed-up affair that will take the best efforts of clear-headed lawyers and judges to untangle. It appears that Messrs. Chase and Mizner have bills of sale for the brown colt, given when Mr. Ashe was in financial difficulties and fighting Tom Williams for his famous Geraldine. The outcome will be watched with interest, for many consider the bone of contention the best race horse in this part of the world.

It looks very much as if the suggestion contained in the Breeder and Sportsman Monday would be carried out by the P. J. C.—the offering of a substantial stake for a race at a mile and a furlong between Ruinart, Buckwa, Salvation, Magnet and possibly The Roman. The owners of the first three are anxious to enter their horses. Billy Randall, owner of Salvation, is willing to make it a sweepstakes, $500 to $5,000 a corner, provided the race is run at Ingleside. The distance is probably too great for Magnet. The directors propose that four-year-olds and upward shall carry 120 pounds. They will determine upon the size of the purse and the date at an early day. Such a race will in all likelihood, attract the largest crowd ever seen on a California course.

For the winter meeting proper at New Orleans, which closed Saturday, March 27, the leading winning stables, with the amounts won, are as follows: G, C. Bennett, $6,441; E. S. Gardner & Son, $5,204; H. McCarren, $3,693; F. Reagan, $3,878; J. E. Madden, $2,984; F. F. Wood, $2,935; Cezar Young, $2,570; F. H. Hickok, $2,416; Shamrock Stable, $2,405; Lily Mead Stable, $2,591; T. Lecazzi, $2,580; G. W. Poole, $2,228; Springfield Stable, $2,182; W. J. Spiers, $2,180; J. M. Stewart, $2,135; C. Fleischmann & Son, $2,035; R. Bradley, $2,021; B. A. Smith, $2,197. It was nip and tuck between three jockeys for first honors, Scherrer taking the lead. The figures stand; Scherrer, 58 winning mounts; T. Burns and C. Reiff, 57 each; A. Barrett, 46; Dorsey 48; Morse, 41; Clay, 32; Songer, 30; Hirsch, 29; Caywood, 22; Combs, 19; Powers, 18; Garner and Beauchamp, 14 each; Hill, 13, Hart and Wilhite, 10 each.

The Capitol City Driving Association's Spring Meeting will commence at Sacramento on May 24th and close on the 20th. There will be three days of running races and three of trotting and pacing. The trotting and pacing programme will be as follows: First Day, May 24th—2:27 class, trotting, $200; 2:30 class, trotting, three-year olds, $200; 2:35 class, pacing, $200. Third Day, May 26th—Two-year-old pacing stake, closed with seven entries; 2:21 class, trotting and pacing, mixed, $300; 2:40 class, trotting, $200. Fifth Day, May 28th—Two-year-old trotting stake, closed with fourteen entries; 2:25 class, pacing, $200; 2:30 class, pacing, three-year-olds, $200. The conditions are thus named: Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into three moneys, 60, 30 and 10 per cent. All harness races are three in five, except two year-old pacing stake and two-year-old trotting stake, which are colt races and will be two in three. Entries close April 30th, with Wilber Field Smith, Secretary, 615 Nineteenth street, Sacramento.

Among the winners at Memphis, Tenn., Friday were the cracks, Typhoon II. (the colt that beat Ogden) and Macey, the first-named being victorious at a mile in 1:43 (fast for Memphis) and Macey at seven furlongs in 1:30, which is also very good.

The Tennessee Derby, value $5,000, was won at Montgomery Park, Memphis, Tenn., Monday by A. Cahn's chestnut colt Buckvidere, by Belvidere out of Elkhorn Lass. Typhoon II finished second, with Algol third. There were only three starters. The attendance was 8,000 The Derby was third on the programme. Algol opened at even money and was backed to 4 to 5. The small bettors put their faith in Buckvidere at 5 to 1 throughout. Just before the race there was a plunge on Typhoon, and the betting closed with Typhoon and Algol even money. The start was good. Passing the stand Algol was a neck in front of Typhoon, with Buckvidere two lengths away. At the first turn Algol showed an open length ahead of Typhoon. Algol faltered on the far turn, and on the straightaway Williams let out Buckvidere, who drew away, winning well in hand by two lengths from Typhoon II, with Algol pulled up, three lengths back, hopelessly beaten.

Dr. J. D. Neet, one of the most successful of the younger breeders, claims the name of the Kindergarten Stud, for his breeding establishment near Versailles, in Woodford County. The name is selected for the reason that race horses are given only their first lessons at this place. While this stud is a comparatively small one, the mares are a remaakably choice lot. They are as follows: Imp. Cinderella (dam of Foreigner, Ferrier, Handsome and Hastings), by Tomahawk or Blue Ruin, out of Manna, by Brown Bread; Imp. Tarantella (dam of Fontanella, La Creole and Penury), by Peter, out of Gentle Zitella, by Blair Athol; Illisee (dam of St. Cyr) by Baden Baden, out of Lotta C, by imp. Glenelg; Austerity (dam of Fanny Hunt), by Reform, out of Australind, by imp. Australian; Guile (half-sister to Badge), by imp. Deceiver, out of The Baroness, by Kentucky; Florence W., by Eolus, out of Esmeralda, by imp. Mortimer; Lena, by Leonatus, out of Fantinitza, by Foster (son of Lexington); La Creole, by Spendthrift, out of imp. Tarantella; Annie G. (sister to Mabel A. and Capstone), by imp. Charaxus, out of Elite, by Eolus; imp. Message, by Londesborough, out of Queen's Speech, by Albert Victor.

Weights for the Ingleside stakes, at four miles, to be run on the last day of the Ingleside meeting, were announced Wednesday, and are as follows: Lucrezia Borgia 92, Navy Blue 95, Libertine 120, Hazard 98, Crescendo 122, Lovdal 109, Burmah 104, Montalvo 104, G. B. Morris 110, Junius 105, Can't Dance 102, Won't Dance 98, The Bachelor 104, Redskin 110, Captive 110, Damien 114, Yangadene 90, Kamsin 105, Pepper 114, Little Bob 100, Collins 106, Fullerton Lass 95, Sir Vasser 105, Wheel of Fortune 114, Fair Faith 105, All Over 108, St. Lee 114, Cicero 100, Grannan 114, Thornhill 112, St. Jacob 102, Judge Denny 105, Semper Lex 105, Lobengula 109, Rey del Bandidos 110, Lake Shore 116, Perseus 109, Salvation 124, Deerslayer 122, Schiller 122, Billy McCloskey 90, Marcel 109, Foremost 103, Flammifer 90, The Winner 122, Reform 90, Wawona 104. The Chronicle says this morning: The handicap is anything but a just one, and several horses have certainly been discriminated against. Why Marcel, who has shown such very bad form this season, should be asked to pack 109 pounds, except that she belongs to A. B Spreckels, is hard to explain. No handicapper who bases his calculations on public form would have given Marcel more than 100 pounds, and it is high time that the public was informed who is handicapping the horses at Ingleside.

William E. Johns of this city has a hard-luck story. He won $460 at the poolrooms of George K. Rider in Sacramento, on April 2d, but is still waiting for his cash. There is a little story back of the suit which has been instituted against Rider for the recovery of the money. Johns married Miss Bouton, the actress. She has a little brother who several seasons ago carried Holly's colors to the front. This youngster is as smart as they make them. He knew that Fort Augustus had shown great improvement in his work, and wrote his brother-in-law to have a bet down every time that horse started. John happened to be in Sacramento the day Fort Augustus was carded to start, and bet $20 each way with Rider & Co., who conduct a poolroom in the Capitol Hotel. He got a ticket calling for $300 to $20 and $100 to $20. Fort Augustus proved a winner all right, but the cashier requested John to wait an hour for his money. John consented, and bet $50 on California, who was also returned a winner. The poolroom people then cried "murder" and said that the wires must have been tapped, and stated that they would not pay off until they made an investigation. They have been investigating ever since, and as Johns has not yet received one dollar, it looks like a clear case of "welching," although the young San Franciscan proposes to put Rider & Co. out of business unless the tickets are paid in a few days.—Chronicle.

The chasm of hate between A. B. Spreckels and Ed Corrigan was widened Wednesday when the former levied an attachment upon the latter's stables to secure a claim of $2,500 which Mr. Spreckels says he holds against Corrigan. The attachment was levied late in the afternoon and four of Corrigan's good horses were seized by the deputy sheriffs. They are Can't Dance, The Bachelor, Flushington and Tenacity. Mr. Corrigan said last night to an Examiner man that the attachment rose from a misunderstanding. "On February 6th, 1896," he said, "I borrowed $2,500 from Mr. Spreckels on a note. On March 10, 1896, I borrowed $10 000 more, and on May 21, 1896, I gave him my note for $5,000. This latter note covered a new loan of $2,500 and the note for that amount of February 6, 1896. I neglected, however, to obtain the February note from Mr. Spreckels when I made the new note for $5,000 covering it. I owed Mr. Spreckels $15,000 in all, which I paid him on March 10th last. Now he claims that the $5,000 note did not cover the $2 500 note. I say it did. All his payments to me were made by check. When I gave him the $5,000 note he gave me a check for $2,500. If he can show me a check drawn by him in my favor for $5,000 I will acknowledge that I am wrong and pay him what he claims. I have asked him to show me such a check if he has it, but he can't do it because it doesn't exist." On being interviewed W. S. Leake said: "I know nothing about the $2,500 note. I never heard of it until two or three weeks ago. The only transaction of the kind I know anything about is the $10,000 loan. I attended to that myself and gave Corrigan a check for the amount."

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ALBERT L., 2:15¼.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTAMONT, 2:26¾.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09¼.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14¾.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
McKINNEY, 2:11¼.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland

THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

What We May Anticipate.

The meeting to be held in this city next Tuesday evening, April 27th, ought to be a big one. Not only should representatives from all the old-time fair associations be there, but everyone who owns or drives a likely trotter or pacer should be present also. There never were as many horses in training as at present, and when the associations are assured they will have a large list of entries from among them they can easily obtain enough money to insure the success of their meetings. The trouble heretofore has been that there were not enough horses in training; consequently the various events advertised by the associations failed to fill, and when the few events that filled took place there was just the requisite number to make the race and no more. The men who bred their mares during the "boom" four years ago have three-year-olds now that are very promising, and, as the indications pointed strongly to the fact that Jimbudd had seen what a mistake he made two years ago and would try and rectify it this year, they placed these young trotters and pacers in the hands of trainers last November, and noted with pleasure as the weeks passed the improvement shown in them. They all dislike to turn their "prospects" out, neither do they care to send them to other States. They say, if we get chances to race them on this Coast, where we can see them, we will make entries throughout the entire circuit, Therefore, here is an opportunity for the wide awake associations to hold successful meetings.

In 1895 and 1896 meetings were held in the "face of hard times," poor crops, low prices, and a general stagnation in all lines of trade. There seemed to be no prospect of return of prosperity to any taxpayer, but all these things look brighter this year, and they will be better. Floods and famines have visited the most prosperous parts of the earth. The great wheat-producing countries of the world are suffering. India, the Argentine Republic, Australia and Russia have no hope of shipping any grain this year. In America, vast floods have inundated the great valleys along the Mississippi and destroyed miles of agricultural lands from w hence enormous crops have been harvested for years. The fruit crop in the East last year was almost a total failure, while in California it was only fair. The demand for California fruit—fresh, dried and canned—exhausted the supply and everyone interested in orchards or canneries are boasting of the splendid prospects, for, by the appearance of the trees and the mild and growing weather we have had, a heavy yield is assured. When the fruit is gathered thousands will be employed in preserving and preparing it for the market.

The viticulturists who have been struggling against starvation prices for their wines and phylloxera on their vines during the past six years will get sixty per cent. more for their wines this year, and the resistant vines which they planted five years ago will yield crops that will keep their wine-presses busy and fill their wineries with the best wines in the world; thousands of gallons of which will be shipped East.

Sheep owners who have been feeding their flocks at a loss for the past four years are rejoicing over the increase in the price of wool, and more attention will be paid to the replenishing of their flocks hereafter.

The horse breeding industry is taking on new life. The decrease in the number of mares bred and the countless thousands that die every year make it a certainty that horses will be increasing in value hereafter. The opening of European and Asiatic markets for the American trotting horse is a surety, and it is admitted that when commissioners from these countries enter the salesrings they allow no one to bid higher than they. All advices from the East are very hopeful, and the turf journals there predict a return of good prices which gives the industry an impetus that will cause many who quit the breeding ranks to return.

In the large cities, factories are being opened. The settling of the tariff question and the promise of protection for home industries have stimulated every branch. New railroads are being built and employment is being given to thousands.

With this favorable outlook, farmers, stock breeders, merchants and mechanics in California have every reason to look for plenty of money pouring into this State from all portions of the globe. With money will come thousands of home seekers to purchase lands and settle among us. There is no need for us to take a pessimistic view of things any longer. We are just beginning to hear the murmuring of the wave of prosperity on this Coast. It will increase in volume and strength as the weeks pass on. All our people lack is a little more confidence and if they will only strive to show their neighbors that nothing was ever gained by moping over lost opportunities, but that this return of more prosperous times has given them new hope and consequently new life if this can be done. What a splendid year's enjoyment we would have.

Hence, we urge our readers to try and attend this meeting, hear the reports from those having horses in training, imbibe a little of the confidence which the horse trainers are so full of, and return to their respective districts determined to give a race meeting which will bring all these horses there and show their neighbors and friends they can see as good racing as in any part of the world; and, if they have any trotters or pacers, their value will be increased from the fact that they have been afforded an opportunity of getting low marks which at once makes them five hundred per cent more valuable then they were before.

The Corbitt Sale.

On May 20th, the sale of the finely-bred and choice stallions, broodmares, colts, fillies, single roadsters and teams which is to take place at the San Mateo Stock Farm should attract seekers after first-class trotting material from all parts of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Corbitt intends to sell sixty head and will reserve nothing. At the last sale which was held at his farm everyone who was fortunate enough to buy was delighted with his bargain, and would not sell for twice the amount paid. The fact is well known that there are few if any breeders in the United States who have been as successful as Mr. Corbitt in the selection and breeding of fine horses, and this is the best endorsement of the class of stock he has for sale. The catalogue is being prepared and when it is printed horsemen may be prepared to see therein the names of the very best ever bred on this farm, and every animal must be sold. Those who need well-trained, stylish and speedy, as well as splendidly matched, teams should wait for this sale, for they will find just what they have long been seeking.

The Palo Alto Sale.

The weather was lovely, attendance large and the display of horses at Palo Alto last Tuesday could not be excelled on any stock farm in America. When Messrs. Killip & Co. ascended the lilac-festooned stand under the shade of the big oak tree which sheltered the lamented owner of this vast domain in years gone by the crowd which lined the smooth track comprised many of the leading horsemen of California. Promptly at 11 o'clock Supt. Frank Covey in a little speech greeted those present and called their attention to the stallions that were carrying on the good work so ably started by the immortal Electioneer: Advertiser, Adbell, Dexter Prince, Azmoor, Gov. Pacheco, Nazote, and the broodmares Beautiful Bells, Lula Wilkes, Manette, Josie, Elaine, Waxana, Rosemont, Sontag Mohawk, Sallie Benton, Laura C., Elsie and others which were led past the stand. Then followed the horses to be sold. The demand for age and speed is not to be overlooked, and although the prices received will compare very favorably with those received at the annual sale last year, still they can be classed as low. Many excellent bargains were secured. The horses were truly in splendid condition and showed well on the quarterstretch. When half the sale was finished a sumptuous repast was served under the wide-spreading branches of a fine oak, and it is needless to add everyone did full justice to t, and the prices realized for the stock afterward showed that buyers felt better. Following is a list of those sold. Some that were in the catalogue were disposed of privately previous to the date of sale:

Bailio, ch g, by Advertiser—Baily Nutwood; J. L. White	$ 65
Albalo, b g, by Alban—Lodema; J. L. White	115
Nazir, b g, by Amigo—Telie; Mrs. Judge Spencer	120
Enceladus, b g, by Azmoor—Effie; J. S. Phippen	60
Master, b g, by Bernal—Marshra; Chas. N. Felton	140
Basto, b g, by Bernal—Theresa; T. Cochran	150
Myra B., b f, by Bernal—Minetta; D. E. McVicker	65
Floral, ch f, by Boxwood—Flower Girl; Wm. Dalzell	60
Gemwood, b f, by Boxwood—Gem; D. E. McVicker	85
Maywood, ch f, by Boxwood—Wildmay; Wm. Dalzell	85
Adehala, ch f, by Dexter Prince—Addie W.; Alex. Brown	155
Wild Glory, ch f, by Wild Boy—Morning Glory; E. Hinkle	200
Palton, ch g, by Paola—Jennie Benton; T. Hopkins	45
Katos, b g, by Piedmont—Kathleen; Wm. Balfe	95
Chanticleer, g g, by Sport—Clarion; E. A. Howard	95
Alta Vela, b s, by Electioneer—Lorita; J. L. White	215
Gorind, br g, by Electricity—Georgiana; W. C. Lund	100
Flash, br g, by Electricity—Nina Wilkes; W. C. Lund	100
All Right, b g, by Good Gift—Robin Girl; T. Hopkins	120
Beecher, b g, by Hugo—Miss Beecher; E. A. Howard	95
Morgan, ch g, by Hugo—Morgianna; Geo. J. Carey	140
Coriolanus, b g, by Langton—Coral; Geo. W. Gibson	165
Dent, b g, by Langton—Julia Dent; J. B. Larkin	80
Larry, b g, by Langton—Lady Agnes; Geo. W. Gibson	120
Amorata, ch f, by Lottery—Amrah; Wm. Harrison	105
May Norris, ch f, by Norris—Idlemay; B. F. Rush	165
Hugana, ch g, by Hugo—Ariana; E. Hinkle	70
Alfina, b g, by Alfred—Regina; C. S. Crittenden	75
Truwood, b f, by Truman—Knoxwood; Chris Dunker	70
Pegasus, ch g, by Piedmont—Cuba; Clara S. Humphrys	55
Lottie Belle, b f, by Lottery—Norbell; L. A. Anderson	55
Clarmoor, bg, by Azmoor—Clarabel; J. L. White	135

From a letter received from Anaconda it appears that there will be a great scarcity of thoroughbreds at the meetings to be given at that place and at Butte Outside of those entered in the stakes there will be very few to fill the overnight events. A dispatch to Manager Ed A. Tipton on this subject verifies this report. Here is an opportunity, then, for a number of owners of good thoroughbreds combining to hire a few cars and send a goodly number of horses there, for opportunities to make money during the fifty-four days meeting will be quite frequent, and the horses can be brought back to California in time for the State fair.

The attention of all lovers of thoroughbreds is called to the San Francisco Turf Guide, issued by the Breeder and Sportsman. It contains form charts of 920 races that have been decided at Ingleside and Oakland race tracks since the opening of the race meeting October 24th. Every horse's pedigree is given, the names of the owners, a perfect index of every race, betting rules, etc. The book, typographically, is one of the neatest ever published. The price for this invaluable work of reference is fifty cents, postpaid. Send at once for a copy.

We wish to call attention to four good colt stakes opened by the State Agricultural Society, entries to which close with Secretary Edwin F. Smith, May 1st, 1897. The first two are for trotters, two and three years old and under, the latter two for pacers of the same age. In the two-year-old stake the entrance is $50, $300 added by the society, in the three-year-old $100 entrance $400 added. The trotting stakes are for those of the 2:40 and 2:25 classes respectively, the pacing stakes for those eligible to the 2:30 and 2:20 classes.

Remember entries to the San Francisco Kennel Club will close May 10th. Every owner of a good dog should make an entry and send it in in time.

A dispatch from Newport, Ky., Apl. 22d was as follows: "Four of the best two-year-olds at the track met to-day for a stake of $400 a corner and a purse of $400 offered by the Queen City Jockey Club. The track was just fit for such an event and the distance, five furlongs, was covered in 1:01½. Van Antwerp was the winner, with Lizzie Cavalier second, Richard J. third, all heads apart." The latter is a son of the dead hero of the American turf, Morello. Van Antwerp one of the best youngsters yet shown in the South, is by imp. Esher from Reflection. Lizzie Cavalier by imp. Cavalier—Lizzie Flynn.

There are a number of excellent horses advertised for sale in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman and all who contemplate getting first-class driving or track horses should correspond with the advertisers at once.

H. T. Griffin, whose string has only just landed at Newport, Ky., won a seven-furlong race Thursday with Miss Ross, time 1:28. Tommy is a money-maker surely.

VALUABLE HORSES SHIPPED EAST.

Some Grandly-Bred Ones That Were Sent to Cleveland Last Wednesday.

About three weeks ago Mr. Wm. B. Fasig, one of the leading horsemen and live stock auctioneers in America, arrived in California in quest of first-class trotters and pacers to take back East, and, if possible, secure that well-bred sire of speed and gameness, Chas. Derby, 2:20 (sire of Diablo, 2:09¼, Derby Princess, 2:11¼, Cibolo, 2:13½, Ed Lafferty, 2:16½, Flare Up, 2:22, Owyhee, 2:24, and the great yearling Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½). Despite the fact he offered a good price for this horse, Mr. John F. Boyd, the owner, refused to part with him. Mr. Fasig saw a number of youngsters "work out" on this gentleman's farm, which is so well known as the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and at once came to the conclusion there was no need to go elsewhere to get what he wanted. He returned to San Francisco, and in an interview said: "That is the prettiest stock farm in America, and the excellence of the stock I saw there confused me. I want to bring back some of those youngsters, but I assure you there is little choice. Such a uniform lot of handsome, stylish, level-headed, good-gaited and speedy youngsters is worth coming across the continent to see. I am in a quandary as to which ones I will select. They are all A No. 1 in every respect. The horsemen in California have no idea of the merits of those Steinways and Derbys. I know they are held in high esteem in the East, and I intend to see that all I take back will be heard from."

With Samuel Gamble he made three trips to the farm, and on Wednesday last he shipped the horses East. Mr. Gamble having charge of the consignment, which consisted of the following:

Derby Lass, a black mare, foaled 1893, by Chas. Derby dam Heyday by Copperhead, a son of Owen Dale, by Williamson's Belmont, a very fast trotter, game and racy. She was timed separately a mile in a race last year in 2.20 and showed a quarter this spring, timed by Mr. Fasig, in 33¾ second. She has no record.

Flare Up, 2:22, at two years, is a three-year-old pacer by Chas. Derby out of that great mare Flash (dam of Javelin 2:13½, Walker 2:23, etc.) by Egmont; second dam Lightfoot, by Flaxtail. She has developed into a beautiful mare and has a world of speed. She paced a quarter in 33½ seconds this spring. With average luck she ought to come very close to the three-year-old record.

Wm. Noyes is a three-year-old green pacing gelding, and is considered one of the very best ever sold from the farm. Only being broken four months he has shown a quarter in 33½ seconds and an eighth in 15½ seconds. Is a very level headed one and knows nothing but pace. He wears only one set of harness at a time, and no boots, and is the making of a great race horse this year. He is by that game horse Cibolo 2:13½, (Chas. Derby—Addie Ash by Indianapolis) out of Ada F., by Antevolo 2:19½, second dam by Steinway 2:25¾, third by Almont, fourth by Brignoli, fifth by Cripple, sixth by American Eclipse. This breeding is hard to excel, and individually he is just what might be expected from such bloodlines.

Wm. M. Lent is a three-year-old trotter by Chas. Derby out of Directress by Director 2:17; second dam Whisp by Whippleton; third dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. He showed a quarter this spring in 37 seconds. This is a beautifully gaited colt and will, without a doubt, make a big money winner. Oakwood Belle a blue ribbon winner is also three-years-old, and a trotter; has shown a quarter in 37½ seconds this spring. She is a perfect individual, and proved that when she beat a large class at the last Horse Show in San Francisco; she comes honestly by her speed and conformation being by Chas. Derby, 2:20 out of Inex by Sweepstakes; second dam Dolly Bull by Kentucky Bertrand; third dam Nancy by American Star; fourth dam by Gridley's Roebuck.

Piano, a three-year-old trotter, is by Steinway 2:25¾, out of May (dam of Bay Rum 2:25) by Anteeo 2:16½; second dam by Captain Webster; third dam by Argyle. She has been worked about four months and showed a quarter in 0:38, knows nothing but trot, is very level-headed and has a perfect way of going.

Nellie Emmett is a beautiful bay filly, three years old, and the trainer says is one of the best and most natural trotters that ever was hitched. She wears only a three-ounce shoe both fore and behind, and can trot as easily barefooted. A quarter in 0:35 was her trial done very easily and well within herself. She has a good head and perfect disposition and is bred in the same lines as some of our greatest race horses, being by El Benton, 2:23, out of Lady Emmett (thoroughbred).

Fairway, a two-year-old trotter, is bred in the purple. She is a full sister to those game race horses, Algregor 2:11 and W. W. Foote 2:15½ at two years old, being by Steinway 2:25¾, out of Maggie McGregor, by Robert McGregor. She is a chestnut in color and very pure-gaited; has shown a quarter in 0:38½.

Hickorynut is a two-year-old brown gelding and a natural trotter that will surely make a bread winner. He showed a quarter in 38 seconds before being sold. His breeding is all that could be desired, being by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Lucy E by Black Walnut, a son of Administrator; second dam, Ethel, by Enfield; third dam by Peck's Idol; fourth dam by a son of Pilot Jr.

This completes the nine head sent to Mr. Fasig from Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

Mr. Fasig also secured that grandly bred and speedy pacer. Ed Lafferty, 2:16½ from T. J. Crowley of this city. Ed Lafferty is a full brother to Diablo, 2:09¼, Jay Eff Bee, 2:26, (as a yearling), and a half brother to Elf 2:22, that has been converted to the pacing gait, and rumor says will be a 2:10 performer this year; sired by Chas. Derby 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25¾, and Katy G.), one of the greatest producing daughters of the immortal Electioneer, having four in the 2:30 list to her credit), dam Bertha (dam of four) by Alcantara; second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:13½ etc.) third dam Blandina (dam of six sires, Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam that famous matron The Burch Mare by Parkers Brown Pilot. Ed Lafferty is a dark bay horse and resembles his famous dam more than any of the others of this illustrious family. Mr. Crowley also sent Madcap full sister to Algregor, 2:11 and W. W. Foote 2:15½ East with Mr. Fasig.

Besides these, that good game perfect-gaited trotting gelding Iago, 2:11½ was also purchased by Mr. Fasig, and as he is in better condition and can go faster to-day than he ever could, we look for him to get a mark of 2:04 or better this year, if he gets in the hands of a good driver. In the same car were two fine looking mares from Wm. Meese's farm, Danville, Contra Costa county.

We have every reason to believe that this is only the beginning of a number of shipments which Mr. Fasig will make from California. If we have many races this season we can expect him here next December to make up two carloads of 2:30 performers, and for these he will pay good prices. He says the scarcity for first-class trotting material is becoming scarcer every year.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm Notes.

The Santa Rosa Stock farm, owned by Pierce Bros., is the scene of great activity at present.

The race track, under the supervision of "Doc" Cozad, has been put into condition second to none in the State. Eight men and several teams have been at work for three weeks. The track has been ploughed, covered with clay, rolled and surfaced. It is a mile track and eighty feet in width.

Five choicely bred stallions will make the season there.

L. W. Russell, bay, foaled in 1892, is a fast line trotter with unapproachable blood lines; by Stamboul out of By-By by Nutwood.

Vallotta, bay, foaled in 1893, is a fast trotter and will be worked for speed this year. He is by George Norval out of Charlotta Wilkes.

Beau Brummel, black, foaled 1892; sired by Wildnut, dam Nettie Benton.

Bay Rose, 2:20½, by Sultan, out of Madame Baldwin by The Moor.

Sidney Dillon, brother of Adonis, 2:11¼, sired by Sidney.

There are a number of other promising colts that will be worked this season:

Bay colt out of dam of Alcona Jr., by L. W. Russell, who is by Stamboul out of By-By.

Colt by Beau Brummel, dam Fabiola, by Silver Thread, out of Minnehaha.

Colt by Russell out of full sister to Niles Beauty, with a record of 2:19½.

The above are all yearlings.

Two-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon out of Daly, 2:15.

Four-year-old Bonsaline, sired by Stamboul, dam Bonbon.

Three-year-old filly by Paola, same blood as Palo Alto.

Very promising two-year-old filly by Guy Wilkes, out of By-By.

Two-year-old filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Biscara by Director, second dam by Harold, dam of five in the list.

Three-year-old by Dictatus, dam full sister to Bay Rose.

Ira Pierce was at the track superintending his workmen. He took time to say:

"The outlook is better than since '94. There is a much greater demand for two-year-olds than last year. Very few horses were bred the past season. Yet, the prospects are very encouraging. There are inquiries all over the country. If we exert ourselves we can have races this fall. I believe the Pacific Coast Horse Breeders' association can be induced to come. I have assurance of assistance from the "powers that be" in this matter.—Santa Rosa Republic.

Legacy for Col. M. Lewis Clark.

John Churchill, owner of Churchill Downs, at Louisville, and uncle of Col. M. Lewis Clark, died at his residence in Louisville recently. His property is estimated at $750,000. He left to Col. Clark and the latter's three children a tract of land valued at $100,000. This clause in the will is as follows:

"Third—I hereby devise to my nephew, M. Lewis Clark, and his three children, Churchill Clark, Caroline Clark and Mary B. Clark, forty-six acres of ground out of a tract of ground belonging to me near to and south of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville—being the same, a part of which is now occupied by the Jockey Club. The forty-six acres herein devised is not to include any part of the land now rented to or occupied by the Jockey Club, but is to be laid off in a square adjoining such Jockey Club grounds, at the place that may be designated by the said M. Lewis Clark; or, if he be dead at the place designated by his three children or their guardian.

"The said M. Lewis Clark and each of his children is to have one-fourth part in the said forty-six acres, but the part coming to my nephew, M. Lewis Clark, I devise to him for life with remainder to his children, but with full power and authority in the said M. Lewis Clark to sell the said one-fourth part and invest the proceeds in such securities or real estate as shall seem to him discreet, using the income during his life for himself, with remainder as to the capital to his children; but with power to him to divide the same among his children by will, in such proportions as may seem to him fit."

Almost Performed Miracles..

Salisbury; Texas, Oct. 30, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O:

The bottle of Gombault's Caustic Balsam I ordered some three months ago came all right. I am liable to order almost any time for I am running a 2,000 acre horse ranch here, and a 480-acre horse farm in Cass Co., Iowa, where I was when I ordered my first trial bottle. My first bottle almost performed miracles. It took a hard calloused leg down in five and six applications. The lump was nearly as large as the horse's knee, and I put him in races afterward and he didn't show any lameness. H. A. BURTON.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 18, 1896.

I have used Absorbine on Addison, 2:18¼, and have had marvelous success with it. I would not be without a bottle of it in my stable for any amount of money, and advise all horsemen to use it. J. M. NELSON.

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Woodland Fair.

Is Woodland going to have a fair this year? This is a question that is being discussed by a number of prominent horsemen and citizens. Of course, no financial aid will be received from the State, on account of the Governor having pocketed the agricultural bill; consequently, if Woodland desires to hold a fair this year, its citizens and business men must expect to be called upon to donate liberal financial aid.

Last year $800 was raised by subscription and the association ran behind about $150. It is therefore hardly probable that the directors would take any steps towards holding a meet this year unless the people pledged themselves for at least $1,000.

It has been stated by certain parties that the foreclosure proceedings recently brought against the association would interfere with the holding of a fair the coming season. Such is not the case, as the late Legislature extended the time of redemption of property sold under foreclosure to one year, which will allow the association to be in possession of the premises for that length of time after the mortgaged premises are sold.

A Democrat representative interviewed a prominent horseman this morning, as to his opinion of the chances of Woodland holding a fair this year, and he said:

"Well, I think we may be able to give a meet this year, but, of course, it is a rather uncertain proposition in a financial way. We may come out even if $1,000 is raised by outsiders, or we may run behind all the way from $100 to $1,000. It has been suggested that if it should be decided to have a fair that the same officials be placed in the judges' stand as acted last year, so that there would be a repetition of the close and exciting finishes and then enough money could be realized from the kinetoscope privileges to pay all expenses."

So far as we can learn the prevailing opinion among business men is that we should have a fair.—Mail.

Rohnerville Horse Items.

John Quinn says that the yearling Wayland-Moor, full brother to Arthur W., is a very promising chap, in fact indications point to fully as good a horse as the big brother, as the little fellow shows up as well as did Arthur at the same age.

Waldstein combines very superior brood-mare strains, and the produce of Waldstein mares are highly prized in Humboldt county as they contain the bed rock of speed and nerve force. Dan East's Waldstein's mare, second dam by Blackburn, has a Dudley colt, and Dan will give the youngster and mare the advantage of the fine pasture along Eel river.

Geo. Perrott who piloted Brice McNeil to his yearly record of 2:41 1-5 and drove Humboldt Maid in 2:18, naturally pins his faith to the Waldsteins and Dudleys and will handle Brice and a Waldstein five-year-old, out of the same dam, that has shown well, and no doubt will be a formidable green horse. The dam of these two, got Sadie Moor, which showed much better than her three-year-old record of 2:29.

Humboldt has been peculiarly favored in stock improvement. Though very few good mares were here originally, the stallions brought have been better than falls to the lot of every county, especially in the brood-mare-breeding up qualities. Poscora Hayward, Grand Moor and Idaho Patchen got a sound, good limbed and nervy class of mares. These crossed with Mustapha, Ira, Wayland W., Dudley, Anthem, Expect, Gossip and others, not the least of which is Waldstein and his sons Jack W. and Beecher, will advance the breeding materially, but still we are not up to the status of many of the lower counties. For instance Dudley is now at Haywards and will be mated to the following very high class of mares: Mare by Abdol, 2:28, dam by John Nelson; by Steinway, 2:25¾; by Roy Wilkes, 2:08, by Sidney, with a record of 2:20; by Diablo. We cannot compare with the gilt edged breeding above but we ought to have mentioned some excellent mares that have been imported into the county, and in a future issue something will be said about these. On the whole Humboldt is in a fair way to compete with the best in the show ring and on the track.—Rohnerville Herald.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.

May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 10th.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

The Los Angeles Show.

The Ninth Annual Bench Show of the Southern California Kennel Club held at Los Angeles last week brought out 178 entries with few absentees. J. Otis Fellows judged all classes. The awards were placed as follows:

Mastiffs—Challenge bitches: 1st, M D Garratt's Bess II, by Don—Bess. Open dogs: 1st, Lomita Kennel's Lomita Rex, by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda; 2d F E Beebe's Bismark, by Rex—Athella C.

St. Bernards—Open dogs: 1st, Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch; 2d, W R Murphy's Orangedale Prince, by Prince—Queen Vera; equal 3d, Mark G Jones' Duke D, by Cæsar H—Erica of Hauenstein, and W Greek's Czar, by Lord Hualpa—Lola; reserve, John B Miller's Fra Bernardo, by Scottish Leader—Sola; v h c, Herbert Kullman's Reginald K; v h c, W R Murphy's Melrose II, by Ch Melrose—Findern Grace, and R S Barnhart's Prince Leo B, by Emmett—Sir Bedivere's May; h c, George D Euston's Bernardo, by Ch California Bernardo—Nellie Bland, and B D Newton's Rover, by Grover Cleveland—Bohemian Girl. Open bitches: 1st, W R Murphy's Lady Bute H, by Reglov—Lady Bute; 2d, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 3d, D Sammann's Princess Flora by Prince Regent—Elma; reserve, Mark Jones' Lady B, by Cæsar H—Erica of Hauenstein. Dog puppies: 1st, John Miller's Fra Bernardo; 2d, John Clancy's Rex, by Champion Grand Master—Lady Bute II; 3d, C A Henderson's Selim, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton; reserve, B A Benjamin's Colonel, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton. Bitch Puppies: 1st, John Q Tuft's Buff, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton; 2d, J W Hendee's Alice, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton; 3d, T Lorraine's Lorelei, by Champion Grand Master—Lady Bute II; reserve, Mrs W H McFee's Princess Louise M, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton. Smooth Coats—Open Dogs: 1st, F L Starkey's California Chief, by Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs C A Sheldrick's Lady Thornton, by Sir Herbert—Tabitha. Dog Puppies: 1st, Mrs L E Asher's Melrose III, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton. Bitch puppies: 1st, Charles Pletz's Queen, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton.

Great Danes—Challenge Dogs: J L Cunningham's Juanita, by Strohm—Queen C. Open Dogs: 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R, by Prince—Queen R; 2d and 3d, J L Cunningham's Ivan and Juan, by Strohm—Queen C. Open Bitches: 1st, Mrs S Tyler's Minyon, by Ribaud—Marget; equal 2d, Mrs A Roncovieri's Queen R, by Cæsar—Hagar, and J L Cunningham's Queen C, by Bismarck—Fanny.

American Foxhounds—Open Dogs: 1st, S V Child's Rock, by Bravo—Artois. Open Bitches: 1st, A H Merritt's Happy; 2d, S V Child's Leahless, by Star—Miss May.

Greyhounds—Open Dogs: 1st, Chas W Winston's Henry Ward Beecher, by Midnight—Peasant Girl. Bitches: 1st, Chas W Winston's Oak Glenn Victress, by Falcon—Pronto.

Borzois—Open Dogs: 1st, E P Hoyle's Saladin, by Labit—Czarina. Open Bitches: 1st, E P Hoyle's Naska.

Chesapeakes—Open Dogs: 1st, J A Peebles' Bob, by Trout—Bess.

Pointers—Challenge dogs (over 55 pounds): 1st, A P Kerckhoff's Champion Jap, by Kan Koo—Amaryllis. Challenge dogs (under 55 pounds): 1st, J H Keifer's Baldy, by Idestone Bang—Vashti. Open dogs (over 55 pounds): 1st, D J Desmond's Bob, by Ah Sing—Amaryllis; 2d, J A Farrell's Salvo, by Grover—Bell; 3d, E L Blanchard's Bob B, by Bruner's Nig—Meo; reserved, E W Hopperstead's Hopp, by Bob—Beauty. Open dogs (under 55 pounds): 1st, C W Leffingwell's Bow, by Dan—Gypsy. Open bitches (under 50 pounds): 1st, T E Walker's Lassie K, by Sargent Kent—Amaryllis; 2d, Homer Lapp's Gypsy, by Baldy—Lady Alice; 3d, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C, by Upton of Blythe—Cricket of Croxteth. Novice dogs: 1st, C W Leffingwell's Bow. Dog puppies: 1st, L D Owen's Glenbeigh III, by Glenbeigh—Jill; 2d, B H Heinemann's Prince, by Bob—Della II. Bitch puppies: 1st, E J Duffield's Lady Glenbeigh, by Glenbeigh—Nellie Bly.

English Setters—Challenge bitches: 1st, H T Payne's Ch Countess Noble, by Stanford—Lily C. Open dogs: 1st, H Payne's Count Harold, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; 2d, G W Tibbitts' Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee; 3d, H G Edwards' Nimrod E, by Sportsman—Stephanie; reserve, W Garmes' Hector, by Dan R—Diana G; v h c, H W Keller's Duke K, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; John Schumacher's Valiente, by Eugene T—Maiden Mine; and H W Keller's Fandango, by Eugene T—Gloster's Girl; h c, W E Lester's Hidalgo, by Eugene T—Esther. Open bitches: Equal 1st, H T Payne's Queen of Counts, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble, and R K Gardiner's Peach Mark, by Mercury—Betsy Mark; 2d, John Schumacher's Rowena, by Harold—Enid; 3d, W Garmes' Diana G, by Roy T—Lily C; reserve, A C Jones' Alicia, by Eugene T—Beryla. Dog puppies: 1st, W E Wing's Sir Franklin, by Kingston—Toptonia.

Irish Setters.—Open dogs: 1st, M D Garrett's Glenmore Sultan, by Finglas—Lady Josie; 2d, J H Varley's Billy Coleraine, by Beau Brummel—Coleraine; 3d, H C Brombey's Lord Kilkarney, by Chief Jr—Nora Hunt; reserve, C O McDowell's McD, by Finglas Jr—Queen of Kildare. Open bitches: 1st, G C Brown's Lady Tipperary, by Chief Jr—Nora Hunt; 2d, August Wagniere's Flora, by Max—Nellie. Dog puppies: 1st, L Nordlenger's Punch Coleraine, by Billy Coleraine—Lady Tipperary; 2d, E Hopperstead's Herbert, by Sport—Mollie; 3d, J A Peebles' Prince Coleraine, by Billy Coleraine—Lady Tipperary.

Gordon Setters.—Challenge dogs: 1st, J W and H W Orear's Dick II, by Whip-Nanon. Open bitches: 1st, Chas E S Dunlevy's Queen Bess.

Field Spaniels—Open dogs: 1st, Dr E C Truesdell's Col Edwards, by Woodland Dan—Osceola Queen; 2d, F D Black's Duke; 3d, F A Manricio's Sport.

Cocker spaniels—Challenge dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Royal Dandy, by Ch Bronta—Bessie E. Open dogs (black): 1st, Rowland & Tyler's Oak Glen Raven, by Hornell Fascination—Mary Arthur; 2d, Oakland Cocker Kennels' Woodland Jersey, by Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen; 3d, H B Sheppard's Boliver, by Middy—Hamilton Dinah. Open bitches (black): 1st, Rowland & Ryler's Bonita, by Farrow Obo III—Rosedale Jet; 2d, same owner's Oak Glen Clytie, same breeding; 3d, Mrs C A Adair's Lassie Jean, by Tige—Bessie W. Open dogs (any other color): 1st, I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles, by Royal Dandy—Bessie T; 2d, A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie, by Woodland Duke Jr—Brentwood Nieta. Open bitches (any other color): 1st, J H Varley's Jessie V, by Ch Bronta—Cherry; 2d, Mrs J B Arnold's Daisy Belle, by Ch Bronta—Little Nell. Dog puppies: 1st, Oak Glen Raver. Novice dogs—1st, Oak Glen Raven. Novice bitches—1st, Charles Spiker's Lilly S.

Irish Water Spaniels—Challenge bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Nora W, by King Marsh—Nora P. Open bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Belle Marsh, by Handy Andy—Nora W.

Beagles—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Rov F, by Ch Royal Kruegar—Hornell Ruby. Open bitches: 1st, J E Doak's Lena B, same breeding.

Dachshunde—Open bitches: 1st, Joe Singer's Angelita, by Jockel—Marjule; 2d, W H Anderson's Queenie.

Poodles—Open dogs: 1st, A Desmaret's Negus, by Turco—Fosca.

Collies—Challenge dogs: 1st, Verona Kennel's St. Clair Laddie, by St. Clair Prince I—St. Clair Hilda. Open dogs: 1st, W B Frue's Mascot, by Jeanot—Juanita; 2d, F A Avery's Seattle, by Rob Roy McGregor—Blinkberry. Open bitches: 1st, F A Avery's Tacoma, by Persian Guard—Jennie Dean.

Bull Dogs—Open dogs: 1st, Thomas Knowles' Conqueror, by Smart's Punch—Goldmine.

Bull Terriers—Challenge dogs: 1st, John I Sparrow's Harper Whisky, by Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper. Open dogs: 1st, John King's Sam, by Ch Crisp— ——; 2d, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom, by Amphion II—Kit; 3d, J E Hov's The Colonel, by Ch Crisp—Greta; reserve, W R Ward's San Predo, by Ch Crisp—Greta. Open bitches: 1st E R Folger's Fly, by Adonis—Twilight.

Fox Terriers—Challenge dogs: 1st, C A Sumner's Ch Raby Rasper, by Drone—Miscreant. Open dogs (smooth): 1st, J B Martin's Golden Flash II, by Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway; 2d, T S Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier, by Starden's King—Moonshine; 2d, John Schumacher's Bonnie Banjo, by Raby Rasper—Bonnie Belle; reserve, S Tyler's Oak Glen Rex, by Blemton Reefer—Seacroft Myrtle; v h c, J F Francis' Bonnie Bobby, by Raby Rasper—Bonnie Bell. Open bitches (smooth): 1st, C A Sumner's Bonnie Bride, by Raby Rasper—Bonnie Blot; 2d, Lomita Kennels' Lomita Winifreda, by Tory—Aphrodite; 3d, Lomita Kennels' Lomita Nettle, by Blemton Volunteer—Lomita Winifreda; reserve, T S Casey's Sunset Spunk, by Bonnie Brush—Frisky Viola; v h c, John King's Pansy, and Thad Lowe's Pinky, by Ford Veni—Tisby. Novice dogs (smooth): 1st, John Schumacher's Bonnie Banjo; equal 2d, C A Sumner's Bonnie Boss, by Blemton Reefer—Richmond Reason, and Lomita Kennels' Lomita Venio, by Lomita Jack—Lomita Winifreda; 3d, R Thomas' Doctor, by Fly—Woodbatch Nettle; res, F M Wood's Duke; v h c, B N Smith's Friday, by Blemton Volunteer—Golden Patch. Novice bitches, smooth: 1st, T S Casey's Angeleno Queen, by Beverwyck Sharper—Beverwyck Blondaze; 2d, C A Sumner's Bonnie Ballard, by Blemton Reefer—Richmond Reason; 3d, Ralph B Funk's Pudge. Dog puppies (smooth): 1st, John Heffernan's Midlight, by Warren Sage—Stiletto; 2d, S Tyler's Oak Glen Rex; equal 3d, C A Sumner's Bonnie Boss, and Lomita Kennels' Lomita Veniro; reserve C Hamber's Tony, by Jock—Tess. Bitch puppies (smooth): 1st, C A Sumner's Bonnie Ballard; 2d, R B Funk's Pudge; 3d, E D Neff's Midget, by Brandy—Tisby; reserve, Lomita Kennels' Lomita Pepper, by Lomita Nick—Maggie May. Open dogs (wire-haired): 1st, Mrs R Thomas' British Bounty, by Doctor—Woodbatch Nettle; 2d, T H Dudley's Foiler II, by Foiler—Jess. Open bitches (wire-haired): 1st, Mrs M H Annan's Speckle, by Beelzebub—Diana. Dog puppies (wire-haired): 1st, Mrs R Thomas' British Bounty.

Irish Terriers—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Doctor K, by Ch Crib—Limerick Lass.

Black and Tan Terriers—1st, Mrs Greenough's Beauty, by Dan—Tiny.

Skye Terriers—3d, Will Salter's Topsy.

Pugs—1st, Mrs F Nasby's Sport, by Judy—Tricksey.

Japanese Spaniels—1st, S Gerson's Winnie, by Ki To—Dot.

Miscellaneous—Dogs: Equal 1st, H. Kearney's boarhound Thaw Jr; Fred Walter's Pomeranian, Spitz; Fred Hoppes' staghound Bismark, and J H Keifer's retreiver Don. Bitches. Equal 1st, H Kearney's boarhound Judy and J. H. Keifer's retreiver Porter.

The specials were awarded as follows:

Best Mastiff—Lomita Rex.

St. Bernards—Best in open and best in show: Roxie Savage Taylor. Best puppy sired by Melrose II: Melrose III. Best dog in Los Angeles County: Orangedale Prince. Best bitch in show Lady Bute H.

Great Danes—Best in show: Mrs. Roncovieri's Rex R.

Fox Hounds—Best in show: Happy; best in Los Angeles Leahlass.

Greyhounds—Best in Los Angeles County: Oak Glen Victress

Barzois—Best in show: Saladin.

Pointers—Best in challenge class: Baldy. Best in show, best bitch in show and best in open class: Lassie K.

English Setters—Best in open class, and second best in show: Queen of Counts. Best in show: Countess Noble. Best ever started in a field trial and owned in Los Angeles County, Rowena.

Irish Setters—Best in show: Glenmore Sultan; second best: Billy Coleraine.

Gordon Setters—Best in show: Dick II.

Cocker Spaniels—Best bitch: Jessie V; second best: Daisy Bell. Best cocker: Royal Dandy; second best: Jessie V.

Irish Water Spaniels—Best in show: Belle Marsh.

Collies—Best in show: St. Clair Laddie.

Bull Terriers—Best in challenge class: Champion Crisp; Best in show: Uncle Sam.

Fox Terriers—Best California bred bitch: Bonnie Bride. Third best fox terrier: Bonnie Banjo.

Oakland Bench Show.

The premium lists of the Oakland Kennel Club's inaugurral bench show were issued last week after we went to press. The show will be held in the Exposition building, corner Twelfth and Webster streets on May 12-15th. The building has been enlarged and greatly improved since the last show, and the dogs will be benched much better this year than formerly.

The premium list provides for 228 classes. The club offers a gold medal for the best specimen of each breed, a silver medal for first prize, a bronze medal for second prize and a diploma for third prize in each class except puppy and novice classes, in which classes diplomas will be given.

In addition to the medals offered by the club, individual friends of the club and the specialty clubs offer fourteen gold medals, nine silver medals, several cups and cash prizes and over 100 merchandise articles.

Jas. Mortimer of Hempstead, L. I., will judge all classes. This fact alone will insure a splendid entry. The Oakland fanciers have held aloof from the local kennel fight, they have no axes to grind, they have given two shows which have been financial failures and this year the fanciers and dog owners of the State have determined to help them out with a rousing big entry. Entries close May 2d. Entry blanks and premium lists may be obtained by addressing the secretary, Fred Johns, at 460 Ninth street, Oakland, or at this office.

The San Francisco Show.

Preparations for the San Francisco show are progressing finely. Mr. Oldham was expected to arrive yesterday and take charge of affairs. He has had several years' experience in managing some of the largest eastern shows and will introduce many innovations that will greatly improve the appearance of the show.

Mr. Oldham has bred and owned cockers and field spaniels for many years and is at present the president of the American Spaniel Club, is one of its authorized judges and has judged these classes at the principal shows of America. He will judge all specials at the coming show and should draw a good entry.

Major J. M. Taylor, the judge of sporting classes has made English setters his special study. Has judged them at several large shows and is considered by field trial men to be authority in that breed. His hobby is what he considers field trial form, and he will consequently bring out a good entry. He is equally at home with the foxhound classes, and should be a good judge of all sporting dogs.

The bench show committee desire us to state that J. Otis Fellows would have been given some of the larger classes but for the fact that he has judged the last seven shows here, and that a new man would unquestionably draw a much larger entry. He will judge Russian terriers, Irish Water Spaniels, retreivers, Dalmatians, poodles, Pomeranians, black and tan terriers, Skye terriers, Scotch terriers, toy terriers, Japanese spaniels, Italian greyhounds and miscellaneous classes.

G. L. Waring will judge fox terriers.

The bench show committee are contemplating increasing the prize money in some of the minor classes that promise an unusually large entry, and special effort will be made to draw a large entry of greyhounds. Entries close May 10th at 224 Montgomery street.

Special Notice to Owners of Greyhounds.

As you are no doubt aware we are going to hold a Bench Show next month and as greyhounds are the most numerous of any breed of dogs on this Coast we desire to make this class the largest. It will increase the interest of the general public in coursing. At present there is a large proportion of our population who are entirely ignorant of this interesting sport. We ask you to help us by making entries and inducing all friends of the greyhound to do the same and let us show the general public a grand display of fine dogs.

We have as good performers among our greyhounds as can be found anywhere, then why not increase the interest in them by exhibiting and place the sport in its proper sphere.

We have promises of entries of some fine dogs and trust you will try and carry off the first prize.

As you will see from the premium list, mailed to you, we offer great inducements in the way of prizes which it will be a great honor to possess.

Spratt's patent benching will be used at this show. In order to keep the dogs in running condition, the management have made the concession to allow owners who take their dogs home each evening, to return them before 11 o'clock noon next day instead of 9 o'clock as in the case of the other classes, this applies to greyhounds that are in training, notice of which must be made to the management at time of entry.

H. H. Carlton,
Secretary San Francisco Kennel Club.

California Collie Club.

At a meeting of the California Collie Club held at the St. James Hotel, San Jose, on the 17th it was decided to offer two gold medals to be competed for by members only at the Oakland show of May 12-15.

One for best California bred Collie dog and one for best California bred Collie bitch.

The design was decided upon and the Secretary Miss Della Beach writes us that they will be very pretty medals.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to the Oakland show close one week from today.

The English Fox Terrier Club has $4,000 in bank, and a big membership.

Volume XIII of the American Kennel Club's Stud Book was issued last week.

The Oakland show promises to exceed its last entry by more than one hundred.

The St. Bernard Club of America and the American Mastiff Club have both disbanded.

E. M. Oldham is in town and will enter upon his duties as superintendent of the San Francisco show at once.

Owney, the Post Office dog and celebrated tramp, was shot by a policeman at Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday.

An interstate coursing meeting is talked of for Salt Lake. It will be called the "Utah Jubilee Coursing Meet."

It is reported that Dr W. G. Kendall of Boston recently sold his Boston terrier Squanto to a prominent Philadelpia lawyer for $2,000.

T E. Walker's pointer bitch Lassie K. by Sergent's Kent—Amaryllis beat Keifer's Champion Baldy for the special at Los Angeles last week.

The American Field states that an English fancier has a St. Bernard named Lord Brassey that weighs two hundred and thirty-eight pounds.

It will surprise many of our readers to learn that there is in this city a kennel of fourteen French corded poodles. They are owned by Mrs. Marceau.

The dog poisoner was abroad in Pasadena one day last week. A Gordon setter, a collie and four family pets met an untimely end through some villain's wanton malice.

The secretaries of both the Oakland and San Francisco shows request all parties intending to enter dogs at their shows to send them photos of their dogs for publication in the daily papers.

The officers of the Collie Club of California are: Norman G. Stewart, President; Mrs. O. J. Albee, Vice-President; Miss Della Beach, Secretary; J. C. Berrett, Treasurer; Executive Committee, O. J. Albee, W. de B. Lopez and J. C. Berrett. Initial fee, $2. Annual dues, $3.

It was incorrectly stated last week that the additional St. Bernard Club medals would be offered for best bitch pups at Oakland. Two medals were offered. One for best rough or smooth-coated St. Bernard bitch pup, bred in California. Competition open to members of the club only.

J. B. Martin's winnings this year with his fox terriers are something to be proud of. His Golden Flash II and Golden Jewel have won special prize for best fox terrier in the show at Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton and Los Angeles this year. Both of these terriers were bred by Mr. Martin and are consequently California bred.

The State Poultry and Kennel Club met at the Russ House recently and elected the following officers: President, E A Noyes, Butte; Vice-President, William French of San Joaquin; Treasurer, C W Hanson, San Mateo; Secretary, Matt Coffey, Sacramento; Directors: F P Lowell and L W Matthias of Sacramento, C J Cox of Kern, W E Ladd of San Joaquin, O J Albee and Thos Morrison of Santa Clara, H Anderson of Solano, Geo H Croley and H F Whiteman of Alameda and J H Schofield of San Benito. The next bench show will be held in Sacramento during the first week in December.

In the ranks of the merry-makers at Barnum & Bailey's circus this year is a bulldog whose specialty is said to be playing football, or, rather, headball. It is fawn-colored and wears a huge fluted collar of white calico, which gives it a comical appearance. There is nothing on the programme to indicate what is coming. Two clowns walk into the ring carrying a light rubber ball nearly two feet in diameter. One of them butts it skyward, and as it falls the other catches it upon his head and sends it up again. The two butt it to and fro skillfully in this fashion for a minute, while the dog looks on unconcernedly. Suddenly one clown apparently blunders and fails to butt the ball, and it falls to the ground. This is the cue for the bulldog, and he seizes it with avidity. The instant the ball strikes the ground he rushes at it, and, as it rebounds, springs clear of the ground and strikes it with his head. The blow is so hard that the ball is tossed sometimes twenty feet into the air. The dog watches it and when it strikes the ground races after it frantically and sends it flying again. The pursuit and the play are fast and furious. The dog follows the ball blindly, and, whenever he fails to knock it into the air, chases after it, pushing it on with his nose, until a slight rebound gives him a chance to knock it upward again. It is impossible to tell how comical this blind chase is. Fox sometimes dashes against the wall of the arena; again he bumps up against human performers in the rings; and occasionally he collides with bars and posts and is knocked heels over head. Nothing stops him, however, in his mad pursuit of the red and yellow ball. He dashes hither and thither all over the huge arena, while the spectators are shouting with laughter. The uproar apparently makes the bulldog keener than ever in his efforts to butt the ball into the air. Every other minute the ball is knocked over the wall of the arena and up among the tiers of spectators. At such times the bulldog crouches, and, with open mouth, waits impatiently for the return of the ball. Then he leaps into the air again, catches it on his head on the rebound, and sends it flying upward. The game is kept going with dizzy rapidity for ten or twelve minutes, at the end of which a clown puts an end to it by catching the ball in his hands and calling "game" Then the dog, licking his chops, trots off, while the audience applauds.—American Field.

Kennel Registry.

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SALES.

Chas. Dresser, San Francisco, has sold a bull terrier bitch pup by J. D. Spreckels' Hector—Mazy to Leon S. Greenebaum, San Francisco.

WHELPS.

F. H. Moody's collie bitch Vina, by Wellesbourne Charlie—Violet, whelped April 19 6-5 dogs to same owner's Rags by Jeannot.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Apr. 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Apr. 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Apr. 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 2—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
May 2—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
May 2—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 2—The Golcher Handicap at Pacific Tournament Association's grounds, Alameda Junction.
May9—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 9—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 9—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
May 9—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
May 16—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 16—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club held at the club's grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday was well attended and the boys had a very enjoyable time. The club shoot for members only, at 25 birds was won by Karney with 23. The scores were as follows:

Karney	1111111111101111111101—23
Wenzel	1111111111011111011111 22
Nauman	1101111101111111111101—22
Ed Forster	1011111111100111011111—21
Bruns	1111110101011011111101111—20
Alderton	1011111101100111111011—20
Haigat	1111011111011101 01110111—19
Cate	1000111111111011111101101—19
Franzen	1101111111111101001011—19
Pott-r	0111101010001111111011111—18
Shaw	0100111111011011111001111—18
Clark	1101110100111001111101011—17
McRae	0110111101001101110011110—16
Eng. Forster	1101100111111001111100000—15
*Cate	1001010101101100101011011—14
*McRae	0110110300000011111111111—14
Price	1100111100111011100001110—14
Clabrough	0101011101000101001611101—13
*Clark	1001111101001100000110001—12
*Clabrough	0100011001101111010100000—12
E. Klevesahl	1111111010001000601001011—12
Ostrander	0011110001111000010010110—12
Merguire	0000010011110011001011010—12
Schendel	0110000010101111001100010—11
Unfled	1001100000101010010100101—10
Shrimp	0110000001010111010001011—10
*Unfred	0000010001C000000010000000—13

* Back scores.

The $100 grand prize shoot was called after lunch and brought out a good entry. The scores were as follows:

Bruns	1111111101101111100101 0—19
Shaw	1111111111001111011100—19
Baum	1100111111110010011111101—19
Chestnut	1111111101110010011011—19
Edg Forster	0101111111111111100000—18
Nauman	1011110010011111010101011—18
Sharp	0101111111101101010111—18
Franzen	1010001111010111101111111—18
McRae	1011110100011011111011—18
Wenzel	1101110101101100111101—18
Potter	0110011111101111010100 1—17
Alderton	1110010110011110110101011—16
Karney	1110001101111010011011 0—16
Klevesahl	0101111001010011001111110—15
Haight	0011001111011C000101111101—14
Cate	0010010101010111010111111—14
Price	1111110010100011101000001—14
Unfred	1010100100011101110000100—12
Clabrough	1111100001101001110000000—11
*Unfred	1000100000001101101110001—10
Swift	0101010110100000101001100—10

*Back score.

A team shoot followed the second event. As soon as the first squad was called the boys began to "josh" each other, and from then until the finish spectators and shooters did not stop laughing. The match was for $25, Forster's team winning with a good margin. The scores were as follows:

FORSTER'S TEAM.

Haight	1111110010011111111011111—20
Kleversahl	0111111011111101100100111 —18
Bruns	1101111111111010011100001—18
Eug Forster	1010111100111111110111001—18
Edg Forster	1101101111111010110100—17
Sharp	0100110111111010100111111—17
Baum	1100101111011111010161100—16
Wenzel	1101101001111:1100111110—16
Potter	1000111010010101111010111—16
Alderton	0101000110111100100011100—12
Merguire	0001010111111001100110010—12
Unfred	0010000101000001000001101— 7
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KARNEY'S TEAM.

Naumam	1001101110101101110111111—18
McRae	1110101011111110101001010—17
Shaw	1110111100011101101011110—17
Cate	1111001010011111100000111—16
Karney	1001011010001111111011010—15
Lake	0101111000000011111001111—15
Franzen	0616001011011010101111031—14
Allen	0110011010101101101001110—14
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The Encinals Tournament.

The second tournament of the Encinal Gun Club at Bird's Point, Alameda was held on Sunday last. The attendance was very fair and all of the scheduled events were shot: The scores were as follows:

First event 10 birds, two moneys—H A Hoyt 3, Little 8, Dunshee 9, Fisher 7, Kerrison 6, F Feudner 5, Vernon 6, H C Golcher 9, Neustadter 8, Dupont 7, Betten 9, Ough 5, Crawford 5, Thiebault 4, Wulzen 8, Paul 9, Fingler 1, King 7, Andrus 8, Hoyt 6, Walker.

Second event, 15 birds, three moneys $5 added—Fisher 8, Kerrison 11, E L Dunshee 6, King 12, Andrus 12, Neustadter 9, Golcher 11, Vernon 8, Little 8, Crawford 8, Betten 9, Walker 6, Dupont 8, Feudner 12, Wulzen 13, Ough 11, Paul 4, Cummings 9.

Third event, 10 birds, two moneys—Little 6, Neustadter 7, King 6, Dunshee 3, Andrus 9, Fisher 8, Kerrison 6, Dupont 10, Golcher 7, Vernon 8, Crawford 4, Wulzen 7, Betten 6, Feudner 9, Ough 4, Sears 6, Mitchell 3, Tellerson 6.

Fourth event, 15 birds novelty rules, three moneys—King 11, Neustadter 8, Mitchell 6, Crawford 4, Feudner 7, Fisher 9, Vernon 8, Golcher 8, Sears 11, Andrus 11, Dunshee 17, Betten 11.

Fifth event, 15 birds, four moneys—Crawford 9, Vernon 10, Golcher 12, Mitchell 9, Fisher 8, Dupont 12, Neustadter 7, Andrus 11, Kerrison 9, Wulzen 7, Feudner 12, Betten 11, Hoyt 7, Sears 12, Tellerson 12, Thom 9, Fingler 4, King 8.

Sixth event, 20 birds, four moneys. $10 added—Betten 16, Neustadter 13, King 16, Crawford 10, Fisher 18, Colt 5, Wulzen 11, Mitchell 11, Ough 13, Andrus 17, Thom 12, Dupont 16, Vernon 13, Golcher 12, Sears 15, Walker 11, Feudner 12, Smith 8, Tellerson 7.

Seventh event, 10 birds, two moneys—Dupont 10, Vernon 9, Mitchell 9, Betten 8, Kerrison 8, King 8, Sears 7, Thom 7, Andrus 6, H Golcher 5, Neustadter 5.

The Los Angeles Tournament.

The fourth semi-annual tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club, held at Los Angeles on Saturday and Sunday last, was a decided success. The management was excellent, the trapping was prompt, squads were ready as soon as the preceding squad was through shooting, and everything worked like clockwork. There were three judges at all times. Everyone got fair play and everyone seemed to be satisfied. Fourteen thousand birds were trapped in the two days from one set of traps—ample evidence of the efficiency of the management.

The high average was won by M. Chick with 91 per cent. E. Mason second with 88 per cent. M. O. Feudner came next in rank with 87 per cent.

The best average under 75 per cent. was made by Menasco, Damon second. Longest run of consecutive breaks, Chick 52.

The scores were as follows:

FIRST DAY.

First Event--10 birds, entrance 50 cents, $5 added--Fish 10, Hallowell 9, Feudner 9, Webb 9, Van Valkenburg 9, Alexander 9, Packard 9, Sheill 9, "Fox" 9, Leyton 9, Breer 9, Woodbury 9, Mason 9, Chick 8, Ecker 8, Ralphs 8, Damon 8, Bruner 8, Blodes 9, Tufts 7. Menasco 7, Preuss 7, Parker 7, Kolb 6, Allen 6, Black 6, Potter 6, Schank 4, Ellis 4, Edwards 4.

Second event—15 birds, entrance $1, $10 added—Feudner 15, Edwards 15, "Fox" 14, Leighton 14, Blodes 14, Chick 13, Fish 13, Menasco 13, Mason 13, Hallowell 12, Webb 12, Ralphs 11, Van 12, Tufts 12, Damon 12, Shiell 12, Preuss 12, Parker 12, Alexander 12, Holbrook 11, Bruner 11, Kolb 11, Packard 11, Allen 11, Breer 11, Ecker 10, Ellis 10, Woodbury 10, Beadley 10, Hauerwaas 10, Singer 9, Black 9, Schank 9, Potter 9, Morehouse 6,

Third event—15 singles, entrance $1, $10 added—"Fox" 15, Parker 15, Van 13, Chick 13, Webb 13, Ralphs 13, Damon 13, Packard 13, Breer 13, Preuss 13, Mason 13, Bradley 13, Blanchard 12, Feudner 12, Edwards 12, Ecker 12, Fish 12, Shiell 12, Hollowell 11, Tufts, Bruner 11, Menasco 11, Allen 11, Holbrook 11, Singer 11, Leighton 10, Alexander 9, Blodes 9, Ellis 9, Schanck 9, Black 9, Morehouse 9, Hauerwaas 8, Kolb 7, Woodbury 6, Potter 6.

Fourth event—15 birds, entrance $1, $10 added, four moneys—Blodes 15, Chick 14, Feudner 14, Webb 14, Fish 13, Tufts 13, Shiell 13, Black 13, Parker 13, Edwards 12, Alexander 12, Packard 12, Menasco 12, Hauerwaas 12, Blanchard 12 Bruner 11, Mason 11, Schanck 11, Breer 11, Ellis 11, Kolb 11, Van 11, Ralphs 11, Ecker 10, Allen 10, Preuss 10, Beadley 10, Woodbury 9, Damon 9, Morehouse 9, Singer 8, Fox 8.

Fifth event, 20 birds, $1.50 entrance, $15 added, four moneys—Fish 19, Hollowell 18, Van 18, Alexander 18, Leighton 18, Breer 18, Blanchard 18, Chick 17, Shiell 17, Fox 17, Mason 17, Parker 17, Feudner 16, Webb 16, Ralphs 16, Tufts 16 Kolb 16, Blodes 16, Preuss 15, Hauerwass 15, Ellis 14, Holbrook 14, Singer 13, Morehouse 13, Black 13, Scharck 13, Allen 13, Bruner 13, Damon 13, Edwards 12, Ecker 12, Menasco 12, Bradley 12.

Sixth event, 20 birds, $1.50 entrance, $10 added, four moneys—Fish 20, Blodes 20, Variel 19, Preuss 19, Chick 18, Fox 18, Breer 18, Schank 18, Parker 18, Blanchard 17, Mason 17, Menasco 17, Packard 17, Ralphs 17, Alexander 16, Shiell 16, Holbrook 16, Feudner 15, Van 15, Tufts 15, Block 15, Hallowell 14, Edwards 14, Ecker 14, Bradley 14, Morehouse 14, Damon 13, Kolb 13, Ellis 13, Webb 12, Leighton 12, Bruner 12, Hauerwass 12, Taber 12, Woodbury 11, Singer 11, Barnett 10.

Seventh event—30 birds, $1.50 entrance, $150 added, four moneys—Feudner, 20; Cbick, 20; Parker, 19; Alexander, 19; Variel, 19; Mason, 18; Schank, 18; Shiell, 18; Fish, 18; Kolb, 17; Packard, 17; Blodes, 17; Ecker, 16; Damon, 16; Allen, 16; Bradley, 16; Burnett, 15; Singer, 15; Fox, 15; Bruner, 15; Webb, 15; Van, 14, Ellis, 14; Breer, 14; Taber, 14; Ralphs, 13; Menasco, 13; Leighton, 13; Blanchard, 13; Morehouse, 13; Holbrook, 12; Tufts, 11; Woodbury, 11.

Eighth event—25 birds, $2.00 entrance, $20 added, four moneys—The best scores were: Parker, 25; Ecker, 23; Bruner, 23; Mason, 23; Blanchard, 22; Breer, 22; Fox, 22; Van, 22; Chick, 22; Feudner, 21; Hallowell, 21; Shiell, 21; Menasco, 21; Rhodes, 21; Taber, 21; Preuss, 21; Webb, 20; Alexander, 20; Packard, 20; Leighton, 20; Ellis, 20; Variel, 20.

SECOND DAY.

First event—Two-men championship team race for "E. C." cup, 25 Birds per man, $2 entrance, birds extra. Second team, $10; third team, $5.

Bruner	22	Fish	21
Packard	23—45	Black	16—37
Hallowell	25	Damon	17
Ecker	19—44	Kolb	19—36
Menasco	23	Parker	16
Preuss	20—43	Mason	20—36
Chick	21	Van	20
Leighton	21—42	Alexander	16—36
Webb	22	Breer	22
Feudner	20—42	Tufts	13—35
"Fox"	19	Ralphs	17
Shiell	23—42	Matfield	17—34
Smith	20	Hauerwaas	12
Ellis	22—42	Keifer	10—12
Brain	19		
Schank	19—38		

Second event—Five-men championship team race for Los Angeles Gun Club trophy—25 birds per man, $7.50 entrance per team, entrance money, less price of birds, to holders of trophy:

Shiell, 23; Fox, 22; Feudner, 21; Webb, 20; Hollowell, 20. Total, 106.

Black, 23; Alexander, 21; Fish, 21; Ralphs, 21; Matfield, 18. Total, 104.

Ecker, 25; Bruner, 21; Smith, 19; Packard, 18; Taber, 16. Total, 99.

Parker, 22; Chick, 21; Mason, 18; Leighton, 17; Van Valkenberg, 17. Total, 95.

Kolb, 20; Bruner, 18; Tufts, 18; Damon, 16; Menasco, 13. Total, 85.

Hauerwass, 19; Brain, 16; Taber, 16; Preuss, 11; Keifer, 10. Total, 72.

Third event—Merchandise shoot, 25 birds per man. High guns to win; 25 prizes—Mason 24, Chick 23, Van 23, Webb 23, Feudner 23, Preuss 23, Blodes 22, Packard 22, Bruner 22, "Fox" 22, Hallowell 21, Black 21, Ralphs 21, Breer 21, Tufts 21, Fintry 21, Taber 21, Singer 21, Matfield 20, Alexander 19, Shiell 19, Kolb 16, Menasco 19 Fish 19, Brain 19,

Woodbury 19, C. Fintry 19, Savage 18, Voora 18, Schanck 18, Leighton 18, Parker 18, Ecker 17, Damon 17, Hauerwaas 17, Ellis 16, Pulitzer 15, Allen 14, Variel 13, Keifer 12, Edwards 11, Morse 8.

Fourth event--Individual championship diamond medal match, 50 birds per man, $1 entrance, birds extra--Chick 48, Preuss 46, Mason 45, Hollowell 45, Parker 44, Webb 44, Ecker 44, Blodes 44, "Fox" 43, Shiell 43, Feudner 43, Matfield 43, Van 42, Fish 42, Leighton 40, Alexander 40, Menasco 39, Singer 38, Packard 38, Bruner 38, Ralphs 37, Hauerwaas 37, Black 36, Damon 34.

Several other impromptu events were shot but we have not space to run the scores.

The Association Committees.

President M. C. Allen of the California Inanimate Target Association has appointed the following committees to hold office for the ensuing year:

Tournament Committee—Thomas R. Barney, Olympic Gun Club, Chairman; George Ditz Jr., Stockton Gun Club; S. E. Knowles, Alameda County Sportsmen's Club; J. H. Walker, Encinal Gun Club; H. Mendenhall, Empire Gun Club; William Remfree, Antioch Gun Club; F. D. Nichol, Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club; E. Werner, Elkhorn Gun Club of Watsonville; Charles Carr, Monterey Wing-shooting Club; William Marshall, Reliance Gun Club; Charles Van Valkenberg, Los Angeles City Gun Club; Thomas L. Lewis, Golden Gate Gun Club; D. Daniels, Lincoln Gun Club; O. M. Judy, San Joaquin Valley Gun Club; G. L. Roberts, Eureka Gun Club; L. S. Upson, Capital City Bluerock Club; F. H. Holmes, Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club.

Appeals and Grievances—W S George, Antioch Gun Club, Chairman; E E Mason, Los Angeles City Gun Club; S I Kellogg, Reliance Gun Club; F W King, Empire Gun Club; Charles Cate, Lincoln Gun Club.

Membership Committee—R G Wenzel, Lincoln Gun Club, Chairman; A H Wright, Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club; L Durham, Antioch Gun Club; A M Barker, Garden City Cyclers Gun Club.

Auditing and Finance—George E Perkins, Alameda County Sportsmen's Club, Chairman; H H White, Olympic Gun Club; W J Varien, Monterey Wing-Shooting Club.

Committee on Records—E E McVeagh, San Joaquin Valley Gun Club, Chairman; L P Bolander, Golden Gate Gun Club; D S Crane, Stockton Gun Club; W E Cook, Eureka Gun Club; H A Hoyt, Encinal Gun Club.

The Santa Barbara Gun Club.

The Santa Barbara sportsmen are about to organize a gun club on broad sportsmanlike lines. The idea is to enrole all the botanists, geologists, hunters, anglers and lovers of nature and thus obtain a determined body of people, bound by common ties, that will be sufficiently powerful to aid the game warden in the proper discharge of his duties and see that he performes his duties.

The dues will be small and it is thought that 1,000 men will join the club. Trap shooting, rifle and pistol shooting and archery will be important features.

Mountain climbing and all out-door sports will be encouraged and a club house, camps and lodges built.

The Pelican Gun Club.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the Pelican Gun Club held at Sacramento last Sunday was won by E A Nicholaus. The scores were: Nicholaus 17, Russ Flint 16, H Gerber 15, F B Adams 14, F Ruhstaller Sr. 13, F Ruhstaller Jr. 12, E D Adams 11, L S Upson 11, F C York 9.

Washington Bluerock Club.

The regular weekly shoot of the Washington Bluerock Club held last Sunday resulted as follows: Twenty-five birds per man: Roberts 18, Soule 17, Woods 16, Peek 16, Chapman 16, Steigler 15, Strader 12, Moffitt 10, Lee 8, Wilson 5.

Caught in the Act.

While Deputy Fish Commissioner Al Wilson and a friend were strolling through the woods near the Russian River at Russian River Station last Sunday they saw a man and a woman running through the woods talking excitedly.

At first they thought that some child had fallen into the river, but hearing a couple of rifle shots immediately after they surmised that someone had shot a deer and hastening in the direction of the reports they came upon Melvin Manning with a freshly killed doe upon his back, heavy with twin fawn.

As soon as Manning saw Wilson they recognized each other, and Manning dropped the doe and made good his escape in the woods. Wilson secured the head of the doe as evidence and proceeding to Santa Rosa swore out a warrant for Manning's arrest and placed it in the hands of a constable. Manning has made tracks and at present writing is not to be found, but it is only a question of time when he will be captured, and we sincerely trust that he will be given the full penalty of the law.

The penalty for killing a doe is a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $500, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 150 days.

The killing of bucks for food out of season is bad enough but killing a doe heavy with fawn is a crime than cannot be excused by the bitterest opponent to the game laws. This man has been caught in the act and every sportsman of Sonoma county should interest himself in this case and secure his conviction and punishment to the full extent of the law.

Patents Relating to the Sporting Interests.

The following list of United States Patents, relating to the sporting interests, granted April 6th and April 13th, 1897, is reported for this paper, by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.

Temporary Cartridge Holder—Thomas C. Johnson, New Haven, Conn., assignor to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, same place.

Fishing-Reel—Andrew B. Hendryx, New Haven, Conn., assignor to the A. B. Hendryx Company, same place.

Fishing Reel—Elbert D. William, Colorado, Tex.

Safety Gas-Vent for Bolt Guns—Paul Hauser, Oberndorf, Germany, assignor to the Waffenfabrik Hauser, same place.

Hollow Projectile or Shell for Ordnance—Robert Low, London, England.

Punching-Bag—Horace B. Frazier, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the E. C. Cook & Brother, same place.

Animal Trap—William C. Hooker and Knox R. Marks, Abingdon, Ill.

Breakdown Firearm—Charles E. Whilden, Charleston, S. C.

Animal Trap—John Killefer, Los Angeles, Cal., assignor one-half to Edwin Densmore, same place.

Magazine Gun—William H. Davenport, Norwich, Conn.

Oar for Row Boats—Joseph Barron, Jackmantown, Me.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Redlands Gun Club has leased a magautrap.

The Martinez Gun Club now has fifteen members.

The Butte Rod and Gun Club have leased a magautrap.

The Pomona Gun Club will celebrate May Day with a shoot.

The Exeter Gun Club will shoot every other Saturday this season.

The Empire Gun Club will shoot at Alameda Point tomorrow.

Two hunters bagged ninety wild pigeons near Chico on the 10th.

The latest new club is the Washington Blue Rock Club of Woodland.

Trap shooting is rapidly increasing in popularity in Australia.

The Olympics will hold their regular monthly live bird shoot at Ingleside to-morrow.

Frank Robinson and Jos. Crutchfield killed an otter near Chico on last Sunday week.

The Empire Gun Club will arrange a programme of special events for May 23d, the day of the team shoot.

Have you attended a shoot this season where U. M. C. shells did not win the majority of the prizes?

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster street, Alameda, to-morrow. The regular semi-monthly event.

The "tall sycamore" of Russian river valley--J. B. McCutchan was strictly in it at the Healdsburg tournament.

"Dick Swiveler," has an excellent article in the Western Field and Stream on Turkey shooting in the middle West.

The shooters of San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande and Paso Robles will have a big shoot at San Luis Obispo on May Day.

The Golcher Handicap promises to rival the tournament in point of entries. Shooters are coming from all over the State.

Trap shooters and field shots all agree that there is no better gun for the money than the new Remington hammerless.

Why have the club team events been omitted this year? Last year these inter-club matches were the most interesting events of the season.

The blue rock clubs of San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Paso Robles will compete for a handsome silver cup on May 2d at San Luis Obispo.

John L. Winston will shoot C. W. Budd at John Watson's grounds, Chicago, on May 1st, for the Du Pont Trophy. The match is at 100 live birds per man.

The Pacific Tournament Association has commenced work on the grounds in preparation for the tournament. The bulkheads will be extended and many improvements made.

At the tournament at Fresno last Sunday week the Fresno team—ten men beat the Merced team easily. Score 194 to 163. Armitage, Fox, Dismukes, Stone and Hoag were the principle winners.

Skin hunters are still plentiful in Southern Oregon and the sportsmen of that state should form clubs and insist on the laws being enforced or they will soon have to go to Alaska for big game.

The Truckee Gun Club is setting a good example in watching for violations of the game laws. If they would go down to Boca and watch the Indians next July they would accomplish a great deal.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego elected the following officers on the 14th: F J Barnes, President; C H Edwards, First Vice-President; Geo Ruble, Second Vice-President; N D Nichols, Secretary and Treasurer.

The one hundred and forty-six entries in the American Handicap is the record for live bird shooting in America. It looks as though the Golcher Handicap would make a new record for a single match at blue rocks, for California.

Capt. Charles R. Crittenden was fined $40 last week by Judge Maynard for "exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner" on December 17th last, while attempting to drive a couple of trespassers from the Teal Club's preserve.

Blue-rock shooters all over the State are practising for the Golcher Handicap. Two hammerless guns, two rifles, 500 cartridges, Dupont and Gold Dust powder and seventeen other prizes in ten classes. Inducements enough for anyone.

The South San Francisco Gun Club has secured permission from the supervisors to conduct trap shooting on the land of Thomas Fanning. This land is a five-acre tract one and a half miles north of the county line and two miles east of the Mission road.

The Empire Gun Club are practicing diligently for the coming tournaments and team matches. The Garden City's will shoot the Empires a ten men team race on May 23d at the Empire grounds. This is a return match. Last year the Empires were quite badly whipped at San Jose, and this year they propose to turn the tables on the San Jose team.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club held its first regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: L W Juilliard, President; Ney Donovan, Vice-President; John Striening, Secretary; C. E. Haven, Treasurer; Wm Murphy, Field Captain; J R Leppo, L W Burris, Dr W Finlaw, A P McGregor, David Ford, J W Keegan, Directors.

If the State live bird shoot were held about three days before the semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association, it would be a good thing for both shoots, The double event would bring up the shooters from the south and a few days rest between would give the shooters a chance to recuperate and get ready for the more arduous task of shooting blue rocks.

The Mt. Eden Blue Rock Club's team of six men beat the Haywards Gun Club team of a like number on Sunday last, to the tune of 64 to 57. The scores were: Haywards—Madsen 14, Hesse 14, Simmons 10, Hoefling 9, Obermuller 7, Fischer 3. Total 57.

Mt. Eden—Junge 14, Owen 12, Lund 11, Petermann 10, Kuck 9, Dennis 8. Total 64.

The Willows Gun Club re-organized on Tuesday evening of last week, with twenty-four members. Following are the officers of the club: Captain J H Porter, President; Wm Winter, Vice-President; Frank Burgi, Secretary; Chas Branham, Treasurer; Geo Q Hoag, Captain. The club will hold monthly shoots, and the winner will be awarded with a gold medal, to be worn until it is won from him.

The authorities of Suisun have been notified that certain parties in Rio Vista township are suspected of poisoning geese in that vicinity. If the report is true the enormity of the offense is appalling, and an investigation should be made regarding the affair. On the other hand if the report was circulated to prevent hunters from visiting that section of the country, those guilty of the same are deserving of an exposure for their reprehensible conduct. The matter is a serious one and should be thoroughly sifted.

"Jack" Fanning's return East has been a source of pleasure to the friends he made during his first trip a year ago, the boys recognize in him one of the best shots they meet, and they find it hard to keep Gold Dust scores down when handled by Jack. It is a gratification to all to know that he is here for the season. Good humor beams from his face no matter how the scores read, but "Jack's" are among the top ones always, says the American Field. We notice that he is quite often in the money at the principle eastern events.

A covey of quail, numbering about fifty birds, arose from North island the other day and attempted a flight across the bay. At the time a fishing smack was beating about midstream, when the birds began to light on the masthead, the boom and in fact wherever footing could be found. Two alighted on the fisherman's shoulders. The birds had evidently attempted more than their strength warranted, and they chose the first available point of rest. Seven were captured alive, and as the boat neared Ballast point, the remainder, having rested, flew ashore.—San Diego Sun.

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Coming Events.

Apr. 24—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Apr. 25—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Apr. 27—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

May 1—Postponed Saturday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 2—Postponed Sunday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Shark Fishing.

A party of boys were sitting on the sand one day at Catalina Island catching dog fish sharks, when a dark, sharp fin appeared, cutting the water in the centre of the bay.

"A man-eater!" cried Will Reed. "If we can catch him it will equal a dozen of these little fellows."

A few moments later the fin disappeared, and off went one of the lines with a rush, sending Will, who held it, sprawling upon the sand and dragging him head-first into the water, amid the laughter of the others, and the next moment the line was broken before anything could be done. One of the boys ran up to the camp for a rope line and a chain hook, and soon a large bait was lying on the bottom all prepared for the big shark.

They did not have to wait long; the big fellow was hungry; and it was but a short time before the line began to run slowly out after the fashion of sharks when biting. The boys let it go for a few feet, then all took hold, held it till it was taut, then jerked hard all together. There was no mistake about the response, as the next second the fishermen were all jerked on to their knees and pulled over the pebbles at a rate that suggested a large fish. When they reached the water they were forced to let go, the shark jerking the rope from their hands as though they were not holding it.

Away it went, thirty, fifty, one hundred feet, and there was not much more in the coil when an inspiration seized Guy Barton, and he shouted: "Jump into the boat!"

A little flat bottomed skiff was lying on the sands, and into this the boy scrambled, tying the rope to the bow just as the end came. The boat flew around, and they were off, having secured the line, which was as stout as a whipcord, all took hold. The boat was rushing along, as though towed by a steamer, the bow dangerously low and a wave rolling away on either side.

"Keep her steady," cried Will, who generally took the lead. "I will keep the line in the notch while you boys haul."

This was done, and at the first pull the fish gave a terrible lunge to one side, so that several bucketfuls of water were shipped. Fortunately the boat was headed up a little false bay, instead of the open channel, and the water was not more than four or five feet deep.

On they went, flying by the shore without the slightest evidence of their steed giving up. They had gained about twenty feet, and the boys were breathing hard with excitement when suddenly the line slakened.

"He's off!" exclaimed Guy. "The line's broken."

"No, he's not; look out!" cried Will.

Whizz came the line. In a second it was jerked from the bow over the side, and before they could leap to the other rail the water was pouring into the boat, and the boys found themselves swamped and the shark towing the boat in the opposite direction. It had suddenly turned, finding it was not in the right channel, with this disastrous result. Two of the fishermen had lost their hold of the plunging craft and were soon left behind to wade ashore, while the others clung to the side of the boat and were towed away half under water by the frightened fish.

John Ryder and Will Reed watched their companions from the beach for a few moments, then espying a boat hauled up near them, shoved it into the water and started in pursuit.

This was an easy matter, as the boat filled with water was a heavy load, and a few sturdy strokes brought them alongside, when the two boys climbed aboard.

The shark was still swimming, but the heavy strain was telling, and, securing the line, the boys braced back and pulled hard, now gaining rapidly. Occasionally the shark would dash away, tearing the line through their fingers, but they slowly gained on it, and finally a great gray fish surged into view. With a shout the boys bent upon the line and hauled it alongside.

"A hammerhead!" exclaimed Will, "and a savage fellow at that," he added, as at that moment he lifted the fish so that its extraordinary head came out of the water, and it fastened its sharp teeth upon the edge of the boat and chewed it until it cracked.

The line was made fast, and the big shark finally reduced to submission, when it was slowly towed to the beach, hauled up and found to be nine feet in length. With it were several pilots or remoras, the latter clinging to it by their sucking disks.

In the course of the season a large number of sharks of all sizes were caught by the young campers, who claimed, and perhaps quite justly, to be the first boy sharkers.—Charles Frederick Holder in Oakland Tribune.

Sportsmen's Clubs Wanted.

The Lompoc Record says the steelhead trout are making unusual run to the head waters—Yes. Well, we wonder if they have taken their nets and screens out of the mouth of the river. We hope so.

The last five or six years there has not been in the month of July a trout to be caught as long as your finger east of the Santa Ynez. And you can see any day (when the water is clear enough for fishing) any amount of fishermen with spears, pitchforks and guns, taking the large fish which have escaped the nets below, and have come up to spawn.

Now we think it time that something be done about this reckless slaughtering of breeding fish. We know of one party on the Santa Ynez river, who, it is claimed, has taken three hundred pounds of the fish that were just ready to spawn. See how many thousand eggs are destroyed by this one man, and there are a great many others who have taken more or less.

Santa Barbara County has more trout streams, better cover, feed for small and large game and less protection for the quantities of game and fish we might have than any county in Southern California, and I could truthfully say more extensively advertised. Show me, if you can, a resort of note where fine fishing and hunting is not the first thing mentioned. Then comes climate, fruit and flowers, etc., etc. What we want, and want badly, is gun clubs in every town, that will enforce the present laws.

There is every reason to anticipate this year a greater number of trout along the line of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway than has been known for years. The stocking of the streams steadily pursued for years is beginning to reap its full benefit. The tributaries of the Pluton are furnishing excellent fishing and the upper portion of the Pluton, where the geysers are located, must now be just right for first-class fly-fishing. R. H. Curry, manager of the Geyser Hotel at the Geysers, writes under the date of the 20th as follows: C. Vassar was out last Sunday and caught 150 trout of very fine size in less than three hours and he did not cover more than a quarter of a mile. On Wednesday he fished about one hour just in front of the hotel and caught 70 nice ones and to-day he was fishing one and a half hours and caught 90 nice ones, one 20 inches long. They are rising to the fly very readily. The roads are now open and in good shape.

The preservation of the fishing grounds at Mammoth and elsewhere in Long Valley should engage the attention of the officers of Mono this year. It should also be looked after by summer residents at the grounds. The spirit of wanton waste which seems to especially possess visitors from across the mountains, the setting of fish traps, running deleterious substances into the streams, and killing quantities of fish while the small inlets are full of them in spawning season, have all been done vigorously, not by a few particularly but by many, until what were the finest kind of fishing grounds are rapidly becoming very inferior. Unless those who are interested do something to protect the fish against this merciless slaughter, within a very few years Mammoth will take a back seat as a summer camp, and sportsmen will stay away from there.--Bishop Register.

We noticed a reel at E. T. Allen's this week that every bait-caster should examine. The spool works on jeweled pivots independent of the handle. When sufficient line has run off it can be stopped instantly by a slight pressure of the thumb. This firm has also just received some elegant tapered tournament lines, in sizes F, C and D.

Dr. Chas. H. Gilbert will deliver his lecture on "Fresh Water Fish of California" before the members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at the rooms of the State Board of Fish Commissioners in the Flood Building on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The new rules for judging delicacy will be used this afternoon at the fly-casting contest. They will be thoroughly explained and illustrated, to the members. The first event will be called at 2:30 prompt, and the programme will be run off as quickly as possible.

H. E Plummer has been the wonder of San Jose for some time. Never mind how swollen or muddy the streams were he always returned with a creel full of trout. On the 16th he pleaded guilty to the charge of fishing with dynamite and was promptly fined $100.

That well-known sportsman angler, J. Beach, says that trout fishing at Fort Klamath is just as good as it was before a white man ever set foot on the banks of that stream. An account of the fishing in that region will appear in these columns shortly.

Some very fair catches were make in Sonoma, Fowler, Hooker and Rogers creeks in Sonoma County, last Sunday. In May and June, when the waters have fallen, some excellent catches will be made in the pools and on the riffles of these streams.

John Gallagher, the veteran Oakland angler is fishing at Shovel creek. He reports a great abundance of good-sized trout and as evidence sent to John Butler a box of thirteen on Friday of last week that measured from 14 to 18 inches each.

The Carmel is still high, but clear, and the fishing is good, The Big and Little Sur are in very fair condition. One party of two from Salinas caught 400 trout in one day in the Little Sur.

A black gnat in the morning, brown hackle in the afternoon up two o'clock and then the coachman, grey hackle and miller moth are the flies recommended for Sonoma creek.

The Bishop Register says that the fishermen of that locality have met with poor success thus far this season. The warm weather has raised the river and creeks.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says that Chas. Hathaway caught a nine pound rainbow in Branciforte creek recently. More likely it was a steelhead.

Several members of the Mira Monte Club tried their luck in San Antone creek last Sunday, but met with little or no success.

Harvey McMurchy was a guest of the Capazoni Club last Sunday. They caught 35 lbs. of rock cod, surf perch and eels.

Frank Dolliver and Chas. Precht were the lucky ones at Point Reyes Sunday. They caught two large steelheads.

John Milnes fished Stony Brook last Sunday. He reports the water high and clear. Very few fish were caught.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will cast at Stow Lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

Louis Baylard caught 200 trout in one day in Harper creek, Suisun Valley, some ten days ago.

It is stated that three tons of barracuda were caught in one day at Newport Beach recently.

Fishing in the tributaries of the Russian river near Duncans Mills is reported good.

Soquel creek, Santa Cruz county, is providing its share of sport for rod and reel.

A six pound catfish was caught near the ferry landing at Mare Island last week.

Lake Lagunitas was opened to those who obtained permits, on the 15th.

George Klink caught a fine mess of trout near Guerneville last Sunday.

Steelheads are quite plentiful near the mouth of the San Lorenzo.

Some excellent catches have been made in Lake Lagunitas this season.

Austin and Porter creeks have furnished very fair sport this week.

F. H. Reed caught 22 small trout from the Purissima last Sunday.

The run of Salmon in the Sacramento is the best in years.

San Pablo creek is not clear enough yet for fishing.

Salmon are running again in Monterey Bay.

The San Jose Fair.

The troublesome question of paying its debts is in a fair way of being solved by the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society, at least there is a prospect of some definite action soon being taken with the acomplishment of that end in view.

Secretary F. J. Brandon was engaged yesterday in sending notices to the cretitors of the society to attend a meeting at the Garden City Bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The object of this meeting is the consideration of a plan by which it is hoped the creditors may assist the society out of its present dilemma, and, what is more important to them, secure the money due them.

The debts of the society aggregate about $12,000, of which about $5,300 is in miscellaneous claims and $7,000 in notes given by the Directors at various times to secure claims. The society has no money, but it has a valuable track of land comprising Agricultural Park with a large frontage on the best part of the Alameda. If a portion of this land could be sold the society could easly pay off its creditors and place itself on a sound financial footing, but there has been a question of its right to sell any part of its real estate under the terms of its charter, The question has been under investigation for some time by Judge Archer and James R. Lowe, who were appointed as a committee for the purpose at a meeting of the life members of the society. They have formulated a plan by which it is hoped all difficulties will be swept away through an action in the courts. The proposal is for the creditors to select an attorney to represent them. This attorney will then confer with the attorneys of the society and they will agree upon the details of a friendly suit, which will be brought in the Superior Court and by which will be determined the right of the society to sell or mortgage any of its property. If the decision is favorable the money will be raised as soon as possible and the creditors will all be paid in full, The creditors will doubtless all be represented at the meeting and take prompt action in order that there will be as little delay as possible in getting the matter definitely settled.

The Directors of the society will hold a meeting at the office of T. S. Montgomery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Their action will depend upon what is done at the meeting of creditors. It is probable, however, the matter of holding a fair in the fall will be discussed, as it is likely that a committee from the Board of Trade will call upon them for the purpose of advocating a fair. Some of the Directors are not favorably inclined toward a fair owing to the deplorable state of the society's finances and the further fact that the public has of late years shown an almost utter lack of appreciation of the splendid speed programme gotten up by the Directors. As the society gets no aid from the State they bold it is impossible to give premiums for stock and other displays.

It is possible, however, that arrangements may be made for a fair similar to that of last year in connection with the Board of Trade, at which there was a most excellent display of the products of the county, although no cash prizes were given, and it may be that if sufficient interest is shown by horsemen and others the Directors will feel justified in giving daily racing programmes in connection with the pavilion show.

Death of Sprite.

On Monday, April 19th, the celebrated broodmare Sprite died at Palo Alto, the cause rupture of a blood vessel.

Sprite was a chestnut mare, 16 hands, few white hairs on inside of near hind leg, foaled 1872. Bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn, Kentucky. Sired by Belmont 64, son of Abdallah 15. First dam the great broodmare Waterwitch by Pilot Jr. 12. Second dam Fanny, by St. Lawrence (Kinkead's). Third dam Brenda, s t b by Oliver, thoroughbred. Sprite ranked as one of the great broodmares. She has produced twelve foals:

1881—Ch c, by Imp. Kelpie (Australian).
1882—B g, Spry 2:28¼, by General Benton.
1883—B c, Sphinx 2:20¾, by Electioneer.
1884—B f, died en route East '96, by Electioneer.
1885—B c, Egotist 2:22½, by Electioneer,
1886—B f, Slight 2:28½, by Electioneer.
1888—B c, Electrite, by Electioneer.
1890—B c, Sketch, by Azmoor.
1891—Ch f, Palo Alto Sprite, by Palo Alto.
1892—Ch c, Eblis, by Advertiser.
1893—Ch c, Sparta, by Paola.
1896—Ch f, Esperita, by Monaco.

The produce of Sprite have been recognized as having superior qualities in producing speed. Her son, Sphinx, is the sire of Sphinxetta, 2:08½; Sandy Boy, 2:12½; Baker, 2:14¾; Valley Queen, 2:15¼, and thirty-seven others better than 2:30. Sphinx ranks as one of the greatest of young sires.

Egotist, another son of Sprite, is proving himself a sire of speed, having got such good ones as The Conqueror, 2:12¼; Lovelace, (3), 2:20; Betsy Britton, 2:20¾, and fifteen other in the list.

Still another son, Electrite, is showing that he is a sire of early speed. The good two-year-old colt Electrophel, 2:21½, Elrod, the fast pacing colt, and four other fast ones surely entitle him to well-earned recognition.

Slight, the daughter of Sprite, is owned by the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, California, and her foal by Dexter Prince shows well enough to predict that the daughter of Sprite will make a good broodmare. The only foal of Sprite retained by Palo Alto is the chestnut filly Esperita, by Monaco, 2:19½, son of Electioneer. This filly is a very fine individual and will be kept at Palo Alto as a representative of the great broodmare daughter of Belmont and Waterwitch.

Rio Alto.

It is now almost a certainty that no race track will be built at San Rafael in order to have a race meeting this summer, says this morning's Chronicle. George Rose, who intended to put some money in such an enterprise, stated Thursday that the right kind of people could not be interested in the scheme and that he had given up the idea. "I would like to see racing continued for another month, however," said Rose, "in order to give the poorer owners a chance until they can go somewhere. Many are badly tied up at present, and an extra month would help out quite a number who have had bad luck this season."



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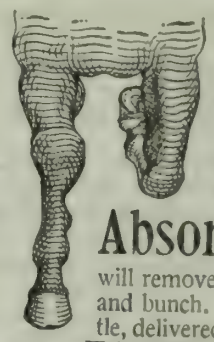
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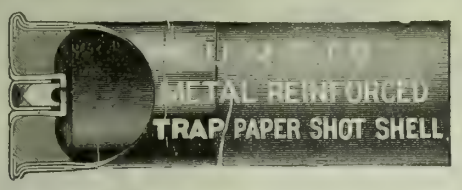
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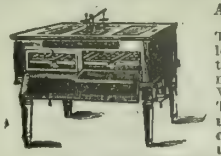
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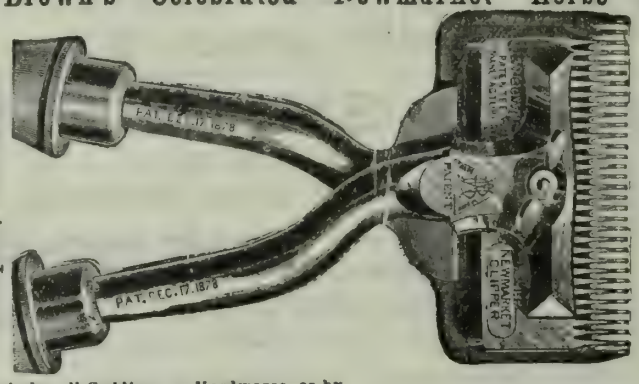
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INGLESIDE RACES.

Howard S. Wins the Great Spreckels Cup by a Very Narrow Margin—Don Gara, 300 to 1, Successful—All the Events in Detail.

EIGHTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

Beautiful weather brought another good crowd to Ingleside to-day to see some very good racing, though the caliber of the contestants could not cause enthusiasm to run riot. Dousterswivel (if they intended to call him steaming onion it should be Duensterzweibel) won the first race in very game fashion by a head from the pace-setter Socialist Twinkler, best horse in the race, a close third. Amelia Fonso took the second by a head from the real sweet thing, Strathrol, which hadn't been out in a long time. Montallade, the third horse in the race, was given a ride that would fool a tyro and make some people willing to swear that there was a very dark Senegambian in the woodpile that should be smoked out by the officials. Refugee, in the third, turned a flip-flap that was exceedingly neat, but which was not appreciated by form-students. When a horse runs ninth one day and first the next, as Refugee did, there necessarily is a lot of complaints, and they're just and proper too. Rey Salazar got a good ride and won the third race with ease, Torsina just galloped in the fifth, and Vinctor, ridden with great good judgment by Willie Martin, won the last by a head from imp. Trance, who had run old Logan's head off.

The first race was for maiden two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs. To an excellent start Socialist showed first and led Dousterswivel half a length at the three-quarters, Marvelous third, half a length away, with Dalion at his heels. Socialist led Dalion by a head half-way down the stretch, but Dousterswivel came like a flash under the bat and beat Socialist out a head, Twinkler, who had come from fifth place, third, half a length off, three lengths from Tom Spencer. Time, 0:56¾. Dousterswivel was at 7 to 1, Socialist 6, Twinkler 5, Marvelous even money (7 to 5 once), others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, they got a fair start, Perhaps off first, Montallade eighth. Perhaps led Amelia Fonso half a length at the half and a length at three-quarters, Strathrol four lengths away and two from Montallade, who was gaining fast. Perhaps died away the last eighth and it looked as if Montalade would get up, but his pilot did not keep up with his good work and Amelia Fonso managed to win by a head from Strathrol, who got through against the inner rails, Montallade third, half a length off, a length before Perhaps. Time, 1:15½. Amelia Fonso was at 6 to 1 (opened at 2½), Strathrol even money (2 to 1 at opening), Montallade 3 to 1, Perhaps 8, Nervoso 20, La Flecha 30, others 100 to 300 to 1.

The third was at seven furlongs, selling. After the barrier had been broken by Refugee they got away to a good start, and Refugee, second away, dashed to the front at once, leading La Mascota two lengths at the quarter, Myrtle H. by a length at the half. At the three-quarters Refugee was four lengths to the good and McFarlane had run up second. Refugee was not headed and won easily by three lengths, McFarlane second, as far from Candor and Tom Elmore, noses apart. This was as neat a double somersault as was ever turned on the turf. The time was 1:29¼. Refugee was at 3 to 2 (11 to 5 once), McFarlane 12, Candor 5, Tom Elmore 6, Leonville 5, La Mascota 8, Mollie R. 15, Myrtle H. 80 to 1.

In the fourth, four and a half furlongs, Miss Remsen and Rey Salazar ran head and head into the homestretch, where Rey Salazar came to the front and won easily by a length, Miss Remsen second, two lengths before Flushington, who beat Imperious a head in a drive. Time, 0:56. Rey Salazar was at evens (7 to 5 once), Miss Remsen 12, Flushington 7, Miss Dividend 5, others 12 to 300 to 1.

The fifth race, six furlongs, sellling, Torsina got away on the fly, but was eased up nearing the half, Potentate leading her at the half by a couple of lengths, Ricardo third, as far away. Potentate led Torsina half a length into the homestretch Ricardo four lengths off, but the favorite came on and won galloping by a length, Potentate second, lapped by Midas, who was coming fast. Time, 1:15¾. Torsina was at 11 to 20, Potentate 12 to 1, Midas 15, Reddington 3, others 12 to 200.

In the last, mile and a sixteenth, imp. Trance and old Logan ran heads apart to the three-quarters, with Grady at their heels, Vinctor about five lengths back. In the homestretch Logan dropped back and Vinctor came like a flash, catching Trance in the last stride and winning by a head. Trance second, four lengths before Grady. Time, 1:49¼. Vinctor was at 6 to 5, Trance 2 to 1, Grady 6, Earl Cochran 8, Logan 30, Monta 80 to 1.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

In the first, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, they got a good start. Aluminum led by two lengths past the half, then Elsmore, second, ran to the fore by the time the three-quar-



Howard S. Winning the Spreckels Cup by a Nose from Altamax.

ters was reached, Aluminum close up, two lengths from Salabar. Torsida had fallen back from fourth to sixth place. Rey Salazar took second place as they straightened away and easily won by a length from Torsida, who was cut loose a little over a sixteenth from home and wound up second with ease, three parts of a length from Salabar, who beat Twinkler four lengths. Time, 1:02¾. Rey Salazar was at 3 to 1, Torsida 2, Salabar 40, Elsmore 2½, others 12 to 200 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. To a bad start Pat Murphy broke in front, Major Cook second, about eight lengths before George Miller. Murphy led Cook by two lengths at the half and three-quarters, and won driving by a neck, Major Cook second, five lengths from George Miller, who beat Doyle ten lengths. Time, 1:14½. Pat Murphy was at 4½ to 1, Major Cook 5, George Miller 9 to 20 (3 to 5 at the opening), Decision 40, Doyle 200 to 1.

Third on the programme was a mile and a furlong selling race. Addie Buchanan and Hazard ran in close order in front for seven-eighths of a mile. Lobengula got to the fore in the homestretch, Hazard being second, a head before Lobengula. The latter and The Bachelor drew away in the last eighth, being so close at the finish that the judges could not separate them, it being declared a dead heat. Daylight

was third, five lengths off, four before Peter the Second. Morte Fonse ran like a hearse horse. Time, 1:55¼. Lobengula was at 4 to 1, The Bachelor 2½, Hazard 5, Morte Fonse 6, others 10 to 20 to 1.

A mile and a quarter hurdle race came next. Dick O'Malley led past the stand, then Candor and Dick alternated in the lead to the three-quarter pole, where J. O. C. had run up from sixth to third place. Candor drew ahead a length in the homestretch and appeared to be winning easily when Cochran stopped riding and J. O. C. came up and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Cochran cheekily pulling up on the black mare and then claiming foul. Tuxedo was third, lapped on Candor, and Hyman was a head further away. Time, 2.19¼. J. O. C. was at 8 to 1, Candor 3, Tuxedo 2½, others 5 to 60 to 1.

Then came the event of the meeting—the race for the Spreckels cup valued at $1,500, and a stake of $7,500, of which $2,000 to second and $500 to third. Eleven paraded before the racing enthusiasts, Howard S., on looks, certainly being the flower of the flock, though Estaca, Altamax and Vincitor had their admirers. Starter Havey did not keep them long. They were dispatched on suitable terms. The lightly-weighted Lou Lou R. led by two lengths passing the stand, the rest in a compact bunch, except Vincitor, who was two lengths in the rear of the tenth horse, Bernardillo. On the first turn Howard S. was interfered with and as they swung by the quarter pole Lou Lou R. had increased her lead to three lengths, Rey del Tierra second, three lengths from Horatio and Bernardillo, head and head. Howard S. was last but one, and many a close observer shouted: "The favorite's out of it!" The field bunched up a bit in the run to the half, where Lou Lou R. and the King of the Earth were running lapped, with Altamax now third, a length away. He was ninth over six lengths behind leader Lou Lou R. His chances did not look very rosy at this stage, surely. Piggott now cut loose with the brown colt and he did all that was asked, passing Vincitor, Estaca and Scarfpin as if they were mere nothings, and swinging past the three-quarters fifth in the field of eleven. Lou Lou and Rey del Tierra were now heads apart, two lengths before Altamax, at whose heels thundered Estaca, and at the Dunne colt's saddle was the brown favorite, going great guns. Fairly straightened in the homestretch, Lou Lou R., the pace-setter, fell rapidly rearward, and Altamax assumed a lead of half a length, Rey del Tierra still second, with Howard S. third, over a length away. Halfway down the homestretch Rey del Tierra was done for, and Howard S., driven hard, joined the white-faced bay son of the great dead Maxim. The favorite was rather toward the outside, Altamax near to the inner rails. There seemed to be a gigantic magnet drawing them closer and closer, to the center of the course. A sixteenth from home they were going head and head, stride for stride, Hennessy sitting straight up in the saddle, giving the game, but tired Altamax cut after cut with his whip. Piggott was going along with Howard S., riding beautifully, now forward, now straight up, light as a feather on the big brown colt. Not over a foot separated the game pair that were being ridden so skillfully. First one and then the other's nose showed in front, and as they passed the wire silence passed over the multitude. It was awfully close. No one knew who had won it—at least no person outside the judges' stand cared to express a decided opinion. No numbers were discernible on the indicator. The judges looked at each other. Presently they asked each other questions. Meanwhile the multitude waited impatiently. Then a roar of "Howard S." went up, then a number of mild shouts of "Altamax." Piggott rode up into the winners' ring with Howard S. and dismounted. Some one told him to remount, which he instantly did, and when shouts again went up for Howard S. the boy put his fingers to his lips, commanding silence. Then Hennessy, ashen pale, rode into the circle with Altamax, and Piggott stretched out his right arm, and the veteran and the youngster joined hands. Then the crowd thought it was to be a dead heat. Finally, after about two minutes (which seemed sixty), number nine showed first, then one and five, and the public knew that the decision was for Howard S, that Altamax had been placed second and Vincitor third. The latter was beaten four lengths, and three lengths behind him came Scarf Pin, followed by Estaca, Rey del Tierra, Horatio, Lode Star, Bernardillo, George Palmer and the pace-maker, Lou Lou R. The time was 2:08½. The wire containing the big purse was lowered, Piggott joyfully remounted the beautiful brown colt and untied the strings, gave a funny bow to the audience upon dismounting, the band struck up an appropriate air, and the excitement over the big race of the meeting was o'er. "The best horse won it," was the general verdict, and all voted it an event that will long linger in the halls of memory.

The pedigree of the winner, who was bred at the McGrathiana Stud of Milton Young, near Lexington, Ky., is as follows: J. H. Shields gave $500 for him when he was a yearling and all the colt's racing has been done in California. Ed Ryan recently purchased him for $6,000. Howard S. stands fully sixteen hands in height, but is so symmetrically built that he does not look to be so tall. His sire (a good race horse in England) is dead, his dam is by Virgil, the sire of Hindoo. There were three good racers in California from the same female line—Henry, Wildwood and John A.

HOWARD, br c (1894), IMP. WINDSOR LAD
- Hermit (Derby, 1867) — Newminster (St. Leger), by Touchstone (St. Leger); Seclusion, by Tadmor
- Fortress — Citadel (sire of imp. Glenelg), by Stockwell; Gentle Kitty, by Orlando (Derby, 1844)

ZELICA
- Virgil (Sire of Hindoo) — Vandal (sire Mollie Jackson), by imp. Glencoe; Hymenia (half-sister to Peggy Ringgold), by imp. Yorkshire
- Asia (dam of Harry Mann) — Imp. Australian (sire of Wildidle), by West Australian; Lizzie Bugg, by Epsilon (dam of Maramec)

Fourth dam Cottage Girl (dam of Ada Cheatham and Versailia), by imp Airdrie; fifth dam, Princess Ann, by imp Leviathan; sixth dam, Sally Kirby, by Stockholder; seventh dam, by Barksdale's Grey Diomed; eighth dam by Bali's Florizel; ninth dam by Bellair.

In the last race, one mile, Stentor and Claudiana ran close together to the homestretch, two lengths before Don Clarencio and Ft. Augustus, head and head. The last-named pair drew ahead in the last sixteenth, the last-named beating the Don a head very cleverly, Claudiana half a length away, third, five lengths from Stentor. Time, 1:43½. Ft. Augustus was at 10 to 1, Don Clarencio 6 to 5 (backed from 2½ to 1), Claudiana 6, Stentor 3½, others 6 to 40 to 1.

EIGHTY SECOND DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 26.

The first race was for three-year-old maidens, seven furlongs. To a good start, Florimel, third away, dashed to the fore, leading by two lengths past the quarter, Rosalbra, Fashion Plate and Flambeauette heads apart. Fashion Plate got to the front in the next furlong, and led Florimel a length past the half and two lengths at the three quarters, Rosalbra third, three lengths off, two from Rufalba. Florimel joined Fashion Plate when they straightened away in the homestretch, and in a hot drive the former beat Fashion Plate a nose, Rosalbra third, eight lengths off, and a head before Rufalba. Time, 1:30. Florimel was at 2½ to 1 (opened at 3), Fashion Plate 50 to 1, Rosalbra 4, Rufalba 6 to 5, others 20 to 150 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, Perhaps headed Spry Lark near the half, led by two lengths at the three-quarters, where Spry Lark was second, two lengths from Doubtful. Doubtful came fast the last furlong and got within half a length of Perhaps at the finish, Jack Martin third, three lengths off. Time, 1:16. Perhaps was at 4 to 5 (opened at 3 to 5), Doubtful 2½ to 1 (5 once), Jack Martin 12, others 12 to 300 to 1.

A six-furlong selling dash was third on the programme. To a good start Emma D. soon got to the front, leading Don Gara half a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, where Mobalasca was third, three lengths further away. Don Gara passed Emma D. about a sixteenth from home and won driving by a head, Emma D second, half a length before the fast coming Olive. In the opinion of most close observers Mobalasca got a ride that should result in the officials taking quick action on the pilot, W. Martin. The time was 1:15¾. Don Gara was at 200 to 1, Emma D. 10, Olive 9, Mobalasca 9 to 20, others 15 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race was fourth. To a good start Cabrillo led by two lengths at the quarter and half, Minnie II. second at the quarter, San Marco at the half. Cabrillo began to come back to his field nearing the three-quarters, and well ridden, just won by a head, San Marco beating Morte Fonse by the smallest of margins for the place, Addie Buchanan two lengths off. Time, 1:49½. Cabrillo was at evens, San Marco 20 to 1, Morte Fonse 20, Russella (who was bumped) 2 to 1, May R. 8 and Minnie II. 500 to 1.

In the fifth, six furlongs, selling, they got a bad start. Palmerston and Major Cook were left, Howard as good as left. Strathrol, off first, led Midlo by a head at the half a length at the three-quarters, and won easily by three lengths from Una Colorado, who was as far before Midas. Time, 1:14¾. Strathrol was at 9 to 10, Una Colorado 15, Midas 15, Howard 4 (8 once), Major Cook 5, Palmerston 20, Midlo 25 to 1.

The last race was for two-year-olds, five furlongs. To a good send-off Elsmore assumed command. At the three-quarters Elsmore and Rey Salazar were heads apart, three lengths in front of a bunch. The leaders drove all the way down the homestretch, Elsmore winning by half a length, Rey Salazaa second, two lengths before Siva, who just beat Outlay. Time, 1:03¾. Elsmore was at 5 to 1, Rey Salazar even money, Siva 12 to 1, Outlay 7, Los Prietos 6, others 15 to 50 to 1.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

The first race was for two year-olds, four and a half furlongs. To a poor start Miss Remsen showed first and led Hermoso by three lengths at the three-quarters, Aluminum third, two lengths off, with Front de Bœuf at his heels. Miss Remsen stopped a little at the end, but had enough left to enable her to win by a head from the fast-coming Front de Bœuf, who beat Hermoso two lengths. Aluminum was fourth, lapped on Hermoso. Time, 0:56. Miss Remsen was at 6 to 1, Front de Bœuf 13 to 5, Hermoso 10, Elsmore 3, Flushington 7, others 12 to 300 to 1.

A mile selling race for three-year-olds came second. To a good start Charlemagne led for over a furlong, then Nebula took up the running, leading Charlemagne half a length at the quarter and two lengths at the half, Tulare another length off. The latter moved up second nearing the three-quarters, and half way down the homestretch Tulare was at Nebula's saddle. The filly stopped some and Tulare won with a bit left by a head, Nebula second, a length from Inflammator, who was coming very fast. Time, 1:42¾. Tulare was at 7 to 10 (even money once), Nebula 4 (opened at 2), Inflammator 20, George Palmer 6, others 20 to 60 to 1.

The third was at seven furlongs. Blue Bell led by a couple of lengths past the quarter and half, then Ricardo rushed up close to the mare and Montallade closed up some ground. The latter got up to Blue Bell about a sixteenth from home and won easily by three lengths, Blue Bell second, one and one-half lengths before Trappean, who just beat Tenacity. Time, 1:29½. Montallade was at 4 to 5, Blue Bell 12 to 1, Trappean 3, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, they got away to a good send-off and Zamar dashed to the front, leading by two lengths at the half, Cæsarian second, one and a half lengths from Torsina. Cæsarian got up to Zamar nearing the three-quarters, led by half a length into the homestretch, and drew away a couple of lengths. Zamar came again the last furlong, but Cæsarian won easily by half a length, Zamar second, eight lengths before Torsina, who beat Vinctor four. Time, 1:13¾. Cæsarian was at 1 to 2 (7 to 10 once), Zamar 13 to 5, Torsina 7 to 1, Vinctor 15.

In the fifth, seven furlongs, they got away, after a long delay, to a fair start. Refugee, Kowalsky and Ransom ran heads apart past the quarter. At the half it was Kowalsky first by a head, Refugee second, two lengths from Ransom. About three furlongs from home Kowalsky bumped Refugee, who fell back a couple of lengths, Kowalsky leading by two lengths into the homestretch. Refugee came again and forced Kowalsky to drive to win by a head, Daylight third, three lengths behind Refugee. Time, 1:28½. The first half was run in 0:48¾, first five furlongs in 1:01¼. Kowalsky was at 10 to 1, Refugee 7 to 10, Daylight 6 to 1, others 7 to 40.

The last race was at one and one-eighth miles. Earl Cochran led for about three furlongs, then St. Aignon took up the running, leading Earl Cochran half a length past the half. At the three-quarters it was St. Aignon first by about half a length, Trance second. The latter came on in the homestretch, and beautifully ridden by Bergen, won by a head in the last stride, St. Aignon second, four lengths before Peter II. Time, 1:55⅘. Trance was at 7 to 5, St. Aignon 9, Peter 6, others 15 to 60 to 1.

BUDDHA, a good winner at the far East this season, is by The Bard (a great race horse) from the famous race mare, Empress, bred by the late Gov. Oden Bowie, of Maryland. No wonder Buddha is a pretty good one by such a grand horse and from such a mare as Empress.

COLUSA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

List of Entries in the Events That Closed April 15th.

As far as appearances go, the first meeting of the Colusa Jockey Club promises to be one of the best that will be held in Northern California. First, there will be some first class horses here as will be seen by the entries below. Second the track is in good condition and is improving every day and by the time of the meet will be very near perfect. Third, last and all the time the manager, E. C. Peart, is bending all his energies (and they are not a few) for the success of the meeting. To say that disappointment reigns by the Governor vetoing the agricultural district bill is putting it mildly, but as we cannot get State aid we are pretty good at helping ourselves, as the result of this meeting will show. The entries in the several events are as follows:

FIRST DAY—MAY 4.

Trotting, 2:28 Class—D. E. Knight's Patti Rosa, S. B. Onyett's Bird, E. C. Peart's Duke, Sewell Harris' Lochinvar, Buckman & Carrigar's Candy Joe.

Running, Five-eighths Mile Dash—The entries in this close over night.

Trotting, 2:45 class—S. B. Onyett's Moose, E. C. Peart's Daisy A., F. D. Carter's Ludwig, Martin Hanson's Goldy, W. Masten's Prince, C. F. Taylor's Arrow.

SECOND DAY—MAY 5.

Colusa Futurity, Three-year-olds, Trotting—D. E. Knight's Lynall, Sewell Harris' Pop Eye, Buckman & Carrigar's Fraulein, J. L. E.'s Fritz, E. V. Jacob's Dr. J., E. C. Peart's E. C. Wilkes.

Pacing, 2:35 Class—This race is still open.

Running, Three-quarter Mile Dash—J. H. Hannah's Little Vivid, W. E. Stewart's Ichi Ban, T. P. Schwartz's Mafalda, F. Watson's Encore, V. F. Soto's Detective, W. Evans' May Boy, Joe Hill's Joe Hill, J. S. Gibson's Cheripe, Dan Morgan's Lou L., Harris & Johnson's Mike Rice, F. M. Starkey's Jim Bozeman, C. S. Treadwell's Roselle, T. A. Lafoon's Venus, C. S. Parker's Autocrat.

THIRD DAY, MAY 6.

Trotting Stake Race, Two-year-olds—A. J. Davis' Sellman, J. D. Rice's Jody, H. S. Hogoboom's Sacramento Belle, R. H. Nason's Tuberose, W. R. Merrill's Senator B. Taylor & Watt's Edna, E. C. Peart's Colusa Boy, Buckman & Carrigar's George Buckman, D. E. Knight's Lynhood, Wm. Remke's Royal Rose, Sewell Harris' Lynette, W. Masten's Golden Rose.

Trotting 2:24 Class—Not closed yet; entries so far: S. B. Onyett's Maud, Steve Baker's Tilton B, E. C. Pearts' Duke, D. E. Knight's Patti Rosa.

Running One-half Mile Dash—Entries close over night.

Hurdle race entrance added; entries close in this event May 4th, at 7 P. M.

FOURTH DAY, MAY 7.

Trotting Free For All—Entries not closed.

Trotting, Consolation to No. 7—Entries not closed.

Trotting, Three Minute Class—C. A. Arvedson's Sutter, C. F. Taylor's Arrow, Martin Hanson's Goldy, W. Masten's Prince, Buckman & Carrigar's Candy Joe, E. C. Peart's E. C. Wilkes.

Novelty Running Race—Entries over night.

Marysville Race Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Marysville Jockey Club was held recently, the following being present: D. P. Doushoe, E. P. McDaniel, J. O. Gates, William Hogoboom and George W. Sutliff, presiding.

The object of the meeting was to prepare a programme for the three days' spring meeting, which will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15, the week succeeding the Colusa races. It was decided that horses from Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa and Nevada can enter for all the races, and that colts entered in the two and three-year-old trotting races in Colusa, no matter where they come from, will be allowed to enter for the same races here.

The committee is enabled to offer better purses than last year. It was decided that the owners should drive in the Farmers' race. There will be a two-mile bicycle race on the second day, for which $20 will be given for the purchase of medals. It was also decided to have a one-year old colt trot, which will be a half mile dash. There are also several running races on the programme, which are always very popular.

The following is the official programme as agreed on:

First day—First race, 2:28 trot, 3 in 5, mile heats, $80; second race, one quarter mile running and repeat, $60; third race, farmers' trot, owner to drive, $50; fourth race, one-half-mile, running and repeat.

Second day—First race, 2:40 pacing, 3 in 5, mile heats, $80; second race, two-year-old trot, free for all colts entered at Colusa, 2 in 3, $60; third race, one-half mile running and repeat, $70; fourth race, bicycle, two miles, $20.

Third day—First race, 2:21 trot, 3 in 5, mile heats, $100; second race, three quarter mile dash, $80; third race, three-year-old trot, 2 in 3, mile heats, free for all entered at Colusa, $50; fourth race, one-year-old colt trot, half-mile dash, $20.

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THE CIRCUIT.—Elsewhere in this paper appears a report of the doings of the Convention held Tuesday last, and also the action of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. on Wednesday. A circuit which will cover thirteen or fourteen weeks, ending by the first of November, was arranged.

The most peculiar feature is that in addition to the two regular meetings of the Breeders two others, perhaps three, will be under its management. This became necessary in order to insure an unbroken circuit from the opening the first of August, or a week earlier, to the State Fair. After the State Fair there is no trouble, but it was highly important that there should be meetings enough before the State exposition to induce owners to have their horses trained.

The impression prevailed that when the horses from Montana returned there would be small opportunities to "make expenses," and while this view had apparent justification it does not absolutely follow that the horses which contend at Anaconda and Butte, or rather those which will return to California, will have any the best of the fray. The fastest have engagements still further East, and it is not already settled that those who will be raced at home are inferior. The opportunity to trot in races before meeting the returned Crusaders will prove vastly beneficial, as it is an accepted maxim in training circles that actual racing is by far the best preparation for success; one race, perhaps, doing more to advance the pupil than a month's training.

The delegates from Chico and Wiilows explained the situation, and gave the reasons for the Associations at these places refusing to hold fairs without State aid. The directors at both places are not breeders of light harness horses or in any way interested in them. The bulk of the people, however, are anxious that a meeting should be held and will contribute a liberal sum towards obtaining their desire.

The amount named, and other concessions will, so far as can be told from previous experience, be a guarantee against loss, and as The Breeders Association was organized to promote the interests of those connected with trotters and pacers, whether breeders, owners or trainers it is eminently proper that the association should do all in its power to overcome the obstacles which are in the way.

It may seem singular to those who have not given much attention to the subject, that an institution with its headquarters in San Francisco should be able to make a success where the home folk refuse to accept the venture.

A very little consideration will correct that impression. One is thoroughly organized, its members in all parts of the State, and confidence established.

The directors of the local associations have neither the knowledge possessed by the larger body or the influence and hence the races are likely to be conducted with greater ability, and owners induced to make entries that would have refrained from doing so under the other conditions. Then again, it is altogether probable that there will be larger subscriptions by the residents of the two places named when the races are to be handled by The Breeders, than if the home people were in charge.

"Home Talent" might be as bright and effective as that from a distance, and yet a decided preference for the imported article. This is human nature apotheosizing foreign stars, underating those which are a part of their daily life.

There is one thing in connection with the track at Chico which I will be greatly pleased to see tried. It has been sown to wheat, and in place of waiting until after the crop is harvested, when a foot or fifteen inches high and still green plow it under, care taken, of course, to set a uniform depth of soil over the vegetation. This was the plan followed at the Lexington, Ky., race course years ago. Rye was sowed in the fall, plowed under in the spring, horses assigned to the inner track to exercise until a short time before the races and then the galloping of a hundred or more horses, and the harrows keeping the top ve vety, a fast and safe track was insured. Even after the crop is harvested plowing under a high stubble will be an improvement, and it is quite within bounds to state that, fast as the Chico track was conceded to be, it will be still faster in 1897.

And far more important to owners and trainers the elasticity, which either plan will secure, will render it easier on feet and legs, and with these essential adjuncts to speed and endurance being all right there is little to fear from other ailments.

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UNEQUALED.—It is quite safe to assert that there is as much, if not more, speed in the way of trotting and pacing on the Pleasanton track than can be found on any other harness-horse racecourse in the country. Two that hold the championship: Flying Jib, the only horse in the world that dropped one-and-a-half seconds inside of the two-minute mark at a harness gait, and the grandest of all geldings, Azote. That adjective is certainly appropriate for the son of Whips; size, form, breeding, action, speed, and in addition to these kindliest disposition; bountifully endowed, too, with all of these qualities.

But the speed at Pleasanton is not confined to those which have a world-wide reputation, and in this class is Beuzetta, and I have not the least hesitation in prophesying that the Beuzetta of 1897 will be a big improvement over the one of 1896. She could not look better and the long work that was deemed necessary in order to correct faults in her first winter on the Pacific Coast has been changed, so that it is reasonable to anticipate that the promises of her younger days will be fulfilled.

Plenty of others on the noted track that have passed the "crucial test," *i. e.*, that of actual races, winning in good company, that are under the charge of noted professors of the art of educating trotters and pacers and as capable as any in piloting them when the battle is waged with all the best skill and generalship obtainable. Some of them going so well that, fast as their records are now, there is more than a likelihood of reducing them, and this is quite a comfortable situation when so many are no longer able to win money in their classes.

Good, however, as the prospects are for the older division if I am not greatly mistaken the youngsters will come in for a full share of the honors of the track. Directs, Diablos, Directums, and some of Eastern breeding which are sure to earn brackets, and again I will risk the assertion that if there are no visitations of bad luck the winner of the Kentucky Futurity is now in the famous valley of Livermore.

First and second, perhaps, the placing in the big three-year-old event, and there is no breach of confidence in stating that the tutor of one of them is confident that if his colt is beaten, the record for that age will to be lowered.

As was expected, the winter plowing of the track has worked beneficially. More than that, as heretofore it was considered two or three seconds slower than the best of the California tracks and now it will rank as high as any. Formerly it cupped, now the top is firm, perfectly smooth, and, as a matter of course, the depth it was plowed gives it elasticity.

An ideal training ground this celebrated curriculum. Nothing lacking unless the scarcity of stabling may count as an unfilled want, though in the contiguous lots there are several stables occupied by trainers. The climate is all that can be desired, grass in plenty and of the most succulent varieties, and water as pure as that of mountain streams. There may be a "nipping and eager air" along the shores of the bay, bland, probably a warm temperature at Pleasanton. It is well known that "condition" is more easily acquired when there is warmth enough to induce a free flow of perspiration, and when heat in the day time is followed by cool nights you have climatic perfection when the object is to fit horses for great deeds, speed and endurance being the test. Now that the track is better than it ever was, the great results of the past may be exceeded "in the near future."

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"GREAT EXPECTATIONS" It may be that I am over sanguine and that my anticipations, regarding the propesed meeting of the Breeders at the opening of circuit, are too high. Still those who have been consulted, at least a large majority of them, have agreed that with activity and proper management there are good grounds for predicting a "grand success." The answers received to a letter from Mr. Layng requesting information regarding the number of horses in training, and whether they would go to Montana or not, show that there are planty of horses to insure good meetings in this State. Enough of them to fill all the classes and present series of races that will please the public. Then the divergency from the usual harness-racing programme in the way of races for four-in-hands, hackneys, and the other events which will be embraced in the bill, will ensure larger numbers of spectators than would otherwise be present.

The meeting will come off either the last of July or first of August the date depending on a meeting being held at Santa Rosa, in that case the earlier date will be the one fixed upon. I have heretofore mentioned the great advantages that the Emeryville course presents, and mere chapters devoted to recounting them the whole would not be told. Altogether it seems to me that never before in the history of the P. C. T. H. B. A. has there been as good prospects for a pecuniary return. Everything favorable. Even the absence of so many California horses in Montana and the East will not be a very great drawback when the reports show the home division to be so strong. It can be taken for granted that trotters and pacers will be well represented and with the exhibition department—as it may be termed—such as it can be made the open air Horse Fair will be a bright mark in the harness-horse history of 1897.

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Pacific Rural Press, Alfred Holman Editor, San Francisco, Cal May 1, 1897.

Dear Sir:—Your name has been given us by Mr. F. W. Kelley, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, with the suggestion that you ought to be a regular reader of the Pacific Rural Press; and the object of this letter is to invite you to become a subscriber. The Rural Press, as you probably know, is the leading journal of live stock and agricultural interests on the Pacific Coast, and it gives particular attention to legitimate horse interests. It aims to be thoroughly genuine and wholesome and faithfully serve those to whom it appeals for business. While the Rural Press is not distinctively a "horse paper" it, nevertheless gives much attention to the subjects for which the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized, and it is a faithful defender of the interests connected with the horse-breeding in this State. Yours Truly,

The Pacific Rural Press, Alfred Holman, Editor.

The persons to whom the above and a similar circular was addressed kindly sent them to the office on the day received.

While I cheerfully recognize the right of every publisher to obtain subscribers so long as legitimate methods are pursued, in this case there is such a huge discrepancy between the former course of the Rural Press and the statements in the circular that to reconcile the utterances of two years ago and those now presented is utterly impossible.

The first paragraph of the circular is what I desire to call attention particularly to; the second paragraph being a fervent appeal for silver quarters, the envelope containing a device which makes the transmission by mail very handy. A circular opening in a card to hold the coin a mucilage-coated flap to make all secure and a parallelogram with instructions to "cover with a two-cent stamp," the address printed.

I do not object to the appeal, in fact, that and the contrivance to carry the coin being well worthy of commendation, but as the same editor signs the circular that was in charge of the Rural Press when a violent editorial appeared attacking those who criticized, adversely, the 1895 veto of Governor Budd, the opening paragroph has some little resemblance to obtaining money under false pretenses. That I will not charge, inasmuch as the editor may have changed his views in the two years that have elapsed since the editorial was published, and should that be the case, and that his paper has given or now "gives much attention to the subjects for which the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized, and is a faithful defender of the interests connected with horse-breeding in this State." I will be heartily pleased to "suggest" that every horseman on the Coast "ought to be a reglar reader of the Pacific Rural Press."

Still I cannot vouch for others adopting the suggestion. The injury can scarcely be condoned when repentance has been delayed so long that the evil cannot be counteracted. The editorial in the Rural Press was copied by the Examiner, applauded and endorsed, and there are good reasons for the belief that the last veto of District Fairs was, in a great measure, due to the false impressions conveyed that the farmers upheld him in his former arbitrary action, and would do so again.

I intended to give a copy of the editorial but inadvertently left the Rural Press containing it at the office of Secretary Kelly and his room being closed when I went there Thursday afternoon, that will delay its publication for another week. Ie was read before the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association on Wednesday last, and an idea can be got of its tenor when a resolution was adopted, without a dissenting vote, that hereafter advestisements of that association should be withheld from the Rural Press.

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"WAIT AND WIN" has, in all probability, won more races than "take the track and keep it." These together condense the many instructions given to jockeys as one or the other will cover nearly all the varying shades of commands to riders before the races are begun. Short and concise the orders given by "Uncle" John Harper in his successful career on the turf and oftener quoted, as "run from eend to eend," has been printed, said and chanted so many times as to be beyond computation. "Waiting orders" have oftentimes proved disastrous to backers of horses and many instances could be cited when defeat was entirely due to following them.

The most accomplished jockey of his day, Samuel Chifney, unquestionably lost many races he should have won had he been less partial to practicing the "waiting game." Chifney in his book quaintly named "Genius Genuine," however, gives directions that are contrary to the usual method of riding a waiting race stating: "He (the horse) should be enticed to ease himself an inch a time as his situation will allow. This should be done as if you had a silken rein as fine as a hair, and that you were afraid of breaking it. This is the most true way a horse should be held fast in his running."

A noted English writer thus describes the two methods: "We should here explain that which is called 'breaking running' is practiced with a horse distinguished for his stoutness and powers of endurance. With such a horse the jockey's best plan is to run the race from end to end (this was written before Uncle John's day so that the only original part of the expression is adding an e to end), so that by cutting up the horses opposed to him by severe 'play' he wins the race." * * * "When speed, not stoutness, is the best of a horse, the jockey plays a waiting game; that is, he carefully nurses him through the race, so as not to distress him by overpacing him; as the finish approaches, he creeps up to his horses by degrees, but does not quit them to go in front till he sees that the pace has made them 'safe,' when he sets loose and wins." * * "When the distance is short, as in the half-mile race, the jockey must be on the *qui vive* not to lose any ground at starting, but catching fast hold of his horses' head, and sticking both spurs into his sides he is off the moment the signal is given, endeavoring to get his horse into speed as soon as possible."

"In races of a longer distance this is not necessary. In these, the jockey may start last; taking care, however, *not to be too far out of his ground.*"

The discussion still goes on in relation to the riding in the Burns Handicap.

All the old turfmen I have conversed with on the subject agree with me, that The Roman should surely have been the winner had less ground been lost in the first quarter. Eight lengths to the bad, and tenth in a field of ten horses was certainly "too far," and the most stubborn advocate of the waiting game, if at all conversant with racing, could not sanction it in a race of five quarters.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23, 1896.

My driving mare on being taken up from pasture had a large hard bunch on the outside of the cannon bone of the fore leg. It was as large as a hazel nut and very close to the knee. I used Absorbine on it and the lump has entirely disappeared. The effect of this preparation is magical. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who own or drive horses.

JOHN LAYNG,
617 Fell street.



TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Have you noticed the dates claimed for the California circuit?

Associations should arrange and publish their programmes at once.

Fire destroyed part of the grand stand at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, Tuesday last.

Monroe Salisbury may take Boodle, 2:12½ East. He will have him to Pleasanton soon.

Hazel H., 2:12¼ has been bred to Dictatus. Stella C., dam of Edna R. 2:13 has also been bred to this horse.

H. Helman has leased the race track at Hollister, San Benito county and is handling a large string of horses.

The consensus of opinion among the district associations in this State this year is against bookmaking at the tracks.

W. T. Radir, Portland, Oregon, has sent the grandly-bred mare, Debutante, to Alameda to be bred to Altamont.

Remember entries to the Colt Stakes State Agricultural Society close to-day. It will pay you well to make entries.

The Capital City Driving Association of Sacramento will give a race meeting at Agricultural Park, May 24th to 29th inclusive.

"We will have races in California, Budd or no Budd." This prediction will be verified, much to Buckboard Jim's discomfiture.

Harry E. Wise of this city has bred his fine broodmare Julia (dam of Julia G., 2:13 and the pacer Switzer) to Gossiper, 2:14¾.

Barney Simpson has taken several promising sons and daughters of Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, from Chico, to the race track at Pleasanton.

The Ohio stallion J. C. Simpson 2:27¼, brother of Anteeo 2:16½ and Antevolo 2:19½, by Electioneer, will be raced this year, and is booked for a mark equaling that of his fastest brother.

After the Montana meeting ends a large number of Eastern and Montana horsemen who have entered their horses there will bring them to California and race and winter them here.

Joseph Kampe will ship the pacing mare Brilliantine to New York City during the early part of May, having sold her to some one there. It is hardly likely she will ever appear on a race track again.

Nancy W., by Jim Mulvenna, dam Di Vernon by Speculation; second dam Lady Vernon; being one of the fastest green trotters in California has been bred to Altamax. Nancy W. belongs to Harry E. Wise.

Paul Rossi, who for many years has been on the Valensin Stock Farm, and previous to that time was employed at the Madrone Vineyard, has been engaged by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels at the Santa Rosa Farm.

On May 7th (next Friday) all subscribers to the Breeder and Sportsman will notice that the new subscription year begins, and if they have not paid their $3 00 for the year it will be most acceptable at this time.

There are approximately 100 pacers and 2:20 trotters in training in California this year, nearly twice as many as in 1895 and 1896. Associations need have no fear, therefore, that they will not get enough entries.

By a fire which occurred in the bindery all of the copies of this paper of July 18, 1896, were destroyed. We will be under great obligations to any of our readers who will send us copies of this issue, as we wish to complete our files.

Fifteen young trotters owned by Miller & Sibley, and sired by Electric Bell and Belsire, were recently shipped from Kentucky to Prospect Hill Farm, Franklin, Pa., where Charles Marvin will sift some stake winners from the lot.

Are you in arrears for subscription to the Breeder and Sportsman? If so, please forward the amount at once. It costs money, and plenty of it, to conduct a first-class journal that is devoted to your best interests. Year ends next Friday.

Frank Frazier writes that his stable of horses has wintered well and are in good condition, though a little short of fast work. He says Chehalis never looked so well in his life and that he is getting all the mares he can serve of a good class. All his horses are entered in Montana.

The many friends of Trainer Ed Geers will regret to hear that in Selma, Ala., on April 10th, he had his arm broken. A pneumatic tire in a cart burst and the horse became frightened. Geers was thrown out, breaking his left arm. He expects to be in working shape in about six weeks.

Splan says there never was a time in the history of the horse business when a horseman could make more money than to-day. He says any man ought to go out and pick up a few prospects and make money on them. During the boom days the prospects cost more than the real article.

The public will be glad to learn that Robert T. Kneebs was released from prison at Berlin, Germany, April 8th. Justice has been fully vindicated, and it will be a long time before any unprincipled horseman has again the audacity to attempt a "ringing" tour in Germany. Kneebs has paid the full penalty of the crime.

Globe, the celebrated trotting horse, owned by A. Fenneman, died at Baltimore this week. This horse holds a world's record. He was fourteen years old. He had a single mark of 2:14¾, double mark 2:12, and Ed. Geers drove him, Belle Hamlin and Justina to the present world's record three abreast, of 2:14, at Cleveland, July, 1891.

Just how far inbreeding to the Wilkes family can be carried with safety is problematical, but statistics show that some of our very best racehorses and sires have two and sometimes three crosses to the pony son Hambletonian.

There are numerous cures for galls, cracked heels, etc., but the best one I have ever tried, says an experienced trainer, is: "Take one ounce of pulverized alum, half-ounce tannin, one drahm carbolic acid and one quart soft water, mix and dampen the heels every night and morning." It is also a splendid remedy for hopple galls, as it heals and toughens.

Horses cannot race that are not in condition nor will they race well if in condition and in the hand of a poor man. More good horses are handicapped with poor men than are good men handicapped with poor horses. The best way to make success in the horse business is to get good horses, then secure the best honest men that can be found to manage them.

The Portland, Oregon, Chronicle says: It looks as though Portland will soon rank next to San Francisco as a horse-racing city. Several well-known and wealthy Portland gentlemen are interesting themselves in this matter and already are making arrangements to secure a long lease on the Irvington track which they intend to repair and put into first-class condition.

Lewis Thorne, the able secretary of the Los Angeles Agricultural Association, came to this city to attend the meeting of the delegates from the various associations. He says the old fence around the track has been replaced by a new one, and it is contemplated to put a deep layer of good soil over the entire racecourse. A monster meeting will be held there this fall.

Have you any horses in training? Has your neighbor, or do you know of any in your vicinity that are being handled for this season's campaign in California? If so, if you will kindly furnish us the information we will gladly publish the same. In the hurry to send out circulars last Friday from this office relating to this subject, your name and address may have been overlooked.

A prominent horseman made this suggestion to help the industry for this Coast. "Let us have a pacing race free for all $10,000 purse which will draw all the pacers in the United States. Let it be held at the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. We want to see an old time race no less than five to start. Make the entrance four per cent and six per cent from money winners."

The pacing mare, Miss Jennings 2:08¼, by McEwen, has joined W. H. McCarthy's training stable at Fleetwood Park. It is reported that "Knapsack" will have the two California-bred flyers, Monte, by Guy Wilkes, and Dan M., by Prodigal, controlled by William Cullinan, of White Plains. Dan M. paced a trial in 2:16 last year and Monte has trotted about as fast. Both are eligible to the 3:00 class.

At Yreka, Cal., Wm. Clark has Tybault, 2:27½, Mollie Nurse, 2:25, Klamath Maid, three-year-old pacer, by Woodman, 2:28½, dam by Ophir; Rosemont, 3, by Roscoe, dam by Altamont; Miss Ackley, 5, by Roscoe, and others. Mr. Wallbridge will soon start up Peter W., 2:24. Trainer Swan will work Zephyr, 2:27¼, Georgia Woodthorpe, 2:20½, and a few colts. Al Heller is working Wm. Clark's seven-year-old by Major Mono.

The breeding mare must be watched closely now. More than any other animal, unless it is a stallion, she needs exercise. If she is worked lightly every day, so long as she is not required to pull heavy loads, it will be better than to have a lack of exercise. Care must be had in feeding the mare so the colt will be strong. Plenty of clover hay and wheat bran is a necessity if you expect a strong colt. A weak colt is a great bother and chances are that it will die.

The rules governing the registration of horses were not changed at the meeting of the American Trotting Register Association at Chicago last week. On motion the consideration of the proposed change was postponed for one year. In the meantime those who have horses to register will do well to attend to it. The matter for a new volume—the 14th—will soon be put in the hands of the printer, and those who have horses to register should lose no time in sending their pedigrees to J. H. Steiner, Ellsworth Building, Chicago.

Nearly a thousand horses have died near Hutchinson, Kansas, this winter from blind staggers or something much resembling that disease. The animals droop, refuse to eat and seem to have no idea of distance. They will throw their heads against the stalls, and in getting their mouths into their feed boxes will strike their teeth violently against the bottom of the box. A post mortem examination shows that the brain has turned to a mass of corruption. Very few recover under treatment. Impure food is supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

The big mining boom now on the Pacific Northwest has lifted many prominent horsemen from poverty to wealth. Spokane is reaping the greatest benefits from this sudden acquisition of wealth, and a number of her prominent horsemen have organized a gentlemen's driving club. The first meeting was held last Monday, and it was decided to make the capital stock $10,000. Nearly half this amount was subscribed at the first meeting, and as soon as the balance is secured arrangements will be made for a spring meeting which will be held a short time before the Montana circuit opens. The leading spirits of the enterprise are Col. W. D. Turner, W. J. Harris, Felix Pugh, Harold Peel, D B. Stewart, A. J. Ross, J. Wilson, Thomas S. Griffith, H. Stimmel and Van DeLashmutt.

Notwithstanding the fact that the late Thomas W. Raymond made it a part of his last will and testament that Klamath should never be raced again, it is probable that the "little bay demon" may again be seen in many a hot finish. It is stated in Santa Ana that the horse has already been entered in a number of races in Colorado and farther East, and that it is the intention of Mr. Judd to campaign him this season. Klamath is in good condition now, and almost any day can go out on the track and pass the quarter post in 30 or 31 seconds. Mr. Judd could not be seen, but the fact that the horse has been entered in the East is considered evidence that it is the intention of his owner to race him. It is claimed now that Judd has a bill of sale for Klamath and that this instrument was filed with the County Recorder of Orange County many months before the last will and testament of Raymond was made.

The Petaluma Courier says: "S. Seymour, San Francisco, has the famous stallion Seymour Wilkes, 2:08½, at the White ranch, at Lakeville, in care of Thomas Roche, and the beautiful brown horse attracts great attention on our streets when driven to town. He is by the famous Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of the noted Early Bird, one of the best roadsters in San Francisco. Wilkes will soon be put in training, and Mr. Seymour is confident that he will clip four seconds off his record. The animal is in prime condition. At the White ranch there are now a large number of famous runners and trotters. Marty Bergen has a big string of horses turned out there."

H. B. Miller has sold his pacing stallion Pathmont, 2:09½, to the Portland Stable. Pathmont is a brown stallion, foaled in 1890, sired by Altamont 3600, dam Sally M. (dam of Altao, 2:09¾), by Oregon Pathfinder. He has been raced two seasons, starting out in the green classes in 1895. He raced very successfully through the California circuit, under the management of Winship & Keating, securing a record of 2:09¼. But two horses starting in the green classes beat this record in 1895, Rachael, 2:08¼, and Bright Regent, 2:08¼, both made on Eastern tracks, which are supposed to be at least from two to three seconds faster than our Pacific Coast tracks. Andy McDowell took Pathmont to Montana last year, but like a great number of other horses, coming from a low attitude, soon got out of condition and was not at himself during the whole meeting. Pathmont has been in Geo. Misner's stable since early last fall, and he is said to be in prime condition for early training. He will likely be taken to Montana again this year.

Humboldt has been peculiarly favored in stock improvement. Though very few good mares were here originally, the stallions brought here have been better than falls to the lot of every county, especially in the brood mare breeding-up qualities. Poscora Hayward, Grand Moor and Idaho Patchen got a sound, good limbed and nervy class of mares. These crossed with Mustapha, Ira, Wayland W., Dudley, Anthem, Expect, Gossip and others, not the least of which is Waldstein and his sons Jack W and Beecher, will advance the breeding materially, but still we are not up to the status of many of the lower counties. For instance, Dudley is now at Haywards and will be matched to the following very high class of mares: Mare by Abdol 2:28, dam by John Nelson, by Steinway, 2:25, by Roy Wilkes 2:06, by Sidney with a record of 2:20, by Diablo. We can not compare with the gilt-edged breeding above but we ought to have mentioned some excellent mares that have been imported into the county, and in a future issue something will be said about these. On the whole Humboldt is in a fair way to compete with the best in the show ring and on the track.—Herald.

The race track at Santa Ana is the scene of activity these days. Fifteen or twenty horses are at the track in training for the coming racing season. The track is in fine condition, and the horses in training are in fine form and showing up nicely. Klamath was never in finer trim than he is at present, and Mr. Gibbons, owner and driver of the horses, anticipates great victories for him during the season. This morning Klamath was driven several fast miles, but his fast and hard work was in quarters. He was driven to the quarter a number of times, and his best time for this distance was 31¼ seconds, a 2:05 gait. Klamath will campaign in Colorado and through the East, and will leave here for the former place about the middle of May. Chas. Farrar and J. Baker, each with a string of good horses, will also go to Colorado. Flounder is a promising Nutford gelding, three years old. He has been worked but little, and this morning showed quarters in 0:33½. He will not campaign this season, his owner deeming it best to hold him back another year. Birdroe, owned by J. Baker, with a record of 2:14¾, is in fine condition and will probably be heard from this season.

Apropos of the present condition of the horse market, a writer in "The Horseman" says: 'Some dealers have gone so far as to pick up a good many likely three-year-olds, believing that the supply will be even shorter two years hence than it will next year, and so we see that two short crops—those that should be ready for 1898 and 1899—have already been sadly culled over and, considering all the figures at hand, where the horses are to come from for 1900, 1901 and 1902 no one knows. America is a country of boundless resources, we all know, and can shake out millions of bushels of wheat when her reserves should be exhausted, but one thing she cannot do is to supply horses when her farmers and breeders have not bred them. The dealers have ransacked the country from corner to corner, digging out the contents of every nook in the woods in which a good horse was ever bred, and the presently to be observed result is that for the years mentioned they are going to be hard run for supplies. Prices must necessarily rise, and if the tariff or some other phase of the national question brings prosperity and good times the price will be boosted still further up the scale, and the man with a few good horses to sell will obtain better returns than he ever has for horses of the same caliber and quality."

Here is a little calculation as to relative positions in a race calculated by the records: "If the five pacing kings were to start in a race at a mile, with each horse in condition to equal his best public record, where would they be at the finish? When John R. Gentry reached the wire in 2:00½, Robert J., 2:01½, would be a little more than 44 feet behind him; Star Pointer, 2:02½, would be about 87 feet up the stretch; Joe Patchen, 2:03, would be 107 feet to the rear, and Frank Agan would be a trifle less than 140 feet from the wire when Gentry crossed the finish line. In other words, Gentry would beat Robert J. about four lengths, Star Pointer about nine lengths, Joe Patchen about eleven lengths and Frank Agan about fourteen lengths. The king of harness horses moved 43:81 feet per second when he paced the world's record at 2:00½. If Trainer E. R. Bowne can drive him just about three inches further each second Gentry will make a record of 2:00. The two-minute horse must cover 44 feet per second. If Gentry should be able to pace a foot per second faster than he paced last year, he would set the world's record at 1:57½. Thus a slight lengthening or quickening of his stride is all that is needed to enable him to do the trick. In order to cover a mile in 2:00, Robert J. must move a little more than six inches per second faster than he has been able to do; Star Pointer almost a foot per second, Joe Patchen a little more than a foot per second and Frank Agan about sixteen inches per second." This system is not infallible, however, as it must be borne in mind that John R. Gentry's record was not made in a race.

THE SADDLE.

STARTER JAMES B. FERGUSON is rapidly recovering and expects to be out and about by Saturday.

TWO of the six winners at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday were California-bred—Domingo (by imp. Darebin), and Don Tulano (by Alta).

GID LAW ran seven furlongs in 1:26¾, at Newport, Ky., Saturday, and Irksome ran six furlongs in 1:13½. It must be a fast track.

A NEVADA blacksmith named Schwartz has invented a starting-gate that is said to be superior in every particular to the one now in use.

THE Australian-bred mare Candid, who captured the four-mile race last year at Ingleside, has a foal by Eolo at the Spreckels ranch.

A CINCINNATI dispatch says Ben Brown won the Blue Ribbon Stakes, mile and an eighth, in 1:54¾, P. Dunne second, John McElroy third.

BOOKMAKER GEORGE ROSE left yesterday for Fresno. He lost $10,000 at Ingleside last week and is fully $20,000 loser on the present season.

ANIMOSA, a recent winner at Newport, is by the California-bred stallion Volante,. She beat a field of fifteen two year-olds in easy style.

THURSTON, brother to Freeland, Cicero, Long Knight, Belle Boy and Mary Corbett, won a seven and one-haaf furlong race at Newport, Ky., Tuesday.

CHARM (supposed to be the fast mare Honig had out here last winter) won a six-furlong race at Memphis on Saturday, and old Don Fulano ran second to her.

JOHN MACKEY, superintendent of Rancho del Paso, says that early in June he will take the grandest lot of yearlings to New York that ever left the big farm.

D., CITY—What was the date of Parole's last race, where was it run and who rode him? Answer—Thursday, October 8, 1895, at Jerome Park. Onley rode him.

MR. CORRIGAN has named a Riley colt Primrose in honor of Mr. Primrose, the popular minstrel. By coincidence, Mr. Primrose's mother's maiden name was Riley.

MOREA, a brown colt by Morello-Reata, won a half mile race for Eugene Leigh, at Forsyth, Ind., Wednesday in 0:50½. The late Col. H. I. Thornton bred the youngster.

IT looked as if McMahon, the rider of J. O. C., had been dangerously injured, but he was around after the last race, uninjured apparently, barring a badly bruised face.

RILEY GRANNAN appeared at the Aqueduct (N. Y) track Tuesday, but was refused admittance, the injunction he recently secured applying only to the Morris Park track.

WALTER ("POP") WEAVER, the jockey, purchased the very useful selling-plater, Charlemagne, of Barney Schreiber on Saturday. He will probably cut some ice at the coming Denver race meet.

MURILLO, the bay two-year-old colt by Morello—Snowdrop, by Joe Hooker, that belongs to J. G. Follansbee, is beginning to attract a good deal of attention from critics who visit Sheepshead Bay.

THE Highland Park (Detroit, Mich.) stake book has been received, and we note that Howard S. is booked to meet the cracks, Ornament, Algol and Typhoon, in the Detroit Derby, one and one-half miles.

MESSRS. ATKIN AND LOTTRIDGE have just returned from a trip to Rancho del Paso, where they inspected the yearlings. They are especially in love with the progeny of imp. Goldfinch and imp. Watercress.

MARTINEZ, the excellent steeplechase jockey, has been reinstated by the Ingleside officials, and will soon be seen in the saddle. Martinez was probably not guilty of any wrongdoing, and the officials may have discovered that.

CALIFORNIA-BRED horses ran prominently at Washington on Saturday. The Peer (by Joe Hooker—Clara L) won the steeplechase, two and one-half miles, with Decapod (by Sir Modred—Christine) second. Hi Daddy ran third in another race.

DON GARA, winner of the third race Monday, was, bar one, the longest shot that ever won a race in California, at one time being as good as 300 to 1. The longest price ever laid against a winner here was 500 to 1, which was Floodmore's, about three years ago.

BARNEY SCHREIBER was a happy man Monday. The happiness was caused by a dispatch stating that the first Foul Shot had made an appearance at his ranch near St. Louis. The new arrival is a bay colt out of Gratitude, the dam of that good race mare Lottie Mills.

THE City and Suburban Handicap, £2,000, mile and a quarter, was won at Epsom, Eng , yesterday by the Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo, L. Brassey's Bay Ronald second, Sir J. Miller's Lagresse third. Fifteen started, including Lorillard's Diakka and Croker's Santa Anita.

SOUTHWORTH, a four-year-old half-brother to Howard S. (by Strathmore—Zelica) won a six furlong race at Forsyth, Ind., April 22d. On the same date Cherrybounce II. (by Morello—Clarissa) was successful at four furlongs, and Joe Mancini (by Bishop—Ettarre) won races.

TORSINA was run up from $500 to $1,500 by A. Joseph, said to be the owner of Potentate and Joe Terry, but George Rose retained the mare with an additional $5 bid and protested payment of the run-up money to Joseph. The latter says he tried to buy the mare before the race.

JOHN MACKAY may breed a number of J. B. Haggin's choicest mares to Magnet. He had a talk with Dan Honig the other day, but no agreement was affected. Burns & Waterhouse may mate four of five of their best mares to the slashing son of St. Blaise. Horsemen predict that Magnet will make a splendid sire. He has all the points of a great producer, as well as the breeding.

BUDDHA, a good winner at the far East this season, is by The Bard (a great race horse) from the famous race mare, Empres, bred by the late Gov. Oden Bowie, of Maryland. No wonder Buddha is a pretty good one by such a grand horse and from such a mare as Empress.

THE Elmwood Farm's broodmare Kathleen dropped a pair of twins to Brutus last Friday. Both are colts and doing nicely. One is a bay and the other a chestnut. Mr. Boots will name them Castor and Pollock. Kathleen is by Shannon. All of Mr. Boots' mares have foaled save one.

FLORIMEL, winner of the first race by a nose Monday, is by Apache from Virjean, by Milner (son of imp. Leamington); second dam Virgie (dam of Olive). Fashion Plate, who ran so close to her, is by Racine from Faustine (dam of Flirtilla), by Flood; second dam imp. Flirt, by Hermit.

NICK HALL came in for many hearty congratulations over the victory of his Arundel in the California Stake, $1,200 to the owner of the winner. It was a lucky win, for if J. O. C. and Gov. Budd had not fallen the chances are Arundel would have finished second or third instead of first.

ORESTES, W. O'B. Macdonough's Ormonde colt, is reported to be doing the most favorable work of the swell set under Matt Allen's care at Sheepshead Bay. Orestes is among the nominations for the Kentucky Derby, to be run on May 12th, which were permitted to lapse by non-payment of the final installment.

THE item that appeared Thursday regarding S. N. Androus, of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Los Angeles track and giving a thirty-day meeting spring and fall is erroneous. The California Jockey Club holds a long lease on that piece of property and has not made any terms with anyone looking to its sub-letting.

R. E. DOWNING died at the hospital with typhoid fever Tuesday. Downing was a well-known turf character. At one time he was a foreman in Barney Schreiber's stable. He was a native of Chicago, but has raced all over the country. He owned Velox at the time of his death, and once had Trappean in his stable. The deceased was a man about thirty years of age.

TULLY COULTER, owner of California, Front de Bœuf, Woodland Belle and others, left for the East Tuesday. His stable, consisting of California, Front de Bœuf, Redskin and several others, will follow in a day or two. Eugene Leigh's Arrezzo and Suisun will be sent East on the same car, and possibly Howard S. Coulter had a fair season, is in love with California as a winter racing point, and will be one of the first out from the East next fall.

PAT DUNNE is getting ready for his return East. He expects to ship next Tuesday, and will take back Good Times, Salvable, Preston, Cabrillo, Damien and Estaca. Dunne has had a most successful season, all his horses proving more than breadwinners. Salvable was the biggest winner and won nearly all his starts. Tulare has been sold for $1,000, which is $200 more than he was sold for when taken away from A. B. Spreckels in a selling race, besides which he has won three races for Pat Dunne.

THE motion for a rehearing in the injunction case brought by ex-Governor Matthews against the Lake County race tracks came up before the Indiana Supreme Court yesterday at Indianapolis, and was promptly denied. This practically banishes all hope for more than fifteen days' sport at one meeting in Lake County. Under the Sellers act the race courses will be permitted to run fifteen days at a time, with an interval of thirty days between the meetings. Unless there are constitutional grounds upon which a case can be made out before the United States Supreme Court, this settles matters in Indiana until such time as a more liberal Legislature affords relief.—Chicago Inter Ocean, April 22.

RILEY GRANNAN appeared at the outer gate at Aqueduc race track yesterday before the first race was on only to be denied admission He was informed by Robert Pinkerton that the Queens County Association recognized the rules of the Jockey Club, and inasmuch as that body had ruled off Grannan, he could not be permitted to enter the Aqueduct grounds. The injunction Grannan had obtained against the Westchester Racing Associations was not, in the opinion of the Queens County Jockey Club, applicable to any other racing organization. Grannan set out for the city by the first train, and his friends predict that he will speedily apply for an injunction against the Queens County Club.—N. Y. Dispatch, April 28.

WE were informed Wednesday that W. S. Leake, who had been offered the Secretaryship of the association that intended having races this summer at San Rafael, finally decided not to accept, his time being so taken up looking after the interests of A. B. and J. D. Spreckels that he could not give it the attention it should have. We were also told that Mr. A. B. Spreckels sent word to the prime-movers in the San Rafael scheme that if they held races there he would send his string over to take part. There is more in this across-the-bay proposition than most people imagine, and if the two big jockey clubs don't race a month or so longer it would not surprise us greatly to hear that they had a rival in the field— this notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary.

THE string of Fleischmann & Son arrived at Morris Park during the past week from Cincinnati. The lot comprises fifteen and includes the handicap candidate, Halma. This great son of Hanover was on the shelf the greater part of last season, and this year reports came from the West that he was hopelessly broken down. This report, however, is without foundation, as he is full of life and spirit, though he does move a little stiffly in his left hind leg. He will be carefully handled and if nothing happens he will in all probability justify the high opinion which experts have expressed concerning him. The following horses compose the string: Lehmann, ch h, 6, by Harry O'Fallon—Lady Royster; Halma, blk h, 5, by Hanover—Julia L.; Irish Reel, ch m, 5, by Exile—Round Dance; Sherlock, ch c, 4, by Eberlea—Edenia; Sir Vassar, b c, 4, by Sir Dix—Vassar; Haphazard, b c, 3, by Leonatus—Nettie Howell; Mr. Baiter, b c, 2, by Iroquois—Carlotta; Uncle Louis, ch c, 2, by Iroquois—Yorkville Belle; Mr. Kaltenbach, b c, 2, by Charaxus—Anita; Mr. Rowe, b c, 2, by Charaxus—Eolee; Gov. Bushnell, b c, 2, by Strathmore—Pixy; Mr. Hunt, b c, 2, by Eon—Virgiline; Inspection, b f, 2, by Inspector B—Ross Buckden; Jilted, b f, 2, by Jils Johnson—Via; Dr. Withrow, b c, 2, by Candlemas—Latonia,

FRESNO is to have a spring meeting, beginning April 27th. The different events have all filled surprisingly well. Among the horses entered are Durango, Grady, Defender, Woodchopper, Monita, Jim Bozeman, Miss Gentry, Myrtle H., Talbot Clifton, Guadaloupe, Leon L., Spry Lark, Lady Hurst, Quicksilver, Sharon Lass, Hymn, Red Light, Principle, Roselle, Irritator, Polaski, Moss Terry, Gold Dust, Mt. Carlos and Detective.

FRESNO, April 27.—The first of the five-day meeting of the Fresno Jockey Club opened to-day at the Fair Grounds. There are plenty of fast horses at the stables, but the attendance was not what it might have been. There were three events to-day. In the first, a three quarter-mile dash, Jim Bozeman won in 1:17¼, with Leon second and Myrtle H. third. The second event, a quarter-mile dash and repeat, was won by Sontag, with Genevieve second, in 0:23. The third event was a five-eighths dash, won by Quicksilver in 1:02, with Christiana second and Golding third.

BYRON MCCLELLAND will begin the season with a string made up wholly of youngsters. He has sixteen head all told in his stable, and of these only four are three-year-olds. All the rest belong to the two-year-old division. Reports from his training quarters are to the effect that he has some good ones. None of the two-year-olds has been named yet He has a bay colt and three fillies by Bermuda, out of Queen Isabella, Sallie McClelland, Bettie C. and Can Dance; bay colts by Order—Miss Saxon, King Eric—Mary Sparks, Eolus—Gladiola and Rossington—Fancy; chestnut colts by Audrain—Justitia and De Beauvoir—Lady Longfellow; and chestnut fillies by Bramble or Deceiver—Fortuga. His three-year-olds are the colts Maceo, Our Hope and The Planter and the filly Adowa. They have developed finely during the winter and their spring work has made them sound and hard.

HOWARD S., the Spreckels Cup winner, is a grand individual, standing about sixteen hands, though not looking nearly so tall, being very well proportioned. J. H. Shields, while on a visit to his home in Kentucky in 1895, dropped in on Milton Young at McGrathiana and gave $500 for the brown colt, who was then a yearling. Howard S. won the first time he started, which was at Bay District, and has always shown a liking for a distance of ground and the ability to pack weight. The sire of the great colt, imp. Whistle Jacket, died over a year ago, but the progeny of the son of Hermit raced exceedingly well, as they should, bred in such royal lines. About three weeks ago Mr. Shields sold Howard S. to his old friend, Ed Ryan for $6,000, and he performed so poorly in the California Derby that many doubted whether he was worth the sum paid. They don't doubt it now.

VERA REINA, a two-year-old daughter of dead Joe Hooker and the wonderful old Marion, is dead. Trainer Ab Stemler received the intelligence from Sacramento Saturday. The dead filly was a full sister to the famous Yo Tambien, and removes the last daughter in the female line of the great broodmare Marion, the dam of Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, Yo Tambien. King, Duke, Prince and Duchess of Norfolk, Rey del Reyes and other celebrities of the turf. Vera Reina died from lung fever, but by a strange fatality all the daughters of Marion met tragic deaths. Yo Tambien ran into a fence and died from lockjaw while turned out into a paddock in Kentucky. Duchess of Norfolk, who ran two miles and a quarter in 3:58½ as a three-year-old, was killed by running into a fence at Sacramento, while Vera fell in a race at Sheepshead Bay and broke a blood vessel. Theodore Winters predicted that Vera Reina would come to a sudden end. She cost a large sum, and her loss is a severe one for her young Sacramento owner.

THE matter of holding an additional two weeks' meeting at Oakland and Ingleside will come up at an early date before the directors of the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. It is understood a few of the stockholders of the latter place hailing from across the Rockies who desire to go home are opposed to granting the petition of the horsemen, but they are not in the majority, and it is not believed the associations can afford to give the host of signers of the document a knock-out blow like this, when no reasonable argument can be brought forward why racing should be stopped here for a month or two, when we are enjoying the pleasantest weather of the entire year. The California racing circuit does not open until August 2d, and why should the hundreds of horses at the two tracks, all in good condition to race, remain idle, an expense upon the hands of their owners, when the people are anxious to have racing? If the horsemen are snubbed in this instance it is only natural that they will endeavor in some manner to retaliate upon the snubbers.

FOLLOWING is a special dispatch sent to the Chronicle Wednesday night: Jockey H. Martin, a little round-headed California lightweight, and A. J. Joyner's two-year-old brown colt, Demagogue, furnished the crowd at the Aqueduct track today with one of those thrilling incidents which now and again disturb the serenity of race-goers. It was in the fourth race, where Demagogue was a hot favorite, having been backed down from 6 to 5 to even money. Orthos was the second horse. Demagogue ran through the stretch as if he were entirely out of the control of Martin, so that even after he had rushed by the judges' stand three lengths ahead of everything every eye in the grand stand followed him. A few hundred yards from the finish the track makes a rather short turn. As Demagogue neared this turn the question in every mind was whether he would follow the track or crash through the fence. It was only a fractional part of a minute till the end came. Demagogue burst through the fence like a cyclone. Three strands of thick barbed wire were snapped apart as if they were cotton threads. Martin was dashed against the top rail of the fence and hung there for a moment, twisting his arms and legs spasmodically. Then he fell on the track limp and senseless. From the grand stand it looked as if Martin had been impaled. The horrified crowd rushed down and carried him into the jockey-room, where it was found that aside from some severe lacerations and the shock he was not seriously hurt. He was weighed out in a half-conscious state. He grinned feebly when he found the weights were correct, and, turning to his employer, David Gideon, said: "Well, I won, anyhow." Then he fainted. It is thought he will be in the saddle again in a few days. Demagogue ran through the paddock, knocked a knob off the jockey's room door, upset several tables, nearly killed an apple woman, and finally got out on the track again. He was captured after running several miles.

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Prices Still Rising.

Under this caption, the Chicago Horseman, in its last issue, had the following editorial. In these times when a large number of breeders of light harness horses are inclined to look upon the dark side of the question, such encouraging news is more than welcome, and we take pleasure in quoting it:

"The receipts of horses at the principal markets have, for the past twenty days, broken all records; but strange to say, the enormous numbers have not tended to decrease prices. Take Chicago as a sample. For the week ending April 10 more horses were received at the Union Stock yards than ever before in seven days and during the week ending April 17 even these phenomenal receipts were exceeded. Notwithstanding this wonderful augmentation of supplies the best prices in two years have been paid, the demand on domestic accounts being very brisk and on export account the largest ever experienced at this point. More buyers, home and foreign, are on hand than ever before and additions are being made daily to their ranks. Coming events cast their shadows before, says the old proverb; these buyers know full well that before many months horses will be much higher, and they and their principals desire to stock up as quickly and as fully as possible before prices mount beyond the mark established by their present contracts. It will be remembered that some time ago the Chicago Horseman noted the undertaking by a Canadian firm of a contract to supply the municipality of Glasgow, Scotland, with several thousand head of street car horses of the weightier sorts and also the undertaking by other firms of various heavy though smaller contracts to supply horses of many kinds for export. It can very easily be seen how very readily these large orders may affect the market to the benefit of the seller. Firms who take such large contracts do not figure on making a very large net profit on each horse and hence the margin is not long. When a rise in price comes nearly sufficient to wipe out the margin the horse must be bought 'all the same,' and with the fresh demand a notable increase is visible all around. Then, some very large new orders have of late been placed. A German buyer has, for instance, just arrived in Chicago with a commission for two thousand horses which he must procure in the next six months.

The limit of his prices is considerably longer than has within the past two years been general—which of itself is a most healthy sign. It must be remembered that our trade in horses with Germany is yet in its infancy, owing to the policy of the imperial government and the unscrupulous action of the dealers, but the American article is so very much superior to the home product, so very much more active, sound, enduring, useful and ornamental that it is substantially impossible to induce a German contractor or other user of horses to go back to the German article once he has sampled the imported. The Belgians are hurrying along orders for large numbers of our horses and we have received of late letters from three different British firms—one English and two Scotch—inquiring as to the status of the market and seeking counsel as to the best time to place large orders. All this has certainly a most healthy look, healthier indeed than the market has assumed for many, many months. Somehow or other the United States has a peculiar faculty of furnishing supplies long after the period at which the official returns would have them exhausted, and the enormous number of horses marketed of late might be taken to mean that our equine supply is like unto our wheat supply, of the most elasiic nature, but it must not be forgotten that a horse cannot be hidden away in an old granary like a bushel of wheat, he is more easily seen and more positively counted. Hence, instead of presaging a great supply not hitherto counted in the visible the present record-breaking receipts must be taken only as hastening the advent of an era of short supplies and high prices. The general average increase in values of ten dollars per head has brought out many animals of the medium sorts, but the good ones of all kinds have been not a bit more plentiful, though the largest increase has been on those that sell at the top. Verily, it is pleasant to record record-breaking receipts, an unprecedented demand for home and foreign account and so substantial a rise in price."

The Stockton Meeting.

A few hours before going to press came the following telegram:

STOCKTON, Cal., April 30, 1897.
BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Announce Stockton claims dates for racing week following State Fair. C. E. DOAN.

It is quite unfortunate that the resolution to hold the meeting was not carried before the late convention met. As it was Mr. Kelley reported that a telephone message to Mr. Doane brought the response that a meeting at Stockton was doubtful and hence the circuit was formed on that basis.

We trust that the Southern Associations can see the way to postpone their meetings for one week, the Breeders, in that case, will accept a week later than that agreed upon. The notice which appears in this paper giving the dates established by the convention cannot be changed, as there is no authority to do so.

It is highly important to avoid "clashing," and should the Associations from San Jose to Santa Ana determine to concede the point there will be a general rejoicing among harness horse people.

WE desire to express our thanks to all who have sent us those circular letters which were forwarded by a newspaper in this city that has done as much for the trotting horse and sportsman's interests of this coast as the "War Cry" or "The Christian Advocate." With those circulars came so many words of loyalty and true friendship for the editor of this journal for his endeavors to help the horsemen, that we feel that we would like to tender our thanks verbally to everyone, and, we hope, the time may come soon when we can do so.

THE attention of all lovers of thoroughbreds is called to the San Francisco Turf Guide, issued by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It contains form charts of 920 races that have been decided at Ingleside and Oakland race tracks since the opening of the race meeting October 24th. Every horse's pedigree is given, the names of the owners, a perfect index of every race, betting rules, etc. The book, typographically, is one of the neatest ever published. The price for this invaluable work of reference is fifty cents, postpaid. Send at once for a copy.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the P. C. T. H. B. Association which appears in this issue for the first time. This splendid organization is composed of thorough horsemen who are enthusiastic over the prospects. Buckboard Jimmy's action in regard to District Agricultural Fairs had a tendency to drive every horse breeder out of the business, but it is too big an industry, its prospects are too bright and as long as there is an organization of this kind in existence there will be no failures.

THE report of the recent convention of horsemen in this city is so full and comprehensive that to expatiate further upon the good work accomplished and to be consummated this year is deemed unnecessary. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN tenders its congratulations to every lover and breeder of a good trotter or pacer upon this Coast, and will in the future as in the past strive to keep this great industry ever before the public.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the auction sale of J. B. Haggin's harness horses, which is to take place at Killip & Co's salesyard Wednesday, May 12th. There are forty one head of trotting-bred stock, forty-six draft horses and fourteen Shetland ponies, all broken to drive and ride. Send for catalogues at once.

EVERY secretary of every racing association should carefully investigate all entries made. Not only the trainer, but the owner's authorization should be affixed to each entry. If such a rule was in vogue, there would be a great shrinkage in the number of suspensions for non-payment of entrance.

SPECIAL attention is called to the advertisement of the "Oregon Short Line Railroad," which appears in this issue. The company operates 1,421 miles of railroad, and it is one of the most popular lines of road in the country.

NOW is the time to forward your subscripitons to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The first year of its existence under this management expires next Friday. This reminder we hope will be productive of good results.

GOV. BUDD has seven appointments to make in the State Agricultural Society; cause, term expired. It is hoped he will use good judgment in making his selections.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON'S article on the recent meeting held in this city should be read by everyone.

ORRIN A. HICKOK leaves for Cleveland next Tuesday. He has his horses in perfect condition.

THE CIRCUIT IS FORMED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Representatives from the Leading Associations and Prominent Horsemen of this State—What Was Accomplished—Many Liberal Ideas Offered to Help the Great and Growing Industry.

At the convention of representatives of the District Agricultural Associations held at the office of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association last Tuesday, the following District Associations were represented: San Jose, E. Topham and Jas. W. Rea; Los Angeles, Lewis Thorne, Secretary; Napa, F. W. Loeber; Willows, Jas. Sullivan; Chico Col. Park Henshaw and A. L. Nichols; Salinas, J. B. Iversan and C. Z. Hebert. The P. C. T. H. B. A. was represented by E. P. Heald, F. W. Covey, Jno. F. Boyd, T. J. Crowley and Jos. Cairn Simpson. Among others present who are interested, were J. M. Nelson, R. Jordan, Jr., Dr. G. B. Somers, J. A. McKerron, I. M. Killip, Wm. G. Layng and Dr. H. Latham. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by E. P. Heald, who presided. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a continuous circuit and to discuss and devise ways and means to give a series of race meetings without loss to the associations.

Mr. Thorne, representing Los Angeles, asked if it could be considered that the reduction in entrance money from 10 per cent. to start, to 5 per cent. to enter and 5 per cent. additional from winners had been the cause of the association's losing money in late years. This reduction was first made on this coast and has now been followed by the racing associations throughout the United States. It can be considered as a progressive move in lightening the burden of expense that falls on horsemen. The opinion prevailed at the meeting that the cause of losses to the associations for several years past can be attributed to the hard times that have prevailed, which not only has resulted in a decreased attendance but in reducing the number of horses trained. From statements made it appears that there are more horses in training this year than for several years past, and that the prospects are that the purses offered will fill satisfactorily.

Mr. Loeber stated that the Napa Association would give a race meeting following the Breeders Meeting, and that he had carefully investigated the matter and felt assured that a circuit properly arranged would be successful, and that the meetings can be made more than self sustaining without the adjunct of a Fair.

Mr. Thorne offered a resolution that it was the sense of the convention, in view of the great number of horses and persons under suspension for non-payment of entrance on this Coast, it would be a good move to release all suspensions now in force, in case it is practicable to return to a cash basis, requiring the entrance fee to be paid when entry is made. Mr. Thorne's resolution was adopted, and a committee appointed consisting of F. W. Loeber, E. Topham and F. W. Kelley, to confer with the various associations by correspondence relative to the matter.

Col. Henshaw of Chico, and Mr. Sullivan of Willow stated that the people in their towns were anxious to hav race meetings on their respective tracks this year, and that each would contribute $1,000 to be raised by subscription to induce the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Associations to give meetings at these places previous to the State Fair. The matter was referred to the P. C. T. H. B. A. for consideration.

The question of dates and arrangements was then presented, and a committee consisting of F. W. Loeber, L. Thorne, E. Topham, C. Z. Hebert and F. W. Kelley, was appointed to select dates and arrange a circuit with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting of the convention to be held in the evening.

EVENING SESSION—The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. A number of horsemen and others who were not present at the afternoon session, attended.

The committee appointed to arrange dates reported that a telephone message had been received from Secretary Doan, of Stockton to the effect that their Board of Directors had not definitely decided on what course they would take this year in regard to giving a race meeting, but he thought some kind of a meeting would be given at that place either by the association or private parties. A telephone message was also received from Petaluma to the effect that they did not expect to give a race meeting at their track this year. As the associations that had definitely decided to give meetings after the State Fair were sufficient in number to occupy every week up to the 1st of November, under the circumstances the committee decided that Stockton being an uncertainty, could not be considered. The following arrangement of dates was offered by the committee, and on motion was accepted by the convention:

THE CIRCUIT.

P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 26-31
Santa Rosa	Aug. 2-7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
P. C. T. H. B. A, San Francisco	Sept. 20-25
Napa	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

The committee also recommeded that assocaitions on the circuit that give race meetings after the State Fair, offer a list of purses to close not later than July 15th, and it would be a good plan for them to advertise as a circuit and send out their entry blanks at the same time. It was also recommended that the programme of the fall meeting of the Breeders' Association, which appears in this issue, be adopted as practicable by the District Associations.

Everybody at the convention appeared to be enthusiastic over the prospects for a circuit this year, and with thirteen

or fourteen weeks of continuous racing, the horsemen will have a chance to make some money and the associations be put once more on a sound financial basis.

BREEDERS MEETING—A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Wednesday afternoon to consider the offer presented by the representatives of Chico and Willows to induce the Breeders' Association to give race meetings at these places. The following was presented by Mr Simpson:

WHEREAS: Inasmuch as meetings will not be held at Chico and Willows this year without said meetings are held under the management of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Therefore be it

Resolved: That this Association will hold meetings at these places on a guaranty of $1,000 in cash and free use of the tracks and all privileges being conceded; the tracks to be put and kept in order free of expense to this Association.

Mr. Simpson's resolution was adopted.

On motion, J. A. McKerron was added to the Executive Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to take an active part in assisting the Horse Show Association this year.

It was stated that a race meeting might be given in Santa Rosa this year, and Robt. S. Brown was appointed a committee to see the proprietors of the Santa Rosa Track relative to their intentions in regard to giving a meeting. Should it be decided to hold a meeting in Santa Rosa, the date of the Summer Meeting of the Breeders Association will be moved foward one week. There is ample time before the State Fair to give as many race meetings as may be desired.

Associations contemplating giving meetings before the State Fair can expect a good entry list, as there are a great many horses in training whose owners are anxious to make entries. The crackerjacks that will be sent East will not cut so much of a figure in reducing the number of entries by their going away as might be expected, as many horses would be entered that might not be if they were forced to compete with such strings as Salisbury, Winship, McDowell and Keating will have.

WORK FOR OUR ASSOCIATIONS.

A Splendid Showing Made by Horsemen Who Intend to Remain in California This Year With Their Horses--They All Desire a Racing Circuit and Will Make Liberal Entries.

A large number of people have claimed that the number of horses in training this spring was much less than at any time in the history of trotting and pacing in California The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has always contended that this idea was erroneous, and the time is rapidly approaching for associations to wake up to the fact that if they declare their intention of holding meetings, and advertise the same they will receive entries enough to insure a financial success. There will be no race meetings for thoroughbreds after the 15th of June, and with this knowledge the editor sent circulars to a number of owner and trainers and received the following replies. Some valuable information, which will be used hereafter, was embodied in the letters from the deep-thinking knights of the sulky:

H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento, writes: Waldstein, 2:22½; Faro Bank, 2:22, and many trotters and pacers are here that will be entered throughout the California circuit.

F. H. Burke, San Jose, writes: I have now in training and propose to campaign the following trotters: Jeffe, 2:18½; Wow, 2:22½; Garrett (4), (no record), by Eros; Wand (4), by Guy Wilkes; pacers: Marguerite (pedigreee unknown), 2:26¼; Cantinka by Abbottsford. Ed Lafferty, trainer.

Alex Brown, Walnut Grove: Majella (p), 2:29; Lorneer by Alfred, no record; Sable Frances by Sable Wilkes, no record; Sable Le Grande (2), no record, pacer, and several other green ones. Det Bigelow, trainer.

Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose: Ethel Downs and Boodle for the 2:13 class; Our Boy, 2:15 class, pace; Iran Alto, 2:20 class, trot; Lynette, green pacer; Claudius, 2:27 class, trot; Ned W. green trotter; Spry Ruth, three-year-old, and Dr. Frasse, two-year-old. C. F. Bunch, trainer.

J. B. Iverson, Salinas: Prince Gift, 2:20½; Uncle Johnny (5), by Whips; Iveneer, by Eugeneer; pacer (5), by Valfleet; two-year-old gelding by Eugeneer; two-year-old filly and two yearlings entered in the Monterey Colt Stakes. S. E. Kent, trainer.

At Marysville Race Track: Wm. Hogoboom has Lynmont, 2:23¼; King of the Ring, 2:21½; Daymont (3), no record; Lyndall (3), no record; Dos Minutos (2), no record; Cora S. (p), 2:20, and Patti Rosa, 2:37. Dan Morgan has a trotter with record of 2:28½. Suel Harris has two, a three-year-old and a two-year-old without records. John Stevenson has Alicia S., 2:16½. Chas. Helm has Moses S., 2:19½. Young Harkey has a pacer, record 2:44. Mr. Eager also has one, record 2:39. Mr. Burn has four good ones without records in his stable. Sandy Onyett has two with records of 2:34, and one with a mark of 2:30, besides several other good ones without records.

P. J. Williams, Milpitas, writes: "The following classes would suit my horses: A green class, a 2:30 class, a 2:25 class, a 2:20 class, a 2.14 class, and one free-for-all trotters. I will have entries for all of them. Give us a chance to start our horses here."

Thos. Smith, Vallejo, writes: The following is a list of horses at the track: G. Washington, 2:16½; Columbus S, 2:19½; Stella, 2:15½; Dollican, 2:24½; I. Selby (3), no record; Complainer (2) no record. He hopes the Associations will give races for horses in the 2:15 and 2:16 classes, four seconds (2:17 to 2:13), as selected by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, is too much of a breach. Joe Edge has Auditor, 2:19½; Della H, 2:46; Hank (3), no record; Miss Rowena (3), no record; Susie (4), no record. There are ten other green trotters and pacers at this track.

J. Rose, Rio Vista, has Palatina (p), 2:22½, and Lady Rose (3), pacer, no record.

Stockton Race Track: Dan Leininger has Frank L., 2:14¼, and Adele, 2:19¼, both pacers. C. Whitehead has a trotter, Baby W., 2:35¾. W. H. Parker has Derby Ash, pacer, no record.

Lodi Race Track: Free Haney has Prince 'H. and three other green pacers that will be ready when the bell rings.

Willows Race Track, J. Sullivan writes: Would prefer to remain in California; have made a few entries in Montana. I have the following: Trotters—Mamie Griffin (8), 2:14; Chico (8), 2:14½; Maud P. (5), 2:26½; Our Jack (5), no record; Palita Munger, (3), no record; Pilot McClellan (4), no record, and Fred Crawford (3), no record. Pacers—Belle (9), 2:11; Ruby M. (8), 2:12¾; Bess H. (10), 2:20¼; Dave Ryan (5), no record, and Dave, no record. Hope you will arrange a circuit for at least ten meetings.

E. C. Peart writes: "We have the following at Colusa Race Track, Colusa, Cal.: Tilton B, 2:24; Dr. J., no record; Duke, 2:28; E. C. Wilkes, no record; Daisy A., 2:45; Colusa Boy, Colusa Bell, Sutter, Judy, Hobo, Moose, Arrow, Edina and Mirza, all without records; Maud, 2:24; Bird, 2:28; Billy S., 2:40; Ludwig, 2:45 and Morsingo, 2:37½, all trotters.

Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, four green trotters, all sired by Daly, 2:15.

C. Z. Hebert, Salinas, has for the 2:17 and next faster classes, Bruno and Anita; 2:23 class, Lara D., Uproar, Wilkesmoor and Sea Breeze, without records. There are at present on the Salinas track, so Joe Dwain, the trainer, writes, "ten two-year-old trotters and four two-year-old pacers and we will make as many entries as any other on the circuit."

Eureka, Cal. P. H. Quinn has a green two-year-old pacer besides a good trotter by Wayland W., R. Noble has Dora, 2:28; Ruby N., 2:31, by Ira. E. L. Hunt has Timothy B. and a good filly by Wayland W. H. C. Hass is driving Jack W., 2:19½; Eureka, 2:46; Pearl K., a three-year-old, Expect, by Wildnut and a green filly by Ira.

Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm. J. T. Rodgers, the trainer, writes: "I have a trotter record, 2:18¾, two green trotters, and two three-year-olds, all trotters. There is one outsider, a green mare, here, and three good trotters which belong to some Santa Rosa people. All horses doing well."

Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles, writes: "I have a 2:15 class trotter, a 2:17 class pacer, also a green three-year-old pacer. If we have racing here I will get a 2:17 trotter and a 2:25 pacer. Besides the horses going to the East and to Montana there is, at this time, the following on the track: A 2:13 pacer, a 2:15 pacer, a 2:15 trotter, a 2:17 trotter, a 2:14 trotter and a number of excellent green ones (trotters and pacers). Let us have the programmes published and we will enter liberally.

Petaluma Race Track, Petaluma, Cal., D. R. Mizner has Plunkett, 2.14¼ pacer; Butcher Boy (p), 2:21; Aleck (p), 2:22; Pascal (p), 2:22, and Senator (p), no record. I expect a trotter with record of 2:22 and several others. W. Overholser had Bay Rum (trotter), 2:19½; Annie Rooney (p), 2:24½, and Marguerite (p), 2:29½; besides a green pacer no record.

Nutwood Stock Farm, Wm. M. Cecil trainer, writes: We will have for California Circuit: Nutwood Wilkes, 2:17; Irivington Belle (3), 2.25 pacing; Georgie B. (3), pacer; John A. McKerron (2), trotter; Central Girl (3), trotter; Peter Jackson (aged), trotter.

W. Goldsworthy, San Jose, has Maude Frances G., trotter and Childe Harold (3), pacer, no records.

L. A. Richards, Grayson, Cal. "Two trotters, will enter them liberally."

Harry E. Wise, San Francisco, Scott Holbrook, trainer, writes: "I have Lenna N., 2:13¾; Vasto, 2:16¼; Madera, by Dexter Prince; Patsy, by Director, 2:17, and several others in training."

Dennis Gannon, Emeryville, writes: "I have Twilight, 2:19, and Clay S., 2:19¼; two green trotters and one green pacer."

H. W. Meeks' Race Track, Haywards, Cal., Geo. Gray trainer, writes: "Expect to have out six or seven at least, have at present Fallacy, 2:17½; Edwina, 2:21½, and Lustre, 2:22¾; all trotters, Welcome, 2:10½; Alika (4), and Wm. Harold (4), and a three-year-old filly, these are pacers. Will stay in California if we have races."

Wildflower Stock Farm, Wildflower, Cal.—L. H. Heilbron writes: "We have two three-year olds in training: Lottie Lilac, 2:32, and Diamond Whips, by Whips. They are being handled by C. E. Clark, of Fresno."

J. M. Nelson, Alameda, has Ethel C., 2:19; Alias, 2:19¼; Silver Bee, 2:27, a fast Derby colt (pacer); Susie L. (pacer), Baywood, 2:10½; Addison, 2:18¼; James Monroe and Dolly Madison, both by James Madison; Nick o' Time (p), 2:27; a Dexter Prince colt, a Guy Wilkes colt, a Dictatus filly, a very likely green mare by a son of Abbottsford, out of a mare by Echo, Estelle Wilkes, 2:17, and a colt by Prince Red.

S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal., writes: "I have Hanford Medium (p), 2:11¼; Monroe S., 2:20½; Lizzie E. (p), 2:33½; a green trotter, Bayswater Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes; a three-year-old colt by McKinney, 2:11¼, called McNally; a two-year-old by Bayswater Wilkes; a green mare by Falone, and several others; will enter at least seven, throughout the California circuit. There are at least eight splendid horses being worked on the Dixon race track."

J. H. Neal, Pleasanton, writes: "The drivers here, who, I believe, will race in this State are A. McDowell, W. McManus, J. Maguire, Thos. Keating, W. Murray and J. Crow. J. Sutherland will have some good ones out, also."

Palo Alto Stock Farm—F. W. Covey writes: "We have in training at present: Helena, 2:12½; Peko, 2:24; Alla, 2:21½; Local, 2:19½; Adbell, 2:23; Bertonica (3), green pacer; Whips Jr. (3), Galeno (3), Nordeau (3), Anselor (3), Morocco (3) and Pasonte, all trotters."

Sacramento Race Track, E. W. Callendine, writes: "O. J. Homes has Laurel, 2:13; Ethel, 2:20; a two-year-old trotter by Truman; a gray pacer by Brigadier; Nettie, by Easter Wilkes; Annie, by Easter Wilkes: Diawood (2), pacer, by Diablo; Faro Bank, 2:22. H. S. Hogoboom has Waldstein, 2:22½; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Hi Hogoboom, 2:33; Eva Waldstein, pacer; Sacramento Belle (2), pacer; New Dress (2), trotter Buckman and Carriger have in Ed Bennett's care Fraulein Dexter (3); Telephone (3), pacer; four-year-old Don Marvin, trotter; a two-year-old trotter by Geo. Dexter, and a two-year-old pacer by Sidmore. John Callendine has four good ones here; they were sired by Altamont and Sidney. Chris Jorgensen has a four-year-old pacer by James Madison, a trotter by Berlin, 2:25, and a trotter by Echo. Willard Gardner has a green Directum colt, a two-year-old trotter by Knight, a three-year-old pacer by Knight, and others. Dr. Weldon has a very good pacer by Falrose."

W. H. Vioget, Lawrence, writes: I shall not go to Montana. I have two horses for the green classes.

B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, writes: I herewith send you list of horses I am handling which, if races are given will undoubtedly be entered: Letter B., 2:17½; May B., 2:27½: Sola, 2:25¾; Pacheco (4), Belle Rea (4), Sam D. (3) and Holiday (3), all trotters; Peek-a-Boo (4), sorrel filly (3), pacers.

Hollister Race Track, H. Hellman writes: The following are training at this track: P. L. Nash has three in his string, viz: Col. Benton, 2:15; Menlo Belle, 2:27½, and a three-year-old Col. Benton filly. My stable consists of all new material but one: Robert Wilkes (4), by Sable Wilkes; High Tariff (3), by Silver Bow. Major Wilkes (2), by Hambletonian Wilkes; Hazel Sidney (1), by Hazel Prince; Prince Wilkes (2), by Prince Nutwood, 2:11¼; Lulu H. (3), by Dawn, and the old reliable Benton Boy, 2:16.

Rancho del Paso, Sacramento, John Mackey writes: We have eight horses here that will be available for the fall circuit. They range from yearlings to four-year olds and include trotters and pacers, all without records.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Ben Chaboya, trainer: Javelin, 2:14 class, pacing; Klatawah (2), pacer, no record; Owyhee, 2:24 class trotting; Oakwood Prince (2), trotter, no record; El Benton, 2:23 class, and several other green trotters.

W. G. Durfee, of Los Angeles, writes: "At present I am preparing five for the races, and expect additions; have Juliet D., 2:16¼, pacer; Osito, (2), 2:30; Ludania, 2:45 (both trotters); McStay, (2), pacer, and a green pacer. There are quite a number of others being prepared here, all hoping for a California circuit, viz: Mr. Jno. Pender's Roan Wilkes, 2:12½, pacer and a green trotter; Walter Maben's Native State, 2:14½, and a green trotter, Bobby, also Galette, 2:16; Mr. Willard Stimson's Challenger Chief, 2:15; Muskegon, green pacer by McKinney; El Diablo (3), green trotter; Sophia R., 2:16, pacer; Mrs. Severance's Bet Madison, 2:30; Uncle Jim (3), green trotter, a green trotting mare by Sidney; Don Roberto, 2:25, and in the stable is a green three-year-old pacer by Waldstein. Mr. Jas. Vance has charge of the lot. Mr. Chas. Thayer has Rex Gifford, 2:14, and Red Dick, green pacer (candidates).

I had a talk with Mr. Baker, of Santa Ana, today and judging from the number of high-classers in training at that place quite a number of entries might be expected for the various classes.

There are quite a number of horses around Los Angeles that will be put into training as the California circuit becomes a certainty.

Silver Bow Stock Farm, Sam Casto writes: Mr. Fox had one of the most promising strings of trotters and pacers for this season's compaign, but they have now been turned out on account of Jimbudd. [Mr. Fox may change his mind regarding the meetings, but I hope he will not in regard to Jimmy de Budd—ED. B. & S.]

The following is a recapitulation of the above:

	Pacing	Trotting.		Pacing.	Trotting.
2:28 Class		6	2:14 Class	3	4
2:27 Class		4	2:13 Class	1	5
2:25 Class	2	4	2:12 Class	1	...
2:24 Class	1	6	2:11 Class	3	...
2:23 Class	...	3	Free-for-all	...	1
2:22 Class	4	2	Three-year-olds	10	30
2:21 Class	3	...	(No record)		
2:20 Class	2	11	Two-year-olds	15	10
2:19 Class	2	3	(No record)		
2:18 Class	1	1	Aged horses	22	75
2:17 Class	1	6	(Without record)		
2:16 Class	1	1		—	—
2:15 Class	4	3	Total	77	176

Besides these, no returns have been received from the following. At the stock farms and race tracks named there are more trotters and pacers in training than ever before, while all trainers and owners whose names are mentioned are preparing their horses for the California campaign:

STOCK FARMS.

Green Meadow, Santa Clara	Laurel Creek, San Mateo
Aptos, Aptos, Cal	Sonoma, Sonoma
Vineland, St Helena	Chico, Chico
Belmont, Belmont	Sulphur Springs, Walnut Creek
J H White's, Lakeville	Santa Paula, Santa Paula

RACE TRACKS.

Glenwood, Grass Valley	Santa Ana, Santa Ana
Fresno, Fresno	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara
Napa, Napa	Hueneme, Hueneme
Chico, Chico	Ferndale, Humboldt Co
Red Bluff, Red Bluff	

OWNERS AND DRIVERS.

Jay Beach, Alameda	J, Cairn Simpson, Oakland
G. Lapham, Alameda	T. J. Crowley, San Francisco
C. A. Durfee, Oakland	J. Gordon, San Jose
Milo Knox, Haywards	R. Jourdan, San Francisco
C. C. McIver, Irvington	R. O. Newman, Visalia
Jasper Paulson, Palo Alto	J. McCoy, Hueneme
Ed Lafferty, San Jose	J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco
C. A. Hug, San Francisco	Jno B eggs, Princeton
H P. Perkins, Visalia	L. E. Cawson, San Francisco
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Death of Altao.

Portland, Or., April 29, 1897,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Altao, 2:09¾, the fastest trotting descendant of the great Altamont, died here to-day after an hour's attack of acute indigestion. The stallion was foaled here ten yearr ago and commenced racing as a three-year-old, being known all over the prominent tracks on the Coast. He was one of the star performers of Salisbury's string on the grand circuit in 1895, and at Detroit took two of the fastest heats and was a contending horse in the fastest eight heat race ever trotted.

He made a record mile at Terre Haute in August, 1895, covering the middle half in 1:02½, and finished in a jog. He was the favorite in the $25,000 Transylvania Stake at Lexington in 1895, and his failure to win was charged by Salisbury to the driving of McDowell, the two men parting company soon after that meeting.

He returned from the East in the fall of 1895 and was trotted in California and Montana in the fall of 1896. Since then he has been driven as a road horse by his owner, P. J. Mann, a prominent capitalist of this city.

DDHUY'S Balmoline is selling well because it does all that is claimed for it.

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Coming Events.

May 1—Postponed Saturday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 2—Postponed Sunday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 8—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 9—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 11—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Sonoma County Fishing.

The mountain region of northern Sonoma County, embracing the Hogback, Pine and Cobb mountains and the Geyser Peaks, is one of the finest places for the tired merchant or the overworked employee of a large city to spend a week or two, seeing the wonders of the Geysers, viewing the palisade on Little Pluton, stirring up the rattlesnakes in their home on the Devil's Den creek, making the bears growl on Geyser Peak or the timid deer scamper away, or enjoying the sudden electric quiver of the line as the speckled beauties make a mad effort to escape, after a successful cast of the fly. Devil's Den creek is so steep and rocky that it can only be fished down stream, by those who are active and not easily scared, as it has many large rattlesnakes; but there are many very fine trout and it will repay the extra labor and risk. Two of our young sports were badly scared at this creek a short time ago. Having a ratchet reel which makes a rasping noise when the line runs out, one of them made a cast. A large trout seized the hook, the reel made a rasping noise, and the other, thinking he heard a rattlesnake, gave the alarm, and they both dropped their poles and ran. They soon discovered their mistake and resumed their fishing.

The big Pluton, or Big Sulphur creek, rises on the southeast slope of Cobb mountain, flows west, circles the Hogback mountain, and then flowing southwest enters Russian river two miles above Cloverdale. Its most northern tributary near the head waters, is Garden Valley creek, which rises on the south side of Cobb mountain and flows into Big Pluton.

Next west is Cobb creek, which rises on the west of Cobb mountain and flows south into the main creek. Four miles down stream are the Little Geysers, where nature seems to have exhausted herself in furnishing samples of hot and cold water, ink, paint, sulphur and other kinds of springs, and all the surroundings are so weird and appalling that the trout fisher seems to have a taste in advance of what he will get if he fails to tell the truth about the number and size of the fish he caught. Four miles further down are the Big Geysers.

Next is Squaw creek, which rises on the north side of Cobb mountain, flows west and then south into Pluton. Furtner west comes Boggs' creek, which flows south and enters the Big Pluton six miles from Cloverdale.

The Little Pluton rises on the north of Pine Flat, flows west along the north side of Black Mountain, passes through the palisades, turns a little north through McElarney's flats and empties into the Big Pluton, giving fifteen miles of fishing.

Devel's Den Creek heads on the west of the Hog-back, flows southwest, receiving Devil's half-acre creek and empties into the Little Pluton six miles from Cloverdale.

All of the above country is within twenty miles of Healdsburg, and our liverymen are prepared to take camping parties out at a very small price. Very good camping can be had at the Litile Geysers, or two miles west at R. K. Truitt's ranch on the Hog-back mountain. Mr. Truitt teilis a yarn about the largest rattlesnake in Devil's Den Creek that can swallow a two year-old deer.—Warlock in Santa Rosa Farmer.

The Fly Casting Club.

The sixth regular Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, while not quite as well attended as usual, were the most enjoyable contests ever held by the club. The members were all intensely interested in the new rules for judging delicacy—to our minds the most interesting and most practical event of them all.

The new rule works very well. It may not be absolutely perfect, but it is at least a movement in the right direction, and has created a new interest in the delicacy and accuracy event.

By the new method of judging delicacy, every essential portion of each cast is scored. The manner in which the fly alights on the water is scored. If it alights lightly the judge does not mark anything. If it alights with a splash the judge marks a stroke of the pencil across the portion of the score card marked fly. If the line does not touch the water until after the leader no mark is made, but if the line touches first the judge makes a mark in the space marked line.

If the fly is lifted from the water lightly in the retrieve, no mark is made; if it is switched out of the water the judge makes a mark in the space marked retreive. The fourth mark is style. This includes the manner in which the casting is performed, the back cast and general style of of the contestant, and is scored in the same manner as the other portions. These marks multiplied by five give the total demerits at each buoy, and the percentage is figured in the same way as in the accuracy casting.

On Saturday the judges of the long distance and distance and accuracy casting were: H E Skinner and C G Young; delicacy and accuracy, Dr E N Lowry, H E Skinner and W D Mansfield.

On Sunday the judges of the long distance and distance and accuracy casting were: C G Young, "Emery" and A E Lovett; delicacy and accuracy, C G Young. Dr E N Lowry and "Emery."

The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 5, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, April 24, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	89¼ feet
W. E. Bacheller	87½ "
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	83 "
F. H. Reed	83 "
H. Smyth	77½ "
A. E. Lovett	77 "
C. G. Young	73¼ "
E. A. Mocker	70¼ "
A. R. Crowell	66½ "
H. Battu	65 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance							Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	2	1	0	1	2					
	55	0	2	0	3	0		5	19	6 1-3	93 2-3
	60	1	2	0	3	2		8			
C. G. Young	50	0	2	3	1	0		6			
	55	4	0	0	1	1		6	24	8	92
	60	2	3	3	2	2		12			
H. E. Skinner	50	2	1	0	2	2		7			
	55	2	2	3	1	3		11	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	60	1	1	2	4	3		11			
W. E. Bacheller	50	6	1	2	4	3		16			
	55	0	0	2	2	1		5	30	10	90
	60	2	2	1	1	3		9			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1	4	3	0	2		10			
	55	1	4	2	0	3		10	30	10	90
	60	3	2	2	1	2		10			
H. Smyth	50	0	2	3	1	1		7			
	55	4	4	1	1	1		11	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	60	5	5	3	1	0		14			
F. H. Reed	50	1	3	2	2	1		9			
	55	1	0	6	3	3		13	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	60	1	4	2	3	0		10			
H. Battu	50	1	0	0	1	6		8			
	55	2	2	1	1	1		7	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	60	3	3	5	10	10		31			
E. A. Mocker	50	0	3	0	0	10		13			
	55	5	2	1	2	3		13	59	19 2-3	80 1-3
	60	8	3	9	7	6		33			
A. R. Crowell	50	8	8	2	5	5		28			
	55	1	2	2	1	1		7	69	23	77
	60	3	2	10	10	9		34			
A. E. Lovett	50	2	1	0	1	1					
	55	1	1	0	1	3					
	60	Fly lost									

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. Smyth	35	3	3	5	0	1	12					
	40	2	2	1	2	1	8	31	10 1-3	89 2-3	83 1-3	86 1-2
	45	0	0	10	1	0	11					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	0	0	0	1	4					
	40	2	1	1	1	1	6	21	7	93	74 1-4	83 5-8
	45	5	1	0	2	3	11					
C. G. Young	35	8	2	1	0	1	12					
	40	3	1	5	1	2	12	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	76 2-3	82 1-6
	45	8	1	1	1	2	13					
F. H. Reed	35	4	4	0	1	1	10					
	40	1	0	2	5	1	9	29	9 2-3	90 1-3	72 1-2	81 1-2
	45	1	2	5	0	2	10					
H. E. Skinner	35	1	4	1	0	0	6					
	40	1	4	5	1	4	15	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	70	79 2-3
	45	3	1	4	2	1	11					
H. Battu	35	5	2	0	1	2	10					
	40	1	1	0	1	2	5	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	70	79 2-3
	45	4	2	3	3	5	17					
W. E. Bacheller	35	2	4	2	3	0	11					
	40	10	1	2	4	1	18	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	73 1-3	79 1-3
	45	9	3	2	0	1	15					
A. R Crowell	35	10	2	2	1	2	17					
	40	2	2	3	5	8	20	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	75	79 1-6
	45	4	2	3	2	1	12					
A. E. Lovett	35	10	5	0	1	1	17					
	40	8	5	1	2	2	18	80	26 2-3	78 1-3	77 1-2	75 1-2
	45	10	9	10	8	8	45					
E. A. Mocker	35	9	5	5	4	3	26					
	40	3	2	3	4	3	15	68	22 2-3	77 1-3	71 2-3	74 1-2
	45	10	5	3	9	0	27					
W. D. Mansfield	35	8	8	2	1	5	24					
	40	4	4	4	1	3	16	63	21	79	67 1-2	73 1-4
	45	8	3	0	4	8	23					

Sunday Contest No. 6, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Apr. 25, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	97 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	90½ "
F. H. Reed	85 "
W. Emery	84½ "
A. E. Lovett	80½ "
H. F. Muller	75 "
J. P. Babcock	70¾ "
H. Smyth	70 "
C. G. Young	69 "
A. R. Crowell	67½ "
H. Battu	67 "
Chas. Klein	66 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance							Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net, Per Cent.
J. P. Babcock	50	0	0	1	0	1		2			
	55	3	1	0	2	0		6	20	6 2-3	93 1-3
	60	3	3	2	1	3		12			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1	2	2	1	2		8			
	55	0	1	2	0	1		4	23	7 2-3	92 1-3
	60	0	4	3	2	2		11			
C. G. Young	50	1	1	2	3	3		10			
	55	2	3	3	4	2		14	37	12 1-3	87 2-3
	60	2	2	0	1	8		13			
H. Smyth	50	0	4	1	1	1		7			
	55	3	5	4	2	7		21	37	12 1-3	87 2-3
	60	1	1	4	2	1		9			
H. Battu	50	4	0	2	2	3		11			
	55	0	6	4	3	3		16	39	13	87
	60	2	1	4	1	4		12			
W. Emery	50	2	0	1	0	2		5			
	55	1	2	2	2	0		7	42	14	86
	60	6	7	4	5	8		30			
W. D. Mansfield	50	2	1	2	0	2		7			
	55	2	0	0	1	3		6	42	14	86
	60	3	3	6	9	8		29			
F. H. Reed	50	2	3	4	3	1		13			
	55	3	5	5	5	2		20	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	60	2	2	2	2	2		10			
C. Klein	50	1	2	2	1	1		7			
	55	1	1	2	4	1		9	45	15	85
	60	8	10	10	0	1		29			
A. E. Lovett	50	3	4	3	3	3		16			
	55	3	1	0	0	6		15	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	60	6	4	3	2	3		18			
H. F. Muller	50	4	4	1	2	1		12			
	55	2	1	4	1	1		9	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	60	5	7	8	2	6		28			
A. R. Crowell	50	3	7	10	4	5		29			
	55	3	2	3	5	2		15	69	23	77
	60	6	6	2	7	4		25			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett	35	4	1	2	1	1	9					
	40	0	3	0	0	1	4	30	10	90	72 1-2	81 1-4
	45	2	6	1	4	4	17					
F. H. Reed	35	1	0	3	0	2	6					
	40	5	2	3	2	0	12	27	9	91	70 5-6	81
	45	4	1	3	1	0	9					
W. Emery	35	1	5	3	3	2	14					
	40	1	3	3	1	3	11	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	74 1-6	79 3-4
	45	3	3	6	3	4	19					
C. G. Young	35	1	2	2	2	2	9					
	40	2	1	2	2	1	8	28	9 1-3	90 2-3	68 1-3	79 1-2
	45	0	4	1	3	3	11					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	1	2	1	1	3	8					
	40	3	3	1	1	1	9	25	8 1-3	91 2-3	65 5-6	78 3-4
	45	3	1	3	0	1	8					
H. Smyth	35	3	1	2	2	3	11					
	40	3	3	1	2	4	13	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	69 1-6	78 1-4
	45	1	5	2	4	2	14					
H. F. Muller	35	5	2	2	4	4	17					
	40	4	0	3	2	3	12	39	13	87	66 5-6	77
	45	3	1	0	2	4	10					
W. D. Mansfield	35	1	3	0	5	1	10					
	40	8	1	1	2	2	14	42	14	86	67 1-2	76 3-4
	45	10	1	2	2	3	18					
A. R. Crowell	35	5	4	4	3	1	17					
	40	10	5	4	4	4	27	74	24 2-3	75 1-3	64 3-4	70
	45	5	3	3	3	6	20					
Chas. Klein	35	6	1	2	0	2	11					
	40	3	3	3	4	6	19	69	23	77	54 1-6	65 3-4
	45	10	3	8	10	8	39					

Dr. Chas. H. Gilbert lectured to about fifty members of the club on Tuesday evening last, on the fishes of California, and the members that attended the meeting were amply repaid for the many times they have assembled to hear the lecture and were disappointed. Dr. Gilbert talked informally for nearly two hours, but if he had made it four hours his audience would not have noticed the passage of time. He described minutely the habits, construction and outward appearance of the lamprey, hag fish, sturgeon, stickleback, catfish, sculpin, perch, Sacramento pike, the five varieties of salmon and the trout family.

After the lecture was over and a vote of thanks was offered to the professor for his very entertaining talk, the regular business meeting of the club took place, President W. D. Mansfield in the chair.

The only business of importance transacted was the adoption of the following rule to govern the delicacy and accuracy event.

Rules for Event III, Accuracy and Delicacy—There shall be three six-inch buoys, 35, 40 and 45 feet from edge of casting platform, and there shall be made five casts at each buoy. If the fly falls within one foot of the buoy cast at, the accuracy shall be considered perfect; for each foot in excess of one foot from such buoy, a demerit of one shall be made. The sum total of such demerits divided by three shall be considered the demerit per cent. The demerit per cent. deducted from 100 shall be the accuracy per cent.

One judge shall mark this score.

In addition, there shall be kept an account of delicacy, 100 being considered perfect. Delicacy shall be divided into four parts: 1st, Fly, consisting in droping the fly gently on the water before or simultaneously with the leader; 2d, Line, which consists in dropping the fly and leader on the water before the line; 3d, Retrieve, which consists in recovering the fly so smoothly as to create but little disturbance of the water, and includes the back cast; 4th, Style, which consists in the grace and ease of the contestant on the platform, and includes his dry fly cast and the manner in which he extends his line. Each of said four parts shall have an equal value, and a demerit of 5 per cent. shall be made for each of said parts in which the contestant is deficient.

To determine the delicacy percentage, the referee and one of the judges shall mark upon each cast the parts in which the contestant is deficient. The total number of parts so marked at each buoy multiplied by five shall be deducted from 100 and shall be the delicacy per cent at said buoy.

The sum total of the percentages at all the buoys, divided by three shall be the delicacy per cent as estimated by such judge and referee. The sum of the percentages so estimated, divided by two shall be the delicacy per cent of the contestant.

The delicacy per cent and accuracy per cent shall be added together and divided by two and the result shall be the percentage in this event. The contestant having the highest percentage shall be declared the winner.

The contestant is allowed 30 seconds to extend his line by dry fly-casting to the 35-foot buoy; scoring shall begin the first time the fly strikes the water. When the contestant has made five casts, the judges will announce "next buoy" Contestant must then lift his line and in not less than one nor more than five dry casts reach the 40-foot buoy, scoring to begin the first time the fly strikes the water. A like procedure shall be followed between the 40 and 50 foot buoys.

Three or less dry casts may be made between each buoy.

No score shall be counted if the fly is lost during the casting.

Loose line on platform, or coil of line in hand is not permitted in this event; all casting shall be done from the reel.

Sulphur creek is providing excellent sport now.

Chas. Huyck will fish Lake San Andreas on Sunday.

J. A. Nussbaum and a party of friends will fish the Lagunitas on Sunday.

Aptos Creek above Monte Vista is affording fine sport to fly fisherman now.

Trout are said to be plentiful in Tassajora and Cachagua creeks near Salinas.

Cordelia creek in Solano county is one of the finest trout streams in the State.

The Cordelia anglers who have secured permits to fish in Wild Horse reservoir claim to have had poor success so far.

The postponed contest, No. 4, of the Fly Casting Club will be held at Stow Lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. have just received a fine lot of Leonard rods, tournament lines, extra fine leaders, and a full supply of tackle for Santa Cruz fishing.

The 104 feet record of R. C. Leonard made at the indoor tournament at Madison Square Garden recently, was made with a 5¾ ounce rod and a double tapered C. line.

Dr. Gilbert stated in his lecture to the Fly Casting Club Tuesday night, "Possibly the steelhead and the rainbow are one and the same thing. I am inclined to think they are, but I cannot say positively that such is a fact."

From the number of dead fish found in the small lake adjacent to Yosemite Lake it is very evident that dynamite has been used to cause the wholesale slaughter. There is a severe penalty for such misdoing and Game Warden Barfield is hot on the trail of the offenders who will find themselves in trouble for not heeding the law.

H. C. Owens, J. S. D'Argenti and wife, A. G. McFarland, wife and two children, E. J. Mott, F. H. d'Estrella, Miss Grace Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone will leave this city on June 19th for the Yo Semite via. Stockton, returning via. the Big Trees. Angling for trout will be one of the features of their three weeks' trip.

The Castroville Enterprise says: The run of carp in the slough back of town still continues, but the finny creatures are somewhat wary, owing to the manner in which they are incessantly hunted by the Mongolian portion of our population. [Why not furnish the Mongolians with a seine or a carload of dynamite and rid the country of a few tons of the greatest nuisance on earth. Ed.]

There seems to be a tendency on the part of some of the fly casters at the contests of the Fly Casting Club to retrieve the line in the delicacy casting as quickly as possible. The new rules, as quoted in another column, define delicacy very clearly. A good retrieve consists in removing the line from the water without disturbing the surface of the water to any great extent. It is the personal opinion of the writer that this event should approach good fly casting for trout as nearly as possible. The other events are more or less fly casting and not fishing, but event No. 3 should teach the novice the gentle art of angling in the true sense of the term. It is not good fishing to whip a stream as one would whip flies off a horse, neither is it graceful in fly casting, and savors on the verge of the farcical to stand on the platform and play snap the whip. The angler allows his flies to float for a brief instant and then *lifts* his line from the water. If he lifts it in the proper manner he does not disturb the water. If he *pulls* it out as in long distance casting, he makes that peculiar "swish" known to all anglers, and that same motion would certainly scare trout on any calm lake or placid stream.

Last Saturday week a bait-casting tourney was held on Liberty Island, New York Harbor, under the auspices of the Liberty Island Rod and Gun Club. The casts were made in a lane marked out on the New Jersey shore of the island, the sea wall forming the left and the tape the right boundary. The lane was twenty feet wide, and a flag marked the end, two hundered and fifty feet away from the casting board. The conditions for the heavy bass casting stipulated that the rods should not exceed ten feet; any multiplying reel (not relieved) was allowed, with linen lines of not less than twelve threads. The casts were made with a three-ounce lead sinker. In the light bass casting the sinkers weighed only one ounce, and there was no restriction as to lines. Each contestant had five casts, the average forming his record. Any cast counted, out of bounds counting a blank. The first event was for striped bass casting, seacoast style. There were five entries: H. Hausman, G. P. Morosini Jr., W. C. Birdsall, James Reithel, and Dr. E. H. Merritt. Morosini is a left-handed caster, but otherwise they all had about the same style. A gale from the westward crossed the lane, and made accuracy impossible. Summary follows: Merritt, average 127 feet 1 inch; Reithal, average 120 feet 2 inches; Morosini, average 94 feet 11 inches; Birdsell, average 92 feet 2½ inches; Hausman, average 70 feet 5 inches. Merritt won the gold, and Reithal the silver medal. In the special contest, under the same conditions, Reithal won with an average of 127 feet 7 inches, from seven competitors. A. H. Baer was second, with the average of 93 feet 1 inch, The wood reel casting match did not fill. In the closing contest, at striped bass casting, with one ounce sinkers, the first prize was won by Birdsell, average 73 feet 2 inches; second, by E. H. Merritt, 67 feet, and third, by James Reithal, 43 feet 7 inches. The light casting was far below record form, but in the heavyweight casting better work was shown. In the special contest Reithal made the longest cast, 224 feet 9½ inches, considerably short of W. H. Wood's record, made at Central Park in 1889, of 246.5 feet The club will give another tourney in the fall.—American Field.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

May 2—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
May 2—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
May 2—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 2—The Golcher Handicap at Pacific Tournament Association's grounds, Alameda Junction.
May9—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 9—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 9—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
May 9—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
May 16—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 16—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
May 23—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 23—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 23—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club was held last Sunday at the club grounds at Ingleside. The attendance was very good and the birds averaged well. In the afternoon a high wind helped many a dead one out of bounds. Feudner won the club match with a straight score. McMurchy shot with the club and did not miss a bird in the days shooting. The scores were as follows:

O. Feudner, 31	222222222222—12	Fredericks, 26	112010112101 – 8
McMurchy	211111121121—12	Coleman, 28	102220121210— 9
Maskey, 31	211112022212 –11	Neustadter, 26	212011211010— 9
Haight, 31	202111112201—10	W Golcher, 31	001212101222— 9
H. Golcher, 31	011012221211—10	Whitney, 31	101101112110— 9
White, 31	011011111112—10	Neustadter, 26	212011211010— 9
Brown, 28	111111021102—10	"Edwards," 31	101222021020— 8
Slade, 30	110111212220—10	F. J. Schultz, 28	111*01010211— 8
H. F. Wagner, 29	101111011202—10	Petersen, 31	*012022212 01— 8
M. O Allen, 28	111111120102—10	Liddle, 28	110021202202— 8
L. D. Owens, 31	011021112011— 9	E. A. Schultz, 28	000111211010— 7
Murdock, 29	201021111101— 9	H. Vernon, 28	210122011000— 7
M. Unger, 28	101010111111— 9	Black, 26	121110010000*— 6
Hart, 28	111102120011— 9	"Bert," 28	100110001200— 4
Grant, 26	111110010111— 9		

A six-bird pool followed the main match. Haight, McMurchy, White and Unger killed straight. The scores were:

Haight	221211—6	Maskey	220111—5
McMurchy	111221—6	Owens	110122—5
White	111122—6	E. A. Schultz	111011—5
Unger	111112—6	McBrown	111102—5
O. Feudner	220222—5	Cowan	1*2012—4
Slade	111220—5	F. J. Schultz	021012—4
Baum	222210—5	Fredricks	011201—4
Wagner	110211—5	Liddle	001111—4
Coleman	222210—5	Alderton	100110—3
"Edwards"	120112—5		

The second pool at six-birds resulted in a win for McMurchy, Baum and Coleman with straight scores. The scores were as follows:

McMurchy	111121—6	Haight	021012—4
Baum	212122—6	Alderton	012210—4
Coleman	221112—6	F. Schultz	1*1011—4
Feudner	2*2222—5	E. Schultz	011011—4
"Slade"	112201—5	Wagner	110100—4
Fredricks	112012—5	Weisman	100201—3
"Edwards"	201112—5	Unger	002111—3

The Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club held at Alameda Point last Sunday was not as well attended as usual. The medal match was won by Andrus with 22 breaks and the magautrap event was won by Webb with 25.

First event club medal shoot, 25 birds unknown angles, known traps:

Andrus	1111111111111101111111001—22
Sears	0111110101011111111011111—21
Mike	1011110111111001011111111—20
Billington	1101011111101111110110111—20
King	1111110110101101100111111—19
Ricklefson	1111010110101011011011111—19
Fisher	1001111111010010101111111—18
Palmer	0111111011000111111010001—18
Kerrison	1111100011111011000301—16
Lebrke	1111010101001101010011111—16
Tellerson	1010111110010101101001110—15
Little	1111000101101110100110011—14
Sinkwitz	1111101000101010110000010—13
Grear	0100000010011100111000001— 9
Krause	0000000100100100111001— 9
Javete	0101000010000000 010001101— 8

Second event—Shoot for $125, open to all, five classes, 30 birds thrown at unknown angles from the Magantrap:

Webb	1111101131101010111110111111111—25
Kerrison	1111010110110011101111111111—24
Rickleison	0111011111111111001010111010—23
Foster	1101010101011111110101010111—21
Andrus	0110111011010010111111111010—20
King	1001101001011101111011111111—20
Lehrke	0100101101011111001000110111—18
Fuedner	1111000101011011101101001011—19
Fisher	0011001111111000100101101000 16
Kerrison	0010101001001000111111010101010—15
Kleversahl	1001010101000011100110010001011—13
Palmer	0010010000110010100101110001001—11
Mike	0101010100001010100101101000001—10
Little	1100101100100000000000101000— 8
Remmington	0000001000000000010010100001— 6

Bluerocks at Sacramento.

Sunday was quite a bluerock day at Sacramento. The Spoonbill Gun Club were the guests of the Capitol City Gun Club. G. H. Young of the Capitol City Club carried off the honors with 23 out of 25 birds. The scores of the principle events were as follows:

SPOONBILL GUN CLUB.

C. Flohr	1111101101111110101111101—20
Steigler	1111011110001111101011111—19
Soule	0111110011100111111111110—19
Grubler	1110011111011001010111111—18
Fitzgerald	0111101011011110011010111—17
Thomas	1111110011010000101101111—17
Wormer	1001110001011111111011101—17
Chapman	1101101110011001001101011—15
Eckhardt	1110111010010111100100110—14
Damm	1011100010111110111000011—15
Shore	1001010100111111001001110—14
Bohn	0101110011100000011010011—12
Total	198

CAPITOL CITY CLUB.

G. H. Young	1111111111111111101111101—23
Thomas	1111111111111101010011—21
F. M. Newbert	1111011111110111001111111—21
Roberts	0100111101101111101111111—19
F. C. Yoerk	0100111111011011011110110—17
Ruhstaller, Jr	1111111100011011110011010—17
E. A. Nicolaus	1001001010110110101011111—15
E. D. Adams	1010001100111101011010011—14
Dr. Duel	0001000110101011111110101—14
W. H. Young	0001010110110110011011011—14
Helms	1001100101010110001001111—13
F. Keisel	1001001100111011100110010—13
Total	201

The Rising Sun Gun Club.

The Rising Sun Gun Club held a shoot at its new grounds last Sunday week. The main match was at 25 birds for a gold and silver medal donated to the club by M. O. Feudner, of San Francisco, the winner of each shoot to wear the medal until the next shoot or until he loses it. It was won by J. Pedrick, who made a score of 21 out of 25 birds shot at. The following is the score:

J. Pedrick	1111011111110111101110111—21
Rohwer	1111101111101101111001011—19
Peters	1011001010110111111111010—17
Holling	1110101110101010000101111—15
Petersen	0110010111101010001001111— 15
McElwaine	1010010011111001001101111—15
McCully	0011111001001011010110110—14
W. Pedrick	1111110010011000011010110—13
Zentner	1100101111110001000110000—12

The second event was a pool shoot, 25 cents entrance, of which the following is the score:

J. Pedrick	1111110101—7	W. Pedrick	1011011000—5
Petersen	1111010110—7	Peters	0001010010—3
Holling	1011010101—6	McElwaine	0001000010—2
Rohwer	0110100110—5	Zentner	0000000100—1
McCully	0100101101—5	Glinderman	0100000000—1

Trap Shooting at Visalia.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Not seeing any scores from the S. J. V. Club in your valued paper we must suppose your Visalia correspondent dead, and so send in scores of practice on Sunday, the 25th inst. Rice and McVeagh had a tilt at 29 live birds for practice—preparing for the Fresno tournament May 1st and 2d. Rice making a clean score as appended.

At the blue rock traps some members who have been shooting in good form had an off day while others fairly outdid themselves.

The percentages at the bluerocks were: Weaver, 80 per cent; Wild, 74; Gilmer, 74; Buckman, 73; Suss, 70: Rice, Chatten, 68; Murray, 66; McVeagh, 62.

LIVE BIRDS.

Rice	1111121111121212121211111122—29
McVeagh	1111111101201211221221110110—25

BLUEROCKS.

	25	20	10	10	25	10
Rice	17	...	...	...	...	...
McVeagh	17	15	7	5	...	5
Suss	13	12	9	7	...	8
Wild	13	13	9	9	...	...
Chattu	20	...	..	5	18	7
Weaver	20	...	..	...	...	...
Gilmer	..	13	9	...	..	8
Buckman	...	12	9	8	16	...
Murray	...	8	10	6	13	18

Yours Respectfully, BILLY OWL.

Washington Bluerock Club.

The regular weekly shoot of the Washington Bluerock Club was held Sunday, and the scores show that the Yolo knights of the trigger are rapidly picking up the secrets of trap shooting. They will soon be ready to challenge the Sacramento clay-bird pulverizers. The scores were:

Roberts	1111101000111111111100101—18
Soule	1111110100111110011101001—17
J. Woods	1011001011011101110101011—16
Peek	1111111101011100000101101—16
Chapman	0101011011011111011001101—16
Steigler	0010101111101011001101101—15
Strader	0010110110100011116001010—12
Moffitt	0000001001100101101001111—10
Lee	1000001000000100001101111— 8
Wilson	0000100000010101000000010— 5

Match at 12 blue rocks:

Steigler	111011111111—11	W. Woods	000010101101— 5
R. Lee	111101001101— 8	C. Hills	011001000001— 4
Tryon	010110101101— 7	E. Hannon	001100000110— 4
C. Wiseman	000100111111— 7	De Reso	010011000100— 4
Wormer	001101011011— 7	H. Castorf	000000000001— 1
Kuechler	001110010111— 7	Kinney	100000100000— 2

The San Andreas Gun Club.

The regular weekly shoot of the San Andreas Black Bird Gun Club was held on their range last Sunday. As will be seen by the score better shooting was done than at any of the previous tournaments. The following is the score.

Jas Casey	101011111101101—11	G. Pfortner	001010110101000— 6
W. H. Wells	010011111011011—10	W. S. Coulter	001001010110100— 5
Mr. Condit	111110100111010—10	C. Snyder	101100000010100— 5
W. Casey	110000111011100— 8	Wm. Treat	000010700001100— 4
P. Pache	100111101110000— 7	C. Getchell	010000000010100— 2
G. Stewart	010010100001111— 7	F. Treat	010000010000000— 2
C. T. Toon	000010111110100— 7	H. S. Davis	000000000010000— 1
C, Snyder	000010110100111— 7	F. Solinsky	000000000000000— 0

Willows Gun Club.

The first shoot of the Willows Gun Club was held at Agricultural Park on Sunday week. The first ten bird score was as follows:

George Q. Hoag	1111111011— 9	Frank Burgi	1010101001— 4
Thomas Ajax	1101111111— 9	Carl N. Sanders	0100010101— 4
Chas. Branham	1111110111— 9	Chester Branham	0000010110— 3
J. H. Porter	1100111111— 8	John Tibessart	1000000011— 3
Charles Clark	1110110110— 7	Thos. H. Dawson	1001000010— 3
Charles Howell	1101110001— 6	—— Powell	1000000000— 1
Wm. Winter	0011010110— 5		

Bluerocks at Lodi.

The members of the Lodi Gun Club held a shoot Sunday afternoon. There were five rounds of ten shots each, and the following scores were made:

C. M. Ferdum	7	8	6	5	8	E. Franklin	3	6	7	7	5
D. Kettleman	9	4	10	8	6	R. Russill	5	4	2	4	2
F. Kettleman	6	8	6	8	7	J. Anderson	7	7	2	6	3
F. Graybill	6	4	7	5	4	H. Myers		2	5	2	2
Frank Peach	8	4	7	7	5	Ed. Lossing		7	5	5	5
R. Moore	3	6	7	7	5	G. Kettelman				7	

The Reliance Gun Club.

The free-for-all shoot of the Reliance Gun Club at Alameda on Sunday last resulted in the following scores:

First event—Ten birds, entrance 50 cents, divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent—Mitchell 9, Webb 9, Nauman 8, Trombone 10, Beckart 8, Feudner 9, Klevesahl 3, Young 7, Lake 4, Overman 5, Sands 8, Dusing 8.

Second event—Twenty birds, entrance $1, divided 40, 30 20 and 10 per cent—Lake 11, Webb 17, Nauman 18, Trombone 19, Sands 17, Ingalls 12, Young 11, Eckert 16, Feudner 12, Tubbs 16, Overman 7, Dusing 13.

Third event—Twenty birds, entrance $1, divided 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent; $20 added money, to be divided equally between four classes— Lake 16, Webb 17, Nauman 14, Trombone 18, Sands 14, Feudner 15, Foster 14, Klevesahl 18, Bekeart 14, Nyalis 13, Young 18, Dusing 14, Mitchell 14, Kleinbrock 7, Olsen 17, Tubbs 19, Thomas 7, Sands 15, Lewis 7, "Golden Gate Mascot" 15.

Fourth event—Twenty birds, entrance 75 cents; divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent—Young 16, Olsen 16, Bekeart 14, Trombone 17, Dusing 16, Thomas 10, Tubbs 12, Remington 6, Mitchell 13, Sands 15, Webb 19, Lake 17, Feudner 16, Klevesahl 13, Sherman 6, Sands 15.

Commissioner—Bull—Farmer.

A little story is told of D. P. Corwin, of this city, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Game and Fish Commission, which is highly appreciated by all who know him, says Pennsylvanian in American Field. Commissioner Corwin has been quietly but persistently working for the passage of the new Pennsylvania game law, and, as many of the sportsmen in the country are opposed to the law in its present

shape, and believe that it is of that class of legislation which benefits only the rich city club men and the owners of game preserves, the little tale will have for them a particular relish.

Mr. Corwin was hunting rabbits in the wilds of Fayette County. While crossing a field a large bull, no doubt aggravated by the somewhat belligerent appearance of the commissioner, declared war and started in pursuit. Corwin escaped over a stout fence by the seat of his trousers, which was a small fraction of a second slower in getting on the good side of the fence than was healthy for the breeches. The farmer who owned the beast was attracted to the scene of the route. As soon as he came within hailing distance Corwin turned with his back to a tree so as to not show the wound in his trousers, drew himself up to his full height, and began to soundly berate the farmer for keeping such a ferocious animal.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," he exclaimed hotly, "for endangering the lives of useful and law-abiding citizens. I have a notion to have you arrested. That bull would have killed me if I had not been so fleet of foot. You must have him killed. Do you hear, farmer? You must have him killed at once!"

The farmer was staggered for a moment by this unexpected lecture from a stranger. Then he recovered his courage, sized up his man as one of the much-despised city sportsmen, and felt sure he was right when he noticed the speedy hunter had only one little rabbit. He spoke slowly and firmly:

"You will, will you? Hev me arrested an' ther bull killed. Well, I'll be derned. If you don't get out o' this field, I'll take you to the squire an' have you took in fer trespassing. Who are you, anyhow?"

Commissioner Corwin has never been known to lose his dignity. It is an ever-present quality, and rises to any occasion, even when chase by a bull or threatened with arrest as a trespasser by a farmer. It rose now, rose to the height of the tragic, as he replied: "Who am I? I'll tell you who I am. I'll let you know who you are addressing in this impertinent manner. I am David Porter Corwin, State Game Fish Commissioner of Pennsylvania."

And the farmer replied:

"Well, why the dickens didn't you tell that to the bull?"

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Bluerock shooting is booming in Winters.

The Encinal Gun Club will shoot at Birds Point, Alameda to-morrow.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot to-morrow at Ingleside.

The Lincoln Gun Club shoot scheduled for to-morrow has been postponed.

Note the U. M. C. shells that will be used at the Golcher Handicap to-morrow.

The Garden City Cyclers Gun Club will attend the Golcher Handicap in a body.

The live bird tournament of the State Sportsmens Association will be held at Ingleside on May 21st, 22d and 23d.

A magautrap will be in operation at the Golcher Handicap. To enable those to practice who are not familiar with them.

The Pomona Gun Club has leased a privilege to occupy the Bush race track grounds and will put in some blue rock traps at once.

Forty-seven sportsmen from Tacoma went on a coon hunt and varmint drive last week. Stayed out all night and killed one pet cat.

Millard Hayes and Jeff Guinn of Corvallis, Oregon, are are credited with having killed 14 geese with four barrels recently. There were 200 in the flock.

Plover are protected in Washington but snipe are not. It is a move in the right direction to protect plover but why do all of the Coast States neglect that esentially game bird, the English, snipe.

The new officers of the Garden City Cyclers Gun Club are: Chas. P Owens, President; Geo. Holmes, Secretary; W. B. Hobson, Captain; Board of Governors, Gov. Anderson, Dr. A. M. Barker and Frank Holmes.

There will be two Magautraps and two sets of traps at the State Inanimate Target Associations Tournament at Alameda Junction and there will be two 10 bird, two 15 bird and two 20 bird individual matches each day.

The principle event to-morrow will be the Golcher Handicap at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. This event promises to draw a very large entry from all over the State. The grounds have been refitted and every effort made to deaden the sound—the only objection to these admirably appointed grounds.

Efforts will be made this month to revive the inter-club team matches that were so popular last year. Twelve men teams or six men teams if twelve prove too many. A monthly shoot between teams from the Empire, Lincoln, Reliance and Olympic gun clubs would bring the boys together and prove very interesting.

Col. A. G. Courtney, who was for some fourteen years connected with the Lefever Arms Co., and is widely known among the shooters of America, will on May 1st sever his connection with that firm and enter into the employ of Hartley & Graham, of New York city. He will henceforth explain the merits of the Remington shotgun on the trap circuit and elsewhere.

The third annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club will bp held on Sunday and Monday, May 2d and 3d. The shooting will be at both live birds and blue rocks. Among the many prizes is a round trip ticket to the California Inanimate Target Association Tournament at Alameda for the shooter participating in all of the events and making the highest average. In the live bird shooting, winners of first money in any event stand at the 30-yard mark in the succeeding event.

Trap-shooting is quite different from game-shooting, but we differ from a great many sportsmen in that we think trap-shooting of great benefit to the novice or even the moderately good shot. Practice at the traps will teach a man to handle a gun without awkwardness and with safety to his companions; to aim quickly at moving objects and the use and abuse of different loads of ammunition. Trap-shooting will make a slow shot increase his speed and cannot injure the shooting of the best field shot.

S. F. Arant of Lake county was arrested Tuesday by Constable Hughes and charged with violating the game laws. According to the arresting officer Arant had offered dried deer meat for sale. After hearing the evidence Justice Critchfield held that the complaint did not conform to the new law, and the prisoner was therefore discharged. It is said that deer have been slaughtered by the hundred during the past month or six weeks. The severe snow-storms drove the animals down from the heights of San Hedrim, and they were killed by pot hunters in vast numbers. It seems as though there should be some method by which the violaters of the game laws could be reached and punished.—Ukiat Press

Under the heading "Be a True Sportsman" the editor of the Sierraville Record writes as follows: "The practice of killing ducks immediately previous to and during the nesting season deserves a timely mention. A number of hunters have in times past been in the habit of killing ducks in season and out, and again as soon as the young ducks have left the nest; before they have feathered out; or even dreamed of the mysteries of flight; the would-be hunter renews the attack, and makes a record at slaughtering the little fellows, which he could hunt with great facility with a stout stick. This wanton destruction of game at a time so inopportune is not merely a matter of sentiment, but it is an act of improvidence. Moreover parties in this vicinity have been heard to threaten that if other means of preventing such unsportsmanlike condition failed, that they would not scruple at exercising the legal restraint that the law provides, and make an example of some of the infractors of the game law. [If a few more editors of local papers would take up the matter and agitate it thoroughly, popular opinion would soon turn in the right direction and the destruction of "flappers" would practically cease. Ed]

"Podgers" writes to Forest and Stream of California's bad legislation as follows: "Some one has wisely remarked that it was unwise as well as unreliable to indulge in statistics of the chicken business before the chickens have left their shells. I am a victim to misplaced confidence. In some former remarks a few weeks ago I indulged in complimentary reference to the body legislative with which we are inflicted every two years, and the encouragement that body gave of refraining from tinkering with our game laws. Alas! I might have known better than to imagine any Legislature could ever pass through one session without passing some mischievous act in relation to game, and ours has not been an exception. As a concession to the pot hunters and market-shooters it has added three months to the open season, which means annihilation to every feather within two years, and the Governor, who professes to be a sportsman, has signed the bill; in keeping with his present playing to the galleries, with a view to the renomination for a second term. Never was a greater mistake made in political tactics, for there is not a true sportsman in the State who will not turn down the man that signed such a pernicious bill. Our motto will be, 'Vote early and often.' We had some confidence in the man because he aspired to be a sportsman. His gunning it is for votes, and I prophecy that the bag at the next election will be small, very small."

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 10th.
Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

The San Francisco Show.

The bench show committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club announce the following changes and additions in the premium list:

Field trial classes will be divided, setters and pointers to compete separately.

Pointer bitch class will be less than fifty pounds, in place of less than fifty-five pounds.

Bull terriers will be divided into two classes, over and under thirty pounds.

Novice classes will be provided for all breeds and cash prizes and diplomas will be awarded where the number of entries warrant it.

All breeds for which $3 has been offered for first prize will receive $5 for first and $3 for second, if the entry will warrant it.

E. M. Oldham offers the Newton Abbott silver medal for best cocker in the show.

There will be no limit to weight of cocker spaniels.

Equal Firsts.

"Uncle Dick" has made several mistakes at the recent shows that the Secretary of the A. K. C. will have to rectify. Rule XVIII of the A. K. C. rules governing dog shows is as follows:

"If a prize winner is disqualified the next dog in order of merit as placed by the judge, shall be given the prize thus forfeited, and the win shall count in every respect the same as if it had been the original award. An equal first prize shall be counted as a win for each dog, dividing first and second money, the next dog in order of merit receiving third prize."

"Uncle Dick" has been very generous with his equal firsts and equal seconds, but in each case he has given seconds to his equal firsts and thirds to his equal seconds, contrary to rule.

The Oakland Show.

The inaugural bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club promises to be one of the very best shows ever held in the West. Entries have been coming in all the week from all over the State and the entry promises at present writing to far exceed that of any previous Oakland show. The stronges classes will probably be spaniels, collies, St. Bernards and terriers.

The entries close on May 2d, and can be made with Fred Johns at 460, 9th street, Oakland, or at the San Francisco office, 628 Market street, to-day and to-morrow. Entries postmarked, May 2d, will be accepted. Enter your dogs and get the opinion of America's best judge—Jas. Mortimer, on their merits.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to Oakland close to-morrow, May 2d.

C A Sumner has sold that good fox terrier bitch Bonnie Bride to a party in British Columbia.

If you have Angora, Persian or other rare species of the feline race enter it at the Oakland show.

E. S. Heller has purchased of T. S. Bellin a very good bull terrier bitch, own sister to Tommy Tickle.

There is more truth than poetry in "Bird of Freedom's" paragraphs in Turf, Field and Farm regarding the "Manager's" methods.

The Oakland Kennel Club has opened an office at 628 Market street, This office will be open to-day and to morrow, both day and evening.

The bench show committe of the San Francisco Kennel Club desire us to state that the Society for the Suppression of Editors offers one silver medal for the best Italian greyhound puppy.

E. M. Oldham, one of the judges and superintendant of the San Francisco show left for New York on Monday night in response to a telegram. He is expected to return about May 10th.

Jos. McLatchie has sold the well known fox terrier Blemton Reefer by Ch Venlo—Ch Rachel to Wallace Moore. Blemton Reefer is not only a winner but the best sire ever brought to the Coast.

R. M. Dodge, the well-known field trial trainer, has 44 dogs at his kennels at Kenwood, Sonoma county. The kennel will be broken up in about a month and Mr. Dodge will take charge of the Verona Kennels, near Pleasanton.

The Oakland fanciers have worked hard to make a success of a dog show in Oakland. Enter your dogs and give them all the encouragement in your power. It is to your interest and to the interest of the breeding of thoroughbred dogs to do so.

J W Mitchell, the Los Angeles, mastiff and fox terrier breeder was in town, this week. He will exhibit the mastiff Lomita Rex, by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda at Oakland. This is doubtless the best mastiff on the Coast now.

Thos. H. Browne's Champion Grand Master by Champion Hesper—Gilda died on Thursday evening from some stomach and bowel trouble, the exact cause is at present writing unknown. Dr. W. R. Cluness, Jr., held an autopsy on him yesterday. We will give our readers full particulars next week.

Hugh Dalziel, the well-known and able author of Dogs of the British Isles, The Collie, The St. Bernard, The Fox Terrier, The Greyhound, Diseases of Dogs, and other works on the dog, has gone the way of all flesh. He survived his wife but four days. Like Stonehenge his name will live for generations.

Thos. H. Browne's rough coated St. Bernard Champion Grand Master by Champion Hesper—Princess Gilda is very sick. We sincerely hope that Mr. Browne will not lose this grand dog, not alone because he is the best dog ever brought to the Coast, but because of his value as a stud dog. We cannot have too much Hesper blood.

We can again supply our readers and the trade with Ashmonts books in any desired number. There is no better work extant than Ashmonts Diseases of the Dog. Ashmonts Kennel Secrets tells the reader how to feed, rear and take care of the dog from its birth and Kennel Training and Handling is the best work on training a dog ever published.

The Verona Kennels received from the Sunnycroft Kennels on Tuesday last the collie bitch puppy Sunneycroft Lorna, whelped October 10, 1897, by Lorna Ormonde a son of Rufford Ormonde, out of Sefton Nellie, a daughter of Sefton Hero. Lorna is a very promising puppy with good length of head, good expression, good eye and excellent coat. She is rich sable in color with broad white collar.

The well-known pointer dog, Climax, by Bang-Bang—Bellona, was chloroformed on Saturday last. He was twelve years old and getting blind and lame and Mr. Spencer, his owner, thought it best to have him put out of his misery. Climax was one of the best-known pointers on this coast—a good field dog and a good sire. Among others of his pups that have won fame on the bench and are dear to the memory of many sportsmen are Beulah, Belle V., Lizzie P., Peter the Great, Lillie, Cora and Lady Max.

We expected innovations but when the San Francisco Kennel Club announces that cocker spaniel classes will not be limited as to weight, we certainly find an innovation with a vengeance. We always preferred a large cocker that is, about 26 pound, but if a 35 pound cocker is not disqualified he is certainly entitled to a win if he is good enough in points. Mr. Oldham's argument that a cocker is a cocker and a field spaniel is a field spaniel and a big cocker is not a field spaniel, is what we have been preaching for the last twelve years, but to waive the limit of weight is to our notion going backward not forward.

Kennel Registry.

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H. McCracken's (San Francisco) R C St. Bernard bitch Empress Juno (California Alton—Tomah) to Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. (Reglov—Victoria Alton) April 25.

WHELPS.

Jos. Singers Los Angeles, English setter bitch Lady Stamboul (Stamboul—Lady Clare) whelped April 26th, 9—6 dogs to John Schumacher's Valiente, (E ugene T.—Maiden Mine.)

Monroe Salisbury's Horses.

Monroe Salisbury, the victorious veteran of many hard-fought campaigns on the Grand Circuit, is collecting another string of trotters and pacers with which to cross the Sierra Nevadas once more. Other breeders in California may have done as much or more than Salisbury in breeding the light harness horse, but he has done more than all of them in training and racing them in the East. His great campaigns, from Minnesota to Texas, and New England to the Gulf, have given a prominence to California horses which otherwise they would not have obtained. The names of the horses with which he has won the great stakes and purses of the Grand Circuit are the brightest which adorn the pages of equine history: Director, Monroe Chief, Direct, Directum, Directly, Little Albert, Vic H., Altao, Doc Sperry, Expressive, Alix and Azote are only a few of the stars of the Salisbury strings in the past.

It would be a matter of congratulation to all Californians if he could take another lot of winners through the Grand Circuit. The most noted of his present string is Azote 2:04¾. If he can stand the preparation, as now seems probable, he can win every free-for-all race in the East. What a horse he was in 1895! There never was a trotter that ever wore iron that could take his measure in any heat of a mile heat race. At Fleetwood he was in perfect condition. Among his competitors were Hulda 2:08¼, Directum 2:05½ and Beauzetta 2:06. The "talent" figured that with these one after another to carry him each heat he could be beaten, and they bet their money as though they were to reap a harvest. One after another they took him to the half each heat in only a fraction of a second more than a minute, but up the hill in the third quarter he drew away until they were lost. In the third heat Beauzetta took him to the half in one minute and a quarter of a second, but going up the hill she was also among the missing. The preparation of the big horse for that race was the best piece of horsemanship ever done by the old veteran.

Jib Albert is a big five-year-old gelding just the right size and conformation for a race-track campaigner. He is by Albert W., 2:20, out of the dam of Flying Jib, known as the "Middletown mare" by Middletown, the half-thoroughbred, son of Hambletonian 10. Jib Albert give great promise of being a high-class race horse.

On Stanley, three years old, by Direct, 2:05½, out of Lily Stanley, 2:17¼, is a good-sized colt of the Director order. He has a world of speed, a pure gait and a head full of good sense. He has shown a half in 1:06.

A black three-year-old filly by Direct 2:05½ out of a mare by Algona is a pacer which pleases Salisbury. As a two-year-old she paced quarters in thirty-one seconds and she is as good a three-year-old as she was a two-year old. If she is not asked the question too often before she takes the word in her first race, she will surprise somebody if she does not surprise everybody.

She, 2:14¾, and three others are owned by Mr. W. S. Hobart and they all seem to be good. A son of Palo Alto, five years old, is a "wear and tear" looking fellow with the old champion's way of going and keeping at it, too. Salisbury has a big fellow which he says is another Azote. He may be but we think there is only one of that kind on the earth. However, this is a remarkably clever green one.

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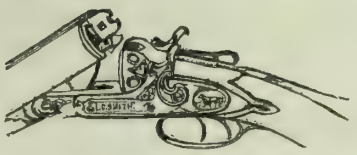
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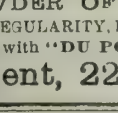
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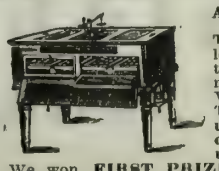
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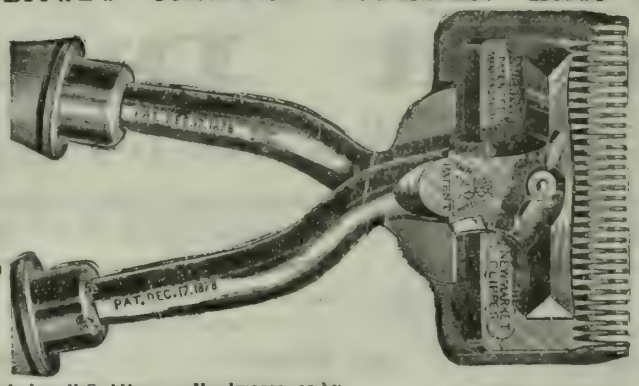
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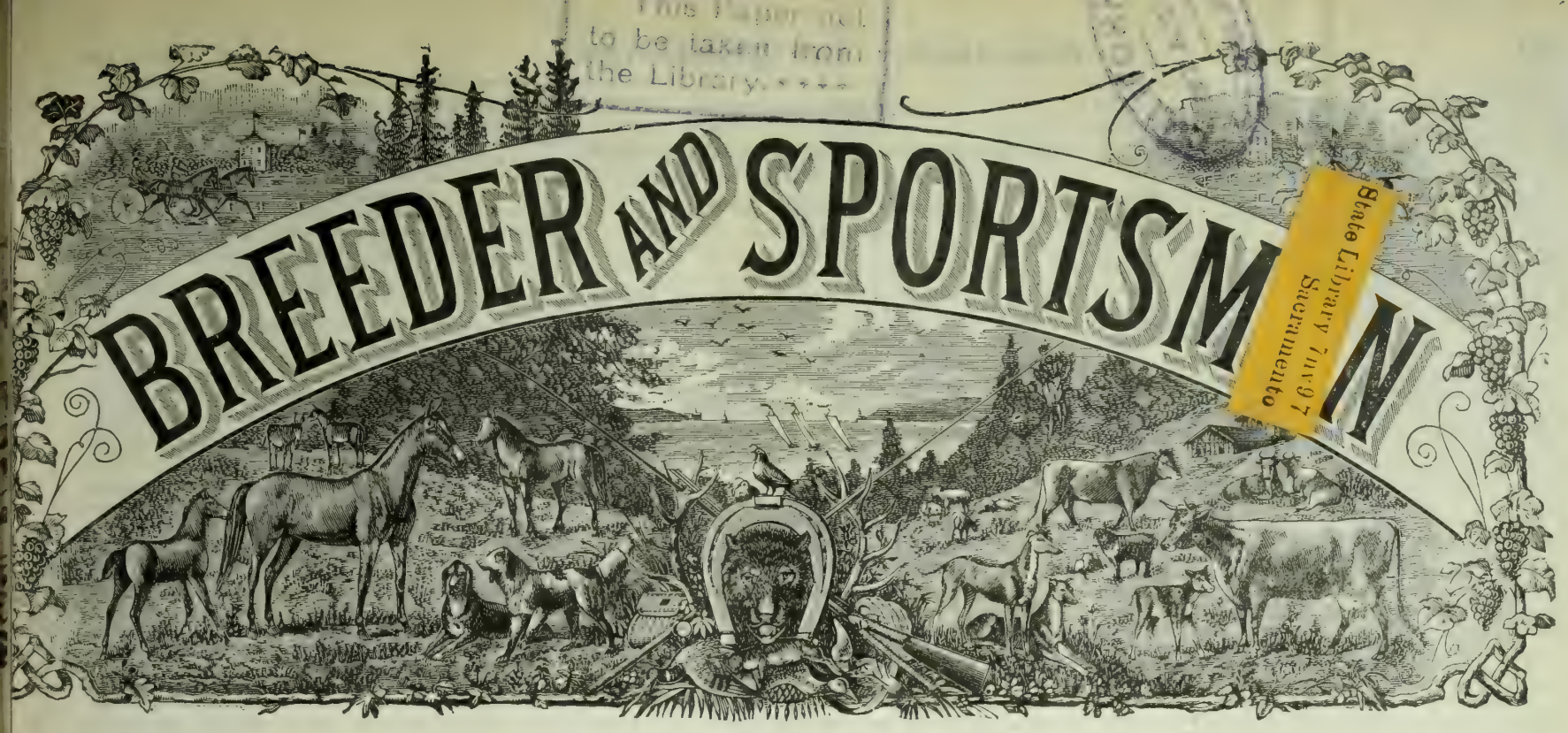
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The Meeting Closes With Some Very Interesting Sport, Including a Four-Mile Race—All the Events Decribed.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

Three favorites won this afternoon and three didn't, and it's pretty safe betting that the bookies didn't get hurt. The real surprise was Arundel, while the wins of George Miller and Little T. G. were rather unexpected. The victory of Arundel in the California Stake was a lucky and at the same time a popular one, for Nick Hall, the owner of the winner has been out of luck for some time past and always runs to win. J. O. C. was fast leaving Arundel in the background when he fell, and Gov. Budd, looming up dangerous, also came to grief. The Cheat ran very badly in the opening event and the betting made people suspicious that all was not well. The colt, who seemed to outclass his field, opened at 8 to 5 and drifted back to 3 to 1, with the bookies yelling for it. A couple of the pencilers took The Cheat money, and that only, until it neared post-time, which added to the feeling prevailing that something was the matter with the favorite. At the last moment there was a wild play on the colt, who wound up a fair fourth, Little T. G. winning off by three lengths. The Bachelor beat Bernardillo a head in the two-mile race but Ostler Joe was the best horse in the race and had a stronger rider than little Brown been up he would have "done 'em up brown." George Miller beat old Yemen a head and carried eight pounds more and Good Times just nosed out Col. Wheeler in the last.

In the first event, four furlongs, selling, for two-year-olds, they got a fair start and Little T. G. dashed to the fore. He was attended closely to the three-quarter pole by Barney Schreiber, and four lengths off came Miss Dividend, heading a bunch. Little T. G. drew away steadily to the finish, winning easily by four lengths, Barney Schreiber, Salabar, The Cheat and Zapata finishing heads apart as named Time, 0:49¾. Little T. G. was at 4 to 1, Barney Schreiber 4 (6 once), Salabar 10, The Cheat 2½ (opened at 8 to 5), Miss Dividend 6, others 15 to 300 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Our Climate, fifth away, was a head in front at the half, Sea Spray, Doyle and Doubtful lapped. Sea Spray led Our Climate by a head at the three-quarters and a length in the homestretch, and won easily by a length, Jack Martin, coming strong, second, a length from Doubtful, who was lapped by Miss Ruth. The latter closed up a lot of ground in the last three furlongs. The time was 1:16½. Sea Spray was at 11 to 5, Jack Martin 20, Doubtful 2½, Doyle 5, others 10 and 12 to 1.

The third race was at two miles. Bernardillo went out in front and was ten lengths to the good at the end of a mile, Schiller second, two lengths from Wawona and The Bachelor, head and head. There was no change going the next quarter. At the mile and a half Bernardillo was eight lengths to the good, and The Bachelor had run up second, a length before Wawona, 'Ostler Joe another head away. The Bachelor gained very fast in the next quarter, and the poorly-ridden 'Ostler Joe also moved up strong. The Bachelor got up to Bernardillo in the final sixteenth and beat him out a head very cleverly, 'Ostler Joe third, three lengths off. Time, 3:33½, last mile in 1:45¼. The Bachelor was at 9 to 5 (2½ to 1 at opening), Bernardillo 4, 'Ostler Joe 2, Damien 8 (opened at 8 to 5), Schiller 10, Wawona 40 to 1.

The California Stakes, two miles, over eight hurdles, came next. The value of the stake was $1,500, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Huntsman led for nearly a mile, then Arundel took up the running, leading J. O. C. by a small margin at the mile and a quarter and half. The latter then passed to the front, being about two lengths to the good when he fell, Gov. Budd following suit. Arundel, who was second, then came on, leading by three lengths at the three-quarters, and he was not headed, having six lengths the best of it at the finish, Baby Bill in a drive beating Huntsman out two lengths. Time 3:52¼. Arundel was at 6 to 1, Baby Bill 7 to 5, Huntsman and Gov. Budd (coupled) 4, J. O. C. 11 to 5.

In the fifth, six furlongs, selling, after George Miller had broken through the barrier half a dozen times and Yemen had imitated a mule they got away to a fair start, George Miller off first and Yemen last. At the half George Miller Yemen and Howard were heads apart, Pat Murphy another half length away. Yemen led into the homestretch by half length, but tired the last sixteenth, and George Miller won by a scant neck, Yemen second, four lengths before Pat Murphy, who was one from Una Colorado. Time, 1:15¾. George Miller was at 4 to 1, Yemen 9 to 10, Pat Murphy 6, Howard 8, others 20 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. Celoso set the pace for five furlongs, then Col. Wheeler took up the running. Good Times gradually improved his position, and joining the Colonel a few yards from the finish, won driving by a nose, Claudiana third, two lengths back. Time, 1:42¼. Good Times was at 2 to 1, Col. Wheeler 6, Claudiana 5, others 5 to 100 to 1.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

The first race, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, had nine starters. To a good start Dalion led, and Truth, sixth away, ran up second, he and Dalion running lapped passed the three-quarters, four lengths from Saticoy. The latter came very fast the last furlong and near the finish crowded Truth a little, the boy pulling up in the old style, a game that has often worked with judges. Saticoy finished first by a length, and Dalion beat Truth a head, but Saticoy was disqualified and Dalion placed first, Truth second, Benicia third. Time, 0:56¾. Dalion was at 9 to 5, Truth 2½, Benicia 100, Approbation 5, others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Easel and Mike Rice ran in close order past the half, Decision third. Easel led by a head at the three-quarters, Mike Rice second, three lengths from Decision and Mollie R. head and head. Cardwell came very fast in the homestretch, bumping Decision badly on the way and finishing first by three lengths, Mike Rice second, a length from O'Fleta, Decision fourth. A claim of foul was made by the riders of Mike Rice and Decision, but it was not allowed, the crowd being held in suspense for about fifteen minutes. The time was 1:15¾. Cardwell was at 10 to 1 (20 once), Mike Rice 10, O'Fleta 8, Mollie R. 3, Decision 4, Nic Nac 5, others 10 to 200.

In the third, four and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds, Siva was first to show to a good start, but was interfered with by Eroica and knocked back seventh. St. Calatine and Socialist ran heads apart past the three-quarters, two lengths before Los Prietos and Charles Le Bel, saddle skirts apart. Le Bel assumed the lead half-way down the homestretch and won driving by a head from Los Prietos, who beat the fast-coming "good thing," Castake, a length. Time, 0:56¾. Chas. Le Bel was at 6 to 1, Los Prietos 6, Castake 30 (150 once), Siva 2, Socialist 6, others 7 to 150 to 1.

The fourth event was a mile and a sixteenth selling race. Cabrillo stumbled at the start. Alvarado and Horatio ran lapped past the quarter, three lengths from Rey del Tierra, Cabrillo half a length further away. Rey del Tierra led at the three-quarters, and Horatio was second, a head from Alvarado. Alvarado and Horatio fell back beaten in the homestretch, and Rey del Tierra took a two length lead. Cabrillo came strong, but Rey del Tierra won driving by a length, Cabrillo second, four lengths from Morte Fonse, who beat Alvarado a head. Time, 1:48¼. Rey del Tierra was at 2 to 1, Cabrillo 3 to 2, Morte Fonse 12, Alvarado 6, San Marco 7, Horatio 30 to 1.

In the fifth, six furlongs, selling, William Pinkerton and Emma D. ran close together to the homestretch, Olive third, three lengths back and the rider of Mainstay giving his mount a very strange ride. Olive got to the front in the last furlong, and coming like a shot, won by two lengths from Palmerston, who beat William Pinkerton as far for place. Time, 1:15½. Olive was at 7 to 1, Palmerston 6 (12 once), William Pinkerton 10 (opened at 5), Mainstay 14 to 5, Emma D. 8, Red Glenn 15, Ransam 25 to 1.

The last race was a mile handicap. Refugee set the pace, leadidg Salvable by from three to four lengths to the homestretch, where Salvable got through and won driving by three parts of a length, Refugee second, as far from Satsuma. Time, 1:42. Salvable was at 4 to 5, Refugee 8 to 1, Satsuma 5, Lobengula 4, Vinctor 10 to 1. Vinctor was knocked down at the start by Satsuma. The latter was probably best.

EIGHTY SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

The first race was for two-year-olds, five furlongs. To a good start Torsida showed first, she, Rey Salazar, Towanda and Melvin Burnham running close together past the half. Rey Salazar passed Torsida near the three-quarters, Burnham another length away, third. Rey Salazar got a good ride and won by a head, driving, Torsida second, three lengths from Towanda, who beat Los Prietos one and a half lengths. Time, 1:02¼. Rey Salazar was at 2½ to 1, Torsida 9 to 10 (6 to 5 at opening), Towanda 10, Los Prietos 10, others 20 to 80.

In the second, seven furlongs, Earl Cochran and Ricardo ran close together to the homestretch, William O'B, three lengths off. Ricardo dropped back as they straightened away in the stretch and Earl Cochran won easily by three lengths, William O'B second, driving, a length before the fast-coming Chappie, Rufalba fourth, another length away. Time, 1:29. Earl Cochran was at 3½ to 1, William O'B 10, Chappie 30, Ricardo 11 to 5, Personne 4, others 10 to 300 to 1.

The third race was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. To a good send-off Mike Rice went to the front when they had gone a little over a sixteenth of a mile and led Mosier by a length at the quarter and at the half was a length before Jack Martin, Japonica coming like a shot through the bunch. Japonica drew away from the bunch soon after passing the half, and being four lengths to the good at the three-quarters, tired about a furlong from home, then came again and won easily by four lengths, Jack Richelieu (fifth in the homestretch) second, a length before Jack Martin, who beat Mike Rice a head. Time, 1:51. Japonica was at 3½ to 1, Jack Richelieu 10, Jack Martin 11 to 5, Leonville 2½, others 15 to 40 to 1.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Greyhurst showed slightly in the lead for a furlong, then Tea Rose took up the running, leading Greyhurst at the half and three-quarters by four lengths, Good Times third. Tea Rose was not headed and won easily by two lengths, Greyhurst second, four lengths from Good Times. Ruinart and Wheel of Fortune ran very badly. The time was 1:28½. Tea Rose was at 15 to 1, Greyhurst 15, Good Times 5, Wheel of Fortune 7 to 5, Ruinart 9 to 5.

The fifth was also at seven furlongs, selling. To a good start Strathrol went to the front, leading Sea Spray by a head at the quarter and Reddington by the same distance at the half, Sea Spray third, lapped on Corrigan's gelding. At the three-quarters it was Reddington first by a head, Strathrol second, one and one-half lengths before Montallade. The latter was taken to the outside on the last turn and he came on like a shot in the stretch and won easily by two and one-half lengths, Reddington beating Strathrol a head for place, Joe Terry a poor fourth. Time, 1:28½. Montallade was at 6 to 1, Reddington 5, Strathrol 11 to 10, Manchester 4, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last race was at a mile, for three-year-olds. Elsie Smith led Fashion Plate by from two to three lengths around to the homestretch. Lode Star was interfered with on the first turn. At the head of the homestretch Elsie Smith, Fashion Plate and Claudiana were close together, but Claudiana and Smith stopped, Fashion Plate winning handily by three lengths, Russella getting the place, three lengths from the unfortunate Lode Star. Time, 1:44. Fashion Plate was at 4½ to 1, Russella 6, Lode Star even money, Claudiana 4, others 15 to 100 to 1.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 1.

In the first race, four and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds, Flushington was first away and led Rosormonde a head past the half. He fell back very fast, however, and Rosormonde, leading Castake by one and a half lengths at the three-quarters, came on and won easily by half a length from Salabar, who beat Flushington five lengths after bumping Castake a little half-way down the homestretch, when coming through. The judges promptly disqualified Salabar, placing Flushington second and Castake third. The time was 0:56½. Rosormonde was at 6 to 5, Flushington 7 to 1, Castake 8, Salabar 2½ (backed from 3½), others 12 to 400 to 1.

The second race was at six-furlongs, and thirteen lined up Spry Lark, Two Cheers was the order to the three-quarters, Scorcher third at the latter point, Doubtful fourth. Once straightened away Alazan, sixth at the final turn, came like

a shot, followed by Mollie R., the former winning driving by half a length, Mollie R. second, as far from Two Cheers, who beat Decision a head. Time, 1:17½—a poor race. Alazan was at 7 to 1, Mollie R. 5 (opened at 3), Two Cheers 8 (20 once), imp. Disparity 3½, Tenacity 4, others 8 to 60 to 1.

The third was at a mile, selling. To a good start Horatio set the pace, leading San Marco by from three to four lengths to the homestretch, looking a certain winner. He tired badly in the last sixteenth, and San Marco won driving by half a length, Horatio second, two lengths before Inflammator, who was closely followed by Joe Terry and Tulare, the favorite. The latter's run was not gilt-edged and not within a block of what he has shown himself to be capable of lately. The time was 1:42½. San Marco was at 8 to 1 (12 once), Horatio 5, Inflammator 8, Tulare 4 to 5, Joe Terry 4½ to 1, Babe Murphy.

Then came the much-talked of four mile race for the Ingleside stakes, $4,000, of which $500 to second and $300 to 3d, $200 to 4th. Wawona was excused at the last moment, leaving but five to contend for the very comfortable stake, and of that five there was not a stake horse in the lot. As it made little difference in such a long run, Starter Havey sent them away quickly to a start that could at best be termed fair. Lucretia Borgia took the lead from Schiller when a little over a furlong had been traversed and led him by about two lengths for a mile and a quarter, when Little Bob moved up into second place. Every horse in the race was under restraint. At the end of the second mile Lucretia Borgia and Little Bob were heads apart as named, fifteen lengths before Schiller, he four from Can't Dance and Marcel, head and head. Lucretia Borgia steadily quickened the pace and at the end of two and one-half miles had Clawson on Little Bob driving to keep within two lengths of her. The others were running as before, except that Marcel had been taken back a couple of lengths behind Can't Dance. Hennessy evidently thought it was the latter that he would have to contend with at the finish. When three miles had been covered Schiller began to fall back and Can't Dance was sent along in dead earnest. Lucretia Borgia was leading by two lengths, Little Bob second, ten lengths from Can't Dance, Schiller and Marcel close together. At the end of three and a half miles the little chestnut filly's lead had been cut to a length by Little Bob, who was now moving up in a most determined way. In the next sixteenth Bob's head showed in front of Lucretia's, and shouts went up for the wee son of Surinam. Three furlongs from home he stopped for a second as if shot, then came again. He had broken down, but his lion heart made him go on and on. Marcel and Can't Dance were coming fast now. At the final turn Little Bob's head was all that was in front of Lucretia Borgia, who led Marcel ten lengths, while ten lengths further away came Can't Dance. Schiller was dropping farther and farther back. Little Bob swerved considerably in the homestretch and the arms of little Woods, on Lucretia Borgia, gave out, the filly swerving to the outside. "Marcel will win!" went up as they were well straightened in the homestretch. They were wrong, though, for Little Bob, game to the very core, kept on and on, staggering in the gamest winner ever seen on a California race course, first by three lengths, while Marcel, through the little lad on Lucretia Borgia getting dead tired (allowing the filly to swerve to the outside) secured the place, half a length in front of Lucretia Borgia, who in turn was two lengths before Can't Dance, Schiller a bad last. Time, 7:24½—next to the best four-mile race ever run in California, imp. Star Ruby holding the record, 7:23¾. Little Bob, broken down and bleeding, could barely get back to the winner's circle, so lame was he, so thoroughly used up. A great crowd gathered around, and much enthusiasm was exhibited as little Clawson was hoisted upon the little broken-down, lion-hearted Little Bob's back and untied the strings that held the silken purse upon the wire. A gamer horse never trod the turf than the winner of this race, and he was well-ridden too. Little Bob, the winner, is a chestnut gelding, bred on the San Simeon rancho of the late Senator Hearst and sold as a yearling to Robert Davenport, who raced him with varying success. "Butch" Fisher has for over two years been the trainer of the winner of to-day's big stake event, and Little Bob has long been one of his favorites. Following is the breeding of the gamest little chunk of horseflesh that ever gazed through a bridle:

LITTLE BOB, ch g, 1892.

- Surinam (Sire of Flashlight, Arrollage, Palomachia, etc.)
  - Joe Hooker (Sire of C. H. Todd, Tormentor, Yo Tamblen, etc.)
    - Monday, by Colton (Lexington)
    - Mayflower, by imp. Eclipse
  - Ada C. (Dam of Conner, Narcola, Spring Box, etc.)
    - Revenue, by imp. Trustee
    - Sally Morgan, by imp. Emancipation
- Daisy S. Dam of Mezzotint, Chipple, etc.
  - Longfield (Sire of Lurline and other winners)
    - Monarchist by Lexington
    - Dame Gourlay, by Planet (Revenue)
  - Belle S (Dam of Turban)
    - Bazar, by Jack Malone (Lexington)
    - Avail, by Leinster (Dam of Laura Gardner, 1¼ miles, 2:07¾)

Fourth dam, Charis, by Lightning; fifth dam, Charmion, by imp. Sovereign; sixth dam, the great Charmer, by imp. Gleacce; seventh dam, Betsey Malone, by Stockholder; eighth dam by Potomac; ninth dam, by imp. Diomed; tenth dam by Pegasus. The famous broodmare, Marion, traces to the same source on the dam's side of the house.

The mile and a quarter handicap hurdle race was a mere exercise gallop for Mr. Corrigan's fast Emperor of Norfolk gelding, Reddington, who went into the lead at once, had five lengths the best of it when they'd gone half a mile, and making every pole a winning one, was first at the finish, eased up, by four lengths, Tuxedo second, driving, three lengths from Arundel. Dick O'Malley fell at the second fence, but did no damage. The time was 2:23½. Reddington was at 6 to 5, Tuxedo 5 to 1, Arundel 12, Candor (who ran an unaccountably bad race) 2, others 15 to 30 to 1.

The last race, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, was a hastily made up one, the original sixth event having fallen through. Towanda, the favorite, fourth away, was leading Truth by half a length at three quarters, and drawing away steadily in the homestretch, won easily by five lengths, Truth just beating Imperious a head for place. The latter got away first, but quicky fell back. The time was 0:56½. Towanda was at 2 to 1, Truth 4, Imperious 4 (8 once) Siva 13 to 5, others 8 to 80 to 1.

OAKLAND RACES.

The Closing Meeting Well Attended—Good Sport—Long Shots Victorious—'Ostler Joe Equals One Coast Record, Breaks Another.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, MAY 3.

Racing was resumed at Oakland this afternoon before a crowd of over 3,000, and the sport was worthy of the audience, 'Ostler Joe equalling the mile and a sixteenth Coast record made by Arnette in 1895—1:46¾. The first mile was negotiated in 1:40, the first four and one-half furlongs in 0:55, six and one-half furlongs in 1:20½. Besides this, there was some interesting racing. Veragua made a runaway of the first, a seven-furlong race, and lasted long enough to win by a scant length from the good old cripple, Mulberry. Daylight was in front all the way in the second and beat the best horse, Walter J., a length through the latter being bumped and cut off several times. St. Aignon ran well to the final eighth in this, then for some reason fell out. Torsida, with Marty Bergen in the saddle, simply rolled in in the third, three lengths in front of Rey Salazar, who had twice beaten the filly. This does not speak very well for her former pilots, and we commented upon one ride in particular, the one given by "Jockey Bill." It goes far to show that we were right in our contention, and the owner of Torsida, it will be remembered, did not like the ride he got and told the clever pilot so. Col. Wheeler won the fourth by three lengths, Peixotto even beating Zamar, the favorite, a head for place. Then came 'Ostler Joe's great race, mile and a sixteenth in 1:46¾ with 107 lbs. up, and the concluding event was captured by a nose in the last stride by Refugee, Mainstay (another one that got a strange ride the last time out) second, the race being a good furlong longer than he likes too.

In the first, seven furlongs, there was a long break and a recall. Finally they were sent away to a good start, McFarlane showed in advance at the quarter, then Veragua shot by him, and leading around to the homestretch by about three lengths, won ridden out by three parts of a length from the fast-coming Mulberry, who beat Nervoso as far. McFarlane was beaten but a nose for show. Time, 1:29. Veragua was at 4 to 1 (played from 5), Mulberry 8, Nervoso 6, Wm. O'B. 3½, others 8 to 60 to 1.

A mile race was second on the programme. After the barrier had been broken to smithereens a good start was effected with the flag, Daylight showing first and never being headed, winning driving by a length from Walter J., who ran the best race, being cut off several times. Peter the Second, who came from eighth place in the homestretch, finished third, beaten half a length by Walter J. and beating Ransom a head. There was a lot of bumping in the final furlong, St. Aignon being the chief sufferer. Time, 1:42½. Daylight was at 2½ to 1, Walter J. 7, Peter II. 12, St. Aignon 9 to 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at five furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a good start Dick showed momentarily in front, but was passed by Elsmore in the first furlong. Dick came again and led Elsmore a head at the three quarters, Elsmore, Estro Torsida close up. Torsida assumed a decided lead in the last eighth and won easily by three lengths, Rey Salazar second, a head before Elsmore. Time, 1:02. Torsida was at 13 to 5, Rey Salazar 6 to 1, Elsmore 6, Dick 6, Estro 3, others 12 to 40 to 1.

The fourth event was a six furlong race. After a couple of breakaways they were sent away on good terms. Zamar and Peixotto ran heads apart past the half, two lengths in front of Col. Wheeler. There was no change in the run to the three-quarters. Peixotto appeared to be winning halfway down the homestretch, his rider taking it easy, apparently not seeing Col. Wheeler, who came on the outside and won by three lengths easily, Peixotto second, a head before Zamar, who beat Flashlight one and one-half lengths. Time, 1:14. Col. Wheeler was at 3 to 1, Peixotto 30, Zamar 3 to 5, Cash Day 7 (opened at 4), others 15 to 200.

In the fifth, mile and a sixteenth, they got away to a good start and Double Quick led Ostler Joe by a couple of lengths past the quarter and half, Vinctor and Argentina together, two lengths off, Satsuma a bad last. At the three-quarters it was Double Quick first by a length, Ostler second, two from Vinctor, who led Argentina three. Double Quick was beaten half-way down the stretch, Ostler Joe winning by three lengths from Satsuma, who had come from the clouds, he three from Vinctor, who beat Double Quick a head. Time, 1:46¾—equalling the coast record at the distance. Ostler Joe was at 13 to 5, Satsuma 4½, Vinctor 6, Double Quick 8 to 5, Argentine 15, Morte Fonse 40 to 1.

In the last, seven furlongs, Mainstay went out and set the pace, leading Refugee from one to two lengths to the homestretch, one length at the latter place. Refugee kept gamely at his work, and Mainstay tiring the last part, Refugee won by the smallest of margins in the last stride, Mainstay second, one and one-half lengths from Midas. Time, 1:28. Jim Quinn ran Refugee up from $200 to $700, Sink retaining the winner with another $5. Refugee was at 7 to 5, Mainstay 8 (20 once), Midas 25, Elsie Smith 4½, others 5½ to 100 to 1.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 4.

In the first, four fourlongs, for two-year-olds, they got away to a good start, Zapata showing first and Lord Marmion next. Denial went to the fore when they had gone a furlong, and going like a shot, led by four lengths into the homestretch, Lord Marmion second, two from Miss Dividend. Denial was not headed and won with ease by three lengths, Lord Marmion second, a neck before Zapata, who beat Miss Dividend a nose. Time, 0:49½. Denial was at 5 to 1 (backed from 8), Lord Marmion 8, Zapata 2, Castake 8, others 10 to 150 to 1.

The second race was at seven furlongs. Off quickly to a good start, Greyhurst took command and led by a couple of lengths past the quarter and about a length at the half, old Logan second, with Sallie Clicquot at his heels. Logan drew up close to Greyhurst in the next furlong. Rienzi turned close to the rails coming into the homestretch, and heading Greyhurst about a furlong from home, won handily by one and a half lengths, Greyhurst second, half a length before the fast coming George Palmer. Time, 1:29. Rienzi was at 50 to 1, Greyhurst 9 to 10, George Palmer 9, Lost Girl and Sallie Clicquot 4, others 10 to 100.

A six-furlong selling race came third. Yemen got away on the fly, and had five lengths the best of it when they had gone a furlong. He was attended closest by Road Warmer until half-way down the homestretch, where Mercutio came through and finished second to old Yemen, who, eased up, won by a length. Road Warmer was third, three lengths further away. Time, 1:14¾. Yemen was at 7 to 5, Mercutio 15 to 1, Road Warmer 12, Howard 5½, Peril 8, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fourth race was at four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. Flushington got away in the lead and led Charles Le Bel by two lengths to the homestretch. Count of Flanders came very fast in the stretch, and getting through against the inner rails, won handily by two lengths, Charles Le Bel finishing second, half a length before Los Prietos, Flushington stopping badly. Count of Flanders was at 11 to 5, Charles Le Bel 7 to 1, Los Prietos 8, Flushington 16 to 5, others 8 to 40 to 1.

In the fifth, mile and a sixteenth, they got a good start and Alvarado, fifth away, dashed to the front, leading Nebula by three lengths at the quarter and half, May R. at the Boots filly's heels. May R. ran up second at the three-quarters, but turned wide into the homestretch, losing two or three lengths. Alvarado quit in the last furlong and Morte Fonse, coming like a shot on the outside, got up and won by a head, Nebula second, a head from Manchester, who beat the poorly-ridden May R. three lengths. Time, 1:48½. Morte Fonse was at 12 to 1, Nebula 4, Manchester 12, Alvarado 6 to 5, others 10 to 1.

In the last, six furlongs, Alma and Florimel ran head and head to the homestretch, with Fashion Plate third. Grandezia got to the front about half-way down the stretch, but Alma and Fashion Plate came again. Meanwhile Fanny S. was coming very strong on the outside, and she got up in the last stride and won by a head, Alma second, a scant neck before Fashion Plate. Time, 1:16. Fanny S. was at 40 to 1, Alma 2 to 1, Fashion Plate 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

Eighteen lined up in the first race, five and a half furlongs. To a poor start, three left, Taranto, second away, led past the half by half a length, Gold Boy, Jessie O. and Grover C. close together. Taranto drew away and was first by two lengths, Red Will and Gold Boy lapped. Taranto was not headed and won easily by two and a half lengths, Gold Boy second, six lengths before Roltaire. Time, 1:09¾. Taranto was at 2 to 1 (2½ at opening), Roltaire 3½, Gold Boy 8 (15 once), Mollie R. 7, others 12 to 150 to 1.

The second race had fourteen starters. To a good start, Barney Schreiber, fourth off, sailed rapidly to the fore, being a length in front of Truth at the three-quarters, Hermoso third, another half-length off, with Glen Ann at his heels. Towanda gained all the way down the homestretch, but could not catch Barney Schreiber, he winning by one and a half lengths handily, Towanda, Saticoy and Truth following in the order named, half lengths apart. Time, 0:49. Barney Schreiber was at 10 to 1, Towanda 9 to 5, Saticoy 8, The Cheat 3, Hermoso 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race came third. To a good start Midas led Hermanita a length passing the quarter, Ransom third. At the half Midas, Hermanita, Earl Cochran and Mosier were running bunched. Ransom was sixth, Earl Cochran, Midas and Una Colorado ran head and head into the homestretch. Here Ransom ran up fast, though Una Colorado loomed up in the lead. Ransom came on steadily and won driving from the fast-coming Treachery by half a length, Peter the Second (who had made a phenomenal stretch run, coming from thirteenth place) third, a head before Una Colorado. Time, 1:48. Ransom was at 3 to 1 (6 to 1 at opening), Treachery 12, Peter the Second 3½, Una Colorado 7 Midas 8, others 10 to 100.

In the fourth, five and a half furlongs, Tea Rose immediately got the fore and was not headed. Billy Ayres was second at the half and Mainstay at the three-quarters. In the homestretch Sea Spray came fast and from seventh place wound up second, one and a half lengths behind Tea Rose, the winner, and two lengths in front of Perhaps, who beat Horatio a head. Time, 1:08½ Tea Rose was at 7 to 10, Sea Spray 100 to 1, Perhaps 50, Mainstay 4½, Dunboy 6, others 10 to 250.

The fifth, mile and a furlong, was reduced by scratches to a match between 'Ostler Joe and Buckwa. They were sent away on good terms, Joe slightly in front. He fairly flew to the fore, taking the rail from the bay horse and leading past the stand by two and one-half lengths, at the quarter by two. Buckwa now began to go up on the black horse, and they passed the half heads apart. 'Ostler drew away again, and with both riding hard reached the three quarters a length to the good. Buckwa was clearly beaten as they straightened away, and 'Ostler Joe won by four lengths, eased up, in 1:53—a new Coast record. The former record 1:53½, was made by Installator with six pounds more up. 'Ostler Joe was at 7 to 5, Buckwa 3 to 5. The fractional time was 1-8, 0:12½; 3-8, 0:37; ½, 0:49; 5-8, 1:01½; ¾, 1:14¼; 7-8, 1:27; mile, 1:39½; 1 1-8, 1:53.

The last was a mile selling race. Babe Murphy, who has been bringing up the rear quite regularly of late, got good to-day (maybe the price, 15 to 1, hurt her pride), and leading all the way, won handily by three lengths, Strathrol second, half a length before Judge Denny. Mercutio, last away to a poor start, ran a better race than the winner, and it was only a bad send-off that kept him from winning. The time was 1:41. Babe Murphy was at 15 to 1, Strathrol 3 (opened at 8 to 5), Judge Denny 2½, Mercutio 3½, others 8 to 200 to 1.

An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch of May 4th was as follows: Attorney-General Ketchum makes the announcement that he does not see his way clear to interfere with the continuous racing proposed in Lake County under the new arrangements with tracks at Forsyth, Hammond and Crown Point. Governor Mount called the Attorney-General's attention to the announcement that another race meeting was to open in ten days at one of the other tracks, and Attorney-General Ketchum said: "Two years ago, when they were racing at Roby, Sheffield and Forsyth, all tracks being adjacent, I went before the Supreme Court and insisted that the tracks were practically one and the same, within the understanding of the law. The Supreme Court upheld my position and stopped the continuous racing; but with the tracks separated miles apart, as they are now proposed, I do not see how I can claim they are the same." This will probably settle all opposition to continuous racing from this locality.

THT SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM.

What Is to Be Seen at the Pierce Bros.' Great Establishment in Sonoma County.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The man who says the horse business is languishing in Santa Rosa doesn't know what he is talking about. True, breeders are not vociferating as loudly as did some of them during the hilarious boom days when horses were selling for thousands of dollars and stallion fees were floating around the unreasonable thousand dollar mark, but there are more really good horses in Santa Rosa to-day than ever before in the history of the town. It would take a good deal more space than I can have in this issue to describe all of them, so I shall confine my observations to some of the horses I found at Pierce Bros.' Santa Rosa Stock Farm, which I visited one day this week.

Pierce Bros.' Fair Grounds and Track were never in better condition. Ira Pierce has spent much time here this spring, superintending the working of the track. It has been thoroughly plowed, splendidly worked up and revived until the new life that seems to have been infused into it certainly makes it one of the very best tracks in the State. It is just soft enough, the cushion being just springy enough to suit the experienced driver. The fine location, the good appointments and the excellent condition of the track should commend Santa Rosa to the trotting horse men as one of the best places in the West for the holding of race meetings.

But the lover of a good horse who visits the Santa Rosa Stock Farm is not content with looking at the track; there is much there more interesting. He hears a good deal about the fine stallions and very naturally he inquires justly for them. The first I was shown was the rich dark brown L. W. Russell. Russell is a royal looking fellow. He was sired by Stamboul, 2:07½; dam By-By, sister to Lockheart, 2:13; and Captain Mac, 2:26, by Nutwood. The second dam was Rapidan, by Dictator. Russell has a number of colts at the Farm. They are all strong, hearty, vigorous youngsters and their strong resemblance to him attest his strength as a breeder.

The stallion Valotta is every inch a horse and his lineage is gilt edged enough to suit the most fastidious. He was sired by George Norval son of Norval, 2:14¾; and Kittie Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes dam Carlotta Wilkes sister of Ainval, 2:24½; second dam Aspasia, by Alcantara, 2:23. Carlotta Wilkes, Valotta's dam, is an inbred George Wilkes. Her dam has the same blood elements as the great Martha Wilkes, 2:08; and her dam and second dam are both producers. George Norval, the sire of Valotta, is said to have worked out a trial mile in 2:14 last year. Valotta is a sturdy, stockey fellow and breeds large. His grand sire Norval, it will be remembered, is the sire of Orphina (3), 2:19; Norhawk (3), 2:20½; Lakeside Norval, 2.26; Novelist (2), 2:27 and Norlaine (1), 2:21½. Bred to good mares, if Valatta should not get elegant stock it would be strange indeed.

Beau Brummel is a powerful, racy looking sire. He is by Wildnut, dam Nettie Benton, by General Benton who is the dam of three in the list. Beau Brummell has a number of very excellent colts at the farm. He is rangy, a good mover and should get some very stylish and speedy descendants.

Sidney Dillon, the Sidney stallion, is a rich chestnut He is out of Venus, by Captain Webster. When it is known that Sidney Dillon is a full brother of Cupid, 2:18; Adonis, 2:11¼, and Lea 2:18½; it is realized at once that there is no discount on his fast speed and his staying qualities. He is certainly a handsome individual.

Bay Rose, 2:20½, looks as proud and grand as ever. Everybody knows that he was sired by Sultan, 2:24, he by the Moor, and the Sultan has twenty-eight in the charmed circle. Everybody in horsedom also knows that The Moor was the sire of Del Sur, 2:24; Tommy Gales, 2:24, Beautiful Bells, 2:29½ and of the dams of an innumerable host of great trotters. Stamboul, 2.07½, the erstwhile king was by the sire of Bay Rose, while Bay Rose's dam was Madam Baldwin by The Moor. Bay Rose has three in the list Some of the gems at the farm are from his loins as will be seen hereafter.

The filly Bonsileen always captures the eye of the judge of a good horse. She is as elegant in her conformation as in her breeding. She was sired by Stamboul, first dam Bon Bon, 2:26, by Simmons. Simmons has a record of 2:28 and was full brother to Rose Wilkes, 2:18¼. Simmons sired Greenleaf, 2:10½; New York Central, 2:13½; Coraloid, 2:13½; Simmicoln, 2:13¾; Blackstorm, 2:17¼, and twenty-three others in the list. Bonsileen's second dam was by George Wilkes, third dam by Bob Johnson and fourth by American Eclipse. She is large and a good mover and must make a wonderfully valuable broodmare. In the stall next to her stands the two-year-old, Au Revoir, by George Wilkes, dam By By. She is a very promising filly. Near her is Dolly D., also two years old. Dolly is out of the dam of Dolly, 2:15, and was sired by Sidney Dillion. Medium is the name of a beautiful bay sired by Bay Rose and out of the illustrious old matron, Lou Milton. Medium is entered in the Occident Stake and will try conclusions with the best this fall. The dark bay filly, Ossa, by Dictatus and out of a full sister to Bay Rose is a very attractive piece of horse flesh. She is entered in the Breeder's three-year-old stake. Near her stands the four-year-old, Rupee colt, dam by Grand Moor and in the next stall I was shown a fine three-year-old filly by Paola full brother the noble old Palo Alto.

Floraline by Memo, dam by Mambrino Wilkes, dam a sister to Mollie Allen, is a racer in every point and movement, and promises well. Tricara, a pacer, by George Wilkes, dam Biscara, second dam Bicara, should go like the wind. This also can be said of the Secretary side-wheeler whose dam was Maud by the famous Nutwood. If he is not heard from before very long it will be a wonder. Then there is Electra 2.18½. Electra's fine coat has a silken gloss. She was sired by Richard's Elector and her dam was Moor Maid by The Moor, second dam by Oyyle. It was the colt out of Electra's dam and sired by Daly, 2:15, that made the eyes of the horsemen bulge out in the East, where it was taken a short time ago, by the wonderful speed shown.

It would be unjust to close an article on Pierce Bros.' stock without a reference to the grand matrons and frisky youngsters that are disporting themselves at their side, and incidentally before mentioning anything else I cannot refrain from devoting a line or so to Phallas Rival and her great chestnut colt. Phallas Rival was by the great Phallas, 2:13¾, he by Dictator. The first dam was by Onward, 2:25½, out of the dam of Director, second dam by Brignoli, 2:29¾, third dam by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S. Phallas Rival's colt was sired by Valotta, whose pedigree I have given above.

Among the other matrons and sucklings are Pansy, the dam of King Ora and Almonition, who has a fine colt by L. W. Russell. Flora Allen, full sister to Pierce Bros.' Mollie Allen, 2:20½, also has a Russell. The Piedmont mare, dam by Hambletonian 10, has a Russell that is as gay as a dandy. Carotta Wilkes, whose breeding is given above, is in foal to Beau Brummel, and Phaceola, by Silver thread, is in the same condition. Phaceola's dam was Minnehaha, the dam of the wonderful Beautiful Bells. The General Benton mare Juanita has a colt by L. W. Russell. Lady Wattles, by Abbottsford, also has a Russell youngster. Antricles, by Anteeo, dam Sally Tricks, the mother of Mambrino Tricks, 2:13½, has a Beau Brummel infant, while Modjeska, the matron by Ulster Chief, has a bay Rose filly, and the Anteeo mare Maud has also a filly by this beautiful son of Sultan.

If the visitor wishes to see the result of breeding, to see the product of the union of the best blood, and by stallions owned at the farm, and from the exceptionally good mares Pierce Bros. brought here, he has only to look around and get acquainted with the many excellent animals in keeping and training there. And along this line it would be quite appropriate to mention two yearlings by L. W. Russell I saw trotting around in a paddock like professionals. One, a light bay, is out of Modjeska, the Ulster Chief mare. Modjeska is a sister of Niles Beauty, 2:19, now the property of Judge S. K. Dougherty here. The other yearling is out of Cricket, by Brigadier. Both of these fellows are elected as future record-breakers.

Some very good work is being done along the way of speed development and all the stock appears to be in bright, healthy condition. How fast those in training are going will be known when the reports of the races are written up later on, for the boys at the track do not believe in smashing records in the air, nor in the minds of their visitors. Pierce Bros.' have expended lots of money here in the breeding of horses and that they have many representatives of the very choicest trotting families, and that the individuality of their horses is in harmony with the blood that courses through their veins, must be plain to all who are favored with an inspection of them. PUBLIUS.

Santa Rosa, May 3.

The General Superintendent of Palo Alto Rancho Resigns.

Mr. O. N. Reynolds, General Superintendent of Palo Alto Rancho, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor can qualify.

Mr. Reynolds entered the employ of the late Senator Stanford in November, 1879, and with the exception of a period covering one year and eight months has been constantly in the harness at Palo Alto, a service of fifteen years and eight months. In the early days he filled many places of responsibility on the great farm, with credit to himself and benefit to his employer.

A practical farmer when entering the employ at Palo Alto, he elected to commence his service in the farming department. His ability as a handler of horses soon found recognition and he was given charge of the colt-breaking barn, one of the most important places on the farm, and as head of that department gave eminent satisfaction. The laborious work of riding many miles every day to the high wheel sulky brought about complications that necessitated his changing his occupation. It was at this time that he accepted a position at the Vina ranch, the climate at that place not agreeing with him, he made another change and found employment at Del Monte, Monterey County, Cal. Away from Palo Alto one year and eight months he returned and has been continuously at work since 1884, filling with marked ability the positions of foreman in the kindergarten, developer of colts, foreman of breeding department and later had charge of the farming department.

In 1892, Senator Stanford appointed Mr. Reynolds General Superintendent of the Palo Alta Ranch, a position requiring an untiring amount of energy and practical experience. That his ability and courtesy has been appreciated by those he has come in contact with is attested by the handsome presentation made him by his subordinates representing all the departments of the Palo Alto Rancho.

An acquaintance of eighteen years, daily contact in business for many years, has made the writer of this fully conversant with his executive ability. He is a man of sound judgment, untiring energy, his honesty unquestioned. In retiring from Palo Alto he carries with him the good will of his employers, and all subordinate to him.

F. W. COVEY.

Good Pasturage.

Frank Nugent, manager of the Brentwood Farm, near Antioch, in a circular, says: I am now prepared to take horses on pasturage for the season of 1897-98 at the above farm, and would call your attention to the following advantages which it offers to horse owners: Three hundred acres of choice bottom land, fenced and cross-fenced into separate fields, and covered with a luxuriant growth of alfalfa and natural grasses: large paddocks, with growing alfalfa, for stallions; box stalls for sick and disabled horses; soil especially adapted to the needs and cure of sore-footed horses; a large bathing place arranged for soaking and cooling horses' feet and limbs. Every horsemen will appreciate these innovations on a farm where horses are pastured. Neither time nor money has been spared in making this a model farm for the care and pasturage of all kinds of horses, and I should be pleased to have you visit and personally inspect the place. Horses may be sent to Morshead's City Front Stables, 20 Clay street, San Francisco, and will be forwarded the same afternoon by Stockton boat to Antioch.

CALISTOGA, Cal., Jan. 23, 1897.

W. F. YOUNG—*Dear Sir:*—Enclosed please find money order for $4 for which send me to above address two bottles of ABSORBINE. I have used one bottle of your ABSORBINE with good results and wish to continue its use in the stable.

Yours truly, W. V. TUBBS.

Fresno Races.

FRESNO, April 27—The first of the five-day meeting of the Fresno Jockey Club opened to-day at the Fair Grounds. There were plenty of fast horses at the stables, but the attendance was not what it might have been. There were three events to-day. In the first, a three-quarter-mile dash, Jim Bozeman won in 1:17¼, with Leon second and Myrtle H. third. The second event, a quarter-mile dash and repeat, was won by Sontag, with Genevieve second, in 0:23. The third event was a five-eighths dash, won by Quicksilver in 1:02, with Christiana second and Golding third.

FRESNO, April 28—The attendance to-day was not as large as expected, considering the exceptionally good programme presented. There were three events. The first was a four and a half furlong dash, Quicksilver winning by three lengths, Red Light second, Durango third. Time, 0:54½, which equals the Coast record and is within a second and a half of the world's record. The second event was a half-mile dash for ponies, in which race Lady Flint won by two lengths, breaking the world's record, Peranne second, Red Jacket a close third. Time, 0:50. The third event, at three-eighths and repeat, was won by Sontag, with Jennie D. second and Lady Flint third. Time, 0:35½.

FRESNO, April 29.—The third day of the Fresno Jockey Club's meet saw only a small crowd in attendance. Seven furlongs dash—Grady won, Apto second, Christina third. Time, 1:29½. Half mile and repeat—Jim Bozeman won, Myrtle H. second, Miss Gentry third. Time, 0:48¾. Bozeman won the repeat, Myrtle H. second, Miss Gentry third. Time, 0:48½. Mile and one-sixteenth, six hurdles—Hymn won, Moss Terry second, Gold Dust third. Time, 1:58½.

FRESNO, April 30—To-day there was another small attendance at the race track. One mile—Grady won, Roselle second, Apto third. Time, 1:42. Five furlongs—Lady Flint won, Red Jacket second, X Ray third. Time, 1:04. Three furlongs—Clara W. won, Lady Kern second, Tocolotte third. Time, 0:35. Five furlongs—Quicksilver won, Gold Bug second, Redlight third. Time, 1:01.

FRESNO, CAL., May 1.—The spring race meet of the Fresno Jockey Club closed to-day with an excellent card. The attendance was the largest it has been during the week, and some of the finest racing was witnessed. On Tuesday the club will will open its meeting at Bakersfield. 2:50 class, trot and pace—First heat, Bolinas won, Nellie Bly second, Topsy third. Time, 2:43. Second heat—Maid of Erin won, Nellie Bly second, Bolinas third. Time, 2:43. Third heat—Bolinas won, Nellie Bly second, Topsy third. Time, 2:51. Fourth heat—Bolinas won, Nellie Bly second, Topsy third. Time, 2:52. Clovel also ran. Three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Christide won, Gold Bug second, Roselle third. Time, 1:16½. Grady, Quicksilver, Jim Bozeman, Leon, Redlight and Miss Gentry also ran. Two-mile dash—Sharon Lass won, Monita second, Gold Dust third. Time, 3:38. Hymn and Moss Terry also ran.

Entries to State Fair Colt Stakes, Trotting and Pacing.

The following made entry in the 1897 State Fair Colt Stakes, for trotters and pacers, that closed May 1st:

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS (2:40 CLASS)—Palo Alto Stock Farm's ch c Whips, Jr. Vendome Stock Farm's br c Dr. Frasse. Ivey L Borden's ch c I. L. B. Nutwood Stock Farm's b c John A. McKerron. Rancho del Paso Land Co's b c Knight Templar; blk c Adviser. Walnut Grove Stock Farm's b c Prince Ansel. Oakwood Park Stock Farm's Oakwood Prince.

No. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UNDER TROT (2:25 CLASS)—Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Galeno; b g Morocco. Nutwood Stock Farm's b f Central Girl. Walnut Grove Stock Farm's b c Lorneer. George E. Shaw's sr g Uncle Johnny.

No. 3—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE (2:30 CLASS).—J. B. Iverson's ch f Dictatress. River View Stock Farm's Esther C. Rancho del Paso Land Co.'s b f Belle Knight. Walnut Grove Stock Farm's br c Sable LeGrande. Mrs. E. W. Callendine's ch c Diawood. Oakwood Park Stock Farm's b c Klatawah; br g Freelance.

No. 4—THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER PACE (2:20 CLASS).—Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Betonica. River View Stock Farm's blk f, Telephone. T. E. Keating's br c Searchlight. Nutwood Stock Farm's b f Irvington Belle. Walnut Stock Farm's b m Majella B. (formerly Majella). R. P. McGreeley's blk m Winnie Wilkes.

The following entries were received to the Stanford Stake of 1899, closing May 1st:

STANFORD STAKE OF 1899.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's br c Consalador, b c Idolita, b c Elegido, br c Lucina, b g Prince Byron, ch g Ellerton, blk f Vesper Bells, blk f Ellenwood, br f A'Lula, b f Mamie W., b f Monorah, ch f Novelista, ch f Esparita, b f Clarisse, b f Ariol, b f Coralera, blk f Princess Agnes, b f Asombrosa, br f Rio Doncella, b f Ellalee. James McCaw's b f Nellie Waldstein. W. G. Goodman's b f Carrie M. E. C Peart's b g Elmont. A. C. Severance's br c Direct Herr; blk c Directus. Lawrence Stock Farm's br f Miss Leslie. Jorgensen Bros.' sr f La Mode. E. J. Weldon's br m Elevator, Rudolf Jorden, Jr.'s b c Felix Holt. George H. Fox's b c by Silver Bow—Vesper; b c by Silver Bow—Grace. P. W. Lee's b c LeeRoy. Walnut Grove Stock Farm's br c by Steinway; b c by Chas. Derby. F. Rounds' b f Fanny Waldstein. Walter Brenton's b c Royal B. Rose Dale Farm's sr f by Daly, 2:15. L. C. Walter's dk b c by Direct, 2:05½. Wm G. Layng's b f Directela. Thos. Smith's b f Clara Washington. Vendome Stock Farm's b f Dr. Frasse's Sister J. B. Iverson's b f Abelone; b c Richmond. Oakwood Park Stock Farm's blk f Ida Derby; blk c Joe Scott; ch c Derby Medium; b f Bertha Derby; b f Little Better. R. T. Orr's sr f Hattie, C. D. Bonner's br f Tia Juana. W. H. Lumsden's b f Teetotum. George W. Ford's b c by Neernut—Flora; blk c by Neernut—Fanny; b f by Neernut—Florence C.

Answers to Correspondents.

D. S. M., Isleton, Cal. Please state in the columns of your paper the breeding of a little bay stallion named Electus. He has a star in his forehead, and one white foot, the right one. He is supposed to be a son of Gavioto. Please give Gavioto's breeding, also the breeding of the dam of Electus in full. Answer—Bay horse, foaled 1890, by Gaviota 7657, dam Lilly Vernon (dam of Belmont Boy, 2:15), by Tom Vernon (son of Hamilton Chief; second dam Polly Belmont, pedigree not traced.

1. F. M. B., Sacramento, Cal.—Can you tell me which rode the most winners at both tracks this winter, H. Martin or C. Thorpe? 2. What horse heads winning list, for present meeting and what horse won most money aside from Ruinart? 3. Is Hennessy as good a finishing rider as W. Martin? 4. What becomes of such good old performers as Quarterstaff, Pescador, Gladiator, Happy Day, Canny Scot and Wildwood? Answer—1. H. Martin. 2. Salvable has won the largest number of races. Howard S. stands second to Ruinart in amount won. 3. Not quite, in our opinion, though strong, finishing is Hennessy's forte. 4. Quarterstaff is owned by I. E. Linnell of Oakland, Pescador still by Dickey & Thomas, Gladiator, I believe, is still owned by Burns & Waterhouse, P. Weber owns Happy Day at Los Angeles, while Canny Scot was reported dead. Wildwood is dead.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Regal Wilkes, 2:11¾, will do stud service at Paris, Ky. this year.

Beulah, the dam of Beuzetta, 2:06¾, will again be mated with Onward this spring.

M. E. McHenry will do nearly all of his racing in the Montana circuit this season.

Chicago, May 4.—Joe Patchen was sold for $15,000 at auction to day. The purchaser was J. W. Marks of Chicago.

The seven-year-old black horse, Robert Lee, 2:18½, by Alcantara, dam by Electioneer, is in training at Dubuque, Io.

Sidwena, 2:15½, by Sidney, is seriously ill with lung fever and will probably not be able to do any racing this year if she recovers.

The Citizen, Tulare, reports that J. H. Shannon has received an order from the Mexican Government for 130 cavalry horses.

There was horse racing, cart racing, foot racing, bicycle racing and other sports at Bodega yesterday, May 7th. In the evening there was a grand ball.

A dubious apology appears in a country paper thus: "we inadvertently mentioned ——— as an all-round 'crook' Saturday. It should have been 'sport' ".

California, by Sultan, dam the famous brood mare, Minnehaha, has been purchased from the Waters Stock Farm, by Thompson Bros., of Plainfield, Ill.

Mr. F. W. Perkins' (Stockton) mare Datura C., by Dictator Sidney, dam by Sterling, dropped a bay colt on April 30th by Diablo, which he says is "a fine one."

The big crop of colts foaled in 1892 are now being freely marketed. After the foals of 1893 are out of the way, where is the available stock of serviceable animals coming from?

James A. Murphy, who bought Star Pointer, says the stallion will never again be started on a half-mile track while he owns him.

"Will it ever pay to raise horses?" asks an exchange. That depends. Some men will continue raising horses at a profit, while others will keep right on breeding plugs at a loss.

About the only American pacer in Europe is the black horse Jordan, 2:11½, by Baymont. He is owned in Sweden and has been racing very successfully there on the ice the past season.

John Rodgers, trainer and driver at Pierce Bros.' Santa Rosa Stock Farm, who has been so sick, is able to be around again, although he has not entirely recovered.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Dr. I. Barker Dalziel sends the gratifying intelligence that he has recently sold fourteen horses at an advance of at least twenty-five per cent. over the prices that prevailed a short time ago.

B. H. McNeil, the well-known horseman of Rohnerville, shipped his filly Trilby on the Pomona Tuesday to Milo Knox at Haywards. Trilby will be heard from on the circuit this season.

B. J. Treacy will soon vacate Ashland Park Farm which he has occupied for so many years. He is now endeavoring to form a stock company to establish a farm for the breeding of thoroughbreds.

The Bitter Root Times says that about May 1st six harness horses, belonging to nearly as many Hamilton men, will be shipped to Anaconda from here for the big meeting, few of which have ever started before.

Kimball C. Atwood of New York City has sent his four choice mares Aubine, 2:18; pole record, 2:13½; Alejandre, 2:15¾; Starletta, 2:21¼, and Fidelia Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes Danbury, Ct., to be bred to Quartermaster, 2:21¼.

The Glenbrook Park Association will probably have three days' racing at the Park, beginning June 1st. Good purses will be offered and it is thought that a number of fast horses will be brought here from below to compete for the prices.

The mare, Belle McGregor, had a horse colt last week by McKinney. She is on the Jessen ranch, known on the Blair Park, Piedmont. This mare is the dam of the promising Direct filly that sold for such a long price in New York last year.

A. M. Dunham, who, by the way, is the owner of Fitzsimmons, has lately purchased Thornburg, a likely five-year-old pacer, and Proprietor, a Prodigal three-year-old, both of which will attend the big races and probably make Tony famous.—Standard.

A short time ago it was stated in these columns that the mare Evaline, property of W. H. Lumsden, of Santa Rosa, was to be bred to the famous trotting stallion, Altamont. This was an error, in that J. A. McKerron owns Evaline, and not Mr. Lumsden.

George Ketcham, of Toledo, O., shipped from that point last week to Walter Winans, Brighton, England, the brown gelding Lake Erie, 2:13½, by Cadmus Hambletonian—Daisy Dayton, by Rysdyk's Bellfounder, and the black gelding Moxie, 2:12¼, by Opal.

Among the stallions paraded at the annual show at Lexington, Ky., on "Court Day" were Allerton, 2:09¼; Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¼; Patchen Wilkes, 2:29½; J. J. Audubon, 2:19; Temple Bar, 2:17¾; Wilkes Boy, 2:24½; San Mateo, 2:13¼; Sternberg, 2:15½; Regal Wilkes, 2:11¾, and King Nutwood.

A few days ago Johnny Quinn put the 11-months-old colt, full brother to Arthur W., through for a quarter. The little fellow came up to the scratch and did exceedingly well. This quarter was made in :42, the last eighth in :20½. This shows well for his big brother, Arthur, who has also a good record.

Vernie McGregor, 2:26; Gazelle, 2:11½; Lady Waldstein, 2:15; Lady Grace, 2:15½; have all been bred to Zombrow, 2:13. This quartet of high class mares belong to Mr. C. A. Winspip of Los Angeles, and it is great good luck for the young stallion.

An error of the types gave Mr. Harry E. Wise's Nancy as to bred to Altamax when it should have been Altamont. Altamax is a three-year-old race horse and a very good one, while Altamont leads in the way of getting extreme speed. The similarity in the names was the cause of being overlooked by the proofreader.

Jack Nelson has Tom Burns, a promising four-year-old, and Byron, a three-year-old, who is said to be a world-beater, which are entered in the 2:07, 2:12, and 2:25 classes—stake races. Neither of these colts has a mark, but their work indicates that they will make good records before the races are over.—Standard.

J. R. Rawlins and Ted Hayes have Caption, a green Prodigal colt, who will be among the trotters on the Anaconda track, and will be under the supervision of Ted. It is rumored that in this particular instance Ted will have speed "up his sleeve" that will not be necessary to let down until way late in the game. Ted will handle and drive all the above horses.—Standard.

Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, has sold to George B. Inches, Edgewood Farm, North Grafton, Mass., the four-year-old mare Diligentia, by Expedition, 2:15¾—Nutula, sister to Nutwood. This mare, it will be seen, is very royally bred, as Expedition is a son of Electioneer and Lady Russell, sister to Maud S., 2:08¾, and dam also of Re-election, 2:27¼, and Electrix, 2:28½.

The publication of dates for the various places embodied, in the California harness-racing circuit, has stimulated owners and trainers to "work" horses which would not have been taken up, if there had been a lapse until after the State Fair. Renewed activity on all the training grounds and breeding farms, and with the best prospects for liberal entry lists from the opening at Emeryville through.

A singular accident occurred at Vallejo a short time ago. A valuable three-year-old colt belonging to John Mangold was subjected to a washing process which terminated fatally. The hose was turned on him when the animal reared, plunged wildly and fell dead. The impression of the owner was that the horse had broken his spleen, though it is more likely that it was heart failure. A post mortem should have been held so that the cause of death could be definetily determined.

"Tom" Keating has engaged stalls at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, and will train there until he starts across the mountains. Stam B has been added to his string which is quite formidable. The son of Stamboul is doing so well that that there is a general consensus of opinion that his record, 2:11¼, is nearly certain of being lowered. Mr. Keating was well pleased with the Pleasanton track, but the facilities for shipping eastward will be better from Sacramento and there are other reasons which influenced him in making the change.

Ed. De Cernea, of New York City, has disposed of the fast Virginia-bred mare, Miss Nelson, 2:11½, to C. A. Bush, of Ithaca, N. Y., who will drive the daughter of Norfolk on the road. While in the hands of Richard Curtis, who campaigned her in 1895 and 1896, she trotted a trial in 2:08¾, and could show quarters in 30 seconds. Norfolk and Miss Lassiter, the sire and dam, a yearling sister, and suckling colt, full brother to Miss Nelson, are all owned by Mr. H. C. Chamblin, at Whitby Farm.

Tuesday last the Hickok horses started on their Eastern journey, accompanying Pat Dunn's horses on the trip. There will be many here to wish him better luck than he has had for the past two years, and there are good grounds for the belief that the prayer will be granted. Good fortune all through, and through Benzetta and his crack three-year-old filly are Eastern-bred, it will be exceedingly gratifying to Mr. Hickok's California friends to have everyone of his string gain many brackets. Hugely disappointed if Benzetta does not make an extra good showing.

The Rancho del Paso trotters and pacers were to be transferred to Agricultural Park on Tuesday last. Some eight or ten under the charge of S. C. Tryon from two-year-olds to four, the get of Knight, Albert W. and Bay Bird. The four-year-old pacer by Knight, from a mare by Algona, second dam by George M. Patchen, bids fair to be the star of the collection, though there are others which may dispute the claim and with a good show of success. They are in admirable order to begin fast work, and their forms and breeding are such as to warrant high expectations.

The Harriman—Daly sweepstakes for two-year-olds is certain to be very valuable. It is expected that Marcus Daly will name the bay colt Limerick, by Prodigal, 2:16, out of Anne Wilton, the Montana breeder having already entered this young trotter in some other stakes. E. H. Harriman will probably start Sindalia, a promising filly by Stamboul, 2:07½, out of Linda, by Electioneer, while J. Malcolm Forbes' representative is likely to be Ada Lewis, the fast two-year-old trotter by Norval, 2:14¾, that he has entered at Fleetwood Park and other Eastern tracks.

Robert Lindsley of St. Louis a well-known driver of fast horses says too many trainers try to get condition first and speed afterwards. He says the reverse of this should be practiced. Get speed first and when you get that, then get condition. Condition is worth nothing without speed. He believes in sharp, short brushes, right along from the start. This jogging along at the same old gait don't develop anything but condition, and not good condition at that, as such condition cannot carry a fast gait far This is the same system that was practiced by Gov. Stanford on all the Electioneers. He says many breeders of horses that ought to have made almost phenomenal speed in their stock have been jogged to death. If they had been rushed short distances at the very top of their speed they would have developed gaits that would have surprised people. As this is the beginning of the training season, it is well to consider these suggestions. Mr. Lindsley says by no means carry the clip far enough to tire the horse. Let him feel like running away all the time—but on the trot or pace instead of the gallop. Of course, he says, shoeing is everything. The horse must be perfectly balanced, so as to go smooth and frictionless.

The domestic animal Commission, according to the Oregonian, has ordered twenty horses belonging to C. R Hougham, in Gillam County, killed. Mange was the cause, and though Mr. Hougham obeyed the mandate, if the animals had been confined and treated they might have recovered. In all probability they were not worth "doctoring."

Fantaise will also be in evidence at Anaconda. Fantaise is credited with being about fifteen years old and has a mark of 2:25. Ed Witherall will handle her. Everybody in the valley knows Fantaise, and it is also well-known that she can start the first heat at 2 p. m., continuing the race until dark and go faster the last heat than the first.—Standard.

The Supreme Court of this State has recently decided that it is a felony to steal a horse of the value of $40. The decision was rendered in the case of Edward Wickman, convicted several months ago in Alameda, and sentenced to San Quentin for horse stealing. Wickham contended that as the horse was worth only $40, his crime was but a misdemeanor, and that he should be sentenced to the County Jail and not to the penitentiary. The trial Court, however, thought otherwise, and sentenced him to a term in San Quentin. In deciding an appeal from that decision the Supreme Court today held that as the crime had been committed with felonious intent, it was a felony, and the sentence was ordered approved.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's great mare Biscara, by Director foaled a colt by Sidney Dillion on the 16th inst. It is one of the nicest and best formed ones ever seen on this farm. Sidney Dillion's colts show speed and give great promise, so much so that he will be bred to many of the finest mares at Santa Rosa Stock Farm this season. Bicara's dam is Bicara, by Harold; she is known in equine literature as one of best brood mares ever foaled, having five good ones in the list. Biscara has been bred to Antone this year; Antone is by Dexter Prince, out of the fast Stamboul mare, Grace B; she is a sister to two in the list. Antone is a race horse and will make himself known as soon as Santa Rosa Stock Farm can give him a chance to show himself.

Miss Wilkins, "Idaho's Horse Queen," left Boise, Id. for home on the 29th ult. Her father and brother are associated with her in the breeding of draft and coach horses, though from the report in the Statesman she takes the most interest in the light harness division. That paper states: "Among the stallions are two of which Miss Wilkins is very proud. These she brought to the ranch from the East last year. One is Longitude, a pacer, with a record of 2 13. He is 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds and has a bright brown colt. The other is a trotting stallion named Parallel. He is 16 hands high and his record 2:24." As Miss Wilkins is acknowledged to be an admirable judge of form, in a few years she is likely to be as noted in harness racing as she is in the sale department.

The well-known Western driver, Chas. Atkinsoh, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, who maaked S. R., 2:13¾; Man of War, 2:20; Bradburn, 2:24, and others, will train over the Foxhall Farm track, which is about two miles from Norfolk. Atkinson has some good prospects for the season's campaign, among them Blackfield, 2:24¼, by Bourbon Wilkes; Sunol Boy, pacer, b g, by Commoner, dam by Chanticleor; Mattie H., 2:24¼, by Deucalion; Miss Childers, b m, by Muscovite, dam by Arch Mallory; Bees Wax, ch g, 6, by Hydrogen, dam by Hiatoga Chief; Roy Nutwood, b g, 5, by Nutcoast, dam by Hatteras, thoroughbred; Merry Thought, b m, 5, by Kentucky Wilkes, dam by Hambletonian Mambrino, and the Foxhall Farm stallion Great Stakes, 2:20½, by Billy Thornhill.—Richmond (Va.) Times.

One evidence of the already great and rapidly growing popularity of trotting in Europe is the fact that the principal meetings are patronized by royalty and the nobility. Where these leaders of society go the rest of the swells must follow to keep in line, and it becomes at once the fashion. At the Nice meeting which opened the season abroad, the occasion was graced by the presence of the Russian Grand Duke and Duchess Peter, the Duke and Duchess George Leuchtenberg, and a host of other notables. Baron de Boissien officiated as starting judge. The stewards of the meeting were Prince Galatzine, M. Zrantho and M. Gilbert Gauthier. As long as we can sell these scions of more or less *effete monarchies* horses, sulkies, boots, etc., and furnish most of the teamsters, we shall swallow our sentiment and not grumble if our democratic institution the American trotter furnishes the sport for kings or any old thing.

California is famous the world over for its splendid breeds of horses. The best stock farms in the world are in this State, and the climate, with its warm summers and mild winters, seems to be just what is needed for the development of equine strength, speed and beauty. The Arab never owned a steed finer than those to be found on the Rancho del Paso, nor a Persian bestride a finer specimen of horse than those produced at Palo Alto. While there is not so much money in the raising of horses as there was some years ago, before the advent of the cycle and the harnessing of electricity, still gilt-edge stock will always command good prices. In the great race at Detroit for the two-minute class of trotters and pacers the entries are Alix, the trotting queen, Azote, Fantasy, Ottinger and Pilot Boy. In this great roce, the Golden State is grandly represented, for not only are Azote and Ottinger California bred, but Fantasy is sired by a stallion raised by the late Senator Stanford at Palo Alto.

Many of the racers for the summer meeting are training at the Butte track. Morehouse's stable has Montana, 2:16¾, by Sidney, and Addie M. by Eolian, at the track, and Monterey and the other crack racers of this stable will be here early next week. John Wall has a fine string, including Felfair, 2:10¾, the holder of the Montana record; Billy D., 2:21½, by Tarantula; Reliance, 2:20, by Reliance; Sinbad by Malcolm; Blue Bird and Montana Union, by Bay Bird; Mildred Mayo, a three-year-old, and Wallace G. a two-year-old, by Copper King; Spactalum, by Prodigal; Domitan, by Mascot; Tom Tucker, 2:20½, by Fieldmont, and Amsden, by Malcolm. Sandahl & Taylor's running stable includes Scotch Pirate, by Invernes; Jim Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn; Allahabad, by Hyder Ali; a bay filly by Montana and a bay colt by Eolian. Chris Peterson has a bay filly by Bay Bird, a chestnut filly by Dixon, bred at Mantle's ranch, and a chestnut colt, Astor, by Montana, dam by Asterold. Jim Anderson's stable includedes a bay gelding by Malcolm, a bay mare by Del Gama and a bay colt by Defiance.—Butte Star Mountain.

THE SADDLE.

PARSON, son of imp. Paramatta, won a five and one-half furlong race at Windsor, (Ont), last Saturday, track heavy.

ARTIST HENRY STULL'S good colt, Braw Lad, won a six furlong race at Aqueduct track Monday.

LADY FLINT, the pony that ran half a mile in 0:50 flat at Fresno, clipping a second off the record for ponies, carried 132 pounds.

THE time honored Phœnix Hotel Stakes were won at Lexington, Ky., Monday by Goshen. Sharon won the Cumberland Prize at Nashville, Tenn.

IMP. MEDDLER, the $75,000 English horse owned by a Massachusetts man, is the sire of Previous, a winner at Aqueduct April 27th. He is a bay colt from Sunnyside, and beat a field of eleven.

IMP. SAIN, Shaner & Burlingame's splendid black colt has thus far been mated with twelve well-bred mares at Pleasanton. Sain, who will not be trained until next fall, has been fired, and is doing nicely.

A SPECIAL from Elkton, Md., states that Hinrichs has been ruled off for pulling a horse. Hinrichs is the jockey who first made a clean breast of the Little Pete combination, and was a very clever horse pilot.

DR. H. E. ROWELL has fired H. Jones' Gratify all around. Gratify has been a superb performer, and it is to hoped that he will again show his quality in races here. He was pretty nearly a public idol in San Francisco.

TEXARKANA, who started Tuesday, is the only son of Galindo on the on the turf and is also the first great grandson of Grinstead to face the barrier. Galindo was the first son of Gano to gain any prominence on the race track.

PETER WEBER, the popular horseman, for some time past a resident of Los Angeles, was at the Oakland track yesterday. He is apparently enjoying good health, though fully fifteen pounds lighter than when we last saw him.

THREE or four carloads of horses will be sent to Montana to race next Sunday or Monday. W. D. Randall's horses ('Ostler Joe, Salvation, Salmera *et al.*) will fill one, while those of 'Frisco Hoag and others will fill about three more cars.

ESTACA, Salvable, Good Times, Preston and Howard S. were shipped East Tuesday night. Pat Dunne, who leaves to-night, won over thirty races with his string in California, while Salvable captured more races than any other horse this season.

AT a meeting of the officials of the two big racing clubs here, held at Ingleside track on Saturday, it was decided to close down the racing season on May 15th, as originally intended, notwithstanding that over 125 Coast turfmen petitioned for a month more of racing.

BELLE OF MEMPHIS, a recent winner at Memphis, Tenn., is an own sister to Johnny McHale, and, like Johnny, is owned by T. J. McHale. She carried 115 lbs. and won off by three lengths in 0:50—good time for half a mile over the slow Memphis track. She was trained here.

DOROTHY III., winner of a mile and a furlong race at Newport last week in 1:55½, is by Starter Ferguson's Prince Royal from imp. Press Onward, by Ethus; second dam Persuasion, by The Cure. She was bred at the Kingston Stud of the well-known flag-wielder and barrier-raiser.

AT Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday, Buckvidere won a mile race in 1:43½, Typhoon II won the Peabody Hotel Handicap, mile and a furlong, in 1:56 (Macy second, Ulysses third), Basquil ran third in a six-furlong dash and the ex-crack, Zaldivar, ran second to War Bonnet in a two-mile steeplechase.

TRAINER W. M. MURRY is going East this year. His string will be composed of Michael, a Morello colt, Perseus, Rey del Tierra, Three Forks, Yankee Doodle, Sadie Schwartz and Royal Prize. Murry took Sir Carr, The Peer, Gracie S. and Colonel S. East five years ago and cleaned up $13,000 during the season.

POP (WALTER) WEAVER left for Denver Monday with Cabrillo and Tulare, recently purchased from Pat Dunne, and the useful plater Charlemagne, which formerly ran in Barney Schreiber's colors. All are capable of winning their oats in fair company. Walt Vivell, the capable trainer, went along with the horses.

EIGHT or nine two-year-olds, the property of the Simeon G. Reed estate, were shipped to Tommy Lottridge, Oakland track, Tuesday morning from Rancho del Paso. They are mostly by the great Irish horse, Duncombe, and from superbly-bred mares, therefore, in such a clever trainer's hands, should show to advantage in races.

SATICOY is the name of a town in Ventura County, Cal., and it was in that county that the brown colt Saticoy was bred. The colt aforementioned is a brother to Hueneme, who, likewise, was named after a Ventura-county town. Saticoy is likely to prove a better colt than Hueneme was, being larger and just as good-looking.

B. C. HOLLY has purchased of McNaughton & Muir Fortunate and Cavallo, two quite fast and promising three-year-olds. Fortunate is a brown colt by the good race horse Fordham, from Fortitude, by George Kinney. Cavallo is by imp. Cavalier, dam Lena Oliver, by King Lear. Both were bred by H. P. Headley at the Beaumont Stud, Lexington, Ky.

THE Ingleside Board of Stewards, James H. Rees and J. W. Wilson, have sustained the protest of George Rose in regard to Potentate not being entered in his real owner's name, according to Turf Congress rules. J. Josephs is registered as the owner of Potentate, although the horse was entered in the name of J. H. Shields, the trainer. The decision concludes as follows: "The horse Potentate is disqualified; the horse Midas, who finished third, is placed second, and the horse Reddington, who finished fourth, is placed third, and they are to receive the several divisions of the purse and surplus of run-up money as their interest may appear respectively." This is the race in which Torsina was boosted $1000 above her entered price by A. Josephs.

THE Pacific Coast JockeyClub will give two extra days' racing at Ingleside after the close of the present two weeks at Oakland. The proceed will be devoted to charities and the new Balboa Boulevard Fund. The California Jockey Club will give two days' racing, the proceeds to be devoted to the Little Jim Hospital Fund and the Oakland Fabiola Hospital.

IMP. STAR RUBY has already proved that he will not be second in the race when good-looking foals are the issue. Quite a number of them and not a single one that is without merit, a majority decidedly superior. So many "good-lookers" by the celebrities domiciled at the big ranches that when one of the youngest in the stud can hold his own with the best of them there is an augury of brilliant success in the future.

IN the list of entries to Saratoga Stakes we notice the following were sent from California: Burns & Waterhouse's San Dimas, Col. Dan, Napamax, and Miss Rowena, J. Naglee Burk's Estro and Rosormonde, E. J. Baldwin's La Maroma, Juan del Rio, Palo Blanco and Mocorita, P. Dunne's Mores and Spencer, A. J. Stemler's Arbaces and Vera Reina, W. O'B. Macdonough's Charles Le Bel, St. Philip and Count of Flanders.

IMP. ARTILLERY will disseminate some of the valuable Musket blood on this Coast, as quite a number of mares have been bred to him, coming from various sections of the State. The horse has improved greatly in appearance since he landed in California, and it would be a hypercritical observer who found fault with his foals, strong, well-formed youngsters, and as nearly as can be told from babyhood indication, of decided racing cut.

HENRY PEPPERS, once a very good rider, good enough to do pigskin work for E. J. Baldwin for a couple of seasons, is now at the far East looking for a fight with any of the middleweights. He has the retired lightweight champion, Jack McAuliffe, for a manager, and Jack says he's got the coming star puncher for his weight in "Pep." Henry weighs about 154 pounds and is just about six feet in height. He used to ride at 105 and 110 lbs.

RILEY GRANNAN'S case against the Queen's County Jockey Club was called in the Supreme Court to-day, says a New York dispatch of Saturday, but by agreement was adjourned to May 8. Grannan secured an injunction against the Westchester track for ruling him off, and the present case is to similarly enjoin the Queen's County Club. If further proceedings are taken by the clubs he says he will carry every case into the courts.

QUEEN ALTA, the dam of Ruinart, the famous racer, the winner of the Burns Handicap and Palace Hotel Stakes this season, foaled a bay filly, by Dr. Garnett at the Santa Anita ranch, last Thursday week.—Hollister Free Lance. Dr. Garnett is royally-bred, being by imp. The Ill-Used from Feu Follet (dam of Ralph Black, Firefly, Mamie B., Lizzie and St. Florian), by Kingfisher; second dam imp. Felucca, by Buccaneer; third dam, Revival, by Newminster, etc.

A. B. SPRECKELS has purchased of John Carroll the good race mare Fortuna, and she will join the royal band of stud matrons at his Napa farm. Fortuna is a brown mare, six years old, by imp. Brutus—Viola Rea, by Lodi; second dam the excellent racer, Mamie Hall, by Norfolk; third dam Miami (dam of Nathan Coombs, Bob Wooding, Kingston and Edna K.), by Belmont (Williamson's); fourth dam Maria Downing (dam of Owen Dale, Reveille, California and Don Victor), by American Eclipse, etc.

FRESNO has given the starting gate a trial, and, as was to be expected, the result was eminently satisfactory. The Republican states that it was operated by electricity, and if that is correct it must be the first electrical device, for the purpose, put to a practical test on this Coast. The description reads: "The gate consists of netting, and the horses all line up before it. It is worked by electricity, a wire extending forty feet to the rear, where at the given word a man touches a button and causes the netting to be instantaneously drawn up. Then the horses can dash away."

ENTRIES for the Club Members' Handicap at one mile and a quarter, one of the most valuable stake events at the fair grounds meeting, have just been announced, says a St. Louis dispatch of May 1st. It will be run June 5th. The weights are as follows: Buck Massie, 126; Souffle, 114; Free Advice, 112; Lady Inez, 107; Laureate, 107; Ulysses, 107; Thurston, 106; Algol, 102; Schiller, 100; Paladin, 100; Typhoon II, 99; Harry McCouch, 99; George Rose, 98; Madeline, 98; Umbrella, 98; Meadowthorpe, 96; Sir Dilke, 96; Nimrod, 96; Dare II, 95; Flora Thornton, 94; Seabrooke, 92; Macy, 92; Aquinas, 90; Romair, 90; Frontier, 89; Captain Carmody, 87; The Chemist, 89; Queen Safie, 85; Lady Hamilton, 85; Kennesaw Queen, 75.

DR. C. E. FARNUM, of this city, has purchased of A. Joseph the royally-bred bay filly Racina, daughter of imp. Cyrus and imp. Fairy Rose, by Kisber. Imp. Fairy Rose is the dam of Racine, Fairy, Charm and other good ones Racina has been mated with Almont, the excellent race horse by Three Cheers—Question. The Doctor has bred to this horse a four-year-old mare by imp. Greenback, also imp. Negress and Eda. Recently a foal was dropped on Dr. Farnum's place that is almost a full brother to the great Ruinart, being by St. Carlo and from a mare of the Cousin Peggy family. The bay colt Dr. Farnum, by St. Saviour—imp. Negress, has recently been "added to the list."

THE judges of the Newport races, after a long session ruled R. M. C. Lord of Kansas City off the turf and disqualified Jockey "Soup" Perkins from any mounts, except for Bauer & Co., his firm. It was also decided that the members of the Uncas Club of Kansas City, composed of Bookmaker Wieckman, F. S. Everhart, C. S. Parte, R. G. Kirk and F. Reynolds, could not do any more business at the Newport track pending investigation. Bob Baker testified to-night that Lord offered Jockey C. Reiff $100 to pull Simon W. on April 7th. To-day Lord was seen talking with "Soup" Perkins, who had the mount on Abe Furst, the favorite in the fifth race, and after conferring with Perkins Lord hastened over to change the odds to 6 to 5. Lord has been shadowed closely to-day. When Abe Furst came in second the judges decided to investigate the case. To-night Perkins testified that Lord offered him $200 to pull Abe Furst. Lord denied this and said Perkins was trying to borrow money of him. Perkins admitted borrowing $25. The case will be further investigated.—Cincinnati, O., dispatch, May 1st.

A CINCINNATI, Ohio, dispatch of April 26th was as follows: "The sport at Newport to-day was spoiled by a number of serious accidents. The fifth event, a hurdle race, resulted in the death of imp. Sauteur and Jockey Kidd was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. In the opening race Jockey Dickerson was thrown from Invitation and knocked senseless." The Kidd mentioned is Charley Kidd, well-known as a steeplechase rider here. He was badly injured two or three times here in one way and another, and got over $3,000 from the Market-street Railway Company for injuries received while coming from Ingelside one day.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Howard C. Hackett, sporting editor of the World, died suddenly to-day. He was 30 years old and one of the best-known sporting writers in the United States. Howard C. Hackett has been connected with the sporting department of the New York World for the past eight years, and has headed the delegation from his paper to all the big pugilistic events that have taken place both in America and England during that time. Hackett was a brilliant writer and one of the most popular men in the profession. He left Carson in March, after the Corbett–Fitzsimmons fight, with a bad attack of la grippe and bronchitis, but it is not known whether this illness was the cause of his death.

AT the assignee's sale of the property of Capt. J. B. Treacy on Thursday, the famous livery stable of Treacy & Wilson, known as "Horsemen's Headquarters," was sold to Mr. J. B. Haggin, the California millionaire, for $31,000. Mr. Haggin was represented by Mr. James Amsden, a banker from Versailles, Ky. Mr. G. D. Wilson will continue as manager of the establishment, which will be conducted as heretofore. As Mr. Haggin is a member of the Easton Company of New York, the purchase will give this company a monopoly of the downtown sales, if Mr. Haggin should choose to exclude the Easton Company's rivals. It is stated, however, that Mr. Haggin's only object in buying the property was as a profitable investment. The stock of buggies, harness, horses, etc., were also sold, but most of this property was bought by Mr. Wilson and will be used to continue the business. Capt. Treacy's property on the north side of Main street, consisting of a dwelling house, stable and vacant lot in the rear, was put up as a whole and after considerable bidding was knocked down to Mr. W. E. McCann for $12,000.—Thoroughbred Record, Lexington, Ky.

LITTLE BOB'S four miles in 7:24½ with 100 lbs. in the saddle is, next to imp. Star Ruby's, the best performance in a race as far as California is concerned. Imp. Candid carried 97 lbs. and ran the distance in 7:24½ in the Spreckels Stake of 1896 at Ingleside. Bob's race was won during the prevalence of a very strong wind, hence is probably more meritorious because Bay District Track, where Star Ruby ran, was about one and one-half seconds faster to the mile than Ingleside. The English horse carried 109 lbs., however. The Goodwin Guide has Candor down as running the long route in 7:24½, which is an error. Marigold ran it in 7:20½ with 106 lbs. up in 1893 in a race against time, and that's the fastest time for four miles ever made by a mare. Wildidle held the California four mile race record, 7:25½, made over Bay District course as far back as 1875. Ashland was, we believe, the first horse in the Golden State to beat 7:50. He ran it in 7:49½, in 1859. Langford shortly afterward ran it in 7:43¼, and October 18, 1873, his son Thad Stevens, ran a second heat of four miles in 7:30, carrying 115 lbs. This is the best second heat on record. Kate Pease's win of the big end of the $25,000 stake was in the fall of 1874. Her time was 7:43¼, 7:36¼. In 1883 May D. beat Ella Doane and Lucky B. in 7:36 flat, and in 1893 Marigold won a four-mile race in 7:28¾. She was a daughter of Katy Pease. Shortly thereafter the Thornton Stakes were instituted, and Gilead, a grandson of Katy Pease, won in 7:32 over a very slow track. This was considered as really a better performance than Fellowcraft's 7:19½, because it took such a speedy horse as Zobair a minute, 49½ seconds to go a mile in a race that day. Therefore, summing up all the performances at four miles in California, it is difficult to determine which is the most meritorious, because they were made under different conditions, some with heavy weights up, some with light.

A DISPATCH from Albany, N. Y., of yesterday, was as follows: The annual report of the State Racing Commission was handed to the Legislature to-day. The report reviews at length the racing season of 1896, calling particular attention to the encouragement given to breeders by the retention of the Percy-Gray law upon the statute book and the amendments made by the Legislature of last year; the ruling off of "Riley" Grannan from the turf; the absence of the right of the Jockey Club to administer oaths in investigations, notably last season when an attempt was made to probe the alleged "combination," and the taxation of gross earnings of racing associations. Concerning the lack of the right of the Jockey Club to administer an oath and compel the witness to divulge the names of persons connected with the alleged "combination" at the investigation last year, the report says: "This is but one of the cases in which the Jockey Club felt the lack of the right to compel the answer of witnesses under the usual protection which the Legislature in such cases judiciously throws around witnesses. As the subject is one of much importance, and about which the commission is not satisfied as to the course best to be pursued, it has been deemed best to ask for legislation at this session. Should the coming season present any condition of affairs in this connection which cannot be remedied without some further powers being conferred upon the Jockey Club, the commission will recommend such legislation as in its opinion may be deemed necessary." Of the actual racing last year the report says: "There were 119 days' racing, during which $806,516 was distributed among the winners. Of this sum by far the larger part remained in the State, and was consumed in wages and the maintenance of establishments." The commission, in conclusion, congratulates the Legislature on the fact that the racing code which its predecessor of 1895 so wisely framed is being examined by the Legislatures of other States with a view to having its principles serve as a model and foundation for laws which they may enact. There is in this which, while making racing possible, guards it jealously from the incubus of indiscriminate gambling, and, by regulation, preserves it as a necessary adjunct to the breeding industry. This is a compliment to the law which the commission is more than pleased to bring to the attention of the Legislature." The report is signed by August Belmont, E. D. Morgan and John Sanford.

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A Pleasant Outing.

The Editor and Proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is off for a week's sojourn among the hills and along the streams of Monterey County. Very likely to extend the trip and not at all improbable that he may wander as far as Ventura and spend another week with our friend and enthusiastic sportsman A. C. Dietz Esq. Far from envying him the enjoyments of the trip, if it could have been shared it would be hugely enjoyed. At this season, the "Merry month of May," California is the beau ideal of countries. I have extolled the February weather here, and a majority of Februaries since 1874 are well worthy of all the enconiums bestowed. But May is preferable. Fields of waving grain, pastures as verdant as the "emerant sea" the Ettrick Sheppard described, and whether carpeted with the native grasses, Alfillerilla, wild oats, burr, clover or cultivated herbage, the horses are up to their knees in the luxuriant foliage, and the gamboling foals have to step high when they essay diagonal progression, and where utilized for the breeding of harness racers, the youngsters are inclined to acquire action which will make subsequent lessons much easier to impart.

The streams are clear now and the deciduous trees are clothed in bright green, and though it may be that flowers are not so abundant as a month ago, the canyons and foothills are still bedecked with many bright blossoms.

A person must be stolid, indeed, who fails to admire the scenes which such a trip will disclose. "Brothers of the angle," as Izaak Walton christened fishermen, if at all enthusiastic devotees of the "gentle art" cannot fail to be lovers of nature.

The "Complete Angler" has many graphic pictures of sylvan scenes, and had the author been favored with glimpses of the mountains, rivers, plains, glens, waterfalls, trees, shrubbery and flowers of the coast range, not to mention Yosemite or King's River, what grand subjects for his pen!

In place of "I'll tell you, scholar, where I sat last on this primrose bank and looked down on these meadows, I thought of them as Charles the Emperor did of the city of Florence, that they were too pleasant to be looked upon but only on holidays," the rest of his life must be passed among the entrancing spectacles.

His "more than brother," Charles Cotton, sent Walton a poetical invitation when the elder was in his eighty-third year, a couple of verses of which is well worth copying:

"We then shall have a day or two,
Perhaps a week, wherein to try
What the best master's hand can do
With the most deadly killing fly.
A day with not too bright a beam;
A warm, but not a scorching sun;
A Southern gale to curl the stream
And, Master, half our work is done."

The editor has a competent mentor and most enjoyable companion in Mr. Layng senior, thoroughly posted in the sports of rod and gun, and full of interesting reminiscences.

The son had become somewhat nervous over the confinement and worriment consequent upon close attention to business, and his physician advised the trip. It cannot fail to be vastly beneficial, and when the jaunt comes to an end he will feel like a new man. The good effects are not restricted to the time actually spent in the trip. Something pleasant to recall. Cherished remembrances, and recollections which will have a potent effect for good. Again a quotation from the patriarch will not be out of place.

"Indeed, my good scholar, we may say of angling as Dr. Boteler said of strawberries, 'Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did' and so (if I might be judge) God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling."

Far better than drugs, pills and potions to increase vitality, the magnetic influence of nature and the calm and quiet of the innocent recreation a sovereign panacea for weariness and worriment.

The Circuit.

From a conversation with Mr. Ira Pierce of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm it is nearly a fixed fact that a meeting will be held in Santa Rosa.

Fortunately the introduction of another meeting, immediately subsequent to that of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, does not mar the harmony of the arrangement, as all that it necessitates is to change the date of the opening a week sooner than what has been named. Every meeting that can be added to those which will come off before the State Fair is that much gained, so long as those held in the country are not so early as to encroach on the busy time of the farmers. Should Santa Rosa come in the date will be the first week in August, when the grain harvest will be finished. Different conditions prevail than when there is an exhibition at which fruits are to be provided for, as well as cereals and late vegetables, and the only thing to consider, is what will be the best time to suit the horses and secure the largest attendance? With a notice, not long delayed, that the circuit will open the last of July, say the 24th of that month, plenty of time to get horses into condition, as the strong probabilities of there being a series of meetings have already stimulated training. Nearly three months from now to the opening, a majority of the horses which will take part will be well advanced in their training. Therefore it is reasonable to calculate on large entry lists from the outset. Should the meeting at Santa Rosa be held it will be under the management of the Breeders, and it may appear somewhat singular to those who are not conversant with the situation that that association should "handle" five meetings in the space of two months. In the paper of last week there was an explanation, and with the prospect of another meeting in addition, it will not be amiss to refer to it again.

The contract will be similar to that with Chico and Willows; a subscription in cash, use of the track stables, etc., and the course kept in order by the "party of the second part." The local bodies; viz: the directors of the district fairs of Chico and Willows and the proprietors of the track at Santa Rosa are not in position to accept the risks and undertake the work involved, whereas The Breeders is a perfected organization with a large membership, residents of all sections of the State, interested in its well-doing.

Not at all disparaging to those who are not in as good a position that more entries will be obtained by The Breeders than they would receive. The conditions being adverse in one case, favorable in the other.

Immensely important that there should be an unbroken circuit previous to the State Fair. Beneficial to all as with six meetings every week utilized, horses will have a good opportunity to reimburse the owners for expenses incurred, and per consequence an increase of entries all through.

The organization of the Circuit by the Convention which met on the 27th ult., imparted life to those who were in the duldrums over the veto of the appropriations for the district fairs.

Hope revived, and the determination of the representatives of the various associations to overcome the obstacle induced owners and trainers to join in the struggle. That the people will respond and attend in force is so reasonably well assured that it may be taken for granted The opening meeting at Emeryvile will give the circuit a grand start. "Signs and Omens" are pointing to a brilliant success, and with that gained The Breeders will have a succession of victories, a chain of events every link emblazoned with tokens of good fortune. The necessity of a series of meetings to be held previous to the State Fair was great, and fortuuately this was recognized and acted upon, none too soon, as horses were sent abroad which would have been kept at home, had the knowledge that meetings were to be given been obtained in time. Plenty left, however, and the consignment to the "Blue Ribbon Sale" that would be heartily welcomed on the home tracks, is likely to prove advantageous to our breeders.

Pedigree alone will not sell horses now. Even good breeding and high form will not command the attention that these qualities formerly attracted, but when speed is added there are buyers at good prices. Speed is a result of training, and with an inducement to train for the sale ring as well as the races there is a double motive for exercising. Therefore the circuit should meet the approval and hearty support of everyone who has expectations of selling, giving an opportunity for public display which will bring "good money" when, without that endorsement, slow sales and small returns.

The Veto of 1895.

In the special departments of last week I promised to copy the editorial from the Pacific Rural Press which was read to the Board of Directors at the late meeting, but having left the paper containing it on the table of the secretary was unable to give it before the issue of this week.

The paper could not be found, though the loss was not serious, inasmuch as the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of May 11, 1895, copied from the Examiner, which copied the P. R. P. editorial with comments based on the statements made therein. Both are given below and the paragraph of my reply proceeding the quotations. It is scarcely necessary to write further as the transferred matter does not require anplification to be fully understood.

In fact nothing more than a simple presentation was intended, allowing it to go without further comment than that which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week.

Subsequently to that resolve there has been a change which justifies, even demands, that something more than a mere copy of the offensive article be done.

In my article in the Special Department I mentioned that the editorial was "read before the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. on Wednesday last, and an idea can be obtained of its tenor, when a resolution was adopted, without a dissenting vote, 'that hereafter advertisements of that association should be withheld from the Rural Press,'" and it is certainly due to those who voted in the affirmative that the evidence be presented which induced them to vote for the resolution.

The president and secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A., who authorized a previous advertisement, declared that they were not cognizant of the offensive editorial when the order was given, which, of course, was tantamount to an admission that it would not have been authorized had they been better informed.

Thursday forenoon I received a telegram from an esteemed friend, a man who is greatly interested in harness horses, and very anxious to do all in his power to advance the cause. Copy:

"In the interest of harmony in the Breeders Association smother the Rural Press matter."

Puzzle over it as I may I cannot understand why the harmony in the Breeders Association should be disturbed by a statement of facts and reasonable comments thereon.

Notwithstanding the injury to the cause, not only of horsemen, but agriculturists, horticulturists, in fact, nearly all classes of the people of California, if the Rural Press has changed its course, and made an honest endeavor to overcome the injury done two years ago; advocated the appropriations for the District Fairs and condemned the late veto, if even the condemnation is not nearly so emphatic as the approval of the former veto, the harsh words might be condoned. But if former utterances are to stand, if the ground occupied two years ago is still held, I cannot think that there is a single member of the P. C. T. H. B. A. that will HARMONIZE or extend the hand of good fellowship to one who has not yet been converted from the error of his ways. Humiliation, loss of self-respect, an acknowledgement of arrant cowardice, an admission that the chastisement was well deserved, crouching abjectly like a whipped cur under the lash of a vindictive master, should there be no resistance.

An invitation to repeat the punishment should there be an effort made to refuse compliance with the demand. Burns wrote:

"The fear of hell's a hangman's whip
To haud the wretch in order,
But when you feel your honor grip
Let that be aye your border."

Now, if the fear of the Rural Press is to govern the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, let it be known and it will lose the respect it now has. "Smother the Rural Press Matter" may not have been intended to convey the meaning I place upon it, but since receiving the telegram there has come oral information that the plea depended upon to induce the members of the Board to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting was somewhat of that stamp.

If independent, straightforward, manly courses do not lead to the desired haven, obsequious servility will go still further astray.

It may be that there are occasions when to "bend the pliant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning," will obtain the sought for reward, but one who "seeks no arts but manly arts" to accomplish his purpose will have a more honorable place than a lackey.

And, by the way, the information obtained is corroborated, in a measure, by finding that the resolutions referred to in the Special Department did not appear in the proceedings of the meeting, and was stricken out after it was in type, on the order of the secretary, F. W. Kelley. I came away before the close of the meeting, and it may be that there was a reconsideration, though in that case the proper course would have been to give a correct transcript of all the proceedings. If the President and Secretary, or either of them, assume the right to misrepresent the action of the directors by multilating the report of the meeting, it is rather high-handed to say the least.

ANENT THAT VETO.—There are two California papers, at least, which have little knowledge of the probable effect of the veto which overruled the action of the Legislature in granting appropriations for District Fairs. Probable is not the word as to those who *have* knowledge, the result cannot be otherwise than baneful. It may be partially overcome by the spirit of determination of people who are interested in the permanent welfare of breeders and agriculturists so much at heart as to work hard against obstacles which might be considered insurmountable. This is not likely to be the case, as in the districts, which nee ed governmental aid the most, there are the strongest barriers and smaller force to tear thom away. But here are the quotations, cut from the editorial pages of the Examiner of the 2d instant, May 1895;

—BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

"There has been an effort to make it appear that the wail over the veto of the Districts Fair appropriations came from the farmers. An inquiry will show that this is an error. The regrets seem to be confined to the soda-water and pop-corn man, the tin-horn gamblers and the men who pick up one kind of a living by following the races. There has not been, so far as we are able to learn, a single protest from the men who make their living by cultivating the soil.

"The experience of the Examiner is confirmed by that of the papers especially devoted to the farmers. The Rural Press, the leading special representative of the farming interests in this State, says of the matter in its last issue:—Examiner.

"'Each month the Rural Press receives some hundreds of letters from farmers, but thus far since the veto—a month ago—not one in protest against the Governor's action. Within this time the editor has personally visited half the counties in the State, talking everywhere with farmers, but he has not heard a word from any of them in criticism of the veto. None of the farmers associations—neither the Grange, the Alliance or the Institutes—so far as we can learn, has had a word to say against the veto. On the other hand a prodigious howl has gone up from the organs of the racing interests. The journals devoted to the race track and its dependent 'industries' are violent in their condemnation, and echos of it may be heard in barrooms; poolrooms, and in sporting places generally. Just why this should be it is not easy to understand—that is, if we take the sporting gentry at their own word. They have always maintained, and still stoutly declare that their part in the 'agricultural' fairs is more than self supporting, and that the racing feature has consumed no snare of the aid hitherto given the fairs by the State. And yet strangely enough we always find that the lobby at Sacramento is full of racing men strenuously working for the District Fair appropriation bill, and now, when it has been killed by a veto, we find them to be the chief mourners. Under all the circumstances we are compelled to infer that this fiery indignation and touching grief proceedes wholly from a fine enthusiasm for the suffering cause of 'agriculture.' The strange part of it is that the farmers of the State should be so dense as seemingly not to care anything about it.'—Rural Press.

"If the agricultural class does not object to cutting off the agricultural fairs there is no other class that has the right to object. They have been supposed to benefit the farmers, For the other classes of the community they have been merely places of amusement. The State is sometimes ready to help out an industry, but we have not yet got up to the point where it is expected to furnish amusement to the idle. If there is to be anything of that kind there is a first-class opening for a public theatre or circus in every county in the State.

"It is just as well that people who want fairs should pay for them. That will save the taxpayers $150,000 to $200,000 at each session of the Legislature and make it certain that the fairs that are held are wanted by the people."—Examiner.

The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association paid the expenses of a delegate at Sacramento and he did efficient work for the appropriation. Now, that the attempt has been made to reward the paper which, without question, has done more to incite the second veto than any other in the State, were the intention successful, it would be a striking case of "Good Lord, good devil," with the biggest capital letters in the name of the Monarch of Hades.

For a Good Cause.

That thriving organization, The Golden Gate Park Driving Association is making arrangements to hold a race meeting at Ingleside Race Track on Decoration Day, the proceeds to be donated to the "Unemployed Fund" to further the completion of the Balboa Boulevard. In the circular sent to the various horsemen after calling attention to the date of closing of entries the following appears:

"It is to be hoped that you will do all in your power to make this race-meet a success, as it is for a cause that is deserving of the support of every citizen, and particularly those who are in the habit of riding or driving, as with this boulevard completed, we will have a driveway second to none in the State, and besides giving employment to those who are in urgent need. If you have not not a horse to place in races, attend yourself and inform your friends, as it will be an afternoon's sport well worth the price of admission which has been fixed at fifty cents. We have assurances that some of the best horses in the city, many of which have world-wide reputations, will participate on that day.

"The first prize in each race will be a trophy with a market value of not less than $50; each second horse shall receive one valued at not less than $25.

"It costs you nothing to enter your horses, we merely require a deposit of $5 with each entry (without which your entry will not be considered) to guarantee your appearance with horse on the day of races. Should your horse start in race the $5 will immediately be returned, or upon the sickness of driver or horse, by the presentation of surgeon's certificate to Secretary, at 20 O'Farrell street, not later than twenty-four hours before the time set for racing, your money will be returned."

The Home Sale, Rancho del Paso.

Buyers of fast trotters, road and business horses, should not miss the sale of the Haggin horses on the 12th inst., next Wednesday, by Killip & Co., as there is an absolute certainty of securing some good bargains. If the thoroughbred interests at the famous rancho had not so far overshowed those of the harness division, it would stand very high as the nursery of fast ones, and even under present conditions it has made a great showing in the way of speed, and accompanied with that size beauty, style and high form.

A drive through the fields of "The Grant" where the harness horses are kept, will be a surprise to visitors. Hundreds of high breeding and when they dash off in groups showing speed and action that will raise the enthusiasm of the spectators to the "truly American horse."

Napa Out.

As will bo learned from the letter of the Secretary of the Napa Association, published on this page, it has been decided that a meeting will not be held this fall.

While it is to be regretted that Napa, has drawn out, this will untangle the troublesome skein in connection with the Stockton Fair, as the P. C. T. H. B. A. can take the week allotted to Napa and Stockton come in, as it always has, the week after the State Fair.

That the Breeders will agree upon that is reasonably well assured, as to follow the Stockton Fair was the original intention.

THE following communication was received at this office yesterday, and while we much regret Napa dropping out of the "grand circuit" of California, it is well to know that she has so early in the season, for there can be a rearrangement of dates that will be satisfactory all around, no doubt:

NAPA, Cal., May 6, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, San Francisco, Cal., Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the Board of Directors of Napa Agricultural Association to inform you, and the horsemen of California, that at a regular meeting of the Board, held May 5th, it was resolved that Napa Association would not hold a race meeting during 1897.

If you will kindly publish the above fact through your news columns you will confer a favor upon the Board.

Yours Respectfully, EDW. S. BELL,
Sec'y Napa Agr. Assn.

ON Thursday, May 20th, there will be a notable auction sale of trotting-bred horses at Burlingame, Cal., just a few minutes ride out of San Francisco. We refer to the San Mateo stock sale of colts, fillies and geldings, property of William Corbitt of the celebrated San Mateo Stock Farm. The youngsters, a very choice lot, being from great producing mares in most cases, are by the renowned sires, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18. Catalogues are now out, and Killip & Co. would be pleased to give any information desired about the splendid lot of horses to be sold.

MAT TANNER.—That name brings vivid recollections of the horse world of half a century ago. A noted horseman then and subsequent experience gives value to his advice, and when he states that certain results have followed the use of the medicines advertised in this issue there is little question of verification when tried.

ANY owner of a stock farm desiring to secure for superintendent a man that has had over forty years' experience with harness horses, in breeding, breaking driving and conditioning animals of this kind, will do well to address "A. C.," who advertises in this issue. A chance to get a man of such experience and reputation is rare indeed.

IN the advertisemt headed "Good Ones For Sale," rngarding Fred Mason, he went the last half in 1:04, not 1:09, as erroneously stated. His record is 2:10 in a race, and San Francisco can boast of no better or faster road horse than he.

DON'T forget the Haggin sale of harness and draft horses and Shetland ponies at Killip & Co.'s salesyard, this city, next Wednesday, beginning at 10 A. M. There will 100 head disposed of, and it's a mighty choice consignment.

Explanation.

As will be learned from the "leader" Mr. Layng has been absent this week, and consequently, the editorial columns have been under my charge while quite confident that Mr. Layng will endorse the stand taken on the important questions discussed, the responsibility is mine. JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Praise for Gov. Budd.

Lack of space in our last issue prevented us from publishing the following testimonials to Jim Budd:

WHILE Gov. Budd was in the business of vetoing fair appropriations why did he spare the State Society? The argument that closes the public treasury to the district horse race has equal weight when applied to the speed program conducted under State auspices.—Exchange.

GOVERNOR BUDD allowed the claim of Billy Foote and R. Y. Hayne for services as attorneys for the Railroad Commissioners. The claim was for $20,000, and he refused to sign the bill appropriating a measly amount for the Agricultural District Fairs. This is a fair sample of Jimbuddism, and proves conclusively that our Governor is a great friend of the people, and Billy Foote is the people.—Sacramento Bee.

THE San Francisco BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN gives Gov. Jas. Budd a "roast" for vetoing the District Agricultural Bill. The journal states, and with some force, that if "jim budd" could sign away $300,000 for a dredger, he could have signed a bill which only called for $58,000 and would benefit the farmers all over the State. Mr. Budd has lost many votes in this vicinity, judging from some of the expressions from Democrats heard on our streets.—Hueneme Herald.

CALIFORNIA breeders are justly indignant over Governor Budd's action in vetoing the State Fair appropriation bill, the amount involved being but $58,000, while he readily signed a bill appropriating $300,000 for a dredge for the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. Horse-breeding, next to wheat and fruit raising, is the greatest industry in California, and the assistance that appropriation would have rendered the breeders at the fair race meetiugs is paltry and insignificant in comparison with the money that this industry annually brings into the State.—Portland Oregonian.

IF Governor Budd had not vetoed the county fair appropriations and favored Sacramento county by allowing $40,000 for a fair to be held there under the disguise of a State Fair, Yolo county could have had a first-class fair this year without her people having to go down into their pockets and put up for the same. If our pyrotechnic Governor had not been so solicitous of the welfare of the numerous needless commissions the taxpayers might not have been treated so shabbily by him. He was so afraid his pets would not be given fat berths that he let his political aspirations get the best of his judgment.—Woodland Mail.

HE (Gov. Budd) has not kept in view the best interest of the State. He has refused both relief and encouragement for the Agricultural Societies, although such relief would have been eminently just, would have aided one of California's greatest industries, and indirectly would have benefited every section of the State. He has vetoed appropriations for the Department of Viticulture, although that Department has been and now is of extreme value to the grape and wine industry. While approving an appropriation of $300,000 for the purchase of a river dredger, he has declined to approve a small appropriation for Alviso harbor, although by approving that bill he would have materially advanced the internal commerce of the State and opened up cheap water communication between several of the most productive centers of California.—San Jose Mercury.

WHILE it is not becoming for us to intrude our opinion upon the public as to matters gubernatorial, or to express our disapproval of the acts of the State's chief executive, it does seem rather incongruous for the people of this section to be obliged to pay taxes on a $300,000 appropriation for the dredging of the Sacramento river, and then to realize that a local bill has been decapitated by the official veto. The people of Humboldt County have two grievances, the killing of the Salt river appropriation and the demise of the district fair bill. The benefit of this section of either of these bills is so apparent that no discussion is necessary, but, unfortunately for the preservation of Gov. Budd's reputation as the farmer's friend in this section and elsewhere, the advantages to be derived from this Sacramento dredging scheme to any but a few interested land owners is not clear. In fact the feasibility, even, of this last mentioned matter has at times been doubted. While not so much of a local nature, the vetoing of the printing office bill, and also the State Library, taken in conjucction with the passing of bills entirely for the benefit of a few, does not place Gov. James Budd in any too much favor with the public at large—Rohnerville Herald.

GOVERNOR JAMES H. BUDD has certainly not made himself closer to the hearts of the people by the very peculiar and erratic actions which have characterized the past few days. As Governor of a great State, he had an opportunity to rise above spiteful considerations; to do that which would inure to the benefit of the people; to lay aside all meaner ideas for a time; to be equal to the dignity of his office; to be in fact as well as in name the Governor of a great people, and not to continue to revel in the petty malice of a petulant politician. But it does not appear that James H. Budd could rise above his own small nature. It would seem that he is too narrow for such a broad State as is California. It does look as though he had measured great principles and great needs by the mean and miserly rule of his own spite. California is not interested in the personal quarrels of Governor James H. Budd and State Printer A. J. Johnston. If there were nothing else at stake, the taxpayer well might exclaim: "A plague o' both your houses." But when the Governor of the State of California deliberately starts in to wreck some of the greatest interests of the commonwealth in order to gratify his own personal spleen, then it is time for the citizens to protest in vigorous terms. Let Governor Budd fight it out with A. J. Johnston and none would complain; but it was infamous on his part to make California suffer in order that he might win what he very ignorantly conceives to be a political victory. It is really just the reverse of a victory, for to-day throughout the Empire State of the Pacific there is no name that is not more dishonored than that of James H. Budd. And it is dishonored in the public mind because the Governor of this State has seemed to take for his motto: "Where I cannot rule, I will ruin." One by one the various departments of the State Government have fallen under the control of Governor James H. Budd. His endeavor has been to make himself sole supreme monarch. His idea has been: "There is no power beyond the State, and I am the State." It is a matter of present political history that no State Printing Office appropriation would have been vetoed if Governor James H. Budd had been given control of the State Printing Office.—Sacramento Bee.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

May 9—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 9—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 9—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
May 9—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
May 16—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 16—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
May 23—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 23—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 23—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.
June 6—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
June 6—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
June 6—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Fresno Tournament.

The annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club, which was held at the fair grounds Sunday and Monday, brought to this city contestants from Merced, Madera, Kingsburg, Reedley, Traver, Visalia and Bakersfield. On Sunday the shooting was at live birds, and some very good scores were made few birds being left. About 800 pigeons were used in Sunday's shooting. On the whole, the birds rose rapidly and the sport was very good. D M Blaisdell was the referee and Al Riley and A O Warner the scorers, and their work was very satisfactory.

In Sunday's shoot Fox, of Reedley, won the Hershey cup and the silver salad dish, offered by B. T. Scott to the shooter killing the greatest number of birds. Naher won a handsome sweater in the third event, and Armitage a razor, contributed by Barrett, Hicks & Co., in the fourth. Sunday's score was as follows:

Live Birds, First Event, 7 Birds—Fox, of Reedley; Shields, of Kingsburg; Rice, of Visalia; Armitage, McVey, of Reedley; Downing, F. Stone and G. Stone each killed seven straight. Class shooting.

Second Event, 10 Birds—Won by Fox, 10, first; Shields, 9; Machen, 9; Harris, of Maders, 9, second.

Third Event, 8 Birds—Won by Bearup 8. Armitage 8, Cowan 8, first; Harris 7, Rogers 7, G Stone 7, F Stone 7, second.

Fourth Event, 10 Birds—Rice 10, first; McVey, 9; Shields, 9; Hyde of Merced, 9; Fox, 9; Harris, 9; F. Stone, 9; G Stone, 9.

Monday's shooting was altogether at bluerocks. The most important event was the contest for the Expositor cup. The next in interest was the merchandise prize shoot. The following scores were made:

First Event, 10 Targets—Fox of Reedley, 9; Shields of Kingsburg, 10; Armitage, 9; St. John, 7; Dismukes, 7; Naher, 4; Hoag, 7; Thompson, 8; F. Stone, 9; G Stone, 10; Machen, 7.

Second Event, 15 Targets—Fox of Reedley, 14; Shields of Kingsburg, 14; Armitage, 12: Dismukes, 12; St John, 13; Machen, 7; Naher, 8; Downing, 7: Hoag, 11: Thompson, 10; G Stone, 13; Rogers of Bakersfield, 12.

Third Event, Expositor Cup, 25 Targets—Shields of Kingsburg, 23; Fox of Reedley, 20; St John, 18; Machen, 17; Armitage, 16; Hoag, 16; Downing, 18; Naher, 18; Dismukes, 16; Rogers of Bakersfield, 20; G Stone, 23; F Stone, 20; Thompson, 21. Shields and G Stone tie. By agreement the tie was shot off in event four.

Fourth Event, 20 Targets—Shields of Kingsburg, 13; Dismukes 16, Fox of Reedy, 18; Machen, 13; Armitage, 16; Rogers of Bakersfield 16; St. John, 13; Thompson 13; G Stone, 16; Hoag, 14.

The score in the fifth event, merchandise prize shoot, 25 targets, was as follows: Fox, 23; F. Stone, 23; Rogers, 23; Armitage 22; Hoag, 22; Thompson, 21; Shields, 20; St. John, 20; G Stone, 20; Dismukes, 16; Naber, 16; Downing, 16; Henry, 16; Machen, 15; Henshaw, 11.

After the merchandise prize shoot the ties were shot off and the tournament ended. The Expositor cup was won by George Stone. Stone and Shields tied in this contest and the tie was shot off in the succeeding event, Stone winning by three birds. The tournament was the most successful one ever held by the club and everybody was pleased with the outcome.

The Golcher Handicap.

The attendance at the Golcher Handicap given by the Golcher Bros, last Sunday at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction was, as expected, the best of the year. There were 124 entries in the handicap match, a record entry for tournaments of this class.

The handicap was at 25 birds for the acknowledged experts and up to 30 for the balance. Ties for the two guns were shot off at the original number of birds. All of the other ties were decided at miss and out.

Eugene Forster won the tie for the choice of guns with 22 out of 25 birds, and Frank Vernon and J. B. McCutchan tied again for the second gun. They decided the tie without shooting off, and McCutchan took the Parker gun. Forster taking the Smith. The prizes were as follows:

First Class...	Eugene Forster won first prize.
Second Class	McCutchan and Vernon won second prize.
Third Class...	G. Anderson won first prize. J. Ross won second prize.
Fourth Class	A. Webb won first prize E. Kerrison won second prize.
Fifth Class...	Wales won first prize. C. A. Haight won second prize. G. Franzen won third prize.
Sixth Class...	E Olsen won first prize. H. Tellerson won second prize. G. W. Debenham won third prize.
Seventh Class	T. D. Nicols won first prize. J. Bickerstaff won second prize. G. G. Billington won third prize.
Eighth Class	"Young" won first prize. Mitchell won second prize. Sears won third prize.
Ninth Class...	Ricklefson won first prize. P. McRae won second prize. P. Boland won third prize.
Tenth Class...	F. W. King won first prize. F. Anderson won second prize. McDonnell won third prize.

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H. Coykendall, 26	1111111111111111101011 —24
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Reese, 27	0010111110111010100001010111 —16
Neustadter, 28	0111010011010111111010010O0 —16
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F. Feudner, 25	0011110010111011 01101110 —16
King, 26	0110111110001e1101111100 —15
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F. Coykendall, 25	1000011001000911.01111111 —14
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The second event was at 20 birds, $25 added, $1 entrance. There were seventy-eight entries. Karney, Ricklefson and McRae divided first money, McCurchy, McCutchan, Weigel, Summerfield, Robinson, Anderson, Coykendall and Lion divided second money, and Eugene Forster, Shaw, Haight, Sears, Hobson, Andrus, Bruns and Webb divided third money. The scores were as follows:

Karney 18	Neustadter 15	Whitney 13
McRae 18	Baum 15	Kerrison 13
Ricklefson 18	Lehrke 15	Owens 13
McMurchy 17	Durham 14	Coffin 12
McCutchan 17	H. Golcher 14	Skinner 12
A Anderson 17	Dr. Barker 14	Peterson 12
H. Coykendall 17	F. Vernon 14	Potter 11
Lion 17	King 14	Alderton 11
C. Weigel 17	Weuzel 14	Betten 11
Summerfield 17	Lake 14	Remfree 11
Robinson 17	Hodapp 14	Daniels 11
Nicol 16	Jacklin 14	E. Robertson 10
Eug. Forster 16	Ross 13	Baker 11
Shaw 16	W Golcher 13	Little 10
Hobson 16	Bekeart 13	F. Anderson 10
Andrus 16	Chestnut 13	Flicklnger 10
Bruns 16	Daly 13	Billihgton 10
Webb 16	Mitchell 13	Taylor 9
Haight 16	O. Fischer 13	Wetmore 9
Sears 16	Dezaldo 13	Young 9
Hass 15	E Klevesahl 13	Edwards 9
Ed Forster 15	Vandall 13	C. Fisher 9
Nauman 15	White 13	Street 8
F. Coykendall 15	F. Feudner 13	McDonald 8
Wales 15	Olsen 13	Argens 7

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

Monterey, May 4th, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The Monterey Wing Shooting Club held its fifth official shoot on last Sunday.

The shooting was fair and up to the average some of the crack shots being absent attending the Danish picnic held on that day at the Toro Ranch, midway between Monterey and Salinas County.

On Sunday the 16th of May a tournament between the Monterey, Salinas and Watsonville Gun Clubs and also a picnic under the auspices of the German Turn Verein will be held at the above named popular picnic resort.

The clubs will compete for valuable prizes offered by the verein and a general good time is anticipated. Good music will be furnished for the occasion, and dancing, and different amusements will be indulged in

The following is the score for last Sunday's shoot:

Chas. Carr	1111111011111111011111010—21
C. R. Frow	1111101101101101111011010—18
Ed Ingram	1111010110110110110010110—17
Dr. C. E. Hart	1001011110101111111100011—17
O. H. Rodriguez	1101111011010110110000 0—16
R. C. Spencer	1111011 0010011100110010l—15
Ad. Gunzendorfer	0000001101100111001100100—11

C. H. Rodriguez.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The attendance at the California Wing Club's monthly shoot at the Olympic grounds at Ingleside last Sunday was light owing to the attraction of the Golcher Tournament at the Pacific Tournament grounds. The birds were good. The best shooting was by Mr. Wagner, who killed 67 birds out of 72. The following was the score for the club medal:

C. A. Haight	2221112111122—12	L. D. Owens	1*2212'11122—11
O. Feudner	2l222l22222—11	A. Roos	0122211212O9— 9
H. Wagner	2111111l0112—11		

Winters Gun Club.

The new gun club at Winters is flourishing. The regular shoot was held last Sunday, and resulted in the following scores:

E J. Levengood	1111111111101111—14	S. Adcock	1110000111111'0—10
C. Heiman	1111111111111.1—14	K. Briggs	0l10111011101111—10
M. Adcock	1111010101111111—11	L. Briggs	101e000101100l0— 6
G. Adcock	0111100111101111—11		

The Spoonbills.

The regular monthly shoot of the Spoonbill Gun Club was held last Sunday at Sacramento. The north wind made shooting very difficult. The scores at 25 birds were: Flohr 19, Wormer 19, Chapman 15, Bohr 14, Helms 14, Soule 13, Schwartz 12, Steigler 10.

Washington Bluerock Club.

The members of the Washington Bluerock Club held their regular shoot last Sunday. The scores at 25 birds were: Newton 22, B. Woods 20, Peck 16, Sharp 13, J. Woods 12, Wiseman 13, Rust 8, W. Woods 8, Baker 2.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

There were twenty-six entries at the last shoot of the Willows Gun Club.

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot to-morrow at Webster street, Alameda.

The ladies of Butte Montana are frequently participants in the bluerock matches.

The Olympic Gun Club will hold its regular monthly bluerock shoot at Ingleside to-morrow.

The Empire Gun Club will hold its regular semi-monthly event at Alameda Point to-morrow.

The return match between the Haywards and Mt. Eden teams was won by the Hayward team by a score of 79 to 74.

The Green Valley Gun Club will hold a tournament on May 16th. There will be five matches at bluerocks and one at live birds.

The best club attendance at the Golcher Handicap was that of the red-shirted Lincoln Club. They were out for blood and got it.

Van Valkenberg, Ralphs, Chick, Parker, Mason and Fishback will constitute the Los Angeles Gun Clubs team at the State tournament.

Bruner and Van Valkenberg will shoot for the championship medal and $50 a side at 50 live birds each at Los Angeles to-morrow.

Crittenden Robinson, who is now in Belgium, recently won the Grand Prix du Cercle, taking first place in a field of ninety-two contestants, with a score of thirteen birds straight. The prize is a gold trophy and $2000 in coin.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold its regular monthly shoot at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction to-morrow. After the regular club shoot there will be an old time event at the Lizowsky clay bird. All are invited.

During the week some miscreants broke into the club house of the Stockton Gun Club at Jackson's baths and took everything in sight, besides breaking one of the traps. A number of tools were taken. Prosecution will follow the discovery of the person who committed the depredation.

The Santa Cruz Gun Club was organized Friday night with a membership of twenty-eight, and elected the following officers: President, B. W. Stevens; Secretary, C. E. Towne; Treasurer, Jos. Harveston; Captain, J. R. Pearson; Committee of Arrangements, W. H. Lamb, E. O. Whitney and J. R. Pearson. The next meeting will be held Friday evening of next week in Jos. Harveston's office. The object of the club is to rent a piece of ground and have pigeon shooting, etc., in fact have a general sportsmen's club, and to see that the game and fishing laws are observed.

The partridges turned loose on Catalina Island last year are said to be doing well and the sport of shooting them can soon be included among the attractions at the Island resort.

F. D. Mandeville, recently appointed game warden by the Board of Supervisors, of Santa Barbara County has chosen the following deputies to assist in a thorough enforcement of the game and fish laws in all parts of the county: For Lompoc and vicinity, Dr Dimock; for Gaviota and Santa Anita, Harry Hollister; for Zaca Lake region, Y Z Libien; for Los Alamos, John Coiner; for Los Olivos, J Hobson; for Santa Barbara, Ronald Thomas.

Quail are present in vast numbers this year, and are the despair of Montecito farmers, whose vegetable gardens they clean of every green thing planted. They often appear in flocks of from twenty to forty full grown birds. At the cemetary they are cleaning out young plants. Both the law and public sentiment demand the protection of these beautiful birds in the close season, but in the case of small ranches who depend largely upon their kitchen gardens both to supply their own their own tables and to contribute a needed addition to their incomes, it seems to be a question of the survival of the fittest.—Santa Barbara Press.

A party of adventurous citizens and fishermen had an experience long to be remembered and it is no fish story either. In Roscoe Howard's launch they journeyed to one of the Coronado Islands over the very rough seas, catching quantities of fish. Landing on Corpus Christi Island, the rattlesnakes began to buzz furiously. One or two of the timid anglers hastily retreated to the launch. The others attempted to ascend to the summit of the Island. The snakes became thicker and thicker. The rocks were literally covered with the deadly reptiles. Guns were fired to scare them, but without effect. At last, the bravest of the party was compelled to retreat to escape the fangs of vicious rattlers, the estimated number of which was in the thousands. A number of sidewinders were observed. The party included Messers. Sargent, Earle, Mead, Emery and others.—San Diego Tribune.

A correspondent of the London Shooting Times who has had considerable experience in using large shot in chokebore guns says he shoots buckshot in a choke gun and without injury to the gun, loading as follows: Push down into the muzzle of the gun a tight fitting wad three quarters of an inch; then take the different sizes of buckshot and drop them on to the wad, and find out what number of buckshot the gun will chamber the best, and fill the space in the muzzle evenly and not crowd. Count the number of shot on this layer; then load your cases with powder and wads and put into the cases on top of the wad the same size and number of shot as chambered in the muzzle of your gun: then put into the case a wad cut from very thin pasteboard, and push it down on to this layer of shot; then put in another layer of the same number of shot and another thin wad, and then another layer of shot, and your cardboard wad on top. and crimp the case tightly, and those layers of shot will go out of your choked gun just the same as a bullet, and not injure the gun in the least. It is the crowding of loose buckshot when loaded into a case that injures the gun and shoots out the choke Buckshot of any kind should never be loaded loosely in a case to be shot from a choked-bore gun. He never shoots larger shot than triple B.'s in a choked-bore gun, loaded loosely. It must be borne in mind that the buckshot that fill the muzzle of the gun will be quite loose in the shell, but the thin wad between each layer of shot keeps them from crowding in the barrel, and usually a gun loaded in this way will make a good pattern.

ROD.

Coming Events.

May 8—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
May 9—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
May 11—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The postponed contests No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were held at Stow Lake on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning last. That of Saturday afternoon was held under more trying circumstances than any previous meeting. The wind was blowing in gusts that fairly flattened the water and reaching within ten feet of the casting buoys was largely a matter of luck. The Sunday casters were more fortunate and the scores were consequently much higher.

The judges of the Saturday casting were: for distance and distance and accuracy, E. A, Mocker and A. E. Lovett; for delicacy and accuracy, Mocker, Lovett and W. E. Bacheller.

The judges of the Sunday casting were: distance, A. E. Lovett; for distance and accuracy and delicacy and accuracy, Dr. E. N. Lowry, A. E Lovett and C. G. Young.

The winners of the events were: Saturday—distance, Dr. E. N. Lowry; distance and accuracy, A. E. Lovett; delicacy and accuracy, W. E. Bacheller.

Sunday—distance, W. D. Mansfield; distance and accuracy, C. G. Young; delicacy and accuracy, W. D. Mansfield.

The scores were as follows:

Postponed Saturday Contest No. 4, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, May 1, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	91 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	88½ "
A. E. Lovett	79 "
W. E. Bachelller	77 "
E. A. Mocker	75 "
H. F. Muller	71 "
F. H. Reed	67 "
H. Smyth	65½ "
A. R. Crowell	63½ "
H. Battu	62 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett	50	1	3	2	1	3	10	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	55	6	10	6	0	1	23			
	60	4	1	5	4	2	16			
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	1	3	3	0	8	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	55	3	4	7	1	2	17			
	60	7	1	6	10	0	24			
W. E. Bacheller	50	3	0	3	2	6	14	58	19 1-3	80 2-3
	55	1	2	6	0	3	12			
	60	2	10	10	6	4	32			
H. E. Skinner	50	0	2	1	10	10	23	68	22 2-3	77 1-3
	55	4	2	3	4	10	23			
	60	2	6	6	4	4	22			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	6	1	2	3	1	13	70	23 1 3	76 2-3
	55	6	6	10	6	6	34			
	60	3	2	2	6	10	23			
H. Smyth	50	2	3	3	5	6	19	83	27 2-3	72 1-3
	55	1	1	10	10	3	25			
	60	4	10	5	10	10	39			
H. F. Muller	50	3	6	0	8	8	25	84	28	72
	55	1	5	5	10	6	27			
	60	1	4	7	10	10	32			
E. A. Mocker	50	4	7	10	2	3	26	89	29 2-3	70 1-3
	55	6	4	2	6	4	22			
	60	4	7	10	10	10	41			
A. R. Crowell	50	3	3	4	8	3	21	102	34	66
	55	4	6	10	7	4	31			
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			
H. Battu	50	3	6	8	2	2	21	108	36	64
	55	10	8	3	10	10	41			
	60	10	10	10	8	8	46			
F. H. Reed	50	6	1	0	6	2	9			
	55	6	10	6	5	6	33			
	60	Fly lost								
TIE FOR FIRST.										
A. E. Lovett	50	1	0	1	1	3	6	50	16 2-3	83 1-3
	55	4	0	2	1	3	10			
	60	10	10	4	3	7	34			
W. D. Mansfield	50	10	1	3	1	1	16	71	23 2-3	76 1-3
	55	5	4	4	3	2	18			
	60	9	5	9	10	4	37			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	5	10	5	10	1	31	61	20 1-3	79 2-3	70	74 5-6
	40	1	3	3	2	3	12					
	45	5	5	2	2	4	18					
H. Battu	35	3	6	1	1	5	16	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	65 5-6	74 3-4
	40	4	1	2	2	0	9					
	45	4	7	4	5	4	24					
H. Smyth	35	5	4	3	2	1	15	57	19	81	66 2-3	73 5-6
	40	3	3	4	3	7	20					
	45	1	5	2	5	9	22					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	4	2	9	1	5	21	67	22 1-3	77 2-3	65	71 1-3
	40	7	4	5	4	2	22					
	45	10	7	4	0	3	24					
A. E. Lovett	35	4	4	3	4	6	21	88	29 1-3	70 2-3	71 2-3	71 1-6
	40	6	10	10	10	4	40					
	45	10	6	4	4	3	27					
W. D. Mansfield	35	2	1	6	1	7	17	64	21 1-3	78 2-3	63 1-3	71
	40	3	1	3	1	5	13					
	45	10	7	10	6	1	34					
E. A. Mocker	35	6	4	1	5	5	21	85	23 1-3	71 2-3	69 1-6	70 1-2
	40	3	3	1	5	6	18					
	45	10	10	10	10	6	46					
H. E. Skinner	35	1	1	1	2	4	9	60	20	80	59 1-6	69 1-2
	40	4	6	10	2	1	23					
	45	10	6	2	7	3	28					
H. F. Muller	35	6	10	5	2	4	27	103	34 1-3	65 2-3	58 2-3	62 1-6
	40	10	3	10	6	7	36					
	45	10	9	10	7	4	40					
F. H. Reed	35	8	1	4	7	10						
	40	10	9	withdrew								
	45											
A. R. Crowell	35	10	10	10	10	10						
	40	withdrew										
	45											

Postponed Sunday Contest No. 4, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, May 2, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	99 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	90¾ "
A. E. Lovett	84 "
H. Smyth	82 "
C. G. Young	76 "
H F. Muller	72½ "
H. Battu	70 "
A. R. Crowell	67 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
C. G. Young	50	0	3	1	0	2	6	24	8	92
	55	0	1	4	1	2	8			
	60	4	0	1	1	4	10			
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	0	1	1	3	6	25	8 1-3	91 2-3
	55	3	1	0	3	3	10			
	60	1	1	0	2	5	9			
A. E. Lovett	50	0	0	0	1	1	2	27	9	91
	55	0	0	2	2	2	6			
	60	1	4	2	2	10	19			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	2	2	1	3	10	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	55	3	2	1	3	5	14			
	60	1	5	3	3	2	14			
A. R. Crowell	50	2	2	3	1	2	10	42	14	86
	55	2	1	2	2	10	17			
	60	2	2	0	10	1	15			
H. Smyth	50	3	0	0	2	3	9	44	14 2-3	85 1-3
	55	5	4	3	0	3	15			
	60	2	6	5	2	5	20			
H. F. Muller	50	0	2	3	3	4	12	61	20 1-3	79 2-3
	55	10	8	4	2	3	27			
	60	5	1	1	10	5	22			
H. Battu	50	2	4	0	1					
	55	Fly lost								
	60									

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	35	4	1	2	4	4	15	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	82 1-6	81 5-6
	40	5	4	1	2	1	18					
	45	4	0	3	1	1	9					
C. G. Young	35	1	1	1	1	3	7	30	10	90	74 1-6	82
	40	1	1	2	1	4	9					
	45	2	4	3	3	2	14					
H. F. Muller	35	4	4	3	8	0	19	37	13	87	71 2-3	79 1-3
	40	3	1	3	0	3	10					
	45	3	0	1	2	4	10					
H. Smyth	35	2	1	2	1	1	7	27	9	93	64 1-6	78 1-2
	40	0	2	0	2	3	7					
	45	2	3	3	3	2	13					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	3	1	3	2	12	56	18 2-3	81 1-3	70	75 2-3
	40	3	3	2	3	3	14					
	45	6	3	3	8	10	30					
H. Battu	35	4	2	1	1	1	9	34	11 1-3	88 2-3	61 2-3	75 1-6
	40	5	3	2	1	2	13					
	45	3	3	1	2	3	12					
A. R. Crowell	35	4	3	0	1	2	10	51	17	83	65 5-6	74 1-2
	40	5	4	0	1	0	10					
	45	10	8	4	3	6	31					
A. E. Lovett	35	2	6	3	7	2	20	53	17 2-3	82 1-3	65 5-6	74
	40	2	4	3	4	3	16					
	45	3	8	4	0	2	17					

William L. Stone, in the American Fishing Gazette, is responsible for the following: "Why should the story of Jonah and the whale be doubted when we not only have the experience of the Englishman, James Bartley, who lived in the stomach of a whale for a day and a half, but also the equally veracious story which was published about the date of the occurrence, and attracted much attention at the time?" says the New York Sun. "It is true that it relates to a shark, but that makes no difference, as it is by no means certain that the 'big fish' that swallowed Jonah was a whale. The story, as I remember it, was that while a vessel was sailing in the Mediterranean, having on board two passengers, father and son, the former died on the voyage. In burying the body at sea an axe and grindstone, among other articles, were put into the sack in order that the body might sink the more quickly. Scarcely, however, had the sack been launched over the side of the vessel when the son, frantic with grief, plunged overboard and at once sank. Meanwhile, on the following day, the sailors caught a huge "maneating shark that had been following the vessel for several days, as is its habit when there is sickness on board. While it was lying on deck one of the sailors heard a peculiar sound proceeding from its carcase, and, on cutting it open, what was the amazement of the crew to find the son turning the grindstone, while the father was sharpening the axe preparatory to cutting their way out into daylight! It appears that the father had only been in a trance, and both had been swallowed by the shark."

Achilles Roos and Al Cummingreturned from the Klamath region last week just after we went to press. They caught a great number of trout and report a state of lawlessness that is a disgrace to the State. They found two fish traps in Spencer creek, boys spearing trout all along the creek and at Spencer dam they net them in great quantities and ship them to market. This state of affairs is quite a common occurrence all over the State, and if the interested sportsmen would report such cases promptly to the Fish Commissioners a great deal of it can be stopped. Roos and Cummings fished two days at Klamath Hot Springs and caught plenty of two-pound fish in Shovel creek. Then they went to Spencer's dam, twenty miles up the river and fished at the dam in Spencer creek, four days, returning they fished at Shovel creek, Ager and Poekema (Klamathan). They report the best fishing below Spencers' dam. There are plenty of small fish at Poekema and Shovel creek provides good sport, but the creeks are all running too high and will not be at their best for a couple of weeks yet. Most of the trout were caught on Star spinners, but between sundown and dark they rise well to the cow-dun,brown hackle, royal coachman and black gnat.

Max Berges and I. Phillipson accompanied by several friends visited the Shellville Rod and Gun Club last Saturday and Sunday. The water was fine and about twenty-five fairly good fish were caught. Frank Giusto won the booby prize for distance and accuracy during an impromptu casting tournament. He made the following remarkable record with an 18 foot unjointed bamboo rod: distance, 14 ft.; accuracy, it took twenty minutes to disengage the tackle from three of the interested audience, but luckily a surgeon's assistance was not needed.

Several parties have secured permits for fishing in Lake San Andreas and have enjoyed good sport. Later a number of permits have been recalled and it is now reported that the lake will not be opened until the 1st of July. The best thing that the Spring Valley Water Co., could do would be to issue vermits to every Tom, Dick and Harry that wanted to fish and clean out the lake. The fish are all more or less affected by parasites and the lake is overstocked anyway. If they could clean out every fish in the lake and would then plant mykiss or some trout that does not want to go to salt water as badly as the steelhead they might succeed in keeping the fish healthy. At all events the experiment would be worth trying.

Lake Chabot has proven only a disappointment so far this season. The trout drop back into this lake in July and August and September is always the best month to fish its waters. Pinto, Portuguese and the two creeks from Redwood Canyon empty into this lake and until the water in these creeks gets low there is not much use in trying the lake.

"What's a fishing rod?"

"It's a handsome jointed arrangement your father holds out over the water."

"What's a fishing pole?"

"It's a long wooden stick your Uncle Bill catches fish with."—Chicago Record.

The E. T. Allen Co., have just received their "made to order" stock of Leonard rods, tournament lines and leaders. The rods range in weight from 4½ to 10 ounces, are from 8½ to 11 feet in length and include every rod for the angler as well as the tournament caster.

A merry party of anglers from Benicia were at the falls last Sunday. Among then were Mr. McMillican of the B. A. W., Manager Reed, of the Benicia Pottery, Jim Bolton and D. H. Jonas. They succeeded in landing 14 rainbow and 60 brook trout.

Joe Thompson caught two dozen trout from ten to fifteen inches in length in Alameda creek, near Hazel Glen on Sunday last. In two weeks the fishing should be fine in this creek.

Frank Marcus, the Thespian angler, has invented a new spoon that he claims is a killer on the Spring Valley lakes. It is built on the right principle, long and lobular, with two loose hooks.

We are pleased to note that Jack Sammi the well-known angler and all round sportsman is again at his desk after a very serious illness. Jack needs a week on some good stream.



CHAMPION GRAND MASTER 28,887.

The regular semi-monthly contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

A king salmon was caught at Sitka, Alaska' last month that weighed 82 pounds, was 54 inches long, 16 inches deep, and 6 inches through the back.

Jas. White, president of the Alyth (Scotland) Angling Association was arrested and fined last month for fishing for trout with salmon roe.

Bay fishing is very good now. C. H. Kewell caught a fine mess of sea trout, capazoni and perch at Yellow Bluff, Sausalito, last Sunday.

Cooper and Walker caught some nice fish in Los Gatos creek last Sunday week but July will give more sport in this stream.

The San Lorenzo is providing good sport with the fly and the trout are of good size. The best fly last week was the red ant.

Hancock Banning and Dr. Carl Kuhrts enjoyed fine trout fishing about fifteen miles from San Juan Capistrano last week.

Lawyer Van Slaack fished the Purissima, Butano and San Gregorio last week and caught about 200 trout, all small.

It is stated on good authority that two saloon keepers near Glen Ellen are using dynamite freely in Sonoma creek.

The Vallejo News says: "The disciples of Izaak Walton are furbishing up their poles and worm books."

Lloyd Eaton and a party of friends made a good catch of nice sized trout at Wild Horse dam last Sunday.

Jas. Stirling caught a striped bass at Santa Cruz last week that weighed twenty-one pounds.

Call at E. T. Allen's and ask to see their Kosmic trout lines. They are unexcelled.

Frank Marcus and Dolliver made a good catch at Lake San Andreas last Sunday.

Black Bass are very plentiful now in Pattons' reservoir in the San Gabriel Valley.

Big catches of trout are reported from the San Gabriel canyon.

Trout fishing in the Gabilan and Carmel is reported very good.

Q. P. Harris caught a 52½ pound sea bass at Avalon last week.

Yellowtail are being caught close in shore at Catalina now.

Smelt fishing has been very good the past two weeks.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.

May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 10th.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

Champion Grand Master.

As we stated last week, that good son of Champion Hesper, Champion Grand Master, is dead. The post-mortem examination of Dr. Cluness, Jr., proved the cause of death to be typhoid fever. Grand Master was whelped April 16, 1891, and was by Champion Hesper, the best-headed St. Bernard that ever lived out of Princess Gilda by Merchant Prince. He had a very typical head, much like that of his sire, but not being anywhere near as large a dog it was, of course, not as massive. He was a grand sire notable among the many for marking his puppies after himself. The first of his pups to be exhibited on this coast will be shown at Oakland next week.

Grand Master was purchased by his late owner, Thos. H. Browne, the president of the St. Bernard Club of California, a little over a year ago, and was probably used more in the stud than any other dog ever brought to this coast. His winnings were as follows: 1st, Puppy and St Bernard Club medal for best American bred Rough dog, Boston, 1892; Reserve, open, Pawtucket, 1892; 3d, New York, 1893; 3d, Baltimore, 1893; Reserve, Washington, 1893; 1st, and special, Akron, 1893; 2d, Chicago, 1893; 3d, New York, 1894; 1st, and Club medal for best American bred Rough, Columbus, 1894; 1st, Louisville, 1894; 1st and special, San Francisco, 1896; Bushnell's medal, San Francisco, 1896; 1st, challenge and special, Oakland, 1896; 1st, challenge and special, Stockton, 1896; 1st, challenge and special, Sacramento, 1897; 1st, challenge, San Jose, 1879; 1st, challenge and special, Stockton, 1897.

The San Francisco Show.

If hard work and good advertising count for anything the success of the San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural show is assured as far as entries are concerned. We have been connected with a great many shows during the past fifteen years, but we never saw a bench show committee work any harder for entries and we never saw a bench show as well advertised. The bench show committee and the clerk have been writing letters and soliciting entries night and day during the past week and the result is apparent in the great number of new dogs entered.

The entries do not close until Monday night and appearances are often deceptive. We do not care to state that the show will be larger or smaller than any previous one, but unquestionably the show will be a large one and many of the classes, such as poodles, foxhounds, dachshunds and the like, that usually are small will this year rival the more popular breeds in the number of entries.

One kennel has entered fourteen poodles and another eleven dachshunds. Walter Hobart will probably enter forty-two foxhounds, and there will be several other kennels to compete for the cup.

The prize money, $10 to first and $5 to second is larger than has been offered here for years, and the cups and medals are much more numerous and valuable than any previously offered on this coast.

The office at 224 Montgomery street, will be open day and evening until the closing of entries Monday evening.

The St. Bernard Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California was held at this office on Wednesday evening last. President Thos. H. Browne in the chair. The attendance was good and as there was but little important business to come before the club, informal dog talk and discussion was the order of the evening.

I. Littrell was elected to membership and it was decided to purchase ribbons similar to those used at the P. K. C. show of 1895 to decorate the stalls of dogs owned by club members at the Oakland show.

Eboracum.

As soon as the death of Ch. Grand Master was announced, Hubert White, a prominent member of the St Bernard Club, telegraphed to the Alta Kennels and purchased Eboracum, one of the best dogs in the East, and he is expected to arrive to-morrow. He is entered at Oakland and if he arrives in condition will be shown next week.

Eboracum is by Scottish Prince by Prince Regent—Moss Rose out of Lady Glenn by Alton—Florian.

He has a list of winnings to his credit that prove his quality as follows:

4th, New York, 1894; 1st, Detroit, 1894 and 1896; 1st, Philadelphia, 1894; 1st, Specialty Club's Show, New York, 1894; 3d, Chicago, 1896; 1st, Indianapolis, 1896; 1st Challenge, Cohoes, N. Y., 1896; 1st, Challenge, Louisville, 1897.

Eboracum was imported from England in the early part of 1893. He is a dark rich orange in color, with dark shadings, perfect markings and grand head. From the dogs he has beaten and the reports we have read of him in the Eastern kennel press we pronounce him the best rough-coated dog ever brought to this Coast.

The Oakland Show.

The entries to the Oakland Kennel Club's Inaugural Show to be held at Oakland on May 12-15th closed on Monday night. The entries by breeds follow:

St. Bernards	15	Beagles	2
Cocker Spaniels	37	Dachshunds	4
Collies	27	Poodles	1
Pointers	21	Dalmatians	3
Great Danes	17	Bull Dogs	3
Irish Setters	15	Bull Terriers	6
Foxhounds	13	Boston Terriers	2
English Setters	11	Irish Terriers	1
Fox Terriers	11	Black and Tans	1
Field Spaniels	10	Skyes	1
Irish Water Spaniels	6	Yorkshires	2
Mastiffs	7	Pomeranians	2
Bloodhounds	3	Pugs	2
Greyhounds	9	Japanese Spaniels	1
Russian Wolfhounds	2	Chihuahua	1
Griffons	1	Miscellaneous	4
Newfoundlands	2		
Chesapeakes	1	Total	284
Gordon Setters	5		

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A three eyed Chihuahua will be shown at Oakland.

Entries to the San Francisco Show close Monday, May 10.

Some heartless wretch poisoned nine dogs at Santa Cruz last week.

Doak's beagles have taken to man-tracking, and they will beat a bloodhound at its own game.

The Mt. Shasta Kennels will accept our thanks for a beautiful photo of five bloodhound puppies.

There are fifty-one St. Bernards at the Oakland show, and among them are many new faces. They will prove the drawing card.

Geo. F. Morris, special artist for the American Field, is in town and will probably sketch the dogs at the coming show for the Field.

Hugh McCracken will exhibit at Oakland a St. Bernard pup bred by himself and owned by a friend, that weighs over 200 pounds at 13 months.

A. P. Sinclair, of the San Francisco Kennel Club, left town for Stockton last night. He will receive entries for the San Francisco show to-day.

The bulldog bitch Champion Saleni is going across to England with L'Ambassador to represent the American Bulldog club at the E. K. C. show in London next month.

Arthur Trickett and Dudley Waters will be in England shortly. On their return we may expect to see Kenilworth II, or some of the noted English crack St. Bernards.

James Grace has purchased the greyhounds Moondyne, Mialmo by Skyball—Valley Queen and Connemara by Lord Clifton—Dougherty's Daisy of D. J. Healy of Petaluma.

Talk about boycotting a show! Had not the Pacific Advisory Board better try to disqualify a few of its own members. Not a single entry in Oakland from the foxterrier club.

E. J. Duffield has placed his pointer bitch puppy Lady Glenbeigh, by Glenbeigh—Nellie Blythe with Geo. T. Allender to be trained for the trials. This pup is splendidly bred and we would be surprised if it did not turn out a good field dog.

Breeders of greyhounds will be pleased to hear that J. Herbert Watson's great dog Royal Crest is coming to this city for stud purposes. To know that he is the sire of Royal Buck, Flying Buck, Daisy Crest and Nelly Conroy is reputation enough surely for any dog.

We are somewhat disappointed at the Oakland entry. A little hustling on the part of the officials would have drawn one hundred more entries from this side of the bay. While the entry is no larger than last year, the quality is all there. There is scarcely a good dog of any breed on the Coast that is not entered at Oakland.

"That's a nice-looking dog," remarked the kindly old gentleman, who takes an interest in everything.

"Yes, sir; he looks all right," replied the seedy individual, who was leading him with a piece of rope.

"He looks like a pointer."

"Yes, sir; that't what he looks like. But that ain't what he is. He's a disappointer."

"Everything About Dogs" is the title of a book edited and compiled by Al G. Eberhart, that has just reached our desk. The book contains, in addition to the authors own personal experience, the best methods of Dalziel, Glover, Dent, Sewell and other eminent authors. The subjects treated upon are: Treating and caring for dogs in disease and health, breeding, feeding and rearing puppies. Teaching dogs good habits and correcting bad ones. Advise given and matters pertaining to the dogs welfare, that no similar work has contained before. Many valuable prescriptions now made public for the first time, in fact, taking proper care of a dog from birth, until it dies of old age.

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VISITS.

Chas. R. Harker's (San Jose) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Alta Berna (Alton—Bernie V.) to Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. (Reglov—Victoria Alton), April 30th.

SALES.

Echo Cocker Kennels A. C. Davenport Proprietor Stockton, Cal., has sold a black cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped Dec. 7 1896 by Woodland Jersey—Lady Etta to J. H. Varley, Los Angeles, Cal.

WHELPS.

Pinecroft Kennels' (Smartsville, California), R. C. St Bernard bitch Lady Christabel (Reglov—Cleopatra) whelped May 1st, '97 dogs to same owners' Lord Hualpa (Alton—Keepsake.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Matt Kerr, San Francisco, Cal., claims the name Golden Dawn for fox terrier dog pup whelped August 26th, 1896, by Warren Sage—Champion Golden Jewel.

T. J. Walker, Lathrop, Cal., claims the name Golden Spatter for fox terrier bitch whelped January 31st, 1897, by Warren Sage—Blemton Spenaway.

J. B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal., claims the name Golden Trinket for fox terrier bitch pup, whelped February 22d, 1897, by Warren Sage—Champion Golden Jewel.

Some Harness Horses Likely to Be Heard From.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—*Dear Sir:*—In looking over the last issue of your paper I find only a partial report of the horses in training in the City of the Angels. The following were omitted:

Jake Starr's stable contains Our Lucky, 2:17, and Rena, pacer, very fast.

Robert Hackney's stable—George R., 2:22; Annie, ch m, by Albion, good green trotter; Ted, pacer, roan, very speedy.

P. D. Jonas has the following: Atto Rex, 2:21½, by Attorney; Nellie Boyd, a promising filly.

W. M. Biddle's stable contains a three-year-old pacer by Acrobat, dam by Altoona, and a three-year-old pacer by Conifer, dam by Dashwood, quite speedy.

W. R. Hymn's Stable—Black Oak, two years, by McKinney, dam Grace Kaiser; Johnny Behan, two-years, by McKinney, dam Climax; May Day, two years, by McKinney, dam by Caliph (fast green pacer); Lady Fern, pacer by Adjutant, dam Fernleaf; Lady Rattle, pacer by Gossiper, dam Climax, by Dr. Herr.

These are all promising youngsters and some, if not all of them, will be heard from this fall, W. R. W.

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HEBRON, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1894.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1897.

The meeting on this track will probably be August 80th to September 3d.

The auction sale of boxes for the Boston Horse Show was held the 30th ult. The entire eighty-one boxes were sold, realizing $12,000. Two sold for $170 each.

The great Harriman-Daly colt race will take place at Goshen the middle of August.

Guy Wilkes has gained over thirty pounds since the sale, and now weighs over 1,000 pounds.

The Orange County circuit has arranged dates and will offer $30,000; pretty good for a single county.

The Eastern horse men are hoping to see the genial countenance of Mr. Salisbury at the coming meetings, as it is said he has a few good colts in training.

At the sales of trotting stock this week, prices showed a very decided improvement, one says average being $565. The prices paid for Cephas and Ashland Wilkes sounded very much like old times.

There is no doubt this city will have a track and buildings second to none in the country, if Fleetwood shall be closed after this fall. A site has been selected, and a refusal for the property is held by a committee.

The Flower ride at Durland's Riding Academy on Monday evening drew a crowd of fashion, and netted a fine sum for the church settlement club. The ladies and gentlemen represented flowers, and as a consequence some of the costumes were very attractive. Horseback riding is becoming a very great fad in this city. During the evening Madame Marantette gave a high school exhibition of Evergreen driven to a road wagon.

It is certainly creditable to Americans that J. J. De Knoop from Albany, N. Y., pulled the bow oar in the victory won by Oxford over Cambridge last week.

The trout season opened on Friday and the usual display of rods and lines were in evidence.

John L. Sullivan has posted $1,000 to bind a match with Fitzsimmons, but the champion so far has ignored the matter. Poor John is regarded by very many as a back number, and has had his day.

The reception given Fitzsimmons on his arrival in this city was certainly flattering to the champion. Corbett appears to feel the full weight of his defeat.

The operatic future for this city is far from flattering. Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau have retired, the directors of the opera house declined to give them a new lease, fearing they had not sufficient capital to warrant success. It is said the above named firm is insolvent and a new company will be organized.

It is said Thomas' Orchestra at Chicago is $217,000 behind in the four seasons it has been at that city.

The American Theater and the Broadway will be dark for the next two weeks.

Felix Morris is to go on the vaudeville stage. J. O. M.

Los Angeles Letter.

LOS ANGELES, May 4th, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I wish you would mention in your paper that I will race Zombro 2:13 in California if they give any races for him, say a 2:11 or 2:12 trot. I am not looking for any free-for-alls, as I am informed that Klamath 2:07¼ is probably coming from Montana to California, and I don't think there is any horse here who wants any of his cookies. I don't and won't start against him with Zombro.

Whisper, the dam of Zombro, foaled a brown filly on time April 26th, but it was dead when it was born. It was by McKinney. I bred Whisper to-day to Hillsdale 2:15.

Winship leaves Sunday for Denver, and his horses are all in fine shape and fast. They can all step faster than a ghost. He has two hot green trotters; one is by McKinney, the other is a four-year-old stallion from Phœnix, Arizona, sired by Boydell, son of Electioneer, dam by Durango Chief, son of Durango 2:23. I tell you, Layng, they are all pretty hot tomales, and any horse who beats one of these tomales down the homestretch will have to drink several glasses of beer to wash the burn out of its mouth. Ottinger and Agitato came down the stretch to-day and they only touched the ground in high places. Zombro is looking fine and stepping the same way. His quarter-crack has grown down about halfway and I am not afraid of it breaking open any more, so I will drill him pretty plenty from now on. Winship bred all his fast mares to Zombro. Midget 2:20 was bred to him to-day. I remain, Respectfully,

GEO. T. BECKERS.

[As the horses which take part in the Montana races will not return before the State Fair, in all the meetings previous to that Klamath and other fast ones will not be in the way. —ED.]

TOANO, the Longfellow horse, who died from the effect of burns he received in the destruction of a stable on Wednesday near Oakland track, was one of the oldest gallopers on the turf, and had quite an extended record. In 1892, when a six-year-old, he took up 116 pounds and ran four and one-half furlongs over the Guttenberg course in 54 seconds. This was a world's record until 1895. Toano had over fifty victories to his credit and one winter at Guttenberg won almost $10,000 in purses. In thirty-two starts he finished first twenty-two times and was only outside the money twice. He was owned by J. W. Bloombaugh, and his death leaves the veteran owner in straitened circumstances. Tears came to his eyes as he told of the many times Toano had kept the wolf from the door. The horse was a grand individual, but unlike most of the Longfellows, was a sprinter. His dam, Salara, by English Salvator, was imported in utero. The next dam of Toano was imp. Lady Stockwell, by Knowsley. The latter sired the dam of the mighty Carbine (Mersey).

COLUSA, CAL., May 4.—A large crowd assembled at Agricultural Park to-day to witness the first events in a series of four days' racing under the auspices of the Colusa Jockey Club. About sixty horses are in attendance from different parts of the State. The first race on the programme was a trotting event in the 2:28 class, with five entries, as follows: Patti Ross, Bird, Lochinvar, Candy Joe and Duke. Lochinvar won, Candy Joe second, Bird third. Time, 2:23½, 2:25½, 2:25½. Running, five-eighths of a mile—Entries, Elare, Yehaban, Lolo, Frank S., Venice, Little Vivid, Keen Foxall and Joe Hill. Lolo won, Venice second, Elare third. Time, 1:05. Trotting, 2:45 class—Entries, Arrow, Prince, Goldy, Ludwig, Daisy H. The race was won by Prince in three straight heats. Time, 2:29½, 2:35, 2:33½.

LIZZIE STONE, black mare, foaled in 1873, died at Nantura Stud Farm on April 2d. Her chestnut filly foal by imp. Rossington, also died. Lizzie Stone was by Enquirer, out of Ninette, by imp. Albion. She was the dam of Sabine and other good race horses.

J. H. WALLACE'S book, "The Horse of America," is now in press and those who have read the manuscript say that it is a fitting and characteristic culmination of a long and industrious life in the field of study.

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RECORD, 2:14.

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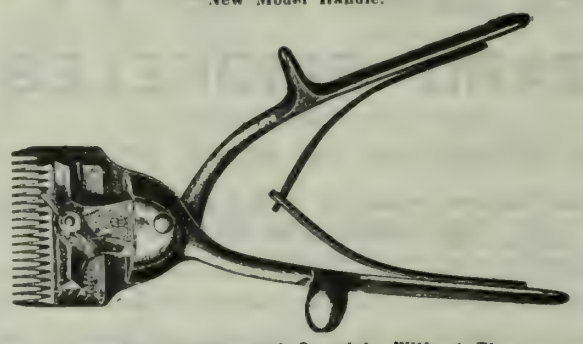
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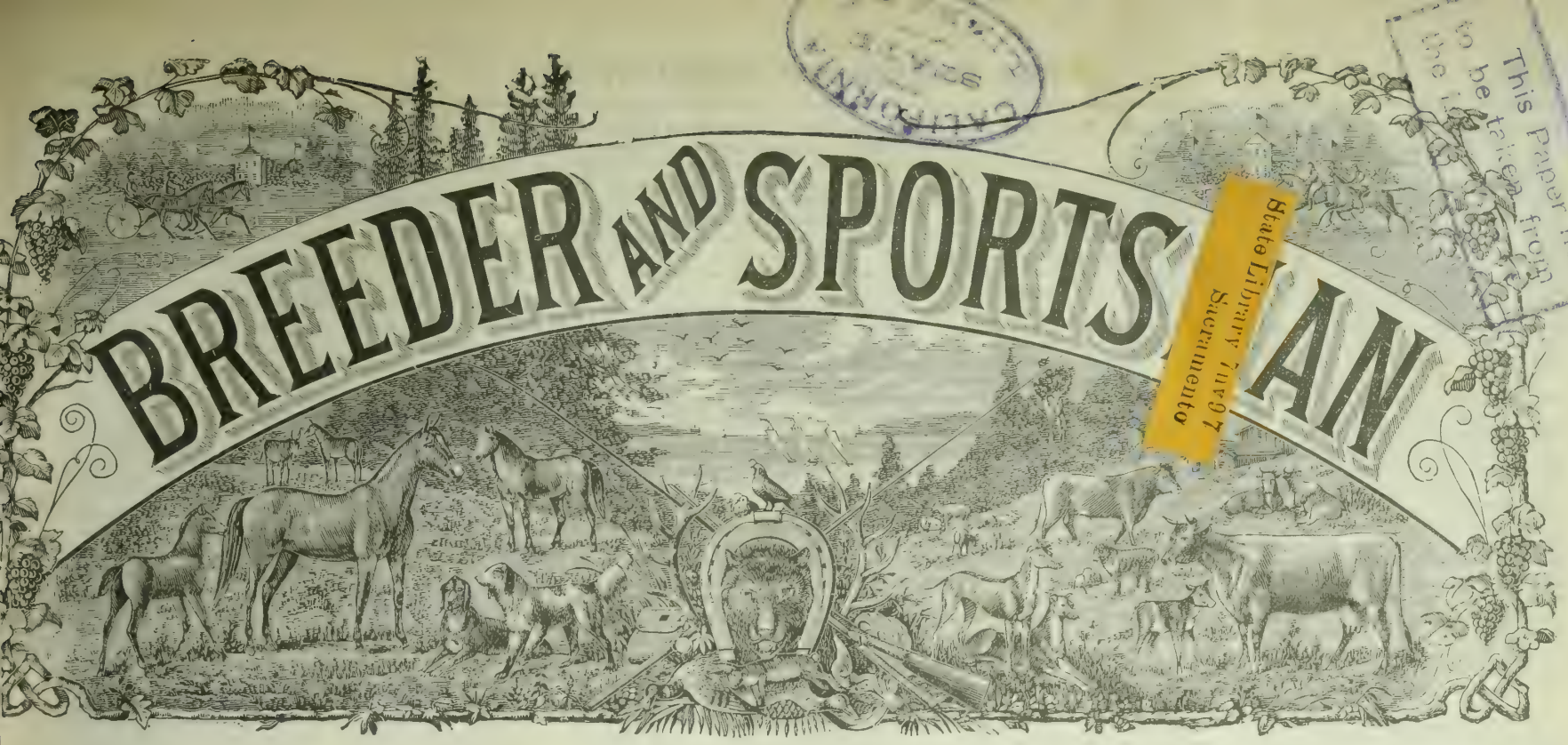
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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 6TH.

Favorites were successful in four races to-day, the remaining two being captured by horses at 6 to 1 and 10 to 1. Lucky Star, ridden by Stufflet, made a runaway of the first He was one of those real good things that sometimes go through, and was played well at odds of 6 to 1. Adam Andrew took the second cleverly, Reel winding up second and Nervoso third. Sea Spray, who is an improved horse and runs well in his new boots, led all the way in the third, which was at a mile. Elsmore made every post a winning one in the fourth, and, about all out, beat Salabar, a better colt at the weights, about three parts of a length for the big end of the purse. Howard was leader throughout in the next, but Our Climate, who did not seem to know whether to run or not, at times, could probably have made the favorite hustle a lot if he'd taken it into his crazy head to do so. Logan, the "iron horse," won another race, his ninety-ninth victory, we believe, beating Montallade out half a length in a hard drive. Manchester loomed up third at the finish, and Alvarado, the fast mule, was left at the post. Hennessy distinguished himself by riding three winners, the last three. Clawson piloted Adam Andrew and Sea Spray to the front and Stufflet rode Lucky Star, winner of the opening event. The attendance was excellent, the track not at its fastest stage.

The first race was at five furlongs, for three-year-olds. Lucky Star, to a good start, dashed to the fore, leading Chappie past the half and three-quarters by two lengths, Roy Carruthers close up. Lucky Star drew away further and further and won by six lengths, Chappie second, a length before Carruthers. Time, 1:02. Lucky Star was at 4 to 1 (opened at 6), Chappie 8 to 5, Roy Carruthers 6, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, Easel cut out the running, leading by three lengths past the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, Alvero second at the latter point. Adam Andrew gradually improved his position, and coming fast through the homestretch, won easily by two lengths, Reel second handily, a length before Nervoso, who just got the show by a head from Grandezia. Time, 1:16½. Adam Andrew was at 9 to 5, Reel 15 to 1, Nervoso 5, Grandezia 4, Cavallo 6, others 15 to 200.

In the third, one mile, Sea Spray and Mosier ran in close order until three furlongs from home, where Two Cheers went up second. Sea Spray led by two lengths into the homestretch, and won, about all out, by a length, Two Cheers second, one and a half lengths from Tom Elmore, who finished up strong. Time, 1:43½. Sea Spray was at 9 to 5, Two Cheers 3½ to 1, Tom Elmore, 4½, Mollie R. 6, Pollock 7, others 40 to 1.

The fourth was for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs. Elsmore showed first to a good start and was not headed, leading Salabar by one and a half lengths into the homestretch and winning by a length rather handily, Salabar second, three lengths before Dounsterswivel, who beat Twinkler six lengths. Time, 0:55. Elsmore was at 9 to 5, Salabar 2½ to 1, Dousterswivel 20, George Lee 6, others 12 to 100.

The fifth was at six furlongs, selling. Howard, the favorite, led throughout, winning by three lengths easily. He was accompanied closely by William Pinkerton for about half the distance, then Our Climate gradually improved his position, taking second place in the homestretch. Ricardo got up in the last stride, however, and beat Our Climate a nose for place. Time, 0:55. Howard was at 4 to 5, Ricardo 10, Our Climate 40, Wm. Pinkerton 5, Emma D. 8, others 20 to 200 to 1.

The last race, one mile, went to "iron horse" Logan, a 10 to 1 shot at one time. Major Cook led around to the homestretch by from half a length to a length, with Logan and Addie Buchanan alternating in the place. Buchanan assumed a slight lead half-way down the homestretch, but old Logan came very strongly, and in a driving finish won by half a length from Montallade, at whose heels was the favorite, Manchester, lapped by Addie Buchanan. Time, 1:43. Logan was at 8 to 1 (10 once), Montallade 3½, Manchester 11 to 5, Alvarado (who was left at the post) 4½, Buchanan 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

EIGHTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 7.

The first race was at six furlongs, and eleven lined up Hymn and Hueneme alternated in the lead to the homestretch, where Mike Rice came to the front like a shot, winning off by three lengths, Alma beating the stopping Blue Bell a head for place in the last stride, Hueneme pulling up lame and Hymn quitting. Time, 1:16. Mike Rice was at 10 to 1, Alma 2½ to 1, Blue Bell 4½, St. Aignon 12 to 5, others 6 to 50 to 1. St. Aignon showed no speed until near the finish. Hallelujah showed rather prominently for a part of the journey.

In the second, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, Mirth got off on the fly, led past the half and three-quarter poles by three lengths, and won easily by four, Eroica coming up from fifth position to second, half a length before Los Prietos, who beat Saticoy a head. Time, 1:03½—a poor race. Zapata was at 9 to 5 (3 to 1 once). Mirth 20, Eroica 100, Los Prietos 4½, Saticoy 2½, others 15 to 200 to 1.

In the third, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling, they got away to a good start. Miss Ruth and Fortunate alternated in the lead to the homestretch. Fortunate looked a sure winner, but his rider was a little too confident, and Inflammator, coming gamely against the inner rails, won driving by a scant head, Fortunate second, five lengths before Frank Jaubert. Time, 1:36¾. Inflammator was at 8 to 5, Fortunate 8 to 1, Frank Jaubert 2½ to 1, others 7 to 150 to 1.

The fourth race was for all ages, five furlongs. Off to a bad start, Quicksilver was away first, Rey Salazar last. Quicksilver led Fly by two lengths past the half and Yemen two lengths into the homestretch. Quicksilver stopped the last sixteenth and Yemen came on and won easily by two lengths, Zamar II. second, a nose before Quicksilver. Time, 1:01¼. Yemen was at 9 to 5 (played from 3 to 1), Zamar 9 to 5 (opened at 6 to 5), Quicksilver 4½, others 8 to 50 to 1.

A mile and a quarter selling race came fifth. Judge Denny and Collins ran in close order, alternating in the lead for a mile, Unity third, two lengths off, Billy McCloskey another head away. Billy McCloskey, Collins and Judge Denny ran half-lengths apart until half way down the homestretch, with Peter the Second coming through like a shot. He collared Collins about fifty yards of the finish and, driving, beat him out half a length, Billy McCloskey one and a half lengths off and a head before Oakland. Time, 2:08¼. Denny was not ridden to advantage in this race. Peter the Second was at 3½ to 1, Collins 15, Billy McCloskey 20, Judge Denny 4 to 5, others 6 to 100 to 1.

In the sixth, one mile, they got away to a good start, and imp. Trance led Col. Wheeler by a small margin for about three furlongs, then Col. Wheeler went to the front, leading by a length at the half and three-quarters, Trance second, with the Wheel at her heels. Col. Wheeler was not headed, winning handily by a length, Wheel of Fortune second, two lengths before Trance, on whom Jones stopped riding. Col. Wheeler was at 7 to 10, Wheel of Fortune 3½ to 1, Trance 15, Vinctor 7, Sir Philip 500 to 1.

The concluding race was at fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling. To a good start for all but Russella, Morven led by a length past the quarter, Midas and May R. heads apart. Then Midas took up the running and was attended closest by Morven to the homestretch, Earl Cochran about three lengths back. Midas led by three lengths in the stretch, but Earl Cochran, May R., Veragua and Rienzi closed up the last part, Midas winning by half a length, Earl Cochran second, a length from May R., at whose saddle was Veragua, who was eighth at the three-quarter pole. Time, 1:36¼. Midas was at 4 to 1 (backed from 6), Earl Cochran 15, May R. 12, Refugee 2, Rienzi 5, George Palmer 7, others 12 to 40 to 1.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 8.

The first race was at five furlongs, for three-year-olds. Altanera broke first, but was soon passed by Grandezia, who led her by four lengths past the half and three-quarters, Reel third, three lengths off. Grandezia began to tire as soon as they straightened away in the homestretch, and Altanera, running gamely, passed her in the last sixteenth and won by a length, Grandezia second, five lengths from Fannie S., who got away tenth. Time, 1:02½. Altanera was at 3 to 1 (8 to 1 once), Grandezia 5, Fannie S. 5, Ezekiel 3½, Claudiana 7, others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second race, six furlongs, selling, had fourteen starters. Nervoso and Mollie R., ran in front almost like a team to the homestretch, with Cousin Joe third. In the stretch Hermanita came like a shot, assumed a good lead, and won off with ease by three lengths, Dolore coming up from fifth to second place, beating Heartsease a head for the place, Mollie R., fourth, close up. Time, 1:15½. Hermanita was at 7 to 1, Dolore 8 (15 once), Heartsease 60 (played from 100), Nervoso 3, Ricardo 4, Dorsey 4 (8 once), others 8 to 100 to 1.

In the third, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, there were two long breaks and a broken barrier, Michael remaining behind, Dick and Elsmore going a furlong or more each time. Finally the barrier was raised to a fair start for all but Michael, who might as well have stayed at the post. Dick, Torsida and Elsmore raced in close order to the homestretch, then in the last sixteenth Torsida, gamest of the two, drew away and won by one and a half lengths, Dick in a fierce drive beating Elsmore a head for place. Time, 1:02. Michael's jockey should come in for some questioning about the colt getting away so poorly. It looked odd, to say the least. Torsido was at 3 to 1, Dick 7, Elsmore 7, Michael 9 to 10, Twinkler 25, Bonnie Ione 200.

Rey del Tierra was a red-hot favorite for the fourth, a mile and a sixteenth, and justified the confidence reposed in him by running head and head with the fleet Nebula till she got weary, then coming away in the homestretch and winning off by six lengths easily, Osric, Geo. Palmer and and Velox finishing very close together behind him in the order named, Nebula beaten off. Time, 1:49. Rey del Tierra was at 3 to 5 (played from evens), Osric II. 4 to 1, George Palmer 10, Velox 100, Nebula 7, Fort Augustus 15 and Cogent 200 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, they got off to a fair start and Argentina fifth away, led past the quarter by two lengths, Col. Wheeler second, a length from Torsina. Col. Wheeler led Buckwa a length at the half and by a head at the three-quarters. On the final turn Satsuma, who had been kept closer up than usual, was shot through a very narrow aperture by Marty Bergen, and he assumed quite a lead about a furlong from home. Wheeler and Buckwa fell back beaten and Torsina came in a very determined way, Satsuma just lasting long enough to win by a scant neck, under whip, Torsina two and a half lengths before Col. Wheeler. Time, 1:42—surprisingly slow for such flyers. Satsuma was at 5 to 1 (6½ once), Torsina 10, Col. Wheeler 3½, Buckwa 4 to 5, Argentina 20 to 1.

The sixth race, six furlongs, had eleven starters. Peril led Peixotto by three lengths past the half and by a length at the three-quarters, Montallade third, another length off, at the latter point. Peixotto got to the front as they straightened away in the homestretch and won handily by a length from Montallade, who beat the fast-coming Horatio as far. Time, 1:14¾. Peixotto was at 4½ to 1, Montallade 6, Horatio 4, others 4 to 60 to 1.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MAY 10.

In the first, five and a half furlongs, selling, Hueneme showed first to a good start, but was soon passed by Perhaps and Heartsease, who alternated in the lead to the homestretch. Here Monitor came through like a shot, and getting to the fore half-way down, won easily by two lengths, Blue Bell second, half a length from Heartsease, Mollie R. and Perhaps following closely. Time, 1:09½. Sir Richard was cut off near the half-pole when looming up prominently. Monitor was at 15 to 1, Blue Bell 3½, Heartsease 20, Perhaps 4 to 5, Sir Richard 4 to 1 (7 once), others 15 to 200.

The second race was at a mile, selling. Lady Hurst, off first, was never headed. Leon ran second to her for half a mile, then Devault went up second and stayed there. Lady Hurst won handily by one and a half lengths, Devault second, fifteen lengths before Widow Jones, who beat Twinkle Twink a length. Time, 1:43. Lady Hurst was at 3 to 1, Devault 2½, Widow Jones 15, Coda 6, Pollock 3½, others 12 to 500 to 1.

The third race was at seven furlongs, selling. Veragua acted as pacemaker for about half a mile, leading Midlight from two to three lengths. Midlight had her head in front at the three-quarters, Veragua second, as far in front of Horatio. Lost Girl, seventh on the final turn, now made her run, she and Una Colorado (latter in a pocket nearly all the way) drawing out of the bunch and fighting it out, Lost Girl winning by a head, Una Colorado five lengths before Veragua, on whom Horatio was lapped.

Time, 1:29¾. Lost Girl was at 6 to 1, Una Colorado 15, Veragua 12, Horatio 2, Midlight 2½, Nebula 4½, others 15 to 300 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, for two-year-olds, Salabar got away first to a good start, but was immediately taken back sixth, Elsmore taking up the running, leading Torsida by about a length to the homestretch, Los Prietos, Michael and Salabar closely bunched. In the homestretch Marty Bergen cut Salabar loose, and he fairly made his rivals look like a lot of very yellow dogs, winning off by three lengths from Michael, who was as far from Elsmore, Torsida fourth, another three lengths off. Time, 1:15½. Salabar was at 3½ to 1, Michael 6 to 5, Elsmore 20, Torsida 3½, others 12 to 300 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race was fifth on the programme, and four started. Bernardillo led Wheel of Fortune by from half a length to a length for over seven furlongs, then Bob Isom cut loose with the mare, who won ridden out by one and a half lengths, Installator second, two lengths before Bernardillo. Time, 1:48½. Wheel of Fortune was at 8 to 5, Bernardillo 2½ to 1, Installator 4½, imp. Trance 5 (backed from 15 to 1).

The concluding race was at a mile, and had nine starters. By. Holly's recent purchase, Fortunate, got away second, and soon went to the fore, leading Olive past the quarter and half by a length, Perseus third and well up. Olive began to stop when three furlongs from home and Perseus went up second. Fortunate was not headed, winning driven out by three parts of a length from San Marco, who beat the favorite, Perseus, a head for place. Time, 1:42. Fortunate was at 6 to 1, San Marco 5, Perseus even money, others 8 to 60 to 1.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 11.

In the first race fourteen lined up for a seven-furlong race. A good start was made. Picnic acted as pacemaker, leading Yucatan by two lengths at the half and Senator Mahoney by half a length at the three-quarters. Con Moto, who had gradually improved his position, came with a great rush, assumed a three-length lead in the homestretch, and won handily by a length from the 200 to 1 shot, Mary Nievez, who beat McFarlane a head for place. Nievez was tenth on the final turn. Time, 1:31. Con Moto was at 4 to 1, Mary Nievez 200, McFarlane 3, Rapido 3½, Yucatan 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. Decision and Blue Bell ran in close order in front to the homestretch, where Decision had enough. Nervoso, tenth at the half-mile ground, closed up very fast in the homestretch, and coming along in the center of the track, won in a drive by a head from Blue Bell, who just nosed out Sam Leake. Half a length further away was Gold Boy, who closed up a lot of ground the last part. Time, 1:16¾. Nervoso was at 8 to 1, Blue Bell 4, Sam Leake 3½, Rose Clark 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

Third on the programme was a five and a half furlong race for three-year-old fillies. Fifteen faced the barrier. To a good send-off Alma soon got to the fore, being joined by Grandezia when she had gone about a furlong. The pair ran in close order past the half and three-quarter poles, two lengths from Naranja. Sly came fast in the homestretch, but died away, Naranja winning cleverly by a length, Alma second, two lengths from Reel, who came up and beat Sly half a length for show. Time, 1:10. Naranja was at 5 to 1, Alma 2½, Reel 25, Sly 4, Grandezia 6, Santa Paula 8, Little Sister 8 (40 once), others 15 to 100.

The fourth race was at a mile and a furlong. Logan cut out the pace for about five and a half furlongs. Lucretia Borgia then took up the running, leading George Palmer by a head at the three quarters. Pepper came along strong in the homestretch, and after a smart drive with Palmer, outgamed him and won by one and a half lengths, George Palmer second, two lengths before Hermanita. Time, 1:57¼. Pepper was at 11 to 5 (3 to 1 once) George Palmer 13 to 5 Hermanita 8, Don Clarencio (who ran a very poor race) 5, others 8 to 30 to 1.

A seven furlong selling race came fifth. Roadwarmer went to the front at once, he, Fullerton Lass and Mulberry running lapped past the quarter. At the half it was Roadwarmer and King William heads apart as named. Roadwarmer drew away and led by two lengths into the homestretch, and lasted long enough to win by a scant length from King William, who beat Mulberry three lengths. Time, 1:30. Roadwarmer was at 13 to 5, King William 4 to 1, Mulberry 6, others 8 to 200 to 1.

The last race of the day was at a mile and a sixteenth. Lobengula, the heavily backed favorite, went into the lead when they had run about half a mile, and drawing away further as he went along, won easily by three lengths from Peter the Second, who was a scant length before Charles A., at whose heels came Ransom, who had been pocketed two or three times. Walter J. and Miss Ruth were left at the post in this race. The time was 1:50. Lobengula was at 7 to 10 (even money once), Peter II. 5 to 1, Chas. A. 100, Ransom 5, others 12 to 100 to 1.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. They were sent away to a quick but poor start, Dolore showing first. Bourbon, the skyrocket, led past the half by one and a half lengths, Billy Ayres second, two from Dolore, Bourbon was a length to the good at the three-quarters, Ayres second, with Roltaire at his heels. Manchester came very fast in the homestretch, and getting to the fore a little less than a furlong from home, won driving by a head from Horatio, who beat Roltaire three lengths, Nebuchadnezzar fourth. Time, 1:16. Manchester was at 9 to 5, Horatio 8, Roltaire 20, Howard 4, Nebuchadnezzar 4½, others 10 to 300. Jim Quinn ran the winner up from $500 to $1,000, the owners retaining him with another $5.

They were away to a good start in the second, six furlongs, and Perhaps made the pace to the homestretch, attended closest by Irma, Sir Richard well up. Sir Richard assumed the lead half-way down the homestretch and won handily by one and a half lengths from the fast-coming Sallie Clicquot, who had gotten away eleventh. Heartsease was third, lapped on Clicquot. Time, 1:16¾. Sir Richard was at 15 to 1, Sallie Clicquot 9 to 20, Mike Rice 8, others 12 to 200 to 1.

A five-furlong race for two-year-olds came next. Elsmore got away in front to a poor start and led Torsida by half a length to the three quarters, Rosormonde a close-up third. Elsmore led up to the final furlong, where Torsida, who had dropped back to fourth place, came again against the inner rails and won driving by half a length, Elsmore second, four lengths from Towanda, who beat Rosormonde a nose. Time, 1:02¼. Torsida was at 4½ to 1, Elsmore 6, Towanda 2½, Rosormonde 2, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A mile selling race came next. To a fair start Frank Jaubert and Billy McCloskey ran lapped in front past the quarter, McLight heading a bunch. At the half Fortunate had gotten to the fore, and was leading Jaubert half a length. He drew away gradually and won by two and a half lengths handily, Adam Andrew finishing up second, a length before Billy McCloskey, who beat the quitting Argentina eight lengths. Time, 1:42½. Fortunate was at 2½ to 1, Adam Andrew 6, Billy McCloskey 25, Argentina 3, Collins 4 (6 once, others 15 to 25 to 1.

In the fifth, one and one-eighth miles, Flashlight acted as pace-maker for about six furlongs, with Installator second, under a pull, Lobengula, the Wheel and Denny alternating in third place. Installator drew away half-way down, but Denny came at him, looking dangerous for a moment. Installator had a bit left, however, and won handily by a length, Judge Denny second, two lengths from Lobengula, on whom Bernardillo was lapped. Time, 1:54½. Installator was at 11 to 5, Denny 8 to 1, Lobengula 5, Wheel of Fortune 2½, others 8 to 30 to 1.

The last race was one of the most unsatisfactory affairs ever witnessed in this locality. First Mercutio ran away with G. Wilson for about six furlongs, then the barrier was broken into smithereens, and the bell rang for Ferguson to start them anyhow. That's what he did, eventually, though it was not by any means his fault that Montallade, Peril and Mercutio were left at the post. It looked very much as if Clawson was not trying very hard to get away with Montallade, who went back in the betting. In nearly all the other breaks (and there were several) the boy stayed back, just as he did at the wind-up, when they got away to a start that made one think of a man out in a field sowing seed. Quicksilver was in front, and remained there till they were well straightened in the homestretch, where Peixotto came on and won driving by half a length from Midas, who beat the badly-interfered-with Yankee Doodle a head. Time, 1:15¼. Bergen's claim of foul was not allowed. Peixotto was at 7 to 1, Midas 8, George Miller 2, Peril 5, others 15 to 60.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 16.

In the first, seven furlongs, a good start was effected, and Flambeauette went right to the fore, leading Rosalbra by three lengths past the half. Rosalbra headed her nearing the three-quarters and led into the homestretch by a small margin, Cousin Joe second. There was a hot drive down the stretch, Rosalbra winning by half a length, Cousin Joe second, four lengths before Twinkle Twink. Time, 1:32. Rosalbra was at 4 to 1, Cousin Joe 12, Twinkle Twink 5, others 6 to 60 to 1.

The second was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Fannie S. set the pace for about seven furlongs, then Devault and Coda came up. There was a hard drive up to the last sixteenth, where Devault drew away, winning ridden out by four lengths, Coda second, as far from Fannie S., who was very tired. Mulberry had enough at the three-quarter pole. Time, 1:49¼. Billy Vice's saddle turned and little Joe Weber dropped off after finishing. Devault was at 2 to 1, Coda 8, Fannie S. 7, others 5 to 100 to 1.

The third race was for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs. To a good start San Durango went into the lead and at the three quarters was half a length before Dalion, Socialist third. The latter came fast on the outside and won cleverly by half a length, Milesio second, two lengths before Dalion. Time, 0:57. Socialist was at 4 to 1 (opened at 5), Milesio 4 (6 once), Dalion 15, Truth 3, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fourth race, one mile, had but four starters. To a good start Rey del Tierra went to the fore and led Rienzi by three lengths at the quarter, The Roman third. The latter was sent along on the outside when he had gone another furlong, and at the half was second, one and one-half lengths behind Tierra. The latter led The Roman a length turning for home, but the Brutus colt caught him a sixteenth from the end and won handily by a length, Rey del Tierra second, three lengths from Lost Girl, who beat Rienzi fifteen. Time, 1:42½. The Roman was at 7 to 10, Rey del Tierra 7 to 5, Lost Girl 20, Rienzi 50 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile and a sixteen, for three year olds and upward. Col. Wheeler went right to the front, leading Yankee Doodle by four lengths at the quarter, three at the half, five into the homestretch, and won eased up by five lengths, Yankee Doodle second, as far from Ransom, on whom Logan was lapped. Time, 1:48½. Col. Wheel was at 9 to 10. Yankee Doodle 8 to 5, Ransom 6 to 1, Logan 30, Miss Ruth 80 to 1.

In the last race, mile and a sixteenth, selling, they got away to a fair start and Santuzza acted as pace-setter for about seven furlongs, with Treachery second and Earl Cochran third. Santuzza gradually fell back upon reaching the homestretch, the place of honor being taken by Treachery for a while. About a sixteenth from home Earl Cochran came through, winning easily by a length, Treachery second, closely followed by Walter J., Santuzza and Peter II. The latter had been cut off several times. Pepper looked like a winner at the head of the homestretch, but died away to nothing. Time, 1:50½—a poor race. Earl Cochran was at 15 to 1 (20 once), Treachery 3, Walter J. 20, Pepper 6 to 5, Peter II. 5, others 15 to 150 to 1.

The pulmonary trouble among the horses at Morris Park has taken a serious form, owing to the bad weather of the past few days. The first fatality occurred last night, when San Dimas, one of the most promising two-year-olds of the Burns & Waterhouse string, died of pneumonia. San Dimas' trouble was contracted on the trip across the continent. It became acute after the youngster's arrival here. There are several other new cases of illness reported, including one other in the Burns & Waterhouse string. New York dispatch, May 13th.

Will McDaniels to-day took charge of the western division of Julius Bauer & Co.'s stable, which includes the Kentucky Derby candidate, Goshen. He disposed of his two-year-old chestnut colt, Arcturos, by Deceiver—Rita Eliott, to Lee Wainscott of Georgetown, Ky., for $1,500. The colt showed up well in his two races here, which were both wins.—Daily Racing Form, May 10. McDaniels came out here last fall as trainer of one division of the Corrigan stable.

The Canadian turfman, Alex Shields, will take Logan, Devault and the rest of his string East next week. Logan, who is now witbin one of his century of winning brackets, will probably pick up another good purse before then, as he is running with a good deal more dash and vim than he has displayed for some time past.

THE CORBITT SALE.

A Royal Chance to Get Grandly Bred Trotting Stock Next Thursday.

Next Thursday, May 20th, one of the grandest lots of horses ever led in front of an auctioneer's stand will be offered for sale at the San Mateo Stock Farm. There are fifty-four in all, embracing some of the finest bred and best looking colts and fillies in California. Seekers after splendidly matched well-broken teams will find several here that cannot be surpassed anywhere. Those who are in need of good Wilkes blood on their farms will have the choicest selection of descendants of Guy Wilkes and his son Sable Wilkes, ever offered at public sale on this great farm. As the prospects for a fine season's racing in California are bright, and fourteen weeks of fairs are assured, there must be some owners and trainers who will want to strrengthen their strings of light harness horses by the addition of sure-money winners. A number of these will be sold at this sale and they are just as good as those which made this farm famous while they were in the late J. A. Goldsmith's care. A glance at the catalogue gives only the pedigrees but when inspection of the animals follows many expressions of delight and satisfaction will be heard. There are a few stallions to be offered, one of them. Nushagak 25939 (formerly Wil Direct) is seven years old, sired by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Fidelia (trial 2:35 at three years) by Director, 2:17, second dam by Reavis Blackbird, 2:22, third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Black Hawk. He is a grand looking horse and his blood lines can hardly be improved upon. If taken in hand he would get a mark of 2:20 inside of 60 days. Nushagak is the sire of that game and speedy filly owned by Alex Brown of Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, known as Majella B. She got a record, as a two-year-old, of 2:29 in her first race and drove Flare Up out in 2:22 and 2:24 in the same race at Sacramento. There is another filly by this horse at Mokelumne Stock Farm (Geo. H. Fox's) that he believes will get a mark of 2:20 as a two-year-old. There is another in San Jose that its owner says is trotting like an Arion and will make the fastest two-year-old in California do his best to beat him. Early and extreme speed, a level head and gameness combined with perfect form, are qualities that all breeders are seeking, and, when these are backed up by the very best of trotting blood, such a horse as Nushagak will be a credit to any farm. He is bred like Oro Wilkes, 2:11, and is as pure gaited.

There is another one to be sold that John A. Goldsmith offered $12,000 for, and Chas. A. Durfee was willing to trade McKinney for (when this horse trotted to a record of 2:20½ as a two-year-old at Stockton); he is called Lynwood, sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; out of Lindale (dam of Rutger Wilkes, 2:27½), by Sultan Jr., (brotber to Margaret, 2:28, dam of Regal Wilkes, 2:11), second dam Flora Pierson (record in double harness 2:33, on half mile track) by Gen. McClellan, 144. Lynwood showed a mile as a four-year-old in 2:12, and was pronounced one of the most perfect-gaited horses bred at this famous farm, and that is saying a great deal. He met with an accident which caused his retirement, but as he is not lame and may stand training he might make a great racehorse. He is very stylish, a beautiful bay in color, has a splendid disposition, and in conformation, is as near a model as one could wish for. He will make a great stock horse.

Special attention is called to Nos. 38 and 44 on the catalogue, two bay geldings 15.2½ hands high, full brothers, four and five years old, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Nellie Taylor, sister to Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes, 2:11¼, Una Wilkes, 2:15, Native Son, 2:26½, Silver Spray, 2:28, etc), by Arthurton. They show well single or double, very stylish, need no boots, trot together in perfect unison, and can trot in 2:40 now, never had any track work, and do not pull nor lug on the bit; in fact, they are as fine a pair of horses as ever were hitched. It is almost impossible to tell them apart. Then there is a team of blacks, Nos. 33 and 34, perfect in every respect, three and four years old. Several other carriage teams are among those offered.

Broodmares—The best that were left on the farm are to be sold, most of them in foal to Prince Airlie, one of the best-bred and finest-looking sons of Guy Wilkes in the United States. He will be shown at the sale. There are daughters of Le Grande, Almont 33, Nutwood, 2:18¾, Arthurton, Mambrino Boy, 2:26½, Electioneer, Anteeo, 2:16¼, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18; these will be valuable anywhere.

The colts and fillies by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; Sable Wilkes 2:18, and Prince Airlie are the cream of the farm, the best ever offered. They will be shown on the track and will need but little praise from Messrs. Killip & Co., the auctioneers, for they will show for themselves. Get a catalogue and come to the sale. Trains leave Third and Townsend streets at 9:00 and 10:40 a. m., stopping at Burlingame station, which is on the farm. Lunch will be served. Remember the sale will take place next Thursday, May 20th, at 10 a. m. Be there; it may be your last chance to get representatives of the greatest sire of his age in the world, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

At Helena, Mont., the Twin Stable, Dan Blevens, trainer, has in training: J. M. B., b g (5), by Don Carlos—Juno; Judge Smith, (6), by Don Carlos—Columbia; Tough Elm, b g (5), by Glen Elm—Daisy Dean; Rosella, b m (5), by Don Carlos; Uncle John (3), by Don Carlos—by Regent; Bridget (3), by Don Carlos—by Regent; Irish Girl (3), by Glen Elm—by Regent; Bull Grog (2), by Don Carlos. The stable also has another two-year-old by Don Carlos in training. Michael Carr, owner, has in training: Don Carlos, b h (a), by Prince Charlie; Xepc, by Don Carlos; Don Juan, ch h, by Don Carlos—Juno. Dan McNally has the following: Alderman Carey, b g (a), by Boulvard—Cora Fisher; Lewellyn, by Michael, (son of Regent). He also has in training a three-year-old colt by Montana, and four others. F. H. Stafford, formerly of the old firm of Stafford a Crawford, will have trained: All Smoka, b m (5), by imp. Silk Gown—Ordnance, besides three or four others; C. H. Partruff has: Carnot, b g (a), by Regent—Nannie Halton.

Vassar, Kan., April 16, 1896.

Please send me directions for using Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I bought a bottle and it had no directions in it but I cured a curb and splint by putting on a couple o times. Now I want to try it on a sweeny.

J. P. Freeman.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

Major P. P. Johnston, for Governor.

There is a man in Kentucky who can fill this measure; he unconsciously fills the bill. Like Napoleon, he comes from a lieutenacy, instead of being a Marshal. This man is Major P. P. Johnston, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Kentucky.

Where can be found a more typical Kentuckian, a man of cooler judgment, of braver character, of better intelligence? Born to lead, Major Johnston is equipped to-day, by age, experience and worth, to make the best Governor who has ever graced the Gubernatorial chair in the history of Kentucky.

There is everything in Major Johnston to inspire the support of the Democratic masses. He is a man against whom there can be urged no objection, and whose reputation is National.

Loyal, true and keen, brave, considerate and fair, with a nature gentle and lovable, his truthfulness a watchword, no other leader may be looked for to fill the measures of our necessity.

Without his consent and unknown to him, The Argonaut names Major Philip P. Johnston, of Fayette, as its candidate for Governor, asks the people of Kentucky to consider this suggestion, with the firm conviction that investigation and consideration will fail to show the least objection to him. —The Argonaut (Lexington, Ky).

That Major Johnston will "accept the situation," and permit his name to go before the Kentucky Conventions, as suggested by the Argonaut, is my anxious wish. The few paragraphs quoted are eminently fit, and in place of being unduly laudatory are well within bounds, in fact, could be still more eulogistic, and then the coloring would be none to florid. One of those rare characters which combine so many good qualities that protraiture is necessarily a succession of pictures, "true to life" to those who know the original, apparently too flattering to the observer whose knowledge is limited to the counterfeit "presentiment."

As President of the National Trotting Association he showed executive capacity of the highest order. When Hon. Jesse D. Carr, asked Judge Grant, who held the position for many years, and filled the place so well that his resignation was universally regretted; what sort of a President Major Johnson would make? Answered, "the very best, better than me, every quality needed and you will all agree with me and endorse my estimate when he has been in office long enough to show his capacity."

The characteristics that have made such a good record in the N. T. A. will be just what is required in the gubernatorial chair, and the popularity of Major Johnston will insure his election.

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The Auction Sale at Burlingame.—The San Mateo Stock Farm has sent out so many animals of high celebrity in the harness racing world that when upwards of half a hundred are offered at "public outcry" it is a safe calculation that more of the same sterling sort will be among them.

There may have been an impression that, owing to the sale in New York not long ago, those left were culls. If there is any one who still holds that opinion, a visit to the San Mateo Stock Farm will readily convince him that he was in error, and that in place of being inferior to the Eastern consignment, so far as I have seen, never a better lot on that breeding farm.

And these not confined to yearlings and over. The foals are an extra fine lot. Those by Guy Wilkes I paid particular attention to, inasmuch as it had been asserted that the horse had been impotent for years. Strong, hearty foals and in the best condition.

Several surprises to me on Thursday morning last. A tour of the paddocks in company with James Price, who has been so long at the place that every horse of the past and present is as familiar to him as an open book. Then the show of youngsters led by the side of a saddle horse corroborated the estimate placed upon in a former communication, showing wonderful improvement, and stepping back and forwards of the stretch at a rate that was an undoubted augury of future speed. Quite a number of them and all of such great promise that it is very difficult to give decided preferences. This will be understood by those familiar with the pedigrees of the celebrities which have been bred at San Mateo Stock Farm, when the progency of such mares as Glen Ellen, Ruby, Mattie, Menlo, Minnie Princess, Gulnare, Hattie, Eva, Mamie Kohl, Laura Drew, Menlo Belle, Mable Wilkes, Essential, Hanna, *et. al.* were the actors. I am not inclined to make predictions and give authoritative opinions among so many of merit. There will be ample opportunities for purchasers to judge of all the points on the day of sale, and better still to make one or two visits previous to the 20th inst., Thursday, as it will be quite a puzzle to fix upon a decided choice.

One good point, however, is that should favorites go at a higher price than the intended buyer has fixed as his limit, others will be so near them in favor that the journey will not be valueless.

I took notes as each animal was presented, and on looking them over am somewhat mystified over the number that have meritorious marks under their names. For instance, x denotes good, xx very good, xxx excellent, and the number that have two or more of these symbols appended to the description, if copied, might lead people to think that the report was too good to be true.

When those that were old enough to show in harness appeared there were more surprises, but before leaving the led division it may be well to call attention to the action of the youngsters. As a rule a long stride and open gait are the characteristics of the get of Guy Wilkes and his family. That is not so favorable for a good showing when led as a rapid, line stroke, but when speed is shown at that way of going it is nearly certain that when broken to harness there will be a decided improvement just as soon as the colts are familiarized with the new order of things. But of all the surprises there was a greater wonderment over the horse named Nushagak, formerly Wil Direct, and his history is a wee bit romantical. When two or three years old the "teaser" died, and to save the trouble of procuring another, the colt was delegated to that lowly station. A matter of history that the Godolphin Arabian performed the same service for Hobgoblin at Gog-Magog—the princely residence of Lord Godolphin—until a fortunate circumstance made him the sire of Lath, from Roxana. The menial, from the time that Lath made his glorious career on the despised Arabian, or more likely Barb, the great name in turf annals, Hobgoblin's fame resting on the position he held, the superior place over "Patriarch of the Turf" giving him like the man who fired the temple of Diana a name when that of the architect of the famous pile is lost in oblivion. Not very likely that the horse with the Indian name will obliterate the reputation of his sire and grandsire, though making allowance for the loss of opportunities he may be an equal. He filled the place so well that he did not wear a harness since he was a three-year-old, though more fortunate than his prototype, the Godolphin Barb, he was given a better chance, and his progeny are showing extra well, a two-year-old obtaining a record of 2:29, only beaten a little in 2:22 in a second heat, and close up a third in 2:24. Others of his get of still greater promise.

A big horse, 15¾ hands, plenty of substance, style and finish; black, small star, off hind heel and coronet white; foaled 1890.

Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18.

1st dam, Fidelia, 2:35 at 3 years, by Director, 2:17.
2d dam.....by Reavis' Blackbird, 2:22.
3d dam.....by Lancet (Vermont Black Hawk blood).

Three-quarters the same blood as Oro Wilkes, and the favorable impression obtained by seeing Oro at rest has been more than sustained after witnessing the perfection of action and immense speed he displays. Without a boot or any of the appliances so prevalent nowadays, to quite a heavy cart, he went so fast that wheels hummed and the loose dirt flew in a stream against the dashboard.

Nushagak bears a striking resemblance to his three-quarter brother, though larger in every way, and he, too, has the knack of going fast, very fast, considering that he has only been in training about three weeks, and the claim that he can show a twenty-gait was fully corroborated. It may be that the Blackbird strain in his second dam has inclined me to be over-partial, and readily acknowledge that I am "more than pleased" to find so good an animal that carries a portion of the blood of the horse, that, in some respects, was the superior of any others I have known, and when that blood is combined with the other noted strains in Nushagak, it will be somewhat of an anomaly if there is not also a conjunction of speed and endurance.

There was a brown yearling colt, four white legs and white strip in face (Dexter marks), by Oro Wilkes, that I greatly fancied at my former visit, March last. He was taking his first lesson then, and I was anxious to learn whether predictions then made were verified. Fully so, and if he is not a "born'd trotter" it will be difficult to apply that favorite simile of Kentucky darkies to any colt.

Mr. Cope Stinson informed me that two of the get of Oro, which he purchased at the New York sale, and now in charge of his son at Cleveland were showing so much speed that there were offers for them at a greatly enhanced price. These two and one by Guy Wilkes cost him $670, and now he could get at least five times as much.

There is a three-year-old pacer, in the catalogue, by Sable Wilkes, his dam Flora Grande by Le Grande, second dam Kate Arthurton (sister to Joe Arthurton 2:20½) by Arthurton, and though "s. t. b." is attached, from what I have heard, little doubt that the third dam was Flora Langford by Langford. Flora Langford is also the dam of Lillian Wilkes, 2:17½, so that the speed displayed now, ease of motion, and that breeding there is more than a good outlook for a very fast pacer. A three-year-old gelding by Sable Wilkes, his dam Mamie Kohl by Steinway, second dam the old-time California celebrity, Lady Blanchard, with a record of 2:26, made over twenty years ago, is another one I greatly fancied after seeing him driven. He is in the Kentucky Futurity of 1897 with all payments made to June 1st of this year, and is surely a good prospect.

A pair of bays by Sable Wilkes from Nellie Taylor, closely matched, of good size, make a "team" that should please the most fastidious. With a very little driving, mainly on the road, three minutes can be safely assumed now and indications that 2:30 is within their reach.

So much to write about anent the San Mateo Stock Farm horses and colts, that this article could be extended far beyond the limit that can be appropriated in this item of the paper.

I sincerely hope that the sale will be reasonably successful (that it will be greatly in favor of buyers is beyond question) as an improvement on California sales of the past three years will inspire breeders with renewed courage.

Several of the animals offered are of a stamp that will ensure a good place in the circuit, if put in training, and it is not far from the mark to predict will "win themselves out" before the first of next November.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Answers to Correspondents.

Race-goer and Daily Reader, San Francisco.—When will the great Brooklyn Handicap be run? By answering the above through your valuable colums you will greatly oblige. Answer—May 31st this year.

G. P., Oakland—Kindly let me know through your paper when the St. Louis races begin and how long they expect to last. Answer—They begin May 15th, and we believe that under the new law in Missouri they can race ninety days in a year.

B A. P., Belvedere, Pilgrim's Rest, S. A. R.—Would you kindly inform me in what year and at what date Ormonde reached California, the number of his foals during the first year at stud (in America); also, up to date. I should like to know these details to settle a little discussion. Answer—Ormonde arrived at New York August 8, 1893; in California September 5, 1893. We believe he got two foals the first year here (1894) (Rosormonde and one other, foals of 1895), believe he got two in 1895 (foals of 1896), and eight mares were reported heavy in foal and due this season (1897). We have had no report from the farm as yet, however.

Make your entry in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes $3,000 guaranteed. See the advertisement.

New York Letter.

New York, April 30, 1897.

Guy Wilkes is said to have gained over thirty pounds since March 12th, and now weighs over 1,000 pounds.

The ex-champion pacer, Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, is now twenty-two years old and is spending his days comfortably at E. S. Bunnell's shoeing shop in Buffalo, N. Y.

The bay mare, Miss Fullerton, 2:14¼, belonging to Q. A. Shaw of Boston, recently broke her leg while running in the paddock and was killed.

Old Harry Strideaway, 2:24¼, dropped dead in Newark one day last week.

Ed Geers is able to be out and looking after the horses at Village Farm. His wrist and ankle are both improving.

The announcement that Monroe Salisbury will have a string on the Circuit the coming season, is hailed with delight by the Eastern sportsmen. The turf cannot afford to lose Mr. Salisbury.

Fleetwood will be formally opened May 1. Harness racing for small purses will take place every Saturday during the season.

The colt races at Goshen, this county August 26, promises to be a great affair, each race will be for $7,500. J. Malcom Forbes, E. H. Harriman, Marcus Daly and A. D. Snell have entered. Among the starters will probably be China Silk (Mr. Forbes), Jupe (Mr. Snell) and Kaladan (Mr. Harriman). The colts are to be named June 1.

Twenty-six dock-tailed horses sold at the Exchange Wednesday for an average of $525 each. They were from M. H. Tichenor of Chicago.

The Boston Horse Show closed Saturday. The meeting was a success in every particular. Several New York gentlemen won blue ribbons in the team, tandem, four-in-hand and saddle classes. Sable Wilkes was defeated in his class by Mr. Forbes' horse.

There is at present a dearth of good plays in this city. "Never Again" is at the Garrick, but draws small houses. At the Star one of Frank Harvey's blood and thunder productions draws a gallery full every evening. "Charley's Aunt" at the Columbus tries to be funny, and this is a fair sample of this week's bills throughout the city.

The warm weather suggests the idea of considering the question of roof gardens, and Hammerstein opens to-night. No prizes have yet been offered for skating and the swans appear dreamy enough.

There is trouble in the Yale Rowing Crew. Simpson, who last year rowed bow oar, has withdrawn. He declares he cannot stand Cook's coaching any longer.

Peter Maher is training up in Westchester county for his meeting with Tom Sharkey. He declares he will not challenge Corbett if he defeats Sharkey.

It is said while Corbett was in his dressing room at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, he discovered he had broken the thumb of his left hand on Fitz's head.

The baseball season has opened and a few games have been played on the circuit. New York at once assumed its old position of last year (9). Philadelphia stands at the head of the list, having won three games and lost none. Boston has lost three and won none. The game has lost very much interest, and is "playing out." J. O. M.

At Anaconda, Mont., Marcus Daly has in charge of trainer J. S. Campbell: Marietta, b m (6), by Eolian—Misadie; Senator Bland, ch h (4), by imp. Inverness—Wood Violet; Silver II, ch h (4), by Salvator—Fleurette; imp. Butte, b h (4), by Hampton—imp. Buttermere; Tullamore, ch c (3), by Inspector B.—Tumeric; imp. Isidor, ch c (3), by Amphion—imp. Isis; Tigar Cat, ch f (3), by Tammany—Bandana; imp. Devil's Dream, b f (3), by Chitabob—imp. Temple; Vitringa, br c (3), by imp. Child of the West—Virgin; Catch Fly, ch f (3), by imp. Inverness—Fly High; Greenback II., b c (2), by Tammany—Clara; Ternary, b c (2), by Tammany—imp. Judette; imp. Missioner, ch c (2), by Galliard—imp. Misere; Illumine, ch f (2), by imp. Iverness—Wyoming; I'Faith, b f (2), by Knight of Ellerslie—Miss Primrose; Colonel Root, ch c (2) by Tammany—imp. Namesake; Amazonian, ch c (2), by Tammany—Amazon. There are also three other two-year-olds in training. Duncan Cameron, has the celebrated May W. and her four-year-old sister, Plumeria.

Owing to the alleged dishonest practices among some visiting American horsemen here, Col. R. C. Pate has been compelled to close his Indianola racecourse for the season. He is determined to have clean sport and not dishonest methods. He will reopen his course in the fall.—City of Mexico dispatch, May 12. Col. Pate was in San Francisco only a few weeks ago. He bought up a carload of horses and shipped them to Mexico. Eugene Leigh sent along a couple with Billy Hummel. Col. Pate has a fair lot of horses at his track, but the jockeys are a tough lot—the sort spoken of by the humorist: "Drive nails into their bodies and they'll come out corkscrews."

Racing in the vicinity of Chicago is to be resumed next Saturday afternoon at Ingals Park, Illinois, this side of Joliet, Ill., on a mile track of perfect modern construction, built by Seth Griffin. The Alton, Rock Island and Santa Fe roads run from Chicago to the track in fifty minutes. Nearly all the stalls are already taken. Secretary Nathanson is busy on the book for the fifteen days meeting. The time tables of the railroads will be announced as soon as prepared.—Daily Racing Form, May 10th.

Following is a list of the fairs and dates claimed in California: P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland, July 24-31; Santa Rosa, August 2-7; Marysville, August 9-14; Chico, August 16-21; Willows, August 23-28; Woodland, August 30-September 4; State Fair, Sacramento, September 6-18; Stockton, September 20-25; P. C. T. H. B. A., San Francisco, September 27-October 2; San Jose, October 4-9; Salinas, October 11-15; Los Angeles, October 18-23; Santa Ana, October 25-31.

E. C. Peart of Colusa believes that a most successful meeting could be held there if managed as contemplated for the meetings at Chico, Willows, etc., by the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

The Oakwood Park Stock Farm Catalogue for 1897 has just been issued. Send a postal to the farm, Danville, Contra Costa County, for one.

Millersburg, O.

I have used Absorbine with great success for a year. Send me another bottle. C. B. Bartholomew.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Alfred G., 2:19¾ is in training again this spring.

M Henry, Haywards, has bred the dam of Educator to Altamont.

The sale of the Haggin horses was not as great a financial success as anticipated.

James Dustin will probably train a stable on some of the tracks around Boston.

Directum Kelly, by Direct, has been entered in the 2:19 trot at Fleetwood.

Old Lady Bunker, the dam of Guy Wilkes and William L., is barren this spring.

Horsemen in California feel jubilant over the prospect of having race meetings this fall.

Boodle, 2:12½; "the horse without a "but" is now at Pleasanton in the Salisbury Stable.

J. H. Shannon, of Tulare, has received an order from the Mexican government for 130 cavalry horses.

Lyla, 2:35; (sister to Chehalis, 2:07½, and Del Norte 2:08) by Altamont foaled May 7 a black colt by Zombro, 2:18.

T. J. Crowley's very speedy pacer, Al Gregor, will be given the benefit of a year's rest, but will be campaigned in 1898.

Cope Stinson thinks Fred S. Moody, 2:14, by Guy Wilkes, has speed enough to closely approach the two-minute mark.

Geers is reported as saying that Athanio, 2:11¼, is, in his judgment, a very likely money-winner in the 2:10 classes this season.

Millard Sanders, the new lessee of Belmont Park, is making it more popular than ever with the Quaker City horsemen.

Articles on the horse industry of Monterey County and Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, were crowded out of this issue.

Mrs. H. Mattingly of Olympia, Wash., has just purchased Russell B. a very handsome trotting colt by the great Altamont.

It is said that since Jas. Butler paid $4,500 for Cephas, 2:11¼, at the late Fasig sale, he has refused an advance of $500 for him.

The Ohio stallion J. C. Simpson, 2:27½, brother to Anteeo, 2:16¼, and Antevolo, 2:19½, by Electioneer, will be raced this year.

The last mare served by Boodle before going to Pleasanton was Aria (3), 2:16¾; by Bernal, 2:17, son of Electioneer, owned by the Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Ed. Pyle has a two-year-old filly by Conrad, brother of Anteeo 2:16½, and Antevolo 2:19½, out of the dam of Robbie P., 2:10¾; of which he is very choice.

Jack Feek has been visiting Boston. He is practically retired from the sulky since the will of his late millionaire patron Crouse made him a wealthy man.

Matango, by Truman, 2:12, out of Memento, by Electioneer, and Merix, by Langton, 2:21¾; out of Mary Lodge, by Electioneer, have been bred to Baron Rogers, 2:10½.

It is said that Abdallah Tranby, son of Strader's C. M. Clay, Jr., and thoroughbred Stratagem, by Capt. Beard, is still living and vigorous at twenty-eight, and doing stud service in Texas.

The Ohio stallion, J. C. Simpson, 2:27½; brother of Anteeo, 2:17½, and Antevolo, 2:19½, by Electioneer, will be raced this year, and is booked for a mark equaling that of his fastest brother.

Crack stallions are held at high figures. The sum of $15,000 has been refused for Pat L., 2:09¼; Benton M., 2:10, has been priced at $10,000 and $5,000 was refused and $8,000 asked for McVera, 2:10¼.

Belle Martin, 2:25, by Tom Corwin, is one of the largest trotters on the American turf. She is said to be 17½ hands high, and has shown speed enough to justify the owner in believing she can beat 2:15.

Nettie Nutwood, dam of Hillsdale, 2:15; has foaled a beautiful filly by Iran Alto, 2:19½; the game son of Palo Alto, 2:08¾. She will be bred to Boodle, 2:12½. She is the property of James W. Rea.

C. Griffith of San Francisco will this year campaign Directina, by Direct, dam Stemwinder, by Venture. This three-year-old black filly is a full sister in blood to the greatest of all trotting stallions, Directum.

George Misner, the Oregon horseman, will race the pacers Pathmont, 2:09½; Billy Frazier 2:14 and Altas, 2:25, and the trotter Hamrock, 2:17¼ on the Montana Circuit. He also has two fast green ones in his care.

McGinty, the pacer sired by Jim Mulvenna, has no record. It was reported that he had. There is a McGinty in the East that has a record of 2:15¾, and this must have misled those who claimed he had that record.

Loupe, the fast sidewheeler at Pleasanton, is already looking first-class. He took a record of 2:09¼ last season, which is not the limit of his speed by several seconds. He has already stepped a sixth heat in 2:15½ this season.

The 2:12 trot at Anaconda has secured the phenomenal entry list of twenty-seven. The California trotters entered are Zombro, She, Letter B., Mamie Griffin, Marin Jr., Wayland W., Stam B., Monterey, Montana and Toggles.

By-By (sister to Lockheart, 2:09¾) by Nutwood, 2:18¾, foaled a beautiful bay filly by McKinney, 2:11¼, last week. It is more than likely Mr. H. Pierce, the owner will breed the mare again to this grandly bred son of Alcyone.

Do not forget the sale of the San Mateo Stock Farm trotters takes place at the farm next Thursday. It will be a good place to get a first-class individual at a low price.

There will be plenty of material for the free-for-all pacing races this season. The following sidewheelers are in training on this Coast: Diablo, Loupe, Welcome, Chehalis, Pathmont, Hanford Medium, Telfare, Waldo J, W. Wood, Strathmont and Silkwood.

John Tilden's mare, Pussy Ivanhoe, that was shipped from Vancouver, Wash., to Red Oak, Ia., recently, has foaled a fine bay colt by Altamont. John says that the Altamont trotter Tenino, now in his string, is the fastest trotter he ever sat behind.

Thomas J. Weeks of Santa Cruz is the happy owner of a full brother to Ethel Downs, 2:13; sired by Boodle, 2:12½; dam Nutwood Weeks, by Nutwood, 2:18¾. He says it is the finest colt he ever saw. He has named him Montgomery in honor of one of the owners of Boodle.

Irvington Chief was known as Magnolia Chief. He was sired by Irvington (brother to Arthurton) out of a mare by Emigrant, second dam by Lomax. This horse was bred by Wm. Corbitt and owned by Prof. E. P. Heald, who owned the Magnolia Stock Farm, Napa County at the time of his purchase.

The free-for-all trotting class promises to be the leading attraction on the big circuit this season. Special interest is awakened by the reappearance of queen Alix, 2:03½, and the champion gelding, Azote, 2:04½. The class will include Beuzetta, 2:06¾, Fantasy, 2:06, Onoqua, 2:08¼, Klamath, 2:07½ and others.

For racing in single harness contests Gentry and Robert J. have specially fitted bikes weighing twenty-seven pounds each and they have one old-style high-wheel sulky which takes one back to the campaigns prior to 1892. It weighs thirty-eight pounds and will be used when Gentry and Robert J. take a shy at Johnston's mark of 2:06¼, next summer.

Robert Bonner has presented to his son, A. A. Bonner, a very handsome young mare to breed to Alcantara. She is a sister to Cartridge, 2:14½, by Eldridge, dam Lady Stout three-year-old record 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen. Eldridge is by Edward Everett, dam the great brood mare, Jessie Kirk (dam of Majolica, 2:15; Miss Majolica, 2:24½), by Clark Chief.

The celebrated Temple Bar case is expected to come up for trial in the courts of Cleveland within a few days, and a number of well-known horsemen are there to testify. The suit grew out of a race on the Cleveland track in July, 1891. Temple Bar was entered by Dr. Miles S. ordered Spear, his driver, out of the sulky and another driver put up. Temple Bar won the race.

W. B. Fasig has a faculty of getting hold of sensational performers for his sales which few other sale managers have. His latest additions to the list are to be sold during his Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, in May, include Flying Jib, 2:04; Iago, 2:11; Newcastle, 2:11¾; Quality, 2:13¼; Complex, 2:14½; Que Allen, 2:10½; Angelus, 2:12½, and many other fast record-holders.

Hon. F. C. Sayles, of Pawtucket, R. I., has won his suit against the New York and New England railroad for the recovery of $3,700 damages for the destruction of the mares, Fly Wheel, 2:35½, by Onward, dam Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), and Nola, 2:31½, by Atto Rex, 2:21¾, dam by Mambrino Patchen, in a railway accident at Blackstone Junction, Mass., in the fall of 1895.

The big bay gelding Aleck, by Alexander that was bred by John Lawler, of Petaluma, after repeatedly changing owners fell into the hands of M. Schweitzer, one of our leading wholesale butchers, a Mr. Hart, a nephew of Mr. Schweitzer, concluded to change Aleck's gait from pacing to trotting and last Saturday at the Petaluma track he drove him three heats at this gait in 2:29, 2:25 and 2:27½. Aleck will be a good 2:30 horse this year.

The following are at the Tacoma Track: Holmdella (4), by Holmdell, 2:18½; dam by Buchanan, 2:22; second dam by Magna Charta; J. R. Brown, colt (2), by Holmdell, 2:13¼; dam Bill Sprague, by Governor Sprague; one-year-old brown filly, full sister to J. R., Fred C., by Direct, 2:05½; dam Rosie C., 2:15¼ (1); sorrel gelding Governor, by Celtic; he by General Grant, dam, Carrie C; Irvingham, bay stallion (7), by Hambletonian Mambuno, dam by Irvington, full brother to Arthurtun.

Harry E. Wise will ship his string of select trotters and pacers to Montana on Monday. He will enter them in all the meetings in California commencing with the State Fair. Following is the list of horses, they are under the care of Scott Holbrook, Monogram, by Fairmont, Lenna N. (p), 2:13, by Sidney; Madera, by Dexter Prince; Patsy, by Director; Vasto, 2:16½ by Vasco and Mabel by Prince Red. Everyone wishes this newcomer success for a more popular young man is not to be found anywhere.

Ike Branden, a horse buyer for the Japan market, has an appointment to go to Lewiston, Idaho, to buy two carloads of horses. This buyer has made two shipments to this market and will ship 800 horses from Seattle May 15. This stock is intended for public works in Japan. Only good young horses of 1200 pounds weight are available. There seems to be no limit to the demand for strictly first class work horses. The horses average $200 a span. It is necessary that the horses be perfectly gentle and well trained to harness.

Have you seen the splendid programme offered at the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. See the advertisement. The success of harness racing in California this year large depends on the number of entries received for this meeting. Other associations are waiting to see how well this programme fills before caming out with their announcements. If you are interested you should not only enter all of your own horses that you expect to have in training, but should work for the cause by doing all you can to induce your neighbors to make entries. This meeting will be held on the new track of the California Jockey Club at Oakland. It is one of the finest in the United States, and horsemen will be afforded every convenience, with excellent stalls for their horses.

Clint Nanny, southwest of Hanford, lost, a few weeks ago, one of the largest, if not the largest, young horses (a four-year-old gelding) in the United States. He died from barbed wire cuts. He was measured after he was dead and his height was just one-half inch less than 19 hands. The tallest horse west of the Mississippi river has heretofore been one whose height was 18½ hands, owned by a party at Plymouth, Neb.

Trinket 2:14, foaled 1875, brought $110 at the Boston spring sale last Friday. Her sister, Toto (dam of Falkland 2:13¾), went at $500. Alvan Swift 2:10¾, Ben Walker's old stand-by, brought but $300. Navahoe, a four-year-old Arion, sold at $600. Nothing was bid in, judging by the names of the buyers in the published reports of the sale. J. Malcolm Forbes' consignment of thirteen head brought a total of $2,080, which is above the average; $299.25 as an average for undeveloped youngsters and aged brood mares is a good showing.

R. H. Brown of Petaluma, who was appointed at the recent meeting of the California trotting horse breeders to interview Santa Rosa in regard to filling the date left open for a race meeting here during the first week in August, came up Monday and met a number of our prominent horsemen, says the Press. Santa Rosa can secure the meeting and no time should be lost in finding out just what kind of a proposition can be made to the breeders. The matter is being discussed by our horsemen and action will probably be taken very soon.—Santa Rosa Republican.

David Jacks, one of the wealthiest landowners in Monterey County, has a select lot of fine trotting-bred horses, as well as the thoroughbred stallion Kingston (son of imp. Hercules). The principal trotting-bred stallions there are the Palo Alto bred horses Benefit 5327, by Gen. Benton, out of Lucetta, by Hambletonian 10, and Plato, a remarkably handsome bay colt by Electricity, 2:17¾, out of Penelope (dam of Pedlar, 2:18½, and Peko, 2:24), by Mohawk Chief. Plato will sire horses that for style, action, perfect conformation and good dispositions will be hard to excel. H. S. Snodgrass, a prominent horseman, has charge of these horses.

Millionaire Stinson, of Chicago, who has had a band of 136 blooded horses in Yakima county for a couple of years past, wired his representative, Mr. James, that money had been forwarded to pay outstanding obligations and to drive the horses across country to Minnesota. These horses have cost Mr. Stinson over $100,000, about $25,000 of which has been expended in Yakima county. Mr. Stinson has, in all, nearly 700 head and never a horse has been sold or disposed of with his consent. During the summer months he keeps about 100 horses in training on his private track near Chicago, and exercises them himself. He is eccentric on the subject of horses, and has money enough to gratify his whim.—Portland Oregonian.

In addition to the other objections made to the decisions of the judges at the Boston Horse Show, F. C. Sayles, of Pawtucket, R. I., has something to say on the awards in at least one brood-mare class. Nancy Hanks was placed first over Ellen Mayhew. On the subject the Boston Herald says: "Ellen Mayhew is eleven years old, sound, sired by Director, 2:17. Nancy Hanks is twelve years old, practically sound, sired by Happy Medium, who ranks, like Director, with the great sires. Ellen Mayhew has a record of 2:22, Nancy Hanks a record of 2:04, within one-fourth of a second of the present world's record. Ellen Mayhew is the dam of Oro Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:14½, who was the winner of the Kentucky Futurity, some $12,000, in his three-year-old form, out racing with aged horses when four years old, trotted to a record of 2:11. What has Nancy Hanks produced? What has she done that she should be entitled to consideration as a brood mare? She is the dam of yearling filly Narion. That is all. A filly owned in Boston, yet not entered at the horse show."

Edwin F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society, writes: "Fifty-four entries were received last week in the Stanford Stake as against twenty-nine the year before, which indicates that the breeding of high-class stock is still continuing, and the trotting interest, if properly handled, will soon be as remunerative as in years past. Breeders should continue in a limited way, as the conditions of trade regulate the demand for horses as much as any other article of trade. Horsemen are talking of the great falling off in values of their stock, is it not so in every line of business? And as this interest is listed as one of the luxuries of life, it must necessarily be the first to feel the blow of 'hard times.' All we need now is a return of prosperity in other avenues of trade to place the trotting horse interest where it properly belongs, as the ownership of a good trotter or a speedy roadster is what nine out of ten men like to enjoy if the financial conditions would warrant it. Two or three good wheat crops in California, at a price from $1.25 to $1 50 per cental, would insure a return of good prices for all classes of stock. We can but hope for them."

Everything is bustle and work among the stables that are quartered at Agricultural Park at the present time in anticipation of a successful spring meeting, and to fit their horses for the various district meets throughout the year. The horsemen anticipate a successful spring meeting in Sacramento this year, much more so than on any previous occasion. There are quite a number of trotters and pacers at work at the track, some of which are showing remarkable bursts of speed for the amount of work that they have had, and then again the programme for a circuit has been outlined so that there is some hope that an owner with a fairly good horse can go down the line in the expectation of at least making expenses. Horsemen have now begun to think, especially those of the light-harness brigade, that they have struck the worst phase in their business; that the turning point has been reached. By this is meant that the price of roadsters and good family horses, as well as those devoted to racing purposes, has gone to as low an ebb as it will reach. In support of this, they cite the fact that a horse that is any good for driving at all is worth more to-day than he was two years ago. Whether this be true or not, the fact nevertheless remains that trotters and pacers of known speed and endurance still command good prices in open market, and while they do not bring the fancy figure that they did in years gone by, when such horses as Axtell and Arion were sold for fabulous sums, a good racer still commands a price that warrants the breeder or owner in continuing to raise horses and to develop their speed.

THE SADDLE.

MARTY BERGEN will go direct to New York at the conclusion of the present meeting.

EX-JOCKEY "BOB" SODEN died Thursday night at the Mercy Hospital —Daily Racing Form, Chicago, May 8.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club has awarded the field book privilege to George Rose. The bid was higher than last year.

TOM KILEY purchased Niton of Pat Dunne before he left. Consideration private. Niton is by imp. Islington—Aunt Jane and a good looker.

DOMINIS, black colt, by Himyar—Lady Agnes, won the Melbourne Stakes at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, running the five furlongs in 1:01 flat.

C. C. PETTUS has been engaged by the new Kansas City Jockey Club as Secretary and General Manager of the racing at Kansas City, which will begin the first week in June.

KINNIKINNICK, a winner at Aqueduct on May 9th, is by imp. Candlemas—Flibbertigibbet. We have in this country a Libbertiflibbet and Gibbetiflibbet, members of the same family.

HARDY DURHAM has purchased of Hugh McCarren, Prig, bay horse, 6, by imp. Galore, dam Prude, by King Alfonso, and he will be placed in the stud at Horse Haven, the farm of Mr. Durham.

GALEN BROWN has purchased the brown mare Fortuna. It was stated that he bought her for Mr. Spreckels, which is not the case. He secured her expressly to breed to his good horse Libertine.

RIFLE, a winner at Aqueduct on May 5th, is a bay colt by imp. Maxim from Napa, and is owned by P. J. Dwyer. There were twelve in the race and Rifle carried 112 lbs. He's a brother of Napamax.

BARNEY SCHREIBER shipped his stable to St. Louis Saturday. The popular Teutonic penciler left on the Overland Sunday after a rather unlucky season, but then, as he says, he has made lots of friends.

HERMES, a black four-year-old colt by Eolian—Lita, won a mile race at Newport, Ky., May 7th, in 1:40 flat, with 105 pounds up, and Daily Racing Form says he won galloping. This makes him out a crackerjack.

ED CORRIGAN is trying out his two-year-olds at Ingleside prior to shipping East, and will only take the best. Most of them were brought down from Sacramento about a month ago, but were worked quite strongly before leaving there.

SECRECY, by Foul Shot (now owned by Barney Schreiber) won the First Handicap Hurdle race, 100 sovereigns, about one and three-quarter miles, at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club meeting on Wednesday, March 17th. She carried 150 pounds.

MORTE FONSE, the good-looking chestnut horse now in the Ezell stable, has started to date no less than forty-one times at the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. meetings of 1896-97, winning eleven times, running second fourteen times and third on six occasions.

AT Kingston Stud Undercrust foaled a brown filly by Prince Royal April 16th. Mojend foaled bay colt by imp. St. George, April 21st. Trophy foaled chestnut colt by Prince Royal, April 23d, dead. Nan foaled chestnut colt by Prince Royal, April 24th.—Thoroughbred Record.

IT is probable that Naglee Burke will not take a string across the Rockies this season, as he has nothing of great promise in the stable excepting Rosormonde. A rest with green feed ought to do her good, as she was practically starved and stunted when he took possession of her.

URANIA, ex-plunger Chris Smith's good mare, was ridden by a boy named Murry when she won at Nashville on May 6th. Wonder if he s a relative of W. M. Murry. It's not generally known, but it's a fact, we are assured, that W. M. was quite a jockey when he lived across the big pond.

J. B. FERGUSON will do the starting this year at Denver as well as at Anaconda and Butte. It's among the probabilities that one or two more cities will be taken in in that region, forming an excellent racing circuit. Major P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., will be the presiding judge.

At Missoula, Mont., Higgins Bros. have, in charge of W. P. Dingley, trainer: Bill Howard, ch g, a, by Jack Hardy —Bessie Davis. Also two three-year-olds and three two-year-old Eolians. At Hamilton Charles Auer has in training: The bay gelding Hopeless Jack, by Masterpiece-Tally Ho.

SINALOA III, who has won several good races at Winsdor, Ont., recently, is by Emperor of Norfolk—Alaho, therefore a half-sister to Rey El Santa Anita. On the 10th she won a five and a half furlong dash and on the same date Grenada, by Gano—Glenita, won a short-course steeplechase. He was also bred by E. J. Baldwin.

W. D RANDALL shipped his horses to Montana Tuesday. He should be hard to beat up there if his horses retain their form, for Salvation and 'Ostler Joe are good enough for any class, while his other horses are more than useful. He took Salmera, New Moon, Senator Grady, Friar, Applause, Miss Remsen, Salvation and 'Ostler Joe.

EDDIE JONES has an offer to ride for Wm. Hayward, the old-time jockey. Haywards has a pretty fair stable. Jones has not made up his mind what he will do this season. He will probably go to St. Louis in a few days, and from there may run over to New York. He is doing very little riding now, because "the owners do not play." He says they are all broke.

WHEN Riley Grannan's injunction proceedings against the Queen's County Jockey Club came up before Justice Van Wyck in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day, a representative of the law firm which has charge of the plunger's case told the Judge that the proceedings had been discontinued and wanted the case marked off the calendar. This was done. It is understook the stewards have compromised with Grannan.—New York dispatch, May 8.

LONDON, May 7.—At to-day's racing of the Newmarket spring meeting Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelandry won the 1000 guineas stake by two lengths, a length and one-half separating the second and third horses, Reid Walker's Galatia and I. de Rothschild's Goletta, respectively. The course was the Rowley mile. Nine horses ran. By Ed.—Chelandry is by Goldfinch (son of Ormonde),now at Rancho del Paso, and if anything were needed to boom the stock of this grand-looking horse the win of the English "classic" will do it.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The best race at Morris Park today was that of the Gayety stakes for two-year-old fillies, in which fourteen went to the post, with Lady Mariana the favorite and abundant second choices. For an instant at the start Kite Foot the sister of Winged Foot, showed the way, but gave place to La Loueth, who held the leading position to the last jump, when McCafferty came with a rush on Kite Foot and won by a couple of feet.

FAVORY (quite a frequent winner and the principal support of his owner, A. P. Miller, whose limbs have been paralyzed for many years) was destroyed recently at Ingleside to end his sufferings. A horse had kicked Favory above one of his hocks, lockjaw had set in, and his suffering was terrible. The unfortunate horse was by John A.—Lowena R., was raised near Stockton, and was an own brother to another very fair performer, May Day, who was sold to British Columbian parties.

MONTANA will have the greatest band of sprinters ever seen in the home of the "ask-and-answer" flyers, if all accounts are true, says the Examiner. Quicksilver, Peril, Blue Bell, Mainstay, Tea Rose, Sallie Clicquot, Sport McAllister, Midas, George Miller and Mike Rice are among those mentioned as leaving here for the copper country. Bill Howard, May W., Tammany and Marcus Daly's stable will represent the local sporting men, and judging from their past form, they will hold their own.

JOCKEYS MORSE AND MORRIS, recently engaged at New Orleans, will do most of the riding for the Daly stable in Montana this season. Jockeys Golden and Stewart are with the Silver Stable. Jockey Kerwin will be with Barney McGinley. Jockey Fell is expected from his ranch in Sweet Grass county to ride the runners for William Singleton. Frawley, now ridiog in San Francisco, is reported as being engaged by Ryan Bros. for that circuit. The favorite Montana jockey, Billy Dingley, will continue with Higgins Bros. and Bill Howard.

TOM MARSHALL, a sheet writer in Walter & Hayden's poolroom in St. Louis, died unexpectedly under unusual circumstances, Saturday, May 1. Just before the Algol race at Memphis, Friday, April 30, Marshall backed Algol, remarking as he paid his money: "I would bet my life on that horse, he looks so certain of winning." Algol lost to Linda and when the result of the race was announced Marshall fell down in his seat and shortly afterward was found to be unconscious. He was taken to his room and physicians attended him. They found that he was suffering from heart failure, and usual restoratives failed to quicken that organ's action. He sank gradually till he died. He formerly lived in Louisville, Ky.

W. N. WINANS, manager of the Capital City Driving Association, is doing some hard work to make the approaching race meeting a success. He says he is endeavoring to bring greater crowds here than have been seen in Sacramento for years for similar events. The railroad company has offered to furnish tickets two ways for a rate and a third. The meeting opens on Monday, the 24th inst. On Tuesday the people of Stockton and intermediate points will have an opportunity to avail themselves of the special rate. Wednesday will give the Solanoites and Yoloites a chance. Placerville, Folsom, etc. are to be heard from on Thursday; Marysville on Friday, and Placer county on Saturday. Manager Winans has appointed Frank Snook to take charge of the season ticket sales.—Sacramento Bee.

E. C. HOPPER, Secretary of the Latonia Jockey Club, writes The New York Spirit that it is the intention of the Latonia Jockey Club to use the block system of betting during the coming meeting, and they are now preparing for it. This action, The Spirit understands, has not been decided upon without cause. The chief idea is to see it the revenue from the betting ring can be increased. A few years ago at least thirty books could easily be counted on to draw in at Latonia, but now it is hard to get a dozen to go on. Appreciating the fact that the revenues had fallen off greatly in the last year or so, largely from the cause stated above, the Latonia and Cincinnati Jockey Clubs sent a man to Paris to examine and report on the different mutuel machines. After hearing the report the block system was most favored, and will be tried. The boards are being made in Cincinnati. The books, however, will not be excluded entirely, and the block system and the books will be tried together.

IT IS estimated that seventy-five thoroughbred horses now racing in California will be shipped to Montana in the course of the next month. W. D. Randall leaves in a few days with a stable consisting of Ostler Joe, Salvation, Salmera and six or seven others. Patsey Freeman will probably go along to do the heavy riding, while H. Brown will ride the lightweights, as usual. "Dealer" Madden is going up with that shifty three-year-old Mercutio. By Holly, the veteran campaigner, is arranging to take up a carload. He has Montallade, Fortunate, Fort Augustus, Cavallo and half a dozen others to try for the Montana money. Green Morris is also gathering together a formidable stable. In addition to Lobengula, Sallie Clicquot, Dick and Gypceiver, he is to take along half a dozen Rancho del Paso-bred gallopers, including Tea Rose and Torsina. Frank Farrar will send the best in his stable, which includes Benham, Encino and Flashlight. Joe Stern is going up with three or more horses. W. Short has already selected Sport McAllister, Midas, Road Warmer and Bodacia for the Montana circuit meeting. Bert Edsall will ship Decision, and A Stephenson Blue Bell on the same car. Pop Weaver has already shipped to Denver, en route to Anaconda, with Cabrillo, Tulare and Charlemagne. Nick Hall, if he goes North, will take Two Cheers, Arundel, La Flecha, Elmer F. and McFarlane. W. L. Stanfield also contemplates going with George Miller and Mike Rice, while Mike Kelly will doubtless go up with Peril. There are one or two other stables which will doubtless proceed Montanaward when the time draws near for the first bell to ring at Anaconda, ushering in the racing season there.

THE two largest winners at the Oakland and Ingleside tracks since the meetings began late last October are Ruinart and Howard S. To date Ruinart has won four races and $9,500, Howard S. eight races and $8,700. Salvable won fourteen races, ran second four times, unplaced once. Both Ruinart and Howard S. are browns, Salvable a bay in color, Ruinart and Salvable were foaled in California, Howard S. in Kentucky.

FOLLOWING are the horses of Marcus Daly which arrived at Morris Park recently in charge of Matt Byrnes: Imp. Ogden, b c, 3, by Kilwarlin—Oriole; Scottish Chieftain, br c, 3, by Inverness—Miss Darebin; Loch Ness, b c, 3, by Inverness—Butterfly; Ben Nevis, ch c, 2, by Inverness—Flirt; Invernary II., br c, 2, by Inverness—Miss Darebin; Bitter Root, b c, 2, by Royal Hampton—Buttermere; Makahaila, b f, 2, by Tammany—Mehalia; Baramore, b f, 2, by Tammany—Buccaneer; Ironic, b f, 2, by St. Serf—Irony; chestnut filly, 2, by Salvator—Miss Woodford; Briar Sweet, ch f, by Sir Modred—Sweetbriar; brown colt by Sir Modred—Gloriana; chestnut colt by Sir Modred—Oran; chestnut colt by Midlothian—Rosetta. Matt Byrnes' three are: George Kessler, ch c, 3, by Salvator—Miss Woodford; Salvado, ch c, 3, by Salvator—Oran; Salmak, b c. 3, by Salvator—Fusel.

THE sale of Rancho del Paso yearlings to the number of 130 will take place at Easton & Co's paddock, Sheepshead Bay, New York, on June 21st, 22d and 23d. It's the great breeding establishment's tenth annual sale. Several new stallions are represented this year. In the consignment are ten by the imported English horse Gold Finch, the sire of Chelandry; nine by Golden Garter, the son of Bend Or and Sanda by Wenlock. Golden Garter is a half brother to the Derby winner Sanfoin. July, a full brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot and Merriwa, has two representatives in the list. There are eight yearlings by Water Cress. This horse is by Springfield, dam Wharfdale by Hermit. Water Cress, while on the turf, captured the Prince of Wales stakes at Ascot and was beaten a head by Orme for the Sussex stakes at Goodwood. There are fourteen by Tenny in the consignment. Sir Modred has twenty-one youngsters, Salvator six, Darebin thirteen, Islington five, Midlothian six, Prestonpans four, Tyrant eight, Uncle Jess four, Fresno six, Fitzjames three, Golden Dawn two, Kismet one, Rousseau one, St. Andrew two and Torso two. There are twenty stallions represented in this year's consignment, which is a showing made by no other breeding farm in America.

AT Butte, Mont., Sandahl & Taylor have in training: Allahabad, b g (5), by Hyder Ali—Florid; Jim Blackburn, b g (3), by Luke Blackburn—Tomie Belle; Scotch Pirate, ch g (3), by imp. Inverness—Wyoming; Watumba, b f (2), by Montana (Kirkendall)—Waumpun, and two other two-year-olds. Duncan Cameron has in training: May W., b f (3), imp. Eagle's Plume; Plumeria, b m (4), by Eagle's Plume. Chris Peterson has in training: Aster, ch g (3), by Montana (Kirkendall)—Asteroid. F. D. Howard has in training: Democrat, ch g, a, by Joe Hooker—Hattie Belle. Williams & Morehouse have: Addie M., br f (5), by Eolian—Little Midget; Gussie, ch m (6), by Hyder Ali—Attraction. At Miles City Ryan Bros. have, in the charge of T. Williams, trainer: Mestor, b g, a, by Falsetto—Woodlock; Notice, b f (3), by Keyser—Annie Florence; Three O., b g (3), by Keyser—Edith B.; Tough Nut, ch g (3), by Keyser—Gama; Bonnie Bouche, ch f (2), by imp. Inverness—Boneta; None Such, b g (2), by Keyser—Edith B.; Tom Big Bee, ch c (2), imp. Inverness—Tom Big; Nectar, ch f (2), by Keyser—Sangaree; Harry W., b c (2), by Eolian—Ordnance. Also three or four others.

THE Silver Stable has in charge of Trainer D. G. Tully at Anaconda, Mont. Zeune, ch m (4), by Don Carlos—Yogo; Shot Silk, ch f (3), by imp. Silk Gown—Ordinance; Dempsey, b f (3), by Eolian—Reply; Commodore, b g (3), by Eolian; Yule, ch f (2), by imp. Inverness—Yolande; Negligence, br c (2), by imp. Inverness—Namomia; Lord Beresford, ch c (2), by Tammany—Erin Go Bragh. Barney McGinley has in charge of Trainer Henry Mallory: St. Jacob, ch g (6), by St. Blaise—Wood; Darecho, br f (3), by Darebin—Echota; Highbinder, br c (2) by imp. Inverness—Homeless; Sophron, b c (2), by imp. Inverness—Lillian Russell; Katie H., b f (2), by Eolian—Miss Ella; and also a 2-year-old chestnut colt by Hyder Ali. William Singleton, trainer and owner, has Tammany, dun g (6), by Vici—Yellow Rose; Yreka, b g (a), by Flood—imp. Bridget. He has also in training for Charles Little, of Butte, Hanford, br g a by imp. Kyrle Daly—Visalia. John Gogan, owner, trainer and jockey, has: McPryor, b g (a), by Fairplay—, Unique. Charles Watson has in charge of Ed Burke, trainer: Bitter Root Child, ch g (5), by imp. Child of the West; Battese, ch g (5), by Brown Fox.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The twenty-third Kentucky Derby has passed into history, and along with it the winter and spring calculatione of the talent. Ornament, the much-touted son of imp. Order, that game chestnut colt whose two-year-old performances stamped him, and rightly so, the king of the Western turf, lowered his colors this afternoon before a gamer and a better animal. Without being touched, and with only a little shaking up near the wire, Typhoon II landed the coveted prize. Showing the way the entire distance of one mile and a quarter, the chestnut colt was never in distress at any part of the journey. The finish was not of the sensational kind that stirs the spectators and furnishes sensations to those who have wagers on the outcome, for Typhoon's victory, well and gamely won, was secured with an ease that clearly proved his superiority over the five other colts contesting for the honor. It was a good betting race, but Typhoon, though a second choice, carried but little of the public money. When they went to the post the ruling odds were: Ornament 8 to 5, Typhoon 11 to 5, Dr. Cattlett 5½, Dr. Shepard 9, Ben Brown 12, and Goshen 15. After last night's heavy rain it was thought that the going would be unusually bad and that the track would be fully five seconds slow. All things considered the track was perhaps three seconds slow. The winner is by imp. Topgallant out of Dolly Varden, and is owned by J. C. Cahn of Memphis. The crowd numbered 15,000. Ben Brown was sold by Owner Joseph Furst to Fleischmann, the Cincinnati millionaire horseman, before to-day's race. Eight thousand was the price paid for him, Furst retaining one-half of his winnings in the Louisville, Oakley and Latonia Derbies. The time was 2:12½. Ornament was second, Dr. Cattlett third. All three carried 117 lbs. Typhoon II. was ridden by Garner, Ornament by Clayton and Dr. Cattlett by R. Williams.

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Stockton	Sept. 20-25
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NOTICES have been sent to all our subscribers; it is hoped these will not be cast aside. The subscription price, $3, is exceedingly low, for a class journal of this nature and we hope to receive liberal responses to our appeal.

THE attention of our readers is called to the sale of splendid trotting-bred stock which is to take place at the San Mateo Stock Farm (Wm. Corbitt's), next Thursday, May 20th. Mr. Corbitt is retiring from the business of breeding and this sale of fifty-five following the one of sixty head recently disposed of in New York City will leave very few at the farm. This is a chance which must not be overlooked by all seekers after first class representatives of the most fashionable and useful families in America. See the advertisement and come to the sale. Good horses will never be as cheap as they are now, and these are the kind you want.

THE most successful winter season of racing ever held in the United States ends at the Oakland track to-day. Since October 24th, 1896, the California Jockey Club and the Pacific Coast Coast Jockey Club have held alternate meetings every fortnight, and more Eastern, as well as Pacific Coast people, have been attracted to the sport than could be even imagined by the most hopeful three years ago. We shall soon publish a series of tables showing the amount of work done, purses won, best jockeys, etc., and in bidding adieu to the regular season's work we take pleasure in the fact that we have kept the people well informed every day of the races in our popular DAILY BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. All opposition journals that entered the field succumbed before it, and as there will be four more days of racing devoted exclusively to charitable purposes, we shall issue the paper on those days and then cease its publication until the bugle sounds, the gate flies up and the people shout "they're off!" This will be in October next, when we can expect the best horses bred in the United States to be ready.

The California Circuit.

Since it has been announced that there will be light harness horse racing in California, and that dates have been claimed, a number of horsemen in the interior have manifested a desire to also have race meetings held on the tracks owned by them. At the meeting held in this city last Tuesday by the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the secretary was instructed to inform the applicants that all the dates and places had been decided upon, and that it would not be advisable to make any more alterations.

Horsemen are taking a more active interest in race meetings than at any time during the past three years, and the reason for this is apparent to everyone who has given this subject any consideration. The great decrease in breeding and the scattering of so many of our best bred horses to all parts of the world have made good trotters and pacers scarce. Hundreds of rich men have retired from the business of breeding trotters because they learned to their sorrow that unless their operations were guided by a love for the horse, an aptitude for the solving of many problems in breeding, with good judgment in selection and a close study of bloodlines, they could not get fast ones by adhering to their blind policy of breeding exclusively to their own stallions to get uniform speed. Thousands of their colts were emasculated and many fillies were sold to buyers who wanted them for general purposes, and if they intended to place them in the breeding ranks were very careful to mate them with horses that would correct any defects in conformation or breeding they might have.

The influx of buyers from Europe, where ten horses are used to our one, has aroused small breeders to greater efforts to have their horses trained in order to sell them when they gain records, for these visitors are determined to have the best stallions and mares with records for their market and, judging by their purchases this winter, they are willing to pay high prices for them.

Although very few of these buyers have come as far west as California, nevertheless, they have been very partial to our California-bred horses, intending to use them for the stud or race tracks. In looking over a list of those exported, we see that Electioneer, Guy Wilkes, Director, Sidney, Steinway, and, in fact, all our leading sires, have sons and daughters there, and the demand for more representatives of these great sires is increasing.

It is not in Europe alone, but in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains that the demand is increasing, this is proven by the fact that inquiries have been received by owners of 2:30 trotters here; and one of the most prominent horse buyers in the East recently purchased two carloads of trotting-bred stock (most of them with records). In an interview at the time he stated that if there are any 2:30 performers in California that have size, style, good conformation, and do not have to be "hoppled" he will come and purchase several carloads this fall.

The opportunity to make every trotting-bred horse more valuable is made quite easy by the action of the various associations in California that have declared their intentions to hold meetings this year. The number of horses in training and the surety that several prominent Eastern drivers will bring their horses direct from Montana to the State Fair and enter them well throughout the balance of the circuit will make the meetings memorable this year. About forty horses will leave for Montana next week, hence they will not be in evidence at the meetings held prior to the State Fair. This offers an opening for owners of horses who cannot spare the time nor money to leave for Montana, even though they might desire to do so.

The prominent tracks in California are "alive" with trotters and pacers suitable for all classes excepting the free-for-alls, and as the P. C. T. H. B. Association is the first to publish its programme this year, and as it appears in our business columns, it is of vital importance that a large list of entries be sent in, for upon a good showing being made in this way will depend the success of all other meetings. Attention is called to the liberal conditions offered, and the fact that entries will close June 1st.

The Futurity Stakes.

Have you seen the advertisement of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, $3,000 guaranteed, to be decided in 1899 and 1900 under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association?

This is a chance for all foals of 1897. Every stallion owner should do his utmost to have as many representatives of his horse engaged as possible and everyone who breeds a good mare to a good horse stands a show of having a winner.

It costs but little to enter and keep the colt in up to the last payments, and the fact that your colt is entered in a valuable stake adds greatly to its value in case you should wish to sell it in the meantime.

The Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, $3000 guaranteed, has been carefully arranged to meet the requirements of such an event. These stakes are open to the world and as will be seen in the conditions, membership in the Association is not required to enter.

It gives nominators a chance to start their colts whether they are trotters or pacers at both two and three years old. Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting at three years old.

The terms are liberal with $3,000 guaranteed and should the receipts exceed the amount of the guarantee, the excess will be added to the stakes.

Should these stakes meet the encouragement they deserve, it is the intention of the management of the Association to offer similar stakes each year and to make the "Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes" the great annual event in colt stakes on this Coast.

Enter your own colts and urge your neighbors to do likewise. If you own horses you are interested in keeping up values. The way to do it is to keep the interest in horse racing alive by taking an active part in it.

The San Francisco Kennel Show.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the President and Directors of the San Francisco Kennel Show for the manner in which they have worked to lay the foundation of holding the largest and finest kennel show west of Chicago.

No money has been spared to "boom" it legitimately, and some of the very best talent in the United States has been engaged to judge the various classes. The leading metropolitan journals here have secured the services of the most eminent writers on "doggy" subjects as well as the best illustrators of things canine in the United States. We understand that Geo. F. Morris, the peer of all others in his line as a faithful portrayer of dogs as well as horses, has been specially engaged. Mr. Morris' work on the Chicago Horsemen and Breeders Gazette has made him famous and we hope to see him remain on this Coast.

The benching of the dogs will be new and decidedly attractive to visitors and exhibitors, and the best veterinarians will be in attendance to look after the health of all exhibited. Every class and every breed will be placed so that there will be no crowding, and, as entries for 640 dogs have been received, the space set apart in the capacious Mechanics Pavilion will be well filled.

The list of valuable prizes, besides the cash given, show that the club intended to get the very best, and their efforts were not in vain.

The show opens next Monday, and we especially call the attention of our readers to the fact that it will repay them to attend it. Nothing like it has ever been seen here. As a practical educator, it cannot be excelled, and as a means to show to the world how varied and how beautiful, as well as how useful, man's most faithful friend and companion is, the San Francisco Kennel Show will do more than all the works on canine subjects ever published, and will prove that in dogs, as well as horses, California leads the world.

The San Jose Fair.

The people of Santa Clara County are determined to have a good fair this fall. The new Pavilion will be well filled with the choicest products of field, orchard, vineyard and factory. The San Jose Mercury which has always been a firm friend of the District Fair Association, says regarding this one: "It will be a fair of many features, not all which will be new, but even in the old features there will be a novelty of arrangements. The fruit-growers have announced their intention of making an elaborate display, one that will do justice to the county. The wine industry will also be shown to great advantage. If the fair is held in the chrysanthemum season there will be a profusion of these flowers on exhibition. As there are many beautiful paintings in the possession of residents of this county an effort is to be made to have a magnificent art exhibit. This year the art department will be on the stage of the Pavilion, thus avoiding the necessity of walling up part of the hall as was done last year. The present intention is to have the exhibits of agricultural implements placed in shed outside of the Pavilion. This will allow the exhibitors more room than they would have in the hall, and will undoubtedly be more satisfactory than an indoor display. It is expected that field sports will be made a great feature of the fair. There will be baseball, football and other games and the idea of the promoters of this plan is to draw out local talent. If possible a tournament will be arranged. The Agricultural Society has not yet made a definite announcement, but will probably take charge of the track and present a fine speed programme, which will include trotting, running and pacing races. The fair will last a week and will be held either in September or October."

REMEMBER, entries to the Fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will close June 1st. Do not be afraid to enter your horses. The meeting will be held at the new track in Oakland which was built by the California Jockey Club. See the advertisement.

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THE COLUSA RACES.

Some Fast Stock on the Colusa Track—Veteran Turfmen are Eulogistic.

There was a large crowd present Tuesday afternoon at Agricultural Park when the flag dropped on the first race of what is likely to prove the most successful week of races ever held in Colusa.

The first was a 2:28 class trot for a purse of $100; best 3 in 5; divided into four moneys, $50, $25, $15 and $10, and brought out the following starters: Patta Rosa, driven by Hogoboom; Bird, by Isom; Lochinvar, by Harris; Candy Joe, by Bennett; Duke, by Peart.

The judges selected for this event were Wm. P. Harkey, Hon. John Boggs and T. L. Smith.

The horses were sent up for a start and got off at the third attempt. Lochinvar forged to the lead and maintained his position all the way around. They passed the half mile at 1:13, and around and under the wire, Lochinvar first, Patti Rosa second, Bird third, Duke fourth and Candy Joe last. Time, 2:23½.

The horses were called for the second heat and came out promptly. They succeeded in getting away all in a bunch at the third trial. They rounded the first turn and passed the quarter pole in 35½ seconds with Lochinvar in the lead. Bird came in first, Lochinvar second, Duke third, Patti Rosa fourth and Candy Joe last; time, 2:24½.

The third heat got off on an excellent start. They rounded the first turn all in a bunch, Candy Joe in the lead, Bird second and Duke third; time, 37 seconds flat. They maintained this position past the half-mile pole at 1:13 and from here Lochinvar closed up from the fourth place and came down the stretch neck and neck with Candy Joe and only for a break near the stand would have won, but Candy Joe's driver saw the opening and forged ahead, winning the heat in 2:25, Lochinvar second, Bird third, Duke fourth and Patta Rosa fifth.

Two of the horses broke badly in the fourth heat. Candy Joe went to the fore and kept the place until the homestretch was reached. He never made a skip but black Lochinvar pulled ahead as they came down the homestretch and won by over two lengths; time 2:25½, Candy Joe second, Bird third, Patta Rosa fourth and Duke last.

The fifth heat was gotten off with a fine start. Mr. Peart did not think it was a start and stopped Duke almost still until motioned to go on, but Duke had lost his chance. The other horses went on and passed the half-mile pole in 1:13¼, Candy Joe and Lochinvar neck and neck, but from the half-mile pole Lochinvar went nobly to his work and came in an easy winner with about three lengths to spare; time 2:25¼, Lochinvar thereby winning the heat, aace and money. The second money went to Candy Joe and Bird got the third money.

The five-eighth mile running dash for a purse of $80, divided into three moneys, brought out a file of eight starters, horses and mounters as follows: Elare with Spurgeon up, Ichi Ban with Steward up, Lolo with Parker up, Frank S. with Ely up, Venus with Wathen up, Little Vivid with Dan Roche in saddle, Keane Foxall with Williams up and Joe Hill with Brown up. It was a pretty race as they rounded the homestretch. It looks very much like one of the runners was crowded from the track, but they got straightened out again and away they came, so close was Lolo and Venus when they passed under the wire, it was hard to pick the winner which was awarded to Lolo. Venus got second money and Elare third money; time 1:05.

The next race on the programme was the 2:45 class, trot, best 3 in 5, for $80, and the following horses faced the starter when the flag dropped: Prince, driven by Martin; Ludwig, by Carter; Arrow, by Taylor; Goldy, by Hansen and Daisy H, by Denman. They succeeded in getting away on the fifth trial. They passed the quarter pole with Arrow in the lead. On down to the half pole they flew with Arrow and Prince in the lead, these two making a beautiful race, and the crowd cheered as they turned the corner and headed down the homestretch. Here Prince gained and passed under the wire about a length and a half in the lead; time 2:29¼, Arrow was second, Goldy third, Ludwig and Daisy H. distanced.

The second heat was sent off the first time to an excellent start, Prince in the lead. Goldy was second, but was set back on account of pacing, which gave Ludwig the second place, Arrow last. Time, 2:35.

In the third heat Prince took the lead and remained there until he passed under the wire, a winner of the heat, race and money. Arrow was second, Ludwig third and Goldy fourth. Time, 2:33½.

WEDNESDAY.

There was another large crowd present to-day at Agricultural Park when the judges rang the bell calling out the horses for the Colusa Futurity trotting race, for three-year-olds, best 3 in 5, for a purse of $550, divided into four moneys. Lynall, owned by D. E. Knight, driven by Wm. Hogoboom; Pop Eye, owned by S. Harris, driven by owner; Fraulein, the property of Buckman & Carrigar, driven by Bennett; Dr. J., owned by Dr. E. V. Jacobs, driven by Donnelly; E. C. Wilkes, owned by E. C Peart, driven by Denman, were the starters.

D E. Knight's Lynall won the first heat in 2:35; Dr. J. second; Pop Eye, third; Wilkes, fourth, and Fraulein fifth.

Lynall won the second heat in 2:34; Pop Eye, second; Dr. J., third; Fraulein, fourth, and Wilkes last.

Lynall won the third heat and race in 2:29½. Fraulein, second; Dr J., third; Pop Eye, fourth, and E. C. Wilkes last. The best horse won and everybody was satisfied.

The judges called out the pacers in the 2:35 class. Octoroon, Telephone and Primrose. This was one of the closest and best contested heats of the afternoon. Octoroon winning by a length in 2:21; Telephone, second, and Primrose, last.

Telephone won the second heat in 2:24¾; Octoroon, second, and Primrose, last.

Telephone won the next heat in 2:27; Octoroon, second, and Primrose last.

Wm. Hogoboom was substituted for Nasen the driver of Octoroon but it made no difference in the result for Telephone won the heat and race in 2:30½; Octoroon, second and Primrose last.

The last race Wednesday afternoon was the three-quarter mile running dash for a purse of $200. This race brought out nine starters, as follows: Little Vivid, with Spurgeon up, Ichi Ban, with Stewart up, May Boy, with Brown up, Joe Hill, with Ely up, Cheripe, with Roche up, Lou L., with Miller up, Jim Bozeman, with McDonald up, Venus, with Wathen up, Autocrat, with Ensbury up.

A dispute arose about the start and the judges wisely concluded to declare it no race, but stating they would have the race run off the next day.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The postponed race was the first on the program. The three that had run to a false start the evening before having been withdrawn. Ichi Ban, May Boy, Cheripe, Lou L., Jim Bozeman and Venus with the starters. Jim Bozeman won in 1:15. Paris Mutuals stood at 80 to 1 on the winner previous to this race.

The starters in the stake race for two year-olds were called out and responded as follows: Sacramento Belle, driven by H. S. Hogoboom; Tuberose, Nason driver; Colusa Boy, Denman driver; Lynwood, Wm. Hogoboom driver; Lynette, Bennett driver; Golden Rose, Masten driver. This race was for a purse of $300, divided into four moneys.

They were gotten off five in a bunch with Colusa Boy about two lengths behind, which he increased to about ten lengths before he got home. The others passed the first quarter pretty well together in 38 seconds. Down the backstretch they flew in 1:17¼. Tuberose went to the fore and passed the three-quarter pole in 1:57, but just as the last turn was made she broke and lost a good chance to win the heat, but Billy Hogoboom, who was driving Lynwood and who is ever on the alert for an opening, gained the lead and increased until he passed under the wire looking back over his shoulder at his nearest neighbor, Tuberose. Lynette was third, Sacramento Belle fourth, Golden Rose fifth and Colusa Boy last. Time, 2:41.

The second and last heat got off to an excellent start. Colusa Boy having been withdrawn, Lynwood immediately opened up a gap of about two lengths and passed the half in 1:18; the three-quarter pole was passed in 1:57, and the stretch was strung out with horses all along the line, all trying, but unable, to get to within fighting distance of Lynwood. Billy Hogoboom looked back, and bringing his horses down to a jog, passed under the wire, winning the race and money in two straight heats. Time, 2:41.

The third event this afternoon was a trotting race in the 2:24 class, 3 in 5, for $140, the horses and drivers as follows: Patti Rosa, Wm. Hogoboom driver; Duke, E. C. Peart driver; Maud, Onyett driver; Brigadier, Harris driver.

They were sent away to a fine start on the second trial. Maud, going to the head, passed the first quarter in 17¼ seconds, the half in 55 seconds. Duke was a close second.

San Jose Horse News.

SAN JOSE, May 4, 1887.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Ever since the *coup d'etat* of Mr. Budd in "knocking" the horse industry in our State, we, down here in Santa Clara county, have been on tip-toe to know what our fellow-sufferers in the business would do. Glad indeed were the tidings of the conventions and the work of preparation is going on at full blast.

It is worthy of note to mention those that are most promising at this early day:

Boodle, driven by Mr. Bunch, stopped through the stretch in 34 seconds, the last eighth in 16 seconds, this special effort being made at Mr. Salisbury's request. His previous intentions being to have him for the Eastern circuits.

This grand showing caused Mr. Salisbury to say: "Well, I'll campaign him myself on my own account." He will be in the hands of Mr. Kelly (Directum), who, no doubt will bring forth a fine record for Boodle.

Ethel Downs is doing excellent work, as is Iran Alto and his two-year-old son, Doctor Frasse, who can roll off his quarters in 39 seconds.

The Montana contingent composed of Ed Lafferty and Pete Williams, are working of necessity faster than the other stables, and Monterey, in Mr. Williams' stable and Roxie Moore, of Mr. Lafferty's string are making the rest wonder how we could possibly beat them.

The Nutwood Stock Farm lot is rated now, so far as they have proceeded in their work, as a first-class string and there is no doubt left but that Mr. Carter has a string of campaigners who are sure to be winners of a fair share of the money hung up at the different meetings. Among them Irvington Belle, with a two-year-old record of 2:24½, and John A. McKerron, a two-year-old colt, are the most promising.

Mr. Clarence Day arrived on May 1st with the Belmont Stock Farm string, and we must say they are in excellent condition. Great things may be expected of them. Dictatus, the head and front of the stable, is looking as grand as ever, and there is no doubt that his progeny, now under the watchful and experienced eye of Mr. Clarence Day, will do him credit.

Meridian, in the Green Meadow Stock Farm string, is going to stand up all right, and Johnny Morehead is right in thinking that he will about 'do.'

Mr. J. Gordon is moving Silver Arrow, a son of Silver Bow, out of the dam of Ethel Downs, wonderful quarters, as he is also stepping that green pacer of his.

Howard Franklyn will be here before the week is over and will have in preparation Margaret Worth, 2:17, and two or three green ones which are worth watching if reports are correct.

Johnny Perkins is expected daily with Jasper Ayers and Visalia and several others.

Our picnic last Sunday, given by the Butchers of San Francisco, was a delightful affair, and everybody went home well satisfied with the accommodations and polite attention shown them by the management. If left in the hands of Messrs. Bunch and Hables, San Jose, no doubt, will be one of the foremost pleasure resorts in the State.

A the Oakland running meeting is closing on the 15th of May, a good many of the running stables have engaged stalls on ths track, knowing full well of its excellent condition.

VOLUNTEER.

Rocklin Races.

Sacramento horses and Sacramento horsemen were decidedly in evidence yesterday at the races at Rocklin of the Driving Park Association of that place.

In the first race, a 2:40 class trot or pace, the purse of $30 was captured in two heats by Bluebell, driven Tom Holmes. The time of the first heat was 1:34½.

In the second heat the first horse under the wire was Callendine's Abdine. The latter was disqualified because his driver, while coming down the stretch on the inside, swung his whip out several times, preventing Bluebell from overhauling him. The heat and race were given to Bluebell.

The half-mile dash handicap for $20, between Red Sheep and Prince K., was won by the former.

The free for all half-mile trot or pace for a $50 purse, between Munyon, owned by Superintendent Gaffitt of Clipper Gap and driven by Frank Tryon, and Tom Holmes' Jessie P., was captured by Munyon in three straight heats—Time 1:07¾, 1:09¼ and 1:08½.

Gray Dick, the veteran pacer, formerly owned by J. W. Wilson of Sacramento and now by Supervisor Schnabel of Placer County, driven by Tryon, captured first money in two special purses of $20 each. In both races he was against Hero, Jr., and Billy Scott.

In the first race, one mile, he took the second heat in 2:31¼ and the third in 2:31½. The first heat was won by Hero, Jr., in 2:30¾.

In the second, a half-mile race, he took the first heat in 1:15¼, and the third in 1:12½ The second heat, in 1:16½, was captured by H. C. Mitchell's Hero, Jr.—Sacramento Record Union, May 3d.

The Stockton Track.

Local supporters of the Fair Association do not take kindly to the manner in which the local course has been sidetracked by the other districts and circuit horsemen. The directors have made a protest already and if it is not heeded some action will be taken at once to insure a good race meet; in fact, this will be done anyhow. They insist that the local track offers the best advantages of any of the districts, and a movement is on foot to lay all other race meets in the shade.

The policy with which they propose to win is in two words, "big purses." They say this is the molasses that will draw the flies.

In commenting yesterday one of the officers said that it would be good policy to let the regular circuit runners go by, and after they had tied up in other entries bring on a lot of the very best horses here and bring off the meet regardless of what dates side-shows may set. The crowd would come here in such an event. The advisability of making handicaps so as to add interest to the contest for the purse is being considered. An experienced horseman says that the trouble with district races is that horses are outclassed, and owners do not get a fair show-down in a division of the purse.

There is one thing certain, and that is that the dust will fly at the local track some time this fall. There will also be brought together an aggregation of good steppers, and among them new horses on the coast that will flavor the contests between the better old favorites. The full program will be announced later.

The association, despite reports to the contrary, is a very lively corpse, and while it may not have so much land when a settlement is made with present creditors, it will have removed handicaps that have hung over its operations for several years.

Surveyor Atherton yesterday completed a survey of the holdings of the association south of the city, with a view of defining the limits of the sixty acres which the directors propose to settle and use the receipts for paying off the debt. The suit against the city to quiet title will probably not be ready for filing until next week. It is probable that the city will file a disclaimer, as there is little disposition to hinder the directors.—Mail.

Another Verdict From Ohio.

Mr. R. Jennings, prominent horseman at Urbanna, writes: "For over a year I have had the greatest success in the use of Quinn's Ointment for what you recommend and I seek no substitute, I freely advise its use for all blemishes to which the legs of horses are subject. It has never failed to give satisfaction." A great hit for Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Windpuffs, etc. Price, $1.50. If it cannot be obtained from druggist or dealer address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. For sale in San Francisco by J. O'Kane and J. A. McKerron. Try it.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

May 16—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
May 16—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
May 21-23—State Tournament at live pigeons, Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.
May 23—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 23—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 23—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.
June 6—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
June 6—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
June 6—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 13—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 13—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 13—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
June 13—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The State Live Bird Shoot.

The Olympic Gun Club extends a cordial invitation to the shooters of California to participate in a State Live Bird Tournament to be held on the Club grounds at Ingleside, San Francisco, on May 21st, 22d and 23d, 1897.

The club guarantees that if perfect grounds, good birds, hard work and an attractive programme count for anything, this tournament will be the most notable event of the kind ever held in California. All that is asked of the shooting fraternity is the encouragement which will come from their presence and participancy in the various events.

The Olympic Gun Club has been given a clear field for this shoot by the decision of the State Sportsmen's Association not to hold a tournament this spring. By courtesy of the State Association the Fay Diamond Medal and the Gold Dust Live Bird Medal will both be shot for in this tournament. The Olympic Club pledges itself to redeem the medals in a shoot next year should no shoot be given by the State Sportmen's Association.

The accompanying programme has been arranged on the most liberal basis possible. Birds will be trapped at $3.00 a dozen and all profit to be derived from this source has been placed in the various events in the form of added money. No percentages will be deducted from purses and a rule of the tournament will be "all ties divide," unless all men in a tie agree to shoot off in a succeeding race.

The dates selected for this tournament fall just a week before the big bluerock shoot of the California Inanimate Target Association to be held at Alameda Junction on May 30th and 31st. The close proximity of dates affords excellent opportunity for visiting shooters to so arrange their trips as to participate in both tournaments.

Advantage may be taken of reduced railroad fares by securing from your home gun club or gun store an Inanimate Target Association transportation blank.

The Olympic Live Bird Grounds at Ingleside are the most modern and complete west of Chicago. Traps are pulled by the famous "Tangle-shot," an electric pulling device, which assures the most absolute fairness to every participant.

Headquarters of visiting sportsmen during the tournament will be at the club house of the Olympic Gun Club, No. 1309 Van Ness Avenue.

The shooting in this Tournament will be under American Shooting Association rules, with the additional proviso that if a shooter discharge both barrels at once the referee shall order another bird whether the bird shot at be killed or lost.

Shooting will commence each day promptly at 9 A. M. Three-quarters of an hour should be allowed to reach the grounds from Mission and Third streets

The price of birds in the tournament will be $2 a dozen. Entrance money in the various events does not include the cost of birds.

Birds will be provided for practice shooting on Thursday, May 20th, the day preceding the tournament. All birds shot in such practice will be charged for at the rate of $2.40 a dozen.

In this tournament use of ten-gauge guns and black powder is barred.

Purses in all high gun events will be divided according to the following schedule: Ten entries or less, two moneys; 60 and 40 per cent. Eleven to fifteen entries, three moneys; 50, 30 and 20 per cent. More than fifteen entries, four moneys; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Purses under the Rose System will be divided between three classes in the ratio of 5, 3 and 2.

The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

First Event—6 birds, entrance $2 50, $10 added. High guns to win.

Second Event—10 birds, entrance $5, $15 added. High guns to win.

Third Event—California Smokeless Powder Race—12 birds, entrance $7.50, $25 added by the California Powder Works. Three moneys, class shooting, Rose system.

Fourth Event—6 birds, entrance $2 50. High guns to win.

SECOND DAY.

First Event—6 birds, entrance $2.50, $10 added. High guns to win.

Second Event—Gold Dust Medal Race—20 birds, entrance $5. Winner will receive medal which entitles him on surrender thereof to entrance money in the next shoot. In this race the club will give to the second high gun $15, and to the third high gun $10.

Third Event—Selby Race—10 birds, entrance $5, $25 added by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company. Three moneys, class shooting, Rose system.

THIRD DAY.

First Event—6 birds, entrance $2.50, $10 to win. High guns to win.

Second Event—Dupont Smokeless Powder Race—10 birds, entrance $5, $25 added by Dupont Smokeless Powder Company. High guns to win.

Third Event—Fay Diamond Medal Race—20 birds, entrance $5. Winner will receive medal which entitles him on surrender thereof to entrance money in next shoot. In this race the Club will give $15 to second high gun, and $10 to third high gun.

Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly bluerock shoot of the Olympic Gun Club at Ingleside, Sunday, resulted as follows: Otto Feudner, 24; Nauman, 20; Webb, 23; Haight, 19; W J Golcher, 20; Fred Feudner, 22; H C Golcher, 12; Weigel, 18; Owens, 18; Edwards, 22; Slade, 17; E A Schultz, 19; F J Schultz, 22; Murdock, 19; Scovern, 20; Matteson, 16; Bert, 12; M E Unger, 17; E Unger, 7; White, 16; Grant, 19; Whitney, 22.

In the pool shoot, which followed the club race, Feudner and W J Golcher divided first money, Weigel and Murdock shared second, H C Golcher third and McMahon, Edwards and F J Schultz took fourth between them. Following are the scores:

Otto Feudner, 24; Slade, 17; Allen, 17; Haight, 18; Edwards, 19; McMahon, 19; Whitney, 12; Scovern, 18; Owens, 17; Grant, 12; White, 16; E A Schultz, 15; F J Schultz, 19; W J Golcher, 24; Frank Vernon, 13; H C Golcher, 20; Murdock, 22; Weigel, 22; Nelson, 9; Eugene Unger, 9; Kearney, 18; Kleversahl, 18, and Fisher, 15.

The Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club held at Alameda Point last Sunday brought out twenty entries in the regular club shoot, but the fifty bird record medal match had but seven entries. In the fifty bird event Nauman and Webb tied for the medal with 46 birds. Webb winning the tie with 19 out of 20. The scores were as follows:

CLUB MATCH.

Karney ..... 01111101111111111111111111—23
King ..... 11111111111111111001111011—22
Beckeart ..... 11110111101111111110000?—20
Sears ..... 10111111111 1111101110—20
Beckerson ..... 111*11110011110 100111—19
Kerrison ..... 10101111011 1111010111110—18
Newton ..... 11111001011110 1101010—18
Forster ..... 11110110111111 11101—17
Dejoie ..... 11000111001110111110110—17
Allen ..... 11011011111101001001111110—17
Leiske ..... 00100111101010111011111—17
Javette ..... 00101111150111100011111—17
Johns ..... 11010101111111101001111—16
Hute ..... 11000111010111111111000—16
Kleversahl ..... 11111011001010011100101—16
O Leary ..... 10111101011011010 111100—15
Schwartz ..... 10011101110011010101111—15
Anderson ..... 00101011110101000011111—15
Haver ..... 10000111100001011 11001—12
Patil ..... 0000101010000111010100011— 9

SPECIAL MATCH.

Webb ..... 11111111111011111111111111011111111111111011—46
Nauman ..... 11001111111111111111111111111111111111111110—46
Judd ..... 11101111111011111111111111111111111111111111—42
F. Feudner ..... 11100111011111111111111111111111011101101101—36
King ..... 11101111111111111111111111111111111111111111—35
Anelos ..... 01111111111111111111111111111111111111111111—34
Palmer ..... 01011111011111111111111111111111111111111111—32

TIE FOR MEDAL.

Webb ..... 11011111111111111111—19
Nauman ..... 11111011111011111101—17

The San Luis Tournament.

The bluerock shooters of San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Nipomo, Arroyo Grande and Paso Robles participated in a tournament at San Luis last Sunday.

The home team won the eight-men team shoot with a wide margin. The scores were as follows:

SAN LUIS TEAM.

Younglove, 11; Knight, 17; Gaxiola, 9; Call, 14; Dart, 13; Tracy, 13; Fry, 6; Greenfield, 11. Total, 94.

SANTA MARIA TEAM.

Walker, 14; Fueglar, 8; Blosser, 6; Cox, 4; Armstrong, 10; Bryant, 7; Powell, 10; Stow, 8. Total, 67.

	10 pr.	20 s.		10 pr.	20 s.
Genter	6	9	Beckett		10
Bobo		11	E. Volimer		6
Dart	9	6	Van Shaick	7	6
Bryant	13	9	Call	6	16
Cox	7	7	Fry	12	10
Knotts	4	10	Fueglar	13	15
Powell		17	Lockwood	8	9
Tracey	10	13	Younglove	11	11
Cooper		10	Armstrong	10	11
Greenfield	10	9	Walker	8	11
Abernethy	11	11	Knight	9	18
Fuller	2	11	Volimer	5	8
Lewis	9	8	Gaxiola	6	12
Stow	10	8	Wilhott	9	13
Blosser	8	15	DeWitt	6	12

The San Joaquin Valley Gun Club.

VISALIA, CAL., May 9, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The regular shoot of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club was held last Sunday, the scores were as follows:

First Event—20 birds.

McVeagh ..... 11111111111111111111—20
Chatten ..... 11111111101111111111—18
Downing ..... 11011011111011111111—15
Weaver ..... 01111011111101111011—14
Buckman ..... 11111001101111011011—14
Murray ..... 10110111110101111011—14
Wilds ..... 11110111010101110110—13

Second Event—10 birds.

McVeagh ..... 1111011011—8
Gilmer ..... 0111011111—8
Wilds ..... 0011011111—7
Weaver ..... 0101100011—5
Chatten ..... 1000101010—4

Third Event—20 birds.

McVeagh ..... 11111111111111111111—18
Buckman ..... 11101111111111111111—18
Wilds ..... 10111111101111101111—17
Weaver ..... 11101111111111101101—17
Downing ..... 10011111110101110111—14

Fourth Event—25 birds.

McVeagh ..... 1111111101111101111011111—20
Downing ..... 0111011111101010110001111—16

The San Joaquin Valley Club will not be represented at State shoot 30 and 31st, owing to business. "E."

Geese a Nuisance in Washington.

The Spokane, Washington, Review of the 24th states as follows: G. Trapschuh and A. Leugee returned on yesterday's Central Washington train from a most successful goose hunting expedition and at the same time a most remarkable trip. They left Spokane Wednesday for Elmira, eighty-five miles distant, and returned yesterday, having hunted only a few hours Thursday forenoon. They brought back with them fifty or more geese, one eagle that measured eight feet from tip to tip and a fine hawk. In speaking of their sport Mr. Trapschuh said:

"The geese are eating everything in that end of the country. They have completely devastated whole fields of young wheat. In one instance a farmer told me he had planted eighty acres of wheat, which was looking as fine as any crop he ever grew when the geese came. While the Spokane sportsmen were there this farmer was replanting the entire crop. Other farmers had lost as much as 100 and 160 acres of grain. If any of the local sportsmen care to go down there, their living will cost them nothing and the farmers will gladly furnish horses to carry the game and hunters to any portion of their fields. From what I was told the fields were perfectly black with geese on Sunday and Monday last. Fortunately they were disappearing while we were there, and it was believed they were going north for the summer. It took us about an hour to kill the fifty birds that were brought home.

"We hunted in the fields. The wild birds appeared to have no fear and would come right down to us. We would easily kill three birds with our four shots. As you may suppose, the birds are in excellent condition at the present time. They have been living on the young wheat.

"Do any of these birds summer out there? Yes, the Devil's Lake country is full of them, and, I believe they will be even a greater nuisance in the fall, than they are this spring."

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The South End Gun Club will shoot at Colma to-morrow.

Otto Feudner broke 120 out of a possible 130 targets last Sunday.

The Encinal Gun Club will shoot at Birds Point, Alameda, to-morrow.

The Lincoln Gun Club will hold its regular semi-monthly shoot at Alameda Point to-morrow.

A number of Petaluma sportsmen are stocking the foothills of Sonoma mountain with Mongolian pheasants.

After the club shoot at the Lincolns to-morrow there will be a "dove shoot" at 12 birds, fifty cents admission.

The Olympic's team at the tournament will be Otto Feudner, Nauman, Webb, Haight, W. J. Golcher and Fred Feudner.

Tens of thousands of quail are now crossing the snow belt to get into the valleys of Plumas, and on Walker's Plains immense flocks of them can be seen any day.

The State live bird tournament to be held at Ingleside on May 21st, 22d and 23d, by the Olympic Gun Club promises to be the biggest live bird tournament held on this Coast for many years.

The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest and the Montana Sportsmen's Association will participate in a tournament given by the Anaconda Gun Club at Anaconda, Mont., on June 17-20.

The ten-men team shoot between the San Jose and Empire Clubs will be held to-morrow instead of May 16. Each man will shoot at 25 birds. The match will be held at the Empire grounds Alameda Point.

The Truckee Bluerock Club held its regular shoot on Sunday week. The scores at 20 bluerocks were: Spaulding 4, Rowlinson 9, Cox 7, Williams 11, Rutherford 6, Blinn 6, Larson 12, Wilkie 8, Shoemaker 10.

The Empire-Garden City match at the Empire grounds will be called at 10 A. M. At 1 P. M. there will be a six-man team shoot between the members of the following clubs: Garden City, Lincoln, Empire, Reliance, Galden Gate and Encinals. Pool shooting over the magautrap will follow.

We notice that the Olympic Gun Club has adopted the rule that should a shooter discharge both barrels at once the referee shall order another bird whether the bird shot at be killed or lost. This we believe to be the only fair way to decide this question. We have always ruled that way when refereeing.

Edward Rutledge, of Charleston, S. C., T. L. Lowndes, of New York and G. S. Hamilton of St. Paul were passengers to Ensenada last night. They will go into the interior with a pack train and enjoy six weeks of hunting. All are experienced hunters, and they hope to run across mountain sheep, antelope and other game that abounds on the peninsula.

Jack Fanning is still in the East and will scarcely see San Francisco until late next fall, when the target-shooting season here is closed, and when we shall have nothing with which to amuse him. Jack is making lots of new friends for himself, his powder (Gold Dust), and for the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, whose badge he wears over the spot where he says his heart is.—Forest and Stream.

The Lewistown Rod and Gun Club has reduced the membership from $5 to $1 for ninety days, and trust many who desire to join the organization will avail themselves of the opportunity. The club offers a standing reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the game law of the State. At the shoot Friday the following scores were made: James Weaver, 16; David Hilger, 13; T. R. Carson, 11; D. J. Kane, 10; Oswald Lehman, 11; J. D. Waite, 17; Ed Wright, 17; Sam Weaver, 17; F. E. Smith, 13; Walter Hoopes, 14; Mason Gudgell 2.

THOUGH the deer have been removed or destroyed in no less than 50 parks since 1867, there are 404 deer parks and paddocks in England and and Wales alone, and eight of these are over 2,000 acres. Savernake is 4,000 acres There are very many over 1,000 acres. The area has an additional interest for the owner, because the bigger the park the more gates and roads it needs, and park roads, except town roads, are the dearest in this county. In parks like Eridge, with 2,500 acres, Knowsley 2,600 acres, Blenheim 2,254 acres, Tatton, 2,000 acres, and others of less size, the mileage of roads, unless their numbers were kept down, would rival those of a moderate parish.

The Golden Gate Gun Club has purchased three handsome medals for the regular club shoots. Sunday's shooting at the Pacific Tournament grounds resulted as follows: Mitchell, 13; Wallam, 12; Rigney, 11; Bickerstaff, 9; Michelson, 8; Lewis, 7; Heider, 7; Pisani, 7; Mayrhofer, 6; Shreve, 4: George, 4: Kumli, 1. Freeze-out Rigowsky Clay Bird—Mitchell, 10; Wollam, 9; Michelson, 7; Heider, 6; McDonald, 4; Colt, 2.

ROD.

Coming Events.

May 11—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

May 22—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 23—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The seventh regular semi-monthly fly casting contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were held at Stow Lake last Saturday and Sunday.

The judges of the Saturday contest were H. E. Skinner, A. E. Lovett and Dr. E. N. Lowry, W. D. Mansfield won the long distance event with 103 feet and the distance and accuracy with 90 2-3 per cent. W. E. Bacheller won the delicacy and accuracy event with 84 2 3 per cent.

On Sunday the weather wa sbetter. The judges were H. Smyth, A. E. Lovett and Dr. E. N. Lowry. Mansfield won the distance event with 107½ feet. Lovett the distance and accuracy event with 91 feet. Dr. E. N. Lowry won the delicacy and accuracy event with 86½ per cent. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 7, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, May 8, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	103 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	96½ "
H. C. Golcher	95 "
A. E. Lovett	87 "
W. E. Bacheller	86 "
H. Smyth	80 "
A. T. Vogelsang	76 "
E. A. Mocker	73½ "
H. F. Muller	73 "
A. R. Crowell	66 "
H. Battu	66 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	2	0	2	0	5	28	9 1-3	90 2-3
	55	7	2	3	2	2	16			
	60	0	1	2	2	2	7			
H. Smyth	50	2	1	3	2	3	11	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	55	3	1	1	0	3	8			
	60	2	1	1	3	3	10			
W. E. Bacheller	50	4	2	1	1	2	10	31	10 1-3	89 2-3
	55	2	1	2	2	2	9			
	60	1	3	4	2	2	12			
H. C. Golcher	50	5	2	4	2	1	14	33	11	89
	55	2	1	1	2	2	8			
	60	2	1	2	5	1	11			
H. Battu	50	3	3	4	2	2	14	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	55	6	4	1	3	2	16			
	60	1	2	1	1	0	5			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	0	2	2	1	6	36	12	88
	55	1	8	3	1	2	15			
	60	2	4	2	6	1	15			
H. E. Skinner	50	5	1	1	1	4	12	36	12	88
	55	0	1	2	2	1	6			
	60	3	10	0	3	2	18			
A. E. Lovett	50	1	1	1	1	2	6	39	13	87
	55	0	3	3	5	3	14			
	60	2	3	3	1	10	19			
H. F. Muller	50	3	1	0	2	3	9	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	55	2	5	4	5	5	21			
	60	5	0	3	3	2	13			
E. A. Mocker	50	4	2	3	5	3	17	45	15	85
	55	4	5	2	0	2	13			
	60	2	5	3	3	2	15			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	6	3	4	2	3	18	53	17 2-3	82 1-3
	55	3	2	1	2	4	12			
	60	6	5	3	8	1	23			
A. T. Vogelsang	50	2	1	3	2	2	10	61	20 1-3	79 2-3
	55	4	4	2	2	6	18			
	60	10	10	2	5	6	33			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	5	4	4	3	2	18	52	17 1-3	82 2-3	86 2-3	84 2-3
	40	5	3	3	4	4	19					
	45	2	3	3	2	5	15					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	2	2	4	3	1	12	40	13 1-3	86 2-3	80 5-6	83 3-4
	40	0	4	5	1	2	12					
	45	2	3	4	3	4	16					
H. Smyth	35	0	0	1	1	2	4	35	11 2-3	88 1-3	78 1-3	83 1-3
	40	3	3	3	2	2	13					
	45	2	7	4	3	2	18					
W. D. Mansfield	35	10	10	1	2	5	28	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	80 5-6	83
	40	0	2	3	3	3	11					
	45	2	1	0	1	1	5					
A. E. Lovett	35	5	1	3	3	4	16	67	22 1-3	77 2-3	81 2-3	79 2-3
	40	2	3	4	4	2	15					
	45	10	8	8	5	5	36					
H. F. Muller	35	10	10	4	4	4	32	72	24	76	74 1-6	75
	40	10	2	5	2	2	21					
	45	10	3	2	2	2	19					
H. E. Skinner	35	6	6	4	4	5	25	55	18 1-3	81 2-3	66 2-3	74 1-6
	40	6	1	1	3	5	16					
	45	4	3	2	2	3	14					
H. C. Golcher	35	2	8	3	3	2	18	51	17	83	65	74
	40	2	5	4	5	6	22					
	45	1	3	4	1	2	11					
A. R. Crowell	35	8	5	1	0	4	18	52	17 1-3	82 2-3	64 1-6	73 1-2
	40	5	2	3	0	3	13					
	45	2	4	8	3	4	21					
H. Battu	35	2	2	2	0	1	7	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	52 1-2	70
	40	0	6	5	4	4	19					
	45	4	3	2	0	2	11					
E. A. Mocker	35	8	10	8	8	4	38	107	35 2-3	64 1-3	65 5-6	65
	40	5	9	5	10	6	40					
	45	5	2	2	10	10	29					

Sunday Contest No. 7, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, May 9, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	107½ feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	92 "
F. H. Reed	92 "
A. E. Lovett	89¼ "
Chas. Huyck	82 "
A. T. Vogelsang	79 "
H. F. Muller	79 "
H. Smyth	76½ "
A. R. Crowell	71½ "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett	50	2	1	3	0	0	6	27	9	91
	55	2	0	0	1	1	4			
	60	3	2	4	4	4	17			
W. D. Mansfield	50	0	1	0	5	2	8	28	9 1-3	90 2-3
	55	1	2	2	1	1	7			
	60	1	4	5	3	0	13			
F. H. Reed	50	3	1	2	0	1	7	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	55	2	2	4	3	2	13			
	60	2	1	2	3	1	9			
H. Smyth	50	2	0	2	5	4	13	33	11	89
	55	1	5	0	1	2	9			
	60	3	0	2	3	3	11			
A. R. Crowell	50	2	1	2	3	3	11	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	55	3	1	1	2	4	11			
	60	0	2	2	5	4	13			
Chas. Huyck	50	4	5	1	5	1	16	36	12	88
	55	2	3	1	1	1	8			
	60	3	4	0	5	0	12			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	3	4	2	1	6	16	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	55	2	2	1	3	5	13			
	60	2	2	3	6	1	14			
H. F. Muller	50	4	2	4	2	0	12	63	21	79
	55	3	6	5	10	6	30			
	60	8	4	2	2	5	21			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	1	2	2	2	2	9	26	8 2-3	91 1-3	81 2-3	86 1-2
	40	1	1	2	3	1	8					
	45	1	0	2	4	2	9					
W. D. Mansfield	35	1	0	1	2	4	8	31	10 1-3	89 2-3	79 1-6	84 1-2
	40	10	2	2	1	2	17					
	45	1	1	0	2	2	6					
A. E. Lovett	35	1	2	3	2	2	10	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	78 1-3	82 1-2
	40	10	2	4	1	2	19					
	45	1	1	2	4	4	12					
F. M. Haight	35	3	2	1	0	1	7	23	7 2-3	92 1-3	69 1-6	80 3-4
	40	3	0	2	1	0	7					
	45	3	2	1	1	2	9					
H. Smyth	35	3	3	3	3	2	14	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	71 2-3	80 1-2
	40	2	2	0	1	2	7					
	45	4	3	1	2	1	11					
H. F. Muller	35	2	3	0	4	6	15	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	73 1-3	78 1-2
	40	8	3	1	1	0	13					
	45	7	2	6	2	4	21					
A. R. Crowell	35	10	8	2	3	1	24	48	16	84	68 1-3	76 1-6
	40	2	4	1	2	1	10					
	45	2	2	7	2	1	14					
F. H. Reed	35	6	1	1	1	3	12	40	13 1-3	86 2-3	67 1-2	77
	40	5	1	1	1	0	8					
	45	5	2	7	4	2	20					
A. T. Vogelsang	35	7	6	2	3	5	23	58	19 1-3	80 2-3	65	72 5-6
	40	1	3	3	1	4	12					
	45	3	6	4	10	0	23					

Trout in Guadalupe.

"The report regarding the slaughter of fish by starvation in the Guadalupe creek near Lefranc's place is but a recurrence of the report circulated every year," says Game Warden McKenzie.

"The report was to the effect that owing to the water being turned from the creek into the land for irrigation purposes, the fish were left in shallow water which was fast drying up, and that the fish were turning their chests to the sunshine, an indication of speedy dissolution.

"As soon as the recent report came I went out to the place and found the conditions the same as last year. Owing to a peculiar formation of the bed of the creek at this place, the water falls, leaving many pools. In these pools are hundreds of fish, but they are not trout. They are what are known as "chubs." The fish are not good to eat. They are also of a low order of intelligence. Any fisherman who has caught a chub has doubtless noticed the manner in which he takes the hook, and also the low retreating forehead of the fish indicating an absence of intelligence so marked in the trout.

"The chub also is an enemy of the trout devouring the latter's eggs. They should be cleaned out of the streams. The reason they remain in holes when the water dries up is because they have not sense enough to get out They cannot climb a fish ladder. A trout can go up a fish ladder in three inches of water. The chubs make ineffectual efforts, but they cannot climb.

"This is the cause of the trouble at Lefranc's. There are no trout among the dead fish there. The trout have all climbed the ladder and got away. The trout has sense enough to go with the stream.

"It would be a benefit to the trout streams of the county if all the chubs could be cleaned out of the streams in this manner."

Fifty Years Trouting.

Seth Baldwin, of Cider Hill in Warren, is one of Connecticut's most successful disciples of the art of angling for trout. He is what is known as a lucky trout fisherman—a man who, with the same gear or the same bait as another and fishing over the very same ground, is likely to take three or four fish to his competitor's one. He is active, although more than seventy years old. He began trout fishing more than fifty years ago, before the trout fly had been introduced into this part of the country, and trout fishing has been his hobby ever since. He has a habit in his conversation of stopping suddenly with the words, "and so on." He then remains silent until stirred afresh by some new question, when he will talk along smoothly until another "and so on." He insists that he is unable to account for the fact that he generally catches more fish than do his friends who accompany him on his trouting trips.

"Perhaps it's because I get so enthusiastic about catching trout," said he to some visitors this week, "that I lose all idea of the time, the schemes and the amount of patience required. You see, the trout is a wonderful fish to catch. I sometimes use a little something on my baits, but my principal secret of success, I guess, after I've got the water that suits me, is that I fish determinedly, and if I can't catch 'em with one thing, why, I try something else, and so on."

"Some other kind of bait?"

"Heh? Yes; some other bait," went on the old man. "Now is the time to catch 'em with worms and with minnows and with shad spawn paste, and along in May I can do best with flies, but if I can't make them take these I try something like a hoppergrass, or a cricket, or even a bumble bee. That bumble bee trick I learned when I was a boy. My father had a grist mill on the Shepaug River, and he'd seen a lot of trout fishesmen come up there and whip the pool under the overshot wheel for hours at a time. There was a big trout there, but they didn't seem to be able to catch it. One day my father went down to the pool and saw the fish and called me to look. The trout was a monster. Well, I set out to catch it. I tried fly after fly, minnow after minnow and worm after worm, but it was no go. Finally I got disgusted and went and got a bumble bee, and so on."

"What did you do with the bee?"

"Heh? Do with it? Well, sir, I just ripped off its legs and put it on my hook. I made a few casts about the pool, and in a short time I landed the trout, a four and three-quarter pounder, and so on."

Mr. Baldwin invariably wears a suit of gray to harmonize with the rocks along the stream. In his collection of rods he always carries an unpeeled black alder pole, so that the fish, however cunning, will not detect anything unusual in its presence. Some of his best work has been done with the alder. With a companion he helped to lift out 200 fish in one day in Salisbury, both using alder rods with showy flies. He always wades the brooks and always fishes down stream. Some of his flies are of original design, and he is fond of changing them frequently if the fish do not respond to his casts. He has made a two-week pilgrimage to Long Island trout brooks nearly every year for thirty years, for he regards the trout taken in the streams which empty into the salt water as fatter and better flavored than those in New England, because of their greater variety of food.

"You never see a trout," said the old man, "in its real beauty until you've hooked and landed it yourself. Then you think it's about the prettiest object in the world. But trout are uncommon curious, and as much as we've studied 'em we find there's room to study 'em still more. They won't bite if it thunders, but when the shower comes up they will.

"I once fished a brook that I knew was full of trout with everything I could think of for two days, and I'll be whipped if I could get a rise. The fish simply wouldn't take the hook. Finally I baited with tadpoles and cast them along the brook the same way you would throw a fly, and I caught fish enough. Never saw fish caught with tadpoles before or since, but there are times when you've got to ransack your brain and so on."

"Heh? Bait or fly fishing? Which do I like the best? Bait, I guess, and I'll tell you why. There's more perseverance required and you keep your eyes open wider. With bait you follow a brook in every turn, no matter how thick the brush, so as to fish all the pools, while with flies you flip here and there, and get over the ground as fast as you can, so as to shut out anybody else from getting in ahead of you. I don't know that there's quite so much excitement in having a trout take your bait as there is in having one leap out of the water to snap at your fly, but I guess there isn't much difference. Besides, I always argue that when a trout gets my bait its getting something substantial for its pains and so on."

[*To Be Continued.*]

The regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held on Tuesday evening, president Mansfield in the chair. There was no special business before the meeting. Secretary Horace Smyth announced that he must leave the city for several months and H. E. Skinner was unanimously elected to fill the position during his absence. Mr. Smyth was presented with a token of friendship by the members of the club in the shape of a box of fine cigars and liquid refreshments, to remind him of the good fellows he had left behind. After a few angling anecdotes the meeting adjourned.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. have juss issued their 1897 catalogue of fishing tackle and anglers. It contains description and prices of everything used by the angler from a four-pound sinker to a $50 Leonard rod. The introduction to the catalogue is a very valuable, concise and instructive chapter on Casting the fly; Where and how to fish; Striking and hooking, and Landing the fish. It is well worth the angler's while to secure a catalogue for this chapter alone.

W. H. King, Tom Irvine, Jack Sproule, J. Crane and W. Verdin were fishing at the Sesbie river, Ventura county, a few miles from Santa Paula last week. They caught a great many trout, all eastern brook, and report they had the best success with the black gnat and coachman.

The Sebastopol Times says the black bass placed in the laguna last May are doing well, and that another lot will soon be deposited there. If they are not fished out for a few years they will annihilate the carp, which are worse than no fish.

C. G. Young and wife returned from Big river, a 20 mile drive from Ukiah, on Monday. They caught 500 trout in three days fishing, principally on the coachman.

Fishing continues good in the Mokelumne near Lockeford and the anglers catch from ten to thirty pounds of fish per day.

The Garcia and Gualala are in prime condition, and some splendid catches are reported from that section.

On May 1st there were four feet of slush and four inches of ice on Lake Independence.

Jas. MacCormick sent H. E. Skinner a fine 5 lb. trout from Boca last Sunday.

The fly fishing on Lake Lagunitas is improving very rapidly.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary.
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show, H. H. Carlton, Secretary.
Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

The Oakland Dog Show.

The initial dog show of the Oakland Kennel Club opened at the Exposition Building, Oakland, last Wednesday morning with exactly 300 entries and but few absentees. For the quality of the dogs exhibited the show was never excelled in California.

The benching is a great improvement over any benching previously used here and the show is attractively arranged and well kept.

Jas. Mortimer judged all classes and gave excellent satisfaction to the critics. He reversed several of "Uncle Dicks" decisions and withheld prizes where he thought the exhibits were not worthy of mention, a practice that cannot be too highly commended but on the whole he pleased both exhibitors and visitors.

The attendance, up to date of our going to press, is far ahead of last year and there is every prospect of the show being a financial success.

Prof. Martin entertained a large audience every afternoon and evening with a troup of seven well-trained trick dogs and I. E. Littrell exhibited a trained horse that pleased the audience almost as well as the dogs.

In our next issue we will try to do justice to those who have worked so hard to make this show a success and will comment upon the classes and individual specimens.

The awards were placed as follows:

MASTIFFS: Challenge Bitches—1st, M D Garrett's Bess II, by Don—Bess. Open Dogs—1st, W W Moore's Cube; 2d, Albert Sutton's Karl; 3d, J J Aukener's Alto, by Major—Una; H C, Albert Sutton's Tim; C, Mrs J P Norman's Juan Montez. by Chino Don—Lola.

R C ST BERNARDS: Challenge Dogs—1st, Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch. Eboracum absent. Challenge Bitches—1st, Rose Lodge Kennel's Alta Berna, by Alton—Bernie VI. Open Dogs—1st, Dr W R Cluness Jr's Reglov Jr, by Reglov—Victoria Alton; 2d, H E Corbett's Tammany, by Ben—Fernwood Inez; 3d, Thos Corbett's Diablo II, by Reglov—Empress Juno; V H C, J Tourounet's Tell, by Hector of Hauenstein—Berna II; C, G S Elliott's Monarch E, by Lord Hualpa—Empress Juno. Open Bitches—1st, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 2d, A Barkelew's Lola, by California Alton—Tomah; 3d, Miss Maye Taber's Victoria Alton, by California Alton—Tomah; Reserve, H A Wagener's Ramona W, by Ch California Bernardo—Lady Delight; V H C, W J P Strachan's California Beauty, by Lord Hualpa—Lola; H C, A Young's Bonnie Doone, by Ch California Bernardo—Nellie Bland; Alameda County Kennel's Molly Marshall, by Gen. Blucher—Carlton Dolly, and H McCracken's Empress Juno, by California Alton—Tomah; C, W de B Lopez's Rose. Dog Puppies—1st, W J Spottswood's Maj McKinley, by Ch Grand Master—Bonnie Doone; 2d, A Young's W J Bryan, by Ch Grand Master—Bonnie Doone; 3d, I E Littrells Orion, by Roxie Savage Taylor—Lola; Reserve, J E Jacobus' Bernardo Jr, by Ch California Bernardo—Beauty; V H C, W R Jooste' Grand Master Muro, by Ch Grand Master—Bianka; H C, F Taylor's Riggi, by Ch Grand Master—Bonnie Doone; C, F I Kendall's Scott H, by Phiz—Lady and Alameda County Kennels, Noble, by Noble—Molly Marshall. Bitch Puppies—1st, P E Taber's Melba, by Ch Grand Master—Bonnie Doone; 2d, Mrs J P McCarthy's Juno Novice Dogs—1st, Humboldt Kennel's Brian by Reglov—Cleopatra; 2d, A A Banz's Bedivere Joe, by Rox—Queen Bedivere. Novice Bitches—1st, Humboldt Kennel's Laura Alton, by California Alton—Tomah; 2d, W J P Strachan's California Beauty; 3d, Alameda County Kennel's Molly Marshall.

S C ST BERNARDS: Open Dogs—1st, F H Bushnells' Le Prince, Jr, by Le Prince—Judith's Rachael; 2d, Mrs. J D Dean's Ingomar, by Lord Hualpa—Lola; 3d, F. Frey's Hector of Hauenstein by Barry—Gemma; Reserve, Miss Mabel Cluff's Harold of Navarre, by Ch Lawrence Garza—Nun Nicer. V H C, Wm P Bryden's Gov Budd, by Lord Hualpa—Lady Bute. H C, F. H. Bushnell's Teddy B, by Lord Hualpa—Lola, and Chris Klein's Jack, by Hector of Hauenstein—Bianka. Open Bitches—1st, T. S. McGinley's Monica, by Hector of Hauenstein; 2d, Chas. Stutz's Empress Juno II, by Lord Hualpa—Empress Juno. Bitch Puppies—1st, G L Belchers' Lady Bianca, by Ch Grand Master—Bianka. Novice Dogs—1st, S L Goldstein's Nero Melrose, by Lorraine II—Esperance.

GREAT DANES: Challenge Bitches—1st, J L Cunningham's Juanita by Strohm—Queen C. Open Dogs—1st, Mrs Alfred Roncovieri's Rex H, by Prince—Queen R; 3d, Raf Romas' Czar, by Caesar—Nellie; 3d, J. L. Cunningham's Ivan by Strohm—Queen C; V H C D Knabbe's Cicero, by Sandow, C, W N Bush's Dan by Strohm—Flora. Open Bitches—1st, Mrs C I Lutgen's Trixie; 2d, Chas. Dresser's Belle II, by Hector—Belle I; 3d, O M Tupper's Blue; V H C, Mrs F A Schnitz's La Fiesta, by Prince—Queen R; C, W D Williamson's Tosca, by Jumbo—Queen C. Novice Dogs—1st, D Knabbe's Cicero.

BLOODHOUNDS: Challenge Dogs—1st, Mt. Shasta Kennel's Buckshot II, by Buccaneer—Vigilant. Open Dogs—1st, John Quiggles's Brigadier, by Jack Shephard—Lady Marjorie. Open Bitches—1st, Mt. Shasta Kennel's Lady Gertrude, by Brough—Countess of Scarborough.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS: Challenge Dogs—1st, W L Prather Jr's Sport, by Sport—Fanny. Challenge Bitches—1st, W L Prather Jr's Bell, by Sport—Nellie. Open Dogs—1st, Mrs P Moseguard's Gen Moltke, by Paddy—Fannie M; 2d, J H Raveke's Judge, by Slop—Julia; 3d, W L Prather Jr's Jim; Reserve, W L Prather Jr's Clay, by Sport—Nellie; V H C, A W Combs' King C, by Boone—Fanny C, and W F Hopkins' Brilliant, by Paddy—Fannie M. Open Bitches—1st, W F Hopkins' Thelma, by Paddy—Fannie M; 2d, W L Prather Jr's Flora, by Boone—Nellie; 3d, W L Prather Jr's Rose, by Boone—Nellie; V H C, A W Combs' Queen C, by Boone—Fanny C; H C, A H Merritt's Happy; C, S S Fender's Belle of Elmhurst, by Paddy—Fleet II. Dog Puppies—1st, Mrs J L Crittenden's Ross, by Nig—Mollie.

GREYHOUNDS: Open dogs—1st, S E Portal's Laurelwood II, by Laurelwood—Country Girl; 2d, Wm Dalton's Jim o' the Hill, by Pinkerton—Glenblossom. Open Bitches—1st, E V Sullivan's White Cloud, by Killarney—Peasant Girl; 2d, Dominick Shannon's Senorita, by Border Ruffian—Miss Lottie; 3d, Cone Bros' Fairy Queen, by Grover Cleveland—Lady Hackaway.

GRIFFONS: Open Dogs—1st, J H Mohr's George.

NEWFOUNDLANDS: Open Dogs—3d, F Ames' Nicodemus. All other prizes withheld.

CHESAPEAKES: Prizes withheld.

POINTERS: Challenge Dogs (under 55 lbs)—1st, J H Keifer's Baldy, by Idstone Bang—Vashti. Challenge Bitches (over 50 lbs)—1st, Mrs H McCracken's Juno H, by Duke of Vernon—Sally Brass II. Open Dogs (over 55 lbs)—1st, M C Allen's Glencarn, by Glenbeigh—Saddlebags; 2d, H A Mohr's Jack, by Donald—Lady Spec; 3d, A H Pepper's Prince A, by Clip—Belle. Open Bitches (over 50 lbs)—1st, E B Hornung's Countess V, by Bob—Lulu; 2d, T W Smyth's Trilby S, by Capay—Lily P. Open Dogs (under 55 lbs)—1st, Dr C D Brown's Barton, by Black Joe—Black Bess; 2d, Glenbeigh Kennel's Glenbeigh, by Grouse V—Rita; 3d, C A Haight's Honest John, by Dick H—Lady Max; V H C, H D Kelsey's Wang, by Cleveland—Belle. Open Bitches (under 50 lbs)—1st, T E Walker's Lassie K, by Sergeant Kent—Amaryllis'; 2d, Elcho Kennel's Cricket of Croxteth, by Kent of Bloomo—Ch Pattie Croxteth; 3d, W E Chutes Pattie Croxteth C, by Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth. Novice Dogs—1st, D C Cipher's Black Bart, by Black Joe—Black Bess. Dog Puppies—1st, M D Garrett's Leandro, by Glenbeigh—Jill; 2d, L D Owens' Glenbeigh III, by Glenbeigh Jill. Bitch Puppies—1st, E J Duffield's Lady Glenbeigh, by Glenbeigh—Nellie Bly; 2d, Wm Gall's Sister Glenbeigh.

ENGLISH SETTERS: Challenge Dogs—1st, T H Payne's Count Harold, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble. Challenge Bitches—1st, H T Payne's Countess Noble, by Stanford—Lily C. Open dogs—1st, C N Post's Merry Monarch by Mercury—Johanna; 2d, Geo W Tibbett's Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee; 3d, H G Edwards' Nimrod E, by Sportsman—Stephanie. Reserve, Mrs T J Fish's Bird Catcher, by Rover H—Spot. V H C, P E G Auzar's Rey Bernardo, by Goldstone Gladstone—Belle Roe D. H C, F W Permien's Hustler, by Time—Countess P. Open Bitches—1st, P M Wand's Flora W, by Luke—Victor's Belle; 2d, W M Fitzmaurice's Queen Bess; 3d, P J Shafter's Lucille. Reserve, Wm Mogorty's Beauty, by Luke—Rosie Belton; V H C, Dr Wm A McQuitty's Zippo Jr.

IRISH SETTERS: Challenge Dogs—1st, Elcho Kennel's Ch Nemo II, by Emmett—Ch Lightning; Challenge Bitches—1st, Miss Ethel C Creagh's Queen of Kildare, by Ch Kildare—Red Rose; Open Dogs—1st, Glenmore Kennel's Finglas Jr, by Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore; 2d, Glenmore Kennel's Barrymore, by Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore; 3d, C M Barker's Chief Jr, by Ch Chief—Bizriena. Reserve M D Garratt's Glenmore Sultan, by Ch Finglas—Lady Josie. V H C, G B M Gray's Lad of Glenmore, by Barrymore—Bell C. Open Bitches—1st, Elcho Kennel's Lady Swiveler, by Ch Dick Swiveler—Ch Lightning; 2d, Glenmore Kennel's Maid of Glenmore, by Ch Finglas—Betsy Crafts; 3d, Glenmore Kennel's Lady Josie, by Pat O'More—Belle C, V H C, Henry Betten's Glenmore Trilby by Barrymore—Glenmore Sultana. Dog Puppies—1st, Winfield Scotts' Jesse Moore Whiskey, by Barrymore—Glenmore Sultana. Bitch Puppies—1st, A H Blow's Daisy Glenmore, by Barrymore—Belle C.

GORDON SETTERS: Challenge Dogs—1st, J W and H W Orea's Dick II, by Whip—Nanon. Open Dogs—1st, Henry Lonjer's Sport II, by Sport—Nellie; 2d withheld. Open Bitches—1st, Chas E S Dunlevy's Queen Bess; second withheld.

FIELD SPANIELS: Challenge Dogs—1st, F C Gifford's Rex G, by Brownie—Daisy. Open Dogs—1st, M J Church's Fowler, by Carlo—Fanette; 2d, C Leonard's Tom Sawyer, by Woodland Duke—Bessie Trotwood; 3d, Mrs W W Moody's California Duke, by Woodland Duke—Jessie M. Open Bitches—3d, Geo Bement's Nellie; 1st and 2d withheld. Dog Puppies—1st, Frank Herrick's Doctor H, by Woodland Duke—Lassie S; 2d, Daniel Grant's Piedmont Duke, by Woodland Duke Jr—Brentwood Nieta; 3d, Jas Edhoff's Jim H, by Woodland Duke—Lassie S.

COCKER SPANIELS: Challenge Dogs (Black)—1st, Pastime Kennels' Viscount by Ch Pickpanis—Tootsie. Challenge Bitches (black)—1st, Echo Kennels' Lady Etta, by King Douglass—Jessie V. Open Dogs (black)—1st, Oakland Kennel's Woodland Jersey, by Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen; 2d, F W Henshaw's Sing Sing, by Woodland Duke—Reah S; 3d, W J Garrick's Oakland Robbie, by Woodland Robbie—Mollie Mac. Reserve, Dave Winder's Pittsburg Tommy, by Hornell Fascinatian—Mary Arthur. V H C, Mrs T J Fish's Monarch, by Woodland Diske—Lady Stanley. Open Bitches (black)—1st, Pastime Kennel's Polly Pastime, by Woodland Clipper—Marguerita; 2d, F A Webster's Bessie, by Woodland Robbie—Mollie Mac; 3d, F W Henshaw's Judy Pastime, by Woodland Duke—Reah S. Reserve, Clarence Crowell's Vesta, by Black Tige—Bessie W V H C, C M Selfridge's Miss Ginger Pop, by Woodland Robbie—Judy Pastime; C D J Hallahan's Trilby, by Master Shina—Daisy Belle, and C L Metzger's Beauty, by Leo—Cleopatra. Dog Puppies—1st, Pastime Kennel's Dufferin Pastime, by Viscount—Polly Pastime; 2d, Miss May Hume's Victor H, by Bob—Queen Anne. Bitch Puppies—1st, Pastime Kennel's Portia Pastime, by Viscount—Polly Pastime; 2d, D Mann's Lassie H, by Woodland Duke—Lassie S. Novice Dogs—1st, Edna Eptings' Duffy, by Woodland Duke—Marionetti. Challenge Dogs (other than black)—1st, J E Doake' Ch Royal Dandy, by Brontoa—Bessie E. Challenge Bitches (other than black)—1st, Pastime Kennel's, Railette, by Ch Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington. Open Dogs—(other than black)—1st, J D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles, by Ch Royal Dandy—Bessie T; 2d, Mrs A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie, by Woodland Duke Jr,—Brentwood Meta; 3d, P T Turner's Doctor S, by Woodland Duke—Reah S. Open Bitches—(other than black)—1st, Dr F C Stoakes' Santa Cruz, by Nip K—Brontilla; 2d, C M Selfridge's Reah S, by Bronta—Black Nellie, 3d, H A Wegener's Tootsy W, by Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington. Reserve, W S Steel's Flossie, by Broncho F—Fanita. V H C, C M Selfridge's Ruby Tripp, by Woodland Duke—Reah S. H C, Mrs J B Arnold's Daisy Bell, by Ch Bronta—Little Nell. Dog Puppies—1st, W M Wheeler's Major Mac, by Viscount—Bessie W. Bitch Puppies—1st, Chas D Littler's Lorita, by Woodland Duke Jr—Brentwood Meta; 2d, M D Andrews Diana, by Bob—Queen Ann.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS: Challenge Bitches—1st, W H Williams' Belle Marsh by Handy Andy—Nora W. Open Dogs—1st, Jos W Salz's Dan C by Musha—Shellia; 2d, P T Kingston's Phil Sheridan by Handy Andy—Nora W. Open Bitches—1st, J J Tompkinson's Norien T, by Handy Andy—Nora W; 2d, A T Spence's Brownie, by Barney L—Beauty.

BEAGLES: Challenge Dogs—1st, J E Doak's Roy F, by Ch Royal Kreuger—Hornell Ruby. Challenge Bitches—1st, J E Doak's Lena B, by Ch Koyal Kreuger—Hornell Ruby.

DACHSHUNDE—Open Dogs—1st, Thos Mein's Kruger. Open bitch prizes withheld.

POODLES: Open Dogs—1st, H G Trowbridge's Duc.

COLLIES: Challenge Dogs—1st, Verona Kennels' Ch St Clair Laddie, by St Clair Prince—St Clair Hilda. Open Dogs—1st, Verona Kennels' Hadfield Don, by Rutley Don—Hakfield Jewel; 2d, O J Albee's Alto Clifton, by Don B—Roslyn Constance; 3d, Wm B True's Mascot, by Jeannot—Juanita; Reserve, Mrs J B Marrin's Robin Hood IV, by Laddie L—Fannie of Nesseldown; V H C, J H Moreland's Don M, by Laddie—Lassie II; H C, C W Green's King Kyle, by Lady L—Sheppie and Mrs Geo Bement's Bruce, by Wiley—Rosetta; C, W deB Lopez's Laddie L, by Heather Sandy—Ormskirk Girl. Open Bitches—1st, Beach Hill Kennel's Juanita, by General Stark—Sunshine; 2d, C W Greene's Belle Cree, by St Clair Laddie—Queen; 3d, W deB Lopez's Lassie P, by Laddie L—Colleen; Reserve, Capt J P Storm's Nellie; V H C, J P Ames' Maida, by Strathmore Ben—Queen; C, O J Albee's Baby Due, by Maney Trefoil—Smokey. Dog Puppies—1st, Beach Hill Kennel's Spartan, by Gold Dust II—Juanita; 2d, Fred Hess Jr's Highland Scott, by Laddie L—Bess H, II; 3d, W de B Lopez's Ormskirk Jack, by Laddie L—Bess H II. Bitch Puppies—1st, C W Greene's Belle Cree; 2d, W de B Lopez's Ormskirk Jean, by Laddie L—Bess H II. Novice Dogs—1st, Highland Scott; 2d, W de B Lopez's Brownie Laddie, by Laddie L—Fanny of Nesseldown.

DALMATIANS: Open Dogs—3d, Martin Walsh's Sport, by Doc—Rose. Open Bitches—1st, L Raffeto Jr's Beauty; 2d, M Walsh's Rose, by Doc—Rose.

BULL DOGS: Challenge Dogs—1st, Thomas Knowles' Conqueror, by Smart's Punch—Gold Mine. Open Dogs—1st, H J Knowles' Commissioner, by Baron Killarney—Peckham Lass; 2d, L S Greenbaum's Tad G.

BULL TERRIERS: Challenge Dogs—1st, J F O Comstock's Champion Adonis, by Gully the Great—Edgewood Fancy. Challenge Bitches—1st, E R Folger's Fly, by Adonis—Twilight. Open Dogs—1st, S Christianson's Woodcote Venom, by Amphion II—Kit; 2d, John King's Uncle Sam, by Champion Crisp—Trilby; 3d, C L Maxwell's Jack, by Grover Cleveland—Peggy. Open Bitches—1st, R J Braun's Fearless, by Hector—Mozzy.

BOSTON TERRIERS: Prizes withheld.

FOX TERRIERS: Challenge Bitches—1st, J B Mrrtin's Champion Golden Jewel, by Blemton Reefer—Champion Blemton Brilliant. Open Dogs—1st, J B Martin's Golden Flash II, by Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway; 2d, J B Martin's Warren Sage, by Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty; 3d, Thos S Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier, by Starden's King—Moonshine; H C, R P Macdonald's Boxer, Hillside Orlando—Cleopatra. Open Bitches—1st, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel; 2d, Edw Brayton's Pepper. Novice Dogs—1st, Mrs O H Bogart's Chutes, by Oriole Bluffer—Sunshine. Dog Puppies—1st, John Heffernan's Midlight, by Warren Sage—Stiletto; 2d, Matt Kerr's Golden Dawn, by Warren Sage—Champion Golden Jewel. Bitch Puppies—1st, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless.

IRISH TERRIERS: Challenge Dogs—Prizes withheld.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS: Prizes withheld.

SKYE TERRIERS: Open Dogs—1st, Wm Letts Oliver's Rob Roy, by Bixlee's Skye—Topsy.

YORKSHIRES: Open Dogs—1st, E Attridge's Joker II, by Tip II—Lady Nittie; 2d, A. Harrington's Bob.

POMERANIANS: Open Dogs—1st, Henry Ever's Snow; 2d, Miss Bonnemort's Muffy Boule de Neige.

PUGS: Challenge Dogs—1st, Mrs W G Brittan's Royal Dusky, by Ch Royal Duke—Queen Laura. Challenge Bitches—1st, Mrs S B Huskin's Judy H, by Tasso—Dottie.

JAPANESE SPANIELS: 1st, Miss May Humes' Wang; 5d, H A Wegmers' Yum Yum.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1st, J J Kennedy's Chief; 2d, W T Dickerman's Chihuahua.

ST. BERNARD CLUB SPECIALS.

Best St. Bernard dog, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.

Second best St Bernard dog, Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor.

Best St. Bernard bitbh, Humboldt Kennel's Florence.

Second best St. Bernards bitch, Rose Lodge Kennel's Alta Berna.

Best R C St Bernard dog, open class, Dr W R Cluness Jr's Reglov Jr.

Second best R C St Bernarnd dog, open class, H E Corbett's Tammany.

Best R C St Bernard bitch, open class, Humboldt Kennel's Florence.

Second best R C St Bernard bitch, open class, H A Wagener's Ranwna W.

Best S C St Bernard dog, open class, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.

Second best S C St Bernard dog, open class, Franz Frey's Hector of Harrenstein.

Best S C St Bernard bitch, open class, Chas. Stutz's Empress Juno II.

Best California bred St Bernard dog, Dr W R Cluness Jr's Riglov Jr.

Not As Black As Were Painted.

In an article written some time ago I stated that J G Barker called upon O H Williams, at that time treasurer of the St. Bernard Club of California, and asked for $100 with which to pay Shreve & Co for the medal ordered by the club.

I am in the habit of conducting a controversy or quarrel is as fair a manner as I know how to. I was informed that the above were the facts of the case and the St Bernard Club so understood it. I have since learned that Mr Williams asked Mr Barker to take the money as a favor to him, as he was going out of town, and the money was paid over at the P K C show.

While this does not materially alter the facts of the case, it puts an entirely different color on the transaction. I never, even in thought, accused Mr Barker of any intention to keep the money. I did think that he kept away from the club and said nothing about paying over the money because of a personal feeling against the club and some of its members.

At the time of writing the article in question I was bitterly opposed to the new kennel club. I thought, and still think that they won their charter in an unfair and unsportsmanlike manner. If I could have discovered that Tom, Dick or Harry, members of the body as first organized, were guilty of any crime or dishonorable act, I would have published it broadcast,

In the article in question I find that I have made the error as stated above. I would not do my worst enemy an injustice and publish the correction as willingly as I published the original article. Moreover I would have published it several weeks ago if no attempt to force me into retracting had been made. I may be led but I think my enemies have found me exceedingly hard to drive.

A. RUSSELL CROWELL.

The San Francisco Entries.

We stated last week that we never saw a bench show committee work as hard as that of the San Francisco Kennel Club, and the fact is proven in the following list of entries —641.

How has this entry been secured? First, good advertising; second, the proper class of people interested; third, good prize money and valuable cups and medals; fourth, hard work and good management.

The opposition to the show has unquestionnbly helped it, by advertising it and stirring the club to greater efforts.

The entry is a new record and rivals many of the Eastern shows. The entry by breeds is as follows:

St. Bernards	57	Pugs	5
English Setters	56	Newfoundlands	5
Cockers	55	Dalmatians	5
Fox Terriers	46	Deerhounds	5
Collies	48	Bull Dogs	4
Pointers	44	Toy Terriers	4
Great Danes	32	Griffons	4
Irish Setters	26	Skye Terriers	3
Greyhounds	29	Bloodhounds	3
American Foxhounds	27	Boston Terriers	3
English Foxhounds	40	Russian Wolfhounds	2
Mastiffs	25	Chesapeake Bay Dogs	2
Bull Terriers	22	Pomeranians	2
French Poodles	22	Beagles	2
Dachshunde	19	Irish Terriers	1
Yorkshires	12	Black and Tan Terriers	1
Field Spaniels	7	Italian Greyhounds	1
Irish Water Spaniels	7	Miscellaneous	1
Japanese Spaniels	7		
Gordon Setters	7	Total	641

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Stockton medals are nearly finished and will be delivered shortly.

J A Plummer of Stockton has lost a fine pug and Sulliv an Bros. a fox terrier by poison.

Wm. M. Gibson was elected a member of the Pacific Advisory Board at the last meeting of the Stockton Kennel Club.

Idaho has something new. It is called a "Bulgarian setter." It is of wolf grey color, sharp nose and small restless eyes. Doubtless, a mongrel.

M J Donovan, proprietor of the Ingleside Coursing Park has given $20 to the local show to be divided equally between the four classes of greyhounds.

Mrs. N. Hammond's mastiff, Bishop, picked up some poisoned meat on Pacific avenue, Santa Cruz, on Wednesday of last week and died in great agony an hour later.

The Americon Field states that the Postoffice dog Owney is not dead. J. H. Melvin of St. Louis has the dog in his keeping and intends to keep him until he dies of old age.

Daniel Winders advertises the Cocker Spaniel Pittsburgh Tommy at stud in this issue. Pittsburgh Tommy is well bred and the best-boned Cocker in California. He should prove a valuable addition to the present stock.

Among the new specials at the San Francisco Kennel Clubs Show is one for the field trial class. It is known as the Fred W. Lee's medal for the best dog or bitch with best record as a bench winner, field performer and as a producer for two generations back. All breeds to compete.

The preliminary examination of M. B. Dibble, arrested at Santa Cruz on a charge of poisoning several dogs, was held last week and it was proven where Dibble had purchased the poison and the meat, also that he had threatened to poison several dogs. Dibble was held to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at $500. As he was unable to furnish it he went to jail.

Dr. Wal er Graves, while driving over his ranch outside of Lathrop, San Joaquin County, recently had an experience that seldom occurs. The doctor's fox terrier was following the buggy when a large hawk swooped down upon the dog and fastened his talons into its back, but the dog caught the hawk by the thigh and fought it until it released its hold, then the dog, by a rare exhibition of gameness and pluck, killed the hawk. It measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of wings, and was as large as a turkey. The dog was badly cut up.

Kennel Registry.

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SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) has sold a Great Dane dog pup by Cæsar—Belle II to H. B. Tricklor, San Francisco.

WHELPS.

J. Breitweiser's (San Francisco) R C St. Bernard bitch Sierra Queen 42685 (Reglov—Victoria Alton) whelped May 9th 12—8 dogs—to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda).

Australasian Racing Notes.

The new English rule which requires that the handicapper shall attend all meetings for which he has handicapped is said to be working most satisfactorily.

A son of the expatriated Carbine named Raven's Plume, out of Ravenswing, won the Two-Year-Old Stakes at Rosehill on April 3. The youngster showed his sense by galloping away from Influenza.—Auckland (N. Z.) Sporting Review.

The English Jockey Club has recently issued an instruction to handicappers to report all owners who in future approach them to complain of the handicaps. The rule is a good one, and handicappers in New Zealand would breathe much more freely if a similar rule were brought into force here. Some owners and trainers appear to think it is their privilege to abuse handicappers, and it would be well to teach them otherwise.

The prospects of the introduction of the totalisator into New South Wales appear to be good. The A. J. C. has issued the following circular to country clubs: "That your club will do all in its power to assist the Australian Jockey Club in the action that it is taking for the passing of a bill legalizing the use of the totalisator in the colony of New South Wales." There is a further request to transmit a copy of such resolution, when passed, to the member for the district, and also to the Secretary of the A. J. C.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond's stallion, Dreadnought (Chester—Trafalgar) died suddenly at Karamu yesterday afternoon. About 1 o'clock he was seen in the paddock, looking apparently as well as ever, and shortly after 2 o'clock the horse was found lying dead near the gateway. Mr. Danvers made a *post mortem* examination, and found that death was due to heart disease, as there was a quantity of serum in the pericardium. There was also an abscess in the stomach. The horse died without a struggle, as the bare ground on which he laid showed no marks.—Auckland (N. Z.), Sporting Review and Licensed Victuallers' Gazette, April 16.

The steeplechaser Mikado II. has a temper of his own (states the Melbourne Sportsman) and on the rare occasions on which he has been physiced, it has been necessary to rope and throw the old son of Apremont, for the mere appearance of a stranger in his box would be the signal for a man-eating performance. Therefore, when it became known some days ago that the American horse dentist, Mr. Hoagland, intended to operate on Mikado II.'s mouth, several of Joe Gardner's friends assembled to see the fun. However, they were doomed to disappointment, for there was little or no "fun," the brown horse, after making a bit of a fuss, submitting to the operation with comparative quietness, to the great surprise of the onlookers. Mr. Hoagland appears to be able to put the "comether"—as our Irish friends would say—on the rowdiest of horses, and it was a treat to witness the workmanlike style in which he handles his patients.

In view of his visit to England, no doubt, Mr. W. R. Wilson has had printed a private stud-book pertaining to the St. Albans stud, and in addition some very interesting information is given of the record of the St. Albans stable since he took it over (says "Goodwood" in the Argus). In six years the stable has won £41,359 in stakes; the best season being 1891-92, when the winnings, thanks principally to Strathmore, amounting to £13,493. Considering that Mr. Wilson was not fortunate enough to win one of the big Melbourne Cup prizes, the record is a wonderfully good one. During the six seasons the stable won the V. R. C. Derby three times, the Caulfield Guineas twice, and the Australian Cup, V. R. C. St. Leger, Champion Stakes, A. J. C. Champagne Stakes and Sydney Cup once. Mr. Wilson's horses in addition were twice second in the V. R. C. St. Leger, twice second in the A. J. C. St. Leger, third in the Sydney Cup, twice third in the Melbourne Cup, divided the Champion Stakes, and in different years ran second once and third once in the same event. The performances of Mr. Wilson's horses in training up to the end of the season are given in detail.

Mr. G. G. Stead, the owner of Gold Medallist, the champion two-year-old of Australia, are both now on their way to England. Mr. W. Cooper, the owner of the champion three-year-old, Newhaven, is also in England. With Mr. Spencer Gollan racing in England, Mrs. Scott, of Kirkham, on her way there, and Mr. H. C. White, of Havilah, on the eve of his departure for the same place, not to mention other gentlemen and several bookmakers, there will be (says a Sydney writer) a strong Australian sporting contingent present during the diamond jubilee celebrations in the old country.

The death of Mr. George Hill, of Sydney, is announced George Hill was a celebrated character, and during his career a vast sum of money must have passed through his hands, as he owned some of the best business sites in the City of Sydney, notably the Strand Arcade. He was very much identified with sporting, and when boxing was popular he was a pretty constant companion of Larry Foley's and many boxers found they had a good bank to draw on in George Hill. The black fellows of the country had a good friend in him, and he supplied many a boat to the aboriginals of La Perouse for fishing purposes. He was well known on the turf, and owned the celebrated horse Marvel, as well as trotters, and also held an interest in the great breeding establishment, Hobartville, where such sires as Marvellous, Trenton, Grand Flaneur, and others have reigned. The deceased, at one time a dardy, robust citizen, has not enjoyed good health for two years. At one time he was reputedly immensely wealthy, but extensive speculation in later years probably materially reduced his great capital—Sporting Review, Auckland.

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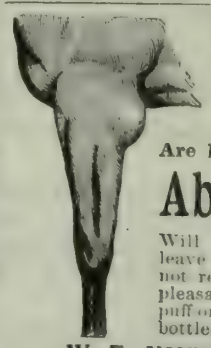
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Zombro, 3	2:13	Jenny Mc, 2	2:20 1-4	Osio, 2	2:30
Harvey Mc, 3	2:14 1-4	Sir Credit, 3	2:25	Pat Cooney, trial	2:19

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	Purse.
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No. 2—2:30 Class Trot	600
No. 3—2:27 Class Trot	600
No. 4—2:24 Class Trot	600

ENTRANCE—5 per cent.

NOMINATION PURSES. HORSES TO BE NAMED SEPT. 1, 1897.

	Purse.
No. 5—2:20 Class Trot	$ 800
No. 6—2:17 Class Trot	800
No. 7—2:13 Class Trot	800.
No. 8—Free-for-all Trot	2,000

Nominators to be held for 2 per cent. June 1, 1897, when entry is made; 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1897; 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1897; 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before September 1, 1897, when horses must be named, and 2½ per cent. additional to start.

PACING PURSES

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY JUNE 1, 1897.

	Purse.
No. 9—Green Class Pace (without records)	$600
No. 10—2:30 Class Pace	600
No. 11—2:25 Class Pace	600

ENTRANCE—5 per cent.

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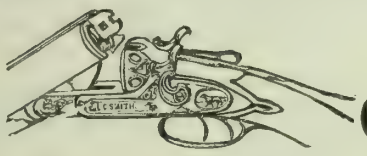
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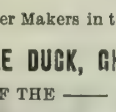
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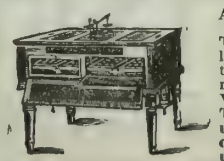
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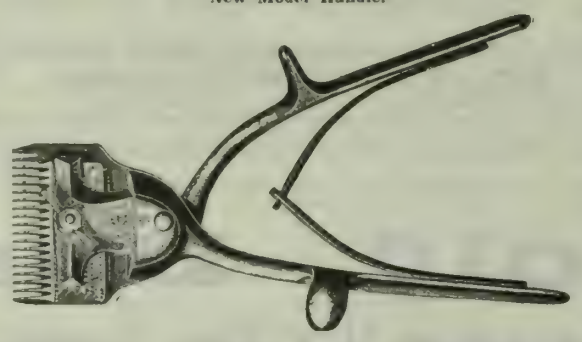
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The first race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs, selling. Flambeauette led to the homestretch, Atticus, Viking, Widow Jones and Claudiana well up. Atticus came fast in the homestretch, and won off by two length easily, Claudiana just landing the place by a scant head from the fast-coming Cheridah, who beat Hallelujah a small margin. Time, 1:17½. Atticus was at 30 to 1, Claudiana even money, Cheridah 60, Widow Jones 4, others 8 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Nebuchadnezzar and Decision ran in close order past the quarter and half. Mollie R. then moved up second, and was lapped on Nebby in the homestretch, the latter winning driving by a scant head, Mollie R. second, eight lengths before Thelma. Gold Boy ran well for about six furlongs, then died away. Sam Leake had no run in him to-day. The time was 1:30. Nebuchadnezzar was at 8 to 5, Mollie R. 15 (20 to 1 once), Thelma 9, Sam Leake 13 to 5, Benham 4 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at six and a half furlongs. Away to a start, Reel set the pace, Chappie being nearest her passing the half. Alma came fast nearing the three-quarters and her head showed in front of Reel's as they swept into the homestretch, though Anabasis was well up. Alma was never after in difficulty, winning handily by one and a half lengths, Taranto getting the place in the last stride by a nose, Anabasis third. Time, 1:23½. Alma was at 8 to 5, Taranto 7 to 5, Anabasis 8 to 1, Tempestnous and Reel 6, Cousin Joe 8, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the fourth, half a mile, two-year-olds, Dick, the favorite, beat the gate a little and led Lord Marmion by less than a length into the homestretch, where St. Calatine was third and coming fast. Dick was not headed and won handily by two lengths, Lord Marmion second, half a length before St. Calatine, Twinkle fourth, heading a bunch. Time, 0:49½. Dick was at 9 to 10, Lord Marmion 4 to 1, St. Calatine 60, others 8 to 100 to 1.

In the fifth, mile and a furlong, they got away to a good start and Rapido went into the lead, with Fullerton Lass as his closest attendant. He held his command until the homestrech was reached, where Treachery and Japonica came through, Treachery winning driven out by a length, Japonica second, three lengths before Billy McCloskey. Time, 1:57¼. Treachery was at 8 to 5, Japonica 7 to 1, Billy McCloskey 2 to 1 (8 to 5 at opening), Fullerton Lass 8, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A mile race came sixth. Sallie Clicquot led all the way, with Diablita at her heels clear into the homestretch, Trance third. Clicquot wanted to quit, but managed to last out and win by half a length from the badly-ridden Trance, who beat Con Moto three parts of a length, Diablita another head away, lapped by Velox. Time, 1:43½. Sallie Clicquot was at 13 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Trance 4 to 1, Con Moto 15, Velox 4½, others 11 to 40 to 1.

The concluding race was at six and a half furlongs. To a good start, except for Lucky Star and Cardwell, Horatio, away fourth, led by a head past the half, Trappean second, one and a half lengths before Marionette. Una Colorado was pocketed and taken behind the bunch, to the outside. It looked very bad for him about this time. Horatio led Trappean by a small margin into the homestretch, and Una Colorado who had come up like a flash, was third, well up. He assumed the lead when about a sixteenth of a mile from home, and won handily by two lengths, King William and Marionette coming fast on the inside and finishing second and third, close together, a neck before Sly. Horatio and Trappean stopped badly the last part of it. Time, 1:23¼. Una Colorado was at 4 to 1 (7 once), King William 12, Marionette 150, Horatio 3½, Sly 5, others 6 to 40 to 1.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 15.

In the first race, five and a half furlongs, Easel led to the homestretch, where San Tuzza came through and won driving by a nose from Crescendo, who was off poorly and not fit, Easel third, four lengths off. Time, 1:08¾. San Tuzza was at 12 to 1, Crescendo 2 to 5, Easel 15, Blue Bell 6, Del Paso 8, others 20 to 75 to 1. Crescendo headed San Tuzza in the last sixteenth, but she shook him off and fairly outgamed the celebrity.

In the second, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, Elsmore showed first, but was closely attended by Rosormonde to the homestretch, Salabar and Torsida close together. Torsida was coming through very fast when Hennessy, on Elsmore, deliberately pulled in, fouling her terribly, Salabar winning driven out by two lengths, Elsmore second, three from Torsida, Count of Flanders fourth. The judges promptly disqualified Elsmore, placing Torsida second and Count of Flanders third. The time was 1:02½. The decision was an eminently just one. Salabar was at 2 to 1, Torsida 3½ to 1, Count of Flanders 12, Elsmore 4, others 12 to 200 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, Horatio led Peixotto by half a length passing the half, but at the three-quarters positions were reversed, Horatio came to the front again in the homestretch and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Fortunate finishing second, two lengths from Flashlight, who beat Taranto a head for show. Time, 1:15½. Horatio was at 10 to 1, Fortunate 6, Flashlight 2½ to 1, Peixotto 3, Una Colorado 5, others 20 to 150 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, they got a good start after George Palmer had broken the barrier and Lady Hurst led a small margin clear around to the homestretch, Lost Girl, Sly and Nebula following. Lost Girl got to the fore in the homestretch and won hadily by two lengths, George Palmer nipping the place by a nose from Nebula in the last stride. Time, 1:43½. Lost Girl was at 5 to 1, George Palmer 3½, Nebula 3½, others 7 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race was at a mile and a quarter. Walter J. set a red-hot pace, leading Miss Ruth by a length at the stand, by three lengths at the quarter and by six lengths at the half-pole. At this time Walter was going so strongly it appeared as if he must "win a block." However, he commenced coming back in the next quarter, and at the head of the homestretch it was Walter J. first by three lengths, Miss Ruth second, one and a half lengths before Judge Denny (the favorite), on whom Collins was lapped. Judge Denny and Collins passed Walter J. in the final furlong, and in a mild sort of drive Denny won by a neck, Collins second, six lengths from Walter J. third. Time, 2:08¼. Judge Denny was at 9 to 10, Collins 10 to 1, Walter J. 15, Peter the Second (who ran a very strange race) 3, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The sixth and concluding race of the regular meeting was at seven furlongs. Midas and Olive ran in close order to the homestretch, where the former shut up his racing shop quickly, doubtless taking "a sudden notion." Montallade, third, looked much like a winner in the homestretch and was heralded as such, but Sea Spray, 40 to 1 in the betting, had all his speed to-day, and stealing up like a ghost on the outside, won cleverly by half a length, Montallade second, as far from Olive, who nosed Mainstay out. Time, 1:28 flat—a fine run with 110 lbs. up. Sea Spray was at 40 to 1, Montallade 2, Olive 15, Midas 2, others 8 to 80 to 1.

RACING FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

Description of the Running Events at Ingleside Last Tuesday and Wednesday.

FIRST EXTRA DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 18.

Just a fair crowd attended the charity races at Ingleside this afternoon, and it is presumed that many ticket-purchasers remained at home. The card looked easy, but it was as hard as Sharkey's jaw, and some of the rides put up would have caused life disqualification if Wyatt Earp had been presiding judge. Towanda, the favorite in the first race, was the leader to the homestretch, and just why she should be taken from the inside to the outside is notquite apparent to those in search of a reason for such things. At any rate, she finished well toward that part of the course and was beaten just a head by Los Prietos. In the second it looked as if at least two of the six horses in the race were not going to collapse through their efforts to win. The ride George Palmer got will probably be remembered for many moons by the admirers of that three-year-old. He beat Adam Andrew with ease the other day at Oakland, to-day, at equal weights Adam Andrew finishes six lengths in front of Georgie. Even if they are racing for a charitable object, when such things go on those occupying the judges' stand should hit somebody a good, solid jolt in some spot where it'll sting for several moments. Peixotto turned a very gaudy somersault when he won the fourth race, six and a half furlongs, in track record time, 1:21½. The last time out, at Oakland, he was beaten a block going six furlongs, quitting after he had run about five. Collins beat the red-hot favorite, San Marco, quite cleverly, in the fifth, but the latter was not ridden as well as Marty Bergen usually pilots a horse. Con Moto won the last by three lengths, stopping quite badly in the homestretch, then coming again.

The first race was at five furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a good start for all but Bonnie Ione, Towanda soon took the lead, and was closely attended by Miss Remsen to the homestretch. Los Prietos came with a great rush at the end and won cleverly by a head, Towanda second, half a length before Miss Remsen, the rest not in it. Time, 1:03¾. Los Prietos was at 5 to 1, Towanda 3 to 5, others 20 to 50 to 1.

The second race, seven furlongs, selling, had six starters. Adam Andrew and George Palmer ran close together for a quarter of a mile, then Atticus went up second. Adam Andrew was not headed and won easily by two and one-half lengths from the badly-ridden Velox, who beat Atticus two lengths. Piggott gave George Palmer a ride that caused a lot of adverse comment. The time was 1:30. Adam Andrew was at 2 to 1, Velox 4½, Atticus 15, George Palmer even money, Alazan 15 and James Porteous 100 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, they got away to a good start and San Tuzza showed first by a small margin for over a furlong, then Mercutio drew to the front, leading her by half a length at the half and King William by a head at the three-quarters. There was a hard drive between the leaders all the way down the homestretch, King William winning by a head, Mercutio second, a head before the fast-coming McLight, who would have won in another stride. Time, 1:16. King William was at 1 to 2, Mercutio 3½ to 1, McLight 25 to 1, San Tuzza 7, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A six and one-half furlong race was fourth on the programme. To a good start after considerable bad acting had been indulged in, Peixotto went out in the lead and was never caught, though Mainstay was close up clear into the homestretch. The latter had enough a sixteenth from home, and Peixotto won off by six lengths, easily, Mainstay second twenty from Logan, on whom William O'B. was lapped. It was a great somersault for Peixotto. The time was 1:21½—

equalling the track record. Peixotto was at 4½ to 1, Mainstay 4 to 5, Logan 8, Veragua 3½, William O'B. 50 to 1.

In a mile and a sixteenth race, fifth on the programme, San Marco and Daylight ran in close order to the homestretch, where Collins came through, and getting a good ride, won driving by half a length, San Marco, who got a rather weak ride at the finish, second, with Ransom at his heels. Time, 1:50. Collins was at 4½ to 1, San Marco 11 to 10, Ransom 10, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last race of the day was at a mile. After they had been making book for about fifteen minutes it was discovered that Horatio was ineligible, as he had won races to the number of three within a certain period. Twenty minutes were then given for the making of a new book. Con Moto went right to the fore, and led a bunch by four lengths at the quarter, Trance by two lengths at the half and three-quarters. The New Zealand mare passed Con Moto in the homestretch and appeared to be winning easily, but Con Moto came again with renewed vigor and to the surprise of almost everyone, won off by three lengths, imp. Trance second, a length before Jack Martin, who had been close to Trance all the way. Time, 1:42¾. Con Moto was at 3½ to 1, Trance 8 to 5, Jack Martin 15 (25 once), Treachery and Marcel (coupled) 9 to 5, Kai Moi 60 to 1.

SECOND EXTRA DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

In the first, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, St. Calatine, off second, rushed to the front, and leading all the way, won with ease by six lengths, Milesio second, half a length before Rosa. Morabella had no speed. Time, 0:56. St. Calatine was at 4 to 1, Milesio 8 to 5, Rosa 25, Los Prietos 6, others 12 to 60 to 1.

In the second race, six furlongs, Corriente and Joan ran in close order for about half a mile, then Joan came to the fore and won with ease by two lengths, Heartsease (who did not get straightened away until the last furlong) second, two lengths before Doubtful, who was one and a half from Jack Martin. Don Gara was virtually left. The time was 1:16. Joan was at 6 to 1, Heartsease 3½, Ricardo 3, Corriente 6, others 10 to 100 to 1.

A seven-furlong race was third on the programme. To a good start Sallie Clicquot soon got to the fore, leading Trance by one and a half lengths at the half, Horatio a good third, a head before San Tuzza. Sallie Clicquot was two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Trance, Horatio and McLight close together. San Tuzza came very fast in the homestretch, where Sallie Clicquot stopped, and in a fierce drive she was first by a head from Trance, at whose heels came Horatio, he a head before King William. Time, 1:29. San Tuzza was at 6 to 1, Trance 10, Horatio 6, King Willian 2½, Sallie Clicquot 3, others 10 to 30 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, they got away to a fair start and Mercutio got to the front and led by a small margin passing the quarter and by a length at the half-pole, Coda second at the latter point, a length from Olive. Mercutio was a length to the good at the three-quarters, Coda second, lapped by Olive. San Marco, fourth, came through in the homestretch, and getting a good ride, won by one and one-half lengths, Olive second, three lengths from Mercutio, who appeared, however, to be beaten a head for show by Coda. Time, 1:42¾. San Marco was at 2 to 1 (2½ once), Olive 5, Mercutio 8, Coda 10, Velox 3½, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fifth was at six furlongs. To a good start Quicksilver led Mainstay by a head passing the half, then Mainstay took up the running, leading Quicksilver by two lengths at the three-quarters, six lengths in the homestretch, and winning easily by three lengths, Logan, driven out, second, half a length before Pat Murphy, who beat Fly as far. Time, 1:15½. Mainstay was at 8 to 5, Logan 20, Pat Murphy 2½, Quicksilver 8, Tim Murphy 30 to 1.

The last race was at a mile, and after one break away and recall (Mollie R. being left) they got away to a good send-off. Tempestuous led the way clear around to the homestretch, closely attended by Mollie R. Nearly everyone expected to see Mollie R. out-game her younger companion, but it came the other way, Tempestuous making the little mare stop and having enough left to win himself by a head from the fast-coming William O'B, who beat O'Fleta two lengths. The latter did not make his run soon enough. The time made was 1:44—a very slow run. Tempestuous was at 6 to 1, William O'B 10, O'Fleta 4, Mollie R. 2, others 4½ to 100 to 1.

THE COLUSA RACES.

Some Fast Stock on the Colusa Track—Veteran Turfmen are Eulogistic.

The second heat in the 2.28 class, trot, Thursday afternoon was sent to an excellent start. Duke went to the front, Maud next. They passed the first quarter in :36¾, Maud broke on the back stretch and lost her chance. They passed the half pole at 1:14 Duke still leading as they came down the homestretch. Patta Rosa closed up to Duke and as they passed under the wire, both drivers urging their horses, Duke was in the lead. Patti Rosa a close second, Brigadier third and Maud fourth; time 2:28 flat.

In the third heat they went to the half pole, Duke in the lead, in 1:14, the three quarter pole in 1:51 and down the stretch they came Duke still in the lead, and the occupants of the grand stand cheered him on to victory, for it was Duke's heat again and everybody was glad. Patta Rosa was second, Brigadier third and Maud fourth; time 2:28 flat.

The fourth and last heat was won by E. C. Peart's Duke; time 2:27¾; Patta Rosa second, Brigadier third and Maud fourth. They all got off together, Duke took the lead and kept it all the way around, therefore winning the race and money.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Although the north wind was blowing a perfect gale there was a fair-sized crowd at the track this afternoon when the judges called the horses up to get ready for the three-minute trotting race; best 3 in 5; for a purse of $75. The starters were Arrow, owned by C. F. Taylor and driven by owner; Prince owned by Mr. Mastin and driven by owner; Candy Joe, owned by Buckman & Carrigar of Sacramento, driven by Bennett. They got off to the satisfaction of the judges in the third attempt. They passed the quarter pole in 36 seconds with Prince in the lead who won the heat in 2:24 and almost accomplished his object. Candy Joe was second and Arrow third.

The second heat was also sent off to a pretty start. Prince going right to the lead, passed the half-mile pole in 1:11¾. Here Prince broke and the yell went up that the heat would be Candy Joe's, but his driver soon brought him down and right here the people saw one of the prettiest heats of the week. Prince almost flew as he closed up the gap before they turned into the homestretch and down they came neck and neck, Prince going under the wire first; time 2:24 flat.

The third heat was started after several trials. They went down to the first quarter in 35½ seconds, Prince in the lead. Down the backstretch Prince fairly flew, opening up a large gap which Candy Joe could not lessen, and jogged under the wire, winning the race in three straight heats. Candy Joe was second and Arrow third; time, 2:24½.

The next race on to day's card was a trotting race, best 2 in 3, for two-year-olds, for a purse of $80. The starters were Geo. Buckman, driven by Bennett; Colusa Boy, driven by Peart; Sacramento Belle, driven by H. S. Hogoboom, and Jody, driven by J. D. Rice. They had no trouble in getting away. Sacramento Belle and Geo. Buckman passed the quarter neck and neck in 50 seconds, the half pole in 1:36, Colusa Boy and Cody straggling along behind and passing the half pole in 1:54½. They reached the turn and passed under the wire, Sacramento Belle first, Buckman second, Jody third and Colusa Boy last; time, 3:06½.

The second heat of the trotting race for two-year-olds was gotten off at the fifth trial. The wind was blowing a perfect gale as the youngsters went up the first stretch. The half pole was passed with Sac. Belle in the lead, 1:25½; Buckman second, 1:34½; Jody third, 1:44½; Colusa Boy last, 1:56½. They were strung out four or five lengths between horses as they started for home, which they reached in the following order: Sac. Belle first, winning the race and money in straight heats, time 2:54; Geo. Buckman second and second money; Jody third, and Colusa Boy going under the wire on a gallop in his time, five minutes flat.

The last race on the card to-day was the hurdle, one mile and one-eighth, over four jumps. There were only three starters, Ravine, W. E. Stewart rider; Joe Hill, Hanna rider; Geo. Dickerson, Ensbury rider. The horses were gotten off together at the first start. Ravine was the first over the first hurdle and led to the first quarter when Joe Hill went to the front and was in the lead over all the other jumps, winning in 2:09. It was a beautiful exhibition of hurdlery and created a lot of excitement.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The heavy north wind and the uncertainty of to-day's card had the effect of drawing the smallest crowd of any day of the races.

The first number on the programme was a trotting race for a purse of $75 and brought out the following horses: Tilton B., owned by Steve Baker and driven by E. Donnelly; Bird, owned by S. Onyett and driven by H. Isom; Patta Rosa, owned by D. E. Knight and driven by Wm. Hogoboom; Duke, owned by E. C. Peart and driven by owner. They scored quite a number of times before they got off to the satisfaction of the judges, but when they did go they were in a bunch. Duke led off and passed the quarter-pole first in 34½ seconds, then Tilton B. shot ahead and in this position they passed the half-pole in 1:11½, and around the upper turn Tilton B. still leading. Here Patta Rosa closed up the gap and as they turned the stretch and started for home Duke had lost his chance and was in fourth place. They finished the mile Tilton B. first, Patta Rosa a close second, Bird third and Duke last; time, 2:24½.

The horses were brought out for the second heat and sent off together the third trial. They passed the first quarter, Tilton B. in the lead, in 37½, the half-pole in 1:12½ and the three-quarter pole in 1:48¾. Down the stretch Billy Hogoboom tried hard to pass Tilton B. but his efforts were in vain, and they passed under the wire Tilton B. in the lead, Patta Rosa second, Duke third and Bird fourth; time, 2:25½.

The third and last heat in this race was won by Tilton B., winning the race and money in three straight heats, Patta Rosa second, Duke third and Bird last; time, 2:25 flat.

The first heat of the second race was started at the first attempt. It was a beautiful sendoff and as the three horses rounded the first turn it was hard to tell which one was leading. The quarter pole was passed in 41½ seconds and as they went down the back stretch Jim Nesbitt and Morengo looked like a double team, so near were they together. By the half-mile pole they went in 1:19½, the three quarter pole in 1:59½ and down the homestretch they came Moose and Nesbitt neck and neck passing under the wire in 2:39½, Moose first, Jim Nesbitt second and Morengo last.

The horses were called out for the second heat and sent off to a good start the second trial. They passed the half pole in the same time as in the first heat, 1:19½. Moose was in the lead and kept it, goidg under the wire with Jim Nesbitt second and Morengo third; time 2:39½.

The horses were called and sent down for a start in the third heat. There was some complaint made that Morengo was not being driven fast enough, and his driver, Taylor, was taken from the sulky and Chas. Durfee was substituted. The horses were sent off the second time. The new driver immediately sent Morengo to the lead and passed the quarter pole in 0:41½, the half pole in 1:20½ and the three-quarter in 1:59. Moose tried hard to close up the gap, but it was impossible. The new driver knew his business and came under the wire, winning out in faster time than either of the preceding heats, Moose second, Jim Nesbitt distanced; time, 2:36½. The crowd cheered and were satisfied they had got a run for their money. In the two preceding heats this horse broke two or three times and only saved his distance by a small margin. The new order of things made quite a change in the pool box.

In the forrth heat the horses were gotten off together the first time. Again the new driver went to the front. It was a beautiful contest and daylight did not show between the two until they had passed the half mile pole, which was accomplished in 1:16. The turn was made, and as they started down the homestretch Mr. Durfee let out one more link in Morengo's gait and he opened up a gap which Moose was unable to close, and they passed under the wire Morengo first, Moose second; time, 2:36 flat.

The runners were called out to warm up, after which the trotters were sent down for their fifth and last start. The hammer fell to a fine start and they were off, both fighting hard for supremacy as they went down the back stretch and passed the half-mile pole in 1:19½. On they went Morenzo going along as steady as a piece of machinery, down the stretch and under the wire, winning the three last heats, race and money; time 2:36½.

The last race on the programme of the most successful week of racing ever held in Colusa, was a half-mile dash with four starters as follows: Lolo with Ensbury up, Venus, with Wathen up, Jim Bozeman with McDonald up and Elare with Spurgeon up. They were gotten off in a bunch after a great deal of trouble. They ran close together until the stretch was reached, when Venus pulled ahead and went under the wire with her jockey looking back at the rest; Bozeman second, Lolo third, Elare last; time 48¾.

The following are the

SUMMARIES.

FIRST DAY.

No. 1—Trotting, 2:28 class.

Lochinvar	1	2	2	1	1
Candy Joe	5	5	1	2	2
Patta Rosa	2	4	5	4	4
Bird	3	1	3	3	3
Duke	4	3	4	5	5

Time—2:23½, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:25½, 2:25¼.

No. 2—Running, five-eighths dash.

Lola	1
Venus	2
Elare	2

Joe Hill, Ichi Ban, Keene Foxhall and Little Vivid also ran.

Time—1:05.

No. 3—Trotting, 2:45 class.

Prince	1	1	1
Arrow	2	3	2
Ludwig	4	2	3
Gobey	3	4	4

Daisy A. also ran.

Time—2:29¼, 2:35, 2:33½.

SECOND DAY.

No 4—Colusa Futurity, trotting, three-year-olds, 2 in 3.

Lynall	1	1	1
Dr. J	2	3	3
Pop Eye	3	2	4
Franlein	5	4	2
E. C. Wilkes	4	5	5

Time—2:25, 2:31, 2:29¼.

No. 5—Pacing, 2:35 class.

Telephone	2	1	1	1
Octoroon	1	2	2	2
Primrose	3	3	3	3

Time—2:27½, 2:24¾, 2:27, 2:30½.

No. 6 was postponed to fourth day, May 8th.

THIRD DAY.

No. 7—Stake race, trotting, two-year-olds, 2 in 3.

Lynhood	1	1	
Tube Rose	2	3	
Lynette	3	2	
Sacramento Belle	4	4	
Golden Rose	5	5	
Colusa Boy	6	w	d

Time—2:41, 2:41.

No. 8—Special, trotting.

Duke	2	1	1	1
Maud	1	4	4	4
Patta Rosa	4	2	2	2
Brigadier	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:32, 2:28, 2:28, 2:27¾.

No. 10—Mule race, 2 in 3.

Kitty P	1	1	
Billy C	2	2	

Time—4:42½, 4:32.

Hurdle race, one and one-eighth miles.

Joe Hill	
Ravine	
George Dickerson	3

Time—2:09.

FOURTH DAY.

No. 12—Consolation to No. 7, two-year-olds, 2 in 3.

Sacramento Belle	1	1
Geo. Buckman	2	2
Jody	3	3
Colusa Boy	4	4

Time—3:06, 2:51.

No. 13—Special, trotting.

Prince	1	1	1
Candy Joe	2	2	2
Arrow	3	3	3

Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24½.

No. 6—Running, three quarter mile dash.

Jim Bozeman	1
Venus	2
Cheripe	3

May Boy also ran.

Time, 1:15.

FIFTH DAY.

No. 15—Special, trotting

Tilton B	1	1	1
Patta Rosa	2	2	2
Duke	4	3	3
Bird	3	4	4

Time—2:24½, 2:25¼, 2:25.

No. 16—Special, trotting.

Moose	1	1	2	2	2
Morengo	3	3	1	1	1
Jim Nesbit	2	2	2	dis.	

Time—2:39½, 2:39¼, 2:36½, 2:36, 2:36½.

No. 9—Running, half-mile dash.

Venus	1
Jim Bozeman	2
Lolo	3

Elare also ran.

Time, 0:48¾.

Rosormonde—A Correction.

"It is probable that Naglee Burke will not take a string across the Rockies this season, as he has nothing of great promise in the stable excepting Rosormonde. A rest, with green feed ought to do her good, as she was practically starved and stunted when he took possession of her."

The above paragraph, copied from the "Examiner," was inadvertently published in the Breeder and Sportsman May 15th. It does a great injustice to the Palo Alto Stock Farm and its management in its reference to the condition Rosormonde was in when transferred by Mr. Naglee Burk. There never was a farm nor is there to-day any in America where better care is taken of every foal in the way of feeding, shelter, etc., than Palo Alto. From the date of foaling (be the youngster of high or lowly origin) the greatest care is taken of it, and in Rosormonde's case special interest was always shown. Sired by Ormonde out of Fairy Rose, one of the best-bred and finest mares on the place, everyone looked upon her as being one of the best ever foaled; consequently, nothing was spared for her. She grew rapidly, but just previous to the transfer she had a slight attack of influenza, which naturally gave her a little setback, but she recovered rapidly, and to-day, while being a small mare, has fully verified the predictions of Messrs. Covey and Lathrop, which were made when she was a suckling, that she would be a grand race mare. So far as the practically stunting or starving of youngsters at either Palo Alto or Vina is concerned, there could not be a statement more untrue, and we regret exceedingly that such a statement should appear in this journal.

Sterling, Neb., Jan. 28, 1897.

Mr. Young, Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed draft of $2, for which please send me one bottle of Absorbine. This makes the thirteenth bottle, I think, I have used, and I find merit in each. J. M. Rice.

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THE AGRICULTURAL PRESS ANENT HORSE-RACING AND HORSE-BREEDING.

The impression has apparently become fixed in the minds of a few, that a paper "devoted to farming interests" can be of service to those who are engaged in breeding fast horses, and also a benefit to those who race, train and drive them. There are good reasons for a contrary belief, at least when a paper for many years has denounced racing and all connected with fast horses, racecourses and trotting tracks, it is a stretch of a very vivid imagination to claim that a contrary course will be relished either by the people who read and endorsed its former teachings, or those whom it would fain make believe that its previous utterances are to be accepted in a "Pickwickian sense," and that all the time, notwithstanding its violent denunciations, henceforth there would be nothing but eulogies.

It is well known that a large majority of farmers are bitterly opposed to racing. Even when well aware that agricultural exhibitions cannot be made profitable without the aid of the speed department there is pronounced antagonism, and though California ruralists are more liberal in their views than tillers of the soil in other parts of the country, very many of them would rather forego the fairs than have them connected with racing in any shape. To prove this I quote from the Pacific Rural Press, April 27th, 1895:

"Each month the Rural Press receives some hundreds of letters from farmers, but this far, since the veto—a month ago—not one in protest against the Governor's action. Within this time the editor has personally visited half the counties in the State, talking everywhere with farmers, but he has not heard a word from any of them in criticism of the veto. None of the farmer's associations—neither the Grange, the Alliance nor the Institutes—so far as we can learn, has had a word to say against the veto."

If this does not establish the position then direct testimony, presented by the leading agricultural journal of the Pacific Coast must be disregarded. Emphatic and to the point.

The veto of two years ago, that broke up the District Fairs, so thoroughly endorsed by the "bone and sinew of the land," that an executive who looked for the future support of that influential body of citizens could not fail to repeat the dose which had been swallowed with so much unction and approval.

I feel perfectly safe in asserting, that with few exceptions, in truth, not a single paper, which ranks as a prominent agricultural journal, that would risk its patrons by following the course which its contemporaries of turf and track has marked.

Coleman's Rural World, one of the oldest and ablest of the class gives some attention to fast trotters and pacers, though that department is subordinate to the others, and however prejudiced a person may be, however set against fast horses when the fund of valuable information outside of the track, is set before him every week, one who protested against the few columns of "horse" the hypercriticism could safely be ascribed to "pure cussedness." If that paper declines to follow the steps of editors, who make fast horses their special business it is not likely that any other will attempt the route. Established by Mr. Norman J. Coleman within a year of half a century ago, since that time a successful breeder of fast horses, and so skillful in managing training and driving them in races that there were few his superior; now conducted by his son, who is sensible enough to be guided by the long experience of his father, if the Rural World does not give more prominence to the "sport" what paper will?

The Breeders Gazette is quite ready to give the breeding of horses due consideration, and though it is not often that I have the opportunity to read it now, as little of my time is spent in the rooms of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and it is not received at home, when I did read it regularly was much pleased with the matter it contained. Information has been obtained, however, that the B. G. took an active part in securing the passage of the Wisconsin law, and glories in the advocacy of a measure which the Spirit of the Times characterizes thus:

"The first effect of the Anti-pool law in Wisconsin is the announcement that one of the principal associations of the State, which usually holds two meeting each year and sometimes three, will not open its gates this season. Many prominent trotting associations in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and other Western States, have announced their dates and programmes, but there is not one trotting association in the State of Wisconsin that has any stakes or purses advertised. This is a state of affairs deeply to be regretted."

The Spirit advises the absolute closing of tracks for two years, which will awaken such an outcry that the next Legislature will repeal the offensive law.

The passage of that law is not a great deal more injurious to the horse interests of Wiscensin than the vetoing of the appropriation for the district fairs is to California. Not so much so to the general interests, as the closing of so many many exhibitions affects all rural pursuits.

The American Agriculturist, Boston, Mass., years ago, paid a good deal of attention to fast horses, but the editor and publisher had the good sense to see that it would be better to segregate the department and in 1889 the horse part was eliminated and The American Horse Breeder established. A good paper from the start, and a capital one now, and I have no doubt that The American Agriculturist is also very high in its "class."

Agricultural papers are very good reading. Favorites of mine and heartily appreciated when in a position to make use of their counsel, and still would be relished were there time for perusal. Lived on a farm from twelve years old to sixteen, and assisted in "clearing" a good many acres of Pennsylvania forests. Until coming to California, and from soon after marriage, fifty years ago, short periods when I did not own and reside on a farm, and unhappy when one was sold till another was secured. A year ago I saw apple trees that I planted twenty inches in diameter, and the first thing on a lately acquired farm was to plant trees, bud and graft those already growing when not up to a certain standard.

Therefore I can safely say that there is no prejudice on my part against agricultural papers, but just as truly assert that the course many of them have pursued of late years has been detrimental to the interests nearest my heart.

And the late manœuver to bring into active competition with the turf journals, now published here, a paper which has done so much to injure the cause has brought regret and also awakened feelings; not the kindliest, against those who engineered the scheme. The paper and its editor I have no ill-feeling against, and regard the attempt to increase the circulation laudable on his part.

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THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—The first of July 1897 will be the fifteenth anniversary of the first issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Not a great many years when measured by the life of man; a small part of the one hundred and twenty-one years of this great nation. Wonderful progress in that brief space of time, and the world has wagged along right merrily to the tune of advance in many of the sciences, especially when electricity has been a factor.

The Horse World has not stood still and feats have been accomplished since the first of July, 1882, which, if predicted then, would have brought torrents of ridicule on the prophet.

California had gained some reputation when the first number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was published. Nine years before that Occident had an equal share in the record. In 1880, Sweetheart set the two-year-old mark at 2:26 and a fraction, and soon after Fred Crocker took a slice off by trotting in 2:25¼. Wildflower in 1881 raised a great commotion in the harness-racing fraternity by making 2:21, some months before she ranked as a three-year-old, and then came the outcry that the California tracks were short and that the watches which measured the time of antique pattern. But it is recorded in No. 15 of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that Wildflower won the Malt Stakes, Fleetwood, N. Y., in straight heats, distancing two of her competitors, after such a severe attack of the pinkeye that she could not be shown at the State Fair, two stoppages in her work and the long journey to tell against her speed and endurance. Then in No. 17 there is an account of the victory of Hinda Rose in the Lexington Stakes for two-year-olds, distancing five of the seven which started in the second heat. It seemed a favorable omen that from the time the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was fairly under way that California went with such rapid bounds to the front as the breeding grounds and nurseries for great horses, as to take a front rank, the foremost, in fact, when the late date of engaging in the business is a factor in the calculation, and that the "record book," in which the history is fully chronicled should be awarded some praise for the part it has performed.

Should ever a history of the horse in California be written, the author will obtain from the volumes of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN authentic information from the time of the first issue a great portion of which could not be secured from any other source. And this has been gathered compiled and published at a heavy loss to those who engaged in the venture.

The only bearing this has on any question connected with the horse in California, is, that the present proprietor has a right to expect that past services shall not be overlooked, and, that so long as the paper continues in the course it has followed for the past fifteen years, the machinations of a few should not be permitted to work it an injury.

Protestations of friendship are not as conclusive as action, and, as heretofore shown, acts told a contrary tale. Threats that another paper would be started in opposition, though these were simply vaunts when it is so well known, that to carry them out a "heap" of coin would be sunk in the enterprise. The opposition based on articles written by me, but hugely pleased to state that outside of a few malcontents everything published in this paper on the late engrossing topic has met the approval of those who are the most interested.

It may be well to state, that since I sold my portion of the paper to Messrs. White and Kerr, I have had no proprietory interest in it, and the chief motive for ardently desiring its continued success is sentiment. More than a gratification to have the paper which I christened, and had a share in its founding; that I wrought anxiously for and made sacrifices to secure it from collapse for seven years, should prosper, whoever the ownership was vested in, so long as it was an ardent laborer in the work it was established to forward. Started on a broad platform, and the promises made carried out so far as circumstances permitted fulfillment, and the "planks" omitted, as they were found troublesome to sustain, were certainly of minor importance to the main covenant, and it gives me the utmost pleasure to state that the present proprietor, Mr. W. G. Layng, says that whenever the circulation is such as to afford means for the necessary enlargement, all that is embraced in the salutatory will be given a place. About all the departments omitted since the paper was established are "The Stage," "Yachting," "Athletics," "Billiards," "Chess" and Whist."

By request, and as an exemplification of the purpose of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the leading edltorial, No. 1 Vol. 1 is appended.

GREETING,

To those who prefer the sunny side of life, who appreciate the many enjoyments the Great Creator has placed within our reach, who are not held in bondage by fanaticism to see merit in gloom, and to consider all diversions frivolous, if not absolutely wicked; to those who can discover the golden edging to the blackest cloud, and who have faith that there is always a silver lining within the shadow; to those who seek to make the bright days brighter, and who are earnest in their endeavors to increase the happiness of all, our greeting is presented.

There is implanted in every human being a desire for enjoyment. In place of trying to eradicate it as a pernicious propensity, our effort will be to direct it so that it may be beneficially indulged. Believing that there is little virtue in austerity, or salvation in asceticism, our aim will be to follow paths which lead in other directions.

By the side of the mountain brook, when the Spring flowers are blooming, and the linnets and robins are singing their liveliest notes;

Through the forests, when there is quiet and fragrance, and where the interlocking branches form giant arches, and the music of the breeze soughing through the twigs:

Among verdant fields, where foals are gamboling around their dams, and the lowing of cattle and the bleating of sheep welcoming the herdsman and shepherd;

Over the glad waters, where the spray is sparkling in the sunshine, and the white sails are in a tremor, and the masts quivering in the excitement of motion, swift, and as graceful as the flight of the seagull;

By the side of the racecourse, when there is an eager strife for mastery, and the blood bounds through the veins and arteries, and there are shouts and cheers, and an intensity of feeling indescribable;

On the plains, where the fleet courser flits by like the shadows of cloudlets over a waving grainfield when there is a brisk wind driving the fleecy figments of vapor between earth and sun;

Under the lea of the coppice, when the flag-tailed setter or staunch pointer is transformed into a statue, and then the whirr of wings, the sharp report, and the puff of smoke vanishing in the clear air;

Through orchards, crimson with the flowers of the peach and almond, white with the bloom of the pear, and rich with the perfume of orange blossoms;

Meandering among the vines, green as emerald when the hills are sere and brown, and the clusters hang embowered in the abundant foliage, shining in purple, red, topaz-colored and luscious;

Sauntering through fields, when the grain stalks are bending beneath the bearded heads, and there is the rattle of the reaper and the hum of the thresher;

Halting at the grounds where the young men are developing activity and strength to fit them for the sterner battles of life, and there is a fierce emulation to excel—determination, the antithesis of irresolution—health against the flaccidity of indolence and luxury;

Quiet walks in the evening, to weep and laugh over the sorrows and joys, so skillfully counterfeited as to appear actual; lessons burned into the mind with the red-hot iron of realistic effect;

Visits to the family circle, when there is a glow on the hearth; devotees bending over the figures of kings, queens, bishops and knights; eager parties debating the last hand at whist;

This is the merest sketch of the route we intend to compass, a hint of the long journey contemplated.

While the course is marked through a country of sunshine and flowers, enlivened with the song of birds, and which Nature has clothed with a gay garb, there is instruction on either side of the road.

There are learned professors among the travelers to proffer lessons which will benefit, and illustrators who will picture from practical results.

Far from recommending that men—even those who can afford to do so—should spend their whole time in sport, our desires are that they should blend amusement with labor, so that each may have its appropriate place in life. Sport alone is like wearing garments made entirely of decorations, like a meal of condiments and sauces. Ornaments add beauty to the dress, sauces give relish and piquancy to the repast. But there must be strong warp and woof to support the lighter fabrics, and substantial food to produce brain, muscle and bones which will endure the strains which active life imposes. To withstand this strain, it is necessary that there should be a proper apportionment of work and a fitting time for recreation. Labor—constant, unremitting labor, especially that work which compels sedentary habits, or long hours of in-door confinement—will speedily wear out the strongest constitution, and there is absolute necessity for relaxation and change. The racehorse, with sinews and muscles of the truest kind, endurance perfected by breeding from the best for a score of generations, can not stand being "keyed up" for long periods. There must be a cessation in the exercise, a change from the track to the roads or fields, else there is a waste which can never be repaired. Man, though capable of undergoing more severe training without the permanent injury than animal of any kind, is still amenable to natural laws; and, besides physical loss, the greater danger is from the strain on the brain, and consequently the failure of nerve force.

To aid in adjusting the proper balance between labor and sport, to remove the obstacles which are in the way of a better understanding of the relation between sport and good morals, and to assist in advancing the interests and increasing the enjoyments of all, are our fervent desires.

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EMINENTLY GOOD.—The appointment by Gov. Budd of Mr. A. B. Spreckels and Mr. F. W. Covey to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors in the State Agricultural Society, will be heartily commended by a large majority of the people. To those who are mainly interested in the horse department of the big exhibition, the new members of the Board will be heartily welcomed. Well known in all parts of the State, active and efficient, and well-versed in all pertaining to the speed department of the fair, the most difficult part of the programme to handle, will be conducted as nearly satisfactory to the participants as it is possible to accomplish.

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THE BLOCK SYSTEM.—Charles F. McLean, sent to Europe by the Cincinnati and Latonia Jockey Clubs to study and report on European systems of betting on races, gives preference to the block system over the mutual. From the short description I have seen it seems worthy of selection.

Two good sized boards are placed in each betting booth furnished with clips and clamps to hold pads of tickets numbered from 0 to 99 inclusive, each clip having a number in large figures corresponding with the number of horses in the programme. One of the boards for straight the other for place betting.

Thus when the first ticket is sold that bears the cipher, and the next, one. As the sales progress, the number on the disclosed ticket on the pad gives the number sold on the horse designated, and, of course, the sum of the numbers the aggregate of all the tickets sold. By far the simplest method of recording wagers, as machinery is not required. So little mechanism needed that one who is quick at ciphering has all the information necessary to him from a glance at the various numbers, and for the enlightment of others a very simple machine, akin to that on the trolley cars, would present the grand total.

The "workings" of the "block" at Cincinnati and Latonia will be largely scrutinized and I shall not be at all surprised to see it supersede all other methods for speculating on races.

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Geo. Bowerman will assist Hickok in preparing his horses.

Remember, entries to the P. C. T. H. B. Association close June 1st.

C. M. R. Greeley, of Oakland, has bred his fast pacing filly, by Bay Wilkes, to Altamont.

Pool selling will not be allowed outside of the Agricultural Park Sacramento, after May 24.

Faustina, dam of Faustino, 3, 2:14¾, and Fausta, 1, 2:22¾, foaled a colt by Vassar, 2:07 on May 4th.

E. C. Peart, of Colusa, purchased the handsome trotting horse Duke from W. S. Maston, of Dixon, last week.

There are thirty horses at the race track, Los Angeles, which will be entered throughout the California circuit.

Geo. F. Beckers has recently purchased a five-weeks-old filly by Zombro, 2:13, out of Grace Kaiser, dam of McZeus, 2:13.

After ten years' services as Superintendent of Pleasanton Stock Farm, J. H. Neal has severed his connection with the company.

W. W. Evans, of Lexington, Ky., has a two-year-old black filly by Red Chute (son of Guy Wilkes), dam the dam of Feliciana, 2:17¼, by Baron Wilkes, in training.

Every director of every fair association is "hustling;" a successful circuit is assured, for they are besieged by letters asking "What purses will you give?" "When will your entries close?"

From every race track in California come reports of light harness horses in training and every owner and trainer is anxiously awaiting the publication of the programmes and list of entries.

Lady Stanley, 2:17, has been bred to McKinney, 2:11¼. Lady Stanley will be classed as one of the greatest broodmares in the United States before many years, if we are to judge by the speed shown by every one of her produce.

The latest from the Forbes Farm is that Arion 2:07¾ may never start for the money again, that Bingen 2:12½ will not be raced until his five-year-old form and that Baron Rogers 2:10½ will represent the farm in this year's fast classes.

Beat three eggs into pure fruit vinegar, and, after about three days, when the mixture is well together, add a pound of strained honey. This will be found an excellent remedy for heaves. A tablespoonful can be mixed with the meals three times a day.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association have arranged a programme for the Ingleside track on Decoration Day. The proceeds will go to the Balboa boulevard fund. There will be trotting and pacing races, with many entries, and the card will conclude with ladies' and gentlemen's races.

Wm. B. Fasig telegraphed us Wednesday: "Splendid sale! Iago, $3,000; Wm. Noyes, by Cibolo out of Ada F. by Antevolo, $1,900; Derby Lass, by Chas. Derby out of Heyday by Copperhead, $1,400, and Flare Up 2:22, by Chas. Derby out of Flash by Egmont $750. Fuller particulars next week."

Of the trotters with records of 2:15 or better, eighteen were bred at Palo Alto Farm, thirteen at Fashion Farm, ten at San Mateo, seven at Village Farm, six by the late W. H. Wilson, five by T. C. Anglin, and four each at Woodburn and Jewett farms, and by R. G. Stoner and W. C. France, of Kentucky.

Novelist, whose foal by Altivo (2:18½) Superintendent Covey of Palo Alto pronounces the fastest young thing he ever saw, is the dam of the promising Fellsmere stallion Aznol, now in training at Readville. Aznol is a strongly-made, powerfully-muscled, resolute-moving trotter, and should prove a money-winner.

Great efforts are being made at Woodland among the lovers of good horses and business men to hold a splendid race meeting there this year. Surely with the large number of horses in training and the prospects for a good year, success is assured, and there should be no hesitancy about holding a good meeting.

F. M. Mosier, of Modesto, has the Richard's Elector horse L. A., a brown gelding called Rector by Live Oak Hero; a black gelding six-year-old by Dexter Prince dam by Dawn, this one is a very likely pacer; a three-year-old by Physsi a son of Steve Whipples, he is called Lady Rowena, and a few other green ones.

If the Grand Circuit light harness race meeting at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, next August, proves successful and the qualities of the entries seem to assure it, Messrs. O. A. Jones and A. J. Welch talk of offering a stake of $20,000 for trotters. The exact class has not yet been decided, but it will probably be the 2:14 class.

Mr. Hull, who for many years has trained horses at Woodburn Farm, has the following horses in training this year: Expedition, 2:15¾; Alcobroz, 2:23; former by Electioneer, and the latter by Alcantara, 2:23, and both are out of Lady Russell by Lord Russell. Also a number of others by Expedition, Lord Russell, etc.

F. M. Hammett is handling at the Salinas race track a very promising Brown Jug filly, dam by Altoona 8850, the property of W. B. Ford. He is also giving the first lessons to a grand-looking one by Val Fleet (a son of Valensin—Flight), dam by George M. Patchen Jr. 31. This latter one is owned by Steve Hauser, the cigar manufacturer.

Much interest is being aroused among horsemen who are looking forward to a good week of racing at the Oaklahd track to be given under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. Association from the fact that the Horse Show Association will do all in its power to aid them, and the driving clubs in Alameda and San Francisco will also be well represented.

We have received summaries of races decided at Colusa, but a few of the most essential facts are omitted, viz.: Owners' names, color, sex and pedigree of winners in the light-harness events, and pedigrees, jockeys' names and weights carried in the running races.

H. L. Franklin has moved from the Napa Track to the splendid race course at San Jose. He has Margaret Worth, 2:17¼, Fanadma (no record) by Eros, and Robbie H., a three-year-old pacer by Pilot Prince out of a mare by Steinway, second dam by Lodi. All these are doing well.

Mr. R. B. Ludwig, Portland, Or., thinks he has the coming champion pacer of the Altamont family in a green four-year-old that he has just begun to develop. This fellow has already gone a quarter in thirty-one seconds on a half-mile track, and goes without hopples or rigging of any kind.

There are numerous cures for galls, cracked heels, etc., but the best one I have ever tried, says an experienced trainer is: "Take one of pulverized alum, half-ounce tannin, one drahm carbolic acid and one quart soft water, mix and dampen the heels every night and morning," It is also a splendid remedy for hopple galls, as it heals and toughens.

Dick Tilden of Denver has finally sold McVera, 2:10¼—the best horse that ever trod the soil of Colorado—to Gil Curry for $8,000 and the fine stallion will be exported to Austria, the real purchasers being Hauser & Co., of Vienna. McVera was taken this week to Red Oak, Iowa, and with others will soon be forwarded to New York for embarkation.

Every indication points to a fine race meeting from May 24th to May 29th inclusive, under the auspices of the Capital City Driving Association, Sacramento. The sport will be given at Agricultural Park, which will be in superb condition for the meeting. The railroad company has consented to allow special fares, one and one-third rates, the same as prevail during the State Fair.

Orrin Hickok arrived at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Ky., from California last week. Beuzetta, 2:06¾, stood the trip exceedingly well and will immediately be put into active training for a trip through the Grand Circuit in the free-for-all class. Hickok will immediately commence work on Be Sure, 2:06¾; Miss Rita, 2:08¼, and several other fast ones that were wintered in Kentucky.

A shortage of horses abroad and the low prices at which they have been selling in this country have brought to our markets foreign buyers in large numbers. Now that values are steadily rising and are higher than at any time during the past few years, the demands of the foreigners are none the less importunate; there were never so many buyers from abroad on this market as at the present time. Evidently foreign stocks are short.

Hamilton G. Busbey of the Turf Field and Farm is the recipient of many "roasts" from the pens of the leading turf writers in the East and deservedly, too, for in giving Nancy Hanks the first prize as a broodmare over Ella Mayhew, 2:22, dam of the great Oro Wilkes, 2:11, he has shown that he does not know what the term broodmare is; besides, judging the two mares as individuals Ella Mayhew is far superior to the ex-queen; everyone but Mr. Busbey concedes this.

We have forwarded notices of the expiration of subscriptions as well as bills to all subscribers of the Breeder and Sportsman, and it is almost needless to inform all those to whom these messages are addressed that a prompt response would be deeply appreciated. The cost of conducting a class journal devoted to the building up of the horse business on this coast is heavy and every dollar helps us. Will you attend to this at once. The subscription price, $3 00, is within the reach of all and should be paid at once.

The Gentlemen's Driving Association is an organization formed in Pomona, Cal., "to have full control of the Fifth avenue park for the purpose of advancing the horse interests and encouraging all athletic sports." The officers are: Dr. E. J. Hadfield, president; G. H. Barker, first vice-president; Alec. Yorba, second vice-president; G. A. Carter, secretary; Charles Sears, treasurer. The directors are: E. J. Hadfield, G. H. Barker, Alec. Yorba, E. M. Keller, T. L. Thrall, F. H. Halloway, Mr. Pierce of Chino and F. W. Balfour.

Raymon, 2:27¼, sire of Roan Wilkes, 2:12¾; Lady Grace, 2:15¼, and others, is a brother to Raymond 6081, who was owned at one time (or leased for breeding purposes) by Courtney Warren, Buda, Ill. Both stallions were sired by Simmons, while their dam, Lady Raymond, was a daughter of Carlisle 395, son of American Clay 34. Raymon is owned by John A. Cole, San Bernardino, Cal., while Raymond is owned by a gentleman living in northern Illinois, who has all season been claiming that all the pacers called Roan Wilkes that were ever foaled are sons of his stud horse.

A genuine horseman knows a thing or two. He knows that when a horse is run down, hide bound, weak in kidneys or out of condition generally, he must rectify it. Mr. Wm. Corbitt of the San Mateo Stock Farm, one of the best breeders on this Pacific slope writes in his letter of Jan. 2, 1892: "I have used Manhattan Food, Red Ball Brand, for several years when my horses were run down from distemper or other causes. I found it to be an excellent remedy, and have never discovered any evil effects from its use." As Mr. Corbitt writes, so have thousands of horsemen throughout the United States, testifies that it is the greatest thing on earth to build up and keep horses in a healthy condition.

The full pedigree of Gilpatrick, 2:19¼, is as follows: Sired by Junio, he by Electioneer, record 2:22, dam by Granger, he by imp. Hercules, out of Jennie, by Stockbridge Chief Jr., he by Stockbridge Chief, by Vermont Black Hawk. Second dam of Granger was by Kentucky Whip. Dam of Gilpatrick, 2:19¼, was by Gilpatrick, foaled 1854. He was by Bailey's Leviathan, out of a mare by imp. Consternation, second dam by Grey Messenger, by Mambrino, by Messenger. Bailey's Leviathan was by Weaver's Leviathan, dam by Stockholder, grandam by Pacolet. Weaver's Leviathan was by imp. Leviathan, dam by Stockholder. Stockholder was by Sir Archy, dam by imp. Citizen. Leviathan was by Muley, out of a mare by Windle. Imp. Consternation was by Confederate, dam Curiosity, by Figaro, etc. A number of very fine horses in Monterey County trace to Gilpatrick, and as this horse has trotted halves for Andy McDowell at Pleasanton in 1:07, everyone expects to hear good returns from him in Montana

Chas. A. Durfee has cause to be proud of the showing made by McKinney, 2:11¼. He has seen forty-three of his progeny (foals of 1897) and not a single one has while legs. Nearly every one is either a brown, black or a bay and they are so good that McKinney will have a better season this year than he did in 1896.

John H. Wallace has completed his book "The Horse of America." Those in a position to know say that he has written a book more exhaustive and of more thorough research into the records of antiquity than any horse historian that has preceeded him. A little more than one-half of the work is devoted to the history of the trotting horse, his origin and development from the time of Messenger down to the present day. Mr. Wallace is living in New York, and although about 75 years of age, is about as vigorous, mentally and physically, as ever. He is in wealthy circumstances.

The farmers of California have a little more than thirty-one months to get ready for the new wide-tire law, which takes effect on January 1, 1900. The requirements are: For 1 7-8-inch iron axle, 3-inch tire; 2 1-8 axle, 3½-inch tire; 2 3 8 axle, 4-inch tire; 2 3-8 axle, 4½-inch tire; 2 7 8 axle, 5-inch tire; 4-inch axle or larger, 6-inch tire. For thimble skeins and steel axles, see law. Penalty for each time smaller tires are used on the road, $25 to $500 fine or go to jail. There is no doubt that this law will be enforced after it takes effect, and farmers buying or repairing wagons will do well to begin to meet the requirements of the law at once. Buy no wagons with tires less than the law requires, except at a discount sufficient to pay for new tires when the time comes.

A capital entry has been received for the road races to be decided on Decoration Day at Ingleside. The gentlemen who have made nominations in the different events are as follows: First race—T. F. Judge, Captain Hardie, M. A. Ravvelan, J. Cusick, J. C. Orlandt, E. Stewart and R. Gallagher. Second race—M. C. Tuft, J. G. Chesley, F. G. O'Kane, F. Gommet, Edgar Cerciat, Dr. Leek and R. J. Hancock. Third race—E. Cerciat, E. Stewart, M. Johnson, W. J. Simpson and J. A. Welch. Fourth race—Edwin Aigeltinger, A. Schwartz, E. Lebers, L. Richardson and J. A. Sandell. The above races are mile heats to harness, best two out of three.

The following California horses have been entered in the stakes to be raced for at Anaconda, Mont.: Louise, Belle, Strathmont, Argonaut, Pearl C., Diablo, Birdroe, Nutford, Christabelle, Captain Hackett, John Nolan, Argotine, Catinka, Walter Q., Dave Ryan, Miss Margaret, Floracita, Journeyman, Marguerite, Alta Genoa, Mollie Nurse, Graceful George, Lena N., Billy Baker, Bill Frazier, Patsy, Searchlight, Zombro, Letter B., She, Mamie Griffin, Marin Jr., Wayland W., Stam B., Monterey, Montana, Danford, Anita, Humboldt Maid, Jeffe, Meteor, Caryle Carne, Gilpatrick, Madera, Erastus C., Jib Albert, Joe, Desdemona, Magenta, May B., Faro Bank, Billups, Osito, Maud P., Rossie Moore, Shelby, Ludenia, Old Pack, Garratt, Alberts, Egyptian Prince, Silver Band.

Monroe Salisbury of Pleasanton has leased the famous stallion Boodle, 2:12½. There were about ten mares booked to this horse at the time, but all engagements had to be broken on account of the departure of the horse in the charge of the "king maker." The owners of the mares wisely concluded to breed them to W. Vioget's stallions, Wild Boy and Wild Nutling. These stallions are at the Vioget Stock Farm, Lawrence, Santa Clara county. Wild Boy is by Gen. Benton, out of the one-time two-year-old champion trotter of the world, Wildflower, 2:21, by Electioneer. Wild Boy is the sire of Douchka (2) 2:24 and Sonato (3) 2.25. Wild Nutling is by Wildnut, a son of Woodnut, 2:16. The dam of Wild Nutling is that game race mare Helena, 2:12½, by Electioneer, second dam Lady Ellen, 2:29½ by Carr's Mambrino (with five in the list); third dam, Ida May Jr., by Owen Dale; fourth dam Ida May by Belmont, etc. Both stallions will make the Vioget farm famous.

The trotters and pacers stabled at the Helena (Mont.) track are in charge of the well known Helena driver, Patsy Rice, and include Glen Arthur, 2:15; Lady Director, 2:19½; the pacers, St. Mary and Mickey Priel, and the trotters Garnet (two-year-old), Brown Maud, a Director colt, and several others. Mr. Rice has several horses named in various stake races to be decided at Anaconda and Butte. Col. Hundley is said to be greatly interested in the stable. Walt Parks is expected at the track within a few days, and will place in training the well-known pacer George Avers, and many other promising trotters and pacers. Britt, Dougherty & Higgins, better known as "the syndicate," will, it is said, place in charge of Mr. Rice the mare Kappa, who distinguished herself last year at the Anaconda meeting. Dave Johnson is now at work on Bourbon Wilkes Jr., who last year made his owners happy by winning in fast time many races from the best and speediest horses visiting Montana last year. All in all, Helena horsemen are enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful meeting across the range this summer, and it is hoped that the endeavors they are now putting forth will meet with the success they deserve. The idea of a meeting at Helena has not yet been abandoned, but plans have not as yet been sufficiently formulated to make the meeting assured.

They had Gymkhana races at Rocklin, May 15th, and in the way of a novelty were decidedly successful. Following is a description of them: No. 1—All competitors were lined up at the wire dismounted with their saddles laying beside their horses. At the word go, they saddle up, mount and ride to a given point, dismount, unsaddle, light a cigar and ride back to the wire with their cigar burning. It was very amusing, as in the haste to saddle some could scarcely get their saddles on right end front. There were five competitors, A. E. Garnett winning, with G. W. Garnett second. No. 2—Buckets filled with water, and a rubber ball in each bucket, were placed at equal distances apart across the track. The competitors were stationed a couple of hundred yards back of the wire. At a signal they ride to the buckets, dismount and take the rubber ball from the buckets with their teeth, mount and ride around the track, the one reaching the wire first with the ball in his mouth being the winner. The ladies nominated the competitors. Of the first three to start H. M. Le Fleming, nominated by Mrs. Johns, won. Of the next three A. E. Garnett, nominated by Mrs. Nelson, won. In the final between the winners Garnett won easily, Le Fleming having a serious time in picking up the ball. It was very amusing to witness their frantic efforts to hold their horses and plunge their faces into the water in trying to get the ball.

THE SADDLE.

OLD DAVID won a mile race at St. Louis Monday in the good time of 1:41¾, Linda second and Ulysses third.

FLOTOW, who won the Bluegrass Stakes, six and a half furlongs, at Louisville, Ky., Friday, is an own brother to O'Fleta and Decision.

SAN DIMAS, the Maxim colt of the Burns & Waterhouse e that recently died, was from Santa Rita, by Virgil. He theavily engaged in stakes.

AT Morris Park, May 13th, in five of the six races jockeys that have ridden out here were successful. O'Leary, Doggett, Hewitt, Thorpe and T. Sloan were the riders spoken of.

LILLIAN BELL, a winner at Lexington, Ky., and second to Martha II at Louisville, is by Bermuda, whose dam was brought to California and died on W. O'B. Macdonongh's farm.

COGMOOSEY, a Windsor winner, ought to be a rare good one, his sire being the good race horse, Teuton, his dam the famous Marion C., who beat Lamplighter, Racine and other celebrities.

FRONT DE BEOUF, Tully Coulter's good colt by Fresno—Misfortune died soon after his arrival in Kentucky. Daily Racing Form says he was not well taken care of after he left California.

W. M. MURRY will leave for Saratoga at the end of this week with Rey del Tierra, Yankee Doodle, Michael, Perseus, Morella, Royal Prize (half-brother to Wadsworth) and two others.

BLUE DEVIL, a winner at Morris Park, May 13th, is by imp. St. Andrew—Blue Dress. The second race that day was also won by a California-bred horse (Deerslayer, by imp. Midlothian).

OCTAGON won the Toboggan Slide Handicap Thursday at Morris Park, Irish Reel second and Lithos third. The winner is by imp. Bayon d' Or—imp. Ortegal and belongs to the Blemton Stable.

MARITO, a winner at Newport, Ky., May 13th, is by the grand California-bred race horse, Volante, from Maori, the first galloper to beat 1:40 in a race in America, if memory serves us right.

CAPPY ran second to Charlie Reiff at St. Louis Wednesday, old David was third in a mile and twenty-yard race won by Macy in 1:42½, and Don Fulano came second to Damocles in a six-furlong race run in 1:14½.

IN a letter just received from the well-known trainer, James McCormick, he informs us that Col. Dan and Recreation were very sick at Council Bluffs on the way over to New York, and had to stay over a week.

It is estimated that the Balboa Boulevard, Woman's Exchange and Veterinary Department of the University of California will each be benefited to the extent of about $1,100 by the two days' races given this week at Ingleside.

EASTIN & LARRABE, the Montana turfmen, had two California-bred winners at Louisville on the 13th of May—Trolley, by imp. Martenhurst—May H, and Mary Black, by imp. Islington—Racemeade. Trolley was at 60 to 1.

ALLIE BELLE, winner of two races recently at Louisville, is, we believe, the same filly that ran second at Oakland a month or so ago. She's by imp. Pirate of Penzance, and was formerly owned by the Texas turfman, W. L. Stanfield.

LONDON, May 18.—Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda B. won the Exning plate of 500 sovereigns at the Newmarket second meeting to-day. Lord Zetland's St. Veronica was second and Leopold de Rothschild's Gallanthia third. The course was five furlongs.

BONAPARTE, a four-year-old by imp. Sir Modred—Stella, won a six-and-one-half-furlong race Tuesday at Morris Park, Mr. Buckley second and Harrington third. Kilkenny, by imp. Darebin, won the Knickerbocker hurdle race (two miles) at the same place.

GEORGE COCHRAN, the steeplechase jockey, ruled off for a ride on Candor, has been reinstated, but he will never make witnesses of that particular race believe that he was guiltless. However, the scare might have a good effect. It was surprising that he secured a reinstatement.

ORNAMENT Wednesday won the Clark Stakes at Louisville next to the Kentucky Derby the most important event of the meeting. Dr. Cattlett was second and Panmure third and the time 1:55 for the mile and a furlong. The Dragon ran second to The Sockman in a mile race, run in 1:41¾.

JOE ULLMAN has again blossomed out as an owner in the far East. He had Savarin in a race at Morris Park May 13th, with "Toddy" Sloan as his pilot. Joe owned Raceland as a yearling and two-year-old and sold him in the fall of his two-year-old form for $17,500, if we remember correctly.

ED CORRIGAN shipped twelve horses via Ogden Friday Reddington, Geyser, The Bachelor, Indio, Sir Andrew, Jezebel and six two-year-olds, five of which are by Riley, made up the carload. Mr. Corrigan will leave to-morrow, lay over one day at Sacramento and, if all goes well, catch up with the car at Ogden, where the horses will be rested for two or three days.

SAM HILDRETH, Louis Ezell, W. B. Sink and W. B. Sink, Jr., Ed Ryan and "Curley" Shields got in from San Francisco yesterday. The horses brought by them all look high and show no effects of their winter racing. Ed Ryan has Howard S., the Bromley new purchase, and will go right on East with him. Hildreth, Ezell and Sink will race at Joliet—Daily Racing Form, May 13.

ALF STANFORD leaves next Saturday night for Chicago, whither he goes to ride the timber-toppers of Ed Corrigan. Stanford bears a most excellent reputation, and will doubtless enhance it greatly this season, for the Master of Hawthorne always has a good "lepper" or two in his string. It is only due to the great skill of Dr. George Shiels that the Australian horse pilot has any use of his right arm.

GEORGE WAKEMAN, the trainer of Stowaway, was recently suspended from all privileges as trainer at the Newport track for the rest of the season for sending the horse to the post on May 6 in a condition liable to break down in the race. The judges ordered Stowaway sent back to the stable and did not allow him to start, as they considered his liability to break down would endanger the lives of other horses and jockeys in the race.

BALSAMO, winner of the City and Suburban Handicap, at Epsom, England, on April 28th, and Voter, winner of the Metropolitan Handicap, at Morris Park, May 8th, are very closely related, says the N. Y. Spirit of the Times. Both are by Friar's Balsam. Balsamo is out of Snood, by Barcaldine, and Voter is out of imp. Mavourneen, by Barcaldine. The dams are strictly speaking half sisters. Now what is the relation of Voter and Balsamo?

SAN MARCO, winner of the fourth race Wednesday, is not only a good looker but is a half-brother to the celebrities, Don Alonzo and Hornpipe, latter winner of the Brooklyn Handicap of 1895. His sire is the Epsom Derby-winner, St. Blaise, sold at auction for $100,000, his dam the good race mare, Round Dance, by War Dance—Sue Dougherty, by imp. Mickey Free, her dam Blonde, by imp Glencoe. Bred as he is, San Marco ought to be worth $3,000 or more for a stallion.

THE following officials have been appointed to take charge of the spring meeting of the Fort Erie Jockey Club of Fort Erie, Ont.: Presiding Judge, Joseph J. Burke (the same gentleman who presided at Oakland all winter); Associate Judge, R. R. Pringle, of Toronto; Clerk of the Course, Samuel Whitehead; Clerk of the Scales, A. H. Mills; Handicapper, Frank Nelson, of the Toronto Globe; Starter, W. J. Fitzpatrick; Superintendent of the Betting Ring, Thomas Eagan.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Ingalls Park meeting to-day opened with an attendance of 4000 people, a fast track and beautiful weather. One of the novelties was the absence of any beer or liquors. Harry Shannon and Abuse were the winning favorites. Half mile—Algareta won, The Professor second, Miss Hoy third. Time, 0:48¾. Five furlongs—Abuse won, Ella Penzance second, Weola third. Time, 1:01½. Seven furlongs—Miss Young won, Pinkey Potter second, Dorian third. Time, 1:27. One mile and a sixteenth—Harry Shannon won, King's Counsel second, Dr. Sheppard third. Time, 1:47½. Six furlongs—Olivia L. won, Warren Point second, Senator Morrill third. Time, 1:14¾.

SENATOR FITZPATRICK introduced a race track bill in the Senate of Illinois on May 6th. It provides for 30 days' racing, with pool-selling privileges, but no foreign books, and no track will be allowed within two miles of any other track. The meeting must be held between May 1st and November 1st of each year, and the owners of the course must pay into the treasury of the county wherein it is situated five per cent. of the gate receipts. Penalties are provided for violations. It is to be hoped the Fitzpatrick bill will not fall into the hands of the Live Stock and Dairy Committee to be pigeonholed. The State of Illinois is greatly in need of a conservative racing law, and a strenuous effort should be made to get one through the present Legislature.

ST. CALLATINE, winner of the first race Wednesday in such easy style, is certainly bred in the purple, her sire being St. Carlo (about the best son of imp. St. Blaise) from Callatine (own sister to Getaway, Bella B. and Inspector B. and half-sister to Kosciusko), by Enquirer—Colossa, by Colossus. Getaway was the first horse to beat 2:08 in a race at a mile and a quarter in America, Bella B. holds the seven-furlong record of the world, Inspector B. was as good a horse as we had in his day, and Kosciusko, among other things, ran second to Modesty for the American Derby of 1884 (the first one), and many dectare that the son of Kyrle Daly and Colossa was first that memorable day at Chicago. Anyhow, it was a close thing between the pair, and Bob Cook was "right thar" also.

IT will be gratifying news to racing men to know that a South African millionaire is to cast his lot with the American turf this year. The gentleman in question is Joseph Storey Curtis, an American, and of good family connections in this country. Mr. Curtis has amassed a fortune in South Africa and has been one of the pillars and supporters of the turf in that quarter of the globe, being in reality the Belmont of the South African Jockey Club at Johannesburg. He has won a number of important events there this year, including the Derby. He has a large stud and eighteen or twenty horses in training, all of which will be shipped to this country very shortly. Mr. Curtis intends to go into the breeding business here on an extensive scale.—N. Y. dispatch, May 18.

LORD ROSEBERY'S bay filly Chelandry won the 1,000 Guineas Stake at Newmarket on May 7. Lord Rasebery was specially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth, May 7, 1847. Chelandry won by two lengths, a length and a half separating the second and third horses. The course was the Rowley mile. Nine horses ran. The 1,000 Gvineas Stades of 1,000 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for three-year-old fillies, eight stone 12 pounds each; second to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stakes, and third to save her stake. Rowley mile. Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandry, by Gold Finch—Iltuminata, was first, Mr. Reid Walker's b f Galatia, by Galopin—Pamela, was second and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b f Goletta, by Galopin—Biserta, finished third.

IT seems that the Missouri Breeders' bill goes into effect, June 23—ninety days after the Senate of the State passed it. The bill, in short, provides that race meetings may be licensed for ninety days between April 15th and November 1st. It does away with night racing and pool rooms. The punishment for the violation of any of the provisions of the bill is fixed by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment in jail for one year, or both. Each bookmaker doing business on the tracks licensed to carry on racing will be expected to pay $2 a day to the State Auditor. Governor Stephens, in discussing the bill, said: "It is one of the most obnoxious measures that has ever come before me. That is the reason it has taken me so long to attach my signature to it. This law seems to me to allow gambling in certain places and prohibiting it in others. Consequently, I doubt if the act will stand the test in the courts. But it is not my province as executive to determine that matter."—Daily Racing Form.

COLONEL ROBERT AULL, Secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association, has been elected Vice-President and General Manager. He succeeds C. C. Maffitt, who retires because of the fact that he owns a stable of racers and he does not regard it as just to run his horses over the track with which he is officially connected. Judge Joseph A. Murphy, well known in Chicago and elsewhere among racing men, was elected Secretary to succeed Colonel Aull.—St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch, May 17.

BUT four horses out of the multitude of flyers congregated at Oakland and Ingleside tracks won ten or more races from October 24, 1896, up to and including last Saturday. They were: Salvable, fourteen wins; Reddington, twelve; Preston and Morte Fonse, eleven. A peculiar fact is that Pat Dunne, nephew of Ed. Corrigan, owned Salvable and Preston, and for soma time was the possessor of Morte Fonse, while Ed Corrigan owns Reddington, the remaining galloper to win ten or more races.

THE illustrious Lilly Wright, I. P. Diggs' valuable mare, gave birth to another colt Friday morning which according to all appearances will be a parallel of his famous full brother, Diggs, the colt which made such a remarkable record in the East only a short time ago. His sire is Red Iron, one of the best bred horses in the country. This is the fifth colt, all of which are full brothers, and have sold, excepting the last two, for enormous sums. Mr. Diggs now has a yearling, a promising youngster, and the infant born yesterday, which is a large, perfectly formed animal. He is very proud, naturally, and will christen him with due solemnity in the near future and record his birth and pedigree in the records of the jockey club.—Woodland Mail.

QUITE a strong stable will be taken back East this year by Atkin & Lottridge. In addition to Scarborough, Scarf Pin, Buckwa, Manchester and Double Quick, they will have eight Rancho del Paso-bred youngsters in their string as follows: Maximore, br c (3), by imp. Maxim—Daniella; Latinus, b c (2), by imp. Duncombe—Gertrude; Briar Hill, br c (2), by imp. Duncombe—Briar Bush; Spinwell, b c (2), by imp. Duncombe—Spinning Time; ——, b f (2), by imp. Midlothian—Ricardo; Milesio. b c (2), by imp. Order—imp. Lady Cardigan; ——, b c (2), by Morello—Laline, and a St. Andrew colt. Lottridge is a very careful conditioner and is pretty sure to win a fair share of purses on the metropolitan tracks. Duncombe, the sire of several of the youngsters, is the grandly bred Irish horse imported to California by the late Simeon G. Reed.

SANTA CRUZ, by Double Cross, out of Eliza, dam by Monawai, foaled a bay filly by imp. Ormonde last week. This makes the fourth living Ormonde foal this year, says the Examiner, and as there are already four cracking yearlings on the farm, it looks as though Mr. Macdonough would soon get some return for his outlay. The yearlings are two colts and two fillies; the latter are out of Dizzy Blonde, dam of Sir Reel, and Marilee, dam of Don Fulano. The colts are out of Jongleuse, by Alarm from imp. Presto, by Pretender, and imp. Countess Langden, dam of Count of Flanders. The latter colt is a horse all over, as big as the Count now and just as handsome. His breeding cannot be surpassed. Countess of Langden was imported by Mr. Macdonough. She is by Kingcraft, from Josyan, by Adventurer, second dam Lady Langden, dam by Sir Bevys and Hampton, by Kettledrum, third dam Haricot, by Lanercost, out of Queen Mary, by Gladiator.

IT is rumored that there will be racing at night by electric light in this city before many moons have waxed and waned. We are informed that it will be like unto the St. Louis, Newport and Australian merry-go-rounds, the owners of the horses turf outlaws, the horses "skates" of the most glaring description. It will never be a howling success (maybe it will, too, come to think about the "dogs" that will run), but doubtless there is much in the old saying, "A fool's born every minute." They'd become separated from their money just as well in the cool of the evening as during the heat of the afternoon. The originators of this dog-galloping scheme will just hasten the death of the racing goose that has heretofore laid golden eggs in California, that's all. When the bacteria of the turf enters a State it is never very long before there's crepe on the door and a notice in the papers beginning with a first and reading "Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited," etc. No flowers.

TOM KILEY, who piloted Spokane to victory in the American and Kentucky Derbies, leaves for his home across the Rockies about the end of next week. During his stay here he has made a host of friends by his gentlemanly demeanor and accommodating ways and the manner in which he took his "hard luck" medicine, the latter being given him in exceedingly large allapathic doses. One horse after another that he brought out here last fall got "off," and the climax of misfortune was capped by the death of Calesta K., of whom great things were expected by the Illinois turfman. But there is a silver rift in the dark clouds that hovered o'er the house of Kiley, for in Salabar he has in our opinion the best two-year-old colt thus far shown in California this season, and in Towanda he has a more than fair filly. In a short time barring accidents, Kiley will more than make up for lost time, and when the racing season comes to an end we will be able to observe him any pleasant afternoon walking down the sunny side of Easy street. That he will come back to the Coast in the fall goes without saying. He thinks pretty well of California.

WE have just received the following from Santa Barbara, Cal.: "I wish you would kindly inform the public of the death of imp. Paramatta, as I have received several inquiries about him lately. Respectfully yours, D. and E. J. Boeseke." These gentlemen purchased the horse at B. C. Holly's auction sale, Bay District track, about three years ago. Imp. Paramatta was a dark bay horse, foaled in 1886, bred by A. Town, of Australia, and by Cheviot (the English horse by Adventurer) from Scraps by imp. Lord of the Hills (son of Touchstone); second dam Ragpicker, by Fisherman; third dam the Pocahontas of the Colonies, Juliet, by Touchstone. J. K. Newton brought the horse to this country, B. C. Holly afterward secured and raced him with no little success, he was sold to Major B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., for a stallion, and got some winners (among others the good Parson), was repurchased by Mr. Holly, who won again with the horse, and he finally fell into the hands of the Boesekes of Santa Barbara. Paramatta was not raced until four years old, and was more than an ordinary performer, besides being royally bred.

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Stockton	Sept. 20-25
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NOTICES have been sent to all our subscribers; it is hoped these will not be cast aside. The subscription price, $3, is exceedingly low, for a class journal of this nature and we hope to receive liberal responses to our appeal.

MEMBERS of the P. C. T. H. B. Association who are in good standing do not have to pay cash when they forward their entries in the purse races to be given at the fall meeting by this Association.

THE trotting horse men of New York State gained their point at the last legislature regarding race meetings and fairs, and are in consequence very jubilant. The leading representative newspapers aided the turf ournals in their struggle for victory.

AT a recent meeting of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. a committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the San Francisco Horse Show Association regarding the opening meeting of the California Circuit, which commences July 26th. Great interest is being taken in it by every horse owner in this vicinity.

L. ROCKMAN, Secretary of the Fresno Jockey Club, under date of May 17, 1897, writes: The Fresno County Fair, under the auspices of the Fresno Jockey Club, will take place the week previous to the Los Angeles Fair. Our date will be from Otober 12th to 16th inclusive. We will make arrangements with the railroad company to allow horsemen to stop over at Fresno without extra charge, when going to Los Angeles.

THAT able and efficient Secretary, Lewis Thorne, of Los Angeles, has kindly sent us a set of large photos of the grandstand at Los Angeles, on "Silkwood Day," for which we tender our thanks. In a letter he speaks enthusiastically of the prospects for a big meeting at that place; it may be of two weeks' duration. Everyone is pleased with the circuit as arranged, and all the horsemen are waiting to see the size of the purses offered and a chance to make entries. The second payment in the colt stakes opened by the Los Angeles Association, January 1st, will close June 1st.

THE wide-awake manager of the Anaconda and Butte meetings, Ed. A. Tipton, wired us on the 19th as follows from the first-named place, and it shows that they are not afraid to put their money out for improvements: "New inside track three-quarters of a mile long and fifty feet wide is about completed here for runners. Seven-eighths inside track at Butte same purpose. ED. A. TIPTON." Horsemen will please bear in mind that we have on hand a number of blanks for their trotting and pacing races, and we will gladly furnish the same upon application. Both tracks can now be kept as fit as the proverbial fiddle, one for the runners, velvety and yielding, the one for the harness brigade as hard as is necessary for the making of fast time, while yet preserving its springiness.

Review of Our Long Race Meetings.

The protracted race meetings in this vicinity have come to an end, and it may not be amiss to review them, giving their good points and their bad, as they appear to us. Beginning on the 24th of last October, the "regular" season closed last Saturday, May 15th. During that period the two big racing clubs paid out in the shape of stakes and purses the large sum of $463,125, divided as follows: Pacific Coast Jockey Club, $239,-625; California Jockey Club, $223,500. It has been carefully figured up that from all sources the associations received about $696,000, leaving nearly $233,000 to be divided between them. Now the California Jockey Club spent about $250,000 in improvements at Emeryville last summer and fall, so that it will take another equally successful season of racing before they are "even on the deal." Of course, in expending this $250,000, rushing the work of building along as was done, an average of over 200 men were employed for many weeks at good wages, and it was a godsend to a host of laborers. When the racing season opened money began to pour in to other kinds of workers—the rubber, the trainer, restaurant man, butcher and baker to farmer for grain, hay and provisions of many sorts, to the hundreds of men employed in one way and another around the race course, from laborer to high-salared official, the quick and sleek bookmakers' clerks, the waiters and barkeepers. Last year we estimated that in a season of six months over $1,100,000 was put into circulation that would otherwise be kept locked up in strong boxes and never find its way into general circulation. Brother Brunell, of Daily Racing Form, said we underestimated the amount to the extent of about $400,000, and he was about right, so that $1,500,000 is about the sum taken out of obscurity and distributed among the butchers, the bakers and the candlestick makers in a period of six months, when the races are on. Add to this the amount the C. J. C. paid to contractors and laborers ($250,000), and it can be seen what a blessing the game of race has been to hundreds of persons in this part of the world during the past year.

It may be contended that a goodly share of the $463,-125 hung up by our racing clubs will be taken back across the Rockies by visiting turfmen, but it must be remembered that it cost them thousands of dollars to bring their horses here, and in all probability if they have horses good enough to beat ours, there should be no complaint lodged, but a determination to breed intelligently and see if our great climatic advantages will not in the end enable us to rear horses far superior in point of speed and stamina to those bred in any other part of the world. But California horses have certainly held their own at the long meetings in Oakland and Ingleside. The principal winner, Ruinart, is a product of the Golden State, as is the horse capturing the largest number of races—Salvable. The heaviest-winning string of horses belongs to a Californian firm (Burns & Waterhouse), and nearly every horse in their stable first saw the light in this land of gold, sunshine and cool nights. A world's record of nearly twenty-one years' standing was beaten four and three-quarter seconds only last Thursday by a California filly, Lucretia Borgia. The winter meetings here so far eclipsed any ever held elsewhere that they should scarcely be mentioned in the same breath, and without exception, whether visitors from the East returned home ahead or behind at "the game," they declare that California is "God's country," and the ideal winter racing point of the world. These people are firm champions of the Golden State and are worth a thousand columns of "write-ups" in Eastern dailies. They tell in glowing terms of the beauties of our country, its glorious climate, delightful scenery, rich soil and great race horses. Last winter the leading racing man of the far East, August Belmont, paid us a visit, and was charmed. A word of praise from such a man is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to a country like this, and Mr. Belmont was not chary in expressing himself about California and her people.

Our racing is steadily growing in excellence. Last winter we had scores of celebrities racing, and the class was so high that no "dog" could gather in a $300 or $400 bone. The associations threw no bones at the dogs either. They catered to the owners of the higher class of horses. There were claims made that races were made for this horse and that horse, but there always will be such claims, as long as owners of strings of race horses have large interests in race tracks. To stop all this talk it is absolutely necessary that active turfmen should not race any horses over a course in which they are interested. Mr. T. H. Williams Jr. years ago saw that an officer of an association and one interested financially should not race his horses over his own course, and, following out this idea, sold all his horses at auction, retiring from the turf. Mr. Maffit, of St. Louis, withdrew from the Presidency of the St. Louis Fair Association this week because he owned a large string of gallopers and expected to race them over the course of the association of which he had been President. These men set examples that others should follow. A man may be as fair as can be—not looking for "the best of it" at all—but there are lots of suspicious people with tongues in their heads that wag furiously at times, and often to the great damage of the racing game. But our idea is the gentlemen spoken of above were acting most honorably and for the best when they retired, one from racing, the other from track management. They showed by their actions that they only wanted a fair deal and were not looking for "a shade." There is not only talk about races being made for certain ones when a man is interested in a track he runs horses over, but there are claims made sometimes that the handicapper and even the judge is likely to lose his job if he does not favor the track-owning turfman. There may be great injustice in such a claim, and the only way to stop the claims is for Mr. Turfman to make a BONA FIDE sale of his share in any race course in which he may have an interest. Another thing we would like to see changed, and that is the sending across the Rockies for men to fill about all the positions in the jockey clubs worth having. Certainly there must be a few honest men in this part of the world capable of filling some lucrative position around a race track, and maybe these men might know more about the "robber barons" hailing from this vicinity than strangers from a part of the country far remote from California. Nothing has caused as much comment and "soreness" as this plan of sending away off for someone to fill a good position in the gift of our big jockey clubs.

There would probably be less scandal in turf circles, too, if there were no bookmakers transacting business. The totalizator cannot talk to crooked jockeys and owners, and we'll hail its introduction with joy. When it does come we will have as clean sport as it is possible to have, there will be no talk of "dead ones," "embalming tables," "cadavers," "choices of caucuses," etc., few cases of horses running last yesterday and first today, and the clubs will make more money than they do under their present plan. True, "the plunger" will not be as conspicuous a figure as in the past, but will some one tell us what a vast amount of good plungers have done for racing anyhow? They're not our greatest philanthropists. They build no orphan asylums or old people's homes, and most of them just gamble through pure love of gambling, going through their short lives without benefiting anyone in particular. The best proof in the world that the totalizator is a good thing is that after a fair trial of it there has been no case of going back to bookmaking, while in the Colonies the jockey clubs have been enabled to give three times as much in the shape of stakes and purses as they were able to do when bookmaking was going on and the totalizator was unknown.

Two Excellent Appointments.

During James Budd's incumbency as Governor there it has been very seldom he has merited the praises of the people, but last week, in the selection of Adolph B. Spreckels, of San Francisco, and Frank W. Covey, of Palo Alto, as members of the State Agricultural Society, we must say that we are so astonished and pleased to see this exhibition of rare good judgment on his part that we tender him our congratulations. The State Agricultural Society is the keystone in the gateway of the great circuit of District Fairs, and is one of the best in the United States, hence we want to see it kept in place as a solid and beautiful fixture to which we can all point with pride.

In the selection of these two gentlemen whom we have known for thirty years, not a dissenting voice will be heard. Young, active, energetic and enthusiastic, thoroughly Californian in the true acceptance of the term, they are eminently fitted for this position, and we earnestly hope that Gov. Budd will place as companions to these gentlemen as many deserving and capable men as he can find in this great State, for whom vacancies in the board are to be found. Men who will work with them to keep the interests of this great institution near the people and cause everyone to feel that it is a pleasure to assist it in every way to succeed.

The Fall Meeting P. C. T. H. B. A.

Every horseman in California is awakening to the fact that we are to have a racing circuit, consequently, there is a skirmishing all along the line to get horses ready for the races. More horses are in training to day in California, Oregon, Nevada and Montana than ever before, and horse owners in these states are determined to be at the State Fair in California, and then follow on through the entire circuit making every meeting a notable one.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold its fall meeting at the splendid track in Oakland the week following the one set apart for the Stockton Fair. A splendid programme is offered and every class, even the free-for-all, should fill, for twelve entries were received in similar events at the Montana meetings. The condition of entry, especially in the nomination events, are such that everyone who owns a good trotter eligible to the 2:20, 2:17, 2:13, 2:10 or free-for-all classes, trotting, or the 2:20, 2:17, 2:13, 2:10 or free-for all, pacing, should make entries. There are numbers of 2:40, 2:30, 2:27 and 2:24 class trotters here and these classes as well as the three classes for pacers should fill well. Entries close, June 1st. A large entry list at this time will do more to re-establish confidence among horsemen and associations than anything else, and everyone should look at it in this light. Let us see a monster list for every race sent in. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from Secretary F. W. Kelley 22½ Geary street. Remember there is no time to lose. See the advertisement.

Our Form Guide.

The last issue of the San Francisco Turf Guide is one which should find a place in the library of every lover of a thoroughbred in America. Form charts of 1030 races are printed, giving the names of the horses, jockeys, weights, positions of all the horses at the various points on the track, opening and closing odds, a short description of each race, pedigree of the winner, fractional time, condition of track, kind of start and how purse is divided, etc. Besides these invaluable guides, rules for handicapping, betting rules, scales of weights, etc., are published, tables of principal winning horses, winning jockeys and amounts won by the progeny of all California sires, a complete index giving the names of owners, times first, second and third, etc. In fact it is acknowledged to be the best and most complete 400-page book of its kind published. It will be sent to any address postpaid on receipt of price $1. Only a few copies have been published. Send your order in at once.

The Breeders Futurity.

For the first time in years the P. C. T. H. B. Association is to offer stakes for trotters and pacers which should attract the attention of every owner of a good mare and foal in California. The stakes are for foals of 1897 which are to trot or pace in 1899 and 1900, at which time horses will be far more valuable than they are to-day, and especially if entered in rich stakes like these. The payments asked are very low, and the conditions so liberal that every youngster in California should be entered. The advertisement which appears in this issue is so simple and comprehensive that it is only necessary to refer our readers to it if they wish to understand what is expected. Hence, there remains only this to be said: "Do not overlook this opportunity to make entries in these events. The value of your colts and fillies will be enhanced thereby and you have placed them in a position where they will have a chance to make money." Entries will close June 1st.

The Montana Races.

The programme of races to be held at Anaconda and Butte during the meetings to be given there, appears in this issue, and every horseowner who contemplates going should see that there entries are forwarded in time. California will be well represented, and as Manager Ed. A. Tipton has a corps of assistants preparing everything for this meeting, we can vouch for the excellent manner in which horsemen and their horses will be received and entertained. The conditions by which the races are governed are very liberal and the arrangement of dates for the various events cannot be improved. The programme is only for races from June 26th to July 10th, inclusive. A full programme for the entire meeting to August 28th, will be ready on June 1st, on which date entries to the events, as now published in our business columns, will be closed.

Sacramento Track Notes.

If any lover of a trotter or pacer, with time hanging heavily on his hands, wants to feel the blood coursing quicker through his veins, all he has to do is to go out on the track on one of these bright mornings on a "work out" day and see some of the Golden State's productions in the harness horse line step a mile, or reel off a quarter at close to a two minute clip.

The River View Stock Farm (Buckman & Carragher) has quite an extensive string in training, and the trainer in charge of this collection of trotters and pacers reports them as doing splendidly in their work. Ed Bennett, who has had considerable experience with the trotters and sidewheelers, is doing the conditioning and driving.

At the head of the string, or at least the first one seen, is a six-year-old bay gelding named Candy Joe, by Berlin, out of a mare by Norfolk. He is a green one, but has stepped a mile in 2:26, and has shown a quarter at a 2:09 gait, and his trainer thinks when he gets so that he can carry his speed over the route that he will prove dangerous in all of the classes to which he is eligible. Fraulein Dexter, a three-year-old, by George Dexter, on which the River View Stock pins its faith both as a game racer and producer of speed, is a very racy looking filly, out of a Monroe Chief mare. This filly is entered in $9,000 worth of stakes, is now working along nice and smoothly, and has stepped off a quarter in 34 seconds, seemingly with something in reserve.

Another speedy three-year-old, also by George Dexter, is the black pacer, Telephone. She has stepped a quarter at a 2:10 gait, but, like the rest, has not been gotten on edge yet to carry out a brush for a full mile.

The two-year-old Esther C., a pacer, by Sidmore, and he by Sidney, a sire of speedy pacers, is a promising young thing, and if she keeps on improving as she has since the harness was first put on her, will make some of the youngsters hustle to beat her to the wire this fall.

Blue Bell, by San Diego, is another green pacer in this string. She is said to have shown miles down in the teens last year, but was let up in her work and has but recently been taken in hand again.

In addition to these there are several two-year-olds by George Dexter that are receiving their preliminary education in the speed line.

These are but two of the several stables of trotters and pacers now located at the track.

The well-known and game little trotter, Stam B., 2:11¼, by Stamboul—Belle Medium, is now at the track. It is said he will be campaigned by T. E. Keating, who was so successful last year with Ottinger, Agitato, Laurel and others. Keating will arrive here with the balance of the string shortly, and Lee Shaner is also expected to arrive at the track with his horses before long.

Chris Jorgenson has quite a string, and one horse that he thinks will prove to be as good as "any that ever came down the pike" is Belle Madison, a brown pacer by James Madison, out of a mare by Costello. She belongs to Joe Allen, of Oak Park, and with two months' work stepped a mile in 2:24½, last half in 1:10. In her last "work out" she plunked in a couple of heats in 2:23 and 2:21.

Another promising green one is a five-year-old bay gelding called Lord Castleray, belonging to W. J. Irvine, of this city. He was taken in hand on March 1st, but has already gone a mile in 2:26, and a quarter at nearly a 2:16 gait. He is a nice actor and goes so smoothly and steadily that he "looks like ready money" when the bell taps.

A Los Angeles trotter which has a record of 2:23½, but was such a mean actor that nothing could be done with him, is said to be behaving nicely, working well and steadily in company, and from accounts, is liable to make them step some in his class. He also has a three-year-old brown mare by Mendocino, a son of Electioneer, out of a Piedmont mare, that is entered in the Futurity stake, worth $3,000, at the next State Fair. She has only had three weeks' work and shows a quarter in 39 seconds.

A two-year-old full brother to Boneset, belonging to James McCaw, with a limited amount of work has shown a quarter at better than a three-minute gait, and a yearling, by Waldstein, out of Flossie, by Prompter, entered in the Occident Stake of '99, has shown a quarter in 46 seconds, which is considered very promising for one of that age at this season of the year.

Mr. Jorgenson is also breaking and working a filly belonging to Mr. Williams of the Surveyor-General's office that is going along nicely and shows considerable speed.

Bill Ivey, who is working the staunch and game little bay stallion, Stam B., says his charge is going along nicely but as yet has not been given any fast work. When he is once keyed up, his record of 2:11¼ will not be the limit of his speed, for in the last year he has shown miles much better than 2:10. The best that has been done with him up to date, however, are miles along in 2:25.

Among the stables of trotters and pacers at the track, O. J. (Tom.) Holmes has nine head, among which are several green ones eligible to all the slow classes. Tom has the speedy bay mare Laurel (2:13¼), by Nephew. Laurel was raced here by Keating & Winship a year or so ago and was very fast. She looks fine now, having filled out considerably, but has a "dickey" leg, so it is doubtful if she will ever be got fit for a bruising race. Among the most promising in his stable, however, is a chestnut two-year-old pacer called Diawood, by Diablo, out of a mare by Woodnut. The youngster has already shown a mile in 2:19½, and has paced quarters at a speed that will make him dangerous when he hooks up with the other two-year-olds at the various meets. Another good thing in the stable is a gray pacing mare called Blue Bird. She is a five-year-old, by Brigadier; out of a Steinway mare, and has plunked in a couple of miles close to :20 in her work, and as she is eligible to all the classes for the "green" ones, the stable feels rather rosy over her prospects. Among the rest in his string is Faro Bank, a Don Marvin gelding, with a record of 2:21, that is going along nicely; a "green" pacer by Easter Wilkes, out of a Norfolk (thoroughbred) mare, that also shows considerable speed; Bonnie Bell, a five-year-old mare with a record of 2:20½, belonging to J. E. Terry, of this city, that is traveling along in good style and coming right up to expectations; Jesse P., a bay pacer, with a record of 2:20½, belonging to Dr. Welden, that is very speedy and can go a quarter in 33½ seconds—a 2:14 clip—when called upon to do so. In addition to these he has Pansy, 2:34, a pacer by Prompter, out of a Black Hawk mare, and bay mare Ethel, 2:34¼, by Wild Boy, out of Benton mare. Both are working well and considered promising for the classes in which they will have to start.

BYRON McCLELLAND.

A Remarkable Rise—From Pressman to Rich Horseman.

Lexington, April 29.—Byron McClelland, the most successful owner and trainer of race horses this country has produced in the last decade, is a native of Lexington, Ky., and about 40 years of age.

As a boy he worked around his father's stable, and when he was large enough to sit on a horse he began to ride. He essayed to be a jockey much against his father's will and rode a number of creditable races. He then retired from the turf temporarily and accepted a position as pressman and mailing clerk for a daily paper, where he remained for several years.

Later McClelland trained the horses of H. T. Duncan Sr., and with considerable success. He next trained for the late Congressman W. L. Scott of Pennsylvania. The first and second seasons he was with Mr. Scott his horses were uniformly succesful, and he won a great deal of money for the millionaire lawmaker, both in purses and in the betting ring. Scott gave McClelland carte blanche to bet his money, but the third year the horses were not so succefsful, and Scott refused to pay the bets made on his horses.

McClelland went into the sale ring that winter heavily in debt and with practically no money at his command. He He paid $120 for a little yearling by imp. Ill-Used and when some one asked him what he intended to do with it he said he reckoned his ownership would entitle him to a badge. His questioner suggested that he name the colt Badge.

Readers of turf history will remember how this grand little weight-carrier won thousands of dollars for McClelland, and with the money he paid every dollar of the Scott indebtedness which had been saddled upon him.

At the distribution sale of Roach & McClelland, a few years after he had left Scott's employ. Byron bid $2,000 and secured a beautiful chestnut filly by Hindoo, dam Red and Blue. He named her for his wife. Sallie McClelland's first important race was the Great American, worth $28,000 to the winner, and as the betting was 20 to 1 against her her owner won a big bundle of money on her victory. Sallie's winnings that year amounted to nearly $50,000.

In her three-year-old form she made her first start at the Lexington spring meeting in a selling race, she having been entered more for work than for anything else. She had swept into the stretch two lengths ahead when she fell, throwing her jockey. She injured herself so badly that she was never able to start again. Byron retired her to the stud, and he now has a two-year-old daughter of this grand race mare in training, which he calls Frances McClelland, after his little niece. She is a splendid-looking youngster, by Bermuda, and Byron thinks she will be a credit to her royal breeding.

McClelland's next star performer was Bermuda, that great son of Bersan and Fair Lady. He won about $20,000 for his owner, and in the Omnibus, which was worth over $20,000, Rey del Ray, ridden by the late Isaac Murphy, managed to beat Bermuda by a nose, so that he lost a small fortune by the superior riding of the colored Archer.

The next great horse to wear the McClelland colors was Henry of Navarre, the handsome chestnut son of Knight of Ellerslie and Moss Rose. He was a good performer as a two-year-old and in his three-year-old form he became famous.

McClelland sold Henry of Navarre to August Belmont for about $35,000. He won the Suburban Handicap for his owner and has since been retired to the stud.

McClelland's next great horse was Halma, by Hanover, dam Julia L. He paid a stiff price for him as a yearling and as a two-year-old he scaacely won his oats. In his three-year-old form he was one of the best horses of the year. Before the Latonia Derby McClelland sold him to Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati for about $22,000, and the wealthy Queen City turfman won the Derby with him.

Following Halma came Prince Lief by King Eric, dam Mimi. Like Halma, he was a very ordinary two-year-old, but he developed into a first-class stake horse the year following, when he won the Phœnix Hotel stake at Lexington, the Oakley Derby and at St. Louis winning one of the most remarkable races on record, covering the mile and a half in 2:34 with 127 pounds up. Unfortunately he bowed a tendon at Milwaukee and may never race again.

Last year McClelland also owned a great two-year-old in Maceo, by Sir Dixon. He won four straight stakes, and then contracted rheumatism, which prevented his further racing. Among the other good horses which have been owned and trained by McClelland may be mentioned Frog Dance, The Commoner, Cæsarian, Buck Massie, Fred Barr and Moylan.

McClelland has an excellent string in training at the Kentucky Association track this spring, consisting of twelve two-year-olds and four three-year olds. McClelland is also responsible for much of the success of his cousin, Will Wallace, who has become such a prominent figure on the Eastern and Western tracks. Wallace was his cousin's private secretary and commissioner for several years, until he bought horses on his own account and trained them.

Byron McClelland is probably the wealthiest turfman that ever came up from the ranks in Kentucky. He has invested his money judiciously in Lexington and Fayette County real estate, Lexington city bonds, real estate, first mortgages and other gilt-edge securities. He is a silent partner in one of the largest agriculturul implement houses in Central Kentucky, and were he to quit the the turf to morrow he would have an income larger than any business man in Lexington outside of a few wealthy capitalists.

McClelland is very generous, and numbers his friends by the score. He expects to race in England in 1900.

The Best Blister.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 10, 1895.

The Lawrence—Williams Co., Cleveland, O.—Please send me at your earliest convenience one of your complete pamphlets regarding Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I think it is the nicest blister I ever saw or used. I inclose stamp and will be under obligations for special advice in my case.

E. E. Nuzzle.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

May 21-23—State Tournament at live pigeons, Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.
May 23—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
May 23—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
May 23—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.
June 6—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
June 6—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
June 6—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 13—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 13—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 13—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
June 13—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Inanimate Target Tournament.

The regular spring tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds, at Alameda Junction, on May 30 and 31st.

The grounds have been greatly improved, the bulkheads have been moved about ten yards further out from the building and the objection of the noise is entirely done away with.

There will be two sets of traps and two magautraps in operation. The trapping equipment will be electrical throughout, and as at San Jose, the scoring will be done before the eyes of the shooters, in order to avoid any possibility of error.

The Association will employ in this tournament an entirely new method of making up purses and of dividing moneys. Heretofore it has been the custom to make arbitary purses and to have all ties shot off from match to match. The programme this year calls for pool shooting in the individual events with added money as an extra inducement. Class shooting rules will govern, and as a radical change from previous methods all ties in money will divide, and there will be no shooting off of ties except for medals and trophies.

The division of money will be made under the well known and popular Rose System. This system provides for division according to fixed ratios and is nothing more nor less than an improved percentage system which prevents dropping for place, and insures the man who makes the best score the most money without regard to whether he may be alone in a particular class or have a dozen men with him. Under the Rose System expert shots will be able to make comfortable winnings aside from the medals and trophies which carry with them entrance money in the next tournament.

The rule of "all ties divide" has been made in deference to the expressed wishes of the great mass of shooters in the Association. It means that every man that makes a good score will receive some reward without regard to how well or how poorly he may shoot in another match. Furthermore, this arrangement will greatly simplify the management of affairs and render it possible to pay all prizes within a very short time after the close of the tournament.

High Average Prize.—The shooter making the highest average in the tournament will receive $25 in cash given by the Dupont Smokeless Powder Company, and the second best average will receive $15. Averages will be computed on the basis of all individual events in the tournament, except the Gold Dust medal event.

Entrance—Entries for both Individual and Team events will be received at the association headquarters in the club house of the Olympic Gun Club on the evening of Saturday, May 29th. This is done to insure that there will be no delay in getting a prompt start in the morning.

The captain of each club is required to make his entries at the opening of each day. Captains are requested to enter their team men in the same squad for individual events in order to insure that such squad will not be fonnd scattered when called to shoot in the team events.

Shooters will be required to enter each day for all events of that day in order that squads may be kept together. This arrangement is necessary to avoid annoying delay. If a shooter is unable to participate in a particular event, his entrance money for that event will be returned.

Special Gun Prize—The Hunter Arms Company has kindly donated to the association an L. C. Smith Ejector Gun to be shot for under sealed conditions which are not to be opened until after the firing of the last gun in the tournament. The prize gun is to be selected by the winner at the store of Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco.

A special cash prize of $5, given by Thomas Lewis of the Golden Gate Gun Club; will also be awarded in accordance with directions received under seal.

Money Division—As stated in the introduction, all ties are to be divided under the Rose System. The ratios to govern such division will be the following: Three Moneys—10, 8 and 6; Four Moneys—10, 8, 6 and 4; Five Moneys—12, 9, 7, 5 and 3.

Price of Targets—Deduction will be made from pools on the basis of three cents for each target shot, and birds used in shooting off ties will be charged for at the same rate. All profit which the association can hope to derive from trapping of birds, has been placed in the various events of this programme in the shape of added money.

Association Headquarters—The headquarters of the Association in San Francisco during the tournament will be at the club house of the Olympic Gun Club, situated at 1309 Van Ness avenue, between Sutter and Bush streets. The Secretary's office will be open for general business and the receiving of entries after 7.30 P. M. Saturday, May 29th.

Reception and Entertainment—The annual dinner of the Association will be omitted this year, and instead, members will be tendered a reception, jinks and entertainment by the Olympic Gun Club on the evening of May 31st. The presentation of medals and trophies will constitute a feature of the evening, and is to be followed by a programme of music, mirth, laughter and song. Members of the Olympic Gun Club expect to make this a memorable event in the history of the Association. A start will be made with the programme promptly at nine o'clock, and all members of the Association are expected to be present at that time.

Transportation—The Southern Pacific Company has granted a special rate from all points to San Francisco and return. Shooters who pay full fare to San Francisco will be entitled to a one-third rate home on presentation of a proper certificate signed by the railroad agent where the ticket is bought, and duly countersigned by Secretary Bolander at San Francisco. These transportation blanks may be obtained of the various club secretaries, or by mail upon application to Secretary Bolander, 115 Main Street, San Francisco.

How to Reach the Grounds—Take Narrow Gauge boat at foot of Market street. At Alameda mole take Alameda train and get off at Alameda Junction. Shooters to reach grounds in time for the opening of the tournament should take boat leaving at 7:45 or 8:15 A. M.

Averages—Average of shooters will be computed on the basis of all individual events, except the Gold Dust Medal event. Scores made in team competition will not be counted.

Rules—American Association rules will govern the shooting in all particulars not otherwise provided for.

Substitutes—The captain of each club shall name with his team a substitute who shall take the place of any shooter prevented by sickness or accident to himself from continuing the match.

Time of Shooting—Shooting will commence each day promptly at 9:00 a. m., and shooters, in order to make their entrances, should be on the grounds at least half an hour earlier.

Change of Programme—If from lack of time or any other cause it be impossible to complete the entire programme, the Tournament Committee shall have power to declare "off" any event not commenced. Entrance money for such event or events will be returned.

Complaints—All complaints or protests must be promptly made to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee, who will have an office on the grounds.

Cartridges—Loaded cartridges of all kinds may be obtained on the grounds at San Francisco prices.

Prohibitions—Shooters will not be allowed in this tournament to use either ten-gauge guns or black powder.

Fines—Any shooter discharging his gun except at the score and in proper turn will be fined $1, and until such fine is paid the offending shooter will not be allowed to participate further in the tournament.

Practice Shooting—The grounds at Alameda Junction are open for practice at all times.

The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

First Event—10 singles; entrance 75 cents; $10 added by the Selby Smelting & Lead Co.; class shooting; three moneys.

Second Event—15 singles; entrance $1; class shooting; four moneys.

Third Event—15 singles; entrance $1.25; $10 added; class shooting; four moneys.

Fourth Event—10 singles; unknown traps and angles; $10 added by the California Powder Works; entrance 75 cents; $15 added; class shooting; three moneys.

Fifth Event—E T Allen Cup, given by E T Allen, San Francisco. 20 singles; entrance $1; class shooting; four moneys; association gives $40 purse. Cup must be won three times to become personal property, and until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Winner of cup at each tournament, until finally won, will receive two-thirds of the entrance money in that event at the next tournament, less price of blue rocks. Ties on the cup shall be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will not be considered to have any claim to money prizes in the lower classes.

Sixth Event—Contest for the "Gold Dust" Diamond Medal, valued at $100. Twenty singles; entrance $1; class shooting; four moneys; association gives $40 purse. Winner of medal gets entrance money in next tournament (less price of bluerocks). Medal must be won three times to become privite property, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Shooters in this event must use cartridges loaded with "Gold Dust" powder. All ties for the "Gold Dust" medal must be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will not be considered to have claims to money prizes in the lower classes.

Seventh Event—Team shoot for "Overland Monthly" Trophy. Teams of six men from any one club. A club to enter as many teams as it desires. Any person participating in this team contest as a member of any particular club will not be allowed to shoot in this or any subsequent team event as a member of a different club. Trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of any club, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournment. Entrance $1 a man; twenty singles a man, known traps, unknown angles; high teams to win.

First team will receive the Trophy and $30.
Second team will receive $21.
Third team will receive $15.
Fourth team will receive $12.
Fifth team will save entrance.

SECOND DAY.

First Event—10 singles; entrance 75 cents; $10 added by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company; class shooting; three moneys.

Second Event—15 singles; entrance $1; $15 added; class shooting; four moneys.

Third Event—15 singles; entrance $1.25; $15 added; class shooting; four moneys.

Fourth Event—10 singles; unknown traps and angles; $10 added by the California Powder Works; entrance 75 cents; $15 added; class shooting; three moneys.

Fifth Event—Contest for the "Golcher" Individual Trophy given by W. J. and H. C. Golcher, San Francisco. 20 singles; entrance $1; class shooting; Association gives $40 purse; four moneys. Trophy must be won three times to become personal property, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Winner of the trophy at each tournament, until finally won, will receive two-thirds of the entrance money in that event at the next tournament, less price of bluerocks. Ties on the trophy shall be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will be considered to have no claim to money prizes in the lower classes.

Sixth Event—California Inanimate Target Association's Individual Championship Medal; twenty singles; entrance $1; class shooting; five moneys; Association gives purse of $60,000. Holder of medal, until finally won, gets entrance money next tournament, less price of bluerocks. Medal must be won three times to become personal property, and, until so won, must be shot for at each tournament. Scores in this event will count on averages. All ties for this medal must be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will not be considered as entitled to share in money division of lower classes.

Seventh Event—Shoot for Association Trophy emblematic of Club Championship. For teams of six men from each club. A club to enter in this event but one team. No man will be allowed to shoot in more than one team. Trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of any club, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Entrance $1 a man; twenty singles a man; known traps, unknown angles; high teams to win.

First team will receive Trophy, and six buttons inscribed "Cup Winners, May, 1897."
Second team will receive $21.
Third team will receive $15.
Fourth team will receive $12.
Fifth team will save entrance.

Empires' vs. Garden City's.

The return match between ten men teams from the Empire Gun Club and the Garden City Cyclers Gun Club was shot at the Empire Gun Club's grounds last Sunday and resulted in a win for the Empires with a good margin. The scores were as follows:

A match at 15 birds followed. The scores were: Anderson 6, Kaas 10, Sands 8, R. Coykendall 12, Lion 7, Andrus 8, King 14, Eeudner 13, Nauman 14, Webb 10, Young 8, Lake 7, Barker 11, Kerrison 11, Peterson 6, Trombone 6, Coykendall 10, Leeds 6, Allison 6, Daniels 10, Sears 9.

EMPIRES.

G. Sears	111111111111011111011110—22
O. M. Allison	101111110110111111111110—21
F. W. King	110111101111110111101111—24
F. Ricklefson	011111110011111111110101—20
Leeds	011111101110011111101010—18
C. Billington	011111001110111111100100—17
G. B. Debenham	011111011110111001011111—17
W. Anderson	111001111010110110110100—17
Kirrison	111010001011111011110011—16
H. Stewart	100111101010101011001111—16
Total	185

GARDEN CITY.

G. A. Anderson	100111111111111111110111—22
A. M. Barker	101101101111011111111111—21
R. Coykendall	111110110111101111011100—19
H. Lion	101111111001111110010101—18
F. E. Coy Kendall	111000101110011111110111—17
W. G Flint	111011110100101000111111—17
L. Dezaldo	111010110101011010010111—16
N. Metcalf	111111010-0101101001060—15
I. Wales	100110101110011110010110 -15
G. Wales	111111010011100101010001—15
Total	173

Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club, held at Alameda Point Sunday morning, brought out rather a light attendance, owing to the counter attraction of the team shoot of the Empires. The scores in the regular monthly club match were as follows:

Daniels	011111111101111111011111—22
Bruns	110110111011111111111100—20
Nauman	100110111011111111111101—20
McRae	011010111111111011101101—18
Webb	111111001101000111111110—18
Eug. Forster	111011111011010110110110—17
O. Fischer	101111110011101101101101—17
Franzen	101111011011000110011101—16
Edg. Forster	111110001111001101110001—15
Baum	110111111000011110110101—15
Unfred	001110011101010110130111—15
Price	110111100-1011010110010—15
Patter	011000001110111100101110—14
Schaefer	111010-0101101011-0110111—14
Wenzel	011100111011000010011101—13
Clabrough	110100110-0100001000111—13
Lewis	100100011011010101001100—12
Sharp	110-010-0101011011100000—11
Klevesahl	000001101000-0001100101—10
Alderton	000010011011000101011000—10

BACK SCORES.

Daniels	111111111001111111101101—21
Webb	011111101011011111111110—16
Baum	111010001011001010011111—17
Schaefer	1111-11111111011000101—16
Lewis	001100010001011010111011—12
O. Fischer	111000010001100111000010—11

The $100 pool shoot brought out but eight entries, Edg. Forster winning with 22. The scores were:

Edg. Forster	111110111111101010111111—22
Potter	100010101011011111111110—16
*O. Fischer	100110101111011011111100—16
O. Fischer	011001100111111001111110—18
Wenzel	111010101011000110-1111—15
Sharp	110110100000110101011111101—14
Clabrough	001001101010000111110110—13
Klevesahl	010000111010100001010101010—10
Unfred	001101110000100000101100 — 8

*Back score.

The Olympics.

The regular monthly live-bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club, held at Ingleside last Sunday, was well attended, and despite a strong wind the scores were very good. The scores in the regular club shoot were as follows:

E. A. Schultz, 29	122112111111—12	Johns, 28	211*10121221—10
Slade, 30	111111111111—12	Cumming, 28	012112211012—10
F. Vernon, 29	121211111121—12	Brown, 28	011011112121—10
Maskey, 31	212122012102—11	Edwards, 28	222221200011— 9
W. J. Golcher, 29	*122112111122—11	Wagner, 29	120111121*0— 9
*McMahon, 29	2011112012?2—11	"Hart" 29	1202220201?1— 8
Frank, 29	111101011121—11	Allen, 30	111201212101— 8
Feudner, 31	202222222220—11	M E. Unger, 29	120201?0?021— 7
Peterson, 28	110211221221—11	Dr. Winterberg, 28	102120100011— 7
Owens, 29	221111201112—11	*H. Vernon, 26	110011012010— 7
H. C. Golcher, 30	112120211212—11	Liddle, 28	021101102010— 7
C. A. Haight, 30	111222211001—10	White, 30	000121200110— 6
Murdock, 29	111110121?12—10	Neustadter, 29	10-2-0210100— 5
F. S. Schulz, 26	111101011112—10	*Keos, 26	100102200w

*Back score.

Sacramento Trap Shooting.

There was plenty of trap shooting Sunday at Sacramento. Matches were shot by both the Pelican and Spoonbill Gun Club's, the former at live birds on the club's grounds at the American River bridge, and the latter on Eckhardt's new grounds at East Park.

The live bird shooting by the Pelicans was very good. Ed Nicolaus and John Gerber tied on 18 birds each out of

20, and nearly all the scores were above the average. Some phenomenally long shots were made by Fred Gotobed. The scores in detail were :

THE PELICANS.

Nicolaus, E l	11111011111111111101—18
Gerber, J	11111111011101111111—18
Adams, Fred	11111111130010111111—17
Gotobed, Fred	11011101111101111111—17
Gerber, W. E	00111111011111111111—18
Ruhstaller Jr	01111111111111110010—16
Morrison, Jim	11101111011111101111—16
Gerber, H	01110111001111011111—16
Yoerk, Fred	11101101101111021111—15
Ruhstaller, Sr	11011101110011110111—15
Adams, Bert	11101101001110111100—13
Mohr, Henry	10001011010100111111—11

THE SPOONBILLS.

The scores made at the Spoonbill Gun Club's semi-monthy shoot at their new grounds at East Park are ss follows :

Match at 10 bluerocks :

Steigler	1111111111—10	Grubler	1101111110— 7
Shore	1111011011— 8	Soule	0011011110— 6
Flohr	1101111011— 8	Peek	1000110001— 4
Eckhardt	1111011011— 8	Newton	1001000101— 4
Chapman	1010111011— 7		

Match at 15 bluerocks :

Soule	001111101111111—12	Grubler	010101111011001— 8
Newton	011110101111110—11	Steigler	111110000101010— 8
Shore	011100111100011 — 9	Lee	100 000 100000— 3
Chapman	010101111110000— 9		

Match at 25 bluerocks :

Thomas	1011101101111011111111111—21
Soule	1111101011 1101111111101—20
Eckhardt	1100111001111011111111111—29
Bohn	1110101110101011111101—18
Grubler	1111100110111100101010010—17
Steigler	1110011110111111000 001 1—16
Wormer	0100010100110111 0110111—15
Newton	0110009101111010101010—14
Chapman	1000010000 0110110 000111—12
Peek	1010110100101010100011—12
Flohr	1111110001000100101000010—11
Damm	1100100010100010 0111011—11
Shore	00 1100100 1000110100010— 8

Don't forget the live-bird tournament at Ingleside to-day and to-morrow.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

But He Always Kept Three Dogs.

Ephrum Eels, he had to scratch durned hard to keep ahead,
But he always kept three dogs!
He couldn't save a dollar-bill to save his life, they said,
But he always kept three dogs!
He said he might have been some one, if he'd had half a chance,
But getting grub from day to day, give Ephrum such a dance,
He never got where he could shed the patches off his pants;
But he always kept three dogs!

Ephrum's young ones always looked as though they were half fed
But he always kept three dogs!
The house would be so cold the folks would have to go to bed,
But Ephrum kept those dogs!
One was sort of setter dog, and two of 'em was houn's.
Their skin was full of Satan; they was always on their roun's.
Till people durned their pictures in half a dozen towns.
But Ephrum kept his dogs!

They 'bated Ephrum's poll-tax 'cause he was too poor to pay,
But Ephrum kept his dogs!
How he scratched up cash to licence 'em it ain't in me to say,
But I know he kept his dogs;
And when a suff'rin neighbor ambuscaded 'em Eph swore,
Then in a kind of homesick way, he hustled round for more.
He struck a lucky bargain, and by thunder he bought four—
And just kep' on keepin' dogs. M.

The Oakland Dog Show.

The Oakland Kennel Club's first annual dog show that closed on Saturday night last was the largest and most successful show ever held in Oakland and the quality of dogs was unquestionably the best ever shown on the Coast.

The dogs were very neatly benched, the benching being of planed lumber and a great improvement in style over the old form. The management was excellent though a more liberal application of Sanitas would have improved the show at times. The attendance was excellent and the club will unquestionably find a balance on the right side of the ledger when the accounts are settled.

Prof. Martin entertained a large audience every afternoon and evening with his troupe of trained dogs and I. E. Littrell, an amateur, exhibited a remarkably well-trained horse, both added materially to the success of the show.

Messrs. Hubert White, W. V. Witcher and Dr. A. Miles Taylor of the bench show committee were in constant attendance and Superintendent T. J. Fish kept the show in good condition.

Jas. Mortimer judged all classes and proved what we have often stated, viz. that he is the best judge we have ever had on the Coast. He certainly was not "managed." His method of hewing to the line cannot be too highly commended. Mongrels and third raters have won prizes enough and it is time that the public were taught what representive specimens of the different breeds look like.

There never was a dog show that did not develop a few kickers and Oakland was no exception but as usual those that talked the loudest and created the most disturbance were the ones with the least cause.

Most of the dogs have been commented upon and described in these columns quite recently and further remarks upon them would be superfluous.

The English mastiff classes were small and rather poor in quality. Cube, the winner in open dogs, won second at San Francisco last year. He is much above the average California mastiff.

The St. Bernards were a very good class, but there was a lot of poor ones among them. Roxie had a walkover in challenge class, Eboracum being absent and Grand Master dead. Alta Berna was alone in challenge bitches. In open rough dogs Reglov Jr. won, with Tammany second and Diablo II third. Reglov has not near the skull of Tammany nor the same breadth of muzzle, but he beats him in depth of muzzle, shadings, markings and expression. He is also much superior in body and loin. Diablo is a thirteen months pup that weighs about 200 pounds, but much of this weight is superfluous fat that is weakening the dog's hind legs. He has a fine head for his age, massive body and good bone. Tell, the V H C dog, we have recently described. He was quite lame in the ring. The balance of the class were not worthy of special mention.

In open bitches, Florence had an easy win, she beats Lola in skull, muzzle, expression and character. Victoria Alton third, is well known. Ramona W., reserve, lacks shadings and might be better in expression, but she has a good skull, good body and fair bone. California Beauty, V H C, is a fair bitch, well marked, but too long in muzzle. Molly Marshall, H C, is small and well marked, but her head, though well proportioned, is not large enough. Bonnie Doone is a good bodied bitch, too long in head and badly marked, but a grand brood bitch as proven by her puppies shown in their class.

In rough dog pups Maj. McKinley and W J Bryan were placed as named. The former is a little the largest and best in muzzle and expression. They are both remarkably good in body bone, head, coat and color. They are litter brothers to the winner in bitch puppies, all by Grand Master—Orion, third, is well known. Grand Master Muro, V H C, was shown in poor condition and is somewhat houndy in expression, otherwise very good. Bernardo Jr, Reserve, is unevenly marked has too much black on head and his muzzle is long and lacks depth, but for Muro's condition he would have been placed a notch lower.

Melba, first in bitch puppies, was an easy winner, Juno is sadly lacking in quality.

In novice dogs, Brian, never a fiver beat Bedivere Joe quite easily, the latter was shown in poor condition and lacks shadings and markings.

Laura Alton won in novice bitches. She has good body, but is too long in muzzle, has poor expression, and is rather light in pasterns. California Beauty was second in this class, with Molly Marshall third.

Le Prince Jr. won in smooth open dog class, with Ingomar second. The former is well known and was shown in fine condition. The latter is a dark brindle, rather long in muzzle and domed in skull and a bit flat in ribs. Hector of Huenstein, third, is beginning to show age. He is getting a bit sway-backed, and moves badly, yet we fancied him for second place. Harold of Navarre, reserve, has not grown much, will always be small. Gov. Budd, V H C, is long in muzzle and only fair. Teddy B, H C, was placed about where he belongs. His expression and muzzle are poor, otherwise good. Jack, H C, is of the Swiss type of head, very fair, but shown in poor condition.

Monica won in open smooth bitches. She has good character, is well marked and shaded, but is rather short in skull. Empress Juno II has been often described. In smooth bitch puppies a very good one, Lady Bianca, had a walkover. Nero Melrose won in novice dogs He is fair.

The judging for specials in this class attracted more attention than anything else in the show. Le Prince Jr. won the special for best in the show, beating Florence, Alta Berna and Roxie Savage Taylor. He beat Roxie for best dog, excelling in body, back and loin and is equal in skull. Roxie's expression is better, but there is scarcely a fault to be found in Le Prince barring his lack of stop, long muzzle which is greatly counteracted by its immense depth, and a very slight weakness in pastern. Florence beat Alta Berna for special for best bitch. Alta Berna's record and her fine head made many think this decision wrong, but a brief analysis of the two bitches will prove the decision a just one. Some judges lack the courage to put a new dog over an old winner, but Mortimer is not made of that kind of cloth. Florence beats Alta Berna badly in back and loin, is equal in body, coat and color and very much superior in legs and movement. She is straight, strong and active as a cat. Alta Berna is crooked in front and crouches behind—a bad mover. Alta Berna is larger in muzzle and skull than Florence, but Florence is deeper below the eye and much the best in expression. Florence was shown in the best possible condition and Alta Berna was shown much too thin.

The Great Dane classes were well filled. Mortimer's principle criticism of them was lack of size. Juanita the Challenge Bitch winner was shown in fair condition. Rex R won again in dog class. Czar, second has improved materially since San Jose, taking off a lot of fat has made him more symmetrical. Ivan, third is getting coarse. Cicero V H C, is very coarse and short in head. Trixie the Open Bitch winner was much the best in quality, she is a bit straight in stifles and her ears are very badly cut. Belle II, second is very fair, Blue, third we have recently described. La Fiesta, ditto. Tosca won C in the open but in bitch puppies the judge withheld the prize from her on account of her coarse coated tail and long hair on the backs of her second thighs. Cicero won in novice dogs.

Juanita won the special for best. Mortimer placing her over Rex R on account of his pig jaw, weak muzzle and condition. He would show much better with a few pounds more flesh.

The bloodhounds were a good trio though both dogs are much superior to the bitch. Brigadier won the special for best bloodhound. He is best in ear, legs and feet but not quite as good in wrinkle and expression. We stated at Stockton that we thought he should have won and Mr. Mortimer confirms our judgement.

All of the fox hounds have been shown before. The judge preferred Gen. Moltke for best.

The greyhounds were a fair class. Laurelwood II. beat Jim of the Hill in open dogs. He is best in back, loin and neck. Jim is best in legs, but short in body. In bitches, White Cloud had an easy win. Senorita is a very fair bitch, but Fairy Queen is small and lacking in depth of chest.

The pointer classes were very fair. Juno H. won in heavy-weight challenge bitches, and Baldy in light-weight challenge dogs. Glencarn, the open class heavy-weight winner, is a new face, and a good one. He is a bit weak in muzzle, but has good skull and ear, good body, legs, bone and tail. Jack, second, is a bit coarse in skull and short in head and straight in stifles. Prince A., third, is very coarse.

In open heavy-weight bitches Countess V. won. She is best in skull and length of muzzle, rather light in bone and heavy in shoulders. Trilby S,, second, is wrong in muzzle and has open feet, body good.

Barton, the winner in light-weight dogs, was the best of a rather poor lot. He has the best head, neck and shoulders in the class, but is weak in pasterns and has poor feet. Glenbeigh, well known as a fielder, is not a show dog and neither is Honest John third.

Lassie K, first in open bitches, was by all means the best pointer in the show and won the special. Cricket of Croxteth is heavy in shoulders and short in head, otherwise good. Patti Croxteth C, we have often described.

Black Bart, the novice class winner, has considerable of the Pape head, but was shown in grand condition, as hard as nails. He is rangey and stylish. Leandro and Glenbeigh III won in Dog Puppies. They are litter brothers and both good in body, legs and feet. Glenbeigh III is a little the best in head and has longer neck and more style. We rather preferred him for premier honors, but there is not much to choose between them.

The English Setters were a representative lot. Count Harold won in challenge dogs, without competition. Countess Noble, ditto in challenge bitches. In open dogs, a new face on the bench—Merry Monarch won from Charm. He has better length of head than Charm and better stop, otherwise they are about equal, though Merry Monarh has rather a stiff hind leg movement. Merry Monarch afterward beat Countess Noble for special, a position that Charm should have held for months past. The decision was indorsed by all except the owner of Countess Noble who proved what we have always stated—that there was no sportsman about him by decorating his bitch with crape and erecting an American flag at half mast over her kennel. Nimrod E occupied his usual position of third with Bird Catcher, Reserve, and Rey Bernardo, V H C, the latter is very coarse in head. Hustler, H C, ditto.

In open bitches the judges followed the type of Merry Monarch and placed Flora W. first. She also won special for best bitch. She was a good first in her class. In comparison with Countess Noble for best bitch, she beats her in length of head and muzzle, her ears are better hung and she is better in body, back and loin. Her front legs are not quite straight and she is slightly cowhocked and light in eye. Countess is too long in body and short in muzzle. She has grown swaybacked from frequently raising puppies and was shown soft and flabby and in rather poor coat. Countess Noble has won her laurels honestly enough, but she has never met much real competition and begins to show her age. That her owner should make such a howl about her getting defeated is a disgrace to dogdom.

Queen Bess, second, we have described, Beauty ditto.

Champion Nemo II and Queen of Kildare won in Irish setter challenge classes, both without competition. In open dogs, Finglas Jr. was put over Barrymore. He showed up rather poorly and in the competition for special he would not show at all. He has a habit of crouching and skulking in the ring, and is a little too much bent in second thighs, but his head, neck, shoulders and front cannot be excelled. Chief Jr was placed third. His bent pasterns and straight stifles putting him in that position. Some thought that Sultan should have been third but he is too coarse for that position.

Lady Swiveler won first over Maid of Glenmore in Irish setter bitches. She is a grand bodied little bitch, with excellent legs and feet, good coat and carriage. She is not particularly strong in head. Maid of Glenmore is a bit narrow in front and lacks substance, but has the best head in the class. Lady Josie is another grand bodied bitch, a bit coarse in skull and not just right in one pastern. All of the winners were shown in grand condition. Lady Swiveler won the special for best Irish setter.

The Gordons were all old faces, Dick II winning the special for best.

The field spaniels were a large class, eleven in number, but as usual there was not a field spaniel in the lot. Fowler is the nearest approach to one in open class and special for best.

The cocker class was one of the strongest classes in the show, and the surprises were frequent. Uncle Dick and Mortimer never did agree on cockers, and it is apparent that they never will. The Pastime Kennels took everything they competed for. In open dogs the order was Woodland Jersey, Sing Sing, Oakland Robbie and Pittsburg Tommy. All of them are useful cockers and good ones. We have described them all recently. Mortimer doubtless put Tommy at the rear end of the procession on account of his badly shaped skull and crooked front. The bitch winners are all well known. Dufferin Pastime and Portia Pastime, the puppy winners, are very promising.

Viscount won the special over Royal Dandy for best in show. We prefer the latter, as we have often stated, though of course Viscount has the advantage of color. Polly Pastime won the special for best bitch from Lady Etta. Again we differ; we prefer Lady Etta. She is best in skull and best in legs and feet. Polly is best in length of body.

Four of the five Irish water spaniels were new faces and good ones. Dan C, the winner of 1st in dogs and special for best, is best in head and body but might be cleaner in face and would look better if some of the tags were pulled from his coat.

The dachshunde did not suit the judge. The open dog was only a fair one and the bitches were turned out without notice as too short and too small. We would have given them a red and a white ribbon.

The collies were as good a class as one often sees but like the St. Bernards there were some rank bad ones among them. St. Clair Laddie won in challenge dogs and special for best collie. Hadfield Don was rightly placed first with Alto Clifton second, Mascot third and Robin Hood IV reserved. We would have reversed the last two. Mascot is much too coarse in head and prick eared or nearly so. Robin has fair ears and a fair head. Don M, V H C, has a good coat but is very coarse. King Kyle another new one won H C. He has good length of head a trifle coarse in skull excellent coat and is quite a good collie barring his pricked ears. Bruce was lucky, Laddie is certainly entitled to V H C in the class. He is short in back and short in face but his ears are fair, coat excellent and expression good.

Juanita was rightly first in open bitches. Belle Cree, a new one, second. She has a good length of head and nice small ear, but she is a little heavy in skull. Her under coat is good, outer coat a bit short, body, head and legs excellent. Lassie P. was a good third. She is not as good in ear as Belle and not quite flat enough in skull, Outer coat good, under coat scant. Nellie, reserve, is thick in skull and has bad expression. She was shown much too fat. Maida, V

H B, has too much stop, short face and bad ears. Baby Due is well known.

Spartan, the winner in dog puppies, was much the youngest in the class, but showed the most quality. Ormskirk Jack and Highland Scott are well known. Belle Cree won again in bitch puppies. She beats Ormskirk Jean in ear and size. The latter has nice expression and is best in coat but a bit short in head. Highland Scott won in novice dogs, Brownie Laddie second. The latter is large in ear and slightly domed in skull.

First and second were withheld from Sport, the Dalmatian open dog class entry. His spots run together on his back. Beauty, the winner in bitches, is a very evenly marked, stylish bitch with bronze spots. Rose, second, is not as good in either markings or form.

There were three bulldogs, Conqueror much the best. Commissioner is much his inferior in body, legs and skull. Tad G., second in open dogs, is long-faced and outclassed.

The bull terriers were a great improvement over the classes shown a few years ago. Adonis, Fly Woodcote Venom and Uncle Sam are well known. Fearless is a fair bitch, and Jack, third in dogs, was perhaps a bit lucky.

The prizes in Boston terrier classes were rightly withheld.

The fox terriers were nearly all old faces, rightly placed. Golden Flash II won the special for best in show, and Midlight beat Golden Restless for puppy. He is the best terrier of the two if he is not too large.

The special prizes not recorded in our last issue were awarded as follows:

Best mastiff and best dog, W W Moore's Cube; best bitch, M D Garrett's Bess II; best pup, Albert Sutton's Tim.

St. Bernard Club medal for best California-bred bitch, H A Wegener's Ramona W; best dog puppy, I E Littrell's Orion.

Best dog puppy sired by Grand Master, W J Spottswood's Major McKinley; second best, A Young's W J Bryan; third best, W R Joost's Grand Master Muro; best bitch puppy, P E Taber's Melba; second best, G L Belcher's Lady Bianca.

Best St. Bernard pup, Melba; best St. Bernard dog and best St. Bernard, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.; best St. Bernard broodbitch with two of her get, H A Barkelew's Lola, with Ingomar and Beppo; best kennel of St. Bernards, Humboldt kennels.

Best Great Dane and best bitch, J L Cunningham's Juanita; best Great Dane dog, Mrs Alfred Roncovieris' Rex H.

Best bloodhound, John Quiggle's Brigadier.

Best foxhound and best dog, Mrs P Moseguard's Gen'l Moltke; best bitch, W L Prather Jr's Bell; best kennel, W L Prather Jr's.

Best greyhound, E V Sullivan's White Cloud.

Best pointer, T E Walker's Lassie; best heavy weight, M C Allen's Gledcarn; best puppy, M D Garrett's Leandro.

Best English setter, best open class and best dog, C N Post's Merry Monarch; best bitch, P M Wand's Flora W.

Best Irish setter and best bitch, Elcho Kennel's Lady Swiveler; best dog, Elcho Kennel's Champion Nemo II; best puppy, Winfield Scott's Jesse Moore Whiskey; best kennel, Glenmore Kennels.

Best Gordon setter, J H & H W Orear's Dick II.

Best field spaniel, M J Church's Fowler.

Best cocker spaniel, best dog and best black dog, Pastime Kennel's Viscount; best black bitch and best bitch, Pastime Kennel's Polly Pastime; best other than black, J E Doak's Champion Royal Dandy; best other than black bitch, Pastime Cocker Kennel's Railette; best kennels, Pastime Kennels; second best, C M Selfridge's.

Best Irish water spaniel and best dog J. W. Salz's Dan C; best bitch, W H Williams' Belle Marsh.

Best collie and best dog, Verona Kennel's Champion St. Clair Laddie; best bitch, Beach Hill Kennel's Juanita; best dog pup, Beach Hill Kennel's Spartan; best bitch pup, C. W. Greene's Belle Cree; California Collie Club medal for best California bred dog, O. J. Albee's Alto Clifton; best bitch, Beach Hill Kennel's Juanita.

Best Dalmatian, L. Raffettis Jr's Beauty.

Best bull dog, Thos Knowles' Conqueror.

Best bull terrier, S Christianson's Woodcote Venom; best bitch and best in challenge, E R Folger's Fly.

Best fox terrier and best dog, J B Martin's Golden Flash II; best bitch, J B Martin's Champion Golden Jewel.

Best pug, Mrs. W G Brittan's Royal Dusky.

The San Francisco Show.

The inaugural bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club opened on Wednesday morning with 641 entries and 570 dogs benched. The show is very well arranged, the attendants numerous, and Superintendent Oldham keeps the show as clean as could be desired. Spratts' patent benching meets with approbation from the visitors, but the exhibitors are accustomed to more floor space and comment severely on the size of the kennels. They are the same size as are used in the East, however, and the dogs get along very well.

Major Taylor and Uncle Dick reversed several of the decisions of Mortimer, and Oldham has reversed several of the decisions of both Mortimer and Uncle Dick in spaniels, but on the whole the decisions have been well received.

The judging commenced at two o'clock on Wednesday, and Thursday was very light, but in the evenings, the aisles were crowded with visitors.

The show is too large for all of the classes to be good, and many of the best dogs of nearly all breeds are absent, but some of the classes are much the best ever shown here as well as the largest. The collies and cocker spaniels, English setters, greyhounds and foxhounds are the best classes, and poodles, dachshunds and several other classes, usually very light or not represented at all, are well filled.

We had intended to comment on most of the classes this week, but the receipt of several advertisements at the last minute has crowded the space in this department, and we will have to defer that portion of our report until next week. The awards were placed as follows:

BOSTON TERRIERS—Dog Puppies—1st, Edna Wallace Hopper's Consul. All other awards withheld.

MASTIFFS—Dog Puppies—1st, Albert Sutton's Tim; 2d, Louise W Dohrmann's Chauncey. Bitch Puppies—2d, J V Geary's Juno; 1st, withheld. Open Dogs—1st, W W Moore's Cube; 2d, Mrs J P Norman's Chino Don; 3d, Mrs J P Norman's Juan Montez. Reserve, Dr Ed Hill's Toby. V H C, Albert Sutton's Karl; V H C, J J Auckener's Alto; H C, Albert Sutton's Tim; H C, W Wheeland's Prince; C, John Staude's Bismark's J. Open Bitches—1st, Earnest Doelter's Trocadero Belle; 2d, Mrs J P Norman's Hebe Montez. Reserve, Alexander Harbinson's Jennie; V H C, William Franey's Bud; C, Heckle & Moreshead's Fedis. Challenge Dogs—1st, Miss Mina d'Evelyn's Marquis. Challenge Bitches—1st, M D Garrett's Bess II.

GREAT DANES—Dog puppies—1st, Dr Frederick P Muffe's Hector Jr; 3d, Dr Frederick P Muffe's Prinz. Second withheld. Bitch puppies—2d, Dr Frederick P Muffe's Flora. Open dogs—1st, Mrs Alfred Roncovieri's Rex R; 2d, Ralph Roma's Czar; 3d, J J Doyle's Caesar; reserve, Miss Lillie Harmson's Marco; V H C, J L Cunningham's Ivan; Mrs Alfred Roncovieri's King R; V H C, Dr Lainer's Prince and Don Ross' Jupiter. Open bitches—1st, Mrs Alfred Roncovieri's Queen R; 2d, Chas Dresser's Belle II; 3d, R Wanamaker's Trilby; reserve, Mrs A Roncovieri's La Fiesta; V H C, Wm Raubinger's Queen II; H C, W F Williamson's Tosca.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Open dogs—1st, Chas V Salix's Carlo; 2d, Fletcher Ames' Nick. Open bitches—1st and 2d withheld; third, J A Horgan's Gypsy.

R C ST BERNARDS—Dog puppies—1st, Thos Murphy's Henry of Navarre; 2d, Mrs E M Swain's Victor S; 3d, Sidney Ackerman's Caesar II. Novice dogs—1st, T C Grant's Don Bernardo; 2d, Miss May Hesthal's Prince Othmar; 3d, A E Sbarbaro's California Bernardo Jr; reserve, Thomas Corbett's Diablo II; V H C, Otto Schraft's Duke of Teck: H C, J E Jacobus' Bernardo Jr. Open dogs—1st, T C Grant's Don Bernardo; 2d, H E Corbett's Tammany; 3d, Miss May Hesthal's Prince Othmar: reserve, Mrs E P Heald's Grand Chancelor; V H C, Otto Schraft's Duke of Teck; V H C, W F Worthington's King Frisco; V H C, William Poole's Columbus; H C, Mrs E Mayder's Rhoderick Dhu M; H C, A E Sbarbaro's California Bernardo Jr; H C, D A Hamburger's General A N Barrett; C, Wm Smidt's Carlo; C, Roy Stanley Barnhart's Prince Leo B. Open bitches—1st, E F Beck's Montana Queen; 2d, Mrs E P Schell's Lady Bernardo; 3d, Ashley Barkelew's Lola; reserve, T S McGinley's May Queen; V H C, A E Sbarbaro's Empress Josephine II; V H C, Miss Maye G Taber's Victoria Alton; H C, J L Young's Lady Ruth and George Webb's Rosie W; C, Fred A Jacobs' Trixy Lodge; C, I J Trainor's Bohemian Girl. Challenge bitches—1st, Charles R Harker's Alta Berna. Open dogs—1st, Mrs L D Deane's Ingomar.

S C ST BERNARDS—Open Bitches—1st, A J Salazar's Bianca II; 2d, Frank J Klurtsch's Fanny; 3d, T S McGinley's Monica. Challenge Dogs—1st, Charles R Harker's Ch Melrose.

RUSSIAN WOLFHOUNDS—Open Dogs—1st, E Petrie Hoyle's Saladan. Open Bitches—2d, E Petrie Hoyle's Naska R.

GREYHOUNDS—Dog Puppies—1st, E V Sullivan's Miramonte; 2d, J J Edmonds' Jessie Moore; 3d, P A Curtis' Hector. Bitch Puppies—1st, P A Williams' Minnie E; 2d, H M N Spring's Don; 3d, J J Edmonds' Green Valley Maid. Open Dogs—1st, Dillion & Riley's Sunol; 2d, Grace & Dean's Deceiver; 3d, Bartells & Rosseter's Arapahoe; Reserve, E V Sullivan's West Side; V H C, P E Curtis' Skyrocket; V H C, Bartels & Rosseter's Douglass; V H C, E V Sullivan's Fireball; H C, J H Perigo's North Pole; H C Benchley & Statelor's John W; C, E V Sullivan's Sam. Open Bitches—1st, Dominick Shannon's Senorita; 2d, J J Edmonds' Vida Shaw; 3d, E V Sullivan's White Cloud; Reserve, Bartels & Rosseter's Imp Daisy; H C, P A Williams' Winnie E.

DEERHOUNDS—Open Dogs—1st, Dr W F McNutt's Derby; 2d, Samuel Tevis' Whiskers. Open Bitches—1st, Dr W F McNutt's Thora; 2d, Mrs William B Hooper's Lassie.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS—Dog Puppies—1st, W S Kittle's Drive; 3d, John Parkin's Duke. Bitch Puppies—1st, F W Sanderson's Maggie C; 2d, George C Wrede's Trance. Open Dogs—1st, Mrs P Moseguard's General Moltke; 2d, W L Prather's Jim; 3d, F W Sanderson's Monte Cristo. Reserve, W L Prather's Clay. Open Bitches—1st, Colusa Kennel's Sappho; 2d, Colusa Kennel's Harkaway; 3d, F W Sanderson's Fleet II. Reserve, G F Stewart's Queen S; H C, Colusa Kennel's June; H C, W D Prather's Rose; H C, W L Prather's Flora. Challenge Dogs—1st, W L Prather's Sport; Res, F W Sanderson's Ch Paddy. Challenge Bitches—1st, W L Prather's Bell.

BLOODHOUNDS—Open Dogs—1st, John Quiggle's Brigadier. Open Bitches—1st, Mount Shasta Kennel's Lady Gertrude. Challenge Dogs—1st, Mount Shasta Kennel's Buckshot II.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Dog Puppies and Bitches—1st, E McPhillip's Pat E. Open Dogs—1st, Joseph W Salz's Dan C; 2d, P F Kingston's Phil Sheridan; 3d, E F Meyer's Sport. Reserve, Pat Miller's Hood. Open Bitches—1st, J J Tompkinson's Norvine T; 2d, C J Teeney's Mollie Bawn.

COLLIES—Dog Puppies—1st, Miss Della Beach's Spartan; 2d, Mrs F H Cresse's Collie C; 3d, J B Eliot's Joe. Bitch Puppies—1st, J B Eliot's Della Fox; 2d, Verona Kennel's Sunnycroft-Lorna; 3d, Merriwa Kennel's Rita of Nesstledown. Open Dogs—1st, Henry Jarrett's Wellsborne Wonder; 2d, Verona Kennel's Hadfield's Don; 3d, O J Albee's Alto Cliftou; Reserve, Matt Storn's Prince; V H C, Verona Kennel's Crags; O J Albee's Major Weltou and C de Latour's Bijou; H C, Miss Hannah Burns' Jeannot and Miss Della Beach's Gold Dust II. Open Bitches—1st, Verona Kennel's Flora May II; 2d, Miss Della Beach's Juanita; 3d, Verona Kennel's Sunnycroft Lorna; V H C, George Herman's Fanny of Nestledown; H C Verona Kennel's Scottish Gem; H C, George Herman's Bess II; C, J P Ames' Maida; C, W E de B Lopez's Omskirk Jean. Novice Dogs—1st, Miss Della Beach's Doc; 2d, J C Berret's Bonny Duke; 3d, W E de B Lopez's Bonnie Laddie; V H C, Perry E Eyre's Dude. Novice Bitches— st, Verona Kennel's Sunnycroft Lorna; 2d, Stewart & Son's Shella. Challenge Dogs—1s, Verona Kennel's Ch St Clara Laddie.

POINTERS—Dog Puppies—1st, M D Garrett's Leandro; 2d, withheld. Bitch Puppies—1st, E J Dufield's Lady Glenbeigh; 2d, David Scott's Nora S. Open Dogs (55 lbs and over)—1st, J P Lucas' Whiskers; 2d, Andrew Jackson's Tramp; 3d, A H Pepper's Prince A; H C, W S Tevis' Cuba of Kenwood; C, J Downey's George P. Open Bitches (50 lbs and over)—1st, George Neale's Queen; 2d, F E Lake's Kate; 3d, Mrs E B Horning's Countess V; H C, Charles F Breidenstein's Lassie. Open Dogs (under 55 lbs)—1st, F P Butler's Jefferson; 2d, H A Mohr's Jack; 3d, J E Lucas' Alick C. Reserve, D Leroy Crane's Miller; V H C, George W Russell's Rainbow. Open Bitches (under 50 lbs.)—1st, T E Walker's Lassie K; 2d, S H Parker's Vic; 3d, W E Chute's Pattie Croxteth; H C, Dr F W Vowinkle's Wana of Kenwood; H C, Winders & Pepper's Glenbeigh Queen; C, C O Bodbury's Lulu Powers. Challenge Dogs—1st, S H Keefer's Baldy. Challenge Bitches (over 50 lbs)—1st, Mrs Hugh McCracken's Juno H. Challenge Bitches (under 50 lbs)—1st, A B Truman's Ch Kioto. Reserve, A B Truman's Ch Croxteth T.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Dog Puppies—1st, F W Permier's Hustler; 2d, D H Walton's Shot. Bitch Puppies—1st, Charles Fisher's Queenie; 2d, P D Linville's Red Gown; 3d, W C Brown's Kita V; Reserve, Fred Codington's Topsy C; V H C, F P Butler's Della. Open Dogs—1st, C N Post's Merry Monarch; 2d, J W Keen's San Carlos; 3d, Irwin C Rudolph's Dick R; Reserve, S S Christenson's Frisco Dash; V H C, Verona Kennel's Iroquois Chief; Lewis Weinmann's Monk of Frisco; Geo W Tibbetts' Charm; Herbert G Edwards' Nimrod E; S H Fishbeck's Roy F; H C, L Parisot's Sport Jr; J M Vandal's Stone Chaff; Mrs Theo J Fish's Bird Catcher; C, Tod Sloane's Birdie B; William Larsen's Monterey; G Muller's Dou; L Schneider's Jacob; Fred Blatzer's Duke. Open Bitches—1st, H T Payne's Queen of Counts; 2d, Verona Kennel's Daisy Craft; 3d, A J Cartwright's Miss Ruth; Reserve, R K Gardner's Suver G; V H C, F W Van Sickler's Van's Belle; H C, W M Fitzmaurice's Queen Bess; W W Keyes' Queen Bess; C, S Christenson's Speckled Beauty. Challenge Dogs—1st, H T Payne's Count Harold. Challenge Bitches—1st, H T Payne's Champion Countess Noble.

FIELD SPANIELS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, C Leonard's Tom Sawyer; 2d, C W Codle's Rowdy; 3d, M J Church's Fowler. Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, C Clifford's Rex G. Dog and Bitch Puppies—All prizes withheld. Dogs and Bitches (other than black)—1st, Ralph P Eane's Jack L.

COCKER SPANIELS—Dog Puppies (black)—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennel's Pacific; 2d, F E Miller's Dufferin Pastime; 3d, A L Byler's Oakland Knight; Reserve, W L Gerstle's Wato; V H C, Hicky & Rohn's Jimmie C; H C, Hicky & Rohn's Dick D. Bitch Puppies (black)—1st, F E Miller's Portia Pastime; 2d, Miss A A Head's Bessie B; 3d, W S Kittle's Baby Mine II; V H C, J E Cosgrove's Cora D. Open Dogs (black)—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennel's Pacific; 2d, Mrs H H Carlton's Rajah of Oakside; 3d, D Winder's Pittsburg Tommy; V H C, Rudolph Spreckels' Black Hazard; W J Garrick's Oakland Robbie; Reserve, Oakland Cocker Kennel's Black Tiger; H C, A L Byler's Woodland Jersey; F H Henshaw's Sing Sing; C, Hicky & Rohn's Mack A. Open Bitches (black)—1st, F E Miller's Polly Pastime; 2d, F A Webster's Bessie; 3d, A L Byler's Oakland Jet; Reserve, C A Nice's Chispa; V H C, Hicky & Rohn's Sweet Marie; C M Selfridge's Miss Gingerpop; H C, Hicky & Rohn's Princess Sally. Challenge Dogs (black)—1st, F E Miller's Viscount. Challenge Bitches (black)—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennel's Gabrielle. Bitch Puppies (other than black)—1st. Leonard's Meggles. Open Dogs (other than black)—I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles; 2d, Mrs A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie. Open Bitches (other than black)—1st, H A Wegener's Tootsie W; 2d, C Leonard's Meggles; 3d, E S Sommiedell's Sim S; Res, R Hun's Virgy; V H C, C M Selfridge's Ruby Tripp; H C, C M Selfridge's Reah S. Challenge Dogs (other than black)—1st, John E Doak's Ch Royal Dandy. Challenge Bitches (other than black)—1st, F E Miller's Railette.

BULL DOGS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, H J Knowles' Commissioner; 2d, L S Greenbaum's Tad C; 3d, Miss Laura Hart's El Capitan. Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Thomas Knowles' Conqueror.

PUGS—Dog Puppies and Bitches—2d, Mrs A F Nolan's Miss Shorty. Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs Margaret Williams' Pepo; 2d, Miss Ethel McKenna's Dolly. Challenge Dogs—1st, Mrs W G Brittan's Royal Dusky. Challenge Bitches—1st, S B Huskin's Judy H.

GORDON SETTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, J W & H W Orear's Dick II. Open Dogs—1st, Fred A Elliott's Dick III; 2d, Henry Longer's Sport II. Open Bitches—1st, Charles E Dunlevy's Queen Bess.

IRISH SETTERS—Dog Puppies—1st, Stewart & Sons' Rex; 2d, Fred W Lees' Captain L. Bitch Puppies—1st, Miss Birdie de Vaull's Sappho; 2d, Gus Lane's Queen L; 3d, Stewart & Son's Bell. Open Dogs—1st, M D Garrett's Glenmore Sultan; 2d, George B M Gray's Lad of Glenbeigh; 3d, C M Barker's Chief Jr; Reserve, Dr F W Vowinakel's Reporter of Glenmore; V H C, O W Pellegrini's Bosin; C, Rudolph Spreckels' Shamrock; C, A B Truman's Mike T II. Open Bitches—1st, A B Truman's Laby Swiveller; 2d, F T Keene's Lightning T. Reserve, W B Clouti's Cocoa; 3d, A B Truman's Lightning Maid. Challenge Dogs—1st, A B Truman's Ch Nemo II. Reserve, A B Truman's Ch Dick Swiveller. Challenge Bitches—1st, A B Truman's Ch Lightning.

DELMATIANS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Dr W F McNutt's Ajax; 2d, Dr W F McNutt's Hector; 3d, William Seller's Nero L; Reserve, A Decourtieux's Pedro; V H C, Claude S Shafer's Jack o'Lantern.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Open Dogs—1st, Mrs J Rosenberg's Baby R.

SKYE TERRIERS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Dr J B Tenner't Topsy.

FIELD TRIAL CLASS, SETTERS—Dogs—1st, C N Post's Merry Monarch; 2d, J W Keene's San Carlos, 3d, Verona Kennel's Iroquis Chief; Reserve, John Bergez's Smokey. Bitches—1st, H T Payne's Countess Noble; 2d, Verona Kennel's Countess K; 3d, Verona Kennel's Gleam's Ruth.

FIELD TRIAL CLASS, POINTERS—Dogs—1st, J E Lucas' Wicklow; 2d, J Downey Harvey's George P.

CHESAPEAKE BAYS—Open Dogs—1st, George Ellis' County. Open Bitches—1st. Herman H Lange's Bessie.

TOY TERRIERS—Bitch Puppies—1st, Livingston's Jinks' Miss Cricket. Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, M Raphael's Patti; 2d, John Ray's Minnie; 3d, Livingstone Jinks' Miss Cricket.

JAPANESE SPANIELS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Miss May Hence's Wang; 2d, Mrs G M Cook's Mikado; 3d, Mrs Fred W Lee's Tokio; Reserve, Miss B Hall's Babetta; V H C, Miss Louise Ostner's JapO; V H C, Mrs A A Wegener's Yum-Yum. Challenge Dogs—1st, E Heller's Challenge Nellie.

ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs H T Payne's Leto.

CHALLENGE BEAGLES—Dogs and Bitches—1st, John E Doak's Roy F. Reserve, John E Doak's Lena B.

IRISH TERRIERS—Challenge Dogs—1st. John E Doak's Doctor K.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—Dog Puppies and Bitches—1st, Mrs E B Grace's Francis; 2d, Charles Asher's Romeo; 3d, Miss Madeline Powers' Cigarette. Open Dogs—1st, E Attridge's Joker II; 2d, Miss Jennie M Blair's Shamrock. Open Bitches—1st, E Attridge's Bradford Dot; 2d, Mrs E B Grace's Sallie VIII; 3d, Mrs E B Grace's Nibble. Challenge Dogs—1st, Mrs E B Grace's Frank.

POMERANIANS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs Charles E Hutchinson's Snowball. Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Charles A King's Dude.

POODLES—Dog Puppies—1st, George Almer's Dizette; 2d, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fennel's Romeo; 3d, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fannel's Baron; Reserve, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fennel's Marceau; V H C, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fennel's Jule; H C, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fennel's Carnot; V H C, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fennel's Duke. Bitch Puppies—1st, Miss A A Head's Fincette; 2d, George Almer Newhall's Coquette; 3d, George Almer Newhall's Babette. Reserve, Marquis Poodle Kennel's Baroness; V H C, Jules C Gamage and Mrs A J Fennel's Juliette; V H C, Marquis Poodle Kennel's Carmen; H C, Marquis Poodle Kennel's Duchess; H C, Marquis Poodle Kennel's Bijou. Open Dogs—1st, Henry J Crocker's Pierrot; 2d, Marquis Poodle Kennel's Marquis. Open Bitches—1st, Marquis Poodle Kennel's Jeanne; 2d, Marquis Kennel's Paris. Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, George Almer Newhall's Challenge Franchette.

BULL TERRIERS—Dog Puppies and Bitches—1st, Phil Wand's Hornet; 2d, W D Mikel's Crooks; 3d; W D Mikel's Nettie. Open Dogs—1st, S Christenson's Imp. Woodcote Venom; 2d, John King's Uncle Sam; 3d, Mrs H T Scott's Jock; H C, E S Heller's Cruiser.

GRIFFONS—Open Dogs—1st, W S Kittle's Buffalo II. Open Bitches—1st, W S Kittle's Rata II; 2d, W S Kittle's Diana II; 3d, W S Kittle's Myra.

DASCHUNDE—Dog and Bitch Puppies—1st, W H McKittrick's Mary; 2d, W H McKittrick's Weasel; 3d, Geo E Raubinger's Scotty; reserve, W H McKittrick's Harriet; C, W H McKittrick's Valdamar. Open Dogs—1st, J B Reinhardt's Fritz; 2d, W H McKittrick's Karl; 3d, W H McKittrick's Myrick; H C, W H McKittrick's Hans. Open Bitches—1st, Mrs W H McKittrick's Gretchen; 2d, Mrs W H McKittrick's Elsa; 3d, Mrs W H McKittrick's Hilja. Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Mrs W H McKittrick's Jessie Victoria.

FOX TERRIERS—Dog Puppies (smooth)—1st, William B Godfrey's Golden Dirk; 2d, Mrs Samuel Knight's Rapier; 3d, J A Sargent's Koko. Bitch Puppies (smooth)—1st, Mrs Edward Simpson's Golden Restless; 2d, J A Sargent's Coquette; 3d, J A McLatchie's Mission Pearl. Open Dogs (smooth)—1st, John Heffernan's Midlight; 2d, Thos J Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier; 3d, George Bell's Eclipse Tartar; reserve, Norman d'Evelyn's Defender; V H C, J H Dibbern's Robert C Diablo; H C, Mrs Samuel Knight's Rapier. H C, John Ladd's Lathrop Rich; H C, Alex Myers' Johnny Snow; H C, W W Moore's Blemton Reefer. Open Bitches (smooth)—1st, Mrs Edward Simpson's Golden Restless; 2d, Jos McLatchie's Mission Clairette; 3d, Jos McLatchie's Mission Idol; reserve, W W Moore's Dauntless White Violet; V H C, Geo W Debbenham's Frisco Dolores; H C, Jos McLatchie's Mission Pearl; C, C D Taylor's Irene. Challenge Dogs (smooth)—1st, C A Sumner's Ch Raby Rasper.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dogs and Bitches (25 pounds and over)—1st, Chas J Wohlander's Columbus; 2d, Rudolph Spreckels' Chow; 3d, E McPhillips' Brownie. Dogs and Bitches (under 25 pounds)—1st, I Kaufman's Chiquita.

Special prizes were awarded as follows:

The President's cup for the best California-bred St. Bernard, T C Grant's Don Bernardo.

"The Examiner" gold medal for the best St. Bernard dog, Charles R Harker's Melrose.

Gold medal for the best St. Bernard bitch, Charles R Harker's Alta Berna.

Herman Oelrichs' medal for the best mastiff, Miss Mina d'Evelyn's Marquise.

Gold medal for the best opposite sex to the winner of the Oelrichs' medal, Earnest Doelter's Trocadero Belle.

Best mastiff puppy, Albert Sutton's Tim.

Verona cup for the best California-bred collie, Miss Della Beach's Manita.

Oelrichs' medal for the best collie, Henry Jarrett's Wellesborne Wonder.

Collie Club medal for the best California-bred collie dog, Miss Della Beach's Spartan.

Best California-bred bitch puppy, J. B. Elliot's Della Fox.

Best collie puppy, either sex, Miss Della Beach's Spartan.

Best Irish water spaniel, Joseph W. Salz's Dan C.

Best Irish water spaniel puppy, E McPhillip's Pat E.

Best field spaniel, C Leonard's Tom Sawyer.

The Crocker cup for best black cocker spaniel, Swiss Mountain Kennel's Gabrielle.

E T Allan medal for best black cocker, of opposite sex to the winner of the Crooker cup, Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Viscount.

Newton Abbott medal for best cocker spaniel, Swiss Mountain Kennel's Gabrielle.

Best cocker spaniel puppy, Swiss Mountain Kennel's Pacific.

The Barker cup for the best Yorkshire terrier, Mrs E B Grace's Frank.

Gold medal for best Yorkshire of opposite sex to the winner of the Barker cup, E Attridge Bradford's Cot.

Best Yorkshire pup, Mrs E B Grace's Francis.

Oelrich's medal for the best Great Dane, J L Cunningham's Juanita.

Gocher medal for best Great Dane of opposite sex to the winner of Oelrichs' medal, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R.

Best Great Dane puppy, Hector Kennel's Hector Jr.

Best Newfoundland, Charles V. Salix's Carlo; best bitch, J A Horgan's Gypsy.

The Crocker cup for best greyhound, Dillon & Reilley's Sunol.

"Examiner" medal for best of opposite sex to winner of the Crocker cup, Dominick Shannon's Senorita.

Best greyhound dog puppy, E V Sullivan's Miramonte; best bitch puppy, P A Williams' Minnie E.

Gold medal for best deerhound, Dr W F McNutt's Derby.

Best wolfhound, E Petrie Hoyle's Saladin.

Palace Hotel silver champagne holder for best pack of American foxhounds, W L Prather Jr.

"Examiner" medal for best American foxhound, Colusa Kennel's Sappho.

Best American foxhound in puppy class, W S Kittle's Drive.

Second best pack of foxhounds, F W Sanderson's.

Jackson cup for best heavyweight pointer dog, J P Lucas' Whiskers.

Best pointer, either sex, T E Walker's Lassie K.

Oelrichs gold medal for best pointer dog, J H Keefer's Baldy.

Best pointer puppy, M D Garrett's Leandro.

Verona cup for best California-bred English setter and "Examiner" medal for best English setter, H T Payne's Queen of Counts.

Gold medal for best English setter of opposite sex to the winner of the "Examiner" medal, C N Post's Merry Monarch.

Best English setter puppy, Charles Fisher's Queenie.

Best Gordon setter dog, J W and H W Orear's Dick II.

Best Gordon bitch, Charles E S Dunlevy's Queen Bess.

Williams Cup for best Irish setter, Elcho Kennel's Champion Nemo II.

"Examiner" medal for best of opposite sex to winner of the Williams cup, Elcho Kennel's Lady Swiveler.

Best Irish setter puppy, Miss Birdie De Vaull's Sappho.

Hamilton cup for best in field trial classes, H T Payne's Countess Noble.

Best dog or bitch, barring the winner of the Hamilton cup, C N Post's Merry Monarch.

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SALES.

Mt. Shasta Kennels (Fruitvale, Cal.), has sold the Great Dane dog, Grizzly 41,597, by Osceola Bey—Orchard Trilby, to C. C. Enbanks, Ashland Oregon.

Also Great Dane dog, Hugo 41,498, by Osceola Bey—Orchard Trilby, to C. F. Howland, Lathrop, Cal.

Also Great Dane bitch, Annie Laurie 41,599, by Osceola Bey—Orchard Trilby, to Mrs. S. Bowles, San Francisco.

Also Great Dane bitch, Fedora 41,600, by Osceola Bey—Orchard Trilby, to J. DePanger, Red Bluff, Cal.

The California Collie Club medals offered at Oakland are the prettiest medals offered this season.

Santa Rosa Turf Talk.

There are more right good horses in Sonoma county than ever before. It seems to be the impression of horsemen, generally, that better prices for all kinds of stock will prevail soon. Indeed, there is already noted an advance.

W. J. Hotchkiss of Healdsburg has purchased of George E. Guerne the mare Rosa Ludwig, by Anteeo, and her Direct youngster. The price paid for the two is said to have been a fairly good one.

Silas Skinner 2:17, Grace Bros.' great horse, looks as fine as a peach, and fit to make the race of his life. Time was when Skinner was the sensational stallion in the California circuit. His colts are showing up splendidly.

George Campion is working Grace Bros.' Ole, by Skinner, out of Evelyn, the Nutwood mare. Ole is going well and promises to be heard from. Ole's dam was the dam of Tietam and Nick Russell.

Mr. Campion is working S. Purrington's Granville. Granville is by Skinner, his dam by Alexander II. He is four years old and is considered very fast. Mr. Campion has also in his string two good ones owned by Mrs. Stewart. One, a pacer, is by Director Jr.

Frank McGregor is working his fine two-year-old pacer Cock Robin, by Robin. He is an excellent fellow. Mr. McGregor turned out his Gossiper youngster Monday.

John Walker's yearling filly by Robin out of a Philosopher Wilkes mare has also been turned out. This filly has shown remarkable speed and has a future.

Mart Rollins is driving C. C. Belden's pacer and is getting some good clips out of him. He was sired by Bolston, he by Fearnaught, dam by Washington. A Press reporter saw Mr. Rollins drive this one a pretty good mile a few days ago.

Thomas Hehir has a two-year-old by Robin and out of a Bonnie McGregor mare, of which he is duly proud, Mr. Hehir is watching the development of the youngster with great interest.

THE St. Blaise family was very much in evidence at Ingleside Wednesday, St. Callatine and Joan (by St Carlo) winning the first two races, San Marco (by imp. St. Blaise) taking the fourth very cleverly.

"Tattersall's."

This name is familiar to every lover of a good horse in the civilized world. In every large city in America one of the leading salesyards is called "Tattersall's." Here in San Francisco Messrs. Street & Cresswell, one of our best known firms of auctioneers has established a Tattersall's at 721 Howard street, near Third, which is destined to become a leading factor among the many stock and salesyards here. The old car stables under Union Hall have been leased and fitted up so that 150 horses may be accommodated. An adjoining building 300 feet deep has been fitted up, one side as a repository for carriages and vehicles of all descriptions and on the other as a salesring. Accommodations for 600 spectators have been made and on salesdays (every Tuesday) the place is crowded with buyers and their friends. A horseshoeing establishment and harness display room are also beneath this roof, while two immense corrals for the exercising of horses are set apart for this purpose. A. F. Rooker, the gentlemanly manager, is a thorough horseman, and J. Griffin, formerly of the Cook Farm, has charge of the horses sent there. The greatest care is taken of all horses consigned to this firm. The prices are extremely low, for stall room, including feed, has been placed at fifty cents a head. Horses boarded, including shoeing, at $18 per month. All stock consigned to Tattersall's will be met at the wharf or depot and led free of charge to the consignor direct to the salesyard. The strides made by this firm in enlisting public attention and patronage is remarkable, and if the success which has attended their efforts during the past four weeks continues this place will be filled with horses, carriages and vehicles until every Tuesday and emptied on that day. A cordial invitation is extended to all horse owners to visit this new sales place.

From the Home of Steinway.

We have received copies of the catalogue for 1897 issued by the Oakwood Park Stock Farm ("The Home of Steinway"). Typographically it is similar to all preceding ones that have come from this farm, but within its covers are the names of the choicest-selected broodmares and some of the best-bred colts and fillies in California. It seems as if the object has been to get descendants of *every* fashionable sire in America, and the effort has not been in vain. These matrons, bred to Steinway 2:25¾ (sire of W. Wood 2:07, Agitato (3) 2:09¼, Cricket 2:10, Algregor 2:11, Free Coinage (3) 2:11¾, W. W. Foote (2) 2:15¼, Promise Me 2:16¼, Cæsar 2:16½ and seventeen others in the list); Chas. Derby 2:20 in sixth heat, sire of game campaigners including Diablo (4) 2:09¼, Derby Princess (4) 2:12½, Cibolo (4) 2:13½; and El Benton 2:23, one of the choicest bred sons of Electioneer, are producing colts and fillies that sell and sell well. Individuality as well as breeding has been sought after, and success has crowned the efforts of the gentlemanly proprietor John F. Boyd. Every Steinway and every Chas. Derby that has been handled for speed has proven a game race horse. The attention of Eastern horsemen has been attracted to this quality through the few representatives that have been sent from this farm and sold at auction. William B. Fasig, the famous horseman and auctioneer, while on a visit here recently, declared that in all his travels he never saw a more uniform lot of better colts and fillies than he saw at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. So delighted was he that he forthwith secured a consignment from this farm to sell at Cleveland this week, and the telegraph dispatches prove that his judgment was correct, for excellent prices were received for the untried ones. We advise all our readers to send for a catalogue, and should they be in need of a first-class horse for any purpose in the world write and see if they will not be suited. There are in all 225 light harness horses and thoroughbreds listed in the catalogue; besides these, there are at least seventy-five carriage horses for sale on the place.

The Corbitt Sale.

The attendance of buyers at the sale of horses from the San Mateo Stock Farm was not well attended on Thursday last. Consequently the prices obtained were exceedingly low and many splendid bargains were obtained. The colts and fillies were in perfect condition and the fortunate buyers will never have cause to regret attending this sale. Several broodmares were withdrawn and two of the teams were not offered. Alex Brown of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, one of the best judges of a good horse in this State, secured the gem of the sale in Nushagak (formerly Wil Direct) for $480. Det Bigelow, who is handling Mr. Brown's horses, will have him on the circuit this year.

Over $3,380 was realized, and following is a list of those that sold for $100 and over:

Bay colt, 1896, by Guy Wilkes—Glen Ellen; J. M. Nelson	$155
Bay colt, 1896, by Guy Wilkes—Sproule; B. Rush	110
Black filly, 1895, by Sable Wilkes—Annie G.; cash	150
Bay gelding, 1892, by Sable Wilkes—Laura Drew; Dr. Carpenter	110
Black gelding, 1895, by Guy Wilkes—Ruby; "(J. C. D.)"	100
Lynwood, 2:20½, by Guy Wilkes—Lindale; C. A. Durfee	120
Nushagak 25,939, by Sable Wilkes—Fidelia; Alex Brown	480
Black gelding, by Sable Wilkes—Hattie, by Electioneer; L. Metzger	155
Black filly, by Sable Wilkes—Fearless; L. Metzger	156
Bay gelding, by Sable Wilkes—Kate Arthurton; E. A. Howard	105
Bay colt, by Sable Wilkes—Guluare; K. O'Grady	145
Brown colt, by Sable Wilkes—Hettie: E. A. Husing	130
Bay gelding, by Sable Wilkes—Menlo Belle; E. A. Husing	180

INFORMATION received here to-day by the last mail from Alaska clearly shows that the Cook's Inlet country will never be renowned as a horse country. A Port Townsend farmer sent sixteen horses there last year to operate a pack train, and, although they had plenty of food, eight died from the effects of cold during the winter. Another company operating thirty-one horses at the same place lost the entire outfit. The horses were common cayuses, and it is said they paid for themselves and their transportation north ten times over before succumbing to the cold.

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FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

	Purse.
2:12 class, trotting (3 in 5)	$ 800
The Oregon Stakes, 2:35 class pacers (2 in 3) (Closed)	1,000

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 28.

2:21 class, pacing (3 in 5)	700
2:27 class, trotting (2 in 3)	600

THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

2:16 class, trotting (3 in 5)	800
2:14 class, pacing (2 in 3)	800

FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

Free-for-all, pacing (2 in 3)	800
Three-year-olds and under, trotting (2 in 3)	500
Two-year-olds, pacing (mile dash)	200

FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 1.

2:29 class, pacing (3 in 5)	600
Free-for-all, trotting (2 in 3)	800

SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 2.

2:35 class, trotting (3 in 5)	700
2:19 class, pacing (2 in 3)	800

SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 3.

2:21 class, trotting (3 in 5)	800
2:12 class, pacing (2 in 3)	800

	Purse.
EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, JULY 5.	
Free-for-all, pacing (3 in 5)	$1,000
The Mountain and Valley Stakes, 2:12 trotters (2 in 3) (Closed)	1,500
NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, JULY 6.	
2:24 class, pacing (3 in 5)	700
2:18 class, trotting (2 in 3)	800
TENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.	
2:16 class, pacing (3 in 5)	800
2:30 class, trotting (2 in 3)	600
ELEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 8.	
2:24 class, trotting (3 in 5)	700
Three-year-olds and under, pacing (2 in 3)	500
TWELFTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 9.	
2:10 class, pacing (3 in 5)	800
2:14 class, trotting (2 in 3)	800
THIRTEENTH DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 10.	
Free-for-all, trotting (3 in 5)	1,000
The China Silk Stakes, two-year-old trotters (2 in 3) (Closed)	1,000

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No. 7—2:13 Class Trot	800.
No. 8—Free-for-all Trot	2,000

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No. 11—2:25 Class Pace	600

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No. 13—2:17 Class Pace	800
No. 14—2:13 Class Pace	800
No. 15—2:10 Class Pace	1,000
No. 16—Free-for-all Pace	2,000

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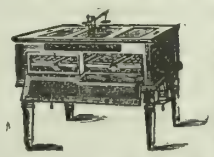
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OAKLAND RACES.

Concluding Days of the Charity Meeting—A Great Success From Every Point of View —The Events in Detail.

FIRST EXTRA DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 20.

This was Little Jim Day at the new Emeryville track, and it will long linger in Memory's halls. It will be remembered because it was upon that day that a little California-bred filly named Lucretia Borgia nothing more than a pony, broke the four-mile record (7:15¾) made by Ten Broeck at Louisville, Ky., September 27, 1876, or nearly twenty-one yerrs ago, setting the mark at 7:11. The performance was a glorious one, especially to those who have for years contended that California has the best climate in the world in which to rear fast and sturdy race horses. That this record will stand as the best for twenty years to come is quite likely, for there are few horses trained in these days to go such a long journey and the average rate per mile (1:47¾) is exceedingly hard to beat. Had the daughter of Brutus and Ledette gone the first mile in 1:48 instead of 1:50 the chances are she would not have been a whit more distressed at the finish, and she was wonderfully fresh at the outcome. Her condition reflects the greatest credit upon her trainer and part owner, Charles Boots, and Clawson, Lucretia's pilot, established himself in the minds of our race-goers as a most excellent judge of pace and an all-around good jockey. A suitable souvenir of the occasion will be presented by the California Jockey Club to the game filly's owners, the Messrs. Boots, and that they will prize it highly all agree who know the breeder's of the filly that has added so greatly to California's fame as a "horse county" par excellence. A pretty medal goes to clever little Clawson.

In the first, five furlongs, fourteen lined up. Chappie was first to show, but Jerilderio soon got to the fore, leading by a head at the three quarters, Emma D. second, half a length before Chappie. There was a hot drive, and Jerilderio won by a head, Chappie second, a head before Gold Boy, who beat Emma D. as far. Time, 1:02½. Jerilderio was at 40 to 1 (60 once) Chappie 20, Gold Boy 40, Crescendo 1 to 2, others 12 to 300 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs. Grandezia out-broke her field by three lengths, but was caught by Reel about three furlongs from home, the latter winning by a length, driving, Anabasis second, as far from Dolore, Grandezia stopping badly. Time, 1:16. Reel was at 4½ to 1, Anabasis 2, Dolore 5, Grandezia 5, others 12 to 150 to 1.

In the third, mile and a quarter, Cheridah set the pace for five furlongs, then Collins went up to her. Cheridah came again, but near the three quarters Collins shot away again. Billy McCloskey came very fast the last part, but could not quite catch Collins, who won by a head, Lady Hurst third, four lengths off. Time, 2:08½. Collins was at 8 to 5, Billy McCloskey 4, Lady Hurst 8, Oakland 9 to 5, Mary Neivez and Cheridah 60 to 1.

Then came the go of Lucretia Borgia against the four-mile record of the Pacific Coast 7:20½, made by Marigold with 107 lbs. up on January 14th, 1893. Starter Ferguson shouted "Get ready,Clawson," and the clever little rider took a good hold on the wee chestnut mare, the flag swished, and the long journey was begun. Lucretia went along steadily, the first quarter in 0:27¾, the half in 0:54¾, the first mile in 1:50. "That's about the right lick," shouted a number of turf veterans. There was a material quickening of the pace in the next mile, which was done in 1:45¼. "She'll never be able to last now," said the sages, It was altogether too fast. But the little mare went on with that steady stride of her's, being joined by Nabspolassar in the homestretch. when she had gone one and three-quarter miles. The filly's stable companion remained from two to three lengths away around to the homestretch, where Peter the Second joined in. The time for the three miles was 5:22¾. When the little mare had gone three and a quarter miles she began to show signs of tiring somewhat, but Peter II. drew up closer and Clawson roused the daughter of Brutus to do her best. "She's tiring! She'll fail!" shouted some wiseacres. "No, she won't!" was returned by several well wishers that stood, watches in hand, "for if she does the last half in a minute she'll break the Coast record." Well, the little mare was not done for, by any means, and amid cheers that began when she entered the homestretch, presaging victory, and kept up until after she had finished the long journey,Lucretia Borgia, going strong,and especially fast the last sixteenth, did the last half in 0:54, and a new world's record was established that will in all probability not be eclipsed for many years to come. When 7:11 was hung up the crowd fairly went wild, and as the mare cantered back to the stand, wonderfully fresh and active, the cheers that rent the air could have been heard on the top of the mountains in the distance. Jockey Clawson and Trainer-Owner Charles Boots were almost smothered by enthusiastic friends anxious to tender congratulations The former record, 7:15¾, was made by Ten Broeck in a race against time September 27, 1876, or nearly twenty-one years ago. The Kentucky horse, four years old, carried 104 lbs., Lucretia Borgia, of the same age, 87 lbs. Following is the time of the various miles in this wonderful four-mile trial against Father Time:

First mile	1:50	One mile	1:50
Second mile	1:45¼	Two miles	3:35¼
Third mile	1:47½	Three miles	5:22¾
Fourth mile	1:48¼	Four miles	7:11

Lucretia Borgia is a chestnut mare, four years old, bred at the Elmwood Farm of the Messrs. Boots, near Milpitas, Cal. She is bred in "staying" lines, as the following tabulated pedigree goes to show, though Ledette, her dam is quite inbred:

LUCRETIA BORGIA, ch m, foaled 1893
- by Imp Brutus
  - Macgregor
    - Macaroni (Derby), by Sweetmeat
    - Necklace, by The Fallow Buck (by Venison
  - Imp Teardrop
    - Scottish Chief, by Lord of the Isles
    - Niobe, by Loup Garou (by Lanercost)
- by Ledette
  - Nathan Coombs
    - Lodi, by imp. Yorkshire (by St. Nicholas)
    - Miami, by Belmont (by American Boy)
  - Gipsy
    - Imp. Hercules, by Kingston (by Venison)
    - Miami, by Belmont (be by American Boy) (dam of Fanny Hall, Nathan Coomos, Bob Wooding, Young Kingston and Etna K)

Fourth dam, Maria Downing (dam of Owen Dale, Reveille and Don Victor), by American Eclipse; fifth dam, Brownlock, by Tiger; sixth dam by imp. Speculator; seventh dam by imp. Dare Devil; eighth dam, imp. Trumpetta, by Trumpator; ninth dam, Sister to Lamblnos, by Highflyer; tenth dam by Eclipse; el venth dam, Vauxhall's dam, by Young Cade; twelfth dam by Bolton Littlejohn, thirteenth dam, Durham's Favorite, by son of Bald Galloway; fourteenth dam, Daffodil's dam, by Sir T. Gascoigne's foreign horse.

A mile and a sixteenth race came next. Lost Girl and The Roman ran head and head in front clear into the homestretch, where Satsuma, third, came through against the inner rails and won rather easily by two lengths, The Roman second, a neck before Taranto. Time, 1:49½. Satsuma was at 13 to 5 (4 to 1 once). The Roman 3 to 5, Taranto 25, Lost Girl 5½ and Monita 300 to 1.

The sixth event was a mile race, with nine in it. To a fair start it was Del Paso and Earl Cochran most of the way around, except at the half Addie Buchanan was second. Walter J. was cut off twice badly and Montallade was getting a weak ride. In the final sixteenth Earl Cochran got up to Del Paso and beat him out about three parts of a length easily, Montallade third, two lengths off. Time, 1:42. Walter J. was probably the best, Montallade next best. Earl Cochran was at 12 to 1, Del Paso 3½, Montallade 2, Walter J. 11 to 5, others 20 to 150 to 1.

The last race was at six-furlong, selling. Howard made the running to the homestretch, leading by from two to three lengths. Here Midas came through, and Fortunate getting a very weak ride was beaten a scant length by Midas,Howard third, one and one-half lengths further off. Time, 1.15. Midas was at 3½ to 1, Fortunate 4, Howard 15, Una Colorado 4, others 10 to 100 to 1.

SECOND EXTRA DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 22.

This was Fabiola's Derby Day at Oakland track and also the last day of racing booked for several months. The most genteel crowd turned out it has been our good fortune to see in California, and it would be a good thing if such people could be made to take an interest in racing right along. Some of the swellest turnouts imaginable lined the enclosure, and there were lots of 'em, too. As for the racing, the least said about some of it the better—for the associations, at least. Anabasis won the first in clever style and should have won the other day, when he was such a hot favorite. Peter the Second, who won to-day in fast time, was beaten a block on the occasion of his previous start, and the betting that day had a suspicious look about it. Somebody ought to get punished for such in-and-out running. Rose Clark, favored by the weights, won the third race quite cleverly by half a length. Mollie R. turned the neatest flip-flap of the entire racing season when she won this afternoon in a gallop in 1:41¾ for a mile. On the previous Wednesday she was beaten seven lengths in 1:14 over Ingleside track. It is such racing (allowed to go through by the officials without a protest) that disgusts everyone with racing, except the regulars. Wheel of Fortune won the mile and a quarter by a head in coast record time 2.06¾, The Roman, easily beaten this week in 1:49¾ for a mile and a sixteenth, second to-day. The last race was won handily by Montallade, with Sallie Clicquot in the place.

In the first, six furlongs, Sir Richard showed in front at the start, then Little Sister took the lead and held it up to the last eighty yards, where Anabasis came through with a rush and won cleverly by a head, Little Sister second, three lengths from Mulberry. Time, 1:16½. Anabasis was at 8 to 5, Little Sister 12, Mulberry 20, Logan 6, Dolore 7, Sir Richard and Reel 10, others 25 to 150 to 1.

The second race was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Coda and Walter J. alternated in the lead for about five furlongs, then Coda took a decided lead and Peter II moved up fast. Coda led by two lengths into the homestretch, but Peter the Second, who clearly comes close to being a champion acrobat, won handily by over a length, Coda second, three from Del Paso. who had gotten away very badly. Time, 1:48¾. Peter the Second was at 8 to 1, Coda 12, Del Paso 2½, Walter J. 2, Billy McCloskey 5, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, Mainstay led around to the homestretch by two lengths, with Midas second, Fannie S. and Howard alternating in third place. Rose Clark, who had been lying back in the bunch, came out in the last furlong and won handily by half a length, Midas (who crossed Mainstay) second, one and a half lengths in front of Mainstay. Time, 1:15½. Rose Clark was at 15 to 1, Midas 5, Mainstay 2, Mercutio 4, Una Colorado 6, others 20 to 40 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, selling, a triple somersault was turned by Mollie R. without the use of any spring-board. The last time out she was hardly within hailing distance at the finish of a mile, run in 1:44. To-day she was buck-jumping at the windup, the circuit being made in 1:41¾. Fortunate set the pace, and led by from a length to two lengths around to the homestretch, Diablita running not prominently. In the last furlong Mollie R. came very fast, and catching Fortunate about a sixteenth of home, beat him out in a gallop by two lengths, Fortunate about three lengths before Thelma, who had been cut off. Time, 1:41¾. Mollie R. was at 20 to 1, Fortunate 9 to 5, Thelma 5, Adam Andrew 4, Collins 6, others 10 to 300 to 1.

The race for the Fabiola purse, $400, distance a mile and a quarter, came next. Taranto led everything around to the three-eighths pole by from two to three lengths, then The Roman made his run, and at the three-quarter pole his head showed in front of Taranto's. The Boots colt got an awful finish from Stevens, the lad stopping riding about fifty yards of the finish. The result was that game Wheel of Fortune came very fast the last sixteenth and won in the last stride by a short head, The Roman second, three lengths before Taranto, who was eased up. Time, 2:06¾—equalling the Pacific Coast record, made by Ruinart. Wheel of Fortune was at 2 to 1, The Roman 2, Taranto 6, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The concluding race of the day and season was at six furlongs. Roadwarmer led by from one to two lengths to the three-quarter pole, with Montallade second at the latter point. Roadwarmer was beaten when over a sixteenth from home, and Montallade came on to a handy victory, finishing first by two and a half lengths, while Sallie Clicquot, finishing very strong, got the place by a length, Roadwarmer third. Time, 1:15. Montallade was at 2 to 1, Sallie Clicquot 3, Roadwarmer 10, King William 3½, San Tuzza 6, others 15 to 150 to 1.

In its obituary notice of Altao, 2:09¾, the Kentucky Stock Farm speaks of Altao as the fastest trotting descendant of Altamont. That honor belongs to Klamath, 2:09½.

The Capital Club's Races.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 24.

The spring meeting of the Capital City Driving Association was inaugurated to-day under very flattering circumstances. There were but two races on the programme, but they were good ones, and the attendance was surprisingly good for the opening day. The club officials say there were about 150 more paid admissions than on the first day of the last State Fair meeting, which was certainly a very good showing.

The weather was all that could be desired, and if a little warmer it would have been all right. The track was in good condition, and nothing lacking to make the sport first-class unless it was perhaps the too rigid economy practiced by the club in a few particulars.

The judges' stand was occupied to-day by Directors Daniel Flint, H. S. Beals, and John Batcher. Business Manager Winans and Secretary Wilber F. Smith are also energetic officials, and there seems to be no reason why the present meeting should not prove to be the best held here in many years aside from the State Fair.

R. Leggett and J. Burns officiated as timers yesterday, and the veteran Jim Brown looked after the drivers and horses during the scoring.

For the two-year-old trot the starters were H. S. Hogoboom's Sacramento Belle, River View Stock Farm's Corinne Dillman, R, H. Nason's Tube Rose and Walt Mastin's Gold Rose.

There were very few pools sold, and in these Tube Rose was the favorite at $10 to $5 for the field.

After scoring several times the bell tapped with Corinne Dillman in the air. The filly at once fell back to the rear, but at the quarter was in third place. Tube Rose led by four lengths from Sacramento Belle, Corinne three lengths behind the latter, with White Rose last. At the half Corinne was even up with Belle, and went to second place on the far turn, entering the stretch at Tube Rose's wheel. The latter came along smoothly, but at the seven-eighths Corinne left her feet and fell back several lengths. They all jogged in, Tube Rose winning by a length and a half in 2:46, Corinne second, Belle third and White Rose last.

Second Heat—This was about a repetition of the first, with the exception that White Rose and Sacramento Belle changed positions. Tube Rose led all the way, with Corinne second. The latter was close upon the leader in rounding the far turn, but broke and fell back several lengths. Belle and White Rose indulged in considerable bobbing and made no showing for the heat. Tube Rose won from Corinne by six lengths in 2:43.

The second event was for 2:35 pacers for a purse of $200. The starters were W. Mastin's Octoroon, Dan Clark's Foster, Tuttle Bros.' Abdine. C. Harrington's Albert M., R. H. Nason's Primrose and O. J. Holmes' Bluebird.

Bluebird had the call in the pools at $10, Abdine $6 and the field $6.

First Heat—The horses had a good send-off and were well bunched for the first eighth. Primrose led at the quarter, Octoroon second and Bluebird third, all close together, the others strung out in the rear. At the half Primrose still led by a half length, Bluebird being in second place, and Octoroon third. The three entered the stretch on apparently even terms, but there Octoroon pulled out and won easily in 2:20½ by eight lengths, Bluebird second, Albert M. third, Primrose fourth, Forester fifth, and Abdine last.

In the book betting on the next heat 3 to 2 was given on Octoroon, 3 to 1 Abdine, 2 to 1 Bluebird, and 6 to 1 each on Forester, Albert M. and Primrose.

Second heat—Octoroon won the heat and was not in a dangerous position at any time, though up to the half Bluebird and Abdine kept in very close quarters. Forester responded well on the far turn and took second place at the head of the stretch, which he held to the outcome, which was reached in 2:24, Octoroon having at least four lengths the best of it. Bluebird finished third, Abdine fourth, Primrose fifth, and Albert M. came in last with his broken hobbles dangling about his legs.

Octoroon now sold in the auction pools at big odds against the entire field.

There was long and tiresome scoring for the third heat—so long that, though there were but two races, and these won in straight heats, it was after 5 o'clock when the second one was finished.

Octoroon won the third heat also, and the race, in 2:21¼. Abdine held second place all the way, and for much of the distance Abdine was at the leader's wheel. But in the last quarter Octoroon widened the gap and won by three lengths, Forester being third, Albert M. fourth, Bluebird fifth and Primrose last.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, May 24, 1897—Spring meeting of the Capitol Driving Park Association. Trotting, two-year-olds, purse $240.

R. H. Nason's b f Tube Rose, by Falrose—Mischief	Nason	1	1
River View Stock Farm's b f Corinne Dillman, by George Dexter—To-day	E. J. Bennett	2	2
W. Mastin's b f Gold Rose, by Falrose—by Missouri Chief	Mastin	4	3
H. S. Hogoboom's b f Sacramento Belle, by Waldstein—Sacramento Girl	Hogoboom	3	4

Time—2:46, 2:43.

Pacing, 2:35 class, purse $200, 3 in 5.

W. Mastin's blk m Octoroon, by Soudan, dam by Tom Patchen	Mastin	1	1	1
D. Clark's b h Forester, by Fallis—Belle (Tryon)		5	2	3
Tuttle Bros.' b g Abdine, by Wilkesdale—Abbie Woodnut	Keating	6	4	2
O. J. Holmes' gr m Bluebird, by Brigadier, dam by Steinway	Holmes	2	3	5
C. Harington's ch h Albert M., pedigree unknown	Hogoboom	3	6	4
R. H. Nason's b f Primrose, by Falrose, dam by Missouri Chief	Nason	4	5	6

Time—2:20½, 2:24, 2:21¾.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 25.

There must have been fully three thousand persons at Agricultural Park yesterday to witness the races run under the management of the Capital City Driving Park Association, nearly two hundred of whom came down on the excursion train from Placerville and intermediate towns. The grand stand was pretty well filled, many being ladies, and the space beneath also had the appearance of a prosperous State Fair day. There were three bookmakers in the betting ring, and the jingle of coin was continued throughout the afternoon. Marcie A., winner at 100 to 1, was the surprise of the day, though Kitty Brady was at 10 to 1.

J. W. Wilson, Daniel Flint and James Dupoister occupied the judges' box. Frank Van Ness did the starting, but long delays and the leaving of four horses at the post in one race caused dissatisfaction. It may not have been Van Ness's fault yesterday that the starting was so unsatisfactory, but the judges think that perhaps someone else might have better success.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, May 25, 1897—Spring meeting of the Capital City Driving Association. Running half-mile dash for maiden two-year-olds.

F. Watson's br f Miss Dividend, by Almont—Maggie W., 108 pounds, 7 to 10	1
T. Boyle's b c Castake, by Apache—Lina, 111 pounds, 3 to 1	2
J. Touhey's br f Cassandra, by John A—by Duke of Norfolk, 108 pounds, 10 to 1	3

San Carlos (111), May Boy (111), Desdemonda (108), and Midglen (111) also ran. Won driving by a length.

Time—0:49⅓.

Running, five furlongs, for beaten maidens and non-winners in 1896-7, three years old and upward.

A. Leach's br g Gold Boy, by Midlothian—Marigold, 119 pounds, evens	1
J. Rogers' ch g, Red Bird, by Red Iron—Fanny Johnson, 122 pounds, 4 to 1	2
John Lodge's ch m Pansy, by Three Cheers—Spray, 119 pounds, 15 to 1	3

Iron Jacket (122), Senator Mahoney (119), Madrone (122), Dorsey (122), Flora S. (122), also ran. Won handily by two lengths.

Time—1:02¼.

Running, six furlongs, selling, for three-year-olds and upward.

R. E. Dolan's ch g Howard, by Tyrant—Mayette, 118 pounds, 2 to 1	1
Mrs. E. Starkey's b g Jim Bozeman, by Major Ban—Gussie, 110 pounds, 5 to 1	2
T. D. Warwick's ch m, Mollie R., by Mariner—Cantenac, 107 pounds 3 to 1	3

Irma (86), Miss Ruth (104), McFarlane (104), Leon (88), Tortoise (99), Heartsease (102) and Quicksilver (115) also ran. Won driving in the last stride by a head, neck between second and third.

Time—1:14¾.

Running, one mile, for three-year-olds and upward.

J. Cavanaugh's ch f Marcie A., by St. Carlo—Flossie, 84 pounds, 100 to 1	1
P. Siebenthaler's ch g Sea Spray, by Mariner—Mariuette, 114 pounds, 5 to 1	2
E. J. McConnell's ch f Lost Girl, by Tyrant—Sobrante, 94 pounds, evens	3

Rapido (114) and Manchester (119) also ran. Won cleverly by half a length.

Time—1:41¾.

Running, five furlongs, for beaten maidens and non-winners in 1896-7, three years old and upward.

C. W. Richards' b m Kitty Brady, by Jack Brady—Gem, 119 pounds, 10 to 1	1
C. Kerr's b h William O'B, by Apache—Miss Hooker, 122 pounds, 6 to 5	2
A. Ross' ch h Ko-Ko, by Jackson—Minnie B., 119 pounds, 20 to 1	3

Won easily by two lengths.

Time—1:02¼.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

The attendance to day was very good, though not quite as good as on Tuesday. Directors Flint and Beals and Secretary Wilber F. Smith occupied the judges' stand, and the timers were Wm. Gamble and R. Ledgett. It was stated today by offieers of the local club that the meeting will probably be extended throughout next week, for runners exclusively. If the experiment proves satisfactory, there may be continuous racing for a month, perhaps two months.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, May 26, 1897—Spring meeting Capital City Driving Association. Pacing, two-year-old class.

Mrs. Callendine's b f Diawood, by Diablo	Holmes	1	2	1
River View Stock Farm,s br f Esther C., by George Dexter	Bennett	2	1	2
Alex. Brown's br c Sable Le Grande, by Sable Wilkes	Bigelow	3	3	4
W Mastin's b c Walter P., by Falrose	Mastin	4	4	3

First heat won by a head, second by five lengths (but Esther C. was placed first on account of Diawood breaking), third heat won by twenty yards. J. L. McCord took Costello's place behind Palatine after third heat.

Time—2:33, 2:32, 2:32½.

Trotting and pacing, purse $300.

O. J. Holmes' br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin	Holmes	1	3	3	1	1
Willard Gardner's b g Jessie P., by Western	Tryon	2	1	1	2	1
J. Rose's ch m Palatine, by Tom Benton	Costello	3	2	2	3	3
F. E. Wright's b g Los Angeles, by Woodlark	Jorgensen	4	4	4	4	0

First heat won by two lengths, second by two lengths, third by one length, fourth by ten lengths, fifth by half a dozen lengths.

Time—2:20, 2:19¼, 2:22, 2:21¾, 2:22½.

Running, selling, purse $75. Six and a half furlongs.

Atkin & Lottridge's b c Adam Andrew, by Sir Modred—Fedalma, 95 pounds	1
W. S. Hall & Co.'s ch m La Flecha, by Flambeau—Flam, 102 lbs	2
H. W. Hoag's b m Heartsease, by Kyrle Daly—Extract, 97 pounds	3

Starling (99), Senator Mahoney (102), Cheridah (85) and Rapido (85) also ran. Won driving by a neck.

Time—1:22¼.

Denver Notes.

The free-for-all trot at the Overland meeting is sure to be hottest race of the week. Look at the entries. We never had so many fast horses as there will be here at this meeting Azote, whose record is 2:04½; Klamath, 2:07½; Kentucky Union, 2:08; Ottinger, 2:09½. Mr. Salisbury's entries have not yet arrived, and he will without a doubt have an entry for this race

Mr. Winship's string of nine horses arrived at the track from Los Angeles, Cal., and they are all first-class. A man cannot afford to take anything else on these long trips, as the expenses are so great for transportation. He has some green ones in his string that will undoubtedly go very fast at this meeting.

A new horse arrived at the track a day or two ago from Scribner, Neb. His name is Dandy Boy. He is a brown gelding, over sixteen hands high, and has a pacing record of 2:14½. He is the horse that forced Nettie Jefferson to her record of 2:10½ last season, and is owned by Senator Blakeley and G. W. Wait. Last season was his first appearance on the race course. He started in fourteen races and was never behind the money.

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Fasig's Blue Ribbon Sale.

With two successive days at the most in which horses could be worked on the mile track, the training season has never been more backward than this year. To the horses which are being trained for summer engagements it made little difference, but to W. B. Fasig it was enough to turn his hair white. The select consignment he brought over the Rockies for the Blue Ribbon sale left California with the spring almost over and warm weather fully set in. The horses were so far along in their work that it would have caused little surprise if all in the consignment had been tied up by the cold, chilly air of Lake Erie, but when the horses worked out on the Cleveland track last Monday for the final test under the watch before the sale they showed surprisingly fast. Iago, 2:11, attracted all kinds of attention. Fasig drove him an eighth to road wagon in 15 seconds—a 2:00 gait—and later on Ferris stepped him a quarter in 31½ seconds. There was a break in this performance, but it was not the fault of the horse, but of the man on the prompter. His pony bore in on the gelding, crowding him to the rail, and Iago went up just a few feet before the wire. Derby Lass stepped a half in 1:10½ and repeated in 1:09¾; Ed Lafferty stepped a half in 1:12½. He was stretched out in the last eighth only, which he paced in 14½ seconds,

Splan drove the trotter Alkhorn by Robert McGregor in 2:22, while out of Fasig's stable Dorothy L. and Wyreka stepped miles in 2:22½.

The electric light exhibition in W. B. Fasig & Co.'s sales stables, and which was practically the opening of the sale, attracted a larger attendance than any exhibition in previous years. Every seat in the large stand was crowded, the aisles were packed, and standing room was at a premium on the track. The exhibition was interesting in the extreme, and was pronounced a decided success. The arrangements were perfect, the exhibition being carried on without it's being monotonous, and nearly all the horses consigned were shown on the track without annoyance or accident. The attendants were neatly attired in duck trousers, blue sweaters and blue caps with gold trimmings. Music was furnished.

The sale began on Tuesday with a discouraging aspect, and there were many little knots of horsemen here and there who expected failure through an apparent lack of out-of-town buyers of the large order. The first transaction or two looked as if their belief would develop to fact, but before noon buyers loomed up in the sale ring as big as mountains, and W. B. Fasig & Co., in all their history, never gave a sale which on the first day realized such all around big and satisfactory prices. The big bids were really surprising, and it at once began to look as if it would be up to all the Blue Ribbon sales of the past.

The first offered in the California consignment was Derby Lass. She has such a determined way of going and is so speedy that Senator McCarty of Brooklyn, had a line out for her, but Secretary Horace W. Wilson, of the Kentucky Breeders Association, had an order to go beyond the Brooklyn horseman's limit, and he bid her off at $1,400. She belongs to Gus Wagner, owner of Derby Princess, 2:11¼. Flare Up, who earned a two-year-old record of 2:22, brought $700, after which Col. Edwards bought the beautiful filly Fairway, sister to Algregor, 2:11, for $220. When William Noyes came up, Senator McCarty and Fred Simpson, son of Wm. Simpson, of the Empire City Stud, locked horns. The bidding between them was very spirited, but the Senator quit after Mr. Simpson had raised the bid to $1,900, at which the son of Cibolo passed to Empire City Stud. This fellow is only three years old, but he is very fast, and no doubt a race horse. Few words were said in describing Iago, 2:11, when this much-talked of trotter stepped into the sale ring. He was shown to bridle only, but his clean legs, his good looks and racy conformation, together with Monday's trial, showed that "speeches" were unnecessary. Dan Hanna started the ball rolling with a bid of $500. A dozen said "one thousand," including John Splan, who was acting for Harry Darlington, of Pittsburg. The bidding was all between Messrs. Hanna and Splan and Senator McCarty up to $2,200, which was Splan's last. The Senator and Mr. Hanna carried it upward, the price finally reaching $3,000, at which the handsome horse became Mr. Hanna's property. Sidmont went to Tom Galliger for $500, and may be seen on the turf this year. The highly-bred mare Bridal Bells, 2:22½, wound up the afternoon's sale. J. Miller, of Louisville, purchased her for $1,010. The first forty head sold averaged $450. There was a larger attendance in the evening, and prices were good considering that the ones disposed of were mostly untried youngsters from South Elkhorn Farm.

Col. Edwards slyly picked up a grand filly on Tuesday when he purchased the beautiful two-year-old Fairway for $220. She is a sister to Algregor, 2:11, and W. W. Foote, 2:15¼, but a trotter. When she matures she ought to match one of Col. Edwards' fast aged mares for California-bred ones.

Following were the prices realized:

Wm. Noyes, by Cibolo—Ada F., by Antevolo; F. Simpson	$1,900
Derby Lass, blk, 1893, by Chas Derby—Heyday, by Copperhead; Gus Wagner, Cleveland	1,400
Flare Up, 2:22, b f, 1894, by Chas. Derby—Flash, by Egmont; Senator McCarty, Brooklyn, N. Y	700
Oakwood Belle, br f, 1894, by Chas. Derby—Inex, by Sweepstakes; W. O. Palmer, Akion, O	325
Fairway, ch f, 1895, by Steinway—Maggie McGregor, Wm. Edwards, Cleveland	220
Nellie Emmett, b f, by El Benton—Lady Emmett, by Hambletonian, 725; T. Collins, Carnegie, Pa	460
Hickory Nut, br g, 1895, by Chas. Derby—Lucy E, by Black Walnut; E. McGillin, Cleveland	210
Iago, 2:11, b g, 1890, by Tempest—Eulogy, D. R. Hanna, Cleveland	3000
Tassabara, b m, 1892, by Delwin—Minnie, by Electioneer; Don Tomas, Niles	320
Ed Lafferty, 2.16¼, by Chas. Derby—Bertha by Alcantara; Dr. J. W. Merrow, Akron, O	475
Madcap, by Steinway—Maggie McGregor; B. O. Shank, Emporia, Kas	260
Sidmont, 2:10½, b s, by Sidney—Fern Leaf, by Flaxtail; T. Galliger, Glenville, O	500
Free Coinage, 2:11¾, gr s, 1890, by Steinway—Nellie E, by Elmo; R. H. Dunn, Emporia, Kas	450

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LUCRETIA BORGIA THE GREAT LITTLE CHAMPION.

"Champion honors" are sometimes of little moment. When previous performances have been slower than what should be easy of accomplishment "the record" is not a crowning glory. When the mark has been so high that many turfmen of sound judgment held that it would never be excelled the task is more than arduous, and when the race is won, over apparently insurmountable obstacles, the most captious of critics cannot, with any regard for fairness, fail to acknowledge the merit displayed.

Entirely within bounds to assert that the performance of Lucretia Borgia is, by long odds, the greatest feat of the kind ever made. The point that will be attacked with the greatest persistence will be the weight carried, and those who have faith in the oldtime dogma that seven pounds are equivalent to 240 yards in four miles, and are full believers in the tale of long ago that which every jockey carried the key of the stable door his competitor won the trial, will argue that if the four-year-old filly carried 117 pounds in place of 87, Ten Broeck would still be the champion. But it is now well known that while weight is a potent factor in the somewhat intricate problem which racing presents, it does not figure so largely as the ancient wise men of the turf imagined. Mr. Weatherby, compiler of the English Stud Book and noted handicapper, estimated that in a race of a mile, seven pounds off rule weight were equivalent to a length, and after making due allowance for the longer distance it is evident that as a horse running in 7:15¾ would have been 232.76 feet behind Lucretia when she passed over the winning score in 7:11, more than a "distance out," even with the difference of weight in his favor, twelve pounds, would be far from bringing him near the flying filly.

Four horses have run four miles in "the teens," Lexington the first "to do the trick," and great excitement in all parts of the racing world followed. Tabulated thus:

Lexington, foaled 1850, April 2, 1855, 103 pounds, 7:19¾.
Fellowcraft, foaled 1870, August 20, 1873, 108 pounds, 7:19½.
Ten Broeck, foaled 1872, September 27, 1876, 104 pounds, 7:15¾.
Lucretia Borgia, foaled 1893, May 20th, 1897, 87 pounds, 7:11.

The weights under the rules of the California Jockey Club would be:

Lexington, 129 pounds, ran with 26 pounds off.
Fellowcraft, 122 pounds, ran with 14 pounds off.
Ten Broeck, 122 pounds, ran with 18 pounds off.
Lucretia Borgia, 117 pounds, ran with 30 pounds off.

Fellowcraft got the "race record" beating Wanderer and Katie Pease, the others "against time." Lexington to beat Lecompte's 7:26 then then the fastest on record. Ten Broeck got a purse of $1,000 to beat Fellowcraft's mark, and Lucretia to lower the California record for which the C. J. C. will present a cup to her owners. Mr. Ten Broeck, the owner of Lexington, was reported to have won a large amount, betting that 7:20 would be beaten. As that famous turfman was also celebrated as a speculator, ready to wager on anything that there was an even chance, a big limit suiting him better than a restricted game, there is little question that in addition to the $10,000 won in the match a great deal more was credited to the son of Boston and Alice Carneal. The betting fluctuated in the Ten Broeck (the horse) race. Time in some instances the favorite, and then the odds would twirl like a boy's windmill in a changeable wind.

The four miles of the California mare is not only a "heap the fastest" but the fastest mile is also to her credit.

	1st M	2d M	3d M	4th M	Total
Lexington	1:47¼	1:52¼	1:51¼	1:48¾	7:19¾
Fellowcraft	1:47¼	1:50¾	1:51½	1:50	7:19½
Ten Broeck	1:52	1:46	1:47	1:50¾	7:15¾
Lucretia Borgia	1:50	1:45¼	1:47½	1:48¼	7:11

The fourth mile half a second faster than the fastest last mile of any of the others, and that has a bearing when endurance is considered.

As a full account of the race appears in this paper, there is no necessity for repeating the salient points even, as these are clearly depicted. And the pedigree also, tabulated to the fourth remove, and continued to the fourteenth. This genealogical table is well worthy of close study. From that it will be learned that the dam of Lucretia was closely inbred to Belmont, still more closely to Miami, and as her dam was by American Eclipse, there is a goodly share of the blood which has been so prominent in long distance races. American Eclipse never lost a race, and Thad Stevens, a grandson of Belmont, has the fastest second heat of four miles to his credit.

In harness rrcing the champion stallion, Directum, 2:05¼, has two strains of Belmont, his dam, Stemwinder, by Venture, by Belmont, his third dam by Langford, one of the most noted sons of the California patriarch of turf and track.

"Breed the mare to the best strain in her pedigree, and then a decided outcross," was the advice of a celebrated English authority on breeding race horses, and this wonderful filly is strong corroborative proof of the value of the instruction. Ever so much the best strains, when endurance was the desideratum, that of Belmont and American Eclipse, and there are several other illustrations of beneficial results from what would be incestuous in the human family. A son of Miami bred to her daughter, a son of Sir Archy, Sir Charles, bred to a daughter of Sir Archy, Reality, and the produce Bounets O'Blue, the dam of Fashion, "the nonpariel" as Wm. T. Porter named her, the greatest long-distance racer of her day.

A decided outcross in both these instances. Imported Brutus the sire of Lucretia, imported Trustee the sire of Fashion.

The "native blood," *i. e.* tracing to the old importations, that Lucretia carries comes through Miami, her sire from imported Prunella, bred by William IV., but as she brought Belmont into the world in 1844 she can be classed with the old timers. A good pedigree, however, combining the best of modern English strains with the "old-fashioned hard-bottomed sort" that was the aim and chief glory of the old-time breeders, and this much of the champion's inheritance is in keeping with the performance that gave her the title. But the phenomenal part is the filly herself. Mr. Charles Boots, in a conversation with me, called her a "freak," but that appellation is not proper, inasmuch as it conveys the idea of a monstrosity, while a whole number of adjectives might be used, expressions of wonder, that so diminutive an animal should so far overshadow big and medium-sized horses as to leave them in a partial eclipse. Two inches below five feet, in horse parlance, 14½ hands, and, judging from appearance, not far from 750 pounds weight. Rather a plain-looking filly and yet with a deal of character.

The shade of chestnut is somewhat dull, though the coat is lustrous, a white star in her forehead relieving her countenance, the only other break from the whole color being a touch of white on the coronet of her left hind foot. Neither robust or slight, a "happy medium" in that respect, and the muscles of the long, lean kind. Of fair length in proportion to her height, a trifle higher in the croup than withers, neck of moderate length, tapering from shoulders to setting on of head.

Remarkably good in the "forehand," her chest deep, shoulder blades well placed, brisket prominent, neither wide nor closely "forked." Depth through the heart makes the back ribs appear short, the "middle piece" denoting that there is plenty of room for lungs and heart, and the shape of her barrel—an irregular ellipsis—like an egg cut lengthwise, gives room for dilatation, that formation being far superior to the circular shape. This is evident as a circle can only be enlarged from the elasticity of the surrounding tissues, and this yielding being confined to the lower part, where the seven true ribs are attached to the sternum, the advantages are apparent. Loin strong, hips sloping, quarters and gaskins moderately full, legs—could not have a better set. Quite an angle at the hock, good set of the pasterns with capital feet. The poise is perfect when she stands at rest, and from what I saw of her action in the race of four miles at Ingleside, though not in a position to note it exactly, very true, without waste of power.

I went to her stall a few days ago, but as Mr. Boots was not present, made a cursory examination, the intention being to pay her another visit, when every point will be closely scanned.

There have been many little horses of great celebrity. In England Gimcrack, that could "go the route and carry weight" with the big ones and beat them, about the height of Lucretia, though from his picture of stouter form. Dr. Syntax, the sire of Beeswing, the dam of Newminster, was below medium size and a great horse at cup distances.

In this country, Miss Foote, Little Flea, Molly McCarty and several others were little ones, and the stable companions of the filly, Nebuchadnezzar and The Roman, are somewhat diminutive, but she outranks them all when the test is capacity to race four miles with phenomenal speed.

While giving due praise—in this article, however, in small measure—to the filly, the trainers must be awarded a goodly proportion of the credit of four miles in 7:11. Captain T. G. Moore, when Tom Patterson was alive, said there were only two men who could properly condition a horse for a race of heats of four miles. One was Patterson, the other himself; and that both were experts is well known to turfmen who saw their horses in long-distance races, but the assumption of such decided superiority is not warranted when there was so much talent engaged in that branch of the business.

Though at the present time there is little opportunity for a young trainer to watch the process of conditioning for a long race, and as Mr. Boots, Jr., has only been engaged in the pursuit a few years, it is somewhat surprising that he has proved so successful in the very highest rank of the profession.

Natural good sense, close attention and persistent study have brought the diploma. However perfect the machine, the parts must be kept in good order to display its full power, and animal tissues, lungs, heart and brain present a more intricate problem than mechanical machinery.

Not a leg swollen, not the least indication of overwork, coming out of the race without exhibiting the least ill effect, is the best possible endorsement of the skill of the trainer, though to accomplish what she did, if even that had been followed by evidence of the hard task, still worthy of praise.

For many years I have been an advocate of inbreeding, quite a number of years ago I wrote a series of articles to prove that like advantages would follow coupling parents which were bred and reared in distant countries, as came from obtaining seeds which were grown in a different climate and different soil. The winner of the fastest four miles, a long way the fastest, is strong testimony in favor of both positions, especially when there are so many others to substantiate the claims

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VASTLY IMPORTANT that the purses and stakes of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which close on the first of June, Tuesday next, should receive a full list of entries. So much depends on the showing made, in this initial closing of entries and nominations, that everyone connected with harness-racing horses should use every effort to increase the number of horses named. It will not answer to have each class barely filled, or, rather, owners, breeders and trainers on all parts of the Pacific Coast are deeply interested in placing beyond question the fact that there will be horses enough to warrant even a fuller circuit than that now marked. The Breeders Association is expecting to give, in addition to the two meetings on the Emeryville track, meetings at Santa Rosa, Chico and Willows. Should there be a lack of entries for the September meeting the sequence will be that smaller purses will be offered than if the prospects are better. It may be that the extra meeting will be declined; in fact, from the dilatoriness in announcing the programme of the opening meeting, that may depend upon the entries received for the September meeting. None too confident, after the losses of last year, some of the officials of the Association, and a big stimulating dose, in the way of a huge list of entries, necessary to restore their courage.

Those who take part in the Montana circuit, and do not intend to make the Eastern tour, should not neglect the opportunity offered. Especially interested are the people who reside in California. Not only concerned in the circuit of this year, from the State Fair on, as the bearing of subsequent seasons is so palpable that it must not be overlooked. There will be a struggle in 1898, the veto of the District Fair appropriation covering the two seasons. With sufficient support for the meetings now on the bills, it is very probable that a circuit can be organized from the middle of June, perhaps the first of that month to the first of November. The Jockey Clubs are not likely to deviate from the resolution to close the racing season the week after the middle of May, and from that time to the first of November the coast is clear for harness racing.

With the assurance that sufficient support will be forthcoming to warrant the outlay, the Alameda Club may resolve to complete the improvements on its admirable track, and in that case meetings could be held there, at Emeryville and Ingleside previous to those which would follow at other points.

This expectation may appear somewhat fanciful, but when the gallopers can secure a large attendance from November 1st to May 15th, in the vicinity of San Francisco, there are good reasons for the belief that harness racing will be sustained for a trio of meetings at the places named. The home division, that is, the large number of horses in training that will not make the Montana or Eastern tour, are still more deeply interested in making entries in the September meeting. As stated heretofore, the whole of the circuit preceding the State Fair is largely dependent upon the returns received after the "close of the polls" on next Tuesday. With as liberal a vote as I confidently anticipate there will be nothing in the way and not a week left vacant from the opening to the close, and, in all probability, liberal purses offered and favorable terms to those who make entries.

Without a series of meetings to put the finishing touches to condition and familiarize the neophytes with racing as an actuality, before coming into contact with the veterans, there are likely to be many disappointments. Well known to every person, however limited their acquaintance with the sports of turf and track, that actual conests will do more to perfect condition than the most careful training, without that potent assistance, can accomplish.

Thomas Parr, one of the most successful trainers and managers of race horses of his day in England, ascribed a great part of his success to "sweating his horses" and running their trials in public, and trotters and pacers have more to learn than those which gallop.

The home brigade, if duly "seasoned" in races, will have the advantage over the corps which comes from the far-away tracks, but denied that portion of the education that may be termed the lessons which entitle them to a degree, the odds will be on the other side.

There is another favorable point to those making entries, viz., eligibility dates from the first of June, and records gained subsequent to that date will not interfere with the right to participate.

I cannot close without again urging everyone that has a horse in training, if at all promising, to take part in promoting the interests dependent upon the return. Should there be any feelings which mitigate against lending their aid, I sincerely trust that whatever the grievance it shall not be permitted to influence them at this critical time.

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CLASSIFICATION AND CONDITIONS for the September meeting P. C. T. H. B. A. as will be learned from the advertisement in this paper, are liberal. Eight purses for trotter-ranging from free-for-all to 2:40 class, the intermediate figures being 2:13, 2:17, 2:20, 2:25, 2:27, 2:30. The fastest classes merely require subscriptions which gives the right to name on September 15, 1877. The pacers are alloted the same number. "Green" class, 2:30 and 2:25, to be named June 1st. Free-for-all, 2:10, 2:13, 2:17 and 2:20 on the subscribtion plan, with like conditions to those for trotting. Only 2 per cent at the time of making the entry, three per cent more carrying the entry to September 1st and 2½ per cent—in all 7½ per cent for starters.

While the importance of liberal responses to the offer of the association has been shown in other articles in this number, the magnitude of the bearing it has on the harness racing interests of this Coast justifies repetition, if even that be considered tiresome. I met an owner of horses Thursday morning and he had been informed that meetings before the State Fair were altogether improbable. That impression was so firmly rooted after the veto that it is difficult to overcome the erroneous belief, and when Chico, Willows, and Santa Rosa declined to hold meetings, and The Breeders were solicited to assume the charge at these places, it was considered to be still doubtful. Should there be any wavering on the part of the officials of the P. C. T. H. B. a good representation from those who will stay at home at the September meeting will inspire renewed confidence, while a paucity of entries might increase the timidity of those who are inclined to be fearful. If even there should be a shorter list than is deemed necessary to insure success, the July meeting on the track of the California Jockey Club cannot fail to prove remunerative, and the places which would suffer are the towns named. But I have not the least trepidation over the prospect, imbued with the utmost confidence that in the next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN there will be such a list of entries as will bring courage to the timid and gladden the hearts of the patrons of harness-horse sports.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

THE West Wind Stock Farm near Pontiac, Mich., the home of the great Sidney, will have out some of its best youngsters this year. Mr. Hammond is training some dozen two and three-year-olds and all are promising, and some five or six show extreme speed. Sidney is considered to be one of the greatest of sires, living or dead, and experience has demonstrated that he nicks well with all the more approved classes. There are three two-year-olds and seven three-year-olds by Sidney in training. Of the twenty-eight mares owned by the West Wind Farm, that were bred to Sidney last year, twenty-five are with foal, or have produced living colts. This is a remarkable showing.

AN Eastern writer says Director carries his nineteen years gracefully. He shows few signs of his severe campaigns or seasons in the stud. There is no sway in his loins, and he looks the same iron horse we knew along in the eighties. Red Wilkes is badly swayed in the back and is grizzled about the head. While Director is jogged nearly every fair day to a cart, Red Wilkes is only given gentle exercise with a boy on his back. The greatest son of George Wilkes by the records bids fair, however, to survive some years yet, although he comes from a family not noted for longevity. On the other hand, Director ought to rival his famous sire, Dictator, in length of years, judging from his present appearance.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Vassar 2:07 brought $2,100 at the Hood sale.

With $4800 paid for Choral 2:08¾ it looks as if campaigners were in demand.

On every race track in California trotting and pacing horses are being developed.

Chantilly, by Nutwood, dam of Chanty (2) 2:24½, has been bred to Guy Wilkes, but will be trained.

Katrina Bell, 2:16½, will be the fastest of the Prospect Hill farm string that Charles Marvin will campaign.

George Starr bought Praytell (4), 2:12, at A. T. Jackson's sale at Terre Haute last week. He paid $2200 for him.

Senator McCarty, of Brooklyn, was at the Cleveland track on Friday. He owns Fred S. Moody, 2:14, and Fred Kohl, 2:12¼.

A race meeting will be held at the San Mateo track next Monday. The participants are residents of San Mateo and Burlingame.

At the June meeting at Denver a race will be given for gentlemen's road horses, to four-wheeled wagons and for amateur drivers.

Make your entries in the Futurity Stakes to be given by the P. C. T. H. B. Association. Remember they close next Tuesday, June 1st.

Don't overlook the fact that entries to the P. C. T. H. B. Association fall meeting will close next Tuesday June 1st. See advertisement.

The good race mare, Lea, 2:18½, by Sidney, has foaled a chestnut colt by Russia, 2:29¼ at Two-Minute Farm. It is her first foal and a beautiful one.

A. B. Rodman, a prominent horseman of Woodland, has leased the race track there and says it will be in perfect condition for the race meeting this year.

Light harness horses nor thoroughbreds will not be permitted to train on the Oakland track. The C. J. C. intends to make many necessary alterations there.

Among the mares bred to Regal Wilkes (2:11¾) this season is Naunie Etticoat (dam of Red Silk, 2:10, Brown Silk, 2:19½, and grandam of China Silk, 2, 2:16½).

A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, has asked Mr. Sayles to put a price on Sable Wilkes (3) 2:18, and Ellen Mayhew 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes (4) 2:11, but Mr. Sayles is not disposed to sell.

San Jose will hold a monster county fair September 27th, to close October 2d. Races for trotters, pacers and thoroughbreds are to be given. A live committee has the work of preparation in hand.

Mr. K. C. Atwood lost last week by death, while foaling, Fidelia Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes, out of a daughter of Director. Her foal was by Nelson, and Mr. Atwood prized this mare very highly.

J. H. Outhwaite has a good mare in Alaska, which recently joined Tanner's string. She stepped a quarter in 33¾ seconds last Thursday. Alaska is by Stamboul, out of Zuraya by Guy Wilkes; second dam Neluska by Sultan.

C. W. Williams is quoted as saying that in ten years he expects to see pacers so numerous that they will be practically valueless and that trotters will be very scarce. For that reason he intends to stick to the breeding and developing of trotters.

In November, 1894, Vassar 2:07 was sold at auction in New York for $2,200. Last week he was again sold at Lowell, Mass., and brought $2,100. As he had done nothing to increase his value in the interim, the result shows that values are strengthening.

The Brown Jug gelding, Frank Murphy, that took a pacing record of 2:29½ on the Salinas race track during the last fair there, has been placed by A. N. Jessen in the hands of Cavel Rodriguez to be trained. He is expected to get a mark below twenty this fall.

Every owner of a good horse should make an entry for the P. C. T. H. B. Association's fall meeting. If a large list is received every other association in California will be encouraged to give big purses and get a similar list of entries. It all remains with horse owners.

Don't buy animals for breeding purposes that are too young. Maturity is a most essential factor where prepotency and good results in breeding are desired. One of the most vigorous foals the writer has seen this spring was following a twenty-three-year-old mare.

Mr. Jasper Reeves, of Corvallis, owns two colts that ought to be good ones. He has a two-year old, sired by Wallace Drew, son of Guy Wilkes. The dam of this colt is the great broodmare Beulah, sister to Chehalis, 2:07½, Del Norte, 2:08, and two others in the 2:30 list.

Among the things which Robert J. is to attempt this year is the lowering of the record of the old style of sulky. The figures are 2:06, made by Direct in 1891 on the kite track at Independence, Iowa. A sulky with high wheels has been specially constructed for the little champion.

All who enter in the slow classes now are not affected by records made after June 1st. Have you noticed that valuable clause in the conditions advertised by the P. C. T. H. B. Association? This is one of the greatest boons ever offered horsemen, and they should bear this in mind and make their entries before next Tuesday, June 1st.

Monroe Salisbury started East last week, thus avoiding the hearing of insolvency prodeedings against him in the San Francisco Court which are now in progress. A host of his creditors have applied to have him forced into insolvency. The statements of his financial condition as published is a surprise to everyone in California and his affairs appear to be in a very tangled condition.

E. H. Winship recently raffled his pacer Billy G. He had a thousand tickets printed and each ticket represented 100 numbers. The winning ticket was determined by the number which drew the capital prize in the Honduras lottery. When the drawing came off Mr. Winship had two of these tickets left, and one of these drew the winning number. How is that for luck?

It is estimated that 500 horses will be quartered at the Butte and Anaconda tracks to engage in the Montana racing circuit. The harness stakes which closed recently are numerously filled. Seventeen entries were made in the Hot Corn Stakes for 2:07 class pacers. The 2:12 trot for a purse of $1.500 has twenty-seven entries; and the China Silk stake for two-year-old trotters has seventeen entries.

Demonio, the two-year-old brother to Diablo, 2:09¼, Ed Lafferty, 2:16½, etc., has taken to pacing, and as he is pronounced the best colt in the family (as an individual) Det Bigelow, who is handling him, says he will be the fastest. He can almost fly, and his remarkably easy way of skimming over the ground has created considerable talk among the leading horsemen of Walnut Grove. Demonio is a beautiful bay in color and is an ideal youngster.

H. H. Hellman, lessee of the Hollister race track, will give a good day's sport at the track on Saturday, July 3d. There will be several trotting and running races, bicycle races and other sports. A number of owners of fast horses have signified their intention of entering their horses in the several races and a good time is assured. The price of admission will be fifty cents, ladies free. The track will be in first-class condition and fast time will result.

Pathmont has sired seven colts all told, and from the reports, two of them promise to be crackerjacks. A three-year-old filly, by Pathmont, worked a few days ago up in Jacksonville, Ore., a mile in 2:27½, and another filly at Medford is reported of showing more speed than that. This is a good showing for colts this time of the year, but it should not surprise anyone, as they are sired by a horse which carries the blood of the great Altamont and Sally M.

Andy McDowell left Pleasanton on Wednesday last for Montana. He had Gilpatrick, 2:19½, Wayland W., 2:12, Carlye Carne, Nettie Ham, Christabel and Capt. Hackett in charge. At Sacramento he was joined by Thos. Keating, who had six horses also, including Stam B., Searchlight (a green pacer) and a colt unnamed he purchased from John Mackey, Rancho del Paso. Secretary Ed Tipton will accord them, as well as other California horsemen, a true Kentucky welcome.

The death of the stallion Reliance, 2:22½, occurred recently at the farm of his late owner, John V. Landis, Greenville, Ohio. Mr. Landis bought this horse at the Lackey sale, in March. He was bred in California, foaled in 1874, and was by the old-time trotter, Alexander, who held the three-mile record of 7:54½. Reliance trotted to his record of 2:22½ at Oakland, California, in 1882. He is the sire of five trotters and one pacer, and one of his daughters has produced speed.

The greatest of broodmares, Beautiful Bells, dropped a fine, large, lusty foal by Monaco, 2:19¼, last week. Monaco is by Electioneer out of Mano, by Piedmont; second dam Mamie by Hambletonian, Jr.; third dam Gilda, thoroughbred by imp. Mango, etc., and is destined to be one of the best sires bred on this famous farm. All his progeny have size, style, perfect action, a smooth and frictionless gait and very speedy. Great interest will be taken in the future of this grandly-bred youngster.

The Agricultural Park Association of Los Angeles will make extensive improvements on their grounds and buildings preparatory for the racing meet this coming fall. These improvements may mean a great deal as it is known that this track may be taken in charge by Black & Co, after the fall meet is over, for the owner of the Oakland track, who it will be remembered secured some time ago permission from Gov. Budd and a lease of the property, despite the protestations of the local board here.

Mr. H. D. McGuire, State Fish and Game Commissioner, has sold his three-year-old colt, by Altamont, dam Daisy Dean, by Rockwood, to W. H. McGuire, of this city. Daisy Dean is the dam of Hamrock, 2:17, and Bonnie Bell, 2:25. This makes her a great producer and her colt, by Altamont, should be one of the stars of the State. We are glad to know that he has gone into hands that will develop him and that he will remain in Oregon. Mr. McGuire has a two-year-old filly, by Altamont, out of the same mare, which will be heard from later on.—North Pacific Rural Press, Portland, Or.

The death of Altao, 2:09¾, leaves Altamont without a living trotter in the 2:10 list, but with five pacers with average records of 2:08½. Altamont's fastest trotter since the death of Altao is Pearl Fisher, 2:17½, now among the brood mares on the Larabee Farm at Deer Lodge, Montana. John Tilden, at Red Oak, Iowa, thinks that he can fill up the gap in Altamont's trotting ranks with Tenino, full sister to Chehalis, 2:06½; Del Norte, 2:08, and others. The will be campaigned in the East this season, and unless Tilden is mistaken in his estimate of her abilities, he will give her a low mark.

The dispatches of yesterday morning conveyed the gratifying intelligence that Governor Black has affixed his signature to the new trotting bill, which restores the pool-selling prerogatives of the tracks in this State under the formula prescribed by the Court of Appeals. No one familiar with the course of trotting legislation during the past six months needs to be informed what this means. Briefly, it is the restoration of vitality to a sport that one short year of experiment had shown to be languishing from the effects of unendurable conditions—a sport supported by more people and backed by more material considerations than any other in the State. It provides all that is necessary for the successful occupation of the trotting tracks, and still vouchsafes ample defence of the moral interests of the community. All honor to Dr. J. W. Day, to Theodore H. Coleman, and to every other man who has had the wisdom to plan and the courage to execute for the disenthrallment of a pastime in which hundreds of thousands are interested and millions are interested and millions are invested. Now let the horsemen take new courage, and let new enterprise rehabilitate the tracks of the State until prosperity inures to every man identified with the business.—Trotter and Pacer, New York.

Should any of our readers know of a really first-class broodmare that can be purchased "worth the money," take our advice and purchase her. When the proper time arrives mate her with the best stallion within reach of your pocket-book, and you will never regret the transaction. Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven prices for broodmares and 1897 stallion fees may never be duplicated in the history of the light-harness horse industry, and it is well "to make hay while the sun shines." When prices start upwards they may not find us "loaded for bear," unless we begin operations at once.

Henry Baker has sold his fine horse, Kingscraft, sired by Anteeo to James G. Chesley of the San Francisco Chronicle, at a good price. Mr. Baker says: We hear a great deal about there being no market for horses and that horses are worth nothing these days but if men will raise good horses there will always be a buyer at a good price, poor horses will always bring a poor price. Kingscraft sold for $200 cash. The man who bought him is one of the best judges of horseflesh on the coast. Mr. Chesley had never seen Kingscraft until the other day. He was sent to San Francisco on trial. Mr. Chesley tried him in the park, and he trotted in 2:25.—Santa Rosa Republican.

The Glenbrook Park Association intends to give a fine meeting over its splendid track this season, and have selected the week commencing July 12th and ending July 17th Secretary Griffin and the Board of Directors have sent word to Sacramento, where the race meeting is in progress, and over thirty horsemen, owners of trotters, pacers and thoroughbreds, have signified their intention of going there. The programme of races will appear in next week's issue. A number of new stalls have been erected, the track has been placed in first-class condition, and citizens of Clipper Gap, Rocklin, Newcastle, Auburn, Grass Valley and Nevada City are anxious to attend this meeting. Geo. Common will have charge of the pool privilege.

We look to see the keeping of fancy stock of all kinds, horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry become a fad once more in the near future as prosperity comes to this land again. Lots of people think even now that people sold their fast horses and their sleek kine a few years ago because they tired of them. Not so. They sold them because they were forced to do so to meet the exigencies of the times. The love of handsome, well-bred animals is as strong in man to-day as ever, but they are to many a bit of extravagance that has to be passed in times of financial distress just as the deck load of a steamer often has to be sacrificed in a storm. The breeding of fancy stock for the rich is a great industry for the average small breeder, and it pays him better than any other branch of his business. His outlay is small, and if he uses good judgment his return is early and handsome.

A round of applause went up for Dan R. Hanna in W. B. Fasig & Co.'s sale ring on Tuesday afternoon when Iago, 2:11, was turned over to him at his bid of $3,000, and Mr. Fasig truthfully remarked: "When it comes to test, Cleveland is the greatest horse town in America." The members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club were particularly elated, as he becomes one of the candidates for championship honors. With Iago, Mr. Hanna stands a good chance of winning the cup, and he owns as well, a beautiful horse, and one of the sweetest-gaited trotters on earth. Iago is entered in Cleveland's 2:11 trot against such locally popular horses as Elloree, Franklin, Derby Princess, Pilot Boy, Rifle and Fred B., and if his new owner decides to start him, it will be the race of the century in Cleveland. Iago is a proven race horse, and will give a good account of himself in any race. The American Sportsman sends congratulations to Mr. Hanna and hopes he may win many blue ribbons with Iago.—American Sportsman.

Last season the bay mare "Duchess O'Neil" 2:12½, pacing, started at Canaan, Vt., and Hazen Junction, N. H., under the name of "Lady Goshen." She was detected and expelled by the National Trotting Association. This mare was at one time owned in Colebrook, N. H. She has disappeared from that point and may in all probability perform under another name during the season of 1897. "Lady Goshen," alias "Duchess O'Neil," is a bay mare with black points, a shade under fifteen hands, rather light-bodied with good length of neck; in racing condition she weighs 875 pounds. She has no mark except a very faint scar, or rather a few white hairs in forehead where star should be. The white hairs extend well down to the upper part of the left eye. On the lower part of the left eyelid about midway there is an indication that the lid has been cut, in fact a small piece gone out of it. The mare is very speedy, but a bad actor, rank, unsteady, pulls and is a bad breaker. Last season she was driven with a common check snaffle, knee boots, quarter boots, cord boots, shin boots and hopples. "Duchess O'Neil" was foaled in 1890. She was got by Bonnie McGregor, dam Nellie O'Neil by Petoskey.—From W. H. Gocher, Secretary N. T. A.

W. H. Raymond's horse, Doncaster (4340), whose record was 2:28¾, ruptured a blood vessel on the 5th while playing in his paddock, from the effects of which he died on the 7th. Doncaster was one of Montana's first 2:30 performers and was much admired by horsemen for his courage and endurance. His white nose will be remembered by those who attended the races at Helena and Butte in '84 and '85 in his contests with Ben Lomond, Ranchero and others. Probably his most noted races were the 2:28 trot and the free-for-all which took place on the Helena track in 1885. Here, a five-year-old, he met Tempest, Ranchero and Ben Lomond, who were then considered the fastest horses on the tracks of the territory, and though "Don" was first in seven heats out of the thirteen trotted (one time finishing over a hundred yards ahead of the field), through the prejudice of the judges he was set back and both races given to Ranchero. During the following week he again met Ranchero for a special purse of $500 hung up by the Butte association. But this time "Don" was off, the strain of his thirteen fast miles told against the young horse, while his competitor was an old, hardened campaigner, used to hard work and driving finishes, being one of the veterans of the Montana turf, and after trotting to his record in the second heat, "Don" lost the next two in comparatively slow time. Doncaster was first or second in every heat or race he ever trotted and his races caused much interest and excitement in those early days of racing in the territory. Doncaster was foaled in 1880, his sire was Commodore Belmont, dam Virginia, by Mambrino Champion; second dam, Miss Gratz, the dam of Commodore Belmont; third dam Old Portia, by Blackburn's Whip.

THE SADDLE.

JACK PRICE has been chosen as Joe Murphy's judicial associate at the St. Louis Fair Grounds meeting.

W. M. MURRY left with E. W. Purser's string last Tuesday morning for Saratoga, N. Y., accompanied by Jockey Frank Coady.

STARTER H. D. BROWN owns Carrie Lyle, winner of a mile race at Newport, Ky., on the 18th inst. Beauchamp, of California, rode the mare.

PREMIER, son of Sir Modred and Premium, won the Claremont High Weight Handicap at Morris Park last Saturday, Gotham second, Brandywine third.

REPORT says that Flying Dutchman, Pat Dunne's rare good performer, has wintered well, showing no sign of lameness, and promises a return of his three-year-old form.

WHEN The Dragon ran second to The Socman at Louisville, Ky., May 24th, Tommy Griffin "boosted" the winner $900, the owner retaining his horse with an additional $500.

LITTLE JOHNNY WOODS rode a horse in second at St. Louis about the first time he got up, and the chances are that Barney Schrieber has a prize in the sixty-seven pound lad.

MISS ALFARROW, a daughter of the very fast Al Farrow (son of Conner and Della Walker), won a six-furlong race at St. Louis last Tuesday, Judge Stauffer second and Play Boy third.

EDDIE JONES, the erstwhile idol of the San Francisco lovers of the sport of kings, left last Tuesday night for St. Louis. He is without an engagement as a horse-pilot at present.

WHITE FROST won the Kentucky Oaks at Louisville last Saturday, time 1:49 for the mile and a sixteenth. Lots of people think the Iroquois filly can beat Scarf Pin at almost any distance.

CHARLIE BOOTS has taken his horses to San Jose, and in all probability will spend the summer there. If racing opens in Chicago, he may go there and possibly to New York, if his youngsters do well.

B. C. HOLLY will take Fortunate, Sir Richard, Montallade and a couple of others to Montana the latter part of the week. Stanfield will also go North, taking George Miller and a couple of others.

CLARENCE WATERHOUSE, of the firm of Burns & Waterhouse, has gone to the country for a ten days' fishing trip, after which he will journey East to watch the performances of the stable's big string.

THE Burns & Waterhouse stable was shipped to San Jose on Monday last. Frank Brown's horses will be turned out for the summer, and the rest of the thoroughbreds will be scattered around the State.

MR. RICHARD CROKER'S filly Rhoda, by Hanover—Margarine, won a stake at Newmarket a few days ago and is rated as an extra good youngster. The next day Keenan scored for the ex-Tammany boss.

W. M. SINGERLY'S horses, Indra and Thurston, won races at Ingalls Park on the 20th inst. The latter is a brother to Freeland, Cicero, et al. Caywood won three races that day and was second in another.

AT Ingalls Park (Joliet, Ill.), last Tuesday, old Morte Fonse ran second to Harry Shannon at a mile (time, 1:42) and Suisun finished up third to Warren Point and Terramie, time 1:13¾ for the six furlongs.

ALEC SHIELDS left for Detroit last Monday night with Devault, Logan and four others. Charlie Sanders ships Ransom; McLemore sent Reel and Kowalsky in the same car, but went only as far as St. Louis.

L. GALBRAITH has removed to Salem, Oregon, with Trainer (5), by Longfellow; Lou Kendall (3), by Conner, out of the dam of Paddy Ryan, Steve Douglas (2), by Typesetter, out of Undine.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

BOX, THE chestnut colt by imp. Order (now at Rancho del Paso) recently ran a mile and a sixteenth over the Newport track in 1:45½, within a quarter of a second of the record, covered the mile from wire to wire in 1:38¾.

ON Tuesday of last week, at the St. Louis track, Barney Schrieber made a "cutaway" with a filly named Sorrow. Picking up 117 pounds, she was played to a standstill and won very impressively from a clever field.

EDDIE JONES and Bob Isom were reinstated last Monday, and a telegram was sent East requesting the temporary reinstatement of Tommy Butler. The latter has been severely punished and we much doubt the justice of it.

BANNOCKBURN, the winner of the Louisville Futurity, fetched only $175 when sold as a yearling, although C. F. Meekin of the Oakwood Stud, who bred him, would not have taken less than $750 had a reserve been on him.

L'ALOULTTE won the Fashion Stakes in 0:47½ at Morris Park last Tuesday, and Sagacity ran second. Both are trained by Jimmy Rowe. Miss Rowena finished unplaced. Nosey (by imp. Meddler) ran five furlongs in 1:00 flat.

THE veteran turfman, Green Morris, put his horses aboard a car Monday evening and started for Detroit. Spencer, on the sick list here for some time, went along to do the riding. With a fair chance the lad is the making of a good rider.

BENAMELA won a seven-furlong race at St. Louis last Monday, with Ferris Hartman second and Horseshoe Tobacco third, and Cappy won a mile and twenty-yard race in 1:44¾. Nicholas (by Alexander—Aunt Betsy) won at six furlongs in 1:15.

THE Eastern racing firm of F. R. & T. Hitchcock, high of class and leaning toward jumpers, offered Andy Blakely some $4,000 for his young giant Snowdown, a possible champion of the fencing side of racing. The offer was declined. —Daily Racing Form.

AT Ingalls Park, near Joliet, Ill., last Saturday, horses that have been running in California were very much in the hunt. The Professor winning at three and a half furlongs, Simmons at six furlongs (in 1:14¼) and Morte Fonse at a mile and a furlong (in 1:56¼).

THE Louisville meeting which came to a close last Tuesday was the most successful held in in the Kentucky metropolis for many years, and much credit is due Secretary Charles F. Price and his confreres for the good advertising they gave the meeting and the all-around "hustling" done.

AFTER winning his last race in a great big gallop at St. Louis the flying Peter McCue (for whom $4,000 was refused) was protested on the ground that he is not a two-year-old. Two of his teeth, strangely enough, were found missing, and the veterinarians called in have the case under advisement.

A. B. SPRECKELS has twice in the last year added to the acreage of his fine stock farm south of Napa. Some months ago he purchased the 20-acre place of H. H. Moffat, adjoining his property on the north, and last week he purchased twenty-one acres of the Daniel Bohen place.—Napa Daily Journal.

GEORGE ROSE, the well-known bookmaker, will, in all likelihood, leave for New York at the end of this week or the first of next. He will book around the metropolis, and for a man that makes as big a book as he likes to, New York is just the place for him. George Oxnard will probably accompany Mr. Rose.

THE Turf Congress is reinstating quite a few of the outlawed jockeys. Bloss, riding for Cella & Sippy at Ingalls Park, is one of the regenerated. Patton, a good boy, who has been riding at the Virginia tracks, has been reinstated and is here to ride for Mr. Rogers of the Elkton Stock Farm. —Daily Racing Form.

TOM HURLICK and Joe Rose, the well-known bookmakers, left last Tuesday night for St. Louis, Mo. These pencilers are credited with being from $60,000 to $70,000 winner on the protracted meetings here which recently came to a close. Hurlick and Rose will book at the Missouri metropolis, and may go on further East.

MR. TAYLOR, of Victoria, B. C., was made happy last week by the appearance of two fine foals from his Australian mares, Miowera and Warimoo. They are both by Grandmaster, the famous race horse of the colonies. Warimoo has been bred to imp. Cavalier at Rancho del Paso, Miowera to St. Carlo, sire of Ruinart and Zamar.

AT the third day's racing of the Newmarket second spring meeting, May 20th, the Breeders' plate of £500, with a sweepstakes of £10, was won by C. F. Benson's Dubuque; August Belmont's chestnut colt, Bridegroom II., finished second, and the Lorrillard-Beresford stable bay colt, Elfin, was third. The distance was five furlongs.

THE grand race horse, Ruinart, winner of the Burns Handicap and Palace Hotel Stakes, left May 25th in charge of Trainer Fred Merckle, but in the car with W. M. Murry's and E. W. Purser's horses. The flyers go first to Saratoga, N. Y., one of the best places for man or beast to recuperate in in all America. Then they will race around the country's metropolis.

ECUADOR has been sold to George M. Hendrie, of Detroit, Treasurer of the Highland Park Jockey Club. Ecuador is a well-bred horse, and is the sire of several high-class race horses. He is by Enquirer, dam Nevada, dam of Luke Blackburn. He comes of the Levity family. The price paid for Ecuador was $405, and he is a bargain at that price.—Breeder and Horseman.

GARNER rode three winners at St. Louis on the 18th of May. Reidy, C. Slaughter and Hinkey, all well-known in California, piloted one winner apiece on that day. Sorrow, one of the victorious ones, is a two-year-old filly by Faustus —Belle Broeck, owned by our friend, Barney Schreiber, and was backed from 3 down to ½ to 1. G. C. Bennett's horses won three races.

THE celebrated horse San Pedro is in Santa Cruz. This horse is of noble pedigree. He cost L. J. Rose $10,000, but his present owner is Chas. Leiter. John Ferguson has the horse in his charge, and is never too busy to tell of the horse's merits.—Santa Cruz Sentinel. If he cost $10,000, somebody got fooled, though San Pedro is very well bred and was a fair sort of horse, but quite unfortunate.

CY MULKEY, manager of the Spreckels breeding farm, near Napa, was in the city last Tuesday. He reports that the well known mare, Piquante, by Flambeau, has a black filly by Halium. Annie Race also has a bay filly by the New Zealand sire. Mulkey says that the Eolo-Candid youngster has grown a whole lot in the past month. Although there are about thirty-five foals at this ranch, there are only nine colts in the lot.

HUGH KIRKENDALL, a well-known horseman and one of the pioneers of Montana, died recently at his late home at Helena, Montana, of pneumonia. Mr. Kirkendall owned many noted trotters and pacers and running horses in his day, among the latter Nevada, X and Montana. He was well-liked, and had a wide acquaintance. Bob and "Bush" Smith worked for the deceased turfman for a long time and thought the world of him.

LUCRETIA BORGIA, who broke the long-standing four-mile record to the extent of four and three quarter seconds, is but fourteen hands two inches in height and weighs but a few pounds over 700. The official time by the quarters is as follows: Quarter in 0:27¾, one-half in 0:50¾, three quarters in 1:25¼, one mile in 1:50, 1¼ miles in 2:16, 1½ miles in 2:42½, 1¾ miles in 3:08¾, two miles in 3:35½, 2¼ miles in 4:01½, 2½ miles in 4:29½, 2¾ miles in 4:55¾, three miles in 5:22¾, 3¼ miles in 5:49, 3½ miles in 6:16¼, 3¾ miles in 6:44 and four miles in 7:11. The time for the first mile was 1:50, second 1:45¼, third 1:47½ and fourth 1:48¼. It is worthy of comment that Lucretia Borgia ran the 2¾ miles three seconds better than Hubbard's world record and the three miles 1¼ seconds faster than Drake Carter's record of 5:24. The three-mile record of the world was made, if we remember correctly, by Wallace and Quiver (dead heat) in Australia last year in 5:23. At least some horse in the Colonies did three miles in that time. It might have been Portsea.

THE pilgrimage East among the "left-over" visiting turfmen and jockeys has become epidemic, and ere a week has passed a turf notable will be as scarce in these parts as a live turkey on Thanksgiving morn. Thus writes Fred Mulholland in last Monday's Call. On the train which pulled out of Oakland depot Tuesday evening departed Patsy Freeman and wife, Sol Levy and Tom Quinn bound for St. Louis. Joe Summerfield and brother, the bookmakers, and Jockey Piggott were also aboard, with Chicago as their destination.

It will be a source of gratification to persons directly interested in turf events to learn that the trouble between Col. Sanders D. Bruce, compiler of the American Stud Book, and the Jockey Club has been settled by the club buying the copyright and records for $35,000. All suits growing out of the quarrel between Col. Bruce and the Jockey Club are terminated by the transaction, the Jockey Club paying the costs incurred. This news will be particularly pleasing to owners to owners in the West, who would like to have their colts and fillies entered in Eastern engagements, but who, by their failure to register with the Jockey Club, have been under the ban.

REPORTS from England are to the effect that Mr. Gubbin's three-year-old bay colt Galtee More, by Kendal—Morganette, is a strong public favorite for the Epsom Derby, to be run June 2d. By many he is considered one of the greatest three-year-olds ever seen. "Sporting Life" states that his owner recently refused an offer of $125,000 for his crack. On May 19th he won the Newmarket Stakes in a canter, the value of the stakes being at least 3,500 sovereigns. The Lorillard—Beresford colt, Berzak, was second, Frisson third. Mr. Belmont's Keenan won at six furlongs on the same date. Galtee More is an Irish horse, and the thoroughbreds from the Emerald Isle have thus far this season cut a wide swath on the English turf, as witness the performances of Manifesto, Winkfield's Pride and Clorane.

THERE is no danger of a dearth of good youngsters in the Futurity this year, the West being unusually strongly represented this year. Among those that seem now the most promising are Frohman, who ran second to Firearm in the Juvenile; John E. Madden's Howland, a brown colt, by Hindoo, dam Ricochet, full brother to Savarin. Howland down in Kentucky is regarded a wonder. B. G. Thomas, breeder of Domino, is represented by Dominis, a black colt, by Himyar, out of Lady Agnes, a winner at the last Lexington, Ky., meeting. Burns & Waterhouse, the California turfmen, have in Recreation, by Morello, dam Picnic, and Colonel Dan, a chestnut colt, by Salvator—Fleurette, two winning horses. J. R. Keene's Uriel, Marcus Daly's Salvator—Miss Woodford filly, J. B. Haggin's Salvator—Firenze colt, L. S. & W. P. Thompson's L'Alouette and D. Gideon's Frohman are also entered.

TWO BIG pool-rooms opened up at Sausalito last Monday and transacted a big business on the Eastern races. The managers, W. T. Barnett (representing Harrisson & Co.) and Zeke Abrahams (for Abrahams & Co.) were arrested soon after they opened up their places and brought before Recorder Joseph H. Pryor, the warrants being issued upon complaint of Marshal Creed. The pool-room men were released at once, upon their putting up $50 cash bail. Harrisson & Co. occupy the rear portion of the Buffalo Hotel, on Water street, while Abrahams & Co. are in the Barrios Building, opposite the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company's depot. The play is likely to be large, for hundreds of our people are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of gambling now, and since the races shut down here are naturally at a loss to know how they shall kill time. Doubtless the pool-room men will pay $100 or $200 to the Sausalito authorities in the shape of fines, and the game will go merrily on.

FOUR worse reversals of form were probably never seen in one day on a race course than those that came under our notice and that of thousands of others last Saturday at Oakland, yet seemed to escape the eyes of those in the officials' stand, and the officials are supposed to be there to ferret out fraud, more than anything else. We refer to the wins of Anabasis, Peter the Second and Mollie R. and the close second of The Roman. Anabasis was beaten off by Reel when he started on Thursday, Saturday Reel was beaten thirteen lengths by Anabasis. Peter the Second, with the same rider as he had up on Saturday, was beaten fourteen and a half lengths going a mile and a quarter, and showed no speed at any part. Saturday he won with seven pounds more up in 1:48¾ for a mile and a sixteenth. Mollie R., on Wednesday May 19, was beaten about seven lengths going a mile, run in 1:44. She ran it in about 1:45¼. Saturday she wins galloping in 1:41¾, but with less weight up. The Roman, on Thursday, was beaten two lengths in 1:49¼. On Saturday he is defeated by a nose through getting a bad ride, time 2:06¾, for a mile and a quarter, mile and a sixteenth in about 1:47¼. At this rate of improvement The Roman would soon be running miles in 1:38. It's such rotten racing that kills the game.

AFTER quoting our report of the four-mile race won by Little Bob after breaking down, the American Horse Breeder, of Boston, Mass., a believer in having the blood of Boston, Lexington, Planet and imp. Diomed in large quantities in a trotter, if gameness and staying power is wanted, has the following to say of Little Bob's breeding: "Little Bob comes from a line of ancestors which for nearly a century has furnished the best racing stock ever produced on this continent. He traces directly through both sire and dam to the 'immortal Lexington,' which reduced the world's four-mile running record to 7:19¾. His extended pedigree shows not less than seven crosses of Lexington, eight crosses of the famous Boston, sire of Lexington, 19 crosses of Sir Archy, and 36 crosses of imported Diomed, the old first Derby-winner which was imported to America when 22 years old. Little Bob also traces three times to imported Trustee through Revenue, and twice to imported Australian. Longfield, the sire of the dam, was out of Dame Gourley, and Dame Gourley's second dam was Fanny G., the second dam of the great broodmares Dame Winnie and Alma Mater. Betsey Malone, the seventh dam of Little Bob, started in 22 races at all distances, and won 21 of them. She was by Stockholder, a son of Sir Archy. Her dam was by Potomac, a son of Diomed, and her second dam was by Diomed. The more of such racing blood as that from which Little Bob came which can be got into a trotting pedigree the better, provided there is sufficient trotting instinct along with it to control the action." "Butch" Fisher informed us the other day that he had high hopes that the dead game little horse would, after a long rest and firing, stand training again.

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Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

The Breeders' Meeting.

Never in the history of the light harness horse racing in California has so much dependence been placed upon the owners of good horses who intend to campaign them as at the present. When fair appropriations were made good gate receipts were always relied upon and the subject of large entry lists was not of such great importance. But a "change has come o'er the scene." Those men who have been training their horses want to see big purses given and plenty of race meetings held this year. How are they to have their wishes gratified? This question is quite easily answered. The directors of every association in California who have expressed a desire to have meetings held at their respective tracks are waiting anxiously for the report from the P. C. T. H. B. Association, which will be published after the 1st of June, giving the name and number of horses entered for the meeting to be given by that splendid organization the second week after the State Fair. If a large entry list is received, they will be encouraged to advertise and work hard to hold good meetings also, and the taxpayers in their districts will at once subscribe and assist in every possible way to make the meetings successful.

With this plain statement of what the result will be, it is of the utmost importance to every horse-owner, breeder, and driver that entries be made in every class advertised. They should not waver and hold back in order to see who will make entries, but send their's in and see what horses they will have to contend with afterward. The conditions are most liberal and should not deter a single owner from entering. It makes no difference to horsemen whether Tom, Dick, or Harry, is to make an entry, for these individuals will not consult them about it, in fact, they will not tell anyone what they intend to do. Every horseman should be independent enough to make entries and do his best to have his horse ready when the bell rings. Hence it is hoped that no one in California will be heard to say: "If I had only known that those were the horses to enter I would have entered mine, for I believe I could win easily." Another illustration of "lost opportunities."

Every horse-owner who has a horse that has shown ability to trot or pace should make an entry at this meeting; for, as stated above, the whole industry depends upon the support given it at this critical time, and that support must come from the horsemen themselves, and nowhere else. Hence we say, "Send your entries in on or before next Tuesday, June 1st, to Secretary F. W. Kelley, 22½ Geary street, San Francisco, Cal. If you have no entry blanks, or if you have a neighbor who has a good colt or filly and is having it worked with the intention of having it raced, wire the Secretary for blanks at once, at his expense, so that you can get them in time. Do a little missionary work this year. Do all you can to help along the good work, for the trotting horse industry will revive much faster, and if we can show the world that in 1897, in California, we have made the greatest showing of any other State in the Union, buyers from everywhere will be flocking here to pay good prices for all we have. The demand for fast horses is increasing day by day, and unless we have meetings where we can develop and give them records, our horses will be almost valueless.

By referring to the advertisement it will be noticed that it does not cost much to enter, and those horses which are entered in the slow classes now are not affected by records made after June 1st. This is the last announcement of the meeting the association will make and the last earnest appeal to horsemen to send in their entries. The track will be the best in California at that time, and before and after this race meeting there will be meetings if the entry lists for this one are full and complete.

Do not overlook this meeting. Do not wait until it is too late before making your entry. The whole future of light harness horse raising and racing depends upon the showing made at this P. C. T. H. B. A. meeting. Will you let the great structure fall because you are too heedless to give it your support? Read the advertisement over carefully and make as many entries as you possibly can.

The Totalizator and Turf Purification.

A writer tells in the Australasian what the totalizator has done for race tracks in Australia, and what can be done in Australia can be done in this country. The article makes it plain what the machine has done for racing in Australia, how the sport has been elevated and purified, how the evils of bookmaking have been overcome and how the bookmaker himself has been abolished, and finally how the stakes and purses have been increased in value at all the tracks in that country. The reforms were brought about by the breeders of thoroughbreds and true lovers of the sport of racing. In the United States, especially in the South and West, our breeders have allowed a lot of cheap gamblers to ruin their business. Individual ownership of race tracks, continuous racing, bookmakers and poolrooms have combined to put racing on a level with the game of "craps."

The above, taken from the "Breeder and Horseman," printed at Nashville, Tenn., a paper having a good circulation, shows that others think as we do about the bookmaker, individual ownership of race tracks and several other matters in the racing line. As the years roll on and interest dwindles and wanes the race track manager will sit and ponder over the decline, and the more he ponders the more he must (if possessed of sound common sense) believe that the scheming bookmaker acted as the executioner of that royal bird (the sport-lover), which laid golden eggs so regularly for many, many years.

What objection can be brought against the use of the totalizator? One—just one—and that a very shallow one:—You don't know what odds you are going to get until it is figured up. Against this one poor, lame objection (mind you, many persons inbued with the spirit of speculation would rather be surprised, pleasantly or unpleasantly, than to know just what he would receive in case of a win) we can place clean racing, a feeling of security that all was "on the level," a greatly increased attendance, livelier betting, more real interest felt in the "sport of kings," which has degenerated in many places into "a business." For the "plunger" the clubs could have auction pools, sold by their own auctioneer, commission three per cent. That knocks the lone objection. The totalizator will be in general use in America within two years just as surely as the sun shines. Against the bookmaker and his system the evidence is considered too overwhelming. If it be true, as claimed, that around our big California tracks, during the last meetings, bookmakers had agents whose business it was to dicker with this and that jockey as to just what position he should finish in a race, it is about time to close the gates. Such rumors were flying thick and fast. Why, it was common talk around the tracks that some of these alleged business men had "cappers" out drumming up trade for them the last few weeks of the meetings, and not only that, the "workers on the outside" would tell you to bet on a certain horse in a race. It did not take much of an imagination to bring yourself to believe that the horse Mr. Capper wanted you to bet on with his good, honorable friend, the bookmaker, had received a good-sized injection of embalming fluid, and that if it finished up one-two eight a mistake had been made somewhere.

A close observer who had been pretty much around the world remarked to the writer the other day: "You think it wonderful, eh, that as much interest is felt in the game as is manifested? Well, I'll agree with you that it is wonderful how game the lovers of the sport are, but they got 'groggy' toward the close of the 'regular season' here, if you noticed it, and did not always come up smiling. Do you know that San Franciscans are about the greatest lovers of sport to be found anywhere? Why, if they had the confidence in the game that they could be made to feel, there would be three times the attendance at our race courses that we see nowadays." I asked him how he would go about it to instill such confidence. He answered: "By getting a fearless man in the judges' stand, one who would rule his brother off if he did anything wrong; one who could not be dictated to by any one; a man that thoroughly understood all the curves of the game."

While there is much in what our friend says, it seems to us that if the totalizator is used in this country on all race tracks, and the bookmaker is allowed to book no longer, the difficulty would be at once solved. All talk of crooked work would be hushed and roguery be comparatively unknown on our tracks. If there were no such thing as a horse running last yesterday in a poor field and first to-day in a much better one it would not be long ere there was a vast increase in gate receipts and twice the amount wagered by those in attendance as formerly, when a feeling prevailed that "something was doing," whether there was anything wrong practiced or not. But jockey clubs should go further and make it impossible for any turfman having a proprietary interest in a race course to race one of his gallopers for money over that particular track. That would also go far toward popularizing racing. Then there could be no talk of bulldozing handicappers or programme-makers, no claims that judges were unduly influenced in favor of the turfman-proprietor or his friends in making his decisions. And while we are on the subject we might as well offer a suggestion that we believe could well be adopted, and that is the selection of judges. It is our idea that a racing judge should, in the first place, have an untarnished reputation, and in the second, pass a certain sort of examination before a board of intelligent racing men, so that it should be known that the aspirant for judicial honors was thoroughly qualified, and that, once selected, he should hold his position with that association until he was impeached, proven to be dishonest, or until his eyesight was impaired, rendering him unfit to hold the place—one that requires a man with an eye quick to see and a brain quick to act. There might be a turf law enacted, too, retiring a judge at a certain age, as is done in the army and navy. With the taking of these precautions men would be selected fit in every way, those who realized that the holding of their positions did not hinge upon the whims of proprietors of race courses, who might or not be looking for officials to favor them in some manner.

But to return to the totalizator. Leaving out the purification of the turf that would surely follow if it were used and bookmaking abolished, there is more money for jockey clubs in the totalizator than in the penciler. We have figured it out for our readers before and will do so again. It was reckoned that an average of eighteen bookmaking firms, including the "field," transacted business here and at Oakland at the last prolonged meetings, each having eighty-seven days. There were in all 1,030 races at the regular meetings. This would represent about $379,800, which went to the clubs, that is eighteen booking firms would pay that amount for the privilege of making book. Now, if a totalizator were in operation and handled say $14,400 per race (the same as eighteen books at $800 per race) at 5 per cent., the clubs would have received $742,100. Allow $20,000 for clerk hire and tickets during the 174 days, and it would show a balance of $342,300 on the right side of the associations' ledgers—in favor of the totalizator. These figures should not cause club members to study very long over which is best, and, as we remarked before, we believe the banishment of bookmakers from race courses and the substitution of the machine that is used with such success in the Colonies and in France is near at hand.

The Breeders' Futurity.

As an evidence of good will for the active part the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has always taken in advancing the interests of the harness horse throughout the State, every breeder and owner who has a foal of 1897 should enter in this stake. The payments are easy, only $5 to nominate June 1st, 1897. The second payment, $10, January 1st, 1898; the third, $10, January 2d, 1899; the fourth, $10, January 2d, 1900. To start as two-year-olds, $25 for the trotters and $15 for the pacers. To start as three-year-olds, $50 for the trotters and $30 for the pacers.

The Breeders Association is composed of horsemen, breeders, owners and drivers, and was organized to work for the best interest of the harness horse. The purses and stakes advertised by this association should

be heartily supported by all horsemen throughout the State. The association is not organized to accumulate money, but to disburse what it receives, above cost of maintaining it, among the horsemen of California.

In order that there may be a continuous circuit this year the Breeders Association is going to undertake the management of meetings at several of the interior towns, thus greatly aiding those that have horses to trot or pace, and it is but fair that in return for the good work done by the Breeders Association that the horse community should favor them with a large entry list.

The Last Call.

The Montana circuit this year will be one never to be forgotten by all who will be fortunate to be there. To show how deep an interest is taken in it we have only to publish the following dispatch, which was received Tuesday from there :

"E. A. Tipton, manager of the race tracks at Anaconda and Butte, to-day awarded the privileges of both tracks, betting excepted, to different parties for an aggregate of $25,275 against $16,100 for the same privileges last year. The association will handle the betting tself. Racing will begin at Anaconda on June 26th and continue ill July 24th. The Butte dates are from July 27th to August 26th. Over $70,000 has been spent in improvements on the Butte track this year, the improvements including 353 new stables. The association has put up $150,000 in stakes and purses for the two meetings."

By reference to the advertisement of the meeting to be given at Anaconda commencing June 26th and ending July 10th inclusive, it will be seen entries close NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office. Payments in stakes are also due next Tuesday (June 1st), from horsemen who made entries in the stakes advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in March, notices of which have been forwarded to all those who made entries recently. Mr. Tipton has returned to Montana from an extended trip through St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Forsyth, Newport, Lexington and Cincinnati, Omaha and Denver, and received entries from McHenry, Painter, Thomas, Curtis, McMahan and other famous horsemen and drivers, while many of California's best horsemen and horses will be there also. The secretary said in an interview: "A much better class of horses will be seen at the Montana tracks this season than last and more of them; in fact, the competition will rank as high as any in the East." At the Anaconda track nearly 200 new stalls have been built besides a number of pretty cottages for the employes and stablemen. See the advertisement and make your entries. Remember they will close next Tuesday, June 1st, and this is THE LAST CALL!

Col. Pate's Scheme to Insure Fair Racing.

Col. Bob Pate has had a rocky road to plod along on in Mexico, but he is dead game and a genius in his way. He has had to deal with outlawed jockeys of the Chevalier and Hinrichs stripe and with owners that find it impossible to lie straight in bed, let alone act fairly in racing—of the sort that when you drive a nail into any of their bodies it comes out a first-class corkscrew. The Colonel's plans, however, set forth in the Mexican Herald, for which we are indebted to Capt. Thomas B. Merry ("Hidalgo"), show that he knows how to bridge all difficulties and make crooked jockeys and owners walk the straight and narrow path:

Colonel Pate was asked by a Herald reporter yesterday, what were the prospects for future racing here on his track? In reply he said that he felt confident that he had solved the question and would be able in the future to rid his track of all objectionable features, make all the races absolutely fair, and by so doing get and keep the confidence of the good people of all nationalities.

The Colonel went on to explain how he intended to carry out his plan: Employ for the association, say eight good jockeys, as near the same weight and ability as it is possible to get them. These boys to have their earnings guaranteed by the association and none of them connected in any way with the different racing stables. On race days the jockeys assemble a half hour before the races commence in a room provided for them in the rear of the judges' stand and draw lots for the horse that each is to ride, then make the weight and remain in the room until the horses are called to the track.

Then the horses must be brought in front of the judges' stand, the jockeys mount the horse assigned to them and receive their instructions from the owner or trainer in the hearing of the judges, no other persons to have an opportunity of communicating with them. After each race the jockeys dismount and go to their room and remain there until called upon to ride again.

These jockeys will be selected with a view to having their abilities, weights, etc., as nearly equal as is possible, and it will be to their advantage to put up the best ride possible and they will be held personally responsible to the association for the ride they put up. This will do away with all outside influence and meddling, and will give each horse an equal show so far as the ride is concerned. The public will feel satisfied that there is a ride for the money and the horse-owners will feel that they all have an equal break.

Bookmakers can then make books with a degree of safety and the people can bet and feel sure of a fair deal. * * *

Of course those creatures who infest and are a pest to all honorable folks will see that their avocation is gone, added Col. Pate, and will, in their loud-mouthed way, express their disapproval, but such people would speak ill of their Maker. But they must go and stay outside the gates. It goes without saying, and to the fair-minded it is plain, that people struggling to build up an honest industry have but one aim, and that is to keep the industry pure, and unless this is done the investment is lost.

Yes, said the Colonel, there are plenty of good horsemen who will come here under this plan and be glad to feel that while the public is being protected they themselves will share in the benefits. Those who are opposed to it can stay away, and their absence will be a benefit to the country. It would be more difficult to establish this method at the big tracks elsewhere than here, because of the great number of starters, but it can be done here, and if successful, as it must and will be, then in the near future it will be seen in operation in all countries. This will put a stop once and for all to these damaging racing scandals.

Driving Races at Ingleside.

The gentlemen's driving races on Decoration Day promise to be more interesting this year than last season, when 6,000 to 10,000 people assembled at the Ingleside track. There are four harness races on the card for next Monday, and trotters and pacers are eligible to the different classes, despite the superior speed of the lateral-gaited horse. The programme was follows :

Three-minute class, mile heats, two in three—A. Schwartz's b m Kittie, pacer; L. Richardson's b g Toney R., trotter; E. Lever's b m Kitty S., trotter; E. Aegeltinger's b m, Belle, trotter; J. A. Sandell's gr g, Meramor, trotter; and E Stewart's Stein-Echo, trotter.

Trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, mile heats, two in three—N. Johnson's b m Lost Girl, pacer; W. J. Simpson's b m Correct, pacer; J. A. Welch's b g Dandy Pat, pacer; E. Cerciat's b h Booth Barrett, trotter; Dr. G. W. Leek's b h Norwood, trotter, and R. J. Hancock's blk g Nile, trotter.

Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, mile heats, two in three—N. C. Toft's b g Valley Jack, pacer; F. J. O'Kane's ch g Peanuts, pacer; E. Stewart's b m Ada R., pacer; E. Cerciat's b g Fred Wilkes, pacer; R. F. Gallagher's b g San Jose, pacer; J. G. Chesley's ch g Delmas, trotter, M A. Reardon's ch g Sir Abbott, trotter, and F. Gommet's b g Pardee, trotter.

Trotting and pacing, 2;40 class, mile heats, two in three—J. Cusick's b m Vidette, pacer; J. C. Ohlandt's b g Haviland, pacer; A. Weise's b g Golden West, pacer; T. F. Judge's br g Captain Harris, trotter, and J. G. Chesley's b g Alco, trotter.

IT is suggested to the managers of the two big racing associations here that they arrange the conditions for their stakes, to be run next winter, at a very early date, so that the turfmen at the East can see how liberal the great California clubs are. It stands to reason that the entry list would be longer than formerly and that many prominent turfmen who had never made the pilgrimage to the land of gold could be induced to come out and bring their strings, making the racing here and at Oakland better from every point of view than that held in any other part of America. It can be done if the clubs begin work early enough. We would suggest also that the weights be raised in these stakes, enabling the best class of riders to have a mount in these events. By starting out early all objectionable features in the stakes could be discovered and perhaps eliminated without working any hardship upon anyone. If a representative of the clubs were to set out upon his mission of securing a goodly list of entries in say a month's time, how much could be done by the fifteenth of October? The use of printers' ink, patience and persistent effort in a praiseworthy cause is certain to work wonders.

HORSEMEN, join hands and give the purses and stakes advertised by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association so large an entry list that the members thereof will feel that their efforts to assist the harness horse industry of our State have been appreciated.

THE week decided upon to hold the San Jose Fair races commences October 4th and ends October 9th. The San Jose Board of Trade, according to the Mercury, claims the week, September 27th to October 2d, inclusive. This matter must be settled at once.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. B. K., Bickleton, Wash.—Please publish the breeding of Typesetter as far as you know. Did he ever run five-eighths of a mile in 1:02, and if so please publish five of his most important races? Answer—All we know of Typesetter's breeding is that he is by Hock Hocking, dam by Ben Wade. Hock Hocking was by Ringmaster out of Young Fashion, by imp. Monarch. Ben Wade was by Woodburn out of Moss Rose, by imp. Knight of St. George. Typsetter won a half-mile heat race in 1888 at Los Angeles, when he was three years old, time 0:50, 0:48¾, 0:49 (Glenall won the first heat), ran second to Joe Hooker Jr. in a five-furlong race at Bay District track, this city, in 1893, when eight years old, time 1:04; ran second same meeting to St. Croix, beaten two lengths in 1:01½ for five furlongs, and won at five-furlongs at Bay District in 1:02, 108 lbs. up, Jan. 7th. These are the only races in which he ever showed anything, according to Goodwin's Official Turf Guide.

Racing at Alameda.

The first meeting of the Alameda Driving Association will be held at the Alameda track to-day (Saturday) at 1:30 P. M. Great interest is being taken this meeting and a large number of horsemen and their friends will be present. The presiding judge and starter will be Dr. H. Latham, of Oakland, and his associates are Judge W. E. Greene and J. L. Borden, clerk of the the course. Following is the programme of races;

2:32 Class—Mr. Wichman's Wild Piney, Mr. Neal's Emma Abbott, Mr. Thwaite's Ciay H., Mr. Transue's Silver Button.

Special Race—Dr. Bull's Much Better, Judge Morris' Speedaway.

2:35 Class—Mr. Moran's Count, B. E. Combs' Grey Light, Judge Ellsworth's Bob.

Light Harness Horse Racing.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—

There is no denying the fact that light harness racing has lost in popularity and prestige during the past two seasons in California. The State Circuit is not what it used to be, by long odds. The lack of contests in the different events last season was unfortunate, to say the least. California is directly interested in fostering the development and training of the harness horses. Many men are tied up in the business and thousands of dollars have been invested. "The earning capacity of the trotter must be increased" is the stereotyped phrase one sees in the journals devoted to the trotting turf. That is not altogether correct. The entrance money that is crushing down every man engaged in the light harness business must go.

The salvation of the trotting turf in California depends on the introduction of brand new ideas. The much vaunted "every heat a race" feature will not do. It may be the success claimed in other States, but California owners and drivers do not take kindly to it. The great objection to be urged against this innovation is that there is no real winner as a different horse may win every heat.

There is no reason why the California circuit should not be made one of the strongest, if not the strongest in America but in order to bring about this desirable state of affairs, new blood must be introduced into the management of many district associations. If an association has a great race in prospect, the fact should also be known to every resident in the county. Hundreds of dollars are lost every year to associations by lack of judicious advertising.

One of the greatest evils that associations, or rather the judges have to contend with, is the laying up of horses from meeting to meeting, in order that they should be eligible to certain classes in different towns that close later on. This evil has a marked tendency to militate against the success of any meeting, as the public, at least, demand a genuine contest.

In order to obviate this curse of light harness racing, the writer recommends to the different associations the absolute necessity of offering any way from two to four events to close either the 1st or 15th of June, or even the 1st of July. These classes should in the main be for the green horses. This would give every driver or owner an opportunity to engage a promising horse throughout the entire circuit and then there would no longer be any object in laying up a horse for three or four meetings. Associations should aim to give different classes, so that every owner would find something to his liking. Stockton could give a 2:30 trot, a 2:20 trot and 2:15 pace. San Jose could then offer a 2:30 pace, a 2:25 trot and 2:15 trot. Other associations could follow in this line. These purses should be worth $1,000 or $1,200 and not less than $800. The entrance money should be three per cent, with 5 per cent additional from money winners. If these purses are closed before June 15th, or thereabouts, not one of these events will average less than 18 entries. This would be 54 per cent of the purse which, with the 20 per cent from money winners, would stand the association anyway from $250 to $300 for a $1,000 purse. Then again, judging by the many horses in training, there is a great possibility of securing twenty and twenty-five entries.

In my estimation, if the idea outlined above is carried out, it will be a big step towards making the circuit of 1897 a memorable one. A strong effort should be made by associations following the State Fair, to secure all the best horses that will be campaigned in Montana this summer. Contests between fast and well-matched horses will bring out the crowds, and it is already an assured fact that more fast performers will be out this year than ever before.

California associations should not lose a day, however, in showing their hands, as horsemen are on the *qui vive* to plan out their season's campaign. Putting "prominent citizens" who are not *au fait* with the sport in the stand is another great evil which should be remedied. OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30, 1897.

W. F. YOUNG—*Dear Sir:* Some time ago you forwarded me one dozen ABSORBINE, in return giving you space in our Religious World. To say I was pleased with it is not enough. I at all times took pleasure in commending it to my friends and I am sure you were greatly benefitted. I also answered several communications from our readers concerning Absorbine, Sincerely Yours, R. J. HAMMOND,
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THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

The San Francisco Show.

The inaugural bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club closed last Saturday night, and whether a financial success or not it was a successful show, and the largest show ever held in San Francisco. Some of the classes were also the best as well as the largest ever shown here.

The show was kept very clean and on the whole was very well managed. As in all other shows that we have attended the management fell principally upon one man. In this case it was J. G. Barker, and he was always to be found attending to his duties. The press were given better accommodations than ever before and the excellent reports in the morning papers were the result.

Prof. Martin's troupe of performing dogs entertained the large audience every evening. On Saturday afternoon and evening Barney Keating, kennelman for W. S. Hobart, put his pack of foxhounds through their evolutions in the ring, and on Saturday evening H. J. Crocker presented the many valuable cups and medals to the winners.

The entries numbered 641. Of these 32 were absent, 24 were duplicate entries and 42 not for competition.

The attendance was very light during the day but in the evening it was by all means the largest that ever attended a dog show in this city.

E. M. Oldham superintended the show and performed his duty well. Little fault could be found with the attendants. The rings were quite well served, but the scheme of numbering fell rather flat. It is a good idea and should be insisted upon. The first few classes were judged without the numbers and toward the last only a few wore them.

The judging was done in two large rings, and was practically completed Thursday night.

The bench show committee argued that new judges, of whom the general public knew little or nothing, would draw a large entry. They were right, they drew the entry, but the same judges will not draw anywhere near as large an entry the next time they are invited, for never in twenty years of attending dog shows in America and England have we heard such universal complaint. Oldham and Taylor are well-known judges of spaniels, English, Gordon and Irish setters, greyhounds and foxhounds, and if they have had any other classes, there is no record of the same and not having judged, reported or handled the other classes that they were given here, they are necessarily ignorant of those breeds and could not be expected by any well-informed man to do any better than they did do. Unlike the "mischief-maker" we do not say or intend to infer that they were "crooked." We do not doubt there honesty of purpose, but dog shows are supposed to encourage dog breeding, they are not held for revenue only, and one show judged as was the San Francisco Kennel Club show does more harm to the doggy interests of California than a dozen properly judged shows can undo.

Major Taylor gave infinately better satisfaction than Oldham, but the English setter and pointer breeders agree with the writer that the Major's place is in the field and not at the bench show. Bench show dogs should be judged on their form alone and not on their records. Bench show form means type and the formation necessary to carry a dog through a hard day's work afield. Because some dogs that we might mention have proven very fast, is no reason why we should try to breed dogs with straight stifles, and because some good pointer happened to have a coarse bulldog head is no reason why that type should be perpetuated.

The Major's pointer judging doubtless proved very satisfactory to the man who brought him out here but the majority were disgusted. He gave excellent satisfactioo in foxhounds, deerhounds, wolfhounds, dachshunde, Great Danes, and Newfoundlands, but his knowledge of foxterriers, greyhounds and pointers is exceedingly small.

We have yet to find a class where Oldham gave satisfaction even to the winners, except in mastiffs and pugs and some other classes where there were but two or three in a class.

We fail to understand how a man who has bred and owned the best field spaniels in America can give prizes to a lot of big cockers and give first to a cobby overgrown cocker, cocker bred and third to the only dog in the show with any approach to field spaniel formation. The cockers on the whole were not badly placed, yet Pacific was about as lucky an animal as ever walked into a ring, but of this more anon. Some of the mistakes in collies were very rank. Yorkshire terriers and St. Bernards ditto.

J. Otis Fellows gave much better satisfaction, though the most of his classes were small.

The mastiffs (E. M. Oldham, judge) were as good a class as California ever produced, which is not saying much. Cube and Marquis were the only real good ones. Cube is best in head, but Marquis beats him everywhere else and was rightly given the special. Cube won in open dogs. Chino, Don second, and Juan Montez, third, have been often described. Trocadero Belle was rightly first in bitches. She has fair expression, good body, good front and well-carried ears. Hebe Montez, second, is long in muzzle, carries one ear badly, but has good front and body. Baby Ruth, third, is small, wide in front and poor in head.

Great Danes (Major Taylor). This class, though unquestionably the best ever shown here, still favors the old type of Ulmer too much, shoulders heavy, short necks and English mastiff heads. Rex R. was, unquestionably, the nearest to type. Czar, second, we have often described' He has been greatly improved by being reduced in flesh. Cæsar, third, is nearest to the type of the winners. Queen R. and Belle II we have often described; the third prize winner, Trilby, has fair head but bad expression.

St. Bernards (Oldham). This class though large contained but little quality. The best dogs in California, barring about half a dozen, were noticeable by their absence. There were 59 entries, eight of them duplicates. The puppies were a poor lot, any of the three winners in Oakland would have had a walkover in the class. Henry of Navarre is long in head and lacks stop but is a fair pup. The novice dogs was won by Don Bernardo, a new one, Prince Othmar second, California Bernardo Jr. third, Diablo II reserve. We cannot blame the judge for putting Don Bernardo over Diablo. The latter's bad hind legs should keep him from first honors, but he is very much better than Prince Othmar, whose legs are worse than Diablo's and who is nowhere near him in other points. Bernardo Jr. is a good fourth in the class. In open dogs Don Bernardo was again the winner. He is a good height at shoulder, very sound in his legs and all in all a very good dog. He is light in bone and a bit light in body. He gives the impression of lack of substance all through. His carriage is excellent, adding to his height. His skull is not well formed, too prominent over the brows, as it is called in toy spaniels—apple-headed—and he is slightly dish-faced. He lacks blaze and one of his worst faults is a black face and head. He was shown in poor coat. Another year if his coat is given a little care and his face fills out, as it probably will, he will show to better advantage. Tammany, placed second, was an easy first in the class. He excels in bone, skull, muzzle, coat and markings Tammany's lack of shadings is not as grave a fault as Don Bernardo's black face, which destroys all expression, and Tammany's main fault—flat ribs—is not pronounced in comparison, Don Bernardo also won the special for best California bred, beating Ingomar and Bianka II, both of which should have been placed over him. Prince Othmar, third, should have been reserve with Diablo II in his position. Prince has a short head that lacks stop, poor expression and domed skull. His bone is excellent. Duke of Teck, V H C, has a fair skull but lacks in depth of muzzle, face too black, good coat and color. Grand Chancellor was given the reserve over Columbus, V H C, both well known. Rhoderick Dhu, H C, is long in muzzle and lacks blaze and collar. King Frisco, V H C, has one of the best heads in the class. He is a bit straight in stifles and turns out his hind feet but is much better than Prince Othmar, the third prize winner. He should have been reserve at least. Leonard, unnoticed, is the best bodied and best proportioned dog in the class. He is also the biggest in skull, but his muzzle is not in proportion, the skull is a bit domed and his color, a golden brindle, is unpopular. He should have had three letters at least.

In bitches another new one, Montana Queen, won, and rightly. She is one of the best bodied bitches in the State, with the best of legs and and feet, short head, good markings, fair expression and excellent carriage. Lady Bernardo, second, should have exchanged places with Lola, third. Lady Bernardo was shown in the best condition we have ever seen her, but short of coat. Lola was looking fine. May Queen, reserve, was well shown, her worst fault is her eyes. Victoria Alton and Empress Josephine, both well known, were V H C. Rosie V, H C, is sadly lacking in muzzle and light in bone, Trixy Lodge, C, is well known.

Alta Berna was alone in challenge bitches. She afterward won the special for best bitch, with something to spare. Ingomar was alone in smooth dogs, and won. In bitches there were five entries, two of them rough coats. Bianka II had an easy win. Monica, third, was an easy second. Fanny, second, has a regular bull dog head, with neither character nor expression. Champion Melrose, alone in challenge smooth dogs, rightly won the special for best in the show.

Greyhounds (Taylor). This was one of the very best classes in the show, and one of best classes ever shown in America. We did not have a good opportunity to examine these classes in the ring or when they were on their feet. Judging greyhounds on the bench is impossible, and we will not do the Major the injustice to repeat heresay. We preferred White Could to the winner in bitches, and were somewhat surprised to see St. Lawrence. Emin Pasha and Applause unnoticed.

Russian Wolfhounds (Taylor). Saladin, a very good specimen with nice length of head and neck, well-arched loin and fair legs and feet was awarded a blue ribbon in open dogs and Naska, a moderate bitch, black and white in color, was given second in bitches. She is short in neck, straight in stifles and lacks quality. The black alone would set her back in good company.

American foxhounds (Taylor). These classes would do credit to a Kentucky show. The judge chose the lighter-boned July hound and stuck to the type throughout. Ch Paddy lowered his colors for the first time to Sport.

Bloodhounds (Taylor). Here the judges placed them as at Oakland with Brigadier special for best.

Pointers (Taylor). The puppies were rightly placed and the judging of the light weights was not so bad, but we would have reversed the heavy-weight dogs and bitches.

English setters (Taylor). In these classes, the best ever exhibited, the Major followed his usual tactics and paid no attention whatever to type. Merry Monarch was rightly first in open dogs with San Carlos second. Charm and Monterey should have followed Merry Monarch in the order named, but unluckily they are not field trial winners. The absurdity of the decisions may be followed easily by comparing Charm and Nimrod, both given V H C. In a class of 27 dogs if Charm is worth V H C, then Nimrod should be turned out of the ring unnoticed, and vice versa. In bitches Flora W was absent and Queen of Counts won. We have often described her. Hazel C, first last year, was unnoticed. In competition for specials Queen of Counts beat Countess Noble and Merry Monarch with Count Harold a bad fourth. Queen won special for best California bred and best English setter, and Merry Monarch the special for best of opposite sex to the winner of the first mentioned special. Merry Monarch should have won the first.

Irish setters (Taylor). The puppies were a fair lot. Open dogs were not near the quality of the Oakland exhibit. Glenmore Sultan, the winner, is well known. Lad of Glenmore, second, should have been reserve and Mike II should have been among the winners. Lady Swiveler won in bitches. Lightning's Maid and Lightning C should have changed places. Nemo II was given the special for best Irish. It was a gift, for Lady Swiveler was entitled to it. Dick Swiveler is too old to compete and the little bitch is better than her dam ever was.

Collies (Oldham). The best lot ever shown—but among them some very common-place specimens. In dog pups Spartan won, rightly, Highland Scott, unnoticed should have been an easy second. Joe third and Collie C given second, should have been reserve. The latter had bad ears. Joe is a trifle heavy in ear, otherwise good. Della Fox, the winner in bitch puppies has a nice head, but was not in good coat. Sunnycroft Lorna, a very promising pup, light in bone, we liked as well. Rita of Nesseldown, third, is a very fair pup and Ormskirk Jean, V H C, is too fine in face and a bit heavy in ear. Wellesborne Wonder won rightly enough in open dogs he has the best head of any collie yet brought out here and his coat and frill are excellent but he carries one ear very badly. Hadfield Don was rightly second and Alto Clifton, third. Prince, reserve, a new one, has an excellent length of head and good coat but is a trifle coarse. Major Welton and Crags, V H C, are well known. Bijou, V H C, is much too coarse. Gold Dust II and Jeannot, H C, are both well known. The latter is showing age. In bitches Flora May II first is of good type, good length of head, but poor in expression and a bit off in ears. Juanita, second, is well known. Sunnycroft Lorna, third, might well have exchanged relative positions with Fanny of Nesseldown, V H C, the latter has poor ears but is otherwise very good and the former is an unfurnished pup. Scottish Gem, H C, is of excellent type, good length of head and fair coat. She should have been third. The challenge dog, St. Clair Laddie was much improved in condition since last shown. Wellesbourne Wonder took the special for best. Juanita the special for best California bred and Spartan the special for best California bred dog. The latter special was all wrong Spartan is an unfurnished pup, a promising one, it is true, but he is only a trifle over six months old and may go all wrong. Alto Clifton was easily the winner of this special.

Bull terriers (Taylor). Some of these were very good, but the majority were not. Hornet, a very fair pup, won in puppy class, the others were lucky. In open dogs Woodcote Venom won again, with Uncle Sam second and Jock, a pigeon-toed one, third. Monitor, unnoticed, has, as we predicted, grown leggy and untypical, but was certainly entitled to mention. Fearless, first in bitches, is only fair. Lilly, second, is much the best, brrring condition, though not right in pasterns. Hornet, third, was the puppy winner. In challenge dogs Adonis was alone, and in challenge bitches Fly beat Twilight, who was in bad condition. Woodcote Venom won the special for best, and Fearless won over Fly for best of opposite sex, a decision that we do not endorse.

Field spaniels (Oldham). The only approach to field spaniel form was Fowler, given third. Tom Sawyer and Rowdy are both big cockers, and cobby at that.

Cocker spaniels (Oldham). A very good class, very badly judged. The judge stuck to the cobby type most of the time, but when he got to Pacific he went off the track. In black dog puppies he put Pacific first, Dufferin Pastime second and Oakland Knight third. The last two are both much better than Pacific, who is leggy, shallow in body, too long in body, ears set on much too low, and is not as strong in muzzle as Dufferin. The latter we have recently described. He is unquestionably the best black dog ever bred in California, and beats Pacific at every point. Wato is crooked in front. In black bitch pups Portia Pastime rightly won. Bessie B., second, is not quite straight in front and a bit weak in muzzle. Baby Mine, third, is too long in body, but otherwise better than Bessie B., and might well have changed places with her. Cora D. is light in muzzle. In open dogs Pacific again won, but Rajah of Oakside, Pittsburg Tommy, Oakland Robbie, Woodland Jersey and Sing Sing are all better. The open bitches were better places. Polly Pastime, Miss Gingerpop and Bessie are well known. Oakland Jet is not quite straight in front and weak in muzzle. Gabrielle, first in challenge black bitches, is a right good bitch, cobby, with good skull, but slightly pinched in muzzle, weak in pasterns and with bad teeth. She afterwards beat Viscount and Pacific for special for best black. She beats Viscount in length of body and skull only. Most of the fanciers preferred Viscount for the position, but the decision was not a bad one. In the special for best in show she beat Royal Dandy. She beats him in skull but nowhere else, and Dandy beats her in body, legs and feet. Pacific was then given special for third best in show, as rank a decision as we ever saw or heard of. There are no less than six in the show that beat him with lots to spare. The decisions in other color classes were very good.

Fox terriers (Taylor). The puppies were fairly well placed, but the dogs were well mixed up. The winners are well known. Eclipse Tartar, third, was shown in wretched condition. He has a good length of head, a bit weak in jaw, and his ears are carried out from his head too far. Defender, reserve, should have been either first or second. The bitches were better placed.

Yorkshire terriers (Oldham). The puppies and open dogs were placed about right, but in bitches the judge was all at sea again. Nibbie, third, should have been first with much to spare. She is much the smallest and of correct color in both the blue and tan. Bradford Dot should have been second. She is much too large and not half as good in color as Nibbie, though in better coat. Sallie VIII. was out of coat, but in her right position. Frank, the challenge dog, rightly won the special.

Uncle Dick's classes were well judged with the exception of the black and tan terrier Baby R., an overgrown toy without a semblance of the character or type of a Manchester. She would have been lucky to have received third

The remaining specials, not given last week, were as follows:

"The Examiner" cup for best specimen of any breed exhibited—H T Payne's English setter bitch, Queen of Counts.
Best Chesapeake Bay dog exhibited—George Ellis' County.
Best Kennel of poodles—Marquis Kennel.
Best kennel of Great Danes—Mrs Alfred Roncovieri.
D'Evelyn trophy for best bull terrier -S Christianson's Woodcote Venom.
"The Examiner" medal for best bull terrier exhibited, the opposite sex to the winner of the D'Eleven trophy—R J Braun's Fearless.
Best bull terrier puppy—Phil Wand's Hornet.
The Heller cup for best pug—Mrs W G Brittan's Royal Dusky.
Gold medal for best pug, the opposite sex to the winner of the Heller cup—S B Huskins' Judy II.
Best pug puppy—Mrs A F Nolan's Miss Shorty.
Gold medal for best dachshund—J B Reinhardt's Fritz.
Best dachshund bitch—Mrs W H McKittrick's Jessie Victoria.
Best dachshund puppy—W H McKittrick's Mary.
The de Ruyter cup for the smallest dog in the show—M Raphael's Patti.
Shreve cup for best fox terrier, open or puppy class—John Heffernan's Midlight.
Gold medal for best fox terrier bitch—Mrs Edward Simpson's Golden Restless.
Gold medal for best fox terrier, the opposite sex to the winner of the Shreve cup—Mrs Edward Simpson's Golden Restless.
Best fox terrier puppy—John Heffernan's Midlight.

Fox Terrier Club's sweepstakes for best fox terrier dog or bitch puppy whelped after January 1, 1895—Mrs. Edward Simpson's Golden Restless.

Fox Terrier Club's sweepstakes for best fox terrier dog or bitch whelped on or after May 1, 1896—Mrs. Edward Simpson's Golden Restless.

Fox Terrier Club medal for best fox terrier dog—Bonnie Kennel's Ch Raby Rasper.

Fox Terrier Club medal for best fox terrier bitch—Mrs Edward Simpson's Golden Restless.

Fox Terrier Club medal for best fox terrier dog puppy—John Heffernan's Midlight.

Fox Terrier Club medal for best fox terrier bitch puppy—Mrs Edward Simpson's Golden Restless.

Best California-bred fox terrier—John Heffernan's Midlight.

Best kennel of four fox terriers—Joseph McLatchie.

Gold medal for best poodle—Miss A A Head's Fincette.

Best Pomeranian—Charles A King's Dude.

Best Japanese Spaniel—Miss May Hunce's Wang

Best black and tan terrier—Mrs J Rosenberg's Baby R.

Best skye terrier—Dr J B Tennert's Topsy.

Best Italian greyhound—Mrs H T Payne's Leto.

Best field spaniel puppy—Miss A A Head's Satan.

Best Dalmation—Dr W F McNutt's Ajax.

Best toy terrier—M Raphael's Patti.

Best toy terrier puppy—L Jink's Miss Cricket.

Best bull dog, either sex—Thomas Knowles' Conqueror.

Best kennel of fox terriers—Joseph McLatchie.

Best kennel of Great Danes—Mrs Alfred Roncovieri.

Best kennel of poodles—Marquis Kennels.

Best kennel of Yorkshires—Mrs E B Grace.

Best kennel of collies—Verona Kennels.

Best kennel of bull terriers—W D Mickle.

Best kennel of cocker spaniels—Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennels.

Best kennel of daschunde—W H McKittrick.

Best kennel of griffons—W S Kittle.

Beft kennel of greyhounds—E V Sullivan.

Best kennel of mastiffs—Mrs J P Norman.

Best kennel of foxhounds—W L Prather Jr.

Best kennel of Irish setters—A B Truman.

Best kennel of English setters—Verona Kenne's.

"The Examiner" medal for best collie of opposite sex to the winner of the Oelrichs medal—Verona Kennels Flora May II.

The F W Lees medal for the best dog or bitch with the best record as a bench-show winner, field performer and producer for two generations—A B Truman's Champion Patti Croxteth T.

George T. Alexander won the handler's prize of $35 for the largest number of dogs exhibited—91. A Edwards, second, $10, with 51.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The annual election of the Stockton Kennel Club takes place on Wednesday next.

E. M. Oldham left for the East last Saturday night, Maj Taylor on Wednesday, and Uncle Dick on Thursday of this week.

Will Secretary Vredenburg be as prompt with his cancellations when he gets the San Francisco catalogue? Time will tell.

D. J. Sinclair explains that several of the dogs marked absent in the catalogue were present but not on their benches at the judging.

Jas. Mortimer left for the East on Monday night; and he must have been pleased to see how much better his awards were received than those of Taylor and Oldham.

Mrs. A. Rick showed us a very promising three months old Great Dane puppy this week, called Defender, by Hector—Mabel. He promises to show considerable quality.

A well-known spaniel fancier telegraphed for $100 to put up as a deposit on Gabrielle but when Oldham put Pacific ahead he cancelled his contract. Both dogs were shipped East on Tuesday.

The many friends of the writer who have hunted over his queen of retrievers, the "would-be" Irish setter Bess, will learn of her death with many regrets. She was accidentally or intentionally poisoned last week.

If the American Field's kennel editor had read a little further down the column he would have noticed that the "15" St. Bernards at Oakland was a typographical error. There were 51 entries of the holy breed at that show.

An idea of the increase in kennel interests can be gleaned from the fact that the last Oakland bench show contained 70 more entries than the San Francisco show of 1892. In 1892 we had two shows a year and this year we will have seven.

About the best joke on a judge that has been perpetrated in California was leading in the Yorkshire terrier dog Joker as a puppy. In spite of the dog's not having any teeth and being eight years old, the judge gave him first as a pup and the entire class had to be rejudged.

The St. Bernards Prince Oscar and Lorinne winners in the puppy classes at Stockton, both died last week within a few days of each other. Both died in fits and Jas. Moll their owner is at a loss to account for their death. They were by Reglov—Olive and very promising.

Spratts patent benching has come to stay. The dog-loving public have seen the advantage of wire partitions; the bench show committees have seen how much more attractive a show appears with Spratts than with the old form of all wood benching and will demand it hereafter. The San Francisco show was not only benched by Spratts but fed by Spratts and disinfected by Sanitas and a cleaner show, or one with less offensive odors was never held in America.

At the conclusion of the San Francisco bench show Joseph McLatchie sold to Thomas Wattson the fox terrier bitches Mission Idol and Mission Pearl, and presented to friends Mission Clairette and Mission Rival. This disposes of all of Mr. McLatchie's terriers and it is his intention to retire from breeding for the present, but we expect to see him back in the fancy in a short time, as we cannot afford to lose such an enthusiastic and successful breeder.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson's fox terrier bitch Golden Restless has established a record for her breed on this Coast by entering the challenge class while a puppy, and is the second dog inclusive of all breeds to do this, the first one being the cocker spaniel, Knight of Los Angeles. Restless has been shown through the circuit with the exception of Los Angeles, and has won first every time shown and only been beaten twice for specials. Her record is ten firsts and thirteen specials.

It must have broken the heart of the mischief-maker to see his pet judge place a fox terrier sired by one of J. B. Martin's dogs on top of them all. A few weeks ago he wrote of Mortimer as favoring the more modern English setter, two weeks ago his judging was very satisfactory, but after his paper went to press Mortimer placed Merry Monarch over Countess Noble and last week the public was treated to the worst tirade of virulent abuse that ever disgraced the pages of any publication.

J. B. Martin's fox terrier dog, Warren Sage, as a sire has excelled all others of his breed on this Coast this season, and we believe that of all other breeds. His get won first in all classes at San Francisco except challenge, and on the circuit pups sired by Sage met those by other sires and in every instance defeated them.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column ree of charge. Please use the following form:

SALES.

Elcho Cocker Kennel, Stockton, Cal., have sold a black cocker dog pup whelped Dec. 15, 1896, by Bronta 17064—Nellie E, to J. B. Stocker, Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. A. Rick (San Francisco) has sold the following Great Dane puppies by Hector—Mabel: two dog puppies to Francis H. Anderson, Cambridge, Eng., one dog puppy to Oscar Heyman, San Francisco, and one bitch puppy to P. Mitchell, San Francisco.

WHELPS.

California Kennel's (Sacramento, Calif.) English setter bitch Countess Rosey (Harold—Countess Noble) whelped May 17th 7-2 dogs to same owner's Merry Monarch (Mercury—Johanna).

ROD.

Coming Events.

June 8—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

June 12—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

June 13—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, held at Stow Lake Saturday and Sunday last, were not very well attended and the wind was very strong.

Lovett, Skinner and Bacheller were the judges on Saturday and Mansfield, Lovett and Young on Sunday.

Mansfield won the long distance event on Saturday but his handicap beat him on Sunday, "Emery" winning. Mansfield won the distance and accuracy event on Saturday and Lovett on Sunday. Bacheller won the delicacy and accuracy event on Saturday and Mansfield on Sunday. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 8, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park May 22, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	103 feet
W. E. Bacheller	85 "
A. E. Lovett	80 "
E. A. Mocker	77 "
C. G. Young	74 "
A. R. Crowell	65 "
H. Battu	61 "
A. S. Carman	60 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	50	6	5	3	3	1	18			
	55	3	3	1	1	0	8	41	13 2-3	86 1-3
	60	3	7	1	2	2	15			
H. E. Skinner	50	3	6	5	2	7	23			
	55	2	1	2	1	2	8	47	15 2-3	84 1-3
	60	3	2	0	4	7	16			
C. G. Young	50	0	6	6	2	4	18			
	55	5	2	3	8	6	24	53	17 2-3	82 1-3
	60	4	5	1	0	1	11			
A. E. Lovett	50	1	2	3	0	5	11			
	55	1	10	3	3	4	21	57	19	81
	60	10	0	6	1	8	25			
W. E. Bacheller	50	1	2	3	1	0	7			
	55	4	4	5	3	1	17	61	20 1-3	79 2-3
	60	9	8	8	10	2	37			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	4	10	1	3	19			
	55	5	5	0	5	3	18	69	23	77
	60	10	4	6	6	6	32			
H. Battu	50	10	2	4	1	3	20			
	55	6	4	10	0	3	23	73	24 1-3	75 2-3
	60	4	10	6	6	4	30			
E. A. Mocker	50	8	4	8	6	5	31			
	55	7	2	5	5	5	21	95	31 2-3	68 1-3
	60	8	10	7	8	7	40			
A. S. Carman	50	0	10	5	7	4	26			
	55	10	10	6	5	3	34	99	33	67
	60	7	10	10	10	2	39			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5¼ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	5	3	5	0	4	17					
	40	3	4	2	2	3	14	51	17	83	85	84
	45	8	1	2	8	1	20					
W. D. Mansfield	35	2	1	4	0	1	8					
	40	1	0	4	3	3	11	40	13 1-3	86 2-3	75	80 5-6
	45	10	8	1	1	1	21					
A. E. Lovett	35	3	3	3	2	4	15					
	40	6	0	0	2	2	10	40	13 1-3	86 2-3	74 1-6	80 1-2
	45	1	4	5	5	0	15					
H. E. Skinner	35	3	2	4	2	1	12					
	40	4	3	0	4	2	13	42	14	86	71 2-3	78 5-6
	45	0	10	4	0	3	17					
C. G. Young	35	3	1	3	1	1	9					
	40	4	6	4	2	2	18	46	15 1-3	81 2-3	68 1-3	76 1-2
	45	2	10	2	2	3	19					
A. R. Crowell	35	3	4	5	1	1	14					
	40	10	10	3	2	5	30	69	23	77	73 1-3	75 1-6
	45	10	1	6	4	4	25					
A. S. Carman	35	8	3	1	2	8	22					
	40	7	4	3	1	0	15	67	22 1-3	77 2-3	70	73 5-6
	45	10	4	6	0	10	30					
E. A. Mocker	35	5	2	5	3	2	17					
	40	3	4	2	3	3	15	65	21 2-3	78 1-3	68 1-3	73 1-3
	45	10	2	4	10	7	33					
H. Battu	35	2	2	4	2	2	12					
	40	3	4	8	5	1	21	55	18 1-3	81 2-3	57 1-2	69 1-2
	45	4	6	0	2	10	22					

Sunday Contest No. 8, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, May 23, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	97 feet
W. Emery	92¼ "
A. E. Lovett	92 "
Dr. E. N. Lowry	87 "
F. H. Reed	84½ "
A. R. Crowell	77 "
C. G. Young	75 "
H. F. Muller	74½ "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett	50	1	2	3	1	2	9			
	55	0	2	0	4	1	7	27	9	91
	60	5	0	0	5	1	11			
H. F. Muller	50	5	2	1	1	1	10			
	55	1	1	1	2	6	11	40	13 1-3	86 2-3
	60	3	1	4	5	6	19			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	7	5	4	2	20			
	55	2	0	2	2	2	8	48	16	84
	60	3	5	4	4	4	20			
C. G. Young	50	2	2	3	4	1	12			
	55	2	0	3	2	3	10	50	16 2-3	83 1-3
	60	7	10	5	3	3	28			
W. D. Mansfield	50	4	6	2	2	1	15			
	55	3	3	4	0	4	14	53	17 2-3	82 1-3
	60	4	6	6	1	7	24			
W. Emery	50	4	4	2	0	6	16			
	55	6	10	4	2	1	23	59	19 2-3	80 1-3
	60	4	3	6	3	4	20			
A. R. Crowell	50	6	2	5	10	2	25			
	55	10	3	2	1	4	20	88	29 1-3	70 2-3
	60	3	10	10	10	10	43			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5¼ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	35	0	3	2	1	2	8					
	40	1	1	5	3	10	20	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	81 2-3	84
	45	4	1	3	2	3	13					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	4	0	1	4	12					
	40	2	1	1	1	1	6	30	10	90	75 1-2	82 3-4
	45	6	1	3	2	0	12					
W. Emery	35	4	5	5	4	1	19					
	40	1	2	4	1	3	11	52	17 1-3	82 2-3	82 1-2	82 1-2
	45	8	4	3	4	3	22					
F. H. Reed	35	2	1	2	2	0	7					
	40	4	2	3	3	2	14	33	11	89	74 1-6	81 1-2
	45	5	1	2	1	3	12					
A. E. Lovett	35	1	2	3	4	2	12					
	40	1	2	2	4	2	11	45	15	85	75	80
	45	3	3	3	3	10	22					
H. F. Muller	35	3	2	4	3	2	14					
	40	3	3	2	4	4	16	48	16	84	75	79 1-2
	45	10	4	1	3	0	18					
A. R. Crowell	35	0	3	3	2	2	10					
	40	4	3	2	4	4	17	47	15 2-3	84 1-3	74 1-6	79 1-4
	45	4	8	4	1	3	20					
C. G. Young	35	0	1	2	1	3	7					
	40	10	2	1	2	3	18	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	65 5-6	76 3-4
	45	5	0	3	3	1	12					

Bass for San Joaquin.

The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners are making extensive preparations to stock the waters of the San Joaquin valley with large and small mouth black bass. This section is considered the best in the State, as its waters are specially adapted to this kind of fish. Besides there are no very good food or game fish in the main waters of the valley.

The wonderful propagating qualities of these fish may be illustrated by one of the official reports. Several years ago the United States Fish Commissioners placed thirty mature bass in a large pond near Washington, D. C., and late in the fall the old ones were seined out. The little ones were then taken out and found to number 37,300. In their natural state the old fish protect the young until they are able to care for themselves.

It is the wish of the California Commissionsrs to stock the streams of the valley with not only a game fish, but a food fish, that will be a feature in the local and interior markets within a few years.

The first move in this direction was made by the commissioners leasing Colonel George Sperry's large lake at Alta, known as Alta Lake, in Placer County. This body of water covers twenty-seven races. In this will be placed seventy-five full grown bass, and it is expected that by the time the lease expires, in three years, thousands of fish can be taken from the lake.

The commissioners have also rented an artificial body of water, one and one-half miles from Niles. This is known as Clear lake, and it is five acres in size. Into this will be put 105 black bass. These two lakes will be distributing or shipping points. The bass to be placed therein will be taken from the retaining pond at the Sisson hatchery. There the waters are too cold for propagating purposes for the bass.

A large number of small mouth black bass will be placed in the waters of the San Joaquin Valley at once. These will be gathered by Deputies Wilson and Cross in the sinkholes or pools of the Russian river and distributed at once.

Fly casting is a very simple movement and not a flourish, says a writer in the Toledo Bee. The elbow is kept down at the side, the forearm moving only a little, and most of the work is done by the wrist. Holding the rod by the "grip," the part of the butt with silk or rattan to assist the grasp, one finds that the reel, which is just below the "grip," aids in balancing the rod. The reel is underneath in casting. After hooking a fish many anglers turn their rods so as to bring the reel to the upper side, thus letting the strain of the line come upon the rod itself instead of upon the rings or ferrules. For the first cast, with the right foot in advance, take the end of the line in the left hand and bring the rod upward and backward until the line is taut; as you release the line the spring of the rod carries the line backward. This is back cast. Then comes an instant pause, while the line straightens itself out behind, and then with a firm motion of the wrist, helped a little by the forearm, the rod is thrown forward and the line flies easily out in front. Begin with a line once or once and a half as long as the rod and lengthen it out by degrees. The main points to be remembered are to keep the elbow at the side, to train the wrist, to move the rod not too far forward or back, always to wait until the line is straight behind on the back cast, and to make sure that in this case the line falls no lower than your head, a process which it will take time to accomplish.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.
June 6—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
June 6—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
June 6—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 13—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 13—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 13—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
June 13—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Live Bird Tournament.

The State tournament given under the auspices of the Olympic Gun Club at Ingleside on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last was not quite as well attended as expected, but as usual it was a case of kill every bird or lose money.

The birds were as strong on the wing as any ever trapped in California and a brisk wind assisted them out of bounds if not killed outright. Chick killed 104 birds out of 111 shot at in the regular matches and ties. O. Feudner 99 out of 106, Rice 106 out of 116. F. Merrill 96 out of 104, Nauman 78 out of 85. A winning gait anywhere. Dave Winders also killed 34 straight on Friday. Five of Feudner's lost were dead out of bounds.

The Gold Dust Medal was won by Rice of Visalia and the Fay Medal by Chick of San Diego.

F. L. Judd officiated as referee and gave excellent satisfaction.

FRIDAY.

First Event—6 birds, $2.50 entrance, $10 added, four moneys, high guns. The scores were as follows:

Chick	111212—6	Haight	12.011—5
Rice	111112—6	Slade	111100—4
Coombs	122222—6	Feudner	222.*w
Fishbeck	212222—6	Ralphs	1112*w
Precht	211122—6	Greeley	11200w
Winders	112211—6	Roos	1060w
Wilhoit	111212—6	Carr	2 0w
W. J. Golcher	121221—6	Maskey	*1w
Nauman	221210—5	Owens	10w
Merrill	122101—5		

Second Event—10 birds, $5 entrance, $15 added, high guns, four moneys. The scores were as follows:

Chick	2211222122—10	Slade	0121220w
Coombs	2121221212—10	Rice	11121*w
Winders	1221221121—10	Feudner	202220w
Maskey	2212111222—10	Precht	11220w
Greeley	1211102121 9	Owens	2102w
Merrill	1121121212*— 9	Wilhoit	0*0*w
Rose	0021*1212— 7	Nauman	2*w
Ralphs	211122l0w	W. J. Golcher	10w
Haight	12011210w		

Third Event—12 birds, $7.50 entrance, $15 added by the California Powder Works, three moneys, class shooting, Rose system. The 12's won $21 each, the 11's $12.25 each and the 10's $8 40 each. The scores were as follows:

Feudner	2111212222222—12	Carr	2121011201l1—10
Nauman	1111121111111—12	Fishbeck	1201111122201—10
"Slade"	2111122211111—12	Precht	21212121*02— 9
Winters	1111122111112—12	Rice	2031122212*— 9
Chick	2212022121211—11	Greeley	2011111122l0— 9
Maskey	2121201121111—11	Golcher, W. J	0110122121*2— 9
Haight	122.0111122—11	Ralphs	1011*1112010— 8
Merrill, F	1121*2112111—11	"Rose"	2*22*1*220l0— 7
Owens	0111211122220—10	Coombs	20121*220w — 6

*Dead out of bounds.

Fourth Event—6 birds, $2.50 entrance, three moneys, high guns. The scores were:

Feudner	222222—6	Maskey	122110—5
Nauman	211112—6	Fishbeck	221*10—5
Chick	112212—6	"Rose"	1***11—3
Rice	121221—6	Winders	21120w
Golcher, W. J	221211—6	Greeley	2110w
"Slade"	111221—6	Ralphs	1110w
Merrill	112121—6	Haight	210w
Carr	211122—6	Owens	0w
Coombs	112210—5		

SATURDAY.

First Event—6 birds, $2.50 entrance, $10 added, high guns, three moneys. The scores were as follows:

Feudner	222111—6	Carroll	111222—6
Nauman	111112—6	Golcher, H. C	122111—6
Maskey	121211—6	McMahon	221212—6
Haight	111112 6	Chick	2*.212—5
Rice	112111—6	Winders	1122*2—5
Ralphs	221121—6	Merrill	1120w
Fishbeck	112212—6	Owens	110w
Carr	211211—6		

Second Event—Gold Dust Medal Race—20 birds. $5 entrance. Winner to receive entrance money in next shoot. Second high gun $15. Third gun $10. The scores were:

Feudner	22222222212222222222—20
Nauman	21201111111121212122—19
Chick	21211112102211101112—18
Maskey	12122122012112221111—19
Rice	21111111111111112221—20
Haight	11211111120221212222—19
Merrill	12121211212222220222—19
McMahon	21212212120210w —12
Fishbeck	222101220w
Ralphs	22202220w
Golcher H C	0112020w
Carroll	120220w
Carr	210100w

THE TIE.

Rice	2112221111—10
Fuedner	222212*122— 9

Third Event—Selby Race—10 birds. $5 entrance. $25 added by the Selby Co. Three moneys. Class shooting. Rose system. The 10's won $12 20 each. The 9's $7.32 each. The 8's $4.90 each. The scores were as follows:

Feudner	2222112122—10	Owens	0111211*11— 8
Nauman	1222111112—10	McMahon	111*101111— 8
Merrill	2112211111—10	Rice	1120211210— 8
Golcher H C	2112212212—10	Whitney	1121022222*— 8
Carr	1121221121—10	Edwards	222222*222— 8
Maskey	1122121022— 9	Peterson	12021102*w
Haight	2221102212— 9	Greeley	0*11210w
Chick	1122220211— 8	Carroll	000w
Coombs	22*1222012— 8		

SUNDAY.

First Event—6 birds, $2.50 entrance; $10 added, high guns to win, four moneys. The scores were:

Feudner	221211—6	Grant	022211—5
Chick	122221—6	Carr	021122—5
McMahon	112122—6	Wagner	122101—5
Rice	211121—6	Vernon	121021—5
Maskey	221112—6	Nauman	200w
Haight	121121—6	Baum	220w
Butterworth	122011—6	Webb	210w
Merrill	121221—6	Owens	110w
Coombs	220122—5	Ruhs aller	20w
Greeley	212201—5	"Slade"	0w
Whitney	11111*—5	Morrison	*w
Roos	111001—5	Feudner, F	0w

Second Event—Dupont Smokeless Powder Race—10 birds, $5 entrance, $25 added by the Dupont Smokeless Powder Company. High guns to win, four moneys. The scores were:

Nauman	1122121211—10	Roos	02010w
Chick	2111212112—10	Grant	1120w
Wagner	2122111221—10	Golcher, W. J	110w
Ruhstaller	1122211111—10	Coombs	2*2w
Butterworth	2112011111— 9	Carr	110w
Merrill	1222112201— 9	Golcher, H. C	120w
McMahon	122121*222— 9	Morrison	11*w
Rice	212*11211w	Maskey	*w
Haight	22120220w	Greeley	0w
Webb	221210w	Whitney	0w
Feudner, O	22201w	"Slade"	0w

Third Event—Fay Diamond Medal Race—20 birds, entrance $5; winner receive entrance money at next shoot. $15 to second high gun, $10 to third high gun. The scores were:

Chick	22121112222021222222—19
Rice	21111121122202112122—19
Merrill	11111010121121112221—18
O. Feudner	*11221111212212121*2—18
F. Feudner	11222222012222223*22—18
Webb	112220*22221212111112—18
Haight	12111122210012211122—18
Grant	21102112021212120222—17
Roos	2*112210102*22012212—15
Grubb	10211010120*1021202—12
Ruhstaller	11121121111*11100w
Greeley	1111101*1221*2110w
Slade	12211210112121210w
Morrison	2102111201121w
Nauman	11111210:0w
Wagner	1101212200w
Coombs	22*220220w
Carr	1121120000w
W. J. Golcher	2*2110210w
Whitney	2122210:0w
Maskey	2101220w
Bauwen	*00010w

THE TIE

Chick	22212—5	Rice	01210—3

The Spoonbills.

The scores at the Spoonbill Gun Club's regular monthly shoot at Eckhardt's grounds at Sacramento last Sunday were as follows:

Thomas	1111011101111111111110111—22
Helms	1111101111011111110111101—20
Eckhardt	0111101111101110011110111—19
Stiegler	1011111101011111010010011—17
Soule	1011101010111101110101010—17
Schwartz	1101101011111100100000111—17
Gruhler	1101101101100010101111601—15
Damm	1110001100301011101011101—13
Flohr	1000041101110001100010111— 12
Wormer	0111111010010001100110010—12
Chapman	1010101011100010110100600—12
Bohn	1111100000000100111010010—11
Hess	00100100000 0000001101100— 6

BACK SCORES.

Eckhardt	1011111011110111111111011—21
Thomas	1111101111111401111011111O—21
Gruhler	1101101101110110101111110—18
Schwartz	0011000000001100011111010—10

Reliance Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Reliance Club at the club's grounds last Sunday resulted as follows:

First Event—10 birds, 20 cents for birds, pool 30 cents—Lake 6, Daniels 8, Klevesahl 7, "Trombone" 9, Sands 8, Young 5, Perkins 2, Kleinbroick 3, Colt 1, Fisher 6, Mitchell 6, Overman 9, Coffin 8, Wagner 6, Tubbs 6, Olson 8, Williams 9, Dusing 9, Heider 6, Walton 7, Snider 5, Tubbs 8, Young 4.

Second Event—20 birds, 40 cents for birds, pool 60 cents—Lake 16, Coffin 14, Overman 14, "Trombone" 18, Olson 15, Sands 15, Young 16, Mitchell 13, Kleinbroick 11, Tubbs 13, Fisher 13, Williams 16, Daniels 16, Dusing 17, Colt 2, Waggoner 13, Arnold 13.

Third Event—20 birds, 60 cents for birds, pool 40 cents—Lake 19, Coffin 10, Wreng 13, "Trombone" 17, Olson 14, Sands 15, Daniels 16, Fischer 13, Overman 13, Tubbs 11, Remington 5, Klevesahl 13, Mitchell 10, Wallom 11, Heider 13, Williams 10, Wagner 9, Dusing 12, Debenham 17, Crane 6, Arnold 13, Lovell 6

Fourth Event—20 birds, 40 cents per bird, pool 35 cents—Lake 14, Daniels 14, Olson 15, "Trombone" 14, Wreng 11, Dusing 14, Sands 15, Klevesahl, Overman 14, Tubbs 10, Mitchell 15, Young 15.

Visalia Defeated,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Five of Visalia's would be shotgun experts drove out to Exeter Sunday afternoon to do up the boys of that flourishing little burg. They found the traps all ready and plenty of rocks on hand when they arrived, and it did not take long to get down to work.

Say! the Exeter boys just literally wiped us off the ground—we were not in the race at all—and so we drove out to Exeter, and we drove home again.

As the boys are a little sore over the poor showing they made I will refrain from mentioning their names. The scores were:

First match, 25 targets—Exeter 72, Visalia 62.
Second match, 15 targets—Exeter 52, Visalia 51.

POWHOT.

That Society Again.

The Olympic Gun Club owns and conducts at Ingleside, in this city, one of the most modern and complete live-bird shooting grounds in the United States. Shooting was commenced on these grounds in February last, and the directors of the Humane Society have up to this time refrained from interference with the sport of the club members and their friends. It now develops, however, that the club will enjoy this exemption from interference only until the 15th of next month. The directors of the society have so notified the club as the result of a meeting of the society held last Saturday.

It is stated by officers of the Olympic Gun Club that while they regret the action of the society, shooting will continue at Ingleside without interruption. The club will invite arrests, and is prepared to test the matter in the courts Numerous cases involving the same question have been tried in years gone by and the society has always suffered defeat. The present trouble has been anticipated for several months, and the shooting fraternity claims to be fully prepared to meet any prosecution which may arise. Inasmuch as the membership of the Olympic Gun Club includes many of the most prominent citizens of the city, the situation promises to be one of more than ordinary interest.

The Association Tournament.

The annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association commences to-morrow at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. The country members are already beginning to flock into town (Thursday), and the attendance promises to be very good, though we will be surprised if it breaks last year's record.

The headquarters of the association will be at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness avenue. Entries for the first day's events will be received at the club house Saturday night.

On the night of Monday, May 31st, the Olympics will tender the members of the association a high jinks and entertainment. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of medals and trophies to the winners. An interesting programme of music and specialties will be presented. No effort will be spared to make this jinks an event in the history of the club and one that will be long remembered by those who are present. Every shooter is invited. All are welcome.

The teams that will participate as far as we have been able to obtain them are as follows:

Lincoln Gun Club—Karney, Bruns, McRae, Eug. Forster, Daniels and Robertson.

Olympic Gun Club—O. Feudner, Webb, Nauman, W. J. Golcher, Haight and F. Feudner.

Reliance Gun Club—"Trombone" Cadman, McCutchan, Sands, Norton and Olson.

San Joaquin Valley Gun Club—McVeagh, "Judy" Downing, Rice, Hinckle (Sensaboy) and King.

Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club—C. J. Hass, D. Winders, F. Nichol, F. Merrill, C. Merrill and C. Salbach.

Antioch Gun Club—J. Ross, L. Durham, W. Remfree Sr., Dr. W. S. George, Jas. Taylor and Jos. Taylor.

Empire Gun Club—Allison, Ecker and Judd. The others will be selected from Andrus, King, Mendenhall, Hallowell and Hauxhurst.

Los Angeles City Gun Club—Chick, Mason, Fishback, Van Valkenburg, Ralphs and Leighton.

Garden City Cyclers Gun Club—Dr. Barker, R. Coykendall, F. Coykendall, Anderson, Holmes and another not yet chosen.

The present holders of the Association trophies are as follows: E. T. Allen trophy, Dr. W. S. George of Antioch; Golcher trophy, F. B. Norton, San Francisco; Championship Diamond Medal, C. J. Haas, Stockton; Gold Dust Medal, R. H. McCoy, Stockton; Overland Monthly Trophy, Olympic Gun Club; Championship Team trophy, Los Angeles City Gun Club.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club is growing rapidly.

O. Feudner, Rice, Webb and Nauman used Gold Dust at the tournament last week.

The sportsman's club organized at Sierraville is said to be doing good work in that section.

The Willows Gun Club has purchased another new trap and 6,000 bluerocks to practice on.

Sheriff Rush and a party captured five coyote whelps on his ranch near Suisun last week.

There will be a live-bird shoot at Winters on June 6th. For particulars address Geo. Adcock, Winters.

Nauman's record at the live bird tournament is pretty good work for a beginner. He used Gold Dust.

Nathaniel Hart killed what the Fresno Expositor calls a condor last week. It measured nine feet from tip to tip.

We note that Geo. F. Zentgraf of the Green Valley Gun Club was one of the winners of the Green Valley Tournament.

The Santa Cruz Gun Club has commenced its practice shoots and as soon as its members have improved a trifle we will publish the scores.

The Lincoln Gun Club will hold its 100-bird race on the third Sunday of each month hereafter. It will follow the regular afternoon event.

A California lion measuring eight feet from tip to tip was killed in the Mount Hamilton range by Jos. Kettman of San Jose the first of the month.

The Santa Cruz Gun Club has rented the house and grounds of Mrs. Rose Evans on the Soquel road. The house will be fitted up at once for a club house.

George M. Williams, the well-known hunter of Willits, killed a fine panther or California lion recently that measured 10½ feet in length and weighed 150 pounds.

Knight of Butte, Montana won the State live bird championship medal at Anaconda, a couple of weeks ago from James Conley of Anaconda with a score of 23 to 21.

It is stated that some parties have been shooting quail recently in the vicinity of Donner Lake. Here is an opportunity for the Truckee Gun Club to do some practical work.

The Kansas City Star cup, emblematic of the championship of America at live birds, was won on Friday last by Sim Glover, of Rochester, N. Y., with 30 straight. There were sixty-two competitors and a $6,000 purse.

A Tacoma team, consisting of Pierce, Young, Sheard, Smith and Kimball, defeated a team from Seattle, consisting of Hardy, Stevens, Churchill, Ellis and Norton, on the 16th, with a score of 208 to 192 out of a possible 250 on Sunday week.

It has been decided to hold the tournament of the Northwestern Association and the Montana State Sportsman's Association June 17, 18, 19 and 20 at the Anaconda club grounds. It is proposed to have $1,500 added money. A tournament committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the regular officers. It consists of Tuttle, Twohy, Conley, Bartlett and Rockefeller.

Our Pleasanton Letter.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Three carloads of horses left Pleasanton this week consigned to various racing points Last Saturday witnessed the final finishing touches to quite a number of horses and some pretty fair miles were shown up, though nothing very alarming was done. The black trotting colt "Rect," three-year-old with no record, stepped a mile in 2:20¼ under John Kelly's pilotage.

Charlie McIver's black six-year-old colt Director Prince by Director out of a Dexter Prince mare, went a mile in 2:17. This very well bred horse should make a bread-winner for the Salisbury string this year. A team went a quarter in 36½ seconds, which is pretty fair considering that it was the third time they had been driven double. One of them is by Richards' Elector, the other by Alexander Button. They make a fine team, both bays, one 16 hands, the other 16½, and both have trotted quarters hitched single better than 35 seconds. They are in the Salisbury string and should sell for a good price over East.

Great expectations are had in this stable of Boodle and She. Californians know both of them, so comments are unnecessary.

The stable of J. Leonard, with whom Dick Benson is associated, left Monday, the 23d, for Montana, and had the the following horses: Journeyman, brown colt, three years old, pacer, record 2:22¼ as a two-year-old, by Prodigal, dam by Wilkes Boy; Argoreat, bay mare, four years old, pacer, record 2:15½, by Argot Wilkes, dam by Dr. Herr; Argoteen, chestnut mare, four years old, pacer, no record, but was second in 2:12½ last season, by Argot Wilkes, dam by Edgar Wilkes; Freeliver, bay gelding, three years old, trotter, by Prodigal, dam by Ranchero; Redtimber, two years old, pacer, by Red Wilkes, dam by Pancoast; a two-year-old trotting colt by Ellard, 2:09¾, dam by Jefferson Mambrino; Meteor, 2:19½, black trotting stallion, by Com. Belmont, dam Eloise, by Herod; a two-year-old chestnut filly, thoroughbred, by Prince Royal, dam Palmetto, by Virgil; a two-year-old chestnut filly, thoroughbred, by imp. Inverness, dam by St. Blaise, and the trotter Manning, 2:18¼, by Lexington Chief, was also in the car, Mr. Leonard taking the latter home to his owner.

This stable is in great condition and nobody know exactly how fast any of the horses are. There are several in the lot, however, when pulled out ready to race will make their opponents think there has been a horse race when it is finished.

On Tuesday Andy McDowell shipped to Sacramento six head. He will pick up Tom Keating there and go to Montana. McDowell took with him Caryle Carne, 2:16¼, gray gelding, by Hambletonian Mambrino dam by Confederate Chief; Gilpatrick, 2:19½, bay stallion, by Junio, dam by Gilpatrick; Capt. Hackett, pacer, no record, bay gelding, by Steinway, dam by Idol Miller; Nettie Stam, 2:19¼, bay mare, by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam by Altamont; Wayland W., 2,12½, bay stallion, by Arthur Wilkes, dam by Wayland Forest; Christabell, sorrel mare, pacer, no record, by Chas. Derby, dam by Allendorf.

All of Andy's horses are in fine condition and his friends sent him on the road with their best wishes for his success.

A third carload containing twelve head of the Griffith stable (with whom is associated Mr. Salisbury), was to start early in the week, but as some of the horses were under charge of the sheriff in connection with the Salisbury and Pleasanton Stock Farm Co. insolvency proceedings, they did not get away until Thursday, and then were only able to go by Mr. Griffith's filing a bond to release them. TOURIST.

O. N. Reynolds Resigns.

It is seldom that one receives such genuine expressions of good will as that which was accorded O. N. Reynolds, Superintendent of the Stanford stock farm last Tuesday evening. Mr. Reynolds has resigned his position aad leaves the first of the month. The many employes of the stock farm, to show their appreciation of his kindness towards them during his long association with them, gave the genial superintendent a genuine farewell reception. A large number of invitations were sent out, and on the above-mentioned evening fully four hundred people from Palo Alto, Mayfield, Menlo Park and Redwood City assembled at Mr. Reynold's residence, which was appropriately decorated. Frank Covey, who was master of ceremonies, delivered the following well-worded presentation speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Reynolds:

"MR. O N. REYNOLDS:—This gathering to-night is one composed of your subordinates on the Palo Alto rancho, your friends and acquaintances from the neighboring towns assembled for the purpose of expressing their regrets that you are about to leave the place where you have been so long employed. During your residence in Mayfield township, a period covering over sixteen years, you have by your honest business methods gained the respect of the community in which you have lived. The large attendance present on this occasion is but a part representative of the many friends that you have made, who now express to you their sincere regrets that circumstances have arisen which compel you to depart from a location that you have almost become a part of. I will, however, leave to another the part of expressing to you the feelings of the residents of the community in which you have lived so long, the respect they bear you as a citizen and neighbor.

"On behalf of your subordinates on the Palo Alto Rancho, and I am very happy to say that every department is represented here to-night, that in tendering your resignation as general superintendent you have caused a feeling of sadness to prevail that passing years cannot remove. You have, by stern regard to do right, made yourself beloved by all your subordinates. Kind and generous in all matters to those that you have been associated with, you have endeared yourelf to all. Your name will always be a part of Palo Alto and Santa Clara county.

"It now becomes a pleasant duty for me to present to you, on behalf of your employers and the employees of Palo Alto rancho, representing every department, this beautiful time piece as a testimonial of the high esteem in which you are held. The inscription on the inside of the case reads: 'From employees of Palo Alto Rancho to General Superintendent Orrin N. Reynolds, May 1, 1897.' Accompanied by this list of names, and on behalf of your employers and the employees of Palo Alto rancho. I ask you to accept this token of good will, and as every minute of the day is registered by this watch may good health, prosperity and happiness be the fortune for you and yours to enjoy."

The Mayfield and Palo Alto brass bands were in attendance and filled the air with sweet melodies. Such well-known vocalists as William McDonald, Joe Larkin, Joseph Russell and George E. Russell regaled the gathering with song.

Altogether, the evening was one of fun and mirth,and it is doubtful if its like will again occur on the farm which was the delight of Senator Stanford during his lifetime. Mr. Reynolds first became identified with the stock farm sixteen years ago, and step by step he has worked to the top round of the ladder. His uniform courtesy, thorough sense of justice, kind consideration of those under him and good business methods made him popular among a wide circle. Senator Stanford placed implicit confidence in him. This is shown by the many promotions Mr. Reynolds received. It is with the deepest feeling of regret he leaves the place, where his associations have been so pleasant for the past sixteen years.

American Turf Congress Meeting.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—A special meeting of the American Turf Congress was held here to-day. Alex L. Abbott of Oakley presided. Others present were Joseph A. Murphy of St. Louis, W. F. Schulte of Louisville, Milton Young of the Kentucky Association, E Corrigan, representing the Pacific Coast; J. M. Huger of New Orleans, James H. Rees of Memphis, J. W. Russwurm of Nashville, and W. N. McFarland of Memphis.

The purpose of the meeting was to settle the questions of the stud book and outlawed jockeys. It was ordered that horses under charge of the same trainer shall be coupled in the straight betting, though owned by different horseme n. It was also ordered that outlawed jockeys desiring reinstatement must apply to the committee before June 1st; after that to the joint committee on appeals and licenses. A committee was appointed to confer with the Jockey Club to secure uniform rules of registration.

It was resolved that in the case of persons resorting to the courts to reverse the judgments of the Committee of Appeals of the Turf Congress, every track shall bar them from all its privileges; that any person harboring such an offender shall have no badges issued to him, and any horse such a person may start shall be barred in the betting.

Furthermore, any horse ridden by a jockey who has taken an injunction against the Turf Congress committee's decision shall be barred in the betting, and all members shall refuse stable room and entries to all such horses. The penalty for violation of this rule by a club may be a $1,000 fine or expulsion.

HOOF-BEATS.

TOD SLOAN rode two winners at Morris Park on Wednesday, Willie Sims three and "Skeets" Martin one.

THE once good performer, Uncertainty, by Emperor—Quandary, died at A. B. Spreckels' Napa ranch recently.

JOCKEY C. COMBS was set down at St. Louis last Wednesday for a bad ride he made on Miss Bramble in the last race.

ALL horsemen are praising De Huy's Balmoline, for everyone who has used it or seen it used says it "works like magic."

B. C. HOLLY last Thursday purchased of A. B. Spreckels the chestnut gelding, Daylight, four years old, by Coloma—Laura D.; consideration private.

GALEN BROWN'S Hanover mare, Treachery, and also Fortuna have been bred to Libertine, and are now turned out on the Diggs ranch, near Woodland, Cal.

AT St. Louis, May 22d, little Johnny Woods had two mounts, winning with the first (Stella B.) and finishing second on Cappy who was beaten but a neck.

URSULA won for Barney Schreiber Wednesday at St. Louis and Marquise, winner of the owners' handicap, was piloted by little Johnny Woods. David was third in the latter race.

AMONG the winners at Ingalls Park (Joliet, Ill.) last Thursday were Diggs (by Red Iron) and Simmons (by Sir Modred). The former ran six furlongs in 1:14½, the latter's win was at a mile.

THE string of A. B. Spreckels left on the steamer Zinfandel for Napa last Thursday afternoon. There were twenty in the consignment, which was taken charge of by the veteran Cy Mulkey. It is rumored that Galen Brown will no longer be identified with the horses carrying the red, white and blue.

ALBERT JOSEPH'S road horse Aleck was converted from trotting to pacing, and at the Butchers' picnic at Oakland Wednesday won a race quite easily, best time 2:27¾.

RHODA B., Richard Crocker's winner of the Exning Plate at Newmarket, England, is an own sister to The Commoner. The filly was bred by Harry Stanhope near Lexington, Ky.

CAPT. THOMAS B. MERRY ("Hidalgo") had a splendid article regarding the early-day race horses of California in the Los Angeles Herald of May 24th. There's no man on the Pacific Coast that knows as much about the "old-timers," men and horses, as "Captain Tom," and few in the world are able to tell what they know in such an intertaining way.

ORNAMENT won the Latonia Derby (value $8,740) last Wednesday, carrying 127 lbs. to a very easy victory, after the well-placed F. F. V. had set the pace for a little over a mile. The time was 2:35¼—a splendid performance, everything considered. A. Clayton rode Ornament, who was a 1 to 2 favorite. F. F. V., with J. Hill up, had but 114 lbs. on his back, Endurance, third, 114 lbs. Box and Panmure were the other starters.

MRS. LILY LANGTRY has written her attorney here, H. H. McPike, that she will return to California not later than July 1st, and that she will have the buildings on her Lake County ranch thoroughly renovated, some new ones built, and will go into the breeding of fine horses and cattle on a large scale. The thoroughbred stallion Carrick has arrived safely in New York, and her agent there notified Mr. McPike by telegraph that the horse would soon be shipped to this State.

J. M. MCDONALD left for Honolulu, H. I., last Saturday with twenty fine, large trotting horses. Among them were six elegant geldings and mares by James Madison, 2:17¾, which he purchased at Rancho del Paso and the grandly-bred trotting stallion, Expressor, by Norris, 2:21¼, out of Esther (dam of Expressive 2:12½, Express 2:21 and Elwina 2:27), by Express. Norris, his sire, was by Ansel, 2:20, out of Norina (dam of Norval, 2:14¾, Lucy Cuyler, trial 2:15¼, Nellie Benton, 2:30, etc.), by Norman, 15.

THE results at Sacramento on Thursday were: Four and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds—St. Calatine won, Castake second, Milesio third. Time, 0:56¼. Five and one-half furlongs—O'Fleeta won, Kitty Brady second, Lo Lo third. Time, 1:08¼. Six furlongs—Dunboy won, Lost Girl second, Jerilderio third. Time, 1:14¾. One mile, selling—William O'B. won, Hermanita second, Billy McCloskey third. Time, 1:42¼. Five and one-half furlongs—McFarlane won, Tortoise second, Dorsey third. Time 1:08¾.

FROHMAN, piloted by Tod Sloan, won the $10,000 Eclipse stakes at Morris Park on Thursday, running the five and a half furlongs in 1:04½, with Cherry Picker second and Great Bend third. The latter set the pace, but the winner, a son of Himyar, went to the front with ease when "Toddy" let him have his head. There were serious accidents in the race for the Hunt Club, Mr. Leffler being injured internally, while Mr. Hayes had his collar-bone broken. They were riding respectively Tripoli and Right of Way.

THE last issue of The Thoroughbred Record contains a picture on its first page of Bannockburn, winner of seven straight races for Col. William McGuigan, of Arkansas, including the $10,000 Louisville Futurity, and considered the best two-yrar-old in the West. He is a brown colt by Hayden Edwards (now dead), dam Bettie Blaise, by imp. St. Blaise, and cost $175 at the Applegate & McMeekin sale in June, 1896. Mike Dwyer offered McGuigan $10,000 if the colt came up to his expectations, which he didn't, and Col. McGuigan is probably glad that the New York plunger wasn't as pleased with the youngster as he might have been.

WE are informed that the two days' racing for charity at Ingleside netted $4,700, and it was divided as follows: Bolboa Boulevard Fund, $2,256; Veterinary Department University of California, $1,034; Woman's Exchange, $1,410. Great credit is due to President Androus and Vice-President Crocker for their efforts in making the affair the success it was. However, the receipts at Oakland footed up over $6,300, President Williams and the Fabiola Hospital officials working exceedingly hard to make the racing for charity at the new track something long to be remembered. Though we have not received the exact figures, it is not far from the mark to say that $2,300 went to the Little Jim Fund and $4,000 to the Fabiola Hospital.

THERE is quite a rumor flying about to the effect that the blue and gold colors of the late Senator Leland Stanford will again be seen upon the turf, and that by next fall, when they will be worn by Palo Alto-bred flyers of high degree. It is said Racine will be in the string, the old record-breaker, the rumorists declare, having all the speed of the days when he was famous on the turf. If Rosormonde were also campaigned by the Palo Alto folks we would not be surprised in the least. And there will be others, too, that will keep green the name of the "Stanford horses." Richard Havey will, if the breeze that wafted the rumor does not tell stories, train the gallopers from the farm of the lone pine, and we will hail with delight the re-entry into the list of California thoroughbred breeders that race in the name of Stanford. May it be a synonym for success. For Senator Stanford during his lifetime was the greatest friend to the racing and breeding interests on the Pacific Coast, if not in America.

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2:29 class, pacing (3 in 5)	600
Free-for-all, trotting (2 in 3)	800
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2:19 class, pacing (2 in 3)	800
SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 3.	
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2:12 class, pacing (2 in 3)	800
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2:18 class, trotting (2 in 3)	800
TENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.	
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2:30 class, trotting (2 in 3)	600
ELEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 8.	
2:24 class, trotting (3 in 5)	700
Three-year-olds and under, pacing (2 in 3)	500
TWELFTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 9.	
2:10 class, pacing (3 in 5)	800
2:14 class, trotting (2 in 3)	800
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No. 4—2:24 Class Trot	600

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No. 5—2:20 Class Trot	$ 800
No. 6—2:17 Class Trot	800
No. 7—2:13 Class Trot	800.
No. 8—Free-for-all Trot	2,000

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No. 9—Green Class Pace (without records)	$600
No. 10—2:30 Class Pace	600
No. 11—2:25 Class Pace	600

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No. 12—2:20 Class Pace	$ 800
No. 13—2:17 Class Pace	800
No. 14—2:13 Class Pace	800
No. 15—2:10 Class Pace	1,000
No. 16—Free-for-all Pace	2,000

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Zombro, 3	2:13	Jenny Mc, 2	2:20 1-4	Odio, 2	2:30
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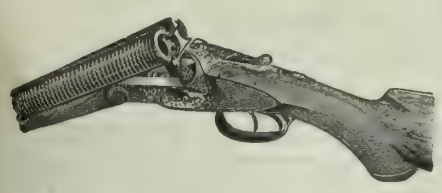
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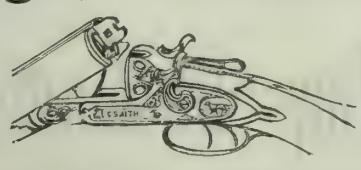
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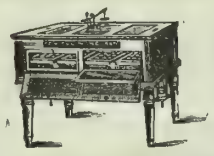
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FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 27.

There must have been more than 3,000 people at Agricultural Park yesterday to witness the five good running races on the programme. It was ladies' day, to be sure, and they were out in goodly numbers, but independent of the fair sex the attendance was large.

The betting ring was thronged with men, and the bookmen were kept busy as bees taking in money and handing out tickets. And the betting was not of the "chipping" order, either, for some very good-sized ones were made. It is not not easy to see how the bookies could have handled many more bets than they did, and they certainly can have no fault to find.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, May 27, 1897—Spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association. Running, for two-year-olds, Four and a half furlongs.

E. D. McSweeney's b f St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine, 108 pounds, 20 to 1 1
T. Boyle's b c Castake, by Apache—unknown, 106 pounds, 15 to 1... 2
Atkin & Lottridge's b c Milesio, by imp. Order—Lady Cardigan, 106 pounds, 5 to 1 3

Time—0:56¼.

Miss Dividend (108), Desdemona (103), Cassandra II. (103), San Carlos (106) and May Boy (106) also ran. Won handily by one and a half lengths, head between second and third.

Running, selling. Five and one-half furlongs.

H. Henry's br g O'Fleeta, by Harry O'Fallon—Fleeta, 113 pounds, 3 to 1 1
C. W. Richards' b m Kitty Brady, by Jack Brady—Gem, 106 pounds, 2 to 1 2
C. S. Parker's b m Lo-Lo, by Springwater—Greenleaf, 105 pounds, 25 to 1 3

Time—1:08¼.

Ko-Ko (113) and Flora S. (108), also ran. Won easily by two lengths.

Running, three-fourths of a mile, selling.

John Lodge's ch g Dunboy, by imp. Loyalist—Spray, 114 pounds, 1 to 2 1
E. G. McConnell's ch f Lost Girl, by Sobrante, 109 pounds, 3½ to 1 2
Mrs. A. Archer's b f Jerilderio, by Rathbone—Miss Melbourne, 102 pounds, 15 to 1 3

Time—1:14¾.

Rienzi (114) and Cogent (102), also ran. Won driving by three parts of a length, neck between second and third.

Running, one mile, selling.

Thomas Boyle's b h Wm. O'B., by Apache—Miss Hooker, 116 pounds, 15 to 1 1
Oakland Stables' br m Hermanita, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 110 pounds, 3 to 5 2
Soldanels & Miner's ch h Billy McCloskey, by Joe Hooker—Jessie R., 112 pounds, 2 to 1 3

Time—1:42¼.

Miss Ruth (111), Walter J. (112) Two Cheers (116), also ran. Won driving by half a length, same between second and third.

Running, five and one-half furlongs, selling.

Tom Mulqueen's br g McFarlane, by Mariner—Moonlight, 113 pounds, 3 to 1 1
W. P. Fine's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 104 pounds, 2 to 1 2
G. W. Trahern's ch g Dorsey, by Cyclone—Kit Carson, 113 pounds, 20 to 1 3

Time—1:08¾.

Cheridah (93), Flambeauette 93, Irma (111), Modestia (93), Lovington (110), Picnic (111) and Rapido (113), also ran. Won easily by two lengths.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 28.

The attendance yesterday was in keeping with that of the week. It was a big crowd for a local meeting, and the sport was good. There was one incident that did not look well—the defeat of Prince in the first heat of the 2:40 trot in 2:29¾, and his winning of the next one easily in six seconds faster time. Outside of that, the only untoward event was the accident that occurred during the running race, when two of the horses fell and Jockey Holmes was so seriously injured. It was the only accident during the week.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, May 28, 1897. Spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association. Trotting, for yearlings. Half a mile.

P. C Byrne's b f Mamie K, by Falrose—by Brigadier ..... Byrne 1 1
W. M. Leach's ch f Silver Bells, by Silver King—by Brigadier ..... Wheeler 2 3
J. McGrath's b/k c Alone, by Falrose—by Brigadier... Kerrigan 3 2

Time—1:43, 1:39.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $200.

E. C. Peart's ch g Prince, by Dexter Prince ..... Peart 3 1 1 1
River View Stock Farm's b g Candy Joe, by Berlin ..... Bennett 1 3 2 3
S. B. Onyett's b g Hobo, pedigree not given ..... Martin 2 2 3 2
H. Mitchell's blk h Hero Jr., by Hero ..... Mitchell 4 4 4 4

Time—2:29¾, 2:23½, 2:28½, 2:26.

First heat won handily by two lengths, second heat won by a length, fourth by three lengths.

Running, selling. Five and one-half furlongs.

T. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R., by Mariner—Cantenac, 108 pounds 1
F. Kelly's br g Perhaps, by Kosciusko—May Viley, 107 pounds 2
George Vice's b f Modestia, by Prince of Norfolk—Eda, 90 pounds

Time—1:09.

Heartsease and Lo-Lo fell. Dorsey (110), Emma D. (105), Picnic (105), Starling (105) and Jerilderio (93) also ran. Won easily by two and a half lengths.

Pacing, for three-year-olds, purse $200.

River View Stock Farm's blk m Telephone, by George Dexter ..... Bennett 1 1 1
F. E. Wright's b g Los Angeles, by Woodlark ..... Hogoboom 3 2 2
Joe Rose's b f Tule Rose, by Bernal ..... Costello 2 d

Time—2:25, 2:26, 2:31½.

First heat won by three lengths, second won by two lengths, third easily by several lengths.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 29.

The spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association closed yesterday with the largest crowd seen at Agricultural Park since the opening day. There must have been upward of 3,000 people present, and many persons put the number much higher. As on previous days, the management was excellent, and the directors of the association may well feel proud of the result of their venture.

The announcement was made that under other auspices there will be racing every day this week. The events will all be running, and each day's programme will embrace five races. Ladies will be admitted free every day.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, May 29, 1897. Spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association. Running, two-year-olds. Five furlongs,

T. Kiley's b f Towanda, by Owas—Lady Leinster, 108 pounds, 1 to 2 1
T. Boyle's b c Castake, by Apache, dam not given, 105 pounds, 5 to 1 2
Atkin & Lottridge's b c Milesio, by Order—Lady Cardigan, 105 pounds, 8 to 5 3

Time—1:02½.

Desdemona (99) and Hermoso (117), also ran. Won, driving, by a length in last few strides.

Running, six furlongs.

W. P. Fine's b g Senator Mahoney, by Fellowcharm—Glencola, 112 pounds, 6 to 1 1
J. Menchado's ch h Leon, by St. David—Lena, 114 pounds, 5 to 1. 2
J. R. Swain's b m, Irma, by St. Saviour—Ella T., 109 pounds, 20 to 1 3

Time—1:16.

Dorsey (124), Blue Bell (119), Red Bird (124), Jack Richelieu (124) (left at post), and Starling (109), also ran. Won, driving, by a length, two lengths between second and third.

Running, selling. Six and one-half furlongs.

R. E. Dolan's ch g Howard, by Tyrant—Mayette, 117 pounds, 2½ to 1 1
Mrs. Starkey's b g Jim Bozeman, by Major Ban—Gussie, 110 pounds, 5 to 1 2
P. Siebenthaler's b g Sea Spray, by imp. Mariner—Marinette, 112 pounds, 3 to 1 8

Time—1:21.

Diablita (80), Lost Girl (103), Walter J. (110) and Santuzza (105) also ran. Won cleverly by a length. Bozeman led to the homestretch.

Running. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Atkin & Lottridge's b h Manchester, by imp Sir Modred—Farthenia, 116 pounds, 1 to 2 1
Oakland Stable's br m Hermanita, by Fresno, dam sister to Jim Douglass, 106 pounds, 4 to 1 2
E. G. McConnell's b m, Miss Ruth, by Sobrante-Ruth, 106 pounds 40 to 1 3

Time—1:49.

Wm. O'B., 116, Billy McCloskey 97, and Mollie R. 111, also ran. Won driving by a neck, same betting second and third.

Running, for maidens, five furlongs.

T. E. Latta's b g, Iron Jacket, by Ironwood—Jennie Mack, 115 pounds, 4 to 1 1
F. Wright's b h, Mafada, by Nee Ban—Manzanita, 112 pounds, 3 to 1 2
H. H. Brown's b c, Cogent, by Sir Dixon—Eppie L., 100 pounds, 20 to 1 3

Time—1:02⅗.

Madrone 115, Flora S. 110, Jessie O. 107, Henry Gaattan 112, Cheridah 95, Defender 100, and Pansy 107, also ran. Won handily.

MONDAY, MAY 31.

The special six days' race meeting inaugurated yesterday at Agricultural Park promises to be as successful as that which closed on Saturday, which was the best local meeting held in many years. The attendance yesterday was fully equal to, if not greater, than on the day of the preceding meeting. There were four books on the ground, and they were all well patronized. The races were all well contested, and good time was made. It was a good day for favorites, though some of them had close calls.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, May 31, 1897. Running, two-year-old maidens. Four and a half furlongs.

J. J. Bertolacci's b c San Carlos, by Gano—Lillita (Cairns), 108 pounds, 7 to 5 1
J. Toubey's br f Cassandra II., by John A.—by Duke of Norfolk (Parker), 105 pounds, 7 to 5 2
Colusa's Stable's ch g May Boy, by St. Carlo—Pueblo (Flynn), 108 pounds, 7 to 1 3

Time—0:56½.

Midglen (108) and Desdemonda (105), also ran. Won easily by four lengths, neck between second and third.

Running, selling. Five furlongs.

J. Menchaco's ch h Leon, by St. David—Lena, 103 pounds, 4 to 1 ..... Joe Weber 1
W P Fine's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 100 pounds, 2 to 1 ..... Cairns 2
Thomas Boyle's b h Jack Richelieu, by imp. Great Tom—Sunvenom, 103 pounds. 6 to 1 ..... Shepard 3

Time—1:02.

Dorsey (103), Blue Bell (101), Irma (101), Rodegap (103), and Picnic (98) also ran. Won handily by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

Running. Six furlongs.

T. Boyle's blk m Santuzza, by imp Midlothian—by Wheatley, 107 pounds, 2½ to 1 ..... Shepard 1
J. J. Bertolacci's b g Major Cook, by Bulwark—Sister to Violet, 114 pounds, 6 to 5 ..... Cairns 2
N. S. Hall & Co.'s ch m La Flecha, by Flambeau—Flam, 107 pounds 6 to 1 ..... Enos 3

Time—1:15.

Chance (left at post) also ran. Won driving by a nose, a length between second and third.

Running, selling. Seven furlongs.

Atkin & Lottridge's b c, Adam Andrew, by imp. Sir Modred—Fedalma, 95 pounds, 2 to 1 ..... Clawson 1
T. D. Warwick's ch m, Mollie R., by imp. Mariner—Cantenac, 104 pounds, 2 to 1 ..... Frawley 2
T. Boyle's b h, W. O'B, by Apache—Miss Hooker, 106 pounds, 7 to 1 ..... Shepard 3

Time—1:27¾.

Sea Spray (106), and Miss Ruth (104), also ran. Won driving by a length, half a length between second and third.

Running. Five furlongs.

J. J. Hughes' ch g, Madrone, by imp. Friar Tuck, 115 pounds, 4 to 1 ..... Jones 1
F. Wright's b h, Mafada, by Nee Ban—Manzanita, 100 pounds, 3 to 2 ..... Cairns 2
George Vice's b f, Modesto, by Prince of Norfolk—Eda, 95 pounds, 8 to 1 ..... Farrell 3

Time—1:02½.

Lovington (100), Cogent (100), Jessie O. (107), Defender (100) and Cheridah (95), also ran. Won driving by a neck.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

A fair-sized crowd attended the races yesterday at Agricultural Park and witnessed some very good sport. In two races five furlongs were covered in 1:02 and 1:01½ respectively, in the former instance by two-year-olds. Some of the finishes were close and exciting. The betting was spirited throughout, and the four books were kept pretty busy handling the money offered.

The judges' stand was occupied by J. W. Wilson and Wilber F. Smith, experienced and honest men.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, June 1, 1897.—Running, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs :

T. Kiley's b f Towanda, by Owas—Lady Leinster, 115 pounds, 7 to 10 1
E. D. McSweeny's b f St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine, 115 pounds, 2 to 1 2
T. E. Latta's b c Pongo, by El Rio Rey—Ogalena, 94 pounds, 2 to 1 3

Time—1:02,

Hermoso (118), also ran. Won in the last stride by a nose. A queer ride on St. Calatine.

Running, selling. Seven-eights of a mile.

G. Fletcher's b f Cheridah, by Three-Cheers—Inez Norfolk, 94 pounds, 5 to 1 1
Theodore Winter's ch f Diablita, by Joe Hooker—Ogalena, 100 pounds, evens 2
John Lodge's ch m Pansy, by Three Cheers—Spray, 105 pounds, 3 to 1 3

Time—1:29.

Cogent (102) and Modestia (94), also ran. Won off by several lengths, easily.

Running, selling. Five furlongs.

J. H. Tam's b g Roadwarmer, by Frank Rhoads—Della, 110 pounds, 1 to 2 1
Tom Mulqueen's br g, McFarlane, by imp. Mariner—Moonlight, 107 pounds, 4 to 1 2
W. P. Fine's b g, Senator Mahoney, by Fellowcharm—Glencola, 107 pounds, 12 to 1 7

Time—1:01¼.

Joe K. (110), Kitty Brady (105), and Billy Ayres (112), also ran. Won handily by a length after a poor start, half a length between second and third.

Running, eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

J. H. Tam's b h, Midas, by Emperor of Norfolk—Winona, 118 pounds, 2 to 5 1
Mrs. Archer's br h, Don Gara, by Rathbone—Miss Melbourne, 91 pounds 2
T. Laffoon's b m, Venis, by Joe Marsh—Kate Hayes, 100 pounds 3

Time—1:07¾.

Perhaps (100), and Leon (89), also ran. Won handily by a length; half a length between second and third. Midas led all the way.

Running for non-winners. Six and one-half furlongs.

H. Henry's br g, O'Fleeta, by O'Fallon—Fleeta, 114 pounds, 2½ to 1 1
F. Calloway's ch h, Quicksilver, by imp. Friar Tuck—Jennie, 114 pounds, 4 to 5 2
Joe Flynn's b m, Starling, by Day Star—Laraminta, 109 pounds, 15 to 1 3

Time—1:21¾.

Two Cheers (114), and Last Chance (114), also ran. Won cleverly by three parts of a length, Quicksilver stopping last part.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

Contrary to the predictions of many, the races at Agricultural Park continue to attract a great many people. This was the ninth day of continuous racing, yet the attendance was up to the average, which has been good from the first.

The betting was not quite as brisk as on some previous days, but it was fair, and considerable money changed hands. Gen. Barrett and Wilbur F. Smith presided in the judges' stand, and William Gamble was in the timer's box, as usual.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 2, 1897.—Running, for non-winners since October, 1896. Four furlongs.

J. Rodgers' ch g Red Bird, by Red Iron—Fanny Johnson, 114 pounds, 8 to 5 1
B. A. Chilson's blk m Jessie O., by Ironwood—Jessie Mack, 107 pounds, 12 to 1 2
J. D. McDonald's br g Soledad, by Ironclad—untraced, 114 pounds, 8 to 1 3

Time—0:49½.

Defender (101), Myron (114), Riot (112), Picnic (109) and Decision (107) also ran. Won driving by a length, same between second and third.

Running, two-year-old maidens. Five furlongs.

J. A. Gray's b c Midgien, by imp. Midlothian—Glendair, 108 pounds, 12 to 1 1
T. E. Latta's b c Pongo, by El Rio Rey—Ogalena, 108 pounds, 7 to 1 2
J. Touhey's br s Cassandra II., by John A.—by Duke of Norfolk, 105 pounds, 2 to 5 3

Time—1:02¾.

Desdemona (105) and Mayboy (108) also ran. Won cleverly by a length; a poor third.

Running, selling. Three-quarters of a mile.

F. Calloway's ch h Quicksilver, by Friar Tuck—Jennie, 104 pounds, 2½ to 1 1
E. G. McConnell's ch f Lost Girl, by Tyrant—Sobrante, 91 pounds, 7 to 10 2
T. Boyle's blk m Santuzza, by imp. Midlothian—by Wheatly, 105 pounds, 2½ to 1 3

Time—1:14.

Don Gara (104) also ran. Won handily by a length.

Running, selling. Five and one-half furlongs.

F. McDermott's b h Walter J., by imp. True Briton—Lillie S., 108 pounds, 3 to 1 1
N. S. Hall & Co.'s ch m La Flecha, by Flambeau—Flam, 103 pounds, 3 to 2 2
H. W. Hoag's b m Heartsease, by Kyrle Daly—Extract, 100 pounds, 6 to 1 3

Time—1:08½.

Fl-Fi (103), Jerilderio (89) and Fannie S. (100) also ran. Won handily by a length.

Running, selling. One mile.

Soldaniels & Minor's ch h Billy McCloskey, by Joe Hooker—Jessie R., 102 pounds, 7 to 5 1
E. G. McConnell's b m Miss Ruth, by Sobrante—Ruth, 104 pounds, 3 to 1 2
N. S. Hall & Co.'s br g Two Cheers, by Three Cheers—Lady Emma, 106 pounds, 4 to 1 3

Time—1:42½.

William O.'B. (111) and Leonville (111) also ran. Won driving out by a length, half a length between second and third.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

The attendance at to-day's races was good. The weather was warm, but pleasant; track good and betting brisk.

Five and one-half furlongs—Dorsey won, Joe K. second, Pansy third. Time, 1:09.

Six furlongs—Defender won, Rapido second, Last Chance third. Time, 1:16.

Six furlongs—O'Fleta won, Mollie R. second, La Flecha third. Time, 1:15.

Five and a half furlongs—Starling won, Blue Bell second, Irma third. Time, 1:08½.

Six and one-half furlongs—McFarlane won, Carrie U. second, Leon third. Time, 1:23½.

Jerilderio fell with Jockey Parker, but neither was seriously hurt.

GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING ASS'N

This Flourishing Organization Gives an Excellent Day's Racing at Ingleside to Swell the Balboa Boulevard Fund.

MONDAY, MAY 31.

About fifteen hundred lovers of a good trotter, pacer or galloper were attracted to Ingleside track this afternoon, the magnet being four races for harness horses and two for gallopers. The racing, which was under the auspices of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, was excellent, and the Balboa Boulevard Fund was swelled materially. T. J. Crowley acted as presiding judge and starter, and he had for associates in the judges' stand the veteran trotting horse men Pat Farrell and W. H. Robinson. Dr. W. F. Egan, C. S. Crittenden and Alex McCord acted as timers. The track was soft and yielding, precluding the making of any fast time by the harness horses. Close observers estimated that the course was about six seconds slow to the mile.

The first race, for trotters and pacers of the 3:00 class, had six starters. Kitty, a bay pacer, driven by A. Schwartz, took the first heat handily in the slow time of 2:48½, Kittie S., a trotter handled by E. Levers, the second in 2:43½, then Belle, who had apparently been out for a warming up, principally, in the first two heats, went on and won the next two and the race, leading all the way in both, with Kitty S. second, time 2:39 and 2:38½.

Booth Barrett, a bay horse, driven by E. Cerciat, a son of Gaul, won the first heat of the second event by three lengths in 2:40½, Lost Girl second, swerving badly the last part. There was a pretty contest in the second heat, the black gelding Nile looking a winner up to the last sixteenth, where he broke, Dandy Pat winning by a small margin in 2:38½. In the third Cerciat drove Booth Barrett to the front and remained there, winning off by ten lengths in 2:36¾, Lost Girl second and W. J. Simpson's Correct third this time, Norwood, the original favorite, driven by Dr. G. W. Leek, breaking badly in every heat and losing a lot of ground.

The third was for trotters and pacers of the 2:40 class. Ada R. made every post a winning one in the first heat, winning by four lengths in 2:32. Valley Jack won the second heat by half a head after a hair-raising drive, Ada R. second. In the third heat they got away on fair terms. Starter Crowley shouted "Go," but when they had gone less than a sixteenth of a mile one of the associates tapped the bell. N. C. Toft, driver of Valley Jack, the favorite, pulled up. Ada R. led all the way around, but was pressed somewhat by Pardee at the end. Mr. Toft promptly protested against Ada R. being awarded the heat, and a scene of wild disorder followed. Starter Crowley and Associate Robinson made speeches to the crowd from the stairs of the stand, defining their position, and Ada R. got the race. However, there were many dissenters from the opinion of the officials.

Vedette, once a well-known campaigner, took the 2:30 class race in two straight heats, time 2:25 and 2:24¼. Alco, well driven by James G. Chesley, forced the mare out in the first, which was won by only a neck, and in the second Golden West, beaten but three parts of a length, was the contender. He made a bad break in the initial heat. Vedette was handled beautifully by J. Cusick, who is, we should judge, an old hand at the driving game. He came in for a lot of well-merited applause, for he was handling a pretty lame and very tired mare.

A mile dash for a $25 trophy "gentlemen" riders, was fifth on the programme. Aggie D. led by a block all the way around, making the circuit in 1:59½. Kai Moi (W. Ober up), who finished second, could clearly have been closer up, if indeed he ought not to have won, and Pettijohn's Breakfast Gem, third, ran out and threw his rider, W. Williamson, who pluckily remounted and finished the circuit. All bets were declared off by the judges, who very correctly called it "no race."

The sixth was at half a mile, running, with three handsome ladies for pilots. Lady, ridden by Miss Haley, led for nearly a quarter, when she was passed by Farewell, who, beautifully handled by Mrs. Neave, went on and "won a block" from Lady, who beat the swerving Blazes half a dozen lengths. The time was 0:55. The trio of fair riders showed great skill in the saddle, and it was hard to say which was best. Following are the

SUMMARIES.

First race, 3:00 class, pacers and trotters, best two in three heats. Prizes: $50 set of harness, $25 robe, $10 whip.

E. Aigeltinger's b m Belle, trotter	2	2	1	1
E. Levers' b m Kitty S., trotter	3	1	2	2
A. Schwartz's b m Kittie, pacer	1	3	3	3
E. Stewart's b m Stein Echo, pacer	4	4	4	5
L. Richardson's b g Tony R., trotter	5	5	5	4
J. A. Sandell's gr m Meramor, trotter	6	6	6	6

Time—2:48½, 2:43¾, 2:39, 2:38½.

Second race, 3:00 class, pacers and trotters, best two in three heats. Prizes: $50 set of harness, $25 blanket and robe, $10 whip.

E. Cerciat's b m Booth Barrett, trotter	1	4	1
J. A. Welsh's b g Dandy Pat, pacer	3	1	6
N. Johnson's b m Lost Girl, pacer	2	3	2
R. J. Hancock's blk g Nile, trotter	4	2	4
W. J. Simpson's b g Correct, pacer	5	5	3
Dr. G. W. Leek's b h Norwood, trotter	6	6	5

Time—2:40½, 2:38½, 2:36¾.

Third race, 2:40 class, pacers and trotters, best two in three heats. Prizes: $50 set of harness, $25 robe and blanket, $10 whip.

E. Stewart's b m Ada R., pacer	1	2	1
N. C. Toft's b g Valley Jack, pacer	4	1	3
F. Gommet's b g Pardee, trotter	2	4	2
J. G. Chesley's b g Delmas, trotter	3	3	3
F. G. O'Kane's ch g Peanuts, pacer	5	5	4
K. F. Gallagher's ch g San Jose, pacer	7	7	6
M. A. Reardon's b g Sir Abbott, trotter	8	8	7

Time—2:32, 2:28, 2:29.

Fourth race, 2:40 class, all pacers, best two in three heats.

J. Cusick's b m Vedette	1	1
G. Chesley's b g Alco	2	3
A. Weise's b g Golden West	4	2
J. C. Ohlandt's b g Haviland	3	4

Time, 2:25, 2:24¼.

Fifth race, running, Half mile. $25 trophy. Declared no race.

Aggie D.	Wempey 1
Kai Moi	W. Ober 2
Pettijohn's Breakfast Gem	W. Williamson 3

Time—1:59½.

Sixth race, running, lady riders. $25 trophy. Half mile.

Mrs. Neave's Farewell	1
Miss Haley's Lady	2
Miss Coryell's Blazes	3

Time, 0:55.

Pleasanton Items.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—On Thursday, the 27th ult., the Griffith-Salisbury outfit pulled out of town bound for Denver, taking the following horses: Trotters: Azote, 2:04¾, by Whips; Boodle, 2:12½, by Stranger; She, 2:14¼, by Abbottsford; Tima, 2:18¼, by Ethan Allen Jr.; Erastus C., 2:22¼, by Palo Alto; Jib Albert, five-year-old gelding, no record, by Albert W., dam the dam of Flying Jib, 2:04; Director Prince, five-year-old colt, no record, by Director, dam by Dexter Prince; Tabbie Stamboul, five-year-old mare, no record, by Stamboul, dam by Guy Wilkes; Lady Salisbury, three-year-old mare, by Directum, dam by Dexter Prince; Rect, three-year-old black colt, no record, by Direct, dam Lilly Stanley, by Whippleton. Pacers: W. Wood, 2:07, by Steinway, and Javelin, 2:13¼, by Creole.

Although thirty head have left here within the last two weeks, there are still enough left to make the track hum a little. Miles below 2:20 can be seen on every workout day.

J. M. Alviso has eighteen head of horses and colts under his charge. Directina, three-year-old trotter, by Direct, out of the dam of Directum; Miss Margaret, three-year old pacer, by Direct, out of a half-sister to Flying Jib; Pattie D., pacing 2:12½, by Ultimus, and a team of bays, one by Richards' Elector, the other by Alexander Button, will go East in a second car that Mr. Griffiths will send for soon. They were not quite in shape to send East yet, and won't be fit to start in a race for a couple of months.

Alviso is looking out for the horses belonging to the Mr. Griffith estate here, as well as handling some on his own account.

Mr. Quinn, from Eureka, has four head: Iora, 2:28¼ as a two-year-old, now seven years old, trotter, sired by Ira, a son of Piedmont; Ruby N., 2:30½, five years old, and her full sister are being worked along to lower Ruby's record, and has been bred to Diablo; three-year-old colt Arthur W., by Wayland W., and a two-year-old filly by Wayland W.

Lee Shaner has had Chris Peterson, 2:17¼, here all winter, and he is in fine condition. He stepped a mile in his workout the other day below his record. He started for Montana on June 1st.

Mr. McManus has had Loupe, 2:09¼, pacing, and a brother in blood, pacer, no mark, seven-year-old; Mai Louise, pacer, no mark, five-year-old, by Steinway, and a black colt by Guy Wilkes, belonging to E. J. Baldwin. Mr. McManus has this week made a contract with the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm at Lexington, Ky., to go there and take charge and do the home driving, and will start immediately. He has sent Loupe and Mai Louise to Jimmy Sullivan, Chico.

Barney Simpson has Paddy Miles, pacer, six-year-old, by Arthur Wilkes, no record, and perhaps he can't lift some. I think some of those gone to Montana had better have taken him and left some they took along to win with. He also has a full sister, four-year-old, and three head belonging to Mr. Bradbury. Marin Jr., a three-year-old filly, by Martin Carter's son of Director out of a full sister to Little Albert, and a colt by Direct out of the same mare.

Billy Murray has Diablo in the stud, and a two-year old colt by him that can just march; paces halves faster than a lot of the old horses on the track can go. He also has a two-year-old filly by Direct, just breaking.

Jim Maguire has a five-year-old, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Anteeo; a six-year-old by Elector; a four-year-old by Anteeo Wilkes, dam by Nanbuc; and a two-year-old Directum, dam by Anteeo, all trotters, that he is handling.

J. Crow has a two-year-old, by Direct, dam by Sidney; a yearling full brother; a five-year-old by Anteo Jr.; dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; a black mare, pacer, by Director, dam by Hambletonian Jr.; a seven-year-old pacer by Bob Lee, out of the same mare, and a four-year-old by Anteo Jr., dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

And still the bell rings and around they go. Although not quite as many, but still enough things interesting for a month yet. Various moves are being made in the Salisbury—Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., insolvency proceedings. This matter has hurt the horse business in this vicinity more than anything ever did. A horse man can't get trusted here any more for a pack of cigarettes.

Mr. Bradbury has castrated his three-year-old Direct out of sister to Little Albert, 2:10.

Flying Jib, 2:04 has been turned out to pasture. They gave him up after Joe Neal left, as they could do nothing with him. It is a singular thing that Neal could handle him so easily, and he commenced his old trick again just as soon as Neal left. He probably has seen his last days on a race track.

Chris. Peterson was shipped Wednesday, bound for Montana with his trainer, who also takes Wm. Napier's thoroughbred filly by imp. Martenhurst out of Cheerful, by Three Cheers, along with him.

Jimmy Sullivan was in Pleasanton, Wednesday. TOURIST.

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Success With Spavin and Ringbone.

HEBRON, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.—I have used your Caustic Balsam with great success both for spavin and ringbone, both cases being over one year's standing. I also used the Balsam for swellings of different kinds with good results.

MORTE FONSE ran a poor third at Joliet on the 29th of May, the race being won by Pinkey Potter in time (2:09½) that Morte has shown ability to make look very yellow. But the old horse opened a 1 to 2 favorite, and this perhaps gave him an attack of the "slows." Strange to say, The Chest, Babe Murphy and others of that stable used to run poorly very often when the odds were "on." They'd limber up, somehow, most wonderfully when the prices were long and juicy. Morte Fonse and Babe Murphy turned a few very pretty somersaults here last winter and spring. However, they were not applauded by the close students of form, and the hope was expressed that few acrobatic owners or horses would make their way Californiaward next fall—or any other time. Such performances, witnessed so often here, have caused the San Francisco racing public to show marked lack of appreciation of late.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 31, 1896.

W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F.—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find draft for three bottles of your Absorbine. I know it will do the work, and when the horsemen become convinced, as I have been, it will be no trouble to sell. Respectfully,

J. A. LEWIS.

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

TROTTING AT ALAMEDA.—There was bright sunshine and favorable temperature at the Alameda Trotting Park last Saturday afternoon. The track is in capital condition, and, outside of one drawback, nothing to mar the pleasure of those who attended. A high wind from the westward swept over the low grounds, carrying clouds of dust where it caught the filled-in part of the marsh. There is nothing to impede the progress of the blasts from the quarter the more than fresh breeze came from during the opening trotting event of the Alameda season, and during the prevalence of the trade winds there will be more or less annoyance until a high fence is erected on the western side of the course. A fence, close-boarded, as high as that of the California Jockey Club, will bring the homestretch and the turns into the eddy, and a few feet more of lattice work above the close boards will protect the backstretch in a great measure, and then anything short of a gale will not be so disastrous.

There were breaks in the programme owing to the absence of some of the horses engaged, and the two races which were carried through proved such easy victories for the winners that there was little excitement save that which arose from the speed shown. The horses which took part are in constant use as roadsters, at least their training has been limited and "Bob," the hero of the 2:35 class, had not been hitched, to a sulky for a year or more past. His work has been confined to hauling a road wagon, and that of ponderous proportions, weighing 350 pounds, and as Bob's owner, Judge Ellsworth, is also a heavy weight, 220 pounds, his "fitting" for the race was hardly in accordance with established usage. Bob has size, however, and still better than mere bone and muscle, has the breeding that gives stamina and will power, being by Steinway and his dam by Lodi—the only horse which ever ran close enough to Norfolk to share in the honors of a heat. While the wind was a huge power to overcome, that was not the only handicap which militated against fast time. The drivers of the winners were a big lump overweight, Mr. Neal, who drove his own mare, scaling 175 pounds, while Mr. Cohen, who acceded to the owner's request to handle Bob, was within six pounds of an even two hundred.

By the way, if that extra forty-four pounds could be sweated away, there are few of the professionals who could give Mr. C——— an equal horse and beat him in a race. He has certainly the "knack" and apparently "at home" behind any horse I have seen him pilot, no matter how "strange" they were to him.

If the managers of harness-racing meetings would offer more inducements for "owners to drive," and owners second the efforts by making entries, it would add greatly to the public interest. A good idea, perhaps, to make 175 pounds the minimum weight, so many of the amateur reinsmen being in the heavy weight division. Mr. Neal handled his mare very well, and there is little risk in asserting that with a little more practice he will likewise excel in the art. With a favorable day and a few weeks additional training there is scarcely any question of Emma Abbott's capacity to trot well down in the teens, and the horse which was second to her in the race, Silver Button, is a sure enough member of promising class. Appropriately christened, by Silver Bow from a mare by Alexander Button, and then, too, as is well known to readers of ancient stories, there was great change from a leaden bullet to a silver button, torn from the jacket, when a "charmed life" was the heritage of the antagonist.

The races were conducted strictly in accordance with the rules of the National Trotting Association, in which the Alameda Club holds membership. With one minor exception, and that was rectified as soon as attention was called to the omission. The last code requires drivers to be reweighed after each heat, and with such an array of drivers as appeared in the sulkies Saturday, non-observance was excusable. One driver had to carry weight and a messenger was despatched for the necessary amount of galena. One was exactly weight, the others ranging from 175 to 194 pounds.

Distance judge, clerk of the course, all officials required at their posts, and as a pattern for more pretentious clubs, "time between heats" was strictly enforced. Records were sought, not feared, and, therefore, every precaution taken that there should be no question of the validity of the returns. Purses were given, though I did not learn the amount, and hence the sum is omitted in the following

SUMMARY.

ALAMEDA DRIVING CLUB, ALAMEDA CAL., May 29, 1897. Purse $——. Heats of a mile in harness.

C. G. Neal's blk m Emma Abbott, by Abbotsford—by Rustic	1	1
H. Wansue's g h Silver Button, by Silver Bow—by Alex. Button	2	2
F. Thwaites' b g Clay H.	dis	

Time—2:25, 2:26½.

Same Day.

Judge Ellsworth's blk g Bob, by Steinway—by Lodi	1	1
Mr. Moran's b g Comet	3	2
Burt Combs' g m Anita, pacer	2	3
S. Bennett's b m Lassie B.	dis	

Time—2:31½, 2.30.

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RULE 4, N. T. A.—"In all purses three or more entries are required, and two to start, unless otherwise specified. An association deviating from the above must specify how many entries and starters are required and both conditions must be fulfilled or the race is off."

That is the wording of the rule, and it is manifestly just and is a protection to owners. Notwithstanding the evident fairness of the law, the programme committee of the P. C. T. H. B. A. recommended that the directors should rule it out of the published conditions, and that N. T. A. rules to govern, excepting Rule 4, be the pronunciamento. I was under the impression that such a resolution was passed, but am pleased to see that the advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN does not contain such a condition. To follow the practice which formerly prevailed of declaring races on or off at the pleasure of the managers was productive of a great deal of ill feeling. When entries are withheld and no information published in relation thereto, until "the Board" passes upon them, there will be charges of "manipulation" to favor some, to punish those who are not in the good graces of the management.

That represensible phrase, "satisfactory to the directors," when it means whether a purse has "filled" or not, should be replaced by a distinct avowal of the number of entries and starters, and when these are in accordance with the requirements it is beyond reasonable argument that they can not be declared off. Directors have the right to reject entries, if even accompanied with the stipulated fee, from those who are likely to bring harness racing into disrepute. Not at all unusual for Jockey Clubs to refuse entries from those who are placed under interdict, but notice, as a rule, preceeds the refusal. The right reserved to deviate from the published conditions, by inserting a clause which specifies that a certain general rule shall not prevail, is a dangerous usurpation of authority which cannot fail, in the end, to work injury to the association that claims it, and also a bad example, therefore I am pleased to learn that former impressions were not justified.

I have not seen the "entry blank," but such an important proviso could hardly be left out of the advertisement in this paper.

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QUERIES.—"D.C.," San Francisco, propounds the following questions, which he requests me to answer:

Was imported Messenger a thoroughbred, according to the English standard?

If he had any defects in his pedigree what were they, or where was he lacking?

Was American Eclipse strictly thoroughbred?

As Messenger is in the English Stud Book and, according to my recollection, enrolment in that is accepted as a certificate of thoroughbred breeding in England when the strains set forth are not disputed the first query will require an affirmative answer. It has been claimed that the defects came through his sire, Mambrino, which was a grandson of Sampson, a horse foaled in 1745, his pedigree in the English Stud Book given thus: "Sampson (Mr. Robinson's) bred by Mr. Preston, 1745, by Blaze-Hip-Spark, son of Honeycomb Punch-Snake-Lord D'Arcy's Queen. Mr. Robinson's Sampson won five Royal Plates at six years old, and was sire of Engineer (sire of Mambrino) Bay Malton, etc." Mr. Wallace claimed that Messenger was not thoroughbred owing to the Sampson strain, though the best authorities on thoroughbred breeding do not agree in that view. Col. S. D. Bruce, compiler of the American Stud Book, gives Messenger pedigree to the 10th dam, "Natural Barb mare," "Turks" and "Barbs" predominating.

American Eclipse, was a grandson of Messenger, his dam Miller's Damsel by Messenger, and his second dam, imported Pot 8-tos mare.

Duroc, the sire of American Eclipse, was by imp. Diomed, his dam Amanda, by Grey Diomed, and the pedigree is carried to the seventh dam in The American Stud Book.

To the best of my knowledge the question of what constitutes a thoroughbred? has not been authoritatively settled in this country. "Five uncontaminated crosses" secure admission into the American Stud Book without the "h. b." attachment, but whether a court of law would endorse that estimate or not is a matter of conjecture.

The origin of the idea that five pure crosses gave the animal possessing them the right to be classed thoroughbred came from the practice of restricting "cocktail" races to horses which were shorter than one part in thirty-two of recognized blood, and hence if an animal could not participate in half-bred races, it must necessarily be thoroughbred.

What constitutes a thoroughbred? Propound that question to every racing man encountered, and it is long odds that not one will give an answer that will stand the test of cross-examination.

Five uncontaminated crosses will not fill the bill, especially if the definition is to pass current in other countries. The land of the blood horse, "old England," will repudiate such a desecration of the title, and at the same time admit the progeny of parents, neither of which could win the cheapest selling plate at any meeting of regular jockey clubs in this country. A California-bred horse, Jim Renwick, with only one known cross of thoroughbred, could have made a howling farce of a race in which the pick of all Arabia started.

The best definition I can think of is that when the candidate for admission into the thoroughbred ranks can show a clear line of ancestry to animals recorded in the English Stud Book the title is perfect.

But it will not do to exclude from participation in races horses which cannot show an unbroken line of ancestors to Vol. I, E. S. B. Some of our greatest families would be ostracised were that the course pursued, and when meritorious performances for several generations have gained the members of these distinguished families admission into the A. S. B., that also removes the cloud from the title.

"Was American Eclipse strictly thoroughbred?" Emphatically so. Quips or fanciful quirps should not invalidate his claim.

A racehorse that never lost a race, the sire of racehorses, and if the Messenger cross were to work injury, then his daughter, Ariel, with three additional strains of Messenger through her dam—and these close up—should have been far inferior to what she was. She ran fifty-seven races, winning forty-two of them, seventeen at heats of four miles, and with "foot" enough to beat the fastest of the short horses their favorite distances.

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"OPENING MEETING"—I cannot understand the slow movements of the Trotting Horse Breeders, or rather the inactivity of the officers of the association in relation to the opening meeting. So much depends on this being carried through, a great deal, in fact, resting on prompt and energetic action, that the delay cannot be justified. The assumption that the entries for the September meeting were necessary to determine the standing of one the latter part of July was the only reasonable solution, and the most has been made of that point to induce people to enter. But one of the objections urged to making entries was that there was no likelihood of a circuit before the State Fair, and, therefore, it would not pay to train horses, the only chance for which would be to fight against the cracks which would gather at Sacramento and be in readiness for all subsequent events.

At this time of writing, Thursday morning, I am in the dark regarding the entries but am firm in the faith that if the managers of the P. C. T. H. B. A. were awaiting the returns from Tuesday's closing before acting, their fear will be dispelled and the "Opening Meeting" announced. It has been published that a resolution was carried at a full meeting of the Board that the circuit should be opened by a meeting under the management of the Breeders, but people are distrustful after that to be held in Santa Rosa last fall was declared off, and the hesitation shown to publish the programme. There were other reasons for mistrusting and, I was not greatly surprised that doubts prevailed.

An owner of several horses, good enough to engage in races was met on the 1 P. M. boat, June 1st, and he replied to the question if he intended to enter them that he had not fully made up his mind, the repelling force being the return of the horses from Montana, but were the opportunity offered to trot them in races previous to the State Fair entries would be made.

Should the meeting to open the circuit on the track of the C. J. C. the last of July, be given up the others, with the exception of Woodland and Marysville, will be somewhat doubtful. I have little fear of that, however, as when the question was acted upon by the Board there was no opposition, the vote being unanimous. At the last meeting of that Board, May 12th, a committee was elected to prepare a programme so that there are no reasonable grounds for the supposition that the meeting will not be held as agreed upon. While the dilatoriness in carrying out the resolution of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. has given cause for apprehension, it cannot be possible that there will be anything in the way of all the meetings being carried through according to the resolutions passed.

Since writing the above I learn that the list of entries in all the purses offered at the September meeting is far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, and that should guarantee a still more comprehensive circuit than has so far been marked out or thought of. The flagging courage of those who were faint-hearted and weak-in-the-knees will be brought several degrees higher than the sticking point, and every well-wisher of harness racing and patron of the track will be enthusiastic over the outlook.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Galtee More Won the Epsom Derby.

EPSOM (Eng.), June 2—The Derby was won to-day by J. Gubbins' brown colt, Galtee More, by Kendal, out of Morganette; Velasquez was second and History third.

The expectation that the crowd which would be present at the Jubilee Derby, as the race for the Derby stakes this year has been termed, would eclipse all records in point of numbers was not realized. The weather was unfavorable and Galtee More's victory was a foregone conclusion.

The stakes are 600 sovereigns, 300 to the second and 200 to the third. The course is about a mile and a half.

Prime Minister led until half-way down the hill, when Oakdene drew to the front, followed by Galtee More. After crossing the road Galtee More assumed the lead and won in a canter by two lengths. Eight lengths separated the second and third horses, Velasquez and History. The Prince of Wales' entry, Oakdene, was fourth. It was anticipated that Velasquez would get second place. The rest of the starters were far below the usual Derby form.

A qurater of a mile from home Galtee More seemed to be sailing home alone. Velasquez, however, continued to gallop on, and got closer and closer to the leader. Wood then called on Galtee More for the first time, and, directly after the jockey was seen to move, the shout arose that Galtee More was beaten. The Irish colt was far from beaten, and, responding splendidly, drew out in inimitable style and won very easily. The time was 2:44.

Mr. Keene's St. Cloud II, ridden by Bradford, was started with the betting 100 to 1 against him. He finished fifth.

A striking feature of the day was the large number of Irish people who came to see Galtee More. The Irish boats during the past few days have been overcrowded with racing enthusiasts from the Emerald Isle. Fewer Americans were present than usual.

BY ED.—Though Daniel O'Rourke, an Irish horse, won the Derby of 1852, Galtee More is the first Irish-bred horse owned by an Irishman that has ever won England's blue-ribbon event. John Russell Gubbins, owner of the colt, owns two stock farms near Limerick, Ireland, and it was upon one of these that the Derby-winner of 1897 first saw the light. His sire, Kendal, is almost an own brother to the unbeaten Ormonde, being by the same sire (Bend Or) from Windermere, by Macaroni. Miss Agnes, grandam of Kendal, is the third dam of Ormonde. Galtee More's dam is Morganette, by Springfield; second dam Lady Morgan, by Thormanby (winner of the Derby); third dam Morgan La Faye, by Cowl (son of the unbeaten Derby winner, Bay Middleton). Galtee More won the Middle Park Plate last year, defeating Velasquez, and put three other races to his credit, his record being four wins out of five starts. He is undefeated thus far as a three-year-old, his wins including the Newmarket Stakes, Two Thousand Guineas and now the much-prized Derby.

HANDSPRING beat Requital easily at even weights (121 lbs.) in a special mile race last Wednesday at Morris Park. Handspring was at 8 to 5, Requital 1 to 2.

PRESBYTERIAN, a recent winner, is, we believe, the first of the get of imp. Prestonpans to win in America. His dam is Dareka, according to Daily Racing Form.

DIVIDE, winner of the Ladies' Stakes, one mile, at Morris Park this year, is a sister to Louis Ezell's Unity, being by imp. Rossington—Unite.

PRESBYTERIAN, first of the Prestonpans to win in America, was again victorious at Ingalls Park, Joliet, Ill., last Wednesday.

PATSY FREEMAN has been piloting old David for Benson & Arthur at St. Louis.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Diablo, 2:09¼, will not be seen on the Montana circuit this year.

Alaska, by Stamboul, dam by Guy Wilkes, trotted a quarter at Cleveland, recently, in 33¾ seconds.

Have you seen what the Los Angeles Agricultural Association is offering in the way of purses this year?

The programme of the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association is earnestly sought for by horse-owners.

The horse Bay Bird at Rancho del Paso is destined to become one of the best horses ever owned at this famous farm.

Too Soon, the first son of Direct, owned by James McClenahan, will be a member of A. P. McDonald's stable this season.

If you have a horse you desire to turn out to pasture we can earnestly recommend the Brentwood Farm advertised in this issue.

E. H. Harriman has named his two-year-old black filly by Director, out of the dam of Nancy Hanks, Nanni. She shows great promise.

The first new-comer to the 2:20 list for 1897 is Great Stakes, b h, by Billy Thornhill, who lowered his record at Norfolk, Va., from 2:20½ to 2:20.

Tom Keating and Ed. Lafferty arrived in Anaconda on Thursday with their trotters and pacers. They will return to California in time for the State Fair.

It is to be hoped that some one will lease the Stockton track and show to the "city fathers" that the city would be a gainer if a race meeting is held there.

W. H. Crawford—"the Counsellor"—is lying very ill at his home in Evanston, near Chicago. His illness is due to dropsy and his condition is reported as critical.

W. H. Parker, of Stockton, has had a very successful season with his grandly bred stallion Derby Ash, a son of Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of the dam of Cibolo, 2:13½.

Theodore Armstrong, Alliance, Ohio, and W. J. Carter, Richmond, Va., have been appointed supervisors for the National Trotting Association by President Johnston.

Harry Hamlin said that he and his father were thinking of selling annually their entire stable of trotters and pacers in training at the end of each campaigning season.

That the horse market is improving is evidenced by every sale reported within the past few weeks. Good horses are bringing good prices and becoming more valuable every day.

Judge Ellsworth, of Oakland, is the proud owner of a bay colt by Silver Bow, 2:17, out of a mare by Steinway, 2:25¾ that is a model of perfection and is as stylish as a peacock.

We understand that a large sale of trotting stock from Vina will take place in this city in a few weeks. These trotters were all bred at Palo Alto and include many splendid individuals.

R. S. Pierce has purchased the Nevada Stables from Walter Byington. These stables are situated on Market street opposite Seventh and are classed among the best in San Francisco.

There will be an old-time combination sale of trotters, roadsters, stallions, mares and geldings, by Altamont, Sidney, Grand Moor, Silver Bow, etc., Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at Killip & Co.'s salesyard.

The track at Ingleside last Monday was five seconds slow and the showing made by the horses owned by the members of the Golden Gate Driving Association was, under the circumstances, very favorable.

Everything points to a most successful meeting in Anaconda and this means another successful meeting at Butte, Montana. Trains are arriving every day loaded with horses and their managers and attendants.

Senator W. A. Shippee is contemplating bringing about 300 head of finely-bred trotting stock to this city to be sold. They are by Hawthorne, Director, McKinney, Sidney, Dictator Wilkes, and other great sires.

Mabel (sister to Beautiful Bells) died at Rancho del Paso last fall, but she left a number of very promising youngsters, the most promising being a colt by Knight, 2:22, which is being handled on the Sacramento track.

M. Henry, of Haywards, has a five-year-old stallion by Director, 2:17, out of Dolly, by Vermont Messenger, for which he claims the name Educator. This is a very promising trotter and will be heard from this year.

Elmer Stevens has a big string, headed by Charlie Weiland's Dexter Prince gelding, James L, 2:09½, and the white-faced California bred one is big and strong and look as if he might be quite prominent among the 2:10 horses this season.

California farmers and stock breeders, with but few exceptions, report the prospects for fair crops of grain and hay have improved wonderfully during the past four weeks. That is one reason they are taking such an interest in our district fairs.

The track over which the harness races were decided at Sacramento last Saturday was fully five seconds slow, as it was deeply harrowed for the running horses and it was impossible to have it put in condition for the trotters and pacers.

J. M. Nelson has Silvery Bell and Amadora by Silver Bow, and a son of Diablo, 2:09½, out of Grace (dam of Creole, 2:15, etc.), at his place near the Alameda race track. They were sent him from George H. Fox's farm, Clements, and are fine individuals.

The popular New York horseman, Mr. Charles Weiland, who owned James L, 2:09½, by Dexter Prince, announces his willingness to match that horse against David B., 2:09¼; Dan Cupid, 2:09½, and Page, 2:09¾, for $250 a corner, the winner to take the entire stake.

Harry Hamlin, the famous breeder of light harness horses at Village Farm, after reading the long list of famous trotters that trace to Beautiful Bells and being made aware of the fact that she is looking like a four-year-old, said: "It almost seems she should be called the "eighth worder of the world!"

Like most of the Nutwoods, Manager has a short, high foot and goes best with his heels kept higher than normal. This seems to be a Nutwood characteristic. An experienced observer of the family says that they inherited that from the Pilot Jr.'s, and that the Pilot Medium family has the same characteristic.

We have it on excellent authority that the story about the death of the well-known turf writer, Alex. P. Waugh, ("Grim,") in Hong Kong was a canard. The gentleman is alive and well and was living in Shanghai, China, last month. We understand it is his intention to return to California in the near future.

John Daly has a stable full of good ones owned by Fred Steinway, the piano maker. Elf, 2:22½, trotting, is entered in the slow pacing classes all over the country, and, as she stepped a mile in 2:12½ last fall, she would develop into a star wiggler. She is doing well this spring, and great things are expected of her.

C. G. Raub, of Meridian, Sutter county, claims the name, Susie R., for a bay filly (small star) by Clarence Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes, dam Benecia, by Benefit; second dam Susie, 2:26, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27. Benecia has been stinted to that grand looking stallion Lynmont, 2:23¼, sire of Lynall, 2:29¼, and Lynhood, 2:32.

James Butler president of the driving club of New York, recently purchased in California the mare Rose Ludwig, by Anteeo, 2:16½, together with a filly by Direct, 2:05½, out of Rosa Ludwig. The Anteeo mare is the dam of Mr. Butler's fast colt, Directum Kelly, 2:23¾, and her filly by Direct is a full sister to this speedy three-year-old.

A. Quade, one of the leading grocers of San Francisco, has a yearling filly at Mr. Henry's place near Haywards, that moves like an old campaigner. She was sired by Dictatus, out of Diamond by Smalley's Diamond; second dam Dolly by Vermont Messenger. A good saddle horse can hardly keep up with this young trotter.

"There is nothing a business man hates more than to dun a person for money owed." We might also add that newspaper owners are not omitted in this statement, and as bills have been sent to every subscriber of the Breeder and Sportsman in arrears, we earnestly hope that these little reminders of a little debt will not be overlooked.

The entry list to the P. C. T. H. B. Association's meeting exceeded all expectations and the returns are not all in yet. Secretary Kelley says he expects many additions from Montana, Nevada and Oregon. The Breeder and Sportsman's predictions on the subject of having good light harness horse race meetings in California this year, "Budd, or no Budd," are verified!

A number of gentlemen in Stockton who are trying to conduct a fair at both the track and pavilion during the coming fall met Monday and the sentiment was favorable to the undertaking if the directors would make any reasonable contract for the leasing of the association property during the coming season. It is hoped to bring the matter to a definite understanding early this week.

The Cleveland Leader says: Sam Gamble, who came from California with horses to the Glenville sale, left for home Thursday. He said: "We are satisfied with the prices, though it was undoubtedly the greatest lot of speed ever taken out of California. I will bring another load next year." Iago, 2:11; Derby Lass, Wm. Noyes and Flare Up were the horses that brought fancy prices. The four named sold for $7,050.

William Bradbury, the owner of Little Albert, 2:10, was arrested for spitting in one of the street cars of this city some time ago. This is contrary to an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors. He was fined for this offense and a few days after was arrested for repeating it. He is determined to fight the case in court and the metropolitan press have had many articles about his peculiarities, principally touching his frugality and love of the lucre.

In a matinee race at Fleetwood Park, May 22d, three California-bred horses won easily. Smilax, by Sidney, won a pacing race in three heats in 2:25¼, 2:23¾ and 2:27. Smilax was bred by G. Valensin, Pleasanton. Memento, by Woodnut, out of Tricks by Hambletonian, 725, won the 2:25 trotting event, top buggies, in 2:40 and 2:36¾. Memento was bred by Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and Russell T., by Albert W., out of Rosa, by Harry Clay, won a match race in 2:38¾, 2:35¼ and 2:33. He was bred at Rancho del Paso.

Gus Wagner, Cleveland, picked up Derby Princess, 2:11¼, for a song at one of the former Cleveland sales, and she proved first cousin to a gold mine for him, winning seven consecutive races through the big ring last year. The opening day of the Cleveland sale last week he bought Derby Lass, a four-year-old by the same sire for $1,400. Last year she had the pink eye, but before she got off had shown a trial in 2:29. Mr. Fasig timed her a quarter in 33¼ seconds, and she is expected to be close to the 2:10 line this season.

Laporte, Ind., May 25.—(Special)—Buyers representing an Eastern syndicate are traveling through the southern tier of Michigan counties buying horses which are being shipped to Buffalo and New York, and thence across the sea to Europe, where they will be used to mount the cavalry of the great powers. Germany, England and Russia, it is said, are buying most of the stock. It is estimated that since the buyers made their appearance no less than 1,500 of the finest horses have been purchased and shipped. The horses command good prices. The Michigan horses were selected on account of the smaller size of the animals, it being believed that they are more endurable for traveling in the mountainous country than larger horses found elsewhere.

Tom Griffin has sold Johnny Trouble, 2:22¼, by Conifer, son of Lord Russell, to W. H. Emanuel, Denver, Colorado, for the reported price of $1,600. This gelding is five years old and showed last year that he could trot in 2:16. He was formerly owned by Willard Stimpson, Los Angeles. It is understood that he is to go on the road and will not again be raced.

J. M. Nelson, the well-known trainer and driver who has a place near the Alameda track, is collecting a large number of very choice horses (with and without records) for a speed sale which he will hold immediately after the State Fair. Mr. Nelson is a careful, painstaking and reliable horseman and it is his intention to make this the best sale ever held in California.

That well-known and thoroughly capable trainer, M. McManus, left Pleasanton last Tuesday, for Lexington, Ky., where he has accepted a position, as trainer, on the Patchen Wilkes Farm, which is owned by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes. Mr. McManus is noted as one of the best conditioners and most careful horseman in California and we congratulate Mrs. Stokes on securing the services of such a valuable man. Orrin A. Hickok had him as an assistant trainer all winter and being more than pleased with his work, no doubt urged his appointment to this splendid position.

This is what the Willows Promoter says: "If we are to have races this year the time is here to make a movein that direction. The word has gone out that our citizens will raise a purse of $1,000 for that purpose, and the Trotting Horse Association has agreed under those conditions to take our track and give us a week's good racing. The date for our meeting has been set by the Association, and all that remains to be done to insure the meeting is the subscribing of the required amount, by our citizens. There are two classes of our citizens who reap the greatest benefit from our race meeting, and it is no more than right that they stand the major portion of the expense. If we cannot raise the required amount, or do not want to raise it, now is the time to decide, for their are other towns ready to step in and bid for our chances."

General Grant was a born horseman, as the following anecdote of him when at West Point proves: One day, when the members of Grant's class were called out for drill on horseback, there were not horses enough by one to go around. Grant was one of the shortest men in his class, consequently was on the extreme left of the company, and he was the one for whom there was no horse. The officer ordered a horse brought, which was done. The animal was a vicious brute, which had proved so unmanageable that he had been discharged. The officer in charge did not notice the horse until just as young Grant vaulted into the saddle, when, horror-stricken, he ordered him to dismount. The horse did his part to assist his rider to obey, but Grant drove his spurs into the sides of the infuriated, plunging, kicking, bolting brute, and guided him into an open field, where he gave such an exhibition of amateur horsemanship as no member of that class had ever before witnessed. Before the contest was ended the horse was thoroughly subdued, and from that time became a useful, obedient animal, but he was always ridden by Grant.

The horses at Irvington Park are only hitting the high places nowadays, and it is no unusual thing to see them go away at a 2:10 clip and come home the same gait. Of course they pull up some on the backstretch, so as to keep their charges in the dark as much as possible. The program for the first thirteen days' racing at Anaconda is the cause of this, and many a horse is being driven an $800 clip these mornings bright and early. Even a strong gale blows through Bill Henry's whiskers as he comes down the homestretch behind Don Shaner, 2:17. George Misner seems to be perfectly *dumb* founded as he sets behind the whirl wind of a pacer, Bill Frazier, 2:14, coming down the homestretch with Kittitas Ranger, 2:18¼, driven by R. C. Smith. Pathmont, 2:09¼, Schilling's best, has not been out for a few days, owing to a bruised quarter, but he has entirely recovered now and ready to take his work. John Sawyer has a green pacer by Del Norte, 2:08, that seems to have the speed of his sire, while Maplemont, 2:21, is moving like a 2:10 performer this spring. Mac, the green pacer, by Democrat, in the Bruce stable, is moving like a piece of machinery, and the horse that beats him at Anaconda will not be eligible to the slow classes at Butte. Cordray, the good three-year-old by Cœur d'Alene, in W. A. Mack's stable, looks like, acts like and goes like he will be troublesome in his classes this year. Mr. Privett has added to his stable a three-year-old, by Caution, out of the dam of Kitty Caution, 2:25, that is a Caution for both size and speed. W. G. Lermond has got back to Oregon again, and has two Caution colts that he is training for the fall races. His old standby, Kitty Caution, having gone lame has been put to breeding.—Rural Spirit.

Lessee Millard Sanders has a great string in his charge, and many of them will be heard of this season, says the Philadelphia Whip and Spur. One of the most recent additions to his string is the speedy mare Lady Garrison, owned by Mr. Jas. Evens, of Atlantic City, owner of the great pacer, Mignon, 2:10½. Lady Garrison has no mark better than 2:34½, but showed much faster than Mignon did at the same age, and this season is going very fast. Among the younger members of Mr. Sanders' string, one a three-year-old bay colt by Direcior, 2:17, dam by Mambrino Patchen 58; a three-year-old filly by Chas. Derby, 2:20, dam by Egmont, and a number of other equally as well bred. There is not a single one in Mr. Sanders' lot that is not showing great speed for this early in the season, and he will certainly ride in front as often as any of them this season. Among the older members are Mignon, 2:10½, a mare that we are certain will pace in 2:07 or better this year, as she was never in better shape than now; Valleria, a five-year-old bay mare by Vasco 10,996, dam by Magic (sire of Clemmie G., 2:15½, etc.); Sid Bell, a five-year-old mare by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam by Williamson's Belmont; Joy Medium, 2:24½, an extremely fast mare, owned in Philadelphia, and can beat 2:20 a way off; Wiltoneen, a three-year-old by Wilton, 2:19½; Rifle, 2:11½, owned by Col. Snowden; Directurn, a grand two-year-old by Direct, 2:05½, dam by George Wilkes, 2:22; unnamed two-year-old bay filly by Dr. Spreckels, out of the dam of William Penn, 2:07½; an unnamed two-year-old filly by William Penn, dam by Manchester; a two-year-old bay filly by William Penn, dam by Allinan; an unnamed black filly by William Penn; Eliza C., black mare, seven-year-old, by C. F. Clay, 2:18.

THE SADDLE.

JOE NARVAEZ rode two winners at Sacramento last Tuesday.

H. D. BROWN recently refused the position of starter at Kansas City. Mo.

DAN HONIG'S good filly, Russella, won a mile race at St. Louis last Monday.

LONNIE B., quite a bread-winner in her day, recently dropped a foal by the dead Morello.

MANDOLINA, a recent winner of a mile and a sixteenth race at Ingall's Park, is by El Rio Rey—Otelia.

EVA RICE, a recent winner at St. Louis, is owned by Elmer Slaughter, and was ridden by Charlie Slaughter.

PAUL GRIGGS' forte is clearly speed. He won a six furlong race easily at Ingall's Park on May 28th in 1:14 flat.

PRESTON ran second to Floreanna, a California-bred filly, at Joliet, Ill., last Tuesday. Time 1:14½ for the six furlongs.

THE Fair Association has opened war on the poolrooms in St. Louis by reducing admission to the race track to 50 cents.

WILHITE rode the winners of the first three races at Louisville on May 24th, A. Isom and T. Burns the remaining two.

SERRANO, with the California lad, Beauchamp, in the saddle, won a mile and seventy-yard race at Latonia last Tuesday.

CASH SLOAN rode Lew Hopper in a winner at Ingalls Perk on May 24th. The horse belongs to L. A. Legg, well-known here.

MIDAS is a pretty good horse about now. Last Tuesday he took up 118 lbs. and ran five and one-half furlongs at Sacramento in 1:07¾.

"FRISCO" HOAG recently purchased Heartsease from Zeke Abraham for $175, and will try to win a little Montana coin with the erratic mare.

KOWALSKY, owned by Wade McLemore, just over an attack of lung fever, will be allowed to "grass up" during the summer months at the same place.

SAM SUMMERFIELD commenced making book at Ingalls Park, Joliet, Ill., May 26th, starting in a loser. "A bad beginning makes a good ending," they say.

JOHNNY WEBER is doing Barney Schreiber's heavyweight riding at St. Louis. Last Tuesday he pilcted old Hawthorne to victory in a mile selling race.

ADDIE CHIPMAN foaled a colt by imp. Trentola on the 22d of May, but it is reported to have died, which is very hard on William Dixon, the owner of the mare.

W. L. STANFIELD, the Texas horseman, has had his good sprinter, George Miller, fired by Dr. Fitzgerald, and will turn him out to pasturage near Antioch until next fall.

GALTE MORE was bred in Ireland, and is by Kendall out of Marguerite, by Springfield II, her dam Lady Morgan by Thormanby. He won four out of five starts last season.

EDDIE JONES is riding at St. Louis and put Time Maker first over the plate last Tuesday. The Jones set down at Sacramento was not the erstwhile idol of the San Francisco race-going public.

TAMPA, the mare which scored so many winning brackets in Montana and Oregon last summer while carrying F. Starkey's colors, is now a "roarer" and has been turned out on a ranch near Stockton.

DAILY RACING FORM has figured out Wheel of Fortune as starting in fifty-six races to date, of which she won twenty-three, was second eleven times, third eight, unplaced fourteen. She cost Joe Harvey just $500.

HOWITZER, a two-year-old brother to George Palmer, won a four and a half furlong race at St. Louis on May 27th, beating Naoma a neck. Hester, by imp. Midlothian—Nana, won a six furlongs on the same date.

B. J. JOHNSTON, who had the trouble with A. Ottinger here over the division of spoils, gathered by Wildwood (since dead), won two races at Joliet, Ill., May 26th, and another of his horses ran second. Evanatus was as good as 30 to 1 in the betting.

H. (SKEETS) MARTIN rode Howard Mann, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap of 1897. If a rider ever got into the front rank quicker than the California lad, we never heard of him. Eighteen months ago "Skeets" was scarcely known as a horse pilot.

CLAUDE BURLINGAME has sent his horses to Pleasanton. Charles Le Bel and St. Philip, two very useful two-year-olds, will be added to the list. Miss Pollard has been bred to imp. Sain. The latter English-bred colt will shortly be touched up with the firing-iron.

PAUL GRIGGS, a gray three-year old colt by imp. Order—Lucy Lisle, beat Counter Tenor and four others at six furlongs on May 26th, at Ingalls Park. He won by two and a half lengths in 1:12¾, and went the first quarter in 0:23¼, the the half in 0:47¼, five furlongs in 1:00¼.

A SINGULAR coincidence occurred in the stud of Mr. Tom Wallace, of Shelbyville, this year. Last spring he bred three mares and got all in foal—one to Harry O'Fallon, one to Duke of Montrose, one to Blue Eyes—and all the stallions died before the mares foaled.—Thoroughbred Record.

DICK LEDGETT'S starting at Sacramento is pronounced "perfect." Dick's quick and undoubtedly knows how to swear artistically at the horse pilots. A steamboat mate on the Mississippi that can't swear beautifully can't hold his job. He fails to get any work out of the roustabouts.

KENMORE QUEEN, a bay two-year-old filly by imp. Ben Strome—Roseleaf, won a four and a half furlong race at Morris Park, May 27th, in 0:52¼, which must be about a world's record. She had 109 lbs. in the saddle, and the fractional time was: Eighth, 11½; quarter, 23; half, 46¾.

THE Texas turfman, W. L. Stanfield, who left here early this week, will have a shy at Montana purses with Mike Rice, Roltaire and Dr. McAllister. The sprinter, Jim Bozeman, and a couple of two-year-olds owned by F. Starkey went in the same car. C. Smith will also send along Trappean, Robin Hood II and Viking.

MEDDLER, the English horse that W. H. Forbes, of Readville, Mass., paid $75,000 for, is getting some very fair racers, the best being Previous and Nosey. Meddler is by St. Gatien (Derby winner) from Busybody (Oaks winner), second dam Spinaway (Oaks winner), by Macaroni; third dam Queen Bertha (Oaks winner), by Kingston.

ON the 28th of May Barney Schreiber's jockeys (Slaughter and Johnny Woods) rode two winners apiece at St. Louis. Slaugater's wins were on Hawthorne (4 to 1) and Montgomery (2½ to 1); Johnny Woods' victories on Free Fun (4 to 1) and Treopia (2 to 1). Slaughter was on Eva Rice, second to Free Fun and little Woods was third on Cappy.

DR. GEORGE SHIELS, the wonderful surgeon of this city, has purchased the frequent winner, Silverado, of James Woods (father of Johnny Woods), and will use the old son of Rutherford for a saddle horse. Silverado is the hero of many a hard-fought contest on the flat and over the sticks, and has been returned a winner nearly fifty times during his career on the turf.

A HORSE race at the Lexington track terminated in a manner that will give believers in omens a good subject to talk about. Dominis finished first, Oxnard second and Banished third. Dominis the name of ex-Queen Lilioukalani, Oxnard is the name of one of the kings of the sugar trust, and Banished is appropriate ior the quondam ruler's present circumstances.—Oakland Tribune.

THE Prix du Jockey Club or French Derby, second only to the Grand Prix de Paris in social and racing interests, was run to-day (May 30th) at Chantilly and won easily by Palmiste II., Baron de Schickle's three-year-old, trained by Webb. Twelve horses ran, and Palmiste went under the wire two and one-half lengths ahead, Doge and Falcon running a dead heat for second place. Palmiste II. was sired by Lesancy out of Perplexite.

ONE of the most prominent citizens of Yolo county and a conspicuous personage among California pioners passed way when John Wolfskil! died at Winters on the night of May 28th, aged ninety-three years. He came to this State in 1838 and was the first white man who set foot in what is now Yolo county. Mr. Wolfskill, a Kentuckian by both, went to Missouri when five years of age. He was a great lover of horses, and owned several good ones in his day.

THE defeat of Burns & Waterhouse's filly, Miss Rowena, in the Fashion Stake, at Morris Park, was caused by a delay at the post. The filly, which was second choice in the betting, ran away for over a furlong on a false start, crashed into the wire rail and fretted herself until she was unfit to race. When a start was at last effected she broke in front and ran lapped on Mekallet to the stretch, where she tired, finishing fourth to L'Alouette, Sagacity and Kenmore Queen.

THE brown Alta horse Don Fulano, owned for some time past by Tom Ryan, of Illinois, was heavily backed to win the last race at St. Louis in the Sausalito rooms May 28th, but was easily beaten by Montgomery. The latter horse was taken away from Felix Carr in a selling race at Ingleside before the close of the local season here by W. P. Magrane. Slaughter sat astride the sprinter, which looks as though Messrs. Schreiber, Magrane and Carr have reached an amicable adjustment of affairs.

WILLIE MARTIN recently signed a contract to ride for the Kentucky turfman, "Hops" Laudeman. We hope the crack rider will conclude not to ride in California next fall, for his work here last winter and spring caused no end of dissatisfaction among a host of people, notwithstanding that he is one of the very best judges of pace and warmest finishers in the country. Last Wednesday morning's Call says: "Perhaps Pat Dunne tired of Willie's left-handed whipping tactics, even if Judge Rees and a few other officials didn't."

B. C. HOLLY car started for Montana last Saturday night. The Flosden turfman took Daylight, recently purchased, Fusil Fortunate, Cavallo, Montallade and Sir Richard, and in the same car went Flashlight and Encino, owned by Farrar & Tuberville, and La Blue and C. M. C., the property of John Green. In the past By Holly paid Montana several social calls, removing a ton or so of good pay ore, and there seems to be no valid reason why we should not repeat the experiment with such a good array of breadwinners.

LEE SHANER, who left for Montana this week, after dissolving partnership with Claude Burlingame, will have quite a formidable stable to campaigh with. In the running division he will be represented by Lady Hurst, Irritator, Alcatraz, Dr. Mizner, Barney Schreiber, a two-year-old purchased from Wm. Murry, and a maiden two-year-old filly by Morello—Peerless. Lee will also have a string of six trotters and pacers, among them Billy Frazier and Chris Peterson. The latter is expected to make 2:09 look pale ere the season is over.

THE success of Bannockburn and the winning of Van Rensaeler in the East, have brought the get of Hayden Edwards into prominence. The stallion died in August, 1895, and this is, therefore, his last crop of yearlings. Oakwood Stud has the following yearlings by him: Bay colt of Spenola; bay colt of Austria; chestnut filly out of Endless (dam of Boundless); bay filly out Verbatim; brown filly out of Minnie Williams (dam of Lord Zeni and Will Fonso). Mr. Henry Miller and Mr. T. C. McDowell also have a yearling or two by him.—The Thoroughbred Record.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Vancouver Jockey Club, held in the Mining Exchange, Vancouver, B. C., May 20, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jas. A. Fullerton, President; J. M. Bowell, Vice-President; J. C. Woodrow, Treasurer; Robert Leighton, Secretary. The report of the Secretary showed the club to be in good financial condition. The club gave three meetings last year, and paid out in purses over $3,000. They have leased the track for another year, and will give a series of meetings this year. The first will be held June 18th and 19th. See programme published in this issue.

ILLUMINATA, the dam of Chelandry (the winner of the One Thousand Guineas), was the first mare mated to Goldfinch. Chelandry's time for the One Thousand Guineas (over the Rowley Mile), one mile and eleven yards, was 1:42, carrying 124 lbs. Galtee More, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, did the distance in 1:40 2 5, carrying 126 lbs. and winning in a canter; so that horsemen in this country who imagine that there is no pace in any of these big English events are very much mistaken. The first six furlongs in the Two Thousand Guineas must have been run at a terrific clip. Galtee More is acknowledged by the best judges in England to be one of the grandest lookers ever seen on the English turf.

COL. E. F. CLAY, of the Runnymede Stud, is trying to persuade his fellow breeders in Kentucky to organize and have all light-boned and undersized yearling fillies operated on before being sold, so as to render them unfit for stud purposes, and when their racing career is over they will have to be utilized in some other way. Col. Clay has consulted a specialist, who assures him that the organs of generation can be removed without any injurious effects, the operation being simple and harmless, He further states that fillies so operated on would train and race better, as independent of their not being weakened from sexual causes at the stated intervals, they would be altogether hardier, as it has been demonstrated that the removal of the organs of generation in the weaker sex causes them to become more robust and masculine, and as a consequence they will both train and race better. Young, of the McGrathiana Stud, is in favor of Col. Clay's scheme, and would go a bit further, saying that if the operation proves so beneficial to fillies in training, he would like to see some high-class fillies have the same advantage. The subject is well worth the attention of our wealthy gentlemen who are raising home-bred ones—as well as all other breeders—as if it should only serve the purpose that Col. Clay has in view, it is well worth being generally adopted.

IT is interesting to compare our records with those of England, and with this in view we will give a few: Six furlongs, English, Serpentine, 1:12 2-5, made at Epsom, May 28, 1895; American, O'Connell, 1:12¼, 121 lbs. up, at Oakley, July 18, 1895. Mile, English, Dornroschen, 1:36 2-5 made at Nottingham, Oct. 2, 1893; American, Salvator, 1:35½, 110 lbs, up, straight course, at Monmouth Park, Aug. 18, 1890. Galtee More ran one mile and eleven yards (the Rowley mile) in 1:40 2-5, carrying 126 lbs. (fastest previous time over this course, 1:41 1-5, by Marco, May 16, 1895). Mile and three furlongs, English, Fatherless, 2:19 2-5, at Nottingham, Oct. 1, 1895; American, Sabine, 2:18¾, 109 lbs., Washington Park, July 5, 1894. Mile and a quarter, English, Florizel II, 2:08 1-5, at Gatwick, May 18, 1895; American, circular course, Salvator, 2:05, 122 lbs. up, at Sheepshead Bay, June 25, 1890, when three years old. Banquet, 2:03½, on straight course. Mile and a half, English, Bend Or, 2:40, made at Epsom in the Gold Cup in 1881; American, Lamplighter, 2:32¾, 109 lbs. up, Aug. 9, 1892, at Monmouth Park. Mile and three-quarters, English, Florizel, 2:59 1-5, at Manchester, in the Cup, June 7, 1895; American, Hotspur, 3:00¾, 117 lbs., in San Francisco, April 30, 1891. Taking into consideration the fact that Dornroschen's time was made in a race, Salvator's on a straight track against time, the English beat us just twice in races at six different distances—at a mile and at a mile and three quarters. Kildeer holds the American record for a mile in a race—1:37¼.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club has done a very wise, a very proper and a very just thing in perpetuating the name of the late J. G. K. Lawrence, once president of the Coney Island Jockey Club, who made the club what it is, and who revolutionized racing in this country, by changing the name of the Realization, the three-year-old sequel to the Futurity, to the name of the "Lawrence Realization." The name will be as fit a reminder of his services as that of the Rous Memorial is to those of the famous dictator of the English turf. The conditions for the race, which is to be run in the year 1900, have just been issued by the secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club. They are as follows: For three-year-olds, foals of 1897, a sweepstakes by the following respective subscriptions: For horses entered as foals by July 15, 1897, $50 each, and only $10 if struck out by July 15, 1898, or $25 if struck out by July 15, 1899; for horses entered as yearlings by July 15, 1898, when the stakes shall be closed, $100 each or $50 if struck out by July 15, 1899. All starters to pay $250 additional, all of which shall go to the second and third horses as further provided, the Coney Island Jockey Club to add $5,500; the second to receive $1,000 of the added money and one-third of the starting money. In the event of a horse nominated as a foal winning the nominator, namely, the owner of the foal at the time of entry, to receive $500 of the added money. Colts to carry 126 pounds; geldings 123 and fillies 121 pounds. Non-winners at any time of $3,000 allowed 4 pounds; of $2,000 7 pounds; of $800, 10 poudds. Distance, one mile and five furlongs.

HIGHLAND PARK Detroit's newly-completed race track, will throw open its gates June 8, when the Detroit Derby, at one and a half miles, will be run. The track is oval-shaped, and its stretches are the longest ones in America, while the turns are banked high and entirely safe. The building of the track is an original idea with Secretary W. O. Palmer. Horsemen already here are of the opinion that Highland Park will be a very safe and fast track, as it is of the springy nature, and something like the old Garfield Park track here. On May 25 Patrick Stanton's Bill Ellison was the first to gallop over the new track, moving three-quarters in 1:18. Particular attention has been given to the comfort of the horses and horsemen. Six hundred horses can be stabled, while commodious kitchens have been provided for each barn, with hydrants and every possible convenience attached. The meeting continues to July 5, during which time seven stakes will be decided. The Detroit Derby closed with forty-seven nominations, and includes all the best three-year-olds in the West, and among which are Ornament, Typhoon II., Howard S, Meadowthorpe, Macy, Algol, Wicker, Miss Elsie Jones, Queen's Plate candidate who ran third in that event, William Hendrie's Cardinal and Leading Lady, Dr. Cattlett, Ben Brown, Dr. Sheppard, Aquinas, Sharon, Paul Griggs, Buckvidere, and others. It is the point where all the mighty three-year-olds are eligible to try conclusions. Howard S., the Pacific Coast champion, will meet the champions of the East, while Wicker, Cardinal and Leading Lady will represent Canada. John J. Carter, assisted by Captain J. W. Price, will be in the judges' stand; Phil Gilman has been selected starter, and J. W. Ruswurm, secretary of Cumberland Park, Nashville, has been engaged as clerk of scales.

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P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 24-31
Santa Rosa	Aug. 2-7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

Spread the Glad Tidings.

Next week we will publish a complete list of the entries received for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and for the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, which closed last Tuesday, the 1st inst. As entry blanks were sent to Washington and Oregon to all who made entries for the Montana circuit, inviting them to come to California and take in the fall meetings here, it is expected that a number of entries which were mailed in time will be received too late for publication in this issue. THERE ARE ALREADY ENOUGH ENTRIES RECEIVED TO INSURE THE GREATEST RACE MEETING THAT HAS BEEN HELD ON THIS COAST FOR YEARS, most of the classes filling with from FIFTEEN to TWENTY-FIVE entries! So far, there are about one one hundred and fifty entries made in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes!

A meeting of the Board of Directors has been called for Tuesday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock, to take action on the entries and transact other important business connected with the affairs of the Association for this year.

F. H. Burke's consignment of trotters and pacers left for Montana, on Wednesday night. The mare, Alias, by Woolsey, that was campaigned last year on the California circuit, was also sent along. She has been leased by Mr. Burke. In the same care P. J. Williams' string of horses were shipped. They will all return in time for the Woodland meeting and the meetings which follow in California.

The Golden Gate Driving Association, which gave such a successful meeting last Monday, should at once make application to join the National Trotting Association and protect the horsemen who raced their horses, got marks for them which are "bars" and are not credited as records in the Year Book. Every other organization of a similar character belongs to the association.

Should the Stockton Fair drop out, the people of Santa Rosa will claim that date. This will bring the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association one week further along. Everyone is anxiously waiting to see what the Stockton people will do.

Agents wanted for the Breeder and Sportsman in every city on the Pacific Coast. Send at once for our list of terms.

Notices have been sent to all subscribers and a prompt response will be deeply appreciated at this office.

Geo. B. Henry of Sacramento is the duly appointed agent of the Breeder and Sportsman in that city.

California's Turf Clock Needs Regulation.

Are special meetings, such as the one carried on at Sacramento this week, conducive to the best interests of the turf? It does not take much study to answer this in the negative. Why do we answer in the negative? Because such meetings tend to lower the "sport of kings" in the estimation of all who give such matters any serious thought. These horse-owners show a willingness to run for anything almost, and we are informed that first money at the Sacramento meeting averaged about $75. If horsemen are willing, yea, anxious, to run for such a pittance, what is to prevent a material cut in the purses at Oakland and Ingleside next fall and winter? Instead of $350 and $400 purses, the clubs might offer $150 and $200 ones. It looks very much as if many of those horse-owners at Sacramento regarded the purse as a secondary consideration, as if they were looking to the bookmakers who were managing the meeting for a "divvy." Those in receipt of such an article of course have mortgaged themselves to the pencilers who have come to regard themselves as pillars of the turf, and indeed some narrow-minded men look upon them in that light, which is incorrect. The proper way to regard most of the members of that guild is as parasites upon the turf body of this country, boring their way steadily toward the heart, and if something is not devised that will act as a check upon them in their onward march, death will soon follow.

The Sacramento meeting of this week has been likened to a "crap" game, where the game-keeper was using his own dice. If our horse-owners want to play such a game—well, we say a speedy raid would be a blessing. Can't they see that this running for a shoestring at a meeting conducted by bookmakers is lowering them in the estimation of those who like the sport for sport's sake, those who are not infatuated with racing, but would attend if it were given under the auspices of any reputable club. No wonder our wealthy breeders have quit racing and men have taken their places who are merely hunting money. Why, some of them would not care if another race meeting were never held in America—that is, if they had previously made a fortune. Decreasing the size of purses means a cut in jockeys' fees and many other things, too, and turfmen are blind to their own interests when they agree to race for such niggardly amounts, besides they lose all the dignity they once possessed.

When there was a crowd of 3,000 at the Sacramento track it is safe to say that 2,000 of this number were women who were admitted free. Nearly all the "touts" in this section were gathered at the State's capital. Rumors of "jobs," and talks of "cadavers," dead ones" and "stiffs" were as common as flowers in springtime.

In previous issues we have remarked there should be no horse-owners actively engaged in racing who have large proprietary interests in the race courses over which their horses run. We would suggest that those who love racing for sport's sake, and breeders of horses (who have a great interest in seeing things rightly managed and in a prosperous condition) be the owners of the race courses of the land, no man being allowed to have a very large interest in such property. Of course, men who subscribe to build race courses should be reimbursed and receive a good rate of interest on their investment. That is perfectly proper. But when this is attained, all profits should go to the turfmen in the shape of extra stakes. In no other way can the breeding interests be fostered. Racing is the game of the wealthy. The "poor horseman" must necessarily occupy a small place in the ranks of owners of thoroughbreds, and only when by luck such an owner secures a real "clinker" that can win in the best of company should he be placed upon the list of turfmen. To be more explicit, racing should not be "a business," but a sport, a recreation. Wherever the bookmaker wants "a finger in the pie" there is sure to be money in sight, but at present he is getting too deep into the management of racing in this country. The maxim of most of the bookmakers is: "Get money, my son; if you can do it honestly, do so; but get it anyway." With the rapid advance of such shrewd people the departure of the high-class racing man, the breeder, the one who raced for sport's sake, the man who thought there was more honor in breeding a great stake-winner than in accumulating wealth, was noticed.

There is little sentiment shown at present in racing in this part of the world. We are not as proud of California and her horses as we should be and have a right to be. Things have almost dwindled to a hand-me-down level, and the bookmaker and his friends are fast reducing a noble sport to a catch-penny affair—one where, in the end, the turfmen fail to catch many of the pennies. The remedy for this is the formation of jockey clubs wherein no bookmaker is allowed to have a membership and no man is allowed to have over a $10,000 interest in the track and grounds. Five thousand dollars would be a better limit, perhaps. Abolish book-betting, introduce the totalizator, and show the bookmaker that his presence on race courses is not material to the welfare of the turf. Give races for horses of good class only, and the "poor racing man" will soon find a more suitable and profitable avocation in breeding and developing horses to be sold for racing purposes to those who have wealth and a natural love for the grand sport. It is unpleasant to say this, because we have many friends within the ranks of the "poor race-horse owners," But in this article we are speaking plainly, hewing to the line, letting the chips fall where they may; looking for the best interests of all who have the welfare of the turf at heart.

The Breeders' Futurity.

Never before have the breeders and owners of colts in California responded so liberally in making entries to a stake as they did on the first day of June last to the P. C. T. H. Breeders Association Futurity for colts and fillies, foals of 1897, to trot and pace in 1899 and 1900.

It must be very gratifying to the members of the Association, and particularly to the Directors, that their unceasing work, by night and day, for the advancement of the light harness horse in all its phases, has at last been appreciated by the breeders, owners and general horse community of California.

The large entry list in this stake is a fitting recognition, a testimonial of the confidence the breeders of California place in the P. C. T. H. Breeders Association for their untiring and magnanimous efforts to advance the horse business of our great State in all its branches.

The number of entries received is the largest by far ever made to a harness stake in California. This clearly shows that the breeders and owners of trotters and pacers have awakened from the apathy of the past, and have realized that development is the open sesame to success.

Speed is now the qualification first in demand. A finely bred colt undeveloped is worth no more money in the market than the ordinary horse. It must not be construed by breeders that the speed requirement does away with high-class blood lines and that speed is the only qualification required. The purchaser asks now to see speed; if he is satisfied, then he looks at the individuality, then the blood lines. The breeder has been out of the market as far as purchasing is concerned in quantities for some time. The support of the raiser of horses now is the foreigner and the people who buy for racing purposes. Show this class of people speed and a good price is assured.

The market throughout the United States has during the past six months shown that good prices have been received for developed stock and a tendency to further increase.

The cost of development is now at the minimum, wages are low, material used in development lower than ever, hay hardly paying to ship to the market. True, oats and barley are a little high, but the price is more than equalized by the cheapness of other necessities used in developing speed.

This showing to the breeder must make it evident to him that he has the opportunity to create a revenue far above the cost of development by advancing a little capital in his plant already created.

Those breeders who continue to send to the market undeveloped stock will continue to receive undeveloped prices. Those breeders who grasp the situation, meeting the requirements of the market by developing their stock, will receive good prices and place their business on a profitable basis again.

It is the colt stakes that interests and encourages breeders to develop, and stakes like the Breeders' Futurity should be given by all associations throughout the State, for they will assist a great deal in forcing the breeder to develop his youngster and squeeze him into place where the speed he develops will secure him good prices for his stock and make his business profitable.

Messrs. Toomey & Co., manufacturers of the famous Toomey sulky, have, after long litigation, won their suits against a number of rivals relating to improvements they have made in their sulkies, and in this issue will be found their announcement of this fact. As we shall have a splendid series of race meetings this year in California, notwithstanding Budd's veto, all who intend to race horses should provide themselves with the best sulkies. "The Toomey leads them all!"

The Los Angeles Meeting.

The attentian of all horse owners is called to the advertisement of the Los Angeles fall meeting which appears in our business columns. Heretofore it has been customary with the association there to close the entries after or toward the close of the State Fair and horsemen have claimed that this arrangement did not give them a fair show with the horses that were eligible to the slower classes at the beginning of the season; but their can be no more complaints of this kind, for the association offers races for trotters and pacers (2:12 and 2:30 trot and 2:17 and 2:30 pacers) for purses of $1,200 each, entries for which will close July 1st, and the entrance fee has been placed at three per cent and five per cent from money winners. This gives every owner a chance to go for a $1,200 purse, for $36 entrance. Here is the chance horsemen have been looking for and a large entry list should reward this enterprising and progrssive association. It will also be noticed that entries for the other ten events will close September 4th. the Saturday before the State Fair. It is also stated by the Secretary that fully $5,000 more will be given the running horsemen than they ever received before. Over $20,000 in all will be disbursed among horse owners and as soon as entry blank are received they will be forwarded to all applicants. We wish to congratulate the Los Angeles association for its "backbone" and its desire to foster the interests of California horse owners and want to see everyone make an effort to be there.

To Associations.

In an interview with Secretary Kelley of the P. C. T. H. B. Association regarding the publication of the long list of entries for the fall meeting, we learned that the stand taken by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN regarding the feasibility of holding race meetings, "Budd or no Budd," has been fully sustained; and, were it not for the fact that many horse owners had other horses they would enter at this meeting, but preferred to keep them for the local meetings to be held in their vicinity, the splendid entry list to the Breeders' meeting would be fully thirty per cent. larger. Associations that have been in doubt as to the number of horsemen who were training horses, therefore, have no reason for not advertising their meetings AT ONCE The prospects for crops in California are brighter than they were a month ago and many farmers who began to feel that their hard labors were for naught have been much encouraged and are anxious to have their horses trained this year.

At Chico, Willows and Santa Rosa, every one is talking about race meetings, while all hope is not abandoned for the Stockton meeting. And now that it is definitely settled that the directors of this and all other associations can rely upon racing a long list of entries, there will be an awakening among them that will boom the industry in a way it has never been before.

The croakers who have been predicting the "bottom falling out of the light harness horse industry," will be silenced now and as this journal has been the only one to stand up for this industry and encourage horse owners to develop their stock if they wish to enhance their value we take pride in the result, and anticipate with pleasure the good work to be accomplished this year.

WE were much pleased to see the California Jockey Club act upon our suggestion of last week and get up their conditions to stakes at an early date, letting turfmen all over the country see how liberal the famous California organization is in this respect. A big two-year-old stake, to be run in December, will be one of the innovations. The P. C. J. C. should and probably will follow suit, for it will be a trump card that will cause a list of entries to stakes to be sent to California unprecedented in her history. And should a wide-awake, conscientious representative be sent out to get entries to these goodly stakes we would, in all liklihood, have at Oakland and Ingleside next winter a large number of the racing celebrities of the country and turf contests that would be the talk of the world of sport-lovers. J. W. Brooks, who has been instructed by President Williams to get up a stake book at early date, would be a good man to represent both clubs on the other side of the Rockies, and it would not surprise us to hear that he had been selected.

IT is understood that a sale of fine trotting stock from the Aptos Stock Farm will take place in this city in a few weeks. These horses were sired by Cupid, 2:18, Aptos Wilkes, brother to Hulda, 2:08¼, and consists of all fine-looking, large trotters, well broken and of a class suitable for the road drivers in this city. There are several well matched teams among them.

THE City Council of Stockton at a meeting held last Monday refused to accept an ordinance proposed by his Honor, Mayor Baggs, to take down the prohibition against bookmaking. This has probably settled the question of having races at the track there this fall. Everyone in the "Slough City" is disgusted with the action of these city fathers, for the track is outside the city limits, and without betting and the excitement incident thereto there will be little or no inducement for horsemen or lovers of racing to go there. We earnestly hope something will be done, and that as it is proven by the returns to the P. C. T. H. B. Association that there will be more horses in readiness for the races this year than there has been for years, the Stockton folks will not allow this year to pass without having these horses trot and pace over their splendid track.

MESSRS. KILLIP & Co. will hold a combination auction sale of trotting stock at their salesyard, corner Van avenue and Market street, on Wednesday, June 16th. Among those to be sold is Vinmont, 2:21¼, son of Altamont and Venetia (dam of two in the list), by Almont; second dam Tecora (dam of Chehalis, 2:07½; Del Norte, 2:08, etc.). Vinmont is in fine condition to race, and as a stock horse should be invaluable. Besides this stallion, there are sons and daughters of Sidney, Silver Bow, Altamont, Almont Medium, Melrose Boy, Don Lot, Piedmont (Patricia, by this sire, being a grand mare), Lottery, Clay 2:25, May Boy, Price's Wilkes, Eclectic, Fordstan, etc. Those in need of fine roadsters and well-matched teams should attend this sale.

ED CORRIGAN yesterday morning telegraphed his nephew, John Carroll, at Ingleside, to ship all his horses from that point to Chicago, as they were going to race at the Illinois metropolis. This looks as if a bill had passed benefitting the racing folks.

The Chico Fair.

If the same enthusiasm generally prevails that was manifested last night at the mass meeting held for the purpose of considering the proposition of holding a fair at Chico in August, the fair will be a "go." Nearly every chair in the Council Chamber at the City Hall contained an enthusiast for the fair last evening, when Major A. L. Nichols, as President of the Third Agricultural District Association, called the meeting to order. He briefly stated that the purpose of the meeting was to ascertain whether or not the citizens of Chico desired the fair, and if so, to take the necessary preliminary steps for securing it.

As chairman of the meeting, Major Nichols was selected: and W J O'Connor as Secretary.

In response to calls for a speech, Maj. T. H. Barnard said: "I believe that the proposed race meeting is desirable. It will attract a greater crowd and better horses than anything of the kind we have had in many years. We should also consider that it is very important that the race track be mainmained, and unless there is some prospect of racing in the future our track will gone for good. It is probable that the appropriations for agricultural districts will be renewed, and if the track and buildings are gone we will not get any fairs in the future."

Colonel Park Henshaw, by request, addressed the meeting. He said that the original intention of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was to give a fall and spring meeting, both on the Oakland track. With Major Nichols he had appeared before the Association and after considerable figuring they consented to change their program so that Chico and Willows could have meetings. This Association would have to have $1,000 and the privileges, to pay out on the meeting, and about $500 would also have to be raised to put the track in condition, pay for water, printing and incidental expenses. He explained that 10 per cent of the large purses to be hung up by the Association would have to come from gate receipts and privileges, hence the Association could not make any money, as about $7,000 would be distributed in purses. "Willows has raised $1300 already," he said, "and Santa Rosa must raise $1,500, the same as Chico.

"Whether or not we are to have a race track in the future depends upon whether we have a meeting and thus encourage racing. Mr. Sanborn has maintained it three or four years now without races, and now he proposes to charge us only for the cost of putting it in repair."

Colonel Henshaw also emphasized the importance of bringing outside people here, and said there will be between 160 and 200 horses to go in the races, there being only eight meetings in the circuit and all of the owners anxious to pull down purses. He thought it safe to say that 700 followers of the track would come and stay the whole week. "Horsemen," said he, "leave their money in every town, and most of them are broke when they leave the town and borrow money to get to the next place. They leave $2 where they take $1. We should also look at this proposition for its future effects."

L. H. McIntosh seconded all that was said by Colonel Henshaw, and hoped that some effort would be made to maintain Chico's record as the horse center of Northern California.

There will be trotting, pacing and running races, so that all lovers of horses will be pleased.

On motion the following committee was appointed to ascertain what can be done in the way of finances: T. H. Barnard, O. L. Clark, Jas. Barker, J. O. Simms, J. H. Mansfield, J. W. Lightfoot, Thos. Dooley, B. F. Allen, B. Cusick, Wm. Elliott, J. H. Sawtell, M. Oser.

This committee was instructed to canvass the town and report two weeks from to-morrow evening.

The committee appointed held a brief meeting, at which they elected O. L. Clark Chairman and J. H. Sawtell Secretary. A soliciting committee was appointed, consisting of B. Cusick, James Barker and B. F. Allen.

Several have already expressed their willingness to contribute heavily.—Chico Record, May 28th.

MISS AL FARROW, a daughter of our old record-breaker Al Farrow, ran second last Wednesday at St. Louis, beaten a nose by St. Augustine. "Curly" Brown's Carrie Lyle ran third in a seven-furlong race at Latonia, and Col. Weightman won the mile and a quarter hurdle race there in 2:21

MISS ROWENA, of the Burns & Waterhouse stable, ran second to Juda in the Amazon Stables, Gravesend, last Wednesday. Sir Vassar, out here in 1895-96, won a mile and a furlong race in 1:55¼. Last week the Sir Dixon horse won over the jumps.

RILEY II, the Canadian-bred horse owned for a long time by R. Stanley, won the Members' Cup, six furlongs, at Victoria, B. C., May 29th. Other winners that day were Lucy G., Jim Murphy, Satanella and Imperator.

GALEN BROWN, the well-known trainer, who leaves for New York next Sunday, takes along his famous horse Libertine, who has entirely recovered from his lameness.

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Interesting California Turf History.

The sensation of the week in racing circles has been the four-mile race against time at Oakland on Thursday, won by Charles Boots' bay filly Lucretia Borgia, by the imported horse Brutus,son of the Thousand Guineas winner, Macgregor. On the dam's side, this mare goes back into what is called "the old blood" of the State, that is, a family of horses brought here prior to the outbreak of the civil war. In 1840, Thomas G. Moore and James F. Bybee (the latter of whom was living at last accounts though hugging the lee-shore of 80 pretty close,) took a famous Kentucky mare to Missouri and ran her under the falso name of Mongrelia, her true name being Red Morocco. After winning one or two small races with her she was matched against the famous mare Betsy Miller, by Bertrand. Betsy was the favorite on the day of the race and whole warehouses full of hemp, tobacco, corn and other produce were bet off on the race. Mongrelia won in straight heats and after all the bets were paid off and one or two defalcations had occurred on account of losses on the race it was discovered that Mongrelia was really the great Kentucky mare, Red Morocco, by Medoc out of Brownlock by Tiger. This led up to the present rule that no change of name shall be recognized except the former name of the horse be also given on the entry blank, for one year after the change is given. This is now supplemented by a jockey club rule requiring a registration of the date of foaling of the horse, together with his color and all his marks.

Garrett Williamson of Springdale, Hamilton County, O., in 1848 bought a chestnut mare called Maria Downing from Joseph H. Downing of Lexington, Ky. She was by American Eclipse out of Brownlock, the dam of Red Morocco. Mr Williamson bred her to imp. Margrave, winner of the St. Leger of 1832, and then to Boston, the greatest four-mile horse the world ever saw. He won forty-one races in forty-six starts, thirty-four of them being at four-mile heats. During his turf career he made no less than five journeys on foot between New York and Atlanta, Ga., as there were no railways in those days, and Boston was a very bad horse aboard of a boat. Maria's foal by Margrave died, and she missed getting in foal to "Old Whitenose." In 1852 his son Henry came home from California, and Mr. Williamson made him a present of Maria and a handsome five-year-old colt called Belle Mount, by American Boy, out of Prunella, a mare imported from England by Commodore R. F. Stockton, U. S. N., in 1844. There could be no higher-bred mare on earth than Prunella, for she was by Comus (grandsire of the famous Melbourne), out of a mare by Partisan, from Pawn (own sister to Penelope, dam of Whalebone, Whisker and Woful), from old Prunella, by Highflyer, the latter being placed first in a list of forty English matrons by the late Dr. H. J. Walsh, who wrote over the signature of "Stonehenge," and was as far ahead of ordinary sporting editors as Marco Bozzaris was the superior of poor little Prince Constantine.

Belle Mount never could gain a recognition by his true name after he reached California. They always insisted on calling him "Belmont," and under that name he was known till his death, in 1865. He arrived at Stony Creek, Colusa County, in September, 1853, in company with Maria Downing and a very handsome brown mare called Liz Givens, by imp. Langford (another of the Commodore's importations by the way), he being by Starch out of Peri, the dam of the world-famous Sir Hercules. On the plains Maria gave birth to a chestnut colt called Owen Dale, and Liz to a bay filly called Bonnie Belle. The next year Maria had a chestnut colt called Joe Downing that was killed by being impaled on a picket fence, and her next colt, named after myself, was mysteriously shot on the marsh at San Pablo. Liz Givens in 1855 foaled a chestnut colt, first called Vigilance, and then called Langford. This little chap was the first thoroughbred horse foaled west of the Rockies, and first saw the light at Monroeville (now called Orland, in Glenn county), on the 26th of April, 1855. After winning several important races he was finally matched for $5,000 a side against the Kentucky horse, Ashland, owned by Hon. Nathan Coombs of Napa. The betting was 2 to 1 against Langford, as Ashland had beaten Owen Dale a year before and Owen Dale (who was a Sunday horse) had beaten Langford in a very fast trial at home. It would have "broken you all up in business" to hear the "chins" talk on the track at Sacramento on that day.

"Hoo-ray for Ashland! How kin they beat him? Raised half a mile away from old Henry Clay's house and a race-horse at any distance. Whoo!"

"Hoo-ray for Ashland! I ve got a thou-sand dawlers to bet he walks off with all the soap. And they tell me that sor'l hoss was raised in Ohio—who-o-o the h——l ever heard of a race hoss comin' from Ohio? That's what's the matter of me."

And so it went. By the time the horses were ready to start Col. Lathrop had over $10,000 bet on Langford. I knew if Ashland won he would have to beat 7:40, and when he came out I saw he was too finely drawn. If Langford could beat him at all, he could beat him two miles as easily as four. I had just $100 in my pocket. "Twenty to a hundred Ashland don't get a heat!" They flocked around me like vultures around round a crippled deer. I could have bet $10,000 the same way if I had the money.

Bang! went the drum and away they went. Four miles in 7:43½ and Langford made every post in the race a winning one. Ashland cramped badly after the heat (at least that was what Milton Morrison, his trainer, told me) and was withdrawn. The Ohio horse was fearfully in evidence about that time.

A year prior to this great race,which was run on the 29th of April, 1860, old Maria Downing foaled a bay filly called Miami. She won all her three-year old stakes, and at five was sold to John D. Winters of Washoe, Nev. He got broken up by bad mining speculations, and Miami became the property of William Boots, a fruit-grower of Milpitas. Uncle George Bromley, no more jokes about Milpitas if you please. That place was the cradle of Lucretia Borgia, now the most famous mare in America. Mr. Boots bred Miami to imp. Hercules, a son of Kingston, who ran West Australian to a head for the fastest Ascot cup ever run, and then bred her to Lodi, the only good exponent of the Emilius line we ever had in this State. She produced a filly called Gypsy to Hercules, and a colt called Nathan Coombs to the cover of Lodi. Gypsy was mated with Nathan, and that produced Ledette, the dam of Lucretia Borgia. Although it looks somewhat incestuous to have Miami as grandmother in two places, yet I think Mr. Boots entitled to credit for preserving the good old blood of pioneer days as he has done. The ignoramuses that were howling about the Ohio-bred horses and hurrahing for Glencoe (the sire of Ashland) did not stop to consider that old Prunella, by Highflyer, the world's greatest broodmare, was not only the fourth dam of Glencoe, but also the fourth dam of the Ohio horse, Belmont, as well.

So far as the performance of Lucretia Borgia against the watch is concerned, I am not so much enraptured over it as some might imagine. She is a four-year old mare, and under the English and Australian rules would have to carry 123 pounds, and 119 by those in vogue at Jerome Park. She only carried eighty-five, and while the performance was the fastest on record, it only serves to convince me that either Salvator, Henry of Navarre, Clifford or Drake Carter, with a like allowance of weight, thirty-four pounds, could have covered the same distance in seven minutes flat, and that either Carbine, Abercorn or Ormonde could have done it with 110 pounds on each.—"Hidalgo," in Los Angeles Times.

History of Ophir.

Curious stories have been written about the peculiarities of the phenomenal northern California trotting-bred horse Klamath, 2:07½, his good-hearted owner, Thos. W. Raymond, and his untimely death.

Raymond's own account of how badly the landlord of the Westminster Hotel at Los Angeles, California, used him, where he had often been a guest before, and where he was well known (when choking with a heart trouble had him hauled off to a station-house as a lunatic and locked up all night without medical aid) was brutal indeed, and doubtless hastened Raymond's death. It certainly suggests Bret Harte's query: "Is civilization a failure, or is the Caucasian played out?!" With all of the prestige of this famous gelding it is amazing that no one has ever cleared up the history of the sire of his dam, viz.: Ophir. Ophir was a remarkable individual of great courage and of more importance in horse history than hundreds of stallions who have been touted with an abundance of printers' ink. Some writers have shown their ignorance by using the term "unknown," while others have suggested that Klamath was bred up in an Indian county, and bore a name strange in its origin. To all such writers we will say that there is a Klamath river and a town of "Klamath Falls" in Klamath Co., southern Oregon. The river flows from Klamath Lake in southern Oregon a generally south and southwesterly course through Siskiyou Co., northern California, and thence to the Pacific Ocean.

The inhabitants do not consider this an Indian country at the present time, neither do they admit they are Indians themselves. The wealthy and the wise who revolve around the regal throne of the Breeders' Registry at Chicago are equally ignorant upon this subject and of Ophir's history at this day.

Ophir was foaled July 15, 1869. His sire was Skenandoah by Kentucky Hunter, who was a son of Broken Leg Hunter of New York State.

Ophir's dam was by Easton's David Hill, son of Hill's Vermont Black Hawk, second dam by Prince Albert, owned by Wm. Reynolds, Colusa Co., Cal. In 1890 Ophir's dam was owned by D. C. L. French, Santa Clara Co., Cal., while his third dam was owned by D. M. Reavis, Butte Co., Cal.

Ophir was bred by Judge Lewis (deceased) of Oroville, Butte Co., Cal. At his death he was purchased by George D. Perkins (now Senator Perkins), who let a man named Kenny have the colt before he was broken to harness. Mr. S. L. Daniels, now in San Francisco, Cal., bought the colt from Kenny, developed his speed, and owned the stallion when he made his record of 2:35 to wagon in the fifth heat in the race, entered by D. Dennison at Sacramento, Cal., April 18, 1877. While Daniels owned this stallion he made a desperate effort to get over a door to a mare passing by, in season, injuring one of his fore legs, which put an end to his trotting development. While Mr. Budd Doble was in California, he drove this horse a trial in 2:28. Mr. Daniels then sent Ophir from Chico, Cal., to Alex Martin, in 1878, who was then at Jacksonville, Oregon, but who is now at No. 702 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal. Mr. Martin sold him to J. W. Manning in 1879.

Mr. William Clark of Yreka, Cal., Alex Martin Sr., Oakland, Cal., and Dr. H. A. Wright, of Klamath Falls, have kindly answered my many letters and furnished the information herein. Ophir was in the hands of Wm. Clark at Jacksonville, Ore., from 1880 to 1882. In 1882 they were about covering the dam of Morookus, who had a colt by her side. The colt caused the mare to turn quickly when Ophir was coming to her with violent force, as he had been spoiled in that habit and was almost uncontrollable. In his rush he struck the mare's hip bone, which was prominent, with such force that it broke his forearm above the knee The weather was very hot at the time and when the mortification set in it was deemed best to shoot the horse to put him out of misery. He died the property of J. W. Manning, of Jacksonville, Ore. He was a rich chestnut in color, of great muscular conformation, 16 hands, and weighed 1,200 pounds. The abuse inflicted upon him by a colored man who had handled him in his youth had left its showing upon his legs. But Wm. Clark drove him to win the last race he started in at Yreka, Cal., in 1897, winning the "free-for-all" class.

Ophir was a horse of great endurance, game and level-headed in a race. Ophir also sired the dam of Klamath Maid, foaled July, 1894. She is by Monwood, changed in the register to Woodman 29,189, record 2:28¼. With about two months' handling to high-wheeled sulky in August, 1896, at Yreka track, this filly, not quite 25 months old, went a mile in 2:24.

Wm. Clark and S. K. Ogle owned Morookus (the sire of Klamath) and his dam and bred Klamath. Morookus' dam was Minnie Rifle, by Lionheart, second dam Minnie Rifleman (thoroughbred), by Rifleman. Minnie Rifle (dam of Morookus) could show a 2:30 gait at the trot, but she had also been used on the running turf, which had made her very wild in harness racing.

J. W. Manning bred the mare Bob, dam of Klamath, 2:07½, and sold her to Curley Webb. He sold her to Wm. Clark and S. K. Ogle.

Klamath's dam was called Bob, but now known as Lady Ophir, by Ophir. Her first dam was the Gridley mare, by Penninger's Mike No. 3403, a son of Vermont No. 322, who was by Independence, a son of McCracken's Black Hawk. The first and second dams of Bob or Lady Ophir were bred by Wm. Cardwell, Jacksonville, Ore.

The foregoing shows what has been proven many times before, viz., that the best foundation stock for our trotting-bred families has been taken from the Eastern and Middle States. In the ancestry of Ophir, Pettinger's Mike and Klamath, Vermont and New York State play the most important parts. It matters not in what portion of the United States you find the trotting-bred horse, his best representatives will be found to have descended from our Eastern trotting-bred families. When properly understood Klamath is no more of a mystery than Nelson or A zote.—Cyrus Lukens in Trotter and Pacer.

THE SPRECKELS FARM.

A Model Institution for the Breeding and Training of Running Horses.

An ideal stock farm is that of A. B. Spreckels, situated just south of Napa, and comprising what was formerly known as the McCord and Lennon ranches.

Since the purchase of these valuable properties by the young millionaire horse-breeder many important improvements have been made, necessitating the expenditure of a vast amount of money, and the farm is now one of the best equipped for horse breeding and training on the Coast. New and substantial fences have been built and whitewashed. The broad fields have been sub divided into many paddocks and sown with divers kinds of forage grasses. New buildings have been erected and the old ones have been improved and renovated.

The John McCord ranch is used as a breeding establishment, and it is here you will find some of the best-blooded thoroughbred stallions and broodmares of the country. At the head of the stud is the coal black prince of stallions Imp. Idallium, a full brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot. The get of this valuable stallion have already demonstrated their superior speed and high character as race horses. Among them are Therese, Little T. G., Aluminum and a host of others.

On what was formerly the P. Lennon place is the training stable. This stable was built according to the ideas of Cy Mulkey, the veteran horseman who is superintendent of the farm. Parenthetically, it may be truthfully stated that Mr. Mulkey is without a peer in his profession and it is largely due to his energetic character that Napa county has within its borders this valuable farm. The training stable is elliptical in shape surrounding an interior court, and containing about forty box stalls. Each stall has a board floor and has two entrances, one into the court and one outside. They were so constructed as a precautionary measure in case of fire.

In the center of the court is a water fountain with two high cement basins placed one above the other. The court is further ornamented with beds of choice and rare flowers enclosed by a pretty railing, making a scene most artistic and pleasing to the eye.

One may stand at any point within the court and at a glance observe the interior of any of the stalls.

Immediately outside and encircling the barn is a miniature race track, one-eighth of a mile in circumference, bordered by a neat fence and sheltered from the sun and rain by the broad projecting eaves of the stable. Here the horses are "worked" during the winter months, and can be run at a two-minute gait.

On the lowland near the river is located the large track, three-fourths of a mile in circumference, with all the equipments, starting gate, etc., of a well ordered race course. The horses are worked upon this track during the summer months.

In connection with the farm are employed expert horsemen and jockeys who are learned in their profession. Quite a number of the jockeys are Napa boys and there are several "Tod Sloanes" among them.

A school teacher is employed for the instruction of the boys, and in addition to their duties at the stables and the tracks the youngsters are required to study the English branches. The school room is in the Lennon house and every afternoon the boys may be found there from 1 until 4 o'clock studying or listening to their instructor.

The water system of the farm is quite complete. On the McCord ranch is a windmill, and near the training stable a gasoline engine and 20,000 gallon tank. These furnish sufficient water for all purposes.

This farm, financially as well as otherwise, is a valuable institution to Napa, as the yearly expenditures run high into the thousands of dollars. From twenty-five to thirty men employed, on an average, all the year around, and all the hay and grain, as well as provisions, are bought from Napa dealers.—Napa Journal.

Notes From Santa Rosa.

The outlook for the horse industry is growing brighter in Santa Rosa and Sonoma county all the time.

Sonoma county horses have always had a good reputation, and that reputation is telling just now, for men in search of good stock are coming here every week.

Thursday afternoon Judge S. K. Dougherty sold for a nice sum his fine mare Niles Beauty, 2:19¼ to James Cook of San Francisco. Niles Beauty is one of the fastest trotters ever owned in Sonoma county.

Niles Beauty was sired by Ulster Chief and her dam was by Shenandoah. She is a pretty little thing and can go as fast as a bullet. When Salisbury had her she was sent a work-out mile in 2:13. Mr. Cook will star her in the circuit.

Mart Rollins' string is growing. He has now in addition to his others W. H. Morris' fine Robin filly Thesis, Harry White's Daly colt, M. V. Vanderhoof's Secretary colt and Henry Baker's Robin colt Kenwood. He is doing some very good work with them at Pierce Bros. track.

Belden & Hehir have two very eligible new ones. One is Nellie B., sired by Anteeo,dam by General Dana,second dam by Kilpatrick. The other is the Blackbird mare brought here by O. K. Westcott. Nellie B. was bred by Henry Baker. She is eight years old while the other is seven.

John Rodgers has received a notable addition to his string. He came up from San Francisco, and is a Dexter Prince four years old, owned by Prof. Heald. He is a sorrel and got a three-year-old record of 2:27. The sports expect to see "Johnnie" get some very fast time out of him.—Santa Rosa Press.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

June 6—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
June 6—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.
June 6—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 13—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 13—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 13—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
June 13—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The State Tournament.

The fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association held at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction on Sunday and Monday last though probably not a financial success was unquestionably a success in every other way. The attendance was excellent, the management could not be improved upon, the traps worked well and the events were run off very quickly. T. R. Barney and M. C. Allen officiated as managers. L. Ph. Bolander and G. B. Barber attended to the clerical end, A. A. Borlini officiated as treasurer, and the prizes were posted and paid promptly.

The magautrap gave considerable dissatisfaction, many had never shot over it before, and the angles being new the scores were low on this trap. On Sunday the wind blew a half a gale and not a single straight score was made, but on Monday the weather was much better and the shooting much more satisfactory.

The E. T. Allen trophy match resulted in a tie between E. E. Mason of Los Angeles and G. G. Billington of the Empires, with 19 each. In shooting off the tie they tied again with 15 each out of 20. The second tie resulted in a win for Mason with a score of 17 to 13. Mason took the trophy and Dr. W. S. George of Antioch, the former holder, took $31.20, the entrance money less price of bluerocks.

The Gold Dust Diamond Medal match resulted in a tie between C. A. Merrill of Stockton and O. N. Ralphs of Los Angeles, with 18 each. In shooting off the tie on Monday morning they tied again with 18, and the third time with 16 each. In shooting off the third tie Ralphs won with a score of 18 to 17. R. H. McCoy of Stockton, the former holder, received $44.80, the entrance money less price of bluerocks.

The Overland Monthly team trophy match resulted in another tie between the Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club and the Los Angeles City Gun Club teams. The tie was shot off Monday morning resulting in a victory for the Los Angeles team with a score of 96 to 87 out of a possible 120.

The Los Angeles team took the trophy and $30. The Stockton team, $21; the Reliance team, $15, and the Olympics, $12. The scores were as follows:

Los Angeles Gun Club—Van Valkenburg 16, Fishback 10, Leighton 15, Ralphs 14, Mason 18, Chick 17. Total 90.

Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club—Haas 14, McCoy 15, Nicol 15, Winders 12, C Merrill 16, F Merrill 18. Total 90.

Reliance No. 1—"Lake" 16, McCutchan 15, "Coffin" 14, "Trombone" 14, Olsen 13, "Sands" 16. Total 88.

Olympic Gun Club No. 1—O Feudner 15, Nauman 15, Webb 14, Haight 17, Golcher 11, F Feudner 15. Total 87.

Fresno Sportsman's Club—Naher 16, Thompson 11, Cowen 12, G Stone 17, "Slim" 14, St. John 14. Total 84.

Olympic Gun Club No. 2—Murdock 16, Shaw 15, Whitney 15, Grant 9, McMahon, 16, F Vernon 11. Total 82.

Empire Gun Club—Judd 16, Ecker 13, Sears 13, Andrus 14, Granger 10, Billington 15. Total 81.

Lincoln Gun Club—Daniels 13, Robertson 16, J. Bruns 14, Karney 15, Eugene Forster 9, Flickinger 13. Total 80.

Amador County Gun Club—Proctor 14, Whitfield 11, Freeman 12, Voorheis 11, Arditto 12, T Norman 17. Total 77.

Garden City Gun Club—F Coykendall 12, R Coykendall 10, G Anderson 16, Barker 11, Holmes 12, Lion 14. Total 75.

Reliance Gun Club No. 2—Westley 14, Young 10, Overman 11, Tubbs 13, Williams 11, Dusing 15, Total 74.

Antioch Gun Club—Ross 11, Dr George 13, Durham 9, Remfree 16, Anderson 11, Hodapp 13. Total 73.

Golden Gate Gun Club—Wallom 6, Cull 9, Bickerstaff 8, Skinner 14, Hirden 9, Josweski 13. Total 59.

The largest entry in the individual events was 121. The total number of shooters participating was 140. The purses were divided under the Rose system as follows:

First Event—McRea, Billington and Bruns, $3 each. Crowell, Carroll, Robertson, Stewart, Skinner, Hauxhurst and O Feudner, $2.40 each. Klevesahl, Chick, Bekeart, Ditz, "Coffin," "Westley." Eugene Forster, Tubbs, Karney, Wenzel, Flickinger, C Merrill, Palmer, F Norman, Webb, McMahon. Haight and Justins, $1.80 each.

Second Event—Mason $2.50. O Feudner, Nauman, W Golcher, Downing, Sears, Karney, Lipp and Skinner, $2 each. Whitney, Daniels, Webb, McCutchan, Haight, Atherton, Grosvenor, H Coykendall, Justins and Holmes, $1.50 each. McMahon, McCoy, Van Valkenburg, Eugene Forster. Leighton, Bruns, Chick, Judd, "Sensaboy," "Granger," Preuss, Billington, Durham, Sands, F Merrill, Merriweather, Winders and Barker, $1 each.

Third Event—Nauman, Barker and Arditto, $4.50 each. Remfree, Haas, Van Valkenburg, Skinner, St. John and Judd, $3.50 each. McCoy, Haight, C Merrill, F Feudner. Grant, Klevesahl, Sensaboy, Bekeart, Mason, Chick, Helms, O Feudner and Daniels, $2.40 each. Nicol, Webb, Stevens, F Merrill, Murdock, Holmes, McMahon, Anderson, Ditz, H Coykendall, Hauxhurst, Flickinger, Palmer, Cowan, Fishback, Granger, Leighton and McCutchan, $1.80 each.

Fourth Event—Anderson, Robertson, Greeley, Mason, $2 each. Chick, Flickinger, Judd, Fishback, W J Golcher, Granger, O Feudner, Lipp, Palmer, McCutchan, King, Grant, Eugene Forster, Nicol, Barker, C Merrill and Dusing, $1.60. Jacklin, "Trombone," Carroll, Justins, H Golcher, George, McRae, Durham, Atherton, Haas, Daniels, McCoy, Edg Forster, Winders, Karney, Nauman, St. John, Haight and Van Valkenburg, $1.20.

Fifth Event—"Lake," Nauman, Thompson, Klevesahl, Eugene Forster, $2 each. Dr. George, Westley, O Feudner, W J Golcher, Daniels, Judd, Ecker, Stevens, $1.60 each. C Merrill, Sands, Palmer, Leighton, "Sensaboy," Ricklefson, Webb, Haight, F Feudner, McRae and Helms, $1.20 each. Cate, Barker, Wenzel, H Vernon, Skinner, "Slim," Hauxhurst, Haas, Nicol, F Merrill, "Coffin," Murdock, Grant and Whitfield, 80 cents each.

Sixth Event—Ralphs and C Merrill, tie for the medal. O Feudner, St. John, F Merrill and Betten, $2 each. Webb, F Feudner, Thompson, Durham and G H Anderson, $1.60 each. Eugene Forster, Lipp, Mason, Chick, Hauxhurst, Billington and Hartley, $1.20 each. Atherton, Andrus, Cowan, "Granger," Storm, Sands, "Slim," Karney, Murdock, McCoy, McMahon, Nicol and Justins, 80 cents each.

SECOND DAY.

W. L. Steward, of Marysville, won the Golcher trophy with 20 straight—the only straight score out of 108 entries. F. B. Norton, the former holder of the trophy, received $28.25, the entrance money in this event less cost of birds.

M. O. Feudner, of the Olympic Gun Club, won the Individual Championship Diamond medal after a hard-fought battle with O. N. Ralphs, of Los Angeles. Ralphs, Feudner and Webb of the Olympics, and Lipp of Marysville, tied for the medal with 19 each. In the first shoot-off Ralphs broke 17 out of 20, Feudner 17, Webb 16 and Lipp withdrew after missing 6. In the second shoot-off Feudner won with a score of 18 to 17. C. J. Haas, the former holder, received $42, the entrance money less price of birds.

The team shoot for the Association Team Championship trophy resulted in a clean win for the Los Angeles City Club with 105, Olympic Gun Club second with 100 winning $21, Lincoln Gun Club third with 95 winning $15. The Garden City Gun Club, Fresno Gun Club and Amador City Gun Club tied with 91 for fourth place, and divided $18.

Los Angeles City Gun Club—Van Valkenburg 13, Fishback 17, Leighton 17, Ralphs 20, Mason 20, Chick 18. Total, 105.

Olympic Gun Club—Nauman 16, Webb, 19, Haight 16, W J Golcher 14, F Feudner 18, O Feudner 17. Total, 100.

Lincoln Gun Club—Daniels 18, Robertson 15, E Foster 16, Bruns 15, Karney 15, McRae 16. Total, 95.

Garden City Cyclers Gun Club—Barker 16, R Coykendall 19, Holmes 15, F Coykendall 13, Lion 13, Wales 15. Total, 91.

Fresno Sportsmen's Club—Fox 15, Cowan 12, Thompson 18, Stone 17, Slim 15, St John 14. Total 91.

Amador County Gun Club—Proctor 17, Whitfield 14, Freeman 14, Norman 19, Arditto 14, Voorhies 13. Total, 91.

Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club—Haas 12, McCoy 17, Nicol 16, Atherton 12, C Merrill 14, F Merrill 19. Total, 90.

Reliance Gun Club—Lake 8, McCutchan 20, Westley 15, Trombone 14, Coffin 13, Sands 15. Total, 85.

Golden Gate Gun Club—Allen 14, Cull 14, Skinner 14, Mitchell 9, Josweski 8, De Pue 13. Total, 72.

Encinal Gun Club—Cox 9, Sinkwitz 10, Pump 6, Betten 15, Billings 6, Fingler 10. Total, 56.

The purses were divided as follows:

First Event—Debenham, "Sensaboy," "Lake," Webb, McCutchan, Fishback, "Mike" and Leighton, $1 each. Barker, Jos. Taylor, Carr, Karney, Hass, McRae, McCoy, "Fox," Atherton, Bekeart, C Merrill, Klevesahl, F Merrill, "Atherton," Billington, Whitney, Norman, Grant, F Vernon, W Golcher, Ralphs and Chick, 80 cents each. Holmes, Lion, Bruns, "Dusing," "Chestnut," Remfree, Lipp, Nicol, Downing, Andrus, G Stone, "Coffin," Preuss, Skinner, McMahon, George, O Feudner, Flickinger, W Taylor, Carroll, E Forster, Robertson, Van Valkenburg and Mason, 60 cents each.

Second Event—Sands, $5. Leighton, Skinner, Billington, Lipp, Haas and McCoy, $4 each. Ralphs, Mason, Karney, R Coykendall, Chestnut, C Merrill and F. Merrill, $3 each. Justins, Haight, F Feudner, Robertson, McCutchan, Andrus, "Mike," Barker, Nicol, St. John and Cowan, $2 each.

Third Event—Bruns, $3.50. Klevesahl, Chick, Webb, Barker, Nicol and F Merrill, $2.80 each. G Stone, Fishback, O Feudner, Mason, Nauman, Carr, Haight, Holmes, Murdock, Wales, Sands, Shaw, Westley, Whitney, "Dusing," McMahon, Daniels, Ecker, E Forster, Van Valkenburg, George, Ross and Voorheis, $2.10 each. Cowan, St. John, Hass, W Golcher, C Merrill, Bekeart, Billington, Leighton, Remfree, Ralphs, Karney and T K Norman, $1.40 each.

Fourth Event—T K Norman, Fishback, Leighton, Vernon, Preuss and Thompson, $1.50 each. "Lake," Van Valkenburg, Sands, Ralphs, Billington, O Feudner, McCoy, Nauman, Webb, C Merrill, Murdock, Westley, Whitney, Bekeart, Greeley, Ross, Lipp, Daniels, Cowan, Robertson, G Stone, H Vernon, "Slim," Proctor and Palmer, $1.20 each. McCutchan, Bruns, "Trombone," Karney, Olson, McRae, Nicoll, Remfree, "Dusing," Chick, Mitchell, W Golcher, Carr, Hauerwass, J Taylor, Justins, E Forster, Winders and Sears, 90 cents each.

Fifth Event—Steward, the Golcher trophy. Preuss, St. John and Ross, $2.50 each. "Trombone," Ecker, Daniels, Carr and Billington, $2 each. Fishback, Hauerwass, Van Valkenburg, Robertson, Mason, Norman, Chick, "Sensaboy," Atherton, Haight, Bekeart, $1.50 each. Klevesahl, Whitfield, "Lake," Lipp, "Sands," Webb, Murdock, Ralphs, McMahon, "Chestnut," Thompson, "Fox," E Forster, "Westley," McRae and Dusing, $1 each.

Sixth Event—M O Feudner, the Championship Diamond medal. Whitfield, W Golcher, McCutchan, $1.80 each. Bruns, McRae, Fishback, Mason, Van Valkenburg, Chick, Steward, St. John, "Sensaboy," Voorheis, Norman, Murdock, Whitney, Judd, Sands, Preuss and Barker, $1.35 each. Robertson, Ecker, E Forster, Klevesahl, Leighton, Haas, Weymouth, Nicol, Nauman, Carr, Haight and Holmes, $1.05 each. Daniels, "Mike," Karney, Bekeart, Hartley, Debenham, Ross, Crawford and Edg Forster 75 cents each. Ditz, Downing, Naher, Cowan, F Feudner, Grant, F Vernon, "Coffin," "Trombone," Olson, McCoy, Atherton, F Merrill, "Fox," "Chestnut" and "Skiffin," 45 cents each.

The scores in full of the individual matches were as follows:

	First Day						Second Day							
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Shot at	Broke	Percentage
NUMBER OF TARGETS	10	15	15	10	20	20	10	15	15	10	20	20			
M O Feudner	9	13	12	9	17	17	8	10	13	9	11	16	180	151	.838
E E Mason	7	14	12	10	19	15	8	12	13	6	17	17	180	150	.833
A J Webb	8	12	11	7	16	16	10	8	14	9	16	19	1	0 146	811
F M Lipp	7	13	10	9	14	15	8	13	11	9	16	19	180	144	.800
G G Billington	10	11	9	6	19	15	9	13	12	9	18	11	180	142	.788
M Chick	8	11	12	9	11	15	9	9	14	8	17	17	180	140	.777
D Daniels	6	12	12	8	17	13	7	10	13	9	18	15	180	140	.777
C A Merrill	8	10	12	9	16	18	9	12	12	9	15	10	180	140	.777
"Sands"	7	11	9	7	16	14	7	14	13	9	16	17	180	140	.777
S C St John	7	9	13	8	14	17	5	11	12	7	19	17	180	139	.770
C A Haight	8	12	12	8	16	12	7	11	13	7	17	16	180	139	.770
A M Barker	5	11	14	9	15	12	9	12	14	7	15	17	180	139	.770
W H Skinner	9	13	13	7	15	...	8	13	11	7	15	12	160	123	.768
W A Robertson	9	10	9	10	14	10	8	11	14	9	17	16	180	137	.761
J B McCutchan	6	12	11	9	14	9	10	11	12	8	17	18	180	137	.761
C C Nauman	7	13	14	8	18	12	7	8	13	9	11	16	180	136	.755
O N Ralphs	7	7	9	6	12	18	9	12	12	9	16	19	180	136	.755
F D Nichol	5	10	10	9	15	14	8	11	14	8	15	16	180	136	.755
E Klevesahl	8	10	12	7	18	11	9	9	14	6	16	16	180	136	.755
Eug Forster	8	11	10	8	14	15	8	9	13	8	16	16	180	136	.755
F Merrill	5	11	11	7	15	17	9	12	14	6	14	14	180	135	.750
C Van Valkenburg	4	11	13	8	14	11	8	10	13	9	17	17	180	135	.750
C A Leighton	7	11	11	6	16	13	10	13	12	10	10	16	180	135	.750
P McRae	10	7	10	8	16	12	9	10	11	8	16	17	180	134	.744
C Fishback	6	8	11	9	13	13	10	7	14	10	17	17	180	134	.744
P Bekeart	8	8	12	7	13	...	9	9	12	9	17	15	160	119	.743
W J Golcher	6	13	10	9	17	10	9	6	12	8	15	18	180	133	.738
J Bruns	10	11	9	7	13	10	8	10	15	8	15	17	180	133	.738
J Karney	8	13	8	8	13	14	9	12	12	8	13	15	180	134	.738
C J Haas	7	7	13	8	15	10	9	13	12	6	15	16	180	131	.727
J Ross Jr	6	10	10	6	13	13	7	10	13	9	19	15	180	131	.727
"Sensaboy"	7	11	12	5	16	12	10	7	10	7	17	17	180	131	.727
W Murdock	6	6	11	7	15	14	6	10	13	9	16	17	180	130	.722
R H McCoy	5	11	12	8	13	14	9	13	9	9	12	14	180	129	.716
S Thompson	4	9	10	7	18	16	6	10	10	10	16	12	180	128	.711
F Feudner	7	7	12	6	16	16	7	11	11	7	13	14	180	127	.705
A H Whitney	4	12	8	6	14	12	9	9	13	9	16	17	180	127	.705
K E Preuss	4	11	9	5	12	13	8	8	11	10	19	17	180	127	.705
F L Judd	7	11	13	9	17	12	7	8	10	6	11	16	180	127	.705
D Winders	5	11	8	8	15	13	9	10	11	7	17	14	180	126	.700
T K Norman	8	8	9	5	13	12	9	6	12	10	17	17	180	126	.700
D Cowan	7	10	11	2	14	14	7	11	12	9	15	14	180	126	.700
"Westley"	8	..	9	5	17	10	7	8	13	9	16	13	165	115	.696
C McMahon	8	11	11	6	10	14	8	8	13	7	16	13	180	125	.694
F H Greeley	7	13	9	10	13	12	6	7	11	9	15	13	180	125	.694
Dr W S George	7	8	9	8	17	12	8	6	18	7	15	18	180	123	.683
W L Steward	9	10	8	7	12	..	7	9	8	4	20	17	160	109	.681
Edg Forster	7	9	8	9	18	13	6	10	11	5	11	15	180	122	.677
H Justins	8	12	9	8	11	14	5	11	9	8	14	12	180	121	.672
"Lake"	7	8	8	7	18	7	10	9	10	9	16	12	180	121	.672
G A Atherton	7	12	10	8	13	14	9	8	10	8	11	13	180	121	.672
"Dusing"	5	9	10	9	14	8	8	8	13	8	16	12	180	120	.666
R Coykendall	6	12	11	7	14	11	7	12	11	7	13	10	180	120	.666
C F Grant	5	8	12	9	15	12	9	7	11	6	10	14	180	118	.655
F Holmes	7	12	11	3	18	7	8	9	13	6	13	16	180	118	.655
W F Andrus	6	9	10	6	11	14	8	11	9	6	18	11	180	116	.644
"Granger"	6	11	11	9	11	14	7	10	8	5	13	11	180	116	.644
"Coffin"	8	9	7	5	15	12	8	8	10	7	13	14	180	116	.644
W Remfree Sr	7	9	13	3	12	10	8	7	12	8	14	...	160	103	.643
"Trombone"	7	8	10	8	12	11	2	6	10	8	18	14	180	115	.638
F Vernon	4	7	8	6	14	11	9	7	10	10	15	14	180	115	.638
G Stone	6	9	10	6	14	4	8	9	13	9	15	12	180	115	.638
Geo Ditz Jr	8	9	10	7	13	12	6	6	11	6	12	14	180	115	.638
E Downing	7	13	8	6	13	9	8	6	11	7	13	14	180	115	.638
B Whitfield	5	7	9	6	15	8	7	8	8	7	16	18	180	114	.633
E Olsen	6	10	8	7	10	12	7	6	11	8	12	14	180	114	.631
F S Ecker	7	7	8	7	17	6	7	10	13	7	18	6	180	113	.627
F A Voorhies	5	9	6	4	14	6	6	7	13	6	17	17	180	112	.622
I R D Grubb	10	8	7	13	12		6	8	8	6	14	12	170	105	.617
"Chestnut"	9	9	3	10	9		8	12	10	6	16	14	180	111	.616
G Wales	7	7	9	5	11	...	6	8	13	7	12	13	160	98	.612
J R Carroll	9	6	5	8	14	12	8	8	9	6	12	13	180	110	.611
H V Lion	6	5	9	5	13	13	8	10	10	6	14	10	180	109	.605
Britt	5	9	7	3	14	10	7	9	11	5	15	13	180	108	.600
H C Golcher	7	11	7	8	14	10	4	7	7	6	13	13	180	107	.594
H Vernon	5	6	9	7	15	11	7	8	10	9	8	12	180	107	.594
C H Shaw	6	7	10	4	10	12	7	8	13	7	12	11	180	107	.594
Dr E E Freeman	6	9	9	7	9	12	6	9	11	6	11	12	180	107	.594
F. "Slim"	2	7	6	7	15	14	7	5	10	9	14	10	180	106	.588
W E Proctor	6	7	6	7	4	11	8	6	9	6	13	10	180	103	.572
F W King	6	9	8	9	11	5	7	9	11	7	9	11	180	102	.566
Hartley	7	5	10	6	11	15	3	8	4	3	11	15	180	98	.544
"Skiffin"	6	4	9	3	8	5	7	7	9	3	19	14	180	94	.522
L Weymouth	4	7	6	5	12	5	5	7	9	6	11	16	180	93	.516
F Coykendall	7	2	9	3	8	12	4	7	8	7	9	8	180	84	.466
A Flickinger	8	5	11	9	13	10	8	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
W Sears	7	13	10	5	13	11	7	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
A Palmer	8	..	11	9	16	...	7	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
C M Fisher	7	6	..	..	..	...	6	5	9	6	14	10	...	...	...
R G Wenzel	8	...	6	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Arditto	5	6	14	7	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H Betten	5	10	10	5	14	17	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
L Hauxhurst	9	8	11	4	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Young	7	9	7	5	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grosvenor	6	12	9	7	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H Newton	2	4	7	6	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H W Friedlander	4	8	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neustadter	4	6	6	4	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overman	6	7	6	3	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubbs	8	9	8	6	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lee Durham	6	11	8	8	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anderson	4	7	6	5	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hodapp	6	4	10	7	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A R Crowell	6	9	7	5	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J W Potter	7	8	7	7	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H L Stevens	6	7	11	5	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R Helm	8	12	5	16	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merriweather	4	11	10	6	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W R Jacklin	6	5	8	8	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F E Peterson	6	8	9	5	12	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G H Anderson	5	9	11	10	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B J Baum	5	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J H Durst	5	6	..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U M C Colt	3	4	3	6	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ricklefson	..	..	..	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C Cate	..	..	..	..	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esola	..	..	..	..	7	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M E Unger	..	..	..	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
W H Russell	..	..	..	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Pump"	..	..	..	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C M Wollam	..	..	..	..	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jos Cull	..	..	..	..	..	12	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Bickerstaff	..	..	..	..	..	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E J Helder	..	..	..	..	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E S Michaelson	..	..	..	..	..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J M Taylor							8	6	9	6	13	10	...	...	...
J Hauerwaas							7	10	10	8	17	13	...	...	...
C T Mitchell							2	5	10	8	11	11	...	...	...
G Debenham							10	6	11	7	12	15	...	...	...
Chas Carr							9	6	13	8	18	16	...	...	...
"Mike"							10	11	10	7	9	15	...	...	...
"Fox"							9	10	11	7	16	14	...	...	...
A Roos							4	6	10	7	8	12	...	...	...
G Clabrough							6	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...
"Remington"							...	...	...	...	9	10	...	...	...
E Kerrison							...	...	...	...	15	13	...	...	...
L Javette							...	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	...
"Johns"							...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
"Leather"							...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
"Randall"							...	...	...	...	13	9	...	...	...
Crawford							...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...

The following table of guns and loads used during the tournament by those that shot in most of the matches will interest our readers. In comparison with last year's table we find that the Parker gun and Dupont powder have gained materially. The U. M. C. shells are used almost exclusively. The guns used were: Parker 25, Smith 19, Greener 17, Winchester 12, Lefever 10, Clabrough 10, Remington 8, Colts 9, Francotte 3, Ithaca 1, Ecker 1, Sneider 1, Scott 1, Liddle 1, Bernard 1, Westley Richards 1. The powders used were: Dupont 45, Gold Dust 38, C. P. W. 15, Hazard 9, Tamalpais 4, E, C. 4, Schultze 1. The shells used were: Smokeless, 46, High Base 39, Acme 14, Leader 10, Nitro 5, Trap 4, Rival 1.

NAME.	GUN, POWDER AND SHELL.	SHOT.
Allison, O M	Smith—48 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Andrus, W F	Parker—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Atherton, G A	Remington—C W P—H B	No 7½
Aiken, A W	Greener—Dupont—Sm	No 7
Billington, G G	Smith—3½ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Barker, A M	Parker—48 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Borlini, A A	Winchester—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Baum, B J	Smith—3d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Bekeart, P	Smith—44 grs C P W—Sm	No 7
Baker, J C	Winchester—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
Betten, H	Ithaca—45 grs Gold Dust—Leader	No 7½
Brunz, J	Greener—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Chick, M	Smith—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Cadman, J O	Clabrough—3d Dupont—Leader	No 7½
Coykendall, F E	Parker—C P W—H B	No 7½
Coykendall, R	Greener—C P W—H B	No 7½
Crowell, A R	Colt—48 grs G'd D'st and 3¼ Dup—H B	No 7½
Clabrough, Geo	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Carroll, J R	Parker Bros—37 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Cowan, D	Parker—3d Hazard—Acme	No 7½
Carr, C	Parker—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Cate, C	Greener—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Cull, Jos	Smith—Dupont—Smokeless	No 7½
Ditz, G Jr	Winchester—Selby—all kinds	
De Pue, G C	Remington—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Downing, E	Lefever—Tau alpais—H B	No 7½
Danks, D	Greener—3¼ d Hazard—Sm	No 7
Debenham, G	Smith—Gold Dust—H B and Acme	No 7
Ecker, F S	Ecker—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Feudner, F	Lefever—45 grs Tamalpais—H B	No 7½
Feudner, O	Parker—48 grs G D—Leader	No 7
Friedlander, H W	Colt—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Forster, Eug	Smith—48 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 7½
Fleckinger	Winchester—3¼ d Dupont—Nitro	No 7½
Forster, Eug	Winchester—48 grs G'd D't—Acme	No 7½
Fisher, C	Colt—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 8
Freeman, Dr E E	Parker—Dupont and C P W—H B	No 7½
Fishback C	Francotte—3 d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Grant, C F	Clabrough—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Grubb, J R D	Colt and Rem—all kinds—Trap and Ac'e	No 7
George, Dr W S	Parker—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Golcher, W J	Clabrough—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Golcher, H C	Clabrough—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Greeley, F H	Parker—40 grains C P W—H B	No 7½
Hass, C J	Sneider—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Hauxhurst, L	Lefever—45 grains Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Holmes F	Greener—40 grs C P W—H B	No 7½
Haight, C A	Greener—3¼ d Dupont—sm	No 7
Hauerwaas, J	Lefever—3½ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Hinkle, G W	Smith—48 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 7
Helder, E J	Colt—Gold Dust—Acme	No 7½
Justins, H	Parker—3 d Dupont—Leader	No 7
Jackson, W R	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 7½
Judy, O M	Greener—3 d Hazard—Sm	No 7½
Judd, F L	Parker—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Javette, L	Parker—3 d Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Joswoski, H	Parker—Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Klevesahl, E	Parker—3¼ d Dupont—Trap	No 7
Karney, J	Greener—3¼ d Hazard—Trap	No 7
Knowles, S E	Francotte—46 grains Gold Dust—H B	No 7
King, F W	Greener—3¼ d Hazard—Sm	No 7½
Kerrison, E	Parker—3d E C—Sm	No 7
Lowry, W H	Colt—3¼ d Hazard—Leader and Sm	No 7½
Lewis, T L	Colt and Remington—Sm and Acme	
Lion, H	Winchester—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Leighton, C A	Lefever—2¾ d Schultze—Sm	No 7
Lipp, F M	Lefever—Tamalpais and C P W	No 7½
McCutchan, J B	Parker—3¼ d Hazard—Leader and Sm	No 7½
Merrill, C A	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 8
McCoy, R H	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 8
Merrill, F	Greener (14)—42 grs Gold Dust—Rival	No 7½
Mason, E E	Francotte—45 grs Gold Dust—HB	No 7
Murdock, Wm	Remington—3¼ d Dupont—Trap	No 7
McRae, P	Parker—3¼ d Hazard—Sm	No 7½
McArthur, W J	Westley Richards—3½ d C P W—Lea'r	No 7½
Michaelson, E S	Colt—Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Mitchell, C T	Winchester—Dupont—Sm	No 7
Newton, H	Parker—Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Nichol, F	Smith—3 d Dupont—Sm	No 8
Naher G	Colt—48 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Norton, F B	Clabrough—40 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
Norman, F K	Parker—2¾ d Dupont—Nitro	No 7½
Nauman, C C	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 7½
Olsen, E	Winchester—40 grs E C—Leader	No 7½
Palmer, A	Greener—3½ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Potter, J H	Greener—C P W—H B	No 7½
Peterson, F E	Scott—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Preuss, K E	Smith—3 d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Proctor, W E	Parker—40 grs C P W—H B	No 7½
Ross, J Jr.	Lefever—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
Ricklefson	Lefever—all kinds	No 7
Robertson, W A	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 7
Ralphs, O N	Smith—3 d Dupont—Nitro	No 7
Roos, A	Bernard—3½ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Reufree, W	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
Shaw, C H	Smith—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7½
Stevens, H L	Winchester—48 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
St John, S C	Smith—3¼ d Hazard—Sm	No 7½
Skinner, W H	Smith—3¼ d C P W—H B	No 7½
Steward, W L	Smith—54 grs weight Tamalpais—H B	No 7½
Seaver, Wm H	Remington and Win—all kinds—Sm	No 7½
"Sands"	Winchester—3 d E C No 2—Leader	No 7½
Sears, W	Lefever—50 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 7½
Stone, G	Parker—2¾ d C P W—H B	No 7½
"Slim"	Smith—all kinds	No 7
Taylor, Jos	Lefever—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
Thompson, S	Winchester—40 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Vernon, H	Greener—3 d Dupont and C P W	No 7½
Vernon, F	Greener—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Van Valkenburg, C	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7
Voorhies, F A	Parker—2¾ d Dupont—Nitro	No 7½
Whitney, A H	Remington—3¼ d Dupont—Leader	No 7
Winders, D	Liddle—45 grs Gold Dust—H B	No 7½
Wenzel, R G	Greener—3¼ d Dupont—Sm	No 7
Wollam, C M	Remington—G'd D't and C P W—H B	No 7½
Whitefield, B F	Parker—2¾ d Dupont—Nitro	No 7
Webb, A J	Parker—48 grs Gold Dust—Acme	No 8

If any errors are found in the above list we would feel indebted if the gentlemen named would send in such corrections at once.

On Monday night the Olympic Gun Club gave a jinks in honor of the visiting sportsmen that was attended by over one hundred shooters and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The club's magnificent quarters at 1309 Van Ness Avenue were well filled, and the programme was all that the most fastidious could wish for. The Sancho String Quartette, Jas. Fogarty, Douglas White, J. Grodjens, W. R. Rosetti, Wm. Ogelvie, J. Leonard, Jabez Swan, Wm. Hobson, Wm. Lewis, J. Karney and Robert Mitchell entertained the boys with musical and vocal selections of rare merit, and the festivities were kept up until a late (or early) hour. President M. C. Allen presented the cups and medals to the different winners with appropriate speeches, and the tournament concluded, as have its predecessors, in a social success as well as being successful from the shooters' standpoint.

Patents Relating to the Sporting Interests.

The following list of United States Patents, relating to the Sporting Interests, granted May 27th and May 4th, 1897, is reported expressly for BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Automatic-Firearm—Ferdinand Ritter Von Hannlicher, Vienna, Austria-Hungary.

Fishing-Reel—Charles H. F. Kraft, Battle Creek, Mich.

Indoor Shooting-Stand—Otto C. Krause, Swickau, Germany, assignor to Krause Bros. Adorf, Germany.

Cartridge-Loading Implement — Edward O. Carvin, Murphy's, Cal.

Fishing Device—William Quinn, Sturgis, Miss.

Magazine-Gun—Edwin J. Sashmore. Toronto, Canada.

Single-Trigger Mechanism, for Drop-Down Guns—John Robertson, London, England.

High-Explosive Shell and Fuse—Harras P. Hurst, Summit, Miss.

Gunpowder, Shells, for sale, and Blasting-Powder—The Hazard Powder Company, New York, N. Y., E. S. The representation of a globe and a canister or key. (Trade Mark.)

Tacoma Won.

The long-talked-of shoot between the five-men teams of the Seattle Rod and Gun Club and the Tacoma Gun Club come off Sunday. The stake was the handsome silver cup put up by Shooting and Fishing and held by the Tacoma sportsmen, they having won it from Spokane two or three years ago. The five-men team from Seattle, namely: J. N. Hardy, E. E. Ellis, A. K. Churchill, Dick Stevens, and H. F. Norton. The Tacoma team, Pierce, Young Sheard, Dr Smith and E. A. Kimball. The match was at fifty bluerocks to the man, known traps and unknown angles. The visitors faced the traps first for ten birds and lead the shoot until both teams had shot thirty birds each. Then it seemed as if cruel fate had placed the brand on the boys from the Queen City and kind Providence was hovering over the lucky sons of that quaint village on Commencement Day. The village boys shot like a house-a-fire and made by far the best scores of their lives, while our boys shot in only fair form. The scores stood: Hardy 41, Ellis 37, Churchill, 39, Stevens 40 and Norton 35. The Tacoma team: Pierce 47, Young 44, Sheard 43, Dr. Smith 38, Kimball 36. The total standing 208 to 192 in favor of Tacoma. The Seattle sportsmen were by no means disheartened by their defeat and in a very short time will re-challenge the Tacoma men for another trial.—Seattle Argus.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

There will be a live-bird shoot at Winters to-morrow.

The Visalia team were sadly missed at the tournament.

The Encinals will shoot to-morrow at Birds Point, Alameda.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot at Ingleside to-morrow.

The accompanying tables of scores includes all events except team matches.

The Olympic Gun Club is talking of holding a big live bird shoot on July 4th.

The Lincoln Club had fourteen men in the money in the first event of the tournament.

The Santa Maria Gun Club will give a tournament sometime during the month of June.

The late tournament was without question the best managed of any tournament yet given by the Association.

In the table of scores the total of breaks made by Otto Feudner and the percentage, is correct but the last two scores should be 15, 19.

E. E. Mason, of the Los Angeles team, won the average price of $25 at the tournament, with M. O. Feudner, of the Olympics, second, $15.

Achilles Roos will present the California Inanimate Target Association with a fine three-man team trophy before the next tournament.

The Lincoln Gun Club's 100 bird match will be shot after the regular monthly club match hereafter, on the third Sunday of each month.

The Gold Dust medal and the Golcher trophy were won with Smith guns. The Individual Championship with a Parker, and the Allen trophy with a Francotte.

Dupont and Gold Dust were the popular powders at the tournament, but Hazard, in the hands of J. McCutchan, Judy, McRae, St. John and Cowan was frequently in the money.

We are informed that Kodapp, Anderson and Merriweather, whom we did not interview at the tournament, used Smith guns. This would raise the number of Smiths used to 22 instead of 19.

The "Tamalpais" powder, a new smokeless, very similar to Gold Dust, was used for the first time at the State tournament. The only straight made in the individual events was made with this powder.

Why not hold the next tournament at Los Angeles? A train could be engaged and the rates made quite reasonable. Los Angeles would bring out a better entry than San Francisco, as there is more enthusiasm there.

The annual tournament of the Northwest States Sportsmen's Association at Anaconda will last four days beginning June 16th. One-half of the events will be shot over the magautrap. The entrance money ranges from $2 to $10 in each event.

The Empires shoot of May 23d was postponed on account of the live-bird shoot at Ingleside. This event will be shot to-morrow, and following the regular event there will be a 15 bird match, $1 entrance, and a 20-bird shoot, $1.50 entrance, open to all.

The money event of the Empire Gun Club held on the second Sunday of each month is for members only. Several non-members have shot in this event by mistake. If these gentlemen will call on the secretary of the Empires their entrance money will be refunded.

With Charlie Budd as Du Pont champion, Charlie Grimm as cast-iron champion, and Sim Glover as the Star champion, the live-bird world of trap-shooters have an elegant sufficiency of champions. Neither Brewer, Elliott nor Carver can now have any difficulty in getting on a match when they want one. All the above trophies are open to all, nobody and no powder barred.—Forest and Stream.

The scores made at this tournament this year are much lower than those of any previous tournament. It is only fair to the participants to state that the reason for this is the very high wind of Sunday, and the fact that one of the events was shot on the magautrap, an invention that is entirely new to the majority of the shooters that participated.

The Willows Gun Club is booming along in great shape. At the regular shoot on Sunday last there were twenty-five entries in the club match at 20 birds, the scores were: C. Clarke 14, Thos Ajax 14, H W Walker 13, F Williams 13, J A Porter 13, G Mullor 12, H Keyes 12, F Burgi 12, I J Proulx 12, T Dawson 11, Chas Branham 11, J Tibessart 10, B H Burton 9, G Q Hoag 9, J Hoever 9, M W Pratt 8, Wm Winters 8, S Marshall 8, P Lyons 7, Roy Marshall 6, W C Powell 5, C D Howell 5, J F Sersauous 4, T E O'Brien 3.

The editor of Field Sports has been scouring the town for paid write-ups of the powders and guns used at the late tournament. This is not our method of doing business. The table of guns, powders and loads in another column was compiled by our gun editor and is accurate, and will be welcomed by all lovers of the gun. We recognize the rights of all our advertisers and deem it a pleasure to further their interests whenever and wherever an opportunity presents itself. It is against our policy to publish adveitisements and then demand pay for write ups for articles our advertisers are trying to sell. For fifteen years this rule has been followed and we will not deviate from it even if our would-be rivals resort to such low schemes.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

Golden Flash II.



J. B. Martin's fox terrier dog Golden Flash II, the subject of our illustration, is to-day one of the best-known terriers in America. He is by Blemton Reefer 19,662, out of Blemton Spinaway 30,702, and was bred by his present owner. His career on the bench is one that any breeder might well be proud of. His winnings are: 3d, open, Los Angeles, 1896; 1st, open and special for best dog in show, San Francisco, 1896; 3d, open, Stockton, 1896; 1st, open and special, Stockton, 1897; 1st, open and special, Los Angeles, 1897; 1st, open and special, Oakland, 1897. He is now in the challenge class, and if he lives will soon be a champion.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Seattle has been dropped from the roll of membership of the American Kennel Club for non-payment of dues.

The dogs placed second to Uncle Dick's equal firsts and third to his equal seconds will be pegged back one notch.

Mrs. Smyth of the Swiss Mountain Kennels is adding Skye terriers to her kennel of St. Bernards and cocker spaniels.

M. B. Biddle, of Santa Cruz, was found guilty of dog poisoning on Wednesday of last week. He was to have been sentenced last Saturday.

For several years the "boss" cried down the American Kennel Club and talked continually of the "clique" but now that he is one of the clique, it is all right.

The well-known cocker spaniel breeder J. P. Willey has received from England the cocker dog Arlington Jeff by Viceroy—Daphne, 24½ pounds and 10¾ inches at shoulder.

The American Kennel Club has taken up the question of giving equal prizes in California as suggested by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and the matter has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The New England Kennel Club will give an open air show at Braintree, Mass., on June 10th, admission will be free. The prizes will be the whole of the entrance fee divided in 50, 30, and 20 per cent. Entry fee $1. The show will last one day.

The "mischief-maker" has got all his dogs in the challenge class. His purpose is accomplished, and now he is petitioning the American Kennel Club to pass a new rule, or rather revive the old one and make it compulsory for exhibitors to show at San Francisco in order to claim the title of champion. In other words, Oakland is under the "boss's" ban and must be sat upon. In still plainer English, the "boss" gave the hint, the Advisory Board endorsed the idea and the American Kennel Club has been petitioned to make a new rule providing that a dog to earn the title of champion must win at a show that offers at least one thousand dollars in prize money. How many more months will it take the august body, the American Kennel Club, to realize that it is being used as a catspaw to rake the "mischief-maker's" chestnuts out of the fire.?

We have often stated to our patrons that the American Kennel Club had no agencies. We believe that every good dog should be registered and always advise breeders to register their stock. We are not authorized to receive a dollar for the A K C and never claimed to be but as of yore if we can accomodate our patrons by mailing a letter for them or tabulating a pedigree our friends will find our latch string out and our pen always at their service.

Is it not rather a queer state of affairs that allows one club to rule the whole coast? Has it ever occurred to the American Kennel Club's delegates that the majority of the delegates to the Pacific Advisory Board are all members of the San Francisco Kennel Club. Has it ever occurred to Secretary Vredenburgh that if he ever had occasion to investigate any action of the San Francisco Kennel Club that the Pacific Advisory Board would have to investigate itself. An Advisory Board composed of delegates which represented the portion of the country that their club belonged to, could do a great deal of good but the present arrangement is the worst kind of a farce.

Major Taylor says in his report of the Oakland show in the American Field, regarding the greyhound bitches: "White Cloud, Senorita and Fairy Queen were placed in order named. White Cloud far outclassing the others; she is a very symmetrical bitch, but a slightly longer neck would improve her appearance; she bears examination well, and there is little to criticize except her condition of coat. Senorita, a black is only fair." The following week Major Taylor judged the greyhounds at San Francisco and put Senorita (the fair one) first and White Cloud (the one that bears examination well) third. What else could be expected from the man who writes over his own signature that a greyhound should not be deep-chested.

The same state of affairs exists now that existed last year before the $500 and 500 dog rules were abolished on this coast, and the same argument that caused the change in those rules applies now. San Francisco has held a show of over 500 dogs and offered $1,000 in prize money, but is that any guarantee that it will continue to do so from year to year? What is the object of the rule proposed by the Advisory Board? Is it the welfare of dog shows on this coast? Not by any manner of means. It is to force the owners of good dogs to show them at San Francisco. Is this proposed change the wish of exhibitors at large? Not by any means. Again we ask, has the Southern California Club authorized its delegate to vote for this change?

Secretary Vredenburg, smarting under the sting of a few truthful statements that the kennel editor of this paper has made about him and his method of doing business, has stooped to the level of his willing tool, the "mischief-maker," or still more likely has been advised by the latter and in carrying out a plan proposed to him, has charged the writer of these paragraphs with acting as agent for the American Kennel Club without authority, and neglecting to send on the registration of a St. Bernard or some other breed of dog belonging to a Mr. Hamburger of this city. In place of writing to the writer and asking him if he ever received any such registration, as any gentleman would do, he, without a line of explanation or question, hands the matter to the Advisory Board, with instructions to investigate, publishes the accusation broadcast through the land and does his best to injure the reputation of the writer, without giving him a chance to explain or refute the statement.

The "mischief-maker" without waiting for a meeting of the Advisory Board, immediately issues a command to the writer to appear before the Board on Tuesday evening last, and calls his minions together to try the criminal. The writer knowing that the order was not authorized paid no attention to the letter whatever. Happily for California there are men on the Board who have more sense than the secretary and the matter was not rushed through on Tuesday night as the latter had planned. The facts of the case are as follows: It has been the custom of the writer for the past seven years to certify to the correctness of pedigrees of dogs owned by the patrons of this paper and the papers that he has worked on during that time. Very frequently the party has requested us to register the same for them, sometimes because they were not familiar with the rules regarding same, sometimes it was a gentleman or lady not living in town, and sometimes merely as an accommodation to a busy man. As the receipts and number is mailed to the owner, the writer frequently never hears any more from the registration until it appears in the Stud Book. Some months ago we received five, not one, and after a month or two received a complaint of not having received a number, from E. Attridge; shortly after, another complaint from W. J. Norwood, and finally one from Mr. Hamburger. We replied to them all that we had mailed them as we certainly thought we had. On reading of Vredenburg's action in the American Field the whole office was ransacked for a trace of the missing pedigrees, but none could be found, but on Tuesday night, at home, in a bureau drawer, among a lot of old unimportant letters, we found one addressed to Secretary Vredenburg containing the missing blanks. For this crime we have been ordered before the P. A. B. to answer to a charge of dishonesty. We decline to be tried by a man that we will not disgrace our tongue by speaking to on the streets and leave the public to judge, let the action of the Pacific Advisory be what it may, and we certainly do not care to pose as acting as agent for any organization that employs as its executive officer a man who vents his petty personal spite in such a manner as has Secretary Vredenburg.

Kennel Registry.

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WHELPS.

Mr. Dominick Shannon's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch Stiletto (Blemton Reefer—Judy) whelped May 27th, 6—3 dogs to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty).

H. T. Harris' (San Jose) Irish Setter bitch Elchora H. 30,314 whelped April 27th 10—8 dogs—to C. M. Barker's Chief Jr. 25,610.

VISITS.

Mr. T. J. Wattson (San Francisco) has bred his fox terrier bitch, Mission Idol (Blemton Reefer—Dauntless Suzette) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty), May 31. 1897.

ROD.

Coming Events.

June 8—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

June 12—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

June 13—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Bass for the San Joaquin.

Andy Ferguson, the County Fish and Game Warden, was expecting a shipment of black bass from the State Commission last week with which to stock the San Joaquin and Kings rivers. But he received a letter instead, stating that the fish would not be sent to Fresno for a few weeks. The unusually cold temperature of the waters in the Russian river, where the bass are obtained, delayed their spawning this season, and the young fish are not as advanced in growth as it was expected they would be.

The State Commission will first transfer the bass from the Russian river to a reservoir in San Mateo County, and from there they will be distributed. Mr. Ferguson was assured that Fresno's quota would be no less than 5,000 of the fish. The county warden will stock the San Joaquin and Kings in the valley, and it will not be long till the city anglers will have to drive only a dozen miles to enjoy fine sport. Mr. Ferguson is taking steps to compel the irrigation companies to put in screens in the bulkheads at the rivers, where the canals divert. This will prevent the fish from going down the ditches, where they would be destroyed.—Fresno Republican.

Fifty Years Trouting.

(CONTINUED.)

"Don't you think there's something in luck?"

"Hey? yes; luck? yes; luck and patience. Patience is a great thing. In the spring before I begin fishing I always make some tincture of iron and drink it. I put a lot of old nails a-soak in some water, and after the water's got rusty I swallow it. That gives me iron in the blood, which is one of the best things in the world for strength, and strength gives me patience. Now, I had just as soon tell you as not that baits that are covered with a few drops of the tincture of anise seed are attractive to almost any fish, and when I'm using worms or minnows I generally carry a box of moss scented with it, into which I put a little of my bait from time to time. As a rule, I've found that the fish don't like to run away from this scent, and I've caught more fish with it time and again, twice over, like enough, than the man that would be fishing next to me. Crushed nettle scent is good, too, if you can't get the anise. Still, with all my tricks, I have to have patience. And I've been badly beaten by luck after all. Was the other day, and so on.

"Tell us about it, do," put in a young angler, after it was plain that Mr. Baldwin's silence was likely to last.

"Hey? Yes, was badly beaten the other day by a case of simple, bull-headed luck. A boy came up where I was fishing in Blair's pool. He had never fished before, and he was carrying a heavy pole and some angleworms. I was casting a red hackle by in the best style I could muster. I couldn't get a thing. He dropped his worm in right where I'd been, and got a snap at once that yanked the pole right out of his hands. I jumped into the water and grabbed the pole, and played the trout into my landing net for the lad. The fish weighed over three pounds. Now that is what I call bull-headed good luck, and so on."

"What are your favorite flies?"

"Hey? flies? Aint got any favorites, except red hackle. I mostly use flies with the brightest colors, so bright that they look like nothing else on the earth, nor above the earth, nor in the waters under the earth. This trying, the way some of the city fishermen do, to copy all the flies in christendom and then pick out certain ones to use each month, is all gammon, according to my notion. What I'm after is something to attract the trout's attention. I've caught trout with my scarecrow flies in brooks where the best English flies were being cast and were not getting a rise. But I had one big fish last spring that I couldn't get with a fly. This trout lay over in Wadham's brook in a hole right under a waterfall, close up to the roots of a large ash tree. It wouldn't move a foot an hour, perhaps. I caught a smaller trout which was stationed down at the lower end of the pool, but nothing would tempt the big one. I dropped big fat hoppergrasses, worms, and everything else that I could think of before the lazy fellow. It was of no use. Trout you know, lie in certain feeding spots about brooks and stay there sometimes for weeks. I particularly wanted this trout, as I always get my best fish around the roots of big trees, and so on."

"Heh? Ever catch it? Yes; after about three weeks' work, off and on. I'd about given it up, and was telling Epaphroditus Miner, one of my neighbors, about it at church one Sunday, and he said right off: 'Try some calf's liver.' Then he told me that his grandfather once told him that calf's liver was a sure bait for trout when nothing else would catch 'em. I started right off home, tackled up my horse, and set out to see who was butchering calves. I had to drive ten miles down to the Widow Parmenas Avery's before I could get a calf's liver, and I had to pay twenty cents a pound for it at that. But I was determined to have that trout. I went over to the brook and threw in a few pieces of liver, and the next day I went over there with my alder pole baited with another bit of liver. Mighty mackeral! That seemed to be just what the doctor ordered, for inside of a minute I got a strike, and the next thing I knew I had the fish on the bank. Wasn't it a beauty? All green, and yellow, and red, and black, and purple. I never saw such a high-colored fish. Great difference in the colors of trout, you know. Fish from dark, swampy, still waters full of rotting wood are apt to be dull-colored and tasteless. You want your fish to come from lively, sparkling brooks. Well, that trout of mine was a monster. It weighed three pounds and ten ounces, and so on.

[*To Be Continued.*]

Johnnie Whitson and wife returned on Wednesday from a visit of three days at the ranch of Mrs. Whitson's mother near Bodega. The well-known Wilkinson ranch is situated on Salmon creek a short distance from Bodega, and the vicinity is noted for its excellent trout fishing.

When Mr. Whitson returned home he hunted up the largest market basket he could find. Then he sallied forth and proceeded to distribute 300 of the finest trout seen this season, to his numerous friends Everybody ate trout for supper Wednesday night, barbers, merchants, editors, reporters, inventors and all. There have been trout tales galore this season but Mr. Whitson returned with the evidence which was conclusive beyond a doubt. He also brought with him some interesting stories of his experiences in Salmon creek. When asked how many trout he had caught, Mr. Whitson replied, "Oh, about a thousand I guess; we've been living on trout since Sunday.—Petaluma Courier.

The Chicago Fly-Casting Club inaugurated its club prize contests for 1897 on May 7th, at Garfield Park. At noon the weather promised fine, but before 3 o'clock the sky became cloudy and a drizzling rain fell for two hours, all events being off for the time. A puffy wind blew from the west after the rain and destroyed the hopes of the contestants for good scores. The entries included Bellows, Crosby, Goodsell, Letterman, Lippincott, Ludlow, Miller, Murrell, Newkirk, Orr, Peet, Strell and Strong. There was a fair attendance of members not competing and spectators. B. W. Goodsell won the long-distance fly-casting event with 85 feet, and the accuracy and delicacy event with 92 1-3 per cent. I. A. Bellows won the distance and accuracy event 93 2-3 per cent, and the bait casting with 96 3-5 per cent.—American Field.

Carlos G. Young, the well-known fly-caster, is introducing a fish and game preservative that has evidently come to stay. It is harmless and tasteless. The fish, after being soaked in a solution of the preservative for from 12 to 24 hours, according to the size of the fish, may be kept for a week in any weather. What angler has not seen the time that he would have given anything he possessed to preserve a big fish or a basket of fish caught in some distant stream? Those who have used this preservative say that it will do all that is claimed for it. It is for sale by the trade.

What is believed to be the largest salmon ever captured in the Columbia river was delivered at a packing house at Astoria last week. Its actual measurement from tip to tip was four feet, five and one-half inches, and its largest circumference three feet, the girth close to the tail being fully one foot. It weighed eighty-one and one-half pounds. The head when severed from the body weighed eight and one-half pounds. When packed the fish filled five and one-quarter dozen one-pound cans.

Capt. J. E. Friend and Dr. Stone of San Diago caught 86 black bass at Sweetwater dam in three days fishing last week. They ranged from one to three pounds weight and were caught on shiners, says the San Diego Union. The law reads that bass cannot be caught legally until July 1st.

Game Warden Caplatz of Santa Cruz had E. Barrion arrested recently for selling trout less that six inches in length. Barrion plead guilty in Justice Gardiner's court and was fined $20 or 10 days in jail.

John Butler is trying some of his old favorite streams, the San Lorenzo Bear creek and Boulder creek. He will probably try his luck with the salmon at Santa Cruz before returning.

Chas. Heese, Walter Rohlffs, B. G. McDonnell, O. F. Westerfield, Geo. Wells and Y. Foote are fishing the south fork of the Eel river.

The favorite fishing resort of Solano county is Wild Horse Dam in Green Valley. Trout 14 inches long are plentiful there.

Al Cumming and J. R. Moore left town on Wednesday for a month's trip to Mt. Shasta. Needless to add the trout will suffer.

Harry Fleisig and Geo. West caught 150 trout in the San Lorenzo below Ben Lomond on Wednesday of last week.

Blue Cod are quite plentiful in the bay now. Quite a number have been caught from the wharf at Tiburon.

Dan O'Connell, the Irish poet, left for the Carmel yesterday with J. V. Coleman and a party of friends.

The San Jose News complains that the local game warden has been planting trout in private waters.

Fishing on Lake San Andreas is still very good. The fish are small and in fairly good condition.

B. P. Upham, Lloyd Baldwin and H. W. Gibson are fishing the Kings river near Mt. Whitney.

W. E. McGee, wife and party left town on Thursday for a six weeks' trip to the Yosemite.

Salmon are biting well at Santa Cruz now and yellowtail are by no means rare.

The Big Lagoon at Ferndale is providing good sport for anglers now.

E. A. Mocker is fishing the creeks of the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Pearl Condit captured a 63-pound sea bass at Cevalon recently.

The Sacramento is in good shape now. The best fishing is at Sims.

A ton of sole were caught in Santa Cruz bay on Tuesday week.

Trout fishing in the Santa Anita is reported excellent.

Fishing in the Llagas is reported good.

Fishing on the McCloud is good now.

THE MARYSVILLE RACES.

Sutter County Wins the Farmer's Race, Bycycle Race and Other Contests.

The Spring Meeting of the Marysville Jockey Club was quite well attended and a good programme of races run. The track was in fair condition, the management good and the sport put up was well worth the money. Betting was light on the majority of events.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

The first day opened with W. P. Harkey as presiding judge, assisted by Jas. Murray and F. H. Greely, with W. S. Harkey and F. Quigley as timekeepers. The first race was a 2:28 trot for $80, in which Harris' Lochinvar, Onyett's Bird Peart's Duke and Knight's Patti Rosa were entered. Lochinvar won the race the best time being 2:20, made in the fourth heat.

In the running race, a quarter mile dash and repeat for $60, Simpson's Myrtle M. won in 23¾.

The yearling match race with Leech's Silver Belles, Kerrigan's Mamie K and McGrath's Allone, was won by Kerrigan's colt.

The fourth race was a special trot for $50 with the following entries: McGrath's Falloney, Harris' Director H, Onyett's Taylor's Maringo. Falloney won the first two heats and Director H the next; best time, 2:28, made by Director H. Darkness found the race unfinished.

The running race, a mile dash for $60, was won by Turman & Marr's Cherede in 1:45.

FRIDAY'S RACES.

Friday's races began with the unfinished trot of the previous day, in which Director H. won two straight heats and the race; best time, 2:27½.

A quarter mile and repeat running race for $80 that followed was won by Spurgeon's Frank S. in two heats, best time 0:24.

For the third event there was a mixed pace and trot for purse of $80, for which the entries were: Harkey's Clara H., Onyett's Maud, and Hanson's Goldie. Maud took the first heat and Goldie the other two, best time 2:28½ Harkey's mare made a good showing and had many admirers, but was outclassed by the other two veteran racers.

The five-eighths dash for a purse of $70 was won by Laffoon's Venus in 1:04½.

The two-mile bicycle race for a handsome medal attracted much attention and the entries were Paul Wilkins, C. Hampton of Marysville, Frank Peck and Justus Greely Jr. of Yuba City. It was a string out for the entire two miles until the seventh-eighth post on the last was reached, when Peck got out of rut and spurted ahead. They finished, Peck, Hampton, Greely and Wilkins. Time, 6:04½.

Following the bicycle contest came the Farmers' race for $60, with the following horses in line: McGrath's Brigade, Peart's Jim B., Harris' Doro Do, Simpson's Eva Forbes and Charles McAlpine's Cuckoo Jim. The pool-players were strong on Cuckoo Jim. Their faith was justified. He won the race in two straight heats in 2:48½ and 2:39.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

The first race on the card was a special half-mile mixed pace and trot, three in five, for a purse of $100. The entries were: Knight's Cora S., Onyett's Hobo, Baker's Tilton B. Won by Cora S.

A three-quarter mile dash for a purse of $80 was won by Venus in 1:14¾.

The third race was also a mixed special trot, mile, best 3 in 5, for a purse of $80, with the following entries: Hanson's Goldie, Knight's Patti Rosa, and Onyett's Bird. Patti Rosa won the race, the best time being 2:25. Goldie was the favorite and was not driven to win, being taken off in the third heat by his owner.

The fourth race was a five-eighths mile dash for a purse of $100 was won by Morgan's Lou L. in 1:04.

The yearling race, half mile, for a purse of $60, was the last horse contest of the day. Tht entries were: McGratn's Allone, Kerrigan's Minnie K., and Leech's Silver Bells. The race was quite interesting. Silver Bell's driver let his charge do considerable running at the start and though he finished first was put back for running. Allone won, Minnie K. second. Time, 1:45.

Two rather fakey footraces closed the three days' meeting. —Sutter County Farmer.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Won by Pittsburg Phil's Howard Mann—Wins Off by Himself.

New York, N. Y., May 31.—Twenty-five thousand persons saw George E Smith's four-year-old Howard Mann win the great Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend course to-day. Eleven horses went to the post. Howard Mann, coupled with his stable companion, Belmar, sold a slight favorite over Handspring, the top weight horse, and admittedly the class of the race.

F. L. Parker's six-year-old Lake Shore was second and W. C. Daly's four-year-old gelding third. The race was worth $8,000 to the winner, $1,500 to the second horse and $500 to the third. The track was muddy, but the time—2:09¾ for a mile and a quarter—was not slow under the circumstances.

The owner of Howard Mann is much better known to the world as Pittsburg Phil. He has made many brilliant coups since he bade good-bye to the smoke of his native town, but in none of his vast raids upon the ring has he displayed more cunning than in that which was brought to a successful conclusion to-day.

A few years ago Phil was credited with winning $100,000 on a single race won by the two-year-old, King Cadmus, and gossip said he took $75,000 out of various pool-rooms of the country when Belmar won five successive races last autumn. Those competent to judge say to day's winning was very close to the former figure.

But it wasn't the amount won so much as the clever fashion in which the public had the wool pulled over its eyes regarding Howard Mann. When the entries were sent out yesterday Howard Mann was not on the list. To-day Phil withdrew The Winner. Nothing was said about adding Howard Mann until three quarters of an hour before the horses started. It was not until speculation began that the public realized that Belmar was to have a helpmate, for 90 per cent of these present regarded Howard Mann as a mere pacemaker.

The race showed that Belmar was a second string to the bow, for while the gray horse was fighting in the first division with The Swain, Handspring, Sir Walter, Loki and King Arthur in the run up the backstretch Howard Mann was in the second tier, running under a double-wrapped rein, ready to stride over the field.

Castaway's runaway race for the same rich handicap was not more impressive than Howard Mann's when finally given a free rein. While the field was battling for second place he galloped in alone, untouched by whip or spur. Henry Martin, the California jocker, rode him. Belmar quit more than a quarter of a mile from home.

Six furlongs, handicap—Mistral, 103 (Maher) 8 to 1, won; Arabian, 111 (Lamle), 4 to 1, second; Yemen, 113 (Shields), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¼. Hi Daddy, The Manxman, Harrington, Tanis and Pass Over also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Declare, 110 (Sims), 2 to 1, won; Bromo, 86 (Maher) 2 to 1, second; Parmesan, 89 (Powers), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Cromwell, Emotional and Eastertide also ran.

The Expectation Stake, four furlongs—Handball, 113 (Sims), 5 to 2, coupled with Handpress, won; L'Alouette, 110 (Sloan), 4 to 1, second; Come Quick, 110 (Thorpe), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:49½. Frohman, Handpress, Mr. Baiter, George Kenne, Storm Queen, Cherry Picker and Fixed Star also ran.

The Brooklyn Handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Howard Mann, 106 (H. Martin), 5 to 2, coupled with Belmar, won; Lake Shore, 105 (Scherrer), 10 to 1, second; Volley, 95 (Lamle), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:09¾. Handspring, Belmar, Sir Walter, Ben Eder, The Swain, Loki, King Arthur and Jefferson also ran.

Five furlongs—Sly Fox, 110 (Doggett), 7 to 5, won; Blueaway, 105 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, second; Demagogue, 100 (Coylie), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. False Pride, Commercial Traveler, Brentwood, Red Gild and Eileen D. also ran.

Kensington Stake, hurdle, one and three-quarter miles—Sir Vassar, 144 (Anderson), 4 to 1, won; Flushing, 165 (Slack), even, second; McKee, 161 (Dunlap), even, third. Time, 3:24. Dr. Grimes also ran.

Racing At Alameda.

SATURDAY, MAY 29.

The Alameda Driving Association gave its initial meeting for 1897 at its track on Saturday, the 29th inst. Quite a crowd of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the sport. The wind blew a gale and carried the dust in such clouds across the track as to make it very disagreeable for both drivers and spectators. The conditions were such as to preclude the making of fast time.

The first race had for starters the black mare, Emma Abbott, driven by her owner, Charles S. Neal, the gray horse, Silver Button, driven by his owner, H. Transue, and F. P. Thwaites' bay gelding, Clay H., driven by Mal Holmes. Silver Button was heralded as a certain winner by many who consider themselves competent to "figger out sich things."

When the horses scored up for the word, Clay H. had the pole, Silver Button second and Emma Abbot on the outside. To an even start the three trotted together for the first sixteenth, when both Silver Button and Clay H. left their feet; Emma Abbott then took the pole and trotting leisurely along reached the one-half in 1:14½, and finished the mile in 2.25, her first record, with Silver Button forty yards away and Clay H. gazing at the wrong side of the red flag. For the second heat Silver Buttons was still the favorite with the knowing ones, his well-known gameness and bottom giving reason for their ideas. At the first score the two were sent away, Button flying off of his feet at the first turn. The black mare, trotting fair and square, reached the half well in the lead in 1:14½; her driver then slowed down and gave the gray horse a chance to come up to her, which he did just before coming to the three-quarter pole, which was reached in 1:52. A drive was then made with the mare and she left the gray behind at the seven-eighths, and trotting the last quarter in 34½ seconds, beat him about thirty yards. Time, 2:26½. The winner is a very beautiful black mare by Abbottsford, dam by Rustic, and in the opinion of many of those present can do her mile in 2:15 or better. Several horsemen, present at the race, have tried to secure her on a lease for the purpose of racing her this fall, but without success, her owner preferring to drive her himself for the fun of the thing.

The second race had for starters Judge Ellsworth's black gelding Bob, driven by A. H. Cohen, Bert Coombs' pacing mare, Anita, driven by Sam Castro, H. T. Moran's pacing bay gelding, Count, and Sanford Bennett's bay mare, Lassie B.; the last two were driven by their owners. To a good start the four did the first turn without skipping. Anita soon forged ahead and reached the quarter in 36 seconds, the half in 1:15, when she commenced to die away. Bob soon took the lead and kept it to the finish in 2:31½, Anita a close second, Count third and Lassie B. distanced. The last-named horse did not do as well as many think her capable. It is hinted that her owner is much afraid of a record, intending to send her East next season. The second heat was won by Bob in 2:30, with Count second, Anita third. The winner is by Steinway, dam by Lodi, and is used as a general family horse.

The judges were Dr. Latham, presiding, Judge W. E. Greene and I. L. Borden. Timers C. A. Gott, D. W. Martin and O. L. Rogers. Clerk of the course, A. G. Burns.

SUMMARIES.

Alameda, Cal., May 29th, 1897, 2:32 trotting. Mile heats 2 in 3.

Emma Abbott, blk m, by Abbottsford, dam by Rustic ..... Chas. S. Neal	1	1	
Silver Button, g h, by Silver Bow, dam by Alex Button ..... H Transue	2	2	
Clay H., b g, by Redwood, dam by Therman ..... M. Holmes	dis.		

Time—2:25, 2:26¼.

2.35 trotting and pacing. Mile heats. 2 in 3.

Bob, blk g, by Steinway, dam by Lodi ..... A. H. Cohen	1	1	
Anita, g m, by Mambrino Wilkes ..... Sam Castro	2	3	
Count, b g, by Nephew, dam by Geo. M. Patchen ... H. T. Moran	3	2	
Lassie B., b m, by Mountain Boy, dam by Lodi S. Bennett	dis.		

Time 2:31½, 2:30.

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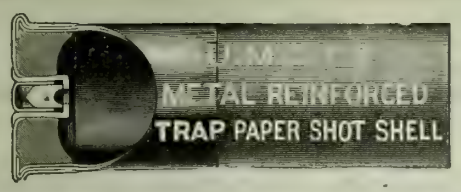
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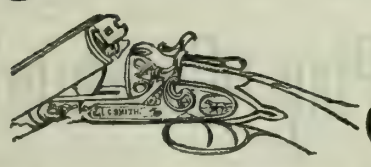
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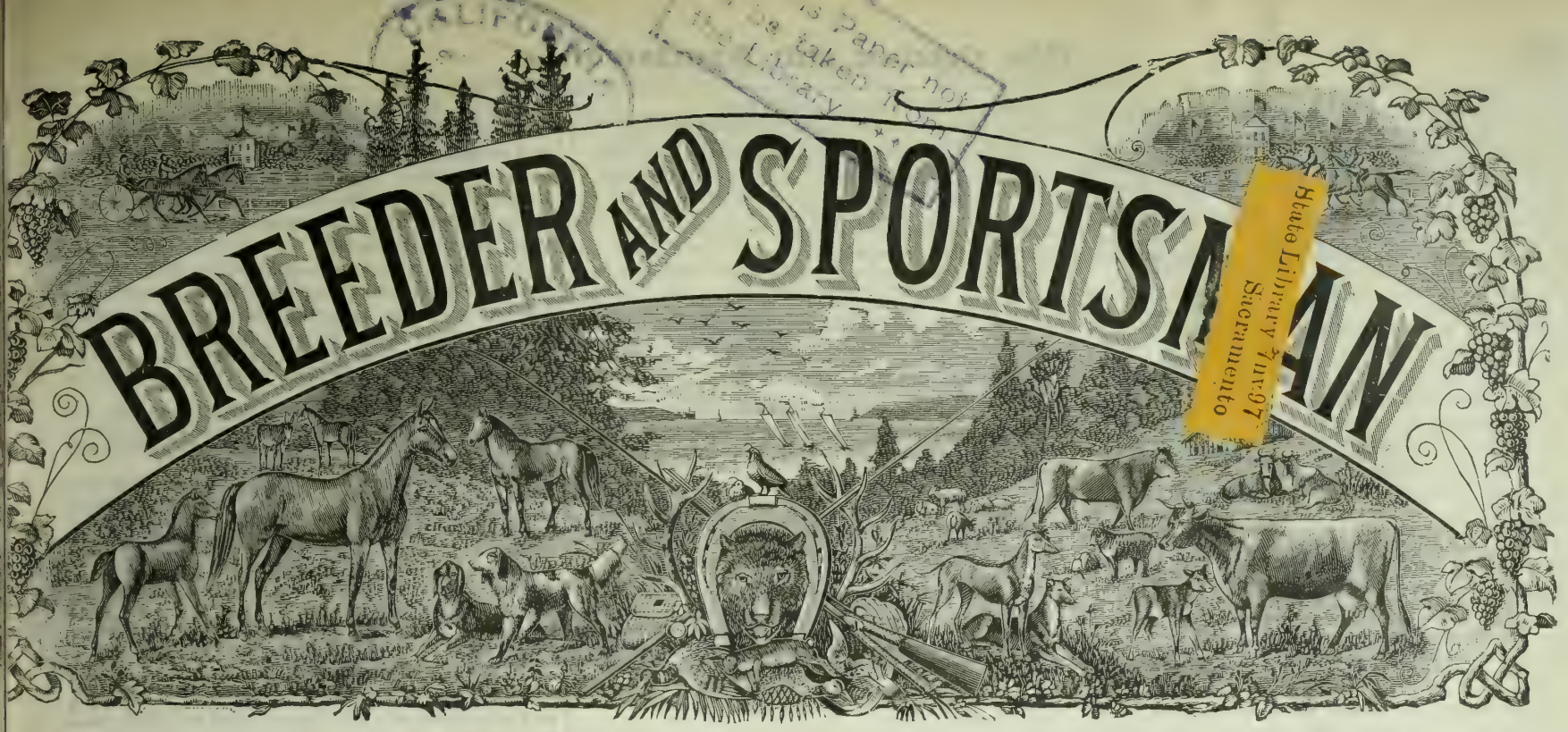
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The bow of the little boat is turned toward the big wharf at Walnut Grove where Alex. Brown, the best liked man on the river, greeted us, and in procession-like order we followed our host to the hotel where a bounteous repast awaited us. Det Bigelow, the well-known horsemen who for so many years was with that lamented prince of good fellows, George Woodard, of Yolo, was there also, and after dinner we rode to the stock farm which lies about three-quarters of a mile south of "The Grove." A mile track has just been finished, and a better place for training horses will not be found in California in a year or two. At present, like all new race courses built on silt, the surface "cups," but time and subsoil drainage will obviate that.

Before looking at the "string" in the box stalls, we concluded to visit the colts and fillies that were in the alfalfa fields, and as we marched knee deep through this succulent herbiage, alfillerila and young barley,we thought of the thousands of horses in California that have never known what such feed was and we wished that they did. Over in the far corner of the field were the yearling colts, and what a handsome lot they were—fat as butter and sleek as moles, their coats shining in the sunlight as if they had been curried and cleaned every day. As soon as we came near they crowded around us and it was almost impossible to separate them. Mr. Brown and Mr. Bigelow have made it a rule to go among them every day, they showed that kindness brings its own reward, for with the exception of the colts at Palo Alto and George H. Fox's farm near Clements, we never saw more gentle youngsters. Good blood will tell, and when the pedigrees of the youngsters were repeated we did not wonder at the remarkably perfect conformation and blood-like appearance of every one of them. Mr. Brown has used remarkably good judgment in getting the best,and should these colts continue to improve as they have during the past three months he will have a valuable lot to bring to the races for they will be money winners.

There was a brother to the great Agitato, who got a record of 2:09¼ as a three-year-old, and he is better looking than his brother. His sire is Steinway and his dam, Tone (the winner of the first premium as a broodmare at the Horse Show of 1809), by Ferguson. This youngster is brown in color like his dam.

A Danton Moultrie colt out of Chamois by Shamrock, the first two-year-old to trot in 2:25; he was driven by the late John A.Goldsmith at the time. Danton Moultrie was bred by the late Dan J. Murphy of the Moorland Stock Farm. He was sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby, 2:20), by Steinway, etc.

A handsome colt and a very promising one was next looked at. He was sired by Steinway, out of Wildflower, 2:21, by Ansel, 2:20; second dam Mayflower, 2:30½, one of the best of the Palo Alto famous broodmares.

A Chas. Derby colt that captivated us was seen to trot away toward a field where the fillies were grazing. His action was perfect, and if he does not make a crackerjack there's no use in breeding. He was sired by Chas. Derby, 2:20, that great sire of early and extreme speed, out of Theo, by Le Grande, who was formerly one of Wm. Corbitt's best mares, and is now owned by Mr. Brown. A Direct colt out of Reka Patchen, black as his sire and a little inclined like him, to be double-gaited, finally struck a pace that would make his owner, Chas. Hug, of San Francisco, feel happy, it followed the Derby-Theo colt, and after them was a small Diablo colt, whose dam was Effie Logan, by Durfee. He is a pacer also. Both of these youngsters were almost dead when they arrived here, but good care, plenty of feed and shelter has carried them through, and they may become as valuable as their larger and more fortunate companions.

While expressing our delight at the size and appearance of the colts, we had a greater surprise to meet when we walked among the yearling fillies, for,without fear of contradiction, there are few stock farms in this or any other State that can show for the number a more uniform lot of well-bred ones. Of course, their speed is problematical, nevertheless, there is no reason why they should not become as great as any of their illustrious relatives. The first one noticed was a sister to the fast pacer Flare Up, 2:22, that was sold for $750 at the Fasig sale last month, and for which $1,500 has since been refused. This filly is called Searchlight. She is by Chas. Derby. 2:20, out of Flash (dam of Javelin, 2:13¾, Flare Up, 2:22, Walker, 2:23½, and Bee, 2:24½), by Egmont.

Princess Derby, a sister to Derby Princess, 2:11½, the greatest money winner in the East last year,for her opportunities, came over to us She is like her sister in color and conformation, her dam, Princess, having had only two black fillies, Neva, 2:27, being a bay. This one will earn her share of purses, and if all the stories we heard of her speed in this twenty-acre field were true, she is the greatest Chas. Derby ever foaled.

Another black filly arrested our attention, she was also by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Coquette, by Wilton; second dam Julia Clay by Harry Clay. She will make an excellent mate to her chum by the same sire out of Arnaree, by Director, 2:17; second dam Roman Princess, by Ethan Wilkes; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc. When it comes to breeding, these two will be hard to beat.

A Waldstein filly, one of the best Waldsteins we have ever seen, jostled up against us. She was out of Viola, by Gen. Benton; second dam Violet, by Electioneer; third dam Victress (dam of Monarch, 2:28¼), by Williamson's Belmont.

Standing apart from the little bunch were two fillies one was Directela, a bay by Direct, 2:05½, out of Ruby, by Irvington Chief; second dam Alida (dam of Directa, 2:28), by Admiral, and a brown by Gossiper, 2:14¾, out of Lottie, by James Madison, 2:17¾.

The broodmares in the infield were Addie W., by Whips, 2:28½, out of Addie (dam of Woodnut, 2:16½, and Manon, 2:21), by Hambletonian Chief. She has a Dexter Prince filly by her side, and there is another daughter being handled here by Det Bigelow.

Theo (dam of Majella, 2:29), by Le Grande, is a full sister to Beaumont, 2:22, Belle Grande, 2:21, and Oronoco, 2:30½. She is the dam of a likely pacer here called Sable Grande that will be a factor in the races on the California circuit this season.

Penelope, by Mohawk Chief, dam Planetia, by Planet, etc. She is the dam of Pedlar, 2:18½, and Peko, 2:24,

Chamois, by Shamrock, 2:25, out of Fawn, 2:30½, by Marion, in foal to Alfred.

Lottie, 2:26½, by San Diego, out of Flora B., 2:24; Nosegay, by Langton, 2:21, dam Wildbud, by Nephew; Bonnie Red, by Red Wilkes, out of Bonnie Belle, by Simmons, has a hansome colt by McKinney, 2:11¼; Woodflower, by Ansel, out of Mayflower, by St. Clair; Cora Bell, by Wild Boy, out of Cora (dam of Don Marion, 2:22) by Don Victor, besides Francesca, by Almont and several other grand looking mares, the cream of the most fashionable stock farms in California were there also.

In the large box stalls Mr. Brown had Nushagak, a very promising black horse by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Fidelia, by Director, 2:17. He has no record but is able to get one as soon as an opportunity presents itself.

Majella, 2:29, a daughter of Nushagak, is moving nicely and will be among the best three-year-old pacers this year.

Sable Grande is another good one. He made his debut at Sacramento two weeks ago and did very well considering the heavy track and the fact that he was only broken last March.

Loraneer, by Alfred, out of Loraneer, by Electioneer, is a grand-looking, strong-moving, pure-gaited trotter. He is a good one.

A Dexter Prince, out of Woodflower, by Electioneer will need no urging to get a low record this year.

Tyana, by Chas. Derby, out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregor, 2:11 and W. W. Foote, 2:13), was only sent here from Pleasanton last week. She is one of the most perfect-formed mares we have seen. She can pace, and pace fast.

Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Francesca, by Almont, is taking her work regularly and will pay for it.

Rupella, by Rupee, out of Freda, by Fred Arnold, will not be worked for speed. She is large and very promising.

Zanita, a four-year-old by Electricity, 2:17¾, out of Wildflower, by Ansel, is bred right and moves right. She will be ready to stand any number of hard heats when the bell taps.

Bonnie Boyd, by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Coquette, by Wilton, is a speedy black pacer, that, like many others on this farm, was bred on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and selected by Mr. Brown on account of their superior individuality.

Alfred, the stallion that is siring the finest-looking youngsters ever seen in Sacramento County occupies a box stall, and has been bred to a number of good mares. People who are trying to raise horses that will always find a ready market have made no mistake in patronizing him, for no coach or carriage horse sire in California is more stylish, and as for perfect trotting action and speed there are few that can compare with them.

The last but not the least of the fine lot exhibited was the bay colt Demonio, a two-year-old brother to the great Diablo, 2:09¼. He was trotting when first handled but lately has shown an inclination to pace, and at that gait will lower his brother's low mark. He is a bay in color and is pronounced "the best colt Bertha ever had."

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The Rancho del Paso String.

At Agricultural Park, Sacramento, last week, we called upon Vet Tryon, one of our leading horsemen who has charge of a string of trotters and pacers that came from Rancho del Paso. As many of them will appear on the California circuit this year,horsemen who have had an idea that nothing but choice thoroughbreds are bred at this famous farm will be surprised to see how good, and how strongly-bred in trotting lines they are. Great credit is due Mr. Tryon for their splendid condition, and it is beyond all question of doubt, he will have all that are old enough ready for the word when the bell rings:

Chestnut colt (2) by Knight, 2:22 (son of Woodford Wilkes), out of a mare by Algona; second dam Eudora, by Nutwood; third dam by Volunteer, etc.

A filly (2) by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Director, 2:17; second dam by Monroe Chief, 2:18¾; third dam by Gibraltar, 2:22. This is an excellent one, black in color and a type of a good hard candidate for any number of fast heats.

A handsome two-year-old by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Echo; second dam Mabel (sister to Beautiful Bells) was

next led out,she is a pacer and a good one. A strongly-bred trotter to be a fast pacer!

One of the speediest-looking four-year-olds at the track was next shown; she is a four-year-old filly by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Alaska. Another instance of the virtue of a Wilkes-Electioneer cross.

A deep, dark iron gray colt, two years old, by Advertiser, 2:15½, out of a mare by St. Bel, suited us; he is a good one, his dam is out of a thoroughbred and he ought to "go the route." Mr. Tyron is well pleased with him.

A chestnut gelding, large and rangy, by Knight, 2:22, out of an Algona mare; second dam Eudora, by Nutwood,looks as if he will be fit to race for a man's life now. A three-year-old by Knight, bred just like this one, is extraordinarily good, and will be up in the bunch, if not leading, in every race he starts this year.

A Don Marvin colt, brother to Boneset, is in this lot but does not belong to J. B. Haggin. He is a large, fine looking horse and will get a low mark this season.

A six-year-old by Cornelius (son of Nutwood) is a "corker" or we are much mistaken.

Hylas Boy, 2:22, was there also, and Vet says, "He'll do this year!"

There is a four-year-old filly by Knight out of that game old pacing mare, Pocahontas, 2:22½, that Mr. Tryon used to go down the line with, was led out for inspection, and from a remark we heard she will be getting a share of the purses this season unless she runs up against some record breakers.

One of the attendants was leading a colt that looked so much like the Beautiful Bells family that before knowing what he was, we claimed he must be a son of Mabel's, and the answer was, "Yes, he is a two-year-old, by Knight, 2:22, out of Mabel and the best one she ever had! Mabel died last spring while in foal to Bay Bird and this one is the last foal she had. He is marked like Beautiful Bells and has the gray hairs on the hind leg like her. He is not large but there's plenty of quality there." This last remark explained nearly everything,but Mr. Tryon failed to say,"combined with extreme spped," which he has. Caballero would be a good name for him. It is Spanish for Knight.

Racing at Sacramento.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

There was little, if any, diminution in to-day's attendance at the races at Agricultural Park, and the followers of the sport were by no means diffident about backing with coin their judgment as to the merits of the respective horses. The weather was a little too warm for comfort, owing to the, dry north wind that prevailed, but it agreed with the horses and good time was made. The judges were Gen. Barrett and J. W. Wilson.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, June 3,1897.—Running. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

G. W. Trahern's ch g Dorsey, by Cyclone—Kit Carson, 109 pounds, 6 to 5 1
E. Tierney's ch h Joe K., by Jim Brown—Proximate, 107 pounds 5 to 1 2
John Lodge's ch m Pansy, by Three Cheers—Spray, 102 pounds 2 to 1 3

Time—1:09.

Sooladain (114), Rodegap (109) and Picnic (104) also ran. Won driving by half a length.

Running. Three-quarters of a mile.

John Field's blk c Defender, by Captain Al—Lady Overton, 101 pounds, 8 to 1 1
F. Capps' ch g Rapido, by Cyclone—Nyanza, 114 pounds, 3 to 1 2
F. A. Price's ch h Last Chance, by Duke of Norfolk—Vidette, 114 poundi, 2 to 1 3

Time—1:16.

Fi Fi (114), Henry Grattan (112) and Billy Ayres (114) also ran. Won handily by a length, same between second and third.

Running, selling. Three-quarters of a mile.

H. Henry's br g O'Fleta, by Harry O'Fallon—Fleta, 112 pounds, 7 to 5 1
T. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R., by imp. Mariner—Catenac, 107 pounds, 6 to 5 2
N. S. Hall & Co.'s ch m La Flecha, by Flambeau—Flam, 105 pounds, 4 to 1 3

Time—1:15.

Monitor (110) and Kitty Brady (105) also ran. Won driven out by a length.

Running. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

Joe Flynn's b m Starling, by Day Star—Laraminta, 104 pounds, 2 to 1 1
Cy Mulkey's b m Blue Bell, by Prince of Norfolk—Gem of the Mountains, 104 pounds, 4 to 5 2
J. R. Swain's b m Irma, by St. Saviour—Ella T., 104 pounds,6 to 1.. 3

Time—1:08½.

Riot (107) and Soledad (109) also ran. Won easily by two lengths, a length between second and third.

Running. Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile.

Tom Mulqueen's br g McFarlane, by imp. Mariner—Moonlight, 109 pounds, 3 to 5 1
C. S. Edwards' br m Carrie U., by Panique—R. Rowett, 102 pounds, 4 to 1 2
J. Menchaca's ch h Leon, by St. David—Lena, 109 pounds 3

Time—1:23½.

Won driving by half a length.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

The attendance to-day was fair, and would be considered large were it not for the big crowds present earlier in the week.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 4, 1897.—Running, selling. Five-eighths of a mile.

F. Kelly's br g Perhaps, by Kosciusko—May Viley, 107 pounds, 2½ to 1 1
W. P. Fine's br g Senator Mahoney, by Fellowcharm—Glencola. 107 pounds, 2½ to 1 2
J. Rodgers' ch g Red Bird, by Red Iron—Fanny Johnson, 109 pounds, 2½ to 1 3

Time—1:01.

Iron Jacket (109), Leon (109), Picnic (104), Soledad (109),Myron (109), and Riot (107) also ran. Won driving by half a length, length between second and third.

Running, eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

B. Edsal's br m Decision, by imp. Wagner—Fleta, 113 pounds, 3 to 1 1
W. P. Fine's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 105 pounds, 5 to 2 2
J. I. Cronan's b f Fanny S., by Tyrant—Graicosa, 102 pounds, 6 to 1 3

Time—1:08.

Heartsease (101), La Flecha (101), and Blue Blue (103), also ran. Won easily by a couple of lengths.

Running one-half mile.

T. Laffoon's b m Venis, by Joe Marsh—Kate Hayes, 109 pounds, even money 1
E. G. McConnell's ch f Lost Girl, by Sobrante, 96 pounds 3 to 2 2
Mrs. Archer's br h Don Gara, by Rathbone—Miss Melbourne, 112 pounds, 8 to 1 3

Time—0:49.

Billy Ayres (114), Jessie O. (107), and Soledad (114), also ran. Won driving by half a length.

Running, maidens. Three-quarters of a mile.

Theodore Winters' ch f Diablita, by Joe Hooker—Ogalena, 101 pounds, 3 to 5 1
W. H. Brown's b c Cogent, by Sir Dixon—Eppie L, 101 pounds, 3 to 7 2
L. D. White's b f Modestia, by Prince of Norfolk—Eda, 101 pounds, 5 to 1 3

Time—1:16.

Pansy (107) also ran. Won by a length with ease.

Running, selling. Seven furlongs.

D. J. Boland's br g Sooladain, by imp. Greenback—Half Sister, 105 pounds, 10 to 1 1
C. S. Edward's b m Carrie U., by Panique—Rebecca Rowett, 105 pounds, 2 to 1 2
E. Tierney's ch h, Joe K., by Jim Brown—Proximate, 105 pounds, 4 to 5 3

Time—1:29¾.

Leonville (105), Rodegap (105), and Fi-Fi (105), also ran. Won cleverly by a length.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

The last day's racing at Agricultural Park drew a large crowd, which got its money's worth, as each event was hotly contested from start to finish.

SUMMARIES.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse.

San Carlos, 109 pounds, 2 to 1 ..... Joe Weber 1
Pongo, 104 pounds, 3 to 1 ..... Roulier 2
Desdemona, 85 pounds, 30 to 1 ..... Devon 3

Time—0:58.

Hermoso, Cassandra II and May Boy also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse.

Billy McCloskey, 150 pounds, 3 to 2 ..... Rafour 1
William O'B., 150 pounds, even ..... Lloyd 2
Rapido, 150 pounds, 10 to 1 ..... Capps 3

Time—1:30¾.

Joe K. and Don Gara also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse.

Cogent, 89 pounds, 20 to 1 ..... Joe Weber 1
Sea Spray, 112 pounds, even ..... Spooner 2
Lost Girl, 103 pounds, 3 to 1 ..... Enos 3

Time, 1:28¼.

Monitor, Fannie S., Blue Bell, Jerilderio, Carrie U. and Two Cheers also ran.

Five furlongs, purse.

Decision, 107 pounds, 6 to 1 ..... Williams 1
Walter J., 112 pounds, 3 to 1 ..... Macklin 2
Senator Mahoney, 112 pounds, 10 to 1 ..... Spooner 3

Time—1:02½.

Mollie R., Gold Boy, Defender, Starling and Perhaps also ran. Billy Ayers was left at the post.

Six furlongs, purse.

Roadwarmer, 93 pounds, 3 to 1 ..... Frawley 1
San Tuzza, 82 pounds, 3 to 1 ..... Hayden 2
Major Cook, 85 pounds 2 to 1 ..... Joe Weber 3

Time—1:14¾.

Venus and McFarlane also ran. Quicksilver was left at the post.

Denver Races.

SATURDAY JUNE 5.

Rain spoiled a grand programme of sport to-day, the opening one, yet a very fair crowd was on hand. Boy Dello was favorite in the first race, Agitato in the second (6 to 5), Paladin a 6 to 5 chance in the third, and in the last race Polish, the winner, was at 10 to 1.

SUMMARIES,

2:40 class trot, purse $700.

C. A. Winship's c h Boy Dello, by Boydell—Florence C.....	2	1	1	1
Thomas Johnson's b g Romey I., by Merimack—by Weisbaden	1	5	5	4
Jasper Riggs' b g Cressy, by Camp—Dasie.....	3	2	2	3
F. B. Loomis' b m Miss Jefferson, by Jefferson—Brown Bess	6	3	3	2
Frank Latchem's br g Gebhardt.....	5	4	4	ds
C. L. Griffith's b h Director Prince.....	4	6	5	ds
J. A. Alexander's b m Chona.....	7	7	7	6

Time—2:23¼, 2:22, 2:23, 2:23¼.

2:10 class pace, purse $800.

E. A. Colburn's b m Kate Medium, by Riley Medium—untraced	1	1	1
C. A. Winship's b g Agitato, by Steinway—Tone.....	3	2	2
Smith & Loomis' ch m Nettie Jefferson, by Jefferson—by Bay Middleton.....	2	3	3

Time—2:12¾, 2:13½, 2:10¼.

C. L. Smith's gr m Ophelia, C. L. Griffith's Javelin, John Nolan's Keen Kutter and J. A. Alexander's Lois White also started, the latter meeting with an injury and being distanced in the first heat.

Running. Six furlongs.

C. H. Hauston's ch h Imp. Paladin, 5, by Hawkstone, 6 to 5, 118 pounds ..... Paget 1
Melody, b m, a, 3 to 1, 109 pounds ..... Derby 2
Anawan, b g, a 10 to 1, 107 pounds ..... Garity 3

Time—1:21.

Harrison, Knight Errant and Payup also ran.

Running, purse $200, of which $50 to second and $20 to third. Four furlongs.

Doomer & Fowler's b c Polish, 3, by Bootblack—Peerless,10 to 1, 111 pounds 1
Prismus, b g, a, by Jem—Docks, 121 pounds 2
Oak Leaf, b g, 3, by Athene—Duchess of Allerton, 108 pounds. 3

Time—0:53.

Lark also ran.

MONDAY, JUNE 7.

First race, trotting, 2:30 class—Hazel Kinney (C. A. Winship's b m by McKinney—Baby's Gift, by Christmas) won first, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:21¾, 2:19 and 2:20. May Queen won (Frank Sturgis' black mare, untraced) second heat in 2:24¾. May Queen took second money and Teller third. Josie C., Elderberry, Imprimus and Roy W. also started.

Second race, pacing, 2:19 class—Beechwood (C. A. Winship's br m by Silkwood—by John Sherwood)won the third, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:18, 2:23¾, 2:22½. Carmino (W. O. Reynolds' b g by Kansas Wilkes—by Black Henry) won the second and fourth heats. Time 2:20, 2:20. Quicksilver won the first heat in 2:17¾. Judge Toler, Billy Baker and Athol Wilkes also started.

Third race, trotting, 2:23 class—American Jay (John A. Alexander's rn h by Eagle Bird—Our Mary,by Lelaps) won fourth, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:21, 2:24, 2:25½. Lizzie S. (Francis Smart's br m by Iowa Chief—Old Blanche) won the first and third heats. Time, 2:20¼, 2:19. La Gratitude (F. L. Smith's g m by Marabout—Katy V.) won the second heat in 2:20½. King Beet, Nellie Campbell and Ed Marshal also started.

Fourth race, running, five furlongs—Polish won, Clan Campbell second, Himenia third. Time, 1:04. Cabrillo, J. W. Brooks, Independence, Vick and Oak Leaf also ran.

Fifth race, running, six furlongs—Cherry Leaf won. Charlemagne second, Flying Dutchman third. Time, 1:19. Silverman, Brete Harte and Gus Thomas also ran.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

Pacing, 2:20 class—Raymond M. (John A. Merz's b h by Thorndyke—Viola) won the second, third and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2:14, 2:12¾, 2:10½. Oscar P., F. Loomis' b g, by Kankakee—untraced), won the first heat in 2:15½. Oscar P. took second money and Miller Boy third, Queen Tentabit also started.

Pacing, for three-year-olds—Aelse (A. L. Camp Jr.'s b c by Camp—by Nutgold) won the third, fourth, and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:20½, 2:23, 2:26. Simon Guggenheim (Lewis Hinkley's ch g by Saraway—Daisy H.) won the first and second heats. Time, 2:21½, 2:20. Lottie Smart took third money. Halward, Satinette, Hal Rhuben and Nancy Medium also started.

Pacing, 2:40 class—Louise M. (Eclipse Livery Co.'s b m by Strathblain—Sister Belle) won in three straight heats. Time, 2.18½, 2:19½, 2:21. Metzger took second money and Eli Pettigru third. Linda Wilkes also started.

Trotting, 2:35 class—Hazel Kinney (C. A. Winship's b m by McKinney—Christmas Gift) won in three straight heats. Time, 2.21½, 2:20, 2:26. Michigan took second money and Sweet Briar Maid third. Joe Gregory and Star also started.

Running, one mile—Imp. Paladin won. Harrison second, Anawan third. Time, 1:45½. Casino and Cabrillo also ran.

Running, five furlongs—Melody won, Dif second, Gold Leaf third. Time, 1:03. Trumpet, Red Buck and Senate also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Trotting, 2:15 class—E. W. L. (Eclipse Livery Co.'s b g by Arcases—untraced) won the first, third and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2:17½, 2:19½, 2:20½. Serpol (Larry Hazel's gr c by Electricity—Sallie Benton) won the second heat in 2:15¾. Ludena Wilkes and Marquis also started.

Trotting, for two-year-olds—Judge C. (E. A. Colburn's colt, pedigree not given) won two straight heats and the race. Time, 2:48, 2:47. Ruddy (Du Bois Bros. ch c Superior—by Red Wilkes) took second money. George M., Rosemary and Helen Gould also started, but were distanced in the first heat.

Pacing to road wagons—Herbert (H. H. Martin's b g,pedigree not given) won the second and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:30, 2:35½. Red Rhubem (B. H. Du Bois' rn h by Jay Bird—by Tom Hal) won the first heat in 2:30. Gypsy (Dr. G. V. Bovette's gr m,[untraced) won the third heat in 2:35. Silver McGregor (J. R. Stevens' gr g by Norton McGregor) won the fourth heat in 2:35. Rocket and B. B. also started.

Trotting—Success (Du Bois Bros.' gr g by Superior—by Magnet) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:24½. Rect (C. L. Griffith's b c by Direct—Lilly Stanley) took second money and Baby Wilkes third. Glen Alta and Middleman also started.

Running, three-eighths of a mile—Lark won, Rattler second, Shoofly third. Time, 0:35½. Question, Lulu Horton, Silky and Headlight also ran.

Running, seven furlongs—J. W. Brooks won. Clancampbell second, Cherry Leaf third. Time, 1:31½. Combat, Flying Dutchman, Ella Craig, Bret Harte and Pueblo also ran.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

First race, pacing, 2:35 class—Louise M. (Eclipse Livery Co.'s b m by Strathblain—Sister Belle) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:17½, 2:21, 2:27. Queen Tentabit took second second money and King Alcantara third. McKinstry also started.

Second race, pacing, 2:15 class—Kate Medium (E. A. Colburn's b m by Riley Medium—untraced) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:12, 2:13½, 2:13. E. S. took second money and Tulsa third. Lady Waldstein and Lenatier also started.

Third race, trotting, free-for-all—Klamath (G. H. Judd's b g by Morookus—Lady Ophir) won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:16½, 2:20, 2:21. Ottinger (C. A. Winship's br g by Dorsey's Nephew—untraced) won the first and second heats. Time, 2:11¼, 2:15. Kentucky Union took third money.

Fourth race, running, six furlongs—Bret Harte won, Gold Leaf second, Charlemagne third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, running, five furlongs—Susie F. won, Oak Leaf second, Himenia third. Time, 1:03.

The Stockton Fair.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—*Dear Sir:* I noticed in the last issue of your highly-esteemed and valuable journal a notice to the effect that the race meeting to be held in Stockton this fall was not figured on as being a certainty by horsemen. I want to say that the meeting has been definitely decided upon and the programme will be out shortly after the entries are published for the Breeders' meeting. The S. J. V. A. Association will not give the meeting, but have leased the track and pavilion for this year to the Stockton Driving Club, of which Mr. George Catts is President and Mr. J. W. Willy, Secretary. The writer will have charge of the track. We have recently elected a new City Council here and we believe that they are public spirited enough to rescind the pool-selling ordinance which prevented us selling pools here last fall. The ordinance prohibiting fakirs from exhibiting on the streets we believe will also be rescinded, and all in all we expect to have an old-time crowd here. Our pavilion exhibit will be the best in years, more than one hundred of the business men of this city having signed an agreement to exhibit.

There is no use of anybody else claiming our date, as it will only cause a clash and result in both losing money.

Our track is in first-class condition and will be kept so until after September. There are quite a number of horses in training here now, and our track is open for those who wish to train or drive over it. Yours truly,

C. E. DOAN.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S activity and confidence in the future of the light harness horse industry and its labors in behalf of the district fairs in California are rewarded. "We shall have race meetings in California, Budd or no Budd!" was the slogan, and new energy was expended in having that proclamation fulfilled.

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TURF DEMOCRACY.—"All men are equal on the turf and under it," a phrase that was often quoted in connection with racing in the olden time. Like so many other "usages of the turf" originating in England when it was used to picture the good fellowship that prevailed among racing men, however different their social standing, prince and servant, peer and peasant, in cordial companionship when field and paddock, heath and race course, were the grounds on which they came together. In this country owners of large plantations and many slaves, men high among the big men of the country, prosperous merchants, civil and military officers, President and members of the Senate and House bred race horses, ran them and welcomed those who joined in the sport, if their worldly possessions were small, all the vouchers necessary to secure consideration that honor and straightforwardness were rigidly observed. Quoting from a ritual, which has stood the test of thousands of centuries, turfmen "met on the level," seldom, indeed, when their actions would not harmonize with the plumb, and when the races were ended "parted upon the square," however fiercely battles had been fought, neither heart-burnings or rancorous feelings marring the good fellowship that prevailed.

Racing was emphatically a sport in the olden days. Quite a large proportion of the active promoters of racing, breeders of the horses they raced, though the largest of the stud farms in the first half of the nineteenth century would present a small appearance now.

It is safe to assert that there are more thoroughbred broodmares in California to-day than there were in the whole of the United States fifty years ago. Even many of those who had the greatest number were induced to keep them from sentimental reasons. Strong predilections in favor of the highest type of the race, love for the beautiful in adding the handsome forms of mares and foals to fields and lawns, as it was no unusual sight to see some favorite and her foal awarded extra privileges, fondled and petted by all. Then it was considered part of the equipment of a genteel establishment to keep race horses and race them. In the same category as picture galleries. yachts, family jewels, gorgeous dress, liveried servants and equipage, and like these and other extravagances, entailing a goodly portion of their revenues to meet the cost.

But should a person engage in racing without the means to emulate men of wealth and recognized station, certain to be given an equal show with the highest magnates of the turf.

It did not matter if the colors were not so glossy as those worn by favored jockeys, nor the blood as fashionable as that which flowed in veins and arteries of the steeds of wealthy owners, there were cheers and congratulations for the man who had a fondness for the turf when his entries were victorious.

Emphatically a sport, a cherished sentiment, honor and glory galore, when the supreme attraction of the meeting—the four-mile day—proved that the breeding was staunch, in the days when the gentlemen of the "Eastern shore," the "F. F. V.'s" of the "Old Dominion," the gallant cavalier of "the Carolinas," the planters of Alabama, and stalwart sons of Tennessee met the turfmen of the North on the racecourse, and victory alternated. The South on top when Flirtilla, John Bascombe and Peytona won in the big matches, evening up the account which Eclipse and Fashion had put in the books. But now as eminently a business; a huge adventure with many millions staked, and, as in many other departments of active life, capital has the biggest kind of a "pull" when the profits are counted.

This, I am convinced, was the lesson intended to be conveyed in the editorial of last week in which "poor owners" were brought into the discussion and the advice proffered that other branches of the "horse business" be chosen.

Misconstrued when it was thought to convey a reflection on owners of limited pecuniary means when, in fact, the purpose was not to lower a class which are warm friends of the author of the article, and on his part nothing but the kindliest feelings for them. It does not follow that a person, however poverty stricken, will pursue reprehensible practices in connection with racing. While sadly true that want is a stern taskmaster, and that a poor owner or trainer may be tempted, as plenty of rich ones have been, but if a balance could be struck the poor might not be far behind in point of straightness. Still the poor racing man rests under suspicions when the same circumstances would not be taken as evidence of any weight in the case of big owners. The judges, too, are apt to make them the victims of vicarious punishment. As in the old days the king, in his chrysolis state, had a companion termed the "whipping boy," the unfortunate urchin having to atone for all the faults of one altogether too august to as much as feel the rod, so in order to give proof of their watchfulness wearers of the turf ermine are prone to exercise unusual severity when the delinquent is a resident of "poverty row."

Therefore, the advice of our associate and his recommendation to seek other branches of the horse business are inspired by an ardent wish to better the condition of those who are certainly far from being "comfortably fixed" under present regulations, and he should be awarded praise in place of censure.

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NO BOOK-BETTING.
THE BLOCK SYSTEM. } At the last annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association the constitution was amended so as to put a stop to book betting on the races under the management of that society.

Now as four meetings will be held by that association, and nearly a certainty of a fifth, there will be business enough to warrant the firm which secures the contract in preparing the necessary machinery. There are few mutual machines on the Coast, and as I am firmly fixed in the belief that the "block system" is superior to the "totalizator," am quite anxious to see it given a full and fair trial. Surely the simplest method of recording wagers that has been devised so far, and as effective as it is plain. The surest guard against fraud on the part of those who sell the tickets and keep the record. No chance to "ring up" a lot of extra coupons when it is apparent a horse is going to win, the number of tickets sold being in plain view of the assemblage.

The only description I have read of the block system was contained in a couple of paragraphs, but even fewer words than those already printed are necessary to understand the foundation, at least, of the system. Thus, letters and figures

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	2	3	4	5	6

can be taken as representing the board on which they are marked arranged for a race of the same number of horses, and over the figures the names of the contestants signified on this sketch by letters from the alphabet. A pack of tickets numbered from 0 to 99 is attached to a suitable support immediately under the figure. The tickets printed and perforated, the upper portion being a transcript of the lower, numbered alike and with checks that will guard against substitution. Before the sale is opened the packs of tickets will all exhibit the cipher (0), none sold. As the selling progresses the lower part of the tickets are torn off displaying the numbers of those unsold.

For instance when the signal from the judge's stand for selling to stop is given, A, 1, may show 60. B, 2—70. C, 3—50. D, 4—90. E, 5—20, and F, 6—80—the aggregate 370, and the purchasers of each after the percentage is deducted, get from one-twentieth to one-ninetieth in the above hypothetical pool.

People view the machine with its bells, wheels, cogs, etc., with a good deal of distrust. It may be out of order and work inaccurately. The manipulator may in the hurry of business fail in his duty, and more tickets sold than is returned on the dial. Scarcely a chance for claiming that fraud can be committed with this simple device, when every spectator will be in a position to detect any effort to swindle.

The signal to stop should be such that it will be known all over the grounds, and there will be time enough to copy the figures displayed. These can, in fact, be kept in sight until a new series of packets of tickets are put up and another sale instituted.

The outcry against mutuals, which would have the same bearing on the block system, is that the odds are not fixed until long after the wager has been laid.

Those who buy the first tickets will be in the dark until the sale is well advanced, but that drawback exists in so many kinds of speculation that it has little bearing. None at all when it is assured that the odds fixed by the public will be more liberal than bookmakers will proffer, not one case in ten when the systems are tried together when the reverse will be true. In Australia laws had to be passed against laying "tote odds," that being the backer putting up a specified amount, the layer agreeing to pay what the totalizator did. This should be good enough surely for the penciler, as the buyer of the tote ticket would be mulcted ten per centum, the law fixing that. The "glorious uncertainty" of the turf has awakened chapters of encomiums over that very feature.

Then in place of taking known short odds, to have a chance for something much better, is, without any question, a superior gratification of the groundwork of the calculation is the phrase quoted.

In order to secure a test of the block system before putting it in actual practice, the Breeders might give it a preliminary trial, small expense attending the venture and with more than good prospects of a satisfactory return.

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BEFORE THE STATE FAIR.—The meetings from the State Fair on will require little more than advertising to secure success. Those which will precede the big exposition can be made pleasant and fairly profitable by united action on the part of the people who are the most interested. And there are a great many who should do all in their power to aid the earlier meetings.

It will not be good policy to regard them as minor affairs which can be passed without detriment, as there are features connected with these earlier gatherings of decided importance.

In the first place there will be an opportunity to earn some money without the competition of the horses which have gone to Montana. Then it is well known that actual racing can only be depended upon to perfect condition and accustom horses to the excitement of the track. Worth a good deal to the horses which will meet the returning crusaders, and in lieu of being at a disadvantage, in all probability be in better shape than those which have a long railway journey to make as well as a change of climate. And then, again, should the pre-circuit be satisfactory, if at Oakland, Chico, Willows, Marysville and Woodland there are numbers of horses and good racing, there will be a strong inducement to give a better bill next year and the opening be in June in place of late in July. Then the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. will commence on July 24th and end on July 31st, Santa Rosa, August 2d, Marysville, August 9th, Chico, August 16th, Willows, August 23d, Woodland, August 30th, the following week the State Fair.

As has been oftentimes stated, the "opening meeting" at Oakland will be distinguished by a departure from the usual routine of harness-racing meetings. In addition to the regular programme of the day novel features introduced, but until these are decided upon, which will be in time for the next issue of this paper, prognostics are liable to be overturned.

There is a first-rate committee on this section of the programme, and if owners will do their share and make entries there are the strongest assurances that the summer meeting will be more than successful.

From the "general talk" at the late session of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A., due provision will be made for the "home horses" in the districts where the meetings will be held and places left for the races which give promise of being the most acceptable to the residents.

Thus the plan may be to "open" two class races for each afternoon and fill up with "specials" that will meet the requirments. Home horses are sure to awaken a great deal of interest in the inhabitants of country districts and the towns and villages where rival horses are owned, and the odds are very long that however high the enthusiasm when celebrities from a distance struggle for mastery, still more intense when neighbors' horses come together.

If even the programmes cannot be got in readiness for publication this week there is one thing settled, that being the certainty of fulfillment. Whatever the misgivings heretofore, the entries for the September meeting have demonstrated that there are plenty of horses on the Coast, besides those which are engaged in other parts of the country, to fill all the classes that are necessary to insure good meetings at all the points named.

In the list of entries, published in this number, fully three-quarters are now here, and it will be strange, indeed, should it be proved that only those which are named in the September classes will take part in the early circuit. When the programme is published there will be a better opportunity for comments, though there is little question that the bill will meet the approval of a large majority of owners and trainers.

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THE ENTRIES.—"Refine pure gold, paint the lily!" Were that the command a person who endeavored to comply with the order would feel like his time was wasted. While it might be the reverse, in the case of the entries for the September meeting chapters could be written in reference to the horses named, none so obtuse—at least those at all familiar with track affairs, who need any posting in regard to the prospects. An array of talent never before assembled on this coast; a congregation of distinguished names and with breeding that cannot be surpassed in any country.

But the named animals only tell a part of the story. Subscribers to the "Nomination Purses"—and it must be borne in mind that these are the fast classes—ranging from 2:20 down—are as plentiful as huckleberries on Berwick Mountain in the late summer time. Nineteen who sign the contract to have in readiness a horse eligible on the 1st of September to the 2:20 class, or pay the forfeit, and even in such fast classes as 2:17 and 2:13, seventeen and eleven who are willing to accept the terms.

The pacers, too, make a gallant showing, and should there be a sceptic who doubts the future of this fastest section of harness-racers, he must be of the stamp who will not be convinced.

Owners have certainly exhibited laudable spirit, and full determination to overcome as far as was within their power the obstacles presented, and if the breeders and agriculturists of the State had also endeavored to secure fairs, by taking the burden on their own shoulders, the result might have been flattering.

Still that would have been a far harder task, nearly impossible to keep up the former high standard when district fairs were State institutions.

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"HIDALGO" ON THE FOUR MILES. In a very pleasant retrospect of the old-time thoroughbreds which figured in the early years of gold mining in California, Hildalgo rather belittles the great race of four miles made by Lucretia Borgia.

He states, that in his opinion, several named horses with thirty-four pounds off English or Australian weights could run four miles in seven minutes, but from the data of past performances his estimate is not warranted. Hidalgo dubs Boston "the greatest four-mile horse the world ever saw," and through no possible reasoning can it be shown that Boston could have run within ten seconds of 7:00, whatever the weight carried. Whenever a heat was run inside of 7:40 in a race that Boston took part in he lost it, and crediting him with the time made by Fashion when she beat him in the great match, 7:32½, that would be 1053½ feet in the rear of 7:11.

American rules are better for comparison than those of England or Australia. Lucretia had thirty pounds off the C. J. C. scale. The best son of Boston, Lexington, had twenty-six pounds off and ran in 7:19¾, and the second best, Lecompte, with the "light Southern weights," ran in 7:26.

A marvelous piece of long-distance racing machinery that which covers four miles in 7:11, and even if Hidalgo is not "enraptured" by the performance others will be "enthused," and even the most hypercritical award great praise to the "little mar."

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Montana Notes.

The betting, like last year, will be handled by the association, and additional boxes and pay windows will be put in to accommodate the anxious public.

All the stables at the track, with the exception of those recently built, have received a coat of whitewash, inside and out. Lime adds to the appearance of the stables and at the same time acts as a disinfectant.

Manager Tipton is fast getting in shape for the races to begin. A day or two ago fifteen boxes of mutuel tickets, two of auction tickets and two of badges were received and are now stacked in the office of the association.

New horses are arriving daily. B. O. Van Bokkelen of Gilroy, Cal., arrived with a string of horses, mostly young ones. In his stable are blk m May Be, by Altoona dam Blue Bell, by Wapsie; br g Sam D (3), by Sable Wilkes, dam Madeline, by Arthurton; b m Letter B., by Ward B., dam Brown Irish, by Judge McKinstry.

Scott Holbrook, in charge of a string belonging to Harry Wise, is here. Among other horses he brings b m Madeira, by Dexter Prince, dam Nigger Girl, by Peerless; b m Lena N., 2:13¼, pacer, by Sidney, dam Helen Benton, by General Benton; blk g Patsy, by Director, dam Kathrine, by Steinway and Vasto, 2:16¼.

A number of well-known horsemen are now on their way to Anaconda. B. C. Holly will leave California with twelve runners. Frank Farrar, of San Francisco, has wired for eleven stalls to be reserved for him, and John R. Sawyer, of Portland, for six. C. D. Jeffries arrived from Missoula, with Antrima, Dr. Puff, Strawther and Querist.

Pete Williams is at Ogden resting his horses for a few days before bringing them on. He has Monterey, who so unexpectedly worked his way to the front here last year, making a mark of 2:13, besides a half dozen others.

Andy McDowell is here. He has Gilpatrick, 2:19½; Wayland W., 2:12; Caryle Carne, 2:16½; Nettie Ham; Christabel and Capt. Hackett in charge. T. Keating has six horses, including Stam B., 2:11¼; Strathmont, 2:14; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Searchlight (a green pacer) and a colt by Knight, unnamed, he purchased from John Mackey, Rancho del Paso.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

A RACE meeting will be held at Rocklin, July 4th.

THE mare Lady Waldstein has been a mile in 2:14 at Denver.

KENTUCKY UNION, 2:07¼, will be raced in the Montana Circuit.

CHICO comes to the front this year. What a meeting they will have there!

P. W. BELLINGALL, of this city, has a very fast pacer by Frazier's Secretary out of the dam of Nellie R., 2:17¼.

IF you want to reach the horsemen advertise in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is read by all of them.

THE thanks of the P. C. T. H. B. Association are tendered the horsemen for their liberal entries to their fall meeting

THERE were 148 entries to the Breeders' Futurity Stake! Who says the trotting horse industry in California is dead?

CAN anyone tell us about a horse called Sunrise, by Abbotsford, 2:19½. Who bred him, and what was his dam?

LOTTIE, the game daughter of San Diego that got a record of 2:26, has a handsome filly at her side by Chas. Derby, 2:20.

HAZEL MCKINNEY, by McKinney, 2:11¼, won at Denver on Tuesday in 2:21¾, 2:19 and 2:20. Pretty good for a debutante.

JAY EFF BEE, the great yearling that got a mark of 2:26, has been gelded. He was by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Bertha by Alcantara.

KLAMATH, 2:07½, will be driven by Dick Tilden in his campaign East this season, an arrangement made after Tilden sold McVera.

JOE THAYER'S young horse Norvin G., which trotted to a record of 2:20½, is now pacing, and at that gait has been a mile in 2:18½.

IN looking through the entry lists of the principal meetings to be held in the East this year, California-bred horses are looming up strongly.

A MARE called Blue Bird won a heat in 2:24½ at Rocklin, May 2d. We would be pleased to have her pedigree forwarded to this office.

THERE has not been such a long list of entries sent to the P. C. T. H. B. Association since 1893, and the horses are a far superior lot, too.

WE wish to direct the attention of our readers to the list of entries to the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. Isn't it a good one?

WALDSTEIN, 2:22, has almost finished a very successful season in the stud at Sacramento. Waldstein will be as great a sire as he was a race horse.

HARRY AGNEW returned from Honolulu, Wednesday morning. He reports the horse market dull and money very scarce in the evergreen islands.

MOSUL, by Sultan, is a newcomer to the list. He got a mark of 2:24¼, and won the first race he started in on May 26th. This was at Baltimore.

THE dam of the champion two-year-old pacer, Directly, 2:07¾, foaled on May 21st, a chestnut filly by Diablo, 2:09¾, and has been bred to Altamont.

AZMON, by Azmoor, won the May purse at Paris May 12th, defeating Maud Wright, Robbie P., Bellwood, Lorena, Honeywood, Glorian and Marinet.

L. C. RUBLE, the leading horseman of Rio Vista, has bred the fast pacing mare Phenol, 2:11¾, to Chas. Derby, 2:20, this year. The produce ought to be very valuable.

WE will deem it a favor if all who are interested in horses would send us in items. Everyone is becoming more and more interested in the doings of the trotters and pacers.

THE horses at Palo Alto are doing very well. J. Phippin and R. Havey are using good judgment and great care in having them in condition for the race meetings this year.

THE first three-year-old to enter the 2:30 list in the United States was D. E. Knight's handsome colt Lynall, who got a record of 2:29¾ at the Colusa meeting. He was driven by W. Hogoboom.

A. B. SPRECKELS has sent a string of trotters by Dexter Prince, Eros, and Cupid, to the Salinas race track where they will be prepared for the race by Mr. T. V. O'Brien of the Aptos Stock Farm.

THE man who purchased Ed Lafferty, 2:16½ (brother to Diablo, 2:09½), for $475 at the Fasig sale, in Cleveland, last month, refused $1,200 for him next morning. He ought to be worth that as a sire.

KLATAWAH, brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20, Sunlight, 2:25, Steineer, 2:29½, and H. R. Covey, 2:25, is said to be the most promising representative of this great family foaled at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

MARYSVILLE will drop in line now with its meeting. There will be plenty of horses to go there and as the programme will contain many events for local horses an enthusiastic time can be relied upon.

MESSRS. SULLIVAN & DOYLE, the well-known auctioneers, conducted a very successful sale of the livery stable and stock in this city belonging to F. P. Chapman, on Monday last. The prices realized were very fair.

WE understand that the body of G. Valensin is buried in the potter's field, Cleveland. We can hardly believe this is so, for everyone who knew the genial little horseman would be pained to hear of such a disposal of his remains, and some one must have attended to his burial in a better place.

GEO. F. MORRIS, the famous artist, visited the Oakwood Park Stock Farm last Friday, and made a number of life-like pictures of the leading broodmares there. Mr. Morris will leave for Chicago in a few days.

THE bay gelding Candy Joe, who took a trotting record of 2:25 at Colusa, Cal., the first week in May, is by Berlin, son of Reavis' Blackbird, 2:22, out of a mare by the famous thoroughbred race horse and sire, Norfolk, by Lexington.

THE horsemen of Marysville should feel encouraged to see what a splendid showing has been made by the owners of trotters and pacers for the Breeders' meeting. Let them announce a meeting and a big list of entries will be sent in.

CRESCENT, by Stamboul, out of Trossean by Nutwood, won the 2:50 trot at Parkway, L. I., on Tuesday, earning a record of 2:29½. He is owned by J. H. Outhwaite, of Cleveland, and is a half-brother to La Honda, in George Saunders' stable.

GEO. L. JENKINS, of Marysville, purchased a very fine horse from L. Todhunter, of Sacramento, last week. He is a five-year old and was sired by Sterling, out of Huntress, 2:21. It is Mr. Jenkins' intention is to have this horse's speed developed.

BICARA, the great broodmare, dam of Pancoast and a number of others, died at Woodburn Farm on the 26th, immediately after having given birth to a foal which survived her. She was foaled in 1871, and was by Harold, dam Belle (dam of Belmont), by Mambrino Chief.

ISAAC, the pacer by Clay (2:25), that was so fast as a yearling, and that took a pacing record of 2:23, has been put to trotting by W. R. Brasfield, who is driving him. He goes without toe weights or hopples, and Mr. Brasfield thinks he can trot a quarter in 35 or 36 seconds.

THE races at Anaconda commence June 26th, and all the horsemen who have their horses there are writing glowing reports to their friends of the splendid reception they had, and how well Mr. Tipton is looking out for their interests. Would that we had many more men of Ed. A. Tipton's class.

TO F. W. LOEBER, of Vineland Stock Farm, should credit be given for his strong stand and earnest advocacy of the subject of Futurity Stakes, which were adopted by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, and through him mainly was this splendid event brought to the notice of the horsemen of this State.

EIGHTEEN applications for membership to the P. C. T. H. B. Association have been received this week. Horse breeders and owners are awakening to the fact that unless a well-bred horse is developed he is not much better than an ordinary farm horse, and this association is looking out for their interests.

OUR readers will excuse us this week for the non-appearance of a number of articles, as they were crowded out to make room for the magnificent entry lists, which appear this week. We have not published any items in three years that will be more welcome to thousands of horsemen on the Pacific Coast than this entry list.

WILLIAM BELOND, the owner of several fast horses, including the pacer Royal Jib, left recently for Colorado Springs, accompanied by Walter Ayers. Belond's horses are now at that place and will start in such races as Belond may nominate. It is Belond's intention to follow the circuit, finally ending the season with the meets at Anaconda and Butte.

H. S. HOGOBOOM, of Sacramento, has a sister to Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, that will some day be classed among the famous broodmares. She dropped a filly sired by Waldstein, 2:22, the other day that is perfect as a picture. In her, we have Director, Electioneer, Guy Wilkes and Arthurton blood, a pretty good combination to have even in these hard times.

BOYDELLO, by Boydell, out of Florence C., by Durango Chief, driven by Hodges and owned by C. A. Winship, won a hard race at Denver in the 2:40 class in 2:23¼, 2:22, 2:23½ and 2:23¼. Boydell, his sire, was bred at Palo Alto and was sired by Electioneer, out of Sontag Dixie (dam of Del Mar, 2:20, Sonnet, 2:24¼, Commotion, 2:30, etc.), by Toronto Sontag.

THERE is talk of a race meeting being held at Sacramento during Fourth of July week. If so, the horses will proceed to Nevada City the following week to take part in the meeting at Glenbrook Park there. Secretary Giffin and the Board of Directors of this park association are working hard to have a splendid meeting, and it is a foregone conclusion they will succeed.

WE have received a copy of the Empire City Stock Farm Catalogue for 1897. Within its covers are to be found the names and pedigrees of some of the finest bred trotters in the United States. Hummer 6112 by Electioneer, Orangelander, 2:16½, Stately, 2:11¼ and Spalpeen, 2:17¾, both by Hummer, Gunner by Artillery, and several other highly bred stallions are at the head of the stud.

THE subject of giving two good races each afternoon at the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association and having special events to complete each afternoon's programme is meeting with favor. Messrs. John T. Boyd, J. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Cohen and W. G. Layng will take hold of this subject with a will and do their best to devise a programme that will prove a popular drawing card.

THE Parkway Driving Club had a most successful opening on Saturday, May 15th. The regular events on the card were a members' race for the 2:27 class, trot or pace, and a 2:25 class for professionals. The former was won by the black mare Hortense in straight heats. In the 2:25 class the chestnut gelding Harrison T. defeated the pacer Abram S. and the California colt Hunyadi in 2:28¼, 2:28¼, 2:28.

W. O. BOWERS, of Sacramento, has a number of very fine roadsters which he drives in and around Sacramento; one in particular attracted our attention. She is a sister to Mary Lou, 2:17, and for conformation, style, size, gait and disposition, is one of the most perfect animals we have seen. If exhibited at the recent Horse Show she would have taken the first premium. Tom Benton, her sire, is known among horse lovers to be one of the best horses ever brought into Sacramento County.

THE Illinois racing bill received what seems to be a death blow on Wednesday of last week. The bill was brought up before the Senate for final action, and, contrary to previous indications, was summarily slaughtered, only eight votes being cast in its favor. At this distance it appears that the only trouble with the bill was that its "slush fund" was too small, as it is notorious that the present Legislature in that State has devoted its energies in the interests of trusts, combines and "jobs," and not in the interest of the people.

TO CURE barb wire cuts or any other old sores on horses, procure at any drug store one-half pint spirits of alcohol, one-half pint spirits of turpentine and one ounce pure glycerine; mix all together. Before using shake bottle well, and apply on sore by feather or small brush twice a day, night and morning. Also wash the sore clean every morning with castile soap and soft water before applying medicine. We have known this remedy to cure half a score of cases of long standing, some more than a year, after all other remedies have failed.

LAST Friday, Kelly Briggs, of Winters, Yolo Co., received a letter from the manager of the Pleasanton stock farm which contained a check for a good round sum, the price agreed upon for the purchase of the well-known trotting horse "Billy Button." The horse was taken on trial and the parties were so well satisfied with him that they concluded to purchase him. Billy Button will be sent East to race on the Montana and Eastern circuit. He is a horse of great promise and may bring his new owners many dollars in purse moneys during the coming season.

F. P. KENNEY, Assistant Secretary of the Anaconda and West Side Associations said to a correspondent: Enough entries have been received to fill all races. In regard to improvements at Anaconda, a three-quarter mile track has been built for runners, and at Butte, a seven-eighths mile track, over which short running races will be run. Over one hundred thousand dollars for improvements have been expended in addition to the $150,000 heretofore spent on the tracks. Mr. Ferguson will act as starter and Maj. P. P. Thompson will preside over the harness races. Betting to be under the entire control of Ed. A. Tipton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER HARRY HELMS, of Glendive, is working Lady A., 2:24¼, by Arthur Wilkes, and three yearlings by Shadeland Onward, two of whom are entered in the Kentucky Futurity of 1898. Trainer Koch, who is handling them, is very much pleased over the way they are going. The youngest one is only eleven months old and jogs along with the older ones like an old timer. Joel Gleason is handling Roselle, 2:18¼, a two-year-old by Rimac and Modesty and Motred. Next year Mr. Helms will have a much larger stable out. He is very enthusiastic over the way Mr. Tipton is managing racing in Montana and predicts a brilliant future for racing in the West under such able management.--Anaconda Standard.

DON'T be discouraged and vote it a failure if a foal is small, homely and crooked when first dropped. Remember that many of the famous sires were such, including Andrew Jackson, Vermont Black Hawk and Santa Claus, 2:17½. The latter was so small, crooked-legged and inferior-looking that the owner of his sire, Strathmore, tried to induce the owner of the foal to kill him, for fear that his unpromising appearance would injure the patronage of his horse. The owner of the colt declined, however, and when Santa Claus took a record of 2:17½ the owner of Strathmore was probably glad that he did. Large, straight, handsome foals are much more pleasing to the eye than the smaller ones, but if the latter have the right sort of an inheritance, and are properly cared for, they may prove the more valuable of the two at maturity.

A FEW years often bring about a great change in public opinion in regard to the merits of some particular trotting sire. Not more than six or eight years ago at longest some turf writers did not hesitate to assert that the Electioneers were not breeding on, and that his sons were rank failures as sires of trotters. When the writers who put themselves on record in that fashion now look over the rapidly-increasing list of Electioneer's successful sons, and note the high rate of speed which their offspring has shown, as attested by the records, their confidence in their ability to prophesy correctly is liable to be somewhat shaken. Sixty-six of Electioneer's sons and twenty-three of his grandsons have already sired standard speed. Eleven of his sons have each sired from fifteen to forty-eight in the 2:30 list. Several of his sons have sired extreme as well as early speed.

THIS is what Gil Curry has to say about European racing: "You people over here kick about the treatment you get from the judges' stand. You don't know when you've got a good thing. I saw the judges fine a driver $10 because he hadn't a clean-shaved face. And they wouldn't let him drive that race, either. He had to get some one else to drive it, and so get shaved. If you smoke a cigar, and go to the post with a big cud of tobacco in your mouth, you are liable to be ruled off for a considerable time, or fined very heavily. No man can drive in a race over there without clean silk jacket, cap and tights, jockey boots neatly polished, clean standing collar, cuffs, kid gloves, and a clean shave. And you never saw anything look nicer than a lot of well-groomed horses, bright sulkies, and drivers dressed like that, engaged in a race. It would be a great thing for the business over here, and I wish the big associations would do it."

THE American Horse Breeder published in Boston, Mass., prints an extended interview with James Dustin in which the following appears and may prove valuable to horse-owners and trainers: "Last season Mr. Dustin campaigned some of the Palo Alto string and in his hands Helena, by Electioneer, reduced her record from 2.29¾, which she made as a two-year-old in 1891, to 2:12½. Helena had been used as a brood mare after taking her record as a two-year-old until Mr. Dustin put her in training. She had some pretty bad curbs, but frequent applications of gum camphor dissolved in alcohol kept her going very nearly sound. Mr. D. thinks this the best remedy for curbs that he ever tried. He puts about fifteen cents worth of gum camphor in a large glass bottle with a wide mouth, adds a quart of alcohol, corks it tightly, shakes it occasionally, and lets it remain until the camphor is dissolved; then keeps a small bottle of it near the stall, and applies three times a day, rubbing in well with the hand or an ordinary scrubbing brush."

THE SADDLE.

THE excellent performer, Tulare, is reported to have gone wrong.

T. BURNS rode three winners at Latonia last Tuesday, Nutt two.

SLAUGHTER rode three and little J. Woods one winner at St. Louis last Tuesday.

SACRAMENTO is to have four or five days' racing during the Fourth of July week.

MISS ROSS won a seven-furlong race for Tommy Griffin last Saturday at Latonia.

CHARLEMAGNE ran second to Cherry Leaf at Denver last Monday in a six-furlong race.

THE crack Ben Ali colt, Geyser, won a six-furlong race in 1:14½ at Latonia last Tuesday. He belongs to Ed Corrigan.

JOE WEBER rode two winners at Sacramento last Saturday—San Carlos and Cogent. The latter ran seven furlongs in 1:28.

GREEN MORRIS' good Lo Bengula won a mile and a furlong race at Highland Park, Detroit, last Tuesday, the opening day.

DR. STIMPSON, the clever Oakland veterinarian, went up to Sacramento late last week and fired Boreas and the good filly, Etta H.

THE Rancho del Paso yearlings left Ben Ali for New York last Sunday evening. They are said to be an exceptionally fine lot.

FLOREANNA, the California mare that beat Preston and other good ones at Ingalls Park June 1st, was at 100 to 1 in the betting.

THE lightweight jockey, Holmes, was not injured as badly at Sacramento as at first supposed, his leg being rather badly sprained, that was all.

CARRIE U. was badly cut down at Sacramento and it is extremely doubtful if she will be able to race until next winter, if indeed by that time.

GREAT BEND, a winner at Gravesend recently, is a full brother to Potomac and Chesapeake, being by imp. St. Blaise out of the great mare, Susquehanna.

EDDIE JONES rode Our Bishop in a winner at St. Louis June 4th. Garner rode two winners that day, Tuberville, Slaughter and T. Murphy one apiece.

JOHNNY WOODS rode Remember Me in a winner at St. Louis last Saturday and Patsy Freeman piloted Empress Josephine, victorious at odds of 4 to 1.

BILLY SHORT will remain at Sacramento all summer with Midas, Road Warmer, Sport McAllister and Robin Hood II. He also has Bert Edsal's Decision in charge.

SERVICE, owned for a long time by Barney Schreiber, won a six-furlong race at St. Louis last Monday with Johnny Weber in the saddle. The old horse carried 125 pounds.

A CARLOAD of horses left Sacramento Tuesday night for Anaconda. In the consignment were Quicksilver, Cogent, Nic Nac, Walter J., Irma, Ezekiel, Sooladain and Red Bird.

TOM KILEY left for Chicago last Sunday. He shipped Salabar, Towanda, George F. Smith and two others from Sacramento. Galen Brown's Libertine went on the same car.

A BOY named Nutt has been riding with great success at Latonia. On the 4th inst. he rode three winners and two seconds. All were at good prices, ranging from 4 to 1 to 10 to 1.

IN order to guard against accident, the famous mare La Flecha, whose life was recently insured for £10,000, is kept in a walled paddock at Sledmere, the stud of Sir Tatton Sykes.

ON the 22d of June the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club directors takes place. At this time the reports of officials will be read and officers for the ensuing year elected.

LEE SHANER purchased the fast colt Barney Schreiber of W. M. Murry and took him along to Montana last week. Charley Murray is with Shaner now, and went to Anaconda with the Shaner horses.

BYRON MCCLELLAND, the famous turfman that has owned and trained such celebrities as Henry of Navarre, Badge, Saltie McClelland and Prince Lief had a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to live.

AMONG the winners at St. Louis last Tuesday were Sugar Foot, The Dragon and Cappy, well known to our race-goers. Mandolina (by El Rio Rey) won at Ingalls Park, also old Redskin (latter six furlongs in 1:13½).

MARTIN HUGHES ("Hughesey") one of the big bookmakers at the tracks in this vicinity last winter and spring, is to make a book on Eastern races at Sausalito. He will "take the money" until the cows come home.

SIR PLAY won a light-weight handicap at Gravesend on the 8th inst., distance six furlongs. On the same date Miss Rowena ran unplaced in the Clover Stakes and Paul Kauvar, ridden by Thorpe, won the Preakness Stakes.

COUSIN KATE, dam of the good winners, Damocles and J. H. Fenton, also of Harry Weaver and Harry Lewis, died recently at the Goodwood Farm of Joseph D. Lucas, near St. Louis. She was by Uncle Vic, dam Kate Leonard, by Epsilon.

BOB CAIRNS AND CHARLEY MACKLIN did some excellent riding at the Sacramento meeting which came to and end last Saturday. Cairns will be remembered as the crack hurdle rider that was so severely injured in Montana last season. The accident had the effect of so reducing Cairns in weight that he can ride at about 110 pounds now. His success will be pleasing to his host of friends. Macklin came out here with Galen Brown, but got somewhat out of practic last spring, for some reason not getting many mounts.

COL. SANDERS D. BRUCE, compiler of the American Stud Book and for years editor of the Turf, Field and Farm, was recently stricken with paralysis, verbal and facial, but a dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says his condition is somewhat improved.

A DISPATCH from New York of last Wednesday night says: "P. J. Dwyer to-day settled his differences with David Gideon with a written letter of apology for remarks made some time ago against Mr. Gideon, which resulted in a suit for damages for $50,000."

OLD YEMEN won a six-furlong race over a sloppy track at Gravesend last Saturday, defeating a good field. The Carlton Stake, one mile, was won by Don de Oro, with Henry Stull's Braw Lad in the place. Howard Mann won the Parkway Handicap with 118 pounds up, Tod Sloan in the saddle.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN MACKEY, of Rancho del Paso, recently made an offer in behalf of J. B. Haggin for the fast mare, Decision, who is by imp. Wagner (son of imp. Prince Charlie) out of Fleta, by imp. Hurrah; second dam Minnie Boston, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; third dam Kate Boston, by Lexington.

AT the fourth day's racing of the Epsom (Eng.) summer meeting (June 4th) Tom Jennings' chestnut filly Limason won the Oaks stakes. Lord Rosebery's Chelandry was second and Lord Ellesmere's Fertilice third. The Oaks stakes is of 4500 sovereigns for three-year-old fillies, distance about one and a half.

THE once grand performer, Ducat, is being galloped at Sacramento, and though he has a very suspicious-looking nigh hind leg, his owner, Luke Flowers, thinks he will stand up. If he does he is likely to beat almost anybody's horse. Ducat, who is a brother to The Bachelor, ran six furlongs in 1:13 flat at Bay District track in 1895, carrying 105 pounds.

IN connection with the curiosities of horse breeding, it is a remarkable fact that St. Simon, true to the traditions of Voltigeur and Vedette, has never sired a chestnut and, it is thought, never will. Galopin, the sire of St. Simon, never sired a chestnut until recently, and this change of color in his offspring is thought by experts to be a sign of imbecility. —Sydney Mail.

WHAT a gold mine St. Simon has proved may be gathered from the fact that the fees paid for his services have brought in the highly respectable sum of $80,000 to the Duke of Portland during the last two seasons. Next year the horse's fee is to be raised to 500 guineas, so that if he has a subscription of 40 mares there will be a clear profit of upwards of $100,000 for his owner.

A. P. MILLER, one of California's oldest owners and trainers, died at Stockton on the 1st of June. He had owned and trained some good ones in his day, the best in later years being May Day and his brother, Favory. Years ago he conditioned Black Willow. Mr. Miller had been paralyzed from the hips down for seventeen years, but was patient and manly and had a host of friends.

UNDER the new rules of The Jockey Club jockeys need no longer incur bad debts from owners for whom they have ridden. Every racing association is now compelled to collect the regulation fee for mounts. Mr. H. G. Crickmore went down to the Brooklyn track yesterday and paid off every rider who had had mounts during the Morris Park meeting. The amount paid out was $4,315. The money was paid to the individuals themselves. Middlemen or agents were not recognized. This is as it should be.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

PAUL GRIGGS won the Detroit Derby at the new Highland Park track last Tuesday. The track was very muddy and but five started. Griggs led nearly every jump of the way. The winner is a gray colt by imp. Order (now at Rancho del Paso), from Lucy Lisle, by Virgil; second dam Ella Jackson, by the gray horse Lightning, Cogmoosey ran second and Goose Liver third. P. Dunne threw his jockey, Beauchamp, after going six furlongs. Paul Griggs, who is owned by B. J. Johnson, was the favorite in the betting, P. Dunne second choice.

UP to June 1st, the dead Morello and imp. Deceiver stood even up in front in regard to the number of two-year-old winners sired, each having eight to their credit Those by Morello were Recreation, Richard J., Morellito, Morana, Morea, Cherry Bounce, Sadie Schwartz and Elsmore. Imp. Deceiver's winners were Arcturos, Dousterswivel, Dr. Blakely, Gripceiver, Purity, The Cheat, Anger and Denial. Hindoo, Strathmore and Bramble had sired seven two-year-old winners apiece, Himyar and Hanover following with six.

THE San Clemente race track proposition seems to be at a standstill, though considerable activity was noted last week. We have reason to believe, however, that the scheme will be proceeded with, as J. J. Crooks, owner of a tract of land there upon which there is already a half-mile course, is considerably interested in the proposed plans. A prominent politician of Marin county thinks well of the proposition, and it would not surprise us to hear that he would be at the head of the San Clemente organization. Boats could land close to the course and speculators could play the California horses to their heart's content, and perhaps the Eastern flyers as well, all for a small admission fee.

CAPT. THOMAS B. MERRY ("Hidalgo"), one of the closest students of breeding in the world, being well posted on the blood lines of American, English and Australian horses, writes us of Howard Mann, winner of the Brooklyn and Parkway Handicaps this season: "For a horse that contains neither Stockwell, Rataplan or King Tom blood, he is the best bred horse I have ever cut up in my life, and I have over 1,400 tabulations in this very room. He has four crosses of Touchstone, two of old Melbourne, two of Gladiator, five of Catton, ten of Orville, six of Emilius, four of Muley and fourteen of Beningbrough. But the strangest thing is that he has has six winners of the Oaks and a full sister to another one. I know of no other horse on earth that is bred in the same way, although I found four to-day that had five and several dozen that had four. [The Oaks winners are Eleanor, Shoveler, Cobweb, Miss Letty, Crucifix and Mendicant, while Diversion is a sister to Deception, the winner of 1839.] * * Howard Mann has five crosses of Catton, and I have no other horse that has four. * * There is no other such horse in America to cross on mares descended from Stockwell and King Tom."

OLD YEMEN ran second to Eton Jacket at Gravesend recently, distance five furlongs. Babe Murphy won a mile race at Ingalls Park, Joliet, Ill., track muddy. Floreanna ran second to Dr. Sheppard at five and one-half furlongs at Latonia. Griffith's Martha II was second in the Clipsetta stakes to Affamada. Sea Robber beat Montgomery a nose at St. Louis, six furlongs in the mud. Russella ran second to Dan Huger at a mile and seventy yards.

THE greatest horses of recent times (writes the Special Commissioner of the London Sportsman) have all, with the exception of Isinglass, been the foals of mares who could race. Persimmon's dam, Perdita II., was quite a good mare on the turf, and Isabel (dam of St. Frusquin) was by far the best animal ever sired by Plebian. The dam of Ladas was very speedy on the turf, and Ormonde's dam, Lily Agnes, was a really first-rate mare over a distance of ground. St. Angela, the dam of St. Simon, did not train on after the early part of her three-year-old career, but she was a good two-year-old, winning a Maiden Plate at the Newmarket Second October Meeting from eleven runners, and a Handicap Plate at the Houghton Meeting from fifteen runners, which included Speculum and Tibthorpe—for this race she was, however, disqualified. Her only defeats were in first-class company, as for instance, when she was behind Green Sleeve, Rosicrucian, Lady Coventry and Lady Elizabeth for the Middle Park Plate.

EVERY now and then racetrack officials are seized with a fit of reform, and the very first persons to be reformed are the members of the bureau of information, commonly called touts. Just why the officials always pick on this class to reform is a mystery, for the only thing a tout is guilty of is making some one bet. And if there is no betting what what would become of the race tracks? It it the same old story—if there was no crime there would be no work for policemen and detectives. But all touts are not alike. A legitimate tout should be telerated on a racetrack just the same as bookmakers or any one making his living on the turf. A legitimate tout is entitled to pay for his labors. As a rule he is a fellow who has come up the line. He has seen every horse run, and knows just what the horse can do. He knows whether the bangtail likes a distance or is a sprinter. He knows if he can run in the mud or must have a dry track to win. He is well posted on the weight-carrying powers of all the starters, and this, with the information that he gathers about the track when the public is at home, gives him a line on the horses which is valuable. This information costs him time and experience, and if anyone thinks well enough to bet on, then why should not Mr. Tout be paid if his judgment is correct? But the tout should not be placed in the same class with those who are around race tracks telling first past the post tales. They are neither competent to judge a horse nor anything about race. They simply gain one's confidence with a plausible story, taking a chance that their guess will win. The legitimate tout is a necessary evil, and race track officials could do better in commencing to reform others than the legitimate tout.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

UPON the subject of the racing situation in the West, Byron McClelland, whom all turfmen know as the original owner and trainer of Henry of Navarre and many other of our best thoroughbreds, made some pertinent comments to a New York Spirit representative not long ago. He said: "There is a plethora of racing in Kentucky and the vicinity of Cincinnati, and public sentiment, I think, is being gradually aroused against it. The best of our breeders, who, though they now realize the danger of the situation to the breeding interests, do not seem to appreciate the fact that they are in a large measure responsible for its existence, as the great majority of them have not only ceased to raise any of their horses themselves, but have retired from the turf associations with which they were formerly connected. Lexington, of course, is the exception which proves the rule, but before it is too late the breeders of the West should come to the front and race as well as breed, and, moreover, once more take an active interest in upholding all that is for the best interests of the turf and discouraging in every way the excessive racing that has been in progress this season." In this connection, and a cheering omen it is, too, Mr. A. S. Labold, President of the American Turf Congress, expressed himself very freely as to the necessity of some action to restrict the long drawn out and competing meetings, and stated as President of the Turf Congress he would be glad to co-operate with the Jockey Club Stewards in the East, or in any other way take a stand in the interests of the permanent welfare of the sport. Mr. Labold is of the opinion that something must be done else the turf fabrics of the West will go under, as the community will not stand continuous racing in any part of the country.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club contemplates the inauguration of a $25,000 or $30,000 stake, in all probability to be called the International Handicap, the distance not as yet determined upon. However, a two or two and a quarter mile journey would be most popular, the latter especially, being "a cup distance." International Cup would sound better than International Handicap. Vice-President Henry J. Crocker, in an interview last Tuesday, said: "We have sent communications to Australian racing men, and our plans are now known to them," he said. "Probably we shall send an agent to Melbourne to interview personally the owners of the great handicap horses. We shall proceed the same way in England and Ireland. In this country I do not think we will have any trouble securing the entries of the cream of the handicap division. It will be a great race if we can bring it about." San Francisco could scarcely be situated better than she is in these days of rapid traveling. We have direct lines of steamers running to Sydney, N. S. W., and a great overland railroad that would bring race horses over from New York inside of five days. An international contest of the sort proposed was written of in these columns about five years ago, and we have never ceased devoutly hoping for a consummation of the plan that will bring the celebrities of at least three great nations together in this, the pleasantest city in all the world. Let us hope that the P. C. J. C. directors will not cease their endeavors to bring about this race, which will attract fully 50,000 people to Ingleside course and make San Francisco famous the world over as a racing center. A strict weight-for-age race, to our minds, would be better than a handicap, for their would be no "ifs and ands," and the winner could be hailed as a real champion of champions. The contestants from abroad would come here six months or a year before the big race was to be run, and, as in the Melbourne Cup, the betting, begun months in advance, would keep the affair in the public mind and arouse interest that could be aroused in no other way.

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Dates Claimed.

P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 24-31
Santa Rosa	Aug. 2-7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

The California Horsemen's Rally.

Previous to the time when Gov. Budd vetoed that important District Appropriation Bill the feeling prevailed among the directors of the associations, all intelligent horse-owners, breeders and trainers, that he would sign it, and the great industry which he almost killed in 1895 would then revive. But, alas! He could not keep his word. For the sake of economy he refused to sign the bill, but frittered away nearly $450,000 for other purposes that only benefited a few rich corporations and his most intimate friends. In every newspaper in California, with the exception of one, The Illustrated World, whose editor is in durance vile on a charge of blackmail, Budd received a merited "roasting," and the statement was made, that all he could thereafter do would not erase his bare-faced scheme to injure farmers, stockbreeders, manufacturers, and all who have been striving for thirty years to bring California's leading industries into prominence everywhere.

This journal "let him down" very gently. He did not receive all he knew he richly deserved, but in one of the articles published at the time under the caption, "Budd! Budder!! Buddhist!!!" knowing the feeling among horsemen, we stated: "Race meetings will be held in California this year, Budd or no Budd!" and this prediction is in a fair way to be verified.

The game quality of our duped and persecuted horsemen who had, up to that time, every reason to hope for better times, began to manifest itself. The editor of this journal, although beset by innumerable difficulties, at once communicated with all horse-owners and trainers on this coast, and urged them not to relinquish the hope that we would have good race meetings. The able and stirring articles contributed by Mr. Jos. Cairn Simpson and Mr. Frank W. Covey, were written in the same spirit.

When the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association met in this city, and learned how many horses were in training and how hopeful the owners seemed, they were astonished, but not more so than when they read the long list of entries which came in response to the call to the fine programme of events the Speed Committee had prepared. Their enthusiasm at the meeting last Tuesday, when the entries were read and passed, knew no bounds, and everyone left those rooms with more confidence in the coming success of our California race meetings and the trotting horse industry than they had felt in the past three years.

Communications from Willows and Chico were read, stating the requisite amounts of money for the holding of race meetings at these places has been subscribed, and the people were anxious to have their meetings advertised.

Mr. D. E. Knight, of Marysville, said there would be a good meeting in that city.

Mr. Ira Pierce, one of the owners of the Santa Rosa race track, believed the money would be ready at Santa Rosa for their meeting, and if the Stockton people concluded not to give a meeting the week following the State Fair, the Santa Rosa meeting would be held then.

The summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association will be also a good one. The committee appointed to arrange the programme promised to have everything ready as far as the regular racing events were concerned, for next week's issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. The other fairs are all assured.

This completes the circuit as outlined in this journal over six weeks ago. A vote of thanks was tendered at the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. to all the devotees of light-harness horse racing for their loyal support and liberal responses to the call made for entries, not only in the regular events, but in the Breeders' Futurity. It is hoped other associations in California will now offer similar stakes, for they will pay for themselves and do more to encourage the breeding and developing of horses that will always sell for high prices than any other means that can be devised. The complete list of entries appears on another page of this issue.

Best-on-Records of Four Great Racing Countries.

It is only within the past few years that much attention has been given to "time" in England, but during that period much has been said and written about our system of training, our "trials against the watch," etc., the result being that the time made in races is more frequently given to the general public than formerly. In Australia and New Zealand they have given this matter more thought than our English cousins, and for many years past have carefully kept account of "best-on-records." Believing that a record of the fastest runs in these countries (only circular courses in America being given) would prove interesting to our readers, we have given it to them so far as we are able, being unfortunately unable to tell the weight carried by foreign horses in many instances:

American.			Australian.		
⅝ mile —	G. F. Smith, 100 lbs.	0:59	⅝ mile —	Patroness	1:00
¾ mile —	O'Connell 121	1:12¼	¾ mile —	Precaution.	1:13⅛
⅞ mile —	Clifford, 127	1:26 2-5	⅞ mile —	Trieste	1:27
1 mile —	Salvator, 122 (s. c.)	1:35½	1 mile —	Bungebah, 123, Boolka, Kingfish, Delaware and Paris	1:40
1 mile —	Libertine, 90	1:38¾	1⅛ miles—	Rosebrook, Cerise & Blue, Acme	1:55½
1⅛ miles—	Tristan, 114	1:51¾	1¼ miles—	Hova	2:06
1¼ miles —	Salvator 122, Morello, 117	2:05	1⅜ miles—	Aristocrat 120, and Leichardt	2:22¼
1⅜ miles—	Sabine, 109.	2:18¾	1½ miles—	Prince Imperial, Megaphone and King Olaf	2:35⅛
1½ miles—	Lamplight'r 109	2:34¾	1¾ miles—	Correze and Donation	3:03
1¾ miles—	Hotspur, 117	3:00¾	2 miles—	Carbine, 145	3:28¼
2 miles—	Newton, 107	3:27½	2¼ miles—	Idolator and Dreadnought, 120	3:59⅛
2¼ miles—	Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, 114 lbs. each	3:56¼	3 miles—	Wallace, 112 and Quiver, 122, d. h.	5:23¼
3 miles—	Drake Carter, 115	5:24			

New Zealand			English.		
⅝ mile —	Forester, 101	1:01	¾ mile —	Serpentine.	1:12 2-5
¾ mile —	Loyalist, 102	1:14	1 mile —	Dornroschen	1:36 2-5
⅞ mile —	Ruby, 111	1:27¼	1 mile, 11 yds—	Galtee More, 126	1:40 2-5
1 mile —	Merganser 112	1:41½	1¼ miles—	Florizel	2:08 1-5
1¼ miles—	Tit Bit, 103	2:08½	1⅜ miles—	Fatherless	2:19 2-5
1½ miles—	Merganser, 134	2:35¾	1½ miles—	Bend Or	2:40
1¾ miles—	Spendthrift 106	3:04 4-5	1¾ miles—	Florizel II	2:59 1-5
2 miles—	Rosefeldt, 105	3:29			
2¼ miles—	Euroclydon 107	3:37¾			

It will be noted that over our tracks horses run as a general thing much swifter than over the English, Australian or New Zealand courses, which are of turf, and without any "throwing up" of turns. However, the performances of our horses are eclipsed by Dornroschen, who ran a mile in a race in 1:36 2-5, our best race record (straight track) being Kildeer, 1:37¼. Florizel II's record in England at a mile and three-quarters also casts our Hotspur's record in the shade, while Carbine's two mile in 3:28¼ with 145 lbs. up is vastly superior to Newton's 3:27½ with 107 lbs. in the saddle. At three miles Wallace (son of Cabine) and Quiver ran a dead heat in 5:23¼, Drake Carter holding the American record, 5:24. While our horses have made faster time in most instances, the conditions are much different, foreign horses usually carrying more weight and running over turf courses, which are about two seconds slower than our springy tracks of clay and loam.

There are few "turf" tracks in America, but two, if memory serves us right, yet the following records have been made over them, and they compare quite favorably with those made in England or the Colonies, being as follows:

¾ mile	1:13 1-5	1¼ miles	2:07 1-5
⅞ mile	1:27	1½ miles	2:36 4-5
1 mile	1:40 3-5	2 miles	3:33
1⅛ miles	1:54 4-5		

Will They Step Backward or Forward?

It would not be at all surprising if within three years all the racing associations west of the Alleghanies discarded the present system of betting (bookmaking) for the "block system," written about in a very comprehensive manner in this week's issue by Joseph Cairn Simpson. Like all really good inventions, the chief charm of the block system lies in its simplicity. It is really a considerable improvement upon the totalizator, at present the only legalized form of wagering money on races in New Zealand and South Australia, and likely to be in general use in New South Wales and Victoria ere long, judging from advices recently received from the land of sport-lovers and the kangaroo. The bookmaker will not disappear altogether, for he can do much to keep up interest in the big stake events by making a future book on them, beginning several months before certain great events are to be run off. But the penciler will not be the great figure on the turf that he has been for the last four or five years. We predict that members of racing clubs will soon see that it is to their interest, both in a monetary sense and in the interest of clean racing, to substitute the "block system" of wagering money for bookmaking. The former is so easy to understand and can be operated at such small expense to racing associations that there will be little trouble experienced in securing men to operate it, and race-goers will be able to comprehend its workings much easier than they would the rather complicated Paris mutual machines they have seen in use at meetings in this vicinity in years past.

The totalizator is immensely popular wherever it has been in use, and it must be remembered that ten per cent is deducted in the Colonies and in France, half of the amount going to the Government, which has legalized the machine. In this country five per cent would be the maximum charge, hence the change should be hailed with twice the amount of delight manifested by our cousins across the big ocean. Many persons do not stop to consider that it is seldom that a bookmaker has not at least a "ten per cent book"—that is, if he could make a "round book" he would only pay out $900 on every $1,000 received. In the old days of the Bookmakers' Association in San Francisco it was not uncommon to see a race where Mr. Penciler had even 50 per cent. the best of the dear public that paid their dollars for the privilege of seeing the races and wagering their coin upon the flyers of their choice. Nothing would increase the gate receipts like the institution of the "block system" or the totalizator. Confidence would take the place of a decided feeling of uncertainty. If one felt that every time a horse started it was at least "trying," was "out for the money" and not for a health gallop, there would not only be gained thousands of admirers of the sport, but money would be wagered with more freedom, all being to the benefit of racing clubs in a financial way. And so we say again that after the managers of racing associations give the "block system" or the totalizator proper consideration it will not be so very long before they embrace the opportunity to cleanse the sport and at the same time greatly fatten their bank accounts.

State Board of Agriculture.

Gov. Budd has completed making appointments to the State Board of Agriculture. On Tuesday he sent in the name of that capable and genial gentleman, one whom everyone esteems—George H. Fox, of Clements,—to succeed John E. Budd, of Stockton, and then, to still further make that association one of the best in United States, he reappointed C. M. Chase, John Boggs, J. W. Wilson and W. P. Matthews. We have not congratulated Gov. Budd for much since we noted his peculiar actions on several important measures that came before him, but in this case of the State Agricultural Society, we doff our hats and say, "Well done!"

A meeting of the new board will be held in a few days and a programme arranged for the coming State Fair. Secretary Edwin F. Smith is as proud of the showing made by the light harness horsemen of this Coast as we are, and will issue a programme of racing at the Sacramento meeting that will result in bringing out the largest fields of horses seen at the State capital for many years.

We would esteem it a favor if all owners of horses that have trotted or paced in 2:30 or better in California since January 1st, 1897, would forward the names, pedigrees, time made, and where, to this office, as soon as possible, as we desire to publish the list shortly.

THERE was printed in the Examiner a few mornings ago a report to the effect that the Pacific Coast Jockey Club intended giving a $20,000 or $30,000 race, to be called the International Handicap, distance probably one a half miles. The chances are some enterprising reporter made a mountain out of a mole hill. In the first place, the stake would have to be at least $50,000 if it were to be international in its character, and in the next a handicap would never do. If it were a weight-for-age event, however, with a proper allowance given Australian or New Zealand bred horses (most of the gallopers there are foaled from July to December), the winner would be pretty nearly a world's champion. There are three or four races given in England of the value of $50,000, including the Prince of Wales and Jockey Club stakes, and for years the Melbourne Cup was worth $50,000, all told. It was, however, cut to $25,000 about three years ago. We have no race for all-aged horses worth over $12,500 at present, but if San Francisco offered a $50,000 stake race and a fit representative of the club were sent to England and Australia to secure entries, say nine months before the race were booked to be run, and the contest were properly advertised, there can be but little doubt that we would have a number of very good horses from England, Ireland and the Colonies, besides the cream of the American race horses. It would be necessary, also, that future books be opened at least six months before the event were run, so that interest in the race would not be allowed to flag. In that way (San Francisco being better situated for the holding of an international racing contest than Melbourne) we would have that event (call it the International Champion Cup) upon the tongues of the lovers of racing throughout the world, the race would eclipse the far-famed Melbourne Cup in point of interest manifested, and the outcome would go further toward determining what was the real world's champion race horse than anything yet devised. Nearly five years ago we advised the institution of a champion stake that would attract universal attention, and it will be exceedingly pleasing if one is given upon the lines drawn so many years ago in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

NEXT Wednesday, June 16th, Messrs. Killip & Co. will hold a combination sale of trotters and roadsters, stallions, mares and geldings, sired by the great Altamont, Sidney, Grand Moor, Silver Bow, May Boy, Fordstan, etc. Among the grand-looking ones to be sold are Vinmont, 2:21¼, a son of great Altamont, out of Venetia, by Almont 33; second dam, Tecora (dam of Chehalis, 2:07½, Del Norte, 2:08, Touchet, 2:15, etc,) by C. M. Clay Jr.22, and several choice broodmares, double teams and roadsters. They are the property of Sam Elmore, Astoria, Oregon; K. O'Grady, San Mateo; Peter Casey, San Mateo; W. H. Mixer and H. V. Armstead. Send for catalogue. Sale will commence at 11 A. M.

THOUGH racing was killed in Wisconsin, the Ideal Park Racing Association, of which Martin Nathanson was Secretary, paid every dollar of its indebtedness to newspapers for advertising their big stakes that had to be declared off. The money paid in by owners was returned and everybody was honorably dealt with. It gives us pleasure to chronicle such facts in these days, when an advertising bill, for some reason, is always placed last on the list by debtors, who do not seem to realize that without the use of printers' ink their institutions would never have been known to the people.

AT the last directors' meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, a number of communications were read from horsemen asking that their entries be allowed, as they had not heard anything about them until it was too late. If they would read the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and hus keep posted on these and all other matters relating to the meetings in California and elsewhere these mistakes would never occur. We were pleased to see the directors promptly reject every one of these "late" entries.

IF the horsemen who intend to take their horses on the circuit this season will sign an agreement not to desert the cars which brought them to the cities (where races are held) for the steamboats to convey them to other points, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will make special rates for them. Horsemen can have the same cars from Oakland throughout the entire circuit. We hope they will agree to do their share toward getting this concession.

WHO says "the bottom has dropped out of the trotting horse industry in California?"

ON June 22d there will be an auction sale of choice trotters and roadsters held in this city. They were bred at the Aptos Stock Farm, and include descendants of Aptos Wilkes, Cupid, 2:18, Leon W., and other sires out of some of the best-bred Hambletonian mares in California. Messrs. Killip & Co., are the auctioneers, and from whom catalogues may be obtained.

NOW is the time to show your appreciation of the efforts of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in behalf of the light harness horse industry by sending in your subscriptions and striving to get some one whom you might think would like to read the paper to subscribe for it also.

THE advertisement of the summer meeting will appear in this issue next week, and we would be pleased if our readers would make any suggestions regarding the "extra features" in the way of novelty races; if they have merit, the probabilities are they will be adopted.

WE expect to print in next week's issue the complete programme of the Glenbrook Park Association. This organization is to give a meeting next month, immediatelyafter the one at Sacramento, which is the week of July 4th.

COUSIN JOE, the three-year-old brother to Uncle Giles and Caliente, died in Sacramento recently of pneumonia. He was by El Rio Rey out of Hettie Humphrey and was quite a promising colt.

HAVE you read the advertisement of the Los Angeles Fair? Do not overlook this meeting, whatever you do. Entry blanks will be in this office on Monday next. Send for one.

WITH the showing of entries made by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, every district association in California should feel encouraged to offer good purses.

A SALE of choice Percheron horses from A. W. Fosters's stock farm at Hopland will take place at Killip & Co.'s salesyard, June 22d.

A SALE of about fifty Palo Alto trotters, roadsters etc., is booked for Tuesday, July 6th, at Killip & Co.'s alesyard.

A Manifesto From Salisbury.

DENVER, COLO., June 7, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Monroe Salisbury is at Overland Park and begs to inform all inquiring readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that he never felt stouter and pluckier in his life; that there is no "mix-up" in his affairs whatever; on the contrary, all is very plain (especially to him). He made a million dollars by his own exertions; lost it all, and don't give a ——, for he will make it again. Has plenty to eat now, always had, and always expects to have, and that is more than he can say for some of those who are continually keeping up the yelping after him.

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CUDAHY, WIS., Nov. 9, 1894.

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M. J. MCNAMARA.

Answers to Correspondents.

SUBSCRIBER, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Would you kindly inform me of the address of J. Naglee Burke, owner of Crescendo, Bellicoso, etc? Answer—San Jose, Cal.

WE do not understand why it is that our subscribers fail to send in their subscription to this paper. It is the only one that is struggling to keep their interests before the people and the associations. It costs a great deal of money to conduct it, and as we have placed the price of subscription at three dollars per year, we hope our friends will forward the amounts they owe at once. They can have no excuse, for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has done more to strengthen California's light-harness horse industry than all the publications on this Coast combined. And its work this year will be more interesting and valuable than ever. We must get Eastern buyers here for our horses, and as nearly all the leading ones in the East, in Europe, the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Central America and Canada subscribe for this paper, it is easy to see how necessary it is that the BREDER AND SPORTSMAN should prosper. Our prosperity is your prosperity, and therefore all who are in arrears for subscriptions on this coast will please respond to our modest request at once.

EMMA ABBOTT by Abbottsford has a record of 2:25, which she earned at the race given at the Alameda race track last week. She is out of Julia by Rustic (he by Hambletonian 725, out of a full brother to Venture, son of Williamson's Belmont), second dam by De Long's Black Hawk; third dam by Novato Chief; fourth dam by Eureka a horse that was considered a thoroughbred, but trotted in 2:42. Emma Abbott is a black mare but she has a fine chestnut colt by her side by Gossiper, 2:14¾.

PINE BUSH, N. Y.

Please send me another bottle of ABSORBINE. It will do all that it is recommended to do. A. CRAWFORD.

Australasian Turf Notes.

The V. R. C. Committee, by a large majority, decided to strongly support the introduction of the totalizator, and to ask for the co-operation of country clubs.—Melbourne Cor. Sydney Mail, April 27. The Australasian, who throughout has been a warm espouser of the cause of the totalizator, in a recent issue says: "Where the totalizator flourishes the prizes are always good, and the whole tendency of good stakes is to discourage heavy betting. In England it is constantly pointed out that the days of heavy gambling have gone, never to return, and that the cause of the change to mild speculation is the raising of the stakes. Men of the Lord Rosebery and Duke of Portland class have no cause to bet as the Marquis of Hastings and his set bet in 1866, when half the prizes were plates worth from £50 to £100. Even our large owners in Victoria and New South Wales are getting very tired of the present system of betting, and there are very few of them who would not be glad to see our Parliament follow the South Australian and New Zealand example with regard to the totalizator."

The well-known stallion Neckersgat was found dead in his box at Morphetville April 29th. Neckersgat was one of the most valuable stallions in Australia. He sired a large number of brilliant performers, amongst which was the Melbourne Cup winner, Dunlop.

The Australian race-goers are enthusiastic over the performances of the two-year-old bay colt Aurum, by Trenton—Aura, and owned by Mr. W. R. Wilson. Of his race for the Easter Stakes, seven furlongs, in which he carried 127 pounds, the Sydney Mail said: "The Hypnotist led to the bend, where Aurum shot to the front, and made hacks of the field, winning by four lengths. Time, 1:28½." The race was run during a heavy rain that had begun early in the afternoon. Aurum's a brother to the great mare, Auraria.

In the Doncaster Handicap, one mile, won by Superb with 98 pounds up, one of the dead-heaters for second place, Cremorne, carried 135 pounds. He was beaten a length in 1:40½, this over a grass track. How many of our horses can beat Cremorne's time with such weight up?

The going of the famous Newhaven to England is considered doubtful in the extreme, perhaps on account of the inability of the colt's owner to trace his pedigree on the dam's side of the house to a mare in the English Stud Book and the lack of a demand for short-bred horses, no matter how good they might be on the turf. Newhaven is, notwithstanding the shortness of his pedigree, one of the greatest "stayers" ever uncovered for a race in the colonies.

H. A. Knight sold his well-known thoroughbred stallion Apremont to Mr. W. Rathbone, the Hawke Bay sportsman. Apremont will be sent to his new owner's headquarters in charge of H. Thomson in about a fortnight. I hear Mr. Rathbone mates only his own mares with Apremont. The price paid for Apremont has not transpired.—Auckland Sporting Review.

The three-year-old filly Quickfire died last week at Ellerslie from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. Quickfire, who was a daughter of Carbine and the Grandmaster mare Hestia, was purchased as a yearling by Major George, at the break-up of the Lerderberg stud in Victoria a couple of years back, and she carried that gentleman's colors as a two-year-old. Last year she was purchased privately from the owner of Wapiti by the local trainer, Koss Heaton, in whose name she has sinced raced. At the Auckland Racing Club's Summer meeting in January last she distinguished herself by winning the Ascot Handicap, but since recording that performance she had run somewhat disappointingly. As being one of the few daughters sired by the "champion of champions," Carbine, during the short time he was at the stud in Australia, the death of Quickfire is much to be regretted, for if she had never raced a yard she would have proved most valuable as a broodmare.—Sydney Mail.

Golden Fleece, a pony about 14.1 hands in height, is a joint holder of the Australian half-mile record, 0:47. He carried 109 pounds.

J. B. HALL, Box 496, Frederickstown, Ohio, advertises for sale in this issue, for $1, the formulas of a number of valuable veterinary remedies. Read his ad.

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ROD.

Coming Events.

June 8—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.
June 12—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
June 13—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Speckled Beauty.

In brooklet's icy deeps,
For the fly,
Now the trout before he leaps,
Skins his eye.
For he fancies in his speckles,
All equivalent to freckels,
That he knocks the urban shekels
High and dry.

On the hyperbolic curve
See him jump,
Like the milkman full of nerve
At the pump.
And the angler's madly spitting
Wild profanity befitting,
The occasion while he's sitting
On the stump.

Now, this youthsome, toothsome fish,
Spick and span,
As the dainty of the dish
Leads the van.
And he makes the poet flutter
When his tail begins to sputter
In the bacon or the butter.
Of the pan.

Oh, the trout's a bigger fish
Than the whale.
There is music in the swish
Of his tail.
'Neath his light, the perch and catfish
And the thin fish and the fat fish
And the fish ball and the flat fish
All must pale.

For the "speckeled beauty" hip,
Hip, hooray—
For he makes our fancies skip
In the play.
From our pissine visions never
Can the trout his glory sever—
He's the fish of fish forever
And a day.

—R. K. Munkittrick in Western Field and Stream.

Fifty Years Trouting.

(Concluded.)

"Liver curious bait? Sho, I've caught trout with more singular bait than that. Went over to Case's tannery this spring to fish out the deep hole just below the vats, same as I do once every year. Always get some good trout there, for the fish are attracted there to feed on the grubs which fall out of the tanbark into the water. I went out on the board walk over the hole, and about the first thing I did was to knock my bait box into the water, and it sunk in a minute. Old Lem Stevens was with me and he was disgusted There we were, three miles into the Sharon sand plains, with no bait. 'By thunder,' says Lem, 'this is a nice mess—no bait. Let's liquor up and go home.'

"'No,' says I; 'but I'll tell you what I will do; I'll liquor up and stay. This pool is full of trout, and they're hungry enough to bite a spike."

"'Well, but what ye going to do for bait?' says he.

"'What's the color of your undershirt?' says I.

"'Red,' says he.

"Good,' says I. 'Can you spare a piece of it?'

"'Yes,' says he, 'if it'll help catch any trout.'

"At that we cut off a piece of one of his flannel undershirt sleeves and cut some little patches out of the cloth. These we frayed out at the edges and then put 'em on our hooks. Then we just stood there and skittered 'em lightly over the water. It wasn't any time before I had a rise and a snap at my hook, the fish were so hungry. For about an hour we kept the fish a-coming. We took thirty-two fish with the red flannel rags before they stopped biting. Yes, sir, thirty-two fish that weighed over fifty pounds sir, and so on."

After a somewhat prolonged halt on Mr. Baldwin's par the young angler wanted to know how large a trout the old man had caught.

"Heh? Biggest one? We don't get such trout here as they say they do down in Maine, but I've seen some good fishing here, especially before they began to use flies. Worms were regarded as the proper bait and sure, too, in them times. I've taken fifty-one trout in a forenoon out of the Shepaug river with nothing but worms. The biggest trout I ever got weighed 6¾ pounds. But I didn't get it on the rod. I caught it through the ice on Bantam Lake on a pickerel tip-up years ago.

"Didn't tell you my yellow frog story? That was something out of the usual. My place is the Baldwin homestead and has been in the family for about 130 years. In 1832 my father put a trout in the spring out back of the barn. This spring is quite large and deep, and the water runs cold and clear winter and summer. We children named the trout Tommy and played with it for years. It was so tame that it would take crumbs of bread and meat from the hand, and it seemed right glad to see anyone. But we could never persuade Tommy to have any other trout in the spring for company, for as fast as we put 'em in Tommy would eat 'em up.

"One day along in the eighties I was fishing up in Blackberry Brook when I came across a frog that was so yellow and handsome that I took it home with me. You don't see a real yellow frog very often. I caught with my landing net and put it in the spring with Tom. But Tom kept the frog a-jumping for a long time before becoming anyway reconciled to it, although finally they seemed to get on quite well together; at least I thought they did, but it seemes they didn't, for the frog was simply waiting for a chance to get at the trout. It was in '83, the year of the big drought and long hot spell. This year, for the first time in my life, I saw our spring dry down so low that there was only a little thin stream of water trickling out of the ground, and the old trout had to go to work and bury itself down in the cool mud and lie by. This was what the frog wanted. It hopped on to Tom's head stuck there and scratched the trout's eyes out. When I found the fish it was gasping its last. I was so mad that I smashed the yellow frog against a stone wall. Well, sir, Tom we know was over fifty years old, and yet he weighed only two pounds, which goes to show that it isn't age that gives the trout size, and so on."

"How about swearing, Mr. Baldwin? Do you believe it prevents men from catching fish?" This question was the one the young angler had been most desirous of putting during the whole conversation.

"Patience and ingenuity are the things, as I said before. There's Peleg Marsh, another of my neighbors. He cusses and swears like a pirate, the worst of anybody I ever saw, and although I'm not much on superstition, I declare he doesn't catch fish. He's got a good trout brook on his place and in one hole under a stone bridge a two-pound, red-bellied trout, as handsome as a picture, had been hanging about for a year or more. Peleg and I both spent some time trying to catch it, but the trout wouldn't touch a thing. All it seemed to want was to lie still. Finally Peleg got thoroughly mad, and he says to the trout: '—— —— ye, if I can't catch ye, they shan't nobody else, you —— —— son of a sea cook!' Peleg has been a sailor, you know, and as he said this he threw a big stone at the trout and we saw no more of it then. But I made up my mind to get that trout, and two days later I got up at four o'clock in the morning and went and dropped a worm down under that stone bridge. Sometimes the biggest trout will bite very early in the morning and just after nightfall, but won't look at a bait or anything else in the middle of the day. Well, sir, that worm hadn't been down five minutes before the red belly had snapped it and I was swinging the fish out on dry land. I didn't dare to tell Peleg for fear he'd fly to pieces, and so on."—New York Sun.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman — The following catches were made last week at Glen Ellen: Dr, J. J. Richard's and Messrs. Otto Schrvana's and J. Nordman's catch for Decoration Day amounted to one hundred and twenty, fishing from the hotel to Dobey Canyon. Mr. S. S. Hooper and J. J. Cowan made the catch of one hundred and thirty-three, fishing over the same ground last week in three days. Numerous small catches running from twenty five to seventy-five have been made during the last week around Glen Ellen. A. R. Harrison.

The trout fishing at Ukiah as reported by L. J. Johnson in vicinity of Orr's Hot Springs last week was as follows: P. B. Bekeart, 460 trout; Mrs. Bekeart, 50 trout; H L Miller, 550 trout; Mrs. H. L. Miller, 51 trout; Master Jack Miller, 30 trout. Caught on Lennon Creek, Soda Creek, Hanly Creek, Dougherty Creek and Big River. Bekeart largest, weighs 8 pounds, 22 minutes to land. Miller largest, caught 6 pounds, 29 minutes to land. Several caught weighing from 1 to 4 pounds.

A petition to the supervisors of San Francisco county will be circulated shortly, asking them to reestablish the office of game warden. Mr. Mogan did excellent work while in office and every sportsman and angler should sign the petition. The new game laws, while they do not please the sportsmen have materially strengthened the game warden's power and enforcing them should be considerably easier than formerly.

Fishing at Lake San Andreas continues good. J. S. Turner and W. E. Daverkosen caught 41 last Sunday, and Geo. Hinkle 20. The lake was very calm all day. The trout rose to the fly well in the early morning and later took the Wilson spoon. Chas. Precht caught 13 fly fishing at the landing from the shore while waiting for a boat. The fish averaged ¾ of a pound each.

There is probably no lake of its size in this portion of California that contains more trout than Lake Lagunitas. Permits are only issued to a limited number of anglers. Fishing is prohibited on Sunday, and no one is allowed to fish before 7 a. m. or after 5 p. m. No one is allowed to use bait except the directors of San Quentin.

The contests of the Fly Casting Club promise to be poorly attended for a few weeks. Lovett, Muller, Bacheller and Smyth are away on their regular summer outings, and Turner, Reed, Daverkosen, Mocker, Miller, and several others, are much more likely to be whipping some stream than Stow Lake.

F. H. Reed made a fair catch at Sims on the Sacramento River last Sunday. The north wind has been blowing for some time and the moment it changes the fishing will be excellent.

W. E. Bacheller will try his luck with the salmon and yellowtail of Monterey Bay this coming week. We will be surprised if he does not forsake old ocean for the Carmel.

W. A. Cooper, Hon. J. P. Kelly, Thomas Sullivan, J. Reis and Bradford are enjoying splendid trout fishing in the McCloud River. The sportsmen are camped near Sisson.

Al Hall, of the Hotel Olema, and a friend will leave on Saturday for a week's fishing on Garcia River. They will be joined in camp by Messrs. Moorhouse and Jones.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club failed to secure a quorum last Tuesday night. But ten members were present and the evening was spent in telling fish yarns.

The Supervisors of San Bernardino County are looking for the miscreant who has been killing trout by the whole sale with dynamite in Bear creek.

The trout fishing at Allen Springs, Lake County, is reported good. H. W. Langenour caught 76 in two hours' fishing recently.

The San Francisco Fly Club will cast its ninth regular club contest this afternoon and to-morrow morning at Stow Lake.

A yachting party caught seventy-six barracuda and one large yellowtail off Redondo in one afternoon recently.

Horace Mann, John Butler and Mr. Peltier of this city had good luck on Bear Creek the first of the week.

Carl Sanders caught two striped bass with hook and line in the Sacramento near Willows recently.

A. C. Bassett is fishing the McKenzie and doubtless enjoying the sport of a lifetime.

Shad are running up the San Joaquin in larger quantities than ever before.

M. Buja and Herbert Henshall made a good catch at San Andreas Sunday.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annuat open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

The St. Bernard Club.

The annual meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California was held at this office Wednesday evening, President Thomas H. Browne in the chair. The following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: President, Thos. H. Browne; First Vice-President, F. H. Bushnell; Second Vice-President, Hubert White; Recording Secretary, J. E. Cutten, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.; delegate to the American Kennel Club, George M. Bargate of New York; delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board, Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.; Finance Committee—Wm. Greenbaum, Chas. Stutz and J. E. Cutten; Membership Committee—Hugh McCracken, G. A. Mudgett and Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.

Dr. W. I. Terry, H. C. Kirkpatrick and Sanford L. Goldstein were elected to membership.

The Treasurer reported a snug balance in the treasury and the club is in the best condition that it ever has been in. The members speak with one voice, and we state without hesitation that the St. Bernard Club of California is the strongest specialty club in America to-day. The active membership numbers thirty-eight.

The Opinions of His Friends.

Our Eastern contemporary Turf, Field and Farm of June 4th contains the following pars, relative to the "mischief-maker:"

"Payne's wonderful English Setters were beaten for the specials at Oakland under Mr. Mortimer, and this is Payne's opinion of the judging; 'The placing of the specials at the Oakland show became such a farce that even those most shamefully treated couldn't help but laugh at the brazen-faced work.'

"At San Francisco Payne's dogs were winners of the specials, and this is the opinion of the judging: 'Major Taylor carries more weight and has risen to a higher level by several inches than any other authority in kennel matters.' The latter opinion is undoubtedly correct, although Major Taylor does not carry more weight and has not risen any part of an inch from awarding the specials to Payne's dogs.

"Payne wrote in his diary May 12, 1897: 'Countess will lose special at Oakland, and offered to bet two to one on it.' The offer was as sure a thing for Payne as were the specials at the previous shows. The show opened May 12, and Payne had been in the building and seen the dogs. A diary has often before proven a dangerous thing, and Payne should burn it up, with the remains of his axe.

"The reports of the Oakland show which appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman and Field Sports would look well side by side. The Breeder says the judging was well done and the Oracle's sheet is filled up with how badly Mr. Mortimer performed his work. Those on the fence get lots of fun by stirring up the small man with the little paper.

"Payne says he has no axe to grind, but those on the inside know the reason; the one he has is ground down to the handle. It is said that a cutlery establishment is being built as an annex to Field Sports and that the grind from now on will be ceaseless

"As we anticipated, Mr. Mortimer's awards surprised a few of the owners of previous winners, and one of the losers displayed bad taste in draping his stalls in black. It is surprising the number of men who will fly their colors at a dog show.

"A writer for H. T. Payne says that Major Taylor's photo had to be much reduced to get space in Field Sports. We should imagine so."

A Question Answered.

Gilroy, May 27, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—Will you kindly answered the following through the columns of your paper: A. breeds his bitch to B's dog. Should the bitch whelp, how many of the pups is B. entitled to. Yours Respectfully,
S. W. Kilpatrick.

[He is entitled to as many as the agreement calls for. If no agreement is made it is a decidedly open question. We have given one-half of the litter and considered ourselves lucky to get the service at that price. At other times we have given first and third pick and again where the dogs were not very valuable we have bred a dog for first choice and bred bitches to dogs owned by other parties on the same terms. The comparative value of the pup and the stud service should determine the question. An advertised stud fee of $10 is not worth more than one pup and one of $100 is worth at least two if not half of the litter.—Ed.]

Evolution of Sex.

The English Stock-keeper has contained several articles of late on determining the sex of puppies, but the first that we have noticed which gave facts and figures, is that of R. A. Grant, Hon. Registrar of the Queensland Kennel Club in the current issue. The article is as follows:

My own opinion is that, by allowing the service to take place during the last days of œstrum, or if possible on the very last day when it can be determined, will invariably lead to a larger percentage of male progeny. I would point out that I am now speaking of dogs only, of other animals I have not had sufficient experience to warrant an expression of opinion.

With all due deference to the opinion and experience of those who advance the "Nutrition theory," I must confess I am very skeptical in its application to dogs, or that feeding in any way affects the "sex" of a litter, though I admit that it will beyond a doubt influence the number of the progeny, for I am sure that nature will not provide more than can be nourished by a properly conditioned bitch, and it is well-known that an overfed bitch will seldom breed at all.

I have always taken great interest in this subject, and have been most careful in noting the time of the first appearance of œstrum in my bitches, the day of service and day of refusal, and I can confidently vouch for the accuracy of the subjoined statement, as being a correct summary of my breeding since the year 1888.

No.	Sire.	Age Sire	Dam.	Age Dm	Date of first appearance œstrum.	Date act of service	No day	Pups. Dogs.	Bitches.
		y m		y m					
1	Satan	4 0	*M. Gypp	1 1	Sept. 19, '90	Oct. 3 '90	14	6	1
2	*M. Dutch	2 1	Do.	2 10	June 19, '92	June 29, '92	10	1	2
3	*M. Gripper	4 3	Do.	4 1	Aug. 23, '93	Sept. 7, '93	15	3	1
4	*M. Peer	2 5	Do.	4 8	May 14, '94	May 23, '94	9	1	4
5	Do.	4 10	Do.	6 2	Sept. 23, '96	Oct. 2 '96	9	1	3
6	*M. Dutch	2 2	*M. Nell	5 11	June 20, '92	July 5, '92	15	7	3
7	*M. Peer	1 4	Do.	6 8	April 8, '93	April 21, '93	13	2	1
8	Do.	1 11	Do.	7 3	Nov. 7, '93	Nov. 22, '93	15	7	1
9	*M. Gripper	3 5	*M. Baroness	2 6	Nov. 6, '92	Nov. 15, '92	9	3	7
10	Do.	4 7	Do.	3 8	Jan. 9, '94	Jan. 24, '94	15	7	1
11	Do.	5 3	Do.	4 4	Aug 22, '94	Sept. 6, '94	15	6	2
12	Do.	5 10	Do.	4 11	April 9, '95	April 23, '95	14	4	3
13	Do.	6 11	Do.	6 6	May 4, '96	May 15, '96	11	2	6
14	Do.	7 6	Do.	6 7	Dec. 15, '96	Jan. 2, '97	18	6	3
15	*M. Peer	3 3	*M. Empress	2 0	March 17, '95	April 2 '95	16	9	4

*Monkstown.

In conclusion, I desire to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that in every instance where the service took place during the later period of œstrum, vide numbers 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, the result has always proved a majority of males, and during the earlier part of œstrum, vide numbers 2, 4, 5, 9 and 13, the result has proved a majority of females.

In all the above instances the feeding was neither more nor less than usual, namely, two meals per diem, morning and evening.

All the above bitches, except Empress, who was only bred from once by me, and Nell, who is now dead, are still in the Monkstown Kennels with about ten other dogs and bitches.

I omitted to mention that all the above are bullterriers.

The History of Coursing.

The earliest manuscript extant relating to the greyhound and coursing is that of Xenophon, who lived about 400 B. C., while one very exhaustive manuscript is that of Arrian, who flourished about 200 A. D., and whose work was translated into English about 1830, from which we gain a complete knowledge of the sport indulged in by the Ancients, as well as the rules which governed it. Even at that early date the dogs were run as now, in couples, accompanied by a judge on horseback, who saw that the game was given full law, that is, "XII score yardes," with the statement that the owners "do not take their dogs out for the sake of catching a hare, but for the contest or sport of coursing." The law in those days was about four times what we now allow, showing how much greater chance the hare then had to escape. From the time of Arrian up to the fifteenth century, no work on the greyhound or coursing has been found, but in the early part of the sixteenth century Dame Juliana Berners published "The Book of Hawking, Hunting and Coursing."

The sport as conducted under stated rules was first introduced into Great Britain during the reign of Theodosius. What we may call manuscript paintings are still extant, showing the Saxon chief with a brace of greyhounds and which bear the date of the ninth century. Robert Bruce's wife was said, while a prisoner to Edward the I. (1304), to have had three servants and "three greyhounds," which latter were used for coursing "the bucke, the harte, the dowe, the foxe, and other beasts of semblable kindes ordained for the game of hunting." As to the size they were "some of a greater sorte, and some of a lesser, some are smooth skynned and some are curled," which perhaps in the first description may account for the deerhound.

The first coursing meet regularly held by the club devoted to that sport took place at Swaffham, in Norfolk, England, in 1776, under the leadership of Lord Oxford, who is considered the father of coursing in Great Britain. In 1770 the Ashdown Park was founded, the Malton Coursing Club following it in 1781, the membership of which was variously limited say from twenty to thirty members, while one had as many members as there are letters in the alphabet, each member having to begin the names of his dogs with the initial letter of his own name, which system is now quite in vogue among some of our best coursers.

As stated in the article on the greyhound, the dog in its original state was somewhat deficient of courage; so to overcome this it is said that Lord Oxford bred his greyhounds to almost every breed of dogs, from the diminutive, timid Italian greyhound up to the bulldog whose courage was world-wide in its reputation. Finding the cross with the latter to be all that could be desired, he perpetuated it and produced his favorite bitch, Czarina, who, without a break won 47 matches and never was defeated.

The Newmarket Coursing Society, which was formed in 1805, was the first club to offer a gold cup and which was valued at £72, or about $360. The rules of the club provided for the allotment of certain initials to each of its twenty-four members to be used by them in commencing the names of their dogs, nearly always each letter being different from that of the coursers, as Mr. Fox's was T, Lord Stradbroke's M, etc. It is strange to relate that Lord Rivers tried the crossing with the bulldog, and "found it a failure." Yet—"the stone that the builders rejected, the same has become the head of of the corner"—King Cob, from whom descended some of the greatest greyhounds the world ever saw, was so cross bred.

Beacon Hill Club was founded in 1812, while in 1815 and 1819 the Morfe and Deptfore Inn meetings were inaugurated. The year 1821 saw the establishment of the Amesbury meeting, the coursing taking place near Stonehenge, where the stoutest of hares were ever to be found. Here the memorable meet of 1864 was held, when the Alcar Club made and won a friendly wager with the World to run sixteen bitch puppies sixteen dog puppies and sixteen all-aged dogs. In 1825 and 1826 the Burton-on-Trent and the Deptford Union meetings were established. The great event of 1825, however, was the establishment by Molyneaux of the Altcar Club, under whose auspices the Waterloo Cup is annually run for, the greatest coursing event in the world, and considered equal to the English Derby in point of importance. To win here the dog must be a good all-round one, full of dash, speed, cleverness (not cunning) and quickness. Here it was that the great Cerito, Master McGrath and Fullerton won their fame.

The Midlothian Club was the first organized in Scotland in 1811, and a few years after its name was changed to Roman Camp Club. No betting was allowed, but each member had to send down his own dish to the dinner, the Duke Buccleuch sending venison, Mr. Sharp, ducks, etc., each member by the way being a landed proprietor. Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire was also one of the oldest clubs (Scottish).

In 1858 the great National Coursing Club was established, whose rules as to dogs and judges, and coursing in general, with the exception of some changes made in 1881, are recognized to-day all over the world. Plumpton was the first enclosed meeting to be held in all its perfect workings, which was initiated in 1877, and for some years proved a gigantic success both as a coursing meeting and a financial venture. Gosforth, Hoydock, Kempton, Four Oaks, Mourne, Holstein and Moneyglass (the latter in Ireland) adopted the enclosed coursing, where great dogs were run and large purses won. The question as to the ultimate result of running dogs in an enclosure, however large, is probably settled by the abandonment of many of the "parks."

The first record we have that is authentic of the great Waterloo meeting, is that of 1836, when the stake was only that of eight dogs, Lord Molyneaux's Milanie winning it, with Mr. Norris' Unicus being the runner-up. In the year following the stake was increased to sixteen dogs, and in the year following that it was advanced to a thirty-two dog stake. Up to 1857 the stake still was thirty-two dogs, when, at the suggestion of some of the officers, a great jump was made up to sixty-four dogs, at which it has remained up to the present day. Mr. Stanton's Fly won the cup in 1837, Mr. Ball's Bugle in 1838, and Mr. Wilson's Kinghear, the sire of some great dogs, had the honor of winning the first Waterloo Cup in the sixty-four dog stake, with Sunbeam the runner-up.—H. W. Huntington, in Gameland.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Where is that Spaniel Club?

Hubert White's new St. Bernard Eboracum is improving quite rapidly.

The Derby entries will close next month. Don't wait until the last moment, but enter your puppies in good season.

The American Field's reporter gives J. Otis Fellows as the judge of Yorkshires at San Francisco. These classes were judged by E. M. Oldham.

THE kennel of the late A. P. Heywood-Lonsdale will be sold to the highest bidder at Aldridge's, London, on July 2d. There are sixty-one all told.

W. R. Cluness Jr's R. C. St. Bernard Reglov Jr. is proving himself a stock getter. Hugh McCracken's Empress Juno is heavy in whelp, due the 26th.

There are no better works on the dog ever written than Ashmont's Kennel Secrets, Ashmont's Diseases of the Dog and Waters' Kennel Training and Handling. For sale at this office.

Mr. Mortimer will be pleased to know that the day after the Turf Field and Farm, containing his report of the Oakland show, arrived in this city, there was not a single copy obtainable.

The fox terrier bitch Stiletto, owned by Mr. D. Shannon of this city, by the winning of her get at the late show here, has established a great record as a brood bitch; the winners in dogs, puppies and aged dogs, Golden Dirk, Rapier and Midlight are from her, and are a creditable trio to come from one litter.

Mortimer says in his report of the San Francisco Show: "Poor Charm had to be content with two letters; while I neither know nor care whether he is a field trial winner or not, he is an English setter of the right type, and I would have put him second, with Merry Monarch first.

Chas. Stutz and Wm. Greenbaum are nibbling at a couple of well-known St. Bernards and the other members of the St. Bernard Club are wondering what pair of cracks Thos. H. Browne will bring out. He has always stated that he would have some of the best or none, and the breeders may look for something to improve the breed when he does purchase.

Mr. W. H. MeFee (Los Angeles) hae sent his fox terrier bitch Blemton Spinaway (Ch. Blemton Victor II—Spinster) to the kennels of the Messrs. Rutherford to be bred to Ch. Warren Safeguard. This will probably be a successful cross, and Mr. McFee is entitled to a great deal of credit for his enterprise in endeavoring to improve the breed on this coast.

The justly popular coursing judge, John Grace, has been invited to judge the American Waterloo Cup meeting at Davenport, Iowa, October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. We trust he will accept. His superior as a coursing judge does not exist and doubtless no man in the world has had the same amount of experience. The American Waterloo will be run in an enclosed park this year.

The disgraceful attack upon Dr. Cluness Jr. penned by the Secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, should be taken up by the A. K. C. and acted upon at once, but it is dollars to doughnuts that Secretary Vredenburg will ignore it. The Bull Terrier Club were disqualified for commenting on the action of delegates to the A. K. C. Here is the Secretary of the Advisory Board writing insulting paragraphs on the action of one of his brother officers because he declines to disgrace his manhood by aiding him in his schemes. Undoubtedly he is an "objectionable" member to him, and he would be only too glad to get rid of him. If any other member should dare to disagree with him they will be liable to the same kind of an attack. What he cannot accomplish by browbeating he aims to accomplish by blackguarding through the columns of his paper. We would not blame such a gentleman as we all know Dr. Cluness to be, if he declined to associate with such a man, but for the good of the kennel world we wish he would continue to act as delegate. In resigning he will only do exactly what the mischief-maker is trying to make him do.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Fox-terrier Club, Dr. F. W. d'Evelyn was elected President, and H. H. Carlton was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of Messrs. Sumner, Moore, Gonzales, McLatchie, Debenham and Heffernan.

The formation of the Pacific Mastiff Club should stimulate the interest in this useful breed. In no other way can any breed be so greatly benefited. The success of the St. Bernard Club will be remembered for years. When the club was organized there were scarcely a dozen good ones in the city. Now there are fifty good ones, and three times that nrmber of very fair ones. To-day there is not one good mastiff bitch in Californta and only one or two good dogs. There is not one dog here that would compare with McNab's Ingleside Crown Prince, and this coast has never seen a bitch of anywhere near like quality.

It has taken the Eastern papers a long time to realize the truth that we have so often stated, viz., that the "mischief-maker" was a very appropriate name for the secretary of the Advisory Board. The Turf, Field and Farm "caught on" some time ago, and last week's American Field contained the following: "We have always admired the Editor of Field Sports as a good fighter; but a good fighter is a fair fighter, and it is utterly impossible for anyone to believe that Mr. Payne has treated Mr. Mortimer fairly. The outrageous and wanton abuse heaped upon the popular and respected manager of Hempstead Farm will not lower him one jot or tittle in the estimation of the great body of American fanciers, neither will it please those whose dogs were beaten at Oakland if they are men and sportsmen Mr. Mortimer's ability and integrity need no defense at our hands; but the affair cannot be passed by in silence, and we express our sincere regret that Mr. Payne should have so far forgotten himself as to give way to such a spiteful tirade, which must inevitably recoil on his own head; for the general belief will always be that it was prompted by the defeat of his two setters for special prizes at Oakland, and the entire fancy will condemn the Editor of Field Sports as the worst kind of a bad loser. Mr. Mortimer would be quite justified in asking the American Kennel Club if it does not consider the conduct of the Chairman of its Pacific Advisory Board prejudicial to the best interests of the governing body and dogdom in general."

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Mr. Harry Lowden (San Francisco, Cal.) has bred the fox terrier bitch Judy (Le Logos—Vixen) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) on June 7, 1897.

WHELPS.

Hubert White's (Oakland) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Bernarda (California Bernardo—Empress Josephine) whelped June 7th 13—8 dogs—to same owner's Belmont (Ch. Melrose King—Bernarda).

Mrs. F. W. Worthington's (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Queen Bess (Marc Antony—Cleopatra) whelped June 8th 14—6 dogs—to same owner's King Frisco (Reglov—Queen Bess.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, Stockton, Cal. claims the name Patti Echo. for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy, whelped Feb. 18, 1897, by Bronta 17064—Black Duchess (Ch. Black Duke—Lady Midget.)

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

June 13—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 13—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 13—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
June 13—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
July 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
July 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

At the Empires.

The first accident at the traps, on record in California occurred at the Empire grounds last Sunday. Al Palmer and O. Fisher tied for the club medal with 22 each. In shooting off the tie Mr. Fisher got a bit nervous and accidentally discharged his gun into the bulkhead trap, No. 1. Since the bulkhead was built the sun has dried the the lumber and opened a large crack opposite the trap, a portion of the load went through his crack and about eight or ten shot entered E. J. Summerfield's jaw and neck. A few of the pellets went through his cheek but most of them lodged in the jaw. The wound was luckily not a serious one but he bled profusely and will not eat with much comfort for a few days.

The scores in the club medal match at 25 birds, known traps, unknown angles, were as follows:

Palmer	1111111111111011110011111—22
O. Fisher	1101111111111011111161111—22
Klevesahl	1111111111111111010101110—21
Sears	1111111110111110010111111—21
King	1110111001111111111101011—20
Huie	1111011101111110100011111—19
De Pue	1111110111110000111101001—17
Sinkwitz	0110101011011111010110111—17
Friedlander	1010011111110001101111101—17

The magautrap cup match resulted in a tie between King and Feudner with 14 each. In shooting off the tie Feudner won. The scores were as follows:

King	111101111111111—14	Webb	1111111101101101—12
F Feudner	110111111111111—14	Mendenhall	1100111110101100— 9
Nauman	111101111111101—13	Klevesahl	0011011111001100— 8

THE TIE.

F Feudner	1110000011— 5	King	0001000100— 2

The Spoonbills.

The Spoonbill Gun Club held its regular semi-monthly shoot at Eckhardt's East Park grounds, at Sacramento, Sunday, but owing to the warm weather there was a light attendance. The scores were as follows:

Match at 10 bluerocks.

Flohr	1101011011—7	Soule	0011010101—5
Gruhler	1011001111—7	Chapman	0010101010—4
Stiegler	1101111001—7		

Match at 15 bluerocks.

Chapman	011011100111111—11	Soule	100100001101010— 6
Stiegler	010111001111011—10	Flohr	001100111010000— 6
Gruhler	111100111101100—10		

Match at 25 bluerocks. Regular club event.

Gruhler	1111111101011110011011—20
Stiegler	1100100111011101000111111—16
Chapman	1110001100101001111011101—15
Nold	1001110001010101001111010—13
Bohn	0001111100011010111001000—12
Wormer	1001000110000011011100011—12
Soule	1100110100000101000111010—11
Damm	1110101100100010110001000—11
Flohr	1000001010001110001101010—10
Hess	0000100101011000010101000— 8

Back score.

Damm	0001111101001100111011000—12

Washington Club.

The members of the Washington Gun Club held their regular shoot at Leinberger's place, one mile west of Washington on Sunday last. The scores were:

Match at 25 bluerocks.

R. Woods	1100111000111010111111100—16
K. Lee	1011010111001011009111011—15
Peck	1010011100111010011010001 -13
Rust	1010011111000011010011100—13
Castorf	0110011000010111111011001—13
Strader	1011010011110110101100101—15
J. Woods	1010001110011111000100101—13

Match at10 bluerocks.

Peck	0110101111—7	Doland	1011001001—5
Castorf	1011010011—6	Woods	0001000101—3
Strader	1101101011—7	Rust	0100010000—2

Messrs. Dolon and Buckingham shot a private match, with the following result:

Dolan	00000—0	Buckingham	00000—0

The tie will be shot off two weeks hence.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club.

Next Sunday the members of the Santa Rosa Gun Club will begin a shooting for two trophies. The one is a twelve bore repeating Winchester shot gun offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company. It is valued at $20. The other prize if offered by C. E. Haven & Co. This is a blue enameled six shot Smith & Wesson pistol, 38 calibre with a 5½ inch barrel.

The gun must be won three times. The rules of competition are as follows:

The marksman must put up 50 cents for birds and trap springing. He is allowed 20 shots. The one making the biggest "killing" out of this number is winner. At the next shoot the winner is handicapped one shot and if he succeeds the second time he is handicapped three. The marksman who stands next below the winner receives the second prize.

As there are a number of "anti-Sunday" men in the club these will be permitted to shoot for the prizes during the week following the day of the shoot.

The regular club days are the first and third Sundays of each month.

The California Wing Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Shoot-Club held at the Olympic Gun Club grounds at Ingleside last Sunday resulted in a win for C. A. Haight with a straight score. The attendance was light but the birds were a good lot and the wind quite strong. F. L. Judd officiated as referee. The scores were as follows:

Haight	111221222211—12	F. Vernon	21*001212111—9
Wagner	221012111211—11	Butterworth	1101211*2100—9
O. Feudner	2201222222222—11	Roos	12122*200120—8
"Slade"	0111211111*2—10	Dr. Walters	0101*101120*—6
Owens	01111121*111—10		

A six-bird pool followed the main event. The scores were as follows:

Feudner	222212—6	Haight	221221—6
Butterworth	111121—6	"Slade"	*11111—5

S. J. V. Gun Club.

Visalia, June 8, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—The regular monthly shoot of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club held at Visalia last Sunday resulted in the following scores:

First Event—20 birds—McVeagh 17, Fox 17, Buckman 13, Weaver 13, Chatteu 13.

Second Event—Medal Shoot, Class A—McVeagh 19, Fox 17; Downing 17. Class B—Weaver 17, Murray 16, Buckman 15, Gilmer 15, Wilds 14, Chatteu 14.

Third Event—Weaver 18, McVeagh 17, Wilds 17, Fox 16, Downing 15, Chatteu 12.

Fourth Event—50 birds—Fox 46, McVeagh 43, Wilds 39, Downing 34.

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Tournament At Monterey.

Monterey, June 7, 1897.

Breeder and Sportsman:—At a meeting of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club it was unanimously decided to hold a tournament on the fourth of July. All clubs in the State will be invited to participate. We wish your assistance to help bring this to a successful issue. Circular letter will be forwarded in a day or so.

Yours, etc.,
C. H. Rodriguez, Sec'y.

Greeting to Lovers of Gun Sport.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—At a meeting held June 7th, it was decided by the Monterey Wing Shooting Club to entertain the gun sportsmen of California with a One Day's Bluerock Tournament to take place on Sunday, July 4, 1897, at Del Monte Grove, Monterey.

In addition to the many events now being arranged for said shoot, various other enjoyable entertainments will be tendered our visitors the day preceding and following the 4th.

The above-named organization will use every endeavor to make this occasion a happy memorable one for all who participate—no expense or labor will be spared with this end in view.

Special attention is called to the fact that the cash prizes for the day's events will be the largest ever offered at any event of a like nature.

We have an abundance of room for all and all are most cordially invited to visit us, participate in the programme, and become the welcome guests of the fair city of Monterey and the Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

Shooters desiring to practice previous to the events should arrive in this city not later than on the evening of July 2d, and those entering the events not later than on the evening of July 3d, events beginning at 8 o'clock A. M. on July 4th.

Every bluerock shooter who reads this announcement may consider it a special invitation to be in attendance at the tournament. All detailed information as to events, prizes, rules, etc., will be found in the programme which is now in the hands of the printer.

Yours Respectfully,
Charles H. Rodriguez, Sec'y.
Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

P. S.—"Papa Carr" says he wants you all to come.

Live Birds at Madera.

The pigeon shoot by the Madera Gun Club at the club grounds last Sunday was participated in by several shooters from other towns, the visitors being A. T. Hyde, Kibby and G. M. Mears of Merced, H. V. Armitage and Arthur Machen of Fresno, H. A. and A. E. Skelton of Raymond and J. W. Bearrup of Berenda:

A stiff breeze blew during the day which caused a number of pigeons which should have been scored as "dead birds" to be put down as "lost birds." Several scores were injured in this manner. Notwithstanding this drawback the shooting was good, several splendid scores being made. The most of the birds were lively and were on the wing as soon as the traps sprung.

Five events were shot off, all live birds. In each event five prizes were given, the first three being cash, the fourth and fifth being merchandise prizes.

Machen did the best shooting of the day, killing 38 out of 42 birds shot at, a percentage of 93. Kibby was second, killing 37 out of 42. Harris and Hyde were next each having 36 out of 42 to his credit. Hyde won more in prizes than any other, dividing first and second money in two events.

Z. E. Drake acted as referee and Robert Atchinson of Merced as scorer. The scores were as follows:

Number of Birds	5	8	10	11	6
W. F. Waddel	5	5	8	9	8
D. Roberts	4	8	7	9	5
A. T. Hyde	6	6	6	12	6
W. C. Tighe	0	2	1	5	0
H. A. Skelton	5	6	1	8	6
H. V. Armitage	5	8	7	9	...
A. Machen	4	7	9	11	5
Kibby	6	6	9	12	6
A. E. Skelton	2	4	3	6	...
G. M. Mears	5	7	6	...	...
F. A. Tie	4	3	7	10	...
D. B. Harris	4	7	10	10	5
J. W. Bearrup	2	4	8	8	1
G. E. Brown	5	4	7	...	...
Fox	...	6	6	10	...

Duck Egg Albumen.

Forest and Stream has taken exception to the widely published alarmist reports that the extinction of the wild duck supply was threatened by the gathering of their eggs for alumen. It has shown that, as far as can be ascertained, no such trade in duck egg albumen exists, and that the decrease in the number of ducks is due rather to spring and market-shooting and an increased number of gunners than to any other cause.

The correctness of this position is substantiated by the statement of a prominent New York importer. This gentleman some time since received from foreign correspondents an importation of five cases, or about 1,100 pounds of duck egg albumen manufactured by a French company in Tonquin. It was distributed in the usual course of trade among confectioners and print manufacturers, the two trades which absorb most of the albumen of commerce and was by them given a thorough trial, with the result that it was found utterly unsuited for their use.

The calico printers could not use it, as it did not properly fasten the colors on the cotton cloth. The confectioners could not use it for making macaroons and other confections, as they found that this albumen would not beat up as required for their work. In fact, the duck egg albumen in both cases seemed to lack the qualities which gave the albumen from hens' eggs its value.

As a result of these experiments, the part of the consignment which had not been used was returned to the French company.

This disastrous shipment is the first and last importation of duck egg albumen into the United States of which my informant has knowledge, and his business position is such that he would know if there was any regular demand or supply of this article. He says that he understands that in Europe they have had no better success than in this country in trying to utilize duck egg albumen, and that the expectations of the French company, who thought they were going to make a fortune from the business, have never been realized.

All of which goes to show that the gentlemen who would have us believe that the trade in albumen was the cause of the lessening supply of our wild ducks, and that the Alaska Indians were to blame rather than the excessive shooting all over the North American continent, are wrong in their premises, as if there is no commercial demand for duck albumen there can be no incentive for securing it.

Young Quail and Duck Plentiful.

The season has been most favorable for the hatching of game birds. The absence of late rains and accompanying cold weather gives Mr. and Mrs. Quail nothing to fear for the rearing of their offsprings except their enemies in the bird and animal kingdom. In the foothills young quail are very plentiful and on almost every hillside nests with eggs may be found.

On the low lands near Plumas the young wild ducks are making their appearance and a resident of that district gives it as his opinion that there will be thousands of floppers this year where ordinarily there are hundreds. The reason for this increase is the absence of high waters and cold rains, which ordinarily comes in season to destroy the first nestings.

This favorable season will undoubtedly bring our pheasants to the front. By this time it is safe to say that there are two dozen full grown pair on the river. A favorable nesting season means that this number will be increased from twenty to sixty-fold.—Wheatland Four Corners.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The single trigger gun seems to have come to stay in England.

H. A. Blodget won the gold medal at the Bakersfield Gun Club's shoot on May 30.

The latest is the prospective base ball game between the Olympic Gun Club and Lincoln Gun Club.

Gold Dust has won both first and second average prizes in all four tournaments of the California Inanimate Target Association.

The Encinal Gun Club will give an open-to-all tournament on June 20th, at Birds Point, Alameda. Some good prizes will be offered.

The scores made at the regular monthly shoot of the San Luis Obispo Gun Club on May 30 were: Will Fuller 16, George Badger 15, C. T. Greenfield 13, Fred Knight 13, Pat McCaffrey 12.

Dr. W. F. Carver, the world-famous shot has decided to make his future home in Spokane. He has purchased a site for a residence there and will shortly let the contract for its construction.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus, of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. J. F. Breitenstein, of Burlington, Ia., on May 21, shot a match at bluerocks at Springfield. Captain Bogardus winning on a score of 32 to Breitenstein 28. The match was at singles and pairs. Breitenstein beating the Captain two birds on the singles, but the old veteran scored 15 on the pairs and Breitensiein 9, thus winning the match by four birds.

The Willows Gun Club has forty-one members, but only fourteen have competed in every match for the club medal. Following we give the number of birds to the credit of each illegible contestant: J. H. Porter 57, W. H. Walker 53, Chester Branham 52, F. Burgi 51, Geo. Mellor 50, Chas. Branham 49, Chas. Clarke 49, Harry Kyes 45, Thos. Ajax 44, Frank Williams 44, C. D. Howell 38, Geo. Q. Hoag 37, Thos. Dawson 35, Thos. O'Brien 24.

A party consisting of City Treasurer Charles H. Swett, W. F. Leavitt, driver of hose cart No. 2 of the fire department; C. M. Maxwell, engineer of engine No. 1; W. J. McDonald, driver of the hook and ladder truck; Deputy County Recorder Arthur Machen, James Cadigan and George W Hart left Fresno Tuesday for the Chiquita Joaquin, a tributary of the San Joaquin river in the mountains of Madera county, on a hunting trip. Thirteen bear hounds and Frank Russel, a guide and expert hunter of the mountains, have been engaged, and the party expect to slaughter big game.

We understand the largest manufacturers of high explosives in the world, the Nobel Company, of Great Britain, has concluded to establish a plant on this side of the Atlantic for the purpose of making all the various compounds that it now manufactures, principally in Scotland. With this end in view 400 acres of land have been purchased in Spottswood, N. J. This is a little village on the line of the old Camden & Amboy railroad and about thirty-five miles from this city. It is also mentioned that another company, the Troisdorf Powder Company, is hand and glove with the Nobel Company in the enterprise.—Shooting and Fishing.

A delegation from the Santa Cruz Gun Club on Sunday week. After the friendly contest at the bluerocks the club members enjoyed a fraternal barbecue. The meats, side dishes and refreshments met with harmonious approval, and the dinner was topped by a second contest at bluerocks. The Elkhorns scored 163 to 154 for the visitors. During the celebration at Santa Cruz of the National birthday the clubs will have another trial both at bluerocks and the barbecue board; and while the Santa Cruzans may possibly win at bluerocks we will stake our nickels on the Pajaro heavy weights when the barbecued meats are brought on.—Watsonville Pajaronian.

There is already considerable talk among trap-shooters about the annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Sportsman's Association which will be held in Anaconda, June 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. It is estimated that 125 men will take part, which, of course, will include the best men in the Pacific Northwest. The Anaconda Standard says that the railroads will make a one and one-fifth rate from all points. There will be about thirty events in the programme and counting the added money and entrance fees, each purse will average between $250 and $300.

Seattle will be represented at the tournament by E. E. Ellis, Dick Stevens, Dr. P. A. Purdy and H. F. Norton; Victoria, B. C., by Fred Maclure, Charles Minor and Ben John; Vancouver, B. C., by Charles Maclure; Whatcom, by Dell Cooper and William Van Zant; Tacoma, by W. F. Sheard, W. C. Pearse, E. Young, P. V. Caesar and Harry Denham.

The Mongolian pheasants planted in various parts of this State by the Fish Commission and various private parties are for the most part doing well, though some of them have not been heard from at all. Game Warden McKenzie reports seeing several broods in Santa Clara county. Wm. Tevis reports that his are doing finely at Bakersfield. Of those put out by the State Prison Directors at Folsom, Capt. Murphy reports seeing three or four flocks all doing well. One pair of those planted by the Commission in Tehama county were seen last week. One bevy out of those planted by some Los Angeles sportsmen were seen recently near Azusa. Quite a number have been seen recently by Com. T. Morrison back of Yreka in Siskiyou county. These have unquestionably came down from Oregon as none were ever liberated in that county. Those planted near Visalia have not been heard from and of the dozen planted in Humboldt county by the Commission no reports have been received except a few feathers found. It is stated that 10,000 birds were marketed in Oregon last year and if they do but one quarter as well in this State they will soon become plentiful if the market hunters and pot hunters will let them alone.

GREAT ENTRY LIST SECURED

A Magnificent Lot of Horses Entered for the Fall Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT AN ASSURED FACT.

There was a happy gathering of horsemen at the office of the Secretary, 22½ Geary street, for it is known that the entry list was larger than any received since 1893! Those present were: E. P. Heald, of San Francisco; F. W. Loeber, of Napa; D. E. Knight, of Marysville; Robert Brown, of Petaluma; Frank Covey, of Palo Alto; Charles Hug, of San Francisco; Joseph Cairn Simpson, of Oakland; John F. Boyd, of Danville, and T. J. Crowley, of San Francisco.

Secretary read the long list of entries and the directors made the declarations regarding their disposal. There were eighteen applications for membership sent in, and each of these applicants forwarded entries.

The Breeders' Futurity Stake of $3,000, for trotters and pacers at two and three years old, secured 147 nominations—a number far exceeding any heretofore received for a similar stake.

The directors decided to give a summer meeting at Oakland the last week in July if Santa Rosa is to have its meeting before the State Fair. If the Stockton meeting is not held, then Santa Rosa will claim that date, it having been announced that the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association will not hold a meeting on that date; but perhaps some one in Stockton might see the benefits to be derived from holding one and lease the track. [Since this meeting a number of enterprising men have taken hold of the Stockton track and will give a meeting.]

Glowing reports from Willows and Chico were read and the statements were made that these two progressive cities had subscribed sums sufficient to warrant the P. C. T. H. B. Association in holding meetings there. It was also announced that special attention would be given to having plenty of races for local horses at these places.

Marysville will give a meeting, so this completes the circuit as outlined in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The statement so often made in its columns sihce February 1st that there were more horses in training in California than there has been since 1893 is fully verified by the list sent in.

A vote of thanks was tendered all the devotees of light-harness horses racing for their liberal responses to the call made for entries.

The following is a complete list, as well as a list of those who made second payments in the colt stakes which closed April 1st:

2:40 Class, Trotting—Purse $600.

C. C. Crippen, San Jose, blk m Leonet, by Leo Wilkes
Delaney & Co., Salinas, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor
W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, b g Ludenia, by McKinney
H. L. Franklin, San Jose, b f Fanadma, by Eros
Dennis Gannon, Emeryville, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin
W. E. Goldsworthy, San Jose, Maud Frances G., by Argent
A. C. Jones, Los Angeles, b m Helen J., by Corrector
J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco, b s Teheran, by Mambrino Wilkes
Milo Knox, Haywards, s g Brice McNeil, by Dudley
Mrs. J. V. Leek, San Francisco, c g Dr. Leek
J. M. Nelson, Alameda, blk g Great Western, by Eclectic
J. A. Perkins, Visalia, b m Jaspine, by Iris
Palo Alto Stock Farm s b f Pasonte, by Palo Alto
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b g Morocco, by Electricity
E. C. Peart, Colusa, b g E. C. Wilkes, by Clarence Wilkes
L. A. Richards, Grayson, br s L. A., by Richards' Elector
Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b m Bertha R., by Daly
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, b m Altavolo, by Antevolo
W. J. Irvine, Sacramento, b s Our Jack, by Steinway
A. C. Severance, Los Angeles, b f Rose Drop, by Sidney
R. Sweasey, Eureka, c s Eureka, by Ira
Geo. E. Shaw, Hollister, s g Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy
A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, blk f, by McKinney—Miss Valensin, by Valensin
B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, b s Pacheco Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes
Walnut Grove Stock Farm's blk h Nushagak, by Sable Wilkes
Willard H. Stimpson, Los Angeles, ch c El Diablo
J. M. Nelson, Alameda, blk s Aggregate, by Azmoor

2:30 Class, Trotting—Purse $600.

W. O. Bowers, Sacramento, g m Dolly Madison, by James Madison
Delaney & Co., Salinas, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor
W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, b h Osito, by McKinney
W. E. Goldsworthy, San Jose, m Maud Frances G., by Argent
Jno C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco, b s Teheran, by Mambrino Wilkes.
Milo Knox, Haywards, s g Brice McNeil, by Dudley
Mrs J V. Leek, San Francisco, c g Dr. Leek
J. A. Perkins, Visalia, ch m Lyda, by Iris
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b g Morocco, by Electricity
P. H. Quinn, Scotia, s m Ruby N., by Joe
Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b m Diana, by Daly
R. Sweasey, Eureka, c s Eureka, by Ira
A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, b f, by McKinney—Miss Valensin, by Valensin
E. Topham, Milpitas, b h Ned Thorne, by Thornhill
B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, b s Pacheco Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes
Harry E. Wise, San Francisco, b m Mabel W., by Prince Red

2:27 Class, Trotting—Purse $600.

W. O. Bowers, Sacramento, ch h Silver B., by Silver Bow
W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, b m Ludenia, by McKinney
A. C. Jones, Los Angeles, b m Helen J., by Corrector
P. L. Nash, Hollister, b m Menlo Bell, by Menlo
J. A. Perkins, Visalia, rn h Richmond Chief, by Monroe Chief
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Pasonte, by Palo Alto
P. H. Quinn, Scotia, b m Jora, by Joe
Park Henshaw, Chico, b m Maude P., by Idaho Patchen.
Thomas Smith, Vallejo, ch f Sweet Rosie, by Mambrino Chief
O. J. Seeley, Marshfield, Oregon, b m Winnella, by Altago.
Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose, b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes
B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, b m May B., by Altoona

2:24 Class, Trotting—Purse $600.

W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, b g El Molino, by Alcazar
H. L. Franklin, San Jose, b f Fanadma, by Eros
D. E. Knight, Marysville, b m Patti Rosa, by Silver King
P. L. Nash, Hollister, b m Menlo Belle, by Menlo
J. A. Perkins, Visalia, ch m Lyda, by Iris
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch m Peko, by Electioneer
E. C. Peart, Colusa, s g Prince, by Dexter Prince
L. J. Rose, Jr., El Rio, b g Joe, by Pilot Prince
Thomas Smith, Vallejo, ch m Dollican, by Mambrino Chief
O. J. Seeley, Marshfield, Oregon, b s Clatawa, by D ly
Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose, b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes
B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, b m Sola, by McKinney
Williams & Morehouse, Milpitas, b m Desdemona
J. M. Nelson, Alameda, blk s Aggregate, by Azmoor

2:20 Class, Nomination, Trotting—Purse $800. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

I. Christie, Sacramento	D. E. Knight, Marysville
C. A. Durfee, Oakland	E. C. Peart, Colusa
F. G. Folsom, Carson, Nev.	J. C. Simpson, Oakland
J. B. Iverson, Salinas	Dennis Gannon, Emeryville
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park	Thomas Smith, Vallejo
P. H. Quinn, Scotia	Harry E. Wise, San Francisco
J. J. Crooks, San Francisco	Rudolph Spreckels, San Rafael
William G. Durfee, Los Angeles	E. N. Smith, Vallejo
George Gray, Haywards	Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose

A. McDowell, Pleasanton

2:17 Class, Nomination, Trotting—Purse $800. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

I. Christie, Sacramento	Delaney & Co, Salinas
C. A. Durfee, Oakland	J. F. Dunne, Hollister
H. L. Franklin, San Jose	F. G. Folsom, Carson, Nev.
George Gray, Haywards	H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento
J. A. Perkins, Visalia	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
M. O'Reilley, Petaluma	Park Henshaw, Chico
Dennis Gannon, Emeryville	R. Sweasey, Eureka
A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco	B. F. Rose, Marshfield, Ore.

A. McDowell, Pleasanton

2:13 Class, Nomination, Trotting—Purse $800. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

George F. Beckers, Los Angeles	J. A. Perkins, Visalia
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park	Park Henshaw, Chico
R. Sweasy, Eureka	W. H. Stimson, Los Angeles
Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose	B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy
Williams & Morehouse, Milpitas	Walter S. Maben, Los Angeles

A. McDowell, Pleasanton

Free-for-all, Nomination, Trotting—Purse $2,000.

Did not fill.

Green Class, Pacing—Purse $600.

Jno. Baker, Santa Ana, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
L. E. Clawsen, San Francisco, blk m Mai Louise, by Steinway
Ed. Keyt, Perrydale, Oreg., br g Walter Q., by Del Norte
La Siesta Ranch, San Jose, s m Catinka, by Abbotsford
L. H. McIntosh, Chico, ch g Paddy Wilkes, by Arthur Wilkes
C. A. Owen, Fresno, blk g Joe Wheeler
R. P. M. Greeley, Oakland, b m Winnie Wilkes, by Rey Wilkes
E. C. Reed, Petaluma, rn g Teddy the Roan, by Sidmore
River View Stock Farm, Sacramento, m Blue Bells, by San Diego
C. W. Short, Clovis, h Waywood, by Com. Nutwood
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, blk s Beau Brummel, by Wildnut
F. N. Scofield, Phœnix, Ariz., s f Sattinette, by Fred Scofield
Harry E. Wise, San Francisco, Monogram, by Fairmont
T. E. Keating, Pleasanton, b g Anaconda, by Knight
A. McDowell, Pleasanton, b g Capt. Hackett, by Steinway

2:30 Class, Pacing—Purse $600.

Jno. Baker, Santa Ana, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
C. C. Crippen, San Jose, blk h Leonet, by Leo Wilkes
Ed. Keyt, Perrydale, O., br g Walter Q., by Del Norte
La Siesta Ranch, San Francisco, s m Catinka, by Abbotsford
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b c Betonica, by Azmoor
River View Stock Farm, Scramento, m Blue Bells, by San Diego
M. O'Reilley, Petaluma, blk h Senator, by Secretary
Park Henshaw, Chico, b s Dore Ryan, by Antevolo.
W. H. Stimson, Los Angeles, b f Regina F., by Atto Rex
C. W. Short, Clovis, h Waywood, by Com. Nutwood
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, San Francisco, blk m Floraline, by Memo
J. J. Crooks, San Francisco, ch m Marguerite, by Strathway
B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, br s Alta, by Altamont
T. E. Keating, Pleasanton, ch s Alto Genoa, by Dexter Prince
A. McDowell, Pleasanton, ch m Christabel, by Chas. Derby

2:25 Class, Pacing—Purse $600.

Agnew Stock Farm, Hillsdale, b m Lynette, by Lynwood
Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara, br g Uncle Sam, by Chas. Derby
E. P. Heald, San Francisco, b g Chas. David, by Sidney
La Siesta Ranch, San Francisco, br m Marguerite
Ellis McLean, Portland, b s Altas, by Altamont
C. A. Owen, Wildflower, blk s Joe Wheeler
Geo. Phœnix, Santa Maria, b g Otto Zeigler, by Tokio
P. H. Quinn, Scotia, b h Arthur S., by Wayland W.
J. Rodgers, Santa Rosa, b m Roblet, by Robin
Jos. Stephens, Etna Mills, b m Mollie Nurse, by Monwood
J. J. Crooks, San Francisco, ch m Annie Rooney, by Strathway
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove, b m Majella B., by Nushagak
Harry E. Wise, San Francisco, blk g Patsy, by Director
T. E. Keating, Pleasanton, b g Anaconda, by Knight
A. McDowell, Pleasanton, b g Capt. Hackett, by Steinway.

2:20 Class, Nomination, Pacing—Purse $800. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

Agnew Stock Farm, Hillsdale	John Baker, Santa Ana
C. W. Burgess, Carson City, Nev.	D. E. Fortin, Oakland
Dave F. Hespring, Corning	A. C. Jones, Los Angeles
Ed. Keyt, Perrydale, O.	D. E. Knight, Marysville
S. H. Hoy, Winters	Ellis McLean, Portland
Joseph Stephens, Etna Mills	B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy

2:17 Class, Nomination, Pacing—Purse $800. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

John Baker, Santa Ana	C. W. Burgess, Carson City, Nev.
W. G. Durfee, University	D. E. Fortin, Oakland
George Gray, Haywards	Hansen & Masters, Portland, Ore.
J. A. Perkins, Visalia	George Phœnix, Santa Maria
E. C. Reed, Petaluma	R. C. Smith, Portland, Ore.
W. H. Stimson, Los Angeles	Dr. S. P. Tate, Oakland

Harry E. Wise, San Francisco.

2:13 Class, Nomination, Pacing—Purse $800. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

J. J. Crooks, San Francisco	August Errickson, Portland, Ore.
George Gray, Haywards	A. C. Jones, Los Angeles
Milo Knox, Haywards	P. L. Nash, Hollister
R. C. Smith, Portland, Ore.	Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose

Harry E. Wise, San Francisco.

2:10 Class, Nomination, Pacing—Purse $1,000. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

Held pending correspondence relative to entries.

Free-for-all, Nomination, Pacing—Purse $2,000. Horses to be Named September 1, 1897.

Did not fill.

THE PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKES.

Foals of 1897—$3000 Guaranteed—For Trotters and Pacers at Two and Three Years Old.

Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, b f by Zombro—Grace Kaiser, by Kaiser; b c by Zombro—Reica, by Ferral's Clay
W. O. Bowers, Sacramento, b c Silver Key, by Silver Bee—Lizzie B. by Starlight
C. D. Bonner, Santa Rosa, bf by Robin—Myrtle, by Anteeo
I. L. Borden, San Francisco, ch c N. L. B., by Diablo—Alice Bell, by Washington
G. Y. Bollinger, San Jose, b s Boodle Boy, by Boodle—Wapsie.
Mrs C. B. Bigelow, Walnut Grove, foal by Diablo—Lucy B., by Alexander Button
J. D. Carr, Salinas, b f Baby Wilkes, by Pacheo Wilkes—Nina B., by Electioneer
C. E. Clark, Fresno, foal by Strathway—Donatrine, by Athadon.
Jay Beach, Alameda, blk c by Altamont—Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay
T. W. Barstow, San Jose, b f by Wilkes Direct—Nettie G. by Anteeo.
C. H. Corey, San Jose, b f by Diablo—Laura M
T. J. Drais, Farmington, b f by McKinney—Blanchward, by Onward; blk c by McKinney—Guy Wilkes
C. A. Durfee, Oakland, b c by McKinney—St. Nicholas; b c by McKinney, dam by a son of Harold; br f by McKinney—Fontanita, by Antevolo; b c by McKinney—Belle McGregor, by Robt. McGregor; blk c by McKinney—Nona Y., by Admiral
Delaney & Co., Salinas, b c, by Gilpatrick—Maud H., by Carr's Mambrino; gr c by H. M. Stanley—Hazel, by Gov. Edwards.
G. W. Ford, Los Angeles, blk c Alconeer, by Neernut—Alcola, by Mambrino Wilkes
A. G. Gurnett, San Francisco, br f by McKinney—Lassie Jean, by Brigadier; s c by McKinney—Alice G., by Brigadier; s c by McKinney—Nellie Fairmont, by Fairmont
Geo. Gray, Haywards, br f by Welcome—Carmen, by Steinway, foal by McKinney—Cricket; b f by Wm Harold—Finela, by Fallis; b f by Welcome—Bonnie, by Chieftain; b c by Welcome—Lady Bell; b c by Welcome—Flora, by James Lick; b f by Wm. Harold—Elenor, by Elector
Dennis Gannon, Emeryville, ch c by Grover Clay—Miss Sidney, by Sidney
Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara, b c by Hambletonian Wilkes—Bella Donna, by Gladiator
Park Henshaw, Chico, b f Lieta C., by McKinney—Bessi, by Blackbird; c Gen. Forrest, by McKinney—Orphan Girl, by Blackbird
C. Z. Hebert, Salinas, b c by Bruno—Topsy, by Starr King; b c by McKinney—Polly, by Mozart; s f by Bruno—Laura H., by Altoona
H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, b f by Waldstein—Sacramento Girl, by Alcazar; b c by Diablo—Remember Me, by Waldstein; blk f by Waldstein—by Guy Wilkes
Mrs. L. J. Hammond, Los Angeles, b f Belle Pointer, by Sky Pointer—Princess Wilkes, by Ed Wilkes
L. L. Huntley, Oakdale, foal by Diablo—by Sidney.
G. K. Hostetter, San Jose, b f Lou Lively, by Boodle—Viva Wilkes, by Silver Bow
H. H. Hellman, Hollister, s f Myrtle Wilkes, by Hambletonian Wilkes—Myrtha, by Contractor
E. P. Heald, San Francisco, b c by McKinney—Daisy S., by McDonald Chief; b c by McKinney—Hawthorne Maid, by Hawthorne; b f by Pilot Prince—Lucy King, by Whippleton
J. B. Iverson, Salinas, br f Dagmar, by McKinney—Steinway Maid, by Steinway; b f Princess, by Eugeneer—Belle, by Kentucky Prince; b f Alma, by Eugeneer—Altovino, by Altoona
R. Jordan, Jr., San Francisco, b c El Milagro, by McKinney—Adeline Patti, by Effingham
Jno. C. Kirkpatrick, Palace Hotel, f, Ramona II, by Teheran—Ramona Sampie; f Lynnie, by Teheran—Edna W., by Lynwood; c Shah, by Teheran—Anita, by Gibraltar
D. E. Knight, Marysville, blk f by McKinney—Balance All, by Brigadier; b f by McKinney—Knighthood, by Brigadier; br c by Waldstein—Sue Star, by Brigadier; b f by Lynmont—Elmorine, by Elmore; br c by Lynmont—Molly, by Yuba Boy; b c by Lynmont—Nellie, by Friday McCracken
F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, ch f by Diablo—Castella, by Alconeer; b c by Grandissimo—Kitty, by Speculation
La Siesta Ranch, b c by McKinney—Wanda, by Eros; ch c by Hambletonian Wilkes—Bright Eyes, by Gen. Benton
A. D. McLillian, Belmont, blk f Hannaline H., by C. C. Crippen's Stallion—Lady Florence, by Abbotsford
J. A. McKerron, San Francisco, b c by Robin—Eveline, by Nutwood
B. D. Murphy, San Jose, b c Edhem Pasha, by Boodle—Pegasus, by Gaviato
C. A. Owen, Clovis, b c by Athadon—Zada McGregor, by Robert McGregor
Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, f by Chas. Derby—Directress, by Director; c by Chas. Derby—Flash, by Egmont; f by Chas. Derby—May, by Anteeo; c by Chas. Derby—Menlahka, by Balkan; c by Chas. Derby—Coquette, by Wilton; f by Chas. Derby—Alta Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; f by Chas. Derby—Ally Sloper, by Richards' Elector; f by Chas. Derby—Rosaline, by Liberty Sontag; c by McKinney—Steinola, by Steinway; c by Chas. Derby—Essie Farley, by Mountain Boy; f by El Benton—Babe Marion, by Steinway; c by Chas. Derby—Heyday, by Copperhead; f by Chas. Derby—dam Susie Mambrino, by Mambrino Boy; f by Steinway—Maggie McGregor, by Robert McGregor; c by Chas. Derby—Bertha, by Alcantara, f by Steinway—Tone, by Ferguson; f by Chas. Derby—Ida Wood, by Simmons; f by Steinway—Chipper Simmons, by Mambrino Boy; c by Steinway—Katy G., by Electioneer
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b c Monbells, by Monaco—Beautiful Bells, by The Moor; b c Altoist, by Altivo—Novelist, by Norval; br c Advertation, by Advertiser—Consolation, by Dictator; ch f El Ramera, by Wildnut—Nellie Benton, by General Benton; br c Exioneer, by Boodle—Expressive, by Electioneer; b c Moreno, by Monaco—Rowena, by Azmoor; br c Altoaine, by Altivo—Elaine, by Messenger Duroc; b f Monesta, by Monaco—Esther, by Express; br f Wildwell, by Wildnut—Ladywell, by Electioneer, b f Sunolito, by Advertiser—Waxana, by Gen. Benton; b f Princess Laura, by Dexter Prince—Laura, by Electioneer; b c Monrexio, by Monaco—Alfrexta, by Alfred; br c Nutellen, by Wildnut—Lady Ellen, by Mambrino; ch f Wildica, by Wildnut—Nordica, by Advertiser; b f Coralia, by Boodle—Coral, by Electioneer; b f Adbuta, by Advertiser—Bells Beauty, by Electricity; b f Elsie Mc, by McKinney—Elsie, by General Benton; ch f Monote, by Monaco—Sallie Benton, by General Benton; blk c Adrose, by Advertiser—Rosemont, by Piedmont; ch f Aderia, by Advertiser—Aria, by Bernal.
E. Pickett, Elk Grove, br c Lanky Bob, by Waldstein—Hoodoo by Promptor
Geo. Phoenix, Santa Maria, b c Brastow, by Rancocas—Miss Peacock, by Stubblefield's Pachee
River View Stock Farm, Sacramento, foal by Waldstein—Midday by Monday; foal by Waldstein—Amber, by Monroe Chief; foal by Waldstein—Today, by Monday; foal by Waldstein—Maud, by Prompter
B. F. Rush, Suisun, b c by McKinney—Blonde by Gen Benton; b c by Monaco—Quaker Maid, by Nutwood; b c by Gossiper—Elorita, by Alban; s f by Advertiser—Baily Nutwood, by Nutwood.
Rose Dale Farm, Santa Rosa, b f Anna Daly, by Daly—Jessie Button, by Alexander 490
A. C. Severance, Los Angeles, br c Papago, by Dexter Royal—Regina, by Electioneer; blk f by Titus—Irene Benefit, by Benefit
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, blk f by McKinney—By By, by Nutwood; s c by Sidney Dillon—Biscara, by Director; b c by Russell Lizette, by Abdallah Wilkes; b c by Russell—Belle Isle, by Piedmont; b f by Beau Brummel—Charlotta Wilkes, by Charlie Wilkes; br f by Russell—Pansy, by Clay; b f by Beau Brummel—Antrix, by Anteeo
Geo. E. Shaw, Hollister, b f Aunt Sally, by Benton Boy—Nellie Nutwood, by Brown Jug; s f Nellie S., by Little Brown Jug—Kitty King, by Big Jim
R. I. Orr, Hollister, s f Geeaway, by Pacheco Wilkes—Madeline, by Arthurton
W. H. Stimson, Los Angeles, b f Chunita, by Zombro—Del Amo, by Del Sur; b f Pacific Queen, by Del Norte—Miss Lottie, by Dictator; b f Del Mc, by Del Norte—Bonnie Kate, by McKinney; ch f Pacific Queen, by Diablo—Elwood by A. W. Richmond.
P. Sullivan, Sacramento, br f May Belle, by Touchet—Belle J.
Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, b f Rosalind, by Stam B—Klickitat Maid, by Altamont
C. H. Thayer, Los Angeles, s f Lena P., by Atto Rex—Birdie, by A. W. Richmond
Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose, br c H. J. Agnew, by Iran Alto—Twenty-third, by Director; s f Myrtle Dale, by Iran Alto—Nellie Nutwood, by Nutwood; b c Vendome, by Iran Alto—Lynda Oak, by Guy Wilkes
M. V. Vanderhoof, Santa Rosa, b f by Daly—Miss Fay, by Steinway
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove, s c by Chas Derby—Theo, by Le Grand; br f by Chas Derby—Lottie, by San Diego; b c by Waldstein—Viola, by Gen. Benton; br c by McKinney—Bonnie Red, by Red Wilkes
Dr. R. J. Withers, Los Angeles, ch c Owney Sullivan, by Alto Rex—Palladina, by Glendine
S. B. Wright, Santa Rosa, s f by Robin—Maud Fowler, by Anteeo.

SECOND PAYMENTS.

"Palo Alto Stakes"—Two-Year-Old Trotters.

J. D. Carr, Salinas, blk f Sibyl S., by Hambletonian Wilkes.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove, b c Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince.
I. L. Borden, San Francisco, ch c I. L. B., by Diablo
C. Rodriguez, Salinas, br c Valentine, by Boodle
Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara, s f Maud Murray, by Hambletonian Wilkes
Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose, blk c Dr. Frasse by Iran Alto.
River View Stock Farm, Sacramento, b f Corinthe Dillman, by George Dexter
D. E. Knight, Marysville, b g Lynhood, by Lynmont
D. E. Knight, Marysville, b g Dos Minutos, by Melvar
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo, ch c Whips Jr., by Whips
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo, br f Lillian May, by Advertiser
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b f Dolly D., by Sidney Dillon.
Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland, b c by Chas. Derby

"Palace Hotel Stakes"—Three-Year-Old Trotters.

S. H. Hoy, Winters, br g McNally, by McKinney
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove, b c Lorneer, by Alfred
P. C. Lynch, Vallejo, b g Hank, by Vasto
River View Stock Farm, Sacramento, b f Fraulein Dexter, by George Dexter
A. C. Severance, Los Angeles, br c Uncle James by James Madison
D. E. Knight, Marysville, b g Daymont, by Lynmount
D. E. Knight, Marysville, b g Lynall, by Lynmont
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo, b g Morocco, by Electricity
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Bringing Up An Orphan.

It is a comparatively easy matter to bring up on cow's milk any young colt unfortunate enough to lose its mother; but care must be taken to bridge over the period of changing the milk in such way that no violent inflammation is set up and the patient subjected to an attack of diarrhoea. A subscriber residing in Knoxville, Tennessee, writes us under date May 24, 1897, as follows:

I have a colt that lost its mother and want you to send me a sucking outfit for him—an outfit that will be complete in every way. You know just the thing I want in a case like this. Please send it to me at once—by first train, and either by c. o. d. or otherwise. I have been a subscriber to your paper for many years. C. F. T.

Yes, we know the very thing our correspondent wants, but it is a very homelike contrivance, and consists of two parts, to-wit: an earthenware teapot of the old, long-spouted, brown variety, holding about a quart, and the thumb of an old glove. Take the entire thumb of any good kid glove, no matter if it has been worn, and be sure that it is clean. Tie this securely over the spout of the brown teapot in such a manner that when the contents of the pot are turned into the glove thumb, the shape of the mares teat is formed. Then, with a darning needle of large size, prick four or five, or more, holes in the kid, so that the colt, when sucking it, may obtain a liberal supply, and the glove thumb still retain the shape of the teeth. This outfit does not cost very much, and the kid may be removed as it wears out. The hot milk will moisten it each time it is used, and the entire outfit should be kept as clean as possible. After every time of using, scald it inside and out, being careful enough with the kid not to destroy its fibrous composition. With a very young colt, less than four weeks old, dilute the warm cow's milk with one-half water. After the eighth week add but one-third water, and after the twelfth week the cow's milk may be given "neat." After a couple of weeks of drinking the new whole milk, the colt may be put on skimmed milk, to which has been added flaxseed jelly. Buy, for example, say one pound of the genuine ground flaxseed at the drug store. Place it in a large shallow vessel, like an old-fashioned milk crock, and add one gallon of water, allowed to come to the boiling point, then taken from the stove and applied at once. This will in a few hours form a regular jelly, which may be measured by the handful. To every half pail of milk offered the colt, add two handfuls of this jelly, stirring the whole for a couple of moments, so that the two substances become thoroughly blended. Always give the milk at blood heat to an orphan colt. After a time they will take it cold, but they do not thrive as well on it as when it is warmed. At first—indeed, at all times—follow the equine habit as closely as possible, letting the youngster have a suck at his old teapot about as often as he will. To obtain a correct knowledge of the number of times a colt will suck during the early stages of his life, watch the habits of about such a colt as you are treating. You will be surprised to find what he drinks, and a mare gives far more milk than you have formerly credited them with consuming and producing. Wean a hand-raised colt at about sixteen, seventeen or eighteen weeks. Give bruised oats and bran as soon as the orphan will nibble it—he will begin before he is a month old. Don't let his box get sour from his slobbering in it; clean it out very often, and always have it sweet as a nut. Give him all the good grass he will pick, and he will make about as good growth as he would if his mother had lived all right. In conclusion, we would say that there is such a tremendous difference in the size and capacities and necessities of colts, and in the richness of cow's milk, that it is well nigh impossible to lay down hard and fast rules, and then there is a vast difference in even flaxseed. You must carefully watch your subject, and at the appearance of any trouble modify the treatment. If at first the youngster goes to scouring, increase the quantity of water added to the milk, and give a little scorched flour of wheat with his drinks. There is often a difference of one-half in richness in the milk of the cows. Perhaps some old resident of a scrub may give milk with but three per cent. or two and one-half per cent. of butter fat in it, while a well-bred Jersey or Guernsey may give milk with five or six per cent. of fat in it. What would be just right with one would be just twice out of the way with the other. Hence, we can but give general instructions, and the man who looks after the orphan must use common sense in doing the rest. And remember always that the more simple the contrivance the better it is, and the more nearly natural the treatment the more luck will the operator have and enjoy.—Horseman.

What the Willows Folks Have Done.

That we will have races this year is now an assured fact, says the Willows Journal of June 6th. The only thing that has stood in the way of our having a race meeting this year was the question of raising the sum of $1,200, and that task has now happily been accomplished. Every business man with the exception of one has contributed his share toward that end, as will be seen by reading the following list, and it is to be hoped that he will yet stand in line. There is yet some $60 to raise, but this will not worry the committee. Following is a list of the contributors:

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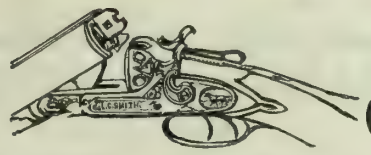
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P. J. Dwyer's Apology.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Comparisons are odious. To say that one section of a country is better than another, to compare the manners and customs of one city in order to decry that of another place, smacks of local egotism and a narrow mind. A gentleman will not do it. He would as soon break all laws of hospitality by accepting a friend's invitation to dinner and then making disparaging remarks about the service as to make odious comparisons of manners, customs and things in general of an alien nature. And yet, in the face of all this, I am compelled, through force of circumstance, to draw a comparison—I hope it will not be thought an odious one—between the racing as seen in California and the "sport royal" as witnessed in New York and its environs.

The struggle for the Burns Handicap was sharp, long-drawn out and brilliant; the one for the Brooklyn Handicap tame, of short duration and mediocre. The winner of the former stake, Ruinart, was, and is undoubtedly the best horse in California at the distance—a mile and a quarter. Howard Mann, the winner of this year's Brooklyn Handicap, is of a class far below Ruinart's. The son of St. Carlo carried 116 pounds and overcame difficulties; Howard Mann carried 106 pounds, and, with everything in his favor, won a "classic." The struggle of Ruinart's may be aptly termed grandly magnificent. He had nothing in his favor and won his race solely on his merits, carrying weight and beating a fast, strong field of handicap horses after a severe struggle from start to finish. Howard Mann, on the contrary, had everything to his liking, weight, condition of track and non-interference. But "Tod"—he of the pink shirts, large cigars and susceptibility for ladies of elephantine proportions—took the leg up on Belmar in preference to Howard Mann. "Pat" Dunne, speaking of the weight last winter, one day at Ingleside, remarked that Howard Mann was "thrown in" with 106 pounds and that the race was as good as won, provided the colt kept his health and the track was muddy. Time has demonstrated that Mr. Dunne was right in his prognostication.

In any other year but this it is doubtful if a horse of Howard Mann's class would have won. Since its inception there has never been such a poor field of horses sporting silk as there were on Decoration Day. Handspring, who carried top weight of 125 pounds, is considered by some people to be a first-class horse. On what ground they base this high opinion of Handspring's capabilities I fail to see. Excuses are always forthcoming from his admirers for his disappointments. It is either cracked heels or a bowed tendon, say they. Now and then they shout, "He will do to-day," but alas, something invariably intervenes to delay the promised fulfillment of prowess. Why his friends nearly worked themselves into a fit because he defeated Requital a few days before the handicap, a mile in 1:45. Requital was in such bad shape that he was beaten when five furlongs had been covered, and this in 1:05. Yet in the face of this poor showing Handspring's worshippers make him an even favorite in the betting on handicap day with "Pittsburg Phil's" entry. Handspring ran in the first division for a mile and then faded away, finishing fifth.

Whenever Handspring's "greatness" comes up, it recalls to my mind the story of a certain son of Erin who was always "a-going to free Ireland." But whenever you wished to find Pat he was always in the same old hole in the bog. Fate, in the shape of death, finally cut short his "a-going to." I am afraid the same thing will happen to Handspring.

The race for the handicap was a bad one from every point of view. There was not the slightest particle of a struggle from first to last, Howard Mann virtually leading all the way and winning pulled up by four lengths from two selling platers, Lake Shore and Volley.

The majority of the two-year-olds are like a great many mines in California—utterly worthless. There is not one of them, with the exception of Firearm—he has only started once—who has not been beaten. They are defeated so ignominiously that they appear to be utterly worthless, when presto they come to the surface with a sort of "here we are again" style. At present everybody thinks Firearm is the best simply because he has won a race. In all probability he will start again next week, and then the bubble of his consistency is liable to explode. Miss Rowena ran a race this week that makes me think that Recreation, good, will more than hold her own with the youngsters here. Miss Rowena ran second to Juda, a fair filly, being beaten a head. As she was giving away seven pounds to the winner, her performance was at least creditable. She is not as good as she was in California—and her showing there was not brilliant—the trip across the continent having had a baneful effect on her nerves. She is crazy at the post now and cuts up in very bad style. The first time she started she ran into the fence. Altogether she is not within ten pounds of herself. So you see on the showing she made Recreation is more than liable to give a good account of herself. The latter, however, I'm sorry to say is no at her best. She caught cold on the trip and had only just began to round to when a splint, which had been in its incipient stages in California, developed, and she had to be treated for it. She is rounding to nicely now, but will hardly start before the Sheepshead meeting.

Jimmy McCormick is giving the Burns & Waterhouse horses his personal attention, but he far from being strong It will take all of this summer for him to recuperate. His sickness wasted him considerably and the agony he went through has left its mark, his hair having turned gray. What he has suffered has only been physically, as he is just as sharp and shrewd as ever. When his horses get well he will just about make some of the "layers" think they have been take with a bad case of mal de mere.

A new track will open on the 16th inst. It is located a Fort Erie, in Canada. It is opposite the thriving city of Buffalo and handy to Toronto. Joe Ullman is behind the new venture and it looks as if it will be a go, as a great deal of interest is being taken in it by horsemen in the western part of the State. Judge Burke will officiate.

The Thompson Brothers, owner of the Brookdale stud and Requital, have determined to retire. They have given notice of an early sale of all the horses in training. From present indications the stud property will not be disposed of till a later date. The reason for this determination to dispose of the property left them by their father is not given, but well-informed men say that the shrinkage of stocks held by the young men has had as much to do with it as Requital's bad showing. The latter's poor performance, it seems, was the last straw, and when it came they threw up both hands and said: "We have had enough. Requital's bad form is in no wise due to his trainer, Jimmy Rowe, but due to a cold which he contracted while en route from the farm in New Jersey to Morris Park. Mr. Rowe has done wonders with others in the string and his employers have nothing but praise for their trainer. It's a pity that Messrs. Thompson are going to retire, for the turf can ill afford the loss of such good sportsmen.

No sooner had Riley Grannan struck this section of the earth with his feet again than he began to pick winners. He has not made any big coups yet, but he has won, and that is quite a novelty to the genial young plunger, after his disastrous trip to the land of the setting sun. Speaking the other day about his three years of bad luck on "the Slope," he laughingly said "the climate" must have been responsible for his ill-fortune. He has nothing but praise for California, however, and says that if he has money he will be back again next winter. I sincerely hope he will, for there is not a more popular man on the track than Riley Grannan. His case was to have come up a few days ago, but as yet no decision has been rendered.

Ed Purser's horses, in charge of Bill Murry, made their trip overland safely as far as Chicago without a mishap. Then Yankee Doodle, who is a glutton, eat himself sick and the string had to lay over in the windy city for a couple of days till "the Doodle" rounded too. The flyers are now at the "Spa." Ruinart shipped in fine shape. His trainer, Fred Merckle, writes me that he never was in such good shape as he is in at present. As he is a warm weather horse, Fred thinks he will take a lot of beating in the East. As I always had a high regard for Ruinart, I sincerely hope he will go to the post fit and well. That is all I ask of him. He will do the remainder.

The old fable about the lion and the lamb lying down together is somewhat exemplified in the trouble between P. J. Dwyer and Dave Gideon. After two years of bitter animosity, which has been aired both on the race tracks and in court, the trouble seems to be at an end; at least the following letter would tend to show a return of better feeling on the part of Mr. Dwyer. Mr. Gideon found the letter in his mail yesterday (Wednesday):

DEAR MR GIDEON: Some time ago, in a heated discussion, I made some remarks on hearsay which were believed by you to have reflected on your character. Failing on investigation to find proof to maintain them, I offer you a sincere apology, and hope that the pleasant relations formerly existing between us will be renewed. I am,

Yours truly, P. J. DWYER.

Mr. Gideon accepted the apology in the same cordial manner as it was extended, and mellow peace now sheds its hallowing influence over the one-time belligerents. Gideon's case against Dwyer will now be dropped, as all "Dave" wished for was vindication. In the words of U. S. Grant, "let us have peace."

SAN JUAN.

TRAINING RACE HORSES.

Observations on the American and Australian Systems of "Cooling Out"—Where to Place a Saddle on a Horse.

The following observations and illustrations of the different ways of treating and caring for running horses after racing or "working out" in different countries may be interesting and beneficial to students of the same. The writer has made an exhaustive study of the various methods practiced in different parts of the world, where his experiences have extended for about twenty or twenty-five years, being continually among race horses in training. I will merely endeavor to enumerate a few of the most perplexing and contradicting points of each system, leaving it to the common sense and sound judgment of your readers to judge which is right:

In California, where we have so much racing in the winter, in the wet, cold, foggy and inclement weather, I think the comparison of the two styles would result in a beneficial discrimination of which was best adapted for this climate. In the first place, the style of cooling out horses practiced here proves very injurious to racers, and the writer has come to the conclusion it is the main cause of producing so much catarrhal fever, lung fever and pneumonia. When a horse is brought in here hot it is "hurry up and scrape him," then get somebody each side to rub on body wash, then scrape off, quickly blanketing and covering every part of the body, then put leg dope and bandages on, giving him to a boy to walk about outside several times, stopping, stripping and rubbing until the animal is cooled out.

Now, Californian trainers do not think for a moment of the terrible risks they are taking. They seem to have but one fear, viz., "cording up." They do not consider the exposure of the most vital part (the lungs). Horses in this country, when overheated from work, are taken right out into the cold, damp and often foggy atmosphere to inhale the dampness and produce a chill on the heated lungs. How different and so much more rational is the system practiced in England, Africa, India and Australia! When a horse comes in heated in those countries he is taken at once to his stable, scraped and rubbed thoroughly dry from head to foot, thereby allowing the lungs to cool off thoroughly before being exposed to any outside atmosphere. When dried off he is taken to the "rolling place," where he will find great relief in rolling over and over, limbering up all the muscles and joints which may have been slightly jarred in his gallop. He is then taken in again, wiped over once more, his clothing, saddle and bridle put on, and then he is ridden at a gentle walk home, sometimes two or three miles. He is then groomed, afterwards being watered and fed. I think any fair-minded man will agree with me in saying the latter style is better than the first, as you study the body and legs in the former at the sacrifice of the lungs, whereas in the latter you protect the lungs, without exposure, while the body is cooled off.

In no country where the writer has been has he heard of so much catarrhal fever as in California. Some remark that this style of cooling out has been practiced many years with good results. But do they ever consider that cooling out trotters in beautiful summer weather is very different to cooling out running horses in winter, when we often feel the cold and fog penetrating through overcoats and nearly freezing us, this while watching the races being run? It

does not follow because this style of "cooling out" answered for trotters in summer weather it is also beneficial to runners in winter weather.

One thing I noticed in particular, and that was: In no country where the writer has been has he seen such care and attention bestowed on horses' legs as in California, and this is necessary on account of the hard tracks on which they race and the way in which they are saddled up for races.

I wish to write of another thing. In other countries they always put a saddle where nature intended it to be put—in a spot forming a cushion, just where the withers slope downwards and backwards. In placing a saddle there you distribute the weight on the fore and hind quarters proportionately, but here in California the saddle is placed in front of where nature intended it to be carried, thereby bringing all the weight and concussion on the front legs, and in particular the shins and ankles, producing buck shins and osselets, which are very scarce indeed in other countries. By saying in America I refer more particular to trainers of runners, where they saddle up a horse to carry 90 to 100 pounds. But again, a ranchero or cowboy will place his saddle on the flat of his horse's back, behind the withers, often riding as heavy as 250 or 300 pounds, and for hours at a time. I therefore cannot see where the benefit of placing a saddle on top of the withers comes in, but can see where it is radically wrong. Really, on account of the hard nature of American courses, more care should be exercised in saddling a horse here than in countries where turf tracks are used, so this is to my mind a very important matter.

Another very contradictory thing I have noticed is in "warming" horses up for races in this country. A horse is first taken out on to the track and worked at whatever pace and distance the trainer thinks necessary for his horse. He is then brought in and scraped, if requisite, then clothed and given to a boy to walk about until time to go to post. The writer remembers being taken to task by a well-known trainer and asked why he did not warm his horse up before sending him to the post. I remarked I could not see the reason in doing as is customary in this country, because if I worked a horse out and clothed him after being scraped, gave him to a boy to lead about to cool out, why should I do the same thing to warm a horse up? Surely the two extremes could not be accomplished by the same treatment. I may therefore state that I did as was done in Australia, where the bell rings a quarter of an hour before starting time, when we send our horses out on the track all ready to start. They are generally sent at a smart gallop up the stretch to the home turn and raced back at the pace the trainer thinks requisite, when they are pulled up, ridden back in front of the saddling paddock, their girths and other accoutrements examined and tightened, when the rider receives his whip and instructions and gallops away to the starting post, where he arrives thoroughly warmed up, eager to jump off and race true to his physical condition, which I think is better than the practice in vogue out here—that of warming a horse up, then clothing him and stripping him to go to the post, exposing it to the inclemency of the weather—stripping after being clothed up well previously. If the clubs out in this country were to allow a quarter of an hour to warm up, as in other countries, it would prove more beneficial and satisfactory to all, I think.

I sincerely hope my reading friends will not consider me egotistical or bigoted in my endeavors to explain the two sides of an argument, but will peruse with deliberation the above facts, and if found conducive to improvement I will be most highly satisfied, and, if not, I hope a pen more able than mine will do fuller justice to such an important subject—one of benefit to man and horse.

Wm. Sparling.

Death of Byron McClelland.

Lexington (Ky.), June 11.—Byron McClelland, the well-known turfman, died at 8:15 o'clock to-night. Pneumonia developed last night. He had been unconscious since yesterday. He was 45 years of age and worth $500,000, all made in racing in about fifteen years. He leaves a widow and an adopted child.

Byron McClelland was as well known as any horseman in America. As the trainer and owner of the great Henry of Navarre, which ran such sensational races with Clifford and Domino in 1894, he became one of the most talked-about men on the turf. He was born and raised in Lexington, Ky., a place which turns out more racers and racing men than any other spot in the country. His father was a horse trainer, and all his brothers are trainers.

Young McClelland's baby days were almost spent in a racing stable, although his mother never took kindly to the calling. She made a desperate effort when he was just merging into manhood to get him out of the race horse atmosphere, and secured a position for him on the Lexington Press. But it happened that, like every other prominent man in that section of the country, H. C. Duncan, owner of the Press, had a racing stable, and quickly appreciating McClelland's valuable horse knowledge, induced him to take its management as trainer and jockey.

He spent five years with Mr. Duncan and then began to build up a stable of his own. Later he took charge of W. L. Scott's horses, winning many great stakes with Greystone, Blue Grass Belle, Charity, All-Hands-Around and a score of other good ones.

Byron fell in love with a Lexington young lady one day, but he made the resolve that he would not marry until he had at least $50,000. He was a long way from having fifty thousand then, but while in stable partnership with Dick Roche of St. Louis he got hold of that great little horse Badge. In bets and purses Badge earned more than $50,000 for McClelland in a season, and the wedding followed. All racing men remember the great two-year-old Sallie McClelland of four years ago. That filly was named after his wife, and to-day is having an easy time on McClelland's Kentucky farm.

During his career, McClelland brought out many good horses, among the number Prince Lief, Maceo and Halma.

Ferndale Ranch.

A trip to Ferndale ranch, situated in the Santa Paula Canyon, about five miles from the town of Santa Paula, on the road that leads to the Ojai, is a most enjoyable one and a surprise to all who visit the ranch. A striking change greets the eye as you approach the entrance; the cool waters that flow continuously from the solid masonary walls are refreshing in the extreme, after traversing a hot and dusty road. The broad avenues are ornamented with various natural trees and flowers. The playful waters in the brook that outlines the main avenue is bordered with ferns, and, leading to fish ponds and fountains, cannot but be appreciated by the lovers of nature. A beautiful valley, surrounded by high mountain peaks, leads to and beautifies the approach to Echo Falls, as well as the head waters of the Santa Paula creek, where there are deep gorges and cascades almost equal those of the valley of the Yosemite. Nature's architects have been most liberal in embellishing this beautiful spot, now the country home of A. C. Dietz, of Oakland, the owner of Ferndale ranch, now principally employed as a breeding farm for high-bred horses for road and speed purposes. The lovers of the horse could scarcely fail to appreciate the high-bred colts which are from noted race mares, which extend to such fashionable breeds as the Electioneers, Wilkes, Nutwoods, Hambletonian, Moors and Patchens. The present head of the stud is one of the most beautiful in Southern California, being from Sable Wilkes, he by Guy Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10, the first dam being the noted race mare Olivette, by Whipple's Hambletonian; second dam Bell, by Dave Hill, he by Black Hawk. This is one of the most beautiful stallions that I ever looked upon. He is now five years old, color black, with white stockings, high carriage, perfect in speed lines. The pleasure of looking upon such a horse well repays a day's ride in the dust and hot sun, and I must say that Ferndale is well represented in the horse line and we congratulate Mr. Dietz as being the fortunate owner of Ferndale Ranch and Sable Czar.

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Denver Races.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

The track was very heavy at Overland Park to-day.

Pacing, 2:25 class—D. D. (E. R. Stark's b g by Caneland Wilkes—by Beacher) won the second, third and fourth heats and the race. Time 2:27, 2:28, 2:29. Quicksilver (John R. Rankin's ch g, breeding not given) won the first heat in 2:25½. Roberts took first money. Metzger and Miracle also started.

Trotting, 3:00 class—Boy Dello (C. A. Winship's b h by Boydell—Florence C.) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:28, 2:26½, 2:28. Cressy took second money and Joe Gregory third. Kitty Aberdeen and Kentucky Jay also started.

Trotting, road wagons—George Dickson (J. B. Cassady's b g, untraced) won in two straight heats. Time, 2:45, 2:45. Orange Wilkes and Teller divided second and third money. Miss Jefferson, Toby, Dazzle and Gebhardt also started.

Running, six furlongs—Polish (by Bootblack) won, imp. Paladin second, J. W. Brooks third. Time, 1:21½. Melody, Clan Campbell, Cabrillo, Harrison and Gold Leaf also ran.

Running, four and a half furlongs—Lulu Horton won, Patsy Dugan second. Silverman third. Time, 1:01. Jack Rogers, Vick, Roger Junior and Red Buck also ran.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12.

Pacing, 3:00 class—Raymond M. (John A. Merz's b h by Thorndyke—Viola) won in three straight heats, Louise M. second, Oscar P. third. Time, 2:15½, 2:20, 2:21½.

Trotting, 2:19 class—Tuna (Chas. L. Griffith's b m, by Ethan Allen, Jr.—by Almont) took third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:21, 2:25, 2:23 and first money. Lizzie S. (Francis Smart's br m, by Iowa Chief—Old Blanche) won first and second heats (2:21, 2:19½) and second money. Lady Belmont third.

Pacing race for all—Agitato (C. A. Winship's b g by Steinway—Tone) won in three straight heats, W. W. P. second, Jefferson third. Time, 2:19, 2:15, 2:14¾.

Trotting, 2:26 class, first heat—Nellie Campbell won, Elderberry second, May Queen third. Time, 2:23½. Second heat—Elderberry won, Nellie Campbell second, Imprimus third. Time, 2:26. Third heat—Elderberry won, Nellie Campbell second, May Queen third. Time, 2:25. Fourth heat—Nellie Campbell won, Elderberry second, May Queen third. Time, 2:25. Fifth heat—Nellie Campbell won, May Queen second, Imprimus third. Time, 2:29. Nellie Campbell (J. W. Zibble's b m, by Waddingham—by Bashow) first money, Elderberry (S. C. Kingsley's b g by Hirsch's Belmont—Gordon's pacer) second, May Queen third.

Running, five furlongs, Clan Campbell won, Himena second, Vick third. Time, 1:03¾.

Running, six furlongs—Bret Harte won, Harrison second, Charelemagne third. Time, 1:19½.

The Horse Show.

A conference of the Directors of the Horse Show Association and a committee representing the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held on Tuesday at office of George Newhall. Henry J. Crocker, Major Rathbone and George Newhall represented the Horse Show Association, while the committee of the Breeders' Association was composed of Captain N. T. Smith, John F. Boyd, J. C. Kirkpatrick, E. P. Heald, F. H. Burke, John A. McKerron, Frank Covey and Charles Hug.

The prospects of the horse show this year were fully discussed. President Crocker pointed out the disadvantages under which the assciation labored, especially in regard to securing entries for the different classes, notwithstanding the offer of fair premiums. The members of the Breeders' Association promised their assistance in conducting the classes in the harness horse department and assured the horse show directors of a big entry list.

While no definite action was taken at the conference, the assurance given by the Breeders' Association will doubtless result in a show being held this year as heretofore.

The Lorrillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old brown gelding Sandia won the Fern Hill stakes of twenty sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added at the second day's racing at Ascot Heath last Wednesday. Leopold de Rothschild's Galinthia was second and A. F. Alexander's Mandoria third.

An Amateur Driver's Experience.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ever so long ago, I first met the talented author of "Horse Portraiture," fell a victim to his eloquence, and after reading his excellent work upon the training and handling of the trotting horse, I felt there was nothing really very difficult in developing speed, and that I, too, might train a star which would dim the luster of Dexter, then in his prime and the king of trotters. That I had never owned a horse and knew as little about them as the average race track tout was "no bar." Some day I would be the proud proprietor of an equine gem and he or she should be fashioned after my old friend Simpson's whose ideal is as near a thoroughbred as possible, and a quarter of a century has slipped away since then, and I have owned a lot of pretty hard cases, but until the last two years I never stumbled across just exactly the thoroughbred to experiment upon; then I struck it rich, but "in the back of the neck." I refer to the mare Lassie B., pretty well known on the Alameda race track as "Bennett's skate"; sired by Mountain Boy, dam by the celebrated four-miler, Lodi; wiry, nervous, finished like a high-class running horse; sixteen hands high, and built like a greyhound; legs clean, dry and flat; withers slanting well into the sway of the back; broad knees, strong hocks, stifle well let down, pasterns slender but strong, hoofs perfect, sound, and then just five years old. Here, I thought, is the horse I long have sought, and if ever she trots fast that Lodi blood will pull her through a race, and never mind how the heats might be broken. I didn't know then that five first-rate professional trainers had tried their hands on her and had all made dead failures of the contract, or I would not have bought the mare, but I did. Her gait was unusually long and high, and of that unhandy character known as dwelling; that is, she would lift her long, slim front leg, stick it out straight, and then seem to be lost in reflection until she had decided just where to place her foot. Behind she bounded along in a hippity-hop manner, which seemed to be utterly independent of her forward action, and as a young lady friend of my wife said, it was very picturesque and so romantic. I have hated that girl ever since. Other well-meaning friends urged me to sell her, or, if I couldn't do that, to bang her tail and make a runner out of her, but I simply couldn't sell her and had to stay with the job. I bought her in the early spring of '95, and she kept along in her uneven tenor and hippity-skip methods of progression until late in September of that year. In this awkward way of going she could get through a mile in about 3:25. I shod her during this time with every style of shoe I could think of, but without any satisfactory results; then I got hold of a copy of Roberge's work on shoeing, read up thoroughly upon leveling the foot, and finally tried the rolling-motion shoe, as recommended by Mr. Robert Bonner. The result was remarkable. On Saturday morning I tried her half a mile with her regular shoes on; *i. e.*, 12 oz. in front and 8 behind, and she finished the half miserably in 1:41, or a 3:22 gait. That afternoon I put on a pair of 12 oz. rolling motion shoes, as directed by Dr. Roberge, and within one hour afterwards she trotted over the same track a half mile in 1:20½, or a 2:41 gait; two days later finished one mile out in 2:42. Then I was sure I had a trotter. My old friend, Simpson, was right; the thoroughbred with trotting action was the only horse worth experimenting with, etc. That is about one year ago. Since that time the mare has stuck persistently at that 2:40 gait. Sometimes it is true, showing a great deal of speed for a furlong, but dropping back if called upon for a mile to about that figure. By reason of carefully leveling her feet she no longer hopped and hitched behind in her former romantic fashion, as described, but she would not improve. Her action in front still continued unusually high, reaching and "dwelling"; in short, anything but satisfactory; and although she had managed to crowd a mile out in a race in 2:35¼, she was distanced, and, being Bennett's skate, she and her driver received quite an ovation from a sarcastic and highly-amused crowd who knew to a man just how to drive that or any other difficult equine puzzle.

This race nearly discouraged me. I knew the mare had speed, but couldn't get it out of her. Her action was so high that, by the advice of any number of experienced horsemen, I shod her as light as possible, finally adopting 6¼ ounces all round as the weight best suited to her peculiar way of going, and so I stumbled along until about two weeks ago. Then I tried the much lauded and much abused toe weights, with 6¼ oz. shoes all round. A slight benefit was evident. The action was quickened, but she still dwelt provokingly. I had all of this time been driving her without a check or checking up only to a medium height, as she naturally carried her head high. I started back to the stable in disgust, but met on the track a trainer driving a trotter with his head set up very high with a kind of derrick-acting check. "Raymond," I think it is called—unsightly but powerful. It was the only thing I had not tried, and it seemed a very forlorn hope, but I borrowed a check like it, and the next morning (Sunday) jogged down to the track with the mare rigged out in the bird-cage-looking affair, head checked up into a most uncomfortable, star-gazing position, and her 2-oz. brass toe weights glancing in a, to me, very irritating style, for I am afraid of those inventions. My driver sent the mare round the track at a jog, and a wonderful change was at once apparent, for in spite of the strained-up head, bird-cage and toe-weight attachments, she was going light and sharp, no dwelling or hitching, and the gather quick, decisive and clean. A pacer with a record of 2:26 or 2:27 joined her at the half-mile pole, and away they flew. I could hardly believe my eyes as I looked at my watch, which marked the first furlong in 18 seconds and the second in 17½, or a 2:20 gait. The pacer went up twice, and Lassie B., the skate and equine puzzle, had solved her difficulty, finishing the half mile with ease in 1:13½ without a skip and evidently perfectly capable of doing it in 1:12, and if I hadn't been such a pig-headed party and refused to use the bird cage, high check and toe weights, I might have converted that slim, racy-looking skate into a trotter long ago. But this accidental conversion of a very ordinary trotting horse into a rather fast one in one day, and the method by which it was done, reminds one of Mrs. Partington's celebrated recipe: "You put a piece of indigo into a pail of water and if it is good it will either sink or swim," I have forgotten which. Maybe bird cages, high checks and toe weights might not suit all skates handled by amateur trainers, but I struck it and struck it "all of a sudden." Mr. Editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, is it usual for horses to suddenly develop in this way, or does this happen only to amateurs who experiment with skates? Yours,

Alameda, June 14, 1897. Sanford Bennett.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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WHAT THE OBJECTION? I cannot imagine any valid reason for the P. C. T. H. B. A. refusing to give the "block system" a trial while there are sound arguments in favor thereof. It may be that when I am favorably impressed with a scheme there is a tendency to overrate its importance, especially when there is novelty to recommend, as well as other tangible grounds for approval, but in this case the value is too great to be overlooked.

A momentous question that of race course speculation, demanding careful consideration and every endeavor on the part of those who control race courses and trotting tracks to eliminate the features which awaken the most violent opposition.

Therefore when this new plan, so new in this country that it is yet untried, gives promise of being vastly beneficial in the way of eradicating admitted evils; one who believes in its efficiency, and is a well-wisher of sports of the turf and anxious for their future prosperity would be derelict in his duty if he failed to urge the adoption of whiat he considers a potent remedy.

The stanchest advocate of book-betting must concede that it virtually offers a premium for fraud and rascality.

That and a system of auction pools, which prevail in the East, are the only methods whereby, in a field of horses, there is a direct return for robbery. Stealing simplified. Doors of vault and safe left open, coin in plain sight, and with so many crooked passage ways leading to the treasure that detection is troublesome, the most astute of judges and other race course officials being unable to cope with the sharp operators. They occupy vantage grounds which are almost impregnable, and though there are some bunglers, who essay the same tactics, caught and punished, those who have acquired skill by long practice, and that allied to natural shrewdness, go "unwhipped of justice." "Sure money," when all that is necessary to obtain the reward is a bad start, to get in a pocket, an incurve, apparently due to over-anxiety of the jockey to win, killed by the pace at one early stage of the race, a shortened martingale or misplaced saddle, laying too far back, left at the post, it is scarcely necessary to "dope," "fill up," start short of work, or too much of it, and endanger the animal by "fixing" so that it cannot win. But jockeys have to be taken into the partnership when the race is to be lost by their connivance, and hence cautious people prefer other courses.

The analagous practice in harness racing is to sell one horse and the field, and then the chances of profiting are the same as bookmakers afford. Should mutuals, or the block system, be allowed to pursue this course, the same objection, but if privileges are sold it will be easy to incorporate a clause in the contract forbidding that or other reprehensible features.

Mr. Tipton leased the pooling last season on the Anaconda and Butte tracks, and he discovered that there was reprehensible work that he was powerless to correct. This year he retains full supervision, refusing to sell, and he has added another valuable lesson to those which were placed on the blackboard of 1896.

Now, the P. C. T. H. B. A.,by adopting the block system, engaging the necessary clerks and cashiers to do the work, would secure whatever profit there is in the business. There must be profit as salaries would be a small part of the five per cent. commission, and there is no risk. The outfit is comparatively small, the cost of one Paris mutual machine being far greater than a dozen boards, with little difference in the outlay for tickets. The privilege of the auction pools might be awarded to the best bidder, though with the French and Australian reports for a guide, with properly managed block or totalizator, sales by "public outcry" would not be large.

The Breeders taking the initiatory, proving that a better system was within reach than the old plans, showing by actual demonstration that associations could realize as much or more than was derived from books, it might be that the State Fair directors would follow, and, with that testimony favorable, the two big Jockey Clubs take up the reforming measure, and then the greatest of all the obstacles in the way of the continued prosperity of turf and track removed.

That the present system of speculating on races has been the primary cause of adverse legislation and engendered opposition that would not have been arrayed against racing under other circumstances, is so palpably manifest that long arguments are unnecessary to sustain the allegation. The objection already presented that fraud brings an immediate reward, while forcible and beyond successful contradiction, is not the only clause in the indictment. Book-betting is accompanied by an array of camp followers, a horde of mercenaries ready and willing to go into a scheme from which a few dollars can be gathered. Bookmakers, at least the prominent ones, are not responsible for these hangers-on any more than the good citizens of San Francisco are chargeable with the crimes and conditions of the slums. Under whatever measures racing is conducted there will be objectionable classes, but with a change radical and sweeping as that proposed will be, the occupation of a large proportion will be gone, the others forced into a smaller field of operations. The revenue from bookmakers has been so large that it will be difficult to convince associations that losses will not be encountered by dropping them, and when some $2,000 are credited on a daily average it does not appear that five per cent. on the business will return that much, with a chance for a big reduction. Could the percentage be hidden as it is to all but experts in the books, the ratio might be increased. But to offset a probable loss there is a certain gain in popular favor and a diminished risk of the passage of laws such as have followed the introduction of book betting in several States. As has been exemplified in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Connecticut prohibitory laws, when once enacted, are extremely difficult to change, and, as in the case of Wisconsin, where book betting has had full swing for a time,clamors are raised which influence legislators to pass stringent laws to suppress it.

California, while not so badly off as some of the other States in the way of harboring bigots who would fain make everyone walk to the narrow line they mark, is not entirely exempt from danger, and this method of speculating on races is about the only weak point there is to strengthen.

Personally, the sole objection I have to the foreign system is that, as heretofore stated, it offers a direct premium for fraudulent racing, an immediate recompense for villainy. Brings on an "irrepressible conflict" between the officials of jockey clubs and those who are inspired by the sole motive, plunder.

If speculators are satisfied to accept the rates fixed by the "ring," that is a matter which concerns them alone. But when all the interests connected with racing are jeopardized, when it is only a question of time when the embargo will embrace the whole country; when all the capital invested is hopelessly sunk; when the magnificent racecourses are dilapidated wastes, the glorious recreation a shadowy memory, a history of the past, people bound by the shackles which bigotry fastens on wrists and ankles, with collar-encircled necks haunted by the sting of remorse that the fire which heated the iron was fanned by themselves, it is time to reflect on the situation and adopt reformatory measures without delay.

AND THE CONTRAST! Surely when decorum is something to be valued, when order is given preference over turmoil and confusion, when there is an opportunity to gratify the wish to invest on the coming contest in peace and comfort, in place of being pushed about, almost forced to fight to obtain a ticket, this new method, conducted in a way that will be easy to carry out, is far superior to the old. In lieu of a score of men on the "blocks," vociferating and gesticulating, boxes crowded so closely together that passage is barred, all that is required as many booths as are necessary to afford everyone a chance, boards and packets of tickets in full view, railings such as are used in railway ticket offices to compel buyers to form in line, one man to take from the packet the tickets demanded, another to receive the price, and a third to cash the checks.

Sheet writers, bookkeepers, and ticket clerks, supernumeraries. The only book required one that will show the race, the horses engaged, the tickets sold on each, the aggregate of the tickets, the gross and net amount of the pool, and the sum to be paid winners.

It seems as though there must be some weak spots in the system, something to counterbalance the many advantages proffered, and that close scrutiny will bring them to view.

One objection was answered last week, that being that a purchaser would not know the odds obtained until the pool was closed. In my opinion, that is a trivial charge, and another urged that large investors cannot get their money on is not such a huge bug-a-boo as it is claimed. It will be as well, however, to make these and other issues the subject of future articles, and this is closed with the ardent hope that the P. C. T. H. B. A. will give the "block" a fair trial.

It may be that the ultra-conservatism which now prevails may be in the way, or the demoralization consequent upon the late scare not entirely overcome, though if a portion of the spirit which animated the association a few years ago is still available, a trial would be given.

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DOUBTS DISPELLED. } It will be better to write misgiv-
SUMMER PROGAMMES. } ings partially overcome, as while the programmes for the summer meeting at Emeryville and the meetings at Chico and Willows are advertised in this number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the dates are not given. Very good bills, classes well chosen, and purses more liberal than could have been expected when the drawback of coming before the State Fair is taken into consideration. At all three meetings the classification is the same. Trotting, 2:40, 2:30, 2:24, 2:19, 2:16, 2:13—colts two and three-year-olds. Pacing. 2:25, 2:20, 2:17, 2:13, 2:10—colts,two and three year-olds.

At Chico and Willows four additional purses for horses owned in the district, viz., 3:00 class trotters, the same class for pacers, three-year-old trotters, three-year-old pacers which are eligible to 3:00 class. Entries close on the 15th of July. This is all the intelligence presented in the advertisement, but in order to put intended nominators on their guard, the last sentence reads: "For further conditions and entry blanks send to F. W. Kelley, Secretary, 22½ Geary Street, San Francisco."

Thankful that the programme of the meeting at Emeryville—fixed upon about two months ago by the Board of Directors—has been made public, I am not disposed to criticize at all harshly, though a few more words would tell when the meetings are to be held, the length of the races, the entrance fee, the number required to fill, starters necessary and division of the money. The entry blanks referred to will in all probability supply that important information, and in the meantime surmise that Emeryville will open on the 24th or 31st of July, dependent on a meeting at Santa Rosa coming between Emeryville and Chico, that and Willows preceding Marysville and Woodland, the last named being set for the week before the State Fair. A fair supposition that the races will be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5, with the exception of those for two-year-olds. I will not hazard a guess of the number of entries exacted or number of starters required to make a race, the division of the money not so intricate, there being few divergences from the customary 50, 25. 15 and 10 per cent. of the amount of the purse. Entrance fee may be five per cent and five per cent. additional from "money winners," and eligibility, presumably, dates from July 15th, the time of closing of entries. Few words required to embody the important information in the advertisement. Emeryville commencing July 24th or 31st, Chico August 16th—21st, Willows 23d—28th. Entrance 5 per cent., 5 per cent, additional on full amount of purse from winners of money. Two-year-old races heats of a mile 2 in 3, all others 3 in 5. —— entries to fill ——. Starters.

"Published conditions" are the contract between the association and those who make entries Others than "parties of the second part" are interested. Not only members of the association,as other associations are seeking for guides to determine the course they will pursue. "Further conditions," to obtain which demands must be made on the Secretary, are in great measure hidden from public view. Whether justified or not by the facts when learned, it is a likely conclusion that newspaper publicity is interdicted from fear of criticism. When conditions are plainly stated, and made a part of the programme, those who enter into the contract do so with full knowledge of what their engagements mean, and compliance therewith absolve them from breach of contract. But should an entry be sent on basis of the advertisement which he sees in the paper, and learns afterwards that the conditions are entirely different, he would have good cause to kick. Then again the advertisement giving so little information, it is thrown aside and no further thought given to the matter.

If withholding material conditions was merely an oversight it is easily remedied, as the closing of entries is far enough off for the correction to be noted.

Whatever the faults, however, owners must extend a liberal support. So much depends on these preliminary meetings being well sustained that no one, however slightly interested in harness racing, can afford to stand aloof, and the programmes, in regard to the classification and amount of money offered, are beyond reproach. From $500 to $600 at the Emeryville in the all-ages division, from $400 to $500 at Chico and Willows is equivalent to double these amounts in the latter part of the circuit. It will help greatly if Marysville and Woodland will publish their programmes soon, as there will be an assurance then that every week will be occupied from the commencement to the close of the circuit.

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"WELL DONE."—If anyone objects to adding the rest of the words, that are usually quoted, to the above sidehead, the "kick" will not be owing to the action of the Governor in filling the Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society. The old members of the Board retained are Hon. John Boggs, C. M. Chase, Dr. W. P. Matthews and John W. Wilson; the new, George H. Fox of San Joaquin. If long and efficient service merits reward, the gentlemen named are well worthy of far greater honors than that bestowed, and while it may be considered somewhat invidious to give any one of them the highest place, where all are so eminently worthy, I cannot refrain from selecting the two who have filled the presidential chair so ably.

To the best of my recollection Mr. Boggs has been a member of the Board nearly every term—it may be all of them—since I landed in California in 1874,and Mr. Chase,while not serving so many years, was an active worker to promote all the interests depending years before he became officially associated with the Society.

A strong and efficient Board surely. The new members A. B. Spreckles, F. W. Covey and George W. Fox who, in conjunction with the veterans, cannot fail to handle the big exposition in a "masterly manner."

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STOCKTON MEETING—Somewhat after the will-o-the-wisp phantasm the reports of a harness-racing meeting in Stockton. One week Dame Rumor said, "positively there not be races," the next that there would.

Definitely settled now that the week after the State Fair will be utilized, in accordance with the usages of the past, but not under the control of the San Joaquin Valley Association. The track has been leased to a club which will give liberal purses, and it is safe to say that the new body will receive liberal support. If there were misgivings about entries these must have given place to confidence when the Breeders' list was made public. Three months' harness racing is now assured; lively times from the last of July to the first of November.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Stockton Fair Assured.

It has already been announced that Stockton will have a fair this year, both at the pavilion and track. It may be further stated that the promoters propose to make it the biggest affair in years; in fact, it will be a revival of the old-time successes, with features objectionable eliminated. There was a meeting recently to further the project and the committee of enterprising young men who have the matter in charge find that they have matters well in hand and in due time will be ready to announce their definite program.

George Catts, of Lauxen & Catts, is president of the new organization which is to conduct the association property this year under the lease. John W. Willy is the Secretary, and C. E. Doan, who is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the association, will manage the track end of the entertainment.

As soon as the Oakland race meet is ended the track committee will go to work securing the best horses for the fall meeting here. It will be the aim, in fact, it is the fixed purpose of the managers, to secure only the best attractions. The races will come under the National Association rules and due care will be exercised to see that all formalities are complied with in that respect.

The pavilion will have its full share of attractions. There are now over 100 merchants, manufacturers and agents of outside concerns that have agreed to come in and place exhibits. Last year there were only about twenty-one bona fide exhibitors, and when it is considered that five times that amount of space is already spoken for, some idea can be had of the good start the project has made.

The promoters believe the success is already assured. They have energetic citizens interested who believe that a good, rousing fair will not only bring people here to see the city, but will leave money with the trades people and wage-earners. The reports received at the meeting last evening were highly encouraging and the success of the fair seems assured.—Stockton Independent.

Quick in Results and Safe.

NEW ULM, MINN., Oct. 29, 1896.

Regarding the merits of your Balsam I purchased, can say my pacing mare strained her suspensory ligament so badly that she could hardly walk. This was in the middle of June, and every horsemen expressed his fear that she would not be able to race again this season. I gave her a stiff blister with Caustic Balsam, repeated it 10 hours later, and left her in the barn for two weeks. July 4th I started her in a half-mile race and won, best time, 1:20. From August 28th to September 17th I started her five times and never was behind the money, being second four times and third once.

FRED SPOERHASE.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Cricket, 2:10, has been bred to McKinney, 2:11¼.

Like Like, 2:25, by Whippleton has been bred to Diablo, 2:09¼.

There will be no bookmaking on the California circuit this season.

Three of Altamont's 2:10 performers will be on the turf this year.

Little Maid, 2:18, by Rockwood, has foaled a black colt by Altamont.

The great stallion Waldstein will make his home in Humboldt county after this year.

Have you seen the advertisement of the spring meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association?

The crop reports throughout California are more encouraging than they were a few months ago.

Send in all the items you can. All of our readers are interested in horses, dogs, the gun and the rod.

Remember the Los Angeles race meeting. You cannot afford to overlook it. Entries will close July 1st.

The western pacer Byron, by Lord Byron, son of Gen. Benton, is said to have paced a half in 1:02¼. He has no record.

All the Palo Alto horse are doing well. There has not been a sick horse, mare, colt or filly, on this immense farm this year.

Winship is starting off with his usual success. He has won four races out of five starts at Denver and was second in the other.

The Breeder and Sportsman is the best advertising medium in California for all who deal in horses, harness, and carriages.

Copeland, 2:11½, by Del Mar, is in great form, and is regarded as capable of holding his own with the trotters he will have to meet.

A large number of horses are being trained at the San Jose track, but very few appear among those entered at the Breeders' meeting.

Walter Maben has entirely recovered the use of his arm and will be seen in the California circuit behind some good horses this year.

The Directors of the Napa and Petaluma Associations were astonished to see such a splendid list of entries for the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

Palon, a bay gelding by Palo Alto, started in a race for 2:30 class trotters at Readville, Mass., June 2d, and was second in the fourth heat in 2:21.

Fred Sechtem's Vevo and E. House's Gracie P. both by Altamont, worked out over the Irvington track last Sunday in 2:29, which is pretty good for roadsters.

So great was the crowd at a recent trotting meeting at Vienna, Austria, that the gates had to be closed, and as a result the grounds will be enlarged for next Fall's races.

McKinney, 2:11¼, has had a most successful season. His crop of colts and fillies this year has been a large one and better still, every youngster is a counterpart of his sire.

Bertha, dam of Diablo, 2:09¼, has a chestnut colt by her side, the first of that color since Diablo came. He is a heavy-boned, big-jointed youngster, and will make a large horse.

Ed Geers thinks that Athanio, 2:11¾; Rex Americus, 2:11¼, and Walter S., 2:12½, make him a trio of horses eligible to the 2:10 and 2:11 classes, which will be hard to beat.

Ira Pierce of Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has been in Santa Barbara all week. He will start in to "boom" the Santa Rosa meeting and will do all he can to make it a success.

Geo. J. Morris, the artist who made a short visit here, was married to a very wealthy young lady named Dorothy Kinsel last Thursday, and departed with his bride to his home in Chicago the following day.

Great speed is credited to Ingomar, a green son of Sidney now in training at the Glenville track. Pirie, another green one, by a son of Smuggler, is also credited with some excellent work at the same course.

The bay mare, Vic Wood, that won a good race at Baltimore June 2d, was bred at Rancho del Paso. She was sired by Cornelius (son of Nutwood), and trotted the three heats in the race in 2:21¼, 2:19½ and 2:22¾.

Jos. Cairn Simpson has a Chas. Derby gelding that makes him feel twenty years younger every time he drives him. It would be very gratifying to everyone in California if this youngster proves a record breaker.

The clubhouse contingent at Fleetwood look upon Fred Steinway's converted trotter, Elf, by Steinway, as being about the best green pacer in sight around New York. Charley Thompson says she ought to beat 2:10 this year.

The sum of $150 is now offered for every horse suitable for cavalry purposes in California and they are scarce at that price. Last year they could be had for $95. This shows whether horses are increasing in value or not.

Silver Bow, 2:16, is now in J. M. Nelson's stables at the Alameda track. He is better looking and better fit for a good preparation than he has been in two years. He has had a good two years' rest at his owner's farm, Clements, Cal.

Last week we published an inquiry about Sunrise, 2:25¾. Mr. C. W. Smith of Redington & Co., sends us the following: Sunrise, 2:25¾, brown gelding, foaled 1883, bred by P. Evarts Oakland, Cal., sired by Abbottsford, 2:19½, dam Belle by Signal.

Agitato, 2:09¼, is doing well under Mr. Hodge's guidance. He won his race at Denver last Saturday. The track was heavy, and his rival, W. Wood, 2:07, never would and never will pace over a heavy course. The harder the track the better he will go.

A sale of all the horses now at Vina Stock Farm (about fifty head) will take place in this city, Thursday, July 8th, at Killip & Co.'s Stock Farm. Some of the greatest Palo Alto campaigners came from this farm, viz.: Azote, Cobwebs, Vina Belle, Alejandre, etc.

Wm. Murray, owner of Diablo, 2:09¼, reports having more mares sent to his stallion than during the season of 1896. He has been handling several two and three-year-olds this summer, but concluded not to race them. They are speedy, level-headed and sound.

The Arthur Wilkes pacing gelding, Paddy Miles, (no record) was sold to a well-known horseman of Willows for $800. He has been handled by Barney Simpson at Pleasanton and is very promising. Barney has a full sister that is equally as fast, and she is also for sale.

W. H. Crawford, known among horsemen as "the Counsellor," died recently at his home in Evanston, near Chicago. Crawford was one of the old guard, becoming best known when he managed the J. I. Case stable, which contained Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Phallas, 2:13¾.

A race meeting for light harness horses will be given at the Walnut Grove Stock Farm race track on Saturday, July 3d. A splendid programme has been prepared and a good time is expected. A large number from Sacramento, Rio Vista and San Francisco will be on hand.

George Dexter, 2:18½, by Dexter Prince, is the sire of one of the first three-year-olds to take standard rank this season. His daughter, Telephone, won her race at Sacramento, May 28th, in 2:25, which is her first record. She is a pacer and is rated as one of the sure 2:15 performers of the year.

The Oakwood Park Stock Farm will only have three horses out on the circuit this year—Owyhee, 2:24, by Cibolo, Klatawah, brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20, a pacer, two years old, and Oakwood Prince, a two-year-old by Dexter Prince out of Slight by Electioneer. The balance of the horses which were in training having been sold to W. B. Fasig.

"Columbus," in Western Horseman, says of John Tilden's stable: Ella T., by Altamont, 2:08¼, never looked as strong and good as now. She worked a mile May 15th, in 2:18. Don't estimate her short of 2:04 or 2:05 this year. Another speedy pacer is Byrnes, a black four-year-old, by Nuthurst, son of Nutwood, dam Lady Daphne, 2:21¼, by Altamont.

At Stockton, on Monday last, C. L. Ortman and Henry Oschler sold their black stallion Delphi to C. Whitehead of the St. Lawrence stables. Delphi is a promising young animal by Director, the dam being by Dexter Prince. He holds a record of 2:16. The figures are not given but it is understood that the animal brought the owners a very good price.

The four-year-old trotter, Ante Dawn, 2:19½, by Guy Wilkes, stepped a mile in 2:21 in his work at Fleetwood a few days ago. It was the first time he had been asked to trot below 2:38 this year, but he finished the mile within himself. The Fleetwood trainers think he is a 2:15 trotter. The gelding belongs to Fred Steinway, and is trained by John Daly.

J. J. Summerfield, D. V. S., one of the brightest young men who ever graduated from a veterinary college has chosen Santa Rosa as his future abode. Dr. Summerfield was for years with Dr. Egan and proved one of the most careful, studious and successful young men the latter had ever known. We take pleasure in recommending him to the horsemen of Sonoma county.

Faloney, a four-year-old by Falone, got a mark of 2:29½ at the Marysville spring races. Faloney was sired by Falone (he by Fallis, 2:28, out of Fanny Malone, grandam of Maud C., 2:14¾; Chas. Derby, 2:20; H. R. Covey, 2:25; Steineer, 2:29½, and Sunlight, 2:25), by Niagara, and was bred by J. J. McGrath of Marysville. At Sacramento, two of Falone's yearlings won easily.

Pennock has been a mile in 2:24 with Iago 2:11. Mr. Hanna has driven this fast gelding a mile in 2:25 to wagon, however. Mr. Hanna says that Iago will be prepared for the 2:11 class at Cleveland, and will be seen in other races this year, besides the matinees. Last week, Iago was entered in the Ashland $4,000 stake for 2:11 class trotters for the fall meeting at Lexington.

The following is credited to W. B. Fasig: "A pacing horse loses seventy per cent. of the price he would bring as a trotter. A little more care would make fifty per cent. of the pacers, trotters. If associations would care a little less for gate receipts and foster the trotters more, they would soon develop the trotters. As it is, the pacers will drive out the trotters in a few years."

Dr. G. W. Stimpson fired Rosordmonde last week and if she will do as well as all others this surgeon has operated upon she will be ready to race at the next meeting. There is no doubt of that, however, as Dr. Stimpson's improved method of firing is original with him and has been the means of attracting attention from all horsemen. No scars are to be seen and it is not so severe as the old way.

A number of horse-owners who did not make entries in the P. C. T. H. B. Association are doing just as we predicted, i. e., sending regrets that they did not make entries. At least one hundred and fifty horses are in training in California which would have been named had the owners been confident the races would fill. It is the same old story, but a few lessons like this may prove valuable.

Good horses of all kinds are practically as high as they ever were. Many a breeder's yard is entirely empty, and the dealers are hastening from point to point in the breeding districts, striving hard to pick up loads to fill out their contracts. The healthiest possible sign of any branch of the agricultural interest is hung out when buyers scour the country seeking to purchase from the producers.—Western Horseman.

The following foals are reported from Fair Meadow Farm St. Johns, Or., this year—b c by Monterey (son of Malheur), out of Clara Belle by Ashland Patchen 48; b c by Fred R. son of Altamont, out of Belle by Rockwood 1467; b f by Altamont, out of Lady S., by Sheriff son of Kisbar.

J. McDonald, the young man who has been training the well-bred colts and fillies on the Sulphur Creek Stock Farm, Contra Costa county, resigned his position last week to superintend a consignment of horses which are to join the Salisbury-Griffiths string in the East this month. Mr. McDonald was delighted with the progress made by the youngsters which he handled and next season they will be old enough to give a good account of themselves in any company.

For some reason our California horse, Soudan, by Sultan, was omitted from the great table of sires in the last Year book. In volumes 8 and 10 he appears as the sire of Nubia, 2:27½. Soudan has a good one out this year in the black pacing mare Octoroon, who has taken a record already this season of 2:29½. There is room of some dispute as to the trotting record of Soudan. It is given in the table of 2:30 performers in volume 8 as 2:27½, and the same under his sire but in the great table he is credited with a mark of 2:20, and this latter error, if error it is, is perpetuated in volume 10.

A large crowd gathered at the ranch of J. G. Hill, on Saturday, many coming from a distance, for the fame of horses bred on the Hill place, is not confined to Ventura county by any means. After partaking of an excellent barbecue, the horses to be sold were exhibited and put up at auction. About fifty head were sold, bringing very good prices, considering the present dullness of the horse market, and the sale can be considered a success. Those who attended from Ventura speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained and the way the sale was conducted.—Ventura Press.

The Willows Promoter says: "Is it not about time that we knew what we are going to do about our race meeting? The time is getting short, less than eight weeks yet remaining before the date set rolls around. It is true that the Breeders Association has promised to give us a week's racing if we raise them $1,200, and we have, through Mr. Sullivan, accepted the proposition. The money has with the exception of a very small sum been subscribed, but further than taking the subscriptions we have done nothing. We should get together and appoint a committee at once whose duty it should be to confer with the Breeders Association in matters pertaining to the races. The Association should be given plenty of time to advertise its meeting and make such other arrangements as are necessary. So far they have nothing but the bare word of Mr. Sullivan that we want the meeting and will do our share towards making it a success. Let us get to work and settle this matter at once, as time is short."

We do not understand why it is that our subscribers fail to send in their subscriptions to this paper. It is the only one that is struggling to keep their interests before the people and the associations. It costs a great deal of money to conduct it, and as we have placed the price of subscription at three dollars per year, we hope our friends will forward the amounts they owe at once. They can have no excuse, for the Breeder and Sportsman has done more to strengthen California's light-harness horse industry than all the publications on this Coast combined, and its work this year will be more interesting and valuable than ever. We must get Eastern buyers here for our horses, and as nearly all the leading ones in the East, in Europe, the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Central America and Canada subscribe for this paper, it is easy to see how necessary it is that the Breeder and Sportsman should prosper. Our prosperity is your prosperity, and therefore all who are in arrears for subscriptions will confer a great favor if they will please respond to our modest request at once.

Frequently, horses which have been trotting many miles on the hard, macadamized roads, are found to lose their freedom of movement, and are said to "stump." The loss of elasticity is most noticeable when the animal is being ridden, and it imparts a feeling of uneasiness to the rider. This condition is due more often than not to the inflamed condition of the sensitive laminae of the hoof, which being enclosed in their hard and unyielding horny covering, are the cause of pain each time the animal puts his foot to the ground. The pleasure with which such a horse changes from high road to the turf is most marked, and the rider will also find in thus changing that the horse has almost, if not entirely, regained his previous elasticity of movement. The moral of this is that a horse's hoofs, especially those of the fore legs, on which the greater weight is thrown, should during dry and hot weather, be well wetted several times daily. Any of you who have experienced the effects of walking in tight boots for 10 miles on a dry and dusty road, will understand how much the horse suffers under the circumstances described.

A. J. Welch's latest scheme for the advancement of harness racing at Charter Oak Park is to enforce "dress reform at all meetings hereafter held on the Hartford track. Mr. Welch has taken up the Tewksbury idea in a modified form, and is going to require all drivers to be neatly and properly dressed and groomed before they mount their sulkies in public. Blue jeans jumpers, overalls, shirt-sleeves, unshaved faces, pipes, cigars and the like will all be barred. Every driver must wear appropriate colors in cap and jacket and be otherwise presentable in appearance. If he has no suitable cap or jacket of his own, the clerk of the scales will furnish them, and they must be worn in all races. Of course there will be no attempt to rival the elaborate and luxurious furnishings of the Tewksbury stable, where even the swipes are to be dressed in gold and black, but a good, long step will be taken in the direction of doing away with all that is slovenly in the appearance of those who take part in the racing spectacle at Hartford. The low standard, or rather the lack of any standard, of neatness in dress on the trotting turf has long been a reproach to the sport. Those who go to the races in holiday attire are naturally more or less disgusted when they see the men who furnish the entertainment gotten up in blue jeans jumpers, overalls, and perhaps driving in their shirt sleeves, unshaven and with cigars in their mouths. Everybody knows that such scenes are common on the trotting turf, and everybody ought to know that they are calculated to give offense to refined spectators, especially women, and to create the false impression that trotting-horse drivers are a tough set.

THE SADDLE.

RILEY GRANNAN was booking at Gravesend last week.

JOE PIGGOTT rode a winner and a second at Latonia last Tuesday.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER rode three winners at St. Louis on the 11th inst.

HAMLIN, a recent winner at Ingalls Park, is by Fonso out of the dam of Hazel D.

THE Jockey Club has adopted a rule allowing two recalls from the rise of the barrier.

IN the fifth race at St. Louis last Monday, Miriam G. fell, seriously injuring her rider.

THERE will be running, harness and bicycle racing at Hollister on Saturday, July 3d.

JOHNNY LAMLE has been engaged to ride Marcus Daly's horses this summer in Montana.

DEVAULT'S win at Highland Park, Detroit, June 9th, was an easy one. J. Shields rode him too.

SPENCER rode Lobengula the day he won at Detroit. Beauchamp is ridiug at the same meeting.

JOSEPH J. BURKE is mentioned by the Eastern press as a likely official at the coming Brighton Beach meeting.

TOD SLOAN rode three winners at Brooklyn last Saturday, including Previous, winner of the Great American Stakes.

JOHNNY WOODS, the California featherweight, piloted Stockholm to victory at St. Louis last Saturday, odds 5 to 1.

DAVID GIDEON headed the list of winning owners at Morris Park, with $13,315. August Belmont was second with $11,045.

BENAMELA has developed into such a rank actor at the post that he was recently barred in the betting in a race at St. Louis.

BABE MURPHY was run up from $300 to $700 after her last win at Ingalls Park. Ezell retained the mare by bidding the extra $5.

LOGAN ran second again at Detroit last Tuesday, this time to R. Q. Ban, That hundredth victory for Logan is a long time coming.

FAYIDA, winner of the Clover Stakes, is by Owas (sire of Outlay) from Cuyama, by imp. Glenelg, and was bred at Rancho del Paso.

ED CORRIGAN won a big lump of coin when Geyser won at Latonia on June 9th, backed from 7 down to 2 to 1. The colt won in a furious drive.

UNDER the new racing law in Missouri the poolrooms in St. Louis, as well as the electric light merry-go round, will have to close up at the end of this month.

GEYSER, Ed Corrigan's crack colt, won a mile race at Latonia last Saturday, beating a fine field and running the distance in 1:41. Joe Piggott had the mount.

ED POWERS, a well-known turf correspondent who was out this way last winter, is racing the gelding Midlo in the East. Ed probably purchased him from 'Gene Leigh.

COL. WEIGHTMAN is pronounced by Daily Racing Form the best jumper at Latonia. He easily defeated Zaldivar by two lengths and gave him a little weight besides.

DAN HONIG is quoted by an Eastern exchange as saying that "Typhoon II is the greatest race horse I ever saw." Dan thinks he could beat Magnet doing anything.

OLD LOGAN ran seoond to Paul Griggs in a six-furlong race at Detroit last Monday, and Devault, also of Shields' stable, ran third to Kaitan and Goose Liver in a mile race.

THE Messrs. Thompson, for which firm Jimmy Rowe is trainer, intend to retire permanently from racing. They will retain their breeding stud and offer yearlings for sale annually.

SAMARITANA, who paced in 2:20½ last week, is a three-year-old, and is the fastest three year-old of the season. She is by Mercury, 2:21, son of Sidney, dam by Masker, son of Brown Hal.

REDSKIN again ran six furlongs in 1·13½ at Ingalls Park on the 11th inst. Imp. Percy won a mile race in 1:42¼, and The Cheat ran second to Hardly in a fast four and one-half furlong race.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE'S fast filly, Shasta Water, ran second to Lou Bramble for the Latonia Oaks last Saturday, time, 2:08¾ for the mile and a quarter. White Frost, the favorite, ran third.

THE genial Teuton, Barney Schrieber, is credited with making a big clean-up at St. Louis on June 8th Slaughter piloted three winners on that day. He backed down Sugarfoot from 5 to 1 to 3 to 2.

BARISO and San Blas, winners of the third and fourth races at St. Louis on the 9th of June, are sons of Volante, the famous California race horse that gave the best in the East more defeats than they gave him.

THE once famous racehorse, Longstreet, by Longfellow, is siring some very fair performers. Bonito, a bay filly by him, won a four and a half furlong dash at Ingalls Park, June 10th, defeating Dousterswivel and six others.

SIR ANDREW, the St. Andrew—Gypsy colt in the Corrigan stable, ridden by W. Martin, won a six-furlong race at Latonia on June 11th. Time, 1:15¾ Montgomery won at St. Louis on the same date. Time, 1:15 for six furlongs.

AUGUST BELMONT'S chestnut horse Keenan ran second in the race for the Manchester Cup at the Manchester (England) Whitsuntide meeting, June 11th. The race was won by Mr. Debell's chestnut horse Piety. Nine horses ran. The cup is valued at 2,000 sovereigns in plate, the rest in specie, and the course is one mile and three-quarters.

SWING, a brown colt by imp. Quicklime—Semaphore, won a five-furlong race for two-year-olds at Latonia, June 11th. Ed Gardner's English horse is getting some very good winners. Mazarin, also oweed by Mr. Gardner, won on the same date.

DAN HUGER, a frequent winner at St. Louis, is by imp. Simple Simon from Salara (dam of Toano), by English Salvator (son of Dollar); second dam imp. Lady Stockwell, one of the few Knowsley mares in America. Knowsley sired Mersey, dam of the famous Carbine.

GALTEE MORE is aptly named, says "Centaur" in the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Galtees are a range of mountains in Leinster. The highest peak is called Galtee More, so the name of the colt freely translated, might be said to be "The Greatest of the Great."

SAM MORTON, the well-known patrol judge, is to bloom as a professional starter, and will be barrier-raiser at the next Sacramento meeting as well as at Glenbrook Park. He was once a star baseball player, and should, with that quick eye of his, make a starter of more than average ability.

A DEAL was closed to-day for the sale of the Thornton ranch near here by the heirs of the Thornton estate to John W. Mackay, the New York millionaire. The ranch consists of over 100,000 acres and it is one of the finest in Texas. It is reported that Mr. Mackay will stock the place with thoroughbred horses.—San Antonio (Texas) diapatch, June 15.

AT a yearling sale at the American Horse Exchange in New York on June 8th John E. Madden gave the top price, $3,750, for Glenheim, a brown colt by Hanover—imp. Cinderella, therefore a brother to Handsome and half brother to Hastings and Ferrier. Jimmy McCormick paid $1,250 for a brother to Counter Tenor at the same sale.

IMP. JULY, the brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot and Idalium that is now at Rancho del Paso, got his name through being foaled in July. That month, to New Zealand breeders, is like December to our breeders, for when he was three days old he was forced to be classed a yearling. It was a big handicap and of course disqualified him for all their two and three-year-old produce stakes and kept him out of Derbies, St. Legers and like events.

THE Thoroughbred Record says Lucretia Borgia's lowering of the Kentucky-bred Ten Broeck's long standing record at four miles attracted very little attention anywhere but in California, but that our people were much excited over the event. After telling of the lack of interest in four-mile races, however, we notice they copy both our regular report of the great trial against time and that of Joseph Cairn Simpson. It therefore must amount to something in their eyes after all.

THE last issue of The Thoroughbred Record contains pictures of several good-looking yearlings and some older horses. In the list of youngsters we noticed an extra good looker named Mark Hanna. This is a full brother to Kowalsky, well-known to our race-goers. A racy-looking machine is a brown filly by Kingston out of Hypocrite. A very fine and likely-looking filly is the one by imp. Albert from Hoodoo, by imp. Darebin, and the brother to Terrify (Terra Cotta—Alarming) is a well-built fellow from his picture.

JOCKEY W. MARTIN is seen in the saddle now and then, but not often. He rode Ramiro to victory the first day of the meeting. His employer, Pat Dunne, went East to race over a week ago, and the reason Martin did not go along is that he was suspended by the Jockey Club last fall, and has not yet secured an Eastern license. I believe Dunne is trying to secure one for his jockey, but in case he does not succeed Martin has engaged to ride this season for W. H. Laudeman, who has a pretty fair string,including Ramiro.—Latonia Cor. N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

THE mare L'Abbesse de Jourarre, who won the Oaks in 1889, recently died in England in giving birth to a colt by Isinglass. The colt died in foaling and the mare succumbed. The mare's win in the Oaks was a surprise to her owner, Lord Randolph Churchill, for so little did he think of her chances that he did not go to Epsom to see her run. The loss of the colt by Isinglass is a great one, for he would have been worth at least £2000 had he lived. The mare's unusual name had the effect of causing her to be nicknamed "Abscess on the Jaw."

THE race track at Agricultural Park presents a lively appearance these mornings, says the San Jose Herald. There are over 150 head of racehorses kept at the park, among them many record-breakers. Mr. Boots has twenty-four head, among them Lucrecia Borgia, the mare that recently lowered the four-mile record to 7:11. Mr. Boots has a fine string of colts that are worked pretty hard every morning. Chas. Bunch has several good trotters on the track and is doing a great deal toward promoting racing interests. The Belmont Stock Farm has six horses on the track, Ben Corey has three, Goldworthy has a couple, Wm. Cecil has nine, John Gordon six, H. Frankly, Johnny Morehead and J. Crippen have four each, and there are fifty or sixty head belonging to other partfes. Burns and Waterhouse have a fine string of runners. Dr. I. N. Frasse, of San Jose, has a very promising two-year-old that trots a mile in 2:30. There are several horses at the track that stepped a quarter in 30 seconds. Mr. Bunch informs us that there will be some good racing events in the near future.

A MISSOULA (Mont.) dispatch of June 14th was as follows: At midnight the great stable owned by Higgins Brothers, two miles west of Missoula, was discovered in flames. Within an hour the building was burned to the ground. Five race horses and a practice boy, Frank Ryan, aged 16, who comes from San Francisco, perished in the fire. The burned building formed a square containing a one-sixteenth-mile practice track. When the fire broke out there were seven race horses in the building. After covering their heads, two were rescued. Brino Tricks, Fire Stone, Fly, Spider and one unknown were burned. After the two horses were saved Ryan entered the stables on the north side and was overcome by smoke. The stablemen could do nothing to save him. When the flames were fiercest the spectacle was horrifying, as through the open doors the poor horses could be seen dropping in the fire. The fire was of incendiary origin. Within a year a depot building, owned by the same parties, was burned, and a week ago an attempt was made to burn the Higgins block here, valued at $120,000.

GALTEE MORE won the £10,000 Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, Eng., last Tuesday. Capt. Baird's Ovando was second and Mr. Lebaudy's Golden Age third. The winner, J. R. Gubbins' colt, was at 1 to 35 in the betting. The Prince and Princess of Wales and several others were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Levi P. Morton and others of note from this country. The Lorillard Beresford from colt, Elfin, by Sensation—Equality, won the first of the fortieth Ascot Biennial Stakes, 10 sovereigns each, 500 sovereigns added, on the same date. Ten horses were in the race won by the American colt.

THE Great American Stakes of $12,500, for two-year-olds, was won last Saturday by M. F. Dwyer's colt Previous, son of imp. Meddler, first dam Sunnyside, by imp. Mortemer; second dam Sly Dance (dam of Waltzer) by War Dance; third dam Sly Boots, by Rivoli, etc. Imp. Meddler, the sire, cost W. H. Forbes, of Readville, Mass., $75,000, and would have been favorite for the Epsom Derby had his owner, Abingdon Baird, not passed away. Meddler is a remarkably well bred horse, being by St. Gatien (winner of the Derby), while his first, second and third dams (Busybody, Spinaway and Queen Bertha) won the Oaks in England. Previous is said to be a tough, wear-and-tear sort of colt.

THE great racing and mining men, Burns & Waterhouse, through their trainer, J. H. McCormick, have already made a liberal purchase of thoroughbred yearlings. Nine were secured at the recent American sale of Kentucky youngsters held at New York by such well-known sires as imp. Deceiver, imp. Ben Strome, Falsetto and Hindoo. This lot will be supplemented by other yearlings from Rancho del Paso that are to come under the hammer next week. The breeding of the yearlings purchased last week is as follows: Bay colt (half brother to Logan) by imp. Ben Strome—Pert, by Pantaloon, $350; bay colt by imp. Deceiver—Anna Grey, by Free Knight, $300; bay colt (sister to Counter Tenor) by Falsetto—Pearl Thorn, by Pat Malloy, $1,250; bay filly (sister to Mabel Glenn and Catalpa) by Hindoo—imp. Calphurnia, $500; brown filly by imp. Pirate of Penzance—Miss Thomas,$350; Chestnut colt by Macduff—Bandy, $300; bay colt by imp. Ben Strome—Gypsy, by Glenlyon, $550; bay colt by Long Side—Gain, by imp. Pizzaro, $290. Pat Dunne also purchased three or four youngsters at the same sale.

ZEALOT, sire of the Auckland stallion Castor, died in England in February. Foaled in 1877, he was by Hermit out of Zelli, and was bred by Lord Bradford, whose colors he carried as a two, three, and four year old. Though not standing in the front rank of thoroughbreds, says the Sportsman, he won a few good stakes while on the turf, the most important of them being the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Ascot in 1880, when he beat The Abbot, Petronel, and other horses of repute at the time. Later in the year he accounted for the Thirty-second Triennial Produce Stakes at Newmarket. Though he had many sons and daughters to represent him. Zealot did not achieve much fame as a stallion, and perhaps the best of his get was Castor, who did a lot of useful service for Mr. W. I. 'Anson in 1885, '86, and '87. He was only beaten twice in eight essays as a two-year-old, and in his next season won ten races out of thirteen, though they only represented small values. At four years he was an easy winner of the Liverpool Summer Cup. Other progeny of Zealot at various times may be mentioned in Martinst, Zest, Sweet Alice, Assassin, Livingstone,Sir Dominic,Psalm Singer, Lady Eveline, Catacol, Deacon, Ranter, Guardian, Mock Orange, Zisca, Merry Shepherd, and Arctic. The whole of them, however, were exponents of little better than plating form.—Otago Witness.

IN a recent issue we printed a few English time records, and Denver Field and Farm takes us to task. The writer says Bendigo ran a mile in 1:36 flat with 117 pounds up. The race he is supposed to have made it in is probably the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1885. The English Racing calendar gives no time for that race, and where the Field and Farm writer gets his figures is a mystery. Some of the "times" he gives would make a stoic split his sides with laughter, for instance. Bay Bolton's four miles in 7:43 in 1710, with 168 pounds up, and Bay Malton's four miles in 7:42½ in 1763. At that period the watches (or their holders) were notoriously "fast," and if you wanted to "stop on a horse" you'd have to get an axe and break the watch. At Lincoln the course is a straight one and down hill most of the way. Brag is credited with running a mile at Brighton, England, in 1:35 and a fraction. Flying Childers, it says, ran three and a half miles in 6:40, 128 pounds up, in 1721, and Inheritor two miles in 3:25, 86 pounds up. Then there's Isinglass' mile and a quarter in 2:02 2-5. Who believes that is correct? An Englishman, familiar with all the race courses of the "tight little isle," remarked, upon reading the Field and Farm article: "Why didn't he put in O'Kelly's Eclipse? He's credited with running a mile in a minute. Some of these "times,' must have made with the parish clock, for on many of the tracks you can't see the start at all."

THE Fitzpatrick racing bill introduced in the Senate at Springfield, Ill., was killed last week, it only securing eight supporting votes. It was a reasonable measure and had the support of the best men connected with the trotting and running turf. It not only prohibited all the objectionable features which have combined to make racing unpopular, but it also provided a revenue for the agricultural societies. It prohibited winter racing, and that parody on sport, racing by electric light. It prohibited the foreign book and provided against an undue increase in race courses. It limited racing on any one track to thirty days in one year and made the season from May 1st to November 1st. It imposed a tax of five per cent. on the gate receipts, the said revenue to be used for the benefit of the State board of agriculture and the county societies. The Spirit recently published a circular, which was sent to every member of the two houses, on behalf of racing legislation, in which it was conclusively shown that the absence of racing had cost the State millions of dollars and that prices of thorough and trotting bred horses in the State had fallen in value 40 per cent. If the statesmen of Illinois live up to the meaning of their oaths, if they meet at Springfield to legislate for the benefit of the people it is difficult to understand why they rejec ed this bill.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times. If it be true, as claimed, that the Illinois law-makers are a set of boodlers, and received $1,000,000 to pass two measures alone, no surprise need be felt.

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Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

The Opening Meeting.

After much delay caused by the lack of information regarding the work done at Chico and Willows the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association have arranged programmes for the opening meeting, and the ones to follow at these places, and they will be found in our business columns. Entries will close Thursday, July 15th. Besides the regular events to be decided at the meeting in Oakland, there will be many "special features" offered which will, it is believed, increase the attendance and make the meeting one long to be remembered by all who attend. Owing to the fact that the Santa Rosa people have not had a meeting yet to decide what they will do, the dates when the meetings advertised will take place do not appear in the advertisement. However, that will be arranged in time for our next issue.

The Los Angeles Fair.

The officers of the Los Angeles Fair Association are to be commended for the splendid programme of events they have devised for their fall meeting (the last one where light harness horses appear this year in California). The meeting commences Oct. 18th and ends Oct. 23d. There are four events which will close July 1st, and all that is necessary to secure an entry in these is the payment of three per cent. of the purse. The purses are for $1200 each, and the races are to be as follows: 2:30 class trotting, 2:12 class trotting, 2:30 class pacing and 2:17 class pacing. Only five per cent. will be deducted from money-winners, so here is an opportunity for horsemen to get large returns for a little outlay. The double team race for trotters will be an exciting event. The purse offered is $600; horses to be named with entry and to be owned or controlled and must be in possession of party making entry July 1st, the day on which entries must be closed.

By reference to the advertisement it will be noticed that splendid purses are offered for trotters and pacers in events for which entries will not close until September 4th. Such a showing is most commendable and proves conclusively that the Los Angeles Association is determined to aid the horse industry in every way possible.

The track has been put in first-class condition, a new layer of soil has been laid on the course, the old stables have been repaired and whitened and many new ones have been built.

We want to see a liberal response made to this call for entries. Special railroad rates will be made for horse-owners, their horses and men.

The Marysville Association will hold a regular rac meeting this year, if the meeting is not held at Santa Rosa. The people of Marysville will have the horses which will leave the Oakland track at the conclusion of the summer meeting there.

New Racing Richmonds in the Field.

Ground will be broken next week for a six-furlong race track with a quarter mile "chute" at San Clemente which is situated between the Tiburon ferry landing and San Rafael. The matter of having racing at this point all summer has been under consideration for the last two months, and it now looks as if a jockey club would be formed at an early date and the plans carried to a successful end. The course will be shaped much like the figure "6," owing to the topographical character of the site. With a mile track to race over, and with good men at the head of affairs, the new club bids fair to become a rival of the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. No less a person than Hon. Frank L. Coombs has accepted the presidency of the organization, which is likely to be called the Marin County Jockey Club. Mr. Coombs is one of California's leading men, ex-Minister to Japan and Speaker of the last Assembly. His father, the Hon. Nathan Coombs, owned and bred many famous horses in his day, Lodi for years gracing his Napa county farm, as did Billy Cheatham, Emma Taylor and many other celebrities of the turf. With such a man as Frank Coombs at the helm the new club will be given an immediate standing to be proud of, and it is affirmed he has accepted. The principal men mentioned as being interested in the San Clemente proposition are A. W. Foster, President of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad; A. P. Hotaling, a leading merchant of this city; Joseph Harvey, a wealthy sporting man, well known to Californians and well liked too; Warren & Malley, the big contractors, and Henry Schwartz, the pioneer penciler and first horseman to send a string of thoroughbreds to race in the East, will own some shares, and two great capitalists are also mentioned as being likely to lend financial aid.

The officials of the new jockey club will be Californians, the projectors deeming it likely that men can be found in the Golden State capable of filling the various positions with credit. In the neighborhood of $40,000 will be expended in building the course, erecting grand stands and stables and other necessary buildings. At least 300 stalls will be built, and the grand stand and betting ring will be commodious. It is altogether likely that a foreign book will be operated at well as the one on the local races. The idea at presens is to fix the price of admission to the track at 50 cents, which includes transportation to and from the course. That large crowds will attend, is certain, for there is a great speculative population to draw upon in San Francisco and vicinity. The San Rafael people are overjoyed at the outlook, for the establishment of this racing plant at San Clemente means the bringing of considerable money to that beautiful place. Ed Tade has been offered the Secretaryship of the jockey club, and it is to be hoped that he will see his way clear to accept. Mr. Tade is an able young man and made a host of friends during his term of office in the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. It is understood the new club will close its gates during the State Fair meeting, and will not conflict with the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. However, it is in no wise certain that war will not be declared by President T. H. Williams, Jr., of the C. J. C., for that gentleman made public his intention to resume racing if a third track were put in operation. The Ingleside folks, too, have doubtless been observing how the San Clemente affairs are progressing, and at next Tuesday's meeting they may decide to take some measures in the premises.

It is anticipated that the course will be made and the buildings erected at San Clemente in thirty days, and one of our most popular, sport-loving millionaires will probably start a horse in every race on the opening day. With good men filling the various positions at San Clemente, the racing above reproach, and the management satisfactory in every way, it is extremely probable that California will be THE racing center of the country inside of two years, and the best of all markets for thoroughbreds in the land.

Interesting Historical Facts of the Turf.

In the following article we will endeavor to give a list of happenings on the turf of interest and group a number of the curiosities in racing. They will be answers to many inquiries often made to us and be facts well worth remembering:

The tallest thoroughbred horse of which there is any record was Stormy Petrel, bred in New Zealand. He stood 18 hands 2 inches, and his other measurements were: Forearm, 26½ inches; lower thigh, 25½ inches; cannon, 9½ inches in smallest part; girth, 82½ inches.

The largest number of starters on record was in a six-furlong race at Caulfield, Victoria, won by The Ghost. No less than forty-two faced the starter.

The largest number of wins credited to any jockey went to the late Fred Archer, of England. He piloted 2,744 winners from 1872 to 1886.

The oldest jockey to ride in a public race was James Welsh, who had a mount at Bay District track when he was over seventy years of age.

Racing colors were first introduced in 1760, in England.

The largest amount ever added in a stake race was $50,000, or £10,000, given in the Melbourne Cup. Besides, a $750 trophy was added for the winner and a $125 whip for the jockey riding the winner. The year Carbine won this great event the stake footed up over $69,000. The Futurity of 1890, won by Potomac, was worth in all $67,675. That was the largest stake ever offered in America, though the added money was not nearly as much as in the Melbourne Cup. In England there are three stakes of a guaranteed value of £10,000—the Eclipse, Princess of Wales and Jockey Club. The largest three-year-old stake ever offered was the World's Fair Derby—$50,000 guaranteed. The next largest is the Grand Prix de Paris, with about $40,000 this year.

The largest winners among the race horses of England, America and Australia were respectively Isinglass, Domino and Carbine. The former won over $290,000 during his turf career, Domino about $210,000 and Carbine over $150,000.

The Assyrian, an Australian horse that won the Melbourne Cup, carried 187 pounds to victory in a welter handicap. This is the largest impost ever given a horse in a race on the flat.

Nancy Till is credited with winning over 100 races in Ireland. Logan has won in this country ninety-nine races to date. Fisherman won seventy races in England. Kingston (by Spendthrift) won eighty-four races in America.

The largest winner among the three-year-olds of America was Tournament, a California-bred colt, who put over $89,000 to his credit that year.

One of the most remarkable racing feats on record is that of the Australian horse, Redleap, who carried 194 pounds to victory over four miles of ground, making thirty jumps on the journey, not one of the obstacles being less than four feet two inches, the highest four feet eight inches. Trouble carried 180 pounds in this country and won.

Kincsem, an Austrian mare, won fifty-four races and was never defeated. Grand Flaneur, an Australian horse, won nine races and never met defeat. In America the black Tremont won thirteen races, imp. Monarch, defeated ten races, American Eclipse eight, Sensation eight, El Rio Rey seven, French Park six. All these were undefeated. Among the undefeated horses in England were: Ormonde, sixteen races; O'Kelly's Eclipse, fourteen races; Bay Middleton, the Derby-winner of 1836, was never beaten, and the Irish horse, Barcaldine, won every race he started.

Hickory Jim was running in races at Brighton Beach at the reported age of twenty-one years and John Davis (by Harry O'Fallon—Bettie) was racing when seventeen. Hickory Jim was supposed to have been bred in Oregon, and raced in Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Texas Louisiana, Kentucky and at the far East.

The lightest jockey on record was Kitchener, who weighed but forty pounds when he rode the winner of the Chester Cup in 1844.

The largest price ever given for a horse was $150,000 paid by W. O'B. Macdonough, of San Francisco, to Senor Bocan of Argentine Republic, for the thoroughbred stallion Ormonde, winner of the "triple crown" in England and never defeated. The price paid for the Electioneer trotting stallion, Arion, was $125,000. The largest price ever realized for a horse at auction was for imp. St. Blaise, Charles Reed, of Fairview Farm, Gallatin, Tenn., giving $100,000 for the horse. It was the first bid. The largest sum ever realized for a mare was about $66,000, paid for La Fleche, winner of the Oaks, St. Leger and other races in England. For the Austra-Titanian gelding $23,000 was paid, this being the largest sum ever paid for a gelding.

Probably as remarkable a series of performances as was ever chronicled in America was that of Little Reb, son of Rebel and Virginia. On February 25, 1881, at New Orleans, he won the last race of the day, one and one-half miles, and the next afternoon won the first, second and third races, at a mile and a furlong, mile heats and mile and a quarter. In Woodonga, Victoria, Australia, on January 1, 1878, the black mare Coquette,

by The Swell—The Doe, won the second, a two-mile race with 126 lbs. up, and in the fourth race, six furlongs, won with 131 lbs. in the saddle. On the 17th of January, 1878, at Albury, N. S. W., she won the fourth race, one and three-quarter miles, with 127 lbs. up, and the fourth event, one and one-quarter milea, with 125 lbs. On February 7th, at Beechworth, Victoria, she won a mile and three-quarter race with 151 lbs. up, the second and third horses carrying 102 lbs. apiece. The chestnut gelding Wanderer also did some wonderful running, on July 4, 1878, at Townsville, Queensland, winning at one and one-quarter miles and two miles, carrying 126 lbs. and 130 lbs. and the next day captured a two and a quarter mile race with 133 lbs. up. At Chartres Towers, July 17, 1878, he won at two miles and at one and one-half miles, carrying 128 lbs. and 126 lbs. The next day he won a three mile race and a two-mile race, carrying 126 and 137 lbs. respectfully.

At Melbourne, one day in 1882, Tom Corrigan, the famous steeplechase and hurdle rider, rode the winner of the maiden hurdle race, two miles, the winner of the maiden steeplechase, two miles, also the Grand National Hurdle Race winner (distance of the race three miles), and in the Grand National Steeplechase, three miles, his mount, carrying 184 lbs., was beaten a neck. Corrigan had received odds of 500 to 1 against his chances of riding the four winners that afternoon.

The largest private stock farm in America and probably in the world is Rancho del Paso, near Sacramento, Cal., which comprises 44,800 acres of land. On this farm there are more than 400 thoroughbred mares, about thirty stallions used, besides about 500 trotting bred animals. On this farm is the record-breaker, Salvator, Firenzi, Miss Woodford and Lizzie Lucas, ex-queens of the turf, the New Zealand bred stallions Sir Modred, July and Artillery, Kyrle Daly (raised in Ireland) stood there for years, besides the famous English horses, Goldfinch, Star Ruby and Watercress now make their home there.

THERE is much food for thought in the dispatch that came from San Antonio, Texas, one day this week announcing that John W. Mackay had purchased 100,000 acres of land in the Lone Star State, upon which he would breed fast horses. The thought that comes uppermost is that Mr. Mackay is an old Californian, for a long time a resident of San Francisco. During that residence he made the colossal fortune that is now his. The Bonanza King believes in spending his money where he made it, and has many times declared his intentions in that respect, Knowing the kindly feeling he has for the Golden State and her people, the question of course arises: Will not Mr. Mackey, in stocking his Texan principality, think of California, which has been aptly termed "Horse Paradise"? Within her confines were raised some of the most famous track horses that have contested in races in America during the last ten years, and as time rolls 'round the merit of California-bred horses becomes recognized more and more. The best blood of three continents flows in the veins of our thoroughbreds, and that admixture has resulted better than the most sanguine of our breeders ever imagined it would. And to this State the late Senator Stanford, Seth Cook, L. J. Rose, William Corbitt and other progressive breeders brought hosts of trotting celebrities, for which they paid fabulous sums, and had the gratification of seeing their descendants go forth, defeat the best harness racers of the land and establish records that were talked of wherever the light harness horse was fancied. Now that the Bonanza King has decided to stock his 100,000 acre rancho with fine horses, we hope and feel that our best ones will receive his attention, because they were reared in his old home, and, furthermore, they have no superiors upon the earth. Our breeders were brainy men who had given the subject of scientific breeding much thought before they embarked upon the sea that had tossed many before them upon the rocks of disaster, but the deep thinkers and persevering men kept away from the shoals and sailed their crafts smoothly into the haven of success. If Mr. Mackay desires, we can place him in communication with some of the most successful breeders in the country, and one, who has attained great fame as well as fortune, desires to dispose of his entire establishment, not through any lack of success, but simply because weight of years will not enable him to give the attention to the business that it requires. Those breeders with first class stock for sale will do well to advertise their offerings with us at an early date, so that men like Mr. Mackay, on the lookout for the best stock to be obtained, will know where they can secure animals of fine individuality and royal breeding.

Sale Next Tuesday.

It has been several years since any stock was sold at auction from the Aptos Farm, and the announcement made that there would be a sale next Tuesday has caused many who are in need of a good roadster to apply to Messrs. Killip & Co., the well-known auctioneers for catalogues. The foundation stock of all the fine horses on this place came from the stock farm of that excellent judge of trotting stock, S. B. Whipple, Esq., of San Mateo. Mr. Spreckels purchased a number of excellent mares elsewhere, among them being Jennie, the dam of Hulda, 2:08½; Gracie S., 2:22; Gus S., 2:30, etc., and and many other fine individuals. He purchased Cupid, 2:18, "the gamest Sidney that ever lived," and the trotting stock which is to be offered at this sale are by him, Aptos Wilkes, brother to the great Hulda, 2:08½; Chris S., by Abbottsford, 2:19½, out of Young Ceta, by Speculation, and Leon W., a son of Antevolo, 2:19½, out of Young Martha, by George M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, second dam Martha Washington (dam of Hambletonian 725 and Speculation 928). All of the horses are broken single and double, and are perfect roadsters. Some of them are young enough and bred well enough to make fast records if handled for speed. Many very promising ones are among them, and all who are anxious to get horses that have size, style, perfect limbs, good dispositions, breeding, speed and endurance should attend this sale, which is to take place next Tuesday, June 22d, at 11 A. M., at the salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market streets.

An Interesting Race.

In all parts of the United States interest in light harness horses is reviving and the latest news is to the effect that in New York City information has been received as follows:

Prominent horsemen in various parts of the country have practically decided to stimulate interest in trotting races by offering a purse of $25,000 open to all trotters, at the entry fee of $500, the race to be decided in New York or Chicago early in October, or a race in each city, the entries to be eligible for both races.

Some of those whose names are mentioned as being connected with the project are F. H. Harriman, owner of Stamboul; Nathan Strauss, James Butler, president of the New York Driving Club; ex-Mayor Grant, John D. Rockefeller, President McMillen of the Park Board, August Belmont and his brother, O. P. Belmont.

In the East Colonel J. Malcolm Forbes, Colonel John F. Thayer and his brother, Bayard, and Montgomery Sears are all taking an interest in the big stakes.

At Cleveland, Ohio, there are Frank and William Rockefeller, and at Lexington, Ky., Major McDowell, president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and the far West's interests are cared for by Marcus Daly. Some of the horses already talked about as possible starters are Fantasy, William Penn and Cobwebs.

THE Evening Post, which falsely claims to be the sporting authority of the Coast when the running meetings are in progress, and then shuts up like a clam for the rest of the year, had a scurrilous attack on the new race-track proposition last Thursday evening. It used to accuse the two older associations in the same manner until it saw an opportunity to make money out of them, and then its articles had a different tone. We expect, however, to see them issue a noonday edition as soon as the race track at San Clemente opens with the same old scare heads, reprinted items of news and tips. As a sporting authority it must live up to its claims or else step down and out.

GOV. BUDD'S reputation as a shyster lawyer received an airing in the Craven case which probably makes him turn over his files of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and find, if he can, some one act that might be recorded therein which he could use to prove himself worthy of the respect of the people of this State. With "Old Junk" Martin Kelly, as his lieutenant, there is no doubt that under such guidance he will get the position of Senator to succeed Steve White; get it (to use a common expression,) in the back of the neck. Allah! Budd, Budder, Buddhist! Thou art the King of Fakirs!

THE splendid showing made by the light harness owners in the list of entries to the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is most encouraging, and has infused new life into many who were "on the fence" regarding the training of their horses. Another thing noticeable is the long list of exceedingly well-bred ones named; especially is this true in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes. Should other associations in California offer similar stakes they would receive as many, if not more entries. Now is the time for them to make their wishes known.

AFTER the sale of A. B. Spreckels' horses at Killip & Co.'s salesyard next Tuesday, there will be a number of pure-bred Percheron horses and mares, besides some graded Percherons sold. They were imported and bred by A. W. Foster, Esq., owner of the Hopland Stock Farm, which is situated on the line of the North Pacific Railroad, of which he is President. Mr. Foster is one of the best judges of horses in California, and all who are seeking to get first-class, large, well-formed, active and handsome horses should attend this sale.

THE Golden Gate Driving Association has appointed a committee to confer with the P. C. T. H. B. Association regarding the novelty races to be given at the summer meeting of the latter organization at the Oakland track.

WHEN a horse passes his oats, corn or barley whole, it is a sure sign that there is a deficiency of saliva. Without it he will not masticate his feed thoroughly, and the result is a poor, scrubby, hide-bound horse. To correct this some roots or herbs containing tonic properties should be fed, in order to bring about a healthy action of the salivary glands, causing the saliva to flow readily and mix with his food as the animal chews it into pulp preparatory to swallowing it, and when in contact with the gastric juices. The digestion will then be perfect, the animal will then steadily and surely gain in flesh and working power. Such roots and herbs are contained in Manhattan Food, Red Ball Brand. It purifies the blood, corrects digestion, stimulates the urinary organs, and, in fact, puts the horse in the pink of condition as verified by some of the best horsemen and veterinary surgeons throughout the United States. For sale by all first class feed and country stores.

CHARLEY BOOTS, who sent to the post the record-breakers, Lucretia Borgia, Installator and Vinctor, besides The Roman, Hohenzollern and many other good ones, paid us a visit yesterday morning. Mr. Boots, who has taken to training horses as a health measure more than anything else, formerly being professor of Greek and Latin in the College of the Pacific), informs us that he has thirty horses in training at present, and has not taken up to train the twenty Brutus yearlings, owned by himself and father, either. He has a yearling filly by the New Zealand horse, Del Mar, out of a full sister to Lucretia Borgia, and considers her a quite promising youngster. At the Milpitas stock farm (Elmwood) there are five Tiger weanlings. Tiger won all his races but one, and was a close second in that. The elder Mr. Boots is much pleased with the youngsters by the son of Three Cheers and Ricardo, and believes Tiger has a brilliant future before him, as a sire.

THE stockholders' single-or-double-go-as-you-please buggy race for a valuable trophy is creating a stir. Pools on the event will be sold, and hundreds of dollars will be wagered on the result. The drivers are taking lessons from Charles Taylor, and a red-hot contest may be expected. The fat men are trying to thin out, whilst the thin ones are swallowing malt to give 'em endurance. Colors, numbers, clothes and language will be worn. Take your field glasses along. Glenbrook Park, June 17th.—Nevada City Transcript.

A MEETING was held last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a Jockey Club. W. G. Tremper was elected president; W. McBee, treasurer, and Charley Noel secretary. The Club will give a number of races on the Fourth of July, free to all horses in Lake county, for which liberal purses will be offered. A track is being made near town and a day of fine sport is assured.—Lower Lake Bulletin.

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Coming Events.

June 22—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.
June 26—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
June 27—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The ninth regular Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were cast at Stow Lake last week. The attendance was very light and the wind bad. Dr. E. N. Lowry won the long distance medal on Saturday and Sunday, and the delicacy and accuracy medal on Sunday. W. D. Mansfield won the distance and accuracy medal on Saturday and Sunday, and H. E. Skinner the delicacy and accuracy medal on Saturday. The judges were F. M. Haight, W. D. Mansfield and Dr. E. N. Lowry. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 9, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park June 12, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	103 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	100 "
H. E. Skinner	72½ "
E. A. Mocker	72 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance							Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	10	1	1	2		15	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	55	1	3	1	1	2		[illegible]			
	60	10	3	4	3	3		23			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	3	3	3	4	4		17	69	23	77
	55	10	10	4	5	2		31			
	60	4	10	3	2	2		21			
H. E. Skinner	50	3	3	2	1	4		13	74	24 2-3	75 1-3
	55	10	6	10	4	10		40			
	60	2	8	0	1	10		21			
E. A. Mocker	50	2	5	3	3	5		18	88	29 1-3	70 2-3
	55	8	10	7	6	10		41			
	60	8	4	1	10	6		29			

Event No 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance							Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. E. Skinner	35	2	2	0	1	3		8	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	77 1-2	82 1-2
	40	6	0	3	3	1		13					
	45	5	2	0	6	3		16					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	2	1	1	1	1		6	35	11 2-3	88 1-3	71 2-3	80
	40	1	0	2	5	2		10					
	45	2	4	0	3	10		19					
W. D. Mansfield	35	6	2	3	3	2		16	53	17 2-3	82 1-3	70 5-6	76 3-4
	40	4	3	3	1	3		19					
	45	3	8	4	2	1		18					
E. A. Mocker	35	3	1	10	6	3		28	81	28	72	70 5-6	71 1-2
	40	8	1	8	2	1		20					
	45	0	10	10	5	10		36					

Sunday Contest No. 9, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Jun 13, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	92 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	89½ "
Chas. Huyck	73½ "
C. G. Young	70½ "
A. R. Crowell	68 "
"Pepper"	63 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance							Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net, Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	1	3	2	5		12	40	13 1-3	86 2-3
	55	4	2	0	2	2		10			
	60	3	1	1	3	10		18			
C. G. Young	50	1	2	2	4	2		11	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	55	3	10	0	4	6		28			
	60	5	4	1	1	1		12			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	6	1	2	0	10		19	66	22	78
	55	1	3	4	10	1		19			
	60	0	5	10	10	3		28			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	2	10	7	3		23	71	23 2-3	76 1-3
	55	6	2	7	2	2		19			
	60	5	10	6	1	7		29			
F. M. Haight	50	10	6	4	6	2		28	79	26 1 3	73 2-3
	55	1	3	3	10	6		23			
	60	7	2	10	3	6		28			
Chas. Huyck	50	7	3	2	2	3					
	55	10	2	10	10	6					
	60	10	10	withdrawn							

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance							Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	4	2	1	3	2		12	34	11 1-3	88 2-3	72 1-2	80 1-2
	40	0	0	2	0	2		4					
	45	2	5	5	3	3		18					
W. D. Mansfield	35	5	5	5	4	5		24	56	18 2-3	81 1-3	76 1-3	78 5-6
	40	0	5	3	4	3		15					
	45	5	3	5	4	0		17					
A. R. Crowell	35	5	5	2	6	4		22	63	21	79	70	74 1-2
	40	5	5	1	4	3		18					
	45	7	6	8	1	1		23					
C. G. Young	35	5	4	4	4	6		23	60	20	80	65	72 1-2
	40	2	2	8	3	0		15					
	45	5	3	3	6	5		22					
F. M. Haight	35	6	2	10	2	2		22	63	21	79	65	72
	40	4	4	5	6	2		21					
	45	10	3	1	5	1		20					

Big Trout in the Catskill.

Catskill, N. Y., June 9—A monster German trout has been caught by Cecil Brussie of Philmont, Columbia County. It was 24 inches long, 15 inches girth, and weighed 6¾ pounds.

Dynamite in the San Joaquin.

It is reported that a gang of five or six men are using dynamite to kill fish in the San Joaquin river a short distance above Pollasky, says the Fresno Republican. It is said that they have slaughtered thousands in this unlawful way for the purpose of procuring fish for the market, in which business they are engaged. The men have carried on their operations secretly, but citizens residing in the vicinity have frequently heard the explosions under water. Fishermen along the river below have been complaining of late because so many dead fish came floating down, and these were undoubtedly some of those killed by the dynamite.

The people of Pollasky object very strongly to the depopulation of the stream, and could they procure sufficient evidence against the law-breakers there would be no hesitancy in instigating prosecutions. But the law-breakers are wary, and so far no one has caught them in the act of using the dynamite. They keep well in hiding while engaged in their forbidden business.

The dynamite is exploded in the stream near the bridge, which crosses the river about a mile above Pollasky. People driving along the road and on the bridge have also heard the dull sound of explosions issuing from under the water. The dead fish are probably gathered at some point lower down on the river. The law inflicts a severe penalty on those who use dynamite to kill fish, and it would probably go hard with violators of the law who engage in the business so extensively as this gang is doing at Pollasky were they caught.

The county is paying a game warden $65 a month to enforce the laws in such cases as these, and if reports be true Andy Ferguson, who at present occupies the position, is not attending to his duties as he should.

J. W. Moore, whose home is on the North Fork, informed a Republican reporter yesterday that last Friday he notified Warden Ferguson of the operations of the gang. Mr. Moore had met E. W. Smutz that day, and together they set out to find the warden. They say that they found Mr. Ferguson engaged in playing cards in a Mariposa street saloon, and when they told him they would like to see him for a moment he asked them to wait a little as he was busy with the game The two citizens waited in the saloon for a while and then went out on the sidewalk. They waited there an hour before the officer came out and listened to the important information they had for him. Mr. Ferguson then said he would attend to the matter at once. The warden made a trip to Pollasky on Saturday, but his investigations availed him nothing. He announced that he was the county game warden, and the result was that the law-breakers were soon aware of his presence. Messrs. Moore and Smutz say that they advised Ferguson to proceed quietly to the river, and not let it be known who he was.

Sonoma County Streams.

A description of the big and little Austin Creeks with their tributaries will conclude Warlock's series of papers on the noted trout streams of Northern Sonoma county in the Santa Rosa Farmer. Nearly all our trout streams rise on mountains from two to four thousand feet high, and many flow through canyons hundreds of feet deep. In many cases to fish the best places you enter canyons that you have to fish through from one to two miles, as it is almost impossible to climb out; but the scenery is grand, varied and awe-inspiring, and the trout fisher is a great lover of nature and enjoys the wild and beautiful scenery and healthy exercise, and is not easily tired out. If he comes from some large city with its narrow walls and ill-smelling surroundings, his mind, thoughts, and even his body, will expand until he feels free —in fact a boy again. The head waters of this region can be reached from Healdsburg by a three hours' drive up Mill Creek, over the ladder to Little Austin.

Big Austin Creek rises on the south side of the divide and the Gualala on the north side, near Stewart's Point.

The Austin Creek flow almost due south, receiving many tributaries and enters Russian River below Guerneville.

Ward Creek rises near the ocean and flows almost east and enters the Big Austin at Cazadero.

Kidd Creek rises on Mt. Ross, which is 2200 feet high, flows southeast and enters Big Austin near Guerneville.

Between Ward and Kidd Creeks are several small creeks that furnish good fishing very early in the season.

Little Austin rises above Ingram's, flows south and joins the Big Austin four miles north of Guerneville. Several small creeks feed this stream, and Grey Creek, which has its source near the ladder, flows southwest, and joins Little Austin.

Two odd looking snake-like fish were caught yesterday by Fred Perez. They are wolf fish named from their ugly wolf-like head. They are also called deep water eels and are good eating, says the Santa Cruz Surf.

These were undoubtedly lampreys, a fish commonly called eels, but not an eel. Dr. Chas. Gilbert in his lecture to the Fly Casting Club decribed this fish very minutely. They run in all of the Coast streams to Alaska during the month of February and March to spawn. They make nests of stones and the small ones busy themselves in the mud of the streams where they stay for months or until they have grown to sufficient size to take care of themselves. They will ascend the most rapid streams by hanging to the rocks by their mouths and when rested will dart up another foot or yard and hang to another rock until rested. They will ascend a perpendicular rock at a fall by working straight up the face of the rock as an inch worm walks. Dr. Gilbert states that the sense of smell of the lamprey is something wonderful. He told of throwing a piece of dead salmon on the top of a rock where large numbers of them were hanging. They instantly let go their hold of the rock and changed their quarters. A piece of string drawn through the fingers will cause them to vacate just as quickly. They grow to a length of 2½ feet. The only other fish that our contemporary could refer to would be the hag fish, a fish so repulsive in its habits that one would be loath to call it good eating. This fish goes in at the mouth, anus or gills of various kinds of large fish and eats everything in sight but the bones and skin.

It has long been the general idea that salmon in the Columbia would not take the fly, as they do in the rivers of Great Britain and Canada. One thing which has probably prevented the matter from being thoroughly tested is that the Columbia cannot be scientifically whipped by a fly fisherman, nor waded dry shod in the long gum boots. On his recent visit to Great Britain the Laird of Dunmore, of Pillar Rock, was presented with a magnificent salmon rod and book of salmon flies by a friend, who wished him to give the Columbia a thorough test. He accordingly detailed Wm. Starr to give the noble Chinook a chance at a real salmon fly, and, after fishing for several days from a point on the shore of the Columbia, which made a swirling eddy below, he succeeded in landing two good-sized salmon. Probably a man tall enough, with a rod long enough, and a line long enough to make a cast clear across the Columbia, could land as many fish as can be caught in the Tay or any other stream—Portland Oregonian.

The Fish Commission planted 3,000 black bass in Clear Lake a couple of weeks ago and last week they sent 5,000 to Merced, 5,000 to Fresno and 5,000 to Lemoore. This week they have shipped 500 to Modesto for the Tuolumne river; 500 to points in Los Angeles county; 500 to Orange county; 1,000 to San Diego county; 1,000 to Marysville and 500 to points in Alameda county. This concludes the black bass work from Russian river for this season. There was considerable comment some time ago that the Commission should take so many bass from Russian river, the only point where in this section where all were free to fish.

These bass were taken from landlocked waters of the Russian where most of them would have died and large proportion of them were put back in the river. Moreover the anglers forget that the whole State paid for the bass planted in the Russian and other portions of the State are certainly entitled to a portion of the increase.

W. J. Street and wife left town on Thursday with his gun, rod and camera for a three weeks' trip to the Yosemite. He will pack in from Berenda, and a bear hunt in the foothills and trout fishing at Wawona and Cresent lakes will occupy his time en route. In the Yosemite he will join the Camera Club party consisting of A. S. McFarland and wife, H. C. Owens, E. Motte, Mrs. Leale, Miss Banks, Prof. Argenti and wife, D. B. Bent, Miss Haight, Mrs. Runyon and children and several others who will drive from Stockton via Chinese Camp and Big Oak Flat. The party will return via Calavaras Big Trees.

Al Cumming returned from the McCloud this week and contrary to general report he found the fly fishing very good. He fished the McCloud six days, four of them with very fair success and the last two with very good success. The trout ran from eight inches to two pounds and rose in the late afternoon very well, to the light winged caddis brown hackle and grey hackle. The salmon are just commencing to run and by the first of July all fly fishing will be over and if one wants trout he must use the deadly salmon roe.

The scores of W. D. Mansfield, Dr. E. N. Lowry and H. C. Golcher in the long distance fly casting contests should be a source of great satisfaction to every California angler. In no other club in the world can such scores be seen as these three men make as a regular thing. At nearly every contest one of the three make over 100 feet and in good weather all three can do it; 108½, 103, and 100 in competition and from 105 to 110 feet in practice cannot be equaled in the world.

It is the custom of all athletic clubs to present members of the clubs with medals when they break coast records of any kind. H. C. Golcher broke the world's record at long distance fly casting last year and W. D. Mansfield broke it again this year. Both should receive medals suitably inscribed as a slight reward for the honor they have brought the San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

Harry F. Smith and John Sigrist drove to Rocky canyon in Marin county on Friday and returned in the evening nearly worn out, bearing in triumph 150 of the finest trout seen this season. Few were smaller than a foot in length, and they were all fine specimens. The successful catch made a big sensation among the local piscatorial artists.—Petaluma Courier.

Striped bass fishing is quite the rage now. They have been caught on spoon and bait at Napa slough, Vallejo, off Goat Island, at the mouth of San Leandro creek and between the railroad and Bay Farm Island bridge in Alameda. The spoon and squid are the best lures.

J. Marsden, commissioner of agriculture in the Hawaiian Islands, was at Sisson this week and visited the McCloud on a fishing trip. He intends to use his influence to secure the planting of some young trout propogated in California in some of the island streams.

Mrs. L. E. Coppin and Mrs. John Leibert, two ladies each over 50 years of age, caught thirty trout fishing from Caliente to Glen Ellen the first of the week. They were from 7 to 14 inches in length, and were caught in 3½ hours.

Webber lake opened on the 8th, three weeks earlier than last year. The fishing at Lake Tahoe continues fine, and Independence should be good, though we have no authenticated reports from that lake.

Miss Etta Butler, the well-known and talented daughter of John Butler the veteran angler had a very narrow escape from drowning while swimming a big pool in Boulder Creek last week.

Al Cumming noticed a peculiar state of affairs in the McCloud. The big ones rose to the fly and only the small ones took bait. Just the reverse of the usual habits of trout.

E. T. Allen, the well-known and justly popular sporting goods dealer of this city, is taking a much-needed rest at Paso Robles Springs.

The most killing fly on Lake San Andreas is the improved Governor. The best spoons are the Wilson and Emeric No. 3.

Schuster, Purdy and Sorenson made a good catch of rock cod at California city and off Alcatraz last Sunday.

Trout are biting fine in Donner lake and rising fairly well to the fly in the streams of that section.

Sid Monasco sent H. E. Skinner a fine box of trout from the McCloud on Monday last.

G. T. Wilder will fish the Big River in Humboldt county this coming week.

Several fine striped bass were caught on Wednesday with hand lines.

Large numbers of shad are being caught in the Feather river.

A. B. Finch will spend next week at Lake Webber.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
July 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
July 4—Encinal Gun Club. Birds' Point, Al meda.
July 4—Monterey Wing Shooting Club's open-to-all tournament, Monterey, Cal; C. H. Rodriguez, secretary.
July 4—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
July 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

MONTEREY, June 14, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Enclosed please find scores of the 6th and 7th official shoot of our club, and must say that our crack shots fell short somewhat, enthused as it were on account of the coming tournament on July 4th, knowing that they will then and there meet the best in the State.

Today's event was more to decide which member should sport the prize offered by Salinas in contest with Monterey--a gold-headed cane. Frank Rummell was the winner and he now is a full-fledged gentleman. Who will be next? Will it be aVrien, Carr or Work?

The scores were as follows:

SIXTH SHOOT.

Rummel	1111111010101111111111101—21
Work	0111111111001010111110101—18
Carr	1011101111101010110111110—17
Schanfell	1000000100101001110101111—12
Flew	0010011110001011001001110—12
T. R. Day	1010010010000011001100110—10
C. Hart	0000011001000011000111011—10
A. A. Manuel	0011000010010000000111001— 8

SEVENTH SHOOT.

Flew	1101111010111111111111001—19
Carr	1111111101001101011111101—19
Work	1110100111101010111111010—17
Hart	0010011111001010101110111—15
Rummel	0100000101010011001011011—11
Ed Ingram	1010000110111010000000010—11
Schaufell	1100110001001001001100100—10
Manuel	0010110100001000100111000— 8

The Monterey Wing Shooting Club, ever alive to the interests of all lovers of sport, extends an invitation to all shooters in California to participate in an open-to all Blue-rock Tournament to be held on the Club grounds at Del Monte Grove, in the City of Monterey, on Sunday, July 4, 1897.

Monterey is world-famed for its beautiful and historic surroundings, as also for its equitable and salubrious climate. Visiting sportsmen and friends, who do not care to take part in the tournament, may spend the day in diverse ways in pleasure and amusements. We have the celebrated Hotel del Monte and its beautiful surroundings,including the bath house, where one may take a salt water plunge in the tanks—the water always being tempered to suit the wishes of the bather—or he may wade in the beautiful waters of Monterey Bay; or if so desirous he may enjoy the day in fishing, boating, etc. Again, he may take in the Seventeen-Mile Drive, affording some of the most beautiful views imaginable; taking in Moss Beach, Lake Majello, Seal Rock, Point Cypress, Pescadero, or Pebble Beach, and Carmel Mission, founded in 1770. In fact, the visitor will find no cause to complain of lack of places to visit that are both very delightful and instructive to the intelligent eye.

The accompanying programme has been arranged on the most liberal basis possible, and through the unceasing efforts of the members of the Club and the liberality of the citizens of Monterey, more and larger cash prizes and trophies will be offered by this Club than have heretofore been offered by any other Club in the State.

Two sets of traps will be used and the equipment electrical throughout. Competent and experienced judges and referees will be in attendance, and all scoring will be done before the eyes of the shooters, so as to avoid errors and delays.

Headquarters of visiting sportsmen during their stay with us will be at the club rooms of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club, on Alvarada street, Monterey. The Secretary's office will be open for the receiving of entries and other business after 7:30 P. M. on July 3d.

Shooting starts promptly at 8 o'clock A. M.

The programme is as follows:

First Event—"A Warm Up" of ten birds, entrance 50 cents, $20 added. Three moneys. Class shooting.

Second Event—10 birds, entrance 50 cents, $25 added. Three moneys. Class shooting.

Third Event—15 birds, entrance 75 cents, $30 added. Four moneys, class shooting.

Fourth Event—'Handicap Cup," 25 birds, entrance 75 cents. Golcher Handicap of May 4, 1897, to govern this event.

Fifth Event—20 birds, entrance $1, $35 added. Four moneys. Class shooting.

Sixth Event—20 birds, entrance $1, $40 added. Three moneys. Class shooting.

Seventh Event—20 birds, entrance $2.50, $50 added. Three moneys. Class shooting. Rose system (ratio of 5, 3 and 2).

All of above events will be governed by American Shooting Association Rules.

NOTE—Grievance Committee—"A Policeman"—We have troubles of our own. C. H. RODRIGUEZ.

Encinal Gun Club Tournament.

The tournament of the Encinal Gun Club to be held at Bird's Point, Alameda, tomorrow promises to bring out a good attendance. Shooting will commence at 11 o'clock. Class shooting all ties divide. Ties on special prizes shot off at 10 birds. The programme is as follows:

First—10 birds, entrance, 50 cents; two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.

Second—15 birds, entrance, 75 cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Third—10 birds, entrance, 50 cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Fourth—20 birds, entrance, $1.00; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Fifth—10 birds, entrance, 50 cents; two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.

Sixth—15 cents, entrance, 75 cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

First—$5.00 cash, for highest average in all events.

Second—One-fourth keg Gold Dust Powder, value $5 00, for second highest average in all events.

Third—One hundred Native Son Cartridges, value $2.00, for third highest average in all events.

Fourth—One-fourth keg Hazard FFG Powder, value $2 00, for fourth highest average in all events.

Fifth—Heikes' Hand Protector, value $1.00, for fifth highest average in all events.

Reliance Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Reliance Gun Club was held at Webster St., Alameda, last Sunday. John Cadman won the Heeseman cup and W. H. Seaver the Kellogg medal. The scores in the different contests are as follows:

First Event (10 bird contest)—John Cadman, 8; W. Orear Jr., 4; W. R. Berry, 4; A. H. Overman, 8; W. H. Seaver, 8; George Schrieber, 8; William Gross, 6; W. A. McArthur.

Kellogg Medal Event (20-bird contest)—John Cadman, 15; William Gross, 11; W. A. McArthur, 13; W. H. Seaver, 19; A. H. Overman, 14; George Schrieber, 17.

Heeseman Cup Event (20-bird contest)—John Cadman, 18; William Gross, 9; W. Orear Jr., 9; W. H. Seaver, 12; A. H. Overman. 10; George Schrieber, 18; W. A. McArthur, 13.

Merchandise Event (30 bird contest)—John Cadman, 18; W. A. McArthur, 21; George Gross, 22; W. H. Seaver, 28; A. H. Overman, 10.

The Empires.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club, held at the club grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday brought out 14 entries. The club medal match was won by Al Palmer with 23 and the 50-bird record medal match by Clarence Nauman with 44. The scores were as follows:

Palmer	1110111111111111111111110—23
King	1111111111101101011111101—21
Ricklefson	1111011111101111101110111—21
Nauman	1111111111000111111101110—20
Andrus	1111111011111001111001101—19
Sears	1111111011101110100101111—19
Kerr son	1111110111001110111001111—19
Anderson	0110110111101101111010101—17
Klevesahl	0101110011101111110100111—17
O. Fisher	1111110011111010011011010—17
Friedlander	1111010111110100101000001—14
De Pue	1101010000000010011111110—13
Lehrke	0100101101011001011000101—12
Paul	0100001000100000010001000— 6

Fifty-bird Record Medal Match—Palmer 41, Nauman 44, Klevesahl 42, F. Feudner 40, Webb 41, De Pue 37, King 40, Andrus 29.

Olympic Gun Club.

The cash prize shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at Ingleside last Sunday resulted in a win for "Edwards" with the excellent score of 25 straight. O. Feudner second with 22. The scores were as follows:

Edwards	1111111111111111111111111—25
Feunder Otto	1111111111101001111111111—22
Golcher W. J	1111111111001010111111111—21
Golcher H. C	1111001101111111111110111—21
Whitney	1111101111101111111110101—21
Murdock	1111111011111111101101001—20
Slade	1111011111010011011010111—18
Haight	0111100011011110111111111—17
Thom	0001110101101111111011110—17
Owens	0000106101101110101111111—15
Karney	1101010101010001011011111—15
Vernon	1100001000101011000011011—10

The club match resulted in a win for Webb with 23. O. Feudner, 23; F. Feudner, 22; Whitney, 19; Peterson, 19; H. C. Golcher, 19; "Slade," 18; F. Vernon, 17; Alexander, 17; Neustadter, 17; W J. Golcher, 16; "Edwards," 16; F. Schultz, 16; Owens, 16; Haight, 16; Matteson, 15; E. A. Schultz, 14; Murdock, 14; Unger, 10; Walters, 7. In shooting up back scores Peterson made 13 and Neustedter 11.

Live Birds at Winters.

The live bird shoot announced for the 6th inst., under the management of George Adcock,proved a drawing card,and the result was a good day's sport. In the main event there were six entries. Stelling won with a clean score of 15; Basford took second prize with 14 birds to his credit, while Peters, Levengood and Adcock each killed 13. In the shoot-off for third money Levengood made a clean score of six birds. Peter missed his second and Adcock missed his first.

The various events which took place during the day were as follows:

First Event—Six birds. Score: Basford, 14; Adcock, 6; Levengood, 6; Ulrich, 3; Adcock, 4.

Second Event—Main match. Score: Basford, 14, Peters, 13; H. A. C., 0; Stelling, 15; Levengood, 13; Adcock, 13.

Third Event—Six birds. Score: Basford, 5; Peters, 6; Stelling, 6, Levengood, 3.

Fourth Event—Six birds. Score: Basford, 5; Peters, 4; Stelling, 6; Adcock, 4.

Patents Relating to the Sporting Interests.

The following list of United States Patents, relating to the Sporting Interests, granted June 1st and 8th, 1897, is reported expressly for BREEDER AD SPORTSMAN by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, 384 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Animal-Trap—Job T. Wells, Cando, N. D.

Automatic Loading Mechanism for Firearms—Alpheus B. Harmon, Havelock, Iowa.

Process of Making Smokeless Powder—Hubert Kolf, Bonn, Germany.

Animal-Trap—Simon A. Lewis, Hallborough, N. C.

Animal-Trap—James G. McCoy, Suisun City, Cal.

Animal-Trap—Alonzo T. Sullivan, Halcolm, Neb.

Recoil Operated Firearms—Howard Carr, San Francisco, Cal., assignor by direct and mesne assignments to the San Francisco Arms Company, same place, (Reissue).

Fishing Reel—Rudolph C. Kmischke, Duluth, Minn.

Magazine Gun—Lewis L. Hepburn, New Haven, assignor to the Marlin Fire Arms Company, same place.

Epidemic Among Deer.

Sam Rice, who recently returned from a visit to his mine in Trinity county, reports that the deer are suffering from an epidemic, and that countless carcasses of the animals may be found throughout the mountains in the vicinity visited. The disease is said by Mr. Rice to be similar to the botts, and is generally fatal in its results.—Ukiah Press.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Captain Acker killed a 100-lb. wild hog at Old river, near Stockton last week.

The Golden Gate Gun Club has changed its shooting day to the first Sunday in the month, commencing with July.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. have just received a full line of the improved Golcher hunting boots and hunting shoes. Call and examine them.

Charles Van Valkenburg, John Hauerwaas and Godfrey Fritz will open the deer and dove season at the Liebre ranch in the northern part of Los Angeles county.

The Calistogan says the sportsmen of Sonoma county are stocking the hill with pheasants, and the Napa journal is asking the sportsmen of Napa county to follow suit.

The Healdsburg Gun Club held an interesting match shoot at McCutchan Bros.' hop yard last Sunday week. J. B. McCutchan and W. H. Lowry were the champions of the day.

The Lincoln Gun Club will have a good attendance tomorrow. After the club shoot the 100-bird record medal match will be shot followed by a California freeze-out and a "base-ball" shoot.

There was a good attendance at the South End Shooting Club's bluerock shoot at Colma Sunday. McCutchan won the medal with eighteen breaks. The wind was high in the morning, but fair in the afternoon.

There will be a big bluerock shoot at the Red Bluff race track on the 27th between teams from Shasta and Tehama counties. The Committee on Arrangements is Paul Beuthe, W. A. Fish, Wm. Luning, H. Nottelmann and A. W. Baker.

A private match at bluerocks was shot by the San Francisco Gun Club on Sunday, with the following result: John Conway won, breaking 15 straight; Fred Stanley, 13; Thos. Brown, 7; Harry Barber, 4; Richard Simons 3, and Frank Clancy, 0.

Note the programme of the Monterey tournament in another column. It is the best programme ever offered in California for a one-day tournament, and will unquestionably draw an excellent attendance from this city. We look for from 60 to 80 shooters at the least.

At a meeting of the Fresno Sportsmen's Club on the 8th, H. V. Armitage, O M. Judy and Gus Naher were elected delegates to the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association. The club accepted the challenge of the Merced Gun Club to shoot a ten-men team match at Merced on July 4th.

The Golden Gate Gun Club's regular monthly shoot at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction last Sunday resulted in the following scores at 20 bluerocks: Mitchell 18, De Pue 14, Josweski 14, Palmer 12, Tellerson 11, Phillips 8, Geo. Cook 7, Lewis 6, Michelson 5, Kumli 4, Meussdorfer 3, Rigney 2.

While J. H. Logan was out hunting recently at Hungry Hollow his dogs chased some coyotes into their den. He made a fire in the hole to smoke them out, and after a few minutes a coyote stuck his head out of the hole, and Mr. Logan hit him a rap over the head with a club, which killed him, after which two more came out to get fresh air, but were killed as fast as they stuck their heads out. Some more were in the den, but succumbed to the heat and smoke before they could get out. The hole being too small to crawl into it, and it being in solid rock, which was too hard to dig into to get at the coyotes, he had to leave them without getting their scalps, which are worth $7.50 apiece at present.—Woodland Mail.

I. Phillipson, E Daiss, Jules Berges, and Frank Angonet were at San Andreas last Friday. The wind was strong in the morning and the fishing was entirely from shore. They caught 55 fish from six inches to ten inches in length and one two-pounder. C. G Young, P. B. Quinlan, Frank Dolliver and several other fished from the shore on Saturday with varied success. G. T. Wilder, of Honolulu, W. N. Wetmore, A. Russell Crowell and wife tried trolling and fly casting from boats and caught 48 fish from eight to fourteen inches in length. They used Wilson spoons, Emeric spinners, the improved Governor and Benns' musquito flies. Nearly one-half of the trout were caught on these flies. Chas. Precht, Geo. Hinkle, Frank Dolliver, Thompson, Smith and many others fished this lake on Sunday with fair success. The wind was too strong for trolling and most of the fish were caught from shore, casting and bait fishing. The trout were all clean and fat and of good flavor.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows:

Dove, 15th July to 15th February.

Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February.

Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March.

Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

We have written to the Boards of Supervisors of every county in the State and have received answers from twenty-eight up to time of going to press. The ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law.

As far as we have been advised the open season in the various counties is as follows: Where no change is noted the State law prevails:

Alameda—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2.
Butte—No change.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, Aug. 1 to Jan. 1.
Monterey—Doves, July 1 to March 1. (This ordinance is void). Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Duck, Aug. 1 to Mar. 1. (This ordinance is void)
Mendocino—No change.
Nevada—No change.
Napa—Deer, July 28 to Sept. 5.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, market hunting prohibited.
San Bernardino—"No action by the Board of Supervisors of this county relative to close season for deer, doves or quail since 1893, at which time the close season for quail was fixed by ordinance as from March 1 to March 15, within all vineyards containing one or more acres, or within one mile therefrom. In all other parts of the county, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 1." [The State law annuls this ordinance.]
San Joaquin—No change.
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.
San Mateo—Doves, July 1 to Dec. 1. Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of dogs prohibited.
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Santa Clara—No change.
Sacramento—No change.
Solano—No change.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Market hunting prohibited.
Yolo—No change.
Yuba—No change.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

Pacific Mastiff Club.

The Pacific Mastiff Club promises to be fairly on its feet before the month is out. The following circular letter was mailed to prospective members last week:

San Francisco, Cal., June 10, 1897.

Dear Sir: During the late Bench Show of the S. F. K. C. at the Mechanics' Pavilion a number of Mastiff fanciers held a meeting at which a club was organized for the breeding and improvement of that noble animal. The club to be named The Pacific Mastiff Club, the entrance fee established at two ($2 00) dollars payable at election, and the subscription fee at one ($1.50) dollar and fifty cents quarterly. As must well be known to you, the Mastiffs bred and raised here fall largely in approximating to the ideal standard of excellence, and it is only by mutual aid and care in breeding that the status of the species on the coast can be elevated.

That such Clubs are eminently effective is shown in the notable improvement apparent both in quality and quantity in the St. Bernards and Fox Terriers, which improvement is for the most part due to the intelligence and enterprise of these respective clubs.

As an owner and breeder of the "King of Watch Dogs," we appeal to you to lend us your moral and material support. It will conduce to your own profit and gratification, inasmuch as the Mastiffs you own will enhance in value

As noted above, entrance fee and subscription have been placed at an almost nominal figure, in order to induce all lovers of Mastiffs to enter. Cups and medals will be offered at the Bench Shows for competition by the members and you will have an equal chance of winning them.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, 26th inst., at the office of Field Sports, 531 California St., S. F., at 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers and completing our organization, and you are earnestly invited to attend. If, however, you are unable to do so, it is requested that you promptly fill out the enclosed application for membership and return the same to the Secretary pro tem.

Trusting to have the pleasure of greeting you as fellow charter members of the Pacific Mastiff Club, I am, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,
J. P. Norman, Secretary.

Fred W. D'Evelyn
J. P. Norman
J. V. Geary
} Committee.

The Dog Poisoner Acquitted.

Dibble was out on the street recently dressed in a happy smile and trimmed whiskers. It happened this way: He had been convicted of dog poisoning but the court allowed him a new trial upon a technicality. He appeared recently in the Superior Court and after another thorough hearing was discharged from custody by the grace of twelve good men.

The prosecution went over the testimony in much the same facts as at the former trial and brought out from a number of witnesses that Dibble had so far trangressed the law as to place poison in frequented places.

It seemed pretty clear sailing for Mr. Lindsay and his host till the time came for argument; then Lawyer McGuire threw forth his eloquence, pointed to the grey hairs and gentle nature of the man charged, and sent the jury into retirement to either acquit the defendant or hang themselves; they acquitted the defendant. The old man is happy, but I'll wager my old hat that he don't ever touch poison again. Once was enough for him.—Santa Cruz Press.

One by One They Fall in Line.

Mr. Mortimer is again the recipient of some harsh knocks over his work at Oakland. Field Sports sets up a terrible arraignment, and although it is actuated in great measure through personal disappointment in the turning down of Countess Noble, still, for the sake of his honor as a judge and a man, he cannot afford to pass it over. A more libellous tirade has never been printed in our Kennel history, not even by our most expert Eastern mud slingers.—American Stockkeeper.

Boston Terrier Club Standard.

The following is the standard of the Boston terrier as altered at the last meeting of the club.

The general appearance of the Botton terrier is of a smooth, short-coated, compactly-built dog of medium station. The head should indicate a high degree of intelligence, and should be in proportion to the dog's size; the body rather short and well knit, the limbs strong and finely turned, no feature being so prominent that the dog appears badly proportioned.

The dog conveys an impression of determination, strength and activity. Style of high order, and carriage easy and graceful.

Skull—Broad and flat, without prominent cheeks, and forehead free from wrinkles.

Stop—Well defined, but indenture not too deep.

Eyes—Wide apart, large and round, neither sunken nor too prominent, and in color dark and soft. The outside corner should be on a line with the cheeks as viewed from the front.

Ears—Small and thin, situated as near corners of skull as near corners of skull as possible.

Muzzle—Short, square, wide and deep, without wrinkles. Nose black and wide, with a well-defined straight line between nostrils. The jaws broad and square, with short, regular teeth. The chops wide and deep, not pendulous, completely covering the teeth when mouth is closed.

Neck—Of fair length, without throatiness and slightly arched.

Body—Deep and broad at chest, well ribbed up. Back short, not roached.

Elbows—Standing neither in nor out.

Fore legs—Wide apart, straight and well-muscled.

Hind legs—Straight, quite long from stifle to hock (which should turn neither in nor out), short and straight from hock to pastern. Thighs well muscled. Hocks not too prominent.

Feet—Small, nearly round, and turned neither in nor out. Toes compact and arched.

Tail—Set on low, short, fine and tapering, straight or screw, devoid of fringe or coarse hair, and not carried above the horizontal.

Color—Any color, brindle, evenly marked with white, strongly preferred.

Other alterations will be made at the next meeting.—American Stock-Keeper.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

E. M. Oldham and Mrs. Smyth of the Swiss Mountain Kennels sailed for England on the 5th.

The celebrated English St. Bernard Champion Duke of Florence died on May 23d of heart failure.

The St. Bernard Duke of Firmont, a winner of thirty first prizes, died the first of the month of apoplexy.

C. Carpy has presented to J. P. Norman the mastiff Chino Don 40,560, by Chino Lion—Chino Beauty. This is one of the best mastiffs in the State.

One of the most enthusiastic lovers of a good dog is L. G. Dorsey of Grass Valley. He has a splendid pack of fifty-four foxhounds and a number of Llewelyn setters, most of the latter are descendants of Champion Gladstone.

Every breeder of dogs of any breed should have a copy of Ashmont's Kennel Secrets and Diseases of Dogs. With these two books a man can successfully raise and exhibit the most delicate breed. Breeders of pointers and setters cannot afford to be without Waters' Kennel Training and Handling. For sale at this office.

The well-known black cocker spaniel Champion Black Duke by Champion Obo II—Woodland Queen died on June 7th. He was one of the biggest winners ever exhibited and the sire of many good ones, among them Champion Woodland Duke, Champion Pickpania, Champion Woodland Prince and many other winners.

The mischief-maker wants Major Taylor to judge the next field trials. We do not question his ability as a field trial judge, but neither Major Taylor, B. Waters or any other man is qualified to judge a California field trial until he has studied the habits of the California quail. A good judge would class some of our best dogs as duffers if he did not know what everlasting runners our birds are.

The fifteenth annual Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will be run at Bakersfield commencing Monday, January 24th. If you have not entered your dog remember that you must before July 1st. It will cost you $5 to enter each dog, and the second forfeit is due October 15 $10 additional to start. Prizes 50, 30 and 20 per cent. The entry blanks are now out and may be obtained of Secretary J. M. Kilgariff.

J. B. Martin, of this city, has sent his fox terrier bitch Champion Golden Jewel (Blemton Reefer—Champion Blemton Brilliant) to the kennels of George H. Gooderhem, of Toronto, Canada, to be bred to his dog Veracity (Visto—Violet de Vere). Certainly good results should come from this union, and we hope that Mr. Martin will be repaid for the expense and risk of sending such a valuable bitch to that distant point by receiving some good pups from this cross.

The Glenmore Kennel's Irish setter dog, Barrymore, by Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore has proved himself one of the best stud dogs in America as well as a winner himself. His get have won as follows: Lad of Glenmore, 1st puppy, San Francisco, '95; 2d, Oakland, '96; 1st, Stockton, '97; 2d, San Jose, '97; 2d, San Francisco, '97. Girl of Glenmore, 2d, Stockton, '96. Daisy Glenmore, 1st puppy, Oakland, '97. Jesse Moore Whiskey, 1st puppy, '97. Glenmore Trilby, 2d, Oakland, '96. Mischief, 1st puppy, San Francisco, '96. Lightning C., 2d, San Francisco, '97. Seminole III, 2d, Sacramento, '96. Rye, V. H. C., Stockton, '96.

The Pinecroft Kennels advertise in our regular business columns a fine litter of St. Bernard puppies by Lord Haulpa (Alton—Keepsake) out of Lady Christobel (Reglov—Cleopatra), Write for prices.

Geo. A. Newhall's black poodle Franchette was poisoned Tuesday morning. The animal was found in the yard back of the Newhall residence on Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, frothing at the mouth and rolling about in great pain. A veterinary surgeon was summoned and the life of the animal was saved. A large piece of meat was found in the yard near the stable on the Post street side. It was powdered with arsenic. A portion of the meat had been eaten. Franchette was imported from France two years ago. She took the first prize in her class at the show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, the first in the dog shows in San Jose and Stockton. Last year she was awarded first prize at the show of the Alameda County Kennel Club, held in Oakland.

John I. Sparrow is disposing of his entire kennel. He is thoroughly disgusted with a kennel world that is dominated by one man. At San Jose and Stockton, the mouthpiece of Secretary Vredenburgh—the secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, informed the bench show committees, that there was no objection to Harper Whiskeys winning in the regular classes but if his owner brought him in for specials, he would protest against the win in the name of the American Kennel Club. In still plainer English. One of the men who have pronounced this dog deaf, and an officer of the American Kennel Club, virtually says: I know this dog has no right to compete under the rules, but as long as he does not defeat any dog owned by a particular friend of mine, I will not object. The bench show committee, anxious to please, followed his instructions. Harper Whiskey won in the open class all around the circuit, but was not allowed to compete for specials against Fly and others. After it is all over and Whiskey has won all the honors he possible could, his wins are all disqualified. We do not wonder that Mr. Sparrow is disgusted

If the "mischief-maker" is wise he will resign from the Advisory Board before he gets fired. A little high-flown talk about resigning his personal interests for the good of the dog, etc., will hoodwink his few remaining friends into thinking him a martyr and he can have the reputation for a few weeks of going down with colors flying. Otherwise he will be ignominiously kicked out. The bull terrier club were disqualified for commenting on the action of a couple of the delegates to the American Kennel Club on the ground that such comment prevented the delegates from talking and voting as they thought was right. Here on this coast we have the Secretary of the Advisory Board publishing in his paper that another member of the Board has been a disturbing element (he undoubtedly has disturbed the mischief-maker's schemes for self-aggrandisement) since he was first elected and with plenty of choice Billingsgate accuses him of all sorts of things. Perhaps he can explain why he allowed Mr. Barker to act on the Board when he knew he was not a member of the Board but we fancy he will have hard work to do it. Secretary Vredenburg will undoubtedly try his best to retain his dear friend but we question if he can retain him with all his power.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Mrs. Ormsby's San Francisco fox terrier bitch Golden Sparkle (Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) June 9th, 1897.

W. R. Lewis' Honolulu, H. I. fox terrier bitch Golden Spray (Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway) to same owners Devastation (Defender—Dulcinea), June 2, 1897.

John I. Sparrow's (San Francisco) bull terrier bitch Daisy Belle (Chief—Olivette) to same owner's Harper Whiskey (Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper) June 12 and 13.

Humboldt Kennels' (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Princess to same owners Brian (Reglov-Cleopatra, June 17

SALES.

John I. Sparrow, San Francisco, has sold the R. C. St. Bernard bitch California Lady Butte (Reglov—Lady Butte II.) to W. C. Tebbs of Yreka.

Echo Cocker Kennels (Stockton, Cal.) have sold black cocker spaniel dog puppy by Bronta 17064 (Ch Brant—Mollie) out of Nellie E. to F. Cutting for P. J. Donahue, Santa Clara, Cal.

WHELPS.

F. W. Henshaw's (Oakland, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Judy Pastime (Ch Woodland Duke—Reah S.) whelped June 14th 5—3 dogs— to David Winders' Pittsbury Tommy (Hornell Fascination—Mary Arthurs).

Humboldt Kennels' (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Laura Alton (Calif. Alton—Tomah) whelped June 13, 15—10 dogs to same owners Brian (Reglov—Cleopatra).

The list of thoroughbred foals dropped at Joseph D. Lucas' Goodwood Stud, near St. Louis, this year, comprises fourteen colts and twelve fillies. Dr. Hasbrouck, a good race horse, is the premier stallion at Goodwood. The first of his get were foaled last spring, and will be sold in New York shortly. Mr. Lucas has great faith in Dr. Hasbrouck's capabilities as a stud, and is breeding him to the best matrons at Goodwood. Nattie Hamilton, the dam of Carrie B. and Lady Hamilton, both frequent winners, has a nice chestnut colt by Hasbrouck at her side. Grisette, the dam of Anna Race, First Chance and Potash, is the mother of a slashing bay colt by the Doctor. Lucille Manette, C. C. Maffit's old race race mare, also has a chestnut colt by Hasbrouck. Dr. Hasbrouck will be remembered as a race horse of extreme speed; in fact, he was one of the fastest horses ever trained in this country. In breeding him, Mr Lucas has been careful to select mare capable of producing substantial horses. Every matron served to the great son of Sir Modred traces back to families that have been distinguished for their ability to go the route.

The Harbin Hot Sulphur Springs in Lake County, Cal., established in 1858, have been reopened at great expense by Mr. James Hayes, who takes pleasure in announcing that fact to his many friends. It will be remembered that the hotel and cottages were burned down some time ago.

Australasian Turf Notes.

Secrecy, winner of the First Handicap Hurdle race at Auckland, is by Foul Shot, now owned by Barney Schreiber.

The Indian Planters' Gazette, the principal sporting paper, in referring to steeplechasing in Australia, says:—If a man in England rode a horse at high timber at the pace that our Australian cousins do, he would not only be considered a fool, but he would break his neck to a certainty. In Australia, of course, the horses are timber specialists, they jump little else from their foalhood upwards; but, nevertheless, it seems to us that asking horses to go at hurdle-racing pace over iron-bound obstacles of the order of those on the Flemington course is hardly humane. There is not, so we have often been informed, a ghost of chance for a horse who strikes a fence—down he goes—and more times than not it lays him up, as well it might when we come to consider what the consistency of the obstacle is that he has taken the liberty with. Of course there is a lot of truth in the safety of a big fence, but there is, or there ought to be, a line dividing the big fence which is fair and the big fence which is inhumane. To win the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase there is a lot to jump, and the fences will not permit many liberties being taken with them, but they are not by any means of the unfair order. A fence can be made stiff without converting it into an agent for the undertaker.

Mr. R. Gibson, the owner of Daimio, who is at present in England, has come to the conclusion that steeplechasing, as practiced in Australia, is far too severe both for man and beast, and says it would be an undoubted improvement to model the fences on the English style. There are, he says, far too many accidents in Australia, which would be greatly minimised if followed as you suggest, and adds that now that Australian horses can hold their own in England, as proven by their running, there would be a good market for horses that were weighted too much in Australia, and they could readily be sold here; but at present the style of jumping is against that, as a horse now has to be taught quite a new business, and trainers, he says, know how hard that is, for anyone to bring a real good timber jumper down so th t he would crash through hedges. Horses that jump like Daimio are no good here; they lose too much at the jumps, through trying to jump five feet, when English horses are going quite a foot lower. This is a great handicap on any horse, however good he may be. Daimio ran at Lingfield, top weight 12st 10 lb., in very heavy going. Mr. Gibson says he never saw anything in his life like it on a course. He seemed to be quite astonished, and, besides jumping over a foot higher than the others, he was badly beaten. Mr. Gibson gives it as his opinion that a really good bold hurdler could win many steeplechases in England.

W. R. Wilson will try to sell his great colt, Aurum, in England, where there is a great "boom" in Australian horses at present. Mr. W. wants a good price for the brother to Auraria.

At the Auckland (N. Z) April meeting the St. Legers and Castors were very much in evidence, the former winning a majority of the races the first three days. Lady Anna won two days in succession—at a mile and at seven furlongs, while her sister, Miss Anna, followed her on the second day with a win of the Onslow Stakes Handicap.

There is in Australia a half-sister to Trappean and Fort Augustus named Idolatry. She is the dam of two winners in Hindoo and Maldon. The Sydney Referee of the 14th inst. gives the following description of the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap, which was won by Mr. S. Hordern's Adoration (Nordenfeldt—Idolatry): "Hopscotch was always favorite on the course, and started firm at 5 to 2, with Adoration next in demand, and Right Honorable third favorite. After that trio long prices were going, The Meddler being in better request than anything else. * * Right Honorable was the unlucky horse in the first scramble for places, and he got knocked on to the rails. This treatment he resented by refusing to gallop for a time after it occurred, and his many backers were afforded a sight of him when the field was going along the backstretch, toiling about ten lengths behind the last horses of the main body. Between him and the rest there was a cloud of dust, and his chance looked hopeless. Meanwhile Thespian was making the running, attended by Rockwall, and so they ran until after passing the half-mile, when Freedom ran up on the outside and got to the front before beginning the home turn. Though he led into the straight and Queenslander could not sustain his effort, and once more Rockwall took up a leading position and Adoration appeared on the outside. Right Honorable had been missed, but he was now seen again, having made a remarkable run on the inside and got almost up with the leaders inside the distance. He could not do any more, as Adoration drew out and won by half a length, with Rockwall second, a head in front of him. It is a wonderfully good run in a fast race, and though he did not win the performance was very meritorious. It was bad luck for Mr. Macken and Allsop that Right Honorable was so badly served at the start, for otherwise he could hardly have lost. Adoration got somewhat knocked about, as was proved by her jockey's leg having come into contract with the rail, several splinters from which were extracted by a medical man afterward. The Nordenfeldt filly is not a big one, but of rare quality. * * Adoration is out of Idolatry (dam of Hindoo and Maldon), one of the mares selected in England by Mr. F. W. Day for Mr. Hordern's stud. This mare is by Isonomy from La Trappe, by Hermit, and her union with Nordenfeldt has turned out well enough to make her purchase a payable investment apart from Hindoo's success" Marcus Daly brought La Trappe to America. Idolatry went to the stud when but two years of age.

In the Champagne Stakes, run at the recent meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, Musket blood was much in evidence. Aurum, by Trenton, won; Amberite, by Carbine, was second, and El Norte, by Nordenfeldt, third.

Neckersgat, the sire of Portsea and Dunlop, that recently died, had two crosses of Pocahontas very close up. His sire was Talk o' the Hill, whose grandam was the famous Pocahontas. The dam of Neckersgat was Miss Giraffe, by King Tom, who was by Harkaway from Pocahontas. Portsea, who ran three miles in 5:23½ with 131 pounds up, has still another Pocahontas strain, his dam being Lady Lovelace, by Gang Forward, son of Stockwell (he by The Baron—Pocahontas). And in receiving this blood of Pocahontas it is noted that the celebrated daughter of Glencoe was mated with three different sires—Irish Birdcatcher, Harkaway and The Baron.

The Australian horses are great stayers, as a class. A few months ago we told of a horse in the Colonies that ran four times in one afternoon. Recently a mare named Mollyhawk won two races in succession at Chartres Towers, in Queensland. A chestnut gelding named Wanderer carried 128 pounds and was just beaten in a two-mile race, third on the programme. In the fifth race, the same afternoon he carried 126 pounds and won at a mile and a half. The next day, in the third event, three miles, he won with 127 pounds up, and in the fifth race took up 137 pounds and won at two miles Some years ago the jumper Readleap carried to victory 194 pounds over thirty obstacles, four feet five inches and upward in height, including stiff fences, stone walls and log jumps, doing the distance in 8:30.

An Absolute Necessity.

For many years we have suggested to the compiler of the Trotting Register the necessity of publishing in each Year Book a chapter containing all corrections of pedigrees and records that were in the preceding Year Books. The year book as now compiled needs something of this kind to make it valuable Secretary Steiner is not to blame for this, but the secretaries of the various associations as well as the owners are, for they do not give pedigrees in full. For instance, the following list of horses does not appear in the Year Book, and it will be noticed they have marks which are bars and yet they do not get credit for having records, and many of them are placed under the doubtful "s. t. b." list. Secretary Steiner sends us the following and we will deem it a favor if all owners of these horses as well as owners of the sires would make any corrections they might see. Give the year in which performer was foaled, name and address of breeder and all the information possible about the pedigree on the dam's side:

Bastina, by Nutford 064; Salinas City, October 8th.....2:28¼
Beechwood, by Silkwood 12 326; Willows, August 14th 2:20¼
Bernard, said to be by Jim Blaine; Santa Ana, October 23d.....2:16¼
Bill Nye, said to be by Oscar Steinway; Los Angeles, Oct. 13th..2:22
Billy Baker, by Silkwood 12,326; Santa Ana, October 22d 2:19¼
Claudius, said to be by Nutwood Wilkes; San Fran., June 30th..2:28
Danford, by Nutford 064; Los Angeles, October 13th 2:23½
Dollican, by Mambrino Chief Jr. 11,622; Vallejo, July 23d 2:24¼
Estella Wilkes, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083; Willows, Aug. 11th..2:17¼
Fanny C., by Fallis 4781; Stockton, September 23d.....2:24½
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin 7927; San Francisco, July 3d.... .....2:16¼
Frank L., by Hawthorne 10,935; Stockton, September 25th 2:14½
Frank Murphy, by Brown Jug 21,985; Salinas City, October 9th.2:29½
Gladys W., said to be by Westmont; Petaluma, August 5th.....2:21¼
Irvington Belle, s. t. b., by Nutwood Wilkes; Petaluma, Aug. 7th 2:24¼
J. J., s. t. b., by Hero; Napa, July 9th 2:26
Jumbo, by Kentucky 19,239; Los Angeles, October 13th 2:23½
Katie H., s. t. b., by Albino; San Francisco, June 30th 2:25
Lena N., by Sidney 4770; Sacramento, September 7th 2:13¾
Marguerite, by Western 11,334; San Francisco, July 2d.....2:26¾
May Nutford, by Nutford 064; Santa Ana, October 24th.. .....2:20½
Medico, s. t. b., by a son of Echo; Napa, July 7th 2:17¼
Millie L., s. t. b., by Yosemite; Willows, August 11 ....2:22
Palatine, s. t. b. by Tom Benton; Petaluma, August 4th... .....2:22
Prince Bismark, by Almont Patchen 0154; Napa, July 6th.....2:19¼
Sam H. b h; Napa, July 6th 2:18
Solo, by McKinney 8818, San Francisco, July 1st 2:25¼
Strathmont, by Strathway 13214; Napa, July 9th..... .....2:14
Toggles, by Strathway 13214; Napa, July 8..... .....2:12½
Twilight, by Noon Day 10000; Sacramento, September 8th.....2:19
Wow, s. t. b. by Del Win; Sacramento, September 14th.....2:21¼

Pleasanton Items.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Nothing very exciting has been going on here at the track lately.

The gelding, Paddy Miles, by Arthur Wilkes, the pacer that Barney Simpson has been working here, has been sold to a Mr. Skushaw of Chico, and Jimmy Sullivan has taken him to the Willows. He can step some. Simpson is working the Bradbury horses.

Directina, 3, by Direct, out of dam of Directum, is working easy miles in 2:30, finishing the last quarter in 35 seconds. Miss Margaret, the three-year-old black pacer, is working miles in the same time and manner.

Patti D. is going sound again, although no effort is being made to go fast with her.

These three, with others, will soon be shipped East to join the Salisbury string.

Mr. Quinn's colt Arthur W., by Wayland W. is stepping some pretty glib miles once in a while. So is the mare Iora, by Ira.

A three-year-old trotting mare by Diablo, that Alviso is working, is stepping right down the line, every work-out lowering the time made previous. She has been close to 2:20 already. She will not be raced this year.

Olympic Circuit bicycle riders are billed for Pleasanton next Sunday. TOURIST.

The Combination Sale.

It has been a rare occurrence for visitors at auction sales to see a better lot offered, not only in breeding and individuality, but in appearance, than those which were sold by Messrs. Killip & Co. last Wednesday. Great praise is due Messrs. Sam Elmore of Oregon, K. O'Grady of San Mateo, Peter Casey of San Mateo, W. H. Mixer and H. V. Armstead for the well-groomed appearance of every one they offered. Vermont, 2:21¼, is one of the finest-made and most promising trotters ever brought to California, but, as several horsemen who promised to attend the sale failed to be there, Mr. Elmore decided not to have him sacrificed. He is worth $2,000 and is able to trot in 2:15, perfectly sound, handsome as a picture, and one that will be a credit to any one. The following sold for $100 and over:

Sidney Moore, by Sidney—Mamie Harney; J. Moore $145
Silver Bug, by Silver Bow—Mamie Harney; Jabez K. Simpson.... 135
Lady Wentworth, by Altamont—Kitty Kisbar; Wm. Kerrigan..... 250
Becky Sharp, by Almont Medium—Mamie Harney; Alex McDougal 115
Loleta, by Melrose Boy—Lookout; D F. McGraw. 135
Patricia, by Piedmont—Lillian Clay; Marcus Hoffman..... 100
Seale, by Seales' Nutwood—unknown; G. F. Markley..... 100

THE large infirmary erected by Dr C. Masoero on the ocean beach near the Ingleside road was destroyed by fire May 27th, loss estimated at $6 500, insurance $800. It had been filled with horses, but nearly all of them had been sent to their owners a few days previous to the fire, and although the loss is a very serious one to this eminent veterinary surgeon he said: "I am glad no horses were destroyed." It is hardly likely he will rebuild.

HOOF-BEATS.

TOD SLOAN rode four winners and a second at Gravesend last Wednesday.

THE CHEAT beat Official at Ingalls Park last Thursday, time, 0:57½ over a slow track.

ORNAMENT won the Himyar Stakes at Latonia last Thursday, having only Boanerges to beat.

CHERRY BOUNCE, by Morello, won a four and one-half furlong race at Ingalls Park last Thursday.

JOHNNY WOODS, Patsy Freeman, E Jones and Hinkey rode winners at St. Louis last Wednesday.

ENTRY blanks for the Los Angeles meeting meeting may be obtained at the office of this journal.

CHARLEY THORPE, Tod Sloan, H Martin and Willie Simms were up on winners at Gravesend last Thursday.

A MEETING of directors of the State Fair was held yesterday at Sacramento. The programme for the State Fair will appear in this issue next week.

THE growing demand for Speed Sustaining Elixir is made by thousands of horsemen who are anxious to have every horse they have in perfect condition.

LITTLE JOHNNY ("DUGAN") WOODS put Loyalette over the plate a winner last Thursday at St. Louis and Eddie Jones had the mount on the victorious Gold Top.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS has sent in his application to belong to the P. C. T. H. B. Association. He will have some good trotters and pacers on the circuit this season.

ANYONE wanting a first-class driving mare, one that anyone can drive, should read R H. Opperman's advertisement in this issue and write at once to him for further particulars.

K. O'GRADY'S finely-bred stallion, Hart Boswell, will have a few sons and daughters on the California circuit in 1898. They are all (without a single exception) superior individuals.

HALMA, the famous black horse, which has been retired from the turf for some time past, won a mile race in 1:42½ at Gravesend last Wednesday, beating Brandywine, Arabian and four others.

SECRETARY T. J. FRAZIER of the Overland Racing Association, under date of June 15th, writes: "Our meeting was a success and in 1898 we will more than likely give at least a two weeks' meeting."

AT the Fort Erie track, near Buffalo, last Thursday, Jim Flood won a six furlong race in 1:15¼. He will be remembered by our race goers as the favorite for the $10,000 stake at Bay District a few years ago.

SOME time ago Mr. H. K Vingut shipped several horses to England, and among the lot was a two-year-old bay filly by Salvator—Bedotte. This filly was sold to Baron Rothschild and has since won in his colors.

LIMASOL, winner of the Oaks this year in England this year, was bred in France and is an own sister to imp. Maori. Maori was the first animal in America to beat 1.40 in a mile race. This she did at Washington Park, Chicago.

GREAT BEND, brother to Potomac and Chesapeake, won the Roslyn Stakes at Gravesend last Thursday. Ben Brush won at a mile, beating Belmar, The Swain and other good ones. Kilkenny, the Darebin horse, won a two-mile hurdle.

AT Ingalls Park last Monday, Philomena ran second to Tenele, The Cheat ran second to Official (five furlongs in 1:01), imp Percy won a six and a half furlong race in 1:21. Babe Murphy finished up second to His Brother in a mile race.

"BOB" LAW will train his stable of gallopers in Newman, Cal., this summer instead of going to Montana. In his stable are Rene S., Bloomsbury and a two-year-old colt by Flambeau, dam Fostress Bloomsbury should win many races thisfall with a good rest.

"PIKE" BARNES, the once noted jockey, is here, but is too heavy to ride Stoval, another old-timer, I saw the other day. "Tiny" Williams and "Monk" Overton, also old timers, are still in harness, and riding about as well as they ever did. —"Broad Church" in N. Y. Spirit of the Times, Latonia Correspondence.

THEODORE WINTERS, who has bred more turf celebrities than any man alive, was in our office last Thursday, and he informs us that he intends thoroughly breaking his yearlings before the sale comes off next fall. "As I have no track," said Mr. Winters, "they can't accuse me of putting any culls on the market."

ROYAL DANCE, a recent winner at Latonia, is by Starter Ferguson's Prince Royal out of Ban Dance, and Argus, a winner on the same day, is by the California sire, Argyle, out of the good mare, Lake Breeze. Amphitrite, another victorious one, is a half-sister to Mary S., being by Strathmore—Ocean Wave.

WALTER J., the running horse, whose owner, McDermott, has made a pretty penny from the events he has landed, was stolen from his paddock at Agricultural Park about 7 o'clock last evening. The horse is one of the swiftest sprinters that went to the late spring races in this city, and is a very valuable property.—Sacramento Record-Union.

MR. E. J. COWDIN, of New York, has purchased from Scoggan Brothers, of Kentucky, the famous broodmare Longshore, by Longfellow—Sea Shell, by imp. King Ban. The price paid was $6 000. Longshore has distinguished herself by producing in three years the stake winners Applegate, 4, Winged Foot, 3, and Kitefoot, 2, all by Buchanan.

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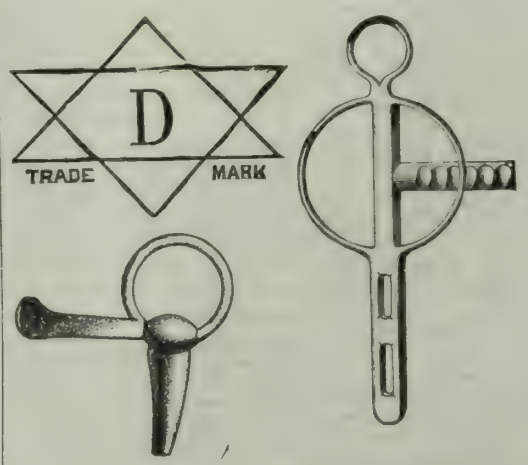
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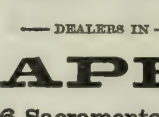
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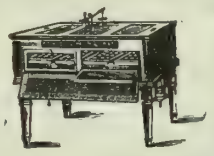
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To make these improvements and to help the other farmers or beet planters to plant seed and gather these root crops, hundreds of men will have to be employed. Even since the talk of the refinery has started many new-comers from all parts of the United States have purchased property adjacent to Salinas and erected neat homes thereon. On every avenue and cross street for at least two miles from the City Hall substantial residences can be seen in course of erection, and contracts for as many more have been let, still the work is only in its infancy. Farmers who have heretofore depended entirely upon their annual crops of cereals are satisfied there is more money in beets, and every foot of available land is being plowed, cross-plowed, harrowed and rolled until it looks as smooth as a billiard table. The beets that were raised last year have all been sold at a profit to the refinery at Watsonville, and many a mortgage has been raised, and many a heavy debt lifted from the farmers by these saccharine products.

Salinas itself seems to have taken on a new lease of life. The principal streets are all bituminized, the stores repainted and many of the old frame buildings razed, and in their stead substantial stone and brick edifices are to be seen. There is not a vacant store (even though rents have been increased 25 per cent) in the city, and as for a suitable vacant residence, none can be had. A street railroad will soon be built to connect Salinas with the sugar factory, and along the line many houses will be erected this summer.

The residents are enthusiastic over the prospects. For years they have been boasting of the "glorious climate," "splendid soil," beautiful scenery and immense crops of grain they have raised; but the crowds did not flock to see the place. It grew slowly for over thirty years until now it seems to have awakened to its great possibilities, and every one feels that it has a bright future. And it undoubtedly has. But there are other resources, other industries which will in a few years add wealth and fame to this rich valley by the river. As a stock-raising country, long before Gen. Fremont crossed the mountains overlooking San Juan and Salinas, this country was noted for the excellence of its live-stock. Its immense ranchos were the homes of many thousands of cattle long before the "Gringo" came. After the cattle had had their day, the immense pasture fields were divided, fenced and cross-fenced into grain fields, and the immense crops harvested attested the value of the soil. Very little attention was paid to the breeding and raising of fine horses, drafts, thoroughbreds, or trotters, but with the influx of new people and the increasing demand for better horses more attention was paid to this industry. Some of the finest draft horses now in use in San Francisco were bred in Salinas valley, the farmers there never spared money when they saw what they thought suited them best. The large farms on which beets will be sown will need hundreds of good horses, for only the heaviest and strongest ones can be used advantageously in these places. They will be found right here in the country; many of them were included in the purchase of land made by Mr. Spreckels and his sons. Of thoroughbreds very little has ever been done, but in light harness horses a decided advance has been noticed, commencing with the importation of Jessie D. Carr's famous horse Mambrino, better known as Carr's Mambrino (1789), a son of Mambrino Patchen 58 out of a mare by Mambrino Chief. He was bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Ky., and was well patronized by farmers and horse-owners in the valley. Vermont 322, a son of Independence, out of a Gifford Morgan mare, was also used in the stud in Salinas, and left many descendants. Junio, 2:22, was here also, and when the track was built on the Sherwood place, about a mile and a half from town, every race meeting was well attended and the interest in good horses increased. Messrs. Carr, Iverson, Hebert, Ball, Vanderhurst, Corey, Lynn, Trescony and a score of others had representative trotters and pacers, and every one was driven to win. Of these, there are very few deeply interested in trotting horses, but all retain a few good ones. The one who has the most is J. B. Iverson. He has a pretty stock farm on the edge of the town, where he has built a three-quarter mile track, box stalls, paddocks, etc., and while on a visit there recently I was much impressed with the uniform excellence of the horses, young and old, I saw there. At the head of his stud Mr. Iverson has a son of Electioneer, out of Lady Ellen, 2:29½ (dam of Helena, 2:12½; Ella, 2:29; Eugeneer, 2:28½; Elleneer, 2:21½; Nellie May, dam of Rosita, 2:27½, and Montura, 2:22¾), by Carr's Mambrino; second dam, Ida May, Jr., by Owen Dale, a son of Williamson's Belmont; third dam, Ida May, by Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam, Mary, by Red Buck. This horse was called Eugeneer, and was purchased from Palo Alto for $10,000, and then passed to Mr. Iverson. He is one of the strongest bred sons of Electioneer, and from the appearance or his progeny he is destined to be a sire of good-looking, well-formed trotters.

Mr. Iverson used good judgment in the selection of his broodmares, and one is at a loss, when looking at the little band that gathered around us in the field, to select which was the best. Daughters of Vermont 322, Steinway, 2:25¾, Antevolo, 2:19½, Kentucky Prince (sire of Dexter Prince), Messenger Duroc, Carr's Mambrino, O'Donnell, Altoona 8850, Erwin Davis, Junio, Elmo and other famous sires. Some of these have been bred to the best horses Mr. Iverson could secure, and the fillies by McKinney, 2:11½, and Dictatus are grand-looking, but those by his own horse, Eugeneer, do not suffer in comparison with them. Salinas Belle (dam of Ivolo, 2:20½, and Monteer, 2:30), has a colt by her side that is a grand one, and the same remark can be made about the fillies out of Belle, by Kentucky Prince and Altoorina, by Altoona; Clarissa, by O'Donnell, and Bertie, by Cropsy's Redwood. They have size, bone, style and good color, very little white, except the usual Electioneer marking (two hind heels white). While trotting by the side of their matrons, they moved with ease across the alfalfa paddock, and showed that trotting is their natural gait. Mr. Iverson is a liberal feeder. His land yields five tons of hay to the acre, and such rich hay, too! while his alfalfa fields are as green as a lawn throughout the year. Vet Kent, one of the most capable horsemen and careful reinsmen in California, has charge of the horses here, and his idea of "never sparing the feed to make the colt" is rigidly adhered to. Sickness among the stock in this valley is seldom known, and as Mr. Iverson drives out to this farm and goes among the youngsters every day he quickly notices if any of them are ailing.

In the box-stalls, knee-deep in straw, Mr. Kent has all his horses looking healthy and strong, and it was with pleasure I noted their fine appearance. The first one led out did belong to Mr. Iverson. Mr. Kent brought him over from Hollister, he belongs to the Shaw Bros., editors of the Advance, published there. He is called Uncle Johnny, and was sired by Benton Boy, out of Nellie, by Brown Jug. He appeared at the State Fair last year in the 2:40 class for two-year-olds, and was second to Owyhee, by Chas. Derby, in 2:24 and 2:30. He is a faster three-year-old than he was a two-year-old, and will get some of the money this season.

Ivaneer (brother to Monteer, 2:30), by Eugeneer, is a fine-looking three-year-old. Prince Gift, 2:20½, by Good Gift, is a very large four-year-old. He has a faultless gait and were it not for an accident which he met with last year every race for three-year-olds in California was at his mercy. He is such a growthy fellow, Mr. Kent is using great care to have him good and strong when the bell rings. If he is fit and well, it will take a record-breaker to defeat him in any race. He is level-headed and never makes a break.

A very handsome two-year-old bay filly was next led out. She was by Eugeneer out of Steinway Maid, by Steinway Jr.

Eugenee was the name of the next one. He is a brown, and sired by Eugeneer out of Clarissa, by O'Donnell.

Dictatress, a pacer which looks like his sire, Dictatus, was in the adjoining stall. His dam was Salinas Belle, one of the best broodmares in Monterey county, she having two in the 2:30 list and one, Mambrino Boy, with a record of 2:31½. Dictatress is a pacer and a good one.

Mr Kent has done very little with these yet, but from this time he intends to give them sharp work.

We were much pleased with a gelding by Whips out of a mare by Messenger Duroc, and believe there will be no trouble for him to get a mark below 2:30 when the opportunity presents itself.

A full brother to Prince Gift, 2:20½, that promises to be equally as large, is being worked for speed, and if he keeps on improving will make as fast a horse as his illustrious brother. All the mares on the farm have been bred to Eugeneer this year, and this horse will have a better chance than he has ever had, for Mr. Iverson is one of our progressive horsemen who believes in enhancing the value of all his colts and fillies by good feeding and so developing them. He has as fine a lot of yearlings as any one could wish to see, and all those which do not show they will pay for their development will be sold for whatever they will bring. However, there is little fear of the majority of them. In two years Mr. Iverson will have as fine a string of horses as any breeder in California, and will take a leading position among the horsemen of the Golden State.

Mr. Iverson is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming race meeting at the Salinas track, saying: "There were no complaints last year. I know there will be none this. Mr. Spreckels has sent his horses to the track to be prepared for the circuit, and we can entertain all visitors to this city during the race meeting as well as any other folks in California. We have a splendid track, a prosperous community, a board of directors who are as enthusiastic lovers of good horse and true racing as I am, and I promise you that you can anticipate having a good time if you come." Having attended the Salinas races for the past five years, I can vouch for all Mr. Iverson says, and believe that when the programme is published the number of entries will exceed any ever sent in to this association; and the names of those who have brought horses to Salinas before will be at the head of the list.

ARNAREE.

IODINE does not sound like a very promising substance with which to treat a severe burn, but nevertheless a British veterinarian has used it with success in a very bad case. In a gas explosion a cob and his driver were so badly burned that the case seemed hopeless. Dr. A. N. Porteous handled the case. The body of the horse was very badly hurt over almost its entire surface. The doctor took three ounces of iodine and mixing them with a pint of water thoroughly soaked the burned parts, covering them afterwards with a paste composed of starch and water, to exclude the air. Relief was apparent and the treatment was renewed next day wherever the starchy dressing had been broken away from the skin. Recovery followed in about twenty days and not only was the horse successfully brought through the scrape but the driver almost as badly burned used the same dressing and treatment and was well as soon as the nag.

AT SALINAS RACE TRACK.

Some of the Horses That Are Being Prepared for the Fall Meetings.

There is a marked degree of interest manifested at the race track now, since it is assured that California will have good circuit exhibitions. Some of our local horsemen who had planned to take their horses on the Montana route have abandoned the idea and much prefer to stay at home. James Dwain, who is the present lessee, has put a good deal of work on the track; he has plowed it deep, bringing new soil to the surface, regraded and settled it, and the present condition is very satisfactory, with the prediction that it will be exceedingly fast for the fall meeting. There are probably twenty-five well bred and promising horses being worked there now, and it is a very pleasant way to spend the morning hours observing the exercising of the young hopefuls, and occasionally witnessing a surprisingly fast quarter or a half, for it is nearly too early yet to see full mile work-outs. The genial sunshine tempers the fresh sea breeze to the most invigorating conditions, and nowhere else are horses trained with better facilities for track work, proper feed, housing and climate. Everything necessary seems to be provided, and anything requiring special arrangement will receive the obliging attention of Mr. Dwain, who is always ready to accommodate his friends. He is busy, as he has some half-dozen animals under his direct supervision,as follows: Bruno, filling the role of a pet, as he is having a well-earned rest, and will not be driven on the circuit this year:

Hon. J. D. Carr's black gelding Uproar (4), by Sidney, dam by Abbottsford, is a large, strongly-made horse, and in his two-year-old form gave great promise.

Will Jacks of Monterey has in this list a beautiful bay filly by Napa Wilkes, which he is having broken for road use, but which threatens to develop into a race horse.

Cheri Hebert is having educated a racy-looking filly (2) by Bruno, dam Laura H. by Altoona. Mr. Dwain looked wise when he said she would pay for the care she gets.

Dr. Gonzales has sent up a five-year-old bay gelding to be improved as a roadster; one of Prince Red's sons out of a daughter of Junio. It is hard to tell what these roadsters may develop into.

J. D. Carr thinks enough of a three-year-old bay colt called Civilian by the grand black stallion Electricity and out of Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino to have him trained. Mr. Dwain broke the hearts of several bystanders by remarking that he was the best colt ever raised around here. Well, it must be proved, for Monterey county is producing some splendid colts these days.

The genial Cavill Rodriguez has a string of five equine prodigies. In the first stall is located H. P. Brown's two-year-old pacing stallion Lu B. by Diablo, dam by Prompter. This colt is entered in the Breeders' meeting, and will also go at Salinas this fall.

C. B. Dawson has a sure trotter in his two-year-old colt Valentine by Boodle, dam Kate, by Carr's Mambrino. He already shows quarters in 38 with but a few weeks' handling. He is entered at the Breeders' meeting and will go at home.

Henry Pierce, the wide-awake agent at the narrow gauge depot,attended the San Mateo stock farm sale last month and bought a two-year-old black pacing filly by Sable Wilkes and out of Annie G., by Mambrino Boy. She is to be broken for a roadster, but it is predicted that "blood will tell," and certainly road work will be too slow for her.

A. B. Spreckels has sent a number of fine horses over from his Aptos Stock Farm, where there is a half-mile track, to Salinas to prepare them for this year's campaign. They are in charge of T. V. O'Brien and two assistants. Mr. O'Brien was the first assistant driver at Palo Alto when Marvin was doing such marvelous work with the great colts at that noted stock farm. He is a splendid reinsman and very courteous gentleman.

At the head of the string is Dione, a speedy mare by Eros, dam Gracie, by Speculation 928. Dione last year as a four-year-old trotted to a record of 2:18¼.

Countess, by McKinney, 2:11¼, dam Miss Valensin, by Valensin, 2:23, is a green one, but will make a trotter sure. Her breeding is gilt edged enough to justify great expectations of her.

Venus, by Cupid, 2:18, a son of Sidney, dam Lillie S., by Speculation, is without a record; as is also Psyche (3), by Cupid, dam Emma S., by Speculation.

The only pacer in the lot is a fine-looking, sweet-gaited two-year-old gelding by Aptos Wilkes, full brother to the great campaigner, Hulda, 2:08½.

Henry Delaney & Co. have the following stable of well-bred equines to develop; Hiram Corey's buckskin gelding (5), by Napa Wilkes, dam Blue Belle, by Wapsie. He promises well.

Nick Jessen has sent to Mr. Rodriquez from San Lucas a pacing bay gelding, Frank Murphy by name, with a record of 2:29½. His sire is Brown Jug and dam by Tom Vernon.

Alfred Gonzales has put in training a three-year-old filly by Sable Wilkes, dam by Granger. She is just beginning to get her gait and gained five seconds in one quarter in a week's work. If she continues at this rate she will be interesting to develop.

Hiram Corey's five-year-old black Sidney stallion, dam Kate Ewing, 2:21, he has been in school about four weeks and trotted a quarter recently in 37 seconds.

The beautiful Anita, 2:17, whom we all know, is sired by Junio, dam by Fallis; she has gone in her work this season, a mile in 2:19½,demonstating that she has her speed.

Shelby is an affectionate bay gelding four years old, bred by H. K. Snow Jr. of Ventura. This is a green horse, bred as follows: Sire, Wilkes Moor, 2:27, dam Queen by Odd Fellow, he by Echo. When asked how speedy he promised to be, Mr. Delaney's expression indicated a desire to be obliging, counteracted by a mysterious reticence. Shelby will be an interesting horse to keep in mind.

F. M. Hammett, a former lessee of the track, is handling some valuable animals. He has a matched team of bay mares (4), by Eugeneer, dams by Kingston. They are the property of J. W. Tholcke, who is having them specially broken for a carriage team.

A gray mare belonging to M. J. Smeltzer,by Altoona, dam the mother of Billy Baxter, is being investigated as to speed qualities.

Wm. Ford is having Mr. Hammett prepare for a roadster a four-year-old Brown Jug colt which is a fine fellow.

This concludes the list of horses now at the track, and it is not considered there is a cull among them. Besides these there are a number being put in shape at J. B. Iverson's stock farm, among which is the great Prince Gift. J. H. Harris also has a small stable of trotters, some of which he expects to start in several events this year. One is a fine Boodle colt belonging to Mr. Carr.

A new impetus to the light harness horse industry seems to be in existence throughout the State, as shown by the biggest list of entries in the circuit events for many years.—Salinas Index.

LOGAN "THE IRON HORSE."

What Aleck Shields' Big Bay Horse Has Accomplished During His Long Turf Career.

Logan, "the iron horse," was generally credited with winning his one hundredth race on the afternoon of Friday, June 18, 1897, at Highland Park, Detroit, Mich. While not wishing to depreciate the doings on the turf of so honest an animal as Logan, we wish to state that Goodwin's Official Guide does not credit him with nearly so many wins. However, the son of Voltigeur and Pert has probably taken part in more turf contests than any racer that ever galloped over a course and besides has traveled more miles in the cars than any horse on record. Logan has raced as far north as Montreal, Quebec, as far south as New Orleans, La. San Francisco was as far West as he proceeded on his racing tours, and if he had gone any further in that direction he would have been forced to wear a life preserver. Providence, Rhode Island, was his Eastern limit, and that's about as far in that direction as they have galloping races. Between these points he raced at Saratoga, Coney Island and Brighton Beach, N. Y., at Guttenburg, Gloucester, Clifton and Elizabeth, N. J.; Washington, D. C., St. Asaph, Va., Cincinnati, O., Detroit, Mich., Ideal Park, in Wisconsin, Toronto, Winsdor, and Hamilton, Ont., St. Louis, Mo.

A rough estimate of his traveling from the time he was purchase in Kentucky when a youngster up to the present is 23,350 miles,or nearly around the earth. As Logan is still hale and hearty and apparently good for a couple more seasons on the turf, we shall look for him in California in the fall and to return East in the spring of 1898, thus adding at least 4,500 more to the string of miles he has traveled. There are more than a dozen horses still racing old enough to be father to Logan, but they have not the springy step nor the "colty" look of the hero of so many hard-fought contests and have not broadened their minds so much through travel. Old Logan (he's a nine-year-old only) actually gets fat and "sassy" on the cars and kicks and cavorts so giddily at the unloading place that two-year-olds on the same train hang their heads in shame. The steel-like solidity of the horse's legs and feet and his ability to run early and often can perhaps be accounted for by the fact that he was only raced on two occasions as a two-year-old and not once, according to the Official Turf Guide, when three years of age.

Logan's sire, Voltigeur, stood down in the interior of Kentucky and sired comparatively few foals, while his dam was Pert, by Pantaloon (son of imp. Leamington and Emily Fuller, by imp. Eclipse.) The second dam of Logan was Bird,by West Roxbury(he by imp. Balrownie,half-brother to Blink Bonny and Bonnie Scotland); the next dam was Birdy Bird,by Revenue; the fourth dam of Logan was Variation, by imp. Ambassador; her dam imp. Brittannia, by Muley. Foster, Voucher, La Verite, Jericho and many other turf celebrities traced to this imported English mare, and altogether Logan can be accounted "well-bred," though not according to the Kentucky school-boy's definition of the term, for he hasn't "two crosses of Lexington."

The following table, compiled with great care by William Sparling, shows what "the iron horse" had accomplished up to last Wednesday, and will doubtless prove interesting reading to the many admirers of "old Logan" throughout this country and Canada, latter the home of his owner, Alex. Shields. Two new features will be observed—the total weight carried in his races and the total distance raced:

PERFORMANCES OF LOGAN, B H, FOALED 1888.

Age.	Started.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unpl.	Total Weight Carried in Races	Dist'ce Raced	Am't Won.
						lbs.	M. Fur.	
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3	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	.....
4	58	14	7	12	25	7,269	32 5½	$ 6,875
5	73	21	9	20	23	9,078	63 4	11,170
6	25	4	10	2	9	2,844	25 6¼	3,510
7	65	20	28	9	8	7,409	60 7⅛	6,420
8	70	11	22	16	21	7,723	55 1	5,405
9	30	3	7	6	14	3,203	25 5	1,225
Total	323	73	83	65	102	37,736	264 6	$34,605

BEN BRUSH WINS THE SUBURBAN.

The First Time America's Most-Coveted All-Aged Stake Has Gone to One of the Dwyer Brothers.

New York, N. Y., June 22.—Michael F. Dwyer's four-year-old Ben Brush, son of Bramble and Roseville, won to-day's Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay in the presence of 15,000 people. Pittsburg Phil's four-year-old The Winner was second and Joseph F. Seagram's five-year-old bay Havoc third. The race was won in 2:07 1-5. Ben Brush won by a length, The Winner beating Havoc half as far for second place. The race was worth $6,000 to the winner, $1,000 to the second horse and $500 to the third.

It was a very smoothly run contest, barring some crowding by Lake Shore, which caused some inconvenience to Sir Walter and Volley in the first quarter mile, and the best horse at the weights assuredly won. Ben Brush was admirably ridden by Willie Sims, the famous colored jockey, who placed his horse early in the contest when the pace was slow and moved up in earnest when the time came for prompt and vigorous action. He knew he was astride as game and speedy a horse as was in the race, yet he took no liberties with him. Starting on the extreme outside, he rode for position the first furlong, and was never worse than third after passing the stand the first time.

For years Dwyer Brothers have striven to win one of the big spring handicaps, and year after year they have sent to the post the best of horses, among them champions of their day, but until to-day the horse from their stable has failed to win the coveted trophy. Other and greater prizes in value have fallen at their feet, but the Brooklyn and Suburban hung tantalizingly out of reach. The spell was broken to-day, however, and by a horse of which Mr. Dwyer is particularly fond.

The Winner was first to show, but was passed by Havoc when he had gone a furlong, Semper Ego moving up second. At the end of a mile, run in 1:42 1-5, it was Havoc first by a neck, Ben Brush second, one and a half lengths before The Winner. Havoc appeared to be going easily in the homestretch and Ben Brush was under the whip. The game Bramble colt responded, and crawled up inch by inch, finally passing Havoc. The danger was not all over, for the crowd dropped the shout of Ben Brush and Sims heard The Winner's name. He glanced over his shoulder and saw the determined Sloan driving The Winner as only he can, and rapidly gaining ground. Then he looked ahead, saw the finish only a sixteenth away and dug his spurs into Ben Brush's sides, madly flogging him. It was a desperate race. Nearer and nearer drew the finish line and nearer and nearer came The Winner. One vicious cut to Ben Brush, one frantic push with knees and heels and he was over the line in safety, winner of the coveted Suburban, with The Winner half a length away and Havoc, stopping fast, in the third place, five lengths in front of the rest of the field, all badly beaten, with Belmar leading them.

SUMMARY.

M. F. Dwyer's b c Ben Brush, 4, by Bramble—Roseville, by Reform, 123, 2 to 1.....Simms 1
The Winner, b c, 4, by Favor—Imp. Happy Sally II., 115, 3 to 1 .....T. Sloan 2
Havoc, b h, 5, by Himyar—Elletta, 102, 6 to 1, ...H. Lewis 3
Time, 2:07 1-5.

Belmar, Sir Walter, Volley, Dutch Stater, Semper Ego and Lakeshore, also ran. Fractional time— 1-8, 0:13 4-5; ¼, 0:51½; ¾, 1:16 2-5; mile, 1:42 1-5; 1¼, 2:07 1-5.

Clifford, another son of Bramble, beat Harry Reed and other swift ones at five-furlongs, run in 1:01 3-5 with 126 lbs. up.

Ben Brush is a good, game colt, a regular Bramble in conformation, chunky and deceiving—"all horse." He was the best of the Western two-year-olds and won the Kentucky Derby and a few other good stakes last year. Like good wine, he seems to improve with age.

Following is some Suburban Handicap history, in tabular form:

Year.	Winner, Age and Wt.	Sire of Winner.	No. Starters	Time.
1884	Gen. Monroe, 6, 124	Tom Bowling	20	2:11¼
1885	Imp. Pontiac, 4, 102	Pero Gomez	15	2:09⅝
1886	Troubadour, 4, 115	Lisbon	20	2:12¼
1887	Eurus, 4, 102	Eolus	20	2:12
1888	Elkwood, 5, 119	Eolus	17	2:07½
1889	Raceland, 4, 120	Imp. Billet	9	2:09 4-5
1890	Salvator, 4, 127	Imp. Prince Charlie	9	2:06 4-5
1891	Loantaka, 5, 110	Sensation	10	2:07
1892	Montana, 4, 115	Ban Fox	11	2:07 2-5
1893	Imp. Lowlander, 5, 105	Lowland Chief	9	2:06 3-5
1894	Ramapo, 4, 120	R'ymede or Pontiac	12	2:06 1-5
1895	Lazzarone, 4, 115	Spendthrift	6	2:07 4-5
1896	Henry of Navarre, 5, 129	Knight of Ellerslie	7	2:07
1897	Ben Brush, 4, 123	Bramble	9	2:07 1-5

The race has been run fourteen times, and four-year-olds have been successful no less than nine times, five-year-olds four times and a six-year-old once. This goes far to prove that a horse is at its best as a four-year-old. A California-bred horse (Montana) won the event in 1892 and imported horses flashed in front at the finish on two occasions. Salvator, now in California, and owned by an old Californian, ran the best race from a time and weight standpoint. Gen. Monroe's race was the slowest, considering the track was put down as "fast." Troubadour and Eurus won in the mud. Three times there were twenty starters, but there had been a remarkable dwindling in the size of the fields since 1888. Two real champions were winners of the race—Salvator and Henry of Navarre. The victories of Eurus, Elkwood, Loantaka and imp. Lowlander were great surprises. Lowlander was as good as 300 to 1 once in the winter books, yet in a review in the Breeder and Sportsman in February, 1893, "Rezot" declared that Lowlander had the best chance at the weights, considering his performances in 1892. A three-year-old has never been better than second in the race in all these years, and it will take a rare good one to win the race. Foxball is one of the very few three-year-olds that ever captured any of the big English handicaps, and in Australia Newhaven and Wallace were exceptions.

Venus, the dam of Adonis, 2:11½, Cupid, 2:18, Lea, 2:18¼, has been always claimed to be a daughter of Capt. Webster, a son of Williamson's Belmont. Dennis Gannon and a number of horsemen who remember her when she was a foal claim that she was by Venture, 2:27¼, another son of Williamson's Belmont, an entirely different formed horse and one that was noted for quality. Venus was a perfect counterpart of Venture. She had the same fine head and neck, short and strong back and loins and the same straight hock and legs of her sire. She was a trotter, too, having earned a record of 5:04 in a two-mile race. It is too bad that the late G. Valensin did not attend to the search after this pedigree.

To those wishing to study the performances of horses, as well as to those who wish accurate records of performances, Quarterly Racing Form, published by Daily Racing Form Publishing Company, 126 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is absolutely indispensable. A special edition of this handbook has recently been issued, including charts of American racing from March 19th to May 22, 1897, inclusive. The charts cover San Francisco, Oakland, Little Rock, Nashville, Windsor, Memphis, Washington, D. C., Morris Park, Newport, Aqueduct; in fact, all high-class tracks of the country.

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SAN CLEMENTE JOCKEY CLUB.—Rather premature to state authoritatively the title of the jockey club which is now such a prominent topic of conversation in racing circles. While that which is taken for the side-head of this article is somewhat euphonious, it is hardly expressive enough to command attention or insure adoption.

As a rule the title of jockey clubs is given to signify the country, district or city to which they belong, and "common custom" is a difficult thing to overcome. The California Jockey Club absorbed the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and then the Pacific Coast Jockey Club partially resuscitated the name. I have oftentimes pondered over the fatality which appears to compel adherence to a name which conveys to many people an idea variant from that which should be the appellation of a body of prominent citizens. It does not remove the opprobrium attached to the most conspicuous word by these people to tell them that dukes, earls, lords and other high dignitaries of the nation are members of the English Jockey Club, and that the French Jockey Club is the most exclusive and aristocratic of all the Gallic social institutions. If decided in their opposition to racing, they gloat over the definitions of noun and verb, as given in Webster, hurling the third illustration of a name at you with malicious unction, and with all the pomposity of supposed superior knowledge propound the question, "How can you expect anything but fraud and robbery when a cheat is the synonym of jockey?"

Sanctioned by the best part of a century's usage (organized before, the E. J. C. in 1833 adopted rules quite similar to those which now prevail) the offensive definition of jockey has little bearing. Still there are no valid reasons for adhering to the custom, however generally it is followed, and (racing association conveys the same meaning), while carpers are deprived of the opportunity of frivolous complaints and malodorous criticisms.

In suggesting the name of Pacific Racing Association for the club which will manage the Marin county race course, I sincerely hope that in addition to being appropriate for the locality, better than Occidental, inasmuch as it implies that good will to all other clubs will be the motto and nothing left undone to pacify those who might be in opposition.

There is little necessity for dilating on the inevitable consequences of a "race course war;" none at all to people who are conversant with the history of the turf for the last fifteen years.

As to the merits of the project of establishing a new race course at San Clemente, I can only look at it in one light. Marin county is just as well entitled to a race course as the baliwicks of San Francisco and Alameda, and if the business be conducted with scrupulous attention to secure honest racing and rigidly taboo all objectionable practices well worthy of support.

The P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. have an undoubted right to insist that racing shall be conducted in a way that will be the least likely to awaken opposition, the large amount invested in their "plants" demanding protection. Every breeder of race horses is interested in the sport being conducted so as to secure the co-operation of the conservative people of the State in case there be attempts to obtain enactments of laws which would seriously cripple, perhaps entirely abolish, what are designated "sports of turf and track." I have no reasons to imagine that those who will be in control of the proposed racing grounds will not be as diligent in the performance of the duties connected with proper management of the somewhat hazardous business than the officers of the clubs now in existence, and until it is shown that they are derelict, or in any way fail to meet the exigencies arising, will take it as granted that a straight course will be the one followed.

No one, in all probability, expects that the Marin county race course will be as magnificent, in all its appointments, as those at Ingleside and Emeryville.

Even if reports be true, the course will be only three-quarters of a mile in circuit, with a chute of sufficient length to give a race of one mile with only one circuit of the tracks; if properly "laid out" this is not such a drawback as many consider it to be. By making the semicircles of the same radii as they are on a regulation track the turns will be as easy, and in races of a half mile, seven furlongs and one mile just the same distance for straight running as the mile course presents. One advantage gained is a better view, and in all save the start for a race of a mile the horses will be closer to the stands than they are on the regulation.

Too soon to indulge in speculations on what will or may be done by those who have no better information than that contained in the papers, and if, as seems very probable, the project is to be carried out without fail, it will not be long until there is reliable intelligence.

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GETTING THE MONEY ON.—There is no questioning the claim that when once a passage is forced through the crowd, and the point gained where money can be handed to the bookmaker, the job of getting the money on is near completion. Provided always that the individual addressed and proffered the money is ready and willing to accept the wager.

The main objections urged against the mutuel pool system are that until the pool is closed the purchaser will not be cognizant of the rate he has obtained, and that one who wants to invest a larger sum is unable to do so. The third fault sometimes advanced is that when an owner or trainer purchases tickets a cue is afforded to those who are waiting for an intimation of that kind, and the result a rush for the horse, cutting the odds far below what they would have been if the "tip" had not been discovered. The first objection mentioned had nearly an analogue during the early days of auction pools. At the first introduction of the system limited pools were offered. Thus the auctioneer would announce, How much am I offered for first choice in $——, pool or no pool? When all the horses were sold if the amount fell short of the stipulated sum, if not sanctioned by the purchasers, it was declared off.

The unlimited pool was introduced, in which there was no fixed total, and the limited was practically driven from the field. A few of the sort that cannot be pried out of the old ruts at times would insist on the "good, old plan" being followed, but the waste of time, objectionable to a large majority of the purchasers as well as the poolseller, could not be allowed, and even the most inveterate sticklers for the limited at last acknowledge that the innovation was beneficial. Nearly all kinds of speculations are subject to contingencies. A person may have a contract that fixes the price of a certain article definitely, and in that case he is aware of the amount of profit or loss there will be when he buys the article contracted. Even then there may be unknown quantities that will upset his scheme. "Variety's the spice of life which gives it all its flavors" sang a poet of the long ago, and the "glorious uncertainty of racing" has been quoted thousands of times without anyone attacking the philosophy of the statement.

With the mutuel boxes or booths for conducting the block system, to do the business, tickets ranging from one dollar to as many dollars each as the public desire, and proper facilities for doing the work expeditiously, a man must be determined to venture hugely if he cannot invest his funds. Bettors "on the nod" will have more trouble when "ready money" has to be exchanged for pasteboards, and this class will not take kindly to the change. However good such customers may be, and a large proportion of them are as solid as the Bank of England, "markers" are not quite equivalent to cash, and then it is a kindness to a share of credit bettors if they are forced to "pay as they go," which John Randolph of Roanoke declared to be the philosopher's stone, that saving them the trouble too of "hustling" for the "needful" when their time could be better employed.

Supposing that as many booths are required as there were bookmakers at Emeryville and Ingleside—though in my opinion one-half could do as much business—and the booths arranged the same as the boxes, on each side of the *bourse*. In front of each booth a railing, such as is used at railway ticket offices, to keep buyers in line, and the stop would be a few seconds for each purchaser.

A circuit of all the booths could be made in a few minutes if even a ticket was bought in every one of them, and this might be preferable to taking ten or twenty tickets of each as rates might vary, and in this may the average would be secured.

Some few years ago a New Yorker, not credited with being a "big bettor" by any means, won, in one day on the races at Paris 40,000 francs, and that, too, when he had to look after a companion to whom he had to pay strict attention. On the shady side of life as well, so that it is a fair inference that an active sport could triplicate the work, a real hustler get on ten times as much, so that under the French system from $20,000 to $100,000 might be won in an afternoon.

As to the third claim that the stable secrets cannot be preserved or made as effective as when bookmakers are in charge, that is more fanciful than real. Very true that the tickets sold will demonstrate the relative standing of the horses in the opinion of bettors, but that a rush will be made to get on the favorites is not absolutely assured. Very frequently intending supporters of horses in the mutuels delay buying until the other horses show an increase of the tickets placed upon them.

But, as is well known, bookmakers are prone to "rub" when money comes in, and there is also an eager and catching-on throng around the ring, whether the person making it is connected with a stable or a total stranger.

That each of the systems of race track speculation is faulty in some points is beyond just contradiction, and I am far from asserting that the "block" will be entirely exempt, and yet have unlimited faith that it will be, from all points of view, superior in very many respects.

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TRUTH IN PLACE OF ERROR.—Very many times I have called attention to the erroneous practice of giving false in place of true time for both running and trotting races.

Every watch used in marking the length of the interval from start to finish might show fifths of seconds, and still the figures posted at the track, entered in the records, and telegraphed above were given in vulgar fractions. Like many other usages of race courses and trotting tracks, this "vulgar" error was petted and cherished, and though *Time* is such a potentiality in this country in estimating the value of a performance, lies, in lieu of truths, were promulgated.

Quite a difference between the ground covered in a quarter of a second and a fifth. At a 2:40 rate there would be a gap of 2⅜ feet, and the horse which made 2:40 1-5 would beat the one which was 2:40⅖ a good neck. Then two-fifths can be called a quarter or a half as the timers saw fit, and three-fifths balanced by a half or three quarters. There is a break, however, and now that one club has the courage to prefer truth to fiction, and that one of the prominent racing associations, it may be that others will follow. The Suburban, ran at Sheepshead Bay on Tuesday, was run in 2:07 1-5, and so stated, and the other races were scheduled on the same scale—five furlongs, 1:01 2-5; one mile, 1-42 1-5; eleven-sixteenths, 1:09 1-5; one and a quarter miles, 2:07 1-5; five furlongs, 1:03 2:5.

Latonia, St. Louis and Detroit adhere to the clumsy old habit, and there is little doubt that the good example will not be followed until the turf papers insist on correct returns of time.

And by the way, a turf editor was the cause of fifths of a second being replaced by quarters. In the old days of racing in California the time of some of the races was given in fifths. George Wilkes in his autocratic way gave public notice in his paper that thereafter he would not publish fifths, and when time was sent to Wilkes' Spirit with the offensive decimal attached he would substitute fractions.

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NO INTERFERENCE.—In proposing the name of Pacific Racing Association for the club which will have control of the Marin county race course, allusion is made to the necessity of avoiding whatever is likely to engender opposition.

Since the article was written I have learned that some of the harness horse people are apprehensive that racing will be continuous, and through the summer and fall months there will be no break, the gate never closed from Monday morning to Saturday night, months in, none out.

While it must be kept in view that my information is of the slightest, it can hardly be possible that a course will be pursued that will be sure to antagonize the influential body of citizens connected with light harness horses. Had they withheld their support the Emmons bill would have been passed, and that hearty co-operation was due to the contract between the C. J. C. and the P. C. J. C. that their meetings should not be held in months that would conflict with fairs and trotting meetings. Should, for instance, the Marin J. C. continue to race when the meetings of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are in progress at the Emeryville track, harness horse men from San Diego to Siskiyou, from Truckee to San Francisco would insist on retaliation.

But I cannot see that there should be any apprehensions on that score. The man who is to be the president of the new club, Hon. Frank L. Coombs, has been so thoroughly identified with harness-horse interests; second vice-president of the N. T. A., breeder and owner of fast trotters, and withal a man of sterling sense and acumen, altogether unlikely that he will favor interference. Mr. Henry Schwartz is said to be the active manager, and in the twenty-odd years I have known Mr. S—— never discovered any evidence of a lack of superior qualifications for business.

Time enough to worry when it is proved that measures are likely to be pursued which will require attention, and until adverse action has a more tangible basis than rumor and surmise will not fret over the question that a sensible body of men will sanction a course that could only end in self-destruction.

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A GOOD CHANCE for trotters and paces now at Emeryville. Mr. Williams, president of the C. J. C., very kindly has given the harness horses the use of the magnificent track, outside and inside courses being open to them to exercise upon. The only restriction being use of stalls, and these can be obtained on the outside.

They are busy now renovating the boxes and completing improvements, but will be in readiness to accommodate all the horses having engagements at the Breeders' meetings in time for the finishing preparation.

The outer track is soft, the inner hard, but as smooth as a table, therefore trainers have a choice of the ground that suits them best. A grand place for harness racing, the race course of the California Jockey Club. Not the least risk in asserting that larger fields of harness horses can be started there in good positions than any other track, the great width of the homestretch permitting so many abreast that such a thing as three tiers will be unknown, unless everyone of the twenty-seven entered in the 2:40 class should face the starter.

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OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE that owners give all the support possible to the meetings which will come off before the State Fair. With a good list of entries for the three meetings given by the P. C. T. H. B. A., Emeryville, Chico and Willows, then there is no doubt of every week being occupied until the first of November, giving the harness horses a better chance than any one should have thought possible for this season.

The purses at the three places named are certainly liberal, and the classification so well arranged that few indeed are barred.

There are so many reasons for all, even those who have a small interest in harness horses, to extend the "helping hand," that I shall be greatly disappointed if the hope of a big lot of names is not fulfilled.

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Answers to Correspondents.

J. S., City—To decide a wager, kindly state which American horse has won the most races and the number of wins credited to him in Official Turf Guide (Goodwin's). I claim Kingston (by Spendthrift) is entitled to the credit; my opponent (T. F.) declares that Logan has won the largest number of races. Answer—J. S. wins. Kingston won 87 races and Logan, up to June 19th, had only won 73, according to Goodwin's Guide.

W. E. K., Modesto, Cal.—Will you please answer the following question through your paper? Is a racehorse clear of the ground for an instant while running with a stride of eighteen or twenty feet? I claim he is, other horsemen here say one foot is on the ground all the time. I mean he is clear just before he strikes the ground each time. Answer—You are right. A horse has all his feet off the ground just before he strikes the earth. He gets his propelling power and spring from the hind quarters, landing on the fore feet, recovering with the hind legs, springing on again. It stands to reason that a horse could not stretch eighteen to twenty feet, for the average length of a racehorse is a few inches under eleven feet.

Harness Racing at San Joe.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), June 24—The track was heavy and slow. The results:

First race, 2:17 class, pacing—Green Seal won, Ding second, Belle Colly third. Best time, 2:18½.

Second race, 2:09 class, pacing—Agitato won, Kansas second, Hal Crago third. Best time, 2:10¾.

PALO ALTO, 2:08¾, son of Electioneer and Dame Winnie has added another 2:20 performer to his list. June 17th last, at Mystic Park, Boston, the bay gelding, Palo, out of Galena, by Gen. Benton, grandam Gazelle, 2:21, by Hambletonian 10, won the 2:30 class in 2:18¼, 2:19¾, 2:22¼, 2:20¼ losing the third heat. This gives the king of stallions to high-wheel sulky a total of eleven in the list, out of a possible forty, many of these never having been developed. Six of his performers got records from 2:19½ to 2:16, at three years old and under. His oldest performer is a five-year-old. Wittie Palo, Pasonte, out of Sontag Dixie, Iran Alto, out of Elaine, and Alla, out of Lula Wilkes, are on the turf this year, and the great racer and sire Palo Alto should have fresh laurels added to his memorial tablet of performers.

Do not overlook the date, July 1st, for entries to the Los Angeles $1,200 event, which will close on that day and the entrance is only three per cent.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Do you owe your subscription to the Breeder and Sportsman?

A splendid race meeting will be held at the Hollister track on July 3d.

Hulda, 2:08½, A B Spreckels' great mare, has been bred to Cupid, 2:18, by Sidney.

At Dr. Finlaw's track near Santa Rosa there are twenty horses being worked for speed,

Mr. Jos. Lutgen, of Alameda, has bred Oakville Maid, 2:26½, by Whippleton, to Altamont.

Stella B., by Anteros, won a race in Lexington, Kentucky, June 11th, trotting the third heat in 2:21.

Silkwood, 2:07, has been put in training and will be entered in the free-for-all races throughout California.

Entries to the Los Angeles races close next Thursday, July 1st. Entrance only 3 per cent. Don't overlook this.

Remember entries to the great Los Angeles meeting will close July 1st (next Thursday). Entry blanks can be obtained at this office.

Altamont's fastest trotter since the death of Altao is Pearl Fisher, 2:17½, now among the brood mares on the Larabie farm at Deer Lodge.

Twenty-four new trotters and eighteen new pacers took standard records the past week. The new performers for the year now number eighty-eight.

A "want ad.," placed in the proper columns of this paper, will place the buyer or seller in communication with with the very party they are looking for.

There are now 110 sires who have new performers and reduced records for the current year, which is more than double the number at the close of the preceding week.

Chas. A. Durfee has reason to be proud of the splendid foals to be seen by his great horse McKinney, 2:11¼. Every owner considers he has the best youngster ever foaled.

The only winner Messrs. Salisbury & Griffiths had at the Denver meeting was Walter Hobart's bay mare Tuna, by Ethan Allen Jr. She was the 2:19 class trot, best time 2:21.

Russell T., a bay gelding by Albert W., won a $1,000 match race at Fleetwood Park, June 10. The track was heavy, yet he won in three straight heats in 2:34¾, 2:31½ and 2:29½.

Verily the mighty do fall once in a while. The Electioneer stallion Anteeo, 2:16½, is standing at Morrisville, Pa., at the small fee of $30, and Barnhart, brother to Allerton, at $15.

Harry E. Wise and Frank H. Burke started for Montana via Portland last Monday. These gentlemen have horses at the Anaconda track and will be present when the racing begins.

Capt. F. Drake, of Vallejo, who owned Admiral and a host of fine trotters, arrived at his old home last Saturday after a six years' sojourn in Mexico. He is looking the picture of health.

Great improvements have been made at the Los Angeles track. Remember entries for those liberal purses to be given there at the fall meeting will close July 1st. Every horse-owner should make entries.

Lady Waldstein, by Waldstein, got third money in the 2:13 class pace at St. Joseph, Mo., last Tuesday, and the best time in the race was 2:10. Falmont won the 2:22 class trot, best time, 2:14¼.

It is reported that Iran Alto, the beautiful son of Palo Alto, 2:08¾, and Elaine, 2:20, the half-sister to Electioneer, has worked a mile in 2:20 recently. Great things are expected of Iran Alto in 1897.

At the Pierce Bros,' Santa Rosa track there is a two-year old by Sidney Dillon (brother to Cupid, 2:18, etc.), out of Dolly (dam of Daly, 2:15), by Electioneer, that is the speediest ever seen over that fast course

Chas. A. Hug's fine trotting mare Charivari, 2:20¼, by Sterling, has been bred to A. B. Spreckels' Sidney stallion, Cupid, 2:18. The Cupids that have appeared are excellent, and next year's crop should be A. No. 1.

"Bob" is the short name of a newcomer to the list. He was sired by Steinway, 2:25¾, and got his record of 2:30 trotting at the Alameda race meeting, May 28th. The Steinway family will be in evidence again this year.

E. C. Peart has engaged the services of Philip C. Byrne to handle his string of trotters this spring: viz., Duke, 2:22½; Prince, 2:24, and a three-year-old called E. C. Wilkes. Mr. Peart will enter these at all the meetings on the circuit.

Mithra by Advertiser—Mamie by Hambletonian Jr., got third money in a five-heat race at Fleetwood, June 10th. She was second in 2:13¾, won a heat in 2.17 and was second in 2:17, 2:16½, 2:18½, 2:18¾. Her previous record was 2:21¼.

There are six three-year-old performers for the year: Success, 2:24½; the Du Bois Bros.' filly, by Superior, 2:17¼, is the fastest of the trotters, and Simon Guggenheim, 2:20, by Saraway, a nine-year-old son of Steinway, is the fastest of the pacers.

A correspondent has a very handsome black gelding fourteen hands high, beautiful mane and tail. He is broken single and double and to saddle, singlefoots under the saddle, perfectly gentle, strong and one of the nicest little ponies in the State.

Henry Delaney, at the Salinas race track, has begun to work the five-year-old dun gelding by Napa Wilkes, dam the dam of May B., 2:27¼, by Wapsie. The young horse is very promising and is the property of Hiram Corey of Las Palmas farm.

Geo. Gray, of Haywards, who is handling a string of horses at the Meek place, visited Woodland last Wednesday. A. B. Rodman, the lessee of the race track, showed him all the horses there were in training there. The track is rapidly becoming good under Mr. Rodman's care.

F. F. Moulton, of Redwood City, is the proud owner of a fine, large chestnut colt by K. O'Grady's Onward stallion Hart Boswell, out of Silver Bow, by Silver Bow, second dam Fanny Malone, by Arthurton, third dam Fanny Malone (grandam of Chas. Derby, 2:20, etc.), by Niagara.

Silver King, son of the old-time Hambletonian mare Harvest Queen, 2:29½, whose record was made at Sacramento, California, twenty-seven years ago, has secured a new performer in the bay mare Patti Rosa, who trotted in 2:25 at Marysville, California, May 29, in a winning race.

Samaritana, who paced in 2:20½ at Baltimore, is a three-year old, and is the fastest three-year-old of the season. She is by Mercury, 2:21, son of Sidney, out of Juno by Buccaneer, second dam Venus (dam of Cupid, 2:18, etc.) by Venture. The dam of Samaritana was by Masker, a son of Brown Hal.

Wednesday a force of men commenced work upon a new half-mile race course at Sebastopol, Sonoma county. The track will be situated near the depot, and is to be completed in time for the races to be held there on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration, which will be held on Saturday, July 3d.

The Agricultural Association directors of Monterey district held a meeting Monday and discussed matters appertaining to the proposed fair next fall. It was decided that if a committee of the citizens of Salinas, to be hreafter appointed, would raise $1000, a fair would be held; otherwise, none.—Salinas Journal.

A large number of California-bred horses that were sold in the East at the different auction sales during the past three years are to start in nearly all the events this year on the grand circuit. It is like reading from the Palo Alto and Corbitt catalogues to peruse the names entered for the trotting and pacing races.

D. W. McGowan, of Arcata, Humboldt county, has a fine brown filly by Fitz Amyon (a son of Waldstein and a Whippleton mare), out of Belle McG. by Mustapha, 2:23½; second dam, Topsy, by Leonard's Poscora; third dam, by McCracken's Blackhawk. It is Mr. McGowan's intention to have her trained this fall.

The twenty sires who have entered the great table this season are none of them by the same sire. Onward, Electioneer, Nutwood, Blue Bull, Brown Wilkes, Nutgold, Dexter Prince, Grand Sentinel, Brown Hal, Echo, Princeps, Pero, Jay Gould, Mansfield and Steinway have each a single son among those sires who have secured their first standard performer this year.

A correspondent from Colusa writes: Will Harris gave Suel Harris' black stallion Lochinvar, by Director H., dam by Venture, 2:27, a record of 2:20, fourth heat, at the Marysville spring meeting, and at the same meeting he gave the sire of Lochinvar, Director H., a record of 2:27¼. Director H. was sired by Director, 2:17, out of Esmeralda, (dam of Don Lowell, 2:14¼), by Brigadier.

The three-year-old pacer, Simon Guggenheim, who got a mark of 2:20 at Denver, was sired by Saraway, a brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20; Steineer, 2:29½; H. R. Covey, 2:25, and Sunlight, 2:25; being by Steinway, out of that grand old broodmare, Katy G., by Electioneer. Sweet Briar Maid, another daughter of Saraway, trotted in a seven-heat race at Colorado Springs and won one heat in 2:30½.

Silkwood, the famous pacer owned by J. Willetts, has been put in training and will be one of the starters in the free-for-all pace at Los Angeles next fall. The running programme will embrace from twenty to twenty-five races. The Citrus Belt Handicap will have a guaranteed value of $1,000, and other valuable races will be given, so as to attract the best horses to the Southern metropolis.

Hunyadi, 4, by Hugo, 2:21, dam Orphan Girl (dam of Orphina, 2:17¼), by Piedmont, 2:17½, won a purse at the Mineola Fair, N. Y., June 16th, half mile track in 2:25½, 2:25¾, 2:26½. Hunyadi was sold at auction last March in New York by Palo Alto Stock Farm. Same day, at Poughkeepsie, the mare Wanda, by Piedmont, dam Unis, by Electioneer, won the 2:21 class in straight heats in 2:19, 2:18½, 2:18½.

Anybody can raise a horse now with curbs, ringbones, spavins, weak eyes, ungainly hocks, short necks, pig eyes, twisted heels, ewe necks, etc., but it takes a practical horsemen to raise a fine, up-headed, good, substantial, useful horse. Persons who raise the former are of the slip-shod kind, the kind who are shiftless and are of but little value to any community, but the latter kind are persons who make good business men, useful husbands and the best of citizens.

Among the horses that have been named in the $4,000 Ashland stake for 2:11 trotters at the Lexington fall meeting are: Bouncer, 2:10½, Baron Rogers, 2:10½, Fred B., 2:11½, Stam B., 2:11½, Gazelle, 2:11½, Franklin, 2:10½, Newcastle, 2:11¾, Grace Hastings, 2:12, Cephas, 2:11½, Baron Crisp, 2:12¾, Gov. Strong, 2:10½, Boodle, 2:12½, Pilot Boy, 2:10½, Baron Dillon, 2:12, George G., 2:12¾, Que Allen, 2:10½. This race should eclipse the Transylvania in interest and speed.

The field that will contest for the 2:09 pace at Terre Haute is a wonderful one. Twenty-one entries were made as follows: Giles Noyes, 2:11¾, Choral, 2:08¼, Ole Hutch, 2:11½, Coastman, 2:08½, Planet, 2:09½, Jo He, 2:08½, Dick Wilkes, 2:09¾, Bright Light, 2:08¼, Ananias, 2:12, Javelin, 2:13¼, Sphinxetta, 2:08¼, Judge Swing, 2:08½, Princess Eulalia, 2:09½, Stella, 2:11¾, Miss Williams, 2:09¼, Belle T., 2:10½, Bumps, 2:08½, L. L. D., 2:09, Oenone, 2:11½, Frank Bogash, 2:10½ and Agitato, 2:09¼.

We do not recall a time when values of pedigree live stock were so strictly upon the basis of utility as they are right now. Utility, and not pedigree or fancy points, governs the market at present. The buyer of a pure-bred animal wants an individual that will pay a good price for itself in the improvement of his stock. He wants pedigree as an assurance of purity of blood and prepotency, but he does not let the pedigree take the place of individual merit. This indicates a healthy condition of the trade, for it is the proper condition.

Blue Bird, 2:24¾ over the half-mile track at Rocklin. This mare belongs to D. O'Bannon of Marysville. She is a gray in color, stands 16 hands, can trot inside of 2:50, and does not wear hobbles or boots. She paced a half in 1:06 over this track on the outside of six horses, last quarter of the mile in 31 seconds. Her breeding is as follows: Sired by Brigadier, second dam by Constantine, by Steinway, 2:25¾.

A man who formerly lived in Sonoma county used to take horses to pasture. One particular horse that was in his pasture used to top off a hearty meal of grass by eating wood, his favorite place being the gate that led into the pasture, which he nearly chewed up. One day the pasture owner's attention was called to the wood gnawing horse and he sent for the owner and directed him to take the horse out. "Why, what for?" asked the horse's owner. "Because," said the owner of the pasture, "this is no place for him; you should send him to some lumber yard."

At Anaconda, last Saturday, Meadowville stepped Nettie Ham an easy mile in 2:21, and the filly, Christabel, a quarter in 0:34½. Dick Benson worked the bay colt Journeyman a mile in 2:21, and the chestnut mare Argrete in 2:22. The half was made in 1:09. Tom Keating drove Strathmont a mile in 2:19, quarter in 0:32 recently. Alto Genoa went a mile in 2:23. Holbrook drove Lenna N. in 2:18½, doing the last quarter in 30½ seconds. Van Bokkelen sent Letter B. a couple of easy miles recently in 2:25 and 2:24. Pete Williams held the reins on Monterey, and the big fellow jogged a couple of miles in 2:25½ and 2:23½. Williams also sent a two-year-old by Silver Bow for a little jog. The colt is a very promising one, and will surely be heard from.

A Russian veterinarian, by name Grunner, insists that he has discovered a specific for tetanus. A very severe case was cured by him by the subcutaneous injection of iodine, his formula being iodine, 1.0; iodid of potassium, 5.0; distilled water, 100.0. Five grammes of this solution were at first injected as a dose twice a day and increased until eight injections per day were made. The dose was gradually decreased as convalescence set in and in nineteen days effected a cure. In all he injected into the patient 300 grammes of the solution. This is a valuable "pointer" for any veterinarian, for lockjaw is one of these diseases in which one might as well kill in the attempt to cure, for death is likely to ensue anyway. Therefore experiments may be made with freedom without fear of making a bad job worse.

The Alameda Driving Association has reduced its membership fee to $10 instead of $20, hoping to increase its roll of members and also get a larger number of entries for the races to be given under its auspices. President C. G. Bull says: "We intend to give some valuable prizes: harness, robes, etc., and perhaps some purses at our race meet to be held in the early part of July. We expect to have a free-for-all trot and a free-for-all pace as special inducements, and Allie Cresco, 2:13½; Promise Me, 2:16½; Artbur L., 2:15½, a fast pacer of Mr. Bellingall's, sired by Frazier's Secretary. King Cadenza, by Steinway, and others are promised as entries for the pacing event. My filly, Much Better, Morris' Inez M., Combs' Anita, Moran's Count, and Fisher's Derbraltar will probably form another class. Chas. F. Neal's Emma Abbott, Burnett's Lassie B., Fransee's Silver Button, Thwaite's Clay H., and Wichman's Wild Piney will be in the free-for-all trot.

All recent sprains of the joints and tendons are generally best treated by the application of cold water, says "Saddlery and Harness." This is best applied by means of the hose. This should be used frequently, but not for more than five minutes at one time. The horse's rug should be put on at such a time, or he is liable to take cold. If the horse shows symptoms of much pain, it may be necessary to foment the part; that is, apply warm water instead of cold. This will ease the pain, but will probably increase the swelling, and the reduction, afterwards, of this swelling, will retard recovery. The inflammatory processes at the lesion mean increased blood supply to the part, and consequent effusion into the surrounding tissues. Thus, with a sprain, we always get more or less "thickening," and the getting rid of this "thickening" is often more troublesome than relieving the actual pain. The application of cold water by constringing the blood vessels has the effect of lessening the amount of blood which would otherwise be conveyed to the part, and so result in less effusion and swelling. After applying the cold water, a woolen bandage should be bound fairly tight around the affected part, preferably interposing a layer of cotton wool between limb and bandage. Should the animal show symptoms of being in much pain, remove the bandage at once, for it is then probably pressing too hard on the injured part. The bandage, however, must not be left off, but replaced. Bandages in sprains, other than in those of the limbs from the foot to the trunk, are out of the question.

Our attention having been called to the peculiar inbreeding of Javelin, 2:13¼, by R. P. Miller, of Keokuk, Io., we offer the following: Javelin, a bay mare, whose pacing record of 2:13¼, at three years old, was obtained in a winning race at Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1895, was bred by Dr. M. W. Hicks, of Sacramento, Cal. As a race mare, she was very successful her first year out, having started eleven times, gaining a record of 2:20 in the first race, was three times first, five times second, two times third and once unplaced. We consider the above a great showing for a three-year-old mare, when it is remembered that her competitors in every race were the crack pacers of the Pacific Coast, i. e., Chehalis, 2:07½; Pathmont, 2:09½; Seymour Wilkes, 2:08½; Loupe, 2:09½; Birdroe, 2:11¾; Ruby M., 2:12½; Ottinger, 2:11½ pacing, 2:09¾ trotting; Roan Wilkes, 2:12¾; Ed. Lafferty, 2:16½; Welcome, 2:10½; Ella W., 2:17½; Al Gregor, 2:11, and Phenol, 2:11½. Javelin was sired by Creole, 2:15, son of Prompter 2305. Her dam Flash, by Egmont, being out of Lightfoot, by Flaxtail 8132. Grace dam of Creole, was sired by Buccaneer 2656, while her dam, Mary, was a daughter of Flaxtail 8132. Prompter, sire of Creole, was a son of Blue Bull, and his dam, Prairie Bird, was sired by Flaxtail 8132. Buccaneer, sire of the dam of Creole, was a son of Iowa Chief 528, while his dam, Tinsley Maid, was a daughter of Flaxtail 8132. To make use of an old saying, here are more crosses "than you can shake a stick at," that trace to Flaxtail 8132. Dr. Hicks, the great exponent of pacing blood, was a strong advocate of inbreeding, and was bold enough to give the experiment a thorough trial. There are so many peculiar reading pedigrees in the Register and Year Book, but one will have to look a long time before finding the counterpart of the one given above.

THE SADDLE.

OLD LOGAN ran second to Umbrella in a mile race at Detroit last Monday.

THE California lad, Beauchamp, rode two winners at Latonia last Saturday—Serrano and Sidkel.

SAM HILDRETH'S charge, All Over, won a mile high-weight handicap at Gravesend last Saturday.

PIGGOTT had the mount on Ginger, a 7 to 1 shot that won a mile race in 1:41 flat at Latonia last Tuesday.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER rode two winners at St. Louis last Monday—Cavalry at 8 to 1 and Sorrow at even money.

UTOPIA, a good winner this season, is an own brother to A. B. Spreckels' bay colt George Palmer, being by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn.

HANDBALL won the Belmont Stakes for M. F. Dwyer last Saturday, carrying 118 pounds. The time for the six furlongs was 1:15.

A FULL brother to Morello (a yearling) was to have been sold at auction at the American Horse Exchange, New York, last Monday night.

AT Latonia last Monday, among the winners were Reddington and Miss Ross, well-known to our race-goers. Both were at 4 to 1 in the betting.

OLD LOGAN is said to have won his 100th victory on the 18th inst. It was at Detroit, in a mile race, and the old fellow galloped in front all the way.

JOE ULLMAN writes to a turfman in this city that he is about $40,000 loser thus far this season East, and has taken a vacation, hoping for a change of luck.

SWEET WILLIAM and Benamela, Californians and "mudders" of high degree, won races at St. Louis last Tuesday, the going being sloppy and much to their liking.

BARNATO, a bay colt by Bradford—Minerva, won at Ingalls Park the day after Barney Barnato, the famous multi-millionaire, committed suicide from the steamer Scott.

TO THE list of unbeaten racers of the world should be added Espoir, by Liverpool. She won ten races in England. Several of the good gallopers of America trace to this mare.

ROSORMONDE (the daughter of the great Ormonde), fired by Dr. Stimpson a short time ago, has recovered nicely, and will undoubtedly come to the post in fine form this coming fall.

SIVA ran second to Dr. Coop in a five-furlong race at St Louis last Saturday. Eitholin captured the Champion Stake, five and a half furlongs, at the same place, carrying 118 pounds.

JUDGE PARKER, of the Lexington Circuit Court, has ordered the Kentucky Association property to be sold July 12th, to satisfy the mortgage of $30,000 held by Chas. Green, of St. Louis.

GARNET BEACH, a recent winner at Highland Park, Detroit, is by the famous sprinter, Bobby Beach, raced with such success six or seven years ago by J. G. Brown, father of Galen Brown.

PAUL GRIGGS, the gray colt by imp. Order—Lucy Lisle, won a six-furlong race at Detroit last Saturday in 1:14½, Lady Callahan second. Griggs is a rare good one, showing ability to go any sort of route very fast.

WHAT has become of that good brown colt, Howard S.? And we await anxiously the starting at the far East of another brown fellow, Ruinart by name. We expect to hear of both doing their fields up brown.

THOSE excellent race horses, Sly and Fly, have been put under the skilful treatment of Dr. G. W. Stimpson to be prepared for the fall races. They have both been successfully fired and are now taking regular exercise.

AT Latonia, June 18th, two of the three two-year-old races were won by Quicklimes, owned by E. S. Gardner. The winners mentioned are Frogmore and Seaport. This is certainly a great showing for Mr. Gardner's English horse.

HURLY BURLY, a recent winner for E. Corrigan at Latonia with Joe Piggott in the saddle, is by Riley (winner of the Kentucky Derby, etc.), from imp. Helter Skelter. Both Riley and Helter Skelter were raced with great success by the Master of Hawthorne.

TWO OF the winners at Ingalls Park on June 15th (Dr. Sharp and Irene Woods) were by Pontico, son of imp. Mortemer and imp. Agenoria, by Adventurer. He bids fair to become a much better sire than his half-brother, imp. Pontiac, winner of the Suburban Handicap at Coney Island.

EVA RICE, the imp. Masetto—Miss Rye filly that won at St. Louis on the 15th inst, carried 115 pounds, which was seven pounds more than any of her opponents were asked to carry. Her margin at the finish was four lengths. Elmer Slaughter owns the filly, and his brother Charley rode her.

MAJOR DOMO who has for some years been in the stud, was put in training again this season, and is now at Latonia, but W. J. Speirs, his owner, has decided that his legs will not stand, and will retire him permanently to the stud. He is the sire of Wilfred Laurier and some other promising two-year-olds.

ARGENTINA II., bay filly, 4, by Longfellow, dam Reine d'Or, by imp. Rayon d'Or, the property of W. M. Wallace, fell recently and was so badly injured that she had to be destoyed. Argentina II. was a good filly in 1896, and her racing quality in addition to royal breeding makes her loss a severe one for Mr. Wallace.

CALDRON, the black colt which beat a field of eight over a mile of ground at Brooklyn on the 15th inst., is by imp. Calvados (now at Charles Kerr's Bakersfield farm) from Dareka, and is owned by William Astor Chanler, a newcomer to the list of American turfmen. Caldron carried 116 pounds and won easily by three lengths.

DOGE, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris on the 13th inst., is a brown colt by Fricandeau (son of Plutus), from Dogaress, by Vigilant (son of Vermout); second dam Dovedale, by Beadsman; third dam Columbia, by Trocadero or Ruy Blas. J. Arnaud is the colt's owner.

CAPT. S. BROWN, the Pittsburg millionaire coal operator and turfman, has purchased the farm of Colonel Todhunter, five miles from Lexington, Ky., on the Richmond pike. The farm contains 347 acres, and was purchased for $76.25 per acre. It will be used as a breeding farm for thoroughbreds.

TIMEMAKER, winner of the Meramec Stakes, one mile in 1:40¾, is by imp. Kantaka (half-brother to Hermit), dam Nellie Stanley, by Springbok; second dam the California race mare Fanny Hall, by Norfolk: third dam Miami (third dam of Lucretia Borgia and dam of Nathan Coombs), by Williamson's Belmont. We were astonished at this breeding, it was so rare, taken all in all.

AND now it is said that Eugene Leigh will soon retire from the turf. His yearling sale will come off in Chicago the 25th inst., and shortly afterwards—so it is said—he will dispose of all his horses in training. After that he intends to devote his time and attention to his breeding farm and the portable stall business he has established in Cincinnatt.—"Broad Church," in N. Y. Spirit.

MR. MILT. YOUNG was at Latonia on Saturday, and in a talk about the racing situation in the East he had this to say: "There seems to be a boom in connection with the Eastern racing game that reminds one of the time when racing was at high tide. There is a marked improvement over recent years, for the attendance is good, the betting brisk and healthy, and there is a general air of life and vim about the sport. That the conditions show improvement is evidenced by the fact that the various clubs are arranging to raise their purses at the late summer and fall meeting. Yes, the racing situation in the East is in a very healthy condition."

GEORGE VAN GORDEN, the well-known turfman, is back from Mexico, and reports racing in a bad way down there, and Col. Bob Pate has given it up, temporarily, as a bad job. Mr. Van Gorden says there was a band of jealous scoundrels down there who tried to poison all the best horses brought to the track. The well-known performer, Scimetar, was poisoned and died. Articus got quite a dose of it, but will survive. Several others narrowly escaped death at the hands of the villains. The sport is virtually killed in the land of the Montezumas, and if there is any more racing there will have to be a reorganization and a change in the plan of operation.

FOLLOWING are the stake races down for decision at the Sheepshead Bay track next week and the following week: Tuesday, June 29—Surf and Tidal Stakes and the Grand Inaugural; Wednesday, June 30—Spring Stakes and the Bay Hurdle; Thursday, July 1—The Pansy Stakes; Saturday, July 3—June and Spindrift Stakes; Monday, July 5—Great Tidal Stakes, Sheepshead Bay Handicap and Coney Island Grand National steeplechase; Wednesday, July 7—Purse events; Thursday, July 8—Vernal Stakes and Long Island Handicap; Saturday, July 10—Double Event (second half) and Realization Stakes.

SEA MEW, the dam of Howard Mann, winner of the Brooklyn and Parkway Handicaps of 1897, was sold at auction for $25, and the now-famous horse fetched $25 at the same sale (Tattersalls' May 1 at Lexington, Ky.) when a yearling. The buyer let his former owner, G. Lee Wainscott, have him back for the same amount, and the latter gentleman let an old darky named Scott Williams have a half interest in Mann for training him. "Pittsburg Phil" gave Wainscott and Williams $3,000 for him last year, and Phil's winningt on Howard Mann in the Brooklyn Handicap are put down at little less than $100,000. It is doubtful if $20,000 would buy the horse now. He will go down into history as pretty nearly a champion "find." We cannot recall any racer so distinguished that brought such a measly sum as $25 when put up at auction.

THE Illinois Senate made a record for itself during the session of 1897. It did many bad things and left undone many good things that it might have done, but the meanest thing it did, the most disgracefully dishonest act in its whole history, was the killing of the race track bill, when only thirty minutes prior to the vote being taken the supporters of the bill had been assured that it was "all right." When a legislative body, proven thoroughly dead to the public interest, works an injury to thousands of honest men for the benefit of a few gamblers, none too scrupulous at the best, it is high time to call a halt, and if the other acts of the members of that famous majority in the upper house had not been quite sufficient to relegate them to private life, the action taken on the racing bill, or rather the manner in which that action was taken, should turn every honest man's vote against the men who practiced such abominable deception.—The Horseman.

A JOINT meeting of the Committee of Appeals and the License Committee of the Turf Congress was held last week, all the members of each being present. It was decided that the cases of jockeys should only be acted on, the appeals of owners, trainers and officials going over to the regular annual meeting in the fall. The applications of the following outlawed and ruled off jockeys were absolutely refused: Chas. F. Kuhn, Nate Hill, A. G. Heinrichs, H. Chevalier, Chas. McIntyre, John Street, W. Mooney, Chas. Feeny, J. Brendle, Chas. Neel, Ben Rigby, V. T. Button and Wm. Bloss. Heinrichs and Chevalier were ruled off at San Francisco over a year ago in connection with the "Little Pete" scandals The following jockeys, who had ridden on outlawed Eastern tracks, made applications for licenses, but they were refused until such time as the Jockey Club may take action in their cases: G. McLaughlin, John Keeper, L. G. Hoyt, Chas. Heuston, A. Hancock, M. Burns, B. Ransome, George Taylor, C. J. Zeller, W. Narvaez, W. Pines, J. W Guest, E. Ellis, W. F. Coleman and George Seamon. The License Committee has power to act on these cases after the Jockey Club has acted favorably. A number of other applications, over a score, were passed over for the present and referred to the License Committee, and the latter will investigate the standing of the applicants. Ed Burns was granted a license, and Tom Britton a conditional license to ride only for John Huffman. S. Thompson ("Two Bits") was reinstated after being indefinitely suspended by the Little Rock Jockey Club.

AT the Haggin sale of thoroughbred yearlings at Sheepshead Bay last Tuesday, the following brought $500 or upward: B. c. (bro. to Candor), by imp. Darebin-Miss Clay, A. J. Joiner, $550; b. c. (bro. to Motto) by imp. Sir Modred-Miss Motley, P. Lorillard, $1,100; ch. c., by imp. Golden Garter-Mollie Walton, J. McLaughlin, $650; br. f., by imp. Watercress-Parthenia, D. Pulsifer, $625; b. c., by imp. Goldfinch-Poesy, J. H. McCormick, $800; b. f., by imp. Sir Modred-Prose, J. McLaughlin, $550.

BEN BRUSH'S victory in the Suburban Handicap last Tuesday was a popular one. The race had been run thirteen times and the Dwyers were generally well represented, yet their horses (the best in the land, too, taken all in all) could never pull down the most coveted of all American all-aged stakes. Ben Brush's time, 2:07 1-5, has been beaten four times, but, everything considered, Brush's performance was eclipsed only by Salvator, Henry of Navarre and Ramapo. Ben is a most deceiving horse, trainers say, weighing 100 or 150 pounds more than most persons would guess and being taller, too, than you would think unless you carefully scrutinized him. The same can be said of the good colt, Howard S.

LAST Saturday E. J. Baldwin shipped to Saratoga, N. Y., the following gallopers, all bred at his Santa Anita rancho, in the San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles County: La Maroma, ch f, by Emperor of Norfolk—Los Angeles (a disappointment in public thus far, but working wonderfully well of late); Rey el Salto, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie D.; Rey Salazar, by Emperor of Norfolk—Cleopatra; La Goleta, by Amiga—Rosebud; San Venado, by imp. Duncombe—Lizzie B; San Antonio, by imp. Clieveden—Orange Leaf; La Ventura, by Emperor of Norfolk—Violetta; Zaraida, by Emperor of Norfolk—Magdalena; La Frontera, by Emperor of Norfolk—Josie C.; Bernardillo, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie B. With the exception of the last three named, all are two-year-olds. Though it is a little late in the season, the temptation to send a string out to do battle was too great for the old turfman to withstand. Saratoga is undoubtedly the best place at the far East to send a string of race horses to, the pine forests and glorious water of "the springs" making man and beast feel as if given new life—of a sort they never possessed before.

THE prices received for the Rancho del Paso yearlings this week were most encouraging, the Goldfinches bringing up the average in fine style. The first day the following brought $500 and upward: Ch c by imp. Goldfinch—Cachuca, to R. W. Walden, $1,550; ch c by imp. Goldfinch—Carina, to Matt Byrnes, $8,000; br c by imp. Darebin—Cuisine, to A. J. Joyner, $1,000; ch f, imp. Goldfinch—Delight, to F. C. Cowdin, $500; b c by imp. Sir Modred—Ethel, to M. Byrnes, $3,000; b f by imp. Goldfinch—Explosion, to C. F. Cowdin, $2,000; b c by imp. Sir Modred—Fauxpas, to S. C. Hildreth, $850; b f by imp. Goldfinch—Firefly, to S. Trowbridge, $1,550; ch c by Fitzjames—Harmony, to S. C. Hildreth, $1,050; ch f by imp. Goldfinch—Kiss-Me-Quick, to M. Byrnes, $5,000; b c by imp. Midlothian—Loleta, to S. Trowbridge, $1,850; ch c by imp. Tenny—Loto, to W. H. Karry, $1,000; ch f by imp. Midlothian—Mabel, to M. Byrnes, $500; ch c by imp. Goldfinch—Marigold, to S. Trowbridge, $1,050; b f by imp. Sir Modred—Memento, to J. McLaughlin, $750. The $8,000 colt is a half-brother to St. Carlo, St. Carolus and Prince of Monaco. The $5,000 filly is a half-sister to Annie Bishop, Warrenton, Wanderoo and other good ones.

IT is not often that a good thing goes through at the race track in these days. It is difficult to keep a good horse under cover or to work him at any of the tracks without some one noticing the work and telling of it to friends. But Hamburg, a maiden, two years old, by Hanover—Lady Reel, in the stable of John Madden and Charley Patterson, was the medium of a successful killing Wednesday, June 10th. Everyone at Sheepshead Bay saw Hamburg work, but they did not know the colt's name, nor have any means of identification, other than that he had a blaze face and both forelegs were white. Hamburg worked in 1:02 at Sheepshead. When he was brought over from the Bay yesterday it was in company with several other two-year-olds, so no one really knew which of the bunch was Hamburg, or whether it was the fast fellow with the blaze face. Not until the money was down did the smart contingent learn all about Hamburg. Hamburg won very nicely and gives promise of being a good colt. The stable probably won $30,000 over his victory, and $30,000 more was won by outsiders, who got on at post time. The highest price seen was 20 to 1. The lowest was at post time, 9 to 5. The Martin crowd telegraphed a big commission on from Latonia, and after their money was placed there was not much left for others who wanted the good thing.

A CLEVER English turf writer, in commenting upon Stockwell, known abroad as the "Emperor of Stallions," who is now scoring so heavily upon the English turf through Galtee More and Chelandry, makes the following interesting remarks: "Last year the stock of St. Simon swamped everything and supplied the first and second in the Derby, as well as the winners of the Two Thousand, One Thousand, St. Leger and all three of the ten thousand pounds races. This year, as far as we have gone, his position in the list of winning sires is a very humble one, and he does not look like being represented in the greatest races. Now it is the turn of the Stockwells to score, and Chelandry well supports Galtee More. Some deny the right of the latter to be styled an Irish horse, seeing that his sire and dam were both English. Inasmuch, however, as he belongs to an Irishman, and was born and bred in Ireland, we admit to the full his nationality. Moreover, that his greater ancestors were Irish there can be no denying, and it is Ireland that we have in the main to thank for the Stockwell line. It is for a descendant of Irish Birdcatcher that an Irishman has refused £30,000. How near we are to losing this grand blood will be gathered from the fact that at the Doncaster September Meeting, 1833, Lord Longford sold off his racing stud, including Sir Hercules, the sire of Birdcatcher, for 750 guineas to an American gentlemen. Fearing to send him across the sea at that late period, he re-sold him, and he remained in this country. Such was the vitality of Sir Hercules that at the age of twenty-eight he begat the well-known horse Lifeboat. Other big winners by him were Coronation, Gemma di Vergy and Faugh-a-Ballagh; whilst the latter's son, Leamington, who was a double winner of the Chester Cup, in America got Iroquois, who crossed the sea and won the Derby, being the first Yankee horse to do so. We are of a truth hit by an arrow feathered from our own wing."

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Dates Claimed.

P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 24-31
Santa Rosa	Aug. 2-7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

Rally to the Call of Liberal Los Angeles!

There should be a liberal response next Thursday to the call of the Los Angeles Association. The events closing on that day, in addition to a double-team race, are the 2:12 and 2:30 trot and 2:17 and 2:30 pace for purses of $1,200. These purses should secure a splendid entry list, especially as it costs but three per cent. to start a horse. The inducements held out by the Los Angeles Association are unusually liberal, and it is to be hoped that the horsemen on the Pacific Coast will do their duty in this matter, as for years they have been advocating a lower rate of entrance money.

Los Angeles has grown into quite a city and can now boast of a population exceeding 105,000. The track is one of the finest in the State, while the hotel accommodations are first-class. The people living in the metropolis of Southern California have always evinced the liveliest interest in light-harness racing and the attendance on big days runs over 12,000.

The innovation adopted by the Los Angeles Association in closing several of the classes two months earlier than usual should prove popular with horsemen, and no one who has either a promising trotter or pacer should hesitate to make an entry at Los Angeles, as it only costs $36. Although only five events for the Los Angeles meeting close on Thursday, July 1st, the complete programme, with the exception of several specials, appears in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. It is the strongest and most liberal programme that will be offered in California this year and the giant strides made by the Los Angeles Association should move other associations to greater effort.

The Los Angeles Association has been reorganized with John Lynch, ex-speaker of the Assembly, as President, and the coming meeting promises to be one of the best-mixed meetings ever held in the State and will last over nine instead of six days as heretofore. Over twenty thousand dollars are to be distributed in purses and stakes, and the liberality of the association is shown by including six twelve-hundred-dollar purses for the light harness horses.

All our readers should remember that entries for Los Angeles close on Thursday, July 1st.

The Opening Trotting Meeting.

While over twenty-five per cent. of the number of trotters and pacers entered in the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association will not be here to participate in any of the meetings preceding the one at Woodland, owners of trotters and pacers who are anxious to get low marks for their horses should not neglect the splendid opportunity offered them by racing them at EVERY meeting to be held in California previous to the State Fair. The first one is to be at the new Oakland race track, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Splendid purses are offered, as can be seen by referring to the advertisement which appears in this issue, so it is of great importance to every horse-owner in California and Oregon to make entries at this meeting, for on its success must, in a measure, depend the success of all other meetings on the California circuit. Many horse-owners did not make entries to the fall meeting and have been regretting it ever since, but now there is a way open for them to make entries for this meeting and the splendid meetings to be given under the same auspices at Chico and Willows. This association, in assuming charge of these meetings, aided by the progressive people of these two cities, is trying to lift the light-harness horse industry to the level it has reached in the Eastern States, where everything pertaining to it is at fever heat and the breeders and owners are more enthusiastic over the prospects for good sales and better prices than they have been for four years.

We again urge upon all horsemen to enter their trotters and pacers for these events at the three meetings, entries for which will close July 15th. The circuit, so far, is complete as outlined in the Breeder and Sportman five weeks ago—Oakland, Marysville, Chico, Willows, Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, (Salinas and Fresno), Los Angeles and perhaps Santa Ana. The people of Santa Rosa will hold a meeting this week and decide what they intend to do. If well advertised, this meeting would be a grand success, for everyone in that great horse-loving County of Sonoma would like to attend a race meeting this year.

The Bookmaker and the State Fair.

As matters look at this writing, the loud and oily brigade of bookmakers will take a seat far in the rear when the State Fair meeting at Sacramento begins. They have been weighed in the scales of the race-going people, (those who attend fairs on the "big California circuit" every season), and do not come up to the standard set by the paying public. They have seen books made with such "cinchy" odds that the veriest tyro could scarcely be tempted to accept the prices offered, and they have heard more rumors of "jobs" in one season of bookmaking than in half a dozen when Paris mutuals and auction pools were sold, hence the almost certain return to a system where the public establishes its own odds, not being dependent upon the whims of pencilers, who, paying large sums for the privilege of plying their vocation, naturally even up by offering poor prices. The bookmaker, in a position of a monopolist (it was a case of play my game or do not speculate at all) was not to be blamed for making a "cinch book," either; but it was the people who supported the institution that suffered and finally had to "pay the fiddler."

If anyone deserves to be protected it is the person who oils the wheels of progress. He may be fooled one season, maybe two, but he refuses to be fooled all the time. The first year he may not be able to figure that Mr. Bookmaker, while rubbing his hands gleefully and looking so awfully good and obliging, is making about a "40 per cent book"—that is, if a "round play" were had the gleeful gentleman would have taken in $1,000 and pay out but $600 when the race was over. But the second year the speculator can easily figure for himself the percentage in favor of the game-keeper, and he does not play with the enthusiasm he felt the first season on the turf. It reminds us of Col. Jack Gambill, the Alabama gambler, who died here a few years ago. The story goes, he had never seen a hand-organ, and on strolling up Canal street in New Orleans one day he observed a gentleman come out of a house and put down a quarter on the green cloth which covered the organ. Col. Jack, fresh from a plantation in the wilds of his own State, thought it was a game of some sort, so he put down a quarter. Mr. Dago bowed low and swept the coin into his pocket. Then the Colonel put down half a dollar, and finally a dollar, the Italian bowing lower each time. At length, when the play had reached two dollars and the organ-grinder had bowed clear to the ground, Col. Gambill paused and slowly remarked: "I've gambled a good deal at different games in my time, if I ain't so very old, but you will allow me to remark right here that I never played a game where the percentage was so much in favor of the dealer as this one."

The time has arrived when small boys, touts of all ages and both sexes should be kept from playing the races. If that is to be accomplished and racing elevated to the place it once held, and not be considered a money-making, sure-thing gamble, then let us have no more book-betting at the State Fair, the greatest mixed race meeting held in America, and return to the auction pool-selling and Paris mutuels, having mutuel tickets sold on every horse in every event. This would be an improvement on the old system of selling two choices and a field. Bookmaking will not be allowed anywhere on the circuit in California, and Sacramento has had enough of book-making for all time to come. The following is to be sung by a quartet, the air to be mutually agreed upon by the singers:

The books have gone, those "cinchy" things,
We ne'er shall see them more,
They clipped and clipped Dear Public's wings
Until that bird is sore,
And when a bird is sore's a rule
It's liable to peck
Or walk away to an auction pool
To cool its beak and neck.

What's in a Name?

Many persons will tell you there is nothing in a name but when one stops to consider the large number of horses named identically that were great racers or producers, or both, it dawns upon you that it is certainly lucky to name after a really famous horse. The following examples will serve to show what we mean:

Kingston was the great "cup horse" of England in the fifties, and afterward became a most successful sire. A son named Kingston went to Australia and there proved a fair sort of sire. In this country Kingston, by Spendthrift, was probably the best racer Americans ever saw, winning no less than eighty-seven races and $114,757 in stakes and purses, and retiring from the turf when ten years of age as sound as a dollar.

In England, The Bard was the best horse of his day, barring Ormonde, and the latter was the only racer that ever defeated him. The American horse, The Bard, was as good a race horse as we had in the late eighties, and one of the best sons of mighty Longfellow.

Bend Or, the Derby-winner of England and sire of Ormonde, was a grand race horse, and the American Bend Or was a record-breaker and one of the best horses in this country in the early eighties.

Eclipse (O'Kelly's) was never defeated in England and no horse of his time could make him stretch his neck. The American Eclipse likewise never met defeat, and won many notable contests.

The English Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and other great stakes and proved a good sire. Our Salvator was easily the champion racer of his generation, and established a mile record of 1:35½, besides winning the greatest of American all-aged stakes, The Suburban, with 127 pounds up (this at four years of age), running the mile and a quarter in 2:06 4-5.

Cremorne has been a lucky name, there being an English Derby-winner and winner of the Grand Prix de Paris of that name, a good American horse and a crackerjack in Australia is running in that country at the present.

There was an unbeaten race horse in American named Asteroid, and the English Asteroid was a stake-winner and sire of note.

In Australia, Tim Whiffler was a crackerjack, and the English Tim Whiffler was a celebrity of the race course, too.

Wallace was the winner of the Hudson Stakes at Gravesend and other races, and Wallace, son of Carbine, ran a dead heat with Quiver in Melbourne last year in a three-mile race, establishing a world's record—5:23½.

There was a good Irish horse named Fitz James, by Artillery, dam by Gladiator, and our good Fitz James is by Kyrle Daly, who was a son of Artillery.

The famous Harkaway, sire of King Tom, was so good a racer that he was called "the Irish Eclipse." In the seventies we had a good race horse in America by that name.

There were high-class horses in India, America and Great Britain bearing the name of Blarneystone.

Bravo won the Melbourne Cup and other great races, and there was a renowned English Bravo and a stake-winner in this country, by Bramble, of that name.

Tramp won the Foxhall Stake at Saratoga and other races, and the English horse, Tramp, sired Lottery, Barefoot and other great racers.

John Davis, a successful horse in England, had a namesake in this country that raced well until he was fifteen or sixteen years of age and won many big stake races.

Wellington won the Champion Race in Australia in 1879, and Wellington was a good race horse and sire in England.

Glencoe won the Two Thousand Guineas and Goodwood Cup in England and sired famous horses in both England and America. A Glencoe won the Melbourne Cup and the A. J. C. St. Leger.

The Duke (by the Kingston that went to Australia) won the A. J. C. Derby and other races, and the English

horse, The Duke, won the Goodwood Cup in England in 1866, and sired many celebrities.

Melbourne, the English horse, sired West Australian and Blink Bonny, the best racers of their day, and in 1875 an Australian Melbourne (by Panic) won the V. R. C. St. Leger.

Other names that seemed to be lucky were Alarm (the first horse to beat 1:43 in a mile race in America) and Alarm, winner of the Cambridgeshire, etc., in England. There were good Surinams, Patrons, Saunterers, Pocahontases, Fleur-de-Lises and Sir Johns, in fact so many of note that had namesakes in other lands that, after all, there seems to be something in a name.

Palo Alto Sale.

On Thursday, July 8, 1897, there will be sold at auction by Killip & Co., at their sale yards, corner of Market street and Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, fifty-one head of horses from the Palo Alto Stock Farm.

The last sale of Palo Alto stock held at the home farm has turned out very satisfactory to purchasers, many valuable horses having been secured by them at very low figures.

The sale of July 8th will contain a very fine lot of high-bred stock, selected for their fine individuality and soundness. All classes of horses can be found in this sale, stallions for stock purposes, broodmares, fillies and geldings for road or track purposes, and one car-load of work horses.

Catalogues are now ready and can be had by applying to Killip & Co., 11 Montgomery street. Stock can be seen at sale yards Tuesday, July 6th.

The Stockton Fair.

The matter of a fair is now in statu quo. Not all the directors have signed the lease to the citizens who want to undertake the enterprise, and some will not sign it. It is thought, however, that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged, but nothing will be done until after the Fourth of July. Then a meeting of the Fair Directors will be held, and an attempt will be made to have the matter finally settled. A life member of the association suggested to-day that the life members forego their usual privilege of free admission to the Fair this year in order to help the citizens in their undertaking. There are about 400 life members, and if all should pay their admissions as other citizens it would be a big help.—The Mail, June 22d.

The people of Santa Rosa are anvious to have the week claimed by the people of Stockton, but have been holding back to see what the latter will do. It is hoped that some definite arrangements will be made at once. Time is precious and this procrastination is not aiding the horse-owners of California a particle.

A MEETING was held last week in the office of the representative turf journal of the North, "The Rural Spirit," of Portland, for the purpose of trying to induce Ed. A. Tipton to form a circuit, including Portland, Sponane and Salem meetings to be held previous to the Montana meetings in 1898. The following committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Tipton on the subject and make all necessary arrangements for the meeting: F. C. Baker, L. W. Robertson, R. B. Smith, Dr. Ellis McLean and D. M. Wisdom. Such an arrangement would meet the hearty support of every horseman in California, and we hope it will be made.

THE attention of all horse-owners is called to the advertisement of the Marysville race meeting to be held this year. Over $7,000 is to be given in purses, and as the track is in perfect condition and a regular race meeting has not been held in Yuba county in years that will approach the one to be held in August, considerable interest is manifested in it. The long list of crackerjacks that left for Montana leaves the way open for, those having horses here to make money; so it will pay to make entries at this meeting.

AT the conclusion of the sale of Palo Alto stock Thursday, July 8th, that splendid Guy Wilkes–Nutwood stallion, Easter Wilkes, will be sold to close an estate. This horse is not only one of the finest-looking, but is destined to be one of the most famous sires in California. All his progeny are noted for color, size, style, perfect form, good dispositions and early and extreme speed. There are few Guy Wilkes stallions standing for public service in California and this one will pay for himself the first season.

WE are sorry to hear that several of our California-bred and owned horses have been "under the weather" since they arrived at Montana. It is hoped they will be acclimated by the time the bell rings for them to "go down and score."

THE enthusiasm over the return of prosperity to the light harness horse breeders in the East is remarkable. At every race meeting held the attendance is greater than it has been for years. In New York State every county has its race tracks, and whenever meetings are advertised entries come in so thick and fast that secretaries are surprised. In Michigan a number of new race tracks have been opened, and the interests of the owners of trotters and pacers are receiving a "solid boom."

D. E. KNIGHT, one of the best men in California, is satisfied that the meeting to be given at Marysville this year will do more toward awakening the people of that good city to the fact that they have an excellent track, and that they have been too long "in the dark," than any meeting ever held there. We want to see a big entry list sent in. Remember, this meeting follows the Breeders meeting at Oakland and precedes the Chico and Willows meeting. We will all be there!

REMEMBER, entries to that great Los Angeles meeting will close next Thursday, July 1st. It is of paramount importance to every horse-owner in California to make entries there. Special railroad rates will be furnished for men and horses.

ALL our leading horse-owners have signified their willingness to sign an agreement with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company relating to transportation and rates of fare on the California circuit.

THE programme of the State Fair will appear in our next issue. Horse-owners will notice with pleasure many decided changes for their benefit.

WOODLAND'S meeting will be a "corker" this year. Everybody in that thriving city is enthusiastic.

BOOK-BETTING at the State Fair this year will not do!

LATE BRIEFS.—Hon. Frank L. Coombs, of Napa, sent a telegram declining the Presidency of the proposed Marin Jockey Club; reason assigned, has not time to give the enterprise the required time.———Bob Isom has received an offer from Marcus Daly, and named a stiff price,———George Van Gorden, recently returned from Mexico, tells that the frequent wins of Lulu Pry, an Indian Territory mare belonging to a man named Skaggs, were not on the level. A valet was observed slipping a lead pad to the mare's rider on the way to the scaleroom, and the judges merely warned the boy. In the next handicap it was discovered that the rider's cap contained fifteen pounds of lead. This was dropped soon after the start was made, picked up by the valet and handed to the jockey, who made his weight with it. After the expose of this, the California-bred horses began to win, and Morgan G. and Scimetar were poisoned, the latter dying. The Government investigated the matter and found carrots to be fed to the horses scooped out and sufficient arsenic inserted to kill all the animals at the track. The owner of Lulu Pry was arrested and is now in jail. Mr. Van Gorden sold Articus to a Mexican turfman. Sepoy and Brametta were raced there. The latter did not win. Joe Ellis, well-known here, is conducting a pool-room in the City of Mexico and is reported to be coining money.

HARVEY MAC, the speedy son of McKinney, will be seen trotting in the circuit this season. He is considered a wonder by horsemen who have seen him perform of late in Golden Gate Park. It is not so much his speed that they wonder at, but the fact that he is double-gaited in a marked degree. Without the use of hobbles or boots this horse will pace a mile at a very fast clip, and after being shaken up and having his head raised, he falls into a trot. He trots as fast as he paces. The fact that the horse changes his gait entirely without any preparation is causing considerable talk among harness-horse men. There are many other double-gaited horses, but like Ottinger they need to be specially prepared for either trotting or pacing. This horse's peculiarity lays in the fact that he can pace a race and then trot a race right afterwards. The horse is owned by J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel, and is being trained by Pat Farrell. In 1894 Harvey Mac was a two-year-old, and he won the Coast championship at Woodland with a record of 2:18. The following year he paced in 2:14¼ at Los Angeles. His advent on the circuit as a trotter will be watched with interest.

IMP. PURSEBEARER, the property of Mr. O. H. Chenault, proprietor of Spendthrift stud, died suddenly on Saturday last from strangulation of the bowels. Pursebearer was 18 years old and was purchased by Mr. O. H. Chenault in December, 1865, from John Jacob Astor. Pursebearer was by Scottish Chief out of Thrift, by Stockwell, his third dam being Queen Mary (dam of Bonnie Scotland, etc.) He was a good race horse and half brother to the great race horse Tristan. He was highly esteemed as a stallion in England, but in Mr. Astor's New York breeding establishment he had little opportunity. He was bred to a number of good mares in Kentucky in 1896 and this year. He was an exceedingly handsome individual and is a decided loss to Kentucky breeding interests.—The Thoroughbred Record.

THE deed has been signed and delivered to Mr. J. B. Haggin to Horseman Headquarters, and now the Californian is the sole owner of Treacy & Wilson's stable, in Lexington, and its splendid business. It is understood that Mr. Garrett Wilson, Capt. Treacy's former partner, will have charge of the establishment.

Do not overlook the date, July 1st, for entries to the Los Angeles $1,200 event, which will close on that day, and the entrance is only three per cent.

Death of A. T. Gallagher.

JUNE 20, 1897.

More than the ordinary notice of passing away is due this young man, for by perseverence, intelligence and practical experience he rose from a supernumary position to head trainer in the kindergarten at Palo Alto, a position he has held for many years, his death alone causing a vacancy to exist. Andy, as he was familiarly called by all at Palo Alto, was born in the Santa Clara valley over forty years ago. He was a member of Menlo Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. Descended from a family of horsemen, he naturally chose the horse business as his profession. Entering the employ of Palo Alto Stock Farm in 1880, he has, with the exception of a short period, worked steadily and faithfully for the best interests of his employer, gaining recognition from time to time for his worth and ability as a steady and efficient man. Gov. Stanford recognized in him one peculiarly adapted for the head of the kindergarten and paid him many compliments for his success in developing speed in that place. The praise he received from the Governor, for whom he had a great admiration, more than repaid him for his unceasing effort and untiring labor in making the kindergarten one of the successful methods of developing early speed. The Professor, as he was called by some, has developed many of the world's record-breakers in their early work. The perfect control under which he had colts has gained him praise from many of the most prominent people of the world, thousands having visited Palo Alto and seen him at work. But no praise was as great to him as when his master said: "Mr. Gallagher, that colt makes me have great hopes of his future; his early education has been of the best."

Andy was a natural horseman, kind, though positive, a good doctor, few his equal, and in the position he held he had no peer.

He will be remembered by thousands as the dark, gentlemanly young man, who always paid a visit to the kindergarten, a pleasing and instructive remembrance. Children he took particular delight in entertaining, and many a child on leaving the kindergarten has remarked: "Why, mamma, those horses understand what that man says to them."

He has passed over to the silent majority to await the Resurection Day. Who knows but that he may meet that master mind who originated the kindergarten system of development, where he so long found employment, and in his master's eyes so often found favor for his meritorious work?

Sad news was the death of this man to his friends and relatives, and yet another sorrow was to come, greater in its severity to the family, for while on his way to attend to some business in connection with his son's funeral, the aged and respected father of Andy dropped dead.

The sympathy of the residents of Santa Clara county is heartfelt, and their expressions of condolence to the bereaved family such as can only be expressed by kind and loving friends.

Mr. Gallagher Sr. has been a resident of Santa Clara county for almost fifty years, has been a prosperous and respected citizen. His sudden death, though he has been a sufferer from heart disease for some years, will cause sincere sorrow to his many friends and acquaintances throughout California.

The death of his son Andy will cause many heartfelt regrets that one so young, beloved by all, should be called away so soon, but pleasant memories of his true worth will help to soften the sorrow of parting.

God in his infinite judgment doeth all things well,
Brother! Native Son! Hail and farewell!

F. W. COVEY.

Two Race Track Proverbs.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained,"
He caroled as he started.
When he returned he sighed: "A fool
And his money soon are parted."
—Washington Star.

THE Grand Circuit for 1897 is composed of Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Ft. Wayne, Glens Falls, Readville and New York. There will be racing for eight consecutive weeks, beginning at Detroit, July 13th, and ending at Fleetwood Park, September 11th. A quarter of a million dollars in stakes and purses will be awarded to the winners of the various events of the meetings.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
July 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
July 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
July 4—Monterey Wing Shooting Club's open-to-all tournament, Monterey, Cal; C. H. Rodrignez, secretary.
July 4—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
July 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
July 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
July 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Anaconda Tournament.

Rain, dark cloudy weather and high winds made things rather unpleasant for the shooters at the big tournament at Anaconda last week, but the attendance was good and the tournament a success despite the bad weather.

The tournament was the thirteenth annual of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest and the fourth annual of the Montana State Sportsmen's Association. The first day's shooting resulted as follows:

The first event brought out 10 entries. It was at 15 singles, known traps and angles, entrance $1.50, $40 added money, purse divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Considine of Spokane was first with a straight score of 15; Ed Garrett, Spokane; Waters, Butte; Smith, Butte; Burgess, Spokane, tied for second with 14 each to their credit. Sheard, Tacoma; Christianson, Anaconda; Norton, Seattle; John, Vicaoria, were third with 13 each. R. Stevens, Seattle; Kimball, Tacoma; Pierce, Tacoma; Wright, Butte; Anderson, Butte; McGowan, Butte; Jones, Victoria; Hillis, Libby, Mont.; Fisk, Helena; Ware, Spokane, fourth, with 12 each to their credit.

The second event was at 20 singles from the Magautrap; entrance $2, purse divided into 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent. There were 40 entries. Ware secured first money with a straight score of 20; Stevens second with 19; Kimball third, 18; J. C. Twohy, Searles, Norton, McClure, Pierce, McGowan, H. Rockefeller, Considine and Carter fourth with a score of 16 each; Fisk, Holohan, Enyart, Wright fifth with 15 to their credit.

The third event was for the individual bluerock championship cup of Montana, held by H. H. Twohy of this city. The entrance was $5, of which 60 per cent. goes to Mr. Twohy. It was at 50 singles from the battery, known traps and angles. There were 24 entries. H. C. Smith was first with 45, Waters second with 44, Dennison, Wright and Tottle third with 43; Christianson fourth with 42.

Fourth Event (20 singles, $50 added, $2 entrance, 24 entries)—Holohan, 20; Stevens and Ware, 19 each; Considine and Christianson, 18 each; Searles, Kimball, John, McGewan, Wright, 17 each. Eight divided fifth money with 16 each. Cowan, Smith and Rockfeller, of Butte, being among this list

Fifth Event (three-team championship of the northwest Tacoma trophy and $45)—Considine, Ware and Doolittle of Spokane won. The shoot was at 16 singles to the man. The Spokane team scored 49. Victoria and Anaconda tied with 36. Butte third with 35.

Sixth Event (20 singles, $50 added, entrance $2, 44 entries)—Considine and Pierce, 19 each; Dennison, Ware, New and John, 17 each; Twohy, Anderson, J. New, Wright and Burgess, 16 each. Seven divided fourth money with 15 each; five divided fifth money with 14 each.

Seventh Event (20 singles, $50 added. 41 entries)—Walters 20, Burgess 19, Pierce, Ware and Holohan, 18; Conley, H. Rockefeller, Twohy, Stevens and Enyart, 17 each; Smith, Dennison, Wright, Kimball, W. New and Searles, 16 each.

Eighth Event (20 singles, $50 added, 40 entries)—Kimball and Stevens 19, Anderson and Ware 18, Considine, Enyart, Carter, Cowan, Rockfeller and Sheard 17 each.

SECOND DAY.

Ninth Event (20 singles, from Magautrap, $2 entrance, $50 added, purse divided into 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent., 41 entries)—Waters was first with a straight score of 20; T. B. Ware, H. Rockefeller and Sheard were second with 18 each; R. Stevens and McClure third with 17 each; R. L. Pierce, McGowan and Holohan fourth with 16 each; Hillis, Christianson, Bartlett, Cowan, Wright, Considine, Dennison, Enyart, D. D. Twohy, C. A. Tuttle fifth with 15 each.

Tenth Event—The Globe trophy match, trophy valued at $350, was won by Kimball. Considine, of Spokane, who held the trophy last year, was second and pulled down $120.

The two-man team championship was a tie between Sheard and Pierce and Kimball and Holoban.

The State championship team cup was won by the Butte team.

THIRD DAY.

The first event of Friday was the individual championship medal of the northwest, valued at $225: It was at 25 single birds, known traps and angles. Entrance $4. The holder of the cup was B. Johns, of Victoria, B. C. There were 31 entries. B. L. Pierce, of Tacoma, was first with a score of 24; Hillis, D. D. Twohy, Ware, Cowan, second, with 23; H. Rockefeller third, with 22.

The second shoot was event No. 18 of the programme, and was at 20 singles from the magautrap, Entrance $2 and $50 added money. There were 36 entries. Kimball was first with 29 straight; Enyart second, 19; Rockefeller, Holohan, McClure, Stevens, third, 18 each; Sheard, Conley, Considine, Waters, fourth, 17 each; Cowan and Russell fifth, with 16 each.

Event No. 19 was a two-man team shoot for Montana shooters. It was at 20 singles per man from the magautrap. Entrance $4 and $50 added money. Nine teams entered. Dr. Rockefeller and Brownlee were first with 37, Christianson and Waters second with 34, Maynard and Hillis and Cowan and Carter third with 33; McGowan and Andrews fourth with 32, Smith and Wright and Conley and Bartlett fifth with 31.

Event No. 20, one of the best events, was for the Smith gun trophy, valued at $250. The holder of the trophy was Captain Miner. It was at 30 singles, known traps, unknown angles. Entrance $5. Christianson of Anaconda first with 27; Cowan, Holohan, H. Rockefeller, Waters, Maynard, Dennison and Pierce eecond, 25 each; Hillis, Enyart, Wart, Smith, and Bartlett third, 24 each; Conley, Considine, D. D. Twohy, Norton, John fourth, 23 birds each.

Ten pairs of doubles were next shot at and Considine of Spokane won by a score of 17, with Kimball and New second with 16, Anderson, Pierce, McClure and Christensen divided first prize in the next event. 20 singles from Magantrap each, man securing 19.

The next event was for the Anaconda cup, valued at $200 and donated to the Northwestern Sportsmen's Association by the citizens of Anaconda to be shot for annually during the life of the association, the winner of the trophy to receive 50 per cent of the entrance money at the next meeting. The conditions were 40 singles, known traps, unknown angles. First prize, the cup; second prize, $25; third prize, $15; fourth prize, $10. There were 34 entries. J. F. Cowan of Butte won the cup, missing only one bird out of 40. Conley of Anaconda took the second prize with a score of 37.

The last event of the day was at 20 singles and H. Rockefeller of Anaconda and Anderson of Butte divided first money with clean scores, while Pierce of Tacoma took second prize, missing only one bird.

FOURTH DAY.

The only event that had been officially tabulated was the opening one of the day, at 25 bluerocks. There were 35 entries. R. L. Pierce first with 25 straight, Rockwood and Ware second, with 21 each, Burgess, Holohan, Considine, Hillis third, with 20, Tuttle, Christianson fourth, with 19.

The contest for the live bird championship of Montana followed, but the scores have not reached us yet.

The Encinal's Tournament.

The tournament of the Encinal Gun Club at Bird's Point Sunday brought out a good attendance. The five average prizes were won as follows: F. Feudner, first, 64 out of 85; Chestnut, second, 59; Betten, third, 57; Debenham, fourth, 53; Mike, fifth, 52. The scores were as follows:

First Event (10 singles, two moneys)—Chestnut and F. Feudner divided first money; Mike second money. The scores were: Walker 5, Crawford 4, Neustadter 5, "Chestnut" 9, Dodd 6, Mike 8, Debenham 6, Vernon 3, F. Feudner 9, Betten 7, Hoyt 6, Dunshee 7.

Second Event (15 birds, three moneys)—F. Feudner and "Chestnut" first money, Debenham second and Vernon and Thom third. The score: Crawford 7, "Chestnut" 12, Debenham 11, Neustadter 9, Vernon 10, Walker 7, Cummings g, Schultz 5, Thom 10, Betten 5, F. Feudner 12, Mike 5.

Third Event (10 singles, two moneys)—Mendenhall and Betten first money; Wulzen, Feudner, Thom, Johnson, Debenham and "Chestnut" second. The score: "Chestnut" 7, Neustadter 4, Michaels 6, Crawford 4, Mendenhall 9, Debenham 7, Andrews 3, Thom 8, Johnson 8, Feudner 8, Betten 9, Vernon 6, Schultze 6, Dunshee 4, Wulzen 8, Hoyt 4, Walker 5, Cummings 4.

Fourth Event (20 singles, four moneys)—Mendenhall first money; F. Feudner, second; Thom, third, and "Chestnut" fourth. The score: "Chestnut" 13, Neustadter 12, Debenham 11, Mendenhall 20, Mike 12, Vernon 13, F. Feudner 19, Schultz 6, Betten 13, Thom 16, Wulzen 13.

Fifth Event (10 singles, two moneys)—Michaels first money, Mendenhall, Wulzen and Feudner divided second. The score: "Chestnut" 7, Mendenhall 8, Michaels 9, Feudner 8, Vernon 3, Neustadter 8, Betten 7, Johnston 2, Thom 4, Wulzen 7; Debenham 8.

Sixth Event (15 singles, three moneys)—Mendenhall first money, Michaels, Haight and Klevesahl, second money; Betten and Murdock, third. The score: "Chestnut" 10, Mendenhall 13, Vernon 9, Neustadter 9, Michaels 12, Betten 11, Haight 12, Feudner 8, Debenham 10, Potter 10, Colt 5, Price 8, Clabrough 9, Murdock 11, Klevesahl 12, Fisher 10, Vernon 12, Neustadter 10, Bekeart 9, Rice 4, Vernon 8, Clabrough 8, Mike 7.

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

MONTEREY, June 21, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The Monterey Wing Shooting Club held its eighth official shoot yesterday. The best score was made by Varien, making 19 out of a possible 25. Work, Rumble and Carr claim that the temblor of yesterday had much to do with their poor showing as they had not yet got over the scare when the shooting commenced, however, they are satisfied to have Mr. Varien sport the gold-headed cane for the present. Following is the score:

Varien	1101111111110100111011110—19
Carr	1011110010011101111101111—18
Few	1001110111101000110111111—17
Rumble	1010000111111101010001110—14
Work	1001001111010101000101011—14
Manuel	1001010001110101011110011—14
Hilby	1000000101010110000100002— 8

The members of the club are very much enthused over the prospects of having a grand shoot at their coming tournament on the 4th of July, as everything points to a big gathering of shooters from all over the State. The visiting sportsmen will not regret their coming as the members are making preparations to make it as pleasant as possible for the entertainment of the visiting sportsmen and their friends.

C. H. RODRIGUIZ, Sec'y.

Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest.

The annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest was held last Thursday night at Anaconda. It was voted to hold the next tournament at Victoria, B. C., at the usual time in June.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. R. Featherstone, Vancouver; secretary and treasurer, F. E. Cowperthaite, Vancouver; vice presidents, F. S. McClure, Victoria, B. C.; C. H. Smith, Butte; C. A. Tuttle, Anaconda; directors, C. H. Gatewood, Vancouver; M. B. Brownlee, Anaconda; W. F. Sheard, Tacoma; Tom Ware, Spokane.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club brought out an excellent attendance on Sunday last. Both the club medal and 100-bird record medal went to Webb. The scores in the regular club match were as follows:

Bekeart	1111011111111111111101111—23
Webb	1111111101111101011111011—22
Bruns	1111011100111101111111111—21
Nauman	1101101111111111111116011—21
Miller	1111111111101111100110111—21
Daniels	0111111011110101011111111—21
W. J. Golcher	1111011011111110011110111—20
Eug. Forster	1100111101110101111111111—20
Karney	0101111001101111111111011—19
Fischer	1110011111101011111101001—18
Franzen	0110110110111101010111011—17
Klevesahl	0111000001011111111111101—17
Potter	0100111101111111110101001—17
Clabrough	1110110101100111110011101—17
Grant	1011110111011110011001000—17
Stalling	1101100111111110101010011—17
Edg. Forster	1110111101110101101010110—17
Condy	1100101111101110010110011—16
Baum	1001000011111101111011110—16
Wenzel	0111101101110001111101000—15
Price	1110101101111011001100010—14
Murdock	1101001111010110011101000—14
Meguire	1000010111001110100011011—13
Ostrander	0101100111110101100010100—13
Sherock	0100110100100000110101011—12
Alderton	0100111001110000010110000—11
Lewis	0100011100011010C000111110—11
Schendel	1000110010000001111111000—11
Lainer	0010000000010100000000100— 4
Dr. Smith	0000101010101111wdn

BACK SCORES.

W. J. Golcher	1111111101111011110111101—21
Miller	1111011101111111110121010—20
Miller	0111111101010110111111110—19
Haight	1111100111111111101101100—19
Bekeart	1101101101101111011111101—19
Haight	0011111110111111101110101—19
Schendel	1100001111111111111110101—19
Haight	1101111111111111110000011—19
W. J. Golcher	1111010111011110101110111—19
Miller	0011111101110010101111111—18
Murdock	1111111111010110010000011—17
Karney	1111011111001110110101001—17
Bekeart	1000010111100111011111110—16
Murdock	1110101011110011101110000—15
Meguire	0011010001100110101011111—14
Murdock	0101000001100111110101011—13
Sherock	0111100110100001110110100—13
Ostrander	0111011011001000011001010—12
Sherock	0100111001000010000001000— 7
Sherock	0000101001000000100C00101— 6

The one hundred bird record medal match brought out but four entries. The scores were:

A. J. Webb	23 22 21 21—87	C. F. Grant	19 20 17 17—78
C. Nauman	21 20 19 19—79	B. J. Baum	15 11 10 14—50

Several California freeze-outs followed.

Bluerocks at Bakersfield.

The members of the Kern County Gun Club held their semi-monthly official shoot Wednesday afternoon, the 16th inst. The magautrap worked satisfactorily and some excellent scores were made. The first shoot was at twenty-five bluerocks for the Goldman gun, which was won by J. E. Seroy a "D" class man. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to prize shooting, the money being divided on the Rose system. The score:

Number Birds	25	10	10	10	10
A. F. Stoner	23	6	9	8	3
L. Crusoe	21	6	7	9	10
H. C. Park	20	8	9	8	7
C. L. Hollis	16	6	3	6	5
C. Duncan	20	7	10	9	7
J. E. Seroy	15	7	5	0	4
H. R. McLane	22	10	8	9	9
W. E. Blaisdel	19	0	0	0	0
C. E. Day	20	10	10	10	9
S. N. Reed	23	9	10	10	8
Haviland	19	0	0	8	7
H. Harvey	15	0	0	0	0
A. D. Roselle	...	9	7	8	9

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

We have written to the Boards of Supervisors of every county in the State and have received answers from thirty-six up to time of going to press. The ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law.

As far as we have been advised the open season in the various counties is as follows: Where no change is noted the State law prevails:

Alameda—No change.
Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Butte—No change.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—No change.
Marin—No change.
Monterey—Doves, July 1 to March 1. (This ordinance is void). Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Duck, Aug. 1 to March 1. (This ordinance is void).
Mendocino—No change.
Nevada—No change.
Napa—No change.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Plumas—No change.
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Bernardino—"No action by the Board of Supervisors of this county relative to close season for deer, doves or quail since 1893, at which time the close season for quail was fixed by ordinance as from March 1 to March 15, within all vineyards containing one or more acres, or within one mile therefrom. In all other ports of the county from March 1 to Aug. 1." [The State law annuls this ordinance].
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Diego—No change.
San Joaquin—No change.
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.
San Mateo—Doves, July 1 to Dec. 1. (This ordinance is void). Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Santa Clara—No change.
Sacramento—No change.
Solano—No change.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Yolo—No change.
Yuba—No change.

The Buck Ague.

In less than three weeks the open season for deer shooting will be on. Are you a novice? Did you ever have the buck ague? T. S. Van Dyke describes this disease very accurately in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Hearald as follows:

"The buck ague" has so often been referred to in a humorous way that many think it a pure creation of fancy. It is however, quite a stern reality, and although few confess it most hunters have been troubled with it more than once.

I am not ashamed to admit that I have had it in about all its forms, and had it several times in some of them. Only nerves hardened by constant familiarity with blood can always remain tranquil in the presence of noble game, and the hardened butcher is about the only man who never had the buck ague.

The most provoking of all its forms is when a deer is running before a pack of hounds. No man can remain calm when he first hears the wild waves of sound rolling from hill to hill and surging higher and higher in a tumultuous crescendo that tells him the game is coming towards his stand. Cold shivers begin to crawl up your back and hot flashes gambol along your spine, while your heart struggles into your mouth as fast as you can gulp it down. Often the deer is far ahead of the hounds and runs with little noise, glides softly through brush and skips like a sunbeam over fallen logs. With head down and body half hidden, he may almost pass the anxious watcher with the gun before he fully sees what it is. And when he does see it the game often looks so entirely different from the picture that heated fancy had printed that the gun is forgotten until a single jump or a slight twist around a bush or tree takes the game out of sight forever.

In my first experience with hunting with hounds I was standing on the edge of some timber, keeping remarkably cool, as I thought, while the ringing racket kept coming my way, but was not yet near enough for certainty. I thought I heard a gentle splash in some water just above a little knoll and as I rose to look there was a grand whirl of grayish blue surmounted by a banner of white. It curled gracefully over a fallen log while I, feeling as cool as a cucumber, exclaimed:

"Golly! It's a deer!"

There was a crack of brush and rustling of leaves as a bush beyond closed over it and in a twinkling there was nothing there. Then, for the first time, it occurred to me that I had a gun and that I had come there to use it. Had the deer not been too smart and held his course along the low ground he would have been safe. But large game often has a fatal weakness for running up hill where it can take a look at you as it flies. This one showed himself for an instant on the crest of the next ridge at which I sent a charge of buckshot with all the quickness of one accustomed to shooting woodcock and quail in thick cover. It was a long shot, but it broke a leg and the dogs ran him down.

There is another form that every hunter of much experience has had. The size of the game has little to do with it and the result would probably be the same with the largest moose as with the smallest deer. Perhaps you have almost given up hunting for the day as a failure, and with gun across the back of your neck and both arms resting over it, are sauntering slowly along debating whether to go home or try some new tack, when there suddenly arises in your path an apparition of glossy fur, big thick neck, flaring ears, dark shining nose and jet black eyes. It is not often you have such a battery opened upon you and at a distance, perhaps, of only fifteen or twenty paces. The wildest animals are careless at times and you have surprised this buck in bed, where he has concluded that all danger was past for the day, and had fallen into a doze. He awoke at the sound of your feet along the ground, and, almost as dazed as you are, he stands for a moment looking to see whether he was scared at anything or nothing.

You whirl the rifle like a flash from your shoulder, but you raise it with marvelous coolness and seem to take most deliberate aim at the beamy chest. At the crack of the rifle there is a flash of white waving on high for a moment and a thump of hoofs and all is still. Vainly you scan the ground for traces of blood or hair cut out by the ball, and you follow the trail for many a rod without finding a sign of faltering in the step.

He was "too close." You were too certain and "did not draw the sights down fine enough," as they say. You probably shot a foot or more above him. And you could have performed the same with a shotgun or a blunderbus that would scatter two feet at that distance.

Another very attractive form of the buck ague is when you have jumped a deer, shot at him on the jump and missed him. Curiosity to know what the noise was often overcomes him, and he wheels suddenly around to look at you. You feel that he will stand but a second, and the rifle is empty. It seemed very easy to shoot with coolness as long as the game was running. But now there is a wondrous change when you feel that every quarter of a seconn is invaluable. He who has never been through this with the old-time muzzle-loader and old-fashioned caps, with bare hands, on a cold morning, has missed one of the most interesting phases of existence.

This infirmity is quite apt to attack one when one first tries to shoot large game at any considerable distance. The most expert target shot is appalled when he first draws sights upon game instead of the target. The antelope that in the market or picture looks so big and clear dwindles to marvelous obscurity through the sights of a rifle at a point where it would be child's play to center the regulation target with its clear outlines and sharp contrast of black against white. No matter how the nerves may be hardened by practice at the target, this new experience and the fear of missing that at once arises from it are apt to make the sights dance all the more, instead of settling to that clearness and steadiness needed for a certain shot at game. You are apt to finish by giving the trigger a nervous jerk that sends the ball too high.

About the worst buck ague I ever had was after I had shot many hundred deer and had "shot at" three times that many. The winter was the extremely rainy one of 1883-4 in Southern California, and in the mountains where I was we had been unable for over a month to go anywhere with a horse. The railroad had been washed out, the stores were out of everything, and seed wheat, ground in the coffee mill, had for many days been our chief reliance. At last it stopped raining long enough to let me hunt, and before long I saw the white rump of a deer projecting from a live oak bush. I was so anxious to get it that a perfect shower bath of chills and shivers deluged me. It might be another month before there was another chance for meat of any kind, and it was a case of woodchuck logic. The more I felt that I must get it the more I shook when I raised the rifle. Fortunately the deer had no idea of my presence, so that I had plenty of time. But I took down that rifle no less than six times before I could hold it steady enough to hit the mark at only sixty paces.

Fishing for Squirrels.

E. R. Barroll, a hardware merchant of Colfax was in Spokane on business Tuesday. Among other things he purchased while there was a quantity of large fish hooks. When asked if fishing had become suddenly good in the Palouse country he informed a Chronicle reporter that it had not, but that the farmers were using the hooks to catch squirrels with. This is new and novel but quite a popular and successful one. A large fish hook is fastened to a small piece of board by means of a nail driven through the eye. The board is placed in the mouth of the hole with the point of the hook pointing out. The squirrel comes out by it in safety, but when he starts to run back by it the hook catches him in the breast and holds him fast.—Colfax (Wash.) Gazette.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Papa Carr says come to Monterey on the 4th.

Deer are reported very plentiful about Cloverdale.

The Merced Gun Club will give a tournament on July 4th and 5th.

The Empire Gun Club will give a merchandise prize shoot on August 1st.

Humboldt county is the only county in the State in which snipe are protected.

The "additional attractions" at Monterey will bring quite a number of shooters that will not shoot.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN prints more news items than all other sportsmen's papers in California combined.

The Merced Gun Club wants 600 live pigeons. Any one having any for sale would do well to advertise them in these columns.

Quite a number of dead deer have been found in Santa Clara county this past week. One party found five near a small spring.

Some of the local shooters will enjoy a clam bake, rabbit hunt and pigeon shoot on the 4th. For further particulars see Edgar Forster at Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s.

The King Powder Co. has placed upon the market a new powder called the King Semi-Smokeless. It is neither black nor smokeless. It is an entirely new compound.

The Red Bluff Gun Club will hold a tournament tomorrow. A team shoot between Shasta and Tehama county crack shots will be one of the features of the shoot.

At the New York State tournament, J. S. Fanning, broke 337 out of 385 birds shot at. An average of 87.5 per cent, H. McMurchy 91.9 per cent. Ed Fulford was high with 94.5

An attempt to stock the region abont Murphys, Calaveras county, with Mongolian pheasants will be made this season. The sportsmen of that town have secured six and will turn out the increase.

The open season for deer in Alameda and Napa counties, as quoted in our game laws last week, was incorrect, both of these ordinances expired by limitation last year. The table issued this week is correct.

The Stockton Gun Club made the following scores Sunday, June 13th: Rex, 19; Condy, 15; G. Ditz, 14; Peterson, 13; Knight, 13; A. Tinkham, 13; N. Brown, 12; Livebird, 12; Riley, 11; Lonjers, 11; Keyes, 10; Graw, 10; Barnett, 9; W. Ditz, 7; Umlauff, 5.

When the next Legislature meets the sportsmen of California, the respectable market hunters and the trade should band together and insist on a law being passed prohibiting the shooting of ducks between one half hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

The attendance at the Monterey Wing Shooting Club's tournament of July 1st promises to be very good. It is the best programme ever offered in California for a one-day event, and the club should receive the support of all bluerock shooters that can possibly get there.

It is unlawful to hunt deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep with dogs, or to kill more than four deer or more than two moose antelope, caribou, mountain sheep or goat, or to shoot ducks between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in the State of Washington.

The railroad fare to Monterey and return will be $4 from July 2d to 7th inclusive. The Monterey club expect to trap 14,000 bluerocks, The Santa Cruz Gun Club has postponed its shoot to attend and the attendance from this section will be very large. Mr. Gunzendorffer will meet the 2:30 train from San Francisco on Saturday, to place the shooters in suitable accommodations. If you don't go you will miss a ratling good shoot.

Colonel J. Fernando Connors has returned from his trip to Yosemite. He killed fourteen mountain lions, ten black boars, eleven grizzlies, seven cinnamon, forty-five deer, twelve antelope, one and one-half buffalo, sixteen skunks, twelve ostriches, six eagles (one a member of the bald-headed row), fourteen sheep, three cows, seven pigs, two goats, five buzzards, one jackrabbit, fourteen coyotes (without scalps), eight wildcats, seven crows, two Newfoundland dogs and one Spitz, eleven gophers, three mocking birds, thirteen snakes, four squirrels, two horned toads, seven mules, fourteen chickens, three ducks, two house cats, eleven mice, nine rats, four peacocks, 6,648 fleas, three calvary horses and a whole lot of time.—Oakland Tribune.

Following are the scores made at the regular shoot of the San Luis Obispo Gun Club, Sunday afternoon, June 13th. Twenty-five birds—Tracy, 17; Greenfield, 11; Vollmer, 11; H. Knight, 14; Genter, 9; Fuller, 12; Gaxioln, 17; F. Knight, 12; Call, 14; Badger, 11; Fry, 15. Ten birds—H. Knight, 8; Fry, 4; Genter, 3; Tracy, 7; Greenfield, 3; Badger, 7; Call, 2; F. Knight, 2; Fuller, 2; Vollmer, 7.

Captain Powles and Mate Hole of the ship James Kerr have secured a trap and are practicing on board of the vessel, with a hope of winning the first and second prizes at the Martinez Gun Club. We understand they are not shooting according to rules, however, and that owing to lack of room on the vessel, stand only four feet from the trap. The other members of the crew arm themselves with stones and seem to have better luck at short range than the shooters as they break all birds missed by the guns.

SANTA BARBARA, June 14.—A good joke is going the rounds in sporting circles here, on several local nimrods, who went into the mountains and amused themselves by shooting a stuffed deer full of holes. Hiram Pierce and Ed C. Tollant are the men who perpetrated the joke, and Francis Wilson is one of the victims. As the season for hunting this game will not be open before July 15th, these hunters are having a difficult time explaining their presence in the mountains with rifles.—Los Angeles Times.

There seems to be a whole lot of spunk in the make-up of the Exeter Gun Club, says Powhot in the Visalia Delta. Not satisfied with wiping us off the earth twice, they are still after more glory. An Exeter man called me off to one side the other day, and confidentially informed me that the Exeter Club was going to send in their best shots on July 5th—those having competed heretofore being the poorest marksmen in the club. Well, all I have to say is, we will make you shoot your best, Exeter. We let you win twe events just to give bluerock shooting a stimulus in poor thriving little burg; but now we are going to show you what we can do.

ROD.

Coming Events.

June 22—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

June 26—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

June 27—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The standing of the members of the Fly Casting Club that are competing for the season's medals is as follows:

Saturday Contests: Event No. 1. (Long Distance)—Lowry 4, Mansfield 3, Lovett 1, Bacheller 1.

Event No. 2 (Distance and Accuracy)—Mansfield 5, Skinner 1, Lovett 1, Edwards 1, Smyth 1.

Event No. 3 (Accuracy and Delicacy)—Bacheller 7, Skinner 1, Smyth 1.

Sunday Contests: Event No. 1—Mansfield 6, Lowry 2, "Emery" 1.

Event No. 2 (Distance and Accuracy)—Mansfield 4, Lovett 2, Lowry 1, Young 1, Babcock 1.

Event No. 3 (Accuracy and Delicacy)—Lovett 3, Mansfield 3, Lowry 2, Young 1.

In brief Lowry leads the Saturday contingent in Event No. 1 and Mansfield the Sunday. Mansfield leads the Saturday Event No. 2 and Sunday Event No. 2, Bacheller leads the Saturday Event No. 3, and Lovett and Mansfield tie for first honors in the Sunday Event No. 3.

How Many Trout Are Left?

The Pendleton Oregonian of June 7th contains the following: These came home Sunday evening from the mountains. It was at first thought easier to publish the names of those citizens who remained at home, so numerous were the fishermen. But so many fish were caught and such big baskets brought home that the men are entitled to full credit for their prowess with rod and line. Here are the names:

H. L. Hasbouck, Mart Hasbrouck, Ed Weaver, Charlie Bean, Fred Judd, Theron Fell, Ed Harlow, Mark John, Charlie Wilkins, Charles Cranston, Jake Mordecai Bentley, Frederick Lampkin, Jacob Marin, Mike Keating, Jim E. Krause, Ed Baker, Al DeSplain, Hal Dickson, Fred Stine, Cliff Cleaver, Lee Teutsch, et al,

These gentlemen caught 155 fish apiece, calling last Sunday's crowd and and going them just five better on the average. The total number caught was 3255, or about one fish for every man, woman and child in town. There are only about 450 families in Pendleton, consequently, each family today had seven trout apiece, if all were remembered by their friends.

Viviparous Perch.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir:—Will you kindly grant me a reply to the following question, and enlighten a reader of your valuable paper. I would like to know whether the male or female perch delivers the young, and in what manner. Please answer and greatly oblige

J. O.

The common yellow and banded fresh water perch spawn like other fish. The perch of Clear Lake (Hysterocarpus traski), a fish that grows to about eight inches in length, and the surf perch, common in this bay and about Monterey, is viviprous, the female giving birth to her young, as animals do. How the ova becomes impregnated is as yet a mystery to science.

How to Fish for Bass.

If the fisherman is visiting a lake where he is unacquainted with the conditions of the bottom, he should seek out the rocky ledges, says an old-time angler. Down among the rocks, which form a fine home for his bass-ship, he is quietly resting, apparently asleep, but with an eye open to all that is going on around him. Put a nice little live minnow on the hook, and drop it as gently as possible, and let the little fish swim slowly down toward the bottom. If that bass is hungry he will make a swift dart for the minnow. He will not stop to examine the fish.

If there is any life in the minnow the bass will open wide its jaws and gobble the little one up. The minute he feels the prick of the hook he will attempt to get rid of it. For that reason a quick strike should be made—not a yank or a jerk, but a little turn of the wrist to fasten the hook. This maddens the fish. It probably does not hurt him so much as it annoys him. The angler has two things to do—to keep him from under the rocks and keep his line taught. He will finally tire out and come to the landing-net or gaff.

A bunch of worms, a grasshopper, small frog or cricket are good bait when the bass are feeling well. Even a red rag will tempt them. Sometimes when fishing for perch with a red-painted bob or cork, a bass will jump at it. In trolling for bass a minnow is the best bait. In cloudy weather a gold spoon will prove more tempting than the common silver one. A few feathers should be attached to the spoon-hook. Fly-fishing for bass is pretty sport. They do not rise so quickly as trout, but are more suspicious than salmon. They never play with the flies like a trout, jumping up and down just for fun, but dash directly at it.—Sportsman's Review.

Two kinds of black bass are known, the large-mouthed and the small-mouthed. These can be readily separated by well-known characters; the large-mouthed species has a dark band on the side, extending from the head to tail; its upper jaw extends backward far beyond the eye; it has seven rows of scales between the beginning of the spiny back-fin and the lateral line. (This line is marked by short pores on the top of the scales.) The small-mouthed bass has no dark stripes on the sides; its upper jaw does not extend backward beyond the eye; it has eleven rows of scales between the beginning of the spiny back-fin and lateral line. The large-mouthed bass grows to a length of thirty inches; a specimen weighing twenty-three pounds is on record. The largest small-mouthed bass known weighed about ten pounds.—Amateur Sportsman.

W. J. Street and wife left town on Thursday of last week with gun, rod and camera for a three-weeks' outing in the Yosemite. They will drive from Berenda and expect to enjoy a bear hunt en route. Fishing on Wawona and Crescent lakes will occupy a portion of their time. At the Yosemite they will join the Camera Club party, consisting of A. S. McFarland and wife, H. C. Owens, E. Motte, Mrs. Leale, Miss Banks, Professor Argenti and wife, D. B. Bent, Miss Haight, Mrs. Runyon and children and several others, who will drive in from Stockton via Chinese Camp and Big Oak Flat. The party will return via the Calaveras big trees.

In describing the lamprey last week we omitted to tell of its habit of hanging to other fish by its sucker-like mouth. Its tongue is covered with rasp-like teeth, and by rasping away the scales and skin of the fish that it attaches itself to, it soon reaches the flesh and blood upon which it feeds. Although Dr. Gilbert did not mention the possibility of the lamprey attaching itself to salmon or like fish when they go up stream to spawn, it looks to us like a very feasible idea that they would avail themselves of this means of locomotion in traveling up rapid streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Charles Kimball, Miss Daisy Kimball, G. T. Wilder of Honolulu and Mr. Bennett left this city on Thursday of last week on the steamer Noyo for Fort Bragg for a three-weeks' fishing and camping trip to the head waters of Big river. H. Bentley of Woodbridge left on the same steamer for a fishing trip in that region.

H. F. Muller returned from the San Lorenzo last week. He found fair fishing around Ben Lomond, but the best of all was at a small village further down the river. The hotel dams have backed the stream up, so that fishing in the vicinity of Ben Lomond is rather poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Rosenfeld, who are spending part of their honeymoon at Catalina, went out on the Fleetwing on Monday of last week. Mrs. Rosenfeld (nee Smedberg) caught one albacore, 22 pounds; two yellowtail, 23 and 27 pounds; 18 barracuda, 180 pounds; total catch, 252 pounds.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners have received the Fish and Game laws in pamphlet form. They are for free distribution. Send for a copy or apply in person at the office of the Commission, Flood Building, Market and Fourth streets.

Admiral Kirkland, commandant of Mare Island, and ex-Senator James McCuddeu returned from Lake Tahoe on the 16th. The admiral landed one nine-pound trout, and together the two gentlemen caught 73 handsome fish.

At the next meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club the members will vote on the question of sending a delegate to the Chicago Fly Casting Clubs tournament in August.

The world may stand ready to hear of new world's records at long distance fly casting at any time. Golcher and Mansfield are making respectively 110 and 117 feet in practice.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will hold its tenth regular Saturday and Sunday contests this afternoon and tomorrow at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

R. T. and J. W. Vandervort, of Pasadena, the former, the well-known field trial judge, caught ten yellowtail at Avalon with rod and reel one day last week.

W. R. McFarland and Al Newman fished Alameda lagoon Sunday for striped bass and caught a tiger shark and a 75-pound rat-tailed sting-ray.

Capt. Fred Walker caught 115 trout at Rocky Canyon near Tomales on the 18th. They weighed 15¾ pounds dressed.

Joe Hollingshead, of Wheatland, caught a 13-pound pike in Plumas lake last week.

John Butler and Dr. Von Hoffmann are fishing the Big Meadows this week.

The fishing at Donner lake is the best that has been for many years.

Salmon trout are running in the Tuolumne.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

The Interstate Meeting.

The great annual meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club will be held at Merced on November 9th and following days. Nominations close August 1st. The California Cup meeting promises to excel all previous meetings. The purses aggregate $2,000.

First money will be $784 derived from 30 per cent of all entry moneys, with $400 added by the Interstate Coursing Club.

Second, 15 per cent. of all entry moneys, and $200 added by the Interstate Coursing Club, equalling $392.

Third and Fourth, 7½ per cent. of all entry moneys, and $50 added to each by the Interstate Coursing Club, which will amount to $146 for each prize.

Next four, 5 per cent. of all entry moneys, and $25 added to each by the Interstate Coursing Club amounting to $356 or $89 for each prize.

Next eight, 2½ per cent. of all entry moneys for each prize, or $32 each.

A first payment of $5 must accompany nomination. A second installment of $5 due October 1st. Final payment to be made the night of draw, which will be held Saturday, November 6, 1897, at Pythian Hall, 909 Market street, San Francisco.

Nominations will be received from all greyhound owners, whether members of a recognized club or not—subject, however, to the approval of the Interstate Coursing Club.

For further particulars apply to I. F. Halton, Secretary, 220 Sacramento street.

More Hot Shot.

The following pars re the mischief-maker and the late dog shows are from the editorial notes in Turf, Field and Farm:

That transparent humbug of the Pacific Coast (Payne) who keeps on preaching about honor, honesty, uprightness, manliness, beauty of character and everything else that is sweet and lovely, reminds us of the six-footer who was anxious to join a crack cavalry regiment and asked to be enlisted on the strength of a photograph which he enclosed to the Colonel. He was told that he must present himself for inspection, which he did. "My man," said the recruiting officer, "you look mighty fine on paper but d——d bad on parade."

Out of the thirteen entries from Stockton two only were unnoticed at Oakland—one the Irish terrier with the flesh-colored nose, and Rowdy, a so-called Field Spaniel. Eight were awarded first prizes; one a second prize, one a third prize and one the reserve card. This scarcely looks as if Mortimer "had it in" for "Uncle Dick and the Stockton exhibitors" and is another lie nailed.

The Foxterrier Club will have to revise its standard, as Mission Idol, a foxterrier bitch shown at San Francisco, is described by Major Taylor as being too fat in skull!!!

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Del Monte Kennels have three entries in the Eastern Field Trial Club's Derby.

Some worthless rascal poisoned nineteen valuable dogs on the 8th at Grand Forks, B. C.

One hundred and forty-nine fox terriers were registered in England in the month of April.

Hurbert White's recent purchase, the R. C. St. Bernard Eboracum, is improving rapidly.

We are sorry to learn that so good a fancier as Chas. R. Harker is going out of St. Bernards.

John Grace has declined to judge the Altcar and American Coursing Clubs meetings for business reasons.

G. R. Butler of Salinas will accept our thanks for a fine photo of his English setter bitch Chica Noble and litter.

The thirteenth annual Derby of the Eastern Field Trial Club has forty-two entries, thirty setters and twelve pointers.

Dogs are booming in Los Angeles. There are 616 dogs licensed this year in comparison with 331 up to the same time last year.

Frank D. Cobb of Stockton has purchased the well-known fox terrier Warren Crack, one of the winners at Boston Providence and St. Louis.

The winners in collies at the late Paris show was a white dog. Sables are getting unpopular in France, the black and white and black and tan being preferred.

Major McKinley, the winning St. Bernard puppy at Oakland weighs 139 pounds at eight months of age and is, as it promised at Oakland one of the best pups ever raised in California.

The entries to the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual Derby close on July 1st with J. M. Kilgarif, secretary. The entry promises to be very good this year. If you have a promising young dog enter him by all means.

Dr. E. N. Lowry has entered his English setter dog Nimrod II., by Nimrod—Sybil S., in the Blue Ribbon Stakes. There are nineteen entries, 13 English setters and 6 pointers. This is the only California dog to compete in Eastern trials for many years, and we certainly wish the Doctor all the success he deserves.

Chas. R. Harker, proprietor of the Rose Lodge Kennels, advertises in our business columns his entire kennel of St. Bernards, including Champion Melrose, the best smooth coat in California, Champion Alta Berna, Nellie Queen of Wasatch, the dam of Roxie Savage Taylor, and a lot of other well-bred dogs, bitches and puppies at half price. Write him for full particulars.

This is the latest Great Dane news from Germany: "Since cycles have been introduced into the army German officers seem to have been considering how their advantage could be neutralized, and they have come to the conclusion that the dog, a Great Dane by preference, because of his weight and strength, is the best instrument to employ. The training of the animals is going forward in the garrisons of Berlin. They are trained in the first place to distinguish German, Austrian uniforms from those of French and Russian soldiers, and when their education in this respect is sufficiently advanced they are trained to throw themselves upon the cyclists who wear the uniforms of the supposed enemy. Cyclists clad in various uniforms and padded so that they are protected against bites, ride past or among the dogs, and these instantly rush at men costumed as Frenchmen or Russians, and throw them over. If by any chance a dog should attack a representative of the Triple Alliance he is severely flogged, while a reward is given him when he assails the man who impersonates an enemy."—Turf Field and Farm.

The American Stock-Keeper says: The Committee on Rules of the A. K. C. will recommend at the next meeting in September, a change of classification that will revolutionize our present system. This is nothing less than adoption of the English method of classification—Limit, Winners, Maiden, Novice and Puppy classes. The open class will not be a misnomer as at present, but will admit to competition any dogs over six months of age, and irrespective of winnings. This will be a much needed reform, and there is little doubt it will go through at the September meeting. The Committee has also drawn up a list of penalties for nonconformity to A. K. C. show rules, both for clubs and exhibitors. In future, entries will be rigidly scrutinized, and the system of entering dogs with simply John Snooks, agent, will receive a call down in the way of disqualification for the dog so entered. The name of the owner must be given in every case. Likewise dogs entered as pedigree and breeder unknown, when the contrary is the fact, will also receive the attention. It is also proposed that the forfeit deposit of $25 will be in the nature of a bond from clubs for a proper adherence to A. K. C. Rules, and instead of one infraction of a rule being visited with the forfeit of the entire money deposit, as heretofore, the different infractions will have a graduated penalty of so much each, so that if a club breaks a rule in, say two instances, that club will simply pay the penalty of those derelictions and the balance of forfeit will be returned. But the limit that a club is liable to be penalized is covered by the original deposit. If all these rules go through, as they most probably will, clubs and exhibitors will, with the new classification in vogue, have to be very careful in both entries and the conduct of the shows.

It is rumored that J. H. Keifer has been elected to represent the Southern California Kennel Club on the Advisory Board in lieu of the "mischief-maker." We are delighted to learn that the Southern contingent has come to its senses at last—better late than never. We congratulate the sportsmen of Los Angeles on their selection of this delegate and the doggy world in general for their partial release from the evil influence of the "mischief-maker." Mr. Keifer is an upright, honorable sportsman, a man deeply interested in the welfare of his club and who will work for the doggy interest of the Coast first, last and all the time. He will not become one of Payne's tools and can be relied upon to vote as his conscience dictates. The good of the dog and not self-aggrandizement will alone guide him, and with his advent we look for a brighter year in dogdom. We do not desire to cast any reflections upon the balance of the Board, but it is an undeniable fact, Payne has "worked" the Board and the American Kennel Club for all it was worth. The good of the cause never entered into his cranium for a single instant, and there is not a vote or motion on record that he made while in office that was not solely with the object of either booming him (Payne), his dogs or his paper, or was actuated by pure personal spite. While the "mischief-maker" is old in years he is young in dogdom, and his colleagues have nearly all been still younger. He has soft-soaped them and with his smooth tongue prevailed upon them by his oily arguments and lies to do as he desired. Through this power as secretary he has taken the reins in his own hands; on several occasions he has acted underhanded and totally without the knowledge of his colleagues in reference to matters which belonged solely to the Board and which should be decided by them before being acted upon. There is only one thing wanted now and that is his total disqualification—a matter which is only a question of time.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Fred Merker's (San Francisco) pug bitch Laura Y. (Major Mac—Princess) to S. F. Hughes' Facey, June —.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennels (Stockton, Cal.) claim the name Cecil Echo for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped February 18, 1897, by Bronta, 17,064—Black Duchess C. 2775.

Do not overlook the date, July 1st, for entries to the Los Angeles $1,200 event which, will close on that day, and the entrance is only three per cent.

The State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting last Friday at the office of the Secretary to arrange the premium list and adopt a speed programme for the State Fair this year. There were present: Directors Boggs, Matthews, Wilson, Covey, Cox, Fox, Land, Spreckels, Terry and Chase.

The dates for the State Fair were fixed from September 6th to 18th, two weeks.

The premium list was taken up and considered and the following changes were ordered:

The dairy department premiums were referred to a committee consisting of Director Boggs and Secretary Smith.

The offer from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America to duplicate all premiums won by cattle of that class was accepted.

In the swine department it was ordered that the names and numbers of all classes be placed on the entry cards, and that all animals be required to be registered in their respective herd-books.

Additional premiums were offered for wire fencing.

In the horticultural department an additional premium was ordered given for the best variety of dried prunes.

A special premium of $25 was added for the best formula for preserving fruit for exhibition purposes.

With these few changes the premium list remains the same as in 1896.

John A. Stanton of San Francisco was elected Superintendent of the art department.

At the evening session of the board, organization for the ensuing year was effected. Director Spreckels nominated C. M. Chase for President and he was elected by acclamation.

Director J. W. Wilson was elected Superintendent of the Park, and Director Mathews Superintendent of the Pavilion.

The President appointed the following committees:

Executive—Cox, Spreckels, Mackey, Wilson and Terry.

Finance—Boggs, Cox, Mathews, Land and the President.

Printing and Publication—Land, Fox, President Chase and Secretary Smith.

Library—Gird, Covey, the President and Secretary.

Speed Programme—Fox, Covey, Spreckels, Wilson and Secretary Smith.

The Speed Committee formulated the following trotting and pacing programme:

First Day—Occident Stake, 2:40 class trot, purse $600; 2:17 class pace, purse $800.

Second Day—Two-year-old trotting stake, closed; 2:24 class trot, purse $600; three-year-old pace, free for all, purse $600; three-year-old trot, 2:25 class, closed.

Third Harness Day—Two-year-old pace, 2:30 class, closed; 2:17 class trot, purse $800; 2:14 class pace, purse $800.

Fourth Harness Day—$3,000 guarranteed stake, closed; three-year-old pace, 2:25 class, closed; 2:30 class trot, purse $600.

Fifth Harness Day—2:21 class trot, purse $800; 2:19 class trot, purse $800; 2:20 class pace, purse $600.

Sixth Harness Day—2:15 class trot, purse $1,000; 2:13 class trot, purse $1,000; 2:10 class pace, purse $1,000; Stanford Stake, closed.

The entrance fee was fixed at 5 per cent., with an additional 5 per cent. from winners of money; entries to close August 1st.

It was ordered that the races begin on the first day of the Fair with a trotting card, and that trotting and running races alternate each day thereafter.

The usual admission tickets will be adhered to for the current year, except that a special coupon ticket of twelve coupons will be sold for $3 for admission to the Pavilion only.

The Chico Fair.

The racing meeting for August is now assured and all that is now required to make it a success is energetic work in arranging for it.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions has completed its work, and reports that the $1500 required to get the meeting have been raised.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been notified of this fact.

The date of the meeting may be changed, as Marysville wants to be included in the circuit, and is now trying to raise the required amount of money. In the event of Marysville being included, the meeting at Chico will be one week later than heretofore decided upon.

Several letters have already been received by Chico people from horsemen who intend to put their "flyers" in the races here. Chico's track when in proper condition is considered very fast, excellent records having been made upon it. The work of getting it into proper shape will be begun at once and nothing will be left undone toward making the meeting a success. Those who have interested themselves in this meeting are not looking only to the temporal benefits to be derived, but they count that a rousing meeting this year will act as a stimulus for the future and tend to make good horses more sought for. This meeting will also encourage the owner of the race track to refrain from cutting it up.

The circuit for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will include several cities and towns in Northern California, and the meetings will be held in the following order: Oakland, Marysville, Chico, Willows, Woodland and Sacramento.

To make the meeting here what it should be, every person in Chico who is interested must manifest some interest. It has been a long time since Chico has had a race meeting, and the opportunity now is a rare one. The same horses will be here that will race at the State Fair.—Chico Record.

Almost Performed Miracles.

SALISBURY (Tex.), Oct. 30, 1894.

THE LAWRENCE-WILLIAMS CO., CLEVELAND, O.

The bottle of Gombault's Caustic Balsam I ordered some three months ago came all right. I am liable to order almost any time, for I am running a 2,000-acre horse ranch here and a 480-acre horse ranch in Cass Co., Iowa, where I was when I ordered my first trial bottle. My first bottle almost performed miracles. It took a hard calloused leg down in five or six applications. The lump was nearly as large as the horse's knee, and I put him in races afterward and he didn't show any lameness. H. A. BURTON.

Pacific Coast Jockey Club Stockholders Meet.

Last Tuesday, in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, there was a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, S. N. Androus; vice-president, Henry J. Crocker; secretary, F. H. Green; directors, Henry J. Crocker, W. S. Hobart, J. Malowansky, Edward Corrigan, M. F. Tarpey, S. N. Androus and F. H. Green.

President Thos. H. Williams, of the California Jockey Club, and Henry Ach, representing absent directors of that organization, who are also stockholders in the Pacific Club, were present and took part in an informal discussion of racing matters and President S. N. Androus said that the nine days' race meeting at Los Angeles in October would undoubtedly be a great success. The purses to be competed for aggregated $20,000, and ranged from $800 to $1,400 in the different events. A fine programme for the Sacramento (State Fair) meeting was also reported.

It was decided to transform the rooms at Ingleside track now occupied by the secretary and entry clerk into jockeys' quarters, and build a balcony from which the boys can view the racers. Their present quarters will be remodeled, so as afford accommodations for the entry clerk and for the transaction of general business, and a private room will also be arranged for the secretary.

The secretary reported that the steeplechase track, now in course of construction, had already cost close to $5,000, and the additional expense to complete it would be about $3,000.

The directors also took action in regard to the plan proposed shortly before the close of the racing season for the remodeling of a section of the track for the purpose of securing better drainage. This improvement, which it is estimated will cost $1,500, was ordered, and work was commenced on it last Wednesday. The change involves a reduction in the width of the track, but only the upper end of the oval will be affected. The part subtracted will be in the form of a segment, which at its widest point will measure sixteen feet. As no starts are made at the part of the track that is to be affected, the curtailed space will in no way be a detriment.

The matter of stakes for the fall meeting was informally discussed, and the trend of opinion was in favor of increasing the number of such events, but abolish the $5,000 and $10,000 events or reduce the amounts materially. Definite action will be taken later.

No reference was made to the proposed race track scheme at San Clemente, Marin county, spoken of at such length in the various newspapers of late.

Bad-Tempered English Turf Heroes.

Apropos to the account of the death of Preakness, a famous man-eater, "Augur," in a recent issue of the Sporting Life, of London, says:

"There are no good reasons for the difference of tempers in thoroughbred horses, as although some people assert it to be hereditary, there have been numerous cases to refute that argument. My opinion is that some of the best and highest-couraged horses have been made bad-tempered by some accident, probably unknown to their owners or trainers, or else by carelessness or mismanagement. A savage kick or a bang over the quarters with a pitchfork may be done in a second, and no one be the wiser, but the singularly highly nerved animal does not forget it, and maybe it rankles in his aggrieved mind to make him touchy at first and then absolutely ill-tempered.

"The more high-couraged he is the more likely he is to lose his temper, and hence it is that some of the best horses ever known have been the worst-tempered. Lottery, the son of Tramp, was so bad-tempered that when he was a two-year-old it was proposed to shoot him, and when he ran in the St. Leger in Barefoot's year he would not try a yard. Fortunately for the turf in the future, he mended his ways so far as racing is concerned, and proved himself the best four-mile horse of his day. If he had remained the same sulky, as well as bad-tempered brute, he would most likely have been unsexed, and the world would have lost Sheet Anchor, and from him downwards Weatherbit and all the Beadsman family. It is true the tribe have been labeled high-couraged and some of them bad tempered. Beadsman was a savage, and he cost Sir Joseph a pension of £50 a year by biting a man's hand off. Rosicrucian would stand no nonsense, but many who had to do with him declared he was not bad tempered, and the last time I saw him he was like a pet lamb. Again, The Palmer, brother of Rosicrucian, was a particulary quiet horse. At least he was when I saw him as a stallion at Mr. Cookson's.

"The Baron was such a demon as a stallion that the bargain with the French government would have been repudiated if it had not been for the fact that when the Haras inspector came to England to buy him he was left in his box with him for some minutes, and the horse allowed him to pick up his feet and handle his legs. When the report came in, therefore, of his savage ways, the inspector, who was a great authority, declared it was an infamous falsehood, as he had found him quiet as a cow. There was no doubt about his being a savage though, and yet he got such good-tempered horses as Stockwell and Rataplan out of a granddaughter of Sultan (a very fine one), besides a lot of temperate animals in France, such as La Toucques, Noelie and Nobility."

Why You Should Use It.

John C. Boyd, Gentry, Tenn., writes: "I can recommend Quinn's Ointment as being the only remedy I ever tried that would remove a splint. I consider it invaluable. Don't fail to use it. For Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Windpuffs and all enlargements it has no equal." Price, $1.50. For sale by druggists and dealers, also in San Francisco by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane. W. B. Eddy & Co., sole proprietors, Whitehall, N. Y.

PUEBLO, COLO, June 12, 1897.

From close observation I have come to the conclusion that De Huy's "Balmoline" is the best "all round" healing salve a horseman can use. R. T. COVEY.

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ABSORBINE gives good satisfaction. I enclose $2 for another bottle. S. F. CONOVER.

HOOF-BEATS.

SIXTEEN of A. B. Spreckels' gallopers are at Napa resting up for the fall campaign.

AGITATO won a splendid pacing race at St. Joseph, Missouri, on Thursday; best time, 2:10¾.

REDDINGTON, with Alf Stanford in the saddle, won a mile and a quarter hurdle race at Latonia last Wednesday.

THE list of horses burned in Missoula, Mont., are: Fire stone, 3; Hattie Willis, 2; The Spider, 2, all by Eolian, and Brino Tricks, p, 2:13¾.

JOE KENNEDY, of Boise City, has sent his runners, Miss Idaho and Clacquer, to Montana in charge of "Brick" Fortune.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

GATH gave David twelve pounds and beat him at six furlongs in the mud (David's favorite kind of going) last Wednesday at St. Louis. Eddie Jones and Garner rode two winners apiece that day.

TREMOLO, a Victorian steeplechaser, was recently measured, and lifted the bar at 18 hands. He is the tallest timber-topper that ever competed in that colony. Merndert another jumper, measured 17.2¾ hands.

THE first consignment of the very latest and best Toomey sulkies has arrived, and they are beauties. Nothing like them has ever been seen here before. J. O'Kane, 767 Market street, is the Pacific Coast agent. If you want to win money buy one of these.

DARE II. established a new track record for a mile and a sixteenth at the Fair Grounds in St. Louis last week, running the route in 1:46½, with 87 pounds on his back. The best previous record of 1:47 was made by Pat Dunne's Flying Dutchman, with 122 pounds up.

HARRY KUHL, the experienced and efficient assistant secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, has received an offer from President D. J. Campau to fill the same position at the track over which he presides at Detroit, and will depart for that place on Friday, returning here again in the fall.

THE famous old racehorse Semper Lex, who raced out here for the past two seasons, died at Plymouth, Ind., Tuesday night of burns received when en route from Chicago to New York. Semper Lex won the first race ever run over Ingleside track, and has been a more than ordinary performer.

EVERY horseman is praising Messrs. Bunch & Hables for the splendid condition they are keeping the San Jose track in this year. It never was better and the way the horses are moving over it without getting sore sets afloat the rumor than more record-breakers and money-winners will come from this course this year them from any other in California.

RICHARD CROKER'S Rhoda B., by Hanover—Margerine, ran second to H. McCalmont's ch c Florio Rubattino for the New stakes at Ascot, England, June 17th. On the same date the Prince of Wales' great Derby and St. Leger winner, Persimmon, won the Ascot Gold Cup. Sandia, of the Lorillard-Beresford stable, won the first of the thirty-fifth New Biennial Stakes, and Mr. Fairie's b c Edgar captured the Rous Memorial Stakes.

AT Ingalls Park, June 19th, sons of Morello (Cherry Bounce II. and Richard J.) ran one-two in a five-furlong race. It wrs a calamity to the turf when Morello died. He would have proven a king of sires, truly. There are few yearlings by the famous Futurity winner, and probably not over half a dozen for sale at any price, so well have they shown this season. In the first crop were such real crackerjacks as Recreation, Morellito, Thorpe, Cherry Bounce, Morana and Richard J.

THE Montana multi-millionaire, Marcus Daly, last Wednesday cabled from Chicago to J. Russell Gubbins, of Knocknany, Ireland, an offer of $125,000 and half his turf winnings for the great Irish three-year-old colt, Galtee More (son of Kendal and Morganette), that has won the 2,000 Guineas, Derby and the Prince of Wales stakes and is almost a sure starter and winner of the St. Leger. This is the largest price ever offered for a three-year-old, and if Mr. Daly gets the big colt he will not race him much, but put him in the stud at his Bitter Creek farm, Hamilton, Mont.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club is out with its list of stakes for the autumn meeting of 1897, and they are tempting morsels to turfman surely. Horses of all ages are given a chance to earn glory and coin. We notice the Twin City Handicap and Autumn Cup are $5,000 races, and two handicaps are to be run over the turf course—the Autumn Handicap and the Russet Handicap, the first named at a mile and a quarter, the Russet at a mile and a half. The Coney Island Jockey Club always has a lot of interesting stake events, but this year the racing bids fair to eclipse that of other years.

IT will pay farmers to attend the Palo Alto sale to be held in this city Thursday, July 8th, for bargains will be secured in fillies and colts that will quadruple in value inside of two years. It will be the last opportunity to get such splendid descendants of Electioneer, 2.17¾; Clay, 2:25; Whips, 2:27½; Truman, 2:12; Lottery; Hugo, 2:24; Azmoor, 2:20½; Alfred, 2:25; Piedmont, 2:17½; Dexter Prince; Boxwood; Bernal, 2:17; Langton, 2:21¾; Advertiser, 2:15½, etc. Many of them would do to take in hand at once and prepare for the races. Some splendid teams and fine, stylish geldings fit for roadsters will be found among them.

AT last Wednesday's sale of Rancho del Paso yearlings at Sheepshead Bay track the following brought $400 and over: B c by imp. Prestonpans—Queen's Taste, A. B. Joyner, $400; b c by imp. Watercress—Rosa B., W. B. Gilpin, $750; b f by imp. Sir Modred—Rosemary, Matt Byrnes, $550; b c by imp. Golden Garter—School Girl, P. Lorrillard, $600; ch c by imp. Sir Modred—Sweet Briar, P. Lorillard, $400; ch c by imp. Sir Modred—Trade Dollar, A. J. Joyner, $700; ch f by imp. Sir Modred—Tyranny, W. Chase, $650; b c by Salvator—Vandalia, W. H. Karrion, $425, b f by imp. Darebin—Yum Yum, A. J. Joyner, $800; Latchkey, b c, by Logic—Lady Belif, R. W. Walden, $900.

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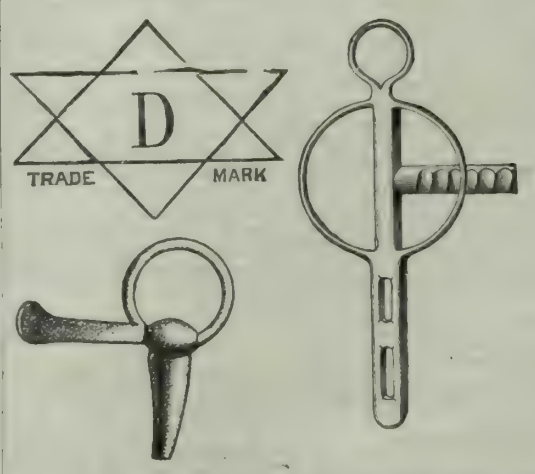
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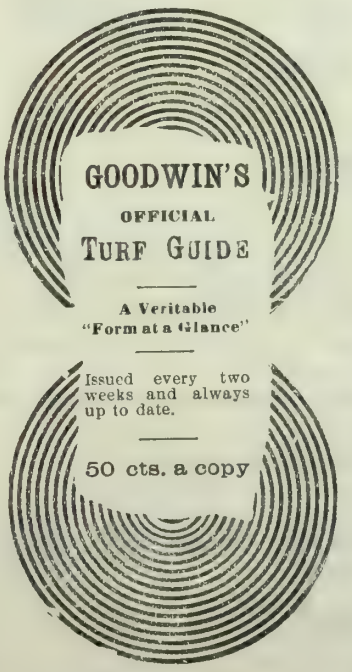
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No. 4—2:19 Class, Trotting	500
No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting	500
No. 6—2:13 Class, Trotting	500
No. 7—2:25 Class, Pacing	400
No. 8—2:20 Class, Pacing	400
No. 9—2:17 Class, Pacing	500
No. 10—2:13 Class, Pacing	500
No. 11—2:10 Class, Pacing	500

FOR COLTS.

	Purse.
No. 12—Two-year-olds, Trotting	$200
No. 13—Three-year-olds, Trotting	300
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DISTRICT PURSES.

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No. 18—2:40 Class, Trotters	300
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	Purse.
No. 1—2:40 Class, Trotting	$ 400
No. 2—2:30 Class, Trotting	400
No. 3—2:24 Class, Trotting	400
No. 4—2:19 Class, Trotting	500
No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting	500
No. 6—2:13 Class, Trotting	500
No. 7—2:25 Class, Pacing	400
No. 8—2:20 Class, Pacing	500
No. 9—2:17 Class, Pacing	500
No. 10—2:13 Class, Pacing	500
No. 11—2:10 Class, Pacing	500
No. 12—2-Year-Olds, Trotting	200
No. 13—3-Year-Olds, Trotting	300
No. 14—2-Year-Olds, Pacing	200
No. 15—3-Year-Olds, Pacing	300

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	Purse.
No. 16—3-Year-Olds, Trotting, 2:50 Class	$200
No. 17—3-Year-Olds, Pacing, 2:50 Class	200
No. 18—2:40 Class, Trotting, All Ages	300
No. 19—2:40 Class, Pacing, All Ages	300

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No. 2—2:12 Class Trot	1,200

PACING.

	Purse.
No. 3—2:30 Class Pace	$1,200
No. 4—2:17 Class Pace	1,200

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TROTTING.

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No. 6—2:24 Class Trot	$ 800
No. 7—2:20 Class Trot	800
No. 8—2:17 Class Trot	800
No. 9—2:15 Class Trot	800
No. 10—Free-for-all Trot	1,200
No. 11—Two-year-old Trot	400

PACING.

	Purse.
No. 12—2:20 Class Pace	$ 800
No. 13—2:12 Class Pace	800
No. 14—Free-for-all Pace	1,200
No. 15—Two-year-old Pace	400

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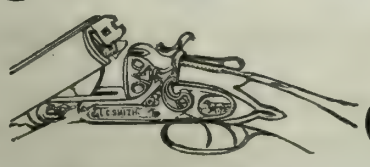
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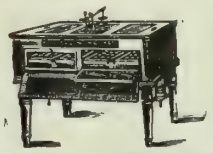
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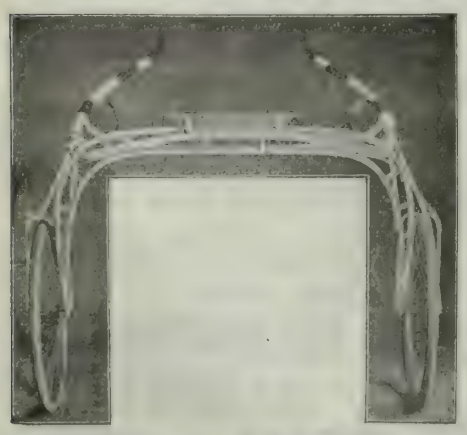
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What Was Once Only the Home of Seekers for Gold Now a Rich Agricultural District Where Many Fleet Horses Are Bred and Reared.

When the gifted descriptive writers of the future have contributed their long articles on the natural resources of California, it will be noticed that many of the most charming and interesting are devoted to the rivers whose gravely beds were flecked with virgin gold, in fact, they were golden sands. Commencing at Fort Sutter, where John Marshall picked up that famous nugget, all of the rivers which flowed into the Sacramento have been noted for the wonderful deposits. To the banks of the American, Feather, Stanislaus, Yuba and Mokelumne rivers thousands of people from all parts of the world were attracted, and their presence in '49 and the early '50's formed a chapter in the history of this great State, around which a halo of romance will always remain. It was a period that never will be forgotten. The foundation of a republic was laid then, and the hardy pioneers who braved the stormy seas or the dangers of crossing the Indian-infested plains were noted for their loyalty to one another. Their sense of right and exercise of sound judgment was never excelled in the world's history. When the sands of the river bars were sifted and all the "pay dirt" exhausted, these miners laid aside their gum boots, picks and shovels and either moved to the cities to engage in commercial pursuits or left for their Eastern homes; for very few thought enough of the agricultural resources of this great State to take up farms and endeavor to make a living tilling the soil. They claimed there never would be an outlet for what they could raise, and, besides, farming was "such slow work" It remained for the farmers from the East (who were disappointed in not finding "gold" in every bend in the rivers) to fence off land and put in crops of cereals. Prosperity followed, and in a few years they were comfortable, the majority of them becoming wealthy. The valleys were settled first, but little thought was given to planting fruits or vines on the hillsides; in time that was done, until to-day almost every acre of available acre of hill and valley land is under some kind of cultivation.

There is one portion of California, extending from Stockton to Valley Springs, in the foothills thirty-six miles further east, where a stranger would see more to astonish him than in any other portion of this State. A few miles from Stockton the rich adobe lands are to be found, beyond them, to Lodi, Lockeford and Clements, the soil is a sandy silt, as level as the bed of a river; of great depth, and so rich that any seed planted grows luxuriantly. One might travel for miles in every direction and not see a stone as large as a marble. The soil is so pliable that it can be plowed at anytime of the year. The moisture does not seem to percolate through it, hence a failure of crops is unknown.

The Mokelumne river flows by Clements, a small village about twenty miles (as the crow flies) from Stockton. Clements is only about a mile from the Mokelumne Stock Farm, "The Home of Silver Bow, 2:16." George H. Fox, the proprietor, could not, if he tried, find a more desirable place for a home. Its advantages of location, soil and climate cannot be too highly praised. It consists of a little over 100 acres of rich alluvial bottom land bordering on the old Mokelumne river, the dense willows along the banks forming the line of demarcation. Inside the willow border Mr. Fox has alfalfa fields, a three-quarter-mile race track, barns, stables, paddocks, etc. These improvements were made long after the orchard of apple, peach and pear trees was planted, and fill the valley to the "bluff," which is about seventy feet higher than the surrounding country, and on the line of the main county road. On this eminence, is the cosy residence, built after the old Colonial style of architecture. Around its verandahs are vines entwined, and in the garden are palms and rare exotics growing so luxuriantly that it reminded one of some rural retreat in Louisiana. Fig trees and fruit trees are growing around three sides of the house, and looking from the upper verandah the view is one unsurpassed in this country. The river, like a broad ribbon, is winding its way through orchards, vineyards, grain and alfalfa fields. On the table lands above are to be seen the magnificent residences of those who have lived and made fortunes from the large crops they harvested annually for the past forty years. To the west, Lockeford, with its tall church spires, looms up through the labyrinth of fruit and ornamental trees; and to the north the land beyond the river is undulating, affording opportunities for the vineyardists and orchardists to terrace and arrange their vines and trees in a picturesque manner. In the East, like a sentinel overlooking the swift-flowing river, and the rich, emerald-like groves of fruit trees, stands Clements, named after the farmer who first settled in this part of Stanislaus county. Beneath the tall Eucalyptus trees glimpses of white houses with red roofs can be seen. The town hall, church, etc., stand out in bold relief above the town, and further to the north can the upperstructure of the big bridge spanning the Mokelumne river be discerned. In front of the house an entirely different landscape is noticed, for wheat and barley fields extend as far south as the eye can see. Here and there square patches of light chocolate-colored soil appear. These are watermelon patches, for the finest melons in California come from this section. On every side, the farmers' houses are large and comfortable-looking, with their windmills and big, substantial barns and outbuildings and well-kept gardens, so nothing better is needed to attest the prosperity of this section of country.

It was not to describe the country or its resources for horticulture or agriculture that we took a trip last month to this place. Our errand may be easily surmised by every reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, it was to see Silver Bow and the mares, colts and fillies which Mr. Fox has bought and bred in his endeavors to make this farm noted for the excellence of its trotting stock.

Silver Bow, 2:16, the game son of the "Monarch of the Homestretch," Robert McGregor, never looked better in his life. Since Mr. Fox purchased him from P. J. Williams he has taken the best of care of this magnificent horse, and he shows it. A two years' rest has produced a wonderful improvement, and should he be placed in the hands of a first-class trainer it would not surprise anyone who has seen him trot in his races to stop the watch on him in 2:10 this year. It all depends upon the work he will get. Occupying an immense box stall, where the straw is up to his knees, he receives his oats and hay regularly and every morning is jogged along the road for a few miles, but never allowed to be speeded. Hence, he is sound as a new dollar and a better horse to-day than he has ever been. Mr. Fox has bred him to a few mares, as he believes that a heavy stud season is injurious to a sire that has to be campaigned. In an adjoining room to the box stall where Silver Bow is kept, his attendant may always be found when his work with the horse is ended. Everything about the place is kept in perfect order, for Mr. Fox is a stickler for having order and system about everything. The neat blacksmith shop, harness room, carriage house, cook house (wherein huge kettles are kept for the purpose of boiling feed for the colts and broodmares throughout the winter), a sulky house where the sulkies and speed carts are nicely put away when not in use, the barn for the feed, and the row of box stalls facing a hollow square, wherein an exercise path for cooling out the horses is made, all show that the comfort of the equines is carefully looked after.

There were only a few horses and mares in the well-lighted capacious box stalls. The first looked at was a large, well-formed light bay mare called Silvery Bell. She is by Silver Bow, 2:16, out of Lolo, a sister in blood to Iago, 2:11, being by Tempest, out of a sister to Eulogy (dam of Iago, 2:11). This is a four-year-old and has the speed of Iago with the vim and determination of Silver Bow.

Daedalion (which means son of Lucifer) is one of the most perfect two-year-olds one could imagine. He is by Diablo, 2:09¾, out of Grace (dam of Creole, 2:15, and Eagle, 2:19½), by Buccaneer. This youngster trots when going slow, but when urged, breaks into a pace that will carry him well inside the 2:15 circle as a three-year-old. In color, he is a deep, dark mahogany bay, and is faultless in conformation, disposition and gait.

Many horsemen would prefer Silvery Bell to the two-year-old filly next led out, but in our judgment we would sooner have this one—Hipponita. She is a chestnut in color, and was sired by Silver Bow, out of Vesper, by Prompter; second dam, Sybil, by Singleton, etc. There are few two-year-olds in California to compare with her, and if she does not make a low record there will be many a horseman disappointed.

A good-looking bay, almost a perfect match for Silvery Belle was shown us. She is also by Silver Bow, out of Park, by Peavine. What a slashing team they would make! Like all Silver Bows, they have plenty of knee and hock action, trot clean, no paddling nor knee-knocking, perfect line trotters, and need little or no boots.

The broodmares in the alfalfa fields next claimed our attention, and although there were only a few, they looked as if the same hand that brushed and curried the rich golden coat of Silver Bow had performed a similar service for every one of the little band of mares that walked around us to be petted, as we tried to get a good glimpse of their foals. Their coats shone in the sunlight, and as for their condition they could not look stronger or healthier.

Venturess, by Arthurton, out of Lady Venture (sister to Venture, 2:27¼) is a blood-like dark chestnut mare and her Silver Bow filly, Kitty Clawson, at her side will make her famous. Venturess was bred by Wm. Corbitt of the San Mateo Stock Farm.

Grace (dam of Creole, 2:15, etc.), by Buccaneer, out of Mary, the best Flaxtail mare Dr. Hicks brought from Keokuk, Iowa, is a typical brood mare and her Silver Bow foal by her side a big, lusty colt, is the embodiment of strength and will make a valuable horse for any purpose.

Grace has a yearling brother to this one in a paddock with a brother to Hipponita that is a good individual, but he has has nothing the best of his companion. Next year they will appear as two-year-olds.

Another really handsome mare is noticed. She is by Alaska, out of a mare by Echo, second dam by Langford. She has a filly by Silver Bow at her side, and when it comes to breed-breeding there are few better or gamer-bred on the place: Robert McGregor, Electioneer, Echo, Williamson's Belmont, American Eclipse.

Mr. Fox has a little bay mare here which is a treasure. She is called Grandma, and everyone in Calaveras county knows her to be the best roadster that ever was driven over the rough mountain roads which are to be found in this mining region. Grandma is here and is used every day. She has only been bred once, and her filly by El Benton is now in the broodmare ranks with a youngster by Silver Bow by her side.

Fantail, by Greenwich 2488, out of Miss Jessie, by Baden Baden, has a Silver Bow colt that, like all the others by this horse, has an individuality about him that shows he comes from the house of McGregor, and outside of this farm and the Silver Bow stock farm near San Jose there are very few of this family in this State.

Mr. Fox bred two Percheron mares to Silver Bow last year as an experiment, and the progeny is more like true carriage horse stock than anything else. Small, well-shaped heads, set on long, arched necks, magnificent shoulders, short backs, round bodies, strong limbs, well set under them, and as for high, quick action there is plenty there.

Silver Bow stamps his individuality on every colt, and there has never been one sired by this horse that has any bad markings; nearly all are solid bays.

Before leaving this paddock we noticed a brown mare and a beautiful foal nibbling alfalfa over near the barn. On inquiry we found it to be Kitty Fox (formerly Bessie Pancoast), by Pancoast, and the filly was by Silver Bow. Knowing the breeding of this mare, for the late G. Valensin bought her dam in the East and brought her to his farm at Pleasanton, where this mare, Kitty Fox, was foaled, the breeding of her filly is worthy of study:

BAY FILLY, FOALED 1897.

- SILVER BOW, 2:16
  - Robt. McGregor, 2:17½
    - Major Edsall, 2:29 ... Abdallah 15 / By Hambletoni'n 2
    - Nancy Whitman ..... American Star 14 / Nance
  - Sadie
    - Hambletonian 10 ... Abdallah 1 / Chas Kent Mare
    - Lady Wyman ..... Wm. Welch 341 / Eleanor Margrave
- BESSIE PANCOAST
  - Pancoast, 2:21¼
    - Woodford Mambr'o ... Mambrino Chief / Woodbine
    - Bicara ..... Harold / Belle
  - Bessie Bowne
    - Dictator ..... Hambletonian 10 / Belle
    - Lady Lightfoot ..... Mambrino Time / By Paddy Burns

This breeding speaks for itself and this youngster of royal lineage is just as good as her breeding indicates. There are others there by Wayland W., 2:12½, and Easter Wilkes which will be handled next season on the three-quarter mile track on this place. Two large wells furnish water for every field and paddock and a prettier or more picturesque place would be difficult to find in California. Mr. Fox is hospitality itself, and his immense bookcases filled with books on every topic, have been gathered by him during the past thirty years, most of them being purchased in New York City, where he held a very prominent position for many years, and which he resigned to come to California to superintend the Coleman Gold Mine at Angels Camp. Here, in the long winter evenings, many happy hours are spent. His collection of books on equine and farm topics is only equaled by the one owned by Jos. Cairn Simpson, of Oakland. Mr. Fox was recently appointed a director in the State Agricultural Society and that he is a valued acquisition to that organization is a foregone conclusion. He is noted for fairness, and the desire to see everything conducted in an impartial manner is inborn in him. Arnaree.

THAT IMPORTANT PERSON, THE PENCILER.

Discussion of the Methods of Some Members of the Guild—Evils That Should Be Eradicated and How to Accomplish It —Some Timely Suggestions.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29, 1897—Editor Breeder and Sportsman: The recent articles anent bookmaking and the totalizator that have appeared in your valued journal were read by the undersigned with great interest, and I think they voice the sentiments of every person who does not wish to see racing sunk to the level of a "bunco game," a level which, I am sorry to say it is fast approaching. And I fully agree with you when you say the cheap bookmaker is the principal cause of the sinking. How could it be otherwise, when you think the matter over? Men are catered to nowadays that were very small fish in the racing pan ten years ago. But now the principal revenue to racing clubs is derived from the sale of the bookmaking privileges, and the minnow has developed, in the eyes of many racing managers, into a regular sperm whale. In consequence the members of this guild are allowed to corrupt jockeys and owners right and left, and as matters look now they will become bold enough after a time to carry out their thieving practices and snap their fingers at the people who pay their dollars at the gate. Evidently they imagine that when they pay $20 per race for the privilege of making book it carries with it a perfect right to fleece the race-goers in any manner they can. Why, some of the best riders in the country are under contract to bookmakers, and in engaging one of these jockeys you have often to explain to Mr. Bookmaker-Turfman your reasons for starting a horse—the chances you think you possess of winning—and give to him many other pieces of information which he can turn to his financial account, information that he could secure only by having first-class riders under contract.

There was a race last winter where a certain bookmaker was credited with stealing (that's the plain English of it) over $14,000. A good bay horse was in the race and he was ridden by one of the crack horse pilots of the country. He opened at about 2 to 1—about the right price, everything considered. There was a lot of cutting up at the post, and this horse, generally a quick breaker, was noticed to be turned from the barrier oftener than he faced it. But before the gallopers lined up at all the horse's price had jumped to 2½ to 1, to 3 to 1, then to 4, 5, 6 and finally to 7 to 1, this penciler spoken of yelling louder for wagers on the particular bay horse than anyone else in the ring—in fact seeming to be fairly dying for bets on ——'s chances. And he got most of the play, too. At length,as the barrier went flying up, the jockey deliberately pulled the horse's head around, and he was left. There was some hooting and howling, of course, but the loud-voiced bookmaker had the money stowed away safely in his strong-box, and he kept it, too—less, perhaps, the sum due to the Mr. Johnny Armstrong that yanked the horse's head around at the "right moment." Does anyone believe, for a moment, that this bookmaker had not had an understanding with that horse pilot? If he had not "fixed things," why would he stand to lose from $40,000 to $60,000 on this race?

The substitution of the totalizator, Paris mutuel or block systems of betting would stop another kind of chicanery, too. If an owner did not want to win with his horse he could not make any "grand stand plays." Who has not observed on more than one occasion an owner go up to one of the big bookmakers and say: "I'll bet you $500 or $1,000 on my horse," and who has not heard Mr. Bookmaker say in tones that could be heard a block off: "You're on, Mr ——! I'll take $1,000 more if you like!" and then the answer: "All right, another thousand goes!" But did it? Not on your life. The kind of thousand-dollar bets that "go" are those where the owner whispers his bet and the penciler keeps the size of the wager to himself, and, as a general thing, rubs out the odds against the horse. And who has not seen in five or ten minutes' time a big commission on another horse come into the ring—from this same owner. And did Mr. Bookie that was supposed to have taken the $1,500 or $2,000 wager from the turfman "get hurt" financially when the sure-enough wagers were made? Not that anyone knows about. Then the natural inference must be that the penciler and the turfman had had a little talk some hours previously—all of which injures racing. Confidence gives stability to any branch of sport or business. Lack of confidence breaks banks. But with the totalizator or Paris mutuel Mr. Turfman can make no "grand stand plays" for the benefit of suckerdom. If he doesn't desire to win with his horse he stays away from the pool-box or else bets actual coin on some other horse. And the one he bet on might not win. See the difference?

Speaking about confidence and lack of confidence, it makes me think of men of my acquaintance who often used to bet $300 to $500 in the auction pools for a first choice. They are still in easy circumstances financially, yet nowadays only bet a $5 piece in the most gingerly manner, and I have heard them frequently remark something like this: "Wonder if they're out to win? If I felt sure of it I'd put on a good bet, but you can't tell these days whether you're on a 'dead one' or not." What has caused this change? Simply the belief that the bookmakers are making horse undertakers of themselves. Suspicion has taken the place of confidence. Therefore, whether or not there are any grounds for the bettor's surmises, there must be a change in the system. The feeling, nearly every time one goes up to make a good bet, that you are making a "blooming sucker" of yourself, that it's two to one that you are going to lose the money wagered through some skullduggery, is what hurts the game. If there was a feeling that all was well there would be three times the money bet on horse races in this section that one sees in these days of suspicious thoughts. With a loosening of the purse-strings, if bookmakers still reigned, would come an increase in the revenues of the clubs, for more pencilers would go on to transact the business of the ring when there was so much more money to handle. Therefore, it is short-sighted policy for racing managements not to endeavor to catch a crooked bookmaker once in a while and throw him over the fence to meditate for a few years. Doubtless about the first thing he would say to himself when he had thoroughly recovered his wits would be: "I ain't as big as I thought I was; I imagined I was as solid as a rock."

Another and very important point that racing managers should consider, too, is: How can they arrange matters so that the many poor women and little boys will lose their infatuation for the game and stay at their homes, which doubtless need their attention? Why, it's pretty easy to do that. Do away with the dollar field book and allow no bet to be taken of less than $5. Then the "mud hen" and the "kid" would be forced into retirement and the game will have a healthier tone. If you will only think the matter over, you will come to believe that more money can be handled in a certain space of time in mutuel boxes or totalizators (which have railings around them that will save a person from being badly bruised or squeezed until suffocated) than by the sixteen or twenty bookmakers that one sees at the race courses in this vicinity. Aside from the ease with which a person could get his money on in one of these booths, you can get paid off quicker than by the system now in vogue, where a cashier has to first figure up every ticket, then find it on the sheet and mark a ring around it with a pencil. Totalizator tickets pay a certain sum, and it is quickly figured out and pasted up just how much two or twenty winning tickets should net the purchaser.

There could be paying booths for every booth where tickets were sold and tickets printed showing in which particular booth your ticket was purchased. This would facilitate matters greatly. Booths could be so arranged that purchasers of tickets could not be seen when buying, and more secrecy could be maintained than under the bookmaking plan. Now a bettor is subject to the whims of a lot of bookmakers. They make a gamble of it these days. They may accept your wager and they may not. It's according to how the horse you desire to play "figures" for them, for be it known that nearly all bookmakers either "figure" on the chances of the various racers engaged or else have some one else "figure" for them. How often have you seen Riley Grannan, Pittsburg Phil and other lively bettors have their wagers refused by a penciler, who rubs out his odds in a most tantalizing way and declares: "Don't want anything on that horse. I'm playing him myself." And Mr. Heavy Bettor strolls through the ring and gets the same deal all around. Now, under the totalizator, block or Paris mutuel system he could wager all he wanted, and while Grannan's play might be heavy Pittsburg Phil's play would be about as strong on another horse and another plunger would be backing still another, making the odds good against anything in the race—better, perhaps, than the figuring, gambling bookmaker offered at any time against the horses they were playing.

I also coincide with you in your views regarding owners of race tracks running horses over their own courses, and would go further and say that if racing managers are bound to remain in the old rut and leave betting affairs in the hands of unscrupulous bookmakers, who nowadays do about as they please, seeming to be exempt from punishment of any sort because they pay $100 to $120 per day for the privilege of making book, they should pass laws making it impossible for bookmakers to own even an interest in a race horse or have any jockey under contract. I would also like to see the racing clubs use the totalizator or block system, the State Government legalizing the same, charging 7½ per cent. commission, the club to receive 4 per cent., the State Government 2½ per cent., the various charities 1 per cent. Then racing would do some real good and would be on a solid foundation. Trusting that the above will have the effect of opening the eyes of racing managers to the state of affairs as they really exist, and that my suggestions may at no far-distant day be acted upon, I am yours truly, Cicero Symmes.

THAT INTERNATIONAL RACE.

List of Some of the Big Australian Stake Events —What It Would Be Necessary to Do to Get the Very Best Great Horses of the Colonies to Compete.

While the discussion is progressing relative to giving a large purse of money for competition, to be known as an International Champion stake, I would wish to explain the hopelessness of counting on a representative of Australia undertaking so perilous a journey to join in such a competition in California. First, because California confines herself solely to a winter meeting, extending from October till May, which will preclude any first class race horse leaving Australia to take part in such meeting. My reason for so stating is based on the contention that the busiest and most prosperous season of racing in Australia extends from September up to April, which includes the Spring, Summer and Autumn meetings, with all the richest stakes for competition,therefore making it almost impossible to expect a turfman to leave all chances of the rich stakes at home to travel thousands of miles, not to mention the danger and risks encountered on the voyage. I would also draw attention to the enormous handicap which is imposed on all Australian horses brought to California. I will first mention that in Australia, in all weight for age races (two and three-year-old classic stakes), a horse foaled "north of the line" has an allowance of ten pounds, thereby helping to balance the penalty imposed on them of an additional year in age. This allowance is given two, three and four-year-olds; after that he has to carry full weight for age.

Say, for instance, a horse foaled in November in Australia leaves for California in May. On the 1st of August he would be a yearling, and on the 1st of January he would be a two-year-old, which would explain the handicap mentioned—unless the horse was allowed ten pounds for being foaled "south of the line" or equator. I will now give a list of some of the handicaps and weight for age events he would have to renounce in undertaking a journey to California for the honor of trying to win one good stake and maybe a few small ones. In September the big Spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club (four days) is given. I will simply give the weight for age races and handicaps for three-year-old and over, leaving out all the rich two and three-year-old ones, in which from $2,500 up is added.

The Australian Jockey Club Meeting: First Day, Saturday—Weight for age, one and one-half miles, $2,000 added; Epsom Handicap, one mile, $5,000 added. Second Day, Tuesday—Metropolitan Handicap, two miles, $10,000 added; handicap, three-quarter mile, $2,000 added. Third Day, Thursday—Weight for age, one mile, $2,000 added; weight for age, two miles, $3,000 added. Fourth Day, Saturday—Weight for age, three miles, $5,000 added; handicap, one and one-half miles, $2,500 added.

The next big meeting is the October one of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, two days: First Day, Thursday—Weight for age, one and an eighth miles, $3,000 added; handicap, one and a quarter miles, $2,000 added. Second Day, Saturday—Caulfield Cup, one and a half miles, $10,000 added; handicap, one mile, $2,500 added.

Following this, the next big meeting is that of the Victoria Racing Club, four days: First Day, Saturday—Weight for age, one and one-quarter miles, $4,000 added; Hotham Handicap, one and five-eighths miles, $2,500 added. Second Day, Tuesday—Melbourne Cup Handicap, two miles, $25,000 added; handicap, seven-eighths mile, $2,500 added. Third Day, Thursday—Weight for age, one mile, $2,500 added; weight for age, two miles, $3,000 added. Fourth Day, Saturday—Weight for age, two and one-quarter miles, $3,000 added; handicap, one and one-quarter miles, $2,000 added.

The next meeting takes place December 30th and January 1st, that of the Victoria Racing Club: First Day, Thursday—Weight for age, one and one-quarter miles, $2,500 added; handicap, three-quarters of a mile, $4,000 added. Second Day, Saturday—Weight for age, one and a half miles, $3,000 added; handicap, seven-eighths of a mile, $2,000 added.

Then follows the big meeting in February of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, two days: First Day, Thursday—Weight for age, one and one-quarter miles, $3,000 added; handicap, five and one-half furlongs, $4,000 added. Second Day, Saturday—Weight for age, seven-eighths mile, $3,000 added; handicap, one and one-quarter miles, $2,500 added.

Then comes the big meeting in March of the Victoria Racing Club, four days: First Day, Saturday—Weight for age, one and one-half miles, $3,000 added; Newmarket Handicap, three-quarters mile, $7,500 added. Second Day, Tuesday—Handicap, one mile, $2,500 added; Australian Cup Handicap, two and one-quarter miles, $10,000 added. Third Day, Thursday—Weight for age, seven-eighths mile, $2,500 added. Fourth Day Saturday—Handicap, one and one-quarter miles, $2,500 added; Champion Stakes, three miles, $7,500 added.

The last big meeting is in April, the one given by the Australian Jockey Club, four days. First day, Saturday—Doncaster Handicap, one mile, $5,000 added; weight for age, one and one-half miles, $2,500 added. Second day, Monday—Sydney Gold Cup, handicap, two miles, $10,000 added; handicap, seven-eighths of a mile, $2,500 added. Third day, Thursday—Weight for age, one mile, $2,000 added; weight for age, two miles, $3,000 added. Fourth day, Saturday—Weight for age, three miles, $4,000 added; handicap, one and a quarter miles $2,500 added.

In reviewing the above it becomes plain to any observer that to obtain the attendance of Australian representatives we should first arrange to have a stake race about October or November, giving horses from the Antipodes time to snip about April, when they can become fairly well acclimatized by the time the race would be run, and as they would then run at their own ages it would do away with the necessity of giving them allowance in a weight for age race, which I think is the only true test of a race horse's capabilities. When he defeats the best with his weight up he proves his superiority beyond peradventure. Hoping I have thoroughly explained the only feasible grounds of bringing such a contest off, I am yours truly, William Sparling.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. E. K., Cleveland, Wash. Please give breeding of the running horse J. M. R., s. t. b. by imp. Kelpie. Did he ever run a mile in 1:41½? Please publish three of his most important races. Is he a thoroughbred? Answer—We find him in Goodwin's Official Turf Guide. There he is given as a chestnut horse by imp. Kelpie, dam Laurine. We cannot find Laurine's breeding, and imp. Kelpie, though he might be a thoroughbred, we believe to be "short-bred" on the sire's side—Claude Duval Jr., an Australian horse. He did not run a mile in 1:41½, at least it does not appear in the Official Turf Guide. His three best races were his third to Geraldine and Al Farrow, beaten a length in 1:01½ for five furlongs; he won at six furlongs in 1:16½ at Portland, Or., beating Jubilee, Tom Daly, Jou Jou and others, and at seven furlongs in 1:32. His best mile was 1:45¾. Could not say positively whether or not he is a thoroughbred. If Claude Duval Jr. (sire of imp. Kelpie) was a thoroughbred and the dam, Laurine, a thoroughbred, then J. M. R. was a thoroughbred.

B. D., City—Did Fanny Trimmer (by Norfolk) have any foals by a thoroughbred horse? Answer—On page 772, volume 5, Bruce, it shows that in 1888 she foaled a chestnut filly by Milner and was bred again to the same horse.

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SQUARE RACING. The only hope for the future of the turf is that rewards for rascality shall not be so easily obtained as they are under the present system of wagering. "Lead us not into temptation," is a prayer that all can join in fervently offering, whatever their religious belief, when the bait presented is ever so attractive but the hook sharp and the barbs widely spread. Granting that it is a pleasant mouthful to those who seize it, and there is no bitterness afterwards to people who are only too ready to profit from any kind of rascality when punishment, even if detected, is slight in comparison with the reward for transgressions, the actual suffering falls on others. Expulsion is lightly regarded when the loot is large, and then there are so many chances to escape to one of conviction, and, if that should follow, the sentence may be of short duration.

Those who lose directly by "the job" are only so many dollars out as are ventured, but the eventual big losses are people who have invested in the business, some of them largely,others with smaller capital at stake, and yet, perhaps, just as seriously injured, the loss being their all.

It is estimated that the adverse laws in Illinois has cost the people of that State millions of dollars, and that is not the only result. Every breeder of racing stock—whether for course or track—in all parts of the country, has been injured by the action of the Legislature of that one State, and though there has been partial relief in New York, prohibition is not confined to one member of the Union, and with danger signals flying all over the country.

Until the "English system" obtained a fair footing in this country there was no trouble. In States where there were unrepealed statutes of the old blue law days no one thought of calling for their enforcement, and racing was not interfered with at any of the points where race meetings were held. A popular recreation, and when the American Jockey Club was organized and Jerome Park thrown open to the public there was general rejoicing all over the United States. Up to that time it was the finest equipped race course in the country, and though the track, from its shape, was far from being a model, club-house, stands and appointments marked a new era in which might be termed the gorgeous side of racing.

Saratoga antedates Jerome Park in introducing an approach to the modern system, as in 1863 in the four days, races, four were of heats and four dashes. About the first pool-selling at the North was witnessed at Saratoga in 1863, and that was also the method of wagering at Jerome Park for several years, though the subscription rooms of the American Jockey Club were opened in 1868. Few of those connected with the turf, either as breeders, owners, trainers, writers on the "topics of the turf," who were not well pleased with the new departure, but it is safe to say that had "coming events cast their shadows before," in place of a hearty welcome it would never have been allowed to obtain a foothold in this country. Here it is, however, and the burning question: What plan shall be fixed upon to remove the temptation of a direct reward of rascality, and at the same time do away with the most bitter opposition to the sports of turf and track?

As has been fully demonstrated in former articles, I have great faith in the block system, giving a favorable answer to the above query, and that faith becomes stronger as fuller consideration is given. And I find, too, that others agree with me in the estimate placed upon the new method of racing speculation, and the papers which have paid any attention to the "block" mention it favorable.

Last Saturday's Examiner had a representation of the board and the tickets, and a clearer cut will appear in the next number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The method is so simple that in fact little explanation is necessary to show the workings of the machine, if machine it can be called, when there is so little that is intricate that an ordinary race programme is more difficult to understand.

The cut shows a double board, one side for "straight" betbetting and another for "place," and this part of the bookbetting system will have to stand, although it has been a valuable aid to the robbers in the past. The same objection, however, does not hold as it does in the books, as horses cannot be laid against directly, the winner having to be selected in order to profit by having a horse purposely beaten. To get rid of the "show" is something, and when the California Jockey Club refused to permit show betting, only thorough pools sold for the third place, it was a move in the right direction.

If on thorough trial the "block" is sustained by the public, is satisfactory to the clubs, it will be singular, indeed, if *any* influence can succeed in having it abolished.

Little danger of that,but to secure a fair trial is extremely problematical.

The Examiner states that a trial will be given it at Oakley, but as I understand it, while the agent who was sent to Europe reported so favorably that everything was in readiness for the experiment, the bookmakers protested,and there are doubts of it being used there this season. Therefore California will inaugurate the block, provided that there is enough of the "spirit of '49" to give it a trial. The great opposing force, the army of bookmakers and their dependents,is not in the way of the P. C. T. H. B. A. The constitution, as amended at the last annual meeting, forbids bookbetting, so that auction, mutuals or block pools must be the methods employed to accommodate the speculators. My preference heretofore has been for auction pools, and when the original plan was followed of selling all the horses in the race separately, or a majority of them, and no favoritism shown the buyers, a fairer method is not available.

"The French" gave the small bettors an opportunity, and a reasonable person will not question the statement that when one desires to enhance the pleasure of witnessing the race by the investment of a dollar or two the opportunity should be afforded, and that the block is a decided improvement over the machines is too apparent to be contradicted.

Feeling confident that there is too much conservatism—to call it by the least offensive name—in the association to take it in hand, the Breeders might advertise for bids for the privilege of the poolselling, making a condition that one board at least shall be put up at the opening meeting.

In giving so much attention to the betting question as has been shown in the late articles the charge may be made of over-officiousness, but there are such good grounds for apprehension of prohibitory enactments in the near future, unless there is a change, justifies all that has been published, and a great deal more, to secure proper appreciation of the danger, and endeavors to counteract the evil influences. Already the late tragedies in San Francisco have been connected with wagers on racehorses, and before the end comes there is sure to be a searching investigation, and that may show that the temptation of direct reward for wrongdoing was the starting point of the crime. Do away with that enticement. In place of depending on, "view it and lay the bright temptation down," as Dryden advised, banish the tempter and his glozing words. The Breeders have taken the initiatory step in banishing book-betting effectually by constitutional provisions, and now when an opportunity is offered to provide a system, or, at least, secure a test of that which gives promise of correction, it does seem that there should be nothing in the way of a trial.

I am greatly pleased to report that since the above was written there has been a meeting of the Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. and a resolution was carried—without a dissenting voice—that the contract for the pool-selling at the summer meeting should contain a clause making it obligatory on the part of the contractor to give the block system a fair trial, one board, at least, being operated during the meeting.

I have no fears in regard to the general adoption, if the kindergarten stage be properly handled, the utmost confidence that it will be a "general favorite," when its merits are fully known.

At the same meeting of the Board the dates were fixed for the Emeryville, Chico and Willows meetings, and these will be found in the correct advertisement in this number.

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OBSOLETE—In cycle contests, pedestrianism, boat-racing, not to take into consideration astronomy and gunnery, measuremen's of time are taken and recorded in minutes, seconds and decimals of a second, though in racing affairs fifths are used in place of tenths.

Not far out of the way then to claim that quarters, halves and three-quarters have become obsolete,excepting when the speed of horses has to be taken and recorded, though the Coney Island Jockey Club (which must be given the credit of readiness to adopt an enlightened course in place of adhering to the old and incorrect method) has made a break which may induce others to follow. Safe to say, however, that the harness-racing magnates will stick to the errors of the past, until, by the force of ridicule, compelled to change. Arguments are of no avail when prejudice bars the way, and a stubborn clinging to an absurdity only overcome by the knowledge that people will laugh, at least smile, at the exhibition.

There may be a few of the old-fashioned chronometers that mark quarters of a second in use for timing races, and when there are three watches in the timing stand and two of them are thus divided, vulgar fractions are in order. Should that be the case, then it would be proper to give the time as the watches have registered, but when the majority of watches, used for the official work, are graded into fifths, these should govern.

Too plainly just to be controverted, and when, in all probability, ninety-five per cent. of modern timing watches mark fifths, it will be rare, indeed, when it will be necessary to use the obsolete figures.

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THE PALO ALTO SALE.—It was anything but a pleasureable feeling to be present at the last public sale at Palo Alto and be a witness to the sacrifice of the stock, and, with the fear that the sale of next Thursday will be of the same character, will avoid the tribulation by staying away.

The sale catalogue shows a rare lot when the breeding is considered, so much of the great strains of blood that there is a puzzle to select preferences. Should there be a leaning to any of the sires represented, that favoritism may be over come by the dams, and thus while Whips, Azmoor, Advertiser, Truman, Governor Pacheco, Electricity—not to take into consideration Palo Alto and Electioneer—attracts attention, the get of other stallions are conspicuous, small difference in the sire, and the dams also troublesome to select from, so that without an inspection of the animals one is at a loss to make a choice. That the form corresponds to the breeding is beyond reasonable question. Whether bred and reared at Palo Alto or Vina, it is sure that nothing has been left undone to promote their growth, and the Yorkshire maxim that "half a horse goes down its throat" being the prevailing opinion, this important part in estimating values is in favor of the purchaser.

Everythiug in favor of the buyer, as the prices that will surely rule will make the investment profitable.

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PULL TOGETHER.—It behooves everyone that has a horse which is likely to make a good or fair showing in any of the classes which close on Thursday, the 15th inst., to accept the engagement.

So much depends on these earlier meetings being fairly successful, not for this season alone, as the future of harness racing here is also involved, that the most strenuous efforts shall be made to induce owners to help them along. With entries enough to make these earlier meetings "satisfactory," there is little doubt of a longer circuit hereafter, and then the far more profitable business of performing at home, in place of long journeys.

The advantages of a "home market" are so well understood that there is little necessity for arguments on that phase of the question, and hence I look for a satisfactory return.

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PERHAPS the report of the race between Norfolk and Lodi on the Ocean House track, May 23, 1865, was the cause of George Wilkes refusing to publish in his paper time embodying fifths of seconds. The report was copied from the San Francisco Bulletin, May 24th, and in the description of the heats the time of the first is given 3:43 1-5, but in the summary it is 3:43 1-8, 3:42 3-5, 3:57 4-5, showing that the office did not have type to represent fifths, and Mr. Wil[kes] was determined to make the "foot fit the shoe" rather t[han] to have a new set forged. The Coney Island Club havi[ng] set the examples even among people who are wedded to present errors, truth may prevail and true reports given in place of falsified returns.

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AN "OBJECT LESSON."—Speculators on races may be benefited by the lesson which Oakley set before them on Thursday last. Bookmakers chalked 15 to 1 against Panmure and Pinar del Rio each, winners of first and second races. The block paid on Panmure, $160.25 for $5 invested 32 to 1, Pinar del Rio $230.25 for $5, 46 to 1.

Twelve books were in line, so that it cannot be claimed that the difference in the odds was due to the lack of competition. And yet there will be those who dogmatically assert that the "English system" is preferable.

The *ipse dixit* of a hundred advocates will "kick the beam" when figures—"which never lie" in a case of this kind—are in the opposing scale.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

RANCHO DEL PASO YEARLINGS.

List of the Purchasers of the Foals of 1896 and the Prices Paid Therefor.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 21.

As was predicted in the New York Commercial Advertiser, the average prices obtained at the yearling sales were excellent, showing that confidence in the future of racing is once more established. J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso yearlings that were sold at the Sheepshead Bay paddocks in the afternoon brought a total of $33,200, a grand average of $1,106.66. Following is a record:

Black filly, by imp. Watercress—Abilene; James Tuey	$100
Bay colt, by Tenny—imp. Beeswing: D. T. Pulsifer	200
Chestnut colt, by imp. Goldfinch—Cachuca; R. W. Walden	1,550
Chestnut colt, by imp. Goldfinch—Carina; M. Byrnes	8,000
Brown colt, by imp. Darebin—Cuisine; A. J. Joyner.	1,000
Brown filly, by Tenny—Darine; J. G. Follansbee	300
Chestnut filly, by imp. Goldfinch—Delight; E. C. Cowdin	500
Bay colt, by imp. Sir Modred—Ethel: M. Byrnes	3,000
Bay filly, by imp. Goldfinch—Explosion; E. C. Cowdin	2,000
Bay colt, by Fresno—Ezza; S. C. Hildreth	300
Bay colt, by imp. Golden Garter—Fedalma; T. Welch	100
Bay filly, by imp. Goldfinch—Firefly; S. Trowbridge	1,550
Bay colt, by imp. Prestonpans—Gazalia; P. Lorillard	350
Chestnut colt, by imp. Sir Modred—Glad Eyes; Charles Boyle	400
Bay colt, by Tenny—Glencola; S. Trowbridge	325
Chestnut filly, by imp. Sir Modred—Glorianne; W. B. Sink	350
Chestnut colt, by Fitz James—imp. Harmony; S. C. Hildreth	1,050
Bay colt, by imp. Sir Modred—Hearsa; S. Trowbridge	100
Chestnut colt, by Tenny—Katie Fletcher; J. McLaughlin	400
Chestnut filly, by imp. Goldfinch—Kiss Me Quick; M. Byrnes	5,000
Bay colt, by Salvator—imp. Lady Cardigan; R. Cash	100
Bay filly, by Tenny—La Favorita; W. H. Kerrick	250
Bay colt, by imp. Midlothian—Loleta; S. Trowbridge	1,850
Bay colt, by Tenny—Lorraine; J. Regan	100
Chestnut colt, by Tenny—Loto; W. H. Kerrick	1,000
Chestnut filly, by imp. Midlothian—Mabel; M. Byrnes	500
Chestnut colt, by imp. Goldfinch—Marigold; S. Trowbridge	1,050
Bay filly, by imp. Sir Modred—Memento; J. S. McLaughlin	750
Bay colt, by Fresno—Mileta; R. Cash	750
Total	$33,200
Average, $1,106.66 per head.	

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

The second day's sale of the Rancho del Paso yearlings was concluded before the races at Sheepshead Bay. In all fourteen head were disposed of, bringing a total of $7,500. A feature was that fillies were not in demand, and a number were withdrawn. Following is a summary:

Bay colt, by imp. Midlothian—Minuet; J. H. McCormick	$300
Bay colt by imp. Darebin—Miss Clay; A. J. Joyner	500
Bay colt, by imp. Sir Modred—Miss Motley; P. Lorillard	1,100
Bay filly by imp. Islington—Mollie; D. T. Pulsifer	325
Chestnut colt by imp. Golden Garter—Mollie Walton; J. McLaughlin	650
Bay colt by imp. Midlothian—Napa; J. H. McCormick	500
Bay colt by imp. Sir Modred—Nonage; J. McLaughlin	500
Bay colt by imp. July—Pansy; R. W. Walden	275
Brown filly by imp. Watercress—Parthenia; D. T. Pulsifer	650
Bay filly by imp. Golden Garter—Patty; D. T. Pulsifer	525
Bay colt by imp. Goldfinch—Poesy; J. H. McCormick	800
Chestnut filly by Tyrant—Probability; R. W. Walden	275
Bay filly by imp. Sir Modred—Prose; J. McLaughlin	550
Brown colt by Tyrant—Queen Bess; R. W. Walden	525
Total for 14 head	$7,500
Average per head	536

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23D.

This was the last of the lot of yearlings from J. B. Haggin's Rancho Del Paso Stock Farm were disposed of. Pierre Lorillard bought a chestnut, brother to Dr. Hasbrouck and Dr. Helmuth, for $4.000, and Jack Joyner got a half sister to Nanki Pooh for $800.

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Bay colt by imp. Prestonpans—Queen's Taste; A. J. Joyner	$ 400
Bay colt (half brother to C. H. Todd and Sorrento) by imp. Watercress—Rosa B.; W. B. Gilpin	750
Brown filly by imp. Watercress—Rosalind; Matt Byrnes	350
Bay filly (sister to Mary Stone) by imp. Sir Modred—Rosemary; Matt Byrnes	550
Bay filly by imp. Watercress—Sabrina; Matt Byrnes	200
Bay colt by imp. Golden Garter—School Girl; Pierre Lorillard	600
Chestnut colt (brother to Dr. Hasbrouck and Dr. Helmuth) by imp. Sir Modred—Sweet Briar; Pierre Lorillard	4,000
Chestnut colt (brother to Simmons and Gold Dollar) by imp. Sir Modred—Trade Dollar; A. J. Joyner	700
Chestnut colt by imp. Golden Garter—Trophy; Goughacres Stable	600
Chestnut filly by imp. Midlothian—Turmoil; Matt. Byrnes	200
Chestnut filly by imp. Sir Modred—Tyranny; W. C. Hayes	650
Bay colt by Salvator—Vandalia; W. H. Karrick	425
Bay colt by Tyrant—Vice Versa; R. W. Walden	225
Bay filly (sister to Nanki Pooh) by imp. Darebin—Yum Yum; A. J. Joyner	800
Total for 14 head	$10,450
Average per head	746
Grand average of the sale, per head—$897.38.	

FREDERICKTOWN, O.

J. B. HALL—*Dear Sir:* Have you forgotten me? The "Formulas" were "O. K." I have prepared and used each of them. They are fine and will do just what you claim in every respect. Thanking you many times for your kindness to me, and wishing you success, I am yours very resp'y,

C. H. SHERMAN, Fredericksburg, I.

ARTILLERY, the Musket horse now at Rancho del Paso, is well represented at home (we see by the last mail) by the brown four-year-old gelding Belligerent, who won the two big handicaps at Ashburton—the Autumn (one mile and a quarter) and the Ashburton Racing Club (one mile).

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Vinmont, 2:21½, will be seen on the California circuit.

The race meeting at Glenbrook Park has been declared off.

The people of Salinas are working hard for their race meeting this year.

Do not fail to attend the sale of the Palo Alto trotters next Thursday. See advertisement.

Derby Lass, sister to that great campaigner, Derby Princess, 2:12, has been a mile in 2:17½.

Who wants to buy a splendid broodmare? At the Palo Alto sale next Thursday several will be sold.

Anna Belle, 2:27½ (dam of La Belle (2), 2:16), has a chestnut filly at foot by Hambletonian Wilkes.

Pathmont, 2:09¼, by Altamont, won the free for-all pace at Anaconda, Wednesday. The Altamonts will be in it.

The P. C. T. H. B. Association has decided not to allow bookmaking at any of its race meetings this year. Good!

Peter Kerrigan has sold to E. C. Peart, of Colusa, for $225 his yearling Mamie K., sired by McGrath's Fallone.

The trotting gelding Don Lowell, 2:14½, owned by George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, O., arrived from England last week.

John Tilden won the free-for-all pace with Ella T., by Altamont at Geneva, N. Y., on June 18th. He had to step in 2:19 only to win.

Mr. John Perkins has bred his great race mare Visalia, 2:12¼, to Hambletonian Wilkes. The produce should "march down the line."

The grandly bred Guy Wilkes stallion, Easter Wilkes (Easter W. 18547) will be sold at auction next Thursday at the close of the Palo Alto sale.

Send us in the news from your farms. It will aid us in getting up a better paper and at the same time is the best kind of advertising for your stock.

Wm. Murray, owner of Diablo, 2:09¼, says that he has had more mares sent to his stallion this season than he has had any year since he owned him.

Dixie, by San Diego, out of Cora C., 2:24, by Whippleton, was bred to Altamont, Monday last. She belongs to H. W. Crabb of Oakville, Napa county, Cal.

Sunolo Boy, 2:29¼, pacing, by Sunolo, son of Electioneer reduced his record and won a good race at Geneva, N. Y., June 17th, in 2:26¼, 2:27 and 2:30.

Harry J. Agnew has a large number of very fine horses and mares, most of them speedy enough to be given records, which he will dispose of at very low prices.

Racing at Walnut Grove, Rocklin, Sebastopol and Hollister to-day. These races will be between light-harness horses and a good time is expected at all these places.

May B., by Altoona, leased from Hiram Corey by Van Bokkelen and Dawson, won the 2:27 class trot Monday at Anaconda. This was her first race for the season.

Are you thinking of getting a first-class, royally bred filly, one that will be valuable on the road or in the breeding ranks, then attend the Palo Alto sale next Thursday, in this city.

F. W. Loeber, of Napa, after an absence of twenty years, left for his old home, Baltimore, Monday, on a visit to his aged father. He expects to return to California in the course of a month.

We have not heard of a trotting horse in California being named after James Budd, but there is a Jack in Stanislaus county that is named after his excellency. How the mighty have fallen!

Without the race track we could not have bred up a breed of horses like the American trotter; and without the race track the American trotter would soon depreciate in value and quality.

Jas. Rea of San Jose says: "We will hold a race meeting this year and expect to see the largest list of entries we have ever received. The track is in perfect condition and we will see many records broken on it this fall."

Julius A. Trescony has placed in the hands of James Dwain, at the Salinas racetrack, to be trained, his speedy trotting stallion, Robin, 2:22. Robin is a son of Director and has the gameness of the Dictator and Nephew families.

A contract has been placed on record by which Walter Williams is to erect a stable for Mrs. Phœbe A. Hearst on the place near Pleasanton, to cost $9,935. The stable is to be completed within seventy working days from June 10th.

Judge Vanderhurst, of Salinas, has a yearling filly called Diablita by Diablo, 2:09¼, dam Salinas Maid, 2:30, by Junio, 2:22, second dam by Carr's Mambrino. Diablita is a pacer and gives every promise of developing into a crackerjack.

John Nay and James Dustin, have formed a partnership and will train together this season. They have a large stable of horses at the Readville track. Mr. Nay will attend to the business of the firm and Dustin will do the driving.

The proposition has been advanced that the Santa Rosa meeting be devoted to light harness horse races, and the Stockton meeting to the thoroughbreds. The Santa Rosa meeting will be held on the same week claimed by the Stockton people.

Out of the eight harness horses horses that left Irvington track, Portland, Oregon, for Montana, there was not a single trotter. The pacing horse breeders of Tennessee had better keep a weather eye open, for Oregon may prove a pacing horse breeding State also, and prove a dangerous rival

Geo. Coolidge, the well-known harness and horse boot maker, is at the Anaconda race track. He carries a fine line of John A. McKerron's celebrated boots and horse goods. We take pleasure in recommending to horsemen Mr. Coolidge, as well as the goods he is agent for.

Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, has in training the handsome five-year-old chestnut stallion Alcatraz, by Alcantara, out of Miss Russell, dam of Maud S. He is fast and should trot to a record of 2:15 or better. His famous dam, now 32 years old, says the Turf, Field and Farm, is looking vigorous.

Star Pointer is at Charter Oak Park, having arrived there from Baltimore. He worked the easiest sort of a mile at the latter place recently in 2:09, and the spectators were so favorably impressed they almost unanimously agreed that he could have knocked the nine seconds off had it been asked of him.

We have received a copy of Tuttle & Clark's catalogue of turf supplies and believe it to be the finest work of its kind ever issued. Messrs. Tuttle & Clark have in Detroit, Mich., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the United States and are good advertisers. These books are sent for 25 cents to any address.

John R. Gentry recently worked the last quarter at Charter Oak in 30½ seconds to a high-wheel sulky. He will probably be the Tewksbury starter in the great July 5th event, although the "Flying Scud" pony, Robert J., is also working well. Both, especially the champion, Gentry, are in finest possible fettle.

Palon, which won the 2:29 trot at Mystic Park on the 17th, beating a field of good ones, including the well-bred stallion Judge-at-Law, by Heir-at-Law, 2:07½, is by Palo Alto, 2:08¾, and Palo Alto's dam was the thoroughbred Dame Winnie, a sister in blood to Dame Gourley, the second dam of Blizzard (sire of Crete, 2:14½).

Henry Sanders has put in a great deal of work with Derby Princess this season, getting her ready for her stake engagements. She did not come on as early in the spring as last year, but she is rapidly getting into form, and will be right when the bell rings. On Tuesday, she stepped a mile in 2:17½, one of the quarters in 32½ seconds.

The little bay mare Tuna, 2:18½, by Ethan Allen Jr., 473, dam Fortuna, by Almont, bred and formerly owned by the late Gen. W. T. Withers, of Louisville, won a five-heat race at Denver, Colorado, June 12th, taking the last three heats in 2:21, 2:25, 2:23. Tuna is now eleven years old. She is owned by Walter S. Hobart, of San Mateo.

From all points the Charter Oak management are receiving advices which indicate a monster attendance on Independence Day, probably the largest that ever attended a trotting track in the country. It would be the proper time for the advent of the two-minute horse, and that is the record that is expected "on that great day."

The demand for fine roadsters that have size, color, style and speed is increasing and will do so from this time on. The Palo Alto sale next Thursday includes many valuable ones. Some may prove as great as Azote, for they are just as well bred and as promising as he was. Come the day before the sale and inspect these horses, then you will be better able to judge.

Orrin Hickok's stable arrived at the Cleveland track recently. The string consists of eight head, but Hickok has only two, Benzetta, 2:06¾, and a three-year-old sister to Constantine, 2:12½, which he is keeping in the Splan barn. M. McManus, formerly of California, has the others in stalls of the Cleveland Driving Park. His lot includes Besure, 2:06¾, Miss Rita, 2:08¾ and Eleanor, 2:11.

George Lodge, the well-known conveyancer and builder of Philadelphia, has purchased through trade the Penn Valley Stock Farm of H. S. Henry, at Morrisville, Pa. The deal consists of the real estate, farm implements and the entire breeding stock, including the stallions Anteeo and Barnhart. What disposal Mr. Lodge intends to make of the establishment has not as yet been made public.

There can be no doubt that the Australian trotter, Fritz, is a real flyer. At the Bathurst Show recently Mr. Buckland gave an exhibition with him, and the horse fairly electrified the spectators. A galloper was sent out with Fritz, but the latter lost him in half a mile, and although the track was only half a mile in circumference, while the ground was loose, the trotter cast the mile behind in 2 min., 18 sec.

Manager Fasig says: "The chance of seeing almost any other sport comes many times in every season, but the opportunity of witnessing the champion race comes but once in a lifetime. In fact, a fellow is lucky to have it even once, for since the advent of light harness racing—essentially an American sport—millions have lived and died without that chance. It will be a satisfaction to witness the first two-minute record, and, barring unfavorable conditions, that limit is about certain to be reached in the race."

The fixed events of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have filled remarkably well, though it is a little early to ascertain the exact number of entries received. It is said, however, that the entry list exceeds that of any previous meeting of the popular association. The number of entries will amount to between 500 and 600, which is greater than that of any meeting in the history of the association.

The stake entries for the fall meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association shows a total of 467 entries for the fifteen events. This is much the largest number of entries ever received by a trotting track in Kentucky. The amount to be distributed is said to be $15,000 in stakes and $15,000 in purses. The meeting begins October 18th, and continues ten days. Entries for the purse events will not close until October 6th.

We have just received from Secretary R. G. Watson, of the Terre Haute Trotting Association the official list of entries to the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, which takes place September 27th to October 2d. The stakes, seven in number, have filled well, and the prospects are very bright indeed for a great meeting at Terre Haute this fall. To the seven stakes there are one hundred and seventy-seven nominations, an average of a little more than twenty-five to the stake.

Guy Wilkes will pay for himself this year. Twenty outside mares have gone to him at $100 each, and twenty of the choicest brood mares at Two-Minute Farm have been bred to him. Among the last named are several of the most perfect and most speedy daughters of Russia. The cross should produce a high rate of speed.

H. N. Bain, proprietor of the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, is the owner of a very promising three-year-old colt by Advertiser, out of Quaker Maid, by Nutwood; second dam Quaker Girl, 2:49 (a record made as a four-year-old in 1876), by Henry Clay, son of David Hill 857; third dam Old Squaw (dam of Brown Mac, 2:30½, made in 1872). This colt can step a 2:20 shot now, and is as steady as a clock.

Two minutes? Yes. Among the many prominent personages who have signified their intention to witness the great race at Charter Oak on Independence Day is the veteran C. J. Hamlin, who says: "I used to think I'd never live to see a two-minute record in harness, but I've changed my mind and expect to witness the feat at Hartford on July 5th. That's why I'm going from Buffalo to see the big pacing race." The three nominators to the great champion race—Messrs. Tewksbury, Murphy and Rubinger—will each choose a judge for the event. The choice is subject, however, to the approval of the Charter Oak officials. Mr. Alex. Harbison will be the official starter.

A Vienna cablegram of the 17th recounts the sudden death by apoplexy of the American trainer, Dan McPhee. He had won a trotting race and was leading his horse to the stable when stricken. Dan McPhee was one of the best-known drivers of trotting horses in Europe, and had few superiors in buying high-class horses in this country and campaigning them in France, Austria, Italy and Russia. Among the many good horses he bought in the United States was the Kentucky Wilkes stallion Bravado, 2:10½, with which he beat the cracks of the European turf last year. Only a month ago John Splan, of Cleveland, purchased for McPhee's account the fast horse Le Simmons, 2:15½, by Simmons. McPhee came originally from Canada and drove Johnny Gordon and several other old-timers on the half mile track through the Canadian circuit. He married in Austria and was quite well to do.

We are assured by numerous turf writers that trotting horse breeders quit experimenting with fresh infusions of thoroughbred some years ago. This being the case it is somewhat remarkable that so many of the prominent winners of the present season have the thoroughbred cross close up. Crete is one of the fastest of the trotters that have entered the 2:30 list this season. She started without a mark, has already won four good races, and her record is now 2:14½. Her sire is Blizzard, and her dam is by Chicago Volunteer. Blizzard is by Onward, 2:25½, son of George Wilkes. The dam of Blizzard is by Scott's Thomas, out of the thoroughbred Dame Gourley, by Planet, son of Revenue. Dame Gourley's dam was Flora G., by Lexington, and the dam of Flora G. was Fanny G. by imported Margrave. Fanny G. was the second dam of the two famous trotting broodmares, Alma Mater and Dame Winnie.

Elf, 2:22½, by Steinway, 2:25¾, out of Bertha (dam of Diablo, 2:09¼; Ed Lafferty, 2:16¼, etc.), by Alcantara, won her first pacing race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17th, in straight heats, defeating a field of eight. Time, 2:21½, 2:15¼, and 2:15½. Elf is a bay mare bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and was sold as a two-year-old to B. C. Holly. G. Valensin heard she was a good one and on seeing her and studying her bloodlines purchased her to breed to Sidney, 2:19¾. Mr. Valensin dying, and the mare not proving with foal, she was sent East and sold, the late John A. Goldsmith buying her and soon after gave her a trotting record of 2:22½. After Mr. Goldsmith's death she was sold to close up the estate and the well-known road-driver, Mr. Fred Steinway, of the Steinway Piano Company of New York City, purchased her. As soon as he got her he noticed she could pace fast so he gave her to John Daly, his driver, to train, and the ease with which she captured this race shows she will get well inside the 2:10 list before next November.

In some sections of this State horses are greatly annoyed at this season of the year by many kinds of flies. These pests are often so troublesome that the space between the jowls, the under side of the neck, the chest and other parts are made raw by their bites. The animals are so tortured by these bites that they often lose flesh in pastures where there is an abundance of feed. It is not only for the pecuniary interest of every horseman to protect the animals in his charge from these annoying pests, but it is his duty to do so. A cheap preparation which is very distasteful to all kinds of flies can be made by mixing crude carbolic acid with fish oil in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of carbolic acid to one quart of oil. This should be applied freely with a flat brush every two days to those parts most frequented by the flies. The carbolic can be obtained at any drug store, and if the fish oil cannot be found at the country store, ask the storekeeper to send to some oil dealer in the city for a supply. This preparation should be applied to the young foals as well as the brood mares. Ask for crude carbolic acid, as the solution usually sold by druggists is too weak to prove effective. The same preparation answers equally as well for protecting cows and other bovines as for horses.

Geo. H. Morris, the artist, before leaving California visited the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and this is what "The Horseman" of Chicago says of the illustration he forwarded to that journal: "The subject of 'The Horseman's' cover page illustration this week is the brood mare Tone, dam of the joint championship three-year-old pacer, Agitato, 2:09¼. Tone is quite a young mare and bids fair to bring yet more fame to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, California, where she is owned. She won the blue ribbon in her class at the last San Francisco horse show and has been pronounced by William B. Fasig (who certainly can judge a trotter as well as any man living) the finest specimen of a trotting-bred mare, everything considered—style, gait, speed, disposition, conformation and action, that he had ever seen. She is really a wonderful mare and one whose place in the history of light harness horse is already assured. Oakwood Farm is the home of Charles Derby, 2:20, sire of Derby Princess, 2:11, etc., and Steinway, 2:25¾, and on it a mighty lot of speed is annually produced. The sires named have been singularly successful, but not more so than should be anticipated when one takes into consideration the quality of the stallions, the unsurpassed merit of the brood mares and the intelligent manner in which the mating is ordered."

THE SADDLE.

DAVID TENNY, a son of the great swayback, Tenny, was a recent winner at Ingalls Park.

DAVID won a mile race in the mud at St. Louis on June 25th, defeating Damocles and Linda.

SUGARFOOT, of Barney Schreiber's stable, has become a "bleeder," and will probably not amount to much as a racer in future.

A SUGARFOOT won a six-furlong race at Kansas City last Monday, the track deep in mud. Suppose this was Barney Schreiber's gelding.

BOOKMAKER GEORGE ROSE and crew of clerks left last Saturday night for the East. He was not certain where he would book when he departed.

KITE FOOT won the Foam Stakes for McCafferty at Sheepshead Bay, June 25th, defeating a fine field. She's about the best two-year-old filly in a bad lot.

THE yearling brother to Morello brought $2,250 at the sale of Ellerslie youngsters in New York last Monday week, R. W. Walden being the purchaser.

AT Sheffield, June 24th, the horses of Tully Coulter (Gnome and Redskin) won races, L. A. Legg's The Deuce was victorious, also Cella & Sippy's Doctor G.

SUTTON, the brother of Diggs, beat Dr. Sheppard, Yours Truly and others in a most impressive way at Sheffield, Ind., last Monday, going the seven furlongs in 1:27 flat.

CELLA & SIPPY'S good black sprinter, Siegfried, died at Joliet, Ill., on the 24th of June, and the firm on that day sold old Simmons, the Sir Modred horse, to W. Hough.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER did some great riding at St. Louis on June 25th, riding The Kitten, Botanic and Montgomery first past the post, winding up second on Moch and third on old Hawthorne.

FERRIER, ridden by H. H. Hunn, won the gentleman's race at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday, mile and a sixteenth on the turf. The big chestnut had 156 pounds up, but was a 3 to 5 favorite at that.

BY HOLLY'S recent purchase of A. B. Spreckels (Daylight) won a seven-furlong race at Anaconda last Monday, with Lady Hurst second and little Mollie R. third. Tuesday Daylight won again with ease.

CLIFFORD and Arch Duke, nearly full brothers, one being by Bramble the other by Luke Blackburn, both from Duchess, won races at Sheepshead Bay June 22d. Tod Sloan rode both, and they are owned by R. L. Rose.

HER EXCELLENCY and Giveaway, both by imp. Esher, won races at Highland Park, Detroit, on June 24th. The California-bred filly, Elsie Ferguson, won a six-furlong race with top weight up (115 lbs.) on the same date.

A COLT named Wenlock (after the famous St. Leger winner) won a four and one-half furlong race at Higland Park, Detroit, on the 22d of June. It was the youngster's first start. His breeding is given : By Courtown—Rosabelle.

WILLIAM S. HUGHES, the hotel man of this city, has engaged Charley Macklin to ride. Mr. Hughes owns Miss Remsen and several other two-year-olds, and, being wealthy, is likely to become quite a factor on the California turf.

SUTTON, the brother to Diggs, has turned out a better performer than the latter. The three-year-old recently beat Tony Honing and Yours Truly by a small margin after a terrific drive, running the six and one-half furlongs in 1:22 flat.

GAME little Sir Walter carried 126 pounds to victory in a mile and a furlong handicap at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday; time, 1:55 flat. He beat a big field, which included Cromwell, Renssalaer, Free Advice, Challenger and Lincoln II.

THE Fleischmans, of Cincinnati, recently gave $12,000 to to the Graves Bros. for George Keene, a kingpin two-year-old by Onondaga—Bessie Hinkley. This is about as good a price as has been paid for a racer of this age during past two or three years.

MINNIE I., Red Top and Choctaw, the property of H. Montagne, have arrived at Lakeview, Or., where they are to take part in the July races. John Simmons has two horses there that belong to J. M. Ines. Arthur Smith is training one galloper, Foster Bros.' Susie D. was expected to arrive any day.

THE clever light-weight jockey, Clawson, who rode for Atkin & Lottridge here last season, took a turn last Saturday with the crack riders at Sheepshead Bay. He was successful in landing the Fleischmans' Wolhurst second, a horse that was 5 to 1 in the betting, but was not so fortunate with Sam Hildreth's Lincoln II.

AT the recent Belle Meade yearling sale at Sheepshead Bay track a bay filly by imp. Loyalist (sire of Lissak), out of Duchess (dam of Clifford) brought the top price, $2,225, W. L. Powers securing her. A chestnut colt by Iroquois—Toribua, and a bay colt by Longstreet—Brunette, fetched $1,000 apiece, the next highest prices.

THE Anaconda and Butte racing officials are : Edward C. Hopper (the Latonia Secretary and also Secretary of the American Turf Congress), presiding judge of the running events; Major P. P. Johnson (President National Trotting Association), presiding judge of the trotting and pacing events; D. P. O'Connor, third judge of the running races; Frank P. Kinney, third judge of the harness races; James B. Ferguson, of Kentucky, starter of runners, trotters and pacers.

THERE were 20,000 people at the Fair Grounds, St. Louis, last Saturday. They saw Ornament (127 pounds up) win the $12,000 St. Louis Derby (one and one-half miles) with ease at six lengths, Belvidere (125) second, Typhoon (125) third. Time, 2:51, showing that the track was deep in mud. The story goes that the owner of Ornament, Charley Patterson, observing that the best going by far was on the outside, had his colt take a position on the outside when they had gone about half a mile.

THE will of the late Byron McClelland, the famous horseman, was probated to-day. He leaves $5,000 each to two brothers and one sister, and to Frances McClelland, his adopted niece, $10,000. His wife is made executrix without bonds. His estate will aggregate something like $400,000.—Lexington, Ky., dispatch, June 28th.

FIND OUT, a recent winner at the Fort Erie, Ont., track, is owned by Covington & Kent and is by John Happy from Lady Leinster. Charley Ballard rode the horse, who was at as good as 10 to 1 in the betting. One the same day Our Johnny, by Fresno—Jess, won at a mile and a sixteenth; time, 1:49. This is a pretty good showing for California for one day.

CAPT. THOMAS B. MERRY ("Hidalgo") predicts a great future for San Antonio (one of the Baldwin colts recently shipped East), by imp. Clieveden—Orange Leaf. The Captain evidently thinks he will be a better three-year-old than a two-year-old, for he says : "If no bad luck overtakes San Antonio he will be one of the famous horses of America next year."

GOETHE, who was beaten a head by Bertha Utiger at St. Louis last Monday, is a full brother to Shiller, and was ridden by Charley Slaughter, Barneo Schreiber's jockey. Macy beat Barney's Aquinas in a seven-furlong race, but Greyhurst, after cuttting up at the post and causing Full Hand and Senator Morill to get crazed and throw their riders, went on and won, this being at seven furlongs also.

BILL MCGUIGAN has returned from Canada. Before leaving the Queen's dominions he made quite an extensive deal in horseflesh. He sold Mr. McLean, a member of Parliament and the editor of the Toronto World, eleven fivers, including Brown Girl, Algro and nine two-year olds. "I had just twenty-two horses when I went to Canada," he said, "and I sold eleven of them. It is a better market for racehorses just now than the United States."

LAST Saturday at Sheepshead Bay, after Blueaway, ridden by Charley Thorpe, had won the Zephyr stake and bets had had been paid a protest was lodged with the stewards that the colt should have picked up a five-pound penalty for winning the Manhassett stake on June 23rd. On investigation the protest was sustained, and Lou Elmore's youngster disqualified, the stake going to the Sensation stable's Mont d'Or, with Varus taking second and Fxed Star third money.

THE following flashed over the wires from St. Louis last Monday : " The test case made against the pool-rooms under the new breeders' law has resulted in a victory for the pool-sellers. Late this afternoon Judge Murphy ruled that the Supreme Court had held such playing not to be in violation of the laws. It is expected that all the pool-rooms will reopen to-morrow." This will be a hard blow at racing in Missouri, for the keeping open of these pool-rooms means the keeping away of a thousand or more persons from the races each day.

THE telegraphic reports from Anaconda indicate that 7,000 people attended the races on the first day, which was last Saturday. By Holly, of Flosden, Cal., is reported to have made a big clean-up on Howard, who was coupled with Montallade in the betting. California-bred horses were very much in it, Stam B. winning the 2:12 class trot, Searchlight the 2:35 class pace, 'Ostler Joe the mile run, and Howard the six furlongs. Marcus Daly won the two-year-old race with Tammany Hall, and the fleet Northwest Territory mare, May W., won the half-mile dash in 0:48¾. The track was slow.

THE stewards of the Jockey Club during the afternoon held a meeting and passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That hereafter all jockeys shall be required to report their engagements to ride to the clerk of the scales not later than 1 P. M. on each race day, and that all engagements made subsequent to that hour must be reported promptly to the clerk of the scales." It was further resolved that the clerk of the scales shall keep a complete record of the jockeys and their engagements and hold the same subject to the inspection of the stewards.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

BEN BENJAMIN, the popular sporting writer, for years identified with San Francisco's big dailies, has gone to Anaconda, Mont., as has "Professor" Louis D. Newman, the well-known mimeographer, reporter and ex-track official. Mr. Benjamin will "do" the racing for Marcus Daly's Standard while in Anaconda, and beyond a doubt it will be a feature of that enterprising journal. The "Professor" will, we understand, be the official handicapper at the Anaconda and Butte tracks, and as he is an old hand at the racing game, ought to do well.

AFTER an eight years' trial the Coney Island Jockey Club has concluded that the Futurity Course is not popular with the public. In accordance with this view, beginning with the June meeting, the short distance races, except in cases of two-year-old stakes wherein the conditions specify the Futurity Course, will be run over the main track. The present Futurity Course is 170 feet short of six furlongs. It was devised as a special track to accommodate the monster fields foreshadowed by the creation of the Futurity Stakes, and it was inaugurated in 1888 by the running of the first Futurity.

IT is remarkable how successful the descendants of Doncaster have been in the Derby. He won it himself in 1872, starting at the long odds of forty to one. Later his son, Ben d'Or, won. In 1886 the latter's son, Ormonde, was successful, and this year his great-grandson, Galtee More, was first past the post, the sire of the latest winner being Kendal, a son of Ben d'Or, It is wonderful also how the members of this family have sold. Robert Peck bought Doncaster from Mr. Merry after his Derby victory for £10,000, and resold him to the Duke of Westminster for £15,000; the latter sold his grandson, Ormonde, to Don Juan Bocan for £20,000, and his other grandson, Kendal, both bred in the same year, to Mr. Gubbins for £1,000. Don Juan resold Ormonde to Mr. McDonough for £30,000, and Mr. Gubbins sold Kendal to the Bruntwood stud for £35,000. Besides Ormonde the family is represented in this country by Rossington and Order, the latter promising to be a greater success at the stud than his more distinguished brother.—Chicago Inter Ocean. According to the above, Kendal was sold for $175,000. We never heard of it. Perhaps the horse brought £3,500 not £35,000. We did not think Senor Bocau paid over $70,000 for Ormonde either.

FOUR men have had the honor of owning four winners apiece of the Epsom Derby, as follows: The Duke of Grafton, Lord Egremont, Mr. Bowes and Sir Joseph Hawley. The Duke of Grafton's winners were Tyrant (1802), Pope (1809), Whalebone (1810), and Whisker (1815). Lord Egremont's Derby-winners were Hannibal (1804), Cardinal Beaufort (1805), Election (1807) and Lapdog (1826). Another Lord Egremont owned Assassin, the winner of 1782. Mr. Bowes owned Mundig, winner of 1835; Cotherstone, 1843; Daniel O'Rourke, 1852; West Australian, 1853. Sir Joseph Hawley's Derby-winners were Teddington (1851), Beadsman (1858), Musjid (1859) and Blue Gown (1868). Lord Grosvenor and Sir F. Standish had the honor of owning three winners of the great English classic, while several owned two winners of the event, among the number Sir C. Bunbury, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Thornhill, Lord Jersey, Lord Falmouth and Lord Rosebery.

THE following appeared in the Examiner recently : "June 11th and 12th were given over to horse racing in Honolulu. The best blood of the islands and some excellent Coast stock afforded two days of amusement for the sports. Sympathet- a 'dark horse' from California, took two of the principal purses. Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco made a big winning of Kalakaua dollars on the races." Sympathetic's Last a dark horse! Yes, in color, but in that only. The people of "the islands" ought to read the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN closer, and then they would have known all about the brown gelding. We chronicled his departure for the land of the Kanaka. Sympathetic's Last has been an excellent performer, and ran six furlongs over Bay District track in 1:13¼ a few years ago. After that he won many good races, and was known at Denver and Chicago before coming to the far West. In all, the gelding had started 154 times before leaving this country, winning 37 races, running second 22 and third 21 times. This is his tenth season on the turf.

ANY person at all enthusiastic about California and her racing can ill afford to be without the beautiful souvenir issued this week, entitled "Racing in California." It has forty-eight pages of matter interesting to every lover of racing on the Pacific Slope, and especially interesting will it prove to those who have only heard of California racing through the meager reports telegraphed. There are excellent cuts of the men prominent in racing circles, equine celebrities of the turf, some pretty scenes about the courses of the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C., pictures of our more celebrated knights of the pigskin and trainers of thoroughbreds, the history of the two big racing clubs, "California in a Nutshell," by Ben Benjamin; an article on " Pioneer Racing in California," by Capt. T. B. Merry ("Hidalgo"); "California Horses in the East," by Ralph H. Tozer, and other reading matter that will doubtless be appreciated by all admirers of the land by "the sunset sea." These souvenirs of racing in the Golden State will be sent, post-paid, to any address in America on receipt of fifty cents. Address the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, 313 Bush street, San Francisco, Cal.

TAMMANY HALL II., the colt that defeated Los Prietos, Barney Schreiber and others the first day of the Anaconda meeting, is by Tammany from imp. La Trappe, by Hermit, therefore is a half-brother to Trappean and Ft. Augustus. Others in the Daly string trained by J. J. Moran are: Grand Sachem, by Tammany, out of Belinda; Hiland, by imp. Inverness, out of Slow Dance; Afghan, by imp. Inverness, out of Affinity, Open Doors, by imp. Inverness, out of imp. Close the Door; Trade Mark, by Tammany, out of Avenue; Air Top, by Iroquois, out of Air Light; imp. Black Cap, by Royal Hampton, out of Oriole; Palfiena, by Tammany, out of Palfina; Shellac, by Monana, out of Shagreen; Belle d'Nuit, by imp. Inverness, out of Belle of Butte; Carness, by imp. Inverness, out of Carrie G. With the single exception of Black Cap, a half sister to Ogden, all of the horses in the string were bred and raised on the Bitter Root Stock Farm. The youngsters are all said to be quite promising and there is great likelihood of them reflecting new honors upon the stock farm. Jockey Hamm will do the riding.

THE recent sale of yearlings by imp. Order must have been exceedingly gratifying to J. B. Haggin, who bought the sire last year and now has him at Rancho del Paso. Following were the details of the sale: "At Sheepshead Bay to-day (June 26th) the owners of the Beaumont stud offered at auction, in the paddock, a number of yearlings the get of Order, the sire of the great colt Ornament. Most of the youngsters brought good prices. Ornament's full brother was first offered. He went to J. S. Curtis for $10,100. The sale included the following: Ch c, by imp. Order—Coots, James McLaughlin, $1,500; br c, by imp. Order—Fancy, James McLaughlin, $1,000; b c, by imp. Order—Hannah, James McLaughlin, $500; ch f, by imp. Order—Miss Saxon, W, N. Powers, $1,500; ch c, by imp. Cavalier—Herschel, J. H. McCormick, $700; b c, by imp. Order—Nokomis, J. B. Haggin, $400; b c, by imp. Order—Victorine, J. S. Curtis, $10,100; br f, by imp. Order—Londalette, J. McLaughlin, $1,000; ch f, by imp. Order—Fonsetta, J B. Haggin, $5,500; ch c, by imp. Order—Gladiola, J. M. Johnson, $6:0; b c by imp. Order—Aunt Betsey, J. S. Curtis, $1,000."

IN a battle with a vicious stallion, near Petaluma, on Friday morning, Cornelius Frederickson, a young man employed upon the ranch of W. A. Lewis at San Antonio creek, came near losing his life. At the Lewis ranch there are several San Francisco horses, among them being the running stallion Zoolein, now owned by Jules Gamage, Mr. Lewis' son-in-law. The animal appeared gentle as a kitten, but the owner had warned the farm hands that he was subject to vicious spells. However, he appeared so docile that the warning was forgotten. Friday morning Frederickson saddled the animal and took him out on the road for an exercise gallop, another farm employe named C. Meyer riding another horse. Frederickson returned to the ranch first and blanketing the horse, led him around to cool him off. Just as Meyer rode up Zoolein reared and his blanket slipped. As Frederickson reached to adjust it the horse plunged at him, caught his arm, and, shaking as a terrier shakes a rat, threw him to the ground. Then the vicious beast commenced to paw the prostrate man with his front feet, keeping a good hold on the arm with his teeth, endeavoring to kick him and biting him fearfully, lacerating the flesh in a shocking manner. The cries of the victim attracted Meyer, who drove the animal away, and the injured man went to Petaluma, where Dr. Ivanovitch dressed the wounds. It will be some time before he will be able to resume work.—Santa Rosa Evening Press, June 26th.

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P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 31-Aug 7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

Why Entries Should Fill.

It is of the utmost importance that every owner of a trotter or pacer in California should carefully read the programmes of races offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for the four meetings which are to open the California trotting circuit of 1897, entries for which are to close July 15th.

The first meeting, to be held July 31st to August 7th, will be at the new track at Oakland, which will be placed in first-class condition; everything about this magnificent course being at the disposal of this organization, thanks to the generosity of Thos. H. Williams, Jr., and the California Jockey Club. Fifteen events have been decided upon and the purses range from $300 to $600. One of the conditions is, five per cent. to enter and five per cent. from money-winners. All purses divided into four moneys. Besides these events, a number of novelty races will be introduced; if satisfactory arrangements can be made. There will be trotting and pacing races to saddle, races for tandem teams, single roadsters, double teams and four-in-hands. The committee of arrangements appointed to take charge of this portion of the programme will have its report ready in a few days.

The week following, all the horsemen and their horses will proceed to Marysville, thence Chico and Willows. At these two last-named places the same programme has been adopted, and entries will close on July 15th, also. There will be district races, and for these owners may make entries who do not belong to the P. C. T. H. B. Association. The people of these two progressive cities of the north are determined to give these meetings all the support they possibly can, and as the committee appointed to confer with the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad will, no doubt, be able to get very low rates for horsemen and their horses throughout the entire circuit, commencing at the Breeders meeting, everyone who makes an entry for this meeting should do the same for every other on the circuit. There is another fact which should not be lost sight of—nearly thirty per cent of the very best horses of all classes are now at the Anaconda meeting, so owners will have a better opportunity of winning with their horses than if they had to meet those which are battling for money and glory in the big mining town of Montana.

The only way to increase the value of a trotter or pacer is to have its speed developed, and these meetings seem to have been arranged for this express purpose. The fact has been demonstrated in the East this winter that holders of records sell for three times the price equally as well-bred ones do that have never been on a race track. It is for this purpose alone that the P. C. T H. B. Association has been organized, and on that account it should receive encouragement from everyone interested in light harness horses in California. In giving these three meetings it has shown its readiness to step right in and bridge the chasm made by Jimbudd, "Old Junk" Martin Kelly's bosom friend, when he did his best to destroy the greatest and most profitable industry our farmers are interested in. Let us all do our best to get horses ready for these races.

The Champion American Racer.

It is passing strange that the name of Kingston is not brought up oftener when the careers of crack race horses, real champions of the turf, are under discussion. To our minds he was a champion of champions, defeating the best in the land at all distances from five furlongs up to a mile and three-quarters, making faster average time than almost any horse that ever raced in any country, carrying greater weights, racing for nine seasons and retiring to the stud of Milton Young, of Kentucky (McGrathiana), as sound as the proverbial dollar. He was one of the many celebrities owned by the Dwyer Brothers (after the dissolution of partnership by M. F. Dwyer), but the name of Luke Blackburn, Hindoo and Miss Woodford, owned by the famous brothers of the City of Churches, are somehow oftener mentioned as world-beaters than the brown son of Spendthrift and Kapanga.

It will be noted that Kingston was "out of the money" but ONCE IN HIS FIRST SEVEN SEASONS ON THE TURF! We have looked the matter up, and found in his first 97 starts he was unplaced but this once, a record that will probably never be equalled again. Several times he ran second to his stable mate, Hanover. In his eighth season on the turf he was unplaced thrice in twenty-five starts, in his ninth year of running he started ten times and was unplaced but twice. Kingston's speed at the different distances was also remarkable, and the only horses that approached him in this country were Racine and Hanover. Below we give a number of his really excellent performances in tabular form:

Time.		Time.	
⅝ mile, 125 lbs	1:00¼	1 mile, 123 lbs	1:40 4-5
5½ furlongs, 118 lbs	1:05 1-5	1 mile, 132 lbs	1:42
Futurity course, 139 lbs	*1:08	1⅛ miles, 122 lbs	1:54
¾ mile, 130 lbs	1:12 2-5	1 3-16 miles, 102 lbs	2:00 4-5
⅞ mile, 126 lbs	1:26	1¼ miles, 122 lbs	2:06½
⅞ mile, 127 lbs	1:26 1-5	1¼ miles, 126 lbs	2:07½
⅞ mile, 130 lbs	1:26¼	1¾ miles (3 years), 110 lbs	3:04

*170 feet short of six furlongs.

The above goes far to show that Kingston's "best distance" was seven furlongs, though there are several wonderful performances of his, from a time and weight-carrying standpoint, at six furlongs and at a mile and a quarter. Below will be found a table—compiled by William Sparling—showing the achievements of Kingston every year during his unusually long career on the turf, and it will doubtless prove exceedingly interesting to those who love a truly great race horse:

Age.	Started.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unpl.	Total Weight	Total Dist'ce	Am't Won.
						lbs.	M. Fur.	
2	3	1	2	0	0	340	2 3	$ 7,635
3	18	13	2	2	1	2,087	19 6½	17,965
4	14	10	3	1	0	1,542	15 1	15,220
5	15	14	1	0	0	1,788	15 5½	9,262
6	10	8	1	0	0	1,178	9 ½	15,820
7	17	13	4	0	0	2,148	29 6	20,655
8	20	14	6	0	0	2,508	16 6	16,420
9	25	9	8	5	3	2,838	17 7½	9,130
10	10	4	3	2	1	1,067	7 ½	2,650
Total	132	87	30	10	5	15,496	113 4½	$114,757

Fortunes to Be Won at Coney Island.

In this issue we print the conditions to three stake races to be given by the Coney Island Jockey Club, and if anyone can be fortunate enough to land any of these stakes his fortune is made. We refer to the Annual Champion, $25,000, for three-year-olds and upward, a continuous event, to close each year on July 15th, distance two and one-quarter miles; the Lawrence Realization, for the spring meeting of 1899, $5,000 added, yearlings to be entered by July 15, 1897, and the Lawrence Realization for the June meeting of 1900, $5,500 added, foals to be entered by July 15, 1897.

The Annual Champion $25,000 stake will be one of the great races of the country, beyond a doubt, and the winner will indeed be a champion, being asked to carry weights that will test his race horse qualities and go the "cup route," perhaps the most popular of all distances with the race-going public. Many of the generally-accepted champions of the past fifteen years (over a distance of ground) have come from California, including Mollie McCarthy, Lucky B., Volante, Silver Cloud, Emperor of Norfolk, Tournament and Sir Walter, but such a stake will go far to prove which among all our horses is really the champion race horse of America, and we shall look for a long entry list from California. All our breeders should realize the importance of entering their foals in such a stake, for when the sale of their yearlings comes on, if they enter everything in such events, their value is increased about three-fold, simply because the earning capacity of the various horses entered is likely to be increased to such a marked extent. It will be noted that it costs but $5 to enter a foal of 1897, and surely breeders will be short-sighted not to enter every one of their foals of this year. This $5 carrys the colt in the stake to July 15, 1898. The conditions are exceedingly liberal, as will be seen at once.

The Lawrence Realization is the great Realization with the name of its originator, the beloved dead President of the club, added. The stake has been for years the richest of all three-year-old events in America, and a California bred horse, Tournament, won it in 1890, the second year it was run. The year Salvator (now at Rancho del Paso) captured the plum it was worth $84,000, and in Dobbins' year, 1894, it was of a value of $33,400. Besides Tournament's victory, California-bred ones were "in the money" in '91, '93, '94, and the winner of 1895 (Bright Phoebus) was owned by a Californian, W. S. Hobart. Thus we have two winners of the great stake in the State right now, while a third (Tournament) is at the stud in the East. Montana (by Ban Fox) ran second to Potomac in 1881, Sir Walter (by Imp. Midlothian third to the Sunbeam colt and St. Leonards in 1893, while Rey El Santa was third, finishing behind Dobbins and Hornpipe in 1894. Considering that such a comparatively small number were entered from the Golden State, we can well feel proud of the showing made. Let us hope for a better representation from this time forth, so our breeders will please read the advertisement in this issue and act thereon at once. Entries close July 5, 1897.

The Work Started.

With the good news received of the enthusiasm aroused at every point where light harness horse racing is held in the East, there is every indication that the interest that was on the wane for the past three years is being revived in a way that speaks volumes for the breeders of trotters and pacers, and everyone interested in the noble sport.

Nearly 5,000 people is the average attendance at Anaconda since last Friday, and Secretary Ed Tipton is being congratulated on all sides for this work in getting up programmes and purses which attracted the largest number of fine horses ever seen in that part of the world. That is not all. Mr. Tipton's work to have the track in perfect order, new stalls built for the increased number of horses and his determination to have none but the most capable officials in charge, has won for him the praise of everyone—visitors at the track and those who are many miles away from there, but are taking pride in the work going on at Anaconda.

In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Medford, Mass., Geneva, N. Y., McKee's Rocks, Penn., and at a large number of smaller cities in the East where good races have been held, the public interest was at fever heat. There are dates claimed for over 400 meetings in the East commencing July 1st; and this surpasses anything ever dreamed of by the most enthusiastic horseman. The class of horses is faster, the animals being trained better, and everything points to a most successful season of campaigning. The wave of prosperity in the horse business is rapidly coming from the East, and before three months elapse we shall feel its effects here.

The bottom has not dropped out of the trotting horse business and it never will. If all the horses, should die for want of use this saying might prove true, but the good horse will always be useful and valuable, and despite bicycles and steam electric carriages he will fill many a position they never can.

Sale of Royally-Bred Trotting Stock.

There will be a sale in this city next Thursday well worth attending—that is, if you desire to purchase a standard-bred trotter, a roadster gelding, a mare or stallion. We refer to the Palo Alto Stock Farm sale, booked for that date at Killip & Co.'s salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market street. Fifty-one head from the famous farm are catalogued, by such stallions as Whips, 2:27 (sire of Azote, 2:04¾); Nutwood, 2:18¾ (sire of Lockheart, 2:08¾); Dexter Prince (sire of James L., 2:09¾; Azmoor, 2:20½ (sire of Azmon, 2:13¼); Palo Alto, 2:08¾; Truman, 2:12; General Beverly, 2:21½; Will Crocker, 2:25½; Liberty Sontag, 20,079; Electricity, 2:17¾; Clay, 2:25; Lottery (son of Electioneer and Texana); Hugo, 2:24 (by Electioneer—Helpmate); Alfred, 5328 (sire of Langton, 2:21¾); Alson (son of Alfred and Sallie Sontag, by Toronto Sontag); Piedmont, 2:17¼ (sire of Loreta, 2:18½); Boxwood (by Nutwood—Belle Patterson, by Williamson's Belmont); Bernal, 2:17; Langton, 2:21¾; Governor Pacheco, 21,244 (brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾); Advertiser, 2:15¼ (sire of Adbell, yearling, 2:23); Sport, 2:22¾; Millard, 2:23 (by Gen. Benton—Daisy Miller, by Electioneer); Electioneer, 125 (sire by Arion, 2:07½); St. Clair, 656; Mohawk Chief,

Don Victor (thoroughbred), Egbert, Nelson Jr., Benton Frolic and General Benton, 1755.

The dams of those in this offering are by Nutwood, St. Bel (2:24½), Mohawk Chief, Electioneer, Wildidle, Shannon, St. Clair (656), Thorndale, Norfolk, Woodnut, Gov. Sprague (2:20½), Messenger Duroc, Pat Malloy, Will Crocker, Piedmont, Toronto Sontag, Gen. Benton, Ansel (2:20), Signal (3327), The Moor (870), and other celebrities, so that there should be some track performers and roadsters in this consignment much above the average. At the conclusion of this sale Easter Wilkes (by Guy Wilkes—Zeyhyr, by Nutwood) will also be offered. He's a royally-bred horse. Remember the date—Thursday, July 8th—and be there.

The Marysville Fair.

Great preparations are being made at Marysville to receive the horses and horsemen who will come from the Breeders meeting to take part in the meeting there. The track is in splendid condition, ample stalls have been provided, the best of hotel accommodations are to be had and the enthusiasm of the people who are expecting our horsemen there knows no bounds. Nineteen races are to be given, and good purses are offered for every one. The managers will endeavor to arrange the programme so as to allow horses entered in the several events to start in each by placing such classes as they are entered in far enough apart to permit of them starting, giving them plenty of time between the events to be rested.

Remember, entries for this race meeting will close July 15th, on the same day selected for the closing of entries to the Breeders' meetings at Oakland, Chico and Willows. This notification will only appear once more, so horsemen should not overlook it.

THE recent sales of yearling thoroughbreds at New York, where very many of the fillies were withdrawn on account of no demand for youngsters of this sex demonstrates that something must be done by jockey clubs throughout the country. That something is the institution of more stakes exclusively for fillies and mares. It being proven year in and year out that there are more than twice as many good racers of the male persuasion as of the female, turfmen nowadays, having not as much sentiment as they once had, ever looking out for flyers that can earn the almighty dollar, refuse to buy a filly as a general thing, and when they do purchase one pay but a small sum. Therefore the only salvation for the breeder is to urge upon the various racing associations, with all the eloquence at his command, the necessity of giving stakes for two, three and four-year-old mares. This would make a mare worth nearly as much as a stallion and bring prices for yearling fillies up with a bound. Then we would hear of a Firenzi, a Miss Woodford or La Fleche oftener than we do in these days when female racers are spurned and sent back to the ranch to become stud matrons, their abilities as racers unknown through lack of interest and lack of development.

THE State Fair race programme appears in this issue and will be read with pleasure by every horse-owner in California, and in fact on the Pacific Coast. The races have been well arranged, purses are very liberal and the conditions differ from those of former years. The races will alternate this season. One day will be devoted to light harness horse races, and the running horse races will be held the day following. The track will be specially prepared over night for these events, a large force of men and teams being employed for that purpose Entries will close August 1st.

THE dead king of stallions, Palo Alto, 2:08¾, has now to his credit eleven in the 2:30 list that average better than 2:20—a very remarkable showing for a horse that got but forty-four foals in all, four of which were injured so they could not be handled, while many of the others are yet undeveloped. There are several of his get that have shown speed that have not appeared in public, but authenticated trials of speed of these, added to what the public have seen, place the "half-thoroughbred" son of Electioneer and Dame Winnie in a class by himself.

RACES (trotting and pacing) to saddle, tandem races, races for four-in-hands, single roadsters and double teams may be arranged as special events for the opening meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. Has anyone any suggestions to offer in regard to novelty races? If so, if they will send them to this office on or before next Tuesday at 9:30 A. M., they will be appreciated, and if considered and adopted, credit will be given to the persons who introduce them.

AT the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association it was decided to forbid bookmaking at the meetings to be given under the auspices of this association and adhere to the old style of betting, i. e., auction pools. It was also voted to give the block system a trial. This new method of betting has been described quite often of late in the columns of this publication.

SANTA ROSA will, it is believed, hold a race meeting the week following the State Fair. This will conflict with the race meeting at Stockton, but if they offer bigger purses for harness horses and give no running events they may do very well. The idea of giving a meeting there, however, is not finally settled.

OUR correspondent in Montana failed to send us the reports of races promised, but next week this will be remedied, for we will appoint someone else to attend to this important work.

STOCKTON falls in line this week. Have you seen the programme?

ANACONDA RACES.

A Crowd of 7,000 on the First Day—Good Betting and Excellent Sport.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

There was a great crowd at the first day's racing here, fully 7,000 people being present. The features of the programme was a mile dash, which brought Ostler Joe, Imp. Butte and imp. Paladin to the post. Ostler Joe was a slight favorite over Marcus Daly's imp. Butte, while imp. Paladin was not greatly favored. Thousands of dollars were wagered on the result of the race. Ostler Joe was piloted by H. Brown, while imp. Butte was ridden by Lamley. Ostler Joe came under the wire an easy winner in 1:45¼, beating Butte three lengths. The track was slow.

The fifth race, a six furlong selling event, created quite a sensation, the largest field starting that Montana ever had. It was an ordinary selling event, but the excitement was keen and the betting brisk. By Holly, the Vallejo man, must have gathered in a few shekels, as he backed the winner, Howard, who sold coupled with Montallade against the field of twelve.

The Oregon Stakes, pacing, 2:35 class, brought out a large field. Searchlight was the favorite before the first heat. He sold at even money against a field of eight. The first heat went to Louise M., and the second to Brownell's Jib, who paid $58.55 in the mutuels. Louise M. then sold in the auction for $11, and the field, with Searchlight went at $20. Searchlight took the third, fourth and fifth heats and race in a very impressive manner, although Jib might have made a race of it had not his bicycle gone to pieces in the third heat.

California is well represented in Montana with some of her best horses, both harness and bang-tails. The indications are that this will be the best meeting ever held in the Northwest. The purses are large, and the horses of high quality are plenty.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:12 class, 3 in 5, purse $860.

Stam B., b h, by Stamboul—Belle Medium. ....Keating	1	1	
Monterey.... ....Williams	2	2	2
Loudema Wilkes.... ....Alexander	3	3	d

Time, 2:21½, 2:18, 2:14½.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:35 class, the Oregon Stakes, 3 in 5, value $1,000.

Searchlight, br c, by Dark Night—Nora Mapes, by Furore.... ....McDowell	4	3	1	1	1
Louise M., b m, by Strathlan—Sister Belle, by Blue Bull.... ....Covey	1	2	5	3	2
Jib, b g, by Senator—Gipsey, by Clark Chief.....Shaner	7	1	8	2	3
Montana Union.... ....Wall	2	7	3		
Catinka.... ....Lafferty	8	8	2		
Malinda Wilkes.... ....Acker	6	4	6		
King Altamont.. ....Huber	3	6	7		
Julia Shakes.... ....Matheson	5	9	d		
D. D.... ....Hopkins	9	5	4		

Time, 2:19¼, 2:17¼, 2:13½, 2:22. 2:24¾.

Third Race—Running, purse $300 for two-year-olds, 8 pounds below the scale; $70 to second and $30 to third.

Tammany Hall II., by Tammany—imp. La Trappe, 110 pounds.... ....Ham	1
Los Prietos, 107 pounds.... ....Golden	2
Barney Schreiber, 107 pounds.... ....Cairns	3

Time, 0:56¾.

Amazonian, Lamley (115); Katie H., Narvaez (107) and Tom Bigbee, Frawley (110), also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $400, of which $80 to second and $40 to third horse. Four-year olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale.

Ostler Joe, blk h, 4, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 112 pounds ....H. Brown	1
Imp. Butte, 112 pounds.... ....Lamley	2
Imp. Paladin, 116 pounds.... ....Paget	3

Time—1:45¼.

Fifth Race—Running, selling, purse $350, six furlongs.

Howard, ch g, 6, by Tyrant—Mayetta, 113 pounds.... .... Sullivan	1
Jim Bozeman.... ....McDonald	2
Mollie R., 103 pounds.... ....Frawley	3

Time—1:17¾.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $300 for three-year-olds and upwards, four furlongs,

May W., b f, 3, by imp. Eagle Plume—Sangaree, 106 pounds ....Cameron	1
I Don't Know, 121 pounds ....Reed	2
Tommy Tucker, 121 pounds ....Way	3

Time—0:48¾.

HOOF-BEATS.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the State Fair race meeting.

ALAMO, a recent winner at Fort Erie, is by imp. The Hook from Alaho (dam of Rey El Santa Anita).

SALLIE CLICQUOT won again at seven furlongs from Green Morris last Wednesday at Fort Erie. The track was very heavy.

SALLIE CLICQUOT won the Mansion House Handicap, $590 added, at Fort Erie (seven furlongs) on the 25th of June. Her win was of the easiest description.

CONNOISSEUR, by imp. Sir Modred, and Kilkenny, by imp. Darebin, won handicaps at Sheepshead Bay last Wednesday, the latter going two miles over the jumps.

GALTEE MORE won the Sandringham Cup at Sandowne Park on June 25th. This race is for three-year-old colts, £500 in plate or specie added to a sweepstake of £200.

J. STOREY CURTIS, who paid $10,100 for the yearling brother to Ornament last week in New York, is the first of the South African millionaires who will set up a racing establishment in the United States instead of in England.

IMP. ORDER, now at Rancho del Paso, is the sire of two of the best three-year-olds in the country this season—Ornament and Paul Griggs. Both are Derby-winners and Griggs recently ran six furlongs in 1:12¾ over a circular course.

MARCUS DALY denies that he offered $125,000 for Galtee More and says he cannot imagine how such a report could have originated. He says that surely Mr. Gubbins would not care to dispose of a horse capable of earning him $100,000 before his racing days are over, while after that, when at the stud, Galtee More's fees would be equal to the best now asked for and received in England.

THE following was telegraphed from Cincinnati Thursday night: "The new betting system—the Paris mutuels—was introduced for the first time and the betting public patronized it liberally. Panmure, in the first race paying $160.25 for an investment of $5, and Pinar del Rio $230.25 for $5 in the second, were features of the play." This system is the "block," spoken of in these columns lately. The odds against Panmure on the books were 15 to 1, Pinar del Rio, the same.

LATE BRIEFS.—Lord Rosebery's bay colt Velasquez won the Princess of Wales stakes, 10,000 sovereigns, at Newmarket on Thursday, Knight of the Thistle second and Golitta third.——E. J. Baldwin's string of fourteen arrived at Saratoga Thursday.——On the same date Don Fulano won a seven-furlong race at Oakley, Joe Piggott up.——Little Johnny Woods rode Marzella in a winner in the Missouri Selling stakes last Thursday at St. Louis.——The winners at Anaconda, Mont., on Thursday were Tom Keating's Searchlight (who made a pacing record of 2:13), Stam B., Lady Hurst, May W. and Tommy Tucker. The first three were bred in California.——Jennie June, a winner at Fort Erie, on Thursday, is a half-sister to the well-known racer, Joan.

White Topaz.

Beautiful stones to be seen at THE DIAMOND PALACE. Every day in the week and every hour in the day, one can see crowds around the show windows of "The Chicago Diamond Palace." The cause of it all is the now widely known White Topaz. White Topaz or carbonated diamonds have come to be recognized as the nearest thing on earth to Genuine Diamonds; so near indeed is it that the proprietors of THE DIAMOND PALACE do not hesitate to place real diamonds in their windows amidst their display of White Topaz and allow the public to pick them out at the selling price of the Topaz.

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THE DIAMOND PALACE, like all successful institutions, has many imitators who endeavor to sell cheap rhinestones and other pastes, claiming they are Topaz. We caution the public to be careful, as THE DIAMOND PALACE, American Express Bldg., Chicago, are the sole importers of this stone.

DENVER (Col.), June 12, 1897.

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Coming Events.

July 10—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
July 11—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
July 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The tenth regular Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park on Saturday and Sunday last. The wind was very strong and gusty on Saturday but on Sunday the weather was quite favorable, though by no means calm.

The judges on Saturday were Col. G. C. Edwards, E. A. Lovett and W. D. Mansfield. Mansfield won all three events.

The judges on Sunday were: Dr. E. N. Lowry, E. A. Lovett and C. G. Young. Dr. E. N. Lowry made the excellent cast of 103 feet with an eight and a half ounce rod but the fly was lost on the previous cast. He won the event with 99½ feet, Mansfield losing on his handicap. W. D. Mansfield won the distance and accuracy event with 89 2-3 per cent and Dr. E. N. Lowry the delicacy and accuracy event with 80 1-3 per cent. The percentages in this event were very close. There was less than 7 per cent difference between the highest and the lowest and the five highest men were only a trifle over two per cent apart.

The scores in detail were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 10, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park June 26, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	104 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	94½ "
E. A. Lovett	84 "
A. E. Mocker	76 "
Col. G. C. Edwards	76 "
H. F. Muller	72 "
A. R. Crowell	72 "
H. E. Skinner	70 "
J. P. Babcock	64 "
H. Battu	63 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	2	1	1	1	2	7			
	55	2	1	3	4	6	16	33	11	89⅓
	60	4	3	2	0	1	10			
E. A. Lovett	50	3	2	3	3	3	14			
	55	3	5	0	0	2	10	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	0	3	0	10	1	14			
H. F. Muller	50	2	1	1	2	2	8			
	55	1	2	10	2	2	17	41	13 2-3	86 1-3
	60	5	3	4	2	2	16			
J. P. Babcock	50	3	2	1	5	1	12			
	55	3	2	5	1	1	12	52	17 1-3	82 2-3
	60	8	2	3	10	5	28			
H. E. Skinner	50	3	4	4	0	2	13			
	55	2	5	3	1	0	11	54	18	82
	60	10	10	2	4	4	30			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	6	2	3	5	4	20			
	55	6	2	1	3	2	14	56	18 2-3	81 1-3
	60	2	3	8	7	2	22			
A. R. Crowell	50	4	3	5	5	6	23			
	55	7	4	2	2	4	19	71	23 2-3	76 1-3
	60	2	3	10	4	10	29			
H. Battu	50	3	1	3	5	3	15			
	55	10	10	4	10	3	37	90	30	70
	60	10	6	10	10	2	38			
Col. G. C. Edwards	50	10	1	10	2	5	28			
	55	9	6	7	3	0	25			
	60	Fly lost								

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	35	4	1	2	3	1	11					
	40	1	5	8	3	0	17	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	79 1-6	82 3-4
	45	3	6	1	2	1	13					
H. F. Muller	35	4	1	2	1	4	12					
	40	2	4	5	4	4	19	39	13	87	74 1-6	80 1-2
	45	4	1	2	1	0	8					
E. A. Lovett	35	4	2	8	3	2	19					
	40	1	1	1	0	1	4	27	9	91	62 1-2	76 3-4
	45	2	1	0	0	1	4					
A. R. Crowell	35	4	5	10	6	0	25					
	40	6	4	5	4	0	19	71	23 2-3	76 1-3	74 1-6	75 1-4
	45	7	1	1	10	8	27					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	4	3	3	1	2	13					
	40	2	4	1	1	2	10	47	15 2-3	84 1-3	65 5-6	75
	45	5	5	1	10	3	24					
H. E. Skinner	35	2	10	10	4	2	28					
	40	3	10	10	6	3	32	76	25 1-3	74 2-3	68 1-3	71 1-2
	45	6	2	3	0	5	16					
Col. G. C. Edwards	35	2	2	2	3	1	10					
	40	2	2	4	3	3	14	42	14	86	54 1-6	70
	45	10	3	3	1	1	18					
H. Battu	35	2	0	2	3	5	12					
	40	1	1	1	8	0	11	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	52 1-2	69 1-2
	45	2	5	4	3	4	18					

Sunday Contest No. 9, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, June 27, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	100 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry (103 fly lost)	99½ "
A. E. Lovett	83¾ "
C. G. Young	79⅝ "
H. F. Muller	73 "
A. R. Crowell	70 "
"Pepper"	62 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	1	1	0	2	5			
	55	1	2	1	1	2	7	31	10 1-3	89 2-3
	60	3	3	6	1	6	19			
E. A. Lovett	50	1	1	1	0	0	3			
	55	1	1	5	1	1	9	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	4	3	5	10	4	26			
F. M. Haight	50	3	2	2	3	3	13			
	55	0	2	1	6	2	11	42	14	86
	60	4	3	10	1	0	18			
C. G. Young	50	3	3	1	2	2	11			
	55	1	3	3	1	2	10	45	15	85
	60	7	4	4	5	4	24			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	5	3	3	2	15			
	55	2	3	2	3	0	10	54	18	82
	60	3	6	8	4	8	29			
A. R. Crowell	50	2	2	2	1	4	11			
	55	1	3	4	2	3	13	72	24	76
	60	8	10	10	10	10	48			
H. F. Muller	50	3	2	1	2	2	10			
	55	0	3	5	6	1	15			
	60	2	6	1	Fly lost					

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	2	1	1	3	1	8					
	40	4	2	1	0	6	13	28	9 1-3	90 2-3	70	80 1-3
	45	1	1	3	2	0	7					
A. R. Crowell	35	1	3	3	2	4	13					
	40	2	5	0	0	4	11	35	11 2-3	88 1-3	71 2-3	80
	45	3	4	1	3	0	11					
E. A. Lovett	35	6	8	1	1	3	19					
	40	10	0	1	0	1	12	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	72 1-2	79 5-6
	45	2	1	1	2	1	7					
W. D. Mansfield	35	0	3	3	2	1	9					
	40	1	2	1	2	3	9	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	69 1-6	79 1-4
	45	1	2	5	2	4	14					
F. M. Haight	35	2	5	2	1	1	11					
	40	3	5	8	1	2	14	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	70 5-6	78
	45	2	3	1	8	5	19					
H. F. Muller	35	2	3	2	3	2	12					
	40	1	1	2	1	6	11	43	14 1-3	85 2-3	66 2-3	76 1-6
	45	3	2	3	8	4	20					
C. G. Young	35	3	3	6	4	3	19					
	40	0	1	1	1	4	7	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	59 1-6	73 1-4
	45	1	2	5	2	2	12					

Fly Casting in Chicago.

The Chicago Fly Casting Club held its regular medal contest on Saturday afternoon, June 19th, at Garfield Park. F. N. Peet won the four medals, and the casting was remarkably good, considering that a strong puffy wind handicapped the contestants. The scores follow:

Long Distance Fly Casting—F. N. Peet, 95 feet; B. W. Goodsell, 90 feet; G. A. Murrell, 78 feet; C. G. Ludlow, 73 feet; I. H. Bellows, 73 feet.

Distance and Accuracy Fly Casting—F. N. Peet, 90 1-3 per cent.; C. A. Lippincott, 89 per cent.; B. W. Goodsell, 83 2-3 per cent.; F. B. Davidson, 80 2-3 per cent.; W. H. Babcock, 79 2-3 per cent.; H. A. Newkirk, 70 per cent.; I. H. Bellows, 65 2 3 per cent.; J. E. Strong, 65 1-3 per cent.; C. G. Ludlow, 59 2-3 per cent.; G. A. Murrell, 49 per cent.

Accuracy and Delicacy Fly Casting—F. N. Peet, 91 11-12 per cent; B. W. Goodsell, 91 1-4 per cent.; I. H. Bellows, 89 5-12 per cent.; C. A. Lippincott, 90 1-6 per cent.; W. H. Babcock, 88 1-2 per cent.; C. G. Ludlow, 88 1-2 per cent.; F. B. Davidson, 86 per cent.; G. A. Murrell, 84 5-12 per cent.; H. A. Gewkirk, 81 per cent.

Bait Casting—F. N. Peet, 96 3-5 per cent.; I. H. Bellows, 96 3-5 per cent.; B. W. Goodsell, 95 2 5 per cent.; F. B. Davidson, 94 3 5 per cent.; H. G. Hascall, 94 per cent.; G. A. Murrell, 89 per cent.; H. A. Newkirk, 80 2-5 per cent.; C. A. Lippincott, 79 per cent.; C. G. Ludlow, 79 per cent.; C. H. Chadwick, 78 3-5 per cent.; J. E. Strong, 60 3 5 per cent.; M. D. Smith, 68 1-5 per cent.; E. D. Letterman, 64 4-5 per cent. Messrs. Peet and Bellows tied, Mr. Peet winning in the cast off.

H. Clark, who resides on the San Joaquin some three miles below Herndon, and who was instrumental in causing the arrest of the three men who were recently held over by Justice St. John to answer the charge of using dynamite in the deep holes of the San Joaquin, was in Fresno last Saturday. Mr. Clark states that dynamite is being used continually in the river above his place. Last Thursday he stood by the river which passes his house, and counted hundreds of dead fish as they floated by him. These dead fish ranged from the size of a minnow to fish weighing eight and ten pounds. Among them were suckers, catfish, carp, river trout, minnows and an occcasional salmon. All bore unmistakable marks of having been dynamited. None of them were fit for food. Mr. Clark stated further that within a few weeks he had heard the dynamiters using the explosive above his house. Intelligent action, he thinks, would result in the capture of the law-breakers. A more encouraging report is brought by the gentleman respecting black bass. Within the week he has seen two fair-sized bass pass his place. If the streams cannot be protected, however, he states that it is a waste of time to plant the fish.

The fish hatchery of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad at Gibson canyon near Ukiah is completed. It has a capacity of several million eggs and the output this season will be nearly two million. There are 300 streams with a total length of 6000 miles of water in the country traversed by this railroad—Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. Elsewhere, under Government direction, or private enterprise of country clubs, hatcheries have been maintained and streams stocked with fish, but nowhere has a great railroad company adopted, as an indirect means of bringing its attractions before the public, a plan which will benefit the country at large in a much greater degree than the company itself can hope to be benefited. The numerous catches in Mendocino, and adjacent counties have already attested the value of the work heretofore accomplished, and with increased facilities now afforded the section will ere long prove a veritable paradise for the sportsmen. There are few men and women who do not take delight in fishing for the gamey trout of our mountain streams, a pastime exhilarating and bracing in its effects, acquainting one with the hidden and half-understood beauties of mountain, wood and stream.

Col. S. W. Scott made the banner catch of trout for the season last Sunday week. Col. Scott is a practical fisherman and knows the nature and habits of the trout perfectly and it is a foregone conclusion whenever he starts for a trout stream he will return with all the fish he can carry. Saturday afternoon he left for the upper Cedar river equipped with the necessary outfit to do great execution and he did it. Col. Scott caught 110 trout all told and 83 of them weighed 80½ pounds, he gave away twenty-seven of them before he had a chance to get the combined weight of the catch. The largest trout he caught was a Rainbow and it weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Col. Scott was wearing a pleasant smile Monday, in fact, it has continued to cover his good-natured face all week. The partial reason for this continued smile is that several of his friends were out and failed completely in getting a life-sized bite.—Seattle Argus.

Told at the Fish Liars' Club at Tillamook—Ex-Governor Bowers said he was certain that there was some dynamiting being done. Some days ago he was seated on a log overlooking a pellucid pool in Horn creek. He saw a trout about 12 inches long engaged in the somewhat difficult gastronomic feat of swallowing a mud cat. He had swallowed the cat fish, tail first, as far as the protruding fine, and had just placed the cat fish's head against a rock, preparatory to pushing it down. Just then came the explosion. It hit the trout's tail, and drove the cat fish down its throat, but with such violence that it split the trout in three pieces, endwise. The cat fish emerged at the tail end of the trout, and after shaking itself together, proceeded immediately to swallow the trout. He said that if dynamite and mud cats proposed to stand together he was feminst the whole business.

The California State Fish Commission has liberated in Fallen Leaf Lake, Cascade and Lake Tahoe 1,000 two-years-and-one-year-old Loch Leven trout, averaging eight inches in length, which were hatched at Caledonia, N. Y., from eggs brought from Scotland, and the fry shipped to the Sisson hatchery when three months old and reared there. We hope the anglers will be broad-minded enough to liberate these fish should they catch them when angling for the other varieties, and give them a chance to propagate.

The trout have stopped rising to the fly in the McCloud, and can only be taken now with salmon roe. The salmon are running up the river in great numbers, and fine, large rainbow trout can be seen on the riffles waiting for a detached egg to come floating down their way. Dr. Hibbard, who came down from Sissons on Monday, states that it rained for seventy-two consecutive hours last week and the mountains are covered with snow again. The fly fishing will be good again in September and October

W. A. Bouder, A. W. Inglesbee, F. W. Moore, O. A. Barker, Paul P. Austin and John Clayton, all of San Jose, will leave on the 10th for the headwaters of the Kern, Kern Lake and Whitney creek for three weeks of hunting and fishing. They will pack in from Mineral King ranch, sixty miles from Visalia, with an eight-mule pack, two packers and a cook. That they will enjoy royal sport in that region goes without saying.

On Thursday of last week, Harry Baum, Ed. Dais, Bernard Augonet and I. Phillipson drove to Lake San Andreas and on Friday the party caught about 75 fine fish, one of them a two-pounder. On Sunday the weather was all that could be besired but A. H. Kennedy, Geo. Hinckle, E. Price and Dave Walton only caught 15 or 20 fish, and the majority of the baskets were small.

It is claimed that Ohio Chief Game and Fish Warden Reutinger is about to make arrangements to seine the Tuscarawas river and the neighboring streams to exterminate the carp; that the fishes will be given to the poor who apply for them, and sold to farmers for fertilizing purposes; and the war will be carried on throughout the State.

Willis E. Bacheller, a well-known member of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club caught 17 salmon at Monterey on Monday, weighing 274 pounds. This is the record catch of the season. Emanuel Duarte officiated as guide. One of them was on exhibition at Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s and another at E. T. Allen Co.'s.

Dr. W. H. Shaw, Dr. H. Fleissner, Gus Fleissner, Dr. H. G. Young, Dr. E. Keeffe, Dr. W. Ellis and Dr. Saw have made up what they call the dental angling party and will leave the city to-day for Point Arena. They will go about 20 miles up the Garcia for a month's fishing and hunting.

A party of four—Messrs. Freiberger, Larsen, Hensley and Provost—went to the Landing yesterday, says the Woodland Mail, and succeeded in catching about 400 cat-fish. They came home about half-past 4 o'clock, so they fish but a small portion of the day.

J. T. O'Conner and F. E. Sawyer leave to-night by boat to Stockton thence over the valley road to the end of the line at Primero, from there they will walk 60 to 65 miles into the Yosemite fishing and hunting.

During the past season 49,405 000 pike and 3,075,000 mascalonge fry have been planted in the various waters of New York State by the Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission.

Several parties fished the Alameda lagoon Sunday for striped bass. Al Newman hooked another shark that cleaned him out, but no bass were seen.

The sportsmen of Phoenix, Arizona, are calling upon the territorial officials for trout fry for the Salt, Gila, and Verde rivers and their tributaries.

Black bass fishing in the Russian river commenced last Thursday. The fishing should be good from Guerneyville to Duncans Mills.

A. B. Finch, a member of the Fly Casting Club left on Wednesday night for a six weeks' outing on the Truckee.

Rock cod, blue cod and silver smelt were caught in great numbers last Sunday off Tiburon and California City.

Dr. David Starr Jordan has competed his third volumne of the Fishes of North America.

W. R. Moore is fishing the Kern river with Jonn Broder of Visalia as guide.

Black bass may be caught now. The season opened on the 1st.

The trout are rising splendidly in Stony Brook now.

The fishing at Aurora Springs continues fine.

The Kings river is yet very high.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

July 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
July 4—Monterey Wing Shooting Club's open-to-all tournament, Monterey, Cal; C. H. Rodriguez, secretary.
July 4—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
July 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
July 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
July 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
July 18—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
July 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Los Angeles, Marin, Modoc, Mono. Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb, 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Monterey Tournament.

MONTEREY, June 30, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The members of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club are making ready for their grand bluerock tournament on July 4th. All the arrangements are now completed, and the wants of the visiting sportsmen and their friends will be strictly attended to, and care and pains will not be spared to make this occasion one long to be remembered by the visitors. Our motto is: "Come once, come again." From eighty to one hundred shooters will face the traps. Two sets of traps will be used, and the equipment electrical throughout. Competant and experienced referees and judges will be in attendance; in fact, all that is required for a well-arranged tournament has been attended to by "Papa Carr" and his able assistants. The shooting will commence promptly at 8 A. M. This is absolutely necessary in order to finish the several events in the day.

The Railroad Company will issue excursion rate tickets to Monterey from all over the State from July 2d to July 7th inclusive, thus enabling all the shooters wishing to participate to secure reduced rates.

The most sanguine and enthused member of the Club is "Papa Carr," and the handicap cup has completely captivated him and no doubt he will make the effort of his life to win it. Perhaps there are others in the same boat. I wonder!

The programme of events has been arranged on the most liberal basis possible, and no doubt some of the crackerjacks of the State will be present and take part in the several events. C. A. R.

[The Monterey Wing Shooting Club has arranged a programme for its initial tournament that should please every one and draw a big crowd. That it will be well managed and that the boys will be well entertained goes without saying.

Two sets of electric traps will be used and as in the State tournaments, the score will be on large sheets of paper in full view of the shooters.

There are seven scheduled events and the total entry fee will be $7.50 for 120 birds. The added money amounts to $200 and the handicap cup is valued at $50.

There will be a very large attendance from this city.]

Chilled vs. Soft Shot.

To begin with I will say that I am one of those ordinary mortals whose desires are beyond my means. I am obliged to use the same gun at the trap and in the field, just as many of my brother sportsmen have to do, and I was quite a long time in deciding what that gun should be. I finally reached a decision and ordered my gun with both barrels full-choked as the greater part of my shooting is done at the trap, where the very quality of the gun to be considered (assuming, of course, that the gun is of standard make) is pattern. We all realize, and I think "Recapper" will concede the point without discussion, that we can get a better pattern with hard shot than we can with soft, because in passing through the choke of a gun the hard shot do not become dished as soft shot do, they retain their shape and consequently hold together better. The point of penetration "Recapper" has already conceded, so the first advantages I claim for hard shot are pattern and penetration. "Recapper," however, qualifies the point of penetration by saying that hard shot do not give the same shock that soft shot give. Now let us consider a moment: If by using hard shot we can get ten pellets in a live bird at forty yards against, say six pellets with soft shot, we have the advantage in the number of "shocks" from the effect of the load; now I wonder if friend "Recapper" ever saw a chilled shot flatten out or stop when striking a bone in a bird? No, but on the contrary, he has seen it break everything before it, and produce more of a shock than soft shot was ever capable of producing. Neither you nor I have ever seen a soft shot flatten out simply from the effect of passing through the flesh of a bird; no, but we have seen them flatten when striking a bone where a hard shot would break the bone and produce a wound or shock that would stop it right there; for this reason ninety per cent of the live bird men are using hard shot today, many of them having used the same pair of barrels thousands and tens of thousands of times and still continue to use them. Dr. Carver, for instance, has shot more from his Cashmore gun in the last few years than an ordinary shooter (such as myself) would do in a lifetime, and he is ready to convince anyone who has the money that the choke is not all shot out of his gun yet.

This leads to the question "Recapper" bases his argument on, viz, the life of a gun. How long will a pair of barrels last? With my short experience I am unable to answer the question, and will have to leave it for some of my older brethren to answer. Have you ever worn out a pair of barrels? How many times have you heard of its being done? Now, we all agree on one thing, and that is that the average sportsman takes better care of his gun than he does of himself, not because he expects his gun to last a lifetime, or that it is the best gun in existence and could not be duplicated (if he wore it out) but because he takes more pride in having and using a good gun than he cares for himself. Now, I do not know of but one man who has used the same gun for more than twenty years, in fact, there are very few men who have used the same gun for this length of time, or for fifteen years or even ten, so that there are very few of us who have been able to test the life of a gun with hard shot except the men who follow the traps, and we cannot rely on what some of them say because they are agents for the gun they shoot.

I honestly believe that the use of hard shot by the ordinary shooter will not make any perceptible difference in the choke of his gun, not as long, at least, as he cares to use the same gun, for with the wonderful advancements being made in the art of gunmaking a man wants a change after a few years, if he can afford to do an extra amount of shooting with the gun, then he can afford a new gun is he does shoot the choke out.

Now, I believe "Recapper" can put up a good argument on this subject, and I trust my brother sportsmen will not decide for or against the hard pellets until after he has expressed himself. I shall continue to use hard shot until I am convinced that I am in error, either by "Recapper" or some other experienced sportsman.—"Amateur" in American Sportsman.

The Shipping of Game.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside have passed the following ordinance relative to the shipping of game out of the county:

ORDINANCE NO. 42.

An ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 10, prohibiting the shipping of quail for market from Riverside county, Cal.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Riverside do ordain as follows:

Every person who shall transport or carry out or procure any other person to transport or carry out of the county of Riverside any Bob White, partridge, quail, grouse or dove, or any wild duck, wild geese, pheasant, snipe or rail, the same having been killed or captured in the county of Riverside, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the County Jail not less than thirty days, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment at the option of the Court.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the first day of November, 1896. JOHN SHANER,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Riverside County, Cal.

A. J. CONDEE,
Clerk of the Board.

The Anaconda Tournament.

The general average prizes at the late Anaconda four days' tournament were as follows: First prize, $25 and the association medal; second, $40; third, $37.50. The rest of the 16 prizes were graduated from $35 to $5.

The following synopsis of highest averages of shooters who shot the entire programme shows the award of prizes in the order named:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.
Total number shot at	115	130	155	65	465
R. L. Pierce	94	107	137	58	396
T. B. Ware	104	108	127	54	392
J. W. Considine	99	108	127	55	389
P. J. Holohan	94	106	128	57	385
R. Stevens	101	112	119	52	384
J. F. Cowan	85	101	134	56	376
D. D. Twohy	88	106	129	50	373
H. Rockefeller	92	101	130	44	367
Captain Waters	88	97	126	55	366
W. F. Sheard	85	105	124	49	363
C. H. Smith	88	107	122	45	362
E. A. Kimball	91	98	126	47	362
James Conley	84	98	126	52	360
A. D. Christensen	84	93	130	48	355
H. F. Norton	88	100	118	48	354
J. E. Enyart	81	88	128	53	350
Libby	83	90	125	51	349
B. H. John	87	93	118	49	347
F. S. Maclure	75	30	127	52	344
W. D Burgess	92	84	114	53	343
G. S. Bartlett	80	92	120	39	331
M. Wright	89	105	96	40	330
W. New	82	86	112	42	322
C. A. Tuttle	79	95	90	48	312
W. H. Doolittle	63	82	93	46	289

The individual live bird shoot for the championship of Montana was shot on the fourth day. M. Wright, of Butte, held the championship medal and 60 per cent. of the entrance money went to him. Conditions: Fifteen live birds, entrance, $10; three birds out. There were 20 entries. J. New, of Philipsburg, and Wright tied for first place with 15 straights apiece. Twenty more birds were flown and each man pulled down his 10. On the next 10 Wright missed two and New made a clean kill of 10, running up a score of 35 straight winning the medal and bringing out great applause from all on the ground. The others scored as follows: Michols, Smith, Rockefeller, Waters, Tuttle, W. New, 14; Jones, Trudgeon, Walker, Conley, D. D. Twohy, 13.

Washington Gun Club.

The bluerock shoot of the Washington Gun Club was largely attended on Sunday. There was a good attendance and some of the scores were fairly good. The Yolo lads are improving, and by another season there will be several good shots among them.

Match at 10 bluerocks:

Peek	1100111111—8	Keuchler	0010010011—4
Soule	1111101001—7	Strader	0110001011—4
Newton	1111111000—7	Dolan	1001001000—3
Gruhler	0110010101—5	Clark	0100000000—1
Wiseman	0011110100—5	Barber	0000100000—1
Castorf	1100011010—5		

Match at 15 bluerocks:

Peek	111111110111101—13
Gruhler	1101101110110 10—10
Strader	1110110100111001— 9
Castorf	0010110111010 11— 9
Soule	1010111101000 10— 8
Newson	0001110600101 11— 8
Rust	1101101010010 10— 8
Wilson	1011000010001 00— 5

Match at 25 bluerocks:

Soule	0110101111101010111101111—18
Peek	0111111100010110110101011—16
Wiseman	1110100001111001101111010—16
Castorf	0011101111011000010101111—15
Wewton	0001010110000111001110111—13
Gruhler	0110100001010111010011010—12
Rust	1001100100101100010000101—10
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The Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at Ingleside last Sunday, brought out an excellent attendance, and the birds were the best lot trapped this year. There were no straight scores. The scores in the regular club match were as follows:

	Yds.		Yds.
O. Feudner, 31	1211110122 22—11	McMahon, 31	0220222202 22— 9
H. C. Golcher, 31	2102222212 12—11	M. C. Allen, 28	0220111101 11— 9
W. Murdock, 30	1122112210 21—11	L. D. Owens, 31	2110 1*111120— 9
"Edwards, 29	0222111110 21—10	F. J. Schultz, 30	1*1101110122— 9
W. J. Golcher, 31	1021102212 21—10	F. Maskey, 31	1010201111 10— 9
C. A. Haight, 30	2111102011 11—10	C. Grant, 31	2111102222 00— 9
E. A. Schultz, 31	0112211022 11—10	"Slade," 31	1112 1*00211— 8
Kennedy, 28	2*2211210 221—10	H. White, 26	2101012311 10— 8
"Hart," 28	*2102211112 1—10	F. E. Peterson, 31	0011101011 10— 7
H. Wagner, 29	1220021112 11—10	Neustadter, 26	1000122002 20— 6
H. Vernon	2110201111 21—10	A. Roos, 28	2002122000 10— 6
H. Black	2100122212 11—10	Dr. Walters, 26	1010010000 00— 3

*Out of bounds.

At Visalia.

The members of the San Joaquin Gun Club engaged in shooting at bluerocks Sunday week, and the following scores were made:

Number of birds shot at	10	20	20	20	20
E. E. McVeagh	7	15	16	15	16
W. E. Wild	8	17	14	13	*6
T. A Chatten	3	11	13	14	13
John Suss	...	12	11	...	...
M. L. Weaver	...	...	13	...	...
W. W. Eunt	...	...	...	13	10

*Out of 10.

The Pelicans.

Only a few members of the Pelican Gun Club showed up at the live bird shoot Sunday. Three of them shot a twenty-bird match, with the following result. The birds were strong flyers:

Ruhs aller, Jr.	1111011111110011111 1—17
Gerber, John	1110111101101 011111—16
Gerber, W. E.	1101111101101 1101111—16

Reliance Gun Club.

The following scores were made by the Reliance Gun last last Sunday.

10 birds—Olsen 8, Nauman 9, Klevesahl 7, Feudner 9, Vernon 6, Young 5, Bekeart 7, Webb 8, Kleinenbroch 4, "Trombone" 8, Mitchell 8, Muller 8, Mendenhall 8, Sears 7, Young 6.

20 birds—Olsen 19, Nauman 19, Webb 20, Trombone 16, Bekeart 19, Young 18, Mendenhall 12, Kleinenbroch 6, Feudner 15, Mitchell 14, Vernon 12, Klevesahl 17, Muller 16, Edg Foster 18, Sherrock 10, Eug Foster 16.

20 birds—Feudner 13, Nauman 17, Mitchell 15, Trombone 18, Bekeart 18, Olsen 14, Vernon 15, Young 10, Webb 15, Dusing 15, Klevesahl 17.

Fourth, $20 added money—Mendenhall 14, Nauman (first money) 20, Olsen 18, Trombone 13, Bekeart 14, Young 16, and Mitchell 16 (divided fourth money), Klevesahl 17, Seaves 15, Ed Foster and Webb 17 (divided third money), Muller 16, Feudner 19 (second money), Dusing 14, Edg Foster 11, Burns 15, Vernon 12, Sherrock 9.

The Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club held at Alameda Point last Sunday was fairly well attended. The regular monthly medal was won by F. W. King with 24 out of 25. The score was as follows:

F. W. King, 24; H. Duprey, 23; A. Palmer, 22; E. Kerrison, 22; O. Fisher, 22; H. Justins, 21; E. Huie, 21; C. M. Fisher, 19; C. Sinkwitz, 17; W. Andrus, 17; T. Lewis, 14; D. Gamble, 11.

The Magautrap Cup event was won by F. W. King. The scores were:

F. Vernon, 14; A. Webb, 14; F. King, 14; Andrews, 14; T. Gamble, 14; Daniels, 13; Bekeart, 13; F. Feudner, 13; Klevesahl, 13; Mitchell, 11; Duprey, 10.

Sportsmen's Protective Association.

The Sportsmen's Protective Association gave its second annual picnic, June 30th, at Schuetzen Park. While the attendance was not large, the affair was thoroughly enjoyable. The races for prizes were spirited and resulted as follows:

Race for young ladies—Nellie Burns first, Agnes Williams second.

Race for men—Piper Donovan first, J. Ring second.

Race for boys—Otto Smith first.

Race for members—J. Sauter first, G. A. Anderson second.

In the bicycle race, G. Rischmuller was first and Treasurer Horstmeyer second. Horstmeyer lost control of his machine and run into the crowd at the finish. No one was injured.

There were about twenty couples entered for the dancing prizes. They competed in the waltz, polka, shottische and mazourka. Gus Leiser and Miss E. Burns received first prize, George Gibson and Miss M. Mohoney taking second.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Will you be at Monterey to-morrow? If not, why not?

W. H. Skinner represented the California Powder Works at the Anaconda tournament.

Wm. B. Pringle, of Oakland, killed a fine mountain lion on the banks of the Eel river last week.

The Merced Gun Club and Fresco Gun Club will shoot a team match at the Merced tournament to-morrow.

Geo. B. Ellis of Redlands won the last shoot of the Redlands Gun Club with the fine score of 24 out of a passible 25.

At the Red Bluff Gun Club's bluerock tournament to-morrow one of the features will be a team match between Shasta and Tehama counties.

A camp of skin hunters and many carcasses of deer were found recently near the boundary of Humboldt and Trinity counties in Hettenshan valley on the Van Dusen.

We notice that F. Lipp of Marysville broke 20 straight at the last shoot of the Marysville Gun Club. This is the young man that shot so well at the State Tournament.

E. W. Runyon offers a silver cup for first prize in a 15-bird bluerock match and a gold medal for a 5-bird live bird match at the Red Bluff Gun Club's tournament this week.

The regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club has been postponed from the 4th to the 18th to enable the members to attend the tournament at Monterey to-morrow.

On Thursday the law prohibiting the killing of deer before July 15th was violated in San Mateo county. Three persons killed a fine deer upon the Spring Valley lands and removed their prize on horseback and in a wagon without the least difficulty or molestation.

"Colonel" Lovejoy, who cleans the floating refuse from Stockton channel and McLeod's lake, saw a band of beavers under the tannery bridge on El Dorado street recently. The "Colonel" is a 49'er and remembers the time when it was no unusual sight to see beaver in the channel, but none have been reported for many years.

A possibility of the near future is a team shoot at live birds between three men of the Olympic Gun Club of this city and an equal number from Stockton. Should the match be arranged it will call for three races at fifty birds a man, one race to be shot here, one at Stockton, the place of shooting the third race to be determined by lot.

The Globe Trophy, one of the numerous trophies shot for at the recent Anaconda tournament, is shot under the following conditions: Ten singles, known trap; ten singles, known traps, unknown angles, reversed, use of both barrels; ten singles, known traps, known angles; ten singles, known traps, known angles, reversed; five pair doubles. A. Kimball of Tacoma won it with the excellent score of 44.

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club has fixed July 24th as the date of the club's annual dove stew. The gathering will be held this year on Van Dyke's farm, near Indian Springs. Visiting sportsmen who come a day or two earlier will be treated to a dove shoot in the surrounding country. The dove shooting about Marysville and Grass Valley is the best to be found in Northern California. No less than 1,500 doves found their way into the dove stew kettle last year, and at the coming meet it is proposed to greatly increase this number. Many San Francisco sportsmen propose to attend.

There is a marked increase in the sale of 30-calibre rifles using smokeless cartridges and soft-nosed bullets this year. These rifles have many advantages over the 40 60, 40 82 and 38-55. They are much lighter (ammunition ditto), have greater penetration and longer range; the point blank range is ten times as great and consequently there is much less danger of miscalculated range. For ordinary deer shooting, the sights need not be changed from dawn till dark. The soft-nosed bullet expands and the shock is as great as that of a 45-90; consequently your deer is dropped in his tracks.

A party of five young men from Oakland, who recently returned from a month's camping trip to Mendocino county, had a rather unfortunate experience at Ukiah. They had camped in a part of the county where game was so abundant that they were almost compelled to shoot eight deer in self defense, and of course dried the venison and preserved the antlers as trophies. They were driving home and in the vicinity of Ukiah encountered a game warden of inquisitive turn of mind who investigated their load and placed the entire party under arrest. They were taken into town with the prospect of seeing the inside of the county jail, for the combined assets of the crowd would not suffice to pay a nominal fine. They pleaded that it was a first offense and by reason of their youth and innocent appearance the authorities simply confiscated their venison and permitted them to depart with the warning never to be caught killing game out of season again.—Oakland Tribune. [We wish the Tribune would publish the names of these men. They should be made examples of.—Ed.]

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

Still More Hot-Shot.

Mr. Johnson, Kennel editor of Turf, Field and Farm does not let up on the "mischief maker" for a single issue. The last copy at hand contains the following:

"Having cooked the dog shows in California, Payne is now playing for the field end of the game and suggests employing a judge from the East for the purpose of showing Californians how trials should be judged by the spotting system. Of course, Payne does not mention who should be invited to the slope for this worthy purpose, as it is not yet time to show his hand, but it's odds on that his axe is already on the stone. Payne could find no merit in Eastern judges at dog shows, other than those he personally desired, and it is not likely that he will be reconciled with a field trial judge not of his choosing. A field trial judge from the East would undoubtedly add interest to the California trials, but the nominators will do well to make sure that judge has no favorites and should look to the clubs to give them a man whose decision they can endorse. There are few men of this class east of the Rockies who could no doubt be induced to go to California without the aid of the manipulator."

"If H. T. Payne's English Setter bitch is really a good one why does he publish a picture of her that is faked from nose to tip of stern—a picture that resembles in many respects a canine celebrity of years ago? Fake measures, fake methods and fake pictures are as distasteful to honest Californians as they are to the decent end of the fancy in the East."

" 'Quite laughable' is 'Mortimer's report of the San Francisco Show according to Payne. Quite capable is the verdict of the fancier sportsman. Rich in his own conceit, the endorser of broken contracts cannot see that his light does not cast a very large shadow, but those without prejudice can in the language of the small boy, 'see his finish.' "

"The kennel humbug and toy sportsman of the Pacific Coast offerred to bet a few dollars that his Setters would not scoop in the specials at Oakland. This showed that the egotistical manipulator considered the judge, Mr. Mortimer, both capable and honest."

"Modesty is at last becoming a feature of the Oracle's composition. In an article with the caption 'Who the Dog Shows Help.' We fail to find the name of Payne."

Even in far away England the Kennel editors are disgusted with the "mischief makers" vile ravings. The English Stock-Keeper, of June 18th, contains the following:

"The savage and unbridled attack upon Mr. James Mortimer in the columns of an American paper has provoked an outburst of indignation from all its contemporaries. Mr. Mortimer's awards at the Oakland Show are described as 'brazen faced trickery,' 'we will not call it guessing, for guessing implies honesty, and neither was in evidence,' and so on. One journal recommends Mr. Mortimer to arraign the writer before the American Kennel Club, but if there is a law of libel in the United States he will probably prefer to give his assailant the chance of proving his words on oath or paying for them. If such an attack had appeared in England, the paper publishing it would have been served with a writ in twenty-four hours. If Mr. James Mortimer is a dishonest judge and a trickster he should be deprived of public esteem and confidence; if the writer of the attack has falsely accused him, he should be drummed out of the ranks of the Kennel world and all honorable men."

St. Bernards Improving.

You state that St. Bernards were going backward, and in proof of that, you name a number of imported dogs, the best the world ever saw, says I. W. Comey in the American Stock-Keeper. I agree with you that the imported St. Bernard is going backward, and I don't believe that in the English shows to-day, the equal of those you mention exist, as a class at least. In those days, the American breeders had nothing to show—they could not even get into the money, theirs were "yellow dogs." But the American bred of to-day is a great improvement over those shown at a time when we had the best collection in the whole world to run against.

I don't think that England, before or since, had such a crack lot as was in America at that time. We know that Alton Jr. came nearer winning over Sir Bedivere than any other imported dog ever did.

I don't "except" any litter. Our smooths are as much American bred, and a source of pride to those owning or breeding them as roughs, are to their owners, and a rough dog is sometimes the sire of good smooths. When in the past have we been able to show such dogs of American breeding as Sir Ethelwood, Ch. Duke Wadsworth (a champion at two years), Ch. Altoneer, Albron, Col. Strong, Hellgate Defender, American Cæser, Grand Master, Prince of Salem, Sir Hugh, and Demetrius for dogs; and Miss Mattie, Royal Duchess, Miss Anna, Ch. Io, and a great many others among the rough-coated class? For smooths, take the Alton-Judith litter, Rex and Victor Watch, Rex Bute, Pandora, Lady Hannay, Eulalie II., Lady Silvia, Notre Dame, Cathedral, Lady Fernmore, and so on; (I know very little of the Western cracks.)

Now, for twenty years past the American St. Bernard breeders have been working in the face of obstacles, and when we look back and see what has been accomplished by those who have given the matter close attention, I think we have much to feel encouraged over. Young breeders and fanciers should have confidence enough from the improvement that has been made, to take hold of the breed, knowing their efforts will be successful. There is no breed of dogs which holds its own, year in and year out, as the St. Bernard, and there are no entries in any show, but what they are among the most numerous. As for their drawing power, no comments are necessary.

While, as you say, we are weak in bitches, I think the American bred is coming up strongly, especially when the sons and daughters of American breds are winning over the get of imported stock. If there is any one thing that is a drawback to breeders, it is the cost and trials of shipping to and from shows. And it takes a very "sandy" breeder, as well as one of wealth, to attend all the shows. The St. Bernard is the only large breed that is acceptable to the public in the long run, and it is useless to cry them down.

The Mastiff Club.

The Pacific Mastiff Club was permanently organized on Saturday evening last. The officers elected are: President, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn; Vice-President, C. A. Spreckels; Treasurer, J. V. Geary; Secretary, J. P. Norman.

A committee was also appointed on rules and regulations, the members of which will embody rules in its report on the standard of the breed, etc. Several applications for membership were received from ladies, as well as gentlemen, who are interested in the future welfare of the mastiff on the coast. The next meeting will be held on July 10th.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

There will soon be more specialty clubs in California than in the East.

Hugh McCracken, of the Presidio Kennels, had hard luck this week with Empress Juno. She whelped 4 finely marked large puppies, all dead.

J. M. Avent thinks that the pointer bitch Elgene is the greatest all-round, everlasting, staying pointer in America, not excepting that great old dog Rip Kap.

Paul Kingston, of this city, has lost by distemper, contracted at the recent show here, the Irish Water Spaniel, Phil Sheridan, winner of 2d, Oakland and 2d, San Francisco, 1897.

H. A. Wegener has purchased of F. E. Miller the winning cocker puppy, Dufferin Pastime, by Viscount—Polly Pastime. This is, in our estimation, the most promising puppy ever raised in this State.

Judge Davidson will judge the International Field Trials at Mitchell's Bay, Ontario. This is the man the "Mischief-maker" says does not know an English setter dog either in the field or on the bench.

Mill Valley in Marin county can fairly claim the distinction of having more English pug dogs than any place of like population in this country. Apparently every family possesses one or more of the bred.

W. R. Lewis' (Honolulu, H. I.,) fox terrier dog Devastation, by Defender—Dulcenia, has sired his first litter of pups, the bitch Trix, owned by Captain Smyth, having whelped on Day 31st three dogs and two bitches by this dog, all of which are beautifully marked.

Frank Richards, the veteran handler, is now close to Manitoba with a string of dogs belonging to the Del Monte Kennels, Waverly, Miss. He has had some good ones during the past, but he never had five as good as Sam T. Tick's Kid, Tick Boy Jr., Minnie's Girl and Fury.

No doubt the following will astonish some of the Easterners who doubt the gameness of the fox terrier, but as we know it to be true, we therefore give it space in our columns. The fox terrier bitch Gyp and her daughter, Lathrop Monkey, recently killed a coyote in San Joaquin county.

The entries to the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's annual Derby number nearly, if not quite, as many as last year. On Thursday afternoon, as we go to press, there are over twenty, with the mail to hear from, and it is proverbial that dog owners always wait until the last gun is fired before they enter.

Chas. Dresser brought us for inspection on Wednesday Dr. Fuller's Great Dane, Bill Nye, one of the largest Danes we have seen in California. The market for some breeds of dogs may be poor just at present, but this does not apply to Dresser's Danes, as he has the entire prospective litter of Belle II and Prince already sold.

If the Oakland Kennel Club does not commence to work pretty soon, we have it on good authority that charges will be brought against them. The merchandise prizes have not even been awarded, let alone the medals and trade bills. There is no excuse for this; the club either made money or lost but the merest trifle, and the affairs of the show should have been wound up long ago

A beautiful cocker spaniel, owned by R. E. Weeks, of Portland, Oregon, was recently caused a great amount of suffering through the thoughtlessness of one of its master's friends. The person was in Mr. Week's store one day, and was playing with the dog, which is a favorite of his. He happened to have a small rubber band in his hand, and, after trying to slip it over the dog's nose, as it was sitting up on its haunches, he finally slipped it over the animal's foot, and went off, supposing that the dog would at once pull it off. The band sank in among the hair, so close to the skin that the dog could not get its teeth under it, and there it stayed. In a day or two the dog began to go lame, and kept getting worse and worse, and finally a raw sore appeared around the base of its foot. The poor animal licked the sore, and whined, and Mr. Weeks, who knew nothing about the rubber band, coulk not imagine what was the matter with it. At last the sore became so painful that the dog could not eat or sleep, and cried all night. So Mr. Weeks sent for a veterinary surgeon. In his examination and probing of the wound he discovered the rubber band, which had cut through the skin and was down to the bone, with the wound healing over it. It was impracticable to remove it, so it was cut, and the contraction of the rubber caused such intense pain that the dog could not be held. Just whether the wound will heal with the rubber under the skin or whether it will be sloughed out remains to be seen, but the cutting of the band has given the poor dog great relief. The person responsible for the dog's torture felt very, very sorry when he learned the result of his thoughtlessness.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Chas. Dresser's (San Francisco) bull terrier bitch Mazy to J. D. Spreckels' Hector, May 24th.

Chas. Dresser's (San Francisco) Great Dane bitch Belle II (Johnson's Hector—Belle I.) to same owners Dr. Lainer's Prince, June 3d.

W. J. Norwood's (Oakland) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Lady Beryl to Hubert White's Eboracum (Scottish Prince—Lady Glinn) to June 27th to 29th.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) sold Great Dane bitch to R. E. Trognitz, San Diego, Cal.

1897 Stockton Races 1897

SPEED PROGRAMME

Under the Auspices of the STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB

Over the Regulation Track of the S. J. V. A. Association.

2:10 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:25 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting in this race, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible.

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d. Heat dashes. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winner of first money in either of first three heats cannot start in fourth heat. Each money will be divided into three parts—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent of remainder of purse. Eight entries to fill. Entrance $30.

2:27 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winners of first money in either of first three heats to be barred from starting in fourth. Each part to be divided into three moneys—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent. of the remainder of the purse. Horses making a record of 2:23 on or before September 2d to be barred, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:24 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2.20 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:30 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:21 on or before September 2d to be barred, but will be held to enter in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:25 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st. Heat dashes. Horses making a record of 2:20 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:20 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

Additional TROTTING and PACING races announced later, including a 2:10 PACE and 2:10 Trot.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are best three in five unless otherwise specified; eight to enter and three to start in all trotting and pacing races, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than eight to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than eight. In record-bar races eight must stand after the barred horses are out. Same right reserved to start less by deduction as above.

Entrance fee in all purses, unless otherwise specified, 5 per cent. with an additional 5 per cent. from winner of money in classes where number of entries is eight or more. In 3 in 5 classes where there are less than eight paid up entries, 5 per cent. additional will be required from starters. Five per cent. of entrance money to accompany all nominations or satisfactory security required. Trotting and pacing purses, 3 in 5, divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to the first horse, 25 per cent. to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third horse and 10 per cent. to the fourth.

In heat dashes, unless disqualified, all entries are entitled to start in the first three dashes, but in the fourth dash only non-winners of first money shall start. If less than three remain eligible to start in the fourth dash, it shall be declared off.

A horse not within 100 yards of the winner (except where 8 or more start, then 150 yards) in any heat shall be declared disqualified from starting in any subsequent heat of the same event, but shall not forfeit money previously won. The time between each heat shall be 25 minutes. One-half the entrance money in heat dashes must accompany nominations.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field then to first and fourth moneys.

The Board reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominator will receive three days notice of change by mail or address of entry. Right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out by 5 P. M. the day preceding the race, will be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made with the Secretary of Course at the Track. Any horse not declared out and failing to start will be fined $50.

In all races riders and drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

If less than three horses to start, the Judges may declare the race off. A lame or disabled horse barred from starting in any race.

Right reserved to alternate heats of any two classes to finish day's racing.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting, may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

When more than nine declare to start in any race, the Board reserves the right to divide the starters into two fields by lot, and to start them in a trial heat, one mile dash. The first four horses in each trial to compete for the purse, which shall be decided by mile heats, best two in three.

A horse making a walk-over entitled to only the entrance money paid in. Horses whose gaits have been changed not eligible to classes more than five seconds slower than their record at either gait.

Otherwise than specified in these conditions, National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting and pacing.

RUNNING

SELLING, PURSE $150—Maiden two-year-olds; $10 entrance: $5 forfeit; $30 to second, $10 to third. Fixed value $800; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $500, then 3 pounds to $200. Starters to be named by 5 P. M. the day before the race. To close August 2d. **Five furlongs.**

HANDICAP, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards; $10 entrance; $5 forfeit; $30 to second horse and $10 to third. To close August 2d. Weights announced September 20th. Declarations due September 20th at 5 P. M. **One mile.**

DISTRICT MAIDEN, PURSE $100—District embraces counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Merced, Tuolumne, Fresno, Kern, Tulare and Madera. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Two moneys—$80 and $20. To close August 2d. **Half mile.**

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MAIDEN, Purse. $100—For maidens of San Joaquin county. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Three moneys—$70, $20 and $10 To close August 2d. **One-half mile.**

HANDICAP, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards. $10 entrance, $5 forfeit; $30 to second and $10 to third. Entries close August 1st. Weights announced September 20th. **One mile.**

SELLING, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards; $30 to second and $10 to third. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Winner to be sold for $600; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $400, then 3 pounds to $200. To close August 1st. **Three-quarters of a mile.**

CONDITIONS OF RUNNING RACES.

Unless otherwise stated all declarations must be made by 5 P. M. day before the race with the Clerk of the Course at track, and must be in writing.

Six entries required to fill in all running races.

State Agricultural Society rules to govern unless otherwise stated in conditions.

Additional RUNNING RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

SPECIAL TROTTING, PACING AND RUNNING RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Races commence at 1 P. M. sharp.

GEORGE CATTS, President. **J. W. WILLY, Secretary.**

C. E. DOAN, Superintendent of Track.

Notice to Horsemen

Having advertised "Formulas" for the preparation of "Eight Different Horse Remedies," including "Kitchel's Liniment," "Wind Puff Cure," etc. in all the leading turf and stock journals, I want any and all persons who purchased "Formulas" from me and did not find them just as represented in every respect to make it known in this paper, as I wish to know "openly" how the public appreciate my efforts to benefit them, as I have mailed these "Formulas" to every State in the Union. Now, I have been in the horse business 20 years, and have in my possession three "Formulas." One for the prevention of masturbation in stallions, a perfectly harmless remedy that may be taken by man; it makes a stallion strong and ready to race; no shield s ever used. Another "Formula" is to prevent a mare from coming in heat during the racing season; it keeps her strong and ready to race. The other "Formula" is a stimulant, making a dunghill quitter last like a game race horse. They blow out quickly and stay up every heat. These remedies can be prepared at a moderate cost by anyone, and I will gladly furnish testimonials from some of the best horsemen in the world that have used them and are glad to recommend them. If any reader of this paper wishes either or all of these "Formulas" I shall be glad to mail any one of them for $2.00, or the three for $5.00, with full and complete directions for preparing and using them. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Address,

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Pacing, Purse, $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

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Trotting, Purse $600, 2:30 Class—Horses making a record of 2:19 on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

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RUNNING.

The following RUNNING STAKES will close August 1, 1897. Remainder of Running Programme will be announced August 28th, and will provide for additional races to cover six days' racing.

1. THE VINCTOR STAKE—A sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. If for $1,500, to carry rule weight; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $400. Value placed on starters by 4 P. M. day before race. **Six furlongs.**

2. THE LADIES STAKE—A selling sweepstake for three year-olds; of $25 each, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. If for $1,500, to carry rule weight; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $400. Value placed on starters by 4 P. M. day before race. **Six furlongs.**

3. THE CAPITAL CITY STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance, or $10 forfeit; with $350 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. day preceding race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-eighth miles.**

4. THE FAVORITE STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-years-olds and upwards; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared; with $400 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. two days before the race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-quarter miles.**

5. THE SUNNY SLOPE STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-old fillies; of $25 each or $10 forfeit; with $250 added; the second to receive $50 from stakes. Weights five pounds below scale. Winner of a stake race of any value to carry seven pounds; of two, ten pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two race, five pounds; beaten maidens for once, five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds; five or more times, fifteen pounds. Fillies beaten three times, and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed five pounds additional. **Five furlongs.**

6. THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit; with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25. Winner of a stake race, or four races of any value, to carry five pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens five pounds for once, seven for twice, ten for three, fifteen for five or more. Those beaten three times and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed additional five pounds. **Six Furlongs.**

7. THE AUTUMN HANDICAP—For two-year-olds. A sweepstake of $25 each; half forfeit, or $10 if declared, with $300 added; second to receive $ 0, third $25. Weights posted day before race; declarations due by 4 P. M. of same day **One mile.**

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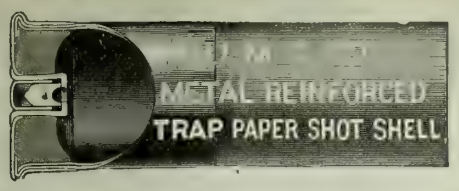
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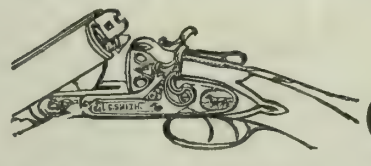
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ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by N[illegible] second dam Miss Trabern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahoe (grandam of Vouchers, by No[illegible] rth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full br[illegible]ther to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, [illegible]k by Electioneer, out of Columbine by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¾, Nell [illegible], and seventeen others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered o[illegible] strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 144 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¾, St. Hel[illegible], etc., and the dam of Beauty Mc., 2:14½, etc. The res[illegible] of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very [illegible]t thoroughbred lines.

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A Plea for the American Trotter.

[Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN]

In the face of the present critical times and the fact that horses are still being imported to meet the demands of certain classes, it becomes the duty of every lover of our trotting stock to inquire into the causes of the decline of public interest in the breeding as well as the development of our native trotter and to seek measures which will reinstate him in the esteem of the general public.

An eminent French authority, in speaking of that wonderful race of Percheron horses, says "the horse is as much, and more, the son of the soil upon which he is foaled and reared as he is of his sire and dam." And elsewhere he states that the national traits of a people become indelibly imprinted upon the character of their horses. It is indeed the immediate contact with man that makes a horse a noble animal.

European authorities may have hesitated to acknowledge the native trotter as a distinct type, but of late the exportations to Germany, Astoria and France have aroused the people there to the fact that this nation is well adapted mentally and morally for raising a superior type of horses, remarkable for swiftness, intelligence and courage. Our country is indeed old enough to boast of a characteristic breed of horses, a breed which, being not only the result of climate and soil, but also of the innate love of the native for the the horse, is best fitted for the requirements and habits of the people. The American trotting stock is a feature of the nation's life, and no importations from abroad can ever supplant its usefulness.

The development of the trotter has indeed surprised the whole world, and no nation has ever before applied as much thought, labor and perseverance to such a subject. Owners, breeders, trainers, harness-makers, boot-makers and horseshoers have vied with each other in attaining the best possible results, and each has contributed a large share of thought to the grand total, at present seen in our best trotters.

Yet, strange to say, the breeding and racing of the trotter has declined in importance and volume. No greater harm could perhaps have befallen the cause of the trotter than the mad desire for speed which possessed every owner and breeder, and which culminated in the fabulous prices of stallions and service fee, some years ago, regardless of size, action and weight. Without studying the deep problems of proper-mating, everyone bred every mare to the fastest stallion with the longest pedigree. It was virtually pedigree and time breeding. The result of this promiscuous breeding is felt to day by the presence of a large quantity of nondescript horses, too small for use and too slow for racing.

Low prices have taught a great lesson, and a reaction is noticeable. The demands of Europe, where size, weight, action and beauty is highly prized, and the presence here of so many undereized and useless horses have awakened breeders to the necessity for greater development of individuals with size, strength and uniform conformation.

If there is one quality which the originators of the trotter had continuously in mind, it is his utility. It was the aim of the old school trotting-horsemen to rear a safe and staunch horse, strong enough to pull a load at speed and tough enough to measure long distances in good time. And so long as this policy was pursued the horsemen proper were encouraged by the farmers and their united efforts gave the breeding interests a great impetus. But when in time all other considerations, save speed, were thrown to the wind, and when the horses became lighter and less useful for ordinary purposes, and when by crosses with the excitable thoroughbred the safeness of the trotter became impaired, the farmer and the horsemen proper parted company. And to-day we lament the indifference of the agricultural classes toward the trotter, and find to our great "financial" sorrow the attendance at speed trials is very, very small. The aversion of the farmer to racing is manifest and it behooves us to bring about a reconciliation.

At bottom of all horse-breeding establishments stands the small farm. The small farmer, and not the wealthy breeder, is the bone and sinew of all breeding interests; and if the American trotter is to fulfill his mission of becoming a distinctly national type of a horse, known and loved everywhere for his intelligence, his strength and beauty and his utility, some way must be found to enlist the small breeder in the ranks of the trotting-horse men, and encourage the farmer in every possible way to remain true to the breeding within well-established trotting blood lines. We must give him such inducements to breed the heaviest trotters that not alone his interests are promoted, but those of the native breed likewise.

Owners and trainers of fast trotters should not so readily assert the opinion that only rich men can raise the trotters successfully. They may be better able to *race* them, but they cannot *raise* them as well. Great horses, like great men, spring from lowly surroundings, where work and activity impart vim to the offspring, and where the unremittant care and personal attention of the owner and a colthood free from pampering, build up the absolute confidence, the health and energy of the horse thus raised by hand. It is the mental influence of the man himself that shapes the individuality of the horse, before foaling as well as afterwards. The most intelligent and courageous horses are often made so by early and close contact with a kind, yet firm, master, and no large breeding farm can possibly bestow as much care upon each colt, nor can it imbue him with that bold confidence which only a master and owner can impart. The numerous large breeding farms must and will disappear before the trotter can be recognized as the useful and stout horse he was intended to be by his advocates. Great horses, like great wines, can only be raised and made in small lots. What wealth cannot do the small breeder can, for it is not the means but the talent that sells.

The owner's mind and disposition must, as it were, be stamped upon the character of the colt, and thus only will it grow up to be kind, patient, plucky and willing.

The point of utility entering so largely and justly into the breeding of the trotter makes it possible, or should make it possible, for the farmer to accept him as the type of a horse fit for his own purposes and the demand of larger towns. But there is a gulf between the tiller of the soil and the so-called horsemen, a gulf which the mad desire for speed and speed, regardless of size and vigor, seems to have so widened. Something must be done to reconcile the two classes in their common interest. While on the one hand the praiseworthy efforts of the trainers of the fast trotters should be recognized and appreciated, on the other hand, the man who raises the oats for them should not appeal in vain to the sense of the breeder for a more useful and less nervous class of horses. Upon this broad ground of common interests rests not only the support and attendance of the agricultural classes but also of the respectable inhabitants of town and village.

In this republic we should uphold the democracy of the trotting trade, the sport should be "of the people and for the people." The wealthy breeders can not, so long as our democratic institutions last, and the trotter remains the pet of the nation, make trotting a pastime of their own; and the time is now, if it ever was, when the journals devoted to the industry should not, as has been done, warn the farmer against the raising of trotters, but should advise them to remain true to these blood lines in all their breeding ventures.

The key to the whole problem of interesting the farming classes as well as the town people in harness contests lies in the re-classification of our trotting stock.

The farmer ridicules the 2:30 "standard," and moreover is apt to denounce racing as corrupt and immoral, because to his mind it is mere sport without an element of utility. Of what use is a horse to him, he argues, whose only distinction recognized in the stud book is his record and pedigree, and whose weight-pulling capacity is taxed with no more than a 35-pound sulky and 150-pound driver? He considers his own needs first and gives no thought to the moral and mental development of the trotter under an honest and intelligent trainer's management. While he insists on size and weight, he should not disdain the efforts of the trainer to test the courage, the vigor and the constitution of his charges. For every truly useful horse combines size with vigor, intelligence with endurance and weight with elegance. And though the course pursued by the farmer and the trainer are apparently opposite in purpose, they are one in intent. Upon a proper combination of their interests rests the future of our trotting stock, and not until standard registration ceases to be based on the 2:30 mark will our breeding interests receive popular support and recognition.

While for the light and fast trotter 2:30 is too slow a mark, it becomes a great feat for the heavier classes; and simple justice to all breeders demands that size and weight should be made part of registration, so that the student of the register could get readily a better idea of the merits of the individuals under discussion.

A large horse is sadly handicapped by a small one in point of speed, and the idea of utility is so relative that the only possible way out of this confusion is to classify and register the trotters not only by their ability to go a mile in 2:30, but by their weight and size as well. This plan, it seems, should meet with approval from all breeders, both of the light and the heavier trotting stock, and such an agreement alone can put the breeding of our trotter on a firm and lasting basis. The three-fold division into light, medium and heavy trotters with corresponding marks of speed, would not only satisfy public opinion but would facilitate judgment and relection. This sensible and judicious classification alone is the salvation of the trotter, for it will reunite the agricultural classes with the trotting horse men proper. It will lead the way to better endeavors on the part of small but gifted breeders to remain true to trotting bloodlines, and the tracks of the land will be able to offer exhibitions and prizes that will attract throngs of people while now the attendance consists mainly of owners, trainers and professional betting men. The American trotter for utility, and instead of being the rich man's pet, like the irrascible and nervous thoroughbred, he will become the poor man's staff. The gates will not be flung open in vain and women and children will grace the exhibitions with their delightful presence, and the over-strict business men will become less critical in their judgment of legitimate trotting racing.

There is, to my mind, no other method by which the interest in our native type of horses can be so fully revived and so fully sustained hereafter. In France such action would readily be taken by the Government, but here in our great republic, where paternalism is so much tabooed, a private enterprise, such as the American Trotting Register, could accomplish a great deal of lasting good for the breeding interests.

Why should horses be still imported to this land of ours? Is it not extensive enough to supply all wants? Are not its citizens intelligent enough to meet these demands by selection from native stock? And if there is anything wrong with our trotting stock, why can it not be so classified and its proper breeding be so encouraged as to satisfy *all* classes, save the Anglomoniacs?

I once saw a teamster, before starting a very heavy load, go up to the head of each of his six horses and stroke and pat them caressingly. He seemed to say a few words to each, and when he resumed his seat and had taken up the lines slowly he called each horse gently and assuringly by name, and they responded grandly. Their confidence in their master was absolute, and the load was started at the first steady strain. So much can kindness of disposition on the part of man bring about with horses. This teamster was surely a genuine horseman, such as, it may be justly claimed, this country seems to have brought forth many. From such a type of men has sprung our trotter, and the time will come when the American trotter in all his shades of conformation, weight and size in the different sections of this great republic will possess the marked characteristics of mildness, patience, honesty, courage, endurance and intelligence.

May the day also come, and that soon, when the trainer and the farmer will not work in opposite directions, but will recognize their common interests. Such a harmony of action can only be effected by the abolition of the 2:30 standard and the re-classification of trotters aceording to speed *in connection with size and weight.* This alone will guarantee a safe as well as a bright future for our American trotter.

FIDELIO.

DR. C. G. BULL, I. L. Borden, Charles S. Neal, Judge Ellsworth and Secretary Gardiner composing the executive committee of the Alamada Driving Association met recently in H. P. Moreal's real estate office. Considerable business was transacted. Four members were elected to membership. Provision was made for the admission into the association of honorary members. A great many gentlemen drivers live at distances from Alameda which does not permit them to enjoy the use of the track and they merely desire to join the association for the honor of it. Hereafter these horsemen will be admitted into the local organization upon the payment of $20 initiation fee. They will not have to pay one dollar a month dues as do the regular members. Horsemen racing in Alameda, Oakland, Fruitvale or Berkeley cannot take advantage of this rate. Further arrangements were made for the race meet which will take place next month. The date was fixed as July 17th. There will be two races—a trotting and pacing race. Others will be decided upon at the next meeting.

ANACONDA RACES.

Rain Comes To Spoil Monday's Sport—Kate Medium a Clinker—Marcus Daly's Horses Doing Well.

MONDAY, JUNE 28.

The heavy downpour Sunday and this forenoon made the track a veritable sea of mud, but the prevailing conditions did not upset calculations to any alarming extent, although it affected the attendance.

The winners were Ruby Messenger, May B. Shellac, Daylight and Vitringa. It was another gala day for the backers of favorites, and it was not until the fifth race that the unexpected happened. The wise division could see nothing but Quicksilver and the peculiarly-named I Don't Know, as both enjoy a great reputation as sprinters. Vitringa furnished the surprise and beat out Quicksilver in a fast race, considering the muddy condition of the track. This was a sensational win, not only on account of the long odds, but for the fact that Vitringa started for the first time yesterday. He is a dark-brown three-year-old colt by Child of the Mist, and carried the well-known copper and silver sleeves of Marcus Daly. Another feature of the day's sport was the win of the first Montana youngster to face the barrier. Montana was a great race horse in his day, and annexed many of the classic events of the American turf before he was retired to lead the stud at Bitter Root Stock Farm, and it was exceedingly gratifying to the admirers of the hero of many a hard fought battle to see Shellac gallop in a winner in the two-year-old race. Shellac is a racy-looking filly, and proved herself to be a true mud lark, and is certainly destined to add fame to Montana as a breeding State.

SUMMARIES.

First race—2:21 class, pacing, 3 in 5, purse $700.

D. D Twohy's ch m Ruby Messenger, by Mock Messenger—Castle	Jeffries	5	2	1	1
Carmin, by Kansas Wilkes	Stella	3	1	2	2
Malludia Wilkes, by Count of Paris	Acker	1	3	dis	
Deceiver, by Diamont	Sawyer	3	4	dis	
Besssie Rankin, by Altamont	Tryon	4	dwn		
Molly Nurse, by Woodman	Clark	dis			
Captain Hackett, by Steinway	McDowell	dis			

Time—2:39½, 2:37¼, 2:32, 2:35½.

Ruby Messenger won first, third and fourth money. Pools before first heat—Ruby Messenger, $18; field, $10.

Second race—2:27 class, trotting, 2 in 3, purse $600.

B. O. Van Bokkelen's blk m May R., by Altoona—by Wapsie	Van Bokkelen	1	1
Guycesca, by Guy Wilkes	McDowell	2	3
Reliant, by Reliance	Wall	4	2
Golden Star, by Some Day	Wickersham	3	5
Barbara C, by Gold	McMasters	5	4

Time—2:43, 2:40¾.

Pools before first heat—May R., $25; field, $20.

Third race—Running, two-year-old maidens, purse $300. Four furlongs

Marcus Daly's b f Shellac, by Montana—Shagreen, 110 pounds	Ham	1	
I'Faith, 110 pounds	Morris	2	
Printer, 110 pounds	Samle	3	

Time—0:51¼.

Fair start except for Ray Heath. Won easily by one and a half lengths. Brownie P. (Cleary), 110, and Ray Heath (Wilson), 102, also ran.

Pools—Daly's stable, $20; field, $5. Mutuels—Daly's stable, straight, $5.75; I'Faith, place, $9.75; Shellac, place, $7.75.

Fourth race—Running, purse $300. Seven furlongs.

B. C. Holly's ch g Daylight, by Coloma—Laura D., 104 pounds	Ames	1	
Lady Hurst, 86 pounds	Holmes	2	
Mollie R., 101 pounds	Frawley	3	

Time—1:32¼.

Won in a canter by eight lengths, fifteen lengths between second and third. Tiger Cat (Samle) 97, also ran.

Pools—Daylight, $20; field, $20. Mutuels—Daylight, straight, $8.05; place, $6.30. Lady Hurst, place, $7.95.

Fifth race—Running, purse $350. Five furlongs.

Marcus Daly's br c Vitringa, by Imp. Child of the Mist—Virgin, 103 pounds	Lamley	1	
Quicksilver, 116 pounds	Lloyd	2	
I Don't-Know, 114 pounds	Reese	3	

Time—1:04.

Won cleverly by two lengths, same distance between second and third. Bill Howard (Dingley), 113, and Lulu Horton (Haverly), 111, also ran.

Pools—I Don't-Know, $27; Quicksilver, $20; Bill Howard, $7; field, $7. Mutuels—Vitringa, straight, $54.70; place, $19.05; Quicksilver, place, $7.60.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

The admirers of harness racing in Montana saw perform the fastest pacer ever hitched to a sulky in Montana. Kate Medium would justly be accounted a sensational performer on any track in America. Over a course four seconds slow to the mile the pacing wonder from Colorado stepped a third mile in 2:13½, and many good judges expressed the opinion that the world's pacing record for mares will be lowered before the present meeting is over.

The talent had the 2:17 trot sized up correctly. There were nine starters, but Chris Peterson was an even money favorite all over the field. The favorite made a bad break in the first heat which was taken by Caryle Carne, the gray gelding in Andy McDowell's stable. He was not fancied to any extent and, in consequence, the mutuels paid $23 75 straight and $9.25 for the place.

The third, fourth heat and the race was easily taken by Chris Peterson, who had speed and stamina to spare.

The fields in the three running races were not especially well matched, except perhaps in the three-furlong dash. The one and one-sixteenth mile race proved a gift for Daylight, the 1 to 2 first choice. Sylvester went out in the lead, but distance is apparently not his forte. When Ames got ready he cut Daylight loose and he won in a romp from the old steeplechaser, Mestor.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—2:16 class, trotting, 3 in 5, purse $800.

H. E. Hansen's b g Chris Petersen, by Deputy—Virginia Wilkes	Shaner	5	1	1	1
Caryle Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino	McDowell	1	3	5	5
Altoka, by Allerton	Brown	2	2	2	4
E W. L., by Arsaces	Covey	7	4	4	2
Tom Tucker, by Fieldmont	Wall	4	6	3	3
Meteor, by Commodore Belmont	Miller	3	5	dis.	
King Bell, by Brown Wilkes	Alexander	8	7	dis.	
Montana, by Sidney	Williams	dis.			

Time—2:21, 2:19¾, 2:18 and 2:20.

Second Race—2:14 class, pacing, 2 in 3, purse $800.

E. A. Colburn's b m Kate Medium, by Riley Medium	Owner	1	2	1
Bill Frazier, by Pricemont	McDowell	3	3	3
Glen Arthur, by Glenwood	Rice	4	4	4

Time—	¼	½	¾	Mile
First heat	:33¾	1:09	1:44	2:15¾
Second heat	:32½	1:08	1:43	2:16
Third heat	:33	1:06	1:39¼	2:13¼

Third Race—Running, selling, purse $400. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Holly & Lea's ch g Daylight, by Coloma—Laura D, 127 pounds	Ames	1	
Mestor, 122 pounds		2	
Democrat, 122 pounds	Dingley	3	

Time—1:57.

Won very easily. Commodore, 103, (Samle) and Sylvester (Costello) also ran. Pooling—Daylight $10 and field $20.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $350. Six furlongs.

D. Cameron's b f May W., by imp. Eagle Plume—Friola, 98 pounds	Brown	1	
Flashlight, 116 pounds	Shaw	2	
Jack Hayes, 103 pounds		3	

Time—1:17¼.

Won handily by a length. Eight lengths between second and third. Fairchild, 111, (McLaughlin, J. B. M., 116, (Smith), Clan Campbell, 116, (Haverly) and Paladin, 121, (Padgett, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $250. Three furlongs.

A. S. Way's b g Tommy Tucker, by Dan Tucker—Fellie Bly, 121 pounds	McAbee	1	
Red S., 121 pounds	Sullivan	2	
Harry N, 108 pounds	Morse	3	

Time—0 35.

Won all out by one length Five lengths between second and third. Rattler, 121, (McGinn), Dolly Tucker, 117 (Stout) Tammany, 121, (Smith), and Liliuokalani, 119, (Cairns) also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

Portland, Butte and San Francisco hooked up in the free-for-all pace out at the track to-day. The event furnished a most decided upset, and when the last heat had been paced victory perched on the banner of Pathmont, the slowest of the three starters, but the one possessing the most stamina. The three-year-old trot served to introduce the most promising filly Improvidence. She clearly outclassed her field and trotted the second mile in 2:20 flat—quite a performance for a young miss in her first essay on the track. She is a handsome appearing filly by that young sire of extreme speed, Prodigal, and is destined to get down well in the teens before the present meeting is over. The winners of the four running races were Barney Schreiber, Ostler Joe, Jim Bozeman and McPryor. The attendance is picking up with each succeeding day, while betting was active all the aiternoon, considerable money changing hands on the day's sport. Fellfare was a strong favrorite in the free-for-all pace and sold for $25 against $12 for the field. Towards the close of the betting the field took an upward jump and finally brought $20 and $25.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Free-for-all, pacing, 2 in 3; purse $800.

Portland Stable, br h Pathmont by Altamont—Sally M.	Mizner	3	3	1	1
Fellfare, by Bay Bird	Wall	2	1	2	2
Lena N., by Sidney	Holbrook	1	2	3	3

Time	¼	½	¾	1 mile
First heat	0:30¼	1:05	1:40	2:13¼
Second heat	0:31	1:01¾	1:40½	2:15¾
Third heat	0:32	1:06½	1:42	2:15
Fourth heat	0:33¾	1:09½	1:45¼	2:20¾

Second Race—Two-year-olds, trotting, 2 in 3; purse $500.

Marcus Daly's b f Improvidence, by Prodigal—Queen Wilkes	Rea	1	1
Ida Sultan, by King Sultan	Smart	2	2
Lady Bird, by Bay Bird	Green	3	3
Baby Wilkes, by Cleveland Wilkes	Colburn	dis	

Time	¼	½	¾	1 mile
First heat	0:34¼	1:12¼	1:51	2:26
Second heat	0:34¾	1:11	1:47½	2:20

Third Race—Two-year-olds, running; purse $300, Four and one-half furlongs.

Lee Shaner's ch g Barney Schreiber, by Kylo—Little Girl, 96	Holmes	1	
Los Prietos, 106	Golder	2	
Ray Heath, 100	Wilson	3	

Time, 0:57¼.

Won in a desperate drive by a nose. Six lengths between second and third Tom Big Tree, 103 (Frawley), May Boy, 98 (McLaughlin), Lord Beresford, 99 (Lamle), and Inbred, 105 (Narvaez), also ran.

Fourth Race—Running; purse $400. One and one-sixteenth miles.

W. D Randall's blk h Ostler Joe, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglass, 117	Brown	1	
Imported Bute, 100	Lamle	2	
Jack Hayes, 91	Gray	3	

Time, 1:50.

Won easily by one and one-half lengths. Seven lengths between second and third. Imported Endymion, 106 (Brock), also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, selling; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

Mrs. E. Starkey's b g Jim Bozeman, by Major Ban—Bessie, 104	McDonald	1	
Susie F., 104	Morse	2	
Jim Blackburn, 102	Costello	3	

Time, 1:09½.

Won handily by one and one-half lengths. One length between second and third. Sir Richard, 106 (Ames), Imp. Devil's Dream, 97 (Powers, Ezekiel, 96 (Frawley), Claquer, 109 (R. Smith) and Chinook, also started. The latter left standing.

Sixth Race—Running, selling; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

J. Gagan's b g McPryor, by Fair Play—Unique, 100	Holmes	1	
Battese, 98	McLaughlin	2	
C. M. C., 103	G. Wilson	3	

Time, 1:11¾.

Won driving by half a length. One and one-half lengths between second and third. Robin Hood I., 103 (Morse), Sooladaln, 100 (Cairns), El Tirano, 98 (Golden), Irma 101 (J. McDonald), Silverman, 106 (Paget), Saco, 108 (Dingley) and Alderman Cary, 106 (Cannon), also ran.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

The free-for-all trot was not as interesting as it was expected it would be. The old favorite Klamath was beaten easily in very poor time, for him, as 2.21 and 2:16½. Klamath broke badly and Stam B. scored a victory that was not hard. The first race, the 2:29 pace, was a surprise in being much better than was expected. Keating's Searchlight won three straight heats, and much to Mr. Keating's annoyance his horse got a mark of 2:13. That Searchlight was not a favorite is shown by the fact that in the first heat mutuels paid $61.75.

SUMMARIES.

First race—Pacing, 2:29 class, 3 in 5, purse $600.

Searchlight, br c, by Dark Night—Nora Mapes	Keating	1	1	
Raymond M	Johnson	2	2	1
Argotine	Belson	3	3	2
Shekam	Huber	4	4dis	
Jim	Brownell	dis		
Almora	Wentworth	dis		

Time—2:13, 2:15, 2:16.

Second race—Trotting, free-for-all, purse $800.

Stam B., b h, by Stamboul—Belle Medium	Keating	1	1
Klamath	Judd	2	2
Kentucky Union	Hazel	3dis	

Time—2:21, 2:16½.

Third race—Running, selling, purse, $350, for three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

Lady Hurst, b f, 3, by imp. Martenhurst—Cheerful, 87	Holmes	1	
Montalade, 102	Ames	2	
Mollie R, 100	Frawley	3	

Time—1:30¼.

Howard (Sullivan), 112, Allahabad (Costello), 102, Cogent (McCarty), 92, and Harrison (L. Morse)' 104, also ran. Won driving by a neck.

Fourth race—Running, purse $350, for three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

May W., b f, 3, by Eagle Plume—Frolla, 105	Costello	1	
Flashlight, 112	Shaw	2	
Dorah Wood, 112	L Morse	3	

Time—1:16¾.

Won easily by two lengths. Tiger Cat (Morris), 100, was left.

Fifth race—Running, selling, purse $300, for three-year-olds and upwards. Four and one-half furlongs.

Tommy Tucker, br g, 6, by Dan Tucker—Nellie Bly, 105	Lamley	1	
Quicksilver, 117	Lloyd	2	
Governor John, 102	L. Morse	3	

Time—0:57.

Henry Albertson's Tammany (R. Smith), 108, J. Krause's Red Bird (G. Wilson), 102, Lee Shaner's imp. Liliuokalani (Holmes), 102, Nunamaker Bros.' Billy Matthews (Narvaiy) 102, and Twin Stable's Uncle John (Blevins) 102, also ran. Won handily by a length.

SATURDAY, JULY 3.

Two accidents had a tendency to mar the sport out at the track this afternoon, but fortunately neither resulted fatally. The winners were American Jay, Lena N., Open Doors, Isador, Butte and Mestor. Pre-eminently the greater part of the sport was the debut on the American turf of a high-class colt who is destined to figure in some of the classic races of the year and who gives every promise of carrying the copper and green of Marcus Daly in the Futurity of 1897. Reference is made to Grand Sachem, who finished second to his stable companion, Open Doors, in the Ogden Stakes, at five furlongs. A Tammany ran first and second, but the race left no doubt as to the merits of the two youngsters. Grand Sachem could have won by fully eight or ten lengths if he had not been eased up at the finish to enable his stable companion to win on the post by a head. The grand showing made by Grand Sachem is a matter of congratulation, as he was foaled and bred in Montana. He is by Tammany, son of Iroquois, the only American colt to win the classic English Derby, while his dam is Belinda, by Kingfisher, a son of Lexington, dam Bellona, by imp. The Ill-Used.

The first accident was in the second heat of the 2:12 pace. The sextette were sent off on very even terms, but Lena N., who is lightning away from the judges' stand, paced out in the lead. As the sidewheelers were about to negotiate the first turn a cry of horror went up from the grand stand, as they saw a bad collision. Pathmont, Ophelia and Kate Medium were almost abreast, with Ophelia in the lead in the center, but towards the outside of the track. Ophelia broke some part of her harness and stumbled over, Kate Medium crashing into the wrecked bike. Colburn was thrown forward with great force and was badly injured Johnson, the driver of Ophelia, miraculously escaped without injury. The injured owner of Kate Medium was sent to the Montana Hotel in a hack. Lena N. and Bill Frazier naturally had the heat between themselves. Harry Wise's mare held her lead to the end, although Bill Frazier got up dangerously close at the finish. This gave the race to Lena N.

SUMMARIES.

First race—Trotting, 2:21 class, 3 in 5 purse $800.

S. R. Acker's rn h American Jay, by Eagle Bird—Our Mary	Jeffries and Acker	4	4	1	1
May B., by Altoona	Van Bokkelen	1	1	2	2
Reliant, by Reliance	Wall	2	2	4	ro
J. J., by Hero	Wickersham	3	3	3	ro

Time—2:23¾, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:31.

Mutuels paid: First heat—$7.65 and $5.80. Second heat—May B., $14.65 and $13.15, and field (American Jay) $13.15. Third heat—American Jay, $7 60.

Second race—Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $800.

H. E. Wise's b m Lena N., by Sidney—Helen Benton	Holbrook	1	1
Bill Frazier, by Pricemont	Misner	2	2
Strathmont, by Altamont	Keating	4	3
Tom Johnson, by Herset's Belmont	Brow	5	4
Kate Medium, by Riley Medium	Colburn	6	d
Ophelia, by Alfred	Johns n	3	d

Time—2:15½, 2:16¼.

Kate Medium and Ophelia were shut out in the second heat owing to a collision.

Mutuels paid: First heat—Lena N., $14.30 straight and $16.60 place, and Bill Frazier, $17.65 for the place. Second heat—Lena N., $47.50 and $15.50, and Bill Frazier $3 85 for the place.

Third race—Running, the Ogden Stake, for two-year-olds, value $1,000. Five-eighths of a mile.

Marcus Daly's ch f Open Doors, by Tammany—Imp. Close the Door 112 pounds	Morse	1	
Grand Sachem, by Tammany, 115 pounds	Ham	2	
Imp. Missioner, 115 pounds	Lamle	3	

Time—1:03¾.

Won on sufferance by a head. Grand Sachem eight lengths the best in the race. Grand Sachem finished one and a half lengths ahead of Missioner. Salmera, 115 (Shaw) and Negligence, 115 (Golden), also ran.

Mutuels paid: Daly Stable, $3.85; Open Doors, $18.10 for the place and Grand Sachem $11 80 for the place.

Fourth Race.—Running, handicap, purse $500. One mile.

Marcus Daly's ch c imp. Isidor, by Amphion—Isis, 100 pounds	Lamle	1	
Flashlight, 112 pounds	Shaw	2	
Daylight, 107 pounds	Ames	3	

Time—1:43¾.

Won easily by three lengths. Flashlight beat out Daylight in the last half a dozen strides. Mollie R., 98 (Frawley) and imp. Paladin, 107, (Paget) also ran. The latter broke down in the stretch.

Mutuels paid. Isidor, $ 30 and $6.35, and Flashlight, $6.85 for the place.

Fifth Race.—Running, purse $200. Five and one-half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b h imp. Butte, by Hampton—Buttermere, 116 pounds			1
Jim Blackburn, 105 pounds	Costello	2	
Jack Hayes, 102 pounds	Morse	3	

Time—1:11.

Won in a desperate drive by a nose. Jim Blackburn would have won in another jump. Liliuokalani showed speed for three and one-half furlongs, but stopped badly, Addie M., 110, (Dingley) Liliuokalani, 103, (Holmes) Battese, 113, (McLaughlin) El Tirano, 108, (Golden) Ezekiel, 102, (Frawley) and Robin Hood, 111, (Mitchell) also ran,

Mutuals paid: Bute, $6.85 and $5.90, and Jim Blackburn, $7.25 for the place.

Sixth Race.—Hurdle handicap, purse $400. One and one-eighth mile, over four hurdles.

Ryan Bros.' b g Mestor, by Falsetto—Woodlark, 135 pounds	Martinus	1	
J. O. C., 138 pounds	McMahon	2	
Mmma Mc, 132 pounds	Swift	3	

Time—2:06¼.

Won easily by twelve lengths. Twenty lengths between second and third. J. M. B. fell after taking the last hurdle, when only one and one-half lengths behind Mestor.

Mutuels paid: Mester, $9 85 and $5.65, and $8 for J. O. C. for place.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

This was a decidedly off day at the track. The afternoon was raw and cold, while scratches weakened one or more of the events. The sport was almost featureless, still a fair crowd stayed out the afternoon for the sake of speculating a few of their simoleons.

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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"DEMON OF PROGRESS *vs.* ANGEL OF CONSERVATISM." } "Peter Parley" gives an account of a hot battle in which the contending forces were named as above. The vital question whether a church should be warmed by heat, artificially engendered, or the people permitted to follow the old custom of shivering it out. Foot-stoves were allowed to old women and invalids though it was held evidence of worse than effeminancy for the hale to use other methods than zeal and fervor to keep them warm. The demons won. The arch-angel, as the leader of the conservatives may be called, fainted during the service, and when she was carried out of doors so that the "eager and nipping air" of a winter day in New England could revivify her, and consciousness returned, she complained that the heat of the demon stove was the cause. Assured that the iron was cold, and that assurance confirmed by personal examination, she was still an unbeliever, though when a real winter came, and the contrast between comfort and suffering too vivid for denial, the demons were allowed to pursue their course with only occasional bickerings from those who could not be forced out of the old ruts.

Parable or true history—though from the well-known integrity of Mr. Goodrich the truth of the story is well nigh verified, it can be taken as an illustration of many kinds of obstinate adherence to old habits, euphoniously called conservatism.

Though comparatively new in this country, "bookmaking," "betting around," or whatever the system may be called, is the most ancient of all the methods of speculating on races, excepting direct wagers, viz, the backing of one horse against another, or one to win over the field.

In sweepstakes, or in races when a number of horses were engaged, it was readily understood that a person who betted against all of them, many chances to win, one to lose, had the best of the bargain, but when there was competition there, as in all other kinds of business, to secure patronage it was necessary to offer inducements to backers beyond "even money," and betting as a science received careful study and close attention. "Tattersalls'" was established in 1780, and became the headquarters of racing speculation.

But a volume, and not a small one at that, would be required to give a history of betting from the time of Queen Anne, when Tregonwell Frampton who, according to a writer of the period, "was the oldest, and, as they say, the cunningest jockey in England; one day he lost 1,000 guineas, the next he won 2,000, and so alternately. He made as light of throwing away £500 or £1,000 at a time as other men do of their pocket money, and was perfectly calm, cheerful and unconcerned when he had lost a thousand pounds as when he won it."

Plenty of "plungers" during these years, and no lack of bookmakers in England, at least, and a short sketch of the doings of the most noted of the "layers" and "backers" would entail a "heap" of research and "lots" of space to present even an outline

It is sufficient for my purpose to state that the evils attendant on book-betting are generally acknowleged.

By far the greatest evil, in my opinion, is the direct reward for fraud, and could that be eliminated individually there would be little objection to the system.

Different, however, from the controversy over heating the church in which the issue was clearly defined, there are other objections which people urge.

"A gamble," says the purist, "and all gambling must be stopped." "The world is a stage and all the people players," or something like these words are accepted as an axiom. With just as much truth I can say, the world is a gaming table and all people are gamblers. The propensity almost as widely spread as that "ruling passion" which leads to far worse results than the heaviest gamble. Eradicate one, and in a century or so the world would be depopulated; extirpate the other, and a few centuries would witness a relapse to barbarism Laws cannot be made that will keep these passions entirely within proper bounds, though they may assist in preventing gross infringement of the moral law. The Seventh Commandment is direct, "the statutes" formed on that foundation are direct, and yet in the case which has attracted so much newspaper attention within the last few days, legislative enactments may be ineffectual. But my most serious ground of complaint against book-betting can be removed without intervention of statutes, and the danger of prohibition in a great measure averted.

ABOLISH THE SYSTEM.—The abolition depends on jockey clubs mainly, on trotting associations incidentally. What the opposition? Bookmakers, of course. "The ring" powerful. It exerts a force which is difficult to overcome. A dictator that for many years has issued ultimatums that have been accepted, an autocrat with a pencil so red as to give every ukase issued a color that has compelled compliance. Acquiesce or take the consequences has prevailed on so many occasions that its confidence has never been shaken or its equanimity disturbed. The proposition to the jockey clubs has been so much money in hand, and that an amount which covers all expenses, obviating any risk, however large the expenditure in race courses, buildings and grounds, a sure return for the outlay.

Although in some instances, Illinois and Wisconsin, the offer was similar to that made by the "arch-enemy" of the whole world when he had not the title to a single acre, the present has prevailed over the future, the huge discount being hidden, millions sacrificed to gain a few thousands.

"I am far from being a pessimist. An abundance of faith that the good sense of those who are so largely interested will recognize the necessity and act in time to escape impending disaster.

Were the danger restricted to the two magnificent racecourses, built and equipped to be an ornament to the vicinity and in which the whole State can take pride, it would be enough to warrant vigorous efforts to insure them prosperity for many years to come. That on the eastern shore of the bay especially, as for twenty-three years I have admired the natural beauty and adaptability of the location for the purpose, and never lost heart that eventually others would appreciate it as well, and when in the last year "form and comeliness" kept growing and increasing, it is safe to state that not one of those who had so many thousands of dollars at stake had a greater interest or took more delight in witnessing the transformation, or rather, "to perfect nature by the subtility of art," in Newcastle's words, as the work progressed.

But great as the investments have been in these two modern equine curriculums, and in the many other fine tracks in California, even then, from a pecuniary standpoint still larger, by far, the amounts that have been put in the "horse business" by the breeders and others connected with horses. And apart from the dollars that are in jeopardy, a still greater incitement to labor for the "good of the cause" is the fervent desire that the "sport" shall be sustained, that in place of horsemen being a term of reproach it will continue to be an appellation that anyone need not shirk, and when attention is called to the many great and good men, in the past, and those of the same stamp who are still active and prominent in the "horse world," generations who follow may enjoy the recreation and include a like element in the supporters of the turf and track.

When jockey clubs resolve to get rid of this counterpart to the "old man of the sea," the work of purification can be said to be accomplished. Quite true that a small proportion of the bettors, for a time at least, will grumble at not being allowed to sit in the cold church and heartily curse "the demon of progress," though when the contrast between shivering with fear at being robbed, either, directly, by the temptation to fraud, or, indirectly, through higher percentages, and the warm comfort of "square racing" and the prerogative of fixing the odds for themselves, there will be praise, horns, tail and cloven foot rubbed out of the pictures of the innovators, and if wings are not substituted, the image of Minerva, admitted to be the proper symbol, the wisdom of the change warranting the transfer.

The "object lesson" from Oakley, presented last week, and evidence of the same kind which will be introduced hereafter, will show that the chance to win is greatly improved, the differences in percentages being a potent factor in increasing the credit side of the account. Small bettors will surely be better satisfied with 32 to 1 and 46 to 1, which the block paid, than the 15 to 1 of the bookmakers. Large bettors who, as a rule, support favorites will also find the "tote odds" more liberal than book quotations, and in place of being refused when the book is said to be full on the horse wanted there will always be tickets to purchase.

The jockey clubs in the section of Australia where the totalisator has replaced the books, have, without any question, received much larger returns. This has been thoroughly proved, as can be learned from Australian journals, though conditions there are different from what they are here.

Very little received from Antipodean bookmakers if my information is correct, and therefore a parallel cannot be drawn, but admitting that at first it is not likely that the receipts from the block will equal the sum that the books pay, the difference will be more than counterbalanced by other advantages gained.

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THE 15TH OF JULY—Closely at hand the date which is quite important to harness-horse folk. Thursday next, four intervening days and after the fifth day closes it will be too late to make entries for the Emeryville, Chico, Willows and Marysville meetings. There are very many reasons why owners of harness horses should make entries, and if their horses are not of the class to make a certainty of winning "first moneys," if even there is nothing more in speed shown than a chance to get a portion of the purse they will be benefited. The inducements, when properly understood, are enough to warrant the most strenuous endeavors to "fill" all the purses. The consideration which I regard of the greatest importance is that on the success of the meetings antedating the State Fair depends a longer circuit for 1898, and in place of harness racing in California being practically confined to September and October, two additional months, and it may be that there will be a continuous repetition of trotting and pacing from June to November, should it be apparent that horses will be ready for the engagements.

The direct inducements to take part in the meetings mentioned are certainly attractive. Liberal purses and an arrangement of classes which gives a chance for horses of both harness gaits and with figures which range from 2:13 to 2:40 for the trotters, and from 2:10 to 2:25 for the pacers. Colt purses in addition, and at Chico, Willows and Marysville purses for district horses. Highly important that every one of these meetings meet with hearty support from owners. If a good showing is made at the opening meeting the effect on future harness racing in the vicinity of San Francisco will be immensely beneficial. With the exception of the harness racing meetings at Washington Park, never a gathering of trotters and pacers that performed on so grand a stage. To be in keeping with the surroundings, to vie with the spectacles presented at the race-meetings proper, there must be good fields to contest; there must be an approximation, at least, to race course methods and as little to mar the harmony as it is possible to accomplish. This is a matter, however, which can be noticed hereafter; the main work now to be done is to fill all the classes. Fill them to overflowing if that can be done, for with entries sufficient it is a "foregone conclusion" that there will be big success. And the assurance that hereafter entries can be depended upon for races, which are to be decided prior to the State Fair, will give an impetus to this class of sport, and in place of their being a dread to offer purses for pacers and trotters there will be a readiness to offer sums of magnitude enough to keep many of our horses at home which now seek other fields of adventure.

That the entries for the upper country meetings will be on a par with those named for the Emeryville purses is reasonably well assured. In fact, with a very good chance of longer lists. Not much doubt that a large proportion of the horses engaged at Emeryville will make the trip to the North, not only allured by the chance to make money, as a race a week, and still more work for some horses will be just the thing to finish the preparation for the hard battles of the State Fair, and those of a later date. Then it is probable that some of the Northern horses will be held for home contests, preferring the "fling for fame and fortune" where friends and neighbors will applaud. Years have elapsed since I was present at the races and fairs at the places which are named in the advertisement, but if the interval was twice as long, and recollection not entirely destroyed, those would be remembrances of a "real royal time." Unlimited hospitality, geniality, everything necessary to insure enjoyment, and a person who does not make the up country trip a pleasant one is wrongly constructed in some way.

The Chico and Willows meetings are managed by the Breeders, that at Marysville D. E. Knight has control. Those who know Mr. Knight are well aware that the highest encomiums would be none too high, when the merits of this gentleman are the foundation of the picture. Adjectives could be multiplied without using one that would be derogatory. So many good qualities that I am puzzled to know where to begin, and if a beginning were made at a still greater loss to know when to end.

In addition to the characteristics which insure love and respect in all departments of life, Mr. Knight is well informed in everything relating to harness horses.

Quite a large breeder, trains and trots his horses in races, ready to give money; and, what is of greater value to a man of so many large business interests, willing to sacrifice his time when it is necessary, as has been shown by his attendance at the meetings of the P. C. T. H. B. A., of which he is a director; few indeed, the instances, as the minutes will testify, when he was not present, coming all the way from Marysville to San Francisco when that was his sole business.

It would appear, from the number of horses in training, and which are still in California, that there will be a liberal response to the invitation to make entries, and I anxiously hope that the result will be in accordance with the desire.

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THE BEST.—One who has been connected with race course speculation for thirty years, prominent as pool-seller, connected with bookmaking, thoroughly up in all pertaining to Paris mutuels, was in the office the other day, and while signifying his unwavering opinion that book-betting was prejudicial to the continued prosperity of racing, and that he was in favor of substituting pool-selling, whichever description thereof was the best, he held that "The Block" was not so good as "The French."

His main objection that there was danger of separating more tickets from the pad than the number called for and that it was not so expeditious.

Until there is a full report of the trial at Oakley, nothing will be known of the practical workings of the new method in this country. Even with favorable reports from Cincinnati the trial here may not be satisfactory, as it is well known that what is approved in one locality may be condemned in another. But from the favorable report of the agent sent to Europe to examine critically the methods of race speculation in vogue on the Continent, and from what can be learned from drawings and "word pictures," the test ordered is abundantly justified. That fairly done will designate whether the machine or the board will be used in the future.

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SETTLED.—By the publication of the programme in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week it has been definitely settled that Stockton will have a Fall racing meeting.

And a very good bill it is, trotters, pacers and gallopers being provided for. Still more in the way of novelties in the shape of "heat dashes" for certain classes of trotters and pacers, and the dates for the closing of entries are arranged so as to meet the wishes of those who are so much interested in that part of the show.

As the entries do not close until August 1st and September 2d, there will be plenty of time for comments.

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Veterinary.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—*Dear Sir*: I should be obliged for advice in the following matter. I have a three-year-old mare that raced last season and this spring. From the appearance of her feet she has at some time, before I got her, had laminitas. Her feet are ringed, do not grow at all, especially at the toe, and the horn is very thin and brittle. I have just blistered her round the coronets and turned her out for a month. At the end of that time she must again go into training, so I cannot blister her again. She is not actually lame, but goes stiffly, rather more so on one leg than the other, and no doubt her feet are sore. Is there anything that could be constantly applied to the feet, such as neatsfoot oil and Stockholm tar, vaseline or glycerine, that would promote the growth of horn? Would standing for a day in clay and water have any good effect? SUESCRIBER.

Answer—Have mare shod on fore feet with thin heeled shoes, so as to give frog pressure at the heels. The point of the frog should not come in contact with rough ground, therefore have the shoes made rather thick in the center, or what are termed rocker shoes. If the soles of the fore feet be very flat, or slightly convexed, great care must be taken to prevent the inside edge of the shoe pressing on them. The inside edge must then be bevelled or concaved so as not to come in contact with the sole. Leather soles lessen concussion and help to prevent the soles (if flat) from being bruised. Apply a little of the following mixture, daly, around the front of the coronet, NOT at the heels or quarters. Should this application cause too much irritation from repeated applications, discontinue its use for a few days, or a week, and again repeat as before:

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Stella Wilkes, 2:17¾, has been bred to Altamont.

Have you noticed the advertisement of the State Fair?

The California horsemen are holding their own at Anaconda this year.

Winship's horse Boy Dello won the 2:40 class trotting race at Peoria, Ill. Time, 2:14¾.

Echo Boy, by Echo, won the 2:40 class pace at Elmira, N. Y., June 22d; best time, 2:27¼.

J. D., a pacer, by Alexander Button, got a mark of 2:24½ in a race he won at Crystal, N. D., June 21st.

The novelty races to be introduced at the P. C. T. H. B. Association meeting promise to be very attractive.

Jas. Dustin has taken Hodges' place behind C. A. Winship's horses. The change took place at Denver, Col.

Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Association, is the presiding judge at the Anaconda meeting.

Guy Baron, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, won a good race at McKee's Rocks, Pa., and got a mark of 2:26¾ in the fourth heat.

Boodle, 2:12, has been a little "off" since his departure East, but is rapidly rounding to, and will be heard from later on.

Remember entries to the Marysville meeting close on the same date (July 15th) with the Oakland, Willows and Chico meetings.

Every man who owns a trotter or pacer should try and have him prepared for the race meetings to take place in California this year.

Searchlight, 2:13, won again at Anaconda last Tuesday. Searchlight is owned by L. Crellin, one of the most popular young men of Pleasanton.

Wm. Cunningham's Gladys defeated Thos. Hallinger's Margaret H. at Kapiolani race track Honolulu, June 2d. Time, 2:51, 2:32½ and 2:35½.

It is of the greatest importance to every horse-owners that a good list of entries be made to the meetings which are to close next Thursday, July 15th.

A writer on "The Horse Review" speaks of Monroe Salisbury and says he is an Irishman. He was born in the western part of New York State.

We heartily endorse F. W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto Stock Farm, as starting judge, and earnestly hope he will find it in his power to accept.

John Rodgers has a good string of trotters and pacers at the Santa Rosa race track, and when the bell taps he will be in readiness to get some of the money.

A. L. Nichols of Chico was a visitor to this city last Monday, and reports the race track at Chico being put in splendid condition for the coming meeting.

Hazel McKinney, by McKinney, lowered her record at St. Joseph, Mo., to 2:15, and was close to the winner, Rilma, in the other two heats in 2:17 and 2:14½.

C. A. Winship was very successful at the St. Joe, Missouri, meeting, winning with Hazel McKinney, 2:15; Agitato, 2:09¼; Boydello, 2:18¼, and second with Lady Waldstein.

Railroad rates for horsemen who intend to race their horses on the California circuit have been reduced lower than they have been for any other class of live stock in this State.

The young KcKinneys and Boodles at the Palo Alto Stock Farm are magnificent individuals, and a credit to the judgment of the managers, who bred the dams to these great trotting sires.

Jas. Sullivan has the best string of horses ever controlled by a driver in California. He has eight that has records between 2:10 and 2:20 and a number of others that will join this inner circle this year.

Hon. Thos H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, has leased from Sam Elmore his fine stallion, Vinmount, 2:21, by Altamont, dam Venetia, dam of Althaia, 2:27½, by Almont 33. He will be used for breeding purposes on Congressman Tongue's Stock Farm.

Pacing Johnnie fell at Napoleon, O, and broke his neck. He paced without sulky, harness or driver and also pulled a sulky without reins, guided only by the voice of his owner, and could go below 2:20. He was owned by W. H. Barnes, Sioux City, Ia.

Wilton is the most successful sire of the year, three of his get having invaded standard lists this season. They are Wilton Boy, three years, 2:27¾; Volante, 2:25¼; Rubber, 2:25, while Clara G., 2:16¾, and Walter King, 2:19½, have reduced their marks from 2:17¼ and 2:24½.

At Combination Park, Medford, Mass., July 6, Marion Mills, the wonderful guideless pacer, lowered her record of 2:07½, made last year, to 2:05½. The little mare bowled around the track without driver or sulky, and few who saw her realized that she was making such good time.

Electant Belle, by Electant, got a mark of 2:27¾, at Louisville, Ky., June 18th. Electant, 2:27, was sired by Electioneer, out of Mano (dam of Monaco, 2:19½), by Piedmont, grandam Mamie (dam of Memento, 2:25¼), by Hambletonian Jr., etc. This is another sire to Electioneer's credit.

Dick Tilden has been engaged to train and campaign the Alamita Stock Farm horses, property of Clinton H. Briggs, Omaha, Nebraska. Tilden arrived in Omaha from Denver ten days ago and at once entered on the discharge of his duties. He will have a small string out later in the season.

Agitato, 2:09¼, by Steinway is a wonderfully fast pacer. At St. Joseph last week, where a band of twelve 2:17 pacers were pacing miles slower than their class, this four-year-old stepped a third heat in 2:10¾. He had to go in the middle of the track, the pole being deep with mud, and still finished the last half in 1:03¼.—American Sportsman.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the firm of live stock auctioneers, Messrs. Street & Cresswell. Their business is increasing and such remarkable success can only be attributed to the fact that they are conducting their business on a "live and let live principle." They have facilities for handling over 300 horses at each sale. Sale days every Tuesday.

E. A. Colburn, who owns the fast pacing mare, Kate Medium, takes a great interest in sulky racing. He made a fortune practicing law at Colorado Springs and is indulging in the racing game for the love of the sport. This is Mr. Colburn's first trip to Montana. It should be also stated that Kate Medium's record of 2:10¼ is the second fastest made this year.

In the article published last week on the Mokelumne Stock Farm "The Home of Silver Bow," the El Benton-Grandma foal was quoted as being by Silver Bow. We are informed that it is undoubtedly by Touchet, 2:15, as this stallion was bred to this mare April 15th. The foal resembles him more than it does Silver Bow. The dam is safe in foal this season to the last-named horse.

We have been asked the pedigree of Constantine. He was a dark bay horse foaled March 28, 1882, sired by Steinway, 2:25¾, dam Kitty, by Speculation; second dam, Kitty Mills, by Burr's Washington; third dam, Lady Almack, by Almack, a son of Monmouth Eclipse. Constantine was bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, his dam being purchased at the S. B. Whipple sale, June 29, 1880.

Henry Rogers writes: I have just traded my yearling colt by McKinney, 2:11, dam Beulah, dam of Lou Lane that paced second to W. W. Foote in 2:18 at two years. Beulah was sired by Altamont and is a sister to Chehalis, 2:07½; Del Norte, 2:08; Touchet, 2:15, and Coquela, 2:30. I received one colt two years old out of the same mare, and a son of Guy Wilkes and $180 in cash. The McKinney colt is very promising and will be shipped to Montana for development.

Chas. A. Riggs, the wide-awake secretary of Santa Ana, writes: The Directors of the Orange County Fair Company to-day (June 20) decided to hold the usual race meeting this October, the date depending to some extent on the action of the associations at San Jose and Salinas. If, as seems possible, San Jose and Salinas do not decide to give races, this association claims the week of Oct. 4-9. The exact date will soon be determined upon and the speed programme published.

The pacer Brino Tricks, 2:13¾, who perished in a fire which destroyed Higgins Bros.' stable at Missoula, Montana, June 13th, was in training for the Montana circuit. He was bred by Henry Pierce, San Francisco, California, and was nine years old, but still a thorough race horse and faster than his record. He won two second and two third moneys in the five races he started in last season and forced Del Norte to pace a third heat in 2:13½ over the slow Helena track.

Charley Jeffries, who drove Ruby Messenger to victory at Anaconda, is a Montana reinsman. He drove Ottinger at Stockton last season when the four heat record of the West was smashed to smithereens. It will be remembered that Iago won the first heat, but Ottinger captured the second, third and fourth in 2:09¾, 2:10¼, and 2:09¾, respectively. Jeffries has given records to Ottinger of 2:09¾, Brino Tricks, 2:13¾, Antrima, 2:16¼, Sady R. E. D., 2,16¾, Montana Wilkes, 2:17, and many others.

Horsemen begin to "wink the other eye" when they see all the big bicycle concerns in the county ordering agents to cut the prices of bicycles forty per cent. below their former selling price. The demand for the silent steed has decreased that much on this Coast and many of the highest-priced ones can be purchased almost new for $30. Bicycles may not go out of existence but owners tire of them very quickly, and when they get so cheap as to be considered "common," the reaction will soon take place.

At a sale of stock held at S. Hordern's Retford Park, Sydney, N. S. W., last month the following were sold. It will be noticed they brought very fair prices: Br c Grand Duke, by Duke Countess, $270; br c Duke Byron, by Duke, $300; b g Belford, by Judge Belden (son of Elmo) $125; b g Geo. Hall, by Startle Tertius, $100; b m Dukate, by Duke, $100; b m Dukelmos, by Duke, $90; b m Dukeford, by Duke, $155; b f Lady Dudley, by Duke, $125; blk f Ella Duke, by Duke, $185; br f Lily Duchess, by Duke, $75.

Bells Beauty is the name of a black mare at Palo Alto. She is by Electricity, 2:17¾, out of Beautiful Bells, 2:29½. Having never been developed for speed, so last year she was bred to Advertiser, 2:15½, and as a result has a very bloodlike, handsome colt at her side. His bloodlines are hard to beat. Twice to Electioneer through his sire and Electricity, and once to The Moor, Geo. Wilkes and Pilot Jr., Green Mt. Maid twice, Beautiful Bells once, Lulu Wilkes once and Midnight once. What a sire of good ones he should be?

C. C. McIver, of Irvington, has a team of bays 16 hands high, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Daisy by Nutwood, that are destined to be the crackerjack pole horses of California. He has a three-year-old Directum, out of a mare by John Nelson, that is also hard to beat in any country. Mr. McIver is the owner of Director Prince that is now with the Salisbury-Griffiths string, and although the horse has not done much so far, strong hopes are entertained that he will return to California with several good victories won in fast time.

Edward de Cernea, of New York, last week bought of Wm. Murphy, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., the six-year-old brown stallion Belbel, by Stamboul, 2:07½, dam Mabel, dam of three performers, and sister of Beautiful Bells. Belbel won a record of 2:26½ last year, which he reduced to 2:19½ in a winning race at Watertown last week. He is regarded by those who have seen him as one of the best of the Stambouls, and his rich breeding would certainly justify high expectations. The price was $2,000. Mr. de Cernea placed the horse in the hands of E. L. Harris, of Watertown, who will campaign him through the Central New York Circuit.

Tom Keating, the veteran reinsman who has piloted many a horse to victory over the local track, cut loose a a three-year-old wonder in the 2:29 pace recently, at Anaconda, Montana, when Searchlight, by Darkness—Nora Mapes, defeated a field of all-aged horses and stepped a mile in 2:13 over a track acknowledged to be fully three seconds slow. Horsemen who witnessed the performance were of the opinion the brown colt could have completed the circuit in 2:09 on a fast track. He will probably set a new mark for three year-old pacers before the season has closed. Searchlight will probably be seen on our local tracks this fall.

J. M. Nelson has a splendid string of trotters and pacers at the Alameda track. Silver Bow, 2:16, is taking regular work and will no doubt lower his record this year. He has two Silver Bow fillies here that are doing well. When he got them they would lug on the bit in a manner that made him think they had no use for traces, but by a little patience and kindness he has them so that they can be driven with one hand easily. He has a Diablo colt, out of Grace (dam of Creole, 2:15), that is as promising a two-year-old pacer as there is in California for the work he has had. He was trotting two weeks ago but has lately taken to pacing.

In Umatilla recently, 240 horses were loaded for shipment to the Linnton horse-meat canning concern, near Portland, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. These were a part of the 2000 lot of the Switzler horses which were sold a few days ago to the Linnton firm at these prices: For two-year-olds and over, $2.50; for yearlings $1.50. The average for the 2000 was $2.00 The Wednesday shipment comprised about 30 cars, a full train, and the full 2000 will make eight or nine trains. The price paid is near that which was paid two or three years ago, when the Linnton company first went into the horse-canning business, and perhaps is a trifle below the price paid then.

In sending the copy for the Stockton race meeting C. E. Doan writes: "I hope this will settle definitely the question of whether or not Stockton is going to have races, and that others who have been thinking of claiming our date will select some other time. There is room enough for all places that want to give meetings and I hope there will be no clash on dates. All privileges will be advertised and sold to the highest responsible bidders, and from the fact that our pool-selling ordinance will be repealed, as well as the ordinance which for years has kept side shows off our streets, and everything inside the limits of the law allowed to go, we anticipate a big crowd and good prices for the privileges. Our advertisement for bids will be out in a few days. Our track is in splendid condition and many horsemen are training over it."

The Derby two-year-old colt belonging to Jos. Cairn Simpson, which was noted in this column a few weeks ago, has not been emasculated. His owner thought him worthy of being kept entire. First his breeding: Charles Derby the sire and he goes back to the great celebrity for long distance trotting the thoroughbred mare, Fanny Wickham, then on that side of the house, Steinway, Strathmore, et. al. The dam of the colt by Antevolo, second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, third dam by Cornplanter, sire of Wm. H. Seward, a noted long-distance trotter in the days of gold. Four strains of Hambletonian, two of Electioneer, Bonnie Scotland, Trustee and other thoroughbreds of high repute. Like nearly all of the get of his sire, "Derby Day" is a very handsome colt, and his style and action could not be bettered. Altogether a "good prospect" and should there be speed in keeping with breeding and form it will be well that he is kept entire.

Quoth the Boston Journal: "For a man who has made his living and reputation out of the light harness turf, Budd Doble makes at times some very serious breaks. At one time Doble was at the head of the harness trainers, and things came his way like a landslide; but of late years he has not been so fortunate in having kings and queens of the turf in his stable, and two years ago retired from the game. Doble got into print frequently as an opponent of the box and helped carry the constitutional amendment which nearly wrecked the horse industry in New York State. Then he got out of the business and went to Europe, where he posed as the first man to ever drive in a race with a bicycle sulky. This was not in accordance with the facts. But to cap all, he lately came out with an article in which he, by inference, throws doubt on the record made by Alix, 2:03¾. He drove Nancy Hanks, 2:04, to her record, and the fact that his mark has been wiped out seems to rankle in his breast. It would hardly seem necessary that a man like Doble, who owes his all to the turf, should now try and pull down the institution which made him because he is now no longer on the top wave."

Dr. Ira Barker Dalzell has been performing some remarkably successful operations in equine dentistry. His latest cases were Kitty L., a mare once owned by Lord Talbot Clifton, and a gelding owned by a prominent attorney of San Mateo. The operation was similar in both cases. For weeks there had been a yellowish discharge from one nostril and the animal was unable to properly masticate food Dr. Dalzell made a careful examination and concluded that the last tooth on one side of the upper jaw was diseased at the root, and the crown being so badly worn it was impossible to draw the tooth with the forceps so he concluded to drive it down and out. In order to do so the animal was led out to a large enclosure adjoining his dental office on Golden Gate avenue, and, with the aid of an assistant it did not take five seconds to throw the suffering animal and place its head on a pillow of straw. About two inches below the eye an injection of cocaine was made and the skin about the size of a twenty-five-cent piece removed. Then an augur similar to those used in trepanning was inserted and a hole bored to the root of the tooth. Strong antiseptics were used, and the wound kept free as possible from all foreign substances. Inserting his finger, the doc or found the point of the root and decided as to the best method of dislodging the offending molar, so, using a blunt chisel and a hammer, he tapped the root and in a few moments had it so loose that he inserted his hand in the horse's mouth and pulled the tooth out with his fingers. The root of the tooth was found to be badly diseased, the bone all rotted away. The orifice will be treated every day and in a month the horse will be able to work, for all the injured parts will be healed. These two animals complete a list of thirty which Dr. Dalzell has successfully treated during the past five months.

THE SADDLE.

CAVALRY, a winner at St. Louis last Saturday, was ridden by little Johnny Woods.

LADY HURST won a mile race at Anaconda on Wednesday, Cogent second and Cherry Leaf third.

DAVID beat the heavily-weighted Gath a neck for the Golden Rod Stakes at St. Louis last Saturday.

YEMEN, with H. Martin up, beat a good field at six furlongs last Monday at Coney Island, time, 1:14 4-5.

LITTLE BUCK, a three-year-old brother to Buckwa, won a five-furlong race at Latonia on the 29th of June.

GREEN B. MORRIS' good horse, Lobengula, won two races at Fort Erie last Wednesday—a mile in 1:42½ and a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47¾.

WOODFORD FILLY, a winner at Sheepshead Bay July 1st, is by Salvator from Miss Woodford. She beat a field of ten and carried 112 pounds.

GALLANTE, a recent winner at Latonia, is by the famous Californian, Volante, from imp. Maori, the first racer to beat 1:40 in a race in America.

LOGAN won a seven-furlong race at Fort Erie on the 2d of July, making the seventy-fourth victory, according to Goodwin's Official Turf Guide.

GREEN B. MORRIS, the veteran Missouri turfman, has been doing very well at Fort Erie, winning some good races with Sallie Clicquot and Midlight.

THE St. Louis judges last Monday declared all bets off on the Friday race won by a horse called the Little I Am. The officials proved that the gelding was a "ringer."

CENTRAL TRUST, another son of imp. Meddler, captured the Pansy Stakes, six furlongs on the turf track at Coney Island, on the 1st inst. He won by six lengths in a big gallop.

THE St. Louis Fair, noted throughout the country, will be held this year from October 4th to 9th inclusive. It is always THE fair of the continent, and St. Louisans are proud of it.

I. E. LINNELL is schooling Viking over the jumps in Montana, and the son of Herald promises well. Sylvester, who also raced down this way, is also being sent "over the sticks."

Telemeter, a bay three-year-old colt by Artillery—Adventuress, won the Provincial Handicap, one mile and a distance (250 yards), carrying 110 pounds, at the Dunedin (N. Z.) meeting.

IMP. CANDID should make a great broodmare in this country, for her half-sister, imp. Paloma, is a rare good one, being the dam of Armitage, Palomacita, Don Clarencio and Miss Rowena.

A YEARLING filly by Niagara (son of Anteros and Frailty), out of La Belle (dam of the famous Marvel, Wangannella and Blarney Stone), sold at auction in Australia recently for $1,250.

DAMOCLES defeated Aquinas last Monday at St. Louis in a six-furlong dash, time, 1:14½. Imp. Skate established a record of 1:46½ for a mile and a sixteenth at Fort Erie track, near Buffalo.

PRESBYTERIAN, a two-year-old son of imp. Prestonpans, won a five-furlong race at Sheffield, Ind., on the 2d of July, Kinsella second and Dousterswivel third. Babe Murphy ran second to Sullross.

BROADHEAD, the fast sprinter Barney Schrieber used to own, won a four and one-half furlong race at Kansas City last Saturday. Broadhead is an own brother to Victorine, dam of the great Ornament.

LIGHTWEIGHT CLAWSON piloted two winners at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday—Wolhurst, at 5 to 1, and Nosey, at 3 to 1. "Captain Tod" Sloan also put two over the plate first—Voter and Blarneystone.

LITTLE I AM, the St. Louis "ringer," proves to be Wang, and F. H. Hazenfeld, the alleged owner, has been ruled off for life. Besides, under the Missouri laws, he is likely to get a term in the State penitentiary.

MARTHA II., Tommy Griffin's fast filly, 1 to 4 in the betting, was beaten by Lillian Belle at Oakley on the 2d of July. Ed Corrigan's The Bachelor ran second to Orinda in a mile and seventy-yard race the same day.

AMONG the good horses that will be barred from running on account of the brevity of their pedigrees are Dunboy (for whom $2,500 was refused last year) and Barney Schreiber, a winner in California and recently victorious in Anaconda.

SEVERAL of the crack amateur riders complained that H. H. Hunn was not in reality an amateur and would not start their horses in the Stirrup Cup, won by Mr. Hunn's Ferrier. The Jockey Club decided in favor of the trainer, however.

BROMLEY & Co. have secured second call on the services of Jockey Fred Taral. During the remainder of the season, when the imposts will admit of his doing so, and is not needed by Marcus Daly, Taral will carry the "Canary and Black."

J. B. HAGGIN has arranged with C. Littlefield, Jr., to break and handle about forty yearlings at Monmouth Park, If Mr. Haggin continues at this rate he will soon have a thousand thoroughbreds on his hands.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

SUPERB, own brother to A. B. Spreckels' mare, Candid, won the Doncaster Handicap, £20 to start, 1,000 sovereigns added, at Sydney, N. S. W. Cremorne ran second and Adoration third. This is one of the big races of the "Sydney Cup" meeting.

PRIME MINISTER, who is by Westminster or Vespasian from Stockdove (dam of The Australian Peer), and who was bought during his racing career by Messrs. Proudfoot and Fletcher of 2100 guineas, was sold in Sydney the other day as a stud horse for 42 guineas.

THE third dam of imp. Maxim and the fourth dam of Rey Alfonso was Espoir (by Liverpool), a mare that was never defeated, winning ten races in England. By the way, Rey Alfonso is again in training, being in the stable of R. Hughes, of this city.

AT St. Louis last Wednesday, Horseshoe Tobacco, ridden by little "Dugan" Woods, won a seven-furlong race. Slaughter rode two winners and Stevens one. Barney Schreiber's Sorrow won at five and one-half furlongs. At Oakley the old Wildidle horse, Booze won a mile selling race.

WE are in receipt of the following from a prominent racing official: "There will beyond a doubt be a running meeting at Nevada City and Grass Valley August 9th to 14th, five races a day. Provision will be made in the programme for short-distance races in addition to usual running races."

THE Detroit Jockey Club is offering a special race for stake winners, to be run in August. The distance is to be one mile and a quarter, and Ornament, Buckvidere and Typhoon II. have been secured as entries. No horse is eligible except a winner of one of the important stake events.

ON the first day at Oakley Panmure's opening and closing price was 12 to 1, highest 20. The $5 mutuels on him paid $160 25. Pimar del Rio, in the next race, opened and closed at 15 to 1 (was 20 to 1 once). Mutuels on this colt paid $230.25, or 46 to 1. Still some claim it is best to wager coin with a bookmaker.

WE acknowledge receipt of the Bitter Root Stock Farm catalogue of Marcus Daly, one of the handsomest affairs of the kind ever gotten up, containing pictures of a number of celebrities of the turf and harem as well as tabulated pedigrees of all the animals on the farm and those that are racing in Montana at present.

J. G. FOLLANSBEE'S bay colt Murillo, by Morello—Snowdrop, won over the Futurity course at Sheepshead, last Wednesday, with 108 lbs. up and ridden by Thorpe. Lincoln II., also ridden by Thorpe, won a mile and a quarter handicap and Waltzer by imp. Darabin—Sly Dance, won the two-mile hurdle race. It was one of his first essays.

HAMBURG, J. E. Madden's brown colt by Hanover from Lady Reel, by Fellowcraft, second dam Mannie Grey (dam of Domino), by Enquirer, easily won the $20,000 Great Trial Stakes at Sheepshead Bay last Monday, carrying 122 pounds. Previous was second with 129 pounds up and George Keene third with 122 pounds. The time was 1:12 1-5. Firearm, the favorite, got away poorly.

AL ("PEBBLE") THOMPSON, the lightweight jockey who rode at the local tracks last winter, will never be seen in the saddle again. His left leg was so badly crushed by a sprinkling-car at Sheffield track recently that amputation was necessary, the limb being removed at the ankle. In the accident his left arm was also broken in three places and the scalp taken off one side of his head.

A VICTORIAN paper is responsible for the following: "Nalta, dam of Larnook, has this season thrown a foal to the Goldsbrough horse Goldreef, whose first-born progeny at the Bacchus Marsh Stud are said to be of a particularly promising order. By a strange freak, Nalta slipped a foal about three months previous to dropping her surviving pledge of affection to Goldreef."

THE sale of yearlings at Sheffield July 1st was a success. Some of the sales were: B c by Kingston—Boabdil, M. F. Dwyer, $1,000; b c by Kingston—Lady Ballard, M. F. Dwyer, $1,600; br c by Kingston—Forethought, M. F. Dwyer; $700; ch c by Kingston—Bogota, M. F. Dwyer, $1,100; b c by Kingston—Ella Blackburn, M. F. Dwyer, $1,000.

AT the fourth day's racing of the Newmarket First July meeting, July 2d, the Lorillard-Beresford stable's five-year-old gelding, Dolabra, by Emperor out of Dolinka, won an all-ages selling plate of 103 sovereigns. J. R. Keene's three-year-old bay colt, St. Cloud, won the Water Beach welter handicap plate. The race is of 500 sovereigns. The distance was one mile.

JOE MILLER, with Tod Sloan up (92 pounds) won a mile and three-quarters race on the turf track at Coney Island, establishing a record of 3:02 2 5. Lincoln II. (ridden by Clawson) was second and Counsellor Howe third. Havoc (108 pounds up) won the Sheepshead Bay Handicap, one mile. Ben Brush (128 pounds) did not get a place, likewise Ferrier (115 pounds).

ON the first day of the South Australian Jockey Club meeting (Adelaide) $75,835 passed through the totalizator. Five per cent. commission would have netted the club $3,791, but there 10 per cent. commission is charged. It is therefore easy to see how it is that the horsemen of that country are in prosperous circumstances, for all moneys over actual expenses go eventually to the turfmen in the shape of new stakes.

ANY breeder of thoroughbreds in search of a thoroughly experienced man to act as foreman of a stock farm (one who knows how to feed horses to the best advantage and make youngsters grow big and strong, who can care for the sick, in fact, do anything around a breeding establishment) can secure the services of such a person for a reasonable sum by addressing "W. S.," this office. He's had experience on three continents.

THERE is a project on foot to start another new race track in the city of Buffalo, in New York State. The names of the promoters have not yet been divulged. The plan is to form a stock company capitalized at $200,000 and to build a first-class race track. The intentions of the organizers may be all right, but the tendency to once more overdue racing is to be deplored. The Jockey Club will hardly look favorably on the plan.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

THE judges at St. Louis, after investigation, have ruled Jockey Frank ("Doc") Tuberville off for life. The same course was pursued in the case of Jockey Leigh. Tuberville began riding in California about five years ago, and ranked high as a horse-pilot, riding for Marcus Daly last season and winning the rich Futurity for the Montana millionaire with Ogden. The many friends of the lad in California will be sorry to hear of such a really good rider going to the bad.

FRANK MCDERMITT, owner of Walter J., writes us from Sacramento: "Wish you would be kind enough to state the fact in your paper about my horse being stolen at the Sacramento race track, June 11th." McDermott accuses one Hennessy of stealing the colt, but we are informed that this was the original owner of the horse and that there was some trouble over money matters between them. We are not prepared to say whether McDermitt or Hennessy was in the right, our information in the matter not being of the best.

ON the 24th of June, at Vancouver, B. C., W. Goudy's Belle S. won the Juvenile trot, half-mile heats, in 1:31, 1:34½, Stormont Jr. second. M. S. Rose's Primero won the 2:33 trot or pace in 2:31¼, 2:31½, 2:32½, closely pressed by R. B. Dixon's Maude Belle. J. J. Botger's Black Alder (by Three Cheers) captured the half-mile heats in 0:52½, 0:51, with 116 pounds up; Reciprocity took the second heat in 0:55. Wag was third. Woodrow and Williams' Catalogue took the six-furlong race, with J. J. Botger's Rain Drop a good second, Jim Murphy third.

AT the recent Hawkesbury (N. S. W.) meeting Mr. S. Hordern's Maldon (by Nordenfeldt—Idolatry) won the Nursery Handicap, for two year-olds, and the next race (the Hawesbury Autumn Handicap) was won by his three-year-old sister, Adoration. Hindoo, still another of Idolatry's foals, won at the meeting. The dam of these was bred when but two years old. Her dam is imp. La Trappe, now owned by Marcus Daly. One of La Trappe's foals, Tammany Hall II, won at Anaconda, defeating Los Prietos, Barney Schreiber and others. Trappean and Ft. Augustus, foals of La Trappe, are also winners.

ORMF, the famous son of Ormonde, is reported (says the London Sportsman) to have suddenly developed signs of madness at the Eaton Stud. He was fairly quiet yesterday, but it is understood that the Duke of Westminster has decided that he shall serve no more mares. Madness in horses is not a very uncommon thing, a recent case in point being that of M. R. Lebaudy's bay horse Prince Simon, by St. Simon out of Rosy Morn, who was sent to France last summer to be sold as a stallion to the Government subsequent to his victory in the valuable Clarence and Avondale Stakes, but developed such symptoms of mania that he had to be destroyed

THE Sunset Photo Engraving Company is entitled to no end of credit for the splendid work performed on the engravings contained in "Racing in California," issued late last week. From first to last the pictures are first-class. The articles on racing and the two clubs by Ben Benjamin, Luke Weatherly, Capt. Merry and others are interesting to lovers of "the sport of kings" and altogether this beautiful volume of forty-eight pages speaks volumes for California and also for those that are responsible for "Racing in California." These souvenirs are for sale at this office at 50 cents per copy, or will be mailed to any address for that sum, if sent in advance.

VOLUME XVIII of the English "Stud Book," which is just out, contains some valuable statistics anent horsebreeding in England. There are 5,239 mares registered in the volume. The export list is greatly increased, 707 mares being recorded as sold to go out of the country, principally to France, Germany and the United States. Fifty-four horses and 150 mares are credited to the United States, prominent among them being Ormonde, Gold Finch, Meddler, Ormalz, Quicklime, Order and Martenhurst. The largest stock farm in England is the Yardley stud, near Birmingham. It is owned by Messrs. Graham and includes 108 mares. Isonomy and many other cracks were bred there.

JOE TERRY, the well-known Sacramentan, generally called "the young Sacramento millionaire," who came into the racing game about two years ago with an excellent string of gallopers, has retired for good. Mr. Terry was fairly successful during his short period of racing, winning many events with Fleur-de-Lis, Summertime, Bueno, Caliente and others. It is a pity to lose such a wealthy patron of the sport, but his business interests are such that he cannot spare his time to see his horses race, and does not care to maintain a stable without seeing its occupants perform. Ab Stemler has always trained Mr. Terry's horses, which either ran in the name of the Fleur-de-Lis stable or that of Stemler.

THE reigning Grand Duke of Luxemburg, admittedly one of the richest sovereigns in Europe, is indebted for the major part of his fortune to the percentage paid to him by the farmers of the public gaming tables of Wiesbaden, the capital of his former duchy of Nassau. Whatever fortune his sister, the Queen of Sweden, possesses has the same origin. The reigning family of Baden, too, derive all their great wealth from the profits which they receive as landlords and proprietors of the famous gambling tables of Baden-Baden. Then there's the Prince of Monaco, whose only revenue comes from the gambling done in his little principality, which, however, is the heaviest known anywhere.

THE largest winning owners at the spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, which closed on Saturday, June 19, are as follows: August Belmont, $16,800; P. J. Dwyer, $15,000; M. F. Dwyer, $13,500; Bramley & Co., $2,500; W. C. Daly, $4,700; L. Elmore, $2,4500; C. Fleischmann, $3,900; Graves & Co., $3,280; R. C. Hall, $2,500; T. P. Hayes, $3,300; A. J. Joyner, $3,600; J. R. Keene, $3,000; Kensico Stable, $2,500; J. E. Madden, $1,400; C. D. McCoy & Co., $1,500; A. H. & D. H. Morris, $8,000; F. L. Parker, $2,000; G. E. Smith, $9,700; L. S. & W. P. Thompson, $1,300; A. White, $1,800; W. B. Sink, $2,500; W. A. Chanler, $2,000; Hayman & Frank, $2,000; James Shields, $1,300; C. W. Stanton, $1,600; Henry Strube, $1,500.

WE notice with pleasure that Mr. Tom Willis, who contributes to Sydney Truth under the pen name of "Delaware," and to The Australasian as "Belelie," has undertaken to publish a comprehensive book of reference and an elaborate index of prominent race horses and sires, with Lowe's numbers attached, from the first volume of the English Stud Book down to the present day. "Delaware" revels in such work, and by circular he is asking for information concerning mares, sires, or race horses for insertion. A limited number of pedigrees will be inserted at a charge of £1. The published price of the work will be 10s 6d, and Mr. Willis promises that it will take in all Australian-bred, imported sires, and English-bred horses of note for the last two hundred years. Such a work should be of interest and value to owners and breeders.—Auckland (N. Z.) Sporting Review.

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P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 31-Aug 7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

The Last Call for Entries.

There are two very important dates each year to every owner of a good horse. One is the date when entries close and the other when the races comes off. The former is ofttimes overlooked while the latter is never forgotten. In the history of trotting on this coast,during the past ten years,there has seldom been a date of greater importance than next Thursday, July 15th. On that day, entries will close for the four opening meetings of the California Circuit viz.: The P. C. T. H. B. Association at Oakland, Marysville, Chico and Willows races, and besides these, entries will close for the 2:10 class pacing, purse $600, for the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. Blanks have been sent to every horse-owner and applicant on the Pacific Coast, and as the absent ones in Anaconda have taken away about thirty-five per cent. of the very fastest trotters this is a rare opportunity for the "home talent" to give records to their horses and at the same time earn a goodly share of the purses offered by these associations. Looking at it from this point of view,these are very important matters to owners and breeders, but there is still another view to take of this. The light harness horse breeders and all interested in this great industry have had a hard battle ever since that poor,pusillanimous, weak-minded shyster, Jimbudd, became Governor. Like every industry in California, which he could not handle for all there was in it, this one has received a set back, but he is not to hold any office in the gift of the outraged people of California after his term expires. That's a consolation.

Light harness horse breeders are noted for gameness, their staying qualities have many a time been tested and they have never quit at the quarter pole, so they determined to hold race meetings in 1897 and 1898,and when the candidates for Governor appear, if there are three in the field they will have to pledge themselves to restore appropriations to district fairs or be defeated. We want no Budds of promise; they wither and become too offensive. We have had one. Until that glorious election day comes every horse-owner, breeder and trainer in California is determined to keep up the standard and fame of our California trotters and attend the meetings, and do all they can to call the attention of the whole world to the superiority of our light harness horses. This year, the leading associations have united to give meetings, and, relying upon the support of men who desire to see the value of their horses enhanced, they have advertised the meetings comprising the California Circuit and are anxiously watching to see if the four first meetings will receive the requisite number of entries next Thursday; if so, the success of the whole circuit is assured.

The Southern Pacific Co., also appreciating the hardships our harness horse brigades have gone through, and taking into consideration the immense increase in travel, occasioned by the various meetings to be held, has announced to Secretary Kelley, of the P. C. T. H. B. A., that it will grant a transportation reduction of twenty per cent on all horses entered at the meetings on the circuit. The reductions are of course made with the express understanding that all horses shall be shipped throughout on its lines, and not by water or on other competing roads.

The Horse Show people will hold an open air show during the first meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A., and the members and directors have promised to assist in every way to make the meeting a grand success.

As especial attractions outside of the regular programme, a committee of the P. C. T. H. B. A. has arranged for eight novelty races, which should greatly increase the attendance at Oakland.

First on the list of novelties is a time handicap. In this race all of the horses will be lined up and started from a standing start. The starter will have a list of the horses' records, and start them accordingly, giving them their time advantage. For example, if the slowest horse has a record of 2:40, the next slowest 2:35, and so on, he will start the slowest and his watch at the same time, when five seconds have elapsed he will order the next slowest, and so on until all have gone. The winner will be the one who gets to the wire first in proper style.

A four-in-hand race against time, the driver coming the nearest to six minutes, winning the prize, provided he does not break up too often,is among the specials, and there will also be a tandem race; a double-team race; a gentleman race for members of the Alameda Trotting Club, bicycle sulkies to be used, the same race and conditions for members of the Golden Gate Club, and a slow race. In this, each contestant will drive some one else's horse. This race is similar to the English donkey races that are so popular.

There will also be a special race for the sporting butchers, who generally have a speedy trotter or two around.

Remember entries for the events as advertised in this issue will close next Thursday, July 15th.

The Mistakes of Many Breeders.

Not within the remembrance of the oldest race-goer has such a number of mediocre racers contested for the rich stakes offered by the great racing associations on the other side of the Rockies as during the season of 1897. In the ranks of two-year-olds not one really high-class performer has as yet made its appearance. Firearm is the best of that division, and he failed to run one-two-three in the Great Trial Stakes, won by Hamburg. The latter had previously met with an ignominious defeat. And so it goes. When two-year-olds beat one another it shows conclusively that there is not much of the article termed "class" about any of them. In the three-year-old brigade Ornament shows out in bold relief. He is the one race horse of the year. Yet Tillo, in receipt of five pounds, ran him to a head in the Oakley Derby. In the "all aged" division we have no Hindoos, Hanovers, Henry of Navarres or Salvators either. Ben Brush won the Suburban Handicap with 123 pounds up, but the next time out failed to get "a chalk mark" when five pounds was added. Howard Mann, the winner of the Brooklyn and Parkway Handicaps, is apparently only a "mud horse." Judging this pair, by their wins of the two great all aged events, to be the best of the older lot, we are certainly "short" in our supply of high-class race horses four years of age and upwards.

The question naturally arises, Why is there such a dearth of good racing material? The answer is not to be made with ease, but we think there would be a vastly different state of affairs if the following suggestions were acted upon: Have racing associations abolish a number of the two-year-old stake races and give fewer purse or selling races for horses of this tender age. Our young racers get too much racing. What proportion of the high-class two-year-old performers turn out as well as three-year-olds or four-year-olds? A very small proportion, surely. Sensation, Tremont, El Rio Rey and French Park, unbeaten as two-year-olds, never appeared as racers when three years old and upward, and hundreds of excellent youngsters were "knocked out" in their infancy. Take our "iron horses," Barnum, Kingston, White Nose and Logan, and how many times did they engage in races when two-year-olds? The first named not once, Kingston thrice, White Nose and Logan twice. Is this not a strong argument against excessive two-year-old racing? It stands to reason that the really two-year-old, if raced to excess, will not be of much account in after years. There are, of course, a few instances of horses running twenty or more times at two years of age and racing on in a useful way until they were six or seven years of age (Blitzen being one), but they are very rare.

Outside of this ruinous racing of two-year-olds (a very important matter to turfmen, surely), another reason can be advanced why such a small number of high-class performers fail to make an appearance. That is: Lack of science among many of our breeders, failure to sufficiently study such a complex matter as breeding race horses, rushing into a business that they know little or nothing about. That failure should result in most cases is little to be wondered at. The most successful breeder in the world was Lord Falmouth, of England, and he was a great stickler for individuality. That, then, should be the breeder's first care—to see that every stallion and every mare is a first-class individual, free from any sort of disease that was transmittable, sound as the proverbial dollar, and having height and "substance." The "weeds" should be cast aside. Too often have we seen horses put to the stud of the weediest description possible, but "he was a good performer," and that was sufficient in the mind of the breeder. Another important matter not often considered, and which results in a weakly race of horses being brought into the world; that is, the using of stallions and mares for stud purposes which have been raced up to within a few weeks or months of the breeding season. Their muscles have not had time to relax. Their form is still that of an athlete. It is a notorious fact that wrestlers and prize-fighters who have in training for years, and who are married while still in their prime, very seldom become fathers of families. The same, it naturally follows, would apply to stallions and mares in training for years and who are placed in the stud before their muscles have been relaxed. Lord Falmouth only bred his mares every other year, believing that by this method the foals were stronger and consequently were started on life's journey better equipped to stand the wear and tear of a turf career. Besides, he would not allow the youngsters to be weaned until they were twelve or thirteen months old. His success proved the correctness of his theory.

Consideration of blood lines should come after individuality. The great trouble in years past, in America, has been that "you cannot get too much of a good thing." The result was that the veins of our horses contained an excess of the blood of the two great race horses and successful sires—Lexington and imp. Glenoe—both of the Herod male line. There have been cases of in-breeding resulting in the production of good performers, but they are quite rare. In some states laws are enforced prohibiting the marriage of first cousins—of the human species. Doctors consider the result of such unions with disfavor. Therefore it was absolutely essential that a complete outcross should be secured. Sensible breeders are now getting stallions with as many Eclipse strains as they can procure, and the result will doubtless be a vastly superior race of horses. Ornament, the best turf performer now before the American public, is one of the results of judicious outcrossing. His sire is imp. Order (son of Bend Or and Angelica, by Galopin, second dam St. Angela, by King Tom). Bend Or, Galopin and King Tom trace straight away in the male line to the unbeaten Eclipse. Victorine, dam of Ornament, was by Onondaga, an Eclipse male line horse, while his second dam was Maria D., by Lisbon, a grandson of King Tom, of the Eclipse male line. The third dam of Ornament was Crucifix (by Lexington—Lightsome, by Glencoe), therefore an own sister to Salina, dam of Salvator. His fifth dam was Levity, "the Pocahontas of America" so that he is bred to perfection. Imp. Order's sire is Bend Or,the Derby-winner and sire of the unbeaten Derby-winner Ormonde, his dam a sister to the unbeaten St. Simon. Onondaga's dam Susan Beane (also the dam of the unbeaten Sensation) was by Lexington from Sally Lewis, by Glencoe, another great brood mare. As Ornament has two Stockwell crosses and two of King Tom, he traces no less than four times to the great Pocahontas, by Glencoe, and his pedigree shows the names of more famous stud matrons than almost any horse whose breeding we have ever run out. Though Ornament has two Lexington crosses and six of Glencoe, he has enough Eclipse blood to make a neat division, and if breeders will have nothing but good individuals on their farms from racing families,and breed intelligently, observing the "happy nicks" that have been effected, they will attain more than a fair share of success, but under their present way of doing,good race horses from their farms will be few and far between.

Great Coney Island Stakes.

Breeders of thoroughbreds should enter their foals liberally in the great stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club advertised in this issue. To neglect this is to be penny wise and pound foolish. A colt or filly entered in such rich events is worth at least twice as much

when it comes to a sale as if it were left out. Besides, $5 carries the foal in the Annual Champion ($25,000) for one year, $10 in the Lawrence Realization for the same period. If a horse is not entered in great stake races its earning capacity is so greatly reduced, and, no matter how good a performer it may turn out, it is not worth a tithe of the sum to the owner that it would be were it entered liberally in such events.

The winner of the Annual Champion will not only put $20,000 to the credit of the fortunate owner, but will be a real American champion, for the horse is asked to go over a good distance of ground and carry plenty of weight. The winner of this race can undoubtedly be sold for $25,000, too, provided it is a stallion or mare, and thus a fortune is in sight if a breeder can be fortunate enough to rear the victorious one in the stake.

The Lawrence Realization for 1899 and 1900 will probably be worth even more from a monetary standpoint, and the conditions framed are of such a liberal character that they at once appeal to every sensible breeder of a thoroughbred in America.

Entries to these three stake events close July 15th, next Thursday, and we hope to see California well represented. If she isn't, then our breeders are short-sighted, that's all. Address all entries "To the Clerk of the Course, Coney Island Jockey Club, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York City, N. Y."

The Block System a Success.

A letter from Oakley track, Cincinnati, to a prominent turf journal reads:

"The French mutuel system, judging by the brief trial given here, is destined to become a success. Two machines were placed in the betting ring and given in charge of men who understood the system thoroughly. They explained the method or betting to the public, and circulars were also handed around giving a complete description of the system. The bettors seemed to take kindly to the machines, and the attendants were kept busy during the entire day. The advantages claimed for the machines were demonstrated in a practical manner. In every race but the third winning and place tickets paid more than the odds laid by the bookies. The machines will be furnished with an additional number of attendants to-day in order to facilitate the betting. It looks as though they have come to stay."

The bookies look with alarm at the introduction of this system, for they foresee due disaster to their thrifty calling should they be as successful here as they are in Paris. Associations will make more money, and the "sport of kings" will be taken out of the hands of bookmakers and their allies, and the breeders, owners and trainers will see the game placed on a higher level than ever.

The Stockton Fair.

The Driving Club of Stockton deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which it has formulated a programme of races for the meeting which it is to give at the famous track at Stockton. The advertisement speaks for itself. It leaves nothing to be explained, and we look for this club to receive as many entries to every event as the State Fair.

The track has been plowed, harrowed and rolled, and will be in fine shape when the races are called. For years this course was considered the "fastest" and "safest" in this State, and Mr. C. E. Doan, the track superintendent, says it will sustain that reputation this season. Entries will close August 1st.

WE desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Marysville race meeting to be held the week following the Breeders' meeting at Oakland, for which entries will close, July 15th. There are nineteen races in all and as the railroad offers a very low reduction in rates to all horsemen and horses this year, it will be easy for them to place their horses on the cars at Emeryville in the morning and be at Marysville that afternoon; there will be no delays on the road. From there, the same cars will convey them to Chico, Willows, Woodland, Sacramento, and on through the circuit. There are plenty of races for the slow classes and as the track at Marysville is one of the best in California and ample provision will be made for the stabling of all horses that will go there, there is not a horseman in California who can afford missing this meeting. Mr. D. E. Knight and Secretary G. R. Eckart will devote all their time to this meeting and the people of Marysville and surrounding towns will be their in large numbers, so its success is assured.

THE sale of Palo Alto horses took place Thursday and very fair prices were realized, considering the fact many of the animals were young and unbroken. The Dexter Princes brought the highest prices.

L. T. THORNE, Secretary of the Los Angeles Association telegraphs under date, July 8th: No. 1—2:30 class, trotting; purse $1,200, filled with twenty-nine entries. No. 2—2:12 class, trotting; purse $1,200, filled with fourteen entries. No. 3—2:30 class, pacing; purse $1,200, filled with twenty-three entries. No. 4—2:17 class, pacing, filled with twenty-one entries. No. 5—Double team trotting, declared not filled. The names will be published in our next issue and we take this means of congratulating this association on its plan of asking low entrance.

WM. FIELDWICK, superintendent of the Oakland track, says it will be ready for the trotting and pacing horses July 15th. It would not surprise as if fast time was made over this splendid course.

EASTER WILKES, by Guy Wilkes, was sold for $230 to A. J. Molero, of Watsonville, at the Killip auction sale, last Thursday.

A MEETING will be held at Woodland, Monday, to complete arrangements for holding the race meeting there this year.

WE regret to learn that Robert Bonner is lying at the point of death at his home in New York City.

Australasian Notes.

In the first two days of the last Adelaide (South Australia) meeting $139,970 passed through the totalizator, giving $6,998.50 to the club in the shape of commission, $3,499.25 to charity and $3,499 25 to the Government.

Bloodshot (by Maxim—Iris, by Traducer) five years old, a great stake-winner and second in the last Melbourne Cup, was recently sold by Wm. C. Yuille & Co., of 414 B. Bourke street, Melbourne, for $1,500 at private sale. Such a horse would easily fetch from $8,000 to $10,000 in this country. His tabulated pedigree is as follows:

BLOODSHOT, B H, 5 YEARS.

- MAXIM
  - MUSKET (IMP.)
    - Toxopholite (Second in Derby)
      - Longbow — Thuriel / Miss Bowe
      - Legerdemain — Pantaloon / Decoy
    - Daughter of...
      - West Australian (Ascot Cup, Derby, Leger, 2,000) — Melbourne / Mowerina
      - Brown Bess (Grandam Gen. Peel, 2,000) — Camel / By Brutandoff
  - REALIZATION
    - Vespasian
      - Newminster (Leger) — Touchstone / Beeswing
      - Vesta — Stockwell / Garland
    - Hopeful
      - Flying Dutchman (Ascot Cup, Derby, Leger) — Bay Middleton / Barbelle
      - Espoir (Never beaten) — Liverpool / Esperance
- IRIS
  - TRADUCER
    - The Libel
      - Pantaloon — Castrel / Idalia
      - Pasquinade (Sister to Touchstone) — Camel / Banter
    - Arethusa
      - Elis (Leger) — Langar / By Sir Oliver
      - Languid — Cain / Lydia
  - WAI-ITI
    - Towton (Brother to The Peer)
      - Melbourne — Humphrey Clinker / Cervantes Mare
      - Cinizelli — Touchstone / Brocade
    - Waimea
      - Sir Hercules — Cap-a-pie / Paraguay
      - Flora McIvor — New Warrior / Io, by Sir Hercules

Sixth dam, Flora McIvor, by Rous' Emigrant; seventh dam, Cornelia, by Grasshopper; eighth dam, Manto, by Soothsayer; ninth dam, Sister to Lynaeus, etc.

Bloodshot won the C. B. Fisher Plate at the V. R. C. meeting, and in New Zealand the Canterbury Juvenile Plate, Middle Park Plate (twice), Auckland Great Northern Foal Stakes, Midsummer Handicap, Royal Stakes, Hawkes Bay Stakes, Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes, and ran second to Newhaven in the Melbourne Cup (four years, 124 pounds) in 3:28½ for the two miles.

The executors of the late Sir Thomas Elder have instruced Wm. C. Yuille & Co., of Melbourne, to sell at the farm, four miles from Adelaide, early in November, the famous Morphettville Stud of thoroughbreds, comprising the stallions, Gang Forward (imp.), Nautilus (imp.), Mostyn (imp.), Aldivalloch, and Light Artillery; forty brood mares, including Hortense (dam of Destiny, Keera, and Hortensius), Haidee (dam of Moorite and Onward), Irish Queen (dam of Sedition, Gladstone, etc.), Lady Lovelace (dam of the famous Portsea, Kirkby, and Reka), Tarpeia (dam of Scarpia and Tarquin), Tyropean (dam of Quality, Jericho, and Ghenna), Theresa, (imp.); Miss Mostyn (imp.; dam of Mostyn), Promise (imp.), dam of Lord Hopetoun), Paigle (imp.), Primula (imp.) Fairy Voice (imp.), Sunningdale (imp.), etc. besides several fillies, including sisters to Keera, Portsea and Quality and twenty-five yearlings, by Neckersgat, Light Artillery, Nautilus, and Gang Forward. Here is a chance for American breeders to secure some mares that have proven their worth. Australian-bred horses have certainly accomplished wonders in America.

A Brisbane scribe says that Lorimer is probably the best three-year-old colt in Queensland, and expresses regret that he is not entered for the big handicaps at the Q. T. C. meeting. Lorimer, who was bred by the late Mr. W. H. Barnes, is by July from a Captivator mare named Alida. July is a brother to Sir Modred, Idalium and Cheviot, and is now at Rancho del Paso, Sacramento county.

The report of the Canterbury Jockey Club is to hand. The receipts for the year were £2,563 above any previous record. The club gave £13,000 for eight days' racing, an average of £1 626 per day. At the C. J. C. spring meeting the attendance for a single day has never been more than 9,000, yet the club last year gave £6 600 in stakes, or an average of £2,220 a day. This shows what the totalizator can do in the way of stakes.

There were a number of royally-bred yearlings sold in Australia recently for small sums—so small that it was hard to understand unless there was little more to be had in the Colonies. We are informed, however, that the true reason is that owners over there have just so much stable room (they own their own training stables), and when they add a horse to their string they are forced to sell or give away something. This is not always easy to do, hence the astonishingly small prices unless some "new man" comes into the game. Following are some of the "pick-ups" at recent sales: Sister to Realm (winner Sydney Cup), $230; ch c by Corinth (son of Musket and Onyx, latter dam of Nordenfeldt), dam Lady Helen, by Phil Athol (son of Blair Athol), $75: br c by Bowmont (by St. Albans—Pardon), dam Lady Swift, by the unbeaten Grand Flaneur, $95; br f by Lochiel (by Prince Charlie—imp. Nellie Moore), dam Pie Crust, by Martini Henry, $125; b c by Russley (by Doncaster—Steppe, half sister to Hermit), dam Legacy, sister to Legrande (by Epigram—Legend), $125; b c by Russley—Fine Lady (by Darebin—First Lady, dam of Grand Flaneur, $125; ch f by Russley—Chrysophrase, (by Rapid Bay; second dam Chrysolite (dam of Robinson Crusoe), $75; b f by Russley—Red and Black (by Exminster, $150; b f by Lochiel—Come Along, by Clieveden, $50; Auralia (half-sister to Utter, now in this country) by Lochiel—Uralia, $175; Precioso, by Rapid Bay—Gipsy, with foal at foot by Truelock and stinted to him again, $20; Tongariro, br c, yearling, by Abercorn—Ætna (dam of Stromboli), $250; Rifleits, br c, yearling, by Carbine—Ravenswing (half-sister to Sir Modred, Idalium and Cheviot), $450. [This colt would bring close to $10,000 in America]; Austria, br f, yearling, by Abercorn—Aurealia, by Musket. $125; ch c, yearling (brother to Candid, Candour and Superb), by Splendor—Canary, $450; b f (half-sister to Arsenal), by Grand Flaneur—Cross-fire, $485; b f by Far Niente—Delta, by Trenton, $100; Tranquility, yearling filly, by Niagara—Gentility, $80; Tattara sister to Narara (Goldbrough—Ethel), with foal at foot and stinted to Autonomy, $195; brown yearling colt by Splendor—Diana (half-sister to imp, Beauty, dam of Dr. Ross), $250. Many of these horses, brought to America and properly advertised, would bring four to five times as much as they would in the Colonies, and it would pay some enterprising man to buy up all those closely related to the turf or stud celebrities (provided they go back to the English Stud Book on both sides) and bring them over here to sell. Australian horses have done so well on this side that they would fetch excellent prices.

Newhaven's box on the Orova is on the spar deck, abaft the gangway on the starboard side. The box is a commodious one, 11 feet by 10 feet. Up to a height of 5 feet 2 inches the sides are padded, while the floor is covered with a sufficiency of coir mats to prevent slipping, and as a contrivance in the shape of slings is also part of the fittings, there is but a very remote chance of Newhaven being knocked about, even in the worst of weather. Around the box for a couple of feet from the roof shutters are arranged, which can be closed down to keep out water, or opened to admit air. Newhaven's manger is an artistic piece of work in its way, made of polished wood, with a movable tin basin inside. Regard has been paid to drainage by raising the floor of the box several inches from the deck. These fittings cost $1,250.

During the last three meetings at Flemington it has become the fashion for one horse to pull off a double. Blackwood was the first to initiate the innovation, followed by Ironsides, and on Monday the *dual* coup was successfully accomplished by Trent, who, strange to say, defeated both Blackwood and Ironsides in the Welter Handicap. This Trent (by Trenton—Sumatra) is a black gelding, five years old. He won the Birthday Handicap, one and one-half miles, fourth on the day's programme, with 98 pounds up, and then went on and won the sixth race (Welter Handicap), one mile in 1:40 flat, with 126 pounds up. Blackwood, second, carried 150 pounds in the latter and was beaten but one and one-half lengths.

Old Swagman can still gallop, and at Albury on Saturday won a six-furlong handicap carrying top weight. At the same meeting the Splendor—Canary mare, Grand Canary, who was such a failure in Sydney, also distinguished herself by running a dead heat for a race and winning the run-off.—Sydney Referee.

Battalion, after winning the Queensland Cup, two miles, with 143 pounds up, followed on the second day of the Queensland Turf Club meeting with a win of the Moreton Handicap, one and a quarter miles, 157 pounds up, in 2:11¼, and was beaten but a head for the Royal Stakes by Archie's Daughter, time for the mile and a furlong and twenty yards 1:58¼.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

July 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
July 11—South Gun Club, Central.
July 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
July 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
July 18—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
July 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Aug. 1—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Aug. 4—Inter-State Tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Aug. 8-9—Marysville Gun Club's tournament, Marysville, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Marin, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Monterey Tournament.

The initial tournament of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club held at the quaint old town of Monterey last Sunday will long be remembered, by those who participated, as the most successful and most enjoyable club tournament they ever attended in California.

The Monterey Club fairly outdid themselves in their efforts to make the visitors thoroughly enjoy the outing. The management was, par excellence, the best we have seen and the events were run off so rapidly, that practically the tourna. ment was over at two o'clock.

The most interesting event of the seven was the match for the handicap cup and when "Papa" Carr made his 25 straight from scratch, there was not a man on the grounds that did not hope no one would tie him. Young Lipp, of Marysville, ran him close with 24 out of 25 and McCutchan, of Windsor, came third with 24 out of 26. A more popular win could not be imagined.

Mr. Carr managed the tournament with the able assistance of the members of the Monterey Club. Frank R. Day worked off the events; C. H. Rodriguez, the secretary, and Ad Gunzendorfer, his able assistant, attended to the clerical end, and Chas. R. Few handled the cash.

The two referees, Tom Allen and H. Wadam, gave excellent satisfaction. The trappers attended to their work and the traps worked very well.

The average entry was $48. We had expected a somewhat larger entry but the holiday was against it and the neighboring towns were not very well represented.

The best average was made by M. O. Feudner, but he was not the biggest winner. The best purses were won as follows: "Heidelberg" $45.60, J. B. McCutchan $39.55, F. Feudner $37.85, M. O. Feudner $34.35, C. C. Nauman $32.80.

The winners in the different matches were as follows:

First Event—10 birds, entrance 50 cents, $20 added; three moneys, class shooting: F. Feudner, $15.25; second money, E. Klevesahl, W. Andrus, A. Webb, C. Shaw and D. Thorm, $1.83 each; third money, D. Daniels, O. Feudner, C. Haight, W. Golcher, F. Brewington, J. B. McCutchan, J. R. Carroll, G. H. Anderson, F. H. Greeley, Chas. Carr and Geo. Clabrough, 55 cents each.

Second Event—10 birds, entrance 50 cents, $25 added; three moneys, class shooting: C. Nauman, $17.75; second money, Hinckle, F. Feudner, McCutchan, Greeley, W. Smith, T. Work and W. Varien, $1 50 each; third money, "Remington," Daniels, Andrus, O. Feudner, Haight, Golcher, Shaw, Justins, Haas, Seaver, Thom, "Heidelberg" and F. Lipp, 50 cents each.

Third Event—15 birds, entrance 75 cents, $30 added: four moneys, class shooting: F. Feudner, $18.30; second money, Hinckle, Carr and Varien, $4.55 each; third money, Andrus, O. Feudner, Murdock, McCutchan, "Heidelberg," Anderson and Lipp, $1.30 each; fourth money, Karney, Nauman, Haight, Whitney, Seaver, J. Carroll and Steward, 65 cents each.

Fourth Event—Handicap Cup, 25 birds, entrance 75 cents; won by Chas. Carr.

Fifth Event—20 birds, entrance, $1, $35 added; four moneys. Class Shooting: O Feudner, Webb, Shaw and Heidelberg, $5.60 each. Second money, McCutchan, $16 80. Third money, F Feudner, Haight, Anderson and Varien, $2.80 each. Fourth money, Daniels, Klevesahl, Hinkle, Nauman, Murdock. Seaver and Greeley, 80 cents each.

Sixth Event—20 birds, entrance $1, $40 added; three moneys. Class Shooting: O. Feudner, Whitney and Golcher, $10.05 each. Second money, Nauman, Webb, Haight, Heidelberg and Carr, $3.60 each. Third money, Daniels, Klovesahl, Hinkle, Shaw, McCutchan and Edwards. $2 each.

Seventh Event—20 birds, entrance $2 50, $50 added; three moneys. Class Shooting, Rose System (Ratio, 5, 3, and 2): Heidelberg, $29.30. Second money, O Feudner and J B McCutchan, $17.40 each. Third money, Webb, Seaver and Carr, $11.60 each.

The scores were as follows:

No. of Event	1	2	3	5	6	7	Hdcp. (Shot at	Hdcp. Broke	Total Shot	Total Broke	Average.
Number of Birds	10	10	15	20	20	20					
M. O. Feudner	8	8	13	20	19	19	25	23	120	110	.916
J. B. McCutchan	8	9	13	19	17	19	26	24	121	109	.90
"Heidelberg"	6	8	13	20	18	20	25	21	120	106	.883
Chas. Carr	8	6	14	16	18	18	25	25	120	105	.875
C. C. Nauman	7	10	12	17	18	17	25	23	120	104	.866
F. Feudner	10	9	15	18	16	14	25	21	120	103	.858
A. J. Webb	9	7	11	20	18	18	25	18	120	101	.84
G. W. Hinkle	6	9	14	17	17	16	26	22	121	101	.833
Wm. Varien	7	9	14	18	16	14	25	21	120	99	.825
F. Lipp	7	8	13	15	16	15	25	24	120	98	.816
C. H. Shaw	9	8	10	20	17	16	26	18	121	98	.809
C. A. Haight	8	[illegible]	12	18	18	15	25	18	120	97	.808
E. Klevesahl	9	5	11	17	17	17	26	21	121	97	.801
W. Murdock	7	7	13	17	16	16	26	21	121	97	.801
W. Seaver	7	8	12	17	16	18	25	18	120	96	.80
D. Daniels	8	8	11	17	17	14	25	[illegible]	120	95	.791
W. Golcher	8	8	9	14	19	16	25	21	120	95	.791
J. W. Steward	6	7	12	16	16	9	27	19	122	95	.778
A. H. Whitney	7	7	12	15	19	14	26	19	121	93	.768
F. H. Greeley	8	9	11	17	14	15	26	19	121	93	.768
G. H. Anderson	8	7	13	18	15	15	26	16	121	92	.76
J. R. Carroll	8	7	12	15	15	15	27	20	122	92	.754
H. Justins	4	8	11	15	16	15	26	21	121	90	.743
C. J. Haas	6	8	10	14	14	16	25	18	120	86	.716
"Edwards"	6	[illegible]	11	18	17	15	27	18	122	86	.704
W. F. Andrus	9	8	13	14	12	14	25	12	120	82	.68
J. Karney	7	6	12	15	15	14	25	12	120	81	.675
Dr. C. Hart	7	7	8	15	[illegible]	10	28	21	123	79	.641
Thos. Work	6	9	11	15	13	12	27	12	122	78	.639
F. Vernon	5	7	11	13	13	19	26	19	121	77	.636
D. Thom	[illegible]	8	6	13	14	10	27	12	122	72	.59
C. M. McMahon	7	3	9	13	15	13	...	...	95	[illegible]	
"C. Remington"	5	8	6	11	8	1	...	...	95	39	
F. Brewington	8	7	10	12	...	8	...	...	75	45	
L. G. Hare	..	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	35	15	
C. H. Ward	7	5	6	10	5	...	25	4	100	37	
H. Neustadter	[illegible]	7	11	15	8	...	28	21	103	68	
H. C. Nowel	4	2	8	10	11	...	30	12	105	47	
Mudd	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	
G. Clabrough	8	4	11	13	10	..	...	...	103	58	
W. J. Smith	5	9	11	13	...	...	...	...	55	38	
S Hauser	..	...	9	12	12	10	27	19	102	62	
Dr. Bogle	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	11	48	21	
C. Hebert	...	...	...	..	12	14	27	19	67	47	
E. Ingram	...	...	...	...	14	9	28	16	68	39	
L. Hauser	...	...	...	...	15	10	27	17	65	42	
Schaufele	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	14	28	14	
F. Rumble	3	5	9	13	...	...	...	...	55	33	

A special meeting was held on Sunday evening at the club's headquarters and Ad Gunzendorfer presented Papa Carr with the beautiful handicap cup.

The president, Edward Ingram, C. A. Haight, W. J. Golcher, J. W. Steward and "Papa" responded with appropriate speeches. The visitors thanked their guests for their royal hospitality and the party adjourned, the majority of them to dream of catching salmon and yellowtail in the morning.

On Monday noon when the salmon fishermen came in from the bay they found an excellent barbacue waiting for them on the rocks at Maccabee's Point. The "Monterey oysters" and the meat were done to a turn by Allen and Carter, and a hungry party of sportsmen did ample justice to the viands—especially that portion of the party which had used their breakfasts for bait while salmon fishing.

Long and Short Barrels.

First I will quote from Dougall's "Shooting, Its Appliances, Practice and Purpose," a work of which I think very much; and, second, I will quote from a work of which I think but little, though here and there are a few good things in it I refer to W. W. Greener's "Choke-bore Guns and How to Load Them."

Dougall says, "Thirty inches seems to have been adopted as the length combining the most advantages, and is a good average." "But so much is the method of boring altered [since the days of the cylinder-bore, he means], that length may now be said to be a matter more to be regarded in reference to the strength and style of shooting of the sportsman than to comparative power of shooting; consequently, we find what are called 'covert guns,' if well bored, shooting up to moderate ranges with a force and closeness which sadly damage all rate of length." "Shooting with both eyes open, I should decidedly advocate the use of barrels—the caliber not being greater than 12—of twenty-six to twenty-eight inches *in preference to all others* [the italics are mine], as having enabled me to do all that can be done in the field, in fair average shooting at general game, with guns of any length whatever." "But there must be no shutting of one eye, and puzzling the other with looking for and following the game, and keeping the gun all in a nice, correct line at the same time." "Both eyes are quite needed, and sometimes even something more would not be at all unnecessary.

To the above I will add that, this two-eye style is, and has always been my own, and by it I have dropped many a woodcock dead (in thick cover), when, had I taken time to let only one eye cipher out his line of flight, and get the correct aim, that particular bird would have given a derisive whistle, and bidden me a thankful "good-by." The old axiom that "the quickest shot is the best shot, all other things being equal," is true; and in heavy cover you don't want to take time to narrow your range of vision, or add to the difficulties by even so much as batting an eyelid.

Greener says, "For the benefit of those who have not experimented to the extent I have, I may say that shortness must be relative to the bore." "The wider the bore, the shorter may be the barrels—given a sufficient weight to resist the recoil." "I believe a 12-bore of 24 inches, will shoot as well as if 30 inches." "I am speaking of the old boring, or cyclinder; but I can see no reason whatever why a choke-pore should require much length."

He says that after experimenting with *choked* barrels, that "28 inches is the shortest range that barrels should be made; if wanted for *extreme long range*, we should recommend 30 inches for a 12-bore." "When a gun is required 6¾ pounds or lighter, and full choke, we should recommend 28 inches *in the barrel*, as this allows the barrels to be made lighter at the muzzle without injuring the balance of the gun."

He quotes the letter written by some one to the London Field which I give here:

"I cannot see the philosophy of having to carry the extra weight of a long gun. I asked nearly all the best makers at your 1875 gun trial if they would undertake to make a short, choked gun, but there was not one who would talk of anything under 27 inches; and only a few days ago I was talking to one of the best London makers, and he said he *dared* not advocate short guns (though he believed in them), for fear of being set down as a man of idiosyncrasies."

Your readers who have been questioning on this point will see that, even among gunmakers, this question of long *versus* short barrels has never been settled satisfactorily, even with the modern choke-bore; but I decidedly lean to the opinion of Dougall that for all ordinary game the 28 inch barrels are the best. It is true my own gun has 30-inch barrels, but I am satisfield I could do better shooting with it if it were two two inches shorter; but, as I hold that *no one* but the maker of a gun should be allowed to alter the length of barrels or the amount of choke in a gun, and as I cannot afford the cost of sending my gun to England and back to have this alteration made, I shall continue to use it as it now is.

I trust that what is here written will be of use to some who are in doubt, and will only add that if a gun be properly bored 28 inches will be all that is needful in length of barrels and a better balanced gun will be the result.—Recapper, in Amateur Sportsman.

Rabbit Hunting at Pomona.

Twenty-four Pomona sportsmen worked great havoc in the ranks of the rabbit four thundred or more Thursday of last week. Over the broad cultivated fields and the neighboring acres of sage brush and cactus the invading army swept with a thoroughness that left few of the "jacks" or "cotton tails" to gnaw the bark of the young fruit trees about the valley, says the Pomona Beacon.

The hunting party left town at an early hour and the sun was not much higher when the first "drive" was made on the Loud ranch. A "drive" is a peculiar institution. It is devised as a means to chase the rabbits into close quarters and allow few or none of them to escape. About half of the party spreads along a line to a distance sufficient so that on advancing the men may cover the whole field to right and left. The other members make a "stand" across the further end of the field and await the sport that comes a few minutes later. At first the guns speak at considerable intervals, but as the driving party gets nearer where the stand is the reports are heard close together. The drive is having its results, for the rabbits are running at a tremendous pace trying to get away from the marching huntsmen. But the brains of man have outmatched the muscles of the rabbit, and the speed of the latter serve to bring him the sooner into range of the guns at the stand. Now the reports come two or three at a time and with increasing rapidity. Two or three rabbits dart from the same bush and one of them is shot at by two huntsmen while the others dash through the line and on to other fields and liberty. But the combat for this drive is soon finished and the captains issue directions for the execution of the next drive.

Field after field is thus covered without thought of time till the wearied muscles and the seeming increased weight of the firearms assert that it is noon.

At the close of the forenoon's work Thursday the rabbits that had been shot up to that time were taken to the ranch barn, to the side of which they were tacked. Dinner was served and the sport was continued till old sol had almost dipped into the Pacific. Scores were registered and with much banter the huntsmen returned to their homes and a sound night's sleep.

A few of the men in the party were unable to join the hunt till afternoon and their scores should therefore be doubled to place them on an equal basis with the men who were in the sport all day. The number of rabbits shot by each man (no such allowance being made) was as follows:

Barnes	17	Palmountain	29
Stephens	25	Barker	19
Dewey	10	Wilkinson	28
Strong	33	Roberds	15
Baynham	12	Richardson	21
Nugent	35	Schwan	28
Thomas	27	Weigle	13
Gilbert	17	Burtt	13
Poston	10	Titus	17
Carter, G. A	25	Nesbet	13
Carter, J. C	7	Dr. White	13
Avis	9	Fleming	16
Total			452

Red Bluff Gun Club.

The members of the Red Bluff Gun Club contested for the elegant silver cup and silver medal offered by E. W. Runyon at their grounds at Red Bluff last Friday. All arrangements were complete, even to the erection of a shed and seats for contestants and visitors. Captain Chas. Gilmore won the cup and John O'Connor the medal. When won three successive times the trophies become the property of the winnners.

Sam Daubenmire was referee. Dr. Ailbright acted as Judge and Bert Tolley was scorer.

The match was at 15 bluerocks and five live pigeons each, and the result is given in the two columns below:

Capt. Emerald	7—0
A. B. Euller	8—1
H. C. Swain	4—1
H. Nottleman	7—2
Dr. Owen	8—2
H. C. Weltfeldt	2—3
J. Trede	0—0
T. H. Garvin	2—4
Paul Benthe	9—1
W. F. Luning	3—3
F. W. Lange	6—2
A. J. Bogard	2—0
Chas. Gilmore	10—5
C. Trede	2—1
I. W. Vance	7—2
J. O'Connor	8—3
J. R. Freeman	3—3
A. W. Baker	4—1
Boone Eppersom	2—2

Fresno's Game Ordinance.

The county of Fresno is another one of the few counties in this State that see the great advantages in game protection and the curse of market hunting. The Board of Supervisors has ordained as follows:

SECTION 1—Any person hunting quail, duck, rail and snipe in the county of Fresno for market shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Hunting for market as used in this section is the taking or killing of quail, doves, duck, rail or snipe with the intent to ship the same.

Sec. 2—Any quail, doves, duck, rail and snipe offered for shipment in the county of Fresno shall be considered under this ordinance as having been taken or killed within the limits of such county, and any person making such offer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3—Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $50, or to be confined in the county jail not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 2d day of November, 1895.

Sec. 5—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 16th day of October, 1895, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Letcher, Rose, Sayre and Wickersham.
Noes—None.

E. P. WICKERSHAM,
(SEAL) Chairman Board of Supervisors, Fresno County, California.
Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Doves and deer may be shot on Thursday next.

A bluerock club will be organized in Redding this week.

The Empire Gun Club shoot at Alameda Point, to-morrow.

The Olympic Gun Club will shoot bluerocks at Ingleside to-morrow.

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster street, Alameda to morrow.

The Empire Gun Club's 50 bird record medal match will be shot to-morrow.

"Papa" Carr won the beautiful handicap cup at Monterey with Dupont powder.

J. B. McCutchan made his excellent score at Monterey with Hazard Powder.

"Oregon" pheasants are reported to be quite plentiful along Big and Little Chico creeks.

Ask the boys that participated in the barbecue at Monterey how they like "Monterey oysters."

The South End Gun Club will shoot the regular monthly medal match at Colma to-morrow.

The Ukiah Press states that a great many deer have been killed in Mendocino county already.

The Stockton Rifle and Pistol Club have adopted the Columbia target, a move in the right direction.

Mr. Ferguson, game warden of Fresno county, states that doves and quail will be very plentiful in his county this season,

The report of the Secretary shows that at the recent Missouri state shoot, at Kansas City, 5,480 live birds were trapped and nearly 40,000 targets thrown.

The Marysville Gun Club will give an open-to-all tournament with $500 added money on August 8th and 9th, at Marysville. Both live birds and bluerocks will be used.

The Board of Directors of the California Inanimate Target Association will meet at the Olympic Gun Club's rooms on July 20th, to select a time and place for the next tournament.

Two more shoots of the Willows Gun Club will settle the medal question. Chester Branham, J. H. Porter and Geo. Mellor have won the medal twice, each. Considerable speculation is rife regarding the outcome.

Outdoors is the name of a new publication that comes to our desk this week. It is ably edited and beautifully illustrated. It treats of hunting, fishing, and wheeling and bids fair to rival any of the older publications of this class.

Crittenden Robinson returned to San Francisco last weak. We don't know for sure that he came with the Christian Endeavorers but he is here and looks none the worse for his European experiences. He did his share of the winning across the pond and will probably be in evidence at the next meeting of the California Wing Club.

Los Angeles will doubtless bid for the next tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association and would unquestionably make a big success of it. If they really want it, we would advise them to be fully informed regarding the rates for a car from San Francisco to Los Angeles and such like data when the they present their bids.

The South End Gun Club held its regular shoot at Colma, Sunday, June 27th. The main event was at 25 birds. The scores were as follows: Fred Walpert 19, J Peel 18, M McDonnell 17, J Bickerstaff 17, Jos Cull 17, P McRae 16, J McDonnell 12, Geo Kewell 13, Geo Heuer 12, Chas Buss 10, J Dwyer 9, J Schroeder 8, O Chortland 7, R Itjen 6, Chas Miller 5, Ralph Ohe 5.

At the Red Bluff Gun Club's tournament of June 27th, Shasta county was represented by A Dobrowsky, C L Lack, M E Dittmar, A Hutchinson, J Hutchinson, J H Campbell, W L Rose and C L Page. The Tehama county team was A B Fuller, W F Luning, Capt Emerald, H Mottleman, C Kestner, A O White, C T Rambo and C Gilmore. The latter team won the team match with a score of 60 to 44 out of a possible 120.

There is more than a fair prospect that the Monterey Gun Club will make a bid for the next tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association. While it is not an absolute cinch that they will get it, that they have a fighting chance cannot be denied. The royal manner in which the visitors were treated at the late tournament, the excellent grounds and the still more excellent management has left a lasting impression upon that portion of the shooting fraternaty which participated and its effect will be made manifest when the question comes to vote.

The Crystal Gun Club, of Irvington, has been organized with the following members: A. Emerson, F. Smith, R. E. Smith, A. Eggers, W. W. Walton, W. Trefry and C. Hatch. They have leased 100 acres of marsh land, known as the Crystal Salt works, and are busily getting ready for the coming duck season. They have erected a cabin, blinds and first-class shooting covers. They will bait the ducks with wheat and will make their grounds a feeding place for the feathery tribe. Trespassing will not be allowed and parties found on the premises without permission will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

A report from Colorado Springs, Col., says that Emperor William of Germany is soon to receive the largest pair of elk horns in the world, as a gift from Hans Leiden, the German Consul of the Netherlands and the director of the zoological gardens of Cologne. The horns are now on their way to Berlin, where they will formally be presented to the Emperor, to be placed by him in his hunting room, or celebration hall. The antlers measure ten feet from tip of beam to tip of beam across the skull, and have a spread of 62 inches. They have a beam length of 67 and 67½ inches respectively, and the longest prongs are from 22 to 23½ inches in length. There are 12 prongs in all, and, including the beams, they have a total length of nearly 20 feet. The largest elk horns known to exist prior to the discovery of these are in the English museum in London. The elk on which the horns grew that are to be presented to Emperor William was killed in the White River country in Western Colorado by an old French hunter named Monjean.

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Coming Events.

July 10—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

July 11—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

July 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Aug. 13-14—Chicago Fly Casting Club's open-to-the-world casting tournament at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, G. A. Murrell, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Bass in the San Joaquin.

I have just read that 200 black bass had arrived in Fresno and been placed in the San Joaquin river. This reminds me that three years ago I received from the State Commission 5,000 black bass and placed them in the river just above the Sycamore bridge. They arrived in splendid condition and should now be about twelve inches long. If anyone has been successful in catching one of these bass within the last year I should be much pleased to hear his report as to size and whether they have multiplied rapidly in the river between Sycamore and Millerton. Black bass are fond of lying in the upper edge of deep pools just at the foot of riffles, and the only way to catch them with any degree of success is to use a long line baited with a live minnow. The hook should be inserted from the inside of the mouth and come out through the little hole just below the eye. This will not kill the minnow, and black bass don't want dead bait.

The fisherman should wade out in the shoal and let his line float down into the edge of deep water.

Six years ago I also placed in Dinkey creek above the falls 75,000 Tahoe trout about one-half to one inch long. The current of Dinkey being very strong and rapid, the most of the fish were carried down into King's river. I have no doubt but that these trout are now very numerous somewhere above the mouth of Dinkey, either in the north or middle fork of the King's river.—J. W. Reese, in the Fresno Expositor.

Chicago Fly-Casting Club's Second Open-to-the-World Scientific Angling Tournament.

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club to hold an open-to-the-world scientific angling tournament, August 13 and 14, 1897, in Garfield Park, Chicago. There were present Messrs. B. W. Goodsell, G. A. Murrell, F. N. Peet, I. A. Bellows, F. B. Davidson and G. W. Strell. Programmes containing rules and events will be issued within a few weeks and mailed.

There will be six events, as follows: Long distance fly-casting; fixed distance and accuracy fly-casting; fixed distance, accuracy and delicacy fly-casting; roll fly-casting; long distances bait-casting on the lawn, and bait-casting at fixed distances in the water.

Six championship diamond medals, of the value of $50 each, will be awarded, one in each event, as first prize. The club guarantees three or more valuable merchandise prizes in each event, as second, third and fourth prizes. An extra prize will be awarded to the contestant having the highest average in all the events.

The entrance fees are as follows: One event, $3; two events, $5; three events, $7; six events, $10.

Programms, rules and entry blanks may be obtained by addressing G. A. Murrell, Secretary, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.—American Field.

Fly Fishing.

Frank Forrester in his book Fish and Fishing after describing many different baits for trout fishing says:

"All of these, however, pale before the artificial fly, which is the most legitimate, the most scientific, the most exciting, because most difficult, and lastly, not leastly, the most killing, in nine watere of ten, of all the methods used to capture him.

There has long been a grand debate between fly-fishers as to whether those are the most killing flies accurately copied from nature, or fancy flies similar to nothing in existence, composed of any gay and taking colors. It was formerly the general belief that the first were the most taking, and in the old books we find regular rules laid down, and particular flies ordered for every particular month of the year. But the former opinion has now been generally, and I think justly, discarded by the best anglers, while the practice of such a regular arrangement is now very generally exploded.

"It is a remarkable fact that for the most part the same flies are the most killing in all waters, the world over, in Scotland, Ireland, Norway, and in the waters of America; nor is there any fly found more excellent for general use, or which possesses more ardent votaries, than the red hackle, which has probably killed more and larger fish than any that can be named.

"The flies which I hold the best are the red-hackle, the ginger-hackle, the black-hackle, occasionally varied with bodies of gold or silver tinsel, the March-brown or dun-drake, the pale yellow dun, and the blue dun—both very killing flies—the codun fly, the stone fly, alder fly, the green and gray drakes; and for night and twilight fishing any of the gray, cream-colored or mealy moths; of these I prefer a large white-winged moth with a black body. In many waters some of the coppery-golden and green peacock herls are found to kill well, and last season nothing was so successful on Long Island as the scarlet ibis with a gold tinsel body. For my own fancy, however, I decidedly prefer the hackles of almost every color and variety, from the ginger, through all the shades of the cock, grouse, partridge, woodcock, up to jet black; and my favorite cast is a coch-a-bondu or soldier palmer for my stretcher, a ginger hackle or blue dun for my second, and a black palmer or dotteril hackle for my first dropper. * * * The brook trout lie lurking for their passing prey under great stones at the head or tail of swift glancing rapids, in the small deep pools between, beneath the roots of great trees which protrude from banks over swirls and whirlpools, in holes and under weirs and sluices, and in no place more frequently than at the tail of millraces.

"The best and heaviest fish do not begin to feed until twilight, after which, for about three hours, they are exceedingly voracious, reposing again after that till daybreak is at hand, when they again feed for an hour or two, lying quite still, and oftentimes refusing the most tempting baits during the whole of the day-time."

San Andreas lake was the center of attraction on the Fourth. There were not less than seventy-five anglers at the lake. I Phillipson and Bernard Angonet, George Hinde, Jos. Dober and Chas. Raynos and son were down Sunday and Monday. They caught a moderate number of fair-sized fish, enough for an excellent fish dinner at the San Bruno House on Sunday night, with Charley Raynos as chef, and a few to take home. Chas. Precht caught 15, George Hinkle 13, Smith 8 large ones and Dolliver 6 or 8. The boys say he claimed 22, but they opened his basket and found 6. Chas. Cate, Rumpfh and several others of the regular "gang" were among the crowd. They all report the fish in excellent condition.

If you want real live sport, catch a yellowtail with rod and reel. A salmon makes the prettiest fight as he is a surface fighter, but for real stubbornness the yellowtail takes the cake. Yellowtail and salmon are running together this year at Monterey and a trip to this picturesque town is inexpensive. If you want all the fish you can pack use a handline. If you want genuine sport use a rod.

The authorities are agitating the question of introducing striped bass in Oregon waters. They seem to be afraid that the bass will destroy the young salmon. They will have a job to prove their theory. The introduction of the striped bass is the best thing the California Fish Commission ever did, and Oregon will make no mistake in following their example.

Alex Hamilton, C. A. Haight, H. Justins, F. Dassonville and son, F. Feudner, J. W. Steward, T. Lewis and A. Russell Crowell were all fishing on Monterey Bay on Monday morning last and all caught salmon. From four to ten to the boat was the average.

The fly-casting club will meet next Tuesday night at the office of the California Fish Commission. The motion to send a delegate to the Chicago tournament will be acted upon at this meeting and every member should be present,

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will cast the 11th regular semi-monthly contest at Stow Lake on Saturday and Sunday (to-day and to-morrow) at Golden Gate Park.

Smelt are running in large numbers in the San Francisco bay now. One man caught 400 on Oakland mole last Monday. Edgar Forster caught 50 in one tide.

McLaughlin and Morehouse were at Russian river station fishing for black bass the first of the week. They report fair success.

The Fresno papers continue to tell of the doings of the miscreants who are dynamiting the San Joaquin.

Angus Coombs and G. E. Stewart are fishing Mad river. They went up last Friday week.

One man caught 60 pounds of pompano at Capitola in one day last week.

Rock cod and blue cod fishing continues good.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

The Advisory Board's Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board should have been held on Tuesday evening, July 6th, but its Secretary (who cannot be deposed until his successor is accepted by the Board), has succeeded in working another scheme on his fellow-delegates. He mailed notices to all the delegates, informing them that owing to the fact that the President and other members of the Board were absent from the city, the meeting was postponed until August 3d. Following is a copy of the notice:

MR. ———

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by the chairman of the Advisory Board to notify all delegates that on account of his unavoidable absence and that of other members the July meeting of the Board will be postponed until August 3d. Very Resp, H. T. PAYNE, Sec'y.

In a letter to another member he adds: "No particular business to come before the Board."

In the first place, neither the President nor Secretary of any body has the power to postpone a regular meeting, let alone an annual one.

In the second place, the notice is a lie manufactured from whole cloth. Dr. D'Evelyn, the President, was in town and at leisure on Tuesday night. Messrs. DeRuyter and Payne were seen by the writer walking up Montgomery street at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Messrs. Keen and Dr. Cluness Jr. were both in town and ready to attend. Mr. Gibson of Stockton would have attended had he not received the above notice not to attend; consequently, there was not an officer nor member of the Board residing in this city who would not have attended.

Mr. Payne's object in delaying the meeting is very apparent and he has either been ably seconded in his action by some one on the Board or else he is leading the members of Board about by the nose like a pack of idiots.

A delay of a month means that when he steps out of the Board at the next meeting, he will immediately step in again as the delegate of the mastiff club, the Great Dane club or some other club he has organized on the sly, like he did the San Francisco Kennel Club, either openly or through some of his minions. If he is not expecting this, he is expecting some tool of his to be elected as delegate and he wishes to put him in as Secretary, that he may still retain control of the Board.

For heaven's sake, how long will it take the American Kennel Club to "tumble" to the fact that the Pacific Advisory Board is a roaring farce; that the dog owners of California are not all fools and so long as such unprincipled scoundrels as H. T. Payne are given the reins, just so long will there be a continuous wrangle among the dog owners of this city, to the detriment of kennel interests and the disgrace of the American Kennel Club.

What can the A. K. C. expect to accomplish on this coast while the local reins are in the hands of a man no gentlemen would notice on the street if they were not afraid of being libeled or blackmailed by snubbing him.

The American Field very rightly says that it is an expensive luxury to sue a man for libel who is 3,000 miles away from you. A few days behind the bars would doubtless be a good lesson for the aged libeller, but in more expressive language "there is no use in suing a beggar to catch a louse." He should be disqualified and crushed out of the kennel world of this State as one would crush a snake, and the time is not far distant when this will be done. In the meantime he is playing his cards very clumsily, but successfully.

The Derby Entries.

The entries of the annual Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club to be held at Bakersfield on Jan. 24th and following days number twenty-three, sixteen pointers, six English setters and one Irish setter. This is something new for California, for years the setters have outnumbered the pointers, but this year the setter men seem to have had too much Payne and as a result the pointers far outnumber the setters.

The entry is as follows:

POINTERS.

J. M. Kilgariff's lemon and white bitch, Alma, by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped June 8, 1896.

W. E. Chute's liver and white bitch, Patti Croxteth C, by Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth, whelped Jan. 1, 1896.

A. B Truman's liver and white dog, ——— Croxteth, by Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth, whelped Jan. 16, 1896.

A. B. Truman's liver and white —— ——— Croxteth, by Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth, whelped Jan. 16, 1897.

R. M. Dodge's liver and white dog, Cuta of Kenwood, by Glenbeigh Jr—Stella, whelped Jan. 20, 1896.

L. D. Owen's liver and white dog, Glenbeigh III., by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped June 8, 1896.

J. B Coleman's black bitch Queen by Robinson's Rex—Mera, whelped May 6, 1896.

Alex. Loughborough's liver and white bitch Peley Ames by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped June 8, 1896.

W. J. Golcher's liver and white dog Encinal by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped June 8, 1896.

J. E. Lucas' liver and white dog Alex C. by Glenbeigh—Saddlebags, whelped ———.

A. F. Colvin's liver and white bitch Lady C. by Glenbeigh—Saddlebags, whelped January 5, 1896.

A. F. Colvin's liver and white dog Pedro by Glenbeigh—Saddlebags, whelped January 5, 1896.

R. S. Hughes' black and white dog Burlington by Waldo H.—You Bet, whelped ———,

R. S. Hughes' black, white and tan bitch Portland Peg by Jim H—Babb H., whelped ———.

C. Z Heberts' lemon and white dog Robert J. by Bruce R.—Doris, whelped May 19, 1896

M. D. Garrett's liver and white dog Leandro by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped June 8, 1896.

ENGLISH SETTERS

Frank Maskey's white, blue ticked and tan bitch, Lady Rods Chaff, by Rods Chaff—Cressida, whelped Jan. 22, 1899.

F. J. Evans' black, white and tan, Rods Bird, by Hickory Rod—Mary Lou, whelped Feb. 5, 1896.

Vernon Kennel's black, white and tan ——— by Tony Boy—Lady Verona, whelped Dec. 21, 1896.

H. T. Payne's liver and white bitch, Irene Noble, by Stamboul—Chica Noble, whelped Apr. 8, 1896.

G. M. Noble's black, white and tan bitch, Queen Sue, by Del Sur—Suver G., whelped Feb. 15, 1896.

H. W. Keller's Hope T. by Eugene T.—Maiden Mine whelped April 3, 1896.

IRISH SETTERS.

C. L. Brownbag's Teal by Finglas Jr.—Del Paso Maid, whelped January 12. 1896.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

If you want a copy of Kennel Secrets, Modern Training and Handling, or Diseases of the Dog, send us a few subscribers and get them free. See our advertisement in the regular business columns.

Chas. Dresser continues to dispose of his dogs at a rapid rate. This week he has sold a fox terrier pup to A. B. Spreckels, a collie dog to Mr. Lothe of this city, and a Great Dane dog to Miss R. C. Stetson of Niles, Cal.

A remarkable instance of maternal affection in a dog and tenacity to life in a puppy recently occurred at a seaside farm in the North of England. A collie bitch whelped in a rabbit-hole; the litter, with the exception of one pup to be kept on the mother, were destroyed by the owner. When no longer needed for its purpose this pup was also conveyed to a tub, and there, as was supposed, drowned and eventually thrown over the crags of considerable height. The following morning the shepherd, to his intense astonishment, found the puppy with its mother alive and well, in the byre. The latter had, evidently, watched the whole performance of drowning and throwing over the cliff, and had gone to the rescue of her pup, with the result cited.—The Asian.

The English Stock-Keeper referring to the "savage and unbridled attack upon Mr. James Mortimer in the columns of an American paper"—and by the way it would have been no more than fair to have named the paper—makes the comment, "if such an attack had appeared in England, the paper publishing it would have been served with a writ in twenty-four hours." Very true; but there is some difference between a man in Shropshire, say, suing for libel a paper published in London, and a man living on Long Island, N. Y., bringing such action against a paper published in San Francisco. There is a deal of atmosphere between the two places, and fighting a libel suit at the long range of 3,000 miles is a pretty expensive piece of work. However, for aught we know Mr. Mortimer may be undertaking it.—Am. Field. [The "mischief-maker" was well aware of this fact before he penned the article in question.—ED.]

Across the water they are telling a good story, which has just leaked out, on Mr. Panmure-Gordon, the president of the Scottish Kennel Club and a famous breeder of collies. Last year, when Li Hung Chang visited Great Britain, while on his tour round the world, Mr. Panmure-Gordon, possibly seeking a little notoriety, or perhaps, with an eye to opening up a market in China for the output of his kennel at good prices, sent the eminent Chinese statesman one of his finest collies, an animal worth several hundred dollars Some days passed without any acknowledgement, and at last the Scotchman's patience gave out, and he wrote asking if the present had reached its destination, to which Li replied: "I thank Mr. Panmure-Gordon for his kindness in sending the dog. My suite found it perfect. For my own part, I do not eat them." Whew! Wouldn't that kill you?—Am. Field.

A short time since a skye terrier belonging to the son and heir of a well-known citizen of Portland disappeared. The son and heir was inconsolable, so the father offered a reward of $5 for the recovery of the dog. Soon after, a man brought a dog answering the description, and received the $5. It was noticed that the dog did not seem to feel at home, but this was attributed to his having been estranged during his absence. Next day a lady appeared with another dog, which proved to be the original Jacob Townsend, and which went wild with joy at meeting his young master again. The father hunted up the man who had brought back the first dog, and demanded his $5, but the man said the incident had been closed so far as he was concerned. Then the victim wanted to send the impostor to the dog pound, but his son and heir had extended his affections so as to envelop both dogs, and refused to part with either. So the unhappy "parient" had to go and buy a licence for the dog which had been foisted on him, and the boy is happy, but the father isn't.

Recently a young lady, who resides in a country district on the south bank of the Tyne, was going home at night, after visiting some friends who lived about a twenty minutes' walk from her home, says the Newcastle Chronicle. She was offered an escort, which she declined saying she had no fear, as, though the walk she had before her was a lonely one, she was not likely to be molested, for there was no probability of her meeting a single person on her way. She had not gone many steps when she found she was being followed by five strange dogs, which she had never before seen in the neighborhood. She was somewhat alarmed when the dogs persisted in following her, and was inclined to turn back to her friend's house, but ultimately proceeded without doing so. The animals still followed her, close to her heels. Her walk took her past an old quarry, upon coming to which she observed a repulsive-looking man issuing out of the quarry and making in her direction. As he drew nearer she was greatly alarmed, but the dogs, without any word from her, bared their teeth at the tramp, or whoever he was, and growled and barked menacingly. Thereupon the man beat a retreat into the quarry, whence he had come on hearing her footsteps, and she hurried home, greatly excited. When she came into the village where she lived, and came again into the vicinity of human beings, the dogs altogether turned and left her, returning by the way they had come. She has never seen the same dogs since, and looks on the incident as a marvelous instance of the intelligence or instinct of the dogs, which seemed to have escorted her for the special purpose of protecting her, and to have disappeared as soon as she reached a place of safety. The foregoing is a curious dog story, and it differs from many similar tales in being absolutely true, as the correspondent who communicates it to us vouches for its accuracy.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., claim the name Miss Eva Echo for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped Feb. 18, 1897, by Bronta 17064—Black Duchess c 2775.

For Starting Judge.

SAN JOSE, JULY 6, 1897,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—On the eve of our great home circuit and fully appreciating the services of Mr. McNear as starting judge of the past trotting meetings, the undersigned breeders, owners and trainers have advised with each other whom to select for this responsible position during the present season.

The choice, of necessity, had to fall upon a gentleman whose integrity is irreproachable, whose ability unquestioned, whose experience dates back to his very boyhood, and whose fairness and impartiality is so well known by every horseman in the State that it is only equaled by their fullest confidence in him and their friendly regard for his welfare.

In obtaining our result no convincing arguments nor proofs were necessary and the selection made was without one dissenting voice, and thus unanimous.

We therefore beg to submit to the friendly consideration of all the directors, presidents and secretaries of the different race tracks included in the grand circuit, the name of Mr. Frank W. Covey, of Palo Alto, as our next permanent starting judge.

We also firmly believe that, if there was time to call a meeting of owners and drivers to choose such a judge, the name of Mr. Frank W. Covey would still be in the lead as the best available gentleman for the position at present.

And further, as the most interested parties in the selection of a competent starter are, after all, the drivers and owners, they ought to have an undisputed right in the matter of suggesting their first choice and having it. We trust that the mutual action of the undersigned in submitting the name of Mr. Covey to the public will not be misconstrued into dictatorial proceedings toward the associations nor as an unwarranted encroachment upon their undisputed right to select their own judges, but rather as a suggestion only, which is offered in good faith and for the mutual welfare and interest of all concerned.

As for you, Mr. Editor, we are confident of receiving your most friendly offices to further this, our unanimous choice. For its promulgation broadcast over the State we depend on the wide circulation of the only horseman's friend in California, THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Respectfully submitted to the Directors and Officers of the different tracks.

[SIGNED]

H. J. Agnew	Howard Franklyn
Jas. W. Rea	Clarence Day
John A. Perkins	C. C. Crippin
John A. Morehead	G. K. Hostetter
Frank Bunch	Thos. S. Montgomery
J. W. Gordan	Thad. W. Hobson
C. H. Cox	C. H. Corey
W. Walton	Wm. Vicget
M. McManus	Ed. Lafferty
N. T. Nash	Peter J. Williams

State Fair Colt Stakes.

The following made second payment in the two-year-old trot (2:40 class):

Palo Alto Stock Farm on ch c Whips Jr., by Whips—Marion.
Vendome Stock Farm on br c Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto—Linda Oak.
Nutwood Stock Farm on b c John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes—by Director.
Rancho del Paso Land Co. on b c Knight Templar, by Knight—Mabel; blk c Adviser, by Advertiser—Daisy Bell.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm on b c Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower.
Oakwood Park Stock Farm on b c Oakwood Prince, by Dexter Prince—Slight.

Three-year old and under trot (2:25 class):

Palo Alto Stock Farm on b c Galeno, by Monaco—Galena; b g Morocco by Electricity—Mano
Nutwood Stock Farm on b f Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes—by California Nutwood.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm on b c Lorneer, by Alfred—Loraneer.
Geo. E Shaw on sr g Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy—Brown Jug.

Two-year-old pacers (2:30 class).

J. B. Iverson on ch f Dictatress, by Dictatus—Salinas Belle.
River View Stock Farm on Ethel C.
Rancho del Paso Land Co. on b f Belle Knight, by Knight—Ma Belle.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm on br c Sable La Grande, by Sable Wilkes—Theo.
Mrs. E. W. Callendine on ch c Diawood, by Diablo—Abbie Woodnut.
Oakwood Park Stock Farm on b c Klatawah, by Stelaway—Katy G.

Three-year-old and under pace (2:20 class).

Palo Alto Stock Farm on b c Betonica, by Azmoor—Nadine.
River View Stock Farm on blk f Telephone, by Geo. Dexter—Oakwood.
T. E. Keating on br c Searchlight, by Dark Night—by Furor.
Nutwood Stock Farm on b f Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes—by California Nutwood.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm on Majella B. (formerly Majella), by Will Direct—Theo.

1897 STANFORD STAKES.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on b c Owyhee, by Chas. Derby—Ida Wood.
M. S Severance on br c Uncle James, by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood.
River View Stock Farm on b f Fraulein Dexter, by Geo. Dexter—Amber.
D. E. Knight on s g Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance All.
S. N. Hoy on br g McNally, by McKinney—by Alcazar.
E. F. Heald on br f Pilitta Munger, by Pilot Prince—Lucy King.
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b c Galleno, by Monaco—Gallena; b f Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude.

Answers to Correspondents.

L. O. T., Weaverville—I wish you would oblige me by sending me a book of the blood-horse racing rules for a quarter of a mile if you have them, if not send for a half-mile race. Answer—Horses run under the same rules for a quarter of mile as for any other distance, being started by an association's official starter, etc. The weights to be carried under Western Turf Congress rules (Ingleside uses these) would be: Two-year-olds, 89 lbs.; three-year-olds, 111 lbs.; four-year-olds, 122 lbs.; five-year-olds and upwards, 124 lbs. In races exclusively for two-year-olds the weights to be carried are 118 lbs., for three or four-year-olds, 122 lbs. Two-year-old fillies are allowed 3 lbs; three-year-old fillies and upward, allowed 5 lbs. up to September 1st, 3 lbs. from September 1st to January 1st.

AEROLITE, by Palo Alto, 2:08¾, out of Manette (dam of Arion, 2:07¾), by Nutwood, has been bred to Adbell, 2:23 this season. The produce will trace to more record-breakers than any youngster ever foaled, and the list of the great broodmares in that royal pedigree will be Green Mountain Maid (2), Beautiful Bells, Minnehaha, Miss Russell, Dame Winnie, Lulu Wilkes, Manette, Addie. The great sires: Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes, Nutwood and The Moor are all close up, and the good thoroughbred foundations will give speed-sustaining powers to the new arrival. If a stallion, what a sire he should be.

Anaconda Races.

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SUMMARIES.

First race—Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $400.

Thomas Johnson's ch g Golden Star, by Some Day—by Day of the West	Wickersham	3	1 1
Barbara C., by Gold	Jeffries	1	2 3
Lady Bird, by Bay Bird	Wall	2	4 2
Guycesca, by Guy Wilkes	Childs and Rea	4	3 4
Madeira, by Dexter Prince	Holbrook	5	dis

Time—2:32½, 2:30¾, 2:32½.

Mutuels paid: First heat—Barbara, $9.75 and $6.70; Lady Bird, $51.75 place, and Barbara C., $7 55. Third heat—Golden Star, $13:20 and $10.55, and Lady Bird, $14.90 place.

Second race—Pacing, 2:19 class, two in three, purse $800.

J. H. Leonard's br c Journeyman, by Prodigal	R. Benson	2	1 1
Black Cloud, by Glen	G. Edwards	3	2 2
Edith W., by Ben Lomond Jr	Wiedeman	1	dis
Ruby Messenger, by Moc Messenger	Cassie	dis	
Carmino, by Kansas Wilkes	Steller	dis	

Time—2:19½, 2:25½, 2:28½.

Mutuels paid: First heat—Edith W., $8 80 and $5.10, and Journeyman, $5.10 place. Second heat—The field (Journeyman), $16.15.

Third Race—Two-year-olds, running, purse $300. One-half mile.

Marcus Daly's ch c Amazonian, by Tammany—Amazon, 105 pounds	Lamle	1
Los Prietos, 104 pounds	Golden	2
Katie H., 102 pounds	Narvarez	3

Time, 0:49½.

Won easily by one and one-half lengths. Eight lengths between second and third.

Mutuels paid: Amazonian, $8.20

Fourth Race—Running, selling; purse $350. Seven furlongs.

Mrs. M. E. Starkey's b g Jim Bozeman, by Major Ban—Bessie, 109 pounds	J. McDonald	1
Lena, 96 pounds	G. Wilson	2
Latah, 93 pounds	Grey	3

Time, 1:31¼.

Won handily by a length. One and one-half lengths between second and third. Viking showed speed for half a mile. Endymion ran a fair race. Viking, 92½ (Mitchell); Democrat, 109½ (Dingley); Alderman Carey, 103 (Cannon); Emma Mc, 105 (Brown); Velcq, 98 (Dreyfuss); Devil's Dream, 94 (Lamle); Question, 107 (Morse); Charlemagne 90, (McGinn); Endymion, 105 (Golden); and; Commodore, 87 (Holmes) also ran.

Mutuels paid: Jim Bozeman, $7.25 and $6.90, and field (Lena), $9.70

Fifth Race—Running; purse $350. One-half mile heats.

Higgins Bros.' ch g Bill Howard, by Jack Hardy—Bessie Davis, 107½ pounds	Dingley	1	1
I Don't Know, 111 pounds	Rees and Lamle	2	2
Lulu Horton, 104 pounds	McGinn	3	3

Time—0:49½ and 0:49¼.

Bill Howard captured both heats in easy style. Chinook, 109, (Cleary) also ran.

Mutuels paid: First heat declared off. Second heat—Bill Howard, $6.

NEXT Thursday, July 15th, at Castano's stables, Santa Paula, Mr. A. C. Dietz, of the Vendome Stock Farm, Ventura County, will sell at public auction forty-three head of highly-bred trotting and pacing colts, from two to five years old, and a number of choice broodmares in foal to Longworth by Sidney, and Sable Czar by Sable Wilkes. A careful perusal of the catalogue shows that Mr. Dietz has used great judgment in the selection of his stallions and mares, and we cannot see why there should not be a number of very fast horses in this lot. Longworth was considered one of the very fastest, most level-headed and stylish horses sired by the great Sidney. His bloodlines are of the best, and he should be a sire of early and extreme speed. This sale will afford opportunities for the people of Ventura county to secure some grandly-bred and serviceable individuals.

"BOB" LAWLESS, the jockey and owner of Bloomsbury, who is now in Newman, Cal., will be at Grass Valley next week for the races. He can ride at 115 lbs. Bloomsbury will not start until the State Fair begins. From there he will go to San Francisco and sport silk there all winter.

MORE Toomey sulkies are sold on this Coast than any other because they are well advertised here. J. M. Nelson, of Alameda, ordered one yesterday and J.O. Kane, the agent, is receiving inquiries every day. It pays to advertise in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

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Among the winners at the Canterbury, N. Z. meeting were Jewel (by Artillery—Trinket), mile welter race, and Mollie Darling (by Artillery—Mollie Bawn), who beat a field of eight in the Gimcrack Stakes. Felina (by Artillery—Titania) ran second to Daunt in the Russley Plate, five furlongs, for two-year-olds.

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Harvey Mc, 3	2:14 1-4	Sir Credit, 3	2:25	Pat Cooney, trial	2:19

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TROTTING AND PACING.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Occident Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:10 Class—To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:21 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Pacing, Purse, $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:24 Class—To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:17 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake, Free-for-all, Purse $600—To close August 28th.

Three-Year-Old Trot, 2:25 Class—Closed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Two-Year-Old Pace—Closed.

Trotting Stake, Purse $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $800, 2:14 Class—To close August 28th.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Guaranteed Stake—Closed.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:30 Class—Horses making a record of 2:19 on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:21 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:19 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $600, 2:20 Class—To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:14 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:15 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:13 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $1,000, 2:10 Class—To close August 28th.

Stanford Stake—Closed.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are to be three in five, and National Rules to govern unless otherwise specified. Six to enter, three to start

In record bar races six must stand after barred horses are out.

Right reserved to hold less than six by usual deduction of entrance money.

Right reserved to alternate heats of any two classes same day. A horse not winning a heat in four, or making a dead heat, is ruled out, but does not lose position held at that time in division of purse.

ENTRANCE FEE, unless otherwise specified, is five per cent. with additional five per cent from winners of money.

Four moneys in 3 in 5 races.

In sweepstakes closing conditions prevail.

A horse making a walk-over entitled only to entrance money paid in.

When but two starters appear, contest to be for entrance money paid in—two-thirds to winner, one-third to second.

Horses whose gaits have been changed are not eligible to classes more than five seconds slower than their record.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 5 P. M. day before, must start.

Caps and jackets of distinct colors must be named in entries and worn in races.

RUNNING.

The following RUNNING STAKES will close August 1, 1897. Remainder of Running Programme will be announced August 28th, and will provide for additional races to cover six days' racing.

1. THE VINCTOR STAKE—A sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third; $200 additional, and stake to be named for winner if Vinctor's time (1:40) be beaten. **One mile.**

2. THE LADIES STAKE—A selling sweepstake for three year-olds; of $25 each, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. If for $1,500, to carry rule weight; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $400. Value placed on starters by 4 P. M. day before race. **Six furlongs.**

3. THE CAPITAL CITY STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. day preceding race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-eighth miles.**

4. THE FAVORITE STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-years-olds and upwards; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared; with $400 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. two days before the race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-quarter miles.**

5. THE SUNNY SLOPE STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-old fillies; of $25 each or $10 forfeit; with $250 added; the second to receive $50 from stakes. Weights five pounds below scale. Winner of a stake race of any value to carry seven pounds; of two, ten pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens for once, five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds; five or more times, fifteen pounds. Fillies beaten three times, and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed five pounds additional. **Five furlongs.**

6. THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit; with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25. Winner of a stake race, or four races of any value, to carry five pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens five pounds for once, seven for twice, ten for three, fifteen for five or more. Those beaten three times and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed additional five pounds. **Six Furlongs.**

7. THE AUTUMN HANDICAP—For two-year-olds. A sweepstake of $25 each; half forfeit, or $10 if declared, with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25. Weights posted day before race; declarations due by 4 P. M. of same day. **One mile.**

8. SELLING SWEEPSTAKE—For maiden two-year-olds; of $20 each, $10 forfeit; with $250 added; second to receive $50 from stakes. Fixed value $1,500, two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $500. Value placed on starters only, to be named by 4 P. M. night before race. **Five furlongs.**

The State Agricultural Society's rules to govern running races, except where conditions named are otherwise. All declarations and claims for allowances are due at 4 P. M. day preceding race unless otherwise specified in conditions. WHEN STARTERS IN STAKE RACES MUST BE NAMED. Owners and trainers will be held responsible for same. No added money for less than four starters in different interests. Right to use starting gate is reserved.

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2:40 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:25 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting in this race, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible.

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d. Heat dashes. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winner of first money in either of first three heats cannot start in fourth heat. Each money will be divided into three parts—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent of remainder of purse. Eight entries to fill. Entrance $30.

2:27 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winners of first money in either of first three heats to be barred from starting in fourth. Each part to be divided into three moneys—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent. of the remainder of the purse. Horses making a record of 2:23 on or before September 2d to be barred, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:24 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:20 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:30 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:21 on or before September 2d to be barred, but will be held to enter in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:25 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st. Heat dashes. Horses making a record of 2:20 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:20 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

Additional TROTTING and PACING races announced later, including a 2:10 PACE and 2:10 Trot.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are best three in five unless otherwise specified; eight to enter and three to start in all trotting and pacing races, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than eight to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than eight. In record-bar races eight must stand after the barred horses are out. Same right reserved to start less by deduction as above.

Entrance fee in all purses, unless otherwise specified, 5 per cent. with an additional 5 per cent. from winners of money in classes where number of entries is eight or more. In 3 in 5 classes where there are less than eight paid up entries, 5 per cent. additional will be required from starters. Five per cent. of entrance money to accompany all nominations or satisfactory security required. Trotting and pacing purses, 3 in 5, divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to the first horse, 25 per cent. to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third horse and 10 per cent. to the fourth.

In heat dashes, unless disqualified, all entries are entitled to start in the first three dashes, but in the fourth dash only non-winners of first money shall start. If less than three remain eligible to start in the fourth dash, it shall be declared off.

A horse not within 100 yards of the winner (except where 8 or more start, then 150 yards) in any heat shall be declared disqualified from starting in any subsequent heat of the same event, but shall not forfeit money previously won. The time between each heat shall be 25 minutes. One-half the entrance money in heat dashes must accompany nominations

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field then to first and fourth moneys.

The Board reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominator will receive three days notice of change by mail or address of entry. Right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out by 5 P. M. the day preceding the race, will be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made with the Secretary of Course at the Track. Any horse not declared out and failing to start will be fined $50.

In all races riders and drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

If less than three horses to start, the Judges may declare the race off. A lame or disabled horse barred from starting in any race.

Right reserved to alternate heats of any two classes to finish day's racing.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting, may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

When more than nine declare to start in any race, the Board reserves the right to divide the starters into two fields by lot, and to start them in a trial heat, one mile dash. The first four horses in each trial to compete for the purse, which shall be decided by mile heats, best two in three.

A horse making a walk-over entitled to only the entrance money paid in. Horses whose gaits have been changed not eligible to classes more than five seconds slower than their record at either gait.

Otherwise than specified in these conditions, National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting and pacing.

SPECIAL TROTTING, PACING AND RUNNING RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

RUNNING

SELLING, PURSE $150—Maiden two-year-olds; $10 entrance; $5 forfeit; $30 to second, $10 to third. Fixed value $800; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $500, then 3 pounds to $200. Starters to be named by 5 P. M. the day before the race. To close August 2d. **Five furlongs.**

HANDICAP, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards; $10 entrance; $5 forfeit; $30 to second horse and $10 to third. To close August 2d. Weights announced September 20th. Declarations due September 20th at 5 P. M. **One mile.**

DISTRICT MAIDEN, PURSE $100—District embraces counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Merced, Tuolumne, Fresno, Kern, Tulare and Madera. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Two moneys—$80 and $20. To close August 2d. **Half mile.**

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MAIDEN, Purse $100—For maidens of San Joaquin county. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Three moneys—$70, $20 and $10 To close August 2d. **One-half mile.**

HANDICAP, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards. $10 entrance, $5 forfeit; $30 to second and $10 to third. Entries close August 1st. Weights announced September 20th. **One mile.**

SELLING, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards; $30 to second and $10 to third. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Winner to be sold for $600; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $400, then 3 pounds to $200. To close August 1st. **Three-quarters of a mile.**

CONDITIONS OF RUNNING RACES.

Unless otherwise stated all declarations must be made by 5 P. M. day before the race with the Clerk of the Course at track, and must be in writing.

Six entries required to fill in all running races.

State Agricultural Society rules to govern unless otherwise stated in conditions.

Additional RUNNING RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Races commence at 1 P. M. sharp.

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No. 2—2:30 Class, Trotting	500
No. 3—2:24 Class, Trotting	500
No. 4—2:19 Class, Trotting	600
No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting	600
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No. 8—2:20 Class, Pacing	500
No. 9—2:17 Class, Pacing	600
No. 10—2:13 Class, Pacing	600
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No. 3—2:24 Class, Trotting	400
No. 4—2:19 Class, Trotting	500
No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting	500
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DISTRICT PURSES.

	Purse.
No. 16—Three-year-olds, Trotters, 2:50 Class	$200
No. 17—Three-year-olds, Pacers, 2:50 Class	200
No. 18—2:40 Class, Trotters	300
No. 19—2:40 Class, Pacers	300

District consists of all counties north of San Francisco Bay and west of the Sacramento River, and also the counties of Sutter, Yuba and Butte. Horses eligible to District Purses must have been owned in the District for three months preceding the meeting. Membership in the Association not required in District Purses.

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CONDITIONS

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A. should make application for membership to the Secretary by July 15, 1897. National Trotting Association Rules to govern except Rule 4. Right reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors. For further conditions and entry blanks send to the Secretary

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No. 1—2:40 Class, Trotting	$ 400
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No. 3—2:24 Class, Trotting	400
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No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting	500
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No. 7—2:25 Class, Pacing	400
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No. 11—2:10 Class, Pacing	500
No. 12—2-Year-Olds, Trotting	200
No. 13—3-Year-Olds, Trotting	300
No. 14—2-Year-Olds, Pacing	200
No. 15—3-Year-Olds, Pacing	300

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	Purse.
No. 16—3-Year-Olds, Trotting, 2:50 Class	$200
No. 17—3-Year-Olds, Pacing, 2:50 Class	200
No. 18—2:40 Class, Trotting, All Ages	300
No. 19—2:40 Class, Pacing, All Ages	300

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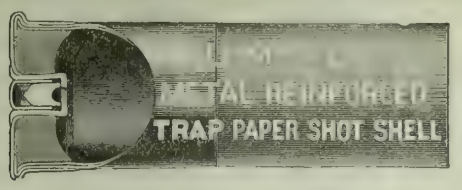
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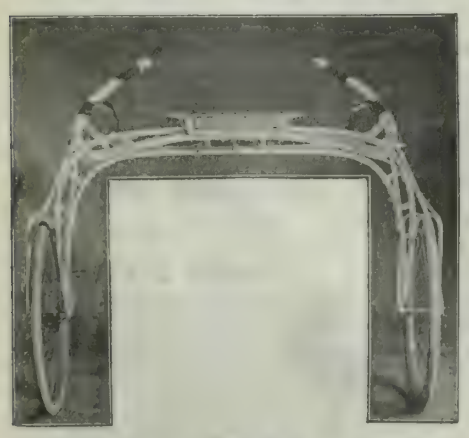
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SUMMARIES.

First race—Trotting, the Mountain and Valley Stakes, 2:12 class, purse $1,500.

Tuttle Bros.' b h Stam B, by Stamboul—Belle Medium	Keating	1	1
Altoka, by Allerton	Brown	2	2
Monterey, by Sidney	P. Williams	dis	

Time—2:17¾, 2:17.

Mutuels paid: First heat—Stam B, $7.55; second heat, $6.15.

Second race—Running, for two-year-olds, purse $250. One-half mile.

F. Farrar's ch f Bay Heath, by Flambeau—Fanny Lewis, 104 pounds

	G. Wilson	1	
Ben Bolt, 102 pounds	H. Brown	2	
Brownie P., 106 pounds	Cleary	3	

Time—0:51¾.

Won easily by a length, a neck between second and third. Elip, 98 (Steward), Highbinder, 105 (Narvaez), Lord Beresford, 101 (Lamie), May Boy, 102 (Donehy), and Lulu R., 110 (Raymond) also ran. The latter was left.

Mutuels paid: Ray Heath, $10.20 and $6.75, and Ben Bolt, $8.70 for place.

Third race—Running, selling, purse $350. Six furlongs.

B. C. Holly's b g Montallade, by Montana—Fusillade's Last, 102 pounds

	Ames	1	
Tim Murphy, 106 pounds	Q. Morse	2	
Jim Bozeman, 106 pounds	McDonald	3	

Time—1:16¼.

Won easily by three lengths, a head between second and third. Latah, 90 (H. Brown), McPryor, 100 (Holmes), Sweet B liar, 108 (Cleary), Senator Dubois, 101 (Edgar), and Sable, 106 (Frawley) also ran.

Mutuels paid: Montallade, $10.75 and $8.20, and Tim Murphy, $24.

Fourth Race—Copper City handicap, value $1,500. One and one-quarter miles.

Marcus Daly's ch h SenatorBland, by imp. Inverness—Wood Violet, 115 pounds	Lamie	1	
'Ostler Joe, 117 pounds	Ham	2	
Notice, 90 pounds	Frawley	3	

Time—2:07½.

Won eased up by seven lengths. Twenty lengths between second and third. St. Jacob, 102 (Narvaez), and J. M. B. also started. Latter ran away twice and was excused.

Mutuels paid: Senator Bland $8.50 and $5.30, Ostler Joe, $5.25.

Fifth race—Running, handicap, purse $300. Five furlongs.

F. T. Wood's ch m Dorah Wood, by Jack Boston—Resa K., 105 pounds	Q. Morse	1	
Colonel T., 95 pounds		2	
Quicksilver, 109 pounds	McDonald	3	

Time—1:02¾.

Won driving by a length. Half a length between second and third. Tammany Hall, 94 (Lamie), Plumeria, 100 (H. Brown), and Polish, 9 (Brock), also ran.

Mutuels paid: Dorah Wood, $46.45 and $14.15 and Colonel Tom $205.45.

Sixth Race—Running, selling, purse $350, Six furlongs.

Ralph Brown's ch g Harrison, by Bob Owen—Emma Arnett, 101 pounds	Lamie	1	
Tammany, 101 pounds	H. Brown	2	
Cogent, 95	G. Wilson	3	

Time, 1:17⅝.

Won handily by two lengths. A length between second and third. Sylvester, 103 (Costello), Red Bird, 95 (Holmes), Alderman Carey, 98 (Cannon), Endymion, 102 (Frawley) and Fairchild, 101 (McLaughlin) also ran.

Mutuels paid: Harrison, $10.90 and $8.90, and Tammany $19.75 for the place.

Seventh Race—Running, purse $250. Three furlongs.

A. A. Way's b g Tommy Tucker, by Dan Tucker—Nellie Bly, 119 pounds	McAbee	1	
Red S., 114 pounds	Sullivan	2	
Harry N., 105 pounds	D. Morse	3	

Time—0:34½.

Won driving by half a length. The same distance between second and third. Blue Sign, 108 (Cleary), Inner, 119 (Boynton), Dolly Tucker, 109 (H. Brown), Leora, 117 (Reese) and Rattler, 111 (McGinn) also ran.

Mutuels paid: Tommy Tucker, $15 05 and $7, and Red S. $6.75.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

The favorites came in the front easy winners in to-day's five races. The racing was comparatively featureless, and it was a decidedly off day. The track was hard on trotters and pacers, as there were several showers during the afternoon.

SUMMARIES.

First race—Pacing, 2:24 class, purse $700.

Searchlight, by Dark Night—Nora Mapes	Keating	1	1	1
Raymond M.	Johnson	2	2	2
Argoline	Benson	3	3	4
D. D.	Hopkins	4	4	3

Time—2:24½, 2:35, 2:37.

Second race—2:18 class, 2 in 3, purse $800.

Chris. Petersen, by Deputy—Virginia Wilkes	Shaner	1	1
Gilpatrick	Macdonald	2	2
Meteor	Miller	3	3
Howard Medium	Wickersham	dis	
Madera	Holbrook	dis	

Time—2:29½, 2:28.

Third race—Running, purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

Amazonian by Tammany—Amazon, 116 pounds	Lamie	1	
Salmera, 102	H. Brown	2	
Los Prietos, 110	Golden	3	

Time—1:10.

Won driving by a neck, six lengths between second and third. Carness (Ham) also ran.

Fourth race—Purse $400. Seven furlongs.

Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston, 110 pounds	Shaw	1	
Daylight, 105	Ames	2	
Howard, 105		3	

Time—1:52.

Won driving by two lengths, four between second and third.

Fifth race—Running, maidens, purse $380 Six furlongs.

Commodore, by Eolian—Mollie McGregor, 98 pounds	Steward	1	
J. M. B., 110	Dingley	2	
Colonel Cody, 110	Frawley	3	

Time—1:22.

Won easily by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Alcatraz, 105 (Shepard), Brown Biddy, 108 (Cleary), Tiger Cat, 99 (Lamie), Helios, 107 (Costello), Neptune, 113 (McDonald) and Llewellyn, 110 (Cannon) also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

The racing was in the mud and rain and there were some surprises in store for those who played the races.

SUMMARIES.

First race—Pacing, 2:16 class, 3 in 5, purse $800.

Argonaut, b m, by Argot Wilkes—Dora F.	Leonard	1	4	1	2	4	1
Ruby Messenger, ch m, by Mock Messenger—Cassie.	McEvoy	7	5	2	1	1	2
Carmino, b g, by Kansas Wilkes—by Black Henry	Steller	2	1	3	5	3	3
Deceiver	Sawyer	5	2	4	3	2	
King Altamont	Huber	4	7	6	6	0	
Black Cloud	Edwards	3	5	8	8	6	
Royal Jib	Wickersham	6	8	7	4	5	
Vasto	Holbrook	8	3	5	7	dis	
Don Shaner	Henry	9	dis				

Time—2:23¾, 2:29, 2:30½, 2:30½, 2:33, 2:35¼.

Second race—Trotting, 2:30 class, 2 in 3, purse $600.

Golden Star, b g, by Some Day—Cross Face Mare	Wickersham	1	1
Lady Bird	Wall	2	2
Improvidence	Rea	3	3
Barbara G.	Jeffries	4	4

Time—2:38, 2:38.

Mutuels sold Improvidence against the field. First heat paid $22.15 and second $10 25.

Third Race—Running, selling, purse $300, for three-year-olds and upwards. Five and one-half furlongs.

Fowler & Dooner's Polish, by Bootblack, 110 pounds	Sullivan	1	
Sandahl & Taylor's Jim Blackburn, 102 pounds	Castello	2	
J. Kinney's Senator Dubois	Brock	3	

Time—1:11.

Miss Fay (102), Zuene (105), New Moon (102), Gen. Coxey (104), Clan Campbell (110), Doubtful (107), Sable (107), C. M. C. (104) and Red Bird (100) also ran.

Pools sold—Polish $25, Jim Blackburn $15, Miss Fay $6 the field $14.

Fourth Race—Running, selling, purse $400, for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

Lee Shaner's b m Lady Hurst, by imp Martenhurst—Cheerful, 87 pounds	Holmes	1	
J. R. Swan's Cogent, 85 pounds	McCarty	2	
Frank McMahon's Cherry Leaf	H. Brown	2	

Time—1:48.

Daylight (105) and Emma Mc (95) also ran.

Mutuels paid straight, $18 20; place on Lady Hurst, $9.65, and on Cogent, $59.80.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap, purse $300, for all ages. Four furlongs.

Higgins Bros.' ch g Bill Howard, a, by Jack Hardy, 121 pounds	Dingley	1	
Frank Reed's I-Don't-Know, 109 pounds	Sullivan	2	
A. S. Way's Tommy Tucker, 114 pounds	Lamley	3	

Time—0:49½.

Tom Tongue (110), Easter Lily (119), Omah Wood (105) and Blue Sign (95) also ran.

Mutuels paid $9.40 straight, and $8.25 for place on Bill Howard and $10.60 place on I-Don't-Know.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

The 2:24 trot resulted in an upset for the talent, they making two horses favorites and neither one winning. Inkeno, who was in the field in the first heat, won the race. American Jay was favorite before the first heat, but Sola captured the heat, with Inkeno second in 2:32¾. The betting now switched to Sola, but Inkeno won the heat easily in 2:28. Sola took the third heat in the same time and all the horses who had not won a heat were sent to the stables, leaving Sola and Inkeno to fight for the purse. Sola made several bad breaks in the fourth heat and Inkeno won in 2:27. The fifth heat and race was taken by Inkeno in 2:31, Sola breaking badly as in the preceding heat.

SUMMARIES.

First race—Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $700.

H. W. Brown's b h Inkeno, by Inca—Patty Gilmore	Brown	2	1	2	1	1
Sola	Van Bokkelen	1	6	1	2	2
Reliant	Wall	4	3	5	ro	
American Jay	Acker	7	4	3	ro	
Clatawa	Burr	5	5	4	ro	
J. J.	Wickersham	3	2	dis		
King Bell	Alexander	6	dis			

Time—2:32¾, 2:28, 2:28, 2:27, 2:31.

Second race—Running, purse $250 One-half mile.

Ryan Bros.' ch c Tom Big Bee, by Inverness—Yolande, 105 pounds	Dingley	1	
Greenback II., 101	Campbell	2	
May Boy, 98	Lanehy	3	

Time—0:51.

Won in a hot drive by a nose, six lengths between second and third. Brownie P., 98 (Holmes). Miss O'Farrell, 102 (S. Morse), Oro Fino, 102 (Kerin) and Yule, 102 (Golden) also ran.

Mutuels paid: Tom Big Bee, $15.60 and $9.30, and Greenback II., $15 15.

Third race—Running, for two-year-olds, purse $300. Four and one-half furlongs.

W. D. Randall's ch f Salmera, by Salvator—Chimera, 107 pounds	Brown	1	
Los Prietos, 107	Golden	2	
Punter, 107	Lamie	3	

Time—0:57.

Won easily by two and one-half lengths, a head between second and third. Lulu R., 102 (Holmes), also ran.

Mutuels paid: Salmera, $7 35 and $6.40, and Los Prietos, $8.80.

Fourth race—Running, purse $350. Six furlongs

F. T. Wood's b m Dorah Wood, by Jack Boston—Risa K., 108 pounds	Q. Morse	1	
Howard, 112	Sullivan	2	
Mike Rice, 102	Sheppard	3	

Time—1:16¾.

Won eased up by four lengths, eight between second and third. Morven, 102 (Lamie), also ran. The latter showed no speed.

Mutuels paid: Dorah Wood, $7.20 and $5.80, and Howard, $6.70.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $250. Five and a half furlongs.

Williams & Mcrehouse's br m Addie M., by Eolian—Little Midget, 102 pounds	Morris	1	
Allahabad, 102 pounds	Costello	2	
Tiger Cat, 102 pounds	Lamie	3	

Time—1:10½.

Won handily by two lengths. Neck between next three. New Moon, 102 (H. Brown); Ezekiel, 102 (Frawley); Charles Agne, 108 (Weaver); Robin Hood, 102 (Mitchell); Red Bird, 102 (Q. Morse); Clan Campbell, 108 (McDonald) and Endymion, 105 (Golden), also ran

Mutuels paid: Field (Addie M.), $7.80 and place $17.10, and Allahabad, $12.70.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $200. Three furlongs.

A. Neal's b g Pat Tucker, by Dan Tucker—Bird, 109 pounds	Q. Morse	1	
Lou Watkins, 107 pounds	Dingley	2	
Sinner, 109 pounds	Sullivan	3	

Time—0:34½.

Won driving by a head. Length between second and third. Blue Sign 103, (Cleary); Eastern Lily, 107 (McDonald), and Tough Elm, 109 (Morse) also ran.

Mutuels paid: Pat Tucker, $11 60 and $6.45, and Lou Watkins, $6.60.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

The shrewd division received a knockout blow to-day. Four favorites were beaten, Chris Peterson being the only first choice to pull through.

The track was good and the attendance large. In the 2:10 pacing few expected that Lena N. would last out the three heats, but the result showed that the daughter of Sidney was not up to a race when she was beaten by Pathmont last week. Surpol showed unexpected speed in the second race, and finished a close second to Chris Peterson. Red S. was thought to be a certainty in the last race at three furlongs. He was turned the wrong way when the flag dropped and the mare Leora rushed out in the lead and won handily from Harry H.

SUMMARIES:

First race—Pacing, 2:10 class, purse $800.

Lena H., by Sidney—Helen Benton	Holbrook	1	1	1
Fellfare	Wall	2	2	2
Strathmont	Keating	3	4	3
Pathmont	Mizner and McDowell	4	3	4

Time—2:15½, 2:12¾, 2:16¼.

Second Race—2:14 class, purse $800.

Chris Peterson, by Deputy—Virginia Wilkes	Shaner	3	1	1
Caryle Carne	McDowell	1	3	2
Artrima	Jefferies	2	4	3
Surpol	Hazelet	4	2	4
Loudena Wilkes	Alexander	5	5dis	
Montana	Lafferty	dis		

Time—2:19¼, 2:20, 2,16½.

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Five furlongs.

Lulu Horton, by Big Fellow—Kate ..... McGinn 1
Sable ..... Mitchell 2
Devil's Dream ..... Lamley 3

Time—1:03.

Won driving by a head. Neck between Sable, Devil's Dream and Quicksilver. The latter stopped badly in the last fifty yards. Quicksilver, 114 (McDonald), Tarumany, 103 (H. Brown), Ezekial, 92 (Crawley), and Lilioukalana, 92 (Holmes), also ran.

Fourth race, purse $350, Seven-eighths of a mile.

Lena, by Apache—Rifl, 96 pounds ..... Wilson 1
Alla abad, 100 pounds ..... Morse 2
Harrison 111 pounds ..... Ham 3

Time, 1:30

Won driving by a length. Six lengths between second and third. Alderman Cary 100 (H. Brown), Miss Fay 99 (Golden), Latah 92 (Jiames), Viking 97 (Mschell), Silverman 104 (L. Morse), Neptune 98 (McDonald), Fortunate 98 (Ames), Cherry Leaf 101 (Lamley) and Senator Dubois 95 (Brock) also ran.

Fifth race, running; purse $250. Three-furlongs.

Leora, by Prince of Norfolk—Della Walker, 109 pounds ..... Dingley 1
Harry N., 104 pounds ..... Morse 2
Red S., 110 pounds ..... Sullivan 3

Time, 0:34½.

Won easily by a length and a half, one length between second and third. Red S. lost all chance at the start. Sinner, 113 (Boynton) also ran.

SATURDAY, JULY 10.

Fine weather helped out the races to-day and brought out the ladies. A strong card had been especially prepared, and the programme proved the most attractive of the present meeting. Some of the favorites fared disastrously and the mutuels paid a big price. The winners were Klamath, Los Prietos, Imp. Isidor, Dorah Wood, Tim Murphy and J. M. B.

SUMMARIES.

First race, trotting, free-for-all, 3 in 1; purse $1,000.

G. H. Judd's b g Klamath, by Morookus—Lady Ophir ..... Judd 2 1 1 1
Alexander & Reinshew's ch m Kentucky Union, by Aberdeen—Kentucky Central ..... Hazell 1 3 2 2
Tuttle & Osborn's b h Stam B. ..... Rea 3 2 2 0
Williams & Morehouse's Monterey ..... Williams dis

Time, 2:16, 2:12¾, 2:15, 2:17½.

Mutuels paid first heat, $19.80. Second heat, $18. Third heat, $7.15.

Second race, running, handicap, for two-year-olds; purse $350. Five and one-half furlongs.

J. O. Reis & Co.'s b g Los Prietos, by imp. Clieveden—Leola, 98 pounds ..... Golden 1
Marcus Daly's Sheliac, 108 pounds ..... Ham 2
W. D. Randall's Summera, 103 pounds ..... Brown 3
Marcus Daly's Palfurai, 108 pounds ..... Lamley 0

Time, 1:08¾.

Mutuels paid $63.80 straight, $11.60, place on winner and $8.40 on Shellac.

Third race—Running, the Smeltermen's handicap, guaranteed value $1,000, for all ages. Seven furlongs.

Marcus Daly's ch c imp. Isador, by Amphion—imp. Isis, 110 pounds ..... Lamie 1
W. D. Randall's blk c Cutler Joe, 115 ..... H. Brown 2
Ryan Bros.' b f Notice, 85 ..... Holmes 3

Time—1:28.

Mutuels paid straight $8.45.

Fourth race—Running, handicap, purse $300, for three-year-olds and upwards. Four and one-half furlongs.

F. T. Ward's b h Dorah Wood, by Jack Boston—Risa K., 100 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Mrs. Carrie Reed's b g I Don't Know, 108 ..... Reese 2
D. Cameron's b f May W., 112 ..... Costello 3

Time—0:55.

Colonel, 103, Verdi Paul, 90, and Valiente also ran.
Mutuels paid: $41.20 straight and $13.25 place on Wood and $20.50 place on I Don't Know.

Fifth Race—Running, selling, purse $250, for four-year-olds and upwards that have started and not won at this meeting. Six furlongs.

Clarke and Whitman's rn g Tim Murphy, by imp. Kyrie Daly—Maggie R., 109 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
B. C. Holly's gr g Sir Richard, 109 ..... Shaw 2
W. L. Stanfield's b g Mike Rice, 106 ..... Shepherd 3

Time—1:16¼.

Col. Cody, 158, Zeune, 102, Mama Mc, 99, Democrat, 106, Imp. Lilioukalani, 99, and Question, 100, also ran.
Mutuels paid: $9.95 straight and $8.85 place on Murphy, and $10.70 on Sir Richard.

Sixth Race—Hurdle handicap, purse $400, for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter over six hurdles.

Twin Stables' ch h J. M. B., by Don Carlos—June, 132 pounds ..... Swift 1
Sandahl & Taylor's ch g Sylvester, 125 ..... Williams 2
H. J. Jones' ch g J. O. C., 137 ..... McMahon 3
A. M. Sinnell's ch g Viking, 125 ..... Madden 0
Ryan—ros.' b g Mestor, 145 ..... Martinez fell

Time—2:20¾.

Mutuels paid: $12.75 straight and $3.85 place on J. M. B. Sylvester paid $3.40.

Sacramento Racing.

MONDAY, JULY 5.

The opening day of the Capitol City Driving Association summer races drew a large crowd, considering the number of other attractions in this city, and small bets were plentiful, keeping the sellers busy.

Selling. Four and a half furlongs.

Uncle True, 6 to 5, 105 pounds ..... Daggett 1
Magnus, 3 to 1, 106 pounds ..... Hafley 2
Ravalet, 8 to 5, 115 pounds ..... Flynn 3

Time, 0:56½

Desdamonia (106) and Moonseed (106) also ran.

Selling. Five and a half furlongs.

Blue Bell, 2 to 1, 106 pounds ..... Spooner 1
La France, 8 to 1, 101 pounds ..... Powell 2
Emma D, 3 to 2, 113 pounds ..... Hostaber 3

Time, 1:09.

Modestia (92), Carrie U. (101), Joe K. (106), Huntress (101), Ontre Ora (105) and Myron (106) also ran.

Allowances. Three-quarters of a mile.

Lost Girl, 7 to 5, 103 pounds ..... Enos 1
San Tuzza, 7 to 5, 112 pounds ..... Flynn 2
Peril, 2 to 1, 114 pounds ..... Kelly 3

Time, 1:15⅓.

Fi Fi (104) also ran.

Allowances. Five furlongs.

Decision, 6 to 5, 112 pounds ..... Narvaez 1
Wm. O'B., 4 to 7, 117 pounds ..... Flynn 2
Kittie Brady, 3 to 1, 112 pounds ..... Gilbert 3

Time, 1:02.

Billy Ayers (117), La Flecha (112), Monitor (117), Rose Clark (112), Saledad (117), Spry Lark (112), Nevere (112) also ran.

Selling. Six furlongs.

Heartsease, 3 to 1, 117 pounds ..... Hafley 1
McFarland, 4 to 5, 109 pounds ..... Macklin 2
Diabolita, 3 to 1, 99 pounds ..... Tullet 3

Time, 1:16.

Senator Mahoney (107), Ricardo (109), Starling (110), Cheridah (93), Perhaps (107) and Nic Nac (102) also ran.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

The judges were J. W. Wilson, Wilber F. Smith and Harry Lowden.

First race—For maidens, Five-eighths of a mile.

Jessie O., 8 to 1 1
Mafada, even money 2
Modestia, 8 to 1 3

Time—1:03.

The other starters were Huntress, Nettie D. Lindendale and Flambeauette.

Second race—Five eighths of a mile.

Stormey, 3 to 2 1
Soledad, 4 to 1 2
Joe K., 15 to 1 3

Time—1:03¼.

Nicnac, Myron, Una Que Amo, Quantrell, Mount Carlos and Carrie U. also ran.

Third race—Five-eighths of a mile.

Emma D., 6 to 5 1
Iron Jacket, 6 to 1 2
Defender, 5 to 1 3

Time—1.02½.

Fourth race—Selling. Seven-eighths of a mile.

Wm. O'B., 6 to 5 1
La Flecha, 7 to 5 (almost left at the post) 2
Fi Fi, 7 to 1 3

Time—1:29½.

Fifth race—For beaten horses. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

Monitor, 2½ to 1 1
Ricardo, even money 2
Riot, 4 to 1 3

Time—1;09.

Billy Ayres and Spry Lark also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

J. W. Wilson, Harry Louden and Wilber F. Smith occupied the Judges' stand, and Wm. Gamble officiated as Timer.

SUMMARIES.

First race—For two-year-olds. One-half mile.

Desdemona, 3 to 2 1
Magnus, 5 to 1 2
Pongo, 5 to 1 3

Time—0:51.

Moonseed indulged in a couple of runaways and was left at the post. Podic also started. The latter's rider, Roulin was "set down" for pulling his horse up at the post.

Second race—Selling, One mile.

Myron, 10 to 1 1
Fi Fi, 2½ to 1 2
Joe K., 2½ to 1 3

Time—1:44¼.

Modestia, Onti Ora and Trix also ran.

Third race—Half-mile heats (each heat a race).

First heat—Soledad, 5 to 1 1
Jessie O., 4 to 1 2
Santuzza, 2 to 1 3

Time—0:49.

Second heat—Jessie O, 3 to 1 1
Soledad, 3 to 2 2
Santuzza, 3 to 2 3

Time—0:49¾.

Third heat—Soledad, 4 to 5 1
Jessie O., 4 to 5 2

Time—0:51¼.

Fourth race—Selling. Three-quarters of a mile.

Perhaps, 6 to 1 1
Heartsease, 3½ to 1 2
Ricardo, 4 to 1 3

Time—1:16¾.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

First race, five-eighths of a mile, Kitty Brady won, Lost Girl second William O'B. third. Time—1:02.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, Joe K. won. Fi Fi second, La France third. Time—1:29¾

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, McFarlane won, Iron Jacket second, Defender third. Time—1:03

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, Emma D. won, Lost Girl second, La Flecha third. Time—1:15⅓

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, Santuzza won, Diablito second, Trix third. Time— —.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM.

The Capabilities of the Chief Gallopers Around the Country's Metropolis Ably Discussed by "San Juan."

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Class, in the East among thoroughbreds, has sadly degenerated the past two years. It was with feelings akin to sorrow, nay pain, that "old-timers" saw such horses (yclept "dogs") as Dutch Skater, Lake Shore and Volley contending for a prize of a magnitude such as the Suburban. Bad enough to have such cattle as aspirants for "classic" honors, but to think that they were factors, and potent ones at that—in the minds of some persons—in the make-up of the ultimate result, made the "old guard' sick at heart and caused them to wail "How the mighty have fallen!" Where, oh where, was the mighty Tammany, the lordly Salvator, the kingly Henry of Navarre that such things had come to pass in the country of "Raceland?" Shades of the Godolphin Arabian, was it possible that such misfits, such degenerates, were to be heralded down through the ages of time as the leaders of the van in the Suburban of '97? Astrologists might have answered in solution of the query: "Read the answer in the stars;" but it was not necessary to consult the heavenly firmament to solve the problem, for a little dark bay colt, with a big mane and peculiar shuffling gait, answered it in a most decisive fashion on the 22d ult.

Ben Brush proved himself to be the best horse in training in the East at the present time by winning the Soburban Handicap easily in the excellent time of 2:07 1-5. At no time from the wave of the starter's flag to the end, was the result ever in doubt. From the opening strides to the last Ben Brush always held his competitors safe. The outside position did not increase his handicap over the others materially, as the pace was slow the first three furlongs and Sims was thus enabled to cross the track and take a good position near the leaders without taking much out of his mount. When the backstretch was reached all the field began to race in real earnest, and the pace became a "cracker." Fast as it was it was not too fast for Ben Brush, who loped along in that peculiar, nodding manner of his to the stretch. There Sims gave him his head, and he drew up alongside of Havoc, who had been making the running, and passed him in the last furlong. The winner ran under a strong pull, next the rail, behind Havoc, till the stretch. There Sloan challenged with him. Though the distance was not to The Winner's liking, he responded well to Sloan's call and made a good effort to head Ben Brush. The effort of The Winner enabled him to pass Havoc, but he was unable to get Ben Brush, and the latter won with something to spare by three parts of a length. Havoc was a good third, beaten half a length by The Winner.

The victory of Ben Bush was a popular on from several points of view. He was a well-backed favorite and earned his laurels after an honest effort without any mishap to mar the consest. The exponents of "class" were happy because their pet theory had been sustained—that a high-class horse would alway defeat a poor one, even though the latter had a big pull in the weights. And last, but not least, the victor belonged to M. F. Dwyer. Everybody was glad the popular Brooklynite had succeeded in at last winning one of the two great spring events. For years the Dwyer Brothers have tried to win the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, but something always intervened. The winner was the next best horse in the race and finished where he belonged—second. Havoc, greatly improved in looks over last year, found his advantage with a light impost good enough to enable him to get third money. Belmar ran a fair race and finished fourth after running well up with the field to the stretch. He is not within ten pounds of the form he showed last fall, but this is not so much of a surprise, as he is a horse that never comes to hand early. He is improving daily and will win ere long. The disappointment of the race was the poor showing made by the popular idol, Sir Walter. He was never prominent and finished a poor sixth. Whether his chronic nervousness was responsible for this or whether the pace, which was very fast the last seven furlongs, was too much for the old fellow, it is hard to say. He subsequently carried 126 pounds and beat a fair field a mile and a furlong in the good time of 1:55. It was a hard struggle for him, but he managed to get a head victory. The pace was more even in this race than in the Suburban and it might have been largely responsible for his improvement in form.

The Burns & Waterhouse string are not doing as well as Jimmy McCormick would wish. The long trip seems to have knocked them completely out. Miss Rucker is the only one who seems to be anything like himself. He carried 87 pounds and ran second to Nick in his usual game style at the end and was only beaten in the last fifty yards. As the time was 1:11 2-5, his effort was more than creditable. Shasta Water was lucky in getting second to Lady Mitchell the day the latter won. If Poetess had not been squeezed between Lady Mitchell and Shasta Water right on the post the former would have been second. Poetess proved this fact by giving Shasta Water weight and defeating her easily in a mile dash. Speaking about this filly, Mr. McCormick said that the air appeared to be too heavy for her and affected her lungs. She was more distressed here after working a mile at a two-minute clip than she was formerly in California after a hard run. She has also become very nervous.

Riley Grannan, Charley Quinn and Henry Harris are in partnership in a book. The latter is one of the most clever men in the business and was for a great many years associated with George Wheelock. He looks after the handling of the money while Riley and Charley look after the outside. The book is a good winner, but individually Grannan and Quinn are not much more than even. Speaking to an official the other day about Grannan's case against the Jockey Club, he said the club would hardly keep the sentence of expulsion against Grannan, even though the court upheld their ruling. All the Jockey Club wanted was a precedent in the matter. They desired to know just what they could do in similar cases, so that those in the future who broke the rules could be punished for the breaking of the rule about giving jockeys presents by a heavy fine.

Firearm, a big bay colt, by Rayon d'Or—Fides, is undoubtedly the best two-year-old that has shown in public. He is the only youngster thus far able to give away weight and beat his opponents. He gave seventeen pounds to three competitors on Wednesday and gave them a ten-pound beating besides, winning, hard held, all the way. The three colts he defeated were all maidens, but they were not of the kind usually seen with maiden allowance.

Mirthful is a good colt, but has been unfortunate in being defeated small margins in stake races by some youngster just a shade better than he. So, judging by the weight and the manner in which Firearm defeated Mirthful, the credit of being the best 2-year-old must be awarded to the youngster from the Belmont stable. Mr. Belmont was very much elated over Firearm's showing, as he is a home-bred colt by his favorite stallion and from one of his most valuable mares. Fides was a very fast mare in her day and was a great favorite with the elder Belmont. She was the innocent cause of what promised to be a big turf scandal at one time, but a fire in the Western Union building saved the guilty culprits from sing Sing. She had a very bad leg at the time and was not within pounds of a race when her trainer received a telegram, purporting to come from Mr. August Belmont, saying to start her no matter what her condition. The trainer obeyed the telegram, Fides ran, was disgracefully beaten and pulled up hopelessly broken down. Mr. Belmont was furious. The telegram, he claimed, was a forgery. Pinkerton detectives were put on the case and the criminal was just about to be run to earth when the original telegram was burnt up in the great fire which went near costing the Western Union its fine building on Broadway.

Fred Taral, who had the mount on Firearm, said after the race that he was the best two-year-old he had ridden since Domino. Fred had his ructions to place him in the race, but this he found impossible to do without pulling him off his stride. So he let the colt go along under a hard pull all the way. Trainer Hyland remarked after the race that he did not consider Firearm up to his best, as he had been ailing the past two weeks. If he improves over his showing of Wednesday it will take a first class colt to defeat him. It is unfortunate that he has been declared out of the Futurity and next year's Realization. He was one of the youngsters destined for England last year when Mr. Belmont determined on an invasion of that country. He was accordingly declared out of his engagements here. When the stable went amiss, which necessitated another change, the colt was entered in all the stakes which closed last winter. It was only by an oversight that he was left in the rich Double Event, the first part of which he did not start for. He was under the weather at the time and it was won by imp. Bowling Brook, a good, game honest colt by Ayrshire—Vacation. Firearm will in all probability start for the second part of the stake.

Sam Hildreth, with the horses belonging to the Sinks, pere and fils, has had fair success. He has had several returned winners, Yemen, All Over, Caesarian and Sir Play, each winning a bracket. They have also been placed several times. Alvarado has been inside the money, but his temper has not improved any, which has cost him at least one race.

"Bill" Murray and Tommy Lottridge paid the tracks a visit a week ago. They looked the field over, murmured something about it being "soft," and then stole away. Since then the Lottridge and Atkin string have arrived at Sheepshead Bay. All are in good shape and will soon be heard from. The gentle "Willie" is not in evidence. No doubt he will turn up when least expected, tell everybody that his horses have all the ailments on the calendar, and then—win all the races in sight. Willie is a dove.

Libertine and Tea Rose arrived here safe and sound and are taking slow exercise. Tom Kiley's horses are doing likewise. P. Dunne's horses have been given a long rest and are just beginning to get fast work. They will be ready about the time Brighton Beach opens.

The three-year olds keep beating one another with great regularity. First one wins and then another gets the decision. The Friar and Voter are two fast milers, but they do not show a disposition to go any further. No one colt seems able to give another weight. They are like a good cluster of cherries—all ripe, but in a bunch. They are all poor performers in heavy going except Octagon and Don de Oro. The Belmont pair seem to be the best in this kind of a track. Scottish Chieftain and On Deck are the best of the lot, in my opinion, over a distance of ground. The former appears to have the Realization at his mercy, the best against him apparently being Rensselaer. The latter and On Deck were maidens up to the first part of the year. They show stake form and prove that the excessive racing of two-year-olds is injurious to the usefulness of the race horse. Scottish Chieftain did not race much as a two year-old and the other two did not come to hand early. On Deck has not fully developed yet, being a young giant. If everything goes all right with him till next year he will be a hard horse to beat in handicap and over a distance of ground. He is the true type of a "cup" horse and will undoubtedly make a mark for himself. He is of a fine, quiet disposition and has an action almost faultless. He was owned by Arthur White, son of "Deacon" White of Wall street fame, but was sold last week to Bromley & Co. for $10,000. Charley Hughes, who trains, thinks he has a prize in On Deck, and is not going to hurry the colt.

Rensselaer is also a fine-looking colt. He has size and substance, and is one of the best-looking sons of Hayden Edwards I ever saw. His dam is The Belle. "Jack" McDonald, the bookmaker, who owns him, also bred him. He has not been asked to go over a distance yet, but in his last race at a mile and a furlong he was beaten two short heads. He gave away weight to those who beat him (Sir Walter and Cromwell), and with better handling would have won.

Judging by the form shown here by the three-year-olds, Ornament and Typhoon will more than hold their own with them. Last fall when they were here they could beat the youngsters pitted against them, and as they have not deteriorated any they should again finish in front of them. Ogden is in very bad form and is seemingly unable to beat even a selling plater.

Tod Sloan is still the king pin of the jockeys. During the meeting just closed at the Brooklyn track he had thirty-seven mounts, seventeen of which he won. His average this season, a little better than one win to every three mounts, is exceptionally good, and shows that this precocious young man has all his skill about him. He beats the gait and is riding a much more vigorous finish than is his wont. Taral was in poor luck. He rode thirty-two horses, only two of which were returned winners. Sims was the second most successful jockey, winning eleven out of forty-nine races. Doggett only had four winners out of forty. "Soup" Perkins, who at one time was considered the premier jockey, rode five races without a win. Hamilton, the one-time "Black Prince;" rode seven without scoring.

Garrison, the only, had just one mount, but this was outside the pale. He rode a camel in the "Streets of Cairo" show and managed to get it into a trot. He says he has ridden many a "lobster," but this was the first camel.

SAN JUAN.

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G. H. JUDD,
(Owner Klamath, 2:07¾).

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"COCKTAIL" RACEHORSES.—There was a time that racing speed had a value. Now it has to be coupled with something else or even the highest flight of the quality that "The Napoleon of the Turf," William R. Johnson, of Virginia, claimed to be the most important requisite of a race horse is pronounced contraband.

According to "reliable history" the great gun of the racing world of over half a century ago was asked: What was the great desideratum in a race horse? "Speed!" he replied: the second? "More Speed!!" and the third? brought the vehement exclamation "Still More Speed!!!"

But under lately promulgated edicts, they cannot be called laws, as in this republican country the people should be represented, an animal which cannot show five unadulterated crosses of thoroughbred blood is not allowed to race on the most prominent race courses of this country. I asked one of the men, who is a director in the T. C., the reason for the passage of so stringent an ordinance, and he replied that breeders would be compelled to breed better horses.

I am only willing to endorse Fanny Kemble's saying "that none but thoroughbreds did it right well," with the change of one word, few for none, but of course give the few a chance to show their metal. Should there be none that can race then the interedict would be superfluous, as the lack of capacity will soon banish them from the company of their aristocratic relatives.

But in these days of short races short-breeding is not an effectual bar. I have known one race horse, at least, with not a single thoroughbred strain that was clearly defined, that would have held her own with the fastest "sprinter" of the blue bloods. That was the famous California mare Comet, though Oregon was entitled to the credit of producing her. Dr. Knott, of quarter-horse celebrity, matched a very fast thoroughbred colt against her for a quarter of a mile. The man who turned her retained his hold of the bit "after the word" was given until she dragged him forty or fifty yards, when she broke away, the colt so far in lead that it seemed an impossibility for any thing in animal shape to overtake him, though she came very close "to doing the trick." As she could go three-quarters of a mile and carry weight that would stop some of the thoroughbreds her value as a race horse even in these days of great speed would be cheerfully conceded. One cross of clear thoroughbred, and no more, resulted in a horse that it is safe to say was a race horse.

Jim Renwick, by Joe Hooker, from Big Gun, a quarter mare, had an amazing turn of speed, could carry it for what is considered a good distance nowadays, as he went nine furlongs in 1:56½, and he ran on. When five years old he ran fifteen races, won eleven of them, and when six years old ran twenty-five races and won twelve. All of the races in 1884, when six, were run in the East—Jerome Park, Sheepshead Bay, Brighton and Saratoga, the scene of the contests. On the last named course he made five consecutive wins.

That such race horses as Jim Renwick and many others which could be cited should be barred from races in which the veriest "dogs" have a right to start cannot be sustained on the argument that the rule will compel breeders to rear better horses. If these part-breds are so decidedly inferior as claimed, actual racing will demonstrate that it is a sound allegation, if not allowed to compete that can only be assumed.

To justify the rule on the ground that registration is necessary for proper identification is more logical, though to make registration contingent on the possession of certain lines of blood cannot be justified on that score.

Sufficient to certify that Jim Renwick was by Joe Hooker, from Big Gun, a quarter mare, and have that placed on record, with color and marks, and if the pedigree was entirely unknown then enough of the history of the animal and minute description to enable the judges to decide whether he was the horse that was on record or not.

Some noted families carry the blood of the short horse. Miriam, the dam of Mamona, Magenta, Prairie Boy and a number more could not have raced under this rule, and her sons and daughters would also be placed in the rejected division.. Mamona had the "world's record" in her time, and Magenta, a winner in the best of company at distances including heats of three miles, and the dam of the great race horse, Duke of Magenta.

"Miriam, by imp. Glencoe.

First dam, Minerva Anderson, by imp Luzborough.

Second dam by Sir Charles.

Third dam, a famous quarter mare by Bess's Brimmer," is the record in Vol. V, page 360, American Stud Book, and that would only let in Duke of Magenta and others that far removed from the quarter mare. The right of Duke of Magenta to run under the present rule might be questioned. R. A. Alexander paid $3,100 for Miriam and her suckling colt by imp. Knight of St. George, a big price in 1861, but had a parallel rule to that which now governs been then in force she would not have brought as many hundreds as she did thousands.

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NOT THE BETTORS—Were it only a question between bookmakers and bettors little space would be given to the methods of speculation pursued on race courses and trotting tracks. If so dull as not to see the difference between five per centum, and twenty-five, or it may be still heavier balances against the bettors, let them pay for their education.

It takes "two to make a bargain," and in cases one to state the terms, a large number to signify their acceptance. Not consummated until the offer is accepted and the money posted and should the odds be considered too short refusal to invest on the terms proposed may induce more liberal offers. My object in showing that the percentage of the bookmakers is far greater than that which comes from mutual playing, is to answer the objections of those who are in opposition, and, therefore, overcome that part of the obstacle in the way of a change. When it is clearly established that in the respect of greater profit to winners "the block" is decidedly superior to bookbetting, the arguments in favor of the more expressive system must be founded on other grounds. When that advantage is generally conceded it can be dismissed and "issue joined" on other points. Simple as it may seem, to convince people, when it is merely the application of the primary rules of arithmetic to secure a verdict, it is not an easy task, and hence it is necessary to present a succession of proofs on the same point.

The San Francisco daily papers did not give the "tote prices" in their reports of the Oakley races, excepting on two of the races on the opening day, when the mutuel returns were large.

The New York Times gives both the book odds and the mutuel returns, and from the number of July 3d I obtain the data for the following table.

The price of a ticket in the mutuel was $5.00, and the same amount placed in the books would return as shown in the table:

Books Paid		The Block Paid
First race, winner 6 to 1	$30.00	$27.25
Second " " 2 to 1	10.00	20 65
Third " " 2 to 1	10 00	14.50
Fourth " " 12 to 1	60.00	130.00
Fifth " " 5 to 2	12.50	20.00
Sixth " " 8 to 5	8.00	10.75
Totals	$130.50	$223.15
Cost of tickets		30.00
		$193.15

Thus in the aggregate the mutuels paid $63.15 more than the books, and in six races three of them, first, third and sixth, the books gave the best return. The average of the odds in the books, 4:33 to 1, in the mutuels 6.43 to 1. The inference that the percentage in the pools and the charge to bookmakers are alike is justified, though it may be that supposition is erroneous. I was informed by a "sheet-writer" for a prominent bookmaker that to pay all the expenses attached six per cent. on the average business was required. The major part of the expense was the amount paid for the privilege, and hence the odds had to be graded on that basis.

But as I have heretofore stated, and oftentimes reiterated, that phase of the question is of minor importance to the others that are involved. And it will be proper for me to repeat that could book-betting be managed so that direct premiums for fraud were not offered, so far as I am individually concerned the system would be satisfactory.

In a measure, at least, a decided leaning to the first innovation in this country, on "out-of-hand" betting, auction pools, that were it left for me to decide, and only one system retained, that would be chosen. Restricted, however, to legitimate work, not left open to the same charge of offering an opportunity for direct emolument in return for robbery as when one choice and the field are alone auctioned, it is identical with the chance in the books, driver or rider being enabled to lay against their horses and receive the reward for losing as soon as the race is finished.

Should the mutuel tickets be issued on the same plan, one choice and the field, equally bad, and the only justification offered in support of the practice that more money taken in the same length of time than when several horses are sold and only two mutuel tickets needed, however large the field is, to say the least, false reasoning.

Profit to the club or association, which offer the purses, and provide funds to carry the meetings through, is greatly to be desired. Every horse-owner is interested in the success of those who engage in the speculation, and a reasonable conclusion that the prosperity of the clubs will inure to the benefit of the horse folk.

But if the largest profit endangers the stability of the enterprise, then clubs, associations, owners and all interested in the business as well will be better off with a smaller yearly return, with better prospects for duration, along, safe bond in place of "wildcat" security.

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ANOTHER SCHEME, or rather a combination of the methods of bookmakers and the machinery of Paris mutuels, has been evolved out of the inventive brain of Captain Ben E. Harris, and there is merit enough in the conception to insure a trial. Sheet-writer, ticket-writer and cashier are the active force of the booth; the ticket clerk issuing the certificate of the share or number of shares sought by the purchaser, the one answering to the sheet-writer keeps the record, the cashier pays the money. A description in another part of this number will present fuller intelligence, so that there is no necessity for amplification in this.

The most striking departure from the old systems is the division of the money, in that respect placing the buyer in the same position as the person who makes an entry in the races, and from the little consideration I have given the subject am strongly inclined to the belief that it will meet the approval of a large majority of speculators on races. The person who makes an entry in a trotting race has usually four chances to obtain a part of the purse offered, the customary division being 50, 25, 15 and 10 per centum of the gross amount. In the the new scheme the tickets we will suppose to be five dollars each, the purchaser looking at the dials which tell the number sold on each horse and the total, pays for the number he wants. Whether a single ticket or several, the card given in exchange tells, and however large the sum invested the transaction is completed when the ticket is received. This is surely an improvement over the mutuel system, one ticket in place of several when more than the initial sum is ventured, the objection being that writing the ticket and making the entry adds to the work of the clerks and occupies more time, though when the amount paid in is several multiples of the single ticket price there is a counterbalance.

"Paying out" is a still greater change, though I understand that it is the same method that is employed in Australia by the totalisator and managers. The aggregate of the pool, after percentage is deducted, is divided so much to the first, say 60 per cent., the second 30 per cent. and 10 per cent. to the third, provided it is thought best to make that many prizes.

Then if the horse selected is within the "show" there is a return, though it may prove that "straight" and "place" will be more acceptable. In fact there will be some who will insist that the pool shall be distributed in accordance with the selection of the buyers, that is, if the purchaser places his bet straight, should his choice win, then all say the percentage be credited to the buyers of the winners.

Whether the old-fashioned mutuels, the improvements on that, as claimed for the totalizator, the block, already tried, or a new system like that of Captain Harris is best can only be definitely settled by actual workings, and while the expense of the Australian machine will rule it out of the trials here for this season, there is nothing in the way of practical illustrations being within reach of the others.

So far as I understand the Captain Harris plan, there are dials to show the standing of the horses, and the totals, tickets, books and a booth—the boxes for bookmakers now on the track will answer that purpose—are all that are required to make the test.

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F. W. COVEY FOR STARTER.—Scarcely an owner or driver nowadays who does not recognize the importance of having a competent starter, and all of the prominent Eastern associations cheerfully grant the request of those who are much interested.

A waste of time and space to set forth advantages so thoroughly understood, and the only question connected with the subject is, "Who shall the Californian associations employ?" In my opinion there is one man who is eminently well qualified for the position, Mr. F. W. Covey, of Palo Alto, and far from being alone in the estimation, everyone I have conversed with has agreed that the selection cannot be bettered. Then as was published in the paper of last week the Southern folks are also well suited, the list of names attached to the request that Mr. Covey be appointed being those of people who are vitally interested in harness racing.

The only thing in the way was Mr. Covey's connection with Palo Alto, being the superintendent of the horse depar ment of that famous rauch, but he has been granted a leave of absence during the circuit and, therefore, there cannot be any objections. The education for the place could not be improved. Day after day noting every movement of the horses and colts in training, the slightest variation in gait detected, it is quite safe to say that when Mr. Covey is officiating few horses will be started "off their gait."

All kinds of experience in everything pertaining to racing, a favorite of owners and drivers, of commanding presence, urbane and yet decided, now that he has signified his willingness to accept the position the matter is settled.

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NOVELTY SURE.—The intention to give a purse for trotters on the English and Australian plan, viz: Starting the slowest of the entries first and following in the rotation, and with spaces between, as marked by their records, to the best of my knowledge is its first trial in this country.

A clumsy sort of a handicap and yet about the only way of bringing horses that are far apart in speed together,

It will be necessary to state what mark "green horses" will be given, and also a limit to the concession. If a 2:40 horse is started 20 seconds before one that has a 2:20 mark he will be a furlong in the lead when the race has commenced, and if both can just equal their record, neither slower or faster, their will be a dead heat. But the slow horse has the advantage in being sent off before the excitement of the start has fairly begun, and until horses are better accustomed to start in sections the last to get the word will have the worst of it.

A good idea, however, and when the conditions are made public I trust that there will be horses enough entered to give it a fair trial.

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INDICATIONS are favorable for a good list of entries for the summer meeting. Friday morning enough had already been received by the secretary to warrant thd prophesy that there will be good racing, and when the novelties are agreed upon and published the attractions presented will draw a liberal attendance. A full list of the entries will appear in the next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

The Stockton Races.

The officers of the Stockton Driving Club are not allowing any grass to grow under their feet, and if hard work and united effort will produce a good race meet these same gentlemen should be rewarded with the best fair ever given on the Stockton track. They have met with much opposition, but have never given up. With the agreement between the club and the committee of the Agricultural Association signed, the last stumbling block has been removed and all of the energy of the members can be applied to the arrangements.

The close of each day sees everything in better shape and pointing to a successful week's races. The speed programme has been issued and the entry blanks are being sent to all horsemen throughout the State and on this Coast when their addresses can be obtained. While the programme issued does not give all the races the club expects to bring off, it includes the majority of the events. District races will be added and a fast trot and pace will probably be announced later. They may be free for all, but should the officers decide that a large number of the fastest horses could be brought by making them 2:10 class events, the latter will be given.

C. E. Doan, who will have charge of the track, stated yesterday that he expected to have more entries this year than heretofore, and he based his opinion on the number of horsemen who have applied to have their suspensions removed. There have been double as many drivers and owners asking to have themselves reinstated before the season opens as in any former year. Last year was a most disastrous one for the majority of the breeders and owners. Many of them finished the circuit in debt for feed and delinquent in large sums to various associations for entry fees. The Trotting Horse Breeders Association is taking a most active part in the race meets this year and hopes to have a much more profitable season.

The driving club will make a number of changes in the manner of conducting the race meet this year. A charge of 50 cents will be made at the gate and the grand stands will be free. The admission to the park includes all of the privileges of the course, such as quarterstretch badges and other things, which have been paid for heretofore. These conditions should bring out an immense crowd every day. The club may also decide to add special features, such as a bull fight and other attractions, between heats in the harness events.

The pavilion will be filled with the exhibits of all of the leading business firms of the city, the majority of whom have already agreed to make displays. This part of the fair will be under the supervision of Fred Arnold. The admission will be 25 cents to all. The life members of the Agricultural Association, of course, will be compelled to pay both at the pavilion and the park, as they have no connection with the new club.

All of the privileges at the park, such as pools, bar, restaurant, peanuts and candy, will be let to bidders some time in August. The track has been worked all winter and is in first-class condition now. It will be fast as a bullet when the meet opens, September 20th.—Independent.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Red Wilkes has had four additions to his 2:30 list so far this season.

Claire Bel, 2:27¼, by St. Bel, lowered her record to 2:23½ at Flint, Mich.

F. H. Burke has not been able to win any Montana money yet with his horses.

Chris Peterson, by Deputy, son of Echo, won two races last week for Lee Shaner at Anaconda.

The five great pacers with records under 2:04 are all reported to be doing very well in their work.

The pacer Peter Cooper, 2:14½, by Walkill Chief Jr., was destroyed by fire in Philadelphia last month.

We understand Chas. Marvin, the famous reinsman, would like to return to California this season.

Sidworth, 2:22½, by Sidney, was second to Forrest Herr at Charter Oak, July 5th, in 2:14½, 2:17½ and 2:15½.

Hastings, 2:25, a son of Norcatur, he by Norval, trotted to a record of 2:13¼ in a race at Peoria, Ill., July 5th.

Derby Lass, by Chas. Derby, got third money in a race at Columbus, Ohio. She has hardy become acclimated yet.

Jib, 2:17¼, pacing, was by a horse called Senator. Does anyone know which Senator it is that is the sire of this horse?

McKinley Wilkes, a brown horse by Norval, won a heat at Flint, Michigan, in the 2:40 class trotting race, getting a mark of 2:25¼.

Ed. Geers is placing great reliance on Athanio, 2:11¾, to pay the bulk of his expenses for his string of trotters and pacers this year.

Major Lambert, by California Lambert, is pacing in the East. He came in second to Latimer at Bradford, Pa.; time, 2:25, 2:19¼ and 2:21¼.

Rilma, by King Wilkes, that won the M. and M. Stake at Detroit, Mich., was a rank outsider in the betting, selling for $10 in pools of $300.

An electric clock was operated at St. Joseph. It was started by means of a rubber tube stretched across the track immediately beneath the wire.

Nola, by Nutwood, dam by Clark Chief, has been bred to Altamont. C. I. Griffiths, her owner, purchased her at the Hobart sale at a cost of $2,600.

The Abbot, by Chimes, won the second heat of the M. and M. Stake at Detroit, July 13th, in 2:11¾, the fastest heat in the race. Ed. Geers was his driver.

Boydell, by Electioneer, while dead lame, got a record o 2:29 in Mexico, but it was never recorded. F. W. Covey has promised to give us particulars of it.

At the Holton, Kas., race meeting the following California horses won money: Hazel McKinney, Director Prince, Boydell, Javelin, Ottinger, She and Agitato.

Teazle, 2:29¾, by Electioneer, out of Telie, by Gen. Benton, was only beaten a head in the third heat in 2:21½ by Pastoral at Charter Oak Park on the opening day.

Col. Kuser, 2:11¼, by Stranger, Charity, 2:35, by St. Cloud, Luella, 2:34¼, by Royal Fearnaught and Grace O'Malley, 2:19¼, by Nutwood, have been shipped to Europe.

At Pat Shank's, last week, Col. Edwards' two-year-old filly Fairway, by Steinway, was given her first work since the Cleveland sale. She stepped halves in 1:23 and 1:20.

Ed Tipton offers to bet that the get of Marcus Daly's stallion Prodigal will win first, second and third money in the Kentucky Futurity for two-year olds to be trotted at Lexing this fall.

Ella T., 2:08¼, is pacing now without hopples, and since Tilden is winning everything in sight with her it seems that he has overcome the mare's inclination to make frequent breaks.

The track at Anaconda has not been very good for the light harness horses, the heavy rains making the surface a sea of mud. But this is no fault of the association or its energetic officers.

Conde, by Abbottsford, Willema, by Eros, and Carrie S., by Altamont, engaged in a free-for-all race at Vancouver, B. C. They finished in the order named. Time, 2:28¾, 2:31¼ and 2:28½.

Coralwood is the name of a black daughter of Silkwood, 2:07, that won a pacing race for 2:40 class horses at Bradford, Pa., June 30th. She paced the last three heats in 2:21¼, 2:21¾ and 2:22¾.

Boydello, driven by Dustin, proved himself a race horse at Peoria, Ill., July 6th. He was second in the first two heats and then won the last three. Time: 2:19¼, 2:15½, 2:17¼, 2:14¾ and 2:16¼.

Over thirty thousand people paid to see the opening of Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Connecticut, July 5th. Who says the light harness horse racing has lost its drawing power in the Nutmeg State?

Agitato, by Steinway, won the free for all pace at Holton, Kas., July 3rd. The first heat was won in 2:07½ by the four-year-old gelding, King Diamonds, by Velocity, Agitato taking he next two in 2:13¼ and 2:09.

The announcement was made at New York City last Monday that the much-talked-of $25,000 purse for a trotting race is now a certainty and that the event will be decided at the fall meeting at Fleetwood Park.

Prince Warwick, the handsome bay stallion, by Alcona, that O. A. Hickok sold to the Austrian government, is siring a number of winners. His daughter, Princess Nefta, being considered one of the best in Europe.

The late sale of Palo Alto Stock was really a good one, when taking into consideration that there were so many unbroke and undeveloped. Fourteen geldings averaged $72; sixteen fillies, $57; six broodmares, $52.

The advertisement of the Woodland race meeting appears in this issue. The greatest interest is being taken by the residents of Woodland and surrounding country to make this one of the best meetings to be held this year.

Creole, 2:15, sire of Javelin, 2:09¼, was raffled off at Honolulu, last month, and the happy winner is going to sell this horse in Australia. Creole was a game little pacer when campaigned by Thos. Snider, on the California circuit.

Dr. W. J. Simmons, one of the leading veterinarians of Boston and who has been a subscriber to the Breeder and Sportsman for fourteen years, is visiting the leading stock farms of California. He is delighted with our climate and people.

Ottinger has lost none of his speed. He won a free for all trotting race at Holton, Kas., July 2d, in 2:13½, 2:14½ and 2:16, defeating W. S. Hobart's mare, She, by Abbottsford. Jimmie Dustin seems to understand this horse, and drove like a general.

Don't the entries for the Los Angeles races look well? Too much credit cannot be given the managers for the new move they have inaugurated to get large lists of horses entered. It is the first step toward helping the breeding interests of California.

L. Hewlett, of Oakland, is the owner of a number of promising colts and fillies, one, in particular, a two-year-old colt by Rokeby (son of Director and Lilly Stanley) is the speediest youngster of his age in Alameda county. Mr. Hewlett will have him in the races next year.

Mr. Ed. Topham, of Milpitas, has sent his fine horse, Ned Thorn, to H. Helman at the Hollister track to be trained for circuit this season. Ned is by Billy Thornhill, dam Lady Nutwood, by Nutwood. Mr. Helman has handled horses before for Mr. Topham, and has always given entire satisfaction.

James B. Iverson has moved his stable of trotters and pacers to the Salinas race track, where, under the manipulation of the well-known trainer and driver, "Vet" Kent, the finishing touches will be put on the animals for their engagements at the Breeders' meeting at Oakland on the 31st instant.

J. C. Wilson, of Santa Barbara, sold his fine trotter Belle Wilson recently to Mr. Hill Pennell, of Philadelphia, for the neat sum of $1200 and he also sold to the same gentleman his grey gelding Bob Mason, who has no record but trots in 2:10 and is a full brother to Waldo J. The price of Bob Mason is not known.

W. J. Hotchkiss, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has charge of six head of trotting stock which he is to take from Haywards to his home some time this month. He is desirous of taking a few more to complete the carload. Any one wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity can learn further particulars by applying at this office.

The new race track at San Pablo provided by Messrs. Marchand and J. Rosa was opened on Sunday last with some very good races. About 700 people were present, nearly 500 of whom were from Oakland and Alameda county. Lady O, who has a record of 2:16, won a race in 2:24½. J. Rosa's Sidney was also a winner. Time, 2:35½.

At Washington Hollow last week, Rube Smith, of Cornwall, New York, brought out a very fast son of Sidney, 2:19¼, in the Chestnut horse, Pleasanton Boy. He had never done much good until this spring. In the 2:50 trot he took the second heat in 2:27½, the fourth in 2:29½, and the fifth in 2:32. His dam is Oak Grove Belle, by Arthurton.

The famous old Charter Oak track at Hartford, Connecticut, was reopened last week and 30,000 people attended the jollification. John R. Gentry was turned down by Star Pointer, with Frank Agan third. Star's best mile was made in 2:04¾, which is the best harness heat this year and shows also that the much-praised Gentry is not worth bragging about.

Silver Chimes, by Almy Chimes, won the first heat of the 2:17 class for pacers at Readville, July 3d, taking a record of 2:10½, Esperance, by Brandon, winning the next three heats and reducing his record to 2:11¼. In the 2:07 class for pacers at the same place Guinette won in straight heats in 2:08½, 2:08¾ and 2:07½; the last half of the third mile was in 1:03.

All the Santa Rosa horses in training are doing well, and some good results can be expected. Some of them will start at Oakland. The Rosedale Farm horses are being worked on the Rosedale track, which is in very good condition. The others are being trained on Pierce Bros.' track. W. H. Morris' fine mare Thesus is showing good track improvement under the handling of Mart Rollins. She is going fast

The only large California stock farm that has any representative on the Eastern tracks is the Oakwood Park Stock Farm with the bay mare Javelin, by Creole, 2:15. She is in Monroe Salisbury's charge, and at Holton, Kas., July 1st, she won a splendid race in a field of nine, capturing the three heats in 2:14, 2:13½ and 2:15½. Such good ones as Lena Hill, Lady Waldstein and Russell T. were among those defeated.

Mr. A. L. Hart, who was once Attorney-General of California, loves a good horse, and every other day he may be seen driving through Golden Gate Park, behind one of the finest looking Director mares in this State. She is out of Almonta and was bred by him. There are few, if any mares, that can pass her and as she goes without boots or check, is afraid of nothing and always ready when called upon, many a horseman envies this gentlemen the pleasure he takes while driving her.

Stam B., 2:11¼, is sustaining the reputation predicted of him in the Breeder and Sportsman three years ago. He is a race horse of the first class. What a pity it is that E. L. Harriman, owner of Stamboul, does not purchase Belle Medium, 2:20, the dam of Stam B., and breed her to his horse every year. He has not a better looking nor a better bred mare on his farm, and we understand she can be bought quite reasonable.

John Tilden is following the Central New York circuit with his stable of horses, which is making things very lively for the Eastern horses. He has Ella T., 2:08¼, by Altamont; Touchet, 2:15, by Altamont; Happy Union, 2:20½, by Union Medium; Tenino, 2:29½, by Altamont, and a fast green one called Lentolus, by Pactolus. Tilden will follow the Central New York circuit until the Grand Circuit reaches the East, when he will tackle the big fellows, and he expects to get his share of the money, no matter how fast the company.

Chas. McIver's handsome horse, Director Prince, by Director, 2:17, dam by Dexter Prince, won a race at Holton, Kansas, June 1st, and got a record of 2:29½. This horse was bred by N. J. Stone, of Mountain View; he was worked as a three-year-old and then turned out and bred to some mares near Irvington, and the progeny are all fine lookers. This year Mr. McIver leased him to Messrs. Griffiths and Salisbury, who have every reason to believe he will get a low mark before his return to the vine-clad hills and valleys of Irvington.

Quite a number of our local horse-owners are looking forward expectantly to the first meeting of the circuit which opens at Oakland, July 31st, and will last about a week. Thomas Smith is going to enter some of his fast ones they are, Dollican 2:21½, Joe Selby, a three-year old, who is very fast, Columbus S., 2.19½, Sweet Rose and Stella. Geo. Washington, who is now about 11 years old will not probably do much more track work as his age is against him. This string of horses can be relied on to give a good account of themselves when they start.—Vallejo Chronicle.

Harry Wise, one of the most prominent young merchants of San Francisco, is a devout lover of a good trotter or pacer, and his selection of the speedy pacing mare Lena N. shows that he made no mistake when he purchased her. At Anaconda last Friday she went out and won the 2:10 class pacing race easily in 2:15½, 2:12¾ and 2:16½, defeating such good ones as Fellfare, Strathmont and Pathmont. Mr. Wise is a shrewd investor and no doubt backed his mare well in the pools. She was selling in the field, and odds as good as 10 to 1 were obtained against her.

Searchlight, the sensational young pacer of the hour, comes by his great speed honestly. He has a double infusion of the famous George Wilkes blood. He is by Darknight, a son of Alcvone, dam by Furor, a son of the great show horse, King Rene. Ed Tipton sold Searchlight to D. G. Bricker for $3,000 and he was subsequently sold at sheriff's sale to James Leonard, of Pleasanton. C. S. Crellin, of Pleasanton, finally secured the youngster for $1,100. It should also be stated that Darknight, the sire of Searchlight, was sold to the German government for $10,000.

Javelin is, as we have always claimed, a great race mare even if she is full of that blood which so many claim is "soft," Flaxtail. This daughter of Creole was in a pacing race at Peoria, Ill., July 7th, in the 2:09 class. There were the following entries: Javelin, Choral, Bright Light, Sherman Clay, Hal Crego, Berkshire, Courier, Stella and Agitato. The latter was distanced in the first heat. Javelin was the contending horse in every heat and this is the way the summary read; Javelin 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1; time, 2:12½, 2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:11½, 2:14¾ and 2:11, the last heat was decided the following day, Choral being the contending horse. Javelin is owned at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County.

Jimmy Dustin is now driving the Winship harness horses. The piece of news will be read with surprise by many knights of the sulky now in this city. The row between Winship and Hodges at Denver has come in for considerable comment and the sympathy of the horsemen at Anaconda, especially those of the Colorado circuit, is entirely with Hodges, who landed back in California with less than one hundred dollars in his pocket. Hodges made the mistake of his life in signing with Winship. In the first place, Hodges had Boydello and Hazel Kinney leased for the season, but when he accepted a position to drive the Winship horses one of the conditions was that Boydello and Hazel Kinney should be leased to Winship. Hodges also contracted to drive at 153 pounds and according to report, he half starved himself to keep down his weight. As Hazel McKinney and Boydello are two of the best bread winners in the Winship stable, it will readily be seen that Hodges got all the worst of it. The row which had been brewing for some time really culminated over the exercising of Lady Waldstein, and finally degenerated into a common scrapping match.—Rural Spirit.

An old trotting-horse man who is a pretty keen observer made a few remarks the other evening about drivers of the present day that hit some of them pretty hard. He said: "If there's anything I hate it is to see one of these 'ere dude drivers that are too high toned to take a good hold of a rub cloth and work. They'd sooner stand around with their kids on and give orders, and take the word of their men that the horse was all right. I've seen Johnny Goldsmith take off his coat many a time, roll up his sleeves, grab a cloth and go to work as if he meant it. I have seen Hickok, Doble, Geers, Marvin, and lots of high-classed drivers, pitch in as if their lives depended upon it. Nowadays, a swipe gets up behind a fast horse that anyone kin team and it wins; right away, he's a gentleman too proud to rub and too lazy to move. He's a full-fledged, dyed-in-the-wool professional. A man gives him a horse and every time he goes to see the horse work out he sees this professional stand off and boss the rubbers, never offering to lend them a hand to hitch up, or examining the boots to see if they're all right. Do you mean to tell me that that gentleman's opinion of the driver is elevated? No sir! He is disgusted, and when he sees the horse acting bad by striking himself, one boot flying one way, a toe weight another, the check unfastened, he goes home and the professional, who has put on more style than this man can afford to, even if he owns the horse, is soon notified to send the horse home. Laziness is a curse and when you put pride and conceit along with it, I tell you its purty near time to put the fellow believing in such a system, back to either rubbing horses or measuring tape."

THE SADDLE.

AT Oakley, July 9th, Geyser ran third in a fast mile and twenty-yard handicap to Macy and Panmure.

AREZZO won cut down at Sheffield last week. It was his first time out since he was shipped from California.

JAMES HENRY WILLIAMS, a noted colored steeplechase jockey, died at his home in Lexington, Ky., last Monday.

BEN BRUSH won the Brighton Handicap by a small margin last Monday, The Friar second and Volley third, time, 2:09.

BRAXEY finally won a race for Aleck Shields. It was a five-furlong dash at Fort Erie, July 9th, and the filly ran it in 1:02½.

MARTHA II., Tom Griffin's fast Dandie Dinmont filly, won the Sapphire Stakes at Oakley last week, closely pressed by Flora Louise.

HAMBURG won the second part of the Double Event at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday with 129 lbs. up, time 1:11 1-5 (over the Futurity course).

J. M. B., a 100 to 1 shot, backed to 4 to 1, won by a head at St. Louis on Wednesday last and injured (financially) several out-of-line odds-layers.

CAPTAIN HALL, 150 to 1 shot, gave the race-goers at Sheffield, Ind., a great shock when he won a five-furlong race from a fine field on the 9th inst.

PAT DUNNE'S good Emperor of Norfolk colt, Estaca, defeated Declare, Ben Eder and other good ones at a mile and a sixteenth over Brighton Beach track last Wednesday.

GREYHURST, Johnny Woods up, won a six-furlong race in, the muddy going at St. Louis last Tuesday, Gustave Cook, Bridget, Horseshoe Tobacco and Garland Barr finishing behind the gray.

THE winners at Anaconda last Wednesday were Searchlight (who paced in 2:11¼), Klamath (best time 2:14¼), Shellac, Lena, Sir Richard and Urline. Tim Murphy ran second to Sir Richard.

OUR GERTIE, by Salvator—Columbine, won a two-year-old race at half a mile in 0:47¾ at Sheffield, Ind., July 8th. She belongs to W. M. Singerly, who was part owner of Morello, and the filly carried 107 pounds.

SALVABLE got home first in a mile race at Brighton Beach last Thursday, track muddy. Deerslayer, another Californian, finished third in the same race. Premier, by Sir Modred, ran second to Setfast at a mile that afternoon, too.

THE Vernal Stakes. $2,000 guaranteed, for two-year-old fillies, were won this year by Marcus Daly's ch f Sweet Briar, a full sister to Dr. Hasbrouck, and bred at Rancho del Paso. She ran the distance over the Sheepshead track in 1:01 4-5.

D. CAMERON, who has a lease on May W's racing qualities, is also using a four-year-old sister to the filly named Plumeria. Both, by the way, are by Eagle Plume, out of Friola, and not Sangaree, the dam of old Lucinda, as reported in the books.

W. M. MURRY'S good Islington colt, Michael III,, made his Eastern debut at Brighton Beach last Monday, and ran second to Blue Beard in a five-furlong dash. "The Duke" will certainly add glory to California when his flyers get thoroughly acclimated.

C. E. FARNUM, M. D., advertises in this issue a number of thoroughbreds for sale. In the lot is a two-year-old bay colt by St. Saviour (son of Eolus, the sire of Morello), dam imp. Negress, by Plebeian; second dam Feodorowna, by Playfair (brother to Sterling sire of Isonomy).

THE BACHELOR, with the California lad, Joe Piggott, up ran second to Elano at Oakley last Tuesday, the latter being ridden by a Californian, Beauchamp. Booze, a California-bred horse, ran third in the race. Thus the Golden State was well represented, one way and another.

A BAY yearling filly by imp. St. Blaise from Thora brought $2,000 at the Fairview sale in New York last week (F. C. McLevee the purchaser), a bay colt by imp. Quicklime—Soubrette II. $850, going to R. L. Rose, while a bay Rey del Rey colt out of Satire sold for $100.

MR. E C. COWDEN has sold to Mr. J. B. Haggin the following broodmares: Vivacity, Valleria, Sister Geneva, Hazelhurst, half sister to Galilee, and three others. Mr. Cowden took the value of the mares in yearlings at the recent sale of Mr. Haggin.—Thoroughbred Record.

LEORA, a half-sister to Al Farrow, won a three-furlong race at Anaconda, Mont., on the 9th inst., time 0:34½. She carried 109 pounds. The L's were lucky that day, Lena N. winning the 2:10 pace, Lulu Horton a five-furlong race, Lena at seven furlongs, and Leora, as spoken of above.

THE Kentucky Association course at Lexington, Ky., the oldest race track in the country, was sold at court sale last Monday to Charles Green, agent for St. Louis bondholders, for $23,325. The property was assessed ten years ago at $90,000. The Kentucky Association will try to have the sale set aside.

THE success on the turf of the sons of imp. Order is truly phenomenal. Ornament is the best colt thus far shown, Paul Griggs has won a grand string of victories and Good Order is above the ordinary as a racer. Happy Hours, a filly by Order from Princess Chuck, beat a fine field over a mile of ground at Oakley on the 7th of July.

ALVARADA won a mile and three-furlong race on the turf course at Sheepshead Bay last Thursday, "Skeets" Martin up, time 2:22 1-5 (fast), odds 5 to 1. Greyhurst, J. Woods up, ran second to Timemaker at St. Louis, time 1:40¾ for the mile. Salmera (sister to Salvation), Tom Bigbee, Dorah Wood and Tommy Tucker were the winners of the runs at Anaconda, Mont.

IF you are proud of California, her racers and racing clubs, you should purchase the beautiful souvenir, "Racing in California," recently issued in this city. It contains a lot of good matter, California turf history, and the pictures of equine celebrities and men prominent in racing affairs are well executed. The price, post paid, is 50 cents, money in advance. Address this office.

MANDOLINA (by El Rio Rey—Otelia) conceded weight to a good field at Sheffield, Ind., last week, and won a mile and a half race in 2:34¾ with 102 pounds up Evanatus, Sulross, Babe Murphy, Dockstader and others finished behind her. This mare also ran a mile and a quarter this year in 2:07½, and a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47½, besides finishing a good second in a mile and three-sixteenths, run in 1:59¾. The record is 1:58½.

IT makes the eyes of old-timers snap to read that Tim Murphy was first at Anaconda last Saturday and Sir Richard second. Los Prietos beat Shellac, Salmera and others in a fast five and one-half furlong race, imp. Isidore won the Smeltermen's Handicap, $1,000, for Marcus Daly, with 'Ostler Joe in the place and Notice third, while Dorah Wood beat I Don't Know and May W. at four and one-half furlongs, run in 0:55 flat.

THE gates of Harlen (Chicago) track reopened last Wednesday, July 14th, for a thirty-day meeting. We acknowledge receipt of the first week's programme from Secretary Martin Nathanson, and it provides for all classes of horses. The track is one of the best in America and everything about the establishment is first-class. The winners the first day were C. H. Whelan, Miss Gussie Preston, Ben Waddell, Presbyterian and Foreseen.

THE following dispatch came from Sacramento July 13th: Under-Sheriff Black, of San Joaquin county, to-day brought here John Hennessy, charged with grand larceny. The accusation is made by Frank McDermitt, who is the ostensible owner of the race horse Walter J. Last month the horse was taken from the yard by Hennessy, who claimed to be the real owner of the animal. Nothing more was heard of the affair until Hennessy was arrested.

TAMMANY threatens to become the champion sire of the day, and once upon a time he was the champion racer. His two year-olds on the Montana circuit (his first lot to race) seem to outclass everything opposed to them, shoes to plates. Tammany is by the American winner of the Epsom Derby, Iroquois, from Tullahoma, by imp. Great Tom, and retired to the stud as sound as the proverbial dollar. Being a grand race horse himself, a superb individual and bred in royal lines, it would not be at all surprising if the Tammanys proved the best youngsters seen in many years. Very few perfectly sound stallions are at the stud these days.

THE HORSEMAN advocates the timing of horses in races by electricity, as it is done in Australia. We long ago urged the adoption of this device. It will do away with "suppression of time," one of the greatest evils of the trotting turf. Our Chicago contemporary makes an excellent suggestion anent an electric gong for calling harness racers back when it is "no go." This gong is to be placed on a semaphore arm, and the pressing of one button would set it going, another button could be used to stop it. This would save lungs and lots of labor. This paper also urges that an electric device be used by the distance judge, a flag being dropped instantly when a button was pressed by that official in the judges' stand when the first horse passes the wire.

AT the sale of the Fairview yearlings (American Horse Exchange, New York) July 6th, the following brought $1,000 or upward: Chestnut colt by imp. St. Blaise—Etiquette, by Enquirer, H. Balcom (for Matt Byrnes), $4,100; bay colt by imp. Quicklime—Bracelet, by imp. Mr. Pickwick, H. Balcom, $2,000; bay colt by imp. Quicklime—Chamlette, by imp. Darebin, Walter Rollins, $1,500; bay colt by Phœnix—Glen Hop, by imp. Glengarry, R L. Rose, $1,350; bay colt by Exile—Fidele, by Alarm, W. Lakeland, $1,100. The highest-priced youngster by imp. Cheviot was a chestnut colt from Miss McNally, by Miser, this one going to J. E. Seagram at $500. A chestnut filly by Rey del Rey (brother to El Rio Rey and Emperor of Norfolk) from Girofle (dam of Redskin) brought $500. Several of the yearlings brought between $600 and $900.

THE Castleton yearlings of Mr. James R. Keene, sold at the Sheepshead Bay paddocks, brought the following prices July 3rd: Brown or bay colt, by Hindoo—Bonnie Gal, P. J. Dwyer, $2,500; bay filly, by Tournament—Princess Iskra, R. Tucker, $175; bay or brown colt, by Tournament—Citronella, T. J. Healey, $800; bay filly, by Himyar or Tournament—Sundown, J. C. McCormick, $400; brown colt, by Tournament—Cinderella, A Taylor, $275; bay or brown colt, by Tournament—Royal Nun, A. Taylor, $425; chestnut colt, by St. Leonards—Vanduara, J. G. Follansbee, $500; chestnut colt by St. Leonards—Veva, W. C. Daly, $400; chestnut colt, by St. Leonards—Lucille, J. E. Seagram, $800; chestnut nut filly, by Hyderabad—Innerdale, Matt Byrnes, $275; brown filly, by Tournament—Distaff, J. S. Curtis, $100; chestnut filly, by Chorister—Belle Rose, J. S. Curtis, $700; chestnut colt by Sir Dixon—Daphne, P. J. Dwyer, $850; chestnut filly, by Kallicrates—Blue Grass Belle, W. Lakeland, $400; chestnut colt, by Sir Dixon—Atala, J. E. Seagram, $800; chestnut filly, by Kallicrates—Lucy Wallace, J. S. Curtis, $100.

THE rule of the Hurlingham Polo Club for measuring the height of ponies is as follows: "The measurements shall be made with a standard approved by the club and in a box with a level floor specially erected for the purpose. Neither the owner of the pony nor his servant shall on any account enter the box during the measurement, nor shall any other person be admitted unless specially authorized by the official measurer, but members of the Polo Committee shall have a right to attend the measurement when their own ponies are not being measured. The pony shall stand stripped on the level floor and the measurements shall be made at the highest point of the withers. The pony shall be held by a person deputed by the official measurer. The head shall be so held that a line from the poll to the withers would be parallel to the floor. The forelegs from the point of the shoulder and hindlegs from the back downward shall be as perpendicular to the floor and as parallel to each other as the conformation of the horse allows. The withers may be shaved, but the mane must not be pulled down, nor the skin of the neck or withers in any way interfered with."

EDDIE JONES has been indefinitely suspended by the St. Louis judges for his suspicious riding of Madeline, the property of the rich distillers of Kentucky, the Mattingly Bros. Madeline was entered in a race last Tuesday, but was ordered scratched until the investigation was concluded. It is extremely likely that little Jones, once the idol of San Francisco race-goers and a model of honor and energy, will be ruled off the turf for life. Thousands will hear of his downfall with feelings of sorrow. It's probably another case of too much bookmaker.

GEN. W. H. JACKSON, of the Belle Meade Stud, sailed for England quite recently. He will be the guest of Mr. Richard Croker, and will visit all of the principal stud farms of England. The General expects to be abroad about three months. In speaking of his yearling sale he expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied, as he did not expect a big average this year. He knows they are a good lot, and as the majority of them went into good hands he feels certain that the showing of Belle Meade bred ones will cause this year's crop to be in demand, as they are a remarkably fine lot. General Jackson is thinking of placing about twenty-five of the pick into the hands of the American Horse Exchange for shipment to England and sell them at auction there. There is no doubt whatever but that a good-looking lot of yearlings by Iroquois would fetch a good big average.

THE late General Abe Buford, a famous turfman, served in the Confederate cavalry from September 1st, 1862, to June 1865. The General at the time he enlisted in the service weighed 325 pounds and no time up to the surrender did he weigh less, and once he weighed 365 pounds, with his overcoat and saber on. What must we think then of the constitution and endurance of the horse that packed this man, saddle, blanket, saber, pistol and overcoat for nearly three years, through a hard and continuous campaign, both winter and summer, and when the war closed old Wagner, for such was his name, was taken back to Bosque Bonita as sound as a dollar in both wind and limb. In all the history of the world there is no such record of endurance and weight carried as this. Wagner was a chestnut, 15½ hands, and weighed about 1200 pounds. He was by the celebrated horse Wagner, who beat the great Grey Eagle in Louisville in 1839, out of Prunella by Glencoe, and was foaled in 1855, making him seven years old when he entered the service.

THE Realization, the greatest of all three-year-old prizes in America, was decided at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday in the presence of 12,000 persons. It was won by A. H. and D. H. Morris' chestnut imported colt, The Friar, son of Friar's Balsam and Lizzie Baker, with John E. McDonald's Rensselaer second and Robert C. Hale's Buddha third. The distance of the Realization is a mile and five furlongs, and The Friar ran it in 2:48 2-5, by all odds the fastest time ever scored for the race and only two-fifths of a second slower than the world's record made by the three-year-old Hindoocraft over the same ground with only ninety five pounds in the saddle. Rensselaer ran lapped on The Friar's saddle at the wire. Buddha was a distant third. The stake was worth $18 475 to the winner, $3,166 56 to the second horse and $1,583 34 to the third. The Friar's performance was marvelous, but, sad to say, evoked more demonstrations of ill will than approval, hisses sounding loud above the handclapping when Littlefield rode back to dismount. The Friar has performed most inconsistently this year; in fact, was none too consistent at times last year, and only a week ago his trainer, the veteran R. W. Walden, issued a letter to the public explaining that the colt was one of the most irritable and nervous thoroughbreds he had ever trained.

THE second batch of yearlings from James R. and Foxhall P. Keene's Castleton Stud, at the Easton Paddocks, July 5th, was not productive of the fair prices of Saturday. The highest price of the sale was $900, which was paid by A. Taylor for a chestnut colt by Hyderabad—Ocean Queen. Details of the sale, with the pedigrees of the yearlings, the names of the purchasers and the prices are as follows: Bay filly, by Tournament—Maid of Dorset, by Dutch Skater, R. Tucker, $100; chestnut colt, by Chorister—Vivid, by Speculum, William Lakeland, $200; bay filly, by Tournament—Elsie, by See Saw, R. Tucker, $225; chestnut colt, by St. Leonards—Lady Iverness, by Powhatan, R. Tucker, $100; bay filly, by Tournament—Orchia, by Ben d'Or, W. L. Powers. $300; chestnut colt, by Hyderbad—Ocean Queen, by Prince Charlie, A. Taylor, $900; chestnut colt, by St. Leonards—Dart Maiden, by St. Galten, E. B. Baker, $600; brown colt, by Himyar or Tournament—Glide, by Chippendale, R. Tucker, $100; bay colt (half brother to banquet,) by Hyderabad—Ella T., by War Dance, P. J. Dwyer, $200; chestnut filly, by Hyderabad—Glimmer Glass, by Speculum; J. S. Curtis, 100; chestnut colt, by St. Leonards—Paradox, by Rayon d'Or, Lewis Elmore, $400; chestnut filly, by Tournament or Chorister—Hampton Belle, by Hampton, J S, Curtis, $300. Total for 12 head, $3,525. Average per head, $203

THE Mexican News of July 5th publishes a long interview with Col. Robert C. Pate regarding the recent story of Geo. Van Gorden of poisoning and other alleged criminal doings at the Indianilla track, of which Col. Pate is manager. The Colonel indignantly asserts that Van Gorden dallied with the truth, and says "the racing industry in Mexico is in a live and healthy condition to those who come here and are fair to themselves and that will race honorably and be men among men, and the industry has a great future and can get all the support necessary in the way of horses, notwithstanding the loud-mouthed obstructionists." Then Col. Pate tells of sending a statement of his side of the question to the Chronicle (it has not been printed, we believe) and declares that Van Gorden's grievance was simply that Turfman Skaggs, of Indian Territory, had a better string of race horses than he did and took good care of them. Col. Pate goes on to say that Van Gorden entered Morgan G. under the name of M. G. with a full knowledge that he was doing wrong, and won with him; that Van Gorden claimed Morgan G. was owned by one Goldman, and he (Van Gorden) was not punished because they were lenient with him, thinking he had been misled; that Skaggs claimed the purse, and Van Gorden said, "Yes, give Skaggs the purse." Col. Pate then claims that after this Van Gorden and others tried to have Skaggs ruled off the turf so that Lulu Fry would be out of a certain $800 race to be run. Their plans were frustrated. The manager declares that the claim about the fifteen pounds of lead in Lulu Fry's jockey's cap is absolutely false, that Skaggs and his employes were honorably discharged by the Correctional Court, that Skaggs is now racing at Kansas City, and winds up by saying that Morgan G. acted as if "hypoed," not poisoned.

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As a number of delinquent subscribers to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN have failed to respond to the notices sent, we beg to notify them that their names will be dropped from our subscription lists at once. We would like to present this paper FREE to every one interested in horses in California, believing they would then know what it is doing for their best interests in keeping the people informed about all horses, races, breeders, etc, were it not for the fact that the agent for paper, the printers and all others connected with this journal must be paid. We are receiving additions to our subscription lists every day from bona fide subscribers who pay for the paper, hence we cannot afford to carry a list of "dead heads" any longer. It is a strange fact, the BREEDER AND SPORSTMAN is the first thing many horsemen and race-goers look for and the very last thing they will pay for.

The State Fair.

A number of changes in dates have been made in the programme advertised by the State Agricultural Society for the State Fair this year. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 31st, two weeks from to-day. Entry blanks may be obtained from Secretary Edwin F. Smith, Sacramento, or from the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Horse-owners should read the list of races to be given and not overlook any. There may be races there that will just suit their horses, and everyone knows that at no place on the California circuit is greater interest taken in racing than here. The track will be in splendid condition, and by the arrangement of the races one day devoted to the light-harness division and the next to the gallopers. The interest of the public will be kept to the highest pitch until the meeting ends. Extraordinary methods will be employed to have the track perfect for both classes, so that there will be good time made, and neither class injured by racing. The entrance fee is five per cent., with five per cent. from money-winners.

F. W. Covey for Starter.

Since the announcement was made that F. W. Covey might be induced to accept the position of starting judge, we have received a number of communications from prominent horsemen asking that we do all we can to get him to accept, for, as they say, "there is not, and there cannot be, a better one." We need a starter, one who thoroughly understands when horses are trotting or pacing, and Mr. Covey, having had a life-long experience, is so well qualified that he has become, we might say, famous. He has a good, clear voice, and, being a strict disciplinarian, will be all the California horsemen will look for. We believe in encouraging "home talent," and deem it an honor to have such an able representative, so Mr. Covey has consented to act, and has been granted a leave of absence from the Palo Alto Stock Farm, provided he is appointed starter on the California Circuit. He could not hold his position as superintendent of the farm and act as judge, too. We earnestly hope his services will be secured, for we believe the best interests of the associations and horsemen will be well looked after if F. W. Covey is in the stand.

Racing and Betting Methods of the Present.

The following article appeared in the Sacramento Record-Union of July 9th, and doubtless reflects the feeling of the people of the interior, and Sacramento in particular, regarding racing and bookmaking methods of the present:

The four days' racing meeting at Agricultural Park closed yesterday. The attendance was very light, as it had been throughout. The racing was fairly good, but somehow the people do not take much interest in horse racing except when conducted by regularly organized associations of the highest repute.

Another thing—the way racing is now generally conducted it is understood to be—except in rare cases—simply a pool-box business, and no matter how fairly the races may be run, the public prefer to hold on to their dollars rather than exchange them for bits of pasteboard, very few of which are cashed at the close of the race.

In short, the book method of betting on races, at first so popular, has been sadly overdone, and is rapidly killing what was formerly rare and exciting sport. A decade or two ago men went to races to see their favorite horses run, and they did not hesitate to back them well. Only in cases where the runners were young colts was the distance ever less than a mile, while two-mile races were common, and rarely a meeting passed without one or more four-mile events.

In these days the distances are mostly from a half to three-fourths of a mile. The horses are started from points across the field, where the people in the stand can scarcely see them. There is a wave of a flag, a shout, "They're off!" and some of a group of "skates" shoot by in a cloud of dust. The numbers of the first three horses are hung up, the people consult their score-cards to see which were the trio, and then settle down again to munch peanuts until the thing is repeated.

Time was when men came from far-distant towns or counties to witness contests between horses with local or State reputations and representing well-known farms or certain strains of blood, but such races are rare nowadays It is simply a gambling proposition, and the races would be attended by the same men and women if the runners were automatons made of papier-mache and worked by machinery. It has become simply a case of of having something on which to bet money.

Many former followers of the turf declare that the present condition of racing is the result of the book-betting evil, which has overshadowed every track in the Union.

This evil does not so seriously affect harness racing, but even in that field its promoters have been "getting in their work" to some extent by booking the heats. The remedy will come when the gaming element that now so generally controls private race tracks throughout the country shall have finally killed the goose that laid the golden eggs—killed it so dead that it will not be able to flutter Then racing may again be elevated to the plane it occupied fifteen or twenty years ago, and the breeding of high-class thoroughbreds may once more become the profitable business it was formerly.

But so long as bookmaking combinations, backed by wealthy men, continue to manage the racing of the country by having the horse-owners in their clutches, financially, so long will horse racing fail to be the so-called "sport of kings." It will remain simply the graft of the sport.

The San Francisco Bulletin and the Evening Post have come out strongly of late in favor of a change from bookmaking to totalizator, mutuels or block systems of betting as a means to purify racing, and it would not be astonishing if other newspapers took up the cudgel in the near future and drove the bookmaker out of business. From Oakley comes rosy reports anent the working of the block system, one being from the Cincinnati Enquirer: "There were several cases yesterday where the mutuels made a greater return for the money invested can could be had from the books. A five-dollar mutuel on Martha II for place yielded $6.25—a net return of $1.25, which would be at the rate of 1 to 4, the price laid in the books against Martha straight. In the closing race the five-dollar place tickets on Sim W. paid $17.25—a little more than 12 to 5 place; 7 to 5 was the best the books offered. On Orinda a five-dollar straight ticket was worth at the conclusion of the race $133—nearly 26 to 1. The books laid 12 to 1 against the daughter of Hayden Edwards at the close."

As "figures do not lie," the betting public will surely not be long in arriving at the conclusion that their dollars, placed in the mutuel boxes, will generally net larger returns than if placed with the bookmaker—in short, they would much prefer making their own odds to being forced to rely wholly upon the liberality of a heavily-taxed penciler. The Evening Post quotes from an article against the "block system," wherein the writer declares that heavy bettors would leave in a body and go where bookmaking was in vogue because they couldn't "get their money on," and merely adds a short line, "What is the matter with the auction pools?" meaning, of course, that auction pools, sold on the grounds, would be for the use of the "plunger." Here he could wager his coin to his heart's content, and get "on" fully as easily as with the figuring, gambling penciler whose slate is often blank opposite two or three horses' names, and when he has odds posted against the animal fancied by the plunger will seldom take over $100 against its chances of winning. We will say that a "plunger" desires to wager $2,000 on a horse. Many times we have seen heavy players start to bet on a horse at 3 to 1, and not over $400 would be placed ere there was a general cut all around the ring to 2 to 1 or 8 to 5, this notwithstanding a score or more of pencilers had not taken a dollar of the plunger's coin. This shows that most of our present-day bookmakers (?) are like a flock of sheep whose leader has received a severe scare. They are not making book, but simply gambling. And when the heavy cut is made in the price of that particular horse, are the odds against the others raised? Very seldom. At least that is the observation of many in the habit of watching ring doings carefully. The result was that Mr. Plunger had to accept about an average of 2 to 1 for his money or else stop betting.

If bookmakers would make as near a "round book" as possible, paying no attention to their neighbors of the block, the present system of wagering money would not be so bad. But the scared sheep, ever imagining they can scent a "shoo-in," are mostly bookmakers only in name. The system leaves a loophole into which the dishonest owner or jockey can crawl, and that $120 per day, paid to associations by pencilers for the priviledge of making a book (?) on the races, has a tendency towards rendering racing managers mute and racing officials blind. The adoption of the mutuel, totalizator, or "block system" of betting pretty nearly closes up that loophole. There will perhaps be jobs when bookmaking is but a memory, but a crooked owner or jockey can no longer "split the sheet," or, in other words, divide with the penciler the amounts received on a "cadaver," "a lobster," or whatever you wish to call the horse that is "not meant."

With the change in methods of betting and a stricter supervision of the jockeys' room and its occupants, especially the valets, who are too often "go-betweens," racing can be made such a clean sport, such fairness insured that thousands would lend their support where hundreds now attend. Our aim is not to crush to earth any man or set of men, but to insure honest racing as far as it lies within our power. Many bookmakers, in the opinion of a host of lovers of racing, have resolved to make money, and some of them care little how they secure it. If safeguards could be thrown about racing, rendering fraud at a discount, and if a dollar wagered with a bookmaker would net the ticket-purchaser as much as if placed in a mutuel box, we would say by all means let us have bookmaking, but any average race-goer, from actual observation, sees too many chances for fraudulent practices under the present plan, and we do not believe that the results, in a financial way, are as satisfactory as if the totalizator or "block system" were used.

A New System of Betting on Races.

Capt. Ben Harris, one of the oldest turfmen in the United States, the inventor of the "annunciator" used at Oakland track, and who has given racing and betting considerable thought during the many years he has been connected with the turf, has evolved a betting system that, at no far distant day, may be taken up by racing clubs all over the world. By his plan the entire ring business of either Oakland or Ingleside track could be handled by not more than one dozen men, where now it takes at least seventy. Like all really good inventions, its simplicity is really astonishing.

There would be, we will say, three betting booths. No odds would be displayed, but the names of the horses, etc., shown on a large board in the rear of the booth. A bettor would bet from $2 up on the horse of his choice, a clerk calling out the bet, another writing the ticket, similar to the way it is now done in making books. There would be various wires, connected with an indicator overhead, operated by the caller; and the grand total of money wagered in each booth would be recorded by an adding machine invented by Capt. Harris. No such thing as being unable to "get money on" can be urged against this system. A plunger can bet $10,000 on the horse of his choice if he wants to. There would be but one kind of ticket, that of the same kind used by bookmakers. A button would be pressed in the judges' stand stopping all betting when the barrier was raised. The indicator would show the total amount wagered on the race, for each bet had been "rung up" on the machine as it was made, in view of everyone in the vicinity. When the race was over the commission, say 10 per cent, would be taken out of the money divided: 60 per cent of the remainder going to the holders of tickets on the horse finishing first, 25 per cent to those betting on the second horse (straight, as stated above), 15 per cent to those wagering their coin on the animal finishing third, a player always having a chance win if his horse finished first, second or third, at least get some of his money back, even if the horse he backs should not win the race.

Suppose $20,000 had been wagered on a race. The commission to the club, charities, etc., would be $2,000, leaving $18,000 to be divided. We will say $2,000 had been wagered on the winner. For each dollar wagered

a bettor would draw down $5.40, or $10.80 on $2, the smallest bet accepted. We will suppose the same amount was on the second and third horses. Tickets on the second horse would pay $2.25 for every dollar bet and on the third you would take down $1.35 on every dollar. The club would have an official to figure the dividends in plain view of bettors, the total amount would be shown on the indicator, and thus complete fairness would be insured. The total includes ALL the money bet in all the booths. Of course clubs would scarcely charge over 5 per cent, in this country, the foregoing merely being given as an example.

The plan discussed above is certainly unique, and the beauty of it is the dispatch with which the business could be handled. It combines the best points of the book and totalizator systems of betting, and while it would perhaps do away with 1,000 to 1 shots, would very often pay larger dividends on favorites than if bookmakers were transacting business and people were obliged to accept the odds they posted. All will admit that a "block man" takes considerable time rubbing out and putting down his prices. All this is obviated. There would doubtless be less fraud were Capt. Harris' system substituted for book-betting, for, as in the mutuels, even if one or more horses were not "meant," schemers would have to pick the winner if they were to win any considerable sum.

The Stockton Race Meeting.

In another column of this issue appears an article copied from one of Stockton's leading newspapers regarding the fair and race meeting to be held at this city this year. As nearly every trotter and pacer that will be in evidence at the State Fair will also be ready to race at the Stockton meeting, we predict a heavy entry list will greet the Stockton Driving Club and good racing will follow. Entries will close August 1st, and in the near future it is intended to advertise for entries to a 2:10 class pace and a 2:10 trot. The track will be faster and better than it has ever been, and as the crop prospects in the San Joaquin valley are excellent this year, money will be plenty and the farmers and all who are interested in breeding and developing light harness horses will attend.

At the Oakland Track.

All horsemen and their friends who have brought their horses to the Oakland track are loud in their praises of this magnificent course. Wm. Fieldwick, an old trotting horseman, is superintendent of the course and is doing all he can to make it not only the safest, but fastest, and therefore the best in California. Only a few horsemen are there at present, but the applications for stalls have come from all parts of California, and from present indications the largest number of trotters and pacers ever assembled at a race track so early in the year will be at this course.

Alex Brown's horses, consisting of nine head, are there in charge of Det Bigelow. Henry Haas has two, Robt. Noble two, J. Quinn three, O. Marchand two, and Dennis Gannon four, and more were expected yesterday.

THE recent purchase by a representative of the French Government of a number of slow but sound American thoroughbreds solves the problem, "What is to become of 'skate' racers?" Also those that will be disbarred from racing on our leading race courses through the shortness of their pedigrees. The representative of the big European public paid $125 apiece for all animals coming up to the cavalry requirements, namely, that they must be at least 15 hands 2 inches in height and weigh 1,100 pounds. Should the searcher for cavalry remounts come to California he would pick up a couple of hundred sound gallopers that find it irksome keeping themselves warm on a race course, yet would prove the very best kind of cavalry horses. History proves that the thoroughbred horse can stand more fatigue and go faster than any four-footed animal known. There are scores of horses here that can bark better than they can run, and their owners would sell them at $125 per head and buy the representative a French dinner, with champagne into the bargain.

THE novelty races to be held at the opening meeting of the California circuit by the P. C. T. H. B. Association are attracting considerable attention. Further particulars regarding them will appear in our next issue.

SECRETARY F. W. KELLEY reports receiving a large number of entries for the three meetings, but the list will not be ready for publication until next week.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was the first newspaper in San Francisco to advocate the repaving of Market street. This great work would have been accomplished years ago were it not for the long row of capitalists who own the splendid paying buildings on each side of this thoroughfare. If the street in front of the property belonging to Messrs. Crocker, Phelan, Sharon, Hobart, Baldwin, Barron, Luning, Flood, etc., was paved as it is at the Emporium the smaller owners would soon fall in line. The 30,000 Christian Endeavorers who arrived here this week were astonished at the miserable pavement on this street. By the time the new ferry depot is ready for occupancy it is hoped something will be done toward making this street a credit to San Francisco.

ROBERT BONNER, the best friend the trotting horse of America ever had, is out of all danger and on the road to recovery.

HOOF-BEATS.

STAM B., 2:11¾, pulled up very lame after his race in Anaconda.

CHARLEY THORPE rode three winners and two seconds at Brighton Beach last Wednesday.

SPRINGTIME, by imp. Kyrle Daly—Springlike, won a seven-furlong race at Windsor, July 10th.

BEAUCHAMP was suspended indefinitely by the Oakley judges last Wednesday for a poor showing on Panmure.

ELFIN, of the Lorillard-Beresford stable, ran second for Chesterfield Stakes last Thursday at Newmarket, England.

THERE will be several trotting and pacing races on the Alameda track this afternoon under the auspices of the Alameda Driving Association.

JULIA FLYNN, a chestnut filly by imp. Candlemas (now at Rancho del Paso) won a five-furlong race at Fort Erie, July 10th, and was first by three lengths easily.

DAN STUART'S winnings on the long shot, J. M. B., are placed at $60,000. He took all sorts of odds, from 3 to 1 to 100 to 1, and bet in pool-rooms all over the country.

MONTALLADE has had a bad case of catarrhal fever, while Daylight has had a slight touch ever since his last race. Fortunate has just recovered from a bad attack.—Anaconda Standard.

AT Brighton Beach last Thursday the Hildreth-Sink combination did very well, winning with Refugee and running third with Lincoln II. Rey del Tierra ran third in the Refugee race, one mile.

NEW YORK, July 15—The stewards of the Jockey Club to-day refused to issue a jockey license to Jerry Chorn, who was ruled off in California a year ago for complicity in the Little Pete racing scandal.

WILL WALLACE has sold for the estate of Byron McClelland to William Porter for $1,000 the brown gelding, J. A. Grey, 5, by Willful, dam Miss Glennon. The gelding won a six-furlong race, July 8th, at Fort Erie, in 1:14¾, carrying 113 pounds.

SONG AND DANCE and Frank Jaubert, own brothers owned by different men, won races at Fort Erie, July 10th. The former ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:46½ with 109 lbs. up, an exceedingly fast race, and Jaubert did a mile in 1:42¾ with 103 lbs. on.

JAS. F. BYBEE, the veteran horseman, who is at Bybee's Springs on Evans creek, has been much benefited by the waters thereof, and will remain indefinitely.—Democratic Times, Jacksonville, Ore. Mr. Bybee is one of the oldest trainers of gallopers in America, and came to Oregon across the plains from Missouri in 1874.

THE horses of the following owners put $1,000 or upward to their credit at the recent Sheepshead Bay meeting: A. H. & D. H. Morris, $26,475; J. E. Madden, $21,930; M. F. Dwyer, $9,660; R. C. Hall, $5,173; J. E. McDonald, $4,641; James R. Keene, $4,570; L. S. and W. P. Thompson, $4,340; J. E. Seagram, $4,130; Bromley & Co., $3,850; Marcus Daly, $3,770; C. Fleischman & Son, $3,165; J. J. McCafferty, $3,150; R. L. Rose, $2,960; August Belmont, $2,220; George E. Smith, $2,180; W. B. Sink, $2,045; Lewis Filmore, $1,800; Sensation Stable, $1,750; Mr. Chamblet, $1,730; Arthur White, $1,370; Duke & Wishard, $1,290; F. Gebhard, $1,200; Oneck Stable, $1,070.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM MARTIN, of the old Chicago Fair Grounds (Harlem) Association, has arranged to settle the trouble which was experienced in 1895, when the race-horse owners sent entry money to the association and got no return for it. Mr. Martin has decided to return the entry money to these race-horse owners, and he issued the following statement: "*To Whom It May Concern*—All racehorse men who have claims against the Chicago Fair Grounds Association, which controlled the Harlem track, for the stakes of 1895, or any other stakes, in which they entered horses, are requested to draw on me for the money deposited.—William Martin, President Chicago Fair Grounds Association."

THE Brighton Beach Association, whose July meeting begins next week, has an excellent chance of providing some sensational races. The defeat of Firearm by Hamburg, and the astonishing ease with which Hamburg won, has set the tongues of all turf enthusiasts wagging, and it a match could be arranged between the pair it would attract nearly as much attention as the famous set-to between Domino and Dobbins. Then, as Ornament and Typhoon II. are coming East, there is a chance to get them to measure strides with Voter, The Friar, Octagon, Don De Oro, Buddha and other high class three-year-olds. By all means let the management endeavor to bring about these contests. They arouse public interest more than the conventional stake races, and during the heated term excitements and events out of the ordinary are appreciated more than ever.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

Racing at Walnut Grove.

About eight hundred people, among whom were many from Rio Vista, gathered at the Walnut Grove race track, and witnessed some excellent racing last Saturday. The day was a perfect one for racing, and the track was in excellent condition. A spacious grand stand and dancing pavilion has been erected adjoining the track, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to shield themselves from Old Sol's burning rays, and when the time for the start of the first race had arrived, seats were at a premium.

The first race was between two well-known horses along the river, Palmer's Brown and Prince A., for a purse of $50, and the local championship. The former horse proved to be the fastest, winning in straight heats. Time, 2:43½ and 2 45.

The second number on the program was much more spirited, as the entries, Palatina, Tilton B. and Sam See, have State-wide reputations. The heat was won by Palatina, Tilton B. second and Sam See third; time, 2:39. The second heat was a few seconds faster and also more exciting, Tilton B. winning, with Palatina second and Sam See third; time, 2:35. The third heat was a repetition of the first, Palatina first, Tilton B. second, Sam See third; time, 2:35. The fourth heat proved to be the last, Palatina winning the heat and race, Tilton B. second, Sam See having withdrawn; time, 2:25; purse, $100.

The third was a ¾-mile dash and had three entries, Trix, 117, Stormey, 121, and Nevirity, 117. Stormey was the favorite until just previous to starting, when Nevirity was first choice. The horses got a fair start, with Nevirity, who won, in the lead. Stormey was second and Trix third. Purse, $50.

The fourth was a match race 3 8 of a mile between Baby Meyers, Lacaronsky and Thisby Belle, three local horses. It was a procession, rather than a race, Baby Meyers winning easily, Lacaronsky second, Thisby Bell, third.

During the afteenoon, just to create more excitement, a mile bicycle race was run, the contestants being Chas. Brown, John de Back, Daily Miller and Jos Schneer, all local stars with the exception of Schneer, who hails from Sacramento. The latter crossed the tape first, closely followed by de Back and Brown in their respective order. Time, 2:51. Dr. W. S. Makemson and Abe Crump of this place and A. Philips acted in the capacity of judges.—Rio Vista News.

ONE world's record has droppod into the basket this season and that without any fuss or feathers. W. H. Morehouse, Toledo, Ohio, drove his pair of trotters, Lynn Bourbon, 2:17¼, and Bertie Girl, 2:23¾, to pole over the Toledo half-mile track, June 24th, in 2:19½, which displaces the best previous half-mile team trotting record of 2:19¼, made in 1894 by Count Robert and Kitty Bayard. The quarter was in 34¼ seconds, the half in 1:09½, and the full mile was made without a skip, and without the use of a whip or any particular urging. Mr. Morehouse had driven the pair a few weeks previous an exhibition mile in 2:23½. Lynn Bourbon is a six-year-old brown mare by Bourbon Wilkes—Lynn Sprague, 2:28, by Governor Sprague, 2:20½, and took her record last year at Decatur, Ill. Bertie Girl is a bay, two years older than her mate, and is a daughter of that great race horse sire Jay Bird. Both are Kentucky bred and both, as will be noticed, by sons of George Wilkes.

THERE is not a single owner whose opinion carries any weight who does not deprecate this continual lowering of the weights. Sam Bryant, the breeder of Proctor Knott, besides many other good ones, who is at the Sheffield track, says it has much to do with low prices for good thoroughbreds now ruling. In his opinion, if the weights were kept up to scale, yearlings with good size and plenty of bone would still bring good values, while under-sized, weakly formed animals would be put to some other purpose than racing, for which they are only fitted when low weights placed them on equal terms with the stouter competitors. A good horse will go as fast and far with weight up as a weed with a postage stamp. Bad horses are a nuisance, both to their owners and their backers, and are now sadly too numerous on all Western tracks. A material raise in the weights would drive the majority of these into retirement, which alone is reason enough for making the change, even were no other advantages to be gained.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Great Dane Type.

The recently formed Great Dane Club has undertaken a herculean task. They propose to establish two classes for Great Danes on this coast. One for the heavy type to be known as Ulmers and another for the hound type, to be known as Great Danes. We would much prefer to see California progressive. We greatly dislike to see a specialty club going back several years and starting all over again. This question has been thoroughly threshed out in the East. Why go all over the same ground again? To begin with the Club must induce the Kennel Clubs two make to classes for the two types; next, they must find a judge that can judge the two types and the balance of the year they will be trying to explain why the Great Danes is not an Ulmer and why the Ulmer is not a Great Dane.

The fanciers of England and America have agreed to call the German Mastiff—Ulmer—Boarhound—German Dogge, the Great Dane and every judge that we have ever had here agrees upon the type. At the California Club's show of 1891, the writer commented on the type of dogs bred here as "magnificent dog but not the proper type." The nearest to type won under Davidson and Mortimer. A few years later Borglum's Titan and Marjel came up from Los Angeles and won under Raper. They were the proper type. Since then Juanita and Rex have won under Fellows and Mortimer. They are the nearest we have to the proper type. Rex is too light all through but the judges seem to agree that it is better to have them too light than too heavy. Why not adopt the standard of the Great Dane and breed up to it? Why attempt to make two breeds of one?

The California Great Dane Club.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—An adjourned meeting of the California Great Dane Club was held on Thursday evening, July 8th, at which it was decided to offer cups, medals and special prizes for Great Danes at all bench shows to be hereafter held in this State. A committee was appointed to communicate with Eastern and European breeders and experts and establish a standard of points to be considered in awarding prizes for Great Danes. Hereafter there will be known on this Coast two classes of Great Danes one the heavy massive type, known in Europe and the East as the Ulmer dog, and the other, the slimmer or hound type as the Great Dane. Another meeting of the club will be held at Room 34, 8th Floor, Mills Building, on the evening of July 22nd. Efforts are being made to bring all the breeders and owners of Great Danes into the membership of the club. Address all communications to

F. H. Hartmann,
Secretary California Great Dane Club.
Residence, 758 San Jose avenue, San Francisco.

The Pacific Mastiff Club.

A meeting of the Pacific Mastiff Club was held at the office of Dr. F. W. D'Evellyn, 405 Powell street on the 10th inst.

The Secretary, J. P. Norman, was instructed to apply for admission to the American Kennel Club, A Constitution and By-Laws was adopted, but the adoption of a standard was postponed until the next meeting.

The new club numbers fifteen members already and there are several new applications on file.

The Sense of Smell.

In man the sense of smell is quite a subordinate one, and of little value to us in comparison to any one of the other four. It would appear that the more civilized we become the less need we have to depend on smell, and it becomes less acute. In savages it is by no means so dull a sense, and in the majority of animals it is the chief one. It is true certain scents have the power to awaken various emotions in in some persons, of pleasure or of sadness, and old memories are stimulated by them. But so far as obtaining knowledge goes the sense in us plays a very poor part, In the case of animals it is wholly different. The dog's impressions of things round and about him are chiefly obtained by his nose, so much so that the world must mean to him a collection of an infinite variety of scents.

If the olfactory nerves were operated upon and the sense destroyed in early puppyhood, the dog would grow up into a very foolish animal, greatly inferior in intelligence and knowledge to other dogs, and would be probably a canine idiot. If he lost sight of his master when out for a ramble it would be useless putting his nose down in order to trace him. He would likewise miss all those sensations enjoyed by other dogs when they go nosing into all and everything they come across.

The absence of the sense might, however, tend to the greater development of the sight, and the sense of seeing become more acute, much in the same way as the sense of touch in blind persons is finer, and of quite a superior order to what it is in persons not so afflicted.

It is interesting to note how the two senses of smelling and seeing are employed by dogs when chained on their benches at a show. To an observant person, there is abundant opportunity provided for amusement and instruction in watching the exercise of the senses and play of the emotion in hundreds of dogs congregated together. You walk along the benches where the collies are, and you are gazed at eagerly, steadily, inquiringly. You are a stranger to all these dogs, and their eyes tell them so. You pass on to the pointers and setters. Here necks are stretched forth, and about the nostrils there is a tremor. They do not know you, and it is their noses that tell them so. Why this difference in these breeds? If it be said that pointers and setters have an acuter sense of smell than collies, and consequently employ it where the latter use their sense of seeing, such an assertion may be true or it may be merely an assertion. We are not just now concerned with the finding of game, but with the dog's power of ascertaining whether it is his master, someone he is acquainted with, or a stranger who is approaching him. The collie distinguishes friend from stranger at once. The pointer does not, and has to be approached pretty closely and the odor of his master sniffed out from among a variety of other odor ere he shows signs of recognition. The collie is as conscious as the pointer of all these various smells, but having learnt to use his eyes more quickly and more surely, the necessity of depending upon his nose is not so frequent. Seeing, though, is by no means believing, but smelling is; and the collie when in doubt will use his nose as unerringly as the pointer. In sagacity, experience of the world, and general knowledge, there is no comparison between the collie and the pointer, and the superiority of the former it is reasonable to suppose is owing, in part, to his having made better use of his eyes than the latter, whilst at the same time not neglecting his nose.

Of all dogs the bloodhound has the reputation of excelling all other breeds in scenting powers. This reputation has been somewhat cheaply gained, and is due rather to the stories which associate him with blood and crime than to any actual superiority. No bloodhound has been proved to have done more than some terriers and other breeds, or mongrels, have done, and it would be difficult to show that his sense of smell was in any way finer than other dogs. Dogs used for hunting purposes have deep flews, wide nostrils, loose skins, and long ears, and maybe it is the fact of the bloodhound having these properties more developed than any other hound that has led to the belief that he must in consequence excel all others in scenting powers. Masters of foxhounds have not bred specially for, or given much attention to, depth of flew or width of nostril, or dewlap, except to breed it out, but if these points were found to be more developed in the best-working hounds they would pay very much attention to them. Moreover, in wild animals, the wolf for instance, the flew and nostrils are not so very pronounced, yet the ability to scent is simply astounding.

We cannot assert that a hound or dog has a better or worse nose than another hound or dog used in a different pursuit. A bloodhound taught to follow the trail of man would do more accurately than a pointer, setter, or spaniel used only on game, or than a foxhound entered to fox, but to claim from that the superiority of the bloodhound in nose is most unreasonable. Because a dog does not follow a particular scent it does not mean that he is unconscious of it, or that he cannot smell it owing to his nose being bad. The foxhound we know is very conscious of an endless variety of scents as he enters a covert or gallops across country. The more acute his smell is the more conscious is he of other scents besides that of the fox. His concern, however, is only with one, and comparison can only be made between one breed and another when each is entered to the same scent.

It is well known that pigs have been used for finding game, and their noses have been well employed in that direction, and they are still used in truffle-hunting. But that cattle should have been used after the fashion of a pack of hounds is most interesting, especially so when the quarry was none other than the tiger! Yet Colonel Pollok did so use a herd of cattle, and with most remarkable success. The cattle were driven to a spot where the dead body of a girl, killed by a man-eating tiger, had lain. "No sooner did the bull smell the blood and the scent of the tiger than with a bellow, lowering his head, he galloped forward, followed by the cows and young bulls, tracing the scent much as a pack of dogs might have done. I ran my best hoping to get a shot, but the ground was covered with trailing vines, over which I kept stumbling, and finally came a cropper. By the time I got to my feet again the buffaloes had overtaken the tiger; the bull rushed at him, and I saw a brindled mass thrown high up. It had hardly reached the ground when it was again sent flying. The tiger roared, clawed and bit, but he had fully twenty beasts on him. The cattle formed a phalanx round the tiger, and what with tossing, prodding and kneading they soon deprived the scourge of the country of its life."

In horses the sense is highly developed, but the common belief that if, when they shy or show alarm at certain objects, they are taken close up and induced to smell them they will cease to be afraid is a fallacy. The impression doubtless arises from the fact that after a horse has put his nose on something that alarms him he does seem less afraid. But that is not because he has smelled at the object, but because he has used another sense, that of touch, to exercise which he employs his muzzle or upper lip.—Peto, in English Stock Keeper.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

An effort is being made to revive the California Spaniel Club.

The St. Bernard Club is growing very rapidly. Three new members at the last meeting and four more applicants now in.

Hugh McCrrcken has secured the well-known S. C. St. Bernard Champion Melrose. A valuable addition to the Presidio Kennels.

The greyhound fanciers of Butte, Montana, have built a coursing park adjoining the race track, comprising an area of twenty-seven acres.

W. H. McFee, of Los Angeles, has received his fox terrier bitch Blemton Spinaway from the kennels of the Messrs Rutherford where she has been on a visit to the crack sire of the country Champion Warren Safeguard; she was bred on June 14th and 16th. Mr. McFee reports his Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway bitch pups as developing well. He is negotiating for a well known fox terrier sire, and if he secures this dog he will in time have the best kennel of fox terriers on this Coast.

The Glenmore Kennels have on hand several Irish setter puppies from three to ten months old and some broken bitches that can be bought at greatly reduced prices. See their adv.

Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn's crack mastiff Marquis died last week. Marquis was one of the soundest mastiffs in America and although not especially strong in head was hard to beat in any company.

A number of fox terrier fanciers of Sydney formed a syndicate and purchased from Mr. Treggs of New Zealand all of his aged fox terriers which included such good specimens as the dogs Dusky Domonie, Dusky D'Orsay and the bitches Torment, Treason and Treachery.

John Heffernan's crack fox terrier dog, Midlight, by Warren Sage—Stilletto, 1st special puppy, Oakland; 1st and special open class, San Francisco, 1897, died last Monday. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Heffernan, but he has already purchased a full brother to him, whelped May 27th, that is very promising.

J. J. Lynn, representing the General Electric Company of Chicago, has been on a business trip to this city during the last week. He is prominently identified with fox terriers, his kennels being located at Port Huron, Michigan. He has Endcliffe Banker, the wire-haired dog, sire of Banker's Daughter, winner 1st Puppy at New York; he also has a Bankers Daughter and Claude Duval bitch which is about to visit the crack dog Veracity. Mr. Lynn was charmed with our climate and regretted leaving the Golden State.

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Coming Events.

July 24—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
July 25—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
July 27—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.
Aug. 13-14—Chicago Fly Casting Club's open-to-the-world casting tournament at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, G. A. Murrell, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, last week. The weather was a trifle windy with the usual cross wind, but the scores averaged very good. The judges of Saturday were H. E. Skinner, A. E. Lovett and Dr. E. N. Lowry; on Sunday the events were judged by Lovett, Lowry and C. G. Young.

On Saturday the long distance event was won by W. D. Mansfield with 99 feet; Dr. Lowry made 102 feet and Lovett 95 feet, but in both cases the fly was missing. H. F. Muller won the distance and accuracy event with the splendid score of 96, and Dr. Lowry, the delicacy and accuracy event with 88½ per cent.

On Sunday Dr. Lowry won the long distance event with 95 feet, Mansfield losing by his handicap. Mansfield won the distance and accuracy event with 93 per cent. and A. Russell Crowell, the delicacy and accuracy event by the small margin of one-twelfth of one per cent., the score being 85 1-12 to Mansfield's 85. The scores in detail were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 11, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park July 10, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	99 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry (102 fly lost)	92 "
W. E. Bacheller	87 "
E. A. Lovett (95 fly lost)	84 "
H. E. Skinner	78½ "
A. E. Mocker	77½ "
H. F. Muller	75 "
A. R. Crowell	75 "
H. Battu	69 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. F. Muller	50	0	1	1	2	1	5	12	4	96
	55	0	0	0	0	2	2			
	60	0	2	0	1	2	5			
H. E. Skinner	50	1	3	0	0	0	4	19	6 1-3	93 2-3
	55	0	3	2	2	4	11			
	60	0	1	0	1	2	4			
W. E. Bacheller	50	2	0	2	1	0	5	26	8 2-3	91 1-3
	55	1	3	2	2	2	10			
	60	3	0	2	3	3	11			
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	3	0	1	0	5	34	11 1-3	88 2-3
	55	3	3	1	3	4	14			
	60	2	3	2	0	3	15			
E. A. Lovett	50	1	2	1	1	0	5	36	12	88
	55	1	1	2	5	10	19			
	60	0	3	4	2	3	12			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1	0	3	3	2	9	36	12	88
	55	3	3	3	2	2	13			
	60	4	2	3	1	4	14			
A. E. Mocker	50	3	0	0	2	4	9	88	12 2-3	87 1-3
	55	4	2	5	6	1	18			
	60	1	5	1	3	1	11			
A. R. Crowell	50	4	3	2	2	2	13	47	15 2-3	84 1-3
	55	6	6	2	0	5	19			
	60	4	5	0	0	6	15			
H. Battu	50	3	5	3	1	2	14	52	17 1-3	82 2-3
	55	1	4	4	1	6	16			
	60	5	3	10	4	0	22			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.		Accuracy Per Cent.		Delicacy Per Cent.		Net Per Cent.	
Dr. E. N. Lowry...	35	2	1	1	1	1	6	31	10	1-3	89	2-3	87	1-2	88	1-2
	40	2	1	3	1	3	10									
	45	3	4	4	1	3	15									
E. A. Lovett...	35	1	1	1	3	1	12	23	7	2-3	92	1-3	79	1-6	85	3-4
	40	0	1	2	1	1	5									
	45	2	1	2	1	0	6									
W. E. Bacheller....	35	2	2	0	2	2	8	31	10	1-3	89	2-3	80	5-6	85	1-4
	40	3	1	3	0	3	10									
	45	1	1	4	5	2	13									
W. D. Mansfield...	35	2	3	1	3	4	13	41	13	2-3	86	1-3	82	1-2	84	1-2
	40	3	5	4	3	3	18									
	45	4	1	3	0	2	10									
H. E. Skinner.....	35	1	2	2	2	0	7	21	7		93		73	1-3	83	1-6
	40	0	3	0	1	3	7									
	45	1	3	0	2	1	7									
H. F. Muller	35	2	6	4	0	2	14	43	14	1-3	85	2-3	67	1-2	76	1-2
	40	1	1	2	2	1	7									
	45	10	2	5	3	2	22									
A. R Crowell.....	35	3	4	0	3	4	14	65	21	2-3	78	1-3	71	2-3	75	
	40	5	5	4	1	5	20									
	45	6	4	5	10	6	31									
H. Battu.....	35	5	4	4	2	1	16	41	13	2-3	86	1-3	56	1-3	71	1-3
	40	1	1	1	2	2	7									
	45	3	5	3	4	3	18									
A. E. Mocker.....	35	10	6	10	4	6	36	79	26	1-3	73	2-3	62	1-2	68	
	40	5	4	5	3	5	22									
	45	4	3	5	1	8	21									

Sunday Contest No. 11, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, July 11, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½).....	98 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	95 "
A. E. Lovett.....	94½ "
H. F. Muller	75 "
C. G. Young.....	76⅛ "
A. E. Mocker.....	76 "
A. R. Crowell.....	72 "
Chas. Huyck.....	69 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield.....	50	1	0	0	0	1	2	21	7	93
	55	3	3	1	0	1	8			
	60	4	3	0	3	1	11			
A. E. Mocker.....	50	2	2	1	1	0	6	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	55	1	2	3	3	2	11			
	60	6	3	1	2	3	15			
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	50	2	0	3	3	1	9	33	11	89
	55	4	1	6	1	1	13			
	60	2	4	1	2	2	11			
E. A. Lovett.....	50	2	2	0	1	3	8	39	13	87
	55	2	1	8	3	1	15			
	60	1	3	1	3	8	16			
H. F. Muller..	50	1	2	3	2	2	10	39	13	87
	55	3	3	4	2	2	14			
	60	3	3	3	5	1	15			
C. G. Young.....	50	1	2	0	3	0	6	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	55	6	2	0	2	3	13			
	60	4	3	1	6	10	24			
Chas. Huyck.....	50	3	2	2	3	3	13	45	15	85
	55	4	0	1	2	10	17			
	60	2	0	3	2	8	15			
A. R. Crowell.....	50	3	0	2	2	5	12	61	20 1-3	79 2-3
	55	6	2	1	0	2	11			
	60	7	5	6	10	10	38			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.		Accuracy Per Cent.		Delicacy Per Cent.		Net Per Cent.	
A. R. Crowell.....	35	3	2	1	0	4	10	32	10	2-3	89	1-3	80	5-6	85	1-12
	40	1	2	3	4	0	10									
	45	3	3	1	2	3	12									
W. D. Mansfield...	35	1	3	1	0	1	6	15	5		95		75		85	
	40	1	2	0	0	0	3									
	45	1	2	2	0	1	6									
H. F. Muller.....	35	4	1	2	1	1	9	33	11		89		75	5-6	82	1-2
	40	4	3	1	0	4	12									
	45	1	2	4	2	3	12									
Dr. E. N. Lowry...	35	2	0	0	1	2	5	14	4	2-3	95	1-3	70	5-6	82	1-6
	40	2	1	0	2	2	7									
	45	0	1	0	1	0	2									
E. A. Lovett.....	35	3	2	2	2	3	12	42	14		86		76	2-3	81	1-3
	40	2	2	1	2	3	10									
	45	10	3	1	6	0	20									
C. G. Young.....	35	5	5	3	3	2	18	35	11	2-3	88	1-3	71	2-3	80	
	40	1	1	3	0	2	7									
	45	1	3	3	1	2	10									
A. E. Mocker	35	4	8	4	0	3	19	52	17	1-3	82	2-3	73	1-3	78	
	40	4	5	4	5	4	22									
	45	2	1	2	3	3	11									

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the club, held at the office of the Fish Commission on Tuesday evening, brought out twenty-two members.

The resolution to send a delegate to the International tournament to be held at Chicago on August 14th and 15th was discussed at considerable length and carried. The club will send the member with the highest average in all events during the present season and will pay $150 of his expenses.

Walter D Mansfield, the president and present holder of the world's record in long distance casting, 108½ feet, will probably be the selection of the club, and we will be greatly surprised if he is not among the winners at Chicago.

The selection of the medals for the contests of 1897 and all matters pertaining to the annual tournament to be held in November were referred to the executive committee.

The question of class casting for 1898 was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting by a large majority that there should be at least two classes. Personally, we think the system of classification, as used by the Olympic Gun Club, is by far the best proposed. As applied to casting it would be as follows: All contestants would cast in one class until the tenth contest, when they would be classified by the average made in the ten contests The entire average of the fifteen contests to determine the contestant's position in his class. We would add the following clause. A man may contest in a class higher than the one his average entitles him to, but not in a lower.

Rod and Gun at Monterey.

MONTEREY, JULY 13, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The beautiful weather Monterey is at present enjoying brings many visitors amongst us. Salmon, yellowtails and rock cod are plentiful in the bay. Anglers can enjoy a fine outing in beautiful Monterey Bay, and shooters, why, they can be well attended to by members of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club. To-day Mr. A. Gless of San Francisco was the guest of "papa" Carr and enjoyed a fine outing trolling for salmon. Mr. Gless managed to land 5 salmon, 2 yellowtails and 2 large rock cod, while "papa" Carr caught three salmon. Clinton Worden of the Worden Drug Co. of San Francisco, and friends also had a fine outing this morning, landing 7 salmon after a most exciting half day's sport.

Last Sunday the members of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club entertained Mr. Greely, President of the Marysville Gun Club at the shooting groudds; 100 birds were shot at the following is the score: Greely 68, Varien 89, Carr 89, Hare 54, Few 55 and Gunzendorfer 53. C. H. R.

W. J. Street and wife returned on Tuesday from their trip to Yosemite. Mr. Street found excellent fishing at Alder creek, Bridal Vail creek and at Fish Camp. "Street's Quail Wing" was the most killing fly. Two hours' fishing in Alder creek resulted in a beautiful basket of 52 Eastern brook trout, all of good size. Bridal Vail creek was also good and a few were caught in Mirror Lake, but the best fishing of all was at Fish Camp. He caught most of the Eastern brook on a No. 3 Emeric spinner, but at Fish Camp he caught over one hundred fish over six inches in length on a fly with a hare's ear body and quail wing. He reports that quite a lot of sawdust escapes from the Miami Mills into Hog creek, to the detriment of the Eastern brook trout planted there. The mill was blown up last week, so the fish will have a few months rest.

The Chicago Fly Casting Club undoubtedly have plenty of wind but they have so arranged their platform that they always have the wind in their favor. If the wind blows from the East, they use the Eastern platform and if from the West, the Western platform. At Stow Lake, the casters usually have a strong side wind to overcome.

Lloyd Eaton, Zimmer and John Butler were at Crystals Springs on Sunday but the elusive bass refused to be caught. Homer King and a friend caught a nice string of two and three pound fish on frogs.

A. S. Carmen reports splendid fishing at Cisco. By the way, Mr. Babcock has discovered some gems of lakes a few miles from Cisco. One of them is said to be equal to Lake Webber.

The salmon hatchery at Baker Lake, Hamilton, Washington, will be greatly enlarged this season. The capacity will be increased from 6,000,000 to 12,00,000.

The Commission are planting Mackinaw trout in Lakes Tahoe and Donner. The first consignment left the Sisson Hatchery on July 5th.

Supt. Stout, of Oroville, and a friend caught 200 trout in Grizzly creek one day last week.

Louis Rondeau and H. F. Muller fished the Paper Mill last Sunday with very poor success.

The Blue Lakes are being stocked with Tahoe trout from the Ukiah hatchery.

Trout are reported unusually plentiful at Tassajara Springs this year.

Chas. Huyck had good success on the Lagunitas last Sunday.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

July 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
July 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
July 18—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
July 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Aug. 1—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Aug. 1—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Aug. 8—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Aug. 8—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Aug. 8—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Aug. 8—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Aug. 8-9—Marysville Gun Club's tournament, Marysville, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Marin, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly bluerock shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at Ingleside last Sunday was well attended and the shooting was excellent. In one pool after the prize shoot, one squad scored 56 out of 60. Nauman, E. A. Schultz and Haight were the high men in the medal match with 22 each. In the prize shoot O. Feudner and Haight divided first money. Webb took second alone. Neustadter, E. Schultz, "Edwards," Owens and Murdock third money and Shaw fourth. The scores were as follows:

MEDAL SHOOT.

Nauman	1111101101110111111111111—22
E. A. Schultz	1110111111110011111111111—22
Haight	1111011101111111111101111—22
Otto Feudner	1011111010111101111111111—21
Webb	1110111111111011111101011—21
Allen	1111101 0111111001111101—20
Grant	1011111111110101101011111—20
Shaw	0101101111101110111011111—19
White	1111010111110111100111011—19
Fred Feudner	1000111101101111100111101—17
Neustadter	1101000111111110011010111—17
Kennedy	0110011011011111110011110—17
Murdock	1101110010111100111111100—17
Edwards	0011001101010100110011111—16
Owens	1110110011101100110100111—16
Vernon	0001111101100101111011 001—15
F. J. Schultz	1000101001010111110011101—13
Unger	0100000010010010001011011— 9

BACK SCORES.

Grant	1011101111111001111011111—20
F. Vernon	1011100111010011110111100—16
White	0101111001011010111011110—16
H Vernon	1010011110001111101111010—15
H. Vernon	1000 011 0001111101111111—15
Allen	0001110110011001111011011—15
Lane	0100100100011111110010111—14
Unger	0001011011011010001101010—12
Winterberg	0000100100001100011010110-- 9

25 birds, entrance $1; four moneys—O Feudner 23, Haight 23, Webb 22, Neustadter 20, E A Schultz 20, "Edwards" 20, Owens 20, Murdock 20, Shaw 19, F S Schultz 18, Dr Lane 15, F Vernon 15, Kennedy 15, F Feudner 14, Dr. Allen 9.

Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club held at Alameda Point last Sunday was well attended. A. Palmer and O. Fischer were high men in the medal match with 23 each. Phil Bekeart won the 50-bird diamond record medal with the excellent score of 47, breaking the last 24 straight. The scores were as follows:

Palmer	1110111111101111111111111—23
O. Fischer	1111111101101111111111111—23
Ricklefson	1110101211110111111111111—22
Kerrison	1111101111111 110 111110—22
Gamble	1101111111 1110011111111111—22
King	1111111106101011111101111—20
Anderson	2110000111001111111010111—17
"Mike"	0101110000011110101101101—15
Andrus	1000111011101000111111100—15
Hauer	0101110011101100100010110—14
Javette	0111000000001100110111011—12
Huie	0000101010010010 0000111111 -11
Paul	0100101010010100110 01010—10
Krause	0001100011000600001100101— 8
"Smith"	000000111110000000110 0110— 8

BACK SCORES.

Palmer	1111111111110101111110011—21
L. Javette	1001100110110010011011111—15
Huie	0010101010001111101110011—14

Diamond Record Medal Match, 50 birds.

Bekeart	1111111101111111011111111111111111111111111—47
Nauman	1111111111111111111111011111111101111111111100111—46
Gamble	0101111111111111111111101011111111111111111101111111—45
King	1111011111111101101111111111010111111101111111111100—42
Kerrison	0110101100111111111011110111011111101111111111—40
Sinkwitz	1111101011110011111111100011111111111101111011001—39
Andrus	0111110101010110110101111111101011111111111011101 - 39
Palmer	1010111111101111011111011001101111011000101111100—36
Sears	1101100111100111111011101111010011110101011110111—35
Clabrough	0100111101111110100110111000001111000011011101010—33
L. Javette	1101110100111101000110110000001111000011011101010—27

The Spoonbills.

The members of the Spoonbill Gun Club concluded their season's bluerock shooting yesterday at Eckhardt's shooting grounds in East Park, Sacramento last Sunday. It was one of the liveliest day's shoots the club has had during the season.

After the day's shooting the best five scores of each man in the regular club matches of 25 bluerocks were figured up for the season to determine the championship. It was found that Stevens had 105 to his credit, Eckhardt 96, Soule 92, Steigler 88, Gruhler 88, Flohr 87, Wormer 76, Chapman 73, Bohn 68 and Damm 62. In the shoot-off of the tie between Steigler and Gruhler at 20 bluerocks, the former won with 14 to the latter's 12.

The scores of the regular club match at 25 bluerocks was as follows:

Wiley	1111011111111111111101116—22
Thomas	1010111101111111111011111—21
Steigler	1111011101110011111111001—19
Flohr	1111111011111010001111101—19
Eckhardt	1100111111011111111100011—19
Soule	1100101111000011110110111—17
Chapman	1011111010011001101000111—14
Wormer	1100101000101001111100011—13
Bohn	1001010111101111 0001000 0—12
Gruhler	0000101111010001100001110—11
Wiseman	0110100210111011000000000—11

Reliance Gun Club Shoot.

The Reliance Gun Club held its semi-monthly shoot Sunday at Alameda Point. "Trombone" won the Kellogg medal for the third time, and it is now his property. He also won the Hesseman cup for the second time. His total score for the day was 108 bluerocks out of a possible 115. The scores were:

First Event (ten birds)—Lake, 8; O'Rear Jr., 4; Berry, 4; "Trombone," 10; Overman, 8; Young, 8; Williams, 6; Westley, 9.

Second Event, Kellogg medal (twenty birds)—Lake, 15; Williams, 11; Westley, 13; "Trombone," 19; Overman, 14; Young, 19.

Third Event, Heeseman cup (twenty birds)—Lake 18; Williams, 9, O'Rear Jr., 9; "Trombone," 20; Overman, 10; Young, 18; Westley, 13.

Fourth Event, merchandise match (thirty birds)—Lake, 18; Westley, 21; Young, 22; "Trombone," 29; Sands, 29; Overman, 28; Berry, 10; Young, 21.

Golden Gate Gun Club.

The regular monthly club shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club, held at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction last Sunday, resulted in Mitchell winning the first-class medal, "George" the second class and Josweski the third. The scores at 20 bluerocks were as follows: Mitchell 17, "George" 15, Olsen 15, H. Josweski 12, Thom 10, Pisani 10, James 9, Clabrough 8, Musto 8, Pisani 7, Tellerson 7, Walker 7, Michaelson 5, L. James 4, Lewis 3, J. W. Reed 1, Hunter 1, P. Reed 1.

South End Gun Club.

The regular monthly medal shoot of the South End Gun Club was held at Colma last Sunday. The match was at 25 bluerocks. The scores were as follows: J Cull, 21; J Schroeder, 17; J Peel, 16; J Beiss, 16; P McRae, 15; W Schmoor, 14; F Walpert 14; M McDonnell, 13; J McDonnell, 13; J Bickerstaff, 13; J Dwyer, 12; L J Wichman, 10; G Kewell, 8.

San Joaquin Valley Club.

The San Joaquin Valley Gun Club held its regular monthly medal shoot last Sunday week with the following result:

First Event—10 bluerocks, unknown angles: W E Wild 7, M L Weaver 7, Guy Gilmer 7, C T Buckman 7.

Second Event—Medal shoot, handicap: M L Weaver (20) 18, Guy Gilmer (20) 15, W E Wild (21) 13, C T Buckman (22) 13, A H Murray (20) 12.

The Merced Tournament.

The shooting tournament held here Sunday and Monday, July 4th and 5th, by the Merced Gun Club was a most successful affair, and drew to the city quite a number of the crack shots of the San Joaquin Valley. During the tournament 800 live pigeons were killed and 2000 bluerocks broken. All the visitors were pleased with the treatment they received and with the way the tournament was conducted. During the first day, Sunday, the following events occurred, all with live pigeons:

First Event—(25 birds, 25 entries)—First and second money divided between D. B. Harris, Madera and G. W. Kibby, on clean scores. Third and fourth money divided between eleven others, on 7 kills.

Second Event (10 birds, 28 entries)—All moneys divided between Ostrander, McVey of Fresno, Harris, Armitage of Fresno, Cowan of Fresno, with clean scores.

Third Event (12 birds, 19 entries)—All moneys divided between Hyde, McVey, Armitage, Hicks, Ostrander, Cowan and Gray, with 11 kills each.

On July 5th the bluerocks were used, with the following result:

First Event (10 birds, 20 entries)—First money won by St. John of Fresno on clean scores. Second to Pedlar of Los Banos on 9 breaks; third divided between Cowan, Hyde and Armitage, with 8 breaks.

Second Event (15 birds, 19 entries)—First money divided between St. John and French, on clean scores. Second money to Armitage, with 12 breaks; third money divided between McLain and Cowan, 11 breaks; fourth money to Barcroft, Harris and Pedlar, with 10 breaks.

Third Event (15 birds, 20 entries)—First money taken by Armitage with a clean score. Second to Hicks and St. John with 14 breaks; third to McLain and Cowan with 12 breaks; fourth to Roselle of Bakersfield with 11 breaks; fifth to French, Kibby and Pedlar with 10 breaks.

Fourth Event (20 birds, 20 entries)—First money to Armitage with 19 breaks. Second to St. John with 18 breaks; third to Kibby and Ostrander, 17 breaks; fourth to French, 16.

Fifth Event (25 birds, 20 entries)—First money to St. John with 24 breaks. Second to Armitage, 22; third to Ostrander, 21; fourth to French, 20.

Sixth Event (10 doubles, 13 entries)—First money taken by Armitage with 12 breaks. Second to Barcroft, Hyde and French, 11; third to Wright, 10; fourth to Ostrander, Ingalsbe, Stoner of Stockton, and St. John, 9.—Merced Sun.

At the Lincolns.

The 100 bird record medal match will be shot at the Lincoln Gun Club grounds, Alameda Point, on Sunday morning. The 25 birds in the club match will count as the first 25 of the 100. Following the 100 bird match there will be an open to all shoot at known angles, unknown traps, one man up. The programme will be as follows:

Ten birds, 75 cents entrance, three moneys, high guns to win.

Fifteen birds, $1 entrance, three moneys, class shooting.

Ten birds, 75 cents entrance, three moneys, high guns to win.

On the last Sunday in August the Lincolns will give an old-time shoot. The programme will be printed shortly.

Election of Officers.

The Golden Gate Gun Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Geo. M. Cook, President; Edw. S. Michelson, Vice-President; J. C. Meudersoffer, Secretary; L. Ph. Bolander, Treasurer; T. L. Lewis, Capt. C. M. Wollam, H. W. Phillips and H. Josweski, Directors.

Plain Talk but Cold Facts.

The formation of the Sportsman's Protective Association at San Jose fills a long felt want. There are game laws which give ample protection, providing they are enforced, but this is difficult to accomplish. The Game Warden cannot patrol the streams He can investigate and force the prosecution of any violation of the laws reported to him.

A man who lives near a stream, who sees his neighbor taking out trout by the basketful before the season opens, is not going to report the fact to the Game Warden. He is not going to get himself disliked on account of a few trout.

Anyone who is cognizant of the illegal fishing or hunting is not likely to report the matter, for if they do they will have to assist in the prosecution by giving testimony. They will have to leave business, if they have any, and go to court. For what? For nothing. So the game laws are not enforced as they should be. Those who are afraid of prosecution by the Game Warden are few. They know that there is little prospect of any trouble.

There have been no convictions under the law in this county. A San Jose fisherman got beyond the county line into Santa Cruz county and blew up a few hundred trout with dynamite. He was reported on and the Santa Cruz officials promptly prosecuted the offender, who was lucky in getting off with a fine, as he was charged with a State's prison offense.

The organization of sportsmen which has just been formed is for the purpose of enforcing the game laws so that when the fishing and hunting season opens there will be some game left for the law-abiding sportsmen. All the funds of the organization will go toward paying rewards for the conviction of anyone found guilty of violating the game laws. This will make it an object for those who are cognizant of violations to report them and assist in the prosecution. A few convictions will have a salutary effect on those who hunt and fish out of season and the streams will be protected and game will not be scarce when the hunting season opens.—San Jose News.

A Strange Ordinance.

The Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person or persons to discharge any gun, pistol, rifle, or other kind of fire arms, upon any public street, road, court, alley or place within the corporate limits of the County of San Joaquin, State of California; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to discharge any rifle or pistol not greater than a 22 calibre, or a shotgun with a bore not greater than number 10, when loaded with shot not laarger than number 7.

Sec. 2. It is further provided that such guns as may be lawfully discharged, as stated in Section 1, must not be discharged except when the person discharging is at a distance of more than 200 yards from any conveyance, or horse, or person, except such person, conveyance or horse, with which the said person is traveling; nor shall it be lawful to discharge any such fire arms within 200 yards of any house, barn or stock running loose in any field or public road, except permission be first obtained from the owner of such house or stock

Sec. 3. Every person who is adjudged guilty of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the said County of San Joaquin not to exceed six months, of by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon the 1st day of August, 1897.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County, State of California, this 7th day of July, 1897, by the following vote:

Ayes—J. A. Shepherd, George M. French, O. J. Hemphill, O. S. Henderson.

Noes—D. C. Shepherd.

ORRIN S. HENDERSON,
Chairman of said Board of Supervisors,
Attest: OTTO GRUNSKY, Clerk.

Santa Barbara Deer Law.

Editor Breeder and Sortsman:—The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Every person who, in the County of Santa Barbara, shall, after the passage of this ordinance, within the two years next from and following July 15, 1897, provided by Section 626 of the Penal Code as amended by the Act of 1897, (except from August first to September fourteenth in each year) hunt, pursue, take kill or destroy any male deer, elk, antelope, mountain sheep or buck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished, and all fines, if any imposed, paid in the manner and as provided in said section 626 of the Penal Code

Sec. 2.—All persons are forbidden to pursue or kill any pheasants on and after July 15, 1897, and any one violating this section shall be punished as provided for in section 626 of the Penal Code.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall go into effect on the 15th day of July, 1897.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
H. H. DOYLE, Clerk

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Doves are reported very plentiful in Yuba county.

The Empires will give an open to all merchandise shoot on August 1st.

The merchandise shoot of the Empires on August 1st will be a handicap event.

Paul Delmas will leave to-day for a two weeks' outing in Humboldt county.

Wm. Seaver (Trombone) broke 95 out of 100 birds at the Reliance Club last Sunday.

Chas. Studarus reports an abundance of quail and doves in the vicinity of Routier Station.

J. O. Cadman went to Lierly's, Mendocino county, last Monday for a few days with the deer.

The Marysville and Sutter Gun Club's dove stew will be held in Shelton's Grove on August 8th.

W. C. Kennedy, of Fresno, will start for Truckee to-day. He will probably stop a month or six weeks at Boca.

Game Warden Ferguson of Fresno states that quail and doves have increased very materially in his county this season.

Mr. Williams of Stockton is making some marked improvements in his new smokeless powner. The tests are proving very satisfactory.

Dr. H. S. Wyman took a hunting trip recently from Juneau, Alaska, accompanied by two Siwashes. He reports the killing of four mountain sheep and two black bears.

Judge Geo. E. Church and Walter Church of Fresno, C. E. Dakin, Mrs. J. M. Dakin and Miss Dakin of San Francisco will leave for Yosemite on Monday for a three weeks' trip.

Robert Oxnard, Alex. Hamilton, J. Downey Harvey and a party of Country Club members will try their luck with the deer on the preserve this week. They left for the club on Wednesday night.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club, postponed on account of the tournament of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club, will be shot at Ingleside next Sunday.

The Santa Clara County Sportsmen's Protective Association, recently organized in San Jose, has elected the following officers: President, F. W. Holson; E. Northam, Dr. H. C. Brown and George Taylor, Executive Committee.

Wm. Shreve and young Reaves, two boys from this city that are stopping at Fairbanks, Mendocino county, caught 152 trout in Anderson creek one day last week.

The Chamberlain Target Company's annual shoot held at Cleveland recently was largely attended, and some interesting events were pulled off and good scores were made. It is estimated that 106,200 targets were thrown in the three days.

The Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will meet to-night at the Olympic Gun Club to decide upon the time and place of the next tournament. Fresno, Los Angeles and Monterey will present bids for the Fall event.

Dr. J. L. Williamson and Dr. W. F. Carver had a little difference of opinion as to the relative merits of 32 and 30 inch barrels for trap guns, and to settle it they shot a match on the 3d at 100 birds per man for $100 a side and all expenses. Williamson shot a 32 inch gun at 28 yards' rise and Carver a 30-inch gun at 32 yards. Williamson won with a score of 92 to 91.

E. Sherman, Chas. Huse, P. G McDonald, W. Rohlffe and O F. Westerfield returned on Friday of last week from a two months' outing in Humboldt county. They camped on Red mountain, near Trinity and Mendocino, and enjoyed splendid trout fishing The trout ran from three to the pound to three fourths of a pound each They report seeing a great many deer and an unusual number of yearlings.

While out hunting small game near the Felton depot one day this week Henry Aram, of this place, the ten-year-old son of J H. Aram, saw a wild cat suddenly make its appearance before him. As quickly as he could he fired at the animal. It gave one bound forward and dropped dead. The charge fired was small shot and some of them had pierced the heart. Henry was justly proud of his game.—Boulder Adv.

There is doubtless no other man in California that enjoys as much genuine sport as does W. L. Prather Jr. of Oakland, with his foxhounds. There is scarcely a Sunday in the year that he does not kill one or more wildcats, coyotes or other varmint. On Sunday and Monday he camped about five miles from the old town of Pinole and his dogs treed four wildcats at one time. They killed them all and the next morning ran a coyote for four hours and finally brought him down. During the drive home they shot two more, making four cats and three coyote for the trip.

Last week two young eagles were caught on the Dunne ranch near San Felipe by John Mahoney and were shipped last Friday to J. W. Welch, bookkeeper of the firm of Donnally, Dunne & Co., San Francisco. The birds were only a few months old, but had attained a most formidable size being nearly two feet tall and otherwise proportionally developed. They were well feathered but not sufficiently however, to enable them to fly. They will make a fine acquisition to some Zoological garden as they are perfect beauties, of elegant plumage and of a rare variety, being known as the golden eagle.—Hollister Bee.

Australasian Notes.

During the course of an interview in Melbourne Mr. T. S. Clibborn said he thought it was a mistake rushing so many yearlings into the market, and was of opinion that it would pay breeders better to keep backward foals at home and sell them as two-year-olds in the spring.

They are at a loss to know how the jumper Larrikin is to be beaten in Victoria. The V. R. C. recently passed a law making 189 pounds the maximum weight to be carried in hurdle races or steeplechases. Well, the handicapper recently put that weight on Larrikin, and he won a big hurdle race by five lengths with ease.

Idolatry is proving a good investment for Mr. S. Hordern, as her three representatives—Hindoo, Adoration, and Maldon—have each scored winning brackets, and will no doubt do their dam further credit in the future credit in the future. Idolatry, it may be remarked, went to the stud as a two-year-old, her first foal being Hindoo.

At a recent sale in New South Wales a brown yearling filly by imp. Far Niente (a great winner in England and a son of Galliard and Lotus, by Doncaster), dam Roseclear, by the mighty Trenton (now in England); second dam imp. Rosedale, by Tynedale; third dam Thrift (dam of the great Tristan), by Stockwell, brought but $200. This was truly slaughter; but the following was a trifle worse: A bay filly by Far Niente out of Delta, by Trenton: second dam Dainty (winner V. R. C. Oaks, etc), by the unbeaten Grand Flaneur; third dam Chrysolite (dam of Robinson Crusoe), by Stockwell. This filly brought but $100, or £20.

The totalisator fractions in connection with the S. A. J. C. meetings (tickets are paid on the even pounds and shillings) amounted to £142 5s 6d. This amount was apportioned among the charities as follows: Children's Hospital, £5; Catholic Refuge, £5; Blind, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, £5; Children's Home, Walkerville, £5; Home for Incurables, £5; Convalescent Home, £10; Cottage Homes, £5; St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, £5; Home of Mercy, £5; House of Providence, £5; Sick Poor Fund, £5; Prisoners' Aid Society, £5; Orphan Home, Carrington-street, £5; Day Nursery, £5; Adelaide Benevolent and Strangers' Friendly Society, £5; Samaritan Fund, £5; Jewish Benevolent Society, £5; St. Vincent de Paul's Society, North Adelaide, £5; Adelaide Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, £5; House of Mercy, Walkerville, £5; Vose Homes, £5; St. John's Reformatory School, Kavunda, £5; Distressed and Disabled Jockeys' Fund, £27 5s 6d.

F. J. Ridgway, Western Coney Hall, near Longton, Stafford, England, writes that the grandson of Electioneer, George Hummer, which he imported in 1895, is doing finely in the stud, leaving a good crop of foals and stamping them from all sorts of mares with his own likeness George Hummer is by Hummer, out of Madge King, by Mandrino King, breeding of the best, in fact, hard to beat. The young horse has pleased his English patrons very well, and undoubtedly will prove a very successful sire in England. Last year he covered a mare belonging to Mr. Jackson, of Stoke-on-Trent, and within a few weeks Mr. Ridgway has received a letter from Mr Jackson stating that the mare is in foal. The mare has been in Mr Jackson's possession for twenty-five years, and was five or six when he got her. Hence she must be at least thirty years of age, and never has had a foal until this spring, which speaks volumes for the prepotency and vigor of George Hummer.

FAMOUS STUD MATRONS IN CALIFORNIA

Marion, the Greatest Producer of Racers the World Has Ever Known—Achievements of Her Sons and Daughters.

We give this week the initial article of a series relating to thoroughbred stud matrons that have, through their produce, helped to make the fame of California as a great horse-breeding center. They have founded families of racers noted on the turf and their sons or daughters "bred on" and perpetuated the name of the founders.

Our subject this week is the bay mare Marion, foaled in 1871, by Malcolm, from Maggie Mitchell (by imp. Yorkshire), a mare foaled the property of Jos. Cairn Simpson, the veteran turf writer that brought a fine string of race horses and trotting-bred animals to California from Illinois in 1874. Marion was raced but little, meeting with an accident early in life that caused her to be thrown out of training. She had run second in good company, however, and shown no little speed in her work, and but for the misfortune that befell her would undoubtedly have proven a racer of high degree. Marion was a grand individual, fully sixteen hands in height, and was one of the most wonderfully muscled animals any person ever saw. Some time after her break-down (in 1875) Mr. Simpson sold her to Theodore Winters, then residing near the town of Winters, Cal., now making his home near Washoe, Nevada. Marion (not Marian, as it appears in the American Stud Book) is the famous stud matron's correct name. She was named in honor of Mr. Simpson's daughter. He also had an aunt Marion. The noted mare's first foal (by Norfolk) saw the light first in 1877 and was sold as a two-year-old to a man named Geo. Coggan, who took her to Oregon. An Indian war was on at the time of the filly's arrival, Mr. Coggan being killed and the mare stolen and lost sight of forever. Mr. Winters sent an agent into that country to try and find the mare and repurchase her, if possible, but no trace could be found of the great Marion's daughter.

The next foal of Marion and the first one to race was Duke of Norfolk. Then followed Duchess of Norfolk, Prince, King and Emperor of Norfolk. All these were named by Mr. Simpson, and they received their cognomens about in this wise: Mr. Winters intended naming the first colt from Marion "Simpson," but the turf writer objected. The owner of the youngster, in his breezy way, then said. "—— — it, man, name him yourself!" The Duke of Magenta was the great race horse of that period, and he was by Lexington from a mare by imp. Yorkshire. Marion's first foal had the same strains of blood, though further removed, Norfolk, the sire, being by Lexington, Marion, the dam, by Malcolm, from a Yorkshire mare. Hence came the name Duke of Norfolk, After the son of Lexington and Magenta, Duke of Magenta, after the Duke, Duchess, King, Queen and Emperor of Norfolk came The Czar. Who named this unbeaten race horse we cannot say, the honor being claimed by Fred Collier and Dr. H. Latham. In 1887 El Rio Rey was foaled, and he, also, was an unbeaten racer, winning seven races and nearly $47,000. Mr. Simpson named this great horse Rio Rey ("River King"), and Mr. Winters added the "El," making it "The River King." Rey del Reys ("King of Kings") was Marion's foal of 1888, Yo Tambien ("I Also"), given her soubriquet by a St. Louis gentleman, was the foal of 1889. In 1891 Yo El Rey ("I, the King,") first saw the light, then Rey del Sierras ("King of the Mountains") and El Vera Reina ("The True Queen"). The last two never raced, though Rey del Sierras may face the barrier this fall. El Vera Reina died at Sacramento last spring.

A peculiar fact is that no filly foal of Marion is known to be alive and not one lived to be a mother. Vera (Empress of Norfolk) died the property of R. Porter Ashe. Duchess of Norfolk ran into a fence at Sacramento track, a sliver pierced her side, and she died shortly thereafter. Yo Tambien met pretty much the same sort of death, but her end came at McGrathiana Stock Farm. Thus Marion's memory must be kept green through her sons. Four of these are now sires of more than ordinary merit, though Emperor of Norfolk and El Rio Rey have not reproduced themselves. Duke of Norfolk's best performer is probably True Blue; Prince of Norfolk got Rey Alfonso, Rey del Tierra and Tigress, all above the ordinary. Emperor of Norfolk got Lady Bess, Rey El Salto, Bernardillo, Reddington and Rey del Carrera (Americus, now in England); El Rio Rey sired Caliente, Mandolina and Scarborough. At Rancho del Paso there is a mare called Easter (winner of the Ontario Derby and eighteen other races). Easter is by Vicksburg from Roxaline (own sister to Marion). Princess, winner of thirty-eight races (another of Roxaline's foals) is in Kentucky, and has thrown two good winners in Prince Kinney and Jack Martin. Roxaline also produced Brait (winner of thirty-three races), Willie W. (seventeen wins), Fred B. (six wins), Rocquefort (eight wins), a total of 120 victories for Roxaline's foals. It is just possible that Easter will keep up the reputation of the female portion of the family of Marion in California.

Following is a record of the achievements on the track of Marion's foals, compiled by William Sparling, together with the amounts won by each and the total of all:

Name and Year Foaled.	No. Starts	Races Won..	Times 2d...	Times 3d...	Times Unpl.	Am't Won.
Duke of Norfolk (1878)	5					$1.240
Duchess of Norfolk (1879)	20	11	0	4	5	8,707
Prince of Norfolk (1881)	8	4	2	1	1	2,325
King of Norfolk (1883)	68	8	9	8	43	10,430
Queen of Norfolk [Vera] (1884)	10	0	2	3	5	700
Emperor of Norfolk (1885)	29	21	2	4	2	61,145
The Czar (1887)	4	4	0	0	0	6.295
El Rio Rey (1887)	7	7	0	0	0	46.835
Rey del Reys (1888)	24	5	3	6	10	33.323
Yo Tambien (1889)	73	44	11	10	8	89,355
Yo El Rey (1891)	15	1	1	2	11	420
Totals	263	108	32	38	85	$261,075

It is hardly probable that the produce of any broodmare in all history ever made such a showing as this. Marion's foals won over 41 per cent. of their races and were "in the money" 178 times in 263 races, nearly 68 per cent. Yo El Rey was sold for a reported price of $27 500. Yo Tambien for $18,000, Emperor of Norfolk for $2 500. The Czar and Duchess of Norfolk, raced by Mr. Winters, died young, the former at Council Bluffs, Ia, and the Duke, Prince and King of Norfolk sold for something like $7,500. Hence, in round numbers, Mr. Winters received $53,000 for five of Marion's foals, an average of $10,600 per head. Besides, he is reported to have refused $40,000 for El Rio Rey. Eleven of the mare's foals that were raced won $261,075, an average winning for each racer of $23,734.

The best performances of Marion's sons and daughters follow: Duchess of Norfolk (3) ran 2¼ miles in 3:58¼, 93 lbs. up. The Czar ran 1½ miles in 2:36 with 118 pounds up. He and El Rio Rey were never defeated, the former winning four races, El Rio Rey seven. No other mare that we ever heard of produced two undefeated race horses. El Rio Rey ran six furlongs as a two-year-old over a straight course in 1:11, carrying 126 pounds. Yo Tambien ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:45½ (then the best-on-record), carrying 100 pounds, and did a mile and a half in 2:33¾, with 108 pounds on her back. Rey del Reys took up 117 pounds and ran a mile in 1:40½ and also went a mile and a furlong in 1:53¾, with 113½ pounds up. These performances have never, from a time and weight standpoint, been equalled by the produce of any stud matron, and when everything has been figured up Marion, very feeble and expected to pass away at any moment, will go down into turf history as the greatest mother of racers the world has ever known.

RALPH H. TOZER.

Our San Jose Letter.

SAN JOSE, July 6, 1896.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: — The glorious Fourth has "done and gone," but in spite of fireworks, parades and other patriotic exhibitions we horsemen on the track have attended strictly to business. And why not? Are we not going to show our immortal Governor what we can do without his aid and without the aid of his "push?"

We have got down to real business and it would be worth a journey to see some of our green ones and others step along. Mr. John Perkins arrived from Visalia about two weeks ago with five head, to wit: Visalia, 2:12½, trotting, but now converted to the sweetest moving pacer that we ever saw. Her speed and pluck is still with her. She is entered in the 2:17 class pacing. Jasper Ayres is the same old Jasper and looks game and strong.

A bay mare Jaspine, who is by Iris and whose second dam is also the dam of Jasper Ayres, is showing up well, as is his other green one, Lydia, owned by Jerry, the faithful groom of Jasper Ayers. A blue roan stallion, Richmond Chief, completes the list of five. Predictions "don't go" these days, but we wish them deserving luck.

Mr. Gordon will make his bow with two or three green ones. F. W., the fast pacer, a bay mare by Inimo, a trotter, and a half-brother to Ethel Down, 2:13, by Silver Bow. He is named Silver Arrow and we have no doubt will hit the bull's eye all right whenever turned loose from Johnny's bow.

Our good friend Mr. Howard Franklyn has that good, old mare Margareth Worth, 2:17¼, and also the phenomenal filly by Eros, Fanadma, also a green three-year-old pacer by a Pilot Prince, who is surprising the boys every time he moves. But there is no doubt the two mares will be heard from this season, especially Fanadma.

Mr. Bunch has the best string that he has ever handled. The stable comprises seven and is made up of Ethel Downs, 2:13; Our Boy, 2:15; Iran Alto (3), 2:19½; Lynette, 2:22; Claudius (3), 2:26½, Ned W., by Boodle, a green one. Doctor Frasse the best two-year-old on our track. They are all doing well, have all worked a number of miles better than 2:20, the two-year-old going a mile out in 2:35 yesterday. They will be entered in their respective classes on the 15th inst.

Mr. Johnny Morehead will also be out again with Meridian, 2:16½, and Maud Murray by Hambletonian Wilkes out of the dam of La Belle, 2:16 as a two-year-old. This filly is a two-year-old and ought to make a great trotter.

C. C. Crippen has two in preparation, a black mare by Director, 2:17 (a pacer), and his five-year-old stallion by Leo Wilkes. Both are shaping nicely and ought to give a good account of themselves this year.

Mr. Cox has a few who will not be ready before the Woodland meeting.

Mr. Goldsworthy's Maud Frances and his three-year-old pacer Childe Haroln are doing nicely.

W. Cecil will come to the front with six of Martin Carter's horses. The most noted of these is a two-year-old who bears the proud name of John A. McKerron. He is about as smooth an article as one of John's best blankets, and we hope he may attain the same world-renowned notoriety that Mr. McKerron's boots and harness hold in the country.

Mr. Clarence Day will undoubtedly ride in front, as his celebrated Dictatus is in the pink of condition. Great credit is due this young trainer and everyone here admires his careful way of moving on the track. There is no doubt that this is just what Dictatus needs, as he has his speed with him whenever called upon.

A full sister to Strathmont, 2:14, is moving very nicely, as are also Dictesse and another green trotter.

Col. F. T. Nash is moving Colonel Benton, 2:15, like a cyclone and has to use a double set of reins on him, and we don't overstate matters when we say he has his hands full doing it. But rest assured the Colonel will get there just the same and will have his hands full of other things than reins when the races are over. Menlo Belle, 2:28½, is another of his string, and moving very rapidly.

Our great and good friend, Mr. Vioget, has one green colt here who is about as fine a bred youngster as we have in these parts. He is named Wild Nutling, by Wildnut, out of Helena, 2:12½. He is striding along magnificently and will surely make a great horse.

It is only what is due to Messrs. Bunch and Hables, the track managers, when we say that the scarcity of accidents and lameness to horses is due in a great degree to the excellent condition of both the running as well as the trotting track.

Their indefatigable efforts to please all and everyone here are very much appreciated and will popularize this track to a degree that bids well to make our park one of the foremost in the State. We intend leaving for Oakland by the 20th of this month.

VOLUNTEER.

SUDLERSVILLE, MD.

I have used a bottle of ABSORBINE with good effects.

JAMES MERRICK, JR.

The Los Angeles Entries.

The offering of $1,200 purses at a low entrance fee, introduced by the Life and Progressive Association at Los Angeles, has proved a good card, for the following splendid list shows how well the horsemen have rallied to the call. To our readers who have been carefully watching the increasing interest being taking in light harness horse racing this showing is indeed encouraging. While many horsemen have concluded to not go so far away to the south as Los Angeles this year, there are just as many who will enter in the regular events there, which will close later on. Had the Los Angeles and P. C. T. H. B. A. advertised special events like the following, to close June 1st, there is no doubt Monroe Salisbury, Chas. Winship and others would make entries and have their horses here for such meetings, for the racing game will be as good here this year as it is in the East. However, we shall have good horses in the two fast classes, and as their names appear below it is needless to repeat them here. We again congratulate the directors of this association and Secretary Thorne for their liberality and keen business foresight in advertising such drawing events and helping along the great industry of California:

RACE NO. 1. 2:30 TROT, PURSE $1,200.

Harry E. Wise's, San Francisco, b m Nancy W., by Jim Mulvenna.
Willard H. Stimson's, Los Angeles, ch h El Diablo, by Diablo.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm's, Walnut Grove, b m Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes.
Mrs. J. V. Leek's, San Francisco, ch g Dr Leek, unknown.
A. C. Jones', Los Angeles, b m Helen J., by Corrector.
Con Harkin's Stockton, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's, Palo Alto, b m Pasonte, by Palo Alto.
W. G. Durfee's Los Angeles, b m Ludenia, by McKinney.
W. G. Durfee's, Los Angeles, b h Osito, by McKinney.
P. W. Hodge's, Los Angeles, b h George W. McKinney, by McKinney.
L. J. Rose Jr.'s, El Rio, b g Joe, by Pilot Prince.
J. H. Kelly's, San Bernardino, ch g Kennerton, by Happy Prince.
Richard Sweasey's, Eureka, ch h Eureka, by Ira
Delaney & Co.'t, Salinas City, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor.
Dr. W. L. Spoor's, Redlands, b m Mabel McKinney, by McKinney.
Park Henshaw's, Chico, b g Our Jack, by Steinway.
Willard Gardner's, Sacramento, blk g Stonewall, by Director.
R. Jordan Jr.'s, San Francisco, b m Fanadma, by Eros.
J. M. Nelson's, Alameda, b h Aggregato, by Azmoor.
Nelson & Bower's, Alameda, g m Dolly Madison, by James Madison.
J. A. Perkins', Visalia, b m Jaspine, by Iris.
Jerry West's, San Jose, ch m Lida, by Iris.
J. Lewellyn Davis,' Colusa, b h Billups, by Boydell.
W. Martin's, Winters, b g Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes.
S. H. Hoy's, Winters, b g Anteeori, by Anteeo.
Frank Avery's, Anaconda, Mont., ch m Frances C., by Norman Temple Jr.
B. O. Van Bokkelen's, Gilroy, Cal., b h Pacheco Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes.
William Cecil's. San Jose, Cal., Peter Jackson.
E. L. Mayberry's, Alhambra, Cal., ch g Big Crocker, by Will Crocker.

RACE NO 2, 2:12 TROT; PURSE $1,200.

Willard H. Stimson's, Los Angeles, b m M ss Jessie, by Gossiper.
Walter S. Maben's, Los Angeles, blk m Galette, by Jud Wilkes.
George T. Becker's, Los Angeles, br h Zombro, by McKinney.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's, Palo Alto, b m Helena, by Electioneer.
Vendome Stock Farm's, San Jose, blk m Ethel Downs by Boodle.
Park Henshaw's Chico, blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird.
R. Jordan Jr.'s, San Francisco, br m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button.
J. A. Perkins', Visalia, b h Jasper Ayres, by Iris.
O Marchand's, San Pablo, b m Lady O., by T. O.
H. H. Hanson's, Missoula, Mont., b g Chris Peterson, by Deputy.
B. O. Van Bokkelen's, Gilroy, Cal., blk m May B., by Altoona
Andy McDowell's, Anaconda, Mont, b h Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes.
Williams & Morehouse's, Milpitas, Cal., ch h Monterey, by Sidney.
Tuttle Brothers', Rocklin, b h Stam B., by Stamboul.

RACE NO. 3, 2:30 PACE, PURSE $1 200.

Walter S. Maben's, Los Angeles, b m Floretta Belle, by State of Maine.
C. W. Short's, Fresno. b h Waywood by Commodore Nutwood.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's, Palo Alto, b h Betonica, by Azmoor.
George H. Reed's, Santa Ana, b g Mike, by McKinney.
A. E. Maern's, Santa Ana, b m Polo.
J. H Kelly's, San Bernardino, ch m Cleon, by Happy Prince.
Robert E. Steele's, Los Angeles, b m Belle R
John Baker's, Santa Ana, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak.
Park Henshaw's, Chico, b h Dave Ryan, by Antevolo.
Park Henshaw's. Chico, b g Fritz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes.
J. E. McCoy's, Hueneme, b g Fritz Corbett, by Ben Corbett.
M. Hansen's, Meridian, ch g Goldy, by Brigadier.
River View Stock Farm's, Sacramento, blk. m Blue Bells, by San Diego.
S. B. Tryon's, Sacramento, b m Carmaleta, by Cornelius.
George Gray's, Haywards, b h William Harold, by Sidney.
C. A. Owen's, Clovis, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney.
The Agnews Stock Farm's, Hillsdale, b m Lynette, by Lynwood.
W. Mastin's, Winters, ch g Albert M., by Elustress.
L. B. Surgeon's, Winters, ch m Lizzie E., by Elustress.
W. D. Connell's, Deer Island, Or., b g Island Boy, by Altamont.
William Cecil's, San Jose, George B., by Nutwood Wilkes.
W. A. Shippee's, Avon, b g Little Thorn, by Hawthorn.
T. E. Keating's, Anaconda, Mont., b g Anaconda, by Knight.

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Walter S. Maben's, Los Angeles, b m Floretta Belle, by State of Maine.
E. P. Hamilton's, Arroyo Grande, b m Oceana Bell, by Killarney.
A. C. Jones', Los Angeles, br m Lady Alice, by Raymon.
Dr. S. P. Tate's, Oakland, br m Est-lle Wilkes, by Mambrino Wilkes.
C. W. Short's, Fresno, b h Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood.
W. G. Durfee's, Los Angeles, b m Juliet D., by McKinney.
Willis H. Smith's, Pasadena, ch g Bernard, by Jim Blaine.
Green Meadow Farm's, Santa Clara, b h Meridian, by Simmocolon.
George Phoenix's, Santa Maria, br h Adjutant, by Electro.
D. E. Fortin's, Oakland, b m Adele, by Dexter Prince.
J. A. Perkins', Visalia, b m Visalia, by Iris.
Dave F. Hespring's, Woodland, br m Bess H., by Muley Boy.
George Gray's, Haywards, b h William Harold, by Sidney.
C. A. Owen's, Clovis, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney.
The Agnew Stock Farm's, Hillsdale, b m Lynette, by Lynwood.
William Rainey's, Winters, b h Monroe S., by Monroe Chief.
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TROTTING AND PACING.

(Date of Closing is Named in Each Class)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Occident Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:40 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:21 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Pacing, Purse, $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:24 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:17 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake, Free-for-all, Purse $600—To close August 28th.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake, 2:25 Class—Closed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Two-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $800, 2:14 Class—To close August 28th.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Guaranteed Trotting Stake, $3 000—Closed.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:30 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:19 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:21 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:19 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $600, 2:20 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:14 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:15 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:13 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $1,000, 2:10 Class—To close August 28th.

Stanford Stake—Closed.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are to be three in five, and National Rules to govern unless otherwise specified. Six to enter, three to start

In record bar races six must stand after barred horses are out

Right reserved to hold less than six by usual deduction of entrance money.

Right reserved to alternate heats of any two classes same day. A horse not winning a heat in four, or making a dead heat, is ruled out, but does not lose position held at that time in division of purse.

ENTRANCE FEE, unless otherwise specified, is five per cent, with additional five per cent from winners of money.

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In sweepstakes closing conditions prevail.

A horse making a walk-over entitled only to entrance money paid in.

When but two starters appear, contest to be for entrance money paid in—two-thirds to winner, one-third to second.

Horses whose gaits have been changed are not eligible to classes more than five seconds slower than their record.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 5 P. M, day before, must start.

Caps and jackets of distinct colors must be named in entries and worn in races.

RUNNING.

The following RUNNING STAKES will close July 31, 1897. Remainder of Running Programme will be announced August 28th, and will provide for additional races to cover six days' racing.

1. THE VINCTOR STAKE—A sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third; $200 additional, and stake to be named for winner if Vinctor's time (1:40) be beaten. **One mile.**

2. THE LADIES STAKE—A selling sweepstake for three year-olds; of $25 each, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third The winner to be sold at auction. If for $1,500, to carry rule weight; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $400. Value placed on starters by 4 P. M. day before race. **Six furlongs.**

3. THE CAPITAL CITY STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. Weights posted by 12 M day preceding race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-eighth miles.**

4. THE FAVORITE STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-years-olds and upwards; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared; with $400 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. two days before the race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-quarter miles.**

5. THE SUNNY SLOPE STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-old fillies; of $25 each or $10 forfeit; with $250 added; the second to receive $50 from stakes. Weights five pounds below scale. Winner of a stake race of any value to carry seven pounds; of two, ten pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two race, five pounds; beaten maidens for once, five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds; five or more times, fifteen pounds. Fillies beaten three times, and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed five pounds additional **Five furlongs.**

6. THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit; with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25. Winner of a stake race, or four races of any value, to carry five pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens five pounds for once, seven for twice, ten for three, fifteen for five or more. Those beaten three times and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed additional five pounds. **Six Furlongs.**

7. THE AUTUMN HANDICAP—For two-year-olds. A sweepstake of $25 each; half forfeit, or $10 if declared, with $300 added; second to receive $ 0, third $25. Weights posted day before race; declarations due by 4 P. M. of same day **One mile.**

8. SELLING SWEEPSTAKE—For maiden two-year-olds; of $20 each, $10 forfeit; with $250 added; second to receive $50 from stakes. Fixed value $1,500 two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $600. Value placed on starters only, to be named by 4 P. M, night before race. **Five furlongs.**

The State Agricultural Society's rules to govern running races, except where conditions named are otherwise. All declarations and claims for allowances are due at 4 P. M. day preceding race unless otherwise specified in conditions. WHEN STARTERS IN STAKE RACES MUST BE NAMED. Owners and trainers will be held responsible for same. No added money for less than four starters in different interests. Right to use start ng gate is reserved

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2:40 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st Horses making a record of 2:25 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting in this race, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible.

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d. Heat dashes. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winner of first money in either of first three heats cannot start in fourth heat. Each money will be divided into three parts—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent of remainder of purse. Eight entries to fill. Entrance $30.

2:27 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winners of first money in either of first three heats to be barred from starting in fourth. Each part to be divided into three moneys—60, 30 and 10 per cent Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent. of the remainder of the purse. Horses making a record of 2:23 on or before September 2d to be barred, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:24 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:20 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:30 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:24 on or before September 2d to be barred, but will be held to enter in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:25 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st. Heat dashes. Horses making a record of 2:20 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:20 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

Additional TROTTING and PACING races announced later, including a 2:10 PACE and 2:10 Trot.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are best three in five unless otherwise specified; eight to enter and three to start in all trotting and pacing races, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than eight to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than eight. In record-bar races eight must stand after the barred horses are out. Same right reserved to start less by deduction as above.

Entrance fee in all purses, unless otherwise specified, 5 per cent. with an additional 5 per cent. from winners of money in classes where number of entries is eight or more. In 3 in 5 classes where there are less than eight paid up entries, 5 per cent. additional will be required from starters. Five per cent. of entrance money to accompany all nominations or satisfactory security required. Trotting and pacing purses, 3 in 5, divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to the first horse, 25 per cent. to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third horse and 10 per cent to the fourth.

In heat dashes, unless disqualified, all entries are entitled to start in the first three dashes, but in the fourth dash only non-winners of first money shall start. If less than three remain eligible to start in the fourth dash, it shall be declared off.

A horse not within 100 yards of the winner (except where 8 or more start, then 150 yards) in any heat shall be declared disqualified from starting in any subsequent heat of the same event, but shall not forfeit money previously won. The time between each heat shall be 25 minutes. One-half the entrance money in heat dashes must accompany nominations

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field then to first and fourth moneys.

The Board reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominator will receive three days notice of change by mail or address of entry. Right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out by 5 P. M. the day preceding the race, will be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made with the Secretary of Course at the Track. Any horse not declared out and failing to start will be fined $50.

In all races riders and drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

If less than three horses to start, the Judges may declare the race off. A lame or disabled horse barred from starting in any race.

Right reserved to alternate heats of any two classes to finish day's racing.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting, may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

When more than nine declare to start in any race, the Board reserves the right to divide the starters into two fields by lot, and to start them in a trial heat, one mile dash. The first four horses in each trial to compete for the purse, which shall be decided by mile heats, best two in three.

A horse making a walk-over entitled to only the entrance money paid in. Horses whose gaits have been changed not eligible to classes more than five seconds slower than their record at either gait.

Otherwise than specified in these conditions, National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting and pacing.

SPECIAL TROTTING, PACING AND RUNNING RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

RUNNING

SELLING, PURSE $150—Maiden two-year-olds; $10 entrance; $5 forfeit; $30 to second, $10 to third. Fixed value $800; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $500, then 3 pounds to $200. Starters to be named by 5 P. M. the day before the race. To close August 2d. **Five furlongs.**

HANDICAP, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards; $10 entrance; $5 forfeit; $30 to second horse and $10 to third. To close August 2d Weights announced September 20th. Declarations due September 20th at 5 P. M. **One mile.**

DISTRICT MAIDEN, PURSE $100—District embraces counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Merced, Tuolumne, Fresno, Kern, Tulare and Madera. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Two moneys—$80 and $20. To close August 2d. **Half mile.**

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MAIDEN, Purse. $100 For maidens of San Joaquin county. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Three moneys—$70, $20 and $10 To close August 2d. **One-half mile.**

HANDICAP, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards. $10 entrance, $5 forfeit; $30 to second and $10 to third. Entries close August 1st. Weights announced September 20th. **One mile.**

SELLING, PURSE $150—For three-year-olds and upwards; $30 to second and $10 to third. Entrance $10, forfeit $5. Winner to be sold for $600; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $400, then 3 pounds to $200. To close August 1st. **Three-quarters of a mile.**

CONDITIONS OF RUNNING RACES.

Unless otherwise stated all declarations must be made by 5 P. M. day before the race with the Clerk of the Course at track, and must be in writing.

Six entries required to fill in all running races.

State Agricultural Society rules to govern unless otherwise stated in conditions.

Additional RUNNING RACES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:

After a careful, unbiased and impartial consideration, I, like others, freely and unhesitatingly condemn the nefarious and unscrupulous manner in which some bookmakers ply their daily avocation at our "Winter race meetings" in California. Incomprehensible and questionable methods are almost invariably undertaken to procure the most trivial and insignificant advantage over the unsuspecting and long-suffering players of "form." Were these advantages gained in an honorable and straightforward manner, and not by bribery, corruption and trickery, there would be small cause for any complaint existing. But the uncontrollable propensity predominating over their most exalted and noble sentiments is an insatiable lust and an absorbing desire to procure "The Almighty Dollar" by "hook" or by "crook."

Such degrading and unworthy sentiments, implanted in what, no doubt, was a noble manhood, soon causes the erstwhile respectable gentleman to become an associate with such contemptible and disreputable race track "parasites" as "professional touts," "bums," "spielers" and race track "loafers" to obtain "information"—"tips," "sure things" and "dead 'uns"—from these depraved and unprincipled "leeches" on a noble, exhilarating, manly pastime, once "the sport of kings."

Going into our betting rings (more appropriately termed "fleecing rings"), you will frequently observe, a "skate" and a "race horse" entered in the same race. That in itself is nothing extraordinary, but how is it that "the skate" is rubbed off the board (supposed to be played off) while the bookmaker is hawking the "race horse" round the ring at any price you like?

While that gaily-bedecked and richly-bejeweled man of the world takes your dollars, with a supercilious and tantalizing grin on his sneering features, you can rest assured he is gloating and chuckling over some hideous vision of "sponge in the nostril, "stuffed" and "doped" horses, "Sandow-muscled jockeys" and mayhaps a label on the race horse you just played, like passengers' superfluous luggage on a ship, "not wanted on the voyage."

If we wish to promote legitimate, honorable betting we must first remove the oily-smooth-tongued bookmaker from our race courses, "relegate" him to the has-beens, and give us the "totalizator," "Paris mutuel" or "the block system," where a man can always see what he is doing with his money, where an owner can't "make a stake" pulling his horse, but has to run 1-2-3 to make a killing, and the main supporters of the game, "the public," who find the money, may share with him in his success.

I would also mention I would like to see the clubs deduct 10 per cent. on all takings on the machine, to be distributed as follows: 5 per cent. for the "racing club," 2½ per cent. for the Government to improve all the roads and drives around the track, thereby legalizing and patronizing the machines, the other 2½ per cent. and all fractional parts of a dollar in dividends to go to charitable institutions, thereby benefiting the community and public at large. Give us that change and racing will become an honorable pastime instead of a degrading, swindling hotbed of iniquity, as at present.

Give us a change—we've had enough
Of the "bookie" and his books,
His crooked ways have proved too tough
With all his child-like looks:
For all we ask is an honest deal
And an even chance to win:
To know the "machine" cannot steal
And rob us of our "tin."

What chance have we when "jobs" are planned
'Tween "trainers," "jocks" and "books"
To win a dollar from a "band"
Of racecourse "sharps" and "crooks;"
We find the "means" to keep the "game"
Well furnished in "rich stakes,"
"The clubs" should not pay out the same
To encourage swindling "fakes."

A "bookie" thinks because he pays
"The clubs" so much per race
That he can pluck us all for "jays"
And rob us to our face;
How different when we get "machines"
That never "rob" nor "lie,"
And where each one who has the means
Dame Fortune's smile can try.

And where we need not be afraid
Of getting "robbed" and "cheated"—
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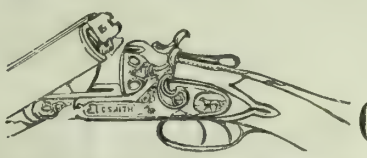
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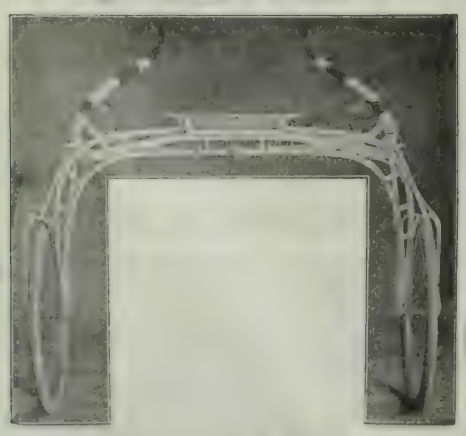
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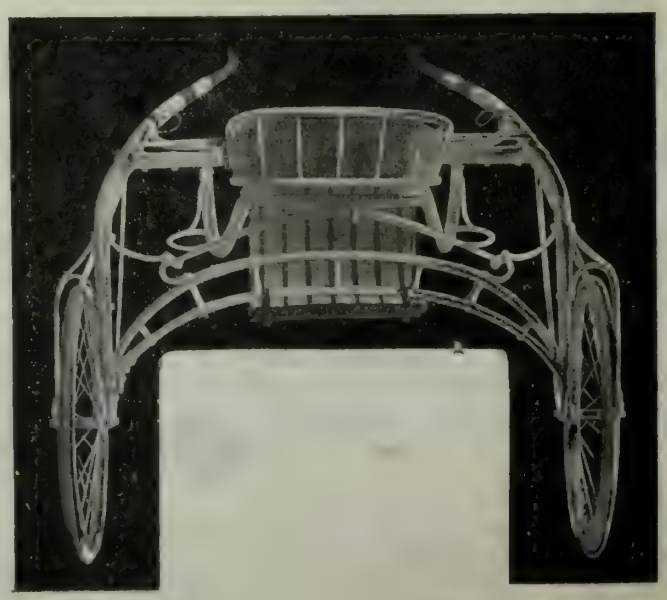
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ANACONDA RACES.

Ostler Joe Breaks a Montana Record—Fast Trotters and Pacers—Exciting Races.

MONDAY, JULY 12.

The third week's racing at Anaconda opened with a good attendance, but a wind storm swept across the track during the afternoon, which made things disagreeable, especially for the riders, drivers and horses. The sensation of the afternoon was the complete defeat of Barney Schreiber, the hottest kind of a favorite. On paper it looked as if the son of Kyle had a walkover, but he had little or no speed and ran like a sick horse, finishing fifty yards behind Ray Heath. It is very hard to account for the poor form shown by Barney Schreiber, especially as he last week beat Los Prietos. The stable backed the youngster, which, in view of his bad race, was a fortunate circumstance, as it proved that he was intended.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:25 class, three in five, purse $600.

J. H. Leonard's ch m Argotine, by Argot Wilkes—by Edgar Wilkes	Benson	1	1	2	1
D., by Caneland Wilkes	H pkins	7	2	1	3
atinka, by Abbottsford	Laff rty	10	4	5	2
Malinda Wilkes	Acker	2	9	6	7
King Altamont, by Altamont	Huber	3	3	4	6
Bud L., by Don L	Edwards	11	6	3	8
Umahollis, by Chehalis	Frazier	4	8	9	5
Walter Q. by Del Norte	Sawyer	8	7	7	3
Montana Union, by Bay Bird	Wall	6	5	8	9
Jupiter, by Delgamo	McEvoy	9	11	11	10
Molly Nurse, by Woodman	Clark	10	10	10	d
Alto Genoa, by Dexter Prince	Keating	5	d		

Time—2:16, 2:19¾, 2:19½, 2:17¼.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Argotine, $8.20 and $7.30 and Malinda Wilkes, $34.15. Second heat, Argotine, $9.80 and $7 60. and field (D. D.), $14.80. Third heat, field (D. D.), $14 85 and D. D $7.95, and Argotine, $6 20. Fourth heat, Argotine, $8.90 and $7.50 and field (Catinka) $16 90.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:19 class, 2 in 3, purse $700.

J. H. Leonard's blk h Meteor, by Commodore Belmont—Holoise	Jeffri s	1	1	1
Lady Beaumont	Schartzer	2	2	2
Improvidence	Rea	9	3	3
Judge Toler	Van Ness	3	9	9
Gilpatrick	McDowell	4	4	4
Alias	Lafferty	5	7	7
Sola	Van Bokkelen	8	5	5
American Jay	Acker	7	6	6
Justina	Bartruff	6	8	8
Reliant	Wall	dis		

Time—2:20½, 2:19¾.

Mutuels paid: First heat—Meteor $22 45 and $13.50, and Lady Beaumont $20.95. Second heat—Meteor $18.55 and $8 05, and Lady Beaumont $9.40.

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Four and one-half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b c Greenback, by Tammany—Clara, 100 pounds	Lamie	1		
Ray Heath, 104	Wilson	2		
Barney Schreiber, 108	Shepherd	3		

Time—0:56¾.

Won driving by a length, fifteen lengths between second and third. Mutuels paid: Greenback $17.85.

Fourth Race—Running; purse $350. Seven furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b f imp. Devil's Dream, by Chittabob—imp. Tempe 90 pounds	Lamie	1		
Jack Hayes, 90 p unds	H. Br wn	2		
Lena, 96 pounds	Wilson	3		

Time, 1:31¼.

Won cleverly by one and one-half lengths. Half a length between second and third. Veloz, 99, Commodore, 100, Cogent, 93 and Lavah 91, also ran.

Mutuels paid: Imp. Devil's Dream, $48.80 and $13 55 and Jack Hayes, $9.95.

Fifth Race—Running; purse $250. Three furlongs.

Brattain & Farrow's gr m Leora, by Prince of Norfolk—Della Walker, 122 pounds	Dingley	1		
Harry N., 101 pounds	Q Morse	2		
Red S., 107 pounds	Shaw	3		

Time, 0:34¼.

Won in a mild drive by one-half length. Neck between second and third. Dit, 119, Tom Tongue, 111, Miss Hepner, 108, Easter Lilly, 100 and Lou Wa kins, 114, also ran.

Mutuels paid: Leora, $14.10 and $9 35 and Harry N., $11.80.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

A record was made over the Anaconda track yesterday that will take some time to obliterate. 'Ostler Joe, the black horse by Fresno, ran one and one-sixteenth miles in the fast time of 1:46¾, which beats all previous records of the Northwest and equals the boast record, which, strange to relate, was made by 'Ostler Joe on May 3, 1897, over the Oakland track.

Another record for Anaconda was established in the pacing race, when Edith W., a comparatively green mare, beat a fair field in straight heats of 2:12¾, 2:13 and 2:14¼, which are the fastest three heats ever made over the local track. The first heat equalled the track record jointly held by Lena N., Klamath and Edith W.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:17 class, 3 in 5, purse $700.

John S. Wiedeman's b m Edith W., by Ben Lomond Jr.—Mountain Maid	Keating	1	1	1
Journeyman, by Prodigal	Benson	3	2	2
Louise M., by Strathlan	Covey	2	3	3
Royal Jib, by Algona	Wickersham	4	4	d
Carmino, by Kansas Wilkes	Steller	d		

Time—2:12¾, 2:13 and 2:14¼.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Edith W., $6.65 and $6 05, and Louise M., $7.05. Second heat, Edith W., $6.85. Third heat, Edith W., $7.65.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:35 class, 2 in 3, purse $600.

Frank Frazier's b h Westfield, by Billy Wilkes—Flossie	Frazier	1	4	1
Lady Bird, by Bay Bird	Wall	5	1	3
Ida Sultan, by King Sultan	Smart and Jeffales	4	3	2
Kerolite, by Milrol	Handley	2	2	d
Tom Burns, by Milrol	Hayes	3	d	

Time—2:27¼, 2:20¼ and 2:22½.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Westfield, $7:30 and $7:85 and Kerolite, $18.90. Second heat, field (Lady Bird), $18 60 and Lady Bird, $102 70 and Kerolite, $15.85. Third heat, Westfield, $8.50.

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

F. T. Woods' b g Governor John, by Bootblack—Governess, 104 pounds	Q. Morse	1		
Sable, 107	Dingley	2		
I Don't Know, 113	Reese	3		

Time—1:10½.

Won handily by a length, half a length between second and third. Mollie R., 108, Susie F., 105, Mike Rice, 104, and Tough Elm, 99, finished as named.

Mutuels paid: Governor John $103 90 and $19.75, and Sable $24 26.

Fourth Race—Running, handicap. One and a sixteenth miles.

W. D. Randall's blk h 'Ostler Joe, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Dong'as, 108 pounds	Q. Morse	1		
Senator Bland, 120	Lamie	2		
Flashlight, 98	G. Wilson	3		

Time—1:46¾.

Won cleverly by one and a half lengths, five lengths between second and third. J. M. B., 95, also ran

Mutuels paid: 'Ostler Joe $35.25 and $7 75, and Senator Bland $6 15.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap; purse $300. Four and a half furlongs.

D. Cameron's b f May W., by Imp. Eagle Plume—Froila, 109 pounds	Ham	1		
Omah Wood, 106 pounds	Q. Morse	2		
Bill Howard, 119 pounds	Dingley	3		

Time, 0:55½.

Won driving by half a length. Three lengths between second and third. Lulu Horton, 100, Roltaire, 100 and Sapphire, 90, finished as named.

Mutuels paid: May W., $11.85 and $7.50, and Omah Wood, $3 05

Sixth Race—Running; purse $300. Five and a half furlongs.

Lee Shaner's b m Lilluokalani, by Shenandoah—Lady Norfolk, 97 pounds	Holmes	1		
Zeune, 100 pounds	Golden	2		
General Coxey, 99 pounds	Brock	3		

Time, 1:11,

Won easily by th ee and a half lengths. A length betwee n second and third. Irma, 100, Sooladain, 90, Silverman, 99, El Tirano, 99, Colonel Cody, 107, Saco, 90, Alderman Cary, 99 and Verdi Paul, 112 finished as named.

Mutuels paid: Lilluokalani, $12.20 and $8 75, and Zeune $11.30.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

The track record for harness horses was beaten twice in the races to-day, Searchlight and Argoreat each pacing a mile in 2:11¼. This was in the first race of the day, the 2:12 pace. There were only three entries, and Searchlight was made the favorite at $25 to $13 for the field, Argoreat and Glen Arthur. The latter horse led until the three quarter post, with Argoreat second, but Searchlight came up in the stretch with a great burst of speed and beat Argoreat out in a sensational finish, with Glen Arthur close up. The time was 2:11¼, and when it was hung out the crowd cheered lustily, as the track record had been beaten. The second heat was hotly contested, Argoreat getting off in the lead and holding her advantage until well into the stretch, when she was passed by Searchlight. The latter went off his feet just before the wire was reached and Argoreat won eased up in the same time as the previous heat. Searchlight then went on and won.

The free-for-all trot proved an easy victory for Klamath over Kentucky Union, these being the only two horses in the race. In the first heat Kentucky Union was continually breaking and Klamath had an easy victory, taking it in 2:16¼. The second heat was trotted in better time, but Klamath came in in front in 2:14¾.

SUMMARY.

First Race—Pacing, 2:12 class, 3 in 5, purse $800.

T. E. Keating's br c Searchlight, by Darknight—Nora Mapes	Keating	1	2	1	1
J. H. Leonard's b m Argoreat	Leonard	2	1	2	2
W. H. Rice's gr h Glen Arthur	Rice	3	3	3	

Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:14½, 2:18¾.

Mutuels paid on the different heats respectively, $7.75, $11.80, $10.20 and $6.95.

Second Race—Free-for-all-trotting, 2 to 3, purse $800.

G. H. Judd's b g Klamath, by Morookus—Lady Ophir	Judd	1	1	
Alexander & Renshaw's ch m Kentucky Union	Hazel	2	2	

Time—2:16¼, 2:14¾.

Mutuels paid: $9 65 and $6.65.

Third Race—Running, handicap, purse $300, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b f Shellac, by Montana—Shagreen, 107 pounds	Ham	1		
Los Prietos, 102	Golden	2		
Open Doors, 115	Q Morse	3		
None Such, 96	Holmes	0		

Time—1:02¾.

Mutuels said straight 26.65, $6.95 and $7.20 for place.

Fourth Race—Running, selling, purse $350, for three-year-olds and upward One mile.

F. T. Nichol's ch f Lena by Apache—Rill, 90 pounds	H. Brown	1		
Lee Shaner's b f Lady Hurst, 99	Holmes	2		
Holly & McLea's ch h Daylight, 111	Q. Morse	3		

Time—1:33¼.

Mutuels paid: McPryor, 103, Zeune, 101. Commodore, 109, Senator Du Bois, 92, and Democrat, 103, also ran.

Fifth race—Selling, purse $300, for four-year-olds and upwards, non-winners of two races at this meeting. Six furlongs.

B. C. Holly's gr h Sir Richard, by Stratford—Victress, 102 pounds	Ames	1		
Clark & Whitman's rn g Tim Murphy, 107	Q. Morse	2		
Marcus Daly's b h imp Butte, 116	Lamie	3		

Time—1:17.

Harrison, 111, Encino, 108, Howard, 117, imp. Endymion, 99, and Addie M., 105, also ran.

Mutuels paid $38.80, $9.80 and $7.80 for place.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $200, for maiden three-year-olds and upwards. Half a Mile.

F. M. Pugh's br m Lurline, by imp. Blackbird II.—Blaze, 105 pounds	G Wilson	1		
Horton Ross' b h Anaheim, 110	Haverly	2		
A. Boynton's b g Sinner, 110	Dingley	3		

Time, 0:50¼.

Tough Elm, 107, Hannah B, 105, American Boy, 107, Gladys, 100. and Aquorn, 100, also ran.

Mutuels paid: Lurline (field), straight, $9 15; $11.05 and $7 20 place.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

Something appeared to hold the favorites back, and when the day was over some of the members of the talent walked home in a dazed condition and seemed to think the afternoon's sport was not real, but a horrible nightmare. There were two extraordinary mutuels. Irma paid $153 90 in the last race and Inbred $135.55 in the first running event. This is an unusually large return for an investment of $5.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, the Montana Hotel prize, 3 in 5, 2:21 class, purse $1,500.

H. L. Frank's b g Tom Tucker, by Fieldmont—Flirt	Wall	1	1	1
B. O. Van Bokkelen's blk m May B	Van Bokkelen	5	2	2
L R Acker's ro h American Jay	Acker	2	6	3
Williams & Morenouse's b m Desdemona	McDowell	4	4	4
H W. Brown's b h Inkeno	Brown	3	5	6
William Belond's b h J. J	Wickersham	6	3	5
John Alexander's br h King Bell	Alexander	7	d	

Time—2:21½, 2:18½, 2:20.

Mutuels paid: First heat, $9 straight, $8 10 and $68 80 place. Second heat, $8.85 straight, $6.35 and $8.05 place. Third heat, $8 05 straight, $7.20 and $9 80 place

Second Race—Pacing, free-for-all, 2 in 3, purse $800.

E A. Colburn's b m Kate Medium, by Riley Medium	Van Ness	4	1	1
H. J McDonald's b g Fellare	Wall	1	2	3
Frank Frazier's blk m Chehalis	Frazier	5	3	2
Cassady & Co.'s blk h Raymond M.	Johnson	2	5	4
Portland stables' br h Pathmont	Misner	4	4	5

Time—2:12½, 2:11¾, 2:14¾.

Mutuels paid: First heat, $23.20 straight, $9 70 and $35.25 place. Second heat, $7.75 straight, $6 40 and $7.20 place. Third heat, $6.65 straight, $6.15 and $7.50 place.

Third Race—Running, selling, purse $250, for maiden two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

Stewart Bros.' ch h Inbred, by Vici—Mollie Glenn, 101 pounds	Narvaez	1		
Mrs. E. Starkey's ch f Bottlewasher, 103	McDonald	2		
Silver stables' ch f Yule, 94	H. Brown	3		

Time—0.50.

Mutuels paid: $135.35 straight, $42.75 and $48.70 for place.

Lulu R., 100, Nile H., 107, Brownie P., 99, Jolliment, 101, May Boy, 99 and Ben Bolt, 107, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, for three-year-olds and upward; purse $350. Six furlongs.

F. Farrar's b h Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston, 105 pounds ..... G. Wilson 1
R. E. Dolan's ch g Howard, 105 pounds ..... Castello 2
Fowler & Dooner's b c Polish, 97 pounds ..... Lamley 3

Time, 1:16½.

Cabrillo, 105, Dorah Wood, 113, Jim Bozeman, 105, St. Jacob, 103, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $44.75, and $19.20 and $24.15 place.

Fifth Race—Running, for maiden, three-year-olds and upwards purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

Jos. Kinney's ch g Senator Dubois, by Arklow—Julia S., 103 ..... Kegar 1
Lee Shaner's ch f Alcatraz, 100 pounds ..... Holmes 2
Marcus Daly's ch f Tiger Cat, 100 pounds ..... Lamley 3

Time, 1:12¼.

Fairchild, 107, Aquorn 102, Alicia, 110, Brown Biddy, 100, Neptune, 105, and Llewellyn, 105, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $12.15 straight, $17.30 and 12.80 place.

Sixth Race—Running, for three-year-olds and upwards that have started two or more times times this meeting and have not been placed; purse $250. Five furlongs.

J. R. Swain's b m Irma, by St. Savior—Ella T., 100 pounds 1
J. Krause's ch g Red Bird, 107 pounds 2
Lee Battles' b g Silverman, 107 pounds 3

Time, 1:04½.

Blue Sign, 100, El Tirano, 107, Emma Mc., 105, Saco, 102, Verdi Paul, 105, Alderman Carey, 107, and Clan Campbell, 112, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $153.90 straight, $39.05 and $11.60 place.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

Outside horses did not win everything. They divided matters up with the favorites. The opening race, the 2:15 class trot, proved a great surprise, but there was no chance to lose any big money on it. Chris Peterson was considered a sure winner of the race, so he was barred in the betting. He, however, did not even get a place. Peterson acted very badly, breaking all the time. In the third heat the judges took Lee Shaner down and put up Benson to see if that would make any difference in Peterson's going. It did not, however. It was the horse's off day, and that is all there was about it.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:15 class, 3 in 5, purse $800.

A. McDonald's gr g Caryle Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino—Lady Gray ..... McDowell	1	1	2	1
E. W. L., by Arsaces ..... Covey	2	2	1	2
Antrima, by Antrim ..... Jeffries	6	6	3	ro
Surpol, by Electricity ..... Hazel	4	5	4	ro
Chris Peterson, by Deputy ..... Shaner and Benson	5	4	5	ro
Loudema Wilkes, by Ashgar Wilkes ..... Benson	4	6	6	0

Time—2:15½, 2:16, 2:15¾, 2:16¼.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Caryle Carne, $15.18 and $8.05, and B. W. L., $35.20. Second heat, Caryle Carne, $25.70 and $11.80, and E. W. L., $12.30. Thire heat, E. W. L., $12.90 and $8.10, and Caryle Carne, $13.40. Fourth heat, Caryle Carne, $16.60.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:22 class, 2 in 3, purse $700.

J. H. Leonard's ch m Argotine, by Argot Wilkes—by Edward Wilkes ..... Benson	2	1	1
R. R. Stark's b g D. D. ..... Hopkins	1	2	4
La Siesta Ranch's ch m Catinka ..... Lafferty	3	3	2
D. D. Twohy's ch m Ruby Messenger ..... McEvoy	6	4	3
W. J. Harris' b g Shekam ..... Hauber	5	5	dis
Sam Handley's blk g Bud L. ..... Handley	4	dis	
William Clark's b m Mollie Nurse ..... Clark	7	dis	
L. R. Acker's ch m Malindia Wilkes ..... Acker	dis		

Time—2:16¼, 2:17, 2:19¼.

Mutuels paid: First heat—D. D., $21.15 and $10.30, Argotine $7.80. Second heat—Argotine $10 and $5.65, D. D. $5.85. Third heat—$7 80.

Third Race—Running, selling, for two-year-olds se $300. Five furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b f Palfurni, by Montana—Palfena, 107 pounds ..... Ham 1
F. Farrar's ch f Ray Heath, 101 ..... G. Wilson 2
J. O. Reis & Co.'s b g Los Prietos, 111 ..... Golden 3

Time—1:03¼.

Won cleverly by half a length. Tombigbee, 110, also ran.
Mutuels paid $21.60 straight and $9.85 place, and $9.80 on Ray Heath.

Fourth Race—Running, selling for three-year-olds and upwards, non-winners of two races at meeting; purse $350. Seven furlongs.

B. C. Holly's b g Montallade, by Montana—Fusilade's Last, 105 pounds ..... Ames 1
Sandahl & Taylor's b g Allahabad, 103 pounds ..... Q. Morse 2
F. T. Wood's b g Jack Hayes, 92 pounds ..... H. Brown 3

Time, 1:32.

Won easily by a length. Mollie R., 103, Harrison, 105, Cogent, 97, and McPryor, 103, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $14.90, $11.30 and $14.70 place.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap for all ages; purse $250. Three furlongs.

Brattain & Farrar's gr m Leora, by Prince of Norfolk—Della Walker, 125 pounds ..... Dingley 1
George Smith s ch m Lou Watkins, 107 pounds ..... Ham 2
F. T. Wood's b f Omah Wood, 111 pounds ..... Q. Morse 3

Time, 0:35.

Red S., 112, and Easter Lily, 100, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $10.30 straight, $8.10 and $11.70 place.

SATURDAY, JULY 17.

A splendid card of sport was prepared and it would have proved the best day of the meeting if the weather had only done its share to make it a success. The track was heavy and sloppy from the rain of the night before and it rained at intervals all day and was decidedly chilly. There were eight races on the programme, but owing to the heavy track the hurdle race was of necessity postponed.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:25 class, 3 in 5, purse $700.

Ed Wetherill's b m Fantasie, by Ranchero—Lady Kate ..... Jeffries	1	1	2	1
Sola, by McKinney ..... Von Bokkelen	3	2	2	2
Domitian, by Mascot ..... Wall	2	3	3	ro
J. J., by Hero ..... Wilbkersham	4	dis		

Time—2:36, 2:35, 2:34¼, 2:35¼.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Fantasie, $26.10. Second heat, Fantasie $9.90. Third heat, field (Sola), $13.10. Fourth heat, Fantasie, $10 60.

Second Race—Running, the Deer Lodge Stakes, $1,000, for two-year-olds. Four and one-half furlongs.

W. D. Randall's ch f Salmera, by Salvator—Chimera, 115 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Marcus Daly's b c Tammany Hall II., 118 ..... Ham 2
Marcus Daly's ch c imp. Missioner, 113 ..... Lamley 3

Time—0:59½.

Mutuels paid: $13.60.

Third race—Running, handicap, purse $400, for three-year-olds and upward. One mile.

Marcus Daly's ch c Senator Bland, by imp Inverness—Wood Violet, 115 pounds ..... Lamle 1
B. C. Holly's ch h Daylight, 85 ..... Gray 2
W. D. Randall's blk h Ostler Joe, 110 ..... Q. Morse 3

Time—1:46¼.

Mutuels paid $12.50.

Fourth race—Running, handicap, purse $350. Five furlongs.

Mrs. Carrie Reed's b g I Don't Know, by Villard—Lucy, 108 pounds ..... Preget 1
May W., 112 ..... B'n 2
Bill Howard, 114 ..... Dingley 3

Time—1:04

Mutuels paid $18.30.

Fifth race—Running purse $300, for three-year-olds and upward, non-winners at meeting; seven furlongs.

Sandahl & Taylor's b g Allahabad, by Hyder Ali—Florid, 107 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Clark & Whitman's [illegible] Veloz, 100 ..... Holmes 2
Frank Roberts' br c [illegible] h, 99 ..... Brock 3

Time—1:33½.

Cogent 101, Sooladain 107, Encino 103, Imp Endymion 99, Alderman Carey 101, also ran.

Mutuels paid $10 80 straight, $8.65 place on Allahabad, and $29 85 place on Velox

Sixth Race—Running, selling, for three-year-olds and upwards, non-winners at meeting; purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs

Charles Campbell's ch h Colonel T., by Glen Dudley—Lady Jinks, 107 pounds ..... Morris 1
J. P. Wilson's br h Sable, 106 pounds ..... Q. Morse 2
Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, 105 pounds ..... Castello 3

Time, 1:12.

Cavallo, 101, Dr. McAllister, 104, Hymn, 116, Gussie, 111, and Hanford, 104, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $84.30 straight, $22.20 and $12.40 place on Sable.

Seventh Race—Running; conditions and purse same as sixth race. Five and one-half furlongs.

Frank McMahon's b c Cherry Leaf, by imp. Atholstone—Sunbeam, 104 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Frank Roberts' br g General Coxey, 104 pounds ..... Brock 2
F. M. Pugh's ch m Chinook, 108 pounds ..... Edgar 3

Time, 1:12¼.

Tammany, 107, Fairchild, 103, Doubtful, 107, Red Bird, 105, and Judge Smith, 104, also ran.

Mutuels paid: $12.80 straight, place $10.20, and $48.65 place on General Coxey.

The Rocklin Races.

ROCKLIN, CAL., July 13, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Following is a correct summary of races which took place here July 4th and 5th:

SUNDAY, July 4th—Free-for-all. Trot or pace; purse $100.

Manyon (p), b g, by Wilkesdale ..... Tryon	2	1	1	2	2	1
Jesse P (p), b g, by Western ..... Weldon	3	2	2	1	1	2
Abdine, b g by Wilkesdale ..... Callendipe	1	3	3	3	3	3

Time—2:30, 2:24, 2:22½, 2:22¼, 2:27¼, 2:29¾.

The judges were disgusted with the first heat and declared it no heat.

MONDAY, July 5th—Special. Trot or pace; purse $50.

Gray Dick, g g ..... Tryon	1	3	1	2	1
Hen Jr, g g ..... Mitchell	3	2	2	1	2
Abdine, b g ..... Callendine	2	1	3	3	3

Time—2:31¾, 2:33¼, 2:35¼, 2:32½, 2:35¼.

Gentlemen's Roadster Race to wagon. 3:00 class. Owners to drive.

Lottie H., br m, by Lottery—Prima Donna ..... Hackett	1	1	1
Cleveland, b g ..... D. Piffins	3	2	2
Brown Bess, b m ..... W. Stiplin	2	3	3

Time—2:56, 3:02, 3:01¼.

Citrus Colony Cup—For members only.

Play Fair 1
Topsy 2
Whinnie 3

Time—0:57½.

Prince and Barington also ran.

Running—One-quarter mile dash. Catch weights.

Buckhorn 1
Flagstaff 2
Prince K. 3

Time—0:25.

John Arthur, Midget and Minnie also ran.

Half-mile and repeat.

Riot	1	1
John Arthur	3	3
Flagstaff	4	2
Cloud	2	lft
Prince K	5	w

Time—0:54, 9:56.

Alameda Race Meeting.

A large crowd assembled at the Alameda Driving Park last Saturday, July 17th, to witness the races given under the auspices of the Alameda Driving Association. There were several surprises, the most prominent of which was the performance of the handsome bay trotting stallion, belonging to Prof. E. P. Heald, known as Pilot Prince. He is a son of Dexter Prince, out of Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood. This horse has been handled by professionals since he was a two-year-old but they did not seem to understand him. Mr. A. H. Cohn, a prominent attorney of Alameda, believed he could drive him and the splendid manner in which he did so in this race proved that there was a good driver lost when he adopted the law as a profession. He won the race in 2:26½ and 2:30. Silver Button, a gray son of Silver Bow, got a mark of 2:29, Arthur L., by Direct, lowered the track record to 2:15, and Anita, by Mambrino Wilkes, entered the 2:30 list, getting a mark of that figure. Taking it all in all the meeting was a splendid success and reflects great credit upon the President and Directors of this thriving organization. Following is the summary of the day's races:

Alameda, July 17th, 2:30 trotting.

Pilot Prince, b h, by Dexter Prince—Nutwood ..... A. H. Cohen	1	1
Booth Barrett, b g, by Ross S. ..... T. Cook	2	2

Time, 2:26¼, 2:29.

2:30 Mixed.

Silver Button, g h by Silver Bow—by Alexander Button ..... H. Transue	1	2	1
Anita, g m, by Mambrino Wilkes ..... A. H. Cohen	2	1	2

Time, 2:29, 2:30, 2:29¾.

Match Race.

Arthur L., b h, by Direct—George M. Patchen Jr. ..... Mr. Chapman	1	1
Allie Cresco, b m, by Cresco—by imp. Australian ..... I. L. Borden	3	2

Time, 2:15, 2:20.

The time in this race lowers the track record, formerly held by Promise Me, 2:16¼, one and one-quarter seconds.

3:00 Trot.

Kitty Bowers, b m, unknown ..... W. H. Noy	3	1	1
Uncle Tip, b g, Charles Derby—Gibralta ..... R. R. Lomax	2	2	2
Alameda Jim, b g, unknown ..... Geo. Graham	1	dr	

Time, 2:50, 2:39, 2:42¼.

State Fair Entries.

The following entries in the three-year-old division of the $3,000 Guaranted Stake are eligible to make payment September 1st:

A. Heilbron & Bros.' b f Lotta Lilac, by Lottery—Lilac.
M. S. Severance's br c Uncle James, by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood.
J. B. Griffin's b c G. W. W., by Alex. Button—Claribel.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's br c Anselor, by Electricity—Anselma.
Williams & Morehouse's b f Silver Band, by Silver Bow—Maud Singleton.
S. H. Hoy's br c McNally, by McKinney—Alcazar.
River View Stock Farm's b f Fraulein Dexter, by George Dexter—Amber
D. E. Knight's sr c Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance All.
D. E. Knight's b c Daimont, by Lynmont—Daisy.

THOSE who failed to make entries in the meetings preceding the State Fair will regret it, for by that time there will be at least fifty first-class trotters and pacers from Montana for these horses to contend with, besides those who have had the experience of being raced at the five good meetings in this State.

Horse Items From Humboldt County.

The Rohneville track is in good condition.

N. Groton is working a Dudley pacer that went, timed separately, in 2:23, but had been off. He thinks she will take her work all right this year. She is a speedy mare and in fair condition will take the free-for-all.

Chas. Laudergen is working the Houck mare, that went a quarter off the road in 0:33, two years ago. She is by Waldstein, dam by Grand Moor. The Waldstein-Grand Moor cross, got Humboldt Maid, 2:17, Lady Waldstein, 2:15, and some good green ones to be heard from.

Those having good mare are delighted at the prospect of having Waldstein in Humboldt next year. The fillies from Dudley, 2:14, Mustapha, 2:23, Wayland W., 2:12½, etc. ought to be the right material for crossing to the son of Director out of a daughter of Electioneer.

Pat Quinn was in Rohneville this week and reports that Arthur W. (3), by Wayland W., worked the last half of a mile in 1:04½ and that Brice McNeil, in charge of Milo Knox, is a factor in the three-year-old trotting events, being marked at 2:16 this year.

Henry Haas is on the circuit with Jack W., 2:19½, and Eureka, which, as a two-year-old, showed good prospects. Jack W. is a favorite up here, and we all hope he may come to the wire in good form.

There are some speedy green horses here ready for the circuit in 1898.

Eureka and Ferndale will each give a race meeting in September of this year.

Beecher (1), 2:25½, full brother to Humboldt Maid, 2:17, by Waldstein, 2:22½, has made a good season in Humboldt this year and is being conditioned for a low record this fall on the Rohnerville track.

Near the East Ferry on Eel river are four Dudley colts in the pasture that are a fine quartette of youngsters. Two are pacers and two are trotters, two colts and two fillies. The dam of one is by Waldstein, second dam Gertrude, the great broodmare, by The Moor. The dam of the youngest filly is by Fallis, 2:23, second dam by Leinster, third dam by Bayonet, fourth to twelfth thoroughbreds. It will be seen that Electioneer is grandsire of both the sire and dam of this filly. Another dam, by Poscora Hayward, is out of a very fast mare brought to this country by W. H. F. Smith and called here "Lady Macbeth," said to have a low record. The other mare is by Waldstein, second dam s. t. b. by Blackburn.

News From La Belle Stud.

We have just received the following from Samuel G. Reardon, superintendent of H. Eugene Leigh's La Belle Stud, Yarnallton, Ky. It gives us great pleasure to print some of the items of interest contained therein, and if more superintendents of stock farms would write us it would be better for the farms they represent, while the paper would have exclusive and interesting news.

"I see an article in your paper of July 3d about the grand racehorse Kingston. All you say about Kingston is correct, except his home. You credit the McGrathiana Stud with him, while his home is at Mr. H. Eugene Leigh's La Belle Stud, near Lexington, Ky. He is one of the grandest-looking studs I ever saw and as gentle as a mare. In 1896 he covered fifty-four mares and now has forty living foals. I have eighteen of his foals on the farm and can truly say they are the best-looking lot of sucklings by one horse that can be found anywhere. We sold four yearling colts by him on July 1st at public sale for $4,700, a pretty good price for hard times and an untried stud. As this was his first crop of yearlings, I expect to do much better with his yearlings next year. We also have the good sire, Bramble, at La Belle. He is twenty-two years old and looks good for ten years more. He did something in the stud last year that I think breaks the record. When I took charge of La Belle, Jan. 1, 1896, I found that the old horse had been covering from eighteen to twenty mares a season, getting about five to seven in foal. I took him in hand and got him ready for the season of 1896, covering thirty-five mares with him, and so far this year I know of twenty-six foals, twenty-two of them being colts and only four fillies, out of the twenty-six foals. Mr. J. B. Haggin, of your State, has two mares covered by him in 1896 that I have not heard from, but am sure they were in foal when they left Kentucky last December. Now, if any one has a horse of any age that can beat Bramble's percentage of mares in foal and percentage of colts I would like to hear from them. All our stock are doing well and looking good. I expect to go to the sale next year with the grandest-looking lot of yearlings ever offered at public auction. They will be by Bramble, Kingston and Burlington.

Yours Respt'y, S. G. REARDON,
Sup't. La Belle Stud.

WE often read that some particular English sire's list is full for the next two or three seasons, but judging by the following paragraph from a London paper announcements of that kind are rarely taken seriously in the old country: "The 'bluff' of 'subscriptions full for 1898, 1899 and 1900.' In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred you can obtain a subscription to these 'full' sires. The owner says: 'No, really I cannot; the subscription is quite full; but, to oblige you, and it will be a matter of great inconvenience to myself, I will send one of my own mares that I particularly desired to put to him for the blood elsewhere,' and so forth. To this day this old-fashioned humbug is carried on. 'Subscription full' to a horse is very like a notice board of 'Standing room only' in a theatre. There is room for a few more by paying."

SAM HILDRETH'S horses, Refugee and St. Lee, came one-two in a mile race at Brighton Beach last Wednesday. Pat Dunne's Emperor of Norfolk colt, Estaca, won a mile and a sixteenth race at the same place, and W. M. Murry's Michael III., conceding from eight to sixteen pounds to anything in the race, ran second to Loiterer.

DENVER, Colo., June 12, 1897.

I have given De Huy's Balmoline a thorough trial on some of the best horses in our stables (including Azote, 2:04¾) and can conscientiously recommend it as the best healing salve I ever used. MONROE SALISBURY.

P. C. T. H. C. ASSOCIATION.

Oakland, Cal.

PROGRAMME AND ENTRIES.

First Day, Saturday, July 31

2:19 Class, Trotting. Purse $600.

I Christie, br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin—by Berlin
J J Crooks, blk g Bay Rum, by Jno Sevenoaks
Dennis Ganon, b s Clay S, by Grover Clay—Belle
Park Henshaw, blk m Myrtle Thorn, by Grandissimo—Belle Thorne
M O'Reilly, b m Nina L, by Echo Royal—Genevieve
Vendome Stock Farm, b s Iran Alto, by Palo Alto—Elaine
F H Ottmer, ch h Jack W, by Waldstein—by Rifleman
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope
T O'Brien, b m Dione, by Eros—Gracie S
W H Stimson, b h Atto Rex, by Attorney—Roxey
E N Smith, br h Auditor, by Secretary—Whippleton
Thos Smith, b s Columbus S, by McDonald Chief—Fanny Rose

2:13 Class, Trotting, Purse $600.

Ceo T Beckers, br s Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper
Park Henshaw, blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bernard
W S Maben, blk m Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale
Vendome Stock Farm, blk m Ethel Downs, by Boodle—Lady Wilkes
J A Perkins, blk h Jasper Ayers, by Iris—Babe
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Helena, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen
W H Stimson, b m Miss Jessie, by Gossiper—Leonor
W H Stimson, blk s Challenger Chief, by Challenger—Rose Chief

2:25 Class, Pacing, Purse $500.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle
Jno Baker, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
J J Crooks, sr m Annie Rooney, by Strathway—by Oakland Boy
Geo Gray, sr h Aleka, by Chas Derby—Lettie
Park Henshaw, br g Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes—Lady Mernice
P W Hodges, blk s De Bernardillo, by Robt Basler
J H Kelly, ch m Cleon, by Happy Prince—Daisy O
Moshier & Meyer, b g Prince H., by Reckman—Magnate
W S Maben, b m Floretta Belle, by State of Maine—by Ten Broeck
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney—by Grand Moor
Geo Pheonix, br s Adjutant, by Electro—Miss Peacock
River View Stock Farm, blk m Blue Bells, by San Diego—by Naubuc
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, blk s Beau Brummel, by Wildnut—Nettie Benton
W B Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr
C W Short, b s Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany

Novelty Race.

Second Day, Tuesday, August 3.

Special—Two-Year-Old Trot (Reopened)

2:13 Class Pacing, Purse $600.

I L Borden, blk m Allie Cresco, by Cresco—Black Betsy
J J Crooks, b g Plunket, by Strathern—Fly
A C Jones, rn s Roan Wilkes, by Raymond—Berlina
Milo Knox, br s Dudley, by Anteros—Lilly Langtry
P L Nash, b s Col Benton, by Brown Jug—Lady Benton
Vendome Stock Farm, ch g Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie
C Whitehead, b g Frank L, by Hathorn
L Schaffer, blk s Artaur L, by Direct—Nellie

2:30 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

J C Adams, br m Durstine, by Director—Pansy
C A Durfee, b s Osito, by McKinney—by Othello
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
Park Henshaw, b g Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez
P W Hodges, b s Geo W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
Jordan & Franklin, blk f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
J A Perkins, rn h Richmond Chief, by Monroe Chief—by A W Richmond
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Pasonte, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie
P H Quinn, sr m Ruoy N, by Ira—Daisy Haywa'd
L J Rose Jr, b g Joe, by Pilot Prince—by Nephew
E Topham, b g Ned Thorn, by Thornhill—Lady Nutwood
A C Severance, br m Bet Madison, by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood.
Dennis Ganon, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin—by Alexander

Special—Butchers Race.

Third Day, Wednesday, August 4.

Three-Year-Olds, Trotting, Purse $300.

D E Knight, s g Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance All
P C Lynch, b g Hank, by Vasto—Zetta
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Anselor, by Electricity—Anselo
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude
T O'Brien, sr m Psyche, by Cupid—Emma S
W H Stimson, ch c El Diablo, by Diablo—Elwood
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b c Lorneer, by Alfred—Loraneer
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Cœur D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot
E N Smith, b c Joe Selby, by Don L—by Echo

2:17 Class, Pacing, Purse $600.

D E Fortin, b m Adele, by Dexter Prince—Anterose
D F Hespring, b m Bess H, by May Boy—Belle H
Jno Moorhead, br s Meridian, by Simmocolon—Sidare
J A Perkins, blk m Visalia, by Iris—Scratch
W H Stimson, blk m Sophie R, by Roy Wilkes—Ferna
Dr S P Tate, br m Estelle Wilkes, by Mamb Wilkes—Nellie
Wm Bright, b s Rosemon, by Belmont—Sea Gull

Special Race for Members Alameda Driving Club.

Fourth Day, Thursday, August 5.

Three-Year-Olds, Pacing, Purse $300.

P W Hodges, blk s De Bernadillo, by Robt Basler
Wm Murray, b s Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo
P H Quinn, b c Arthur W, by Wayland W—by Grand Moor
River View Stock Farm, blk f Telephone, by George Dexter—by Bob Lee
W H Stimson, b c Muskegon, by McKinney—Miss Lollie
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Majella B, by Nushagak—Theo

2:16 Class, Trotting, Purse $600.

I Christie, br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin—by Berlin
Delaney & Co, b m Anita, by Junio—Anita G
Dennis Gannon, b s Clay S, by Grover Clay—Belle
Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button—Adelina Patti
J H Kelly, b s Conn, by Inca—Belle
O Marchand, br m Lady O, by T O—Baby
W S Maben, blk m Galette by Jud Wilkes—Gale
H S Hogoboom, br m Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein Nancy Moor

Special Race for Members Golden te Driving Club.

Novelty Race.

Fifth Day, Friday, August 6.

Special Two-Year Old (Reopened).

2:24 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

A C Jones, br m Helen T, by Corrector—Briggy
Moshier & Meyer, br s L A, by Richard's Elector—by Butterfield's St Clair
P L Nash, b m Menlo Belle, by Menlo—Mollie
Vendome Stock Farm, b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes—Menlo
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope
P H Quinn, b m Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward
Dr S P Tate, b m Bijou
W S Maben, blk m Daisy Wood, by Silkwood
C S Neal, blk m Emma Abbott, by Abbotsford—Julia
Thos Smith, ch m Dollican, by Mamb, Chief—Fanny

Special Race (Not Closed).

Novelty Race.

Sixth Day, Saturday, August 7.

2:10 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

J C Adams, br m Durstine, by Director—Pansy
C A Durfee, b m Ludenia, by McKinney—Lucy R
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
Park Henshaw, b g Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez
P W Hodges, b s Geo W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
Jordan & Franklin, blk f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
J H Kelly, s g Kenniston, by Happy Prince—Bessie
J C Kirkpatrick, b s Teheran, by Mambrino Wilkes—Norka
Mrs J V Leek, ch g Dr Leek, by Sidney—Miss Roy
J A Perkins, br m Jaspine, by Iris—Jaspine Ayres
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Pasonte, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie
Rosedale Farm, b m Diana, by Daly—Baby Button
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, br m Sable Francis, by Sable Wilkes—Francisco
W S Maben, b m Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser—by George Wilkes
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Cœur D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot
R Sweasey, ch s Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield
Dennis Gannon, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin—by Alexander

2:10 Class, Pacing, Purse $600.

Jno Baker, b m Birdroe, by Mark Monroe—Birdie
Park Henshaw, ch m Belle, by Melbourne King—Mattie
Milo Knox, br s Dudley, by Anteros—Lilly Langtry
P L Nash, b s Col Benton, by Brown Jug—Lady Benton
Vendome Stock Farm, ch g Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie.
W H Stimson, blk m Sophia R, by Roy Wilkes—Ferna

2:20 Class, Pacing, Purse $500.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle
D E Fortin, b m Adele, by Dexter Prince—Anterose
Geo Gray, b h Wm Harold, by Sidney—Cricket
Park Henshaw, br s Dave Ryan, by Anteolo—Network
D F Hespring, b m Bessie H, by May Boy—Belle H
A C Jones, br m Lady Alice, by Raymond—by Inca
D E Knight, b m Cora S, by Alex Button—Nellie
Moshier & Meyer, b g Prince H, by Reckman—Magnate
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney—by Grand Moor
M O'Reilly, s g Butcher Boy, by Secretary—Fannie Wilson
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, blk m Floraline, by Memo—Flora Allen
W B Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr
C E Reed, rn Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor—Vesper Bells
C W Short, b s Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany

Novelty Race.

Marysville Entries.

NO. 1—2:40 TROT.

J A Perkins, rn h Richmond Chief
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Sable Frances
Frank Ypsey, b g Cordsay
W S Maben, b m Etta Wilkins
Willard Gardner, blk g Stonewall
L A Richards, b s L A
Mrs J V Leek ch g Dr Leek
Richard Sweasey, ch s Eureka
J Llewellyn Davis, b s Billups
Park Henshaw, b g Our Jack
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Pasonte
C A Durfee, b m Ludenea
Dr W L Spoos, b m Mabel McKinney
J H Kelley s g Kenneston
P W Hodges, Geo W McKinney

NO. 2—2:30 TROT.

J A Perkins, b m Jaspine
W Masten, b g Hobe
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby
Rose Dale Farm, b m Diana
L J Rose Jr, b g Joe
A C Severance br m Bet Madison
Willard Gardner, blk g Stonewall
P H Quinn, s m Ruby N
Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma
C A Durfee, b s Osito
P. W. Hodges, Geo W McKinney

NO. 5—2:16 TROT.

Delaney & Co, b m Anita
O Marchand, br m Lady O
Walter S Maben, blk m Galette
H S Hogaboom, b m Humboldt Maid
Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth
J. H. Kelley, b s Conn

NO. 6—2:13 TROT.

J A Perkins, b h Jasper Ayers
Vendome Stock Farm, blk m Ethel Downs
Walter S Maben, b s Native State
Willard H Stinson, b s Challenger Chief
Park Henshaw, blk m Mamie Griffin
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Helena
Geo T Beckers, br h Zombro

NO 7—2:25 PACE.

C A Owens, blk g Joe Wheeler
C W Short, b Waywood
The Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette
Geo Gray, s h Alika
Walter S Maben, b m Floretta Belle
F M Mozier, b g Prince H
E V Jacoby, s g Goldy
John Baker, b m Floracita
Park Henshaw, b g Fitz Lee
W B Warner, br g F W
Geo Phoenix, br s Adjutant
J J Crooks, s m Annie Rooney
J H Kelly, ch m Cleon
P Hodges, De Banville

NO. 8—2:20 PACE.

C A Owens, blk g Joe Wheeler
W Marsten, blk m Octoroon
C W Short, stud, no name sent
Geo Gray, b h Wm Harold
D E Knight, b m Cora S
M O Reilly, s c Butcher Boy
John Baker, b m Floracita
Park Henshaw, b s Jose Ryan
D F Herspring, b m Bessie H
W B Warner, br g F W
D E Fortin, b m Adele

NO. 9—2:17 PACE.

J A Perkins, b m Visalia
Dr S P Tate, br m Estella Wilkes
Willard N Stinson, blk m Sophia R
Wm Bright, b s Rosemon
D F Herspring, b m Bess H
John Morehead, br s Meridian
C A Durfee, b m Juliet

Declared filled conditionally, that if there are but four starters the purse will be reduced to $400.

NO. 10—2:13 PACE.

Vendome Stock Farm ch g Our Boy
Louis Schaffer, b s Arthur L
C Whitehead, b g Frank L
Milo Knox, b s Dudley
P G Nash, b s Col Benton
J J Crooks, b g Plunkett
Frank Treanor, br s San Luisito

NO. 11—2:10 PACE.

Milo Knox, br s Dudley
P L Nash, b s Col Benton
Willard H Stinson, blk m Sophia R
John Baker, b m Birdroe
Vendome Stock Farm, c h Our Boy
Park Henshaw, ch m Belle

NO. 15—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE.

W Mastin, b m Primrose
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Majella B
Wm Murray, b s Hijo del Diablo
Willard H Stinson, b c Muskegon
P H Quinn, b c Arthur W
River View Stock Farm, b f Telephone
Hodges, De Banville

NO. 17—THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE, DISTRICT.

J B Griffin, b c Baby Button
Wm Murray, b s Hijo del Diablo.

NO. 3—2:24 TROT.

Declared off.

NO. 4—2:19 TROT.

C M Smith, br g Auditor
Vendome Stock Farm, b s Juan Alto
Dennis Gannon, b s Clay S
E C Peart, b g Duke
Thos Smith, b s Columbus S
M C Reilly, b m Nina L
F M Ottuner, ch h Jack W
Park Henshaw, blk m Myrtle Thorn
J J Crooks, blk g Bay Rum
J Christie, br h Faro Bank
Vendome Stock Farm, b g Claudius
D S P Tate, b m Bijou
W Masten, b g Hobo
O Marchand, ch s Woodmark
E C Peart, s g Prince
Thos Smith, ch m Dollican
P L Nash, b m Menlo
W S Maben, blk m Daisy Wood
P H Quinn, b m Vera
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Peko.

NO 12—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT.

Vendome Stock Farm, br c Dr. Frazier
D E Knight, b c Lynhood
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, h Prince Ansel
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Whips Jr
River View Stock Farm, b f Cousin Dillman

NO. 13—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT

D E Knight, s g Lynall
E V Jacobs, b s Dr J
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, h Lorneer
Frank Ypsy, b g Cordray
Willard H Stinson, ch c El Diablo
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Nordeau

NO. 14—TWO-YEAR-OLD PACE.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b h Sable La Grand
Mrs E W Callendine, ch c Diawo d
River View Stock Farm, b f Esther
D E Forten, br s I Direct

Declared not filled, but will give special for two-year-olds.

NO. 16—2:50 CLASS, THREE-YEAR-OLDS, DISTRICT.

P C Lynch, b g Hank
E M Smith, b c Joe Selby
D E Knight, b g Daymont
E V Jacobs, b s Dr J
J B Griffin, b c G W W
E P Heald, blk m Piletta Munger

NO. 18—2:40 CLASS TROT, DISTRICT.

C F Taylor, ch g Arrow
Richard Swasey, ch s Eureka
J L Davis, b s Billups
E P Heald, ch g Pilot McClellan
Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma

Declared not filled. Will give special.

NO. 19—2:40 CLASS PACE, DISTRICT

W Masten, s g Albert W
C E Reed, rn h Teddy the Roan
P H Quinn, b h Arthur W
E P Heald, b g Chas David
River View Stock Farm, blk m Blue Bell
Dennis Gannon, Harry Marvin

Declared not filled. Will give special.

Chico Entries.

2:40 Class, Trotting, Purse $400.

Delaney & Co., b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
C A Durfee b m Ludenia, by McKinney—Lucy R
J Llewellyn Davis, b s Billups, by Boydell—Tornado
Dennis Gannon, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin
Park Henshaw, b g Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez
P W Hodges, b s by Geo W McKinney—Lady Washington
T H Hoy, b g Anteeort, by Anteeo
J C Kirkpatrick, b s Teheran, by Mamb. Wilkes—Narka
J H Kelly s g Kenneston, by Happy Prince—Bessie
Mrs J V Leek, ch g Dr. Leek
L A Richards, br s L A, by Richards' Elector—by Butterfield's St Clair
W S Maben, b m Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser—by Geo Wilkes
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Pasonte, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie
J A Perkins, ch m Lyda, by Iris—Lyda C
Rosedale Farm, b m Diana, by Daly—Baby Button
W L Spoor, b m Mabel McKinney, by McKinney—Daisy
W H Stimson, ch c El Diablo, by Diablo—Ellwood
R Sweasey, ch h Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes—Francisco
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Coeur D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot.

2:30 Class, Trotting, Purse $400.

A C Severance, br m Bet Madison, by Jas Madison—Betsy Trotwood
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
C A Durfee, b s Osita, by McKinney
P W Hodges, b s Geo W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
W Mastin, b g Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes
P H Quinn, s m Ruby W, by Ira—Daisy Hayward
J A Perkins, b m Jaspine, by Iris—Jopephine Ayres
L J Rose Jr, b g Joe, by Pilot Prince—Nephew
E Torham, b h Ned Thorn, by Thornhill—Lady Nutwood,

2:24 Class, Trotting, Purse $400.

Park Hensbaw, blk m Maud P, by Idaho Patchen
W Mastin, b g Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes
W S Maben, blk m Daisy Wood, by Silkwood
P L Nash, b m Menlo Belle, by Menlo—Mollie
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope
E C Peart, s g Prince, by Dexter Prince—Woodburn
P H Quinn, b m Iora, by Ira—Daisy Haywood
J A Perkins, blk h Richwood Chief, by Monroe Chief
Dr S P Tate, b m Bijou
Thos Smith, ch m Dollican, by Mamb. Chief—Fanny
Vendome Stock Farm, b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes

2:19 Class, Trotting, Purse $500

J J Crooks, blk g Bay Rum, by Jno Sevenoaks
I Christie, b h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin
Dennis Gannon, b s Clay S, by Grover Clay—Belle Whippleton
Park Henshaw, br m Myrtle Thorne, by Grandissimo—Belle Thorne
W Mastin, br m Laura Z, by Button
F W Ottmer, ch h Jack W, by Waldstein—Bessie
M O'Reilly, b m Nina L, by Echo Royal—Genevieve
Palo Alto Stock Farm, blk c Adbell, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells
E C Peart, b g Duke, by Latham Almont
W H Stimson, b h Atto Rex, by Attorney—Roxy Brougham
E N Smith, br g Auditor, by Secretary
Thos Smith, b s Columbus S, by McDonald Chief—Fanny Rose
Vendome Stock Farm, b s Iran Alto, by Palo Alto—Elaine

2:16 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

I Christie, br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin
Delaney & Co, b m Anita, by Junio—Anita G
H S Hogoboom, br m Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein—Nancy Moor
Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button—Adelina Patti
J H Kelly, b s Conn, by Inca—Belle
O Marchand, br m Lady O, by T O—Baby
W S Maben, blk m Gallette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale

2:13 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

Geo T Beckers, br s Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper
Park Henshaw, blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bullard
Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button—Adeline Patti
W S Maben, b s Native State, by Star Sultan—Miss Loveland
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Helena, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen
J A Perkins, b h Jasper Ayers, by Iris—Babe
W H Stimson b m Miss Jesse, by Jossiper—Lenore
W H Stimson b s Challenger Chief, by Challenger—Rosa Chief
Vendome Stock Farm, blk m Ethel Downs, by Boodle—Lady Wilkes

2:25 Class, Pacing, Purse $400.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle
Jno Baker, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
J J Crooks, s m Annie Rooney, by Strathway—by Oakland Boy
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney—by Grand Moor
Geo Gray, s h Aleka, by Chas Derby—Lettie
Park Henshaw, b g Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes—Lady Merrill
P W Hodges, b s De Bernidillo, by Robt Basler
S H Hoy, sr m Lizzie E by Elustrune—by Tilton Almont
E V Jacobs, s g Goldy, by Brigadier—Elsie
J H Kelly ch m Cleon, by Happy Prince—Daisy O
W S Maben b m Floretta Belle, by State of Maine—by Ten Broeck
Moshier & Meyer, b g Prince H, by Reckman—Magnate
Geo Pheonix, b g Otto Zeigler, by Tokio—Miss Peacock
C N Short, b s Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany
W B Warner br g F W, by Nephew Jr

2:20 Class, Pacing, Purse $400.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Belle
Jno Baker, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney—by Grand Moor
D E Fortin, b m Adele, by Dexter Prince—Anterose
Geo Gray, b h Wm Harold, by Sidney—Cricket
Park Henshaw, br s Dave Ryder, by Antevolo—by Nutwood
D F Hespring, b m Bess H, by May Boy—Belle H
S H Hoy, b s Monroe S, by Monroe Chief—by Bell Alta
D E Knight, b m Cor S, by Alex Button—Nellie
Moshier & Meyer, b g Prince H, by Reckman—Magnate
W Mastin, blk m Octoroon, by Soudan—Hattie
M O'Reilly, s g Butcher Boy, by Secretary—Fannie Wilson
Geo Phoenix, br s Adjutant, by Electro—Miss Peacock
C W Short, b s Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany
W H Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr

2:17 Class, Pacing, Purse $500.

Wm Bright, b s Roseman, by Belmont—Sea Gull
C A Durfee, b m Juliet D, by McKinney
D S Hespring, b m Bess H, by May Boy—Belle H
Jno Moorehead, br s Meridian, by Simmocolon—Sidare
J A Perkins, b m Visalia, by Iris—Scratch
W H Stimson, blk m Sophie R, by Roy Wilkes—Ferna
Dr S P Tate, br m Estelle Wilkes, by Mamb. Wilkes—Nellie

Two-Year-Old Trotting Purse $200

D E Knight, b g Lynhood, by Lynmont—Knighthood
Nutwood Stock Farm, b c John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes—Ingar.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Whips Jr, by Whips—Marion
River View Stock Farm, b f Corinne Dillman, by Geo Dexter—To-Day
Vendome Stock Farm, br c Dr Frasse, by Iran Alta—Linda Oak
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower

Three-Year-Old Trotting Purse $300.

E V Jacobs, b s Doctor J, by Alex Button—Queen Almont
D E Knight, s g Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance All
Nutwood Stock Farm, b f Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes—Maggie C
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Ansenor, by Electricity—Anselma
W H Stimson, ch c El Diablo, by Diablo—Elwood
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Lorneer, by Alfred—Loraneer
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Coeur D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot

Three-Year-Old Pacing Purse $300.

P W Hodges, b s De Bernadillo, by Robt Basler
Wm Murray, b s Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo
W Mastin, b m Primrose, by Fairose
Nutwood Stock Farm, b f Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes—Lady Mine
P H Quinn, b Arthur W, by Wayland W
River View Stock Farm, blk f Telephone, by Geo Dexter—Oakwood
W H Stimson, b c Muskegon, by McKinney—Miss Lollie
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Majella B, by Nushagat—Theo

District Three-Year-Olds, 2:50 Class, Trotting, Purse $200.

J B Griffin, b c G W W, by Alex Button—Claribel
E P Heald, blk m Piletta Munger, by Pilot Prince—Lucy Krug
S H Hoy, br g McNally, by Mc Kinney—Alcazar
E V Jacobs, b s Doctor J, by Alex Button—Queen Almont
D E Knight, b g Daymond, by Lynmont—Daisy
P C Lynch, b g Hank, by Vasto—Zetta
E F Smith b c Joe Selby, by Don L—by Echo

District, 2:40 Class, Trotting, Purse $300.

J Llewellyn Davis, b s Billips, by Boydell—Tornado
E P Heald, ch g Pilot McLellan, by Pilot Prince—Bessie Young
S H Hoy, b s Bayswater Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes
Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
Rosedale Farm, b m Bertha R, by Daly—Cygnet
R Sweasey, ch h Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield
C F Taylor, ch g Arrow, by Silver Bow—Maud W W W

District 2:40 Class, Pacing, Purse $300.

E P Heald, b g Chas David, by Sidney—Nona Y
W Mastin, s g Albert M, by Illustress
M O'Reilly, bl h Senator, by Secretary—Emma Taylor
P H Quinn, b h Arthur W, by Wayland W
River View Stock Farm, blk m Blue Bell, by San Diego
C E Reed, rn h Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor—Vesper Bells

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

The track at Oakland is an excellent one.

Light harness horse racing is booming in the East.

Javelin, 2:08¼, is the fastest of the Flaxtail family.

Fifteen thousand dollars would not buy Searchlight.

Iago stepped a mile in 2:12¾ at Cleveland the other day.

Lena N., 2:12¾, was the first to pace inside of 2:13 on the Anaconda track.

Directly, 2:07¼, is a member of the Salisbury-Griffith stable and looks good.

Next Saturday, July 31st, the California circuit will open at the Oakland Track.

Crescent, by Stamboul, won a trotting race at Waterbury, Ct., in 2:23½, 2:26¼ and 2:24½, July 5th.

Dot Miller, a bay mare by Sultan, won a good race at Syracuse, July 5th. Time, 2:20½, 2:22¼ and 2:25

If San Jose gives a meeting this year its entry list will surpass any heretofore received at this famous place.

Brown Albert (p), 2:24¾, by Albert W., reduced his record to 2:22¼ and won a good race at Salem, Ohio, July 5th.

Marcus Daly's youngsters by Prodigal, are cracking good ones, and will take in many a good race when they are started.

Electricity, 2:17¾, the son of Electioneer and Jay-Eye-See's dam, now standing in Ohio, has served sixty-one mares this year.

We have entry blanks for the Woodland races, as well as for the State Fair, which we will be pleased to send to all applicants.

Any man who starts a horse that has the same name another 2:30 performer has, should be fined $50 by the trotting association.

There is not a 2:10 trotting stallion on the Pacific Coast. Stam B, 2:11¼, and McKinney, 2:11¼, divide honors in being the fastest here.

George Starr will do the driving for James Butler's East View Farm stable. Dr. Hollenbeck has the string in grand condition.

There is a better class of trotters and pacers entered for the races this year in California than has ever been seen in this State before.

A. B. Patrick's good mare Catinka, by Abbottsford, is in F. H. Burke's charge at Anaconda and is rapidly getting into money-winning form.

When the Salisbury string pulled into Detroit, Azote, 2:04¾ was found a cripple, and it is extremely doubtful if he will ever be able to start in a race.

That game and reliant race horse Oscar William, 2:12¾, by Simmons, dam Lottie Thorn, 2:23¾, died at Forest Park at Brandon, Vt., on July 4th.

B. C. Holly has purchased the bay mare Edith W., 2:19½, by Ben Lomond Jr., and may be seen in the sulky on the California circuit this year.

Klondyke is the name claimed for a two-year-old bay colt by Don Marvin, 2:22, out of Mary (dam of Apex, 2:26, Sterling Letty W.) by Flaxtail.

L 96, is the curious name of a bay gelding by Electricity, that won a race for the 2:27 class trotters at Rockport, Ill., July 15th in straight heats—2:24½, 2:22½, 2:21¼.

Jimmy Dustin has a very high opinion of Agitato (4), 2:09. He thinks him next to Direct, 2:05½, the best thing in the pacing line that ever came over the Rockies.

It was stated that Guy Wilkes was impotent, but the fact that only 3 of the 26 mares bred to him this season returned, is evidence that the statement was far from truth.

Phalantree, a bay stallion by Electwood (he by Whips, out of dam of Arion, 2:07¾), won a 2:32 trotting race at Mendota, Ill., July 16th, in 2:26, 2:28½ and 2:25.

Horsemen who did not make entries at Oakland, Marysville, Chico and Willows are "feeling sick" because they did not avail themselves of the many invitations extended.

Our Boy, a gelding by Candidate (son of Electioneer), won a race at Elk Point, S. D., July 2nd, in straight heats; time—2:31, 2:23, 2:29¼. Electioneer's sons as sires are right in it this year.

Etta T., 2:08¼, is sweeping the platter clean down in the Central New York circuit. One of the latest of the fast pacers to suffer a defeat at her hands was Palmetto Prince, 2:11.

Quadrige, a chestnut gelding by Parkville (son of Electioneer) paced to a record of 2:11¼ in the 2:24 class pace at Peoria, Ill, July 7th. He was beaten a neck in the next heat in 2:12¼.

If you have a good horse for sale advertise him in the Breeder and Sportsman and you will hear of many buyers. It is the only turf paper on this coast that is read by horsemen.

The most encouraging news horse breeders and owners in California have seen in a long time is to be found on the page of the Breeder and Sportsman where the entries are published this week.

Byron Erkenbrecher, of Los Angeles, has purchased the trotting mare Galette, 2:15¼, and in Walter Maben's hands she ought to be a pretty fair money-winner. Galette was sired by Jud Wilkes, 2:24, dam Gale, 2:26, by Commodore Belmont, second dam Irene, by Dictator; third dam Fannie Helm, by Abdallah 15. She is bred right, and this young man is to be congratulated on securing her.

Capt. Ford Thomas, a prominent business man of this city, recently purchased a very fast pacing filly by Secretary (son of Director, 2:17) out of a mare by Antevolo, 2:18¼. She will be heard from this fall.

Throughout the Eastern circuit the daily attendance at the light harness horse meetings is larger than it has been for years, and interest in the races seems to have been revived amazingly. There will be plenty of buyers for the 2:30 class, or better, performers this year.

The Palo Alto Stock Farm horses that will appear hereafter on the California circuit were shipped to-day to the Oakland trotting track in charge of R. Havey and J. Phippen. There are twelve head in all.

It looks as if we shall have race meetings this year, Budd or no Budd! That economical, gubernatorial fakir could not destroy the trotting horse interests after all. They are on top, but where, oh where, is he?

Javelin by Creole was entered in the 2:12 class pacing race at Peoria, Ill., the second during the week, and won the first two heats in 2:10½—2:08¼, and was beaten a head in 2:08¼ in the third. She got second money.

Cracksman, a chestnut horse by Red Wilkes out of that great old pacing queen Buffalo Girl stepped inside the 2:15 circle in the first race he ever started. At Detroit last week he won the 2:30 pace in 2:14¾, 2:14 and 2:16.

Have you noticed the splendid list of entries for Oakland, Chico and Willows? Mr. D. E. Knight, of Marysville, says all the events filled equally well at his place, and, if possible, he will send the list in for this issue.

Oitinger is being prepared to meet Fantasy in the Detroit free-for-all trot. It is a dash race, and if the little gelding from the Pacific Coast gives the big mare about the hardest rub she has yet had it will not be surprising.

It would not surprise us to see B. C. Holly, Wm. Donathan, George Bayliss, F. Van Ness and a number of others who have been interested in running horses for the past two years, in the sulky on the California circuit this year.

Missouri produced Hastings, 2:13¼, the fastest three-year-old trotter of 1897, to date. He is by Norcatur, a son of Norval, 2:12¾, and is out of the trotting mare Roxie Lee, 2:26¼, sister to Amy Lee, 2:14, by Bay Star, Son of Daniel Lambert.

Ivaneer, by Electioneer out of Isma (dam of Veda, 2:26½), by Gen. Benton, got his first performer in Susie W., who won a race at La Salle, Ill., July 6th, in 2:28½, 2:23¼ and 2:30. Isma is out of Irene (dam of Ira, 2:24½, etc.), by Mohawk Chief.

Klamath is to be taken East at the conclusion of the Montana meeting. This is Klamath's tenth year on the track. He has won over forty races and has figured in many memorable contests over tracks in almost every prominent State in the Union.

Searchlight is a rattling good three-year-old pacer. He won a race at Anaconda last Wednesday and got a record of 2:11¼, which is the State record. Argoeat Wilkes, by Argot Wilkes, holds the same record with him, 2:11¼. They paced these miles fifteen feet from the pole.

One of the wisest appointments ever made by the P. C. T. H. B. Association was that of Frank W. Covey as starting judge at its meetings, and Mr. D. E. Knight of Marysville appointed the thoroughly capable young gentleman to act in a similar capacity at its meeting.

Octavia, the mare by Sultan, out of Virginia Maid, by Ferguson, won the M & M Stake at Detroit in 2:11½, 2:14¼ and 2:14, while Agitato, that won the four-year-old pacing race the same day and at the same place, was also out of a mare by Ferguson, the son of Geo. Wilkes.

There were many excursions of the Christian Endeavorers to Palo Alto, and most of them lingered around the stalls and paddocks where the great horses and broodmares were and did not hesitate to express their opinions. It surprised Superintendent Covey to notice that the ladies were far better posted in trotting-horse statistics than their escorts.

McKinney, 2:11¼, has been shipped to Los Angeles where he will make a fall season. He was bred to fifty-three mares this season, the last one being Lily Stanley, 2:17¼. There have been over fifteen mares booked to this great horse for this fall. Every owner of a McKinney in this part of California claim they have the "greatest foal on earth!"

Harry E. Wise arrived from Anaconda, Mont. He reports the weather cold and rainy, which prevented a large attendance at the track. Betting was fair. Great credit, he says, is due to Manager Ed. A. Tipton for the way in which he receives and treats every visitor there. The starting of James Ferguson was excellent and the judging could not be beat.

We heard of a pacer two-year-old, by Diablo, that paced a quarter of a mile in 31½ seconds, and he has only been on a race track six weeks. That is too fast for any colt of that age this time of the year, especially with such little work. The money is never to be found on the quarter pole; in cases like this it is only a little way beyond it to the veterinary infirmary. Go slow, gentlemen!

Emma Nevada, the erratic daughter of James Madison, 2:17¾, that the late Col. Harry I. Thornton thought so much of, has at last settled down to trotting, for we see by the Eastern turf journals that she was entered in a 2:40 class trotting event at Glens Falls, New York, July 5th, and won it in 2:32¼, 2:32½ and 2:25¼. Emma Nevada was out of Kate Dudley, by Tom Dudley (thoroughbred).

Dr. Simmons, of Boston, Mass., says that Oro Wilkes, 2:11, is the best type of a trotting stallion he has ever seen, and if he owned him he would not exchange him for any stallion living. He was delighted with Azmoor and Altivo at Palo Alto, and was enchanted with what he saw at this farm. He returned to his far Eastern home, Wednesday, determined to close out his veterinary practice to a certain extent and arrange to spend his winters in California hereafter.

The promising trotting mare L. M. P., 2:34½, winner of the 2:40 mixed race, pace or trot, at Newport, Vt., on the 3d inst., is owned by Hon. R. H. Pope, member of Parliament of Compton, P. Q. Her sire, Florimont, is by Piedmont, 2:17½, son of Almont. The dam of Florimont is Flower Girl, by Electioneer; second dam; Mayflower, 2:30½, (dam of Manzanita, 4, 2:16, Wildflower, 2, 2:21, etc.), by St. Clair.

Chanty (2), 2:24½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, dam, Chantilly, by Nutwood, worked a mile a Readville on Saturday in 2:15¾. This, we believe, is the fastest work-out mile reported from any of the Futurity candidates, although Sister Alice, by Baron Wilkes, won a race at Peoria, Ill, last week, stepping the second heat in 2:18½. Improvidence, bay filly by Prodigal, 2:16, and another of the candidates, has taken a a record of 2:20.

Golden Gateway gets his first standard performer in Inez, 2:17½, record made at Syracuse. The fast roan mare is in the stable of W. L. Snow, of Hornellsville. Golden Gateway was sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Sable Haywards, and is a brother to Rupee, 2:11, and Siva, 2:13½, by Poscora Hayward, grandam Sable (dam of Sable Wilkes, 2:18). He was bred by Wm. Corbett, San Mateo Stock Farm, and sold to C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y.

An act of the last Missouri Legislature, known as the breeders' law, went into effect recently. Among its requirements is one that bookmaking or pool-selling cannot be carried on without license from the State Auditor. A violation of the law is punishable by one year's imprisonment or a fine of $1000, or both. Chief of Police Harrison of St. Louis issued orders to close all pool rooms found open, and as a result none in the city were open.

At the Blue Ribbon meeting, Detroit, July 16th, there was a four-year-old pacing race, purse $1,500. There were five entries. Agitato was made favorite and in the first heat Dustin landed the horse fourth in 2:10¼. The judges "dericked" Jimmy and put John Dickerson up, who won the next three heats and race easily in 2:10¼, 2:13¾ and 2:14. Every horse must be driven to win every heat, is an imperative order at this course; it should be the rule everywhere.

Prof. E. P. Heald's handsome stallion Pilot Prince (brother to Lottery Ticket, 2:19½) won a race at the Alameda race track last Saturday in 2:26½ and 2:29. He was driven by A. H. Cohen, of Alameda, a young attorney, who, were it not for his large legal practice, would be second to no driver in America. Pilot Prince was sired by Dexter Prince, out of Emma Nutwood (dam of Lottery Ticket, 2:19½), by Nutwood, grandam Lady Emma, 2:39½, by Black Hawk 767, etc.

A subscriber from Glendive, Montana, writes: "Harry Helms is working Lady A., 2:24½, by Arthur Wilkes, that is showing lots of speed this season. Harry is also working three yearlings by Shadeland Onward which ought to be good goods in time. Two of the yearlings are entered in the Kentucky Futurity in Lexington in 1898 as two-year-olds. Joel Gleason is having Roselle, 2:18¼. She will be entered through the Dakota circuit this fall. There are several green ones in this section that will be heard from in time in Eastern Montana, barring accidents, of course.

We would take it as a favor if breeders everywhere, as well as owners and trainers, would send us the news of their horses from their respective farms and stables. No matter how insignficant a performance may seem to a trainer a publication of the facts will be of interest to some one, and will consequently help the horse business materially. When a colt goes a quarter in even fairly good time and the fact is published in a turf journal it in nearly all cases arouses the interest of some one in that particular colt, and often leads to his sale at a good price should the owner desire to sell.

In answer to an inquiry regarding the best sulkies made, as far as we know, we have no hesitancy in recommending "The Toomey." More of them are in use on the Coast than any other, for they gives better satisfaction, are well advertised and horsemen know of no others to compare with it. When other sulkies are introduced on this Coast and as well advertised in our turf journals, then there may be a chance for comparison. There will be at least three hundred sulkies in use in California this year, and if any of our readers need one they must order at once. The Toomey sulky is the best sulky because it combines the very latest and best features in construction and less accidents have occurred to those riding in them than any other. All the fastest records made on this Coast were made with Toomey sulkies.

A prominent horseman said last Monday at the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, "Were it not for the fight the good old Breeder and Sportsman made single-handed we would have no trotting horse meetings in California this year. The odds were all against it, but it conquered, and we should not only feel grateful and support it, but should also try and get all our neighbors and friends to subscribe for it. It is helping them every day and for the past year it has done splendid service for the cause. I notice the editor is appealing to the subscribers who are delinquent. It must cost a large sum of money to conduct that journal, and I hope everyone who has been notified of their delinquency will respond. The interests of our farmers, trotting horse breeders and the associations will never find a better friend than the Breeder and Sportsman, and I hope its editor will receive the success he deserves.

A lawsuit will be the outcome of the 2:26 class trot at Syracuse, July 8. Ed. de Cernea, the well-known dealer of New York city, owned the stallion Bel-Bel, which died the night of the race from exhaustion, and Mr. de Cernea claims that the association, through its judges, is responsible for the death of the stallion, and will sue to recover $5000 damages. The driver of the horse protested before the last heat of the race that the stallion was sick, but as he was favorite the judges, among whom was Dr. M. J. Henderson, a veterinary to the State Board of Health, said the horse was all right and must be kept in the race. Mr. de Cernea recently purchased the horse for $2000 and claims that he had an offer of $5000 for him from James Gordon Bennett. Bel-Bel was a six-year-old brown stallion by Stamboul—Mabel, dam of Johnny Hayward, 2:26, by the Moor; grandam Minnehaha, dam of Alcazar, 2:20½, etc., by Steven's Bald Chief. He secured a record of 2:26¾ at Kingston, Ontario, last season.

THE SADDLE.

POSITANO, a son of St. Simon, has won some good races in Sydney this season.

LINCOLN II., with Thorpe up, landed in front again last Saturday in 1:43¾ over the Brighton track.

UTOPIA beat the red-hot favorite, Montgomery, last Saturday, at St. Louis. The distance of the race was six furlongs.

NORTON, a New Zealand-bred horse by Ascot—Romp, carried 173 lbs. to victory in a three mile steeplechase in England recently. He won off by himself.

CELLA & SIPPY, the well-known racing men that had Simmons, Doctor G., Siegfried and others out here last winter, are reported to have dissolved partnership.

SIX hunters, the property of Foxhall Keene, were sold at auction at Tattersall's, in London,on Monday. They brought £1,331, the top price being £450 for Balley Fermatt.

THE West Australian Turf Club (Perth) made a profit of £6,500 last year, notwithstanding that £10,000 was spent in improvements. That speaks pretty well for the totalizator.

SCOTCH PLAID, a recent 30 to 1 shot winner at Brighton Beach, is by imp. Midlothian—Lady Mottley. Lady Mottle, a winner the same day at Fort Erie, is by Fitz James—Mottle.

AFTER winning the Trial Plate at Newmarket on June 29th Glaring, bay gelding, 3, by imp. The Sailor Prince, dam Flash, was bought by Sir J. Miller for 670 guineas, about $3,350.

CHUM, the three-year-old filly that defeated Winged Foot, Hanwell and other good ones July 12th, is by the dead Maxim from School Girl. She finished first by three lengths, eased up.

THE winners of running races, at Anaconda, last Monday were Salmera, Senator Bland, I Don't Know, Allahbad, Colonel T. and Cherry Leaf. The track was made very heavy by rain.

LEORA, the half-sister to Al Farrow,seems to be unbeatable at the three-furlong game in Montana. About the slowest time she made at the distance was 0:35, and one day she did it in 0:34¼.

W. B. REIS, of Alamo, has a yearling filly by Morello from Orinda, by Monday, that he would not take $3,000 for, so beautifully formed is the youngster and from such a great racing family.

FLEISCHMAN, a maiden, led Ornament all the way in the Buckeye Stakes at Oakley last Saturday, winning with ease. It was in the mud, and Ornament carried 127 pounds to Fleischman's 112.

THE BACHELOR, brother to Ducat, ran second to J. P. B. at Oakley July 16th, conceding eight pounds to the winner. Allie Belle, a California-bred one, ran third to Sacket and Beneville the same day.

THE Oakley judges have removed the suspension from Jockey Beauchamp, who was set down for a poor ride on Panmure. It was learned after investigation that Panmure had bowed a tendon.—Cincinnati dispatch, July 16th.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER rode three winners at St. Louis last Tuesday—Montgomery (1 to 2), Blitheful (8 to 1) and Greyhurst (1 to 2). When Slaughter is good he's very, very good, and when he's bad he's awful, if, indeed, not offal.

AT St. Louis, July 16th, Barney Schreiber's horses, Aquinas and Greyhurst, won mile races, ridden by Johnny Woods and Charley Slaughter respectively. Basquil, out here last winter, ran second to Joe Hart in a seven-furlong race.

ESTACA, Thorpe up, won a mile and a furlong race at Brighton Beach July 16th, beating a fair field. Michael III., W. M. Murry's good Islington colt, conceded ten pounds to Nuto and finished second in a six-furlong race the same day.

MR. G. W. MARSHALL'S Hazel Beech ran first, Lorillard Beresford stables' Belisamma second, and Lorillard Beresford stables' Glaring third, in the trial plate of 200 sovereigns at the first day's racing at Newmarket, the second July meeting, July 13th.

ATKIN & LOTTRIDGE scored heavily with Manchester last Saturday at Brighton Beach, the Sir Modred horse being at 20 to 1 in the betting. Little Clawson rode both Manchester and Decide, winners. Behind Manchester finished Sapelo, Sir Play and others.

IT appears that Dave Gideon released "Skeets" Martin because he failed to show up mornings to gallop horses. The California lad is not getting many mounts these days, and if he does not attend to business better may slide down the hill faster than he went up.

A FEATURE of the recent Hawkesbury (N. S. W.) meeting was the winning of consecutive races (Nursery and Hawkesbury Hutumn Handicaps) by Maldon and Adoration, full brother and sister, by Nordenfeldt—Idolatry. Both are owned by Mr. S. Hordern, of Sydney.

SEND to this office for the handsomest little book ever published, "Racing in California," containing excellent pictures of racing officials, prominent men in the racing world and equine celebrities of the turf, besides a lot of interesting turf history. Price, postpaid, 50 cents.

MORELLO yearlings are going to be worth pretty nearly their weight in gold, for there are not more than eight for sale in the country. Of this number, J. B, Chase has five, three of them from the famous Katy Pease family, that gave us Gilead, Marigold, Centella and De Bracey.

A SPECIAL to the Salt Lake Herald from Anaconda, Mont., says: "Marcus Daly has sold to W. S. Randall for $10,000 the race horses Salvation, 'Ostler Joe, St. Aignon and New Moon." They are well worth this sum. 'Ostler Joe holds the mile and a furlong record of the coast (1:53), and equaled the record at a mile and a sixteenth, 1:46¾. Salvation is equally high-class, and, like all the Salvators, is especially good in the heavy going.

JOE PIGGOTT rode Ed Corrigan's Hurly Burly to victory in a five-furlong dash at Oakley last Wednesday, while the California lad, Beauchamp, piloted two winners, Stanza and Lake View Palace.

GEO. C. BENNETT has purchased of C. Smith, formerly the Kendal Stable, the chestnut mare Urania, 5, by Hanover, dam Wanda, by imp. Mortemer, out of Minnie Minor, by Lexington, and will breed her to imp. Top Gallant. The result of this union should be a great race horse.

BARNEY SCHREIBER'S highly prized Morello—Pennyroyal filly, First Born, ran second to Bon Marche last Monday at St. Louis, her first start. The trainer had orders not to start First Born until she was in a field that she could defeat. Hence it must have been a bitter disappointment.

INDIA, a two-year-old sister to the Doncaster winner, Superb, and to Candid and Candour (by Splendor—Canary) was well backed for the Maiden Plate at Marrbyrnong, but failed to get a place, in consequence of which Mr. S. Miller has decided to return her to Mr. Uphill, from whom she was leased.

BEFORE leaving for England, Newhaven was carefully physicked to prepare him for the voyage. Mr. Cooper's colt has had better luck than was experienced by his sire Newminster, who before starting for the Derby of 1876 was also "carefully physicked"—and effectually stopped.—The Australasian.

THE stewards of the Jockey Club found, in the case of imp. Friar, that the colt had an exceedingly nervous disposition, was capable of performing wonderfully at times and disappointingly at others; that the owners and trainer never bet on him, and therefore the Messrs. Morris and the colt's trainer were exonerated.

THE following officials appointed by the Saratoga Racing Association were approved by The Jockey Club: Judge—W. L. Powers; Starter—W. J. Fitzpatrick; Clerk of Scales—C. F. Rule, Jr.; Steward—W. M. Nolan; Handicapper—W. S. Vosburg. Clarence McDowell was appointed Steward to represent The Jockey Club meeting.

CY MULKEY is entitled to the thanks of the Endeavorers for the cordial manner in which he received Easterners at the Spreckels Stock Farm, of which he is superintendent, recently. He threw all the gates on the farm wide open and gave all free access to the training stables and a view of the fine stock there to be seen.—Napa Daily Register.

ON what accidents does the breeding of blood stock hinge! Had James Nightingall not bought Hampton out of a selling race as a two-year-old at a Hampton meeting twenty-three years ago (says an English writer) it is likely enough the colt would have gravitated into ownership which would never have led to his being given a chance at the stud at all and what a difference that would have made to the present day Stud Book!

PLANS for playing three excellent betting "systems" that have not failed in a whole season (from reports in official guides) to win *less* than $25 per day on a capital of $400, are now for sale for a reasonable sum. Address, "T. H.," this office, for terms and other particulars. These systems can be played with a capital of from $80 up—in pool-rooms that get track odds or on any race course. Only a little determination and a small capital needed to insure success.

AT the Epsom (Eng.) Spring Meeting a two year-old named Stream of Gold won the Tattenham Plate, five furlongs, in 56 4-5 seconds, and later on in the same afternoon a horse named Sirdar, in winning the Great Surrey Handicap, cut out a similar distance in 56 1-5 seconds. The "Special Commissioner" of the London Sportsman says that all five-furlong races at Epsom are covered in under 1:00, which seems astonishing, but not to anyone who knows the course, which is down hill for the greater part of the journey.

MISS VERNE, a three-year-old filly by Don Jose—Maud Turner, won a six-furlong race at St. Louis July 13th, time 1:15. Her sire, the Joe Hooker—Countess Zeika horse, bred by Theodore Winters, went East a number of years ago and won the Chicago Horseman and Sheridan Stakes and made a good showing in the American Derby. It was Don Jose that jumped the fence at Bay District when struck with a whip for the first time, the colt killing a race-goer named Sidney Marsh, who stood on the inside track looking at the race.

THE Atlantic Transport Steamship Mississippi which sailed for London recently carried the four thoroughbred purchased from the Lorillard stud by the famous tenor, Jean de Reszke. They are Dainty, by imp. The Sailor Prince out of Daisy; Attica, by Sensation—Lima; Imagination, by imp. The Sailor Prince—Perception, and Princess Alice, by imp. The Sailor Prince—Lady Alice. Two of the mares have colts, which will accompany them. They are the bay colt by Pontiac—Princess Alice, and a chestnut colt by Pontiac—Dainty. They will all be shipped to the de Reszke estate in Poland.

A DISPATCH from Anaconda, Mont., of last Tuesday night says: "The veteran sprinter, Bill Howard, equaled the track record of 0:43¾ in a half-mile dash this afternoon, Omah Wood set the pace for a quarter, when Howard headed her and won by a length from I Don't Know, which beat out the Wood mare for the place. The Bitter Root stakes of $1,000 for pacers were captured by Edith W. in handy fashion. The Ravalli stakes of $1,000 for runners at one and an eighth mile were annexed by imp. Devil's Dream, a filly sold by Marcus Daly yesterday to C. D. Crullin, of California, for less than the money she won to day.

THE celebrated sire of racers, Eolus, by imp. Leamington—Fanny Washington, foaled in 1868, died at the Ellerslie Stud, Overton, Va., on July 9. He was the sire of such race horses as Eole, Eurus, Eolist, St. Saviour, Knight of Ellerslie, Elkwood, Eon, Diablo and Morello,and had a most creditable career on the track, although having gained greater distinction at the stud. It is doubtful if more than three horses in American history ever got three such high-class racers as Morello, St. Saviour and Eole. Eurus and Elkwood won the Suburban Handicap and Diablo the Brooklyn. St. Saviour got a great "stayer" in Gilead and a high-class performer in De Bracey. Knight of Ellerslie is the sire of the champion, Henry of Navarre, while the dead champion, Morello, leads all the sires of America in 1897 in number of two-year-old winners.

THE Missouri breeders' bill passed by the last Legislature prohibiting pool selling except on race tracks by licensed pool sellers was sustained by Judge Fisher of the Circuit Court July 15th. Frank Carr and William Davis, pool-sellers, were denied the injunction they asked to restrain the city officials from closing up their poolrooms and interfering with their business. Judge Fisher denied the injunction on the ground that they had applied to the wrong place for relief. He said a court of equity had no right to enjoin officials from acting in matters which came under the jurisdiction of Criminal Courts. This leaves the bill where it was before. The question of its constitutionality has not yet been tested.

A LETTER from Lexington gives the following of Hamburg as a suckling: Gus Strauss, of this city, purchased Hamburg, John E. Madden's great colt, while a suckling running the pasture at Elmendorf with its mother, Lady Reel. Strauss paid Col. C. J. Enright $900 for the youngster, and in about sixty days sold him to Madden for $1500. Speaking of Hamburg's individuality, Mr. Strauss said: "He is the first and only suckling I ever bought. When I sold him to Madden I told him he was the only race horse I had ever sold him. I have been in the business thirty years and never had before been so attracted by a youngster as I was by him. Madden liked him, however, just a little better than I did. We drove out to Elmendorf one day to look at the colts, and Madden proposed to give him $1,500 for him. I thought $600 profit good enough and took it." Madden has been offered $30,000 for him, and will not sell. He has a Candlemas colt out of the same dam which very much resembles Hamburg. He also refuses to part with this one, although several flattering offers have made for him.

THE consignment of thoroughbred yearlings from the Nonsett Stud of W. H. Forbes, of Massachusetts, disposed of in New York, sold as follows: Bay filly by imp. Meddler—Patrea, by imp. Glenelg, W. Hogan, $475; ch f by imp. Meddler—Nokomis, by Iroquois, J. E. McDonald, $200; ch f by imp. Meddler—imp. Fair Barbarian, by Hermit, T. Powell, $100; b c by imp. Meddler—Yodel, by Tremont, M. F. Dwyer, $1,200; ch c by imp. Meddler—imp. Onoma, by Hampton, J. R. Keene, $4,100; br c by imp. Meddler—Sheboygan, by Virgil, A. White, $1,000; b c by imp. Meddler—Moneybox, by Onondaga, or imp. Rayon d'Or, M. F. Dwyer, $3,200; ch f by imp. Meddler—Iolanthe, by Helmbold, O. A. Jones, $100; ch f by imp. Meddler—imp. Ettare, by Macaroni, W. L Powers, $500; b f by imp. Meddler—imp. Miss Jack, by Mask, J. E. Seagram, $450; b f by imp. Meddler—imp. Spring Tide, by Galliard, J. Sanford, $1,300; b f by imp. Meddler—Seegrie, by imp Dalnacardoch, W. Hogan, $450; b f by imp. Little Lady II., by Peter, J. Bauer, $275. Total (13 head) $13,350; average per head, $1,026.92. Imp. Meddler is proving as great a sire as he was a racer, and upon the death of Abingdon Baird he was sold to Mr. Forbes for $75,000.

THE tenth renewal of the Eclipse stakes for 10,000 guineas was won at the second summer meeting at Sandowne Park (Eng.), July 16th, by Persimmon, the four-year-old bay colt owned by the Prince of Wales. The Eclipse stake is for three and four-year-olds, the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns and the nominator of the winner 500 sovereigns and the third horse 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, over the Eclipse stake course, about one and one-quarter miles. The betting before the the start was 100 to 12 on Persimmon, 100 to 8 against Velasquez and 25 to 1 against Bay Ronald. A. Mainer's bay colt Beato made the running to the straight, where Bradwardine assumed the lead. At the commencement of the final struggle Persimmon drew in front, followed by Velasquez, and won by two lengths. Four lengths separated the second and third horses. Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda ran second in the twenty-second renewal of the Great Kingston two-year-old race, Hoare Smith's bay filly Platonic being third. Among the notables at the races were the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Saxe Coburg, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, Prince Christian and Duke of Cambridge.

THE case of John Hennessy, charged by Michael McDermott with having stolen Walter J. from his stall on the 11th of June, attracted considerable attention in court at Sacramento last Monday. Hennessy testified that he bought the horse for $80 at the Hearst sale of 1894, and McDermott offered to take Walter J., train and race him, divide the winnings and finally dispose of him for a good sum if the opportunity was presented. Thereupon Hennessy gave McDermott an order for the colt and received $5 to bind the contract. McDermott took the animal to Salinas, remaining there four months, afterward racing him with more than average success. A short time thereafter McDermott informed Hennessy in San Francisco that he had sold a half interest in the colt to W. J. O'Brien and given a bill of sale, and upon expressing a fear that he might get into trouble respecting the title to the animal, Hennessy gave McDermott a bill of sale, with the understanding that the turf winnings should be divided and that a sale should be made as quickly as possible. He said he had received nothing for the animal. After hearing the evidence Justice Davis held Hennessy to answer before the Superior Court, bail being fixed at $1,000.

BETWEEN the value of thoroughbred yearlings in America and England the recent sales in both countries show quite a difference. At the Newmarket sales on July 1st prices ruled far and above what have been obtained on this side. The lowest price of the lot sold was 25 guineas about $125, while prices ranging from 200 guineas ($1,000), up to 1,350 guineas were common. A brown colt by Orme, dam Nemesis, by St. Gatien, brought $2,000; Lorme, chestnut colt, by Orme, dam Lotus, by Doncaster, $5,550; Fairy Gold, bay filly, by Bend Or, dam Dame Masham, by Galliard, $5,750; bay colt, by Sheen, dam Footlight, by Cremorne, $7,000; bay colt, by Donovan, dam Armorel, by Florentine, $2,550; brown colt by Janissary, dam Lady Kin, by Coltness, $2,050; bay colt, by Macheath, dam Pope Joan, by Silvester, $2,500; chestnut colt, by Hampton, dam Miss Ethel, by Wisdom, $2,000; bay filly, by Orme, dam Patroness, by Pellegrino, $2,750; bay filly, by Orvieto, dam New Zealand, by Isonomy, $2,500; chestnut colt, by Crafton, dam Hampton Agnes, by Royal Hampton, $5,500; brown colt, by Westminister, dam Blackbird, by Pell Mell, $2,050; chestnut colt by Hagioscope, dam Gracie Agnes, by Constantine, $2,150; bay filly, by St. Simon, dam Hampton Rose, by Hampton, $6,750. Fifty-four head brought $83,825, an average of $1,552.31.

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Dates Claimed.

P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 31-Aug 7
Marysville	Aug. 9-14
Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

Crowned with Success.

The lists of entries for the four opening meetings in the California circuit, which appear on another page of this issue, is the strongest answer to the charges made last April that there would be no more light harness horse racing in California, and that "the bottom was knocked out of the industry." There were some breeders and horseowners who had always "looked with pleasure on the dark side of every problem in life," and when the bombshell dropped by Gov. Budd's veto exploded in the camp they hastened to their homes, discharged their trainers and turned their horses out. There were others who had read the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and had noted the increasing demand for horses with records, and were loath to see ALL the horses which had cost them so much time, money and care, placed in a position where they could neither earn records, glory nor coin; but as their eyes rested on the strong editorials, they saw a rift of light and read, like Daniel of old, the handwriting on the wall, "We shall have race meetings in California, Budd or no Budd!" and were encouraged to wait a little longer and see what could be done.

It was an uphill task this journal had before it, for there was not another newspaper—daily or weekly—on this Coast to give horsemen the slightest encouragement. Jos. Cairn Simpson, as well as the rest of our staff of writers, were kept busy in the work they had before them, and we take pleasure in acknowledging the fact that a liberal and powerful response to our appeals to not give up the fight came to us from good, game horsemen everywhere, therefore our race meetings were assured.

When the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association was called, these responses were presented for its consideration, and by them the statement, so often made in his journal, "that more good horses were in training on this coast than ever before," was clearly substantiated. About twenty-five per cent. of these horsemen had arranged their itinerary to include the Montana circuit, but the showing that there would be enough left in this State, including many very wealthy newcomers, encouraged the Board of Directors to give meetings this year; forthwith they advertised the same, the result of which is well known to everyone interested in this industry in the United States.

We also claimed that at all meetings preceding the State Fair better opportunities would be presented our horsemen to give their trotters and pacers records than after that two weeks' meeting, on account of the Montana contingent being absent. Notwithstanding this claim, a number of our leading horsemen refrained from forwarding entries, believing that only a few of the classes advertised at Oakland, Marysville, Chico and Willows would be declared filled, but, to their surprise, they know better now. They have learned a practical lesson which, it is hoped, they will never forget. Their only opportunity is to have their horses at Woodland, hence we look for a big meeting there.

The Golden Gate and the Alameda Driving Clubs are working in conjunction with the Breeders Association to make the meeting in Oakland a success, so on Monday next entries for the roadster classes will close at both organizations.

Everyone is taking an interest in the meetings, and as Mr. Frank W. Covey has been appointed Starting Judge, horsemen can rely upon justice being accorded them and the public assured there will be no long waits or vexatious delays.

Bookmaking at these meetings will not be allowed. S. B. Whitehead & Co. will conduct the betting privileges at Oakland, and J. Sprague the meetings at the other places. Horse-owners who ship their horses to the meetings by rail from their home places will receive a twenty per cent. rebate, as explained in another article on this page.

What more can be said? Our horsemen have shown their true colors; the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has set an example that is praised throughout the United States; the people of every city on the circuit have generously contributed toward the fund to hold race meetings, thus demonstrating to the discomfiture of that loud-mouthed, addle-brained fakir and avowed enemy to California's progress—Gov. Budd—that the same spirit which prompted them to help the farmers and breeders will be ready to smother him out of political existence should he aspire to anything hereafter.

There is but one thing more to be done, and that is, to "boom" these meetings. Talk about them to everyone. Come, bring your friends, and success will crown the efforts of the self-sacrificing directors of these organizations who are doing so much to place the light-harness horse of the Pacific Coast where he belongs—in the highest position in the estimation of all horsemen in the world.

Our State Fair.

No event that takes place in California has a greater hold upon the affections of the people of this glorious land than the State Fair at Sacramento. It is the only one that receives State aid, hence the directors are most liberal in giving good purses and conducting the meeting in a manner which makes it a magnet, drawing people from all parts of California to its spacious park.

Prosperity is beginning to dawn on California. Its farmers, orchardists and vinyardists have little cause for complaint this season. Money is coming in plentifully, and there is not a more enjoyable place to get the full value of it than at the State Fair, Sacramento. The advertisement of the racing events which appears in this issue explains much that is valuable to the horsemen and trainers, and as entries for the principal events, trotting, pacing and running, will close next Saturday, July 31st, there should be no delay on the part of horsemen in filling out the entry blanks and sending them to Secretary Edwin F. Smith on or before that date. Entry blanks may also be obtained on application at this office. The attention of our readers is specially called to the conditions under which the light harness horse races will be governed. Many innovations have been made to those formerly in use. The races will be arranged so that the running horses will have the course one day, and the trotters and pacers the day following, and so on during the entire two weeks' meeting. The track will be specially prepared for these different classes. The exhibit of live stock, horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, etc. promises to be large, and great care will be exercised in the selection of judges. The State Fair of 1897 promises to eclipse all others heretofore held, and if you have a horse that is eligible to trot, pace or run fast we advise you to make an entry.

ALL who have vehicles for sale, sulkies and buggies, should not hesitate to advertise them in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. No better evidence of its power is needed than the splendid victory it has gained in encouraging horsemen and associations to hold race meetings this year. See the list of prominent horsemen it has reached in the columns where the entries appear. Every stock farm in California should be advertised in this journal, for it is working to increase the value of horses (thoroughbreds, trotters and pacers), bred and raised in these places, and through its endeavors many great sales have been, and will be, made. It is a plain business proposition. This paper helps to support them more than any other, and it should receive some recognition in the way of advertising.

MESSRS. KILLIP & CO. will hold a combination sale of light harness horses August 10th, and wish to notify all horse-owners desiring to sell to send in the lists with the descriptions of each animal. A number of good ones from the Mill Brook Farm are already booked for this sale.

Sturdy Race Horses or "Weeds?"

Of late, there has been considerable agitation in Kentucky breeding circles regarding the "spaying" of weedy fillies and old mares, so that, in the words of an untutored California millionaire who was interested in racing out this way, "they cannot perpetrate their species." The subject, however, is one that our breeders can well take up, for were the weeds of the thoroughbred garden pulled up, as it were, and cast aside forever, a better race of horses would undoubtedly result.

It is a demonstrated fact that a colt at weaning time has at least 60 per cent. of the blood of its dam flowing in its veins against 40 per cent. or less of its sire's, hence it follows that it should have more of its mother's individuality stamped upon it, more of its mother's disposition and ability than that of its sire. Great broodmares prove that. Pocahontas, the most wonderful stud matron o England, threw famous stake-winners by Stockwell, Irish Birdcatcher and two or three other stallions. Emma, by Whisker, was mated with several stallions, yet got two Derby-winners—Mundig, by Catton, and Cotherstone by Touchstone, while a sister to Cotherstone, Mowerina, was the dam of West Australian, winner of the Derby, 2,000 Guineas and St. Leger. Old Queen Mary, by Gladiator, produced many famous racers by different horses. In this country, Marion, by Malcolm, was the mother of champion racers by both Norfolk and Joe Hooker, the former of the Herod male line, the latter of the Eclipse line. Reel, by imp. Glencoe, was the mother of Lecompte, by Boston, Prioress (a great stake-winner in England), by imp. Sovereign, Starke (also a cup winner in England), by Wagner, and War Dance, by Lexington. Many other instances of this sort could be cited, all going to show that IT IS THE MARE THAT COUNTS MOST. They "perpetrate their species."

There never was a great horse that had a weedy mother. The roomy, well-developed mares, with great thighs and quarters, depth through the heart and immense lung power, with no deformities that are transmittable, are the ones that produce the race horses, and not the narrow-chested, "leggy" mares, no matter how well they might have raced themselves. In an article by Henry Cline in the last issue of The Horseman, reprinted by request, we find the following anent the "form of animals," and as the writer is a deep student of the subject upon which he writes, breeders should consider well what he says:

When the male is much larger than the female the offspring is generally of an imperfect form. If the female be proportionately larger than the male the offspring is of an improved form. The improvement depends on this principle, that the power of the female to supply her offspring with nourishment is in proportion to her size, and to the power of nourishing herself from the excellence of her constitution; as larger animals eat more, the large female may afford most nourishment to her offspring.

The size of the fœtus is generally in proportion to that of the male parent; and, therefore, when the female parent is disproportionately small the quantity of nourishment is deficient, and her offspring has all the disproportions of a starveling. But, when the female, from her size and good constitution, is more than adequate to the nourishment of a fœtus of a smaller male than herself, the growth must be proportionately greater. The larger female has also a greater quantity of milk, and her offspring is more abundantly supplied with nourishment after birth.

To produce the most perfectly-formed animal, abundant nourishment is necessary from the earliest period of its existence until its growth is complete.

It has been observed, in the beginning of this paper, that the power to prepare the greatest quantity of nourishment from a given quantity of food depends principally on the magnitude of the lungs, to which the organs of digestion are subservient.

To obtain animals with large lungs, crossing is the most expeditious method; because well-formed females may be selected from a variety of large size, to be put to a well-formed male of a variety that is rather smaller.

By such a method of crossing, the lungs and heart become proportionately larger, in consequence of a peculiarity in the circulation of the fœtus, which causes a larger proportion of the blood, under such circumstances, to be distributed to the lungs than to the other part of the body, and as the shape and size of the chest depend upon that of the lungs, hence arises the remarkably large chest which is produced by crossing with females that are larger than the males.

The writer then cites several instances where in several countries, in order to get a larger and better lot of horses, the great mistake has been made of breeding mares to much larger horses, the result being a race of small-chested, long-legged, worthless animals. There is one family of horses in this country noted for its "roominess" and height, and that is the Darebin, and it is our opinion that many of his daughters will prove famous stud matrons. Darebin is a giant himself, and his mother, Lurline, was a big, roomy mare, with more than ordinary ability as a racer. Mr. Cline says this plan of enlargement must be limited, especially where activity is required, that it is wrong to enlarge a native breed of animals, and declares "they become worse in form, less hardy and more liable to disease." But where horses are brought from foreign countries and mated with those of our own land, enlargement of the breed can certainly

work no harm. With an increase in the size of our thoroughbreds will come the ability to carry heavier weights, and assuredly greater lung power will admit of horses going a longer journey. Raising of the scale of weights all over the country is sure to come (it has in the far East), and when it does, the "weed" that is of no account except with a "postage stamp" on his weak back will be at a discount, while the well-developed, larger animal will command a good price and be in steady demand. The only cry, "speed," so long heard in the land, will be hushed then, and our turfmen will change this and shout lustily for the "route-goers" with weight-carrying ability.

Important to Trotting Horsemen.

Wm. Sproule, General Freight Agent of the S. P. Co., in response to the application for reduced freight rates, made by the P. C. T. H. B. Association (through its committee) sent the following:

"The current rates on race horses shipped under contract released to valuation not exceeding $100 per head by passenger train in baggage or special cars, and released to valuation not exceeding $50 per head in ordinary cars, by freight train, per car, as as follows:

From	To	By Passenger-Train: Special or Baggage Cars: Per 48 ft. Car	By Passenger-Train: Special or Baggage Cars: Per 55 ft. Car	By Freight-Train: Per Ordinary Car 30 feet in length
Oakland (16th St)	Marysville	$ 99.20	$111.15	$38 00
Marysville	Chico	73.10	81.90	28 00
Chico	Willows	96 55	108.25	37.00
Willows	Woodland	99.20	111.15	38.00
Woodland	Sacramento	36.55	40.95	14.00
Sacramento	Stockton	41 75	46.80	16.00
Sacramento	Santa Rosa	76.15	96 55	33 00
Stockton	Oakland (16th St)	52.20	58.50	20.00
Santa Rosa	Oakland (16th St)	52 20	58 50	20.00
Oakland (16th St)	San Jose	36.55	40.95	14.00
San Jose	Salinas	57.40	64.35	22 00
Salinas	Fresno	140.00	140 00	70.00
Fresno	Los Angeles	100.00	100 00	56.00
Los Angeles	Santa Ana	49.60	55.60	19.00
Los Angeles	Sacramento	100.00	100.00	80.00

"The rates by freight-train, for cars over thirty feet in length will be increased proportionately. The rates named by passenger-train will include one man accompanying in charge with each carload free.

"The rates named by freight-train will include one man accompanying in charge free with one carload; with two to five carloads one man may accompany and return free; with six to ten carloads two men may accompany and return free; subject, of course, to the usual requirements.

"If the horses are entered for the circuit as now outlined, and you will so certify, and this company's rails used exclusively in the movement from point to point, we feel disposed to render all the assistance we can consistently to make the proposed circuit a success in every way, and will, at the close of the final meet, on surrender of the expense bill, with certificates from the secretary of the association showing that the animals have been entered for the circuit, contribute as this company's share one-fifth of the freight charges as a sort of offset to the appropriation heretofore made by the State, which, we understand, has not been made for this year's meeting."

This concession of twenty per cent is more than has ever been made by this company before, and to go still further, the following additional letter was received from the same gentleman regarding transportation:

In compliance with your desires and as a further contribution on the part of this company toward bringing about the meetings which you have in view, I now beg to state that in shipments of horse in carloads from various points in California to the Oakland race track, in vicinity of Shell Mound, we shall be willing to make the same concession as per my letter of the 2d inst., and subject to the same stipulations as set forth therein.

Allow me in this connection to emphasize the understanding that this arrangement is with the understanding that the service for the whole outfit shall be over this company's rails, not that our rails will be used between points where water is not available, but that we shall lose the business when in some manner the water route seems to be the more attractive. In other words, standing in with you to make your circuit possible and a success, we look to you to stand with us in good faith in the same way.

WE have had a portion of the "block system" apparatus manufactured, enough to enable one to jndge how the system is operated, and are about convinced that the same volume of business could not be handled by the "block" as by the Paris-mutuel machine plan. We are inclined to the belief that the tearing off of perforated tickets and handing them to the purchaser or the ticket-seller would take up too much time, and in the opinion of experts three or four tickets could be rung up on a machine and passed out to different buyers while one was being disposed of on the "block" plan. We earnestly hoped that it would be an improvemennt upon the older mutuel system, but it seems as if it were not. With several simple and feasible safeguards thrown around the Paris mutuel machine, which we will speak of at length next week, it is our opinion that no plan can be devised which would insure more fairness to speculators, and it is a demonstrated fact that more money can be taken in and paid out in a given time by the French plan than by any other as yet tried here. As matters look at present, the buyers of the P. C. T. H. B. A. betting privilege will have to work extremely hard if they are to get the "block" apparatus manufactured by July 31st, and it would not surprise us to see mutuel machines in operation, with every horse sold out—at least in the first heat of each race.

On Woodland.

There is a smiling throng of horsemen at the Oakland track and many others in various parts of California who have heard of the splendid showing made by the light harness horse devotees of California. The way in which they scan the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in search of the advertisements of other meetings is most encouraging. Woodland being the one to follow Willows, has the first call, and as there are many horsemen who have not made entries at preceding meetings and feel dissatisfied over their want of courage, this meeting at Woodland is just the one they should attend. There are fourteen races to be given, and as entries will close next Friday, July 30th, this is the last notice that will published.

Of Woodland's famous track, what can be said? Its fame for safety and perfectly level stretches and easily graduated curves extends to Oregon and Lower California, and from the Sierras to the sea. Great records have been broken on it. The climate is unsurpassed, the people most hospitable and enthusiastic, and as the prospects for an excellent year (agriculturally speaking) are very bright, visiting horsemen can rely upon having a royally good time. Woodland is one of the best places on the circuit and everyone should try and go there. Remember entries close next Friday, July 30th. Blanks may be obtained from C. M. Barney, Secretary, or at this office.

Solid Stockton!

All the indications point to Stockton having a great mixed meeting in September. The conditions governing the various events will be found advertised in this issue, and they appeal to all the owners of trotters, pacers or gallopers in this part of the world.

The entries to the 2:40 trot, 2:27 trot, 2:30 and 2:25 paces close August 1st; in the other harness events September 2d. In the running races entries close August 2d with Secretary J. W. Willy. Bids for brivileges are now open, and they are to close August 1st. Stockton has one of the best race courses in the United States, the citizens of the Slough City are enthusiastic over the prospects of a phenomenal meet, and we shall look forward to a long list of entries to all the Driving Club's races and most exciting sport throughout. Entry blanks can be obtained at this office upon application.

AT EMERYVILLE COURSE.

What Our Reporter Saw in a Visit to the New Track Whereon Some Records Will Be Made Next Week.

San Francisco furnished the first surprise to the devotees of the light harness horse industry, when, through the efforts of the P. C. T. H. B. Association last spring, the gates of the magnificent course at Ingleside were thrown open and over one hundred trotters and pacers from all parts of California came to meet in friendly contests on the splendid course there. The weather god, however, did not smile benignly on the meeting, and many complaints were heard throughout the season regarding the condition of the horses that were shipped from the interior valleys of this State to that splendid track which seemed to enclose all the winds and cheerless atmosphere of the peninsula for the exclusive benefit of the horsemen, their horses and the public.

This year another excellent track will greet the horsemen in the place where the summer winds are tempered and the climate is warmer, where a track is built on the site of the old Oakland course over which so many memorable turf battles were fought. The change has been so great that the visitors marvel at it. One of them remarked: "The way I recognize it as being the Oakland track is the presence of that prince among horsemen, Wm. Fieldwick, who is better known to the turf world as Julien Bill, from the fact he was, for several years, the careful caretaker of the old-time Volunteer horse, St. Julien." He is superintendent of the track, and no man knows better whether a track is fast or not than he. His services have been in active demand all week, not only in supervising the watering, harrowing and rolling and scraping of the track, but also in apportioning stalls to the visiting horsemen. Not a complaint has been heard, and the California Jockey Club, that generously tendered the use of this magnificent course for the meetings of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, is praised every day."

To give a description of each and every horse that is here would fill the columns of this paper, and, as nearly all of the trotters and pacers will make themselves known during the splendid season about to open next Saturday, we shall only give the names and breeding of those that are here, reserving individual descriptions for a later period. Before doing so, it is no idle boast for us to say that a better lot—better in breeding, development and condition—never was seen on a race track in this State, and a visit to the stalls will verify this statement:

A. B. Spreckels, of the Aptos Stock Farm, has only four head here. They are in charge of T. V. O'Brien, who was with Charles Marvin at Palo Alto and at Meadville, Pa. He has Dione, 2:18¼, by Eros, out of Gracie S., 2:22, by Speculation; Psyche, by Cupid, 2:18, out of Emma S. (sister to Gracie S., 2:22), by Speculation; Venus, a perfectly-formed mare by Cupid, 2:18, out of Lilly S., and a black two-year-old pacer by Aptos Wilkes.

Henry Haas, of Eureka, Humboldt county, has the chestnut horse Eureka, by Ira, and Jack W., 2:19½, by Waldstein.

Dan Dennison of Oakland has Clay S., 2:19¼, by Grover Clay and Twilight, 2:19.

J. Quinn of Eureka has three pacers by Wayland W., 2:12, all first-class individuals. They are out of a mare by Grand Moor, second dam by Finch's Glencoe, third dam by Williamson's Belmont.

Dr. Leek of San Francisco has a very speedy trotter by Sidney, 2:19¾, out of Miss Roy.

The horses belonging to Alex. Brown of the Walnut Grove Stock Farm are in charge of Det Bigelow, formerly with the late Geo. Woodard of Yolo. He has Nushagak, by Sable Wilkes—Fidelia, by Director; Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince, out of Woodflower, by Ansel; Demonio (brother to Diablo, 2:09½), by Chas. Derby; Zanita, by Electricity, out of Woodflower; Lorneer, by Lawrence; Majella B., 2:29½, by Nushagak; Sable Le Grande, by Sable Wilkes, out of Theo, by Le Grande; Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes, out of Francesco, by Almont, and an Eros colt out of the same mare. Mr. Brown has entered these horses liberally throughout the California circuit, and although the majority are quite young, the probabilities are favorable for their capturing some of the money.

Chas. A. Durfee has Zombro, 2:13, Ludenia by McKinney, 2:11¼, out of Lucy R., 2:18¼, by Sultan; Osito, 2:30, by McKinney, 2:11¼, Hailstone, 2:28¼, by Anteeo Jr., and Lynwood, 2:20½, by Guy Wilkes.

Ex-Chief of Police Shafer has Arthur L., 2:15, by Direct, 2:05½, out of Nelly, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; second dam Rose Austin (dam of Graves, 2:19). Nelly was the dam of Della S., 2:21; she died last year at the age of 28 years. There is a Monbars colt here out of this mare also. H. Chapman is the trainer. He has a good-looking horse by Alpheus out of Emma F. (dam of Doty, 2:21½). John Pender has Roan Wilkes, 2:12¾, by Raymon; Lady Alice by Raymon, and Helen J. by Corrector (son of Director) out of Briggy by Brigadier.

Frank Mosier has L. A. by Richards' Elector; Prince H., a pacer; Lonie by Cherokee Prince and Billy by Richards' Elector.

Dan Misner and J. Overholser have Annie Rooney by Strathway and her sister Marguerite and two other mares belonging to Rudolph Spreckels, besides a roan pacing horse by Sidmore called Teddy the Roan, and good, game, little Plunkett.

The Palo Alto stable, consisting of twelve head, the Vendome Stock Farm horses, including Ethel Downs, Our Boy, T. Rinaldo, Ned W., Dr. Frasse, Claudius, Lynette and Paloma, will arrive Sunday; so will J. A. Perkins with Visalia, Jasperazzi, Jaspine, Lyda and Richmond Chief.

Howard Franklyn will have Margaret Worth and Fanadma, and John Morehead will have Meridian here. These, with a large number of others, will be domiciled at the track this week.

The attendance of the annual "rail birds" is noted, and among them are to be seen numbers who have heretofore been identified with the running-horse division. From present indications the meeting which opens the grand circuit next Saturday will be a success. The P. C. T. H. B. Association is doing splendid work, and for its endeavors to help the great industry in California should receive the support of every lover of a good horse.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

July 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
July 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
July 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Aug. 1—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
Aug. 1—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Aug. 1—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Aug 1—Empire Gun Club's Handicap Merhandise tournament, Alameda Point.
Aug. 8—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Aug. 8—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Aug. 8—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Aug. 8—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Aug. 8-9—Marysville Gun Club's tournament, Marysville, Cal.
Aug. 15—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Aug. 15—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Aug. 29—Lincoln Gun Club's open-to-all tournament, Alameda Point.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

California Wing Shooting Club.

The postponed shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club held at Ingleside, last Sunday, was well attended and although the birds were an excellent lot and the weather in the afternoon cold and disagreeable the scores made were very good. O. Feudner, Carr and Greeley divided honors in the club medal match with straight scores. The scores were as follows:

M. O. Feudner	222122211222—12
F. Greeley	222211111222—12
C. Carr	211211121221—12
C. A. Haight	211110211211—11
L. D. Owens	011212111222—11
"Slade"	111221111011—11
Hendricks	210111221121—11
H. C. Golcher	011122222121—11
F. Vernon	1120*2121112—10
H. Wagner	102111222*1—10
C. Robinson	21*120111022— 9
Chittenden	221*01*12212— 9
A. Roos	202111200022— 8
Ad Gunzendorffer	00*1201*1**1— 6
"Johns"	10100w

A miss and out $2 50 entrance, $10 added, followed the main match. Robinson and "Butterworth" divided the purse with 13 kills each. Wagner losing his 13th. The score was as follows:

Feudner	221222*
"Slade"	0
Haight	12120
Golcher	110
Robinson	11212111112
Wagner	111112122110
"Butterworth"	12122222121
Carr	2112222110
Vernon	11*
Owens	111*
Roos	22220
Gunzendorffer	20
Maskey	112*

Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club, held at the club grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday, was very well attended. Webb and Klevesahl divided honors in the club match with 23 birds out of 25, known traps, unknown angles, squad shooting. The scores were as follows:

Webb	1110111111111111111011111—23
Klevesahl	1111111111110111111111110—23
Daniels	1111111101111011111011111—22
Bekeart	1101111011111110101111111—21
Miller	1101111101011101101111111—21
Eugene Forster	1111111101011011011111011—21
Nauman	1110011111111001110111111—20
McRae	1110111100111011110111111—20
Wenzel	1011111010111011111111011—20
Bruns	1101010110111111101011011—19
Edgar Forster	1111111011000011011111111—19
O. Fischer	1011111100101111101111101—19
Sherock	1000101111101611111111101—18
Clabrough	1011100111010101111100111—16
Clark	0111000006101011001111111—14
Baum	0001110011100011001100101—12
Price	0010111100000101101000111—12
Lewis	1101000011010001111001000—11
Merguire	00c0010010100000101101010— 9

BACK SCORES.

McRae	1111011111101100111101110—19
Clark	1011110100101101101101010—15
Clark	1110111011100010010110110—15

The 100 bird record medal race resulted in a win for Webb. The scores were as follows:

Webb	23	21	22	25—91
Bekeart	21	21	24	21—87
Gamble	18	21	22	23—84
McCutchan	19	22	19	24—84
Price	17	18	18	19—72
Miller	20	18	15	16—69
Lewis	11	7	11	14—43

The last shoot of the season of the Lincoln Gun Club will take place August 15th. We give below the result of the season's shooting. Those who have missed a shoot or two in succession are handicapped. On August 15th at 9:45 A. M. the classification will be made up. Those absent will be scratched and the balance will be divided in five equal parts, representing the five classes. The money in the different classes will be $40, $35, $25, $20, $20. Each purse will be divided into 60 and 40 per cent. The table following shows the standing of the shooters and will determine the classification:

	Times Shot	Broken	Avg.	Hdcp
Barney	1	21	21	3
Nauman	5	105	21	...
Webb	5	104	20 4-5	...
Daniels	5	104	20 4-5	...
Bruns	5	102	20 2-5	...
Karney	4	80	20	...
Miller	5	98	19 3-5	1
Golcher, W	4	78	19 1-2	1
Bekeart	5	97	19 2-5	1
Forster, Eugene	5	94	18 2-5	...
Forster, Edgar	5	91	18 1-5	...
Haight	4	72	18	...
Franzen	4	70	17 1-2	...
McRae	5	87	17 2-5	...
Shaw	2	34	17	2
Wenzel	5	83	16 3-5	...
Cate	2	33	16 1-2	1
Fischer	5	82	16 2-5	...
Potter	4	65	16 1-4	...
Skinner	1	16	16	3
Baum	5	80	16	...
Klevesahl	5	76	15 1-5	...
Andrus	1	15	15	3
Murdock	4	59	14 1-4	2
Clark	5	78	14 3-5	1
Alderton	4	58	14 1-2	...
Price	5	71	14 1-5	...
Clalbrough	5	71	14 1-5	...
Schaefer	3	42	14	...
Wagner, C	1	14	14	3
Ostrander	4	50	12 1-2	...
Schendel	4	49	12 1-4	...
Sharp	3	36	12	1
Merquire	5	59	11 4-5	...
Sherock	5	56	11 1-5	...
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The Empire Tournament.

The programme of the Empire Gun Club's Handicap Merchandise shoot and tournament was issued last Monday. There are forty-four prizes in the merchandise shoot and five in the Consolation match.

The first event will be called at 10 A. M. Sunday August 1st. The programme is as follows:

First Event (15 birds, Magautrap)—Entrance $1; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent., class shooting.

Second Event (15 birds, Magautrap)—Entrance $1; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent., class shooting.

Third Event (10 birds, set of traps)—Entrance 75 cents; three moneys, high guns to win.

Merchandise Event, 20 birds, entrance $1.

First Class—First prize, onyx and gold Empire Gun Club medal and one case Zinfandel wine; second prize, twenty-five quart bottles Jackson Napa Soda; third prize, part of A. B. Frost's shooting pictures.

Second Class—First prize, one Colt's pocket revolver; second prize, one-half dozen fine silk neckties; third prize, one year's subscription to San Francisco Weekly Examiner with chance in annual gift distribution.

Third Class—First prize, six dozen bottles Export Lager beer; second prize, one box fifty fine cigars (White Labor, Cal. Tobacco); third prize, one Power's cleaning rod and one Heick's hand protector.

Fourth Class—First prize, one silver hunting case Elgin watch; second prize, one-quarter keg Dupont Smokeless; third prize, one hundred superior smokeless shells; fourth prize, ——.

Fifth Class—First prize, one case Old Tom Gin; second prize, one 5-lb keg Gold Dust; one fine pearl handle pocket knife; fourth prize, one hundred superior smokeless shells.

Sixth Class—First prize, one case of Old Tom Gin; second prize, one dozen wooden decoys; third prize, one-quarter dozen bottles fine whiskey; fourth prize, three 1-pound cans C. P. W. Smokeless powder; fifth prize, one revolver.

Seventh Class—First prize, pair hunting boots; second prize, one quarter dozen Lundborg's Triple Extract perfume; third prize, one 5-pound keg Gold Dust; fourth prize, one hundred superior smokeless cartridges.

Eighth Class—First prize, one silver bronze cigar holder; second prize, one case Mott's Sweet Carbonated cider (quarts); third prize, one-half keg F. F. G. Hazard Powder; fourth prize, one hundred superior smokeless cartridges.

Ninth Class—First prize, one pair gum boots; second prize, one box fifty best cigars; third prize, three 1-pound cans C. P. W. Smokeless Powdes; fourth prize, one hundred superior smokeless cartridges.

Tenth Class—First prize, one solid silver match box; second prize, one box fifty cigars; third prize, one Fedora hat; fourth prize, one hundred superior smokeless cartridges; fifth prize, one bottle Swedish Punch.

Eleventh Class—First prize, one Iver-Johnson revolver; second prize, one year's subscription BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN; third prize, one rubber hunting coat; fourth prize, one bottle Old Cognac; fifth prize, one bottle best toilet water. Highest average in all scheduled events will receive a sweet-toned musical instrument.

Consolation Event—For shooters who have not tied for or won prizes, 15 birds, Magautrap—First prize, half-dozen Sauterne wine, half-dozen Zinfandel wine; second prize, one box fine cigars; third prize, 2-pound box best candy; fourth prize, one box gum drops; fifth prize, one nickel watch.

Martinez Gun Club.

The Martinez Gun Club closed its season last Sunday with a live bird shoot. Twenty-five dozen birds were shot. Hodapp was the principal winner.

The prizes for the best scores for the season were won as follows:

Hodapp, leather gun case, donated by Captain Powles, first prize.

Anderson, shell case, second prize.

Dalton, hunting coat, third prize.

Elam Smith, hunting hat, fourth prize.

The following is the total score for the season, the figures in parentheses denoting the number of shoots missed:

Jones (3), 87; Dalton, 141; Hodapp, 196; Veale (5), 70; M. Johnsen (3), 80; Levell (4), 72; Manheim (7), 30; Anderson, 181; Tennent (4), 55; E. Smith (1), 96; Hole (4), 48; Powles (5), 45.

The Lincoln's Tournament.

The old, reliable Lincolns will give an old-time open-to-all tournament on August 29th, high guns to win. The programme is as follows:

Ten birds, entrance $1.00, one man up. Purse divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Fifteen birds, entrance $1.50, squad shooting, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Twenty-five birds, entrance $2.50, one man up, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Fifteen singles and five pair, entrance $1.50, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Twenty singles, entrance $2.50, squad shooting, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Six pair, entrance $1.50, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

All shooting, except squad, will be at known angles, unknown traps.

Association Matters.

The fall tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held at Monterey. It was very generally understood that Los Angeles would bid for the tournament and it had been rumored that Fresno also wanted it, but neither of these clubs were represented at the meeting last Saturday night, either by delegates or by letter. Monterey was unanimously chosen and we do not think that the association has made any mistake. If the shooters who attend the fall event do not thoroughly enjoy themselves it will not be the fault of the sportsmen of Monterey.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors, held last Saturday evening at the Olympic Gun Club, the following delegates were in attendance: Olympic Gun Club, M. C. Allen and H. H. White; Lincoln Gun Club, R. G. Wenzel, D. Daniels and E. Klevesahl; Empire Gun Club, F. L. Judd and F. W. King; Reliance Gun Club, W. A. Marshall; Golden Gate Gun Club, T. L. Lewis and L. Ph. Bolander; Monterey Wing Shooting Club, Chas. Carr and Ad. Gunzendorfler; Garden City Gun Club, G. H. Anderson.

President M. C. Allen in the chair, Secretary-Treasurer L. Ph. Bolander reported a balance of $181.67 in the treasury and his report as Secretary was very full and explicit. His detailed report of the last tournament was the best ever reported to the association; 22,845 birds were trapped and $1,051.40 paid in prize money. After considerable discussion the claim of Len Hauxhurst of $19.40 was ordered paid.

The amendment of Article 12 of the constitution, calling for the use of proxies, was laid on the table to be taken up at the next meeting. It was resolved that hereafter the association shall conduct its own tournaments and expend the profit made on birds trapped, in prizes to the shooters.

It seemed to be the sense of quite a number of the delegates at the meeting that the association should own permanently equipped grounds, but no action was taken in regard to such end.

Secretary-Treasurer Bolander fairly took the meeting off its feet by tendering his resignation, for business reasons. The resignation was accepted with many regrets and he was given a hearty votes of thanks.

Ad Gunzendorffer was elected to fill the vacancy.

An informal discussion on the advisability of using the Rose system of division of purses followed. No action was taken, but this system will probably be used at Monterey.

The date of the tournament was fixed for September 18th and 19th—Saturday and Sunday.

San Luis Obispo Game Law.

The San Luis Obispo Gun Club shoots bluerocks as a pastime, but believes in the protection of game. Through its efforts the Board of Supervisors of that county have passed the following ordinance:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful, at any time, to hunt, chase, course or kill, deer with or by the use or aid of, any hound or hounds, or other dogs, in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Sec. 2. Every owner, claimant, or keeper of any hound or hounds, or other dog or dogs, accustomed to hunt deer, who shall suffer or permit such hound or hounds, or other dogs, to hunt, chase, or course or kill deer in said county of San Luis Obispo is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Every person hunting or killing quail, bob-white, doves, partridge, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie-chicken, wild turkey or wild duck for any market situate without the boundaries of the county of San Luis Obispo, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Hunting for market as used in this section, is the taking or killing of quail, bob-white, dove partridge, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie-chicken, wild turkey or wild duck, with intent to ship or transport the same to any market beyond the boundaries of the county of San Luis Obispo, or to be sold without the boundaries of of said county.

Section 4 makes it a misdemeanor for a railroad company to ship game, and section 5 prohibits the destroying of quails' nest and nests of kindred birds. The fine may be from $20 to $500, or imprisonment from 10 to 180 days in the County Jail, or both.

Mountain Lions are Numerous.

Mountain lions are reported to be quite numerous in the vicinity of the Pig Basin and Waddell's creek. They are becoming quite bold as some of the farmers claim that they are losing some valuable live stock of late.

Charley Seaver and Charley Miller, who have just returned from a fishing trip up in that direction, had a hair-breath escape from being attacked by one on Sunday night. They had their tents pitched in a desolate looking spot, and during a late hour in the night were awakened from their slumbers by the howls of a huge mountain lioness who had strayed



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from her lair and was doing guard duty around the tent. She finally became so boisterous that Seaver and Miller concluded that they would rid themselves of their unwelcome friend. They were unarmed and Seaver accordingly thought that by giving a few Apache like yells the lioness would take to her heels but she suprised them and refused to vacate the premises. Miller and Seaver then tried a new scheme for the sake of their own welfare. They crept silently out of their own tent and from a nearby smoldering fire plucked some fire brands, which they threw at the lioness. At first she was apparently unconcerned, but when suddenly a burning fire brand hit her in a sensitive spot, the animal got on her dignity and with a few preliminary snorts made for her tormentors. The latter saw they were in a serious predicament but made the best of the situation by taking to the first tree they could find. Here the lioness was powerless to get at her prey but neverless kept Seaver and Miller in a state of jeopardy and it was daylight before the animal strolled off and allowed the men in the tree to crawl down from their uncomfortable lodging.—Santa Cruz Surf.

Sportsman vs. Pot-hunter.

The difference between a pot-hunter and a sportsman, says the Stockton Mail, is that the pot-hunter goes out dressed in a pair of overalls and a snide hunting coat, afoot, loads his own shells, of which he seldom carries over twenty or thirty, and lugs a gun weighing about fifteen pounds, with hammers on it like the horns of a Texas steer. He always uses ordinary black powder, and one can hear him banging away two miles distant. He is the boy, though, who comes home at night with all kinds of game and an appetite like a yearling heifer's.

The sportsman either goes in a buggy or a launch, takes with him a lot of eatables and drinkables, has the latest hammerless shotgun, about a thousand shells, loaded to order by machinery, and a dog worth a couple of hundred dollars. When he reaches the hunting ground he puts on a high toned hunting coat, takes his gun out of a leather case lined with plush, and, after telling the rest of the party what a fine gun it is for an hour or so, eats luncheon. Then he goes out and stands around in the tules or takes a nap behind a blind, after which he starts for home, buying some birds from the pot-hunter, who probably has more than he can carry and is glad to get rid of them. When the sportsman gets home he tells what a fine time he had, and what his dog did in the way of retrieving, etc., not forgetting to relate how the despised pot-hunters are scaring all the game out of the country, so that real sportsmen don't get half a chance.—[There is an anarchistic tone about the above that we don't like at all. There are many so-called sportsmen that answer the latter description to the letter, but there is another class that the Mail does not seem to be acquainted with.—ED]

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Doves are very plentiful about Sacramento.

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Geo. Hampshire killed 40 doves at Shellville last Sunday.

The South End Gun Club will shoot at Colma next Sunday.

The "bob-whites" introduced in Washington are doing very well.

Al Newman killed a fine forked buck near Geyserville on Sunday last.

J. Shackleton killed 16 rabbits and 12 doves in Moragha valley last Sunday.

Al Cumming killed a fine, large spike buck on the Tamalpais preserve Sunday.

J. McBrown opened the deer season back of Petaluma. He killed one and saw eleven.

When you go deer or dove shooting call for U. M. C. cartridges and U. M. C. shells.

Ed Forster and Geo. Schaefer left on Wednesday for a deer hunt near Halfmoon bay.

E. T. Allen Co. has just received a fine lot of Ithaca hammerless guns. Call and examine them.

Lilian Smith, the well-known rifle shot, was married on the 8th to Theodore Powell of Santa Cruz.

The next shoot of the Red Bluff Gun Club for the Runyon trophies will be shot on August 6th.

The sportsmen of Butte county have petitioned the Supervisors not to open the dove season until August 1st.

J. K. Orr was among the successful dear hunters on opening day. He killed a fine buck over in Marin County.

The Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County have authorized the purchase of three pairs of Mongolian pheasants.

Hunting on the De Long ranch near San Rafael is strictly prohibited. Permission must be obtained from the company's headquarters.

The Board of Supervisors of Marin County have shortened the open season for deer one month. The season will close on September 15th.

We are very pleased to see that the country newspapers are rapidly awakening to the fact that the game law violator should be punished.

Hubert Hall and Walter Ogier of San Jose, two thirteen-year-old boys, killed a six-point buck on the Ogier ranch, near Gilroy, on the 15th.

J. J. O'Brien, a well-known sportsman of this city, died of heart disease while deer hunting near Highland Springs on Thursday of last week.

Miss Jo Crosby and Miss Alice Wilkins of San Rafael were among the lucky ones on the 15th. They killed a fine buck in the Marin County hills.

The Sportsmen's Protective Association of Santa Clara County has made an excellent beginning. The membership already numbers fifty-two.

The first successful hunter to return from Marin county was Fonse Miller, who brought back a fine two-prong buck from Black Mountain on opening day.

Edmund Forster, Dave Winders and C. C. Nauman opened the dove season at Stockton. Nauman killed thirty-seven doves and the others did nearly as well.

The Mongolian pheasants purchased by the San Bernardino sportsmen have not done very well this year. A great many were hatched, but only a few matured.

Dr. Pierce of San Jose and Frank Stone the well-known attorney of this city will start for a hunting trip to Trinity county on the 22d. They will go in via Hayfork.

The Supervisors of Santa Barbara County are considering an ordinance prohibiting the shipping of game and game fish out of the county for sale. We trust the ordinance will pass.

H. Wagner, C. M. Osborne, W. C. Brown, John Berges and Frank Lacoste hunted the Tamalpais preserve on opening day. Frank Lacoste was the winner. He killed a 90-lb. spike buck.

Opening day was well observed on the Country Club preserve. Robert Oxnard killed one buck, Frank Hicks one, and J. Downey Harvey two. The latter were a 90 lb. forked horn and a fine, fat 160-lb. forked horn.

Crittenden Robinson shot with his old club—the California Wing, on Sunday and it seemed like old times to see him walk up to the traps. After noon he shot in splendid form. He was using a German made gun and "Amberite."

The best bag of doves reported from Stockton this year is that of F. N. Lestrado and James Pillett, who bagged twelve dozen on Thursday of last week. A. S. Turner and George Ditz killed five dozen the same day at Mormon channel.

The final shoot of the season of the Lodi Gun Club took place on the 11th. The scores for the season out of a possible 200 birds were as follows: F. T. Peach 148, R. Moore 144, Ed Franklin 142, J. A. Kelley 140, C. H. Nevin 129, E. B. McLachlan 97.

D. M. Delmas, Wm. Berg and Paul Delmas were shooting on the Tamalpais preserve Sunday. They saw four deer and D. M. Delmas shot a fine four-prong that weighed about 125 pounds. They badly wounded another and expected to recover it the next day.

W. L. Prather Jr., Al Blow and Paine Shafter enjoyed a fine deer hunt in Marin county near Point Reyes on Sunday. The dogs started three fine bucks and two big does. Prather killed a large spike and a three point buck and Blow a big four pointer. The dogs were called off of one doe and left the trail of another to run the big buck.

At the tournament of the Merced Gun Club, H. V. Armitage made a remarkable score—one that marks him as one of our very best shots. He killed 41 out of 44 live birds, and broke 97 out of 105 bluerock. His average for both days was 92½ per cent. He used 48 grains of "Gold Dust." Since the shoot Armitage and St. John have been matched to shoot 50 live birds for $50 a side against Dr. Hyde and E. Pedlar. This match will probably take place at Bakersfield next month.

ROD.

Coming Events.

July 24—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

July 25—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

July 27—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Aug. 13-14—Chicago Fly Casting Club's open-to-the-world casting tournament at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, G. A. Murrell, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Chicago Tournament.

The second tournament of the Chicago Fly Casting Club will be held at Garfield Park, Chicago, on Aug. 13th and 14th. The competition is open to all.

Six championship diamond medals valued at $50 each will be awarded as first prizes in each event. Additional merchandise prizes, valued at several hundred dollars, will be awarded as second third, fourth and fifth prizes in each event.

In addition, President B. W. Goodsell, has donated an oil painting (trout) for the contestant making the highest general average in all events.

The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

First Event—Fixed distance and accuracy fly casting at buoys 50, 55 and 60 feet. Rod not to exceed 8½ ounces. Five casts at each buoy; for each foot or fraction of a foot from buoy a demerit of one shall be scored. One minute allowed to extend line.

Second Event—Accuracy bait casting at buoys 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 feet. One cast at each buoy with half ounce rubber frog: for each foot or fraction of a foot frog drops from buoy a demerit of one shall be scored. Free running reel required.

Third Event—Dry fly casting for accuracy and delicacy combined at buoys 35, 40 and 45 feet. Rod not to exceed 5¾ ounces. Five casts at each buoy: thirty seconds allowed to extend line, thereafter each time fly strikes it will be scored. Delicacy of cast will also be scored.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 14.

Fourth Event—Roll fly casting for accuracy. At buoys 50 45 and 40 feet. Rod not to exceed 8½ ounces. Five casts at each buoy; for each foot or fraction of a foot from each buoy cast at a demerit of one shall be scored.

Fifth Event—Bait casting for distance and accuracy combined. Casting on the lawn in court thirty feet wide. Tape line running down the center. Five casts with half-ounce rubber frog; for every foot or fraction of a foot from tape line a demerit of one shall be scored from the distance cast. Free running reel required.

Sixth Event—Long distance fly casting. No limit to rod or line. Ten minutes allowed to extend line to greatest possible distance.

RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

Rule 1—All persons competing for prizes shall pay an entrance fee as follows: One event, three dollars; two events, five dollars; three events, seven dollars; all events, ten dollars. Entries to each event close thirty minutes before contest commences.

Rule 2—The Captain shall be the executive officer of the day, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all entry fees and issue cards to contestants designating their number in the order of competition. The Timekeeper shall start and close all events. He shall signal the Judges with a flag and call time to the contestants.

Rule 3—The contests shall be governed by two Judges and a Referee. In case of disagreement the Referee shall decide.

Rule 4—All casting shall be done single-handed only.

Rule 5—Competitors may consult their own wishes in choice of reel and line, but lines must not be knotted or weighted, and bait casting reels must be free running.

Rule 6—The leader shall be of single gut, and shall not be less than six nor more than nine feet in length. One fly only shall be used, of a size not smaller than No. 12 or larger than No. 6. Hooks shall be broken off at the head.

The star catch of trout for this season was made last Sunday week at Fallen Leaf lake, near Lake Tahoe. The lucky anglers were Deputy County Clerk Oscar A. Tolle and Fred C. Knight, the latter a son of Attorney George A. Knight. They trolled the lake from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M., and in that time took 105 fish, weighing in the aggregate over ninety pounds. This is said to be the largest catch ever made in Fallen Leaf lake in a day's fishing by two men. News of the achievement by Messrs. Tolle and Knight reached the Tallac House in advance of the anglers. When the rod wielders appeared they were received with great applause and escorted to the dining-room, where a special feast had been prepared in their honor.

Boatman Harry Elms took A. M. Squire, William Squire and Henry A. Darling out in a rowboat at Avalon last week and returned in the evening with the following catch: Forty-three barracuda, thirty-four rock bass, one sea bass and one jewfish. As the party was returning home A. M. Squire hooked a barracuda and was fishing it in when the jewfish swallowed barracuda, hook and all. It took an hour and five minutes to get the monster into the boat. He weighed 167 pounds.

Both Indians and pale faces are spearing large numbers of salmon trout and shad in the Feather river, below the Golden Feather dam. A mining company is pumping the water from the river channel and this leaves the fish in the deep holes at the mercy of the fishermen.

H. Wadsworth, cashier of the Wells, Fargo bank caught 180 lbs. of sea bass at Capitola last Saturday. The largest weighed 40 lbs. and the smallest 20 lbs. On Sunday he caught 15 salmon that weighed nearly 200 lbs.

F. C. Grimes, E. A. Taylor and G. Scheuk of the S. P. Co. left on Thursday for a three weeks' fishing trip at the headwaters of the Pescadero.

Frank Marcus caught 7 striped bass near Russian River Station on Monday weighing from ½ to 1 lb. each. Black bass are also biting well.

F. J. Bruguiere, C. A. Cunningham, R. T. Jackson and E. A. Bruguiere left town last Saturday for a three weeks trip to Tallac.

While fishing for barracuda at Avalon last week Frank Kellogg hooked a small bull seal and nearly caught it.

Al Cumming, the well-known local angler, will be at the Chicago Fly Casting Club's Tournament on Aug. 13 and 14, and will enter several of the events. He has his eye on that delicacy and accuracy medal.

Campers on the Van Duzen and Mad rivers are enjoying fine sport with the trout in those streams.

Some good catches were made in Prosser creek the first of the week and the fish were of good size.

J D Maxwell left town on Wednesday for ten days' black bass fishing at Russian River Station.

A fine specimen of the striped bass was caught in the Feather river last Saturday.

The fishing in Butte creek is not as good this year as formerly.

Salmon fishing at Santa Cruz was very good the first of the week.

There is good fishing at the mouth of the San Lorenzo now.

Fly fishing on the Carmel is said to be very good now.

F. Schetter and W. Brady are fishing Lake Tahoe.

THE KENNEL

No Irish Setter Trials.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Irish Setter Club of America held July 7, it was decided that it would be impracticable to hold independent field trials next fall, owing to the lack of interest shown by Irish setter men in trials for the last few years, and the following resolution was adopted:

The Irish Setter Club of America offers a cash prize of twenty-five dollars to the Irish setter first winning an undivided first, second or third prize in the Derby or All-Age Stakes at any of the following field trials: The Western Canada Kennel Club's, Continental F. T. Club's, Manitoba F. T. Club's, Northwestern F. T. Club's, Monongahela Valley G. and F. P. Association's, Peninsula F. T. Club's, Union F. T. Club's, Eastern F. T. Club's, International F. T. Club's United States F. T. Club's and Pacific Coast F. T. Club's.—Am. Field.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Chas. Dresser has purchased the well-known St. Bernard bitch Lady Mona.

The Stock-Keeper chronicles the death of J. D. Shotwell, the famous collie breeder.

We continue to hear a great deal of grumbling at the Oakland Kennel Club for their tardiness in winding up the affairs of the last show. There is no excuse for this, gentlemen!

The "mischief-makers" head is so badly swelled that he still imagines *he* is the San Francisco Kennel Club. He first claimed that it was his support that made the club, then he claimed that it was his support that made the show a success and now his self-conceit makes him think that the opposition to him and his underhanded methods, in opposition to the San Francisco Kennel Club. In order to stir up more trouble he devotes a half column of his last issue to patting the S. F.'s and himself on the back at the expense of some unknown parties that he don't dare to name. Who he claims to think are working against the S. F. K. C. We don't know any such people and as we meet ten dog men in a day to his one we don't believe a word of it. More mischief-making, nothing else.

The entries to the United States Field Trial Club's Autumn Derby, to be run at Newton, N. C., Nov. 22, numbers thirty-seven—twenty-seven English setters and ten pointers—all whelped in 1891.

The Victoria Kennel Club's Executive Committee met on the 16th at the Occidental Hotel, Victoria, and, judging from the special prizes offered, the local interest in the show must be very great.

The secretary of the Advisory Board says that a quorum at the last meeting was impossible and he postponed the annual meeting on that account. Oh, no, you did not do anything of the kind. You postponed the annual meeting because you wanted to remain another month on the board. You postponed it that your successor might be elected after you had secured enough friends to assist you in your schemes. You postponed it hoping that the Mastiff Club and Great Dane Club would either put you back on the board or some friend that would do your own bidding. You had no right to postpone the meeting at all. You had no right to suppose that there would be no quorum, and you knew right well that there would have been a quorum, but possibly not a quorum of your satellites. You knew then and you know now that D'Evelyn, Keen, Cluness, Grey, Gibson and de Ruyter would all be present. We know and you know that these men were expecting to come and ready to come, and every man we have named knows it. Mr. de Ruyter was with you that night. Dr. D'Evelyn was in town and at leisure that night. Dr. Cluness and J. W. Keen were at leisure that night. There is your quorum right there, but Grey would have been there and Gibson would have come down from Stockton but for your notice. You knew that those who are opposed to your underhanded trickery would have the majority and you had other fish to fry. How long do you think the A. K. C. will put up with this kind of work. Even your friend Vredenburg cannot afford to overlook such raw work as this.

White Topaz.

Beautiful stones to be seen at THE DIAMOND PALACE. Every day in the week and every hour in the day, one can see crowds around the show windows of "The Chicago Diamond Palace." The cause of it all is the now widely known White Topaz. White Topaz or carbonated diamonds have come to be recognized as the nearest thing on earth to Genuine Diamonds; so near indeed is it that the proprietors of THE DIAMOND PALACE do not hesitate to place real diamonds in their windows amidst their display of White Topaz and allow the public to pick them out at the selling price of the Topaz.

The latter stones have all the lovely brilliancy of the diamonds, sparkling steadily and with wonderful fire. The thousands of these stones in the windows form one of the most gorgeous displays, and has proven an attraction which is one of the features of Chicago.

In order to find out the advertising medium best suited to their business, this enterprising concern offers to send a genuine White Topaz to all those who will cut out and send them their advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper, together with 25 cents in stamps.

THE DIAMOND PALACE, like all successful institutions, has many imitators who endeavor to sell cheap rhinestones and other pastes, claiming they are Topaz. We caution the public to be careful, as THE DIAMOND PALACE, American Express Bldg., Chicago, are the sole importers of this stone.

THE meeting to be given at Glenbrook Park (situated midway between the thriving mining towns, Grass Valley and Nevada City) August 16th to 23d bids fair to be a good one from every point of view. As matters look at present, at least 125 gallopers will take part in the meeting, and the programme will be arranged to suit all kinds of racers. Among those that will have a hand in the management are gentlemen who were connected in an official capacity with the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. at Oakland and Ingleside. No entrance fee will be charged in the purse races, and there will be several handicaps and stake events. Leach & Co. will have the betting privileges, and they are veterans in the business. The Australian starting gate will be operated, and everything in connection with the meeting will be up to date. See the advertisement in this issue and send up your flyers.

R. HUGHES, the San Francisco turfman, will send Free Will, Miss Remsen and one or two other racers up to the Glenbrook Park meeting. Their preparation will be given at Sacramento.

Bitter Root Farm Thoroughbreds Sold.

Marcus Daly, who, by the way, will send a goodly string out here next fall in charge of Johnny Campbell, had a sale of youngsters bred on his Bitter Root farm last Saturday at Anaconda, Mont. Twenty-six head brought $6,915, an average of $265 each. Imp. Devil's Dream won a stake race for her new owner right away. Following are the particulars of the sale:

Silver II., ch c, 4, by Salvator — Fleurette, by imp. Glenelg, W. A. Stotesbury, $250; Vitringa, br c, 3, by imp. Child of the Mist—Virgin, by Milner, O. P. Romigh, $500; Tiger Cat, ch f, 3, by Tammany—Bandana, by imp. Darebin, $130; Catch Fly, ch f, 3, by imp. Inverness—Flyhigh, by Hidalgo, W. A. Stotesbury, $165; imp. Devil's Dream, b f, 3, by Chittabob—imp. Tempe, by Tynedale, C. L. Crellin, $535; Col. Root, 2, by Tammany—imp. Nameless, by Hampton, Dr. Knowles, $575; Lord Beresford, 2, by Tammany—imp. Erin Go Bragh, by Barcaldine, D. E. Twohy, $100; Greenback II., by Tammany—Clara, by The Ill-Used, W. D. Randall, $1,000; Highland Ball, by imp. Inverness—Slow Dance, by imp. Darebin, R. E. deB. Lopez, $380; Illumine, ch f, 2, by imp. Inverness—Wyoming, W. A. Cobb, $295; Jollimont, b f, 3, by Montana—Jollity, W. A. Cobb, $350; Palfurni, b f, 2, by Montana—Palfiena, J. S. Dougherty, $985; Much Love, b f, 2, by Montana—Little Love, F. M. Starkey, $100; Eloper, b f, by Hyder Ali—Export, W. Williams, $ 50; Menominee, b c, by Hyder Ali—Mistletoe, P. J. Ryan, $135; Namely, b c, by Sam Lucas—imp. Namesake, Lee Walton, $80; Montana Maid, b f, by Montana—Barmaid, J. S. Dougherty, $175; Daira, br c, by imp. Inverness—Dora, by imp. Darebin, W. Eyres, $50; Clearwater, ch f, by Montana—Wampum, J. S. Dougherty, $100; Kootenai, b c, by imp. Aerolithe—Alice Himyar, W. Williams, $175; Aeroplane, b c, by imp. Inverness—Flyhigh, D. D. Twohy, $105; Agate, b c, by imp. Aerolithe—Agnes Flash, C. C. Kelly, $110; Silver Dick, b c, by Sam Lucas—Nominal, J. S. Dougherty, $60; Abralithe, b f, by imp. Aerolithe—Abra Daly, I. Morehouse, $210; Tempse, b f, 2, by Montana—imp. Tempe, Frank Howard, $75; Tremontane, b f, 2, by Montana—Trade Wind, Peter Hughes, Hamilton; $130.

The Best Sulky.

Now that the California circuit is assured, horseman are more hopeful than they have been for the past eight months, for they see opportunities of making money and increasing the value of their trotters and pacers. In order to have them fit to win races it is necessary for them to use the very best bike sulkies that are made, and the only one in use in the East that fills this requirement, and the only one Californians know anything about, is the famous Toomey sulky, of which J. O'Kane, the well-known harness and horse maker maker, is the agent. There will be at least three hundred sulkies in use on this coast and the Toomey's have given such satisfaction that horsemen are sending in their orders every day. We have seen races wherein their were ten Toomey sulkies used. The Toomey is the *only sulky advertised*, and one glance at the model of 1897 is sufficient to convince anyone that it pays to advertise such a beautifully constructed light vehicle, and the jog cart is also a gem. After using all other kinds, those who try a Toomey are enthusiastic over it. Call and see them.

LEWIS THORNE, Secretary of the Los Angeles District Agricultural Association, writes as follows: "At a meeting of the Board of Directors held recently it was decided that we give a nine-day meeting, commencing October 14th and running to October 23d. The first three days will be devoted chiefly to the running horses with a local trot or pace the first two days. On Saturday, October 16th, we will have either the free-for-all pace or free-for-all trot. This will not interfere with the meeting at Salinas, as we understand that they don't give running races, and we will try and arrange with them so that our free-for-all will not interfere. Saturday is always our best day here, and we must give strong attractions on those days."

P. C. T. H. B. Association.

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Willows Entries.

2:10 Class, Trotting, Purse $400.

J L Davis, b s Billups, by Boydel—Tornado
C A Durfee, b m Ludenia, by McKinney—Lucy R
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
Dennis Gannon, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin
S H Hoy, b g Antevort, by Anteo
P W Hodges, b s George W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
J C Kirkpatrick, b s Teheran—by Mambrino Wilkes—Narka
J H Kelly, s g Kenneston, by Happy Prince—Bessie
Mrs J W Leek, ch g Dr Leek
L A Richards, br g L A, by Richard's Elector
W S Maben, b m Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Pasonte, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie
J A Perkins, b m Jasmine, by Iris—Josephine Ayres
Rosedale Stock Farm, b m Diana, by Daly—Baby Button
W H Stimson, ch c El Diablo, by Diablo—Elwood
W L Spoor, b m Mabel McKinney, by McKinney—Daisy S
R Sweasey, ch s Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield
E Topham, b h Ned Thorn, by Thornhill—Lady Nutwood
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, br m Sable Francis, by Sable Wilkes—Francesco
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Couer D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot

2:30 Class, Trotting, Purse $400.

C A Durfee, b s Osito, by McKinney
Delany & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
P W Hodges, b s George W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
P Henshaw, b g Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez
Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
W Mastin, b g Hobo by Arthur Wilkes
O Marchand, ch s Woodmark, by Winwood—Baby
P Quinn, s m Ruby N, by Ira—Daisy Hayward
J A Perkins, ch m Lydia, by Iris—Lyda C
L J Rose, Jr, b g Joe, by Pilot Prince
A C Severance, br m Bet Madison, by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood

2:24 Class, Trotting, Purse $400.

Park Henshaw, blk m Maud P, by Idaho Patchen
W Mastin, b g Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes
W S Maben, blk m Daisy Wood, by Silkwood
F L Nash, b m Menlo Belle, by Menlo—Mollie
E C Peart, s g Prince, by Dexter Prince
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope
P H Quinn, b m Iona, by Ira—Daisy Hayward
Thos Smith, ch f Sweet Rosie, by Mambrino Chief—Daisy S
Dr S P Tate, b m Bijou, by —
Vendome Stock Farm, b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes

2:19 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

I Christie, br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin
J J Crooks blk g Bay Rum, by John Sevenoaks
Dennis Gannon, b s Clay S, by Grover Clay—Belle
P Henshaw, br m Myrtle Thorne, by Grandissimo—Belle Thorne
W Mastin, br m Laura Z, by Button
F H Ottmer, ch h Jack W, by Waldstein—Bessie
M O'Reilly, b m Nina L, by Echo Royal—Genevieve
E C Peart, b g Duke, by Latham Almont
Palo Alto Stock Farm blk c Adbell, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells
J A Perkins, rn h Richmond Chief, by Monroe Chief
W H Stimson, b h Alto Rex, by Attorney—Roxy Brougham
E N Smith, br g Auditor, by Secretary
Thos Smith, b s Columbus S, by McDonald Chief—Fanny Rose
Vendome Stock Farm, b s Iran Alto, by Palo Alto—Elaine

2:16 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

Delaney & Co, b m Anita, by Junio—Anita G
H S Hogoboom, br m Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein—Nancy Moor
Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button—Adeline Patti
J H Kelly, b s Conn by Inca—Belle
W S Maben, blk m Gazette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale
O Marchand, br m Lady O, by T O—Baby
Thos Smith, b m Stella, by George Washington—Fanny Rose

2:13 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

George T Beckers, br s Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper
Park Henshaw, blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bullard
W S Maben, b s Native State, by Star Sultan—Miss Loveland
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Helena, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen
J A Perkins, b h Jasper Ayres, by Iris—Baby
W H Stimson, b g Challenger Chief, by Challenger—Rose Chief; b m Miss Jessie, by Gossiper—Lenore
Vendome Stock Farm, blk m Ethel Downs, by Boodle—Lady Wilkes

2:25 Class, Pacing, Purse $400.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle
John Baker, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
J J Crooks, s m Annie Rooney, by Strathway
George Gray, s h Aleka, by Chas Derby—Lettie
S H Hoy, s m Lizzie E, by Elustrine—by Tilton Almont
P W Hodges, b s De Bernardillo, by Robert Basler
Park Henshaw, b g Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes—Lady Merrill
E V Jacobs, s g Goldy, by Brigadier—Elsie
J H Kelly, s m Cleon, by Happy Prince—Daisy O
W S Maben, b m Floretta Belle, by State of Maine
Moshier & Meyers, b g Prince H, by Reckman—Magnate
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by a son of Sidney
George Phœnix, b g Otto Zeigler, by Tokio—Miss Peacock
L Schaffer, br c Toots, by Monbars—Nellie
C W Short, b s Maywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany
W B Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr

2:20 Class, Pacing, Purse $400.

John Baker, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
D E Forth, b m Adele, by Dexter Prince—Anterose
George Gray, b h Wm Harold, by Sidney—Cricket
S H Hoy, b s Monroe S, by Monroe Chief
D F Hespring, b m Bessie H, by May Boy—Belle H
Park Henshaw, br s Dave Ryan, by Anteolo—Network
D E Knight, b m Cora S, by Alex Button—Nellie
W Mastin blk m Octoroon, by Soudan—Hattie
Moshier & Meyers, b g Prince H, by Beckman—Magnate
M O'Reilly, s g Butcher Boy, by Secretary—Fannie
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by a son of Sidney
George Phœnix, br s Adjutant, by Electro—Miss Peacock
C W Short, b s Maywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany
W B Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr

2:17 Class, Pacing, Purse $500.

Wm Bright, b s Rosemon, by Belmont—Sea Gull
C A Durfee, b m Juliet D., by McKinney
D F Hespring, b m Bess H, by May Boy—Belle H
John Morehead, br s Meridian, by Simmocolon—Sidane
J A Perkins, b m Visalia, by Iris—Scratch
W H Stimson, blk m Sophia R, by Roy Wilkes—Fenna
Dr S P Tate, br m Estelle Wilkes, by Mambrino Wilkes—Nellie

Two-Year-Olds, Trotting, Purse $200.

D E Knight, b g Lynhood, by Lynmont—Knighthood
Nutwood Stock Farm, b c John A McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes—Ingar
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Whips Jr, by Whips—Marion
River View Stock Farm, b f Corinne Dillman, by George Dexter—To-day
Vendome Stock Farm, br c Dr Frasse, by Iran Alto—Linda Oak
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b h Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower

Three-Year-Olds, Trotting, Purse $300.

E V Jacobs, b s Dr J, by Alex Button—Queen Almont
D E Knight, s g Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance All
Nutwood Stock Farm, b f Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes—Maggie C
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Galeno, by Monaco—Galena
W H Stimson, ch c El Diablo, by Diablo—Elwood.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Lorneer, by Alfred—Loraneer
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Couer D'Alene—Lightfoot

Three-Year-Olds, Pacing, Purse $300

P W Hodges, b s De Bernardillo, by Robert Basler
W Mastin, b m Primrose, by Fairose
Wm Murray, b s Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo
Nutwood Stock Farm, b f Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes—Lady Mine
P H Quinn, b Arthur W, by Wayland W
River View Stock Farm, blk f Telephone, by George Dexter—Oakwood
W H Stimson, b c Muskegon, by McKinney—Miss Lollie
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Majella B, by Nushagak—Theo

District Three-Year-Olds, 2:50 Class, Trotting, Purse $200.

J B Griffin, b c G W, by Alex Button—Clarabel
E P Heald, blk f Piletta Munger, by Pilot Prince—Lucy Krug
S H Hoy, br g McNally, by McKinney
E V Jacobs, b s Dr J, by Alex Button—Queen Almont
D E Knight, b g Baymont, by Lynmont—Daisy
P C Lynch, b g Hank, by Vasto—Zetta
E N Smith, b c Joe Selby, by Don L

District, 2:40 Class, Trotting, Purse $300.

J L Davis, b m Billups, by Boydell—Tornado
E P Heald, ch g Pilot McClellan, by Pilot Prince—Bessie Young
Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
S H Hoy's blk s Bayswater Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes
Rosedale Stock Farm, b m Bertha R, by Daly—Cygnet
R Sweasy, ch s Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield
C F Taylor, ch g Arrow, by Silver Bow—Maud W W W

District, 2:40 Class, Pacing, Purse $300

E P Heald, b g Chas David, by Sidney—Nona Y
W Mastin, s g Albert M, by Elustress
M O'Reilly, blk h Senator, by Secretary—Emma
P H Quinn, b c Arthur W, by Wayland W
River View Stock Farm, blk m Blue Bells, by San Diego
C E Reed, rn g Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor—Vesper Bells

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THE SUMMER MEETING.—Before the 15th of July there were many doubts as to the success of the summer meeting. Outside of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN little was printed. Nearly all the talk in relation thereto were dreary predictions that failure was at hand. Some of the officers of the P. C. T. H. B. A. appeared to join in the pessimistical estimates, and a number of owners, misled by the general apathy prevailing, felt that the trouble of writing and mailing entries might just as well be avoided. Therefore, when the entries were tabulated and read to the directors of the association at their meeting last Monday, there was an agreeable surprise.

In every one of the time-class races from six to sixteen entries for the meeting at Emeryville, Chico, Willows and Marysville equally as fortunate, in some of the classes the up-country points securing more entries than the meeting in this neighborhood. The full list appears in another part of this issue, though it will not be a waste of space to give a synopsis here.

TROTTING.

Class	No. Entries	Class	No. Entries
2:40	16	2:19	12
2:30	12	2:16	8
2:24	10	2:13	8

PACING.

2:25	15	2:13	8
2:20	15	2:10	6
2:17	7		

Total entries—117.

This is an average of 10.6, and better than a mere average, not a single purse in the class races left open, and with nearly an absolute assurance of good fields all through the bill.

In addition to the classes named above there are races for two and three year-old trotters and for the same ages of pacers; also several special races, so that there is good prospect of at least three races in each afternoon, occupying all the secular days from July 31st to August 7th, seven days, which is surely a good opening of the circuit.

There is another feature connected with this meeting which has quite a bearing on the prospects, that being that the first meeting of the horses will be at Emeryville. Admitting that there is always plenty of the "glorious uncertainty" connected with racing (that is, square racing) at any stage of the circuit, it is intensified when the horses first come together.

Fair to infer that a very large majority of the entries will start, the only ones held back being those that meet with some mishap, as there will be no definite line to go by. But after it has been demonstrated that there are a few superior to a majority of the class, then there is reluctance to keep the engagement. And then again speculation will be brisk when it is a general guessing match, and the picking of winners a job that will have to be done without the aid of "dope sheets." Quite unsafe to take the marks of last year for a guide in 1897. Even gallopers are liable to some startling changes of form, and in this respect are far from being "in it" with the harness division of race horses,

Trotters that have been trained for years, with small improvement to reward owner and educator, turn over a new leaf and astonish people with a turn of speed far beyond expectations of the most sanguine.

The wide margin between harness horses, of not far apart classes, is not far to close when an animal makes rapid progress. Ten seconds or more is not infrequently taken from the best work of a few months ago, and the horse which could just squeeze itself into the list knocks off a whole handful of seconds, striking "low down in the teens" with less effort than when 2:30 was made. It is safe, however, to assert that among the horses which performed in previous years, and have engagements at this meeting, there will be several which will be in the way of those that could have lost them twelve months ago. A fair chance for sensations in every race, at least the pleasurable excitement of the unexpected taking place.

The list of horses engaged there is a very stable guarantee that, so far as this important element is concerned, the meeting will be a success, and with other things in keeping there is little to fear, everything to anticipate. Those who have attended the races of the California Jockey Club since its course was opened at Emeryville do not require any information in regard to that part of the meeting, though the two months and a half, since the racing closed, has added materially to the beauty of the place. The only trouble in connection therewith is to convey anything like an adequate idea of the grand establishment in one newspaper article, however long, and, therefore, the few words, in connection with this topic, will not be a description in any sense, merely a brief statement of the advantages obtained.

Difficult to imagine a better place for a harness-racing meeting, or if some minor portion could be bettered a little, the grand total so good that altogether it is nearly perfect.

The advantages of having such a perfect racing ground and appurtenances to the horsemen, owners and drivers, is not necessary to dwell upon in connection with the coming meeting, though, so far as I have heard, all that are now at the track express satisfaction. But the bearing on the comfort and pleasure of the spectators is of the utmost importance. Not the least hesitancy on my part in asserting that it is an ideal course, where nothing is lacking, everything connected with the park to enhance the enjoyment of those who attend. Apart from exciting contests there is much to please those of aesthetic taste. Beautiful views, comfortable surroundings, and in place of a troublesome journey one of the pleasantest short trips, even in this country where there are so many routes for enjoyable excursions. Visitors from San Francisco and Oakland are favored in two ways. Little time consumed, half an hour from the foot of Market street, San Francisco, still less from Seventh and Broadway, Oakland.

"The best ferry boats in the world" for the voyage across the bay, and on the termination of the water journey there are trains of coaches that go direct to the entrance gate. Special trains in addition to the regular local lines, and even when the attendance was numbered by many thousands, as was the case on the big days of the California Jockey Club, little inconvenience, so small the discomfort that Eastern visitors expressed surprise and admiration at the completeness of the facilities for the transportation of a multitude of people.

Easy to reach, small loss of time in making the trip, and everything to please the most fastidious race-goer in the grounds and adjuncts.

Promising as the outlook is for the summer meeting, it must be borne in mind that a great deal depends upon its success, and hence everyone interested in light-harness horses should make strenuous efforts to induce people to attend.

When the District Fair appropriation was vetoed there was a general feeling of despondency. The past two seasons, when the same adverse conditions prevailed, were the poorest for years, and many believed that 1897 would be still worse. Horses were turned out, and if the Montana meetings had not influenced a few owners to keep their best in training there would have been little animation in California trotting horse circles. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, however, never faltered. If the District Fairs were crushed something must be done to sustain some of the interest at stake, and a review of the paper will show that scarcely a single issue that did not urge and entreat horse folk to aid in overcoming the obstacle so far as laid in their power, and as agricultural exhibitions could not be held, then as many harness-racing meetings gotten up as it was possible to secure.

The fight was thought to be on such a sharp up-hill grade that it was foolhardiness to attempt to win. Many people ridiculed the idea of harness racing having any chance, especially meetings that were to come off before the State Fair, and for one word of encouragement hundreds of them embodied in gloomy prophesies.

I can assure the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, that the editor of the paper who has done his full share of the work, not only in print, but also an ardent talking disciple—and myself—are much gratified that success—so far as a response from owners can ensure success by making liberal entries has followed the labor, and now make a still more anxious appeal to everyone to do their utmost to induce people to attend.

With two successful harness-racing meetings at Emeryville the sport will receive an impetus that will carry it along in the future. A reasonably successful summer meeting, followed by successes at the up-country gatherings, will ensure a longer circuit hereafter. It may prove that the P. C. T. H. B. A. can hold three meetings in the vicinity of San Francisco, with profit to the association as well as owners and trainers, though two here, one of them commencing about the first of July, and the other in September may fill all the unoccupied time. A. D. 1899 will have to roll around before the district fairs can be rehabilitated, and until that epoch of good government comes the only hope for trotters and pacers is in the work of enthusiastic friends of the cause.

What a grand satisfaction it will be to witness a genuine revival of the sports of the track in the neighborhood of San Francisco! The racing people are not in the way; in fact, the two jockey clubs are active in their support. Last year at Ingleside there was a hearty welcome, and now the C. J. C. extends a helping and hospitable hand and presents its grand grounds for two meetings. All of the officials belonging to the club exert themselves to promote the interests dependent on harness horses, and now it rests with the people who are so deeply interested to put their shoulders to the wheel and complete the work.

Owners, breeders, trainers and the large number of people connected with horses are not the only ones that have stakes depending upon the well-doing of harness horses on the metropolitan tracks. Oakland and Emeryville, in fact, all of Alameda county, realize the benefits that have followed the establishment of racing, and previous to that the large amount of money expended in the construction of the course and buildings and in beautifying the grounds brought sunshine into many households over which dark clouds hovered, and made business brisk that had formerly languished; created new pursuits, in short, the establishment of the race course furnished remunerative employment to a large number of people.

The interval from the closing of the races in May to the reopening in November will be of great advantage to those who in any way benefit by the winter racing, with even two trotting meetings, as for weeks previous to each horses and their attendants will be on the ground, and, of course, "make a market" for additional feed and subjected to expenses which means gain to those who furnish supplies and those who do the work.

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THE "PLUNGER" vs. THE "PIKER." Should there be an argument on the relative merits of book-betting and pool-selling, the advocate of the English system will depend principally on the plea that big speculators cannot get their "money on" as satisfactorily when books are not in operation. Even granting that the large bettors are in a position to wager larger amounts than can be ventured in pools, whether auction or mutuel, when bookmakers are the main features in the betting, it does not follow that the few will be more beneficial to racing than the many. It may be that "pikers" are decidedly superior to "plungers" when the continued prosperity of turf and track are considered, and in my opinion maybe can be changed to more definite words, and that the small bettors are the main element of prosperity.

It has been clearly demonstrated that when all kinds of speculations are forbidden, racing, whether of that kind falsely called legitimate, *i. e.* galloping contests, or harness racing, are not attractive, unless when such spectacles are presented as that at Hartford on Independence Day. Were speculation limited to large investments, such as plungers delight in, a small portion of those in attendance would be interested in comparison when small sums can be risked.

One who bets a dollar or two is likely to be just as much gratified when fortune favors, and should there be loss not nearly such intense regret. The race watched with far more interest than when nothing is a stake, greater excitement and far more pleasurable emotions, whereas, with an amount at issue, the loss of which would be beyond what prudence would dictate, anxiety rules.

Actual plungers, those who make a business of speculating on races largely, may be left out of the category. Little difference whether they win or lose, but others tempted to bet on the same scale as the professionals, who are apt to be misled by touts, or, still worse, by trainers or jockeys, are the ones to bring discredit on racing. Prone to exult over their nerve, ambitious to be considered "high-rollers," stimulated by success to increased the size of their wagers, rendered desperate by losses to play still deeper, misled by hope that has at the best slight foundation, struggling, ever struggling against fate, crime loses its terrors, or, rather, buoyed by false prospects that the evidence of crime can be obliterated by timely restitution, the end comes.

Beyond all reasonable contention that where one man is led to his downfall by turf speculations hundreds are ruined by those that are said to be legitimate operations, nevertheless that one victim will excite harsher criticisms than the multitude equally guilty, perhaps far deeper in the mire of rascality. Therefore it is of paramount importance that this kind of plunging should be discouraged, and so far as is possible obstacles erected to keep speculation within bounds, The opportunity for small ventures, even the trouble in the way of making large investments, may have a tendency to restrict the passion for high gambling and induce these too fervent votaries of chance to be contented with moderate risks.

A good deal more could be added in favor of piking, and this class of racegoers, if not "pillars of the turf," are certainly good supporters of racing, notwithstanding they are made the butts of people who are fond of ridiculing that sort of bettors. Not a single sound argument in justification of plunging, if even the plunger is glorified by the same class of critics who delight in belittling people who seek to increase the pleasure of witnessing racing by investing sums they can afford to lose.

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ANOTHER INSTANCE of cost being no criterion of real value has turned up in Oakland. So many cases where horses which have been bought for a low price taking a high place in turf and track history that there is little real novelty attached. And yet every such case is interesting as another illustration of the ups and downs in equine life, as well as being of some practical use by demonstrating that what was thought of little account at one time has proved worthy, and in this way encouraged perseverance when the task had looked to be hopeless. A friend of mine in Oakland who has a great fondness for fast horses and equally as fond of driving them, bought a filly by Silver Bow from a Sidney mare, a good-looking youngster with a promising way of going, and so far as could be told from breeding, form and action, destined to be a good one. Well pleased with her until she displayed a big amount of temper, and after some other proofs of waywardness (she nearly threw him out of the cart) he gave her away. Her new owner had "rubbed" trotters for several seasons, and was also a fair driver, but he could not overcome the perverse disposition, and sold her for twenty dollars and a sack of oats. The pedigree should have brought ten times that, and in the flush times fifty times twenty dollars would have been easily obtained, but it was only after assiduous work a purchaser was secured. Fortunately the buyer was one of these men who appear to have a natural bent for handling horses of the type of this filly, and he drove her on the road, and when the Peralta training grounds got in some shape she was occasionally exercised over that. But in a brush on the road she hit her knee a severe blow that enlarged it to twice its natural size and this, of course, put a stop to her work.

Though not entirely recovered, she was trotted a race at San Pablo, winning it in 2:41, which was thought remarkably good for her. One Tuesday in June she was taken to the Emeryville track, where a "professional" drove her some six seconds faster than she had ever shown before, and the owner made up his mind to put her in charge of the man who had made so good a display. The driver, however, insisted that her owner should try his hand, and this he did so successfully as to make a further reduction of two and one-half seconds, and that was done so handily as to warrant the prediction that with everything favorable she will make a low mark.

Another good result, giving the owner confidence in his training and driving ability, so that if there are no mishaps she will be named in some of the races programmed, and unless he "loses his hold" the owner will drive her. I have oftentimes urged owners to drive their horses in races, increasing their own interest as well as being promotive of the sport.

The feeling that some wonderful talent is necessary to make a successful race driver has deterred many from making the attempt. With this overcome and the dread removed, the first step is gained, and it may be an artist takes the place of the amateur.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Ottinger's Driver Removed.

A statement was made in these columns last week to the effect that James Dustin had been engaged to drive the horses of the Winship stable. The cause for the change is thus given in the Denver Republican:

"Hodges, who drove so well for Winship, has been discharged, the trouble between owner and driver occurring over the free-for-all trot in which Ottinger was defeated by Klamath. The California horse beat the Oregon gelding in the third, fourth and fifth heats. Winship thought that by a little harder driving Hodges might have won the third heat and the race, but the latter thought his chance would have been better in a later heat. After Klamath steadied down and got going Ottinger was not in the race, though Hodges drove hard for it. Ottinger suffered severely in the race, and the owner held the blame on the driver, declaring that harder work in the third heat would have won the race and saved the horse. Winship believes in using his horses rather severely, on the ground that too much pampering interferes with their strength of constitution. The men of the stable wished to give Ottinger a steaming after his exhausting race with Klamath, but Winship refused to allow it, saying the horse would recover without the aid of any such means and be better for it. But that night, when Winship was in his hotel, some stable men entered the stables and gave Ottinger a fine steaming. They defended their action by saying that the horse was actually suffering and their interference did him good and saved him a possible illness. But if Mr. Winship thought the operators were of his force and he was able to find out which ones were implicated there would be vacancies in his stable. He allows no interference with his orders."

Methods of Two Great Racing Countries Contrasted.

To the Editor Breeder and Sportsman: I have read a great many complaints lately in various sporting papers concerning the present system of bookmakers and their dark and shady transactions. Some writers even go far as to advocate the total abolition of bookmaking on our race courses as the only way to lift the sport from the depths of degradation into which it has fallen.

In the first place, from observation and personal study, I think it is utterly impossible to expect the bookmakers of California to be as upright and straightforward in their dealings with the public as the bookmakers of England and Australia.

Here in California a bookmaker who pays his $100 to $120 per day for betting privileges to the associations can make a book, his honesty and good character not being questioned; he not being bound to deal fair and square under a recognized and incorporated betting "club." Now in Australia before a bookmaker can ply his vocation in any betting ring, he must first be a registered member of Tattersall's Club. He must be proposed and seconded by two members in good standing (not being bookmakers themselves); he must also show a satisfactory bank account, when he is duly admitted on payment of an initiation fee. No professional jockeys are admitted as members and the club is managed under very severe rules. All disputed bets (shady transactions, etc.) are settled by the club alone.

Rule 17 says bookmakers shall have their betting-books consecutively paged, such books to be stamped, numbered and signed by the secretary of the club, otherwise they will not be accepted in evidence in cases brought before the committee.

By perusal of the above rule it makes it impossible to tamper with your betting sheets or overlay a favorite and then produce a "dummy" sheet if called upon to show your sheets, as it is whispered they do at our winter race meetings here in California. If such clubs were organized in this country and the public assured of a fair, legitimate deal, I am sure there would not be as many complaints as at present, because the fiat of Tattersall's Club would then be above the racing associations' decisions in everything pertaining to betting transactions.

Quite a source of revenue is derived by the club in leasing the race track of the leading Jockey Club to the bookmakers, they holding six or eight days' racing through the year, giving their own purses, and very often comparing favorably with their elder racing clubs in value of purses. The writer calls to memory several Tattersalls' meetings, especially the two days at Christmas time, there being six races each day, as follows: First day, hurdle race, $1000 added; second race, two-year-olds, $1250 added; third race, handicap, one mile, $1000 added; fourth race, Carrington stakes, $5000 added; fifth race, selling, $1000 added; sixth race, one and one-quarter miles, handicap, $2000 added.

Second day. First race, three-quarters, handicap, $1250; added; second race, Lady Carrington stakes, two-year-olds, $2500 added; third race, steeplechase, $3000 added; fourth race, Tattersalls' Cup, $5000 added; fifth race, welter handicap, $1250 added; sixth race, Bookmakers' purse, one and one-quarter miles, $2000 added.

If such institutions were formed in this country on a healthy sporting foundation we would have purer sport in every branch, and, what is of more consequence, a wider, more extended patronage, which would tend to exalt it from the quagmire of corruption and vice into which it has sunk, for how much more pleasant is it in a country where sport is conducted on such a liberal, encouraging, honorable manner, in contrast to the grabbing and scheming for the Almighty Dollar practiced in many places in this country!

So much for bookmaking and its evil influences in this State. I will now endeavor to illustrate the vast difference between Australian and Californian racing clubs, showing the stability of clubs in Australia, where all revenue derived is devoted to purses and benefits to be derived by the owners of horses and jockeys, while in California the shareholders and race track speculators convert into their own pockets, instead of the club, all profits, in place of devoting the same as in Australia to larger purses. And just here is where the gambling, speculating foundation of California is exposed in its worst form. In Australia the ground on which the main race courses are built are freely donated by Government for the express purposes of building and forming racing institutions. The money required to complete the same is advanced by wealthy breeders, horse-owners and also government banks at so much per cent. interest, not by sale to shareholders, who perpetually deplete the club of all profits and leave the horsemen in the same state of stagnation as if the clubs were still in debt. The clubs, too, are founded on a better basis than here, where all the leading positions and management of affairs are placed in the hands of too often unscrupulous shareholders, who run everything to suit their own motives, irrespective of benefit to the public or the horse-owners, who furnish them the "sinews of war," to satiate their gambling propensities.

In America the public, the horse-owners, nor in fact anyone outside the club members know financially what the club standing amounts to. In Australia every year they publish a complete and thoroughly audited account of all receipts, from whatever source they are derived, also a complete account of all moneys expended for all purposes, also the sum deposited to the account of club in the bank, and still another very important item—all fines imposed by the club are dedicated to what is known as a Distressed Jockey Fund, for the benefit of sick and injured jockeys, who receive so much per week from the club while they are unable to follow their occupation.

I will now ask the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman to pardon me for any reflection cast on the methods of their native land, but my intention was only to point out the glaring defects of one management and the beneficial results accruing from the other—where racing is carried on under the sanction and assistance of the Government and recognized by the same as a public benefit. William Sparling.

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The Occident Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:40 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:21 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Pacing, Purse, $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:24 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:17 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake, Free-for-all, Purse $600—To close August 28th.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake, 2:25 Class—Closed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Two-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $800, 2:14 Class—To close August 28th.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Guaranteed Trotting Stake, $3,000—Closed.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:30 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:19 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:21 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:19 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $600, 2:20 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:14 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:15 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:13 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $1,000, 2:10 Class—To close August 28th.

Stanford Stake—Closed.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are to be three in five, and National Rules to govern unless otherwise specified. Six to enter, three to start

In record bar races six must stand after barred horses are out

Right reserved to hold less than six by usual deduction of entrance money.

Right reserved to alternate heats of any two classes same day. A horse not winning a heat in four, or making a dead heat, is ruled out, but does not lose position held at that time in division of purse.

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Horses whose gaits have been changed are not eligible to classes more than five seconds slower than their record.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 5 P. M. day before, must start.

Caps and jackets of distinct colors must be named in entries and worn in races.

RUNNING.

The following RUNNING STAKES will close July 31, 1897. Remainder of Running Programme will be announced August 28th, and will provide for additional races to cover six days' racing.

1. THE VINCTOR STAKE—A sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third; $200 additional, and stake to be named for winner if Vinctor's time (1:40) be beaten. **One mile.**

2. THE LADIES STAKE—A selling sweepstake for three year-olds; of $25 each, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. If for $1,500, to carry rule weight; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $400. Value placed on starters by 4 P. M. day before race. **Six furlongs.**

3. THE CAPITAL CITY STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance, or $10 forfeit; with $350 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. Weights posted by 12 M day preceding race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-eighth miles.**

4. THE FAVORITE STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-years-olds and upwards; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared; with $400 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. two days before the race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day **One and one-quarter miles.**

5. THE SUNNY SLOPE STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-old fillies; of $25 each or $10 forfeit; with $250 added; the second to receive $50 from stakes. Weights five pounds below scale. Winner of a stake race of any value to carry seven pounds; of two, ten pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens for once, five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds; five or more times, fifteen pounds. Fillies beaten three times, and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed five pounds additional. **Five furlongs.**

6. THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit; with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25 Winner of a stake race, or four races of any value, to carry five pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens five pounds for once, seven for twice, ten for three, fifteen for five or more, Those beaten three times and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed additional five pounds. **Six Furlongs.**

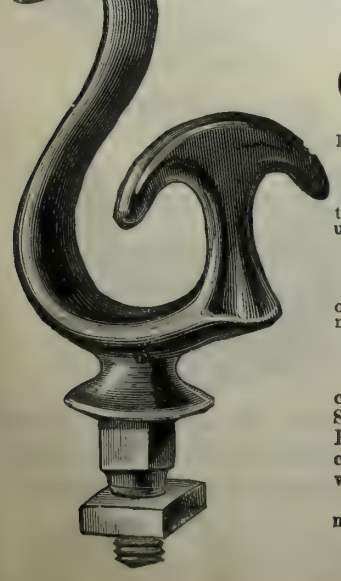
7. THE AUTUMN HANDICAP—For two-year-olds. A sweepstake of $25 each; half forfeit, or $10 if declared, with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25. Weights posted day before race; declarations due by 4 P. M. of same day. **One mile.**

8. SELLING SWEEPSTAKE—For maiden two-year-olds; of $20 each, $10 forfeit; with $250 added; second to receive $50 from stakes. Fixed value $1,500, two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $500. Value placed on starters only, to be named by 4 P. M. night before race. **Five furlongs.**

The State Agricultural Society's rules to govern running races, except where conditions named are otherwise. All declarations and claims for allowances are due at 4 P. M. day preceding race unless otherwise specified in conditions, WHEN STARTERS IN STAKE RACES MUST BE NAMED. Owners and trainers will be held responsible for same. No added money for less than four starters in different interests. Right to use starting gate is reserved.

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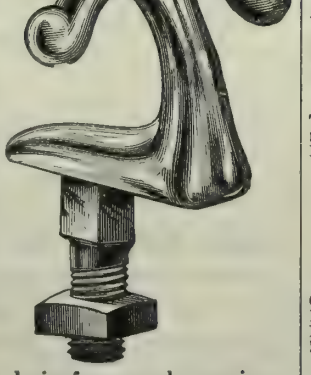


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No. 4—2:17 Class, Trotting	500	No. 11—2:17 Class, Pacing	400
No. 5—2:13 Class, Trotting	500	No. 12—2:13 Class, Pacing	500
No. 6—2:40 Class, 3-year-olds	300	No. 13—2:10 Class, Pacing	500
No. 7—2:40 Class, 2-year-olds	200	No. 14—2:25 Class, 3-year-olds	300

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close JULY 30, 1897.

Eight entries required to fill, but the Association reserves the right to declare a race filled with a less number, and deducting a proportionate amount of the purse for each entry less than eight.

Entries in purses declared not filled may be transferred to other classes to which they are eligible prior to Aug. 10, 1897.

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The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominator will receive three days' notice of change by mail to address of entry. Right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest the horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

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Harvey Mc, 3	2:14 1-4	Sir Credit, 3	2:25	Pat Cooney, trial	2:19

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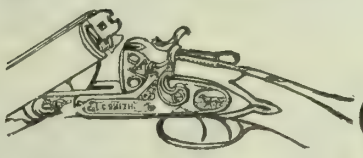
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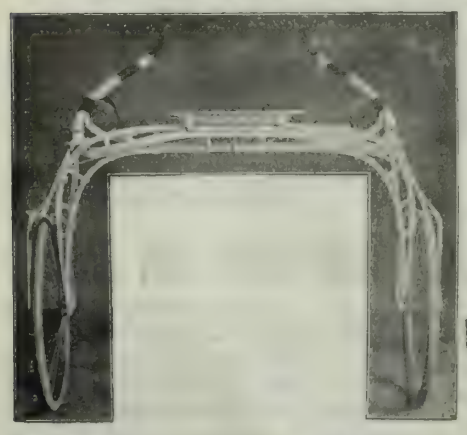
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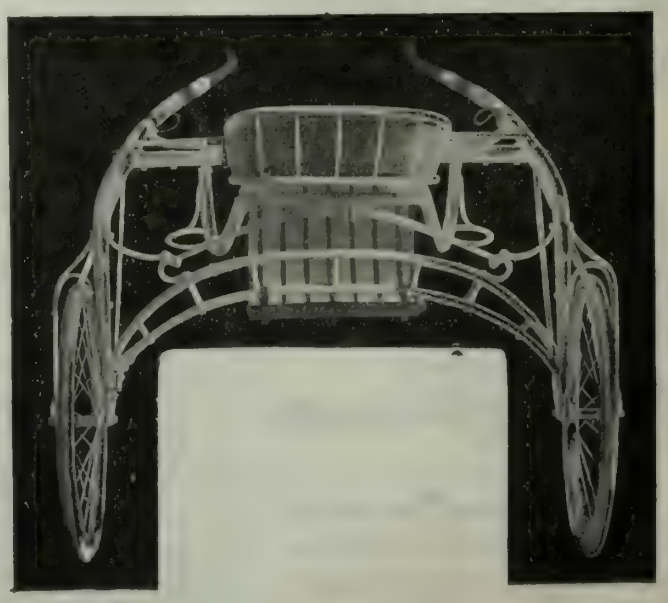
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FAMOUS STUD MATRONS IN CALIFORNIA

Hennie Farrow, Founder of a Wonderful Family of Racers and Producers.

Our subject this week is the bay mare Hennie Farrow (raced mostly under the name of Betty Maney). An excellent turf performer herself, this mare, bred by Abner Turner in Tennessee and raced by the veteran, Capt. Thomas G. Moore, of Crab Orchard, Ky., has done nearly if not as much as any thoroughbred to spread upon the minutes of the Fame Clerk the merit of the Golden State as a great horse-breeding section. Hennie Farrow, foaled in 1855, won the Nashville Sweepstakes, one mile, for two-year-olds, October 20, 1857; on the 24th of March, 1850, she won the Association Purse, $600, at Mobile, Ala., three-mile heats and on the 22d of June, 1859, the $600 purse for all ages at St. Louis, Mo., three mile heats. Planet beat her in a match race, $5,000 a side. The beautiful lady in whose honor Hennie Farrow was named was the belle of New Orleans, a daughter of Col. John Farrow, a turfman of no little note in those days. In 1861 the subject of this sketch was sent to the stud, and produced the bay filly Blue Flag, by Lexington. The filly was a winner, if not a great one, but suppose she died young, because there is no record of her as a stud matron.

In the year 1870, if I am correctly informed, A. Mailliard, of New Jersey, who had been a partner of the Morrises (one of these, John, owns the superb Morris Park track, grounds and buildings), came to California, bringing Hennie Farrow, also her daughters Ballerina and Mayflower, and Monday (by Colton—Mollie Jackson), Cleopatra (by imp. Eclipse—Ellie Rodgers), Millie (by Slasher—Ellie Rodgers), Hermione (by Hermes—Orange Maid) and Young Eclipse (by imp. Eclipse—imp. Barbarity). Mr. Mailliard had a sale at the Fair Grounds, Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1872, when all these animals were offered at auction, together with the foals foals of the mares—Mariner, Raphael, Tuesday (afterward Shannon), Joe Hooker, Belle (Electra afterwards) and Ballet Girl. Mimi, 1869 foal of Hennie Farrow, had remained in the land of lightning and large mosquitoes. Electra first saw the light in 1871, Shannon in 1872, Mollie McCarthy (foaled the property of Theodore Winters) in 1873. Ralston in 1874, Clara W. in 1875 and Flood, her last, in 1877.

I will now endeavor to give a brief history of the doings upon the turf and in the stud of

HENNIE FARROW'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

1862, b f Blue Sign, by Lexington.—Won a race or two and died young.

1863, b c, Privateer, by Lightning.—One of the best long distance horses of the '60's. He was named after Charles Foster ("Privateer"), the famous turf writer. The horse won a memorable four-mile race at Jerome Park in 1867, defeating Aldebaran and others, and got some winners when put to the stud.

1865, b f Ballerina, by imp. Balrownie.—Ballerina ran third in a race, but was retired to the stud in 1868, producing in 1869 a bay filly by imp. Eclipse of which we have no trace, in 1872 Ballet Girl (by Monday or Young Eclipse), who neither raced nor produced, as far as we know; Ballinette (by Young Eclipse) not much of a racer, but a good producer; Buggy, by Norfork (no record of her racing nor producing). In 1876 came Oats, ch f, by Langford, who won one race, was second thrice and third three times as a two-year-old. Countess Zeika was her foal of 1878. This mare ran third, and that was her best. Lou Spencer, Ballerina's 1880 foal, was quite a fair racer.

1866, b f Henna, by Slasher.—No record of her turf performances or of her having produced anything. Suppose she died young.

1867, ch f Mayflower, by imp. Eclipse.—Believe she did not race. She was the mother of Joe Hooker, one of the fastest horses ever produced in California, also one of the most erratic; also of California (brother to Joe Hooker), a winner and sire of winners, bred and raised by J. B. Chase, of this city, Wild Rose (by Norfall), Warwick by Hubbard (a winner that was afterward sent to Idaho), Valentine by Wildidle (died when a yearling) and Annie Laurie by Hubbard. The last-named as a two-year-old ran second to Sunday in the Record-Union Stakes, with Duchess of Norfolk behind her, was third in one race, unplaced in one. This was all the racing she did. Mayflower died in 1880, about one year after Annie Laurie, her last, was foaled.

1869, br f Mimi, by imp. Eclipse.—She was a fair racer, running second in the Thespian Stakes at Monmouth Park to Malita, defeating Hubbard, Experience Oaks and two others. She remained at the far East and proved a wonderful producer, the winners from her being Mark, Kinglike (who earned $10,650 and defeated Parole, Fair Count, Heel and Toe, Monitor, Barnes, Louisette and other celebrities), Mikado (one of the best racers of his day, winner of the Palisade, Omnibus and Harlem Stakes, defeating Duchess, Himalaya, Ecuador, Richmond and other cracks), Viceroy (winner Fordham Handicap), Stately, Shy Ellen and the clinking good Copyright. Mimi died in 1891, the property of D. D. Withers, since dead.

1871, blk f Electra (Belle), by imp. Eclipse—Electra, raced as Belle, won several good events at a mile and upward and was placed in good company. Her first foal was Rebecca (1877), by Hubbard, who ran but once (unplaced); Winifred (1878) by Joe Daniels (which ran only as a three-year-old, winning five races, second three times, third once and $1,230); Marian (1880), by Hubbard, winner as a two and three-year-old; Elizabeth (1881), by Thad Stevens (never raced); Hidalgo (1882), by Joe Daniels (winner of the Emporium Stakes (one and a half miles) in a canter, September Stakes (one and three-quarter miles), Pacific Stakes (two miles), Latonia Cup (two and a quarter miles, but was disqualified for fouling Irish Pat), one and a quarter miles at Saratoga, the Monmouth Handicap (one and one-half miles), Long Branch Handicap (one and a quarter miles, 120 pounds), besides running placed with big weight up, among the number his third in the memorable heads-apart Brooklyn Handicap won by Dry Monopole in 2:07, with Blue Wing second, Hidalgo getting away badly; El Dorado (1883), by Wheatley (a winner, notwithstanding he was deformed and his breeder, J. B Chase, wanted him destroyed when he was foaled), Yolande (1884), by Wheatley. Fitz James, by imp. Kyrle Daly, was the foal of 1885, and he was nearly as high-class as Hidalgo, winning ten races, being second twenty times, third five, his earninge footing up over $25,000 Electra's foal of 1886, a filly, full sister te Fitz James, died young, and the 1887 foal, Electricity, another sister, never raced, but proved a good broodmare. Electra was barren in 1888 and her 1889 Darebin foal, a filly, died early and she slipped a Darebin foal in 1890. Elector, by Salvator, which came in 1892, did not race, and since that time she has thrown nothing of note as a racer. The old black mare is near the end of her life's journey, and will go down into history as a worthy daughter of a great mare.

1872, b c Shannon, by Monday.—He ran placed in a few races, but was not even a fair racer. At the stud, however, he was fairly successful, being the sire of Bishop (a great weight-packer and sire of Racine, Senator Irby, etc.), Bessie Shannon, Hello, Laura and Rico, all above the ordinary.

1873, b f Mollie McCarthy, by Monday.—This mare, bred by A. Malliard and foaled the property of Theodore Winters, was considered the champion of her sex in America, out of thirteen starts in five seasons on the turf winning twelve races, Ten Broeck being the only animal that ever conquered her, that being in the memorable $20,000 a side match at Louisville on July 4, 1878. The extreme heat had perhaps as much to do with her defeat as anything else, for the mare nearly collapsed after going two and three-quarter miles. The great racer died the property of E. J. Baldwin at his Santa Anita ranch March 15, 1883, after producing three foals (Fallen Leaf, by Grinstead, a great race mare herself; Brandywine, by Lexingtor, and Mollie McCarthy's Last, by Rutherford, a heavy winner and the dam of a winner).

1874, b c Ralston, by Norfolk.—A more than average performer, but what became of him I cannot say. He was not raced much.

1875, ch f Clara W., by Norfolk.—Won a few races. Suppose she died young, as I find no trace of her producing anything.

1877, b c Flood, by Norfolk.—Started three times (only as a three-year-old) and won twice ($675). He has proven a successful sire, getting Guenn (sold for $5,000), Cadmus, Flood Tide, Geoffrey, Faustine, Rhono (one mile in 1:40), Nero, Floodgate and Pliny, among others of note.

I will only write of the achievements at the stud of the grandsons and granddaughters of Hennie Farrow briefly, lack of space not allowing of a detailed statement:

GRANDSONS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS OF HENNIE FARROW.

Ballinette, by Monday or Young Eclipse, dam Ballerina—Produced Edwin F. (Del Monte) and Clara W., non-winners of races, former, second once, $50; Alta, by Norfolk, a stake horse (winner of nine races and $12,085 and sire of Sir Reel, Queen Alta, Dinero, Rey Alta and many other winners); Miss Courtney, by Norfolk (won six races and $2,722—an extra good filly); Ellwood, by Norfolk (won seven races and $1,935); Telish, non-winner; Noretto, by Norfolk (won two races, second four times, third once, $700 in money); San Juan, by Norfolk (won three races and $12,590); Royal Prince, by Prince of Norfolk (won eight races and $2,955). Total won by Ballinette's produce in stakes and purses, $32,950.

Wild Rose, by Norfall, dam Mayflower.—This mare produced Rosemary, by Joe Daniels, who started twice and ran second once (at six-furlong heats), but was the dam of Mary Stone, winner of $19,000; of Absentee, a two-year-old winner, and Rosebud, winner of $2,230 in 1895 and $3,205 in 1896; Santa Rosa, by Wheatly (not raced, but the dam of Connaught, a winner), and Jennie K., by Sir Modred (winner at a mile and a quarter and other distances).

Joe Hooker, by Monday, dam Mayflower—One of the best stallions in America in his day, sire of C. H. Todd, Yo Tambien, Sorrento, Don Jose, Tormentor and many other celebrities.

California, by Monday, dam Mayflower.—Never raced, I believe, and was killed by running into a fence, a sliver penetrating his side, blood poisoning resulting. He got but few foals, one, Neyella, being a record-breaker and dam of Raindrop. The dam of Diggs and Sutton was by this horse also.

Annie Laurie, by Hubbard, dam Mayflower.—A winner and dam of Plumas (a good winner), also of Lorraine, by imp. Kyrle Daly. The latter threw two good winners, one, Lena Frey, successful as a two, three, four and five-year-old.

Stately, by imp. King Ernest, dam Mimi.—Won the Nursery Stakes, and had her first foal (by imp. Maccaroon) in 1892. Believed it proved a winner.

Mollie McCarthy's Last, by Rutherford, dam Mollie McCarthy.—Won eighteen races, was second fifteen times, third eleven times, and earned $17,745 in purses and stakes. Among the stakes she won were the Society, Relief, Hunter and Bay City (twice) and Oriole and Turf Handicaps. At the stud she threw San Luis Rey, a winner, and died in 1892, aged nine years.

Fallen Leaf, by Grinstead, dam Mollie McCarthy.—Won the Glidelia Stakes at Latonia, one and a quarter miles, Illinois Oaks, one and a quarter miles, and ran Audrain to half a length in the Hindoo Stakes at Latonia. These were her only three starts. Her earnings were $4,715. Fallen Leaf's only foal was Zorilla, by Rutherford, in 1889, and Mollie McCarthy's daughter died in 1890, before foaling.

Countess Zeika, by Norfolk, dam Ballerina.—Ran third in her only race. She produced Question, by Joe Hooker, who won one race and $355; Ed Corrigan, by Joe Hooker, winner of five races, and earned $6,690; Pocatello, by Joe Hooker, winner of twenty-three races, second and third many times, and the winner of $10,700; Don Jose, by Joe Hooker (won five races and $9,275). Judge Post, by Joe Hooker, (ten wins, fourteen seconds, nine thirds and $5,400); Nellie Post and Rose Hickman (not raced), and Don Pio Pico (two wins and $700). Question produced Almont, winner of the Great Western Handicap and the Autumn Stakes (eighteen races in all and $11,885). She also threw Mirambo, just a fair performer, winner of three races and $1,100). Ed Corrigan sired The Drummer and a few other winners, while Don Jose is in the stud and has sired several that proved successful on the track, the oldest being three years of age, I believe.

Lou Spencer, by Norfolk, dam Ballerina.—This mare won three races, was second three times, third twice and earned $1,145. She has produced Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk (winner of two races and $550); Belle Sanger, by Joe Hooker (no wins in three starts); Dolly McCone, by Joe Hooker (twenty wins, twenty-five seconds, sixteen thirds and $11,860), and Dolly M. (one win, five seconds, one third and $450). Dolly McCone is now one of the matrons on A. B. Spreckels' farm at Napa. I believe Duke Spencer went to the Hawaiian Islands and won.

Rebecca, by Hubbard, dam Electra.—She produced Glorianna and Daniella, by Joe Daniels; Fortuna, Vishnu and Misfortune, by Wheatley, and Miss Rhodie, by Milner. Glorianna won a mile and three-furlong race and ran third in

her only other race and at the stud produced Hyderabad (sold for $30,000, winner of $14,220) and Kempland (who won fourteen races and $11,250), Flossie Fanning, Gloriali and Milwaukee. Daniella was a winner as a two and three year-old. Misfortune threw Iola (a frequent winner at the far East), California (a stake-winner here and a very heavy winner) and Front de Boeuf (a winner last spring and since dead.

WINIFRED, by Joe Daniels, dam Electra.—Winner of five races and $1,230 and produced Nantucket, by Wheatley (who did not win a race, but ran second and third), Winfield by imp. Kyrle Daly (who earned $1,200, though not winning a race) and Winsome, by Kyrle Daly (third only in a stake race, which amounted to $200). Fedalma by Wheatley, another of Winifred's foals, did not race, but produced the winners, Clarence W. ($300) and Warrago (twelve wins and $4,120), also Ben, La France and Adam Andrew, latter a good colt last season and this winner of $1,070 as a two-year-old, $980 thus far this year.

MARIAN, by Hubbard, dam Electra.—Won as a two and three-year-old and very successful as a matron, producing Marin by Kyrle Daly, a non-winner herself, but the dam of Miss Pollard, who won ten races in 1896 before she met with an accident that ended her turf career, besides ran first, second and third as a two-year-old. Sir John, Marion's second foal, won fourteen races (including the Foxhall, Iroquois, Travers and Spendthrift Stakes); Sykeston, also by imp. Sir Modred, the foal of 1889, won eight races in good company and $5,155. His full sister, Lady Marian, won but one race and $400, but is the dam of Lord Marmion, by St. Carlo, who ran well here last spring as a two-year-old.

HIDALGO, by Joe Daniels, dam Electra.—Winner of over $25,000 and one of the best horses of the late '80's. Not many years at the stud, yet sired such excellent performers as Bueno, Alliance, Chrysalis, Hidago, Lilian C., Monterey, Winship, Emma Mac, Expense and Cottage Girl.

FITZ JAMES, by imp. Kyrle Dale, dam Electra—Winner of ten races and over $25,000, and sire of Summer Time, Snowdown, Sweet William, Lady Mottle, Spry Lark and Sir William (a real good colt here last spring).

ELIZABETH, by Thad Stevens, dam Electra.—Did not go to the post in a race, but threw four winners. Eminence, br f, by imp. Kyrle Daly, won seven races and $4 375, besides ran second seven times and third nine. G. W., b g, by imp. Kyrle Daly, won four races and $1,650. Elizabeth's foal of 1888, a chestnut filly by Kyrle Daly, won one race and $165, and Tutor, by Tyrant, won one race and $325.

YOLANDE, by Wheatley, dam Electra.—Never raced. At the stud threw Sir David, by Sir Modred (two wins and $575) and Beaverwick, by Sir Modred (six wins and $2,575).

ELECTRICITY, by imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Electra.—Was never raced, but produced Electricity, by Joe Daniels, winner of $575.

This ends a fairly complete record of the achievements at the stud and on the turf of the members of the family that the famous Tennessee mare, Hennie Farrow, founded in California and New Jersey, and the daughter of imp. Shamrock and Ida, by imp. Belshazzar, will be justly crowned a queen of stud matrons by future historians who write of man's best friend, the horse.

RALPH H. TOZER.

ANACONDA RACES.

Several "Surprises" That Paid Handsomely in the Mutuels—Good Racing the Rule.

MONDAY, JULY 19.

The races were all of a most interesting nature, including the opening pacing race, in which Argoreat, the favorite, was distanced. There was another of those big mutuels paid; it was on Allahabad. The lucky holders of tickets on him took down $126.20. In the last race St. Jacob showed that he was a jumper and can jump anything from a ladder to a hurdle. St. Jacob is an Anaconda horse and he has not been doing much good for his owners in the flat races, so that it made the Anaconda crowd happy to see him win over the "sticks."

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:12 class, 2 in 3, purse $700.

T. E. Keating's br g Strathmont, by Strathway, dam by Altamont, ... Keating 1 1
Raymond M., by Thorndyke ..... Johnson 3 3
Glen Arthur, by Glenwood ..... Rice 2 2
Argoreat, by Argot Wilkes ..... Leonard d

Time—2:15¼, 2:17.

Second Race—Trotting, free for all, purse $800.

G. H. Judd's b g Klamath, by Morookus—Lady Ophir ..... Judd 1 1
Kentucky Union, by Aberdeen 2 2
Hazel 3 3

Time—2:16½, 2:18.

Third Race—Selling, for maiden two-year-olds, purse $250. Four and one-half furlongs.

Silver Stables' ch f Yule, by Imp. Inverness—Yolande, 99 pounds ..... H. Brown 1
Etches & Pomeroy's ch f Tippet, 103 ..... Q. Morse 2
Mrs E. Starkey's ch f Bottlewasher, 103 ..... McDonald 3

Time—0:56¾.

Ben Bolt, 99, May Boy, 99, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, selling, for three-year-olds and upwards, purse $350. Seven furlongs.

Sandahl & Taylor's b g Allahabad, by Hyder Ali—Florid, 103 pounds ..... Morris 1
Silver Stables' ch m Zeune, 94 ..... H. Brown 2
Lee Shaner's b f Lady Hurst, 99 ..... Holmes 3

Time—1:31.

Jim Bozeman, 108, Howard, 114, Sir Richard, 109, Jack Hayes, 86, Benham 106, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, for non-winners at meeting, purse $550. Three furlongs.

A. Neal's b g Harry N, by Dr. Highland—Bird, 110 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
F. H. Howard's ch g Red S., 119 ..... Dingley 2
J. W. Fuller's ch g Rattler, 111 ..... Sullivan 3

Time—0:35½.

Dolly Tucker, 109, and General Steptoe, 110, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, hurdle handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, purse $350. One mile and a half, over six hurdles.

Barney McGinley's ch g St. Jacob, by St. Blaise—Wood Violet, 115 pounds ..... Martinez 1
Sandahl & Taylor's ch g Sylvester, 130 ..... Madden 2
H J Jones' ch g J. O C., 130 ..... McMahon 3

Time—1:52

J. M. B., 148, and Mestor, 138, also ran.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

"Are you all silent at $535?" shouted out Auctioneer Fitch last Saturday afternoon. There was no response and imported Devil's Dream was sold to C. R. Crellin of Pleasanton, Cal. Crellin turned the mare over to Frank Van Ness and yesterday the daughter of Chittabob galloped home a winner in the Ravalli Stake for three-year-olds, winning $700 of the stake for the lucky purchaser, as well as $600 or $700 in bets. The win, although expected by several good judges, came in the nature of a great surprise to the admirers of May W. The Eagle Plume filly has been held in high estimation since the day she finished so close to Ogden, who a few weeks afterwards captured the classic Futurity, but she was asked to go a route for the first time yesterday and died under a strong pull after going six and a half furlongs. It might have been more gracious if May W. had been given her head from the start, but it is very apparent that sprinting is her forte. It is said that the owners of May W. are not satisfied with the defeat of the filly. The time marks a very good performance, considering the weight carried by the winner.

Neither the trotting or pacing race furnished a contest. Although there were nine starters in the 2:10 trot, Tom Tucker outclassed his field and won in two straight heats. The horses scored for half an hour in the first heat and there was still a further delay, owing to J. J. indulging in a kicking exhibition, Driver Acker narrowly escaping injury. The sulky was entirely demolished, but a new one was secured after an unavoidable delay of fifteen minutes. May B. finished second in both heats.

Edith W. won two heats off the reel in the Bitter Root Stake for pacers eligible to the 2:20 class. Journeyman tried hard both times, but Edith W. had speed to spare. She paced the first heat in 2:13, but could doubtless have gone in 2:10½.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:20 class, two in three, purse $700.

H. L. Frank's b g Tom Tucker, by Fieldmont—Flirt ..... Wall 1 1
May B, by Altoona ..... Van Bokkelen 2 2
Lady Beaumont, by Beaumont ..... Schwartzer 3 5
Meteor, by Commodore Belmont ..... Jeffries 6 3
Gilpatrick, by Junio ..... McDowell 4 4
Alias, by Woolsey ..... Lafferty 7 6
Judge Coiner, by Ashland Wilkes ..... Van Ness 5 7
King Bell, by Brown Wilkes ..... Alexander 9 8
J. J., by Hero ..... Acker 5 d

Time—2:20, 2:19.

Second Race—Pacing. 2:20 class, the Bitter Root Stakes, two in three value $1,000.

John L. Wiedeman's b m Edith W, by Ben Lomond Jr—Mountain Maid ..... Jeffries 1 1
Journeyman, by Prodigal ..... Leonard 2 2
D. D., by Caneland Wilkes ..... Hodkins 3 3

Time—2:13, 2:15¼.

Third Race—Running, purse $350. Six furlongs.

R. E. Dolan's ch g Howard, by Tyrant—Mayetta, 110 pounds. Sullivan 1
Colonel T., 101 pounds ..... Morris 2
Montallade, 100 pounds ..... Ames 3

Time—1:16¼.

Won easily by one and one-half lengths. Five lengths between second and third. Sable, 103, Tammany, 93, Tim Murphy, 98, Governor John, 100, Tough Nut, 95, and Miss Idaho, 100 also ran.

Fourth Race—The Ravalli Stake, for three-year-olds, value $1,000. One and one-eighth miles.

Frank Van Ness' b f imp. Devil's Dream, by Chittabob—Tempe, 114 pounds ..... Kam 1
May W, 114 pounds ..... Lamle 2
Jim Blackburn, 119 pounds ..... Morris 3

Time—1:57¼.

Won easily by three lengths. Five lengths between second and third. Latah, 119, and Notice, 114, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap. One-half mile.

Higgins Bros' ch g Bill Howard, by Jack Hardy—Bessie Davis, 110 pounds ..... Dingley 1
I Don't Know, 113 pounds ..... Paget 2
Omah Wood, 110 pounds ..... Q. Morse 3

Time—0:47¾.

Won driving by one and a half lengths. Five lengths between second and third.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $250. Five and a half furlongs.

W. Stout's ch g Doubtful, by Doubt—Natchitoches, 106 pounds. Ames 1
Encino, 100 pounds ..... G. Wilson 2
Mollie R, 102 pounds ..... Q. Morse 3

Time—1:10.

Won easily by two lengths. Heads between second and third. Question, 100, Amma Mc, 100, Sullivan, 106, Ezekiel, 100, and Sooladain, 100 also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

Despite the doubtful weather, there was a good-sized crowd at the Anaconda track yesterday, and the sport was fairly exciting. The 2:15 trot proved to be the most hotly-contested trotting race of the present meeting, and more events of the same type would have a marked tendency to popularize sulky racing with the general public. Amazonian showed that he possesses some class by taking the five-furlong dash in clever style from Salmera. Lena scored her third win of the present meeting, beating a very fair field in the mile ace. This filly was purchased by her present owner less than two months ago for a fifty-dollar bill. The 2:30 pace had seven starters, but there was not a semblance of a contest in either heat. Argotine proved the winner, while King Altamont was second. The 2:15 trot was fiercely contested, but Chris Peterson, the hot favorite, was beaten strictly on his merits.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:30 class, two in three, purse $600.

J. H. Leonard's ch m Argotine, by Argot Wilkes—by Edgar Wilkes ..... Benson 1 1
King Altamont, by Altamont ..... Huber 2 2
Malinda Wilkes, by Count of Paris ..... Acker 7 3
Umatallas, by Chehalis ..... Frazier 5 4
Walter G., by Del Morte ..... Sawyer 6dis
Bud L., by Don L ..... Handley 3dis
Metzger, by Moody ..... Covey 4dis

Time—2:18¼, 2:21.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:15 class, two in three, purse $800.

A. McDowell's gr g Carlyle Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino ..... McDowell 1 1
E. W. L., by Arsaces ..... Covey 2 2
Chris Peterson, by Deputy ..... Shaner 3 3
Altoka, by Allerton ..... Brown 4 4
Antrima, by Antrim ..... Jeffries 5 5
Loudema Wilkes, by Ashland Wilkes 6 6

Time—2:15¼, 2:16.

Third Race—Running, handicap, two-year-olds, purse $400. Five-eighths of a mile.

Marcus Daly's ch c Amazonian, by Tammany—Amazon, 120 pounds ..... Lamie 1
Salmera, 114 ..... Q. Morse 2
Ray Heath, 103 ..... G. Wilson 3

Time—1:03¾.

Won cleverly by one and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Highland Ball, 105, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, selling; purse $350. One mile.

F. T. Nichol's ch f Lena, by Apache—Rill, 95 pounds ..... H. Brown 1
Cherry Leaf, 100 pounds ..... Q. Morse 2
Daylight, 110 pounds ..... Sullivan 3

Time, 1:43¼.

Won cleverly by half a length. Two lengths between second and third Allahabad, 106, Zeune, 100, Veloz, 87, and Dixie Land, 105, finished as named.

Fifth Race—Running; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

Twin Stable b h J. M. B., by Don Carlos—Juno, 115 pounds ..... Paget 1
Annabelm, 115 pounds ..... Haverly 2
Three O., 107 pounds ..... Q. Morse 3

Time, 1:12¾.

Won driving by a neck. Head between second and third. Alcatraz, 105, Hannah B., 105, Fairchild, 107, Neptune, 105, Miss Lewis, 110, Sapphire, 105, Llewellyn, 105, Do Tell, 119, and Ressly, 110, finished as named. Latter left.

Sixth Race—Running, selling; purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs.

Robert Smith's ch m Emma Mc, by Hidalgo—Butterfly, 110 pounds ..... Paget 1
Clan Campbell, 110 pounds ..... Haverly 2
Alderman Carey, 110 pounds ..... Holmes 3

Time, 1:12¼.

Won easily by two lengths. Two lengths between second and third. Verdi Paul, 110, Sooladain, 110, Ezekiel, 105, and Endymion, 110, finished as named.

THURSDAY JULY 22.

An early morning storm spoiled what promised to be the most sensational day's racing of the present season. The afternoon was not altogether unpleasant, and there was a big crowd present, but the track was so muddy that it was judiciously decided to postpone the free-for-all pace until Saturday. The three-year-old trotting event excited little or no interest. It was regarded as a foregone conclusion for the black filly Ida Sultan. She captured both heats in very easy style. The first running race on the card was a five and one-half furlong dash, in which there were nine entries originally, but Bryan Sweet and Shot Silk declined the issue. Mollie R. sold a slight favorite over Benham, a good-looking colt, but not at his best in the mud. Soon after the barrier went up Mollie R. went to the lead and won pretty much as she pleased. Benham finished strong and closed up a big gap in the last furlong.

The owners' handicap at six furlongs was quite a betting event. There were several breakaways, Dorah Wood constantly refusing to leave the post. The quartet got off on even terms in the end, Bill Howard going to the front, followed by I Don't Know, while Dorah Wood and Flashlight ran neck and neck about two lengths in the rear. Bill Howard increased his lead going around the far turn, but Flashlight gradually overhauled the leader, and won easily at the end.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, three-year-olds, 2 in 3, purse $500.

Ida Sultan, by King Sultan—by Blackbird ..... Smart 1 1
Raby Wilkes ..... Van Ness 2dis
Caption ..... Hayes 3dis

Time—2:53, 2:35.

Second Race—Running, purpe $300. Five and one half furlongs.

Mollie R., by imp. Mariner—Cantenac, 106 pounds ..... Lamle 1
Benham, 105 ..... G. Wilson 2
Tammany, 104 ..... Powers 3

Time—1:12¼.

Won easily by one and a half lengths, three lengths between second and third. Valiente, 102, Hanford, 102, Cogent, 101, and Judge Smith, 102, finished as named.

Third Race—Running, owners' handicap, purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile.

Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston, 85 pounds ..... Holmes 1
Bill Howard, 90 ..... H. Brown 2
I Don't Know, 95 ..... Lamle 3

Time—1:17.

Won easily by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Dorah Wood, 75, also ran. Dorah Wood showed no speed in the mud.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $300. Five and a half furlongs.

Roltaire, by Buck Walton—Sky Blue, 99 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Gen. Coxey, 104 ..... Brock 2
Dixie Land, 102 ..... Field 3

Time—1:12

Won easily by a length, four lengths between second and third. Chinook, 105, Hymn, 111, Cavallo, 96, Label, 102, Billy Rice, 104, and Red Boy Jr, 104, finished as named.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $200. Half mile.

Rattler, by Sam Bass—Mollie, 113 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Tom Tongue, 113 ..... Kerin 2
Blue Sign, 107 ..... G. Wilson 3

Time—0:49¾.

Won ridden out by five lengths, three lengths between second and third. Morven, 113, Dolly Tucker, 115, Easter Lily, 115, and Sinner, 113, finished as named.

FRIDAY, JULY 23d.

Over forty thousand dollars were wagered this forenoon. A great betting crowd was present, and in nearly every race run more money was dependent on the result than all the combined worth of the horses starting. Tomorrow afternoon promises to be the banner betting day in the history of Anaconda, however, and it is more than probable that $60,000 or $70,000 will change hands.

Leora demonstrated in a most unmistakable manner that she is queen of the sprinting division. In the three-furlong dash, Lou Watkins, in receipt of twenty-four pounds, got off a length or more in front of Leora, but the gray mare with a silver tube in her neck ran around her field and won cleverly at the end in 35½ seconds, very fast considering the condition of the track.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, three-year-olds, two in three, purse $500.

John Wall's blk f Mildred Mayo, by Copper King—Narcissus ..... Wall 3 2 1 1
Rattatat, by Copper King ..... Smith 1 4 3 2
Halward, by Bay Hel ..... Alexander 4 1 4 3
Satinette, by Fred Schofield ..... Covey 3 3 2 ro

Time—2:30¾, 2:24¾, 2:25 and 2:27¾.

Second Race—Running, purse $300. Five furlongs.

Copper City Stable's ch f Carness, by imp. Inverness—Carrie G. 102 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Bottlewasher, 103 ..... McDonald 2
May Boy, 98 ..... Powers 3

Time—1:03¾.

Won driving by one length, half a length between second and third. Highland Ball, 105, also ran.

Third Race—Running, purse $350. Seven furlongs.

Fowler & Dooner's b c Polish, by Bootblack—Peerless, 103 pounds ..... Q. Morse 1
Senator Dubois, 94 ..... Holmes 2
Doubtful, 103 ..... G. Wilson 3

Time—1:32.

Won handily by three lengths, same between second and third. Cavallo, 89, Emma Mc, 109, and Harrison, 105, finished as named.

Fourth Race—Running, handicap, purse $250. Three furlongs.

Brattain & Farrow's gr m Leora, by Prince of Norfolk—Della Walker 128 pounds ..... Dingley 1
Lou Watkins, 104 pounds ..... Lamle 2
Harry N., 109 pounds ..... Q. Morse 3

Time—0:35¼.

Won driving by three-quarters of a length, one length between second and third. Tommy Tucker, 120, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $250. Five furlongs.

Charles Campbell's br g Tom Tongue, by Glen Dudley, 100 pounds ..... Mitchell 1
Chinook, 104 pounds ..... Edgar 2
Mike Rice, 97 pounds ..... Q. Morse 3

Time—1:03¾.

Won driving by a neck, head between second and third General Coxey, 100, Clan Campbell, 103, Red Bird, 106, Encino, 103, and El Tirano, 97, also ran.

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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AN ATTRACTIVE SPECTACLE.—The workings out of the trotters and pacers at the Emeryville is a pleasing sight. The pleasure is not restricted to the devotees of harness racing, as everyone with eyesight, capable of distinguishing horses on their way around the track, cannot fail to be greatly interested in the spectacle. From nine o'clock in the morning to high twelve scarcely a minute without something lively to watch. Several sets, each containing from two to half-a-dozen horses, working in company, and one who is a onlooker for the first time will wonder how, wide as the track is, serious accidents are avoided.

Something like several races being under way at one time. Perhaps one division scoring for the start, another struggling down the backstretch, and yet another in a still more desperate contest near the seven-furlong pole. A dozen more may be jogging the reverse way on the outside of the track, to the Neophyte in harness horses a strange conglomeration of horses, drivers and vehicles that is difficult for him to comprehend. Plenty of spectators in groups from the judges' stand to the head of the stretch, and watches enough in sight to stock a big store.

Thursday last I saw a man with a watch in each hand, and in response to the question if he had to use two watches to feel sure that he was getting the correct time, replied "that one of them might stop." The interest is intensified when one is not dependent on enquiries to learn how fast the mile and the fractions were, and then there are the occupants of anxious seats trying their best to get a line to guide them in contemplated speculations, but the drivers are evidently trying just as hard not to show their hands in full; that is, with horses that engender the greatest curiosity. There are so many furlong marks on the course, however, that it will be a difficult job to "move between the poles" without being discovered, and in these days, when split-second chronographs can be got for less than twenty dollars, the cutest of drivers may be troubled to hide the speed he has in keeping if he endeavors to inform himself. There are many chances to calculate upon in the "fields" which are named in the various races to be decided at the coming meeting, and he will be a brave man who will confidently "pick the winners" until lines are obtained from the actual racing. And then there are likely to be upsets all through.

"Form" is a more fragile possession among trotters and pacers than it is in the galloping brigade, and that is known to be gloriously uncertain. A break may be as disastrous, and the money loss as great as the fracture of a rare Cloisonne vase, and "pockets," however troublesome to the jockey, are a far more serious obstacle when shafts and wheels are a part of the racing equipment.

I have asked several of the experts who have been in daily attendance at the track since the horses congregated if they had seen enough to warrant them in making a selection of probable winners of the opening events, and not a single one had come to a conclusion as late as Thursday last. Some of them acknowledged that they were more confident before witnessing any of the workouts, and that is not singular. From the form displayed in the races of last year selection of probable winners would not be an easy "stent," and now, when complicated with questions of improvement and retrogression, the difficulty is greatly enhanced.

Seldom, indeed, when such a bill is presented for an opening day as that arranged for this day, Saturday, July 31st.

Three races, 2:19 and 2:13 classes trotting and 2:25 class pacing. Twelve entries in the 2:19, eight in the 2:13 and fifteen in the 2:25 pace. The candidates in the 2:19 wear names that are already distinguished. Faro Bank, Bay Rum, Clay S., Myrtle Thorne, Nina L., Iran Alto, Jack W., Peko, Dione, Atto Rex, Auditor and Columbus S. are well known in the California horse world, and all of them have records close to the mark of eligibility. For instance, Clay S. trotted in 2:19½; Myrtle Thorne, 2:18¼; Dione, 2:18½, and Auditor, 2:19½, all of these figures obtained in 1896.

Faro Bank stands in the Year Book with 2:16½ against his name; a big mistake, as the races in which he was said to have made the mark, in which Faro Bank made a dead heat, was 2:23.

So far as can be told from the records of the horses engaged in the 2:13 class, they are very close together. Last year's marks were, Mamie Griffin, 2:14; Galette, 2:15¼; Jasper Ayres, 2:24½; Helena, 2:12½; Miss Jessie, 2:14; Challenger Chief, 2:14.

In 1895 Zombro and Ethel Downs got the same mark, 2:13. Only two and three-quarters seconds between the fastest and slowest, and those who pin their faith on "public form" will probably choose Helena, Zombro and Ethel Downs for "straight, place and show," but the months that have intervened from the date of records to the 31st inst. are likely to have wrought some changes. At all events it is safe "to bank" on the 2:19 and 2:13 classes being close and exciting contests, and the 2:25 pace can scarcely fail to be one of the sharpest contests of the meeting. Virtually for horses which have yet to wear their war paint, as 2:25 is the slowest class for pacers on the programme.

The pacers have the "crown of the causeway" nowadays. The twenty-five or more thousands of people assembled on the track on Independence Day at Hartford were attracted by the trio of great pacers, and fully as large an assemblage thronged Washington Park when all of the races were restricted to the side wheelers. That there will be lively work in all the races is reasonably well assured, and those who miss witnessing the opening day of the summer meeting will also miss an afternoon of good sport.

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ENTRIES YET TO CLOSE.—The good showing made for the meetings at Emeryville, Marysville, Willows and Chico must be supplemented by a liberal support of those which are yet to close. Then the full lists at the September meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. and the Los Angeles events that have also closed are auguries of like success for those to come, and should these expectations be realized harness racing in California will from now on be on a permanent basis. That after 1898 the district fairs will receive governmental support is beyond all reasonable contention, as the people are so fully impressed with the necessity for appropriations that no one can be elected Governor unless it is well known that another veto will not be interposed. Enough has been done this year to show that trotters and pacers can secure a fair chance without appropriations for district fairs, and there is scarcely a doubt that in 1898 there will be a still better opportunity, as associations, stimulated by good entry lists, will be disposed to give more meetings.

But when the fairs are once more in line, as they were before the veto of 1895, then associations can commence earlier in the season, ensuring a fair prospect of a circuit from the first of June to the first of November.

As has been so frequently stated, that the repetition may appear somewhat tiresome, there is an absolute necessity for those who are so deeply interested in the future of harness racing to make entries and in addition thereto use every endeavor to augment the attendance. As will be learned from the advertisements in this paper, the purses at the State Fair and Stockton are liberal and the classification such as to give nearly all grades of horses a chance.

As entries to the State Fair have heretofore closed on August 1st, it must be kept in remembrance that July 31st—this Saturday—is fixed upon for the 2.40, 2:24, 2:30 classes, trotting, and 2:20 class, pacing, to close; the faster classes are left open till August 28th. There is also a provision that should horses trot faster than the time stipulated, viz., 2:21 or better in the 2:40, 2:17 or better in the 2:24, 2:19 or better in the 2:30, and 2:14 or better in the 2:20 pacing before August 28th will be barred from starting, their entrance money returned, while, of course, they can enter in any of the classes then open they are eligible for.

There is a somewhat similar provision in the Stockton Driving Club's programme in the races which close August 1st, the 2:40, 2:30, 2:27 classes, trotting, and the 2:30 and 2:25 classes, pacing. The date when the 2:24, 2:20, 2:17 and 2:13 classes, trotting, and the 2:20, 2:17 and 2:13 classes, pacing, will close being September 2d. The provisions whereby horses are debarred from starting after displaying the time limit should be an inducement to making entries, inasmuch as those which have shown marked superiority will be out of the way. I anxiously hope that the Sacramento and Stockton events will show as many or more entries than the classes which have already filled, and that wish is more than likely to be gratified.

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A FAIR TRIAL.—Until there is a practical test of "the block" it is evidently premature to claim that it will not serve the purpose as well as that which has been termed the "French" machine, though it turns out to be an English invention.

The charge made that it is not so "speedy" as the mutuel can only be sustained by actual trial, as there are good reasons to believe, from the plans shown, that it is equally fast if not faster than that filled with wheels and cranks, and against the use of which there are the objections of many people. Not that these are stable, as it is very easy to guard against frauds such as are charged, as a very simple contrivance will be an effectual check. So far as I can form an opinion from diagrams, and the model that Mr. Layng made, tickets can be issued with as little waste of time as the mutuels.

In fact it is difficult to imagine a more convenient arrangement than to have the tickets arranged in a space that is within reach of the seller without change of position, and all so plainly marked that mistakes can only be made by gross carelessness of the operator. A person who aimed to embarrass the seller, by claiming that the ticket given was not on the horse designated, would occasion some trouble, but that could be overcome by insisting on a distinct enunciation of the name.

"Place betting" has become an essential feature in speculating on races, and the block is certainly better than the mutuel in this respect. One board in place of two machines, with the essential advantage that the person desiring to invest can have an option on which way he will place his money. Both are before him and he can make the choice without further trouble. Straight or place, as the intention may be, those who have done business with bookmakers being well versed in the practice. From the many inquiries in relation to the new system there is plenty of evidence that people are favorably impressed with the scheme, and if there is no hitch in handling it, I feel well assured that it will be found a popular innovation.

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AN OLD RULE that has been done away with very many years ago had some merit, as had it been in force at the Detroit meeting Mr. Geers, when he put The Abbott between Oratorio and the fence would have done so at his peril.

Before that enactment "crossing and jostling" were tolerated, and hence that favorite method of sharp jockeys was forbidden unless the opposing rider attempted to pass on the inside.

From a comparison of the several newspaper accounts it is very doubtful if there was room enough to justify Geers' attempt to go through next the fence, and it is an old trick to jerk a horse's head and then claim foul on the part of the guiltless driver.

It may have been that the fear of like punishment to that inflicted on Kinney was the cause of Kelly pulling away and letting Valence through when she came up on the inside.

She, Mr. Hobart's Abbottsford mare, won the second and third heats of the 2:14 class at Detroit in 2:12½ and 2:13¼, and a portion of the heat is thus described: "When he (Geers) headed for home he was in a pocket and there was no possibility of his winning the heat. At the seventh furlong pole one of these unaccountable things, the ways and wherefores of which is best not to discuss, was enacted; all that Kelly had to do with his charge was to sit still and keep his position at the pole, but for some unaccountable reason he pulled wide and let Geers through. The latter won the heat, and every chance that Kelly had of winning the race vanished."

The act of Kelly can be accounted for on the supposition that The Abbott-Oratorio imbroglio had demoralized the driver of the California mare, and fearful of being placed last, or a still heavier punishment, he gave the driver of Valence an advantage, which lost the race for Mr. Salisbury.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Arrivals at the Oakland Track.

Over 240 horses are now stabled at the Oakland track. The arrivals this week are as follows:

Dan Mizner came from Petaluma with that game little pacer, Plunkett, 2:13¼. He has also two horses belonging to M. O. Reilly, of Petaluma, one a trotter, Nina L., by Echo Royal, with a mark of 2:22, and the green pacer, Senator, by Secretary. Additionally, he has in charge Frank O'Kane's green pacer, Peanuts, by Sidney, and Butcher Boy, 2:21, by Secretary. All are in good condition and Mizner has no fear of their not earning their oats and a bonus besides.

Another Petaluma aggregation is the string of W. Overholser, who has Rudolph Spreckels' Annie Rooney, 2:24½, and her sister, Margaret, 2:29½. Bay Rum, 2:19½, and Teddy, the Roan, a green pacer, complete the quartet.

The largest stable on the circuit is that of Jimmy Sullivan, comprising thirteen horses, the one having the fastest mark being the pacer, Loupe, 2:09¼. He is not entered at the Oakland meeting, but is being conditioned, so as to be ready for any free-for-all events that may be given at some of the principal points on the circuit. Sullivan will handle the reins over five other sidewheelers, the speediest being Belle, 2:11, by Melbourne. The others are Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes; Dave Ryan, by Anteeolo; Mai Louise, by Steinway, and Charles David, by Sidney. The four last named are all as yet without a record. Sullivan has seven trotters, comprising Mamie Griffin, 2:14; Chico, 2:14½; Myrtle Thorne, 2:18½; Maud P., 2:25½; Our Jack, by Steinway; Palitta Munger, a three-year-old, by Pilot Prince, and Pilot McClelland, by Pilot Prince. Myrtle Thorne is now the property of E. P. Heald and she has developed into a good mare under Sullivan's care.

From Salinas came M. Delaney with the green trotter, Shelby, by Wilkes Moor, and the mare, Anita, by Junio, who is entered in the 2:16 class trotting.

The strings of Owen Brothers and C. W. Short came in from Fresno late in the afternoon. The former has Joe Wheeler, a green pacer, by the son of Sidney, and Nellie Bly, another pacer without a mark, by Starboul. Joe Wheeler has been thoroughly drilled this spring and can step along three heats inside of the 2:20 notch. Nellie Bly is a mare of more than ordinary promise, but as yet is not sufficiently seasoned to permit of racing her for another month.

C. W. Short's candidate for equine honors in the slow classes is the pacer, Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood. He was given a mile in 2:24 recently, and he negotiated it handily.

The Vallejo boat brought down the stables of Joe Edge and Thomas Smith, both of whom are veterans in the business. The former has Auditor, 2:19½, by Secretary, and Hank, a speedy three-year-old by Vasto. Smith's prospective bread-winners are Columbus S., 2:19¼, by McDonald Chief; Stella, 2:15½, by George Washington; Sweet Rosie, 2:28¾, by Mambrino Chief Jr.; Dollicon, 2:24½, by Mambrino Chief Jr. and the green trotter, Joe Selby, by Don L.

The Sacramento contingent is numerically not strong. Ed Bennett only brought down Blue Bells, by San Diego, but he left at the Capital City track a couple of two-year-olds and two three-year-olds which he will start at the Marysville meeting. H. Hogoboom has only Humboldt Maid, 2:17, to race for him, although he brought down her sire, Waldstein, who has been doing duty in the stud at Sacramento this season.

The Palo Alto horses arrived in charge of the well-known driver and trainer, Dick Havey, and his second, John Phippen.

Of course Abdell is the star of the lot, even though he cannot boast of a record as good as that of Helena. Abdell holds the world's yearling record of 2:23. He is now a four-year-old.

After Abdell won the world's yearling record $50,000 was offered for him and refused. Havey says he is as sound as a dollar.

Helena, the bay mare, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, who obtained a mark of 2:12½ last season, will start in the 2:13 trots.

A mare whose performances will be watched with interest is Pasonte, a green four-year-old, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie. She is said to be a warm article, and in the forty and thirty classes may make things pretty interesting. Horsemen all agree that the races for these classes will develop very hot contests. Never in the history of the turf in California have so many good green ones been brought out.

The others in the Palo Alto string are well-bred fine lookers, who have done little or no racing, but have shown up excellently in their work. They are the three-year-old bay colt Galeno, by Monaco—Galena, by General Benton; the two-year-old chestnut colt Whips Jr., by Whips—Marion, by Piedmont; the bay mare Alla, 2:21½, by Palo-Alto-Lulu Wilkes; the three-year-old bay filly Nordea, by Norris—Naude; the brown mare Peko, 2:24, by Electioneer—Penelope; the three-year-old bay gelding Morocco, by Electioneer—Mano; the bay colt Anselor, by Electricity—Anselma, and the three-year-old pacer Betonica, by Azmoor—Nadine. Betonica is very speedy, and is the first side-wheeler that the Palo Alto Stock Farm sent out to race in its colors.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm sends two, a pacing stallion called Beau Brummell, by Wildnut, out of Nellie Benton, and a mare by Memo, out of Flora Allen. J. Rodgers is the driver.

Walter Maben has quite a string: Native State, 2:16½, by Star Sultan; Loretta Belle (p), by State of Maine, out of a mare by California Ten Broeck; Gallette, 2.15¼, by Jud Wilkes; Little Dick and Joe, two others belonging to Lee Rose; Bet Madison, 2:30, by James Madison, 2:17¾; Uncle Jim, her full brother; Daisywood, by Silkwood, 2:07, and Etta Wilkes, by Jud Wilkes.

Pat Farrell has Marin Jr, and the way he has the game little gray moving gives every indication that he will be in the front rank this fall among the very fastest.

Great interest is being taken in the novelty races, and we can look for some rare good sport when they come for the word.

HAMBURG won the Flash Stakes on the opening day at Saratoga, last Monday, Handball second. Both carried 129 lbs. Rensselaer won the Travers Stakes with 126 lbs. in the saddle, Tragedian second and Don de Oro third. The Travers stakes have been won by many celebrated horses since it was instituted in 1864, among the victorious ones being Kentucky, Maiden (dam of Parole), The Banshee (dam of Apache), Harry Bassett, Joe Daniels, Tom Bowling and Falsetto.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Jas. Sullivan has thirteen horses in his string.

Everybody should help the meeting at Oakland.

Entries for the Stockton races close August 1st.

The 2:13 pacing race to day promises to be a "corker."

Entries for the State Fair races close to-day, July 31st.

Entries for the races at Sacramento close to-day, July 31st.

There are over 200 trotters and pacers at the Oakland track.

Racing at Anaconda ended last Saturday and commenced at Butte on Tuesday.

Silver Chimes, 2:10¼, is the fastest of the Chimes family in the second generation.

Arbutus, by Warwick Medium, got a record of 2:21¼, at Sturges, Mich., July 22d.

Pearl C., by Roy Wilkes, paced a mile over the half mile track, at Aurora, Ill., July 22d, in 2:12½.

The Monk, by Chimes, won a good race at Detroit, Mich, July 22d. Time, 2:16¾, 2:17½ and 2:16¾.

Under Wm. Fieldwick's supervision the race track at Oakland will not only be safe, but very fast.

The bell in the judges' stand at the new track at Emeryville will ring in the California Circuit to-day.

Javelin, 2:08¼, by Creole, is, so far, the best piece of racing material Monroe Salisbury has shown up this season.

A. B. Rodman, of Woodland, Cal., has the handsome trotting mare, Wisteria, by Anteeo, at the Oakland track.

Wayland W. is still on the shelf. Andy McDowell will make some of the trotters step some when he is ready to start.

Jib Albert, Salisbury's fast green son of Albert W., that has been off, is rounding to and will be fit to race in the near future.

Arthur Dodge, by Albert W., 2:20, won a six-heat race at Sturgis, Mich., July 23d, last three heats in 2:20, 2:22¾ and 2:25½.

Azmon, by Azmoor, is winning every race he starts in "across the pond." He won a good race at Vienna, Austria, last month.

Who wants a first-class pony for ladies or children to drive? There is one advertised in our business columns that is a beauty.

The selection of Frank W. Covey as starting judge at the various meetings on the California Circuit is commended everywhere.

John A. McKerron has been filling orders for harness and horseboots all over the United States, including his large California trade.

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She trotted in 2:12 and 2:12½ and would have won her race at Detroit if Kelly had not driven so badly. His drive in the third heat was like an amateur's.

Derby Princess is rapidly rounding to. She won a hard fought race at Detroit, Mich., July 22d, in three straight heats. Time, 211¼, 2:11¼ and 2:11¾.

Major Tom Griffin, Denver, Col., is now an attache of the Salisbury stable and will do some of the driving this season. He joined the string at St. Joseph, Mo.

The long list of entries, as published in this journal last week, was a most agreeable surprise to every horseman in California. There is plenty of good material there.

The Toomey Sulky is the one greatest in demand in California this year. J. O'Kane, the agent, says this '97 model has only to be shown to a horseman to effect a sale.

A brown mare by Sidney, 2:19¾, called Miss Sidney, was started in the 2:35 class trot at Aurora, Ill., July 23d, and won it in straight heats. Time, 2:25¼, 2:25¼ and 2:25¾.

Wilkesdale, the grandly-bred son of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, that the late G. Hancock of Sacramento owned, has had two new ones enter the 2:30 list at Rocklin—Abdine, 2:30 and Munyon (p), 2:22½.

A. B. Patrick's pacing mare Catinka, that was leased to F. H. Burke and driven by Ed Lafferty, won the 2:24 class pace on the opening day at Anaconda; best time, 2:20¼. Catinka is by Abbottsford.

Marie Wellington, a brown mare by Gen. Wellington, 2:30 (son of Electioneer and Roxana, by Gen. Benton) won a 2:40 class pacing race at Fleetwood Park, N. Y., July 21st, in 2:29½, 2:26¾ and 2:27¼.

Since his defeat by Stam B., Klamath has won two races at Anaconda, Mont. In one he defeated Stam B., and Kentucky Union, best time, 2:12¾. In the other he beat Kentucky Union, best time, 2:14¾.

With splendid prospects for good crops of wheat and fruit, and high prices to be received for the same, our California farmers and orchardists begin to feel that prosperity will smile upon them once more.

We would like to see, in the way of a meeting, a race to saddle under conditions as nearly identical with those in vogue when such champions as Topgallant, Lady Suffolk, Ajax, et al., were the great drawing cards.

Bicycles are taxed in Chicago, the money to be used as a road fund. It's a good idea and should be copied by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

Nearly every horseman at the Oakland track has a supply of De Huy's Balmoline on hand. It is invaluable for all the purposes for which it is manufactured.

Try the celebrated Speed Sustaining Elixir if you want your horses to recuperate quickly after each heat. Its success wherever tried in the East has been marvelous.

The Santa Ana race meeting will be held October 25th to 31st inclusive, with purses of $400 each, except for free-for-alls which will be $500 each. Entries will close with Los Angeles, September 4th.

The well-known horseman, A. L. Rooker, has succeeded Messrs. Street & Cresswell, live stock auctioneers, and is prepared to communicate with horsemen and farmers regarding sales. See the advertisement in this issue.

It is predicted that at least 3,000 horses will be shipped into Alaska before the winter season sets in. In many of the valleys there is plenty of feed in the summer and by a system of ensilage feed can be kept all winter for stock.

The Breeder and Sportsman is read by more horsemen and sportsmen on the Pacific Coast than any other published in the United States. As an advertising medium, it is considered by competent judges to be absolutely the best.

King of Diamonds, 2:07½, is not only phenomenally fast, but awfully erratic. He wears every form of boot and tackle known to the profession, requires the services of several men in turning around for the word, and is not a safe factor in a race.

Clarence Overhalser, of Petaluma, is the proud owner of one of the finest and most bloodlike yearlings we have seen this year. She was sired by Gossiper, 2:14¾, out of Rose, by Gray McClellan; second dam, Jeanette, by Woodburn, etc.

Bumps, 2:06½; King of Diamonds, 2:07½; Frank Bogash, 2:07¼; Agitato, 2:09; Javelin, 2:08¼, and the Village Farm mare, Passing Belle, 2:13½, are among the horses named in Tennessee stake for 2:09 pacers to be decided at Lexington, Ky., next fall.

Directum, 2:05¼, is taking slow work at the Grosse Point track at Detroit. He has been a mile in 2:22, quarter in 31 seconds, and an eighth in 14 seconds, and his owner, Mr. Green, thinks he will stand a preparation. In that event he will be started late this season.

It seems from latest reports that James Dustin was not taken out of the sulky at Detroit after the first heat which he lost with Agitato. He was too sick to handle the reins, and asked permission to be relieved, and, consent being given, John Dickerson was substituted.

At the Oakwood Park Stock Farm Mr. Boyd bred all his Cleveland Bay mares to the handsome thoroughbred Major Ban, and the progeny surpasses any coach horses ever bred in California. This farm will be the headquarters for horses of every class inside of three years.

Steinway, 2:25¾, was bred to fifteen mares early this spring and all are in foal. He looks far better than he has for years. As he has a five-acre paddock to exercise in, and is not driven on the road he walks, trots and plays around this inclosure like a three-year-old.

The A. C. Dietz sale of horses on Thursday of last week was reported a grand success. Thirty-four head of horses were disposed of at an aggregate of $1,800. The horses were all bred on the Ferndale stock farm in Venture county and were auctioned by Major Durfee at Santa Paula.

W. H. Walker is the owner of a yearling colt sired by Combination, which promises to develop into a speedy horse. The colt is being trained by Mr. Grimes, lately of Petaluma. Combination is also the sire of several other promising colts in this vicinity.—Cordelia News.

Sable Guy, by Sable Wilkes (3), 2:18, dam Linda Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, out of Atalanta, great broodmare, full sister to the great Beautiful Bells, has made a large season at the farm of John Stephens, Great Bend. He has trotted miles when in training at 2:20, and whenever started for a record will get a low down one.

The crop of youngsters by the champion Hackney stallion, Green's Rufus, that are to be seen at Mr. J. Parrott's Farm, San Mateo, is attracting the attention of horsemen. The majority of these stylish, perfect-formed colts and fillies are out of standard-bred trotting mares which Mr. Parrott purchased at the principal stock farms in this State.

Kentucky Union, 2:07¼, is distinguishing herself again this year, but in a very different manner than she did last. Last year she was ahead of the gang in nearly every start, and this year she is behind the flag in nearly every start. A change of pasture may make fat calves, but a change of drivers behind a trotter or pacer sometimes makes poor owners.

The Oregon-bred horse, Caryle Carne, won the 2:15 trot at Anaconda in the good time of 2:15½, defeating Chris Peterson, Antrima and others. McDowell has cancelled all his engagements in California, and will take him East this fall. Caryle Carne is the fastest representative of Hambletonian Mambrino, and it looks as though he would go in the 2:10 list this year.

Peter Van Valer of Hanford, Tulare county, undoubtedly owns the oldest horse now in Kings county, if not in California. The animal is thirty-seven years of age, and Mr. Van Valer has been in possession of the animal twenty-three years. Previous to that time the animal was owned by Mr. Van Valer's brother. George Slight is now driving the horse to his light-road wagon.

The fastest three-year-old trotting filly of the year is the Forest City Farm filly, Miss Della Fox, 2:14¼, by Patron, dam Jeanne, by Kentucky Prince; second dam, Suisun, 2:18½, by Electioneer; third dam, Susie, 2:26½, by George M. Patchen Jr. Although beaten in her race at Detroit, it was by older performers and the very creditable race she trotted that makes the daughter of Patron's chances for winning the Kentucky Futurity look very rosy.

One of the horses in training at Allen Farm is Elision, bay mare, four years old, by Arion, 2:07¾ (son of Electioneer, son of Green Mountain Maid), dam Elista, 2:20¾, daughter of Green Mountain Maid. She has trotted a mile on the poor half-mile track in 2:27, last quarter in 35½ seconds, and acts like a race mare. There are six Kremlins, three Lancelots and one Arion in Young's string at Allen Farm which can beat 2:30. Scores have been bred on the farm that will take records as soon as given an opportunity to do so.

The following fast performers have all come from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm: W. Wood, 2:07; Javelin, 2:08¼; Agitato, 2:09; Diablo, 2:09½; Cricket, 2:10; Al Gregor, 2:11; Elf, 2:11½; Free Coinage, 2:11¾; Cibolo, 2:13½; W. W. Foote, 2:15¼; Cæsar, 2:16¼; Ed Lafferty, 2:16½; Lena Holly, 2:17¼; Babe Marion, 2:17½, Allandora, 2:18½; Chas. Derby, 2:20. Palo Alto has only eleven in the 2:15 list, and this farm has eight in this inner circle, most of them pacers, however—a showing that very few stock farms can surpass.

There was no book betting at the Detroit blue ribbon meeting, only the auctions and mutuels being in use. Some of the prices paid have been away out of line, the most notable instance being in the first heat of the M. & M., when $5 tickets on Oratorio paid $123.50. Oratorio was second choice for the race, but there was so much money bet on Octavia that the above price was paid. Imagine a bookmaker laving 24 to 1 against a horse considered to have a fair chance! It is not likely that the average trotting horse bookmaker would lay that price against a horse with an artificial leg.

A large number of horses have been shipped during the past two weeks to the famous gold mines at Klondyke. They may make the journey overland after leaving Juneau during the summer, but in the winter the poor animals, if they are not killed to feed the dogs, will suffer intensely from split hoofs In that latitude with the thermometer at from 50 to 80 degrees below zero, the air being light and the snow dry and fleecy and feed scarce, horses will suffer more than their owners. The class of horses, however, that have been consigned to that region, can easily be spared at $40 per head.

The Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday afternoon. Those present were President Edward Topham, James W. Rea, William Boots, W. A. Parkhurst and C. K. Hostetter. On motion of Mr. Rea, the Secretary was instructed to publish the following purses for classes mentioned for the fair, to be held October 4th to 9th inclusive: Trotting purses—2:30 class, $400; 2:24 class, $400; 2:19 class, $500; 2:16 class, $500; 2:13 class, $500; 2:40 class, three-year-olds, $300; 2:40 class, two-year-olds, $200; 2:40 class, $400. Pacing purses—2:25 class, $400; 2:20 class, $400; 2:17 class, $500; three-year-olds, $300. Entries to close August 15, 1897.

Good looks do not always denote speed, as some might think. Probably the most ungainly looking animal seen at the Detroit meeting was Luxon, who won the 2:20 trot with such apparent ease. Luxon stands about 15.2 hands high, and is so thin that every rib can be counted at a hundred yards, and when he scores down with his head in the air no one would pick him for a winner; but he has the speed, and when Gus Macey drove him the first heat of his winning race in 2:11 it caused the greatest sensation of the meeting.—Western Horseman. [But those who bet $2 on him in the Paris Mutuels and drew down $437 each, claim Luxon is the handsomest piece of horseflesh on earth!—Ed. B. & S.]

The Williams Journal says: "There are some 146 horses entered here in harness events alone, and should the Breeders add a running list to the programme it is a question what will be done with the horses. Guess we will have to take our former secretary's advice to a man who was somewhat impatient, 'Turn the old thing loose.' Now, people, don't quietly sit down and wait for the Breeders to come and pour money into your lap. Wake up, keep talking, tell all your friends we are going to have the most successful meeting ever held in California, and prove to the Breeders that the town is at least appreciative and alive. Don't wait for the Secretary to come and give you a complimentary ticket (for you will wait in vain). Go over, pay your 50 cents and show yourself. In other words, 'smoke up,' you are all about out."

Wm. B. Fasig and Ed S. Hedges jointly bought the four-year-old bay colt Rodeo at one of their last winter's sales, paying for him $380. He proved good and supposing there would be a margin of profit they resold him at their last American Horse Exchange sale; he, for some inscrutible reason, only fetching $305, although Fasig said if he could not go in 2:23 the next day the buyer need not accept him. His new purchaser put him in Al Thomas' hands and within two weeks he stepped the fourth mile of a work out in 2:18. He is by Stamboul, dam Biscara, by Director; second dam Bicara; bears a close resemblance to Stam B. and was pronounced by Sam Gamble the best individual he ever saw by Stamboul. He bids fair to be the fastest of his celebrated sire's produce. [Biscara is now owned at Pierce Bros.' Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Ed. B. & S.]

Few men are so well posted as to events on both continents, especially those that relate to the horse, as Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, who is the Russian Government's commissioner in America for horses. He has traveled widely and is possessed of keen powers of observation as well as an ability to set forth clearly the conditions that fall under his view. In a recent letter to the editor of an Eastern contemporary, Mr. Stokes, who is home at present, thus throws a ray of light on the motocycle question that is troubling some of those who formerly gave attention to horsebreeding: "I have just got a long account from the other side regarding motor carriages. We had an idea here that it was that it was thought on the other side that they might supersede the horse, but there are not half as many used to-day as there were two years ago." Of course the horse has been wiped out of existence numberless times—on paper. Nothing so well suits the average contributor to "modern journalism" as to weave a story of fiction from a single strand of fact. Oftentimes they do not have even the "raw material" with which to work, but concoct startling stories of alleged fact from the nebulous dreams of would-be inventors. Much of the stuff written about "the horseless age" has found its way into print from such sources. Even if the cab horse should follow the street-car horse it would be all the better for horse-breeding, but at present there seems small change that "cabbie" will need to take out license as an engineer before soliciting fares.

THE SADDLE.

TOM H. RYAN has sold old Don Fulano (by Alta—Marilee) to M. F. Feeney; terms private.

ED CORRIGAN'S Indio, Piggott up, won a mile race with 114 pounds up at Oakley, July 23d.

GREYHURST beat three good ones in a mile at 1:41½ at St. Louis, July 24th, Charley Slaughter up.

WM. MCGUIGAN refused Charley Patterson's offer of $6,000 for Bannockburn last week at Oakley.

FLEISCHMANN, conqueror of Ornament, was injured when a yearling and did not start as a two-year-old.

JOCKEY GOLDEN, who went up to Montana this season and piloted the Silver Stable horses, has been relesead.

THE winners at Anaconda last Wednesday were Argotine, Carryle Carne, Amazonian, Lena, J. M. B. and Emma Mack.

F. F. V., THE excellent three-year-old colt, met with an accident in his stall at Oakley last week, and it is doubtful if he will start again this year.

WE have just received quite a large consignment of Goodwin's Official Turf Guides, Volume 2, No. 1, 1897. All form-players should purchase them.

LITTLE CLAWSON again distinguished himself last Monday, riding two winners and three seconds at Aqueduct track, the winners being Double Quick and Medrica.

SORROW, of Barney Schreiber's stable, last Saturday, beat a fine field at St. Louis including Harry Duke and Gath, at six furlongs. Little Johnny Woods rode her.

IMP. DEVIL'S DREAM, the cheap $535 Chittabob filly recently purchased at the Marcus Daly sale by C. R. Crellin of Pleasanton, Cal., is a likely starter in the Los Angeles Derby.

W. M. MURRY'S Islington colt, Michael III., won a six-furlong owners' handicap at Brighton Beach last Saturday, and Premier, by Sir Modred, won at Brighton Beach the same day.

FLEISCHMANN pulled up very lame after the race for the Buckeye Stakes at Oakley, on Saturday, July 17th. The extent of the injury is not known, but is supposed to be only a wrench of the left front ankle.

HURLY BURLY, Joe Piggott up, won another race for Ed Corrigan last Saturday at Oakley, beating Lillian Belle and several other good ones. The big turfman also scored with Geyser, who won at seven furlongs.

LITTLE CLAWSON is riding in fine form at the far East. July 23d he piloted Haphazard and Wolhurst to victory, and was, besides, second on Double Quick and Passover. Lincoln II. beat Passover with 112 bounds up to the latter's 100.

OUR GERTIE, by Salvator—Columbine, won a half-mile race for two-year-olds at Harlem, July 20th, in 0:48½, carrying 107 pounds. She was in receipt of ten pounds from Miss Gussie and Dr. Sharp, second and third in the race.

W. MULKEY, of Missouri, seems to have a good sire in imp. Dochart, son of Statesman and Katrine. At St. Louis, July 19th, Rose d'Or and Joe Hart, by this horse, won for Mr. Mulkey at six and six and one-half furlongs respectively.

REY EL SANTA ANITA, now called Santa Anita, has been returned from England by Richard Croker, and will go into the stud at Santa Anita, "Lucky" Baldwin's famous Los Angeles farm, where he first saw the light. The horse had a hard voyage.

BILLY RANDALL will have his recent purchase, Salvation, "fired," then will give him a special "prep" for the coming meetings at Ingleside and Oakland. He now has in his string 'Ostler Joe, Salvation, St. Aignon, Salmera, New Moon and Greenback II.

TEN horses belonging to the late Barney Barnato were sold at Newmarket Heath, England, Tuesday, July 13th, bringing good prices. The top figure was $12,500, paid by Lord Marcus Beresford fer the chestnut horse Worcester, 7, by Saraband—Elegance, who is a very fair handicap horse.

C. K. CRELLIN, who owns the pacer Searchlight, is a new one in the ranks of thoroughbred-owners. He bought imp. Devil's Dream at the recent Daly sale for $535, and she won the Ravalli Stakes, $700 to the winner, besides $600 in bets, two days later. Frank Van Ness is training the Chittabob filly.

RED BOY, JR., "doped" by some scoundrel at Chinook, Mont., on the morning of July 5th, died July 21st near Big Sandy from the effects of the powerful drug which was given him in a feed of oats the day he was to run a match race. A stable companion, Snort, was in a critical condition at last accounts.

AT the Goodwood (Eng.) meeting last Tuesday, Mr. McCalmont's ch f Amphora won the Stewards' Cup, with the four-year-old bay colt Diakka, from the Lorillard stable, second. There were twenty-three starters. The Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family were present.

THE aged American-bred bay horse Don Alonzo, by Long Taw—Round Dance, won the Yorkshire Welter Handicap at Pontefract, England, July 8th, and changed hands, Mr. G. Machachlan purchasing him, and on the following day he captured the Innkeepers' Handicap for his new owner, and was bid up, but was retained for 170 guineas.

DR. J. D. NEET, Kindergarten Stud, Ky., has purchased of Messrs. Thompson & Bland, Indiana, imp. Likely, bay horse, foaled 1891, by Harvester, dam Katrina, by Blinkhoolie, out of Lady of the Lake, by King Tom, etc. Likely has been in the Ernespie Stud, Ky., of W. H. May, who leased him from Messrs. Thompson & Bland.

ED RYAN, of Los Angeles, now owns the good old Wildidle horse, Nomad, who won thirteen races and $13,370 as a three-year-old for M. F. Dwyer. The horse is in training again, and taking his work nicely. Besides, Mr. Ryan has Clatawa, by imp. Conveth—Lillie Dale by Bachelor and two two-year-olds, one by Gano—Genevieve, the other a sister to Clatawa.

FIRST BORN was again defeated at St. Louis last Monday, Whirmantline, a 30 to 1 shot, winning, First Born finishing second; track heavy. Greyhurst, another of the Schreiber horses, on odds on favorite, was defeated by Damocles in a seven-furlong race. Shield Beaver, of Frank Phillips' string, 2 to 1, won at six furlongs, beating Addie Buchanan and others.

ONE of the best jockeys America ever knew—Henry Griffin—is to bid adieu to the saddle. He has grown so heavy of late that it is impossible for him to get down to within pounds of the weight that jockeys are expected to scale. Griffin has no doubt saved considerable of his earnings during the past five or six years, so that he may have sufficient capital to follow in the footsteps of McCormick, McLaughlin, Bergen and Garrison and become an owner and trainer.

W. M. MURRY has sold to Charley Dwyer the good colt Michael III., by imp. Islington—Jessie C, by Bishop. The consideration was not made public, but as Murry refused $2,500 for him here last spring, $3,000 was not far from the mark. It would not surprise us to hear that "the Duke" had one "up his sleeve" that could beat Michael, good colt as he is. Later—It is learned that the price paid for the youngster was $4,000 and $500 additional when he won, which was last Saturday.

BEGINNING to-day, all badges sold at the gate at Brighton Beach are to be numbered. This is to insure the identification of bettors in the ring. Hereafter, when a man who is unknown to a bookmaker appears to put down his wager, his badge number, as well as his name, will be taken. In paying off debts the badge must be produced. Numerous sharpers have obtained large sums of money by giving the names of bettors, having overheard them when they were given to the bookmaker.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser, July 17th.

EASTERN critics appear to think that Senator Fleischmann secured a good boy when he signed Jockey Henry Skeets Martin. The boy rode many a winner in California last winter and did fairly well for David Gideon. But that owner appears to be hard to satisfy in the matter of riders, and because Martin did not ride a race or two up to his expectations he let him go. Charley Thorpe is gaining friends every day by his improved work, but Jockey Joe Scherrer, after starting out like a winner, fell by the wayside.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

FOR the week ending July 10th Kendal, by Bend Or, out of Windermere, continued to head the list of winning sires in England, with a total of $96,895 to his credit. Thanks to the big win of Velasquez in the Princess of Wales Stakes and Dony's success in the Fulburne Stakes, Donovan, by Galopin, out of Mowerina, occupies second position with a total of $52,220. Few other changes of importance have taken place, except in that of The Sailor Prince, whose son Diakka landed the Duchess of York Stakes, worth $4,375, which makes the total of his sire $14,120.

THE three-year-old bay colt Orestes, by imp. Ormonde, out of imp. Kissing Crust, the property of Mr. W. O'B. Macdoncugh, picked up a nail a few days prior to the Realization. On Saturday symptoms of tetanus appeared, and on Wednesday the colt died from the disease. Great things were expected by Mr. Macdonough and Western turfmen of the son of Ormonde at one time, but of late he had disappointed expectations, though showing himself a much improved horse this season. Orestes was a remarkably handsome and powerful colt, and should have done well in the stud.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times, July 24th.

AT a meeting of the American Turf Congress at Cincinnati on July 21st it was ordered that after August 1st there shall be no foreign book on any track. If one be run, all horses, jockeys, owners, trainers and officials participating in such violation shall be declared outlawed. No race track at a city of 500,000 inhabitants shall give less than five daily purses of not less than $400 each. Cities of from 200,000 to 500,000 shall give five purses of not less than $300 each. This rule also goes into effect August 1st. Judge M. Lewis Clark of the Harlem track was given additional time to dissolve the injunctions secured against his track.

THE SINNER, a thoroughbred racer, for which D. C. Brown recently paid $600, ran away last Tuesday and was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot the animal. It parted company with the rider at the Homestead and ran toward town at a lively gait. In turning into Baldwin avenue it collided with a telephone pole, badly fracturing a hind leg. The cries of the poor brute were pitiful, but its misery was soon ended by a well-directed bullet.—San Mateo Leader, July 17th. The Sinner was by imp. St. Andrew—Viola, and won three good races here last winter and spring, defeating some of the crack sprinters. He was quite erratic, and got H. H. Hunn into trouble by his in-and-out running. W. S. Hobart owned the colt.

CHARLES COCHRAN, of Denver, is probably the oldest jockey in the United States. He was riding fifty-three years ago. He was employed by Douglas Brown, of Woodford county, Kentucky, who was a prominent sporting man in that State half a century ago. Brown had a race track of his own near Versailles and Cochran rode his mare Mavis, who was the dam of Dolly Carter, the dam of Joe Daniels, Miss Carter, Phœnix Belle and Australind Cochran also rode the great race mare Motto, who was foaled in 1839. She was by Barefoot, who won the St. Leger in 1823, out of Lady Tompkins by American Eclipse. Mr. Cochran is full of information concerning such horses as Reel, Doubloon, Margaret Wood, Childe Harold, Magnolia, Peytona and others of that time.—Denver Field and Farm.

THERE was plenty of excitement at the Aqueduct (N. Y.), track last Monday. In the first place, on account of differences with the management, the bookmakers belonging to the Metropolitan Turf Association refused to go on, and thirty-one who were on the dead line at the other tracks took their places Then, in the fourth race, there was a bad start, which was hooted and hissed by the spectators. Rey del Tierra was the favorite. On the second break the starter sent them away with the favorite standing absolutely still at the post and Loch Glynn practically left. Manasses went to the front when the flag fell, but at the stretch Burlesque forged ahead and won handily in 1:43. Then the trainer of Rey del Tierra sent him over the track against time, and he covered the distance in 1:42, amid cheers.

THE Westchester Racing Association now has open the Juvenile ($5,000), The Fashion ($3,000) and The Eclipse (10,000), to be run at the spring meeting, 1898; The Nursery ($5,000), to be run at the fall meeting of 1898; The Withers ($5,000) and The Ladies $3,000), for three-year-olds in 1899; then there is the thirty-third renewal of the Belmont (foals of 1896) and the thirty-fourth renewal of the Belmont $5,000 added), for foals of 1897. The conditions are exceedingly liberal in all, and entries close with H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, Room 4, 173 Fifth avenue, New York, August 16, 1897. We have a few of the entry blanks, and will have the advertisement in our next issue. The increase in the value of many of these stakes speaks volumes for the management of The Jockey Club, under whose auspices these events are to be run.

CALLED into the stand at St. Louis last week to explain the sudden improvement of J. M. B., on whom a great killing was made, the owner declared the horse was "short" in his first race there. The presiding judge then read a lecture on the impropriety of running horses when not in condition, but as there is no rule to prevent such things, the official had to let go at a lecture. The chances are that until trainers serve a regular apprenticeship at their "trade" and are declared thoroughly competent by a board capable of passing on such matters horses will be run "short" and then come out and be "long" on speed and staying qualities. The trouble in this country is that we have too many amateurs in the ranks of "trainers," two many "blacksmiths" that will never learn how to fit horses for races, also a large number claiming to be "green" who are exceedingly "ripe"—in skullduggery.

THE trouble between the Harlem track (where Col. M. Lewis Clark presides) and the American Turf Congress is being watched with interest all over the country, especially after the stormy Turf Congress meeting, where Col. Clark came within an ace of shooting Ed. Corrigan over the alleged breaking of the latter's contract to lease Hawthorne track to the Harlem folks for four months or longer. President Condon, of Harlem, refuses to make any concessions to the Turf Congress people and threatens to join The Jockey Club, of which August Belmont is President. Col. Clark framed most of the Turf Congress laws and was the real founder of the organization. The foreign book edict of the Congress is the principal rock upon which the Harlem association splits, and it also does not fancy the new rule grading the size of the purses according to the size of the city near which tracks are situated.

THE California racing firm of Atkin & Lottridge were on the ragged edge of trouble last week at Brighton Beach. They started Manchester on a muddy track and at the finish he was not within telephone distance of the winner. Several days later the Wallace cast-off was entered again and defeated Sapelo after a sharp struggle by a neck, at the lucrative price of 15 to 1. The Brighton stewards sent for the owners and inquired about the horse's previous race, and were informed that his reversal of form was due to the difference in the condition of the track; whereupon the officials instructed the Californians not to start Manchester again on a muddy track. This is the kind of stewardship that racing needs. The stewards have a right to say when a horse shall be run, and how he shall be run, and a liberal use of their prerogative would tend much to the elevation of the turf, which has of late years been growing in disrepute. Later Manchester was sold to J. Colt for $1,500, and will be put over the sticks.

JOCKEYS ELLIS and Dorsey were successful in securing injunctions giving them opportunities of earning a livelihood as jockeys. Other boys who have been ruled off the turf for various misdemeanors are using the same methods. The latest to seek recognition on the turf through the courts is Jockey "Jerry" Chorn, one of the best lightweight riders in the West. Chorn has been on the ground ever since the sensational Chinaman Little Pete turf scandal in San Francisco, over a year ago, when he, Heinrichs and Chevalier were ruled off for life for alleged crooked riding. Chorn is a resident of Chicago, and has been loafing about the city for some time. He has been a constant visitor at the tracks in this vicinity, and from watching the boys galloping the horses and indulging in red-hot finishes in the races proper, the old feeling of sitting astride of a winner came over him. Knowing, however, that he was a "dead one," he followed in the footsteps of Jockeys Ellis and Dorsey, and yesterday filed an injunction compelling the Harlem Jockey Club to permit him to ride, or, as he put it, to give him a chance to earn his bread and butter.—Chicago Inter Ocean, July 18th.

THOROUGHBRED horses have been known to live thirty or more years, but for a mare the palm for longevity must be awarded to the New Zealand stud matron Althea, by Mæonides, dam Alice Gray (grandam of Yattendon), by Rous' Emigrant. She was foaled in 1845, produced a filly (Young Althea, by Ake Ake) in 1870, when twenty-five years old, and died in 1878, aged thirty-three years. American Eclipse died at the age of thirty-three years and over two months. Bonnie Scotland was twenty-seven years old when he died. Imp. Diomed was thirty-one years of when he was put under the turf. Imp. Glencoe was twenty-six at his death, Sir Archy twenty-eight, Lexington twenty-five, imp. Leamington the same. Marion, by Malcolm, is still alive at twenty-six years of age, imp. Second Hand (dam of Exile) died at twenty-seven, Picayune, by Medoc, twenty-six (had a foal when twenty-four), imp. Emilia (dam of Australian and Ulrica) thirty-two years old (the closest approach to Althea), the Australian mare Fairy Queen by Prince William had a foal at twenty-five years of age, and supposed to be in foal at twenty-six, Fantone by Tros had a bay colt when twenty-five years of age, Ada Cheatham had a foal at twenty-five years and died at twenty-six, Blue Bonnet was twenty-seven when she died, Bonnets O'Blue thirty, Brenna (dam of Strathmore, Kinkead and Brademante) lived to be twenty-eight years old and had a foal by Long Taw when twenty-five years of age, Canary Bird (dam of Harry Bassett) had a foal at twenty-five, Pastille by Æther foaled a colt by John Bull when she was twenty-five years old, Ada by St. Aubia was of the same age when she had a foal in New Zealand. Sylvia (dam of Martini Henry, Goldsbrough, Robin Hood, etc.), had a foal in Australia when twenty-six years of age and died at twenty-eight, while Ecliptic, by Eclipse, in this country, had a foal at twenty-six. Nina, by Boston, dam of Ecliptic, Planet, etc., foaled Algeria in 1875, when twenty-seven years old, and lived four years longer. She holds the record for producing, we believe.

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Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

The Circuit pens To-day.

The time has arrived for every friend and patron of light harness races in California to show by his presence at the Oakland track that he or she wishes to see this class of racing supported. The Pacfiic Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is not leaving a stone unturned to have the best horses at the track and has engaged the best talent procurable to conduct the meeting.

For the past two weeks trotters and pacers from all parts of the Pacific Coast have been arriving, and we venture to assert that a better lot never occupied stalls at any track in California since trotting races were contested. New horses, new owners, and new drivers are there, and many a surprise is in store for those who, under the disguise of being known as members of the "talent," are sure they have selected the ones they know must win.

The interest in this meeting is increasing daily, and scores of men have watched the workouts over the smooth track. The visiting horsemen are delighted with the course, the stables and appointments. The weather promises to be all the most fastidious could desire, and it is earnestly hoped that a large delegation from the country will be present each day to add to the attendance from Oakland, San Francisco and vicinity. As the races do not begin until 2 o'clock each day, visitors either on business or pleasure will have plenty of leisure time to do as they desire.

The programme of the week's races appears in another part of this journal, and as this meeting has been the theme of all horsemen and their friends for the past two months, it is hoped that a good attendance will gladden the hearts of the self-sacrificing directors and members of this association, and show to the people of California, as well as all other portions of the United States, that for fine horses, fast horses, well-trained horses and horses that everyone in the world wants, California leads all other States in the Union. Come and bring your friends, and thus encourage the men who are doing so much to keep one of California's greatest industries in the very front rank. They need your presence to-day and every day during the races. You want to see first-class, exciting contests between the best horses in California. Now is your opportunity! Come!

GOV. JIMBUDD, according to some newspaper writers, has secured a new partner to prepare and train him for the Senatorship of this great State. He has Old Junk Martin Kelly, of stolen fire engine fame, the convicted burglar, Dave Smith, who looted his old rival's (Morris M. Estee) residence previous to election, and Sam Rainey against whom many indictments were filed a few years ago. It's a nice combination to draw to, and we are just as proud of Jimmy de Budd as ever. The leading evening journal of California, "The Bulletin," has been following the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S example in showing up this scheming fakir (Jimbudd) in his true light, and the farmers and stock breeders of California are anxiously waiting to see if this apparent friend of convicts will DARE run for office again!

The Paris Mutuel.

The bookmaker, his clerks and a few plungers may sneer at the mutuel system of wagering money on horse races and declare that it is "a step backward," "too slow," etc., but facts will not bear them out in their claims. It is the "fastest" system as yet devised, for by it a good operator can take in and pay out more money in a given time than by any plan yet originated. If the bookmaker says "nay," let him back his assertion with coin, for we know a man who says he will bet them to a standstill that we are right. By this we mean, handling the wagers of the ordinary run of race-players, the large with the small. It stands to reason that a mutuel ticket-seller can call four to five wagers and hand the tickets out while a bookmaker calls a bet and waits for the name of the horse and amounts to be written on a ticket and recorded on a sheet. All the mutuel ticket-seller has to do is to call the horse's name and number of tickets, and while he is calling take the tickets out of their receptacles right in front of him and hand them to the purchaser. In "paying off" the mutuel cashier fairly distances the bookmaker, who has to hunt for the name of the horse and the number of the ticket on the sheet, and when he has found it tear the corner off the winning ticket and make a ring around the number on the sheet, denoting that it has been paid. A mutuel cashier has it figured up how much one, two or two hundred tickets should bring to the man handing in the pasteboards, and can probably pay out four times as much as the book cashier in a given time.

Safeguards can be thrown about the mutuel system, however, which will make speculators absolutely certain of getting "a square deal." There is a wire running from the judges'stand to the betting ring at all well-appointed race courses, and when the presiding judge presses a button this rings a bell in the betting ring. It is a signal to cease betting. There could be two of these wires leading from the judges stand, one used as a warning bell, the other releasing a wire screen, which would cover all the boxes, making it impossible for an operator to "ring up" tickets insuring complete fairness. Tickets should be sold on every horse in a race, straight and place. An excellent suggestion was made the other day by a gentleman who has made a study of the different plans for wagering money. This is to have it understood that when betting is stopped and no tickets have been sold on one or more horses, the club under whose auspices the racing is given be allowed to purchase one ticket on the despised horse or horses, and if one of these proves victorious the amount thus won, less the sum required to purchase the ticket, goes to the owner of the horse winning that particular race. Should the "outsider" not win the club is to stand the loss. This would certainly appeal to the owners of the despised ones and there would be an actual winner in every race, no paying off on the second horse as a winner, as is often done at present. The racing club should also appoint as ring superintendent a man in whom the public had every confidence, and any inattention or irregularity of an employe would come under the notice of that official, who would see that it did not occur again. Then, with the posting overhead (in plain view of race-goers), in large figures, of the amounts paid on the various winning tickets, the comfort of the supporters of the sport looked after in every way, the mutuel plan would become immensely popular with the general public and the owners as well. The great loophole for fraud would be sealed tightly, racing purified in short order, and the owner who delighted in "dividing the sheet" with unscrupulous bookmakers would, perforce, have to deal honestly, for the standing reward for rascality, "running a dead one," would be but an unpleasant memory.

That there is a perfect tidal wave of discontent threatening the bookmaker and his methods is manifest to everyone who reads. The following anent the recent Detroit meeting is from THE HORSEMAN, Chicago's famous journal devoted to the man's best friend, and shows how well the Paris mutuel system of betting was regarded at the blue ribbon meeting of the grand circuit:

BOOKMAKERS OR MUTUELS.

At the blue ribbon meeting last week no bookmakers were in line, their absence being explained by the local press by the statement that the club demanded a price of seven hundred and fifty dollars to draw in, and the penciling fraternity was not willing to disgorge that proportion of its profits. In the bookmakers' stead were substituted mutuel machines, and the public, making its own odds, gained the greater satisfaction. Now, whether the Detroit Driving Club had a difference that could not be bridged over with the bookies, or whether it simply put in the mutuel machines of its own volition as an experiment, it matters not a whit; the fact remains that it made one tremendously long step in advance when it barred booking on heats. Betting in the books on heats has been one great incentive to jobbery among the drivers. Say, for the nonce, that in a certain race one horse has a very much better chance to win than the rest. He is possibly a one-to-ten shot in the betting, and it is whispered in the penciller's ear that he will not be driven for the first heat. Immediately the odds begin to lengthen ominously, and before very long even money or more, say seven to five, is on the slate. The dear people tumble over each other to get a little of the sure money, and make a present of their money to the accommodating bookmaker. Such things have been done often, as everybody knows, but they cannot be done with the mutuel machines. The public makes its own odds with them, and no owner can lay off a couple of thousand dollars against any horse. If any one desires to win some money on the heat, he cannot do it by laying the odds against a horse that is not to be driven for the heat. He must pick out the actual winner and buy his ticket bearing the winner's name. Then, when the tickets are low-priced, as they naturally would be in a case such as the one under consideration, no man will care to take the bother and risk incident to betting a large amount of money in a mutuel pool machine. A bookmaker makes such odds as he pleases, the figures being altogether of his own choosing. With the mutuels the public makes its own favorites and its own odds, the whole amount bet going to the lucky speculators, less the slight percentage retained to man the machine. All the money bet stays in the pockets of the many instead of the most of it going into the cash box of the one. Other associations might well follow the example set.

"Domino," one of the cleverest writers of the West, has very decided opinions about betting. In a recent article in the Cincinnati Times Star, he says:

"It is a fact that this year there is but one locality in the West in which racing is prospering—and that is on what is called the Montana circuit. There the bookmaker and his deceptive chalk is barred; there is no profit in losing, and in a sparsely settled country the sport flourishes to a degree only known locally in years gone by, before the tracks became festered by the unhealthy gambling spirit. On the Montana circuit only the mutuels are allowed. In 42 days' racing last year there were handled $1,615,220, and average of $40,380. At 5 per cent. the profit to the associations in the circuit from the mutuels was over $2,000 a day, equal to the revenue from 20 bookmakers. At no track in the West last year was the average better than 15 books, and the bulk of them association books. It was the fact that the mutuels bar fraud, by preventing a man benefiting by fraud, that has caused racing to prosper in Montana. Through the aid of the mutuels the public of the sparsely settled mining districts of the West have learned that the sport is through necessity on 'the square,' and they patronize it to an extent that is apparently incredible. If local tracks want to prosper they must abolish the ring and substitute the mutuels. The latter have shown they can do the work. There can be no possibility of fraud and the sport will prosper again. It is not probable this will be done now, but the day will come when, if the tracks desire to save the money already invested, they will be forced to it. There are at present too many racing angles, so-called, to permit racing under present conditions to be looked on by the public as a 'game' instead of sport. But more anon."

Then the Anaconda Standard follows with:

"It has been many a day since any of the local rings handled an average of $40,000 a day. It is a safe bet that it has been a long time since $50,000 has been bet in the local rings on one race. Yet under the mutuels—with a knowledge that fraudulent racing is impossible—in the little town of Anaconda, Mont., such is the case. It was in the Copper City handicap, won by Marcus Daly's Senator Bland, on July 5th, that over $50,000 was bet on one race. Despite the fact that Senator Blaud is owned by Daly, whose mines are at Butte, had been trained at the track and worked phenomenally fast, it was a great betting affair. Entitled to be an odds-on favorite, when the mutuels were paid Senator Bland $5 tickets called for $9.50, or odds of 9 to 10. This certainly answers the plea that big money cannot be bet in the mutuels. Why one of the local rings would be dumbfounded if $50,000 was bet on one race. And as to odds on the same day, one of the winners paid $204.45, nearly 50 to 1."

The above are certainly very strong arguments against the penciler and in favor of the mutuel system, and the betting and odds on the Senator Bland–'Ostler Joe race knocks the one prop from under the bookmaker and his followers, and their cry, "You can't get your money on," necessarily becomes fainter and fainter.

The Stockton Races.

The Stockton Driving Club is a live organization, and the way it is booming its great meeting, which is to follow the State Fair, is proof positive they will make it a grand success. Everyone is talking about the horses at the track and their chances for winning, while the glad news that a meeting will be held there has brought responses from horsemen from all parts of California. The following races and purses are offered and entries will close to-morrow, August 1st, but as this is a legal holiday entries made out and sent in on the day following, Monday, 2d, will be considered valid: 2:40 class, trotting, purse $400; 2:30 class, trotting, purse $400; 2:27 class, trotting, purse $400; 2:30 class, pacing, heat dashes, purse $400; 2:25 class, pacing, purse $400, and all the running stakes advertised in our business columns.

The track will be placed in splendid condition. Under the auspices of this thriving Club the very latest and best methods will be adopted to make the course fast and smooth. Everyone is talking about the meeting, and as a large number of horses now in Montana will no doubt be there to participate, we can look for many exciting contests. Do not forget to send in your entries to this great meeting at once. THIS IS THE LAST NOTICE! Every horse that is entered at the Sacramento State Fair should be there.

THE conditions to the various stakes to be offered by the C. J. C. are about completed, and as the club saw fit to adopt the suggestion of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and start early to advertise these events liberally throughout the country, it is safe to predict a long entry list, containing the names of horses entered by turfmen who have never raced in the land of gold and sunshine, as well as those who have visited the Coast in recent years. The P. C. J. C. will shortly follow in the wake of its rival, and several brand-new kinds of races are promised. The big California racing clubs will undoubtedly find that it pays them well to begin advertising early in the season and keep it up for months. The sending of a large string of racers to this State by such a breeder and turfman as Marcus Daly will be but the precurser of an exodus of turf notabilities from other States to the Golden State. The result will be a marked improvement in our racing, which has, however, been far above the average, and, taken all in all, creditable to the organizations under whose auspices it was given.

Retirement of S. B. Whitehead.

There is not one among our thousands of readers who will not read with regret that S. B. Whitehead, of the well-known firm of S. B. Whitehead & Co., poolsellers and livestock auctioneers, has retired from business in favor of J. N. Killip.

For over twenty-five years he has been closely identified with the business, and has been prominent on all the principal racetracks west of the Missouri River. His reputation for honesty and uprightness is world-wide, and his strict business methods have made thousands of friends for him everywhere he has been. He inaugurated the idea of not wagering nor allowing one of his employees to do so during the time he had any work to do. His familiar face and clear, ringing voice will be missed, but it must be with feelings of gratification and pride he can look back over his long and honorable career and say he never discharged an employee who did not get every dollar owing him; he never failed to pay a winning pool ticket, and wherever he has officiated his services were in demand thereafter. In fact, there are few men in the business who made as many friends and as few enemies (even the latter say he has always been "square,") as Mr. Whitehead, and we earnestly hope that some day in the near future he will once more wield the baton he has for the present laid down.

The Last Call.

While the races are in progress at the Oakland track to-day a number of horsemen may become so excited as to forget that entries for the California State Fair for the following races will close to-day: Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $600; trotting, 2:24 class, purse $600; trotting, 2:30 class, purse $600, and pacing, 2:20 class, purse $600. Entries for the eight running stakes will also close to-day.

There should be no excuse for horse owners in regard to the filling of blanks and forwarding the same to Secretary Edwin F. Smith, as the blanks may be obtained at the Secretary's office at the Oakland track, or from any of the members of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN staff.

NOW THAT The Jockey Club has taken the lead and increased its scale of weights we would like to impress upon programme-makers the importance of giving NO UNDER-THE-SCALE RACES. If they do all in their power to raise the scale instead of lowering it they will put the "weeds" who can only win with a featherweight (generally a pin-head) on their backs into the business of pulling light carriages or short street-cars. We will then see a stronger breed of race horses and more competent jockeys, for riders will not be forced to ruin their health in order to get down to the low weights that horses have been carrying in this country for years, will be stronger in mind and body and be enabled to follow their calling for a much longer period, perfecting themselves in their art, something well-nigh impossible in these days, under the old "feather" scale. Handicappers, too, should use every exertion to make the magnates raise the scale materially, for the owners would then not scratch their horses and go in search of the weight-fixer with a gatling gun if he placed over 125 lbs.on his crackerjack. The abuse-taker-in-chief of race courses could "bring horses together" at the finish, furnishing sport exciting in the extreme, and with better sport would come an increased attendance and necessarily greater gate receipts. Therefore, let us hope for a speedy raising of the scale all over the country and the absence from race programmes of all under-the-scale events.

WE would very much like to see our big California racing clubs institute a great sires' produce stakes, mares' produce stakes for three-years-olds, some events exclusively for four-year-olds, many more filly and mare stakes, one or more for geldings and an International Champion Race (to be run early in November of each year), two miles, weight for age, with ten pounds allowed animals bred in the Colonies (up to five years of age), five pounds allowed animals foaled on the Eastern Hemisphere, the added money sufficient to act as a magnet upon the owners of the best horses in the world. We do not believe in racing two-year-olds as much as is the custom at present, and with the idea of improving the breed, making the racer sturdier and longer-lived, would urge racing associations to give fewer purses and stakes for racers of tender age and more for three-year-olds, four-year-olds and upward. This, in our opinion, would accomplish what we wish to see.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the San Jose's race meeting, an extended notice of which will appear in our next issue.

ON Wednesday, August 11th, Messrs. Killip & Co., the live stock auctioneers, will sell at public auction at their salesyard a choice lot of fine trotting-bred roadsters, consisting of geldings and mares by such sires as Electricity, 2:17¾; Mambrino Boy, Alcona Jr., 2:19; Echo Royal, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; Steinway, 2:25¾; Sterling, Alect, 2:26; Danger, Altamont, Young Kisbar, etc., out of well-bred mares. Besides these, there will be a number of draft horses sold.

ENTRIES to the State Fair meeting running stakes close at 12 o'clock to-night. Address your entries to Edwin F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, Cal.

Domino Dead.

Domino, the best two-year-old of 1893, a record-breaker with big weight up, the largest-winning American thoroughbred, with over $203,000 to his credit, pride of the heart of the man that bred him (Major B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky), died at James R. Keene's Castleton stud, of meningitis, last Thursday. Six veterinarians did their utmost to save the great, beautiful and game black horse, but their efforts availed naught. James R. Keene bought Domino as a yearling for $3,500, and the next year the handsome son of Himyar and Mamie Grey, by Enquirer, won eight of his nine races and ran a dead heat in the remaining race. The horse who has just passed away holds the world's record for six furlongs, running the distance when a two-year-old in 1:09, carrying 128 pounds. Following is his record in a concise form:

DOMINO'S RECORD.

	Times Started	Races Won	Times 2d	Times 3d	Times Unpl.	Am't Won
2 years	9	9	0	0	0	$179,640
3 years	8	6	0	0	2	19,150
4 years	9	5	2	0	2	4,545
Totals	26	20	2	0	4	$203,335

Domino had four crosses of Lexington, five of Boston, his sire, and traced three times to the famous mare, imp. Gallopade, dam of Reel, Fandango and other celebrities. His best performances were his win of The Futurity with 130 lbs. up in 1:12 4 5; the six furlongs in 1:09 with 128 lbs; his dead heat with Henry of Navarre at a mile and a furlong in 1:55½ (122 lbs.); six furlongs in 1:13¾ over a circular track (116 lbs. up); mile in 1:39 2-5 with 112 lbs. (weight for age) this being a record for a three-year-old; beaten a head with 133 lbs. up by Butterflies(3,109 lbs.)in 1:09 4-5,Futurity course, and ran a mile in 1:40 with 122 lbs. up when a three-year-old. He was a dead game horse, but did not fancy a long route,as his races after he was two years of age proved. He went to the stud young, and there will be two crops of his colts and fillies. With such a turf reputation behind him, Domino was easily worth $75,000 as a sire, and lovers of a good racer all over the world will hear of the great black horse's death with feelings of sorrow.

HOOF-BEATS.

MORRISON rode three winners at Oakley last Wednesday, Coombs three at St. Louis.

THE winners at Butte, Mont., last Wednesday were Mary B., Argotine, Belle Dennit, Mollie R., Leora (half-mile in 0:48) and Tammany.

AN owner named N. Dyment started three horses at Windsor, Ont., July 24th, and all won. They were Flying Bess, The Duchess and Rosebery, by different sires. Songer was the rider.

R. CROKER'S Americus ran second to Lord Wolverton's Ugly for the Singleton Plate last Thursday at the Goodwood (Eng.) meeting.

Imp. Czarina, by Monmouth (brother to Chester) from imp. Zara, by Marvelous, has a yearling bay colt by imp. Friar Tuck. The half-sister to Chartreuse is owned by J. S. Gibson of Colusa county, Cal.

THE frequent winner Quarterstaff (by imp. Friar Tuck-Sister to Ruth Ryan) is now owned by C. F. Elmer, of Mono county, Cal. Mr. Elmer has several mares by Winnemucca that he will mate with Quarterstaff.

W. G. STEVENS' ch c Gluten won the Goodwood Stakes at Goodwood (Eng.) meeting last Wednesday, W. Newton's Eclipse second, the Prince of Wales' Gentil third. Seven ran the distance—two and one-half miles.

THE Butte winners on Thursday were Caryle Carne, Argoreat, Dr. McAllister, Montallade, Alcatraz and Plumeria. Jockey H. Brown was seriously injured by Shot Silk falling, and the filly will be of no account hereafter as a racer.

ZAMBRO accidently hit all of his knees in his first work at the Oakland track, and it was thought he would not be able to start in the races there, but Dr. Stimpson was called to attend him immediately and has brought it out all right, so he is again working well.

FLYING DUTCHMAN and Ecstaca, of Pat Dunne's string, ran one-two in a mile and a sixteenth race at Saratoga last Thursday, the former ridden by Willie Martin, who has apparently secured a Jockey Club license. Dunne's Dacien won the last race, five furlongs.

WILLARD STIMSON'S very promising Diablo colt has gone wrong in one of his legs, and as Mr. S. values him very highly,he will take no chances of injuring him permanently and will have him fired by Dr. Stimpson, the Oakland veterinarian, and let up for the season.

THE judges on the different race tracks in this country will evidently be pleased to hear of the death of Tarantum. This four-year-old filly has been used as a "ringer" by certain Detroiters for a number of years, but to their sorrow an attack of colic carried her off recently at Detroit. Tarantum was run at Newport as Miori; at St. Asaph as Wednesday, and at Ideal Park as Fantine.

Horse Colic.

The "American Farmer's" horse book classifies colic in its two stages as cramp colic and wind colic, the latter often being an outgrowth of the former, by the evolution of gases from the undigested food. To relieve the cramps is the only object sought in the treatment of the former. The medicine combines an anti spasmodic drug with a laxative. The two following formulas are given, either may be used in one dose, and the dose repeated in half an hour, if thought necessary: First, tincture of opium, one ounce; sulphuric ether, one ounce; water or oil, one pint. After recovery, these should be followed by a purgative pill made thus: Powdered aloes, one-half ounce; calomel, one drachm; vaseline, lard or water sufficient to mix.

Overloading the stomach with coarse or otherwise unsuitable food is quite liable to result in wind colic. The horse's stomach is small compared with that of the cow, and its feed should be accordingly concentrated; much more grain in in proportion to fodder is required by the one than the other. Another source of colic is giving a horse freely of water just after eating grain, by which much of the feed is washed out of the stomach in an undigested state and ferments in the intestines. The treatment for wind colic, in addition to relieving the spasm, neutralizes the gases. Two formulas are also given in this case, to be repeated, as before, when necessary, each constituting one dose:

First,one ounce each of tinctures of opium and oil of turpentine; linseed oil, one pint; mix. Second, extract of belladonna, one drachm; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one ounce; linseed oil, one pint. Using a funnel and hose, the bowels should be washed out by an injection of warm soapsuds. Hot application to the belly of flannel, rubbing with mustard and water or turpentine may prove beneficial. Three to five grains of sulphate of morphia injected with a syringe beneath the loose skin of the neck brings relief. Worms may cause colic, if there is reason to believe that a horse is affected with worms, and it should be immediately treated for their destruction. Careful preventive measures and prompt applications of effective remedies are the most that can be done for animals subject to colic. It would seem that constitutionally the parts affected are so sensitive as to respond painfully to the slightest unusual friction brought to bear upon them.

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DR. E. F. MCLEAN, one of the best-known turfmen in America, died of heart disease at the Oakley track last Thursday. His death was undoubtedly caused by excitement at the close finish in the stake race won by his filly, Taluca, who was "run up" by John Huffman to $3,000. The last race of the day was declared off on account of the death of the turfman, also the races of Friday and Saturday. The deceased was fifty-five years of age, and has been identified with racing for fifteen years. He left a family. Charles F. McLean, who went to Paris for the Oakley Club to see the workings of the mutuel, was, we believe, a nephew and stepson of the deceased turfman.

VASSAR, KAN., Apr. 16, 1896.

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THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

A. K. C. vs. C. K. C.

The special committee appointed to negotiate with the Canadian Kennel Club for closer relations between the two bodies, submitted its report, and the following articles of agreement accepted by the Canadian Kennel Club were approved and duly confirmed:

Articles of agreement entered into this 17th day of July, 1897, between the American Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club.

ARTICLE I.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club shall be the Canadian Advisory Board of the American Kennel Club, and shall conduct all business in the territory under its jurisdiction, as hereinafter provided for in Article VIII.

II.

The Canadian Advisory Board, which will represent the Dominion of Canada, to be entitled to three duly accredited delegates as its representatives in the American Kennel Club, the chairman of said board to be one of such delegates, and by virtue of his office as said chairman to be a member of the American Kennel Club Executive Board.

III.

All cases of discipline and other matters relating to the Dominian of Canada shall be dealt with by the said Canadian Advisory Board, subject to conformation or otherwise by the American Kennel Club. In all cases acted upon by said board an appeal may be taken to said American Kennel Club.

IV.

Dog shows held in the Dominion of Canada can only be held under American Kennel Club rules upon the recommendation of the said Canadian Advisory Board, and for every show recommended the Canadian Advisory Board shall, on behalf of said show, pay the American Kennel Club the sum of ten dollars. The secretary of the Canadian Advisory Board shall file with the American Kennel Club a certified marked catalogue of each show so held, and awards made at such shows shall become recognized awards of record. The Canadian Kennel Club to be held responsible for the fulfillment of all requirements of the American Kennel Club by clubs holding shows under its recommendations.

V.

A complete roll of membership of the Canadian Kennel Club must be kept on file with the American Kennel Club.

VI.

The Canadian Kennel Club agrees to transfer all its right, title and interest in what is now known as the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book to the American Kennel Club during the continuance of this agreement, and in return for said transfer the American Kennel Club agrees to register in its Stud Book each year, without cost, two dogs, the bona fide property of any member of the said Canadian Kennel Club in good standing, at its annual meeting, or who may have been subsequently elected and duly qualified as such member, upon the filing of an application for same, with his standing as a member duly certified thereon by the Secretary of said Canadian Kennel Club. Also to register all dogs, now registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, at one-half the regular fee charged by said American Kennel Club, upon application for such registration. To register all kennel names, prefixes and affixes now registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, provided same do not conflict with names already registered with the American Kennel Club, upon receipt of application and two-thirds of the regular fee charged by said American Kennel Club. To supply the Canadian Advisory Board with a copy each year of its Annual Stud Book and a copy each month of its Kennel Gazette. Also to allow it a special discount of 33 1 3 per cent. on the regular price for all Stud Books it may purchase. As a further consideration, the American Kennel Club agrees not to accept any kennel club in Canada as an active member unless recommended by the Canadian Advisory Board.

VII.

The following shall be the By-Laws of the Canadian Advisory Board until the same shall have been amended by the American Kennel Club:

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Canadian Advisory Board of the American Kennel Club, from which it derives its powers.

Sec. 2. It shall consist of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of each year, and hold office until their successors are duly elected.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all the meetings, enforce a compliance with the rules and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon a presiding officer.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of the Chairman and to perform in such case the duties of the Chairman.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a true and correct record of all the proceeeings of the meetings of the Board; to transmit by registered letter within three days a full and complete copy of the same to the American Kennel Club; to conduct all its correspondence; to take charge of all books, papers, moneys or other property of the Board; to pay out such money only by order of the Board, and to turn over all books, papers, moneys or other property belonging to the Canadian Advisory Board and in his custody as Secretary to his successor in office.

Sec. 7. Five (5) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The yeas and nays of all votes shall be recorded on the minutes.

Sec. 8. This Board shall be advisory to the American Kennel Club, and shall have jurisdiction in all questions arising in the Dominion of Canada between clubs and between show committees and exhibitors, and in all such matters as would otherwise be proper subjects for consideration by the American Kennel Club, and its decisions shall be binding upon all parties concerned until reversed by the said American Kennel Club or its Executive Board.

Sec. 9. It shall hear all appeals from the decisions of the clubs or their committees in the Dominion of Canada, under the same rules as govern in an appeal to the American Kennel Club, and report its decisions to the said Club, and its decisions binding on all parties concerned until reversed by the said American Kennel Club or its Executive Board.

Sec. 10. It shall receive and consider all suggestions from the several clubs under the jurisdiction regarding American Kennel Club legislation affecting the Dominion of Canada, and recommended such action as it may deem proper and for the best interests of breeders, owners and exhibitors of said Dominion to the American Kennel Club for its final action in the premises.

Sec. 11. It shall exert a general advisory supervision over the kennel interests of the Dominion; encourage the organization of new clubs, and the holding of bench shows wherever expedient; counsel harmony of action, good will, and promote a friendly feeling and unity of action between all sections.

Sec. 12. It shall adopt from time to time such rules and regulations not in conflict with the laws of the American Kennel Club, and which shall be approved by said club, as may appear from the condition of the section under its jurisdiction to be necessary to promote and develop the best interests of the owners, breeders and exhibitors of the Dominion and perform such other acts as it may be directed to perform by the American Kennel Club.

Sec. 13. The regular meetings of the Boaad shall be held in the city of Toronto, Canada, and special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman, provided ten full days' notice thereof shall have been given to each delegate, either in person or by notice mailed to his last known address.

VIII.

This agreement, if ratified by both clubs, to be duly attested by the Secretary of each club, and true copies thereof must be filed with each club, and at any time upon six months' notice in writing given by either club to the other, this agreement may be cancelled and become null and void.

Cheap Collies.

The imported collies Rufford Ormonde and Champion Sefton Hero have always been sensational animals, chiefly, perhaps, on account of the big prices paid for them by Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the eminent financier, but in future they will be remembered as the heroes of a thrilling rescue from drowning of two human lives. Champion Sefton Hero was the real hero of the contretemps, which was brought about by Rufford Ormonde; but the latter made noble amend for his misdeed. Never was Cuvier's assertion that the dog is the most useful conquest ever made by man better exemplified than by the gallant behavior of these two animals last Friday morning. Bob Armstrong, manager of Mr. Morgan's kennel at Cragston on the Hudson, started to cross the river in a rowboat accompanied by his wife, child and a friend. The two women and the child were seated in the boat, and the collies, on shore, began to beg hard to be taken along. Armstrong did not want them, but Mrs. Armstrong pleaded that they be allowed to go. They were put one in each end of the boat, but they kept wanting to get together. The boat had scarcely left the landing when a fish jumped and Rufford Ormonde dived headlond after it. In doing so he upset the boat and spilled the occupants in fifty feet of water. Armstrong had the child in his arms and immediately struck out for the landing. The moment the women began to scream the dogs swam toward them. Mrs. Armstrong clasped hold of Sefton Hero, and her companion seized Rufford Ormonde. The brave collies then started for shore. Armstrong landed the child safely, and plunged in again, and went to Sefton Hero's assistance. The dog stuck to his work, and soon had his charge in shallow water. Rufford Ormonde was having a hard time with the other woman. When Mrs. Armstrong was placed on the bank with her baby, the kennel manager went to Rufford Ormonde's assistance. The visiting woman when brought to shore fainted. The dog had seized her by the shoulder, and the marks of its teeth were indented in the skin. The dogs, at Armstrong's command, then swam down the river after the overturned boat and brought it ashore It's a long way to the bottom of fifty feet of water, and it is safe to say that henceforth the grand old champion will own a very large share of Mrs. Armstrong's heart, while her friend, too, will undoubtedly feel deeply grateful to Rufford Ormonde, though her gratitude will be somewhat tempered by the reflection that her rescuer caused her immersion and fright. Rufford Ormonde, of course, would blame the fish. And it is good betting that Bob Armstrong will ever aver that Mr. Morgan did not pay a cent too much for these two dogs when he parted with $7,500 for them.—American Field.

A Rare Breed.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—This dog was presented to Col. Jack Dinue, but unfortunately died. You will notice the rarity of the breed.

Black puppy, Kaskaskias, whelped January 14, 1897, bred by Chief Peories, on the Miames Reservation, Kansas, U. S. A., by black dog, Pottawatomies, got by Assinaboines, out of Brules. First dam, Uncopapas, by Yancronnais; second dam, Poncas, by Menomees; third dam, Minneconjaux, by Kickapoos, and so on to the twentieth generation to the celebrated black dog with four white feet and blaze face, bred by the great Chief of the Arapahoes.

This breed of dog are noted for their keen scent. They are unequalled as hunters. Having for a century past been bred in lines to produce a certain type, they are all of the same size, when matured, same color and same marks.

It would seem, judging from the customs and manners of the people who breed this magnificent type of the dog, that they would be vicious, but on the contrary they become, when raised in civilization, very affectionate, their reasoning being almost human. I believe this dog, Pottawatomies, is the only one of his breed this side of the Rockies.

C. N. Deavor.

Cornered.

Our contemporary Turf Field and Farm gives the full report of the meeting of the A. K. C. Advisory Board in its last issue and in this report are two paragraphs that we have known to be on the programme for a long time but have not thought advisable to publish. They are as follows:

In the case of the St. Bernard Club of California vs. H. T. Payne, regarding the published statement against James Mortimer, the St. Bernard Club was ordered to file charges with the California Advisory Board.

Mr. James Mortimer requested an investigation of the statement published against him by H. T. Payne, and it was resolved that the Pacific Advisory Board be instructed to call on Payne to substantiate his statements and report to the American Kennel Club.

The "mischief-maker" will have a hard time to substantiate the imfamous lies he printed about Mortimer.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Geo. Bell, of Toronto, is sending a cocker and a fox terrier to England to compete at some of the shows there, says Turf Field and Farm.

Mr. McCracken has leased the well-known greyhound bitch, Lady H. Glendynne, by Trales—Lady Graham Glendynne, to Mr. Hooper, who will bred her to Beau Brummel.

Nominations to the great Interstate Coursing Club's annual meeting on the plains of Merced close August 1st, with I. F. Halton, 220 Sacramento street. This will be the biggest meeting ever held in America.

Secretary Vredenburgh will leave New York on or about August 1st for San Francisco to investigate the proceedings of the Advisory Board. We would advise Secretary Vredenburgh to investigate both sides of the question this time. He has been blind about long enough.

It is the intention of Mr. S. D. Cobb of Stockton to establish a first-class kennel of fox terriers in the Slough city, and judging by his purchases of Warren Crack and a Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway pup, we expect to see his name figuring in the prize list at future shows.

The English Kennel Gazette has with the last issue given its readers a splendid picture of Mr. Vicary's crack fox terriers Valuator and Visto. This, together with the picture of D'Orsay and Dame Fortune, Mr. Redmond's crack pair are unquestionably the best pictures of their kind that we have seen of fox terriers.

Judging by the number of fox terrier pups we have seen recently and pups expected to be whelped shortly, competition in this breed in the puppy classes next year promises to be the keenest yet seen on the Coast; pups by the sires Blemton Reefer, Warren Crack, Warren Sage, Veracity, Champion Warren Safeguard, Raby Rasper, and others will no doubt be shown.

The Forest and Stream Publishing Company announce a new publication—Nursing *vs.* Dosing, a manual of caring for the dog, by S. T. Hammond, author of Dog Training *vs.* Breaking. A copy of this work lies before us and a more useful book for the money would be hard to obtain. The chapters on Importance of Nursing and Common Ailments are alone worth the price of the book—$1.

The fox terrier dog Oriole Bluffer, by Champion Bachanal, out of Verdict, owned by Harry Lowden, was recently killed in a fight with a bull terrier. Bluffer was brought out by that enthusiastic fancier, W. H. McFee, and while not a show dog, his get were very fair specimens and generally game. We call to mind the following winners by him: Langtry, Dauntless, White Violet and Chutes.

Payne's crooked methods are to be investigated. It would be quite in accordance with the balance of the work of the Advisory Board to hold this investigation in Payne's office, with Payne as secretary to write or omit to write the minutes of the meeting, but these days will soon pass. The upright, honorable men on the Board have got about as tired of Payne as the public has, and if Secretary Vredenburgh succeeds in whitewashing him this time he will be exceedingly clever.

On the occasion of Mr. Vredenburgh's previous visit to this city he was told by members of the Pacific Kennel Club just exactly how the land lay. He was treated royally by the P. K. C. On his return he utterly ignored this good advice. H. T. Payne and his clique got hold of him and have apparently owned him ever since. Through his aid the P. K. C. and the Olympic Gun Club were thrown down. He will be received here by all parties as a gentleman should be, but any attempt to "whitewash" Payne will result in a Pacific Coast Kennel Club. A governing body entirely independent of the American Kennel Club.

Quite a number of transfers of St. Bernards have been made during the past two weeks. Dr. W. I. Terry and H. C. Kirkpatrick have purchased puppies of Mr. Brietweiser from the litter by Champion Grand Master—Sierra Queen. Miss Edwards has purchased a dog puppy of the Presidio Kennels by Brian—Laura Alton, Hugh McCracken received Champion Melrose too late to breed him to Irma and as Mr. Harker and he could not agree on terms he has returned him and purchased Champion Alta Berna and Nellie Queen of Wasatch. The latter is the dam of that good dog, Roxie Savage Taylor. Alta Berna has won her laurels on her merits. Her winnings include 1st's at Denver, Des Moines, Omaha, Chicago, San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco, and many specials. Hugh McCracken has sold Diablo, that good big pup that was shown at Oakland and San Francisco, to Mrs. Deekels, of this city. Nellie Queen of Wasatch was bred to him before the sale.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

W. C. Kennedy's (Fresno) pointer bitch Patti K. (Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth) to Howard Vernon's Glenbeigh (Grouse's V.—Rita) June 26, 1897.

I. Greene's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch ——— (Dudley Stroller—Dauntless Lilian) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) July 5, 1897.

W. R. Lewis' (Honolulu, H. I.) fox terrier bitch ——— (Blemton Shiner—Hawaiian Fancy) to same owner's Devastation (Defender—Dulcinea) June 11, 1897.

SALES.

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., have sold the cocker spaniel bitch puppy Miss Jersey Echo, by Woodland Jersey—Lady Etta 41488 to Dr. O. D. Weeks, Redlands, Cal.

Pinecroft Kennel's (Smartsville, Cal.) have sold a St. Bernard bitch puppy, by Lord Hualpa (Alton—Keepsake), out of Lady Christabel (Reglor—Cleopatra), to Dr. W. C. Jones, Grass Valley, Cal.

WHELPS.

J. B. Eliots' (San Francisco) collie bitch Trilby (Strathmore Ben—Jean) whelped July 27th 4—3 dogs—to same owner's Mox (Major Welton—Reg R).

ROD.

Coming Events.

Aug. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Aug. 14—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Aug. 15—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Aug. 13-14—Chicago Fly Casting Club's open-to-the-world casting tournament at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, G. A. Murrell, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Salmon and Matrimony at Monterey.

MONTEREY, July 27, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Salmon are very plentiful in the bay at present salmon season being in full blast. Last week some big catches were made by the market fishermen. The average for the week past was about 350 salmon daily, the fishermen are reaping a harvest as the present price is from 2½ to 3 cents per pound. The bay is quite an attractive sight between 8 A. M. 1 P. M., over seventy-five boats are seen daily trolling for salmon, some small, some large; all kinds of sailing and rowing craft are called into use, sometimes you will see most of boats bunched together on shore, some interfering with each other—the lines becoming entangled—then look out for a squall among the fishermen. Time is valuable, they must make land in order to catch the 9:30 P. M. train to ship fish to San Francisco market, and time lost in unraveling lines is money lost.

Anglers desirous of enjoying a good day's outing in trolling for salmon can have all the sport they wish—the fish are very plentiful, gamey and satisfy the desires of the most fastidious angler.

Friday Tom Stark, of Stanford University, enjoyed a fine day's sport; he landed three salmon, and he is a novice in this kind of sport. He enjoyed his outing very much. He will remain at Pacific Grove all summer or until the salmon cease to satisfy his sporty inclinations.

Mr. H. Smith of San Francisco, guest of "Papa" Carr, is with us. Last Thursday he and "Papa" went out on the briny sea—the bay—trolling for salmon. Smith was successful, landing a fine salmon. "The sport is fine, will try it again," so said Mr. Smith. On Friday and Saturday they again tried their luck—Smith 11, "Papa" 7, both days.

Yesterday, Monday, at 6 A. M., as Joe Dutra, the most popular and sporty fisherman in Monterey, was ready for his daily vocation, he was hailed by Rev. H. D. Snodgrass. "Joe, I wish you would take me and a couple of friends out for a troll." Joe, understanding his business, tumbled, the guests of the Reverend gentleman were Santos Hidalgo and Anita Borondo of Santa Rita. Did that boat fly? I guess yes. Soon the knot was tied—three miles off shore. The homeward journey was slower than the outgoing. Joe, by the way of amusement, cast his line out and pretty soon he landed a fine 22-pound salmon. Of course, the bride and groom about this time did not wish for salmon. Joe also had no use for the salmon. R. Dioz and N. Davis fared share and share alike. Even to runaways the salmon wish to make their presence known.

C. H. R.

The Chicago Fly-Casting Club.

The regular contest of the Chicago Fly-Castiug Club was held last Saturday at the usual place in Garfield Park.

Mr. B. W. Goodsell won the long distance fly-casting event with a score of 100 feet, the best that has been made for some time, and Mr. Goodsell was justly applauded for his fine effort. Of course he won the medal. F. N. Peet was second with 88 feet, I. H. Bellows 80 feet, W. H. Babcock 75 feet, C. G. Ludlow and G. A. Murrell 77 feet each.

In the distance and accuracy fly-casting event F. N. Peet excelled, winning the medal with a score of 89 1-3 per cent., J. M. Clark following with 87 1-3 per cent., Goodsell 86 2-3 per cent., G. A. Murrell 86 1-3 per cent., C. G. Ludlow 80 2-3 per cent., I. H. Bellows 76 per cent., W. H. Babcock 69 2-3 per cent.

The dry fly-casting event was won by B. W. Goodsell, he scoring 91 per cent., I. H. Bellows following with 86 5-6 per cent., F. N. Peet 85 per cent., W. H. Babcock 83 1-3 per cent., C. G. Ludlow 80 1-3 per cent., H. A. Newkirk 74 per cent.

The bait-casting event was the toughest of all, as the buoys were surrounded by a dense growth of water weeds; the club should see to it that the lagoon be cleared of the rank growth of weeds which now interfere with the casting. Mr. G. A. Murrell did some very neat work, winning the medal with a score of 96 4-5 per cent., I. H. Bellows followed with 94 per cent., M. D. Smith 92 per cent., F. N. Peet 91 per cent., J. M. Clark 84 4-5 per cent., B. W. Goodsell 83 per cent., H. G. Hascall 79 per cent,, G. W. Strell 72 3-5 per cent., H. W. Perce 72 1-5 per cent., L. F. Crosby 60 1 5 per cent, C. G. Ludlow 73 per cent.

The next contest will be held at the same place, next Saturday—American Field.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were held at Stow Lake on Saturday and Sunday last. W. D. Mansfield won the long-distance and distance and accuracy events on Saturday and the distance and accuracy event on Sunday. Dr. E. N. Lowry won the delicacy and accuracy event on Saturday with the highest score ever made under the new system of judging, and the long-distance event on Sunday. C. G. Young won the delicacy and accuracy event on Sunday. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 12, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park July 24, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	101½ feet
H. C. Golcher	93 "
Dr. E. N. Lowry	90 "
E. A. Lovett	87 "
W. E. Bacheller	84 "
H. E. Skinner	73 "
C. G. Young	72 "
E. A. Mocker	72 "
A. R. Crowell	70 "
H. Battu	64½ "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	2	2	0	1	6			
	55	4	2	3	0	0	9	21	8	92
	60	2	1	0	1	5	9			
H. C. Golcher	50	5	2	2	4	2	15			
	55	1	1	3	1	1	7	30	10	90
	60	2	3	2	1	0	8			
H. F. Muller	50	0	2	0	2	4	8			
	55	2	4	4	2	1	13	33	11	89
	60	2	2	1	5	2	12			
W. E. Bacheller	50	2	3	1	1	2	9			
	55	2	5	5	2	4	18	37	12 1-3	87 2-3
	60	1	1	3	2	3	10			
C. G. Young	50	2	2	3	2	1	10			
	55	2	2	0	4	4	12	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	2	2	5	1	6	16			
E. A. Lovett	50	2	3	3	5	2	15			
	55	1	2	5	1	6	15	41	13 2-3	86 1-3
	60	1	2	1	3	4	11			
A. E. Mocker	50	3	1	0	1	4	9			
	55	1	3	3	3	5	15	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	60	3	3	6	6	4	22			
H. E. Skinner,	50	2	2	0	0	2	6			
	55	6	4	3	2	3	18	48	16	84
	60	2	5	5	2	10	24			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	4	1	1	1	2	9			
	55	2	4	4	3	3	16	54	18	82
	60	5	3	3	10	8	29			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	2	2	1	1	7			
	55	3	3	3	10	3	22	55	18 1-3	81 2-3
	60	6	10	3	6	1	26			
H. Battu	50	1	0	0	2	3	6			
	55	3	0	5	3	10	21	57	19	81
	60	3	10	5	8	4	30			

EventNo. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry.	35	4	0	0	0	0	4					
	40	0	2	1	5	3	11	24	8	92	88 1-3	90 1-6
	45	1	1	0	2	5	9					
W. D. Mansfield.	35	0	3	1	2	0	6					
	40	1	2	2	1	1	7	21	7	93	80 5-6	86 11-12
	45	2	2	2	2	0	8					
W. E. Bacheller.	35	3	4	3	1	2	13					
	40	2	2	1	1	3	9	34	11 1-3	88 2-3	84 1-6	86 5-12
	45	2	5	1	1	3	12					
H. E. Skinner.	35	2	1	2	1	1	7					
	40	3	1	3	0	0	7	22	7 1-3	92 2-3	74 1-6	83 5-12
	45	3	2	1	0	2	8					
E. A. Lovett.	35	1	1	1	0	1	4					
	40	3	3	0	2	2	10	28	9 1-3	90 2-3	75 5-6	83 1-4
	45	5	1	3	5	0	14					
A. R Crowell.	35	3	2	0	2	3	10					
	40	2	2	4	2	2	12	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	78 1-3	83
	45	4	3	3	2	3	15					
H. F. Muller	35	2	3	3	3	3	14					
	40	4	1	4	1	1	11	39	13	87	76 2-3	81 5-6
	45	10	1	0	1	2	18					
C. G. Young.	35	4	1	1	3	0	9					
	40	3	3	0	7	0	13	25	8 1-3	91 2-3	70	80 5-6
	45	1	1	1	0	0	3					
H. C. Golcher.	35	4	1	2	1	1	9					
	40	4	2	1	0	3	10	26	8 2-3	91 1-3	63 1-3	77 1-3
	45	2	1	2	2	0	7					
A. E. Mocker.	35	2	3	1	0	2	8					
	40	4	3	3	4	2	16	56	18 2-3	81 1-3	70 5-6	76 1-12
	45	8	3	10	3	8	32					
H. Battu.	35	3	2	2	0	1	8					
	40	1	2	2	0	2	7	21	7	93	51 2-3	72 1-3
	45	0	1	1	0	4	6					

Sunday Contest No. 12, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, July 25, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p. 5½)	99 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	97¾ "
A. E. Lovett	85 "
F. H. Reed	79 "
C. G. Young	77 "
H. F. Muller	75 "
A. R. Crowell	72 "
H. Battu	71½ "
A. E. Mocker	71 "
Chas. Huyck	70 "
"416"	52 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield	50	0	2	0	1	3	6			
	55	1	0	4	0	3	8	25	8 1-3	91 2-3
	60	3	1	2	3	2	11			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1	2	2	4	2	11			
	55	6	1	0	3	0	10	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	60	4	2	0	1	1	8			
A. E. Mocker	50	3	1	0	0	2	6			
	55	4	2	3	4	2	15	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	60	3	1	1	3	3	11			
C. G. Young	50	1	2	3	1	1	8			
	55	3	1	2	4	5	15	42	14	86
	60	1	3	10	5	0	19			
Chas. Huyck	50	3	3	6	4	3	19			
	55	1	1	0	0	3	5	45	15	85
	60	5	4	5	3	4	21			
A. R. Crowell	50	3	3	4	4	4	18			
	55	4	4	2	4	2	16	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	60	2	4	2	1	3	12			
F. H. Reed	50	1	0	7	2	1	11			
	55	1	2	1	1	2	7	46	15 1-3	84 2-3
	60	10	4	1	10	3	28			
H. F. Muller	50	1	0	4	3	1	9			
	55	1	2	5	1	4	13	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	60	8	2	10	4	3	27			
E. A. Lovett	50	1	1	3	2	2	9			
	55	2	10	8	8	3	31	50	16 2-3	83 1-3
	60	1	2	1	2	4	10			
H. Battu	50	1	1	4	0	1	7			
	55	1	8	10	8	10	37	76	25 1-3	74 2-3
	60	7	6	5	8	6	32			
"416"	50	0	0	3	2	3	8			
	55	10	10	10	10	10	50	108	36	64
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
C. G. Young	35	2	1	0	1	2	6					
	40	2	0	0	1	2	5	20	6 2-3	93 1-3	76 1-2	84 11-12
	45	2	0	4	1	2	9					
H. F. Muller	35	1	2	0	6	2	11					
	40	3	4	4	3	4	18	46	15 1-3	84 2-3	81 1-6	84 5-12
	45	10	2	2	2	1	17					
Dr. E. N. Lowry.	35	1	3	1	0	1	8					
	40	0	2	2	0	1	5	27	9	91	77 1-2	84 1-4
	45	5	1	1	6	1	14					
W. D. Mansfield.	35	10	3	2	2	0	17					
	40	3	1	2	3	2	11	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	79 1-6	82 3-4
	45	4	2	4	2	1	13					
E. A. Lovett	35	3	0	1	8	2	14					
	40	3	5	1	2	2	13	40	13 1-3	86 2-3	78 1-3	82 1-2
	45	3	1	8	1	0	13					
F. H. Reed	35	1	1	1	1	1	5					
	40	1	1	0	1	0	3	17	5 2-3	94 1-3	66 2-3	80 1-2
	45	0	1	5	3	0	9					
A. R. Crowell	35	2	2	3	2	5	14					
	40	5	2	2	3	2	14	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	73 1-3	79 1-6
	45	4	4	5	1	2	16					
A. E. Mocker	35	5	3	3	3	10	23					
	40	2	3	5	0	4	14	53	17 2-3	82 1-3	73 1-3	77 5-6
	45	3	4	5	2	2	16					
"416"	35	10	3	5	4	4	26					
	40	10	2	5	6	4	27	98	32 2-3	67 1-3	55	61 1-6
	45	10	10	10	5	10	45					
H. Battu	35	1	3	2	3	2						
	40	2	10	wdn								
	45											

The regular semi-monthly meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the office of the State Fish Commission. W. D. Mansfield's average was found to be well ahead of the other members, and he was chosen to represent the club at the Chicago tournament on August 13th and 14th.

The Executive Committee recommended that the ties be cast off on September 15th, and that the annual tournament be held on October 9th at Stow Lake.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Park Commissioners for the wind-break recently erected at the Lake.

Geo. W. Morgan of Duncan's Mills was in town the first of the week. He reports excellent black bass fishing at the mouth of the Austin. Catches of a dozen or more including several big ones, are quite common. Several striped bass have also been caught.

Doc Watt, Chas. Cate, Frank Dolliver, Al Smith, "Andy," Chas. Precht, Geo. Hinkle and C. Hinz were at Lake San Andreas last Sunday. Dolliver caught three bass and the others all made good catches of trout.

A S. Carman returned on Thursday from another trip to Cisco. He reports the Yuba in fine condition and trout rising well. Some of his catches were as good as could be made on any water in California.

A. T. Vogelsang left on Saturday last for a two weeks' fishing trip on the Big Meadows.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Aug. 1—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.

Aug. 1—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.

Aug. 1—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.

Aug 1—Empire Gun Club's Handicap Merhandise tournament, Alameda Point.

Aug. 8—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.

Aug. 8—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.

Aug. 8—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.

Aug. 8—South End Gun Club, Colma.

Aug. 8-9—Marysville Gun Club's tournament, Marysville, Cal.

Aug. 15—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.

Aug. 15—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.

Aug. 22—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.

Aug. 22—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.

Aug. 22—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

Aug. 29—Lincoln Gun Club's open-to-all tournament, Alameda Point.

Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

Yuba and Sutter Gun Club.

The third annual dove stew and tournament of the Yuba and Sutter Gun Club will be held at Sheltons Grove, Marysville, on August 8th and 9th. There will be two thousand doves in the stew. The tournament is open to all and there will be two hundred dollars in added money. American Association Rules will govern the events.

Participants arriving a day or so beforehand will be able to participate in the shooting of 2000 doves for the stew.

All parties intending to accept the invitation to participate in the dove stew and tournament, will be furnished certificates that must be signed by the railroad agents at point of starting, which will entitle them to return at one-third regular rate. Address, F. H. Greely, Marysville, and certificate will be immediately forwarded.

In all live bird events high guns win except in events where other division is especially designated.

Clay birds, class shooting except especially designated otherwise.

Winners of medals divide no money.

The programme is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1—Ten clay birds, entrance $1, three moneys.
2—Six live birds, entrance $2.50, $10 added, three moneys.
3—Fifteen clay birds, entrance $1.50, $10 added, three moneys.
4—Twelve live birds, entrance $2.50, $10 added, three moneys.
5—Twenty clay birds, entrance $2, $10 added, four moneys, Rose System Division.
6—"Appeal" Diamond Medal. Winner receives two-thirds of next year's entrance money. One-third to dove stew, $20 added, three moneys.
7—Twelve live birds, $5 entrance, $50 added, four moneys, Rose System Division.

SECOND DAY.

1—Ten clay birds, entrance $1, three moneys.
2—Six live birds, entrance $2.50, three moneys.
3—Fifteen clay birds, entrance $1.50, $10 added, three moneys.
4—Twelve live birds, entrance $3, $10 added, three moneys.
5—Twenty clay birds, Marysville Gun Club Medal, entrance $2.50. Winner takes two-thirds next year's entrance money. One-third to dove stew, $25 to be divided into three moneys.
6—Twelve live birds, entrance $3, $20 added, three moneys.
7—Twenty-five clay birds, entrance $2, $40 added, four moneys, Rose System Division.

Dove Shooting.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I notice items in the Breeder and Sportsman of dove killing by some of the Stockton sportsmen which are not quite as good as the following done by my son, Frank Crane, a day or two since at an unoccupied ranch between Turlock and the Merced river, where there is a little water furnished by a windmill. In less than two hours, just at night, he killed thirty-eight (they fly in at that time to get a drink) and to-day he bagged forty-eight, part of them on the river and the balance at the above place. S. H. Crane.

The Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly medal shoot of the Empire Gun Club held at Alameda Point yesterday was very well attended. Kerrison won the diamond medal, Gamble the second class medal, King the third-class medal and Javette the fourth. The scores out of a possible 25 bluerocks were:

E. Kerrison	1111111111111111111011111—24
Palmer	1101111111100101111111111—21
Gamble	1111111011111101110101111—21
Buck Javette	1111110111010111111111001—20
Hauer	1001110000112101111111001—20
King	1111111110011111011011001—20
Andrus	0011101111111011110100111—18
Javette	1111110011111010101110110—18
Hull	1101011010010101110111101—16
Stevens	1101111011101111111011101—16
Depue	0010111001011010101101011—14
Lewis	0000111111010111001110000—13
Lockwood	1111100111000111101010011—11

In the Magautrap cup match F. Feudner and Gamble tied with 14 out of 15, Gamble winning the tie and the cup. The scores were:

Gamble	101111111111111—14
Feudner	111111110111111—14
King	101111101011111—12
Kerrison	011111110111111—12
Webb	011011010111111—11
Andrus	011011011001011— 9
Lewis	100101010000000— 4

Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club was held at the club's grounds at Ingleside on Sunday last. Haight, Owens, Murdock and "Slade" made straight scores. The scores were as follows:

"Slade," 28	1212111111111—12
Haight, 30	2211122211112—12
Murdock, 31	22 1122122122—12
Owens, 29	2111111111111—12
O. Feudner, 31	0111111131111—11
Peterson, 26	2201121222122—11
F. S. Schultz, 29	1102211112102—11
"Edwards," 30	2200111112111—10
E. A. Schultz, 80	1102211112102—10
"Hart," 30	111101*211120—10
White, 28	1211120011110—10
H. C. Golcher, 31	0111221121102—10
Unger, 26	1102 1012111— 9
W. J. Golcher, 30	1022111122020— 9
Neustadter, 26	1200 01201222— 8
Allen, 29	0*2012102222— 8
F. Vernon, 31	2212002282 1— 8
Shaw, 28	0202110001222— 7
Roos, 26	1212202200000— 7

Bluerocks at Windsor.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—An informal but very pleasant shoot was held by members of the Healdsburg Gun Club at the McCutchan ranch early this week.

Mr. Grubb of San Francisco was very pleasantly entertained. The scores were as follows:

	10 Birds	10 Birds	5 Birds	Total
Lowry	7	9	3	19
Gunn	5	8	4	17
Merriwether	7	7	4	18
McCutchan	9	7	5	21
Grubb	8	8	3	19

Handicap team shoot for championship of Sonoma County:

McCutchan, out of 30 birds, broke	27
Lowry, " " " " "	19
Total	46

	Broke	Hdcp.	Total
Gunn, 20 birds	14	5	19
Grubb " "	13	5	18
Merriwether, " "	6	8	14
Grand Total			51

Yours truly Sonoma Co.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Deer are very plentiful about San Diego.

Doves are reported very plentiful at Modesto and Fresno.

The Empires should have a record attendance to-morrow.

Quail are reported to be unusually plentiful about Hollister.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot live birds at Ingleside to-morrow.

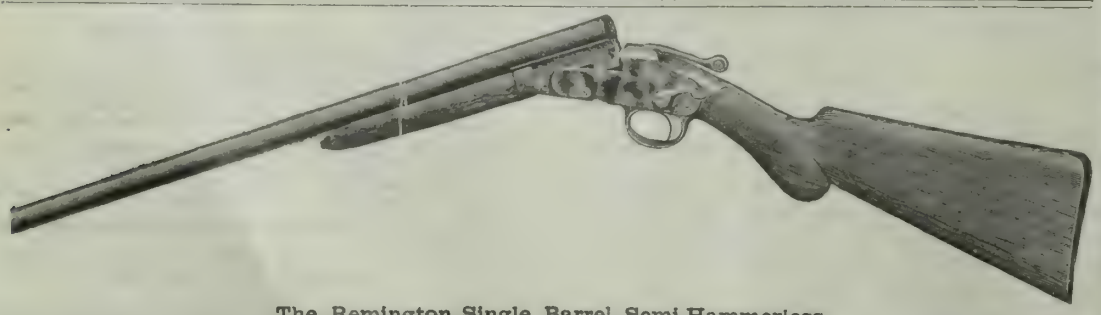
The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot live birds at Ingleside to-morrow.

Rev. C. L. Miel of Sacramento has been appointed a Deputy Fish Commissioner.

W. J. T. Orr, Chas. Rule and Fred Clark killed nine deer at Duncan's Mills last week.

A gun club starting with 33 members was to have been formed at Redding last Saturday night.

There is reported to be plenty of deer in Anderson Valley between Booneville and the coast near Point Arena.



The Remington Single Barrel Semi-Hammerless.

Unquestionably the best cheap gun on the market for the novice, amateur, youth or man with limited means is the Remington semi-hammerless as illustrated above. Like all other guns turned out by this firm it is A No. 1 in workmanship, reliable and durable. For sale by the trade.

Miss Maud Thelin of San Diego bagged eighteen rabbits in two short trips at Honey Springs ranch near Dulzura recently.

The members of the Shellville Rod and Gun Club are camping near their club house, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Berg, Paul Delmas and D. M. Delmas were hunting on the Tamalpais preserve last Sunday. Wm. Berg killed a small spike buck.

The event to trap-shooters to-morrow will be the handicap merchandise shoot of the Empire Gun Club. There are forty-four prizes at $2 entrance.

The Yuba and Sutter Gun Club's shoot and dove stew on Aug. 8th will take quite a contingent of shooters from the local events. There are nine members of the Olympic Gun Club going and many others.

Game Warden McKenzie, of Santa Clara county, reports that the pheasants distributed by him throughout the county last year are rapidly multiplying and by the time they become lawful game they will be plentiful.

Some boys broke into the Reliance Gun Club house last week and stole a lot of tools and 800 shells belonging to J. W. Orear, the Oakland sporting goods dealer. The door and furniture were badly smashed up by the miscreants.

J. Gorman of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club made a visit to Stockton last week that he will remember the balance of his life. At the Stockton Rifle and Pistol Club's range he made on the Columbian target the remarkable score of 2 1 1 1 4 3—12, with a Russian model revolver at 50 yds.

The Klondyke fever seems to have caught all classes and the sportsmen are among the first to go. Doubtless many of them are better fitted for the hardships and privations of camp life in the snow than many stronger men. Albion H. Whitney, A. A. Martin, L. Adams, W. Moore, Stanley Fay and others have already started and several others will go at the first opportunity.

Anaconda Races.

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Sixth Race—Running, purse $200. Three furlongs.

Geo. Smith's b m Dolly Tucker, by Dan Tucker—Dollie Crocker, 107 pounds ... G. Wilson 1
Easter Lily, 107 pounds ... Dingley 2
General Steptoe, 100 pounds ... Narvaez 3

Time—0:36.

Won driving by half a length, neck between second and third. Dit, 103, and Honest John, 114, also ran.

SATURDAY, JULY 24.

The sport was of a sensational character at to-day's races. The talent received a tumble in the mile handicap. May W., who was so decisively beaten by Devil's Dream in a stake race July 20th, made the now shattered idol of Montana race-goers look like the cheapest kind of a selling plater. It was by long odds the most complete dump of the present meeting.

The free-for-all pace furnished the most exciting and the best contested harness race of the meeting. Never before in the history of racing in the Copper State has such a fast and well-matched quintette scored up for the word. There was a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm when the Butte candidate paced five under the wire in the first heat. Equally as popular was the win in the second heat of Argoreat, who figured in so many sensational contests with Agitato in this State in 1896. To add to the interest of the side-wheel race, Searchlight, the gallant three-year-old son of Dark Night, annexed the third heat.

As the pace was best two in three, the fourth heat was to decide the winner. Argoreat came out of the battle a winner, and the daughter of Argot Wilkes was given a round of applause as she came back in front of the judges' stand. The time made in the various heats is no criterion of the merit of the performances. The wind along the backstretch was very strong. Argoreat was a rank outsider in the betting. There were other upsets during the afternoon.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:17 class, two in three; purse $700.

Edith W., by Ben Lomond Jr—Mountain Maid	Jeffries	1	2
Louise M.	Covey	2	2
Aelse	Schartzer	3	3
Receiver	Sawyer	4	

Time, 2:17, 2:20.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:24 class, two in three; purse $600.

Maybe, by Altoona, dam by Wapsie	Van Bokkelen	1	1
Inkeno, by Inca	Brown	2	2
Desdemona, by Silver Bow	Williams	3	3
King Bell, by Brown Wilkes	Alexander	4	4
Danford, by Nutford	Farrar	6	5
Waverly, by Belvidere	Madson	5	6
Clatawa, by Daly	Barr	Dis	

Time, 2:22, 2:23¼.

Third Race—Pacing, free-for-all, two in three; purse $800.

Argoreat, by Argot Wilkes—Dora F	Leonard	2	1	4	1
Searchlight	Keating	5	2	1	2
Fellfare	Wall	1	3	2	3
Kate Medium	Van Ness	3	4	3	ro
Lena N	Holbrook	4	5	5	ro

Time, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:16½, 2:15.

Fourth Race—Running; purse $350. Five and a half furlongs.

Ray Heath by Flambeau—Fanny Lewis, 100 pounds	G. Wilson 1
Ostler Joe, 114 pounds	Q. Morse 2
Latah, 85 pounds	Grey 3

Time, 1:43.

Won easily by five lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Sixth Race—Running; purse $350. Five furlongs.

I Don't Know, by Villard—Lucy, 110 pounds	Rees 1
Dora Wood, 105 pounds	Q. Morse 2
Jim Blackburn, 102 pounds	Morris 3

Time, 1:01½.

Won driving, by a nose. Three lengths between second and third. Vitringa, 107, and Lulu Horton, 95, finished as named.

Seventh Race—Hurdle race. One and a quarter miles, five hurdles.

Sylvester, by Salvator—Mabel, 130 pounds	Madden 1
Mestor, 132 pounds	Myers 2
J. O. C., 130 pounds	McMahon 3

Time, 2:20.

Won out by one and a half lengths, a length between second and third, J. M. B. 135, Swift, while in the lead, fell over the last hurdle.

Those wanting any dentistry performed on their horses while they are at the Oakland track should give Dr. I. Barker Dalziel a trial. He is a master of his profession and his work has always given satisfaction.

PROGRAMME AND ENTRIES

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Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

AT THE NEW RACE TRACK, OAKLAND, CAL.

First Day, Saturday, July 31

2:19 Class, Trotting. Purse $600.

I Christie, br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin—by Berlin
J J Crooks, blk g Bay Rum, by Jno Sevenoaks
Dennis Ganon, b s Clay S, by Grover Clay—Belle
Park Henshaw, blk m Myrtle Thorn, by Grandissimo—Belle Thorne
M O'Reilly, b m Nina L, by Echo Royal—Genevieve
Vendome Stock Farm, b s Iran Alto, by Palo Alto—Elaine
F H Ottmer, ch h Jack W, by Waldstein—by Rifleman
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope
T O'Brien, b m Dione, by Eros—Gracie S
W H Stimson, b h Alto Rex, by Attorney—Roxey
E N Smith, br h Auditor, by Secretary—Whipp leton
Thos Smith, b s Columbus S, by McDonald Chief—Fanny Rose

2:13 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

Ceo T Beckers, br s Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper
Park Henshaw, blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bernard
W S Maben, blk m Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale
Vendome Stock Farm, blk m Ethel Downs, by Boodle—Lady Wilkes
J A Perkins, blk h Jasper Ayers, by Iris—Babe
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Helena, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen
W H Stimson, b m Miss Jessie, by Gossiper—Leonor
W H Stimson, blk s Challenger Chief, by Challenger—Rose Chief

2:25 Class, Pacing, Purse $500.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle
Jno Baker, b m Floracita, by Red Cloak
J J Crooks, sr m Annie Rooney, by Strathway—by Oakland Boy
Geo Gray, sr h Aleka, by Chas Derby—Lettie
Park Henshaw, br g Fitz Lee by Arthur Wilkes—Lady Mernice
P W Hodges, blk s De Bernardillo, by Robt Basler
J H Kelly, ch m Cleon, by Happy Prince—Daisy O
Moshier & Meyer, b g Prince H., by Reckman—Magnate
W S Maben, b m Floretta Belle, by State of Maine—by Ten Broeck
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney—by Grand Moor
Geo Pheonix, br s Adjutant, by Electro—Miss Peacock
River View Stock Farm, blk m Blue Bells, by San Diego—by Naubuc
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, blk s Beau Brummel, by Wildnut—Nettie Benton
W B Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr
W Short, b s Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany

Novelty Race.

Second Day, Tuesday, August 3.

Special—Two-Year-Old Trot (Reopened)

2:13 Class Pacing, Purse $600.

I L Borden, blk m Allie Cresco, by Cresco—Black Betsy
J J Crooks, b g Plunket, by Strathern—Fly
A C Jones, rn s Roan Wilkes, by Raymond—Berlina
Milo Knox, br s Dudley, by Anteros—Lilly Langtry
P L Nash, b s Col Benton, by Brown Jug—Lady Benton
Vendome Stock Farm, ch g Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie
C Whitehead, b g Frank L, by Hathorn
L Schaffer, blk s Arthur L, by Direct—Nellie

2:30 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

J C Adams, br m Durstine, by Director—Pansy
C A Durfee, b s Osito, by McKinney—by Othello
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
Park Henshaw, b g Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez
P W Hodges, b s Geo W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
Jordan & Franklin, blk f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
J A Perkins, rn h Richmond Chief, by Monroe Chief—by A W Richmond
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Pasonte, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie
P H Quinn, sr m Ruby N, by Ira—Daisy Haywa d
L J Rose Jr, b g Joe, by Pilot Prince—by Nephew
E Topham, b g Ned Thorn, by Thornhill—Lady Nutwood
A C Severance, br m Bet Madison, by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood.
Dennis Ganon, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin—by Alexander

Special—Butchers Race.

Third Day, Wednesday, August 4.

Three-Year-Olds, Trotting, Purse $300.

D E Knight, s g Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance All
P C Lynch, b g Hank, by Vasto—Zetta
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Anselor, by Electricity—Anselo
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude
T O'Brien, sr m Psyche, by Cupid—Emma S
W H Stimson, ch c El Diablo, by Diablo—Elwood
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b c Lorneer, by Alfred—Loraneer
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Cœur D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot
E N Smith, b c Joe Selby, by Don L—by Echo

2:17 Class, Pacing, Purse $600.

D E Fortin b m Adele, by Dexter Prince—Anterose
D F Hespring, b m Bess H, by May Boy—Belle H
Jno Moorhead br s Meridian, by Simmocolon—Sidare
J A Perkins, blk m Visalia, by Iris—Scratch
W H Stimson, blk m Sophie R, by Roy Wilkes—Ferna
Dr S P Tate br m Estelle Wilkes, by Mamb Wilkes—Nellie
Wm Bright, b s Rosemon, by Belmont—Sea Gull

Special Race for Members Alameda Driving Club.

Fourth Day, Thursday, August 5.

Three-Year-Olds, Pacing, Purse $300.

P W Hodges, blk s De Bernadillo, by Robt Basler
Wm Murray, b s Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo
P H Quinn, b c Arthur W. by Wayland W—by Grand Moor
River View Stock Farm, blk f Telephone, by George Dexter—by Bob Lee
W H Stimson, b c Muskegon, by McKinney—Miss Lollie
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Majella B, by Nushagak—Theo

2:16 Class, Trotting, Purse $600.

I Christie, br h Faro Bank, by Don Marvin—by Berlin
Delaney & Co, b m Anita, by Junio—Anita G
Dennis Gannon, b s Clay S, by Grover Clay—Belle
Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth, by Alex Button—Adelina Patti
J H Kelly, b s Conn, by Inca—Belle
O Marchand, br m Lady O, by T O—Baby
W S Maben, blk m Galette by Jud Wilkes—Gale
H S Hogoboom, br m Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein Nancy Moor

Special Race for Members Golden te Driving Club.

Novelty Race.

Fifth Day, Friday, August 6.

Special Two-Year Old (Reopened).

2:24 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

A C Jones, br m Helen T, by Corrector—Briggy
Moshier & Meyer, br s L A, by R chard's Elector—by Butterfield's St clair
P L Nash, b m Menlo Belle, by Menlo - Mollie
Vendome Stock Farm, b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes—Menlo
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope
P H Quinn, b m Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward
Dr S P Tate, b m Bijou
W S Maben, blk m Daisy Wood, by Silkwood
C S Neal, blk m Emma Abbott, by Abbotsford—Julia
Thos Smith, ch m Dollican, by Mamb. Chief—Fanny

Special Race (Not Closed).

Novelty Race.

Sixth Day, Saturday, August 7.

2:40 Class, Trotting, Purse $500.

J C Adams, br m Durstine, by Director—Pansy
C A Durfee, b m Ludenia, by McKinney—Lucy R
Delaney & Co, b g Shelby, by Wilkes Moor—Queen
Park Henshaw, b g Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez
P W Hodges, b s Geo W McKinney, by McKinney—Lady Washington
Jordan & Franklin, bl f Fanadma, by Eros—Alma
J H Kelly, s g Kenniston, by Happy Prince—Bessie
J C Kirkpatrick, b s Teheran, by Mambrino Wilkes—Norka
Mrs J V Leek, ch g Dr Leek, by Sidney—Miss Roy
J A Perkins, br m Jaspine, by Iris—Jaspine Ayres
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b m Pasonte, by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie
Rosedale Farm, b m Diana, by Daly—Baby Button
Walnut Grove Stock Farm, br m Sable Francis, by Sable Wilkes—Francisco
W S Maben, b m Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser—by George Wilkes
Frank Zipsy, b g Cordray, by Cœur D'Alene—Lady Lightfoot
R Sweasey, ch s Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shield
Dennis Gannon, br g Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin—by Alexander

2:10 Class, Pacing, Purse $600.

Jno Baker, b m Birdroe, by Mark Monroe—Birdie
Park Henshaw, ch m Belle, by Melbourne King—Mattie
Milo Knox, br s Dudley, by Anteros—Lilly Langtry
P L Nash, b s Col Benton, by Brown Jug—Lady Benton
Vendome Stock Farm, ch g Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie.
W H Stimson, blk m Sophia R, by Roy Wilkes—Ferna

2:20 Class, Pacing, Purse $500.

Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle
D E Fortin, b m Adele, by Dexter Prince—Anterose
Geo Gray, b h Wm Harold, by Sidney—Cricket
Park Henshaw, br s Dave Ryan, by Anteolo—Network
D F Hespring, b m Bessie H, by May Boy—Belle H
A C Jones, br m Lady Alice, by Raymond—by Inca
D E Knight, b m Cora S, by Alex Button—Nellie
Moshier & Meyer, b g Prince H, by Reckman—Magnate
C A Owen, blk g Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney—by Grand Moor
M O'Reilly, s g Butcher Boy, by Secretary—Fannie Wilson
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, blk m Floraline, by Memo—Flora Allen
W B Warner, br g F W, by Nephew Jr
C E Reed, rn Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor—Vesper Bells
C W Short, b s Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood—Lady Tiffany

Novelty Race.

Ed Corrigan on the New Turf Congress Laws.

In a recent interview with Ed Corrigan in the Chicago Inter Ocean, the leading figure in American Turf Congress affairs said that The Jockey Club and the Congress had a falling out about two years ago regarding territorial division and had not affiliated since that period. Last winter he met August Belmont (President of The Jockey Club) in San Francisco, and the latter declared he would be glad to see closer relations established between the two turf bodies, referring at the same time to the fact that while The Jockey Club had for years declined to countenance foreign books on its tracks, the Turf Congress allowed them to exist. Mr. Corrigan (who was supposed to be in favor of the operation of foreign books at race tracks and was also generally understood to have made a great deal of money in the one at Hawthorne, in partnership with Joe Ullman) then went on to say that in his opinion the rule of abolishing foreign books would lead to a marked increase in the number of bookmakers transacting business on Turf Congress tracks, and while war would not be declared on the pool-rooms, they are a menace to racing and he would be glad if there were no pool-rooms in Chicago. The big turfman declared that the reports of the trouble between himself and Col. M. Lewis Clark had been greatly colored by the newspapers.

"At the meeting of the Congress," said Corrigan, "Colonel Clark was requested to explain certain transactions at the Harlem meeting whereby the rules of the Turf Congress had been violated. Among other things, he was asked why, after his declarations that the Turf Congress rules would be strictly observed, he had allowed jockeys and horses to participate whom the enforcement of the rules would have barred out. In this connection he made an explanatory statement, which I showed to be incorrect. This nettled him, and soon afterward while we were discussing the proposed amendments to the rules, Colonel Clark held up a paper and declared that he held in his hand an agreement signed by me, whereby I contracted to lease to him the Hawthorne track, and bound myself to take no step to compete with them or interfere with the Harlem meeting in any way whatever. As the document which he held in his hand was simply a copy of a letter to my attorney, in which I expressed a willingness to lease Hawthorne upon certain conditions, I denied the accuracy of Colonel Clark's statement. He reiterated vehemently, whereupon I said, referring to his former misstatement, 'That is not the first lie that you have told.' Then the big gun came out. But Colonel Clark was the only person in the room who was in the least excited. He was as pale as a sheet, and I believe that if anyone had thrown a firecracker under his chair at that moment he would be running yet."

"Through the agency of John Brenock, who is interested with me in the Hawthorne track, I agreed a short time ago that in consideration of the sum of $9,000 per month, payable strictly in advance, I would not hold any meeting at Hawthore for a period of four months. The agreement was merely verbal, and I was paid my share, $4,500, of the first month's rental. There is not a scratch of a pen to show the terms of the agreement, as the Harlem people told Brenock that they would be satisfied with my verbal promise that I would not compete with the Harlem meeting. I was asked to agree to allow the meeting to be held at Hawthorne in case Harlem was closed under the old injunction, but positively declined to allow it."

"The fight on foreign books is not, as some seem to believe, a blow at the Harlem people," said Corrigan, "but is in good faith and would have been begun at this time even if Harlem had not been opened. That matter, together with the other amendments to the rules adopted at the Cincinnati meeting, has been under consideration since before the sale of the Harlem track, and I wrote to August Belmont about the proposed changes in the rules some time before that."

"If the recent action of the Congress was not intended as a blow at Harlem, why was the special meeting held immediately after the opening of the track?" asked the reporter.

"Well, Detroit had applied for membership, and we had to meet to pass on that application, so the other matters were taken up at the same time."

Santa Anita Foals of 1897.

Following is a list of the thoroughbred foals that first saw the light in 1897 at E. J. Baldwin's celebrated Santa Anita rancho, in the San Gabriel valley, near Los Angeles, Cal. The first lot sired by the once-grand racer, Santiago, is noted, and other "new sires," as far as this farm is concerned, are Honduras, imp. Chesterfield, imp. Islington, imp. Duncombe and Cerito II. Besides, there are a number of young mothers (their first foals), and Aloha (dam of Rey El Santa Anita) and Clara D. (mother of Winoma, Santa Ana, Santiago and Rey del Carreres) are not represented. If there is a large breeder in the country that breeds less scientifically than "Lucky" Baldwin we do not know where he resides, and there has been no real crackerjack off the place since Rey El Santa Anita's "day," a matter of three years. Mr. Baldwin has some grand stallions and mares from excellent racing families, but it certainly looks as if little judgment is exercised in the mating, if results go for anything. However, the farm needs, and needs badly, some horse tracing very many times to O'Kelly's Eclipse, especially in the male line. There's too much Herod blood in the mares and stallions at Santa Anita—too much of a good thing. Following is the list of thirty-six foals of 1897 :

Bay colt by Emperor of Norfolk—Los Angeles.
Bay colt by Emperor of Norfolk—Miss Ford.
Chestnut filly by Emperor of Norfolk—Clara Rose.
Chestnut filly by Emperor of Norfolk—Esperitu Santa (sister to Wheel of Fortune)
Bay colt by Emperor of Norfolk—Violetta.
Bay colt by Emperor of Norfolk—Rosebud (sister of Santa Ana and Santiago.
Bay filly by Emperor of Norfolk—Florentina.
Chestnut colt by Emperor of Norfolk—Seven Up.
Brown colt by Verano-Hook—Blonde.
Brown filly by Verano—Leola.
Bay colt by Honduras—Santa Anita.
Bay colt by Honduras—Ensenada III.
Bay colt by Honduras—Belinda.
Chestnut filly by Honduras—Ruby Payne.
Chestnut filly by Honduras—Calavera.
Chestnut colt by Honduras—Viticola.
Chestnut colt by Honduras—Lady Bess.
Bay colt by Honduras—Aritta.
Chestnut filly by imp. Chesterfield—Miss Baldwin.
Chestnut colt by imp. Chesterfield—Savanna.
Bay colt by Gano—Clara S.
Bay colt by Cerito II—Ogarita.
Bay or brown colt by Cerito II—Santa Ana Belle.
Chestnut colt by Cerito II—Orange Leaf.
Bay filly by Santiago—Chloe A.
Bay colt by Santiago—Alano.
Bay filly by Santiago—Glorita.
Bay filly by Amigo—La Colorado.
Chestnut filly by Amigo—Lizzie B.
Bay or brown filly by Amigo—Martina.
Bay filly by Amigo—Fame.
Chestnut filly by imp. Islington—Santa Zalido.
Chestnut colt by imp. Islington—Vera.
Chestnut filly by imp. Islington—St. Cecilia.
Brown colt by imp. Duncombe—Atalanta II (dam of Floreanna).

Bitter Root Stock Farm Thoroughbreds, Foals of 1897.

Bay colt by Tammany—Mehallah
Chestnut filly by Tammany—Wood Violet.
Bay filly by Tammany—imp. Sacrafice.
Chestnut colt by Tammany—imp. Ayrshire Rose.
Bay filly by Tammany—imp. Tempe.
Chestnut colt by Tammany—Belinda.
Chestnut colt by Tammany—imp Iris.
Chestnut colt by Tammany—Beaucatcher.
Bay filly by imp. Friar—Missoula.
Brown colt by imp. Matt Byrnes—Abra Daly.
Chestnut filly by imp. Matt Byrnes—Bygone.
Bay filly by imp. Matt Byrnes—imp. Chiffic.
Chestnut filly by imp. Matt Byrnes—Lillian Russell.
Chestnut colt by imp. Matt Byrnes—Franc.
Bay filly by imp. Matt Byrnes—Caravel.
Brown colt by imp. Matt Byrnes—Affrique
Chestnut filly by imp. Matt Byrnes—Claris.
Chestnut colt by imp. Bathampton—Sadio.
Bay filly by imp. Bathampton—imp. Sightseer.
Bay filly by imp. Bathampton—imp. Magnificat.
Chestnut colt by imp. Bathampton—Imp. Crisis.
Bay filly by imp. Bathampton—Old Maid.
Chestnut filly by imp. Bathampton—Yolande.
Bay colt by imp. Bathampton—Belle of Butte.
Chestnut filly by imp. Bathampton—Beauty.
Bay colt by imp. Bathampton—Alice Hinyar.
Chestnut colt by imp. Bathampton—imp. Petticoat.
Chestnut colt by imp. Inverness—Banshee.
Bay filly by imp. Inverness—Slow Dance.
Chestnut filly by imp. Inverness—Miss Darebin.
Bay filly by Montana—Lottery.
Chestnut filly by Montana—Model.
Bay colt by Montana—Wyoming.
Bay filly by Montana—Virgin.
Chestnut filly by Montana—Export.
Bay colt by Montana—Lillie Dale.
Bay colt by Montana—Walnut.
Bay colt by Montana—Mascot.
Chestnut colt by Montana—Pert.
Bay colt by Montana—Flirt.
Gray filly by Montana—Ella Gregg.
Bay colt by Montana—imp. Balsam Fir.
Bay colt by Sam Lucas—imp. Namesake.
Bay colt by Sam Lucas—imp. Westbound.
Bay filly by Sam Lucas—Turquoise.
Bay colt by Sam Lucas—Homeless.
Bay filly by Sam Lucas—Bandana.
Bay filly by Sam Lucas—Dora.
Bay filly by Sam Lucas—Nominal.
Bay colt by Sam Lucas—Namonia.

ALL the horses who left California for Montana in June were supplied with the famous Toomey sulkies by J. O'Kane, the agent, who telegraphed a big order to Dover, Ohio, for another supply on Wednesday. It pays to advertise in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, for it is the only paper that reaches the best class of buyers on the Pacific Coast.

ARCHIE ("BOB") BURNS has the good jumper Mr. Reel, at W. H. Bower's place, Cornwall, Contra Costa county. The son of Strahmore and Madam Reel (half-sister to Domino) was supposed to be broken down, but may come around all right, under proper nursing.

PRINCEWAY, who showed a mile in 2:25 as a two-year-old just before the Fasig May sale in 1896, is going fast for Splan. He stepped a mile in 2:16 on Tuesday. Princeway is by Steinway and out of the dam of Derby Princess.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM.

Interest ng Letter From San Juan Anent the Gallopers Around the Country's Metropolis.

[Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.]

New York, July 12, 1897.

In my previons letters I referred to the poor quality of horses running in the East and the miserable inconsistency of the two and three-year-olds. Since those letters were written many races have been run which have decided in some measure the vexed question of supremacy among the younger division. The quality of the horses still remains the same, but time, a great leveller, has enabled the public to sift the chaff from the good kernels. Among the three-year-olds there are just three good colts—On Deck, Rensselaer and The Friar. The latter won the Realization Stakes a half length in front of Rensselaer in the best time the race was ever run, and within two fifths of a second of the record made by Hindoocraft with 75 pounds on his back. Despite this more than creditable performance, he is, in my opinion, inferior to On Deck and Rensselaer in a contest over a mile. Those who witnessed the race for the Realization were almost unanimous to a man that Rensselaer was the best colt and should have won. He was ridden by Hewitt, a small, weak lad, who could not do the colt justice. The long ride weakened the lad considerably, and in the last quarter, when the colt needed assistance, he was utterly unable to give it. Bookmaker "Josh" McDonald has made considerable money on the turf, and has pulled off some of the biggest coups ever managed, but in his selection of jockeys he has been most unfortunate. For years he rode Willie Midgley, a boy who was utterly incompetent; when the latter took on fatty tissue at a great rate McDonald's friends all murmured prayers of thankfulness. Now they are sorry they wasted their breath, for Jack had hardly given Willie the good-bye kiss when he takes up with Hewitt. And his fondness for the latter cost him $20,000. Sam Doggett rode Rensselaer in all his winning races, but Sam and McDonald could not get along well together and the result was a loss for all three—prestige for the colt and common dross for jockey and owner.

On Deck, as I have written you, I believe to be the "coming" horse. He has beaten both The Friar and Rensselaer, but his victories over the last-named were such that, though I believe him capable of repeating the dose, I would much prefer to see him defeat them again under more auspicious circumstances before awarding him the laurel wreath. He defeated Rensselaer in the mud—going neither is partial to—McDonald's colt being jumped on. His defeat of The Friar in the Spindrift Stakes, at a mile and furlong, just previous to the Realization, was a most decisive one, but, in the words of Rudyard Kipling, "that's another story."

Never has the racing community in the East been so wrought up over the inconsistent running of a horse as they have been over The Friar. During all the years of the Coney Island Jockey Club's existence I have never witnessed the demonstration accorded The Friar on his return to the scales after his win of the Realization. He was received at first coldly. Then the wrought-up feelings of the angry onlookers gave vent in expression and hissing was emitted from their angry lips. Faint at first, but gradually stronger and stronger, the sibilant sounds grew until the noise was like escaping steam This was kept up for some time, long enough to reach the ears of Alfred Hennen Morris, the owner, and Wyndham Walden, the trainer of The Friar. Their faces were soon suffused with color, brought there by mortification and anger because of the displeasure manifested by the onlookers.

But the disapproval of the racegoers was as the gentle zephyr that sighs among the blossoms in springtime in comparison to the storm the papers kicked up the following day. They belched forth torrents of criticisms which fairly eat into the vitals of the owner and trainer of The Friar. They became distraught at the wordy bombardment and even condescended to explain the inconsistency of The Friar's running—a most magnanimous condescension for a millionaire. They sent out a letter stating that The Friar was a nervous horse; that his sire, Friar's Balsam, was a nervous horse; that Lizzie Baker, his dam, was a nervous horse; that his grandam was nervous, etc. When I got through reading the letter which contained so much reference to nerves I was greatly affected and was only saved from nervous prostration by a quick application of a "jolt" in the right place. Feeling somewhat relieved after this, I perused the letter again and down, way down in my heart, I felt sorry for The Friar. For, with all this hereditary nervousness, he was to be pitied. Why, with his pap and his mam, and his grandpap and grandmam all nervous, it's the greatest wonder in the world that The Friar was not afflicted with "St. Vitus' dance," the "ricketts" or some other nervous disease.

So great was the outcry against The Friar's running, that in order to stop it, the stewards of the meeting and the stewards of the Jockey Club ordered an investigation. Things are very warm when this action is taken, for if there is one thing the stewards of a meeting hate, it is to do a little something to earn their salaries. They can sit and sit and sit and look at races from early morn till night, but to act, whew! I guess not. It would be too much like work.

Well, the investigation was held and the result was what everybody said it would be—a whitewash. The stewards found the cause of The Friar's reversals in form was due to nervousness. They said that neither Mr. Morris, Mr. Walden or Fred Littlefied bet, so there could be no other reason for The Friar's inconsistency except through nervousness. So they let it go at that.

That the public and the press had some reason for their outcry against The Friar there can be but little doubt in the minds of fair-minded men. The first time The Friar started he ran under a choking pull in the ruck all the way, and in the stretch died away, finishing far in the rear. The critics were amazed, but friends of the owners said he could not go in the mud, so this explanation was accepted. In his next attempt, on a dry track, different tactics were pursued. He was taken out out with Voter to the front and with him raced to the stretch. He ran the winner of the Metropolitan Stakes into the ground and then came on and won, the mile and a sixteenth being covered in 1:49½. This was an excellent performance, as the weight carried was 126 pounds and the track at least two seconds slow. In his next race he was again choked in the rear of his field and restrained till the race was nearly over. When his head was given him he could not respond and was beaten, his stable companion, or one trained by Walden and running in another man's name, Buddha, winning easily. It might be stated here that the "educated" money made Buddha the favorite while The Friar went back in the betting. The Friar finished a bad fourth. The papers came out, and commenting on the two styles of riding The Friar, said that it would be advisable to let him go to the front instead of choking him. Viewed from the way the horse ran under the two different styles of handling, this appeared to be the common sense view, and that he would be ridden to advantage. But no, he was to have another experience with a tight rein. His subsequent race with On Deck was another of this kind, he being restrained in the rear till the race was virtually over. In the Realization he was taken to the front and he galloped all his field with the exception of Rensselaer, into the ground in the first mile and a furlong. His competitors could never get near him except Rensselaer, and they were beaten off. Then came the howl from the public and press.

Wyndham Walden, feeling justified by the whitewashing of the stewards that his handling of The Friar was correct, took umbrage at the criticisms of the newspaper men and immediately the decision was rendered started in to square up matters. He circulated a paper asking the owners and trainers to combine for protection against the newspapers. He said that he wanted the owners and trainers to form an association in order to bring suit against newspaper men for libel whenever they wrote anything that was not replete with sugar-coated taffy. This attempt at muzzling the press found favor among those owners and trainers whose reputations can not stand the searchlight of truth, and they signed. This action caused the newspapers to again attack the turf. It soon became serious. Members of the Jockey Club saw that their former ally, the press, was turning against them, and fearful of the papers' powerful influence in the Legislature next winter to have the Percy—Gray bill repealed, took action in the matter and soon called Mr. Walden down. Since then Mr. Walden has not been very much in evidence with his little paper. Some say that it has been quashed. I hope it has not, because Mr. Walden evidently has more time on his hands than he knows what to do with and he should have something to occupy his time. I would respectfully suggest here that if he has not already selected a name for his brotherhood of trainers that he call the new association the Brotherhood of Nervous Friars. With that name always before him he would remember the animus which called forth the brotherhood.

Hamburg is unquestionably the best two-year-old in training. He has proved himself by beating his horses in a gallop every time they met except once, and his defeat was due, not to his own lack of ability to race, but sickness. Hamburg, who is a slashing big bay son of Hanover with a blaze face and two white "stockings" on his hind legs, has been the sensational colt of the year. The first time he started he was made the medium of a big plunge and stories were sent broadcast how his owner, John Madden, won a large fortune over his win. As a matter of fact Madden won considerable money, but not nearly as much as he was credited with. And the reason he did not was all due to a telegram. A friend of Riley Grannan's in Kentucky wired him about the colt the day he first started. Riley showed the telegram to Johnny Coleman and Charley Quinn. When the odds were posted on the race these young men went around the ring and "plastered" Hamburg good. Madden, who waited to see his colt warm up before going into the ring, had to be content with what was left of the odds. He got a good price, but not nearly as good as those who forestalled him. If it had not been that Madden had a lot of agents in the out of town pool rooms he would have won but a small amount. A big winning was made over the race, but "there were others" besides Madden.

Hamburg is a very quick beginner. I do not know of a youngster, unless it was Tremont, who showed similar ability about getting into his stride. He beat Previous on two occasions by outbreaking him at the start when everybody said it was a gift of the flag. His third attempt and first defeat was in the first part of the "Double Event." He ran third to Bowling Brook and Laudeman. After the race Mike Dwyer offered John Madden a good price for the colt. Madden wanted more than offered and Mr. Dwyer asked to have a close look at the colt. So they journeyed over to his stall. When they got there they found Hamburg stiff and sore and hardly able to move. Mr. Dwyer took a long look at Hamburg and said: "I don't want him at any price." Mr. Madden said the colt was suffering from muscular soreness caused by catching cold from a draught. He said that he would round to under treatment. Mr. Dwyer differed with him in opinion and said that the soreness would get worse instead of better. Then he left for home. Young Patterson, who is training John Madden's horses, went to work on Hamburg the next day and for the succeeding ones. For three days his shoulders and muscles were steamed out, so that by the time he started on the Great Trial Stakes, worth $20,000, he was almost as good as the day he was foaled. After a long delay at the post, Hamburg took the lead at flag-fall, and leading by open daylight throughout, won in a gallop. He next tried for the second part of the Double Event. He picked up a seven-pound penalty and won just as easily as he did in the Great Trial. Since then he has not started. With Howland, John Madden's other crack, he has gone to the Springs to recuperate. Hamburg is not in the Futurity, but Howland is. The latter could always beat Hamburg in his work, and if he does not train off Madden has a first-class mortgage on it.

Firearm is undoubtedly a high-class horse, but his temper is against him. He is one of the best-looking two-year-olds seen in years and runs when he is in the mood, but his temper, which he inherits from Rayon d'Or, his sire, is all against him. It would be a pity to add him to the list, but this looks to be his only chance.

I'm glad to say that some of the men who wintered in California are doing well in the East with their horses. The Sinks are doing well and win on an average a couple of races a week. Pat Dunne only started his horses at the latter part of the sheepshead Bay meeting and has great luck since Brighton opened. He started Estaca four times, was first three and third once. He won all his races at Brighton in the mud. He bought a colt called Savango a few days ago for little or nothing and has won two races and second with him out of three starts. Pat knows where to place his horses. Thorpe is riding for him here, as Willie Martin has been refused a license.

W. Murry was unlucky with Michael III. The colt was beaten three times three short heads. Bad starts killed his chance in every instance. He sold the youngster a couple of days ago to Charley Dwyer. He got $1,000 cash and $500 the first time the colt wins. He is still training Michael. Atkin & Lottridge won a race with Manchester the first time he started on a dry track. They failed to back him much, as they did not think he was quite ready. After the race they sold him for $1,500 to J. W. Colt, who will make a jumper out of him.

San Juan.

Horses at the Track.

Los Angeles will be well represented at the coming breeders' meeting at Oakland. On Monday last a carload of twenty-six horses, comprising the strings of Walter Maben, L. J. Rose Jr., Willard H. Stimson, J. H. Kelly, P. W. Hodges, John Baker and Mrs. Severance arrived at the Oakland track from the citrus belt. While there are no world-beaters in the lot, nearly all are handy horses, capable of winning their oats on the circuit. The horses shipped well and most of them show that they have been well conditioned on Los Angeles' race course.

Walter Maben, one of the most popular and capable drivers on the Coast, will handle not only his own horses, but those of Lee Rose and Mrs. Severance. He has Native State by Star Sultan, to start in the 2:13 class trot, and the black mare Galette, by Jud Wilkes, to race in the 2:15 trots. Then he has Florette Belle, a six-year-old pacer, by State of Maine; Daisy Wood, trotter, 2:17, by Silkwood; and Etta Wilkens, a trotter, by Kaiser. For Mrs. Severance he will train and drive Bet Madison, by James Madison, who obtained a two-year-old trotting record of 2:30, and Uncle Green, a three-year-old trotter, by James Madison.

Lee Rose's pair are the trotters Joe, by Pilot Prince, and Little Dick, by Chief Echo.

In W. H. Stimson's string are the game trotter, Challenger Chief, 2:15, and the speedy Miss Jessie, a bay mare by Gossiper, who has a record of 2:14. Besides this he has the pacer, Sophie R., with a record of 2:13; the trotter, Atto Rex, 2:19; the three-year-old pacer, Muskegon, by McKinney; the three-year-old trotter, El Diablo, by Diablo. This string is considered one of the most formidable that will be seen racing this season.

In John Baker's string is the sensational pacing mare, Birdroe, 2:10, by Mark Monroe—Birdie. She was not raced last season. He has also the pacer, Floracita, by Red Cloak.

P. W. Hodges brought up the pacer, De Bernadillo, and the trotter, George W. McKinney.

J. W. Kelly will pin his faith in the chances of Conn, 2:15, and a few green ones.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Occident Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:40 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:21 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Pacing, Purse, $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:24 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:17 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake, Free-for-all, Purse $600—To close August 28th.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake, 2:25 Class—Closed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Two-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:17 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $800, 2:14 Class—To close August 28th.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Guaranteed Trotting Stake, $3,000—Closed.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Closed.

Trotting, Purse $600, 2:30 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:19 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:21 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $800, 2:19 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $600, 2:20 Class—To close July 31st. Horses making a record of 2:14 or better on or before August 28th are to receive a return of entrance money and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter August 28th in open classes where eligible.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:15 Class—To close August 28th.

Trotting, Purse $1,000, 2:13 Class—To close August 28th.

Pacing, Purse $1,000, 2:10 Class—To close August 28th.

Stanford Stake—Closed.

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races are to be three in five, and National Rules to govern unless otherwise specified. Six to enter, three to start

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In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 5 P. M. day before, must start.

Caps and jackets of distinct colors must be named in entries and worn in races.

RUNNING.

The following RUNNING STAKES will close July 31, 1897. Remainder of Running Programme will be announced August 28th, and will provide for additional races to cover six days' racing.

1. THE VINCTOR STAKE—A sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third; $200 additional, and stake to be named for winner if Vinctor's time (1:40) be beaten. **One mile.**

2. THE LADIES STAKE—A selling sweepstake for three year-olds; of $25 each, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. If for $1,500, to carry rule weight; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $400. Value placed on starters by 4 P. M. day before race. **Six furlongs.**

3. THE CAPITAL CITY STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards; $25 entrance, or $10 forfeit; with $300 added, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. day preceding race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-eighth miles.**

4. THE FAVORITE STAKE—A handicap sweepstake for three-years-olds and upwards; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared; with $400 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Weights posted by 12 M. two days before the race. Declarations due by 4 P. M. same day. **One and one-quarter miles.**

5. THE SUNNY SLOPE STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-old fillies; of $25 each or $10 forfeit; with $250 added; the second to receive $50 from stakes. Weights five pounds below scale. Winner of a stake race of any value to carry seven pounds; of two, ten pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens for once, five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds; five or more times, fifteen pounds. Fillies beaten three times, and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed five pounds additional **Five furlongs.**

6. THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE—A sweepstake for two-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit; with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25 Winner of a stake race, or four races of any value, to carry five pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens, five pounds; winners of not more than two races, five pounds; beaten maidens five pounds for once, seven for twice, ten for three, fifteen for five or more. Those beaten three times and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed additional five pounds. **Six Furlongs.**

7. THE AUTUMN HANDICAP—For two-year-olds. A sweepstake of $25 each; half forfeit, or $10 if declared, with $300 added; second to receive $50, third $25. Weights posted day before race; declarations due by 4 P. M. of same day. **One mile.**

8. SELLING SWEEPSTAKE—For maiden two-year-olds; of $20 each, $10 forfeit; with $250 added; second to receive $50 from stakes. Fixed value $1,500. two pounds allowed for each $100 to $1,000, then three pounds to $500. Value placed on starters only, to be named by 4 P. M. night before race. **Five furlongs.**

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2:30 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d. Heat dashes. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winner of first money in either of first three heats cannot start in fourth heat. Each money will be divided into three parts 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent of remainder of purse. Eight entries to fill. Entrance $30.

2:27 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Purse to be divided into four parts of $100 each. Each heat to be a race. Winners of first money in either of first three heats to be barred from starting in fourth. Each part to be divided into three moneys—60, 30 and 10 per cent. Any winner distancing the field to receive 25 per cent. of the remainder of the purse. Horses making a record of 2:23 on or before September 2d to be barred, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30

2:24 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:20 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:30 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—Heat dashes. To close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:24 on or before September 2d to be barred, but will be held to enter in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:25 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close August 1st. Heat dashes. Horses making a record of 2:20 on or before September 2d to be barred from starting, but must re-enter on that date in open classes where eligible. Entrance $30.

2:20 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

2:17 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:13 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

Additional TROTTING and PACING races announced later, including a 2:10 PACE and 2:10 Trot.

For Conditions, see Entry Blanks, or issues of Breeder and Sportsman, of July 10-17.

RUNNING

SELLING, PURSE $150—Maiden two-year-olds; $10 entrance; $5 forfeit; $30 to second, $10 to third. Fixed value $800; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $500, then 3 pounds to $200. Starters to be named by 5 P. M. the day before the race. To close August 2d. **Five furlongs.**

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No. 10—2:20 Class, Pacing	400
No. 11—2:17 Class, Pacing	500
No. 12—3-year-olds, Pacing	300

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close AUGUST 15, 1897.

Eight entries required to fill, but the Association reserves the right to declare a race filled with a less number, and deducting a proportionate amount of the purse for each entry less than eight.

Purses will be divided into four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest the horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

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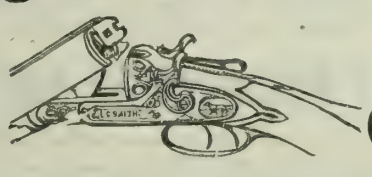
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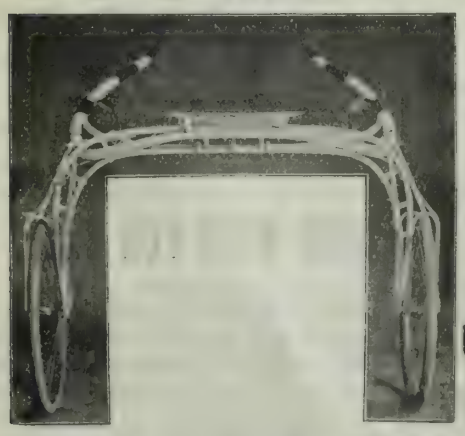
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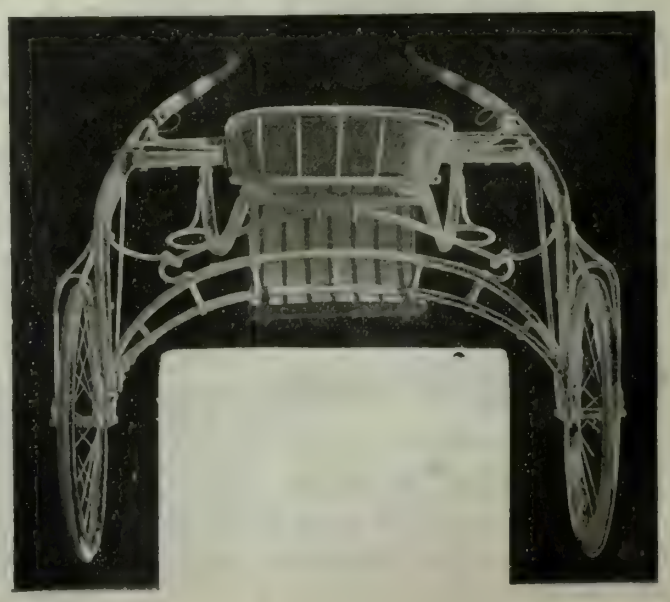
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Many were the adverse opinions expressed regarding the new track at Emeryville. It was claimed by some that it would be "slow," but to-day's races proved otherwise, and a more delighted audience never wended their way home than that which passed through the gates this evening.

The weather was delightful, and its balmy influence was felt by many who came over out of curiosity to see if the light-harness horse races were as good as they were a few years ago. The grandstand contained a large number of ladies and their escorts, while the betting ring was better filled than the one at Ingleside was last year when the meeting opened there. Mingling with the crowd were many whose faces were familiar to all of the trotting-horse fraternity, and hand-shakings and greetings were the order of the day.

Among the two thousand there we noticed D. E. Knight, Thos. H. Williams (President of the California Jockey Club), S. N. Androus (Pesident of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club), Claus Spreckels, J. D. Spreckels, J. J. Crooks, P. E. Dalton, D. M. Burns, Lee Rose, Jos. Cairn Simpson, T. J. Crowley, Wm. Vioget, E. Sanders, H. W. Meek, W. Meek, E. Sweasy, F. F. Moulton, Jas. W. Rea, Harry Agnew, Geo. T. Beckers, Benj. Harris, Dr. Masoero, John A. McKerron, P. Jarboe, E. Erkenbrecher, W. Stimson, Park Henshaw, P. Farrell, C. A. Hug, John A. Boyd, H. P. Perkins, Harry Wise, Fred Mercker, A. J. Martin, A. Rosenbaum, J. McKenzie, J. O'Kane, H. M. Copeland, J. M. Hale, P. J. Crimmins, Chas. Breidenstein, O. N. Reynolds, J. N. Nelson, W. Murray, Robt. Milroy, Louis Lissak, W. Godfrey, S. H. Crane, Major J. L. Rathbone, J. Sutherland, Robt. Woods, Prof. E. P. Heald, J. Hughes, Wm. Schmidt, T. S. Montgomery, Henry Pierce, Ira Pierce, F. S. Malone, C. S. Crittenden, Wm. Cunningham, S. E. Kent, H. A. Ranlett, Supervisor Church, Mr. Emery, Dr. H. Latham, Judge W. E. Greene, Milo Knox, J. F. Farley, J. Marlin, Chas. Davis, Geo. Woods, Jas. Young, R. Clary, P. Brandon, D. Cool, W. Donathan, Messrs. Buckman and Carragher, F. W. Talbot, Geo. T. Covey, Allen Mayhew, Dr. I. Barker Dalzell, Dr. G. W. Stimpson and many others.

The starts were good, the betting showed that the wave of prosperity has at last struck California, and the racing superior to anything we have had at any opening meeting on the circuit; the drivers looked well, and not a fine was levied, every one trying to do their best. The arrangements were perfect and not a murmur or complaint was heard. The idea of cooling out the horses in the paddock is most excellent, and this place was thronged with many admirers of the handsome horses.

The judges' stand was occupied by A. H. Cohen, John F. Boyd and Robert S. Brown, the timers were: T. J. Crowley, Geo. Berry and Thos. Pierson. Frank W. Covey acted as starter, and his work in this trying position gave entire satisfaction.

For the opening event, which was for the 2:19 class trotting, there were ten entries, and a finer lot of good-looking horses (such as would find buyers in any part of the world) never faced a starter. The drivers were attired in neat fitting satin suits and seemed to take pride in trying to obey the injunctions of Starter Covey as they scored for the word. The beautiful Eros mare Dione was made first choice in the betting at $20, the field $20, and Peko $7. Poolseller J. N. Killip was taken suddenly ill in the morning and his place was taken in the box by Messrs Eismann and Common. Before the horses were given the word more money had been wagered than at any opening event in the history of this thriving organization.

When the field of horses was sent away Jack W. by Waldstein was seen to forge to the front, Dione at his wheel and Iran Alto a length further away, the balance were strung along in one-two-three order. At the three-quarter pole Iran Alto broke and fell back, Peko moving up in his place. Dione passed up and was abreast of Jack W., as the home stretch was reached, when the latter slipped away from her and opened a gap of four lengths at the paddock gate. Haas, his driver, looking back, slowed up and jogged in an easy winner in the excellent time of 2:12¾, Dione a length and a half behind. Iran Alto had passed those who had trotted by him and was third, Columbus fourth, a half length in front of Peko, the rest straggling in.

The backers of Dione saw in an instant the Humboldt horse was too speedy for her and they determined to "hedge," so their money poured into the auction box coffers at the following odds: Jack W. $20, field $7, Dione 5. Jack W. led his field like a drum major, and as Haas, his driver, looked back coming near the judges' stand, he eased up on his grandly-gaited horse so as to allow all the balance inside the distance mark. The battle for place between Peko and Columbus S. was won by a nose by the latter, with Faro Bank fourth. Dione came in a tired seventh, time 2:16.

When the word was given in the next heat Jack W., near the pole, began to bob up and down and before he got level he was away back in the race. Dick Havey with the Palo Alto mare Peko took advantage of the discomfiture of the favorite and was soon in the lead, and remained there to the wire. Jack W. came very fast from the half home, passing every horse but the leader, but she managed to keep in front until the goal was reached, winning in 2:18¾ by a neck. Columbus S. was third and running, so the judges set him back to a further place behind Iran Alto, Clay S. fifth again.

H. Haas, the driver of Jack W., used a little more discretion in getting his horse away in the next heat and had no trouble in getting him to lead his companions all the way home. Nina L., a heretofore unknown one in the race, making a sprint at the finish, came in second, a head in front of Peko. Time, 2:18.

The winner, Jack W., is a large, well-formed, dark, chestnut stallion, sired by the great Waldstein, 2:22, out of an old mare by Rifleman, son of imp. Glencoe, and was bred in Humboldt county. He got a record of 2:19 two years ago, but this year he was placed in Mr. Haas' hands, and bids fair to trot well inside the 2:10 mark before the circuit ends. He belongs to Dr. Otterman of Eureka.

The next race was for the 2:13 class trotters. All kinds of opinions were expressed as to the merits of the performers, and everyone seemed to be at sea as to which should win. Ethel Downs was installed favorite at $20; the field, $15, and Mamie Griffin, $8. There were no long delays at the post, Starter Covey sending them away on even terms. Walter Maben, the favorite reinsman of Los Angeles, was behind Galette, and before one hundred yards were passed he had this daughter of Jud Wilkes in the lead. Ethel Downs was at her sulky wheel, and Zombro and Jasper Ayres were battling side by side for a better position all along the backstretch and down past the three quarter pole. Jasper left the great Zombro here and soon had a length the best of Ethel Downs, while Galette was doing her best in the lead. Coming toward the goal Jasper was rapidly overtaking the mare, but he made a skip and fell back, being beaten a neck by his rival in 2:12½; Ethel Downs third, in front of Mamie Griffin, Challenger and Zombro.

Pools on second heat sold: Field, $10; Jasper Ayres, $8. This heat was a repetition of the first, Jasper Ayres making a sprint at the finish exactly in the same place, but he passed under the wire on a gallop, a head behind Galette. Mamie Griffin was third, a mile and a half behind and half a length in front of Ethel Downs. Challenger Chief was fifth and Zombro last. Time, 2:13¼.

Galette won the last heat in 2:14; Jasper Ayres second, and Zombro, who made a keen fight for a good position, showed some of his old-time speed and gameness, notwithstanding a swelled knee, and was a good third, one length behind the leaders.

Galette, the winner, is a black mare, by Jud Wilkes, 2:29 (son of Ira Wilkes), out of Gale, by Dictator. She was recently purchased by Mr. E. Erchenbrecher, a wealthy young man of Los Angeles, for $400, and in Walter Maben's hands will prove to be one of the best trotters in the California circuit. P. W. Hodges drove her last season and won many races with her.

Everyone was on the qui vive to see the field of green side-wheelers come out, and the absence of hobbles on most of them shows that these articles, called "leg jewelry," are not considered the safest things to have even on a pacer nowadays. There were fourteen entries and as they jogged past the judges stand they presented a pretty sight. There is always a chance for speculation in races of this kind and the public is never backward in taking advantage of it. Annie Rooney, a remarkably well-made, handsome chestnut mare, was not installed favorite, the field being the kind bettors wanted. They gave $20 for $10 on Joe Wheeler and $8 on Annie Rooney. J. J. Crooks, who represented Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, the owner of this mare, backed her heavily. When Covey gave them the word Blue Bells, Prince H., Floraceta and Adjunct took the lead, Annie Rooney dropped back until she was ten lengths behind the leaders and was apparently "pocketed," but her driver, Overholser, managed to get her clear in the backstretch, and at the half was close to the front. Going down the three-quarter pole the mare seemed to fly and at the head of the stretch was abreast of them. She led to the wire and won in 2:17. Prince H. was second, Adjutant third, Floraceta fourth, the rest straggling in.

The ease with which she won the heat and the smooth, frictionless way she had of going caused those who bet against her to flock to the auction pools and "hedge." She sold for $10 against $12 for the entire field.

Everyone watched the flying Annie in the next heat, for she led from start to finish, Floraceta being the only one apparently able to give her any encouragement to go faster. Aleka, a big, fine-looking sire of Chas. Derby, was a good third and Beau Brummel, a son of Wildnut, belonging to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, was fourth. Blue Bells, Adjutant, F. W., Cleon, Waywood and Floretta Belle and Prince H. landing inside the distance flag. De Bernardi Basler choked down in the backstretch, throwing his driver, Hodges, out, but not injuring him. Joe Wheeler and Lynette were distanced.

Annie Rooney won the last heat and race in 2:18½ without being extended to her full limit. Floraceta was a close second and Beau Brummel third. The summary will tell the rest of the tale.

SUMMARIES.

OAKLAND, JULY 31, 1897.—First Race—Trotting, 2:19 class; purse $600.

F. H. Ottmer's ch h Jack W., by Waldstein, by Rifleman ..... Haas	1	1	2	1
Palo Alto Stock Farm's Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope ..... Havey	5	3	1	3
Columbus S., by McDonald Chief—Fanny Rose ..... J. Smith	4	2	4	4
Nina L., by Echo Royal—Genevieve ..... Mizner	9	6	8	2
Clay S., by Grover Clay—Belle ..... Gannon	6	5	5	5
Iran Alto, by Palo Alto—Elaine ..... Bunch	3	3	3	6
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin—by Berlin ..... Holmes	10	4	6	8
Bay Rum, by John Sevenoaks ..... Overholser	7	9	7	7
Auditor, by Secretary—Whippleton ..... Edge	8	10	9	9
Dione, by Eros—Gracie S ..... O'Brien	2	7	10dr	

Time—First heat: 0:33¼, 1:06, 1:39¼, 2:12¾.
Second heat: 0:32½, 1:06, 1:40, 2:16.
Third heat: 0:34¼, 1:08, 1:43½, 2:18¾.
Fourth heat: 0:33½, 1:06¾, 1:41½, 2:18.

Mutuels paid: First heat—$4.70. Second heat, Jack W., $4.35, Columbus S, $6.10, place. Third heat—Field, $7 60, Iran Alto, $31.95, place (favorite barred). Fourth heat—Jack W., $3.35.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:18 class, purse $600.

W. T. Maben's blk m Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale, by Dictator ..... W. Maben	1	1	1	
Jasper Ayres, by Iris—Babe ..... J. Perkins	2	2	2	
Ethel Downs, by Boodle, by Nutwood Wilkes ..... Bunch	3	4	4	
Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bernard ..... Sullivan	4	3	6	
Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper ..... Dur'ee	6	6	3	
Challenger Chief, by Challenger—Rose Chief ..... Stimson	5	5	5	

Time—First heat: 0:33, 1:08, 1:40, 2:12½.
Second heat: 0:32¾, 1:06¼, 1:40, 2:13¼.
Third heat: 0:32¾, 1:07, 1:40¾, 2:14.

Mutuals paid: First heat—Galette (in field) $3 35 and $3.75 place; Jasper Ayres, $5.35, place. Second heat—Galette (in field) $2.60 and $3.20 place; Jasper Ayres, $3.55, place. Third heat—Galette, $6 15.

Third Race—Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $500.

J. S. Crooks' m Annie Rooney, by Strathway, by Oakland Boy ..... Overholser	1	1	1	
Floracita, by Red Cloak ..... Baker	4	2	2	
Beau Brummel, by Wildnut—Nettie Benton ..... Havey	14	4	3	
Adjutant, by Electro—Miss Peacock ..... Thornquest	3	6	8	
Aleka, by Chas. Derby—Lettie ..... Gray	11	3	9	
F. W., by Nephew Jr ..... Gordon	7	7	4	
Waywood, by Com. Nutwood—Lady Tiffany ..... Short	9	9	5	
Blue Bells, by San Diego ..... Bennett	5	5	7	
Floretta Belle, by State of Maine ..... Maben	12	10	6	
Cleon, by Happy Prince—Daisy O ..... Kelly	13	8	10	
Prince H., by Peckman—Magnate ..... Moshier	2	11dis		
De Bernardi Basler, by Robert Basler ..... Hodges	6	dis		
Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney ..... Owens	8	dis		
Lynette, by Lynwood—Lady Belle ..... Bunch	10	dis		

Time—First heat: 0:33½, 1:08¼, 1:43½, 2:17.
Second heat: 0:34, 1:09, 1:44—, 2:17¼.
Third heat: 0:34¼, 1:09¼, 1:45¼, 2:18½.

Mutuels paid: Annie Rooney (in field) $4.60 and $6.85 place. Second heat: Annie Rooney, $4.65. Third heat: Annie Rooney, $3.50.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

Favorites fared badly at Oakland this afternoon—in fact, threw their admirers far out into the Lake of Despondency and kept them there until the last race was over. The buyers of "field" tickets had mouths that expanded and expanded until at the conclusion of the festivities their faces reminded one of a ripe summer moon. Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince-Woodflower, winner of the first event, a special trot for two-year-olds, is one of the sweetest-gaited youngsters we have seen come down a homestretch or backstretch in a long time, and Dr. Frasse, the Iran Alto colt which secured second money, is both game and speedy, and with a little more track experience will assuredly make a great name for himself, for it was only his unsteadiness that encompassed his defeat. Det Bigelow's superb driving of Prince Ansel called forth the plaudits of the assemblage, and he richly deserved the round of applause tendered. His charge is the first two-year-old Dexter Prince that ever entered the 2:30 list. Our Boy took the 2:13 class pace in straight heats and Our Jack the class trot after losing the fourth heat, cleverly won by the Palo Alto-bred Palo Alto, Pasonte.

Prince Ansel was the original choice in the two-year-old trot, but along toward post-time he and Dr. Frasse brought $10 each, Lynhood, the remaining youngster, $7. Det Bigelow rushed Prince Ansel to the front as soon as "the word" was given, and as Dr. Frasse "went up" on the first turn, the leader was not headed. However, Lynhood made up about four lengths from the head of the homestretch, where the prince tired a bit. Time, 2:33½. In the second and last heat Dr. Frasse broke again, losing perhaps ten lengths, and though he came like a bull dog after Prince Ansel, that colt managed, through the able pilotage of Bigelow, to win by a length in 2:29½—pretty good for a two-year-old so early in the action.

In the 2:13 class pace, before the first heat, Arthur L. (son of the great little Direct) sold for $10, the field $10, Our Boy for $8. There was lots of Our Boy money, too, to exchange for tickets at the above rates. Arthur L. tangled up badly on the first turn and had to be pulled down to a walk Allie Cresco set the pace, leading by five lengths past the quarter and on the backstretch, Dudley and Our Boy close together. The pair behind steadily drew up to the mare, especially Our Boy, and when he reached her neck she softly said, "Take it, and mercy upon your soul," the Boy winning with ease by six lengths, Dudley second, half as far from the wee Petaluman, Plunket. Time, 2:19½. Before the second heat there was lively speculatien at the following figures: Our Boy, $15; the field, $12; Arthur L., $8. Our Boy went out in a most business-like way, making every pole a winning one, and, eased up, finishing a block in front of the second horse, Dudley, Roan Wilkes third, within long distance telephone range. Time, 2:16½. The judges, with the consent of owner and driver, substituted Jimmy Sullivan for Chapman before the third and last heat, and although he was beautifully nursed to the homestretch and then sent along, Our Boy, leading throughout, won in a jog, Arthur L. second and Plunket third. Time—2:17½. Our Boy's easy win leads us to predict that he will come very close to being a 2:10 pacer before the circuit is closed.

When the twelve 2:30 horses appeared many were the speculations which should win, Osito being the only holder of a record. Pools sold: The field, $10; Pasonte, $5; Osito, $5. Our Jack, one of the fielders, a fine bay gelding, by Steinway, ably driven by James Sullivan, won the first heat, with Osito a half length away, Shelby third, the rest in singles and pairs along the homestretch. Richmond Chief was set back from third position by the judges to twelfth place, which was a pretty severe punishment, as the horse lost ground when he broke, but when he got straightened trotted away from his field. The time made in this heat was 2:21½. Our Jack's splendid exhibition made him a strong favorite, but the holders of Paris mutuel tickets on him felt sore when the heat ended, for Our Jack got pocketed at the start and the blue roan stallion, Richmond Chief, as if to get even on the judges for setting him back, trotted to the front and came in a winner by two lengths from Osito in 2:22½. Joe, by Pilot Prince, who developed running horse qualities of a high degree also got settled in this heat and came in third. Ned Thorn was also close up and acting well. Pasonte was fifth and the favorite sixth.

There was a scramble among the speculators to get their money on Richmond Chief, and many a ten-dollar piece was played on him against $6 on the field and $6 on Our Jack. The latter was sent along for all he was worth from the word "go," Richmond Chief hanging on gamely to the half, where the Boy broke. Sullivan pulled him together quickly, however, and catching the Chief opposite the paddock, beat him out a head after a sharp fight, the roan pulling up quite lame. Osito was third. Time, 2:22. Though it now looked all over but the whooping, Jack broke when about twenty feet of the wire, and Pasonte, with a wonderful rush, just beat him out, as did Osito. Time, 2:19½. The opinion now gaining ground that Jack was getting shaky, there was money in plenty to wager against him, pools going: Our Jack, $10; Pasonte, $6; the field, $6 Osito and Joe trotted in close order to the far turn, with Our Jack strictly in the hunt. Here Joe fell back beaten, and is looked Osito's heat, but Sullivan sent Jack along on the outside like a Kansas cyclone on a lone shanty, winning in the most surprising fashion by a good length, Osito second, Harry Marvin third. Time, 2:21½. Though it was nearly 7 o'clock, no murmurs of disapprobation were heard, and the crowd came home well satisfied with the afternoon's sport. Following are the

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Special trot for two year-olds, purse $100.

Walnut Grove stock farm's b c Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower, by Ansel	Bigelow	1	1
Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto	Bunch	3	2
Lynhood, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	2	3

Time—First heat: 0:36¼, 1:15, 1:54¼, 2:33½.
Second heat: 0:36½, 1:14, 1:51¼, 2:29½
Mutuals paid: First heat—Prince Ansel $11 15 Second heat—Prince Ansel $4 10.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:13 class, purse $600.

Vendome Stock Farm's Our Boy, by Vernon-Wapsie	Bunch	1	1	1
Dudley, by Anteros	Knox	2	2	5
Arthur L., by Direct	Chapman	6	4	2
Plunket, by Strathern	Mizner	3	6	3
Roan Wilkes, by Raymond	Pender	5	3	4
Allie Cresco, by Cresco	Borden	4	5	6
Colonel Benton, by Brown Jug	Nash	dist		

Time—First heat: 0:34½, 1:06¾, 1:43½, 2:19½.
Second heat: 0:34½, 1:06½, 1:41, 2:16½.
Third heat: 0:32½, 1:06, 1:41, 2:17½.
Mutuals paid: First heat, Our Boy $15.75. Second heat, Our Boy, $8 85. Third heat, Our Boy, $3 70.

Time—Third race—Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $500.

Park Henshaw's Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez	Sullivan	1	6	1	3	1
Richmond Chief by Monroe Chief	Perkins	12	1	2	5	5
Pasonte, by Palo Alto	Harvey	10	5	11	1	11
Osito, by McKinley	Durfee	2	2	3	2	2
Dursline by Director	Crowe	5	12	6	6	4
Joe, by Pilot Prince	Maben	11	3	5	4	7
Harry Marvin by Don Marvin	Gannon	7	9	4	8	3
Ned Thorn, by Thornhill	Hellman	8	4	8	7	6
Fanadna, by Eros	Franklin	4	8	10	11	9
George W, McKinney, by McKinney	Hodges	9	11	12	10	8
Shelby, by Wilkes Moor	Delaney	3	10	7	9	10
Ruby N., by Ira	Noble	6	7	9	12	dr

Time—First heat: 0:35, 1:10½, 1:46¼, 2:21½.
Second heat: 0:36, 1:11, 1:46, 2:22¼.
Third heat: 0:36, 1:11, 1:46, 2:22¼.
Fourth heat: 0:34½, 1:10, 1:45½, 2:19½.
Fifth heat: 0:34¼, 1:08¼, 1:46, 2:21¼.

Mutuals paid: First heat, Our Jack (in field) $3.95. Second heat, Richmond Chief (in field), $18.10. Third heat, Our Jack, $1.40. Fourth heat, Pasonte (in field) $5.25. Fifth heat, Our Jack, $5.05.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

The attendance today was very light, the programme not being one that would draw a large crowd. There were but two regular events on the card and a special. The first was for the three-year-old trotters and only three appeared. Nordeau, by Norris, Lynall by Lynmont, and Cordray by Coeur D'Alene. Nordeau was the favorite at 10 to 6, but in the first heat she made several breaks and lost considerable ground, Cordray taking the lead. Havey got Nordeau settled and passed the last-named filly winning by a length. Time, 2:25½. Cordray staggering at the wire and fell down. His driver withdrew him from the race as he seemed to be badly distressed. W. Hogoboom, the young man who trained Lynall having been confined to his room, his place was taken by his brother, H. Hogoboom, and, as he did not thoroughly understand the disposition or manner of driving this gelding, the showing made was not as good as expected. Nordeau getting in the lead in the first two heats won easily in 2:31 and and 2:32. Nordeau will be heard from hereafter and so will Lynall.

The next race was for the 2:17 class pacers. The entries were Adele, Bess H., Meridian, Visalia, Sophie R., Estelle Wilkes and Roseman. Visalia had been converted for the trotting gait and many thought she would win. Meridian being known as a remarkably fast pacar he was made favorite selling at $25, Visalia $16 and field, $10 and Auctioneer Eismann had all the lively work he could do for some time previous to the heat.

Starter Covey started them off on even terms, Meridian being a little headstrong broke twice on the first time so all his chances for winning the heat were lost. Estelle Wilkes led to the half with Bess H. and Sophie R., behind her. At the head of the homestretch, Estelle fell back in the stretch and Adele came like a whirlwind, passed every horse in the race and won by two lengths in 2:20½.

The scoring in the second heat was marred by the erratic actions of Adele, the winner of the preceding heat. Starter Covey levied a fine of $10 on Mr. Lieginger, the driver, but it was plainly the fault of his mare, for no driver could do better with her. However, the field got away very evenly. Estelle Wilkes and Sophie R. leading, Meridian dropped back ten lengths behind them at the half, but from there home, Moorhead, the driver of this game son of Simmocolon, made up for lost time and lost space, and soon passed those in front of him. Sophie R. fell back in the homestretch as if there was no hope for her to win. Meridian won amid great applause from his backers in 2:19. The driving of his owner, Mr. Moorhead, stamps him as a general in a sulky.

The other two heats were won in hollow fashion by this horse and the way he won them was exactly the same. He does not seem to get away from the post fast, but on the homestretch he comes to the wire like Klamath, and nothing seems to be able to make him break or cause him to falter. The summary shows how he won these heats and the race, and made the hearts of his backers leap for joy.

The third event called a Butcher's Race was a tame procession and as one old cleaver wielder remarked, whoever 'sausage' such a race." It was a procession, Butcher Boy outclassing his competitors so far that a heavy cart did not handicap him for he won as he liked in 2:29½ and 2:38½ and then in the last heat paced a hundred and twenty yards ahead of the of the trio and distanced them easily in 2:27. He was prepared for the races by Dan Mizner of Petaluma. Following are the

SUMMARIES:

First Race—Trotting, for three-years-old, purse $300.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude	Havey	1	1	1
Lynall, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	3	2	2
Cordray, by Coeur d'Alene	Mack	2	dr	

Time—First heat: 0:36¼, 1:12¼, 1:47, 2:25¼.
Second heat: 0:35, 1:10, 1:41¼, 2:31.
Third heat: 0:55, 1:12¾, 1:41½, 2:32
Mutuels paid: First heat, Nordeau' $3.45. Second heat, no betting.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $600.

J. Moorhead's Meridian, by Simmicolon—Siddane	Moorhead	4	1	1	1
Adele, by Dexter Prince	Lieginger	1	3	4	6
Sophie R., by Roy Wilkes	Stimson	5	2	3	2
Rosemon, by Belmont	Bright	3	4	2	3
Estelle Wilkes, by Mambrino Wilkes	Bigelow	2	5	5	4
Visalia, by Iris	Perkins	7	7	7	5
Bess H., by May Boy	Heaspring	5	6	6	d

Time—First heat: 0:23¾, 1:08, 1:44, 2:20¼.
Second heat: 0:34, 1:08, 1:44, 2:19.
Third heat: 0:35, 1:09½, 1:45, 2:20½.
Fourth heat: 0:34, 1:08, 1:43½, 2:19.
Mutuels paid: First heat, Adele (in field), $4.20. Second heat, Meridian, $3.85. Third heat, Meridian, $3:10. Fourth heat, Meridian, $2 70.

Third Race—Special butchers' race, owners to drive.

A. Callieaud's Butcher Boy, by Frazier's Secretary, by McClellan 144	1	1	1
F. R. Neidt's Flora	3	2	d
M. M. Slater's Tip o' Tib	2	4	d
R. H. Noy's Bill Nye	4	3	d

Time—2:29½, 2:38½, 2:27.

THURSDAY AUG. 5.

The racing today was of high order and the crowd lingered until the last heat of one of the best contested races between three-year-olds in California was decided. The attendance was an improvement on that of yesterday and the card was a good one. The sun shone brightly and the track was in splendid condition. Starter Cover had very little trouble getting the horses away and the decisions of the judges (as they have since the meeting began) met with approval. D. E. Knight of Marysville acted as one of the judges.

The first race was a special betwen Prof. E. P. Heald's Pilot Prince and Park Henshaw's horse Chico. It was won by the former in two heats, time 2:24¼ and 2:22¾. The winner is a splendid individual and one of the best bred Dexter Princes in California. The next race was a special for the members of the Alameda Driving Club. In the betting Much Better sold for $10 against $5 for the field. A. H. Cohen held the ribbons over the faverite and drove like a veteran, winning both heats and the race in 2:29 and 2:25¼. King Cadenza was second in the first heat and the gray mare Unita the concluding heat. The winner is a well-made bay mare bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and is owned at present by Dr. C. G. Bull, President of the Alameda Driving Association. She was sired by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of None Better 2:23¾ by Allandorf, second dam Carrie (dam of Strong Boy 2:12, etc.) by Bashaw 50. She is a pacer.

The next event was for the 2:16 class trotters for a purse of $600. The entries were Galette, Humboldt Maid, Lady O, Margaret Worth, Conn, Faro Bank, Clay, Santa Anita. Everyone conceded that Galette would win if she did not fall down. Galette won easily and could have gone faster, all interest was centered in the battle between that game little mare, Humboldt Maid and Margaret Worth for place horses in the first two heats. In fact, the interest of the audience was centered in the struggle between these two. In the third heat O. Marchand with Lady O. captured the place honors by a superb piece of driving. Holders of Paris mutuel tickets on his mare consider it one of the best exhibitions of driving they had ever seen. For every two dollars they invested they received $$19.55 as their share of the pools.

The next race was one long to be remembered by everyone who witnessed it; by the time standard it was one of the best driving in the meeting. It was a race for three-year-old pacers. The entries were Hijo del Diablo, Majella B. Arthur W. and De Bernardi Basler. Pools sold: Hijo del Diablo $15, the balance selling in the field at $7. When the word was given Basler was over a length behind the trio. The Diablo colt was at the half in 1:07 with Majella B. and Basler a length behind. Around to the three-quarter pole Basler moved up and was at Diablo's sulky wheel all the way to the wire, Hodges and Murray driving as if a $10,000 stake depended upon them. Diablo was the winner by half a length Time 2:16½. The last quarter in 32 seconds. Basler was timed separately in 2:16¼ in this heat. Leading to the stretch in the next heat, much to the surprise of his backers, the Diablo colt was outfooted in the stretch and defated by Basler in 2:16¼.

The excitement of the people at this remarkable exhibition of speed between these babies ran high. The big Wayland W. colt, Arthur W. and the smooth-turned mare Majella B. were also evenly matched regarding speed and paced their miles well inside of 2:20. There was a rush to the pool box and the field sold for $8 (including Diablo) against $20 on Basler when the pacers came out again. Basler captured the next heat Diablo being unsteady and falling back to the last position in the homestretch. Arthur W. was second and Majella B. third. Time 2:21¾.

Diablo's hobbles had broken in the preceding heat and a new pair substituted, which was one cause for his poor showing.

In the next heat was properly rigged and the battle he gave Basler down the homestretch was one which reminded us of the great races made by his sire, Diablo, a few years ago. It was a whipping finish from the seven-eighths pole, but the Diablo was the speediest and came in a winner in 2:17¾. Hats were thrown in the air and everybody became excited.

Basler had been cut off after the word had been given in this heat and the remarkably good fight made by this colt under the circumstances stamps him as a race horse of a high order.

In the next and concluding heat Diablo won the heat and race, Arthur W. coming in second, Basler third and Majella B. last. Time 2:21¾. The backers of the Diablo colt almost lifted Murray, his driver, off the ground. It was a well-earned victory but in the field he vanquished he met others that are in every way worthy to be his competitors.

De Bernardini Basler was sired by Robert Basler, 2:20 (son of Antevolo 2:19¼) and his dam was Peerless Maid by Strathway 2:17 (son of Steinway 2:25½ second dam Susie K. by Alaric, son of Hercules, thoroughbred. He was bred by R. O. Newman of Visalia, Cal. Hijo del Diablo (Spanish for the little Devil), was sired by Diablo 2:09½, out of the mare Bonner Jr., son of Bonner (a brother to Whipple, he by Whipple's Hambletonian out of Maria Mink (dam of the sire Whipple, sire of 2 in the list) by Capt. Fisher, etc. This colt was bred by Ross Hansen of Isleton, Sacramento county, and has only been in William Murray's hands a little over six weeks.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Special.

E. P. Heald's Pilot Prince, by Dexter Prince—Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood	Sullivan	1	1
Chico by Monroe Chief	Downer	2	2

Time, 2:24¼, 2:22¾.

Second Race—Special, for Alameda Driving Club.

Dr. C. G. Bull's Much Better, by Charles Derby—None Better, by Allendriff	A. A. Cohen	1	1
Anita, by Mambrino Wilkes	Combs	4	2
King Cadenza, by Steinway	Gardner	2	4
Count, by Nephew	Moran	3	3
Kitty Bowers	Noy	5	5

Time—First heat: 0:36, 1:13¼, 1:52, 2:29.
Second heat: 0:35½, 1:11, 1:46¾, 2:24½.
Mutuels paid: First heat, Much Better, $3:25; no betting thereafter.

Third Race—Trotting, 2:16 class; purse $600.

W. Maben's Gallette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale, by Dictator.....Maben	1	1	1
Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein.....Hogoboom	2	2	4
Lady O., by T. O.....Marchand	5	5	2
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button.....Franklin	3	3	3
Conn, by Inca.....Kelly	4	4	6
Faro Bank, by D n Marvin——.....Holmes	7	6	5
Clay S., by Grover Clay.....Gannon	6	7	7
Anita, by Junio.....Delaney dis			

Time—First heat: 0:33½, 1:07, 1:41, 2:15¼.
Second heat: 0:33, 1:06, 1:40, 2:14½.
Third heat: 0:33, 1:08¼, 1:40, 2:17½.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Galette, $2.95. Second heat (Galette barred), Humboldt Maid, $3.90. Third heat (Galette barred), Lady O., $19.55.

Fourth Race—Pacing, for three-year-olds, purse $300.

W. Murray's Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo, dam by Bonner Jr.....Murray	1	2	4	1	1
De Bernardi Basler, by Robert Basler, dam by Strathway.....Hodges	2	1	1	2	3
Arthur W., by Wayland W.....Quinn	4	3	2	3	2
Majella B., by Nushagak.....Bigelow	3	4	3	4	4

Time—First heat: 0:33¼, 1:08¼, 1:43¾, 2:16½.
Second heat. 0:32¾, 1:07, 1:41, 2:16¼.
Third heat: 0:33¼, 1:07¼, 1:43, 2:17¼.
Fourth heat: 0:32½, 1:07, 1:43, 2:17½.
Fifth heat: 0:33¾, 1:08½, 1:45, 2:21¾.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Hijo del Diablo, $4.20. Second heat, De Bernardi Basler (in field), $4.85. Third heat, De Bernardi Basler, $2.65. Fourth and fifth heats, no betting.

HOOF-BEATS.

ED CORRIGAN'S string races at Detroit (Grosse Point track) until he is ready to ship to California.

A HARRIS starting gate will be used at the coming Glenbrook Park meeting. One was shipped yesterday.

LA GOLETA, a winner at Saratoga July 30th, is a chestnut filly by Amigo—Rosebud, and is owned by E. J. Baldwin. "Skeets" Martin had the mount.

P. DUNNE, the well-known Western owner, has sold to Frank Farrell the four-year old bay horse Damien, by Strathmore—Beatrice. Terms private.

ANYONE desiring to secure the services of a thorough horseman to break or train thoroughbreds can do so for a reasonable sum by addressing "W. S.," this office.

JOHNNY WEBER put Terrier over the plate a winner at St. Louis on Tuesday last. Schreiber's Siva, Slaughter up, on the same day won at five and one-half furlongs.

ELSIE FERGUSON, a Rancho del Paso-bred mare, by Longfield, has won many races at the Windsor meeting. Last Tuesday she ran six furlongs in 1:14 flat. She won again on Tuesday.

FRED DAY, a once well-known jockey, is dead at the Norwegian Hotel, Brooklyn, from internal hemorrhages. He was found last Saturday at the beach at Coney Island in a semi-conscious condition.

AT the Brighton (Eng.) meeting last Tuesday Richard Croker's two-year-old colt, Leather Stocking, ran second to Valide for the Patchen Stakes, and Mr. Croker's Americus (Rey del Carreres) finished second to Orthery in the Marine Plate.

RUINART is muscle-sore at Saratoga and can hardly raise a gallop. Porter Ashe, who has gone to "the Springs" will be bitterly disappointed, as great things were expected of his grand handicap horse. Ben Brush, one of the best horses in training, pulled up very lame in the Midsummer Handicap, won by the Californian, Sir Walter.

SAM SUMMERFIELD, the well-known bookmaker, comes out strongly in defense of Barney Schreiber in the Chicago Inter-Ocean over the insult offered the genial German by a reporter regarding Blitheful's running in the Caddie C. race. He declares Barney has not a crooked hair in his head, never even thinks of doing any wrong, and declares any one who says to the contrary lies.

C. T. PATTERSON has bought of H. P. Headley the latter's interest in the race horse Ornament, on a basis of $14,000. Ornament is by imp Order out of Victorine, by Onondaga, and has won in his turf career about $70.000. He won the Melbourne stake, Kentucky Futurity, Double Event and Flatbush stakes as a two-year-old and the Latonia, St. Louis and Oakley Derbies and Himyar stakes this year.—Lexington (Ky.) dispatch of August 4th.

LONDON, August 5.—At the third day's racing of the Brighton August meeting today, Richard Croker's brown colt Leather Stockings ran a dead heat with Daisy Wreath filly in the race for the crown plate. This event is for two-year-olds. There were ten starters, the course being about five furlongs. Mr. Croker's five-year-old bay horse Americus won the Southdown plate. This race is of 200 sovereigns, and the distance six furlongs. There were four starters.

HAMBURG carried 134 lbs. and won the Congress Hall stakes at Saratoga last Wednesday and broke the track record for five furlongs by half a second. The Hanover colt led from start to finish, conceded everything in the race from 15 to 35 pounds, and is pronounced the best two-year-old in America. He should be a good one, as he is by the greatest racer of the day, from Lady Reel by Fellowcraft. She is a half-sister to the wonderful Domino, the heaviest American winner.

PETRONEL, one of the stallions of the Cobham Stud, England, died suddenly Saturday, July 3, from the rupture of an artery. Petronel was a brown horse, bred by the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton, foaled 1877, and was by Musket (sire of Carbine, Trenton, Chain Shot, etc), out of Crytheis, by Hesperus. His most important victory on the turf was the Two Thousand Guineas in 1880, which he won by a head from Muncaster, who was three-quarters of a length in front of The Abbot. He may win many other races, including the Doncaster Cup, in which he beat Tristan and two others. Petronel had comparatively few chances at the stud until he was sent to Cobham. The best of his get thus far were Son of a Gun and Ragimunde.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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REVIVAL OF HARNESS RACING.—Nearly thirty thousand people on the Hartford track the day that Star Pointer beat John R. Gentry. Twenty-one thousand tickets sold by the Washington Park officials when the great pacer gained a victory over Joe Patchen. Both of these immense assemblages were due to the appearance of the pacing kings of the track, and, therefore, it might be termed, that it was not a fair token of harness sports of an inferior class regaining the popularity of former days. But there have been crowds of such goodly dimensions at nearly all points in the middle and eastern parts of the country, where the bright planets did not appear, that it is safe to claim that there has been a genuine revival of interest in the performances of trotters and pacers, and that in place of it being a transitory excitement the truly American recreation has gained its former prestige, with good promise of still better times for harness-racing tracks and owners of horses that can successfully compete on them. From present indications California will also have a revival.

Few, indeed, who had any faith in the success of the meetings which preceded the State Fair. With so many horses away, big stables on a pilgrimage, and smaller establishments keeping them company, it was held that entries would be wanting, and, should the offerings be accepted, light fields of of starters and sparse attendance.

The entries published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the meeting ch have closed do away with any necessity for amplification on that feature, the starters on the opening day of The Breeders' Meeting, viz., ten in the 2:19 trot, six in the 2:13 trot, and fourteen in the 2:25 pace, thirty in all, being ample proof that this second important point was also decided in favor of the hopeful division. The attendance on the opening day came fully up to the expectations.

There were quite a number of people in the grand stand, a due proportion of which were ladies, a fair quota of speculators in the bourse, and when the horses were taken into the saddling paddock previous to, and between the heats, many critical observors sought to obtain a line to guide them in their investments.

The full account of the races in this number does away with the necessity for further elaboration in the special department, and though about the only contest was in the 2:13 trot, when Jasper Ayres battled with Galette, with somewhat of a struggle in the 2:25 pace, there were points of interest which fully repaid a visit to the track. The performance of Jack W. can be cited as the notable event of the day, and so far as can be determined by one race the stoutly built chestnut is likely to take a high position among California-bred celebrities of the tracks. Should he get on one of the upper rounds of the ladder, which Arion, Palo Alto, Directum, Sunol, Flying Jib and several others have climbed, it will give him a conspicuous place, and that the topmost rung is not an inaccessible peak to the son of Waldstein and Bessie Rifleman is conceded by many of the experts of horsedom. With the exception of the third heat, in which he made the disastrous double-break, soon after the word was given, he was going at his ease, and there is no counter voices when the claim is made that quite a reduction from 2:12¾ was within his capacity.

A remarkable coincidence that the time of St. Julien, when he secured the world's record on the same ground in 1879, should be equaled in the first regular race that has been decided on the reconstructed track, and when that is accepted as an augury of future greatness it is not as far-fetched as other prophesies that have been verified. His dam is claimed to "be strictly thoroughbred," by Rifleman, and her dam by Shiloh, and as Waldstein's second dam was by a son of imp. Trustee, there is the stoutest kind of "backing" to the Director and Electioneer.

Dione was evidently not "up to a race," though she was not far behind in the fast heat, and should she have no further drawbacks—sick a short time ago—there may be "brackets" opposite her name before the circuit is ended.

The victory, in straight heats, of Annie Rooney in the 2:25 pacing, brought the opening day of the "grand circuit" to a close, and as Annie is the property of Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, there is a general concurrence in the opinion that Mr. S. will become a supporter of harness-racing, and that on a scale commensurate with his financial standing, which is very high.

The second day, Tuesday, August 3, brought out three two-year-olds, of more than ordinary promise. Each worthy of high commendation and "more than likely" to gain prominence. Prince Ansel, the winner, has a "near infusion" which certainly has not impaired his powers, being both fast and steady. The grandson of my prime favorite, Palo Alto, Dr. Frasse, will surely go very fast if nothing happens him, and that he will stay is beyond all reasonable question, after demonstrating in the last quarter of the second heat that he could carry a very fast clip to the end of the mile. Lynhood, too, is well worthy of favorable mention, so that this trio of youngsters can be set down as having a bright prospect before them.

Our Boy won the 2:13 class pacing so easily as to divest that race of interest, though the 2:30 class trotting was a horse race, fairly speckled with notable marks, as the account will show. The winner Our Jack is another good one to the long list of celebreties bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Richmond Chief demonstrated that in point of gameness he is no discredit to his grandsire, A. W. Richmond, and a flight of speed, notwithstanding lameness, that would entirely disable a majority of stout horses, was, to say the least, surprising. Pasonte will "bear watching" and I am greatly mistaken if after a few more races she does not add to the already high fame of her sire. Outside of the heat winners, Osita showed the best, and Joe also proved that he possessed a combination of speed and erraticism.

Nordeau by Norris from Miss Maude, won the three-year-old purse on the third day and gave satisfactory evidence that she is a worthy representative of the great breeding farm where she was bred and reared. Like so many of the Palo Alto celebrities, the thoroughbred blood is close up and on both sides, too, as Norris is a son of Norma, and Nordean's grandam by Wildidle.

The pacers, so far, have been somewhat of a disappointment in the way of making fast time, though the races which they have participated in were good contests, though Meridian outclassed his opponents in the 2.17 class, while Visalia will have to improve a good deal before she ranks as high at the lowest gait as she did when she gained when trotting.

The fourth day brought out a field of three-year-old pacers that are sure to gain celebrity if fortunate enough to escape bad fortune. Five heats necessary to decide whether Diablo, the younger, or Bernadillo Basler was the best, and the big son of Wayland W. showed handiness almost wonderful. Tripped by the hobbles he went down, some claiming that his knees touched the ground, and he rose pacing.

The time of the heats close, and so far these foals of 1894 are entitled to the best pacing performances made on the new track.

I am greatly in hopes to state in the next number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that the attendance on the fifth and sixth days clearly proved that the revival of harness racing had extended to this section. A capital bill for today, the last of the meeting, should bring out a "big crowd."

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"HIGH FA-LU-TIN."—If not a "dictionary word," the one used for this caption is certainly appropriate, especially when emphasized with a trio of hyphens. The extract was cut from the Detroit Free Press:

Detroit race-goers have not seen John R. Gentry since he first flashed into prominence here by winning a sensational race at the grand circuit meeting of 1894. Since then he has gained the world's record, the champion stallion record and the race record, and has defeated at one time or another every great pacer of the day. Gentry is traveling in horse show style now, as becomes the king of the turf. Lewis G. Tewksbury, the wealthy New York banker, who purchased the stallion last winter for $19,900, has spent a good deal more money than he paid for both John R. Gentry and Robert J. in fitting out his two turf champions with a palace horse car, a retinue of attendants and a campaigning equipment which have been the talk of the horse world for some months past. Although the world-beaters are the only horses in Mr. Tewksbury's campaigning stable, there are ten men on the staff. John Haines, the old-time New York opera manager, who brought out Adelina Patti, is the manager of the stable. Gurney Gue, of the New York Sun, is putting in his summer vacation as advance agent of for the pacing kings. E. R. Bowne, the talented young reinsman who was formerly a member of the New York Exchange, trains and drives Mr. Tewksbury's crack-a-jacks, and he has a private secretary and stenographer, J. F. Willicombe; an expert farrier, Lewis A. Bellis, who doesn't do a thing but look after the shoeing of Gentry and Robert J., besides whom their are five grooms and helpers to care for the horses and handle their elaborate trappings.

One end of the private car in which the horses travel while they are out on the circuit is fitted up in sumptuous style as a combined drawing room and sleeping compartment for Trainer Bowne, Manager Haines, Shoer Bellis and Secretary Willicombe. The room is finely finished and furnished and looks more like a finely appointed bachelor's apartment than like a section of a railroad car. Sporting prints, portraits of famous horses and silk hangings adorn the walls, and costly rugs are spread upon the floor. Off this compartment is a private dressing-room fitted up like a Pullman sleeping car. The horses and their paraphernlia, together with sleeping quarters for the attendants, fill the other end of the car.

Bellis carries a complete blacksmith shop, which is set up under a tent wherever the horses go, and there is a larger office tent where the other paraphernalia of the stable is placed on view. The equipment throughout is most elaborate and luxurious, and the effect is enhanced by the fact that every detail of the outfit is carried out in gold and black, the chosen colors of the Tewksbury stables. Even the grooms wear neat, dressy uniforms, and the soaking tubs, pails, brooms, pitchfolks and everything else about the stable are embellished with the gold and black.

That Mr. Tewksbury has a clear title to surround his two famous "sidewheelers" with all the pomp described in the above quotation is beyond controversy. A manager that has held the same position with the world-renowned cantatrice is not out of place when put in charge of nine other men and the king and ex-king of the pacing world. One an auricular delectation, the other gladdens the eye, with the greater advantage of a stage that dwarfs that of the largest theater in the world. That the manager has a private secretary and stenographer and a gorgeously fitted "palace-on-wheels" is in harmony with other parts of the grand panoply, and the gonfalon of black and gold is peculiarly appropriate, as it is a token that plenty of *oro* can relieve the somberness typified by the dark streaks.

A second Barnum this showman of the pacers. So far in the lead of all who have preceded him in that field there is no chance for comparision.

The owner of the great Harkaway put that "horse of the century" in a tent and charged a half crown or a crown for tickets of admission, but that vulgar way of conducting the business has been greatly improved upon, if even there is still an odor of th original taint.

Eoff was the inventor and high priest of the hippodrome when he took Princess from this country in 1859 to star with Flora Temple, but Budd Doble improved on the plan Dexter being his first performer on the show stage and then came Goldsmith Maid, Nancy Hanks, *et. al.* "Bud" had a private secretary when Goldsmith Maid was brought to the coast the second time, and may have been known to the manager of the gold and brown, when he went one better by adding a stenographer and advance agent.

Perfectly legitimate business on the part of Mr. Tewksbury to engage in this theatrical venture, but it is not good policy for harness-racing associations to make the scheme profitable by paying large sums for the stars to appear on these tracks. No matter if there is present profit in that kind of specials, any kind in fact, except additions to fill gaps in programmes, being detrimental to the regular sport

The Cleveland Association has firmly resisted the blandishments of harness-horse showmen, and the position it holds is the best proof of the wisdom of its policy. Years ago coercion was attempted. The man who was then manager of the star, and who had in addition to the "drawing card" a large stable in his charge, refused to make entries unless he was paid a large amount for the exhibition of the queen of the tracks. Colonel Edwards could not be moved by threats or the solicitations of the denied members of the association, and though prosperous before, it is not going too far to say that not a single association in the country has a higher standing; flourishing pecuniarly, a model for others to follow. Humbug may pay, "highfalution" may attract public notice, true sport victorious in the end.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Star Pointer is the king of pacers yet.

F. W. Covey as a starting judge is a success.

Do not forget to send in entries to the San Jose meeting.

The sum of $2,000 was refused for the Ira mare, Iora, that is at the Oakland track.

Sunolo Boy, 2:18½, pacing, by Sunolo, reduced his record to 2:16½, at Utica, N. Y., July 21st.

Jules Woodnut, by Woodnut, is a bay gelding that won a race of 2.17¼, at Portland, Maine.

Remember the great auction sale of trotting stock next Wednesday at Killip & Co's salesyard.

If you are in need of a sulky you will make no mistake if you get a "Toomey." It is the best made.

St. Andrie, a bay gelding by St. Bel, was driven to a record of 2:23½ by Chas. Marvin, July 22d.

There will be some grandly bred trotters sold Wednesday at Killip & Co.'s salesyard. Do not fail to attend.

The Marysville meeting commences next Monday. Great preparations are being made to receive all visitors.

El Diablo, by Diablo,2:09¼, has been sent to Los Angeles. He was shipped on the same car with McKinney, 2:11¼.

Van Bokkelen has a money winner in the Altoona mare, May B., in Montana. She is always inside the money.

Col. Dan M. Buens has joined the P. C. T. H. B. Association, and no doubt will take an active interest in its affairs.

Lady Bird, a three-year-old filly by Bay Bird, earned a record of 2:28¼ at Anaconda, July 13th. Bay Bird is at Rancho del Paso.

L. 96, by Electricity, lowered his record to 2:21¾, at Akron, Ohio, July 22d. He is also known as Wilder and is out of May by Wildidle.

Javelin won the 2:14 class pace at Detroit, Mich., July 24th, in 2:10½, 2:11½, and 2:10. She seems to be the mainstay of Salisbury's string.

Searchlight, the great three year-old pacer, has a mark of 2:09¼ now. This ties the record made by Agitato at the State Fair, Sacramento, last year.

Athanio, 2:11¾, came up to third position in the third heat won by Derby Princess at Detroit in the 2:10 class pace. The heat was won in 2:11¾.

The horse business is improving in California and the Breeder and Sortrman is keeping up with the procession.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

Zombro, 2:13, under Chas. Durfee's guidance, will be lowering his record before many weeks. He is a good, reliable trotting horse in any company.

The Miss Sidney, who won the 2:35 class trotting race, is the first Eastern-bred Sidney to win a race; she is out of a mare by Dan Cossack. Time, 2:25½, 2:25¼ and 2:26½.

Flowing Tide is the name of a new comer to the pacing ranks. She is by Norval, out of Eva, and won the 2:45 pace at Quincy, Ill., in 2:25, 2:27 and 2:27½ on Monday last.

Conrad 5381, brother to Anteeo, Antevolo, Anteros, etc., and owned by Capt. Ed. Pyle, of Humboldt, Neb. enters the table of sires through the performance of Zelmut, 2:30.

Now that Silkwood is in training it is presumed Jas. Mack will take up Waldo J., 2:08, soon, and he will be fitted for a match against this horse at the great Los Angeles meeting.

The Monk, by Chimes, has a record of 2:10½. This is a good mark for a green one and verifies F. W. Covey's prediction that Chimes is the greatest sire of extreme speed in America.

The Abbot, by Chimes, is the first trotting champion of 1897, his mile in 2:11¾ being the fastest ever trotted by a four-year-old gelding. Previously the record belonged to Praytell, 2:12.

Capt. Roberts, of San Lorenzo, has a good pacer in the chestnut colt, Aleka, sired by Chas. Derby. He was third, in 2:17½, on Saturday in the second heat of the pacing race won by Annie Rooney.

David Young has bred Bessie, by Nephew; second dam by John Nelson; third dam by Morgan Rattler, to McKinney, 2:11¼. Bessie is the dam of of J. Tresconey's handsome stallion Robin 2:22.

Fresno Prince, 2:17¾, the black stallion which first came into prominence at the Fresno meeting, has been gelded, and at Stanhope, New Jersey, he paced third in a race won by Ivandorf, by Allandorff.

The bay mare, Floraceta, by Red Cloak, which made such an excellent showing on the opening day at Oakland, is liable to make a killing for her friends before the circuit ends. She is a rattling good pacer.

Pasonte, 2:19½, by Palo Alto, another new one in the list, is out of Sontag Dixie, dam of Commotion, 2:30; Sonnet, 2:24½; Del Mar, 2:16¾; Elma Sontag, 2:29, and Boydell, the sire of the great trotter, Boydello, 2:14¾.

A large number of horsemen were present at the opening day of the California circuit, at Oakland, and all of them having horses in training stated they would have them ready for the Woodland and all other meetings following.

Mr. Fred Steinway's fast mare Elf, by Steinway, was third in the first heat of the 2:24 pacing class at Detroit last week in 2:08¾, and she finished inside the money, July 27th, at Cleveland, in fast time, beating a lot of good horses.

Secretary Barney, of Woodland, writes: "All the events at our meeting filled well, and the prospects for a splendid gathering of horsemen are excellent." The list will be published next week.

On or about September 10th, L. A. Richards of Grayson, will sell at his home place about fifty head of fine trotting stock,principally to get of his grandly-bred stallion Richard's Elector, out of some choice mares.

Norris 2:22¼, has a new one to his credit in the fine looking filly Nordeau, that won the trotting race for the three-year-olds at Oakland on Wednesday, in 2:25¼, 2:31 and 2:32. Nordeau is out of Miss Maude 2:29½, by Electioneer.

The exact value of the M. and M. stake for this year was $11,800, and it was distributed as follows: Rilma, $55,12 50, Oratorio, $2,450, Red Star, $1,837.50; consolation purse, $2,000, won by Octavia, with Mosul second and Tacomis third.

Satin Slippers, by Delancey, son of Director, the black mare which Alex. McKay drove successfully for several years, taking a record below 2:20, is out this year as a pacer and has already won several races, taking a record at Ottumwa, Ia., of 2:13¼.

Richmond Chief, 2:22¼, is a small blue roan stallion, by Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, out of a mare by A. W. Richmond, and as Jos. Cairn Simpson says, "although dead lame throughout the race on Tuesday, he demonstrated clearly how game the blood of old Blackbird is."

Joe, the bay gelding that trotted in the 2:30 class on Tuesday was sired by Pilot Prince, 2:26½, out of Laura T., by Nephew, second dam by Jack Hawkins, third dam by Boston. He was bred by Dave Young, of Stockton. Laura T. was bred to McKinney this year.

Prince Ansel, the two-year-old that won on Tuesday belongs to the Walnut Grove Stock Farm, and got a mark of 2:29½, is the first two-year-old by Dexter Prince that ever entered the 2:30 list. His dam, Woodflower, by Electioneer, is also the dam of Seylax, 2:15¾.

The following drivers have a goose egg their credit down the column of winners at the Anaconda meeting: Covey, Johnson, Brown, Hopkins, Green, Steller, Rice, Hazel, Smith, McEvoy, Williams, Shortzer, Edwards, Huber, Lafferty, Miller, Sawyer and Alexander.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the sale of the handsome Anteeo mare, Maud Fowler. As an individual she is without fault and if taken in hand would lower her record. As a broodmare, she is destined to become one of the greatest.

Two thousand dollars has been refused for the Diablo colt Daedalion. He is only a two year-old and his dam is Grace (dam of Creole, 2:15, sire of Javelin, 2:08½) by Buccaneer. He has paced quarters in 31½ seconds and then did not seem to be extended to his full limit.

Waxana, by General Benton, out of Waxy, by Lexington, is the dam of the great Sunol, 2:08¼, and General Wellington, 2:30, and four of her sons are sires, viz: Woolsey, General Wellington, Sunol and Warrener. She has a chestnut filly by her side by Advertiser that is the pride of Palo Alto.

Two carloads of horses passed through The Dalles, July 28th, Wednesday, bound for the cannery at Linnton. The horses were shipped from Heppner. It is estimated 4.000 horses will be boiled and canned, at this place, before January 1, 1898. It is a case of "passing of the horse" by "cancer!"

Not agreeing with the Board of Directors, President F. D. Cobb, of the San Joaquin Agricultural Society, has mailed his resignation to Governor James H. Budd, to be acted upon when so desired by the chief executive. The board elects the president, so Mr. Cobb simply sent in his resignation as a director of the association and the board will select another president, probably at the next meeting.

The sire of the green pacer, Joe Wheeler, was by a son of Sidney, 2:19¾, owned by John Arnett of Wildflower. If any of our readers can give us the name or breeding of this horse we would feel indebted to them. If there is anything that is annoying in the trotting registry it is the pedigree of a horse sired by a "son of ——." Any horse that can sire a fast trotter or pacer is worthy of a name.

Alma Wilkeswood is the mare of a handsome bay mare owned by David Young, of Stockton. She was sired by Alcantara, 2:23, out of Emma Nutwood (dam of Lottery Ticket, 2:19½, and Pilot Prince, 2:26½), by Nutwood, 2:18¾; second dam by Black Hawk 767; third dam by Gen. Taylor; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. Mr. Young bred her to the great McKinney, 2:11¼; the produce should be able to "go the route."

Cornelia Belle, who gave the two-year-olds a mark to shoot at, with the first mile in 2:17¼, at Peoria, Ill., is a product of inbreeding as well as developed ancestors. She is by Onward. 2:25½, and her dam is Belle Onward (2) 2:23, by St. Bel, 2:24½; second dam by Onward, 2:25¼; third dam by Bell Morgan. She is a bright bay filly, 15¾ hands high, and as fine an individual as ever pulled a bike, and she paces without hobbles.

The New York State Agricultural Department has divided the money derived from the tax levied on the receipts of the racing associations among the various agricultural societies of the State. Fifty thousand dollars was distributed, of which $35,000 goes to county societies and $15,000 to town societies. There are fifty of the former and twenty-one of the latter. The State has so far this year distributed $84,679 received from this source.

The nominators in the several stakes of the Monterey District Colt Stakes Association that still remain in the stakes to be decided this fall are the following: Two-year-old trotting stake—J. D. Carr's nominations, J. B. Iverson's two, C B. Dawson's one. Two-year-old pacing stake—J. B. Iverson's one and H. P. Brown's one. Three-year-old trotting stake—R. I. Orr's one, P. L. Nash's one, C. Z. Hebert's one, J. B. Iverson's one. Four-year-old trotting stake—R. I. Orr's one, Delaney & Co.'s one. Yearling trotting stake—P. L. Nash's one, R. I. Orr's one, C. C. Allen's one, J. B. Iverson's one, Charles B. Dawson's one.

By the splendid performance of Our Jack, at Oakland, last Tuesday, when he won one of the best contested races in California, getting a mark of 2:21¼ in the fifth heat, Steinway gets a new performer, and Inex, the dam of this colt enters the great broodmare table, she being also the dam of Alamo, 2:29½. Inex is by Sweepstakes, out of Dolly Bull (dam of Inez, 2:22¼) by Kentucky Bertrand, Our Jack was named after the son of John F. Boyd, the proprietor of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

The Anaconda track record for harness racing was broken by both Argoreat and Searchlight, each of whom paced a mile in 2:11¼. The performance of Searchlight is especially meritorious, as he is only a three-year-old, and the Anaconda track in its best condition is fully two seconds slow in comparison with the generality of other tracks. Klamath had the free for-all trotting classes at his mercy, especially after Stam B. went lame. Kentucky Union was one of the disappointments of the meeting. The only harness-horses to win three or more races were Stam B., Searchlight, Chris Peterson, Klamath, Edith W., and Argotine. Caryle Carne, May B., Lena, N. Argoreat, Tom Tucker, and Kate Medium each won two races.

Jay Beach in sending his check for his advertisement of Altamont writes: "I assure you that I never paid a bill with better grace, for I consider the Breeder and Sportsman the best advertising medium in California, and every horseman, it seems to me, swears by it. Its influences in upbuilding and sustaining the interests of light harness horses (as well as thoroughbreds on this coast),is widespread and powerful, and it should receive more patronage than it does from those whose prosperity it is rapidly advancing every day. Please accept my thanks for the many kindly notices you have made of Altamont and his get. He is in splendid condition and I believe has every mare that has been stinted tohim in foal."

At Ingleside on the opening day of last season the 2:30 class trot resulted in a victory for Homeward in 2:21¼, 2:23½, and 2:23. In the second race for 2:15 class trotters Stam B. won after Toggles has captured the first two heats. Time, 2:20½, 2:20¼, 2:18¾, 2:19 and 2:21½. The third race, 2:25 class pace was won by Prince Bismarck in straight heats in 2:24, 2:24¼ and 2:25. At the opening meeting at Oakland Saturday, Jack W., won the 2:19 class trot in 2:12¾, 2:16, 2:18¾ and 2:18. Galette won the 2:13 trot in 2:12½, 2:13¼ and 2:14. Annie Rooney won the 2:25 class in 2:17, 2:17½ and 2:18½. The average time at Ingleside last year was 2:22, while the average at the Oakland track was 2:15¾. This shows which is the faster course.

Although it is nearly a month before the great Harriman-Daly-Forbes $7,500 sweepstakes will be trotted at Goshen, N. Y., the racing is absorbing much local interest, and the doings of the three two-year-olds are being closely watched. The Daly colt, Limerick, by Prodigal, is reported to be one of the best colts in Kentucky this year, and his recent work over the Lexington track seems to bear out this claim. The Boston entry, Nowaday, by Lookaway, is receiving her preparation over the Readville track, where Trainer Titer recently gave her a workout in better than 2:25, to the great surprise and pleasure of Mr. Forbes, her owner. Mr. Harriman's entry, Elsie S., by Stamboul, is at the Goshen track, in charge of Trainer Ryerson, and though they say nothing of her work, both trainer and owner express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with their interest in the stakes. No event in recent years has created such general interest as this sportsmanlike affair, and the Goshen half-mile ring will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd on the day of the race.

The directors of the Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair Association met last night and began active preparation for the second annual exhibit of the association. The fair will begin Monday, September 6th, and conclude with a sacred concert on Sunday, the 12th. Daniel Murphy and L. L. Ayres were re elected President and Secretary of the organization. The following committees were appointed: Finance Committee—W. S. Clark, Alexander Connick and L. L. Ayres. Pavilion Committee—T. B. Cutler and J. F. Quill. Track Committee—Alexander Connick, L. L. Ayers, W. S. Clark and F. H. Ottmer. Printing and Advertising Committee—T. B. Cutler, L, L. Avers and P. W. Mathews. The woman's department was placed in charge of Mrs. R. Sweasey, Miss Eliza Clark, Miss Mary Carr and Mrs. R. Young, A. Dauphiny was appointed to assist the ladies on this committee. The committee engaged in soliciting for the guarantee fund has been successful and will probably hand in its final report at the meeting on Monday night. Endeavors will be made to secure the best possible attractions for both pavilion and track. Excursions will be run from Coos Bay, Crescent City, and other coast towns, and every inducement offered to secure even a larger attendance than at last year's exhibit.—Humboldt Times, July 29th.

We do not believe that there ever was a time when harness racing was what it is this year—so uniformly interesting to spectators, says the Western Horsemen. At every meeting of any consequence nearly every heat is a genuine race, and in no particular class does any particular horse seem to have anything like a "sure thing" of it, and if there is any one thing more monotonous to spectators than all others it is to see the same horses go out week after week and walk off with first money in a given class. Through good breeding and clever education our horses are much more evenly matched than they used to be, are better conditioned for racing before being started, and the appearance of a stranger to track fame in the 2:20 or 2:15 class does not argue that he will not prove the winner. Then, too, there are many times fewer "fixes" in harness races than there used to be. Indeed, "fixing" a harness race now is a very hazardous undertaking for the "fixers." Both drivers and horses have got in the habit of doing their best work when the money is in sight, and the very horse that is left out of a "combination" is likely to sprint away and win the money, thus fixing the fixers. The world grows better (not weaker) and wiser, and trotting horsemen grow more honorable and more ambitious. The great majority of owners trot to win, and win on merit. All of these things combined are doing much for the trotting turf—lifting it to that exalted position that it should occupy among outdoor entertainments, and clothing it with that degree of interest and excitement that means popularization. Indeed, the trotting turf has about reached that point where the best horse always wins—a sentiment dear to every true American.

THE SADDLE.

Inca and Adam Johnson, by Ecuador, won at Windsor Ont., July 28th.

Burns & Waterhouse have changed the name of their colt Thorpe to that of Sybaris.

At St. Louis last Saturday two Midlothians were successful—Senator Morrill and Greyhurst.

Father Bill Daly got a cheap horse when he paid $1,250 to Dave Gideon for Kaiser Ludwig last week.

Charley Slaughter rode three winners at St. Louis last Monday, his stable mate, little Johnny Woods, one.

Merry Glenn won at odds of 100 to 1 at Harlem last Monday. Pepper won a mile and seventy-yard race; track muddy.

Harry Blaylock, the well-known jockey, had a stroke of paralysis last Monday at Hamilton, Ont., and his physicians say he will likely die.

Tom Ryan has shipped Howard S., together with other performers, to Saratoga, and Benson's good mudder David is en route to the some place.

Charley Thorpe piloted two winners at Saratoga last Monday. Shasta Water was favorite in a mile and a furlong race, but third was the best she did.

There is friction about Mr. Pettingill's starting in the East, and Kit Chinn has gone to New York, on invitation, to confer with the Jockey Club folks.

The New York Journal winds up a lengthy eulogy of Tod Sloan with: "Truly, Sloan is the most remarkable rider this country has seen since Garrison's time."

Benham, the good-looking Flambeau-Gerhardine colt, won a seven-furlong race at Butte, Mont., last Monday, defeating Jim Blackburn and Pat Morrissy.

Midlight, formerly owned and raced by Green B. Morris, is now the property of the Kittleman Bros., and won a six-furlong race at Fort Erie, recently, track slow.

J. N. Killip, the well-known and popular auctioneer, lies dangerously ill at his home in this city, and as he is well advanced in years, his friends fear the outcome.

Both Harlem and Newport have decided to fit their racing to the recent action of the Turf Congress. No foreign book will be operated on either track after Saturday next.

Troy Cooper, an Eastern bookmaker, has disappeared and left $10,000 or so of debts behind. They are said to be in the form of "phony" checks mostly to bookmakers.

School Girl, a bay filly by imp. Dandie Dinmont from the good mare, Miss Courtney, won a six-furlong race for two-year-olds at St. Louis, July 29th, beating a good field.

Libertine ran unplaced in a six furlong race at Saratoga last Monday won by Lord Zeni. San Venado, second to The Huguenot the same day, was highly thought of by the Santa Anita people.

Ed Purser's crack timber-topper Three Forks was cut down when he made his debut this season on the Eastern turf. The stewards were unable to place the responsibility for the accident.

The dates set for the running of the big English events are as follows: Doncaster St. Leger, Sept. 8; Cesarewitch, Oct 13; Cambridgeshire, Oct. 27; Manchester November Handicap, Nov. 27.

Lochiel, by Prince Charlie (sire of Salvator), is proving the most successful stallion in Australia, his sons and daughters winning right along and not long since capturing five races in two days.

Sir Walter won the Midsummer Handicap, one mile, at Saratoga, last Saturday, Havoc second and Ben Brush third. Bernardillo and Woodford Filly, also bred in California, won the same date at "the Springs."

An error crept into the article on "Hennie Farrow" in last week's issue regarding California. We are informed that he raced and won. It was intended to say "Not raced much," instead of "never raced."

Bloomsbury worked a mile at Sacramento the other day in 1:42 with 107 pounds up. Bob Lawless, the owner, expects to win many races next winter with him, as the colt has had a good rest and looks fine.

The Harlem Racing Association has taken up most of the complimentary badges it issued and began this week to have a free gate for the ladies. Wednesday of each week is set apart for the free admittance of the fair sex.

At the first day's racing of the Birmingham (Eng.) August meeting last Monday, the Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old chestnut gelding Dorado won the Water Orton selling plate. There were eight starters over the straight course.

Billy Murry's charges were very much in it at Aqueduct last Saturday, Yankee Doodle and Rey del Tierra winning in fine style. Premier, by Sir Modred—Premium, won the Carter Handicap the same day. Doodle ran seven furlongs in 1:26¼.

Little Dick Clawson caused a lot of excitement July 28th by his careless ride of Double Quick, whom many thought had beaten Burlesque. The crowd hissed and hooted the decision of the judges and the Stewards afterward fined Clawson $50 for his poor showing.

In the Harlem paddocks, July 26th, thirty-nine head of yearlings sold for $6,205, an average of about $160. They were from East Meade and Belle Meade. The best prices were: $600 for br c by imp. Dandie Dinmont—Silvanna, H. E. Leigh; $400 for br c by imp. Loyalist—Sif, L. Ezell; $500 for br c by imp. Dandie Dinmont—Longing, L. Ezell; $400 for ch c by imp. Great Tom—Lillie B., J. J. McCafferty; $350 for b c by imp. Great Tom—Flamingo, J. C. Casher, Detroit, and $325 for ch c by imp. Dandie Dinmont—Gyda, T. W. Coulter.

W. S. Hobart, the popular young millionaire who owned Bright Phœbus and other turf celebrities, is lying at the point of death with appendicitis in his San Mateo home. The physicians in charge will allow no visitors. Mr. Hobart's faithful young wife watches by his bedside day and night.

We will gladly furnish owners of thoroughbreds with entry blanks for the rich stakes of the Westchester Racing Association (Morris Park, N. Y.). Entries close at midnight, Monday, August 28, 1897. Send your entries to H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

The weanling filly, at Palo Alto by imp. Loyalist from imp. Flirt is declared to be the raciest-looking foal the famous daughter of Hermit ever produced, as well as the hardiest. Flirt's foals have been delicate almost invariably, as youngsters, but this one has strength, substance and "quality." She will undoubtedly bring a good price if she comes to the yearling sale of 1898.

About 125 running horses quartered at the Sacramento and other tracks will be sent to Grass Valley to race there between August 16th and 23d. Harry Lowden, one of the officials of the California Jockey Club will manage the meeting. Handicapper J. W. Brooks of the California Jockey Club will serve as presiding Judge, and John Humphreys will control the betting privileges.

Tommy Murphy, the champion plater who was with E. J. Baldwin several seasons and who shod Rey El Santa Anita just before he captured the American Derby, now owns Walter J. After quite a legal controversy in Sacramento over the ownership of the horse, Murphy paid all the bills owed by "Gloucester Red" McDermott and accepted a bill of sale of the honest and fleet son of True Briton.

The injunction suit of Jockey Edward Ellis against the American Turf Congress and the Harlem Jockey Club in which the complainant received an order restraining the racing officials from interfering with his riding at Harlem, was heard by Judge Tuly last Monday. The Court, after a short hearing, dissolved the injunction, holding that it could not be sustained in equity.—Daily Racing Form, July 30.

The bookmaking organization seems to have paid the Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, $1,000 per day last season Aqueduct asked $50 per book per day for the meeting which opened Monday. There was a jangle in consequence. The association threatened to put in mutual machines and bar bookmakers. The matter was compromised and thirty-one books are doing business and paying $25 per day.

E. J. Baldwin, who left for Saratoga last Saturday, is to invade the Klondyke country next winter. He renewed the $750,000 plaster on his property before leaving, and now has the sinews of war for a mining siege in Alaska. He says he will look for the mother lode and send up a lot of the latest machinery. In "Lucky's" opinion thousands of adventurers will come from the land of snow and long nights empty-handed.

From St. Louis comes news that not a bookmaker there has made any money. Barney Schreiber is reported $30,000 loser, to have turned his slate to the wall and to be endeavoring to chase the "hoodoo" away. Walter, of Walter & Hayden, is mentioned among the heavy losers in the ranks of pencilers, and altogether, between the privilege money they have to pay and the large "educated" play, the bookies are in a bad way.

The New York Journal and Advertiser says: "Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist, is about to gratify the ambition of his life. Soon his colors will be shown on the race tracks by thoroughbreds from his own stable. Already he has purchased several horses. Fitzsimmons says next year he will be in possession of a fine racing stable." He can probably purchase Jim Corbett at a small figure just now—of "Bob" Burns.

Ornament is at Saratoga and the question as to whether he is the peer of the Eastern cracks of that last division will soon be settled. Howland is also at Saratoga. The reopening of the gambling houses in Saratoga will undoubtedly attract a large delegation of card devotees, and the financial end of the meeting should be a success. Saratoga has had no more brilliant prospects in years, and with decent weather some grand sport will be seen.

A special to the New York World from London says: Richard Croker has been in attendance upon the Goodwood races each of the four days of the meeting. He has been living at Portsmouth, going to Chichester each day and driving to the course in an ordinary landau. His horses have been stabled at Singleton, two miles from the track. Each day he crossed the paddock and placed a few orders with the bookmakers. It is said that he has been a large winner.

The Westchester Racing Association has a number of rich stake events open now, ranging in value from $3,000 to $25,000, and breeders and owners of thoroughbreds will be sorry if they do not embrace this opportunity to enhance the value of their youngsters or win a fortune in one race. Entries should be sent to H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y. We will gladly furnish blanks upon application. Entries close at midnight Monday, August 16, 1897.

A writer on the London Truth having thrown doubts on the reported big prices offered for Galtee More and Perthshire, the Special Commissioner of the London Sportsman says: "In reference to the observations made that the reported big offers for Gattee More are fairy tales, I may say that the offer of 25,000gs and 2500gs contingency out of both Derby and Leger, was offered by me through Mr. Vigors, on behalf of a gentleman whose name I will publish so soon as I obtain his authority. The offer was made by wire to Mr. Gubbins and refused by him. I have since been told that an offer of 30,000gs was likely to be made, but of this I know nothing. The offer of 10,000gs for Perthshire was also made by me in writing, and I advised Mr. Dewar to accept it, as in a season of exceptionally good two-year-olds, such as the present is going to be, the offer is one which, as a matter of business, should certainly be entertained for any one animal Mr. Dewar, however, took the sportsmanlike view that, having got a good colt, he would like to keep him.

D. J. (White Hat) McCarty is summering at Fresno where he is putting in his time breaking 160 trotting-bred horses into roadsters and giving slow work to Bernardo, whom he expects will face the starter again this fall. Those well-known gallopers, The Lark, Captain Coster, Talbot Clifton and Guadalupe may occasionally be seen doing duty in a road cart, with Dan as reinsman, A two-year-old colt by King Thomas which McCarthy is developing is reported to be a warm youngster, working a quarter recently in 0:24½ in handy style.

At the American Horse Exchange recently, the following yearlings brought $400 or upward: Blk or cr c by Jim Gore Muscotrude, to J. E. Cushing, $1,000; ch c by Jim Gore or imp Order—Highland Love to W. H. Roller, $2,100; ch c by Fonso—Cassilla, to J. W. Schorr, $500; br c by Jim Gore—Quintette, J. E. Cushing, $500; b c by Jim Gore—Nourmahal, $650; br f by Jim Gore—Bagpipes, $550; b c by Jim Gore—Aurora IV., F. W. Coulter, $450 and br f by Eolo (now owned by A. B. Spreckles), dam The Black Squaw, H. B. Durham, $425.

The report of Treasurer F. I. Burgher of the Westchester Racing Association, on the receipts of the extra day's racing given at Morris Park on May 26, for the joint benefit of the Fresh Air Funds of this city and the Fund for Disabled Jockeys, was made public yesterday. The grounds of the Westchester Association were given, but the association in no way directly contributed to the charity. Even the State racing tax of $443.17 was deducted from the receipts, as were the salaries of all the employes, the cost of stationery, music, etc., and the purse money. The gross receipts were $8,735.44, of which $5,344.98 was deducted for expenses. Of the remaining $3,408.46, one-half was given to the fund for disabled jockeys and the other half divided among deserving charities.—N. Y. Times, July 23.

George E. Smith ("Pittsburg Phil"), one of the shrewdest and most successful of plungers, is said by the ring to be at present $125,000 winner on the season. David Gideon has been unusually unfortunate, and Joseph Ullman, who backs his friend Gideon's opinions, has suffered by his ill luck. They lead the losing column. More than twenty per cent. of the professional layers of odds have had to retire from business within the past three weeks, which would indicate that the general public may have won some of the money that has been lost. The winners are George Smith, $125,000; M. F. Dwyer, $75,000; Edwin Burke, $20,000; C. I. Irish, $15,000. Riley Grannan has lost $20,000 and David Gideon and Joseph Ullman are losers $40,000 each.

There was considerable rivalry for supremacy at Anaconda between the two leading jockeys, Lamle and Q. Morse, during the Anaconda meeting. As a result both of these young men rode their very best. Q. Morse was at first engaged to ride for John Campbell's division of the Daly stables, but they fell out. Then Campbell sent for Lamle, who did most of the riding for the copper and green. It was nip and tuck between them, and though the Standard gives Lamle credit for the greatest number of winning mounts, it is an error, the honor going to Q. Morse, who beat Lamle out just one. The record stands: Morse—First 16 times; second 14; third, 15; unplaced, 10. Total mounts, 55. Lamle—First, 15; second, 6; third 12; unplaced 17. Total mounts, 50. Ham has the highest percentage of winning mounts. Of the 15 mounts he won 7, was second 6 times, third 1 time and unpaced 1 time. There were 98 running races during the meeting, and about one-third of them were won by Lamle and Morse.

The following won $100 and upward at the Anaconda (Mont.) meeting: Marcus Daly, $6,665; W. D. Randall, $2,410; D. Cameron, $1,900; F. Farrar, $1,495; B. C. Holly, $1,490; F. T. Wood, $1,305; R. E. Dolan, $1,170; Lee Shaner, $1,130; Sandahl & Taylor, $940; Mrs. Carrie Reed, $910; Ryan Bros., $885; F. T. Nichols, $850; Mrs. E. Starkey, $740; J. O. Reis & Co., $730; F. Van Ness, $700; Higgins Bros., $700; Bratton & Farrar, $700; A. S. Way, $610; Twin Stable, $550; A. Neal, $475; Clark & Whitman, $385; Charles Campbell, $365; Silver Stable, $340; T. D. Warwick, $290; J. R. Swan, $285; Ralph Brown, $280; F. McMahon, $285; Barney McGinley, $280; George Smith, $275; F. M. Pugh, $250; J. S. Steward, $250; Frank Howard, $240; Joseph Kinney, $230; Fowler & Dooner, $230; Horton & Ross, $220; J. W. Fuller, $220; Robert Smith, $215; Frank Roberts, $210; J. Gagan, $200, Copper City Stable, $200; C. A. Young, $200; Stewart Bros., $200; H. J. Jones, $180; Williams & Morehouse, $175; F. Callaway, $170; J. P. Wilson, $140; H. Abertson, $100. The statistics that appear above were kindly prepared for the Standard by Charles McCarthy, the representative of the Chicago Horse Review. It is safe to assert that never in the history of racing has such a pretentious meeting been given in any city in America of the size of Anaconda as the one just past.

The Anaconda meeting of 1895 will go down into history as the most successful meeting ever held in this city in spite of the many disadvantages encountered by the association. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the weather in June and July been so fickle. There were no less than 16 days in which the weather seriously affected the attendance, nevertheless the paid admissions were approximately the same as in 1896. This is a wonderful record, especially when the falling off in the crowds of nearly all the Eastern and so-called Western tracks is taken into consideration. Another matter which demonstrates that the hard times have not affected Anaconda is the great volume of money handled during the meeting. It will be remembered that the Anaconda meeting in 1896 lasted 15 days, and when it was announced that the present meeting would cover a period of 25 days there were quite a few who prognosticated that the management was making a mistake. The present meeting has shown the wisdom of such a move, as no less than $300,000 more in the aggregate passed through the auction and pool boxes than in 1896. The nine additional days are to be taken into consideration, but the betting averaged $2,000 more than last year per day. The system of betting in vogue in Montana is growing in popularity with each succeeding year. In this connection, it is perhaps only just to compliment the staff of men employed in the pool boxes and mutual machines for the efficiency and care displayed in the discharge of their duties. There were a minimum of mistakes, and it is no exaggeration to state that no betting ring in America was handled to any better advantage.—Anaconda Standard.

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P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	July 31-Aug 7
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Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

Opening of California's Grand Circuit.

Just a week ago today the gates of the new race track at Oakland were opened to receive all lovers of light harness racing who wished to see if the sport had deteriorated or to observe if the class of horses had improved during the past two years, and that sterling organization, and, by the way, the largest of its kind in the United States, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, had, as usual, advertised this meeting as the one to open the California circuit. This meant a meeting which, like all its predecessors, was not one to which the average croaking race-goer anticipated a large attendance, because nearly all the horses entered would not be driven to their limit for fear they would get out of their classes. The temptation to "pull," as these dismal croakers predicted, was so strong that fast time would not be made nor good contests would not be witnessed. A review of that day's racing and every one which followed proved conclusively that the tendency to drive every horse in every race to his fullest capacity was all-powerful, and every driver, whether he owned the horse he was driving or not, seemed to realize how important it was to do his very best. No better evidence is needed to prove they did this than a careful perusal of the summaries which appear in another part of this journal. New and old drivers made records that they might well be proud of, and the splendid condition in which they had their horses reflected great credit upon these pains-taking men.

The surface of the track was different from any their horses had been trained upon, the center being high and rounded off on the sides, "turtle-backed" as one driver termed it. The turns, however, were thrown up in a manner which might be copied by every other race track builder in California. Horses seldom left their feet when entering them and the grade was so perfect that the time made around these curves was as fast as on the stretches. Great credit is due Track Superintendent Wm. Fieldwick for the condition of this course during the meeting, especially when it is known that it was never used for a trotting track before. The visiting horsemen who had not seen what changes had been wrought here during the past year were more than agreeably surprised. And when the audience gathered in the betting ring and grand stand to view the races many were the expressions of admiration. The band played some inspiring music, the drivers came out neatly attired in new satin and silk suits and caps, Starter Frank W. Covey rang the bell, and the first meeting on the circuit was ushered in under the most favorable auspices.

The attendance was better than on the opening day at Ingleside last year, the races were more spirited, consequently speculation was livelier and a better pleased gathering of people never left a track. Starter Covey did remarkably, considering the fact that this was the first time many of the drivers had made their debut on a California track and all of the horses were more or less "rank." The finishes were close and exacting and remarkably good time was made in every event.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the attendance was not as good as was expected, but when it was shown that high-class racing was being given, on Thursday and Friday there was a marked increase, and many purses that had been closely fastened were loosened whenever the poolseller commenced work. Money has been and is scarce in this city, and at a race track this is more noticeable than anywhere else. As the months roll on and returns from agricultural products, mining and mechanical works of all kinds are received, there will be a more liberal response to the disposition to speculate than at present. The long winter meetings, at which many, many millions of dollars are wagered and most of the winnings taken out of the State, also had its effect. Men who used to wager hundreds on races of all kinds became more cautious at the end of those meetings and limited their investments in tickets they purchased for five and ten dollars. They became afraid, and this fear kept many from wagering at our meeting during the early part of the week, but yesterday there was a strong play, and investors, even if they lost, had no complaints of the judges, the drivers or the horses.

When the fall meeting takes place many changes will be made. These have become necessary, and profiting by this meeting the P. B. T. H. B. Association will have a rousing good meeting and come out financially ahead on the year. Every horseman of this Coast should take an interest in the success of this organization hereafter for the splendid work it is accomplishing to enhance the value of their horses and bring our glorious State forward as the best place in the United States to breed, train and race light harness horses cannot be denied.

How to Improve Our Breed of Racers.

The question, How to breed great race horses? is agitating the breeders of America just now, and the controversy in the New York Spirit of the Times between "Portland" and other excellent writers will aid considerably in answering the vexed question, for the arguments advanced by each cannot but result in opening the eyes of breeders throughout the land to the errors they have committed and cause a resolve to follow in the footsteps of the successful. The breeder who had the most success was Lord Falmouth, and, according to W. S. Vosburg, a great student on the subject of breeding, these are some of the principles he followed: 1—To breed from mares which have raced at two and three years old, and won the great stakes, thus stamping themselves first-class. 2—That the mares shall be from dams, and if possible, grand dams, tried by the same high test. 3—That mares so tested should not be trained after their third year. 4—That they should be bred to a different stallion each season. It could be added that he believed in breeding his mares only every other year, holding that the foals were stronger and better equipped to race.

The majority of our breeders will not have the patience or the courage to follow the teachings of the world's most successful breeder, notwithstanding the rich reward that is more than likely to be theirs were they to do so. How many racing men in this country will stop racing good mares at the end of their three-year-old form, when the same are sound in wind and limb? You can count them on the fingers of one hand, it is safe to say. Excessive two-year-old racing results in our having an unsound, vealy breed of horses, and until racing associations take the matter in hand, combine and offer fewer races for thoroughbreds of such a tender age, the breed will assuredly deteriorate. Think what excessive two-year-old racing and hard training did for Sensation, Trémont, El Rio Rey, King Fox, French Park, His Highness, Domino and many others. The first five never appeared in public after they were two-year-olds, while His Highness and Domino were nothing like as good in after years as they were the first season they appeared on the turf. The "iron horses," Barnum and Logan, never ran as two-year-olds, Kingston on but three occasions. Few racers are ever retired perfectly sound these days. Tammany, Marcus Daly's horse, is one of the few instances, and when he is mated with a sound mare that was not raced to excess, and from a first-class racing family, a real champion is almost sure to be the result of the union. "Like begets like or the likeness of some ancestor" is an old and true saying among turfmen. Therefore, if for generations horses are not retired to the stud until they are "cripples," mares likewise, what are we, in all conscience, to expect? Certainly nothing but a long line of unsound horses, "weeds," with perhaps some speed, but with the ability to carry that speed but a short distance.

Were mares put to the stud at five years of age (they are fully developed then), not raced above eight times as two-year-olds, retired as sound as the proverbial dollar, after three seasons on the turf, then given six months on grass, so that their muscles would have time to relax, we would have more horses of the stamp of Isinglass, (who ran but eleven races in three seasons), Ormonde, St. Simon, La Fleche, Galtee More, Hanover, Kingston, Tammany, Ornament and Salvator.

"Portland," however, while mistaken in several instances, makes a good point when he says: "Why is not Requital now retired? He will never again be a race horse, and Crescendo should have been taken out of training after he had the catarrhal fever, although he was in the middle of his two-year-old year. Neither Friar's Balsam nor St. Frusquin broke down more decidedly or completely than Crescendo and Requital, yet they were immediately taken out of training; and what kind of a sire is Friar's Balsam proving to be? Look at Voter and The Friar; whereas we now see Crescendo being beaten by cheap selling platers; and it must be absurd as well as ungrateful to the horse's owners to continue the hopeless training of Requital."

While it may not be right to breed mares year after year to the same stallion, if the "nick" proves a happy one it would not be unwise to return the mare to a particular successful stallion at least every third year. There have been too many high-class brothers and sisters to prove the correctness of this theory. Had Marion been mated but once with Norfolk we would have had no El Rio Rey, no Emperor of Norfolk, no Czar (two unbeaten racers and two real champions). Had Belle Knight foaled the selling-plater, Bell Boy, and never been bred again to Longfellow, we would not have applauded a Freeland, Long Knight, Lavinia Belle or Unite. Had Colossa stopped at Getaway, we would never have seen an Inspector B. or Bella B. If Susquehanna had not been bred to St. Blaise after she gave birth to Chesapeake we would never have shouted the praises of the mighty Potomac or the good two-year-old Brandywine. Imp. Barbarity threw Ruthless, Relentless and Remorseless in succession, all pretty nearly of the champion class, and imp. Britannia by Muley was the mother of the good racers Verifier, La Verite, Vandyke and La Victime, by imp. Belshazzar, of Voucher and Vale, by Wagner. Madam Dudley and Brown Prince, high-class stake-winners, were by Lexington from Britannia IV. Magnolia by imp. Glencoe threw three grand race horses by Lexington—Kentucky, Daniel Boone and Gilroy—and three of stake caliber by imp. Yorkshire (Madeline, Madonna and Skedaddle). In England Perdita II. threw the two great racers and full brothers, Florizel II. and Persimmon, in succession. Lord Falmouth did not always adhere to rule 4, as is shown by Mr. W. H. Rowe in the July 31 issue of the New York Spirit of the Times. Many instances might be cited which go far to prove that a good nick, properly handled, is like a well-managed gold mine—it can be made to show good results if the pans in the mill are so treated that the fine gold can be saved.

The Marysville Race Meeting.

Next Monday the two hundred or more horses now at the Oakland track will be safely stabled at the track at Marysville, and at two o'clock on that day the races will be called. Great interest is being taken in the meeting, and in Sutter, Yuba and Colusa counties everybody contemplates attending. Following is the programme of each day's racing during the week:

Monday, Aug. 9—Three-year-old, trotting, purse $300; 2:19 class, trotting, purse $500; District, 2:40 class, pacing.

Tuesday, Aug. 10—2:12 class, pacing, purse $500; 2:40 class, trotting, purse $400; 2:25 class, pacing, purse $400.

Wednesday, Aug. 11—2:24 class, trotting, purse $400; 2:17 class, pacing, purse $500; District, 2:40 class, trotting.

Thursday, Aug. 12—Two-year-old, trotting, purse $200; 2:16 class, trotting, purse $500; special pacing contest.

Friday, Aug. 13—Three-year-olds, pacing, purse $300; 2:20 class, pacing, purse $300; 2:20 class, pacing, purse $600; three-year-olds, trotting, purse $300.

Saturday, Aug. 14—2:30 class, trotting, purse $400; 2:13 class, trotting, purse $500 and 2:10 class, pacing, purse $500.

Everybody who wants to enjoy a good week's sport in one of the most prosperous cities in California should attend this meeting.

The Stockton Entries.

Secretary J. W. Willy, of the Stockton Driving Club, forwarded the following list of entries of events which which were advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to close August 1st. The meeting there promises to be a most excellent one:

Running—The purse $150, for maiden two-year-olds. Five furlongs. Lona Ma ie, Geo W Dodge: br c by Kylo—Magetta, J Sullivan; Glen Ann, J Sullivan; b m Lady Boots, W Gardner; Atom, b f, by Sunwarrow—Charlotte, E D McSweeney; Amasa, by Capt Al—Lady Intruder, Owen Bros; Bright Mars, b g, by Kylo—Amanda D, J H Klebeck; Sabaoth G H Raab; Xopes, b c, by Judge McKinstry—Lottie L, Ferguson & Plancich; Bottlewasher, ch f, F M Starkey.

Handicap, purse $150, for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.—Blue Belle, A Y Stephenson; Lorena II, b m, by Apache—Rill, W Gardner; Sheray, ch g, by Hidalgo—Veracity, W Gardner; Gibbettiflibbet, E D McSweeney; Grady and Minta Owen, Owen Bros; Masoero, G Pacheco; imp San Pedro, Ferguson & Plancicn; Mr Reel, A Burns.

District maidens, purse $100. One-half mile.—Utica, g c, by Cyclone—Canate, L M Hudson; br g by Kylo—Magetta, J Sullivan; Glen Ann, J Sullivan; Slydell, b m, by Partisan—Sally Brown, E M Powell; b c by Kylo—Decana R and Bright Mars, br g by Kylo—Amanda D, J H Elebeck; Little Haidee, ch f, by El Rio Rey—Mattie Glenn, A E Muenter; Sabaoth, G H Raab.

San Joaquin County. Maiden, purse $100. One-half mile.—Glen Ann, J Sullivan; br c by Kylo—Decana R, J H Elebeck; Little Haidee, ch f, by El Rio Rey—Mattie Glenn, A E Muenter; Sabaoth, G H Raab; Bottlewasher, f, by Silver King—Bar Maid, E M Starkey.

Selling, purse $150. For three-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile.—John N, b g, by Black Points—Ala Baba, by Hit or Miss, E P Hamilton; Gibbettiflibbet, E D McSweeney; Major S, Owen Bros; Masoero, G Pacheco; Lady Tray, b f, by Cassatt—Jessie E, by Frogtown, Ferguson & Plancich; Jim Boseman, F M Starkey.

The 2:27 trot did not fill and was declared off.

In the running race card announcement a mistake was made in the printing, and races No. 1 and No. 5 are combining as to entries.

2:40 trotting, purse $400.—De De, F J Colgan; Kenniston, J H Kelly; Dexter Prince, b s, Jas Thomson; Shelby, b g, Delaney & Co; Uncle Johnny, Geo E Shaw; Pacheco Wilkes, R I Orr; Aggregate, b h, M C ow; Sable Francis, br m, Walnut Grove Stock Farm; Ludenia, b m, C A Durfee.

2:30 pacing, purse $400. Heat dashes.—Dictatus, ch h, F M Day; Floretta Belle, b m, Byron Erkenbrecher; Nautahka, b m, A E Waern; Beau Brummel, blk s, Santa Rosa Stock Farm; Little Thorn, b g, W A Shippee; Belle R, b m, P W Hodges; Cleon, ch m, J H Kelly.

2:25 Pacing, purse $400. Heat dashes.—Lynette, b m, Agnew Stock Farm; Hazel B, b m, J R Leavenworth; Adjutant, br s, Geo. Phœnix; Majella B (formerly Majella), b m, Alex Brown; Florin, blk m, Santa Rosa Stock Farm; Ceeano Belle, b m, E P Hamilton; Little Thorn, b g, W A Shippee; Cleon, ch m.

IN looking over the files of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN we find that the attendance at the Flemington race course on Melbourne Cup day, 1886, was 150,362—that 90,362 went by rail and 60,000 came on foot, on horseback or in vehicles. As the total population of Melbourne at that time was not over 400,000, it can be seen what interest the people took in their greatest racing event. The interest manifested can be accounted for, in a great measure, by the heavy speculation on the race, which really begins about eleven months before the next "cup" is to be run. It is no exaggeration to state that fully half the inhabitants of all Australia have a wager of some sort on the great event. Until we follow in the footsteps of the Antipodeans (pronounced the greatest sport-loving people on earth) we cannot hope for anything like such an attendance at our race courses, no matter how much money is "hung up" for any race. The largest crowd ever gathered on a race course in America was at Washington Park, in 1893, when Boundless won the American Derby, worth to the owner of the winner $50,000. Estimates on the crowd ran from 70,000 to 90,000. Yet Melbourne, less than half the size of Chicago, had, eleven years ago, from 60,000 to 80,000 more persons looking at her big race, which was worth considerably less to the owner of the winner, while the total population of Australia proper at that time was 4,000,000. The population of the United States then was perhaps 60,000,000. All this teaches us that we have something to learn in the line of "booming" racing from our cousins of the Colonies.

THE utility of the thoroughbred horse is astonishing. If the farmer would just stop to consider the matter, he would always have a stallion or mare of the breed on his place. Should he not desire to bred a galloper for track purposes, he could mate a thoroughbred stallion with a Norman, Cleveland Bay or any clean-limbed large mare, and the result will be just the kind of carriage horse for which the people are seeking and will pay handsomely for. If they have a fairly well-bred trotting mare on the farm, a union between a thoroughbred horse and this one would result in a first-class cavalry animal for which $150 can readily be secured, or else the foal would make a fleet roadster, one for which no route is too long or work too hard. If you have an under-sized thoroughbred stallion and mare you can bred the finest polo ponies on earth and get from $200 to $800 for them. These points are well worth considering, and we shall look for a host of sensible farmers to attend the coming sales of thoroughbreds this winter, having in view the breeding of animals of the character spoken of above. It costs no more to raise a thoroughbred 2-year-old that will bring $2,000 at a sale than it does a "scrub" that will not bring $40 at the same age. The demand for good thoroughbreds is always strong.

THE second combination sale of trotting stock by Killip & Co. takes place at the salesyard in this city next Wednesday, August 11th, beginning at 11 A. M. In the consignment are trotters by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Alect, 2:26, Mambrino Boy 844, Seale's Nutwood, Smith's Anteeo, Price's son of Guy Wilkes, Decision, Eclectic 11,321, Young Kisbar, Alcona Jr., 2:19, Steinway 1808 (sire of W. H. Wood, 2:07, Agitato, 2:09¼ at 3 etc.) Danger by Director, Roscoe of Brigadier, Sterling 6,223 Jim Mulvany, 2:19, and Electricity, 2:17¾, from beautifully bred mares. Don't miss this sale if you want to secure a well bred trotter or work horse cheap.

The recent action of the American Turf Congress in grading the size of the purses hung up by the various racing clubs under its jurisdiction by the population of the cities near which the race tracks are situated is to be commended. No more equitable plan could have been devised. The abolition of the "foreign book" feature of race courses is also to be applauded, and now, if the Congress will just raise its scale of weights about six pounds, and give no "under-the-scale" races, they will do a great deal toward "improving the breed," the primary object of the American Turf Congress.

THE Westchester Racing Association, Morris Park, Westchester, N. Y., announces that a number of rich stakes are now open, entries to close April 16, 1897. Breeeders who do not enter their horses in these liberal stakes will regret it exceedingly, should their youngsters turn out well. The stakes for flat racers range in value from $1,500 to $20,000. Read the advertisement in this issue and send to us for entry blanks if you have not been provided with them. Entries should be addressed to H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth ave., New York. N. Y.

Entries to the various events of the great five-day meeting for harness racers at San Jose (Oct. 4th to 9th inclusive) close August 15, 1897, with F. J. Brandon, Secretary. The San Jose Association has one of the best tracks in the country, and the meeting is certain to be an attractive one. Read the advertisement in this issue.

New Association Formed.

One of the most important matters consummated in the racing world in the month of July is the incorporation of the Butte Horsemen's Association, at Butte, Montana, with a capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The incorporators are Ed. A. Tipton, Alfred C. Holmes and Thomas Lavell. The objects of the corporation are, as quoted from the document filed with the Secretary of State, as follows: "The maintenance of facilities for innocent sports and amusements; the transaction of and carrying on the business of raising, buying, selling, training and dealing in horses; or buying, selling, and dealing in hay, grain and other agricultural products; of feeding, caring for and stabling horses, and all other merchantile and industrial businesses relating to or having to do with the horses and their care, training and breeding, and also the improvement of the breed of horses by importation, sale purchase, trials of speed and otherwise." This simply means that at Butte there has been incorporated a new racing association, with a share capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that Ed A. Tipton will manage its affairs. We cannot have too many of such strong associations as this one is, nor, indeed, can we have greater proof that the people of Montana like racing. Since Mr. Tipton betook himself to the mountains to manage the Butte and Anaconda meetings, racing has made giant strides forward in that entire region. The meetings have been very successful, and it must be cheering for horsemen now to know that they are to have at Butte a permanent association, which will hold a good meeting annually. The investment of so much capital in a racing plant has a most beneficial effect on the interest as a whole, for so strong an association can afford to offer large purses, and is able to weather any financial squall that may burst on the first of any subsequent meeting. When the Detroit Driving Club put its three hundred and seventy thousand dollars into its plant right at a time when it was almost impossible for rich merchants to obtain money from the banks to carry on their houses with, people marveled greatly and doubtless took heart of grace. If, they argued, the club could put so much into a plant in which to hold meetings, the owners of the horses could surely afford, with not a tithe of the investment, to hold a little longer—and many did. When prominent men take hold of racing and invest such sums of money as these, a better class of owners always comes to the fore, and thus again is a benefit wrought to the industry.—Horseman.

SALLUST is the name of a two-year-old winner, at Aqueduct, by Salvator—Lydia. He is owned by R. C. Doggett.

LATE TURF NEWS IN BRIEF.—Braw Lad won for Henry Stull at Saratoga on Thursday.———Estaca won at the same place, mile and a sixteenth, W. Martin up.———"Skeets" Martin piloted Queen of Beauty and Flax Spinner to victory at "the Springs," Thursday, the former capturing the Filly stakes for J. R. Keene.———Damien carried 123 pounds to victory in a six-furlong race at Saratoga Thursday.———Our Gertie, by Salvator, landed first in a five furlong race at HarlemThursday, as did old Simmons, by Sir Modred, in a mile and seventy-yard handicap.———Satyr, taken East by Ed Corrigan, won a mile race in 1:42 at Newport, Ky., Thursday.———At Butte, the same day, the winners were Reliant, Ruby Messenger, Salmera, by Salvator (Silver Bow Stakes $1,000), Latah, I Don't Know, Oak Leaf and Lulu Horton.———Strathmore, the famous Waverly — Brenna stallion that sired Strathmeath, Balgowan, Cash Day, Suisun, etc., died at McGrathiana Thursday.

LOWEN TUCKER has thirty-two yearlings in charge at Santa Anita, among the number a colt by Rey El Santa Anita—Magdalena and a bay colt by Honduras—Arritta (dam of Lady Bess and Lady Diamond). George Baldwin, the popular nephew of "Lucky," has twelve horses at the ranch in training for the Los Angeles races, including Ramiro, Argentina, Los Trancos (Emperor of Norfolk—Cleopatra), El Salatta (Emperor of Norfolk—Atalanta II.), Rey de Diablo, 3 (Gano—Lillita), Al Gorta (Emperor of Norfolk—Florilla), Palo Blanco, Los Cerrilos, De Los Reyes, 2 (Amigo—Belinda), Chihuahua, 2 (Emperor of Norfolk—Esperanza) and Albina, 2 (Emperor of Norfolk—Arritta). This is young Baldwin's maiden effort as a trainer.

AT the third day's racing of the Goodwood (Eng.) meeting, July 20th, Mr. Lebaudy's five-year-old chestnut horse, Count Schomberg, won the Goodwood Cup. The Duke of Westminster's Labrador was second and the Prince of Wales' Oakdene third. This race of 800 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance two and one half miles. In the event for the Singleton plate Richard Croker's five year-old bay horse Americus ran second. Lord Wolvertan's five-year-old bay horse Ugly was first. The race is for 150 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance five furlongs.

CHARLES THOMAS Sr., has engaged William Yaeger to handle his thoroughbreds for the coming races. Mr. Thomas will leave this week for the Oakland racetrack and will have his game little mare Mary Neivez shipped to Los Angeles. Besides Mary Neivez Mr. Thomas has two two-year-olds by Honduras and two yearlings, one by Honduras and one by Gano-Ameda Howard, being a full brother to Charles T. and Pescador.—Los Angeles Herald.

MORGANETTE, the dam of Galtee More, was bought by Mr. Gubbins, the Irish sportsman, for 50 guineas. Yet the gentleman efuses $125,000 and one-half his winnings in the St. Leger and other stakes for the winner of the Derby and 2,000. There are certainly great possibilities for making a fortune in breeding thoroughbreds. The dam of Isinglass was old for a song, too, if we remember aright. The latter won $290,000 on the turf.

THE Daily Racing Form of Chicago thinks The Futurity, to be decided Tuesday, August 24th, will be won by either Burns & Waterhouse's Morello filly, Recreation, or by J. E. Madden's Howland, by Hindoo—Richochet. The editor of this paper estimates that The Futurity of 1897, will by worth $44,620. Let us hope the liberal California firm will carry a long enough pole to knock the persimmon.

IN the Two-year-old Handicap, seven furlongs, booked to be run July 3d at the V. R. C. meeting, Key was asked to carry 10 stone, 7 lbs., or 147 lbs. In another race he was asked to carry 152 lbs. and in the Winter Handicap, mile and a quarter, for all ages, the youngster is down to carry 118 lbs. Verily they believe in putting weight on a good 'un in the land of the kangaroo.

AUGUST BELMONT'S Rayon d'Or—Lady Margaret filly, Lady Marian, won the Flirtation Stakes at Saratoga last Tuesday. E. S. Baldwin's San Antonio (H. Shields up) won the first race that day, six furlongs for two-year-olds. Tod Sloan rode the winners, Beldemere and Joe Miller, was second on Banquo II, third on Black Cock.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Mortimer's Payne-Killer.

The following letter from Mr. James Mortimer, the well-known and justly popular judge, explains itself.

Hempstead, L. I., July 24, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—Dear Sir: During many years I have refrained from public discussions with such exhibitors as were disappointed and controversial concerning the awarding of prizes, for the simple reason that no information, will change a belief founded on self-interest blended with a deep affection for the dog which failed to win. The average kicker in the cause of his dog feels that he is wounded in his pride, his affection and his pocket. The one who kicks for commercial advantages and for the advertising to be gained, cannot be convinced, for that would be diametrically opposed to his pre-arranged calculations. Moreover, I feel that my judgments are fit topics for true criticism, and to such I have no objection; in fact, I invite it. But wholesale vilification is not criticism.

However, the virulent attack upon my honesty in connection with the judging of the late Oakland show, made in the columns of a journal which barely exceeds the dignity of a circular, has, by some of my friends, been thought of sufficient importance to warrant an answer, although it is difficult to answer a charge which has no specification; one which is made up of mere assertion, as is this one. But as the Pacific Coast is, in a way, as far as its canine interests are concerned, an unknown country to Eastern fanciers, and as new complications have been brought into the case through factional action, I have decided to throw some light on it and on other matters.

First, as to the man, Mr. H. T. Payne, who publishes the attack through the columns of the literary bantling afore-mentioned. He dawned upon the journalistic sporting world but a few short years ago, and with no substantial or adequate experience in the dog world, or knowledge of dogs, he assumed a critic's knowledge and maintained it with an audacity which was marvelous.

His stay in the dog world is not from any public belief in his pretensions, or that his estimate of himself is correct, or that he is a genuine power. It is from his affiliation with factions, which indentifies him with certain contending interests such as they may be for the time being; and from the multiplicity of factions which have made up the formative period of the dog world in California, and from the many mutations of it, combined with the absence of any serious journalistic competition, he has managed to keep his head uncertainly afloat. All his writings are marked by coarseness of thought, insolent assumption and acrimonious invective; opinionated, intolerant, narrow and much given to beluading his own importance, doings and purposes.

With a rival paper on the coast, his only competitor, he has been bitterly quarreling for years. The two kennel editors do not hesitate to call each other liars, self-seekers and mischief-makers, and to belittle each other's knowledge and worth with all the wealth of epithets which can be compiled by diligent application; and yet, whatever others may think and write of him, Mr. Payne never fails to publish himself the censor of judges, the preserver of honesty and the champion of right; this man who recently came into the kennel world a fancier ready-made. Yet this is not all his true greatness. The American Kennel Club, a few months ago, was the subject of his intemperate virulence in a paper which circulated among his acquaintances, that is, his own paper. Reforms affecting the Pacific Coast, which the Club had for a long while contemplated making for the betterment of kennel interests there, and which it eventually made, he had the effrontery to claim as being the direct result of his editorial diatribes, though the latter were mostly irrelevant, yet irritating coincidents. When the Pacific Advisory Board was formed he became its Secretary, although denounced by some as unworthy of the office. Nevertheless, the new office gave a new prestige to the editor of the journalistic bantling; his knowledge of dogs was confirmed more certainly, for he wrote more as one in authority, and a new impetus was given to his editorial insolence. Nor did all these comprise his activities in the cause of dog interests. Be it known, he was and is a dog breeder, a dog exhibitor and a dog broker—when a good opportunity presents itself. Such diversity of talent cannot belong to a man of little capacity. Editor, secretary, dog-breeder, dealer, exhibitor and broker, all in one person! Is not that comprehensive? For an ordinary man it might be difficult to disassociate the editor from the dog exhibitor, or to disassociate the exhibitor's interests from those of the secretary's office, or any one from all the rest; and with his factional affiliations and interminable editorial brawlings, it is difficult to determine which office he would hold aloof from personal matters if he did not hold them all, or how he could benefit the canine world.

These editorial criminations and recriminations, relentless factional strife, malignings, detraction and promotion of constant trouble are unknown in the East. The attack referred to if made by one of the responsible Eastern journals would be treated by the public as being serious and worthy of respect, for the public would know that it was the result of the deep conviction of the editors who were free from any of the resentments of the disappointed exhibitor, and also that their was a material responsibility behind the journal. Financial irresponsibility, as in this undisciplined novice, by accident turned editor, might impel him to take long chances for the sake of the possible advertising gain. However, habituated to concede much confidence to the writings of Eastern journals, the dog fanciers in the East might take for granted that the same conditions governed the publication of all sporting journals on the Pacific Coast. Such is not the case.

It has been said that for the libelous article which Mr. Payne published against me, I have a remedy in the courts either in a civil or criminal action against him. At first thought this has a plausible force, but as a matter of fact, it would afford no remedy at all. An action for damages, if won, could result in no material gain, and if prosecuted criminally, there would be but a remote possibility of conviction, for it is a notorious fact that in libel cases it is extremely difficult to secure a conviction, be the case ever so well established, for the jury will confound the liberty of speech with the license of speech, and will be reluctant to decide against the press. The prosecution of a libel suit, moreover, is a long, expensive matter. There are many ways of securing delays, and generally it is years after one is instituted before it is decided. There is also in this case the formidable obstacle of a distance of some 3,000 miles to be overcome, and besides it might be extremely difficult to convince a jury that anything printed in Mr. Payne's paper was really published, since the few copies circulated among his aquaintances could hardly do so much injury as to impress a jury with its criminality.

In what was presented to his band of readers as a report of the Oakland Show, but which was a combination of abuse of the judge and illtempered vilification of him and others, for no apparent reason other than that Mr. Payne thought differently from him, the following appeared. It is not all, but it gives the substance of the charges, and a fair presentation of that gentleman's style. The factional spirit appears in this. He said that "even the intelligent winners, realizing the brazen-faced trickery of the judge (?), blushed with shame that they had been the recipients of his favors." Again: "The fiasco of placing the awards was done by Mr. James Mortimer, and done in the most shameful and brazen-faced manner possible, far eclipsing his dirty work at San Francisco a year ago." He states that it was quite generally understood how the awards would be given "from the character of the men who forced his engagement." Of the home fanciers with whom he disagrees he says: "It was the plan of those who forced him upon the Oakland Club to ruin dog shows on the Coast if possible by disgusting the people, but the zeal in this direction of their confederate so over-reached itself that the intended tragedy became a farce." It should be kept in mind that Mr. Payne was an exhibitor at this show. He then alleges that some of the bystanders could name the winners from the circumstance of what men were showing the dogs. Here is a sample of a criticism: "Almost from beginning to end the St. Bernard awards were a farce, while the handling of the specials were actually damnable." Again: "Mr. Chas. A. Harker, of San Jose, had been visited by three of these officers at as many times, each importuning him not to show in this city. But Mr. Harker is a gentleman far above being a party to their low, spiteful work and refused to comply with their demands, THEREFORE (italics mine) in the specials his Alta Berna, a bitch that is far more than a good specimen, was turned down for a long-nosed, hound-headed, flat-sided bitch that should not have won in her class. Dr. Taylor's fine young dog, Roxey Savage, was also turned down for a long-headed, smooth-coat of inferior quality that belongs to an officer of the club." This is the style of ranting about officers, dogs and judges that is served up by Editor Payne when he takes the public into his editorial confidence.

Mr. Payne averts to the dirty work I did a year ago, that is to say, my awards did not meet with his approval, but the mild (?) reference to it gives the reader no idea of the abuse which was bestowed upon me at that time. If Mr. Payne believed what he wrote last year, he should have opposed me in every way this year. However, under date of February 15, 1897, Mr. John E. de Ruyter wrote me that the San Francisco Kennel Club had made an application for membership in the American Kennel Club with the intention of holding a show in May, and asked for my terms for superintending the show and judging some classes.

In a postscript he added: "If the A. K. C. should grant us our charter, would you be willing to accept the appointment as our delegate? MR. PAYNE OF —— —— HAS SUGGESTED YOUR NAME TO ME."

Under date of March 12, 1897, Mr. H. H. Carlton, Secretary of the San Francisco Kennel Club, wrote me as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club, held last evening, you were unanimously elected our delegate to the American Kennel Club * * * We shall feel grateful if you will represent us, as there is no one to whom we would entrust our interests who we feel such confidence in and who would represent us more faithfully."

March 10, 1897, Mr. Payne published in his paper the following: "The well-known judge, Mr. James Mortimer, who officiated at the San Francisco show last year, has been engaged." On April 24th he said: "Mr. James Mortimer will judge all classes. Mr. Mortimer is a well-known judge all over the Coast, having judged once at Los Angeles, twice at San Francisco, and once at Seattle. While —— —— has critized some of his awards, the same as it feels at liberty to do, and does do, with any and all judges when it thinks errors have been made, it recognizes in Mr. Mortimer a gentleman of ability, and one whom it can unhesitatingly recommend to the fanciers of the Coast."

May 1st he said: "That it (Oakland show) will be a success is already assured. Mr. Mortimer, who has twice officiated on the Coast will do the judging, and this fact alone should lead to a large entry."

On May 15th he said: "Mr. Mortimer judged all classes. The majority of his awards were based upon good judgment and no reasonable fault can be found with them." All this was published before the special prizes, in which Mr. Payne was interested as a competitor, were awarded. Mr. Payne's dogs did not win. This will explain the "damnable" character of the judging of the specials.

Thus it will be seen that the sudden turn against me by Mr. Payne, as editor, was co-incidental with his defeat as an exhibitor; Mr. Payne, the exhibitor, palpably having a great deal of influence with Mr. Payne, the editor, who again might have some influence with Mr. Payne, secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board.

As showing the harmless nature of Mr. Payne's displeasure and how little it is heeded by the world at large, or even by that portion of it over which he assumes a dictatorship, the following is interesting. Under date of June 8, 1897, the St. Bernard Club of California wired me as follows: "Annual election ninth. Will you act as delegate? Answer." On June 12th Mr. Fred Johns, secretary of the Oakland Kennel Club, wrote me: "The Oakland Kennel Club requests that you will represent it at the American Kennel Club. I enclose credentials herewith. Hoping that you will pardon our taking this action without first consulting you, and that you will be able to accept, I am very truly yours, Fred Johns, Secretary." Under date of June 17th, Mr. A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary of the American Kennel Club, sent me the following: "I beg to advise you that I have this day received credentials from the Milwaukee K. & P. S. Ass'n. appointing you as its delegate to the A. K. C."

The Breeder and Sportsman (San Francisco) of May 15th, in its report of the Oakland show, said: "Mr. Mortimer judged all classes and gave excellent satisfaction to the critics. He reversed several of "Uncle Dick's" decisions, and withheld prizes where he thought the exhibits were not worthy of mention, a practice that cannot be too highly commendad, but on the whole he pleased both exhibitors and visitors." On May 22d the same journal said: "Mr. Mortimer judged all classes * * * His method of hewing to the line cannot be too highly commended. Mongrels and third-raters have won prizes enough and it is time the public were taught what representative specimens of the different breeds look like."

Had the matter stood as above I probably never should have taken any notice of Mr. Payne's "criticism," for while to the Eastern fanciers it seems very earnest, in Mr. Payne's paper it is merely a weekly, commonplace incident, a trifling detail of endless quarreling. Malicious wrangling is the life of his paper; by it he gains his notoriety, his advertisiug. By an assault on me he seeks to gain a wider fame and that is why I have studiously refrained from mentioning the name of his paper in this.

At the recent meeting of the A. K. C. Executive Board charges were made formally against Mr. Payne, by the St. Bernard Club of California for his malicious attacks upon me. I appeared before the Board and requested that the matter be given the fullest investigation. The Pacific Coast Advisory Board has been instructed to ask Mr. Payne for his evidence. As an officer of the A. K. C. he could have preferred charges against me at once and immediately. If he believed his own statements it was his duty to bring forth his charge and proof at once. That, however, would not have advertised his paper as he desired it done. When he published his denunciation he should have produced his proof—if he had it. He did not have it; but that is a trifling matter in his style of journalism.

Now that the matter is to be investigated officially I ask him to bring forth every particle of proof he has and do his worst.

In the meantime the following may be an interesting comparison as showing the opinion of Mr. Payne, the editor, as he published it before the show, and the opinion of Mr. Payne, the editor-exhibitor, as he published it after the show:

"It (his paper) recognizes in Mr. Mortimer a gentlemen of ability, and one whom it can unhesitatingly recommend to the fanciers of the Coast."—Apr. 24th.

"Mr. Mortimer judges all classes The majority of his awards was based upon good judgment and no reasonable fault can be found with them."—May 15th.

"Mr. Mortimer may, undoubtedly has, won the friendship of those who brought him here and who have been condemned and kicked forever out of San Francisco dogdom. At the same time he has won the condemnation, aye, loathing of every intelligent fancier who had no axes to grind, by the disgraceful awards.—May 22d.

Alas! that the calm, judicial editor could so cheaply be turned into the frenzied exhibitor. Yours truly, James Mortimer.

The Great Dane Club.

San Francisco, Aug. 2, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The last meeting of the California Great Dane Club was a very enthusiastic one. The members present being greatly interested in studying the points by which the Great Danes are judged by the most prominent judges of dogs; and the breeders have decided to use the greatest effort to produce, if possible, the dog which will win the club's special prize to be given at the bench shows of the California circuit.

Several members of the club with their dogs took a little outing on Sunday and had a very agreeable time, while the dogs were greatly admired. Six new applications for membership were received since last meeting. Since the Klondyke excitement several letters have been received for mining men seeking information in regard to using the Great Dane as pack animals and for drawing sleds and the Secretary is kept quite busy answering them. At the present time there are very few good dogs for sale. Mr. Wm. F. Williamson has been chosen to represent the club at the meetings of the Pacific Advisory Board of the A. K. C.

Respectfully Yours,
F. H. Hartman,
Secretary Cal. Great Dane Club.

The Collie Club.

San Jose,

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—An enthusiastic meeting of the California Collie Club was held at the parlors of the St. James on the 24th. After a few changes the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted as reported by committee, consisting of Albee, Berrett and Lopez.

Mr. E. D. Nairn, of Balston, Ore., was admitted to membership. If he shows in California, as no doubt he will, he is likely to carry off a share of the money.

Respectfully,
Miss Beach, Secretary.

Hector of Hauenstein.

Our readers will learn with regret that Franz Frey's grand S. C. St. Bernard Hector of Hauensten, by Barry of Hauenstein—Gemma, died at his home in San Rafael on July 28th. The cause of his death was the bursting of an abscess in the bowels, causing peritonitis and death in a few hours.

Hector was raised in Switzerland and through his sire was a direct descendant of the Hospice dogs. He was imported in 1894, and after being shown at the Chicago World's Fair and the Midwinter Fair was sold to his late owner. In his hands he won several first prizes in San Francisco and was always well up in the money whenever he was shown. He was exceptionally good in body legs and feet. He possessed the massiveness combined with soundness and great strength that is of so much importance in the Holy Breed, and we think that our breeders made a great mistake in not breeding to him more. Mr. Frey has a puppy by Hector that promises to excel his sire.

Death of Midnight.

Santa Clara, August 3, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I wish to inform you of the death of the grand old grey hound Midnight owned by me, and without the shadow of a doubt the greatest dog of his breed ever imported to California. He was bred by H. H. Smith, Massachusetts Mills, Worcester, Mass., by imp. Friday Night out of imp. Mother Demdyke.

Midnight has proved himself the greatest sire in America. Skyrocket, Headlight, Moonlight, Twilight, Shortstop, Happy Jack, Applause, etc., etc., all sons, grandsons and grandaughters, Royal, Buck, Flying Back, Daisy Creek, Royal Daisy, Blackette Commodore, Ruby, Westside, Rocket Cavalier, Rosette, Joe, Sly Boy, Conamara, Magnet, Pleasant Boy, Jasper and many more. Midnight was 11 years October 25 last.

Yours Truly,
W. E. Wadams.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Secretary Vredenburgh should arrive in this city to-day.

The St. Bernard Club will meet at this office on Monday evening, August 9th.

Who said the members of the Advisory Board were advised to use Payne Killer for the relief of all ailments?

The proceedings of the Advisory Board will be "Paynefull no longer," said an old friend of the kennel interests after the Advisory Board adjourned last Tuesday.

There are 80 entries to the Interstate Coursing Clubs Merced meeting. As the limit is 64 some of those who have entered more than one or two will probably have to withdraw.

The "mischief-maker's" ways peculiar will be investigated at a special meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board at the Occidental Hotel to suit the convenience of Secretary Vredenburg.

The smooth St. Bernard bitch, Eulalie II. died on June June 26th. She was by Champion Altoneer, out of Clara Barton. She was owned at the time of her death by G. W. Patterson, of Worcester, Mass.

Champion Io, the crack R. C. St. Bernard bitch, has joined the great majority. She was by Champion Victor Joseph and was unquestionably one of the best, if not the best, American bred bitch ever shown.

The postponed annual meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board was held on Tuesday evening last. The following officers were elected: Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn chairman; W. M. Gibson, vice-chairman; R. T. Gardner, secretary-treasurer.

Jas. Mortimer was first choice of the American Spanish Club for club judges. The list is as follows: Jas. Mortimer, E. M. Oldham, A. C. Wilmerding, C. H. Mason, S. J. Bradbury, Geo. Douglas, Jas. Watson, J. F. Kirk, Andrew Laidlaw and J. P. Willey.

Oh Poo-Bah Payne, that poor old Payne,
What a terrible sight to see;
He wiggled and groaned, he kicked and he moaned
As Mort drew his sharp snickersnee.
But his cries were in vain, though they drove one insane
By their fearful intens-i-ty.
Jeems spat on his fist, gave one extra twist,
And swung on his neck, don't you see?

A Mr. Newman, of Stockton, is said to be purchasing dogs with the view of taking them to Alaska to sell. The popular idea that only long-haired dogs are suitable for this work is erroneous. Any long-haired dog that possesses an open coat is totally unfitted for Alaska. In the Alps, the monks discard the rough coated St. Bernard puppies and only retain the smooth coats, but it should be borne in mind that the coat of a smooth St. Bernard is short but very dense. There probably is no dog living except the Esquimaux so well fitted for that climate as the Chesapeake Bay dog, and next to that a close coated English retreiver. Smooth St. Bernards that are sound will of course prove the most useful on account of their size, great strength and docility.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

W. B. Frue's (San Jose, Cal.,) collie bitch, Baby Due Maney Trefoil—Smoky) to same owners' Mascot (Jeannot—Juanita), July 9th.

WHELPS.

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., cocker spaniel bitch Bessie E., whelped April 10th, 6—4 dogs to same owners, Champion Bronta 17,064.

NAMES CLAIMED.

California Kennel Club, Sacramento, Cal. (C. N. Post, proprietor), claims the name Merry Prince for black, white and tan dog puppy, whelped May 17, 1897, by Merry Monarch (Mercury—Johanna), out of Countess Rosey (Harold—Countess Noble).

Merry Count for blue and tan belton dog pup, same litter.
Merry Countess for blue belton and tan bitch, same litter.
Merry Duchess for blue belton and tan bitch, same litter.
Merry Princess, black, white and tan bitch, same litter.
Merry Peeress, black, white and tan bitch, same litter.
Merry Ma rchioness, lemon and white bitch, same litter.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Aug. 10—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.
Aug. 14—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Aug. 15—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Aug. 13-14—Chicago Fly Casting Club's open-to-the-world casting tournament at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, G. A. Murrell, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Fishing in the National Park.

Lieut. Elmer Lindsley, Sixth Cavalry, Ft. Yellowstone, sends the following timely communication on the fishing resources of National Park. He seems to show foundation for the mooted title of "angler's paradise," and all who know the park can appreciate his enthusiasm. He says:

"The Yellowstone National Park furnishes more miles of fresh water fishing to the acre, with better fishing as to quality, quantity and variety than any other spot on earth.

"Nature seems to have designed it for a 'real angler's paradise,' and her generous gifts have been ably and intelligently supplemented by the U. S. Fish Commission in 'planting,' and the Superintendent in 'watering,' if I may use that expression, and God has given a bountiful increase.

"The Park is the source of three great rivers, the Missouri, the Yellowstone and the Snake; and its numberless cold, clear mountain streams and glacial lakes are admirably adapted to trout of all species. Many of the streams in their lower courses are the natural home of *Salmo mykiss*, the native trout of that region; but where the waters leave the great volcanic plateau the cataracts form an impassable barrier to the ascent of fish, so the upper courses of all the streams were naturally devoid of fish life. A notable exception to this is the Yellowstone Lake, and that part of the river above the falls, these waters being abundantly stocked with the *mykiss*. As the falls (465ft, in height) form an absolutely impassable barrier, the explanation is sought, and found in the fact that at a comparatively recent date (from a geological standpoint) the waters of Yellowstone Lake drained through Snake River to the Pacific. It was then abundantly stocked with the *mykiss* of the Pacific slope, and when the outlet became dammed up by ice or other natural agency the lake found a new outlet in the opposite direction and so the *mykiss* crossed the continental divide by natural means. My authority for the above statement is Professor Arnold Hague, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has probably studied the natural features of the Park more thoroughly, and knows them more accurately, than any man alive. But to return to our fishes. Since 1889 the U. S. Fish Commission has planted about 100,000 yearling trout in the barren streams and lakes of the Park, and these have, with scarce an exception, grown and multiplied almost beyond belief; so the angler can now take his choice of pursuing the native *mykiss*, the whitefish, or the rare and gamy grayling; or he may take the European brown trout (Vohn Behr) the eastern brook trout (*fontinalis*), the rainbow (*irideus*) of California, or the ouananiche of Canada.

"The summer climate is delightful, the scenery superb, and, as though the shade of good old Izaak Walton exercised a special guardianship over this region, there is such a combination of cold, snow fed streams, with others fed by geysers and boiling springs, that the angler cannot only take a fine trout on his fly at any season of the year, but he can, in hundreds of places drop him into a convenient hot spring and cook him without moving from his stand.

"I have just consulted my map with a view to tabulating the streams, with the mileage of each, which furnish good sport with each particular variety; but had to give it up. It will suffice to say, that from any hotel in the Park one can go out and have an excellent day's sport, returning to this hotel for dinner at night. To get real first-class sport with the grayling, however, one should take a wagon and drive about thirty miles from the Fountain Hotel to Dwelle's ranch, on the South Fork of Madison River. This is probably the best grayling stream in the United States now, and Mr. Dwelle will furnish good accomodations to sportsmen at reasonable prices. To catch the ouananiche one has to take a wagon or pack train and camp outfit, and go one day's drive from the hotel and camp on the shore of Shoshone Lake; and this, by the way, is the only fishing proposition in Park that is the least doubtful. This heretofore barren lake was stocked in 1889 with the *naymacush*, and up to last season had never been finished.

"Last July I cut a trail to the lake and took a boat there in a wagon. We camped on the lake shore, near the outlet, and saw the fish breaking about 50 yards off shore. The next day we fished for them with a fly and trolled with a spoon, but could not get a strike, though they are surely there. Since then I have studied the ouananiche some, and hope to get after them again with live bait.

"As to the accommodations for anglers in this region. The Park is reached from the East via the N. P. R. R. or the Livingston, and from the West via the N. P. or the U. P., which runs a stage line into the Park from Beaver Canon, Idaho. Once within the borders of the Park, and the rest is easy and only moderately expensive. The Park Association has four first-class hotels, one day's drive apart, and they make reduced rates to anglers, who wish to stay in the Park longer than the necessary time for making the regular trip. The transportation company runs elegant 4-horse covered coaches between the hotels, and at each hotel they keep buckboards and saddle horses for the use of tourists who wish to go fishing, while about the Park are several individuals who will furnish to a party of sportsmen, transportation and camp equipage, and guide them to the best fishing resorts.

"All of these people do business in the Park under the supervision of the Government, enforced by the local superintendent, which guarantees the sportsman or tourist against fraud or exorbitant charges.

"I have been on duty here for more than five years, and I advise every angler to come here for his outing if he can, and every angler who has arranged for the regular sightseeing tour of the Park, taking five days, should not fail to plan for ten days more, to enjoy the unparalleled sport with rod and reel."—Forest and Stream.

Fresno's Net Ordinance.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, extend or set, or to assist in the casting, extending or setting any seine or net of any kind, or to use the same, or assist in using the same, in any manner for the catching of fish, in any of the waters, within the County of Fresno, State of California.

Sec. 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof shall be punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail, not to exceed six (6) months or by a fine, not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) or by both such imprisonment and fine.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the United States Fish Commission, or the California Fish Commis- from taking fish from any of the waters of Fresno county, for the purpose of propagation.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 15th day of August, 1897.

Adopted this 27th day of July, 1897, by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Rose, Smith and Sayre.
No—Supervisor Manly.

J. H. SAYRE,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Fresno County, Cal.
[SEAL]
T. G. HART,
Clerk Board Supervisors Fresno County, Cal.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk.

Some remarkable and true fish stories are coming from the Sound section. In one night last week at Village point. Allsop's trap took approximately 50,000 fish, the single night's haul netting the trap-owner about $5,000. At all points the catch is reported as immense and the canneries hardly able to handle the fish, though operating at full capacity. The Island Packing Company's big double trap took 30,000 salmon last Thursday night and the cannery at Friday Harbor is packing from 1,000 to 1,200 cases daily.

W. D. Mansfie'd will leave to-day for Chicago to compete in the Chicago Fly Casting Club's tournament. We wish him well. He will unquestionably give a good account of himself. The members of the Chicago Club will find a man that it will try their metal to beat and above all they will meet a gentlemanly sportsman angler. If he is beaten he will be the first to congratulate the winner.

The "regulars" were at Lake San Andreas last Sunday. Al Smith, C. Cate, Geo. Hinkle and John Butler all caught a few fish. E Clark's 13 and John Butler's 10 were the largest catches reported.

Henry Skinner is enjoying a much-needed rest at Boca. Trout fishing in the Truckee is reported good and Prosser and the Little Truckee always provide good sport.

Gus Alderton is enjoying huge sport up in Shasta county. He sent Edgar Forster a fine box of trout on Tuesday last.

Black bass fishing continues good at Duncan's Mills, Russian River station and Guerneyville.

Yellowtail are getting still more plentiful at Santa Cruz and Monterey.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Aug. 8—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Aug. 8—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Aug. 8—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Aug. 8—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Aug. 8-9—Marysville Gun Club's tournament, Marysville, Cal.
Aug. 15—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Aug. 15—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Aug. 22—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Aug. 22—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Aug. 22—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Aug. 29—Lincoln Gun Club's open-to-all tournament, Alameda Point.
Sept. 5—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
Sept. 5—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Sept. 5—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Empire Tournament.

The tournament and handicap merchandise match of the Empire Gun Club held at the club's grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday was attended by 61 shooters. The events were run off rapidly, A. J. Webb shooting from scratch, W. N. Wetmore with a handicap of two birds and I. R. D. Grubb with a handicap of four, tied for the first prize, a pretty onyx and enamel medal, with a full 20 each. The tie was shot off at the original number of birds, Webb winning the medal and Wetmore second place. Webb broke 105 out of 110 birds during the day.

The first event, a 15-bird match, shot over the Magautrap, $1 entrance; four moneys, resulted as follows:

King 9, Andrew 13, Webb 13, Nauman 13, Bekeart 13, Miller 9, Gamble 12, F. Feudner 11, Kerrison 11, Olsen 12, Javette 9, Klevesahl 12, Ricklefson 10, Hauer 11, Young 7, Debenham 11, Daniels 12, Sears 8, Golcher 13, Fishbeck 13, McCutchan 14, Stevens 10, "Edwards" 12.

The second event, same conditions; three moneys: King 12, Gamble 14, Webb 14, Nauman 13, Bekeart 12, Miller 11, Neustadter 7, Klevesahl 9, Daniels 13, Fishbeck 13, W. Golcher 15, Grubb 7, Kerrison 9, Javette 8, F. Feudner 14, McCutchan 12, Debenham 8, Andrus 8.

Third event, 10 birds, entrance 75 cents; three moneys. High guns to win. The scores were: McCutchan 8, Andrus 8, Webb 10, Nauman 10, Bekeart 9, Gamble 9, O. Fischer 7, Fishbeck 10, W. Golcher 9, Daniels 6, F. Feudner 5, Javette 8, Kerrison 10, Justins 8, P. McRae 7, Palmer 9, Thom 7, Lewis 7.

The scores in the handicap prize shoot were as follows:

SCRATCH MEN—20 BIRDS EACH.

Webb	11111111111111111111—20
McCutchan	11101111111111111111—19
Klevesahl	11111101111111111111—19
W. Golcher	11111101111111111111—19
Palmer	11111111101110111111—18
Fishbeck	11111111111101111110—18
Robertson	11111011101111111011—17
Nauman	11111111111010101011—17
"Yukon"	11101101111111011111—17
Ed Forster	11111111011111101110—17
Andrus	11001011111101111111—16
F. Feudner	11101101111111010101—16
"Trombone"	11111111101011101101—16
Judd	00111011111011111191—16
Bekeart	11111011111011101101—15
Daniels	11001111101100111111—15
Murdock	01111111010111100111—15
King	10101111110011111010—14

21 BIRDS EACH.

O. Fisher	10101101111010111111111—18
Billington	11010111111101111100—16
Sears	01110111101111010111—16
Kerrison	10111011101111011100—15
Ricklefson	00111111101011110110—15
Olsen	01111110101011011011—15
Miller	11111110001100111111—14
Edwards	11011011000111001110—14
Debenham	11011100001010011111—12
Robbins	10111011010001111010—12
Justins	11001101100001111010—12
Gamble	11011010101110100100—11

22 BIRDS EACH.

Wetmore	11111111111011111111111—21
Wollam	11010110111111011111011—17
Calvin	00111111111111111010011—17
Anderson	00101111110111011111101—16
Sinkwitz	10011110111011110101111—16
Vernon	11000101111111110100111—15
Tellerson	01110011101100111111110—15
Summerfield	11101110000111011011111—15
Clabrough	01001010100001100101111—10
Scott	01000110101001000111100— 9
McCardy	10000001100110010010000— 7
Sherock	10000001100010000000010— 5

23 BIRDS EACH.

Javette	10111110111111111101101010—17
Young	01110111101011111110101—17
Betten	10011110111000010111111—15
Little	10111101101100100111100—14
Neustadler	00011011101101100110101—13
Sweeney	10011010111001111010000—12
Hauer	11011110100100101000101—12
Thom	01011101000000011101111—12
Lockwood	00111100100011001000010— 9
Chips	10011110000000010000010— 7
B. Andrus	01100010100100010001000— 7

24 BIRDS EACH.

Grubb	11011111011111111101111101—20
Goodwin	10010111111010111111111—19
Isaacs	01110001110011010100010—13
Walker	00111000011010010111000010—11
Colt	01010100110011010100010—13
"Chilkoot"	00000000000010000000011— 3

The California Wing Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club was held at the Olympic grounds, Ingleside, on Sunday last. The shooting was an extremely high class, very few birds escaping. C. A. Haight, the popular agent of the Dupont powders won first place with a straight score, and during the day he killed 39 out 40 and the one marked lost fell just over the boundary. The scores were as follows:

C A Haight	211122111112—12	H C Golcher	*212212112112—11
O Feudner	11122111121O—11	"Hart"	111*11120121—10
L D Owens	21212121021l1—11	A Roos	21101201*111— 9
"Slade"	2*11121111112—11	F. Vernon	22121**1021*— 8

Several "freeze-outs" followed. Haight and Feudner divided the first. Haight won the second and Feudner the third.

A Mendocino Deer.

One of the most exciting deer hunts ever chronicled in the sporting annels of Mendocino took place last week on Pine ridge, a few miles west of this city.

Together with their hounds Floss Vaughn and Fred Frazier left camp near Low Gap and ascended the ridge that trends southerly from that point. Vaughn traveled along the summit of the divide while Fraser took his position lower down the mountain side. The hounds soon ran a fine buck from cover, and the animal passed about a hundred yards from Fraser, who succeeded in wounding him badly.

After being shot the deer ran into a thick patch of undergrowth and was lost to sight. Fraser hunted through the brush for some time, but was unable to discover the hiding-ing place of the deer. He finally whistled for the dogs, and when they arrived he sent them into the tick cover to drive out the wounded animal. The dogs ran directly past the deer the first time, the animal lying within a few feet of where Fraser was standing. They finally came back, however, and discovered the deer.

When the deer found that he had been scented by the dogs he sprang to his feet and savagly charged on Fraser, who had exhausted his ammunition. Fraser clubbed his rifle and dealt the frenzied animal a heavy blow on the head. The blow stunned the animal for an instant, and before it could recover Fraser grasped it firmly by the antlers in order to save himself from annihilation.

Fraser soon found, however, that it was far easier to hold onto the deer thon it was to let go, and he immediately called to Vaughn to come to his assistance. The buck in the meantime was plunging frantically and trying to cut Fraser with its sharp hoofs. Vaughn quickly went to his companion's rescue, and after a prolonged and exciting struggle the buck was forced to the ground and his throat cut.

The antlers of the savage animal are now on exhibition at Vaughn's fruit store.—Ukiah Press.

Garden City Gun Clu.

At a recent meeting of the Garden City Gun Club a reorganization was effected, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles P. Owen; Vice-President, C. S. Hall; Secretary, Arthur Holmes; Captain, W. B. Hobson; Treasurer, E. S. Gilbert.

The new club starts out with a membership of fifty, which it is expected will rapidly increase. The organization will hereafter be known as the Garden City Gun Club, the object being to promote trap and wing shooting and yachting. New rooms are being fitted up which will soon be occupied by the club.

It is the intention of the club to renovate the old club house on the Alviso marsh, where some important functions will be held during the season.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The South End Gun Club shoot at Colma to-morrow.

The Olympic Gun Club will shoot bluerocks at Ingleside to-morrow.

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster street, Alameda, to-morrow.

Geo. Winkle and Ed Shulties killed three deer in one day on Soquel creek recently.

The popular weapons for Alaska are Colt's revolvers and Remington or Parker guns.

E. H. Haney and Jas. P. Evans killed a five-prong buck in Tassajara valley recently.

If you are going to the Klondyke take with you a Parker gun. E. T. Allen has them.

Young Miller, of Capay, killed a 200-pound brown bear on Salt creek, Capay canyon last week.

F. Parker shot an eagle on his farm near Capay last week that measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Frank Von Dorsen killed a fine large buck on Soquel creek, Santa Cruz county, last Sunday week.

Jos. Bassford, Beech Basford and B. Brooks killed three deer on Putah creek canyon last Sunday week.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club will take place at Alameda Point, to-morrow.

W. H. Golcher had his eye with him at the Empire tournament. He broke 65 out of 70 bluerocks during the day.

Seth Loomis, H. Maguire, Carl Stoddard and Frank Miller killed three deer near Santa Barbara last week.

J. H. Durst, of Wheatland, won the Appeal diamond medal at Marysville, last year. Who will win it to-morrow?

The Yuba and Sutter Gun Clubs' dove stew will attract the attention of a great many sportsmen to-morrow and next day.

Judge Burnett and Attorney Leppo of Cloverdale made a successful trip after deer on the Crawford ranch last Sunday week.

E. Holling, L. H. Gregory, Wm. McCulley and Vernon Shephard left Dixon last week for an outing in Trinity county.

C. H. Shaw killed a fine two prong buck on Boulder Creek near Felton, the first of the week. It weighed 100 pounds dressed.

The Santa Clara County Sportsmen's Association has more than doubled its membership since the initial meeting three weeks ago.

Klondyke parties should bear in mind that a couple outfit can be purchased of either Clabrough, Golcher & Co. or E. T. Allen Co.

W. H. Bryan, M. Dinkelspiel, Ross Barnes, Harry Miller and F. P. Weinman bagged 72 doves and 16 jack-rabbits near Suisun last week.

Quite a number of the local bluerock shooters will miss their club shoot to-morrow and will attend the Marysville tournament and dove stew.

John P. Lovell, founder of the John P. Lovell Arms Co., of Boston, joined the great majority on the 29th. He started in business in Boston in 1841.

The Klondyke fever continues to spread among the sportsmen. Three more members of the Mira Monte Club have followed in the footsteps of Whitney and Adams, and a Lincoln Gun Club member, C. Josweski, will go to-morrow on the "Farralon."

E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, Oregon, has closed a contract with J. P. Babcock, Secretary of the Board of Fish Commissioners for 400 Mongolian pheasants to be delivered this year. They are to be sent to different parts of California in lots of twenty-five for propagating purposes.

The reception committee of the third annual outing of the Yuba and Sutter Gun Club to-morrow will be: Mayor W. T. Ellis Jr., W. W. Ward, J. W. Steward, F. W. Lipp, Dr. J. L. Howard, W. H. Parks, F. W. Johnson, Col. Edwin A. Forbes, I. G. Cohn, D. P. Donahoe, Dr. J. H. Barr and Geo. Harney.

In a fifty-bird match held at the range of the Marysville Gun Club Sunday week there were three contestants. John W. Steward killed 46, Frank Lipp, 45, and E. Barthe, 36. In the ten-bird match Barthe got 10; Frank Lipp, 10; J. W. Steward, 10; F. H. Greely, 8; Wiley Steward, 8; Ed Rideout, 7; A. P. Lipp, 5.

The Point Arena Rod and Gun Club was organized at that place a couple of weeks ago. The following officers were elected: F. E. Gallison, President; C. Griffith, Vice-President; George Pursell, Secretary; J. C. Halliday, Treasurer; E. F. Williford, W. R. Berry, R. Willits, C. Griffith and G. Johnson were appointed Directors.

The Mount Shasta Gun Club was organized at Eureka last week. The following officers were elected: M. E. Dittmar, President; A. F. Dobrowsky, Vice-President; Dr. T. J. Edgcomb, Secretary; George H. Schiller, Treasurer; C. K. Penner, Property man; Directors—A. F. Dobrowsky, R. M. Saeltzer, Frank Brightman, Dr. J. T. Rohm and S. F Vickers.

Deputy Fish Commissioner C. W. Hebberd arrested Le-Roy Lee and H. Hetherton, charging them with shooting deer out of season. Both men are prominent residents of Mott, and came to Yreka on the 29th to have their examination before Justice Howell. It is said that the names of a number more are in possession of the officers, who will be arrested on the same charge.

Elmer Rea's choice pack of deerhounds (keps near Gilroy) is a boon to Pajaro valley hunters. Elmer's dogs are good trailers, and when the deer hear the tones of those dogs they strike out for the Santa Cruz side of the mountains; and then Pajaro hunters get venison. The still hunters of this side get many more deer each season than Rea and friends. They ought to remember Elmer with venison occasionally.—Pajaronian.

Fred Myers, of Salinas, has invented and patented what he thinks a great desideratum in the way of a rifle sight. It is made of oxidized steel. A slot is cut the entire length of it in which an ivory wire is set, making it plainly visible if shooting in a thicket or shooting from a dark back ground into the open. Mr. Myers has had the matter in mind for more or less for ten years and he thinks he has arrived at about perfection in this particular article.

The last shoot of the Lincoln Gun Clubs season takes place on August 15, and after the regular shoot there will be a handicap pool on a new system. The shooters will be classed in three clases by their previous performances and the first class will shoot in the regular way, the second class will have the use of both barrels the second barrel break to count ½. The third class will have the use of both barrels and a break with either barrel will count the same as if only one barrel was used. This is an idea of Edgar Fosters and it will unquestionably prove a popular method of handicapping in events of that character.

A gentleman from Russian Gulch brought a good story to town Monday morning, one which is a good joke on the genial proprietor of the "Oberon" on Fourth street. Mr. Meyers was out hunting the other day, the gentleman says, and began banging away at something on top of a hill about 200 feet away. Two, four, six, seven shots were fired by the bold Charley. A friend happening that way asked Charley why he was wont to waste so many good cartridges? To this sally he replied rather warmly, "why, you fool, can't you see that I am firing at that sand hill crane sitting on top of that hill?" The other gave a loud guffaw and said, "why, you —— ——, heavenly visitant, I mean, that's no sand crane, that's a plow handle." An examination proved that such was the case. Seven good cartridges had been wasted on a plow handle with no damage to the handle. "Well," said Charley, "if that don't beat me. The curve in that handle looked exactly like a crane's neck.—Santa Rosa Press.

In a recent three-handed match at sparrows shot on the grounds of the Hazelwood Gun Club, John G. Messner, winner of the Grand American Handicap in '95, scored 40 out of 50 sparrows; J. N. Crossland scored 47 and F. Wilbert, 42, a total of 138 out of 150; tough on the sparrows. On another occasion recently, Crossland, Messner, Stilley, A. H. King and W. S. King shot for the Sparrow Championship of Western Pennsylvania, 25 birds per man, Crossland won with 24; Messner scored 23, the King brothers 22 each and Stilley 21. The club championship was also won by Crossland in the next event, another 25-bird event; he again scored 24 birds.—Forest and Stream.

Judge Lorigan, Matt Arnerich, Vic Scheller, Clem Arques, J. H. Freyschlag, Harry Plummer and Berthel Lorigan arrived in San Jose on the 28th from a three-weeks' hunt in Oregon. The party left San Jose on July 6th, arriving in Oakland, Oregon, on the 8th, where they hired a guide and took teams for Umpqua river, where they took a pack train and went to Upper lake. They remained there a week and killed five deer and one bear. They then went to Umpqua river and got ten deer and two bears. The party visited Bear camp, in Coos county, and hunted for elk, but on account of the thick brush the dogs worked slow and no shots could be obtained. The returning hunters report very good salmon fishing, and killed plenty of grouse and pheasants. The bear skins were brought home and will be tanned. The members of the party say that they saw many people starting north to prospect for gold.

Within a week after the opening of the season a dozen deer had been killed by San Jose hunters, and from all accounts the sport was exciting enough to bring on a number of severe attacks of "buck ague." Up at Vic Poncelet's Mountain Home resort on the Llagas all the hunters had luck, Poncelet's pack of hounds doing good service. There are still a number of deer in the vicinity, as the hunters got shots at the game before it got away. Sam Lowe killed a deer a few days ago a short distance this side of Mount Hamilton, in the canyon. Back of Almaden A. Withers shot two deer. Dennis Kelliher, John Tully and Mr. Edwards, of Evergreen, who went to Stanislaus county, came back with two deer, and report some exciting sport. The three Cox boys, of Saratoga, went to the headwaters of Alameda creek and succeeded in bringing down three deer. C. M. Hatcher has returned rom Sonoma country. He was with a party of hunters who killed three deer. Henry Richards, of Alviso, at a point back of Barker's ranch, near Black mountain, got one deer. One deer was also brought down by William Massey and John Decost near the headwaters of the Soquel creek, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Australasian Totalizator Notes.

At Chartres Towers, Queensland, a country mining town, the totalizator receipts for two days' racing were $68,500, profiting the club $6,850, besides the gate receipts.

At the South Australian Jockey Club races sor one day's receipts through the totalizator were $51,895, against $60,350 for the same one day's races in 1896.

At Adelaide (S. A.), during a three-day race meeting, the totalizator receipts were $209,670, against $250,440 put through the three days' racing in 1896.

The Auckland Racing Club (N. Z.) for five meetings in 1896, amounting to twelve or thirteen days' racing, received through the totalizator $501,830, against $406,485 for 1895.

During 1896 the Canterbury (N. Z.), Jockey Club put through the totalizator during ten or twelve day's racing $435,000.

At Napier (N. Z.), the first days's receipts in the totalizator were $21,480 and $23,425 for the second day, making $44,905 for two days.

The Dunedin (N. Z.), Jockey Club received through the totalizator for 1896 (about two days' racing, $243,437, against $261,612 for 1895.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber, Santa Monica.—Can you inform me of the breeding of a mare called Sessina (or something similar), by Wildidle. She was sold at an auction sale at San Francisco conducted by Mr. McShafter some years ago, and came from Sacramento. Answer—The name was Sossimo, a bay mare by Wildidle, dam Proserpine, by Daniel Boone; second dam, Anna H., by Lee Paul; third dam by Foreigner, etc.

There need be no more talk about the softness of the Diablos which jealous horsemen love to revel in. His first representative, Hijo del Diablo, won an extraordinary game race at Oakland on Thursday last. He is only a three-year-old and his driver, Wm. Murray, weighed over 200 pounds, yet he won the first heat in 2:16½ and was second in the next to De Bernardi Basler, another great three-year-old in 2:16¼, was fourth in the next in 2:17¾ and won the next two heats and race in 2:17¼ and 2:21½. Hijo del Diablo was bred by Ross Hanson of Isleton, Sacramento County, and is out of a mare by Bonner J., second dam by Black Ralph. He is a strong, well proportioned bay colt and is a smooth-gaited, level headed pacer, as game as a pebble and legs which look as if they would never break down.

R. O. Newman, the breeder of the good game three-year-old pacer, De Bernardi Basler, 2:16½, has reason to be proud of him, for he will be one of the best in California before the year ends. He was sired by his horse, Robert Basler, 2:20 (formerly called Consolation), out of Peerless Maid, by Strathway, 2:19 (son of Steinway, 2:29¾); second dam, Susie K. (grandam of Homeward, 2:13½), by Alaric, son of Hercules, thoroughbred. Robert Basler was sired by Antevolo 2:19½, out of Elizabeth Basler (dam also of Steinway, 2:12½), by Bill Arp; second dam, Mary, by Wakefield, son of Cracker, by Boston; third dam, Jane, by the Barn horse, son of American Eclipse.

Ray Heath, a half sister to William Pinkert (by Flambeau—Fannie Lewis) beat Los Prietos and others at Butte, Mont., last Tuesday. The filly has shown great improvement in Montana and won several good races for Farrar & Tuberville.

The Champion American Racers, 1800 to 1897.

It is my endeavor, in the table that follows, to give as complete a list as possible of the American racers that had claims to championship honors from the beginning of the present century up to the present day, also the age of the dam of each when she foaled the celebrity of after years, while the outer column indicates whether it was the mare's first foal or her second, third, or whatever it might be. Previous to 1800 Slammerkin, by imp. Wildair, was never beaten, and her sire became so famous that he was reshipped to England. Other very celebrated racers were Wildflyer (foaled 1774), "Overseer's Mare," Bellair, Calypso, Virago (called the Irish Beauty), Shark (owned by Gen. Wm. Washington, a nephew of Gen. George Washington) and Gallatin:

Name, Color, Sex, Year Foaled and Pedigree.	Dam's Age When She Foaled the Champion	Foal No....
Top Gallant, b h, 1800, by imp. Diomed—by imp. Shark	..	..
Truxton, b h, 1800, by imp. Diomed—Nancy Coleman	..	1
Amanda, ch m, 1800, by Grey Diomed—by Virginia Cade	...	1
Florizel (Ball's), ch m, 1801, by imp. Diomed—by imp. Shark	.	...
Sir Archy, b h, 1805, by imp. Diomed—imp. Castianira	9	2
Potomac, b h, 1805, by imp. Diomed—Fairy	...	1
Maria (Hanie's), ch m, 1808, by imp. Diomed—by Taylor's Bellair	...	1
Lady Lightfoot, b m, 1812, by Sir Archy—Black Maria	17	3
American Eclipse, ch c, 1814, by Duroc—Miller's Damsel	12	1
Timoleon, ch h, by Sir Archy—by Saltram	...	3
Reality, gr m, ——, by Sir Archy—by Old Medley	...	11
Betsy Richards, b m, 1818, by Sir Archy—by Rattle	...	1
Henry, ch h, 1819, by Sir Archy—by imp Diomed	...	1
Flirtilla, b m, 1820, by Sir Archy—Robin mare	...	3
Sally Hope, ch m, 1822, by Sir Archy—imp. Chance mare	10	2
Ariel, gr m, 1822, by American Eclipse—by Financier	..	2
Black Maria, blk m, 1826, by American Eclipse—Lady Lightfoot	14	3
Gabriella, ch m, 1826, by Sir Archy—Calypso	..	2
Medoc, ch h, 1829, by American Eclipse—Y. Maid of the Oaks	12	6
Betsey Malone, b m, 1829, by Stockholder—by Potomac	...	1
Boston, ch h, 1833, by Timoleon—Sister to Tuckahoe	19	8
Imp. Monarch, b h, 1834, by imp. Priam—imp Delphine	9	4
Wagner, ch h, 1834, by Marion—Maria West	7	1
Grey Eagle, gr h, 1835, by Woodpecker—Ophelia	11	5
Gamma, gr m, 1836, by Pacific—Madam Bosley	..	3
Fashion, ch m, 1837, by imp. Trustee—Buzzard's Blue	10	2
George Martin, b h, 1837, by Garrison's Zinganee—Gabriella	11	2
Reel, gr m, 1838, by imp. Glencoe—imp. Gallopade	10	3
Peytona, ch m, 1839, by imp. Glencoe—Giantess	7	3
Bostona, gr m, by Boston—Andrewetta	9	2
Charmer, b m, 1844, by imp. Glencoe—Betsey Malone	15	5
Tally-Ho, ch h, 1845, by Boston—Nancy Norman	24	13
Nina, b m, 1848, by Boston—imp. Frolicksome Fanny	16	4
Lexington, b h, 1850, by Boston—Alice Carneal	14	5
Balloon, b m, 1852, by imp. Yorkshire—Heraldry	16	2
Planet, ch h, 1855, by Revenue—Nina	7	1
Mollie Jackson, ch m, 1856, by Vandal—Emma Wright	12	2
Magenta, b m, 1857, by imp. Yorkshire—Miriam, by Glencoe	5	1
Idlewild, b m 1859, by Lexington—Florine, by Glencoe	..	1
Norfolk, b h, 1861, by Lexington—Novice, by Glencoe	8	3
Asteroid, b h, 1861, by Lexington—Nebula, by Glencoe	9	4
Kentucky, b h, 1861, by Lexington—Magnolia, by Glencoe	20	11
Maiden, b m, 1862, by Lexington—Kitty Clark, by Glencoe	9	6
Ruthless, b m., 1864, by imp. Eclipse—imp. Barbarity	10	4
Thad Stevens, ch h, 1865, by Langford—Mary Chilton, by Glencoe	10	1
The Banshee, b m., 1865, by Lexington—Balloon	13	4
Longfellow, b h, 1867, by imp. Leamington—Nantura	12	4
Remorseless, ch m, 1867, by imp. Eclipse—imp. Barbarity	13	6
Preakness, b h, 1867, by Lexington—Bay Leaf	14	8
Enquirer, b h, 1867, by Leamington—Lida	9	2
Harry Bassett, ch h, 1868, by Lexington—Canary Bird	8	2
Sallna, b m, 1868, by Lexington—Lightsome, by Glencoe	14	9
Monarchist, b h, 1868, by Lexington—Mildred, by Glencoe	12	7
Joe Daniels, ch h, 1869, by imp. Australian—Dolly Carter	15	8
Tom Bowling, b h, 1870, by Lexington—Lucy Fowler	13	9
Katy Pease, ch m, 1870, by Planet—Minnie Mansfield	21	10
Lizzie Lucas, gr m, 1870, by imp. Australian—Eagless, by Glencoe	14	7
Vandalite, b m, 1871, by Vandal—Vesper Light	11	7
Ten Broeck, b h, 1872, by imp. Phaeton—Fannie Holton	10	5
King Alfonso, b h, 1872, by imp. Phaeton—Capitola	14	4
Parole, b g, 1873, by imp. Leamington—Maiden	11	3
Mollie McCarthy, b m, 1873, by Monday—Hennie Farrow	17	9
McWhirter, ch h, 1874, by Enquirer—Ontario	9	4
Duke of Magenta, b h, 1875, by Lexington—Magenta	18	3
Falsetto, br h, 1876, by Enquirer—Farfaletta	9	4
Luke Blackburn, b h, 1877, by imp. Bonnie Scotland—Nevada	8	3
Sensation, br h, 1877, by imp. Leamington—Susan Beane	9	4
Hindoo, dark b h, 1878, by Virgil—Florence	9	3
Thora, b m, 1878, by Longfellow—Susan Ann	11	2
Freeland, b g, 1879, by Longfellow—Belle Knight	...	4
Leonatus, b h, 1880, by Longfellow—Semper Felix	9	4
Miss Woodford, br m, 1880, by imp. Billet—Fancy Jane	11	4
George Kinney, b h, 1880, by imp. Bonnie Scotland—Kathleen	13	6
Joe Cotton, ch g, 1882, by King Alfonso—imp. Inverness	16	19
The Bard, b h, 1883, by Longfellow—Bradamante	9	3
Tremont, blk h, 1394, by Virgil—Ann Fief	8	2
Firenze, b m, 1884, by imp. Glenelg—Florida	7	3
Hanover, ch h, 1884, by Hindoo—Bourbon Belle	15	8
Kingston, br h, 1884, by Spendthrift—imp. Kapanga	8	4
Emperor of Norfolk, b h, 1885, by Norfolk—Marion	14	7
Raceland, b g, 1885, by imp. Billet—Calomel	12	7
Salvator, ch h, 1896, by imp. Prince Charlie—Salina	18	11
Spokane, ch h, 1896, by Hyder Ali—Interpose	9	4
French Park, b h, 1886, by imp. King Ban—Lou Pike	14	7
El Rio Rey, ch h, 1887, by Norfolk—Marion	16	9
Potomac, ch h, 1888, by imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna	14	5
His Highness, b h, 1889, by imp. The Ill-Used—imp. Princess	16	5
Yo Tambien, ch m, 1889, by Joe Hooker—Marion	18	11
Tammany, ch h, 1889, by Iroquois—Tullahoma	9	3
Morello, b h, 1890, by Eolus—Cerise	11	5
Clifford, br h, 1890, by Bramble—Duchess	9	4
Domino, blk h, 1891, by Himyar—Mannie Gray	17	9
Henry of Navarre, ch h, 1891, by Knight of Ellerslie—Moss Rose	8	5
Requital, b h, 1893, by imp. Eothen—Retribution	13	7
Haima, blk h, 1893, by Hanover—Julia L	7	3
Ornament, b h, 1894, by imp. Order—Victorine	7	3

Nancy Norman was twenty-four years of age when she gave birth to Tally-Ho, and she was the eldest of the mothers of champions. Truxton was the property of General Andrew Jackson, the hero of New Orleans, afterward President of the United States. Of Florizel (Major Ball's), like the English Highflyer, it is declared he never paid forfeit, was never defeated and never knew the touch of whip or spur. Over a damp track, where each footprint was plainly visible, his stride measured twenty-six feet. Virago was such a great racer that she once ran outside the Annapolis course, was brought back and set going again, winning the heat over some distinguished horses. Hanie's Maria was invincible in her day. The unbeaten horses in the above list were Ball's Florizel, American Eclipse, imp. Monarch, Norfolk, Asteroid, Sensation, Tremont, French Park and our El Rio Rey. Lexington, the great, was practically an undefeated racer, the only time his owner lost the big end of a stake being when Henry Meichon pulled him up in a race at New Orleans after the grand horse had gone three miles, thinking he had gone four. Lecompte won in 7:26, 7:38¾, the best race ever run to that date (1853). Sally Hope won nineteen races in succession, without losing a heat. Wagner's one defeat was when Gamma beat him, but it was claimed the great racer had been drugged. Kentucky was beaten but once, Betsey Malone once in twenty-two races (then she fell to her knees) and Falsetto once (by Lord Murphy in the Kentucky Derby). Ariel won forty-two races in fifty-seven starts, seventeen of her wins being at four-mile heats. Boston won forty of his forty-five races, thirty-four mile heat races, nine at three-mile heats. Harry Bassett won all his three-year-old races. Marion, by Malcolm, threw three champions in Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey and Yo Tambien. Imp. Barbarity was the mother of two—Restless and Remorseless. Boston ought to have been the champion he was, his sire, Timoleon, being a champion, while the dam of Boston was by the invincible Ball's Florizel. The "Napoleon of the Turf," Col. Johnson, of Virginia, declared Reality to be the greatest racer he had ever seen. She was the grandam of Fashion, who defeated Boston in the fastest race ever run up to that period. Sensation, Tremont, El Rio Rey and French Park only ran as two-year-olds. To Kingston belongs the credit of winning the largest number of races (87), and he retired to the stud when eleven years old as sound as a dollar.

Lady Lightfoot, Gabriella, Betsey Malone, Nina, Magenta, Maiden and Salina were the champion mares to throw respectively Black Maria by American Eclipse, George Martin by Garrison's Zinganee, Charmer by imp. Glencoe, Planet by Revenue, Duke of Magenta by Lexington, Parole by imp. Leamington and Salvator by imp. Prince Charlie). Lexington was not only the greatest race horse of his generation, but proved the most wonderful sire of racers America has ever produced, siring a larger number of truly great performers than any horse that ever lived. Most of these were from mares by imp. Glencoe, and this Lexington-Glencoe "nick" was the most successful ever known in this country. The next best was the imp. Lexington-Lexington.

With the exception of Amanda (dam of Duroc), imp. Monarch, Fashion, Balloon, Planet and Magenta the champions bred from 1800 to 1864 were from the Herod male line. "Herod blood" on top of "Herod blood" was "all the go" with our breeders until the late '60's, when Eclipse stallions like imp. Eclipse, imp Leamington and imp. Bonnie Scotland and the great scion of the Matchem line, imp. Australian began, through the performances of their sons and daughters, to attract a vast amount of attention to themselves, and their successes were followed up by the sons and daughters of imp. Phaeton, imp. Glenelg, imp. Billet, imp. St. Blaise, imp. The Ill-Used, imp. Order and others of the "Eclipse male line." It is safe to assert, therefore, that there is just as strong a "boom" for Eclipse male line horses as for many years there was for those that traced straightaway to Herod, for of the thirty-eight champions I mention foaled after 1871, twenty-eight are of the Eclipse male line, nine of the Herod, one of the Matchem.

The dams of Hanover and Henry of Navarre were put to the stud when but two years of age. Of the ninety-six champions in the above table, forty-nine were bays, thirty-one chestnuts, seven grays, five browns and four blacks Thirteen of the champions were first foals, thirteen second foals, sixteen third foals, sixteen fourth foals, nine fifth foals the rest greatly divided, going to show that the third and fourth foals are the best, first foals fairly good. The small number of geldings that could be accounted champions (four) sets one thinking that entire horses are really the most phenomenal racers, though geldings are generally supposed to last longer upon the turf. Taking those mares of known age in the above tabulation, I find the average to be eleven years and ten months when the champions were foaled, indicating that at this period a stud matron is at her very best as a producer. Trusting that the brief history and compilations will prove of interest if not of value to your readers, I am yours truly,

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Results at Anaconda.

J. H. Leonard appears at the head of the winning owners among the light harness division, but Tom Keating is in reality entitled to the honor, as he has Tuttle Bros.' Stam B. in his stable. The money-winners for Leonard have been Argoreat and Argotine.

Keating has driven no less than eight winners at the meeting; in 14 starts has only been outside the money twice. Benson and Jeffries are very close together for second honors, while Judd, Wall, McDowell and Shaner are also very close together. The record of the winning drivers follows:

Driver.	1st....	2nd....	3d....	Unp	Driver.	1st....	2nd....	3d....	Unp
Keating	8	1	3	2	Covey	0	4	1	3
Benson	4	3	2	0	Johnson	0	3	0	2
Jeffries	4	1	3	4	Brown	0	2	1	3
Judd	3	1	0	0	Hopkins	0	2	1	2
Wall	3	4	6	4	Greene	0	1	1	0
McDowell	3	4	2	2	Steller	0	1	1	2
Shaner	3	0	2	1	Kice	0	1	1	1
Van Bokkelen	2	5	0	2	Hazle	0	1	0	3
Leonard	2	2	0	1	Smith	0	1	0	0
Holbrook	2	0	1	3	McEvoy	0	1	0	2
Wickersham	2	0	0	8	Shartzer	0	1	2	0
Misner	1	1	1	2	Williams	0	1	1	5
Smart	1	1	0	0	Edwards	0	1	0	2
Rea	1	0	3	1	Huber	0	1	0	5
Van Vess	1	0	2	3	Lafferty	0	0	2	4
Acker	1	0	2	7	Miller	0	0	2	0
Frazier	1	0	1	2	Alexander	0	0	1	9
Colburn	1	0	0	2					

No less than 11 owners of harness horses have won over $1,000. The list of winning owners is as follows:

J. H. Leonard, $3,910; T. E. Keating, $2,380; Tuttle Bros., $2,165; B. O. Van Bokkelen, $1,700; G. H. Judd, $1,520; A. McDowell, $1,400; H. E. Hanson, $1,400; John Wiedman $1,340; H. W. Brown, $1,230; John Wall, $1,235, H. L. Frank, $1,100; E. A. Colburn, $962.50; H. E. Wise, $920; Eclipse Livery Co., $910; L. R. Acker, $845; Alexander & Renshaw, $810; H. J. McDonald, $720; C. Smart, $665; D. D. Twohy, $645; Thomas Johnson, $560; E. R. Stark, $545; F. Frazier, $540; Portland Stables, $500; Marcus Daly, $474; Ed Witherell, $420; Williams & Morehouse, $390; John Merz, $325; G. Mizner, $320; W. O. Reynolds, $295; J. U. Mallone, $280; Higgins Bros., $240; Cassady & Co., $220; J. M. Eaton, $200; W. H. Rice, $200; La Siesta Ranch, $195; Powell Reeves, $190; Johnson Bros. $160; William Belond, $155; D. G. Brownell, $150; W. J. Harris, $150; Britt & Higgins, $140; J. A. Alexander, $135; C. M. Smith, $125; D. Henderson, $105.

Notes From Hueneme.

Leon, 2:22¼, died at the Matilija Springs June 29. He was the property of A. Levy, who regretted his loss very much.

Ben Corbett just finished a very good season in the stud. He was mated with Nellie, dam of Lion, 2:22½, also dam of Richmond, Jr., 2:15, and other good dams. Everybody who has a Corbett foal thinks he has the best one.

Jas. Mack moved his string of eight horses over from Santa Paula. He has the grey ghost Waldo J. with him, but is not working him. His horses are all by the well-known sires Gossiper, Longworth, Wilkes, Moor, etc.

James Sanford has bay colt Fitz-Corbett, sired by Ben Corbett, dam Bride, dam of Hunter, 2:22, that is entered in the 2:30 pace at Los Angeles. He is quite a promising green pacer. He will be worth keeping in mind, also a Silkwood filly (2) property of J. Scarlett, a *sweet* young filly.

A. Garcia has a string of young horses. He is also working Riceta 2:2½, and Ida, property of C. B. Gruwall.

J. E. McCoy is working McCorbett, by Ben Corbett, dam Mollie. He is doing well in his work, also Ben Corbett who seems to be going smoother and faster than ever.

Trainer Harry Howard is getting C. I. Thacker's gallopers in shape for the Los Angeles meeting. He has Saticoy, Santa Paula and Santa Maria all looking well and is breaking four as fine-looking yearlings as are in the State by Sid and Surinam out of Carmalita (dam of Peru), Dotty Dimple, (dam of Hueneme, Santa Paula and Saticoy), also the good race mares Lewanee and Lottie L. We look for some winners out of the lot.

Susie Wilkes, by Wilkes Moor, arrived from Salinas last week, where she has been in the hands of Henry Delaney.

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George Thomas has the great sprinter Bourbon and a full sister to the horse in training at Hemet, Riverside county. Jim Thomas, a brother to George Thomas, has leased the old stand-by, Pescador, from Doc Dickey, and is getting himself ready for the Los Angeles meeting.—Los Angeles Herald.

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BUTTE RACES.

Meeting Opened Under Most Auspicious Circumstances—How the Events Were Contested.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

The opening day of the Butte races was a brilliant one. It is estimated that there were over 10,000 people on the track at 3 o'clock, the Anaconda contingent of 3000 helping to swell the grand total. All the favorites on the card, with the exception of Cadinka, won.

First Race—Pacing, 2:24 class, two and 3, purse, $600.

La Siesta ranch's ch m Catinka, by Abbotsford, dam by Hambletonian	Lafferty	1	2	1
King Altamont, by Altamont	Harrris	2	1	2
Matilda Wilkes by Count of Paris	Acker	3	3	4
Umahallis, by Chehalis	Frazier	4	4	3
Little Johnny	Ritchie	5	d	
Walter Q, by Ded Norte	Sawyer	d		
Lena V., by Albert Lamber	Madsen	d		

Time—2:20¾, and 2:21½.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:18 class, 2 in 2, purse $700.

H. L. Frank's b g Tom Tucker, by Fieldmont—Flirt	Wall	1	1
Fiffe, by Abbottsford	Lafferty	3	5
Meteor, by Commodore Belmont	Miller	3	3
Gilpatrick, by Juno	McDowell	4	4

Time—2:18, 2:19¾.

Third Race—Running, two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

J. O. Reis & Co.'s b g Los Prietos, by imp. Cleveden—Leola, 107 pounds	Golden	1	
Ray Heath, 110	Shaw	2	
Greenback, 110	Q. Morse	2	

Time—1:03¼.

Won handily by two lengths. Five lengths between second and third. Inbred, 110, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $350. Six furlongs.

F. Farrar's b h Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston, 110 pounds	Shaw	1	
Dorah Wood, 107	Q. Morse	2	
Polish, 99	H. Brown	3	

Time—1:16.

Won cleverly by a length. Four lengths between second and third. Howard, 107, also ran. Polish showed speed for five furlongs.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $350. One mile.

Holly & Lea's ch h Daylight, by Coloma—Laura D, 100 pounds	Ames	1	
Imp. Devil's Dream, 101	Golden	2	
Lady Hurst, 95	Holmes	3	

Time—1:42¾.

Won cleverly by one-half length. Three lengths between second and third. Allahabad, 97, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $250. Three furlongs.

Frank Howard's b g Red S., by Sam McColom, 109 pounds	Sullivan	1	
Harry N, 105	Powers	2	
Lou Watkins, 107	Golden	3	

Time—0:35¼.

Won driving by a neck. A nose between second and third. Omah Wood, 103, General Steptoe, 100, and Lurline, 112, also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

The feature of the races on the Butte track was the contest between Mary B. and Golden Star in the first race, which took six heats to decide. May B., was the favorite at $25 with the field at $12, and she captured the first two heats in easy fashion. Golden Star backers were numerous in the third heat when it was learned that Andy McDowell was behind the chestnut gelding. McDowell landed him a winner, after a hard struggle, and when the fourth heat ended with honors even between the two principal contestants the backers of May B. became very uneasy. The fifth heat was taken by Domitian, Golden Star behaving badly and breaking from the start. The sixth heat was the most exciting one of the day. Golden Star again broke and lost several lengths at the start, but McDowell brought him to his feet and played to win. May B., however, had too good a start and won by a very narrow margin.

In the second race of the day Glen Arthur took the first heat. The next heat was taken by Argotine, but the judge declared off all bets on this heat.

In the first running race of the day Belle de Nuit, a rank outsider, finished first and paid the snug sum of $154.90 in the mutuals.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, the Washington Stake. 2:27 class; value, $1,500.

B. O. Van Bokkelen's blk m May B., by Altoona, dam by Wapsie	Van Bokkelen	1	1	2	2	4	1
Golden Star, by Some Day	Wickersham & McDowell	2	2	1	1	2	3
Domitian, by Mascot	Wall	5	5	3	3	1	2
Barbara C., by Gold	McMasters	3	3	4	4	3	ro
Frances C., by Norman	Avery	4	4				dis

Time, 2:23, 2:23½, 2:19¾, 2:23¼, 2:25¼, 2:20¾.

Second Race—

J. H. Leonard's ch m Argotine, by Argot Wilkes, dam by Edgar Wilkes	Benson	5	1	1
Louise M., by Strathland	Covey	3	2	2
Raymond M., by Thorndyke	Johnson	2	4	4
D. D., by Caneland Wilkes	Hopkins	4	3	3
Vasto, by Vasco	Holbrook	6	5	5
Glen Arthur, by Glenwood	Rice	1	6	dis

Time, 2:14½, 2:16¾, 2:16.

Third Race—Running, two-year-olds, purse, $300. Four and a half furlongs.

Copper City Stables, b f Belle de Nuit, by imp. Inverness—Belle of Butte, 103 pounds	Morris	1	
Bottlewasher, 103	McDonald	2	
Highland Ball, 106	Golden	3	

Time 0:56¼.

Won driving by one length. Three lengths between second and third. Negligence, 101, None Such, 103, Junot, 106, and Tippett, 106, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $350, Seven furlongs.

T. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R., by Mariner—Cantenac, 105 pounds	Lamle	1	
Sir Richard, 105	Ames	2	
Senator Dubois, 105	Edgar	3	

Time, 1:30½.

Won easily by two lengths. Four lengths between second and third. Gussie, 108, and Veloz, 100, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $300. Half mile.

Brattain & Farrow's gr m Leora, by Prince of Norfolk—Della Walker, 118 pounds	Lamle	1	
Bill Howard, 113	Dingley	2	
I Don't Know, 110	Rees	3	

Time—0:48.

Won handily by three lengths. Two and a half lengths between second and third. Plumeria, 100, Oak Leaf, 105, Joe Cotton, 110, and Tommy Tucker, 113, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $300. Five and a half furlongs.

Henry Albertson's br g Tammany, 109 pounds	Q. Morse	1	
Zeune, 103		2	
Sable, 109	Sullivan	3	

Time—1:09¼.

Won cleverly by a length and a half. Two lengths between second and third. Susie F., 105, New Moon, 101, Dixie Land, 111, and Chinook, 105, also ran.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

Jockey H. Brown was to day seriously injured by the fall of his horse, Shot Silk. The animal was so badly hurt by the other horses as to be ruined for racing purposes.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:15 class, 2 in 3, purse $700.

E. W. L., br g, by Arsaces		1	1
Chris Peterson		2	3
Carvle Carne		3	3
Altoka		6	2
Antrima		4	5
Surpol		5	ds

Time—2:14½, 2:13¾.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:07 class, 2 in 3, Hot Corn Stakes, value $1,500.

F. Frazier's blk h Chehalis, by Altamont—Tecora		2	1	1
Argoreat, by Argot Wilkes—Dora F		1	2	2
Farewell		3	3	3
Strathmont		4	4	ds

Time—2:09¾, 2:09¼, 2:12.

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Five furlongs.

Dr. McAllister, ch g, by Sayre—Mrs. McAlester		1	
Pat Morrisey		2	
Joe Cotton		3	

Time—1:03¾.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $350. Seven furlongs.

Montallade, by Montana—Fusilade's Last		1	
Howard		2	
Cherry Leaf		3	

Time—1:30.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $300. Five and a half furlongs.

Alcatraz, ch f, by imp Mariner—Marinette		1	
Annaheim		2	
Helois		3	

Time—1:11¼.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $300. Six furlongs.

Plumeree, by Eagle Plume—Sangaree		1	
Jim Blackburn		2	
Cavalle		3	

Time—1:15½.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

Betting was lively at the West Side track to-day, and the talent had a hard fall on several sure things. In the five-furlong race imp. Liliuokalana sold as high as $560. She was beaten easily by Oak Leaf. The attendance to-day was large and the weather excellent.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:29 class, 2 in 3, purse $500.

L. R. Acker's ch m Malinda Wilkes, by Count of Paris—Molly		1	
King Altamont		2	
Walter Q		3	

Best time—2:18¼.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:22 class, 2 in 3, purse $600.

B. O. Van Bokkelen's blk m May B, by Altoona—by Wapsie		1	
Golden Star		2	
Fantasia		3	

Best time—2:21.

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Five furlongs.

Vitringa, br m, by imp. Child of the Mist—Virgin		1	
Doubtful		2	
Colonel		3	

Time—1:01½.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $300. Five furlongs.

Oak Leaf, b g, by imp. Atholstone—Duchess of Atherton		1	
Susie F		2	
Irma		3	

Time—1:02¾.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $250. Three furlongs.

Leora, gr m, by Prince of Norfolk—Della Walker		1	
Harry N		2	
Tommy Tucker		3	

Time—0:34¾.

SATURDAY, JULY 31.

The first week of the West Side racing season closed to-day with another excellent card and lots of good sport. The attendance to-day and during the week has been exceptionally large.

SUMMARIES.

First race, pacing, 2:18 class, 2 in 3, purse $600—Journeyman won in two straights, Deceiver second, Acise third. Time—2:17¼, 2:18.

Second race, free-for-all trot, 2 in 3, purse $800—Klamath won in two straights, Carlye Carne second, Kentucky Union third. Time—2:16, 2:16¼.

Third race, running, handicap, purse $356. Five and a half furlongs—Carness won, Negligence second, Los Prietos third. Time—1:09¾.

Fourth race, running, purse $300. Six furlongs—Sir Richard won, Pat Morrisey second, Jim Boz-man third. Time—1:16½.

Fifth race, running, handicap, purse $350. Five furlongs—Dorah Wood won, Bill Howard second, Howard third. Time—1:01¾.

Sixth race, hurdle, handicap, (over five hurdles), purse $350. Mile and a quarter—J. O. C. won, Mestor second, Sylvester third. Time—2:20½.

The Betting and Judging at Anaconda.

Taking everything into consideration, the Anaconda meeting, which ended so brilliantly on Saturday evening, was a phenomenal one. The miserable weather interfered to some extent with the attendance, but with that single exception there was not a detail in which a marked improvement was not shown over last year, and Manager Tipton is deserving of unstinted praise for the manner in which the meeting was conducted. The betting was the heaviest that has ever been known, nearly $800,000 passing through the pool boxes during the 25 racing days. The daily average of the betting was more than $31,000, while last year with much better weather and a larger attendance it was only about $29,000. Last year the Anaconda meeting was favored with 16 days of perfect weather, while this year the weather was bad during 18 of the 25 days, yet in spite of the unfavorable conditions on that score the gate receipts amounted to within $75 a day of those of last summer.

The greatest betting race of the meeting was the Copper City handicap, in which Senator Bland and 'Ostler Joe were the great contestants. Next came the Isidor—Joe race, and the hurdle race, which was won by St. Jacob, was third in order. The records of the betting show that Butte and Anaconda are still very chary of wagering their coin on the harness races and that they will not bet cents on a high-class trotting or pacing race while they will bet dollars on an ordinary running event. The principal reason for this condition of affairs probably lies in the fact that most of the harness events are walk-overs, while those which are contests are too difficult a problem for the ordinary race-goers to solve. This, together with the fact that the hard track worked an injury to imp. Isidor's legs, will probably result in the abolition of harness racing from the Butte and Anaconda tracks. The owner of Isidor, who is one of the cracks of the Daly stables, was greatly displeased over his injury, and it is altogether likely that the Butte and Anaconda meetings will hereafter be given over entirely to the runners.

The handling of the betting by the track management has proven a popular feature and the heavy increase in the betting may doubtless be attributed largely to this fact and to the absolute confidence which the bettors repose in the men on whose decisions the pools are paid. E. C. Hopper, the presiding judge of the runners, has created a most favorable impression, and every man who puts up his coin on the bangtails has confidence that he will get a run for his money or that some one will suffer.—Butte Miner.

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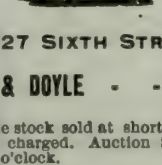
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For Two-Year-Olds.

NURSERY HANDICAP, supplementary entry, 6 furlongs	$5,000
WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP, supplementary entry, 6 furlongs	4,000
CHAMPAGNE, penalties and allowances, supplementary entry, 7 furlongs	3,000
HURRICANA, selling, 5 furlongs	1,500
CASTLETON, fillies, selling, 5 furlongs	1,500

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JEROME HANDICAP, supplementary entry, 1¼ miles	$2,500
HUNTER HANDICAP, fillies, 1⅛ miles	2,000
BELLE MEADE, penalties and allowances, 7 furlongs	1,500
RAMAPO HANDICAP, 1 mile	2,000
FAIRVIEW, selling, 1 1-16 miles	1,500
WOODBURN, fillies, selling, 7 furlongs	1,500
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LADIES, fillies, 1 mile	3,000
THE 33D BELMONT, supplementary entry, 1 mile and 3 furlongs, estimated	15,000

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1900.

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THE 34TH BELMONT, to be run at the Spring Meeting in 1900 for now foals.

To close for yearlings (foals of 1897), August 15, 1898; one mile and three furlongs. Estimated $20,000, including $5,000 added by the Westchester Racing Association.

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NOTICE.

The National Stallion Race, to be run at the Spring Meeting in 1899, will close for stallions September 7th, 1897, for foals of 1897, late in November or early December. Entry blanks will be issued in August.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

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No. 6—2:13 Class, Trotting	500
No. 7—2:40 Class, 3-year-olds	$300
No. 8—2:40 Class, 2-year-olds	200
PACING PURSES.	
No. 9—2:25 Class, Pacing	400
No. 10—2:20 Class, Pacing	400
No. 11—2:17 Class, Pacing	500
No. 12—3-year-olds, Pacing	300

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close AUGUST 15, 1897.

Eight entries required to fill, but the Association reserves the right to declare a race filled with a less number, and deducting a proportionate amount of the purse for each entry less than eight.

Purses will be divided into four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest the horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

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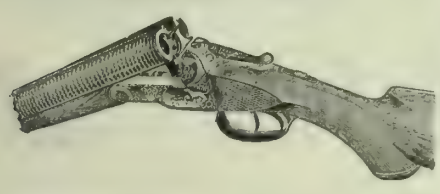
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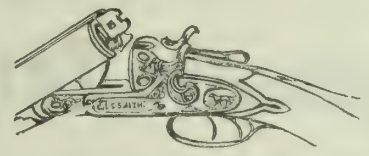
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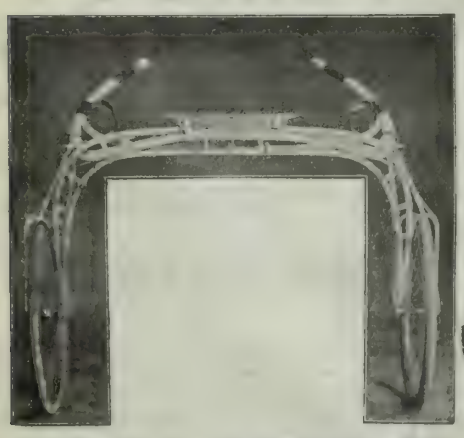
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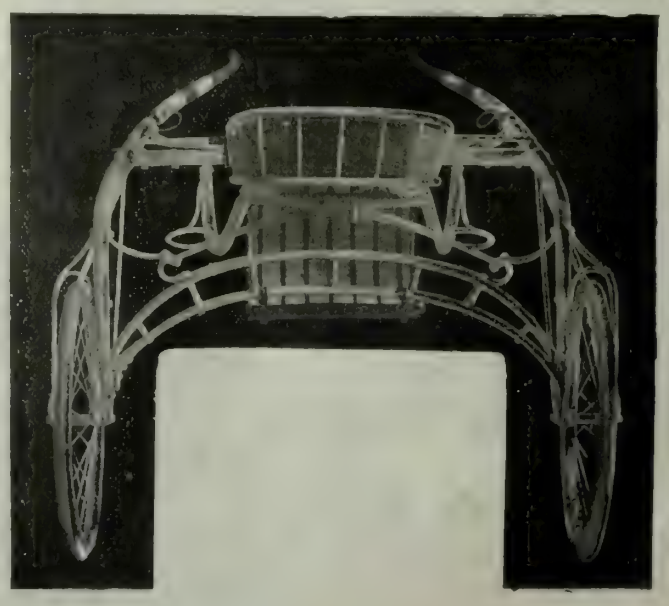
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Splendid Racing Marks the Closing Days of the Summer Meeting.

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This was termed "Ladies Day," as it was set apart as one to which the gate was declared free to the fair sex. The idea was a good one, for no day since the meeting commenced was the grand stand better filled.

The programme offered was a most excellent one and furnished many surprises. There was a bad "piece of work," however, and its destruction was brought about by the persistence of those keen observers, known as turf reporters headed by that champion of fair racing, Jos. Cairn Simpson, of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. No blame must be attached to the Golden Gate Driving Association as an association, but to the scoundrels, calling themselves gentlemen, who attempted to carry their jobbing methods to a successful issue, not knowing that the judges would make an example of them.

It was the first race termed Gentlemen's Road Race for members of the Golden Gate Driving Club. The entries were Fred Wilkes, entered by Eugene Cerciat, Lady Van Ness, W. Johnson; Our Joe, E. Aigeltinger; Correct, L. Richardson; Belle, A. Schwartz; and Headlight, E. Stewart. In the pools Our Joe opened up favorite for the first heat, selling for $10, with the field of five for $7. Our Joe was pulled in the heat, and allowed Fred Wilkes to win with ease. E. Aigeltinger, who drove Our Joe, did not make a move with him all the way around. Aigeltinger had a whip with him, but did not use it. In the second heat Our Joe was still the favorite, selling for $15 and the field for $10. Our Joe won on his merits in this heat, with Lady Van Ness second and Correct third. Fred Wilkes broke badly and was distanced, but the judges, who were told of the job, let Fred Wilkes start in the last heat, because they thought the betting looked peculiar in the previous heat, and they put a driver in the sulky that they could trust. The driver selected was James Chesley, who had a horse entered in the last race named Delmas. Fred Wilkes took the third heat and never broke and the driver's splendid exhibition convinced the judges that there was a fraud, so they declared the betting on the last heat in the mutuels off, and those who had auction tickets on Fred Wilkes won, while the holders of the tickets on Our Joe lost. This was perfectly fair, and the job was spoiled. The "gentlemen," as they called themselves, would be the first to kick if they saw such crookedness in any race between professionals. The officers of the Golden Gate Association were glad that this effort to job races was nipped in the bud and will no doubt take action at their next meeting regarding it. Such schemers should be expelled at once.

After the excitement incident to this race had died away, Starter Covey called out the horses for the 2:24 class trotting race. Seven responded, viz: Helen T., Claudius, Peko, Iora, Daisy Wood, Emma Abbott and Dollican. By the showing made by these horses while warming up it seemed as if every body thought they had picked a winner by the way they crowded around the pool boxes and paid $20 for the field, $10 on Iora, and $10 on Daisy Wood.

There was considerable scoring before they were sent off, Daisy Wood, a beautiful bloodlike daughter of Silkwood, leading the way. Peko was second but at the first turn, Claudius passed her and the two kept the Palo Alto mare in a pocket to the half. Coming to three-quarter pole Daisy Wood moved up and was two lengths ahead of Claudius. Bunch essayed the task of gaining this much ground and passing the Los Angeles mare, but the latter moved away and won the heat easily by the two lengths in 2:16¼. Peko, on the inside, was only beaten for place by a head. Iora was fourth with Emma Abbott at her shoulder, Dollican and Helen T. bringing up the rear.

Peko got away better in the next heat and Havey, her driver, had no time nor inclination to look back, for Iora, a very large, handsome mare from Humboldt, came on the outside of the field of horses at the head of the stretch and forced Peko to win the heat in 2:16¼, being only half a length behind at the finish. Daisy Wood acted rank and broke several times during this heat which forced her to fifth position. Claudius came in third, with game little Emma Abbott fourth.

Pool selling became brisk, Peko selling for $20 to $10 on the field and every one, it seemed, wanted Peko. This heat was a repetition of the former one so far as Iora and Peko were concerned, and it looked at the three-quarter pole as if Havey with Peko carried Iora to the outside of the track and even then it looked as if Iora would win with this disadvantage but she cast her shoe at the seven-eighths pole and broke. Peko passed her at this point, but on the inside close to the fence, Maben had slipped in with Daisy Wood, and came within an ace of getting the heat. The finish was an exciting one and it was with a sigh of relief holders of Peko tickets saw their favorite land a winner by a length, time 2:19. Claudius was distanced.

Poolseller Eisman could only get a very few bets on Peko at $10 against the field at $3. When the word was given Peko assumed the lead after getting the worst of the start; as soon as she got in front Iora came alongside. The first quarter was made in 33½ seconds, to the half they moved as if hitched to a single cart. They passed that point head and head in 1:05½. Twenty yards further Peko fell back, but Iora came on apparently as fast as ever. At the three quarter pole Daisy Wood moved up to her, but that was all. the good she accomplished, for Iora jogged home an easy winner in 2:17½. Emma Abbott was fourth again, Helen T. fifth and Dollican distanced.

Talk about a Klondyke fever! In three minutes after the result was announced there was a jam around the poolboxes that was perfectly solid. The holders of Peko tickets were enlisted in the ranks called fielders and a few of the shrewd ones felt as if Iora would "pull them out even." The betting continued brisk until the horses went to the post. Daisy Wood tried to pass Iora, but in vain. The big mare shook her off on the homestretch and won the race handily in 2:17½, Peko third, Helen T. fourth and Emma Abbott fifth.

The last heat of this race was finished as the sun was disappearing behind the horizon. Iora won it, but game little Peko forced her to trot in 2:17½ to do so. Daisy Wood was third. Thus ended one of the most exciting and best contested races of the week.

The winner is a large, handsome bay mare, sired by Ira, 2:24½ (son of Piedmont, 2:17¾), out of Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward; second dam, a mare known to almost everyone in Humboldt county as Old Mandy. She was claimed to be nearly thirty years of age when Daisy Hayward was foaled. R. Noble, the owner and driver of this mare, has quite a local reputation as a horseman, and the able manner in which he piloted this mare in this race stamped him as one worthy of taking a high rank among the first-class drivers.

Daisy Wood, who won the first heat, was sired by Silkwood, 2:07, out of a mare brought to California by Mr. Willets, owner of this splendid stallion. Daisy Wood belongs to Mr. Lester (Walter S. Hobart's brother-in-law) and is one of the handsomest mares we have seen this year. Walter Maben handled her with skill.

Peko is an eight-year-old mare belonging to Palo Alto Stock Farm. She earned the record of 2:24 as a three-year-old and was at once placed in the breeding ranks. She has had three foals, one by Langton and two by Dexter Prince—and only this year was taken in hand. She has a mark of 2:17½, and considering the fact she was the contending trotter in every heat, demonstrated that she was game to the core. Peko is by Electioneer, out of Penelope (dam of Pedlar, 2:18½), by Mohawk Chief.

The second division of the roadster race was "on the square" from start to finish. The entries were Ida R., Dion, Maud and Peanuts. Pools sold: Ada R., 10; field, $8. In the first heat, Dion, by Dawn, had a struggle down the stretch to defeat Ada R., but he did so, getting a mark of 2:26. In the second heat the tables were turned, Ada R. winning from him, but Peanuts, a Sidney gelding, was always dangerously close. Time, 2:24½. In the third heat, Peanuts, ably driven by Frank O'Kane, the well-known harness dealer and agent for the Toomey sulky, took the lead and was well driven. He managed to get to the half in 1:10, and on the homestretch he kept so far ahead of the favorite that the latter had to feel the whip to get near him. It was a royal battle, but Ada, being a little the speedier, won in an exciting finish by a neck from the horse with the circus fruit name. Following are the

SUMMARIES:

First Race—Gentlemen's road race, for Golden Gate Driving Club.

Eugene Cerciat's Fred Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes—by Albert W	Cerciat and Chestley	1	*	1		
Our Joe, by Sidney—Highland Mary by Arthurton	Aigeltinger	2	1	2		
Lady Van Ness, by Antevolo	Johnson	3	2	ds		
Correct, by Direct	L. Richardson	5	3	ds		
Headlight	E. Stewart	4	dis			
Belle, by California Nutwood	A. Schwartz	dis				

*Distanced, but ordered to start by judges.

Time—First heat: 0:39¼, 1:17, 1:55¾, 2:32¼.
Second heat: 0:37, 1:12½, 1:49½, 2:28¼.
Third heat: 0:36¼, 1:12, 1:49½, 2:26½.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Fred Wilkes (in field), $3.25; second heat, Our Joe (in field), $3.15; third heat, mutuels declared off.

Second Race—2:22 class, trotting, purse $500

P. H. Quinn's Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward—by Poscora Hayward	Noble	4	2	3	1	1	1
Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope, by Mohawk Chief	Havey	3	1	1	3	3	2
Daisy Wood, by Silkwood—untraced	Maben	1	5	2	2	2	3
Emma Abbott, by Abbotsford	Delviso	5	4	4	4	5	
Helen T., by Corrector	Donathan	7	7	5	5	4	
Dollican, by Mambrino Chief	Sm th	6	6	6	dis		
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes	Bunch	2	3	dis			

Time—First heat: 0:34¼, 1:08, 1:42¾, 2:18¾.
Second heat: 0:33¼, 1:07½, 1:42¼, 2:17½.
Third heat: 0:35, 1:08¼, 1:42, 2:19.
Fourth heat: 0:33¼, 1:05¼, 1:40, 2:16¼.
Fifth heat: 0:34, 1:07, 1:42, 2:17¼.
Sixth heat: 0:34, 1:06, 1:41¼, 2:17½.

Mutuels paid: First heat, Daisy Wood $7.70; second heat, Peko (in field) $8.10; third heat, Peko $3 80; fourth heat, Iora (in field) $4.90; fifth heat, Iora $6.15; sixth heat, Iora $3 45.

Third Race—Gentleman's road race, for members of the Golden Gate Driving Club.

E. Stewart's Ada R. by Adirondack—Belle	E. Stewart	2	1	1
Dion, by Dawn—Dina	L Richardson	1	2	3
Peanuts, by Sidney—Fly by Sonoma	F. G O'Kane	3	2	2
Maud, by Anteeo,	O. C. Newman	4	4	ds

Time—First heat, 0:35. 1:10¼, 1:47¼. 2:26.
Second heat, 0:35¼, 1:11½, 1:47½, 2:24½.
Third heat, 0:35. 1:10, 1:46, 2:21½

Mutuels paid: First heat, Dion (in field) $3; second heat, Ada R. (in field) 2.95; third heat, Ada R., $2.40.

LAST DAY, SATURDAY.

This was the closing day of the Summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association and if the public has not shown the interest it ought in this splendidly-conducted meeting it was not because the horse owners and drivers as well as the officials, did their utmost to please. During the whole week there was but one event which looked suspicious and that was in a race in which "gentlemen" held the lines. An account of its exposure appeared in the report of yesterday's races. The old cry of "fraud" at trotting meetings has, we believe, been "silenced," and in the realm of clean legitimate sport this comes nearer being perfect than any other that is now engaging the attention of the public. There were several causes advanced why the public does not attend light harness horse races better, and several of these will be explained in these columns hereafter. The Association, we believe, has not made any money but has given races that are a credit to it and will do more to encourage breeders and horsemen than any meeting ever held in California.

The programme of events was far above the ordinary, and nothing could be thought of to leave a more pleasant recollection of this meeting and arouse a wish to see good racing again than this afternoon's sport. From start to finish it was an A No. 1 programme. The starts were excellent, the racing fine and the finishes close and exciting. So close, in fact, that in several events the judges had to take considerable time in making their announcements. Thirteen heats were decided, leaving out the first two, no heat was slower than 2:20—a most remarkable showing.

The first race was a special for 2:30 class; only two contestants appeared, Pilot McClellan and Joe, both sired by Pilot Prince. The last named colt won in 2:34¾ and 2:29½. He is out of Bessie Young (dam of Paloma Prince, 2:17½) by Gen. McClellan 144, and he is owned by Prof. E. P. Heald.

The next event was one which will never be forgotten by those who saw it. It was for the 2:40 class trotters and there were twelve entries, viz: Durstine, Dr. Leek, Shelby, Fanadma, Jaspine, Kensington, Diana, Pasonte, Sable Francis, Etta Wilkes, Eureka and Harry Marvin. Before the heat the field sold for $20, Pasonte $20, Sable Francis $10, and Jaspine $10.

There was little time lost in scoring with such a large field. Dr. Leek, ably driven by Wm. Donathan, got away in the

sixth position in the first heat and passed every horse but Eureka and Shelby before the three-quarter pole was reached, and from there to the wire the angelic William drove with such care and skill that he captured the heat in 2:19¾.

There was a wild scramble to get tickets on Dr. Leek after this exhibition and the splendid manner in which this grandly-formed chestnut trotter captured the last two heats by a length each from that Humboldt trotter Eureka, who proved to be a stayer, and was splendidly handled by H. Haas elicited well merited applause. Durstine, by Director, was third in the last heat in 2:18. All these 2:40 class trotters finished inside the distance flag. The winner, Dr. Leek, belongs to a dentist of this city by that name. He was sired by Sidney, 2:19¾, out of Miss Roy, by Buccaneer, and has heretofore been used as a road horse.

Only four sidewheelers appeared to contest for the $600 offered by the association for the 2:10 class pacers, they were Our Boy, Birdroe, Dudley and the erratic Col. Benton. Everybody from the San Jose contingent to the Humboldt stable followers believed Our Boy had a "lay down" and the way they backed their judgment was enough to make anyone think they were just holding the tickets until all were sold, then they would meander around to the cashier's desk and "rake down the ducats." But alas! "The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft aglee!" There were a few other "natural-born" pacers in that race and one was driven by a "natural-born" horseman, Billy Donathan. Pools sold: Our Bay $15, field $8. The horses came for the word and were dispatched on even terms, lame little Birdroe took advantage of a jimtown break that Our Boy made, and sailed in winning the heat in 2:17½—remarkably slow time for 2:10 pacers. Dudley was second, and acted as if a little of the whip used at the drawgate might have awakened him to the fact that he was in a race. Col. Benton, after making a couple of breaks, managed to land in third. Our Boy, the favorite, last.

Although last in the race he was first in the minds of his backers, for they paid $10 for $7 on the others in the field with a recklessness that was appalling. He won the next two heats from Birdroe in 2:13¼ and 2:16½, while Donathan on the backstretch and around the turns was getting acquainted with Col. Benton's best methods of pacing. In the fourth heat there seemed to be a bond of sympathy between these two. They acted as if they were both willing to give up unsteady habits and be fast for a little while, just for three heats anyway. The way the two came from the rear in each heat and won elicited applause such as not been heard since Billy Murray landed his Diablo colt a winner the other evening. The rest of the 2:10 performers were nowhere. Dudley was distanced in the third heat, while Our Boy and Birdroe were just in the race for company. Holders of field tickets crowded around the Angelic William and kept him as busy as McKinley was the night he was nominated. It was a great race and was won by good generalship in the sulky.

Hardly had the hum of excitement at the conclusion of that race been silenced when another splendid field of horses, the 2:20 class pacers, appeared. A number of these had never paced before in company, and as they moved to and fro in front of the judges' stand many were the words of praise for them. Twelve pacers, and out of this lot a bay stallion, Dave Ryan, belonging to Dr. McCallum, the veterinary surgeon of Rancho del Paso, was the one some of the talent selected should win. Jimmy Sullivan was his driver and this was tip enough for many. The field sold for $10 and Dave Ryan for $5; Floraline, $4. It was anybody's race in the first heat until within 100 yards of the wire, where Johnny Gordon lifted F. W. to the front and won by a length from Prince H. in 2:16¾. Floraline was close up, a good third; Lynette, fourth; Dave Ryan, fifth; the balance well inside the distance flag.

In the second heat Dave Ryan notwithstanding his position received a boost in the betting. F. W. being almost overlooked. When the word was given, F. W. having the pole, shot to the front with Floraline second, Waywood third and Dave Ryan fourth. There was a changing of positions until the head of the stretch was reached, Sullivan taking Dave Ryan out on the top of the ridge, and as F. W. was in the heaviest going fairly out-paced him to the wire in 2:17¾. Waywood third, the rest, with the exception of Joe Wheeler, being well inside the distance flag.

Dave Ryan won the next heat just as Teddy the Roan looked to have it well in hand, but by some of those wonderful accidents, the horse with the Irish name jumped up in the air when he was at the paddock gate and steady-going Dave Ryan passed him to the wire. Adele, by Dexter Prince, third, the rest scattering. Time, 2:18¾.

In the next heat F. W. having taken it easy in the preceding one set the pace, and as Dave Ryan challenged him in the homestretch and was having his ribs tickled with the chain Sullivan was carrying, he slipped ahead and was a winner by three lengths from his white-eyed rival.

Everybody tried to get rid of the Dave Ryan tickets, but no one wanted them. When the horses came out F. W. led to the stretch, and the race looked bad for Ryan. The excitement among the spectators became intense as Dave came like a whirlwind from out of the bunch at the seven-eighths pole, and was seen to gradually gain on F. W. Just as every one thought the latter had a mortgage on the heat he broke and Jimmy Sullivan, sitting like a sphinx behind his heavy-headed pacer, lifted him almost imperceptibly past the score a winner by a neck, while Gordon, behind F. W., was just getting his horse down to pace. The applause that greeted Jimmy Sullivan became deafening. The race was one that was a credit to every pacer in it, and the way they tried to win gives good reason for their owners to hope that ere the circuit ends everyone will be well inside the 2:20 list.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Special for 2:30 class.

E. P. Heald's Pilot McClellan by Pilot Prince—Bessie Young by McClellan 144	Sullivan	1	1
Joe, by Pilot Prince	Maben	2	2

Time—First heat: 2:34½.
Second heat: 2:29½.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:40 class; purse $500.

Mrs. J. V. Leek's Dr. Leek, by Sidney—Miss Roy by Buccaneer	Donathan	1	1	1
Eureka, by Ira	Haas	3	2	2
Shelby, by Wilkes Moor	Delaney	2	4	7
Jaspine, by Iris	Perkins	9	3	11
Durstine, by Director	Johnson	10	11	3
Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser	Maben	6	8	4
Diana by Daly	Hodges	4	7	9
Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin	Gannon	11	10	5
Kensington, by Happy Prince	Kelly	12	12	6
Fanashna, by Eros	Franklin	8	6	10
Sable Francis, by Sable Wilkes	Bigelow	7	9	8
Pasonte, by Palo Alto	Havey	5	5	12

Time—First heat: 0:34½, 1:09¾, 1:44¾, 2:19¾.
Second heat: 0:34½, 1:09, 1:45, 2:16¾.
Third heat: 0:34, 1:08½, 1:44½, 2:18.

Mutuals paid: First heat—Dr. Leek (in field) $3:45. Second heat—Dr. Leek $6 15. Third heat—Dr. Leek $4,05.

Third Race—Pacing, 2:10 class; purse $600.

P. C. Nash's Col. Benton, by Brown Jug—Lady Benton	Donathan	2	4	3	1	1
Our Boy, by Vernon Boy	Bunch	4	1	1	2	2
Birdroe, by Mark Monroe	Baker	1	2	2	3	3
Dudley, by Anteros	Knox	2	4	4	dis	

Time—First heat: 0:35, 1:08, 1:42¼, 2:17½.
Second heat: 0:32½, 1:05, 1:39¼, 2:13½.
Third heat: 0:33¾, 1:07¼, 1:41¾, 2:16½.
Fourth heat: 0:33¾, 1:07¼, 1:41½, 2:14½.
Fifth heat: 0:33, 1:05½, 1:40¼, 2:14½.
Sixth heat: 0:34, 1:06¾, 1:41½, 2:14½.

Mutuals paid: First heat—Birdroe (in field) $3.45. Second heat—Our Boy, $3. Third heat—Our Boy, $3 30. Fourth heat—Benton (in field) $5.80. Fifth heat—Benton, $3.10. Sixth heat—Benton, $2 75.

Fourth Race—Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $500,

P. Henshaw's Dave Ryan, by Anteolo—Network, by Algona	Sullivan	5	1	1	2	1
F. W., by Dorsey's Nephew, untraced	Gordon	1	2	10	1	2
Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor	Donathan	9	6	2	3	3
Adele, by Dexter Prince	Leiginger	3	8	3	4	4
Waywood, by Com. Nutwood	Delaney	7	3	4	9	8
Floraline, by Memo	Hodges	3	4	5	8	9
Butcher Boy, by Secretary	Mizner	10	7	6	6	5
Cora S., by Alex Button	Hogoboom	6	5	11	7	6
Lynette, by Lynwood	Bunch	4	9	7	5	7
Bess H., by May Boy	Herspring	11	11	9	10	dr
Prince H., by Rockman	Moshier	2	10	8	dis	
Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney	Owen	12	dis			

Time—First heat: 0:34, 1:07½, 1:42, 2:16¾.
Second heat: 0:33¾, 1:07, 1:41½, 2:17¾.
Third heat: 0:34, 1:07½, 1:41¼, 2:16¾.
Fourth heat: 0:34, 1:06½, 1:41½, 2:18½.
Fifth heat: 0:34, 1:06¾, 1:43½, 2:19.

Mutuels paid: First heat—F. W. (in field) $3.75. Second heat—Dave Ryan, $4.40. Third heat, Dave Ryan, $3.30. Fourth heat—F. W. (in field) $6.10. Fifth heat. Dave Ryan, $4.05.

MARYSVILLE RACES.

Good Sport and Fast Time—Jack W. Lowers the Track Record Three and One-Half Seconds. Iora Beats That.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9.

The Marysville track record, 2:18½, was made by Laura Z, four years ago, but the hummer from Humboldt, Jack W., took three and one-half seconds off that mark without being fully extended. He is a regular "eat-'em-up-cookie" horse whenever he is called on and a Robert McGregor bull dog in the homestretch. When one harked back to the Oakland meeting of the previous week, it was but natural to make Jack W. a big favorite, and before the first heat his price in the pools was $15 against $5 for the field, but the short price did not interfere with his speed. He spun off three heats without being extended, Iran Alto being the only horse that was any sort of a contender. He laid behind his field in each heat, and never making a skip, ate up space in the stretch with an ease that stamps him as one of the best horses on the circuit. Billy Donathan drove Bay Rum, and going steady in the second heat, showed an astonishing improvement over his Oakland form. A bad break in the concluding trial ruined his chance of getting sound money.

The opening event developed the best three-year-old so far on the circuit, Dr. J., a colt from Meridian, Colusa county, being the one to distinguish himself and elevate his owner to the seventh heaven of delight. Reports of his fast work got around early in the day, and Palo Alto people scratched Nordeau, especially as she showed signs of lameness.

Dr. J. was favorite and should have won off the reel, but Driver Donnelly is a novice in the sulky and could not keep the colt steady. He won the first heat after breaking, and closing up the gap of ten lengths, finishing easily in 2:21½, which is nearly three seconds faster than Nordeau's best mile at Oakland. The second heat he lost through several disastrous breaks, but in the third kept his feet and jogged home in 2:26. No less than four breaks were made by the Colusa colt in the fourth heat and he finished last, Lynall being the heat winner.

The inability of Donnelly was so palpable that the judges were requested to put up Walter Maben. The change showed remarkable difference in the skill of the two reinsmen. Maben handled him with such skill that he got around the sharp turn without a bobble, and after going to the half in 1:10 jogged the remaining distance, the mile being covered in 2:23. Had he been pushed out he could doubtless have negotiated the distance five seconds faster.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, three-year-olds, $300.

E. V. Jacobs' Dr J., by Alex Button—Queen Almont	Donnelly and Maben	1	2	1	1
Lynall, by Lymont	Hogoboom	3	1	2	2
Cordray, by Cour d'Alene	Mack	2	3	3	3

Time—2:21½, 2:28, 2:26, 2:27½, 2:23.

Trotting, 2:19 class, $500.

N. Ottner's Jack W., by Waldstein—Bessie	Haas	1	1	1
Iran Alto, by Palo Alto	Bunch	2	4	2
Bay Rum, by John Seven Oaks	Donathan	3	2	3
Clay S., by Grover Clay	Gannon	4	3	*
Columbus S., by McDonald Chief	Smith	5	6	*
Nina L., by E hoe Howell	Mizner	7	5	6
Fard Bauk, by Don Marvin	Holmes	6	7	7
Duke, by Latteam	Pearl	8	8	8

Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:15.

*Dead heat for fourth.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

The San Jose gelding, Our Boy, turned the tables on the Hollister crack, Col. Benton, in the 2:13 pace, and did it in straight heats. Those who expected broken heats were disappointed, as the Colonel did not negotiate the sharp corners, while Our Boy was as steady as a clock and redeemed himself from the defeat administered to him at the Bay by the speedy but erratic son of Brown Jug. Frank L. and Plunket were never dangerous, Our Boy stepping the first mile in 2:13½ without being extended. Col. Benton was the original favorite, but his unsteadiness soon changed matters.

Another horse from Humboldt county came to the front this afternoon in Eureka, a slashing-looking son of Ira, sire of that fast mare Iora, who upset the talent at the Bay. Palo Alto thought they had a royal chance with Pasonte, and she received considerable support. Dick Havey went right after Eureka and gave him such a hot chase that the stallion broke after stepping the half in 1:07½. The mistake cost Eureka the heat, not being able to overcome the disadvantage of his mistake, although coming strong at the end. The son of Ira won the next three heats, hotly pressed by the Palo Alto mare to the far turn, where she broke on each occasion and thereby lost her chances. In the third heat her check rein snapped and threw her off her gait just when she had Eureka on tip toe.

Perhaps the largest field that ever started on the track appeared in the closing event, eleven pacers being started by their optimistic owners. Rudolph Spreckels' Annie Rooney was the first choice at $10; field, 8; Floracita, $3, but she was not as good as when she showed her heels to her field at Oakland. She went out like a skyrocket in the field and was leading Joe Wheeler by four lengths at the half. Nearing the far turn she had a dizzy streak, Joe Wheeler and F. W. both giving her a farewell saluation. At the end F. W. won handily, Joe Wheeler two lengths away. After that F. W. annexed the remaining heats with remarkable ease, Gordon doing his utmost to pull him to a walk to avoid getting a lower mark. Joe Wheeler was credited with being a clever sand-shifter before the Oakland meeting, but no one believed it then, and he was still less respected after being shut out in the opening start. Wheeler's performance to-day was a revelation.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $400.

S. Sweasy's Eureka, by Ira—Silver Shields	Haas	2	1	1
Pasonte, by Palo Alto	Havey	1	2	2
G. W. McKinney, by McKinney	Hodges	3	3	3
Kennlston, by Happy Prince	Kelly	4	4	dis

Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:18, 2:16¾.

Pacing, 2:13 class, purse $500.

J. W Rea's Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie	Bunch	1	1	1
Col. Benton, by Brown Jug	Donathan	2	3	3
Plunket, by Strathearn	Mizner	3	4	2
Frank L., by Hawthorne	Liegiger	4	2	4
Arthur L., by Direct		dis		

Time—2:13½, 2:19½, 2:15.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $400.

W. B. Warner's F. W., by Dorsey's Nephew	Gordon	1	1	1
Joe Wheeler, by a son of Sidney	Hogoboom	2	2	2
Annie Rooney, by Strathway	Overholzer and Mizner	3	3	4
Flor cita, by Red Cloak	Baker	11	6	3
Lynette, by Lynwood	Bunch	4	4	6
Adjutant, by Electric Electro	Thornquest	5	8	5
Cl on, by Happy Prince	Kelly	6	7	7
Flor tta Belle, by State of Maine	Mabel	9	10	8
Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes	Sullivan	8	9	9
Gol y, by Brigadier	Donnelly	7	5	d
De Bernardi Basler, by Robert Basler	Hodges	10	d	

Time—2:17½, 2:17¼, 2:16¾.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Humboldt county is certainly prolific of sensational horses. On the first day Jack W., of that section, broke the long-standing track record and set a mark of 2:15. This afternoon Iora, by Ira, from Daisy Hayward, and bred up in Humboldt, trotted in 2:14 flat. The racing was red-hot, and pronounced the best ever seen in this part of the world.

Many moons will wax and wane ere those present will forget the hair-raising finish that wound up the day's sport, when Sophia R., driven with masterly skill by her owner, landed a heat and race from Meridian. This exciting finish was the climax of the 2:17 pace, which had as starters Meridian, Sophia R., Visalia, Rosemon and Bess H. The son of Semicolon won from practically the same field at Oakland in so impressive a manner that Auctioneer Sprague exercised his throat in vain pleading for buyers to take the field against Meridian, whose supporters were so confident of his superiority that they were willing to accept $3 for $10. Not a single pool was sold, no one having the pluck to take the short end.

Meridian broke in the first heat on the initial turn and before he could be steadied he was the last horse and 100 yards behind Bess H., who led her field by four lengths into the turn for home. At that point she fell back and Sophia and Rosemon assumed charge of affairs. Gradually improving his position, Meridian swung into the stretch four lengths behind the leaders, but coming like a whirlwind passed the pair and won with apparent ease by two lengths. Meridian looked like such a sure proposition that speculation settled upon picking a horse to win second money, Sophia R. being the hot choice.

The next trial was a surprise, for Meridian made a disastrous break, and after a desperate effort could only land in third position, the Los Angeles mare winning handily from Rosemon. John Morehead lost confidence in himself then and secured Walter Maben as pilot. The favorite was just as bad in Maben's hands and finished third, Sophia R. annexing the heat. In the final heat Meridian was on his good behavior, and negotiating the first turn successfully, sailed out in front and looked to be a sure winner at the head of the stretch. He commenced to break up in the last sixteenth, and coming with superb burst of speed, Sophia R. caught Meridian just as he broke within five yards of the wire, and beat him out by a nose in 2:16¼.

Iora, the favorite for the opening event, captured the first heat in commanding style, breaking the track record. Dropping second to Dollican through a break, the mare won the next two as she pleased.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:23 class, $400.

P. H. Quinn's Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward	Noble	1	1	1
Dollican by Mambrino Chief	Smith	4	1	2
Peko, by Electioneer	Havey	2	2	4
Daisy Wood, by Silk Wood	Maben	3	5	3
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes	Bunch	5	3	5
Prince, by Dexter Prince	Peart	Dist		

Time—2:14 2:17½, 2:15½, 2:17½.

Pacing, 2:17 class, $500.

W. H. Stimson's Sophia R. by Roy Wilkes—Ferna	Stimson	2	1	1
Meridian, by Sem colon	Morehead and Maben	1	3	2
Rosemon, by Belmont	Bright	3	2	4
Visalia, by Iris	Perkins	5	5	3
Bessie H., by May Boy	Heapring	4	4	5

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:16¼, 2:16¾.

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Revival of Harness Racing.—When I chose these four words for a side-head to the article in the paper of last week it seemed appropriate for California as well as the States east of the Missouri river. Not entirely out of place now, as apart from the attendance being lighter than was expected, nearly everything else was indicatory of better times in the future. Notwithstanding the large number of horses in Montana and the East, it is beyond question that never before so many horses, and these of a high class, at an opening meeting of the circuit, and it is not out of bounds to state that numbers, class, breeding and high form being taken into consideration, the show was never excelled in this State.

The parade, which, by-the-way, was a commendable feature of the meeting, proved that high form and beauty were not lacking in the fast harness horses of California, and were it otherwise than that "comparisons are odious" some of the participants in the cavalcade so eminently endowed in respect with qualities outside of speed, would be worthy of full length portraiture. Size as well as good looks, nearly all of them from medium to large, and color in keeping with size and form.

In the last paragraph of the article, under the same caption as this, last week, I expressed the hope that Friday and Saturday would show an attendance that clearly proved that the revival of harness racing had extended to this section.

While larger than that of preceding days, the increase fell short of my expectations. It set the managers to thinking and among the various plans evolved was one that will bring out fervent discussions. "A great deal can be said on both sides of the question," and I, for one, must acknowledge some hesitancy in arriving at a definite conclusion. The question being the propriety of a mixed programme, viz., the incorporation of running races in the programme of the September meeting.

Mr. Williams gave a hearty consent that the "innovation" should be tried, another added to the many kindnesses he has shown the harness-racing folk, and as it was also necessary to secure the approval of the president of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Mr. Androus was equally as willing that no obstables should be presented.

There are many valid objections to the proposed plan, there are arguments in favor which are of ponderous weight.

The track when prepared for harness racing is very hard, and that will preclude the participancy of racehorses which which have claims to "class." There might be a division of days, say Monday, Wednesday and Friday devoted to the gallopers, the other days to trotting and pacing. But the main object would be defeated by this plan, as those who had a strong partiality for either sport would not attend on the "off" days. And then there are thirteen events which "filled," and these could not be crowded into three afternoons, especially when the large number of entries are considered. Four days would hardly suffice to bring them all off, five none too many, six provided for with a few specials to give those a chance who cannot contend in the regulars. There are seventy entries in the 2:40, 2:30, 2:27 and 2:24 trotting, forty-seven subscriptions in the 2:20, 2:17 and 2:13 trotting. The "green class," 2:30 and 2:25 pacing, shows forty-five entries and the 2:20, 2:17 and 2:12 pacing present thirty-four subscriptions. The 2:10 class pacing was "held pending correspondence relative to entries," the free for-all trotting and pacing did not fill. Were these three classes added, then sixteen will be on the bill, so that with two specials there would be five races for each afternoon of the six days. Should running races be annexed to the programme not less than twelve purses will be required to give that department of the meeting any prominence. Added to the events already on the bill there will be twenty-five to handle, and though this could be readily accomplished but as each purse could not be less the $300, and if, in accordance with the racing usages that prevail here, there is no entrance fee, $600 would be the cost of the experiment for each day.

There is only one substantial reason for an association, organized "for the promotion of the American Trotting Turf," incorporating running races in a harness-racing programme, *necessity*. The "mother of invention" does not seem to be present in this case. The entrance money in the 2:40, 2:30, 2:27 and 2:24 class trotting is $180 in excess of the amount named in the purses; in the green, 2:30 and 2:25 pacing the aggregate of entrance fees is $50 short; in both an overplus of $90. After making liberal allowances for non-payment of entrance, the main portion of the money hung up will be paid by the owners of the contending horses.

I came very nearly overlooking part of the programme of the fall meeting, and that is so important that it will settle the question, in my opinion. In addition to the thirteen races named above there are four stakes to be decided. Palo Alto stakes, 2-year-old trotters, thirteen still in; Palace Hotel stakes, 3-year-old trotters, thirteen in; Western stakes, 2-year-old pacers, eight in, and Pacific stakes 3-year-old pacers, with seven eligible. The time cannot be extended, as from Monday to Saturday, inclusive, following the Stockton week, all these will have to come off.

While the "legitimate races" to be decided at the fall meeting preclude others that are foreign to the object of the P. C. T. H. B. A. taking up the time, there are other reasons for objecting to the introduction of the gallopers. Quite safe to state that if the question were submitted to the members of the association there would be an "overwhelming" majority in the negative. An emphatic No! Not from antagonism to legitimate racing, as a large portion of trotting horse people in this State are not in opposition and take an active part in defeating schemes that would be prejudicial to the jockey clubs.

But if a meeting with the support so freely given by owners of trotters and pacers cannot be made successful with proper ma[illegible] on its own standing, let it fall.

With [illegible]es in thirteen purses, an average of fi[illegible]; four colt stakes with forty-one [illegible]nce can be termed pusillanimity.

[illegible]ness-racing here, an acknowledgement that it has retrograded, an admission that a strictly harness-racing association is out of place in California. And that without the adverse statutes that compelled the North Western Breeders' Association to close after its meeting of last year. The first time in the history of the P. C. T. H. B. A. that such a move was contemplated, and the probable reason that the proposition found favor with a number of the directors, when first broached, was due to a lack of knowledge, the large number of entries and the full complement of races being overlooked.

There is a genuine revival all over the trans Mississippi country, and harness racing is attracting larger crowds and more general interest than it has for many years. The claim is not based on untenable ground when the statement is made that the trotting meetings in the vicinity of large and small towns have been more largely attended than ever before. Notwithstanding a race meeting was in full and successful operation across the river from Detroit, the "Blue Ribbon" gathering was a pronounced success, and reports from all the places on the Grand Circuit, and others as well, are repetitions of the same story.

A reasonable assumption that the revival will reach the Pacific Coast if even the ripple of the wave is not yet felt, and the entries show that owners have recovered from the depression—unless those in charge interpose obstacles, endorse and emphasize the statement, that harness-racing is "played out," and can only be revivified by the incorporation of fifth-class running races.

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Criticisms Commendatory and Adverse.—A prominent official of the California Jockey Club made a statement to me last week that he did not object to criticism that was justified if even it was adverse. Further than that, if there was enough to warrant condemnation, the critic should not be blamed for using strong language. Now there are cases when "sugared words" are plainly out of place, others, apparently sufficiently gross to demand denunciation, when explanations modify the case and clear the person or persons from guilt, and again there are wilful violations, not only of rules and laws, but transgressions, involving a breach of honesty and principle that cannot be condoned, that demand plain and emphatic terms of disapproval. The opening meeting of the circuit was fortunately quite free from jobbery.

That one case, when the conspirators were gloating over the success of their scheme, when those who had profited, innocently perhaps, by getting on the horse selected to win were chuckling over their gains, the judges reconsidered their decision, secured evidence that was abundant justification for bringing the distanced horse back into the race, put up another driver and thwarted the robbers, was the only one on the regular programme that was beyond any question fraudulent.

Outside of the regular bill there were two specials that were wrongly presented on the programme, which, if intentionally done, in order to secure a race record in place of a "tin-cup" mark, should have been punished notwithstanding the prominence of the parties in error. The programme called it a match. It was reported in the dailies, "First race, special match, best 2 in 3 heats.

Pilot Prince, by Dexter Prince—Emma Nutwood	Sullivan	1	1
Chico, by Monroe Chief	Downer	2	2

"Time, 2:24½, 2:22¾."

Pools were not sold and it was well understood by the horse folk present that it was "against times," but where a horse with a a record of 2:14½ was evidently pulled back to let Pilot Prince secure the mark, there was plenty of adverse verbal criticism.

The second of the kind was programmed: "First race—Special for 2:30 class; purse $75, 2 in 3" and Pilot McLellan won it over Joe in 2:34¾, 2:29½, though Joe had been a fair third in the second heat of the 2:30 class on the previous Tuesday, the time 2:21½.

Tin cup trotting has fallen into such disrepute that "Columbus" in the Western Horseman states: "So far as heard from, the only tin-cup performer of the year is the St. Joe mare, Cordelia, by Ashland Wilkes. At the recent meeting in that city Cordelia trotted a mile in 2:23.

Further comments are not required, as it is settled beyond all reasonable question that after this the breeders will guard against the recurrence of a similar offense. Had these races been in good faith, a genuine match and a real purse, the judges would have compelled the drivers of Chico and Joe to contest in lieu of acting as "teasers."

The management on the last day was capital. From the opening to the close scarcely a minute lost. Unfortunately, on the first days of the meeting there was a lack of promptness, and the races were delayed to a late hour. This told against the attendance, but hereafter the machinery will run more smoothly; and then when the horses come together for the first time they are far more difficult to handle, and the starter has a more difficult task than he will have in the future.

The parade was an admirable feature, and when it can be introduced without a serious loss of time, well worthy of having a place at every meeting.

When the grand array of horses passed and repassed the stand, Starter Covey acquainting the large collection of people through the megaphone, so that his words were plainly heard all over the grounds, with their pedigrees and records, there were tumults of applause for nearly every animal in the procession. Safe to assert that never before in this State such a collection of light harness horses, and when beauty and high form are added to pedigree and performances as the basis of awards difficult to beat in any country.

Well entitled to fuller description than can be given now, and much as I was impressed with them in the necessary brief explanation as they passed in single file, the favorable opinion was hightened when there was a better opportunity to see them when they were put on the cars at Shell Mound. A more thorough inspection will give still better grounds for portrayal, and to select the few that were the most conspicuous for their performances at the late meeting, and leave others out would scarcely be fair.

The facilities for shipment from, and, of course, the same advantages for bringing to the California Jockey course, could scarcely be bettered.

A gateway close to the stables, so near, in fact, that horses can be left in the stables until all that has to be done is to walk them into their respective cars, the platform being of a length that three cars can be loaded at the same time.

In order that there might be no chance for errors in regard to the "specials," heretofore commented upon I went to the secretary's office and took the evidence presented by the "Stand Book"—*en passant* I can say it was admirably kept by Mr. Covey, who was clerk of the course as well as starter—expecting that it would show that programmes and papers were in error, and that in place of races, "trials" that would give a place in the calenders, rules for the government of which have been adopted by the American Trotting Register Association, familiarly known as "tin-cup" records.

Class 1:15, special, purse $100. One mile heats, 2 in 3.

Pilot Prince	1	1
Chico	2	2

Time—2:24¼, 2:22¾.

Class 2:30, special, purse $75. One mile heats, 2 in 3.

Pilot McLellan	1	1
Joe	2	2

Time—2:34¾, 2:29½.

A partial copy from the record, which by this time is probably on its way to Hartford.

The matter is of too much importance, however, to be dropped without further remonstrance against a practice so discreditable and likely to work serious injury if passed without hearty disapproval.

[Jos. Cairn Simpson.

State Fair Race Entries.

TROTTING AND PACING.

Trotting, 2:40 class—D H Burton's Arthur Holt, by Sherman; F J Coleman's De De, by Admiral; A Hayward's Stamboulette, by Stamboul; J L Davis' Billups, by Boydell; Richard Doty's Billy Doty, by Brigadier; C A Durfee's Ludenia, by McKinney; Delaney & Co's Shelby, by Wilkes Moor; M Finlaw's Diano, by Daly; W Gardner's Stonewall, by Director; Mrs J V Leek's Dr Leek; Park Henshaw's Our Jack, by Steinway; Miss L J Hamond's Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser; M Hall's St Louis Prince, by Cherokee Prince; Nutwood Stock Farm's Peter Jackson, by Designer; J M Nelson's Dolly Madison, by James Madison; Palo Alto Stock Farm's Pasonte, by Electioneer; W L Spoor's Mabel McKinney; James Thompson's Dexter P., by Dexter Prince; R I Orr's Pacheco Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; Harry E Wise's Mabel W., by Prince Red; Alex Brown's Zanita, by Electricity; J Shadfield's Anteeort, by Anteeo.

Trotting, 2:24 Class—C A Durfee's Osito, by McKinney; Park Henshaw's Maud O., by Melbourne King; J C Eicher's Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes; W E Lester's Daisy Wood, by Silkwood; M Crow's Aggregate, by Azmoor; Pelo Alto Stock Farm's Peko, by Electioneer; N J Sweeney's Sola, by McKinney; R I Orr's Winnella, by Altago; P H Quinn's Iora, by Ira; H J Agnews' Palermo, by Berlin; H W Brown's Inkeno, by Inca; Thomas Smith's Sweet Rosie, by Mambrino Pachen Jr; Alex Brown's Sable Francis, by Sable Wilkes.

Trotting, 2:30 class—D. H. Burton's Arthur Holt, by Sherman; F. J. Coleman's De De, by Admiral; A Haywards, Stamboulette, by Stamboul; J L Davis' Billups, by Boydell; C A Durfee's Osito, by McKinney; Delaney & Co's Shelby, by Wilkes Moor; Park Henshaw's Our Jack, by Steinway; J C Etchers' Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes; L. J. Rose Jr's Joe, by Pilot Prince; Nutwood Stock Farm's Peter Jackson, by Designer; J. M. Madison's Dolly Madison, by James Madison; James Thompson's Dexter P, by Dexter Prince; R I Orr's Paceeco Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; George E Shaw's Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy; P. W. Hodge's George W. McKinney by McKinney; Clement Smart's Ida Sultan, by King Sultan, Alex Brown's Sable Francis by Sable Wilkes

Pacing, 2:30 class—Park Henshaw's Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes; W. Martin's Octoroon, by Soudan; F M Mosier's Prince H, by George Rickman; W A Shippee's Littleborn by Hawthorn; Harry E Wise's Patsy, by Director; H J Agnew's Lynette, by Lynwood; D F Herspring's Bess H, by May Boy; D E Knight's Cora B, by Alex Button; Byron Erkenbrecher's Floretta Belle, by State of Maine; T E Keating's Anaconda, by Knight; George Phoenix's Adjunct by Electro; A E Waeln's Naulahka, by Nutford; Dr C E Reed's Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor; D R Misner's Butcher Boy, by Secretary; John Baker's Floracita, by Red Cloak; La Siesta Ranch's Catinka, by Abbotsford; C W Shari's Waywood, by Commodore Nutwood; Belmont Stock Farm's Dictatus, by Red Wilkes; John Arnett's Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney; D E Fortin's Adele, by Dexter Prince; Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Floraline, by Memo; John T Redger's Robiet, by Robin; E E Armstrong's Captain Hackett, by Steinway; H W Meek's William Harold, by Sidney; L. B. Spurgeon's Lizzie E, by Illustrous.

RUNNING.

The Vinctor Stake, a sweepstake for three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Burns & Waterhouse's Salisbury II; Elmwood Stock Farm's Vinctor, also installator; J F Cavanaugh's Marcie A; R C Holly's imp Devil's Dream; W C de B Lopez's imp Ivy; F M McCullough's Del Paso II; Timmons & Marks' Marquise, by Miser—Monte Rosa.

The Ladies' Stake, a selling sweepstake for three-year-olds, six furlongs—Burns & Waterhouse's Elsie Smith, by Salvator—Columbine; Elmwood Stock Farm's Nebula, by imp Brutus—Constellation, also Anabasis, by imp Cyrus—Lady Evangeline; J F Cavanaugh's Marcie A, by St Carlo—Flossie; John Field's Evolia, by Harry O'Fallon—Veola; B C Holly's imp Devil's Dream, by Chittabob—imp Tempe, also Fortunate, by Fordham—Fortitude; John Lodge's Dunboy, by imp Loyalist—Queen Kapiolana; F G McConnell's Lost Girl, by Sobrante—Tyrant; George Miller's San Mateo, by Salvator—Iris, also Alterana, by Emperor of Norfolk—Violetta; A J Stemler's Fleur De Lis, by imp Maxim—Fleurette, also Scotch Rose, by imp Midlothian—Scotch Fir; W B Reis' May R, by imp Midlothian or imp Martenhurst—Orinda; A B Spreckles' Frank James by Ecuador—Tomato, also Formal, by Apache; Theodore Winters' Diablita, by Joe Hooker—Ogzilla.

The Capital City Stake, a handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upward, one and one-eighth miles—T H Boyle's Santuzza, by Midlothian—Yolande; Burns & Waterhouse's Palomacita, by Surinam—Paloma; Elmwood Stock Farm's Vinctor, by imp Brutus—Mollie H, also Installation, by imp Brutus—Installation, also Nebuchadnezzar, by imp Brutus Gypsette; J. F. Cavanaugh's Marcie A, by St. Carlo—Flossie; W Gardner's Lorena II, by Apache—Rill, by Longfield; B C Holly's imp Devil's Dream, by Chittabob—imp Tempe; Charles Kerr's W C B, by Apache, dam by Joe Hooker; J. C. Humphrey's Chartreuse II, by imp Cheviot—Imp Zara; John Lodge's Pansy, by Three Cheers—Queen Kapiolana; F M McCullough's Del Paso, II by imp Darebin, dam by Bavaria; Owens Brothers' Grady, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup; Timmons & Marks' Marquise, by Miser—Monte Rosa; A. B. Spreckels' Marcel, by Luke Blackburn—Martica, also Olive, by Apache—Virgie,

The Favorite Stake, a handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upward, one and one-quarter miles—Palomacita, Vinctor, Installator, Nebuchadnezzer, Marcie A., Sherry, by Hidalgo—Varsity; Daylight, Little Cripple, imp Ivy, Del Paso II,

The Sunny Slope Stake, a sweepstake for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs—Thomas Boyle's Ravalette, by Flambeau—Shannon Rose; Burns & Waterhouse's Duckling, by Brutus—Decoy Duck, also Cosina, by Duncombe—Cuisine; J. Naglee Burk's Rosormonde, by imp Ormonde—imp Fairy Rose; H Byrnes' Maqueda, by Midlothian—Mabel, also Finalis, by Tyrant—Lizzie Lucas, Elmwood's Farm's Oneka Maid, by Oneko—Maid of Balgowan, also Dona Cæsar, by imp Brutus—Bessie; R. Hughes' Miss Remsen, by Owas—Poesy; E.D. McSweeney's St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine; J O Reis' Morinel, by Morello—Sunlit; M F Tarpey's Querida, by Islington—Jennie Belshaw; F M Starkey's Bottle Washer, by Silver King—Barmaid; A. B. Spreckels' Zinfandel, by by Idalium—Frera, also bay filly by St. Saviour, by imp. Yarranabee, also bay filly by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland,

The California Annual Stake, a sweepstake for two-year-olds, six furlongs—Thomas Boyle's Castake, by Apache—Lena, also Moringa, by Sobrante—Loma; Burns & Waterhouse's Duckling, by Brutus—Decoy Duck, also Elsmore, by Morello—Elsie S; J Naglee Burk's Estro, by Flambeau—Sally G; H. Byrnes' Na Pogue, by Midlothian—Kissing Ring; F E Butler's Negligence, by imp Inverness—Nanomia; Elmwood Farm's Borgia, by imp Brutus—Ledette, also Twinkler, by imp Brutus—Nabette; John A. Gray's Hermosa, by Sir Modred—Fidelity; J. C. Humphrey's Roxey Murphy, by imp Kismet—Emotion; T E Latta's Pongo, by El Rio Rey—Ogalena; E D McSweeney's St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine; A. J. Stemler's Nic o' Time, by Joe Hooker—Countess Zeika, also Arbaces, by Red Iron—Lillie Wright, W. B. Reis' Espinger, by Morello—Orinda; A. B. Spreckels' bay gelding by Morello—Helen Scratch, also Aluminum, by Idalium—Glitter, also Racio, by Racine—Fidelia, also Murculado, by Racine—Murket; Theodore Winters' Padre Jose, by El Rio Rey—Fonsetta.

The Autumn Handicap, for two-year-olds, one mile—Burns & Waterhouse's Elsmore and Duckling; H A Brandt's Tiney P, by Darebin—by Wheatley; J Naglee Burke's Estro; H Byrnes' Na Pogua, by Midlothian—Kissing Ring, also Salathus, by Salvator—Ethel; F D Butler's Negligence; Elmwood Farm's Borgia, by Dona Cæsar, by imp Brutus—Bessie, also Twinkler; John A Gray's Midglen, by Midlothian—by Glendair; O'Connell's & Hamilton's bay gelding by Flambeau—Lottie; A B Spreckels' bay gelding by St Saviour—by imp Yarranabee, also Aluminum, Racio, Murculado and Zinfandel; J O Reis & Co's Los Prietos, by Clieveden—Leola; Theodore Winter's Padre Jose.

Selling Sweepstake, for maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs—Thomas Boyle's Ravalette, by Flambeau—Shannon Rose, also Castake and Moringa; Burns & Waterhouse's Cosina, by Duncomoe—Cuisine; H A Brandt's Tiney P. by Darebin—by Wheatley; J Naglee Burk's Eroica; H Byrnes' Salathus, by Salvator—Ethel; Elmwood Farm's Donna Cæsar and Oneko Maid; Thomas Hazlett's Louise Hooker, by Joe Hooker—Louise M, also El Puerta, by El Rio Rey—Avail; J C Humphrey's Roxey Murphy by imp. Kismet—Emotion; T E Latta's Pongo, by El Rio Rey—Ogalena; J F Mangan's El Moro, by Morello—Miss Pickwick; E D McSweeney's Atom, by imp Suwarrow—Charlotte; Owen Brothers' Amasa, by Captain Al—Lady Intruder; Smith & Co's Don Luis, by Midlothian Alameda; A J Stemler's Nic o' Time, by Joe Hooker—Countess Zeika, also Arbaces, by Red Iron; Lee Shaner's bay filly by Morello—Peri; J O Reis' Morinel, by Morello—Sunlit; F M Tarpey's Ygnacio, by Islington—Cosette; F M Sharkey's Bottlewasher, by Silver King—Barmaid; J Sullivan's Glen Ann, by imp St Andrew—Glencola; A B Spreckels' bay filly by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland, also Racio, by Racine, also bay filly by St Saviour—by imp Yarranabee; Frank Van Ness' Highland Ball, by imp Inverness—Slow Dance.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Javelin, 2:08¼, won another good race at Fort Wayne, August 10th. Best time, 2:08¼.

The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meeting at Oakland was a financial success.

Entries to the San Jose race meeting will close to-morrow, August 15th. Do not overlook it.

Miss Margaret, by Direct, won second money in a race at Fort Wayne, Ind., August 10th.

Don Sphinx, by Sphinx, is a green pacer that got a record of 2:19¼ at the Grand Rapids, Mich., meeting.

Algona, the sire of Flying Jib, 2:04, has a new trotter in Shakespeare 2:23¼, a record made at New Paltz, N. Y., Saturday.

Frank O'Kane, the well known harness and horse boot manufacturer of this city, is one of the best amateur drivers in California.

Chehalis defeated Searchlight and Edith W. at Butte, Mont., August 7th, and paced the third heat in the remarkable time of 2:07¾.

Sphinx secures his first producing son in Surplus, the sire of Peter Swift, 2:24¼. Surplus is nine years old and his dam is by Pilot Medium.

St. Andre, a black gelding by St. Bel, driven by Chas Marvin, won the 2:40 class trotting race at Grand Rapids Mich, July 27th, in straight heats. Time—2:24¼, 2:25¼ and 2:25¼.

Anaconda, by Knight, 2:22, won the pacing race at Butte, Mont., August 10th. Time, 2:13¼. And Chris. Peterson, by Deputy, son of Echo, won the 2:17 class trot on the same day. Best time, 2:14¼.

C. R. Walter, of this city, is the owner of the handsome chestnut mare, Nelly W., 2:15¾, by Woolsey, out of Nelly R., by Ioca, and very few in Golden Gate Park can pass him as he jogs out morning and evening.

King Altamont, by Altamont, dam Lady Ophir (Bob) by Ophir, and dam of the phenomenal trotter Klamath, won his first heat July 27th at Butte, 2:22¼. He paced well below 2:20 in losing heats at Anaconda.

At length Sphinx, who was in the short list of successful sires last year, has made a start for this season. He has two new performers, both pacers and both below the 2:20 line. They are Don Sphinx, 2:19½, and Princeton R., 2:18¼.

Dr. Leek, 2:18, the good game trotter that won the 2:40 class trotting race last Saturday is full brother to San Souci, 2:28¼, being by Sidney, 2:19¾, out of Miss Roy, by Buccaneer; second dam, Ella Roy, dam of Ellen Roy, 2:07, and Sanders, 2:26¼.

Cornelia Belle, 2:17¼, the fastest two-year-old pacer of the year, is by Onward, son of George Wilkes, while Improvidence, 2:20, the fastest two-year old trotter of the year, is by Prodigal, out of a mare by William L., son of George Wilkes.

J. H. Williams of Santa Ana, was in Los Alamitos Monday, with Silkwood, 2:07. Mr. Williams has leased the "black whirlwind," for the season from his owner, Mr. J. Willits, and the public may look for some very fast work this fall.

Robert I. Orr, a leading rancher and breeder of trotters was in Salinas from Hollister, on Monday last, conferring with the Agricultural Association directors relative to the fair and of mutual help with the proposed fair to be held at Hollister the week after the fair there in Salinas.

It is a shame to give two mares the same name. We have a mare called Flowing Tide, 2:14¾, by Albert W., and now comes another pacer by Norval that is called Fowing Tide. Her record is 2:21¾. The N. T. A. should take some action regarding nomenclature which would be effectual.

Prof. E. P. Heald has a remarkably good horse in Pilot Prince, by Dexter Prince, who reduced his record to 2:22¾ in his race on Thursday. He has color, size, disposition, speed, and a gait that is well nigh perfect for a sire to have. We believe he will get a mark below 2:20 in the next race he starts.

The only Electioneer in Honolulu, Chas. M. Chase, was sold last month by J. Sterling to Dr. Shaw. Chas. M. Chase is a blood-bay horse, foaled in 1892 by Antinous, dam, Bonnie Piedmont; grand dam, Bonnie, 2:25, by General Benton, etc. Antinous, the sire is by Electioneer, out of American Girl. Bonnie Piedmont, the dam, is by Piedmont out of Bonnie.

The Baron Wilkes gelding Bumps is quite the wonder of the Grand Circuit. At Cleveland he defeated the 2:08 pace with the same ease as at Detroit, placing his record at 2.05½ in a heat in which he finished eased up. When it is taken into consideration that the fastest mile paced by either of the Tewksbury stars is 2.05½, and that against time it certainly looks as though Bumps is quite good enough for the free for-all.

Sam Hoy departed from Winters on Thursday for Chico with his string of speedy horses, and will begin the season there, going later to the State Fair in Sacramento. The Hoy stables contained some very fine stock, and with average good fortune the owner is sure to win some races. The string comprises the following: Monroe S,, by Monroe Chief, dam by Bell Alta; record 2:20½. Lizzie E., by Electirous, dam by Tilton, Almont; record 2:33½. Ante Ort by Anteeo; record, 2:45. McNally, a green three-year-old by McKinney, dam Alcazar. Bayswater Wilkes, green colt by Sable Wilkes.

The racing at Oakland last week surpassed any heretofore given in California. From beginning to end not a decision was disputed nor did an accident occur. The P. C. T. H. B. Association cannot be too highly praised for the work it accomplished in showing the public that trotting races are honestly conducted and no excuse for crooked work will be tolerated.

The Alameda Driving Association met last evening in the offices of H P. Morealt. The arrangements for the race meet on the 9th of September at the Association's track was the principal matter under discussion. The distribution of prizes to the winners at the meet on July 19th also took place. Blankets, robes, etc., were spread out on the counter and as the horsemen came in they were asked to choose whichever prize suited their fancies.

Thomas Clark, of Hueneme, is the owner of a fine broodmare, by Abbottsford, 2:19½, out of Fly, by Sonoma, he by Geo. M. Patchen out of a thoroughbred mare. Fly is the dam of the good pacing gelding, Peanuts, which Frank O'Kane drove in the race, Friday, at Oakland, and was only beaten a head in 2:21½ in the third heat. Mr. Clark has several very fine foals from her one in particular by his horse Wilkes Moor (Fez), which he calls Talisman.

The bay three-year-old filly, Much Better, that got a record of 2:24½, in the race she won at Oakland, Thursday, is another Oakwood Park Stock Farm bred youngster. She being by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of None Better, 2:23¾, by Allandorff, 2:19½, second dam, Bashaw Belle (dam of Strong Boy, 2:12, None Better, 2:23¾, Secure, 2:30 and Carrie, 2:29¾, dam of Manager, 2:06¾) by Green's Bashaw, etc. She belongs to Dr. C. Geo. Bull of Alameda and is one of the most perfect-made fillies in California.

At the beginning of the season Heir At Law 2:07½ had not a single representative in the 2:30 list, but now when the Grand Circuit is only three weeks old, and with all the big stake meetings yet to come off, he has to his credit Passing Belle 2:09½, Elsinora 2:13½ and Judge At Law 2.15½. It is evident that in this brother to the lamented Prince Regent, the Hamlins have a wonderful sire of speed. Mr. Hamlin always spoke slightingly of Heir At Law, "A regular Wilkes," said he, "with short neck, rat tail, and no more like Prince Regent than a pug dog is like a greyhound."

The three-year-old Lynall, who took a record of 2:29½ at Colusa, California, in May, is not by Lynwood, son of Nutwood, but is sired by Lynmont, 2:23½, the eleven-year old son of Almont Medium, 2:18¼. As Lynall is the first of his sire's to get a standard rank, so is Lynmont the first of the sons or daughters of Almont Medium to produce speed. Lynall was bred and owned by D. E. Knight, Marysville, Cal. He is a chestnut gelding and his dam is Balance All, 2:29¾, by Brigadier, 2:21¼, while his grandam, Nellie McCracken, is in the great broodmare list, so that he has plenty of good blood in his veins.

The rule of the road in driving is to keep to the right; on the trotting track this rule is reversed and all keep to the left. It is the custom on all tracks for horses speeding to go to the right of the track and keep close to the fence, or "pole," as it is technically termed, and all horses going slow are driven the left way of the track, and keep close to the outer fence. With this rule followed, there is perfect safety on the track to all, but every little while some careless or smart "Alick," in going the left way of the track, insists on getting down next to the pole instead of keeping to the outer side, where he belongs. Along comes a horse going a 20 shot, and a collision is inevitable. Many fatal accidents have occurred in this way.

The old Melrose track, where some of California's early race records were made, has changed hands. And it brought but $80 over and above a mortgage of $3,000. The track has been for some time past the property of Col. P. A. Finegan, of San Rafael, who recently went to jail rather than pay alimony to his wife, who was suing him for a divorce. On Saturday morning, F. M. Cochrane, assignee of Col. Finegan, sold the race track, subject to the mortgage for $3,000, to a man named Lang for $80. Since the Alameda Driving Association, who drove their horses there before the building of the straight-away speed-track on the north side, the track has not been used, and the buildings which once stabled crack trotters are now used as a slaughter house for horses to supply the demand for cheap meat for chicken raisers. What the new owner proposes to do with the track is not known.

The bay stallion, Dave Ryan, which won such a game race last Saturday at the Oakland track, best time, 2:17¾, belonging to Dr. McCallum, one the leading veterinarians, of Sacramento. Dave Ryan is a deep dark bay stallion with peculiarly white or pie-bald eyes. He is a heavy set fellow, and althought a little sluggish is as game as a fighting rooster. He is exceedingly well bred and the few colts by him at Sacramento are remarkably handsome and well proportioned. He was sired by Anteolo out of a mare by Algona, his second dam was a sister to the dam of Arion, 2:07½, and his third dam is the grandam of Flying Jib, 2:04. Anteolo was sired by Antevolo, 2:19¼, out of Mabel (sister to the broodmare queen, Beautiful Bells) by the Moor. Great credit is due Jas. Sullivan, of Willows, for the splendid manner in which he not only brought this horse to the post, but also for the manner in which he drove him in this race.

F. P. Lowell, of Spokane, Wash., writes: "I noticed in one of the last Breeder and Sportsman an item under 'Turf and Track,' in regards to Wilkesdale, 2:29, stating he was sired by Guy Wilkes and formerly owned by Geo. Hancock, which is incorrect. He was bred by Randall & White, Mass., sired by Alcantara, 2:23, first dam Thorndale, (dam of three in the list including Miss Alice, 2:13½) by Thorndale, second dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, etc Wilkesdale is the sire of Walsingham. 2:18¾ trotter, and the pacer Munyon, 2:22½, and Abdine, 2:30 I was joint owner in him, bought him and brought him out to this State (Cal). He was afterward taken East by Millard Sanders and sold to parties who took him to Australia, where he is now owned. I care nothing about it only that the Breeder usually has turf items and pedigrees about correct, and I did not care to see it publish things that will be commented on by other turf journals as incorrect."

An act of the board of supervisors, of Yolo County Tuesday, has assured the proposed fair at Woodland this year a certainty. An appropriation of $250 was granted for the purpose, the supervisors voting for it unanimously. Accompanying it was a resolution expressing the views of the supervisors in regard to the benefits to be derived by the community generally from such events. The $250, in addition to the sum already subscribed by business men and citizens of that city, will make the total within a couple of hundred dollars of the amount asked for by the fair directors which was $1,500.

If the present rush to the Klondyke gold fields continues long, and the cannery at Portland continues in operation, the demand for horses from these and other sources should have a good effect on the horse market. Walla Walla parties have a contract to furnish 300 head of horses for use in the Klondyke trade, and the cannery at Portland has contracted for 10,000 head in Umatilla county, Oregon. The great amount of grain raised this year will increase the demand for horses quite materially, and taking everything into consideration the future of good work animals should be somewhat brighter than the present.

Many schemes have been tried to place proprietary medicinal remedies favorably before the public, but it is doubtful if any patent medicine vendor has ever before essayed to advertise his goods by giving their name to a fast trotter and then campaigning that trotter through the region in which he desires to establish his market. Nevertheless, that is what Dr. J. A. Deane is said to be now doing with Dyspepsia Pills by Equinox, son of Electioneer, out of a mare by Nutwood the chestnut mare who has been winning races in central New York, at Elmira and elsewhere. She has won a number of victories and possesses the peculiar merit of being advertising matter of the most successful sort, and not only does not cost anything, but actually brings in a direct revenue. Great indeed are the uses to which the American trotter may be put. Generally it costs much money to advertise effectively, but the trotter apparently supplies an agent that may be made to do the work and earn instead of costing money to keep it going.—Horseman.

The grand circuit meeting opened at Columbus, Ohio Aug. 2d. The track was a few seconds slow on account of the rain the previous night. The most sensational finish ever seen on the track was witnessed in the third heat of the 2:11 pace. There were nineteen starters in this race. Billy C. won the first two heats. In the third heat there was a bad spill in the second quarter, and the drivers of both Billy C. and Nicol B. were thrown. Billy C. stopped at the three-quarter post, but Nicol B. kept right on with the field, running wild. In the stretch the runaway horse pushed ahead and followed right behind the sulkies of Pearl Onward and Castleton. Just before reaching the wire the runaway horse passed in close to the rail, and, while the spectators held their breath, expecting to see a smash-up, Nicol B poked his head under the wire just ahead of Pearl Onward, who won the heat. The runaway horse slowed up and turned at the first quarter, when he was caught by the stable men. Although Murphy and McLaughlin, the drivers, were badly bruised by the spill, they drove their respective horses, Billy C. and Nicol B., in the fourth heat, both having been given places. Nicol B. won the heat, pacing clear around the bunch. Darkness prevented the race being finished.

It has become the mode now for an intending prospector to the Klondyke mining region to take along a pack animal. The steamship companies are experiencing some difficulty in handling the number of horses. The better passenger boats have but little space for horses when room is so needed for human beings. Horses have achieved a sudden popularity and almost any kind of a nag brings $25 to $40 when sold on the streets of the city. In almost every open square down town can be seen a group of men standing about, dickering. A rude saddle of wood is usually thrown in for the price quoted. With the freight rate of $30 a head added, the actual cost of a horse at Dyea would be between $50 and $60. Some of the animals look as though they would double this expense on feeding. The pack over White pass, at Skaguay is thirty-five miles to Taku arm, Lake Bennett. It will take a pack horse, carrying 200 pounds, three days after leaving with one load to get back for another. Even with the number of horses going north by every steamer it is apparent that a great jam of freight will hold a number of impatient men at Dyea. The necessity of taking in pack horses has been recognized so clearly that it is now calculated upon by almost every man who is going by the overland trail. "Take me, take my horse," says the prospector.

Mrs. Frank Starr writes the "Horseman" from Russia "I enclose you a photograph of the late Dan McPhee, the pioneer in importing and racing the American trotter in Europe. McPhee has done more to prove the worth of the American trotter abroad than any other man. He has successfully campaigned trotters throughout all Europe from the sunny shores of the Mediterranean to the ice-bound regions of Russia. He expired almost immediately after winning a race Vienna, Austria, in which he drove a three-year-old by the American bred horse Prince Warwick, sired by Alcona and which was purchased from O. A. Hickok of California several years ago. The American drivers are holding their own as usual. Frank Caton and his son Will are away in the lead, with over 50,000 rouble to their credit at Mascow, and the meeting is only half over. Dennis Clarke, the Salisbury of this country, has employed George Davidson to do his driving. I think this will make a great combination later on, as Davidson is quite handy in the sulky and Mr. Clarke is acknowledged one of the best conditioners in Europe, but he has been badly handicapped with poor teamsters recently. Frank Caton won the Derby trial stake for three-year-olds with Cleopatra, who was sired by the Alcona horse Prince Warwick, and the dam was a Russian Orloff. Will Caton won the big Moscow prize for three-year-olds with a native-bred colt and Frank Caton was second with Cleopatra. The winner's time was 2:29¼, and Cleopatra's time was 2:30¼. Charlie Page won the big International free-for-all with Nominee; time, 2:29½, 2:19 2:20 Valley Queen, second, Monette, third. The Russian horse Dill was fourth and Maspero, by Brown Wilkes fifth. Mr. Page, having married a Russian lady, is now looked upon as a full-fledged Russian. His win with Nominee in the International was exceedingly popular. The ovation from the grand stand is said to have been the greatest ever given to a driver, either native or foreign."

THE SADDLE.

TOWANDA won a five-furlong race for two-year-olds at St. Louis on Tuesday.

CLIFF PORTER, a well-known and clever horseman, died recently at Lexington.

BOTH Halma and Hornpipe have been sent to the stud. Their legs will not stand racing.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER rode three winners and a place horse last Saturday at St. Louis.

BELL PUNCH, a two-year-old winner at Saratoga August th, is by little Badge from Belgarde.

HOWARD MANN carried 126 lbs. to victory in a handicap at Saratoga last Saturday, Tod Sloan up.

GREYHURST beat Proteus, Sidonian and others at seven furlongs over Harlem track last Monday.

E. J. "LUCKY" BALDWIN is credited with a good win on his San Antonio, an 8 to 1 shot, at Saratoga, August 3rd.

LA VENTURA, a recent Saratoga winner, is by Emperor of Norfolk from Violetta, one of the young Santa Anita mares.

SAM ANTONIO, the recent Saratoga winner, is a bay colt by imp. Clieveden from Orange Blossom, and belongs to E. J. Baldwin.

VERIFY, a two-year-old gelding, by Victory, out of the great race mare, Bonnie Lizzie, won a five-furlong race in 1:02½ at St. Louis, August 6th.

THE fleet Whitney is the sire of a winner in Easter Eve. Cherlee sired two that won on the 6th—Sun Bonnet at Windsor and The Plutocrat at Harlem.

AT Butte, Mont., last Monday, Sylvester, by Salvator, equalled the mile and three-furlong hurdle record, 2:35, made by Guy many years ago at Latonia.

AT St. Louis last Monday old Braw Scot ran second to High Test in a six-furlong dash. Free Lady won at five furlongs. Montgomery ran second to Utopia, Nicholas third.

IT is settled that Vengeance ran as Blucher at Windsor June 2 last. But B. M. Solymon, the horse-owner, presented good case of non-participation and the horse has been reinstated.

TO-DAY, Aug. 14, the widow of the late Byron McClelland will sell his entire racing stud by auction. This will be a good chance for Chicago buyers to pick up some ready-made race horses.

G. A. TUPPE 's fine colt, Diamond, broke loose a few nights ago, and coming into close proximity to a sack of barley, was badly foundered. A week's work saved her, but it was a bad one.—Santa Rosa Press.

BARNEY SCHREIBER'S horses did well at Harlem last Tuesday. Greyhurst won a mile and a furlong race in 1:54, Arrow five furlongs in 1:02⅘, while Ursula ran second to Theresa H., six furlongs in 1:14⅘.

TOURNAMENT is already the sire of a stake-winner. Queen of Beauty, winner of the Fillies Stakes at Saratoga last Monday, is by the California-bred horse from imp. Miss Milly, by The Miser, and is owned by the Messrs. Keene.

SENATOR BLAND won the West Side Handicap, mile and furlong, at Butte last Saturday, running the distance in 1:55 flat. Ray Heath beat Salmera, and three other Californians were victorious—Lady Hurst, Flashlight and Gussie.

AT Harlem Borden won a five-furlong race for two-year-olds, with 112 lbs. up. This colt, bred by the late Col. H. J. Thornton, is by Morello from Cimeter, and owned by D. J. Hogan. This makes the tenth Morello to win in 1897.

SOUTHWORTH, the half-brother to Howard S., won a mile and quarter hurdle race by a dozen lengths on August 4th at Harlem, and strange enough, the runner-up was our ex-champion sprinter, Digges. Both were new at the jumping game.

AMERICAN horses have been very successful in England thus far this season, having already won $38,000. The alliance which Mr. P. Lorillard made with Lord Marcus Beresford has been a very successful one,as the horses in that stable have already won $30,000 in stakes alone.

LITTLE DICK CLAWSON, who hails from Woodland, Cal., piloted four winners at Brighton Beach on Tuesday last, among the number Buckwa and Perseus, of Ed Purser's stable. Buckwa ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47¾. Lincoln II. ran second to Lehman in a mile and a quarter race.

LA GOLETA (by Amigo—Rosebud) won a five and one-half furlong race at Saratoga last Tuesday. Ferrier, with 138 lbs. up, defeated Good Times, San Antonio and others at six furlongs, while Brambles ran one-two in the Citizens' Stakes, mile and a quarter, Ben Brush first, Clifford second, time 2:07½.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis last Saturday says: The "breeders" law under which poolselling and bookmaking are prohibited excepting on race tracks, was pronounced unconstitutional to day by Judge Murphy of the Court of Criminal Correction. This will probably have the effect of reopening down-town poolrooms.

THE HUGUENOT, own brother to Henry of Navarre, easily defeated a field of nine youngsters at Saratoga August 2d; track slow. Willie Martin had the mount. The brother to champion carried 122 lbs. and ran the five furlongs in 1:01½. Moss Rose is likely to prove a great matron. She went to the stud when she was a two-year-old.

THE principal topic of conversation here to-day was the report that August Belmont, the President of The Jockey Club, probably would purchase the Saratoga race track. Several prominent turfmen have hinted that Mr. Belmont has already opened negotiations for the purchase. It is probable that such a change would be advantageous, for under the present management the club has not been much of a paying property for several years.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

ORNAMENT, with 125 lbs. up, captured the International Derby last Tuesday, running the distance in 2:36 easily. Meadowthorpe (125 lbs.) was second, Moncreith (112) third. The winner's portion was $7,065, $700 going to the owner of the second horse, $300 to third. This was Ornament's fourth Derby victory, he winning Derbies at Latonia, St. Louis, Oakley and Detroit.

THE stewards did not like the performance of Shasta Water, the favorite in the fourth race, who finished third, and asked the trainer, James McCormick, for an explanation. McCormick said that while he was disgusted with Jockey O'Donnell's riding, he believed he tried to ride to orders. Joe Miller won the race by a length in a drive from Carib.—N. Y. Times.

IN Mr. Osbaldestone's match against time in 1831 (200 miles in ten hours, carrying 168 pounds) twenty-eight horses were used. Tranby, five years old, made the best time, four miles, in 8:00, with 168 pounds up. Afterward Tranby (who was a son of Blacklock) was brought to America, where he sired many good ones, perhaps the best being the dam of Levity and Vandal.

SEVERAL Australian horses recently landed in Singapore, says the Asian, the lot including Ellengerah, by Grandmaster—Cobweb ; Aysgarth by Sunrise—Despite; Petunia, by Fusilier—Persephone; Hush, by Sommeil—Blonde; Corroboree (brother to imp. Crighton) by Clieveden—Ghinni Ghinni ; Lord Vivian, by Flageolet—Mignonette; gelding, three years, by Splendor—Heather Bell; a two-year-old filly by Autonomy—Beta. They were too late to take part in the summer meeting.

AMONG the records accredited to horses in England might be mentioned: In 1883 the Liverpool Cup, about one and one-half miles, was won by The Jilt, four year-old, 88 lbs., in 2:27 3-5. The Stewards' Cup, at Brighton, one mile, was won by Rout, 109 lbs., in 1:32 3-5 (wonderful if correct), and in the Alexandra Plate, at Ascot, Faugh-a-Ballagh carried 126 lbs. and won, three miles in 5:24 3 5. The last-named horse sired the mighty Leamington, sire of our Iroquois, Sensation, Longfellow, Enquirer, etc.

THE young but prosperous Fort Erie Jockey Club, which is composed of the leading citizens of Buffalo, was so much encouraged by the success of its spring meeting that it has decided to give an autumn meeting, beginning on Sept. 4th. The meeting is to continue three weeks, and as the purses are to be liberal, the management is bound not only to attract a large percentage of Eastern and Western horses, but practically all of the Canadian contingent that is represented at Saratoga, and who will be on their way home after the conclusion of the meeting at at the Spa. The Hamilton meeting now on in Canada is a practical failure, but the liberal management at Fort Erie is sure to meet with success.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

A ST. LOUIS paper purporting to get its information from the "inside," gives the following goodly list of losses and winnings of bookmakers to the public: Losers—Barney Schreiber $40,000, Joseph Ullman $40,000, David Gideon $40,000, Hayden Dargan $20,000, Riley Grannan $20,000, George Wheelock $20,000, Isaac Thompson $20,000, John Duffy $15,000, G. S. Bennett $15,000, Leo Meyer $10,000, Sam May $5,000, Will Davies $5,000, S. Silver $5,000, Pop Shepherd $3,000, Billy McGrane $2,500. Winners—Pittsburg Phil $125,000, Ed Burke $25,000, Hank Wilder $10,000, Billy Kerwin $10,000, Captain Sinclair $10,000, Alex Ullman $10,000, Coley Ullman $5,000, Herman Hoffman $4,000.

FOLLOWING are the dates set for the running of the remaining English racing fixtures of 1897: August 25, Great Ebor Handicap, one and three-quarter miles ; Sept. 7, Great Yorkshire Handicap, one mile, six furlongs, 132 yards; Sept. 8, St. Leger Stakes, one mile, six furlongs, 132 yards ; Sept. 25, Prince Edward Handicap, one mile; Sept. 30, Jockey Club Stakes, one and one-quarter miles ; Oct. 9, Duke of York Stakes, one mile ; Oct. 13, Cesarewitch Stakes, two miles, two furlongs thirty-five yards; Oct. 15, Middle Park Plate, six furlongs; Oct. 27, Cambridgeshire Stakes, one mile, 240 yards; Oct. 28, Dewhurst Plate, seven furlongs; Nov. 12, Liverpool Autumn Cup, one mile, three furlongs; Nov. 27, Manchester November Handicap, one and three quarters miles.

SOME of the gossips in the paddock at Aqueduct claim that Premier will not run kindly for Jockey Sims, and that was the excuse given for the horse's defeat, when, as an odds-on-favorite, he was badly beaten by Double Quick and by Marsian, a 100 1 shot, on Monday. Whether or not Premier is such an intelligent horse as to be able to discriminate between jockeys remains a question, but the fact that he has judgment enough to know when the bookmakers are laying a good price against him was proved to the satisfaction of visitors to Aqueduct yesterday. The conditions of yesterday's race were the same as those of Monday, with the exception that Premier had more weight up yesterday, that an inferior jockey rode him, and that his price, instead of being 1 to 2, was 4 and 5 to 1. On Monday he was disgracefully beaten. Yesterday he won easily, his jockey having only to sit still and keep him going straight. In his recent performances Premier somewhat resembles the nervous Friar, for his price yesterday had a steadying effect on his nerves, with the result that his owner, "Jimmie" McLaughlin, took enough out of the ring to make a comfortable trip to Saratoga.—N. Y. Times.

THERE are several new owners and new horses in the various State Fair stake events. In the Victor Stakes we notice the name of imp. Devil's Dream (by Chittabob), entered by B. C. Holly, Timmons & Marks' b m Marquise, by Miser—Monte Rosa. George Miller looms up as an owner, entering the excellent performers, San Mateo and Altanera, in the Ladies' Stakes. A. B. Spreckels has the ch g Frank James (by Ecuador—Tomato) in that stake also. In the Sunny Slope stake the new ones are Cosina (by imp. Duncombe—Cuisine, dam of Casper), H. Byrnes' Maqueda (by imp. Midlothian—Mabel), same owner's gr f Finalis, by Tyrant—Lizzie Lucas), M. F. Tarpey's Querida (by imp. Islington—Jennie Belshaw, F. M. Starkey's Bottlewasher (by Silver King—Barmaid) and A. B. Spreckels' blk f Zinfandel (by imp. Idalium—Frera), b f by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee and b f by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland. In the California Annual Stake we note Napogue (by imp. Midlothian—Kissing Ring), Negligence (by imp. Inverness—Namonia), Nick o' Time (by Joe Hooker—Countess Zeika) and A. B. Spreckels' Ragio, by Racine—Fidelia. Ignacio and Highland Ball are also unknown to our race-goers.

THOMAS CLARK, of Hueneme, Cal., a pioneer of pioneers, over eighty years of age and one of the most interesting men in the country, being the possessor of a wonderful memory, writes us, among other things: "I was at the sale when the Mailliard horses were sold at Sacramento, and bid on the yearling known since as Joe Hooker. I think he was knocked off at $160. There was some talk around that he was out of a mustang mare, on account of a white spot on his side." Verily there were many white spots on Hooker, but he proved a truly great sire, and there was nothing to back up the talk of his being from a mustang mare.

MR. COLVIN, Barnum & Bailey's horse buyer, was again at the track. In consequence Indifferent, The Delavan, Scorcher and Hammond will,in future race on sawdust, a great relief to the pikers who have in the past lost many a good dollar on these good-looking counterfeits. In future no horse will be allowed to start in any hurdle race or steeplechase unless it shall have been schooled to the satisfaction of Superintendent Wells and its owner can produce a certificate to that effect. Nor will any one, even the owner of the horse, be allowed to ride unless he convinces Wells that he is capable of taking care of himself and his mount. The unfortunate Crane would have been prevented from riding Wednesday if the animal he attempted to steer had not been his own property, but the management was loath to interfere with the liberty of an owner to ride his own horse.—Chicago Inter Ocean, August 6th. This is brand-new. It opens up a future for the "skate." The certificate of ability to jump is also good, and many serious accidents in hurdle races and steeplechases will be prevented under this plan.

IT seems that the correspondent, "Hidalgo," thinks he has found something unusual in the pedigree of Howard Mann, the horse that won the Brooklyn handicap, inasmuch as he had seven crosses of Catton, a horse who got one winner of a classic race, Mundig (Derby, 1835). We have a filly here in Colorado by imp. Ute Chief out of Unique II, who has in her pedigree twenty-one crosses of Orville (St. Leger 1802) who was the sire of two Derby winners—Octavius 1812 and Emilius 1823; 1,000 guinea winner in Zoe and one St. Leger winner in Ebor. She has seven crosses of Sultan, one through Bay Middleton (Derby, 1836), and one through his sire Glencoe (2,000 guineas, 1834.) Sultan was the sire of four Two Thousand Guinea winners, two One Thousand Guineas, one Derby and two Oak winners. This filly has six crosses of Tramp—one of the foremost horses in the English stud blood—and five crosses of Touchstone, three of them through Orlando, Derby 1844, one through Annandale, the other through Paragone. She has also two crosses of Stockwell, one through St. Albans (St. Leger 1860) and the other Lord Lyon (Derby and St. Leger 1866.)

PRESIDENT REILLY and his associates in the Queens County Jockey Club have every reason to congratulate themselves over the success of their brief summer meeting, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The first four days were spoiled by the dismal weather, but Friday and Saturday more than made up for previous losses. On Saturday the attendance was simply brilliant in numbers. I feel convinced that it was the largest that ever gathered at Aqueduct. During the entire meeting there was not a single scandal. The racing was honest, the officials vigilant and Mr. Reilly's fight against the Metropolitan Turf Association of layers of odds had the effect of establishing what will be a powerful rival to the bookmakers' trust in the Manhattan Turf Alliance. The results of Mr. Reilly's firmness may not be felt this year, but by next season the professional layer of odds will find that he is not and never will be in a position to dictate to the clubs what shall and shall not be done in the way of payment for certain privileges. Mr. Reilly has done yoeman's work for Mr. Belmont, who might be called the father of the regenerated Eastern turf, and during the winter, when there is ample time for deliberation, we will no doubt see some wholesome new measures devised.

THE Lingfield Summer Handicap, $4 375, was won by the brown gelding Sandia, by The Sailor Prince, out of Saluda, beating a field of six, and the well-known writer, "Vigilant," has this to say in the London Sportsman of July 12th: Next came the event of the afternoon, for which the American gelding Sandia was a strong order, and Amphora, who never looked better, was pretty freely supported. The result was never in doubt at any part of the race; indeed, Sandia was not really extended, but romped home at his ease, thus scoring for Mr. Lorillard and Lord William Beresford the twentieth victory they have won since racing in partnership. That Sandia showed to vastly greater advantage than at Kempton was obvious enough, but then he had no Victor Wild to beat this time, and the Lingfield mile, which is downhill from start to finish, is a good deal easier one than that at Kempton. Besides, we may now be only just beginning to see Sandia at his best. Mr. Lorillard, who was present, has come to the conclusion that American-bred horses need to be at least a year in this country before they can show their true form, and as he has had more experience of running them here than anyone else, he ought to know, and doubtless does know. A gelding like Sandia, clean, lithe, wiry and with the soundest of limbs, may go on winning good races for years to come.

LOUIS EZELL will run no more horses at Harlem, nor will Bozeman ride any more. Ezell, after the running of Pepper in the fifth race, was ordered to vacate the track—stable and all. Bozeman, the boy who had the mount on the favorite, was suspended. In a nutshell, Ezell and Bozeman are both accused of shady work, the one of running his entries "in and out" and the other of "riding for a bookmaker." According to Judge Clark, the stable and boy have long been under surveillance, and the final reckoning up came yesterday with the running of Pepper. So close has the watch been kept that a table of Bozeman's mounts was brought into the work of investigation. Curiously enough, Bozeman has in every case where he has been astride a losing mount pulled his whip with the left hand down the stretch. Every time he has ridden a winner the lash was drawn and plied with the right hand. The action of the judges in declaring off all bets and disciplining the owner and rider of Pepper was generally commended. The measures adopted are harsh, but radical treatment warranted.—Chicago Inter Ocean, Aug. 7. Ezell's horses ran very strangely here last winter and spring, and on many occasions this journal called attention to their acrobatic feats. The turfman was an intimate friend of one or two of the judges, however, and no punishment was ever meted out, nor was he ever even called up, if we remember aright.

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Marysville	Aug. 9-14
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Willows	Aug. 23-28
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State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Fresno	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-31

Review of the Meeting.

For weeks previous to July 31st there were many misgivings and predictions of failure, heavy financial losses and in fact some were to the effect that the opening meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association would be the means of destroying this sterling organization. The meeting has been held, it was a success in every way, and the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association are already devising ways and means to make the meeting which follows the Stockton meeting a still greater success, and they will accomplish their object, for the public has been taught that at trotting meetings no jobbery will be countenanced and everything must be conducted on a legitimate basis.

When the large crowd passed through the gates of the beautiful course last Saturday, many were regretting they did not attend all week, for they saw exhibitions of racing the equal of which they had never witnessed in California. Many new people were noticed among those who love light harness racing, and the praises they had for the management were very gratifying to those who have always contended that the trotting horse of America is and always will be the pride of the nation.

The beautiful grounds, track, buildings and stables, which were kindly loaned by the California Jockey Club to this organization, were kept in first-class order, and the course especially, even though it was rounding, was extremely fast and its condition reflected credit upon the track superintendent.

Racing of such a high class deserved encouragement, and a review of the events of that seven days' meeting shows conclusively that a better class of horses are in training than ever before. They are better trained and as well driven as any heretofore shown on California tracks. Not an unruly, unmanageable horse was seen, not an accident to driver or horse occurred, not a fine was levied, and every driver seemed to do his utmost to help the judges by getting their horses away on even terms. With the exception of one race, "a gentleman's race," not a driver was taken from the sulky. Such a record is one everyone should be proud of, and the public, always quick to recognize meritorious work, has been sincere and earnest in its acknowledgement of the good work done.

The racing Friday was prolonged until after dark. Fred Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes, getting a mark of 2:28½, and Our Joe, by Sidney, a record of 2:26½. Iora, by Ira, had a hard battle, but won, the fastest heat she trotted was in 2:16¼. Peko, 2:24, by Electioneer lowered her record to 2:17½ and Daisy Wood, by Silkwood, 2:07, will have 2:16½ after her name until she trots faster. Ada R., by Adirondack (whose pedigree we do not know), won her race and got a mark of 2:21½, while Dione, by Dawn, got a mark of 2:26.

Saturday Pilot McClellan, by Pilot Prince, won his race, getting a mark of 2:29½, and Dr. Leek, by Sidney, captured the 2:40 class trotting race, best time 2:18. The 2:10 pace was won by Col. Benton, best time 2:14½, and the meeting ended by the winning of the 2:20 class race by Dave Ryan, a son of Anteolo.

On Saturday, July 31st, there were ten heats decided, the winners being Jack W., 2:12½, by Waldstein; Galette, 2:12½, by Jud Wilkes, and Annie Rooney, 2:17, by Strathway, 2:19. The Electioneer mare, Peko, captured one heat and lowered her record to 2:18¼.

Tuesday the fastest two-year-old representative of the great Dexter Prince, named Prince Ansel, won in 2:29½. Our Boy, by Vernon, won the pacing race, and the Steinway colt, Our Jack, on his first appearance, won an excellent race, getting a mark of 2:21¼ in the fifth heat, Richmond Chief, by Monroe Chief, got a mark of 2:24¼, and Pasonte, by Palo Alto, got a mark of 2:19½ in the fifth heat.

On Wednesday the Norris colt, Nordeau, won his race and got a mark of 2:25¼. Meridian, by Semicolon, won the pacing race, and Butcher Boy, by Secretary, the butchers' race.

Thursday's programme was a long one. Prof. E. P Heald's Dexter Prince horse, Pilot Prince, lowered his record to 2:22¾. Dr. Bull's fine Charles Derby filly, Much Better, won her race in and got a mark of 2:24½. Galette has no trouble in winning in straight heats, not having to trot faster than 2:14½ to do so, while Hijo del Diablo got a mark of 2:16½ and won his race, defeating that other great three-year-old, De Bernardi Basler, who paced a mile in 2:16¼ in this race.

It can be easily discovered whence these winners and new-comers to the 2:30 list have emanated. Sons and daughters of our best trotting-bred sires, bred to produce early and extreme speed, with such representatives of the names of Electioneer, Steinway, Sidney, Dexter Prince, Norris, Chas. Derby, Strathway, Diablo, Robt. Basler, Ira, Dawn, Silkwood, Pilot Prince, Brown Jug, Vernon Boy, Anteolo and Dorseys will not pass into oblivion, and the showing made by these trotters and pacers in this, their first meeting, is in every way creditable.

Thoroughbred-Breeding and the Market.

The prices paid for thoroughbred yearlings in 1897 are encouraging to breeders, the average being higher than in 1895 or 1896, going to show that racing, especially at the far East, is in a very healthy condition. This state of affairs is largely attributed to the excellent working of the Percy-Gray law in New York, and partially to the admirable management of turf matters in the Empire State.

When "the gate" is made the chief support, causing those at the helm in the racing ship to attend to the issuing of programmes attractive to the general public as well as to the turfmen, then the health of the sport is assured. The Jockey Club undoubtedly realizes that fact and is profiting thereby.

For many years the average price of yearlings in England has been at least $1,200, and no reason can be advanced why our youngsters should not find an equally good market. Our horses go to the "tight little isle," and, without being thoroughly acclimated, more than hold their own with their English cousins on their own ground. The Lorillard-Beresford horses have won over $30,000 on the English turf thus far this season, Richard Croker's have captured some good races, while last year Duke & Wishard's American flyers made a grand showing and were sold at the conclusion of the racing season for large sums.

Discussion of breeding problems will do much toward opening the eyes of our breeders, and the mistakes of the past will be carefully noted, resulting in a vastly improved breed of racers making their appearance on our tracks.

J. B. Haggin, Marcus Daly, the late Simeon G. Reed and Leland Stanford saw the need of outcrosses for their mares, and the importation of many celebrated stallions has been as beneficial as the most optimistic could have wished. What a host of high-class horses have made their appearance in California in the last seven or eight years! Think of the following, either by an imported horse or from an imported mare: Racine, Tournament, Dorian, Sir Walter, Nomad, Flambeau, Crescendo, Flirtation, Tea Rose, Michael III, Chartreuse II, Lucky Dog, Bernardo, Greyhurst, Howard S., Indio, Miss Rowena, Rowena B., Vinctor, Installator, Peter the Great, Lucretia Borgia, Rosormonde, The Roman and Zamar II.

When more attention is paid to size, conformation and soundness, we will have a superior race of gallopers. The governing turf bodies of this country have given their attention to the pedigrees of our horses, but had they passed a rule, and enforced it, eliminating from all programmes any race where the distance to be run was less than a mile, they would have put the "half-breeds" out of the business just as quickly and all breeders would have been satisfied. Many will contend, and justly too, that if a short-bred animal, or one whose pedigree is untraced, can defeat those bred on fashionable lines, at a mile or over, they should certainly be allowed to do so. Had the present rule always been in vogue in America, we would have hidden the capabilities of Duke of Magenta, Jim Renwick, Dynamite, O'Connell (a record-breaker,) Premium, Magnetic, Charmer, Betsey Malone, Diggs, Tim Murphy, Ed. Murphy, Modoc Chief, Al Farrow, Revolver, Doublon and others of the great family of Picayune by Medoc and Dick Doty (who ran the fastest three-mile heat in his day).

The new rule in regard to registration will cause the retirement of many good performers that first saw the light on the Pacific Coast, not because they might not have "five uncontaminated crosses," but because their pedigrees cannot be traced. In the old days our turfmen paid little attention to blood lines, and the result is that the breeding of many superior racers and "stayers" is lost for all time. The fourth dam of Diggs was a grey mare brought across the plains in the fifties and said to be by Grey Eagle. Maid of the Oaks, by Jack Hawkins, was a truly grand race mare that could "go any route," and her dam, "said to be by imp. Glencoe," was brought to California along with Jack Hawkins. Revolver comes from this family, also Mt. Air and Bryan W. A sister to Maid of the Oaks (Lady Hawkins) was a splendid producer. G. Wash. Trahern, of Stockton, declares the dam of Maid of the Oaks traced to a mare from the stud of Harrison of Brandon (from whence came all the Hennie Farrow tribe), but not being interested in the family of horses at that time, paid little attention to the pedigree. The original owner of the mare, Matthew Borland, died insane, and the pedigree, which he declared was in Borland's brother's house, was never given to the stud-book compiler. Now several good performers from the family will be debarred. Of course, the value of the animal with the long pedigree will be enhanced by the enforcement of the registration rules, and with closer attention given to the breeding of thoroughbreds, no doubt better prices will rule in future, a consummation devoutly wished for by our breeders. However, the breeders of California have had no complaint to make on the score of poor figures for their flyers.

The Running Brigade at Los Angeles.

The programme of running races for the agricultural fair there is published in this issue, and the entries for the several events will close on Monday, September 6th. There are twelve stake races and about fifteen overnight purses, varying from $300 to $400, according to the distance traveled; and the conditions of the purses are arranged to suit the horses that are stabled at the track. There is the Los Angeles Derby, for three-year-olds, with two other races for three-year-olds and upwards; four stakes for two-year-olds, two of which are at five furlongs, one at five and one-half and one at six. The rest are all-aged events, varying from one-half mile up to a mile and a quarter, with the exception of the hurdle race, which is a mile and a quarter. The local stables are much stronger now than in former years and it would not be astonishing to see three or four of these stakes annexed by local horses. Huenene, Saticoy and several others in the Ventura and Santa Barbara contingent will surely be represented in the all-aged events below a mile, and if Venador is as good this year as he was last year he will give almost anybody's horse a stiff argument in the Derby. He is a big colt by the English horse, Conveth, and his dam is by Milner, the sire of Marigold. Captain Thos. Merry tried to get several of his friends to buy him last year on the strength of a race he made here, in which he was last into the stretch and first to the wire. Old Nomad is in training, and though it is not believed he will stand preparation for a long race, yet turfmen should fear him in the Main street or the Van Nuys handicap. He is very rugged and looking splendid.

In the two-year-old events, at least twelve nominations from south of Fresno is looked for, including that point of course. The Owens Bros. have always been prominent factors in all races in the south, and have invariably expressed themselves as well satified with the way they were treated. John G. Hill has given up races altogether, but his brother-in-law, Mr. Thacker, has occasionally a good thing to uncork; and as the get of Sid are generally good performers, it would not be astonishing to see several of his progeny in the two-year-old events. Charley Thomas, of Hemet Valley, who bred old

Pescador, always has a lot of Honduras colts and fillies, so he is likely to happen in with a bunch of nominations.

The new Board of Directors of the Sixth District Fair have probably seen the need of giving more money for the gallopers than their predecessors did. Most of the old Board were themselves breeders of trotting horses and wanted to encourage the breeding of "diagonals" as much as possible, regardless of the fact that the largest attendance and heaviest pool-selling was always on the days when there were the most running purses given. An equal consideration of all these interests hereafter is looked for. Remember the advertisement is in this issue. Every owner should make entries.

The San Jose Fair.

There are no people in California so well blessed with prosperity as those who live in the Santa Clara valley. The long-expected and thrice welcome wave has swept across that valley, and its effects have been so beneficial that it never will be forgotten. Vineyardists, orchardists, seedmen and those who have harvested their fields of grain have few complaints to make this season. Crops heavy, prices good and help plenty. Three things which are always followed by good deposits in the savings bank. The stock-breeders have no cause for complaint, for prices are increasing for cattle, sheep and horses, and as the fame of Santa Clara county for raising horses is known from the steppes of Russia to the walls of the Chinese Empire, across both great oceans, the demand for more of the equines bred there is increasing and prices for them are sure to improve. We, knowing this, feel assured that the horsemen will make plenty of entries, the officers of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Association having framed a programme for their fair, which will be held October 4th to 9th, the week following the Breeders' meeting at Oakland, and have advertised a splendid list of purses, for which entries will close to-morrow, Sunday. It being a legal holiday, however, entries forwarded before Monday at 12 P. M. will be eligible. Let us see the best meeting ever held in San Jose this year. We can do it if you only help them. Make entries in all the events possible. There is no need to refer to the excellence of the climate, race track or its appointments. Those who have visited San Jose will surely want to go again. Do not overlook this very important matter of making entries.

Death of J. N. Killip.

Jasper N. Killip, the well-known horseman and senior member of the auctioneering firm of Killip & Co.,died at his residence in this city at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night. Death resulted from an operation for kidney complaint.

Mr. Killip was well known all over the Pacific Coast. His face was one of the most familiar at State and district fairs, where he engaged in pool selling on the auction plan.

Mr. Killip was of German ancestry. He was born in Racine, Wis., in 1835, and there he received his education in the city schools.

He accompanied his parents to California in 1852 when a boy of 17,they settling in the city of Sacramento, where they remained till 1854. Thence he proceeded to the mountains and spent some time in mining in Nevada and Sierra counties. He was not, however, very successful, and going to Virginia, Nev., in 1859, he embarked in the liquor business. He came to this city in 1861.

He first engaged in the livery stable business, in which he remained for eleven years. While in this business he had for a partner E. J. Baldwin, with whom he remained for six years. J. Nathan then shared his fortunes for a couple of years more, James Craig being his partner for the balance of the time. In 1870 he engaged in the auction business, being at first in partnership with H. R. Covey, his specialty being the sale of live stock.

A few years later Mr. Covey resigned to take the superintendency of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, and Mr Chase has continued in business with Mr. Killip ever since—twenty-five years, Associated with these two gentlemen were H. R. Covey and J. R. Dickey, who were the projectors of the Bay District Fair Grounds Association, and built that track and buildings, which were demolished recently.

Thousands in California will read with regret of the sudden death of this most estimable man. Quiet and unassuming in all his business relations, he endeared himself to everyone, rich and poor alike. He was never known to say a word derogatory of any person. His judgment was unerring and his opinion on almost any subject valued highly. He was a loving husband and father, a genial companion, true friend and one who tried to make everyone happy around him.

To his children we extend our sympathy, and as we take a retrospective view of the many scenes in which he was always a central figure and recount the countless kindly deeds he performed in an unostentatious manner, we can only say of J. N. Killip that in the fullest sense of the term "he was a man, taking him all in all, we ne'er shall look upon his like again."

THE first stake book of the California Jockey Club has been issued, and thirty-six liberal stakes have been arranged, an increase of four over last season. The Burlingame, the Flood and Athenian club stakes, hurdle races last year, have been changed to flat races. The brand-new stakes to be run at the fall meeting are the Racine, value $1,000, for two-year-olds, to be run Wednesday, December 15th, six furlongs, and the Oakland Prize, for two-year-olds, value $1,250, to be run Wednesday, December 22d, one mile. The ten stakes of $1,000 each offered to horsemen, free entrance, last season, have been increased to twelve this year, two of these amounting to $1,250 each. The new stakes to which there is no entrance fee are the Flirtation Stakes for three-year-old fillies (that are two-year-olds now),six and a half furlongs; the Reliance Club Handicap named for the Reliance Club of Oakland, a high-weight handicap for all ages, value $1,000, seven furlongs, the Acme Club Handicap, named for the Acme Athletic Club of Oakand, a handicap for all ages, value $1,000, six and a half furlongs. and the Cadmus Stakes, for three-year-olds (that are two-year-olds now) that have never won a stake or five races of any value up to the closing date of stake, value $1,250, one mile. On the first day of the meeting there is the Opening Handicap, $1,000, distance one mile. Events like The Flirtation will encourage turfmen to buy and race fillies, and we would like to see more stakes for members of that sex instituted. However, if the stakes offered by the C. J. C. do not suit all turfmen they will be hard to please, for races are provided for horses from two years old upward, those of mediocre ability receiving allowances in many cases that give them a chance with the cracks.

WE BEG leave to announce in this week's issue some great sales to be made under the management of The Easton Company, William Easton, auctioneer. On the 21st, 22d and 23d of next October,at Morris Park track, Westchester, N. Y., this celebrated knight of the hammer will dispose of the entire Brookdale stud and stable of horses in training, property of the estate of the late Col. Wm. P. Thompson. In this list are some of the most noted horses in the country. In this stable was the wonderful Requital. During the last week in Nov the Easton company will hold a combination sale of thoroughbred stallions, mares and horses in training at Lexington, Ky., during the latter part of this month they will place under the hammer consignments from the famous Hurricana, Elmendorf and McGrathiana studs. See the advertisement in this issue.

WE wish to call special attention to the stake advertisement of the Westchester Racing Association, Morris Park, N. Y. Entries close at midnight Monday,August 16, with H. G. Crickmore, 173 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y. The stakes in the flat races range in value from $1,500 to $20,000, and are conditioned to suit all classes of horses, from the two-year-old at the shorter distances, to the aged horse,over two and one-half miles of ground, with a few fences thrown in. Breeders cannot afford to overlook the Belmont stake of 1889 and 1900 and the National Stallion Race to be run in the spring of 1899, for foals of 1897. Entries for stallions in the latter close Sept. 7, 1897, for foals of 1897 late in November or early in December. Blanks can be obtained in this office upon application.

NOTICES have been sent to all our delinquent subscribers. It is hoped these "reminders" will not be overlooked or cast aside. We need the money and need it NOW. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is contributing its share towards enhancing the value of thoroughbreds and trotters on this coast and is always in the front with everything that will assist our horsemen. When our readers, who are delinquent, will stop and consider that it takes money to carry on this work, it is hoped they will pay their subscription bills and thus encourage us to go on with the good work.

HON. D. E. KNIGHT, of Marysville, is not only one of the most enterprisingmen in the State, but one of the most generous as well. He showed his enterprise when he assumed all the financial responsibility of the Marysville meeting and his extreme liberality when it became nessary,on account of the width of the Marysville course to divide the 2:40 class trot into two races. There were thirteen entries in the event. It is the usual thing to divide the purse when there are two divisions, but when the 2:40 trot was "split" Mr. Knight voluntary directed that $400 should be hung up for each end. It was such a generous act that the horsemen highly appreciate it, and will always have a warm regard for the donor and for Marysville. Mr. Knight brought the harness horses to his home track to race on his own responsibility and said in advance that he would give purses equal to those of any association on the circuit regardless of what the venture may cost him. His enterprise will probably mean a loss of about $2,000 to him, but so ardent an admirer of the harness horse is he that he will not lose any sleep over the financial loss. An innovotion that met with high favor at the Marysville meeting was the idea of calling the owners of the money-winners to the stand at the conclusion of each race and handing them their money.

HENRY J. CROCKER, Vice-President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, has been elected President of the Winegrowers' Corporation, and by his action in extending financial aid to our vineyardists he has endeared himself to many thousand who have at heart the great industry of which he is now the head and front. Mr. Crocker will doubtless make as great a success in this undertaking as he has in everything he has taken an interest in—in fact, Henry J. Crocker and success go hand in hand, smiling and confident of the future. With a few more men of the Henry Crocker stamp in her midst California would soon challenge the admiration of the world—at least those inhabiting it who admire pluck and enterprise.

ON August 24th Messrs. Killip & Co. will hold an auction sale of all the horses belonging to the L. U. Shippee estate, consisting of sixty head of fine trotting horses, descendants of the great Nutwood stallion, Hawthorne and some of the choicest mares bred in this State. Besides these, there will be a number of Clydesdales sold. A detailed description of this consignment will be published in our next issue.

READ the Fresno Fair Association and Santa Ana advertisements of their speed programmes and enter your horses at once.

THE Glenbrook Park meeting opens next Monday, and some of the best horses in the State will take part. Capt. Ben Harris' starting gate will be used. J. W. Wilson will act as presiding judge. During the progress of the meeting there will be a miners' day, at which time all the mines will be closed down.

RICHARD BRANNON, one of the Brannon Brothers so notorious on the turf some years ago, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., recently from paralysis.

JAVELIN 2:08¼,won another good race last week,at Columbus, O. She captured the last three heats of the 2:14 pace. Time, 2:11½; 2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:10¼

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Proposed Amendments to A. K. C. Rules.

The Committee on Constitution and Rules respectfully recommend the adoption of the Rules, as set forth below, the publication of which is due notice under the Constitution, and action can be taken at the next following meeting.

H. K. Bloodgood, Chairman;
James Watson,
H. F. Schellhass,
G. W. H. Ritchie,
A. P. Vredenburgh.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES GOVERNING DOG SHOWS.

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To take effect Janaury 1, 1898.

I. The word dog, where used in these rules, includes both sexes.

II. Every dog shown under these rules must either be registered in the Stud Book or listed in The Gazette. The fee for registration is $1, and for listing 25 cents.

The penalty for non-compliance with this rule is the disqualification of the entry and forfeiture of the entry fee and any prizes won at the show.

III. Exhibitors must abide by their own errors in making out their entry forms. Show officials cannot transfer a dog that has been wrongly entered.

IV. Every dog must be the bona-fide property of the person making such entry on the day of closing the entries. If an entry is made in the name of an agent, and the name of owner not given, the dog shall be disqalified. The entry must clearly identify the dog to be exhibited by name, and, if known, its date of birth, name of sire and dam, and the name of its breeder. Should any of these particulars be unknown to the exhibitor it must be so stated on the entry blank. If the dog is already registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book, the Stud Book number of the dog must be given with the entry.

V. If the name of the dog which has won a prize has been changed, the old name must be given on the entry blank and published in the catalogue, together with a list of all prizes won by the dog, until such time as it wins a prize under its new name.

VI. If a dog has been entered without being identified, as directed in Rules IV and V., it shall be disqualified and forfeit any prize which may be awarded to it.

VII. The breeder of a dog is the person owning or leasing the bitch at the time of her being bred.

VIII. The authorities of any show may decline the entries they see fit, or may remove any dog on account of disease, vice or other cause.

IX. Blindness, deafness, lameness, castration or spaying shall absolutely disqualify, except that if the judge or veterinary surgeon is satisfied that the deafness or lameness be temporary the dog shall be allowed to compete.

A deaf dog is one that cannot hear the ordinary methods of command.

A dog suffering from any hereditary, contagious or objectionable disease shall be disqualified and forfeit the prize which may be awarded to it, and shall be at once removed from the show building A regularly appointed veterinary surgeon shall alone decide as to the condition of the dog, and his decision must be given in writing.

X. Should an appointed judge be unable to fill his engagement the committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy. All the separate classes ot any breed of dogs must, however, be adjudicated upon by the same judge, or judges acting in conjunction.

Full discretionary power is given to the judge of each class to withhold any or all prizes for want of merit. The judge's decision will be final in all cases affecting the merits of the dogs, and appeals can only be entertained where misrepresentation or breach of the rules is alleged.

A judge shall disqualify a dog which in his opinion has been improperly tampered with, subject to the decision of the veterinary surgeon. Should the judge's disqualifications not be sustained the class must be rejudged.

XI. In any class where there is a limit of weight the person in charge of a dog entered in such class may claim of the Show Committee the right, at any time after the opening of the show and before the judging, to have the dog weighed, and the weight of the dog shall be registered and hold good at the time of judging. Any competing exhibitor or handler shall have the right to demand the weighing of any dog during the judging of the class, other than those whose weight has been officially registered. Any subsequent protest must be made in the formal manner provided for in these rules.

XII. Dog show committees may provide such classes for dogs of recognized breeds as they choose, provided they do not conflict with the conditions of the undermentioned classes.

CLASSES.

1. The Puppy Class shall be for all dogs over six months and under twelve months of age, and no entry can be made of one under six months, or whose date of birth is unknown.

2. The Novice Class shall be for all dogs never having won a first prize at any recognized show, wins in the puppy classes excepted.

3. The Junior Class shall be for all dogs never having won four first prizes at any recognized show, wins in the puppy classes excepted.

4 —The Senior Class shall be for all dogs having won four or more first prizes at any recognized show, wins in the puppy classes excepted. In entering a dog in the Senior Class, it is necessary to specify on the entry blank a sufficient number of first prize winnings, giving name and year of show, to entitle it to compete in such class, until such time as it has won in a Senior Class, after which, one Senior win shall be sufficient. These wins must be published in the catalogue.

5. The Free-for-All Class shall be for all dogs of any age over six months. No prize winner shall be debarred from competing.

6. All shows offering cash prizes for three of the above classes, for any one breed, one of which must be the Free-for-All Class, shall be empowered to provide for that breed a Winners' Class for the dogs which have won the first prizes in said classes, and the winner of first four prizes in such Winners' classes will thereby become a Champion of Record, and be so registered by the American Kennel Club. No class winner can be withdrawn from competion in the Winners' Class.

"A dog that has already won one or more firsts in the Challenge Class shall retain these wins to his credit toward becoming Champion of Record, the remaining qualifying wins to be gained in the Winner's Class."

7. The Miscellaneous Class shall be open to all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in the premium list. Entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit. Failure to comply with this condition shall disqualify the dog, and cancel the award.

XIII. In estimating the number of prizes a dog has won, no award received by it, on or after the date of closing of the entries shall be counted.

XIV. If a prize winner is disqualified the next dog in order of merit as placed by the judge shall be given the prize thus forfeited, and the win shall count in every respect the same as if it had been the original award. An equal first prize shall be counted as a win for each dog, dividing first and second money; the next dog in order of merit shall receive third prize.

All prize money must be returned to the show officials in case the dog shall be disqualified by the American Kennel Club subsequent to the closing of the show.

XV. No dog eligible for special prizes can be withdrawn from competition unless it has been stated on the entry blanks, "Will not compete for special prizes."

No special prizes can be accepted or offered by a show committee after the show has opened.

XVI. The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the day preceding the show; for instance, a dog whelped April 30 shall not be eligible on May 1 of the following year to compete for dogs under twelve months of age.

XVII. An objection to a dog may be made by any member of a club a member of this association, but must be in writing, and be lodged with the secretary within seven days of the last day of the show. No objection shall be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of $5 (to be returned in case the protest is sustained), except the same is lodged by the secretary of the American Kennel Club, which may be made at any time. (For subsequent proceedings in protest see Rule XIV of club regulations).

XVIII. A person or club guilty of misdemeanor of any kind in connection with dog shows or field trials, may be suspended by the President of the American Kennel Club, or in his absence by the Vice President, or by the committee of the show or trial where the offense was committed. The disqualification of an owner shall apply to all dogs owned by him, or connected with the perpetration of a fraudulent act.

XIX. No person under suspension or sentence of disqualification can make an entry, exhibit, or take a prize, act as agent for an exhibitor, or take a dog in the judging ring at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club. The privileges of the stud book are withheld from all persons under suspension or disqualification, for registration of dogs owned or bred by them.

XX. Entries made in the name of a kennel must be accompanied by the name of the actual proprietor or proprietors, but not necessarily for publication. The partners in a kennel will be deemed equally culpable in the case of fraud perpetrated in their name.

XXI. The person presenting the identification ticket shall be recognized as the agent of the owner in the latter's presence, and his receipt for prize money shall be binding on the owner, unless notice to the contrary is endorsed on the identification ticket.

XXII. The Secretary of the American Kennel Club must cancel all wins, when he has satisfied himself that these rules have been violated by the exhibitor in the following instances:

When an entry has been made after the advertised date of closing of entries.

When a dog has not been registered or listed.

When the dog has been entered in the name of an agent only.

When a dog has been pronounced deaf by competent authority.

When a dog has been pronounced by the Veterinary Surgeon as suffering from any contagious or objectionable disease.

When a puppy is entered, being under six months of age or as date of birth unknown.

When a dog is entered in the Novice Class, having previously won a first prize.

When a dog is entered in the Junior Class, having won four or more first prizes.

When a dog is entered in the Senior Class having won less than four first prizes.

When a dog is entered in the Senior Class, and the necessary first wins are not specified as to place and year of such wins.

When a dog is entered in the Miscellaneous Class and the breed is not specified or recognized.

When a dog is led into the judging ring by, or is in charge of, a person not in good standing.

When a dog is entered by an owner or his agent, if either is not in good standing.

XXIII. The above rules must be published in all Premium Lists of shows held by members of the American Kennel Club.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES GOVERNING CLUBS HOLDING SHOWS.

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Adopted.

To take effect January 1, 1898.

Any Club or Association, a member of the American Kennel Club, or that may be recommended by the Canadian Advisory Board, may hold a dog show under American Kennel Club rules, provided it abides by the following regulations:

I. Applications for dates must be filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club for approval by the Executive Board or such sub-committee as may be empowered to grant dates

Such approval, however, shall be subject to the subsequent indorsement of the Premium List as being in accordance with the American Kennel Club.

II. Applications for dates must be accompanied by a fee of $25, which will be forfeited in the event of the show not being held.

III. Section 1. The show shall not extend beyond four days.

Section 2. Entries shall close not less than seven days prior to the first day of the show. No alteration of the advertised day of closing shall be allowed.

Section 3. The classification shall be confined to established breeds, which may be divided or limited by variety, weight, color, height, or sex, or otherwise, as provided for in the dog show rules. No change in classification will be allowed unless announced in the kennel press, before the date of closing entries, unless such change is covered by the published regulations of the show in the premium list.

IV. Section 1. Every Dog Show must employ a qualified veterinary surgeon.

Section 2. A qualified veterinary surgeon is a graduate of a recognized college entitled to confer the degree of V. S., or one who, without having a diploma, has had at least five years' practical experience to fit him for the practice of his profession.

V. The Premium List must contain the dog show rules of the American Kennel Club and a list of recognized shows corrected up to the date of closing entries, as published in the American Kennel Gazette; also a list of the officials under whose management the show is to be held, who, with the exception of the paid employes, shall be held responsible for the payment of all prizes within sixty days of the last day of the show, in default of which the said officials shall be suspended or disqualified for such time as the American Kennel Club shall determine.

VI. No special prize shall be offered except for dogs of established breeds, and none can be accepted or offered by a show committee after the show has been opened. No special or regular prize can be accepted from any person or club under suspension or disqualification.

VII. All prizes must be in accordance with their description in the Premium list. Prizes of gold or silver must be of the purity of United States coin. All prizes in a given class shall be awarded regardless of the number of entries and reserve given in all classes.

VIII. No person under sentence of suspension, disqualification or expulsion can be employed in any official capacity, or exhibit, or take a prize or act as agent for any exhibitor, or show a dog in any judging ring. No entries can be accepted from any person who is not in good standing, a list of which must be obtained from the Secretary of the American Kennel Club before the closing of the entries.

IX. No entry shall be accepted of any puppy under six months of age or marked date of "birth unknown" either for competition or exhibition.

X. No entry can be accepted of any dog not marked "listed" or having its stud book number on the entry form, as per dog show Rule II.

A club may act as agent for exhibitors by accepting the fee of registration or listing, but must make returns thereof to the American Kennel Club within ten days of the date of closing of the show. The amount deposited with application for dates cannot be applied as payment for said fees.

XI. The catalogue of the show must give all the particulars required of exhibitors in entering dogs as provided in Rules II., III., IV., XII. (sections 5 and 6) of the dog show rules. It must also contain a list of the officers under whose management the show is held, together with a copy of the dog show rules and such other regulations as were announced in the Premium List. A marked catalogue, duly certified by the Secretary or superintendent, must be filed with the American Kennel Club within seven days after the closing of the show.

XII. No record of wins at any but recognized shows shall be permitted in the catalogue, and it is optional with the club to give any, except in the case of any senior class entries, which must be catalogued in accordance with Rule XII, Sec. 4, of the dog show rules.

XIII. In the event of a protest being filed in accordance with Rule XVII, of the dog show rules, the mode of procedure shall be as follows:

The Show Committee shall at once meet and decide upon any objections lodged during the show.

Immediately upon the lodging of a protest with the secretary during the show it shall be his duty to request the judge to select reserve numbers if he has not already done so, in order that any prize which would be affected by the disqualification of the protested dog, may not fail of being awarded.

If the objection is lodged subsequent to the show, it must be decided by the committee within twenty days from its receipt. Five days' notice of the date and place of the meeting for that purpose must be given to all parties in interest.

From any such decision or decisions appeal may be taken to the Executive Board of the American Kennel Club, but such appeal must be forwarded to the secretary within seven days of the decision being rendered, together with a deposit of $10. If the decision appealed from is sustained the deposit shall be forfeited to the American Kennel Club, but if the decision is reversed then all deposits must be returned to the applicant.

XIV. In the event of the suspension by a Show Committee of any person for misconduct as provided for in rule XVII. of the dog show rules, notice of such suspension shall be forwarded within twenty-four hours to the secretary of the American Kennel Club, who shall at once notify the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, who shall investigate the case, and, if he see fit, suspend the penalty of disqualification for such a period as they may decide upon.

The disqualification of an owner shall apply to dogs owned by him, or connected with the perpetration of a fraudulent act. The Executive Board is, however, empowered to use such discretion in the enforcement of this penalty as shall protect innocent parties.

No person shall, however, be disqualified without due notice, and formal charges and specifications, and an opportunity given of being heard in his own defense.

XV. Such regulations or additional rules may be adopted for the government of any show as shall be considered necessary, provided they do not conflict with any of the foregoing or of the dog show rules.

XVI. The secretary of the American Kennel Club must enforce the following penalties for violations of the foregoing rules, the same to be reserved from the deposit made with application for dates, after having satisfied himself that said violations were due to the carelessness or negligence of the managers of the show:

For excepting entries after the advertised date of the closing of entries—Five dollars for each entry.

For accepting special or regular prizes for persons or clubs under suspension or disqualification—Five dollars.

For accepting entries for puppy classes under six months of age, or marked "date of birth unknown."—Five dollars.

For accepting entries not marked listed, or not having stud book numbers—Two dollars.

For failure to publish in catalogues the necessary winnings to entitle an entry in the senior class, provided same is specified by the exhibitor ou his entry blank—Five dollars.

For accepting entries signed with agent's name only--Two dollars.

For delay beyond ten day in forwarding to the office of the American Kennel Club all listings or registrations, with fees for same—One dollar for each day.

For failure to file a marked catalogue, certified to by the Secretary or Superintendent, within seven days after the closing of the show—One dollar for each day.

For transferring a dog, as published in the catalogue, that has been wrongly entered by the exhibited—Five dollars.

For any violation of the rules not specified in this article, or for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the American Kennel Club, such action may be taken, and penalty imposed by the American Kennel Club, or its Executive Board, as may be deemed proper.

XVII. The above rules are published for the guidance of Bench Show Committees only, publishing in Premium Lists and Catalogues not required.

The Merced Meeting.

Nominations for the Great California Cup Stake, which is to be contested for at Merced, November 9th, closed yesterday, and a glance at the list gives ample assurance that the meeting is more than likely to be one of the greatest in the history of coursing in California. The names of the dogs will, as is the custom, not be known until the drawing takes place a week before the meeting. The owners who have made nominations, however, and the number of their entries are as follows:

C. C. Griswold, San Francisco, 2; E. V. Sullivan, San Francisco, 4; Walter Elmer, San Francisco, 4; William Halpin, San Francisco, 1; Roy Scott, San Francisco, 1; James Byrnes, San Francisco, 1; M. J. Donovan, San Francisco, 1; James J. Edmunds, San Francisco, 2; Larkey & Rock, San Francisco, 1; Grace & Dean, San Francisco, 4; Hy Klevesahl, San Francisco, 1; Dillon & Rielly, San Francisco, 2; T. J. McHugh, San Francisco, 1; T. Butler, San Francisco, 1; M. Traynor, San Francisco, 1; Cronin & McDonald, San Francisco, 2; Bartels & Rosseter, San Francisco, 5; Kay & Trant, San Francisco, 4; A. C. Bradbury, San Francisco, 1; Dominick Shannon, San Francisco, 4; S. Perigo, San Francisco, 1; Andrew Foley, San Francisco, 1; J. H. Halton, San Francisco, 1; I. F. Halton, San Francisco, 1; Thos. Hall, Merced, Cal., 4; J. Schwab, Rocklin, Cal., 1; P. C. Curtis, Santa Clara, Cal., 2; George Whitney, Campbells, Cal., 1; M. Welsh, Port Costa, Cal., 1; McComb & Bryan, Mountain View, Cal., 1; T. Cooney, San Jose, Cal., 1; R. E. de B. Lopez, Pleasanton, Cal., 2; H. M. Spring, San Jose, Cal., 1; Joseph H. Harp, Modesto, Cal., 1; George Callahan, Milton, Cal., 2; T. McInerny, Merced, Col., 4; W. E. Dietrich, Sacramento, Cal., 1; Nethercott Bros., Sacramento, Cal., 2; John Stout, Sacramento, Cal., 2; P. W. Sheehan, Sacramento, Cal., 1; Devine & Lippman, Sacramento, Cal., 3; W. C. Peyton, Santa Cruz, Cal., 3; Glas & Merina, Madera, Cal., 1; S. E. Portal, Santa Clara, Cal., 2; Bartels & Barrow, Denver, Colo, 1; Paul Giles, Madera, Cal., 1; J. J. Warren, Port Costa, Cal., 1; John Hackmeister, St. Louis, Mo., 1; J. Herbert Watson, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1.

The St. Bernard Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California was held on Monday evening last at the office of Dr. Cluness Jr. President Thos. H. Browne in the chair, Messrs. White, Greenbaum, Kirkpatrick, Littrell, Dr. Terry, Dr. Cluness Jr., McCracken, Stutz, Cutten, Wegener and Crowell were present.

L. L. Arguello, of Chualar, Monterey Co., was proposed for membership.

The resignation of Geo. M. Bargate as delegate to the American Kennel Club was accepted and he was tendered a vote of thanks for his labors in behalf of the club and on his suggestion Geo. B. Sykes of New York was elected to fill the vacancy.

Communications were read from A. P. Vredenburgh, Jas. Mortimer and C. J. Adair.

The charges against H. T. Payne were formulated, adopted unanimously and copies ordered delivered to R. K. Gardiner, Secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, A. P. Vredenburgh and H. T. Payne. The charges are falsehood, libel, conduct unbecoming a gentleman etc., etc.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair. A special meeting will probably be held during Mr. Vredenburg's visit to this city.

To Whom It May Concern.

"The Secretary of the American Kennel Club begs to inform the kennel public that he will visit San Francisco as the representative of the A. K. C., and hereby invites all persons having business of any description in connection with kennel affairs that they may desire to present for a hearing, to address him on the subject, care of The Colonial, Pine and Jones streets, on or before August 18th.

Yours truly, A. P. Vredenburgh,
Sec'y A. K. C.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Wm. C. Brown advertises in our Kennel advertisement columns for two dogs trained on bear and mountain lions.

It is rumored that Salazar's well-known smooth-coated St. Bernard bitch, Bianka II has been stolen.

Mr. Britweizer has lost a fine St. Bernard puppy by Champion Grand Master—Sierra Queen. Distemper was the cause.

J. E. Cutten, one of the proprietors of the Humboldt Kennels, reports Alpinula heavy in whelp to Bryan, Princess Alice ditto.

Alfred Seale, of Mayfield, has lost that good puppy Flora by Hauenstein, by Hector, of Hauenstein—Laura Alton. Accidently choked.

Some enterprising miner should get up a dog show at Klondyke this winter. If all the dogs that have started, should get there, it would be the greatest mongrel show on earth.

The interest taken in fox terriers does not seem to abate any, judging by the number of sales made recently. Mr. Shannon has disposed of all of his Sage—Stiletto pups at good prices and Mr. Moore has sold two of his Reefer—Violet pups although they are only four weeks old.

Don Bernardo, the winning St. Bernard at the late San Francisco show, unquestionably the best son of California Bernardo yet shown, died in Napa last Saturday. The cause of death was a large stone that he had swallowed. Mr. Grant was very much attached to the young dog and the loss is a severe one, independent of the dog's quality.

Judge Wilson, of Honolulu, has lost by poisoning, his fox-terrier bitch, Hawaiian Scamp, by Blemton Shiner, out of Fancy, by Le Logos, bred by W. R. Lewis, who considered her the best yet bred on the Islands, resembling her sire very much. She was a terror on mongoose and all kinds of vermin, the Judge deplores her loss greatly, but like a true fancier he is now negotiating for another one of the same breed.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

Presidio Kennels' (San Francisco), R. C. St Bernard bitch Nellie Queen of Wasatch, (Hackney Monk—Lady Beatrice) to Dr. W. K. Cluness Jr's. Reglov, Jr., (Reglov—Victoria Alton), August 2d and 4th.

Chas. Dresser's (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Lady Mona to Wm. Smidt's Carlo (Hector of Hauenstein—Lady Butte II,) August 2d.

Presidio Kennels' (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard Victoria Alton (Calif. Alton—Tomah) to Hubert Whites Eboracum (Scottish Prince—Lady Glinn), Aug. 5.

SALES.

Humboldt Kennels, San Francisco, have sold a St. Bernard dog puppy by Bryan—Laura Alton to Mr. Bessinger, San Francisco, also puppy, same litter to Mrs. F. C. Driffield.

Miss Adgie (the lion tamer) has sold a Great Dane bitch pup by Lord Londesbrough—Flora to Chas. Dresser.

Chas. Dresser, San Francisco, has sold a collie bitch to Mr. A. Lothe, San Francisco.

WHELPS.

T. J. Wattson's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch Mission Idol (Blemton Refer—Dauntless Suzette) whelped Aug. 1st 7—4 dogs—to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty.

Chas. Dresser's (San Francisco) bull terrier bitch Mazy whelped July 21st. 4—8 dogs—to J. D. Spreckles' Hector.

Chas. Dressers' (San Francisco) Great Dane bitch Bell II. whelped Aug. 4, 8—6 dogs—to Dr. Lainer's Prince.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Aug. 13-14—Chicago Fly Casting Club's open-to-the-world casting tournament at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, G. A. Murrell, 617 La Salle street, Chicago.

Aug. 14—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Aug. 15—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Aug. 24—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Chicago Fly Casting Club.

The regular club contest of the Chicago Fly Casting Club was held at Garfield Park last Saturday afternoon. A large number of members were present. The scores in the different events were as follows:

Long distance fly-casting: F. N. Peet 95 feet, winner of medal; G. A. Murrell 90 feet, B. W. Goodsell 85 feet, I. H. Bellows 82 feet, W. H. Babcock 76 feet, C. G. Ludlow 70 feet, L. Goodwin 62 feet, E. D. Letterman 55 feet.

Distance and accuracy fly-casting: R. W. Goodsell 90 2-3 per cent., winner of medal; L. Goodwin 87 2-3 per cent., C. G. Ludlow 84 1-3 per cent., F. N. Peet 83 per cent., I. H. Bellows 78 per cent., G. A. Murrell 72 2-3 per cent., L. F. Crosby 67½ per cent.

Accuracy and delicacy fly-casting: F. N. Peet 84 1-3 per cent., winner of medal; W. H. Babcock 83 1-6 per cent., C. G. Ludlow 82 1-3 per cent., I. H. Bellows 82 1-6 per cent., B. W. Goodsell 81 per cent., G. A. Murrell 77 5-6 per cent., G. W. Strell 68 per cent., L. Goodwin 64½ per cent.

Bait-casting: G. A. Murrell 93 1-5 per cent., winner of medal; F. N. Peet, 87 per cent., I. H. Bellows 86 1 5 per cent., B. W. Goodsell 84 2-5 per cent., E. D. Letterman 86 3 5 per cent., H. G. Haskell 81 4-5 per cent., L. F. Crosby 78 per cent., L. Goodwin 70 4 5 per cent.—American Field.

Henry Skinner returned from Boca the first of the week. The trout are not rising exceptionally well in the Truckee, but he made some very fair catches. He found the Benn's Professor the best fly, but the hares ear and yellow, brown hackle, yellowbody all caught trout. Some of the fish were of very good size but the average was about ½ lb. each.

Should Horace Smyth and A. Cumming attend the Chicago Fly Casting Club's tournament to-day, as they intend, the San Francisco Club will be well represented. Cumming and Smyth will try the delicacy casting and Mansfield will give a good account of himself in the distance and accuracy events.

J. P. Babcock presided at the meeting of the Fly Casting Club last Tuesday evening and about ten members were in attendance, but no business of importance was transacted. The evening was spent in telling fish yarns and telling of the trials and tribulations of Deputy Fish Commissioners.

Chief Fair, of the Oakland Fire Department, Judge E. L. Lawrence, Geo. W. Weaver and W. J. Ahern, all of Oakland, leave on Sunday for a two weeks' fishing trip to Shasta county. They will fish the lakes of the plateau.

Steelhead and trout fishing promises to be unusually good this fall at Fortuna and all along the Eel river. The water is very low and the season promises to be early.

G. H. Kellogg caught six black bass on fly and spoon in the Russian last Saturday. They averaged nearly a pound each.

The Lagunitas and Paper Mill are about fished out, but there is fair fishing at Point Reyes in tide water.

The Fly Casting Club will hold its thirteenth semi-monthly contests this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

John Gallagher is enjoying good black bass fishing in the Russian near Duncan's Mills.

H. Battu and a friend caught 10 black bass in Crystal Springs lake last Sunday.

It was said that 800 trout were caught on the 3d in the Soquel paper mill flume.

The barracuda are plentiful at Santa Cruz.

The streams of Alaska abound in trout.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Aug. 15—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Aug. 15—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
Aug. 22—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Aug. 22—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Aug. 22—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Aug. 29—Lincoln Gun Club's open-to-all tournament, Alameda Point.
Sept. 5—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
Sept. 5—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Sept. 5—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Sept. 12—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 12—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 12—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Sept. 12—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono. Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

South End Shoot.

The South End Gun Club held its regular monthly medal shoot at Colma Sunday. The main event was at twenty-five birds. The scores were: C. Kewell 12, A. Preece 12, J. Bickerstaff 21, J. McDonnell 15, P. McRae 16, M. McDonnel 14, F. Surmann 9, J. Schroder 12, F. Walpert 14, J. Peel 12, G. Huser 6, R. Stien 12, J. Dwyer 9, F. Surmann Jr. 7, R. Ohe 1, Mr. Schwarke 11.

Santa Clara County Sportsmen.

The Santa Clara County Sportsmen's Association met at San Jose on Friday of last week and elected the following officers: T. W. Hobson, President; D. M. Murphy, Vice-President; Fen Massol, Secretary; C. H. Herrington, Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 1st.

The Marysville Tournament.

The third annual dove stew and tournament of the Yuba and Sutter Gun Club held at Marysville on August 8th and 9th was, like its predecessors, an unqualified success. Over two hundred sportsmen participated in the stew. Otto Feudner won both the live-bird and bluerock medals. We give below the scores of the live-bird events, but owing to lack of space this week we must postpone the balance until our next issue.

The programme opened at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with the first contest in the shooting tournament. It was a six-bird match, $5 entrance money, $10 added, at known traps. There were twenty entries, among them the crack marksmen of the State. The following score shows the result:

Maskey	111122—6	Wiley	101121—5
Fay	112221—6	Gauthier	112220—5
Hyde	211111—6	Stall	221022—5
Feudner	222222—6	Van Slyke	121210—5
Greely	121111—6	Elliott	101202—4
Stelling Jr.	211112—6	Freeman	112002—4
Webb	122122—6	McMahon	2210w
F. Lipp	121122—6	Robinson	210w
Cape	212110—5	Levinger	120w
Haight	210221—5	Hayes	220w

Maskey, Fay, Hyde, Feudner, Gresly, Stelling, Webb and Frank Lipp divided the purse.

The second event was a twelve-bird match, known traps, $5 entrance money, $10 added.

The following is the score, the entries numbering twenty-one:

Fay	121212221122—12	Webb	21110w
Stelling	212212111111—12	McMahon	2210w
Lipp	122212111111—12	Harris	2010w
G. A. Johnson	121211111111—12	Carr	1110w
Noyes	212211211120—11	Willey	120w
Haight	212112111120—11	Van Slyke	210w
Bryden	211112111101—11	Hayes	10w
Feudner	1211111220w	Hyde	0w
Maskey	1112111210w	Gauthier	0w
Robinson	21211120w	Elliott	0w
Greely	221012w		

Fay, Stelling, Frank Lipp and G. A. Johnson, the latter of Chico, divided the money.

The next match was at twelve birds, $5 entrance, $50 added, with the Rose system of dividing the purse among the winners. Twenty-seven entered this contest, the score being as follows:

Wiley	122212222221—12	Elliott	221110222121—11
Feudner	211222121222—12	Fay	121112011211—11
Webb	122121212111—12	Carr	112112110211—11
Hyde	211112111211—12	Howard	212222222101—11
Saunders	122221222111—12	Stall	102122021111—10
Robinson	111111111122—12	Haight	102112121101—10
Greely	111111121112—12	Johnson	201011121110— 9
Bryden	112212111211—12	Maskey	101101120121— 9
Barthe	111 11111111—12	Noyes	110220110211— 9
Durst	222111112111—12	Hayes	1100011110w
Ruhstaller Jr.	111112012111—11	Van Slyke	2011020w
Lipp	112201222222—11	Gauthier	1002200w
McManon	222121201211—11	Freeman	1001000w
Stelling	120121111121—11		

Wiley, Feudner, Webb, Hyde, Saunders, Robinson, Greely, Bryden, Barthe and Durst, who killed twelve each, were of the first class and received $10 50 each. Frank Lipp, McMahon, Stelling, Elliott, Fay, Carr, Howard, Ruhstaller Jr., who killed eleven each, were awarded second money, $7 each. Stall and Haight having killed ten each won $5.25 each. Johnson, Maskey and Noyes, $3 50 each.

In the twelve bird contest for the gold medal offered by the Appeal twenty-two entered, the score being as follows:

Robinson	1112x2121111—12	Haight	11110w
McMahon	112211212111—12	F. Lipp	21220w
Stelling	122222211112—12	Stall	12210w
Feudner	111111111111—12	Howard	2220w
Maskey	211111112210—11	Greely	210w
Webb	22211111110w	Hyde	110w
C. Lipp	22121120w	Bryden	210w
Sanders	12112120w	Durst	10w
Fay	1112110w	Niemeyer	10w
W. Steward	111110w	Carr	10w
Wiley	202221w	Ruhstaller Jr.	20w

Feudner, Crit Robinson, McMahon and Stelling, having tied with full scores to their credit, there was a shoot off, (freeze-out), in which Feudner proved the winner, the score being as follows:

Feudner	111111	Stelling	1110
Robinson	111210	McMahon	0

In a six-bird match for side money, $2.50 entrance, nine out of ten who entered tied and divided the money.

Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly bluerock shoot of the Olympic Gun Club on Sunday last brought out a fair attendance although several of the members were at Marysville. Nauman was high man in the medal shoot with 23. The scores were as follows:

Nauman	111110111111111101111111111—23
Neustadter	011111111111111111011011—22
Grant	111011211111111101110111—22
Fred Feudner	111011111111000011011101—18
F. J. Schultz	101100110111011011112011—18
Murdock	011110101111110101011101—18
Matteson	101101111101110101011110—18
W. J. Golcher	100110011111101011011101—17
Owens	111110011100100101111101—17
H. C. Golcher	110101110101101100 10011—16
Roos	011110101110011100101201—16
E. A. Schultz	100100001011011101101111—15
Allen	011011010101011110110000—14
Edwards	110010111101111000000101 0—13
Dr. Lane	100101111001100000111100—13
M. E. Unger	000001100110110111110101—13
E Unger	010010110001011010100010—10
Slade	000101010111101000100111O—10

Bier vs. Roos.

One of the most interesting match events of the season was shot at Ingleside on Thursday between Achilles Roos and Hyp. Bier. The birds were a very fair lot, but many of them refused to fly promptly. Bier started off well, but on the 15th round Roos was one bird ahead. On the 25th round the score stood 16 each. Between the 25th and 35th rounds Roos lost the race, but finished strong, killing his last nine birds in good style and reducing Bier's lead from three to one, Bier winning the match and the purse—$100—with the score of 35 to 34.

Bier lost five birds dead out of bounds and Roos four. C. A. Haight officiated as referee, F. L. Judd as scorer, and Wm. Murdock trapper. The scores were as follows:

Bier	1111012021200101120l*2110—17
	22*2*1112*202201222202*21—18—35
Roos	201201112120010101*11110%17
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After the match Haight and "Papa" Carr shot at 24 birds each. Carr killing 23 straight, missing his 24th bird and Haight 22 out of 24.

Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly bluerock shoot of the Empire Gun Club, held at Alameda Point last Sunday, was poorly attended, owing to the greater attraction of the dove stew and tournament at Marysville. Palmer won the regular monthly medal match with 21, Debenham's score not counting as he has not shot regularly this season. Judd won the fifty-bird coast record medal match with 42. The score were as follows:

Debenham	11111111111110111111111111—24
Palmer	111111011011101111111111—21
Kerrison	111111011011110111101101—20
Ricklefson	101111110011001101111111—19
Javette	111111111101010111001001—18
Andrus	111010011111111101010110O—17
Sinkwitz	010011111111101100101011—17
O. Fisher	110001151101000101111111—17
Anderson	101000101111001 1 110111—16
Chauncey	010101111100110010010101O—13
Huie	010011110001100101001001—12
Paul	101000100010100101011010—11

Fifty-bird coast record medal.—Judd, 42; Nauman, 41; Bekeart, 40; Kerrison, 39; King, 38; Colt, 19; Andrus withdrew.

Reliance Gun Club.

The Reliance Gun Club held its scheduled club shoot on Sunday at the grounds at Webster-street bridge. The first event was a ten-bird match. The scores being as follows: "Trombone" 10, Sands 10, Mitchell 6, Waggoner 7, Robins 7, Stewart 7, Knight 8, Willis 4.

"Trombone" won the Heeseman Cup for the third time after a very exciting shoot, having tied with Sands no less than three times hand running. The scores of the shooters were: "Trombone" 19, Sands 19, Mitchell 15, Robins 16, Stewart 13, Knight 15, Willis 10. In the shoot-off "Trombone" and Sands tied again at 17. They made another attempt to decide it when each man made a straight score of 20. To settle the tie twenty-five birds were then shot at, "Trombone" winning with 24 to Sands' 22. In eighty-two consecutive birds in the match and its ties, "Trombone" lost but two.

The Reliance shoot closed with a thirty-bird match, the results being: "Trombone" 27, Sands 24, Robins 20, Knight 22, Willis 17, "Yukon" 21.

Killed a Mountain Lion.

Judge Ogden, A. V. Mendenhall and fox hounds left Mendenhall Springs, Thursday evening, Aug. 5th, for Aurelus Ladd's mountain home about eight miles from the springs, for a deer hunt, says the Livermore Herald. The first day the judge killed a nice buck. Mendenhall was quite discouraged having hunted the ground over for three days, two weeks previous, without success. Mr. Ladd, who is noted for his goodness of heart, suggested that another days' hunt might be more successful to the party.

Saturday morning, they left the house at five o'clock for Corral Hollow Creek. After travelling some distance, they separated. Mr. Ladd and Judge Ogden going together and Mendenhall alone,

The hounds soon got a track and treed something, some distance up a rough ravine. Mendenhall climbed to where the animal was treed, expecting to find a wild cat, but much to his surprise a lion sprang from the tree before him before he had gotten sight of it, and it was not till it was well under way that he saw it between some brushes, fired, hit it in the shoulder and thus checked its gait so much that the hounds caught it. A fiercer fight was never before seen by the hunter. The dogs soon bested the lion and were none the worse off, save a few scratches which did not injure them. Twenty minutes after, while Mendenhall was on his way to join his companions, the dogs started up a fine buck. Asa dismounted and caught his deer at a distance of 300 yards, just as it was running over the ridge.

When he reached his companions, they were happily surprised upon learning of his success. Mr. Ladd, who was the happiest on account of the number of calves which possibly were saved, presented Mr. Mendenhall with a hunting knife which he highly prized on account of its antiquity.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Doves are very plentiful about Visalia this year.

The California quail introduced into New Zealand have multiplied remarkably.

The season for shooting grouse and pheasants opens in Washington on the 15th.

Mountain lions are becoming a nuisance to the ranchers about Big Basin and Waddell Creek.

Wild goat hunting at Catalina is rapidly becoming a popular sport among our southern sportsmen.

While fishing on the Van Duzen, Chas. Monroe killed a 130 lb. buck with a large calibre revolver.

Geo. P. Schaefer, formerly of the Stockton Gun Club, is editing the Coast Advocate, of Halfmoon Bay.

Otto Feunder won both the live bird and bluerock medals at Marysville. He killed 46 out of 47 live birds.

C. W. Budd of Clear Lake Ia., will shoot his match with J. A. R. Elliott on Aug. 28th at Eau Claire, Wis., in place of Aug. 14th.

E. A. Nicolaus and Frank Ruhstaller Jr., shot a private match at live birds on the 4th, at Sacramento, Nicholas winning with a score of 12 to 11.

Dr Fred Clarck and a few friends took their dogs out on a coon hunt one night last week on the Smith ranch, north of Stockton. They only killed eight coons.

W. T. Van Burgen and party returned from Shelter Cove, Humboldt county the first of the week. They killed eight buck and enjoyed excellent fishing.

It is different in Washington. W. M. Wiley shot a grouse on the last Sunday in July near Spokane. He was promptly fined $15 and costs and committed to the County jail.

U. Nieman, a resident of Hemet, Riverside county, killed a mountain lion in the San Jacinto mountains a couple of weeks ago, with bird shot. The animal was only ten feet from him when he fired.

Three men and a brown retreiver were shooting quail back of Trestle Glen last Sunday. Over 200 shots were fired an p the number of quail killed out of season may be conjectured. The Game Warden should keep one eye on this locality.

Club rooms for the Garden City Gun Club are now being fitted up in the Druids building on South First street. The apartments will be handsomely furnished. Trophies of the chase will form a pronounced feature of the decorations.

The vandal pot hunters have already begun to slaughter the young ducks "floppers" in Yolo and Sutter counties. These two counties are "penny wise and pound foolish" and not having any game wardens the game must take care of itself.

Dr. C. W. Hibbard is having a very ragged experience as a deputy Fish Commissioner. The hunters that he caught in the act of killing deer out f season were pronounced not guilty and now they are trying to prosecute him for malicious mischief or some such trumped up charge.

Sunday two hunters killed a buck on Soquel Creek. As one of them was under the bank of the stream and the other was in the act of pushing the deer down to him, a third hunter down the creek, seeing the head of the animal through the bushes, fired at it, the ball passing between the successful hunters.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Fred Gilbert of Clear Lake, Iowa, shot a match with Roll A. Heikes of Dayton, O, on July 31st for the E. C. cup and the championshep of the United States at bluerocks. The race was at 150 targets, 50 from five traps, known traps, unknown angles, 50 from five traps, expert rules and 25 pairs from three traps. Gilbert won with a score of 142 to 136.

Frank Hoefling and party returned from the Van Duzen on Monday. During their three week's stay they killed eighteen bucks and they pronounced the fishing superb. Charles Monroe, of Ferndale, officiated as guide. He is thoroughly acquainted with the country, and the party speak of him in the highest terms of praise. He took the party to the headquarters of the Van Duzen, a grand trip for a sporteman.

The final shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club for the season of 1897 will be held at the clubs grounds at Alameda Point tomorrow. After the regular club event there will be a handicap prize shoot as described in our last issue, ties to be shot off at reverse angles. The merchandise prizes are numerous and valuable. A five man team shoot will also be shot during the afternoon. After the club shoot the shooting will be open to all.

The Mongolian pheasants recently imported from Oregon by J. Homer Fritch and the Petaluma Sportsman's club, says the Petaluma Courier, are doing nicely, in fact they are thriving in a manner far beyond the expectations of those interested in the work. Already there are 100 young birds. An unusually excellent percentage of the eggs are hatched out and at the Waren Davis ranch last week a setting of eighteen eggs showed 100 per cent. John Caltoft, who has the greatest number and the largest-sized birds in charge, states that one hen last week hatched every egg of a total of fifteen and another hatched seventeen out of nineteen eggs. He has now several nests of eggs in process of incubation.

White Topaz.

Beautiful stones to be seen at THE DIAMOND PALACE. Every day in the week and every hour in the day, one can see crowds around the show windows of "The Chicago Diamond Palace." The cause of it all is the now widely known White Topaz. White Topaz or carbonated diamonds have come to be recognized as the nearest thing on earth to Genuine Diamonds; so near indeed is it that the proprietors of THE DIAMOND PALACE do not hesitate to place real diamonds in their windows amidst their display of White Topaz and allow the public to pick them out at the selling price of the Topaz.

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THE DIAMOND PALACE, like all successful institutions, has many imitators who endeavor to sell cheap rhinestones and other pastes, claiming they are Topaz. We caution the public to be careful, as THE DIAMOND PALACE, American Express Bldg., Chicago, are the sole importers of this stone.

At the meeting of Ottawa, Ill., last week, the distance flag was operated by electricity by the starter from the judges' stand. The experiment was a success. The operation still requires the services of a man at the distance post, in order that the horses finishing behind the flag might be correctly reported. The plan did away with any question as to the flag dropping at the proper time. It is a step in the right direction; is a simple contrivance that other associations can adopt readily to advantage.

We acknowledge receipt of the monthly edition of Chicago Racing Form, published by Frank H. Brunell. It contains charts of the racing at all the principal points in America, and the foot-notes are elaborate and of incalculable benefit to followers of the flyers. The price of the volume is 75 cents, and Racing Form has as agents here the well-known firm of Foster & Orear.

BUTTE (MONT.) RACES.

Surprises and Lots of 'Em—Superb Racing—Good Attendance.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

There were several big surprises in the running events at the race track to-day. One of the greatest of the day was the performance of Benham in beating Pat Morrissey and Jim Blackburn. Benham was overlooked in the pools and mutuels and paid his few backers handsome dividends. W. G. Benham backed his namesake liberally and was well rewarded.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:23 class. 2 in 3, purse $600.

Ed Wetherill's b m Fantasie, by Ranchero—Lady Kate	Jeffries	1	1
Desdemona, by Silver Bow	Williams	4	2
Inkeno, by Inca	Brown	2	5
Reliant, by Reliance	Well	3	4
Clatawa, by Daly	Van Bokkelen	5	3
King Bell, by Brown Wilkes	Alexander	6	dis

Time—2:20¾ and 2:19¼.

Second Race—Running for two-year-olds, purse $300. Four and a half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b f Punter, by imp. Iverness—Lottery, 107 pounds	Lamle	1
Bottlewasher, 107	McDonald	2
Hyland Ball, 110	Golden	3

Time—0:55¼.

Won by four lengths. Lulu R., 100, Jollimont, 107, Watomba, 107, El, 110, and Nola H., 107, also ran.

Third Race—Running, seven furlongs, purse $350.

F. Farrar's ch h Benham, by Flambeau—Gerhardine, 122	Shaw	1
Jim Blackburn, 109	Morris	2
Pat Morrissey, 109	Paget	3

Time, 1:30¾.

Won by half a length. Gussie, 107; Tulare, 112 and Cavallo, 107, finished as named.

Fourth Race—Running, five and a half furlongs, purse $300.

J. W. Fuller's b m Susie T., by Jack Hardy—Nettie, 102	Holmes	1
Mike Rice, 103	Morris	2
Valiente, 103	Coffen	3

Time, 1:10.

Won by a head. General Coxey 103, Zenna 101, El Tirano 103, Ver 1 Paul 109, and Hymn, 108, finished as named. The latter left.

Fifth Race—Running, seven furlongs, selling, purse $350.

Frank Roberts, br c Latah, by Vice—Miss Oakes 107	Morris	1
Clan Campbell, 114	Haverly	2
Viking, 102	Mitchell	3

Time, 1:32½.

Won easily by four lengths. Hanford 104, Sooladain 104, Democrat 109 and Sweet Brier 109 finished as named.

Sixth Race—Running four and a half furlongs; purse $250.

Stewart Bros' blk g General Steptoe, by Vici—Miss Steptoe, 104	Narvaez	1
Dif, 104	Q. Morse	2
Joe Cotton, 109	Field	3

Time, 0:56.

Won by a head. Sinner 109, Red Bird 109, Blue Sign 102, Ezekia 102, Miss Heffner 102, Red Boy Jr., 109, Sallie Goodwin 102 and Miss Lewis 107, finished as named.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

Searchlight paced a mile this afternoon in the remarkably fast time of 2:09¼ on the Butte track. This performance is equal to 2:07 on any of the fast tracks of the country, and also equals the world's record for three-year-old pacers. Equally sensational was the fact that Searchlight, after pacing the first heat in 2:09¼, came back in the second heat in 2:10½. It was a day of "long shots," and the patrons of the race track who like to dally with the short-enders came home happy. There were hot tips out on many of the favorites, and the wise bit like gudgeons. The talent had many hard falls during day, but the race that completely upset all calculations was the last one on the official programme when Alicia, in a really exciting run among a job lot of old skates, came under the wire a winner, and brought small fortunes to her three backers. Straight mutuels paid $429.05 only three being sold.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:17 class, 2 in 3; purse $700.

H. E. Hanson's b g Chris Peterson, by Deputy—Virginia Wilkes	Shaner	2	1	1
Antrima, by Antrim	Jeffries	1	3	2
Tom Tucker, by Fieldmont	Wall	3	2	3
Jeffe, by Abbotsford	Lafferty	4	4	5
Lady Beaumont, by Beaumont	Shartzer	5	5	4

Time, 2:17¼, 2:14½, 2:18¼.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:10 class, 2 in 3; purse $700.

T. E. Keating's br c Searchlight, by Darknight—Nora Mapes	Keating	1	1	
Edith W., by Ben Lomond Jr	Jeffries	3	2	
Argoreat, by Argot Wilkes	Leonard	2	3	
Fanfare, by Bay Bird	Wall	4	4	
Kate Medium, by Riley Medium	Colburn		dis	

Time—First heat—0:31¼, 1:04¼, 1:38¾, 2:09¼.
Second heat—0:31¼, 1:04¼, 1:39½, 2:10¼.

Third Race—Running, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

F. Farrar's ch f Ray Health, by Flambeau—Fanny Lewis, 106 pounds	G. Wilson	1
Los Prietos, 112	Golden	2
May Boy, 103	Powers	3

Time—1:03.

Belle de Nuit, 109, Yule, 101, and Barney Schrieber, 101, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $350 Seven furlongs.

T. E. Keating's b f imp. Devil's Dream, by Chittabob—Tempe, 98 pounds	Ames	1
Lena, 103	Brown	2
Cherry Leaf, 104	Q. Morse	3

Time—1:30.

Howard, 111, Cabrillo, 112, and Judge Smith, 93, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap, purse $300. Five furlongs.

D. Cameron's b m Plumeria, by imp. Eagle Plume—Froila, 102 pounds	Ames	1
Bill Howard, 110	Dingley	2
Dorah Wood, 109	Q. Morse	3

Time—1:01¼.

I Don't Know, 110, Leora, 128, and Tempe Maid, 90, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

J. R. Thomas' ch m Alicia, by Malcolm—Viney, 102 pounds	Brock	1
Anaheim, 115	Weaver	2
Helois, 99	Morris	3

Time ——.

Uncle John, 107, Battese, 112, Do Tell, 110, and Llewellyn, 102, also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

The last heat of the race was not favorably received by the spectators, and it is understood that a protest has been filed against the decision of the judges in awarding the deciding heat to Ratatat. Apparently the race was won through the inexcuseable stupidity or negligence of Wall, Mildred Mayo's driver. Coming into the stretch Mildred Mayo had 10 to 12 lengths to spare; and the race looked hopeless for Ratatat. Wall was evidently waiting for a close finish, and pulled up until Ratatat had decreased the gap by two lengths forty yards from the wire. Wall looked back, cracked his whip, and apparently woke up, but Jefferies was driving hard and and came under the wire a winner by a scant nose. It was some time before the judges gave their decision, and when they announced Ratatat the winner, there were hoots and hisses from all sides. It looked like a job to the people who had money up on Mildred Mayo, and no amount of argument can convince them to the contrary.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:35 class, 2 in 3; purse $400.

C. M. Smith's b f, Ratatat by Copper King	H. Smith and Jeffries	1	2	1
Mildred Mayo, by Copper King	Wall	2	1	2
Halward, by Bay Hal	Alexander	dis		

Time, 2:20½, 2:23¼, and 2:27½.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:14 class, 2 in 3: purse $600.

J. H. Leonard's ch m Argo, by Edgar Wilkes	Benson	3	2	1	1
Strathmont, by Strathway	Keating	1	5	5	2
Glen Arthur, by Glenwood	Rice	5	1	1	3
Raymond W., by Thorndyke	Johnson	2	3	2	ro
Louise M., by Strathland		4	4	4	ro

Time: 2:12½, 2:16, 2:17¼ and 2:29.

Third Race—Running, purse $300, Five furlongs,

Frank McMahan's b c Pat Morrissey, by Lord Clifden—Jennie B., 106 pounds	G. Wilson	1
Joe Cotton, 104	Morris	2
Linville, 104	Coffen	3

Time—1:02½.

Won easily by three lengths. A neck between the second and third. Sinner, 107, March, 102, Hymn, 113, and Little Maud, 102, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $300. Six furlongs.

Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn—Tommie Bell, 96 pounds	Morris	1
Zeune, 97	Lamle	2
Democrat, 105	Holmes	3

Time—1:16.

New Moon, 102, Jack Hays, 101, Valienta, 107, Viking, 103, and Cabrillo, 109, also ran.

Fifth Race—

J. Krause' ch g Red Bird, by Red Iron—Fannie Johnson, 104 pounds	Ames	1
Hanford, 104	G. Wilson	2
Kreka, 104	Stuart	3

Time—1:02½.

General Coxey, 110, Hymn, 110, Miss Heppner 95, and Red Boy Jr., 104, also ra

Sixth Race—Running, purse $200. Three-eighths of a mile

G. Smith's ch m Lou Watkins, by Famous—Lady B., 105 pounds	Wilson	1
Tommy Tucker, 124	Haverly	2
Harry N., 117	Q. Morse	3

Time—0:35.

Red S., 124, and Easter Lily, 115, also ran.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

This afternoon's racing was the most interesting of the meeting and even the fellow who lost his last bean on the sport was forced to admit that everything was conducted on the square. There were several close and exciting finishes, notably the pacing race between Ruby Messenger and Anaconda, and the splendid feature of Salmera in landing the Silver Bow stake for two-year-olds against imp. Missioner, the talent's favorite. Mutuels paid (straight) on the various running races: Salmera, $54.90; Latah, $39; I Don't Know, $31.50; Oak Leaf, $39 05, and Lulu Horton, $22 10.

First Race—Trotting, 2:28 class 2 in 3; purse $500.

John Wall's b g Reliant, by Reliance—Lady Halpel	Shaner	3	1	1
Barbara C., by Gold	Jefiries	1	2	3
Ida Sultan, by King Sultan	Smart	5	4	2
Waverly, by Belvidere	Madsen	4	3	d
Frances C. by Norman	Avery	2	d	

Time—2:21—, 2:19½ and 2:18¼.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:19 class, 2 in 3: purse $600.

D. D. Twoohy's ch m Ruby Messenger, by Mock Messenger—Cassie	McEvoy	7	1	2	1
Anaconda, by Knight	Keating	10	2	1	2
Deceiver, by Altamont	Sawyer	1	4	4	3
Black Cloud, by Glen	Edwards	2	5	8	ro
Bessie Rankin, by Altamont	Trine	5	1	3	ro
Aelse, by Camp	Scartzer	3	7	7	ro
Catinka, by Abbotsford	Lafferty	4	8	8	ro
King Altamont, by Altamont	Shaner	5	5	5	ro
Malinda Wilkes, by Count of Paris	Acker	8	6	5	ro
Royal Jib, by Algona	Holbrook	9	9	d	

Time—2:17¾, 2:14¼, 2:13¼ and 2:16¼.

Third Race—Running, Silver Bow Stake; value $1000 to first. Five and one-half furlongs.

W. D. Randall's ch f Salmera, by Salvator—Chimera, 120 pounds	Q. Morse	1
Imp. Missioner, 110 pounds	Lamle	2
Negligence, 110 pounds	Ames	3

Time, 1:09¾.

Palfurni, 110, Carness, 118, and Highland Bell, 110, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running; purse $150. One mile.

Frank Roberts' br c Latah, by Vice—Miss Oakes, 105 pounds	Morris	1
Veloz, 100 pounds	Ames	2
Benham, 105 pounds	G. Wilson	3

Time, 1:45¼.

Clan Campbell, 100, and Tulare, 111, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running; purse $300. Six furlongs.

Mrs. Carrie Reed's b g I Don't Know, by Villard—Lucy, 110 pounds	Rees	1
Vitringa 109 pounds	Stuart	2
Jim Bozeman, 107 pounds	McDonald	3

Time, 1:15¾.

Sir Richard, 110, Howard, 113, Battese, 107, and All Smoke, 111, also ran

Sixth Race—Running; purse $300. Five furlongs.

Frank McMahon's b g Oak Leaf, by imp. Athelstone—Duchess, 100 pounds	Q. Morse	1
Susie F., 101 pounds	Holmes	2
Dr. McAllister, 101 pounds	Morris	3

Time, 1:02.

Doubtful, 99, Colonel T., 102, Tim Murphy, 103, General Steptoe, 96, University, 99, and Roltaire, 103, also ran

Seventh Race—Running; purse $300. Five furlongs.

Horton & Ross' ch m Lulu Horton, by Big Fellow—Katie, 101 pounds	McDonald	1
Dif, 104 pounds	Q. Morse	2
Irma, 101 pounds	Ames	3

Time, 1:02.

Uncle John, 88, Blue Sign, 89, Addie M., 97, Gov. John, 101, Lilluokalani, 101, and Commodore, 94, also ran.

Woodland Fair Entries.

Through the kindness of Secretary Barney the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is enabled to give the list of entries for the fair to open on August 30th and close on September 4th:

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

2:25 class pacing, for 3-year-olds; purse $300.—Hijo del Diablo, by Wm. Murray; Irvington Belle, Nutwood Farm; Primrose, W. Maston; Majella B., Walnut Grove Stock Farm; De Bernardi, P. W. Hodges; Telephone, River View Farm; Arthur W., P. H. Quinn; Muskegon, W H. Stimpson.

2:13 class, pacing; purse $500.—Plunkett, by J. J. Crooks; Dudley, by B. H. McNeil; Delphy, C. Whitehead; Arthur L., P. Fieberling; Our Boy, Vendome Stock Farm; San Luisito, Frank Treanor; Col. Benton, P. L. Nash; Roan Wilkes, A. C. Jones.

AUGUST 31.

2:17 class, pacing; purse $400.—Rosemon, Wm. Bright; Bess H, D. F. Herspring; Estelle Wilkes, S. P. Tate; Meridian, Jno Morehead; Juliet D, C. A. Durfee; Sophia R, W. H. Stimson; Visalia, J. A. Perkins.

2:26 class, pacing, purse $400,—Teddy the Roan, by Dr. C. E. Reed; Beau Brummel, Santa Rose Stock Farm; William Harold, Geo. Gray; Prince H, Mosier & Meyers; Albert M, W. Mastin; Dictatus, Belmont Stock Farm; Bell B, P. W. Hodges; Blue Bells, River View Stock Farm; Toots, P. Fieberling; Wayward, C. W. Short; Fitz Lee, P. Henshaw; Joe Wheeler, C. A. Owin; Foretta Belle, W. S. Maben; Floracita, John Baker; Cleon, J. H Kelly; Anaconda, T Keating.

SEPTEMBER 1.

2:40 class, trotting, for two-year-olds; purse $200.—John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Stock Farm; Whips Jr., Palo Alto Stock Farm; Prince Ansel, Walnut Grove Stock Farm; Corrina Dillman, River View Stock Farm; Dr. Frasse, Vendome Farm; Lynhood, D. E. Knight.

2:40 class, trotting, three-year-olds; purse $300.—Uuncle Johnny, Geo E Shaw; Cordoroy, Frank Yipsy; Central Girl, Nutwood Farm; Pietta Munger, Napa Stock Farm; Morocco, Palo Alto Farm; Dr. E V Jacobs; Daymont, D E Knight; McNally, S H Hoy; Joe Seeby, T Smith.

2:17 class, trotting; purse $500.—Edwina, Geo Gray; Faro Bank, I Christie; Margaret Worth, Jordan and Franklin; Humboldt Maid, H S Hogoboom; Cay S, Dennis Gannon; Richmond Chief, J A Perkins; Columbus S, T Smith; Jeffe, La Siesta Ranch.

SEPTEMBER 2.

2:24 class, trotting; purse $400.—Hobo, by W Maston; Pasonte, Palo Alto Farm; Daisy Wood, W Maben; Maud P, P Henshaw, Claudius, Vendome Farm; Iora, P H Quinn; Oseita, C A Durfee; Helen J, A C Jones; Jasmine, J A Perkins; Sola, B Van Bokkelen; Winnetta, B Van Bokkelen; Sweet Rosie, T Smith.

2:13 class, trotting; purse $500.—Helena, Palo Alto Farm; Miss Jessie, P W Hodges; Mamie Griffin, P Heusbaw; Ethel Downs, Vendome Farm; Galette, W S Maben; Challenger Chief, W H Stimpson; Zombro, G T Beckers; Jasper Ayres, I A Perkins; Wayland W, B Van Bokkelen.

2:20 class, pacing; purse $400.—Butcher Boy, M O'Reilly; Annie Rooney, J J Crooks; Hijo del Diablo, Wm Murray; Wm Harold, Geo Gray; Bess H, D F Herspring; Octoroon, W Maston; Adele D, E Forten; Adjutant, Geo Phoenix; Rodlet, Jno T Rodgers; Lynette, Agnew Stock Farm; Cora S, D E Knight; Anaconda, T E Keating; Monroe S, Wm Rainey; Catinka, La Siesta Ranch.

SEPTEMBER 3.

2:10 class, pacing, purse $500—Dudley, B H McNeil; Belle, P Henshaw; Our Boy, Vendome Farm; Col Benton, P L Nash; Birdroe, John Baker; Roan Wilkes, A C Jones; Searchlight, T E Keating.

2:20 class, trotting, purse $400—Nina L, M O'Reilly; Jack W, F H Ottmer; Auditor, E N Smith; Lustre, Geo Gray; Pepo, Palo Alto Farm; Faro Bank, I Christie; Iran Alto, Vendome Farm; Clay S, Dennis Gannon; May B, B Van Bokkelen; Bollicau, T Smith; Alias, La Siesta Ranch.

SEPTEMBER 4.

2:30 class, trotting, purse $400—Peter Jackson, Nutwood Farm; Celia Mc., Carrie Matthews; San Luis Prince, Mosher & Meyer; Dr Leek, Mrs S V Leely; Sable Francis, Walnut Grove Farm; Geo W McKinney, P W Hodges; Our Jack, P Henshaw; Fanadma, Jordan & Franklin; Oseito, C A Durfee; Harry Marvin, C Harkins; Shelby, Delaney & Co; Eureka, R Sweasy; Lyda, J B Perkins; Mabel McKinney, W D Spoor; Ida Sultan, C Smart; Billups, J L Davis; Anteeort, S H Hoy.

2:25 class, pacing; purse $400.—Marguerita, J J Crooks; Floraline, Santa Rosa Stock Farm; Aleka, Geo Gray; Adjunct, Geo Phoenix; Waywood, C W Short; Dave Ryan, P Henshaw; Joe Wheeler, C A Owen; Lynette, Agnew Stock Farm; Floracita, Jno Baker; Cleon, J H Kelly; F W, W B Warner; Alta Genoa, T E Keating; Lizzie E, L B Spurgeon.

In addition to the foregoing harness races there will be one or more running events each day, the entries to which will close the night previous to the race, the conditions of which will be such as to accomodate the greatest number of horses on the grounds.

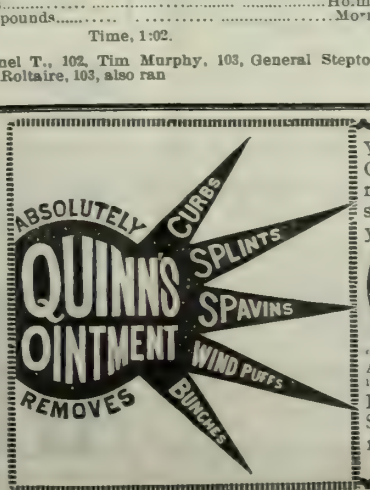
CHICAGO, Ill., August 2.—A bill for a receiver for the Chicago Racing Association, owners of the Hawthorn Race Track, was filed in the Superior Court to-day by John Brenock, a stockholder having 2,238 shares. The corporation was organized with capital of $500,000 in 1891, the principal stockholders besides the complainant being Edward Corrigan, 2,475 shares; James C. Burke, 1,237 shares; Richard Fitzgerald, 50 shares; Brenock says the association owes $100,000, secured by a trust deed on its quarter section of land. Among the sums outside the amount which the concern owes, he says, is $25,000 to him. He alleges that interest and taxes are accumulating, and that the association has done little business for two years. The complainant asks that a receiver be appointed and that the property be either sold or rented.

L. C. RUBLES, of Rio Vista, bred the great Diablo th ee-year-old Hijo del Diablo, 2:16½, and owns his dam, Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr. Mr. Hansen traded with Mr. Rubles for this colt when it was a yearling. Lizzie R. has a handsome colt by her side by a son of Guy Wilkes.

THE four-year-old colt, Anaconda, which was bred at Rancho del Paso, and leased to Thos. Keating, last June, got a pacing record of 2:19 at Butte, Montana. Anaconda is by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Algona.

ARCHDUKE, half-brother to Clifford, in receipt of twelve pounds, beat Hamburg a head for the Grand Union Hotel stakes, the latter colt being badly handled by Withite. Taral rode Archduke beautifully.

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Horsemen are reminded that entries for the following events close on Monday, September 6th. (Records made that day no bar).

TROTTING AND PACING.

	Purse.
1—2:30 Class Trot (Closed with 29 entries)	$1,200
2—2:12 Class Trot (Closed with 14 entries)	1,200
3—2:30 Class Pace (Closed with 23 entries)	1,200
4—2:17 Class Pace (Closed with 21 entries)	1,200
6—2:24 Class Trot	800
7—2:20 Class Trot	800
8—2:17 Class Trot	800
9—2:15 Class Trot	800
10—Free-for-all Trot	1,200
11—Two-year-old Trot	400
12—2:20 Class Pace	800
13—2:12 Class Pace	800
14—Free-for-all Pace	1,200
15—Two-year-old Pace	400

Entrance—5 per cent.

CONDITIONS.

Entries in races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 closed July 1, 1897, and in races 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to close Monday, September 6, 1897. Horses are to be named with the entries. Records made September 6th no bar.

Entrance fees are due when the entry is made.

The right is reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactory to the Board of Directors, but persons who have made entries in races 6 to 15, inclusive, so declared off, may transfer at any time up to and including September 20, 1897, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P.M. on the day preceeding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be made in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in which he is interest, the horse to be started must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Trotting and racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track.

Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries and nominators held under the rules.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

Otherwise than is specified in these conditions American Trotting Association rules, except Rule II., to govern.

RUNNING STAKES.

No. 1. CITRUS BELT HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for three-year olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse, $25 entrance and $10 additional from starters. Weights announced five days before the race. **One mile.**

No. 2. VAN NUYS HOTEL HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for two-year-olds The Van Nuys Hotel to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. $20 entrance and $15 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Six furlongs**

No. 3. THE LOS ANGELES FUTURITY—A Sweepstake for for two-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $125 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of two or more races of the value of $250 each to carry five pounds extra. Non winners, if beaten two times, allowed five pounds, three times, eight pounds, five or more times, twelve pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

No. 4. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STAKE—A Sweepstake for three year-olds and upwards, $40 each, $15 forfeit, with $400 added by the Association, of which $125 to the second and $75 to the third horse. Three-year-olds to carry 108 pounds and four-year-olds and upwards to carry 115 pounds. Winners of two or more races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry five pounds extra. Horses that have not won more than one race of the value of $300 in 1897 allowed seven pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Allowance not accumulative. **One and one eighth miles.**

No. 5. THE LOS ANGELES DERBY—A Sweepstake for three-year-olds, $30 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Ten pounds below the scale, Winners of one stake or two races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry three pounds, and four or more such races eight pounds extra. Non-winners in 1897 allowed ten pounds. **One and a quarter miles.**

No. 6. THE MAIN STREET AND AGRICULTURAL PARK RAILROAD HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake of all ages. The Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Co. to guarantee the value of the race to be $700, of which $150 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. **Six furlongs.**

NO. 7. THE MAIDEN PLATE—A Sweepstake for Maiden two-year-olds, $20 each, $5 forfeit, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $20 to the third horse. Colts to carry 112 pounds and fillies 109 pounds. Two-year-olds that have started two or more times and have been unplaced (1, 2 or 3) allowed 5 pounds. **Five-eighths mile.**

NO 8. THE SANTA MONICA SCRAMBLE.—Selling. Purse $400, of which $75 to the second and $25 to the third. For two-year-olds. Six hundred dollars, weight for age. Allowance, three pounds for each hundred down to $100. Non winners of two races allowed three pounds, one race five pounds. Ten dollars entrance.—**Five-eighth mile.**

NO. 9. THE BLUE RIBBON HURDLE RACE.—A Handicap Hurdle Sweepstake for all ages; $40 each, $15 forfeit, with $350 added by the Association, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. **One and one-half miles over six hurdles.**

NO. 10. THE WESTERN SPRINT.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $600, of which $100, to the second and $50 to the third horse Weights announced on the second day before the race. Entrance $20. **Half mile.**

NO. 12. SANTA CATALINA SLIDE.—A Selling Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $500, of which $100 to the second and $25 to the third. One thousand dollars, weight for age. Allowances: Two pounds for each $100 down to $300. Two-years-olds to carry five pounds above the scale. Non winners of not more than two races in 1897 allowed five pounds. Fifteen dollars entrance. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

No. 13. THE PASADENA HANDICAP.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $800, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Seventh-eighths mile.**

In addition to the above running stakes, which close on September 6th, there will be from ten to fifteen overnight events, purses ranging from $300 to $400. There will also be several free purses. The conditions will be modeled to suit the horses at the track. The overnight programme will include a three-furlong dash and a running race for gentlemen riders.

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No. 2. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $200—Class.

No. 3. Running, Purse $150—Three-eighths Repeat.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13.

No. 4. Running, Purse $150—For two-year-Five-eighths mile.

No. 5. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, ced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and counties on or before Sept. 1, 1897.

No. 6. Running. Purse $150—Five-eighths Top price $600; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 00.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 14.

No. 7. Trotting and Pacing. Purse $300—class.

No. 8. Running, Purse $150—Half-mile and at. Selling; top price $800; 3 pounds allowed for $100 to $100.

No. 9. Running. Hurdle, Purse $150—One mile and a quarter over four hurdles; 20 pounds below the scale.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 15.

No. 10. Running, Purse $150—For two-year olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Winner of Race No 4 to carry 5 pounds penalty.

No. 11. Running, Purse $250—Handicap; One mile and a quarter; $10 entrance and $10 additional to start; weights to be announced Thursday, Oct. 14th.

No. 12. Running, Purse $150—Three-quarters of a mile. For four-year-olds and upwards; 10 pounds above scale.

No 13 Running, Purse $100—Three-eighths mile dash.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 16.

No. 14. Running, Purse $150—Seven-eighths of a mile. Five pounds penalty for each win at the meeting.

No. 15. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $500—Free for-all.

No. 16. Running, Purse $150—Hurdle Handicap. One and one-half miles.

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Conditions.

Entries close Sept 25, 1897.

Entrance in all running races $15, which must accompany all entries. Money divided in all running races, to second, $15 to third. Balance of purse to winner. Five to enter, three to start. Weight for age unless otherwise specified.

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In trotting and pacing races 5 per cent. of purse to enter and 5 per cent additional from-money winners. Six more to enter and four to start. All horses are eligible to start in class that have no better records Sept 1, 1897.

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RUNNING.

1-2 Mile Dash—Two-Year-Olds	$150	1-2 Mile and Repeat—All Ages	$150
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NOTICE.

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1898.

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To be run at the Spring Meeting in 1898 for now yearlings.

JUVENILE, 5 furlongs..... $5,000
FASHION, fillies, 1⅛ miles..... 3,000
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LADIES, fillies, 1 mile..... 3,000
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The nominator of the winner to receive $1,000 of the subscriptions.

Weights: Colts, 122 lbs.; geldings, 119 lbs.; fillies, 117 lbs.

1900.

For Then Three-Year-Olds.

THE 34TH BELMONT, to be run at the Spring Meeting in 1900 for now foals.

To close for yearlings (foals of 1897), August 15, 1898; one mile and three furlongs. Estimated $20,000, including $5,000 added by the Westchester Racing Association.

The nominator of the winner to receive $1,000 of the subscriptions.

NOTICE.

The National Stallion Race, to be run at the Spring Meeting in 1899, will close for stallions September 7th, 1897, for foals of 1897, late in November or early December. Entry blanks will be issued in August.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15, 1897.

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No. 3—2:24 Class, Trotting	400
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No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting	500
No. 6—2:13 Class, Trotting	500
No. 7—2:40 Class, 3-year-olds	$300
No. 8—2:40 Class, 2-year-olds	200

PACING PURSES.

	Purse.
No. 9—2:25 Class, Pacing	400
No. 10—2:20 Class, Pacing	400
No. 11—2:17 Class, Pacing	500
No. 12—3-year-olds, Pacing	300

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close AUGUST 15, 1897.

Eight entries required to fill, but the Association reserves the right to declare a race filled with a less number, and deducting a proportionate amount of the purse for each entry less than eight.

Purses will be divided into four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

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Any race that may be started and unfinished on the last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

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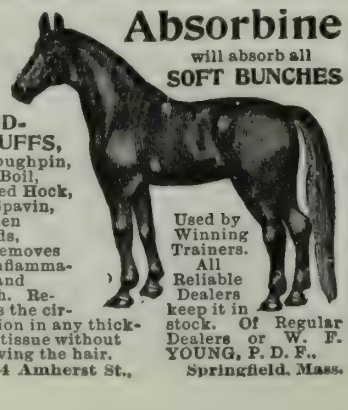
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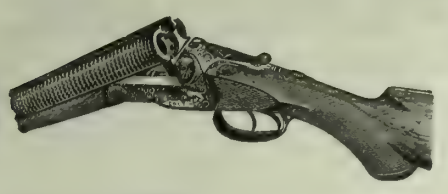
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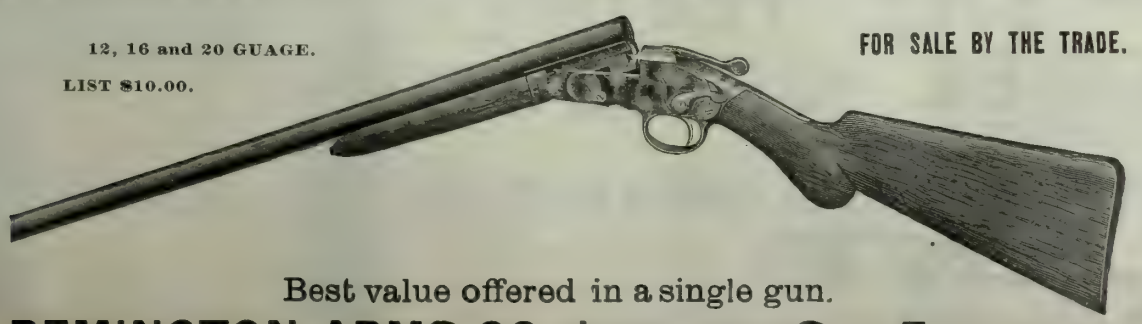
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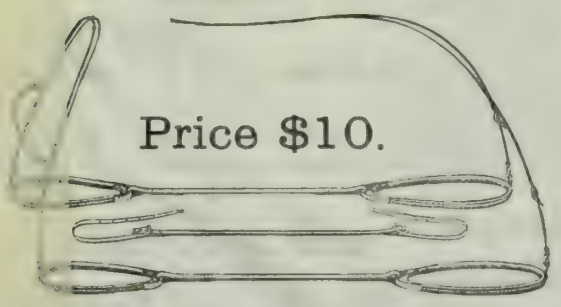
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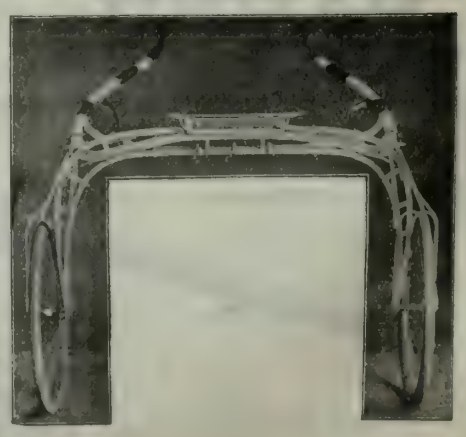
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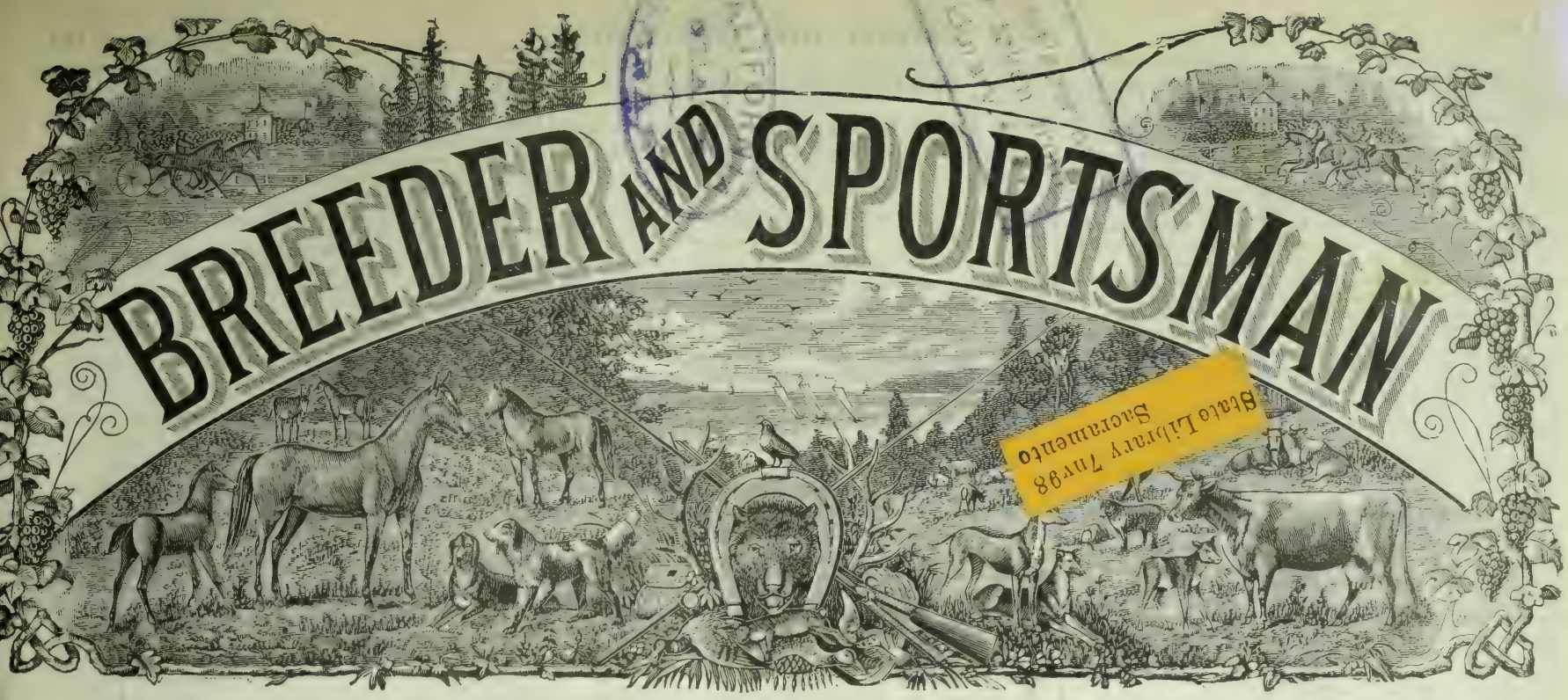
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MARYSVILLE RACES.

Grand Work of Light Harness Horses—Zombro Trots in 2:11 1-4, a New Track Record.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

This was ladies' day at the race track. As early as 1 o'clock the grand stand took on the appearance of a living bouquet, the invitation being generally accepted by the fair ones. Of course this meant a corresponding increase in the attendance by the sterner sex, one result being a lively trade at the pool stands. The ride to the track continues a pleasure, as the management keep B street from Fourth to the gate of Agricultural Park well sprinkled.

Appreciating the turn-out by the ladies to-day, the management has decided to admit them again to-morrow free.

The first event of the day was the trotting race for two-year-olds, purse $200, best 2 in 3. The entries were as follows: Dr. Frasse, of the Vendome Stock Farm, driven by C. F. Bunch; Prince Ansel, of Walnut Grove Stock Farm, C. Bigelow driver; Lynwood, owned by D. E. Knight, W. Hogoboom driver; Corinne Dillman, of River View Stock Farm, E. J. Bennett driver. By the request of the drivers and with consent of the judges, distance was waived. Prince Ansel sold as favorite in the pools at $10; Dr. Frasse, second choice, at $5; field at $2.

First heat—Prince Ansel took the lead and led Corinne the entire distance by a length. Dr. Frasse behaved very badly, breaking shortly after leaving the wire and again in the backstretch, the penalty for which was fourth place. In the homestretch Lynhood made a good race for second place, but was too late. Prince won the heat by a length; Corinne was second, Lynhood third. Time: ¼, 0:38½; ½, 1:15; ¾, 1:52¾; wire 2:30½, second horse, 2:31½.

Second heat—The favorite again took the lead and was ten lengths ahead of his competitors at the quarter. He virtually walked away from the others, coming under the wire in a jog, so much time did he have to spare. Dr. Frasse broke repeatedly, being slashed by his driver all the way round. Corinne Dillman finished second, Lynhood was third. Time: ¼, 0:36¾; ½, 1:10½; ¾, 1:46¼; wire, 2:27½; second horse, 2:34.

Prince Ansel won first money; Corinne Dillman, second money; Lynhood, third money; Dr. Frasse, fourth money.

The 2:15 trot.—There were five entries for this race, as follows: Lady O, by O. Marchand, J. A. Perkins driver; Galette by W. S. Maben, himself driver; Margaret Worth by Jordan & Franklin, H. Franklin, driver; Conn, by J H. Kelly, himself driver.

First heat—Margaret Worth and Humboldt Maid forged to the front, but at the stables the latter broke, giving Galette, the favorite, second place. The heat was then between Margaret W. and Galette, the latter closing the gap as the stretch was neared. At the finish the horses were too close together for the comfort of the favorite buyers, but their anxiety was relieved when Galette quit a head in front. Humboldt Maid was third, Conn fourth, Lady O. last. Time: ¼, 0:34¼; ½, 1:07; ¾, 1:41; wire, 2:14½.

Second heat—Galette broke at the word, Conn at the 1-8 post. Margaret Worth led to the stables, where Humboldt took the lead and led to ½ pole, Maagaret Worth taking a turn at breaking, falling to fourth place, to the chagrin of tho buvers, who bought her as favorite in the mutuals. Coming down the stretch the horses were bunched, Margaret W. making a hard try against Humboldt Maid for second place. Galette finished first, the Maid second, Margaret W. a very close third. Conn was retired to fifth place by the judges for breaking. Time: ¼, 0:33¾; ½, 1:06; ¾, 1:40; wire, 2:15½.

Third heat—The track record for trotting was again lowered, Galette being an easy winner in 2:12½. Lady O. was second, Conn third; Margaret Worth, fourth; Humboldt Maid fifth. Galette got first money, Lady O. and Humboldt Maid divided second and third monies and Margaret W. got fourth money.

The final event for the day was a trot for the 2:40 class, the entries being as follows: Richmond Chief by J. A. Perkins, himself driver; Etta Wilkes by W. S. Maben, himself driver; Sable France by Walnut Grove Stock Farm, C. Bigelow, driver; Dr. Leek by Mrs. J. V. Deek, J. W. Donathan driver; Billups by C. L. Davis, driver C. Davis. The driver of Dr. Leek, the favorite, was 32 pounds overweight.

First heat—Dr. Leek took the lead and won easily, the other animals stringing out behind. Otto Wilkes broke in the stretch and Richmond Chief imitated, losing a good opportunity for second place. Sable Frances was fourth, Billups last. Time: ¼, 0:35; ½, 1:10½; ¾, 1:47½; wire, 2:23 Second horse, 2:24.

Second heat—Dr. Leek led to the quarter post, Richmond breaking near the stables, falling to third place in favor of Sable Frances. At the half the positions were unchanged. Nearing the stretch Richmond Chief closed the gap and gained second place, being only a length behind Dr. Leek under the wire. The judges retired him to third place, however, for running. Etta Wilkes was fourth, Billups fifth. Time: ¼, 0:36¼; ½, 1:09¾; ¾, 1:45; wire, 2:20.

Third heat—Dr. Leek won the heat after a hard struggle, Etta Wilkes second and Richmond Chief third. Time, ¼, 0:35½; ½, 1:09½; ¾, 1:44½; wire, 2:18½.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, two-year-olds; purse, $200.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm's Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower	Bigelow	1	1
Corrine Dillman, by George Dexter	Bennett	2	2
Lynwood, by Lyonont	Hogoboom	3	3
Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto	Bunch	4	4

Time—2:30½, 2:27¼.

Trotting, 2:16 class; purse, $500.

W. S. Maben's Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale	Maben	1	1	1
Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein	Hogoboom	3	2	5
Lady O, by T. O	Perkins	5	3	2
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button	Franklin	2	4	4
Conn, by Inca	Kelley	4	5	3

Time—2:14¼, 2:15¼, 2:12½.

Trotting, 2:40 class; purse, $400.

Mrs. A. V. Leak's Dr. Leek, by Sidney—Miss Roy	Donathan	1	1	1
Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes	Bigelow	4	2	2
E ta Wilkes, by Kaiser	Maben	2	4	4
Richmond Chief, by Monroe Chief	Perkins	3	2	3
Billups, by Tilton Almont	Davis	5	dr	

Time—2:23, 2:20, 2:18½.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

There were divers kinds of excitement at the Marysville track this afternoon, and there was more food for Dame Gossip to chew on than anything that occurred during the meeting. The excitement occurred in the last event and grew out of a supposed conspiracy of drivers, the object of which was to make Challenger Chief win. They failed to deliver the goods, and Chico was the next selection, and then the fur began to fly. The judges saw what was in the wind and brought matters with a sharp turn. Before the affair was finally decided there were six heats, and Conn was driven by three different reinsmen. If there was no jobbery circumstances were unfortunately against some of the participants, but the outcome was satisfactory to the big crowd, and it went its way rejoicing. It was the hardest blow the talent has received during the circuit and their pockets at nightfall were in the condition of last year's birds' nests.

The event that caused people to stick to the track until dusk certainly looked tame and innocent enough on paper, as the only one of the quartet that was at all seasoned was Conn. Challenger Chief, however, was favorite, Stimson being confident of victory, and money poured in on him at the rate of $20 against $7 for Chico and $4 for the field. When the favorite won the first heat in the ridiculously slow time of 2:23 the judges went for the drivers and cautioned them against any further exhibitions of the hippodrome order. Betting then took a decided switch. Chico bringing $20 against $8 for the field, in which was the heat winner.

In the second heat Chico led all the way after Chief had fanned the air on the first turn and subsequently in the stretch. The judges apparently did not think Kelly, owner and driver of Conn, could do justice to the horse, and Billy Donathan was substituted. He took the son of Inca out in front and, only making one trivial wobble, tripped to the wire in 2:16.

Conn and Chico now sold even, and money went into the strong-box as freely as though another gold-laden ship had arrived from Dawson City. Conn had a rough passage in the fourth heat, Challenger Chief nearly carrying him into the ditch. He left his feet four times, and in consequence Chico reached the wire first.

Another sensation was sprung. Ed Bennett, of Riverview Stock Farm, fancied that he could drive Conn better than Donathan, and his request to be allowed to pilot the animal was granted by the judges. The change worked great improvement, for Bennett handled Conn with excellent judgment, and never allowed his opponents to get near him in the succeeding two heats. At the conclusion of the race the announcement was made that Donathan was awarded $20 of the purse for driving Conn, and $5 to Jack Dinue, in whose charge the horse was placed when the substitution was made. Before the last heat Mr. Stimson, the driver of Challenger Chief, informed the judges of his willingness to have anyone placed behind his horse should any desire be manifested for a change.

In comparison with the excitement afforded by the special trot other events seemed tame, although the opening race for pacing three-year-olds brought to the front a rattling good sidewheeler in Arthur W. Reports of his fast work or some other remarkable qualities must have got around, for he was made a favorite over Hijo del Diablo and De Bernardi Basler. The Hijo stumbled on the first turn and was distanced, and Basler choked on the backstretch and was brought to a standstill. Accordingly the Humboldt product had things all his own way and won off the reel.

F. W. followed suit in the 2:20 pace, and not having anything this time to bother him, Gordon landed his charge in front in every heat. Dave Ryan paced his race, but F. W. was a much faster animal than when the son of Antevolo beat him in a struggle at Oakland. Joe Wheeler showed improvement, and Floracita showed that she was fast shaping into form.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, three-year-olds; purse $500.

P. H. Quinn's Arthur W, by Wayland W.—by Grand Moor	J. Quinn	1	1	1
Primrose, by Fairose	Nason	2	2	3
Majella B, by Nushagak	Bigelow	3	3	2
De Bernardi Basler, by Robert Basler	Hodges	dist		
Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo	Murray	dist		

Time—2:16¾, 2:19, 2:22½.

Pacing, 2:20 class; purse $500.

W. H Warner's F. W, by Nephew Jr.	Gordon	1	1	1
Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney	Hogoboom	2	2	2
Floracita, by Red Cloak	Baker	5	3	3
Butcher Boy, by Secretary	Mizner	3	7	7
Cora S. by Alex Button	Donathan	6	5	6
Dave Ryan, by Antevolo	Sullivan	8	6	4
Adele, by Dexter Prince	Liegieger	4	8	3
Octoroon, by Soudan	Mastin	7	4	8

Time—2:16, 2:15, 2:13½.

Trotting, 2:15 class, special; purse $200.

J. H. Kelly's Conn, by Inca—Belle	Kelly, Donathan and Bennett	2	3	1	2	1	1
Chico, by Monroe Chief	Sullivan	3	1	2	1	3	2
Challenger Chief, by Challenger	Stimson	1	2	3	3	2	3
Nat ve State, by Star Sultan	Maben	4	4	4	4	4	

Time—2:23, 2:18, 2:16, 2:19, 2:17, 2:20.

LAST DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.

The lack of attendance at this course can be attributed to three things. One is that this is the fruit-canning season and hundreds of laborers are working in the miles of heavily laden orchards surrounding this city and the canneries are running night and day handling the tons of fruit that are being hauled to them, some being hauled a distance of sixteen miles. Another reason is a large number of the most prominent and influential citizens with their wives and families are visiting the sea coast, and hence their absence is keenly felt by the race track management. Another reason is the scurrilous remarks made by the writers on the Marysville Appeal, the would-be rival of D. E. Knight's ably edited and extremely popular newspaper, the Democrat. For three weeks the Appeal kept up its warfare, but during the past three days a change in public opinion was noticeable regarding the meeting and the attendance increased daily.

As Starter Covey had been called to Sacramento to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he is a member, his place was taken by Captain Ben E. Harris, of San Francisco. The card did not contain long lists of names for the three events, but what it lacked in quantity it more than made up for in quality.

The opening event to-day was a trotting race for the 2:30 class, purse $400, best 3 in 5. The following horses started: Jaspine, J. A. Perkins owner and driver; Osita, C. A. Durfee owner and driver; Diana of Rosedale Stock Farm, P. W. Hodges, driver; Joe, owned by L. J. Rose, Jr., W. S. Maben, driver; Fanandina, owned by Jordan & Franklin, H. Franklin, driver; Hobo, W. Mastin, owner and driver. Osita sold favorite at $10, against Hobo second choice $5, field $2. The driver of Jaspine was 21 pounds over-weight.

Hobo took the lead and was two lengths in front of the balance at the half in 1:06. Joe was second and Fanandma half a length further away. Osita, getting away on a break, did not act well and fell back to fifth place, where Durfee had all he could do to keep him steady. He came in sixth, behind the Santa Rosa mare, Diana, while Hobo landed the heat a winner by half a length from Joe in the good time of 2:14¼, remarkable time for 2:30 class horses.

Pools sold: Hobo $10, field $5. When the horses came out again Diana took the lead this time and went to the quarter in 35 seconds, with Joe at her sulky wheel and Hobo at his neck. Down the back stretch Jaspine, who had gotten away last, passed through the bunch and overtook the leaders at the half-mile post in 1:06. Down to the stretch it was anybody's race, but Jaspine out-trotted them all and came in a winner by a length in 2:14¾, Joe being second Fanandma third, Hobo fourth and Osita, who did not get settled, fifth, and Diana last.

Field was made favorite now at $10 to $5 on Hobo, with few takers. When Judge Harkey sent them away, Joe and Jaspine cut out the pace and to the end it was a struggle never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Jaspine forged ahead and won by a length and a half in 2:16¾, Hobo a head in front of Fanandma, Diana fifth, and Osita last

Jaspine clearly showed that he was the best horse in the race, for he played with the field all the way to the seven-eighths pole, where he left his companions and won the heat and race in 2:18½, Joe four lengths further away.

The winner was sired by the Eros stallion, Iris, out of a mare by Bay Rose, 2:20½, and was bred, raised and trained by that sterling good reinsman, John Perkins. Hobo, who got a mark of 2:14½ to-day, was sired by L. A. McIntosh's stallion, Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼. The dam of Hobo is untraced. This horse belongs to J. C. Eichler of Oroville and is a very resolute-going horse.

The 2:13 class trotting event had the following entries: Jasper Ayers by J. A. Perkins, himself driver; Zombro, entered by G. T. Beckers, C. A. Durfee driver; Mamie Griffin by Park Henshaw, James Sullivan driver; Ethel Downs by Vendome Stock Farm, C. F. Bunch driver. Jasper Ayers sold favorite at $10, field $6.

The pools opened Jasper Ayers, $10; field $6, and many were sold at these figures, When the horses were given the word Zombro was sent away on a run behind the rest. Ethel Downs was in the lead and kept it to the quarter in 32½ seconds, Zombro three lengths behind, but coming fast as a whirlwind. He closed up the gap and at the half was at Ethel Downs' wheel in 1:04, he making this qarter in thirty seconds. Around to the three-quarter pole it was an exciting race, but Ethel Downs led by a head to the three-quarter pole, and down the stretch it was a drive for supremacy, but Zombro came in a winner by half a length in the remarkable time of 2:11¼ over this track, which is just three feet longer than a mile. Ethel Downs was ¼ of a second behind.

Pools sold after this exhibition at $20 on Zombro for $6 on the field. Zombro was himself again and got off better in the next heat, at once assuming charge of affairs. The Boodle mare hung to him gamely, with Jasper Ayers close up. Ethel dropped back on the far turn. Ayers gave chase to Zombro, and it looked like anybody's heat a sixteenth from the wire. Durfee shook up his charge, which responded gallantly, being a half-length to the good at the judges' line, which he passed in 2:12, Ethel Downs third and Mamie Griffin last.

In the next heat Zombro could have trotted in 2:08 if needed. He kept in front and won easily in 2:12, with Ethel Downs trying to keep close to the son of McKinney all the way, but in the homestretch Jasper Ayers let out a few links and passed her, getting the place two lengths behind Zombro; Mamie Griffin last.

Some claim this remarkable performance eclipsed the one made at Sacramento in the Ottinger-Iago race, but it is not so. They trotted four heats inside of 2:11. But when we take into considerstion the fact that these horses had only been raced once before this season, and the track having always been considered slow, such a performance is far more creditable than if it occurred over a perfect track later in the season.

The last race of the meeting was for pacers of the 2:10 class, purse $500, best 3 in 5. The following horses started: Col. Benton, J. W. Donathan driver; Sophia R., W. Stimson driver; Birdroe, John Baker, driver; Our Boy, C. F. Bunch driver. Our Boy sold favorite.

At the start Col. Benton took the pole and led past the quarter pole, where he broke badly and retired to fourth place. Our Boy, who left the wire in fourth position, took advantage and forged to the front, winning the heat easily by eight lengths. Birdroe was second, Sophia R. third, Col. Benton away behind. Time, 2:14

Our Boy won the second heat easily, taking the lead at the start and finishing three lengths ahead of Sophia R., who was a length ahead of Birdroe. Col. Benton broke repeatedly and was saved from being distanced owing to the fact that distance was waived. Time, 2:14½.

In the third heat Our Boy won without trouble, Sophia R. and Birdroe fighting hard for second place. Coming into the stretch Birdroe got the advantage and finished a length ahead of Sophia R. Time, 2 12¼.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:30 class; $400

J. A. Perkin's Jaspine, by Iris—Josephine Ayers, by Bay Rose	Perkins	4	1	1	1
Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes—untraced	Mastin	1	4	3	5
Joe, by Pilot Prince	Maben	2	2	2	2
Fagadama, by Eros	Franklin	3	3	4	4
Osita, by McKinney	Durfee	6	5	6	3
Diana, by Daly	Hodges	5	6	5	6

Time—2:14½, 2:14¾, 2:16¾, 2:18½.

Trotting, 2:14 class; $500.

G. T. Becker's Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper	Durfee	1	1	1
Jasper Ayers, by Iris	Perkins	3	2	2
Ethel Downs, by Boodle	Bunch	2	3	3
Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird	Sullivan	4	4	4

Time—2:11¼, 2:12, 2:12.

Pacing, 2:10 class; $500.

J. W. Bea's Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie	Bunch	1	1	1
Birdroe, by Mark Monroe	Baker	2	3	2
Sophie R., by Roy Wilkes	Stimson	3	2	3
Colonel Benton, by Brown Jug	Donathan	4	4	4

Time—2:14, 2:14¾, 2:12¼.

Shield Bearer and Ransom, latter at 100 to 1, won races in the mud at St. Louis last Wednesday and old Braw Scot ran second. Frank Jaubert won at Detroit in the glue—mile and a furlong. At Harlem Barney Schreiber's Sorrow won at five furlongs in 1:01½, little Woods up. Kamsin was victorious at Kansas City in a six-furlong race. Midian (two-year-old brother to Midlo and Midlight) ran second to Spencer at Saratoga.

THE CHICO RACE MEETING.

Track Record of Twenty Years' Standing Broken by F. W.—Bay Rum and Arthur W. Win.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16.

"Fast? Why, what will be done on this track before the end of the meeting? This must be a short mile. By George, we'll have to knock out some of those other districts down south next year, and give it to Chico. Some of these horses will go a mile in two minutes on this track." Such were the words of horsemen, who know every track in the State, after they saw F. W., W. A. Warren's great pacer, take the first heat of Chico's race meeting in 2:12½, and thus opening up the meeting by breaking the track record which had stood untouched for 20 years. The announcement had hardly been completed when the spectators burst into applause and looked at the painted board on the judges' stand which had for so many years told the story of Goldsmith Maid's great race in 1877, when she trotted in front of a high-wheeled sulky in 2:14¼, says the Chico Record.

Thus opened the what is assured to be the greatest race meeting ever held in Northern California, and if the judgment of horsemen is worth anything the meeting is to be on the fastest track in the State—a track one mile and three feet in length by actual measurement made by a recognized surveyor.

The attendance was not large, but it was all that could be expected for the first day.

The judges of the races were D. E. Knight, A. L. Nichols and L. H. McIntosh, and there was not one criticism of their decisions. Starter Covey came in for praise from all quarters, and he deserves all of it. The spectators praise him, and the horsemen say he is all right. He is all business and no "monkey-business." He is king of the track, rules everyone upon it, whether driver or owner, and rules them with an iron hand.

The heats of different races were sandwiched, so that there was no unnecessary delay.

The first event was the 2:25 class, pacing, purse $400, best three in five. F. W. was a sure winner, and was barred in the pools. Floracita was played favorite for second place at $10 to $6. The fact that no betting could be obtained against him did not interfere with his speed, for getting away four lengths behind, he trailed in fourth position until he struck the stretch, where he overhauled the leaders one at a time, and was in front at the eighth pole. Floracita here came with a great burst of speed and Gordon had to shake up F. W. in order to save his bacon. He won by a head in 2:12¼, reducing his previous mark of 2:13½ made at Marysville. The enthusiasm that greeted the announcement of the record-breaking feat was intense. In the next two heats F. W. sailed out in the lead and had things all his own way, the game and consistent Floracita again being second on each occasion.

The 2:19 trot turned out to be a conundrum that was only solved after six heats had been trotted. Bay Rum was the choice of the wiseacres at $10 against $5 for the field before the first heat,and short-end players were as scarce as buttercups in January.

The closing event developed into a horse race. Pools sold: Arthur W., $10; field, $5. After being in front to the last quarter, Teddy the Roan moved up to him and succeeded in passing the three-year-old in the last sixteenth. Quinn, who was driving Arthur W., made more of an effort in the next heat and was in front of his field by ten lengths on the backstretch. Blue Bells gave chase to the Humboldt product down the stretch and was fast closing on him at the end, Arthur W. being driven out to beat the daughter of San Diego.

The next heat was almost a repetition of the second. Arthur W. stepped the first half in 1:04.

The closing heat was won by the favorite from end to end, and without being pushed.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $400.

W. A. Warner's F. W., by Nephew Jr.	Gordon	1	1	1
Floracita, by Red Cloak	Baker	2	2	2
Prince H., by Reckman	Nosler	3	4	3
Celon, by Happy Prince	Kelley	5	3	4
Lizzie E., by Electrous	Hoy	4	7	5
Floretta Belle		6	6	6
Lynette, by Lynwood	Bunch	7	5	7

Time—2:12¾, 2:15¾, 2:18½.

Trotting, 2:19 class; purse $500.

J. J. Crooks' Bay Rum, by John Sevenoaks	Donathan	4	1	2	1	3	1
Clay S., by Grover Clay	Gannon and Durfee	2	2	4	2	1	4
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin	Holmes	5	4	1	3	2	3
Nina L., by Echo Royal	Mizner	1	6	3	4	4	2
Laura Z., by Alex Button	Maslin	3	3	5	dr		
Columbus S., by McDonald Chief	Smith	6	5	d			

Time—2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:16¾, 2:18½, 2:17¼, 2:20.

District pace, 2:40 class; purse $300.

Ph Quinn's Arthur W., by Wayland W	Quinn	3	1	1	1
Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor—by Dawn	Donathan	1	3	4	2
Blue Bells, by San Diego	Bennett	2	2	2	3
Senator, by Secretary	Mizner	4	4	3	4

Time—2:17½, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:19.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

It was fortunate for the talent to-day that there was no short-end money in sight, or they would have fallen, to a man, on Iora. After her decisive victory at Oakland and again at Marysville, where she trotted in 2:14, she was regarded as a moral for the 2:24 trot. Accordingly, she was barred from the betting and Hobo sold for $10, Peko $5, and the field for $1. The Humboldt phenomenon could not untrack herself, nd made such a bad break in the first heat that she was distanced. Hobo was also in poor shape, and after the heat had corded up so badly that he required the services of a veterinary, and did not start again. Dollican, who was sold in the field, won the heat with ease and annexed the next two without being extended.

The race of the day was the closing event, which had nine starters, and Dr. Leek carried the bulk of the coin, pools selling Dr. Leek $10, Eureka $5, field $8. The favorite broke near the water tank and Donathan did not drive for the heat, which was won by Eureka, who led all the way.

Eureka was now first choice in the pools, but Leek tickets were in good demand. The heat was hotly contested from the wire. The Doctor and Eureka set a hot clip to the half in 1:06½, and both were on even terms. Leaving the backstretch Eureka broke, and Leek had a six lengths' lead half way down the stretch. Donathan thought he had the heat won, and a broad smile on his face could be seen from the judges' stand. Suddenly Eureka came up with a rush, and, catching Donathan napping, nipped him at the post by a nose, amid great excitement. It was so close that only the judges' verdict determined the winner. Those two stiff heats put a crimp in Eureka, and he was so tired that thereafter he was not a contending factor, Dr. Leek winning the next three with speed to spare.

Pasonte paced a good race and was close up in all but the second heat. In the fifth heat Dennis Gannon was removed from behind Don Marvin for insubordination, Hogoboom being substituted by order of the judges.

The 2:13 pace went to Colonel Benton in straight heats. He was conceded to be the speediest of the quartet, but he has been such a notoriously bad actor that no one wants to risk any coin on him. He was driven by Nash, his owner, to-day, and surprised everybody by never making a skip throughout the race. Plunket was a good second in each heat and Frank L. a fagged-out third.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:24 class; purse $400.

Thomas Smith's Dollican, by Mambrino Chief—Fannie	Smith	1	1	1
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes	Bunch	2	2	2
Peko, by Electioneer	Havey	4	3	3
Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes	Masten	3	dr	
Iora, by Ira	Noble	d		

Time—2:15¼, 2:18, 2:23½.

Pacing, 2:25 class; purse $250.

P. S. Nash's Colonel Benton, by Brown Jug—Lady Benton	Nash	1	1	2
Plunkett, by Strathern	Mizner	2	2	3
Frank L., by Hawthorne	Liegenger	3	4	1
Rosemon, by Belmont	Beight	4	3	d

Time—2:15¼, 2:17, 2:15½.

Pacing, 2:40 class; purse $400.

Mrs. J. N. Leek's Dr. Leek, by Sidney, by Prompter	Donahan	5	2	1	1	1
Eureka, by Ira	Haas	1	1	4	6	5
Pasonte, by Palo Alto	Havey	2	8	2	3	2
Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser	Bigelow	3	3	5	7	
Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes	Maben	6	6	8	2	3
Diana, by Dady	Hodges	4	5	6	4	7
Our Jack, by Steinway	Hodges	7	4	8	5	6
Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin	Gannon and Hogoboom	8	7	8	dr	
Lydia, by Iris	Perkins	9	d			

Time—2:17½, 2:15¼, 2:16½, 2:18, 2:17.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

Prince Ansel distinguished himself this afternoon and incidentally delighted a large crowd by trotting the fastest mile made by a two-year.old this year in the United States. When he covered the first mile in 2:22½ it was thought that he had made the banner performance of the year, but when he stepped the second heat in 2:20½ there was no question of its superiority. Outside of Ansel the best colt was John A. McKerron, who made his debut to-day. He was separately timed the first heat in 2:24, and will be a better youngster in the next start.

The two-year-old pace had four starters, and it was their maiden attempt. The talent's judgment was right in selecting Diawood to land the money, the pools selling Diawood $10, field $5. The favorite and I Direct had the race all to themselves, the former winning both heats without much difficulty.

The 2:16 trot resulted in a downfall for the talent. They started out right by picking Margaret Worth as the winner of second money, Galette being barred in the betting. Galette won the race in straight heats, the last being made in 2:12½, but her companions mixed up matters considerably in their attempt to gain the second section of the purse. Faro Bank was second in the first heat and Lady O. third, while Margaret was fourth, through making a disastrous break. Then a wild tip got out on Lady O., and she was played by the knowing ones as though the race was over. Lady O. brought $10, field $8, while those who hardly know a horse from a mule religiously picked up Margaret Worth tickets at $2.

The fates were against Lady O., as Margaret Worth and Galette went out in front, and when Perkins tried to take his mare to the front Faro Bank broke,and, swerving across the track, shut off Lady O. When Perkins finally got her going Humboldt Maid crowded the mare into the ditch, and thereafter she refused to trot. Hitherto Margaret has quit after the second heat, but this afternoon she trotted the best mile of her life, forcing out Galette in 2:12½ in the final heat. Perkins and his friends lost heavily on his mare,their coin being gathered in by farmers, merchants and clerks of Chico.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, two-year-olds; purse, $200.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm's Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower	Bigelow	1	1
John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes	Cecil	2	2
Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto	Bunch	3	4
Corrine Dillman, by George Dexter	Bennett	5	3
Lynhood, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	4	5

Time—2:22½, 2:20½.

Pacing, two-year olds; purse, $100

Mrs. F. J. Calleudine's Diamond,by Diablo—by Nutwood	Holmes	1	1
I Direct, by Direct	Liegingar	2	2
Sable Le Grande, by Sable Wilkes	Bigelow	3	3
Esther C. by Sidmoor	Bennett	4	4

Time—2:24, 2:22¾.

Trottting, 2:16 class; purse $500.

W. S. Maben's Galette, by Judd Wilkes—Gale	Maben	1	1	1
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button	Franklin	4	2	2
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin	Holmes	2	3	5
Lady O, by T. O.	Perkins	3	4	3
Conn, by Inca	Kelly	6	6	4
Humboldt Maid,by Waldstein	Hogoboom	5	5	d

Time—2:13, 2:14, 2:12¼.

State Senator S. N. Androus has gone East, the object of his trip being to secure if possible the big Eastern crack stables to visit the Coast for the coming fall meets in Southern California He will first stop at Saratoga, N. Y., where racing is now in progress. Then he will go to Sheepshead and all the other noted tracks. He will be back by September 21st. He is President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club and also a director of the Sixth District Agricultural Association. Should he be successful in his mission, the horses coming will reach Los Angeles by the Santa Fe, racing here first and then in San Francisco.—Los Angeles Record.

Javelin, 2:08¼, is going right on winning in the 2:14 class pace at Fort Wayne, Ind., August 10. She was second to Passing Belle in 2:09¼, beaten a length in 2:08¾ in the second heat, and then won the next three heats in 2:09¼, 2:10¼ and 2:10¼. She is full of Flaxtail blood and the croakers about its softnesss should stop and do a little thinking. In California there were some of Dr. Hicks' horses which were never properly fed or trained for a race that "quit,"but give them a fair show and they are as game as any of the famous families. Welcome, 2:09, the gamest Wilkes that ever was raced west of the Rocky Mountains, had a grandam by Flaxtail.

BUTTE (MONT.) RACES.

Exciting Contests, Lively Betting and Fast Time Made.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

The surprises at the Butte race track were many. Altoka, a horse which had scarcely been considered in the betting, walked away from Chris Petersen and Caryle Carne. I Don't Know surprised the talent by winning again to-day. Fortunate, one of By. Holly's string, won the five-furlong dash from Dif and Joe Cotton. One of the biggest surprises of the day, however, was the performance of Sweet Briar, in the last race. Only a few days ago she sulked so badly that everybody lost confidence in her. She ran well to-day, however, and gathered in the money.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:20 class, 2 in 3; purse $700.

Ed Witherell's b m Fantasie, by Ranchero—Lady Kate, Jeffries	2	2	1	1
Meteor, by Com. Belmont, Connelly	1	5	2	2
Golden Star, by Some Day, McDowell	3	1	5	3
La Siesta's b m Alias, Lafferty	4	3	4	ro
American Jay, by Eagle Bird, Acker	7	4	3	ro
May B., by Altoona, Van Bokkelen	5	6	6	ro
Lady Beaumont, by Beaumont, Shartzer	6	dr		

Time, 2:17¾, 2:19¾, 2:21 and 2:19¼.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:14 class, 2 in 3; purse $700.

H. W. Brown's ro h Altoka, by Allerton—Altoka, Brown	1	1	
Caryle Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino, McDonnell	2	3	
Chris Petersen, by Deputy, Shaner	3	2	

Time, 2:16¼, 2:13¼.

Third Race—Running; purse $350. Five and a half furlongs.

Mrs. Carrie Reed's b g I Don't Know, by Villard—Lucy, 100 pounds, Rees	1		
Dorah Wood, 100 pounds, Lamle	2		
Plumeria, 100 pounds, Ames	3		

Time 1:09.

Cherry Leaf, 100, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running; purse $300. Five furlongs.

B. C. Holly's br c Fortunate, by Fordham—Fortitude, 105 pounds, Ames	1		
Joe Cotton, 107 pounds, Rees	2		
Sable, 102 pounds, McDonald	3		

Time, 1:02½.

Dif, 107, Gen. Coxey, 101, Tiger Cat, 97, and Clacquer, 111, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap; purse $250. Three furlongs.

Brattan & Farrow's gr m Leora, by Prince of Norfolk, 140 pounds, Dingley	1		
Harry N., 110 pounds, Powers	2		
Dolly Tucker, Wilson	3		

Time, 0:35.

Tommy Tucker, 120, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running. Five furlongs.

Loring Sullivan's br m Sweet Briar, by Ben Ali—Lady Middleton, Morris	1		
Sallie Goodwin, 100 pounds, Brock	2		
Ezekiel, 91 pounds, Holmes	3		

Time, 1:02.

Chinook, 99, New Moon, 98, Silverman, 105, Hymn, 108, and Mrs. Lewis, 104, also ran.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Butte track never before presented a more animated appearance than it did this afternoon. By 4 o'clock there were fully 10,000 persons present. The representative people of Silver Bow County crowded the capacious grand stand, and the scene from the infield was a very picturesque one.

The sport was of a high type. Chehalis started off by winning the free-for-all pace in the three fastest heats ever recorded in the Northwest. The black son of Altamont paced the third mile in 2:07½, which is by two seconds the fastest mile ever made by a harness horse in Montana, and is within a quarter of a second of the best mile ever made in a race on any track west of Chicago. It was the sensational 3-year-old pacer Searchlight that drove out Chehalis in the third heat, and the son of Darknight was separately timed in 2:07½, which is beyond a doubt the fastest mile ever paced by any three-year-old living or dead. The fast time made in the free-for-all pace brought forth considerable enthusiasm and Frazier and his great pacer were accorded an ovation at the conclusion of the race. The West Side handicap resulted in a brilliant finish between Senator Bland and imp. Devil's Dream. The son of Inverness beat out the English filly after a desperate drive for the last furlong by a neck. The one and one-eighth miles was run in the good time of 1:55.

Ray Heath, a rank outsider, and selling for $10 in pools of $150, captured the five furlong dash for 2-year-olds. She rushed out in the lead, and although closely pressed throughout by Salmera, won cleverly by a head from the Salvator filly.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, free-for-alls, 3 in 5; purse $800.

Frank Frazier's blk h Chehalis, by Altamont—Tecora, Frazier	1	1	1	
Edith W., by Ben Lommond, Jr., J. Tiedeman	2	2	3	
Searchlight by Darknight, Keating	3	4	2	
Argoreat, by Argot Wilkes, Benson	4	3	4	

Time—First heat: 0:30½, 1:03¼, 1:38 3-8, 2:09¼.
Second heat: 0:31¼, 1:03¼, 1:37, 2:09¾.
Third heat: 0:31, 1:03¼, 1:37½, 2:07¼.

Second Race—Running, four and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $350.

Marcus Daly's Ternary, by Tammany—Lady Judette, 105, Lamle	1		
May Boy, 107, Powers	2		
Ben Bolt, 107, McGinn	3		

Time—0:58½.

Won easily by five lengths. Eight lengths between second and third. Highland Ball 110, Tippett 107, and Bottlewasher 107, also ran. The horses ran the race to a false break, Highland Ball beating Bottlewasher a head in 57 seconds.

Third Race—Running, West Side handicap, one and one-half miles; purse, $1,000.

Marcus Daly's Senator Bland, by imp. Inverness—Wood Violet, 117, Lamle	1		
Imp Devil's Dream, 101, Ames	2		
Ostler Joe, 111, Q. Morse	3		

Time—1:55.

Won driving by a neck. Length between second and third. Latah 95, (G. Wilson) also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, five furlongs, 2-year-olds; purse $400.

F. Farrar's ch f Ray Heath, by Flambeau—Fanny Lewis, 107,	1		
Salmera, 107, Q. Morse	2		
Punter, 107, Lamle	3		

Time—1:02.

Won cleverly by a head. Two lengths between second and third. Palfurni, 107, and Los Prietos 107, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, six furlongs; purse $300.

Lee Shaner s b f Lady Hurst, by Martenhurst—Cheerful, 89, Holmes	1		
Jim Bozeman, 98, McDonald	2		
Colonel T., 97, Bellman	3		

Time—1:16¼.

Won handily by a length. Two lengths between second and third. Polish, 102, Doubtful, 99, and Tim Murphy also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap; purse $400.

F. Farrar's b h Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston, 103, G. Wilson	1		
Montallade, 101, Ames	2		
Mollie R., 95, Holmes	3		

Time—1:29½.

Won easily by two lengths. Two lengths between second and third. Bute, 96, also ran.

Seventh Race—Running, six furlongs; purse $300.

Williams & Morehouse's ch m Gussie, by Hyder Ali—Attraction, 96, McDonald	1		
Governor John 94, H. Brown	2		
Cavallo, 98, Ames	3		

Time—1:16¾.

Won cleverly by one and a half lengths. Nose between second and third. Yreka 94, Valiente 94, Hanford 99, Battise 102, and Democrat, 98, also ran.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9.

The hurdle race was perhaps the most interesting feature of the races to-day, although in all the other events of the day the betting was as lively as it could be. The attendance was larger than it usually is on the first day of the week. There were a number of good contests, notably the one between Vintringa and Cherry Leaf and another between Zeune and Mike Rice. Joe Cotton and Blue Sign were not in it at all to-day.

In the hurdle race Sylvester was favorite at $75, St. Jacob $60, J. O. C. $40 and Mestor and J. M. B. $30. The betting was lively. They got off well bunched, and Sylvester got over the first hurdly. At the third hurdle Mestor dumped his rider. Sylvester was first over the last hurdle, and opened up a lead of two lengths, which he maintained to the finish. St. Jacob and J. O. C. battled for second choice, and it was anybody's place up to the wire, the animals touching noses as they passed by the judges' stand. The judges decided in favor of J. O. C. for place.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:22 class, 2 in 3, purse $500.

William Belond's b h J J, by Algona—by Western, Woods	1	1	
Barbara C, by Gold, Jeffries	2	3	
Desdemona, by Silver Bow, Williams	4	2	
Clatawa, by Daly, Barr	3	4	
Billy D, by Tarantula, Wall	dis		

Time—2:20½, 2:18¼.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:19 Class, 2 in 3, purse $500.

C F Mayhew's b m Bessie Rankin, by Altamont—Fannie Trine	8	1	1
Black Cloud, by Glen, Edwards	1	2	2
Carmino, by Kansas Wilkes, Covey	2	6	5
Walter Q, by Del Norte, Savage	4	4	3
Herdsman, by Delgamo, Woods	5	3	4
Malinda Wilkes, by Count of Paris, Aiken	6	5	6
Royal Jib, by Algona, Green	7	7	7
Bud L, by Don L, Johnson	3	8	dr

Time—2:16¾, 2:16¼, 2:16¾.

Third Race—Running, for two-year-old maidens, purse $300. Four and a half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's ch c imp. Missioner, by Galliard—imp. Miserere, 110 pounds, Lamle	1		
Jollimont, 100, McGinn	2		
Ell, 107, McDonald	3		

Time—0:57¼.

Won by six lengths, five lengths between second and third.

Fourth race—Running, purse $350. Seven-eighths of a mile.

O P Romigh's blk c Vitringa, by imp. Child of the Mist—Virgin, 103 pounds, Stauart	1		
Cherry Leaf, 103, Q. Morse	2		
Fortunate, 100, Ames	3		

Time—1:29½.

Benham, 101, All Smoke, 103, and Sweet Briar, 108, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $300. Six furlongs.

W L Stanfield's b g Mike Rice, by J H Fenton—Mrs McAllister, 109 pounds, Morris	1		
Zeune, 99, Stuart	2		
Hymn, 106, Ames	3		

Time—1:16¼.

Hanford, 107, Valiente, 107, Hyman, 112, Silverman, 107, Comrade, 119, Democrat, 105, and Sooladain, 101, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $250. Four furlongs.

J P Wilson's br h Sable, by Tremont—Kitt, 104 pounds, Q. Morse	1		
Easter Lily, 103, Field	2		
Joe Cotton, 109, Rees	3		

Time—0:48¾.

Sinner, 103, Blue Sign, 94, General Coxey, 115, Verdi Paul, 107, Tempe Maid, 115, La Belle B, 113, and Ressly, 115, also ran.

Seventh Race—Hurdle, handicap, purse $350. Mile and three-eighths.

Sandahl & Taylor's ch g Sylvester, by Salvator—Mabel, 130 pounds, Peters	1		
J O C, 135, McMahon	2		
St. Jacob, 160, Martinus	3		

Time—2:35.

J M B, 142, and Mestor, 127, also ran.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Flashlight and Ostler Joe battled for supremacy again on the Butte track this afternoon. It was a seven-furlong event, and it proved one of the prettiest finishes yet seen on the Butte track. Shaw, who had the mount on Flashlight, made a great turn, for at the head of the stretch Ostler Joe looked like a winner. Shaw's riding, however, saved the day in the last few strides, and landed Flashlight a winner by half a length. Ostler Joe was a big favorite at $50 to $25 for Flashlight, $10 on Dorah Wood, $7 on Montallade and $5 on Mollie R. There was a long delay at the post, the horses being recalled several times, owing to the bad behavior of Dorah Wood and Mollie R. Dorah Wood set the pace for the first four furlongs, but Ostler Joe rapidly overhauled her and apparently had things all his own way. Coming down the stretch, however, Flashlight under the urging of Shaw forged, ahead and came under the wire a winner by half a length in 1:28.

Anaconda was a red hot favorite in the 2:40 pace. He had an easy victory, winning in two straight heats.

I Don't Know scored another victory yesterday in the five-furlong dash. Bill Howard was made the favorite in this race at $40. Plumeria and I Don't Know bringing $25 each. Lulu Horton had a few backers, while Leora and Omah Wood also found a few takers. Leora ran well for three furlongs, but faltered in the last one. I Don't Know beat Plumeria out at the finish, winning from the latter by a head.

Sallie Goodwin took the maiden race, pools selling as follows: Sallie Goodwin, $35; Tiger Cat, $9; Judge Smith, $10; Helois, $20; Fairchild, $5; Three O., $15; Brown Biddy, $15.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, the Inter Mountain Stakes, 2:17 class, 3 in 5, purse $1,000.

H. E. Hanson's b g Chris Petersen, by Deputy—dam by Virginia Wilkes,	1	1	1	
Caryle Carne, by Hambletonian—Mambrino, McDowell	2	2	2	
Antrima, by Antrim, Jeffries	4	3	3	
Tom Tucker, by Fieldmont, Wall	3	4	d	

Time—2:14¼, 2:15½, 2:14¾.

Second Race—Pacing, 2:14 class, 2 in 3, purse $600,

T. E. Keating's b g Anaconda, by Knight—by Algona, Keating	1	1	
Journeyman, by Prodigal, Benson and McDowell	2	2	
Raymond M., by Thorndyke, Johnson	3	3	
Glen Arthur, by Glenwood, Rice	4	4	

Time—2:13¼, 2:14¼.

Third Race—Running, handicap, purse $350. Five furlongs.

Mrs. Carrie Reed's b g I Don't Know, by Villard—Lucy, 113 pounds, Reese	1		
Plumeria, 105, Morris	2		
Leora, 123, Epperson			

Time—1:01¼.

Bill Howard, 110, Lulu Horton, 94, and Omah Wood, 103, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, handicap, purse $400. Seven-eighths of a mile.

F. Farrar's b h Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston, 109 pounds, Shaw	1		
Ostler Joe, 110, H. Brown	2		
Mollie R., 95, Frawley	3		

Time—1:28.

Montallade, 100, and Dorah Wood, 103, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

J. R. Thomas' ch f Sallie Goodwin, by Coloma—Victoria, 105 pounds, Brock	1		
Tiger Cat, 97, G. Wilson	2		
Anaheim, 115, Haverly	3		

Time—1:10.

Three O., 107, Judge Smith, 104, Helois, 99, Brown Biddy, 97, and Fairchild, 104, also ran.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

This was a warm day for the favorites at the race track. Chehalis won the mixed race in three straight heats. Klamath was not in the race at any time, Edith W. taking second place in the first two heats.

Imp. Missioner was a big favorite in the race for two-year-olds, bringing $40 to $15 for Carness, $6 for Highland Ball and the field $6. Highland Ball beat Carness for place.

Cavallo beat Dixie Land by a neck. Cherry Leaf and Fortunate were the favorites in the mile event. Fortunate had the best of it to the stretch when Cherry Leaf cut loose and won handily, Benham beating Fortunate by a head for the place.

Jim Blackburn was the favorite in the four and a half furlong dash, with Susie F. second choice, Pat Morrissey and Tammany had a few admirers. Tammany took the lead at the start, but Steptoe had the edge at the stretch. Susie F. developed her speed at this point and won from Tammany by a neck.

Viking and Hymn were favorites in the five and a half furlongs. Viking and Blue Sign led the bunch to the wire, the former winning easily. Red S. had a cinch in the last race. It was neck and neck between Joe Cotton and Easter Lily for place, but the judges decided in favor of the latter.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Free-for-all trot and pace, 3 in 5; purse $800.

Frank Frazier's blk h Chehalis, by Altamont—Tecora, Frazier	1	1	1	
Edith W., by Ben Lomond Jr., Wiedman	2	2	3	
Klamath, by Morookus, Judd	3	3	2	

Time, 2:10¾, 2:10¾, 2:11¼.

Second Race—Running, selling, two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Marcus Daly's ch c imp. Missioner, by Galliard—imp. Miserere, 112 pounds, Lamle	1		
Highland Ball, 104 pounds, McDonald	2		
Carness, 109 pounds, Morris	3		

Time, 1:03.

Ben Bolt, 97, and Barney Schreiber, 103, also ran.

Third Race—Running, selling; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

B. C. Holly's b c Cavallo, by imp. Cavalier—Lena Oliver, 105 pounds, Ames	1		
Dixie Land, 107 pounds, Field	2		
Valiente, 107 pounds, Wieklike	3		

Time, 1:10.

Yreka, 107, La Belle B., 105, New Moon, 105, and Ezekiel, 105, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, selling; purse $350. One mile.

Frank McMahon's b c Cherry Leaf, by imp. Athelstone—Sunbeam, 102 pounds, McDonald	1		
Benham, 105 pounds, Wilson	2		
Fortunate, 100 pounds, Ames	3		

Time 1:43¼.

Jack Hayes, 86, Latah, 103, imp. Butte, 111, and Emma Mc., 102, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, selling: purse $300. Four and one-half furlongs.

J. W. Fuller's b m Susie F., by Jack Hardy—Nellie, 105 pounds, Holmes	1		
Tammany, 104 pounds, Shepherd	2		
Pat Marrissey, 106 pounds, G. Wilson	3		

Time, 0:55½.

General Steptoe, 103, Tom Tongue, 104, Jim Blackburn, 106, University, 104, and Red Bird, 104, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

I. E. Linnell's ch g Viking, by Herald—Eileen, 102 pounds, Wilson	1		
Blue Sign, 100 pounds, Frawley	2		
Hyman, 107 pounds, Cairns	3		

Time, 1:10½.

Judge Smith, 107, Silverman, 107, Question, 105, Neptune, 105, also ran.

Seventh Race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Frank Howard's ch g Red S., by Sam McCollom—Montie, 157 pounds, Howell	1		
Easter Lily, 95 pounds, Holmes	2		
Joe Cotton, 97 pounds, Field	3		

Time, 0:56.

March, 102, Irma 105, Dolly Tucker, 102, Addie M., 102, Commodore, 100, and Clacquer, 107, also ran.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

The West Side Racing Association to-day decided to cancel the programme of the races Saturday owing to the fact that Mr. Bryan will be a guest of the people of Anaconda and many Butte people will take advantage of the occasion to hear him at the place. Saturday's card will be run on Monday next.

There were a number of exciting finishes. In the fourth race Oak Leaf, Howard and Lady Hurst came under the wire noses apart. In this race Hymn was left at the post. Oak Leaf was first out, but Howard and Hurst crowded him to the stretch. Oak Leaf won by a nose and Howard was given second place.

Jim Blackburn won the third race in easy fashion by two lengths from Gussie. Mike Rice made an effort to get place money, but the Morehouse mare was too fast for him.

Rattler in a field of five captured the three-furlong event by a nose from Red S.

First Race—Pacing, 2:21 class; 2 in 3; purse $500.

C. F. Mayhew's br m Bessie Rankin, by Altamont—Fannie Mayhew	1	1	
T. E. Keating's ch h Alto Genoa, Keating	2	4	
La Siesta Ranche's ch m Catinka, Lafferty	7	2	
William Clark's b m Molly Nurse, Clark	3	3	
J. B. Lossee's br h Herdsman, Woods and Jeffries	4	6	
W. J. Harris' b h King Altamont, Shauer	5	5	
Jas. Madsen's ch m Lena V., Madsen	6	8	
L. R. Acker's ch m Malinda Wilkes, Acker	8	7	

Time—2:16¼, 2:19.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Zombro, 2:11¼, 2:12, 2:12!

No bookmaking at the State Fair this year.

Von Bokkelen is now training Wayland W.

Pack horses are selling for $300 a head at Dyea, Alaska.

C. J. Hamlin thinks the Village Farm Stable will win $60,000 this year.

King Altamont, 2:20, is the first new performer for Altamont this year.

The horsemen at Butte, Montana, are getting anxious to return to California.

Derby Princess, 2:10¼, is showing improving form and will score a win before long.

Mosul, by Sultan, has a mark of 2:09¼, third heat, pretty good time even in these days of speed.

Crescent, by Stamboul, took a record of 2:19¼ in a winning race at Cornwall, N. Y., this week.

Thos. Keating has commenced working Stam B. again. The horse's recovery was almost miraculous.

The Monk, 2:11¼, by Chimes, dam by Mambrino King, is now the fastest four-year-old trotting gelding.

Erastus C. and W. Wood, 2:07, of the Salisbury-Griffith stable have been turned out at the Forest City Farm.

Remember the sale of the Shippee horses takes place next Tuesday, in this city. Killip & Co. are the auctioneers.

J. W. Tilden is winning all kinds of money through the Central New York Circuit with Ella T., the gray ghost.

Frank W. Covey will start the trotters and pacers at the State Fair. His work at Marysville could not be excelled.

Who is the best liked man among horsemen and their friends in California? Answer—David E. Knight, of Marysville.

Walter Q. 2:18¾, made at Butte, last week, is the first performer for Del Norte, 2:08, which gives Altamont another producing son.

Del Norte, 2:08, is at the Salem track. He is the John R. Gentry of Oregon, and is training to beat his record at the coming State Fair.

H. A. Hunter, of Antioch, has the grandly-bred Hermes horse Reverisco, and has a number of colts and fillies by him that are very creditable.

Hobo that got a record of 2:14½, at Marysville, is by L. A. McIntosh's Guy Wilkes stallion Arthur Wilkes, 2:28. He is a very smooth going trotter.

Tuna, by Ethan Allen Jr., W. S. Hobart's good mare won a fine race at Columbus, O. the last three heats being trotted by her in 2:12¼, 2:13¼ and 2:16.

Jaspine, 2:14¾, is by Iris (san of Eros) out of a mare by Bay Rose, 2:20½, second dam the dam of Jasper Ayres, who will get a mark of 2:10 this winter.

We are informed that Silkwood was never better in his life than at present. Under his new trainer's care he is moving well and improving every day.

Wow, the La Siesta trotting pony, has been transferred into a sidewheeler. He was given his first lesson at the latest gait by Ed Lafferty one day last week.

The steamer Elder has returned from Dyea and reports a smooth voyage for both passengers and live stock. Those having horses were offered $600 a piece for them.

There will be an immense gathering at Willows, next week during the races, for the harvest is ended and hundreds of harvest hands are waiting for the race meeting to begin.

There is a pacer, by Knight, 2:22, at Sacramento, that is destined to be among the 2:05 performers. She is out of the old pacing mare Pocahontas that Vet Tryon won so many races with.

Jimmy Dstin, owing to bad health, will probably withdraw from the Winship Stable, and John Dickerson takes his place. In fact, Dickerson was already been driving for the stable.

Allie Cresco had only been up from pasture two weeks when she raced on the opening day of the circuit. In the first heat she led to opposite the paddock, where lack of condition began to tell.

The Abbott, 2:11¾, holds two championship records, viz.: the fastest four-year-old gelding, the fastest new performer, and divides with Ottinger the honors of the fastest mile by a gelding for 1897.

Foreigners continue to pay good prices for trotting stallions. It is announced that the black stallion, Tom Medium, 2:16½, by Riley Medium, 2:10½, has just been sold to Vienna parties for $5,000.

Waukeen, by Sphinx, won her maiden race at Jackson, Mich., August 5th, getting a mark of 2:24½, in the second heat. Abscota, 2:30, by the same sire cut off three quarters of a second in his race at the same place.

Bet Madison, 2:30, was examined by the veterinarian, Dr. Stimpson, at the Oakland Track, and pronounced unable to stand work. She was accordingly shipped home to Los Angeles in the same car with McKinney, 2:11¼, and El Diablo, by Diablo.

At the Marysville meeting there were nineteen heats paced, the average being 2:16 2 5, and thirty-seven heats trottedthe average, 2:18½. A most wonderful showing as the track is of a peculiar shape, has heretofore been considered slow and is three feet over a mile.

She, 2:14¾, is by Abbottsford, out of a mare by Woodwards's Ethan Allen (brother to Daniel Lambert); second dam by Ethan Allen. This pedigree is vouched for by Dr. H. Latham, of this city.

Dorsey's Nephew is by Nephew, out of a mare by a son of Jack Hawkins; second dam by Lummox (Oregon Charley); third dam a fast pacing mare. Dorsey's Nephew is the sire of Ottinger, 2:11, and F. W., 2:12½.

Albert W., 2.20, died at Rancho del Paso, last winter, but the news of his death was not made known outside of the farm before. This splendid son of Electioneer became ruptured and it was deemed advisable to perform an operation. He only lived a short time after.

Tom Keating, who, while a member of the firm of Winship & Keating, stood at the head of winning stables on the Pacific Coast, has a good chance of leading all winners in the far West this year, while Winship has a string of losers in the Grand Circuit. Keating won the most money at the Anaconda meeting, his string having earned $4,545.

At Willows, where the race meeting will commence next Monday, the principal hotel there, known as the Crawford House, is owned by F. G. Crawford, an old time trotting horse trainer and driver. He is a sterling good boniface and no doubt his place will be well filled during the meeting.

The meeting at Marysville closed with three rousing cheers for the management. A happier lot of horsemen or a more enthusiastic audience never left a race track than was noticed last Saturday. The races were well contested, wonderful time was made and the management was a credit to California.

Marcus Daly, of Montana, has shipped his three-year-old trotting filly, China Silk, 2:15½, and the colt Limerick, both by Prodigal, to Goshen. They will be trained at that track until August 26th, when they will take part in the Daly-Hariman sweepstakes of $15,000. The youngsters are in charge of Ben Kenney, who handled Nancy Hanks for some time.

The Woodland directors met Saturday evening to consider the bids offered for the different privileges at the Fair Grounds, with the following result: Exclusive betting privileges, Joseph S. Harlan, San Francisco; bar, Otto Schluer; ice cream and candy, H. Siebe; programmes, Marshall Lee. The bids for the other privileges were rejected and will be considered at a later date.—Woodland Mail.

The Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Fair grounds were a short time ago under foreclosure of mortgage. The indebtedness was something over $11,000. All that is left to the association is the equity of redemption, and this will soon expire. The stockholders held a meeting last Saturday and decided to sell the property. Fred A. Wickersham, President of the Wickersham Banking Co., was given an option at $12,000. At this price the dividend to the stockholders will be light.

C. W. Welby received a fine yearling stallion last Saturday from the Haggin ranch, near Sacramento. The animal is a handsome bay without a mark except that his two hind feet are white. He is of fine, strong form and Mr. Welby has named him Klondike. He is by Bay Bird, he by Jay Bird, he by George Wilkes. His dam is by Algona, second dam Mabel, full sister to beautiful Bells. The colt's sire belonged to the Larrabee Bros., of Deer Lodge, Montana, but was sold to J. B. Haggin.

There is at Readville Park, Boston, Mass., in the stable of A. J. Hawes, of Johnstown, Pa., the midget pacer, Daisy Wilson, probably the smallest pacer that has ever been campaigned. Daisy is only 55½ inches in height and weighs 720 pounds. For her dimensions she is a solid little miss and beautifully proportioned. She is now seven years old and has a record of 2:12½, made at Louisville, October 2, 1896, defeating a field of thirteen pacers. The time of her winning heats was 2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:12½.

The stallion Dudley 2:13, was badly doped with morphine in his race at Oakland, which accounted for his being distanced. Dr. Stimpson was called to attend him and it required the most skillful attention to pull him through, as the horse nearly collapsed from the effect of the deadly drug. The Dr. said it was a miracle that he did not fall dead on the track. Knox, the driver, said he had all he could do to steady him in. It was four days before he was able to be sent home, so it is doubtful if he is seen on the circuit again before the Woodland meeting.

Although several of the stables which have been training at the Salinas race track this season have departed to meet their engagements on the grand circuit, enough good horses remain to make an interesting exhibition of speed almost any morning. A very pretty heat was witnessed yesterday with J. B. Iverson's two-year old Dictatus pacing filly and the fast trotter Uncle Johnnie, as performers. L. P. Brown's two-year-old trotter Lu B. did a fast quarter, and Dwain gave Laura H. a little fast work. Sim Harris was showing some fast spurts with the pacing stallion Guidon.

There is a gray mare at Rancho del Paso called Grayling, she is by The Moor out of Gray Dale (dam of Longworth, 2:19), by Hollenbeck's American Boy Jr. This mare has been bred to Albert W., Algona, Echo and Knight, and every one of her foals have been gray in color. Bay Bird, the son of Jay Bird, the roan son of Geo. Wilkes, was bred to her and her four gray daughters, and every one of the produce is bay in color. Bred to white mares he produces bays and a finer lot of handsome colts and fillies would be difficult to find on any farm outside of those sired by him on the Rancho del Paso.

The racing stable of Charles Griffith, of California, was attached at Columbus, O., on Aug. 6. It includes Directly, Flying Jib, Savelin, Boodle, Rect, Jib, Albert, Miss Margaret and Rectina. John Kelly, the well-known driver, under whose reins most of the horses have made a mark, is plaintiff. He claims that he made a contract last April to work for Griffith under the direction of Monroe Salisbury for six months at $150 per month and expenses. Without any reason Griffith has summarily discharged him. Kelly sues for $900 damages. Javelin won $1,500 in Thursday's races at Columbus and the racing association is made a party defendant so as to hold this.

In this city the price of hay has more than doubled within the past few days, the price demanded being from $11.50 to $16 a ton, and farmers are holding their crops with the expectation that the price will advance beyond the $20 mark. Livery stable keepers have advanced the rates for boarding horses and will not contract to board them during the winter unless they have the privilege of advancing rates if the price of hay advances further. The hay crop in California has been light and this is the principal reason assigned for the advance in prices, though there is much of last year's crop unsold. The consumption of hay in this city amounts to over 150,000 tons annually.

Mr. C. X. Larrabee informs us that he has received word from his Brook Nook Farm in Montana that Commodore Belmont died there the first of the month after a game struggle with death for three days. Commodore Belmont was bred by Benj. M. Gratz, Spring Station, Ky., foaled in 1872, sired by Belmont 64, out of Miss Gratz, by Commodore; second dam by Blackburn's Whip. He was a horse of great individuality, substance, quality and the highest type of beauty. He is the sire of six trotters in the list and the sire of the dams of thirteen in the list, including Fellfare, 2:10¾, Iago, 2:11, and Monterey, 2:13¾. He was a great broodmare sire and a great loss to Mr. Larrabee and the breeding public.

One of the best known drivers in California is Walter Maben. In an interview last week regarding sulkies, he said: "I purchased this Toomey sulky model, of 1897, from J. O'Kane and I am in love with it. I have ridden in sulkies of every make but this is the strongest, lightest, safest and nicest balanced one I ever used. If I could not get another I would not part with it for any money. I know this sulky is perfection." An endorsement like this should be worth something to the sulky manufacturers of Dover, Ohio, who are not afraid to manufacture a good article for a good price and advertise it. We understand the local agent here has sent for two large consignments during the past month.

Star Pointer weighs, in condition, 1,250 pounds. He wears such light shoes that he has to be shod after every workout. His feet are so delicate that bags have to be placed on the floor for him to stand on when his shoes are removed. It takes six hours to make, fit and put on a set of shoes. When Star Pointer first began to work in the early spring he wore 5½ ounce steel shoes on his hind feet. The weight was gradually reduced until is was brought down to four ounces. The last were made of aluminum. Upon them was riveted a steel grab toe and across the heel a steel bar to prevent the shoe from spreading. On his front feet he wears seven-ounce shoes. Between the shoes and the feet are placed soft white leather, as elastic as rubber and about one-sixth of an inch thick.

At the Fort Erie track, Buffalo, August 14, Star Pointer paced a mile in 2:01¾, breaking his record, 2:02½. Star Pointer first came on at 4:30 and was given a warming-up mile, which was made in 2:04¾. At 6 o'clock the great pacer again made his appearance, accompanied by a runner. On the second break McClary nodded for the word and the record-breaking trial began. The quarter was reached in 0:32½, and the half in 1:01½. Then the runner moved up a bit and Pointer let out a link. The time at three-quarters was 1:31 and down the stretch the pair flew. McClary sat as quiet as a mouse, while his horse continued to increase its speed every second. When the announcement was made that the mile had been covered in 2:01¾ the spectators broke forth in repeated cheers both for horse and driver.

Van B. DeLashmutt is to bring the cream of his blooded horse stud from Witch Hazel Farm, near Portland, and will establish training and breeding quarters at a point south of Spokane and within easy access, says the Spokane Review. Sixty horses in all will be shipped here, headed by Mambrino, sire of six 2:20 trotters, a record not approached by any other stallion on the Pacific coast. Fancy broodmares and young fillies will be among the rest of the stock. They include Kitty Lynch, an old-time race mare, with a record of 2:26½; Althene, 2:26¾; Lady Beach, 2:26½; Nautilla Jr., 2:30, mother of Vanquish, with a record of 2:19 as a three-year-old; Almonette, 2:29½, dam of Nettie Ham, 2:19½; Mattie, dam of Stanwix, with a record of 2:21½; Lady Gray, dam of Caryle Carne, 2:15½; also a number of others of lesser speed. The stud will be permanently established here, as Mr. DeLashmutt believes this is a good place for fast horses.

A. C. Dietz, of the Ferndale Ranch, writes: "I claim the name, Mahomet, for a colt foaled June 23, 1897, first dam, Sonoma Girl; second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Sonoma Girl's sire was said to be an Arabian horse, owned in Napa City. The sire of Mahomet is Longworth, by Sidney. He is now about six weeks old and I have had an offer of $500 for him and refused. I have been endeavoring for ten years to breed an off-colored colt from a standard trotting or pacing sire, and this it the first time I have succeeded. He is most beautifully formed and in color pure white, with the exception of bay ears and a cap over head; bay spots running along back to rump; white mane and tail, and a natural pacer. His dam is similarly marked and a pacer; Longworth and Sidney are pacers also. This colt is a natural pacer and can at present time show a four-minute gait. Should he live he will establish a family of a new style of pacers and trotters."

The Chicago Horseman has quite an article on in-breeding, and gives some examples where thoroughbreds have been inbred, but I question very much if you will find a stronger in-bred fellow than a yearling bred by E. Knell, says Clement in "Colman's Rural World." He is by Nutgregor, 2:29¾, dam Maud, dam of Nutgregor and Miss Delmarch, 2:23½. Maud is by Ben McGregor, by Robert McGregor, whose dam is by Romulus, son of Hambletonian. Maud's dam is Maggie McGregor, by Robert McGregor; she is the dam of Algregor, 2:11, and W. W. Foote, 2:15½, and others that have shown their ability to enter the 2:20 list. Maggie McGregor is at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, California. Maud was first bred to Delmarch and produced Miss Delmarch, 2:23½, then was bred to Preceptor, son of Nutwood, and produced Nutgregor, 2:29¾, then to Shadeland and Onward, and produced E. K., a very fast colt that has never been started, then to her own son, and has a yearling colt by him; then to a pacer out of Miss Wilson, by Blue Bull, dam of Jim Wilson, 2:24, and she is now in foal to her sire, Ben McGregor.

THE SADDLE.

LOCKHART, a brother to Evanatus, has been winning some good races.

DON FULANO won a seven-furlong race in the mud at Detroit last Monday.

GOOD TIMES, 1 to 3 in the betting and with W. Martin up, won a mile race in the mud, last Monday, at Saratoga.

DON DE ORO, with Willie Martin up, won the classic Kenner Stakes, mile and a half, at Saratoga last Tuesday.

MARTY BERGEN had the mount on Rifle at Brighton Beach, when that horse gave Perseus a red-hot race at a mile.

CONCORD, a good winner this season at the far East, is an own brother to Ed Corrigan's long-distance horse, G. B. Morris.

THE California lads, H. "Skeets" Martin and Dick Clawson, rode two winners apiece at Brighton Beach last Tuesday.

BUCKWA, a 1 to 3 favorite, ridden by Clawson, was beaten by Sun Up on the 13th inst. at Brighton Beach, these being the only starters.

CHARLEY SANDERS' Algerine gelding, Ransom, won at St. Louis August 12th, and Basquil was second. The distance was a mile and a furlong.

SENATOR BLAND last Monday at Butte won the Silver Handicap, $1,500, running the mile and three furlongs in 2:23¼. He carried 120 lbs.

FIRST BORN, Barney Schreiber's highly-prized Morello—Pennyroyal filly, ran second again on the 13th inst., this time to J. Cochran's Bonnie Ione.

LAWYER "ABE" HUMMELL is authority for the statement that Mrs. Langtry bettered her bank account by $100,000 through winning the Liverpool Cup.

TENT PIN is the name of a good winner by the crack Tournament from Dart Maiden. She is owned by J. R. Keene and "Skeets" Martin rides her.

LITTLE MINCH is turning out a good sire. At Harlem, August 12th, the first and second races were won by Little Ocean and Globe II., sons of the Glenelg horse.

AT Harlem, August 12th, little Woods, the California lad, rode Byron McClelland and Botanic to victory, their prices being 4 to 5 and 6 to 1. He had but three mounts.

HAMBURG won the Rising Generation stakes at Brighton Beach last Tuesday, and in a gallop by three lengths. The great colt carried 127 lbs. and was ridden by Sims.

IMP. CHERRY PICKER, by Kilwarlin (sire of Ogden), won the Speculative Stakes $2,000 guaranteed, at Brighton Beach on August 13th, beating Nosey and other fair ones.

SIDNEY BENDER is a pretty good three-year-old. August 6th, at Windsor, he ran five-furlong heats in 1:01¾, 1:02, and won it very easily, too. He was by Leonatus—Jennie A.

PAT DUNNE'S bay colt, Green Jacket, by imp. Whistle Jacket—Zuhlan, won a six-furlong race at Saratoga on the 13th inst. Bernardillo won for Baldwin on the same date.

The gray filly Reel, ridden by Stevens, won a six-furlong race at St. Louis on Tuesday. Montgomery and Earl Cochran ran third in races at six and eight furlongs respectively.

PHŒBUS, winner of a two-mile steeplechase at Saratoga, August 11th, is by the California bred horse, Argyle, from imp. Phœbe Marks, a mare bought by Capt. T. B. Merry for L. J. Rose.

A MEDDLER colt that won at Brighton Beach August 10th, is named Squire Abingdon. It was Squire Abingdon that owned Meddler, who was a crack racer, up to the time of his (Abingdon's) death.

MARY BLACK, by imp. Islington-Songstress, and owned by Eastin & Larabie, won a five furlong race for two-year-olds at Saratoga on the 13th inst., beating another Californian, La Ventura, a head.

W. B. SANBORN and a force of men are building a half-mile training track at Windsor, near Santa Rosa. Sanborn is a well known turfman who raced Inkerman, Mamie C. and others with considerable success.

MICHAEL III, giving weight to everything in the race, won a six-furlong handicap at Brighton Beach August 13th, time 1:15. Green Morris' Lobengula ran second to Campania at a mile, run in 1:41½, on the same date.

THE starting gate is being given a trial in England by trainers, who have been teaching their charges to break away from it. About the quickest breaker was an American-bred filly brought over by Enoch Wishard.

B. C. HOLLY, the old Flosden turfman, sent two winners to the post at Butte, Mont., last Tuesday in Cavallo and Fortunate. Other winners were Argoreat, Molly Nurse, Highland Ball, Sallie Goodwin and Sinner.

CLAUDE BURLINGAME, the clever rider, has returned to Pleasanton after a sojourn of several weeks in Sonoma. He will probably take up and train a number of gallopers he had turned out near that well-known "horse town," Pleasanton.

CZAROWITZ, by the dead Martenhurst from Mabel F., won a seven-furlong dash in 1:27½ at Newport, Ky., August 9th, he running the first six furlongs in 1:14 flat. Osmon, by imp. Order—Virginia B., won the same day at seven furlongs; time 1:28¾.

SALLIE CLICQUOT, at 20 to 1, won a mile race for Green Morris at Brighton Beach last Tuesday, defeating Belmar, Tom Cromwell and two others and running the distance in 1:40½. Rey del Tierra, trained by W. M. Murry, was victorious the same day at a mile and a sixteenth, run in 1:47¾. Both carried 100 lbs.

BROWN RED (formerly Red Cloud) beat Baby Bill four lengths at Brighton Beach August 11th in a mile and three-quarter handle race. However, Bill was giving the Red Iron horse seventeen pounds. The King Bros., of Woodland, own Baby Bill.

GLORIAN, a brown two-year-old colt by imp. Sir Modred from Glorianne, and owned by Marcus Daly, won at Saratoga, August 9th, defeating the 1 to 3 shot, Handball, and Nabob. The favorite finished last, but there was less than a length separating him from the winner.

SOME big "killings" were made at Saratoga on the 12th of August. On that date State Senator McCarren wagered $10,000 on Blew Away, which won at odds of 12 to 1. Riley Grannan and Henry Harris are credited with winning $26,000 on one race on the day previous.

HORSEMEN will please observe the change in the Fresno dates from the 12th to the 15th of October, to the 5th and 9th inclusive. Entries close Sept 15th. Those taking horses to Los Angeles can stop over at Fresno, arrangements to that effect having been made by Secretary Rockman.

A FRESH draft from the noble establishment of that noble turfman, Marcus Daly, is in the East. There are six two-year-olds in the band. They are Tammany Hall II., Shalback, Open Door, Close the Door, Amazonian and Grand Sachem. Most of the half dozen have won in Montana.

THE Chicago Racing Form calls little Johnny Woods "a riding jewel." This was the day after the honest and clever featherweight had ridden Greyhurst and Sorrow to victory and finished second on Ursula. Barney Schreiber recently wrote us that he was greatly pleased with the little Californian.

WALTER J., the well-known thoroughbred, was to-day sold at a Sheriff's sale upon an execution against Hennessy and McDermott. He was bought by G. Harrison of this city for $328.26, the amount of the judgment.—Stockton Mail, Aug. 13. The report that Tommy Murphy had secured the colt must have been incorrect, then.

CLIFFORD and Hastings (with 122 lbs apiece on their backs) ran a dead heat at Saratoga last Saturday for the Kearney Stakes, six furlongs. Willie Martin rode three winners and one of the dead-heaters (Clifford). Martin is riding on probation, and if he keeps on with his good work will probably be granted a permanent license.

COUSIN JEEMS, a twelve-year-old horse, won a seven-furlong race at Detroit on the 13th inst., time 1:28½. "Pop" Weaver used to ride the old son of Ten Broeck. Geyser ran a mile in 1:40¾ the same day that Cousin Jeems won, making such a good one as Timemaker look very cheap. The California colt was as good as 2½ to 1 in the books.

THE date for the holding of the Fresno Fair Association meeting has been changed from Oct. 12th to 16th to Oct. 5th to 9th inclusive, so as not to conflict with Los Angeles. Secretary L. Rockman has made arrangements with the S. P. R. R. so that horsemen, in getting transportation to Los Angeles, will be enabled to stop over in Fresno. Entries to the Fresno races close Sept. 15th.

FOUR more speedy racers have arrived in this city and are quartered at the track. They are runners and are owned by Thomas Hazlett and Chas. V. Tupper, two men well known on the turf. The horses of the stable are Louise Hooker, a promising two-year-old, who was formerly the property of Harry Smith of this city; El Puerta of the same age, and two other well-bred colts, who have not, as yet, been honored with a title.—Woodland Mail.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN desires to compliment the State Agricultural Society directors for their action in abolishing book-making at the State Fair meeting and substituting auction pools and Paris mutuals. We have fought hard for this very thing, and now if the buyer of the privilege will sell every horse out in running races, straight and place, and throw the safeguards around the betting that we have proposed, permanent popularity is sure to follow.

THE early and continuous racing of colts is giving us a very heavy crop of cripples. There is hardly a four-year-old on the track that is perfectly sound. They either have a leg or a bad foot or some internal trouble, generally of the heart, and drop dead when being pushed hard. Such animals, if they live to go into the breeding stud, can never have sound progeny. Two-year-old racing should be done away with. The great two-year-olds are the has-beens of the next season.—Denver Field and Farm.

WHILE at Baker City recently B. F. Hogue, who loves a good race horse, purchased an animal which he thinks will prove a "crackajack" with proper training. He is Red Bird, six years old, sired by Chesapeake. Red Bird's best mile was only 1:44, but it is thought that with good handling he can hold a place among the speediest. It is the intention of Mr. Hogue to take him to San Francisco this fall for the Bay District (?) meeting, if a plan on foot can be arranged to make up a community stable with a number of horsemen in this section.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A ST. LOUIS paper states that "Barney Schrieber is $10,000 loser. He won $10,000 in his book, but lost $20,000 playing on the outside. Johnny Coleman is credited with being $3,000 winner. Elie Perles $5,000, Hughey Jones $10,000, and Joe Rose $8,000. Jack Newman, a St. Louis boy, is the biggest plunger at the track. Since the fair ground meeting opened he has won about $40,000." Newman was known as a heavy bettor here last winter and spring, and held his own very well. Elie Perles knows more of the vicissitudes of a speculator's life than any man in the bookmaking or betting business, and has a barrel or two of choice, exceedingly entertaining hard-luck stories continually on tap—after the racing is over. Johnny Coleman and Hughey Jones know what it is to "go to the wall," financially, while good, jolly Barney Schreiber has been successful in running a shoestring into a tannery. However, he knows what it is to lose $5,000 or more in a day, so that $10,000 is a mere bagatelle that he can recover in a few days, if lucky. Joe Rose & Co. quit $70,000 winner here last season, it is claimed, but Joe's many friends here will be glad to hear that Dame Fortune still bestows her sunny smiles upon him. Later—An evening paper states that Schreiber is in such a bad way financially that he has been forced to mortgage his grand stock farm.

ANYONE desiring to purchase a very fast pony (14 hands in height), a runner bred in the most fashionable lines, sound as a dollar, a grand weight-carrier and of admirable disposition, can secure such a one for $225. For further particulars, apply at this office. It is a rare bargain. The attention of Burlingame, San Rafael and Santa Monica club men is especially called to this notice.

THE remains of Domino, the "Black Whirlwind," were laid to rest at Havilla, Fayette county, Kentucky, recently. The celebrity's grave was dug by the side of his renowned grandam, Hira, the mother of Himyar, Domino's sire. Major Foxhall A. Dangerfield, Superintendent of Castleton, Major Thomas and about forty employees of the Messrs. Keene attended the game thoroughbred to his last resting place. The slab which will cover the grave will be six feet wide, ten feet long and ten inches thick, bearing this inscription: "Here lies the fleetest runner the American turf has ever seen and one of the gamest and most generous of horses ever seen."

MIKE DWYER has been meeting with severe financial reverses of late. At Saratoga last week the well-known turfman hadn't enough ready money to meet all his obligations. His losses are variously estimated at from $60,000 to $100,000. He met with a long series of misfortunes at the Saratoga track last week, and when he plunged in an endeavor to recoup he got even deeper in the mire. He backed Crackette heavily to win, when the horse was left at the post; he put up a lot of money on a jumper that he regarded as invincible, but that proved a loser; others that he picked to win were beaten by scant heads. His run of ill-luck crippled him, and he was compelled to ask for accommodation from the bookmakers.

W. "SAM" LEAKE has taken Charles M. Shortridge's place as manager of the *Call*, having entire charge of the paper. Mr. Leake is a young man of great executive ability, having made a success of everything he has undertaken, and while he has had no experience as manager of a big daily, it must also be remembered that he was a new hand as a racing secretary, too; yet he made one of the best we have ever seen, quickly mastering the never-ending details of that responsible office. He was pronounced the most thoroughly capable postmaster Sacramento ever boasted of. And so it goes. Though the great daily is a big enterprise to manage, we predict that W. S. Leake will successfully handle it. He deserves success, and we wish him a full measure of it.

AFTER saying "Curly Brown has succeeded very well with the flag, especially when it is borne in mind that he has to deal with a lot of comparatively inexperienced boys," "Broad Church" remarks in the N. Y. Spirit of the Times: "Some little friction and bad feeling was developed after the races on Friday in connection with the closing event that day. Clara Van, trained by Rome Respess, won the race, but as the trainer was not satisfied with the start accorded the filly, he used some sharp language to Starter Brown, which the latter returned in kind. It was only a wordy war, but at one time appeared likely to develop into something more serious. The trainer's kick was entirely out of line, for the start was a pretty equitable one, with Clara Van off in the bunch. The filly is controlled by Sol. Sharp, one of the principal owners of the Newport track, but it is understood that Respess has an interest in Clara. Well, in view of a pronounced kick coming from the source it did, Brown tendered his resignation shortly afterwards, but it was not accepted. To-day, after a hearing being given to all parties interested, the judges exacted a written apology from both Brown and Respess for creating a disturbance on the race track. The officials did this in the interest of discipline and good order, and they are to be commended for the same. Brown had reason to feel aggrieved, however, at the original wordy attack of Respess, albeit a disturbance should have been averted. Mr. Sharp, I am satisfied, does not want to shade the best of it in the starting way, and, even if he did, Brown would not be influenced thereby, for he is no respecter of persons in handling the flag. The judges seem to be very strict and very vigilant, particularly in enforcing good order and the proprieties of life within the race track limits." This speaks pretty well for "Curly" Brown, whom we years ago pronounced about the best flag-wielder in the country. He has forced his way to the front on the other side of the Rockies, putting aside the many obstacles that were thrust in his path. Brown has unquestioned ability as well as more than a fair share of determination.

WOODARD & SHANKLIN, of Lexington, Ky., sold the McClelland estate's and Ruddy Bros.' horses in the Harlem paddock Aug. 14. The twenty-one brought $6,445, an average of $369 each. The Cushing purchases were for James Ruddy, who will race them in the old colors. Here is a list of the sales, buyers and prices: Property of the McClelland Estate—Sirdar, b c, 2, by Order—Miss Saxon, T. Licalzi, Chicago, Ill., $1,525; Bermuda Dance, b f, 2, by Bermuda—Can Dance, J. D. Smith, Chicago, Ill., $1,100: Pinar del Rio, b f, 2, by Bermuda—Bettie C., T. P. Kelly, Chicago, Ill., $230; Frances McClelland, br f, 2, by Bermuda—Sallie McClelland, T. Licalzi, Chicago, Ill., $525; Murat, br c, 2, by King Eric—Mary Parks, W. Gallagher, Chicago, Ill., $575; Adowa, ch f, 2, by Deceiver—Lizzie Montrose, T. J. Honan, Chicago, Ill., $475; Our Hope, ch c, by Onondaga—Ilma B., S. Schwartz, Chicago, Ill., $350; Al Fresco, b c, 2, by Eolus—Gladiola, T. Licalzi, Chicago, Ill., $825; Alma Mater, ch f, 2, by Bramble or Deceiver—Almera, John Brenock, Chicago, Ill., $650; Depending, b c, 2, by Deceiver—Devonia, E. M. Bergen, Chicago, Ill., $150; total, ten horses for $4,435; average, $443 50. Property of Ruddy Bros.—Wells Street, b g, 5, by Bishop—Unaka, W. M. Hedges, Chicago, Ill., $50; Jim Brown, blk c, 2, by Major Domo—Let-Her-Go, M. Johns, Chicago, Ill., $60; Joe Mancini, ch c, 4, by Bishop—Humility, J. J. Maloney, Chicago, Ill., $235; Freddie L. T., ch h, 6, by Iroquois—Nellie Van, J. C. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn., $125; Miss Kinbello, ch f, 2, by Hindoo—Belle Carter, J. E. Cushing, Minneapolis, Miss., $325; Philbin, b c, 2, by Major Domo—Ida May, John Brenock, Chicago, Ill., $50; C. H. Whelan, ch g, 3, by Favor—Virginity, J. E. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn., $140; Martha R., ch f, 4, by Bishop—Blessed, J. E. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn., $125; Martha R. Jr., b f, 2, by Fordham—Bagpipes, J. E. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn., $200; Mary Kinsella, b f, 2, by Sir Dixon—Lady Elizabeth, J. E. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn, $525; Mackin, b c, 2, by Major Domo—Miss Fairfax, J. E. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn, $175; total of eleven horses, $2,010; average, $182.75.

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Dates Claimed.

Chico	Aug. 16-21
Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Fresno	Oct. 5-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-30

Declared for Mutuels and Aution Pools.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society last Saturday that body declared in favor of Paris mutuels and auction pools. We believe that the benefits will be far-reaching, that is, if the safeguards suggested be thrown about the betting, i. e.: First, the appointment of a capable, determined betting-ring superintendent who commands the utmost respect and whose word will be law in the part of the grounds put in his charge. Second, allow no "scalping" of tickets, no interference by a lot of hired bullies who might be engaged by a pack of wolfish money-grabbers termed "scalpers." Ticket-scalping has disgusted people wherever allowed. Again, in running races at least, tickets should be offered for sale on every horse in a race, straight and place. On heats, trotting or pacing, there could be four choices and a field before the first heat, after that two choices and a field or only the favorite and the field, as the case might call for. There could be a button pressed by the ring superintendent when the horses were at the post, causing the ringing of a "warning bell," then another button pressed when the horses were off. This would ring a bell and at the same time release a light screen, which would come down over the mutuel boxes, thus making the "ringing up" of tickets by any operator utterly impossible. It is asserted by an electrician that this arrangement will be a very easy matter, with but little expense attached. With these few simple matters attended to, Paris mutuel betting would undoubtedly become immensely popular with the speculating public. Why shouldn't it, if complete fairness is assured?

By the way reports from the far East (where the horses appear to be "running to form") are to the effect that "Pittsburg Phil" has put several bookmakers "out of the business" and many more are shortly to follow in their wake. It is pretty well understood that whenever the penciler hasn't "a shade" he is wrecked on the shoals of finance, expenses so depleting his bank-roll that he cannot weather the gale. The Jockey Club officials around New York must be extremely watchful and be feared by those who would do evil, otherwise horses would not be running in a manner so satisfactory to "form students" like "Pittsburg Phil," Eddie Burke, Riley Grannan and others, resulting in wholesale desertions from the pencilers' ranks, some being "stone broke," others afflicted with the worse sort of "buck ague."

While on the subject of judicial alertness it might not be amiss to call attention to the wonderful riding of Willie Martin since The Jockey Club officials have allowed him to pilot horses on probation. It is nothing unusual to read of the cute Canadian putting three or four winners over the plate during an afternoon's racing. Compare his riding at the far East at the present time with his work in the saddle here last season, and it goes far to show what Willie can do when he wants to and what he can do when he might not want to. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN called attention many times to the clever pilot's pigskin work here, and while he might pull the wool over the eyes of one or two turf writers, who painted him as an abused angel, he did not succeed in endearing himself to the race-goers of this vicinity to any great extent, and no hats were draped in mourning when he departed for the East or when it was announced that he would not return to the Coast next winter.

The Marysville Meeting.

Following the week after the Breeders' great meeting at Oakland many thought that the wonderful time made over that great track would not be equalled on the course at Marysville, but this is a progressive age and the light harness horse of California is one of the improving kind, for he has shown that the more practice he has the more perfect he becomes, and the meeting which ended at Marysville will never be forgotten in the history of that thriving city.

To David E. Knight, President of the Association, too much praise cannot be bestowed. Whether in the stand or out of it, he has endeared himself to every devotee of the light harness horse of California. A cordial welcome was extended to all, and the way the horsemen strived to win races that would be creditable to them as well as to Marysville can be attributed in a measure to their desire to show the world that nothing they could do would in any way show one-hundreth part of their appreciation of the efforts of this gentleman and his chosen associates.

The races were well contested, as the summaries show. Not a fine was levied nor did an accident occur. Every afternoon's racing was worth witnessing and the cheers which greeted the winners showed that good racing is appreciated in old Yuba county. With a resolve to return to Marysville should another race meeting be given, all horsemen and their friends reluctantly bade good-bye to those who made their visit so pleasantly, and notably the President, Mr. Knight, the Secretary, T. J. Sherwood, and the presiding judges.

UNDER the heading, "A Wise Decision," the Sacramento Record-Union of August 16th says: "The action of the State Board of Agriculture on Saturday in ruling the bookmakers off the track was wise. This year there will be at the track only auction pools and Paris mutuels. This will give great satisfaction to breeders of fine horses, as they have felt that the bookmakers are reducing the race track to a simple gambling proposition, which would in the end ruin their business. Under the pool system the bettors make the odds, instead of the bookmakers. The premiums hung up at the State Fair for races are intended to encourage the breeding of good horses, and the speed contests must be conducted in such a manner as to be above suspicion. The people have little confidence in bookmakers, and there is no question but that their advent upon the track has been a distinct disadvantage to the interests of the breeders. The State Fair this year promises to be the best ever held here. The entry list at the track is the largest ever known, there is every prospect of a fine display of blooded stock, while the pavilion will present a much more attractive appearance and contain a finer display of the products of the State than we have had for many years." As we have for months, yea, years, been advocating the abolition of bookmaking at race meetings, and especially at the State Fair, it is almost unnecessary to state that we are in full accord with the Record-Union in everything it states above and are greatly pleased at the action of the Directors of the State Board of Agriculture in this relation."

LOS ANGELES will have the best race meeting in her history next fall, which is saying a great deal. This will be brought about through liberality. Never has the association offered as much money for gallopers or light harness racers, and those events for the latter which have closed demonstrate that all the races will be filled to overflowing with the best horses on the Pacific Slope. A number of races for trotters and pacers are open, as well as the stakes for runners. Entries will close Monday, September 6th, and when Secretary Lewis Thorne opens all the letters he receives by that date he will find a list of prospective starters unprecedented in the annals of California. There are no less than five stakes for gallopers that will be worth fully $1,000, while seven others will range from $500 to $800. Besides there will be fifteen over-night events for runners, the purses ranging from $300 to $400. The purses for light harness horses now open vary from $400 to $1,200. Read the Los Angeles Association's advertisement in this issue and send your entries without delay to Lewis Thorne, Secretary, 226 S. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. He will furnish you with entry blanks.

A HOST of friends of the Coast's cleverest pool-seller, Samuel B. Whitehead, are urging him to return to the ranks, now that his former partner, Jasper N. Killip, has passed away. Although Mr. Whitehead announced his retirement a few weeks ago, the chances are that the clarion-voiced auctioneer will accede to their wishes and again grasp his baton and be heard ere long shouting: "How much for first choice?" Mr. Whitehead sold out his business to the late Mr. Killip, but the latter's death leaves him free to re-enter the circle wherein he spent a lifetime and which he graced by his presence. The gentleman amassed a comfortable fortune during the course of his work and (through his honest dealings and excellent system of carrying on the business) made friends wherever he went. Should he see his way clear to go into business again (we understand he has had several excellent business propositions made to him this week) thousands will grasp his hand and wish him all his old-time success.

THOSE intending to embark upon the good ship, Thoroughbred Breeding, and who desire to sail across the broad waters of the ocean of Pleasure into the beautiful haven, Success, should buy some of the tried-and-not-found-wanting animals to be sold at Morris Park, Oct. 21st, 22d and 23d by The Easton Company. At that time the entire Brookdale Stud, property of the estate of the late Col. Wm. P. Thompson, will be disposed of at auction, Wm. Easton, auctioneer. The Brookdale racers of the Thompson estate will also be sold. August 24th and 25th the Easton Company sell at Sheepshead Bay a number of royally-bred yearlings from some of the most noted breeding establishments of America. During the last week in November The Easton Company will hold a combination sale of stallions, mares, horses in training and yearlings at Lexington, Ky. Send for catalogues to The Easton Company, 1122 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY people, owing to the successes of Jack W., Iora, Eureka and Arthur W., are greatly enthused over horses and racing, and, beginning Sept. 7th, there will be a meeting at Eureka which bids fair to become a most excellent one. The programme includes a quarter mile and repeat run, two of half-mile heats (running) and a mile and a furlong run, purse $250. There is a 3:00 trot, one for 2:30 class trotters and pacers, a free-for-all for both trotters and pacers, two specials, one for bicyclists against a horse, ladies' bloomer race, races for district horses and several other novelties. Entries close Sept. 4th. See the advertisement in this issue.

THOSE in need of Clydesdale horses or mares grandly bred, fine-looking trotters, either for the road, the race track or for the stock farm, should attend the closing-out sale of horses from the L. U. Shippee farms next Tuesday at Killip & Co.'s salesyard. The stock will arrive Sunday and should attract the attention of all seekers after first-class stock. The late Mr. Shippee was a great student of form, and few better judges of horses ever came to California than he. Be sure and attend this sale. You may never have an opportunity again to get horses as reasonable as you will at this sale.

THE Fresno County Agricultural Fair meeting will take place October 5th to 9th inclusive, instead of from October 12th to 16th, as originally intended. Secretary Rockman has made arrangements with the S. P. R. R. Co., so that horsemen intending to go to Los Angeles can stop off at Fresno and have their horses take part in that meeting, ample time being allowed for making the trip to the City of Angels and having a rest-up. Read the advertisement in this issue and send in your entries at once.

GREAT preparations are being made for the horsemen at Willows next week. Mr. Crawford lessee of the Crawford House, is confident that there will be faster time made on this course than on any other in California. The fact that large crops of grain have been harvested in the vicinity of Willows and that hundreds of people have been actively engaged in the harvest fields all summer are now taking it easy insures a splendid attendance and the success of the meeting.

THE Santa Ana speed programme is printed in this issue in the shape of an advertisement, and the purses are good enough to attract all of our light-harness horses and not a few of the gallopers. Entries close September 4th. Send for entry blanks, containing conditions, to Charles A. Riggs, Secretary, Santa Ana, Cal.

The Chico races have been fully up to the standard. The citizens and all true friends of the light harness horse have responded liberally to the notices issued regarding this meeting, and the attendance has been increasing every day. Several of our writers have gone t all will have their reports ready for the next issue.

Read the advertisement of the Santa Clara Agricultural Society in this issue. The 2:24 class trot and three-year-old pace have been declared off and several races added to the programme, entries which close Sept. 6th. Bids for the various privileges are now open too.

Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince, out of Woodflower, by Ansel (son of Electioneer), is the fastest two-year-old colt, 2:20½, and Janie T., by Bow Bells (son of Electioneer), out of Monon, is the fastest two-year-old trotting filly of the year, 2:25¼.

Klamath will be here in time to meet all free-for-all trotters at Stockton and also at all meetings to follow on the California Circuit.

Bids for privileges at State Fair must be at Secretary Edwin F. Smith's office, Sacramento, next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Entry blanks for the Los Angeles meeting may be obtained at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman.

We desire to call attention to the closing of entries for the fast classes, State Fair. See advertisement.

The State Fair exhibit, both at the track and pavilion, this year will surpass any heretofore held there.

The circulation of the Breeder and Sportsman is increasing every day.

GLENBROOK PARK RACES.

Excellent Sport Witnessed by Good-Sized Assemblages.

Grass Valley, August 16.—This was the opening day of the race meet at Glenbrook Park. Ladies were admitted free and a goodly number availed themselves of the privilege. For the first time in the history of Nevada county there were some ninety horses entered at the track, which was in excellent condition, with the exception of the rise of several feet in the homestretch, which considerably bothered the youngsters. The weather was all that could be desired and although no records were broken it was a very successful first day's meet. Next Wednesday it is expected will be the gala day, when the miners in and around Grass Valley will turn out en masse. Summaries:

One mile selling—S. F. Capps' Rapido (McNichols) won, Dr. Ruggles' Nevere (Narvaez) second, Defender (Watson) third. Time, 1:44½.

Ladies' purse, two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Dr. Ruggles' Glen Ann (McNichols) won, Magnus (Powell) second, Miss Remsen (Macklin) third. Time, 1:03½.

Holbrook Hotel purse, three-quarters of a mile, selling—C. W. Richards' Emma D. (Snider) won, Two Cheers (McNichols) second, Roadwarmer (Narvaez) third. Time, 1:15½.

Union Livery Stable purse, half-mile heats—B. F. Hobart's Durango (Hobart) won; Jessie O. (Powell) second.

Match race, half-mile dash—A. Frenchman's Echo (Tremore) won, Maud Evans (Ward) second. Time, 0:50½.

Narvaez was disbarred for pulling Nevere in the first race, but rode the favorite again in the third race.

Grass Valley, Aug. 17.—There was a good attendance at the races to-day, and betting on the different events was quite spirited. To-morrow the Miners' Union of this place and Nevada City hold a joint picnic at the park, in conjunction with the races, and there promises to be a very large crowd present, as all business places will close and mines shut down, making a general holiday. Summary:

Four furlongs—Decision won, Iron Jacket second, Kitty Brady third. Time, 0:49½.

Four and one-half furlongs—Juan del Rio won, Magnus second, Castake third. Time, 0:57.

Six furlongs—Grady won, Bueno second, San Tuzza, third. Time, 1:15½.

Five and one-half furlongs—Free Will won, Cardwell second, La France third. Time, 1:09½.

Grass Valley, Cal., August 18.—To-day's attendance at the races at Glenbrook was larger than usual. This was due in part to the fact that the miner's unions of Nevada City and Grass Valley held a picnic there. The speed programme was an interesting one, consisting of five running races, all of which had from five to eight starters. The betting was lively.

Three quarters of a mile—Cheridah won, The Gossip second, Modestia third. Time—1:16¾.

Five and a half furlongs—Decision won, Senator Mahoney second, McFarlane third. Time—1:09.

In the one-mile dash William O'B came in first, San Tuzza second, Bueno third. Time—1:43½.

Five and half furlongs—Elmer F. won, Woodchopper second, Don Gara third. Time—1:10½.

In the special race that followed one of the jockeys committed a foul on the back stretch and the judges declared all pools and bets off.

Captain W. H. Shafer, one the best known racing men of the South, committed suicide by shooting himself through the left temple in his room in the Trousdale House early this morning. No cause is known. He was wealthy and seemingly happily situated in all his relations. He is worth in the neighborhood of $150,000.—Gallatin (Tenn.) dispatch, Aug. 14.

Butte Races.

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Second Race—Trotting, 2:19 class, 2 in 3, purse $600.

John Wall's b g Reliant, by Reliance—Lady Harper ..... Wall	2	1	1
Ed Wetherill's b m Fantasia ..... Jeffries	1	2	3
L. A. Acker's ro h American Jay ..... Acker	5	4	2
La Siesta Ranche's br g Jeffe ..... Lafferty	3	3	5
Thomas Johnson's ch g Golden Star ..... Van Bokkelen	4	5	4

Time—2:17¾, 2:18¾, 2:20¾.

Third Race—Running, selling, purse $350, for three-year-olds and upwards, non-winners of two races since June 26th.

Sandahl & Taylor's b c Jim Blackburn by Luke Blackburn—Tommie Bell, 103 pounds ..... Lamie	1
Williams & Morehead's ch m Gussie ..... McDonald	2
W. L. Stanfield's b g Mike Rice, 101 ..... Morris	3

Time—1:30¾.

Doubtful, 101, Senator Dubois, 94, and Alicia, 99, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, selling, purse $350, for three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

Frank McMahon's b g Oak Leaf, by imp Atholstone—Duchess, 104 pounds ..... G. Wilson	1
R. E. Dolan's ch g Howard, 109 ..... Glover	2
Lee Shaner's b f Lady Hurst ..... Holmes	3

Time—1:16¾.

Dr. McAllister, 105, Allahabad, 105, and Hymn, 107, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, selling, purse $350. For 3-year-olds and upwards, none-winners of two races since June 26. Seven furlongs.

Clark & Whitman's ro g Tim Murphy, by imp Kyrie Daly—Maggie R, 101 ..... Q. Morse	1
F. Farrar's ch h Encino, 97 ..... Wilson	2
F. W. Ellis' br m All Smoke, 105 ..... Dingley	3

Time—1:31.

McPryor 201, Zeune 92, Clan Campbell 100, Gov. John 101, Three O. 93, and J. M B. 116, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, handicap, three furlongs; purse $250.

J. W Furler's ch g Rattler by Sam Bass—Mollie, 106 ..... Sullivan	1
Frank Howard's b g Red S, 112 ..... Howell	2
A. Neal's b g Harry N, 108 ..... Powers	3

Time—0:35½.

Tommy Tucker, 115, and Lou Watkins, 110, also ran.

Seventh Race—Running for two-year-olds and upwards, non-winners since June 26; purse $300. Five furlongs.

Horton & Ross' b h Anaheim, by Erdenheim—Katie, 113 ..... Haverly	1
W. W. Wilson's b g Dif, 110 ..... Q Morse	2
C. C. Little's br g Hanford 108 ..... G. Wilson	3

Time—1:03.

Temple Maid 106, St. Jacob 108, Chinook 105, Hannah B. 106, Comrade 109, also ran.

State Fair Entries.

The following made final payment in the 1897 Occident Stake:

M. S. Severance's br c Uncle James, by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude.
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's b c Wilkes Direct, by Nutwood Wilkes—by Director.
S. H. Hoy's br c McNally, by McKinney—Alcanzar.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's b f Pacita, by Paolo—Cecil.

The following made final payment in the State Fair Colt Stakes:

No. 1—Trotters, two-year-olds, 2:40 class.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's ch c Whips Jr., by Whips—Marion.
Vendome Stock Farm's br c Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto—Linda Oak.
Nutwood Stock Farm's John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes—by Director.
Rancho del Paso Land Co.'s blk c Adviser, by Advertiser—Daisy Bell.
Walnut's Grove Stock Farm's b c Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower.
No. 2—Trotters, three-year-old and under, 2:25 class.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b g Morocco, by Electricity—Mano.
Nutwood Srock Farm's b f Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes—by California Nutwood.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm's b c Lorneer, by Alfred—Loraneer.
George E. Shaw's sr g Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy—Nellie Nutwood.
Number 3.—Two-year-old pacers, 2:30 class.
J. B. Iverson's ch f Dictatress, by Dictatus—Salinas Belle.
River View Stock Farm's Esther C.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm's br c Sable La Grande, by Sable Wilkes—Theo.
Mrs. E W. Calladine's ch c Diawood, by Diablo—Abbie Woodnut.
Oakwood Park Stock Farm's b c Klatawa, by Steinway—Katy G.
Number 4.—Three-year-old and under pace, 2:20 class.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's blk f Betonica, by Azmoor—Nadine.
River View Stock Farm's blk f Telephone, by George Dexter—Oakwood.
T. E. Keating's br c Searchlight by Dark Night—by Farren.
Nutwood Stock Farm's b f Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes—by California Nutwood.
Walnut Grove Stock Farm's b m Majella B (formerly Majella), by Wil Direct—Theo.

"Pittsburg Phil" to the Front.

New York, August 16.—George E. Smith "Pittsburg Phil" is credited, up to to-day, with having won $300,000 this season. To-dav he went down the line. In the first race at Brighton he fixed his affections on an outsider, Alarum, and against him got 10 to 1 straight and 4 to 1 a place. Alarum was beaten a nose in a whirlwind finish, but the 4 to 1 was landed.

After that it was all plain selling. The astute plunger saw everything clear before him. Fonsavannah opened at 8 to 1 and went to the post at 4 to 1. Tripping, a three-year-old filly that "Phil's" brother, Bill Smith, trains for James R. Reene, opened at 4 to 1 and the late market showed her at 5 to 1. Of this Phil took advantage. Then came the fast filly Sunny Slope, and against her in the Sea Gull handicap the price was shorter, but to a man who can bet tens of thousands, even money, the opening price, or even 4 to 5, at which figure Sunny Slope closed, is a good price. The last of the volley of good things with which the ring was assaulted was Isabey. Isabey opened at 6 to 1 and closed at 5 to 1. This was Pittsburg Phil's last winner of the day, but what a day it was!

The comparative cornering of the turf market by men such as "Pittsburg Phil," and the increase of knowledge on the part of the public have wrought dire destruction among men who make a business laying odds. Many of them, including such an old-timer as Ike Thompson, are said to be "broke," and others who still have capital are talking seriously of retiring before it is too late.

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Mr. H. H. Clork of Fredonia, N. Y. writes: "The bottle of Quinn's Ointment I purchased from you about two years ago removed a curb and thoroughpin end did it for good. My horses leg is as good as ever." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches, Quinn's Ointment has no equal. For sale by druggists and dealers or sent by mail or express on receipt of prices. Regular size $1 50, smaller size 50 cents. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

HOOF-BEATS.

Fantasia, by Ranchero, has a record of 2:19¼, earned at Butte last week.

Imogene, by Norval, won a race for the 2:50 class trotters at Jackson, Mich., August 6th in 2:26¼, 2:25¼ and 2:26.

Holly Woodnut, by Woodnut, won a race at Columbus, O., August 6th, getting a record of 2:24 in the fourth heat.

Strathmont, by Strathway, 2:19, lowered his record to 2:13½ at Butte. When he strikes F. W. at Woodland there will be a horse race.

Creeping Flower, by Piedmont, out of Floweret, by Electioneer, second dam, Mayflower, lowered her record of 2:30½ to 2:22½ at the Columbus meeting.

Pittsburg Phil made another big winning last Wednesday at Brighton Beach when Salabar beat a good field at five five furlongs. "Phil" backed the brown son of Salvaror from 6 down to 2 to 1. Several of the bookies were hard-hit.

Imp. Disparity, a black mare brought from Australia and trained by Dan Halliday (who formerly handled the crack, Stromboli), died recently at Oakland track. She was by Frying Pan out of Contessa, by Vagabond; second dam Countess, by Warlock; third dam Duchess, by Young Gustavus, etc.

The grand Pirate of Penzance–Harebell colt, McIvor, property of J. D. Smith, died of catarrhal fever, at Oakley on the 11th of August. His last start was in the Diamond stakes, which he won in a desperate drive in 1:15 with 118 lbs up. His record was: 10 starts, 6 wins, 3 seconds, once unplaced (his first start.)

Eddie Jones was expected to arrive at Oakland fro St. Louis last night. The one time idol of our race-goers is still under the ban, we believe, and it is really a sad thing to see a good rider like little Jones in such a plight. What his chances of being reinstated are we cannot say. These are probably not very rosy, or the boy would not be coming home.

Thursday Notes.—Geyser ran second to Simon W. for the Street Railway Stakes, six furlongs, at Detroit last Thursday. Don Fulano won at the same distance. The track was heavy. Presbyterian, by imp. Prestonpans, captured a five-furlong race in 1:01¾ at Harlem. Good Times beat Ulysses and others at Saratoga, distance of the race one mile and a sixteenth. Addie Buchanan was victorious at St. Louis in a six-furlong dash. The Cheat landed first in a five-furlong race at Kansas City and Kamsin ran second to Lulu Fry. The winners at Butte were Searchlight, Ida Sultan, Omah Wood, 'Ostler Joe, Fortunate, Zeune and March.

James B. Iverson shipped his stable of trotters to Sacramento yesterday, in charge of his trainer, Vet Kent. There are only three animals in the stable, but it is an aggregation of good ones, and consists of the four-year-old Prince Gift, 3-year-old record 2:20; Dictatress, a two-year-old pacing filly by Dictatus—Salinas Belle, as fast as a bullet; and the two-year old Benton Boy Trotting gelding Uncle Johnny, the property of George E. Shaw, of Hollister. Uncle Johnny is a level headed horse, with plenty of speed, and will make a great campaigner. Mr. Iverson did not propose to take any chances of crowding, and so took a whole car for the three animals and the outfit of sulkies and other racing paraphernalia. Under Mr. Kent's careful handling and conditioning we feel sure the stable will give a good account of itself.—Salinas Daily Journal, Aug. 19.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 24—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Aug. 28—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Aug. 29—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Chicago Tournament.

The open to all tournoment of the Chicago Fly Casting Club held at Garfield Park, Ohicago, August 13th and 14th, brought out a good entry, the attendance was very large and the weather all that could be desired.

On Friday three of the six championship contests were fought out, the winners being H. A. Wemkerk and F. N. Peet of Chicago and W. D. Mansfield of this city.

The first event was for fixed distance and accuracy at buoys placed at fifty, fifty-five and sixty feet, with rods not to exceed eight and a half ounces, five casts to be made at each buoy. H. A. Wemkerk of the Chicago club was the winner, his record being 91½ per cent. The place prize winners were—Second, F. N. Peet of the Chicago club, 87 per cent; third, W. D. Mansfield of San Francisco, 85 2-3 per cent; fourth, C. A. Lippincott and B. W. Goodsell, tied, 79 2 3 per cent; fifth, J. A. Bellows, 76 1-3 per cent; sixth, W. N. Babcock, 83 per cent; seventh, J. E. Strong, 63 per cent.

The second event was for accuracy in bait casting at buoys sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety and 100 feet, one cast to be made at each buoy with half-ounce rubber frog. F. N. Peet and C. H. Chadwick tied in the event, Peet winning the deciding cast.

In fly casting for accuracy and delicacy at buoys thirty-five, forty and forty-five feet, five casts at each buoy, the following results were attained: First, W. D. Mansfield of San Francisco, 85 1-6 per cent; second, F. B. Davidson, 84 5-12 per cent; third, B. W. Goodsell, 83¾ per cent; fourth, F. N. Peet, 82½ per cent; fifth, C. A. Lippincott, 82 1 6 per cent; sixth, W. H. Babcock, 81 1-3 per cent; seventh, J. E. Strong, 79 1-6 per cent.

On Saturday the winners were: W. H. Babcock, F. B. Davidson and W. D. Mansfield.

The first event of the day was the roll fly casting for accuraco, at buoys, 50, 45 and 40 feet, five casts made for each buoy, which was won by W. H. Babcock, with a record of 90 1-3 per cent. The place winners were: Second, W. D. Mansfield, 90 per cent; third, C. A. Lippincott, 89 2-3; fourth, I. H. Bellows, 89 1-3 per cent; fifth, B. W. Goodsell, 87 2 3 per cent; sixth, G. A. Murrell, 82 1-3 per cent; seventh, H. A. Newkirk, 79 per cent.

The next event was bait casting, for distance and accuracy combined, casting on the lawn within a court thirty feet wide, a tape line extending down the center. Won by F. B. Davidson with a record of ninety-eight feet and four-fifths of an inch, four casts. The last contest of the tournament was long distance casting, ten minutes allowed each contestant to extend his line to the greatest possible distance, won by W. D. Mansfield of San Francisco, who cast 111¼ feet, beating the world's record of 102½ feet, which has stood seven years.

Mansfield was not in good form during the day and did not expect to win the contest. He was the last man to cast, and when he made his appearance on the pier, the spectators gave three cheers for the California champion. The place winners were: Second, F. N. Peet, 92 feet; third, I. H. Bellows, 87 feet; fourth, B. W. Goodsell, 82 feet; fifth, W. H. Babcock, 81 feet; sixth, C. G. Ludlow, 78 feet; seventh, G. A. Murrell, 77 feet.

The local champion will return in a week or so and will be given a banquet by the club that he has honored by his magnificent casting. We predicted that he would win the long distance event and knew that he would be to the front in some of the others, but two championship medals, a second and a third is a little more than we expected.

Mr. Mansfield is deserving of all he has won, he has practiced faithfully. A year ago he determined to break the world's record. The last cast of 111¼ feet was made in open competition and stands all over the world as the record. Mr. Mansfield is capable of making a still better record. He has cast 116 feet in practice and is liable to make a new mark at any time.

Fly Casting at Stow Lake.

The tenth regular semi-monthly fly casting contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning last. The wind was quite strong on Saturday but on Sunday it did not bother nearly as much. Dr. Lowry was the principle winner on Saturday, winning the long distance and delicacy and accuracy events and on Sunday he won all three events. C. G. Young won the distance and accuracy event on Saturday and on Sunday H. F. Muller tied Dr. Lowry for the distance and accuracy event with the excellent score of 93, Lowry winning the tie.

A. E. Lovett, C. G. Young and Dr. E. N. Lowry judged the events on Saturday and Sunday, H. C. Golcher officiating as referee on Sunday.

The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 13, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Aug. 14, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	94 feet
E. A. Lovett	87½ "
C. G. Young	84½ "
H. C. Golcher	82½ "
H. E. Skinner	82⅓ "
H. F. Muller	75⅚ "
A. R. Crowell	72½ "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	0	3	0	0	6	26	8 2-3	91 1-3	79 1-6	85 1-4
	40	4	1	3	2	6	16					
	45	0	1	0	0	3	4					
E. A. Lovett	35	1	5	2	2	1	11	45	15	85	78 1-3	82 1-6
	40	2	4	1	1	4	12					
	45	6	3	2	3	8	22					
H. F. Muller	35	3	3	1	3	2	12	51	17	83	76 2-3	79 5-6
	40	5	4	4	4	4	21					
	45	2	4	5	4	3	18					
C. G. Young	35	1	1	0	0	0	2	23	7	2-3 92 1-3	64 1-6	78 1-4
	40	4	0	1	3	0	8					
	45	3	2	2	0	6	13					
H. C. Golcher	35	5	1	2	3	3	14	47	15	2-3 84 1-3	71 2-3	78
	40	6	1	2	3	3	15					
	45	3	3	4	4	4	18					
A. R. Crowell	35	5	2	2	1	6	16	47	15	2-3 84 1-3	68 1-3	76 1-6
	40	5	3	2	1	2	13					
	45	8	0	4	0	6	18					

Sunday Contest No. 13, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Aug. 15

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	99 feet
E. C. Golcher	93½ "
A. E. Lovett	87⅛ "
F. H. Reed	82 "
C. G. Young	80 "
H. F. Muller	77 "
A. R. Crowell	71¾ "
F. E. Daverkosen	70 "
Chas. Klein	65 "
J. S. Turner	61 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	0	1	1	0	4	11	21	7	93
	55	2	8	0	0	1	11				
	60	2	2	0	0	2	6				
H. F. Muller	50	0	0	0	2	1	3	7	21	7	93
	55	1	2	1	3	0	7				
	60	2	1	1	4	3	11				
F. H. Reed	50	3	1	1	2	2	9	6	26	8 2-3	91 1-3
	55	1	3	0	2	0	6				
	60	0	2	4	3	2	11				
F. M. Haight	50	5	0	2	1	2	10	9	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	55	1	2	2	1	3	9				
	60	1	2	6	0	1	10				
H. C. Golcher	50	1	1	2	1	7	12	7	33	11	89
	55	1	2	1	1	2	7				
	60	8	3	2	0	1	14				
C. G. Young	50	1	1	2	3	1	8	10	33	11	89
	55	2	1	2	1	4	10				
	60	3	5	1	2	4	15				
S. J. Turner	50	2	3	1	0	4	10	8	40	13 1-3	86 2-3
	55	2	3	1	1	1	8				
	60	4	4	10	3	1	22				
A. R. Crowell	50	3	2	3	2	0	10	11	44	14 2 3	85 1-3
	55	3	2	4	1	1	11				
	60	4	6	3	10	0	23				
Chas. Klein	50	1	2	0	1	1	5	15	43	14 1-3	882-3
	55	5	4	1	2	3	15				
	60	5	10	4	2	2	23				
E. A. Lovett	50	5	3	3	1	2	14	19	63	21	79
	55	3	2	0	4	10	19				
	60	8	3	10	3	6	30				
F. E. Daverkosen	50	1	0	10	1	3	15	27	92	30 2-3	69 1-3
	55	4	2	7	10	4	27				
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50				
TIE FOR FIRST.											
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	0	1	0	1	4	4	17	5 2-3	94 1-3
	55	0	1	0	2	1	4				
	60	0	1	3	3	2	9				
H. F. Muller	50	3	1	2	2	3	11	15	47	15 2-3	84 1-3
	55	4	3	2	2	4	15				
	60	6	1	1	3	10	21				

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	0	0	1	0	0	1	19	6 1-3	93 2-3	75 5-6	84 3-4
	40	1	3	1	2	3	10					
	45	2	2	2	2	0	8					
C. G. Young	35	3	1	0	2	2	8	21	7	93	75	84
	40	0	2	2	2	1	7					
	45	1	1	1	1	2	6					
E. A. Lovett	35	1	1	1	3	0	6	41	13	2-3 86 1-3	74 1-6	80 1-4
	40	3	3	1	2	3	12					
	45	5	8	4	2	4	23					
H. F. Muller	35	3	2	4	1	8	18	53	17	2-3 82 1-3	75	78 2-3
	40	3	4	4	2	5	18					
	45	4	4	3	2	4	17					
A. R. Crowell	35	3	1	2	0	3	9	33	11	89	67 1-2	78 1-4
	40	5	3	3	3	0	14					
	45	5	0	3	1	1	10					
F. M. Haight	35	3	4	4	3	2	16	39	13	87	64 1-6	75 7-12
	40	1	2	3	2	0	8					
	45	4	1	2	4	1	15					
S. J. Turner	35	3	5	3	3	3	17	50	16	2-3 83 1-3	66 2-3	75
	40	4	2	3	2	2	13					
	45	5	3	4	3	5	20					
F. H. Reed	35	2	2	2	0	0	6	33	11	89	60	74 1-2
	40	5	4	0	1	1	11					
	45	2	10	2	2	0	16					
H. C. Golcher	35	5	3	2	2	2	14	41	13	2-3 86 1-3	60 5-6	73 7-12
	40	4	0	3	0	1	8					
	45	2	4	5	3	5	19					
F. E. Daverkosen	35	5	2	1	0	1	9	35	11	2-3 88 1-3	52 1-2	70 5-12
	40	1	3	0	0	2	6					
	45	10	3	5	1	1	20					
Chas. Klein	35	3	2	2	3	2	12	80	26	2-3 73 1-3	58 1-3	65 5-6
	40	4	10	7	2	8	31					
	45	8	4	5	10	10	37					

Fly Casting.

"California leads the world in fly casting." This is the headline of an article in one of the San Francisco daily payers this week. Moreover it is true! The San Francisco Fly Casting Club, though only two years old, is the largest club of its kind in the world. It began by copying the rules and regulations of the Chicago Fly Casting Club. If we are not mistaken it even copied its constitution and by laws to start with, and now it is progressive enough to copy any clubs rules of casting that are proven superior to those now in vogue here.

At present writing, the Chicago Club is copying our rules of delicacy judging and our members are breaking world's records continually. H. C. Golcher first brought the club into prominence by breaking Mr. Leonard's world's record at long distance casting; for bringing this honor to the club he was handicapped eleven feet. W. D. Mansfield and Dr. E. N. Lowry went hunting for medals this year. Mansfield made 108½ feet early in the season and Lowry has frequently passed the 100 mark in practice and occasionally in the contests. They have proven that handicapping is not practical in fly casting and in another year Mr. Golcher will have the opportunity of meeting his opponents on level ground.

Last week Mr. Mansfield competed at the world's tournament of the Chicago Fly Casting Club at Chicago and the local club is very naturally proud of its champion, for he brings back to San Francisco the championship diamond medal for long distance casting, which he won by breaking his own world's record and all other records with 111¼ feet to his credit. He also brings back the championship diamond medal for delicacy and accuracy, and won second in roll casting and third in distance and accuracy casting; a record that any man and any club might well be proud of. At this contest he met the picked men of the East and defeated them all. In distance casting his nearest competitor cast 92 feet. Considering the fact that we have four men besides Mansfield who frequently cast that distance, we think the Chronicle came pretty near the truth when it stated that "California leads the world in fly casting."

The attendance at the contest is not proportionate to the the club's membership (nearly 100), but now that it is practically settled that the membership will be classified next year there is a better attendance at the meetings, members are showing more interest in the casting and are preparing to enter the contests more regularly hereafter.

As it is at present, a few of the members, by constant study and practice, have attained such a degree of perfection that they completely outclass their competitors. No man cares to see his name always at the bottom of the list and consequently the majority either only cast occasionally or stay away altogether. These men should be placed in a champion class next season, and they will have much more pleasure in fighting it out among themselves than they get now. We have heard men say this season, "Oh, I have won enough. I am going to give some one else a chance." The state of affairs that causes a man to lose his desire to win is not advantageous to the club's best interests. We greatly favor three classes, viz: a champion class and a first and second class. In the long distance casting this can easily be done. Golcher, Mansfield and Lowry have all frequently cast over 100 feet and are distinctly the club's champions in that event. Bacheller, Lovett, Reed, Young, Skinner, Huyck and Edwards average from 75 to 94 feet and are easily first-class men. Of the balance there are none that average 75 feet. Let these comprise the second class, and should one of them improve he is entitled to the medal. Classify the balance of the events by the records of this year's casting, and we will have just twice as many contestants next season. Any man would rather win a second-class medal than cast the whole season knowing that he hasn't the ghost of a show of winning anything.

We are frequently asked questions like the following: "What does the club do?" "What is the object of this casting?" "How do you cast for accuracy?" "What constitutes a delicate cast?" etc. We will attempt to answer these questions.

Long distance casting consists of casting a single fly on the end of a six or nine-foot gut leader and double-tapered braided silk line as far as possible with a rod unlimited as to weight, but which must not exceed eleven feet in length. The manner of casting is exactly as one would cast were he fishing any large river and wished to reach some likely looking spot behind some big boulder in mid-stream.

We have read many rules for casting this event, but none of them apply to all alike. Mr. Mansfield casts with a whole arm movement and when he gets down to business he is casting from his feet up. Dr. Lowry uses a very neat wrist and forearm movement and a side cast. Mr. Golcher's cast is purely a whole arm movement and over head cast; he moves his body but very little. The secret in distance casting is to retrieve properly. A slow retrieve means a low-back cast and that means a leader doubled back. A high-back cast means a good, straight, forward cast. If the back cast be too low the forward cast spends its force in the air and the fly flutters and then falls back.

In the forward cast the rod should be held perfectly level to allow the line to run through the the guides with as little friction as possible. In the back cast the rod tip should never go lower than an angle of forty-five degrees. These are the principle points to bear in mind, the balance "comes" to a man by practice.

Casting for distance and accuracy is done with the same tackle, with the exception that heavy leaders and level lines are preferred and the rod must not weigh over 8½ ounces. The casting is at buoys placed 50, 55 and 60 feet from the casting platform and the sole object is to make the fly strike as near the buoys as possible. In our estimation there is nothing in this event that aids a man in actual fishing unless it be that it accustoms him to control his rod Accuracy is certainly valuable to the angler but in the events as cast, at fly-casting contests, a man may whip his fly down on the water as he would thrash a refractory mule and it does not count against him, in fact the more force he puts into his cast the more accurate he will be, especially on a windy day. If a man can cast 60 feet easily he can score high in this event with very little practice, provided he has a medium stiff rod and heavy tackle.

Dry fly-casting for delicacy and accuracy is the prettiest, most artistic and most practical event of the three. There is not a point in it that is not of value to the angler. The

casting is done with a 5½ ounce rod, light tapered lines and light six foot or nine foot leaders. The buoys are placed 35, 40 and 45 feet from the casting platform. The accuracy percentage is figured as in the distance and accuracy event.

The judges of delicacy mark each cast for fly, line, style and retreive. The fly must alight on the water as a leaf would fall on the bosom of a lake; if it splashes the caster is penalized for each time it does so. The fly and leader must strike the water before the line. If the line strikes first the caster gets a demerit mark for each time that it does so. The back cast must be good and the general style must not be "sloppy." The line must be retrieved from the water gently, if the line, leader or fly disturbs the surface of the water and makes a "swish," the judges make another demerit mark for each time it occurs. The line must be extended to the first buoy and from one buoy to another by dry fly casting. Should the fly strike the water while the contestant is extending his line the score commences with that cast. The only quality requisite is absolute command of rod, reel and line. The hardest fault to overcome, in the estimation of the writer, is letting the line strike the water before the leader and fly. Any man that can cast sufficiently well to catch trout can make his fly alight gently. All that is needed to do so, is to aim at an imaginary object two feet above the buoy and let the fly drop of its own weight. A quick retreive is nearly always a bad retrieve, a comparatively slow retrieve with a gentle lifting of the rod tip will draw the fly out of the water in such a manner that you can scarcely tell when it leaves the surface. To make the leader drop before the line one must lift the tip of the rod just as the fly is about to alight. If this is done too sharply it will cause the fly to splash, but if done at the proper moment and in the proper manner the line will not touch the water first.

It has been thought for years that delicacy could not be described and consequently could not be properly judged. Doubtless the present rules of the club will be modified and improved from time to time, but one thing is certain, the San Francisco Fly Casting Club has adopted the best system of judging ever in vogue and any man that can make 75 per cent. under the rules as quoted above can catch trout in any stream on earth if he has the fly that they are taking.

Fly casting certainly improves an angler's casting ability and if the reader will not take the writer's word for it, let him or her go out to Stow Lake and watch the club cast in the delicacy and accuracy event on August 28th or 29th or September 11 or 12th.

C. G. Young, one of the most enthusiastic members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, returned on Thursday of last week from an outing at Point Arena. He fished the Garcia three days and a half. On Sunday he caught 168 fish, on Monday 169, on Tuesday 187 and Wednesday morning 95. He saved them all by packing them in his preservative. The fish were from 6 to 12 inches long and were caught mainly with flies.

"Great joke about Jarley."

"What's that?"

"Went fishing and didn't catch anything. Ordered half a dozen bass to be sent to the house, so that his wife would think he'd caught 'em. When the basket was opened they turned out to be bottled bass."—Asian.

Wilfred Watterson claims the belt as champion fisherman of the season. On the Twin Lakes, Mammoth, he caught 165 trout in three hours. He and Ed. Clarke together caught 840 fish in twelve hours' fishing, including delays on the lake the time being carefully kept each day. This was all done with flies.

Rev. Damon—I am informed, Brother Jones, that you are in the habit of fishing on the Sabbath.

Jones—I do, a little, but always wait until Monday to begin lying about the fish.

Andrew Ferguson, the Fresno county game warden is doing good work in stocking the streams of that county with trout.

Salmon, yellowtail, tom cod and mackerel are unusually plentiful at Monterey and Santa Cruz.

The use of salmon roe for trout bait is prohibited in British Columbia. It should be here.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Aug. 22—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Aug. 22—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Aug. 22—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
Aug. 29—Lincoln Gun Club's annual picnic, San Bruno.
Sept. 5—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
Sept. 5—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Sept. 5—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Sept. 12—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 12—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 12—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Sept. 12—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Lincoln Gun Club.

The final shoot of the season of the Lincoln Gun Club held at the club grounds at Alameda Point, last Sunday, was well attended. The members were divided in five classes and the purse—$150, was won as follows:

First class, Nauman, Webb and Bruns divided $40; second class, Edgar Forster and Haight divided $35; third class, Fisher and Potter divided $30; fourth class, Klevesahl and Alderton divided $25; fifth class, Merguire, Lewis and Ostrander divided $20. The scores were as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Nauman	111111111111111101111111111—24
Webb	111111111011111111111111—24
Bruns	111111101111111111111111—24
Daniels	111110111011111111111111—23
Karney	101110001001110010100111—15
Miller	010011111001001010111110l—15

SECOND CLASS.

Edg. Forster	111111111111010111111111—23
Haight	101111111111111111101111—23
Bekeart	100111110101111111111111—21
Golcher	110101111111111010111110—20
Eug. Forster	011010011101110111101111—18

THIRD CLASS.

McRae	111111111101111001111111—22
Fischer	101111101111111111010111—21
Potter	111110011101111111011111—21
Shaw	110111111100111101111011—20
Wenzel	111111111001010110111111—20

FOURTH CLASS.

Alderton	101010111111111010101011—18
Klevesahl	011010111111101111000101l—18
Price	110101111101000110001111—16
Murdock	110001110110100110111010—15
Baum	001111001110011001101601—13

FIFTH CLASS.

Merguire	010010111111111101111111O—19
Ostrander	100000001111001011100110—14
Lewis	111101011001001110010100—14
Schendel	100011001110011001110001—12
Sherock	001001000101011111010000—11
Clabrough	010100000100000100011011— 9

VISITORS.

Grant	111111110001101111111111—21
Fishbeck	110011101001111111111000—17
Carr	111010010110000101111111—15

After lunch a five-man team shoot was the first event on the programme. The winning team was presented with a gilded tin cup and five leather medals. The scores at 20 birds were:

Daniels	11111111111111111111—20
Webb	11111111111111111110—19
Nauman	11111111101111111111—19
Klevesahl	11111010111010111111—16
Shaw	01110111111011101111—16
Total	—90
Golcher	11111111111111111100—18
Haight	11100111111011011111—16
Carr	11001111111111111010—16
Fishbeck	11111100111110011111—16
Grant	01101110101111111011—15
Total	—81
Murdock	11011111111111111110—18
Bekeart	01111111101111111101—19
McRae	11111010111101111101—16
Miller	01111011110111111110—16
Edg Forster	01001001100011101101—10
Total	—77
Eug Forster	10111111111111111110—18
Wenzel	01111011111101111011—16
Fischer	11110101011111110110—15
Dr. Freeman	00001111101010111111—13
Burns	00110010001000111011— 9
Total	—71
Potter	11011111111111111100—17
Karney	11111101000111011101—14
Muguire	11101100010010101111—12
Sherock	11110011001100101001—11
Schendel	11100011100001011100—10
Total	—64
Neustadter	11111010111111101111—17
Alderton	10011010101110011110—13
Ostrander	10110010100111011110—12
Hauer	00000101001001101111— 9
Clabrough	00011000110011001101— 8
Total	—59

A handicap merchandise shot at 20 birds followed. The first-class men shot from scratch in the regular way. The second-class men had the use of both barrels, second-barrel breaks counting one-half. The third-class men had the use of both barrels and either barrel counted as a break. The scores were as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Webb	11111111111011111111—19
McRae	11111111111101111111—19
Nauman	11111111111111011110—18
Fishback	01110111111111111111—18
Golcher	11111011111110111101—17
Bruns	11111111101111110110—17
Wenzel	01111101011111111011—16
Edg. Forster	11111010111111011111—16
Fisher	10110111110011011111—15
Bekeart	01100111101101111111—15
Haight	11111100011000110111—18
Shaw	10111111010100110110—13

SECOND CLASS.

Neustadter	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—19
Grant	0 1 1½ 1 1½ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1½ 1 1 1½ 1—17
Karney	1 1 1 1 1 1½ 1 0 ½ 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1—16
Eug. Forster	1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—14
Calville	1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1½ 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1—18½
Freeman	½ ½ 0 1 0 1½ 0 1 1 1½ 1 1½ 1 1 0 1 1 0—13½
Miller	1 1 0 1 1 1½ 0 0½ 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—13
Merguire	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0—13
Klevesahl	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—12
Murdock	½ 0 0 1 1 0 0 1½ 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1½—10½
Hauer	0 1½ ½ 0 1 1 0 1½ 1 0 1½ 1 0½ 1 1 0 0—10½
Gambell	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—7

THIRD CLASS.

Price	10100100001001111100—18
Carr	11011110111011111111—17
Ostrander	01111101011000110111—13
Clabrough	10100100001001111100— 9

Nauman won the high average prize for the season with a score of 129 out of 150.

The Marysville Tournament.

The following scores of the bluerock shooting at the Marysville tournament were crowded out of our last week's issue. As stated last week Otto Feudner won the Marysville Gun Club challenge medal with 19 out of 20.

Number of Birds	20	15	20	25	20	10
O. Feudner	17	...	19	22	...	9
C. A. Haight	...	14	...	23	19	7
F. M. Lipp	18	13	18	22	17	10
C. C. McMahon	...	...	10	16	...	...
C. Carr	...	13	17	22	19	0
J. H. Greely	...	...	15	14	...	...
A. J. Webb	18	13	18	23	17	10
Dr. J. S. Howard	...	...	17	18	...	...
J. W. Steward	...	...	14	22	18	...
W. Steward	...	...	13	18	...	...
C. R. Few	...	...	...	15	...	8
Dr. I. W. Hays	...	14	...		...	...

The San Joaquin Ordinance.

The ordinance of the county board of San Soaquin county relative to shooting along public highways went into effect on August 1, and it is now a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $500 or imprisonment not to exceed six months for any person to discharge a shotgun larger than No. 10 loaded with shot larger than No. 7, or a rifle or pistol larger than 22, upon any public street, road or place in the county. Firearms that may be discharged in accordance with the above must not be discharged within 200 yards of any house, barn, conveyance or stock running loose, except that permission be first obtained by the owner thereof.

The Lincoln Picnic.

The annual picnic and live-bird shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club will be held on the 20th at San Bruno. All sportsmen are invited and the attendance will undoubtedly be very large. Everyone who expects to attend is requested to drop a line to Edgar Forster, 538 Market street, that he may know how many birds to order for the shoot.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The South End Gun Club will shoot at Colma to-morrow

The Empire Gun Club will shoot at Alameda Point to-morrow.

Ed Rodden, of Oakdale, has ten deer to his credit so far this season.

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster street, Alameda, to-morrow.

Joe Bassford and Tom Robinson bagged ninety-one doves near Winters on Sunday week.

Sol Sharp is having great sport at Trospers, near Cazadero. He killed four bucks last week and two big bucks on Wednesday last.

The natives, whites and Indians are killing grouse galore at Boca and vicinity. The season does not open until September.

Deer are so plentiful on the La Mesa road and in Mission Valley near San Diego that they are seriously damaging the peach orchards.

Don't forget the picnic and live bird shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club at San Bruno on the 29th. All are invited without further invitation.

Policeman Harris, Bob Harris and E. Fletcher, of Orange county, killed seven black and cinnamon bears near Tehachepi in ten days recently.

The inhabitants of Paradise near Oroville think the game law a nuisance. On the Conrad place the quail roost in flocks in the old barn and the deer are eating up the corn. This would be a good place to go on October 1st.

The following advertisement appears in the San Diego Tribune of August 7th: Sportsmen, attention! Deer are destroying my prune orchard. Will pay $5 per head for their slaughter. Stopping place in close proximity. F. B. Walker, foot of Viejas mountain, Alpine.

On Tuesday evening three Gridley gentlemen went out hunting. A dove was shot and fell into the Feather. R. A. Norman's dog tried to get it but was caught by a whirlpool and to save him A. M. Whitaker swam in to the rescue. He was caught in the rapid current and could not pull ashore, so Dick Norman jumped in and swam to his rescue, bringing him ashore. The dog got out at last but the dove was lost.—Oroville Register.

State Game-Warden Loveday, of Illinois, has interviewed all the express companies passing through that State on the subject of carrying game killed out of season. The heads of departments have unanimously agreed to throw no obstacles in the way of the deputies stationed at the various depots seeking information that would lead to arrest, conviction and seizure of illicitly killed game. The deputies will also be allowed to open all suspicious packages, barrels, or boxes.—Game and Shooting.

Salvater Pattocchi was arrested at Novato on the 6th on the complaint sworn to by Joseph Taylor, owner of the famous El Tovo Springs charging him with malicious mischief. Pattocchi was taken before Justice of the Peace Rodden and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $37.50, which he paid. The defendant is the keeper in charge of the Miremonte Club at Novato and on last Sunday morning as six horses belonging to Taylor were on the marsh near the club grounds Pattocchi went to the house and procuring a shot gun, emptied two heavy charges of shot into the band of horses, wounding all of them, and one, a thoroughbred colt, is liable to die of the injuries received.

Chas. D. Dietz and R. P. Boyer were enjoying great sport at the Ferndale Ranch Santa Pala last week, shooting and fishing. The first day they bagged three dozen doves and a dozen cotton tails in two hours shoot. The following morning they caught 40 fine brook trout averaging ten inches in Santa Paula creek. Seven fine bucks have been killed near this ranch this season.

The members of the Salinas Gun Club are somewhat worked up over a report coming from the Jolon country Tuesday. A party of hunters from Hollister are alleged to have been found with nine doves and four fawns in their wagon. They were arrested and let off with the mild fine of $35 for the lot. Considering that the law imposes a penalty of $250 for each animal thus slaughtered the fine said to have been imposed by the local magistrate looks like a traversity of justice.—Salinas Index. [The fine is no less than $20 nor more than $500 for each offense. Ed]

One of the biggest hunting parties of the year left San Diego Saturday night on the schooner yacht Halycon. The party, which consists of Messrs Frank L. Sargent, Roscoe Howard, Chas. Gordon and Chas. Emery, is bound for San Quentin bay, 250 miles down the lower California coast. Upon their arrival there the men will outfit for a month's hunt after big horn sheep and deer. Complete arrangements for burros, guides and necessary material not obtainable in this country have been made with Col. O. J. Crewe-Reade of the Lower California Development company at Ensenada, and the party expect to have the biggest kind of a time.

Unless the police courts can be taught that game laws must be respected the same as other laws, the game warden and the fish commissioners, as far as their game work is concerned, might as well go out of business. Even when the strongest possible evidence is introduced the verdict is nine times out of ten, not guilty. The tenth time the guilty party is fined $5, costs of court or such nominal amounts. The city consumes the greater portion of the game killed in Central California and if it is allowed to enter the market out of season, the game law is practically a dead letter. We can see but one way out of this difficulty and that is for the sportsmen of this city to band together and engage an able attorney, one whose standing is sufficiently high to bring the police court judges to their senses. Let this attorney prosecute the cases at the sportsmen's expense and a few convictions will stop the traffic.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

The Pacific Advisory Board.

The called meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board held at the Occidental Hotel on Wednesday evening last brought out seven members of the Board and about twenty interested dog owners. The delegates present were: Chairman F. W. D'Evelyn, Pacific Fox Terrier Club; vice-Chairman W. M Gibson, Stockton Kennel Club; Secretary R. K. Gardner Southern California Kennel Club; Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.' St. Bernard Club of California; J. W. Keen, Portland Kennel Club; G. B. M. Gray, Oakland Kennel Club and J. E. de Ruyter, San Francisco Kennel Club. Among the representative dog lovers present were Thos. H. Browne, C. A. Haight, J. B. Martin, Dr. I. W. Terry, Wm. Greenbaum, Phil. Wand, J. E. Cutten, H. McCracken, H. Lange, J. G. Barker, S. F. Hughes, M. C. Allen, J. R. Dickson and A. Russell Crowell. These, with the reporters, filled the small room to suffocation, and it is to be hoped that the succeeding meetings will be held in a much larger room.

Dr. D'Evelyn opened the meeting by introducing the Secretary of the A. K. C., Mr. A. P. Vredenburg, after which he read a letter from Mr. Vredenburg ordering the annual election.

Mr. Vredenburg quoted ex-Secretary Payne's notice to the members of the Board that there would be no meeting of the Board in July last and stated, as the Breeder and Sportsman did at the time, that no officer had the power to postpone an annual meeting or any other one, and that in his opinion the present officers were not legally elected.

Payne stated that he could prove the necessity of postponing the meeting [but he would have a hard job to do it.] He gave his opinion that the present officers were regularly elected and considerable discussion on the question followed.

On motion of de Ruyter the election was confirmed unanimously, after which D'Evelyn stated that he alone was responsible for the postponement, and the Board proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Secretary Gardiner read the charges brought against H. T. Payne by the St. Bernard Club of California, which are as follows:

San Francisco, Aug. 9, 1897.

To the Pacific Advisory Board of the American Kennel Club:

Gentlemen: You are hereby advised that on the 22nd day of June, 1897, the St. Bernard Club of California filed with the American Kennel Club, of New York, the following resolutions:

Resolved: "That the St. Bernard Club of California, in meeting assembled, this 10th day of June, 1897, deem it necessary to call the attention of your honorable body to the malicious attack against the honesty and integrity of Mr. James Mortimer, Judge of the late Bench Show of the Oakland Kennel Club, by H. T. Payne, Secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board of the American Kennel Club, and editor of a publication entitled "Field Sports."

Be it further resolved: That this cowardly and malicious attack cannot be overlooked by the St. Bernard Club of California, which organization most respectfully petitions the American Kennel Club to investigate the dishonorable conduct of H. T. Payne in connection with the facts herewith presented, and to mete out such punishment as your honorable body may see fit.

In conclusion, we further state that it is the sense of this club that it is not to the best interests of the St. Bernard Club of California, nor of its members individually, as breeders of St. Bernard dogs, to have a man of H. T. Payne's peculiar character as Secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, his whole and only idea in kennel matters seeming to be one antagonistic to the better element of dog fanciers."

The St. Bernard Club of California, is advised that in pursuance of the above resolutions, the American Kennel Club of New York has directed that an investigation of H. T. Payne's conduct be had before your honorable body. Secretary A. P. Vredenburgh is now on his way here from New York to assist in such investigation. By letter, the American Kennel Club asks, through its Secretary, Mr. A. P. Vredenburgh, the St. Bernard Club of California to prepare formal charges, a copy of which he requests, shall be filed with your honorable body, and also a copy with H. T. Payne.

As to basis of this complaint, and for the resolutions hereinabove quoted, the St Bernard Club of California refers specially to an article entitled "The Oakland Show" published in "Field Sports" under date of May 22, 1897. The authorship of said article is admitted by H. T. Payne, and a copy of the article will be found attached to and made a part of this communication.

The St. Bernard Club of California denounce the article above referred to as unsportsmanlike, malicious, cowardly and untrue. Written in a spirit of pique and disappointment, it assails, without color of reason, the character and reputation of honorable men, impugns their motives, questions their honesty and seeks to present them in a false light before the readers of H. T. Payne's paper.

The said H. T. Payne, in his imfamous writing, proposes willingness to prove his serious charges The St. Bernard Club challenges said H. T. Payne to his proofs. While alleging our information and belief that said proofs cannot be produced, for the reason that said H. T. Payne well knew at the time of writing that his charges, were false from beginning to end.

H. T. Payne has attacked James Mortimer, as a corrupt and dishonest judge, he has named officers and members of the St. Bernard Club of California as conspirators with said James Mortimer in the making of fraudulent and unmerited awards in the Oakland Show; he has pictured James Mortimer and said St. Bernard Club members as objects of public loathing and disgust.

Because of each and all of the above statements, the St. Bernard Club of California denounces said H. T. Payne as the author of falsehood and libel.

We charge that he has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a sportsman, and by unwarranted and scandalous use of his pen, has brought dog men, and dog interests of California into disrepute, To the unreason of public scold he has added the intemperance of personal anger and chagrin. He has perverted truth, knowingly penned absolute falsehood, and by his own words established that he deserves nothing more than the loathing and contempt of honorable men.

The St. Bernard Club of California, through your honorable body, again demands of H. T. Payne his boasted proofs. This club avers that such proofs do not exist. It prays for the fullest investigation, to the end that H. T. Payne may be convicted of falsehood and libel and punished in such a manner as the American Kennel Club, or your honorable body, may deem just and proper.

The St. Bernard Club of California prays that the investigation of the matters herein alleged be held with open doors, that witnesses be examined, and that both the accusers and accused be permitted to appear in the proceedings, either in person or by counsel.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of August, 1897.

[SIGNED] Thos. H. Browne, Pres.
[SIGNED] J. E. Cutten, Recording Secretary.

Mr. Vredenburg asked if Mr. Payne had received a copy of the charges and he replied that he had—from the St. Bernard Club. Secretary Gardner having stated that he had not notified Payne, the question arose as to whether he had received legal notice. Delegate Gibson stated that the fact of Mr. Payne being present was evidence of notification.

Secretary Vredenburg stated that he was not ready to proceed with the investigation as he wished all of the evidence—questions and answers—in the case of Mortimer *vs.* Payne, taken verbatim, and would arrange for an official stenographer to be present at the next meeting.. He expressed surprise that the past meetings of the Board had been held with closed doors, and stated that in his opinion all of the meetings of the Board should be open meetings and not "star chamber proceedings." [This is only one of the surprises that our Eastern friend will meet before he leaves the Golden Gate.] Acting on his suggestion Mr. Gibson moved that in future all meetings of the Board be open meetings, and it was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. de Ruyter the Board voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday evening, August 23d.

M. C. Allen then asked to be recognized as Jas. Mortimer's representative, and after discussion Mr. Gibson moved, Dr. Cluness seconded the motion and it was carried, that M. C. Allen, C. A. Haight and Thos. H. Browne be permitted to represent Mr. Mortimer, but that only one of them should be permitted to question witnesses.

In speaking of the case in question Mr. Vredenburg stated that he would take back East with him all the testimony obtained, that he would request each witness to sign his name to the evidence given and that he would submit all such evidence to the Executive committee of the A. K. C. and that Mr. Mortimer would then be requested to refute the charges made against him by Payne. [This is all very well as far as it goes, but the only question brought before the Board up to date, is the charges of the St. Bernard Club of California against Mr. Payne. These charges have been ordered filed with the Pacific Advisory Board by the parent body. The P. A. B. is advisory to the A. K. C., it cannot act independent of the A. K. C., all of its rulings being subject to revision by the A. K. C., but these charges must be investigated by the Advisory Board. Secretary Vredenburgh may assist in the investigation but he cannot try the case. We insist that the Board must try the case, must collect the evidence Payne has to offer and the evidence offered in refutation of the same, name its verdict and hand the same to Secretary Vredenburg for revision by the A. K. C. *Re* the case of Jas. Martimer *vs.* Payne, though virtually one and the same thing, the A. K. C. has seen fit to give separate orders. The P. A. B. has been ordered "to call upon H. T. Payne to supply the evidence to substantiate the public statements made by him regarding Jas. Mortimer as judge of the late Oakland Show, and said Board is hereby directed to *investigate the same* and report thereon to the American Kennel Club." We insist that Mr. Vredenburg has no power to investigate this matter, that he cannot usurp the power given to the Advisory Board but can only assist them. Such are his orders as printed in the American Kennel Gazette and as reported by the kennel press at the last meeting of the A. K. C. His statement that the Executive Committee of the A. K. C. would handle the case is not in accordance with his instructions, they can only revise the work of the Advisory Board, and any other version of the matter is an insult to the Board, as it implies a doubt as to their capability and integrity.]

Mr. de Ruyter was of the opinion that the A. K. C. had no jurisdiction in the matter and asked Mr. Vredenburg if the American Kennel Club had the power to investigate the charges. He replied that as an editor they could not consider the charges, but as an afflcial of the A. K. C. he certainly could be charged [Payne is no longer an official of the A. K. C. nor a member of the Board, but was at the time the charges were made. He *may* be appointed a delegate at some future time, and even if not a member of any club that is a member of the A. K. C. he is still liable. Any person guilty of misconduct of any kind in connection with dogs, dog shows or field trials may be brought before the Advisory Board for investigation. If an editor sells a dog with a faked pedigree, is he exempt from investigation? Yet here is a man who has kept the kennel world at sword's points for years with his slanderous mischief-loving pen and tongue, lastly he has accused Jas. Mortimer and the St. Bernard Club of collusion, fraud, dishonesty, etc, etc. If people believe his lies, then the kennel world is irreparably injured by his vapid utterings, and he should be punished.]

Mr. Vredenburg will leave for the East on Friday, Aug. 27th. Any matters brought before the Board on or before Thursday evening next at 8 P. M. will be considered by the Board during Mr. Vredenburg's visit.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour to meet again on Monday evening next.

Stockton Kennel Club.

The long delayed annual meeting of the Stockton Kennel Club was held last evening at the office of W. M. Gibson, with a quorum present. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. M. Gibson; First Vice-President, Henry Lonjers; Second Vice-President, S. B. Huskins; Secretary, F. L. Jackson; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, A. E. Mapes; Corresponding Secretary, F. C. Gifford.

There was no report of the committee having charge of the last bench show, and when the subject was called a committee was appointed to see that a report was brought in at the next meeting of the club, which will be held on the first Wednesday of next month.—Stockton Independent.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Major J. M. Taylor has joined the staff of the Sportsman's Review of Chicago.

Five thousand people attended the coursing meeting at Ingleside last Sunday.

Sheriff Matthews, of Salinas, shipped two of his bloodhounds to Honolulu last week.

Mrs. Alfred Roncovieri has lost the well known Great Dane dog Rex R. Strayed or stolen.

The present Advisory Board promises much. Open meetings of the Board mean that in the future the Board will not meet solely for the benefit of H. T. Payne and his paper.

We are very pleased to state that A. J. Salazar's Bianka II. has been found. The Sheriff found her in the keeping of a peddler and arrested the man and recovered the bitch.

Now that it is positively known that the meetings of the Advisory Board are open meetings, the investigations on Monday and following evenings at the Occidental will be well attended.

We were very pleased to see the manly, straight-forward manner in which Mr. Gibson gets at matters. A. K. C. affairs will not suffer when the P. A. B. can secure full meetings of the Board.

During Mr. Vredenburg's talk at the meeting, Wednesday night, he stated that charges would be brought before the Board by J. P. Norman and that there were charges pending against the Oakland Kennel Club.

J. E. Cutten, of the Humboldt Kennels, is again in hard luck. The well known St. Bernard bitch Florence got away from his boy the first of the week and has not been seen since and his Princess Alice litter have all died.

Just as we are going to press we learn that J. E. Cuttens R. C. St. Bernard bitch Florence, the well-known winner, was shot on Sunday A. M. in the Presidio grounds. The body was found on Thursday. Further particulars next week.

Dr. D'Evelyn rightly called Merton C. Allen to order on Wednesday night, but the many friends of Jas. Mortimer that were present will not forget the eloquent tribute to his absent friend that escaped his lips before he was called to order.

E. M. Beck, the owner of the St. Bernard bitch, Montana Queen, has joined the army of gold seekers in Alaska. He takes with him the St. Bernard Duke of San Francisco. Montana Queen will remain here as she is in whelp to Eboracum.

A Newfoundland dog recently rescued a man from drowning in the Pajaro river at Sargents. The man was drunk and fell from the bank into the stream. The dog plunged in after him, mouthed his clothing and swam to shallow water from where he was dragged by friends.

Secretary Vredenburgh has shown by his actions that he considers the statements printed in the Breeder and Sportsman, falsehoods. Before he leaves San Francisco he will doubtless be convinced that the other fellow is the one. He will find that the Breeder has 96 friends to the other fellows 4. He will be treated royally by the other four but the 96 will treat him with the silent contempt he deserves.

Allen H. Norton, of Winsted, Conn., is the owner of a farm over the State line in Massachusetts. For many years Mr Norton has had on the farm a dog of cocker spaniel and hound breed, which has been of considerable use about the place, and also a good hunter of coons and other game. But the dog is now twelve years old, minus some of his teeth, and getting feeble; so it was thought best to shoot it. Consequently about two weeks ago the man in charge of the farm took the dog out in the lots to dispose of it. He laid the gun on the ground and proceeded to dig a grave for the dog, while the faithful animal lay beside the implement intended soon to end his life, and watched the hole in the ground gradually grow deeper. The man had nearly finished his excavation when the dog suddenly sprang to its feet and rushed from the place. For the first time on record it refused to respond to man's call, but hurried to the river brink, swam to the opposite shore, disappeared in the woods and is still absent.—American Stock Keeper.

Kennel Registry.

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NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennels, A. C. Davenport, prop. (Stockton, Cal.) claims the name, Delta Echo, for black cocker spaniel dog, by Ch. Bronta 17064—Bessie E. 27208. Whelped April 10, 1897. Also Clio Echo for red bitch, same litter.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

Betting on Heats.—Were I to deny that I have advocated, for several years past, betting on heats, the falsity of the denial could readily be proved. And now if proper care is taken that every heat shall be honestly contested and the rule enforced, there would be no change in my views. This is the "rub," however, and becoming aware that the rule will not be rigidantly carried out on a large majority of tracks, the betting on heats must be confined to "out-of-hand" speculators. And especially in place-betting on heats I became an innocent confederate, if confederacy in any case can be called innocent,so I will change innocent into simple, as no one will question the simplicity of the act when the story is told.

There were several complaints because place-betting was discontinued in the mutuel boxes and I requested the pool-sellers to comply with the apparently reasonable demands.

Very little of my time was spent in the vicinity of the boxes, and hence the disclosure of schemes by the betting thermometer was not known. No complaints were made that I heard until after the close of the meeting, and then the relator told it as having been disclosed by a participant in the job on the ferry boat, and could witnesses be secured who heard the recital, the criminal, according to his own story, would yet be amenable to the penalty.

Two heats had been trotted in a race,the winner of which was assured, unless accident intervened. The winner of the previous race, and that the fastest of the meeting, and with two heats to her credit the third was a "moral certainty."

The second place in the first and second heats was won by the same animal, so that the place in the race was also virtually settled. Therefore the chance for "making a killing," or more properly speaking the opportunity to rob, was place betting on the third heat.

Placing in the heats, No. 1	1	1	1
" " " " " 2	2	2	4
" " " " " 3	3	3	3
" " " " " 4	5	5	2

It seemed that if No. 2 were "pulled" to allow No. 3 to come in second the job would be consummated, and it was extremely safe betting to copper No. 2 and play No. 3 to win. No. 4 broke up this well-laid scheme. She had been 5, 5, and had No. 2 got second place, fourth money would have been the best she could get. But time and space were lost in pulling No. 2 behind No. 3, and No. 4, coming with a well directed drive, gained the place. No. 3 lost third money, pools, owing to the rush to bet on No. 3 and the "sucker money" on No. 2, paid $19 55—$17.55 for every $2 invested.

The ferry-boat tale, told by the driver of No. 2, as my informant stated, was a mournful recital, as the *raconteur* claimed to have lost $50 on No. 3. Section 2 of rule 48 provides for the punishment of a driver who publicly states that he purposely lost a race, and also of an owner who openly tells that he gave orders to the driver not to win, though section 1 of the same rule covers such a transgression as the one mentioned, and now if enforced good would result. "Any misconduct during or in respect to a race, fraudulent in its nature or injurious to the character of the turf, although not specified in this rule, is forbidden, and is punishable by a fine not to exceed $100, suspension or expulsion."

A wide scope, though none too broad, and a few examples would have a tendency to correct the evil of telling stories that are "injurious to the character of the turf," whether true or false.

No more heat-betting unless due care is taken to compel an honest contest, and then it will be equally as proper as betting on the race.

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"Keep Up With the Procession."—Better to follow than adhere, with stubborn persistence, to a route, with no better reason than it has been traveled for many years. Notwithstanding it has the advantage of being well-known, every turn familiar to one who has traveled it from end to end, time and time again, a later-discovered course may present features that are greatly superior.

The usages that still prevail on the tracks have been discarded by those in control of race courses, and we have what may be termed the new system of conducting race meetings found to be so great an improvement over old methods that one who would propose a return to antiquated notions would be answered, if a reply were vouchsafed, by expressions not at all complimentary to his understanding.

Harness-racing meetings are now conducted in the way that prevailed on the turf a good many years ago, and which could be relegated to the realm of obsolete usages with decided benefit.

Not a great deal of difference, in many respects, from the practices when Lady Suffolk was the recognized queen of the tracks. A bell has taken the place of a club or piece of board in the hands of the presiding officer, and the clang of the clapper against the sides is pleasanter to the ear than the pounding on the judges' stand. But the bawling continues and the human voice, raised to a pitch thought necessary to reach the outskirts of the assemblage, is not apt to be melodious. As a rule, harsh,grating, raucous sounds, for however pleasant the tones may be in ordinary speech, or even when elevated in an oratorical flight, the repetition of names of horses, and the places won, do not afford scope for modulations of the voice, and hence it is a tiresome recital, though the chances are that few listeners understand the announcement.

An Eastern writer, commenting upon "announcements from the stand," advised professional starters to master the orthœpy of the names of horses, and good as the suggestions were the task is a hard one. A starter may be at the head of the class in the performance of the most important part of his duties, and when classical names are encountered profoundly ignorant, and in place of the proper pronunciation offends the cultured ear with his jargon. Thus when Endymion participated in a race at the Bay District the starter rendered the name in four syllables correctly, but placing the accent on the third with the i drawn out in prolonged *fortissimo* A college-bred listener criticised in hearing of a reporter, and the paper, of course, roasted the offender. In these days of mammoth dictionaries the true pronunciation of Greek and Latin names can be acquired,and a part of the paraphernalia of the starter should be a huge lexicon, when with programme before him, he can "burn midnight oil" and endeavor to fasten on his memory the authoritative sound. And then his auditors, a large majority of them, would not recognize the name on the bill, and what with Spanish, Australian and Italian names, a learned professor would have to be the incumbent of the office were correct orthœpy an indispensable requirement.

The blackboard does not transgress if the marker follows copy, but the most potent argument in favor of following the example of racing folk is that it is by far the most decorous, the announcements the clearest, more satisfactory to the spectators than the noisy method.

Draw a comparison. Twelve or more horses in a race, half that number of heats, perhaps, before the race is ended,and for five heats all of them starters. The numbers are noted as they come in, the clerk of the course prepares the list and gives it to the starter. He clears his throat and delivers the rigmarole in stentorian tones. Now that judges' stands are on the outside of the course, with occupants of the grand stand on either side, and carriages, in the infield, unless there is a duplicate oration of that delivered on one side, a portion of the people will be left in ignorance. Should the heat be close a jam of eager expectants crowd around the stand, noisy and demonstrative, shouting for the horse that "carries their money."

Mark the difference! The 1-2-3 of the racing announciator will not do in heat racing, and a board large enough to contain the names of the horses, arranged as they are on the programme, names of the drivers, then a column to show positions drawn before the start, and a succession of columns for the places won in the heats.

Thus: At the top of the board,programme numbers,horses, drivers, starting positions, 1st heat, 2d heat, 3d heat, etc., a space left at the bottom on which to mark the time. Capt. Ben E. Harris has patented an announciator combining several improvements, one of which is revolving on pivots. If an infringement, some other plan would have to be adopted to secure like advantages, the simplest, however, being that of the man who has given time and thought, as well as inventive genius, to improve race course appliances. One side of the board bears the race in progress, the other side that to follow, so that if races are "sandwiched," the reversal of the board tells the story. When the race is started the board is turned so as to present the edge, therefore the view is not intercepted, and when the heat is finished, and the horses placed, a few seconds thereafter it is chalked on the board.

Held in position long enough for the spectators on the outside of the track to obtain the information, when reversed the infielders are provided for.

If racing usages are strictly followed, the names of the horses would be omitted, numbers corresponding to those on the programme designating the horse, though in heat racing it will be well to give all the necessary information on the board.

A still better example to follow is the method of starting on race courses proper. In place of that official occupying the judges' stand he is placed on the inside of the track, a platform the height of the inner fence being his rostrum and that erected a short distance in advance of the starting point. When the race is one circuit of the track or any number of even miles, the start proper is from the judges' stand, the word given, or rather the flag dropped from the starter's position, about thirty feet from the racing score. The argument that horses may break between the two points is of little force, as that would be no worse than if the mishap occurred a few feet beyond the winning score.

The advantages are: *First*, the starter is in a better position to see what the horses are doing than if elevated several feet higher. *Second*, he is alone on the platform, no one to annoy him, to offer suggestions or reproaches for giving the word or not giving it. *Third*, without a bell he cannot keep up the incessant clanging or inadvertently sound a recall after he has ordered a start. *Fourth*, starting is his only business, and to do that well he should not be disturbed with other cares. In my opinion the flag is superior to the "word of mouth," bell or drum, though the word and flag can be used in conjunction, the dropping of the flag the signal for the assistant starter to drop his, the GO to guard against the claim that the flags were not seen to drop. No excuse, however, as the assistant starter is stationed so far in advance of his chief, and being directly in front of the drivers the signal cannot be overlooked, and a driver who claims that he thought it was still elevated too blind or too stupid for his business. But should there be an instance when the signal has been disobeyed the big bell in the judges' stand can be brought into service, though when large fields of race horses contend a majority of the riders of light weight, and consequently inferior in strength to drivers, the horses are, as a rule, much more difficult to restrain, can be governed without the "tintinnabulation of the bells," trotters and pacers can surely be handled satisfactory.

There are other points in the management of race meetings that can be adopted in harness horse contests with great advantage. The most important, more so by far than those already mentioned, are the guards and obstacles in the way of making frauds successful. A more difficult task,it is true, than keeping trotting-horse men within bounds,as the pirates of the turf would not seek an easier job to hoodwink than is usually met in track officials.

Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty; constant watchfulness, and an effective posse, president, judges stand, paddock and patrol, in fact everyone connected with the club active, acute and untiring in their efforts to secure "clean sport."

The importance I attach to harness-racing officials following a like course forbids anything but full consideration and this will be given in a future article.

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The Sequence of Full Hands.—The story of the wonderful poker hands, which were dealt on an ocean steamer not long ago, is again going the rounds of the press.

Not very marvelous, however, that the tale should be repeated when so fully verified by by the solemn attestations of players and lookers on.

An editor of a California paper gave his testimony that the hands were as represented, and there is not the least doubt of the authenticity of the description. A sequence of five "full hands," the best that of the dealer. He was so magnanimous as to refuse the pot, and this another cue to lead to an explanation.

"A cold deck!" only in this instance there was no necessity for taking the chill off, as the pack displaced had not been used.

One chance in so many millions, billions or trillions for the cards to come in the rotation mentioned that centuries would be required to make the trial, but an easy task to adjust the cards, and not a very hard job for an expert to deceive an ordinary set of players to change the pack brought by the steward for the one that was "stocked."

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The Cleveland Meeting.—A letter received from the popular president of the Cleveland Association, Col. William Edwards, contains the following sentences: "I have read with great pleasure your article on the 'Revival of Harness Racing.' Endorse what you say. I am a strong believer in contests and a great believer in the harness horse. Have done all in my power for many years, as you know, to encourage their breeding.

"We had a great meeting this year—the finest one I ever saw. Our people gave us their endorsement and the ladies were with us.

"That, you know, warrants success. * * * Shall hope to meet you at the next congress."

The endorsement of the views in the article mentioned by Colonel Edwards is extremely gratifying. There is not another person who has had more experience in all pertaining to harness-racing, not one who has occupied the position he holds for one-half so many years, not another meeting which has attained as high a rank or been as universally popular as the one he founded and has so wisely conducted. Under his presidency Mr. Wm. B. Fasig acquired the reputation of being the foremost secretary of a harness-racing association in the whole country, and to-day, were I compelled to make a selection of two men the best fitted for the positions named, Messrs. Edwards and Fasig would be chosen without any hesitancy.

In coming to this decision the claims of Ed. A. Tipton are not overlooked, and it is greatly to the credit of the man who did so much for the Kentucky Association, and has shown such a high talent for organizing and conducting successful meetings, as those he has built up amid the mountains, that he has profited by the Cleveland example.

When a full history of harness-racing is written and published there is but a single track that will be more prominent than the one that has been under the charge of our esteemed friend for so many years. Others that have been more sensational in their efforts to attract attention, not a single one that has shown equal determination that "contests" shall be the aim, "hippodromes" discouraged.

Greatly in hopes that the next congress of the N. T. A. will be held in San Francisco. In that case I can assure Col. Edwards that he will be heartily welcomed, and that every delegate will have no cause to underrate California hospitality.

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Universal Approval.—Winners and losers unite in the praises of the Hon. D. E. Knight for the kind treatment awarded them during the meeting at Marysville. Not only liberal to an extent seldom shown by managers of trotting meetings, but also demonstrating that there would be no favoritism, everyone accorded the same fair field; and while no favors were shown in the races, nothing but hospitality and generosity in all other places.

An amendment to the constitution will be offered at the Breeders' annual meeting that all the officers shall be elected by the vote of members,and should that be carried it is safe to say that the election of Mr. Knight, for President, if he accepts, will be a foregone conclusion. Equally as certain that a vote of the directors would show the same result, but as a popular ballot is more in accordance with American principles of government, republican and democratic, the proposed amendment should not fail of adoption.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.



The State Fair Meeting.

The State Board of Agriculture held their August meeting last Saturday, with the following-named members present: Directors Boggs, Mathews, Wilson, Covey, Gird, Cox, Fox, Mackey, Land and President Chase.

The meeting was for arranging the various details relating to the coming fair.

The programme privilege was let to J. C. Langenderfer, of San Francisco.

F. W. Covey was elected starter of the trotting and pacing races, and R. J. Havey of the running races. J. W. Wilson was selected as presiding judge of the running races.

A communication was received from the San Francisco Farmers' Club asking the State Board of Agriculture to take in hand the matter of field trials of sugar beet planting, so that they may be conducted in a systematic way under competent direction in order that the result may be available for the public benefit.

Upon motion, the board directed the Secretary to notify the San Francisco Farmers' Club that the board would cooperate with them, and selected a committee consisting of Richard Gird, W. P. Mathews and John Boggs to confer with the committee from the Farmers' Club.

Upon motion it was ordered that the betting on races at the coming State Fair be confined to auction and Paris mutuels only, and the Secretary was directed to advertise for bids, to be received on August 23d, for the privilege.

Reports from the various standing committees were received on matters appertaining to the coming fair, after which the board adjourned to meet August 23d.

The Woodland Fair.

Woodland will have a fair, notwithstanding Governor Budd vetoed the usual appropriation made by the State—Colusa Gazette.

That's correct, and it will be one of the most successful ever given here.

The directors are figuring on hanging up a purse for Allen Jones and some other speedy bicyclists to contest for,and they may also arrange to have a relay race for local wheelmen. Both wonld be excellent features and ought to draw well.

A large number of the speediest horses on the coast have been entered for the races and Tom Keating, in Montana, has his famous string on the list. Some very speedy and sensational races may be expected, as nearly all the horses that will be at the State Fair will appear on the track here.

The Directors of the Woodland Fair Association have a great reputation among the horsemen. They have no trouble whatever in getting a fine list of entries, for all their races and their relations with the horsemen are of the most friendly nature. This can be accounted for in a great measure by their fair and honest manner of dealing with all. While other districts have a great deal of trouble filling their lists, the horsemen send in their entries practically without solicitation. The local directors are to be congratulated on their able management.—Woodland Mail.

The Santa Ana Meeting.

Interest in the fall meet of the Orange County Fair Association is on the increase. In no previous season have the directors met with such success in formulating their programme for the races as in this. Delinquent assessments which have been pending for a year or so have been paid up, and from all parts of the country, as well as from the outside, there has been no active interest manifested in the October races.

The latest stroke of enterprise on the part of the directors is the provision made for a special race and purse for horses owned in San Diego county. Some time ago they received a communication from a number of prominent horsemen in San Diego county asking that such a race be arranged and assuring them of a large list of entries on the Orange county track. This arrangement has been made and San Diego county horses will be entered in a race of the 2:40 class, for a purse of $250. This will be for the special benefit of San Diego county horsemen, who have fast horses, but no track on which to train or test them.

Since the race has been assured a number of the San Diego owners have engaged stable room at the track and will bring their trotters here at once for training. There is said to be some very promising material in this string.

The Fresno Fair.

There is every promise that the Fresno County Agricultural Fair for 1897 will excel any exposition held there in many a year. The management is earnest, active and enthusiastic, and merchants and others are responding liberally in contributions to the premium moneys and purses.

The fair will open on Tuesday, October 15th, and continue to the end of the week, up to and including October 19th.

A canvass of the business houses of the city is now being made and they are responding generously and are all showing a lively interest in the matter. Every one seems to be entering into the affair with energy and spirit, and that is what assures success.

The speed programms have been arranged and the cards will be the finest probably ever seen on the local track. There are a large number of fine horses on the ground now and the purses will be large enough to attract horses from all over the valley. There will be trotting as well as running events and large numbers of people will be drawn hither by the races.

Ferndale Fair Speed Programme.

Following is the speed program of the fair to be held at Ferndale on September 22d, 23d and 24th:

Wednesday, Sept. 22—Running, ½ mile and repeat, $50. Danish buggy race, $25. Trotting, 3-minute class, 2 in 3 $100. Trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5, $150.

Thursday, Sept 23—Running, 3 8 dash, $50. Free-for-all foot race, 100 yards, $25. Free-all-for 5-mile bicycle race, $25. Trotting, 2:40 class, 2 in 3, $125.

Friday, Sept. 24—Running, mile dash, $75. Named race, $150. Trotting, 2:35 class, 3 in 5, $125. Trotting and pacing, free-for-all, 3 in 5, $200.

Jockey Club Rulings.

The following information is from the Racing Calendar:

The Secretary reported that the registration of the chestnut colt, Double Quick, four years old, by Buckra—Wanda, has been accepted in accordance with rule 38 of the Racing Rules, and under penalty prescribed therefor, which action, on motion, duly seconded, was approved.

A communication was read from the stewards of the Fort Erie Jockey Club meeting, reporting the suspension indefinitely of Jockey M. Sheedy for a suspicious ride on the horse Deanwood. It was ordered that such suspension be enforced on Jockey Club courses until removed by the stewards of the Fort Erie meeting.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. John Hunter, who was presiding steward at the Coney Island Jockey Club meeting at the time the entries of M. J. Daly were ordered refused at all courses running under the Jockey Club rules, a license heretofore withheld by the stewards of the Jockey Club was granted to Daly.

In the matter of the application of Jockey Wm. Martin, whose license was suspended in 1896 for violation of rule 150 of the Racing Rules, the assistant secretary was authorized to issue a license to him on probation.

The applications of Geo. McCloskey, Barney Ransom and Wm. King were denied.

The assistant secretary was instructed to communicate with J. A. Murphy in the matter of the application for reinstatement lodged by Jockeys J. Harrington and C. Murphy, that the stewards of the Jockey Club will remove the disability which prevents their obtaining a license from the American Turf Congress, and, if in good standing with such organization, when an application is made to the Jockey Club, licenses will be granted.

The Vancouver (B. C.) meeting, Sept. 2d, 3d and 4th, bids fair to be the best ever given in that city. James A. Fullerton, a veteran of the turf, is President and presiding judge, assisted by Messrs. Jonathan Miller and ex-President J. G. Woods. Charles Ferguson is to be Clerk of the Scales, Mr. Roselli, Clerk of the Course. Treasurer J. C. Woodrow owns a half interest in the California horse, Catalogue, rated as the best galloper in that section. The Secretary, Robert Leighton, has been interested in racing for many years, while Vice-President J. M. Bowell is an expert timer. There will be a hurdle race as a novelty and also a gentlemen's driving race. Let us hope the latter will not be anything like the recent one at Oakland. The inhabitants of British Columbia are great lovers of sport, and it will not be long ere California-bred horses compete in most of their racing events.

Horsemen at Marysville Condemn the Appeal.

We, the undersigned, owners, drivers, trainers and visitors, now in Marysville participating in the race meeting now being held on the Marysville race track, do most seriously condemn the action of the Marysville Daily Appeal for publishing articles daily, derogatory to the management. We say that there has never been a meeting held in our State where there has been less friction. The generosity of the management has never been equaled before and is thoroughly appreciated by the horseman. The sport has been of a high class and derogatory articles written against the management is a direct insult to horsemen and visitors, who heartily indorse the management as thoroughly competent and honest.

[*Signed.*]

W. B. Warner, owner of F. W.
Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro, 2:13.
W. H. Stimson, owner of Challenger Chief.
Wm. Murray, owner of Diablo, 2:09¼.
John Moorehead, Green Meadow Stock Farm.
Alex. Brown, owner Walnut Grove Stock Farm,
E. V. Jacobs, owner of Dr. J.
C. B. Bigelow, Walnut Grove Stock Farm.
Wm. O'Rielly, owner of Butcher Boy and Nina S.
J. A. Perkins, owner of Visalia and Jasper Ayers.
J. Sullivan, trainer and driver.
J. W. Gordon, trainer and driver.
J. W. Donathan, trainer and driver.
W. R. Overhoiser, of Spreckles' stables.
H. S. Hogoboom, owner of Walstein.
John Barker, owner of Birdroe.
C. F. Taylor, owner of Arrow.
W. Mastin, owner of Octaroon.
H. L. Franklin, owner of Margaret Worth.
D. R. Mizner, trainer and driver.
E. J. Bennett, trainer and driver.
Walter S. Maben, owner and trainer.
F. L. Harris, owner of thoroughbreds.
E. C. Peart, owner and trainer.
J. S. Phippen, trainer at Palo Alto Stock Farm.
A. G. Kelly, owner of Conn.
D. E. Fortin, owner of Adele.
P. H Quinn, owner of Iora.
H. C. Haas, driver of Jack W.
R W. Hansen, owner of Hijo del Diablo.
F. M. Mosier, owner of Prince H.
C. A. Durfee, owner of McKinney, 2:11.
R. J. Havey, trainer at Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Louis Schaffer, owner of Arthur L.
H. A. Chapman, driver of Arthur L.
R. E. Toll, trainer and driver.
W. H. Robinson, trainer of Dr. Leek.
E. H. Downer, trainer of Dave Ryan.
C. Whitehead, owner of Frank L.
D. T. Herspring, owner of Bess H.
Robert Noble, driver of Iora.
Wm. Leech, owner and driver.
C. F. Bunch, driver of Vendome Stock Farm.
A. Hables, owner of Our Boy, 2:13.
Park Henshaw, owner of Mamie Griffen.
J. E. Kelly, owner and trainer.
Will Harris, owner of Lochinvar.
P. Green, owner of thoroughbreds.
J. L. Smith, owner of Dollican.
W. P. Harkey, Judge of Races.
John Kimball, Judge of Races.
James Littlejohn, Judge of Races.
Palo Alto Stock Farm.
J. L. Davis, owner of Billups.
C. G. Thornquest, driver of Adjutant.
Martin Hanson, owner of Goldy.
Robert McGibben, announcer at Ingleside and Oakland.
Wm. Hogoboom, owner and trainer.
R. H. Nason, owner of Primrose.
J. Quinn, driver of Arthur W.
J. C. Dinue, assistant starter.
F. W. Covey, Director State Agricultural Association.
F. B. Glenn.
E. P. Dennison.
H. Dennison.
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F. G. Crawford, Crawford House, Willows.
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H. Wolf.
Wm. Wimrey.
John McAlpin
J. C. Eicher.
Fred Ohleyer.
W. P McCune.
B. G. Marsell.
T. Davis.

Ornament was beaten by Moncreith at Detroit last Tuesday for the Campau Stakes, mile and three-sixteenths, value $5,080. The track was heavy and the crack son of imp. Order was conceding a lot of weight. Meadowthorpe was a close third.

Pittsfield, Vt., Dec. 7, 1896.

W. F. Young, P. D. F.—*Dear Sir:* I received two bottles of your ABSORBINE and I am using it on Wind Puffs with best results. Yours truly,

Frank Durkee.

SANTA ANA

OCTOBER 25th to 30th, 1897.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 6TH.

(Records Made That Date Do Not Bar).

TROTTING.

2:30 CLASS	$400
2:22 CLASS	400
2:17 CLASS	400
2:12 CLASS	400
FREE-FOR-ALL	500

PACING.

2:30 CLASS	$400
2:17 CLASS	400
2:12 CLASS	400
FREE-FOR-ALL	500

RUNNING.

1-2 Mile Dash—Two-Year-Olds	$150	1-2 Mile and Repeat—All Ages	$150
5-8 Mile Dash—Two-Year-Olds	150	3-4 Mile Dash—All Ages	150
1 1-16 Mile Dash—All Ages	$200		

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Horsemen are reminded that entries for the following events close on Monday, September 6th. (Records made that day no bar).

TROTTING AND PACING.

		Purse.
No. 1	2:30 Class Trot (Closed with 29 entries)	$1,200
No. 2	2:12 Class Trot (Closed with 14 entries)	1,200
No. 3	2:30 Class Pace (Closed with 23 entries)	1,200
No. 4	2:17 Class Pace (Closed with 21 entries)	1,200
No. 6	2:24 Class Trot	800
No. 7	2:20 Class Trot	800
No. 8	2:17 Class Trot	800
No. 9	2:15 Class Trot	800
No. 10	Free-for-all Trot	1,200
No. 11	Two-year-old Trot	400
No. 12	2:20 Class Pace	800
No. 13	2:12 Class Pace	800
No. 14	Free-for-all Pace	1,200
No. 15	Two-year-old Pace	400

Entrance—5 per cent.

CONDITIONS.

Entries in races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 closed July 1, 1897, and in races 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to close Monday, September 6, 1897. Horses are to be named with the entries. Records made September 6th no bar.

Entrance fees are due when the entry is made.

The right is reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactory to the Board of Directors, but persons who have made entries in races 6 to 15, inclusive, so declared off, may transfer at any time up to and including September 20, 1897, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceeding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be made in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Trotting and racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track.

Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries and nominators held under the rules.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

Otherwise than is specified in these conditions American Trotting Association rules, except Rule II., to govern.

RUNNING STAKES.

No. 1. CITRUS BELT HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse, $25 entrance and $10 additional from starters. Weights announced five days before the race. **One mile.**

No. 2. VAN NUYS HOTEL HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for two-year-olds. The Van Nuys Hotel to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. $20 entrance and $15 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Six furlongs.**

No. 3. THE LOS ANGELES FUTURITY—A Sweepstake for for two-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $125 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of two or more races of the value of $250 each to carry five pounds extra. Non winners, if beaten two times, allowed five pounds, three times, eight pounds, five or more times, twelve pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

No. 4. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STAKE—A Sweepstake for three year-olds and upwards, $10 each, $15 forfeit, with $100 added by the Association, of which $125 to the second and $75 to the third horse. Three-year-olds to carry 108 pounds and four-year-olds and upwards to carry 115 pounds. Winners of two or more races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry five pounds extra. Horses that have not won more than one race of the value of $300 in 1897 allowed seven pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Allowance not accumulative. **One and one eighth miles.**

No. 5. THE LOS ANGELES DERBY—A Sweepstake for three-year-olds, $30 each, $10 forfeit, with $100 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Ten pounds below the scale. Winners of one stake or two races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry three pounds, and four or more such races eight pounds extra. Non-winners in 1897 allowed ten pounds. **One and a quarter miles.**

No. 6. THE MAIN STREET AND AGRICULTURAL PARK RAILROAD HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake of all ages. The Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Co. to guarantee the value of the race to be $700, of which $150 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. **Six furlongs.**

NO. 7. THE MAIDEN PLATE—A Sweepstake for Maiden two-year-olds, $20 each, $5 forfeit, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $20 to the third horse. Colts to carry 112 pounds and fillies 109 pounds. Two-year-olds that have started two or more times and have been unplaced (1, 2 or 3) allowed 5 pounds. **Five-eighths mile.**

NO. 8. THE SANTA MONICA SCRAMBLE.—Selling Purse $400, of which $75 to the second and $25 to the third. For two-year-olds. Six hundred dollars, weight for age. Allowance, three pounds for each hundred down to $100. Non winners of two races allowed three pounds, one race five pounds. Ten dollars entrance.—**Five-eighth mile.**

NO. 9. THE BLUE RIBBON HURDLE RACE.—A Handicap Hurdle Sweepstake for all ages; $40 each, $15 forfeit, with $350 added by the Association, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. **One and one-half miles over six hurdles.**

NO. 10. THE WOLFSKEN SPRINT.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $600, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced on the second day before the race. Entrance $20. **Half mile.**

NO. 12. SANTA CATALINA SLIDE.—A Selling Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $500, of which $100 to the second and $25 to the third. One thousand dollars, weight for age. Allowances: Two pounds for each $100 down to $300. Two-years-olds to carry five pounds above the scale. Non winners of not more than two races in 1897 allowed five pounds. Fifteen dollars entrance. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

NO. 12. THE PASADENA HANDICAP.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $800, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Seventh-eighths mile.**

In addition to the above running stakes, which close on September 6th, there will be from ten to fifteen overnight events, purses ranging from $300 to $400. There will also be several free purses. The conditions will be modeled to suit the horses at the track. The overnight programme will include a three-furlong dash and a running race for gentlemen riders.

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Speed Programme:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 12

No. 1. Running, Purse $200—One mile. Selling; top price $1,000; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $100.

No. 2. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $200—2:30 class.

No. 3. Running, Purse $150—Three-eighths and repeat.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13.

No. 4. Running, Purse $150—For two-year-olds. Five eighths mile.

No. 5. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—For all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before Sept. 1, 1897.

No. 6. Running, Purse $150—Five-eighths dash. Top price $600; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $100.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 14.

No. 7. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—2:28 class.

No. 8. Running, Purse $150—Half-mile and repeat. Selling; top price $800; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $100.

No. 9. Running. Hurdle, Purse $150—One mile and a quarter over four hurdles; 20 pounds below the scale.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 15.

No. 10. Running, Purse $150—For two-year olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Winner of Race No 4 to carry 5 pounds penalty.

No. 11. Running, Purse $250—Handicap. One mile and a quarter; $10 entrance and $10 additional to start; weights to be announced Thursday, Oct. 14th.

No. 12. Running, Purse $150—Three-quarters of a mile. For four-year-olds and upwards; 10 pounds above scale.

No. 13. Running, Purse $100—Three-eighth mile dash.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 16.

No. 14. Running, Purse $150—Seven-eighths of a mile. Five pounds penalty for each win at the meeting.

No. 15. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—Free-for-all.

No. 16. Running, Purse $150—Hurdle Handicap. One and one-half miles.

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Conditions.

Entries close Sept 25, 1897.

Entrance in all running races $15, which must accompany all entries. Money divided in all running races, $35 to second, $15 to third. Balance of purse to winner. Five to enter, three to start. Weight for age unless otherwise specified.

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A 2:24 CLASS TROT, PURSE $400,
A 2:15 CLASS TROT, PURSE $500, and
A FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, PURSE $500,

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 6, 1897.

Additional special races will be given, entries to be made over-night.

Conditions to races same as advertised in BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of **August 7th.**

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 7.

1.	Bicycles and Horse—Half mile, 2 in 3	$ 35
2.	Running—One-quarter and repeat	50
3.	Trotting—3:00 Class, 2 in 3	100
4.	Bicycle Race—Half mile, girls under 15, two cash prizes.	

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8.

1.	Running Race—One and an eighth miles, open to all horses in the State	250
2.	Trotting and Pacing—2:30 Class, 3 in 5	125
3.	Ladies Equestrianship—Two cash prizes.	
4.	Grand Exhibition of Lassoing and Roping Wild Cattle—Cash prizes.	

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9.

1.	Novelty Race—One mile, $20 first quarter; $30, half; $40, three-quarters; $60, mile.	
2.	Trotting—2:40 Class, 3 in 5	125
3.	Exhibition Riding Untamed Horses—Two cash prizes.	
4.	Ladies Bloomer Race—Three-quarter mile dash, two cash prizes.	

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10.

1.	Running—Half mile and repeat	75
2.	Named Race	125
3.	Slow Race—Half mile, two cash prizes	
4.	Trotting and Pacing—Free for all, 3 in 5	175

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11.

1.	Pacing and Trotting—Two-year-olds, mile heats, 2 in 3	50
2.	Running—Half mile and repeat, open to all horses in the State	200
3.	Named Race	100

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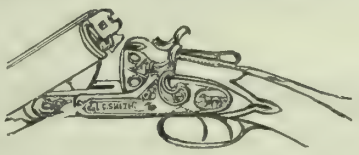
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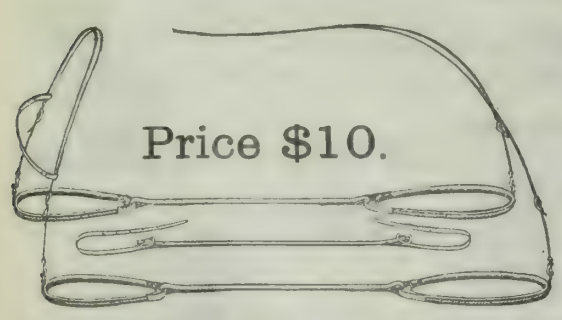
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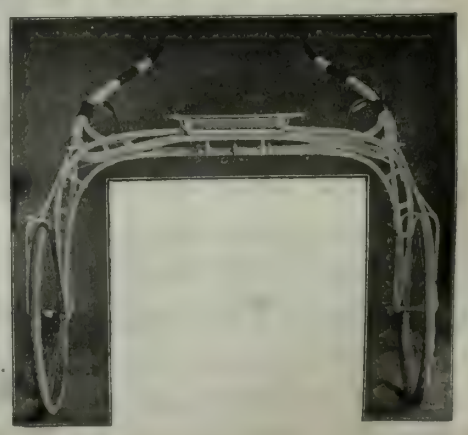
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CHICO, August 19.—No longer is Dr. J. king of the season's three-year-old trotters, for Anselor took his measure this afternoon, and even Lynall and Cordray finished ahead of the Colusa colt in a couple of heats. The extreme heat, the thermometer registering 110 degrees in the shade, must have had a baneful effect on the quondam crack colt, for he was as unsteady as a lumber wagon, and could not negotiate the first turn without fanning the air. It was the only event that created any speculation,the remainder of the card being uninteresting and one-sided. Dr. J. sold for $10, Anselor $5 and the field $3, and there were plenty of buyers for every ticket.

Dick Havey was so sweet on Anselor's chances that he arose from a sick bed to drive the colt, who for the initial race of his life gave a remarkable exhibition of speed and gameness. In the fir t heat he went to the front after the favorite broke, and led Central Girl by a length to the half, where the latter's line snapped and the filly swung into the fence. Lynall moved up to Anselor on the far turn, and hung gamely to the Palo Alto colt down the stretch. Havey had speed in reserve, but drew a fine finish, beating the Marysville colt only by a head in 2:22½, equaling the mark of Dr. J., who was a bad third. When the rein of Central Girl snapped, the filly commenced to run away, and Driver Cecil displayed commendable coolness by springing from the sulky to her back and grasping the bridle.

The next heat was taken handily by Anselor, although Lynall forced him out a second faster than the preceding mile. Dr. J. looked dangerous down the stretch and was coming like a whirlwind when he went up in the air. The Doctor was steadier in the concluding spin, though he made his customary break at the water tank, and in the last furlong came so fast that he caught Anselsor twenty yards from the wire. The colt had some speed in reserve and when Havey called on him he responded gamely and and landed the purse by an eyelash. Cordray showed lots of speed in the last two heats and was liberally backed, but was unfortunate in being pocketed.

Numerous scratches reduced the starters in the 2:40 trot down to Billups and Fandama. The latter wanted a record and Fandama graciously afforded an opportunity in the first heat and then won the next three heats easily.

The roadster race did not produce the excitement anticipated, as Wapples was distanced the first heat and Harry J won the next two, it being a two in three affair. Wapples was a favorite on the strength of some performance ten years ago, but proved to be a rainbow expectation.

SUMMARIES.

District trotting, 2:40 class, purse $300.

Jordan & Franklin's Fanadma, by Eros—Alma	Franklin	2	1	1
Billups, by Boydell	Thornquest	1	2	2

Time—2:20¼, 2:22½, 2:25½, 2:24.

Gentlemen's road race.

Harry J., by Steinway	T. H. Barnard	1	1
Bridget, by Arthur Wilkes	L. H McIntosh	2	2
Wapples, by Brigadier	L. Daniels	d	

Time—2:30½, 2:40.

Trotting, three-year-old, purse $300.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's Anselor, by Electricity—Anselma by Ansel	Havey	1	1
Lynall, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	2	2
Doctor J., by Alex Button	Sullivan	3	3
Cordray, by Cœur d'Alene	Mack and Donathan	4	4
Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes	Cecil	d	

Time—2:22½, 2:21½, 2:22.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

The weather was cooler to-day and the attendance at the track much larger than on any preceding day of the week. There were three races on the card and they were all well contested. The judges, Messrs. D. E. Knight, Major Nichols and L. A. McIntosh, found plenty to interest them during the races. The timers' stand, beneath the place where the judges stood, was thronged all the afternoon.

The first race was for the 2:30 class trotters; the entries were Joe, Jaspine, Osito and Geo. W. McKinney, the last-named two being by the great McKinney, 2:11¼. In the betting Jaspine was favorite at $10 to $5 on the rest in the rest in the field. The Paris mutuel boxes did most of the business of taking in the money, however. Starter Covey got the quartette away on even terms. Jaspine, splendidly handled by Jack Perkins, of Visalia, won the first two heats in 2:15½ and 2:15, the game little Osito being beaten only a nose in the second heat. When they came out for the third heat it was noticed that the Visalia mare's efforts had been too much for her, and when Joe and Osita started ahead of her and trotted like a team toward the three-quarter pole she was contented to remain near Geo. McKinney to keep him company. It was a game battle between the leaders, but when within twenty yards of the wire Osito, who was leading, suddenly ceased to keep on trying, Joe shot to the front and won. Osito was apparently much distressed. Jaspine was third and Geo. W. Kinney last. Time, 2:16½.

In the next heat George W. McKinney took the place of the tired Jaspine and Osito, and gave Joe a little tussle to the seven-eighths pole, but it was in vain, for the game and peculiar-gaited son of Pilot Prince won easily in 2:18½, Jaspine third and Osito a tired last.

When the horses came out for the last heat Judges Nichols and McIntosh, noticing the condition of Osito, called upon Mr. Durfee, the driver, and pointed out how the horse was suffering from the thumps, and that they,the judges,would give Mr. Durfee permission to withdraw the horse. This Mr. Durfee would not agree to unless he received his entrance back, as he believed he could save it by remaining in. The judges replied that it would be contrary to the rule, so Mr. Durfee started the little horse up to score. On reaching the 100-yard mark the horse fell, and for a time it was thought he would never recover, but Mr. Durfee soon had him on his feet and led him back to the stable, and to night the game little horse was fast recovering, and will be ready to start at Sacramento. The heat, and the fact that he was hardly in condition for such a bruising race were a little too much for him. The horse has only been out of the stud about four weeks.

The three horses were sent away and Joe led his two companions to the wire in 2:19, Geo. W. McKinney second and Jaspine third. The winner is by Prof. E. P. Heald's Dexter Prince stallion, Pilot Prince, out of a mare by Nephew, and will get a record of 2:12 this year. He is getting to be more used to company and will be a hard horse to beat hereafter.

Jaspine, who got a mark of 2:15 in the second heat, is by Iris (son of Eros, 2:29), out of a mare by Bay Rose, 2:20½; second dam Babe (dam of Jasper Avers, 2:11¾), by Altimont, son of Almont.

Everybody was on the tip toe of excitement when the three year-old pacers were called for the next heat. Hijo del Diablo was favorite in the betting, selling for $10; De Bernardini Basler, ornamented with a new Raymond check, sold for $5, and the other three, Irvington Belle, Primrose and Majella B., were in the field at $3.

There was no time lost in scoring, Hijo taking the lead and going to the half in 1:03 with Primrose at his flanks. The others were bunched three lengths behind. The wonderful time made was known to everyone and the vast audience kept still as the two pacers swept on to the three-quarter pole head and head. As they neared the seven-eighths pole Murray,the driver of Hijo, called upon the game colt and he shot away from his companion as if the latter was standing still. Looking back, Murray held his good colt well in hand as he passed under the wire two lengths in advance of Primrose in the remarkable time of 2:11½. This is the fastest record made in California by a three-year-old pacer, with one exception, Agitato, who paced in 2:09¼ at the State Fair. Agitato was by Steinway, 2:25½, and Diablo, the sire of this great three-year old, is also by Steinway. It was claimed by many who watched this colt that he could have paced this mile in 2:08, if necessary.

No pools were sold,as Hijo was plainly the best one in the race. Irvington Belle took the place held by Primrose in the next heat and was only a length and a half behind Hijo as the latter came under the wire in 2:14. He paced to the half in 1:04. Majella was fourth and running well.

After the horses got away in the next heat Hijo was in the lead at the quarter pole, and as something seemed to frighten him, he jumped in the air, one of his hobbles broke and the favorite colt was pulled to a standstill while all the others passed on, Irvington Belle and Primrose fighting for the lead, but the former won by two lengths in 2:18½. Majella B. was third, Basler fourth. When Hijo del Diablo was brought back to his stall the cause of his failure to pace was soon discovered, for by some accident one of the light hobbles used by Visalia was used instead of the heavy ones made for him It was a serious loss to his driver, Wm. Murray, as he had wagered considerable on his winning this race.

Irvington Belle, handled by the artist, Wm. Cecil, captured the remaining two heats and race in 2:24 and 2:25. Previous to the last heat Mr. Nason was taken from behind Primrose and Walter Maben substituted, but it made no material change in the result.

Twice the "talent" got left this afternoon but again were the representatives of this all-wise division ready to wager their money on the sure thing, Sophia R., who had defeated Meridian at Marysville in the 2:17 class pace. The other two starters did not figure very closely, they were Visalia



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Sophia R. won the first heat in 2:14½, with Visalia at her throat latch, and Meridian, who was unsteady, was third. Juliet D. fourth. Mr. Moorhead, the driver of Meridian, asked permission of the judges to let Wm. Donathan drive his horse, the request was granted, and the judges announced the fact, adding that this reinsman was thirty-five pounds overweight. Juliet D. was withdrawn on account of lameness.

The race was a picnic for Meridian, for he won the next heat in 2:13½ with Visalia a length behind fighting for the best of it with Sophia R.

In the next heat Sophia R. made the son of Simmocolon pace in 2:12½ to beat her, and in the last heat he had to go in 2:14 to win the heat and race, for Sophia R. was ready to step in and win should Meridian make an error. Visalia proved in this race that she is improving fast and will be a dangerous mare in the 2:17 class events hereafter.

SUMMARIES

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $400.

L. J. Rose Jr.'s b g Joe, by Pilot Prince—by Nephew.....Maben	2	3	1	1
Jaspine, by Iris—by Bay Rose.....Perkins	1	1	3	5
George W. McKinney, by McKinney.....Hodges	4	4	4	2
Osito, by McKinney.....Durfee	3	2	2	4 d

Time—2:15½, 2:15, 2:16½, 2:18½, 2:19.

Pacing, three-year-olds, purse $300.

Martin Carter's b m Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes—Lady Mine.....Cecil	3	2	1	1	1
Primrose, by Falrose.....Nason and Maben	2	3	2	2	2
Magella K., by Nushagak.....Bigelow	5	4	4	3	3
De Bernardi Basler, by Basler.....Hodges	4	5	3	4	4
Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo.....Murray	1	1	dis		

Time—2:11½, 2:14, 2:18½, 2:24, 2:24.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $500.

Green Meadow Stock Farm's b h Meridian, by Simmocolon—Sidane.....Moorehead and Donathan	5	1	1	1
Sophia R., by Roy Wilkes.....Stimson	1	3	3	2
Visalia, by Iris.....Perkins	3	2	3	3
Juliet, by McKinney.....Durfee	3	4	dis	

Time—2:14½, 2:13½, 2:12¼, 2:14.

LAST DAY, AUGUST 21.

The attendance to-day was excellent. The principal business houses were closed so that the owners and employees might attend the races; that they were well repaid for their afternoon's entry was admitted by all. It was Chico day from start to finish, and when the crowds started from the gates of the track the universal opinion was that next year there will be a race meeting there that will be much better attended than this, for the owners and drivers of light harness horses had done their best to please them. Nothing occurred which left a wrong impression in the minds of those in attendance. Everybody was satisfied with the way the racing was managed, and great credit is due the citizens of Chico, and especially those who were instrumental in having the P. C. T. H. B. Association hold this meeting here.

The programme to-day looked as if the veriest novice could select the winners, and especially the winner of the 2:13 class trot, but results proved different and the 2,000 people who remained until the sun disappeared will have a race to describe long after the circuit ends.

The beautiful little mare, Nelly Bly, owned by G. L. Barham, of Chico, started to beat 2:30. She trotted well, and with S. H. Hoy as driver, passed under the wire in 2:26 Nelly Bly is by Signal Wilkes (son of Guy Wilkes) out of a mare by Ophir.

The next race, which was for the 2:20 class pacers, brought out a field of nine, viz: Adjutant, Prince H., Adele, Butcher Boy, Cora S., Floracita, Dave Ryan, Octoroon and F. W. The last-named gelding was barred in the betting. The field sold for $10 against $5 on Octoroon. It was an easy race for Octoroon in 2:14½. F. W. then went on and won the next three heats easily. Baker was taken from behind Floracita in the fourth heat and Walter Maben substituted, but it made no difference in the result. Floracita and Dave Ryan were the only two that showed any license to drive the fleet son of Nephew Jr. around in 2:15.

The 2:13 class trot, which was next called, proved to be sensational from beginning to end. The entries were Mamie Griffin, Zombro, Jasper Ayres, Ethel Downs, Margaret Worth and Helena. Zombro's remarkably good performance at Marysville, where he trotted in 2:11½, kept his name from the betting, for no one would bet against him. The horses scored for the word, and at the first turn Zombro broke and fell back to last position. Before he got settled the rest of the horses were forty lengths in advance and all going in a bunch. Helena, the game old Palo Alto mare, came to the wire first and won the heat in the splendid time of 2:11½, Jasper Ayres being only a neck behind, Ethel Downs at his shoulder and all the rest within six lengths of the leader with the exception of Zombro, who had to come like a quarter-horse to get inside the distance flag. He trotted the back quarter in thirty seconds.

There was a rush to the pool-box, and when the time was announced everyone indulged in cheering, for the track record was broken. Zombro had backers at $10 against $5 on the field, and the Paris mutuel tickets on him sold like hot cakes. Zombro cut out the pace at the first quarter by cutting across from the extreme outside at the first turn and taking the pole from Helena, the other horses having to pull up a little. It was a daring drive, but Durfee is a reinsman from the ground up. Zombro led all the way, with Jasper Ayers at his neck. It was one of the prettiest heats ever seen on the track, Zombro winning by a neck from the good son of Iris in 2:11½, Ethel Downs a length behind, with Mamie Griffin at her shoulder, Margaret Worth fifth and Helena, who was lame, sixth.

It was Zombro's race now, nearly everyone thought, but Jasper Ayres is one of the do-or die kind of trotters, and his driver, smarting under the way Durfee cut him off with Zombro in the preceding heat, set sail for the son of McKinney and outtrotted him to the wire in 2:11¾, Ethel Downs a good third. Mamie Griffin, who was ahead of her at the distance post, breaking, fell back to fourth position, Margaret Worth fifth and Helena sixth. The excitement became intense as Starter Covey announced the time and added: "These are the fastest three heats trotted this year in California."

Chas. Durfee and Jack Perkins were as determined as two men possibly could be that whoever won this race would have to work for it, and when the horses started away Zombro, who was the quickest to do so, broke and fell back. His place was taken by Jasper Ayers. Ethel Downs kept alongside of him and like a team they rounded into the stretch. Coming on the outside was Durfee with Zombro, and as Ethel Downs gave the race up, he moved up to Jasper. To the wire, both drivers did their best. Inch by inch Zombro passed up to Jasper, and as the latter was "tiptoeing" Zombro forged ahead. Jasper broke and ran, resuming his trotting just as he reached the wire a nose in front of Zombro, but the judges awarded the heat to the latter in the splendid time for a fourth heat in 2:11. Mamie Griffin, moving as steady as a piece of machinery, was a length behind the leaders. Ethel Downs fourth, and Margaret Worth, who never made a break in the four heats, fifth, and Helena sixth.

Zombro had two heats, Helena one and Jasper one. Betting cessed and an air of stillness pervaded the vast crowd when the horses came out for the next heat.

Zombro took the lead, as he had in the previous heats, but the game black Chico mare, Mamie Griffin, came alongside of him at the seven-eighths pole and passed him. A shout was heard and the yells "Drive, Jimmie, drive!" became deafening as they saw this silent reinsman lean forward in the sulky and lift his game mare to the front, a length in advance of Zombro. Jasper Ayers was at his throat-latch. Time, 2:12¾.

Those living in Chico who had contemplated leaving, changed their ideas and remained to see if game Mamie Griffin would defeat the great horses in this race. They were not disappointed, for despite Durfee's efforts and J. Perkins' good work she managed to pass to the front at the head of the homestretch in the two last heats and trot in 2:13 and 2:16. The cheering that followed this popular victory will never be forgotten, and Col Park Henshaw and James Sullivan were kept busy handshaking long after dark.

The district three-year-old race was won by the Alexander Button colt, Dr. J., after he had lost the first heat to D. E Knight's handsome colt, Daymont, by Lynmont, in 2:22¾. This colt was at Dr. J.'s neck in the next heat, which was won by the latter in 2:21¾. The time made in the succeeding heats by this colt was 2:26½ and 2:31.

SUMMARIES.

To beat 2:30.

Nellie Bly, b m, by Signal Wilkes,.....1	

Time—2:26.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $400.

W. B. Warner's F. W., by Dorsey's Nephew.....Gordon	3	1	1	1	
Octoroon, by Soudan—by Tom Patchen.....Masten	1	7	7	4	
Dave Ryan, by Antevolo.....Sullivan	6	3	2	2	
Floracita, by Red Cloak.....Baker and Maben	9	2	3	3	
Cora S., by Alex Button.....Hogoboom	2	6	5	6	
Butcher Boy, by Secretary.....Mizner	5	4	6	5	
Adele, by Dexter Prince.....Lieginger	8	5	4	7	
Prince H., by Reckman.....Mosier	4	9	9	8	
Adjutant, by Electro.....Thornquest	7	8	8	9	

Time—2:14½, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15½.

Trotting, 2:13 class, purse $500.

Park Henshaw's Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bullard, by Caldius Morrell.....Sullivan	5	4	4	3	1	1	1
Zombro, by McKinney—Whisper.....Durfee	6	1	2	1	2	3	2
Jasper Ayres, by Iris—Babe.....Perkins	2	2	1	2	3	2	3
Ethel Downs, by Boodle.....Bunch	3	3	3	4	6		
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button.....Hogoboom	4	5	5	5	4		
Helena, by Electioneer.....Havey	1	6	6	6	5	dr	

Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¾, 2:11, 2:12¾, 2:13, 2:16.

District trotting, three-year-olds, purse $200.

Dr. E. Jacobs' Dr. J., by Alex Button—Queen Almont.....Donnelly and Maben	4	1	1	1
Daymont, by Lynmont.....Hogoboom	1	2	3	4
Piletta Munger, by Pilot Prince.....Sullivan	2	3	2	2
Joe Shelby, by Don L.....Smith	3	4	4	3
G. W. W., by Alex Button.....Hoy	dis			

Time—2:22¾, 2:21¾, 2:26½, 2:31.

THE WILLOWS RACES.

Track Record Broken on the First Day by Iora. Good Crowds and Excellent Contests.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

Considering that this was the first day of the meeting, there was a more than fair crowd present. The programme, too, consisted of but two events of none too interesting a character. Plenty of money was in sight, but it found its way into the rondo game, the wheel of fortune and other seductive schemes instead of into the pool-box.

The horses scored for the word in the 2:40 trot, Dr. Leek being favorite at $10 against $4 for the field. The Doctor was gallant enough to let Jaspine take the first heat in the slow time of 2:19½, after which he won the next three as he pleased. Eureka was not as good a horse as at Chico, acting as though he was stiff and sore, and was unable to give Leek the faintest kind of an argument. Mabel McKinney and Sable Frances are rounding into shape, their performances being considerably better than previous exhibitions.

The 2:24 trot was not so one-sided as the opening event. Daisy Wood took the first heat in 2:19½, she and Iora breaking near the wire The Humboldt mare unlimbered herself and beat Daisy Wood a head in the second heat in 2:14¼, thus establishing a new track record for trotters. The performance was exceptionally good, as the Willows track is regarded as being four seconds slower than the Chico course. Daisy was unable to repeat, and Iora won the next two heats without exerting herself in 2:19¼ and 2:19.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $400

Mrs. J. V. Leek's Dr. Leek, by Sidney—by Buccaneer.....Donathan	2	1	1	1
Jaspine, by Iris.....Perkins	1	9	2	6
Eureka, by Ira.....Haas	4	2	4	2
Mabel McKinney, by McKinney.....Baker	3	4	6	8
Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes.....Bigelow	8	6	8	4
Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser.....Maben	7	7	5	3
Anteort, by Anteoo.....Herr	6	3	8	7
Pasonte, by Palo Alto.....Havey	10	5	9	5
Harry Marvin, by Don Marvin.....Gannon	9	8	dr	

Time—2:19½, 2:20, 2:22¼, 2:20½.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $400

P. H. Quinn's Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward.....Noble	2	1	1	1
Daisy Wood, by Silkwood.....Maben	1	2	2	2
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes.....Bunch	3	3	3	3
Sweet Rosie, by Mamb Chief.....Smith	d			

Time—2:19¼, 2:14¼, 2:19½, 2:19.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

While the races were well attended this afternoon, speculation was "corky"—light. Poolseller Sprague had the pleasure selling in a few pools, those that desired to speculate being content to wager their money in the Paris mutuel box. No one experienced any difficulty in picking the winners in the three events.

The first race was a three-year-old district trot, and as Dr. J. had won so handily in the three-year-old trots at Marysville and Chico, no one would bet against him. He would not trot in the first heat, and finished fifth, G. W. W. winning in 2:23¾. He broke badly in the second heat, but managed to finish second to G. W. W. in 2:24. By finishing second in the heat he secured a good scoring position, and that it helped him was proven by the fact that he secured the pole at the quarter and won handily in 2:25. With the advantage of the pole he won the next two heats and race in 2:24½ and 2:24.

The next two races were easy for the favorites, Galette and F. W. Galette scored her fifth victory this season by easily defeating Margaret Worth, Lady O. Conn and Stella in the 2:16 trot, in straight heats. Her best time was 2:14¾.

The 2:25 pace proved a sort of a cake walk for F. W. Lizzie. E was the only one who could make him stretch his hobbles a bit, otherwise he would not have had to pace any of his three heats in better time than 2:18; his best time was 2:16.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—District, three-year-old trot; purse $200.

Doctor J., by Alexander Button—Queen Almont.....Maben	5	2	1	1	1
G. W. W., by Alexander Button.....Hoy	1	1	2	3	2
Piletta Munger, by Pilot Prince.....Sullivan	3	4	3	3	3
Joe Shelby, by Don L.....Smith	2	5	5	4	4
Daymont, by Linmont.....Hogoboom	4	3	4	dis	

Time—2:23¾, 2:24, 2:25, 2:24¼, 2:24

Second Race—Trotting, 2:16 class; purse $500; best 3 in 5.

Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale.....Maben	1	1	1	
Lady O., by T. O.....Perkins	2	3	4	
Margaret Worth, by Alexander Button.....Franklin	3	4	2	
Conn, by Inca.....Kelly	4	2	2	
Stella, by Geo. Washington.....Smith	5	5	3	

Time—2:16½, 2:14¾, 2:16¾.

Third Race—Pacing, 2:25 class; purse $400; best 3 in 5

F. W., by Nephew Jr.....Gordon	1	1	1		
Lizzie E., by Illustrine.....Hoy	2	2	5		
Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes.....Sullivan	5	3	2		
Flora Belle, by State of Maine.....Maben	4	4	3		
Lynette, by Lynwood.....Bunch	8	6	6		
Cleon, by Happy Prince.....Kelly, Durfee	6	5	4		

Time—2:16, 2:18, 2:19¼.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

With a decided change for the better in the weather conditions came a vastly increased attendance and livelier speculation. As two of the three favorites were beaten, the talent probably wished that betting had been suspended before the first race began and stopped during the entire afternoon.

Jack W., who easily trotted a mile in 2:12¾, at Oakland, was sore as the proverbial boil, and the best he could do was to make a dead heat with Bay Rum in the first heat in 2:16¾. He sold in the opening pools at $10, Bay Rum $3, and field $1. The short-enders held a continuous jubilee throughout the race, for three of the field horses were contenders for the money. Even after the first heat Jack W. sold for $10 against $5 for the field. Faro Bank took the second heat easily from Jack W., and the judges, thinking that the Humboldt horse's lack of speed might be due to too much pressure on the reins, substituted Det. Biglow for Haas. Jack W. had no speed to speak of and Clay S. won by two lengths from Faro Bank. Haas, being thus vindicated, resumed his place behind Jack W., and thereafter saved his distance by a narrow margin in each heat. Clay S. repeated in the fourth heat, but he was unsteady thereafter and Columbus S. won the next three heats. Clay S. kept his feet in the seventh heat and looked to be a winner at the drawgate, but he broke near the wire and Columbus S. won by two lengths.

Eureka could not find his speed this afternoon, yet after losing the first heat through continuous breaks there were plenty willing to risk $10 on him against $5. Billups won the first heat in a fierce drive, and Fanadma annexed the next three without making a skip. Eureka has evidently suffered from his races in a hot climate. He won a heat in Chico in 2:15½, but separately timed, his best mile to-day was 2:25.

The vastly-improved Meridian was an overwhelming favorite for the 2:17 pace, but as usual danced a jig on the first turn and finished last. Sophia R. was not obliged to go fast enough to keep herself warm, the mile being covered in the slow time of 2:21. Meridian never made a skip in the next heat, but Sophia R. forced him out in 2:15½, and the next heat in 2:14¾. The favorite led his field all the way in the fourth heat by ten lengths and walked home in 2:17¾.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $500.

Thomas Smith's Columbus S., by McDonald Chief—Fanny Rose.....Smith	4	5	4	2	1	1	1
Clay S., by Grover Clay.....Gannon	3	3	1	1	3	3	2
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin.....Holmes	5	1	2	3	4	2	3
Jack W., by Waldstein.....Haas	*	2	3	5	5	5	5
Bay Rum, by John Sevencaks.....Donathan	*	4	5	4	2	4	4
Nina L., by Echo.....Mizner	6	6	dis				

Time—2:16¾, 2:18, 2:18½, 2:19¼, 2:21, 2:22½, 2:20¼.

*Dead heat.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $500.

J. Moorhead's Meridian, by Simmocolon—Sidane.....Donathan	3	1	1	1
Sophia R., by Roy Wilkes.....Stimson	1	3	2	3
Visalia, by Irish.....Perkins	2	3	3	2
Rosemont, by Belmont.....Bright	4	4	4	4

Time—2:21, 2:16½, 2:14¾, 2:17¾.

Trotting, district, 2:40 class, purse $400.

Jordan & Franklin's Fanadma, by Eros—Alma.....Franklin	2	1	1	1
Billups, by Boydell.....Thornquest	1	2	3	3
Eureka, by Ira.....Haas	3	3	2	2

Time—2:26¼, 2:26, 2:23¼, 2:25¾.

THE sensational manner in which the circuit horses have been burning up the tracks at Marysville and Chico has aroused the pride of the directors of the Woodland course, and it is reported that they have been working the oval night and day for the past two weeks, with such good effect that it is now as smooth as glass. The Woodland track has always been considered a fast course, but this year the management has put it into such prime condition for the purpose of securing such records as will give it undisputed honors. It was at Woodland last year that Agitato made the world's record of 2:09½ for three-year-old pacers, and it is probable that the phenomenon, Searchlight, will hang up a mark this year that will stand for years to come. If he can pace in 2:07½ in Montana over a rough track, the question is, what sensational time can he make at Woodland?

WHENEVER a sulky breaks down, J. O. Kane, of San Francisco, is telegraphed as follows: "Send a Toomey model of 1897 at once." At Chico, four new ones arrived in one day and the owners are delighted with them. It pays to advertise in the only paper taken by horsemen on the Pacific Coast: The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, especially when such a good article as this is offered.

IT is a pleasure to go on the circuit and hear the hopeful expressions of those who have horses of every breed.

THE BUTTE RACES.

Interest Still Kept Up in Turf Affairs in Montana—How the Events Were Run.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16.

This was a good day for favorites at the Butte track. Only two long shots won. They were J. O. C. in the last race and Vitringa in the fifth. The event of the day was the Silver City handicap at a mile and three-eighths. Ostler Joe was a bigger favorite with the talent than Senator Bland at the close of the betting, but the Daly colt won with the greatest ease. Bland took the lead from the start and was never headed.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2;16 class, 3 in 3 ; purse $500.

D. G. Brownell's b g Jib, by Senator—Gypsy	Downing	1	1
Argotine, by Argot Wilkes	Benson	2	2
D. D., by Caneland Wilkes	Hopkins	3	3
Black Cloud, by Glen	Edwards	4	5
Deceiver, by Altamont	Sawyer	5	4

Time—2:13¾, 2:14.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:14 class, 2 in 3 ; purse $600.

H. E. Hanson's b g Chris Petersen, by Deputy—Virginia Wilkes	Shaner	1	1
Altoka, by Allerton	Brown	2	2
Carvie Carne, by Hambletonian—Mambrino	McDowell	3	3
E. W. L., by Arsaces	Benson	4	4

Time—2:13½, 2:13¼.

Third Race—Running, handicap, two-year-olds, purse $350. Five and one-half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's imp. Missioner, by Gallard—imp. Miserere, 118 pounds	Dingley	1
Negligence, 108	Frawley	2
Palfurni, 104	Morris	3

Time—1:09½.

Won easily by one-half length. Los Prietos, 112, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, Silver City Handicap, value $1,500. One and three-eighths mile.

Marcus Daly's Senator Bland, by imp. Inverness—Wood Violet, 120 pounds	Morris	1
'Ostler Joe, 108	H. Brown	2
Mollie R., 90	Holmes	3

Time—2:23¼.

Won easily by two lengths. Democrat, 90, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap, purse $400. Six furlongs.

O. P. Romigh's Vitringa, by imp. Child of the Mist—Virgin, 107 pounds	Stuart	1
Dorah Wood, 101	Aolmes	2
Flashlight, 114	Shaw	3

Time—1:15¾.

Won by a nose, driving I Don't Know, 114, and Plumeria, 106, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, hurdle handicap, purse $350. One and one eigth miles.

H. J. Jones' J. O. C., by Apache—Irene, 135 pounds	McMahon	1
Mestor, 125	Myers	2
Hyman, 148	Wilson	3

Time—2:06¼.

J. M. B , 130, also ran.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

Cavallo paying $151.20 and Sinner $135.50 for five-dollar investments in the mutuels were the long shot features of Tuesday's Butte races. Fortunate was the only favorite that landed the money in the running events. The results:

Pacing, Miners' stake—Argoreat won, Lena N., second, Strathmont third. Best time, 2:11½.

Pacing, 2:19 class—Mollie Nurse won, Alto Genoa, second. Best time, 2.14½.

Four furlongs—Highland Ball, Belle de Nuit. Time,0:48½.

Five and one-half furlongs—Cavallo, Dr. McAllister, Pat Morrissey. Time, 1:10½.

Mile—Fortunate, Benham, Gussie. Time, 1:44¾.

Five and one-half furlongs—Sallie Goodwin, Tiger Cat, Annaheim. Time, 1:11.

Four furlongs—Sinner, Dif, Easter Lily. Time, 0:49½.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

The race for two-year-olds was the feature of the day at the race track yesterday. Tom Butler's Negligence galloped in an easy winner and the Standard staff celebrated the victory with becoming enthusiasm at night.

Salmera was made the favorite at $25, with Ternary second chance at $20 and the field including Negligence at $8. They all went out on equal terms except Palfurni of the Copper City stables, who became entangled in the gate and was out of the race. Negligence opened up a gap of two lengths before the first quarter had been reached and increased it to six lengths before the stretch was entered. May Boy was second and Carness third. Mutuels on Negligence paid $51.05. Salmera and Ternary were away in the rear.

Golden Star won the first trotting race in two straight heats and May B. captured the second trot in the same easy fashion.

Lena, the favorite in the seven-furlong event, won easily by two lengths. Daylight beat out Allahabad for second place.

Howard, the favorite in the six-furlong dash, also won easily by a length and a half from Jim Bozeman, with Polish third. Time, 1:16½.

Three O. was another favorite that won the last running race of the day. Hannah B. was second choice. Three O. assumed the lead at the start and won by three-quarters of a length. Hannah beat Fairchilds for second place by a length. Llewellyn and Gladys also ran.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

The five and a half furlong race yesterday was a record-breaker, By Holly's Fortunate winning the race in the fast time of 1:08¼.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacing, 2:40 class, the Apprentice Stakes, value $1,000, 2 in 3.

T. E. Keating's br c Searchlight, by Darknight—Nora Mapes	Keating	1	1
Ratatat, by Copper King	Smith	2dis	
Mildred Mayo, by Copper King	Wall	3dis	

Time—2:18½, 2:12¼.

Second Race—Trotting, 2:40 class, the Prospective Stakes, value $1,000, 2 in 3.

C. Smart's b f Ida Sultan, by King Sultan—by Blackbird	Smart	1	1
Silver Band, by Silver Bow	Williams	2	2
Gamin, by Prodigal	McEvoy	3	3
Spaetlum, by Prodigal	Shaner	dis	

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Four and one-half furlongs.

F. J. Wood's ch f Omah Wood, by Jack Boston—Risa K., 98 pounds	Holmes	1
Tammany, 104	Morris	2
Joe Cotton, 97	Blevens	3

Time—0:55¼.

Won driving by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Pat Morrissey, 103, and Red Bird, 104, finished as named.

Fourth Race—Running, handicap, one mile, purse $400

W. D. Randall's blk h 'Ostler Joe, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 114 pounds	H. Brown	1
Flashlight, 114	Shaw	2
Imp. Devil's Dream, 108	Ames	3

Time—1:43.

Won cleverly by one and a half lengths, a length between second and third. Molly R., 93, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap, purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs.

B. C. Holly's br c Fortunate, by Fordham—Fortitude, 108 pounds	Ames	1
I Don't Know, 115	Epperson	2
Dorah Wood, 105	Holmes	3

Time—1:08¼.

Won handily by one length. Two lengths between second and third. Imp. Missioner, 90, and Plumeria, 108, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $300. Six furlongs.

Silver Stable's ch m Zeune, by Don Carlos—Yogo, 93 pounds	Frawley	1
Valiente, 103	Wickline	2
Encino, 107	Shaw	3

Time—1:17¼.

Won driving by a length. Nose between second and third. Dif, 105, Trappean, 119, Dixie Land, 107, Hymn, 103, Battese, 107, and All Smoke, 111, also ran.

Seventh Race—Running, purse $300. Four and one-half furlongs,

F. M. Pugh's b m March, by imp. Blackbird—Hannah B., 102 pounds	Powers	1
Imp. Liliuokalani, 105	Shepherd	2
Sweet Briar, 102	Morris	3

Time—0:55¾.

Won driving by a neck. Two lengths between second and third. Dolly Tucker, 102, Irma, 102, Anaheim, 110, General Covey, 106, and Tom Tongue, 104, also ran.

Matinee Races at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 12, 1897.

The matinee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club at the Fair Grounds came off yesterday, and furnished a card of sport of more than usual interest. The crowd was not large, but enthusiasm was marked during the close and exciting trials of speed. The first race was a mixed trotting and pacing event, and had for starters Reflector, Allan S. and Vanquish. The latter won both heats by a very close and exciting finish. The second race furnished the feature of the day's sport. The entries were Almota, Little Billie, Almora and Nettie Ham. The first heat was an exciting speed contest. Nettie Ham, under the skillful driving of her owner, Van De Lashmutt, won the first heat in 2:22. In the second heat Nettie Ham maintained the lead well into the stretch, when Almota passed her and won in a close finish in 2:19¾. In the third heat a collision occurred, and the tire was torn off Almota's sulky wheel. Nettie Ham won easily in 2:22. The judges called it no heat. The fourth heat settled the race, as Nettie Ham had an easy victory, taking it in 2.23½.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Mixed trotting and pacing, mile heats, two in three.

Vanquish, b g, by Hambletonian Mambrino	Turner	1	1
Allan S , b g, by Electress (pacer)	Childs	3	2
Reflector, br g, by Ingraham	Payne	2	3

Time—2:31¾, 2:30¼.

Second Race—Mixed trotting and pacing, two in three.

Nettie Ham, b m, by Hambletonian Mambrino	De Lashmutt	1	2	0	1
Almota, b s, by Altamont (pacer)	Childs	2	1	0	2
Little Billie, b g, by Cyclone (pacer)	Lindsay	4	3	0	3
Almora, b s, by Altamont (pacer)	Wingard	3	4	0	4

Time—2:22, 2:19¾, 2:22, 2:23½.

SPOKANE.

Important News From Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, August 26.—There will not be a harness race on the Montana circuit in 1898. The next meeting is to be exclusively for the gallopers, and will be held after the California and Pacific Coast Jockey Club meetings. There has been considerable pressure brought to bear to bring this new deal about. Ed Tipton, manager of the Montana circuit, is one of the strongest adherents of light harness racing in America. He was the Secretary of the famous Lexington meet for many years, and despite his extensive acquaintance and influence has been unable to secure enough fast pacers and trotters for his Montana meetings. With few exceptions the light harness races have proved very one-sided, and there was no chance for much speculation, a "skate" running race carrying more money than half a dozen harness events. Tipton, after two seasons, is thoroughly convinced that the Montana public hankers after the runners, and has admitted to a reporter that next year's programme will not contain a harness race of any description.

Tom Keating is on his way to Woodland with Searchlight, Anaconda, Alto Genoa and Storm B. He sold Strathmont before leaving and also leased Antrima for the 2:17 class in California.

Van Bokkelen left to-day for California with Wayland W., Sola, May B., Winnella, Letter B. and three others. The Harry Wise string of trotters and pacers went on the same car with Keating's. Klamath, Carvle Carne, Billy Baker, Dan Ford, Chris Petersen, Ida Sultan and four or five other light harness horses start for Sacramento on Sunday.

Frank Farrar yesterday sold Encino and Benham and will ship Ray Heath and Flashlight to California in the course of a few days. The latter horse won six races and was never outside the money in twelve starts.

By. Holly is about $5,000 ahead of the season. He ships Fortunate, Cavallo, Devil's Dream, Daylight and Montallade to Sacramento on Thursday.

The Silver Stable of Butte will campaign a small string in California. Negligence is the star of the stable. Lee Shaner and Frank Van Ness will doubtless stay out the meeting.

THE Diablos are coming to the front. There is one at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, out of Biscara, by Director, 2:17 ; second dam, Bicara, by Harold ; third dam, Belle, by Mambrino Chief II., all great broodmares, that is the best-made, strongest limbed and finest-looking horse ever foaled on that farm. There are two at Dublin (the birthplace of Directum, 2:05¼). One is out of Stemwinder, the dam of the Trotting King, and the other, a two-year-old, out of Electrina, 2:20, by Richard's Elector—Stemwinder, that cannot be excelled anywhere, and they are all pure trotters.

THERE never was such a demand for horses in any portion of the globe as there in Alaska at present. It is predicted that 10,000 will be sent there and used inside of a year. They will not live long and their places must be supplied by other importations. It would be a poor place to start breeding farms.

GLENBROOK PARK RACES.

Excellent Racing—Emma D. Breaks a Coast Record at Five and One-Half Furlongs.

GRASS VALLEY, August 19.—Compared with yesterday the attendance at the Glenbrook Park race meet to-day was small. It was unusually warm weather and the dust was terrible. The track was slow, but the betting was lively. The first race was mixed pacing and trotting, one-mile heats, 3 in 5. The purse was given by citizens of Nevada City. The event was won by Munyon, Bonnie Bell second, Gray Dick third. Time, 2:28.

The second race 3-8 mile heats, was for the Champion Mine Father Lode purse, and was won by Buckhorn, Iron Jacket second and Venus third. Time, 36 seconds.

The third race, 5-8 mile, for a purse donated by the Hon. John F. Kidder, won by Macqueda, Glen Ann second, Uncle True third. Time, 1:03¼.

The fourth and last race was 1 1-16 miles, and was won by Trix, Nic Nac second, Fi-Fi third. Time, 1:49½.

GRASS VALLEY, August 20.—The fifth day's meet of the Glenbrook Park Jockey Club was very successful. The attendance was good and the betting lively. Good time was made in every event. In the third race, the five and one-half furlongs handicap for the National Hotel purse, the excellent time of 1:09 with heavy weights up was recorded. To-morrow the great Superintendents' race will be run, and there will also be racing on Sunday. Following is the summary :

Hydraulic purse, three year-olds and over, five and one-half furlongs, nine entries—Riot (Watson) won, Ricardo (Nichols) second, Defender (Cole) third. Time, 1:09½.

Town Talk purse, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs, six entries—Tiny P. (Macklin) won, Uncle True (Enos) second, Magnus (Powell) third. Time, 0:56¾.

National Hotel purse, five and one-half furlongs, handicap, six entries—Emma D. (Snider) won, William O'B. (Lloyd) second, Grady (Cole) third. Time, 1:09.

The Bullion Mining Company's purse, five and one half furlongs, six entries—Free Will (Macklin) won, Tortoise (Nichols) second, Buena (Snider) third. Time, 1:08½.

There were six entries for the last race at four and one-half furlongs, made up on the ground—Myron (Hanna) won, Monitor (Williams) second, Woodchopper (Jackson) third. Time, 0:57½.

GRASS VALLEY, August 21.—There was a very good attendance at the Glenbrook Park races to day. Five running races were pulled off and one trotting race for roadsters to cart. To-morrow will see the finish of a very successful week's meet.

Six furlongs, Wheelihan Bros.' Gilt Edge purse, Jerilderio won, Modestia second, Linndale third. Time, 1:16½.

Four and a half furlongs, three-year-olds and over, Captain Ruhstaller Gilt Edge purse, Stormey won, Soledad second, Jessie O. third. Time, 0:55½.

Five furlongs, Grass Valley Citizens' purse, No. 1, owners' handicap, Defender won, Dongara second. George L. third. Time, 1:02¾.

Seven furlongs, George Mainheart purse, Trix won, Two Cheers second, Rapido third. Time, 1:29¾.

Five and a half furlongs, Grass Valley Citizens' purse, No. 2, Free Will won, Durango second, Cardwell third. Time, 1:09.

Trotting and pacing, Superintendent's race, two in three, roadsters only, to cart: First heat, Emma C. won, Pennsylvania second, George third. Time, 3:17 In the final heat Emma C. came in first in 2:57½, winning the race. George was second.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 23—Sunday, the 22d, was the last day of the Glenbrook Park races, and the events pulled off were very successful. There were no records broken, but the time made was good. The meet had been a successful one, although the management did not make any money. The following is the summary:

First race, Consolation purse, five and a half furlongs—Magnus, Nichols, won ; The Gossip, Enos, second ; Woodchopper, Macklin, third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, Consolation purse, five furlongs—Kitty Brady, Snider, won ; Monitor, Enos, second ; McFarlane, Nichols, third. Time, 1:03¼.

Third race, Consolation purse, five and a half furlongs—Tortoise, Nichols, won ; Richards, Snider, second ; Durango, Hobart, third Time, 1:09½.

Pacing race. mile heats, best two in three—Hero Jr., time, 2:55 ; Grey Dick, time, 2:47; Oscar, time, 2:46.

Fourth race, California Jockey Club purse, $250, half-mile heats—Jessie O, Powell, 1—1 ; Lindendale, Victory, 2—2 ; Los Banos Kid, Hobart, 3—3. Time, 0:52, 0:51½.

Fifth race, Consolation, one mile and an eighth—Fi Fi, Flynn, won ; Cheridah, Nichols, second; Rapido, Slocum, third. Time, 2:00.

Entries for Races to be Held at San Jose October 4th to 9th, 1897.

2:40 Trot—Stamboulette, Lady G, Lyda, Etta Wilkes, Ned Thorn, Harry Marvin, Fanadma, San Luis Prince, Peter Jackson.

2:30 Trot—Lionel, Lady G., Durstine, George W. McKinney, Joe, Osito, Peter Jackson, Ida Sultan.

2:19 Trot—Ellert, Columbus S., Palermo, Clay S., Lustre, Addison, Bay Rum, Twilight, Iran Alto, Our Jack, Nernut, May B.

2:16 Trot—Pasonte, Dollican, Daisy Wood, Lady Thornhill, Dr. Leek, Lady O., Margaret Worth, Eureka, Conn, Bonner N. B., Letter B.

2:13 Trot—Galette, Stella, Iora, Jasper Ayres, Jack W., Ethel Downs, Mamie Griffin, Chris Petersen, Wayland W.

2:40 Trot, Three-year-olds—Wilkes Direct, Anselor, Joe Selby, Cordray, Central Girl, Uncle Johnny.

2:40 Trot, Two-year-olds—Corrine Dillman, Valentine, Dr. Frasse, J. A. McKerron.

2:25 Pacing—Floretta Bell, Dictatus, Blue Bells, Belle R., Visalia, Capt. Hackett, Lynette, Frank Murphy, Joe Wheeler, Oceano Belle, Wm. Harold, Naulahka, Marguerite, Floracita, Prince N., Fitz Lee, Hoyle B., Cleon

2:20 Pacing—Lynette, Aleka, Teddy the Roan, Floracita, Adele, Fitz Lee.

2:17 Pacing—Annie Rooney, Meridian, Rossman, Juliet D., Prince H., Adele, Dan Ryan, Arthur W., Sophie R., Bessie Rankin.

DIRECTUM, 2:05¼, has been sent from Detroit to Cleveland while he is being prepared for racing. From a letter received from his owner we learn he is doing remarkably well and may be returned to California this winter.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Dr Leek, 2:18, lowered his record to 2:16½ at Chico last week.

Billups, by Boydell, got a record of 2:20½, trotting, at Chico.

Do not overlook the new entries to the San Jose race meeting.

Bessie Rankin, 2:16½, by Altamont, is the making of a great pacer.

The Los Angeles meeting takes place, October 14th to 23d inclusive.

Javelin, 2:08¼, is the fastest pacing mare ever bred in California.

Horses are to be named for the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A., September 1st

Reliant, 2:17¾, is a new performer for the old California trotter Reliance, 2:22, by Alexander.

The San Jose meeting this year will be a good one. Everyone in the Garden City is excited about it.

Lady Bird, 2:23¼, by Bay Bird, is one of the most promising trotters in John Wall's stable at Butte.

We look for Hijo del Diablo setting the mark for three-year-old pacers in California at 2:08 this year.

Our 2:30 list of California-bred trotters is larger than we had any idea of; it will appear in our next issue.

Delwood, by Woodnut, got a record of 2:26¼ in the third heat of a race at Huntington, L. I., August 11th.

There is a strong probability that there will be a race meeting at Walla Walla, October 20th to 23d inclusive.

Abbess, the dam of Steinway, 2:25¾, was a black mare and many of this sire's progeny breed back to this color.

Dr. Leek, by Sidney, is out of a Buccaneer mare, not out of a mare by Prompter as many of the summaries have it.

Fanadma, by Eros, is a game little mare. She won the three last heats of her race at Chico in 2:22¼, 2:25½ and 2:24½.

The bay horse Palisades, by Alcantara—Elise, by Messenger Duroc, took a record at Dallas, Texas, July 5th of 2:29½.

Fanny Foley, by Redwood, won the 2:40 class trot for three-year-olds at Glens Falls August 18th in 2:19¼, 2:19½ and 2:21.

There is a strong probability that at the Los Angeles meeting there will be a match race between Mamie Griffin and Zombro.

St. Andre, by St. Bel, is a good trotter. He got a mark of 2:13½ in the third heat of a race at Fort Wayne, Ind., August 9th.

Just as the Breeder and Sportsman predicted, the race meetings in California this season are better than they have ever been.

Stam B., who has been laid up some time, is said to be rounding to, and will be able to start by the time he reaches California.

Geo. Starr, the famous reinsman, was married to Miss Grace Markle, of Terre Haute, Ind., last week. We wish the couple every joy.

Remember the 1st of September is the date set apart for the naming of entries to the nomination stakes of the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

Correct, by Direction, son of Director, 2:17, is a good pacer. He won a game race at Hedrick, Iowa, August 10th, in 2:13¼, 2:13¼ and 2:13½.

Refina, by Re-election, is well inside the 2:10 class for pacers, having won a good race at Old Orchard, Me., August 9th in 2:09½, 2:08½ and 2:10.

C. A. Winship with his stable of horses arrived from the East last Monday and are comfortably quartered at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles.

Jasper Ayres, 2:11¾, proved to be one of the gamest trotters seen in California by his remarkable performance at Chico last week.

Floracita, by Red Cloak, son of Red Wilkes, has no mark yet, but she was a close second to F. W. in 2:12¼, 2:15¾ and 2:18¼. She will get in some day.

Eureka, by Ira, son of Piedmont, is one of the finest trotters out this year. He earned a record of 2:15¼ in the second heat of a race at Chico, August 17th.

Harry E. Wise, owner of Lena N., 2:13¼, is reported to have made $75,000 in the recent wheat deal. He is one of the shrewdest business men in San Francisco.

Fantasie is the pretty name of Ed Witherill's bay mare by Ranchero out of Lady Kate that is winning races at Montana, and got a record of 2:17¾ there last week.

Marcus Daly's pacing mare India Silk, by Prodigal, out of Brown Silk, by Baron Wilkes, won a three-heat race at Old Orchard, Maine, in 2:14¼, 2:12½ and 2:14½.

W. W. Whitney, of Los Angeles, has in training the pacer, Bernard, having purchased him from W. H. Smith. Bernard is entered in the 2:17 pace at Los Angeles.

The four fastest harness horses by the records are: John R. Gentry, 2:00½; Robert J., 2:01½; Joe Patchen, 2:01½, and Star Pointer, 2:02½—three stallions and one gelding.

At Chico, last Thursday, the thermometer registered 110 degrees in the shade, and the races passed off smoothly without a horse or driver being seriously affected by the heat.

There will be a race meeting at Salinas this year that will eclipse any heretofore held there. Salinas was the first city in California to feel the effects of the wave of prosperity.

Hijo del Diablo, 2:11½, as a three-year-old, has a better mark than his sire Diablo got at that age, 2:14½; the Diablos will be in evidence on our California tracks hereafter.

If the Oakwood Park Stock Farm had not disposed of so many of its best trotters and pacers this year they would have been seen at all our circuit meetings. Everybody misses them.

Send in your subscriptions. The Breeder and Sportsman is worthy of the support of every horse owner and trainer on the Pacific Coast, for it accomplished wonders for them this year.

The name of Mrs. Callendine's handsome chestnut two-year-old that won a race and got a record of 2:22¼, pacing, at Chico is Diawood. He was sired by Diablo, 2:09¼, out of a mare by Nutwood.

The skeleton of Reavis' Blackbird, sire of Mamie Griffin, 2:12¾, and Vic H., 2:15, is mounted at the State Normal School, Chico, Cal. He died in the same pasture the old campaigner Monroe Chief, 2:18, did.

Tommy Britton, the champion two year-old of 1895, made his appearance in the 2:15 trot at Fort Erie after a year's let-up. He trotted the third heat in 2:12¾, which is the best of the year for a four-year old colt.

The Rancho del Paso will not campaign any of its trotters this year. Some may be leased by trainers but none will be entered by the farm. There are some of the finest and most promising horses in California on this great place.

The two-year-old John A. McKerron, sired by Nutwood Wilkes, is liable to get a 2:20 mark this season. He is one of the smoothest-going horses in California. He and Prince Ansel will have many a hard battle on the circuit.

The idea of having a parade of all trotting stock on the track during a race meeting is a popular one, especially when their names, pedigrees and performances are so distinctly announced as they are by Starter F. W. Covey.

The following horses lowered their records to the following marks at Chico in one race last week: Bay Rum, 2:17¼, by John Sevenoaks; Clay S, by Grover Clay, 2:17½; Faro Bank, by Don Marvin, 2:16½, and Nina L, 2:17¼, by Echo Royal.

There is a brother to Welcome, 2:09 and Wayland W., 2:12, at L. A. McIntosh's farm near Chico that bids fair to be faster than either of these illustrious campaigners. He is a well formed two-year-old, and knows nothing but the trotting gait.

Our Lucky, by Rajah, is sound this season and going fast in his work at Los Angeles. He trotted a mile last week in 2:15; last half in 1:05½. Mr. Starr has a full sister to Lucky that is working miles in 2:20, the stable is being handled by Chil Sanford.

Ben Benjamin, the well-known sporting writer, complains of the lack of interest secretaries of race meetings in California have taken in the light harness horse owners in Montana, many of whom never received an entry blank. This is a serious omission.

Patchen Wilkes Farm's great stallion Onward now has five of his get in the 2:10 list, and is a close second to Altamont, who has six. Onward's 2:10 list consists of Beuzetta, 2:06¾, and the pacers Pearl Onward, 2:06½, Colbert, 2:09½, Gazette, 2:09¼, and Col. Thornton, 2:09½.

The three-year-old bay colt Anselor, that won his first race at Chico last Thursday in 2:22½, 2:21½ and 2:22, was sired by Electricity, 2:17¾, out of Anselma, 2:29½, by Ansel, 2:20; second dam Elaine, 2:20. He traces three times to Green Mountain Maid and will get well inside the 2:20 list this season.

Secretary C. M. Barney, of the Woodland Association writes: "Our track is in better condition this year than it has ever been and the talk among horsemen is that when the 'campaigners' get here there will be records to record. The prospects for a good meeting are excellent, much better than for several years."

The two-year-old pacer, I Direct, that was defeated by Diawood at Chico, August 18th in 2:24 and 2:22½ is by Direct, 2:05½, out of Francesca, by Almont; second dam, Frances Breckenridge, by Sentinel, and so on to the 20th dam (thoroughbred), and is liable to get a very low mark this year. He is one of the best-bred and most highly-formed colts in this State.

Miss Margaret, by Direct, 2:05½, is another good one to the credit of this great little horse. She started in the 2:24 class pacing race at Fort Wayne August 13th, and got a record of 2:13¼. Miss Margaret belongs to one of the most highly respected citizens of Livermore, Alameda county, who owns her dam, and has always taken a great interest in the "Direct" family.

H. Smith, of the Buffalo Association, has taken four Chimes offsprings to Vienna, to-wit: Charming Chimes, 2:17¼, stallion, by Chimes and Charmer; Fanny Bug at two years old, 2:17½, by Chimes, dam Lady Bug; Three Bells, brown horse, by Chimes, dam Arleen, and Sitka Chimes, dam Arleen, and Sitka Chimes, by Chimes, dam Electra; the last two have no record.

F. H. Burke, the well-known horseman, arrived from Butte last Friday. He says the meeting there is a splendid one and money quite plentiful. He also added: "That three-year-old pacer Searchlight is the greatest colt I ever saw, and I look for him to lower the world's record for pacers." Mr. Burke's horses, in charge of Ed Lafferty, will arrive at Woodland next Saturday.

The greatest three-year-old that ever appeared on the turf is the chestnut colt Cresceus, by Robert McGregor, out of Mabel (dam of Nightingale, 2:10½). At Fort Wayne, Ind., August 10th, he won the fastest eight heat race ever trotted. He equalled Directum's record of 2:11¼ in the seventh and eighth heats. Fifteen thousand dollars would not buy him from his owner, Geo. H. Ketcham.

Everyone around Petaluma remembers Lee Shaner's little bay stallion Sidmoor (Jack Dempsey). He was by Sidney, out of a mare by the Grand Moor, and was only bred to a few mares. One was a well-made roan, sired by Dawn, that belonged to a prominent physician there. The result of this union was a roan colt, which was named Teddy the Roan. He is a pacer, and at Chico got a record of 2:17½.

Chanty (2), 2:24½, by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood, and that stepped a mile recently over Readville in 2:15¾, last quarter in 32 seconds, is owned by James Hanley of Providence, R. I., who bought him at the Corbitt sale in New York last winter for $1,550. Demarest says that he will give the colt only one or two races before starting him in the Futurity, as he is giving him special preparation for that event. Previous to the mile in 2:15¾, he worked three miles in 2:32, 2:22 and 2:18.

The green four-year-old pacer, Dan M., by Prodigal—Maggie McDowell, 2:21¼, by Sidney, who was in Knap McCarthy's Grand Circuit string, has been sent home. He has a world of speed, but is too high-strung and nervous to race. He can pace miles in better than 2:10 in his work, but as soon as he knows he is to race he becomes excited and over-anxious. In all of his races he showed great speed, but Knap was continually fighting the flag, because of his unsteadiness. He may be tried again later in the season.

Talk about aged campaigners! Montana has her share of them just at present. At Butte, August 2d, sixteen year-old Fantasia reduced her record to 2:19¼, and four days later eighteen-year-old Meteor trotted in 2:17¾. Strange as it appears, both of these antediluvians are in Jeffries' stable. When it comes to aged records, however, there is not much danger of the record of Goldsmith Maid ever being surpassed. She trotted in 2:17½ when sixteen; in 2:14 when seventeen; in 2:14½ when eighteen; in 2:14 when nineteen, and in 2:14½ when twenty years old. There will never be another Goldsmith Maid.

Osito, by McKinney, came near dying on the track at Chico. He was affected with the thumps and the judges advised his driver, Chas. A. Durfee, to withdraw him as they, being practical horsemen, saw the horse was suffering. Mr. Durfee said he would not unless he got his entrance money ($20) back. So the horse started and in going up to score reeled and fell down on the track. For a few moments it was thought he would die, but by bleeding him he recovered sufficiently to stagger back to his stall where he received every attention and was soon out of danger. It was a very close call for this splendid son of McKinney.

L. Rockman is making great preparations for the five days' fair and races to be held October 5 9 and from the encouragement already received is sanguine of success. He calls special attention of farmers and fruit growers to the liberal premiums that will be paid on farm products and hopes that the pavilion display will be a credit to the county. Entries to this display will be free of charge and a gold medal will be awarded to the handsomest individual display in the pavilion. The fair is advertised in another column of this issue and full particulars may be had on application to Mr. Rockman at the fair grounds or by mail.

One of the few two-year-olds to beat 2:20 thus far this year is Lady Moyra, 2:18½, a product of Gretna Farm, Wheaton, Ill., the property of Frank S. Gorton. She is a rarely bred one, being by Saccharine, son of Director, 2:17, and Sweetness, 2:21½, the dam of Sidney, 2:19¾, by Volunteer. Her dam, Alice Rider, is the first producing daughter of Judge Rider, 2:26, and her grandam is Fashion, the dam of Campwood, 2:29, by Blackwood 74; third dam Montezuma's dam, by Alexander's Abdallah. George West is handling the Gretna Farm horses this year, and is meeting fast company wherever he starts, but with more than customary success.

Panado, son of Pancoast, 2:21¾, and Tallulah, by Hero of Thorndale; second dam, Edith Carr, dam of Campbell's Flectioneer, 2:17¾, died at Rushville, Ill, August 9th. While not particularly prominent as a sire, Panado has done much for the stock interests of Schuyler county, Ill, having been owned at Rushville since 1886, by Rodewald Bros., who bought him at the Glenview dispersal sale for $900. His fastest performers are the pacers J. W. Goodwin, 2:15½, and Vestell, 2:19½. When taken to Illinois Panado was the only standard bred horse in Schuyler county, and there were few mares of the trotting breed in that section of the State. His death, just as he was demonstrating his worth, is a misfortune not only to his enterprising owners, but to the light harness interests of his section as well.

Secretary Smith speaks in glowing terms of the races at the State Fair, and says that so great has been the demand for accommodations that it has been found necessary to build 100 additional stalls at Agricultural Park. Men have been at work there fixing up the grounds and, when the fair opens, they will never have been in better shape. Among the directors the opinion prevails that this is to be one of the greatest years in the history of California's State Fair. There have been during the past twelve months no counter attractions to divert the public, and people have been looking forward to this as the event of the year. In addition to this good prices have been realized from farm products and the directors confidently expect an immense coming together of people in Sacramento during the first two weeks in September.—Record Union.

Mosul, the five-year-old son of Sultan and Virginia Maid, that trotted his record of 2:09¼ at Columbus during the Grand Circuit meeting there, was bred by William Ellison, Richmond, Va., and placed in the stud at Glenlea Farm when two years old, was kept entire till the summer of his three-year old form, and then gelded. During the fore part of 1896 Mosul was used around the streets of Richmond as a buggy horse and then sold to his present owner, W. M. Parrish, who drove him to a carriage. Soon after he was placed in training, and with three weeks' work started in the 2:35 trot at the summer meeting of the Lee Pleasure Park Association and won the first in 2:32½, but was not prominent afterward and stood for fourth money in the summary of the race of six heats, which went to Marian Craig, son of Nuthurst. He was not started again till the fall, when at the State Fair meeting he won the 2:30 trot, after dropping the first heat to Majel, and went into winter quarters with a mark of 2:29¼.

THE SADDLE.

Billy Randall's horses, Salmera and 'Ostler Joe, won at Butte on Wednesday.

Dousterswivel won a six-furlong race for Ezell at Kansas City last Saturday.

Our Johnny (oy Fresno—Jess) won at Detroit last Monday, running his mile in 1:42½.

Harry Duke ran six furlongs in 1:13½ at St. Louis on Saturday last, carrying 107 lbs.

Siva won for Barney Schreiber at St. Louis and Greyhurst at Harlem on the 20th inst.

La Goleta, daughter of Amigo and Rosebud, by Grinstead, won again at Saratoga on the 20th inst.

Miss Verne, by the good race horse Don Jose from Maud Turney, won a six-furlong race at St. Louis August 16th.

Don Fulano won again at Detroit last Wednesday, doing the six furlongs in 1:14½. The old son of Alta is still a warm article.

Aurum, a two-year-old winner at Saratoga August 17th, belongs to August Belmont and is by little Badge from Aurata.

Lady Hurst was a greatly improved mare in Montana. The climate appeared to suit the daughter of imp. Martenhurst and Cheerful.

Trolley, a winner over Saratoga track on August 16th, is by imp. Martenhurst from May H., and is owned by Eastin & Larabie, of Montana.

Trolley and Salabar, California bred, by imp. Martenhurst and Salvator respectively, won five-furlong races at Brighton Beach, last Monday.

Nick Carter and Madeline, son and daughter of imp. Keene, won at St. Louis August 19th. Keene is a half-brother to our great Kingston.

Ornament, with 119 lbs. up, won the Fall Handicap at Sheepshead Bay, last Tuesday, Cleophus second and Voter third; time for the six furlongs, 1:14 2-5.

Johnny Woods, the featherweight horse-pilot, rode Greyhurst and Belle of Corsica to victory at Harlem last Tuesday, and finished third on Cornetta and Serena.

Geyser won the Hotel Cadillac Stakes last Saturday at Grosse Point track, Detroit. The distance was a mile and a sixteenth, and the value to his owner, Ed Corrigan, $1,080.

Bendoran, winner of a two-year-old maiden race at Saratoga August 17th, is a chestnut colt by imp. Sir Modred—Oran, and belongs to Marcus Daly. He was bred at Rancho del Paso.

Good Times, with Willie Martin up, won a seven-furlong race at Sheepshead Bay on Wednesday, odds 4 to 1; time 1:28 1-5. Mike Hennessy rode Trillo in a winner the same day at odds of 10 to 1.

By. Holly cleaned up over $600 over the win of Fortunate. He lost something like $75 on I Don't Know, as he was a little timid about beating the Oregon sprinter.—Anaconda Standard, Aug. 20th.

W. ("Butch") Fisher has thirteen or fourteen gallopers in training at Ingleside track, and the course presents a lively appearance these mornings, there being in the neighborhood of 125 race horses stabled there.

W. Knight, the young turfman from Eureka, Humboldt county, is at Ingleside track, He has Mamie Scott and two others in training, one being Dr. Posey's three old colt Marmion, by Three Cheers, dam by Gen. Harding,

Hamburg won the Electric Handicap at Brighton Beach last Saturday, carrying 132 lbs. He ran the six furlongs in 1:14¼. The Friar won the Brighton Cup, two and one-quarter miles, in 3:56½—a quarter of a second behind the record.

We acknowledge receipt from The Easton Company of sales catalogues of the Elmendorf Stud of C. J. Enright, Willamette Stud of Messrs. J. B. Ewing and J. B. Malone and the Hurricana Stud of S. Sanford & Sons. They are all very complete, especially the latter.

Barney Schreiber's Siva won a five and one half furlong race at St. Louis on Monday last, while his crack little rider, Johnny Woods, put Depending (3 to 1) and Tradition (7 to 5) first over the plate at Harlem. Besides, litttle Woods was second on Evanatus and third on Ursula.

The Prince of Wales' br f Mousme, winner of the July Stakes at Newmarket, is by St. Simon, dam Fanchette, by Speculum; second dam Reticence, by Vespasian (sire of the dam of imp. Maxim); third dam Seclusion (dam of Hermit, winner of the Derby), by Tadmor. Royal breeding this, surely!

T. Murphy, who rode out here last winter for Ed Corrigan, is piloting horses with considerable success. He put two winners over the plate on the 19th inst—Komurasaki at 6 to 1, and Wilson at 4 to 1. Piggott rode a winner, a second and a third the same day. The winner was old Don Fulano.

Senator S. N. Androus, President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, was at the Harlem (Chicago) track August 20th. He, with Richard M. Johnson, was the guest of genial Barney Schreiber. The Senator is East in the interest of his club and is also looking out for the Los Angeles Association, in which he is a director.

Charley Walters, the well-known bookmaker, was in Cincinnati the other day, having come down from Chicago on a matter of private business. He reports the game good at Harlem. There were 18 books on Saturday, and big crowds are at the track every day, and there was plenty of money in the ring. Mr. Walters has been booking up there since he left Oakley. He says he thinks the meeting will continue until snow flies. There does not, he says, appear to be any opposition whatever to the meeting. On the contrary, the business men and others who are prominent in affairs want it.

Speaking of some ponies in India, the last Asian said: "They are very breedy looking, with lots of bone and strength, and range from 12·2 to 13·3. Tory, a 12-hands racing pony, has a wonderful record. She has been racing nine years, and one fails to find a blemish on her, and this after winning over one hundred and forty races!"

George Frederick, the Epsom Derby-winner of 1874, who died in Canada recently, was the oldest Derby-winner alive. He stood in France for many years. The best representatives of George Frederick were Frontin, Beau Brummel (sire of Miss Brummel) and Colorado. George Frederick was by Marsyas from Princess of Wales.

James Woods, of Emeryville, father of the exceedingly clever little rider, Johnny Woods, now with Barney Schreiber, left last Saturday for Chicago, where his son now is. Mr. Woods is an enthusiastic turfman and generally owns a few flyers himself. Lady Gray and Mollie Bawn were raced by him, as well as Silverado and Juan Bernardo.

Kansas City, August 24.—Thomas Carey, one of the proprietors of the Derby poolroom, which was raided by the police last week, was tried before Justice Krueger to day for maintaining a public nuisance, and was discharged. As a result of the decision the poolrooms which have been closed since the raid will be opened for business tomorrow.

The broodmare La Paloma, foaled 1886, by Jils Johnson, dam Thunder Cloud, by imp. Thunderstorm, out of Ballet, by Planet, and her suckling colt, by imp. De Beauvoir, the property of T. J. Clay, Lexington, Ky., were killed by lightning in her paddock recently. The name of her dam and dam's sire, together with the killing by lightning, is a rather strange coincidence.

Free Will, the Brown Fox mare in R. Hughes' stable, won some good races at the Glenbrook Park meeting, one being at five and a half furlongs, run in 1:08½. Emma D. beat William O'B. and Grady six furlongs in 1:15 on the 20th inst., and won on the first day of the meeting also. Riot and Myron, supposed to be "has-beens," managed to finish in front of their fields.

It is proposed to hold four days' races in Hollister, from October 20th to 23d, providing sufficient encouragement is given by our business men. The fair will follow that of Salinas, and will bring a lot of high class horses here. The track is in good condition, and a successful meeting is within the possibilities. A committee will take the matter in hand shortly and canvass for subscriptions—San Benito Advance.

A good attendance was present at South Park Sunday afternoon to witness the running races. The first event, three-eighths of a mile dash, brought the following horses to the starter: Nela Clan, Mabel C and Lulu S. They came under the wire in the order named. Time, 0:37½. The second race was a quarter-mile dash between Johnny D. and Pearl S. Johnny was ridden by Mrs. Jas. A. Connors and won easily in 0:26½ —Humboldt Times.

Rancho del Paso-bred horses were very much in the hunt at Brighton Beach August 18th, winning three of the six races on the day's card. Talisman, by Fitz James—Nonage, won the first race, mile and a sixteenth; Junior, by imp. Sir Modred—Nonage, therefore half-brother to Talisman, won the second event, for two-year-olds, defeating a field of thirteen, while Salabar, by Salvator—Bavaria, annexed the fifth race, five furlongs, beating a grand field.

T. McHugh has been given leave to resume riding for his stable (Tully Coulter's) only. Bozeman is still under the ban, and, according to the judge, will remain so, though it seems curious justice that acquits the alleged criminal and convicts the accessory.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, August 20th. "The alleged criminal" mentioned is Louis Ezell. He has been racing his horses at Kansas City of late, and with fair success. Bozeman is a California lad and rode for Ezell.

Among the strings of gallopers now at Ingleside might be mentioned those of Matt Storn (six head at present), Sam Hildreth (seven), Ed Corrigan (six or seven head), Plunger McManus (seven or eight, managed by Hugh Henry, trained by Charley Pleasants, formerly of the Baldwin stable), W. ("Butch") Fisher (thirteen or fourteen belonging to Joe Harvey, Jimmy Conway and himself), W. Knight (three) William Dixon (three or four) and R Hughes (seven or eight).

A curious deduction has been drawn by the Government veterinarian in New South Wales, as a result of his investigations on stringhalt in Australian horses, as he has formed the opinion that it is caused by the irritation of the bowels produced by sand, which adheres to the grass consumed by them. He bases his views upon the intimate connection which exists between bowel affection and spinal cord affection in a horse, and assimilates the state of an animal which eats sand with that of one which suffers from the presence of intestinal worms.

G. P. Schafer, Commissioner for the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, sold the Dorsey tract of land near Oakdale north of the Stanislaus river to satisfy a judgment for $65,434.30, which included all costs and interest up to date, Wednesday forenoon, at the courthouse.—Stanislaus County News. This property belonged to the estate of the late Col. Caleb Dorsey, who bred many noted racers in Stanislaus County. The Colonel was an honorable gentleman much beloved by all those having the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Capt. Ben E. Harris, of this city, has invented a jockey board that we predict will soon be in use on every first-class race track in America. It contains the numbers, corresponding with the numbers on the programme, painted on the outside of a frame, within which the names of the jockeys appear. The strip of wood on which is painted a jockey's name has a clasp which fastens to a peculiarly-constructed chain, and the board can be turned, in any manner the operator sees fit, within the frame. The other side of the board contains the names of the jockeys engaged in the next event, and at the conclusion of a race the board is turned around in an instant, displaying the jockeys' names (with number on the programme opposite), doing away with the tantalizing waits that one is subject to under the plan now in vogue. When a horse is scratched a blank space is left opposite the number.

Jockey Jesse Clutter was killed on the Exposition race course at Kansas City last Monday afternoon. He had the mount on Dazzle, an odds-on favorite, in the second race. The horse went down and the boy's skull was fractured by the fall. He died in an ambulance en route to the hospital. In the first race, Sir Archer and Lulu S. fell. Jockey Joe Weber, who went down with Lulu S., was carried from the track unconscious. He is badly hurt, but will recover. The bookmakers at the track have secured a temporary injunction in the State Circuit Court restraining the police from interfering with them.

Said Jack Burns: "A friend of mine stood behind Riley Grannan during the progress of the Navarre-Domino dead heat, and he told me that the young Kentuckian was so wrought up over the contest that he couldn't bear to look at it. Bookmaker George Wheelock was standing alongside of Grannan and described the race for him. Grannan looked straight ahead, with one hand fumbling at his watch chain and the other holding a pair of field glasses at his side. He seemed to be completely unnerved and was unable to screw up courage enough to watch the race, the result of which meant the gain or loss of a fortune to him. On the other hand, another friend of mine happened to be standing alongside of Pittsburg Phil the day he made such a tremendous killing with King Cadmus. Phil watched the race through his glasses and never uttered a murmur when Cadmus and two other horses finished heads apart on the post. 'You win, Phil,' said my friend to the great plunger, and sure enough he did, as King Cadmus' number was hung out as the words were uttered. 'Well, it's a good thing for me,' said Phil, as he exhibited a bunch of winning tickets on King Cadmus calling for $80,000."

The following dispatch was received from Sacramento last Monday night: "The State Board of Agriculture this afternoon let the pool privileges of the State Fair to Leach & Co. Ayers & Co. bid $9,000, or 75 per cent. of the gross receipts. Al. Leach & Co. bid 80 per cent. of the gross receipts; W. J. Killip bid 75 per cent. and Wm. Fitch, of Montana, 67½ per cent. The scalping privilege was let to Mulholland and Corbett for $25 a day." What caused the directors to let such a "privilege" is an unfathomable mystery, in view of its manifest unpopularity of "scalping" wherever tried. What is to prevent the lessees of the privilege from hiring a number of stout, bullet-headed obstructionists with the aim of keeping people holding winning tickets away from the cashiers' windows? And who would grumble at the men who pay $25 per day for the "privilege" from trying to "get their money out" in this way? The directors will be the ones to blame if any trouble is fomented, not the lessees of the peculiar privilege—a privilege that should never exist. However, if Leach & Co. have three "pay windows" and will resist obstruction, they will render the privilege almost valueless. The lessees are friendly to us and we wish them well, but it is the letting of such a privilege that is to be deplored.

The readiness with which the word is given to the bunches of runners now performing at Glenwood Park is a matter of marvel to old horsemen who have not heretofore had the privilege of viewing any of the mechanical devices which have been introduced into speed contests within recent years. To see a galaxy of ten or a dozen impatient and in many instances erratic equines sent off with so little scoring is a revelation indeed. It is a pleasant one to the spectators, who in years gone by often often took on some of the impatience of the animal before a start was made. The contrivance which the Glenbrook patrons had the satisfaction of witnessing in the mile dashes is the patent of Captain Ben E. Harris, one of the best-known horsemen and students of equine life on the Pacific Coast. He has made an improvement over all the patents which have sprung up as racing gates, in that his affords safety to horses and mounts. Every element of danger has been eliminated, the action is the most rapid and its portable character makes it advantageous to race course owners on the ground of economy. The springs, clasps and the netting, which constitutes the gate, are of the very best material. There is nothing about it to confuse by reason of complicated construction, and in its use nothing but good judgment on the part of the starter is required. Captain Harris' gate is destined to take the lead over all others. —Grass Valley Union.

A correspondent of the Asian speaks as follows of the Newmarket (Eng.) sales this year: "Owners and breeders of blood stock took an earlier departure than backers and bookies the next week to Newmarket, for Messrs. Tattersall's sales commenced on Monday, and there was rather a big catalogue, which included the late Mr. Fulton's stud. Of this lot the highest price was paid for the handsome Laodamia, Lord Marcus Beresford going as far as 3,000 guineas for the daughter of Kendal, said to be in foal to Isinglass. The produce here may turn out worth the money, at any rate I personally think the Prince got a bargain. Of the other brood mares submitted, Crystabelle (with a foal by Cherry Ripe) fell to Mr. C. Webly's bid of 1,450 guineas, and Comedy became the property of Mr. T. Lewis for 1,150 guineas, her yearling filly going into the same hands for 410 guineas. St. Michael, among the horses in training, was bought for 1,400 guineas by Mr. Clayton, and the two-year old filly by Surefoot from Loversall went to Mr. Heaton for 810 guineas. The attendance was large Tuesday evening, and all the half-dozen sent up by Mr. E. A. Woolfe changed hands at the satisfactory average of 399 guineas. None of those from the Yardley Stud found buyers, and only seven of the Heather Stud consignment were disposed of. Wednesday the Prince of Wales was an interested spectator of the proceedings for some time. The yearlings sent up by Lord Londonderry attracted most attention, and one of them, a colt by St. Simon out of Daisy Chain, named Simonside, realized the highest price, going to Capt. Machell for 2,000 guineas. At the evening auction twenty of the forty-two lots on the catalogue failed to reach the reserves placed upon them, and the longest figure was reached for a colt by Sir Hugo from Ice, obtained by Mr. W. M. G. Singer for 1,350 guineas, after a spirited competition with Sir W. Ingram, Mr. W. Lambton, Mr. L. Brassey, and E. C. Clayton. Then on Thursday some excellent yearlings changed hands during the proceedings. The four sent up by Mr. Daniel Cooper all found fresh owners at an aggregate of 2,450 guineas, the highest price being forthcoming for a colt by Sheen out of Footlight, taken for 1,400 guineas by Mr. E. C. Clarke. In the evening another large company assembled. For a filly by St. Simon out of Hampton Rose Mr. Larnach gave 1,350 guineas, and at 1,100 guineas a colt by Crafton out of Hampton Agnes was knocked down to Sir J. Miller.

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San Francisco, Saturday, August 28, 1897.

Dates Claimed.

Willows	Aug. 23-28
Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Fresno	Oct. 5-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-30

Coming Trotting and Pacing Races.

The following events for trotters and pacers are either open or entries to be named, the date of closing and the place at which the race is to be decided being given below:

Sacramento, State Fair meeting, entries to close August 28, 1897—2:17 pace, $800; three-year-old pace, $600; 2:17 trot, $800; 2:14 pace, $800; 2:30 trot, $600; 2:21 trot $800; 2:19 trot, $800; 2:20 pace, $600; 2:15 trot, $1,000; 2:13 trot, $1,000; 2:10 pace, $1,000. Address entries to Secretary E. F. Smith, State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, Cal.

P. C. T. H. B. A. Fall Meeting, Oakland, Cal., entries to be named Sept. 1, 1897—In the Nomination Purses, Address Secretary F. W. Kelley, 22½ Geary street, San Francisco, Cal. See advertisement.

Stockton, entries to close Sept. 2, 1897—2:30 trot, each heat a race, purse $100 for each heat; 2:24 trot, $400; 2:20 trot, $400; 2:17 trot, $500; 2:13 trot, $500; 2:20 pace, $400; 2:17 pace, $500; 2:13 pace, $500. Address entries to Secretary J. W. Willy, Stockton, Cal.

Santa Ana, entries to close Sept. 4, 1897—2:30, 2:22, 2:17 and 2:12 class trots, purses $400; free-for-all trot, $500; 2:30, 2:17 and 2:12 class pace, purses $400; free-for-all pace, $500. Address entries to Secretary Charles A. Riggs, Santa Ana, Cal.

Eureka, entries to close Sept. 4, 1887—3:00 trot, $100; 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, $125; 2:40 trot, $125; free-for-all trotters and pacers, $175; two-year-old trotters and pacers, $50; named race, $100. Address entries to L. L. Ayers, Secretary A. & M. Fair Ass'n, Eureka, Cal.

Los Angeles, entries to close Sept. 6, 1897—2:24 class trot, $800; 2:20 trot, $800; 2:17 trot, $800; 2:15 trot, $800; free-for-all trot, $1,200; two-year-old trot, $400; 2.20 pace, $800; 2:12 pace, $800; free-for-all pace, $1,200; two-year-old pace, $400. Address entries to Secretary L. Thorne, 226 S. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Jose, entries to close Sept. 6, 1907—Free-for-all trot, $500; 2:10 pace, $500; 2:24 trot, $400; 2:15 trot, $500; free-for-all pace, $500. Address entries to F. J. Brandon, Secretary Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society, San Jose, Cal.

Fresno, entries to close Sept. 15, 1897—2:40 class, trotters and pacers, $200; district trotting and pacing, $300; 2:28 class, trotters and pacers, $300; free-for-all trotters and pacers, $500. Address entries to L. Rockman, Secretary, P. O. Box 11, Fresno, Cal.

A Pleasing Outlook for Horse Breeders

From every quarter comes news of an increased demand for good horses of all descriptions, and, with the demand, prices are steadily advancing. It is not "a boom," for there will never be another of these. The aftermath of a boom in real estate or horses will not be hurriedly forgotten, for "a boom" always develops into a boomerang that hits hard enough to knock thousands "out"—in a financial way. The law of supply and demand is everything. The "short" wheat crops of India and other countries causes a call on America for all the wheat she can sell, and the price for that cereal will transform many wheat farmers from virtual bankrupts into men of means.

After the "boom" in harness horses collapsed and prices reached bed-rock, breeders all over the country said to themselves: "It didn't pay to breed all the 'scrub' mares in creation to well-bred stallions that never won a race, tincup records are not worth the paper they are written on, and we believe we won't breed anything for at least two years." Then came a wonderfully increased demand from Austria, Italy, France, Germany and England, for American trotting-bred horses, and it is no exaggeration to state that ten animals of this description are being sent abroad now to one ten years ago. And such prices are being realized, too!

The decrease in the number of mares bred during the past four years, together with the number sent to other countries, will make the prices of horses climb to stupendous heights, just as we have seen that for wheat, and the breeder of trotters and the farmer will be observed basking on the sunny side of Easy street, in all probability, for many years to come. Well-matched bay carriage teams, of fair breeding and individuality, sixteen hands in height or over, can be sold in San Francisco for from $700 to $1,500, and from what we can gather, good prices can be realized for such animals in any part of the United States.

France sent representatives to this country to secure cavalry remounts 15 hands 2 inches in height or over and weighing 1,100 pounds. Only a few were secured, and $125 to $250 was paid for such horses. For thoroughbreds the market is better than it was in 1895 or 1896, and the outlook is for even better prices, on account of the interest being taken in racing all over the country and the increase in number and value of stakes offered by associations throughout America. To sum everything up, the outlook is decidedly pleasing to the breeder of good horses of all types.

Big Money at Los Angeles!

Los Angeles has had some excellent race meetings in years agone, but the one of 1897 bids fair to cast all others in deepest shade. There are no less than six $1,200 purses for light-harness horses and six of $800 besides others well worth winning. Entries in several of these events close Sept. 6th. The advertisement appears in this issue.

In the line of stakes for gallopers, which by the way also close on September 6th, there is the Citrus Belt Handicap, one mile, $1,000 guaranteed; Van Nuys Hotel Handicap, six furlongs, $1,000; the Los Angeles Futurity, five and one-half furlongs, with $300 added; the Southern California Stake, one and one-eighth miles $400 added; the Los Angeles Derby, one and one-fourth miles, $300 added; the Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Handicap, six furlongs, $700 guaranteed; the Maiden Plate, five furlongs, $250 added; the Santa Monica Scramble, five furlongs, $400; the Blue Ribbon Hurdle Race, one and one-half miles, over six hurdles, $350 added; the Western Sprint, half mile, $600 guaranteed; the Santa Catalina Slide, five and and one-half furlongs, $500 guaranteed and the Pasadena Handicap, seven furlongs, $800 guaranteed. Besides, there will be from ten to fifteen over-night events, with purses ranging from $300 to $400.

The track is one of the fastest in America, Howard breaking the five and one-half furlong record over it and Alix trotting a mile in 2:05½. Send in your entries at once to Secretary L. Thorne. See the ad in this issue.

An effort is to be made to bring all the fast three-furlong horses in the West together at Los Angeles. It is reported that Leora is coming from Montana to measure strides with the cracks around Fresno and Bakersfield. The half-mile dash for a purse $600 will also bring together a speedy field.

Imported Devil's Dream, a Los Angeles Derby candidate, can be expected to arrive from Butte in the course of a day or two.

Everybody points to the conclusion that the coming Los Angeles meeting will eclipse any ever held in the Citrus Belt. Entries close Monday, Sept. 6th.

The Chico Meeting.

There need be no unnecessary doubts about collecting funds hereafter at Chico with which a race meeting can be given, for the light harness horse industry has been revived through the splendid success of the meeting just closed. Previous to the day of opening those who were actively engaged in creating an interest in the meeting had many abstacles to overcome, but they triumphed. The track was covered with growing grain which had to be plowed under, harrowed and rolled, the old stalls needed repairing, and many new ones had to built, but everything done was well done.

A review of the races and the records made therein proves that this track is entitled to be called one of the "fastest" in California. The records made by Goldsmith Maid on this track on that eventful day in May 1877, has never been forgotten by those who attended Wonderful time was made then, and the attention of every horseman in America was called to Chico through the published account of this race. From that time, Chico became famous, and in sustaining that reputation the meeting just ended will be a powerful factor.

The meeting opened by F. W. going the fastest mile ever seen up to that time in Butte county, and it ended with the greatest seven heat race ever decided in California, it being won by a Chico-bred mare, Mamie Griffin. During the meeting there were twenty-three heats trotted and the average was 2:18 4-5, and there were thirteen heats paced, averaging 2:15 4-5. Not a shadow of anything wrong was observed; the starting was excellent. F. W. Covey being the right man in the right place; the judges, Messrs. A. L. Nichols, D. E. Knight and L. H. McIntosh thoroughly understood the rules and enforced them. Not a decision was disputed nor a complaint made. The other officials performed their duties well, and the citizens of Chico did all in their power to make the visitors happy.

Fresno Fair.

The attention of our readers is called to the change of dates claimed by the Fresno Association. The meeting will commence Tuesday, October 5th, and end Saturday, October 9th. Entries to the races close September 15th. Secretary Rockman, who has been visiting the city this week, informs us that trains will stop at Fresno and horsemen who intend to go to Los Angeles will not be charged anything extra for the "lay over." And as the racing at Los Angeles does not commence until Thursday the horses can rest three days at the lovely track before being sent there. The track will be placed in splendid condition; there are plenty of box stalls, the climate is lovely, people enthusiastic and everyone comes to the races there. Remember Fresno and the date of the closing of entries, September 15th.

PRESIDENT ENGEMAN, of the Brighton Beach track, called a halt on the Western Union Telegraph Company on the 16th of August. The first thing he did was to notify the company that if it did not cease furnishing the results of races to pool-rooms in and around New York he would not allow its representatives on the grounds of the course. The marked decrease in the attendance was the reason he assigned. Mr. Engeman also shut off the sporting and news "tickers," as many handbooks" are made on "ticker" odds. The pool-room people thought they would only be knocked out for a day, and so announced, but the Western Union Telegraph Company notified the keepers of rooms that they would not be in a position to furnish the intelligence by wire that was desired, and that settled it. Mr. Engeman carried the day. He found that within a radius of six blocks of the track thousands of dollars were wagered daily. It would be interesting to know whether the Sausalito pool-room keepers will shut up shop next winter or not. If they fail to, the racing associations here could adopt Mr. Engeman's plan and carry the day in short order. There is no doubt that pool-rooms running in close proximity to race tracks lower gate receipts materially.

IT is exceedingly gratifying to note that the safeguards suggested by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be thrown around the sales of Paris mutuels at the coming State Fair meeting—the wire screen shutting off all betting, pressed by an official in charge of the speculative affairs, the presiding judge, or, better still, the ring superintendent. Another good feature that is certain to prove popular will be the sale of $1, $2 and $10 tickets, straight and place, the value of tickets in each box being figured separately on a blackboard in plain view of the race-goers. Now, if every horse is sold out in the running races, straight and place, we will be able to chronicle the fact that the Paris mutuel system is more popular with the general run of speculators than the bookmaking plan and does away with nine-tenths of the crooked work on race courses.

THE Easton Company, of New York, will sell on the 4th of September, at public auction, at Sheepshead Bay paddocks, the Preakness Stud yearlings, by Linden and Belvidere, and also the yearlings bred at McGrathiana Stud owned by L. Elmore & Co., by Hanover, Strathmore and George Kinney. On the 6th of September the same company will sell the Williamette Stud yearlings, sired by imp. Top Gallant, Bishop, imp. Loyalist, etc. On the 21st, 22d, and 23d of October comes the dispersal sale of the Brookdale Stud and stable. As L'Alouette, bred at the Brookdale Stud, won the Futurity last Tuesday, there will be some lively bidding for the horses in this sale, especially for Kinglike and his sons and daughters. See the advertisement in this issue.

Mamie Griffin, 2:12 3-4.

There are few mares that ever appeared on the California turf that has improved as this mare (whose picture appears on our front page) has during the past year. She has been on the turf continuously since a three-year-old and is without a blemish. In appearance, Mamie Griffin is a black mare about sixteen hands, three inches high. She is so well formed that one would not think she was so tall. In action she is remarkably pure-gaited, wears no boots, but scalpers. She has an iron constitution, is always ready for her feed and never had an ailment in her life. When Col. Park Henshaw, her owner, purchased her as a three-year-old she was very erratic, but in Jas. Sullivan's hands she soon overcame this nervousness and to-day is as level-headed as any trotter in the country. She started in the 2:18 class race at Oakland this year and got fourth money. At Marysville she won fourth money, being beaten by Zombro, Jasper Ayers and Ethel Downs, best time 2:12. At her old home, Chico, on a track that two weeks ago a crop of hay was harvested from, she seemed to be at home, and the remarkable victory she won over Zombro, 2:11, Helena, 2:11¼, Jasper Ayers, 2:11¾, Ethel Downs and Margaret Worth. The time of each heat being as follows, she winning the last three: 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¾, 2:11, 2:12¾, 2:13 and 2:16; average, 2:12 3-7, is one which has never been excelled on the Pacific Coast. After this hard race she did not seem to be a bit distressed; in fact, an hour after was playing in her stall, proving that she was in excellent condition. [illegible] reflects great credit on her trainer and driver. Mamie Griffin was sired by Reavis' Blackbird, 2:22, out of a mare by Aldius Morrell, son of Old Morrell, one of the famous Morgan horses. There is not a drop of Hambletonian 10 nor Mambrino blood in her veins.

Time by quarters of the 2:13 trot won by this mare was:

First Mile	0:33½	1:04¼	1:39	2:11¼
Second Mile	0:33½	1:05	1:38	2:11¼
Third Mile	0:32½	1:04¼	1:39	2:11¾
Fourth Mile	0:34	1:05	1:38	2:11
Fifth Mile	0:33	1:05¼	1:41	2:12¾
Sixth Mile	0:33	1:05¾	1,40	2:13
Seventh Mile	0:34	1:07½	1:42	2:16

California State Fair, 1897.

Running programme for the first week of the meeting:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

No. 4—Selling, purse $250, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.
No. 5—The Sunny Slope Stake, for two-year-olds. Closed July 31st. Five fu longs.
No. 6—The Ladies Stake. Closed July 31st. Six furlongs.
No. 7—Handicap, purse $300, three-year-olds and up. One mile.
No. 8—Selling, purse $300. $1,000 top price. Mile and a sixteenth.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

No. 13—Selling sweepstake, maiden two-year-olds. Closed July 31st.
No 14—Selling, purse $300, three-year-old and up. Top price, $2,000. Seven furlongs.
No 15—California Annual Stake, two-year-olds. Closed July 31st. Six furlongs.
No. 16—Handicap, purse $300, three-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.
No. 17—Selling, purse $250, four-year-olds and up. Top price, $1,000. Mile and and a si teenth.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

No. 21—Selling, purse $300, two-year-olds. Top price, $1,000. Six furlongs.
No. 22—Sellin , purse $300, three-year-olds. Top price, $2,000. Six furlongs.
No. 23—The Vinctor Stake. Closed July 31st. One mile.
No. 24—Selling, purse $250, three-year-olds and up. Ten pounds above scale. Top price, $1,000. Seven furlongs.
No. 25—Selling, purse $300, four-year-olds and up. Top price, $1,500. One mile.

Note—The programme for the last week will be announced Monday, Sept. 13th, at 8 A. M. The Nursery Stake will be run Sept. 14th. The Capital City Stake, Sept. 16th. The Autumn Handicap and Favorite Stake, Sept. 18th.

New Rule—Entrance and declaration money—purses to be divided, two-thirds to winner and one-third to second horse.

HOOF-BEATS.

A large number of trotters are at the San Jose track preparing for the Sacramento races.

We look for Zombro getting a mark of 2:08 now that Chas. Durfee has taken charge of him.

D. E. Knight, of Marysville, was in attendance during the entire week the Chico meeting was in progress.

Star Pointer defeated Joe Patchen at Chicago last Saturday in straight heats. Time, 2:02, 20:4¼ and 2:04.

The people of Chico should purchase the track there, it is the fastest in California and the easiest to keep in order.

The time by quarters made by Hijo del Diablo in the race at Chico, in which he paced in 2:11½, was 0:32½, 1:03¼, 1:38½, 2:11½.

Horsemen will find a cordial welcome at the Byrn's Hotol, Woodland. Dave Halsey, the proprietor, is a whole-souled fellow and one whom everyone likes.

The last of the L. U. Shippee trotting horses sold very cheaply at the salesyard in San Francisco, last Tueseay. Nearly all those disposed of were unbroken.

At Middleton, N. Y., last Saturday, Ella T., 2:08¼, established a new record over the half-mile course there, the grey daughter of Altamont pacing a beautiful mile in 2:09¼.

Dave Ryan, 2:17¾, by Anteolo—Network, by Algona is one of the most sluggish pacers ever seen in California, but he is dead game and can pace miles all day inside of 2:20.

If you have a horse that you wish to start at the fall meeting of the Breeders' Association, see the advertisement of the Nomination purses published on another page of this issue.

We have received No. 9 of Goodwin's Guide, a book invaluable to race-players. It contains summaries of all the races run at the principal tracks from July 1st to August 11th.

Count Clay, who earned a record of 2:24¼ at Warren, is owned by J. S. Brady, of that place. He is six years old and by Clay, 2:25, out of Mathilda, dam of Egelbert, 2:29¼, by Almont.

A consignment of trotting stock will be shipped East in October from Palo Alto. There are some Dexter Princes there that include many that will be holders of world's records.

Anyone in need of a very fast, reliable pacer will be suited by buying Pomona, 2:15. He is all the advertisement in this issue says, and a better race horse would be difficult to find anywhere.

Just as soon as the farmers and fruit raisers receive money for their products we shall see them aimed to pick up a better class of horses than they have had. In consequence thereof prices will take a "leap."

Ben Benjamin writes us from Butte, Mont.: "By. Holly did not have a dollar on Cavallo the day he won at Butte at such long odds. Gus Wilson has improved a whole lot in his riding and was one of the best boys at the Anaconda meeting."

The victory of the Chico mare, Mamie Griffin, at Chico last Saturday was a most popular one. It was a fitting ending to the best race meeting ever held in California, that is where the fastest time was made.

John A. McKerron, the famous horse boots and turf goods manufacturer, has just supplied F. W., 2:12½, and Searchlight, 2:09½, with new sets of harness and clothing. They are A No. 1 in every particular.

From letters received from the East it seems as though every high class thoroughbred there will be shipped to California this fall. In response to inquiries about the stakes at local tracks we will state they will be published in the Breeder and Sportsman next week.

The attention of all our breeders and turfmen is called to the advertisement of the National Stallion Race for $20,000 offered by the Westchester Racing Association. To neglect to enter is to put aside an opportunity to win a snug fortune and to lower the price of your [illegible]ers. We have entry blanks and will send them upon application.

Casey Winchell, who rode El Rio Rey in all his races, died in New York City August 24th. He was assistant trainer with W. M. Murry, and formerly worked in the same capacity for A. B. Spreckels and J. Naglee Burke. He was honest, popular and well behaved, and took good care of his parents, giving them thousands of dollars when he was riding so successfully. His loss will be deplored. He was about 28 years old.

AMERICA'S RICHEST 2-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

The Futurity of 1897 Won by L'Alouette, of the Thompson Stable—Ridden by "Dick" Clawson, of Woodland, Cal.

New York, August 24.—The unexpected happened at Sheepshead Bay to-day, and the filly L'Alouette of the Thompson string, with 115 lbs. up, won the Futurity with something to spare. Her backers were happy, for although her victory was a surprise, she was coupled in the betting with her stable mates, Gibraltar and The Huguenot, and as the stable was the favorite for the race, the ring suffered. The other unexpected thing was the running of Lydian, who got the place. He carried 115 lbs. and was at 50 to 1 straight. The track was in anything but satisfactory condition, the heavy rains of last night and this morning having turned it into soft mud, which had dried out sufficiently to make the going heavy and sticky when the race was run.

Not more than 12,000 were present at 4:45 o'clock, when the bugle called to the post the eighteen starters for the richest stake of the year.

Backing and filling, the line soon swept away. It was a fine start for all but Previous, who was left standing still in the first break, to the great surprise of his owner and most of the older race-goers. Grand Sachem and Amazonian were quickest on their feet, with Oriel and Cock Robin close up. L'Alouette was next, and the others were not far away. So close together were they at the first furlong that a dozen were not more than heads apart.

At the quarter pole the line of advancing racers was almost like that of a cavalry charge. They rushed past the post with Cock Robin, L'Alouette, Gibraltar, Gala Day, Howland, Uriel, Plaudit and Lydian heads apart, and short ones at that, in the front rank, while others were lapped upon the in the second column.

Now they were at the three-furlong pole and were beginning to play for the best place for the run into the stretch. Cock Robin was then a neck in front of L'Alouette, she a length in front of Gibralter, he a length in front of Gala Day. Uriel was next, and then came Lydian, Plaudit and the others.

Around the turn they rushed, only a quarter from home, and still Cock Robin led, but "Skeets" Martin was urging him and he was beginning to falter. Right at his throat was L'Alouette, banging on much better than her owner had any idea she could, and right at her tail was Gibraltar's head and Gala Daly was pegging along at his heels, but the boys were driving the colts, while Clawson was sitting still, waiting for the final rush, which was bound to come. Sloan dug his heels into Uriel's side and he went past the others like a flash and poked his nose into first place, while his stable companion, Cock Robin, with his bolt shot, fell back rapidly to the rear. Clawson looked in surprise at the change in horses, but not in colors, but got to work at once to ride a finish with Sloan.

Uriel's effort was his last, for a furlong from home Clawson had got him and was drawing away, when a new competitor loomed up in the despised outsider, Lydian, who had come from the rear under the vigorous urging of Thorpe, and, with Sloan on Uriel (115 lbs.) a head behind, was making a bold bid for the stake. The distance was a little too short, however, and as L'Alouette passed the wire Lydian was at her tail, a head in front of Uriel, who was a head in front of Plaudit, while the others were strung out through a sixteenth of a mile. Time, 1:11.

THE WINNER.

The winner, a bay filly bred by the late Col. W. P. Thompson at the Brookdale Stud, had started in seven races previous to the Futurity, winning three, running second three times, unplaced but once. Her victories were in the Vestal Stakes at Brighton Beach, half a mile in 0:49, 119 lbs. up; the Spinster Stakes, six furlongs at the same place, time 1:16½, 122 lbs. up, and in the Fashion Stakes at Morris Park, 115 lbs. up, time 0:47½ for the half mile. L'Alouette was beaten a nose by Juda for the Distaff Stakes at Brighton Beach, conceding the winner three pounds; beaten a head by Handball for the Expectation Stakes at Brooklyn and a head by Kitefoot for the Gaiety Stakes at Morris Park, time 0:55 for the four and a half furlongs. In looking over her performances, all of the most excellent character, she certainly should have been conceded a royal chance in The Futurity. Her pedigree follows, and it will be seen that her sire, King like, winner of the Nursery Stakes and Harvest Handicap, is of the great Hennie Farrow family, the dam a sister to Marsh Redon:

L'ALOUETTE
- Kinglike
  - Imp. King Ernest — King Tom, by Harkaway; Ernestine, by Touchstone
  - Mimi — Imp. Eclipse, by Orlando; Hennie Farrow, by imp. Shamrock
- Juliette
  - Imp. Stonehenge — Blair Athol, by Stockwell; Colmbra, by Kingston
  - Julietta — Censor, by Lexington; Julia, by imp. Glencoe

Fourth dam, Sally Ward, by John R. Grymes; fifth dam, Lisbon Maid, by Napoleon; sixth dam, Fanny Maria, by Pacolet; seventh dam by imp. Stirling; eighth dam by imp. Medley.

The dam's pedigree is not a long one, but it is good as far as it goes. Kinglike has little but "sire blood" in his veins, Touchstone, Stockwell, Harkaway, Orlando, Blacklock, Tramp, Whisker and Whalebone cutting a prominent figure in his pedigree, backed up by good "running blood" like that of imp. Eclipse, and Glencoe. In the dam there is such good "broodmare blood" as Kingston, Glencoe, Lexington, Melbourne, Venison, Sir Archy and Muley.

THE RIDER OF THE WINNER.

Richard Clawson was born in Missouri, but his family moved to Woodland, Cal., when Dick was very wee lad. His riding career has been a short one, (two years) and that he should reach the pinnacle of fame as a jockey in that time is nothing short of phenomenal. His first mount was August 29, 1895, at Woodland, on Frank Strong's two-year-old Red Iron gelding Brother John, who won in 0:57¼ for the four and one-half furlongs. Later the lad came down to Bay District track, San Francisco, and the first time "Overcoat Jack" Atkin ever saw the "green" boy throw a leg over a horse he declared he would make a jockey of note. He engaged Clawson, and in 1896 he went to the Indiana tracks, Milwaukee and Detroit with the Atkin & Lottridge string, steadily improving and making quite a reputation. Last winter and spring he did such good work in the saddle that he was regarded as the best feather-weight (he rode at from 85 to 87 pounds) around the tracks. His most notable work was on the back of Double Quick, Little Bob and Lucretia Borgia, he piloting the latter when she broke the four-mile record of Ten Broeck, which had stood for more than twenty years, to the extent of 4¾ seconds, putting the mark at 7:11 flat. At the far East, where he went the latter part of June, little Clawson has ridden with such skill as to be regarded as the best boy of his weight in America, and he has piloted considerably for such wealthy turfmen as the Fleischmans and the Thompsons. He is under contract to John Atkin for the seasons of 1897, 1898 and 1899, and when he shall have fulfilled that contract we will be greatly disappointed if the honest little rider does not stand in the very highest niche of Fame's pinacle.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FUTURITY.

Yr.	First, Second and Third.	Owners of Winners.	Winning Riders	Value to Winner
1888	Proctor Knott, Salvator, Galeo	Sam Bryant	Barnes	$10,900
1889	Chaos, St. Carlo, Sinaloa II	W. L. Scott	Day	51,550
1890	Potomac, Masher, Strathmeath	A. Belmont	Hamilton	67,675
1891	His Highness*, Yorkville Belle, Dagonet	D. Gideon	J. McLaughlin	61,675
1892	Morello, Lady Violet, Bella Donna colt	F. Van Ness	Hayward	40,450
1893	Domino, Gallilee, Dobbins	J. R. & F. Keene	Taral	48,700
1894	The Butterflies, Brandywine Agitato	Gideon & Daly	Griffin	53,190
1895	Requital, Crescendo, Silver II	D. Gideon	Griffin	43,790
1896	Imp Ogden, Ornament, Rodermond	Marcus Daly	Tuberville	140,000
1897	L'Alouette, Lydian, Uriel	L. S. & W. P. Thompson	Clawson	

*Huron finished second, but was ignored as a starter by the C. L. J. C. †Reduced to Futurity course, 1,263 yards, 1 foot. ‡Estimated.

In 1888 it was won driving by half a length in 1:15 1-5; 1889, won by a neck driving, in 1:16 4-5; 1890, won by four lengths, easily, in 1:14 1-5; 1891, won by one length, handily, in 1:15 1-5; 1892, won by two lengths, handily, in 1:12 1-5; 1893 first three heads apart, driving, time, 1:12 4-5; 1894, won by a neck, driving, in 1:11; 1895, won by one and a half lengths, handily, in 1:11 2-5; 1896, won by one and a half lengths, cleverly, in 1:10 flat (the best time made in the event); 1897, won by a length, cleverly, in 1:11. His Highness and Domino carried 130 pounds each when they won—the highest weight packed by any of the youngsters.

Rezot.

President T. H. Williams Jr., of the C. J. C., was shown on last Wednesday a model of Capt. Ben Harris' newly invented jockey board, described in another column, and it did not take him two minutes to decide that it was a good thing and to give an order for the manufacture of one. "Cap" Harris was the exhibitor of the model, and was naturally well pleased at President Williams' admiration of his most excellent board. The leading official of the C. J. C. is a gentleman of quick perception, and has always shown a disposition to lead all others. His adoption of this invention is in line with his actions all through his career as a racing official, and it would not surprise us in the least if the Pacific Coast Jockey Club would follow his example in getting one of this quick-changing boards in place.

Thursday Notes.—Bernardillo, H. Martin up, won the Dolphin Stakes, one and one-eighth miles, at Sheepshead Bay, and La Goleta, also of the E. J. Baldwin string, won over the Futurity course in 1:11 1-5. Presbyterian won a five-furlong dash in 1:01 flat at Harlem. The winners at Butte were Black Cloud, Viking, Fortunate, Lou Watkins, imp. Missioner and All Smoke. The mile and seventy-yard record was broken to the extent of half a second at Harlem by Dunois, he running the distance in 1:43½.

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THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Aug. 29—Lincoln Gun Club's annual picnic, San Bruno.
Sept. 5—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
Sept. 5—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Sept. 5—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Sept. 12—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 12—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 12—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Sept. 12—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.
Sept. 26—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 26—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 26—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Olympic Gun Club.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at Ingleside last Sunday was well attended. The birds were a good lot and the scores averaged well. The scores in the regular club match at 12 birds were as follows:

O. Feudner	101222222212—11	M. E. Unger	120112*20111— 9
C. A. Haight	2211121012222—11	F. E. Peterson	022201*112002— 9
H. C. Golcher	222210112222—11	A. Roos	210022*10112— 8
"Edwards"	1122*2222122—11	E. A. Schultz	021002011112— 8
"Hart"	2221222212*2—11	C. Carr	000111012112— 8
Murdock	1212111221102—11	F. Vernon	110021201120— 8
H. Vernon	2112211111110—11	M. C. Allen	002211121102*— 8
"Slade"	1120011121111—10	F. J. Schultz	001011101110— 7
C. Fishback	1*12*22 2222—10	L. D Owens	011110200110— 7
Neustadter	11111110*120— 9	"Sloane"	200010102220— 6

A six-bird pool followed the main match. The straight scores dividing. The scores were:

Haight	111111—6	Carr	11111*—5
F. Vernon	121111—6	Owens	12111*—5
O. Feudner	122222—6	Murdock	111210—5
"Slade"	111122—6	Grant	221100—4
Fishbeck	212212—6	Neustadter	011011—4
Klevesahl	121112—6	H. Vernon	011010—3
Roos	121102—5		

Washington Game Laws.

The present game law in the State of Washington is briefly as follows:

Open Season—Moose, elk, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or goat—September 1 to November 1.

Deer—September 1 to December 1.

Grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen and native pheasant—August 15 to December 1.

Quail—West of the Cascade mountains—October 15 to December 1.

Duck, swan, sandhill crane, rail, plover, or other waterfowl—August 15 to January 1.

Trout—April 1 to November 1.

For a violation of the game law, a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100 is imposed; if not paid, offender punished by imprisonment in the County Jail at the rate of $2 per day.

Possession of any game birds or animals, when unlawful to kill or have same, prima facie evidence of violation of law.

One half of fine payable to informer, within thirty days from date of conviction.

Salaried game wardens appointed upon application to the county commissioners.

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, city marshals and police officers are ex-officio game wardens, whose duties are to inspect warehouses, cold storages, hotels, markets and restaurants, and enforce the game laws.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The grouse season opened in Washington on the 15th.

Doves were reported to be still plentiful in Niles canyon.

The Lefever Arms Co. will shortly place a single trigger gun on the market.

The Los Angeles team at the tournament will be practically the same as last year.

Ed Tufts and John Hauerwaas of Los Angeles are matched for a 25-bird race for a purse of $50.

The day before the grouse and pheasant season opened in Washington, 5,000 loaded shells were sold in Seattle.

Santa Barbara county has passed an ordinance prohibiting the killing and shipping of game outside of the county.

J. A. R. Elliott defeated S. Glover in a 100-bird race for the Kansas City Star Cup on the 14th. The score was 92 to 84.

C. R. Yates, B. Palmer, John F. Towle, Dr. Weston and Walter G. Manuel of Oakland are hunting for big game in Trinity and Siskiyou counties.

Doves were plentiful enough last week at Lodi. Frank Peach and Fred Sollars killed 95 on Sunday week and C. H. Nevin and C. M. Ferdun, 105.

The Yuba City Farmer joins in the general cry against the hunters who are killing the young ducks in the marshes of Yuba county. An active game warden is what is wanting.

Duck shooting has commenced in Washington and Judge Robertson and Ike Dornberg of Spokane are credited with fifty-five mallards and seventeen chickens for opening day.

The bag of pheasants in Washington is limited to ten for one day's shooting. A man can easily hide a couple or so over the limit but the slaughter of 100 to a man will be effectually stopped by the new law.

Three ladies participated in the the tournament at Duluth, Minn., recently. Mrs. Shattuck broke 182 out of 225 birds in the two days shooting, landing 20th in the list of averages "Duchess" broke 163 and Mrs. Johnston 154.

The system of protecting game and fish by county game wardens, which, by the way, was first advocated by this paper, has proven very satisfactory in this State and we are pleased to see that Oregon will probably follow our example.

W. E. Carlin is credited with having shot a large grizzly with the 30 calibre soft-nosed bullet. Only three shots were fired, one shot smashed both shoulders to atoms and another shattered the bones of the skull U. M. C. ammunition did it.

The Recreation Gun Club is making extensive improvements on the grounds in the vicinity of Ballona. Steam pumps have been put at work filling the various ponds with water in anticipation of the duck season, which opens October 1st.

The Garden City Gun Club is comfortably installed in its commodious new quarters in the Druids Building on South First street and is now making arrangements for the representation of the club at the State Tournament at Monterey next month.

Byron Naylor, of San Diego, is credited with having killed a black tailed deer with a 38-55 smokeless at 300 yards with one shot. The bullet crashing through the animal's right shoulder and penetrating the heart. Many deer are said to have been killed at this distance but the majority are killed at 100 yards or less.

"Canoe Cruising and Camping" is the the title of a new work by Perry D. Frazer, published by the Forest and Stream Publishing Co. It contains more common sense to the square inch than any work we have ever seen. The authors advice, if followed, will insure any canoeist or camper a royal outing. It is well written and ably illustrated. It tells the novice what to take for camp use, for clothing and for sport. It is intensely practical. Price $1.00.

St. Louis has bobbed up as a "fence" for the receiving of stolen goods. Game killed out of season is property stolen from a State and the slaughterers are none other than thieves. The St Louis commission men, since Chicago has been locked up tight, have issued circulars to the market-hunting bandits in the western, south and northwestern countries to send their game to them, that their markets were open the year round. But, gentlemen, make most of the situation; your time is short. We may not reach you this year (but we will next. Please stick a pin there.—Sportsmen's Review.

The Lincoln Gun Club's annual picnic to be held at San Bruno to-morrow promises to be the best attended of any picnic given by this club in years. Secretary Forster has ordered 100 dozen birds for the day's shooting. There will be two events, the team shoot and a seven-bird match. Shooters may shoot in this for the price of the birds or in the pool as they prefer. There will be two moneys in each event. Shooters may provide their own lunch if they prefer, but a good meal at a reasonable price can be obtained at Masterson's hotel, near by. Trains for San Bruno leave 4th and Townsend streets at 7:30 and 9 A. M.

It having come to the knowledge of members of the Healdsburg Sportsmen's Club that more or less quail are being killed by hunters, it is probable that a private detective or game warden will be employed by the club to secure evidence to convict parties guilty of this crime. The close season for quail will not expire until October 1st, and the killing of this fine game bird should be prevented until that time. The young quail are far from mature, and no true sportsman would be guilty of shooting them at this early day. A few arrests and fines would have a very good effect, and we are pleased to learn that the club has taken the matter in hand.

The Sportsman at Hotel del Monte is the title of a neat little pamphlet that has been sent us by the author, Dr. C. W. Hibbard. It is handsomely illustrated, beautifully printed and contains a wealth of information regarding the resources of Monterey county from a sportsman-angler's standpoint. Written by a true sportsman, in sportsman's language, it tells in a clear, concise manner of the many streams that abound in trout, of the splendid fishing of many kinds in the bay, of the abundance of quail and deer and of the many other ways that a lover of nature can enjoy himself in the vicinity of Del Monte. As a descriptive writer, Dr. Hibbard takes first rank and we notice his little work with a double pleasure because of its true merit and because it is written by a true sportsman. To us that means a great deal. Send to the Passenger Department of the S. P. Co., 4 Montgomery St., for a copy of this work.

E. C. Sachs, the well known horseman and J. L. Hitchcock returned from Klamath Hot Springs the first of the week with the pelts of two bears as the result of their prowess. They were hunting for deer, but on finding the fresh trail of a big black bear they resolved to lie in wait for bruin and on the following morning when he came down to the creek to drink, a couple of well directed shots from their 32-40 rifles laid him out. This one weighed nearly 500 lbs. On Monday of last week they found a 300-pound brown bear and sent him to the happy hunting grounds also. Few hunters would care to lie in wait for bear with a 32 40 but these young men have not only done so but have killed their bear and their pelts are now being converted into rugs.

Henry Beeger, Robert Chatham, Nick Bozzo, Henry Dearborn, B. Ramos, A. Miramontes and C. Stafford spent six days last week in the Big Basin, near the Santa Cruz county line, and returned Saturday. The party went in search of the fleet-footed deer and met with good success, having brought home five. The largest, a seven-point buck, was shot by Robert Chatham. Deer in the vicinity of the Big Basin are quite numerous this year. A party of hunters that camped near the Redwood City markemen bagged thirteen in two days. A party consisting of George Uhl, Bob Chatham, Louie Genochio and H. S. Sears went deer hunting on the Weeks ranch Sunday. Bob Chatham proved to be the lucky man of the party, having killed a spike. Many deer were hunted from the gulches, but they managed to elude the bullets of the hunters.—Redwood City Times.

A story is told about three of the prominent sportsmen of Phœnix, as follows: During the irrigation congress last fall Mr. T. S. Van Dyke, a noted author of sporting works as well as an interesting writer of the different sporting papers, visited Phœnix and expressed a desire to have a hunt for Arizona quail, not only for the sport, but to learn the habits of our particular quail as well. The three aforsaid sportsmen expressed their willingness to accompany Mr. Van Dyke and borrowed a fine gun for his use. On arrival at the shooting grounds it was discovered that the case containing the borrowed gun was locked. After each one having a try at picking the lock, it was decided to open it by cutting the thread with which it was sewed. This was done and the sport proceded. On the return the case was immediately taken to a locksmith, who, after working half the next day, succeeded in picking the lock so the case could be repaired at the harness shop. When the gun was returned to the owner it was thought best to tell him of the circumstance. He at once stated that the gun was not locked at all. "See," and he touched a spring and the case at once opened. The result after paying the locksmith for the work was three wiser sports each accusing the other and each denying that he had locked the case at all.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

The Advisory Board.

The Pacific Advisory Board met again on Monday evening at the Occidental Hotel. The members of the Board present were Messrs. F. W. D'Evelyn, J. E. de Ruyter, R. K. Gardiner, G. B. M. Gray, Dr. W. R. Cluness, Jr., W. M. Gibson and J. W. Keen. The fanciers of San Francisco were well represented; among those present were: P. D. Linville, E. H. Wakeman, C. A. Haight, J. G. Barker, F. E. Miller, J. R. Dickson, H. McCracken, H. Carlton, Wm. Greenbaum, T. H. Browne, J. B. Martin, T. J. Wattson, W. Wattson, A. B. Truman, Geo. Herrman, Geo. B. Debenham, W. H. Williams, E. P. Schell, Dr. A. T. Regensburger, C. W. Kyle, Geo. T. Allender, F. H. Bushnell, J. E. Cutten, Phil Wand, Dr. E. N. Lowry, H. White, Dr. C. M. Selfridge, M. C. Allen, L. D. Owens, J. P. Norman, Dr. I. W. Terry, A. Russell Crowell, S. F. Hughes, Jas. Duncan, I. Littrell, A. P. Vredenburgh, H. T. Payne and several others whose names we do not recall.

As soon as the meeting was formally opened, Mr. Gibson called for the reading of the instructions given the Board by the A. K. C. He then took the stand that the Advisory Board must investigate the charges and report its recommendations to the A. K. C. Chairman D'Evelyn stated that in his opinion the Board had no authority to find a verdict.

Mr. Gibson replied that if the members of the Board were only figure-heads and had no authority to act on anything that he for one would not stay five minutes and would withdraw from the Board.

Mr. de Ruyter stated that they could not render a verdict and did not want to.

Mr. Gibson appealed from the decision of the chair.

Dr. Cluness stated that the Board had a precedent in the action of the Board in former cases, in which they had made recommendations to the A. K. C.

Mr. Vredenburgh stated that his interpretation of the action of the Executive Committee of the A. K. C. was that the case of the St. Bernard Club vs. H. T. Payne should be investigated by the Board and that they should recommend action in the case, but in the case of H. T. Payne vs. Jas. Mortimer the Board had not the right to report a decision as Mr. Mortimer was not present.

Mr. Payne objected to Dr. Cluness sitting on the Board during the investigation as he was an interested party and Dr. Cluness replied that when the Board went into executive session he would withdraw.

Mr. Allen then spoke against the objection, claiming the right to represent Mr. Mortimer, and called for a decision in both cases.

Mr. Gibson moved that the Board proceed to investigate and report on all matters before it, and the motion was duly seconded.

Mr. de Ruyter spoke against the motion and Mr. Gray for it. Chairman D'Evelyn refused to put the motion and Mr. Gibson appealed from the decision of the chair. Mr. Allen called for a record of the vote and the decision of the chair was over-ruled by a vote of 5 to 2. D'Evelyn and de Ruyter voting aye and Cluness, Keen, Gray, Gibson and Gardiner voting no.

The original motion was then put and carried, de Ruyter alone voting against it.

Chairman D'Evelyn then called upon Payne for his evidence and he produced a demurrer citing instances where the A. K. C. had declined to notice utterances made in the public press. The amount of it all was that he denies that the A. K. C. has any jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Allen noticed that the demurrer was addressed to the A. K. C. and told Mr. Payne to file it with the A. K. C. and called upon the Board to proceed with the case.

Payne replied that the Board had not power to act until the demurrer had been acted upon by the A. K. C. and added that he was ready and anxious to produce his proof before a court of justice but intended that he would not before the Board.

Mr. Allen called for immediate action by the Board. In the meantime Payne changed the demurrer by addressing it to the P. A. B., and Mr. Gibson having noticed it echoed Mr. Allen's call for immediate action.

Chairman D'Evelyn said he was inclined to look into the rights of the A. K. C, to investigate the matter, and Mr. Allen, Payne, Vredenburg and Gibson argued the matter for a half hour or more. Payne claimed that the St. Bernard Club had only made one charge and to expedite matters, Mr. Gibson moved that the Board pass over the St. Bernard Club charges for the time being and take up the charges made by Payne against Mr. Mortimer. This was carried and the chairman called for Payne's evidence, not having any he produced another lengthy diatribe that he called a demurrer, the effect of which was, that in his opinion the A. K. C. had no control over the press. This demurrer was addressed to the A. K. C., and Gibson moved that it be referred to the A. K. C. and that Payne be called upon to supply the evidence in defense of his statements.

The chairman called for his evieence and Payne excused himself by introducing his attorney, C. W. Kyle. Mr. Kyle stated that they were not sufficiently advised of what they were called upon to prove and they were not prepared to answer anything. As it was very evident, even to Paynes very limited number of friends that he had no evidence and had spent the whole evening looking for a hole to crawl out of, Mr. Gibson offered the following resolution and it was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the Pacific Advisory Board having called upon H. T. Payne to supply evidence to substantiate the public charges made by him regarding James Mortimer in accordance with the resolution and direction of the American Kennel Club; and the said H. T. Payne having refused to present and supply any evidence to substantiate said public statement,

Resolved, That the Pacific Advisory Board find as a fact that said H. T. Payne has failed and refused to supply the evidence which the American Kennel Club has called upon him through the Pacific Advisory Board to supply.

As it was then nearly 11 o'clock the Board went into executive session.

The third session of the Board was held on Tuesday evening. The same members of the Board were present. W. M. Gibson opened the proceedings with a lengthy and eloquent appeal to the fanciers present to forgive and forget the past.

Merton C. Allen replied in behalf of Judge Mortimer that he was perfectly satisfied to acquiesce in the wishes of Mr. Gibson, provided Payne would either refute his statements or bring forth the proofs to substantiate what he had published derogatory to Mr. Mortimer's character.

C. W. Kyle, representing Payne, argued that as Payne did not acknowledge that he had written the article referred to he should not be tried by any court of inquiry. Mr. Gibson interrupted him by stating that Mr. Payne did acknowledge at the first meeting of the Board that he did write the articles, and according to Kennel Club laws he must either retract or produce proof to substantiate his statements.

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution requesting Payne to file charges against Mr. Mortimer regarding alleged misconduct at the Oakland bench show, but he declined to file them.

On motion of Mr. Gibson resolutions were then adopted unanimously by the Board, declaring the charges against Mr. Mortimer to be untrue and without foundation in fact.

This resolution will be forwarded to the A. K. C. by Secretary Vredenburgh and acted upon by that body at the meeting of September 20th.

Merton C. Allen, representing the St. Bernard Club of California, then withdrew the club's charges against Payne, as they were virtually one and the same thing.

The charges against B. Strauss for selling a St. Bernard puppy with a false pedigree were then taken up. Mr. Strauss testified that he knew at the present time that the pedigree given was false, but that at the time he made the sale he did not know it.

Secretary Vredenburgh advised the Board to give Mr. Strauss a certain length of time in which to take back the dog and refund the purchase price. Wade Collins and Mr. Fife, the purchaser, were cited to appear before the Board on Wednesday evening.

A. B. Truman asked the Board if it had any authority to discipline trainers of field trial dogs. He named several instances where he and others had been "robbed" by trainers. Secretary Vredenburgh was called upon for an opinion and stated positively that every man who could be charged with fraud in connection with dogs was amenable to discipline by the Board.

Chairman D'Evelyn replied to Mr. Truman that any charges brought before the Board would be considered.

[The Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, not being a member of the A. K. C., the disqualification or suspension of a handler would not affect his handling dogs at the trials, but it would debar him from conditioning dogs for bench shows and handling dogs at shows. A considerable portion of the trainer's income would in consequence be effected.]

On Wednesday evening the chief matter of interest to the kennel world of San Francisco being over (the vindication of Jas. Mortimer) there was a very light attendance. The only members of the Board that were present were Dr. D'Evelyn, Dr. Cluness, J. W. Keen and J. E. de Ruyter. The others present were: Thos. H. Browne, H. McCracken, H. T. Payne, Chas. Feeny, Dr. E. N. Lowry, Wade Collins, B. Strauss and the writer.

There not being a quorum present, on the suggestion of Mr. Vredenburgh the members of the Board present considered themselves a committee and their actions must be ratified by the Board at the first meeting at which there is a quorum present. Mr. de Ruyter officiated as Secretary pro tem. Secretary Vredenburgh acted as chief investigator and questioned Mr. Strauss regarding the sale of a St. Bernard puppy to Mr. Fife. His answers were substantially the same as on Tuesday evening. He denied any knowledge of the false pedigree at the time the sale was made. And when asked the question if he would return the purchase price of the dog if Mr. Fife would give him back the pup, he said he would.

Wade Collins was then called and questioned. He told his story in a straightforward manner. Admitted that he substituted a puppy for the Victor Watch—Lady Mona puppy that he tried to get but couldn't, and positively declined to name the man who bred the puppy that Fife bought and who, he said, consented to the substitution. He furthermore said that Strauss knew nothing of it.

H. McCracken asked Mr. Strauss about the puppies sold by him as by Barry of Hauenstein and he replied that he sold those pups on commission as represented to him. Mr. McCracken told also of Mr. Collins' excellent reputation in the past and of the surprise his present action had caused his many friends.

A general discussion on shooting dogs found on the Presidio Reservation and other matters of interest to fanciers followed, but our space will not admit of our printing it all this week.

More Payne-Killer.

Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., August 19, 1897.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—*Sir:*—I mailed Mr. Payne a reply to the irresponsible accusations which he made against me on the ground that my judging of the Oakland, Cal., show was dishonest, and dishonest only because Mr. Payne said that it was so. He seemed to have different opinions from me on the judging, and the explanation of this difference he seeks to find in my dishonesty. He, however, seems to have some trade reasons also for this difference of opinion, as will be touched on more fully hereafter.

My reply he refuses to publish, and for his refusal he publishes the following reasons: "As a copy of this peculiar literary effort has been mailed to the "Sandy Teapot," it would publish it in full were it not that our space is too valuable to waste on such long, drawn-out vaporings," etc. "It" and "our"—singular and plural—all in one line. And then by way of showing how valuable is his space he uses three columns—a full page—in a labored, irrelevant reply, totally foreign to the issue; and this reply is made to my article which he refuses to publish.

He also garbles my letter somewhat to give it a turn to fit his own purposes, and to illustrate probably his ideas of the "liberty of the press."

Notwithstanding his affectation of the value of space in his paper (which for the sake of convenience in referring to I will designate as the "Sandy Teapot)," he has devoted several columns to the subject in different issues, since charges were lodged with the A. K. C., and in the "Sandy Teapot" of July 31st he had a long article on "Press Censorship." No such sophistry as the "liberty of the press" will serve to cover up Mr. Payne's malice and malignings. The press has done a grand work in which he has had neither part nor lot.

Mr. Payne refrains, however, from informing the public that libels and other unlawfulness are abhorred by public sentiment and the laws of society, even though the unlawfulness appears in the "Sandy Teapot"; that some sheets published in the past were so libelous and contrary to public morals and public good that they were by law suppressed; that while there is a most commendable sentiment in favor of the liberty of the press and the freedom of speech, there is also a strong sentiment against its abuse.

And yet it seems somewhat inconsistent for Mr. Payne to prate of the freedom of speech as it applies to himself and then deny me the use of his columns to answer accusations which he made in them. He permits his readers to hear his side of the case only. It is palpable that he fears to have the case fully presented; and yet he is the man who boasts in season and out of season of the fearlessness of the "Sandy Teapot" and of its high standards, its accomplished editor, its unselfish efforts in the cause of the dog and—free advertising.

As a matter of principle, such refusal of a hearing is most grievously unfair and wantonly wrong. As a matter of *fact*, it is not of the slightest importance or the weakling called the "Sandy Teapot," with its handful of readers, bears about the same proportion to the sporting world that a drop of water does to the water in all the oceans.

Fortunately there are journals which will give a fair hearing to the man whose character is subjected to wanton and malicious attack.

Every word and phrase of Mr. Payne's latest attack shows, not a struggle for principle, but a bitter personal enmity and an unscrupulous use of any means to gratify it. All the broad ground of public zeal has gone; the personal anger and the personal enmity stand forth visible to him who reads. He is malignant and unscrupulous.

However, it was but common fairness and common decency that the case (after it had been taken up officially, as shown by the charges of the St. Bernard Club of California against him and in due form presented before the A. K. C.) should not be prejudged or prejudiced by him, but this he deliberately attempted to do in the "Sandy Teapot" of July 31st, in an article headed "Turned Down Again," in which he first endeavors to belittle and cast odium on the members of the St. Bernard Club of Californir, and then disclosed his real purpose as follows: "Now in their desperation as a last dying convulsion they have preferred charges against H. T. Payne for some strictures appearing in "Sandy Teapot" about some individual which was not just to their liking, and now the 'marble heart' has met them again; for the A. K. C. has very sensibly refused to proceed in the matter and has 'advised' the Secretary of the so-called club to present his charges to the Pacific Advisory Board. This simply means that if the Advisory Board wants to listen to them it may, but that the A. K. C. doesn't care to" etc.

There never was a more brazen, insolent and unscrupulous attempt to influence the action of a judicial body of men by misrepresentation than this, and there is not in it even the attempt to observe law or fact. As is well known, any matter concerning canine affairs on the Pacific Coast must first come before the Pacific Advisory Board, and its action is then subject to the approval or disapproval of the central body, the American Kennel Club. The charge was at the outset sent to the A. K. C. It was sent back to the Pacific Advisory Board because there was no other course to pursue under A. K. C. procedure, and "advising" the Secretary of the return of the charge is the term used in all such cases. It in no wise implied that the Pacific Advisory Board could do as it pleased in the matter. It must take cognizance of all such cases which come before it in proper form. It has no such arbitrary powers as Mr. Payne seeks to clothe it with.

It will be observed also that what Mr. Payne frantically called charges a few weeks are now merely called "strictures."

And now a few words by way of rejoiner to Mr. Payne's answer to my article which Mr. Payne refused to publish, and which he thereby also deprived his little band of martyrs, his readers, of the privilege of reading.

In the full-page of alleged reply, in the "Sandy Teapot," I note that Mr. Payne's name appears twenty-seven times, and that the name of "Sandy Teapot" appears twelve times, and as Mr. Payne and the "Teapot" are one and the same as will shortly be shown herein, he refers directly to himself no less than thirty-nine times, and I persume that that was what he referred to when he said that "our space is too valuable to waste" etc. He needs it all himself. An editorial with Mr. Payne's name in it thirty-nine times could not be otherwise than gratifying to himself and instructive to his readers. It is modest, tactful, erudite, pertinent and convincing. He mentions himself; his dogs; himself; his dogs; hisself; dog-trainer, hisself; exhibitor, hisself; his criticisms; experience; connection in the dog shows, his judgment, in repetition *ad nauseam*.

But this is as one might expect it to be, for Mr. H. T. Payne is the owner and editor of the "Sandy Teapot," and therefore he has a right to require his readers to read his name thirty nine times on one page if he thinks that it would be a benefit to them to do so. He is the whole editorial and business staff. One man is quite sufficient to edit the "Teapot," and to attend to its business affairs, with ample time also to breed dogs, sell them, purchase them on commission, and cultivate brawls so as to have something for the readers of the "Sandy Teapot" to read about. Two compositors are force enough to set up the type of the "Teapot," in which are the thoughts of the editor on such matters as he deems to be worthy of his attention. Therefore, when the "Teapot" belauds Mr. Payne's worth and goodness—his virtue, modesty, disinterestedness, expert knowledge, truthfulness, abhorence of roguery, high standards of action, etc., it merely set forth what Mr. Payne wrote of himself and what the two compositors set up in type, and what the bantling, the "Sandy Teapot," bore forth in its pages to a craving world. When the "Sandy Teapot" fearlessly proclaims that Mr. Payne is a great and good man, Mr. Payne should know that it is so, for he wrote it himself. When Mr. Payne quotes the "Teapot" as authority to establish a point, he surely should know the value of his own writings; when he produces its sayings as a matter of evidence to prove the truth of what he says himself, no doubt is left as to his correctness; and when he praises the "Sandy Teapot" with generous beslavering, there can be no doubt but that he feels that it fully deserves it.

But though it is pleasing to read Mr. Payne's name thirty-nine times on one page, I am constrained to believe that he has forgotten the subject matter in a contemplation of his own greatness.

It would be idle to attempt to follow Mr. Payne's three columns of irrelevant matter. The issue as he raised it at first is entirely abandoned by him. Of the three columns, about a half column is devoted to a eulogy of other judges whose doings are in no way related to the case, yet they are exalted that I may appear little; about a full column recounts Mr. Payne's canine and journalistic experience, enumerates the offices he has held in different bench show clubs, touches on the merits of his dogs (though he had the tact to refrain from quoting prices), and there is a general effort to give himself a genuine importance outside of mere pretence. The rest is mostly a personal attack upon myself on real lines. It does not seek to cloak the personal enmity and vindictive purpose of the "Teapot," or of Mr. Payne. If the "Teapot" were really a big teapot, it would be a most dangerous cauldron, but being a little teapot with very little in it, it can do no harm.

I challenged the proofs of his accusations and dared him to do his worst, all of which he avoids answering with studious care; this is a matter he should answer; he should do so, but "he cannot." He has overshot his mark and stumbled into a pitfall that he blindly overlooked. Still a man who is engaged in the multifarious business of dog-breeder, dog-broker, secretary, exhibitor, editor of the "Teapot," and brawler-in-chief to the Pacific Coast, cannot be expected to be precise in all things, nor be fair to a nicety in any.

My exposure of his incompetency and imposition on the kennel world in his assumption of expert knowledge, and his arrogant attitude toward everyone and everything, in his self-constituted position of expert critic, evidently went home to a weak spot, for he particularizes his educational experience as follows: "'The Teapot' (Mr. Payne) has a pretty clear knowledge of Mr. Payne's connection with dogs and dog shows, and knows that his first experience with dog shows began at Philadelphia in 1876, and that during the years of 1876, '77 and '78, he attended the St. Louis and Baltimore shows of '76 (*sic*), the first Westminster show at Gilmore's Garden '76, and the St. Louis shows in '77 and '78," etc.

Who can remember Mr. Payne on that straggling circuit? He was simply a spectator as were all the other spectators who attended these shows, and who would scarcely now claim that they acquired expert knowledge and high critical ability from attending them. But we have Mr. Payne's word backed up by the indorsement of the "Sandy Teapot" that he really did see those shows.

If the mere attendance at shows makes one an expert then we have thousands of experts here in the East who have seen many more shows than Mr. Payne ever saw. Let the thousands of experts now feel that they are duly qualified, for has not Mr. Payne said so? He claims that he has journalistic experience on the daily press before he recently plunged into the kennel world of journalism. Then all the other editors, reporters and writers of the daily press are likewise qualified to write on dogs. There are expert critics and kennel writers by the thousands, for if Mr. Payne can qualify as a kennel editor by experience on the daily press, why cannot all writers do the same? He also has had a long and varied experience in other callings during his chequered career which no doubt he could prove to be of value to himself were he not too modest to do so.

The "Sandy Teapot" (Mr. Payne) says: "Mr. Payne was

breeding, breaking and handling thoroughbred dogs from imported stock more than a quarter of a century before Mr. Mortimer was ever heard of in the judges' ring, and this under the tutorage of one of the most thoroughly posted dogmen in America at that time." Again nothing but assertion. Name the imported stock and the posted dogman of that remote period.

The fact is, he is a cheap pretender, and only by the accident of his surroundings has he been possible. In the East he never would have passed the mushroom stage. As an expert in canine matters he is an impostor. At no time can there be found any of his writings in the "Teapot" which show an intrinsic knowledge of canine subjects, Let the reader of the "Teapot" look back and consider how much was knowledge and how much was brawling over personal matters, and he will find that the knowledge was little and and the brawling much. The life of the "Teapot" is its little sizzles. It is its policy. It brings the little journalistic bantling into notoriety.

As a matter of unwritten history, though well known history for all that, Mr. Payne promotes the dissensions on the Coast. While many of the fanciers of the Pacific Coast are unfortunately more or less identified with factions, I found they were nearly all generous, broadminded gentlemen, and I firmly believe that if there were a kennel journalist among them who had the good of the fancy at heart, instead of an ulterior purpose to foster dissension and make every wrangle a factor in furthering his own personal interests, there would soon be no bitterness. Instead there would be peace and common effort for the public good. A peace-maker could do it, but that is a role which Mr. Payne is unable or unwilling to assume.

After refusing to publish my letter and then garbling it to suit himself he asserts that my testimony is impeached. Testimony to what? He has not even presented any case. I ask him again to make his specification. After he has done that it will be in order to talk of testimony—not before.

He asserts that at the Oakland show I "turned down" Mr. Harker's fine bitch, and on looking in his advertising columns of that time I find that Mr. Harker was an advertiser in the "Sandy Teapot." He recentty ebuked me for not placing Pittsburgh Tommy higher than reserve, and on looking in the advertising columns of the "Teapot" I find that Pittsburgh Tommy was duly advertised therein. The Irish setter Chief Jr. was placed third. and this was another award which did not meet Mr. Payne's approval, and the "Sandy Teapot's comment was as follows: "In Irish setters by far the best dog in the class was given third and absolutely the worst one put to the front," and again on consulting the "Teapot's" advertising columns I find that Chief Jr.'s stud card occupied a prominent position therein.

I mentioned in my last letter that one element of Mr. Payne's moderate success was the absence of any serious competition in a journalistic way on the Coast. He immediately seizes this as a good thing to publish as a thrust at his contemporary, perverting it to suit his own inference. The Breeder and Sportsman, against whom he aimed it, devotes most of its space to horse interests, and when I said that the "Sandy Teapot" had no serious journalistic competition I meant a competition that was specially devoted to canine interests. There was no intention to reflect on any one personally.

Coming into the canine world we know not whence, we are told by him that he has knowledge, fairness, critical ability, etc., etc., and that there are dishonest men whom he does not like, and whom he names, and for it all we have to take his unsupported word.

The effort to prove that there was something wrong by associating a lot of circumstances together,—that such and such a man took such and such a dog into the ring, and that such and such a dog lost or won, is too despicable to treat seriously. Someone must lead the dogs into the ring, and as to who does so, is beyond the judge's control and is none of his business anyway.

Mr, Payne's criticisms (?) seem to be based largely on what others have told him (as in Mr. Harker's case and others) and the fury of his criticism seems to depend on whether the losing party is or is not, one of the "Teapot's" advertisers.

To sum up, Mr. Payne was a competitor at the late Oakland show, and therefore he was not competent to make an impartial criticism on the awards even if he had the technical knowledge necessary to do so. As a disappointed exhibitor he was qualified to be scurrilous as many others have been before, under the same circumstances. His charges of dishonesty are mere assertions. It is impossible to draw a definite specification from him. A libel suit would bring no redress. It would be impossible for him to give a true technical report of any show, but his reports such as they are, are founded on the sayings of the disappointed exhibitor, and the profitable advertiser—there were exhibitors other than these at the show but Mr. Payne is silent concerning them.

His charges, as he was pleased to term them, were largely a matter of hearsay; as he affects a smattering of law, he should know that hearsay is no evidence.

On his own declaration we know that he has had a vast experience; on what we know without his declaration he has been a common brawler in the canine world of the Pacific Coast.

He is a notoriety seeker on his own admission, unscrupulous in the use of means to attain it.

The charges against one which he was so hotly anxious to prosecute when there was no opposition in sight, are now wildly termed by him "strictures," and it is very likely that by the time he is done with it all he will be pleased to call them mistakes.

As Mr. Payne's purpose is to advertise his paper, I have referred to it as the "Sandy Teapot," not in any spirit of levity, but to avoid being made a catspaw of to subserve his purpose.

To such advertising as I have contributed he is welcome.

James Mortimer.

Florence.

On Sunday morning August 15th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a young man who occasionally works for the Humboldt Kennels took three of the St. Bernards out near the Presidio for an exercise run. The dogs ran away from him and thinking that they might go into the reservation he ran to the gate but could not find them. Two of the dogs returned to the kennel but Florence, the pride of the kennel, did not come back.

A portion of the Presidio fence has been removed and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, who lives on Jackson street near Cherry, says that she saw the dogs go through this opening in the fence and only two came out. She then saw one of the mounted guards driving the third one further into the reservation. A young man named Kelly, who lives on Washington street, near Maple, saw the guard driving the dog and heard three shots fired.

J. E Cutten, one of the owners of the kennel, reported the loss of the dog to Lieut. Powell in command of the mounted patrol but the bitch could not be found on the reservation.

In the meantime Kelly went on a still hunt for the bitch and found her body near a small pond within a couple of blocks of the opening in the fence where she went in. She had been shot through the neck.

Lieut. Powell states that under General Graham's orders all dogs found on the reservation were shot, but when Gen. Shafter took command the order was rescinded and the patrol acted on his own responsibility, consequently the only redress Mr. Cutten has is to sue the guard.

Florence was easily the best R. C. St. Bernard bitch in California. She was grandly-bred, being by Jim Blaine, out of Princess Hesper, by Champion Hesper, a sister of Champion Grand Master. She defeated Ch. Alta Berna under Mortimer at Oakland, and since her arrival on the Coast had won 1st Sacramento, 1897; 1st San Jose, 1896; 1st. Stockton, 1897, and 1st Oakland, 1897.

A New Pointer.

When it comes to a bird dog, give me a rat terrier every time," said a Chicago man, "a rat terrier makes the best kind of a bird dog. I have trained a rat terrier that can locate a covey of birds at any distance. Now, the minute he gets a covey located he begins tapping with his tail. We have a code arranged between us. He gives me the signals under the Morse system of dots and dashes. For instance, the last time I was out with him he stopped suddenly and began marking off dots and dashes with his tail. I kept count and read: 'P—C—30.' That meant 'prairie chicken 30 yards ahead.'

"'How many?' I whispered to him.

"He sneaked up a little distance and counted forty-three. I slipped in one of my special made cartridges, which are so flattened that the shot spread from side to side, but not up and down. By the use of these cartridges, when a covey of chickens rise in a line I can bag the whole lot.

"When the chickens lifted I blazed away, and not one of them fell—but I walked up to the place and the ground was literally covered with the feet of the prairie chickens. I had aimed just a little too low. I counted the feet and there were exactly eighty-six—two for each chicken. I did it merely to check up the dog's count. It merely shows how well the dog was trained."—The Current.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

One thousand and twenty dog licenses have been taken out in Spokane this season.

J. L. Cunningham of Los Angeles writes to the American Field that his Juanita is the only champion Great Dane in America. In this he is mistaken. There are several. Among them are Champion Juno 15,228.

Mrs. E. B. Grace has been very unlucky of late, her well known Yorkshire terrier Sallie VII died a few days ago. Several of her puppies have been sick but are now recovering. Dr. W. H. Jones successfully treated two of them, one with pneumonia and one with inflammation of the bowels.

The American Stock-Keeper, of Aug. 21st, contains an article signed Fred W. D'Evelyn, Chairman Pacific Advisory Board. We decline to answer the entire article as it would be exceedingly ill-advised to attempt the "mischief-maker's" tactics of stirring up more controversy the moment there is a prospect of peace. The chairman of the Board has been sat upon by both Secretary Vredenburgh and the balance of the Board for postponing the annual meeting and and we do not desire to "rub it in." His statements that "we, as a Board have suffered long and been kind" etc., are partially correct. The Board has suffered and we are proud of being the cause of it. It has suffered because it did not have the moral courage to oust from its ranks the cause of nine-tenths of all the contention that has existed here for the past few years. It has suffered by the contamination. We have stated that the Board's proceedings have been irregular and they have been proven such.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

D. B. Wolf (San Francisco) has bred the fox terrier bitch Sunshine (Blemton Shiner—Sunbeam) to J. B. Martin's Golden Flash II (Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway) August 15th.

J. B. Haggin (San Francisco) has bred the fox terrier bitch Lillie to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) August 19th and 21st.

Chas. Feeny's (San Francisco) Irish Water Spaniel bitch Mollie Bawn to J. H. Sammi's Irish Duke (Pat—Bridget O'Donoghue) July 19th.

WHELPS.

W. H. McFee's (Los Angeles) fox terrier bitch Blemton Spinaway (Ch Blemton Victor II—Spinster) whelped August 18th 6—2 dogs—to Messrs. Rutherford's Ch. Warren Safeguard (Ch Venio—Eggesford Sapphire).

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Coming Events.

Sept. 14—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Aug. 28—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Aug. 29—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club held on Tuesday evening last, brought out a good attendance. Vice-President J. P. Babcock presided. H. F. Muller officiated as Secretary pro tem. The other members present were: Messrs. Daverkosen, Lovett, Isenbruck, Reed, Finch, Turner, Miller, Crowell, Cooper, Siebe, Butler, Mocker, Young, Carman, Battu, Skinner and Golcher.

On motion of C. G. Young it was decided to give a dinner to President W. D Mansfield on his return from Chicago, in honor of his magnificent winnings at the Chicago tournament, and C. G. Young, A. B. Finch and H. F. Muller were appointed a committee of three to arrange for the banquet, with full power to act.

Mr. Mansfield's invitation to the banquet will be neatly engraved on a silver card, and the floral decorations of the table will be very unique.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the club adopted a club yell: "One-one-one-a quarter" (111¼), the number of feet made by Mr. Mansfield in his world's record cast.

The Fresno Exposisor prints the following article on Salmon in the San Joaquin. The Fish Commissioners should take notice of it:

It is only occasionally now that a good-sized salmon is caught in the upper San Joaquin, where they were once almost as numerous as the sands themselves. Justice St. John and party caught a large fish several weeks ago, and that is the only large one we have heard having been caught this season. Only a few years ago tons upon ton of fishes were taken out of the river, up into the very headwaters of the stream.

This food supply has now been cut off almost entirely. Large settlements along the river have something to do with the thinning out of the fish, and so have the use of dynamite and seines, but the greatest evil is the Miller & Lux dam, which has been thrown across the river between Mendota and Firebaugh. This dam was built and maintained in violation of law, and of course it is not provided with fish ladders or other appliances demanded by modern scientfic fish culture and fish dissemination.

Viewed from an economic or a sportsman's standpoint it is important that every obstacle to the run of the salmon should be removed. This might be accomplished by an association of sportsmen, through conferences with offenders, and if these should fail the law ought to be invoked. The subject is surely of sufficient importance to inspire our sportsmen to take some action in the matter.

J. W. Monroe, of Fortune, in a letter to John Butler, the well-known local angler, states that the run of salmon trout and steelheads in the Eel river is the largest for ten years. The river is full of fish. John Pollard caught nineteen trout and two steelheads in a few hours on the 21st.

F. Lippman caught seven trout and two black bass at San Andreas last Sunday. Frank Dolliver is said to have made an excellent catch of bass at Crystal Springs last Sunday. He showed two bass as evidence that weighed between two and three pounds each.

An unknown party caught a seven-pound trout last spring in the Truckee, and on opening his prize he found a whole chipmunk. Moral: Every angler should carry a chipmunk or two in his pocket for bait.

E. C. Sachs reports poor fishing at Klamath Hot Springs. The fish ladder at Pokegamo is broken and the fish cannot ascend the stream. They had better luck at Shovel Creek.

A record-breaking sturgeon was caught at Brookfield, Oregon, last week by a Russian Finn. It was 11 feet 6 inches in length and weighed nearly 700 pounds.

W. A. Cooper reports fishing at Boca very fair. The most successful anglers have found the grey hackle the best fly.

Quite a number af local anglers will fish the Truckee and the waters in the vicinity of Boca this coming week.

Yellow-tail and sea bass were so plentiful last week at Monterey that they were caught from the wharf.

A Valuable Remedy.

Cudahy, Wis., Nov. 9, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

I have used for the past two years Gombault's Caustic Balsam and found it a valuable remedy. I still have a supply on hand, but have lost the directions for using. Please send me full directions and oblige. M. J. McNamara.

J. M. Harmon, Haverhill, Mass., writes: I have used two bottles of ABSORBINE and it is the best thing I ever tried.

See the advertisement of the Nomination purses for the fall meeting, P. C. T. H. B. A., which close September 1st.

The three-year-old pacer Searchlight was only beaten a head by Chehalis in the third heat of a pacing race at Butte, Mont, where the latter crossed the score in 2:07¼. Searchlight wears no hobbles and will be in the race with Hijo del Dirblo, 2:11½, Arthur W., 2:15¼, and De Bernardini Basler, 2:16¼ at Sacramento. If he is acclimated by that time he will give them a race.

The chief topic among horsemen is the desertion of C. A. Winship from the trotting turf. He returned last week to Los Angeles and announced his retirement. Agitato and Ottinger were sent to Cleveland to be turned out, and will probably be disposed of at auction at the sale there in October, at which time a consignment from the Palo Alto Stock Farm will also go under the hammer. Beachwood, Boydello and Hazel Kinney, which animals Winship had under lease, have been turned to their respective owners.—Chronicle.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

Chico and Neighborhood.—A pleasant trip, in one respect, on the Oregon Express from the mole to Chico. In these days when the heat is somewhat fervent in the Sacramento valley, nightime is the most enjoyable part of the day, and the sleeping car, refrigerated by the cold current of air from the Golden Gate, just at the right temperature, retaining the comfortable degree until our destination was reached. A good sleep from 10 P. M. until 3:45 A. M., that being assured by hearty laughter, and as the old adage of "laugh and grow fat" has been sustained as "eminently true" for centuries past, it may also be classed as a promoter of repose. The editor of the Breeder and Sportsman has inherited the happy faculty of telling a facetious tale admirably, and there is something [connected with the smoking apartment of a Pullman that prompts recital after recital, and hence, whatever gloomy thoughts burdened the mind, these were dispelled and "tranquil sleep," or rather a buoyant, semi-dreamy existence for a few minutes, and then a complete surrender, as the arms of Morpheus are entwined around one, the embrace not loosened until the porter gives the order to get up.

Faint streaks of light in the eastern horizon when the bus drew up at the Park Hotel entrance. Much surprised when the portly form of "Rio Alto" filled the doorway as he reached his hand to welcome the arrivals, as that early hour seemed to preclude the idea of other greeting than that of the night clerk. Not entirely voluntary, however, on the part of our friend, as the heat had driven him from his room, and he had just finished the last of a pile of letters. The Examiner representative had not accepted the ordeal of endeavoring to sleep in a room that had been heated to over a hundred degrees of Fahrenheit, a chair on the porch being preferable and this, too, was the choice of an owner of horses, and from all accounts the selection was a wise move. After six o'clock breakfast Mr. Layng and I strolled towards the rancho of Mr. L. McIntosh. A short cut proved a roundabout way of getting there, though it gave us a chance to explore the bed of little Chico creek and clamber among the dense growth of vines on the banks. A streak of cemented gravel suggested prospecting, but even if pick and shovel had been a part of our equipment very doubtful if the temptation induced the striking of a single blow. Had the walk been ten times as long,and in place of being made when the cooler air of the morning inspired one with joyful feeling,"the sweet habit of existence" especially dulcet, though at a time when the God of the Fire Worshippers was near its meridian height, there would have been abundant recompense. In the first place the huge oak, with its covering of ivy, that graces the lawn is a "thing of beauty," and, to follow the quotation "a joy forever" or a least a gratification to the lover of nature so long as the present copartnership exists.

Such a thorough blending of the beauties of each, the "grand old oak with its hundred arms so strong," the bole encircled by such a mass of leaves, and these so closely interlocked that not an inch of bark is uncovered, an immense column of verdure, and above a spread of leaves that hides bough and branch. Strong arms needed to sustain the mammoth festoons which droop from the limits of the circle and sway in the slightest breeze, green stalactites with the charm of graceful motion added to beauty of form.

There is a variety of fruit trees in the immediate vicinity of the house, nearly every kind that is a habitat of temperate and semi-tropical zones, and the trees so heavily laden that the tips of the branches rest on the ground, many of the limbs unable to sustain the load and break on the upper side of the branch until the greater part of the weights rests on the earth.

I feel quite safe in asserting that the Garden of Eden could only secure a place were that and this part of the Sacramento valley competing for a premium. Had there been such peaches and pears as hang in rich profusion on the trees on this California rancho, "Auld Nickie-ben" would have known that an apple would not tempt, if even that one tree was forbidden.

The garden in the enchanted isle which held Rinaldo under the potent sway of Armida, might trouble California to parallel, though in one feature there is a resemblance.

"Midst the same leaves and on the self-same twig
The rosy apple with the unripe is seen;
Hung on one bough the old and youthful fig,
The golden orange glows beside the green."

From the standpoint of utility not even the fervid imaginings of the "divine Torquato" would excel the realty, as quality and quantity are combined in the orchards surrounding Chico. It was predicted that prunes would not do as well there as in the Santa Clara valley, owing to the intense heat which is sure to prevail during the summer season, but that has been found to be an erroneous prophecy, the thorough test of several years establishing the fact that this profitable crop can be grown in the greatest perfection. Thoroughly demonstrated, too, that California is unsurpassed in the production of fast horses, and were the prospects as favorable for remunerative returns in the future for horses as for grains and fruit, little room to hang complaints upon. All parts of the State have shown that whenever there was even small opportunities awarded the result has been good

A better illustration could scarcely be given than has been presented by Arthur Wilkes. With a limited number of mares, a very few having any pretentions to "class," he has shown remarkable "prepotency," and when it was apparent that his get were of a superior cast then the "hard times" came, and breeding in that section was almost entirely suspended. Hopes of revival, however, and with that will come a goodly share of patronage for the sire of Welcome, Wayland W., Hobo, and others of nearly equal prominence. Arthur W. is looking well and that was to be expected with everything so favorable to "the entertainment of man and beast," as the old-time country taverns had it on the signs. In addition to the contents of the equine larder, pears, apples and peaches, and he signified his approval of that part of his dietary by graceful bows when Miss McIntosh presented them. A heap of character in the head of Arthur W.

A casual observer, in fact, many who are credited with being "good judges of a horse" are prone to pay little attention to this part of the animal, further than to look for well known points, such as good eyes, wide between the jaws, tapering muzzle, "well set on to the neck," etc. But as the physiognimist gives close scrutiny to the human face in order to form a correct judgment in relation to the mental faculties, so the searcher for indications of temperament in the horse must look for them in the same place, eye, ear, forehead, and jaws rarely failing to tell a true tale, unless natural tendencies have been distorted by ill-usage or given a wrong bent by faulty education. It does not require an expert to discover that docility,good sense and determination are depicted in the countenance of Arthur W., and a majority of his colts give the same evidence of being endowed with like qualities. An extra fine lot the foals of 1897, though yearlings, two, and three-year-olds are of a high type. The brother to Welcome and Wayland W. is sure to gain distinction if form and kinship to good ones are to be relied upon.

Mr. McIntosh took us to the track in time for the racing. Twenty years ago my last visit to the course. Not a great deal of change, though a clubhouse had been removed, stables and stands the same, the racecourse proper—viz. the arena on which the horses strive for mastery is better than it was when Goldsmith Maid made the mark that has been lettered on the judges' stand for the fifth of a century, and after Mr. Layng and I made the circuit, both of us came to the conclusion that so far as safety and speed govern it can be rated A—1. Goldsmith Maid and Rarus, Occident and Bodine were the prime attractions at the May meeting, and Mr. Samuel Daniels, who organized and managed the "function" informed me that $7,000 was taken at the gate. Pleasant to me that first visit to Chico. The night of my arrival a genuine thunderstorm, and the music of the rainfall on the roof was more than welcome to one who had not heard it for three years. It will not be out of place, perhaps, to quote a few paragraphs of an article written at that time.

"Very early next morning we accompanied Mr. S. J. Daniels, superintendent of the track and landlord of the hotel, to the grounds, taking a situation where we could have a good view, and patiently awaited the rising of the sun.

"Beautiful is the country surrounding Chico. The Sierras in the distance, their summits scarcely discernible from the clouds that are piled above them, their undulating outline, broken into gaps where the streams come through, form merely a darker band against the sombre sky, for the sun has not yet dispelled the vapors of the night, and the foothills are still in gloom, the shadow of the mountains enveloping them in a dark mantle.

"But the grey of the morning is fast giving way before the rising luminary, and the wavy outline and the sombre clouds are tinged with glory. A golden aureole with a roseate hue and the sun, a huge mass of molten gold, rests for a moment on the highest peak and bathes the valley in a flood of light. The wheat and barley fields are as green as an English park in June, and the huge oak trees add still more to the park-like appearance of the country in the vicinity of the race course. So different from the scorched plains of the San Joaquin, in the intense green of the grain and the foliage of the trees, it seems as though it must be a different season of the year; the one, autumn, with its barrenness and sky of brass; the other, the merry springtime, with showers, rainbows and the song of the mavis among the rural flowers. More like springtime of 'back home,' for on Saturday night, just as the sun was setting, the forked lightnings were zigzagging through the black clouds to the north, there was the familiar rattle of distant thunder, and the gentle raindrops fell steadily for hours, pattering on the roof, and lulling into the sweetest slumbers, with dreams of the far off country where the same sounds were frequently heard. Dreams of the creek fringed with alders, where the trout would break the surface of the pools in dimples, rising at the gaudy insect which concealed the barbed hook; of the pasture fields—every grass blade, every leaf hung with aqueous diamonds—in which foals were gamboling, as graceful as Tuglioni in their movements."

A wonderful change these twenty years have wrought. No longer park-like, orchards on all sides of the race course, verdure of leaf, golden-colored, pink and scarlet fruit making a pleasing picture if even some of the grand old oaks have been sacrificed. Lady Amanda won a $500 purse for me at that meeting, and the following September I was again so fortunate as to win a few hundred dollars. Nothing then but pleasant recollections of Chico and its surroundings, and these heightened by later visits, also full of enjoyment.

The races on Friday were more than ordinarily good, stirring contests, sensational denouements. Not a favorite the winner, and not the smallest chance for questioning the honesty of the drivers, the only suspicious feature being the driving of Primrose, and a change of pilots did not sustain the charge. Fully described in another part of this paper, it is not necessary to enter into details of the racing, though to pass them without mention would be an injustice to the game horses and skillful drivers. In the first race of the afternoon Jaspine won first and second heats in 2:15¼ and 2:15, and then Joe scored 3d, 4th and 5th in 2:16½, 2:18½ and 2:19, showing marvelous improvement over his races in Oakland, especially the single-handed fight when he was beaten in 2:34¾ and 2:29½. That Joe is "more than likely" to prove a race horse, and that of a high class, is shown by a large endowment of speed and endurance, the only requirement needed steadiness, which he is likely to obtain under his skillful teacher.

Jaspine, too, and Osita have good prospects. The first-named will surely be heard from before the circuit closes, and Osita, if uninjured from the severe ordeal of the race under consideration, will be no discredit to his illustrious family. His driver cannot find fault with being harshly criticised for not accepting the permission of the judges to "draw him," as he was so palpably amiss that there should have been no hesitancy in retiring him from the hard battle. The pacing race for three-year-olds can safely be termed a great race. Victor and anquished alike entitled to warm encomiums.

Hijo del Diablo proved himself an antagonist well worthy of the famous colt that has gained renown on the Montana tracks, and when they meet the big, fine-looking son of a former champion will find supporters. The ease with which he won the first heat in 2:11½ led one to believe that the record for three-year-olds was within his reach, and quite likely that the mark will be made on the close of the circuit. The 2:17 pace was also an animated affair, and a fitting accompaniment to the other races of the afternoon.

Those who were at the races on Thursday had to bear the somewhat fervid temperature of 110 in the shade. Friday quite an improvement, though the mercury was still high in the tube and the red column in the spirit thermometers well up to the top. Pleasant, however, the evening at the rancho of Mr. McIntosh. Quite comfortable in the evening in a seat shaded by an immense fig tree on the opposite side of the lawn from the ivy-covered oak, and after the earth had turned the Sacramento valley well away from the source of life and heat, and a gentle breeze stirred the leaves,the temptation to enjoy was too strong to be resisted. Frogs and crickets joining in a pleasant chorus, from a distance came strains of melody, without any mistake a negro songster, and while there may have been some harshness in the sounds, when in closer proximity to the soloist that was modulated in passing through a furlong or so of atmosphere.

As Tam 'o Shanter was captivated by the stories of his companions to linger in Auld Ayr so long that the witches came very near catching him on his way home, the Keystone o' the brig only reached in time to save, so our associate kept extracting from his well-filled repertoire tale after tale, and that hearty laughter is a grand and potent panacea for insomnia I am ready to certify. The ancient mariner told:

"O Sleep! it is a blessed thing,
Beloved from pole to pole!
To Mary Queen the praise be given!
She sent the gentle sleep from heaven
That slid into my soul."

Perfectly proper for the slayer of the Albatross to acknowledge the favor to the Queen,but I thank the stories, and the response of the auditors for the sound slumber that followed.

A full chapter, and not a short one at that, to contain all that I saw and heard on this trip. And without over-coloring, a person who is not familiar with the country and the people would come to the conclusion that the picture was overdrawn, and that the pigments used were too bright. Those who suffered from the intense heat of Thursday might associate the discomfort of one day with the whole week, we, who were so fortunate as to escape that, and with Friday's and Saturday's temperature to recall, the climatic remembrances are pleasant.

Dress etiquette is not very rigid there, and if not prepared with full suits to accord with the caloric in the air one is freely pardoned for divesting himself of all clothing save trousers, shirt, light hat, low shoes and thin hose.

Well repaid for the journey,which entails a forced rising at 3 o'clock in the morning, to witness the array of beautiful and daintily clad damsels, and equally as attractive matrons, as were congregated in the grand and ladies' stands, and then the races of Saturday afternoon would also have been a full recompense.

One of them especially, the 2:13 class, trotting, resulting in a contest the like of which is rarely seen on any track. Everyone of the six starters entitled to high praise; all well worthy of the plaudits that greeted them. While the winner is rightfully credited with highest honors, Zombro and Jasper Ayres must be rated so closely after her that the distinction is merely a line. In fact had either Zombro or Jasper been out of the race, the one left in would have won. Reference to the summary will prove the assertion true: Zombro 6, 1, 2, 1—for four heats, Jasper 2, 2, 1, 2. Had Helena been free from lameness, the result might have been different. Then the time of these heats 2:11¼, which Helena won, 2:11½; Zombro, 2:11¾; Jasper, 2:11¾, Zombro, 2:11. Then a fifth heat in 2:12¾. Invincible, game, wonderful endurance in all three, and when I claim that Mamie Griffin is the most liberally endowed with these qualities, it may be that favoritism influences the award. A grandaughter of "old" Blackbird, the most resolute and untiring among all the harness horses I ever knew, and a daughter of one that came to California through my instrumentality, there is something more than being of the "old stock" to gratify, and I may be pardoned for exhibiting partiality, escape any harsh censure for predilections which others do not share.

When Mamie won the fifth heat a hurricane of applause for the "home horse." When she placed the seventh to her credit and the race was won the cheering was immense. A blind person would have thought there must be ten thousand voices to emit such a volume of *vivas*, and the ovation testified that the hearts of those who cheered had the right beat, manifesting a praiseworthy delight over the victory of an animal bred and reared in the neighborhood, and that owner and driver enjoyed the good will of their home folk.

From what I saw in the closing two days of the meeting, I am well pleased to state that the management was very good. The work of the starter could scarcely be bettered, and with nine horses handled so well on a track that is not more than two-thirds as wide as the Emeryville course, however large the fields, Mr. Covey will be sure to give satisfaction at the Fall meeting of the Breeders. I trust that he will occupy the starter's stand on the inside of the course, as that will be vastly better, in my opinion, than a place in the judges' "box," the adoption by all prominent racing associations a sufficient guarantee of its superiority.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

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MISSING LINKS IN A PEDIGREE CHAIN.

The Breeding of a Great Produc'ng Mare Kept Secret for a Lifetime—Will the Mystery Ever Be Unraveled?

There was a mare, "said to be by Glencoe," brought across the plains to California in 1854, when she was two years of age, that many breeders in this State are interested in—at least are anxious to discover her true pedigree. To this mare traced the very frequent winner, Revolver, the speedy Mt. Air, the excellent Bryant W., the crack Joshua, Belle Mahone, Blue Bonnet and a host of horses owned by G. W. Trahern of Stockton, besides the descendants of the famous Maid of the Oaks and her sister, Lady Hawkins. It is not altogether unlikely that a John A. mare now owned by M. Coffey, of Sacramento, traced to this mare alleged to be by Glencoe, who was brought to California at the same time as Jack Hawkins, the good son of Boston.

In a recent letter of G. W. Trahern to Judge J. H. Tam, of this city, Mr. Trahern, one of the oldest of the California turfmen, tells about this particular "Glencoe mare." She was purchased by Matthew Borland and his brother shortly after his arrival here, and eventually passed into the hands of Ross Sargent, of Stockton, Matthew Borland, through a misunderstanding or quarrel, withholding the pedigree from Mr. Sargent. However, Matthew Borland showed Mr. Trahern the pedigree (at a time when he was not interested in that family of horses), and he well remembers that the mare traced on the dam's side of the house to an imported mare from the stud of Harrison of Brandon. All the members of the great Hennie Farrow tribe go to the same source. Later Mr. Trahern became the owner of Belle Mahone, by Norfolk, who was from Maid of the Oaks, by Jack Hawkins, a daughter of the alleged "Glencoe mare." He met Matthew Borland one day, and the old gentleman told him the extended pedigree of the Glencoe mare was in his brother's house, and that he would send for it and let Mr. Trahern have it. Shortly thereafter he went insane, before attending to this matter, and died. The brother was killed two or three years ago at New Hope, Stanislaus county, and a letter to an old friend of his, A. Thornton (in whose house Matthew Borland's brother died), was received by us last week, which states that Mr. Borland had no pedigree of the mare, but R. C. Sargent should be able to furnish it, "as the pedigree went with the horse and mares to Sargent." The horse referred to is Jack Hawkins. Mr. Sargent did not secure the pedigree, however, we are informed by Dr. H. Latham, and here is an other stumbling block.

A horseman named Cole writes to Mr. Coffey, of Sacramento, who is trying to trace the pedigree of his John A. mars on the dam's side: "In regard to your mare would say that some time between the years 1872 and 1873 Mr. Williamson sold two Don Victor mares to Mr. Titus at Los Angeles. I saw them in 1880, in company with Mr. Williamson, on Mr. Titus' farm. I have not forgotten them. They were by Don Victor, out of a mare by Jack Hawkins, and they cannot be traced any farther. Frank de Poistre can tell you all about the Jack Hawkins mare. * * * I saw them on the island opposite Antioch in 1874. One was a suckling, the other one year old, and then they went to Mr. Titus, and I heard that Mr. Titus sold one of them to L. U. Shippee of Stockton. The man that took the Jack Hawkins mare to Henry [Williamson] got mad because Henry kept the mare [for the bill], and would never tell him how the mare was bred on the dam's side, but Mr. Williamson saw a man who worked on the place at the time the mare was sent to Belmont. He told Williamson that she was out of one of his best mares, and *it was a known fact that the owner of the Jack Hawkins mare had two mares by imp. Glencoe.* Mr. Williamson always supposed that *she was out of one of them.* I have all of this from Henry. You will see that it will be a hard matter to hunt it up."

After a close search through the American Stud Book, we find just one mare registered by imp. Glencoe and tracing on the dam's side of the house to the imported mare from the stud of Harrison of Brandon. That one is Laura Williams, registered in volume 1, page 640, and again under her dam, (Jane Watson, by imp. Priam) in volume 1, page 548. Now Jane Watson was foaled in 1842, yet Laura Williams, her only *registered* produce, was foaled in 1855, when the mother was thirteen years of age. Is it not possible, if indeed not probable, that the Borland mare that was sold to R. C. Sargent, a two-year-old in 1854, was *an own sister to Laura Williams.* The latter was, besides, brought from Tennessee to Kansas, where she died after foaling a number of good performers.

By the way, Mr. Trahern stated in his letter to Judge Tam that if he remembered aright Thomas H. Williams Jr., President of the California Jockey Club, had the extended pedigree of Bryant W., a horse he owned and raced, by Monday, dam Babe, by imp. Nena Sahib; second dam Lady Hawkins (sister to Maid of the Oaks), by Jack Hawkins; third the Borland-Sargent mare "said to be by imp. Glencoe." Judge Tam told us the other day that Mr. Williams had mislaid the pedigree and could not find it. Mr. Williams also owned Revolver, of the same family, who was a good "stayer" that certainly did not run like a half-breed.

The American Trotting Register's officials have accepted, with no "ifs and ands," the pedigree of this mare brought across the plains, and put her down as by imp. Glencoe. A few Palo Alto bred animals (trotters) trace to the daughter of Glencoe, and Voucher, a game light-harness campaigner, also traced, through Belle Mahone and Maid of the Oaks, to her. On the Miller & Sibley farm in Pennsylvania were several trotters from the family of this mare whose pedigree has been so strangely withheld from the public, and some day, ere long, we hope to be placed in a position to put together the missing links of a pedigree chain that would undoubtedly prove to be a long one. Ralph H. Tozer.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. F. A., San Rafael—Will you please give me the pedigree of the sorrel horse (four years old) Alesandro, a thoroughbred, raised by Baldwin? Answer—Alesandro is a chestnut gelding, four years old, by imp. The Hook, from Savannah (dam of Empress of Norfolk), by Grinstead; second dam, Josie C. (dam of Guadalupe), by imp. Leamington; third dam by Lexington etc. Imp. The Hook was by Fishhook (son of Fisherman,) dam Juliet, by Touchstone.

Australasian Turf Notes.

Five horses ran a dead heat for first in the Toowoomba (Queensland) Shorts Handicap. A handicapping record.

There are few more deservedly popular secretaries in Australia than Mr. Ted O'Mara, of the Rosehill and Kensington Clubs, and it is therefore quite proper that his name this year should be associated with one of the record fields of a record year. We refer to the colonial record field of forty-three, which started for the Rosehill Cup, a six-furlong handicap, on Saturday, June 19th. The race was won by Kelso (Kingsborough—Fop mare), carrying 8.4. The field is the largest that has faced the starter in Australia, and has only once been surpassed in England, when 45 assembled at the post for a race won by Broagh Patrick, a horse that subsequently was sent to Australia. Hitherto the colonial record was 42 for a Ladies' Bracelet at Caulfield, won by The Ghost, and Grace Darling's Caulfield Cup attracted a field of 41. Had the supply of riders been equal to the demand at Rosehill the competitors for the Cup would have been increased by at least three or four, but jockeys were not available, and, consequently, a world's record was missed. Tattersall's sweep considerations were mainly responsible for the great number of contestants. Kelso started at the remunerative price of 20 to 1.

During the past season the Auckland Racing Club established a record for New Zealand in the amount of money passed through the Totalisator. At the five meetings held the sum of £100,366 was handled as against £81,297 in the previous year. The Government benefited to the extent of £1,505 9s 10d, the tax paid into the treasury amounting to that sum.

Last year nearly $435,000 was put through the totalisator at the Canterbury (N. Z.) Jockey Club meetings.

The totalisator is responsible for a flourishing condition of affairs on the part of the Canterbury Jockey Club, New Zealand. The receipts for the year were £21,175 10s 5d. The expenditure included £13,110 paid in stakes, £835 0s 5d spent in permanent improvements, and £2235 1s 10d on a new grand stand. The club has £5,000 in reserve on fixed deposit.

The thoroughbred sire Skipper died at Mr. F. Tozer's place near Waranambool a few days ago. Skipper, who was by Boatman, from Topsy, sired some fairly good horses, and the most notable were the steeplechaser Floater and the hurdle racer Plunger.

Discussing the prospects of crack Victorian two-year-olds, the Australasian remarks: "The Royal Handicap served to show what a little wonder is Key, who not only gave weight away to every other horse in the race, but won handsomely. And a two-year-old, too! I do not remember another horse of the same age that ever won an open handicap under such disadvantages as regards weight. The Admiral, who had won the Maribyrnong Plate, and who afterwards carried off the Victorian Blue Riband, won this race as a two-year-old, carrying 7.12, but there is a good deal of difference between 7.12 and 8.13—the weight carried by Key. And the question again arises—Which is the best two-year-old of the season—Aurum, Fleet Admiral, or Key? Aurum has some doughty deeds to his credit, and Fleet Admiral has proved himself not unworthy of a great racing family; but if the three—Aurum Fleet Admiral and Key—were matched over a short course to-morrow, I fancy backers would 'hum' and 'ha' a bit before giving their undivided support to Aurum or Fleet Admiral."

Mr. R. B. Echlin, manager of Charleville (Queensland) Times, has invented a new totalisator and scratching board, which the Rockhampton Jockey Club, having tested, seems inclined to buy, says an exchange. The tote is on the "block" system, and the ticket-seller don't retain possession of the money, but, standing in an enclosure outside, merely receives it and passes it on to the man in the office, who immediately registers it on the board outside by means of a mechanical, automatic counting-machine. When a race starts, the board, by means of the window-weight system, is pushed up out of reach of anyone. The scratching board is so fitted that, as horses are scratched, their names are made to disappear without taking down the board.

The stylishly-bred Steelshot, by Foulshot—Voltarina met with an accident recently, the result of which necessitated the colt's destruction (writes "Sentinel" in the Hawera Star). Mr. Grant, Hawera (owner and breeder), went down the coast to see the animal, but as there was no hope of his recovery, it was destroyed. This is a serious loss to Mr. Grant, as inside twelve months he has lost Voltarina, and a colt bred on such lines as Steelshot was likely to become valuable. The animal was leased to Mr. Chitham, Palmerston North.

Speaking of tolalisators reminds me that, in view of the betting difficulties which are causing so much trouble in New South Wales at present, that certainty of the introduction of the machine in your colony sooner or later is more than ever apparent. Of course, it is premature to conjecture on what principle totalisators are likely to be worked on a big scale by the leading clubs of Australia when they become legalized; but I might just hint that a machine which is claimed to be a perfect marvel of speed and accuracy—something entirely different from anything yet turned out in the shape of totalisators—has been invented by a Brisbane genius, and is ready to be brought under notice when the proper time arrives.—Sydney Referee.

Letter From R. O. Newman.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—I am so elated over the performance of De Bernardi Basler at Oakland in the three-year-old pace on Thursday, Aug 5th, that I must write you and ask you to let the people know more about him through the Breeder and Sportsman. I bred him, raised and developed him here at home; he is the colt I had advertised in your paper as Dave Basler. He is by Robert Basler, first dam Peerless Maid (her first colt), by Strathway, 2:19; second dam Susie K., grandam of Homeward, 2:13¼, by Aleric (son of imp. Hercules); third dam Fashion by Jack Hawkins (son of Boston). I own De Bernardi Basler. I bred him, also his sire, Robert Basler, his dam Peerless Maid, and own both his grandams (old Elizabeth Basler and Susie K.). That is a distinction few breeders can boast of. Robert Basler is the first producing son of Antevolo (if I mistake not), so you see I can claim the blood of Elizabeth Basler is being carried on through Robert Basler and is breeding on. De Bernardi Basler is Robert Basler's first colt to send to the races, and a very good representative of our family on both sides of the family. I have a number of good young ones coming along nicely, of the get of Robert Basler and Stoneway.

The California Horse Market.

The condition of the horse market, which has during the past few years been extremely poor, has of late improved considerably, and the demand for horses and mules is gradually increasing. During the last five or ten years the demand for horses gradually declined. This has been due to the introduction of steam plows, bicycles and cable and trolley cars in commercial branches in which horses and mules were formerly considered absolutely necessary.

The change for the better has been rather sudden. Local buyers and traders returning from their annual purchasing trips through the interior of the State report an almost insurmountable difficulty in obtaining horses and mules, even at fancy prices. The market seems to have gone short entirely, and good horses and mules can be had only in very small lots and for prices which would have turned buyers away in disgust a year ago.

Horses weighing over 1,600 pounds cannot be bought now for less than $150, and the best of this weight run as high as $200, which sum was recently paid in Sonoma county by the local draying firm of Gavin & McNab for good horses. Horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds cannot be bought for less than $75, and more frequently command $125. A band of mules ranging from three to six years was sold in the San Joaquin valley for an average price of $60, and this notwithstanding that fourteen of the band were too young for regular work.

The advance in price is attributed by dealers to the fact that farmers and ranchers have given up horse-raising as unprofitable. The breeding of cheap stock—horses weighing under 1,000 pounds—has almost ceased. These animals do not bring more than $25 a head, and for this no one can afford to raise them.

Carriage and dray horses of the best grade are in considerable demand in this city at present. Sales which have been almost impossible for years have recently been made, and considerable stock is changing hands. A fair carriage team sold the other day for $375, and this was considered a sacrifice.

The increase in the demand for mules is to a considerable extent due to calls made by the buyers of Honolulu. Within the past few months between 800 and 1,000 head have been shipped to the islands, and in addition to this the San Joaquin demand has also been brisk.

The indications are that the farmer or rancher who starts in to raise horses now may find it profitable. The market is not extremely short at present, but it is growing shorter every year. Efforts to replenish it have apparently ceased, and that means that prices may continue to advance.—Chronicle.

The Pedigree of Direct.

A Missouri family named Barney came to the southern part of California in early days, remained there a short time, and then moved north to Yolo county. Among the fine animals they brought here was a handsome three-year-old mare of Blackburn's Whip stock. The people in Kentucky from whom the Barneys purchased this filly felt sorry after parting with her, tried to regain her by purchase, and one of the young men of the family rode for three days across the country after Mr. Barney, trying to repurchase her, but as one of the young girls was using her as a saddle mare it was deemed best to let her ride the filly to California, which she did. After arriving here this filly was bred to Jack Hawkins (son of Boston), and the produce was the "Young Mare," named after a Mr. Young, who afterwards owned her, and bred her to Echo, who was owned by L. M. Titus. The Young mare produced Echora, 2:23¼. Echora was bred to Director, 2:17, and foaled Direct, 2:05½ to high-wheel sulky, the fastest harness horse that ever lived. He paced a quarter (timed officially) at Richmond, Ind., in 1892 in 0:27½. This little horse founded a great family, and it is built on the thoroughbred filly of the Whip family that came across the plains.

Pedigree of Joe Wheeler.

In answer to our inquiry about Joe Wheeler's pedigree, Mr. Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno writes: "Joe Wheeler was bred at Wildflower, Cal.; sired by Sidney Arnett, dam by Grand Moor, second dam by Benjamin F., by Charles, son of Ethan Allen. Sidney Arnett was foaled May 31, 1889, and was sired by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam Sally, by Ben Butler, he by Hardwood, out of Mary Wade, by Woodburn; second dam by Blondin, son of George B. McClellan and Gray Nell, by the McNitt horse; third dam an Oregon mare, untraced.

The following dispatch came from Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25. "Al Hankins, the widely known sporting man, was killed today by the collapse of a folding bed at 3008 Cottage Grove avenue. He had just entered the apartment and seated himself on the edge of the bed when it unexpectedly closed, and his neck was broken. Persons in the place rushed to his assistance, but they were too late, death resulting almost instantly. Hankins is said to have conducted a gambling establishment at the number given." Al Hankins was one of the most popular sporting men in the country, a great lover of a good horse, and had owned not a few in his day, among the number Aristides, first winner of the Kentucy Derby. Mr. Hankins was in California about five years ago, and visited the leading stock farms of the State, in company with his wife. Joseph Cairn Simpson knew Al Hankins for about thirty-five years, as well as his brothers.

Lee Shaner, the California horseman, will probably concede that Friday is his unlucky day. He will also probably conclude that it pays to deal fairly and honorably, even in horse racing. By a determined effort on the part of Andy McDowell, R. Benson and H. R. Brown, Chris Petersen was defeated in the 2:14 trot. A little later in the day Shaner's Lady Hurst was made a big favorite against horses that had beaten her at the same distance and weights only a few days before. No one outside the Shaner clique could get a ticket. Lady Hurst won, but it resulted in ruling Shaner and his horses off the track for the remainder of the meeting.—Anaconda Recorder.

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Horsemen are reminded that entries for the following events close on Monday, September 6th. (Records made that day no bar).

TROTTING AND PACING.

	Purse.
No. 1—2:30 Class Trot (Closed with 29 entries)	$1,200
No. 2—2:12 Class Trot (Closed with 14 entries)	1,200
No. 3—2:30 Class Pace (Closed with 23 entries)	1,200
No. 4—2:17 Class Pace (Closed with 21 entries)	1,200
No. 6—2:24 Class Trot	800
No. 7—2:20 Class Trot	800
No. 8—2:17 Class Trot	800
No. 9—2:15 Class Trot	800
No. 10—Free-for-all Trot	1,200
No. 11—Two-year-old Trot	400
No. 12—2:20 Class Pace	800
No. 13—2:12 Class Pace	800
No. 14—Free-for-all Pace	1,200
No. 15—Two-year-old Pace	400

Entrance—5 per cent.

All harness races shall be best **three in five**, except the two-year-old events which are mile heats, best **two in three.**

CONDITIONS.

Entries in races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 closed July 1, 1897, and in races 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to close Monday, September 6, 1897. Horses are to be named with the entries. Records made September 6th no bar.

Entrance fees are due when the entry is made.

The right is reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactory to the Board of Directors, but persons who have made entries in races 6 to 15, inclusive, so declared off, may transfer at any time up to and including September 20, 1897, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceeding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be made in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest the horse to be started must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Trotting and racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track.

Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries and nominators held under the rules.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

Otherwise than is specified in these conditions American Trotting Association rules, except Rule II., to govern.

RUNNING STAKES.

No. 1. CITRUS BELT HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse, $25 entrance and $10 additional from starters. Weights announced five days before the race. **One mile.**

No. 2. VAN NUYS HOTEL HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for two-year-olds. The Van Nuys Hotel to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. $20 entrance and $15 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Six furlongs.**

No. 3. THE LOS ANGELES FUTURITY—A Sweepstake for two-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $125 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of two or more races of the value of $250 each to carry five pounds extra. Non winners, if beaten two times, allowed five pounds, three times, eight pounds, five or more times, twelve pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

No. 4. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STAKE—A Sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards, $40 each, $15 forfeit, with $400 added by the Association, of which $125 to the second and $75 to the third horse. Three-year-olds to carry 108 pounds and four-year-olds and upwards to carry 115 pounds. Winners of two or more races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry five pounds extra. Horses that have not won more than one race of the value of $300 in 1897 allowed seven pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Allowance not accumulative. **One and one eighth miles.**

No. 5. THE LOS ANGELES DERBY—A Sweepstake for three-year-olds, $30 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Ten pounds below the scale. Winners of one stake or two races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry three pounds, and four or more such races eight pounds extra. Non-winners in 1897 allowed ten pounds. **One and a quarter miles.**

No. 6. THE MAIN STREET AND AGRICULTURAL PARK RAILROAD HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake of all ages. The Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Co. to guarantee the value of the race to be $700, of which $150 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. **Six furlongs.**

NO. 7. THE MAIDEN PLATE—A Sweepstake for Maiden two-year-olds, $20 each, $5 forfeit, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $20 to the third horse. Colts to carry 112 pounds and fillies 109 pounds. Two-year-olds that have started two or more times and have been unplaced (1, 2 or 3) allowed 5 pounds. **Five-eighths mile.**

NO. 8. THE SANTA MONICA SCRAMBLE.—Selling. Purse $400, of which $75 to the second and $25 to the third. For two-year-olds. Six hundred dollars, weight for age. Allowance, three pounds for each hundred down to $100. Non winners of two races allowed three pounds, one race five pounds. Ten dollars entrance.—**Five-eighth mile.**

NO. 9. THE BLUE RIBBON HURDLE RACE.—A Handicap Hurdle Sweepstake for all ages; $40 each, $15 forfeit with $350 added by the Association, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. **One and one-half miles over six hurdles.**

NO. 10. THE WESTERN SPRINT.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $600, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced on the second day before the race. Entrance $20. **Half mile.**

NO. 12. SANTA CATALINA SLIDE.—A Selling Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $500, of which $100 to the second and $25 to the third. One thousand dollars, weight for age. Allowances: Two pounds for each $100 down to $300. Two years olds to carry five pounds above the scale. Non winners of not more than two races in 1897 allowed five pounds. Fifteen dollars entrance. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

NO. 13. THE PASADENA HANDICAP.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $800, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Seventh-eighths mile.**

In addition to the above running stakes, which close on September 6th, there will be from ten to fifteen overnight events, purses ranging from $300 to $400. There will also be several free purses. The conditions will be modeled to suit the horses at the track. The overnight programme will include a three-furlong dash and a running race for gentlemen riders.

California Jockey Club Rules to govern.

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Speed Programme:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 5

No. 1. Running, Purse $200—One mile. Selling; top price $1,000; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $1000.

No. 2. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $200—2:40 class.

No. 3. Running, Purse $150—Three-eighths and repeat.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6.

No. 4. Running, Purse $150—For two-year-olds. Five-eighths mile.

No. 5. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—For all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before Sept. 1, 1897.

No. 6. Running, Purse $150—Five-eighths dash. Top price $600; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $1000.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

No. 7. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—2:28 class.

No. 8. Running, Purse $150—Half-mile and repeat. Selling; top price $800; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $100.

No. 9. Running, Hurdle, Purse $150—One mile and a quarter over four hurdles; 20 pounds below the scale.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 8.

No. 10. Running, Purse $150—For two-year olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Winner of Race No 4 to carry 5 pounds penalty.

No. 11. Running, Purse $250—Handicap. One mile and a quarter; $10 entrance and $10 additional to start; weights to be announced Thursday, Oct. 14th.

No. 12. Running, Purse $150—Three-quarters of a mile. For four-year-olds and upwards; 10 pounds above scale.

No. 13. Running, Purse $100—Three-eighth mile dash.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 9.

No. 14. Running, Purse $150—Seven-eighths of a mile. Five pounds penalty for each win at the meeting.

No. 15. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—Free-for-all.

No. 16. Running, Purse $150—Hurdle Handicap. One and one-half miles.

$1,000 additional for over-night running races.

Conditions.

Entries close **September 15th.**

Entrance in all running races $15, which must accompany all entries. Money divided in all running races, $35 to second, $15 to third. Balance of purse to winner. Five to enter, three to start. Weight for age unless otherwise specified.

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2:13 TROTTING, PURSE $500—To close September 2d.

2:20 PACING, PURSE $400—To close September 2d.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 6, 1897.

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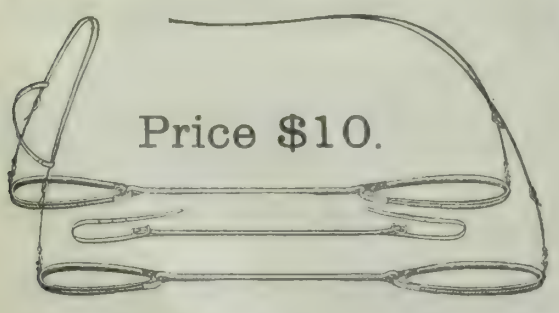
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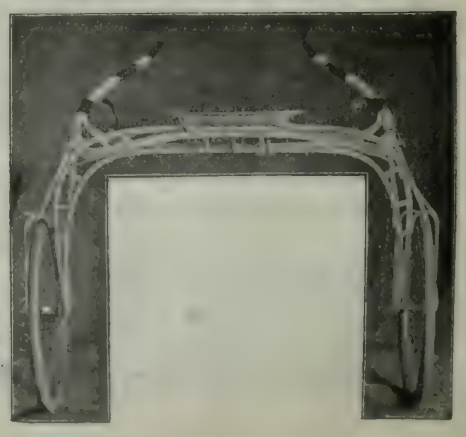
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THE WILLOW RACES.

A Brilliant Wind-Up—How the Various Races Were Won.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

The most encouraging assemblage of the week graced the grand stand and grounds this afternoon, and it was too bad that one of the events should have fallen through, leaving but the two-year-old trot and three-year-old pace down for decision. Prince Ansel was a 10 to 5 favorite over the field for the opening race, and he spreadeagled his four opponents in the first quarter, leading into the stretch by a city block and eased down to a walk in 2:27¼. All the others broke several times except Dr. Frasse, who only made one mistake, and by his steadiness he got second place. Prince Ansel made a similar show of his field in the concluding heat. John A. McKerron came fast in the stretch and got within two lengths of the Dexter Prince colt at the finish, the mile being negotiated in 2:25½. Dr. Frasse was a distant third.

Hijo del Diablo then came out and captured the three-year-old pace in apple-pie order. His harness and other gear was shipshape this time, and he never made a skip in the three circuits. Nothing opposed to him could give him the semblance of an argument, and speculation was restricted to guessing the second horse in each round. They were a bad lot, and soon got the wiseacres in deep water. The first heat Telephone and Majella fought out under severe punishment, the former getting the place by a head. Primrose acted so peculiarly and differently from her previous efforts that Durfee was substituted by the judges, but he could do no better than get third, Irvington Belle beating the little mare by a length. Reinsman Nash resumed his seat behind Primrose for the third heat, but after pacing well for half a mile she made a frantic break that nearly threw her driver into the ditch. Telephone secured the second place in this heat, a length in front of Irvington Belle, who came with a rush at the end and closed up a big gap, which she lost by a break in the early part of the journey.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, two-year-olds, two in three, purse $200.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm's Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince—Woodflower	Bigelow	1	1
Dr Frasse, by Iran Alto	Bunch	2	3
John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes	Cecil	4	2
Lynhood, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	3	5
Corinne Dillman, by George Dexter	Bennett	5	4

Time—2:27¼, 2:25½.

Pacing, three-year-olds, purse $300.

W. Murray's Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo—Lizzie R.	Murray	1	1	1
Telephone, by George Dexter	Rennett	2	4	2
Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes	Cecil	4	2	3
Majella B., by Nushagak	Bigelow	3	5	
Primrose, by Fairose	Nason and Durfee	5	3	5

Time—2:16½, 2:17¾, 2:22¼.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

There was a notable increase in the attendance this afternoon, it being ladies' day. The male element also turned out with greater force, too. The erratic Doctor J. threw his backers hard to-day. He had no control over his feet and Maben was unable to steady him in any of the four heats that were trotted. In the pools he sold favorite at $10, Lynall $5 and the field $5, the latter having strong support because it contained Cordray, a horse that was heavily played at Chico to beat Anselor and the same animals that appeared to-day. Cordray and Doctor J. both broke in the first heat after the word was given, and Central Girl and Lynall had the race all to themselves. The former led into the stretch by two lengths, but Lynall overhauled her in the last 100 yards, winning easily in 2:25.

The next heat furnished a pretty contest. At the head of the stretch all were bunched except the favorite, who was far in the rear, having made a series of disastrous breaks. Lynall broke about half-way down the stretch, and Cordray coming fast, landed the heat in 2:24¼. He led from end to end in the next heat, winning by six lengths in 2:25, Lynall again making a bobble at the same spot.

The last heat was the fastest of the race and also the prettiest. Cordray and Lynall all went out together from the start and were wheel and wheel as they headed for home. The Marysville colt passed Cordray a furlong from the wire and Donathan commenced to ply with the whip. He could not gain on Lynall until the latter stepped over the shadow of a pole near the barn and, becoming frightened, lost his feet. Then Cordray ambled by him and finished all out in 2:23¼. Doctor J. was not within telephone distance at the finish, having made four bad breaks during the journey.

For the district pace Arthur W. sold at $10, against $5 for the field, the short-end buyers being in the minority. The favorite's hobbles broke on the first turn and he lost ten lengths by his break. Gradually closing up the gap, he overhauled the leaders in the stretch and won by three lengths. The next two heats were simply exercise for him. Blue Bells and Teddy the Roan had a hard fight for second money, but the mare had the most speed at the end and beat the roan half a length.

SUMMARIES.

District, pacing, 2:40 class; purse $300.

P. H. Quinn's Arthur W., by Wayland W.	Quinn	1	1	1
Blue Bells, by San Diego	Bennet	2	3	2
Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor	Donathan	4	2	3
Senator, by Secretary	Mizner	3	4	4

Time—2:19¼, 2:18¾, 2:17¾.

Trotting, three-year-olds, purse $300.

F. Zipsey's Cordray, by Coeur d'Alene—Lightfoot	Donathan	3	1	1
Lynall, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	1	3	2
Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes	Cecil	2	2	4
Doctor J., by Alex. Button	Maben	4	4	3

Time—2:25, 2:24¼, 2:25, 2:23¼.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

The game Visalia horse, Jasper Ayres, by Iris, won a great six-heat race here this afternoon in the presence of about two thousand people. It was fully as exciting as the one won by Mamie Griffin at Chico one week previous. Though Zombro was conquered, his admirers think none the less of him, as he gave a remarkable exhibition of speed and gameness, and would probably have been the victor had Durfee not made the fatal mistake in the fourth heat of watching Helena, on the outside, while Perkins, with a desperation born of the situation, squeezed Jasper Ayres through an opening next to the fence, which was barely the width of his sulky, and won by half a length.

When the race was called the crowd was on the tiptoe of anticipation, and in the pools Zombro brought $10 against $6 for the field. The son of McKinney broke on the first turn, and Helena and Ethel Downs had the heat to themselves, the former winning handily by two lengths.

Jasper Ayres and Zombro reserved their effort for the next heat. A cheer went up as Zombro took the lead, and a gap of two lengths separated him from the San Jose horse until they reached the stretch, where Jasper got up. He could not overhaul the flying Zombro, who won by three lengths in 2:13¼. Mamie Griffin was fourth and close up.

The third heat was such a hot struggle that Zombro broke the track record. He and Jasper fought each other from wire to wire, and at no time was there over a length between them. With a superb burst of speed Jasper gained on the stallion in the last furlong, and in a whipping finish between the pair was only beaten a head in 2:12¼. On the Chico track the time would have been two seconds faster.

Opinion was now divided as to the outcome, good judges contending that Zombro was all out. He was tired, but that he was game was soon demonstrated. Again he sailed out in front, but could not maintain his advantage, Helena leading him by a head at the half in 1:05½, Jasper Ayers and Ethel Downs only a length away. As they swung into the stretch all except Jasper were abreast, and the sight moved the crowd to a roar of enthusiasm. Mamie Griffin was first to break and drop out, and later on Ethel Downs followed suit. Jasper Ayers was in a pocket behind Zombro and Perkins thought that there was no hope for him. Fate was with him, however, for Durfee was engaged in fighting Helena and swung out from the rail. He thus made an opening, barely more than the width of a sulky, and Perkins took advantage of the dangerous opportunity and squeezed through just in time to land the son of Iris a winner by half a length. Zombro finished under the whip and apparently distressed.

Excitement was intense and Perkins was accorded a prolonged ovation. Zombro led into the stretch in the fifth heat, but Jasper beat him out by two lengths. All now went to the stable except the heat winners, and Jasper Ayers annexed the sixth heat and race without being extended.

The opening event was won in straight heats by F. W., the favorite, and Joe landed the 2:30 trot in like manner.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $400.

W. B. Warner's F. W., by Dorsey's Nephew	Gordon	1	1	1
Floracita, by Red Cloak	Baker	3	2	2
Oora S., by Alex Button	Hogoboom	2	3	4
Dave Ryan, by Antevolo	Sullivan	4	7	3
Butcher Boy, by Secretary	Mizner	5	5	5
Prince H., by Reckman	Mosier	7	4	6
Adele, by Dexter Prince	Lieginger	6	5	7

Time—2:16, 2:18¾, 2:17¾.

Trotting, 2:13 class, purse $500.

H. P. Perkins' Jasper Ayres, by Iris—Babe	Perkins	3	2	2	1	1	1
Zombro, by McKinney	Durfee	4	1	1	2	2	2
Helena, by Electioneer	Havey	1	5	3	3	5	3
Ethel Downs, by Boodle	Bunch	2	4	5	4	3	*
Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird	Sullivan	5	3	4	5	4	*

Time—2:15½, 2:13¾, 2:12¼, 2:13½, 2:15, 2:15.

*Went to stable.

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $400.

L. J. Rose Jr.'s Joe, by Pilot Prince—by Nephew	Maben	1	1	1
Fanadma, by Eros	Franklin	2	2	3
George W. McKinney, by McKinney	Hodges	5	4	2
Our Jack, by Steinway	Sullivan	3	5	4
Osito, by McKinney	Durfee	4	3	5

Time—2:20, 2:20¼, 2:21½.

THE WOODLAND MEETING.

Good Attendance, Pleasant Weather and High-Class Harness Racing.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

The sixth annual race meeting of Yolo county opened at the Woodland track this afternoon under the most favorable auspices. It is true the attendance was not as large as it has been on former occasions, but it is early in the week, and, considering that fact, the gate receipts were as satisfactory as could be expected. In the grand stand a number of ladies were seated, but the gentlemen seemed to prefer the betting ring, where the pool boxes and bookmakers were conveniently near. The weather was all that could be wished for as far as comfort was concerned. Betting was a little slow, probably due to the fact that the winners were easily picked, excepting the last event, a runnning race, in which an outsider, a 6 to 1 shot, captured the sack. In the second race, the 2:25 pacing, Arthur W. beat Hijo Del Diablo, who was slated for first money, but it was not so much a surprise to the talent as it was generally known that the latter was not feeling well, having been bitten on the lip previously on the circuit. Primrose took second money over Diablo, which was a little more than was expected. The track was in fine condition and compliments were heard upon every hand praising the associatinn directors for their successful efforts in this respect. In the judges' stand Frank Covey acted as started and L. B. Adams, T. S. Spaulding and L. A. Merritt as judges. The time-keepers were W. H. Robinson, of San Francisco, and W. Overhalser and De Fortin of Oakland.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bell was rang for the first event, the pacing 2:13 class, for a purse of $500, three in five heats. The entries were Plunket, Arthur L., Roan Wilkes, Col. Benton and Our Boy. The latter was the favorite by long odds, with Arthur L. next. Prices were $10, $9 against the field for $4. Plunket took the first heat, Our Boy finished second, with Arthur L. close behind. Plunket came up in the pool boxes a little after the heat, but very few bit. The next heat was announced and the talent still preferred Our Boy. His odds remained about the same. At the quarter Plunket led, Our Boy next and Roan Wilkes third. The same order prevailed at the half, but Our Boy closed up closely. On the homestretch he led by a half-length and Roan Wilkes closed. They finished in that way, rather close together, Arthur L. fourth and Col. Benton fifth.

The third heat Our Boy led the whole distance, Plunket followed, trailed by Arthur L. and Roan Wilkes. The favorite won easy and the others maintained the same order. Time, 2:15.

The fourth and last heat was a repetition excepting that Col. Benton finished in the fourth place ahead of Roan Wilkes. Our Boy took the race and first money, Plunket second and Arthur L. third. Time, 2:15½.

The next event, the 2:25 pacing race, for $300 Hijo Del Diablo sold as favorite, even up, to win, Arthur W. was next

favorite and Primrose brought a good price. The report that Diablo was sick caused a check in the money risks, and on the strength of it Arthur W.'s odds went up. The first heat showed the result. Arthur W. won handily, Primrose finished an easy second and Diablo fought for third place against Majella B., who was followed by Telephone and Irvington Bell in the respective order. The race then centered on the horse for second place. No odds were marked out for Diablo, and Arthur W. was at 1 to 2 and Primrose even up for a place. Some thought even then that Diablo would pick up and make play of the race, but the judgment was fatal.

The second heat resulted in the same manner, Arthur W. winning easily by two lengths, Primrose followed and the favorite came in third. The same order prevailed around the course.

Before the bell for the third heat sounded, Arthur's odds went up to 1 for 6. They got off well bunched but Arthur forged ahead after the quarter was passed. At that point Diablo led, Arthur, who was second, led at the half, Primrose saving herself, having a cinch anyway for second money. At the stretch Arthur still led, with Diablo second and away in the lead of Primrose. They finished in that order, Telephone coming in fourth, Majella B. fifth and Irvington Belle sixth.

The result of the last race, running, five furlongs, purse $100, was the one in which the talent was surprised. Kitty Brady was an even-money favorite. The winner, George L., was marked out at 6 to 1, and bettors overlooked him in placing their money. Some few dollars were won on Ricardo and Stormy for place and show, but on the whole the bookmakers made a good clean-up. The start was delayed for forty-five minutes, and finally when they did get off Soledad was left standing at the post. It was nearly dark and only the most enthusiastic remained to see the race. When the flag finally flopped, Stormy was in the lead, followed by a bunch, not easily distinguished on account of the gloom. The leader held his command until the band swerved into stretch, when George L. made a handsome spurt. He beat Stormy out at the wire, leading there by a length. Ricardo finished third and the others bunched.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:11 lass, best three in five, purse $500.

Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie	Bunch	2	1	1
Plunkett, by Strathearn	Misner	1	2	3
Arthur L., by Direct	Sullivan	3	4	2
Roan Wilkes, by Raymon	Pender	5	3	4
Col. Benton, by Brown Jug	Nash	4	5	5

Time—2:13½, 2:13¼, 2:15, 2:15½.

Pacing, three-year-olds, 2:25 class, best three in five purse $300.

Arthur W., by Wayland W.—by Grand Moor	Quinn	1	1	1
Primrose, by Falrose	Hodges	2	2	3
Hijo del Diablo, by Diablo	Murray	3	3	2
Majella B., by Naghagak	Bigelow	4	5	5
Telephone, by George Dexter	Bennett	5	6	4
Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes	Cecil	6	4	6

Time—2:15½, 2:16, 2:19½.

Running, purse $400. Five furlongs.

G. W. Russell's ch g George L., a. by Conner—Miss Davis, 110 pounds	Raymond		1
C. Palmer's b g Stormy A., by Rackety Jack, 104	Flynn		2
J. Capp's ch g Ricardo, by Wildidle, 104	Nichols		3

Time—1:02¼.

Lelie S., Lady Frey, Kitty Brady, Monitor, Zarrow and Durango also ran. Soledad was left at the post. Post betting—George L., 8 to 1; Ricardo, 3 to 1; Stormy, 3 to 1.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

There was quite a noticeable increase in the attendance at the races to-day, and a very good card was presented to those who attended. Quite a number of the fairer sex were present and could often be heard cheering the winners. The day was perfect and the programme passed off without a hitch.

There were one or two exciting finishes during the afternoon, but it remained for the last running race to produce the excitement. Sea Spray and Rapido came down the stretch at a lively clip, and when they passed under the wire the first-named won by only a head.

Frank Covey started the sidewheelers and R. Havey the runners. L. B. Adams, T. A. Spaulding and L. B. Merritt acted as judges, and W. H. Robinson, of San Francisco, and Mr. De Fortin and W. Overhalser as timers.

The first event on the programme, a pacing race, 2:35 class, three in five, had twelve entries. Anaconda was a hot favorite in the pools and remained so all through the race. He had a "cinch," as a result of which little money went into the pool box. Teddy the Roan gave him a hot brush on the homestretch, but was unable to head him. Joe Wheeler, owned by Hogoboom, was third. The time in this heat was 2:13¼.

The second heat was an exciting one. Anaconda led off and at the quarter was being pushed a little by Teddy the Roan, with Joe Wheeler and Wm. Harold close up. They remained in this position until they reached the homestretch, when Wheeler took second place, Harold third and Roan fourth. Wheeler beat Harold by a scant neck, and the finish between the two being very exciting. Time, 2:13½.

The third heat was conceded to Anaconda from the start. At the quarter Prince H. led Joe Wheeler and at the half Joe Wheeler and Wm. Harold were even, with Beau Brummel third. They maintained this position until they swung into the homestretch, where Wheeler took and held second position, with Fitz Lee third. Time, 2:13¾.

The second event was a pacing race, 2:17 class. Visalia led to the half, with Meridian a close second and Sophia R third. Meridian took the lead in the stretch and won easily, with Visalia second and Sophie R. third. Time, 2:15.

The second heat was a repitition of the first. Time, 2:13½.

The third was also a procession, the time being slow, 2:22.

The two running races furnished the sport of the day. The first was for two-year-olds, four and one-half furloogs. This caused some lively betting and considerable money changed hands. Magdaline led off but was soon overtaken by Uncle True, who finally won by a length. Time, 0:56½. Book betting—1 to 4 Uccle True, 5 to 1 Magdalene, 5 to 1 Soscol, 6 to 1 Lote.

The fourth and last event, running, all ages, seven furlongs, was the event of the day, judging by the intense interest manifested and the money wagered. Sea Spray was a hot favorite. It was though by many that Rapido would give him a lively brush and he did, only losing by a neck.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:35 class; purse $400, best three in five heats.

Anaconda, by Knight—by Algona	Keating	1	1	1
Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney	Hogoboom	3	2	2
Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor	Donathan	2	5	8
William Harold, by Sidney	Grep	4	3	7
Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes	Sullivan	8	8	3
Dictatus, by Red Wilkes	Day	5	4	4
Blue Bells, by San Diego	Bennett	6	9	5
Floracita, by Red Cloak	Baker	12	6	6
Prince H., by George Beckman	Mosier	11	7	9
Cleon, by Happy Prince	Kelly	10	11	11
Beau Brummel, by Wildnut	Hodges	9	10	10
Floretta Belle, by Slate of Maine	Maben	7	12	dis

Time—2:13¼, 2:13½, 2:13¾.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $400, best three in five heats.

Meridian, by Semicolon—Sidney	Donathan	1	1	1
Visalia, by Iris	Perkins	2	2	2
Sophia R., by Roy Wilkes	Stimson	3	3	3
Rosemon, by Belmont	Bright	dis		

Time—2:15, 2:13½, 2:22.

Running, two-year-olds, purse $100. Four and one-half furlongs.

P. Hamilton's br g Uncle True, by Apache—Juanita, 105 pounds	Nichols		1
T. Hazlett's br f Magdalene, by Duke of Magenta, 105	Hazlett		2
W. D. Hamilton's b g Lote, by Flambeau, 105	Brown		3

Time—0:56½.

Soscol, 105, also ran. Book betting: Uncle True, 1 to 4; Magdalene, 5 to 1; Lote, 6 to 1; Soscol, 5 to 1.

Running, all ages, purse $100. Seven furlongs.

P. Siebenthaler's b g Sea Spray, by Mariner—Marinette, 109 pounds	Spooner		1
S. F. Capps' ch g Rapido, 104	Nichols		2
Mrs. T. G. Butler's ch g Arno, 103	Flynn		3

Time—1:28¼.

Nicnac, 102, San Pedro, 110, also ran. Book betting: Sea Spray, 4 to 5; Rapido, 2 to 1; Arno, 3 to 1; 4 to 1 on the others.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

The half-mile running race decided here this afternoon had a most peculiar appearance. The betting was not as it should have been, and the result of the contest was as indicated in the betting. Buckhorn and Soledad experienced no difficulty in beating such good sprinters as Emma D. and Stormy.

The trots furnished few surprises. The first was a two-year-old 2:40 class affair. Prince Ansel was conceded the victor, and only a few pools were sold. He won the first heat in 2:26, but was badly beaten in the next two, won by John A. McKerron in 2:24½ and 2:25¼.

The next trot brought out seven three-year-olds, of which Uncle Johnny, a clever son of Benton Boy, was made favorite. He sold for $10 against $6 for Cordray and $4 for the field, made up of Dr. J., Daymont, Central Girl, Joe Selby and G. W. W. Uncle Johnny lost the first heat to Cordray, owing to a break a sixteenth from the wire. He showed his racing ability by winning the next three in 2:20, 2:21¼ and 2:26¼. This is an excellent performance, considering that the colt has not raced since last year, when he forced Owyhee to go in 2:24. He was bred and owned by George E. Shaw of Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Gaston Ashe came up from Hollister to see the colt race.

The talent received a bad upset in the 2:17 trot. Margaret Worth was made an overwhelming favorite, but Humboldt Maid had the foot of her all through and won in straight heats. Her best time was 2:13½.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:40 class, two-year-olds, purse $200, best two in three.

John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes—by Director	Cecil	2	1	1
Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince	Bigelow	1	3	3
Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto	Bunch	3	2	4
Lynhood, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	4	4	2
Corinne Dillman, by George Dexter	Bennett	5	3	3

Time—2:26, 2:24¼, 2:25¼.

Trotting, 2:40 class, three-year-olds, purse $300, best three in five.

Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy	Kent	2	1	1	1
Cordray, by Coeur d'Alene	Donathan	1	2	4	3
Daymont, by Lynmont	Hogoboom	5	3	2	2
Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes	Creil	3	4	3	4
Dr. J., by Alex. Button	Donnelly	4	6	5	5
Joe Selby, by Dan L	Smith	5	5	6	6
G. W. W., by Alexander Button	Hoy	7	dis		

Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:21¼, 2:20¼.

Trotting, 2:17 class, purse, $500, best three in five heats.

Humboldt Maid, by Waldstein—by Grand Moor	Hogoboom	1	1	1
Jeffe, by Arlington	Lafferty	2	4	2
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button	Franklin	4	3	2
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin	Holmes	6	3	4
Columbus S., by McDonald Chief	Smith	5	5	5
Clay S., by Grover Clay	Gannon	3	dis	

Time—2:15½, 2:13½, 2:16.

Running, for all ages, purse $100. Four furlongs.

Ben Dean's b g Buckhorn, by Comet—Betsy Maguire, 109 pounds	Raymond		1
J. H. McDonald's br g Soledad, by Iron Clay, 109	Bergen		2
Emma D., rn m by Jack Brady, 107	Nichols		3

Time—0:49.

Stormy, 109, Christine, 107, Billy Ayers, 109, also ran. Jessie O was left at the post. Betting: 2 to 1, Buckhorn; 3 to 2, Emma D.; 3 to 1, Storm; 8 to 2, Jessie O.; 6 to 5, Soledad; 8 to 1, Billy Ayers and Christine.

Star Pointer (1:59 1-4) is King

READVILLE (Mass.), August 18.—Star Pointer lowered the much-flaunted two-minute banner and created a new world's harness record of 1:59¼ for the mile, with the aid of a running pace-maker, in a trial against time here this afternoon. Every condition was perfect for the attempt, and the track, which will now rank as one of the fastest in the world, was in most excellent shape.

This wonderful performance was witnessed by about 8,000 persons. It was made more interesting by the fact that on Friday Joe Patchen, with Geers behind him, had made a shoot at the mark made by John R. Gentry last October, and had failed by a second and a half. Because of this it was not thought that his greatest rival in the race line would get down below the even mark. The day was perfect for record-breaking. Not a breath of air was stirring when, at four o'clock, the horse came out with a running mate to make the trial.

The first two scores were not satisfactory to Reinsman McCleary and he worked the horse way down below the turn. The second score was even worse than the first, for while moving at scarcely a two-minute clip, he went to a break right under the wire. This made the friends of the horse more than a trifle nervous. The horse was acting as if a little sore, and as though not up to the task. But the third time down there was no hesitancy. McCleary nodded for the word and off the pacer went. The first quarter was at an even two-minute gait, in thirty seconds, and then, as McCleary called on his pacer to move the second quarter there was a great cheer, for he was beating two minutes all to pieces and got to the half in 0:59¾, with the second quarter in 0:29¾. The third quarter was the fastest of the mile. The distance was covered in 0:29¼, a 1:57 gait.

Around the turn Pointer seemed to waver the smallest fraction of a second, but McCleary had him right almost before one could see it, and he straightened into the stretch, the runner moving up closer. Both pacer and runner were asked to step along. McCarthy laid his whip on the runner, but McCleary only spoke a word of encouragement to his horse. At the drawgate Star Pointer was reefed a little, and coming stronger from the distance the great pacing stallion appeared to freshen in the last few strides, gathering fresh strength and courage as he neared the wire, and finished like a lion in the record-breaking time of 1:59¼.

A mighty shout went up. Men yelled as though possessed. In the grand stand the owner of the horse had his hand wrung until it ached. Over the fence jumped men who knew horse and driver, or who were carried away with the enthusiasm of the moment. Hardly had McCleary gotten the horse to a standstill before they had him on their shoulders, and he was borne down the stretch to the judges' stand, and there, as the band played "Hail to the Chief," he was introduced to the throng. A tip of the hat and then renewed applause for the horse, owner and trainer rang out.

Not a watch in the stand but what agreed with the time announced, while on the other side of the stretch the watches in the grand stand caught it equally fast or better, not one slower. C. W. Marks, also of Chicago, the owner of the greatest rival of Pointer, looked at his watch earnestly, and then remarked: "If anything, the mile was faster rather than slower. It was a 1:59 performance."

Since 1884, when the game little race horse Robert J. paced a time mile in 2:01½, the horse world has been looking for the two-minute mark to be reached. In 1895 it looked as though the gelding John R. Gentry would get to it, but the season went by, and last year, even, the ardent were inclined, in the middle of the season, to think that it would be many years in coming, as the candidates then did not look promising. But in September Star Pointer forced John R Gentry to a race record of 2:01½ at Glen Falls, and then both horses were counted strong candidates.

Billy Andrews, with Gentry, got a chance at the mark at the Rigby track at Portland in October, but on Pointer's day rain interfered. Gentry came up very near it and took the crown which was to-day wrested from him. To-day was the first time that Pointer was really sent for the mark. His owner has been content to scoop in race honors, but after having defeated Joe Patchen twice out of three times and John R. Gentry every time he got a chance at him, and as no other candidates were in sight, the owner decided to take honors. Summary:

To beat world's pacing record, 2:00½, Star Pointer, b c, by Brown Hal, dam Sweepstakes (McCleary), won. Time, 0:30, 0:59¾, 1:29, 1:59¼.

Pace, 2:20 class, purse $1,000 (concluded)—W. H G. won, Lady Golden second, Jane third. Best time, 2:09¼.

Trot, 2:20 class, purse $1,000—Crescus won, Medium Wood second. Edmonia third. Best time, 2:11¼.

Pace, 2:11 class, purse $1,000—Dan A. won, Mignon second, Kansas third. Best time, 2:08¼.

Pace, 2:15 class, purse $1,000—King Egbert won. Claus Forester second, India Sull third. Best time, 2:10¼.

BOSTON, August 28.—Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, the pacers, were matched to-day for a mile race at Mystic Park on September 11th for a purse of $4,000.

Australasian Notes.

A Sydney writer states that a tug of war would never do as an additional attraction to a pony race meeting. It would never do unless jockeys were barred, and he pathetically asks, "Where, oh where, could a team be found that could pull over a band of well-educated pony jockeys?"

It is not long since the Racing Committee had to grapple with the incumbrance of £15,000, but so well have their efforts been directed that the club's indebtedness has been reduced to £6,500, and that highly satisfactory result has not been accomplished by cheese-paring economy. The prize money has been increased, and the splendid improvements to the course and buildings have been effected and paid for while the committee has been so materially wiping out the debt. The consequence is that the club is now in possession of a property of which all Auckland may feel proud. The totalisator receipts—£101,136—shows how sound the patronage of the public has been. This is the largest amount put through the machine by any one club in New Zealand, and is wonderfully good evidence that the presence of the bookmaker is not prejudicial to the machine, while the item contributed to the revenue of the club by the metallicians—£916—is no inconsiderable sum, and almost equals the amount received for members' subscriptions—£952 10s. A record attendance of members turned up on Monday to congratulate the committee, and very properly the five retiring members of the committee who had returned such a good account of their stewardship were re-elected. Mr. A. Clark, one of the old committee, did not stand, and there was, therefore, room for new blood. Members had excellent material to select from, but the choice fell upon Mr. Donald McLeod, whose party worked with such effect that he was returned at the head of the pool.—Auckland Sporting Review.

A pony mare thirty-one years old, the property of Mr J. Patterson, of Beechworth (Vic.), gave birth to a fine foal recently.

The Victorian sportsman, Mr. W. R. Wilson, who is at present on a visit to England, has bought a yearling colt by Amphion from Sandfly, by Isonomy from Sandiway, by Doncaster from Clemence (grandam of Carbine), by Newminster from Eulogy, by Euclid. This is a beautifully-bred colt, and should he never race a yard, he will be a valuable stud horse. It is not known whether Mr. Wilson intends to race the Amphioncolt in England or ship him out to Australia.

During the year the sum of £101,136 was passed through the machine, against £81,007 the previous year—the largest amount ever put through by one club in New Zealand.—Auckland Sporting Review.

An exchange states that one of the finest foals to be seen in England this season is by Carbine from Semolina.

The well-known Australian stallion, Glorious, sire of Cremorne, is dead.

SECRETARY ED SMITH writes us from Sacramento: "We have declared off the free-for-all pace and 2:10 pace. On Wednesday, September 8th, we give a 2:10 trot, purse $1,000. Entries to close Monday, September 6th, at 6 P. M. with the Secretary. Conditions same as regular programme."

HENRY FORSLAND, in Daily Racing Form foot-notes, calls La Goleta "a speed marvel." She belongs to E. J. Baldwin and is by Amigo—Rosebud.

THE winners at Woodland on Thursday were Iora, Jasper Ayres (Ethel Downs first heat in 2:11¼), Anaconda and Monitor.

AT St. Louis last Thursday Juanita, a bad actress barred in the betting, won all the way, time 1:15.

MIRTH recently won at Detroit. She is by imp. Midlothian from Half Sister.

BUTTE (MONT.) RACES.

Surprises Galore—Some Close Finishes—I Don't Know a Crack Sprinter,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

The opening event on the card at the race track smacked strongly of jobbery. Altoka, a second-rate trotter, won from Chris Petersen in two straight heats. Before the first heat Chris Petersen sold for $25 to $13 for Altoka, and $5 for the field. Altoka secured the first heat by a scant nose from Petersen. Notwsthstanding this fact, however, Petersen became a bigger favorite than ever. Altoka took the second heat and the race. Petersen had the best of it to the turn, when E. W. L. crowded him. After a lengthy discussion the judges gave the heat to Altoka, but imposed a fine of $100 on Benson, the driver of E. W. L. It looked as if a combination had been put up to beat Petersen and the people who had money up on the latter roared long and loud, but to no purpose.

Another suspicious feature of to-day's races was the running of Lee Shaner's mare, Lady Hurst. A few days ago the mare finished last in a poor field. Yesterday she was backed to the limit, selling for $50, $60 and $70, to $20 for Daylight, $15 for Allahabad and $15 for Benham. To-day she romped home four lengths ahead of Daylight. Her sudden improvement was called to the attention of the judges, who decided to accept no more entries from Shaner and reserved their decision against Jockey Holmes, who rode the mare.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting, 2:14 class, 2 in 3, purse $600.

H. W. Brown's ro h Altoka, by Allerton—Atoka	Brown	1 1
Chris Petersen	Shaner	2 3
Caryle Carne	McDowell	3 2
E. W. L	R. Benson	4 4

Time—2:15½, 2:14¼.

Second Race—Running, two-year-olds, purse $350. Four and one-half furlongs.

Mrs. E. Sharkey's ch f Bottlewasher, by Silver King—imp. Barmaid 107 pounds	McDonald	1
Tippet, 107	Q. Morse	2
None Such, 100	McGinn	3

Time—0:56½.

Watomba, 107, Eli, 110, Elip, 107, and Saint Lewis, 110, also ran.

Third Race—Running; purse $350 Five and one-half furlongs.

F. Farrar's ch h Encino, by imp. Brutus—May D., 108 pounds	G. Wilson	1
All Smoke, 106 pounds	Field	2
Hanford, 104 pounds	Frawley	3

Time—1:10.

Tiger Cat, 97, Joe Cotton, 104, C. M. C., 110, and Velos, 101, also ran

Fourth Race—Running; purse $350. Seven furlongs.

Lee Shaner's ch f Lady Hurst, by Martenhurst—Cheerful, 97 pounds	Holmes	1
Daylight, 109 pounds	Ames	2
Allahabad, 101 pounds	Morris	3

Time—1:30¼.

Benham, 101, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running; purse $250. Three-eighths of a mile.

George Smith's ch m Lou Watkins, by Famous—Lizzie, 105 pounds	Wilson	1
Harry N., 108 pounds	Stuart	2
Rattler, 108 pounds	Q. Morse	3

Time—0:35.

Leora, 148, Highland Ball, 90, and Red S., 112, also ran

Sixth Race—Running; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

F. M. Pugh's gr f Blue Sign, by imp. Blackbird—Mollie, 94 pounds	Powers	1
New Moon, 98 pounds	Brown	2
Clan Campbell, 108 pounds	Haverly	3

Time—1:10.

Linville, 110, Ezekiel, 100 and Comrade, 105, also ran.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

Pacing, 2:17 class—Jib first in two heats. Time, 2:16¼ and 2:14¼. Mutuels paid $5.90 and $6.60.

Five and a half furlong run, Salmera first, Palfurni second and Negligence third. Time, 1:10. Mutuels paid $13.10 and $8.80 on Salmera and $11.65 on Palfurni.

Three-fourths of a mile—Polish first, Bill Howard second and Col. T. third. Time, 1:15¾. Mutuels paid on Polish $92 60 straight and $20.80 for place; Bill Howard $15.

One mile—Devil's Dream first, Jim Blackburn second and Cherry Leaf third. Time, 1:43½. Mutuels paid $13.10.

Running, six furlongs—Dora Wood first, Vitringa second, Fortunate third. Time, 1:15½. Mutuels paid $61.60 straight and $14.80 for place; Vitringa $8 for place.

Dixie Land, a short ender, won the six furlong race in 1:17½, Joe Cotton was second and Gov. John third. Mutuels paid $33.35 and $15.95 on Dixie and $15.95 on Joe Cotton. J. O. C. won the mile and three-eighths hurdle race, with Sylvester a good second. Time, 2:35. Mestor was the favorite. Mutuels paid $23.40 on J. O. C. straight and $10 for place; on Sylvester $8.95 for place.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

Pacing, 2:19 class, 2 in 3, purse $500.

J. B. Losee's br h Herdsman, by Dalgamo—Eva	6	1	1
Catinka	3	2	2
Royal Jib	4	5	3
Malinda Wilkes	5	4	4
Lina V	1	3dis	
Walter Q	2	4dis	
Montana Union	dis		

Time—2:17¾, 2:14¾, 2:15¾.

Running, for two-year.olds—Tippet first, May Boy second and Ben Bolt third. Time, 0:49½. Mutuels paid on Tippet straight, $7.85; place, $6.70; on May Boy, $10.10.

Running, five and one-half furlongs—Tammany first, Sable second and Encino third. Time, 1:00¾. Mutuels paid: $15.15 and $9.55 on Tammany, and $28 25 on Sable.

Running, seven furlongs—Mike Rice first, Gussie second and All Smoke third. Time, 1:29¾. Mutuels paid: $73.80 and $20.45 on Rice and $11.10 on Gussie.

Running, five and one-half furlongs—Imp. Butte first, Roltaire second and Hanford third. Time, 1:10½. Mutuels paid: $11.90 and $7.45 on Butte and $7.35 on Roltaire.

Running, one-half mile—Quick Silver first, Dif second and Chinook third. Time, 0:49¾. Mutuels paid: $7.55 and $5.75 on Quicksilver and $8.65 on Dif.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Two Anaconda side-wheelers contended for the $500 purse in the 2:14 pace at Butte Tuesday. These were Giles Brownell's Jib and D. D. Twohy's Ruby Messenger. The latter acted badly and was never in the race, while Jib won as he pleased from Glen Arthur and Mollie Nurse. 'Ostler Joe is a puzzle. He picked up 117 pounds and with ease beat Fortunate and Lena.

Salmera also beat Punter, Highland Ball and good two-year-olds. The best race of the day was the last, in which I Don't Know nosed out May W. Leora carried top weight.

Trotting, 2:20 class—Golden Star won, May B. second, American Jay third; time, 2:21¼.

Pacing, 2:19 class—Jib won, Ruby Messenger second, Glen Arthur third; time, 2:17½.

Five and a half furlongs—Salmera, Punter, Highland Ball; time, 1:10¼.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Ostler Joe, Fortunate, Lena; time, 1:49½.

Five furlongs—I Don't Know, May W., Leora; time, 1:01¼.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

It was another dusty day at the race track, but notwithstauding this fact the crowd was there. The events were as follows:

2:17 class trot, purse $500.

Antrima	2	1	1
Meteor	3	3	2
J. J	5	2	4
Fantasia	4	5	3
Tom Tucker	1	4	d

Time—2:20¼, 2:17¾, 2:21¼.

First heat won by a nose, second by two lengths, third easily.

Five furlongs, for two-year-olds—Palfurni, ridden by Morris, 106 pounds, was first, and Yule, ridden by Frawley, 97 pounds, second. Tippet was third and was generalled by Q. Morse. Inbred and May Boy also ran, but not fast enough to get inside of the money. Time, 1:04. Mutuels paid $7 and $6.80 on Palfurni and $21.65 on Yule.

One mile—Gussie ridden by Q. Morse, 101 pounds, was first; Daylight, ridnen by Ames, 104 pounds, second, and Mollie R., ridden by Frawley, 101 pounds, third. Howard also ran. Time, 1:43½. Mutuels paid $44.05 and $8.65 on Gussie and $6.70 on Daylight for place.

Six furlongs—Susie F. was first. Morse, 102 pounds, handled her. Mike Rice, with Morris, 107 pounds up, was second, and Cavallo third. Tim Murphy, Jim Blackburn, Cherry Leaf and Latah also ran. Time, 1:17. Mutuels paid $12.70 and $9.20 on Susie and $25.05 on Rice.

Five and one half furlongs—Encino was first, with G. Wilson, 112 pounds up; Zeune, with Frawley, 107 pounds up, was second, and Roltaire, ridden by Q. Morse, was third, Colonel T., Sweet Briar and Lilloukalani also ran. Time, 1:10½. Mutuels paid $74,20 and $31.60 on Encino and $27.50 on Zeune.

Four and one-half furlongs—Harry N., ridden by Lamle, 103 pounds, was first; Rattler was second and Omah Wood third. Lulu Horton, Red S., Belle de Nuit, Dolly Tucker, Tom Tongue and Highland Ball ran. Time, 0:41¾. Mutuels paid $25.15 and $10.95 on Harry N. and $18.15 on Rattler.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

Marcus Daly's Missioner surprised the patrons of the race track to-day by winning the five and a half furlong race, with such animals as I Don't Know, Dora Wood and Plumeria to contend with. The race was a beautiful one from start to finish. I Don't Know was the favorite in the betting, selling for $100 against $50 for Missioner and less amounts for the others. Missioner carried only 90 pounds, I Don t Know 118, Dora Wood 110 and Plumeria 107. The time was 1:08, the best for this distance made in Montana this year.

The other races were as follows:

The 2:14 class pace was won by Black Cloud. Four heats were necessary to decide it. Mollie Nurse took the first, Glen Arthur the second and Black Cloud the other two. Time, 2:16¼, 2:17½, 2:23 and 2:22¼.

Five and a half furlongs—Viking first, Linville second and Alicia third. Time, 1:09¾. Mutuels paid: On Viking, $34 30 and $19.90; on Linville $31.10. Jack Hays, Irma, Red Bird and Emma Mack also ran in this race.

Seven furlongs—Vitringa first, Oak Leaf second and Lady Hurst third. Time, 1:09½. Mutuels paid $8.60 and $7.60 on Vitringa and $15.90 on Oak Leaf. Howard and Montallade also ran.

One mile—Fortunate first, Los Prietos second and imp. Butte third. Time, 1:43½. Mutuels paid $6.70 and $6 75 on Fortunate and $17.30 on Los Prietos. Lena also ran, but came in fourth.

Running, five and a half furlongs—Missioner first, Dorah Wood second and I Don't Know third. Time, 1:08. Mutuels paid $32.55 and $12.35 on Missioner and $10.45 on Dorah Wood. Plumeria was also in the race.

Three furlongs—Lou Watkins first by a nose, Red S. second and Tommy Tucker third. Time, 0:35½. Mutuels paid $6.80 and $5.85 on Watkins and $7.25 on Red S. Pat Tucker also ran.

Three-fourths of a mile—All Smoke first, Hanford second and Commission third. Time, 1:16½. Mutuels paid $18.70 and $10.15 on Smoke and $15.75 on Hanford. The other contestants were Hyman, C. M. C., Democrat, Chinook, Yreka and Clan Campbell.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

The races to day resulted as follows:

First Race—Trotting, 2:23 class, two in three, purse $400.

Williams & Morehouse's b m Desdemona, by Silver Bow—Topsy	Williams	1	1
Domitian, by Mascot	Wall	2	2
Danford, by Nutwood	Farrar and Acker	3	3
Clatawa, by Daly	Farr	dis	
Querist, by Mascot	McAvoy	dis	

Time—2:25½ and 2:22¼.

Second Race—Running, purse $250. Four and a half furlongs.

J. W. Fuller's ch g Jack, by Bass—Nellie, 112 pounds	McAbee	1
Colonel Cody, 110	Wilson	2
Battese, 112	McLaughlin	3

Time—0:54¾.

Won handily by half a length. Neck between second and third. Hannah B., 110, Billy Mac, 112, Uncle John, 107, Do Tell, 110, and Hard Times, 107, also ran.

Third Race—Running; purse $300. Six furlongs.

J. O. Reis' b g Los Prietos, by Cleveden—Leola, 103 pounds	McDonald	1
May Boy, 101 pounds	McLaughlin	2
Palfurni, 103 pounds	Morris	3

Time—1:16¼.

Won cleverly by a length. Second by three lengths. Ternary, 108, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running; purse $300. Five and a half furlongs,

F. J. Wood's ch m Dorah Wood, by Jack Boston—Risa K., 105 pounds	Q. Morse	1
Bill Howard, 107 pounds	Dingley	2
Tim Murphy, 91 pounds	H. Brown	2

Time—1:08¾.

Won handily two lengths. Three lengths between second and third. Tammany, 91, Howard, 109, and Mollie R., 95, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running; purse $300. Seven furlongs.

Frank McMahon's b c Cherry Leaf, by imp. Athelstane—Sunbeam, 110 pounds	Paget	1
All Smoke, 107 pounds	Field	2
Mike Rice, 114 pounds	Morris	3

Time—1:30.

Won by a head. Three lengths between second and third. Gussie, 112. Latah, 110, Cavallo, 110, and Trappean, 107, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running; purse $250. Five and a half furlongs.

C. C. Settle's br g Hanford, by imp. Kyrle Daly—Visalia, 102 pounds	Wilson	1
Yreka, 102 pounds	Narvaez	2
Chinook, 100 pounds	Powers	3

Time—1:11½.

Won easily by a length. Half a length between second and third. Verdi Paul, 100, and Judge Smith 102, also ran.

Schreiber as a Breeder.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 24, 1897.

I spent last Sunday afternoon at Schreiber's farm in St. Louis county, and made a tour of the paddocks where the Woodlands band of broodmares are roaming about with their suckling colts and fillies. Gratitude, the dam of Lottie Mills, has a perfectly formed colt by Foul Shot at her side. This youngster is the apple of Schreiber's eye, and well he may be proud of him. J. C. Cahn visited the Schreiber farm shortly before he went East with the great Typhoon II., and was so taken with this youthful thoroughbred that he offered Schreiber $1,200 for him on the spot. It is hardly necessary to add that Barney would not part with the baby for any kind of money. Caroline Hamilton, a good race mare in her day, is the mother of a racy looking bay suckling colt by the famous Lissak, the best three-year-old of his year barring the Foul Shot-Gratitude colt. This one is the most impressive looking youngster at the farm. Highland, the greatest mud mare of her day, had a chestnut colt by her side by Balgowan. The latest addition to the broodmares at the farm is Amelia May, who was turned out last spring. She is heavy in foal to Foul Shot, and I could hardly realize that she was the same Amelia that ran three-quarters of a mile in 1:14 flat at the Fair Grounds only last season. The transformation from the race track to the stud is sudden and beyond realization. In her racing days Amelia was as lithe and symmetrical as a greyhound. Now she looks like a country plow horse. Don Carillo was fired and turned out last Spring. He will be raced in San Francisco next winter. Schreiber is greatly gratified over the possession of a full sister to Tom Paxton, the sire of Watchmaker, one of the best two-year-olds turned loose in the West this season. If she is as successful as a broodmare as her brother has proven himself to be as a sire, it will be another instance of Schreiber's proverbial luck on the turf.—R. Collins in Chicago Racing Form.

Stockton Anti-Bookmakers' Ordinance.

STOCKTON, CAL., Aug. 25, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—*Dear Sir:* We enclose you copy of ordinance passed this evening by the City Council and will be signed by the Mayor. This will be a good news item for all horsemen and especially to those who were here last year. Yours respectfully,

J. W. WILLY,
Secretary Stockton Driving Club.

ORDINANCE NO. 196.

Repealing Ordinance No. 166, Prohibiting Persons From Engaging in Selling Pools or Book Making, or Making Bets or Wagers on Horse Races Wherein Money and Other Articles of Value Are Staked or Pledged, or in the Placing of Money for Such Purposes by Carriers, Agents, Brokers or Commissioners.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stockton as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 166 of the ordinances of the City of Stockton, prohibiting persons from engaging in selling pools or book making, or making bets or wagers on horse races wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or in the placing of money for such purposes by carries, agents, brokers or commissioners, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, as provided in section 74 of ordinance No. 53 of the ordinances of the City of Stockton, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

W. C. NEUMILLER,
W. B. HARRISON,
Ordinance Committee.

Passed to print this 25th day of August, 1897, by the following vote:
Ayes—Councilmen Neumiller, Quinn, Williams and Harrison.
Absent—Councilman Wagner.

B. H. ROBINSON,
City Clerk of the City of Stockton.

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T. CLEARY.

THE owner of Hamburg, the great two-year-old, (J. E. Madden), let his colt go against Requital and Flying Dutchman in the Flight Stakes, seven furlongs, at Sheepshead Bay. The two-year-old was conceding Requital ten pounds, and was beaten two lengths by him in 1:26 3-5. Flying Dutchman ran third, Irish Reel unplaced.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Star Pointer, 1:59½!

Entries for Santa Ana race meeting close to-day, September 4th.

Remember there are several classes still open for entries at San Jose.

Zombro, 2:11, is liable to get a mark of 2:08 at the State Fair next week.

The Monk, by Chimes, lowered his record to 2:10½ at Readville, August 26th.

Alto Genoa, by Dexter Prince, got a mark of 2:14¼ at Butte, Montana, August 17th.

C. Z. Hebert, of Salinas, shipped his horses to the Sacramento race track, last Monday.

Nana, 2:27¼, lowered her record to 2:23¼ in a race she won at Canton, Ohio, August 17th.

Athanio, 2:11¾, has lowered his record to 2:11¼ at Cleveland and is rapidly getting into form.

Antolout, a bay stallion, by Sidney, trotted to a record of 2:29¼ at Woodstock, Ill., August 26th.

Billups, by Boydell, is managing to win money every time he starts. He has a record of 2:20½.

J. D., by Alex Button, trotted a good race at Decatur, Ill. August 26th, and lowered his record to 2:17¼.

Dan B., by Simmocolon, is a 2:10 performer now, as he paced a second heat in 2:10 at Readville, Mass.

Drollery, by Norval, is quite a good green pacer. He got a mark of 2:21¼ at Jacksonville, Ill., August 17th.

Out of the five three-year-old pacers that are tied for the world's record Thomas Keating marked two of them.

Andy McDowell is to sell Gilpatrick before leaving Butte. He has a record of 2:19¼, and is ready to start.

Arthur W., by Wayland W., 2:12, lowered his record of 2:15½ to 2:14½ at Woodland in the race he won last Monday.

Belle Arris, by Electrotype (son of Electioneer), entered the 2:30 list at Madison, Ind., August 13th, getting a mark of 2:29¼.

Remember the Santa Ana meeting! It follows Los Angeles and is the last meeting on the California circuit. Let it be a whopper!

F. W. Covey has been engaged as starter at the Woodland meeting. He is the king pin of all the starters we have ever had on this coast.

Jeremiah, a black pacing colt by To Order (son of Thistle, 2:13¼, and Maude, 2:20½), entered the list at Cleveland, O., August 19th, getting a record of 2:23¼.

Nellie Bly, by Signal Wilkes (son of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼), that got a record of 2:26 at Chico, is out of a mare by Ophir, sire of the dam of the great trotter Klamath.

Fanny Foley, by Redwood, son of Anteeo, is a good three-year-old this year. She won at Glens Falls, New York, August 17th, in 2:19¼, 2:19¼ and 2:21.

D. G. Brownell's bay gelding Jib, by Senator (son of Echo), has been a very consistent money-winner at Montana, this year. He got a record of 2:14¼ last week at Butte.

All the horses at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm are doing well. Ben Chaboya has been handling a number of the youngsters, and is delighted with the way they are moving.

Alexander Button has had three of his representatives on the circuit this season and they are winning races. J. D., 2:17¼; Doctor J., 2:21½, and G. W. W., 2:23¾ are among the number.

Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, has not appeared in the sulky this season; his place has been taken by his son, who piloted Columbus S. to victory at Willows Wednesday, sixth heat in 2:20½.

The bay filly Ida Sultan, by King Sultan (son of Sultan, 2:24), out of a mare by Reavis' Blackbird, won the Prospective Stakes at Butte, Mont., August 19, value $1,000; best time, 2:29¼.

Geo. H. Fox's horses are being worked by J. N. Nelson at the Alameda track. Silver Bow, 2:16, Hipponita by Silver Bow, Daedalion, by Diablo, and three other good ones comprise the lot.

Anita C. is the name of a new performer to the credit of Sable Wilkes, 2:18. She won her maiden race at Cleveland, Ohio, August 17th, getting a mark of 2:24¼ in the sixth heat, the fastest in the race.

Meridian, 2:12½, was retired from the circuit last year, and J. Moorhead, of the Green Meadow Stock Farm, said then that he would be a money-winner this season, and his words have proved true.

Elf, by Steinway, out of the dam of Diablo, 2:09¼, wins money every time she starts. She won the first heat of a race at Glens Fall, N. Y., in 2:14 and was second in the other heats in 2:13, 2:12 and 2:14½.

Hijo del Diablo, 2:11½, was bitten on the lip by a spider while at Willows, and his mouth became so badly swollen he was unable to eat, nevertheless he started in a race at Woodland last Monday.

What a good race meeting there will be at San Jose this year! Everybody owning a horse will be there, and as money is becoming more plentiful in that section of California, speculation will be lively.

Jay Beach reports every mare bred to Altamont this season in foal. The old horse never looked better in his life; the change of climate from Oregon to California seems to have been just what he needed.

If your horse is exhausted after a heat or two, try the celebrated Speed Sustaining Elixir. It cures thumps, and is in use by all the leading trainers and drivers on the Eastern circuit. J. O'Kane of this city is the agent.

Red Wilkes is now the sire of 105 trotters and 35 pacers with records of 2:30 or better. Six new ones, three trotters and three pacers, have been added to his list this season, and the three pacers have all made records below 2:19.

We would be pleased to hear from some one living near Rochester, N. Y., regarding a horse called Ripton; he was by Hambletonian 10. Several good mares in California are by him, and inquiries have been made at this office about his pedigree.

Galette's win at Willows on Tuesday was her fifth successive victory. She started out with a record of 2:15¼ and now has a mark of 2:12½. Maben says the new Toomey sulky she is hitched to has a great deal to do with her victories.

J. O'N. Reis, of Alamo, Contra Costa county, has a very handsome three-year-old filly by Monaco, 2:19½, out of a thoroughbred mare he purchased at one of the Palo Alto sales. She is a pure-gaited trotter and may be seen on the California circuit next season.

The fair and race meeting at Stockton this year will surpass all heretofore held there. The track will be made as near perfect as possible. It has always been known as one of the "fastest" in California and we look for some very fast records being made on it this year.

W. J. Kenney, the famous bike sulky manufacturer and repairer of tires, will be at Sacramento next week. He has had his employes busy manufacturing his special sulky wheels for Australia. His work is always well done, and we take great pleasure in recommending him.

Among the entries in the 2:25 class pace at San Jose is Nick Jessen's gelding Frank Murphy, by Brown Jug, dam by Tom Vernon. Frank Murphy is now being prepared at the Salinas race track for his engagements by Cavel Rodriguez. The horse is developing quite a turn of speed.

A number of race meetings East were declared off for of lack of entries. The scarcity of good trotting and pacing material is becoming more and more noticeable every year. Whenever a good horse appears he is immediately purchased at a high price and shipped out of the country early in the summer.

The Electioneer family had a successful inning on the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville. The Abbott, who won the 2:30 race in 2:14½, 2:13 and 2:14¾, is by Chimes, and Chimes is by Electioneer, out of the famous Beautiful Bells, 2:29½. Jane T., who won the two-year-old trot and got a record of 2:22½ in the second heat, is by Bow Bells, a full brother of Chimes.

The idea of protecting those who bet in the Paris mutuels at the State Fair this year is meeting with universal approval. Every total will be figured in plain sight on a large blackboard and the association will see that every ticket is paid to the nickel. The wire screen is another improvement, and a careful, competent man to oversee the betting will do much toward silencing all talk of "crookedness."

Frank W. Covey made a record at Chico in starting on the opening day which is probably without a parallel. There were thirteen heats in the three races decided, yet only twenty scores were required to get them off—an average of about one and a half scores to a neat. Covey's work has given universal satisfaction, and he has been engaged in the same capacity at Woodland and at the State Fair.

"We shall have a race meeting at Salinas this year," is the message received from that thriving city. J. B. Iverson, C. Z. Hebert, J. B. Carr and all the other members of the Monterey Association are working hard for it. There will have to be a few more stalls built to accommodate the large number of horses that will be there to take part in this meeting. Everyone who has attended races at Salinas will be sure to be on hand this year.

The four-year-old black stallion Midnight, by Ellison 5387 (son of Electioneer and Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino), dam Xerifa, by Regent 2681 (son of Onward, 2:25½), recently took a trotting record of 2:29¼ over a poor half-mile track. He is fast and will make a greater showing before the racing season is over. His second dam is Lorelle, 2:44½, by Almont Rattler 500; third dam Puss (grand dam of Vimont, sire of Vimo, 2:24¼, etc.), by Norman 15, etc.

Prince Ansel shows the benefit of his royal breeding. Woodflower, his dam, is by Ansel, a son of Electioneer, the dam also of Seylax, 2:15¾. His grandam threw Wildflower, who, as a two-year-old, got a mark of 2:21; and also Manzanita, a four-year-old, with a record of 2:16. The sire of this great colt is Dexter Prince, who is noted as a grand producer of speed and is owned by Adolph Spreckels of this city, but under lease to the Palo Alto Stock Farm.

This will be the last year racing will be given at Agricultural Park, Sacramento. As soon as the fair closes the buildings and fences will be torn down and the property, which is far too valuable for anything but residence purposes, will be cut up into streets and building lots. The State Agricultural Society has, we believe, decided upon a beautiful piece of land near Brighton, where there will be plenty of room to build barns, stalls, a race track, grand stand, etc.

It is especially requested by the public that at the State Fair meeting the pool-ticket scalpers, Messrs. Mulholland & Corbett place large signs over their boxes stating how much they will pay on every ticket at the end of every heat and race. They should take a stated amount. The late Jack Hallinan, who conducted this privilege for two seasons, was known to take $1.25 out of a $7.50 ticket, and if a ticket called for $1.65 he would take out the sixty-five cents every time.

Park Henshaw's black mare, Maude P., 2:27, hurt herself so badly in her stall at Marysville one night that she has been thrown out of training. The calk of her shoe broke in some unaccountable manner, leaving a sharp edge, on which she cut a deep gash in her other foot. She is by Idaho Patchen, and was able to travel close to 2:15.

Elance, the five-year-old gelding by Lancelot, 2:23, out of the gray mare Arrow's Sister, won a good race at the Saranac Lake Driving Park, taking a record of 2:27¼, and trotting the fifth heat in 2:28¾. He started in the 2:50 class. This is the horse that won a number of races on the ice last winter. He is a handy fellow and keeps going all the year round.

Jack W. and Eureka will not be started again until the State Fair, and probably not then, unless both improve. The son of Waldstein has a swelling as big as a cocoanut on one of his hind legs, and it has become so painful that he refuses to extend himself. When he made a mile in 2:12¾ on the opening day of the circuit, it was thought that he would be trotting in the free-for-all class before the leaves began to fall. Eureka has been raced too much and is sore in his front legs.

F. F. Moulton, of Redwood City, has an exceedingly well-bred trotter at his place. He is by Hart Boswell (son of Onward and the dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, by Dictator) out Silvery Bell, by Silver Bow, 2:16, second dam Young Fanny Wickham by Arthurton, third dam Fanny Wickham (granddam of Katie G., dam of Chas. Derby, 2:20), etc., by imp. Herald, etc. Silvery Bell is one of the handsomest mares in San Mateo county and can pull two in a buggy at a 2:30 clip with ease. She is an all-day traveler.

C. W. Welby, of Grayson, on Saturday last received from Haggin's Rancho del Paso, near Sacramento, a handsome young stallion which he calls Yukon. He is the property of Larabie Bros., the noted breeders and turfmen of Deer Lodge, Montana, and Mr. Welby has an option on him. J. B. Haggin owns his sire, Bay Bird, by Jay Bird, he by Geo. Wilkes. Yukon's dam is Blue Bells, by Algona; second dam, Mabel, full sister to Beautiful Bells. The youngster will not be two years old until next summer.

On Thursday the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society by formal resolution sold the fair grounds of that association to Wm. Hill and F. A. Wickersham. The price to be paid is $11,500, only a few hundred dollars in excess of the mortgage under which the property was recently sold under foreclosure of mortgage. As yet the money and title has not passed, but it may be considered as a definite transaction. What disposition will be made of the premises by the purchasers is not yet determined.

Germany has 100,000 horses on the peace footing of her army, and would require 75,000 additional for war. France has 111,000 horses on peace footing and would require 80,000 more for war. There are 150,000 horses required in Russia on a peace footing of her armies and 50,000 more would be required for war. England and Turkey have 30,000 horses in local service. It would seem that the market for cavalry horses is quite extensive, and to that extent worth going out after. The only countries in the old world that have horses to sell—outside of breeding stock—are Hungary, Russia and Denmark; all others are buyers.

James Butler, president of the Driving Club of New York, and owner of East View Stock Farm, has under consideration the building of a mile track on his place. It would be situated within easy driving distance of a number of New York suburban towns, that range in population from four thousand up, and in addition to this would be within a half hour's ride from the Forty-second street station, New York, by express trains that could easily be arranged for. This course, should it be constructed, would not be intended to in any way conflict with the present Fleetwood track or the new one that seems an easy possibility.

In a winning race at Portland last week Baron Rogers reduced his record to 2:09¾ and by so doing elevated his sire, Baron Wilkes, to the rank of the greatest sire of extreme speed. At the close of last season Altamont and Brown Hal were each credited with five 2:10 performers, while Baron Wilkes stood next in the list with four. At the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting Oakland Baron slipped into the list with a record of 2:09¼, which placed Baron Wilkes on an equality with Altamont and Brown Hal, and when Baron Rogers entered the list he put his sire above all others in this respect. The six 2:10 performers to the credit of Baron Wilkes are: Bumps, 2:04¾; Rubinstein, 2:05; Rachel, 2:08¼; Oakland Baron, 2:09¼; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾; Red Silk, 2:10. The average speed of the six is 2:07 5 6.

Two great stallions have died at the Penn Valley Stud, in Pennsylvania, within the past few weeks. The better known of the pair was the bay horse Anteeo, 2:16¼, by Electioneer, out of Columbine. Anteeo was a good race horse in his day, and was twice sold for a very large price. He was the sire of thirty-one performers in 2:30 or better, including Eoline, 2:14¾, Abanteeo, 2:17½, and Anthelia, 2:18. He was also a brother to the two good sires, Anteros and Antevolo. The other sire was the bay horse Barnhart, 2:22¾, brother to Allerton, 2:09¼, by Jay Bird, dam by Mambrino Boy. Barnhart was still a young horse, and the first of his get appeared on the turf last year, the best one being the three-year-old filly Barnetta, 2:15. Anteeo's death was caused by influenza and inflammation of the bowels killed Barnhart.

The Pleasanton Stock Farm has been declared insolvent by Judge Hall of the Superior Court. The case was called up last week. The company was given until Monday to file its schedule of assets and liabilities. The petitioners were C. H. Wise, J. H. Neal, Cutler & Silver, the Chadbourne Warehouse Company and C. H. Dall. The company has been insolvent for the past year, with liabilities reaching $3,000. The petitioners feared that the company intended to remove its possessions out of the State in order to keep them from their creditors. The petition was bitterly contested. Salisbury and his wife, the owners of the stock farm, deny that the company is insolvent, although it is generally known that they are embarassed for ready money, owing to the recent failure of Salisbury. Julius Reis of San Francisco holds a mortgage on the property for $25,000. The creditors ask that an assignee be appointed in order to get hold of property which they claim the Salisburys have concealed and also that they have given the mortgage with fraudulent intent.

THE SADDLE.

QUEEN MAB won for Ezell over the Kansas City track last Monday.

LONE PRINCESS ran six furlongs in 1:13½ at Harlem last Wednesday.

LAST Monday, at Harlem, little Johnny Woods rode one winner and three second horses.

SIVA won again for Barney Schrieber, at St. Louis, last Tuesday, this time at seven furlongs.

NICHOLAS, by Alexander, bred at Rancho del Paso, won a six-furlong race in 1:14¼ last Saturday at St. Louis.

H. MARTIN rode two winners at Sheepshead Bay last Monday—Tent Pin (10 to 1) and Sun Up (6 to 5).

SUN UP defeated Buckwa again last Monday, running a mile over the Sheepshead Bay turf track in 1:41 4-5.

COMMISSION, Mollie R., Dixie Land, Jim Bozeman and Tommy Tucker were the winners at Butte last Wednesday.

CHARLEY SANDERS' Algerine gelding, Ransom, won a mile race in 1:42¼ at St. Louis last Wednesday, Basquil running second.

THE running races at Woodland on Tuesday were captured by Uncle True, an Apache colt, and Sea Spray, by imp. Mariner.

THE old Conner gelding, George L., won a five-furlong race in 1:02½ at Woodland on Monday, Stormy second, Ricardo third.

ED. CORRIGAN'S horses, The Bachelor and Geyser, won races at Detroit, Mich., last Saturday, the first-named at a mile and a quarter.

THE Woodland Mail is authority for the statement that little Dick Clawson received $10,000 for piloting L'Alouette to victory in The Futurity.

EARL COCHRAN and Siva, gallopers well known to our race-goers, won races at St. Louis, Mo., August 27th. Siva belongs to Barney Schreiber.

CASSEOPIA beat Typhoon II. and Howard S. for the Flying Handicap at Sheepshead Bay August 27th. The six furlongs were run in 1:15 1-5.

YANKEE HEIRESS, by Sensation—Magnetic, property of Barney Schreiber, beat a field of thirteen in a six-furlong race at St. Louis August 14th.

A BOOKMAKER at the Colarado Springs, Colo., meeting jumped the fence last Wednesday with about $100 of the public's money, drove off in a buggy.

ED CORRIGAN won the money at Detroit on Tuesday, The Bachelor capturing the Sensation Stakes, two and one-half miles, Indio a seven-furlong selling race.

WALTER WEAVER returned from Montana the other day and proceeded to Dallas, Texas. He has three horses—Cabrillo, Tulare and Charlemagne.—Denver Field and Farm.

GARNER is riding at Harlem now. Last Tuesday he won on Laureate and was second, beaten a nose, on Diggs. Little Woods rode Tidiness, a winner, Preston and Effie Cline, second, and Serrano, third.

AT the Onkaparinga (West Australia) meeting on Easter Monday, £21,835, constitutes a record for one day's turn-over in Australasia. No sum so great as the £6519 invested on Lady Zetland's Cup has been invested on a single race on the continent.

SIR WALTER defeated Free Advice, Ben Brush, Rey del Tierra, Howard Mann and others over a mile and a furlong of ground last Monday at Sheepshead Bay. The little Californian carried 117 pounds, Free Advice 118, Ben Brush 127, Rey del Tierra 90 and Howard Mann 124.

ANYONE desiring to purchase a first-class pony about 14 hands in height, a royally-bred one (thoroughbred), can do so for $200. Can show a quarter under 25 seconds with 130 lbs. up, with no preparation. Pony near Oakland track. For further particulars, address R. T., this office.

A RACE meeting began at the beautiful little city, Colorado Springs, Colo, last Tuesday. The winners the first day were Phil Pointer, Oakview, Han Ban and Silver Dick. As Phil Pointer ran half a mile in 0:50, Oakview four and one-half furlongs in 0:56½, the track must be a very good one.

AT Newport last year Jockey "Soup" Perkins was suspended for alleged suspicious relations with certain Kansas City bookmakers, who were ruled off at Newport for trying to fix jockeys. The suspension did not apply to Perkins' own stable, and the other day the ban was entirely removed by the Newport officials.

CHARLES OWENS, the well-known owner of race horses, left here yesterday to look after his string of racers in San Francisco. Mr. Owens will bring his horses back to this city, and their speed may be seen at the county fair spurts. He has a number of promising colts at his place near this city.—Fresno Expositor, Aug. 30th.

THE HUGUENOT, brother to Henry of Navarre, is looming up as a real good colt, about as good as his brother was when a two-year-old. Last Monday he won the Sapphire Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, carried ten pounds more than all the others, except one, and did the five and a half furlongs in 1:08 flat. The Baldwin colt, San Venado, ran second.

W. L. MCCRACKEN, Broadview, Canada, has purchased of Messrs. Beckton Bros, Covington Manor, Canada, the broodmare Gertie B., by Sayre, dam Annie Veto (dam of W. M. Murry's Belfast), by Veto, in foal to Jase Phillips, and has leased to J. A. Moody, Milto, N. Dak., Reveille, chestnut colt, 2, by imp. Derwentwater, dam Thankful, by Lucifer.

THE Atlantic Transportation steamship Mohawk, which left this port on Saturday, August 21, for London, has on board sixteen thoroughbred racehorses consigned to Mr. Pierre Lorillard. Twelve of these were bred at Rancocas and four by Louis Stuart. They are in charge of Dr. Carter, Superintendent of Mr. Lorillard's Rancocas breeding farm.

THE Fort Erie Jockey Club will give a fall meeting to commence on September 6, Labor Day, and continue until September 23. The purses will be $300, with a handicap or special race on each day, with $500 added. The meeting will be conducted under the rules of the Jockey Club.

IMP. MARINER traces seventy-seven times to Herod, Wild Oats, his sire, tracing thirty-four times to the founder of the great "racing" family, Miss Emma, his dam, forty-three times. Juding from this, mares by Mariner should be extra good, both on the turf and at the stud. He is now at Palo Alto, and it is quite likely to be purchased of the Thornton estate ere long.

COLONEL SAM ECKER, of the Oxford Hotel in this city, will next month bring out from Missouri seventeen head of thoroughbred mares which he owns, and will go into the business of breeding them here. He considers the climate of Colorado better adapted to horse culture than that of Missouri, and this is one reason for moving the mares out here.—Denver Field and Farm.

IN one of the paddocks of A. B. Spreckels' stock farm at Napa there are two well-known race mares, Chartreuse, by Emperor, and imp. Candid, the great four-mile stake winner. The former has a weanling by imp. Idalium, the latter one by Eolo, brother to Eole and St. Saviour. A prominent turfman who recently visited the farm pronounces them the finest pair of young thoroughbreds he has ever feasted his eyes upon.

MESSRS. MIDDLETON & JUNGBLUTH, of Louisville, Ky., have purchased from the estate of the late Dr. E. F. McLean the chestnut filly Taluca, 2, by imp. Deceiver, dam Almera, at a price reported to be in the neighborhood of $3,500. Taluca has been a good winner this season, and is considered one of the best three-year-old fillies in the West. The estate of Dr. McLean has also sold to J. E. Seagram the bay colt Loki, 4, by Logic, dam The Slashes. Price said to be $6,000.

AT the first day's racing of the Derby (England) summer meeting, August 31st, the Lorrillard—Beresford stable's five-year-old bay colt Diakka won the Peveril of the Peak stakes. Mr. Taylor's St. Noel was second and R. A. Harper's Mack third. The Champion Breeders' Riennial stakes was won by Disraeli. Champ de Mars was second and Dunamaz third. The race was for 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each for the starters, for two-year-olds. Twelve horses ran over the course, five furlongs straightaway.

IN the Oaks for 1899 Lord Wm. Beresford enters chestnut filly Astral, by Sensation, dam Astor, and bay filly Tarolinta, by imp. Pontiac, dam Tarbouche; W. A. Chanler, bay filly by Tenny, dam Darine; J. S. Curtis, brown filly by Tournament, dam imp. Distaff, and chestnut filly by Chorister, dam imp. Belle Rose; J. R. Keene, chestnut filly by St. Leonards, dam Veva, and bay filly, by Chorister, dam Gloaming; P. Lorillard, chestnut filly Myakka, by Sensation, dam Magnetic, and bay filly Sibola, by imp. The Sailor Prince, dam Saluda.

AT the Salem, Or., track there are some twenty-eight gallopers, including eight from T. C. Sharp's stable, R. Isom's imp. Endymion and Raindrop, Sharp & Bradley's Three Cheers gelding Black Alder, Walter Whitman's Klondike, Pomeroy, Marshal & Mowitza, Perry Mauzy's Oregon Belle (by St. Paul—Kitty Wells) and Myrum (by Oregon—Kitty Wells). In the Kays stable is Joe D., the Woodbury mare Okalona, the Longfield horse, Tanner, Lou Kennel and Stephen A. Douglas, latter by Typesetter—Undine. J. J. Botger's Bonbonier winds up the list.

A DISPATCH from Chicago, dated Saturday night, was as follows: "J. Woods proved himself to be one of the coming jockeys of the world by his masterly work in the saddle. Out of six mounts he brought in four winners and one third horse." The winners were Evanatus (1 to 3), who equaled the world's record at one and a half miles, 2:32¾; Algaretta (4 to 1), Flora Louise (4 to 1) and Botanic (7 to 5). Little Woods' reputation as a crack rider is now established, and as it was this paper that first brought him into public notice and predicted that he would make a great name for himself, we feel almost as happy over the lad's success as his relatives do.

UP to the week ending August 7th, Kendall stood at the head of the winning sires' list in England, with $98,820 to his credit; St. Simon was second with $94,335; Donovan third, with $53,670. Goldfinch, now at Rancho del Paso, had but two representatives, yet they won $23,750. Imp. The Sailor Prince's sons and daughters won $18,495. Bend Or's sons rank very high, Kendall standing first, Bona Vista (now in Hungary) sixth, Martagon seventh, both with over $40,000 to their credit. Goldfinch is a grandson of Bend Or. The Galopin breed also take high rank, sons of Galopin (St. Simon and Donovan) being respectively second and third, Galopin himself fifth.

THE first mount the now noted rider, Johnny Woods, ever had, was on Matt Storn's Easel, in the fall of 1895. The filly carried but 69 lbs. that day and her rider had to use a lead pad. The lad was in the employ of Mr. Storn for nearly a year and a half, and the turfman predicted that he would be a great jockey (second to none), this when he had been working less than six months at the business. Leo Williams, Mr. Storn's foreman, was also confident that little Woods would make a great name for himself as a jockey. The boy has good hands, gets away quickly (the importance of which was instilled into him by Mr. Storn), a cool head, is determined, and last, but not least, is honest and incorruptible.

AMERICAN entries in the English Derby for 1899 are as follows: A. Belmont, chestnut colt Filon d'Or, by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Fides, and bay colt Catapult II., by Magnetizer, dam imp. Kate Allen; W. A. Chanler, chestnut colt The Purser, by imp. Pursebearer, dam Camilla; R. Croker, Knickerbocker and bay filly by imp. Loyalist, dam Wanda; J. S. Curtis, colt by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Pocahontas, colt by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Belle Daly, filly by Chorister, dam imp. Belle Rose, bay colt by imp. Order, dam Victorine, the brother to Ornament, and chestnut colt by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Moss Rose, brother to Henry of Navarre; Foxhall Keene, chestnut colt, by St. Leonards, dam Vanduara; J. R. Keene, chestnut colt, by imp. Meddler, dam imp. Onema, and chestnut colt, by St. Leonards, dam imp. Dart Maiden; P. Lorillard, bay colt Boomer, by Sensation, dam Equality and Sardonic; R. L. Rose, bay or brown colt, by Longstreet, dam Brunette.

THE following anent the gallopers at Sacramento is taken from the Record-Union of last Monday: "The stable of Judge Tam of San Francisco, consisting of eight runners, is now at the Park. Pete Mitchell is here from the Bay with five runners, which he is working on the track. John Mackey, of the Rancho del Paso, has a fine lot of young thoroughbreds here that will carry his colors during the State Fair. There are fourteen in his bunch. The Spreckels runners, under the care of Cy Mulkey, have arrived from their Napa home, and their trainer expects to capture some of the coin. Charles Boots is here from San Jose with his speedy runners that won so many of the purses last year, together with some new equine talent of the Brutus quality. Daggie Smith's Oakland stable is on hand early with its dozen runners, as also is A. W. Small's Contra Costa stable and the strings of Nick Hall and Al. Martin.

DICK CLAWSON, who has come to be regarded as the best rider of his weight in America, was born at Pisgh, Cooper County, Missouri, in 1880. Eight years ago his parents moved to Arbuckle, Cal., then, two years later, to Dunnigan, where they remained for two years, finally removing to Woodland. Young Clawson's contract with Atkin & Lottridge covers three seasons, and to show what "a find" he was it is only necessary to state that his remuneration is to be: $30 per month salary and $15 for winning mounts the first year, $40 per month and $20 for winning mounts the second year and $50 per month and $25 for winning mounts the third year. He has been sending his mother from $50 to $100 per month, and before winning The Futurity had about $2,000 to his credit in a San Francisco bank. For winning this richest of all two-year-old stakes the boy is said to have received $10,000. A younger brother of the celebrity, "Shack" Clawson, is learning to ride at Woodland, and the father of the lads expects more of "Shack" than he did of Dick.

A NUMBER of yearling thoroughbreds, the property of the Hurricana and Elmndorf studs, were sold at auction on the morning of August 24th at the Eastern paddocks, near the Sheepshead Bay race track, as follows: Hurricana Stud—Bay colt by imp. Laureate—La Tosca, J. A. Bennett, $1,800; brown colt by Potomoc—Folly, J. A. Bennett, $850; chestnut filly by Potomac—Kitty Clark, C. Gorman, $100; chestnut colt, by Potomac—Golden Rod, J. McDonald, $75; bay filly by imp. Laureate—Craft, Adam Balzar, $50; brown colt, by Potomac—Lavinia Belle, Kensico Stable, $750; bay filly by Potomac—Elvira, M. Bowen, $550; black colt by Potomac—imp. Viola, Oneck Stable, $600; bay colt by imp Laureate—Vendetta, C. Gorman, $450; bay filly by imp. Laureate—Rehearsal, C. Gorman, $75. Total of ten head, $5,300; average per head, $530. Elmendorf Stud—Chestnut colt by imp. Candelmas—Biggonet, W. Hendrie, $750; bay colt, by imp. Candlemas—Valleria, J. A. Bennett, $900; brown colt by imp. Candelmas—Florio, J. W. Rogers, $600; bay colt by imp. Candlemas—Mollie B. B., Julius Bauer Jr., $250; brown colt by imp. Candlemas—Utility, W. Hendrie, $500; brown colt by imp. Candlemas—My Own, J. W. Rogers, $500; bay filly by imp. Candlemas—Miss Ranson; W. Hendrie, $225; bay filly by Terra Cotta—Ocean, J. W. Colt, $50; bay filly, by Little Minch—Mamie B., J. W. Colt, $150; bay filly by Spokane—Rava, T. Bralton, $50; chestnut filly by Spokane—Rebound, J. W. Colt, $65; chestnut filly by imp. Candlemas—Nereid, F. Von Fricken, $40. Total of thirteen head, $4,130; average per head, $317.

THE race meeting to be held at Agricultural Park next week and the week following, under the management of the State Agricultural Society, will probably be the last to be held on the historic old track. It is the present intention of the State Board of Agriculture to close the gates soon after the State Fair, sell the property for building lots and purchase land for a new track somewhere east of the city. For this reason the State Board has not made any permanent improvements at the park this year, though it has done considerable work in the way of constructing new temporary stalls, brightening up the old buildings and putting the grounds into good condition for the coming State Fair. The fences surrounding the race track have been given fresh coats of soft-tinted whitewash, the stands and buildings cleansed and the year's accumulation of rubbish removed. The track, too, is being put in the best of condition, and the prospect is that several of the State records will be lowered. Year after year the board has been forced to increase the stall capacity at the park to accommodate the demands of racing stables and exhibitors of fine stock, but still the supply was not equal to this year's demands, and it has been found necessary to construct nearly fifty new but temporary stalls on the west side of Twentieth street, outside the park, but near the F-street entrance. Even with this additional stall capacity the board is going to be pushed for stock accommodations. This week will witness a great influx of racing stock, both runners and harness horses, and from now until the fair opens the track will be occupied every hour of the day by trainers and their equine charges.—Socramento Record Union.

HON. THOMAS S. MARTIN, the junior Senator from Virginia, in the higher branch of Congress, is a great enthusiast in regard to thoroughbreds, and maintains an extensive stock farm, the Fairview Stud, at Scottsville, Va. The Senator recently purchased several broodmares, and they have taken their place among the stud matrons on his farm. Those purchased recently are Kitty Scott, b m, 5, by Isaac Murphy, dam Jennie Tracey, by Falsetto; Margaret Roth, ch m, 3 by imp. Kantaka, dam Flirt, by Lisbon, and Snooksey, ch m, 4, by The Chevalier or Ban Yan, dam Little Emily, by Foster. They were all bred in the spring to Castaway II., by Outcast, dam Lucy Lisle, by Virgil, who is at the head of the stud. Other mares owned at Fairview, and which were bred this season to Castaway II., include Ninette, b m, by Eolus, dam Sun Maid; Kitty Clover, br m, by imp. Charaxus, dam Nina; May, ch m, by Mont D'Or, dam Nina; Stray Lass, ch m, by Wanderer, dam imp. Doncaster Lass; Adventuress, b m, by Voltuno, dam Peradventure; Isis, b m, by imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Irene; Carronade, b m, by Gunnar, dam Annie S.; Samaria, ch m, by imp. St. George, dam Sarma. The yearlings, four in number, are all by imp. Water Level and fillies, two browns and a like number of bays. They are from Adventurous, Isis, Ninette and Stray Lass. Out of nine mares bred at the farm in 1896 only three dropped foals last spring. May and Edmonia foaled fillies by Castaway II. and Cannonade, a colt by imp. Water Level. The imported stallion Water Level, by Isonomy, dam Water Lily, by Lord Lyon, is jointly owned by W. J. Fichlen and Thomas S. Martin, and is now on the former's stud farm, near Charlottsville, Va.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

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Dates Claimed.

Woodland	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Fresno	Oct. 5-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-30

The State Fair Meeting.

There have been many meetings at Sacramento under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society that race-goers remember with pleasure. The one that begins next Monday, however, bids fair to eclipse those of the past in every respect, judging by the entries that were given out last Wednesday and those published in this journal previously. The re-classification of the light-harness racers will undoubtedly result in the contests being close and exciting and the speculation thereon as spirited as the contests. A number of horses have arrived from Montana and Oregon to make matters more interesting, and as the light-harness flyers go one day and the gallopers the next throughout the meeting, the attendance will in all likelihood be good all through.

It was on the Sacramento track that Norfolk established a three-mile record that stood as the best ever made for a period of over thirty years, and here also that Vinctor ran a mile in 1:39¼, the best on record for the Pacific Coast, here that Arnette ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:46¾ and Installator, a mile and a furlong in 1:53¼. It was there that Occident made his trotting record and turned the eyes of the world of horse-lovers to California. In short, more notable performances have been chronicled as taking place over the old course that will soon be cut into town lots than have gone to the credit of any other track now in the State.

In our last issue we printed the running programme of the first week. The trotting and pacing races have been scheduled for the following days:

Monday, September 6th—The Occident Stake; trotting, 2:40 class; pacing, 2:17 class.

Wednesday, September 8th—Two-year-old Trotting Stake; trotting, 2:24 class; three-year-old trotting stake, 2:25 class.

Friday, September 10th—Two-year-old Pacing Stake; trotting, 2:17 class; pacing, 2:14 class.

Monday, September 13th—Guaranteed Trotting Stake, $3,000; three-year-old pacing stake: trotting, 2:30 class.

Wednesday, September 15th—Trotting, 2:21 class; trotting, 2:19 class; pacing, 2:20 class.

Friday, September 17th—Stanford Stake; trotting, 2:15 class; trotting, 2:13 class; substitute for 2:10 pace.

Only two events for light harness were declared off—the 2:10 pace and the free-for-all three-year-old pace. The Speed Programme Committee will provide excellent substitutes, one being a 2:10 trot, designed to bring to the score Jasper Ayres, Zombro, Helena, Galette, Wayland W. and Chris Petersen, a great sextette, surely.

The entries in the "fast classes" which closed last Saturday night are as follows, and there should be some "red-hot" contests:

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $800—John Arnett's Joe Wheeler, John Baker's Floracita, Belmont stock Farm's Dictatus, W. M. Bright's Rosemon, P. W. Hodges' Primrose, Park Henshaw's Fitz Lee, Mosier & Meyer's Prince H., Nutwood Stock Farm's Irvington Belle, Palo Alto Stock Farm's Betonica, River View Stock Farm's Blue Bells, J. F. Rodgers' Roblet, Dr. C. E. Reed's Teddy the Roan, L. B. Spurgeon's Lizzie E., Geo. Hopkins' D. D., Chas. Mayhew's Bessie Rankin.

Trotting, 2:21 class, purse $800.—Harry E. Wise's Nancy W, Agnew Stock Farm's Palermo, H. Mulholland's Osito, H. W. Meek's Luster, W. J. Irvine's Our Jack, J. B. Iverson's Prince Gift, R. Jordan's Fanadma, J. W. Rea's Claudius, R. I Orr's Winnella.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $800—D. H. Gleason's Twilight, A. Hayward's Ellert, La Siesta Rauch's Jeffe, W. Masten's Laura Z., T. J. McEnerny's Auditor, J. M. Nelson's Addison, Thomas Smith's Columbus S., A. B, Spreckels' Dione, J. W. Rea's Iran Alto, H. Corey's May B., George W. Ford's Neernut.

Trotting, 2:17 class, purse $800—I. Christie's Faro Bank, R. Jordan's Margaret Worth, Higgins Brothers' Antrima, Mrs. J. V. Leek's Dr. Leek, W. E, Lester's Daisy Wood, L. J. Rose Jr.'s Joe, J. M. Nelson's Addition, J. J. Crooks' Bay Rum, H. Schlosser's Clay S., Thomas Smith's Columbus S., J. W. Rea's Iran Alto, H. Corey's May B., George W. Ford's Neernut, Palo Alto Stock Farm's Pasonte.

Pacing, 2:14 class, purse $800—John Baker's Floracita, T. E. Keating's Anaconda, D. R. Mizner's Plunkett, Peter Fieberling's Arthur L., P. L. Nash's Colonel Benton, Quinn & Noble's Arthur W., W. H. Stimson's Sophia R., Joe Steven's Mollie Nurse, Chas. Mayhew's Bessie Rankin.

Trotting, 2:15 class, puese $1,000—I. Christie's Faro Bank, George H. Fox's Silver Bow, Park Henshaw's Chico, R. Jordan's Margaret Worth, J. H. Kelly's Conn, Higgins Brothers' Antrima, Mrs. J. V. Leek's Dr. Leek, Bryon Erkenbrecher's Native State, Van B. de Lashmutt's Caryle Carne. O. Marchand's Lady O., J. A. Perkins' Jaspine, H. Schlosser's Clay S., Thomas Smith's Dollican.

Trotting, 2:13 class, purse $1,000—H. H. Hanson's Chris Petersen, B. Erkenbrecher's Galette, Park Henshaw's Mamie Griffin, Quinn & Noble's Iora, J. W. Rea's Ethel Downs, Alex Connick's Wayland W., Van B. de Lashmutt's Carlyle Carne.

A hope is expressed that before meeting comes to a close the following will be brought together in battle array: F. W., Meridan, Hijo del Diablo, Col. Benton, Arthur W., Birdroe and Anaconda, and that some horse will be uncovered worthy of the steel of the wonderful youngster Searchlight, 2:09¼, a close second in 2:07¼.

The Willows Meeting.

The meeting which ended at Willows last Saturday was as well conducted as any that preceded it on the California circuit. The track was placed in excellent condition for the horses, and every promise made to owners and drivers by the citizens of Willows was fulfilled to the letter. There was one noticeable drawback, both at this thriving town and Chico, regarding the meetings, and that was the apparent listlessness of a large number of farmers and breeders, who seemed to care naught for the meetings. They had an idea (an erroneous one, by the way) that these meetings were designed to place money in the pockets of the members of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, hence they took little interest either in the success or failure of these meetings. All local enthusiasm seemed to become dampened and the great sectional pride so often evinced at these meetings in days gone by seemed to have faded away.

The spirit of speculation was quenched, and the pool-sellers felt that it was discouraging to shout the odds after a few tickets were sold. The farmers did not care to speculate, so the horsemen took a hand, and had a lively time all to themselves. The people who subscribed for these meetings are not to be censured for this. No man can control an independent man's money, especially at a race meeting. People can do as they please about wagering their money. If they choose to keep it or play it against the wheel, take chances at the rondo table or "buck the tiger" in preference to playing the races, that is their prerogative, and no fault should be found. Nevertheless, it is worthy of mention that the big bettor, the plunger, the man with money and nerve to wager thousands on the result of a horse race, has disappeared, and never more will his presence attract the attention of everyone at a race track. A ten-dollar bet is now about a bettor's limit, and even then he hates to to take a chance to win or lose that much. He is always on the lookout for a "sure thing," will play the "field" and hedge to save himself, and by that means stand to "come out even." This is true not only of the tracks we have mentioned, but of all others in California as well as in the East.

The wave of prosperity has not come with force enough to loosen the strings of the money bags that have been kept closed for the past four years. Mortgages have had to be paid, new agricultural machinery to be bought, furniture, clothing and the actual necessities of life have had the first call on the income this year, but after this there will be a more hopeful feeling, a more liberal treatment of things generally and a keener desire for speculation. Everyone has had to wade through the miry and unpleasant streams called "retrenchment" and "reform" and they have not reached the bank of solidity yet. When they do and are firmly established (which we hope will not be too far in the future) they will feel like taking a greater interest in racing.

Looking at all the meetings so far held on the California circuit from a racing man's as well as a breeder's point of view, they were undoubtedly successful. The industry has been powerfully stimulated, and a desire among farmers to improve their horses is perceptible on all sides. Therefore we can see that these meetings have accomplished a great deal of good, and the effects of their being held in the northern part of California will be beneficial in a hundred ways.

The P. C. T. H. B. Association acquitted itself nobly and deserves the gratitude of every horseman in California for the good work it accomplished. It was a big undertaking, but it paid for the trouble. If not financially, it did in sociability and in proving to the people that its efforts to give honest racing were at least appreciated.

The Farmer as a Breeder.

The increase in prices for all really good horses, from the work horse to the thoroughbred, should cause the farmer to ask himself: "What kind of horse will it pay me best to breed?" The day of the "scrub" is fast waning. They are neither as comely nor as valuable as the well-bred animal of any type one can mention, hence in a few years the crop will be nothing like as plentiful as we have seen it in former years. When the farmer stops to consider that it costs no more to raise a well-bred animal than one that is not worth over $30 at the utmost he will have no "scrubs" on his place.

At present the greatest demand is for well-matched carriage teams sixteen hands and over in height. Such teams bring from $750 to $3,000. The question then arises, "How can we breed animals of such size?" It is a well authenticated fact that the roominess of the mother has most to do with this. Get roomy mares sixteen hands or over in height, of good breeding (for a trotter or pacer), and mate them with a trotting horse or thoroughbred a trifle smaller than the mare, and the result of this union will almost certainly be what you desire. If the sire and dam be bay in color, and their sire and dam the same, you can reasonably expect the foals to be bays.

There is always a good market for a well-formed thoroughbred from a family that has raced well. Where a farmer does not breed them on a large scale he is likely to take the best of care of his youngsters, the result being that he brings to market well-formed, well-nourished colts and fillies that, with a little intelligent advertising, will bring a satisfactory price, especially if they be by tried sires or from mares that have produced winners of note. Some of our greatest racers have first seen the light on small farms, or on places where thoroughbreds were not bred on a large scale. Take the champions since 1850, and it is worthy of note that the following were raised by what might be termed "small breeders": Lexington, Planet, Thad Stevens, Remorseless, Katy Pease, Falsetto, Spokane, French Park, Morello and Halma. This should certainly encourage the farmer to try his luck at breeding a crack galloper, for besides these champions many stake-winners of high class have come from the paddocks of the "small breeder."

If the farmer did not desire to breed fine carriage horses or thoroughbreds he could make the breeding of first-class work horses or stylish saddlers pay handsomely, and fast ponies for use on the polo field or the track always fetched sums ranging from $150 to $1,000. Someone will make a fortune breeding the latter in California, for club men are ever on the lookout for a really good pony, fourteen hands two inches in height and under, that can carry heavy weights and run fast; and they are always willing to pay a large sum for a pony that can meet all their requirements and which they think can beat "the other fellow's" wee bit of horseflesh. Pony races are "all the go" in Australia, and at the far East in our own country the demand for fleet, undersized gallopers is very keen. If a number of well-formed mustang mares, fourteen hands and under were mated with a pony-built thoroughbred, some world-beaters in the line of small gallopers should result, for the mustangs are noted for their ability to go long journeys and carry heavy loads on their little backs, while the thoroughbred sire would in all likelihood impart his speed to his progeny. Many authorities contend that the mustang has in its veins the good blood of the Andalusian horse, hence its ability to go a longer journey with less apparent exertion than those of almost any species of the equine race.

It may take a year or two for the trotting horse market to become as healthy and flourishing as it was, but with the exportation yearly of thousands of animals of magnificent breeding and individuality the day is surely not very far distant when the real American horse—the trotting-bred one—will be considered worth from $250 to $25,000, and bring those figures in the markets of this, the greatest country under God's footstool.

Fair Treatment and Comfort of Patrons.

Now that the State Agricultural Society's directors have declared for the sale of auction pools and Paris mutuels as against the bookmaking system of wagering money, it is to be hoped that they will look to it that the public, which supports the Fair, is insured fair play and all the comforts possible. They should insist that the pool-sellers sell the pools to the highest bidder, and not let the firm or any clique secure all the tickets on any "good thing" that turns up, as it is stated by the papers has been the case on many occasions in one of the Western States this season. S. B. Whitehead, who retired a short time ago, was one of the few men that conducted the pooling business on the correct principles. He always insisted that there should be no pools bought by anyone in his employ and was never known to have purchased one himself. He waited on the patrons as they

should be looked after, and he realized that their patronage and good will meant the making of his fortune.

Another thing that should be looked after is the "scalping" privilege. If such a privilege is to be extended at all, as an incentive to ticket-purchasers the "scalping" price should be placarded as well as the name of the firm to whom the privilege is let. The astounding rapacity exhibited by "scalpers" at the State Fair in the past has done much to injure the Paris mutuel system of wagering coin on races, and the Directors should not have it said that they are "standing in" on any proposition to take money from those that support this great State institution or that they will allow any set of men to render unpopular, by their greedy actions, the best plan yet devised for betting money on sporting events and paying on the same. The comfort and fair treatment of patrons should be as much the care of those conducting the State Fair as the financial end of it, and as racing without betting has been tried and found wanting, the conducting of the speculative privilege should be attended to and fair play in that department insured just as well as in the speed department, for they are equally important.

We believe that, rightly conducted, the auction pool and Paris mutuel plan is the fairest, fastest and best system of wagering money ever instituted, and it is our desire to see it given a thorough trial, with all the safeguards we have suggested thrown around it, with all the modern ideas connected with it adopted. Then, if that plan does not meet with popular approbation, we, with all the others, will say: "It was weighed in the scale and found wanting."

The Los Angeles Fair.

Owners and trainers of the West are reminded that entries for the far-famed Los Angeles meeting close on Monday, September 6th. Many famous battles have been decided over the old track, and the Southern California Association has done much to popularize both running and harness races, but the approaching nine days' meeting promises to teem with sensational events. The liberality of the management is noted throughout the State, and no good horse ever journeyed to Los Angeles without getting a race. Los Angeles this year established four twelve-hundred purses at only three per cent. entrance. This liberality resulted in securing an unprecedentedly large entry list, and the horsemen should certainly rally to the support of an association that has taken the first step in the matter of lower entrance money.

The prospects for a brilliant meeting were never better. The attendance at Los Angeles is far ahead of any city of the Coast and is not exceeded by any of the National grand circuit cities. The harness races that close to-day are: Trotting—Free-for-all, $1,200; 2:15 class, $800; 2:17 class, $800; 2:20 class, $800; 2:24 class, $800, and two-year-old trot, $400. Pacing—Free-for-all, $1,200; 2:12 class, $800; 2:20 class, $800, and two-year-old pace, $400.

Entries for twelve running races close on Saturday. The purses and stakes should certainly attract the best horses in training in California. The Citrus Belt Handicap, at one mile, is guaranteed to be worth $1,000. The Van Nuys Handicap, for two-year-olds, is also valued at $1,000. The conditions governing the stake races are so modeled as to give all horses a chance, while there are distances to suit all horsemen. In addition to the stake events that close on Monday, there will be twelve or fifteen overnight events, so as to give all grades of horses an opportunity.

All in all, Los Angeles offers in purses, stakes and premiums the handsome sum of $25,000 for a nine-days' meeting. The Los Angeles meeting has grown in importance with each succeeding year, and now ranks as the leading meeting in the West. All roads lead to Los Angeles in October.

Ben Benjamin, who has been identified with the Los Angeles Association for over ten years, will be in Sacramento on Monday, where he will be ready to receive entries for the coming Los Angeles meeting.

Sweet San Jose.

From present indications the coming San Jose meeting (Oct. 4th to 9th) is going to be a notable one. The following events close Sept. 6, 1897: Free-for-all trot, $500; 2:10 pace, $500; 2:24 trot, $400; 2:15 trot, $500; free-for-all pace, $500. Address entries to F. J. Brandon, Secretary Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society, San Jose, Cal.

California Jockey Club's Rich Stakes.

In another column we print the conditions to the many rich stakes offered by that enterprising, liberal organization, the California Jockey Club, which has at Emeryville one of the fastest and safest race tracks in the world and one of the best appointed establishments to be found anywhere.

The following stakes, free of entrance, close Sept. 20, 1897: The Flirtation, $1,000, six and one-half furlongs; The California Maiden Stakes, $1,000, six furlongs; The San Pablo Selling Stakes, $1,000, seven furlongs; The Shell Mound Handicap, $1,000, one mile; The Golden Gate Stakes, $1,000, seven furlongs; The Berkeley Handicap, $1,000, six furlongs; The Reliance Club Handicap, $1,000, seven furlongs; The Acme Club Handicap, $1,000, six and one-half furlongs; The Alameda Handicap, $1,250, one mile and an eighth; The Cadmus Stakes, $1,250, one mile, and The Oakland Handicap, $1,000, one mile and a quarter.

Other stakes that close September 20, 1897 are: The Opening Handicap, $1,000, one mile; The Produce Exchange Stakes, $1,000, six furlongs; The Athenian Club Cup Selling Stakes. $1,500, two miles and a quarter; The Naglee Selling Stakes, $1,250, seven furlongs; The Racine Stakes, $1,000, six furlongs; The Burlingame Stakes, $1,000, one mile; The Oakland Prize Stakes, $1,250, and the Flood Handicap, $1,500, one mile and a half.

On the 10th of November the following stakes close: The Burns Handicap, $10,000, one mile and a quarter; The Thornton Stakes, $3,000, four miles; The Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000, one mile and an eighth; The Gunst Stakes, $1,500, one mile and a sixteenth; The Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500, one mile; The Follansbee Handicap, $1,250, seven furlongs; The McLaughlin Selling Stakes, $1,250, one mile and a sixteenth; The Pacific Union Stakes, $1,250, one mile and an eighth; The Lissak Stakes, $1,250, six furlongs, and the Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250, one mile.

In January, 1898, the Elmwood, Flying and Racing Stakes, each $1,000, close, also the Waterhouse, $1,350; General Arthur Cigar Stakes, $1,250, and the Candelaria Handicap, $1,500.

As the conditions are extremely liberal in all these stakes, we expect to see a vast increase in the length of the entry list and in that list names of horses calculated to awaken enthusiasm in the breasts of all lovers of a good race horse. For information and entry blanks, address R. B. Milroy, 204 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

Thoroughbred Stallion Owners, Attention!

If you neglect to enter your stallion in the National Stallion Race for 1899, you miss an opportunity to win a fortune, and if you do send in your entry or entries you at once enhance the value of your horse and his progeny. The conditions are so liberal as to appeal to every owner of a thoroughbred stallion in America. Entry for stallions close September 15, 1897, entry for foals December 1, 1897. Read the advertisement in this issue and send on your entries to H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth ave., N. Y. A small sum laid out is likely to net you a large amount of money. Think of the disappointment of the owner of the great colt Hamburg that the youngster's dam was not entered in the Futurity of 1897.

Fresno Fair Meeting.

The flourishing city of Fresno has a grand track and she is going to have a good meeting, if the signs of the times count. The dates have been changed to Oct., 5th to 9th, so as to give horses a chance to rest up a little ere proceeding to Los Angeles. Secretary Rockman has arranged so that there will be no extra charge to owners for the "lay-over." Entries to the following events close Sept. 15, 1897: 2:40 class, trotters and pacers, $200; district trotting and pacing, $300; 2:28 class, trotters and pacers, $300; free-for-all trotters and pacers, $500. Address entries to L. Rockman, Secretary, P. O. Box 11, Fresno, Cal.

The Santa Ana Meeting.

All those contemplating sending horses to Fresno and Los Angeles should not forget the flourishing little city of Santa Ana, which has one of the best tracks in the State. The dates claimed are October 25th to 30th, following right after Los Angeles. Entries in the various running and light-harness races are to close Sept. 4, 1897. Following are the light-harness events now open: 2:30, 2:22, 2:17 and 2:12 class trots, purses $400; free-for-all trot, $500; 2:30, 2:17, and 2:12 class pace, purses $400; free-for-all pace, $500. Address entries to Secretary Charles A. Riggs, Santa Ana, Cal.

EX-MAYOR VAN B. DE LASHMUTT, who has returned to his Portland home after a visit to Butte, Mont., and who is interested in getting up a meeting at Spokane, Wash., declares that the average amount wagered at the Butte and Anaconda meetings will not fall short of $70,000 per day. This being the case, in sixty days of racing $4,200,000 would pass through the Paris mutuel machines and auction pool box. Cut off the $200,000 and make the total $4,000,000, and the commission fees, say 5 per cent., would amount to $200,000, or equal to $3,333 per day, thirty-three books at $100 per day each. As a sixty-day meeting would go far to test the popularity of this method of wagering money, it must be voted a very brilliant success. It would scarcely be possible to get thirty-three bookmakers to transact business in cities with such populations as Butte and Anaconda, for in San Francisco and vicinity, if memory serves us, the largest "cut-in" on record was twenty-six. Therefore, conducted on the same lines as at Butte and Anaconda, is it not reasonable to suppose that the plan could be made popular and to pay in a city seven times as large as Butte?

Big Money at Ventura!

Ventura comes to the front this year with a number of $400, $500 and $600 purses for the light-harness brigade, while the gallopers are provided with a large number of $150 and $200 purses. For trotters and pacers the purses are for from free-for-allers to 2:30 performers. The running races are from three and one-half furlongs to a mile and a quarter. Entries close Sept. 15th with Secretary J. F. Newby, Ventura, Cal. He writes us that the track will be in fine condition. Read the "ad" in this issue and show that you appreciate enterprise and liberality.

THE victory of L'Alouette, bred at the Brookdale Stud, will greatly help the sale of the Brookdale horses, which takes place at Morris Park race course October 21st, 22d and 23d, under the management of The Easton Company, 1122 Broadway, New York. Kinglike, sire of L'Alouette and many other celebrities, will be disposed of at this sale. See the advertisement in this issue.

The Ferndale (Cal.) Races.

Friday's and Saturday's races at the Ferndale track were quite well attended, and a number of very interesting contests were witnessed by those present. The first race called Friday afternoon was a half-mile trot, best two in three, between Fennessy's Lena Giles, Patrick's Maud P. and Jule Smith's Ned Moor. Maud P. won the first and third heats and race in 1:20 and 1:19, Lena taking the second heat and second money in 1:19¾.

The three-eighths running dash was won by Clark's Rondo in 0:38 4-5, Branstetter's Velveteen second and Crawford's Lulu S. third.

Saturday afternoon the half-mile running dash was the first contest to take place, Clark's Rondo winning in 0:53½, with Dinsmore's Nela Sen second and Crawford's Farewell third.

The quarter-mile dash was won by Gillette's Dick, Robart's Mollie W. second and Goff's McKinley third. Time, 0:26.

The last race of the day and meeting was a three-eighths and repeat, captured by Branstetter's Velveteen in two straight heats, time 0:38½ and 0:39, Clark's Rondo second, Crawford's Lulu S. third and Goff's Crockett fourth.

H. C. Blum, Clarence White and Dr. S. P. Porter occupied the judges' stand during the meeting, and the pools were sold by J. F. Crippen and Maynard Michel, but little money changing hands, however.—Ferndale Enterprise.

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ROD.

Coming Events.

Sept. 11—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Sept. 12—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.
Sept. 14—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

A Banquet to Champion Mansfield.

Ever since the news was received in this city that Walter D. Mansfield, President of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, had made the heretofore unparalleled cast of 111¼ feet at the World's Tournament, Chicago, and by that record gained the title of champion fly caster and winner of the gold medal, and it being also teleg aphed that he won the gold medal in the accuracy and delicacy e vent, every devotee of the rod on this coast seems anxious to meet and congratulate the skillful yet modest gentleman who had placed the local organization in the lead of all others by his marvelous skill. What was the best plan to show how deeply the Fly Casting Club appreciated their President's worth, not only as a representative but as a true friend of the sport, was considered, and a banquet at Maison Riche was decided upon. At eight o'clock Tuesday evening the following named gentlemen were seated at the festive board: Judge John Hunt, F. S. Butler, John Butler, Merton C. Allen, Del Cooper, Henry Skinner, W. A. L. Miller, H. Battu, Capt. Geo. Cumming, Dr. E. N. Lowry, Geo. C. Edwards, Herman Muller, F. H. Reed, J. S. Turner, F. E. Daverkosen, E. T. Allen, H. C. Golcher, C. G. Young, W. F. Bogart, John F. Siebe, A. S. Carman, A. B. Finch, A. T. Vogelsang, E. R. Swain, R. Isenbruck, A. E. Lovett, E. A. Mocker, S. E. Slade, O. C. Hazzard, H. M. Landsberger and W. C. Layng.

The menu cards were tastefully designed and as those present read it their anticipations of an evening's pleasure received an impetus which did not wane until the wee sma' hours. The salute, "one-one-one and a quarter!" was given with a vim that would have made the yell of our University graduates sound like a whisper.

San Francisco
Fly Casting Club. August 31, 1897.

To—

President Walter Damon Mansfield.

For—
He is a natural born caster,
He is a natural born reacher,
One hundred and eleven and a quarter,
That's no lie.

MENU.

Potage—(12 years at least)
Green Turtle (for Irish members)

Music: "Then You'll Remember Me."

Hors d'ouvres—(Oregon canned horse)
Shrimp Salad Olives (a la Chinatown)

Poisson—(The whole dinner)
Sole au Gratin
He took No. 12 leather fly

Entrees—(Exits: Carters Little Liver Pills)
Filet Pique, aux Champignons
Eastern Oysters, Poulette
Committee don't understand; ask the waiter

Legume——(French for Cabbage)
Petits Pois a la Francaise

Roti—(French for rotten)
Spring Chicken (Fall of '49 or Spring of '50)
Lettuce Salad (Not as green as it looks)

Dessert—(You'll be shot if you do)

Roman Punch (a la solar plexus)—(It killed Cæsar)

Assorted Fruit (Picked up in the bay)
Cakes (Which Mansfield took in Chicago)
Cafe Noir (If you are still out of the hospital)

Sauternes
Cabernet

Music by Chicago's Windy Band
"There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night".

Maison Riche,
August 31, 1897.

The special invitation to the club President was engraved on a large silver card. The inscription being very appropriate.

A. T. Vogelsang presided and with that king of toastmasters, Judge Hunt, to sustain him in his happy remarks the occasion was one long to be remembered. Champion Mansfield in replying to the kindly greeting extended him on his return referred feelingly to the opportunity afforded him by the club to go East and meet the fly-casters gathered at Chicago and the royal manner in which he was entertained by the members of the club there. Among those he mentioned were B. W. Goodsell, F. B. Davidson, Geo. A. Murell, F. M. Peet, Geo. W. Strell, Editor American Field and Rev. C. A. Lippincott. He described the manner in which the tournament was conducted in a graphic manner and expressed his regrets that the medal for accuracy and delicacy should have been awarded him instead of F. B. Davidson. This opinion he has expressed many times since the tournament. He described the new methods of bait and roll casting and entertained his delighted hearers not only by his remarks but by showing them the tackle and baits used as well as describing their effectiveness on the big lakes where devotees of the rod love to assemble.

Toastmaster Hunt's remarks upon anglers and their experiences and incidently his own in pursuit of the finny tribe on the raging waters of an inland stream were delivered in his own peculiarly happy way.

A. T. Vogelsang, Merton C. Allen, Prof. Edwards, A. B. Finch, Henry Skinner and others responded to the toasts and when the banquet ended a happier and more united band of true sportsmen and more ardent devotees of the rod never left the magnificently fitted up banquet hall.

Fly-Casting at Chicago.

The Chicago Fly-Casting Club held its regular club medal contest on the afternoon of August 21st, at the north lagoon Garfield Park, when scores were made as follows:

Event No. 1.—Bait-Casting: M. D. Smith 95 per cent., H. G. Hascall 94 1-5 per cent., G. A. Murrell 91 4-5 per cent., C. A. Lippincott 91 per cent., J. E. Strong 89 per cent., L. F. Crosby 86 2-5 per cent., E. D. Letterman 84 1-5 per cent, C. H. Chadwick 79 per cent., C. G. Ludlow 78 3-5 per cent., B. W. Goodsell 75 1-5 per cent.

Event No. 2.—Accuracy and Delicacy: F. N. Peet 93 1-6 per cent., C. G. Ludlow 91 5-12 per cent., W. H. Babcock 89 2 3 per cent., B. W. Goodsell 89½ per cent.. J. E. Strong 87 5-12 per cent., C. A. Lippincott 87½ per cent., M. D. Smith 85 5-6 per cent., G. A. Murrell 82⅔ par cent., L. F. Crosby 81⅔ per cent., E. D. Letterman 71½ per cent.

Event No. 3—Distance and Accuracy: C. G. Ludlow 91 per cent., B. W. Goodsell 89 1-3 per cent., C. H. Chadwick 88 per cent., M. D. Smith 86 1-3 per cent., J. E. Strong 86 per cent., G. A. Murrell 85 1-3 per cent., H. G. Hascall 84 2-3 per cent, C. A. Lippincott 84 per cent., E. D. Letterman 82 1 3 per cent., L. F. Crosby 79 1-3 per cent., W. H. Babcock 76 per cent.

Event No. 4—Long Distance: B. W. Goodsell 110 feet, F. N. Peet 98 feet, C. G. Ludlow 80 feet, W. H. Babcock 79 feet, C. A. Lippincott 68 feet, G. A. Murrell 75 feet, C. H. Chadwick 65 feet.

President Goodsell's great long-distance cast of 110 feet was made with an 8½-ounce rod and a tapered line, and is the first result of Champion W. D. Mansfield's visit to the recent world's tournament, when the latter won the championship of the world and the diamond trophy with a long-distance cast of 111¼ feet with a 10½-ounce rod.—G. A. Murrell, Sec.-Treas. C. F. C. C., in Am. Field.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The fourteenth regular semi monthly contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, held at Stow Lake on Saturday and Sunday last, resulted in some excellent long-distance work. Dr. E N. Lowry made a clean sweep on both days, winning all six medals. On Saturday he cast 101½ feet and on Sunday 105½, his best record. H. C. Golcher was a close second with 104⅜ feet. If Mansfield had been there the three scores would have beaten the world. Messrs. Skinner, Lowry, Young and Muller judged the Saturday events, and "Emery," Lowry and Lovett the Sunday events. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 14, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Aug. 28, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	101½ feet
A. E. Lovett	90⅜ "
H. F. Muller	88 "
W. E. Bacheller	82½ "
H. E. Skinner	81 "
C. G. Young	77½ "
A. R. Crowell	75 "
H. Battu	72 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	1	1	0	0	4	16	5 1-3	94 2-3
	55	1	1	2	0	3	7			
	60	2	0	0	1	2	5			
W. E Bacheller	50	3	2	2	1	0	8	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	55	1	3	3	5	0	12			
	60	3	1	3	1	4	12			
H. E. Skinner	50	2	1	0	1	2	6	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	55	0	5	4	0	1	10			
	60	6	3	5	3	2	19			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	3	1	2	8	14	39	13	87
	55	2	6	0	2	1	11			
	60	0	3	5	3	2	13			
C. G. Young	50	1	3	3	4	2	13	44	14 2-3	85 1-3
	55	2	0	0	3	1	6			
	60	3	1	10	8	3	25			
H. F. Muller	50	2	5	4	2	1	14	50	16 2-3	83 1-3
	55	10	5	0	4	2	21			
	60	5	2	3	1	4	15			
E. A. Lovett	50	2	3	4	2	3	14	84	28	72
	55	10	3	1	8	10	32			
	60	8	10	10	10	10	38			
H. Battu	50	1	1	2	4	10				
	55	2	1	1	1	4				
	60	3	2	0	10	fly lost				

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5¼ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	6	3	0	0	2	11	33	11	89	80 5-6	84 11-12
	40	1	1	4	1	4	11					
	45	1	4	1	3	2	11					
W. E. Bacheller	35	2	4	0	1	1	8	19	6 1-3	93 2-3	71 2-3	82 2-3
	40	1	2	0	0	2	5					
	45	1	2	1	1	1	6					
E. A. Lovett	35	0	2	1	0	1	4	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	70	77 2-3
	40	3	4	3	4	8	22					
	45	2	4	5	3	4	18					
H. F. Muller	35	10	5	5	5	3	28	67	22 1-3	77 2-3	67 1-2	72 7-12
	40	4	2	3	6	6	21					
	45	3	3	5	4	3	18					
C. G. Young	35	0	2	1	2	4	9	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	56 1-3	70 5-6
	40	2	6	3	3	3	17					
	45	1	3	6	2	6	18					
A. R. Crowell	35	4	2	3	2	6	17	79	26 1-3	73 2-3	65	69 1-3
	40	4	3	9	3	4	23					
	45	8	6	10	5	10	39					
H. Battu	35	4	2	4	6	6	22	60	20	80	58 1-3	69 1-6
	40	1	4	2	1	2	10					
	45	8	8	5	4	3	28					
H. E. Skinner	35	1	2	4	2	10						
	40	3	1	4								
	45	tangled										

Sunday Contest No. 14, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, August 29, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	105¼ feet
H. C. Golcher	104⅜ "
E. A. Lovett	91 "
W. Emery	89¼ "
H. F. Muller	82 "
C. G. Young	80 "
F. H. Reed	80 "
J. S. Turner	77 "
C. Huyck	76 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	4	0	0	1	7	18	6	94
	55	3	0	4	0	1	8			
	60	0	1	1	1	0	3			
C. Huyck	50	0	1	1	1	1	4	18	6	94
	55	2	1	0	1	0	4			
	60	4	3	1	2	0	10			
F. H. Reed	50	1	1	2	2	1	7	22	7 1-3	92 2-3
	55	2	2	0	1	4	9			
	60	1	1	1	1	2	6			
W. Emery	50	1	1	2	2	0	6	24	8	92
	55	1	2	2	0	0	5			
	60	1	2	4	3	3	13			
H. C. Golcher	50	2	2	4	3	2	13	26	8 2-3	91 1-3
	55	1	0	1	2	0	4			
	60	2	4	1	1	1	9			
C. G. Young	50	1	3	1	1	1	7	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	55	2	0	6	5	1	14			
	60	0	2	0	2	7	11			
E. A. Lovett	50	2	2	1	1	2	8	39	13	87
	55	3	2	0	1	3	9			
	60	5	1	1	10	5	22			
H. F. Muller	50	2	1	1	1	2	7	42	13	86
	55	4	2	4	2	10	22			
	60	3	0	2	4	4	13			
J. S. Turner	50	0	0	2	1	2	5	49	16 1-3	88 2-3
	55	5	3	3	2	1	14			
	60	10	8	2	5	5	30			
F. M. Haight	50	10	3	4	1	3	21	66	22	78
	55	5	0	3	4	1	13			
	60	9	3	4	6	10	32			
		TIES CAST OFF.								
D. E. N. Lowry	50	1	3	1	0	1	6	18	6	94
	55	2	2	1	0	2	7			
	60	0	2	0	3	0	5			
C. Huyck	50	1	3	1	1	0	6	35	11 2-3	88 1-3
	55	2	4	3	0	1	10			
	60	4	4	5	5	1	19			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5¼ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	1	1	2	2	1	7	28	9 1-3	90 2-3	90 1-6	90 3-4
	40	0	6	1	3	2	12					
	45	1	0	3	3	2	9					
W. Emery	35	2	1	1	0	2	6	14	4 2-3	95 1-3	93 1-3	89 1-3
	40	2	2	0	2	0	6					
	45	1	1	0	0	0	2					
F. M. Haight	35	1	0	1	1	0	3	30	10	90	85	87 1-2
	40	2	2	1	2	0	7					
	45	10	2	2	3	3	20					
H. F. Muller	35	2	1	2	1	1	8	22	7 1-3	92 2-3	75	83 5-6
	40	1	0	1	1	3	6					
	45	1	2	2	2	1	8					
E. A. Lovett	35	2	1	0	0	1	4	27	9	91	75 5-6	83 5-12
	40	4	1	2	2	1	10					
	45	1	3	6	1	2	13					
F. H. Reed	35	1	1	0	0	0	2	19	6 1-3	93 2-3	65	79 1-3
	40	1	1	1	3	3	9					
	45	2	1	1	3	1	8					
J. S. Turner	35	3	1	1	1	0	6	21	7	93	63 1-3	78 1-6
	40	1	1	1	3	2	8					
	45	4	2	0	0	1	7					
C. Huyck	35	3	1	3	2	8	20	72	24	76	77 1-2	76 3-4
	40	5	5	3	4	6	23					
	45	6	4	10	4	5	29					
C. G. Young	35	1	1	0	1	1	4	28	9 1-3	90 2-3	60	75 1-3
	40	5	2	1	0	0	8					
	45	10	2	3	1	0	16					
H. C. Golcher	35	2	2	3	1	2	10	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	62 1-2	74 1-2
	40	1	1	1	5	10	18					
	45	1	1	4	1	1	10					

A Large Mess of Trout.

Mr. W. H. Scott, a brother-in-law of Attorney E. M. Frost of Blue Lake, who has been spending a few days in this section for recreation, has the distinction of having caught the largest mess of trout in this neighborhood this summer. Wednesday he went above the falls of the North Fork and managed to get over two hundred of these speckled beauties. He had one measuring 16 inches long and weighing about a pound.

Next season the Fly Casting Club will probably take up roll casting and bait casting. Black bass are beginning to figure among our game fish and the art of throwing a frog or spoon with a free-running reel, should be of practical use to the angler. The same style of casting is used a great deal in surf fishing, and there are several anglers in town that are already experts.

W. E. Bacheller returned last week from an outing in the Carmel and Sur river section. Low water and a superabundance of campers reduced the number of fish caught in the Big and Little Sur, but the game is very plentiful. The last two days of his fishing on the Carmel he caught 80 and 90 trout from 9 to 11 inches in length.

C. Cate, C. Precht, Frank Dolliver, Geo. Hinckle, A. H. Kennedy, "Joe" and several other well known anglers were at San Andreas last Sunday. Precht and one other angler had fine large bass, but the trout did not bite. The largest catch was six or eight fish.

B. W. Goodsell, the Chicago fly-caster that cast 110 feet last week will attend the tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

Those who go out to the Farralones are actually catching tons of red rock cod. From one to two hundred pounds to the man is a common catch.

Butte creek will receive a consignment of trout, and Chico creek one hundred black bass in the near future.

Dr. Lowry is doing great delicacy work at the contests of the Fly Casting Club.

K. H. Sim caught 418 trout from July 2 to August 14 at Wawona.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Sept. 5—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.
Sept. 5—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
Sept. 5—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
Sept. 12—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 12—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 12—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Sept. 12—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.
Sept. 26—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 26—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 26—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono. Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Lincoln Picnic Shoot.

The annual picnic shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club is usually one of the most popular shooting events of the season and without question it would have been as well attended as usual were it not for fact that on Friday the shoot was declared off because the club could not obtain a sufficient number of pigeons. Friday afternoon the pigeons were secured and it was decided to hold the shoot. In the meantime a great many of the shooters had been told that there would not be any shoot and made other arrangements for their Sunday outing, consequently the attendance was not up to that of last year.

The largest entry in one event was 24. The shooting was very good and the birds a good average lot. Nauman missed but one in 36, Haight and Forster three each. Fishback killed his first 23 straight. A. Roos shot remarkably well, killing his birds near the traps and centering most of them. He killed 36 out of 42.

Mr. Roos furnished a substantial bench for the majority of the shooters and it was thoroughly enjoyed under the trees in regular picnic style.

The first event was a team shoot at 12 birds per man. Clabrough's team beating "Colts" by the narrow margin of one bird. The scores were as follows:

CLABROUGH'S TEAM.

Ed Forster	122221211112—12
C. Nauman	212111212112—12
H. Vernon	111110212112—11
E. Klevesahl	021*11111111—10
"Edwards"	211122222200—10
Neustadter	100112110111— 9
A. R. Crowell	12012221*201— 9
"Johns"	122212210020— 9
J. Hoytema	200112012011— 8
F. J. Schultz	102000102112— 7
Geo. Clabrough	000002**211*— 4
Total	101

LEWIS' TEAM.

G. Fishback	121111112211—12
C. A. Haight	102211222122—11
F. Vernon	112121201111—11
A. Roos	112210111211—11
L. D. Owens	121111210121—11
H. Wagner	121111011112—11
W. Murdock	11*110210111— 8
W. H. Williams	222001220011— 8
E. H. Schultz	000*11111011— 7
E. Price	100100202211— 7
"Colt"	01*000001000— 4
Total	100

Four six-bird pools followed. The scores were:

SECOND EVENT.

F. Vernon	121111—6	Edwards	221201—5
Owens	111111—6	Price	021112—5
Fishback	121211—6	Bruns	011122—5
Forster	212112—6	H. Vernon	002222—4
Haight	121111—6	Clabrough	010221—4
Murdock	121111—6	Klevesahl	101101—4
McDonnell	122111—6	Schevor	012102—4
Williams	121112—6	Neustadter	011010—3
Nauman	211022—5	E. A. Schultz	200220—3
Wagner	11112*—5	"Colt"	010100—2
Roos	111022—5	Hoytema	000002—1
F. J. Schultz	212120—5		

THIRD EVENT.

Nauman	212221—6	Klevesahl	111120—5
Wagner	111111—6	Bruns	102212—5
Vernon	110121—5	Edwards	022222—5
Fishback	111021—5	Forster	*11112—5
Neustadter	121120—5	Owens	102011—4
Hoytema	210221—5	Roos	110102—4
Haight	022122—5	F. Vernon	202100—3
Murdock	111011—5	Clabrough	010010—2

The third and fourth pools were shot under the squad system. The scores were:

Fourth Event—Nauman, 6; F. Vernon, 6; Roos, 6; Wagner, 6; Klevesahl, 6; Haight, 5; Neustadter, 5; Karney, 5; Hoytema, 4; Fishback, 4; Owens, 4; "Colt," 4; Forster, 4; "Johns," 3; H. Vernon, 3.

Fifth Event—Nauman, 6; H. Vernon, 6; Haight, 5; F. Vernon, 5; Roos, 5; Neustadter, 5; Wagner, 5; Klevesahl, 5; Cate, 4; Hinckle, 4.

The Empires.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club held on August 15th at Alameda Point, was fairly well attended. The medal match at 25 targets resulted as follows: Sinkwitz, 1st class medal; Gamble, 2d class; King, 3d class; O. Fischer, 4th class. The scores were: Sinkwitz, 20; Gamble, 20; Kerrison, 20; Javete, 20; Palmer, 20; Andrus, 20; King, 19; Debenham, 19; O. Fischer, 15; "Mike," 14; "Hobs," 14; Huie, 13; "Colt," 6.

The Magautrap Cup shoot at 15 birds resulted in a win for Webb. The scores were: Webb, 15; Gamble, 14; F. Feudner, 12; Mitchell, 10; Andrus, 7.

A Day's Sport.

Our fellow townsman, H. H. Taber, who is now up in the mountains, near the forks of Butte, says the Marysville Appeal, had a narrow escape for his life last Sunday while hunting and fishing.

Howard shouldered his gun and fishing rod and started up to what is known as the Cherokee head dam to bring home a few of the spreckled beauties. While on his way up a five-point buck fell under Howard's unerring aim, which he dressed and hung up on a tree just at the foot of a cliff of lava, some ten or fifteen feet high, and proceeded on his way up to the head dam to make good his word that he would have fish for supper.

As he had good luck in pulling out the little beauties time passed off faster than he thought, so he soon shouldered his gun and some thirty pound of fish and struck out for home expecting when he reached the place where he had killed the deer to place them on a raft and float them down the big ditch to camp.

It was just dark when he reached the place where he had killed the deer. Upon approaching the place he noticed that some animal had been there and eaten some of the offal but thought nothing of it, supposing that some stray dog had come along; so he stood his gun up against the rocks a few feet away from him and proceeded to cut the deer down.

Hearing a rustling of leaves above him he looked up and saw a huge California lion crouched in the act of springing upon him.

Quick as a flash Taber jumped for his gun, but not an instant too soon, for just as he pulled the trigger the lion sprang at him, but Taber again sustained his reputation as the champion shot of California, for the bullet pierced the heart of the huge monster, who rolled over dead on the very spot where Taber was standing, knocking him down.

Howard lost no time in scrambling to his feet, although he was half dazed from the shock, but on ascertaining that he had given his foe a death shot he felt very much relieved.

Out of a raft constructed of some old flume lumber he floated the result of his day's sport—deer, fish and lion—safely into camp.

The lion measured 8 feet 9 inches from tip to tip. Howard says he will not forget the day's experience for some time.

Novel Breeding Establishment.

Fatima, the female hippopotamus sent to Chicago from the Central Park Zoo in New York, is to have a permanent home in Southern Florida, where the breeding of wild animals for exhibition and commercial purposes is to be attempted on a novel plan by the Ringling Bros. of circus fame. Two thousand acres of land, bordering on the St. Johns river, in the Everglade district, have been secured by purchase and lease, and a force of workmen will be sent there to prepare it for the strangest use to which land has ever been put in this country. The site selected lies north of Lake Okeechobee and between the Kissimmee and St. Johns rivers, many miles from railway stations and settlements. It is part of the primeval forests, as wild and untouched by the hand of man as it was thousands of years ago. Possession of comparatively few acres of high, sandy soil just back of the river gives control of a practically limited expanse of heavily-timbered swamps and jungles, in which it is proposed to raise for the market such animals as lions, tigers, panthers, elephants, hippopotomi, tapirs, bears and zebras, with ostriches and huge snakes of the python and similar species as a side issue.

To Shoot Mountain Sheep.

Sunday afternoon, August 15th, the gasoline launch Halcyon arrived in the bay from San Diego with Messrs. Roscoe Howard, Frank L. Sargent and Charles A. Emery, who are going to enjoy a month's outing on the Peninsula. The little launch is the property of Mr. Howard and is only twenty-eight feet in length. She had on board a complete camping outfit and everything necessary for several weeks in the wild and mountainous region south of the San Pedro Martir Sierra.

On Tuesday afternoon they left for San Quentin, where pack animals and a guide are awaiting them, and the Halcyon will remain in San Quentin bay until their return. One of the objects of the party is to secure some mountain or big horn sheep, and without doubt they will have some excellent sport, as both sheep and antelope abound in that little frequented portion of Lower California. Mr. Howard is a clever writer, and the story of their adventures will probably be told in some periodical after their return. A camera was also taken along and glimpses may be had of a wildly picturesque section which few men have ever visited and of which the world knows very little.—Encenada, Lower California.

Santa Barbara Game Law.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Santa Barbara do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful, at any time, to hunt, chase, course or kill deer with or by the use or aid of any hound or hounds, or other dogs, in the county of Santa Barbara. Every person violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Every owner, claimant or keeper of any hound and hounds, or other dog or dogs, accustomed to hunt deer, who shall suffer or permit such hound or hounds, or other dogs, to hunt, chase or course, or kill deer in the said county of Santa Barbara, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Every person hunting or killing quail, bob-white, doves, partridge, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey, or wild duck, for any market situated within the boundaries of Santa Barbara, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Hunting for market, as used in this Section, is the taking of, or killing of, quail, bob-white, doves, partridge, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey, or wild duck, with intent to ship or transport the same to any market beyond the boundaries of the county of Santa Barbara, or to be sold in any place without the boundaries of said County. And any quail, bob-white, doves, partridge, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey, or wild duck, offered for transportation or shipment in the County of Santa Barbara, to any point or destination beyond the boundaries of said county shall be considered prima facie evidence under this ordinance of its having been taken or killed within the limits or boundaries of the County of Santa Barbara for shipment or sale beyond the boundaries of said County of Santa Barbara, and any person or persons making such offer of shipment or transportation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Every railroad company, express company, transportation company, or other common carrier, their officers, agents and servants, and every other person, who shall transport or cause to be transported, carry or cause to be carried, take or cause to be taken, out of the county of Santa Barbara, or shall receive for the purpose of transporting from the county of Santa Barbara, any female deer spotted fawn, or any deer from which the evidence of sex has been removed, or any quail, bob white, partridge, doves, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey or wild duck, except for the purpose of propagation, or who shall transport, carry or take from the county of Santa Barbara, or receive for the purpose of carrying or transporting from said county of Santa Barbara, any such animal or bird, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, provided, however, that the right of possession to transport from said county for the purpose of propagation shall first be obtained by permit in writing from the Board of Supervisors of the county of Santa Barbara.

Sec. 5. Every person who shall take, gather, have in his possession or destroy the eggs or nest of any quail, bob white, partridge, pheasant, grouse, ruffled grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey or wild duck, except that the right of possession for the purpose of propagation shall first be obtained by permit in writing from the Board of Supervisors of the county of Santa Barbara, and every person who, before the first day of January, nineteen hundred, shall hunt, pursue, take kill or destroy, or have in his possession any pheasant, bob white, ruffled grouse, prairie chicken or wild turkey, except that the right of possession for the purpose of propagation shall first be obtained by permit in writing from the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of California. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of Santa Barbara county for not less than ten days or more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 10th day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: H. H. DOYLE, Clerk.

Patent Report.

The following list of recently granted United States patents relating to the sporting interests are reported for this paper by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Patent No. 587,857—Subcaliber Ammunition; Francis J. Rabbeth, Boston, Mass.

Patent No. 587,894—Animal Trap; James W. West, De Long, Ill.

Patent No. 587,970—Temporary Cartridge Clip; Thomas C. Johnson, assignor to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn.

Patent No. 587,839—Lead-Line Controller for Fishing-Nets; Thomas Lindsay, Capitola, Cal.

Patent No. 587,801—Gun-Barrel; Charles D. Durnford, London, England.

Patent No. 588,167—Animal Trap; William H. McWhirter, Algoma, Miss.

Patent No. 588,443—Cartridge; John B. Kendall, Washington, D. C.

Patent No. 588,380—Gas-Operated Gun; Laurence V. Benet and Henri A. Mercie, Paris, France, assignors to the Hotchkiss Ordnance Co., London, England.

Patent No. 583,395—Lever-Locking Mechanism for Lever-Guns; Thomas G. Bennett, assignor to the Winchestor Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

Patent No. 588,169—Jaw for Steel Traps; James A. Wisbet, Hamburg, Mich.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Tom Robinson of Suisun killed 150 doves near Winters on Sunday week.

The Phœnix (Ariz.) Gun Club will hold a big tournament on September 5th.

The Country Club members killed two more bucks on the preserve last Sunday.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot at the Olympic grounds, Ingleside, to-morrow.

August Johnson and George Snyder killed a 140-pound buck on Stringtown Hill last Sunday week.

The country about Riverside, Elsinore and San Bernardino is said to be literally alive with quail this year.

Nearly 800 Mongolian pheasants have been sold in Oregon for propagation purposes during the past two months.

C. H. Shaw and three friends killed three fine bucks near Santa Cruz last week. He will try it again to-morrow.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will shoot at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction, to-morrow.

The South End Gun Club will shoot at Colma to-morrow. The final shoot for the 100-bird medal will be the principle event.

Quail on toast and roast teal are on the bill of fare at Moraghan's oyster house. It's dollars to doughnuts if they were arrested they would be acquitted.

D. S. Willeford, of Auburn, Tom Welch and Albert Boehme of Sacramento, killed a small cinnamon bear near Cisco, Placer county, a couple of weeks ago.

A Yuba City gentleman captured a large beaver a short distance below that town recently. Quite a number of those animals have been seen along the Feather river recently.

Dean Blake shot a fine mink near Stockton last week.

T. R. Barney killed his eighth deer for the season at Prospers last week. It was a forked horn.

W. S. Kittle killed a three-point buck that weighed 125 pounds on Thursday on the Country Club grounds.

Dr. F. Le Platt and wife and Dr. Clement returned on Monday from a three-weeks' outing forty miles above Ukiah. They killed three deer during the trip and found excellent fishing.

Deer are said to be so plentiful at Lierley's, Mendocino county, a few miles from Potter Valley, that Mr. Lierley has to employ a man to herd them away from his garden and alfalfa.

S. A. Sharp returned from a month's outing at Prospers on Austin creek on Thursday last. He killed six deer during the trip and caught loads of trout. He brought home with him as a sample a small forked horn.

On Sunday four hunters from Half Moon Bay killed two deer at Big Creek and on Monday killed another one. While on a bluff one of their horses fell over it, a distance of two hundred feet. Every effort was made to raise the animal, but without success.

At Peoria, Ill., the Sheriff was caught, by the game warden, shooting prairie chicken before the law allowed him to do so. Everyone who wants to obey the law knows that September 15th is the accepted opening date in Illinois, and the Sheriff's excuse that he had been informed differently did not save him. He was fined $10 for his fun.—Am. Field.

The Empire Gun Club will have a big day on the 12th. The final cash prize shoot and the final 50-bird record medal match will be shot in the morning. A merchandise shoot, open to all, will take place in the afternoon, and the club will try to arrange for a team race for six men teams from the Reliance, Lincoln, Olympic and Empires. Entrance $6 per team.

A dispatch to the "World" from Lenox, Mass., says: "William C. Whitney has just completed extensive purchases of land adjoining his large estate on October Mountain, about six miles from Lenox. This purchase aggregates 4,000 acres, so that he now owns about 12,000 acres in all. He is still negotiating for a dozen or more farms adjoining his great property. It is a wild, uncultivated country, covered with forests or rocky, mountainous ridges, which has never been profitable for farming land. It is well adapted to the purpose for which Mr. Whitney has evidently purchased it, namely, for the preservation of game from the Rocky monutains. Buffalo, elk and deer seem to flourish here.

The Los Angeles Gun Club will give a bluerock tournament on Admission Day, September 9th, which will be open to all. Several special events will be shot during the day. The programme is now being prepared. There will also be a big live bird tournament on the Sunday following, which will also be open to all. There will be a special match at twenty-five birds per man, for a purse of $50, between E. B. Tufts and John Hauerwaas on this date. Sweepstakes will be shot during the rest of the day. A special invitation is extended by the management to all shooters and to visiting sportsmen to take part in these events.

I have the greatest respect in the world for the State game laws," said Mr. Reed of Escondido the other day, "but when the blamed deer get so familiar that they invade the sacred precincts of the farm yard, scare away the domestic animals and devour every living green thing on the place, I think it's time to call a halt; and that's exactly the situation on my ranch. Last Tuesday morning a week I was up early, and stepping out doors, looked over toward my beet field to see a herd of seven fine deer quietly nipping off the tops of those beets as though they had paid for them. I started for the shotgun, but before I could get in range they had skipped for the mountains and now my crops are ruined."—San Diego Sun.

The programme of the California Inanimate Target Association's fifth semi-annual tournament was issued on Thursday. The tournament will be held at Monterey on Sept. 18th and 19th. All ties will be devided under the Rose system. The ratio to govern each division will be as follows: Three moneys—10, 8 and 6; four moneys—10, 8, 6 and 4; five moneys—12, 9, 7, 5 and 3. The S. P. Co. has granted a special rate of one and one-third fare. The shooting will take place on the grounds of the Hotel del Monte. Ten-guage guns and black powder are barred. The grounds will be open for practice during the entire week preceding the tournament. The programme calls for seven events each day and a jinks on the last night. On the first day the E. T. Allen Cup, Gold Dust Diamond Medal and Overland Monthly Team Trophy will be shot for in addition to four pools. On the second day the Golcher Trophy, the Association Individual Championship Trophy, the Association Club Championship Trophy and the Roos Three-man Team Trophy will be shot for. We will publish the complete programme and further particulars next week.

The third annual shoot of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association at Spokane, October 7th, 8th and 9th, promises to attract more shooters than did the Northwest tournaments at Spokane a year ago and Anaconda this year. Liberal cash purses make it possible for every shooter to get a slice of the money. The reduced fares during the fruit fair make the expenses of traveling light. The Spokesman-Review has given to the Association a medal valued at $100, which is to be shot for annually during the life of the association. It represents the live bird championship of this State. The medal is now being manufactured, but the details of its construction will remain a secret until it is delivered in Spokane. W. F. Sheard, of Tacoma, is the present live bird champion of the State, killing 47 straight at last year's tournament at Tacoma. Over $600 in cash will be added to the purses and a limited number of merchandise prizes. In addition to the Spokesman-Review medal, there is the Post-Intelligencer trophy for inanimate targets. All shooting will be class shooting. Purses are divided in 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise specified. Revised American Association rules will govern all contests. Shooting each day commences at 9 A. M. sharp, at the grounds of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, Natatorium Park. The club will provide refreshments on the grounds.

The Winters Independent is responsible for the statement that Bow Humphrey killed a four-prong buck at Samuel Springs, Napa county recently, with a 22 calibre rifle at 100 yards. One shot through the brain from a 22-short is said to have done the business.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Mepal Kennels.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Some day I'll try to tell you about my trip South. Had some fun mixed in with my anxieties—cat and fox hunting—its great sport, as they do it down there. Seven hunts gave us 7 good runs and 4 cats and 1 fox; 3 got away. To-day, however, I'm going to try to give you a few items of dog news.

First I met with Mr. Wm. Hawkins, of Dry Hill Kennels, Monterey, Mass., a few days ago and he told me that he had sold 3 good pups, 2 dogs and bitch, all liver and white, by Westminster Drak ex Revelation to Mr. S. W. Everett, of Hobgood, N. C. He also reports Revelation in fine shape, better than she has been for years.

When I met him I was on my way to visit Mr. H. T. Bloodgood's Mepal Kennels in New Marlboro, Mass. As he has one or two—more or less—rather noted cockers, I don't doubt that you will be interested in hearing about his dogs. Well, I picked up the editor of our local paper, Joe Hollister, and drove over there—nine miles. Not as they make it hereabouts—up hill and so dusty that we had to dig ourselves out on our arrival at Mepal Stock Farm—one of *the* "hackney" breeding eatablishments of the country—the home of "Star of Mepal" and "The General."

After getting the dust out of our eyes we both took a good, long breath and said: "What a view." We had been climbing some 1,200 feet all the way from home, and knowing something of the country, I had kept a bright lookout ahead of us—keeping *the* view as a surprise. Imagine the location if you can—the horse stands on the northerly point of one of the Berkshire hills, a great rounded span of the southerly end of the Green Mountain range, with nothing to break the view for miles to the northwest, west and southwest. Away to the south and southweet, down the winding valley of the Umpacheene lay Cancan mountain and the Norfolk hills in Connecticut, looking like a solid wall barring all egress and joining the Taghconic range which closed all the western horizon some 15 miles away, except where the notch of its crest over Sky Farm (the early home of the gifted Goodale sisters) one caught a glimpse of the Catskills, 30 miles beyond. Towering up from this the Taghconic range one sees Mt. Riga and far above it looms Mt. Everet with its noble dome far across the Housatonic and Green River valleys, while away up to the northwest lay the smoothly-rounded slope of White Hill, flanked by rugged old Tom Ball with its jagged outlines and scarred faces, while far down the valley of the old Koukapot one caught a gleam here and there from some of the palaces in Stockbridge and Lenox, where live Sloans, Blackmans, Ivisons and Fields, backed by Grevlock and its brothers in Richmond while in the middle distance Lake Ruel lay shimmering faintly in the blazing sun.

At the entrance to the well-kept grounds about the house we were met by Mr. Bloodgood's Black French poodle "Mepals Mouton," who greeted us in a friendly though dignified manner and escorted us till his master made his appearance. We were much pleased with him for although, of course at this time of the year, not in condition as to coat, he seemed in fine fettle otherwise and looked a good one.

We were then taken to see a quartet of poodle pups, all black, one pair by Cæsar ex Fan, the other by Cæsar ex Coquette. As these were new-comers to the kennels, having been there but a few days and not yet used to their surroundings, and, puppy-like, didn't want to be examined too critically, we can only say that they seemed likely to develop into something good later on.

Then came a yard of young cockers—a wonderfully even lot without a bad one among them and one or two that we think will make some little stir among the youngsters next spring. They were from two litters by "Middy" ex Baby Ruth and Woodland Princess. Of the lot we fancied a fine sturdy son of Princess as likely to make rather the best later on. We then went to visit Champion Baby Ruth and found her much occupied with maternal cares, for she was nursing a litter by Black Duke (one of his last) only a few days old. I think it hardly fair to criticise her under such circumstances except to say that she seemed in very good condition for her circumstances; in fact, all the dogs we saw seemed in fine health and spirits, although all the bitches were in whelp, and heavy, too, and of course at this time of the year not in show condition as to coat. "Miss Jerry" was the next one shown us. She looked well, although in whelp to "Arlington Jeff," as was also "Nepal's Floretta" also in good shape.

"Mepal's Beetle," it seems to us, must have been shown in pretty hot company for the kennels' advertising card only credits her with V. H. C. cards, while she seemed to us deserving of something better. She is in whelp to Black Duke. Then we saw Molly, one of that taking color (black and tan), who pleased us very much, although she seemed somewhat bashful (perhaps because of her condition—in whelp to Commodore) and did not like to be looked at very much. Leaving these yards we sound the kennels' crack, Challenge Commodore, looking very well indeed and fit for any service. He is too well known to need my description, and seems to us to deserve all the commendation he has received. He had as yard mate Arlington Jeff, the latest addition to the kennels, a recent importation by Mr. Willey, from whom he was got for his blood lines as well as his individual good qualities. He is a good one all around, with fine coat, good body and bone; more on the English style than most we see nowadays, looking as if one could take him out and find a woodcock or two with him and not have to dig him out of the first soft spot he came to. He was bred by Mr. John Smith, as follows: By Viceroy ex Daphne, by Rivington Signal ex Myrette; Rivington Signal by Breda Boy (E 20,607) ex Rivington Sloe; Morette by Little Prince (E 27,003) ex Frivolty; Viceroy by Toots ex Coquette by Rivington Signal (E 29,132) ex Frivolity; Toots by Beverly Don (E 20,604) ex Fan (E 9200).

Unless Mr. Bloodgood has extra hard luck and a run of mishaps with what he has under way, and judging by what youngsters he already has, somebody has got to get a very large hustle on them to keep ahead of him in the younger classes next year. By the way, I have forgotten to mention a pair of bitch puppies, one by Middy ex Baby Ruth, the other by Middy ex Woodland Princess, that we saw playing with the children. This is a bad mistake, for they were as fine as silk, clean-cut, full of life and play and regular beauties. If all goes well with them then they ought to prove worthy equals to their dams, if they do not excel them. This is especially the case with Baby Ruth's daughter, whom we think the finest bitch we have seen for many moons.

"Mahaiwe."

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Jos. Moll, of Eugene, sent his bitch Olive to be bred to Dr. Cluness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. this week.

The Victoria show will be about Oct. 7th. The Secretary is Emil Pferdner, Box 220, Victoria. The show will be held under A. K. C. rules.

Anyone with a thoroughly broken Clumber or cocker spaniel can make a sale by addressing this office. Stating price, age and all particulars.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

C. E. Dunlevy's (Oakland) Gordon setter bitch Champion Queen Bess to same owner's Sanqua, Aug. 1st to 4th.

WHELPS.

W. C. Kennedy's (Fresno) pointer bitch Patti K. (Upton of Blithe—Cricket of Croxteth) whelped August 28th 5—3 dogs— by Howard Vernon's Glenbeigh Grouse V—Rita.

A. E. Mapes' (Stockton, Cal.) fox terrier bitch, Cloverleaf China (Dusky Trap—Cloverleaf Gladys) whelped 5 dogs and 2 bitches, by F. D. Cobb's Warren Crack (Warren Captor—Warren Clare.)

J. B. Martin's (San Francisco, Cal.) fox terrier bitch Champion Golden Jewel whelped August 30, 1897, 3 bitches and 1 dog, by George Goodenham's Veracity (Visto—Violet de Vere.)

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennels (Stockton, Cal.) claims the name "Pet Echo" for liver and white ticked cocker spaniel bitch puppy by Bronta 17,064—Bessie E. 29,208, whelped April 10, 1897.

C. M. Barker (San Jose) claims the name "Shannon" for red Irish setter dog by Chief Jr. 25,610—Elchora H 30,314, whelped May 27, 1897.

C. M. Barker (San Jose) claims the name "El Nora" for red Irish setter bitch by Chief Jr. 25,610—Elchora H. 30,314, whelped May 27, 1897.

W. H. McLee's (Los Angeles, Cal.) claims the names Dauntless Cross Patch and Dauntless Della Fox for fox terrier bitches whelped Jan. 31, 1897, by Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway.

The present state of the betting question on race courses is a disgrace to the State of Illinois, the members of it Legislature and the authorities in each county. In the absence of a racing law it is illegal to sell pools or make books on any race course in the State. It is the duty of the paid officers of the State to arrest all violators of the law and they take their oath to do so. The most effectual way to make a bad law odious is to enforce it, and its repeal or amendment must quickly follow. But when it is ignored in the majority of cases it is often the cause of grave injustice, and sometimes may be a fruitful lever for blackmail. A wealthy and popular organization like the Washington Park Club with its thousand members, including the leading men of Chicago, has not given a race meeting since speculation on races was declared illegal. At the meetings of the Northwestern Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, held at Washington Park, poolselling and bookmaking were strictly prohibited, and after holding two meetings under these conditions with disastrous results, the association wound up its affairs and went out of existence. At the recent great matches between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen betting was strictly prohibited, and a bookmaker who had the temerity at the last match to try the experiment with a hand card was quickly stopped by a watchful policeman. This is one side of the picture; now let us take a look at the other. The Harlem race track, a few miles from the center of the city, has a full-fledged race meeting going on with a corps of bookmakers sufficiently large to meet the desires of pocketbooks of the speculative public. Before that meeting opened there was a prolonged meeting at Ingalls Park, Joliet, forty miles from Chicago, and the bookmakers were strongly in evidence. At the vast majority of the trotting meetings throughout the State pools are openly sold, It is true that at the recent meeting at Jacksonville three pool-sellers were arrested and fined respectively $100, $25 and $25, but it is highly probable that some local influence impelled the officers of the law to do their duty. It is high time that this discreditable state of affairs should cease. A law which closes the greatest race track in the West because the club respects authority and is violated in other portions of the State is a bad law. The Legislature of the State will only do its duty if at its next session it passes a reasonable law for the encouragement of horse breeding and the regulation of racing.—New York Spirit of the Times.

The winners at Butte Thursday were Tiger Cat, Jim Blackburn, Punter Dr. McAllister and Chinook. At Colorado Springs, Colo., Oakview, Russell Gray, Phil Pointer and Steve were victorious.

Trolley and Deerslayer, bred in California, by imp. Martenburst and imp. Midlothian, won last Thursday at Sheepshead Bay at six furlongs and a mile and a quarter respective.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

WILLOWS.—One day was all the time at my disposal to attend the races at Willows, or rather, two days could be given, but owing to the time table the greater part of one was taken up by the return trip. Quite convenient to get there in time to get lunch and see the first heat of the races by taking the 7 A. M. train, but the only one that runs southward leaves Willows at 11:50 A. M., and thus an engagement to be filled on Sunday morning at the Emeryville track precluded the idea of witnessing a repetition of the great race of the Saturday before. Very certain that there would be a change from the Chico battle, as the contestants are so closely matched that a slight variation in the smiles of the dame we are all so anxious to conciliate will bring a reversal of the previous verdict. The first great requisite for a race horse, speed, is an endowment nearly equally shared by Helena, Zombro and Jasper Ayres. A "leg" neutralizes in a great measure the flight of speed of Helena, and while she and Zombro may possess a trifle more than Jasper Ayres, Zombro has a tendency to make bad breaks, while the slower animal is one of the "handy" corps and his only drawback is a driver thirty pounds in excess of rule requirement. With records within three-quarters of a second it is evident that the trio are closely matched, and the races already trotted have demonstrated that the son of McKinney has the pull over the Visalia horse; each of them a victor once with a better placing for Zombro in the races lost. Their gameness cannot be questioned.

As a rule, people have a wrong idea of what constitutes gameness. Should a horse receive severe punishment when finishing a heat and keep trying he is lauded as the possessor of game, while the really game one is one that will struggle against relaxing muscles, congested lungs and reeling brain, not through fear of punishment, but inspired by a spirit that wakens a determination to "do or die."

Some may claim that Mamie Griffin has a greater portion of gameness from winning fifth, sixth and seventh heats at Chico, but that can, more truthfully, be ascribed to superior endurance. Unquestionably she has inherited a goodly share of the quality so highly prized by those who are devotees of the pit, and if she had as much speed as her competitors, a majority of the races would be credited to her account. When all are so worthy of the highest encomiums there is a tinge of undue favoritism when one is given the first place authoritatively, and until the circuit comes to an end, it will be hazardous to claim the garland for any one of the horses mentioned. Writing previous to Wednesday, when the 2:13 class will again come on the stage. I have no desire to vaticinate further than to state that while the unbroken succession of victories give Galette the pull, the race will be of the kind that rouses enthusiasm, however stolid the looker-on. As stated before, the trip to Willows is an enjoyable journey, and it was my first trip to the country beyond Davis on the west side of the Sacramento, there was the charm of novelty to add to the pleasure of the ride. A magnificent country truly, and from Davis to the place of destination evidence of fertility of soil, with occasional breaks in the standard. From the view from the car windows the country surrounding Woodland is one of the many highly favored districts of California. Beautiful as well as productive; rolling lands, slopes and levels, grand forest trees, orchards, alfalfa fields, green and luxuriant, brightened by the contrast of the yellow stubble and that so thick as to show that an abundent crop had been taken from the ground. In all probability the absence of trees as the train approaches Willows is due to the big ranchos, for though the good mother planted the finest of those in the fields to the southward, were the land divided into smaller holdings the "hand of man" would remove the dreariness by the plantations of fruit and ornamental trees as is shown by the residence portion of the town. Willows has a singular appearance when the first view is obtained after leaving the car. The street west of the railway is only occupied on one side by the buildings. The structures are imposing for a town of the size, the Crawford Hotel being pretentious enough for a city establishment. Substantial and covering a heap of ground, four stories high, I was somewhat surprised to find that all the rooms were engaged, though the clerk secured a bed for me before the hour came when sleep was a needed requirement. The races had brought an influx of people, many of them having to room outside. Opposite the hotel another large building, and a walk around the block disclosed quite a number of business houses that speak well for the business activity of Willows. The next street to the west has many residences embowered among trees, shrubbery, flowers and verdant lawns giving that homelike, cheerful, comfortable look, the most attractive features of country dwellings. Rather too warm, however, for extended perambulations, as there is a surplus of caloric in this part of the valley when it is hot, and if ever I indulge in voluntary pedestrian exercise, further than a leisurely saunter restricted to one block in the county seat of Glenn, the day will be cooler than it was on Saturday last. The day before, thanks to the foresight of driver Sullivan, who carried chairs into the upper story of the judges' stand, the heat was not felt, as there was a breeze rather livelier than a zephyr, a good view of the races from the point of vantage, and the companionship of Mr. D. E. Knight and Mr. Troxel filled up the time as agreeably as once could wish till the races closed. And very good the two races on the hills, albeit both were for youngsters. Arthur W., the winner of the first, has already come very nearly establishing his claim to be called the champion three-year-old California pacer of the year. Were the test steadiness under the most trying conditions none would dispute his title, and now that he has beaten the crack son of Diablo twice there is nearly as good a plea for a good share of speed and endurance.

His hopples broke soon after getting the word and he fell far back in the rear of the others, and just as soon as he got them flapping to suit him, a rhythm agreeing with and synchronal with the motions of feet and legs, he came along as if there were no hindrance, passed his competitors and won the heat. The next two were won quite easy, though the field contained a very good field of young pacers.

The three-year-old was a rattling contest, the strife between Cordray, Lynall, Central Girl and Doctor J. being quite animated. As detailed accounts appear in another part of the paper, is not necessary to rehearse the story now in full, though it will be proper to state that the good fortune of Donathan, in having an opening between Lynall and the rail to get Cordray through, was ostensibly the means of him winning the race. Cordray has not entirely recovered from the ailment that caused him to fall in the race at Emeryville, and Lynall and Central Girl were battling valiantly for every inch of the ground.

From the newspaper accounts it seems that Perkins had the same good fortune in the race he won over Zombro, Helena, Ethel Downs and Mamie Griffin, with Jasper Ayres. "Billy" was in a pocket, or rather a fob, as the room was so scant between Central Girl and the fence that the wheel was scraping the posts occasionally. Nearing the head of the head of the homestretch Cecil pulled away from Donathan preparatory to the struggle on the straight. The driver of Lynall also swerved to the right, and thus in place of having to go round both of his opponents there was a direct line to the winning score.

The advantage of "the pole," inside position, on a "regulation track," amounts to at least twenty feet if it can be held on both semi-circles, and a course something of the shape of a figure eight was built at Quincy, Illinois. The reasoning being that if every driver was compelled to keep the place allotted to him at the start from that to the finish, exactly the same distance would be traversed by each. True in theory, nearly impossible to carry out in practice. The leader at the junction of the first "turn" and backstretch would have a quarter of a mile to secure the inside position on the second half circle, and even if started from the inside would only lose a few feet to gain the same advantage.

The late innovation of giving the horse that drew the inside position in the first heat the second place in the next seems a fair adjustment, and when confined to matches is easily arranged. But in large fields it could not be brought into use without serious detriment.

While the track at Willows is not as good as that at Chico, and, in all probability a second or two slower for horses that can make 2;20, it can not be classed as a poor one, in fact a little more attention paid to having it in order for the afternoon racing would remedy the slight defects. With one or two seasons of good crops and such prices as now prevail, there will be plenty of money in the Sacramento Valley, and when that good time comes it is safe to say that a fair and harness racing meeting at Willows will be heartily supported.

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LAYING UP HEATS—"The attention of those who go into the stand to officiate as judges is called to the last sentence in Sec. 5 of Rule 28, which reads: 'Should a driver be found guilty of laying up a heat, he *shall* be fined, suspended or expelled.' Observe, ye judges, that this rule is in the imperative, not the conditional or subjunctive mood. It says, not that he may, but that he *shall* be penalized. It is to be observed also that the rule does not specify any particular time during the race when punishment shall be inflicted for violation of the rule, but so soon as the judges are convinced by circumstances, or facts are brought to their attention, that a driver is guilty of the offense; even if committed in the first heat and not discovered until the last heat, they shall still inflict punishment.

"We fell compelled to call attention to this rule, for recently there have been some flagrant violations of it. It is generally agreed that laying up heats is a pernicious practice unfair to those who are trying to win; in short, harmful and blighting to the sport. No matter who the offender may be, he should be promptly and summarily dealt with. If he be a prominent driver, all the more reason why he should be made an example of, for his influence is more potent for the uplifting or the degredation of the sport."

The above is an editorial cut from the last number of The American Horse Breeder, and there is no mistaking the meaning, nor a chance for misunderstanding the position of the writer on the question.

That little attention has been paid to the rule many judges of harness-racing is well-known, and if it cannot be enforced, as has been claimed, that the next best course will be to have a law enacted that will justify laying up heats.

There is no middle course. If proper for some to struggle while others are resting, let it be known. If it is right to make one portion of the race a farce, and worse than farcical, a direct fraud and imposition on those who are promised a fair contest, make it plain that such is the intention.

The author is eminently justified in the assertion that whenever the rule is violated then punishment *shall* follow, and penalties can be inflicted whenever it becomes apparent that a heat was laid up. While more effective if punishment come as soon as the breach of the law was committed, if not discovered until after the race was finished it is still important that the violator shall not escape.

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THE STATE FAIR, 1897.—A great exhibition that of the California State Agricultural Society, Anno Domino 1874. The first I saw, and fresh from Eastern experiences, there was no trouble in drawing comparisons. So much beyond the "expositions" of other members of the grand confederation of commonwealths as to elicit surprise and admiration, the only one superior in my acquaintance being the St. Louis Fair.

And that, too, in many respects inferior. Nearly a quarter of a century ago in an outlying State, not even a "border State," as two great ranges of mountains cut it off from its neighbors, when such a display, in all of its departments, was witnessed by a "new arrival," not at all wonderful that he thought that it was an exceptional year, and hereafter there must be a decline. But I can safely assert that were it possible to place the show of 1874 in juxtaposition with that of 1894 there would be an increase of astonishment and, from present indications, the one which will open next week will be well up, very likely in advance of any that has preceded it. Were it not for the pecuniary conditions that have prevailed for the past four years, quite within bounds to anticipate the "greatest show on the earth" when the products of soil, mines and manufactories are the articles on exhibition.

That the speed department will be fully up to that of former years is shown by the list of entries in the harness-races that appears in another part of this paper, and the racing stakes that have closed and the race horses in attendance also prove that the turf will be well represented and do its full share to entertain the people. The arrangement, whereby harness racing and "running-races" alternate, that is, trotting and pacing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and galloping contests on the other days of the week, is preferable to giving a week to each. The Sacramento course is so easily prepared that good tracks can be given to each branch.

A great difference from the opinions that prevailed in former years when it was held imperative that there should be deeply harrowed ground for the gallopers, a hard surface for trotters. A "cushion" nowadays in place of adamantine solidity, in lieu of a course resembling a field fitted for the seed, just enough loose dirt to do away with the jar, the water sprinkling cart at night and harrow in the forenoon remedy the impact of the wheels so as to suit the racers, a lighter watering, a finer toothed harrow and a smoother transforming the race course into very nearly an ideal track for the pneumatic tires.

The racing devotee and the enthusiast are provided for, and that large body of people who fancy any kind of racing will have a full opportunity to gratify their fancies.

Endless to dwell on the attractions presented, as every hour of the twenty-four, that can be spared from eating and sleeping, can be pleasantly filled.

From early morning until the races are called not a minute devoid of interesting spectacles at the park, and after the racing a dinner, eaten with the relish which the open air and excitement have induced, the scenes at the pavilion. A person who cannot enjoy the State Fair must be strangely lacking in most of the senses the gratification of which affords pleasure.

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HON. D. E. KNIGHT.—The suggestion of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that Mr. Knight should be chosen for the next President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has been so well received that the choice is endorsed by everyone I have met. A spontaneous, hearty approval. Whatever the subject of conversation when horse folk were congregated, if that had not been discussed it was sure to be one of the most interesting topics, and not a dissenting voice nor the slightest intimation of disapproval of the selection.

Not a quality lacking, even the distance of his home from San Francisco being overcome by his willingness to be present at nearly every meeting of the Board of Directors, rarely absent, however unimportant the business on hand. So many of the necessary qualities for the head of a harness racing association that a long article would be required to enumerate them, and, therefore, when brevity has to be considered, the lighter task to state everything in his favor, not a single logical objection to overcome. The late meeting at Marysville brought him into close connection with owners and drivers, and I never heard warmer plaudits. Somewhat retiring in his manners, in a measure reticent, those who had only a slight acquaintance with him before were surprised and delighted when *the man* was discovered.

Emphatically entitled to the appellation, a man in all the qualities that make manhood the highest term of praise.

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GENERAL APPROVAL—There are few, indeed, who dissent to a change in the constitution of the P. C. T. H. B. A., that will give the members of the association—in place of the board of directors—the power to elect all the officers of the association. Surely that is in accordance with the spirit of republican institutions, and objectors cannot justify their opposition on other grounds than individual interests or desires should be paramount.

A "government for the people, with the people and by the people" stands on the right foundation.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. J. B., Santa Barbara, Cal.—Would you kindly inform me of the height of top board of hurdle and how high brush is above it as used at Emeryville? Answer—As far as I can judge, about two feet three inches is the height of the board, and about eighteen inches of brush on top of that.



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TRY IT.

Sale of Thoroughbreds at Harlem Track.

It is some time since so many useful horses were sold in Chicago as were disposed of at Harlem before the races yesterday.

The gem of the sale was undoubtedly Presbyterian. Brewer Schorr bought him well within his value for $2,800. Had it not been for a suspicious looking off coronet, which may develop into a ring bone, he would have brought more money. Our Gertie fell to J. Delong's bid of $1,700, at which she cannot be considered dear, as though a quitter she is very fast, and with age may gain courage.

Of the rest of Singerley lot, Little Singer went to R. M. Hennessey for $285, Lillian M. to Jockey Sloan for $125, Ben Van to Bookmaker Dwyer for $30—no bargain even at that; Darechota, a good looker and likely to improve on her pervious performances, to Mr. Miller, who has turned her over to Mr. Brownlow, the owner of Old Tramp, to train; George B. and Ike Jones, both cripples, to Walter Fessenden for $170 and $90; Indra to J. Delong for $900, his full value, the Grand Rapids man also taking the uncertain Thurston for $500.

The Leigh yearslings went cheap, with the exception of the Dandie Dinmont—Silvana colt, bought by T. W. Rich, of Richburg, Miss. (on whose farm a famous battle came off), for $1,000, and the Bramble—Lady Wayward filly purchased by Pat Dunne for $525. The buyers of the others were: Falsetto—Jennie June filly, J. Gunderheim, $100; Falsetto—Patroness filly, $30, T. Barrett; King Alfonso—Crucite colt, $200, H. McDaniels; Falsetto—Cachuca filly, $50, H. M. Shannon; Sanibel, by Spendthrift, $75, H. M. Shannon; Iroquois—Louise T. filly, $250, J. G. Greene, Nashville, Tenn.; Falsetto—Patula filly, $75, J. H. Gillock, Nashville, Tenn.; Bramble—Ma Belle filly, $200, L. Ezell. One Groves closed the sale by giving $25 for a miserable-looking, white-legged chestnut, by Black Dean.

The Leigh horses in training sold well. Mike Dannaher, Colonel Pepper's trainer, gave $900 for Suisun, presumably for Mrs. Pepper's stud. W. H. Roller gave $1,600 for Arrezzo, on account of his Italian name. W. E. Applegate got Rewarder for the same amount. C. P. Fink bought the honest filly Bonito for $1,425. Dwyer, the bookmaker, got Puritan cheap enough for $1,250. A lady, Mrs. James, paid $125 for the maiden Lucayne. W. G. Brien got the cheapest one sold, John Tober, for $400, while Dan Hogan got another bargain on sufferance in Borden for $300. Imp. Shine, a fine-bred colt, but a hopeless cripple, went to Shannon for $35.

The dearest lot in the sale was Squire Gillam, sold to some unknown buyer at the last moment for $25.—Chicago Inter Ocean, August 24th.

The Bruce Lowe Figures.

New York City, Aug. 18.—The appearance of the Bruce Lowe figures, even though in but a timidly suggestive form, in the catalogue of an approaching sale of yearlings, is at once a welcome evidence of the march of the scientific study of breeding in this country, as well as of a disposition to measure up to the latest developments. The importance of the "great" Bruce Lowe families cannot be overestimated when one carefully investigates their record by the performances of their representatives. A late and powerful proof of this is to be found in the new volume of Herman Goos' Tables. In enumerating the best winners of England and the continent with also a few prominent performers of Australia and America, Mr. Goos gives 11,618 horses from no less than 50 different female tap-root sources, and yet the nine "great" Bruce Lowe families furnish in themselves 5,489 of these winners, or considerably more than half. The record of the several "great" families is as follows:

No. 1	(running)	836
No. 2	(running)	1,231
No. 3	(running and sire)	964
No. 4	(running)	927
No. 5	(running)	764
No. 8	(sire)	538
No. 11	(sire)	383
No. 12	(sire)	578
No. 14	(sire)	268
		6,489

Not even stopping to consider that family 13, which Mr Lowe strongly believed identical with No. 11, has also 324 winners, it is, I think, a remarkable proof of the accuracy of Mr. Lowe's judgment that his nine "great" families, founded on the results of the Derby, Oaks and Leger, should also come out triumphantly in the total of winners of all great events when pitted against the combined forces of the 45 other female tap-roots which go to complete the list of animals enumerated in Mr. Goos' work.—W. H. Rowe in N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Horses at Eureka.

Mat Zahner, of Rohnerville, arrived from Sacramento on the steamer of August 8th, having in charge Hogoboom's favorite and now renowned stallion Waldstein. Renowned because, aside from the splendid string of progeny shown in this country and elsewhere, he holds the five-mile stallion race record of the world. Waldstein also received first premium at the State Fair last year for being the best-bred horse on exhibition. The Humboldt favorite has come to stay, and will be in charge of Mr. Zahner, to whom he is no stranger. The years of absence have made little or no change in his appearance.

Domiciled beside him and in charge of Mr. Zahner is W. J. Lamb's five-year-old stallion Beecher, by Waldstein, dam Nancy Moore, by Grand Moor. Also H. C. Hanson's Delight, by Waldstein, dam by Grand Moor. Mr. Zahner has also in charge Elma B., a yearling beauty by Waldstein, dam by Mustapha. Owned by Dan McGowan of Arcata.

In an adjoining stall Maud H., the property of Peter Hauck, of Alton, is quartered. The splendid animal is by Waldstein and from a Grand Moor mare, and is being handled by Charley Landergen.

Of Waldstein's progeny special mention may deservedly be made of Jack W., 2:12¼, owned by Dr. F. H. Ottmer and J. Lowenthal, of this city; Lady Waldstein, 2:15, the property of Mr. Winship of Los Angeles, and now making an Eastern circuit; Humboldt Maid, 2:17, owned by Mr. Hogoboom, and now in the Sacramento circuit. A number of others of Waldstein's progeny have records better than 2:30, but none have been able to reach Jack W.'s splendid showing.—Eureka Standard.

At the Sacramento Fair Grounds.

Agricultural Park is spick and span. Everything about the grounds presents an attractive appearance. The big grand stand has received its annual renovation and all the buildings are resplendent in gay colors. The fences encircling the track have been painted a dull blue instead of the delicate shrimp pink of last year.

Owing to the great number of horses that will be engaged in the various racing events to be given, additional stabling room will be required, and the Agricultural Society is now erecting 100 commodious box stalls on the lot at Twentieth and F Streets, just outside the park.

Applications for stall room are coming in rapidly, and the indications are that even with the additions being made there will not be sufficient room to stable the entries to the various divisions.

The exhibition classes promise to be particularly strong this year, while the racing division will show the usual large entry lists. The Society expects to have liberal subscriptions to the overnight events, which have become very popular with the owners of gallopers which are not of stake timber.

At present there are nearly 100 horses on the grounds awaiting the opening of the State Fair, but the number will be trebled within a fortnight.

A great number of Californians are now making the "thin air" circuit of Montana, but they are scheduled to fulfil their engagements there and reach here in time for the State Fair.

With the exception of the stables of Ab Stemler, none of the big racing contingents are on the ground.—Record Union.

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FALL, WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS, 1897-98.

THE FOLLOWING STAKES TO BE RUN AT THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

1—THE OPENING HANDICAP, $1,000.
A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries Saturday, November 13, 1897. To be run the opening day of the Fall meeting, November 15, 1897. **One mile.**

2—THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE STAKES, $1,000
For two-year olds (foals of 1895 that have not won a race at the time of closing the stakes. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, November 20, 1897. **Six furlongs.**

3—THE ATHENIAN CLUB CUP SELLING STAKES, $1,500.
For three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Thursday, November 25, 1897. **Two miles and a quarter.**

4—THE NAGLEE SELLING STAKES, $1,250.
For three-year olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, November 27, 1897. **Seven furlongs.**

5—THE RACINE STAKES, $1,000.
For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Wednesday, December 15, 1897. **Six furlongs.**

6—THE BURLINGAME STAKES, $1,000.
For all ages. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, December 18, 1897. **One mile.**

7—THE OAKLAND PRIZE STAKES, $1,250.
For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Wednesday, December 22, 1897. **One mile.**

8—THE FLOOD HANDICAP, $1,500.
A handicap for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. Weights to be announced five days prior to the race. To be run Saturday, December 25, 1897. **One mile and a half.**

THE FOLLOWING STAKES ARE OPEN TO HORSEMEN FREE OF ENTRANCE, TO CLOSE SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

TO BE RUN DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING RACING MEETINGS OF 1898.

9—THE FLIRTATION STAKES, $1,000.
For fillies three years old (foals of 1895). Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Six and a half furlongs.**

10—THE CALIFORNIA MAIDEN STAKES, $1,000.
For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). For maidens at the time of closing of the stake. Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Six furlongs.**

11—THE SAN PABLO SELLING STAKES, $1,000.
For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). For non-winners of $1,000 at the time of the closing of the stakes. Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Seven furlongs.**

12—THE SHELL MOUND HANDICAP, $1,000
For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

13—THE GOLDEN GATE STAKES, $1,000.
For all ages. For non-winners of $1,000 in 1897 up to the time of the closing of the stakes. Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Seven furlongs.**

14—THE BERKELEY HANDICAP, $1,000.
A high-weight handicap for all ages. Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Six furlongs.**

15—THE RELIANCE CLUB HANDICAP, $1,000.
A high-weight handicap for all ages. Entrance free; $10 if declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Seven furlongs.**

16—THE ACME CLUB HANDICAP, $1,000.
A handicap for all ages. Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Six and a half furlongs.**

17—THE ALAMEDA HANDICAP, $1,000.
A handicap for all ages. For non-winners of $1,000 in 1897 up to the date of closing of the stakes. Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

18—THE EMERYVILLE HANDICAP, $1,250.
A handicap for all ages. Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $25 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile and a furlong.**

19—THE CADMUS STAKES, $1,250.
For three-year-olds (foals of 1895) that have never won a stake or five races of any value up to the date of closing the stake. Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

20—THE OAKLAND HANDICAP, $1,000.
A handicap for all ages. For non-winners of $1,500 in 1897 up to the date of the closing of the stake. Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing of the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile and a quarter.**

TO CLOSE NOVEMBER 10, 1897.

21	THE BURNS HANDICAP, for all ages, one and one-quarter miles	$10,000	26	THE FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP, for all ages, seven eighths of a mile	$1,250
22	THE THORNTON STAKES, for three-year-olds and upwards, four miles	3,000	27	THE McLAUGHLIN SELLING STAKES, for all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles	1,250
23	THE PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles	2,000	28	THE PACIFIC-UNION STAKES, for all ages, one and one eighth miles	1,500
24	THE GUNST STAKES, for all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles	1,500	29	THE LISSAK STAKES, for three-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile	1,250
25	THE BALDWIN HOTEL HANDICAP, for all ages, one mile	1,500	30	THE RANCHO DEL PASO HANDICAP, for three year-olds, one mile	1,250

TO CLOSE IN JANUARY, 1898.

31	THE ELMWOOD STAKES, for foals of 1896	$1,000	34	THE WATERHOUSE STAKES, for foals of 1896	$1,350
32	THE FLYING STAKES, for foals of 1896	1,000	35	THE GENERAL ARTHUR CIGAR STAKES, for foals of 1896	1,250
3	THE RACING STAKES (selling), for foals of 1896	1,000	36	CANDELARIA HANDICAP, for foals of 1896	1,500

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Horsemen are reminded that entries for the following events close on Monday, September 6th. (Records made that day no bar).

TROTTING AND PACING.

	Purse.
No. 1—2:30 Class Trot (Closed with 29 entries)	$1,200
No. 2—2:12 Class Trot (Closed with 14 entries)	1,200
No. 3—2:30 Class Pace (Closed with 23 entries)	1,200
No. 4—2:17 Class Pace (Closed with 21 entries)	1,200
No. 6—2:24 Class Trot	800
No. 7—2:20 Class Trot	800
No. 8—2:17 Class Trot.	800
No. 9—2:15 Class Trot	800
No. 10—Free-for-all Trot	1,200
No. 11—Two-year-old Trot	400
No. 12—2:20 Class Pace	800
No. 13—2:12 Class Pace	800
No. 14—Free-for-all Pace	1,200
No. 15—Two-year-old Pace	400

Entrance—5 per cent.

All harness races shall be best **three in five**, except the two-year-old events which are mile heats, best **two in three.**

CONDITIONS.

Entries in races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 closed July 1, 1897, and in races 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to close Monday, September 6, 1897. Horses are to be named with the entries. Records made September 6th no bar.

Entrance fees are due when the entry is made.

The right is reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactory to the Board of Directors, but persons who have made entries in races 6 to 15, inclusive, so declared off, may transfer at any time up to and including September 20, 1897, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

Purses will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, and the right is reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P.M. on the day preceeding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be made in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 5 P. M. on the day preceding the race.

Trotting and racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track.

Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries and nominators held under the rules.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in the summary.

Otherwise than is specified in these conditions American Trotting Association rules, except Rule II., to govern.

RUNNING STAKES.

No. 1. CITRUS BELT HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse, $25 entrance and $10 additional from starters. Weights announced five days before the race. **One mile.**

No. 2. VAN NUYS HOTEL HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake for two-year-olds The Van Nuys Hotel to guarantee the value of the race to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. $20 entrance and $15 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Six furlongs**

No. 3. THE LOS ANGELES FUTURITY—A Sweepstake for for two-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $125 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of two or more races of the value of $250 each to carry five pounds extra. Non winners, if beaten two times, allowed five pounds, three times, eight pounds, five or more times, twelve pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

No. 4. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STAKE—A Sweepstake for three year-olds and upwards, $40 each, $15 forfeit, with $400 added by the Association, of which $125 to the second and $75 to the third horse. Three-year-olds to carry 108 pounds and four-year-olds and upwards to carry 115 pounds. Winners of two or more races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry five pounds extra. Horses that have not won more than one race of the value of $300 in 1897 allowed seven pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds Allowance not accumulative. **One and one eighth miles.**

No. 5. THE LOS ANGELES DERBY—A Sweepstake for three-year-olds, $30 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Ten pounds below the scale. Winners of one stake or two races in 1897 of the value of $300 each to carry three pounds, and four or more such races eight pounds extra. Non-winners in 1897 allowed ten pounds. **One and a quarter miles.**

No. 6. THE MAIN STREET AND AGRICULTURAL PARK RAILROAD HANDICAP—A Handicap Sweepstake of all ages. The Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Co. to guarantee the value of the race to be $700, of which $150 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. **Six furlongs.**

NO. 7. THE MAIDEN PLATE—A Sweepstake for Maiden two-year-olds, $20 each, $5 forfeit, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $20 to the third horse. Colts to carry 112 pounds and fillies 109 pounds. Two-year-olds that have started two or more times and have been unplaced (1, 2 or 3) allowed 5 pounds. **Five-eighths mile.**

NO. 8. THE SANTA MONICA SCRAMBLE.—Selling. Purse $400, of which $75 to the second and $25 to the third. For two-year-olds. Six hundred dollars, weight for age. Allowance, three pounds for each hundred down to $100. Non winners of two races allowed three pounds, one race five pounds. Ten dollars entrance.—**Five-eighth mile.**

NO. 9. THE BLUE RIBBON HURDLE RACE.—A Handicap Hurdle Sweepstake for all ages; $40 each, $15 forfeit, with $350 added by the Association, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced the second day before the race. **One and one-half miles over six hurdles.**

NO. 10. THE WESTERN SPRINT.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $600, of which $100, to the second and $50 to the third horse. Weights announced on the second day before the race. Entrance $20. **Half mile**

NO. 12. SANTA CATALINA SLIDE.—A Selling Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $500, of which $100 to the second and $25 to the third. One thousand dollars, weight for age. Allowances: Two pounds for each $100 down to $300. Two-years-olds to carry five pounds above the scale. Non winners of not more than two races in 1897 allowed five pounds. Fifteen dollars entrance. **Five and one-half furlongs.**

NO. 12. THE PASADENA HANDICAP.—A Handicap Sweepstake for all ages. The Association to guarantee the value of the race to be $800, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Fifteen dollars entrance and $10 additional from all starters. Weights announced the second day before the race. **Seventh-eighths mile.**

In addition to the above running stakes, which close on September 6th, there will be from ten to fifteen overnight events, purses ranging from $300 to $400. There will also be several free purses. The conditions will be modeled to suit the horses at the track. The overnight programme will include a three-furlong dash and a running race for gentlemen riders.

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No. 2. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $200—2:40 class.

No. 3. Running, Purse $150—Three-eighths and repeat.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6.

No. 4. Running, Purse $150—For two-year-olds. Five eighths mile.

No. 5. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—For all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolume and Kern counties on or before Sept. 1, 1897.

No. 6. Running, Purse $150—Five-eighths dash. Top price $600; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $100.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

No. 7. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—2:28 class.

No. 8. Running, Purse $150—Half-mile and repeat. Selling; top price $800; 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $100.

No. 9. Running. Hurdle, Purse $150—One mile and a quarter over four hurdles; 20 pounds below the scale.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 8.

No. 10. Running, Purse $150—For two-year olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Winner of Race No 4 to carry 5 pounds penalty.

No. 11. Running, Purse $250—Handicap. One mile and a quarter; $10 entrance and $10 additional to start; weights to be announced Thursday, Oct. 14th.

No. 12. Running, Purse $150—Three-quarters of a mile. For four-year-olds and upwards; 10 pounds above scale.

No. 13. Running, Purse $100—Three-eighth mile dash.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 9.

No. 14. Running, Purse $150—Seven-eighths of a mile. Five pounds penalty for each win at the meeting.

No. 15. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $500—Free-for-all.

No. 16. Running, Purse $150—Hurdle Handicap. One and one-half miles.

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Entries close **September 15th.**

Entrance in all running races $15, which must accompany all entries. Money divided in all running races, $35 to second, $15 to third. Balance of purse to winner. Five to enter, three to start. Weight for age unless otherwise specified.

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No. 2	2:10 Class, Trot and Pace	600

TROTTING.

		Purse.
No. 3	2:12 Class	$500
No. 4	2:17 Class	400
No. 5	2:20 Class	300
No. 6	2:25 Class	300
No. 7	2:30 Class	250

PACING.

		Purse.
No. 9	2:14 Class	$500
No. 10	2:20 Class	300
No. 11	2:25 Class	300
No. 12	2:30 Class	250

RUNNING.

		Purse.
No. 13	Five-eighths Mile Dash	$150
No. 14	Three-quarter Mile Dash	150
No. 15	One and a Quarter Mile Handicap	200
No. 16	One and One-sixteenth Mile Handicap	200
No. 17	One Mile Handicap	150
No. 18	Three-quarter Mile Handicap	150
No. 19	Five-eighths Mile Dash	150
No. 20	Seven-sixteenths Mile Dash	150
No. 21	Half Mile Dash, Two-Year-Olds	150
No. 22	Half Mile and Repeat	200
No. 23	One and One-sixteenth Mile Hurdle Race	200
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A FREE-FOR-ALL PACE, PURSE $500.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 6, 1897.

Additional special races will be given, entries to be made over-night.

Conditions to races same as advertised in Breeder and Sportsman of August 7th.

Bids will be received for bar, programme, wheel and all other privileges (exclusive of Palo Alto Club-house) up to September 6th.

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CONDITIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF FOALS TO CLOSE DECEMBER 1, 1897.

Foals, the progeny of stallions nominated as above, to be entered by December 1, 1897, at $10 EACH, the only forfeit if declared by December 1, 1898. If left in after December 1, 1898, a further subscription of $25 each; if left in after May 1, 1899, a further subscription of $50 each, starters to pay $150 additional.

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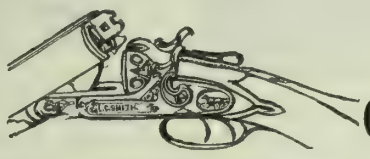
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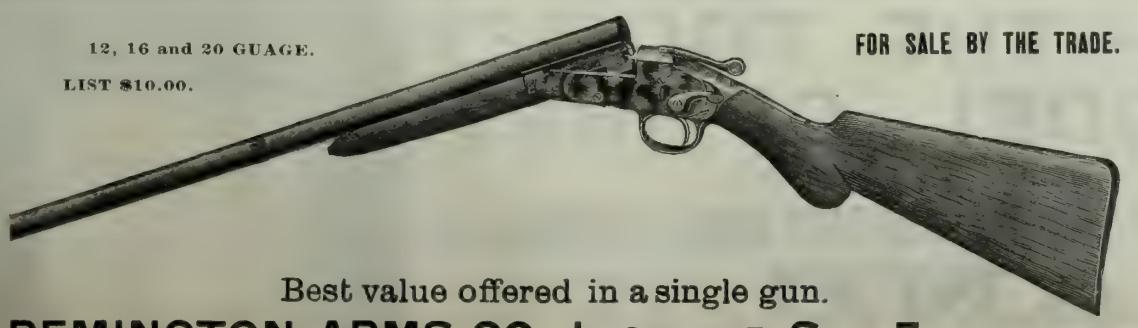
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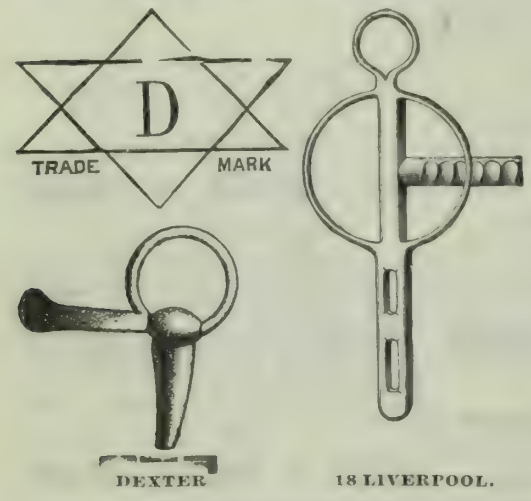
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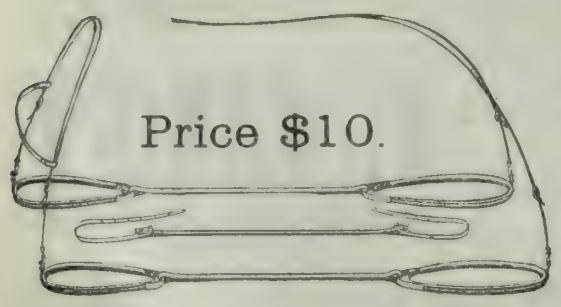
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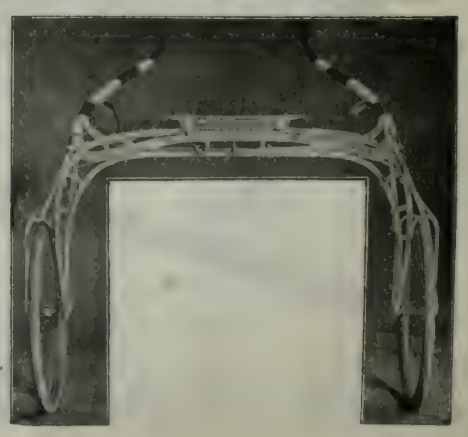
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The track was in fine condition and credit should be given the management for the care bestowed on it. There seemed to be no lack of teams, harrows and scrapers.

Frank Covey and Dick Havey officiated as starters and L. B. Adams, T. S. Spaulding and L. A. Merritt as judges.

The first event was the 2:24 trotting race, purse $400. The entries were Hobo, Iora, Daisy Wood, Jaspine, Claudius, Winnella, Pasonte, Osito and Helen J. Iora was conceded to be the best of the lot and she won with ease in straight heats. Time, 2:15, 2:15¼ and 2:15, Claudius and Daisy Wood being the only two to come anywhere near the grand-looking mare.

The 2:13 class trotters were next called. A strong northerly wind swept across the track and all idea of fast time being made was out of the question when Zombro, Galette, Jasper Ayres and Ethel Downes appeared. Pools sold: Zombro $10, Jasper Ayers $9, field $9.

Zombro and Jasper Ayers broke before reaching the quarter. Wayland W. led at the quarter, Jasper Ayers second, Ethel Downs third. Ethel maintained her lead to the wire, Jasper Ayers crowding her very closely. Several of the spectators were of the opinion that Jasper won, so close were they. Zombro was third. Jasper made several little breaks. Time, 2:11¼. The remarkable speed shown by the handsome mare in C. F. Bunch's hands made her a favorite at once. Wayland W., trotted the best mile he has attempted this year.

In the second heat Ethel led all the way to the home-stretch, where Jasper Ayers shot out to the front and won the heat by a length at the wire. Time, 2:14.

Jasper Ayers won the third heat very easily. Galette was second, Ethel Downs was third, Zombro fourth and Wayland W. last. Time, 2:13.

There was no need for much studying to see which would win the next heat and race. That good game and consistent son of Iris, known as Jasper Ayers, never let the issue be in doubt, but took the lead and kept it to the wire, winning by a length and a half from Galette in 2:13. Zombro made a bold attempt to get the place from her, while Ethel Downs was at his bike.

The 2:20 class pacing race brought out seven starters The fame Anaconda acquired while in Montana made him a prohibitive favorite at $10 to $4 in the field. When Starter Covey gave the word "Go!" Robilette started away at a two-minute clip in the lead, but broke at the first quarter and fell back to last place. Anaconda, who was fourth to leave the wire, passed all in front of him and won the heat easily in 2:17.

In the second heat Robilette carried Anaconda to the half in 1:08 and made a much better showing, but Butcher Boy passed her and got the place two lengths behind the winner. Time, 2:16¼. Cora S. fourth, Octoroon fifth.



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The running race was won handily by Monitor.

SUMMARIES.

WOODLAND, September 2, 1897.—Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $400, best three in five.

Iora, by Ira—Poscora Hayward ..... Noble	1	1	1
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes ..... Bunch	3	2	5
Daisy Wood, by Silkwood ..... Maben	2	9	3
Jaspine, by Iris ..... Perkins	7	7	2
Pasonte, by Palo Alto ..... Havey	6	3	6
Osito, by McKinney ..... Durfee	5	5	4
Hobo, by Arthur Wilkes ..... Hodges	4	4	9
Helen J., by Corrector ..... Donathan	9	6	8
Winnella, by Altago ..... Van Bokkelen	8	8	7

Time—2:15, 2:15, 2:15¼.

Trotting, 2:13 class, purse $500, best three in five.

Jasper Ayers, by Iris—Babe, by Altimont ..... Perkins	2	1	1	1
Ethel Downs, by Boodle, by Nutwood ..... Bunch	1	2	3	4
Galette, by Jud Wilkes ..... Maben	4	3	2	2
Zombro, by McKinney ..... Durfee	3	5	4	3
Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes ..... Van Bokkelen	5	4	5	5

Time—2:11¼, 2:14, 2:13, 2:13,

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $400, best three in five.

Anaconda, by Knight—by Algona ..... Keating	1	1	1
Butcher Boy, by Secretary ..... Misner	2	2	4
Octoroon, by Soudan ..... Mastin	4	5	2
Cora S., by Alexander Button ..... Hogoboom	3	4	3
Robillette, by Robin ..... Donathan	8	3	6
Adele, by Dexter Prince ..... Leighinger	7	6	5
Catinka, by Abbottsford ..... Lafferty	5	7	7

Time—2:17, 2:16½, 2:20.

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J. S. Merchant's ch g Monitor, by Sir Modred—Visalia, 103 pounds ..... Powell	1
Dan Dennison's ch m Nic Nac, by Take Notice, 95 ..... Parker	2
S. F. Capp's ch g Ricardo, by Wild Idle, 94 ..... Nichols	3

Time—1:15½.

Defender, Lelia S., Arno Durango, Kitty Brady and George L. also ran. Post betting: 4 to 5, Ricardo; 4 to 1, Monitor; 4 to 6, the others.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The weather cleared and the rain last night leveled the dust, washed the trees and purified the air, but the attendance was not as large as yesterday

Betting on the first race 2:20 class, trotting, opened briskly and good money was placed. Jack W. sold favorite at $10 the field next at $9, Iran Alto at $8 and Dollican at $7. The other entries were Bay Rum, Auditor, Lustre, Peko, Faro Bank, May B. and Alias. Pools sold rapidly, men being anxious to risk on the result. It was one of the best betting races of the meet.

After considerable scoring the bunch was sent off well together, Faro Bank slightly in the lead, which he held throughout On the backstretch Jack W. gave him a run for his money, but when the turn was reached he went up and Faro Bank won handily. Peko finished second, Jack W. third, Iran Alto fourth, Bay Rum fifth, Alias sixth, Lustre seventh Auditor eighth, May B. ninth and Dollican tenth. The mile was made in 2:16.

Faro Bank, Jack W., Peko and Iran Alto led the second heat to the half, where Faro Bank lost his feet and fell back to fourth place. Jack W. assumed the lead, with Dollican second at the head of the stretch. Peko spurted ahead just after the turn was made, and stood in a fair way to win but for Dollican, who slipped in on the outside. The finish was very close, the latter winning by a nose. May B. followed Peko in third place, Jack W. fourth, Faro Bank fifth and Iran Alto sixth. The rest came in easy. Time, 2:17¼.

After the second heat Dollican sold favorite at $10 against the field at the same price. The betting continued spirited. A great deal of scoring was necessary before the word "go" was given. Peko won the heat, leading the whole bunch for the mile. Iran Alto held second place until the bunch swung into the stretch, when Dollican, who was in the fourth place, passed Iran Alto and May B. and finished a close second. Time, 2:15. Iran Alto was third, May B. fourth, Jack W. fifth, Bay Rum sixth, Faro Bank seventh, Auditor eighth, Luster ninth and Alias tenth.

The fourth heat, and still nobody's race. Dollican remained favorite at the same odds, but little money was risked. It was plain that the talent was puzzled. Peko won easily. Iran Alto came up close on the turn, but lost his feet immediately after. They finished as follows: Iran Alto

second, May B. third, Jack W. fourth, Bay Rum fifth, Dollicrn sixth, Alias seventh, Auditor eighth, Lustre ninth, and Faro Bank tenth. Time, 2:17.

The fifth and last heat was won by Peko, who had it all her own way until the stretch was reached, where Dollican came up closely and Peko had all she could do to get her head in front. The judges hesitated some time before a decision was rendered, but finally gave the heat and race to Peko. Dollican finished second and got second money. Iran Alto third, with fourth money, and Faro Bank got third money. Time, 2:17.

Everybody was waiting to see the great three-year-old pacer Searchlight, who was to start in the next race, which was for the 2:10 class, purse $500. He was all and more than has been said of him and a smoother-going pacer would be hard to find anywhere. He will get a mark of 2:06 and it will be a world's record this year. There were three side-wheelers to show off how superior this dark bay colt was. Our Boy was the only one to keep near him in the three heats, the last of which he won in 2:09¾—being only one-half a second slower than the track record made by Diablo three-years ago.

It was merely a procession but he had to make no mistake or Our Boy, who is a greatly improved horse, would have won.

The four and one-half furlongs, running, race for a purse of $100, was the next on the card. The following horses were entered: Jesse O., Stormy, Lelia S., Billy Ayers, Durango, Savolian and Lady Fray. Stormy was a warm favorite in the auction pools, selling for $25 against the field at $10, and Jesse O. at $4. A rank outsider won the race. Durango came in ahead, passing Stormy and Jesse O. on the stretch near the wire. Stormy led the whole bunch from the start, with Jessie O. close up, until Durango spurted ahead.

In the five and one-half furlongs, running race, for a purse of $100, Tortoise sold as favorite for $10, the field $8, and Rapido from $6 to 8. The start was a pretty one, the bunch getting off together. Tortoise soon forged ahead of the bunch, but when the turn was reached gave way to Rapido. They turned into the stretch in this order. Near the wire Christine made a tremendous spurt and won out by half a length.

SUMMARIES.

FRIDAY, September 3, 1897.—Trotting, 2:20 class, best three in five, purse $400.

Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope, by Mohawk Chief ..... Havey	3	2	1	1	1
Dollican, by Mambrino Chief—Daisy S..... Smith	10	1	2	6	2
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin..... Holmes	1	5	7	10	7
Iran Alto, by Palo Alto..... Bunch	4	6	8	2	3
May B., by Altoona..... Van Bokkelen	9	3	4	3	10
Jack W., by Waldstein..... Haas	2	4	5	4	4
Bay Rum, by John Sevenoaks..... Donathan	5	10	6	5	8
Alias, by Wollsey..... Lafferty	6	7	10	5	6
Luster, by Fillis..... Gray	7	9	9	8	9
Auditor, by Secretary..... Lieginger	8	8	8	9	8

Time—2:16, 2:17¼, 2:17, 2:15, 2:17.

Pacing, 2:10 class, best three in five, purse $500.

Searchlight, by Darknight—Nettie Mapes, by Furor..Keating	1	1	1
Our Boy, by Vernon Boy..... Bunch	2	2	2
Birdroe, by Mark Monroe..... Baker	4	3	3
Rosa Wilkes, by Raymond ..... Donathan	3	4	4

Time—First heat: 0:33½, 1:07¼, 1:39½, 2:13½.
Second heat: 0:32¾, 1:04, 1:35½, 2:10.
Third heat: 0:32¼, 1:04¼, 1:37, 2:09¾.

Running, purse $100. Four and a half furlongs.

B. F. Hobart's ch g Durango, by Duke of Norfolk—May D., 105..... Hobart	1
B. A. Chilson's blk m Jessie O., 104 ..... Powell	2
Charles Palmer's b g Stormy, 104..... Flynn	3

Time, 0:55¾.

Lelia S., 107; Billy Ayres, 104; Lady Fray, 97, and Savolian, 100, also ran.

Auction Pools—Stormy, $25; Jessie O., $4; field, $13. Book Betting—6 to 1 Durango, 3 to 1 Jessie O, 1 to 2 Stormy.

Running, purse $100. Five and a half furlongs.

B. F. Hobart's ch f Christine, by Conner—Della Walker, 107..... Hobart	1
S. F. Capps' b g Rapido, by Cyclone..... Nichols	2
A. D Powell's b m La France, by Ben Ali..... Powell	3

Time—1:07½.

Zarrow, 110; Monitor, 104; Tortoise, 110, and Arno, 108, also ran.

Book Betting—6 to 1 Christine, 3 to 2 Ricardo, 3 to 2 Tortoise, from 3 to 8 the others.

LAST DAY, SATURDAY.

The attendance to-day was fully up to the expectations of the directors and the success, from a financial as well as a racing standpoint, is assured. The weather was perfect and the track all that could be desired. Two trotting and two running races were on the programme, and the excellent work accomplished by the judges in forcing a horse they believed to have been held back to go out and win earned for them the thanks of the public. The judges were T. S. Spaulding, Levi Adams and Fred Thomas.

The first event was the 2:30 trot. The entries were Osito, Dr. Leek, Sable Frances, Geo. W. McKinney, Fanadma, Eureka and Ida Sultan. Dr. Leek was made the favorite, selling for $10 against $5 on the rest in the field.

Osito was well driven by Chas. Durfee and won the first heat in 2:18¼, placing him well inside the 2:20 list. Geo. W. McKinney was only a neck behind. Fanadma third at his shoulder, Sable Frances a length further away. Dr. Leek, who had made several breaks, was fifth, Eureka sixth and Ida Sultan last.

Osito took the lead in the next heat from Dr. Leek and led to the half-mile pole. Dr. Leek broke and fell back ten lengths; then he was seen to get settled and passed those in front of him in one, two, three order. Osito broke on the homestretch but caught quickly as Dr. Leek passed him, and was only a length behind the latter under the wire in 2:15½, Fanadma third, Geo. W. McKinney fourth, the rest following.

Dr. Leek won the other two heats and the race in 2:17¼ and 2:18¼, Osito being second in each heat.

The second was the 2:25 pacing race, purse $400. The owner of Cleon, J. H. Kelley, was fined $20 for not scratching his horse. F. W. was the favorite in the betting, $20 to $9 against the field. The drivers were instructed by the judges that they must drive out every heat and if there was any "laying up" they would be ordered out of the race. This had the desired effect and was appreciated by the spectators.

Some heavy betting was done on Alto Genoa for the first heat and the bookies make a killing. F. W. soon took the lead and maintained it to the wire. Florine made quite a spurt but could not keep up the clip. Dave Ryan also made a good showing. He came in neck and neck with Joe Wheeler, and many thought he won place, but the judges, who were in a better position to see the horses, decided in favor of Wheeler. Florine was fourth. Time, 2:14½.

Treffery, who drove Alto Genoa in the first heat, was taken down and Keating substituted. According to those in authority Joe Wheeler had not been driven to win, so the judges called Mr. Owens to the stand and instructed him to drive to win or he and his horse would be ruled off the track. When Starter Covey sent them away on a perfect line Alto Genoa and F. W. led to the half by two lengths in 1:07½, in front of Joe Wheeler. The driver of this gelding began to urge his horse and was half a length behind at the three-quarter pole, and coming like a Star Pointer, he beat them to the wire, winning by half a length from the Dexter Prince horse Alto Genoa in 2:09¾. F. W. broke just before the goal was reached. The cheering that greeting this exhibition was deafening and when the official timers as well as at least a dozen others compared watches it was found that this horse had paced this last quarter in 28½ seconds. He had come from the half home in 1:02. Alto Genoa was separately timed in 2:10.

Joe Wheeler's name was the only one heard, and holders of F. W. tickets felt "blue," but there was little chance to "hedge." He kept the pole from wire to wire in the next heat and was an easy winner in 2:10, F. W. being a length behind at the finish, Genoa third, Dave Ryan fourth, while Lizzie E. was distanced. Previous to this heat the Memo mare, Florine, was drawn on account of sickness. The "good thing" which was to have been "sprung" on the boys at Sacramento, exploded, and this horse could only win his share of the purses. All chances of "making a killing" with him in the pool boxes this season have vanished.

In the next heat Joe Wheeler led F. W. to the quarter in 0:32¾, and to the half the two almost flew. The quarter was made in 31½ seconds, but F. W. was then two lengths away. As Joe moved toward the three-quarter pole he opened an immense gap, pacing that quarter in 30½ seconds. Owens, his driver, on looking back, saw he had the others distanced, and pulled his horse to a walk almost, when some of the interested spectators yelled, "Go on!" Owens spoke to his horse and he responded, coming under the wire in 2:08½, the fastest heat ever trotted or paced by a four-year-old in California, Diablo, 2:09¼, heretofore holding that record. This mark is the fastest made by a four-year-old pacing gelding in the United States to date.

Joe Wheeler is a rangy black gelding, tall and not particularly handsome. He has a thin, ewe neck, and in appearance resembles The Moor family. He has a splendid thoroughbred foundation, and the only boots he wears are scalpers. He also wears hobbles. Mr. Owens brought him to Oakland, but he could do nothing with him, becoming disgusted with the way the horse acted. He gave him to Hogoboom, the well-known trainer, who changed his hobbles and soon got the horse to moving as well as he promised at Fresno.

The last race was a half mile handicap, which was won by Durango. Following are the

SUMMARIES.

Saturday, September 4, 1897.—First race, trotting: 2:30 class; purse $400. Best three in five.

Dr. Leek, by Sidney—Miss Roy, by Buccaneer...Donathan	5	1	1	1	
Osito, by McKinney..... Durfee	1	2	2	2	
George W. McKinney, by McKinney..... Hodges	2	4	4	3	
Fanadma, by Eros..... Franklin	3	3	3	6	
Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes..... Bigelow	4	6	5	4	
Eureka, by Ira..... Haas	6	5	6	5	
Ida Sultan, by King Sultan..... Smart	7	7	dis		

Time—2:18¼, 2:15¾, 2:17¾, 2:18¼.

Second Race—Pacing; 2:25 class; purse $400, Best three in five.

Joe Wheeler, by Sidney Arnett—by Grand Moor...Owens	2	1	1	1
F. W., by Nephey Jr.. .. ..Gordon	1	3	2	2
Alto Genoa, by Dexter Prince..... Keating	5	2	3	3
Dave Ryan, by Antevolo..... Sullivan	5	4	4	4
Florine, by Memo..... Hodges	4	6	dr	
Lizzie E., by Illustrious..... Hoy	6	5	dis	

Time—2:14½, 2:08¾, 2:10, 2:08¾.

Third Race—Running; handicap; purse $100. Four furlongs.

B. F. Hobart's ch g Durango, by Duke of Norfolk—May D., 115 pounds ..... Hobart	1
Charles Palmer's b g Stormy, by Rackety Jack, 103 pounds...Flynn	2
B. A. Chilsom.s blk m Jessie O., by Ironwood, 115 pounds...Powell	3

Time—0:48¾.

Soledad, Buckhorn, Blue Belle, Desdemonia and Shadow also ran.

STATE FAIR MEETING, SACRAMENTO.

Excellent Sport—Good Time Made—Steadily Increasing Attendance—Lively Speculation—Large Fields of Horses Contest—The Events in Detail.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The State Fair meeting began with a good afternoon's sport. The attendance, while not large, was quite up to that of other opening days of the fair, and will increase from day to day. Some f ult was found with the weather—not that it was too hot, but quite the contrary. Horsemen thought it a little too cool, for the animals do much better in hot than in cool weather. The track was fast, and so were the horses—some of them. The judges' stand was occupied by President Chase and Directors Fox and Terry, whose task in determining the winners of the three events was not difficult. C. A. Willis, who has had long experience on Eastern tracks as presiding judge and in other capacities, is Clerk of the Course, Frank Covey, starting judge, and Director De Long, Harry Agnew and William Appleby timers. The duties of Marshal devolve on Charles Studarus. Between the heats and races choice music was rendered by the band under the leadership of C. B. Neale.

The first race on the card was the Occident stake for trotting foals of 1894. Nordeau sold as the favorite at $20 against $10 for the other pair. First heat—Without any difficulty the trio were sent along. Nordeau soon went to the front and led all the way. Wilkes was close up, coming into the last stretch at Nordeau's wheel, but the filly was under a pull and won easily in a jog in 2:27. Wilkes broke at the seven-eighths and was six lengths behind, Uncle James about the same in the rear, having broken badly on the first turn and fallen far behind.

Second heat—This was a repetition of the first heat, except that Wilkes Direct kept his feet all the way and finished one length behind Nordeau in 2:25½, Uncle James away in the rear.

Third heat—This was trotted in the same order throughout, Nordeau going under a pull all the way and winning by a length in 2:25.

The second race was for horses of the 2:40 trotting class. Our Jack was favorite at $20, Stonewall $2 and the field $14. First heat—There was a long delay in scoring. There was but one horse in it. Our Jack soon took the lead and kept it. Dolly Madison lay close to him all the way, but Jack went along easy under a steady pull and won in 2:21, Dolly Madison two lengths behind. The others were away back, Stamboulette leading them, Anteeort distanced.

Second heat—After winning the first heat so easily, Our Jack made no showing this time, having left his feet on the first turn. Stamboulette, however, went out for the heat and won it hands down in 2:19½, Etta Wilkes second by three lengths, Dolly Madison third and the others strung out.

Stamboulette was now made the favorite at $10 to $8 for the field. Third heat—Stamboulette was an easy winner for the heat by five lengths in 2:21½. Diana had his nose at her wheel several times, but the Stamboul horse left her in the last stretch. The others all finished in the same order as before.

Fourth heat—This was in the nature of a surprise. Stamboulette led all the way to the homestretch, when Etta Wilkes was at his wheel. An eighth of a mile from the outcome Etta was even up, and the pace was so hot that Stamboulette flew into the air, Etta beat him out by two lengths in 2:19½, Our Jack third.

All but Our Jack, Stamboulette and Etta Wilkes now remained in their stables. Fifth heat—Etta broke at the turn and took up the rear. Stamboulette led to the quarter, where he broke and Jack went to the front, leading the other pair by two lengths. Coming home he outfooted the others and won in 2:20, Etta second by six lengths, and Stamboulette six lengths behind her.

Sixth heat—This was close up to the last stretch. They were nearly even as they passed the three-quarters. Then Jack pulled out and won from Etta by three lengths in 2:19½, Stamboulette three lengths behind.

The third race was for 2:17 class pacers. Owing to the large field the horses were sent off in two ranks. Joe Wheeler was a big favorite.

First heat—It was impossible to get so many horses off in any shape, and when they finally got the word they were scattered out over a hundred yards of the track. Roblet happened to be in front, and he held that position till the head of the stretch was reached. Here a number of them came on, but out of the herd Joe Wheeler wriggled ahead and paced right ahead from the rest. He had closed up an immense gap and won easily in 2:13½, with Bessie Rankin second, Floracita third, Blue Bells fourth and Roblet fifth. The other double quartet came in later. Lizzie E. was withdrawn after the heat.

Second heat—Wheeler had no trouble winning in 2:13, and could have shut out half of them. Bessie Rankin got second place again, and Fitz Lee third.

Third heat—This was won as easily by Joe Wheeler in 2:12. Floracita was second, and Bessie Rankin third.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, Sacramento, September 6, 1897—State Fair meeting.

Occident Trotting Stake, for foals of 1891.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude ..... Havey	1	1	1
Mrs. S. V. Barstow's b c Wilkes Direct, by Nutwood Wilkes ..... Barstow	2	2	2
M. S. Severance's br c Uncle James, by James Madison ..... Maben	3	3	3

Time—2:27, 2:25½, 2:25.

2:40 trotting class, purse $600.

Park Henshaw's br h Our Jack, by Steinway—Inez ..... Sullivan	1	5	5	3	1	1
A. Hayward's b h Stamboulette, by Stamboul—Lady Escott ..... Casey	3	1	1	2	3	3
Miss L. J. Hammond's b m Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser—by George Wilkes ..... Maben	4	2	2	1	2	2
J. M. Nelson's gr m Dolly Madison, by James Madison ..... Nelson	2	3	3	4		
Rosedale Farm's b m Diana, by Daly..... Hodges	5	4	4	6		
H. E. Wise's br m Mabel W., by Prince Red ..... Holbrook	6	7	7	7		
W. Gardner's blk g Stonewall, by Director ..... McDowell	7	6	6	5		
J. Stadfeldt's b g Anteeort, by Anteeo..... Hoy	dis					

Time—2:21, 2:19¼, 2:21¼, 2:19½, 2:20, 2:19½.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $500.

John Arnett's blk g, Joe Wheeler, by son of Sidney—by Grand Moor ..... Owen	1	1	1
Charles Mayhew's br m Bessie Rankin, by Almont..... Trine	2	2	3
John Baker's b m Floracita, by Red Cloak ..... Baker	3	7	2
Belmont Stock Farm's ch h Dictatus, by Red Wilkes..... Day	9	5	4
Mrs. D. Leigenger's b m Primrose, by Falrose .....Leigenger	11	6	8
Palo Alto stock Farm's br c Betonica, by Azmoor..... Havey	8	4	7
P. Henshaw's b g Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes... .....Sullivan	13	8	6
Nutwood Stock Farm's b m Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes..... Cecil	10	10	11
Dr. C. E. Reed's rn h Teddy the Roan, by Sidmoor ..... Donathan	7	8	5
Mosier & Myers' b g Prince H., by George Rickman ..... Mosier	5	9	9
J. T. Rodgers' b m Roblet, by Robin..... Clark	6	11	10
River View Stock Farm's blk m Blue Bells, by San Diego ..... Bennett	4	dr	
L. B. Spurgeon's ch m Lizzie E., by Illustrous..... Hoyt	12	dr	

Time—2:13½, 2:13, 2:12.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Considering that this was only the second day of the fair, the attendance this afternoon at the races was simply astonishing. The betting ring was so packed that locomotion was productive of profuse perspiration, and the grand stand looked like a second edition of Ingleside on ladies' day.

The five books had many leisure periods, the bulk of the money going into the auction pools, where speculators obtained from 20 to 40 per cent better odds than from the pencilers. An illustration of this fact was in the first race. The books were laying only 7 to 5 Caliente, when the tickets on that horse in the auction pool at the same time yielded 2 to 1 after commission was deducted; but for all that, the books had a strong play from the punters, who could not resist the fascinating possibilities of the long shots posted.

It was decidedly a favorites' day, four of them rewarding their backers, and Scotch Rose, the other winner, only lacked half a point of being on equal honors in the betting with Fortunate. When the barrier rose Scotch Rose jumped out in front as though shot out of a catapult, and before a furlong was covered had a lead of ten lengths and still running like a Fresno jackrabbit with a hound after him. Those who expected her to back up after five furlongs, as she did repeatedly last winter, were sorely disappointed, for she maintained her advantage until Eddie Jones eased her up near the end.

Fortunate and Lost Girl had a grueling finish for second place, Holly's horse missing it by a nose. The stake was worth $620.

The Sunny Slope stake, which preceded it, was worth $500. It was supposed to be an easy thing for Duckling, who had been doing some scorching trials recently, and, being in receipt of twelve pounds from Rosormonde, the books felt justified in posting 1 to 2 on the Brutus filly. It proved to be a tight fit for Duckling devotees. Morinel led Magueda by half a length into the stretch, where Duckling came through and went to the front. Rosormonde challenged her in the last furlong, but under vigorous application of whip and spur the favorite lasted long enough to win by a neck from the fast-coming Rosormonde. Zinfandel wheeled as the gate went up and was not a factor in the running.

Some day people will learn that Vinctor is a high-class race horse, and that he has invariably been in fine fettle at the State Fair. He opened up at 6 to 5, and, being neglected, his price had advanced two points by post time. The public generally could see nothing but Summer Time in the race, and she was backed from 3 to 1 down to 8 to 5. Ab Stemler had just won two races, anp the crowd evidently thought the rotund trainer and Quakerlike owner was carrying a talisman suspended from his neck. Outside of Stemler's entry the only one receiving any support was Santuzza. Boyle's black mare was in good trim, and, with Two Cheers and Ivy, they ran closely bunched to the far turn, where Freeman brought Vinctor up and won under wraps. Santuzza beat Marcel a length, who came with a great burst of speed near the finish. Summer Time looked and ran as though not within weeks of a race.

Caliente was the first thing that Stemler put over the plate. He put $500 on the horse, and the public soon got the cue. From the odds of 3 to 2 he closed at 4 to 5. The start was a beautiful one, and it was not until they had run a furlong that any distinct advantage was noted. Free Will was then in front, with Salisbury and Bueno close up, Caliente being in the middle of the bunch. Salisbury looked like the winner when they turned for home, but Caliente got through on the rail and nipped out the son of Racine on the post. Olive was at Salisbury's flank and Free Will was a head away.

That good mare Marquise, who has been running this summer at St. Louis, Kansas City and other tracks of the Middle West, captured the closing event by a head in a terrific drive from William O'B. The Eastern mare was heavily backed in the opening betting, and her price was 8 to 5 until the money rolled in on Willlam O'B., which had the effect of lengthening her price to 2 to 1. William O'B. tried to run away with the race, and Marquise, with her heavy impost up, trailed her company until she headed for home. She challanged William O'B. at the drawgate, and both Narvaez and Wilson rode like a pair of demons. In the last jump the mare poked her nose in front. She was entered to be sold for $700, and Tom Boyle put in a bid of $1,000 and retired, the owner retaining her by bidding $5 advance.

SUMMARIES.

Selling, purse $250. Six furlongs.

A. J. Stemler's ch c Caliente, by El Rio Rey—Hettie Humphreys, 4 to 5, 107 pounds ..... E. Jones 1
Salisbury II, 2 to 1, 107 ..... Snider 2
Olive, 8 to 1, 104 ..... R. Isom 3

Time—1:15.

Won driving by a neck, half a length between second and third. Free Will, 104, Howard, 107, Sea Spray, 107, Decision, 104, George L. 107, Bueno, 107, Masoero, 107, and Emma D., 104, also ran.

The Sunny Slope Stake for two-year-old fillies, value $500, of which $50 to second. Five furlongs.

Burns & Waterhouse's b f Duckling, by imp. Brutus—Decoy Duck 1 to 2, 105 pounds ..... Snider 1
Rosormonde, 8 to 5, 117 ..... Sullivan 2
Morinel 10 to 1, 90 ..... McNichlos 3

Time—1 02.

Won driving by a head, two lengths between second and third. Magueda, 107, Oneko Maid, 105 and Zinfandel, 105, also ran.

The Ladies' Stake, for three-year-olds, value $620, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Six furlongs.

A. J. Stemler's br f Scotch Rose, by imp. Midlothian—Scotch Fir, 3 to 1, 103 ..... E. Jones 1
Lost Girl, 4 to 1, 106 ..... Narvaez 2
Fortunate, 2½ to 1, 98 ..... Wilson 3

Time—1:14.

Won pulled up by five lengths, nose between second and third. Florimel, 91, Nebula, 106, May R., 91, Dunboy, 103, Diablita, 91, Elsie Smith, 107, Marcie A., 91, also ran.

Handicap; purse, $300. One mile.

Elmwood Stock Farm's b h Vinctor, by imp. Brutus—Mollie H., 8 to 5, 122 pounds ..... Freeman 1
Santuzza, 4 to 1, 108 pounds ..... Narvaez 2
Marcel, 10 to 1, 95 pounds ..... Isom 3

Time—1:42½.

Won handily by half a length. One length between second and third. Coda, 95, Two Cheers, 95, Summertime, 112, Joy, 105, Grady, 112, also ran.

Selling; purse, $300. One mile and a sixteenth.

Timmons & Marks' b m Marquise, by Miser—Monte Rosa, 2 to 1, 113 pounds ..... Wilson 1
William O'B, 8 to 5, 106 pounds ..... Narvaez 2
Meadow Lark, 6 to 1, 106 pounds ..... Freeman 3

Time—1:49.

Won driving by a nose, two lengths between second and third. Hazard, 109, Principle, 93, Cheridah, 90, Palomacita, 106, also ran.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

The State Board of Agticulture is certainly favored in one important particular in this year's Fair—there could not be more delightful weather. The attendance showed a gradual improvement for three days since the opening, but it ought to be much better.

Director Covey was Presiding Judge, assisted by Directors Cox and Matthews, and Directors De Long and William Appleby occupied the timers' stand.

The two-year-old trotting stake for the 2:40 class was the opening event. In the pools Ansel sold for $14 against $20 for the field. First heat—Ansel appeared to be sore. McKerron widened the gap right along, but eased up near the wire, winning by twelve lengths in 2:30. Dr. Frasse was second and Ansel away to the rear. Distance was waived.

Second heat—Ansel led at the quarter by four lengths. At the half Ansel was one length ahead of Dr. Frasse, John A. two lengths behind. Rounding the turn the Doctor moved up and entered the stretch on even terms with Ansel, and soon John A. came along and passed them both, winning from Frasse by three lengths in 2:28¾, Ansel some lengths behind.

In the 2:24 class Sable Frances led all the way to the seven-eighths, Osito close up. There she left her feet and Osito went to the front, winning by five or six lengths in 2:20¾. Peko was a poor third. Palermo broke badly on the first quarter and fell away to the rear, but finished at Peko's wheel.

Second heat—Sable Frances led at the quarter by a half length, Osito being a half length ahead of Peko. Winnella and Palermo both broke and fell far to the rear. Osito had still a neck the best of it at the half, but soon Sable broke and Peko took second place, entering the stretch two lengths behind Osito. At the drawgate Osito broke and Peko went to the front. Then he left his feet and Osito won out by two lengths in 2:19, Sable Francis third, Winnella fourth. Palermo was distanced.

Third heat—Peko led by from ten to twelve lengths all the way, Osito finishing second, Sable Francis third by several lengths. The time was 2:20¼.

Fourth heat—Sable Frances was in the air when the word was given and went hopelessly to the rear. Peko led all the way and won easily under a pull by two lengths from Osito in 2:16¼, Winnella third and Sable last.

Fifth heat—Peko led all the way, but from the half mile to the outcome Osito had his nose at Peko's wheel. Thirty yards from the wire Durfee called on Osito and he made a rush, placing his nose within a few inches of that of his adversary. The time was 2:18.

The third race was for the flyers in the 2:10 class. Jasper Ayers sold for $25, Stam B. for $8 and the field $8. First heat—Mamie Griffin broke on the first turn and fell to the rear. Ethel Downs led at the quarter by two lengths, Wayland W. and Jasper Ayres even, Stam B. fourth, Iora fifth and Griffin last. They were in the same relative position at the half. On the way Wayland went up and to the rear. It was a hot race down the stretch between Ethel Downs and Stam B., but in the last fifty yards Ethel made a spurt and beat the son of Stamboul out by a neck in 2:13, Jasper Ayres third, Iora fourth, Mamie Griffin fifth and Wayland last.

Second heat—Stam B. broke on the turn and lost ground badly. Ethel Downs led Jasper Ayers at the quarter by two and a half lengths, Stam B. and Mamie Griffin being even. At the half it was the same, except that Mamie had left Stam B. and was in the third place, Stam B. fourth, Iora fifth and Wayland last, Jasper closed up the gap on the turn and was at Ethel's wheel as they came into the stretch. From their home he outfooted Ethel Downs and won by three lengths in 2:14, Stam B. third, Mamie Griffin fourth. Wayland fifth and Iora last.

Jasper Ayers sold as favorite against the field before the third heat.

Third heat—Jasper Ayers was never headed from the first, but Stam B. gave him a hard rub in 2:12½. Mamie Griffin got pocketed at the start and could not do much, finishing last.

Fourth heat—Jasper and Stam B. were up in the lead at the quarter, Ethel Downs a half length next. Stam B. left his feet on the back stretch and lost several lengths. Rounding the turn into the stretch Ethel Downs was leading by a length, Jasper second, a half length ahead of Iora, with Mamie Griffin, Stam B. and Wayland trailing. Jasper now let himself out and outfooted Ethel to the score, winning in 2:13 by a couple of lengths, Iora close up.

The closing event of the day was for the three-year-old 2:25 class. Only two horses showed up for it, Uncle Johnny and Central Girl. The latter made a show of her competitor. The heat and race was won in 2:22.

SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, Sacramento, September 8, 1897.—State Fair meeting.

Trotting stake of $610 for two-year-olds, 2:40 class.

Nutwood Stock Farm's b c John A McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes—by Director ..... Cecil 1 1
Vendome Stock Farm's br c Dr. Frasse by Iran Alto ..... Bunch 2 2
Alex Brown's b c Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince ..... Bigelow 3 3

Time—2:30, 2:28¾.

Trotting, 2;24 class, purse $600.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b m Peko, by Electioneer—Penelope ..... Havey 3 2 1 1 1
C. A. Durfee's b h Osito, by McKinney—Thoroughbred ..... Durfee 1 1 2 2 2
Alex Brown's br m Sable Frances, by Sables Wilkes ..... Bigelow 2 3 3 4
R. I. Orr's b m Winnella, by Altago ..... Van Bokkelen 4 4 4 3
Agnew Stock Farm's b g Palermo, by Berlin ..... Agnew 5 d

Time—2-20¾, 2:19, 2:20¼, 2:16¼, 2:18.

Trotting, 2:10 class, purse $1,000.

J. A. Perkins' b g Jasper Ayers, by Iris—Babe ..... Perkins 3 1 1 1
J. W. Rea's blk m Ethel Downs, by Boodle—Lady Wilkes ..... Bunch 1 2 3 2
Tuttle Bros.' b h Stam B., by Stamboul ..... Keating 2 3 2 5
P. H. Quinn's b m Iora, by Ira ..... Nobe 4 6 4 3
Park Henshaw's blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird ..... Sullivan 5 4 5 4
A. Connick's br h Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes ..... Van Bokkelen 6 5 6 6

Time—2:13, 2:14, 2:18, 2:12½, 2:13.

Trotting, 2:25 class, for three-year-olds.

Nutwood Stock Farm's b f Central Girl, by Nutwood Wilkes—by California Nutwood ..... Cecil 1
George E. Shaw's ch g Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy—Nettie Nut- ..... Kent d

Time—2:22..

Noted Horses for Sale.

At Stockton, Cal., on September 25th, the stallions Cyclone, Fred Archer, Kantaka, Purins and Crescent will be offered for sale. They belonged to the late Col. Caleb Dorsey, of Oakdale, Cal., and a e horses of no little note, the first named being sire of Joshua, Arno and many other good winners.

THE following, especially that part relating to the coming of Caldwell to Ingleside to start the flyers again, will be read with interest: "The racing has been clean, and excepting a few suspensions for the meeting, so far there has been little cause for complaint. The starting of Mr. Caldwell has been as good as I have seen in years. Meadowthorpe is probably the best horse in training here now, and of the two-year-olds it would be hard to say. The weather is cool and pleasant now. The past two weeks, however, we have had quite a good deal of rain."—Detroit friend of "Broad Church," correspondence N. Y. Spirit. The reference to Caldwell's starting, in the above, reminds me that Tommy McGee, Ed Corrigan's hustling manager, who arrived from Detroit early in the week, told me it was about settled that Caldwell will handle the flag at the next Ingleside meeting. He said the veteran's work at Detroit was first-class. J. B. Ferguson will be the starter at the coming Highland Park meeting. Col. Jack Chinn will start at the Latonia fall meeting.—"Broad Church" in N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Searchlight, 2:09 1-4.

A more appropriate name could not have been thought of for this bright star, which has for his sire the great stallion Darknight, which has been purchased in Europe on account of his remarkable beauty and rich breeding. Searchlight is a magnificently formed three-year-old dark bay stallion, with a little white on his nigh fore foot just at the coronet and two hind ankles white. He has a strong, intelligent head, well set on to a neck that is in proportion to the rest of his conformation. His shoulders are sloping, his wither being sharp and set well back. His body is neither too long nor too short. Over the loins and coupling he is very full and muscular. His legs are perfect; such hocks, fetlock, feet and knees are only to be found on the most highly finished trotters. He has an iron constitution, is an excellent feeder, never getting nervous, and when being jogged, like John R. Gentry, Star Pointer and other great celebrities, is inclined to loaf, but when called upon to pace he is as full of life, without nervousness, as anyone could wish. We do not remember to have ever seen a more even-going pacer. There is no excessive knee or hock action. His feet are all lifted to about the same height, and so frictionless do they seem to glide that it is no wonder he is a worthy candidate for holding the world's record for three-year-old pacers.

Searchlight was bred in Kentucky, purchased by Ed A. Tipton of Lexington for $3,000, and from him passed to D. A. Bricker and thence to J. Leonard, who brought him to California, where he was sold at Pleasanton for $1,100 to C. L. Crellin, proprietor of the Ruby Hill Vineyard, and one of the best judges of a good trotter or pacer in this State. Thos. Keating at once took charge of the colt, and soon had him condition to pace well. He shipped him to Montana.

On July 1st, at Anaconda, in the 2:29 class pace he showed that he was a race horse, for he won in straight heats. Time 2:13, 2:15, and 2:16. July 6th he started in the 2:24 class pace and won that the track being very heavy and muddy. Time 2:24½, 2:35 and 2:37. He started July 12th against Argoreat and Glen Arthur and again he won. The first heat he captured in 2:11¼, Argoreat won the next from him by a neck in 2:11¼, but Searchlight had his measure taken and won the other heats in 2:14½ and 2:18¾. At Butte, August 3d, Searchlight started in the 2:10 pace and won it in straight heats, defeating Edith W., Argoreat, Fellfare and Kate Medium, in the following time: First heat 0:31½, 1:04¾, 1:38¾, 2:09¼; second heat 0:31¼, 1:04¼, 1:39½, 2:10½. The last race he started was against Chehalis, Edith W. and Argoreat. He won third money and forced the great Chehalis to pace the third heat in 2:07¼, being at his throat latch when the fastest son of Altamont came under the wire.

He won six races in all and the sum of $4,500, and was the largest money-winner in Montana this season. Mr. Keating brought him back to California and at Woodland he won his first race in California with the greatest ease, setting the three-year-old record for the track at 2:09¾.

A glimpse of his tabulated pedigree will show that he is trotting bred, and comes from the very stoutest families—plenty of good thoroughbred blood blended with that of the great Geo. Wilkes and his descendants. From Alcyone, the sire of McKinney, 2:11¼, King Rene, St. Elmo, Abdallah Star and plenty of blood of Abdallah 15, five crosses to the great fountain head of the trotting family. With three great producing dams in a direct line, there is no doubt that he will make a most valuable sire. To the student of bloodlines this tabulation will be interesting and to the seeker after a perfect individual, when the time comes for him to be placed in the stud, there are few individuals that will more thoroughly "fill the eye" than this coming champion, Searchlight, 2:09¼.

SEARCHLIGHT, 2:09¼.

- Dark Night (2838)
  - Nora Mapes ..... dam of Cinlahy ..... 2:21; Lucre ..... 2:19¼; Major Mapes ..... 2:19¾; Searchlight 2:09¼
  - Alcyone, 2:27 .....
    - George Wilkes, 2:22 ..... Hambletonian 10 / Dolly Spanker
    - Alma Mater ..... dam of 7 in the 2:30 list
      - Mambrino Patchen
      - Estella
  - Noonday, 2:30 ..... dam of Ellawese ..... 2:24¾; Eyelet 2:11
    - St. Elmo, 2:30 .....
      - Abdallah 15
      - Bellfounder mare
    - Midnight ..... dam of Jay-Eye-See ..... 2:10; Electricity ..... 2:17¾; etc.
      - Pilot Jr.
      - Twilight
- Futor 3026 .....
  - Hattie Mapes, 2:23¼ ..... dam of Judge Woolsey ..... 2:21¼; Mapoline 2:22¼
    - Fuga ..... dam of Noblesse 2:24
      - King Rene .....
        - Blandina, by Mambrino Chief
        - Belmont 64
      - Betsy Trotwood, by Clark Chief
      - George Wilkes, 2:22
    - Abdallah Star .....
      - American Star 14
      - Curry Abdallah
    - Fanny Mapes ..... dam of Jerome Eddy ..... 2:16¼ and two other sires
      - Abdallah 15
      - By Furr's Napoleon

LONDON (Eng.), Sept. 8—J. Gubbins' bay colt Galtee More, winner of the Derby, won the St. Leger stakes at the second day's racing of the Doncaster September meeting. Lord Rosebery's Chelandry (by Goldfinch, now at Rancho del Paso) was second and James R. Keene's St. Cloud third. Five horses started. Galtee More was the second Irish-bred horse to win the Derby, Daniel O'Rourke, by Irish Birdcatcher, being the first. In addition to the Derby stakes, Mr. Gubbins' horse also won the 2000 Guineas, the Jubilee, the Newmarket and the Prince of Wales' stakes. Galtee More's winnings this season foot up over $110,000. He has met with but one defeat—that when a two-year-old—and it was claimed he would have been first instead of second but for an accident in the race.

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

The race meeting at Sacramento is a success.

What a showing the Electioneer family make so far this year.

Have you ever asked your neighbor to subscribe for the Breeder and Sportsman?

Messrs. Killip & Co. secured the pool-selling privileges at the Stockton race meeting.

There is some talk of a new speed track being made near Stockton after the race meeting ends.

Faultless is the name of a mare by Sphinx that won two races at Alpena, Mich., best time 2:23.

Essie W., a bay mare by Wilkesdale, entered the 2:30 list at Logansport, Ind., getting a mark of 2:24¼.

It is a great pity Sidney left this coast. His descendants here are showing up wonderfully fast and game.

There has been no complaints heard about incompetency in the judges' stand on the California circuit this year.

Lady Alfred, by Alfred G., won a good green one, getting a record of 2:20¼ at St. Joseph, Mo., August 24th.

Stambold, by Stamboul, won a 2:40 class trot at Goshen, New York, August 28th. Time, 2:18¾, 2:21¼ and 2:22.

R. H. Nason, of Dixon, Cal., sold his bay pacing mare Primrose to F. E. Lane, of Stockton, for $500 last week.

The blood of the handsome stallion Grand Moor is becoming more and more in evidence every year in California.

Between $2,225,000 and $2,235,000 were sold in the auction and mutuel pools at the two meetings in Montana.

It was the blood of the Canadian pacer, combined with that of the thoroughbred, which made the two-minute pacer a reality.

Joe Wheeler holds the record for four-year-old pacing geldings—2:08½. Searchlight holds the record for three-year-old pacers—2:09¼.

Now that prosperity smiles upon all our subscribers we hope they will not forget to forward their subscriptions as soon as possible to this office.

The horse G. W. W., that got a record of 2:23¾ this year, was sired by Alex Button, out of Claribel, by Privateer, second dam Mahaska Belle, by Flaxtail.

Wm. B. Fasig will sell a number of choice trotters and pacers at Cleveland, Ohio, in November that will be shipped from Palo Alto and the California Circuit.

Osito, 2:30, by McKinney, lowered his record to 2:18¼ at Woodland last Saturday, and trotted a remarkably game race for one as sick as he was at Chico two weeks ago.

Stamboulette, by Stamboul, got a record of 2:19½ at Sacramento last Monday. He belongs to Alvinza Hayward, of San Mateo, and will get a much lower record this year.

E. H. Harriman and Marcus Daly have made two matches, to be decided in 1898 on the same terms, etc., as the colt races decided last week at the Goshen (N. Y.) track.

Etta Wilkes, by Kaiser, 2:22, son of George Wilkes, entered the 2:20 list at Sacramento on Monday last, getting a mark of 2:19½. She belongs to Mr. Erkenbrecher, of Los Angeles.

L. A. Richards will hold a big sale of trotting stock on his farm near Grayson next Wednesday, September 15th. There are some splendid roadsters by his horse Elector among them.

A large number of Shetland ponies will be shipped to the Klondike from Dixon, Cal., next spring. Why not send some from Bakersfield? There are hundreds of them on J. B. Haggin's farm there.

The item which appeared in these columns anent the purchase of land near Brighton, Sacramento, for the Agricultural Society was erroneous. No steps whatever have been taken toward purchasing the land.

John Kelly, it is believed, will soon be back with the East View horses. This, however, will not interfere with George Starr's contract to drive Mr. Butler's horses in their races for the remainder of the year.

Whoever aspires to be Governor of California at the next election must pledge himself to restore appropriations to district fairs if he wants to get elected. This is the universal opinion throughout this State at present.

Creole, 2:15, has been put in training at Honolulu, H. I., his new owner believing he can pace faster than any horse on the Islands. This sire has been bred to the best mares there and the foals resemble him in every way.

The approaching fall season is looked forward to with high hopes by horse sale agents and the trade generally. The advance demand would indicate that the season will be an exceptionally good one in all branches, and that prices, especially for desirable animals, will show a marked advance.

Peko, by Electioneer, after losing his first two heats to Osito, by McKinney, went on and won the 2:24 class trot at Sacramento, Wednesday, her time being 2:20½, 2:16½, 2:18.

Violin, one of Woodland's fleetest little pacers, has been shipped to Honolulu, where she is called the 2:90 mare. Perhaps some of the knowing ones thought they could play a little on her and were afraid to give the tune away.

Geers, like many others who know Joe Patchen well, regards him as something of a loafer, and furthermore, he says that he likes that kind. He says that they save themselves and stand hard racing better than the too willing horses.

Joe Patchen and Star Pointer will pace to beat 2:00 at Indianapolis September 15th. If the track is made as perfect as it is possible to make it, there is a strong probability that the two-minute mark will be reached, if not once more passed.

Electioneer blood showed to the front in two of the four harness races at Sacramento on Wednesday, John A. McKerron, by Nutwood Wilkes, and Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy, being the remaining winners. The latter got a mark of 2.22.

It would not surprise us if Guinette and Chehalis were brought together at Los Angeles, also Elloree and Klamath. It would be the East against the West and attract a lot of attention. Star Pointer's owner wants $10,000 to bring the champion pacer to Los Angeles.

The following horses were shipped to Palo Alto from the Woodland meeting, where they will be prepared for the races at San Jose: Adbell, Alla, Morocco, Galindo and Whips Jr. Some of them got "off" and didn't seem to recuperate fast enough in the warm climate.

J. H. Leonard, Butte, Montana, sold to J. C. Dunn, August 21st, for $5,000, the following horses: Argentine, John Nolan, Journeyman, Marguerite, Red Timber and Lulu R. Leonard is a race horse man and has had a string of good animals at the Butte and Anaconda meetings.

W. D. Munger, of El Toro, writes: "Trotting interests are picking up here. I recently sold a yearling filly by Dexter Prince Jr., out of Elsie, by Grandissimo, for $300, and believe she will be one of the greatest trotters ever foaled. I sold another by Pilot Prince, a colt, for $100."

Have you noticed the California 2:30 list in this issue? No better argument is needed of the growth of this industry. We hope Jimmy de Budd will be able to recuperate on his Catamaran after he reads it and thus learn that, despite his best efforts to destroy racing, it flourishes stronger than ever

At a meeting of the Directors of the State Fair Agricultural Association last night, it was decided to make a change in the present system of betting. In addition to the auction box, there is to be book betting on all running days, a syndicate having guaranteed five books at a trifle less than $150 per day each.

Marcus Daly won the $7,500 purse for two-year-olds at Goshen, N. Y., August 28th, with his bay colt Limerick, by Prodigal. Time, 2:29, 2:23¾ and 2:27½. It was a three-cornered match, J. Malcolm Forbes and E. H. Harriman wagering $2,500 each on their fillies. The Prodigals are all great race horses.

As the sire of Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, and Oakland Baron 2:09¼, Baron Wilkes is the only stallion who has sired two stallions with trotting race records of 2:10 or better. Electioneer sired Arion, 2:07¾ and Palo Alto, 2:08¾, both time records, and Jay Bird, Allerton, 2:09½, time record, and Early Bird, 2:10, race record.

A certain Captain Jenks of this city, who has not even fed his horses on pork and beans, was arrested for starving twelve cavalry horses at the Presidio last week. The court ought to cut off his rations for a week and then give him ten years at hard labor. The judge who will give this scoundrel a severe sentence will be commended by everyone.

Joe Wheeler (p), 2:08½, made his record to a Toomey sulky; so did Hijo del Diablo (3), 2:11½, and over two-score of the fastest horses on the California circuit, whose owners claim that "The Toomey is King!" No other is advertised and no other is tried. All the old makes of sulkies that have none of the improvements the Toomeys have are rapidly disappearing.

Lucratina, a bay two-year-old by Dexter Prince, out of Lucyneer, 2:29; second dam Lucy, 2:14, the great old gray pacer that went down the line with Rowdy Boy, Sleepy Tom, Mattie Hunter, Bay Billy and Sorrel Dan from 1879 to 1882, was second to Elsie S. at Goshen, N. Y., August 25th, and got a record of 2:26½. Dexter Prince as a sire of early and extreme speed is doing exceedingly well.

E. C. Walker (Veritas) is preparing a limited number for the fall campaign. He has in training Loughran W., 2:17¾; Abdul Ameer (2), 2:30, by Stamboul, 2:07½, dam Silverone, 2:19¾; W. W. Foote (2), 2:15½, pacing; Cartridge Jr, by Cartridge, 2:14½, dam by Dictator, and bay mare Bonnette, five years old, by Bonnie Wilkes, dam by Bourbon Wilkes. The last-named is developing into a stake prospect for next season.

Saturday last James W. Daly, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., sold to his friend Harry Dykeman, of White Plains, the three-year-old pacer Maggie Crafty, by Crafty, 2:09½, pacing, dam Maggie McDowell, 2:21½, pacing, by Sidney. Price, $1,500. Maggie McDowell is one of the choice broodmares at Mt. Kisco farm. She produced the fast four-year-old pacer Dan M., by Prodigal, which Charles Devine drove last season a trial mile in 2:16½ over the White Plains half mile track Maggie Crafty paced the last half of Fleetwood in 1:05½ on Saturday, driven by Trainer Phelps, who is handling a select contingent from Mt. Kisco stud, at Fleetwood. The lot can show speed enough under the watch to satisfy critical buyers. A two-year-old by Delmarch, out of Maggie McDowell, recently stepped a mile in 2:26, last half in 1:11. The get of Delmarch are smooth, stylish and good gaited.

At Readville last week there was a new departure in the matter of entertaining the spectators between heats. In addition to the usual band a young man with a good voice sang popular airs, to which the band played an accompaniment. The spectators took very kindly to the change, and the singer was liberally applauded.

Joe Wheeler, the phenomenal pacer who got a record of 2:08½ at Woodland, was bred at Wildflower, Cal.; sired by Sidney Arnett, dam by Grand Moor; second dam by Benjamin F., by Charles, son of Ethan Allen. Sidney Arnett was foaled May 31, 1889, and was sired by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam Sally, by Ben Butler, he by Hardwood, out of Mary Wade, by Woodburn; second dam by Blondin, son of George B. McClellan and Gray Nell, by the McNitt horse; third dam an Orange mare, untraced.

Lady Rose, brown mare, by Sultan, 2:24—Atalanta, by The Moor; second dam Minnehaha, died at Maplehurst farm, Lancaster, Mass., recently. She was foaled in 1885, and was bred by L. J. Rose, of San Gabriel, Cal. She had produced the brown colt Elking, two-year-old trial in 2:20, by Mansfield, 2:26; the black filly Wedding Bells (sold for $2 300), by Simmons, 2:28; the bay colt Ayrean, by Arion, 2:07¼; the bay colt Kremlin's Son, by Kremlin, 2:07¾; the black filly Black Rose, by El Dorado, and the bay colt Metoxen, by Eldorado, and at the time of her death was in foal to Baron Wilkes, 2:18.

There are now seven members of the 2:10 trotting list owned in New England, as follows: Nancy Hanks, 2:04; Arion, 2:07¾; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾—all owned on one farm, by the way; Martha Wilkes, 2:08, owned by E. D. Wiggin, Boston; Nelson, 2:09, owned by C. H. Nelson, Waterville, Me.; Benton M., 2:10, owned by E. W. Marble, Wilkinsonville, Mass.; Tomah, 2:10, owned by Proprietor Hall, of the Adams House, Boston; Early Bird, 2:10, owned by George Van Dyke, Canaan, Vt. Two others in this charmed circle, Ralph Wilkes, 2:06¾, and Ellard, 2:09, once owned in New England, are now dead.

For the second time in as many weeks the world's trotting record to wagon has been broken by Elloree, blk m, 2:09½, by Axtell, at the Cleveland, Ohio, Gentleman's Driving Club matinee, Aug. 28, who has caused a furore among the horsemen by her remarkable racing in the Grand Circuit. The first heat was a pretty even contest between Elloree and Newcastle, the former just equalling her record of the previous week. In the second heat both horses got off well together, with Elloree leading. She went to the quarter in 33½ seconds and the half in 1:06. Newcastle was three open lengths behind. Here the latter made his first spurt and chased Elloree to the three-quarters in 1:38¼. It looked as though he would win, but a bad skip near the wire spoiled his chances, Elloree going under the wire a new champion, going the mile in 2:10, which is 2¾ seconds better than last week's performance.

There are now in training at the Spokane, Wash., track the following horses: L. B. Lindsay's Little Billie, 2:21; C. P. Chamberlain's Grayling, a full brother of Caryle Carne, 2:10½; Harry Stimmel's Arab, Wm. Kipp's Frank O'Neill, 2:19¼. Louis Childs has Winchester, 2:42; Almota, 2:20, and Allen S., a green four-year-old, as well as Howard Peel's four-year-old pacer, who is a full brother to Pricemont. Wm. J. Harris has in training a two-year old pacer out of the dam of Klamath, 2:07½, sired by Altamont, who is a full brother to King Altamont, 2:21¾. Van B. De Lashmutt is giving Nettie Ham, 2:19½, and Stanwix, 2:21¼, preparatory work for the races. Wm. Taylor has Grey Cisco, 2:29¾, and Margaret S., 2:30, a yearling colt by McKinney out of an Altamont dam, and several other promising youngsters. Shorty Morton has a two-year-old filly by Alexis, 2:18, that is showing sensational speed. E. C. Murphy and Mr. Empey each have several short distance running horses in training. Mr. Payne has Almora, 2:30, at the track. Thomas Chaffee has Ben Dodd and three colts in training. Mr. McMahon has Kate, no record, Lady Jane, a pacer, and Jenks, a running mare.

Star Pointer, 1:59¼, is a bay horse, sixteen hands high, foaled in 1889 at Spring Hill, Tenn., the property of H. H. Pointer. He was sired by Brown Hal, and his dam was the famous mare Sweepstakes, by Snow Heels, the dam of Hal Pointer, 2:04½. He was sold when a colt to J. W. Titley, of Chicora, Pa., who gave him to the well-known Buffalo reinsman, Ed. Geers, to campaign. He created a sensation in his class, and won nearly all of his races, but, unfortunately, his feet troubled him, and he had to be retired for the season without filling all of his engagements. The winter before the last the big fellow was put up at auction and sold to Smith & Mills of Boston for $6,500. He was supposed to be unsound, but last season, in the hands of a new and comparatively inexperienced man, Dave McClary, he beat all comers, suffering defeat by John R. Gentry only. He was again put up at auction last winter and sold to James Murphy of Chicago, his present owner, for $15,000. Great care must be exercised in shoeing Star Pointer, the wall of his foot being so thin that he must be stood upon blankets while being shod. It has been repeatedly stated that Star Pointer can pace a furlong in thirteen seconds, and those who have seen him do this will not be surprised to learn that the two-minute mark has gone by the board.

We clip the following interesting item from the Toledo, O., Sunday Courier: There is an interesting bit of a story connected with Cresceus, 2:11¼, the chestnut colt that won the greatest trotting race of the year, at Fort Wayne, captured the world's three-year-old race record, and set the entire race horse world agog. During the first winter of his existence the colt was sick, and it grew so thin and seemed so utterly worthless that Supt. Murnon was ordered to destroy Cresceus. Tim took a shotgun and started out to end the colt's existence, but his attention was suddenly called elsewhere and the execution was postponed. When he again started on the errand of mercy, for such it was supposed to be, the colt seemed to be growing stronger, and he resolved to see what could be done by the best of care and attention. And so it was that Cresceus was assigned a large and well-lighted stall and came out in the spring looking almost as well as the healthy and vigorous yearlings. From that time on Cresceus was a favorite with the employes of the farm, and by his recent performance he has more than repaid his owner and care-takers for the attentions that were bestowed upon him when it was thought that it would be an act of humanity to send the puny colt to the horse heaven.

THE SADDLE.

KANSOME won at a mile and a sixteenth last Monday at St. Louis.

OUR GERTIE, by Salvator, won a four and one-half furlong race in 0:54½.

M. J. SULLIVAN, of Butte, Montana, was the purchaser of Encino and Benham.

CLAY rode two winners at Harlem, Sept. 3d, and was third besides on Millie M.

EVANATUS ran two miles in 3:28¼ at Harlem last Monday, but he carried only 85 lbs.

DURANGO won again at Woodland last Saturday, this time at half a mile. Time, 0:48¼.

DIGGS, little Johnny Woods up, carried 119 lbs. to victory in a six-furlong race at Harlem, Sept. 3d.

ED CORRIGAN'S The Bachelor won the Dominion Stakes, full course steeplechase, last Saturday at Detroit.

THE gray filly Reel, which ran here last winter and spring, won at St. Louis last Tuesday—six furlongs in 1:15½.

FARRAR & TUBERVILLE added the Colorado-bred colt, Polish, by Bootblack, to their string while in Montana.

TIDINESS, a well-named daughter of imp. Order, won a six-furlong race at Harlem recently, beating a field of eleven.

JOHNNY WOODS rode the winners, Flora Louise and Serena, last Saturday at Harlem, and was second on Candle Back.

ALAMO, by imp. The Hook, won a mile race at Windsor last Tuesday in 1:41½, Double Quick second and old Logan third.

ELEANOR HOLMES, by imp. Candlemas (now at Rancho del Paso), won a five-furlong race at Newport last week on a gallop.

YANKEE DOODLE won on the turf track at Sheepshead Bay last Monday, doing a mile and a sixteenth in 1:48 with 111 lbs up.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE'S Brutus filly, Duckling, beat Rosormonde for the Sunny Slope Stake last Tuesday after a hard drive.

THERE will be racing at Santa Maria, Cal., September 23d, 24th and 25th—six running events, three for light-harness horses.

GEYSER won a mile and a sixteenth race at Fort Erie track last Tuesday in the wonderful time of 1:46½, Lake Shore finishing second.

THE winners at Butte the last day (Sept. 4th) were Ben Bolt, Pat Morrissey, Tammany, 'Ostler Joe, Hunter, Los Prietos and imp. Butte.

Q. MORSE, who rode Marcus Daly's gallopers in Montana this season, was expected to have the mount on several horses in Sacramento this week.

THE Grouse Point (Detroit) meeting which came to an end last Saturday fell short of success in every way. The financial loss was $12,000.

H. J. JONES, father of Eddie Jones, won enough on his J. O. C. in Montana to purchase the Salvator horse, Sylvester, of Sandahl & Taylor.

THE speedy Oregon sprinter, I Don't Know, winner of many races in Montana this summer, will probably race at Oakland and Ingleside next winter.

THE only time one of the classic events of England was ever won by a twin colt or filly was in 1823, when Nicolo, by Selim, was successful in the Two Thousand Guineas.

TOMMY BURNS, a light boy, rode five winners and a second out of eight mounts last Monday at Harlem, this being a jockey record for one day likely to stand for a long time.

AL CONEY, one of the few plungers that made money in Montana, nearly paralyzed Bookie Harlan in Woodland the first day of the meeting by offering to bet $100 on a horse.

AB STEMLER trained Caliente and Scotch Rose, winners at Sacramento on the first running day, last Tuesday. The latter captured the Ladies' Stake, six furlongs, in 1:14 flat.

HAMBURG won the Autumn Stakes, $3,000, last Monday. He carried 129 lbs. to Archduke's 122 and won easily by four lengths. The Huguenot was third, beaten a length by Archduke.

GEORGE SNIDER has been engaged to ride by Burns & Waterhouse. He has been working the big firm's two-year-olds at San Jose track. Snider is now likely to make a great name for himself.

A CITY OF MEXICO paper, Two Republics, says Eugene Leigh will bring fourteen of his best horses from La Belle Stud to Indianilla track to race next winter. The meeting begins in November.

BOX, by imp. Order, won the Telegraph Stakes at Oakley last Monday, running seven furlongs in 1:26 flat. Imp. Order, his sire, also sire of the champion, Ornament, is now quartered at Rancho del Paso.

SHASTA WATER broke a long spell of bad luck in the racing line for the popular firm of Burns & Waterhouse. She won on Sheepshead Bay track last Monday, at six and one-half furlongs in 1:20 3 5, and was at 8 to 1 in the betting.

"CURLEY" SHIELDS is here to race previous to a campaign in California. He has three horses recently bought from Pat Dunne—Spencer, Green Jacket and Beneroe. Palmerston and the others in Mr. Shield's stable are in California.—Chicago Daily Racing Form.

M. F. DWYER'S Previous, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Flatbush Stakes, seven furlongs, last Saturday at Sheepshead Bay. Hamburg ran second and Firearm third, and George Keene, The Hugenot, Kitefoot and Handball were among the "also rans." The time was 1:28 1-5.

THE first two races on the card at Detroit September 3d were won by Rancho del Paso-bred horses—Red Top, by Joe Daniels—Altitude, and Springtime, by imp. Kyrle Daly—Springlike.

IMP. BRUTUS sired two of the five winners at Sacramento last Tuesday—the first running day of the State Fair meeting. They were Duckling (winner of the Sunny Slope Stakes) and the record-breaker, Vinctor.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has signed a contract with James Woods in Chicago, by the terms of which he secures the services of Mr. Woods' clever little son to ride his horses from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898. The lad is to receive a good salary and pay for winning and losing mounts.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has already entered six Foul Shots, the probable produce of Highland, America, Vintage Time mare—sister to Uncle Bob—Eulalie, Pennyroyal and Ottawa in the Futurity of 1900. He has also entered the prospective of Balgowan and Miss Hall—Kamsin's dam—and that of Service and Derfargilla.

PAT REGAN had a miraculous escape in the last race yesterday, says the Anaconda Standard of September 1st. While lining up the horses at the post Valiente let fly his heels and caught Regan just above the nose. If he had been a couple of inches closer he would have been dangerously hurt, but he escaped with a slight cut.

MIDLIGHT, formerly owned by Green B. Morris, won a six-furlong race at Detroit last Monday in 1:13¾. Alamo, another Californian, by imp. The Hook, won a mile race in 1:41½, while Tea Rose III., still another Golden Stater, won at five and a half furlongs in 1:06¼, and in a gallop. Midlight and Tea Rose are by imp. Midlothian.

THERE were two races for gallopers at Woodland on the 3d of September, and the winners, Durango and Christine, came from the stable of B. F. Hobart. Christine is by Conner—Della Walker, therefore own sister to Al Farrow. She ran five and one-half furlongs in 1:07½, carrying 107 pounds. Hobart rode the victorious ones, too.

A NEW YORK dispatch of Sept. 1 was as follows: The stewards of the jockey club to-day, after a review of the circumstances in connection with the Marshal race at Brighton Beach track, withdrew the license of George W. Newton, trainer of the horse. Jockey Neumeyer was restored to good standing. Applications for fall racing dates were received from the Washington Jockey Club and the Philadelphia Driving Club and referred.

THE Santa Monica Club will give their annual race meeting on Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th. The races, all but two, are for polo ponies, ridden by gentlemen riders from the Bakersfield, Riverside and Santa Monica clubs. G. L. Waring is chairman of the Stewards' Committee, Edward Ryan starter and Capt. Tom Merry presiding judge. No books will be allowed, but there will be auction pools and pari-mutuel sold on the grand.

JOCKEY BOZEMAN and his wife left yesterday for their home in Sacramento. This boy was somewhat unjustly used here, when he was ruled off for a bad ride on Pepper. That he was not, in this particular instance, at any rate, to blame, every one acquainted with the circumstances knows, and as the principal criminal, Louis Ezell, was ultimately acquitted, it seems only justice that the accessory should also be exonerated.—Chicago Inter Ocean, Sept. 3d.

PERCY TAYLOR, of the Chicago Inter Ocean, is certainly fearless, as well as clever. Speaking of John Brenock, the big race track and horse-owner of Chicago, in connection with selling race matters, he says in part: "His owner is much incensed at the comments made in these columns anent the Lew Hopper matter. He simply makes himself ridiculous, for every racing man—Judge Clark himself not excepted—must acknowledge that the statements published in this paper were actual and undeniable facts." Brenock did not want to let one of his that was claimed out of a selling race go, and only after Judge Clark told him he would be ruled off if he persisted in keeping the animal did Brenock let go.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club's stake book is out, and the stakes offered are sure to attract attention among the owners of thoroughbreds, ranging in value, as they do, from $1,000 to $5,000. The first lot close Oct. 15, 1897, the rest Nov. 15, 1897. We note a number of new stakes on the list, including the Ocean View, Malowansky, Androus, Olympic Handicap, Balboa Boulevard Handicap, San Rafael, Lakeside, Crocker-Woolworth Bank, J. F. Ullman Handicap, Evergreen, California Steeplechase Handicap, University, San Francisco, Golden West, Sunnyside and Presidio Stakes and New Year Handicap. This speaks volumes for the club members, showing as it does, their faith in the future of racing in this part.

IN denying this afternoon (Sept. 2d) the application for a writ of seizure against certain bookmakers doing business at the St. Louis fair grounds track, Judge Withrow, of the St. Louis Circuit court desided that the breeders' law is constitutional. The application was made by Charles B. Noland, counsel for the poolroom proprietors, who wanted betting at fair grounds stopped because their rooms were raided under the State gambling act. Judge Murphy had declared the breeders' law unconstitutional, and they hoped that Judge Withrow would do the same. He took their application under advisement for four or five days, and after examining it carefully became satisfied that it is constitutional. This settles the poolroom question unless the State Supreme Court takes adverse action.

THE following Walla Walla (Wash.) items are taken from the North Pacific Rural Spirit: J. E. Garrison will enter Franklin, by Leon, in the races. Franklin was raised by Tom Matlock, of Heppner, who has a string of runners on hand now. Wallace Whitmore was in Walla Walla recently. He says he has several Coloma colts that he will get ready for the October meet. Ed Wright and Webb Jessee, of Dayton, have each a Coloma colt, and may bring them down for a run in October. Sid Coyle will have some runners on hand for the races. John Garrison thinks the old race track can be put in excellent condition for very little money. Everything is promising for a good, old-time meeting here this fall. The board of managers are working like politicians to make the race meeting a success.

ORNAMENT, with 118 lbs. up, won the Twin City Handicap, mile and a quarter, last Monday, by three lengths in 2:05 2 5, but two-fifths of a second behind the circular track record. Flying Dutchman (121) was second and Havoc (114) third. Requital (128), Ben Eder (110), Sir Walter (117), Free Advice (107), Bernardillo (102), Maurice (100) and Lincoln II. (99) also ran. Truly Ornament is a champion race horse, for he was conceding a lot of weight to every horse in the race.

THE Kentucky Turf Guide, of Covington, Ky., pays a high tribute to Judge J. J. Burke and Starter H. D. Brown for their work at the Newport (Ky.) meeting. Among other pleasant things, it says: "Judge Burke, who is the presiding judge, and H. D. Brown, the starter, are responsible for what may be termed a great meeting." "The books are all losers; that is the best evidence of a straight meeting. "The first thing to bring about this is a competent judiciary, and that must be backed up by a fearless and resolute starter. That Newport possesses both is beyond contradiction."

SOME time ago members of the Jockey Club approached Col. R. C. Pate upon the advisability of organizing a Turf Association, owing to the growing interest in connection with racing. The matter was taken under advisement with the result that Col. Pate has decided to organize a stock company which will take over the Indianilla race track and property. At the first meeting of the new association officers will be elected and a governing board to settle all matters which may come up in the course of the racing season. No fault has been found with the past management of the track, and the suggestion was probably made because the sport had grown to that point where the general interest warrants going in on a larger scale. Such an arrangement would have been impossible in the infancy of the track, but Col. Pate has, against many obstables, brought matters to that successful stage when the new arrangement will be an undoubted advantage.—Two Republics, City of Mexico, August 25th.

ON account of a desire to accommodate the bidders for certain privileges at the track and pavilion the meeting of the Stockton Driving Club was held last evening, on the return of Mr. Willy from Sacramento. All bids were to be in before 5 o'clock last evening, but it was the intention of the club to hold them for opening at a meeting this afternoon. The bidders did not wish to wait, however, and so the envelopes were opened last evening, says the Stockton Independent of September 2d. For the poolselling privileges there were five bids. Only two of the bids came within the call, as the others wanted to include a bookmaking privilege or wanted some agreement as to the number of races that should be started. After the bids were opened the club declared an executive session for some time, during which the subject of bookmaking was considered. One bidder had offered to warrant two carloads of racers if bookmaking were permitted. The decision was finally against bookmaking and in favor of Killip & Co, of San Francisco, who made a bid of 75 per cent. of the receipts. The bids for the bar privilege at the track were not satisfactory to the club, and they were returned to the bidders. The amount offered is said to be slightly below what the club had figured on receiving, and it was decided to call for other figures. The privilege of selling temperance drinks at the pavilion during the fair was let to Frank Madden, and the tamale and candy privileges went to the Pioneer tamale house. W. H. Martin of Oakland will have the privilege of selling popcorn, peanuts and lunch at the track.

A NEW YORK dispatch of last Saturday conveyed the following startling intelligence: It was announced to-day at Sheepshead Bay that Marcus Daly would either have a very small stable next year or else retire entirely from racing. He is not satisfied with the showing made by either the Eastern or Western divisions of his stable this year and a few days ago he served notice through Trainer Matt Byrnes that he would not not need Jockey Fred Taral's services in 1898. Ogden proved to be a grevious disappointment, and there is not a first-class two-year-old out of the big string of high-class and well-bred youngsters. For years Daly has been a remarkably heavy loser He bought and bred thoroughbreds by the score, and took the bitter with the sweet. The possession of such a horse as Tammany repaid him for many disappointments, but his foreign investments, notably the $20,000 Hampton—Cherry colt, afterward named Matt Byrnes, and Inverness were racers which he did not relish. Senator Grady was a good two-year-old, but he could not beat anybody's three-year-old, and Ogden, the winner of last year's Futurity, has followed in the footsteps of the son of Iroquois. It was said to-day by a gentleman who is close to the Montana millionaire that the horses now in training would probably go to the auctioneer's block some time this fall. Mr. Daly has probably $500,000 invested in thoroughbred horses and racing properties, and he is the backer of the Montana racing circuit, which holds meetings yearly for thoroughbreds, trotters and pacers at Hamilton, Butte, Anaconda and other towns in which he has a fatherly interest.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer has erected a monument to the memory of the famous thoroughbred stallion and race horse Enquirer. This horse was got by imp. Leamington, his dam being the bay mare Lida, by Lexington. Enquirer was foaled in 1867. In his three-year-old form he ran in six races, winning them all. At Lexington in 1870, he won the Phœnix Hotel Stakes, mile heats, in 1:44¾, 1:44½. In the second heat of this race he distanced Longfellow. At Long Branch he won the Continental Hotel Stakes, mile heats in 1:47, 1:49, 151¾, beating among others, Maggie B. B., and Susan Ann. In the season he won over $20,000. Maggie B. B, was afterwards bred to imp. Leamington and produced the great race horse and sire, Iroquois, winner of the Derby, St. Leger and Prince of Wales Stakes in England. Susan Ann on her retirement was bred to Longfellow and produced the great mare Thora, who in her turn became the dam of Yorkville Belle and Dobbins. Both Longfellow and Enquirer earned lasting fame as the sires of distinguished race horses. The list of Enquirer's get include Leander, mile in 1:41¾; McWhirter, two miles in 3 30½, the fastest race ever run by a three-year-old; Lizzie Whips, two mile heats, in 3:36½, 3:39; Harkaway, mile heats in 1:43, 1:42½; Blue Eyes, two and a quarter miles in 3:58¾; Getaway, one and a fourth mile in 2:07¾, two mile heats in 3:36½, 3:35½; Falsetto, two miles in 3:35½; Inspector B, Egmont, Reporter, Miss Ford, Telie Doe, Emperor and hosts of others. His sons have won distiction as sires and his daughters considered exceedingly valuable as dams. No horse that ever lived is more worthy of a monument than Enquirer—an honest race horse and a great progenitor.

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The Outlook Is Bright.

Although far away from the great centers of the East, from whence the long-expected and off-predicted wave prosperity is said to have started, California and in fact all the Pacific Coast States are beginning to feel its effects. The traveler who has crossed the continent says every mill is busy, smoke is seen issuing from smokestack and the hum of the wheels of industry makes sweet music for the rich and poor wherever they go. Good crops, a restoration of confidence and a desire to improve prosperity with the money received from every source, agricultural, mining and mechanical, is noticeable in city, town, village and county. The demand for American cereals and manufactured articles from countries beyond the sea has forced ship-owners to refit their vessels that have been lying idle, and all the seaports in the United States are assuming a livlier aspect than at any time during the past twenty years. Encouraging reports about the progress being made in every line of business are read with pleasure every day, and all who have been complaining about "hard times" are being silenced in the presence of so many evidences of thrift. The wave is rolling on and drowning these croakers in a manner that meets with the approval of those who even in the midst of adversity have maintained a most cheerful view of the situation.

Here in California, as stated above, the wave has been felt, and we are proud to acknowledge the fact that it has struck a land where full and plenty abounds; where our crops of wheat and barley were excellent and the prices received for them are better than they have been for years; where our orchards from Shasta to San Diego never yielded so bountifully, forcing orchardists to employ all the available help that was idle in the big cities to pick and ship the fruits either to the East or to the canneries and fruit-drying establishments, where thousands are employed night and day; where our vineyards are turning out thousands of tons of grapes for raisins and the making of wine; where many new miners are being opened and the old ones are being found richer and more valuable, and where everybody is wearing a smiling face, and the very air seems laden with the aroma of hope and prosperity. This is not only the land of promise, but the abiding place where the fulfillment of every wish may be gratified. Large delegations of people have visited us, and on their return to their homes in the far East, North and South, have had no other subject apparently to talk and write about than the glories of California. The fever to come and make their homes with us is spreading, and inquiries are flooding the leading land offices regarding pretty places to live, from those whom we believe will be a most desirable class of citizens.

The wave of prosperity affects the horse interests as well, for when riches knock at a poor man's hamlet he turns his eyes to pleasure, and to own a good road horse is the acme of his existence, for in no other way can he enjoy the beauties of nature and no other manner can he find more healthful and invigorating pleasure than in handling a good horse or team early in the morning or at noon. This he knows has prolonged the life of many a man, and he wants to live as long as possible and enjoy every moment of his existence in this land of sunshine and flowers. The demand for good horses by reason of this return to prosperity is being felt everywhere, and as hundreds who were breeding horses a few years ago have retired from business there is a scarcity of good horses, which makes owners demand better prices, and they are receiving them.

The good work is going on and many are looking for good broodmares and well-bred stallions, and we notice that with the introduction of buyers from Europe in the field competition at the auction sales has forced prices to a limit which is most encouraging to all horse owners.

The California Jockey Club's Stakes.

Everything points to the holding of grand race meetings at Oakland and Ingleside next winter and spring. All the turfmen who brought strings across the Rockies last winter will be on hand, and as they were pleased [illegible] the treatment accorded them and had more than a [illegible] of success, they naturally extol the Coast to the skies. The result will be that in their wake will come a host of turfmen new to the land of gold and sunshine, bringing with them the cream of their racing stables. The sport will, therefore, be made more interesting than ever. The new stakes offered by our two big clubs, the California and Pacific Coast, are in keeping with the improvement in racing. Following is a list of the California Jockey Club stake events now open, and it goes to show what faith that liberal organization has in the future of the "sport of kings" so far as California is concerned:

The Opening Handicap	$1,000	The GoldenGate Stakes (free)	$1,000
The Produce Exchange Stakes	1,000	The Berkeley Handicap (free)	1,000
The Athenian Club Cup	1,500	The Reliance Club Handicap (free)	1,000
The Naglee Selling Stakes	1,250	The Acme Club Handicap (free)	1,000
The Racine Stakes	1,000	The Alameda Handicap (free)	1,000
The Burlingame Stakes	1,000	The Emeryville Handicap (free)	1,250
The Oakland Prize Stakes	1,250	The Cadmus Stakes (free)	1,250
The Flood Handicap	1,500	The Oakland Handicap (free)	1,000
The Flirtation Stakes (free)	1,000		
The California Maiden Stakes (free)	1,000		
The San Pablo Selling Stakes (free)	1,000		
The Shell Mound Handicap (free)	1,000		

Entries to the above events close September 20, 1897.

The following events of the California Jockey Club close November 10, 1897:

The Burns Handicap	$10,000	The Follansbee Handicap	$1,250
The Thornton Stakes	3,000	The McLaughlin Selling Stakes	1,250
The Palace Hotel Handicap	3,000	The Pacific Union Stakes	1,500
The Gunst Stakes	1,500	The Lissak Stakes	1,250
The Baldwin Hotel Handicap	1,500	The Rancho del Paso Handicap	1,250

In January, 1898, the following stakes will close:

The Elmwood Stakes	$1,000	The General Arthur Cigar Stakes	$1,250
The Flying Stakes	1,000	The Candelaria Handicap	1,500
The Racing Stakes	1,000		
The Waterhouse Stakes	1,350		

Here we have $53,600 offered in the shape of stakes and twelve of the thirty-six events are "entrance free." The California Jockey Club is the pioneer in this free entrance to stakes movement, and the plan is sure to be popular with owners.

At the Emeryville (known as the Oakland) track, just north of the saddling paddock, a trainers' stand is in course of erection. Capt. Ben Harris' brand-new invention, the pivotal jockey board, will be seen in operation for the first time at the coming California Jockey Club meeting. President Thomas H. Williams Jr., the controlling spirit of the club, is ever on the lookout for any invention looking to the convenience of patrons of the track or to facilitate the work it is necessary to perform around the course. The stake book of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club is out, and we expect to print the stake conditions in full next week. In the meantime enter your horses in the stakes of the California Jockey Club, which close as mentioned above. The advertisement appears in this issue.

Salinas' 1897 Meeting.

The dates claimed for the holding of the annual race meeting at Salinas are October 12th to 16th, and the programme of events appears in this issue. The trotters and pacers are well provided for, for the former there being races for those of the 2:11, 2:15, 2:19, 2:24 and 2:30 classes, for the side-wheelers those of the 2:10, 2:13, 2:17, 2:20 and 2:25 classes. Entries close with Secretary John J. Kelly September 22d. Salinas is now one of the most prosperous cities on the Coast, and as her people are great lovers of "the national horse," the coming meeting should be the best from every point of view ever held there.

Sale af the Brookdale Horses.

At Morris Park course, October 21st, 22d and 23d, The Easton Company will sell the entire Brookdale Stud and racing stable at auction. Many celebrities were bred on this farm, formerly the property of D. D. Withers, now the property of the estate of the late Col. William P. Thompson. The latest one of note from Brookdale is L'Alouette, winner of The Futurity of 1897. See the sale advertisement in this issue.

How to Rid the Turf of "Skates."

The Scully plan of ridding the turf of worthless skates was inaugurated at Newport on Saturday, August 28th. The race was a purse of $300, for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs, and the conditions of the race were that the whole purse should go to the winner, and the horse then became the property of the association, be branded and forever after disqualified for racing. When time for making entries in the race arrived the entry list contained twice as many as could start under the rule limiting the number of starters to 10. The full complement of 10 was accepted and one was scratched; which left nine superannuated beasts, as follows: Simple Jack, 4; Galley West, 4; Mitchell, 3; Stanza, 4; Momus, 5; Ironmistress, 3; Chatterbox, 4; Fonemah, 3, and Nat P., 3, with Mitchell the favorite at even money. The start was good and Simple Jack, brown gelding, by Jim Gore, dam Schottka, won after a driving finish by a head in 1:29¼, with Galley West, ready to drop dead, second, three lengths in front of Mitchell, third. After they came back to the stand the victor was led into the circle in front of the judges' stand, decorated with a magnificent floral horse collar and his rider placed upon his back. He was then paraded in front of the grand stand, while Weber's band poured forth the dulcet and significant strains of "Good-By, My Honey, I'm Gwine." And thus, with credit to himself and profit to his owner, Henry McDaniels' Simple Jack brought his turf career to a close. The Scully plan of getting rid of useless horses has been talked of for some time, but its practicability has never been fully tested, nor does one race prove its feasibility. For the owner of a worthless "crab" to sell him to the association is all very well, but in the event of one or more races of the kind per week the racing associations would, during the season, spend a good sum of money and have on hand an accumulation of tabooed horseflesh upon which, perhaps, hardly 5 per cent. of the purses hung up could be realized, and they would have an elephant on their hands. It does not, therefore, seem at all probable that the plan will be a success, or generally adopted.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

While the Scully plan may not work, it suggests one that in our opinion might. It would rid the turf of skates more quickly, and those retired would be sure-enough "no-accounts." Under the Scully plan, the winner is disbarred forever. That does not look just right, for a horse that can win any sort of race is not altogether bad. Our plan is to have say three races per week conditioned as follows: "The Skate Purse, $300, of which $50 to second, $25 to third, for three-year-olds and upward. Those having started in three races of this description [this, of course, after the first week's trial], and failing to finish first, second or third, to become the joint property of the club and former owner, branded 'N. G.' and forever thereafter disbarred from racing on any track running under the rules of the American Turf Congress, The Jockey Club or California Jockey Club." After about a month's trial this would result in the weeding out from a dozen to twenty "kiyi's" per week, to the delight of lovers of good horses and the haters of "skates." The owners would be benefited also and the associations could get from $50 to $100 apiece for the animals proven worthless as racers from "butchers, bakers and candlestick-makers" and from an occasional searcher after a good-looking saddle horse.

Fresno's Fair Meeting of 1897.

As matters look now, the Fresno meeting (October 5th to 9th inclusive) will be one of the best ever held in that flourishing city of the great San Joaquin Valley. Many of the horses that will take part in the coming great meeting at Los Angeles will stop off at Fresno this year. Secretary Rockman has worked hard to make the meeting a good one, and his efforts will be crowned with success. See the advertisement in this issue and send in your entries at once, as they close September 15th.

The National Stallion Race.

All breeders of thoroughbreds on this Coast should read the advertisement of the Westchester Racing Association in this issue regarding the $20,000 National Stallion race of 1899, and enter liberally therein. To enter your stallion in this race is to greatly enhance the value of his get, and the sum necessary to keep foals in the race is so small that it at once appeals to you. The entry for stallions closes Sept. 15, 1897, the entry of foals December 1, 1897. Entries should be sent to H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Ventura Meeting.

There is going to be an excellent mixed meeting at Ventura next month. The dates are October 5th to 9th inclusive. The purses for trotters and pacers range from $250 to $600, for the gallopers from $150 to $200, the distances in running races from 3½ furlongs to a mile and a quarter. Entries close with J. F. Newby, Secretary, Ventura, Cal., Sept. 15th. The programme, advertised in this issue, is a good one, and the entry list should be long.

We received the following letter from Secretary Lewis Thorne, of Los Angeles, yesterday morning: "Salinas not having taken any further steps towards holding a meeting on the date assigned them, Los Angeles has decided to commence the harness races on the first day of the meeting. By doing this we can give four or five extra harness races, and they will be given for good specials or overnight events. This will in a small way help out the loss of the week Salinas was to have given to the harness horses. [By Editor—The Salinas Association has just announced the programme.] We have waited until now within one month of the meeting before taking this step, and have fully decided to start the harness races on the first day of the meeting, namely October 14th. The entries are coming in very satisfactorily. We shall have the largest amount of entries we ever had."

HOOF-BEATS.

JASPER AYRES is going right on in his winning way.

PEKO is one of the best money-winners in the Palo Alto string.

OVER 800 horses are stabled at Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

A. B. SPRECKELS has engaged Thos. Keating to handle his string of trotters and pacers for the rest of the season.

ANDY MCDOWELL arrived at Sacramento last week. He disposed of all the horses he had with the exception of Caryle Carne.

THE horse, Native Son, owned by H. S. Hogoboom, was sold at auction at the track to-day for $125.—Woodland Democrat, Sept. 3.

A beautifully-bred, fast pacing mare of good size is advertised for sale in this issue. Address Box 183, University, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

J. H. ("CURLY") SHIELDS has purchased Green Jacket, by imp. Whistle Jacket, at Pat Dunne, and will race him in California next winter.

CLARENCE WATERHOUSE is in the far East, and writes Col. Burns, his partner, that the horses are rounding to, and will be heard from very soon.

CHARLES B. WINSHIP will not sell his horses, as reported. He has turned his string out in the center-field at Los Angeles track, and may campaign his horses in California next season.

CHARLES E. MURRAY arrived from Montana last Thursday, after a very successful season. He trained Lady Hurst and others. The latter was unplaced but thrice in twenty-one starts.

WE acknowledge receipt of the latest monthly edition of Chicago Racing Form, edited by Frank H. Brunnell. It is gotten up in its usual excellent style, and its foot-notes would be very hard to beat.

STARTER H. D. ("CURLY") BROWN will bring a select string to the Coast next winter. He has made a great name for himself at Newport this year as a gate-wielder, and is regarded as not only capable, but thoroughly honest.

APPLAUSE, the beautiful Ill-Used mare formerly owned by Pittsburg Phil and Ed Purser, died recently at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Stock Farm, Hamilton, Mont. She had been "nerved," and it would not be surprising if it turns out she had to be destroyed, though it was not announced what caused her death.

J. NAGLEE BURK sends Crescendo, Estro and Rosormonde to Los Angeles to race, Burns & Waterhouse send a car-load, including Palomacita and Duckling, Billy Randall brings 'Ostler Joe and several others, Johnny Humphrey sends Chartreuse and others, Nick Hall goes, in fact, all the big turfmen of the Coast are likely to be represented.

MARCUS DALY has released trainer Johnny Campbell, Jockey Jimmy Lamle and all the exercise boys of the Montana string, and rumor has it that the services of the very clever trainer, Matt Byrnes, and the crack jockey, Fred Taral, will be dispensed with at the end of the present racing season. The last-named two receive $10,000 a year apiece.

THE Walter J. episode has ended, so far as the criminal part of it is concerned. The indictment against J. Hennessy, who was accused of having stolen the horse some months ago, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Hart. District Attorney Ryan informed the court that he had no idea Hennessy could be convicted before a jury.—Sacramento Record-Union, Sept. 8.

DAN MCCARTY is the name of a sixteen-year-old San Francisco boy that can do seventy-two or 73 pounds. Charley Murray had the lad in Montana this year, and thinks he has in him another Johnny Woods. McCarty won a race at Butte the last day of the meeting on Los Prietos and, strange as it may seem, can handle anything in the horse line, no matter how bad an actor. He is under contract to Lee Shaner until the end of 1899.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. B. W., Cordelia.—Kindly answer the following questions: What is the breeding of Chrisman's Hambletonian? Breeding of Kentucky Whip and Whalebone, formerly owned by W. Hinkle, of Petaluma. Answer—Chrisman's Hambletonian 10,178 was by Hambletonian 725, dam Flora, by Chieftain 721. Kentucky Whip (Ray Horse), located in Indiana, was by Vermont 104, dam not given. Kentucky Whip (Webber's), taken to Orange county, N. Y., about 1833, was by Blackburn's Whip, "dam a well-bred Kentucky mare." We find a Whalebone by Inca trotting in the late eighties. Suppose that is the one.

L. M., Honolulu.—A. and B. shake poker dice, one shake to decide. A. shakes one pair o threes and one pair of aces. B. takes the box with dice inside and begins to shake. He reverses the box slowly, and four dice fall out, namely three twos and one five. The opponent calls the shake of the dice in sight, but nobody touches the bones. B. says, without looking into the dice box or bringing it back to a perpendicular, "Where is the other dice?" and without shaking the box, continues to turn the box upside down until the other dice rolls out. A bystander bets $20 that that is a foul shake and should have been shaken over again. The three twos remain and the last dice did not improve the hand any. Answer—We shall decide in favor of B. The rules regarding "Foul Throws" in Hoyle read: "When a dice touches the floor or on anything else but the table where the game is being played, it is counted as a false throw, and does not count. If a dice is touched when it is in motion it is not counted as a throw. When one dice stands on another, a position called "a cocked dice," it is a false throw. If one dice leans up against another, or does not stand square on its base, this arising not from any inequality of the table, it is a false dice. Foul throws due to accident as described can be thrown over." The decision is given in favor of B. because he did not violate any of the above rules.

THE BUTTE RACES.

The Gallopers Have Quite a Long Inning —How the Events Were Won.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

To-day was Anaconda Day at the race track and a large delegation of Copper City citizens came up on the noon train and brought a band along to fill in the waits between races and drown the noise of the gold as it fell into the mutuel and auction boxes.

SUMMARIES.

First race, handicap, purse $300, for two-year-olds. Five and a half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b f Punter, by imp. Inverness—Lottery, 108...Lamie 1
Silver Stable's ch f Negligence, 114 .....Frawley 2
Copper City Stable's ch f Carness, 109 .....Morris 3

Time—1:08¾.

Second race, the Butte Handicap, value $1,000, a handicap for all ages. One and one-sixteenth.

W. D. Randall's blk h 'Ostler Joe, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 118 pounds.....H. Brown 1
D. Cameron's b f May W., 106 .....G. Wilson 2
T. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R., 85.....Holmes 3

Time—1:48¾.

Third race, selling, purse $250, for non-winners of two races since June 26. Five and one-half furlongs.

Williams & Morehouse's b m Addie M, by Eolian—Little Midget, 103 pounds.....G. Wilson 1
Wentworth & McDonnell's blk h Dixie Land.....Field 2
Charles Campbell's ch h Colonel T, 108.....Brock 3

Zeune, 103, Dr. McAllister, 105, and Roltaire, 103, also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, purse $300. Six furlongs.

D. Cameron's b m Plumeria, by Eagle Plume—Froila, 104 pounds .....Narvaez 1
Frank McMahon's b g Oak Leaf, 98.....McDonald 2
Marcus Daly's imp. Missioner, 95.....Lamie 3

Time—1:15½.

I Don't Know, 115, and Flashlight, 113, also ran.

Fifth race, conditions and distance the same as third race.

J. P. Wilson's b h Sable, by Tremont—Kith, 108 pounds....McAbee 1
William Stout's ch g Doubtful, 105.....Ames 2
D. C. Reynolds' b g Joe Cotton, 105.....McDonald 3

Time—1:09¾.

Pat Morrissey, 103, Hanford, 105, and Blue Sign, 98, also ran.

Sixth race, conditions and distance the same as third race.

F. T. Wood's b g Jack Hays, by Barnes—Stella Hayes, 100 pounds .....Q. Morse 1
J. R. Thomas' ch m Alicia, 103.....Brock 2
Horton & Ross' ch h Clan Campbell, 108.....Dingley 3

Time—1:11.

Irma, 103, Alcatraz, 98, and New Moon, 108, also ran.

Seventh race, hurdle handicap, purse $350, for three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter over five hurdles.

H. O. Jones' ch g J. O. C., by Apache—Irene, 150 pounds .....McMahon 1
Sandahl & Taylor's ch g Sylvester, 143.....Peters 2
A. O. Manning's b g Mestor, 125.....Martinez 3

Time—2:21½.

J. M. B., 135, and Hyman, 135, also ran.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

The attendance at the track to-day was lighter than it has been for some time, but the card was not an attractive one. The betting was fair considering the fact that the races have been running a month here.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Running, two-year-olds; purse $250, Four and one-half furlongs.

Sunset Stable's ch g Highland Ball, by imp. Inverness—Slow Dance, 112 pounds .....Golden 1
Belle de Nuitt, 103 pounds.....Morris 2
Barney Schreiber, 10 pounds.....Shepherd 3

Time—0:56.

Greenback, 110, Bottlewasher, 105, and Jollimont, 99, also ran.

Second Race—Running; purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs.

Lee Shaner's blk m imp, Lilloukalani, by Shenandoah—Lady Norfolk, 105 pounds.....Shepherd 1
Annaheim, 110 pounds.....Dingley 2
Alicia, 105 pounds.....Brock 3

Time—1:10·½.

Commission, 102, Irma, 105, New Moon, 100, Yreka, 102, and Red Bird, 108, also ran.

Third Race—Running; purse $200. Half mile.

J. W. Fuller's ch g Honest John, by Sam Bass—Nellie, 109 pounds .....McAbee 1
Chinook, 107 pounds .....Powers 2
Dif, 109 pounds.....Q. Morse 3

Time—0:49.

Joe Cotton, 109, General Coxey, 109, Temple Maid, 107, Trapppean, 112, Billy Mc., 109, and Colonel Cody, 107, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running: purse $300. Seven furlongs.

F. W. Ellis' br m All Smoke, by Silk Gown—Ordnance, 98 pounds .....Field 1
Tim Murphy, 101 pounds.....Q. Morse 2
Cavallo, 97 pounds.....Ames 3

Time—1:29½.

Jack Hays, 87, Allahabad, 101, and Viking, 100, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running; purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs.

Charles Campbell's ch h Colonel T., by Glen Dudley—Lady Jinks, 110 pounds .....McAbee 1
Quicksilver, 110 pounds .....Dingley 2
March, 105 pounds.....Powers 3

Time—1:09¼.

Dixie Land, 107, and Tiger Cat, 100, also ran.

Sixth Race—Running; purse $200. Half mile.

Clark & Whitman's b g Morven, by imp. Cheviot—Lurline, 109 pounds.....Morris 1
La Belle, 107 pounds.....Wickline 2
Uncle John, 104 pounds.....Naravez 3

Time—0:49¾.

University, 109, Hervey Barbour, 107, Gladys, 102, Red Boy, Jr., 100, and Question, 107 also ran. The latter ran away six furlongs.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

First Race—Running, purse $200. Four and one-half furlongs.

D. A. Rochester's b m Tempe Maid, by Caligula, 107 pounds.....McAbee 1
Robin Hood I., 112 .....Field 2
C. M. C., 109.....Stuart 3

Time—0;58.

Judge Smith, 109, Billy Mc., 109, Silverman, 109, Alderman Carey, 109, University, 109, Gladys, 100, also ran.

Second Race—Running, handicap, purse $400. Five furlongs.

D. Cameron's b h Plumeria, by Imp. Eagle Plume—Froila, 107 pounds .....Narvaez 1
Dorah Wood, 112.....Q. Morse 2
Oak Leaf, 103.....Morris 3

Time—1:02½.

A bad start. Dorah Wood was best.

Third Race—Running, handicap, purse $300, One mile.

D. Cameron's b f May W., by imp. Eagle Plume—Froila, 107 pounds .....Narvaez 1
'Ostler Joe, 122 .....H. Brown 2
Fortunate, 103.....Q. Morse 3

Time—1:43¾.

Gussie, 93, also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $300. Six furlongs.

J. W. Fuller's b m Susie F., by Jack Hardy—Nettie, 105 pounds.....Q. Morse 1
Lady Hurst, 93.....Holmes 2
Daylight, 108.....Ames 3

Time—1:16.

Jim Blackburn, 103, Bill Howard, 111, Cherry Leaf, 107, Tiger Cat, 102, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $200. Five and one-half furlongs.

Horton & Ross' ch h Clan Campbell, by John Campbell—Katie, 107 pounds .....Dingley 1
Joe Cotton, 97.....Blevens 2
Battese, 102.....McLaughlin 3

Time—1:11.

Democrat, 97, Yreka, 97, Hyman, 97, Valiente, 97, also ran.

Daniel M. Burns.

D. M. Burns, more familiarly known as "Dan," is in Woodland to renew old acquaintance wite numerous friends and to witness the races. His presence renews memories o early political struggles in this county. When he came to the county it was overwhelmingly Democratic, but he was shrewd enough in managing the interests of the Republican party to make it more than hold its own with the enemy, with the result that several offices were captured by his party, he "winning out" for County Clerk himself. He is a great political organizer, as was shown by his management of Markham's campaign, and he would have been equally as victorious in the Estee campaign if he had not been weighed down with San Francisco alliances.

About fourteen years ago a lucky turn took place in his life. He was at that time well down in purse, but not in spirit and ambition. About this time he became interested in a mining property in Mexico, and, bidding friends goodbye, departed for that country to ascertain what Fortune had in store for him. The turn of the wheel was in his favor, and in a few years his bank account had reached a good, healthy sum, and at the present time he is rated as a millionaire, possibly in two or three figures. Meanwhile his income from his mine—which seems to be inexhaustible—is radidly increasing; in fact, he is made to play the part of modern Monte Cristo.

His good fortune (which would turn the head of an ordinary man) has not caused any change in him in the least. He is the same "Dan" of old to his friends.

He never forgets a friend. A story is told of him that illustrates his nature. While the clouds of adversity were hanging over him he was compelled to seek a loan from his old friend, M. M. Estee. Several years afterward when his Mexico mine began yielding dividends he dropped into Estee's office and after greeting him handed him a check for the amount with a good rate of interest added to it. Estee had forgotten all about the transaction and refused to accept it, but Mr. Burns insisted. He even went further and when the opportunity presented itself, which was three years ago, he was instrumental in bringing about the nomination of Mr. Estee for Governor, but he was beaten by that prince of fakers, James Budd.

While interested in politics here he became a terror of the Democrats.

He married Miss Emily Schindler, of Cacheville. He has an elegant home in San Francisco and enjoys life in every sense of the term. He owns a fine racing stable in San Francisco and very often his colors are to the front.

His numerous Yolo county friends are pleased to note his success and good fortune.

Mr. Burns was accompanied by his wife, who will also visit friends here a few days. They expect to leave for Mexico immediately after the State Fair.—Woodland Mail.

MR. J. B. FOLLANSBEE, one of the most deservedly popular of the younger set of turfmen, who spends much of his time in Mexico, intends, with others, to build a race track at the City of Chihuahua. When completed an annual fair will be held, with racing as its chief feature.

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THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Charles Peshall's Favorites.

Charles Peshall was once a figure in American dogdom. He is a descendant of some of the best English aristocratic families, being a relative of the Earl of Harrington, Duke of Marlborough and others equally high socially, and we believe it would only need a return to the old country and a payment of the Herald fees, and "Charley" Pesball would be a full-fledged knight, or something of that sort, "a fellow with a handle to his name, don't yer know." Charles Peshall was President of the slaughtered New Jersey Kennel Club, and he was a genuine lover of the dog, a true fancier by instinct. He proposed August Belmont for President of the American Kennel Club, and had something to do with A. P. Vredenburgh being Secretary. He had some straightforward, honest friends, and not a few selfish swashbucklers at that time seemed to value his friendship. The tide turned, Charley Peshall was declared a Jonah, the Captain had no use for him, the cabin-boy was an echo of the captain, and overboard he went, but the job cost the American Kennel Club over $3 000, which the poor breeders of dogs have since been paying off in dollars for registrations, and quarters for listings. This may be ancient history, but it is nevertheless a fact, and still the captain and the cabin boy are supreme.

Old Jimmie was an old favorite of Charley Peshall, and when he died some three or four years ago his master was much grieved. Now comes news through the columns of one of the New York dailies of another of his favorites, and we cannot do better than quote it:

"Peter, the thoroughbred bull terrier that belonged to Lawyer Charles J. Peshall, died a few days ago of old age. Peter had an extensive acquaintance, and the announcement of his death in the lower section of Jersey City yesterday was to many, especially the old-time guests of Taylor's Hotel, the steamboat and tugboat captains who laid up at the wharves near the hotel, and the newsboys, a sad piece of news. He was an inseparable companion of his owner, Mr Peshall.

"Business men, passing to and from the Pennsylvania Ferry, usually greeted Peter. He was a favorite with all the guests at Taylor's Hotel, where he lived off the fat of the land. The tugboat and steamboat captains never grew tired of watching his tricks in the water, for he was almost an amphibious creature. He has been missed around the hotel for the past few years. He died on a farm."—Amateur Sportsman.

The California Collie Club.

The constitution and by-laws of the California Collie Club, with standard of the collie, has been forwarded to this office by Corresponding Secretary J. C. Berret. The little pamphlet is unquestionably the neatest specialty club's rules that has been printed in America.

The club was formed on April 1st last at San Jose with the following officers: Norman J. Stewart, President; W. de B Lopez, Vice-President; J. C. Berret, treasurer and Corresponding Secretary; Miss Della Beach, Recording Secretary. Executive committee—O. J. Albee, John E. de Ruyter, Norman J. Stewart and Della Beach.

The object of the club is to promote the breeding of pure collies, to define precisely and publish a description of the true type and to urge the adoption of such type on breeders, judges, dog show committees, etc., as the only recognized and unvarying standard by which collies are to be judged and which may in future be uniformly accepted as the sole standard of excellence in breeding and awarding of prizes of merit in collies. Also by giving prizes encouraging shows and sheep dog trials and taking other steps t. do all in its power to promote and advance the interests of the breed.

The club has a great work before it. Every collie breeder in the State should join the club and aid it in every way in his power. The Secretary's address is J. C. Berret, Box 430, San Jose.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The American Kennel Club will meet on September 23d at 2 P. M.

Mr. Kahn of Oakdale has a St. Bernard by Reglov—Olive that weighs over 200 lbs.

The St. Bernard Club of California will meet at this office on Monday evening next.

W. C. Peyton has sold his entire kennel of greyhounds to E. V. Sullivan of this city.

The dogs at Chilkoot are earning $6 a day for their lucky owners by packing 30 pounds of provisions over the pass.

S. F. Fischer, of Hayward, Cal., has for sale a number of fine foxhound puppies of superb breeding. See the "ad."

Maj. J. M. Taylor's second volume of Bench Show and Field Trial records will soon be issued. It will contain complete records to January 1, 1397.

The well-known smooth coated St. Bernard dog Ingomar by Lord Hualpa—Lola has joined the great majority. What a list of fatalities we have been obliged to chronicle during the last few months!

Have you ever used Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes? If not, why not? They contain meat, vegetable matter, bone meal and cereals. They are made from wholesome materials and are really the cheapest food one can purchase for dogs. Ask your local gun store to procure you some for a trial.

The American Field states that the two employees that the Sportsman's Review is making so much fuss about were discharged for cause. Hard on the major.

The "mischief-maker" says Melrose had the only perfect pair of legs that he has seen on a St. Bernard on this Coast. [They were not near as good as Hector of Hauenstein's but Frey was never an advertiser of Paynes.]

Peary, Nansen, Melville and other Arctic explorers are our authorities for the statement that when a child dies in Greenland the parents bury a living dog along with the corpse, the animal being supposed to act as the child's guide to the other world. Rough on the dog!

On Tuesday of last week O. J. Albee's well-known collie dog Major Welton started off on a run with same owner's Jack, and has not returned at present writing. Major Welton is a dark sable dog, and should any of our readers run across a stray collie Mr. Albee would be very pleased to hear of it. His address is Lawrence, Cal.

That grand old Smooth St. Bernard Champion Melrose has joined the majority. No one will be surprised to learn of this as he has been in wretched condition off and on ever since he arrived on the Coast and even when in good coat he had the appearance of a broken down dog, In condition he was unquestionably the best St. Bernard ever brought to the Coast.

The American Field states: "It now remains for Mr. Payne to make the amends honorable." The man that penned that line does not know the "mischief-maker." He is too small a calibre for that. On the contrary he will continue to abuse the man who has humiliated him until he is put under the sod and should he outlive Mortimer he will continue to abuse his memory in the same way.

C. E. Culver, the well-known bloodhound and Great Dane fancier, is having trouble at his kennel in Fruitvale. He has received several anonymous letters threatening him with all sorts of things if he did not move his kennels, and last week some one attempted to set fire to his house. The latest move is the arrest of Mr. Culver for maintaining a nuisance, viz., a kennel. Crowell and Leach are the attorneys for Culver. The case has gone over for two weeks.

The many friends of Miss Della Beach, Secretary of the Collie Club, will learn with regret that her well-known collie bitch Juanita was accidentally poisoned at the Beach Hill Farm last Saturday week. Juanita was one of the best collies in California. She was a prize-winner wherever shown and a good brood bitch. Among her winnings were: 1st, San Jose, 1897; 1st, Stockton, 1837; 1st, Oakland, 1897. and 2d, San Francisco, 1897. She was whelped March 1, 1894, by Gen. Stark—Sunshine.

All this talk about the "freedom of the press" is the merest "rot." The American Kennel Club has no desire to muzzle the press. The Pacific Advisory Board, either as a Board or individually, has no such desire. The press is regulated by the laws of the land, however, and a libel is just as much libel in a four-sheet would be sportsman's paper as in the largest daily in San Francisco. The editor as an editor can say what he pleases within certain limits, but the disappointed exhibitor and the officer of the A. K. C. can be disciplined whether he be an editor or a president. The mischief-maker has given us nothing but assertions, neither in his paper nor at his investigation could he offer one word of proof.

Joseph Moll, Eugene, Cal., and H. M. McCracken of this city, are jointly interested in a collie kennel at the former's ranch in Stanislaus county where the dogs will be raised and trained. These gentlemen evidently mean business as they have started with the right stock. Their stud dog "Santa Claus," is by Rhoderick Dhu out of Lady Bright by Fordhook Bravo out of Aunt Dinah. Rhoderick Dhu by Strathmore Ben, by Champion Dublin Scot. In bitches they have Lura by Captain Clifton out of Roxie by Strathmore Ben out of Princess by Lad out of Kiowilla Queen. Captain Clifton by Hero out of Fannie of Nesseldown by Welles bourne Charlie out of Adila Wonder. Hero by Clifton Hero out of Madge Wildfire. Other good ones will be added to the Kennel as opportunity offers.

The breeders of cocker spaniels will be interested in the following letter by "Uncle Dick," written for the American Field: "Champions come and champions go, and still old Champion Hornell Silk lives and thrives, although they took him off the champion list of the A. K. C. Gazette years ago The report was circulated last spring that Silk was dead, but he only had a scrap and is still boss of the kennel, or rather the house, for he sleeps beside my bed. This wonderful old dog is now as active and playful as a kitten. We celebrated his fifteenth birthday August 6th. Some of the members of the gun club and the Hornell Kennel Club (which still lives, although the A. K. C. thought they had killed it ten years ago) prepared a pleasant surprise on the evening of August 6th. About twenty ladies and gentlemen called at my house and Mrs. Chivers, of the Midvale Kennels, presented Silk with a handsome silver collar, and Mr. Tenney, in behalf of the gun club, presented me with an easy chair—although not yet living on Easy street, I can enjoy a rest in the chair. Champion Hornell was imported in utero and whelped August 6, 1882. He is litter brother to Obo II., and Mr. Pitcher, his breeder, always said that Silk was the best. He won forty two first and special prizes before I retired him. He is the champion field trial spaniel of America by default; he is the sire of 2,376 puppies, with two litters yet to hear from. He is still good for a few hours' work afield. On August 16th I shot a brace of ruffed grouse and a woodcock over him, but he is as deaf as I am, which makes it difficult to keep him under control. He sired the first red cocker (?) in America—that's where the red dachs come in. I never bred a crooked-legged spaniel in my life until I got the Obo blood. If Mr. Laverack's dogs bred back thirty years to the Edmond Castle strain, why could not Mr. Farrow's dogs breep back to a red dachshund that they used for the long and low fad? Shortly after I got Silk I used to find an occasional red or cream-colored puppy in the litters. I said nothing, but dropped the puppy in the tub. I wrote my old pard, George W. Leavitt, about it, and he said 'yaller cur.' I knew it was not a 'happenstance,' so I raised one; entered it at a dog show; the judge said it was the best in the class, but he thought its dam had been chased by an Irish setter, so he gave the puppy third prize. He was asked by several to explain, but he is still mute."

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Jos Moll's (Eugene, Cal.,) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Olive (Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl) to Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. (Reglov—Victoria Alton), September 7th and 8th.

Echo Cocker Kennels' (A. C. Davenport, proprietor, Stockton, Cal.,) liver and white cocker spaniel bitch Bessie E. 29208 to same owner's Ch Bronta 17064, March 10, 1897.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) has sold the Great Dane dog Bill Nye to Professor Leonidas of the Orpheum Theatre.

WHELPS.

O. J. Albee's (Lawrence, Cal.) collie bitch Roslyn Daisy (Max—Roslyn Constance) whelped Sept. 2, 10—8 dogs—to same owner's Alto Clifton (Dan B.—Roslyn Constance).

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Sept. 12—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 12—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 12—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
Sept. 12—South End Gun Club, Colma.
Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.
Sept. 26—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 26—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 26—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs wil send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Association Tournament.

The fifth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held on the gounds of the Hotel del Monte, Monterey, on September 18th and 19th. The Monterey Wing Shooting Club are doing everything in their power to perfect the preparations for the great event and in all probability the coming tournament will be the best attended and most successful event of the all. The programme of events though somewhat lengthy will be read with interest by all trap shooters whether they can attend or not and if you have not received one the following will be found to contain all of the essential points:

FIRST DAY.

First Event.—Ten singles; entrance 75 cents; $10 added; class shooting; three moneys. Side pool, entrance 75 cents; two moneys.

Second Event—Fifteen singles; entrance $1; class shooting; three moneys. Side pool, entrance $1; three moneys.

Third Event—Fifteen singles; entrance $1.25; $10 added; class shooting; four moneys. Side pool, entrance $1.25; three moneys.

Fourth Event—Ten singles; $10 added; entrance 75 cents; class shooting; two moneys. Side pool, entrance 75 cents; two moneys.

Fifth Event—E. T. Allen Cup, given by E. T. Allen, San Francisco. Twenty singles; entrance $1; class shooting; four moneys; Association gives $40 purse. Cup must be won three times to become personal property, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Winner of cup at each tournament, until finally won, will receive two-thirds of the entrance money in that event at the next tournament, less price of blue rocks. Ties on the cup shall be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will not be considered to have any claim to money prizes in the lower classes. Side pool, entrance $1; three moneys.

Sixth Event—Contest for the "Gold Dust" Diamond Medal, valued at $100. Twenty singles; entrance $1; class shooting; four moneys; Association gives $40 purse. Winner of medal gets entrance money in next tournament (less price of bluerock). Medal must be won three times to become private property, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Shooters in this event must use cartridges loaded with "Gold Dust" powder. All ties for the "Gold Dust" medal must be shot off at the original number of birds,

and losers will not be considered to have claims to money prizes in the lower classes. Side pool, entrance $1; three moneys, 50, 30, and 20 per cent.

Seventh Event—Team shoot for "Overland Monthly" Trophy. Teams of six men from any one club. A club to enter as many teams as it desires. Any person participating in this team contest as a member of any particular club will not be allowed to shoot in this or any subsequent team event as a member of a different club. Trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of any club, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Entrance $1 a man; twenty singles a man; known traps, unknown angles; high teams to win. First team will receive the trophy and $30; second team will receive $21; third team will receive $15; fourth team will receive $12; fifth team will save entrance.

SECOND DAY.

First Event—Ten singles; entrance 75 cents; $10 added; class shooting; three moneys. Side pool, entrance 75 cents; two moneys.

Second Event—Fifteen singles; entrance $1; $10 added; class shooting; three moneys. Side pool, entrance $1; three moneys.

Third Event—Ten singles; entrance $1; $15 added; class shooting; three moneys. Side pool, entrance $1; two moneys.

Fourth Event—Contest for the "Golcher" Individual Trophy given by W. J. and H. C. Golcher, San Francisco. Twenty singles, entrance $1; class shooting; Association gives $40 purse; four moneys. Trophy must be won three times to become personal property, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Winner of the trophy at each tournament, until finally won, will receive two-thirds of the entrance money in that event at the next tournament, less price of blue rocks. Ties on the trophy shall be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will be considered to have no claim to money prizes in the lower classes. Side pool, entrance $1; three moneys.

Fifth Event—California Inanimate Target Association's Individual Championship Medal; twenty singles; entrance $1; class shooting; five moneys; Association gives purse of $60. Holder of medal, until finally won, gets entrance money next tournament, less price of blue rocks. Medal must be won three times to become personal property, and, until so won, must be shot for at each tournament. Scores in this event will count on averages. All ties for this medal must be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will not be considered as entitled to share in money division of lower classes. Side pool, entrance $1; three moneys.

Sixth Event—Contest for Roos Three-man Team Trophy, given by Achille Roos of San Francisco; open to teams of three men each, from any club in the Association; each club to enter as many teams as it desires; no man, however, to shoot in more than one team. Trophy must be won three times to become the property of any one club, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Entrance $7.50 a team; 25 singles a man; known traps and unknown angles; high teams to win; four moneys, 50, 30, 20 and 10 per cent; first team takes trophy and first money; ties in the trophy must be shot off at the original number of birds, but ties in the money shall divide.

Seventh Event—Shoot for Association Trophy emblematic of Club Championship. For teams of six men from each club. A club to enter in this event but one team. No man will be allowed to shoot in more than one team. Trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of any club, and, until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Entrance $1 a man; twenty singles a man; known traps; unknown angles; high teams to win.

First team will receive Trophy, and six buttons inscribed "Cup Winners, September, 1897;" second team will receive $21; third team will receive $15; fourth team will receive $12, fifth team will save entrance.

High Average Prizes—The shooter making the highest average in the tournament will receive $25 in cash, and the second best average will receive $10 Averages will be computed on the basis of all individual events in the Tournament, except the Gold Dust Medal event.

Entrance—Entries for both individual and team events will be received at the Association Headquarters, in the club house of the Monterey Wing Club on the evening of Friday, September 17th. This is done to insure that there will be no delay in getting a prompt start in the morning.

The captain of each club is required to make his team entries at the opening of each day. Captains are further requested to enter their team men in the same squad for individual events in order to secure that such squad will not be found scattered when called to shoot in the team events.

Shooters will be required to enter each day for all events of that day in order that squads may be kept together. This arrangement is necessary to avoid annoying delay. If a shooter is unable to participate in a particular event, his entrance money for that event will be returned.

Money Division—As stated in the introduction, all ties are to be divided under the Rose System. The ratios to govern such division will be the following: Three moneys—10 8 and 6; four moneys—10, 8, 6 and 4; five moneys—12, 9, 7, 5 and 3. The same division applies to side pools unless otherwise provided.

Price of Targets—Deductions will be made from pools on the basis of three cents for each target shot, the birds used in shooting off ties will be charged for at the same rate. All profit which the Association can hope to derive from trapping of birds has been placed in the various events of this programme in the shape of added money.

Association Headquarters—The headquarters of the Association during the tournament will be at the rooms of the Monterey Club in Monterey. The secretary's office will be open for general business and the receiving of entries after 7:30 P. M. on Friday, September 17th.

Transportation—The Southern Pacific Company has granted a special rate from all points to Monterey and return. Shooters who pay full fare to Monterey will be entitled to a one-third rate home on presentation of a proper certificate signed by the railroad agent where the ticket is bought, and duly countersigned by Secretary Gunzendorfer at Monterey. These transportation blanks may be obtained of the various club secretaries, or by mail upon application to Secretary Gunzendorfer, Monterey, Cal.

Association Jinks—The Association dinner will be ommitted this year and instead the shooters will be treated to a jinks and entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Monterey Club on the evening of September 19th. The presentation of medals and trophies will be made at this jinks.

Hotel Accommodations—The shooting will take place on the grounds of the Hotel Del Monte. Shooters can secure rooms at the Del Monte for $1 a day and upwards. Meals can be secured in the hotel restaurants or in Monterey. Excellent accommodations for both sleeping and eating may be secured in the hotels of Monterey City.

Averages of shooters will be computed on the basis of all individual event, except the Gold Dust Medal event. Scores made in team competition will not be counted.

The Tournament.

MONTEREY, September 6, 1897,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The fifth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association will soon be upon us, one week from this coming Saturday the royal battle for supremacy will commence, lasting for two days to conclude Sunday evening with the association jinks and entertainment under the auspices of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club, on which occasion the presentation of medals and trophies will be made. This will prove the crowning features of the two days' sport and the time will be spent in jollyfication, congratulations, etc., and in commemoration of the events which have just been concluded.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. Ad Gunzendorfer, has been unceasing in his efforts to thoroughly advertise throughout the State the coming tournament, every organized gun club in the State, not affiliated with Assn., has been notified, urged and asked to join the same thus enabling them to send representation to participate in the coming tournament. Every gun club in the State has been supplied with a liberal share of programmes, and if any have been overlooked it certainly is not the fault of the Secretary, but the fault of the club itself in having kept in obscurity and unknown to the outside world.

Every organized club in California *should and ought to become a member of the Association.* I say this most emphatically and for many reasons First, it gives a club a standing among the prominent organized gun clubs in the State Second, it throws its members in immediate contact and intercourse with most of the principal sportsmen in the State, and a more liberal, generous and jollier crowd of gentlemanly sportsmen cannot be found Third, any club having the least pretense to enthusiasm should become a member, and if its members are full of life and vim and up to date sportsmen, with the least exertion on their part they can easily secure the co operation of the balance of the clubs in the Association and secure the holding of one of these popular tournaments to be held in their respective places. There is reason to believe that the coming tournament will be one of the best ever held in the State. The attendance of shooters no doubt will be large, as most, if not all the clubs represented in the Association will send strong representations.

The events will take place at the shooting grounds of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club, and "Papa Carr," Chairman of the Tournament Committee, in putting forward his best efforts in beautifying the grounds, arranging the seating capacity for the reception of visiting sportsmen, in fact, attending to every detail that will conduce to the pleasure of all attendants and participants. The visitors will find no cause to regret their visit among us. All attention will be shown them by the able and gentlemanly assistants, whose duty will be to attend to their comfort and pleasure, and once more Monterey is eager and anxious to shower her hospitality to her visiting sportsmen and their friends.

C. H. R,

The S. V. Gun Club.

VISALIA, Sept. 5, 1897,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The S. V. Gun Club, give their last shoot of the season to-day.

20 Birds—A Class, Medal Back Score.

McVeagh	11111111111111101101—18
Shiell	11111111110 11101111—17
Dowieg	10011111111101111011—16

20 Birds—B Class.

Buckman	01111101101111111111—17
Murray	11111001111101111111—16
Gilman	11101101111111001101—14
Wilds	11111001111100100101—13

20 Birds—A Class, Medal Shoot.

Shiell	11111101111111011011—17
McVeagh	01111 11011111101111—17
Dowieg	01111101101110111111—16

20 Birds—B Class, Medal Shoot.

Murray	11111110111111111011—18
Buckman	11101101101101111111—16
Gilman	11101101101111011001—14
Wilds	01101101111011100101—13

Shoot-off—10 Birds, for A Class Medal.

Shiell	1111111111—10	McVeagh	1111111111—10

Second Shoot off

Shiell	1111111111—10	McVeagh	0101111111— 8

10 Birds—Extra.

Shiell	1111111111—10	McVeagh	1110101011— 7
Dowieg	1110111011— 8	Buckman	1111011010— 7

15 Birds—Extra.

McVeagh	111111011111111—14	Shiell	111111101100101—11
Dowieg	111010110111111—12	Buckman	111101011010111—11

Shiell's average for the season is 88 4 7 per cent.; McVeagh's 87 2 7 per cent.; Fox's 87½ per cent. "E."

The California Wing Club.

The last shoot of the season of the California Wing Shooting Club was held at Ingleside last Sunday. C. A. Haight won the first medal with a score of 81 out of a possible 84. M. O. Fuedner second with 79 and L. D. Owens third with 75. The medals were of very pretty design. Several pools followed the main event, 49 dozen birds were shot at during the day.

The scores in the main event were:

C. A. Haight	12	H. Vernon	10
C Robinson	12	F. Feuliner	10
C. Fishbeck	12	"Slade"	9
C. C. Naumau	12	I. R D Grubb	9
M. O. Feuduer	11	"Hart"	9
F. Vernon	11	H. Wagner	9
L. D. Owens	11	Rosini	8
B. Baum	11	Sloan	4
H. C. Golcher	11		

A Great Hunting Outfit.

The Khan of Tartary hath two barons who are own brothers, one named Baian, and the other Mingan; and these are styled Chinuchi (or Cunichi), which is as much as to say: "The Keepers of the Mastiff Dogs." Each of these brothers hath 10,000 men under his orders; each body of 10,000 being dressed alike, the one in red and the other in blue, and whenever they accompany the khan to the chase, they wear their livery, in order to be recognized. Out of each body of 10,000 there are 2 000 men who are each in charge of one or more great mastiffs, so that the whole number of these is very large. And when the prince goes a hunting one of those barons, with his 10 000 men and something like 5,000 dogs, goes towards the right, whilst the other goes towards the left with his party in like manner. They move along all abreast of one another, as that the whole line extends over a full day's journey, and no animal can escape them. Truly it is a glorious sight to see the working of the dogs and the huntsmen on such an occasion! And as the khan rides a-fowling across the plains you can see these big hounds coming tearing up, one pack after a bear, another pack after a stag, or same other beast, as it may hap, and running the game down, now on one side, now on that, so that it is really a most delightful sport and spectacle.

The two brothers I have mentioned, writes Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas, are bound by the tenure of their office to supply the khan court from October to the end of March with 1,000 head of game daily, whether of beasts or birds, and not counting quail; and also with fish to the best of their ability, allowing fish enough for three persons to reckon as equal to one head of game.

The Right Man.

Harry Hatch, our recently appointed Game Warden upset the idea that no game warden can do business in this county by pitching right into the law-breakers. He passed through here recently on his way to Pescadero, and yesterday we received word that on nearing Pescadero he met Bill Caldwell, who had just a moment before shot into a band of young unfeathered quail, killing a number of them. Hatch walked up to him and asked him what he was shooting. "Quail," answered Caldwell. Our warden took him into custody and brought him before the Justice at Pescadero, who promptly fined Caldwell $20. We congratulate both Hatch and the Judge and hope they will keep up the good work. This conviction and fine put a quietus to others who were arranging a deer hunt with hounds near the same place. Al. Hunt had a couple of friends out from Santa Cruz to join him in a deer hunt with a pack of hounds. Hatch heard of it and notified them that if they dared to break the law he would jug the whole crowd. The friends returned to Santa Cruz without the venison. Keep up your good work, Harry, and then the people will uphold you. We need about fifty more like you through the state, and then we would have more game and less law-breaking hogs.—Coast Advocate, San Mateo County.

A Fatal Collision in the Air.

TONASKET, Okanogan county, Wash.—In a recent issue, Point criticises the statement of Shadow in regard to the grouse going 40 yds after it was dead. Well, it is quite a way, but grouse fly very fast, as I once had an occasion of observing. One fall I took my gun and dog, and went out one evening to try and kill some grouse, not so much for sport as for the meat. I went into some stubble, and soon flushed quite a large flock that flew out toward the prairie, and intending to mark them down, I kept my eyes on them. Soon I saw another flock coming from the south. It so happened that they crossed a given point at the same time Two of them collided. I plainly heard the collision, and I saw one of the birds fall; it seemed to me that it came straight down. The other went a short distance. I went out to where they fell, and soon the dog found them. The one that fell straight down was badly bruised, its wing, ribs and leg were broken, and the liver and heart was all bruised. The one that had struck was badly bruised about the breast, and its vitals were all bloodshot; both were dead. I have often seen dead birds under the telegraph wire, but these were the only ones I ever saw hit each other with any force.—Lew Wilmot in Forest and Stream.

Visalia News.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—E. McVeagh and party start on a two-weeks' deer hunting trip Monday, the 16th. Ed has promised a good deal of venison to his friends, and as he is a corker hunting deer he will supply their wants.

The old veteran, Jack Shiell, just returned from a hunting and fishing trip on the head of King river. Jack killed a fine three-prong buck with his shotgun and caught fish by the hundreds.

The Bakersfield Gun Club will give a big shoot on September 26 and 27th, the first day at live pigeons, second day at bluerocks. This will be a good shoot as the Bakersfield boys are thorough sportsmen and good entertainers.

The much talked of match between St. John and Armitage of Fresno on one side and Hyde and Redlar of Merced on the other will come off at the same time at Bakersfield, 25 live pigeons each, $100 a side. "E."

Golden Gate Gun Club.

The final shoot of the season of the Golden Gate Gun Club was held last Sunday at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. The main match was at 20 bluerocks. G. T. Mitchell and G. C. DePue tied for the 1st class medal, Mitchell winning in the shoot off C. M. Wollam won the second class medal and Jos Pisani the third. The scores were: "E" 18 Mitchell 17, Calvill 15, De Pue 15, Jones 14. Smith 13, Pickoor 13, Sharp 12 Lewis 10, Firebaug 10, Clabrough 8, Graham 6, Brown 5, Evans 4, Topp 2, Larseneuer 9, Pisani 10, Wollam 9.

The Empire Tournament.

The programme of the Empire Gun tournament to be held to-morrow at Alameda Point is as follows:

First Event—10 singles, entrance 50 cents, high guns, one man up, three moneys.

Second Event—Merchandise prize shoot, class and squad shooting, 20 birds, entrance 75 cents, seven classes, with from two to four valuable prizes in each class.

Third Event—Fifteen singles, class and squad shooting, entrance 75 cents, three moneys.

Fourth Event—Six-man team shoot, to be arranged on the ground, between teams from any organized clubs, entrance $5 per team.

Shooting begins at 1:30 P. M. sharp. All are invited.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Deer are still very plentiful in Sonoma county.

Curlew and plover are very plentiful on the bay marshes now.

The Red Bluff Gun Club held a tournament on Admission Day.

Are you going to use Dupont or Gold Dust at the tournament?

The Empire Gun Club will shoot at Alameda Point to-morrow.

Curlew and plover are very plentiful all along the coast this year.

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster street, Alameda, to morrow.

We never heard of a more popular win than that of Haight's last Sunday.

W. Howard, of Stonyford, killed a fine six-point buck on the 30th near that berg.

A live beaver caught in the river bottom below Yuba City was on exhibition in that town last week.

The Mount Shasta Gun Club held its first shoot at the Redding race track last Sunday. Still they come.

Don't forget the tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at Monterey on the 18th and 19th.

F. E. Rodgers killed the largest buck of the season for the Nicasio section one day last week. It was a four pointer.

The final bluerock shoot of the season of the Olympic Gun Club will take place at the club's grounds at Ingleside to-morrow.

David Hoye and Joseph Hafuce, of Benicia, are engaged in building a new hunting scow that is expected to excel the "Crystal Palace."

The Los Angeles Gun Club team at the tournament at Monterey will be Mason, Leighton, Chick, Ralphs, Van Valkenberg and Fishback, the same as last year.

The open season for killing deer in San Mateo county closed September 1st. This ordinance was passed July 10, 1893, and is still in force—so says the District Attorney.

The work of pumping the water into the ponds of the Recreation Gun Club's preserve on the Bellona marsh near Santa Monaca has commenced. The ducks will suffer this winter.

J. A. R. Elliott defeated Chas. W. Budd in a 100-bird match on Aug. 28th, at Eau Clare, Wis. At the end of the first half each man had killed 49 out of 50. The score was 99 to 94

F. F. Watkins killed two deer, Z. Le Fevre one and Todd Tisdale of San Jose shot fifteen times at another during a three weeks' hunting trip in the San Antonio valley that terminated last week.

The season for killing Mongolian pheasants has commenced in Oregon, and some splendid average bags have been made. The law prohibits any one man from killing more than 20 in a day.

Walter G. Manuel, John F. Towle, Dr. C. S. Weston, B. P. Palmer and Frank Blethen of Oakland killed nineteen deer during their outing in the Hammerhorn mountain country, Trinity county.

Game Warden Caplatzi of Santa Cruz county arrested Joe Bancom, at Soquel, last week for shooting spotted fawn. Outside of the fact that it is against the law, a man that will shoot a little innocent fawn will do almost anything.

A hunting party composed of Carl Dresel, John Frideger, Jas Pieratt, Thos. Mann and J. F. Kerridge, who went into camp near the Goethe place, Sonoma county, on Saturday week, killed four deer the first three days they went out.

Chas. A. Stowe, E. Mouso, Lee Villingea and Geo. Grupe returned last Saturday from a three weeks' outing in the vicinity of Eagle creek, about 130 miles from Stockton, up in the Sierras. They killed three deer and a cinnamon bear.

On Sunday last a fine buck was shot in the mountains about five miles west of Sonoma, near the head waters of the Fowler Creek by a party of five hunters composed of R. J. Corbet, Billy Meyers, Sol. Carriger, Fred Carriger and Wm. Fowler.

The killing of young "flappers" continues in Yolo, Sutter and Solano counties, and the citizens of Sacramento county are congratulating themselves on having elected an efficient game warden. The arrests made by Warden Helms have had a salutary effect. The young ducks are shipped to San Francisco from Solano county as eggs.

John Frideger kiled a four-pronged buck in the mountains north of Glen Ellen, on Saturday week, which weighed, when dressed, 105 pounds. So far this season John and his brothers Dan and Jacob have killed four deer in the vicinity of the Frideger ranch.

The Olympic Gun Club has secured a duck preserve on Petaluma creek, north of the Mira Monte preserve, extending from Petaluma bridge to Lakeville. Improvements will be made at once and the final live bird shoot of the season will probably be held on the preserve.

C. A. Haight, the popular agent of the Dupont Powder Co., will soon be numbered among our coast champions if he continues to improve in his shooting. Last Sunday he won the first-class medal for the season of the California Wing Shooting Club. When a man beats Otto Feudner in the season' average he has got to shoot some.

The semi-monthly club shoot of the Stockton Gun Club at twenty blue rocks to the man was held Sunday afternoon, August 29th, the following scores being made: Brown, 16; G. Ditz, 15; Rex, 15; Ralph, 15; Musto, 15; Pettersen, 14; W. Ditz, 14; Condy, 12; Jessen, 12; Clausen, 11; Loners, 11; C. Jones, 10; Keys, 9, Boven, 9.

For the past five years a large buck has had undisputed sway over the hills of the Coast Range which overlook this valley. Sportsmen galore have tried in vain to bring this antlered monarch down. Dogs have worked themselves to skin and bone and have exhausted all the bark in their throats in the fruitless endeavor to bring the huge buck to bay. But greatness has at last had a fall. The king of the deer is dead. On Saturday week he encountered a bullet fired from the trusty rifle of H. F. Plummer and at once gave up the ghost. The shooting occurred at Murphy's Peak, and Plummer's companions were Tom O'Toole, night watchman at the Court House, and Thomas Bodley, the well known attorney and ex-City Clerk. When dressed the buck weighed 150 pounds.—San Jose Herald.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 11—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Sept. 12—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Sept. 14—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

A Fish Story.

Three fishermen sailed out into the North,
Out into the North ere the sun was high,
And they chuckled with glee as they voyaged forth,
Resolved to capture the bass or die,
For men will fish and men will lie
About bass and trout they've caught on the fly,
Their Sunday-school lessons scorning.

Three fishers lay under the tree at noon,
And blamed and "blasted" the finny race;
For never a nibble touched fly or spoon,
And each sighed as he wet the hole in his face—
For men will fish and men will lie
And the way they caught fish when no one was nigh
Is something to tell in the morning.

Three fishermen came into town at night,
And their strings of fish were fair to see,
They talk of their sports with keen delight,
The envy of all the fraternity.
But men will fish and men will lie,
And what they can't catch they're sure to buy,
And never repent in the morning.
—Calumet in Sportsmen's Review.

There is a certain Pasadenian who is a good deal better physician than he is a fisherman. But he likes the fun, all the same, and is blissfully ignorant of the fact that he can't fish any more than a fish can climb a tree. So when he goes over to the island he gets Jim Gardner to row him around, while he drops a bait overboard and meditates. The last time, however, he came near catching one in spite of himself. A big one took his bait and had lots of fun with it. He cavorted all over the sea, and frequently appropriated the atmosphere, also, by vigorous jumping into the air. In one of these flights—perhaps a hundred feet away—the doctor caught sight of him and was appalled. Visions of possible disaster overwhelmed him. "Jim! Jim!" he cried "see that whale! Get out of here, quick!" "Whale, nuthen," said the disgusted Jim—"that your fish, why don't you pull him?" "Holy smoke!" said the doctor. "Is it possible that that fish is on my line?" "Even so," said the truthful James—for none of the tribes of Gardner could lie if they tried to—"and if you want him you better"—"Want him! Not much," said the gallant fisherman, I come out to fish, not to be swallowed. Cut the line, quick, and pull out." And it was done, even as he said. The line was cut, the fish given a clear title to it, and the doctor escaped without Jonah's experience, and the full conviction that he had had a good time.—Pasadena Star.

The latest fish tale comes from France and has a police court conviction to vouch for its truth. One Thauriez has been convicted for poaching, and that, too, during the close season. His method was curious. He used to rub his legs with some peculiar kind of paste, then get into the water and stand still. The fish were attracted by the paste and nibbled it off his legs. No sooner had they eaten it than they went into a species of swoon, and Thauriez collected without any difficulty the finest amongst them, leaving the others to recover with, no doubt, a bad headache.

The upper Carmel continues to provide excellent trout fishing. The participants in the Inanimate Target Tournament that are also anglers should make arrangements for a few days' sport with the rod while at Monterey. The bay teems with pompano, sea bass, yellow tail, barracuda, rock cod and surf fish, and the Carmel and its tributaries are well stocked with trout.

Pompano were in Monterey bay last week in schools and the fishermen made rich hauls. About six hundred pounds were taken, and at that the market price of fifty cents per pound, it was a good day's sport. The pompano is unquestionably the finest eating fish in the world and are usually anything but plentiful.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will cast its last regular club contests of the season of 1897 at Stow Lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning. The regular semi-monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Emma Libby caught 81 trout in Lake Crescent, south of Port Angeles, with a seven-ounce rod and local tied flies. The trout weighed 243 pounds.

Fishing at Tiburon bay, Sausalito, Lime Point and all of the fishing grounds near the Golden Gate is prime now. Rock cod and smelt.

A. M. Coburn and L. L. Cherboum, two wind-mill owners of Bear creek, Tule river, are under arrest for dumping sawdust in Bear creek.

The game warden of Santa Clara county is doing good work in stocking the streams of that county with rainbow and cutthroat trout.

The State Fish Commission are planting 75,000 trout in Big Meadow and Butte creek from Chico to Sutton House.

R. W. Requa planted 40,000 Lake Tahoe trout in Stony creek, Colusa county, last week.

Trout fishing at Boca, on the Truckee, is a flat failure at present writing.

Fresno Findings.

Fresno, Cal., September 6, 1897.

I write you a few lines to let you know how things are progressing at the Fair Grounds here. There are at present about thirty head in training here. The largest number are in the string of Dan McCarty. He has Bernardo (who is looking fairly well), Talbot Clifton, The Lark, Guadaloupe, a colt by King Thomas, who is promising, and a gray gelding named Tucollote, by Lightfoot, pretty good up to about five-eighths of a mile. He hat worked a half in an encouraging manner with 120 pounds up.

L. Rockman, the genial Secretary of the Fresno Jockey Club, has three in training, viz., Captain Coster (who looks better than I have ever seen him), Pleasanton, a three-year-old maiden by imy. Cyrus, dam Riglin), who is one of the most promising colts hereabouts. He has been worked up to a mile with 130 pounds up. This horse is entered through the Southern circuit in the Los Angeles Derby, and should not be last in the race. Rockman has also a brown gelding that can step a half at a fair clip. All of these horses will start at Los Angeles, Fresno, Santa Ana and at "the Bay" this fall. Jack Wilkins ("Capt. Jack") is training this string.

Chas. Goodwin has a string of five, including Gold Dust and others.

J. R. Albertson is handling about six trotters, including Homeward, 2:13; Bolinas, 2:16, and a very promising colt by Dexter Prince.

Allen & Kennedy have Sontag, Myrtle H., Bordeaux and another green horse.

Dan McCarty is working Senator L. (world's record 10:12 for four miles); Baby Meade, a green pacer that worked a mile nicely, and is also having handled about sixty head of trotting-bred colts sired by Dexter Prince, Cupid, Strathway, Dorsey's Nephew, Sidney and others, and they are a very fine lot. He expects to hold an auction sale in Los Angeles of about fifty head some time in the near future.

I suppose you saw the race that Joe Wheeler paced at Woodland. That horse can beat any pacer we ever had down this way. He worked better than 2:14 over this track, and it is three or four seconds slow, as there had not been much done with it at that time. "Sport."

Marcus Daly's Plans.

New York, September 7.—It seems certain that Marcus Daly will withdraw from the Eastern turf. When seen this afternoon in the office of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company he said:

"I ordered all my horses, mares, colts, fillies and yearlings to be sent to Montana on September 1st in care of Matt Byrnes, who has been my trainer since I started racing. These horses will be all winter at Bitter Root Stock Farm, near Anaconda, and next spring a large lot of them will be sold in San Francisco.

"My immediate reasons for withdrawing from the Eastern turf are that there is not a horse in my stable that can win a high-class race, and there is no prospect that any horses that I now own will prove winners of stake events for which they are nominated.

"For several years past I have expected and hoped that circumstances would allow me to spend the racing season in the East. So far I have been unable to do so. The pressure of business does not lessen, hence I cannot continue the hope of seeing my horses work and run. There is not much sport in reading about the doings of one's horses. If I could watch them in their preparations and then see them struggle to win I should feel less dissatisfied. A racing stable in the East is expensive. To run for big stakes means keeping a large number of horses in training. So far, it has cost me about $500,000 for the experiment and I have come to the conclusion that taking all things into consideration, the game is not worth the candle.

"The racing in Montana is a very jolly affair. The circuit lasts sixty days. I shall keep a small stable to compete in these events. The cost of such a stable is a mere trifle, as the horses are on my own ranch eleven months in the year. At present my trotting stud is comparatively small. It will be maintained at about the same standing.

"I shall continue my breeding farm in Montana, but shall reduce the number of foals next year as compared with those of previous years. Should I ever succeed in getting together a good stable of young or advanced horses I shall come East once more and try my luck, if not in winning important stakes, at any rate in capturing some good purses and handicaps."

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.—Those who attended the races at Emeryville expressed unqualified surprise at the work done in so short a period. Even residents of the neighborhood, who had watched the progress from day to day, were astonished by the change from apparent crudeness, almost chaos, to so perfect a race course as was presented on opening day. The amount of work done during the months of summer was startling, and when huge mounds of earth had been raised, and on these stands, saddling paddocks, offices, stables, all the equipments of a modern race course, constructed, a greater wonder the transformation of the unsightly piles into things of beauty. How shrubbery, flowers, verdant lawns of large extent, even the slopes of the high embankment covered with a thick green carpet, can be produced in so few weeks is a puzzle to people who are not familiar with the work of the landscape artist in California.

From the day of the closing of the Spring meeting the work of ornamentation has been steadily pursued, Not hundreds of laborers as were employed when the rush was on to be in readiness for the inauguration of the enterprise, but sufficient force to add to the loveliness of the place. New lawns made, the others perfected. Between the Burns & Waterhouse stables, or rather in place of the homely name a mansion for the blue bloods which are domiciled therein, the space has beeen plowed, watered, grass seeds sown, and the labor it took to handle the stiff adobe soil, broken up into huge masses by the plow that required eight horses to force it through the indurated mass, the big blocks, disentegrated by heavy beetles and further comminuted by sprays of water and garden rakes. When fairly completed the race course and grounds of the California Jockey Club will present the appearance of a park of more than ordinary beauty, everything being subordinated to what may be termed harmony, nothing to mar the symmetry of the whole. Whatever the intended purpose, however unimportant the place it is made to fill everything in accordance with cultivated taste,

In process of erection a stand for trainers, immediately north of the saddling paddock and above the stables for the work horses. This does not interfere with the lawn between the saddling paddock and track, and there could not be chosen a better location for the occupants to watch every yard of the race.

A space on the eastern side of the south gate was filled with sheds, in which those who drove to the course could leave their horses, and now these have been doubled by utilizing hitherto unoccupied ground to the west of the gate. Heavy cornices, in keeping with the architecture of the entrance way, adorn these sheds, and, in place of detracting from the beauty of the surroundings, enhance it, so thoroughly appropriate as to please the most fastidious observer.

While the C. J. C. has given the east side of the bay a race course and adjuncts that will compare favorably, in many respects excel those on the other side of the continent, this is not all that has been done for the good of horsefolk and the pleasure of people who attend the races. While it was to the interest of the club to do all in its power to make racing as popular as fine grounds and good management could accomplish, it has gone further and extended a "helping hand" to harness racing. More than a helping hand, did all in its power to promote what some consider rival interests, gave "aid and comfort" when that meant the savior of that branch of sport. Both California jockey clubs have shown a disposition to help harness horse interests, both well worthy of the plaudits and gratitude of all connected with trotters and pacers, through the kindness of the C. J. C. has been of greater benefit, though causes not necessary to mention in this article.

Policy, some may say, a desire to conciliate in place of antagonizing those who might be in a position to retaliate in the future. A broad and commendable policy then, one that would rather ask a return for good rendered than to force submission, or ignore a force weak, perhaps, at one time, potent at others. A policy dictated by kindly feelings, a disposition to assist when assistance was needed, warm-heartedness in place of blood only far enough heated above the freezing point to give it fluidity, a liberal spirit in lieu of a narrow mind.

Were the same kindliness exhibited by a person, "wholesouled" would be the adjective employed to designate his qualities, and plenty more of them coupled with that to express appreciation. When "soulless incorporations" exhibit like characteristics, equally as well entitled to the same warm encomiums. Whether club or the first officer of the club be the moving spirit in these friendly acts, both should receive earnest thanks, and whenever a chance to reciprocate it should be done with fervor and zeal.

The large capital invested in the two courses, Ingleside and Emeryville, demands protection, and when that is coupled with good deeds and kindly feelings for the other branch of horse sports, "the track" upheld as well as "the turf," not a person who is any way connected with either should hesitate to do all in their power to forward the interests of the C. J. C. and the P. C. J. C. Not only the foremost winter racing country in the world through the construction of these magnificent racecourses, but owing to their willingness to give up all the intervening time from May till November, and the use of their tracks for harness racing, whenever California is again placed on a good financial basis trotters and pacers will have a prosperous inning.

Should the report that harness-racing will be refused a place in the Montana programmes of next year prove true, it does seem that four meetings of a week or ten days each could be given here with good results. Two, say, in June and two in July, and thus save the big expense of moving every week until the commencement of the regular circuit.

As has been shown at the meetings that came off before the one at Woodland, there was no lack of horses, the opening of the circuit at Oakland being characterized by large fields, and when there is nothing to induce people to make the trip to the mountains and opportunities enough at home, there certainly should be no lack of participants in all the classes.

There is also the hope that the betting rooms at Sausalito will be interdicted before another season, and that will prove a great thing for summer harness racing. Not only adding to the attendance, but also swell the returns outside of the gate receipts.

That owners and trainers will welcome a chance to win some money without incurring the expense and trouble of removals for the months mentioned is beyond reasonable question.

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NOT UNREASONABLE to ascribe a due share of the credit of punishing such big guns of the track as Geers and Starr by a fine of $100 each for laying up a heat to the editorial in the American Horse Breeder which I transferred to the Special Department last week. Admitting that the judges might have inflicted the penalty for breaking the law, from the account of the 2:08 class pacing at Readville, Mass., in The Horseman, the chances were against the enforcement, as both of the guilty drivers had done the same trick in the first heat of the race. Monday, Aug. 23d was the date of the opening heat of the 2:08 pace, and the report in The Horseman contains the following sentences:

"And so they staggered home in 2:07¼, both dead tired. Had either Geers or Starr anticipated that kind of a finish either could have taken the heat, but they were both back of Sphinxetta." Planet (Starr) 4, Heir-at-Law 5 (Geers). The second heat was won by Planet in 2:04¾, Heir-at-Law second; the third heat won by Heir-at-Law in 2:07¾. Planet so good a second that many thought he was first by a head.

Bumps won the first heat, Guinette second, and Guinette won the fourth heat in 2:07¼, Heir-at-Law second, Planet third. The race was postponed on account of darkness and "a steady rain Tuesday morning and a portion of the afternoon made it necessary to put the Tuesday program over to Wednesday." So recorded in The Horseman, and continuing the quotations: "The first heat of the day and the fifth of the contest was an exact duplicate of the first heat of the race up to a hundred yards of the wire. Bumps and Guinette renewed their desperate battle and Planet and Heir-at-Law allowed them to do it, neither Starr or Geers making an apparent effort to win. * * * Geers and Starr were at once sent for by the the judges and each fined $100 for not driving for the heat, and all bets on the heat were declared off. The announcement was received with applause."

And with this history for a guide I have better understanding of the editorial copied. The American Horse Breeder is published on Tuesday, and hence on Wednesday the judges profited by the advice.

"We feel compelled to call attention to this rule (28, quoted in a preceding paragraph), for recently there have been some flagrant violations of it. It is generally agreed that laying up heats is a pernicious practice, unfair to those who are trying to win; in short, harmful and blighting to the sport. No matter who the offender may be, he should be properly and summarily dealt with, all the more reason why he should be made an example, for his influence is the more potent for the uplifting or degradation of the sport."

This emphatic charge, it is likely, influenced the judges, who may have erred through ignorance of the law, and when there was an attempt to repeat the crime ot Monday the violators were made to suffer. As I have frequently stated, if the papers "devoted to the horse," especially those which are supporters of the harness horse mainly, would follow the course of the Boston journal the "pernicious practice" would soon be a "thing of the past," at least "flagrant violations of Rule 28" be unknown.

The reporter of another paper takes the ridiculous position that as Planet and Heir-at-Law did not beat Guinette in the sixth heat the fines and declaring off of bets in the fifth heat were wrong.

The laying up is not denied and the rule states: "Every heat in a race must be contested by every horse in the race; an honest endeavor on the part of every driver to win," and when that mandate is wilfully disobeyed judges who are honest in their endeavors to carry out the law must inflict the penalty.

If even the sixth heat was fairly won by Guinette, who can say with any degree of authority that he could have won the fifth? At all events, there was a race of six heats when the winners of the second and third heats were laid up two heats, the laying up being admitted, and the race was lost. Had Geers and Starr honestly endeavored to win every heat the result might have been different. *Quien sabe?*

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NEAR INFUSIONS ONCE MORE.—The latest excitement of the circuit, or rather the king-pin, in the estimation of a great many people, at the close of the Woodland meeting, was Joe Wheeler.

Taking the official figures as data, he has shown a greater flight of speed, for the last quarter of a mile in a fast heat, than any other horse, mare or gelding has heretofore displayed. The mile was made in 2.09½, the first half in 1:07½, three quarters in 1:41, the last 440 yards in 28½ seconds.

Joe Wheeler, by Sidney Arnett, and the dam of S. A. by Ben Butler, by Hardwood, and the grandam Mary Wade by Woodburn, the dam of Mary Wade, Viola, by imp. Knight of St. George, and the next dam Lucy Wade, by Lexington. Hardwood, by Woodburn, his dam Moss Rose, by imp. Knight of St. George; Woodburn, by Lexington, from a mare by imp. Glencoe, Heads-I-Say, and the next dam imp. Heads-or-Tails.

Then the dam of Joe Wheeler was a daughter of Grand Moor, by The Moor, his dam Vashti, by Mambrino Patchen, and several more Mambrino and Messenger crops back of that. As the dam of Mambrino Patchen was by Gano, American Eclipse and another Messenger strain are added.

The grandsire of Joe Wheeler, Sidney, obtained his record at the lateral gait, and many of his get distinguished pacers, but it will not be fair to credit him with all the pacing instinct of his grandson. The dam of Ben Butler, Mary Wade, is the grandam of Santa Cruz, and a filly from Santa Cruz, and by Whips, showed a natural tendency to pace, and also gave indications that practice at the gait would result in speed.

But the capacity to make the last quarter in 28½ seconds, after three-quarters in 1:41, is more likely to be an inheriance from the high-bred side of the house; and the three crosses of Lexington, two of imported Glencoe, two of imported Knight of St. George and ever so many of Mambrino and imported Messenger, the foundation of a rate that gives promise of another inside-of-two-minutes pacer. As the form of Joe Wheeler is in keeping with the thoroughbred side, the inference that that is the most potent factor in his make-up is sustained by sound logic.

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PALO ALTO—Not much time, when the hours are restricted to the arrival of the 9 A. M. and the departure of the 3.12 P. M., to see the horses on both divisions of the great Palo Alto rancho. Even as cursory an examination as can be made in that brief period convinces one that though there as been a cutting down of the stock and restriction in the training operations, there is no falling off in the quality and in numbers sufficient to awaken surprise that so many hundreds are yet in fields, paddocks and stables.

The horses in both departments looking remarkably well. Stallions, mares and youngsters in fine condition, the thoroughbred yearlings which will be sold at auction in November a remarkably "even lot," good size and form which can be called a racing cut. Near kin to celebrities of the racecourse, well grown and of the right proportion singular indeed if a good share of them are not of a high class.

The trotting department, notwithstanding the absence of so many taking part in the circuit, presents such a number of "natural trotters," colts, only taken up a few weeks ago, and yet gifted with a turn of speed that would be creditable to those of long training.

Quite a number of the colts that will be sent to the Cleveland sale are by Dexter Prince, and while it was resonable to expect something very good from the dams, sanguine anticipations fall short of the reality. So much impressed with the appearance of these colts, and the reports of the trainer, Howser, who is not prone to exaggerate, I will make another trip and so timed that one whole day will give the opportunity of witnessing the morning work.

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A GOOD TRACK—Quite within bounds to assert that the C. J. C. track will be in the best possible condition for the next meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

In order to overcome the deep harrowing through the many months when it was kept exclusively for galloping, a great deal of water was applied, and that gave a firm substratum, and now with comparatively little watering the harrow puts it into capital condition.

Superintendent Fieldwick had it in admirable shape for the Golden Gate Club Thursday, and that with only a small proportion of the work done each day of the Breeders meeting. From driving on the track during and since the summer meeting, I have no hesitation in predicting that it will be "eminently satisfactory" to owners and trainers.

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ALL KNOW that there is neither honesty nor fairness in the tactics pursued by Geers and Star in the 2:08 pacing race at Readville, Massachusetts. Bumps and Guinette striving to the utmost of their capacity, "staggering home" at the finish after the hard contest, while Planet and Heir-at-Law were taking it easily. Not quite so easily, however, as Fantasy, under Geers' handling, when she beat Directum at Minneapolis, and yet of the same stamp.

More flagrant, perhaps, as distance was waived, and in the second heat, which Directum won in 2:12½, Fantasy, "separately timed," was not far from 2:40 in making the mile. That was in 1895, when the present rule was not in the code, though the old law had to be ignored to favor the parties who were making such a farcical exihibition, if robbery can be termed a "roaring farce."

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

THURSDAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY.—Salabar won a five-furlong race at Sheepshead Bay through the disqualification of Archduke.——La Goleta, of the Baldwin stable, won the Belle Course Stake, for two-year-old fillies, at the same place, time 1:11 2-5 (Futurity course).——Geyser ran second to Lake Shore for the Bingham Handicap at Lake Erie, time 1:45¼ for the mile and a sixteenth, equaling the American record.——Joe Miller, of the Seagram stable, ran one and a half miles on the turf at Sheepshead in 2:34 1-5, the best turf record.——Tod Sloan rode three winners.——Charley Slaughter, Barney Schreiber's good jockey, was badly hurt by his mount, Mary Nance, falling upon him in a race at St. Louis.——February, half sister to Quarterstaff, won a six-furlong race in 1:13½ at Sacramento, and other winners were Castake (by Apache), Roadwarmer (by Frank Rhoads), Caliente (by El Rio Rey) and Marcel (by Luke Blackburn).



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California's 2:30 List.

Following is a list of all 2:30 performers which trace to sires that were bred or owned in California as well as those that have won heats this year throughout the United States. We would be pleased if any of our readers would forward any additions to it we may have omitted or send us any corrections they may deem fit to make. We would also be pleased to receive the breeding on the dam's side of all those that have entered the list this year. It is corrected to Sept. 1st:

ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer, by Hambletonian—161—2
Peko, b m .....2:24 to 2:15
Teazle, b h.....2:29¼ to 2:28¾

Advertiser, 2:15¼, by Electioneer—2—1.
Mithra (p), ch m...2:21¼ to 2:17

Albert W., 2:20, by Electioneer—10—5.
Fred W., b g.....2:26¾
Russell T., b g 2:29½
Amelia (p), b m...2:21½ to 2:19¼

Anteros, by Electioneer—11—6.
Major Ross, br g....2:17¾ to 2:16¼

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—3—2.
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Nimon.....2:22½

Boydell, by Electioneer—0.
Boydello, b h, 4, dam Florence C.....2:14¾
Billups.....2:26¾ to 2:20½

Chimes, by Electioneer—22—12
The Abbot, b g, 4.....2:11½
Tocsin Chimes, b h.....2:24¾
Chimes Bug, (p), b m, 4....2:21½
The Monk, b g, 4. 2:11¼ to 2:10½
King Chimes, b g..2:18¾ to 2:16¼

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Clayseps (p), br g 2:26 to 2:22¼
Count Clay (p), br h..2:27¼ to 2:21¼

Conductor, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h.....2:29¼

Conrad, by Electioneer—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond—0.
Zelnut, b h 2:30

Don Felix, 2:27½, by Electioneer.—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¾ to 2:24¼

Egotist, 2:22¾, by Electioneer 15—5.
Stonewall (p), blk h.....2:23¼ to 2:22¼

Electioneer Bell, by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells—0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4.....2:29¼

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—17—0.
L. 36, b g .....2:26½ to 2:21¾
Surpal, gr h .....2:16½ to 2:15¾
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel 2:21½

Electwood, 2:29¾, by Electioneer—by Nutwood.
Phalancer, b h.....2:25

Ellison, by Electioneer—Lady Allen, by Carr's Mambrino.
Midnight, blk h, 4, dam Xarita, by Regent.....2:27½

Elsmere, by Electioneer—0.
Roe Collins, ch g, 4.....2:24¼

Eros, 2:29½, by Electioneer.
Fanadna, dam Alma.....2:22½

Gen. Wellington, 2:30, by Electioneer—Waxana, by Gen. Benton—0.
Marie Wellington (p), b m..2:25½

Grover Clay, 2:23½, by Electioneer—by Norfolk.
Clay S., b h, dam Belle, by Whipleton...2:19½ to 2:17¼

Hugo, 2:24, by Electioneer—1—0.
Hunyadi, b h, 4....2:26½ to 2:25½

Hummer, by Electioneer—3—3.
Bouncer, b m.....2:10¼ to 2:10

Ivaneer, by Electioneer—0.
Susie W., b m.....2:28¼

Junio, 2:22, by Electioneer—0.
Athanio, blk h.....2:11¾ to 2:11¼

May King, 2:20, by Electioneer—3—0.
Allie King, ch g 2:26¾

Normaneer, by Electioneer—1—1.
Shaueland Norwood, gr g .....2:24¼ to 2:13¼

Norval, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—22—4.
Imogene, b m 2:25¼
McKinley Wilkes, b h.....2:25¼
Flowing Tide (p) ch m.....2:21¾
Norvin G. (p), br g 2:15¼
Countess Eve, br m.....
.....2:23¾ to 2:15¼
Drollery (p) 2:21¾

Palo Alto, 2:08¾, by Electioneer—10—0.
Palou, b g 2:18¼
Pasonte, b m, 4 dam Sontag Dixie 2:17

Parkville, by Electioneer—1—1.
Quadriga (p), ch g, 4.....2:11¼

Prussianeer, by Electioneer—1—0.
Miss Muller, b m..2:28¼ to 2:26¼

Re-election, 2:27¼, by Electioneer.
Refina (p), b m.....2:10¼ to 2:08½

Sphinx, 2:07½, by Electioneer—32—12
Waukeen, b m 2:24¼
Don Sphinx (p), b h, 4 .....2:19¾
Abscota, br h .....2:30 to 2:29¼
Princeton R. (p), b g.....
.....2:29¾ to 2:18¼

St. Bel, 2:24¼, by Electioneer—39—9
Lexicon Bel, b h.....2:24¼
St. Andre, b g.....2:13½
Claire Bel (p).....2:24¾ to 2:23¾

Sunolo, by Electioneer—2—1.
Sunolo Boy (p), br h.....
.....2:29¼ to 2:16½

William Albert, 2:16½, by Albert W, 2:20—0.
Frosting (p), ch g, 4.....2:25¼

Norris, 2:22¾, by Ansel, 2:20.
Nordeau, b m, 3, dam Miss Naude 2:25½

Norcatur, by Norval, 2:14¾—1—0.
Hastings, b h, 3....2:25 to 2:13¼

Lynn Bell, 2:10½, by St. Bel, 2:24¼—1—0.
Etta Bel, ch h, 4....2:26¼ to 2:22½

Liberty Bell, 2:24, by St. Bel. 2:19¼—1—0.
Tommy Britton, br h .....
.....2:15¼ to 2:12¾

Iris, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer.
Jasmine, dam Josephine Ayres, by Bay Rose.....2:14¾
Jasper Ayres, b g, dam Babe, by Alta Mont .....
.....2:14½ to 2:11¾

Falone, by Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer.
Faloner, b g, 3 .....2:29½

Almy Chimes, by Chimes—0—1.
Silver Chimes (p), b g .....
.....2:19¼ to 2:10¼

Surplus, by Sphinx, 2:20½—0.
Peter Swift.....2:24¾

Robert Basler, 2:20, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—0.
De Bernardi Basler (p), 3, dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway 2:16¾

Redwood, 2:21½, by Anteeo, 2:16¾.
Fannie Foley, b m, 3.....2:19¾

James Madison, 2:17¾, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—1.
Emma Nevada, b m, dam Lady Dudley 2:25¾

Electro, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—0.
Flossie D, gr m.....2:30

Alfred G., 2:19¾, by Anteeo—3—1.
Foxhound (p), b g...2:26¾ to 2:21¾

Anteolo, by Antevolo, 2:19½—Mabel, by The Moor
Dave Ryan (p), b h, dam Network, by Algona.....2:17¾

GEORGE WILKES.

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22—30
Guy Baron, blk h, 4, dam by Baron Wilkes.....2:26¼

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:19½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Irvington Belle (p), b m, 3, dam Lady Milne 2:18½
John A. McKerron, b c, 2, dam by Director.....2:21½

Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes—3—1
Hobo, dam untraced.....2:14½

Golden Gate Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—0.
Inez (p), ro m 2:17½

Raven Wilkes, 2:15½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—1—0.
Dr. Wilkes, blk h.....2:19¾

Sable Wilkes, 2:18, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—25—2
Anita S., b m 2:24¼

Signal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Nellie Bly, b m, dam by Ophir 2:26

Wayland W., 2:12, by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28.
Arthur W. (p), 3, dam by Grand Moor 2:14½

Hambletonian Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22—11—11.
F. J. Hanson, ch h, dam not traced.....2:22¾ to 2:19

Primo, by Hambletonian Wilkes—1—0.
Prime, b m, dam Dolly Smith .....2:17¼ to 2:12½

Jud Wilkes, 2:26¼, by Ira Wilkes, 2:15—1—0.
Galette, blk m, dam Gale .....2:15¼ to 2:12¼

Dark Night, by Alcyone, 2:27—8—3.
Lord Beegrave (p), br h 2:24¾
Searchlight (p), b h, 3, dam Nora Mapes.....2:24¾ to 2:09¼

McKinney, 2:11¾, by Alcyone, 2:27—5—3.
Hazel McKinney, b m, dam Christmas Gift.....2:15
Zombro, dam Whisper.....
.....2:11¾ to 2:11
Osito.....2:30 to 2:18¼

Bay Bird, by Jay Bird—1—3.
Lady Bird, b m, 3, by Altoona 2:23¼

Billy Thornhill, 2:24½, by Beverly Wilkes—4—0.
Great Stakes, br h, dam Sweepstakes, by Sweepstakes 295.....2:20½ to 2:20

Knight, 2:22½, by Woodford Wilkes—0.
Anaconda (p), b g, dam by Algona 2:13¼

Mambrino Wilkes, Ayres) by George Wilkes, 2:22—7—4.
Anita, gr m.....2:30

Wilkesdale, 2:29, by Alcantara, 2:23—2—0.
Aldine (p), b g.....2:30
Munyon (p), b g 2:22¼
Essie W., b m, dam Duroc Maid.....2:27

Simmocolon, 2:13¾, by Simmons
Meridian (p), b h, dam Sidane 2:14¾ 2:12½
Dan Q. (p), b h, dam Ypsilanti Belle.....2:11½ to 2:09¾

Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, by Adrian Wilkes—0—10.
Lucky Boy (p), b g.....2:28¼
Royal Vein (p), b h 2:25
Sophia R. (p), blk m, dam Ferna.....2:16½ to 2:14½

NUTWOOD.

Some Day, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—0.
Golden Star, ch g, dam by Star of the West.....2:19¾

Woodnut, 2:16¼, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—4—3.
Jewell Woodnut (p), b g.....2:17¼
Delwood 2:26¼
Holly Woodnut, b h.2:29¾ to 2:24

Brown Jug, by Nutwood 2:18¾—6—2.
Col. Benton (p), b h, dam Lady Benton.....2:15 to 2:14¾

Cornelius, by Nutwood—3—0.
Vic Wood, b m.....2:19¾
William Tell, b g .....2:18 to 2:15¾

John Sevenoaks, by Nutwood.
Bay Rum.....2:17¾

Judge Salisbury, by Nutwood 2:18¾—7—6.
Mucnado, b g.....2:20½ to 2:18
Thayermont, gr g..2:27½ to 2:21¼

Dawn, 2:18¾, by Nutwood 2:18¾—4—0.
Dione, dam Dina 2:26

ALMONT.

Algona, by Almont—1—4.
Snakespeare (p), b g.....2:23¼
Jesse P. (p), b g .....2:20½ to 2:19¾
J. J., b h, dam by Western .2:18¾

Piedmont, 2:17½, by Almont—18—1.
Creeping Flower, b m, dam Flowerete, by Electioneer...2:22½
Fudor, br h, dam Virus, by Bennett .....2:25¾ to 2:23¼
Wanda, b m, dam Unis, by Electioneer.....2:21¾ to 2:18

Ira, 2:24½, by Piedmont, 2:17¼—2—1.
Eureka, ch c, dam by Silvershield.....2:16¾ to 2:15¼
Iora, b m, dam Daisy Hayward, by Foscora Hayward .....2:28½ to 2:14

Lynmont, 2:21½, by Almont Medium, 2:23½—0.
Lynall (6), ch g, dam Balance All, by Brigadier 2:27½
Daymont, dam by Billy McCracken 2:22¾

Latham Almont, by Tilton Almont, 2:26—0.
Billy H. (p), b g.....2:18½ to 2:14¼

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, 2:26—4.
Walter Q. (p), br g.....2:18¾

Altoona, by Almont—5—2.
May B., blk m, dam by Wapsie.....2:27 to 2:19¾

Altamont, 2:26¾, by Almont—8—18.
King Altamont (p), b h.....2:20½
Deceiver (p), b g ...2:20½ to 2:17¾
Bessie Rankin (p), b m, dam Fannie.....2:21¾ to 2:16¼
Chehalis (p), blk h, dam Tecora .....2:07½ to 2:07¼
Almota (p), b h.....2:19¾

DIRECTOR.

Director, 2:17, by Dictator—26—9.
Director H., dam by Brigadier.....2:27½

Waldstein, 2:22½, by Director, 2:17—4—1.
Jack W., ch g, dam by Rifleman.....2:20 to 2:12¾

Saccharine, by Director, 2:17, dam Sweetness by Volunteer.
Lady Moyra (p), b m, 2, dam Alice Ryder.....2:18¼

Lavalard, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Prince Lavalard, gr h .....2:16¼ to 2:15¼

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
King Jack, b g.....2:17¼

Director H., 2:27¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
Lochinvar, blk h 2:20

Instructor H., by Director, 2:17—0—1.
Queen Carroll, b m.....2:22¼

Direction, 2:08¾, by Director, 2:17.
Corrector (p), b g, 3. .....2:13¼

Direct, 2:05½, by Director 2:17—3—3.
Miss Margaret (p), blk m, 3, dam by Wheatley.....2:13¾
Arthur L. (p), b h ..2:15½ to 2:15

De Lancey, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Sam Suppers (p), blk m...2:10½

STEINWAY.

Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore—10—14.
B b, blk g.....2:30
Our Jack, b h, dam Inez....2:21¼
Elf (p), blk m.....2:14
Agitato, b g, 4.....2:09¼ to 2:09

Strathway, 2:19, by Steinway, 2:25½—2—3.
Annie Rooney, (p), ch m dam by Oaklan. Boy.....2:24¾ to 2:17
Strathmont (p), br g.....
.....2:14 to 2:12½

Saraway, by Steinway, 2:25¾—0.
Simon Guggenheim (p), ch g, 3, dam Daisy H.....2:20

Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—5.
Much Better (p), b m, 3, dam None Better, by Allandorff 2:24½
Derby Princess, blk m.....
.....2:11¾ to 2:10

Diablo, 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby, 2:20—0.
Hijo del Diablo (p), 3, dam Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr...2:11¾
Diawood (p), ch h, 2, dam by Woodnut.....2:22

THE MOOR.

Sultan, 2:24, by The Moor—57—3.
Duncan B., br h.....2:23¼
Mosul, b g.....2:29¾ to 2:09¾

King Sultan, by Sultan, 2:24.
Ida Sultan, b f, dam by Blackbird.....2:29¾

Senator Rose, 2:18, by Sultan, 2:24—2—0.
Senator Boy, ch h, dam Minnie by Kearsage.....
.....2:24¼ to 2:19¼

Soudan, 2:20, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Octoroon, blk m.....2:14½

Stamboul, 2:07½, by Sultan, 2:24—30—0.
Crescent, b g, 4.....2:19¼
Elsa S. b m, 2.....2:26½
Bobbel, br h.....2:26¾ to 2:19¼

Stambouia, by Stamboul, 2:07½—2—0.
Venture W. br m...2:20½ to 2:18¼

Accoil, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Sydney C., b h, dam Red Wing.....2:30 to 2:27¼

Mascot, 2:25¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Domitian, b h.....2:27½ to 2:25¼

Madras, by Alcazar, 2:20½—0.
Princess Flavia, b m, 2.....2:29½

Epoch, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Dot Miller, b m 2:30¾

SIDNEY.

Sidney, 2:19¾, by Santa Claus), 2:17½—41—20.
Miss Sidney, br m.....2:21¼
Dr. Leek, dam Miss Roy, by Buccaneer.....2:16¼
Pleasanton Boy, ch h 2:27¾
Antolont, b h 2:29¾
Our Joe.....2:28¾
Lena N. (p), b m... 2:13 to 2:12¾

Mercury, 2:21, by 2:19¾—0—1
Samaritana (p), b m 2:20½

Arnette Sidney, by Sidney, dam by Ben Butler.
Joe Wheeler (p), blk g, 4, dam by Grand Moor.....2:06½

Sidmore, by Sidney—0.
Teddy the Roan, rn g, dam by Dawn.....2:17½

To Order, 2:11½, by Thistle, 2:13¾, by Sidney.
Jeremiah (p), blk h.....2:24¾

DEXTER PRINCE.

Dexter Prince, by Kentucky Prince 31—12
Pilot Prince, b h, dam Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood 2:22¾
Prince, ch g 2:23½
Prince Ansel, b h, 2, dam Woodflower, by Ansel .....2:22½ to 2:20½
Alto Genoa.....2:14¾

George Dexter, 2:18¼, by Dexter Prince—0.
Telephone (p), blk m, 3. ....2:24¾

Pilot Prince, by Dexter Prince.
Joe, b g, dam by Nephew...2:18½
Pilot McClellan, dam Bessie Young, by McClellan...2:29¾

ECHO.

Senator, 2:21½, by Echo—1.
Jib (p), b g, dam Gypsy .....2:17¾ to 2:13¾

Maximillian, by Echo—0—1
Bolton Maid (p), b m.. .....2:27 to 2:24¼

Echo Roval, by Echo.
Nina L., dam Genevieve, by Maj. McClellan.....2:22 to 2:17¼

Deputy, 2:19½, by Echo—1—0.
Chris Petersen, b g, dam Virginia Wilkes.....2:1.¾ to 2:13¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbottsford, 2:19½, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾—101.
Em. a Abbott, blk m, dam by Rustic 2:25
Catilina (p), ch m, by Hambletonian 725.....2:20¼
Dohrmann, br g, dam Eureka Belle...2:24¾ to 2:20½
She, b m, dam untraced .....2:14¾ to 2:12½

Adirondack, by Bona Fide—0—1.
Ada R., b m, dam Belle.....2:21½

Alexander Button, 2:26¾
J. D. (p), b g, 4 ..2:26¾ to 2:17¼
Dr. J., 3, dam Queen Almont.....2:21½
G. W. W., 3, dam Clarabel, by Privateer 2:23¾

Berlin, by Blackbird, 2:22—5—0.
Cassy Joe, br h.....2:25

Blackbird, 2:22, by Simpson's Blackbird—3—0.
Bird, b h.....2:24¼
Mamie Griffin, dam Miss Bullard, by Cadmus Morrell 2:12¾

California Lambert, 2:27, by Ben Franklin, 2:29—1—1.
Major Lambert (p), blk h, dam Fifty, by Hawthorne .....2:19¼ to 2:17

Commodore Belmont, by Belmont—6—0.
Meteor, b h, dam Heloise..2:17¾

Creole, 2:15, by Prompter—0—1.
Javelin (p), b m, dam Flash, by Egmont.....2:13¼ to 2:08¼

Cresco, by Strathmore—Alta, by Almont—0—3.
Calamity Girl, b m.....2:20¾

Dan Voorhees, 2:23¾, by Gen. McClellan—1.
Commedia Maid, gr m.....2:29¼

Ethan Allen Jr. (Woodwards), by Ethan Allen, 2:25½—9—1.
Tuna, b m, dam by Almont .....2:18½ to 2:12¼

Inca, 2:21, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—7—0.
I Keno, b h.....2:27

Mambrino Chief, by Clark Chief.
Donovan, b m, dam Fannie 2:15¼

McDonald Chief, by Mambrino Chief.
Columbus S., dam Fanny Rose 2:20½

Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe—3—4.
Richmond Chief, ro h, dam by A. W. Richmond 2:22¾

Nephew (Dorsey's), by Nephew—untraced—1—1.
F. W. (p), br g 2:12¼

Ranchero, 2:21½, by Clark Chief Jr.—2—0.
Fantasia, b m, dam Lady Kate.....2:5 to 2:17¾

Reliance, 2:22¾, by Alexander—5—1.
Reliant, b h, dam Lady Harper .....2:25 to 2:18¼

Silkwood, 2:07, by Blackbird Mambrino — Lucy Woodruff—1—3.
Coralwood (p), blk m 2:21¼
Beechwood (p), br m, dam by John Sherwood .....2:20¼ to 2:18
Daisy Wood, br m, dam Daisy W., by Ed Barton .....2:27 to 2:16¼

Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½—Sadie, by Hambletonian 10—5—0.
Silver Button, gr h.....2:29
Desdemona, b m, dam Topsy, by Fordstan..2:25 to 2:22¾

Silver King, by Whipple's Hambletonian—1—0.
Patti Rosa, br m 2:25

Vernon Boy, by Belmont Patchen—0—1.
Our Boy (p), ch g, dam by Wapsie .....2:15 to 2:12¼

Whipple, by Whipple's Hambletonian—2—1.
B. C. (p), b g.....2:19½ to 2:15¼

The Use and Abuse of the Whip

Percy Taylor makes the following sensible comments in the Chicago Inter Ocean on the use of a whip by jockeys, and as he is a practical horseman as well as a clever writer, is entitled to more than the usual amount of attention: It is the too early and too frequest use of the whip here that causes so much swerving and so much interference. When an experienced English jockey feels his mount weakening under him a quarter of a mile from home he does not resort to the whip as a stimulant, but adopts the more sensible method of steadying and nursing his horse, thus reserving his failing powers for a last effort, should those in front crack or come back, failing which he never uses whip or spur.

The jockeys on Forbush and Presbyterian on Saturday drew their whips more than an eighth from home; the boy on Algareta, though in the rear, sat still—and Algareta won.

The judges here should certainly do all they can to lessen the indiscriminate and unnecessary use of the whip, though, of course, the surroundings are different. In England a jockey's profession is so lucrative, and so lasting, that even were he inclined to be dishonest sufficient temptation could hardly be offered him. Here a boy's career, owing to the weights in vogue, is so ephemeral that it is small wonder a paltry bribe will tempt some of the best of them. For as a jockey gains age and experience, rapidly increasing weight warns him to make hay while the sun shines.

By frequently calling up a boy after a race and reprimanding him for what they term a weak ride the judges themselves are mainly responsible for this excessive use of the whip. The English stewards are exactly the opposite. A really weak ride would call down severe penalties on the head of the offender if subsequent investigation justified them, but unnecessary use of the whip would there cause summary punishment.

Both Fordham and Archer, the two most successful jockeys of the century, snatched many a race out of the fire by pretending to go to the whip, without really touching their mount, by this means rattling the less experienced rider on the horse they saw would beat them, and inducing him also to draw his whip, thus giving them sufficient advantage to win by a narrow margin. With a few skillful cuts under the flank an experienced jockey can stop any animal, especially a mare, more effectually than with the severest bit in existence. Little Clay is well aware of this, and many a time he has fooled the judges by turning his head loose and savagely using his whip, being afterwards commended for a vigorous ride, when in reality he should have been set down.

Horse Colic.

The "American Farmer's" horse book classifies colic in its two stages as cramp colic and wind colic, the latter often being an outgrowth of the former, by the evolution of gases from the undigested food. To relieve the cramps is the only object sought in the treatment of the former. The medicine combines an anti-spasmodic drug with a laxative. The two following formulas are given. Either may be used in one dose, and the dose repeated in half an hour, if thought necessary: First, tincture of opium, one ounce; sulphuric ether one ounce; water or oil, one pint. After recovery these should be followed by a purgative pill, made thus: Powdered aloes, one-half ounce; calomel, one drachm; vaseline, lard or water sufficient to mix.

Overloading the stomach with coarse or otherwise unsuitable food is quite liable to result in wind colic. The horse's proportion to fodder is required by the cow, and its ed fe should be accordingly concentrated; much more grain in stomach is small compared with that of one than the other. Another source of colic is giving a horse freely of water just after eating grain, by which much of the feed is washed out of the stomach in an undigested state and ferments in the intestines. The treatment for wind colic, in addition to relieving the spasm, neutralizes the gases. Two formulas are also given in this case, to be repeated, as before, when necessary, each constituting one dose.

First, one ounce each of tincture of opium and oil of turpentine; linseed oil, one pint; mix. Second, extract of belladonna, one drachm; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one ounce; linseed oil, one pint. Using a funnel and hose, the bowels should be washed out by an injection of warm soapsuds. Hot applications to the belly of flannel, rubbing with mustard and water or turpentine may prove beneficial. Three to five grains of sulphate of morphia injected with a syringe beneath the loose skin of the neck brings relief. Worms may cause colic, if there is reasons to believe that a horse is affected with worms, and it should be immediately treated for their destruction. Careful preventive measures and prompt applications of effective remedies are the most that can be done for animals subject to colic. It would seem that constitutionally the parts affected are so sensitive as to respond painfully to the slightest unusual friction brought to bear upon them.

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THE FOLLOWING STAKES TO BE RUN AT THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

1—THE OPENING HANDICAP, $1,000.

A hand cap for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10; $5 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries, Saturday, November 13, 1897. To be run the opening day of the Fall meeting, November 15, 1897. **One mile.**

2—THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE STAKES, $1,000

For two-year-olds (foals of 1895) that have not won a race at the time of closing the stakes. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, November 20, 1897. **Six furlongs.**

3—THE ATHENIAN CLUB CUP SELLING STAKES, $1,500.

For three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Thursday, November 25, 1897. **Two miles and a quarter.**

4—THE NAGLEE SELLING STAKES, $1,250.

For three-year olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, November 27, 1897. **Seven furlongs.**

5—THE RACINE STAKES, $1,000.

For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Wednesday, December 15, 1897. **Six furlongs.**

6—THE BURLINGAME STAKES, $1,000.

For all ages. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, December 18, 1897. **One mile.**

7—THE OAKLAND PRIZE STAKES, $1,250.

For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Wednesday, December 22, 1897. **One mile.**

8—THE FLOOD HANDICAP, $1,500.

A handicap for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. Weights to be announced five days prior to the race. To be run Saturday, December 25, 1897. **One mile and a half.**

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9—THE FLIRTATION STAKES, $1,000.

For fillies three years old (foals of 1895). Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Six and a half furlongs.**

10—THE CALIFORNIA MAIDEN STAKES, $1,000.

For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). For maidens at the time of closing of the stake. Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Six furlongs.**

11—THE SAN PABLO SELLING STAKES, $1,000.

For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). For non-winners of $1,000 at the time of the closing of the stakes. Entrance free; $10 for horses not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **Seven furlongs.**

12—THE SHELL MOUND HANDICAP, $1,000

For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

13—THE GOLDEN GATE STAKES, $1,000.

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17—THE ALAMEDA HANDICAP, $1,000.

A handicap for all ages. For non-winners of $1,000 in 1897 up to the date of closing of the stakes. Entrance free; $10 if not declared by January 1, 1898; $20 additional for horses not declared by time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

18—THE EMERYVILLE HANDICAP, $1,250.

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24—THE GUNST STAKES, for all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles	1,500	29—THE LISSAK STAKES, for three-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile	1,250
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TO CLOSE IN JANUARY, 1898.

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1900.

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No. 3. Running, Purse $150—Three-eighths and repeat.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6.

No. 4. Running, Purse $150—For two-year-olds. Five-eighths mile.

No. 5. Trotting and Pacing, Purse $300—For all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before Sept. 1, 1897.

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THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

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No. 12. Running, Purse $150—Three-quarters of a mile. For four-year-olds and upwards; 10 pounds above scale.

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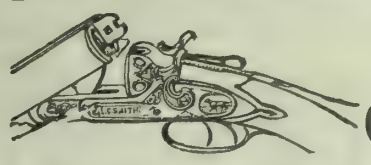
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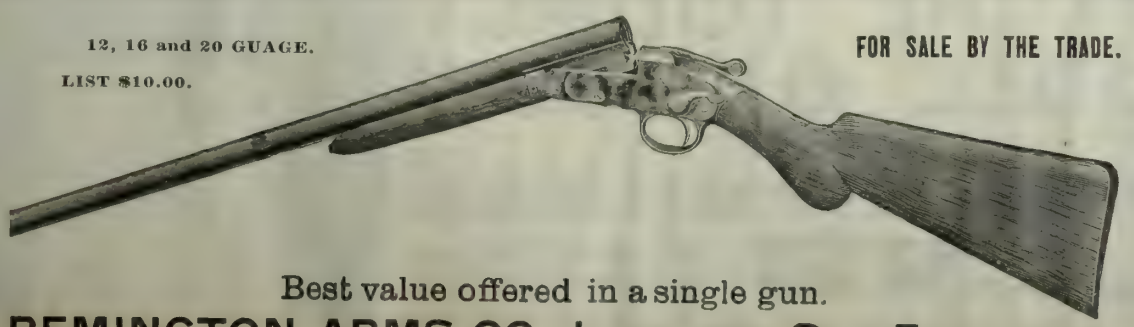
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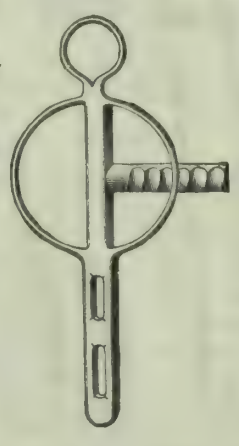
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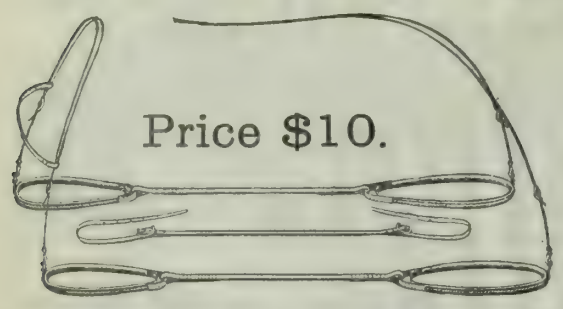
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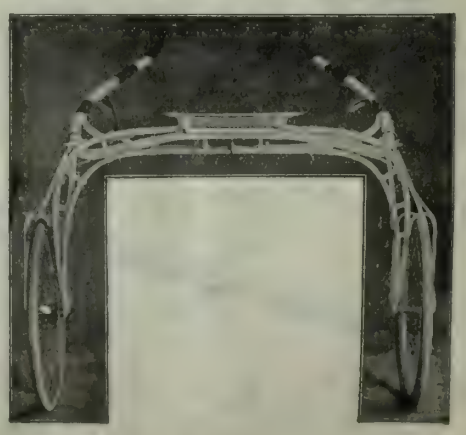
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

It was easy to perceive that this was a holiday, for all the principal business houses were closed, and hundreds of carriages and light vehicles filled with ladies and their escorts were seen moving toward Agricultural Park. By the time the first race was called the long grand stand and the betting ring were crowded. The directors of this society had no reason to complain of the attendance nor of the percentage they received from the auction pool-sellers, Messrs. Leach & Co., who did a larger business,even with eight bookmakers in opposition, than was accomplished under similar circumstances on any other day during the meetings in the past few years. The local band played the latest and most popular airs, and proved to be superior to any like organization engaged by this society.

The eight bookmakers did a land office business, and "touts," loaded with "tips," mingled in the crowds and acted as if their existence until next November (when the races "at the bay" commence) depended upon their exertions. These parasites are a nuisance and should be suppressed, for life in the paddock is unbearable where they are. The books offered the usual "air-tight, copper-lined odds," and those who bought auction pools felt that they had the best of the game, for if they won they received considerably more money proportionately for their investment than if they "hit the bookies."

The races were splendidly contested, the starts good, and not a suspicion on the part of the jockeys was aroused. A. B. Spreckels, one of the finest men that ever owned a thoroughbred, was successful in having three horses win money in Marcel, who finished first, Olive and Torsion second in two other events, "Ab" Stemler, as usual, having a good winner. Chas. Kerr of Bakersfield has a clinking good one in Castake.

The judges were Director J. W. Wilson, presiding, and Directors Chase and Boggs assisting. Richard Havey did the starting, and Directors de Long and Fox and Harry Agnew acted as timers.

The principal event was the opening scramble, a sweepstake worth $640, for two-year-old maidens. Hot tips were out on Pongo and El Puerto. both El Rio Rey colts, the latter being backed down from 15 to 5 to 1. Neither was in the hunt, the winner turning up in Castake, who beat Don Luis, another long shot, by a head. Morinel was third, a nose in front of El Moro. Roxey Murphy was in front in the stretch, but retired when the pinch came in the final furlong.

Just the same sort of hair raising finish was furnished in the last event, for which Little Cripple was a favorite, being backed down from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5. At post time Marcel was strongly supported, and she landed the coin in a hot drive by a head from Thelma, who was leading at the drawgate. Little Cripple came with a rush at the end and finished at Thelma's throatlatch. Rapido and Hazard made the running into the stretch, Marcel being back in the bunch.

The good thing in the first six-furlong dash was Roadwarmer. He opened at 5 and closed at three under the pressure of money, and jumping out in front he was never headed. Salisbury was the favorite at 9 to 10, but the pace was too dizzy for him, and fourth was the best that he could do.

The handicap at six furlongs proved another surprise. Notwithstanding that Summer Time could not run faster than a tortoise on Tuesday the books posted her at 3 to 5. Torsion and February cut out the pace, and, drawing away in the stretch, February marched home in the remarkably fast time of 1:13½. The favorite was two lengths behind Torsion. Devil's Dream was last all the way.

It was just as easy for Caliente to win his race. His only dangerous opponent after William O'B was left at the post was Etta H., as Flashlight had evidently not recovered from the effects of his trip to Montana. Stemler's colt went out in front and never left the issue in doubt. Masoero attempted to race with him for half a mile and then Etta H. took his place. She could not get near him, and at judging time she was three lengths to the bad, and a half length in front of Flashlight, who came fast in the stretch after running last the early part of the journey.

SUMMARIES.

Selling, sweepstakes for maiden two year-olds, value $640. Six furlongs.

Chas. Kerr's b g Castake, by Apache—Lina, 93 pounds, 8 to 1	McNichols	1
Don Luis, 99, 8 to 1	E. Jones	2
Morinel, 90, 3 to 1	Holmes	3

Time—1:02¾.

Won by a head, a length between second and third. El Moro, 96, Oneko Maid, 90, Pongo, 103, Roxey Murphy, 90, Co ina, 105, Eroica, 90, El Puerto, 102, Nirahua, 90, and Amasa, 93, also ran.

Selling, purse $300. Seven and a half furlongs.

A. J. Stemler's ch c Caliente,4,by El Rio Rey—Hettie Humphreys 104 pounds, 3 to 5	E. Jones	1
Etta H., 97, 7 to 1	Wilson	2
Flashlight, 110, 5 to 1	Shaw	3

Time—1:35.

Won easily by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Marcie A., 93, Masoero, 102, Lorena, 105, and Sleepy Jane, 93, also ran. William O'B., 112, left at the post.

Selling; purse $300. Six furlongs.

J. F. Tam's b g Roadwarmer, 4, by Frank Rhoads—Dell, 101 pounds, 5 to 1	Jones	1
Olive, 98, 5 to 2	Isom	2
Sea Spray, 104, 10 to 1	Wilson	3

Time—1:15⅓.

Won by two lengths. Half a length between second and third. Salisbury, 107. Emma D., 98, Major S., 101, Petrarch, 101, Perhaps, 101, Shirdy, 104, a so ran.

Handicap; purse $300. Six furlongs.

G. Gibson's ch g February, 3, by St. Carlo—Sister to Ruth Ryan, 85 pounds, 5 to 2	McNichols	1
Torsion, 90, 15 to 1	Isom	2
Summertime, 108, 3 to 5	E. Jones	3

Time—1:13⅕.

Won by four lengths, three between second and third. Free Will, 100, Devil's Dream, 105, also ran.

Selling; purse $250. One mile and a sixteenth.

A. B. Spreckels' b m Marcel, 6, by Luke Blackburn—Martica, 96 pounds, 5 to 2	Isom	1
Thelma, 90. 7 to 2	McNichols	2
Little Cripple, 93, 2 to 1	Parker	3

Time—1:48¾.

First three finished driving heads apart. Hazard, 106, Del Paso 112, Rapido, 106, Palomacita, 105, Pansy, 99, also ran,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

The crowd was not so large this afternoon, Friday being an "off" day, and as it comes between Admission Day and Saturday there were many empty benches. The weather was delightful, and a large number of San Francisco people came up to attend the races.

In the judges' stand were Directors Covey, Fox and Terry, and Directors De Long and Harry Agnew held watches on the flyers.

There were three events on the programme: A 2:17 class trot, a 2:14 class pacing, and a trotting race for two-year-olds, 2 30 class pacing.

The performances of the two-year-old Diablo colt Diawood, who won his race in 2:22½ and 2:21½, stamp him as one of the most phenomenal youngsters in California. The entries in this event beside this colt were Oakwood Park Stock Farm's Klatawah (a brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20), Walnut Grove Stock Farm's Sable Le Grande, River View Stock Farm's Esther C. and J. B. Iverson's Dictatress. The stake was worth $585. Diawood sold for $20 against $12 for Klatawah and $3 on the field. Klatawah took the lead from Diawood and kept it to the head of the homestretch, and being in the soft dirt. As Diawood came alongside of him he attempted to keep the lead,but failed,and as Ben Chaboya was getting him settled, Diawood passed to the front and was fully six lengths in front when the wire was reached. Esther C. was a length behind, Sable Le Grande fourth and Dictatress distanced. Time, 2:22½.

Diawood was made favorite at $30 to $10 on the others. He took thelead at the start and was five lengths in front of Klatawah at the finish in 2:21½. Sable Le Grande was third, two lengths further away, and Esther C., who swerved badly at the head of the stretch, was last.

In the 2:17 class race there was a big field, consisting of Faro Bank, Antrima, Margaret Worth, Dr. Leek, Daisy Wood, Addison, Columbus S., Iran Alto, May B., Neernut and Pasonte. Dr. Leek was a strong favorite, selling for $30 against Margaret Worth $6 and the field $15.

Starter Covey had his hands full with these horses, and over an hour was lost in trying to get them to come up on even terms. Sixteen times did they jog past the stand. A few fines administered to some of the too anxious ones would have had a most beneficial effect in keeping them where they belonged Addison, Dr. Leek and Neernut broke repeatedly, finally after giving warning the bunch was sent away, scattered along the track like a base ball nine that had to take an inning. Dr. Leek was hopelessly in the rear and two others off their feet. Iran Alto, who had the pole, was in front at the quarter by a length, Antrima second, Margaret Worth at her wheel and the rest strung out for a hundred yards. Going down the backstretch Antrima took the lead, Iran Alto broke and fell back, Daisy Wood moved by him and with Margaret Worth at his shoulder came into the homestretch. It was an exciting race to the wire, but Keating, with Antrima, won by a length in 2:16½ from May B., who outfooted the balance in the homestretch and defeated Daisy Wood by a neck, the rest were scattered along to the distance post.

Notwithstanding this heat Dr. Leek reigned favorite at $20 against $17 on Antrima and $8 for the field. This start, although not of such long duration, was far from being up to the standard set by Starter Covey. It seemed as if the "old devil" was in these horses. Dr. Leek was in a bad place in the send-off, and did not improve his position. Antrima showed a surprising amount of speed, and as Margaret Worth forced her out in 2:15½ it was plain to be seen that Tom Keating had another good money-winner. May B. was third, two lengths further away, the rest scattering.

Pools sold: Antrima $20, field $5, and few shortenders to trust to any short odds. Faro Bank was withdrawn. Dr. Leek got the worst of this send-off. He did not act well, anyway. Margaret Worth led to a point half-way down the homestretch, with Daisy Wood half a length behind and a length in front of Antrima. A change took place. Antrima pulled out of the soft going to the extreme outside of the track, and at the three-quarter pole was leading. She kept this place to the wire. Dr. Leek made an ineffectual attempt to get to the front, but had to be content with third place, behind Margaret Worth. Daisy Wood was fourth. Time, 2:16½.

The last on the card was for the 2:14 class pacers. The starters were: Bessie Rankin, Anaconda, Arthur W. (a three-year-old), Col. Benton, Arthur L., Mollie Nurse, Plunkett and Floracita. Pools sold: Anaconda $40, field $10. When the word was given to a beautiful start Anaconda shot to the front. Bessie Rankin was at his shoulder all the way to the half, where he gave her the "ha ha" and moved ahead about a length and kept that distance to the wire. Arthur W. was third to the seven-eighths pole, where Plunkett passed him. Arthur L. was fifth, Floracita sixth, Col. Benton seventh and Mollie Nurse last. Time, 2:14

It was a foregone conclusion this was a Keating day, and this was Anaconda's race. Arthur L. forced the smooth-going son of Knight to pace in 2:11¼ to beat him, but Bessie Rankin passed this horse at the hundred-yard pole and was only two lengths behind Anaconda at the wire. It was a battle royal between the son of Direct and the daughter of Altamont. Floracita and the others were all in the second tier about six lengths behind the leaders.

Anaconda won the next heat by two lengths from Arthur L., Andy McDowell, the driver of the latter, doing some great driving, but all his skill could not give his good colt speed enough to defeat the Rancho del Paso-bred colt, who came under the wire in 2:11¼. The track was heavy and not made for pacers, as the half of it was harrowed deep for the runners and the horses had to go very long miles. All the pacers did remarkably well. Bessie Rankin is a race mare of a high class, and the same may be said of all of these sidewheelers. Following are the

SUMMARIES.

Two-year-old stake, pacing, mile heats, two in three, purse $585.

Mrs. E. W. Callendine's Diawood, by Diablo—Abbie Woodnut... Holmes 1 1
Klatawah, by Steinway ... Chaboya 2 2
Esther C., by Sidmoor ... Bennet 3 3
Sable La Grande, by Sable Wilkes ... Bigelow 4dis
Dictatress, by Dictatus ... Kent dis

Time—2:22½, 2:21½.

Trotting, 2:17 class, purse $800.

Higgins Bros.' Antrima, by Antrim—Black Midget ... Keating 1 1 1
May B., by Altoona ... Van Bokkelen 2 3 8
Daisy Wood, by Silkwood ... Maben 3 9 2
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button ... Franklin 6 2 4
Dr. Leek, by Sidney ... Donathan 8 8 3
Pasonte, by Palo Alto ... Havey 4 5 9
Neernut, by Albert W. ... Ford 7 4 7
Iran Alto, by Palo Alto ... Bunch 9 7 6
Addison, by James Madison ... Nelson 11 6 5
Columbus S., by McDonald Chief ... Smith 10 11 10
Faro Bank, by Don Marvin ... Holmes 5 10 dr

Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:16½.

Pacing, 2:14 class, purse $800.

T. E. Keating's Anaconda, by Knight—by Algona ... Keating 1 1 1
Bessie Rankin, by Altamont ... Mayhew 2 2 3
Arthur L. by Direct ... McDowell 5 3 2
Plunkett, by Strathearn ... Mizner 3 5
Floracita, by Red Cloak ... Baker 6 4
Arthur W. by Wayland W ... Quinn 4 8
Mollie Nurse, by Woodman ... Clark 8 7
Colonel Benton, by Brown Jug ... Nash 7 6

Time—2:14, 2:11¼, 2:11½.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Almost as large a crowd as was present on Admission Day was at the races this afternoon, and the crowd was eager and willing to bet on any sort of an old tip.

This is what happened in the third race. Hazard was first backed at 7 to 5, but when Decision was pounded down from 5 to 3 the Strathmore gelding's odds advanced, as did also Sea Spray's price. The latter was 2 to 1 when a roll of greenbacks distributed on each book had the effect of cutting his odds down to 7 to 5. Sea Spray would have landed the coin had he got off on even terms with Decision. The latter beat the gate three lengths and cut out a merry pace. Sea Spray and Lady Hurst both tried to overhaul her and the former was gaining at the finish, Decision beating him out by half a length. Hazard was a miserable last.

Scotch Rose reeled off six furlongs on Thursday in 1:14, beating with ease Fortunate and Lost Girl, whom she met again to-day. She was an odds-on choice, and, as before, sprinted away in front, leading Holly's horse and February into the stretch by two good lengths. Fortunate had more speed than the other day, and had Stemler's sprinter beaten at the drawgate, winning handily by half a length. Lost Girl, heavily played for place, was ridden a peculiar race by Narvaez, finishing a languid last.

Another favorite that fell by the wayside was Elsmore, in the first race. Los Prietos was the medium of a plunge in the opening betting, his price dropping from 4 to 2 to 1. Then the educated money poured in on Tiny P., a maiden from the Haggin ranch. From 4s she closed at 2½ to 1, and she proved to be a good thing. Getting away well, she soon headed her field, and Elsmore, off second, could not catch her. Both were driving at the end. Yule and Los Prietos finished noses apart.

San Marco was posted as favorite for the fourth race, but he was evidently not feeling well, as he wound up the procession. Mascero beat the gate and he and Coda raced together to the far turn. Grady, who had been heavily backed at post time, was third under a double wrap, and when Cole gave him his head in the stretch he galloped past the leaders and won by three lengths. Masoero beat Meadow Lark by the same distance.

In the closing event Sleepy Jane was made favorite at 6 to 5, but lack of support hoisted her price to 3 to 1. George K. Rider's Fitz James filly, The Gossip, was lifted from 7 to 5 to even money, and then came a big plunge on Minta Owens. She was at 5 to 1, but so terrific was the onslaught on the books that 2 to 1 was the best price obtainable at post time. Minta Owens is an improved animal, but she could not give The Gossip an argument. Gibbettiflibbet was pacemaker for most of the journey, but The Gossip came with a rush in the last furlong and got the decision by half a length from the Suwarrow filly, with Minta Owens a thumped-out third.

The Vinctor stake was down for decision, but the other entries withdrew, giving Vinctor a walkover. This is the third time he has won this stake, which was likewise a single-handed affair for him last year.

SUMMARIES.

Selling, for two-year-olds, purse $300. Six furlongs.

H. A. Brandt's b g Tiny P., by imp. Darebin—by Wheatley, 5 to 2, 107 ... Narvaez 1
Elsmore, 8 to 5, 107 ... Snider 2
Yule, 30 to 1, 98 ... Frawley 3

Time—1:16.

Won driving by a length, one length between second and third. Los Prietos, 109, Pongo, 91, Magnus, 103, Be Happy, 88, Oneko Maid, 101, Duke of York, 116, Elmoro, 105, Louise Hooker, 101, and Maqueda, 115, also ran and finished in the order named.

Selling, three-year-olds, purse $300. Six furlongs.

B. C. Holly's b c Fortunate, by Fordham—Fortitude, 12 to 1, 102 ... Ames 1
Scotch Rose, 4 to 5, 101 ... E. Jones 2
February, 4 to 1, 110 ... G. Wilson 3

Time—1:14¼.

Won handily by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Etta H., 105, Dunboy, 102, and Lost Girl, 105, also ran and finished in the order named.

Selling, purse $250. Seven furlongs.

B. Edsall's br m Decision, 4, by imp. Wagner—Fleta, 4 to 1, 105 ... Narvaez 1
Sea Spray, 8 to 5, 108 ... Snider 2
Lady Hurst, 8 to 1, 99 ... Holmes 3

Time—1:28½.

Won driving by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Two Cheers, 108, Florimel, 99, Zuue, 105, Principle, 102, Rapido, 108, Hazard, 112, also ran and finished in the order named.

Selling; purse $300. One mile.

Owen Bros.' b c Grady, 4, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup, 109 pounds, 2 to 1 ... Cole 1
Masoero, 105, 15 to 1 ... Bozeman 2
Meadow Lark, 107, 13 to 5 ... Freeman 3

Time—1:43½.

Won easily by three lengths, three lengths between second and third. Daylight, 105, Coda, 102, San Marco, 107, Arno, 105, also ran and finished as named.

Maiden three-year-olds; purse $200. Six furlongs.

G. K. Rider's b f The Gossip, by Fitz James—Hersa, 109 pounds even ... Snider 1
Gibbettiflibbet, 109, 15 to 1 ... E Jones 2
Minta Owens, 109, 2 to 1 ... Cole 3

Time—1:16.

Won handily by half a length, one length between second and third. Lindendale, 109, Salas, 117, Sleepy Jane, 114, Letter Carrier, 122, also ran and finished as named.

MONDAY, SEPT. 13.

The wise division reaped a harvest this afternoon, for all the favorites won in a row. Anselor was the first one to land, and in doing so he won the Guaranteed stake, $2,000 being the part that went to the winner. It was productive of prolonged speculation, Anselor bringing $20, Lottie Lilac $8, and the field $15. Lynall led the favorite by five lengths into the stretch, and looked all over a winner, but he broke at the draw gate and Anselor passed him, winning by two lengths. Lottie Lilac essayed the luck of pacemaker in the second heat, and she carried the clip so far that Havey had to bring up Anselor with a sensational spurt at the end in order to win by a head. The favorite took a turn at leading in the third heat, but into the stretch he, Lynall and Lilac were only heads apart. Lynall broke, and Lilac fought it out to the wire with the Palo Alto colt, the latter having his nose in front at the right time. The time was 2:24½—a second faster than the preceding heat.

Probably one of the heaviest betting races of the meeting (harness events) was the 2:30 trot, and had seven starters. On the strength of his good race with Peko last week Durfee's Osito was singled out to carry the coin of the talent. In the opening pools Osito brought $50, Our Jack $20, field $13 and Uncle Johnny $5, but after a short session of this high-pressure speculation the pools got down to $25 for first choice, others proportionately.

Our Jack and Stamboulette broke on the first turn in the initial heat, and Uncle Johnny shot away from his field, opening up a gap of eight lengths at the half, which he materially increased from that point to the stable turn. Stamboulette, who had shown great speed after regaining his feet, went after the three-year-old, who had commenced to stop from the effects of his wild Indian drive. Uncle Johnny went in the air when he heard Stamboulette approach him, and the latter won by three lengths. Osito laid up the heat after making a bobble on the backstretch, and it was so apparent that he became a greater favorite than originally.

On the second circuit Uncle Johnny again essayed the role of drum major, and was leading Dolly Madison by a length into the stretch. There Durfee sent Osito to the front, and he was taking matters easily when Stamboulette came up with a rush and missed winning the heat only by a nose. It was dusk when the last heat was trotted, Osito winning easily from George W. McKinney in 2:23, Our Jack a close third.

It was a foregone conclusion that Searchlight would win the three-year-old pacing stake, and he was barred in the betting, Betonica being an odds-on choice. The Palo Alto colt showed a surprising turn of speed, and Searchlight had to travel in 2:12¾ in the first heat, though, of course, he was then only jogging. The next two heats were again taken by the black whirlwind with consummate ease, but in the last heat Keating let out a link on him just to give the crowd an idea of his speed, and he went to the half in 1:03, his field being a dozen lengths behind. Keating then put on the brakes and he finished in 2:15.

SUMMARIES.

Guaranteed stake; purse $3,000, for trotting foals of 1894.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's Anselor, by Electricity—Anselma ... Havey 1 1 1
Lottie Lilac, by Lotery ... Clark 3 2 2
Lynall, by Lynmont ... Hogoboom 2 3 3
G. W. W., by Alex Button ... Hoy 4 4 4

Time—2:26¼, 2:25¼, 2:24¼.

Three-year-old pacing stake; purse $925, 2:20 class.

T. E. Keating's Searchlight, by Darknight—Nora Mapes ... Keating 1 1 1
Betonica, by Azmoor ... Havey 2 2 2
Irvington Belle, by Nutwood Wilkes ... Cecil 3 3 3
Telephone, by George Dexter ... Bennett 5 4 4
Majella B., by Wilkes Direct ... Bigelow 4 5 5

Time—2:12¾, 2:14½, 2:15.

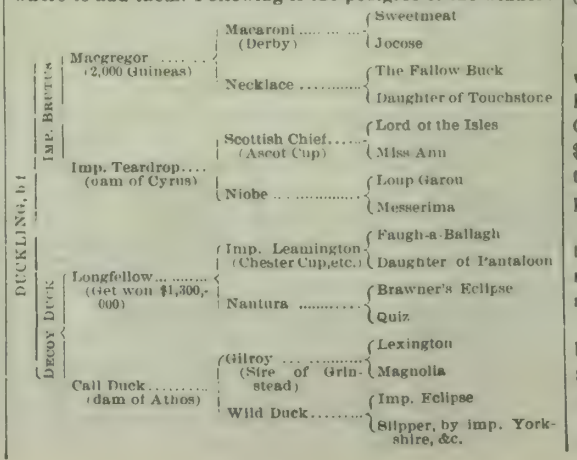
Trotting, 2:30 class; purse $600.

C. A. Durfee's Osita, by McKinney ... Durfee 4 1 1 1
Stamboulette, by Stamboul ... Maben 1 2 7 5
George McKinney, by McKinney ... Hodge 5 4 2 2
Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy ... Kent 2 7 5 7
Dolly Madison, by James Madison ... Nelson 3 3 4 4
Our Jack, by Steinway ... Sullivan 7 5 3 3
Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes ... Bigelow 6 6 6 6

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:20, 2:23.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

A Brutus filly from the Burns & Waterhouse stable to-day won the richest two-year-old stake ever contested for over a California track. It was a popular victory, too, because the winner was bred in the Golden State, by a sire that raced there, her dam American bred (a daughter of Longfellow), while her second dam was by Gilroy, the sire of famous Grinstead, that made his reputation in California. To make the matter more pleasing, the winner is owned by the greatest racing firm on the Coast, as honorable as the day is long and in every way deserving to own such a filly as Duckling. That the winner should be sired by the Messrs. Boots' great horse, Brutus, is another source of gratification, for if there are men more deserving of success than they we know not where to find them. Following is the pedigree of the winner:



Duckling is from the same family as Charles Kerr's Herald and San Emegdio, and it is a good one, the famous Hawkeye coming from it.

Four thousand people saw the race for the Nursery Stake, and yet few of them named realized the importance of the event. It looks as if this stake will have to be run several times before it becomes the drawing card that it deserves. Ducking beat Rosormonde in a drive one week ago for the Ladies' Stake, the latter then conceding ten pounds to the Brutus filly. To-day Rosormonde had the advantage of five pounds over the former race, but nevertheless Duckling opened up at 7 to 5 and Rosormonde at 8 to 5. The Duckling money passed into the books in such chunks that her price dropped to even money, and 5 to 2 was the ruling figure on Rosormonde at post time. Of the others, Borgia and Don Luis were the only ones that received any support. The gate ascended to a perfect start, and the black and white of Rosormonde was the first to show in front. A length of daylight was between her and the favorite, with Don Luis a head away when they reached the half in 49 seconds, and this advantage was doubled as she turned into the stretch. Then Duckling set sail for the daughter of Ormonde and Fairy Rose, and in the last furlong a terrific drive ensued. Snider outrode Eddie Jones and landed his mount a winner by a long neck. Don Luis came fast at the last and looked dangerous, but a swerve destroyed his chances for the big end of the purse. Imperious was fourth, twelve lengths away.

This was not the only race that was lost by a weak finish on the part of Eddie Jones. He had the mount on Stemler's fast filly Summer Time, who was a legitimate 4 to 5 chance for the opening event. Salisbury and Decision made the running into the stretch, where the former fell back and Summer Time hooked up with Decision. Narvaez put up one of his old-time demon rides and lifted his mount in front by a nose at judging time. Salisbury was only a length behind.

Narvaez also distinguished himself by putting two more winners over the plate, his next victory being with Napogue, a big Midlothian colt from the Rancho del Paso, in the second race for maiden two-year-olds. Narvaez scored the third time with Del Paso second in the fifth race, for which Little Cripple was an odds-on choice. Del Paso was heavily played before post time by the wise division, and the outcome proved that their judgment was gilt-edged. He showed his heels to his field the entire journey, and stalling off Palomacita in the last furlong won driving by half a length.

Another good thing that went through with the ease of a man shooting the chutes was Flashlight. Caliente having beaten him last week, was the favorite, but Flashlight was jumped on at 11 to 5, and the continuous current of coin forced his price down to even money. Caliente made the running to the stretch, where Shaw cut loose and Flashlight romped in three lengths in advance of Caliente. Tortoise, a 15 to 1 shot, won the last under the lash by a narrow margin from Florimel. Marcie A. had the speed of the party for six furlongs, but retired when the pinch came.

SUMMARIES.

Selling, purse $250. Six furlongs.

B. Edsall's b m Decision, by imp. Wagner—Fleta, 4 to 1, 109 ... Narvaez 1
Summertime, 4 to 5, 105 ... E Jones 2
Salisbury II., 6 to 1, 107 ... Snider 3

Time—1:15.

Won driving by a nose, a length between second and third. Masoero, 114, Elmer F., 107, Mollie R., 104, Sea Spray, 102, Howard, 109, Sir Richard, 107, also ran as named.

Maiden two-year-olds, purse $250. Five furlongs.

H. Byrnes' b m Napogue, by imp. Midlothian—Kissing Ring, 4 to 1, 113 ... Narvaez 1
Zapata, 6 to 5, 108 ... Snider 2
Novia, 6 to 1, 110 ... Morris 3

Time—1:02.

Won handily by two lengths, one length between second and third. Hertha, 105, Be Happy, 105, Lona Marie, 105, Foscol, 113, Zinfandel, 110, Louise Hooker, 103, also ran as named.

The Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, value $3,105. Six furlongs.

Burns & Waterhouse's b f Duckling, by imp. Brutus—Decoy Duck, even, 115 ... Snider 1
Rosormonde, 5 to 2, 120 ... E. Jones 2
Don Luis, 6 to 1, 111 ... Morse 3

Time—1:15.

Won driving by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Imperious, 111, Maqueda, 115, Borgia, 118, also ran as named.

Handicap, purse $300. One mile.

Farrar & Tuberville's b h Flashlight, by Surinam—Laura Winston 114 pounds, even ... Shaw 1
Caliente, 115, 8 to 5 ... E. Jones 2
Grady, 110, 4 to 1 ... Cole 3

Time—1:41½.

Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Lena, 95, and Wm. O'B., 109, also ran.

Selling, purse $250. One and a sixteenth.

F. McCullough's b h Del Paso II., by imp. Darebin—Bavaria, 109 pounds, 3 to 1 ... Narvaez 1
Palomacita, 100, 3 to 1 ... Isom 2
Little Cripple, 103, 7 to 10 ... E. Jones 3

Time—1:49.

Won driving by half a length, five lengths between second and third. Shirdy, 103, and Terra Archer, 113, also ran.

Selling, purse $200. Seven and a half furlongs.

W. P. Fine's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 111 pounds, 15 to 1 ... Macklin 1
Florimel, 109, 5 to 2 ... Isom 2
Petrarch, 117, 5 to 1 ... Snider 3

Time—1:36½.

Won driving by half a length, one length between second and third. Zeuna, 114, Marcie A., 111, Coda, 114, Principle, 111, Two Cheers, 117, Mystic Maze, 117, Rose Clarke, 114, Pansy, 114 and The Gossip, 117, also ran.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Favorites swept the card this afternoon and their victory was witnessed by the largest crowd that has yet attended the harness races. The programme was an excellent one. Opening pools sold on the first race: Osita, $20, Claudius $20, field $14, Our Jack $5, and tickets were sold as fast as they could be issued. Osita was rank the first heat and repeatedly broke, Claudius leading far into the stretch, where Prince Gift, the Salinas wonder, trotted by him and won the heat in the good time of 2:17¾. Field tickets were now at a premium, bringing $20 against $12 for Claudius and $5 for the now despised Osita.

The second heat fell to Claudius, who just did manage to beat Osita, which sent up the latter's stock with a bound, and $20 for Osita, $12 for the field and $5 for Claudius were the ruling prices.

It looked as though the McKinney colt had the race at his mercy when he won the third heat easily from Our Jack in

2:16½, but opinion quickly changed, for the next heat was won by Our Jack, who stood a long drive through the stretch and forced Osita to break within a few yards of the wire. The decision was very properly given to Our Jack, although the judges had a lengthy deliberation before rendering the verdict. The betting now switched in favor of the heat winner, who brought $20 against $16 for Osito and $5 for the field.

Osita won the concluding two heats owing to Our Jack breaking in the stretch when he appeared to be winning. We have always contended that Osita is a McKinney of the McKinney—a game little campaigner.

The second race was for 2:19 class trotters. There were eleven entries—Twilight, Ellert, Jeffe, May B., Iran Alto, Dione, Addison, Columbus S., Auditor, Neernut, Laura Z. Pools sold: Dione, $55; Jeffe, $34; the field, $28. Dione took the lead, with Jeffe at his bike, and kept it to the half-pole, where Dione slipped away and led by three lengths to the head of the stretch. Keating drove wide and Jeffe came fast and endeavored to pass the beautiful daughter of Eros, but it was a vain attempt. Keating had no trouble driving her in a winner in 2:16¼. Jeffe was second, two lengths behind, Iran Alto third.

Dione now sold for $25 against $11 for Jeffe and $4 for the field. As in the previous heat, Dione led all the way, clearly outclassing her field and winning pulled up in 2:15½, Ellert getting the place from Jeffe, as the latter broke at the seven-eighths pole.

Everybody stopped betting to watch Dione vanquish her opponents, and the ease with which she trotted without any apparent distress over this heavy and uneven track stamps her as one of the best mares we have in this State. It was only necessary for her to trot in 2:16¼ to win. Ellert was second and Neernut third. Jeffe broke in the homestretch and fell to the rear.

The 2:20 pace was a gift for the deceptive-looking Joe Wheeler, who paced rings around his field in the first heat after getting off in the rear, and thereafter spreadeagled his company. In the last heat he paced in 2:11¾. It was just a jog for the Fresno flyer. Joe Wheeler will make it interesting for Searchlight and Silkwood when he meets them. He was the favorite at $25 against $10 for the bunch.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:21 class; purse $800.

H. Mullholland's Osita, by McKinney, dam by Othello	Durfee	3	2	1	2	1
Our Jack, by Steinway	Sullivan	7	6	2	1	2
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes	Bunch	2	1	5	4	3
Prince Gift, by Good Gift	Kent	1	7	3	8	4
Palmero, by Berlin	Hodge	5	3	4	3	ro
Fanadma, by Eros	Franklin	4	5	9	9	ro
Winnella, by Altago	Van Bokelen	6	4	6	4	ro
Nancy W., by Jim Mulvenna	Leach	8	8	7	7	ro
Luster, by Fallis	Grey	9	9	8	6	ro

Time—2:17¾, 2:18¾, 2:16½, 2:18, 2:20, 2:22.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $800.

A. B. Spreckels' Dione, by Eros—Gracie S	Keating	1	1	1
Ellert, by Stamboul	Kaben	7	2	2
Jeffe, by Arlington	Lafferty	2	3	8
Iran Alto, by Palo Alto	Bunch	3	5	4
Nermito, by Albert W	Ford	6	4	3
May B., by Altoona	Van Bokkelen	8	6	5
Twilight, by Noonday	Gannon	4	7	6
Addison, by James Madison	Nilson	9	8	7
Auditor, by Secretary	Lieginger	5	9	9
Laura Z., by Alex Button	Bennet	dis		
Columbus S., by McDonald Chief	Smith	dis		

Time—2:16¼, 2:15½, 2:16¼.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $600.

J. Arnett's Joe Wheeler, by Sidney Arnett—by the Grand Moor	Owen	1	1	1
Floracita, by Red Cloak	Baker	5	2	3
Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes	Sullivan	6	6	2
Wm Harold, by Sidney	Grey	2	7	8
Butcher Boy, by Secretary	Mizner	4	4	6
Dictatus, by Red Wilkes	Hodges	3	3	5
Captain Hackett, by Steinway	Van Bokkelen	8	6	4
Cora S., by Alex Button	Hogoboom	7	8	7
Catinka, by Abbotsford	Lafferty	9	dis	

Time—2:14, 2:13¾, 2:11¾.

Trotting and Pacing at Alameda.

The third meeting of the year given by the Alameda Gentlemen's Driving Club took place at its track on Thursday, the 9th inst. In order to avoid the probable disagreeable wind of the afternoon it was decided to have the races commence at 10 A. M., an innovation seemingly appreciated by the drivers as well as the crowd of several hundred that gathered to witness the sport. The weather was at its best. The track was in good condition for the greater part of the mile.

In the first heat of the free-for-all Myrtle led to the half by two open lengths. Emma Abbott then began her effort and slowly overhauled the leader and, after a struggle, won the heat, amid much applause, by a head in 2:22.

In the second heat the two mares, trotting fair and square, like a team, passed the one-quarter pole in 34½ seconds, and reached the one-half pole in 1:08 without change in their positions; from here home Emma outfooted her larger competitor and won the heat by several lengths in 2:17¾, a new record for her as well as the trotting record of the track. Emma Abbott has already raised one colt for her owner, by Gossiper, 2:1 -¼, and is again in foal to that horse. Many hearty congratulations were extended to her much pleased owner over her performance.

The first heat in the 2:30 race was won by Anita by a nose in 2:26½ after a most exciting drive. The second heat was also won by Anita, with many lengths to spare, in 2:23¾; much faster time than it was thought she was capable of making. She owes her record to the masterly manner in which she was handled by her driver.

The third race for 2:39 horses was won by B. Fisher's Uncle Tip in straight heats.

The fourth and last race was won by B. E. Combs' Operetta in the second and third heats.

Judges for the Free-for-all—Mr. J. Thomas, Presiding Judge and Starter; Mr. I. L. Borden, Mr. C. C. Gardner.

Judges for the 2:30, 2:39, 3:00—Mr. C. S. Neal, Presiding Judge and Starter; Mr. I. L. Borden, Mr. C. C. Gardner.

Timers—Judge J. Ellsworth, R. R. Lomax, J. Hogoboom.

Clerk of the Course—H. E. Jones.

Following is a summary of the races held at the course of the Alameda Driving Association on Thursday, September 9, 1897:

Free for all.

Emma Abbott, blk m, by Abbottsford—Rustic	C S Neal	1	1
Myrtle Thorne, blk m	A. H. Cohen	2	2

Time—2:22, 2:17¾.

2:30 Class—Mixed.

Anita, gr m, by Mambrino Wilkes	A. H. Coben	1	1
Silver Button, gr h, by Silver Bow—Alex. Button	H. Transue	2	2
Inez M., b m, by Eros	J. Morris	3	3

Time—2:26½, 2:23¾.

2:39 Class Trot.

Uncle Tip, b g, by Chas. Derby—Gibralta	B. Fisher	1	1
Kitty Bowers, b m, pedigree unknown	W. H. Noy	2	2

Time—2:40¾, 2:46¼.

3:00 Class Trot.

Operetta, br m, pedigree unknown	B. Coombs	2	1	1
Stranger, blk g, by Chas Derby	A. G. Burns	1	2	2
Nancy, sr m	A. O. Gott	2	3	3

Time—2:58¾, 3:03, 2:58¾.

CHAS. C. GARDNER, Sec.

Golden Gate Park Driving Club Races.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association of San Francisco gave a matinee meeting over the Oakland track Sept. 9th. The grounds never presented a prettier appearance and about 1000 persons, many of whom were ladies, witnessed the sport. Following are the

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, 2 in 3.

F. Garnet's Mamie Wilkes	1	1	
Neil Johnson's Annie G	2	2	
A. Schwartz' Kittie	dis		
J. C. Ohland's Klondine	dis		

Time—2:43½, 2:47¼.

Second Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:28 class, 2 in 3.

L. Richardson's Mattie B	2	1	1
E. H. Algeltinger's Our Joe	1	2	4
W. Ober's Kate Brady	4	4	2
R. F. Gallagher's San Jose	5	3	4
J. C. Ohland's Haviland	6	5	5
E. Stewart's Dion	3	6	d

Time—2:28¾, 2:25 2:25.

Third Race—Trotting and pacing, free for all, 2 in 3.

J. Cusick's Vidette	1	1	
J. G. Chesteer's Lady Thornhill	2	2	
E. Cerciat's Fred Wilkes	dis		

Time—2:20, 2:19.

Fourth Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 2 in 3.

F. Cerciat's Bishop Hero	2	1	1
F. Gomez's Pardee	1	2	3
F. W. Thompson's Ivan	6	5	2
M. Reardon's Sir Abbott	5	3	4
L. Richardson's Maud Newman	4	4	5
Dr. G. W. Leek's Delmas	3	6	dr

Time—2:25, 2:24¼, 2:24½.

Fifth Race—Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, 2 in 3.

O. J. Meed's Haverly	1	1	
A. Schwartz' Lee Patchen	2	2	
E. Stewart's Lady Van Ness	3	4	
Frank O'Kane's Dixie	4	3	

Time—2:35, 2:28¾.

Premiums Awarded at the State Fair.

Saturday afternoon the thoroughbreds, standard trotters, Durham cattle, sheep and goats were judged, and first premiums were awarded at the State Fair as follows:

Thoroughbreds—Four-year old stallion and over, W. F. Smith's (Sacramento) Gilead; one-year-old stallion, Mrs T. Boyle's (Sacramento) br c by Stromboli—Clara L.; yearling colt, Mrs. T. Boyle's br c by Artillery—Clara L.; mare, four-year-old and over, with colt, Mrs. T. Boyle's Clara L. and colt; four-year-old mare or over, Mrs. E. F. Smith's (Sacramento) Levena C.; mare, three years old, C. Halverson's (Routiers) Hermenia, by Three Cheers—Isabella; two-year-old mare, Mrs. E. F. Smith's Torsida, by Torso—Judith.

Standard Trotters—Four-year old stallion or over, George F. Becker's (Los Angeles) Zombro; three-year-old stallion, A. Heilbron & Bros.' (Sacramento) Diamond Whips; two-year-old stallion, La Siesta Ranch's (San Jose) Warrenty; one-year-old stallion, Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Inferno; suckling colt, A. B. McRae's (Roseville) brown colt by Waldstein—Flossie; gelding, Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Figaro Boy; mare, four years old or over, with colt, Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Bye Bye and filly; mare, four years old and over, Palo Alto Stock Farm's Helena; three-year-old mare, Santa Rosa Stock Farm's By Guy; yearling filly, Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Lilly S.; suckling filly, Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Rosario.

Durham Cattle—A. Heilbron & Bros. took first premium on bull calf, three-year-old cow, two-year-old cow, heifer calf, old, young and calf herds. Baden Stock Farm gathered first honors for three-year old bull and yearling bull. P. H. Murphy, Perkins, first premium two-year old bull and three-year-old cow.

Sheep—J. H. Glide, Sacramento, took all the premiums on French Merinos and Shropshires; C. P. Bailey, San Jose, likewise on Persian sheep, and George Bement, East Oakland, and Thomas Waite, Perkins, were each victorious for different classes of Southdowns.

Goats—C. P. Bailey and C. E. Bailey, San Jose, captured all the premiums for Angoras.

Office of Menagerie, Central Park, N. Y.

DR. H. C. CLOVER: *Dear Sir*—I take pleasure in giving you my indorsement to your Mange Cure, having used it on camels, llamas, cattle and African wart hogs with perfect success. Would recommend it as a speedy cure for skin diseases. Respectfully yours,

W. A. CONKLIN, V. S., Director

Santa Ana Entries and Notes.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Sept. 11, 1897.

EDITORS BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—*Gentlemen:* I enclose list of entries to Santa Ana races. Free-for-all trot did not fill, and is reopened, to close October 1st. 2:30 trot is also re-opened to October 1st, but records made since September 5th will not be bars. Half-mile dash, all ages, running, $150, has been substituted for one and one-sixteenth miles, declared off. Entries to close October 1st. Several local races will also be arranged.

2:22 Trot—Ben L., Fanadma, Anselor, Geo. W. McKinney, El Molino, Domitian, Claudius, Palermo, Winnella and Our Jack.

2:17 Trot—Neernut, Our Lucky, Margaret Worth, Pasonte, Daisy Wood, Jeffe, Iran Alto, Palermo, Letter B., Osita, Bonner N. B. and Dione.

2:12 Trot—Chris Petersen, Galette, Ethel Downs, Wayland W. and Mamie Griffin.

2:30 Pace—Naulahka, Monogram, Milo A., Betonica, Floracita, Wm. Harold, Red Mack, I Direct, Captain Hackett and Fitz Lee.

2:17 Pace—Bernard, Vasto, Billy Baker, Floracita, Adele, Primrose, Fitz Lee and D. D.

2:12 Pace—Bernard, Birdroe, Arthur L., Colonel Benton, Our Boy, Meridian and Anaconda.

Free-for-all pace—Silkwood, Colonel Benton, Our Boy and Searchlight.

Half-Mile Dash for Two-year-olds, Running—Charline Lemon, Queen May, Saticoy, Santa Maria and Yuca.

Five-eighths-Mile Dash, Running, for Two-year-olds—Same as half mile dash.

Half Mile and Repeat, Running, All Ages—Bourbon, Trilby, Idle Bell, Selkirk, Loreno II and Trabuco.

Three-quarter Mile Dash, Running, for All Ages—Pescador, Prince Hooker, Tiempo, Selkirk, Sherdy, Santa Paula, Frank, Jetrudes and Trabuco. Very truly yours,

CHAS. A. RIGGS, Sec.

American Congress Turf Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15—The annual session of the American Turf Congress was held in this city to-day and extended far into the night. Turfmen were present representing all the Eastern tracks. Ed Corrigan appeared for the Pacific Coast Association.

This evening the delegates to the congress met at the clubhouse of the St. Louis Fair Association.

Applications of different tracks for admission to the congress were considered. That of Harlem at Chicago was refused, and the following accepted: Washington Park and Hawthorne, Chicago; Highland Park, Detroit and Newport, Cincinnati.

The request of the New Orleans track for permission to put up $250 purses was refused and the minimum amount was fixed at $300.

It was decided that after January 1st next all jockey fees on tracks having a membership in the congress shall be collected by the track and paid to the jockeys. Trainers' licences were fixed at $25, and the cases of all outlawed horses, owners and jockeys were referred to a committee to be appointed hereafter by the president of the congress.

The following officers were elected and the congress adjourned to meet the next time in Cincinnati: President, C. C. Maffitt, St. Louis; vice-president, W. F. Schulte, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, E. C. Hopper, Cincinnati; treasurer, O. L. Bradley, Lexington, Ky.

P. C. T. H. B. A. Nominations.

Trotting, 2:20 Class, Nomination Purse $800—I Christie's br g Harry Marvin, C A Durfee's b h Osita, H W Meek's b g Luster, J B Iverson's b h Prince Gift, E P Heald's b s Pilot Prince Agnew Stock Farm's b g Palmero, Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Anselor, Park Henshaw's b g Our Jack, P W Hodges' b s George W McKinney, George W Ford's b s Neernut, T J McEnerney's b g Auditor, Thomas Smith's b s Columbus S, James W Rea's b g Iran Alto, Harry E Wise's b m Madera, B O Van Bokkelen's b m Winnella.

Trotting, 2:17 Class, Nomination Purse, $800—I Christie's br s Faro Bank, La Siesta Ranch's b g Jeffe, J F Dunn's b m Letter B, Dr Somers' br m Margaret Worth, T E Keating's blk m Antvenia, H S Hogoboom's br m Laura Z, Palo Alto Stock Farm's b m Pasonte, J J Crooks' b g Bay Rum, Park Henshaw's blk m Myrtle Thorne, Hy Schlosser's b s Clay S, B F Rose's b s Bonner N. B.

Trotting, 2:13 Class, Nomination purse $800—H P Perkins' b m Jaspine, Park Henshaw's blk m Mamie Griffin, F H Ottmer's ch h Jack W, James W Rea's blk m Ethel Downs, Alec Connick's br s Wayland W, Lee Shaner's b g Chris Petersen, B Erkenbrecker's blk m Galette, Van B de Lashmutt's gr g Caryle Carne.

Pacing, 2:20 Class, Nomination Purse $800—Mrs D Lieginger's b m Primrose, Moshier & Myers' b g Prince H, John Baker's b m Floracita, La Siesta Ranch s ch m Catinka, D E Fortin's b m Adele, Park Henshaw's b g Fitz Lee, A C Jones' b h Senator, J A Perkins' br m Visalia, D E Knight's b m Cora S, S H Hoy's s m Lizzie E, E A Armstrong's b g Captain Hackett, H E Wise's br m Monogram, Moshier & Meyer's b g Prince H.

Pacing, 2:17 Class, Nomination Purse $800—Mrs Lieginger's b m Primrose, George Ropkins' b g D D, F M Day's ch s Dictatus, D E Fortin's b m Adele, H W Meek's b s William Harold, Charlie Mayhew's br m Bessie Rankin, H Perkins' br s Dave Ryan, George Phoenix's br s Adjutant, E C Reed's r g Teddy the Roan, Dr S P Tate's br m Estelle Wilkes, Harry E Wise's b s Vasto.

Pacing, 2:13 Class, Nomination Purse, $800—J J Crooks' b g Plunkett, T E Keating's b g Anaconda, J M Morehead's br s Meridian, A C Jones' rn s Roan Wilkes, P L Nash's b s Col. Benton, P Feberling's blk s Arthur L, A Hable's ch g Our Boy, Harry E Wise's ch m Lena N.



TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

The Stockton entries loom up big.

How long will the two-minute list consist of one horse?

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, is the sire of Walter Q., 2:18¾.

Altamont's fast list has been increased by the addition of Bessie Rankin, 2:16¼.

Ed Larrabee, the Montana horseman, will make his home in Portland this winter.

Jas. A. Murphy presented McClary with $2,500 for driving Star Pointer in 1:59¼.

Lillian Belle, a bay mare by Anteros, won her first heat in Geneva, New York, in 2:29½.

Savron, by Norval, won his first race at Washington, Iowa; time, 2:27¼, 2:27½ and 2:33½.

The Eureka, Humboldt County, Fair was a huge success both at the race track and pavilion.

The pacer Anaconda, 2:13¼, is son of Knight, brother to L. L. D., 2:08¼, by Woodford Wilkes.

Lillian Belle, by Anteros, won the 2:40 trot at Ithaca, N. Y., last week, earning a record of 2:29½.

When it comes to winning stakes the Palo Alto Stock Farm always manages to have one that can win.

Stam B., 2:11, though quite lame, is a race horse of the gamest kind. He is not to be overlooked in any company.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm captured nearly all the blue ribbons for standard trotting stock at the State Fair this year.

Stella, by Clay, 2:25, won a 2:35 class trotting race at Cape Charles City, Va., August 20th in 2:30½, 2:31 and 2:26¼.

Faultless, by Sphinx, won the first, sixth and eighth heats of the 2:30 trot at Bay City, Mich., in 2:28¼, 2:27¾ and 2:26.

Walter D., a bay gelding by Chas. Derby, 2:20, won a pacing race at Belle Vernon, Pa., August 26th, last heat 2:29½.

Messrs. Killip & Co., the well-known auctioneers, secured the pool-selling privileges at the Stockton Fair next week.

The Fresno County Fair will surpass all others held there. There are forty-five horses preparing for it on the race track there.

King Jack, by Jack Dawson, son of Director, won a heat in the 2:40 trot at Fredonia, Kansas, August 25th, getting a mark of 2:29¾.

Prince Ansel, 2:20½, will have a much-needed rest after the Breeders' meeting, and will appear among the three-year-olds of 1898.

Pathmont paced a mile in 2:15¼ at Tacoma, Wash., September 10th. This is the fastest mile ever made by a trotter or pacer in that State.

A number of California horsemen would take their horses to Oregon to compete in the races there if the meetings were properly advertised here.

Aeraplane is the name of a bay horse by Hambletonian Wilkes that started in a pacing race, 2:30 class, September 3d, getting a mark of 2:27¼.

The great owner of trotters and thoroughbreds in Kentucky, Barney Treacy, died last Monday in Lexington as the result of a heavy fall he recently received.

Frank Frazier has shipped from Butte to Spokane, and will probably establish a new record for the State of Washington with his fast pacer Chehalis, 2:07¼.

The handsome horse Bradtmore, 2:26¼, owned by B. F. Rush, of Suisun, was sold last week to T. J. Crowley, San Francisco, who will use him as a roadster.

F. W. Covey is gathering a number of the very best trotters and pacers in California to take to the big sale to be held at Cleveland in November. W. B. Fasig will be the auctioneer.

The fast three-year-old pacer Jeremiah, 2:24¼, by To Order, 2:12¼, died recently at Toledo, O., where he was under treatment by Dr. J. V. Newton. He was owned by W. A. Reed of Hudson, Mich.

Bill Frazier, 2:14, Kititas Ranger, 2:18¼, and Altas, 2:25, are back home from the Montana circuit. Altas will probably start at Salem, while the other two will go into winter quarters at once.

Remember the Salinas race meeting. A splendid race meeting at this place is assured. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from our representatives at the State Fair and at the Stockton meeting.

The stallion Prince Warwick that Orrin Hickok sold to the Australian Government is the sire of the filly Cleopatra, one of the greatest three year-olds that has ever appeared in Europe. She has won three races and a second money out of four starts, including the Derby Trial and Oak Stakes at Moscow. The last named event brought to her owner $4,000

Lady Moyra is now the champion two-year-old pacer of the year, having taken a record of 2:16¼ at Davenport, Ia., last week. She is driven by Geo. West of Chicago, and was sired by Saccharine, son of Director.

The Stockton Fair, which commences Monday next, will be a success. Everybody in San Joaquin and the adjoining counties is going. The track is fine, and under the new management horsemen will have no cause for complaint.

In a race for the three minute class at the Eureka Fair September 8th, Forest W., by Wayland W., a colt belonging to Alex Connick, defeated the two Waldsteins, Annie Rooney and Hazel, in straight heats. Time, 2:33½ and 2:32¾.

Chas. S. Neal's good game little black mare Emma Abbott, that lowered the record to 2:17¼ and won one of the best-contested races seen at the Alameda track last Thursday, has a very fine colt by Gossiper, 2:13¼, that is a lot trotter worth looking at.

Messrs. Winters & Morgan, the well-known horseshoers of Sacramento, have the honor of shoeing all the race winners at the State Fair. They are also the local agents for the celebrated Tirlol Hoof Cure and have received a number of valuable testimonials from those who have given it a trial. It is an excellent remedy.

Benton Boy (p), 2:16¼, has been purchased by Gaston Ashe from George E. Shaw. Mr. Ashe has a great many thoroughbred mares whose produce are not stake-horses. Hence, crossed with Benton Boy, he will probably get a fine, rangy class of harness horses, with a good chance of securing a record-breaker or two.—Salinas Journal.

Coronado, the son of Electioneer and Lady Ellen, 2:29½, dam of four in the list, owned at the McMillan Farm, Paris, Ill., promises to make a good showing on the track this year. In the hands of Trainer Gardner he is showing miles in 2:30 himself, and four of his get, three and four-year-olds, will take standard trotting records this year. Coronado should, and doubtless will, prove a great sire.

The 2:08 pace at Columbus, O., was in some respects the greatest race of the year. Every heat winner reduced his or her previous record, and the miles made constitute the fastest six-heat race of the season. The winner, Planet, reduced his mark to 2:05½. Frank Bogash, second money-winner, got his down to 2:04¾, while Aileen sliced hers to 2:07½. The time of the six miles was 2:07½, 2:05¾, 2:04¾, 2:05¼, 2:07¼, 2:06¼.

Arthur W., 2:15½, the great three-year-old pacer, is 16.1½ hands high and is one of the best proportioned horses at the State Fair. He measures six feet six inches around the girth. There is no doubt of his staying qualities, for he seems to come the last half always faster than the first and does not tire. We look for him to be one of the fastest four-year-olds bred in California where many champions have been bred.

Florida Chimes, a grandson of Chimes, who took a pacing record of 2:16¼ in a winning race over a half mile track in Pennsylvania, seems to have no limit to his speed. The handsome four-year-old colt can pace a mile track close to 2:12 at present. He is owned by Christopher Steighner, Coyleville, Pa., was sired by Chimesbrino (dead), dam by Florida. Mr. Steighner is a wealthy oil operator, who trains and drives his own horses.

"Atamont, sire of the dam of Jasper Ayres, the crack trotting gelding of the Pacific Coast, is a non standard son of Almont 33. He should not be confounded with Altamont, another son of Almont, who is the champion race horse sire of the West."—Exchange. [This is an error. The horse's name is Altimont and he is registered No. 985. He was sired by Almont 33, dam Belle Miller by Blackwood 74, grandam by Mambrino Chief II. He stood for some years in Kern county.]

It is at about this time of the year we begin to look anxiously for each issue of the Breeder and Sportsman of San Francisco. Its neatly printed pages are weekly filled with valuable information of turfmen. It presents in a concise manner all the more important matters of the turf and is especially invaluable to the Blade during the months preceding our annual races. No more reliable class journal is published and it is largely circulated among the horsemen of this county.—Santa Ana Blade

Ella T., the famous trotting mare, who is owned by Geo. F. McKinney, of Goldendale, Wash., won another race at Middleton, N. Y., on August 14th, trotting a mile in 2:09½ on a half-mile track, which lowered the New York State record. This makes the eighth race Ella T. has been entered in this season, winning every one of them easily. Our exchanges claim she is a Clark county horse, but she is not, having been raised in Klickitat county. She is a wonder, and Mr. McKinney has been offered a fancy price for her several times this season.

Lady Rose, by Sultan, 2:24, dam Atlanta, by The Moor; second dam Minnehaha, died at Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass., recently. She was foaled in 1885, and was bred by L. J. Rose of San Gabriel, Cal. She had produced the brown colt Elking, two-year-old trial in 2:30, by Mansfield, 2:26; the black filly Wedding Bells (sold for $2,300), by Simmons, 2:28; the bay colt Ayrean, by Arion, 2:07½; the bay colt Kremlin's Son, by Kremlin, 2:07¾; the black filly Black Rose, by Eldorado, and the bay colt Metoxen, by Eldorado, and at the time of her death was in foal to Baron Wilkes, 2:18

A German has invented a paper horseshoe, which is made in practically the same manner as a paper car wheel, the paper being soaked in oil of turpentine to make it waterproof, after which it is glued together with thin layers. The glue is a mixture of Venetian turpentine, linseed oil, powdered chalk and lacquer. The paper is then subjected to a high pressure in a hydraulic press and moulded in the desired form, the holes through which the nails are to be driven being punched while the paper is still moist. Lightness and durability are among the qualities claimed for these shoes, but another advantage of the paper shoe is that it will, to a large extent, keep the animal from slipping on wet asphalt or any other slippery pavement.

American Belle, the Hamlin three-year-old, who scored 2:14¾ at Hartford the past week, is a daughter of the fast young stallion Rex Americus, 2:11½, and she is the first of his get to take a standard record. On the maternal side she is one of the best-bred ones ever sent out to race, as her dam Beautiful Chimes, by Chimes, has a record of 2:22½, and she is also a sister to Ed. Easton, 2:09¾. Her second dam was by Mambrino King, while her third dam was by Red Wilkes, out of the mare that produced the once-famous Fanny Witherspoon, 2:16¼. With the exception of Fantasy, American Belle is probably the best three-year-old trotter ever sent out from Village Farm and it is just possible that before the season ends she will prove quite the best.

In regard to the insolvency proceedings of Monroe Salisbury a statement was made that Mr. Julius Reis of San Francisco (who holds a mortgage of $25,000 against the stock farm) was in league with Mr. Salisbury, in that he got the mortgage fraudulently. This does Mr. Reis a great injustice, as he loaned this cash and took a mortgage on this farm long ago. The trouble seems to be that the petitioners for making the Plessanton Stock Farm insolvent were men who dealt personally with Monroe Salisbury and then when they found that they could not collect their money turned their attention to the Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., which was mortgaged to Mr. Reis. The facts will all appear in the trial on the 10th of October and will prove what we said above to be true.

Attorney T. A. Driscoll of Oakland has purchased Collins & Loftus' bay road team of Secretary colts, Maud and Doc, which have so often attracted attention on our streets. The animals are four and five years old, 15¾ hands high, and evenly matched. Their dam is by Echo and they are full brother and sister. They were raised by Gus Pacheco. The consideration is said to have been $500. Dr. Buzard, an Oakland veterinary surgeon, inspected the animals for Mr. Driscoll and pronounced them without a blemish. Mr. Loftus will take the team to Oakland on Wednesday to deliver it to the new owner. Yesterday Mr. Loftus also sold to a Point Arena man his own driving mare Kitty. She is by Vasto, dam by Gray McLellan, and a fine animal. —Petaluma Courier.

The following was received last Thursday from the Secretary of the National Trotting Association, Hartford, Conn.: "July 2, 1895, the mare Maud Pollard made a pacing record of 2:17½ at Hamilton, Ontario. This season she appeared on the turf as Jane, being entered by W. Carmack, Cleveland, Ohio, and driven by E. Lease of Tiffin, Ohio. After starting at Lima and Tiffin in Ohio, this mare was shipped East and took the word at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Portland, Me., and Readville, Mass. She now has a record of 2:13¾. Jane, alias Maud Pollard, is a brown mare with star on forehead, 15½ hands high, and ten years old. She wears hopples but does not require them, and carries a toe weight. The parties controlling this mare expect to ship from Boston to Southern Indiana for a fall campaign at the fairs. Lease made a contract with Carmack for this trip while in Boston."

The mysterious box which Thomas W. Raymond, the dead horseman, left in charge of C. F. Mansur of the Orange County Savings Bank, was produced in the Superior Court to-day. Last week the attorneys representing Mrs. Emma Fisher, administratrix of the Raymond estate, made a demand that the box be opened, and Judge Ballard issued a citation directing that this be done at Mr. Mansur's discretion. So to-day the order was complied with and the contents, consisting of a silver table service, souvenirs and an endless array of trinkets, was spread out on the clerk's table and a careful inventory taken by the attorneys. All of the trinkets, which were doubtless prized highly by Mr. Raymond, had the name "Klamath" engraved upon them. They are thought to be trophies won by the great trotter and preserved as keepsakes by his owner.—Santa Ana Correspondence Los Angeles Herald.

Arrangements are being made to have a four days' meeting at the Hollister race track this fall, the date of the same has not yet been finally determined, but will immediately follow the Salinas meeting. The races will be under the management of H. H. Helman the lessee of the track, and a good programme will be arranged which will include running, trotting and pacing events, and for each of which liberal purses will be offered. During the past week several of the business men of the town were interviewed in regard to the matter who will encourage the same by liberal donations for purses which no doubt will attract some of the best horses on the circuit, and as this meeting will be the final one of the season a large attendance can be expected. It is proposed by the management to have, as a special feature, a ten-mile race for ladies on horseback. A change of horses will be made at the end of each mile and a good purse will hang up for the contestants. While the date has not yet been decided upon, the meeting will probably take place October 20th to 23d inclusive.—Hollister Bee.

Elloree, 2:09¼, driven by her owner, Calvary Morris, of Cleveland, broke the world's trotting record for a trotter driven to a four-wheeled wagon at the Cleveland Driving Park August 29th. The chestnut mare trotted two heats in a match race with W. F. Putnam's Newcastle, given under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, which is practically the Cleveland Driving Park Company. The first heat she made in 2:12¾, and the second in 2:10. Elloree is a chestnut mare by Axtell, dam Flora McGregor, second dam by George Wilkes. She was foaled the property of C. W. Williams of Independence, Ia., who owns both sire and dam, and sold to her present owner for the reputed price of $6,000. It is said that $10,000 has been refused by Mr. Morris for her during the past few months. Like the previous owners owners of the wagon record, Hopeful and Guy, Elloree is a a small mare, not more than 15.1½ hands high. The previous best on record to wagon in a race was 2.11¾ by the trotter Alfred S., and the 2:14¼ of the pacer Johnston. Guy's 2:13 was made in an exhibition against time. John Splan was indirectly responsible for Elloree's mile in 2:10. He urged Morris to drive for it. He was a little surprised himself, for he claimed before the heat that it would be in 2:11. Morris handed him a check for $500 immediately after the heat. When it is considered that the fastest mile trotted this year, exhibition or otherwise, was in 2:08 to sulky, Elloree's performance in 2:10, hitched to a wagon weighing 95 pounds and pulling a driver weighing 170, is almost as wonderful as Star Pointer's mile in 1:59¼.

THE SADDLE.

LIBERTINE ran third to Leedsville and Rubicon last Saturday at Sheepshead Bay.

BY the death of Lord Hindlip the engagements of Limasol, winner of this year's Oaks, were rendered void.

AMONG the winners at Windsor on Tuesday were Double Quick and Jennie June, latter by Hyder Ali—Bagatelle.

NERO, the ancient Palo Alto-bred horse, won a mile race at Windsor last Monday, Ellsmere second and Logan third.

JUDGE NAPTON, a recent winner at St. Louis, belongs to Dan Honig and is by Magnate out of Dan's good old mare, Leo H.

THE famous gray spinter, Leora, now racing at Kalsas City, will take part in the great Los Angeles meeting next month.

TOBIAS, a bay colt by imp. Sir Modred—Rosalind, won a mile race in 1:42 1-5 at Sheepshead Bay Sept. 9th, defeating a field of seven.

MISS VERNE, by Don Jose—Miss Turney, won again at St. Louis on the 8th inst., running the six furlongs in 1:15 with 103 pounds up.

OWEN BRADLEY has sold to J. D. Smith and Jockey Gardner Lady of the West, chestnut filly, 2, by Chorister, dam Daphne, for $1,500.

TRAVERSER beat Tea Rose III. at Windsor on the 11th inst. going five and one-half furlongs in 1:06¼. The winner is by imp. Rossington from Betsey Broeck.

OUR JOHNNY, by Fresno—Jess, won a mile race in 1:40 flat at Fort Erie last Saturday, and Miss Tenny, by Tenny, was victorious at five furlongs, run in 1:01½.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE'S filly, Duckling, has twice beaten Rosormonde at the Sacramento meeting, and last Tuesday's win was in the Nursery Stake, value $3,105.

THE Oregon mare, Raindrop, won the five and six-furlong races at the recent Vancouver (B. C.) meeting, Catalogue, the California gelding, the mile and a half dash.

T. C. MCDOWELL has sold to Jay Hardy, for William Newman, of New Orleans, Laverna, brown filly, 2, by imp. Order, dam Peggy Merrill, on private terms.

MIDIAN, ch c by imp. Midlothian—Rosette, by Joe Hooker, won over the Futurity course in 1:12 last Saturday, ridden by Willie Martin and carrying 115 lbs.

AT the Fort Erie meeting the strings of the following turfmen (well known in California) are racing: E. W. Purser, Atkin & Lottridge, W. B. Sink and G. B. Morris.

GREYHURST, with little Woods up, won a mile and a furlong race in 1:54 at Harlem last Monday. Ransome got home first in a mile and a sixteenth race at St. Louis.

SALVABLE, son of Salvator, defeated Ben Eder and Buckwa in a mile and a sixteenth race at Gravesend last Tuesday, and La Goleta, af the Baldwin string, won at five furlongs.

THIS is the last week of the long-drawn-ous St. Louis meeting. The class of horses running has become inferior and the bet ing tame, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

IN the last list of "winning stallions" of New Zealand Foul Shot stands twelfth, Artillery seventeenth and Maxim twenty-second. The Foul Shots won fourteen races and about $6,000.

OUR DOMESTIC, by Argyle (son of Monday), and the property of the popular President of Louisville Jockey Club, W. F. Schulte, won a seven-furlong race at Harlem last Tuesday.

ORNAMENT ran unplaced in the Autumn Handicap last Saturday. The three-year-old crack was asked to carry 123 lbs. over two miles of ground. Ben Holladay, the winner, carried 114 lbs.

MIDRICA, a Rancho del Paso-bred filly by imp. Midlothian from Ricardo (dam of Tiger) won a six-furlong race at Windsor Sept. 8th. She is owned by Atkin & Lottridge and was ridden by Dick Clawson.

EINSTEIN, a recent winner from Ed Corrigan's stable at Fort Erie, is by Riley, from Maggie B, by Knighthood (sire of the great broodmare, Belle Knight). Knighthood died very young, and got but few foals.

TOM HURLICK, the well-known bookmaker, is back from St. Louis, looking much better than when he went away, and apparently just as happy. He was in partnership with Joe Rose in the bookmaking business.

AMPHORA, winner of the Steward's Cup at Goodwood this year, is by Amphion, from Sierra, by Nunsham. Sierra's dam was Nevada, by The Flying Dutchman. This makes one think of California, this Sierra and Nevada.

GEORGE VOORHIES, known to our readers as "St. George," now sixty years old, rode in and won the gentleman's race at Colorado Springs last week. The distance was a half mile and the time fifty-nine seconds.—Denver Field and Farm.

HAMBURG is pronounced the best two-year old seen in America in years. Last Saturday the son of Hanover and Lady Reel picked up 135 lbs. and won the Great Eastern Handicap in 1:10 1-5, conceding from eleven to twenty-seven pounds.

GASTON ASHE has a number of very promising youngsters at his Tres Pinos rancho by the Luke Blackburn horse, Jackson, who is a half-brother to Bramble and Brambaletta. It would not be surprising if there were a Ben Brush or a Clifford in the lot.

C. DEWITT has purchased from J. H. Smith the very serviceable campaigner, Balk Line, by Grenada, paying for him $1,500. Mr. Smith claimed the horse out of a selling race two weeks ago for $725, so that he made a handsome profit on the two transactions.

JOHNNY WOODS and Clay rode two winners apiece at Harlem last Saturday. The former was on Bing Binger, who ran a mile and a furlong with 80 lbs. up in 2:48¼, but a quarter of a second behind the world's record made by Hindoocraft with 75 lbs. up.

JAMES KERVIN, the Valley Railroad contractor, a most popular gentleman, is likely to join the ranks of California turfmen ere long, and would make a most valuable acquisition. It is hinted that he is likely te prove a purchaser at the coming yearling sales here.

WHITE FROST, brown filly by Iroquois—Wildflower, won the Ohio stakes, one mile, in 1:39½, last Saturday at Oakley, Simon W. forcing the three year-old filly out. White Frost is the best three-year-old filly thus far shown this season, and won the Cincinnati Oaks, among other races.

JAMES R. KEENE'S good colt, Voter, gets 105 pounds in the Cambridgeshire, and Galtee More, also a three-year old, is asked to carry 132 pounds. Therefore the English handicapper cannot think much of the American's colt. Voter, Uriel and Black Cock were shipped last Saturday.

MARCUS DALY to-day sold Senator Bland, imp. Missioner and Punter, the three best racers in his Western string, to H. L. Frank, of Butte, for $10,000. Mr. Frank has engaged John S. Campbell, lately Mr. Daly's trainer, and will take the horses to California for the winter.—Butte (Mont.) dispatch, Sept. 14.

BATTALION was handicapped at Townsville (Queensland) in the Townsville Cup, two miles, at 166 pounds, and in the Town Plate, one and a half miles, at 168 pounds. In this country, however, owners yell "murder" and vow vengeance if a handicapper puts over 125 pounds on a horse, no matter how good he is.

JOE NARVAEZ rode three of the six winners at Sacramento last Tuesday—Decision, at 3 to 1; Nopogve, at 4 to 1, and Del Paso II., at 3 to 1. It looks as if Joe had his "second wind," and as he was once our "star" rider, it would not be surprising if he got to the top of the tree of popularity and capability again.

DAN MCCARTY, the renowned horseman of the fuzzy beaver and silver tongue, has about seventy horses (trotters, pacers and gallopers) in course of training or development at Fresno, and is reported as doing very well in his new home. Dan has the faculty of making friends faster and trading horses more quickly than any man in the country.

GEN. W. H. JACKSON, of the Belle Meade Stud, Tennessee, who is now in England, has purchased the brown horse Tithonus, foaled 1892, by St. Simon, dam Immortelle, by by Paul Jones; second dam Mulberry, by Beadsman, out of Strawberry, by The Flying Dutchman, etc., and he will be shipped next month to this country to be placed in the stud at Belle Meade.

W. L. STANFIELD, the Texas turfman, arrived at Ingleside track last Tuesday with the crack sprinter, George Miller, and a two-year-old St. Carlo filly. Wade McLemore has three at the track. General Shafter's five horses arrived last week. They are in charge of a young man with "Ten Cents" for a nickname. The latter used to train the fast sprinter of that name. Gen. Shafter is a recent acquisition to the ranks of owners.

EDDIE AMES' ride on Fortunate last Saturday at Sacramento is highly spoken of. This rider, who is a man in years and can do 100 lbs., will be heard from as a winner-rider often from now on. B. C. Holly gave him a good chance this season in Montana, the first real good opportunity Ames ever had, and he made quite a name for himself. It was this jockey that piloted Don Gara to the front last winter at odds of 300 to 1.

CHALLENGER, by imp. Martenhurst, won the September Stakes at Sheepshead Bay September 8th, defeating Partridge, Dr. Catlett, Buddha, Sunny Slope and Lincoln II Baby Bill won the mile and three-quarter hurdle race, with Brown Red (formerly Red Cloud) second, Kilkenny (by imp. Darebin) third—a good showing for California. Howard S. ran third to Paul Kauvar and Miss Prim at a mile and a furlong He is clearly not the Howard S. of last spring.

AT Eureka, Cal., Sept. 7th, the bicyclists beat the pacer Covey half a mile in 1:10 1-5, Wm. Clark's ancient racer, Rondo, by Norfolk (124 pounds up) won the quorter-mile heat race in 0:24 2-5, 0:24¼, Lulu S (by Ironwood) second, Cinderilla (by Canny Scot) third, and Alex. Connick's Forrest W., by Warland W., captured the trot in 2:33½, 2:32¾, with Annie Rooney (by Waldstein) second and Hazel, by that sire also, third. Ladies were admitted free on that day.

REY EL SANTA ANITA, the winner of the American Derby in 1894, whose racing qualities were sold by his owner, E. J. Baldwin, to Richard Croker, who took him to England, where he raced under the name of Santa Anita, returned to this country some weeks ago and was sent to the Brookdale Farm for a rest. The son of imp. Cheviot is now in E. J. Baldwin's stable at Brighton Beach, and except for a slight lameness is in good condition and will be trained for the fall and winter campaign on the Pacific slope.

KOHRS & BIELENBERG suffered the loss of two valuable thoroughbred horses last week. Young Regent, by old Regent, the famous stallion, was injured by an accident and died early last week. Thursday following, Eolian, the widely-known sire, suffered an attack of pneumonia and died.—Helena Independent, Sept. 4. Eolian was not only a good performer, but was an excellent sire, getting many good winners, such as Boreas, Eos, Addie M., Ben Bolt and Commodore. Eolian was a brown horse by Eolus from Calash, by imp. Phaeton, and was foaled in 1883.

THE Western Sprint at Los Angeles, half a mile, will bring out the best field of sprinters that ever met on the coast, the following being entered: San Mateo, Trilby, Jessie O., Carline Lemon, Bourbon, Minnie R., Selkirk, Celoso, Trabuco, Sontag, Detective, Tucolotte, Hermoso, Roadwarmer, Nancy T., Scotch Rose, Leora, Bellicoso and Rosomonde. It is a safe bet that San Mateo, Bourbon, Sontag, Hermoso, Roadwarmer, Scotch Rose, Leora and Bellicoso can run the distance in 0:47½ or better with 115 lbs. up, so that it would not be surprising to see the coast record of 0:47¼ beaten.

ONLY seven horses ever achieved the triple crown, that is—won the Two Thousand, the Derby, and the race in question. These were West Australian, Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, Ormonde, Common, Isinglass and Galtee More. A dozen others have achieved the double event—this race and the Derby—and half as many mares have taken the Leger and the Oaks.

AT the Doncaster yearlings blooded stock sales during last week high prices were reached. Sir Tatton Sykes, the famous Yorkshire sporting baronet, obtained 13 710 guineas for fourteen colts and fillies. Colts by St. Simon fetched top prices, one going for 3000 guineas and another being knocked down at 2200 guineas. A filly by Bend Or was sold for 1650 guineas.

AT Trinity Center recently, the meeting given under the auspices of the Trinity Center Jockey Club was pronounced an unqualified success. August 27th Joseph Porter's Dora H. won the half mile heat race in straight heats. Other entries were Elias Ellery's Sir Reginald, Frank Asbill's Mollie A. and T. R. Lafoon's Robert Lee. The quarter mile heat race was captured in straight heats by T. R. Lafoon's Hollywood. Other entries were Frank S. and Mollie A. Dom Pedro won the scrub race. August 28th Mollie A. won the three-furlong race, Mabel R. the quarter-mile dash for saddle horses, Kettenchow Jake the mule race.

THE following Montana records were established this season at Anaconda and Butte: Punter, with 90 pounds up, broke the four and a half furlong record in Montana, running the distance in 0:54¾; at five and a half furlongs imp. Missioner, with 90 pounds, ran in 1:08. The mile and one-sixteenth Montana record was broken by 'Ostler Joe, with 108 pounds up, in 1:46¾. This also equals the Pacific Coast record. The mile and one-quarter record for Montana was broken by Senator Bland, 2:07½, carrying 115 pounds. The mile and three furlongs hurdle record was broken by both J. O. C. and Sylvester, the former carrying 145 and the latter 135 pounds, both making the distance in 2:35. That equals the world's record for the distance. Searchlight equaled the world's three-year-old pacing record, 2:09¼. Chehalis set a mark of 2:07¼ for free for-all pacers.

A CONFIDENCE game was worked on at least two persons in this city last Admission Day. A young, smooth-faced, good-looking fellow, representing himself as Bob Lawless, trainer of the well known galloper, Bloomsbury, presented himself at this office on that date and declared Bloomsbury and a filly had arrived at Oakland by rail and that he (Lawless) expected the owner, one Gilbert, to be on hand, but was disappointed, as Gilbert had gone to Stockton with two men named Harrison. The sum of $3.75, he said, was due the railroad company, and he much desired to get the horses off the cars, especially as the filly had had lung fever. The alleged trainer, who claimed to know a number of turfmen, tried to get the sum in this office, but failing, went out, presumably to find some of his wealthy acquaintances. That same day a young man represented to be Gilbert, owner of the horses, presented himself to Chas. Dresser, a well known sportsman, told his tale of woe, and so plausibly, too, that he secured $4 of the sympathetic gentleman. Later in the day a person declaring himself to be Charley Clancey and to be a friend of Lawless, secured $3.75 from another person, to whom the same sad story of the much-needed $3.75 was told. In all likelihood others were robbed by this same confidence youth, and it is to be hoped that his true name will be learned and that he will soon change it for a number at either San Quentin or Folsom.

THE Grosse Point meeting, which closed last Saturday, evidently was none too successful and, in fact, the bookmakers and reporters had nothing but words of condemnation in reference to the management. A St. Louis horseman has the following complaint to make: "The management of that track seemed to be trying to outdo themselves in antagonizing both the visiting members of the press and the turfmen whose horses were furnishing the sport at the Detroit meeting. According to this gentleman the turfmen who have entries in the daily races have the greatest difficulty in obtaining even the customary owners' badges, and as to their wives—if they wish to see their respective husbands' horses perform they are informed that they must pay for the privilege." The queerest sight of all, however, this gentleman says, is the reputable turf correspondents of reputable papers parading the grounds with paid daily admission badges dangling from their buttonholes. As a consequence of this niggardly policy everyone, to borrow a sporting phrase, knocked the game, and, according to my informant, a shotgun could have been fired through the grand stand without endangering the few occupants thereof. By pursuing such a course it is scarcely probable that the Grosse Point people made a howling success of their summer meeting. It would seem the part of better business judgment to do all in their power to make their track popular with the two classes who do more than any others to insure a successful race meeting, instead of going out of their way to slight and antagonize them.

THE race horse biz is "red hot" just now. Horses of all descriptions and gaits may be seen at work on the track every morning. San Luis is represented by quite a number of flyers. Frank Trainor arrived Tuesday with the great pacer San Lucito, also the well-known Sam Mount and two two-year-olds, one of which is a full sister of John M. She is small, but said to be very speedy. Ed Hamilton arrived Wednesday with his two bread winners, Ocean Bell (pacer) and John M. (runner). The latter is a fine looker and a game and consistent race horse. Purissima, the property of Garret Blosser, was also brought from San Luis, where he has been in training by Hamilton. He will be strong candidate for one of the harness races. Kylite has changed hands. She will be put into condition by the able trainers, R. Yelkins & Son. Yelkins landed the mare a winner last year, and she will certainly be expected to repeat it this year. Since Nick Haywards has severed his connection with the Marshall stable he has been engaged to train Daisy Bell. If she don't take first money her admirers will be sadly disappointed. A work out between two Moses B. colts, El Patiador and Miss Klondyke, last Saturday caused considerable excitement. The distance, one-quarter of a mile, was short, but proved to be too far for Miss K., El Patiador winning easily in 0:26½. There is already considerable speculation as to the speed of two of the candidates in the one-half and repeat race. Detective and John M. are the favorites, and several bets, we learn, have been made. This will be a good betting race.—"Riley" in Santa Maria (Cal.) Graphic.

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Dates Claimed.

State Fair, Sacramento	Sept. 6-18
Stockton	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland	Sept. 27-Oct 2
San Jose	Oct. 4-9
Fresno	Oct. 5-9
Salinas	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-30

Our State Fair.

The State Fair ends to-day, and from every point of view it has been a success. No fault can be found with the management either of the track or pavilion. Several innovations were made at the track which met with the approval of all. The idea of having only auction and Paris mutuel betting was abandoned. It was said those securing the privilege failed to procure the necessary number of mutuel boxes, and the bookmakers and those who fancied their plan of wagering money clamored for the books on the running races, managing (by means not generally understood) to carry their point. Notwithstanding this, there were large amounts of money wagered in the auction boxes, a large number of investors not taking kindly to the odds which the bookmakers (who paid nearly the sum of $150 a day each for the privilege of "making books") offered.

The racing, notwithstanding the condition of the track, was remarkably good. Every horse was forced to do his best, and while no phenomenal time was made, nearly every race was closely contested. The display of live-stock, while not as large as in former years, was very creditable, from the fact that nearly everyone shown was bred in California and are the descendants of the very best that could be procured in all parts of the world. The music was excellent, and the musicians, being all Sacramento people, seemed to feel that they must do their best to please; it is almost needless to add they succeeded.

The pavilion display was on a different plan from any heretofore seen here, and during the last week the immense building was thronged with beautiful women and handsome men.

When it comes to comparing the daily attendance at the track, however—that is, the number admitted during the days the light-harness horses were contesting and the days the thoroughbreds were striving for supremacy—this fact must not be lost sight of—the two Thursdays were holidays and the two Saturdays always draw extra large crowds. Financially the meeting is a great success, and, as stated above, it has been successful from every point of view.

Plain Facts.

In an announcement made to the daily newspapers by F. W. Kelley, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, the statement was made that this organization might give running races at its next meeting. It is needless to say that this was unauthorized, as no action of the Board of Directors had been taken on this subject at the time.

At the last meeting, however, the subject was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the horsemen regarding it. Several arguments were advanced why running races should be given, the principal one being that they would draw a larger attendance and by that means more money would be obtained for gate receipts. Bookmakers would be able to act in conjunction with the regular auction pool-sellers employed.

The subject is one of great importance, and while on the face such an argument bears much weight, nevertheless there are several things to be considered before such a step should be taken. The track would be rendered almost unfit for both runners and trotters, many owners of the latter declaring that they will not start their horses over the Oakland course if it is to be used for runners. There are seventeen races on the programme for the six days' meeting. Three races an afternoon is all that can be decided, even by "sandwiching" them. Then, how are the runners to start, except at dusk? According to the law, no purse of less than $300 can be given for a running race, and there must be no entrance fee charged. Hence $600 will have to be expended for the runners each day. Bookmakers will not care to "book" for more than $20 each race, and say there are five books on, that will be $200 from bookmakers. Add to this the amount to be paid for clerk, timer, handicapper, judges, board of stewards, etc., and the association will do well to be able to give running races for $850 a day. Deduct the $200 from bookmakers, and the balance to be taken in at the gate must be $650. Can this amount be taken in while the pool-rooms in Sausalito are running? Can the trotting horse people afford to do this?

There may be some stronger reasons advanced why running races should be given, and at the meeting of the Board next Monday the matter will be discussed in all its bearings. If it is for the best interests of the association to give these races, if it can be shown that it will be benefited financially or otherwise, the Breeder and Sportsman will do all in its power to help it.

Several plans in regard to properly advertising the meeting might also be referred to at this meeting, which will be productive of lasting benefit to this association, not one in debt, but with money in bank to meet all demands. A spring or summer meeting never pays like a fall meeting, and a little more life, a little more stirring up of interest would be productive of much good. It is safe to say that the majority of light-harness horse lovers do not even know the date of the P. C. T. H. B. A. fall meeting. A few lessons regarding billing a town might be copied from all the prominent driving clubs and racing associations in the land.

Very few people outside of the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman (which has no advertisement of the meeting) know there is to be a meeting in Oakland the week after next. Not a poster or hanger of any kind has been seen on the circuit, no one has been around to try and get the followers of the races to come to the meeting; in fact, there is a sad lack of agitation in behalf of this great organization, a state of affairs which should certainly not exist and which speaks poorly for those whose duty it is to "boom" the meetings of this, the most influential organization of the sort on the Coast.

That Useful Horse, the Thoroughbred.

If persons owning ranches would use good judgment they would make a lot of money breeding horses. You cannot give a "scrub" away and a poor individual, no matter how well-bred, will not bring over $40 at the utmost. There should be more judgment displayed in the mating of animals of the equine race too. If you breed a wasp-waisted, leggy, small-bodied mare to a horse of the same description it is odds of 10 to 1 that the result of the union will be what horsemen term "a weed." As it is an authenticated fact that a foal has in its veins at least 60 per cent. of the blood of the mother at weaning time, and from that to 70 per cent., it stands to reason that the mother's conformation and disposition should be looked to more than that of the sire. It is an old saying about famous brood mares, "mate her with a jack and she'll throw you a race horse." Take Reel, Margaret Wood, Picayune, Vandal's dam, Marion and many other celebrated thoroughbred American matrons, and through their produce, sired by different horses, they prove that the greatness lies in them more than in the stallion they were mated with. Take Pocahontas, Queen Mary and others in England, and it proves that the principal merit was transmitted by the mothers. Observe the list of great mothers of trotters and see the variety of horses they were mated with. Therefore, we say, first look for good individuailty in mares, then at the blood lines, and if the animals are from families of proven merit, so much the better. Once in a while, though, a grandly-built mare from a family not noted on the turf establishes a family of her own that achieves renown. Belle Knight and Fancy Jane are two from families of no particular reputation in the racing line that we can call to mind. The first-named was the mother of twelve winners, eight of stake class; the latter was the dam of the turf queen, Miss Woodford, and the good Belle of Runnymede, both producers of winners.

Of course a REALLY GREAT sire stamps his "looks" upon his sons and daughters, but it is from the great mothers that comes the courage and determination to do or die. Longfellow was the most remarkable horse to sire large colts in America. His progeny were generally not only above the average in size but did not get their growth early, and consequently were not at their best until three years of age or over. The same may be said of the Eolus horses. The sons and daughters of imp. Midlothian, like the horse, are generally on the small order, "all horse" though, and are "ready money," "coming to their speed" early in life. The Bend Ors are noted for their beauty. Ormonde, his son, was not the only "horse of the century," but one of the handsomest animals one ever saw. Imp. Goldfinch, his son, is a model famed for his kingly appearance, and his get are generally handsome in the extreme. The Darebins are large, as a class, but race well early in life.

Good thoroughbred racers "come in all shapes," however, though the real champions had the greyhound conformation to a great extent—immense depth through the heart and tremendous length from hip to hock. Ormonde, Gladiateur, West Australian, Isinglass and now Galtee More, of the English turf; Carbine and Wallace, of the Australian, and Lexington, Norfolk, Harry Bassett, Salvator, Potomac and Morello, of the American turf, were "high on the leg."

A great deal money is to be made on this Coast by the man who can breed a handsome lot of bay or brown carriage horses sixteen hands or over in height and weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, the horses paired off and nicely matched. They must be able to trot in 3:00 and pull a carriage with two men in it, have nice action and go well together. Such teams will command from $700 to $2,000 to-day in San Francisco. Some man with a little enterprise, capital and intelligence will embark in the business of breeding and developing such horses for the market, and he will make a great fortune. He will buy some very large bay trotting mares (sisters if possible) and mate them with a bay stallion of good size, action and breeding (a thoroughbred or trotter), and he will very likely breed the kind of animals he desires. The thoroughbred horse is one of the most useful animals in the world, and his worth is becoming more apparent every day. His blood is found in the veins of the best gallopers, trotters and pacers before the sport-loving public, and it will be utilized in the future in the production of the roadster for whom no road is too long and in that of the hunter and the best class of cavalry horses. A future for the unsuccessful but good-looking racer (the "skate") would be opened up, to the great benefit of the owners of poor racers and persons interested in breeding fast, stylish and good-looking carriage horses, hunters or first-class cavalry animals.

Salinas' Meeting Next Month.

The prosperous little city of Salinas will have a good meeting this year, the dates claimed being October 12th to 16th. The programme is advertised in this issue. It provides for 2:11, 2:15, 2:19, 2:24 and 2:30 class trotters and for 2:10, 2:13, 2:17, 2:20 and 2:25 class pacers. Entries close next Wednesday night at 12 o'clock with Secretary John J. Kelly. The people of Salinas are as a class great lovers of a good trotter or a pacer, and always support the meetings held there with a will. As there is no more prosperous community in the State at present, the coming meeting will doubtless be the best attended one ever held there, and the class of horses will be in keeping with the attendance.

The Los Angeles meeting will eclipse any mixed meeting ever held in California. It will attract visitors from all over California and Arizona, and the management anticipate that forty thousand people will pass through the gates. The success of the Los Angeles meetings is due to the liberality of the management. John D. Lynch, the new President, is a great believer in big purses, and his confidence has been rewarded by receiving the grandest entry list, all in all, in the history of the Southern California Association. The railroad companies are to make reduced rates, as they realize that more people attend the Los Angeles meeting than any other west of Chicago. It is expected that five hundred San Francisco people will take advantage of the reduced rates to visit Los Angeles in October.

Seekers after first class stallions or brood mares or race horses should get a Brookdale catalogue (they will be ready about Monday next) and send on an order. The advertisement appears in this issue.

Stakes Worth Running For.

The California Jockey Club, one of the most liberal organizations in this country, owning its own track at Emeryville, about the "fastest" and safest to be found anywhere, now has open a list of stake events in keeping with the excellence of its establishment. Thirty-six stakes are announced, including the Burns Handicap, $10,000, and Thornton Stakes, $3,000. The free stakes, twelve in number, will appeal to turfmen all over the country. They were instituted last year, and were so popular that the list of entries should this season be the longest on record, as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned. Twenty stakes altogether close September 20, 1897, as follows:

The Opening Handicap, 1 mile	$1,000	The San Pablo Selling Stakes (free), 7 furlongs)	$1,000
The Produce Exchange Stakes, 6 furlongs	1,000	The Shell Mound Handicap (free), 1 mile	1,000
The Athenian Club Cup, 2¼ miles	1,500	The Golden Gate Stakes (free), 7 furlongs	1,000
The Naglee Selling Stakes, 7 furlongs	1,250	The Berkeley Handicap (free), 6 furlongs	1,000
The Racine Stakes, 6 furongs	1,000	The Reliance Club Handicap (free), 7 furlongs	1,000
The Burlingame Stakes, 1 mile	1,000	The Acme Club Handicap (free), 6½ furlongs	1,000
The Oakland Prize Stakes, 1 mile	1,250	The Alameda Handicap (free), 1 mile	1,000
The Flood Handicap, 1½ miles	1,500	The Emeryville Handicap (free), 1⅛ miles	1,250
The Flirtation Stakes (free) 6½ furlongs	1,000	The Cadmus Stakes (free) 1, mile	1,250
The California Maiden Stakes (free), 6 furlongs.	1,000	The Oakland Handicap (free), 1¼ miles	1,000

The following events of the California Jockey Club close November 10, 1897:

The Burns Handicap, 1¼ miles	$10,000	The Follansbee Handicap, 7 furlongs	$1,250
The Thornton Stakes, 4 miles	3,000	The McLaughlin Selling Stakes, 1 1-16 miles	1,250
The Palace Hotel Handicap, 1⅛ miles	2,000	The Pacific Union Stakes, 1⅛ miles	1,500
The Gunst Stakes, 1 1-16 miles	1,500	The Lissak Stakes, 6 furlongs	1,250
The Baldwin Hotel Handicap, 1 mile	1,500	The Rancho del Paso Handicap, 1 mile	1,250

In January, 1898, the following stakes will close:

The Elmwood Stakes	$1,000	The General Arthur Cigar Stakes	$1,250
The Flying Stakes	1,000	The Candelaria Handicap	1,500
The Racing Stakes	1,000		
The Waterhouse Stakes	1,350		

The above stakes are of a value of $53,600, or an average of $1,488.88 per stake. This speaks louder than words for the liberality of the California Jockey Club, and that the events will fill to overflowing is certain. The over-night purses, to which entrance will be free, are also well worth winning. Last season they ranged in value from $300 to $600. Several useful devices will be seen in operation at the Emeryville track for the first time at the coming meeting, including Captain Ben E. Harris' pivotal jockey board, and the present outlook (times are so much better than at this time last year) is for the most successful racing season in the history of California. Turfmen should bear in mind the fact that entries to twenty of the thirty-two stakes close with Secretary R. B. Milroy next Monday, September 20th, so that no time is to be lost. See the advertisement in this issue.

Los Angeles' Big Entry List.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN heartily congratulates the Los Angeles Association on the grand list of entries secured for the Fair meeting in October, and there is no doubt that the Southern California association will have the banner meeting of the year. Of the twenty-seven, only two failed to fill, and they were the two-year-old pace and the two-year-old trot. The twenty-five events announced secured a grand total of 429 entries, which is an average of 18 to a race. The enterprise and liberality of the association have secured for Los Angeles the only free-for-all trot and free-for-all pace on the California circuit. The trot has no less than eight entries, which is a record for this State. The meeting of such side-wheelers as Silkwood, Joe Wheeler, and Searchlight should bring out the largest crowd in the history of the association.

The running stakes have filled splendidly, and the quality is far ahead of previous years. Some of the most prominent stables in California are represented. The entries are as follows, arranged in the order the races were advertised:

HARNESS EVENTS.

Trotting, 2:30 Class, Purse $1,200—Closed July 1st with 29 entries.

Trotting, 2:12 Class, Purse $1,200—Closed July 1st with 14 entries

Pacing, 2:30 Class, Purse, $1,200—Closed July 1st with 23 entries,

Pacing, 2:17 Class, Purse $1,200—Closed July 1st with 21 entries.

Trotting, 2:24 Class, Purse $800—Nancy W., Bee S., Nordeau, Mabel McKinney, Bobbie J., Geo. W. McKinney, El Molino, Domitian, Etta Wilkes, Claudius, Palermo and Winnella.

Trotting, 2:20 Class, Purse $800—Neernut, Fauadma, Anselor, Domitian, Columbus S., Our Jack, Iran Alto, Palermo, Winnella and May B.

Trotting, 2:17 Class, Purse $800—Our Lucky, Neernut, Margaret Worth Jeffe, Daisy Wood, Dione, Antrima, Iran Alto, Osito, Letter B and Bonner N B.

Trotting, 2:15 Class, Purse $800—Our Lucky, Peko, Dr. Leek, Lady O. Carvle Carne, Dollican, Chico, Antrima, Conn and Bonner N. B.

Trotting, Free-for-all, Purse $1,200—Galette, Chris Peterson, Jasper Ayres, Klamath, Mamie Griffin, Stam B., Zombro and Wayland W.

Pacing, 2:20 Class, Purse $800—Monogram, Waulakha, Betonica, Baby Meade, William Harold, Belle R., Primrose, Adele, Fitz Lee, Floracita and Captain Hackett.

Pacing, 2:12 Class—Lena N., Colonel Benton, Arthur L., Anaconda, Our Boy, Birdroe and Meridian.

Pacing, Free-for-all, Purse $1,200—Silkwood, Colonel Benton, Search light, Our Boy and Joe Wheeler,

RUNNING STAKES

Citrus Belt Handicap, One Mile—San Marco, Pescador, Vishun, Nomad, Argentina, Jetrudes, Chartreuse, Little Cripple, Lady Hurst, San Tuzza, Palomacita, Grady, Lost Girl, Talbot Clifton, Flashlight, Fortunate, 'Ostler Joe, Crescendo and Mollie R.

Van Nuys Hotel Handicap, Two-year-olds—Hermoso, Mid Glen, Queen May, Sister Vickey, Andrea, Etawanda, Gracias, El Salado, Palo Blanco, Yuca, El Barbareno, Pongo, Duckling, Elsmore, Negligence, Magnus, Bodacia, Kylee, Ray Heath, Los Prietos, Estro, El Puerta and St. Calatine.

Los Angeles Futurity—Hermoso, Queen May, Sister Vickey, Papinta, Saticoy, Abina, Algerta, Yuca, El Barbareno, Roxey Murphy, Pongo, Duckling, Elsmore, Negligence, Magnus, Bodacia, Kylee, Ray Heath, Tempse, Highland Ball, Louise Hooker, St. Calatine. Andrea and Etawanda.

Southern California Sweepstake, One and One-eighth miles—San Marco, Pescador, Mary Neavis, Vishun, Sorena II., Argentina, Rey de Diablo, Jetrudes, Chartreuse, Little Cripple, Marcie A., Billy McCloskey, Grady, Flashlight, Fortunate, 'Ostler Joe and Pepper.

Los Angeles Derby, One and One-quarter Miles—Clatawa, Sharon Lass, Red Spinner, Los Cerrillos, Rey de Diablo, Pleasanton, Marcie A., Trabuco, Lady Hurst, Defender, Minta Owen, Devil's Dream, Nonchalance and Whistle Bird.

Main Street and Agricultural Park Handicap, Six Furlongs—Pescador. Bourbon, Vishun, Jarey C., Selkirk, Red Spinner, Serena II., Santa Paula, Celoso, Jetrudes, Captain Coster, Walter J., Chartreuse, Petrarch, Salisbury, Talbot Clifton, Emma D., Defender, Decision, Howard, Flashlight, Polish, Fortunate, Los Prietos, 'Ostler Joe, Trappean, Bellicoso, Jim Bozeman and Mollie R.

Malden Stake, Two-year-olds—I Defy, Queen May, Carline Lemon, Sister Vickey, Andrea, Etawanda, Gracias, Saticoy, Santa Maria, Palo Blanco, El Salado, Yuca, El Barbareno, Searchlight, Roxey Murphy, Peri filly, Pongo, Zapata, Magnus, Snipsey, Amasa, Bodacia, Kylee, Tempse, El Puerta and Louise Hooker.

Santa Monica Scramble, Five-eighths of a mile—Queen May, Andrea, Etawanda, Papinta, Saticoy, Santa Maria, De Los Reyes, Al Calina, Yuca, Searchlight, Pongo, Barney Schreiber, Zapata, Magnus, Amasa, Bodacia, Ray Heath, Tempe, Highland Ball and The Cheat.

Blue Ribbon Hurdle Sweepstake, One and a Half Miles—Tom Clark, Gold Dust, Governor Budd, William O'B., The Lark, Arundel, Flashlight, Hanford, J. O. C., Sylvester, El Fi, Viking and Nonchalance.

Western Sprint Handicap, Half Mile—San Mateo, Trilby, Jessie O., Carline Lemon, Bourbon, Minnie R., Selkirk, Celoso, Trabuco, Sontag, Detective, Tucolotte, Hermoso, Roadwarmer, Nancy T., Scotch Rose, Leora, Bellicoso and Rosormonde.

Santa Catalina Slide, Five-eighths of a Mile—San Mateo, Trilby, Allen, Prince Hooker, Selkirk, Shirley, Leon, Santa Paula, Al Gorta, Trabuco, Captain Coster, Chartreuse, Petrarch, Myrtle H., El Patiador, Salisbury, Perhaps, Emma D., Lost Girl, Decision, Roadwarmer, Scotch Rose, Howard, Polish, Fortunate, Tempse, Jim Bozeman and St Calatine.

The Pasadena Handicap, Seven-eighths of a Mile—San Mateo, Pescador, Bourbon, Allen, Clatawa, Red Spinner, Sherdy, Argentina, Los Cerrillos, El Venado, Trabaco, Walter J., Chartreuse, Petrarch, Lady Hurst, San Tuzza, Palomacita, Salisbury, Two Cheers, Lost Girl, Grady, Decision, Howard, Flashlight, Devil's Dream, Fortunate, Los Prietos, 'Ostler Joe, Trappean, Crescendo and Mollie R.

ONE of the finest colts, in fact, he is a prize-winner at the State Fair, is the chestnut suckling called The Inferno, owned by Pierce Bros., of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. It is hard to beat him for breeding, either; sired by Diablo, 2:09¼, out of Biscara (dam of Stambold, 2:21¼), by Director, 2:17; second dam Biscara (dam of Pancoast, 2:21¾; Carlo, 2:27¾), by Harold 413; third dam Belle (dam of Belmont 64, Hambletonian, 2:26½, Lucas Brodhead, etc.), by Mambrino Chief II.; fourth dam Belle Lupe, by Bellfounder. Nearly every mare is a great broodmare in this pedigree through Alcantara, Electioneer, Steinway, Director, Harold, etc. Should The Inferno ever be placed in the breeding ranks he will be a sire that will be in demand. Biscara should be bred to Diablo hereafter.

SECRETARY F. W. KELLEY of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, for some reason best known to himself, failed to send the lists of nominations for the meeting which is to take place at Oakland, beginning Sept. 27, to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in time for the last issue, but gave them to a reporter of one of the dailies on Friday afternoon, ten days after they closed. We publish this statement so that no blame for their non-appearance last week may be attached to the publisher of this turf journal, to which all interested in light harness horses as well as thoroughbreds look for news.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will be held at the Secretary's rooms, 22½ Geary street, next Monday, at 9:30 A. M. The question, "Shall we hold running races at our meeting in Oakland?" will be considered. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

HORSEMEN pronounce Speed Sustaining Elixir the most wonderful preperation to enable horses to undergo extreme physical exertion with little fatigue ever invented. Those campaigning harness horses cannot afford to be wit hout it. See the advertisement in this issue.

THE circulation of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is increasing. A large number of subscribers who failed to pay their subscriptions are patronizing the news stands for copies. This is economy. They pay $5.20 for what they can obtain for $3.00.

ENTRIES for the Stockton, San Jose, Santa Ana and P. C. T. H. B. A. meetings appear in this issue.

THE Stockton Associaton has added several running races to its programme, some closing last Thursday, some overnight. They are as follows: Monday—Six-furlong selling race, ten lbs. below scale, purse $100. Wednesday—Five and one-half furlongs, non-winners of over three races in 1897, allowances, purse $125, $10 entrance. Friday—Five-furlong heats, three-year-olds and over, seven lbs. below scale, penalties, purse $125, $10 entrance; half a mile, three-year-olds and upwards, seven lbs. below scale, penalties, purse $125, $10 entrance. Saturday—Six furlongs, consolation handicap, purse $100.

HOOF-BEATS.

ARKLOW, sire of Mrs. Langtry's (Mr. Jersey's) Liverpool Cup winner, Brayhead, is an own brother to Ormonde.

JOCKEY SLAUGHTER regained consciousness last Saturday and revived so that he could walk. Dr. Bernays said the boy would be able to ride in a day or two.

TENNY, the sturdy swayback, is proving a good sire, as we predicted he would. On the 11th inst. Miss Tenny won at Fort Erie and Empress Josephine at St. Louis.

MR. ED. FRAZIER has sold Cavalero to J. E. Seagram, of Canada, for $6,000. Cavalero has showed his quality to the Easterners and sold simply on his merits.—Thoroughbred Record.

THOROUGHBRED-OWNERS should remember that at the San Jose meeting races will be provided for runners at nearly all distances, and the outlook is for a good meeting and lively speculation.

THE beautiful pacing stallion, Pomona, 2:15 (has shown 2:10 privately), by Albion 5514, dam by Re-Echo, is advertised in this issue to be sold or traded for. It is a rare opportunity to secure a grand, fast horse for a tithe of his value.

PAT DUNNE, through the victory of Midian, September 11th, won Homelike from Jimmy Rowe and Chalmers from John Rogers. There was a stipulation before the race that if either of them won the winner was to take all three horses.

THE announcement was made in New York September 11th that the Saratoga race track had been leased for twenty-five years by the citizens of the town. The track will be gratuitously managed by five prominent metropolitan turfmen, with August Belmont at their head.

THE Citrus Belt Handicap, at Los Angeles, one mile, is likely to prove a warm race, with such horses as Pescador, Nomad, Argentina, Chartreuse, Palomacita, Grady, Lost Girl, Flashlight, Fortunate, 'Otler Joe and Crescendo in it. It is the first stake down for decision at the meeting.

BIDS for privileges at the coming great Los Angeles meeting are now open, and will be found advertised in this issue. Bids will be opened September 30th. There will doubtless be some lively bidding, as the meeting will undoubtedly be by odds the best ever held at Los Angeles, which is saying a great deal.

FRESNO (Cal.), Sept. 15.—"White Hat" McCarthy to-day sold a one-half interest in his mare Baby Meade to James Kervin. The mare was sired by Eli, out of a thoroughbred mare. She was not broken to harness until five weeks ago, and yesterday trotted a mile on a heavy track, drawing a 115-pound sulky, in 2:26¼.

MR. FREDERICK GEBHARD, of New York, this week sent all of his stallions and broodmares to Mr. J. N. Camden Jr.'s Hartland Stud. They comprise the famous stallion St. Saviour and the less known but beautifully-bred stallion Owas, and a large number of broodmares, comprising some of the best in America.—The Thoroughbred Record.

THURSDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.—Do Do broke her neck in a steeplechase at Fort Erie, but her rider was uninjured.——The winners at Sacramento were Yule, Etta H., Lorena II. (Capital City Stake, $615), Lady Hurst, Daylight and Torsion. Not a favorite was successful. Eight thousand people were in attendance.———Ames rode two winners at Sacramento.———Henry Pierce, of Santa Rosa, took the prize for best display of standard-bred trotters at the State Fair; Mrs. T. Boyle's thoroughbreds (as a family) took first prize.

AT the Woodard & Shanklin sale of the horses of John Huffman, Montgomery Gibson and others at Harlem track last Saturday, thirty-five head brought the very fair average of $475.57. Those that brought over $700 were: $2,300 for Dare II., by imp. Oddfellow; $2,200 for Marplot, b c, by imp. Rossington, Barney Schreiber the purchaser; $1,900 for Our Chance, by Chance; $1,000 for Dulac, by Bubbler; $1,000 for Harry McCouch, by Ferg Kyle; $975 for Dr. Coop, by imp. King Galop, and $750 for chestnut filly by Magnetizer—Mon Droit.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 28—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Oct. 9—Annual open to the world tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at StoW Lake, Golden Gate Park. H. E. Skinner, secretary pro tem.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The last semi-monthly contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club held at Stow Lake last Saturday and Sunday were unusually well attended. The wind or some other unaccountable circumstance exercized its influence on the long distance casters on Saturday. Every contestant fell short of his average and spent most of his time allowance in whipping the water near the platform. Mr. Golcher put out 100¼ feet of line, but that one time was the only cast he made. Mansfield and Lowry barely got started. The many back scores and unusually large entry kept the contestants busy until nearly dark. The calm water at dusk greatly improved the scores in the delicacy contest, as the contestants could see what they were doing. The judges on Saturday were Lovett, Skinner and Lowry.

On Sunday the attendance was even better than on Saturday and the scores were better except those of the novices. The judges were "Emery," Lowry and Lovett.

The club will meet again next Saturday to cast off the ties for the season's medals. Dr. Lowry has the most wins to his credit in the Saturday long distance contest and Mansfield the most of the Sunday contests. They will cast off for that medal. Mansfield has won the distance and accuracy events for both days. Dr. Lowry and Bacheller are the winners of the two contests for delicacy and accuracy and will cast off for the medal for that event. A good many other members will be on hand to practice for the tournament.

The scores of the last contests were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 15, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Sept. 11, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestant.	Longest Cast.
H. C. Golcher(h'd'p. 11 feet)	100¼ feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	95 "
W. D. Mansfield (h'd'p 5½)	95 "
A. E. Lovett	88½ "
W. E. Bacheller	84 "
E. E. Skinner	82 "
Col. G. C. Edwards	79 "
H. F. Muller	78 "
E. A. Mocker	77 "
C. G. Young	77 "
A. R. Crowell	71½ "
John Siebe	63½ "

BACK SCORES.

W. D. Mansfield	94 "
W. D. Mansfield	90 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. C. Golcher	50	2	4	2	1	1	10			
	55	2	2	1	1	0	6	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	60	5	2	0	4	2	13			
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	2	0	1	0	4			
	55	1	4	1	2	2	10	30	10	90
	60	6	4	3	2	1	16			
H. F. Muller	50	0	2	4	0	0	7			
	55	1	3	2	6	4	16	31	10 1-3	89 2-3
	60	2	0	2	3	1	8			
Col. G. C. Edwards	50	1	1	2	3	1	8			
	55	2	1	0	1	5	9	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	60	0	3	5	0	2	15			
E. A. Mocker	50	3	5	1	0	1	10			
	55	1	5	2	5	1	14	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	1	4	3	4	2	14			
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	5	0	3	1	1	11			
	55	2	3	3	10	1	19	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	2	0	2	1	3	8			
W. E. Bacheller	50	0	2	4	3	4	13			
	55	0	4	3	2	4	13	43	14 1-3	85 2-3
	60	3	0	2	3	5	17			
E. A. Lovett	50	0	3	5	4	1	13			
	55	1	8	4	2	5	20	45	15	85
	60	2	1	3	4	2	12			
C. G. Young	50	0	1	2	3	2	8			
	55	10	4	5	6	0	25	49	16 1-3	83 2-3
	60	5	5	2	3	1	16			
John Siebe	50	2	1	2	2	5	12			
	55	3	1	2	4	4	14	52	17 1-3	82 2-3
	60	1	2	8	10	5	26			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	1	3	1	3	9			
	55	3	1	2	2	4	12	52	17 1-3	82 2-3
	60	4	4	3	10	10	31			
H. E. Skinner	50	1	4	1	1	2				
	55	3	Fly lost							
	60									

BACK SCORES.

W. D. Mansfield	50	0	1	2	1	0	4			
	55	2	3	3	1	2	11	21	7	93
	60	3	0	1	1	0	6			
W. D. Mansfield	50	1	1	1	1	1	5			
	55	2	2	0	3	2	9	24	8	92
	60	1	0	5	2	2	10			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller	35	1	0	2	1	2	6					
	40	0	3	0	3	1	7	22	7 1-3	92 2-3	80	86 1-3
	45	3	4	0	1	1	9					
H. E. Skinner	35	8	0	1	1	0	5					
	40	3	2	2	2	1	10	27	9	91	80	85 1-2
	45	4	0	1	4	3	12					
E. A. Lovett	35	3	2	1	4	1	11					
	40	2	0	2	2	1	7	26	8 2-3	91 1-3	76 2-3	84
	45	3	0	2	1	2	8					
H. C. Golcher	35	3	3	1	0	0	7					
	40	2	2	4	3	2	13	41	14 2-3	85 1-3	82 1-2	83 11-12
	45	4	5	4	6	5	24					
W. D. Mansfield	35	3	2	2	3	2	12					
	40	4	8	2	2	3	19	52	17 1-3	82 2-3	83 1-3	83
	45	5	5	4	4	3	21					
G. C Edwards	35	1	1	3	0	2	7					
	40	1	3	1	1	0	6	21	7	93	72 1-2	82 3-4
	45	1	1	2	3	1	8					
A. R. Crowell	35	1	2	5	4	4	16					
	40	3	10	1	3	4	21	50	16 2-3	83 1-3	78 1-3	80 5-6
	45	6	4	3	1	0	13					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	7	4	1	3	3	18					
	40	3	2	8	5	1	19	54	18	82	78 1-3	80 1-6
	45	5	3	4	4	1	17					
E. A. Mocker	35	1	2	0	3	5	11					
	40	3	1	0	3	4	11	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	71 2-3	78 1-2
	45	8	4	4	3	3	22					

BACK SCORES.

W. D. Mansfield	35	3	4	5	3	1	16					
	40	4	3	3	2	2	14	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	79 1-6	83 1-4
	45	2	4	2	0	0	8					

Sunday Contest No. 15, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Sept. 12, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Name of Contestants.	Longest Cast.
W. D. Mansfield (5½ feet h'd'p)	104 feet
H. C. Golcher (11 feet h'd'p)	100 "
Dr. E. N. Lowry	95 "
W. Emery	88⅛ "
E. A. Lovett	87 "
H. F. Muller	81½ "
C. G. Young	79 "
F. H. Reed	79 "
C. Huyck	74 "
J. S. Turner	72 "
"Pepper"	70 "
F. S. Butler	68 "
D. Green	55 "
"Nellate"	42 "

BACK SCORES.

W. D. Mansfield	96½ feet
W. D. Mansfield	94 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2	1	0	0	1	4			
	55	1	2	1	3	0	7	19	6 1-3	93 2-3
	60	2	2	3	1	0	8			
W. D. Mansfield	50	2	2	2	2	1	9			
	55	1	3	1	1	3	9	24	8	92
	60	1	0	1	4	0	6			
W. Emery	50	1	0	4	3	1	9			
	55	2	2	1	0	1	6	26	8 2-3	91 1-3
	60	1	1	4	1	4	11			
F. M. Haight	50	2	3	1	3	0	9			
	55	1	0	4	0	1	6	27	9	91
	60	5	2	1	0	4	12			
A. R. Crowell	50	1	1	3	1	2	8			
	55	1	1	1	4	1	8	29	9 2-3	90 1-3
	60	0	1	2	0	10	13			
H. C. Golcher	50	2	1	2	0	8	13			
	55	0	4	1	6	0	11	30	10	90
	60	1	1	1	1	2	6			
F. H. Reed	50	2	1	0	0	1	4			
	55	3	4	2	5	4	18	32	10 2-3	89 1-3
	60	2	2	1	1	4	10			
F. S. Butler	50	1	5	4	3	4	17			
	55	0	5	1	1	4	11	38	12 2-3	87 2-3
	60	6	1	1	0	2	10			
E. A. Lovett	50	2	0	0	3	2	7			
	55	3	2	1	1	1	8	33	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	1	8	6	8	0	23			
C. Huyck	50	3	0	4	0	1	8			
	55	0	5	1	1	2	9	38	12 2-3	87 1-3
	60	3	2	5	1	10	21			
C. G. Young	50	2	0	1	0	4	7			
	55	2	2	3	3	2	12	40	13 1-3	86 2-3
	60	10	5	2	2	2	21			
H. F. Muller	50	1	2	2	3	3	11			
	55	5	2	1	1	6	15	56	18 2-3	81 2-3
	60	6	10	5	2	7	30			
J. S. Turner	50	4	4	3	1	1	13			
	55	5	6	2	3	1	17	63	21	79
	60	7	6	5	5	10	33			
Nellate	50	6	4	8	4	8	30			
	55	10	10	10	10	10	50	130	43 1-3	56 2-3
	60	10	10	10	10	10	50			

BACK SCORES.

W. D. Mansfield	50	1	0	1	2	5	9			
	55	1	2	4	0	1	8	24	8	92
	60	1	3	0	1	2	7			
W. D. Mansfield	50	2	1	1	1	0	5			
	55	1	2	1	0	0	4	13	4 1-3	95 2-3
	60	1	0	1	1	2	4			

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

Name.	Distance						Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerit Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. Emery	35	2	1	2	2	1	8					
	40	1	0	2	2	0	5	22	7 1-3	92 2-3	75 5-6	84 1-4
	45	3	1	2	2	1	9					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	3	3	1	4	0	11					
	40	1	4	2	3	4	14	41	13 2-3	86 1-3	80 5-6	83 7-12
	45	2	5	4	3	1	16					
H. F. Muller	35	2	1	1	1	5	10					
	40	3	3	5	2	6	19	45	15	85	79 1-6	82 1-12
	45	3	2	6	2	3	16					
F. H. Reed	35	3	2	3	2	5	14					
	40	1	0	2	0	3	6	31	10 1-3	89 2-3	69 1-6	79 5-12
	45	6	3	0	0	2	11					
F. M. Haight	35	2	0	1	2	0	5					
	40	4	0	3	5	0	12	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	70 5-6	79 1-4
	45	4	4	2	6	4	20					
W. D. Mansfield	35	10	2	1	2	1	16					
	40	2	2	1	0	0	5	51	17	83	74 1-6	78 7-12
	45	8	6	6	5	5	30					
J. S. Turner	35	3	2	4	1	3	13					
	40	8	4	1	1	1	15	42	14	86	70 5-6	78 5-12
	45	4	5	4	0	1	14					
E. A. Lovett	35	2	2	1	2	0	6					
	40	2	3	7	2	6	20	38	12 2-3	87 1-3	69 1-6	78 1-4
	45	7	0	0	2	3	12					
H. C. Golcher	35	4	3	5	3	3	18					
	40	4	1	2	3	1	14	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	70 5-6	77 1-4
	45	5	4	4	0	4	17					
C. G. Young	35	5	3	3	3	1	15					
	40	4	2	4	0	7	17	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	68 1-3	76
	45	2	0	8	5	2	17					
A. R. Crowell	35	2	7	3	0	3	15					
	40	10	3	4	1	3	24	62	20 2-3	79 1-3	71 2-3	75 1-2
	45	2	6	4	5	6	23					
F. S. Butler	35	10	4	3	3	6	26					
	40	5	1	1	5	0	12	81	27	73	68 1-3	70 2-3
	45	3	10	10	10	10	43					
"Nellate"	35	10	10	4	10	10	44					
	40	10	10	10	10	10	50	144	48	52	71 2-3	61 5-6
	45	10	10	10	10	10	50					

BACK SCORES.

W. D. Mansfield	35	4	2	2	0	2	10					
	40	0	0	1	7	1	9	39	13	87	70 5-6	78 11-12
	45	10	3	1	5	1	20					
W. D. Mansfield	35	1	0	2	0	2	5					
	40	2	0	1	1	1	5	23	7 2-3	92 1-3	72 1-2	82 5-12
	45	0	2	1	6	4	13					

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the club was held on Tuesday evening, W. D. Mansfield in the chair. The other members present were: H. E. Skinner, C. G. Young, A. S. Carmen, R. Isenbruck, J. P. Babcock, E. A. Mocker, F. M Haight, W. S. Bogart, W. A. L. Miller, J. S. Turner, Dr. E N. Lowry, W. E. Bacheller and A. Russell Crowell.

Oliver C Haslett, President of the Truckee Lumber Co., was elected to membership. Communications were read from B. W. Goodsell of the Chicago Fly Casting Club, stating that the club would probably not be represented at the coming tournament.

The Executive Committee reported its recommendations regarding the tournament, and the following resolutions were adopted: The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 9th, commencing promptly at 9:30 A. M. Entries in each event, accompanied by $2.50, must be made ten minutes before the event is called. The first prizes in each event will be Kentucky reels. The second prizes will be of the value of $10 each; third prizes, $7.50 each; fourth prizes, $5 each; fifth prizes, $2.50 each; sixth prizes, $2.50 each. The prizes will be selected by a committee consisting of Dr. E. N. Lowry, C. G. Young and W. S. Bogart.

W. E. Bacheller was authorized to purchase a double-tapered "D." Cosmic line fo the use of the club in long distance work.

H. E. Skinner, W. S. Bogart and J. P. Babcock were appointed a committee to select medals for the winners of the semi-monthly contests. The winners of the different events for the season of 1897 are as follows:

Saturday Event No. 1—Lowry 7, Mansfield 6, Bacheller 1, Lovett 1.

Sunday Event No. 1—Mansfield 8, Lowry 7.

Saturday Event No. 2—Mansfield 8, Lowry 1, Skinner 1, Edwards 1, Smyth 1, Muller 1, Golcher 1.

Sunday Event No 2—Mansfield 10, Lowry 4, Babcock 1.

Saturday Event No. 3—Bacheller 8, Lowry 4, Smyth 1, Skinner 1, Mansfield 1.

Sunday Event No. 3—Lowry 5, Mansfield 3, Lovett 2, Young 2, "Emery" 1, Crowell 1.

The arrangements for the tournament will be completed by the executive committee.

Fly-Casting at Chicago.

Following are the scores of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club's final medal contest for the season, held on September 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the North Lagoon, Garfield Park. The summaries follow:

Event No. 1—Bait Casting:

E. D. Letterman, 95 2-5 per cent.; G. A. Murrell, 91 4-5 per cent.; C. A. Lippincott, 89 2-5 per cent.; H. G. Hascall, 89 1-5 per cent.; M. D. Smith, 86 1-5 per cent.; W. T. Church, 85 2-5 per cent.; B. W. Goodsell, 79 4-5 per cent.; C. G Ludlow, 78 2 5 per cent.; F. N. Peet, 77 2-5 per cent.

Event No. 2—Accuracy and Delicacy:

F. N. Peet, 71½ per cent.; C. A. Lippincott, 91 1-3 per cent.; B. W. Goodsell, 89 5-6 per cent; C. G. Ludlow, 89 3 5 per cent; G. A. Murrell, 87½ per cent.

Event No. 3—Distance and Accuracy:

F. N. Peet, 90 2-3 per cent.; C. A. Lippincott, 89 per cent; B. W. Goodsell, 88 per cent.; G. A. Murrrell, 81 2-3 per cent.; C. G Ludlow, 78 per cent.

Event No. 4—Long Distance:

F. N. Peet, 105 feet; B. W. Goodsell, 104 feet; G. A. Murrell, 95 feet; C G. Ludlow, 85 feet; J. E. Strong, 78 feet; M. D. Smith, 73 feet; E. D. Letterman, 61 feet.

The second re-entry day contest will be held on September 11, when the final winners of the season's medals will be decided.—American Field.

A Good Catch.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—I see by your last paper where a Mr. Sim caught 418 trout from July 23d to Aug. 14th. I think we can beat that a little. John Silva of Pennington, Sutter county, has caught 790 from the 30th of July to the 10th of Sept., and among the number one that weighed 6½ pounds and one that weighed 7¾ pounds. All taken with an 8-oz rod. He has caught several that would weigh from one to three pounds. W. S. H.

Prattville, Plumas Co.

[These trout were probably caught in the middle fork of the Feather river and its tributaries.—Ed.]

A. F. Herman and S. F. Loch and son of San Jose have returned from a three weeks' outing at Pelican Bay on arm of Klamath Lake. They went in via Ague, Klamath Hot Springs and Linkville. They report excellent fishing. The largest fish caught weighed six pounds, but they tell of many ten-pounders that carried away their best tackle.

The Santa Cruz county streams received their share of the trout fry from the Sissons hatchery last week; 25,000 were planted in Bear creek and 50,000 in King and Bean creeks and Big Basin district, tributaries of Boulder.

Harry F. Erneric has presented his resignation as Fish Commissioner to Gov. Budd. Ill health and pressure of business are the reasons given, and Chas. B. Gould of Oakland has been appointed as his successor.

The Island will be roped off during the tournament at Stow Lake on October 9th, to prevent interference by the boats, and a line will be stretched along the bank to prevent the judges being interfered with.

J. P. Babcock reports excellent fishing on the Eel river. The new hatchery is rapidly nearing completion. It is situated on Price creek, opposite the mouth of the Van Duzen, Grizzly Bluff.

W. D. Mansfield has won 36, Dr. E. N. Lowry 28 and W. E. Bacheller 10 contests, a total of 74 out of the 90 contests held this season. Good material for a champion class.

W. S. Bogart and wife fared better at Boca than the majority of the anglers. They caught 40 pounds Sunday and Monday last, and on Monday it blew a gale.

J. P. Babcock, John F. Siebe, W. C. Murdock, A. S. Carmen and F. S. Butler are among those talked of for judges at the Fly Casting tournament.

Black bass fishing is at its best in the Russian river now. The El Bonito at Duncan's Mills is the anglers home.

The upper Sacramento is a good late stream. There is always good fly fishing at Sims in October.

The fishing at Lake Webber is better now than it has been before this year.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

The Continental Field Trials.

The third annual trials of the Continental Field Trial Club was held at Morris, Manitoba, on September 1-4. Birds were scarce and spectators still more scarce. W. S. Bell judged the trials. The following summaries are from the American Field:

MORRIS, MANITOBA, September 1 and 2.—The Blue Ribbon Derby, for pointers or setters whelped on or after January 1, 1896: $125 to first, $100 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth; total $350. Starters, $20; non-starters, $15; or only $10 if declared out by July 15th. Entries close May 15th; 21 entries and 9 starters.

W. N. Kerr's black, white and tan English setter dog Count Edward, by Count Eric—Ann, with Dr. F. M. Rogers' black, white and tan English setter bitch Pearl R., by Sam Gross—Donnathey.

Del Monte Kennel's orange and white English setter bitch Minnie's Girl, by Antonio—Minnie T., with Dr. L. C. Bacon's black, white and tan English setter bitch Alice K, by Anto Gladstone—Speckle Gown.

Dr. J. R. Daniels' liver and white pointer dog Sam's Bow, by Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II., with J. Myers' liver and white pointer dog Chisholm, by Von Gull—Crixie R.

Tabasco Kennel's black and white English setter bitch Hurstbourne Joel, by Tony Boy—Bonnie Belle II, with W. Elliott's liver and white pointer dog Doctor Tassie, by Hal Pointer—Kent's Star.

J. J. Odum's black, white and tan English setter dog Sport McA., by Tony Boy—Blue, a bye.

II

Pearl R with Minnie's Girl.	Alice K with Sport McA.
Chisholm with Doctor Tassie.	Sam's Bow, a bye

III

SportMcA with Doctor Tassie	Minnie's Girl with Chisholm,
Pearl R with Sam's Bow.	

1st—Pearl R.
2nd—Sport McA.
3rd—Doctor Tassie.
4th—Minnie'e Girl.

MORRIS, MANITOBA, September 2, 3 and 4.—The Excelsior Stakes, for pointers and setters of all ages which have never won an all-age stake at any recognized field trials in America; $125 to the winner, $100 to second, $75 to third; total, $300; $10 to enter and $10 more to start; 19 entries, and 9 starters.

E. Gray's black, white and tan English setter Count Robert, by Count Eric—Ann, with Hobart Ames' black, white and tan English setter bitch Christina, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lou B.

Eldred Kennel's black, white and tan English setter dog Tony Gale, by Antonio—Nellie G., with A. C. Reid's black and tan English setter bitch Swab, by Manitoba Toss—Pitti Sing.

F W. Dunham's lemon and white pointer dog Elgin's Dash, by Kent Elgin—Mack's Juno, with E. A. Burdette's black, white and tan English setter dog Cincinnatus' Pride, by Cincinnatus—Albert's Nellie.

E A. Burdette's black and white English setter bitch Anne of Abbottsford, by Gladstone's Boy—Bohemian Girl, with Delmonte Kennel's black, white and tan English setter dog Sam T., by Luke Roy—Bettie B.

S P. Jones' black, white and tan English setter dog Hurstbourne Zip, by Tony Boy—Dimple II, a bye.

II

Tony Gale with Count Robert	Sam T. with Elgin's Dash.
Swab with Christina.	Anne of Abbotsford, a bye.
Cincinnatus' Pride with Hurstbourne Zip.	

III

Count Robert with Swab.	Elgin's Dash with Anne of
Christina with Sam T.	Abbotsford.

1st—Annie of Abbotsford.
2d—Elgin's Dash.
3d—{ Sam T. / Christina.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Some of the very largest St. Bernards, Mastiffs and Great Danes ever raised were reared almost entirely on Spratts biscuits. They are the cheapest food in the end.

Another St. Barnard has joined the great majority. This time it is Bedivere Joe, owned by A. Skinkle of Los Gatos. He died from a disease that attacked the glands of the neck.

The dog breeders all speak highly of Glover's canker wash, Glover's vermifuge and Glover's distemper cure. All the sporting goods dealers carry a stock of these medicines. Try them.

Chas. Dresser has purchased of C. E. Culver the well-known young Great Dane bitch Orchard Trilby 40,265, by King William 34,279, out of Ionia 37,532. Trilby won 1st at St. Louis when a puppy and divided first with Juanita at Stockton last year. She is a bitch of excellent quality and will certainly improve Mr. Dresser's stock.

J. C. Berret, Corresponding Secretary of the California Collie Club, would like to be placed in communication with owners and breeders of collies. All queries will be cheerfully answered, and any one desiring a copy of the rules and constitution with standard will be promptly furnished with the same upon application. His address is P. O. Box 430, San Jose.

H. J. Hicks, of the San Francisco Calcium Light Co., will surely have the sympathy of all the dog fanciers in the loss of his cocker bitch Trixy H., which died during parturition on September 3d. Trixy was a well-bred bitch, being a close descendant of the English champion, Beverly Comet. Trixy was not only a constant companion of Mr. Hicks, but a great pet around the local theatres and much admired.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

Echo Cocker Kennel's (Stockton, Cal.). cocker spaniel bitch Black Duchess to same owner, Champion Bronta 17064, Aug. 2d.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser, San Francisco, has sold the Great Dane bitch, Bell II, by Johnson's Hecter—Bell I, also one dog pup by Prince—Bell II to N. H. Jack, French Camp, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

Chas. Dresser, San Francisco, has sold a Great Dane dog pup by Prince—Bell II to C. A. Baldwin, Santa Clara, also dog pup to J. P. Doyle, San Francisco.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Henry Betten (Alameda) claims the name "Angelo" for black, white and English setter dog pup by Valiente—Peach Mark, whelped June 17, 1897.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Sept. 18-19—California Inanimate Target Association's fall tournament, Monterey, Cal.
Sept. 26—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept 26—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 26—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Petaluma Preserve.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

To the Sportsman.

Here's to the man with a gun on his shoulder,
Who cares not for the weather, but trudges on;
Who stops at no thicket and leaps o'er the boulder
And steadies his aim with an arm that is strong.

No trappings that glitter respond to the gleaming
Of the sun which beats fierce as he goes on his way;
He's too old a campaigner to care for fine seeming;
He laughs, though his garments be spattered with clay.

My heart finds no pleasure in deeds that are martial;
They seem but perversions of powder and ball;
But my stomach, in sooth, is exceeding partial
To the man who goes hunting for birds in the fall.

—Washington Star.

The Empire Gun Club.

The tournament and final cash prize shoot of the Empire Gun Club was held last Sunday at Alameda Point and brought out a very good attendance. In the first event the final shoot for the $100 cash prize resulted as follows: Al Palmer, first money, first class; E. Kerrison, second; G. C. De Pue, first money, second class; W. F. Andrus, second. L. Javette, first money, third class; C. Huie, second. A. Hall, first money, fourth class. The scores were:

Al Palmer	1111111111101111111111—24
E Kerrison	1111110101111111110001111—20
G. C. De Pue	1011111101111111010011161—19
W. F. Andrus	1100111111101111110100111—19
H. Ricklefson	1011101101111011111011101—19
O. Fischer	1111111101101101100101100—17
L. Javette	1011010111111000111100110—16
W H. Huie	1100101001111010101011001—14
G. Clabrough	0110100001000111001111011—14
Kreuse	1011100 0001110101011000000—12
C. E. Paul	1101100001111000101000100—11
Sweeney	0000000011100010110110000— 9

C. Nauman and F. W. King were tied for the coast fifty-bird diamond medal at the last shoot. In shooting off the tie after the cash prize final, Nauman won the medal with a score of 45 to King's 40.

The merchandise prize shoot resulted in the following scores:

Gamble	1111101111111111111—19
Kerrison	1111111010111111111—18
Nauman	1111111011111011111—18
Ricklefson	1111111101111111011—18
Robertson	1111011111110111111101—17
Fischer	0111101111111110111—17
"Trombone"	1111011111111110011—17
Beckeart	1011010111110111111—16
Grubb	0111111111001011011O—15
Andrus	0111111101010111101—15
Olsen	1111110111011001101O—15
Debenham	0111111111011110001—15
Forster	0011111111011001011—14
DePue	1011011111101110010--14
Friedlander	1110111101111001011O1—14
Sinknitz	1100101111010 1111110—13
King	0100101001101111111—13
Javette	1100110101100111011—13
Bickerstaff	1001100111101010101—12
Dr. Freman	0100011011110110011—12
Gaodwin	0110101101210100110l—12
Brown	0111100001011101101—12
Daniels	1111010100001011110—12
Mudd	1010010011019111101—12
Muller	0011010001111001111O—11
Clabrough	1100010101011010 011—10
Lewis	0010000010110010110— 7
"Yukon"	1000100000010010000— 4

The average for the season in the money shoot are as follows: First Class—Al Palmer 117, 78 per cent; H. Ricklefson 114, 76 per cent; E. Kerrison 113, 75 1-3 per cent. Second Class—W. F. Andrus 103, 68 2-3 per cent; O. Fisher 103, 68 2 3 per cent; G. C. DePue 91, 60 2-3 per cent. Third Class—L. Javete 88, 58 2-3 per cent; W. H. F. Huie 80, 53 1 3 per cent. Fourth Class—C. E. Paul 64 42 per cent. The class moneys were: First, $35; second, $27.50; third, $20; fourth, $17.50.

South End Gun Club.

The South End Gun Club held its final medal shoot Sunday, Sept. 5th, at Colma. The event was at 100 birds. Winner of championship medal, P. McRea with 90 breaks. Winner of second class medal, Otto Ohortland with 56 breaks. Scores are:

P. McRae	90	Chas. Kewell	58
J. Bickerstaff	73	J McDonnell	56
M. McDonnell	70	O. Ohortland	56
W. Gludermann	68	F. Surmann	50
J. Schroder	65	F. Surmann Jr.	49
F. Dwyer	65	J. Peel	49
A. Preece	64	F. Surmann Jr.	46
F. Walpert	64	R. Ijen	45
A. Mellitz	63	R Obe	45
W. Schnoor	62	J. Dwyer	45
J. Murphy	61	G. Heuer	43

The Olympic's Tournament.

The Olympic Gun Club will close the live-bird shooting season with what promises to be one of the star events of the year. The final club shoot and an open-to-all tournament will be given on Sunday, September 26th at the club's new preserve on the Petaluma marsh.

A special steamer has been engaged to take the participants to the club's wharf, leaving San Francisco at 7 A. M. Sunday. Lunch and refreshments will be served at the club's expense.

There will be one hundred dozen pigeons on hand and every shot gun exponent is expected to be present, all are invited and all will be welcome, The Olympics have proven themselves royal entertainers and they expect to out do themselves this time.

Then and Now.

The signs are right. In the neglected pastures the feathery stems of the tall weeds are beginning to be tipped with the gold that gives them their name, and the rowen crops of the hay land are thickly dotted with withered brown clover heads and with the white panicles of the wild carrot, The pale yellow of the shorn rye stubbles is overtopped and hinden by the abundance of the tall ragweed, green as yet, on which later the quill and brown sparrow may feed. By the roadside asters are blooming, and the tangled blackberry vines that creep over the old stone walls and up the weathered and rotting fence posts bear a rich fruitage of red and black. Daily the apples in the orchards are growing larger. As yet they have taken on no color, but the peaches have begun to borrow the hues of the setting sun and give promise that ere long they may be gathered. The chestnut burrs have formed and are beginning to fill. Down along the river the wild rice seeds are hardening.

The time of singing of birds is past and gone. Only the alarm notes of the robin, woodthrush or catbird are heard. All have finished their season's work, have reared their broods, and now are gathering strength for the long journey on which before long they must start. Birds are still to be seen, but they are busy, restless, uneasy. Swallows are gathering on the telegraph wires; loose flocks of kingbirds are standing on the tree tops, and making swift dashes after the passing insects; mottled bobolinks fly over the marshes, and rarely a belated family of crows wings its silent way across the fields. But bird time is over, and from now until another spring, those which we see will be only our native hosts assembling for the journey or loiterers moving along southward, or hardy winter residents, which ply their busy tasks in field and woods all through the season of bitter cold.

The signs are right, let us try the rail.

Twenty-five years ago many of us went rail shooting with our muzzleloaders. Breechloaders were not too common

then. On the thwart before the gunner were often boxes containing his powder, his shot, his wads and his caps. In the first two were the measures, and a stiff hickory loading rod, almost as stout as the bore of his gun, rested beside them.

As he was rowed from the landing to the grounds his pusher discoursed on the shooting of the past. "Twenty years ago," he would cay. "Ah, them was the times! James Smith got 211 birds to a tide and Johnny Jones got 194," and so he would go over the big scores that had been made in the good old days, and lament over the present scarcity of birds and the lesser skill of the shooters of his time. Then when they reached the grounds and the gunner had arranged his ammunition, and they shoved into the rustling grass and the first bird rose, there would be heard the call "Mark!" the crack of the lightly loaded gun, the splash of the block thrown to mark where the bird fell, the squeak of the wads in the barrel, and finally the tick of the locks, which signified that the gun was loaded. Then the boat would move forward again through the swishing grass.

In those days eighty birds was a good bag, and 100 about the top score. What is it to-day? A recent report from a rail ground, where in those days 500 to 600 birds were not infrequently boated by all the bosts out during a tide, gives on the opening day in the year of our Lord 1897 just nine rail. Over most of the ground not a bird was raised. On a certain piece, which in old times often gave two boats shooting for a whole tide, there were found two rail.

As it is with rail, so it is with most other birds. It is not strange that the men of this day have to a large extent given up field shooting and have taken to shooting at saucers thrown into the air by means of a spring. It is not strange, but, in truth, it is exceedingly pitiful.—Forest and Stream.

Olympic Gun Club.

A. J. Webb is the champion bluerock shot of the Olympic Gun Club for the season of 1897. He won the title and a handsome medal by breaking 46 birds out of 50 at Ingleside Sunday. Otto Feudner was the runner-up and finished only two birds to the bad.

The race between Webb and Feudner was the most exciting of the season. When the shooting started yesterday the two men were tied with 110 breaks each out of 125. On the first string of twenty-five each broke twenty-three, leaving them still tied with 133 out of a possible 150. The second string of twenty-five left the issue in doubt until the last half of the race. Feudner started with a miss, and Webb evened up matters by missing his second bird. Feudner scored another cipher on the seventh round and remained a bird behind until the eighteenth round, when Webb also missed. The tie at this point was soon broken. Feudner lost his twentieth and twenty-fourth. Webb killed out straight, finishing with a score of 23.

The first-class medal was won by Nauman. The race for the second class medal resulted in a tie between E. A. and F. J. Schultz, brothers. In the shoot-off at twenty-five birds F. J. Schultz proved an easy winner, scoring 20 against 13 for the other member of the Schultz family. The third-class medal was won by Neustadter.

One of the features of the club race was the work of the six men selected to represent the Olympic Gun Club in the State shoot at Monterey next week. The six men are M. O. Feudner, Nauman, Fred Fuedner, Webb, C. A. Haight and W. J. Golcher. They shot at 150 birds and in that number lost but fifteen. Nauman was high man with a clean score of 25. Webb and M O. Feudner each scored 23. Fred Feudner was credited with 22 and Haight and Golcher followed close behind with 21 each. The complete list of scores is as follows:

Nauman 25, Webb 23, M. O. Feudner 23, Fred Feudner 22, Haight 21, Golcher 21, Fishbeck 19, Matteson 19, "Edwards" 19, F. J. Schultz 19, McMahon 18, Owens 18, Murdock 18, F. Vernon 18, Grant 17, Neustadter 17, "Slade" 16, E. A. Schultz 16, Allen 13, Scovern 13, M. E. Unger 12, Dr. Lane 11, Sloan 9.

The following scores were made in a ten-bird race; entrance 50 cents: "Slade" 5, H. Vernon 6, Neustadter 5, M. O. Feudner 10, Webb 9, F. Vernon 7, Grant 5, Kleversahl 8, Fred Feudner 10, Fishbeck 7, Matteson 3, E. A. Schultz 6.

The two Feudners divided first money and Webb took second money alone.

Another ten bird pool resulted as followed: Webb, 7; Grant, 9; Kleversahl, 6; Neustadter, 8; O. Feudner, 10; Fishbeck, 7; F. Feudner, 8; "Edwards," 8; F. J. Schultz, 7; Owens, 6.

O. Feudner took first money and Grant took second money.

The main event of the afternoon was a twenty-five bird race; entrance $1, $10 added, class shooting, four moneys. Feudner broke 24 and took first money, $6 80. The second money, $5 10, was won by Fishbeck on a score of 23. Webb, Golcher and F. Vernon were in the twenty-one hole and divided third money, $3.40. The fourth money went to Haight, Kleversahl, Owens and "Edwards" on scores of 20 each. The scores were:

M. O. Feudner, 24; Fishback, 23; Webb, 21; Haight, 20; Golcher, 21; Fred Feudner, 17; McMahon, 19; F. Vernon, 21; Grant, 14; Kleversahl, 20; Neustadter, 13; Murdock, 13; Owens, 20; "Edwards," 20.

In the fifteen-bird race the following scores were made: Grant, 11; Fishbeck, 12; F. Vernon, 9; Haight, 12; W. J. Golcher, 13; Otto Feudner, 13; Fred Feudner, 13; McMahon, 12; Kleversahl, 13.

First money went to the men who made 13, and second money to those who made 12.

Los Angeles Gun Club.

An all-day bluerock shoot was held by the Los Angeles Gun Club at its grounds west of Westlake Park on Admission Day, beginning at 9 o'clock. A fair attendance of spectators and marksmen was present. The best all-round shooting of the day was done by Van Valkenburg, Blades and Vaughan, the high average being captured by Vaughan, with a score of 80 out of 100. Van Valkenburg and Blades were a close second with scores of 87 each.

Councilman Blanchard made his appearance during the day and evidently had his eye with him for he broke 84 out of a hundred targets, thus putting him in the front rank. Bradley also shot well, scoring 86 targets out of the hundred. The largest consecutive run of breaks was made by Blades, with 25, Van Valkenburg coming second with 23. Following ore the scores and averages:

First Event, 10 Birds—Won by Bradley and Ellis, 10; second, won by Leighton and Blanchard, 9; third won by Ralphs, Vaughan, Alexander, Van Valkenburg, Vodra, Blades, Variel and Farrel, 8.

Second Event, 15 Birds—First wrn by Vaughan, 15; second won by Bradley, 14; third won by Ellis and Van Valkenburg, 13.

Third Event, 15 Birds—First won by Van Valkenburg, 14; second won by Vaughan, 13; third won by Blades, Bradley and Blanchard, 12.

Fourth Event, 15 Birds—First won by Blades, 15, second won by Menasco, 14; third won by Van Valkenburg, Vaughan, Bradley and Blanchard, 13.

Fifth Event, 20 Birds—First won by Van Valkenburg, Vaughan and Menasco, 18; second won by Alexander and Blades, 17; third won by Vodra and Blanchard, 16; fourth won by Bradley and Variel, 15.

Sixth Event, 25 Birds—First won by Leighton, 24; second won by Vaughan and Blades, 23; third won by Blanchard and Bradley, 22; fourth won by Van Valkenburg and Ellis, 21.

Red Bluff Gun Club.

The following is the result of the shoot of the Red Bluff Gun Club, which took place last Thursday afternoon during a strong north wind:

Geo. Puls, 13; Capt. Emerald, 12; Chas. Gilmore, 11; Wm. Luning, 11; Wm. Fish, 10; Boone Epperson, 10; Paul Beuthe, 9; Milton Frank, 7; J. K. Guthrie, 6; Dr. Owen, 5; W. C. Fickert, 5; J. R. Freeman, 5; J. W. Vance, 4; H. Nottleman, 4.—Red Bluff News.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Duck shooting in Oregon is very good now.

The open season for killing deer in Marin county closed on the 15th.

Frank Harden made a nice bag of curlew at Alviso Bridges last Sunday.

Wm. Murphy has won the Santa Rosa Gun Club's trophy for the season of 1897.

The attendance at the Monterey tournament promises to be the best of the year.

Watch the work done by Dupont Smokeless at the tournament to-day and to-morrow.

Jack Fanning is doing good work in the East, but he will be missed to day at Monterey.

Wm. King and Geo Bolee, of Salinas killed a deer near Blanco on the 2d that dressed 145 lbs.

A. J. Webb won the Olympic championship medal for the season of 1897 at Ingleside last Sunday.

Take note of the execution done by Remington guns and U. M. C. ammunition at the tournament.

Gold Dust powder is "catching on" very rapidly in the East. Its sales are doubling every month.

Ed. H. Haney and Thos. H. Burland of Salinas killed three deer near Salinas last Sunday morning.

To-day is the first day of the great tournament at Monterey. If you can't get there to-day, go to-morrow.

Bear are quite plentiful about Oroville. One grizzly and two cinnamons were killed in that vicinity last week.

The doves have not all been killed this season. Thos. Robinson made another bag of 150 near Winters last Sunday

The Mt. Shasta Gun Club held its first shoot on the 5th at Redding. A. F. Dobrowsky was top score with 14 out of 20.

Did you ever use Gold Dust in the Acme shell? It is especially adapted to that powder on account of its high base.

Game Warden Caplatzi of Santa Cruz is doing good work, but when a man kills a fawn and the jury disagree on the verdict it is certainly discouraging.

Will the Los Angeles teams return to their homes with both the Overland Monthly and the Association team trophy? To-day and to-morrow will tell.

Geo. Franzen, W. J. Hynes, R. H. Liddle and J. McBrown returned from their outing near Point Arena last week. They killed eight deer and enjoyed fine trout fishing in the Garcia.

The Sportsmen's Protective Association of Santa Clara county is camping on the trail of some parties who killed does last Sunday week. We hope the hounds will run down their quarry.

Ed Richards and Guy Brown of Stockton have returned from a two months' trip in Mendocino and Trinity counties. They found plenty of grouse, mountain quail and trout and killed 28 deer.

W. L. Prather Jr., W. N. Wetmore, A. H. Blow, F. Johns, Ives and Clement were at the Pastime Gun Club, Alviso, last Sunday preparing for the duck-shooting season. They saw a number of flocks of ducks.

The semi-monthly medal shoot of the Stockton Gun Club held on Sept. 12th resulted in the following scores: Petterson 19, Barnett 15, Easy 15, Jones 15, Ralph 14, G. Ditz 14, A. Mpsto 14, Ditz 13, Carpenter 12, Eck 11, Tinkham 10.

Ducks are reported quite plentiful on the Alameda, Alviso, Petaluma, and Sonoma marshes and exceedingly plentiful at Suisun. The majority of the birds are home bred but it really looks as though some of them were northern arrivals.

Chas. R. Yates has returned from his northern trip, and not empty handed either. He bagged one bull elk weighing nearly 1,000 pounds. His horns weigh 70 pounds. He killed it near Mt. Steel with one shot from a 30-30 at 150 yards.

The Olympic Gun Club's preserve lays on the east side of Petaluma creek, the stream forming the western boundary of the preserve, as it does the Petaluma Sportsmen's Club preserves. The land lies between Lakeville and Black Point bridge.

The Canvasback Gun Club has elected the following officers: George Locke Sr., president; Captain J. L. Young, vice-president; Dr. F. F. Tebbets, secretary and treasurer. They have rented Pritchard's Lake, about fifteen miles north of Sacramento, and are preparing for the coming duck season.

At the regular annual meeting of the Petaluma Sportsmen's club held at Steiger's gun store, the following officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term of one year: President, R. S. Brown; Vice-President, F. M. Collins; Secretary, E. E. Drees; Treasurer, P. J. Steiger; Directors, Ed. D. Hedges, Lyman Green, S. J. Hopkins.

When the 30-30 was first introduced great things were predicted of it. This season's shooting has verified all the claims made by the manufacturers. The 30-30 soft nose bullet is as effective as the 45-90 and the extreme lightness of the arm and ammunition, the flat trajectory and absence of noise and smoke place this weapon at the head of the list.

John Hanneman Sr., John Hanneman Jr., Will Hanneman Jr., Joe Dreschler and Herrman Richter have returned from a six weeks' camping trip which they spent at Yolo Bowl Mountain, which is not far from Redding. They report having had the most excellent luck, killing twenty-seven deer, one huge brown bear and a smaller black bear. —Woodland Mail.

The Baden Gun Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening of last week, which was well attended, and at which arrangements were made for the strict enforcement of the game law during this year. The club will assist and aid the local officers in the prosecution of any and all persons who may violate the law. The grounds of the club are enclosed and posted; no trespassing will be permitted.

"Jim Elliott's victory over Charlie Budd gives him two championship emblems and titles; he has won the Star cup and the Du Pont trophy. The cast iron badge remains, and it would seem that that, too, belongs to him by virtue of forfeiture, Charlie Grimm not having paid any attention to the challenge issued by Elliott at the same time, and in the same letter, that he challenged for the two trophies above mentioned."

If you want to make a Soquel deer hunter angry, ask him about that deer that was seen near Lynch's, up Soquel creek. It seems some wag made a deer of wood and placed it in a position where an occasional glimpse could be seen of it as one drove along the road. It soon became noised about that there was a deer near town, and hunter after hunter, some with dogs and others without, were hunting for that deer.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Mr. Charles M. Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., and Mr. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., shot a match at 100 live birds per man at the recent tournament at Algona, Ia. Both men shot with great determination, for while they had met often at tournaments they had never before met in an individual match where both wanted to win and where each was determined to win if he could. The scores were: Gilbert 94, Grimm 93.—American Field.

The '97 catalogue of the Hunter Arms Company is at hand. As usual, it is a model of neatness, and in addition to the usual amount of space devoted to the description of the popular "Smith" guns it contains two pages on "Ammunition." The popular loads, amount of powder, quality of wads and quantity requisite for each and all of the popular nitro powders are all described, and the catalogue contains a great deal other valuable information. Write them for a copy at Fulton, N. Y., or ask your gun dealer for one.

The editor of a North Dakota paper, discussing the clay pigeon shooting, writes as follows: "Clay pigeon shooting is having a large circulation in Grafton. The pigeons themselves never did any harm and a good many of them never have any harm done to them. A barrel of pigeons can be broken very quickly with a pile driver if they are left under its eavespout, but when they are thrown in the air from a trap which is operated by a spring made from the hindleg of a healthy mule, it takes more than noise from a shotgun to reduce them to ashes. They are about as big as a saucer, but when they commence to get away they look smaller than a ten cent piece to the man with the shotgun, who is trying to stop them. Men who are able to hit a big barn ten feet away often find difficulty in getting their shotguns pointed at these small but active insects. A gun might be filled full of carpet tacks and kick hard enough to ring the school bell, but after the smoke and noise clears up the clay bird is seen sailing quietly away. It breaks them all up to be hit, but when they are not hit it breaks the other fellow all up."

Over 100 horsemen organized in New York on September 10th the Horsemen's Protective Association. Seventy-five members paid an initiation fee of $50, $1,500 was subscribed to further its interests, and September 21st was the date set for a meeting to adopt a constitution and by-laws. R. Wyndham Walden was elected President, William Lakeland Vice-President, John J. Hyland Treasurer, and Ira H. Garside Secretary. The incorporators will act as a Board of Directors until the meeting of September 21st when a regular board will be selected as counsel for the association. The objects of the organization, as expressed by Counsellor Moore, are the fostering and protection of the interests of horse-owners and of duly licensed trainers and jockeys; the improvement of the breed of thoroughbred horses through the medium of trials of speed and otherwise; the settling of differences between members, and the promoting of more enlarged and friendly intercourse among all classes of men engaged in the owning, training, racing or riding of thoroughbred horses. Committees will be appointed to confer with the racing associations about matters at variance with the horsemen's ideas.

Mill Village, Penn.

ABSORBINE is doing good work.

Wm. M. Quay.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

FOR AND AGAINST.—Taking this for the caption of "the leader" in this week's special, there is necessity for explanation at the very outset. To make the title clear, there must be added running races at the September meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday afternoon to consider the question, and after arguments, pro. and con., the very sensible conclusion was reached to appoint a committee that would give the matter full consideration and report at the adjourned meeting of the Board Monday at 9:30 A. M. There was apparently unanimity in the opinion that pecuniary necessity was all that would justify the embodiment of galloping contests in the programme, that, and that alone being the plea for the innovation.

Briefly stated, late losses have reduced the funds of the association to $81,400, after paying all debts, including the salary of the Secretary for the year which, I suppose, will include the time between now and the annual meeting. The loss at the summer meeting held on the track of the California Jockey Club was $1,100, and hence it was represented that the association would be in danger of bankruptcy if there was no other source of revenue than that derived for harness-racing. Taking the emoluments of the two California Jockey Clubs to build an estimate upon, and the incorporation of twelve running races, with a six-day programme in which there are seventeen trotting and pacing races, entries ranging from 8 to 27, fifteen of them 3 in 5, it is argued will cover prospective losses, and in place of a depleted treasury an accumulation of coin in the strong box of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

I contend that if every dollar of the funds at the disposal of the association should be lost, far better for the future interests of the owners and breeders of this State than that the only association of the kind on the Pacific Coast should, in the first place, violate the constitution in which it is stated: "The object shall be to promote the legitimate interests of the breeders by encouraging the breeding of the highest type of the trotting horse and the development of the same." And again, Article VI, Sec. 6: "The Board of Directors is authorized to offer such purses and added money to stakes, whether trotting or pacing, as it may consider reasonably safe to be met by the income of the association."

A still grosser violation, the breach of an amendment to the constitution, adopted by an unanimous vote at the last annual meeting, that book betting be strictly prohibited at the future meetings of the association It is conceded by those who advocate interpolating running races into the programme that book betting must also be incorporated, advancing a plea so absurd that it would be ridiculous, were it not so dangerous, that running races being outside the object and intention of the organization, book betting on them was not a breach of the law.

Should the question be decided in the affirmative, the running races be authorized with all the accompaniments proposed, the constitution of the P. C. T. H. B. A. smashed in two of its main provisions, under the same plea as that advanced, necessity of making money, give the bookmakers full swing, allow them to "book" on every heat of every race, and fix the odds so that there will be a moral certainty of getting at least one-half of all the money wagered, and a round sum will be paid for the privilege. A streak of such rich ore in sight will stimulate a big price from a syndicate, and the opportunity to give auction and mutuels so deadly a blow as banishment from the coming meeting will prove, intensify the desire to secure the "plum."

To show that one-half the money wagered on the race can be "raked in" by the bookmaker, an illustration was presented at the Golden Gate Park Club meeting. The betting-booth bore the name of a person who is the applicant for the privilege of book-betting, should running races be annexed to the programme at the coming meeting:

Six horses in the races, the odds 3 to 2, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 3 to 2, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. Legitimate bookmaking is said to be figure demonstration, the layer basing his operations on "getting round." Successful in the above, and $1,000 invested on each horse, the bookmakers' profit would be from $2,000 to $4,000, the average exactly one-half of the whole amount wagered.

Therefore if the plea of absolute necessity is to warrant a course never before pursued by a similar organization in the United States, then the argument is sound that to secure all the profits possible must be the governing principle. If bookmakers can give $400 per day for two races, two dashes, surely with three races in which nine heats must be trotted, unless, a rare case, the field is distanced, after making plenty of allowance for the greater favoritism of gamblers to bet on the winners, $600 should be obtained. One thousand dollars a day from the betting privileges will insure against loss.

The Secretary reports that seventeen harness races will cost $2,200, Above the entrance money paid twelve running races will cost $3,600—no entrance money.

Three thousand six hundred dollars, however is not the entire expense entailed by the running.

The proposition is to employ men who are familiar with running contests, and this far in the controvery that is admitted to be also a necessity. Judges, handicapper, paddock and patrol judges, Clerks of the Course and scales, are only a portion of the force necessary at a regular meeting, so that it is within bounds to assume that in addition to the purses something like $4,000 will be required. Thus there is an expense of $4,000 attached to the running annex, and if the supposition that bookmakers will pay $2,400, there is quite a sum to be returned by the gate in excess of what it would be without the running.

The financial situation, as I view it, is this: As it now stands, $2,200 and expenses must be made to come out even. Taking the summer meeting for a guide, with its loss of $1,100, it would seem as though a loss of like magnitude must be the result of the one that is to come off week after next. But there are several things to be considered, and after due consideration it will be noiced that there are favorable elements not presented in the summer meeting. For instance, 16 entries in the summer, 2:40 class, 27 entries in 2:30 class, 12 against 17, 10 against 14 in the 2:24. The 2:27 was omitted in the summer, 12 entries in the one to come. Nineteen in the 2:20 fall, 12 in the 2:19 summer. The 2:13 summer 8, the fall 11. At the summer meeting six trotting races had 66 entries; 5 pacing races, 51 entries. The fall meeting, 7 trotting races, 113 entries; 6 pacing races, 81 entries. In one case an average of 11 and 10, the other 16 and 13. The excess of entrance money received will be greater than the larger amount to be paid, so that it is safe to estimate a thousand dollars more from that source than was received at the summer meeting.

The expenses of the fall meeting should not be greater, in fact, if very closely handled there can be a reduction, and no one can authoritatively say that a curtailment of some of the expenses will entail a loss of revenue. That the receipts from gate and pools will be a good deal larger than at the summer meeting is nearly absolutely assured. In the first place there have been so many close races during the circuit that there are spirited controversies on their relative merit. Thus, Dr. Leek until he trotted at the State Fair was thought to have the slow classes at his mercy, but now there are several he will meet in the 2:40 and 2:30 classes that will take a deal of beating. Notwithstanding the horses were named in the minor event the first of June, the result of the races they have taken part in has not demonstrated any decided superiority. That speculators will feel more inclined to make investments is more than likely.

There was a prevailing apprehension that records would be avoided and whether that was justified or not by the races, it deterred people from making the venture.

Now with the assurance that the judges will do all in their power to have straight racing—and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that in this respect "the stand" will do good work—the increase in betting will be a marked feature, and the difference between the summer and fall meetings, in the way of percentage, go a good way towards lessening the previous loss.

While I may be over-sanguine in my estimates, after making due allowance for the wish prompting a brighter outlook than is warranted, there can be little doubt that the meeting can be carried through without serious loss. Should every dollar in the fund be exhausted, the future would be brighter for harness horses than if there was a gain with r nning races interpolated.

But in place of jumping to the conclusion that twelve running races will add to the income, it is long odds, in my opinion, that a loss will follow greater than will be the case if the legitimate field is not encroached upon.

In order to have some ground to calculate the effect of the Sausalito betting rooms on the coming meeting, especially on the running races, I made the trip on Thursday, start ing on the boat that leaves San Francisco at 9:45 A. M.

The waiting room was crowded before the gates were opened, and on the boat there was plenty of evidence that the betting rooms were the objective point of a majority of the passengers, entry sheets, turf guides and other tokens of sporting proclivities in abundance, and the prevailing talk was of horses and odds, Quite a sprinkling of the gentler sex in the cabin of the steamer, one very handsome brunette, albeit she was adorned with a dainty moustache and still daintier side-whiskers of the Byronic pattern, that would attract admiration in any crowd, and though several of the *ladies* seen on the boat were handy to the rooms, and on betting intent, I was pleased that the beauty was not one of them. Very appropriate a seat in the grand stand, a lovely flower in a parterre of beauty, an additional sparkle of eyes, and a heightened color in cheeks when the horses are nearing the goal in a hot contest, but decidedly out of place in the vicinity of betting rooms. But outside of the evils attached to a "foreign book," there are many attractions to draw people to Sausalito, and it is not at all surprising that there are large concourses of people on every day of the week. I was assured that the attendance on Thursday was not larger than on any of the preceding days of the week, and with still more on Saturday.

More people came on the boat that leaves San Francisco at 11:30 A. M. than on the earlier, and before that landed the rooms were well filled. The one nearest the ferry landing was almost jammed with eager speculators: a well-dressed decorous assemblage, and apart from a liberal amount of tobacco smoke, nothing that would offend fastidious folk.

The other room, a good deal larger, was also crowded, and if some of them were not as faultlessly apparelled as those in the other place, equally as well behaved,

In the first place the trip across the bay is exceedingly enjoyable. One-half hour and the journey is ended, no transfer from boat to train, the landing only a short distance from either room. The whole day can be "put in" comfortably at small expense. Twenty-five cents to Sausalito and return, a a fair lunch, cigars, two or three glasses of beer, entry sheet, morning papers, the whole cost one dollar, and then there are eighteen races to speculate upon, and everyone of them pictured from start to finish, at least the placing of first, second and third at the various points. How many of the regular attendants of the Sausalita fiesta will cometo Emeryville? As many as are now away at the State Fair?

During the week of the Breeders there will be as many prominent Eastern racing meetings as there are now, therefore in answer to the above questions it is quite safe to say that there will be less than fifty who will make the change.

It is somewhat premature to speculate on the revenue to be derived from the books until an offer is made. As stated before, the necessity for obtaining money is the only plea that can be advanced for incorporating running races in the programme. That and the admission that without extraneous aid there will be heavy losses, are all that have influenced the directors to consider the proposition, and when the matter is fully considered I have little doubt that both of these assumptions are unwarranted.

It may be that the committee will report adversely, and that will end the controversy.

So highly important, however, this "burning question," that there should be a full attendance of the Directors at the meeting adjourned to Monday next, 9:30 A. M.

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"IT WAS A HALF HOLIDAY TO-DAY.—The railroad shops and all the business houses except two showed their public spirit by closing up this afternoon, and in consequence 8,000 people were at the races."

While it is pleasant to record the public spirit of the Sacramento people, still more gratifying if harness-horse days had met equal encouragement. I have nothing but praises for the residents of the Capital City, who have always been liberal in their support of the State Fair, expending money and time to advance its interests, but in quoting the opening sentence of the Chronicle's account of the racing my object is to account for the large receipts on racing days and the comparative paucity of the returns when trotters and pacers performed.

In all probability the gate money in the six racing days will quadruple the receipts of the same number when harness racing figured, and when there were four holidays, counting Saturdays, for the gallopers, the trotters had to be contented with two "blue Mondays," two Wednesdays and two unlucky Fridays for a pecuniary showing.

While I am full of rejoicing over the success of legitimate racing in California, and congratulate the people who have been the main factors in securing the high position it now occupies, I am far from justifying the sacrifice of harness racing on the altar of prejudice. There is room for a large area for harness horses to occupy, when the jockey clubs restrict their periods of racing from the first of November to the middle of May.

Were it necessary to establish my position, with reference to thoroughbred interests, one point may be offered. I brought eleven horses to California in 1874, six thoroughbreds, five trotters, and took some part in active racing as long as I had horses to run. I had a harder fight in Chicago for gallopers, when there was only one member of the association that was not bitterly opposed to racing, than I ever made for trotters, and have worked to the best of my ability to secure an equal chance for both branches of the sport. Therefore when harness horses are placed in a position to give the opposition material for unfair criticism, I am desirous that reasons should havedsome weight for the disparity in receipts. Had there been a fair division, the first three days of the first week given to trotting and pacing, and a reversal of the days of the second week, even their admission day, and a half holiday besides, should have been sufficient.

There is another point to be considered. Harness horses had to pay a large amount in entrance money, winners of any portion of the purses ten per centum, five per centum from those which did not succeed in getting any part of the purses, whereas the racers were granted immunity from entrance fees.

If the harness division is compelled to labor under great disadvantages, owners struggle, and it may be that the reversal that has now taken place in the East may reach this coast, if not hopelessly thwarted by those who should be guardians of the truly American sport.

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JOE WHEELER.—The breeding of the horse that bids fair to be a knocker-at-the-door, over which the legend is blazoned. Two minutes or better, has not been given correctly. His sire was by Norfall, according to John Collins, and this brings in a Norfolk strain.

The "glorious uncertainties" apply to the pacer with fully as much force as it does with the gallopers and trotters, and though from the form shown in the past Joe Wheeler appears to have the pull over his competitors in the "green" and 2:25 classes of the Breeders' meeting, there are others engaged that may prove exceedingly troublesome. Wheeler was far from being "at himself" before he reached Woodland, and Dame Rumor tells that he has a "leg."

The list will show several names, the possessors of which only require a little more speed to make them good company for the cracks, and the lateral-gaited is noted for picking up that grand desideratum of a race horse speed, in marvelously short space.

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GOOD EFFECTS.—The criticism of what should be "tin-cup" affairs at the summer meeting had the good effect of insuring proper work thereafter. At Chico a similar affair was programmed "Performance against Time," and in Thursday's Examiner are reports from the State Fair, "Special for records to beat 2:30," and "For Record." The first won by Albine in 2:26, the second Lizzie E. went in 2:24.

The position I took has been sustained by the highest authority, the President of the N. T. A., and notwithstanding the tempest it raised must meet the approval of all who have the future well-doing of harness-racing at heart.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Stockton Harness Entries.

2:13 Pace, Purse $500—Arthur L., Our Boy, F. W., Anaconda, Mollie Nurse, Colonel Benton and Meridian.

2:17 Pace, Purse $500—Bessie Rankin, D. D., Floracita, Joe Wheeler, Dave Ryan, Primrose and Adele.

2:20 Pace, Purse $400—Floracita, Adele, Fitz Lee, Joe Wheeler, William Harold and Prince H.

2:13 Trot, Purse $500—Ethel Downs, Caryle Carne, Wayland W., Mamie Griffin, Dollican and Gallette.

2:20 Trot, Purse $400—Iran Alto, May B., Our Jack, Columbus S., Lustre, Palermo and Fanadama.

2:24 Trot, Purse $400—Uncle Johnny, Prince Gift, Claudius, Winnella and Palermo.

2:30 Trot, Purse $400—Harry Marvin, George McKinney, Ida Sultan, Mabel McKinney, Stamboulette and Shelby.

2:17 Trot, Purse $500—Addison, Dione, Twilight, Faro Bank, Dr. Leek, Margaret Worth, Clay S., Lady Thornhill, Ellert, Daisy Wood, Bonner, N. B. and Antrima.

The Stockton Programme.

Monday—2:40 trot, 2:30 pace, running (selling), half-mile running (district horses).

Tuesday—2:25 pace, 2:20 trot, five-furlong running race, maiden two-year-olds.

Wednesday—2:17 trot, five and a half furlong run.

Thursday—2:24 trot, 2:20 pace, one mile run (Ladies' race), handicap.

Friday—2:13 trot, 2:17 pace, half-mile run (San Joaquin County maidens), half-mile run and heats of five furlongs, running.

Saturday—2:13 pace, 2:30 trot, six furlong run (Consolation Handicap) and six furlongs, running (selling).

BUTTE RACES.

Closing Days of a Wonderfully Successful Race Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

This was a good day for favorites, the only dump of the talent being on Sim Bozeman in the second last race of the day.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Purse 9200, for non-winners since June 26th. Five furlongs.

Clark & Whitmark's b g Commission, by imp. Saxon—Louise T., 104 pounds ..... Morris 1
Frank Roberts' b g Gen. Coxey, 104 ..... Brock 2
Twin Stable's b g Uncle John, 98 ..... Blevins 3

Time—1:03.

Cogent, 101, Question, 104, Sooladin, 104, and Red Boy Jr., 104, also ran.

Second Race—Selling, purse $200, for two-year-old maidens. Four furlongs.

Sandahl & Taylor's b f Watomba, by Montana—Wampum, 95 pounds ..... H. Brown 1
O. P. Romigh's blk g Ben Bolt, 103 ..... Field 2
Lee Walton's b f Jollimont, 103 ..... McGinn 3

Time—0:50.

Eli, 98, None Such, 103, Moscow Boy, 106, Don Juan, 110, also ran.

Third Race—Selling, purse $250, for three-year-olds and upwards, non-winners of two races at the Butte meeting. Five and one-half furlongs.

T. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R., by imp. Miriner—Cantenac, 101 pounds ..... Morris 1
F. M. Pugh's b m March, 98 ..... Powers 2
Wm. Stout's ch g Doubtful, 90 ..... McGinn 3

Time—1:09½.

Allahabad, 90, Roitaire, 90, Trappean, 102, also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $300, for four-year-old and upwards, welter-weights.

Wentworth & McDonnell's blk g Dixie Land, by imp. Silk Gown—Katie Carney, 140 pounds ..... McAbee 1
C. C. Little's br g Hanford, 140 ..... Swift 2
Horton & Ross' ch h Clan Campbell, 140 ..... Horton 3

Time—1:48.

Mestor, 140, S. O. C. 150, and J. M. B., 150, also ran. Democrat was left at the post.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Mrs. E. Starkey's b g Jim Bozeman, by Maj. Ban—Bessie, 93 pounds ..... H. Murphy 1
Clark & Whitman's ro g Tim Murphy, 98 ..... Morris 2
Lee Shaner's blk m imp. Liliuokalani, 104 ..... Shepherd 3

Time—1:09½.

Addie M., 99, Quicksilver, 107, Omah Wood, 95, and Lulu Horton, 101, also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling, purse $200, all ages, non-winners at the Butte meeting. Four and one-half furlongs.

A. S. Way's b g Tommy Tucker, by Dan Tucker—Nellie Bly, 119 pounds ..... Sullivan 1
Lee Shaner's ch g Barney Schreiber, 93 ..... Holmes 2
Mack Thompson's b m Le Belle B., 118 ..... Boynton 3

Time—0:55½.

Chinook, 119, also ran.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Manager Tipton will turn over to the silver fund about $800 as the proceeds of the race track to-day.

There were a number of juicy mutuels paid to-day. Tiger Cat paid $95 for first place and $36.45 in the place box Jim Blackburn also paid $81 straight and $31 40 for place Qed Bird paid $83 95, Dr. McAllister paid $35.60 and Chinook $34.60

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Running, purse $250. Five and a half furlongs.

R. Morrison's ch g Battese, 114 pounds ..... Epperson 1
Col. Cody, 112 ..... Dingley 2
Judge Smith, 107 ..... Blevens 3

Time—1:10½.

Second Race—Running, purse $250. Six furlongs.

Lee Walton's ch f Tiger Cat, 103 pounds ..... McGinn 1
Greenback II, 91 ..... H. Brown 2
Doubtful, 109 ..... Morris 3

Time—1:16¼.

Third Race—Running, purse $300. Seven furlongs.

Sandahl & Taylor's b c J m Blackburn, 101 pounds ..... H. Brown 1
Lena, 101 ..... Stuart 2
Lady Hurst, 98 ..... Holmes 3

Time—1:25¾.

Fourth Race—Running, handicap Four and a half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b f Punter, 90 pounds ..... Holmes 1
Rattler, 110 ..... McAbee 2
Plumeria, 111 ..... Narvaez 3

Time—0:51¾.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $250. Five and a half furlongs.

G. A. Small's ch g Dr. McAllister, 107 pounds ..... McAbee 1
Red Bird, 107 ..... Morris 2
Annaheim, 110 ..... Dingley 3

Time—1:09¼.

Sixth Race—Running, purse $200. Half mile.

F. M. Pugh's ch m Chinook, 109 pounds ..... Powers 1
Joe Cotton, 107 ..... McAbee 2
Easter Lily, 109 ..... Epperson 3

Time—0:49¼.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

The mud larks have everything much their own way at the race track to-day, and bettors who looked for numerous dumps were disappointed, as four favorites out of five gladdened the hearts of their supporters.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Running, purse $200. Four and a half furlongs.

D. C. Reynolds' b g Joe Cotton, by Winters—Cotton Nose, 109 ..... McAbee 1
New Moon, 109 ..... H. Brown 2
La Belle B., 105 ..... Dingley 3

Time—0:58.

Won easily by three lengths, one length between second and third Robin Hood, 112, General Coxey, 109, and Uncle John, 103, finished as named.

Second Race—Running, purse $250. Five furlongs.

W. D. Randall's b c Greenback II., by Tammany—Clara, 110 ..... H. Brown 1
Belle de Nuit, 109 ..... Morris 2
Barney Schreiber, 105 ..... Sheppard 3

Time—1:04¼.

Won in a romp by five lengths, two lengths between second and third. Watomba, 105, and Highland Ball, 115 finished as named.

Third Race—Running, purse $250. Five and a half furlongs

F. Calloway's ch h Quicksilver, by imp. Friar Tuck—Jennie 110 ..... Narvaez 1
Bill Howard, 109 ..... Dingley 2
Jim Bozeman, 107 ..... McDonald 3

Time—1:11.

Won galloping by six lengths, two lengths between second and third. March, 105, and Liliuokalani, 105, finished as named.

Fourth Race—Running, purse $300. Seven furlongs.

C. C. Little's br g Hanford, by imp. Kyrle Daly—Visalia, 104 ..... H. Brown 1
Jack Hays, 98 ..... Holmes 2
Democrat 104 ..... Morris 3

Time—1:34¼.

Won easily by one length, two lengths between second and third. J. O. C., 110, Clan Campbell, 110, and Cogent, 101, finished as named.

Fifth Race—Running, purse $200. Three furlongs.

A. Neal's b g Pat Tucker, by Dan Tucker—Bird, 111 ..... Stuart 1
Harry N., 113 ..... Dingley 2
Tommy Tucker, 119 ..... Stout 3

Time—0:35¼.

Won driving by a neck, five lengths between second and third. Red 8., 119, also ran.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

This was the last day of the most successful race meeting ever given in Montana and about 8,000 people went out to the track to speculate on the runners. Starter O'Connor's work with the barrier being extremely good, six or seven fields being sent away in nearly perfect alignment, while the start in the other race was spoiled by the anxiety of the jockeys to beat the gate.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Running; purse $200. Four furlongs.

O. P. Romigh's blk g Ben Bolt, by Eolian—Chips, 103 pounds..Field 1
None Such, 107 pounds ..... Dingley 2
May Boy, 111 pounds ..... McLaughlin 3

Time—0:51¼.

Eli, 98, Moscow Boy, 98, Jollimont, 103, also ran. Jollimont finished third, but was disqualified for being short of weight.

Second Race—Running; purse $200. Five and one-half furlongs.

Frank McMahon's b c Pat Morrissey, by Lord Clifden—Tennie, 108 pounds ..... Narvaez 1
Alicia, 108 pounds ..... Brock 2
Red Bird, 108 pounds ..... Morris 3

Time—1:12½.

Won easily by a length. Two lengths between second and third. Battese, 108, Colonel Cody, 103, Irma, 108, Doubtful, 108, Yreka, 103, also ran.

Third Race—Running; purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs.

H. Albertson's cr g Tammany, by Yellow Rose, 109 pounds...Stuart 1
Joe Cotton, 109 pounds ..... McDonald 2
Sallie Goodwin, 103 pounds ..... Brock 3

Time—1:11¼.

Won driving by a length. Half a length between second and third. Annaheim, 107, Allahabad, 109, also ran

Fourth Race—Running, handicap; purse $350 One mile.

W. R. Randall's blk h 'Ostler Joe, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglass, 123 pounds ..... Brown 1
All Smoke, 101 pounds ..... Field 2
Plumera, 107 pounds ..... Narvaez 3

Time—1:46¼.

Won pulling up by six lengths. Three lengths between second and third. Jim Blackburn, 98, also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, handicap; purse $300. Five and one-half furlongs.

Marcus Daly's f Punter, by imp. Inverness—Lottery, 96 pounds ..... Brown 1
Highland Ball, 92 pounds ..... H. Brown 2
Dorah Wood, 112 pounds ..... McAbee 3

Time—1:11¼.

Won driving by a head. A neck between second and third.

Sixth Race—Running; purse $300. Six furlongs

J. O. Reis & Co.'s b g Los Prietos, by imp, Clieveden—Leola, 98 pounds ..... McCarthy 1
Oak Leaf, 103 pounds ..... Narvaez 2
Plumera, 86 pounds ..... Holmes 3

Time—1:19.

Won easily by three lengths. Three lengths between second and third. Jim Bozeman, 105, Tiger Cat, 99, also ran.

Seventh Race—Running, handicap; purse $250. One and one-eighth miles.

Marcus Daly's b h imp. Bute, by Hampton—imp, Buttermere, 128 pounds ..... Dingley 1
Democrat, 114 pounds ..... Epperson 2
Hanford, 142 pounds ..... Swift 3

Time—2:01.

Won handily by a length. Eight lengths between second and third. Judge Smith, 112, Mestor, 130, Sylvester; 145, Cogeot, 116, also ran.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM.

Facts About the Flyers Racing Around the Country's Metropolis—The Coast Horses.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1897.

The past five weeks has furnished some sensational racing in New York and its environs. Hardly a day passed without a remarkable struggle being witnessed. Previous time marks, which had withstood many an effort to knock them out, were shattered. But best of all, the contests brought forth, from comparative obscurity, the best horses the American turf has ever had. This assertion may appear to be a very broad one, and a good many may take exception to it, but to those who cavil at the statement I fling back the experience of seventeen years, which is period of time a-plenty to judge of the good and the bad.

To begin with, I want to take off my hat to Hamburg, the greatest two-year-old of the century. As I think of the prowess of this great youngster the miserable unhappiness of life vanishes and eternal joys take possession of my thoughts, and I long, in order to do him due reverence, to be a manufacturer of hats, so that I might have the privilege of taking off more than one to him. Shorn of all superfluity, however, it is not too much to say of Hamburg that his performances this season have been little short of marvelous. In my previous letters I have dilated at some length about his early conquests. After his Double Event victory at Sheepshead Bay, Hamburg was shipped to Saratoga. While at the Spa he eclipsed all his performances and that of any other two-year-old ever seen on the turf in this country, by picking up the crushing weight of 132 pounds and defeating Archduke, the second best youngster of the year, easily. Hamburg gave away 15 pounds to his opponent and beat him easily in fast time.

It was on a Wednesday that Hamburg defeated Archduke. Two days later, Hamburg was stiff and sore, his old malady, muscular soreness, returning in full measure, brought on by wet weather. Much surprise was evinced by horsemen on the following day (Saturday) when they learned that Hamburg was to try conclusions again with Archduke. Knowing the poor shape Hamburg was in, everybody thought Mr. Madden, Hamburg's owner, was making a great mistake to start the colt. Mr. Madden, however, was at Brighton Beach at the time, and his trainer, anxious that the stake money should not go elsewhere, decided to run Hamburg. The result was a short head defeat for Hamburg, Archduke, the recipient of a great deal of weight, winning by a few inches in a furious drive.

Though defeated, Hamburg gained a host of new admirers for his great struggle. For handicapped as he was with a bodily affliction, he was still more anchored by a bad ride. Wilhite, his jockey, a mere lad of 90 pounds, rode in most wretched fashion, and when Taral, Archduke's rider, challenged, he nearly fell off. Hamburg showed a vast amount of courage and hung on and fought it out, without any assistance, for a furlong. John E. Madden arrived at Saratoga the evening of the race and on hearing of Hamburg's condition and Wilhite's ride, showed his displeasure of the proceedings by shipping the colt to Brighton Beach and putting Willie Sims up instead of Wilbite, when Hamburg won two races at that place.

If any doubts lingered in the minds of the talent as to whether Hamburg was the best youngster seen out in years, they were effectually eradicated yesterday (Wednesday) when Hamburg tried to give the great Requital 10 pounds and beat him a seven-furlong dash. Though he failed by a length of accomplishing his mission, Hamburg was the real hero of the day, and when he returned to the scales he was applauded vociferously, while Requital was received in silence.

Requital has always been considered one of the greatest horses that ever stood on iron. As a two-year-old he could stand such youngsters as Ben Brush and Crescendo on their heads, metaphorically speaking, over any kind of a route. As a three-year-old, he he was hailed as the best in years, his Realization victory stamping him a champion of champions. This year he was amiss. He started once before his effort yesterday, but performed so wretchedly that he was immediately turned out of training. He gave an idea of his quality on Sunday last by carring 130 pounds and stepping off a mile in easy style in 1:42⅖.

From the above recapitulation it will be seen that Hamburg's task of giving away 10 pounds was a hard one from the outset. But though defeated he made Requital run the best race of his life to head him at the finish. What he might have done had he been waited with, as ordered to do, is a problem now worrying the horsemen. Sims was told to wait with Hamburg to the stretch and then challenge. Hamburg can be placed in a race with a piece of string, and with his phenomenal speed his owner and trainer looked forward to him running over Requital when it came to the final sprint. Sims disregarded his orders, however, and took Hamburg to the front. The colt jumped away from his field and soon had an advantage of five lengths. The first furlong was covered in 11 2-5 seconds, with Hamburg under a pull; Requital and Flying Dutchman were driving to keep up. Requital, who is a very fast sprinter, set out to catch Hamburg, and under a drive closed the gap and got within two lengths of the leader, Hamburg had been steadied by Sims, but his perfect action carried him along without any apparent effort and the half mile was passed in 47 3-5. The five furlongs was covered in less than a minute. Think of it, five furlongs around turns in less than one minute! Why, its enough to make Marty Bergen's old wonder, Pecksniff, groan with anguish.

Around the turn with the stretch, Requital, under a hard drive, got up to Hamburg, Sims, who had the rail, carried Requital out to the middle of the track. Hamburg responded like a bulldog when called on, and he raced for a little over a half furlong with Requital at his head. Requital could not get away from Hamburg and Clayton, becoming anxious, went to the whip. Under persuasion, Requital got a slight advantage, but for six and one-half furlongs the struggle was in doubt, as Hamburg was hanging on like grim death to a sick nigger. In the last sixteenth of a mile the weight and his early effort began to tell on Hamburg, and his stride shortened. Requital's two years of superior strength told at the end and he passed Hamburg in the last fifty yards and won in a drive by a length. The time, 1:26 3-5, was the best ever made over the Sheephead Bay track for the distance.

Ornament, who has won Derbies galore, proved he has a great turn of speed along with his staying qualities by defeating the crack sprinters Voter and Hastings at six furlongs last week. Ornament was in receipt of weight from both Voter and Hastings. This, as well as the way in which the race was won, played an important part in the ultimate result. Voter and Hastings raced at each other's heads for five furlongs in an endeavor to kill one another off. By so doing they helped to defeat themselves, as Cleophus and Ornament, who were in the rear in the early struggle, made their runs when the leaders were beaten and finished one, two, Ornament winning easily in the last 100 yards. Though everything was in Ornament's favor, he is entitled to no small share of applause for the good, game struggle he put up. He got off poorly and must have run much better than the time, 1:14 2-5. The track was not fast by any means, a heavy rainstorm of the previous evening making it slow. Ornament, who has been trundled all over the country, shows immense vitality, and should he meet The Friar over a distance of ground he is very likely to give the Morris colt a tussle that will bring on another attack of his nerves.

Wyndham Walden, The Friar's trainer, has evidently rounded to the way of the public's opinion as to the best method to ride his colt, for in all his races subsequent to the investigation the "nervous horse" has been allowed to go to the front. On August 21st, at Brighton Beach, The Friar, after a grand race with Sunny Slope and Ben Brush at two miles and a quarter, lowered the track record to 3:56½. The Friar rated his quarters very nicely and at the end staved off Sunny Slope's and Ben Brush's challenges. For a mile and three-quarters little Ben was a great horse, but after that his 130 pounds became too heavy for the little fellow and he had to succumb. The Frar is both speedy and a good rater and if he does not get too nervous this winter should develop into a good four-year-old. That he can beat Ornament up to a mile and a half is open to conjecture.

The Futurity of '97 will long be remembered as bringing forth the poorest lot of youngsters that ever sported silk in that big race. Through declarations and errors of judgment all the crack youngsters were missing and only third-class colts and fillies and maidens started. Howland, who was a good colt in the spring, trained off, and Plaudit, who finished fourth, needed a race in him to make him on edge. He ran well, but died away in the last part of the struggle. In his next attempt he defeated Uriel, the third horse, easily. It was the old trouble of keeping Plaudit in a glass case too long. L'Alouette, the winner, ran a good race and had hard trouble to work a passage. There was a lot of bumping and crowding, but "Dick" Clawson, who rode her, managed to steer clear, and riding with coolness and good judgment, landed the rich prize. Clawson was, naturally, highly elated over his success. The Huguenot and Gibraltar, who were the other starters belonging to the Messrs. Thompson, were badly interfered with and had but little chance. Jimmy McCormick took these colts to Saratoga for Jimmie Rowe, their old trainer, and developed them. From dogs he raised them to stake class. The Huguenot is a much better youngster than his famous brother, Henry of Navarre was at the same age and is liable to make a good colt. He does not like to be jostled much in a race, but if he has clear sailing will try his best.

Tommy Griffin's good filly Martha II, who was a winner in California last winter, has developed into a fine miss. She is second best among the fillies, Lady Marian standing out alone among her sex. Always a fine filly, Lady Marian's temper had been her curse. This had been toned down considerably and she has won all her last races in common canters.

Atkin & Lottridge did fairly well for a time, but Double Quick trained off quickly just when he appeared to be at his best. This cost his owners a lot of money, Double Quick being beaten by inferior horses on several occasions. There are several fair two-year-olds of the selling plate class. They were all shipped to Detroit yesterday to try their luck there. The Sinks have been doing well and were among the leading winning owners at Brighton Beach. They have a colt called Fonsovannah who is a trifle above the ordinary. He is specially good in sloppy going. Salabar is very erratic. At times he performs highly; at other periods he carries the banner. Michael III has shown high form and beaten a lot of good youngsters with high weight.

The Burns & Waterhouse string is just on the mend. It is not probable that they will be raced here this season, as they will soon be shipped to the coast. It is unfortunate this stable had such poor luck, for there was quality enough in it to have won many a race here.

Bromley & Co., the big Chicago firm of plunging horse-owners, have had poor luck lately with their horses. First Mate pulled up very lame at Saratoga, and On Deck "grabbed" himself so badly that his trainer, Charley Hughes, has had to do slow work with him. Howard S. is only just beginning to round to and ran third in his only effort. Typhoon, just purchased, was not up to a hard race, and was beaten through lack of condition by Casseopia.

It would not be much of a surprise if a number of faces new to the coast were seen out there the coming winter. "Mike" Dwyer has been scanning the list of stakes over closely the past few days, and John Madden is thinking of sending some horses. Others say they will go. The prospects of a general exodus to California was never better.

SAN JUAN.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. H. S., City—Does the breeder of the dam of The Futurity receive anything from said stake? Answer—The conditions regarding division of money to breeders read: "The breeders of the winner, of the second horse and of the third horse, namely, the owners of the mares at time of foaling, to receive $4,000, $2,500 and $1,000 of the added money respectively, whether they be the owners of the horse when the race takes place or not." A majority, however, would say that the rule is defective, in that the owner of a dam of a winner is not always really the breeder of the colt, as in the case of imp. Ogden.

DENVER, COLO., September 12, 1897.

Balmoline gives the best satisfaction of any healing salve I know of and I cheerfully recommend its use. It does all that's claimed for it.

G. H. JUDD,
(Owner Klamath, 2:07¾).

San Jose Races.

The Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society met Saturday at the office of F. J. Brandon, Secretary, 45 West Santa Clara street. Present: E. Topham, President, and Directors Archie McDonald, Wm. Boots, W. A. Parkhurst and G. K. Hostetter.

The Committee on Grounds reported that there are 112 stalls in serviceable condition at the park. The construction of twelve more for running horses was recommended

Secretary Brandon was directed to communicate in person with the various horsemen in Sacramento with a view of obtaining entries for running races at the County Fair, which will open Monday, October 4th. Also to interview the bookmakers and ask for bids, which will be opened on Monday, September 20th.

Action in the matter of building extra stalls was postponed until it can be ascertained how many will be needed.

President Topham was instructed to confer with F. W. Covey of Palo Alto with a view of securing his services as starting judge for the Fair.

Director Hostetter was instructed to have the track placed in first-class condition one week before the beginning of the races.

The Secretary announced thot the following entries for the races during the County Fair had been made:

2:40 Class, Trotting—T. E Casey enters Stamboulette; J. Doran ch m Lady G; J. O. Perkins, Lyda; W. S. Maben, b h Etta Wilkes; E. Topham, b h Ned Thorn; Con Hartins, b h Harry Marvin; Jordan & Franklin, b f Fanadma; Matt Hall, b s San Luis Prince.

2:30 Class—C C Crippen enters blk h Lionel; J. Doran, ch m Lady G., J. C. Adams, Dunstine: P. W. Hodges, b s G. W. McKinney; W. S. Maben, Joe; C. A. Durfee, b s Osito; Nutwood Farm, b h Peter Jackson; C. Smart, Ida Sultan.

2:19 Class—F. F. Casey enters Ellert; J. L. Smith, Columbus S.; Agnews Stock Farm b g Palermo; Dennis Gannon, b s Clay S; George Gray, b g Lustre; J. M. Nelson, blk s Addison; J. J. Crooks, blk g Bay Rum; D. H. Gleeson, b m Twilight; C. F. Bunch, Iran Alto; W. Irwin, b g Our Jack; G. W. Ford, b s Neernut; B. O. Van Bokkelen, blk m May B.; La Siesta Farm, b g Jeffe.

2:24 Class—B. O. Van Bokkelen enters b m Winnella; Palo Alto Farm, b m Nordean; C. A. Durfee, b s Duta; Jay Beach, b m Nancy W.; Agnews Farm, b g Palermo; Vendome Stable, Claudius; Dr. W. L. Spoor, b m Mabel McKinney.

2:15 Class—Palo Alto Farm enters b m Peko; P. Henshaw, b g Chico; J. H. Kelley, b h Conn; A McDowell, b g Caryle Carne; O. Marchand, br m Lady O.

2:16 Class—Palo Alto Farm enters b m Pasonte; J. L. Smith, Dollican; W. S. Maben, Daisy Wood; C. Hanes, b m Lady Thornhill; Mrs. J. O. Leek, ch g Dr. Leek; O. Marchand, br m Lady O.; Jordan & Franklin, br m Margaret Worth; R. Sweasy, ch h Eureka; J. H. Kelly, b s Conn; B. F. Ross, b s Bonner N B; B. F. Van Bokkelen, b m Letter B.

2:13 Class—Byron Erkenbecker enters blk m Galette, J. L. Smith Stella; P. H. Quinn, Iora; J. O. Perkins, b g Jasper Ayres; F. N. Ottmer, ch h Jack W.; C. F. Buuch, blk m Ethel Downs; Park Henshaw blk m Mamie Griffin; H. H. Hansen, Chris Peterson; B. O. Van Bokkelen, b s Wayland W.

2:40 Class, Three-Year-Olds—Mrs. S. V. Barstow enters b c Wilkes Direct; Palo Alto Farm, b c Anselor; E. N. Smith, b g Joe Selby; W. Beck, b g Corday; Nutwood Farm, b m Central Girl; G. F. Shaw, s g Uncle Johnny.

2:40 Class, Two-Year Olds—Riverside Farm enters b f Carmine Diltman; C. Rodriguez br h Valentine; C. F. Bunch, Dr. Frasse; Nutwood Farm, b h J. A. McKerron.

2:25 Class, Pacing—B. Erkenbecker enters b m Floretta Belle; Belmont Farm, ch h Declatus; Riverside Farm, Blue Belle; P. W. Hodges, b m Belle R.; J. O. Perkins, b m Visalia; E. F. Armstrong, Captain Hackett; Agnew Stock Farm, b m Lynette, C. Rodriguez, b g Frank Murphy; C. C. A. Owen, Joe Wheeler; E. P. Hamilton, b m Oceano Belle; H. W. Meek, b h W. Harold; A. E. Walsh, b h Naulakha; J. J. Crooks s m Marguerite; John Baker, Floracita; Mosier & Myers, b g Prince H.; P. Henshaw, b g F K Lee; T. R. Levenworth, b m Hoyle B.; J. H Kelly, ch h Clem.

2:20 Class—Agnew Farm enters b m Lynette; George Gray, s h Aleka; W. R. Overholser, Teddy the Roan; John Baker, Floracita; D. E. Fortus, b m Adele; P. Henshaw, b m Fitz Lee; La Siesta Farm, ch m Catinka.

2:17 Class—J. J. Crooks enters Annie Rooney; John Morehead, br s Meridian; W. Bright, b g Roseman; C. A. Durfee, b m Juliet D; Mosier & Meyers, b g Prince H.; D. E. Fortus, b m Adele; P. Henshaw, br s Dan Ryan; F. H. Quinn, Arthur W.; H. Stimson, Sophie R.; C. F Mayhew, ch m Bessie Rankin.

Applications for positions at the track during the Fair were laid over until the next meeting.

The following bids were accepted: W. H. Martin, Oakland, for bar privilege; F. M. Eley, programme.

The Secretary was directed to inform the pool-sellers that bids would be received up to 8dptember 20th.

The free-for all 2:10 and three-year-old pacing races were declared off. Adjourned until Monday, September 20th.

Riverside Stock Farm.

Hon. O P. Updegraff, proprietor Riverside Stock Farm. Topeka, Kan., writes: "Having used Quinn's Ointment for the past three years, I take pleasure in saying that in every case when properly applied it has done all claimed for it, and I consider it just as necessary to have in my stable as oats. I cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it to all horsemen." This is the universal expression from the leading breeders from Maine to California. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches it has no equal. Price $1.50 per package. If you cannot obtain from druggist or dealer, Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. For sale in San Francisco by Messrs. J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane

Australasian Notes.

Among the noted stallions offered for sale in New Zealand are Gold Reef (br h, by Bend Or, sire of Kendal and Ormonde, dam Crucible, dam of Goldfield, Sorcerer, etc., by Rosicrucian) and Leolantis (by Leotinus—Atlantis, dam of imp. King Ban, St. Leger, etc.).

The Leader asserts that Lochiel is the sire of more winners this year than any other sire on the colonial turf. He is by Prince Charlie, sire of Salvator.

Success With Spavin and Ringbone

HEBRON, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.—I have used your Caustic Balsam with good success both for spavin and ringbone, both cases being over one year's standing. I also used the Balsam for swellings of different kinds with good result.

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FALL, WINTER AND SPRING MEETINGS, 1897-98.

THE FOLLOWING STAKES TO BE RUN AT THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

1—THE OPENING HANDICAP, $1,000.
A hand cap for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10; $5 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries, Saturday, November 13, 1897 To be run the opening day of the Fall meeting, November 15, 1897. **One mile.**

2—THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE STAKES, $1,000
For two-year-olds (foals of 1895) that have not won a race at the time of closing the stakes. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, November 20, 1897. **Six furlongs.**

3—THE ATHENIAN CLUB CUP SELLING STAKES, $1,500.
For three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Thursday, November 25, 1897. **Two miles and a quarter.**

4—THE NAGLEE SELLING STAKES, $1,250.
For three-year olds and upward. Entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing entries the day preceding the race. To be run Saturday, November 27, 1897. **Seven furlongs.**

5—THE RACINE STAKES, $1,000.
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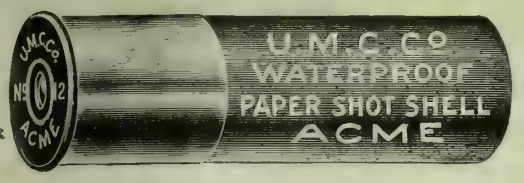
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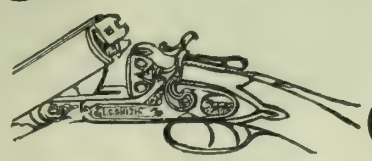
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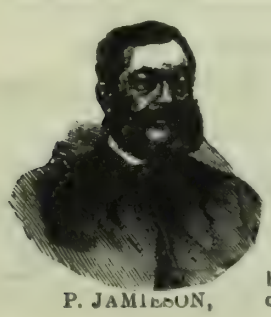
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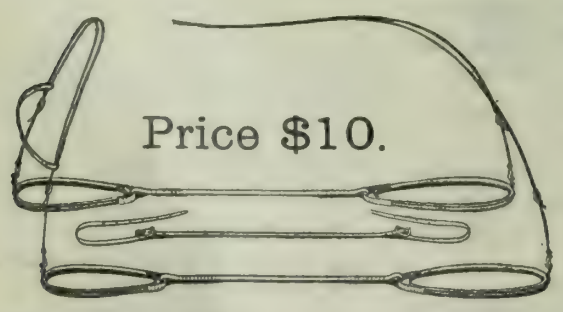
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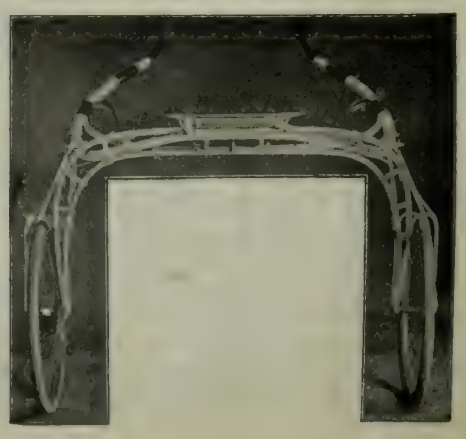
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STATE FAIR MEETING, SACRAMENTO.

Last Days of a Very Successful Meeting—St. Calatine Wins the California Annual Stake—Long Shots in Front Thursday—Nordeau, Antrima and Ethel Downs Victorious Friday—A. B. Spreckels' Gallopers to the Fore Saturday—All the Events Described.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

The Sacramento folks, ever public-spirited, closed up shop and house for half a day and went to the races. Result—an attendance of at least 8,000 persons. The grand stand, at a distance, resembled a fleecy cloud, while in the betting-ring there was a mad scramble to "get on"—at any old price. It didn't make much difference which horse was made a favorite, for it was bowled over in six out of the seven races. Two stake races were decided, and one was won by a 20 to 1 shot, St. Calatine, about the best two-year-old filly in California, but only five weeks off the grass, the other stake by another filly, Lorena II., with a price of 15 to 1 in the books. St. Calatine, winner of the two-year-old stake, the California Annual, is bred as follows:

ST. CALATINE, ch f

- St. Carlo
  - Imp. St. Blaise (Derby)
    - Hermit (Derby)
      - Newminster (St. Leger)
      - Seclusion
    - Fusee
      - Marsyas
      - Vesuvienne
  - Carina
    - Kingfisher
      - Lexington
      - Imp. Eltham Lass
    - Carita
      - Imp. The Ill-Used
      - Camilla
- Callatine
  - Enquirer (Champion racer)
    - Imp. Leamington
      - Faugh-a-Ballagh
      - Daughter of Pantaloon
    - Lida
      - Lexington
      - Lize
  - Colossa (Great broodmare)
    - Colossus
      - Imp. Sovereign
      - Sister to Pryor No. 1
    - Rurica
      - Rurik, by imp. Sovereign
      - Eleanor Margrave, &c.

St. Calatine's sire, St. Carlo, won the Great American and Foam Stakes, was second in The Futurity and considered the best two-year-old of his year. The best of his get are Ruinart, Zamar II. and St. Calatine. Callatine, dam of St. Calatine, is own sister to the celebrities, Getaway (first horse to beat 2:08 at a mile and a quarter), Inspector B., Bella B., the record-breaker, and Columbine, and half-sister to the clinking good Kosciusko. Other great members of the family of St. Calatine's dam are Foxhall, Harkaway, Mollie Jackson, Monday, Fannie Ludlow, Choctaw, Stonenell and Stonenellie.

Lorena II., winner of the Capital City Stake, mile and a furlong, is bred as follows:

LORENA II., b f

- Apache
  - Imp. Mortemer (Ascot Gold Cup, &c.)
    - Compeigne
      - Fitz Gladiator
      - Maid of Hart
    - Comtesse
      - The Baron or Nuncio
      - Eusebia
  - The Banshee (Champion racer)
    - Lexington (Champion)
      - Boston (champion)
      - Alice Carneal
    - Balloon (Champion)
      - Imp. Yorkshire
      - Heraldry
- Rill
  - Longfield (Sire of Lurline)
    - Monarchist (Champion)
      - Lexington
      - Mildred
    - Dame Gourlay
      - Planet (champion)
      - Flora G.
  - Brook (Dam of Antrim)
    - Ten Broeck
      - Imp. Phaeton
      - Fanny Holton
    - Palmetto
      - Virgil
      - Squeeze 'Em

Lorena comes from a very distinguished family. Apache her sire, a success in the stud, is by the great French horse, Mortemer (sire of Exile, Mollie Walton and other good ones in America) out of John M. Clay's champion race mare, The Banshee, while from the dam's family came Day Star (Kentucky Derby), Skedaddle (fifth dam of Lorena), Sly Boots, Sly Dance, Waltzer, Sachem, Savenac, Volunteer II., Magnolia, Daniel Boone, Gilroy, Madonna, Victory and the famous Kentucky.

In the opening scramble for two year-olds Tiny P. and Zapata were each at 8 to 5, but Yule, a recent arrival from Montana, galloped over Tiny P., who led into the stretch, the latter also being beaten out at finish by Aluminum, ridden by Frawley, Isom pleading sickness when the horses started to the post in order to be relieved from the mount.

Scotch Rose was the next to throw her backers down. She got off poorly, but went to the front. She did not spring as far as usual and wound up last. Etta H., at 4 to 1, showed the way home through the stretch, Fortunate beating the well-played Dunboy a neck for the situation.

Elsmore and Estro were respectively 2 and 3 to 1 for the California Annual stake, but neither got a slice of the money. Hermoso shot out in the lead, followed by St. Cataline, a 20-to-1 shot, and the latter, drawing away on the turn for home, romped to the wire in 1:15¾, while Twinkler, at 15 to 1, beat the Montana horse Negligence for the second section of the prize. The hot tip, Padre Jose, proved to be a good one, but not quite good enough.

The talent got its worst Waterloo in the Capital City stake at a mile and an eighth, for which Installator was chalked up favorite at 8 to 5, but a heavy play on Marcel, the second choice, caused her price to recede to 2 to 1 at post time. The Brutus horse should have won had he been ridden with good judgment. Lorena, with 85 pounds on her back, sailed away from her companions, opening up a gap of four lengths to the half, which she maintained until half way down the stretch. Installator who had been running second under wraps, was now given his head, but he made his move too late, the filly beating him by half a length at the wire. Del Paso ran a good race and was third. Grady was left at the post, due to the mistake of putting him next to the rail, from where he has always refused to break.

There were twelve starters in the mile event, Thelma and Olive being the pick of the lot, according to the quotations posted. Olive and Masoero cut out the running for part of the journey and Meadow Lark moved up second. Lady Hurst, who was last at the first turn, mowed down her field when she got through, and well ridden by Holmes, had the others in trouble when she entered the stretch. She won handily by two lengths, Olive beating Devil's Dream just as far. The winner was well played and the books lost on the race.

Howard and the unlucky Bueno opened up equal choices for the sixth race, a deluge of coin forcing the former's price down a point. Neither were inside the money, for the well-backed Daylight, at 4 to 1, landed the purse by half a length from Coda. Howard and Bueno raced their heads off the first half of the journey and collapsed like punctured tires in the stretch.

The solitary favorite to make connections was Torsion in the closing event. Nervoso was backed down as though he was the choice of the caucus, his price being pounded from eights to twos. Torsion's price in consequence drifted from 3 to 5 to even money, but the fate of preceding favorites prevented any play on him. He got off well and never left the issue in doubt. Marcia A. was second all the way and finished in that position, while Nervoso was a tired third.

SNMMARIES.

Selling, for two-year-olds, purse $250. Five and one-half furlongs.

T. E. Butler's ch f Yule, by imp. Inverness—Yolande, 98 pounds, 12 to 1	Wilson 1
Aluminum, 98, 9 to 2	Frawley 2
Tiny P., 112, 8 to 5	Narvaez 3

Time—1:09.

Won by two lengths, neck between second and third. Castake, 101, Zapata, 88, Uncle True, 106, and Highland Ball, 106, also ran.

Selling, for three year-olds, purse $300. Six furlongs.

H. F. Edwards' ch f Etta H., by Flambeau—Miss Mitford, 105 pounds, 4 to 1	Snider 1
Fortunate, 114, 16 to 5	Ames 2
Dunboy, 104, 4 to 1	Morse 3

Time—1:14½.

Won handily by two and one-half lengths, neck between second and third. February, 111, Lost Girl, 105, and Scotch Rose, 111, also ran

California Annual Stake for two-year-olds, value $615. Six furlongs.

E. McSweeney's ch f St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Callatine, 20 to 1, 110 pounds	1
Twinker, 15 to 1, 103	Morse 2
Negligence, 8 to 1, 123	Wilson 3

Time—1:15¾.

Won easily by three lengths. Half a length between second and third. Imperious, 113, Padre Jose, 113, Estro, 123, Napogue, 113, Elsmore, 118, Hermoso, 113, also ran as named.

The Capital City Stake, value $615. A handicap at one and one-eighth miles.

W. Gardner's b m Lorena II., by Apache—Rill, 15 to 1, 85 pounds	McNichols 1
Installator, 2 to 1, 120	Freeman 2
Del Paso, 6 to 1, 110	Bozeman 3

Time—1:56½.

Won cleverly by half a length. A length between second and third. Palomacita, 95, Santuzza, 106, Marcel, 98, also ran a named. Grady, 108, left at post.

Selling, purse $250. One mile.

W. Napier's b f Lady Hurst, by imp. Martenhurst—Cheerful, 7 to 1, 85 pounds	Holmes 1
Olive, 3 to 1, 99	Isom 2
Imp. Devil's Dream, 6 to 1, 101	Ames 3

Time—1:41¼.

Won handily by two lengths, same between second and third. William O'B., 108, Lena, 92, Meadow Lark, 102, May R., 89, Thelma, 102, Terra Archer, 102, Masoero, 108, Cheridah, 89, Salisbury, 105, also ran as named.

Selling, purse $200. Six furlongs.

B. C. Holly's ch c Daylight, by Coloma—Laura D., 4 to 1, 112 pounds	Ames 1
Coda, 10 to 1, 109	Jones 2
Mollie R., 109	McGinn 3

Time—1:15½.

Won driving by half a length, nose between second and third Bueno, 112, Howard, 112, McFarlane, 92, Kitty Brady, 99, George L., 105, also ran as named.

Selling, purse $200. Six furlongs.

A. B. Spreckels' b g Torsion, by Torso—Ricardo, even, 117 pounds	Jones 1
Marcie A., 5 to 1, 103	Wilson 2
Nervoso, 2 to 1, 117	Freeman 3

Time—1:15½.

Won easily by three lengths, two between second and third. Minta Owens, 108, Petrarch, 117, Ezekiel, 111, Shirdy, 117, Zarro, 117, also ran as named.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17.

As if to commemorate the last day's light-harness racing at this splendid track for this year, a large crowd assembled to-day; in fact, it was the largest seen at any meeting of the kind this season. The racing was all that could be desired, though many favorites were upset and "surprises sprung" that kept the speculators lively.

The Palo Alto Stock Farm mare, Nordeau, captured the Stanford Stakes, making the third of these rich events to go to this nursery of trotters. It took four heats to settle it. In the 2:15 class trot Thos. Keating scored another victory with Higgins Bros.' black mare Antrima, Carlye Carne being unable to pass her. But the surprise of the day came when Jim Rea's black mare, Ethel Downs, ably piloted by C. F. Bunch, won the 2:13 class trot after it looked like a sure thing for the great Chris. Peterson, who reigned an overwhelming favorite. Bunch has improved wonderfully in his driving and is rapidly attaining a place among the king-pin drivers of America. He is a general in a sulky.

The judges were Directors Covey, Terry and Matthews, and, as usual, their decisions gave universal satisfaction.

The first event was for the Stanford Stakes, foals of 1894. The starters were Owyhee, Uncle James, Lynall and Nordeau.

Pools sold: Owyhee $35, field $18. Owyhee led all the way. Lynall was at his wheel up to within 100 yards of the wire, where the big bay colt moved away from him and won by a length and a half in 2:23¾. Nordeau was third and Uncle James last.

Nordeau moved up alongside of Owyhee at the first turn and kept near him to the half, where she fell back two lengths, and did not close the gap until well [illegible] home-stretch, where Havey, her driver, began to ur[illegible] in a driving finish landed the daughter of Norri[illegible] by half a length in 2:21½, Owyhee plainly showing be[illegible] too stale or short of work and not having the vim nor [illegible] to carry the clip set. Lynall was only a length behind a[illegible] three lengths in advance of Uncle James.

Owyhee now sold for $6 against $20 on the field, and he started away strong, leading by a length at the three-quarter pole. Lynall was five lengths behind, Nordeau a length further away. Coming into the stretch Owyhee, in the soft part of the track, seemed to be distressed and Nordeau and Lynall made a hard fight to win after they had passed him. Nordeau outtrotted the Marysville mare and won by a head in 2:25¼, Owyhee third and pulled to a walk, Uncle James last.

Nordeau sold for $30 against $5 for the field, and, with Lynall, this Palo Alto filly trotted as a team all the way around to the seven-eighths pole, where Lynall broke, and Nordeau, passing her, won by half a length in 2:26, Owyhee third and Uncle James last. Richard Havey drove splendidly, and the manner in which he brought this lame filly to the post reflects great credit upon him as a conditioner.

The next event was the 2:15 class trot. The starters were Silver Bow, Chico, Margaret Worth, Conn, Antrima, Dr. Leek, Native State, Carlye Carne, Lady O., Jaspine and Clay S. Pools sold: Caryle Carne $25, Antrima $18, Dr. Leek $8 and field $10. Carlye Carne, driven by McDowell, forged to the front with Native State, Chico, Lady O. nearest him, the rest scattered along the course. Native State broke at the head of the homestretch and Lady O., passing him, forced Carlye Carne to trot in 2:17¼ to win by a neck. Margaret Worth was a good third, Native State fourth and Conn fifth, etc.

The scoring in the next heat as well as the preceding one was long and tedious. Silver Bow, apparently suffering from a bad quarter crack, did not appear to act as if he felt well. Carlye Carne won with the greatest of ease in 2:16, Andy McDowell looking back to see how many he shut out. Conn was second, Antrima third and Lady O. fourth.

A copy of the pool sheets should have been scrutinized by the judges ere the horses were started in the next heat, for, notwithstanding Carlye Carne's known qualities as a tried campaigner and the remarkable ease with which he vanquished his fields and came home without apparently taking a long breath in the preceding heats, Antrima was made favorite over him at $22, while he sold for $20, field $5.

He and Margaret Worth trotted head and head to the three-quarter pole at which place Carlye broke and fell back and in a frantic effort to gain his lost ground broke again at the seven-eighths pole. Antrima, passing Margaret Worth, won by a length in 2:16½, Jaspine third.

Rumors of "jobs" were flying fast, for Antrima sold for $30 against $11 on the field and Carlye Carne was in that field.

Margaret Worth led to pas the half pole, Antrima second. Carlye Carne and Dr. Leek were behind and a big open space was in front of the balance. Coming toward home Antrima forged to the front and won by three lengths, Carlye Carne, passing on the outside, getting the place from Margaret Worth and Dr. Leek, the latter being a nose in front of the mare. Time, 2:17½. Antrima sold for $30 against $7 in the field, and as all had to go to the stable but Carlye Carne and Antrima, the latter won easily in 2:19½.

The 2:13 class trotting was represented by Chris Peterson, Galette, Iora, Mamie Griffin, Ethel Downs, and Wayland W. Pools sold, Peterson $30, Galette $17, and the field $14.

Galette led around into the stretch fully two lengths from Ethel Downs, Mamie Griffin third, Wayland W. fourth. Peterson fifth and Iora last. It was a struggle between Galette and Ethel Downs to the wire. They were head and head all the way, and for a time it was doubtful which won, but Ethel was given the first, Mamie Griffin third.

Chris Peterson sold as favorite at $40 to $12 for Galette and the field $20.

This was a horse race from start to finish between Ethel Downs, Galette and Chris Peterson. It was worth going miles to see. Ethel led all the way, the others close up until the seven-eighths pole was reached, when the drivers began to whip, Ethel winning from Peterson by a nose in 2:13½. Galette was third. The excitement at the finish was intense.

Pools sold: Chris Peterson $30, against $9 for Ethel and $8 for the field.

Chris Peterson won the next heat easily in 2:14. Mamie Griffin, although quite lame, was second, two lengths behind him; Ethel Downs third, Galette fourth, Iora fifth and Wayland W. last.

In the next heat Ethel Downs broke as the word was given and fell back to the rear, Chris Peterson, Galette and Iora striving for the lead. Peterson soon passed them and won as he pleased in 2:15. Mamie Griffin outtrotted all but Chris in the homestretch and got the second position.

Chris Peterson and Ethel Downs came out for the last heat. It was considered such a sure thing for Chris Peterson that many of the visitors who played him to win started for the city as the sun sank in the west. Ethel started in the lead and, thanks to the easy mile she had trotted in the previous heat, she was as "fresh as a daisy" and kept her advantage to the wire, where she was only a length in front of the favorite in 2:16. The cheering that greeted the San Jose driver, C. F. Bunch, was one never to be forgotten, for he drove the daughter of Boodle in an admirable manner, even if it "broke the talent." It was a splendid ending of the harness sport in one of the grandest meetings ever held in California.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting—Stanford Stake for foals of 1894.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Nordeau, by Norris—Miss Naude	Havey	3	1	1	1
Oakwood Park Stock Farm's b h Owyhee, by Charles De by—Ida Wood	Cheboya	1	2	3	3
D. E. Knight's b f Lynall, by Lynall, by Lynmont—Balance Ali	Hogoboom	2	3	2	2
M. S. Severance's br c Uncle James, by James Madi on—Betsy Trotwood	Maben	4	4	4	4

Time—2:28¾, 2:21½, 2:25½, 2:26.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse $1,000.

Higgins Bros.' blk m Antrima, by Antrim—Black Midget	Keating	7	3	1	1
Van B. de Lashmutt's gr g Carlye Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino—Lady Gray	McDowell	1	1	8	2
R. Jordan Jr.'s br m Margaret Worth, by Alexander Button—Adelina Patti	Franklin	3	8	2	5
O. Marchand's br m Lady O., by T. O.—Baby	Marchand	2	4	4	6
J. H. Kelly's b h Conn, by Inca—Belle	Kelly	5	2	6	10
Mrs. J. V. Leek's ch g Dr. Leek, by Sydney—Miss Roy	Donathan	8	7	7	3
J. A. Perkins' b m Jaspine, by Iris—Jaspine Ayres	Perkins	9	10	3	7
B. Erkenbrecker's b h Native State, by Star Sultan—by Wellington	Maben	4	11	11	8
H. Schlosser's b h Clay S., by Grover Clay—by Whipleton	Gannon	6	6	5	9
G. H. Fox's b h Silver Bow, by Robert McGregor—Sadie	Nelson	10	9	10	11
Park Henshaw's b g Chico, by Monroe Chief—Orphan Girl	Sullivan	11	5	9	4

Time—2:17¼, 2:16, 2:16½, 2:17½, 2:19½.

Trotting—2:13 class, purse $1,000.

Vendome Stock Farm's blk m Ethel Downs, by Boodle—by Nutwood	Bunch	1	1	3	6 1
H. H. Hansen's b g Chris. Peterson, by Deputy—Virginia Wilkes	Shaner	5	2	1	1 2
Park Henshaw's blk m Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Miss Bellew	Sullivan	3	4	2	2
B. Erkenbrecker's b m Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Gale	Maben	2	3	4	3
Quinn & Noble's b m Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward	Noble	6	5	5	4
A. Connick's br h Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes—by Wild Forrest	Van Bokkelen	4	6	6	5

Time—2:16¼, 2:13½, 2 14, 2:15, 2:16.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

The attendance was immense on this, the closing day of the State Fair meeting. Seven races were on this card, and six of them were hotly contested, the only easy winner being A. B. Spreckels' Idalium gelding, Aluminum. Three favorites were successful—a decided improvement over the other days. Mr. Spreckels' other winner, Frank James, a 12 to 1 shot, was so well played that the bookmakers' faces were materially lengthened at the conclusion of the day's festivities. The dead heat between Free Will and Emma D. was one of the most exciting affairs ever witnessed over the old track, and in the run off, won by the former, Snider, rider of Emma D., rode so desperately that he fainted after being lifted from the roan mare

Two very "warm" babies were uncovered in Los Prietos and Padre Jose in the Autumn Handicap, one mile, the first-named winning by a head in 1:42 flat with 107 pounds up in the gamest fashion. Los Prietos is bred as follows:

LOS PRIETOS, b g
- Imp. Clieveden
  - Yattendon (Sydney Cup)
    - Sir Hercules (Australian)
      - Imp Cap-a-pie
      - Imp. Paraguay
    - Cassandra (Great racer)
      - Imp Tros
      - Alice Grey
  - Imp. Lady Chester (Dam of Chester, St. George, Roodee)
    - Stockwell (St. Leger, 2,000)
      - The Baron (St. Leger)
      - Pocahontas
    - Austry
      - Harkaway
      - Lelia
- Leiola
  - Lead On (Brother in blood to Enquirer)
    - Imp. Leamington
      - Faugh-a-Ballagh
      - Daughter of Pantaloon
    - Mollie (Sister to Lida)
      - Lexington
      - Lize
  - Mary J
    - Respond
      - Enquirer
      - Bonnie May
    - Mattie J
      - Express
      - Lucy J, &c.

Los Prietos' sire, imp. Clieveden, is an own brother to the famous Australian race horse and sire, Chester, and to the excellent St. George and Roodee. Outside of imp. Crighton (a winner), Los Prietos (who was bred by E. J. Baldwin at Santa Anita) is the first of imp. Clieveden's get to race in America. The family of the dam of Los Prietos is little known in the racing line, but a few like this fellow will make a demand for its members. Mr. J. O. Reis, owner of the winner, is one of the most popular young turfmen on the Coast, and always had great faith in his Clieveden gelding.

Grady, a good looking son of Three Cheers (now dead), an excellent two and three-year-old, won the Favorite Stake in fine style and in the fastest time ever made over the old course—2:07½ for a mile and a quarter. Grady is bred as follows:

GRADY, b c
- Three Cheers
  - Imp. Hurrah (Sire of Bonnie Lizzie, &c.)
    - Newminster (St. Leger)
      - Touchstone (St Leger)
      - Beeswing (great racer)
    - Jovial
      - Bay Middleton (Derby, never beaten)
      - Sister to Grey Momus)
  - Young Fashion (Dam of Hock Hocking)
    - Imp. Monarch (Never beaten)
      - Imp. Priam (Derby)
      - Delphine
    - Fashion
      - Imp. Trustee
      - Bonnets o' Blue
- Gold Cup
  - Enquirer (Sire of Inspector B, &c.)
    - Imp. Leamington
      - Faugh-a-Ballagh
      - Daughter of Pantaloon
    - Lida
      - Lexington
      - Lize
  - Buttercup (Dam of Mary Louise)
    - Imp. Glen Athol
      - Blair Athol (Derby, St. Leger)
      - Greta
    - Bay Flower (Grandam Bramble, &c.)
      - Lexington
      - Bay Leaf (dam of Preakness, Bayswater, &c.)

Grady is one of the best-bred colts in the country. His sire, Three Cheers, got Almont, Applause, Bloomsbury, Royal Flush, Acclaim and many other good ones, while the family of Grady's dam is one of the very best and most noted in America, for from it came such celebrities as Bramble, Brambaletta, Bingaman, Beacon, Preakness, Bayswater, Niagara and Bay Flower.

The Favorite Stake was the feature of the card, it being worth $840, and Grady got his revenge for being left at the post on Thursday. Ivy and Daylight were running into the stretch, Grady having run up to third position after getting away nearly last. He drew away in the stretch and looked an easy winner until Installator challenged him, and in a rattling finish the Fresno colt won by a good head. Little Cripple ran an improved race and was third

The other stake event was the Autumn handicap at a mile. Duckling opened at 2 to 1, but the talent wanted nothing but Padre Jose and Los Prietos, the latter being backed from 3½ down to 2 to 1. Eddy Jones tried to make a runaway race with Padre Jose, and led into the stretch by five lengths Los Prietos was given the whip and gained on the El Rio Rey colt inch by inch until he was at the latter's flank as they passed the paddock. In a grueling drive between the pair Los Prietos reached the wire in the final jump by a head.

The first race was an entirely different affair. Don Luis was pounded down from 2 to 1 to even money, while Aluminum's price receded to 3 to 1. Ames on Aluminum beat the gate some and there was no one able to catch him, while Don Luis in a hot drive nosed out Magnus for second position. Juan del Rio showed speed and finished a good fourth.

The second race was another spectacular event. Two Cheers and Zeune received the heaviest play, while Frank James, with a maiden jockey, was utterly ignored by the wise division. Two Cheers and Petrarch made the running to the stretch, but Frank James shot out of the bunch at the paddock and beat Two Cheers a neck on the post. Commission, who was prominent, wound up third.

Dunboy was the first choice for the sixth race, and he was played as though the numbers were hung out. He proved to be a good thing, for leading all the way, he won cleverly at the end from Florimel, who was whipped out to beat Lena. Lost Girl ran as though the odds did not suit her.

The closing event was another reminder that this was get-away day. Caliente's opening price was 8 to 5, and Etta H. was posted at 3. At post time Caliente had gone back to 2 to 1, while Etta H. was only 8 to 5. Decision, Torsion and Etta H. were in front for the first furlong, and then Torsion took command, while Caliente was back in the bunch. Etta H. was in front turning for home, and she beat Caliente by half a length. Fortunate was at his head at the windup.

SUMMARIES.

Selling, for two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

A. B. Spreckels' ch g Aluminum, by imp. Idalium—Glitter, 107 pounds, 3 to 1	Ames 1
Don Luis, 103, even	Morse 2
Magnus, 103, 10 to 1	Powell 3

Time—1:15½.

Won easily by five lengths, nose between next two. Juan del Rio, 113, Zapata, 103, Duke of York, 108, Maqueda, 95, and Morinel, 100, also ran.

Selling, purse $200. Seven furlongs.

A. B. Spreckels' ch g Frank James, by Ecuador—Tomato, 94 pounds, 12 to 1	Beaton 1
Two Cheers, 107, 12 to 1	Macklin 2
Commission, 107, 6 to 1	Morse 3

Time—1:29.

Won driving by a neck, two lengths between second and third Zlune, 107, Petrarch, 107, and Nervoso, 107, also ran,

Autumn Handicap, value $655, for two-year-olds. One mile.

J. O. Reis' b g Los Prietos, by imp. Clieveden—Leola, 107 pounds 5 to 2	Ames 1
Padre Jose, 105, 11 to 5	Jones 2
Twinkler, 103, 6 to 1	Morse 3

Time—1:42.

Won driving by a head, five lengths between next two. Estro, 110, Duckling, 102, and Midgien, 100, also ran.

Favorite Stake, purse $820. Handicap sweepstake, one and one-quarter miles.

Owens Bros.' b c Grady, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup, 6 to 1, 105 pounds	Cole 1
Installator, 2 to 1, 120	Freeman 2
Little Cripple, 8 to 1, 100	Parker 3

Time—2:07½.

Won driving by a head, two lengths between next two. Palomacita, 95, William O'B., 104, Del Paso II., 107, Marcel 102, Shirdy, 85, Marcie A., 90, also ran as named. Daylight fell in the stretch,

Selling, purse $250. Six furlongs.

R. E. Hughes' b m Free Will, by Brown Fox—Trade Wind, 6 to 1, 108 pounds	Macklin *1
Emma D., 5 to 1, 108	Snider 2
Sea Spray, 5 to 2, 107	Freeman 3

Time—1:14¼ and 1:14¾.

*Dead heat between Free Will and Emma D. Former won run-off driving by half a length. Masoero, 105, Mollie R., 108, Elmer F., 118, Pansy, 108, also ran.

Selling, for beaten three-year-olds, purse $200. Seven and a half furlongs.

J. Lodge's ch g, Dunboy, by imp. Loyalist—Queen Kapiolani, even 107 pounds	Jonas 1
Florimel, 4 to 1, 104	Snider 2
Lena, 4 to 1, 104	Stewart 3

Time—1:35.

Won handily by a length, head between next two. Lost Girl, 104, Minta Owen, 92, Sleepy Jane, 92, Cheridah, 104, Gibbetflibbet, 92, also ran as named,

Selling, purse $250. Six furlongs.

F. H. Edwards' ch f Etta H., by Flambeau—Miss Mitford, 8 to 5, 104 pounds	Snider 1
Caliente, 2 to 1, 107	Jones 2
Fortunate, 4 to 1, 101	Morse 3

Time—1:14.

Won driving by half a length, Head between next two. Torsion, 107, Thelma, 99, Decision, 104, San Tuzza, 102, also ran as named.

Lincoln's Horse Trade Story.

Abraham Lincoln was fond of a good story, and it is a well-known fact that he often illustrated an important point in the business at hand by resorting to his favorite pastime. Probably one of the best he ever told he related of himself when he was a lawyer in Illinois. One day Lincoln and a certain Judge, who was an intimate friend of his, were bantering each other about horses, a favorite topic of theirs. Finally Lincoln said:

"Well, look here, Judge, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a horse trade with you, only it must be upon these stipulations: Neither party shall see the other's horse until it is produced here in the court yard of the hotel, and both parties must trade horses. If either backs out of the agreement, he does so under a forfeiture of $25."

"Agreed," cried the Judge, and both he and Lincoln went in quest of their respective animals.

A crowd gathered, anticipating some fun, and when the Judge returned first, the laugh was uproarious. He led, or rather dragged at the end of a halter, the meanest, boniest, rib-staring quadruped—blind in both eyes—that ever pressed turf. But presently Lincoln came along carrying over his shoulder a carpenter's horse. Then the mirth of the crowd was furious. Lincoln solemly set his horse down, and silently surveyed the judge's animal with a comical look of infinite disgust.

"Well, Judge," he finally said, "this is the first time I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade.—Harper's Round Table.

HANOVER is truly a great sire. His son, Hamburg, is the best two-year-old seen in this country in years, while Ben Holladay, another son, four years old, won the Autumn Cup on the last day of the Sheepshead Bay meeting, running the two miles in 3:29 2-5 with 114 pounds up. It is doubtful if there is a better horse on this continent over a distance of ground. Holladay is by Hanover from Mollie L., by Longfellow, and is owned by Eastin & Larabie, of Deer Lodge, Montana.

MISS NEVA WINTERS is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her father, Hon. Theodore Winters, in Washoe Valley, Nevada. We trust she will soon regain her health.

Remember the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association commences next Monday at the Oakland Track. Bring your friends to see the best harness racing ever given in California.

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FALL MEETING P. C. T. H. B. A.—At this time of writing, Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, the prospects are favorable for a capital meeting. So far as horses can make a successful meeting—and that is the main dependence—far more than favorable the outlook. Nothwithstanding seven meetings of the circuit have been held, and, consequently, the same horses brought together on several occasions, with, perhaps, one exception, it is far from an easy task to select the winner of any of the races. There is almost complete unanimity in the opinion that Joe Wheeler is the king pin of the pacing brigade, and yet there are others which have a chance. Well known that pacers are likely to "pick up speed" at a remarkably rapid rate.

A little more practice may develop a hitherto unexpected flight, and better condition give the capacity to "carry the clip" from end to end. But granting that Joe Wheeler holds his competitors safe, in all the other classes there are entries that are sure to make a hard and stubborn fight, desperate contests, when victory will be in doubt until the last heat is decided. This has been thoroughly exemplified in the races that have been trotted and paced. At the opening of the circuit a few horses seemed to have so much the best of their fields that "place and show" were the only issues. Who can select a single horse, outside of the one mentioned, that occupies that position now? Searchlight may have the best of his three-year-old competitors, but the other colt stakes are not at all one-sided. Prince Arsel, Dr. Frasse, Lynhood, and it may be some of the "dark division" will prove dangerous, in the Palo Alto Stakes, two-year-old trotters will "put up" an entertaining race, and the same class of pacers are sure to have a merry time of it when Diawood and Klatawah come together again with five or six more entries to complicate the situation. The three-year-old trotters are troublesome to one who is seeking for a winner, but the whole programme, with so few exceptions as to be practically the whole, is in the same category. "Tipsters" will be ready to give "sure things" for a consideration, and others through kindness of disposition will put their friends on good prospects, though it is quite safe to say that results will present another to the many illustrations, already chronicled, that the "glorious uncertainty" still prevails.

There is one assurance, however, that can be given without any hesitancy, viz, a good track. With favorable weather there is not the least hazard in predicting that it will be fast and safe. As has been mentioned heretofore, there was a difficulty presented in preparing it for the summer meeting, so much loose dirt due to keeping it in order for the galloopers that it had to be thoroughly soaked to give the requisite firmness Paradoxical as it may appear, the surface was harder than it will be the coming week, inasmuch as while solidified a few inches below the surface, there will be a "cushion" on top taking away the jar and yet adding very slightly to the draft of the wheels. There were a few small pebbles on the track at the previous meeting, and these have been removed, and now the surface soil is free from these annoyances.

The track is practically level. An up grade from stand to quarter pole of two feet, the backstretch level; two feet fall from half to three-quarters, and the homestretch is a plane longitudinally.

When the statement is made that the track of the California Jockey Club is more conveniently reached than any other course in the vicinity of large cities in the United States, there is an abundant proof to verify the assertion. From San Francisco the finest ferry boats in the world, connecting with steam trains at the mole. A pleasanter short trip than that across the bay is not oftentimes made, and these cars are so bountifully provided that however large the crowd, room for all.

Oakland people can take the Local to the mole and there join the San Francisco delegation, or the cable line on Broadway and San Pablo avenue, connecting with horse cars to the southern entrance gate. Sacramentans can leave home in the morning, have several hours in San Francisco, attend the races and return to their domiciles before 10 P. M. Or, by taking the early morning train, Sacramentans who have a fancy for speculating on races, can stop at Sixteenth street, Oakland, when a few minutes thereafter the Berkeley Local will convey them to the race track in time to see the horses work, and in this way form their own estimates. A good lunch, obtainable under the grand stand, will leave them in a mood to enjoy the races, and, after the close, the 6:00 P. M. train reaches 16th street at 6:35, dining-car attached, I believe, though the train reaches Sacramento a little after 9 o'clock.

Not a town within a circuit of one hundred miles of the track that has not "rapid transit," and the trains so arranged, to most of them, that a start in the forenoon will bring passengers in time for the races.

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DUTY SHOULD NOT BE SHIRKED.—Papers that are "devoted to the interests" dependent on "turf and track" have a clear course marked for them to follow, provided the duties connected with that kind of journalism are not disregarded. A broad and plain road, though beset with difficulties on every side, angry opponents, magnified and made more conspicuous by their frantic gesticulations, but behind them a throng of well-wishers who applaud, and, if not as noisy and demonstrative as those who howl under the lash of just criticism, are the main support of the cause. This solid division, this strong corp, in which are enrolled men who are true and staunch to the interests involved, have good reasons to object when those who should be guardians of horse sports are derelict and fail to castigate when wholesome discipline is an absolute necessity to "promote the interests of the American Trotting Turf" or overcome the machinations of people who would degrade the "sport of kings" into a swindling game, equally as infamous as that of the knights of the shell and the strap. To be silent is virtual acquiescence, to let them pass without comment condonation; become a party to the wrong-doing, an accessory after the act, a confederate, in fact, countenancing, or rather upholding by not taking notice of actions that should elicit unqualified condemnation.

"INTENTIONAL WRONGS ON THE RACECOURSE SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED."

Well worthy of capitilizing these words. Big capitals and printed in colors that will attract the most careless observer; the text on which many sermons could be framed; the foundation and superstructure, columns, arch and keystone, dome and flagstaff of the temple of sport.

I am much gratified to state that the sentence quoted is from a letter received from Maj. P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, and these nine words form a golden rule that should be impressed on the minds of all who are placed in a position to enforce the laws that govern race courses and trotting tracks. There are some who claim that intentional wrongdoing should not be reprehended in the papers, that to call attention to them is to bring discredit, that the skeleton should be securely locked in the closet, that the foul nest should be undisturbed, notwithstanding the bones are rattled so that all who are in the vicinity can hear the creaking of the joints; however pungent and offensive the emanations from the ordure, there must be fervent protestations that the nest is clean.

Not at all surprising that criminals have no affection for the judge who inflicts the extreme penalty, or regard for the law under which the punishment is meted, but it is somewhat wonderful that there should be upholders of the violators of the code, not contented with offering apologies, but insist that in case of a breach of enactments the action was laudable.

Some people are peculiarly sensitive when criticised. Advice even is held to be an underrating of their intelligence, a diminution of their importance, an insult to reprove them for what they have done or neglected to do. Further than that, accepting criticism, honestly tendered for the advantage of all concerned, as a token of a want of appreciation on the part of the critic, that pecuniary benefits conferred, and the payment of sums for which there was an undoubted equivalent, should insure praise, nothing but laudation, however detrimental such a course might be to the general welfare.

In connection with this topic I can state that I was hugely surprised when an editorial in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last Saturday awakened a torrent of denunciation at the meeting held on Monday last. The whole offense, that the editor called attention to the neglect in advertising and "booming" the coming meeting, a plain and temperately-worded statement of *facts*. The paragraph mainly objectionable is quoted:

"Very few people outside of the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN (which has no advertisement of the meeting) know there is to be a meeting in Oakland the week after next. Not a poster or hanger of any kind has been seen on the circuit, no one has been around to try and get the followers of the races to come to the meeting; in fact there is a sad lack of agitation in behalf of this great organization, a state of affairs which should certainly not exist and which speaks poorly for those whose duty it is to 'boom' the meetings of this, the most influential organization of the sort on the Coast."

The opening sentence of the preceding paragraph reads: "Several plans in regard to properly advertising the meeting might also be referred to at this meeting, which will be productive of lasting benefit to this association, not one in debt, but with money in bank to meet all demands."

Now it is clear that attention was called to the neglect in advertising in order that the defect should be remedied, and in place of being an attack on the Executive Committee, a friendly recommendation to attend to this important part of the business.

A paragraph in another part of the editorial pages, referring to the dilatoriness of the Secretary in sending the names of horses engaged in the "nomination purses" to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It was contended that this was a matter entirely between the Secretary and Mr. Layng, and there was neither reason nor justification for the strictures. If there is a feeling of animosity between the persons named, there is another bearing. Manifestly to the interest of the P. C. T. H. B. A. that the entries in these, the most prominent events of the meeting, should have appeared as soon as possible in the paper that ought to contain them, and to which everyone would look for the desired information. The owners of horses engaged in these purses would be anxious to know their contestants, and people who take an interest in harness racing were also on the *qui vive* to learn what the prospects were for the fast events. Naturally when this intelligence was not found in this paper of the 11th inst. there were many queries and surmises why the omission?

The editor was in Sacramento during that week, and having, as he supposed, taken measures to obtain the names of the horses engaged, was astounded at the non-appearance.

After making full allowance for delay in the mails, surely when the date fixed for naming was September 1st, a paper issued on the 11th of the same month, the list should have been published in it. The blame would naturally fall on the paper, as it would be difficult to account for the omission in any other way. As the information was given to the reporter of a daily paper on Friday afternoon, when a few hours earlier would have insured its appearance in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, it was to be expected that Mr. Layng would think he had not been treated fairly, and just as good reasons for the association to find fault.

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THE BETTING INDEX—One of the surest indications of intended fraud on race tracks is the one furnished by the betting.

Jockey clubs value the information so highly that every change is noted, and if, in the opinion of the judges, the variations are not warranted, effective measures are taken to block the game of the conspirators. However valuable the knowledge obtained, through the fluctations of the rates and the examination of bookmaker's sheets, the judges of harness races have a better opportunity of learning whether there is determination to rob or not.

In dash racing the evidence must be strong to warrant measures that will thwart the job; there are accumulations of testimony when heats have to be won to ensure the *loot* being captured.

Taking the printed reports as the guide, there was a race at Sacramento that will serve for an illustration.

Before the start one horse was a decided favorite. He won the first heat and was still the favorite. He won the second heat and there was nothing to show why he lost the position of favoritism, but another carried the most money. Far behind in the third heat, beaten for the race!

If the changes in the betting were warranted by the circumstances at the close of the second heat, in both of which the eventual winner made an inferior showing, then the driver had violated the rules in not making an "honest endeavor" to win the heats, and wilfully misled the bettors. If the prevailing opinion be true that the race was thrown, the judges could be charged with "contributory negligence" in not taking the proper steps to insure a fair race so far as laid in their power to bring about that end.

While fully convinced that the error came from carelessness, a lack of appreciation of the importance of the evidence if the variations in the betting were known to the judges, action should have been prompt. Such cases work serious injury, are the bane of harness racing, the greatest of all the obstacles in the way of the prosperity and well-doing of harness horses.

"7—3—1—1—1
1—1—8—2—2
Time—2:17½, 2:16, 2:16½, 2:17½, 2:19."

That is the summary for the two horses.

Had the index been consulted, when the betting "chopped" there would have been good cause for summoning the driver and acquainting him in plain words; should there be corroborative testimony he would surely be punished. This may have been done, though it does not appear in the published reports, or there is the explanation that the character of the driver was so firmly established for honesty and capacity that he was far above suspicion.

I present this as a valuable object lesson from which judges of future races can derive benefit.

Even conceding that the "best horse won," the semblance of rascality must be avoided. Though a good name is a tower of strength, an honest man will not take exceptions to the same guards being thrown around him as are needed to govern those who do not stand so high in the estimation of the public. Everything must be made subservient to honest racing, and even the suspicion of fraud avoided so far as it is within the power of officials to disperse the blackest cloud that overhangs the tracks.

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ENFORCE THE LAW.—N. T. A., Rule 24, Sec. 1. "In every exhibition, race or performance against time over the course of any member, the presiding officer or manager of the member shall choose or authorize the selection of three competent judges, for the day or race, who shall understand the rules of this Association, and shall rigidly enforce the same."

This language is plain and forcible, and I have good reasons to think that the law will be "rigidly enforced" at the coming meeting. Should the person be elected for presiding judge, that in all probability will occupy that position, I have no hesitation in assuring readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that full dependence can be placed on his knowledge of the rules and his determination to carry them out in spirit and letter. The main difficulty in the way is the laxity that has heretofore prevailed in enforcing the law, and, consequently, drivers have little regard for statutes that have been treated as dead, ordinances made to be broken.

So few places in which the law against laying up heats has been enforced that the infliction of fines on two prominent drivers was greeted with round after round of applause, being so far out of the ordinary that surprise stimulated the spectators to an unusual demonstration.

I would respectfully suggest, that in order to remove the impression that this law can be broken with impunity, the presiding judge, before the start of every race, informs the drivers that the rules will be enforced, and as Rule 28 is a part of the code, that is a sufficient reason for insisting that its mandates *shall* be obeyed.

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EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS!!!—What a pity that the figures were wrong when it was proclaimed the P. C. T. H. B. A. had a reserve fund of the above dimensions. Even at as low a rate of interest as five per centum there would be quite a sum to add to a stake, and if some well-to-do resident of California would donate that amount of coin to endow an event to bear the donor's name, I am quite sure the association would gladly, enthusiastically and deferentially accept the trust and take every care to make it the great harness racing event of the year.

The wrong figures got in somewhat queerly, the error being solely due to my making the character that is used to denote that a figure, word or letter is to be stricken out so close a resemblance to the figure 8 that the correction was incorrect. The true amount was $1,400 cash on hand; the proof showed $41,400, and in lieu of the 4 being cancelled, it was replaced by a figure of twice the size.

In connection with this correction it will be well to state that objections have been made to making public the financial standing of the association.

As it is a public organization, there can be no question of the propriety of publishing its financial standing. In the discussion regarding incorporating running races in the programme, the arguments in favor thereof were based on losses made at the meetings held, and the necessity therefore, for an innovation that would increase the revenues, was the decreased balance. My object in giving the cash in the treasury was that the members of the association could decide whether there was such a dire necessity as the advocates of running claimed, and when it was also well known that the association was not gotten up to make money, the only issue was the financial situation. The only expenditure that was not provided for by funds on hand was the charge for the rental of the room in which the convention was held, and from the day the organization was perfected until now there have been credit balances.

The impression among members, who are not acquainted with the financial affairs of the association, was that there were thousands of dollars in the treasury, and it was certainly proper that these people, who had paid memberships and dues, should be made acquained with the true situation. The plea that members could obtain the information by call-

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

There will be no running races at the Breeders' meeting.

Algona gets a new 2:20 performer in the trotter J. J., 2:18¼.

The track at Stockton is fast enough to suit the most fastidious.

Marion Mills, the "guideless wonder," will appear at the Los Angeles meeting.

Jim Crow, by Abbottsford, lowered his record to 2:18¼ in a race he won at Boston Sept. 10.

Derby Lass, sister to Derby Princess, finished a good third in 2:13¼ and 2:15¼ at Hartford.

Have you noticed the Hollister race meeting programme in this issue? Entries close October 5th.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm won nearly all the premiums in the roadster classes at Sacramento Fair.

Lady Piedmont, by Piedmont, won a race at Reading, Penn., September 9th. Time, 2:25½, 2:21¼, 2:22¼.

Nahulaka is the peculiar name of a pacer that got a mark of 2:14 pacing on the opening day at Stockton.

W. A. Shippee's handsome pacer, Little Thorn, by Hawthorne, got a record of 2:16 at Stockton, Monday last.

The San Jose meeting will be a grand success if we are to judge by the interest being taken in the races there.

The trotting stallion Del Mar, 2:16¼, by Electioneer, died at Glens Falls, N. Y., September 3d. He was ten years old.

Tincture, a chestnut mare by Piedmont, won a good race at Chatham, New York, September 7th, getting a mark of 2:26¼.

Since Javelin has been raced stale, there is nothing in the Salisbury-Griffith stable that seems able to turn a winning trick.

Quadriga, a chestnut gelding by Parkville, son of Electioneer, won a good pacing race at Fleetwood in 2:09½, 2:09 and 2:09¼.

Red Chute, a bay gelding by Guy Wilkes, won two heats of a race at Lexington, Kentucky, September 9th. Fastest heat, 2:24.

Sidworth, 2:19½, by Sidney, out of My Own, by Red Wilkes, won at Providence, R. I., September 10th in 2:16¾, 2:17¾ and 2:18.

Ned W., by Boodle, trotted to beat 2:30 at the Woodland meeting and got a record of 2:29. He is out of a mare of unknown breeding.

Tell your friends to come to the Breeders' meeting next week. It will be the best meeting for good racing on the California circuit.

Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto, got a record of 2:29¼ at Woodland. He is a good looking two-year-old out of a mare by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½.

King Chimes, who beat Valence at Fleetwood Park and took a record of 2:14, is a Village Farm cast-off, who sold for $200 at auction.

Derby Princess won an excellent race at Fleetwood last week, trotting the first heat in 2:11¾, and the fifth and sixth heats in 2:11 and 2:11½.

Miss Margaret, 2:13¼, by Direct, is out of a mare by Hock Hocking, second dam Mamie T., by Wheatley. All of her dams are thoroughbred.

The meeting at Woodland was a big financial success. Every bill was paid and money was placed in the treasury to the credit of this organization.

J. H. Outhwaite bred Stambold, 2:18¾, by Stamboul, out of Biscara, by Director. The latter is owned by Henry Pierce, Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

The meeting at Stockton this week has been the most successful held there in years. Gate receipts larger, betting heavier and the enthusiasm high.

Philip E., by Clay, 2:25, is a newcomer to the list. He trotted to a record of 2:21 in the fourth heat of a race he won at Providence, R. I., September 10.

Respond, a bay horse by Campbell's Electioneer, dam by Roy Wilkes, won a race for the 2:28 class at Vollisca, Indiana September 7th in 2:24½, 2:25 and 2:25½.

The world's records at running, trotting and pacing for one mile are 1:35½ (straight course), 2:03¾ and 1:59½, held respectively by Salvator, Alix and Star Pointer.

The Monk, 2:10, is the only four year-old gelding that has ever entered the 2:10 list. The Abbott is likely to follow him into that excellent circle before snow falls.

Axtell has another sensational trotter in the four-year-old Eckstein, who defeated a field of fourteen horses at Indianapolis, trotting in 2:16½ and 2:16¼.

Director's Flower, the filly that Monroe Salisbury took East several years ago, reduced her record from 2:20 to 2:19¼ in a trip against the watch at Providence.

Edgar Ross is a new pacer to the credit of Anteros. He won two good races at Grand Rapids, Mich., last week. In the last he took a record of 2:17¼ in the third heat.

As soon as Thos. Keating took charge of A. B. Spreckels' trotters and pacers he advised Mr. Spreckels to turn out all but Dione, 2:14, as they did not seem to be in fix to train.

The New York horse show will be held from November 15th to 20th this year. Over $6,000 will be given as premiums to the light-harness horse, and $4,500 to the hackney breed.

A four-year-old filly of Electric Bell, son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, dam Lonely, by Volunteer, paced a mile in 2:29¼ with two weeks' training on the track at Prospect Hill Farm at Franklin, Pa.

One who knows writes that the statements widely printed that James A. Murphy gave McCleary $2,500 for driving Star Pointer in 1:59¼ and Knapsack McCarty $500 for driving his pacemaker are "rot."

Directum, 2:05¼, started in his first race for two-year-olds at Youngstown, O., last week, and was third to Newcastle and Bouncer, best time, 2:13½; half mile track. Look out for him if he trains on sound.

A veterinarian says that if the smith will chill horse-shoes before nailing them on they will last twice as long as though not so treated. The process consists in so heating the finished shoe to a "cherry red" and plunging it in water.

Remember the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association commences next Monday at the Ingleside track. The track is in perfect order and the President and Directors are over there daily to see that everything is in perfect order.

The grandly-bred Red Wilkes stallion Dictatus, that has been pacing in races for the past two years, made a most creditable showing at Stockton on Monday last; was second in 2:14, 2:16 and 2:18, and won the fourth heat easily in 2:21.

Aleznont, the young Roy Wilkes pacer who is winning so often these days through the middle West, and recently scored 2:17½ on a half-mile track, is only a four-year-old. He was bred at La Harpe, Ill., and is out of Zoe K., 2:30, by Egmont.

When Salvator, Star Pointer and Alix set the world's records for running, pacing and trotting at 1:35½, 1:59¼ and 2:03¾, respectively, the former covered 3,315 feet in one minute, as against 2,660 feet for Pointer and 2,559 feet for Alix in the same length of time.

Eight world's records have been made by horses to whom the Wonderful Speed Sustaining Elixir had been given prior to making the effort. This substance enables horses to resist exhaustion, prevents and cures thumps and heart failure and enables them to endure prolonged and extreme exertion.

One of the handsomest Percheron stallions in this State, Bewort 11708, was a big prize winner at the State Fair. He attracted a great deal of attention, and we understand his owner Wm. Bond, of Irvington had several good offers for the horse. As a stallion this horse should be extensively patronized.

It is a pleasure to learn that Searchlight, 3, 2:09¼, this year's fastest pacer of that age, and whose record is equal to the best for three-year-old pacers, does not wear hobbles. He is the only one of the champion three year-olds that did not take his record in "straps," which gives him a distinction equal to a "class by himself."

Kawookum, a brother to Diablo, 2:09¼, was sold by the Oakwood Park Stock Farm to James Lane, a well-known horseman of Montana. There only two of this great family at the farm, a handsome filly called Bertha Derby and a chestnut yearling who should be retained on this farm. Bertha is in foal to Chas. Derby again.

We are informed on good authority that an average of eighty old horses are sold to people in cities around San Francisco who slaughter them, selling the meat to poultry farms, the bones are ground and sold to them also. The demand has been so great that the prices for old horses have advanced, and if it continues they will soon bring twenty dollars where they used to sell for three and four.

Cavel Rodriguez ships his stable Monday to Oakland to be ready for the Breeders' meeting which will be held next week, succeeding the Stockton meeting. He has only two in his stable, but they are good ones. The two-year old trotter Valentine, by Boodle, the property of Charles P. Dawson, is the best two-year old trotter raised in this valley, while the side wheeler, Nick Jessen's Frank Murphy, can go as fast as the best of them.—Salinas Journal.

A close observer says: "There are more fine road horses driven through Golden Gate Park now than at any time since it was opened. Bicycles are growing beautifully less, as they get old and worn out their owners tire of them and dispose of these silent steeds for a song. The love of outdoor exercising has prompted many of the most prominent bicycle riders to purchase good horses and experience the pleasure of riding at ease instead of 'working their passage' over the smooth roads."

Directum worked a mile in 2:11½ last week. He stepped to the half in 1:04 and after having been taken back in the third quarter, stepped the last quarter in 0:31½. John A. Green, who is now here, says that Directum is improving in every work-out. There is not the slightest indication of the trouble which kept him in retirement for two or three years, and his legs look to be as clean as a colt's. Mr. Green has no fear but that Directum will be able to go through a strong campaign from now on.

At the Royal Dublin Show held recently a great exhibit of Hackney stallions was seen. The authorities had omitted this class for a year or two, but such pressure was brought to bear as to cause them to cease the discrimination against the high stepper, and we are advised that the Hackneys this year constituted the most attractive class of the show. Sir Walter Gibney won with Hedon Squire, the London champion; Lord Melton, another London winner, was second, and the Royal winner, Clovelly, was third.

R. Cope Stinson, who has been the head trainer at Wm. Corbitt's San Mateo Farm in California, concluded his engagement a few days ago and has gone to Cleveland to live. Mr. Stinson is enthusiastic over the young horses Mr. Corbitt now has at San Mateo. He looks for Oro Wilkes to be a great sire, and he says the 1897 foals by Guy Wilkes out at San Mateo are the best the great stallion ever got. Before leaving, Mr. Corbitt gave Mr. Stinson a letter in which he stated that this well-known reinsman left him the best lot of young horses he ever had.

The trotter has lost a hundred feet a minute since the pacing and trotting records stood on a par at 2:04. If Alix and Star Pointer were to race and both go evenly rated miles up to their present records, Alix would lose about ten inches to every stride, supposing that her stride measured 20 feet. At the half furlong she would not be even up to Pointer's sulky wheel. When the pacer reached the quarter, Alix would be 25 feet back, and when Pointer finished his mile the trotter would be 200 feet up the stretch. This gives a clear idea of the difference in the two gaits.

There are sixteen ounces to the pound avoirdupois in the following remarks: "A good deal of the so-called nervousness is inherited, but there is no doubt that faulty breaking and cruel stable management have a great deal to do with it. Some men would ruin the best dispositioned colt or filly if not carefully watched, and no owner can afford to employ a trainer, rubber or exercise boy who speaks harshly or strikes the horses in their charge. Kindness should be the watchword everywhere, and when the horse learns he has nothing to fear he is going to be a good citizen and develop laudable traits."

G. H. Judd returned with Klamath, coming direct from Sacramento. Klamath's last race was at Butte, Mont. Of the nine races in which he started he walked off with seven. Mr. Judd informed a Blade representative that races for Klamath were not as plentiful as they might have been, but that he was very well satisfied with his tour. At the close of the races at Butte he went to Sacramento in the hopes of getting a race there for his horse, but in this he was disappointed. Mr. Judd reports Klamath in good condition, and hopes to get a race here and in Los Angeles for him. Lem Gresold also returned to-day with his horse, Danford.—Santa Ana Blade.

The authorities in Washington City refuse to permit a horseless carriage or delivery wagon to be used on the streets of that city, and placed a ban on all horseless vehicles on the ground that they are dangerous in frightening horses and are likely to cause accidents. Some enterprising merchants like to use them because of their novelty as an advertisement, but the best merchants have never found anything more attractive than a handsome horse for their well-equipped vehicles. A handsome horse or fine team of horses gives dignity and character to the merchant and manufacturer and many of them have these attractive advertisements, drawing their loaded wagons through the streets as the proudest achievements of success.

The great race horse Allerton, 2:09¼, leads all standard performers for the year, and it is likely that he will continue to hold that position to the end of the season. Last season Allerton was the leading sire, and if he again finishes in that position this season he will be the only horse to have the honor of leading for two years in succession. Allerton's list of new performers now contains ten names, as follows: Intact (three years), 2:19½; Frances Jane (three years), 2:22¾; Bonna Allerton, 2:22; Galva, 2:25½, Imerino (three years), 2:27; Allertine (three years), 2:27½; Matt Allerton (three years), 2:28; Hodges, 2:28½; Alida, 2:28¼; Allerto, 2:28. Red Wilkes stands next to Allerton with seven new performers, while Patron and Pilot Medium come next with five new ones each.

The export trade this season promises to be the heaviest of any year since the exportation of horses to Europe began. Foreign buyers are on the market earlier this year, and in larger numbers than for any previous year. Their orders for horses are larger, and as yet they are unable to get anywhere near the number of horses of desirable quality that they have orders for. At all the markets the attendance of foreign buyers is large, while we claim that Buffalo leads all in the number of foreign buyers on its markets. Already there are representatives of over a dozen foreign firms on Buffalo market, for horses of France, England, Germany, Scotland, in fact many European countries, and many foreign buyers are yet to arrive. The sharp demand for horses set in fully a month earlier this year than other years, and from what we know many more horses will be wanted for export this year than previously.—Buffalo Horse Gazette.

Classis, 2:16¼, by Anderson Wilkes, a full brother a year year younger and his dam all sold for an even hundred dollars less than a year ago. Classis has been a mile in 2:08¾, and his younger brother is also fast, and both showed to be great speed prospects when they were sold. They did not bring one-fourth of their actual value, even under the then existing circumstances, and a number of horsemen who saw them given away are now trying to find some one to give them the boot act for their stupidity. Many such good things have been lost during recent years, and many others will be offered for sale during the next few months. Shrewd buyers will no longer let these good things get away, but will pay a fair price for them and make big money by the operation. Young stallions and fillies of the right breeding, good size and of speed promise should no longer be neglected. We all remember what a demand existed for these a few years ago, and it does not take a very long sighted man to see that the same thing will occur again in the very near future. The country is short, very short on this class of stock, and when people generally begin buying again, as they will very soon, prices will climb at an astonishing rate. Of course, the "calamity howlers" will insist that horses will never be worth anything again, just as they did a month ago about wheat. They "knew" that wheat would never sell for 75 cents per bushel again, yet it has already passed the dollar mark, "and has just begun to rise." Horse values are now much better than they were some time ago, but the big "bull move" in horses has not yet taken place. The "bears" in the "horse pit" are playing a bluff game and quietly picking up supplies. The shrewd ones will be all right when the wave comes, but, as in all other markets the "tailers" will get swamped, and in endeavoring to "cover" after the bulge actually sets in, will pay some very fancy prices for horseflesh.

THE SADDLE.

WINDSOR has several of the Scully style of races every week.

COOMBS rode three winners at St. Louis last Monday, and was once second.

MANTLE, a Fort Erie winner (in a gallop), is by imp. Maxim—Touche Pas.

ZAMAR II, by St. Carlo, won $6,090 in 1896, not $4,000, as the Goodwin annual has it.

H. D. ("CURLY") BROWN'S Carrie Lyle won a six-furlong race at Oakley September 17th in 1:14¾.

JUDGE DE BOUSE, a recent winner at St. Louis, was bred in Montana, and is by Don Carlos—Yogo.

TEA ROSE III., by imp. Midlothian, won a six-furlong race at Windsor on the 17th inst. in 1:14 flat.

W. C. MARSHALL, of Vancouver, has bought the running mare Sweet Briar, by Ben Ali out of Lady Middleton.

LA SAGESSE, a recent Brooklyn winner, is a sister to Stonenell and Stonenellie, being by imp. Stonehenge—Nellie.

A. B. SPRECKELS' horse won two races at Sacramento on the last day. They were Aluminum and Frank James.

OUR GERTIE, by Salvator—Columbine, won the Petite Stakes, five furlongs, in 1:01¾, 115 pounds up, at Harlem on Saturday last.

SIR JOSEPH LISTER, a very fair two-year-old winner at St. Louis, is a brother to Basquil, being by imp. Wood Moss—Lady Kelley.

THE Loyalist colt, Dunboy, rounded to on the last day at Sacramento, and ran seven and one-half furlongs in 1:36 with 107 pounds up.

BYRON MCCLELLAND carried 112 lbs. when he ran his mile in 1:39¾ at Oakley, and that chart in Daily Racing Form said: "Won easily."

MELVILLE BURNHAM won at St. Louis on Monday last, while Inflammator and Addie Buchanan, also well-known to our race-goers, ran second in races.

DARECHOTA, a brown filly by imp. Darebin—Echota, won a mile race in the heavy going September 16th at Harlem. Her winning margin was ten lengths.

AT Harlem, September 14th, Our Domestic and Brightie S., daughters of the California horse, Argyle (son of Monday) won at seven and five furlongs respectively.

THE Flood gelding, Nero, nine years old, beat Logan, also of that age, nine lengths in a mile race at Windsor, September 13th. A wag remarked—"a length for every year."

JENNIE JUNE, a Rancho del Paso-bred mare, half sister to Joan, took up 112 lbs. Sept. 14th and ran six furlongs in 1:13 flat over Windsor track. The chart says: "Won easily."

A THREE-YEAR-OLD sister to Sport McAllister and Zamloch recently jumped into a barbed-wire fence on a Contra Costa county ranch, and bled to death from the injuries received.

CHIQUITA, ch m, 5, by Emperor of Norfolk—Paola, won a mile race at Windsor, Sept. 17th, and the same date Tea Rose, run in Atkin & Lottridge's colors, finished first in a six-furlong race.

IN fifteen races Hamburg won eleven, was second three times, third once, unplaced none, and won $36,750. Had he been eligible for the Futurity his winnings would have been about $40,000 more.

HOLMES, the lightweight rider, may be engaged by H. L. Frank, the Butte capitalist who has set aside $50,000 for the purchase of race horses. Zeke Abrahams gave Holmes his start in the riding line.

M. F. DWYER was exceedingly fortunate last Monday at Gravesend, three of his horses winning. Ben Eder won the mile handicap, Cleophus the Parkville Handicap and Previous the Youthful Stakes.

MATT BYRNES, one of the best trainers of race horses in America, has been retained by Marcus Daly for the season of 1898. Mr. Byrnes has visited California the past two winters, and has a host of friends here.

IT is rumored that James Rowe will next year train for Bromley & Co. Taral will probably be the leading jockey. Tom Welch, who has been so successful with Dolando, is to have the Fleischmann horses.

SAM TATE, winner of the steeplechase at Fort Erie September 16th, is from the stable of Ed Corrigan, was ridden by Hueston, and is by Longfellow, dam Hattie Harris (dam of the good performer, Joe Murphy).

OUR JOHNNY, by Fresno—Jess, won a mile race at Fort Erie last Saturday, and Geyser was third in the race. The Bachelor was successful at a mile and a quarter and Decapod, by imp. Sir Modred, won the full-course steeplechase.

MARCUS DALY wanted J. E. Madden to put a price on Hamburg recently, but the latter answered the Montana millionaire: "He is not for sale at any price. When he gets through racing as my property he will go to the stud."

GRADY'S mile and a quarter in 2:07½ is the best race, from a time standpoint, ever run over the Sacramento track at the distance. Installator's performance was more meritorious, however, as he was beaten but a nose and carried 120 pounds to Grady's 105.

AN important sale of thirty-two head of Hackney horses was held at Hedon, England, August 27th. Most of the horses in the sale belonged to the late Mr. Henry Cautley. The total amount realized for the thirty-two head was $9,105. One broodmare, Princess Alice, brought $2,000. Another broodmare, Orange Girl, fetched $1,550.

E. J. POWER now owns Midlo, who won a six-furlong race at Fort Erie Sept. 15th in 1:14½. The same date Midlight, sister to Midlo, won at Windsor—six furlongs in 1:14 flat. K. Golden is the owner of the latter, formerly the property of Green B. Morris.

RED BOY, by War Dance, who stood for years in Montana, holds the Coast record for one and one-half miles—at least Krik's Guide gives him that credit. In the run-off, after a dead heat with Fred Collier at Reno, Oct. 2, 1882, the Guide says he won the deciding heat in 2.35.

THE win of L'Alouette in The Futurity, Duckling in the Nursery, St. Calatine in the California Annual and Lorena II. in the Capital City Stake will cause turfmen to take back about fillies being of no account as racers. We shall therefore expect to see just as lively bidding for good-looking, well-bred fillies as for colts at the sales here next winter.

MARITO, a bay two-year-old filly by Volante from Maori, won a five-furlong race at Fort Erie, Sept. 15th in 1:02½. Volante is one of the horses that helped to spread California's fame as a great "horse country," while Maori is a French-bred mare which ran a mile in this country in 1:39¾—the first one of her sex to beat 1:40 in a race in America.

DEERSLAYER, by imp. Midlothian — Doe, carried 111 pounds to Buckwa's 108 and beat him a length at a mile and a sixteenth last Saturday at Gravesend. Bliss Rucker ran second to High Jinks at five furlongs. Ben Brush won the First Special, mile and a sixteenth, at the same place, Hastings second and Requital third. Libertine beat Lambert a nose at six furlongs.

ON the public road, just outside of Marysville, September 9th, District Attorney McDaniels' little stallion George Dickenson defeated J. W. McDonald Jr.'s Triumph in a three-furlong match, the owners riding. The race was close throughout, Dickenson winning by a neck in 0:35¾. Sheriff Donahoe and Supervisor McGuire were the judges, and the start was effected by the riders without the aid of a flag-wielder.

THE smallest horse in the world is Leo, owned in Italy He is but 21 inches high and yet he is perfectly formed. His mane and tail reach the ground and he is very intelligent. He is one of the Shetland breed, but the smallest of this small breed formerly known is about 32 inches high. He is now on exhibition in Italy along with the Queen's Shetland ponies. In the spring he will be brought to New York and exhibited at the New York horse show.

"CASH" SLOAN, whose suspicious riding has long attracted the attention of the judges, and who has been suspended before for crooked work, was set down for his deliberate pulling of Benamela in the fourth race to-day. The pencilers had already commenced to book on the fifth race when the decision of the judges was rendered. A new book was ordered, and Barrett substituted in place of Sloan, who was to ride The Ace.—Chicago dispatch, Sept. 17.

A NEW YORK dispatch of last Saturday was as follows: "M. F. Dwyer has sold his stallion Kingston to J. R. Keene for $25,000." Kingston in our opinion is the greatest race horse ever foaled in the United States—at least he won the largest number of races ever credited to any horse—and retired to the stud as sound as the proverbial dollar. The horse has been quartered at Eugene Leigh's La Belle Stud, near Yarnallton, Ky., and his first crop of yearlings, sold last summer at Chicago, averaged about $1,100.

THE Messrs. Morris, the millionaire turfmen of New York, have made arrangements with Col. Milton Young to have the following mares bred to Hanover: Correction, Reckon, Ambulance, imp. L'Intriguant, Holiday and Lizzie Baker. These mares will soon be shipped from the Morris ranch in Texas to McGrathiana Correction (sister to Domino), Reckon, Ambulance and L'Intriguant, were four of the best mares of the American turf. Lizzie Baker is the dam of The Friar and Holiday has produced Dr. McBride and Festa.—The Thoroughbred Record.

ONE of the most remarkable races on record occurred at Stockton last Wednesday, when Glenn Anne (by imp. St. Andrew) and Bottlewasher (by Silver King) ran two dead heats in a five furlong race, each heat being run in 1:03. Seven horses started. We recently chronicled a dead heat between five in Australia, in a handicap. In 1857 El Hakim, Queen Bess and the American mare Prioress ran a dead heat for the Cæsarewich, the latter winning the run-off. This month at Derby, Eng., Luscious, Cunctator and Olivewood ran a dead heat for the Hastington Handicap, with Remember Me a head away. Luscious won the run-off.

AT the Medford, Or., track the following gallopers are quartered: Wm. Little's Ten Brook and Oakwood, W. H. McMahon's Free Coinage, by Sir Henry; Bill Baker, by Red Cloud; Robt. Baker's Hot-Stuff Bessie, by Red Cloud; Philip Fair, by Old Bishop—Sierra Nevada; Phœbe Shaw, by Red Cloud—Planeta, by Planet; Smith & Allen's Jack Simpson's Jubilante, by Capt. Jenks—Bellflower; Toodles, by Sinfax—St. Croix; Steamboat Bill, by Lummax; Sleepy Jim, by Bay Dick; Archilles, by Scamperdown: W. H. Shooks' Rubberneck, by a son of Joe Hooker; John Slagle's Rondo and Lottie R, owned by Mr. Ferguson, and Crazy Jane, owned by John Dyar. Loren and Walter Parker's Little Girl, by Little Fellow, he by Longfellow, dam by Dr. Lindsay; Klonkike, by Bay Dick; Sleepy Dick, Chas. Stallworth's Richard K., by a grandson of Lexington.

SAM MOUNT is acting badly of late, but Trenor thinks he will be a different horse when he faces the flag. Josie Daniels, Mr. Price's two-year-old by Joe Daniels—Hit or Miss is the pride of the San Luis Stables. She can do a ½ in 0:51, which insures her a good candidate for the two-year-old race. Kylita worked a half in 0:52½ on Tuesday. Not very encouraging to her trainer, but he thinks she will round to by the time she faces the starter. John M. worked 5-8 in 1:05½, Tuesday. He is reported as having worked the same distance at the San Luis track in 1:03½. He will do to go the circuit with. Ocean Bell can pace a ½ in 1:03 "so they say," but it takes about twice the same time time to go the other half. There is but one horse on the track that has been trained. That is Keno B. Garret is on to his job. Wm. Seaman has ordered his mare Edna R. shipped from Mexico, where he has had her in training for nearly a year. Garret Blosser will have charge of San Luisita after the races here. He entered in Ventura and on South.—"Riley" in Santa Maria Graphic,

COMMISSIONED to purchase a string of American thoroughbred horses for Japanese imperial stud farms, three noted horsemen from Japan have arrived in this country and have established headquarters in New York. The men, who have just come from Europe, where they bought eighteen Anglo-Arab stallions, are S. Niyama, Director of the Emperor's stud farms at Niccap, Simoussa and Sotovama, and E. Onoutchi and W. Stinagawa, his assistants.—N. Y. dispatch, Sept. 19th.

H. L. FRANK, the Butte capitalist, who recently purchased Senator Bland, Punter and imp. Missioner of Marcus Daly for a sum said to be close to $20,000, has set aside $50,000 for a string of thoroughbreds which he will secure in the near future. He will race here next winter, and will be satisfied if he breaks even. Mr. Frank has written Marcus Daly, asking him to put a price on Scottish Cheftian, imp. Ogden and imp. Isidor. He also has in view the purchase of May W. and Plumeria, two performers far above the average. John S. Campbell will train the horses. Mr. Frank sold his harness horses, E. W. L., 2:13¾, Tommy Tucker, 2:15, and Manning, 2:18¼, and will devote himself to the gallopers.

AT the recent Coney Island Jockey Club meeting, Sheepshead Bay, after a meeting of twelve days, during which seventy-two races were run, a total of $132,270 was divided. Those winning over $500 are given: L. S. & W. P. Thompson, $40,560; J. E. Madden, $8,715; Eastin & Larabie, $6,105; M. F. Dwyer, $5,940; James Galway, $5,850; J. R. Keene, $5,775; C. T. Patterson, $5,200; E. J. Baldwin, $4,140; M. Laimbeer, $2,970; A. Belmont, $2,200; G. E. Smith, $2,140; P. Dunne, $2,090; J. E. Seagram, $2,025; J. J. McCafferty, $1,890; F. R. & T. Hitchcock, $1,800; J. E. McDonald, $1,750; J. W. Rogers, $1,685; C. W. Stanton, $1,585; A. H. & D. H. Morris, $1,500; J. O. Gray, $1,500; E. Frazier, $1,365; Oneck Stable, $1,230; Bromley & Co., $1,225; W. Barrick, $1,210; W. C. Rollins, $1,000; Mr. Chamblet, $995; Turney Bros., $880; P. J. Dwyer, $860; J. McCormick, $805; D. Gideon, $785; Duke & Wishard, $760; E. W. Purser, $710; Sensation Stable, $710; J. W. Colt, $690; W. C. Daly, $670; I. O. Appleby, $650; Burns & Waterhouse, $650; J. A. Bennet, $650; R. Carruthers, $650; Mrs. T. Kiley, $650; J. King, $645; Plate & Co., $630; Lewis Elmore, $620; T. J. Healey, $610; E. H. Sherrer, $605.

CAPT. BEN E. HARRIS thus explains the workings of his new plan of wagering money on races (his Betting Equalizer): "All the money bet on a race (less the percentage) goes to the winners of the first, second and third places in the race, the proportion of which is 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 10 per cent. to the third. All tickets bought on winning horses are to be paid in like proportion, thus giving the purchaser of a ticket on any horse in the race three chances for his money. By this system of playing the races all horses are played to win, and although no selection is made for place or show, yet the bet is well protected, as every horse in the race has three chances to be in the money, namely, first, second or third, and consequently a horse getting a position, all tickets on him will be paid accordingly. Recapitulation—You can back your choice for the race with $1, $10 or any amount you desire to bet, and if your horse does not win the first place, he may come second or third, and may prove to be (as is sometimes the case 'a hundred to 1 shot.' The winnings of all horses in a race, upon which no ticket has been sold, goes to the proprietor of the system." Capt. Harris has invented a counting machine to work in conjunction with this plan, and it will register a bet of $10,000 just as quickly as a $1 wager.

COLONEL M. LEWIS CLARK, presiding judge at the Harlem track, returned yesterday from the meeting of the American Turf Congress at St. Louis. He said: "I must refuse to express any opinion on the action of the Turf Congress in refusing to give Harlem representation in the congress. I want my position to be one of dignity, and no gentleman could discuss such a matter. Everyone interested knows what the influence was that brought the action about, and it is useless to discuss it. The better class of sportsmen do not sympathize with such petty actions. Harlem has given a better class of sport than any track in America this season, and the people appreciate it, as is evidenced by the large crowds we have had. Harlem will continue to give the best that can be had, even when the two Chicago tracks that were recognized are unable to hold a meet. I was not in attendance upon the St. Louis meetings for reasons that are well known and upon which I do not care to talk. I was, however, in St. Louis, working for the best interests of racing matters generally. The two main things that I wanted were accomplished. They were the election of C. C. Wright, who is a very dear friend of mine, as president, and the defeat of the fifteen day meet proposition. I am satisfied with what was accomplished. Of course I wanted Harlem admitted, and had positive assurance that it would be, but the reason why it was not and my opinion on the affair are not matters for me to talk about."—Chicago Inter Ocean, September 18th.

ON Friday night, September 17th, Col. Dan M. Burns and Thos. H. Williams Jr., representing the California Jockey Club, closed a deal with the State Board of Agriculture, by the terms of which they secure the Sacramento track and grounds for a race meeting of two weeks' duration in the spring and the same length of time in the fall. The contract is for one year. This week the Woodland track and grounds (some fifty-four acres) were virtually secured by the gentlemen and there is some talk of leasing one or two tracks in good-sized cities. The club already holds a long lease on the Los Angeles course and grounds. Extensive improvements will be made at all the tracks secured by the big California racing organization. Col. Burns, regarding the plans for the future, had the following to say: "Our idea is to begin summer racing just as soon as our next winter season at Oakland track closes. When you consider the number of good horses that remain in this State during the summer you can readily see that it is an important matter for the California horsemen. We feel that the success of the scheme is assured, and that in future there will be a summer racing circuit in California." That turfmen on the Coast will hail this proposition with pleasure goes without saying, and the demand for gallopers to race in California exclusively will be keener than at any time in her history. There is no such word as fail with Col. Burns and President Tom Williams. With a few strokes of the pen they clinch leases or buy race courses and make it possible to have racing in this State for at least nine months in the year at a profit to thoroughbred owners and to the pleasure of the sport-loving portion of the population.

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Los Angeles	Oct. 14-23
Santa Ana	Oct. 25-30

The Breeders' Meeting.

On Monday next the gates of the magnificent race track at Emeryville will be open to receive visitors to the fall meeting of that sterling organization, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. There will be better opportunities to judge the merits of the big fields of horses than at the summer meeting. Nearly all of them having met each other at the district fairs and many have proven their right to be considered worthy of getting faster records than they have already secured.

It is earnestly hoped that the great efforts will be made by all in favor of the industry to get their friends to attend this meeting. We can promise them better racing than they have ever seen, closer contests, less cause for complaints about "jobs," correct decisions and every afternoon's sport finished at an early hour.

To anyone who has attended the meetings given under the auspices of this association it is almost needless to call attention to the treat which is in store for them, but to those who have never seen first-class light-harness horse racing we have only to say: "Do not miss this opportunity of going to the Oakland track and enjoy an afternoon's sport." If you go you will surely repeat the visit.

The programme of races arranged for each day's races is as follows and we doubt if a better collection of America's pride, "the trotting horse," was ever stabled before at a race course in California:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Palo Alto Stakes, for Two-year-old Trotters—Sybil S., Prince Ansel I. L. B., I Direct, Valentine, Maud Murray, Dr. Frasse, Corinne Dillmann, Eugenia, Fairway, Derby Day, Lynhood, Dos Minutos, Whips Jr., Lillian May, Dolly D., Au Revoir, Knight Templar, Nightingale, Maud.

Trotting, 2:27 Class—Silver Bee, Ludenia, Helen J., Menlo Belle, Richmond Chief, Pasonte, Iora, Maude P., Sweet Rosie, Winnella, Claudius, May B.

Pacing, 2:30 Class—Floracita, Leonel, Walter Q., Catinka, Betonica, Blue Bells, Senator, Dave Ryan, Regina A., Wayward, Floraline, Marguerite, Altas, Alto Genoa, Christabel.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Pacing, 2:25 Class—Lynette, Uncle Seth, Charles Davis, Marguerite, Atlas, Joe Wheeler, Otto Ziegler, Arthur W., Roblet, Mollie Nurse, Annie Rooney, Majella B., Patsy, Anaconda, Captain Hackett.

Western Stakes for Two-year-old Pacers—Sable Le Grande, Diawood, Urania, Eva Waldstein, McStay, Esther C., Lin B., Dictatress, Free Lance, Klatawah, Belle Knight, C. L. T.

Trotting, 2:30 Class—Dolly Madison, Shelby, Osito, Maude Frances G., Teheran, Brice McNeil, Dr. Leek, Lyda, Morocco, Ruby N., Diana, Eureka, Countess, Ned Thorne, Pacheco Wilkes, Sable Frances, Mabel W.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Trotting, 2:13 Class—Jaspine, Mamie Griffin, Jack W., Ethel Downs Wayland W., Chris Peterson, Galette, Caryle Carne.

Pacing, 2:13 Class—Plunkett, Anaconda, Meridian, Roan Wilkes, Colonel Benton, Arthur L., Our Boy, Lena N.

Pacing, 2:20 Class—Primrose, Floracita, Catinka, Adele, Fitz Lee, Senator Visalia, Cora S., Lizzie E., Monogram, Prince H., Captain Hackett.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Pacing, 2:17 class—Primrose, D. D., Dictatus, Adele, William Harold, Bessie Rankin, Dave Ryan, Adjutant, Teddy the Roan, Estelle Wilkes, Vasto.

Trotting, 2:24 Class—El Molino, Fanadma, Patti Rosa, Menlo Belle, Lyda, Peko, Prince, Joe, Dollican, Clatawa, Claudius, Sola, Desdemona. Aggregate.

Trotting, 2:30 Class—Don Marvin, Osito, Luster, Prince Gift, Pilot Prince, Palermo, Anselor, Our Jack, George W. McKinney, Neernut, Auditor, Columbus S., Ivan Alto, Winnella.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Pacific Stakes, Three-year-old Pacing—Tyana, Tribly, Hi Hogoboom, Childe Harold, Telephone, William Noyes, Satinette, El Diablo, Muskegon, Betonica, Tricara, Searchlight, Stanley W.

Palace Hotel Stakes For Three-year-old Trotters—McNally, Lorneer, Lady Benton, Hank, Spry Ruth, Fraulein Dexter, Wand, Ivaneer, William M. Lent, Oakwood Belle, Uncle James, Daymont, Lynall, Morocco, Galeno, Piletta Munger, Bonny Boyd, Ossa, Sam D., Joe Selby.

Trotting, 2:17 Class—Faro Bank, Jeffe, Letter B., Margaret Worth, Antrima, Laura Z., Pasonte, Bay Rum, Myrtle Thorne, Clay S., Bonner N. B.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Pacing, 2:30 Class—Floracita, Joe Wheeler, Fitz Lee, Anaconda, Monogram, Teddy the Roan, Captain Hackett, Mia Louise, Walter Q., Catinka, Winnie Wilkes, Blue Bells, Waywood, Beau Brummel, Satinette.

Trotting, 2:40 Class—Leonet, Shelby, Ludenia, Fanadma, Harry Marvin, Maude, Francis G., Helen J., Tejeran, Brice McNeil, Dr. Leek, Great Western, Jaspine, Morocco, Etta Wilkes, L. H., Bertha R., Altavolo, Our Jack, Rosedrop, Eureky, El Diablo, Uncle Johnny, ountess, Pacheo Wilkes, Nushagak, Aggregate.

They Need a Few Thoroughbreds.

A lesson is taught by the recent sale of racers at the East that our farmers should profit by. We print a number of these sales in this issue. They go to show, as plainly as possible, that good horses bring handsome prices; that poor performers and "weeds" only fetch about what they are worth to tanners and soapmakers for hides and soap-making. However, it is to be hoped that the future will be made brighter for the "skate" racer—at least the sound, good-looking ones which are merely afflicted with "the slows."

The "small breeder," if he will just think the matter over, will speedily come to the conclusion that it is within his power to raise, in proportion, a larger number of crackerjacks than the breeder on a very extensive scale, for the stock of the small breeder will receive more care and attention than most of the embryo Kingstons and Hindoos of the man that breeds fifty or more thoroughbreds each year. The youngsters show, in after years, the effects of the care or lack of care received, and accordingly make or unmake the reputations of their breeders. If, for instance, the youngster does not get enough nutrition in his baby days, it will either be stunted or a "weed," and in either event it will be weak of body and limb.

The owners of land on which good feed for horses grows should attend the sales of racers in training here next winter and pick out a good-looking, well-bred stallion and some roomy mares from tried racing families, and about next March or April, when the muscles of the racers have thoroughly relaxed, mate the mares with the stallion of their choice, and when the foals come give them attention and feed them well. Then, when they are yearlings, advertise them thoroughly in the journal that will do the most good—the one that reaches all the turfmen—and the breeders will find themselves on the smooth road of Fortune and will return thanks to those that suggested the path for them to follow leading to that above-mentioned pike which so few traverse.

If the farmer does not desire to breed racers for the market he can purchase a thoroughbred stallion and some rangy, sixteen-hand trotting-bred mares and breed some of the finest carriage horses anyone ever clapped an eye upon, as well as being fast enough for the most fastidious.

A large number of horses will not be allowed to race, under the Jockey Club and Turf Congress rules, on account of not having five uncontaminated crosses of running blood on both sides of the house. These animals should make excellent cavalry horses, or, mated with good-sized half-bred mares, the result should be the finest cavalry mounts on earth. In short, there are a multitude of uses to which the thoroughbred or half-bred can be put if the subject of breeding useful horses of good individuality is just given a little thought and the ideas used practically.

Hollister's Coming Race Meeting.

The lively little city, Hollister, will have a good mixed race meeting this year, the dates claimed being October 20th to 23rd inclusive. The trotters, pacers and gallopers are well provided for, as a glance at the programme, printed as an advertisement in this issue, shows. Entries close with H. H. Helman, Manager, October 4, 1897.

Anyone intending to go into the breeding or racing of thoroughbreds should not overlook the sale of the Brookdale stable and Brookdale stud, which takes place at Morris Park, Westchester, N. Y., October 21st, 22d and 23d, 1897. They should also remember that this year's Futurity winner, L'Alouette, was bred at Brookdale, also her sire, Kinglike, Gregory, Faverdale, Marsh Redon, Surplus, Crochet, Anarchy, Brookdale, Airplant King Fan, Magician, Stonenell, Stonenellie, Recluse, Boulotte, Stately, Mikado, Mordotte, Preston, Sweet Faverdale and Major Domo.

The Stakes of the P. C. J. C.

In this issue we print the conditions to the ten early stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, to be run from the beginning of the meeting, November 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, inclusive. Ingleside track, where these races are to be run, is one of the best in America, and is built especially to stand off and render nil the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius. A new steeplechase track has been built since the meeting came to an end last May, and the timber-toppers of the field will be given excellent opportunities to excite the multitude and furnish the most spectacular sort of sport. Other improvements have been made, among them the erection of a jockeys' stand, and when the bell taps on the 1st of next November the already handsome Ingleside will cause the eyes to brighten with wonderment at the beauty of the panorama which stretches before them.

The club, in giving these stakes, has clearly concluded that it is preferable to have five $1,000 or $1,200 stakes, divide the money around and secure a good-sized entry list to each than to have a $5,000 stake with perhaps a trifle better class entered therein, but in proportion to the money given not as long a list of entries as in the five $1,000 or $1,200 events. The stakes now open, and booked to close October 15, 1897, are as follows:

The University Stakes, 1 mile	$1,000	The Rancho del Paso Stakes 1¾ miles	$1,500
The San Francisco Stakes, 6 furlongs	1,200	The Palace Hotel Stakes, steeplechase, full course	1,000
The Golden West Stakes, 1½ miles	1,000	The Hobart Stakes, 1¼ miles	1,500
The Sunnyside Stakes, 7 furlongs	1,200	The Crocker Stakes, 1 mile	1,200
The Presidio Stakes, 1⅛ miles	1,200	The New Year Handicap, 2 miles	1,500

It will be noted that a change for the better has been made in the lengthening of the distances in races. The public will hail this with pleasure, and on the day when one of these long distance stake events is to be decided there will, in all likelihood, be a decided increase in the gate receipts.

On the 15th of November the following stakes of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will close:

The Ocean View Stakes	$1,000	The San Rafael Stakes, 1⅛ miles	$1,000
The Malowansky Stakes	1,000	The Lakeside Stakes, 1½ miles	1,000
The Androus Stakes	1,000	The Ingleside Handicap, 4 miles	3,500
The Olympic Handicap	1,000	The Crocker-Woolworth Bank Stake, 2 miles	1,750
The Occidental Stakes	1,000	The J. F. Ullman Handicap, 3 miles	2,500
The Corrigan Stakes	1,500	The Evergreen Stakes, mile heats	1,500
The Schreiber Stakes	1,000	The California Steeplechase Handicap, full course	1,000
The Balboa Boulevard Handicap, 1 mile	1,000		
The California Oaks, 1¼ miles	2,000		
The California Derby, 1½ miles	5,000		
The Tarpey Handicap, 1⅝ miles	1,000		

The stake books containing the second lot of stakes of the California Jockey Club are out, and the stakes are much richer than in the first, there being, among others, the Burns Handicap (1¼ miles), $10,000; Thornton Stakes (4 miles), $3,000, and Palace Hotel Handicap (1 1-8 miles), $2,000. A number of horses new to our racegoers will come to Emeryville and Ingleside to race next winter, including the string of John J. McCafferty, Tom Grffin, Tom Ryan and Marcus Daly. Tom Griffin recently secured Estaca out of the selling race for $1,320 and Rubicon for $2,100 in the same manner from "Pittsburg Phil." Later on he sold Rubicon for $5,000 to Tom Ryan.

The directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association have determined not to mix trotting and running races at their fall meeting, which will be held on the Oakland track next week. This is a wise decision. The association was formed for the promotion of the interests of the light harness horse, and to mix up with the gallopers would soon lead to the disintegration of the association. The runners have nearly everything their own way during the winter, and there is no reason why at such a distinctively harness meet as that of the Breeders they should mix up with the harness horses.—Salinas Daily Journal.

O. N. Reynolds, formerly Superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, has purchased the leading livery stable in the thriving town of Palo Alto. We wish Mr. Reynolds success in his new venture and have no hesitancy in saying that no one in the business will have better horses or vehicles for his patrons, for he is a thorough horseman and has made friends wherever he has been.

Bids for the betting and other privileges at the coming great Los Angeles meeting will remain open up to noon September 30, 1897. Read the advertisement in this issue. As the entry list is a long one and the contestants in the various races of high class, great betting is assured, and the bids for the betting privileges should be lively in the extreme.

The Dorsey sale of stallions, thoroughbred and trotting, takes place to-day at the ranch near Oakdale, Stanislaus county, and on Monday the younger thoroughbreds, the work stock and farming implements will be disposed of. See the "ad" in this issue.

Special Department.

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ing at the office of the Secretary is not very strong when members are in all parts of the State, and a trip from Los Angeles, Eureka or Siskiyou involves a longer journey than would be justified by the desire to learn what they have a right to look for in the columns of a paper, the duty of which is to keep them "posted."

"Star chamber" methods are not in keeping with republican institutions, secret manipulations not in accordance with democratic doctrines.

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Exceedingly Gratifying.—Had there been a bare majority of votes in favor of the P. C. T. H. B. A. sticking to its legitimate business and give all of its attention to harness racing I would have been pleased. When the report of the committee was read and the recommendations embodied in it were adopted without a dissenting voice a stronger term is required to express my feelings.

Eminently gratifying, hugely delighted that after giving the subject the fullest consideration the directors were practically unanimous in discarding the proposed innovation. Harness-horse folks, everyone interested in harness-racing should use every effort to increase the attendance at the meeting at Emeryville.

With such an attendance as the horses engaged will warrant, the universal cry that trotters and pacers are played out will be changed to a more cheerful tune.

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Starters' Position—Strange, indeed, that there should be so much reluctance to adopt the methods that have proved so good in turf management when these are manifestly equally well adapted for track government.

There is no question that placing the starter on the opposite side of the track from the judges is preferable for so many reasons that it would be tiresome to repeat them At the late meeting, Fleetwood Park, New York, that was the plan followed, and it is quite safe to say that when once afforded a fair trial the advantages will be so clearly shown that thereafter not a single advocate of mixing starter and judges together.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Plans for San Jose Meeting.

The Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Those present were: President Edward Topham, James W. Rea, G. K. Hostetter, W. A. Parkhurst, William Boots and W. Quinn.

A number of applications for positions during Fair week were received and the matter referred to the Committee on Grounds, with power to appoint.

On motion of Director Rae the suspension of the horse Palermo was released for 25 per cent. of the amount due. Action on awarding bar privileges was deferred until the next meeting by motion of W. A. Parkhurst.

By motion of Director Parkhurst, the Grounds Committee was authorized to confer with Messrs. C. A. Boots, O. Appleby and B. Timmons in regard to making a programme for the running races, of which there will be ten, two each day, commencing with Tuesday, purse for each running race $150. It was also decided to have a 2:12 pacing race with a purse of $500.

On motion of Director Rea, Killip & Co. of San Francisco, being the highest bidders were awarded the privilege of selling pools on the horse races.

Messrs. Thompson appeared before the directors with a proposition to give dog racing during Fair week. After considerable discussion it was decided to have the dog races on the last three days of the Fair—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The racing will commence at 11 A. M. and continue until 1 P. M., and will not interfere in any way with the rest of the programme. Although all details have not as yet been arranged, many of the best dog fanciers in San Francisco have promised to be in attendance, and lively sport is assured.

After some routine business the Board adjourned to meet next Monday.—San Jose Mercury, Sept. 21st.

Idalium and Geraldine.

Like old Norfolk and Marion, who shared the same paddock and stall until the former died, there is a stallion, Idalium (brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot, July, etc.), and that great California favorite, Geraldine, winner of races innumerable, at A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm, which are almost inseparable. They occupy the same large stall, roam in the same paddock, eat out of the same rack, and travel like a pair of lovers continually. The handsome black stallion is insanely jealous of the beautiful chestnut mare, and the latter seems to think just as much of her companion. Cy Mulkey, the veteran trainer, says he would hate to separate them, as he believes they would almost die of grief. If any one visits the paddock they come to be caressed as naturally as children would to their parents.

The Grandmaster cigar, named in honor of the champion St. Bernard of the Coast, owned by Thomas H. Browne, is, like the dog, of the first-class. It is the best smoke for the money to be found on any portion of the earth—equal to almost any ten cent straight cigar on the market, superior to nine-tenths of them. The W. M. Cluff Co., of this city, are the proprietors of this most popular brand, and from present indications over one million of Grandmaster cigars will be disposed of on this Coast inside of twelve months. They are recommended to the notice of all horsemen and race-goers, and, once tried, it is safe to say no better cigar would be wanted.

The attention of readers is called to the advertisement for privileges at the Los Angeles race meeting, which appears in this issue. There is no doubt this will be the best-attended meeting ever held in the "Sunny South," as prosperity has smiled on the farmers, orchardists and business men generally in that whole section of country.

HOOF-BEATS.

The Hollister race meeting will be a success this year.

Six straight favorites won at Harlem on Thursday last.

Alvarado won a mile race at Fort Erie, Thursday in 1:41½.

Burns & Waterhouse's good filly, Shasta Water, won again last Thursday, this time at a mile, Brooklyn track.

Midlo won at Windsor on Tuesday—six furlongs in 1:14¾—and Decapod, by imp. Sir Modred, won a full-course at Fort Erie.

J. M. Nelson, of Alameda, is getting up a mammoth speed sale of trotters and pacers at the Alameda race track, November 15th.

Barney Schreiber offers the game old Hawthorne for sale. The son of Major Richards and Lady Longfellow is well known here.

Acquinas, Johnny Woods up, won a six-furlong race at Harlem, beating the crack Paul Griggs, Mordecai and others of note in 1:14¾.

Dione, 2:14, will get a mark of 2:10 before going into winter quarters. She is a credit to her breeder and owner, A. B. Spreckels.

Miller Sanders, a bay stallion by Sidney, 2:19¾, won a 2:20 trotting race at Elkton, Md., September 8th, winning the fifth heat in 2:23.

Proposals for the lease of Agricultural Park from October 1, 1897 to October 1, 1898 will be received by Secretary Edwin F. Smith, next Friday.

For the finest pasture in California the attention of horsemen is called to the Brentwood Farm. Over 150 horses are there at present and they are thick fat.

William Jennings has sold to J. J. McCafferty the six-year old bay horse, Dutch Skater, by Dutch Roller—Lena, by Tom Ochiltree. The terms are private.

Sunolo F., by Sunol (son of Electioneer), got second money in a race for 2:40 class trotters at Syracuse, N. Y., getting a record of 2:29¼ in the fourth heat.

Stam B., 2:11, was returned to his owners, Tuttle Bros., of Rocklin. This grand horse is suffering from a little splint very close to the knee joint, which lamed him.

Salvable, son of Salvator, Tod Sloan up, won the Speculation Stakes, one mile, at Gravesend last Thursday. He beat Ben Eder but a nose at even weights.

Our Gertie won again at Harlem last Wednesday, carrying 110 pounds and running the five furlongs in 1:01¾. Col. Weightman won the mile and a quarter hurdle.

M. F. Dwyer will have Tom Cromwell and Ben Eder schooled over jumps this fall and during the winter, and intends to go in seriously for steeplechasing this year.

Annie Pedlar, 2:25½, and Amelias Pedlar, 2:29¼, both daughters of Pedlar, son of Electioneer, entered the list at the Elkton, Md., meeting the first week in September.

Dr. C. Masoero, the well-known veterinary surgeon of San Faancisco, had the skull of the mighty Morello mounted and presented to J. O'N. Reis, of Alamo, Contra Costa county.

Wick C. 2:24½, was expelled at Dover, N. J., recently. He was starting as Billy H. in slow classes. All of his winnings were on an order from The National Trotting Association.

St. Louis' long meeting ended last Tuesday. Dan Honig's crack, Magnet, beat a lot of dogs at seven furlongs, Melvin Burnham was successful at six furlongs, Ransome at a mile and seventy yards.

Capt. Jenks, the inhuman brute who nearly starved twelve horses to death in this city has been sentenced to serve six months in the county Jail. The officials ought to take away his feed.

Major John S. Clark, formerly a prominent Kentucky breeder and turfman, has been adjudged insane, and Friday he was sent to the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum. Financial reverses, it is said unbalanced his mind.

Ben Benjamin, the able newspaper writer, started for Los Angeles Monday. He will advertise that meeting in a manner that will put the affair before the people in its best light and insure success from every point of view.

Carrie Lyle, of Starter H. D. Brown's string, won a seven-furlong race at Oakley on Thursday, time 1:28½. In a letter to us, Mr. Brown says he will bring a string to San Francisco next winter, Carrie Lyle will in all likelihood be among the lot.

New Orleans' loss is San Francisco's gain. The yellow fever, now raging so furiously at the Crescent City, may cause the New Orleans meeting to be declared off. At any rate, a large number of horses that would have gone to that place will now come to California to race.

The Stockton judges declared the mile running race off on Thursday. Lorena was leading slightly, and Enos or Masoero, pulled in, knocking the filly off her stride. Then Enos grabbed Lorena's reins trying to pull her back. Eddie Jones, rider of Lorena, belabored Enos over the head for this, until he released the reins, and Lorena won by a head. Then the judges declared the race off, but just why is hard to say. It looks as if the race should have gone and Enos been fined about $100.

Silver Set and Gold Band, winners respectively of the fourth and fifth races at St. Louis, September 18th, are by Ben Or, the American horse.

Harry Kuhl, the popular and efficient racing official connected with the P. C. J. C., arrived last Sunday from Detroit, looking as well and happy as ever. He makes hosts of friends wherever he goes, and those having the pleasure of his acquaintance will be glad to hear of his return to California.

The bay gelding, Major, that has been starting in slow classes in Rhode Island and Massachusetts this season, is the five-year-gelding, Rollo, that has made a record of 2:18½ at Omaha, Neb., last year. All of his winnings have been recovered by The National Trotting Association, and will be redistributed.

Louis Marks, Ed McInerney and S. Shaw, of Honolulu, H. I., prominent members of the Hawaiian Jockey Club were visitors at the State Fair. They were delighted with the races, and will return to their island home with many new ideas regarding racing methods. These gentlemen are enthusiastic horsemen and promise to send us many articles on the history of horses that have been sent there during the past twenty-five years.

Presiding Judge Rees, after serving one week, left for New York yesterday with Mrs. Rees, the latter an invalid at present, who goes to the metropolis for surgical treatment. Judge Price, a very capable man, will be presiding judge during the remainder of the meeting.—"Broad Church" in N. Y. Spirit of the Times. The "Judge Price" mentioned is Secretary Charles F. Price, of the Louisville Jockey Club, one of the most courteous and capable racing officials in the country.

When the good mare, Etta H., was cut down in her race at Sacramento the first week of the meeting, many thought she would not be able to race for some time, and were more than surprised when she came out four days later and won over a field of good horses, and in three days came out without a lame step and won again. Mr. Ewarde, the owner, says he thought she would be crippled for some time and her speedy recovery was all due to the skill of Dr. Stimpson, of whom he has unbounded praise.

The grand old broodmare imp. Princess, died at August Belmont's stud farm in Kentucky a few days ago of old age. She was one of the few great matrons left in this country, and ranked with such mares as Marion and Ella I. for throwing high-class horses. Her sire was King Tom, her dam Mrs. Lincoln, by North Lincoln. In England she had Royal Hampton, a most successful horse in the stud. Mr. Belmont imported Princess to this country, where she foaled His Highness, a Futurity winner, and Prince Royal, another high-class horse.

The performances of the game three-year-old youngster, Uncle Johnny, have been watched with great interest by horsemen. Uncle Johnny has made eight starts, six of which he has won, and the other two times being within the money. The colt has a record of 2:20, but this is no measure of his speed. The animal is sound as a dollar, kind and gentle and comes from good game stock, being sired by Benton Boy, 2:16, out of a Nutwood mare. Uncle Johnny will make a valuable campaigner for next year. He is offered for sale by the owner, Geo. E. Shaw, Hollister, at a reasonable price.

Ed. Larrabie, of Deer Lodge, Mont., paid us a visit this week. Mr. Larrabie has moved his family to Portland for the winter, and will devote part of his time looking after his interests in Oregon. He speaks very encouragingly of the prospects for Oregon, and thinks no State in the Union will feel the wave of prosperity more or be benefited greater than will the State of Oregon. Mr. Larrabie is a large breeder of thoroughbred horses and has a stable on the Eastern turf that may be brought to the coast this winter to take part in some of those rich stakes being offered in San Francisco. It was Mr. Larrabie's horse, Ben Holladay, that won the Autumn Handicap at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday, defeating the crack Ornament.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

Remember the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association commences next Monday at the Oakland Track. Bring your friends to see the best harness racing ever given in California.

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Some Turf Surprises.

Since my first notice of turf surprises, I discover that discussion of these surprises is always from the individual standpoint; and it is not only gratifying, but profitable, that the surprises are so discussed, because the publicity given the subjects alway results in more good than the writers originally thought would follow. And with all the discussion, the unexpected always happens. It would seem almost impossible, but it is a fact, that no two persons see things exactly alike. And it is well that the unexpected does happen, otherwise there would be no surprises. I am very sorry that I have no statistics at hand from which to draw, hence I am forced to draw from a much-abused memory. Nevertheless

> Renown stands mute beside the graves
> With which our land is scarred."

Why is it we will persist in attributing these surprises, in their length and breadth, to accidents the moment we hear of one? Is it the instinct of our nature to do so? Or is it because I did not foretell it? I do not mean to approach any one for acting out nature for even I have to laugh when I am amused and weep when in great sorrow and act out my nature. And yet not a man of us who does not glory in his inmost heart over the surprises that are a step foreward in turf achievements. If, however, we attend a debating club at a coloseum, we must prepare to meet colossi only in their estimation. I have always pitied the men who prepared the horses for these great turf surprises, because they have always had to stand in the background, mostly out of sight, when the heroes and heroines had their pictures taken. And yet to this day to them belongs most of the glory of these great surprises. I say this because my sympathies are always with the under dog, provided he is making a game fight. I shall have been followed, thus far, by horsemen of the new school. If any of the old school have accompanied them I will make the rest of the way more interesting to such. "You have a fine animal there," I said to a groom who was leading one of exceptional beauty; "how is he bred?" "His father was a full-bred Morgan, and his mother half Morgan and half mustang." In the trotting register this pedigree means nothing. The Morgan is all right enough, not so with the mustang; and yet he deserves more than a passing notice. The mustang is a reclaimed animal, belonging for the last hundred and fifty years to the wild herds of the American plains. His remote ancestors were two entire horses and four mares turned loose on the pampas by early Spanish adventurers. Whence were descended these half-dozen animals which colonized the new world of course no one can say positively. And to be told that a horse so bred was the first to make a record of 2:28 is surprise number one to all but the old Morgan faithfuls. But when these surprises do come the "I told you so's" cry out from behind the scenes: "I knew it all the time!"

When the old pacer, Pocahontas, made her famous 2:17½ to wagon thirty days before giving birth to a foal, it was a "big surprise!" When Flora Temple made her 2:19¾ at the Kalamazoo track, that was "a big surprise!" When Goldsmith Maid made the welkin ring up in the Milwaukee woods to the tune of 2:16½, that was such a surprise that "Robert Bonner sent surve ors from New York to verify it!" When Lady Mack put her mark on the five-mile record, and the boot-blacks carried off the California gold, that was "another surprise!" When Hamlin's team set the double team mark at 2:13¾, that was "another surprise!" And when men began to predict that a horse would some day be bred that would compass a mile in two minutes, that was a "burning shame!" When a colt was bred that made a record of 2:30 at two years of age, that was "a case of cruelty to animals!" When a yearling colt beat 2:30, "the man who bred him and the one who drove him to his record were worthy of death!" When Axtell was sold for $105,000 as a three-year-old, it was "a case of imprisonment for life! and a 'blasted' piece of deception!" When Tewksbury bought the king of pacers, had harness, sulky and a car built especially for them, that they might slip inside the two minute charmed circle, when the wind was favorable, and thus immortalize Mr. Tewksbury, New York, all the horses, brothers and sisters, his cousins and his aunts, "Mr. Tewksbury was the best fellow in the world!" But when Star Pointer beat 2:00, a thing that few had been looking forward to as a surprise to the many for forty years, and without any special preparation or peculiarly made harness, or sulky, or car to transport him and his owners from place to place, "Jim Murphy," "of the village of Chicago"—with a small "c," was the hero of the hour. Star Pointer has made a royal wind-up of the "long-looked-for, come-at-last." These wiseacres have had a good bit to say about Star Pointer's feet. I knew another star that was condemned on account of his feet before Geo. Trussle, another Chicago man, bought him—that Star was the white-legged ghost, Dexter, whose dam was by American Star. Dexter was a pretty good cripple. And Star Pointer proves to be another good cripple. And isn't it strange, that it takes these cripples to "do these wiseacres up?" Cripplas will be in great demand for the next fifty years, and unless the breeders of speed take particular pains there will not be cripples enough to supply the demand.

Frank H. Dunton.

Star Pointer the King.

Indianapolis (Ind.), September 18.—Every previous pacing record chronicled in the annals of the turf was wiped out on the track here to-day by Star Pointer. In a match race against Joe Patchen, Murphy's game and speedy bay lowered the world's race record for pacers from 2:02½ to 2:01.

Thousands of people witnessed the event, for everybody felt that both horses would be strained to their supremest effort of speed. Danger to racords was in the air, and the sequel delighted the lovers of harness racing. His time of two minutes one second for the mile may not be surpassed for many years. At least this is the opinion of men who ought to be competent judges.

Intense excitement prevailed during the race, for it was the prettiest exhibition of its kind ever seen on this or any other track. The match was for a stake of $3,000 and the world's record.

Pointer beat Patchen by three lengths. The best previous record made in harness race was 2:01½, by Robert J. last year, when Pointer drove him out, and again at Columbus last July by Joe Patchen in the second heat in a match race with Pointer. The two heats were paced yesterday on a rather heavy track. Pointer took the first in 2:04¾ and Patchen the second in 2:03. To-day the track was in excellent condition.

On the third trial to-day in the first heat there was not the difference of half a nose between the two horses, and the word was given. The black pushed steadily forward until they reached the first quarter, when Pointer began to edge up slowly. The time of the first quarter was 29¾ seconds. Both Murphy and Marks had intimated to there friends that they were going to send their horses so capture a record, and horsemen were expecting a great mile.

The race up the backstretch looked like a battle royal, each horse going like a bit of clockwork. Pointer gained slowly, for the big black was straining every nerve to retain his lead. At the half the bay was but a head behind, and as they turned out of the backstretch they were on even terms.

Then McClary was seen to lean forward and talk to Pointer, and the fight was short and decisive. The noble bay responded to the urging with all his reserved strength and passed his antagonist on the turn like a gale of wind, coming into the stretch for the wire half a length ahead.

There was no need of whip for either horse. Patchen was making a desperate effort and Pointer was doing likewise. A great cheer went up as Pointer passed under the wire, three lengths ahead and with speed to spare. The crowd awaited anxiously for the announcement of the time. By the watches in the stand it had been caught variously at 2:00½, 2:00¾ and 2:01. The official time was announced as 2:01, and another cheer went up, while a crowd gathered around Murphy, the owner of the great horse, and congratulated him.

The time by quarters was 0:29¾, 1:00, 1:30, 2:01, the last quarter being the slowest of the mile. The mile was made by Patchen in 2:01¾.

Fresno Entries and Notes.

The arrangements for the Fresno County Fair to be held at the race track on October 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are progressing very favorably, and the indications are that it will be a great success. The project is meeting with encouragement on every hand, both from business men and farmers. Considerable of the space in the pavilion has already been engaged.

While Manager Rockman and his associates are devoting most of their attention to the fair, with the view of having a fine exhibition of Fresno county products, they have also prepared for an excellent race meet. The following are the entries, and it will be seen that good horses will participate:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Race No. 1—One mile running, purse $200: Lena, Bordeaux, Gold Dust, Pleasanton, Walter J., Tom Clark, Talbot Clifton, Lorena the Second, Minta Owen, Grady, Defender, Decision, Commission, Trappean, Two Cheers, Duke of York.

Race No. 2—2:40 trot and pace, purse $150: Baby Meade, owned by McCarty & Kerwin; Topsy J., Antone Jacobs; Tokalon, Heilbron Bros; Baby J., Dr. G. L. Long; Nellie Bly, Owen Bros.

Race No. 3—Three-eighths mile and repeat, running, purse $150: Lady Kern, Sontag, Chauncey T., Buck Horn, Tucollotte, Stormy, Jessie O.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Race No. 4—Five-eighths mile, running, for two-year-olds, purse $150: Queen May, Glen Ann, Brown Colt by Kylo, Amasa, St. Catalina, Ray Heath, Negligence, Duke of York the Second.

Race No. 5—Five-eighths mile, running, selling, top price $600; purse $150: Red Bird, Gold Bug, Myrtle H., Captain Coster, Bernardo, Jim Bozeman, Roadwarmer, Blue Bell, Tim Murphy, Gibbettiflibbett, Polish, Kitty Brady.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Race No. 6—Trotting and pacing, purse $300: Baby Meade, Lottie Lilac, Topsy J., Mollie J., Robbie J., Bolliver, Nellie Bly.

Race No. 7—Half mile and repeat, running, purse $150: Red Bird, Trilby, Myrtle H., Chauncey T., Tucollotte, Jim Bozeman, Defender, Durango, Stormy, Jessie O.

Race No. 8—One and a quarter mile, hurdle, purse $150; Governor Budd, Arundle, Viking, Hanford, Onte Ora, Guadalupe, The Lark, Tom Clark, Gold Dust, Red Bird.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Race No. 9—Three-quarter mile, running, for two-year-olds, purse $150. Glen Ann, brown colt by Rylo, Querada, Desdemonda, St. Catalina, Yule, Negligence, Zopos, Duke of York the Second.

Race No. 10—One and a quarter mile, running, handicap, purse $250: Lena, Lorena the Second, Grady, Marquise, Two Cheers, Mollie R., Pleasanton, Bordeaux.

Race No. 11—Three quarters of a mile, running, for four-year-olds and upwards, purse $150: Gold Bug, Waldo J., Bernardo, Christine, Blue Bell, Flashlight, Elmer F., Emma D.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Race No. 12—Seven-eighths of a mile, running, purse $150: Lena, Pleasanton, Waldo J., Shirdy, Grady, Minta Owen, Marquis, Elmer F., Lost Girl.

Race No. 13—Three eighths of a mile and repeat, running, gentlemen riders, purse $150: Deman, Queen, Darkie, Susie, Fox.

Race No. 14—One and a half mile hurdle, purse $150: Gold Dust, Tom Clark, The Lark, Guadalupe, Onte Ora, Hanford, Viking, Arundel, Governor Budd.

Race No. 15—Quarter mile dash, purse $150: Lady Kern, Sontag, Buck Horn, Roadwarmer, Stormy, Jessie O.

The entries are not all in for the free-for all race, trotting and pacing, the purse in which is $500.

In connection with the above there will be ten overnight running races for purses of not less than $150 each.

Dr. H. Clay Glover—*Dear Sir:*—Governor Crosby directs me to say he used your Distemper Cure with great success on his Irish setter bitch Florence. The disease disappeared entirely in five days. Very truly.

H. B. Wilkins, Jr., Private Secretary.

Helena, Mont.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Sept. 26—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
Sept. 26—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
Sept. 26—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Petaluma Preserve.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The State Tournament.

The fifth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association held at Del Monte Grove, Monterey last Saturday and Sunday, brought out an entry of fifty-eight, the smallest by far of the association's gatherings, but the shooting was excellent, the hospitality of the Monterey sportsmen without parallel, and those that did attend enjoyed a royal outing. The Olympic Gun Club's members came pretty near making a clean sweep of the principle prizes. C. Leighton, of Los Angeles, won the E. T. Allen Cup; O. N. Ralphs, of Los Angeles, the Gold Dust Medal; Wm. Varien, of Pacific Grove, the Golcher Trophy; C. C. Nauman, of the Olympics, the Individual Championship Medal; the Olympic Club Team, the Overland Monthly Team Trophy, the Association Championship Team Trophy and the Roos Trophy.

The winners of the various trophies are as follows: Allen Cup—Dr. W. S, George, Antioch; Dr. A. M. Barker, San Jose; Elmer Mason, Los Angeles; C. Leighton, Los Angeles.

Gold Dust Medal—R, J. McCoy, Stockton; M. Chick, San Diego; J. W. Shiell, Teaver; O. N. Ralphs, Los Angeles.

Overland Monthly Team Trophy—Los Angeles Gun Club, twice; Olympic Gun Club, twice.

Golcher Trophy—F. B. Norton, Reliance; W. H. Seaver Reliance; J. W. Stewart, Marysville; Wm. Varien, Monterey.

Individual Championship Medal—W. H. Seaver, Reliance; Geo. W. Hinkle, Visalia; C. J. Haas, Stockton; M. O. Feudner, Olympic; C. C. Nauman, Olympic.

Association Club Championship Trophy—Los Angeles City Gun Club, twice; Olympic Gun Club, twice; Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club, once.

Roos, Three-man Team Trophy—Olympic Gun Club, once.

The winner of the Roos Trophy were the second Olympic team consisting of W. J. Golcher, T. R. Barney and C. A. Haight. The scores of the match for the Overland Monthly Team Trophy were as follows:

OLYMPIC NO. 1.

O. Feudner	11111101111111111111	19
C. Nauman	01111111111111111111	19
A. J. Webb	11110111111111111111	19
C. A. Haight	11011111111111111111	19
W. J. Golcher	11110110111111011111	17
F. Feudner	11111011001110111110	15
Total		108

LOS ANGELES.

J. E. Vaughan	11101111111111111111	19
M. Chick	11111111111111111101	19
C. Fisnback	11011111111101111111	18
C. Van Valkenburg	01111011111111011110	16
C. Leighton	11001111111111101110	16
O. N. Ralphs	11100110110111110111	15
Total		103

OLYMPIC NO. 2.

T. R Barney	11111100111111111111	18
B. McMahon	10111101111111111111	18
C. A. Shaw	11111101111100011101	15
C. F. Grant	00110111111111100011	14
N. H. Neustadter	11111110111001010011	14
Charles Carr	01011100000110101111	10
Total		89

GARDEN CITY.

J. Carroll	01111110111011111011	16
R. Coykendall	11000111101111111111	16
"Heidelberg"	11011111101111110110	16
George Anderson	11001101101111011111	15
H. Leon	11110111110000101011	13
W. B. Hobson	11100110111110000101	12
Total		88

ANTIOCH.

W. Remfree	01111001111111111111	—17
W. J. Remfree Jr	11111111110110111100	—16
J. Ross	01101110111111110111	—15
J. N. George	01110101110100011010	—12
W. George	01100011100110101011	—11
L. Durham	10010101101101110010	—11
Total		—82

The team shoot for the Association trophy resulted in the following scores :

OLYMPIC.

O. Feudner	11111111111111111111	—20
Webb	11111111111111111111	—20
Barney	11111111110111111111	—19
Haight	11011101111111111101	—17
Golcher	11111111011101101111	—17
Naumann	11111110110101111011	—16
Total		—109

LOS ANGELES.

O. Ralph	10111111111111111111	—19
C. Van Valkenberg	11111011111110111111	—18
J. E Vaughan	10110111111111111111	—18
C. Leighton	11111101111111111110	—17
C. Fishback	10111101111111111110	—17
M. Chick	11111011101101011111	—16
Total		—105

GARDEN CITY.

Dr. Barker	11111111111111111111	—20
J. Carroll	01110111111111111111	—18
G. Anderson	11111011100111111111	—17
W. B. Hobson	10011111011101111111	—16
R. Coykendall	10111000101010001111	—12
Leon	11101000111010101011	—12
Total		—95

ANTIOCH.

J. Ross	11010111101101111111	—16
J. M. George	00111111101111100101	—14
W. J. Remfree Jr	10100110011101101110	—12
L. Durham	00001101111011000110	—10
W. S. George	01000010111110010101	—10
W. Remfree	00110010001110161101	—10
Total		—72

The three man team shoot for the Roos Trophy resulted as follows :

OLYMPIC NO. 2.

Barney	11111111111111111111111111	—25
Golcher	11111111111011111101111	—23
Haight	01111111011110111111111	—22
Total		—70

OLYMPIC NO. 1.

O. Feudner	11111111111111111111110110	—23
Nauman	11110111101111111011111	—22
Webb	11011110111111101111111	—22
Total		—67

LOS ANGELES NO. 1.

Ralphs	11001110111111111111111	—22
Fishback	11111111011110111101111	—22
Chick	11101101111101111111011	—21
Total		—65

GARDEN CITY.

Dr. Barker	11111111111111111111111	—25
Coykendall	11111111111111111111011	—23
Anderson	01110110111101110110000	—16
Total		—64

LOS ANGELES NO. 2.

Vaughan	11111011111111111110111111	—23
Leighton	11101111111110001111111	—21
Van Valkenberg	11101111010101001011010	—15
Total		—59

MONTEREY.

Varney	11111111110110111111111	—23
Work	01111011001011010111001	—15
Carr	00000101111010101001011	—13
Total		—51

STOCKTON.

F. Merrill	11111111111111111111111	—25
C. Merrill	11110111101111111110111	—21
A. C. White	10111001011000111111111	—18
Total		—64

The Olympic team No. 2 took the trophy and first money, Olympic team No. 1 took second money and the Los Angeles team No. 1 third money. Fourth money was divided by the Garden City and Stockton teams.

The scores in regular events, omitting the team shoots were as follows :

NUMBER OF BIRDS.	FIRST DAY 10	15	15	10	20	20	SECOND DAY 10	15	10	20	20
M. O. Feudner	6	13	14	10	16	18	9	12	10	17	18
C. C. Nauman	7	12	12	10	18	17	9	12	9	18	20
A. C. Webb	10	14	13	9	18	15	10	14	8	15	19
C. A. Haight	9	13	13	8	18	17	9	13	9	17	15
W. J Golcher	9	11	12	10	15	13	7	13	8	15	15
F. Feudner	5	10	9	7	12	12	5	13	9	10	11
T. R. Barney	9	11	13	8	14	12	9	9	6	11	17
L. D. Owens	8	13	11	6	15	17	8	11	7	15	15
Van Valkenberg	8	13	12	8	14	18	6	6	8	18	17
C. Leighton	8	14	11	9	19	15	9	12	10	17	15
J. Fishback	9	13	12	7	17	17	8	14	10	14	19
O. N. Ralphs	7	11	10	10	16	15	7	9	7	12	18
J. E. Vaughan	7	15	14	7	18	17	10	14	8	18	16
M. Chick	8	14	13	10	18	16	10	12	8	16	20
C. A. Merrill	10	15	13	8	18	10	9	14	10	15	19
A. C. White	8	14	11	6	14	10	7	12	6	14	16
F. Merrill	9	15	13	9	19	19	8	14	7	18	19
E. Klevesahl	9	9	11	8	18	17	8	13	8	18	16
W. Sears	7	10	11	9	18	14	9	13	9	18	14
W. A. Robertson	7	11	10	9	15	14	9	13	10	16	16
J. R. Carroll	6	11	12	6	17	18	10	10	9	15	18
W. B. Hobson	10	12	12	5	14	17	7	8	7	18	16
Geo. Anderson	9	11	13	10	17	17	5	10	8	12	12
R. Coykendall	10	11	14	8	17	15	7	14	9	16	18
H. Leon	8	11	7	7	15	18	8	10	7	11	12
A. M. Barker	10	12	14	9	18	11	7	13	9	18	18
C. Carr	8	12	11	5	14	11	8	15	9	15	12
C. F. Grant	6	9	9	8	14	10	8	6	6	16	17
N. H. Neustadter	8	14	12	8	17	19	3	13	8	15	18
C. McMahon	8	11	12	6	16	14	8	13	7	15	16
J. B. McCutchan	6	12	14	8	19	16	7	15	10	13	15
I. R. D. Grubb	8	13	11	7	16	15	6	14	8	18	12
"Trombone"	9	13	11	9	18	17	8	13	8	18	18
C. T. Mitchell	7	11	12	7	17	15	9	12	8	15	14
J. D. Trafton	7	7	10	8	17	14	9	8	5	10	13
J. W. Shiell	7	12	15	7	12	15	8	13	8	17	18
O. M. Judy	8	10	14	9	16	10	8	13	6	16	15
L. Javette	5	12	8	6	11	8	7	13	7	14	16
W. F. Andrus	8	10	14	7	12	18	7	8	5	11	14
C. R. Arquez	6	12	5	9	15	12	7	8	3	9	...
G. Clabrough	7	9	5	5	9	10	...	...	...	...	...
E. Olsen	8	12	11	8	14	9	...	...	...	...	...
W. Remfree Jr.	7	11	9	7	15	14	5	8	6	9	18
W. J. Remfree	8	11	10	7	14	16	...	...	...	...	...
Lee Durham	5	11	12	5	18	14	5	8	6	14	14
J. Ross	8	12	7	7	14	14	7	14	8	18	17
W. S. George	6	10	8	8	12	12	7	9	6	12	15
J. Taylor	6	6	10	4	11	10	2	7	8	6	15
J. H. George	7	11	14	8	14	15	6	11	8	14	12
W. H. Bradley	9	12	12	10	16	17	8	14	6	12	13
W. J. Stewart	9	9	10	7	7	14	7	12	8	16	15
C. R. Few	7	10	11	6	12	13	7	8	6	11	4
Wm. Varlen	6	10	13	9	19	16	8	10	10	19	18
Dr. Hart	7	12	12	...	...	8	...	11	...	...	...
Thos Work	8	11	10	10	9	14	8	11	9	10	11
"Colt"							1	8	...	...	...
F. H. Holmes							4	11	...	...	...
C. H. Shaw							10	10	3	17	17

The tournament terminated in a jinks, at which the trophies and medals were presented to the winners.

How to Load Smokeless Powders.

The Hunter Arms Co. of Fulton, N. Y., manufacturer of the L. C. Smith gun, in its second edition of its 1897 catalogue, devotes nearly two pages of the book to instructions for loading the different nitro powders now generally in use in this country; and while the loads suggested may not suit everyone, they are based on practical tests made by the company at its factory, and therefore should be good, safe loads.

It will be noticed that in all the loads for 12-gauge guns only 1 1-8 ounces of shot is used, but if one wishes to use an extra eighth of an ounce of shot it will make but little difference, except the velocity would not be quite as high and the pattern would be a little closer.

Believing that there are many of our readers who will appreciate the loading instructions given by this reliable, painstaking and experienced firm of gun-makers, we give them below :

E. C. Powder, 12-guage gun, 2¾-inch shell—3¼ drams, one 12-gauge blue nitro card wad and one 11 or 12-gauge ¼-inch pinkedge wad and one blackedge, in order named, over powder, with a pressure of from 25 to 40 pounds, 1 1-8 oz. shot, chilled, with 12-gauge top shot wad. Well crimped. 10-guage gun—4 drams, and 1¼ oz. shot, wadded the same with 10-gauge wads. 16-guage gun—2¼ drams, one 16-gauge cardboard and two 16 gauge pink or blackedge wads, 1 oz. shot, with thin top shot wad. Well crimped.

Schultze Powder, 12-gauge gun—3 drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," except do not put any pressure on the powder; simply seat the wads firmly. 10-gauge gun—4 drams, wadded the same as for 12-bore with 10-gauge wads, and 1¼ oz. shot, chilled. 16-gauge-gun—2¼ drams, wadded the same as for "E. C." following above instructions in regard to pressure, 1 oz shot. Well crimped.

Du Pont Smokeless Powder, 12-gauge gun—3 drams wadded the same as for "E. C.," with pressure of from 20 to 40 pounds over powder. 10-gauge gun—4 drams, wadded the same as for 12 gauge, with 10-gauge wads, 1¼ oz. shot. 16 gauge gun—2½ drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," 1 oz. shot.

Hazard Smokeless Powder, 12-gauge gun—3 drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," with pressure of from 20 to 40 pounds over powder. 10-gauge gun—4 drams, wadded the same as for 12-gauge, with 10-gauge wads, 1¼ oz. shot. 16-gauge gun—2½ drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," 1 oz. shot.

King's Smokeless Powder, 12-gauge gun—3 drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," with pressure of from 20 to 40 pounds over powder. 10-gauge gun—4 drams, wadded the same as for 12 gauge, with 10-gauge wads, 1¼ oz. shot.

Austin Smokeless Powder, 12 guage gun—3 drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," with pressure of from 20 to 40 pounds over powder. 10-guage gun—4 drams, wadded the same as for 12-gauge, with 10-gauge wads, 1¼-oz. shot. 16-gauge gun—2½ drams, wadded the same as for "E. C.," 1-oz. shot.

Laflin & Rand W. A. Smokeless, 12-gauge gun, 56 grains, about 2¼ drams measure, one trap, two black-edge 12 gauge wads, in order named, over powder, with pressure of from 20 to 40 pounds, 1 1-8 oz. shot chilled with 12 gauge top wad. Well crimped. 10-gauge gun—68 grains, about 2¾ drams measure, wadded samed as for 12-guage, with 10-gauge wads

Gold Dust Powder, 12-gauge gun—42 grains, about 1⅞ drams measure, one trap, one 3 8 inch white felt and one black-edge 12-gauge wads over powder, in order named, about 40 pounds' pressure; 1 1 8 oz. shot chilled, with 12-gauge top shot wad. Well crimped. 10-gauge gun—54 grains, about 2¼ drams measure; 1¼ oz. shot, wadded same as 12-gauge, with 10-gauge wads.

Three Bears in Four Shots.

WALLACE, Idaho.—O. C. Smith is now posing as the champion bear hunter, having killed three one morning recently with four shots.

He has been working on Sunset peak for several months, and the other morning when he awoke he heard something near his cabin that sounded like a bear. As none had been around in daylight, and but one seen on the peak this year, he paid no attention to it, but cut some wood, cooked and ate some breakfast and started to work. Still the noise was heard at intervals, so he went back, got his Winchester and started to investigate. Sure enough, there was a big black bear tearing rotten stumps and logs to pieces within one hundred yards of the cabin. The first shot split its head wide open. He dressed it and started out to the road to see if he could find a team to haul it to town. When half-way to the road he saw a large cinnamon bear and a cub on the sidehill above him. He fired at the only part of the old one that he could see through the brush, but the ball struck too far back. At the crack of the gun the cub went up a tree like a squirrel, and the old one took a bee line for Smith at a gait which would have distanced Star Pointer. Half-way to him it met another 44-caliber bullet and suddenly lay down. To put another ball through the head of the grinning cub only required a moment, and seeing no more bears anywhere about, he dressed them and came to town after a wagon to haul the game to market, reaching here just at dark.

Although seldom seen, bears are quite plentiful on Sunset, acres of ground being torn up where they have been digging for roots, the huckleberry crop being light this year.—Spokane Review.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

At the last Olympic shoot, Otto Feudner broke 155 out of 165 birds, an average of 93 9.

A. Lessing and John Venator killed 44 geese and 28 ducks at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 9th.

The Waterloo Gun Club's live-bird medal was won at Stockton on the 12th by C. A. Merrill.

The Supervisors of Butte county have been asked to pass an ordinance prohibiting market hunting.

The S. P. Co. will put on the regular hunters train tonight, on the narrow-gauge Santa Cruz line.

The final shoot of the season of the Reliance Gun Club will be held to-morrow at Webster street, Alameda.

The final shoot of the season of the Empire Gun Club will take place at the club's grounds, Alameda Point, to-morrow.

Those who klll in excess of six deer or antelope in one season in Montana are subject to a fine of from $500 to $1,000.

Sprig are coming down from the north and the opening of the season will see many good bags of northern as well as home bred birds.

Fred Gilbert has challenged J. A. R. Elliott for the Kansas City Star Cup. The match was to have taken place yesterday at Kansas City.

A. C. Dietz will kindly accept our thanks for three fine photos of his party as they are about to start for a deer hunt and the fox hounds Nero and Victor.

T. G. Duncan and I. F. Keyes of Stockton returned on the 14th from Humboldt and Trinity counties. They brought home two deer of the five they killed during their outing.

The winning of the Olympic team No. 2, consisting of Haight, Golcher and Barney was a surprise. To beat such well-known cracks as Webb, Feudner and Nauman means good shooting.

Chas. Rowe and Elsie and Frank Wire, of Davisville, passed through Woodland recently on their way home from Bartlett Springs, where they have been hunting. They had a fine big buck with them, which they killed just before their departure.—Woodland Mail.

The last live bird event of the season and what promises to be one of the very best of the year is the Olympic Gun Club's picnic shoot at the club's new preserve on the Petaluma marsh. The steamer Caroline will leave Jackson-street wharf promptly at 7:30 A. M., Sunday.

The Olympic Club will have 100 dozen pigeons at the picnic to-morrow, and there is a good prospect that this will not be enough. If the attendance is not better than at the late tournament we will be mistaken. Don't bother to bring any lunch; the club will take care of that. All are invited.

W. N. Wetmore and a friend returned from the Pastime Gun Club, Alviso Bridge, on Tuesday morning with a nice bunch of curlew, plover, willett and robin snipe. Among the bunch were two very rare specimens, an esquimaux curlew and a golden plover. They found more "beetle-head" plover than ever before and robin snipe were quite plentiful also.

The opening of the shooting season, Friday next will find a goodly number of ducks on the marshes. There are a few at Alviso but no real good shooting can be expected on that marsh until after the first heavy storm. They are reported quite plentiful on the Sonoma marsh and at Suisun where they breed, there are unquestionably a great many home bred birds.

Last week, Wednesday, a fierce fight occurred at Moody's creek, near the Judson place west of San Jose, between a large wildcat and two Santa Clara dogs. A number of boys were rabbit hunting, when Enos' hound scared up a wildcat and a battle followed. The wildcat was making short work of the hound, when Jack Toomey's bulldog came to the rescue. The bulldog seized the cat by the throat. The Toomey dog was badly scratched about the head, but after a forty minutes' battle the cat was killed. Fifteen minutes after the cat's death the hound succumbed to his injuries.

A meeting of the Pasadena Duck Club was held recently at the office of G. A. Gibbs and the club formally organized. G. A. Gibbs was made President, and Joe Welch, Secretary and Treasurer. G. A. Gibbs, Victor Ward and L. Hermann were appointed as members of the executive committee. Plans for a new club house were examined and the contract for its building will be let at once. The club house will be erected at the Bixby ranch. New members admitted were W. S. Wright, H. M. Staats, Irving V. Ingram, Messrs. Perrine and Davies and F. J. Woodbury.

The London Shooting Times and the British Sportsman is authority for the following information concerning the big game in South Africa : "The report recently presented to a meeting of the Game Protection Association of the Cape Colony, at Cape Town, showed the big game in the colony to be 150 elephants, 400 buffaloes, 9 500 gemsbok, 4 000 koodoo, 3,000 hartebeest, 150 wildebeest, 300 bontebok, 280, blesbok, 70 zebra, and 2,400 wild ostriches, The report stated that the association's work had a marked effect on the preservation of game throughout the colony, though much remained to be done."

We have always endeavored to avoid partiality and give each gun club the credit due it but the recent winnings of the Olympic Gun Club call for more than ordinary mention. No club in California has ever done as well. Nauman has won the 50 bird record medal of the Empires, Webb the championship of the Olympics, Nauman the individual State championship, Haight the live bird medal of the California Wing Club and the club teams won all three of the team trophies at the recent tournament at Monterey add to this the winnings of Otto Feudner this summer and we have an unequalled record, a record of which any club might well be proud.

The Butte Inter Mountain is responsible for the following: R. J. Watson, H. W. Bartlett and J. W. Forbis returned recently from a successful fishing trip in the vicinity of Dell station, Beaverhead county, and Red Rock. Barring a few minor accidents the trio had a good time and made the game suffer terribly.

Mr. Watson returned with the largest share of birds, which he obtained in a novel manner. The winged game around Red Rock subsist on the fish in the lake and are adriot anglers, diving sometimes to great depths to secure a juicy trout. Mr. Watson, after many vain attempts to bring down a mallard duck, noted the manner in which the fowls secured their food, and put the information to good use. He threw away his rifle and unlimbered his bamboo fishing pole. At the first throw he was successful. A big trout made a dive for the fly and about the same time a big mallard duck grabbed the trout. The contest was an unequal one, and in less than a second Mr. Watson had landed both duck and fish. The sport lasted all day and the sportsman had the satisfaction of bringing to Butte the biggest haul of the season.

U. M. C., Acme, Trap Smokeless, High Base and Nitro shells were strongly in evidence at the traps at Monterey. Nauman, Feudner and Webb all used Acme shells and U. M. C. wadding.

From a most reliable source it has been learned that young ducks are being shipped to the San Francisco market by a party of hunters who live in this county. This business has been going on for the past three or four weeks and they find no difficulty in disposing of the game to several well-known commission firms. In fact, these merchants have been bold enough to ask the hunters to ship them some ducks, which they would dispose of on the quiet. It is said that young ducks are being slaughtered in the vicinity of Clarksburg without any attempt at concealment, and a raid by the new-appointed game warden would no doubt bring fruitful results. —Woodland Democrat.

THE KENNEL.

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Oct. 14-16—Victoria Kennel Club's Bench Show, Victoria, B. C., Emil Pferdner, Secretary.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

A Retrospect.

A little shadow lightly cast
Upon the face of pleasure;
A little image of the past,
My boyhood's dearest treasure.
A little shaggy coat and two
Bright eyes with mischief beaming.
That seemed to read me through and through
As if an imp's were gleaming.

A shadow of the past that falls
Upon a sunny minute,
Perhaps I fancy it recalls
Full more than lies within it.
Two eyes so full of fun to-day,
Yet strangely sad to-morrow,
And full of sweet dumb sympathy
For boyhood's fancied sorrow.

I see a small boy slouch along,
With sadly knee-worn breeches;
I feel a father deft and strong
Discount those fractured stitches,
While you, to make things equal, bark,
And bite his cherished trousers;
I see you share my thrashing, then,
O best of tykes and Towsers.

The mem'ry of a boyish thought
Is o'er my fancy stealing;
It was when you had bravely fought
For me in fellow feeling,
I thought when Nature made my dog
She had been in a hurry,
And dropped the gift of speech into
His glances in her flurry!

Dear little pal! the years have flown
Since death our revels ended,
And many stately dogs I've known
That have me well befriended;
But you, so ready eke to share
My thrashing or my dinner,
In many scrapes did me ensnare,
Oh, faithful little sinner!

A little shadow lightly cast
Upon a moment's gladness,
That wafts a fragrance of the past—
One scarce can call it sadness,
Down, Rover, down! I love you well.
But Fancy, soaring o'er you,
Has met my little boyhood's pal—
The tyke I loved before you!

—Quilp in "Our Dogs."

Allen on Vredenburg.

We quote below Merton C. Allen's remarks on Vredenburgh's visit to the Coast in a recent issue of Western Sports, our bright little local contemporary. We quote the article because we wish to give it wider circulation; we quote it because it is good, sound, common sense that we fully endorse. The article in question is as follows:

"Secretary Vredenburgh's visit to San Francisco is now an incident of the past. In the light of events there is ample room for criticism of that worthy functionary of the American Kennel Club. Mr. Vredenburgh's stay in California was brief. It might perhaps be just as well if his future tenure in the office which he holds should prove no longer.

Secretary Vredenburgh, while a 'stranger within our gates,' established that he has absolutely no knowledge of such a thing as 'tact.' He was sent to California by the American Kennel Club to restore harmony among contending factions in San Francisco dogdom. Quite incidentally he assumed to play a part in the investigation of Judge Mortimer's complaint against the late H. T. Payne. It may interest the officials of the American Kennel Club to know just how Mr. Vredenburgh discharged his errand.

The hotels of San Francisco are not all conducted by contending dog fanciers. In truth the city boasts of a number of excellent hostelries with which dog men have naught to do The wise Mr. Vredenburgh did not choose to lend his patronage to a hotel of that number. Instead, his place of residence was a hotel conducted by one of Payne's most ardent friends and supporters. He made his home, as it were, in the very camp of one of the contending factions responsible for all of the trouble which he came here to investigate.

The worthy secretary from New York was kind to the body of the fancy, His place of stopping was announced by official letter some days in advance of his arrival. Dog men with complaints were invited to call on Mr. Vredenburgh at that particular hotel. It goes without saying that the calls made in response to this letter were all from members of the faction with which Mr. Vredenburgh elected to make his abiding place in San Francisco.

I congratulate mine host of the Colonial in the assidity of his attentions to the Eastern visitor. He took excellent care to see that Mr. Vredenburgh had no opportunity to become lonesome. Whether courtesy went to the extent of a receipted bill or reduced rates I have no means of telling. I do not question Mr. Vredenburgh's thrift, but in this matter I do question his tact and judgment.

'I heard but a short time ago of the complimentary dinner which Mr. Vredenburgh tendered a few choice spirits on the eve of his departure for the East. The list of invited guests, so far as it has come under my notice, is above criticism. The death of Payne, however, left one vacant chair. I understand, however, that the ghost of the departed editor was in evidence. The ghost's impression of the feast are to be found in 'Field'Sports' of last Saturday. Here is a sample paragraph:

"The evening was well spent in conversation concerning the dog interest in general, the new rules of the A. K. C. being discussed, and all feeling particularly jubilant owing to the recent declaration of harmony at the last meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board."

"The harmony said to have been restored at the last meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board is largely in Mr. Vredenburgh's eye. Long-standing grievances are not to be swept away by honeyed words. A bigger man than Mr. Vredenburgh would have failed to reconcile factions had he shown no more tact than our late visitor. Mr. Vredenburgh will probably report to the American Kennel Club that all is now peace and harmony and love among the dog men of the Pacific Coast. I give Mr. Secretary the credit of believing such to be the fact, but truth requires the statement that Mr. Vredenburgh never made a more grievous mistake in all his life.

"As stated in Western Sports last week, San Francisco's dog future depends on men and methods. What is now called harmony is nothing more than an armed truce. The Pacific Advisory Board has, by right of action, removed a constant cause of trouble and paved the way for better times. The San Francisco Kennel Club is to play a prominent part in the work of reconstruction. It is in the power of that club to have an entirely new deal all around. If there is to be harmony it can be accomplished in no other way. The San Francisco Kennel Club is a strong organization, and on its roll of membership are to be found the names of many men not identified with old factions and old quarrels. Let such men have the management of the next show, and one of the most formidable obstacles in the way of success will be removed. Dog owners are, or should be, sportsmen at heart. The true sportsman can afford to be generous, and in the light of that knowledge the San Francisco Kennel Club should be able to accomplish the task in which the worthy Mr. A. P. Vredenburgh so signally failed."

The Victoria Show.

The Victoria Kennel Club's bench show will be held on October 14-16. Would it not be well worth the while for one of our handlers to take up a string. The trip can be made entirely by steamer and should not be hard on the dogs. Going to a cooler climate is much preferable to going to a warmer, and a good many sales might accrue from the trip.

Emil Pferdner, the club's secretary, writes regarding the show as follows: "Any dog entered for our show from any outside place will be well taken care of by our Superintendent, no matter if the time is a few days previous to the opening of the show. All dogs will be reshipped to their homes as soon as practicable after the show, and during the intervening time will be taken care of by the bench show committee.

Arrangements for the entering of dogs through the customs have been made, no charge of any kind is made on that account, the club having given bonds that all dogs entered will be reshipped except if sold, in which case the duty will be collected. If the dog is a pedigreed animal and the owner declares his intention to keep him for his own use or breeding purposes, it is entered free. Otherwise a small duty is levied."

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

J. B. Martin can tell the owner, of the whereabouts of an Irish terrier lost about a week ago.

E. H. Moore's Champion Alton Jr. has joined the great majority. He was a full brother to Ch. Melrose.

The Verona Kennels, at the Hearst ranche, are now connected by telephone with the main line at Pleasanton.

Chas. Dresser continues to sell dogs galore. He has sold this week a Great Dane pup and a collie pup to A. Hannah, of this city.

H. McCracken, of the Presidio Kennels, has sold the well-known St. Bernard bitch Champion Alta Berna to Emil Pferdner, of Victoria.

John Schumacher's English setter bitch Rowena, by Harold—Enid, has whelped eight puppies to Valiente, both field trial winners. These should be valuable puppies.

Was there ever a more incomplete record than the American Kennel Gazette's list of champions. A few hours work looking over the catalogues of the various shows would about double the list.

H. A. Wagener, the well-known St. Bernard breeder is getting together quite a kennel of cocker spaniels. In purchasing Dufferin by Viscount—Polly Pastime he secured the best dog puppy of the season. He has now purchased the well-known brood bitch Peg Woffington the dam of many good ones. His red bitch Tootsie W. by Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington won 1st in her class at San Francisco. He should produce a winner from this trio.

Al. Palmer is looking for some one with a gun. His well-known St. Bernard Beppo, by Lord Hualpa—Lola, and a valuable Gordon setter were poisoned last Tuesday with arsenic. It is a pity the miscreant cannot be made to swallow some of his own medicine.

The Toronto show brought out 719 entries with 554 dogs benched. The discussion between Mortimer and Mason on the comparative merits of the bull dogs King Orry and Alexander at the "Queen's" must have been well worth hearing. We once had a hankering for King Orry ourselves.

The Los Angeles Herald's kennel notes are either written by Payne or one of his mouthpieces. The Herald is the only paper in America that has defended Payne in his infamous attack upon Mortimer. Every issue contains some little squib about the matter, some quotation from Payne's paper or a par in defense of Payne. Dollars to doughnuts Payne is writing it himself.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Mrs. D. M. Peas' (Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Daisy P. to Echo Cocker Kennels' Woodland Jersey, Dec. 9, 1896.

SALES.

The Humboldt Kennels' (San Francisco) have sold the R. C. St. Bernard dog pup Monarch by Handee—Lottie whelped June 20, 1897 to Miss Cunningham of this city.

Also R. C. St. Bernard dog pup by Grand Chancellor—whelped Aug. 29, 1897 to Mrs. Lester of this city, also pug pup to Dr. Quigley, San Francisco.

WHELPS.

W. H. Williams' (San Francisco) Irish water spaniel Ch. Nora W. (King Marsh—Nora P.) whelped Sept. 12, 1897 8—4 dogs—to Dan C (Musha—Shellia).

E. P. Schells' (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Lady Bernardo (Ch. California Bernardo—Lady Delight) whelped Sept. 22 10 puppies to Herbert White's Eboracum (Scottish Prince—Lady Glenn).

Mr. Kibbe's (San Francisco) Great Dane bitch Lady Marion (Noble—Imp. Fanny) whelped Sept. 13th—12—10 dogs—(all blue) to G. A. Mudgett's Duke (Malock II.—Imp. Gypsy).

ROD.

Coming Events.

Sept. 28—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Oct. 9—Annual open to the world tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park. H. E. Skinner, secretary pro tem.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

A special train over the Northern Pacific Coast Railroad, Sunday, September 26th, will give anglers five hours fun on the Russian river, where black bass make it interesting for sportsmen. It has been arranged to have boats at both Russian River station and Duncan's Mills for the use of anglers. Near the first-named place Flaherty's pool is the favorite, while above Duncan's Mills is Moscow pool and another pool at the mouth of Austin Creek, both favorite places for men in search of bass. Many of the fish caught there this season have weighed four pounds each. Live minnows are the best bait, and fishermen should take a net with which to secure the minnows. A popular rate of $1.50 has been made for the round trip that day, and the excursion leaves via the 8 A. M. Sausalito boat. Anglers may engage boats, secure tickets for reserved seats in special cars and obtain any desired information by applying to J. E Locke, 338 O'Farrell street, any evening. The number of boats are limited and those who apply first will, of course, have the first choice. Tickets for unreserved cars may be had at the ferry.

Trout fishing is confined to the big rivers. The Eel, McCloud and Sacramento are all furnishing the best of sport at present writing and should continue to do so until the middle of October.

A one-pound small mouth black bass was caught in the Feather river a short distance above the railroad bridge a couple of weeks ago, by Geo. R. Eckart. It was caught on a grasshopper.

Louis Marks and wife of Honolulu are enjoying fine fishing at Lake Tahoe, especially the latter. They will kindly accept our thanks for a box of beauties received last Thursday.

A consignment of black bass was shipped to Honolulu the first of the week. They will be planted in the various streams of the island as en experiment.

Eight hundred pounds of pompano were caught at Santa Cruz in one day recently and sold on the spot for 50 cents per pound.

The ties for the season's medals of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be cast off at Stow Lake this afternoon at 2 P. M.

Five thousand Tahoe trout were placed in Alhambra creek and 5,000 in Mitchell creek at Mt. Diablo last week.

C. M. Belshaw is fishing the McCloud. He sent down a five and one-half-pound trout last week.

Lake Webber is providing the best of sport.

Remember the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association commences next Monday at the Oakland Track. Brin, your friends to see the best harness racing ever given in California.

THE STOCKTON MEETING.

The Most Successful Held in Years—Little Thorn, Two Cheers and Glen Ann Win the First Day—The Racing Good.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Stockton has had several good fair meetings, but the one inaugurated this afternoon from every point of view eclipses those of the past in point of attendance, excellence of racing and in everything else. The day was warm and clear, and the track fast enough for the most fastidious. Generally the initial day at all fair meetings is noted for the absence of payees at the gate.

The four heats in the 2:30 pace were very exciting, and all but one of them were in doubt till within a few yards of the wire, as two of the starters were evenly matched. The local horse, Little Thorn, should have taken the first three heats, but got away none too well and broke on the backstretch in the first. He took the second and third heats handily in a drive down the stretch with Dictatus.

The running races were nearly spoiled by the starts. In the first three horses were left at the post. The favorite, Tortoise, had about three lengths the best of it, and was running while the others were standing still. Two Cheers nipped him out at the wire in a grueling finish. The last event caused considerable dissatisfaction among the bettors, who had to win two heats in a four-furlong dash to get any money.

The horses in the 2:30 class heat dash pace were sent away on the fourth score with Floretta Belle in the air and the others in line. Maben took Belle to the pole but she did not get into her stride until near the turn, while the others were a half dozen lengths away. They flashed past the quarter with Little Thorn two lengths to the good, Naulahka second by a length in front of Dictatus, who was three lengths ahead of Beau Brummel. Little Thorn gave way to Naulahka before reaching the half, but there was only daylight between them with Beau Brummel eight lengths in front of the others, who were hopelessly out of it. The Hawaiian horse had increased his lead to three lengths, but Dictatus was taking up the ground which separated them. He could not get nearer than two lengths at the wire. Beau Brummel got the place by eight lengths. Time, 2:14. Dictatus was supposed to be right and was made the favorite at $10 to $10 against the field. In the mutual box the winning tickets paid $3.80.

The betting switched on the second heat and Naulahka was favorite at $10 to $10 for the field, but she was never prominent. They went away to a good start, but Belle broke before reaching the turn. Naulahka led to the quarter, Belle was second and Dictatus was third by five lengths, while the others were away off. Belle assumed command just before reaching the half, with the Hawaiian pacer second by a head. Dictatus was in the same position, but Litttle Thorn was moving up. Thompson commenced driving him around the upper turn and closed up the gap before reaching the head of the stretch. It was Dictatus by three lengths, Naulahka by a head, Floretta Belle by a neck, Little Thorn five lengths. Litile Thorn outfooted Dictatus down the stretch and won by a length. Dictatus was three lengths in front of Naulahka, who had four lengths the best of Beau Brummel, with the Belle last. Time, 2:16. The small box paid $2.25 on $2 tickets.

There had been such a change in the favorites that the talent was at sea for a "good thing" in the third heat, but it finally selected Little Thorn to do the trick, and he reimbursed many of those who went wrong on the first two heats. He went out in front and passed the quarter a length and a half ahead of Dictatus, who was about the same distance in front of Naulahka, with Brummel and Belle trailing. Dictatus had it on Little Thorn at the half by a length, and he was almost two lengths in front of Naulahka. The other two were out of it. It was between Little Thorn and Dictatus down the straight, but the Red Wilkes horse backed up when a hundred yards from the wire and Little Thorn was first by an open length. Brummel got the show by several lengths, with Naulahka and the Belle pulling up. Time, 2:18. Mutuels paid $3.25.

Little Thorn and Naulahka were sent to the stable and the three non-winners fought out the final heat. Dictatus was never headed and varied the distance between himself and the other two from three lengths at the quarter to twelve at the wire. Floretta Belle was second all the way around the course and Brummel brought up the rear after a bad break on the lower turn. The crowd had considerable sport cheering Hodges, the driver of Dictatus, who has never won a heat before. He has been the most unlucky horse on the circuit and the race followers were pleased to see him win. Time, 2:21. The holders of mutuel tickets cashed them for $5.05.

Nine gallopers started for the $100 purse, for which no entrance fee was called. Tortoise closed favorite at $10 to $7 each for Howard and Jim Bozeman and the field $5. Starter Lowden did not keep the bunch at the post but a few minutes. He sent them away to the worst start ever made on the track, with Jim Bozeman, Buena Vista and Kitty Brady standing still. Tortoise went out and opened up a length at the half. Two Cheers was second, running easy, a good length in front of Howard. There was no change at the three-quarters other than Howard, who had moved up and went after the two leaders. He could not reach them, as both boys were using steel and whip. Tortoise and Two Cheers ran like a team until within twenty-five yards of the finish, when the game son of Two Cheers put his head in front and kept it there till the tape was passed. Howard was third and the bunch strung out. Time, 1:14¾. The players in the small box got $12 50 for straight field tickets, $7 for Two Cheers pasteboards for second and $3.20 for Tortoise for place.

The district maiden four-furlong sprint was mixed up worse than the first one. Slydell and Little Haides were left standing when the gate was sprung. There was no recall and the boys on Glen Ann, Utica and Bright Mars rode their horses out and finished in the order named. The jockeys dismounted and started to weigh in before they discovered their mistake. The matter was argued with the judges, but they could do nothing but send the sprinters back to the post. Those who held tickets on the favorite also objected, but to no avail. Starter Lowden came to the stand and stated that he called the boys back, but they did not return.

Sullivan's mare outclassed the field, and when they were sent away the second time to a fair start she took the lead and was never headed to the wire. Slydell was second to Glen Ann by five lengths, with Eittle Haides third. Time, 0:50½.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:30 class, heat dashes, purse $400.

W. A. Shippee's b g Little Thorn, by Hawthorne—by Director ..... Thompson	4	1	1	*
Naulahka, by Unknown ..... Baker	1	3	4	*
Dictatus, by Red Wilkes ..... Hodges	2		2	1
Beau Brummel, by Wildnut ..... Sullivan	3	4	3	3
Floretta Belle, by State of Maine ..... W. S. Maben	5	5	5	2

Time—2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:21.

* Sent to stable.

Selling, purse $100. Six furlongs.

N. S. Hall & Co.'s b g Two Cheers, by Three Cheers—Lady Emma, 107 pounds ..... Nichols	1
Tortoise, 106 ..... Macklin	2
Howard, 112 ..... Glover	3

Time—1:14¾.

Shirdy, Nevere and Minta Owen also ran. Jim Bozeman, Kitty Brady and Buena Vista left.

District, maiden, purse $100. Four furlongs,

J. Sullivan's b f Glen Ann, by imp. St. Andrew—Glencola ..... T. McDonald	1
Slydel, by Partsom ..... W. Holmes	2
Little Haides, by El Rio Rey ..... Knos	3

Time—0:50½.

Bright Mars and Utica also ran.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The slight sprinkle of rain did not keep the people from the track this afternoon, and those who went there were well paid for their time and trouble. The 2:20 trot reimbursed every lover of good racing, as it took six heats to decide it, and it was hard picking to name the horse that would take the long end of the purse till the fifth circuit had been made.

When the splitting of heats commenced in the 2:20 trot, circuit chasers stacked their money in the box on the game son of McDonald Chief, Columbus S. The fourth heat he outfooted the field down the stretch, winning in good time. The others were at his mercy afterwards and the driver had only to sit down on the ribbons and let him come away from them when nearing the wire. Palermo made a strong bid for first money, but could not last in such hard drives.

The pacing went to Joe Wheeler, who outclassed his field. The sprint upset the majority of the crowd around the pool-box, as Bozeman was looked upon as a sure thing. He ran well, but could not head Tortoise when Macklin let him out.

The directors have arranged with Tom Keating to start Searchlight, 2:09½, the holder of the three-year-old pacing record, against his mark next Thursday. The time was made on the track at Butte, Montana, which was used for runners and was fully three seconds slow. On the fast track here he will undoubtedly cut his record two or three seconds.

Joe Wheeler will start in the 2:17 pace Friday afternoon and his owner, C. A. Owen, has agreed to send him to break his world's record for four-year-old geldings of 2:08½.

There was a switch in the betting from the tickets written the evening before. May B. sold favorite at $10 to $8 for the field in the night betting, but yesterday Iran Alto was selected to capture first money at $10 to $7 for the field and $5 for May B., with plenty of money going into the box. The trotters in the 2:20 class scored in two tiers for several times before they were given the word to a fair start. Lustre broke and Palermo followed on reaching the first turn. Iran Alto went away from his field and led from three to four lengths at the three-quarters. Here Kent brought Uncle Johnnie, who had been trailing, up and challenged the leader. In a hot drive down the stretch Johnie beat Iran Alto, who left his feet just before the wire was reached, by a half length. Palermo, whose break on the lower turn cost him half a dozen lengths, finished third, but two lengths back. Time, 2:20.

The second heat looked like Iran Alto till the lower turn was reached, when he went off his feet and finished third. Palermo came on and took the heat handily by three lengths from Columbus S., who was getting better each heat. Time, 2:16¼.

The third trial also went to Palermo, who assumed the lead just before passing the half and went under the wire seven lengths in front of Columbus, who had a head and head finish with Our Jack, but bested him. Time, 2:18.

It was Columbus S. all the way in the fourth attempt, with May B. and Our Jack fighting for second position. Palermo was never prominent till in the stretch, when he closed up a big gap, but lost his feet before reaching the seven-eighths pole and finished last. Time, 2:17. The judge announced that all horses that had not won a heat should go to the stable, but one of the drivers objected, and on looking the matter up the judge found that where eight horses started non-winners in five heats went to the barn. The fifth heat was taken by Columbus S. after Iran Alto led to the quarter. Palermo made a bid for the heat, but was all out and finished third to Lustre, who was up close for the first time in the race. Time, 2:18¼. Iran Alto, May B., Fanadma, Lustre and Our Jack were sent to the stable, and the winners of the heats contested in the final. Palermo led to the three-quarters, but tired badly in the straight. Columbus S. had been under a heavy pull all the way round and finished first by a length, easing up, Palermo second. Time, 2:20¼.

The 2:20 pace was a gift for Joe Wheeler, who had a fair warm-up in the three trials. He could have gone ten seconds faster in either trial than he finished, but there was nothing in the race to force him out. He laid back and trailed the others around to the head of the stretch and came away from them as if they were tied up. Floracita was second in each heat and took second money. Adele was awarded third money, and Prince H. was returned his entrance. Time, 2:18, 2:17½, 2:16.

There was but little betting on this event, as everyone conceded the race to Wheeler. A few tickets were sold on him at $40 against $4 for the field, but the short end soon stopped. The mutuels only paid a few cents over the commission taken out by the pool-sellers.

The five-furlong dash for three-year-olds and over was the betting race of the day. Money poured in the big box at $10 each for Tortoise, Jim Bozeman and McFarland to $10 for the field. There was a slight delay and many were about losing their patience when the saddling bell rang and brought the sprinters out. They paraded past the stand and went to the post, where they were only kept a moment. Starter Lowden redeemed himself by sending the bunch away to an almost perfect start.

Jim Bozeman showed in front first and maintained the lead till after straightening away for home, when Tortoise passed him and won by three lengths under a wrap. Bozewas second and Lolo third, with the others strung out. The time, 1:01½, was fast for a trotting track, and shows that it is in very good condition for the gallopers.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting—2:20 Class.

Thomas Smith's Columbus S., by McDonald Chief—by Ethan Allen ..... Joe Smith	5	2	2	1	1	1
Palermo, by Berlin ..... Hodges	3	1	1	8	3	2
Uncle Johnnie, by Benton Boy ..... Kent	1	4	4	7	7	3
Our Jack, by Steinway ..... Sullivan	7	8	3	2	5	*
Iran Alto, by Palo Alto ..... Bunch	2	3	8	6	6	*
Lustre, by Failis ..... Gray	8	6	7	5	2	*
Fanadma, by Eros ..... Franklin	6	5	6	3	4	*
May B., by Altoona ..... Van Bokelen	4	7	5	4	8	*

Time—2:20, 2:16¼, 2:18, 2:17, 2:18½, 2:20¼.

* Sent to stable.

Pacing—2:20 Class.

C. A. Owen's Joe Wheeler, by Sidney Arnett—by The Grand Moor ..... Owens	1	1	1
Floracita, by Red Cloak ..... Baker	2	2	2
Adele, by Dexter Prince ..... Sanders	4	3	3
Prince H., by George Rickman ..... Mosher	3	4	4

Time—2:18, 2:17½, 2:16.

For three-year-olds and over. Five furlongs.

C. S. Parker's Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Tortoise, 106 pounds ..... Macklin	1
Jim Bozeman, 112 ..... T. McDonald	2
Lolo, 102 ..... Holmes	3

Time—1:01½.

Kitty Brady, 102, McFarland, 105, and Soledad, 105 also ran.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The hottest race of the circuit was seen here to-day, and old horsemen say nothing on record equals it in interest. It was a five-furlong selling dash for two-year-olds, and was run in two dead heats, when darkness came on and prevented the third to decide the codtest. The pool money was divided and the people went home talking of one of the most exciting races in the history of the game.

The contest was between Glen Ann, by imp. St. Andrew, and Bottlewasher, by Silver King. Holmes and McDonald rode the race of their lives and worked their mounts to the limit of their speed.

In the first heat the bunch was sent away to a fair start with the St. Andrew filly slightly in front. She opened a gap of three lengths at the half, but Bottlewasher closed up and was almost on even terms when they straightened away for home. At the seven-eighths pole the pair hooked up, and both caught whip and steel. Do what they could, neither of the boys could land his mount a winner. The five other horses finished three lengths back. The time was 1:03. Glen Ann was the favorite in the betting at $10 to $5 for Bottlewasher and $4 for the field.

The judges called the two horses out for a second trial after twenty minutes. They went away to a perfect start and raced as a team the entire distance. At no time was there over three or four inches difference. The boys rode hard, but neither horse could put its nose in front. The judges decided it a dead heat and divided the money.

The other events were of a high order, and were won by hot favorites.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting—2:15 Class.

T. E. Keating's Antrima, by Antrim—Meredith ..... Keating	3	1	1	1
Conn, by Inca ..... Kelly	1	2	3	2
Chico, by Monroe Chief ..... Sullivan	4	3	2	3
Native State, by Star Sultan ..... Maben	2	4	4	4

Time—2:17¼, 2:17½, 2:17, 2:17¼.

Running—Selling. Seven furlongs.

F. S. Warwick's Mollie R, 100 pounds ..... McGinn	1
Lady Hurst, 107 ..... Holmes	2
Elmer F., 107 ..... McNichols	3

Time—1:29.

Riot, Cheridah and Tom Clark also ran.

Trotting—2:17 Class.

A. B. Spreckels' Dione, by Eros—Gracie S., by Speculation ..... Keating	1	1	1	
Margaret Worth, by Alex. Button ..... Franklin	3	2	3	
Daisy Wood, by Silkwood ..... Maben	2	4	3	
Dr. Leek, by Sidney ..... Donathan	5	5	5	
Clay S., by Grover Clay ..... Carman	4	3	2	
Bonner N. B., by Daly ..... Norton	5	dis		

Time—2:15½, 2:14, 2:17½.

Selling—For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Glen Ann, 106 pounds ..... Holmes	*	1
Bottlewasher, 100 ..... McDonald	*	2
Kyle, 109 ..... Glover		3

Time—1:03, 1:03.

*Dead heat. Amasa, Atom, Sabaoth and Bright Mars also ran.



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Interesting Turf Items.

The largest winner on the turf of any country was Isinglass, with $290,000 to his credit. Domino was the largest American winner, with $203,335. Carbine heads the list in Australia, with $147,380.

The largest stake ever run for in turf history was captured by Donovan in England. Its value to the winner was close to $80,000. Next to this was The Futurity, won by Potomac, of a total value of $67,675.

The heaviest winners among the mares was La Fleche, with $174,300 to her credit.

Prodigal, a horse foaled in 1850 in Central Queensland sired by an Arab, Beeza, was the oldest race horse on record, as well as the most remarkable in other ways. Used as a lady's hack, a pack horse, a cattle horse, and for almost every purpose (except harness), it was not until 1872, when twenty-two years of age, that he made his turf debut. He beat some of the best horses in training in the Colonies, including Dagworth, who ran second and third in the Melbourne Cup (in fact, Prodigal won sixteen important stake events), and retired in 1876 to a well-earned rest. At twenty-five years this wonderful horse won the Tirranna Cup and the Bachelor's Bag. Hickory Jim, whose exact age was unknown, but generally supposed to be fully twenty-three years when he retired from the turf, was the oldest American racer.

A pony in Beechworth, Victoria, thirty-one years of age, gave birth to a fine foal recently. This is the oldest producing member of the equine race on record. The oldest producing thoroughbred mare in America was the famous Nina, by Boston. She foaled Algeria in 1875, when twenty-seven years of age, and died when thirty-one years old.

The largest private stock farm in the world is that of J. B. Haggin, Rancho del Paso, 44,700 acres in extent.

The first horse to beat 1:43 in America was Alarm, sire of Himyar, Gabriel, Parthenta, Breeze, Judge Murray, Danger, etc. He ran the distance in 1:42¾ on July 17, 1872, at Saratoga, N. Y., defeating Fadladeen and Kingfisher.

The largest number of races won by any galloper is credited to Nancy Till, an Irish mare. She is known to have won upward of 100. Fisherman, afterward sent from England to Australia, won seventy races. In this country Kingston holds the record, with eighty-seven wins, thirty seconds and ten thirds out of 132 starts.

To California belongs the distinction of having within her borders the highest-priced horse in the world (Ormonde, which cost $150,000 in Buenos Ayres), the fastest horse figuring in turf history—Salvator, credited with running a mile in 1:35½ with 110 pounds up August 28, 1890—and the horse with the highest winning average for eight years among the sires of America (imp. Sir Modred).

The greatest sire that ever lived was Stockwell, sire of three winners of the Derby, one of the Oaks and six of the St. Leger. The sons and daughters of Longfellow won nearly $1,300,000 on the turf, and it is doubtful if this was ever eclipsed.

Belle Knight, by Knighthood, threw eleven winners, eight of stake class. Marion, by Malcolm, now on Theodore Winters' place in Nevada, was the mother of ten winners, her produce won $261,075, and two of her foals (El Rio Rey and Czar) were unbeaten. Marion, Reel, Nina, imp. Barbarity and Picayune, were perhaps the most wonderful stud matrons ever known in America. A broodmare that can throw two or more high class stake-winners is as good as a rich gold mine to her lucky owner.

The two most phenomenal producing mares in England were Emma by Whisker and Pocahontas by Glencoe. The former threw two Derby winners (Cotherstone and Mundig), Mowerina, dam of West Australian (winner of the Derby, 2,000 Guineas and St. Leger), and Trustee, sire of Fashion (champion American racer) and Revenue, sire of Planet, champion American race horse. Pocahontas threw Stockwell (winner of 2,000 Guineas and St. Leger), Rataplan (winner of 47 races), Knight of Kars, Knight of St. Patrick, King Tom and Araucaria. Stockwell was the greatest of all sires, Rataplan and King Tom very successful, Knight of Kars and Knight of St. Patrick fair as sires, while Araucaria was the mother of Rayon d'Or, Chamant, Camelia and other celebrities. Queen Mary, by Gladiator, closely approaches the trio of great ones above, with Blink Bonny (Derby and Oaks), Bonnie Scotland, Balrownie, Broomielaw, Blinkhoolie, Haricot, Braxey, Blooming Heather, Bab-at-the-Bowster, Bertie, Bonnyfield, Bonny Breast-Knot and Bertha to her credit. Bonnie Scotland was a great sire in this country and the daughters of Queen Mary were nearly all noted producers, one, Blink Bonny, throwing Blair Athol, winner of the Derby and St. Leger. Penelope, by Trumpator, was the mother of the Derby-winners in Whalebone and Whisker, and also produced Wire (a great race mare) and Woful, a fair sort of sire.

There lived and thrived at Rancho del Paso at one time more horses rated as champions in their day than any stock farm owner could boast of in all the world, as follows: Salvator, Firenzi, Lizzie Lucas, Vandalite, Miss Woodford, Maxim, Darebin and Sir Modred.

At Palo Alto there are four imported mares that as producers are hard to be beat. They are Flirt by Hermit, Fairy Rose by Kisber, Amelia by Lowlander, and Rosetta by Straun. All have produced stake-winners, and nearly everything from them have proven victorious on the turf. Four years ago Palo Alto had beyond preadventure the best collection of imported mares in America, if indeed there is now a better or more distinguished lot in the country, bar perhaps those owned by Marcus Daly, of Montana.

On Rancho del Paso there are more noted stallions than on any farm in the world, probably, there being on the farm sons of the recognized best sires of England and Australia, viz., St. Andrew by St. Simon, and Artillery by Musket, to say nothing of the superb representatives of the best American sires.

Thoroughbred breeding began in California on a good scale about 1880, yet the following real champions have been foaled within her borders: Thad Stevens (who ran a second four-mile heat in 7:30½), Mollie McCarthy, Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, Yo Tambien, Tournament and Racine.

The average height of the jumps in steeplechases in Australia is four feet four inches (solid timbers, stone walls and fences) in England four feet, with five or six inches of brush, in this country two feet six inches, with about eighteen inches of brush.

The largest thoroughbred horse that ever raced was Stormy Petrel, a New Zealander, by Stormbird from Zitella, by Il Barbiere. His height was eighteen hands two inches; forearm, 26½ inches; lower thigh, 25½ inches; cannon, 9¼ inches in smallest part; girth, 82½ inches.

The oldest jockey to ride in a race was Jimmy Welsh, who was at least seventy when he rode in a race at Bay District track four or five years ago. John Osborne, of England, past sixty, was the oldest jockey of great note to continue in the business.

Really the best jump ever made by a timber-topper (Chandler's record has been disputed many times) was made by Lizette at Caulfield, Victoria. It was thirty-five feet from take-off to point of landing, over a four-foot five-inch solid fence, in a steeplechase. A remarkable feat was accomplished in Australia by Victor, a pony under fifteen hands, a grandson of Reugny, winner of the Grand National in England. At Wentworth he cleared an obstacle six feet one inch in height, and later, at the Agricultural show in Sydney, he won the first prize for long jumping over water with brush hurdle at the take-off side three feet six inches in height. His record was thirty-two feet six inches, measured by the officials present. The English horse Chandler is said to have jumped thirty-seven feet, across a carriage drive and small hedge near take off and landing-place.

Ralph H. Tozer.

Santa Monica Races.

The eight annual meeting conducted by the Southern California Polo Club (the pioneer club of the Pacific Slope) took place on Sept. 11th and 12th, and was a great success.

There was a large attendance, but the betting was not particularly lively. The race of most interest on the first day was at three-quarters of a mile for horses 10 pounds above the scale.

Six horses went to the post and they were a difficult lot to get away from it. Prince Hooker was kicking everything that came near him, and there was not too much room.

After innumerable false starts (in which Charley and Joe Weber, on Red Spinner and Leon respectively, were always in their places and always first off) they were dispatched to a somewhat straggling send-off. Leon and Red Spinner were in he lead, and the latter, running like a mad horse, soon opened a gap of about five lengths. This he maintained for half a mile, where Leon caught him and came on, a fairly easy winner. Joe Weber rode very well. Tiempo came from behind and passed Red Spinner, who was trying to run out all down the stretch. The time was 1:30. The track is a very slow one, being deep, 30 yards too long in three-quarters of a mile, has sharp turns, and is up and down hill. Leon carried 132 pounds and this run would be equal to 1:14½ or 1:15 on the Los Angeles track with a light boy up. Tiempo did well and will be heard of later when in better condition.

The three quarters of a mile for maiden ponies was also a good one; and as none of them was known except Queenie H., the betting was good.

A plunge was made on Lena B., ridden by Joe Piantoni, but Queenie H. won easily with 150 pounds up in 1:28.

There was a hard drive for second place, Lena B. beating Monte Cristo on the post by a short head.

A half mile and repeat race resulted in the downfall of San Joaquin, by St. David, the top-heavy favorite. Si, well ridden by Fuentes at 135 pounds, took both heats in 0:54½.

On the second day the feature was the two mile race at weight for age. It is not often that the people in the South have the opportunity of witnessing a long-distance race—more's the pity—and since Matt Storn's Narcola ran in front of a small field many many years ago at Los Angeles, and Tycoon or Mikado (the lapse of time is responsible for the uncernainty) won a similar race about the same time, such exhibitions have been conspicuous by their absence.

Consequently, although there were only three entries, a great deal of interest was taken in the result. Leon, by St. David, a son of Hock Hocking and Eva Coombs, by Billy Cheatham, out of a Norfolk mare, with a Thad Stevens mare as second dam, comes from a good old long-distance stock. He had been trained for some time by Peter Weber, the well-known trainer, and had the advantages of Joe Weber's services in the saddle. Moreover, he had won the day before tolerably easily.

However, the reports of the way the little three-year-old mare, Sharon Lass, had been working, as well as the fact that she won a two mile race at Fresno last spring, gave her a slight call in the betting. "M. F.," the third starter, was not taken into account, and rightly so, as he was out of it from the start.

The mare led off at score, Leon trailing forty yards behind. The first mile was run in 1:48, with the horses in the same relative positions. At the end of a mile and a half Leon attempted to close the gap up the heart-breaking hill, and as he gained at every stride the excitement grew intense. However, the exertion was too great, and at a quarter of a mile from home his tail went up, and the mare came along and won by five lengths. She ran in a most erratic manner, nearly running off the track (which is not fenced) at every turn, of which there are five—the track being a three-quarter-mile one.

In this way she lost a lot of ground. Experienced horsemen put the track at from four and one-half to six seconds slow, so the time—3:45—was equal to about 3:34 on a good, fast track.

The winner pulled up fresh, and though she is not fast, she is probably a good long-distance horse. She is well-bred enough, being by Tyrant, out of Dalnshire Lass, by imp. Dalnacardoch.

Willie See—a boy that with more experience and careful handling will make a good jockey—rode the winner.

In the Members' Pony Race at half a mile, 165 pounds top weight, the ever-ready Jack Pot and Kittiwake were equal favorites and fought out the issue.

The finish all down the straight was a good one, Mr. Jack Langworthy on Jack Pot getting home from Charley Webb by a short head. The victory was received with applause from the grand stand, as Mr. Langworthy, the best gentleman-jack in the south, is a great favorite with the fair sex. The time was 0:56½.

Red Jacket won the mile pony race in a walk, with Queenie H. second and Jack Pot third.

Capt. Thomas B. Merry was presiding judge, assisted by Mr. W. H. Young and Mr. J. Erwin Hoy. Mr. Ed. Ryan was a most efficient starter and Mr. G. L. Waring was secretary.

Everything passed off without a hitch; there were no objections, and everybody was satisfied with the eighth anniversary of a meeting that is conducted on sporting principles, without the possibility of any gain, except to the horse-owners.

Fresno Findings.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 13, 1897.

Capt. Coster, that Pete Weber refused $5,000 for as a yearling, is now in the stable of the popular Secretary of the Fresno Jockey Club. He has been working nicely and looks better than he ever did.

Pleasanton (Ginger Ale), in the same string, from all accounts is a world-beater. He is now the best horse quartered in this section, and the one that beats him will be very apt to win the Los Angeles Derby.

Baby Meade, named after one of Fresno's most beautiful ladies, has been entered through the southern circuit by Joe McCarty, and she has already moved three heats better than 2:20. She will be a hard one for some of the "green" ones to tackle down there.

Talbot Clifton (the brown son of Flood—imp. Goula), which race-goers remember as a very fair selling plater, is now being trained by the McCartys on the Fresno track.

D. J. McCarty has made a match for $250 a side with Allen & Kennedy, they naming Sontag and McCarty naming the gray gelding Tucolette. The race will be run during the fair here, and it is safe to say that the three-eighths record of 0:34 will likely be equaled, if not eclipsed. Sontag is pronounced as speedy a horse as Quicksilver at the distance.

"Sport."

Good Prices for Thoroughbred Yearlings.

The sale of the Willamette yearlings, most of them the get of imp. Top Gallant, attracted a large number of horsemen to the sale paddock, near the Sheepshead Bay race track, Sept. 9th. Among the lot sold was a full sister to Typhoon II. The names of the purchasers, with the prices realized, are as follows:

Black colt, by imp. Top Gallant—Ollie Johnson, by Plenipo; M. F. Dwyer	$2,100
Black colt, by imp. Top Gallant—Vesper, by Vassal; James R. Keene	2,600
Bay filly, by imp. Top Gallant—Welcome, by Mortemer; Matt Feakes	350
Bay colt (half brother to Lake Short), by imp. Great Tom—Guayaquil, by Glengarry; C. T. Patterson	600
Chestnut filly (sister to Typhoon II.), by imp. Top Gallant—Dollie Varden, by Glenelg; M. F. Dwyer	1,200
Bay filly, by imp. Top Gallant—Scotch Cake, by Wenlock; R. T. Wilson Jr	1,100
Bay colt, by imp. Top Gallant—Ala Baba, by Glengarry; C. Fleischman & Son	1,500
Bay filly, by imp. Top Gallant—Hattie Carlile, by Longfellow; M. Feakes	550
Chestnut filly, by Lord Esterling—Bella Donna, by Kingston; J. O. Grey	50
Bay gelding, by Lord Esterling—Spangle, by Falsetto; L. C. Bruce	60
Bay colt, by Bishop—Amerique, by Glengarry; J. Brattan	175
Bay filly, by imp. Top Gallant—Linwood, by Vanderbilt; M. Byrnes	300
Bay colt, by imp. Loyalist—Messalina, by John Morgan; J. Kneale	375
Brown colt, by imp. Top Gallant—Hydra, by Fellowcraft; M. Feakes	400
Bay filly, by Bishop—Desperation, by St. Honorat; J. O. Grey	100
Total for 15 head	$11,410
Average per head	$760.66

Another Good Harlem Sale.

The horses of Simms & Anderson were well sold at Harlem Thursday, September 9th. Sacket and Tom Collins were the best sold. They brought respectively $3,550 and $2,600. The sales were as follows:

F. F. V., bay colt, 3, by Audrain—Tara Blackburg; F. Van Meter, Nashville, Tenn	$ 800
Briseis, brown filly, 3, by Cavalier—Mildred; T. Luckey & Co., Chicago, Ill	100
Elsie D. II., chestnut filly, 4, by Cavalier—Zephyr; C. R. McLean, Cincinnati, O	125
Cuba Free, bay filly, 2, by Hanover—Mildred; G. C. Bennett, Memphis, Tenn	850
Rebecca Wells, bay filly, 2, by Order—Ruby Royal; H. F. Schneider, Chicago, Ill	175
Rebel Jack, bay colt, 2, by Order—Nokomis; H. F. Schneider, Chicago, Ill	425
Tom Collins, bay colt, 2, by Newcourt—Malada; T. H. Tarr, Lexington, Ky	2,600
May Clarkston, bay filly, 2, by Tenny—Maud P.; H. McCoulsky, Chicago, Ill	250
The Last, bay filly, 2, by Meddler—Lady Goldsmith; L. A. Legg, Chicago, Ill	600
Li Hung Chang, chestnut colt, 2, by Spokane—Lizzie Montrose; H. F. Schneider, Chicago, Ill	475
Sacket, bay colt, 2, by Bersan—Catherine C.; Hiram Scoggan, Louisville, Ky	3,550
Itaska, brown filly, 2, by Favor—Cyrilla; John Krepper, Chicago, Ill	40
Berwell, brown filly, 2, by Bermuda—Hindoowell; P. M. Civill, Chicago, Ill	100
Total, 12 head	$ 9,990
Average	$832.50

The Easton Yearling Sale.

Mr. William Easton sold the Preakness and McGrathiana yearlings at his Sheepshead Bay paddocks September 4. The youngsters, purchasers and prices were:

PROPERTY OF M'GRATHIANA STUD.

Brown colt by Hanover—Black Maria; G. E. Smith	$1,000
Bay colt by Hanover—Delphine; J. Bauer	800
Chestnut colt by Hanover—Despania; J. Bauer	2,500
Chestnut colt by Strathmore—Zuhlan; J. Bauer	450
Chestnut colt by George McKinney; J. Bauer	125
Chestnut filly by Hanover—Maude Hunt; C. Fleischmann & Son	500
Bay filly by Strathmore—Leap Frog; J. Bauer	200
Total for seven head	$5,575
Average per head	$791.59

PROPERTY OF THE PREAKNESS STUD.

Bay colt by Linden—Belle Air; M. Bowen	$ 400
Bay filly by Linden—Lady Hawkstone; J. Breckinridge	100
Brown filly by Belvidere—La Divva; C. Fleischman & Son	125
Bay filly by Linden—Glamor; G. C. Bennett	100
Brown colt by Belvidere—Crochet; T. Welch	425
Chestnut filly by Linden—Lizzetta; J. White	100
Total for six head	$1,250
Average per head	$208.33

The Eureka (Cal.) Races.

We give below a short summary of the various horse races at the Eureka (Cal.) Fair meeting—just to keep the record up:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Running, purse $50. One quarter mile and repeat—Wm. Clark's b g Rondo, by Norfolk (Rouse, 124), 1, 1; Lulu S., by Ironwood (Moore, 120), 3, 2; Mabel C., by Idaho Patchen (White, 140), 5, 3; Mollie A., by Ironwood (Baxter, 118), 4, 4; Cinderilla, by Canny Scott (Gibson and Jackson, 122, 127), 2, 5. Velvetine, by Ironwood (Daugherty, 125) and Rosie S., by Sampson (Jackson, 127, went to the stable second heat), also ran. Time—0:24 2-5, 0:24½.

Trotting, three minute class, two in three, purse $100—Alex Connick's br g Forrest W., by Wayland W. (E. L. Hunt), 1, 1; Annie Rooney, by Waldstein (T. Quinn), 2, 2; Hazel, by Waldstein, (Ed Daugherty), 3, 3. Time—2:33½. 2:32¾.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Running. One-half mile dash—C. Treadwell's b g Roselle, by imp. Cyrus (Jackson), 1; Mabel C., by Idaho Patchen (Corning), 2; Mollie A, by Ironwood (Moore), 3. Lulu S, by Ironwood (Moore) and Wm. McKinley, by Sampson (Cady), also ran. Time—0:40½.

Running. Five-eighths mile dash—Miss M. Quinn's ch m Sprylaak, by Fitzjames (Jackson), 1; Nela Clan, by Sampson (Moore), 2; Fi Fi, by Hida go (T. Tierney), 3. Farewell (Crawford), Joe K, by Jim Brown (Ed Tierney) and Rondo, by Norfolk (Rows) also ran. Time—1:03 1-5.

Trotting, two in three—Hansen's Delight, by Waldstein (Zahner), 1, 1; Flora, by Wayland W. (Franks), 2, 2; Ardent, by Ira (Quinn), 3, 4. Lady Waldstein, by Waldstein (Landergen), 4, 3. Time—2:45½, 2:36 1-5.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

The attendance at the race track yesterday was the largest of the season, about 2,000 people being present. There was but one race.

Running, novelty, one mile—Wm. Clark, Rondo, Rows, ½, ½; Frank Rolly, Nela Clan, Cady, ¾; W. H. Crawford, Farewell, Crawford, 1 mile; F. M. Ashill, Mollie A., Treadwell; J. H. Goff, Davy Crockett, Jackson. Crockett left at post. Time—quarter—0:27 1-5; half, 0:50½; three-quarters, 1:19; mile, 1:48½.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Running, half-mile and repeat—Nela Clan (Moore) 1, 1; Farewell (Crawford), 2, 2; Davy Crockett (Cady), 3, 3. Time in both heats 0:50.

Running, hurdle race. One and one-half mile—Fi Fi (Thos. Tierney), 1; Sprylark (Treadwell), 2; Roselle (Baxter), 3. Joe K. (Gibson), also ran. Time—1:52.

Running, three-eighths mile dash—Lulu S. (Moore), 1; Cinderilla (Hunt), 2; Mabel C. (Rouse), 3. Time—0:38.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Running, half-mile and repeat—Nela Clan (Sen) (Moore), 1, 1; Sprylark (Ed Tierney), 2, 2; Davy Crockett (Hunt), 3, 3, Roselle (Jackson) and Fi Fi (Thos. Tierney) also ran. Three heats run to decide; second heat declared off. Fi Fi went to the stable on account of injury received in second heat. Roselle hurt herself in last heat and stopped near three-quarter pole. Time—0:49¾, 0:50½, 0:49½.

Trotting, 2:40 class—Forrest W. (Hunt). 1, 1; Annie Rooney (Quinn), 2, 2; Flora (Franks), 3, 3. Time—2:37, 2:32½.

Accident to Silver Bow, 2:16.

When the eleven horses were called in the 2:15 trot last Friday at Sacramento, the handsome bay stallion Silver Bow, 2:16, owned by Geo. H. Fox, of Clements, appeared "rank," and after coming up with the rest of the horses in the beginning of the scoring seemed to act as if something was wrong. It was well known that he was suffering from quarter cracks, but to the practiced eye of those who watched the horse closely there appeared to be something more serious. The horses were sent away, but at no part of the journey did the game horse falter. He kept the position he had when he started all the way to the wire. It was then noticed that he had cast a shoe somewhere on the journey. He started in the next three heats, and although his sufferings must have been most acute, the game son of Robt. McGregor kept striving to do his best. He was seen to straddle and walk as if partially paralyzed. His driver, J. M. Nelson, dismounted from the sulky, and on unharnessing the horse saw at once that the horse was terribly injured. The shoe which was cast in the first heat must have been hurled against the horse's scrotum, causing a rupture. Dr. McCollum, one of the leading veterinarians of Sacramento, was called and attended to the suffering animal until Dr. Masoero, of San Francisco, came to consult with him, and a mode of treatment was adopted which, if peritonitis does not set in, will soon have the animal convalescent. It was an unusual injury and one very hard to cure. Everyone at the track sympathized with the gentlemanly owner over his misfortune, and hoped that the game Silver Bow would soon recover.

ONE of the star performances of the year took place on the half-mile track at London, O., on September 8th, when the two-year-old colt Will Leyburn paced to a record of 2:18¼. The colt is but two years old.

San Jose Fair.

The horse races to be held during County Fair week at Agricultural Park will undoubtedly be of a high order of merit. Entries are coming in rapidly, and many of the best horses in the State will be among those who will go for money and fame on the local track. The management is determined to have square races, and every event will be hotly contested.

Searchlight, Tom Keating's great three-year-old pacer, will be one of the star attractions. This pacing wonder has equaled 2:09¼, the world's record for three-year-olds, he will be here for the purpose of breaking the record, and there is an excellent chance that he will succeed.

The track will be put in fine shape and with a great field of horses some of the best contests ever seen on a San Jose track are assured. If the 2:12 pace fills, and there is every indication that it will, it will be the greatest race of the campaign. Among the contestants will be Our Boy and F. W., both San Jose horses, but who have never met, Anaconda, Plunkett and Birdroe.

The management is also making arrangement for a three days' coursing match. If the present plans do not miscarry there will be fifty or sixty fine dog contests, to be held during the races in plain sight of the spectators in the grand stand. As artificial hares will be used, the sport will be harmless, although very exciting, and there will be no features of the contests that could be objectionable even to the most exacting humanitarian.

Another good feature of the week of racing is that sure-thing gamblers and their outfits will not be allowed on the grounds.—Mercury.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1897.

Stakes to Close Oct. 15, 1897.

THE UNIVERSITY STAKES—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. Winners of two stakes of $1,000 or one of $3,000 to carry 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, or one of $4,000, 8 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $2,000, allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000, 8 pounds; maidens allowed 15 pounds. One mile. **To be run Monday, November 1, 1897.**

THE SAN FRANCISCO STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. A winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of any value, 3 pounds; of one of $2,500, or three or more of any value, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $500, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. Six furlongs. **To be run Wednesday, November 3, 1897.**

THE GOLDEN WEST STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year olds and upward. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; $1,500, weight for age. Allowance: 1 pound for each $100 less to $500. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry box the day preceding the race. Mile and a half. **To be run Saturday, November 6, 1897.**

THE SUNNYSIDE STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. A winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of any value, to carry 3 pounds; of one of $2,500, or three or more of any value, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $500, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. Seven furlongs. **To be run Saturday, November 13, 1897.**

THE PRESIDIO STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; $3,000 weight for age. Allowance: 3 pounds for each $500 to $2,000; then 1 pound for each $100 to $1,500, and 2 pounds for each $100 less to $1,000. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry box the day preceding the race. Mile and a furlong. **To be run Wednesday, December 1, 1897.**

THE RANCHO DEL PASO STAKES—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stakes $1,500, of which $250 to the second and $150 to the third, the fourth horse to save his stake. Allowances: Non-winners this year of a stake of the value of $1,500, 7 pounds; of a stake of any value, 15 pounds; maidens four years old and upward, 22 pounds. Three or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Mile and three quarters. **To be run Saturday, December 4, 1897.**

THE PALACE HOTEL STAKES—A handicap steeplechase for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000 of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Four or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Full course. **To be run Wednesday, December 8, 1897.**

THE HOBART STAKES—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds penalty. Mile and a quarter. **To be run Saturday, December 11, 1897.**

THE CROCKER STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. Winners of two stakes of $1,000, or of one of $2,500, to carry 3 pounds; of two of $2,500, or one of $5,000, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $1,000, allowed 3 pounds; of $500, 8 pounds, maidens allowed 14 pounds. One mile. **To be run Wednesday, December 29, 1897.**

THE NEW YEAR HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. Weights to appear five days before the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds penalty. Two miles. **To be run Saturday, January 1, 1898.**

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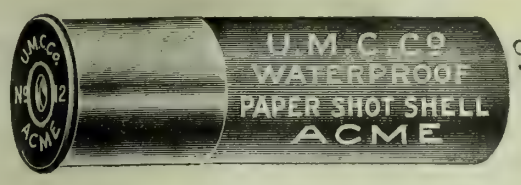
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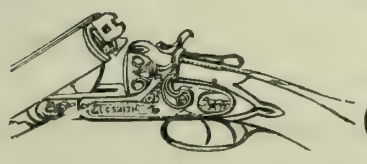
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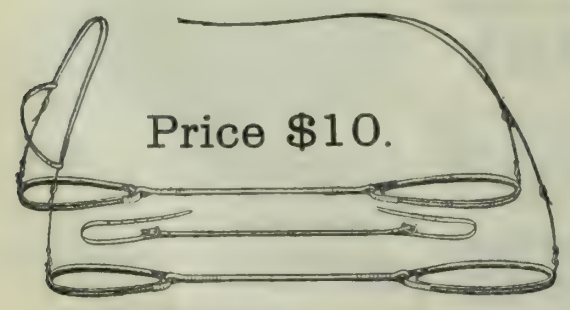
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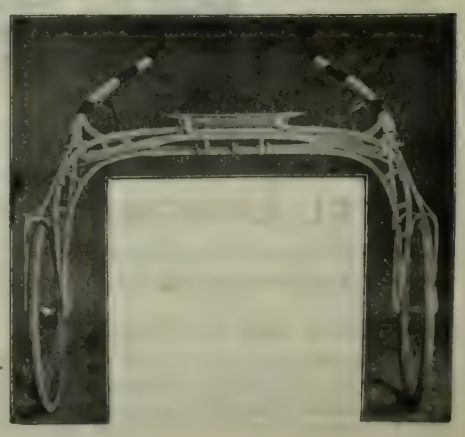
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None of the harness events were finished in straight heats and the talent had quite a scare in the first and second heat of the trot. The favorites finally won, after many had hedged and tied themselves up so the quit loser. The followers of the favorites won all the money and the short end bettors went home last evening with empty pockets. The best pool they cashed was a field mutuel on the pace, which netted them $6.35. The "pipes" went through every time, but there would have been a big dump in the mile handicap had Enos on Masoero not deliberately fouled Lorena II.

Grady and Masoero were played all over the ring at $15 each to $5 or $6 to Lorena II. The sports considered it like finding money on the first two, but the short-enders kept piling their money into the box till they would more than won back all they had lost trying to beat the other favorite. Masoero made the running to the head of the stretch. Here Lorena collared him and was drawing away 100 yards from the wire, when Enos saw the play was up. Bent on saving his backers, he deliberately pulled his mount into Lorena, throwing her off her stride. Not satisfied with his unsuccessful attempts to stop the outsider, he caught Lorena's bridle and tried to pull the mare up. Jones, her rider, beat him over the head with the butt end of his whip, and, after breaking away, Masoero finished a head to the good, with Grady back several lengths. The boys were called to the stand and questioned, but Enos denied that he had touched the reins of Jones' mount. Cole, on Grady, claimed that he was fouled by being cut off, but the judges did not allow it. The owners were sent for and after a short talk the men in the tower declared the race off. Neither Enos nor Jones were fined or lectured. Such foul riding at "the bay" would have put one of the boys on the ground for life and probably cost the other one $50 or $100.

The harness events proved very interesting when the horses commenced splitting heats. Osito, Charley Durfee's McKinley colt, landed after Claudius had annexed two heats and was only bested in the third trial by an eyelash in one of the prettiest drives of the meet. It was a race where gameness counted and Osito outlasted the Nutwood Wilkes gelding. Durfee's colt was marked in the third heat, when he cut ½ second off his record, 2:16½, made in Sacramento last week.

The Stockton sidewheeler, Little Thorn, was heartily greeted as Thompson drove him up the course for the warm-up, and he was given quite a rally when he paced under the wire three lengths in front of Florine in the first heat. He went the circle three times without a skip, and was only driven out in the second trial by the black mare. The judges sent him to the barn, and the three others tried conclusions for the remaining $100. Cleon was away first, but broke on the first turn and Florine assumed the lead to the head of the stretch, but Lynette passed her and won easing up. Cleon managed to last long enough to take the place from the fast-tiring Florine.

Seven sprinters sported silk in the five and one-half furlong-dash after the mile fouling match was declared off. The barrier was sprung to a fair shot for all except Blue Bell, who was standing. Macklin did not take any chances in being fouled or getting mixed up in a bumping matter, but took Tortoise out in front and kept him there all the way to the wire. He finished two lengths in front of Two Cheers under a strong pull. George L. was a poor third and the field was strung out.

The betting was very heavy on this event at $10 on Tortoise to $6 for the field. In the light harness events there was not much speculating in the big box after the first heat. Osito was a hot favorite in the first race at $20 to $6 for the field. The short end straightened up some after he had lost two heats, but there was no large amount bet. Little Thorn was a prohibitive favorite at $20 to $4, with few takers for the field.

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Trotting, 2:24 Class.

C. A. Durfee's Osito, by McKinney—by Othello..Durfee	2	2	1	1	1
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes.....Bunch	1	1	2	2	2
Winnella, by Altego .....Van Bokkelin	3	3	3	3	3

Time—2:16, 2:15½, 2:16, 2:17, 2:21.

Pacing—2 25 Class. Heat dashes.

W. A. Shippee's Little Thorn, by Hawthorne—Director .....Thompson	1	1	1	b
Lynette, by Lynwood.....Bunch	3	2	3	1
Cleon, by Happy Prince.....Kelly	4	4	2	2
Florine, by Nemo.....Rodgers-Donathan	2	3	4	3

Time—2:14½, 2:16¼, 2:17, 2:24½.

Handicap—One mile. Declared off.

Five and a half furlongs.

W. D. Fine's Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Tortoise, 116 pounds.....Macklin	1
Two Cheers, 122.....Glover	2
George L., 112.....M. Bergen	3

Time—1:09¼.

Walter J., 112, and Buena Vista, 106, also ran.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

The largest crowd of the week attended the races at Agricultural Park this afternoon. The newstand was well filled and the quarter stretch was so jammed that locomotion was difficult. The betting ring was one jostling crowd and the infield was covered with vehicles of every description. With the business houses closed, every one was out to witness the best card run off in an afternoon here for years. The ladies were present in large numbers, the new grand stand being almost entirely filled by them. They presented a very pretty sight in their bright-colored dresses and lent tone to the occasion.

Those supposed to be on the inside put their money on Mamie Griffin to win the trot, but she was never better than second. Caryle Carne, the second choice, won off the reel. The odds on favorite Joe Wheeler took the pace as he pleased. He was barred in the betting and Floracita was selected to win, but she had to take third position, while Bessie Rankin finished in the place.

The start in the four-furlong sprint was delayed for over forty-five minutes by Buckhorn and Emma D. in a field of four horses. Starter Lowden finally sent them away, Buckhorn standing still. The roan mare was two lengths in front of Lolo, but the boy took her back, Lolo leading at the head of the stretch by three lengths, with Soledad only a head back of Emma. Soledad and Lolo had a ding dong finish down the stretch, but the latter went over the plate a head to the good.

Big rolls of money were burnt up on the mare and there was considerable talk of a fixed race, but the time, 0:49½, on a trotting track, was not slow. The other sprint, for two-year-olds, was delayed, as the owners made a mistake in the order of their race. The betting was lively at $10 for Glen Ann to $5 for the field, with Bottlewasher and Little Haides in it. The two fillies were on even terms, as each carried 93 pounds, but Glen Ann proved an easy winner. She was taken to the front the moment the gate went up and opening up a gap of four lengths, she was never headed.

The heats of the 2:13 class trot and 2:17 pace were sandwiched, as the day was fast drawing to a close and four races were undecided. The trotters scored several times before they were given the word to a good start. Wayland W. went away and passed the half two parts of length in advance of Mamie Griffin, who had about a length the best of Caryle Carne. The grey showed in front by three lengths at a half and came on home in front of Galette easing up. Griffin broke on the stretch and passed under the wire third.

The second heat was much faster than the first. Galette carried Caryle Carne up to the head of straight and Mamie Griffin forced him out to the wire in 2:11¾, giving him a new mark. Walter Maben made a last effort in the third trial, but could not get up to McDowell's Montana trotter, though he turned badly in the stretch, and had Galette not been all out she could have easily won within twenty-five yards of the wire.

There was nothing in the 2:17 pace but Joe Wheeler, though Keating drove him out in the third attempt in 2:11 with Bessie Rankin. Wheeler did not take the lead till after the half pole in the opening heat, when Rankin made a bad bobble and came near getting the flag in her face. Floracita was second, eight lengths ahead of Dave Ryan. It was Wheeler all the way the second time out. Floracita changed places with Bessie, who came in second, with a length and a half to spare. On getting the word in the final heat Keating sent Bessie away in the lead and maintained it till in the stretch, when Wheeler flashed past her and finished the race in the fastest time of the meet, 2:11. Adele and Primrose were distanced. The crowd gave the big black side-wheeler an ovation as he glided past the mare toward the wire. He has the prettiest action while pacing of any horse on the turf and his gait is most deceptive.

The five-furlong two in three heat event was a splendid betting race. Riot opened at first at $7 to $10 for the field, but Elmer F. was soon made the favorite, at $10 to $7 for the field and $5 for Kitty Brady. There was a hot tip on the mare and when she flashed past the winning post in the lead in the first heat there was a deal of hedging, but she did not come back, Those who had her in the big box were only too pleased when the judges announced after the second heat the race would be postponed till today.

They were not at the post but a few minutes the first time, when they were sent off to a good start with the exception of the favorite, who was out of it by several lengths. Starling showed in front for an instant, Kitty Brady second and George L. third. Holmes on Kitty took her out in front, and staving off a rush on Elmer F., won handily. Elmer F. took the place from Riot in a drive. George L. was bumped on the stretch and was given a very mild ride by McDonald, to say the least.

Riot had the best of the second start, with George L. in second place till the eighth pole was passed. Elmer F. came through on the inside and nipped George L. out by a long head. Riot got the show and the others were strung out. The judges seemed mixed up on the first three horses and had to call the boys to the stand before announcing the finish.

The seven-furlong dash was declared off on account of darkness, after being postponed. Several of the starters were entered in a selling race to-day and could not run two racez the same day.

SNMMARIES.

Special—Pacing.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Beau Brummel, by Wildnut—Nellie Benton.....Sullivan	1	1
Alto Genoa, by Dexter Prince.....Trefly	2	2

Time—2:19½, 2:29¾.

Running—Four furlongs.

Lolo, 112 pounds.....H Smith	1
Soledad, 115.....McDonald	2
Emma D., 119.....McGinn	4

Time—0:49½.

Buckhorn also ran.

Running, two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

Glen Ann, 93 pounds.....Holmes	1
Bottlewasher, 93.....McDonald	2
Little Haides, 112.....Enos	3

Time—0:49½.

Trotting, 2:13 class.

A. McDowell's Caryle Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino—Lady Gray.....McDowell	1	1	1
Gallette, by Jud Wilkes.....Maben	2	3	2
Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird.....Sullivan	3	2	3
Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes.....Van Bokkelen	4	4	4

Time—2:14½, 2:11¾, 2:13¾.

Pacing, 2:17 class.

C. A. Owens' Wheeler, by son of Sidney—by Grand Moor.....Owen	1	1	1	
Bessie Rankin, by Altamont.....Keating	6	2	2	
Floracita, by Red Cloak.....Baker	2	3	3	
Dave Ryan, by Anteolo .....Sullivan	3	4	4	
Adele, by Dexter Prince.....Sanders	4	5dis		
Primrose, by Falrose.....Leiginger	5	6dis		

Time—2:14, 2:13½, 2:11.

Running. Five-eighths heats.

First heat—

Kitty Brady, 107 pounds.....Holmes	1
Elmer F., 107.....Glover	2
Riot, 110.....Williams	3

Time—1:02¾.

Second heat—

Elmer F., 110 pounds.....Glover	1
George L., 110.....McDonald	2
Riot, 110.....Williams	3

Time—1:02¾.

Starling, 107, also ran. Race postponed until to-day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

The biggest card of the week was run and paced off to-day at the park before a large audience. Six events were finished, but the last race was run when it was too dark to distinguish the colors.

The first number was the unfinished heat race from last evening, with Kitty Brady and Elmer F. in the deciding heat. Almost every one placed the mare in front at the wire, but the judges called it a dead heat and ordered another go. The mare finally won by half a length.

Two Cheers gave the favorite backers a hard jolt when he ran first in the mile handicap. Grady was played in the big box for a "moral," but was a poor third.

Anaconda won the pace in three straights. He was driven down the stretch by Meridian in the first heat and by Arthur L. the second time out.

The attendance was not only large, but there was a deal of speculation, it being getaway day.

SUMMARIES.

Running—Five and a half furlongs.

Kitty Brady, b f, by Jack Brady—Gem, 107 pounds..... McNichols	1	3	1*	1
Elmer F, 110 pounds.....Holmes	2	1	1*	2

Time—1:02¾, 1:02¾, 1:02, 1:02.

*Dead heat.

Handicap. One mile.

Two Cheers, br g, by Three Cheers—Lady Emma, 88 pounds .....McNichols	1			
Mollie R., 108.....McGinn	2			
Grady, 118 .....Cole	3			

Time—1:41¼.

Lady Hurst also ran.

Selling. Six furlongs.

Jim Bozeman, b g, by Major Ban—Bessie 112 pounds .....Cole	1
Masoero, 112.....Glover	2
Gibbetiflibbet, 103.....J. Jones	3

Time—1:15¾.

Consolation. Six furlongs.

Howard, ch g, by Tyrant—Mayetta, 110 pounds .....Glover	1
Walter J., 110	2
McFarlane, 95.....McNichols	3

Time—1:15.

George L., Soledad and Blue Bell also ran.

Gentleman's race. Four furlongs.

Syndicate.....J. Thorp	1
Don.....J. Adams	2

Time—0:54.

Pacing, 2:13 class.

T. E. Keating's Anaconda, by Knight—by Algona...Keating	1	1	1
Arthur L., by Direct.....Sullivan	4	2	2
Our Boy, by Vernon Boy.....Bunch	2	3	3
Meridan, by Simmicoln.....Donathan	3	4	4

Time—2:12¾, 2:12, 2:14¾.

THE P. C. T. H. B. A. MEETING.

Good Sport Witnessed by Only Fair-Sized Assemblages—The Track Events Described.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

While the attendance on this, the opening day of the P. C. T. H. B. A. meeting, was not excessively large, it was a strong betting crowd that passed through the gate, and reminded one of the halcyon days when $500 for the first choice in a race was nothing unusual, of the period when an offer of $25 for a favorite would have elicited derisive cheers. The horses trotted and paced "to form," three favorites showing in front at the wire times enough to reward their backers, though not without struggles of the hair-lifting sort in some instances.

The Humboldt mare, Iora, had the closest rub of any of them. With a record of 2:14, it was only natural that she should be installed favorite for the 2:27 trot at $20 against $10 for her three opponents. Pasonte and Claudius showed the way to the half, where the former left her feet and Claudius moved up, having an advantage over Iora of four lengths as the pair straightened out for home. Noble made his drive with Iora at the paddock, and, though gaining, he was unable to catch the San Jose gelding, who won by two lengths in 2:17½. Ordinarily Iora should have marched home in that time, and after the heat an investigation showed that an abscess of her foot required lancing. This being done the knowing ones hastened to back her at odds of $20 to $6 for the field, and they chuckled after she won the next heat easily in 2:18¼. Her foot must have troubled her in the next circuit, for, after leading to the far turn, she left her feet, and before she could get settled Claudius passed her. Again she broke half way down the stretch, and the result was that another heat was chalked up for Claudius, who managed to last out long enough to beat by a nose the fast-coming Pasonte.

A scare was now noted among Iora's backers, and pools sold lively at $10 for Claudius and $10 for the remainder. Pasonte went to pieces in the fourth heat, and the quondam favorite, even with that afflicted pedal extremity, had no difficulty in showing her heels to Claudius in this and the succeeding whirl.

The 2:30 pace appeared to be such an open proposition that the betting before the first heat was as unsteady as a weathercock. In the opening pools Tom Keating's Alto Genoa was a decided first choice, but when John Baker's friends commenced to loosen their rolls of the long green Floracita soon became the favorite at $20 against $16 for the bunch. Floracita and Blue Bells kept each other close company for the first half of the journey, when the latter broke a hobble and at the windup was outside the flag. Half-way down the stretch Floracita went in the air, and Alto Genoa annexed the heat easily by a length from the mare, with Dave Ryan not far away. The betting now veered slightly in favor of the heat winner, who brought $10 against $8 for Floracita, and $4 for the field, on which latter there was a wild tip. Keating's horse went out in front and died away like a flash in the pan in the last quarter. Floracita won this and the remaining two heats handily, though Dave Ryan was close up on each occasion.

The Palo Alto stakes for two-year-old trotters went to that honest colt Lynhood, who finally landed in a soft spot after going through the circuit without winning the big end of a purse. It was also the first time that Hogoboom has piloted a winner this season, and his face bore a seraphic smile. Prince Ansel was by long odds the class of the quintet, but he has not been himself since his defeat at Woodland, and consequently the field, comprising Lynhood, Valentine and Corinne Dillman, sold favorite at $20 against $7 for Prince Ansel and $3 for Dr. Frasse. The Dexter Prince colt was rheumatic and utterly devoid of speed, and was distanced the first heat, while Lynhood simply spread-eagled his field in the necessary two heats.

SUMMARIES.

Palo Alto Stakes, two-year-old trotters; $200 added.

D. E. Knight's Lynhood, by Lynmont—Knighthood.Hogoboom	1	1
Dr. Frasse, by Iran Alto.....Bunch	2	3
Valentine, by Boodle.....Rodriguez	3	2
Corrinne Dillman, by George Dexter.....Bennett	4	4
Prince Ansel, by Dexter Prince.....Bigelow	dis	

Time—2:36, 2:33.

Tiotting, 2:27 class; purse $600.

P. H. Quinn's Iora, by Ira—Daisy Hayward.....Noble	2	1	3	1	1
Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes.....Bunch	1	2	1	2	2
Pasonte, by Palo Alto.....Havey	3	3	2	dis	
May B., by Altoona.....Van Bokkelen	4	4	4	dis	

Time—2:17¼, 2:18¼, 2:16¼, 2:16½, 1:24¾.

Pacing, 2:30 class; purse $600.

J. Baker's Floracita, by Red Cloak.....Baker	2	1	1	1
Alto Genoa, by Dexter Prince.....Keating	1	2	3	4
Dave Ryan, by Antevolo.....Sullivan	3	3	2	2
Betonica, by Azmoor.....Havey	5	5	4	3
Senator, by Secretary.....Mizner	4	4	5	5
Blue Bells, by San Diego.....Bennett	dis			

Time—2:16¾, 2:14, 2:14¾, 2:15¾.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

The sable sidewheeler of San Joaquin Valley, Joe Wheeler, had his sixth successive success on the California's great circuit this afternoon, and it was a case of being able to fall at the half-pole, get up and win. Anaconda was booked to meet the Fresno wonder, but Keating thought he saw a softer spot in a race to-day, and accordingly withdrew him. There was no fooling on the main issue, and an attempt to rouse speculation on the second money winner resulted in a dismal failure, as no one wanted Captain Hackett. After he beat Arthur W. in the second heat for the place he had no end of supporters at $10 as against $5 for the Humboldt colt, and he won as handily as the betting indicated.

The Steinway colt Klatawah, brother to Chas. Derby, got sweet revenge to-day for the severe drubbing that Diawood gave him at the State Fair. It was naturally supposed by those who do not camp on the track that Diawood would repeat his victory, but the rail birds who saw Klatawah work a mile the other morning in 2:17½ played their limit on the strength of the showing, poole selling with Klatawah in the field at $30 against $20 for Diawood. The son of Steinway won the initial heat in a jog after Diawood had made two breaks. He cut out the pace in the second, but Diawood hung to him like a bulldog, never being more than two lengths away. Coming down the stretch Holmes got over anxious and drove the Diablo colt off his feet. Losing a couple of lengths by his mistake, he gave chase again, and Klatawah just beat him a nose.

Dr. Leek struck a different field to-day than he did at Sacramento, where he hooked up with such speedy ones as Antrima and Caryle Carne. Jimmy Sullivan held the reins instead of Donathan, who carries about thirty pounds of flesh in excess of the regulation weight, and this fact also helped to popularize the doctor with the betting public, which eagerly put up $30 on his ability to land the purse as against $14 for the remainder. Sullivan carried him around gently on the first turn, and trotting level he overtook Eureka on the far turn, and thereafter did not have to extend himself. It was the same way in the next two heats, the last being the fastest mile of the trio, as Eureka was going steadier and made a game but useless effort to down the favorite.

SUMMARIES.

Western Stakes—For two-year-old pacers. $250 added.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm's Klatawah, by Steinway—Katie G. .....Cheboya	1	1
Diawood, by Diablo .....Holmes	2	2
Dictatress, by Dictatus.....Kent	3	3
Sable Le Grande, by Sable Wilkes .....Bigelow	4	4

Time—2:18½, 2:19½.

Pacing—2:25 Class. Purse $700.

C. A. Owens' Joe Wheeler, by Sidney Arnet—by Grand Moor ..... Owen	1	1	1
Captain Hackett, by Steinway.....Van Bokkelen	3	2	2
Arthur W., by Wayland W.....Quinn	2	3	3

Time—2:17, 2:14½, 1:16.

Trotting—2:30 Class. Purse $600.

Mrs. J. V. Leek's Dr. Leek, by Sidney—Miss Roy.....Sullivan	1	1	1
Eureka, by Ira.....Haas	2	2	2
Mabel W., by Prince Red.....Holbrook	4	3	3
Dolly Madison, by James Madison.....Nelson	3	4	4

Time—2:18½, 2:17¼, 2:16½.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

It was a good day for the high class harness horse racing, and a chilly day for first choices, the unexpected happening in every race.

The initial rib-roaster the talent received was in the 2:20 pace, for which Floracita was a favorite at $10 against $6 for Fitz Lee and $4 for the field. In the first heat Visalia led the favorite by half a length into the stretch, but she went in the air near the paddock and Floracita won easily in 2:16¼. Those who had pinned their faith to Jimmy Sullivan and Fitz Lee were amply rewarded, as the son of Arthur Wilkes immediately assumed charge of affairs in the second heat and Floracita could not overhaul him at any part of the journey, Fitz Lee winning handily by two lengths. The judges were of the opinion that Sullivan had laid up the first heat, and visited their judicial displeasure upon the clever driver by inflicting a $25 fine. Fitz won the next heat just as easily in 2:14¾, and the officials thought that a change of drivers might work an improvement in the speed of Floracita, who had paced a heat on Monday in 2:14. They accordingly took down Baker and substituted Ed. Lafferty, but he was unable to handle the mare to advantage. She broke on the first turn and fell so far behind that she barely saved her distance, while Fitz Lee annexed the heat in 2:20, four lengths in front of Cora S.

The next surprise was the 2:13 trot, regarded as a "cinch" for Chris Peterson. He found eager buyers at the opening pools at $20 as against $19 for the field and $12 for Carlyle Carne. When the grey horse went off and took the first head it occasioned no surprise, as he was generally regarded to be good for a heat, the talent having little respect for his ability to stay.

The field now brought $10 against $6 for Carlyle Carne. Carlyle won the second heat by a length in 2:13¼ from Galette, who superseded Ethel Downs in the stretch after she had vainly tried to give the gray horse an argument.

It was $10 on Carlyle Carne against $7 for the field, with the majority of the horsemen betting on the short end. The third heat furnished a stirring contest. Carlyle Carne and Galette kept each other company from the time word was given until they were well into the stretch. McDowell swung wide with the gray and left an opening on the rail, and Jimmy Sullivan, with Mamie Griffin, took advantage of it. While McDowell was watching Maben behind Galette. Mamie Griffin sneaked up on the inside and nipped out Carlyle Carne on the post by a neck before McDowell could collect his wit. It was a great ride and Sullivan was accorded a prolonged ovation.

The staying qualities of Mamie Griffin were well known to the crowd and she immediately became a favorite at $10 to $5, the general opinion being that McDowell's gray charger was a beaten horse. However, he quickly went to the front, followed by Galette and Chris Peterson, and not one of the outfit could get near him from start to finish. Galette quit in the stretch and Chris Peterson beat her out for second position, while Mamie Griffin acted rank and broke when Sullivan started to make his drive. Carne won by three lengths from Chris Peterson in 2:14½, the latter beating Galette half a length.

The first race did not amount to much. Beau Brummel won the necessary two heats in 2:19½ and 2:22¼.

There was nothing in the 2:13 pace, as it turned out. The owners of the horses carded to start, recognizing that Anaconda has things his own way, offered Keating the big end of the purse if he would withdraw. He refused to do so and, in retaliation, the balance scratched their entries under the presumption that there would be no race at all, and that all would be refunded their entrance money. Keating gave him a stiff mile in 2:11¼, and thinks so well of the horse that he proposes to hook up with Joe Wheeler on Saturday.

SUMMARIES.

Special pacing, 2:20 class, purse $100, best two in three.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's Beau Brummel, by Wildnut—Nellie Benton.....Sullivan	1	1	
Blue Bells, by San Diego.....Bennett	2	2	

Time—2:19½, 2:22¼.

Pacing, 2:13 class; purse $800.

T. E. Keating's Anaconda, by Knight..... .....Keating walkover	

Time—2:11¼.

Pacing, 2:20 class; purse $800.

P. Henshaw's Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes—by Tilton Almont ..... Sullivan	5	1	1	1	
Floracita, by Red Cloak.....Baker and Lafferty	1	2	2	5	
Visalia, by Iris.....Perkins	2	6	3	3	
Cora S., by Alex Button.....Hogoboom	4	4	5	2	
Monogram, by Fairmount.....Holbrook	6	3	4	4	
Primrose, by Fairose..... Lieginger	3	5	dis		

Time—2:16¼, 2:13¼, 2:14¾, 2:20.

Trotting, 2:13 class; purse $800.

B. Van de Lashmutt's Carlve Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino—Lady Gray.....McDowell	1	1	2	1
Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird.....Sullivan	4	4	1	6
Galette, by Jud Wilkes.....Maben	3	2	3	3
Ethel Downs, by Boodle.....Bunch	2	3	4	5
Chris Peterson, by Deputy.....Shaner	5	5	6	2
Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes .....Van Bokkelen	6	6	5	4

Time—2:13½, 2:13¼, 2:14¼, 2:14½.

[From our Special Correspondent]

The Los Angeles Meeting.

Los Angeles, Sept. 28, 1897.

The directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association are determined to make the coming meeting a record-breaker, and it is safe to predict that it will eclipse any mixed meeting ever held on the Pacific Coast. Every town of any size from Bakersfield to San Diego is being billed by Secretary Thorne. The lithographs are the most attractive ever seen in California, especially the running stands of twenty-four sheets, representing eight or ten horses in life size. The trotting stands are twenty sheets. "Ads" have been placed in almost every paper published in Southern California, and there are almost a hundred. The association is not sparing any expense in letting the people know about the great racing in prospect, and it is almost a certainty that the gate receipts will be the heaviest in the history of the association.

It has been almost decided to have the great free-for all pace on Saturday, October 16th. Silkwood, according to common report, is in rare form and promises to give Searchlight and Joe Wheeler an argument. If these three sidewheelers score up for the word in good condition it is safe to predict that eighteen thousand people will be present.

Charles Blodgett, who made the Santa Ana track famous, has been retained as ground keeper by the Los Angeles Association. This will insure a first-class track.

The Gano filly, out of the Jam of Selkirk, is very speedy. She is owned by Ed. Ryan, the former lessee of the track.

Although 75 stalls are now in course of construction, owners and trainers should at once make application to Secretary Thorne, as it will be a case of first come first served.

El Venado is accounted the most promising of the Southern California Derby candidates. He is a son of imported Conveth.

Bernard, a pacer now in training at Agricultural Park, promises to make it interesting for some of the Northern cracks. He is in the 2:17 class pace and has already been worked out in 2:10½.

The Citrus Belt Handicap for $1,000 is to be run on the opening day of the meeting Thursday, Oct. 14th.

Six thousand dollars have been spent in improvements at the track in the past six months. A new betting shed is in course of construction.

Jack Clifford is training the string of W. Pallett. In this stable is Hacienda.

There will probably be a race at two and a quarter miles during the latter part of the meeting.

The Los Angeles Times ran a three-column story about the coming meeting on Tuesday morning. It was copiously illustrated and attracted widespread attention.

B. F. Woods was in town to-day from Santa Anita. He bred eighty mares this season, principally to Amigo and Gano. Arapahoe is in foal to Emperor of Norfolk and Lady Diamond to Honduras. There are three fine-looking youngsters at the ranch by imp. Islington.

Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have made a two-third rate for the Fair from all Southern California towns. The association also anticipate securing a two-third rate from San Francisco.

Citrus Belt.

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The Clouds Breaking.—Higher hopes, fervid expectations that the bane of harness-racing, laying up heats, is doomed, and that the "pernicious practice" will be practically done away in the course of a few seasons, and it may be that the coming year will bring the desired consummation.

A singular anomaly, a queer situation, a state of affairs that was difficult to account for,that a proposition so palpably fair should be so difficult to enforce. And yet it is not so wonderful that regeneration was troublesome to bring about when the opposing forces were so strong. In the first place there was a prevailing opinion that people were justified in making the most money that could be gotten out of a horse, and even if the "grand total" was augmented by dishonest practices it was a laudable effort, an exhibition of shrewdness, a commendable action to swindle and rob under the guise of good management. The driver who "uncovered" his horse at the opening of the campaign held to be an ignoramus, not fitted for the business, and that sort of criticism has an influence, stimulates the driver to look upon a transgression as a venal offense far more than counterbalanced by the plaudits of those who justify the rascality.

Then the drivers are prone to think that one of the most cherished prerogatives is threatened, and while unable to offer even a shadow of an argument to justify violations of the rule persist in their wrongdoing. But now that the turf papers are advocating the enforcement of Rule 28, there is little question that the evil will soon be overcome. The following is n editorial from the Kentucky Stock Farm :

"Track Reforms.—In the Breeder and Sportsman Joseph Cairn Simpson is doing great work against the practice of laying up heats, and he deserves much credit, for nothing connected with the trotting turf is as bad as this practice. It would be permissable and even proper to lay up heats if certain regulations were strictly complied with, primarily, announcing to the public that a certain horse will lay up the heat. But who has ever heard of this being done? The practice has been in vogue too long and so little attention has been paid to it that horsemen have begun to look upon it as a matter of course. And, even the betting public have never complained, but have simply taken their chances about finding out from some friend of the driver whether he was out for the heat or not. If trotting associations could be made to look upon this iniquitous practice as it is looked upon by horsemen of other kind, such as those on the running turf, they would realize what sort of thing has been tolerated so long. For all enlightened men who are not directly interested in the working of this great wrong deem it a fraud. When a man bets on a horse in a heat and that horse is laid up the bettor is robbed and all concerned in the affair, including the management, are either directly or indirectly in collusion, and are necessarily accessories, and are just as guilty of criminal negligence as if they saw an act of fraud in connection with the general result and took no action in the matter. The rules are against the laying up of heats, and therefore should not be tolerated unless the bettors are made aware of it. Nothing but rank stupidity or intention to do wrong can be given as a reason for al owing this practice to continue.

"As a rule, the class of men governing trotting races are more thoughtful, intelligent and a little higher from a moral standpoint than those connected with the running turf, but the former have many lessons to learn from their friends, the turfmen. In no business are there the same safeguards thrown around the investor as in the running turf. Paid judges of known honesty and capability are furnished; patrol judges of like qualifications are used Every well-regulated race track has its paddock master who sees that no fraud is committed in that enclosure and who enforces promptness on the part of jockeys and owners, the latter being fined if more than two minutes late. There is also a betting ring master, who watches and reports the odds to the judges, and if a horse goes up in the betting after having been favorite, the reason is discovered. These precautions and others should be taken by managers of trotting meetings, although, of course, there is not the same reason, as, as has been stated, the class of men connected with the trotting sport are somewhat of a higher character than the followers of the thoroughbreds. Still, too much cannot be done to make the sport which is so eminently an American one, clean and free from criticism."

Not long ago there was equally as strong a plea in The Western Horseman, the editorial in the American Horse Breeder, which, presumably, led to the enforcement of the law at Readville, have the same sterling ring, and there are abundant grounds for the hope that nearly every journal, that makes a specialty of the sports of turf and track, will be staunch advocates for the suppression of the "bad practice" before the meeting of the next Congress,

If harness racing is made at all prosperous, in places where running has become as firmly established as it has in California, it will be on the basis that equally as stringent measures are taken to insure honest racing as the officials of the jockey clubs' employ.

When the papers give proper support to the judges in enforcing the law, making a breach of Rule 28 the same as infractions of other laws, calling attention to the necessity of punishment following evasions of the correct principle, there will little trouble hereafter.

I am greatly pleased to state that the judges of the meeting at Emeryville have been watchful, in the cases where there was room for suspicion admonished the drivers, and when the suspicions were sustained inflicted penalties. There was a good deal of distrust at the opening of the meeting among speculators, when the third day came to a close that was replaced by confidence, commendations on every hand.

There was other evidence that the practice of laying up heats would be "a thing of the past." Drivers are beginning to understand that "honest endeavor" is to their advantage, and when all are compelled to strive for every heat, harness racing will be on a firmer basis than when hampered with such palpable unfairness as exists when some are struggling, others declining the combat until the fair fighters have become tired. I was wonderfully pleased to hear Andy McDowell, after the third heat of the 2:13 trot, inveigh against the practice of laying up heats, fervently exclaiming that he hoped that a fine of one thousand dollars would be imposed every time the offense was committed. No question that he had done everything in his power to win the race, and while he admitted that to lay up the fourth heat might increase his chances to win, he would act in accordance with preaching, and from the time the signal to start was sounded every inch of the ground would be contested. While I would have been immensely gratified had the grand-daughter of "old" Blackbird won, still better pleased that the "honest endeavor" was rewarded.

The Trotting Meeting.—The meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, still in progress at Emeryville, has, so far, presented a clean and good series of performances, and there is scarcely room for doubt that Friday and Saturday will to the satisfaction of those who attend. With few exceptions the races have been closely contested, not a single race in which there was causes to enter charges of wrong intent on the part of the drivers as regard winning the race, and whenever there was an appearance of a violation of Rule 28 the judges acted promptly, took steps to prevent or penalized the offender.

There are many salient points for future consideration and after the meeting is closed these will be given due attention. Although the attendance was far from being what it should have been on the opening days, there was a fair gathering on Wednesday, and, but for the rain of Thursday morning, there is little question that from then on there would be gratifying reports from the gates. At this time, Friday morning, the prospects are favorable for good weather, and if the track is in as good condition as it is certain to be with a few hours sunshine, there will be some very fast time made. Joe Wheeler and Anaconda are to meet on Saturday and it is safe to say these two cracks of the pacing division will "put up" an exceedingly interesting contest. Plenty of arguments can be heard on both sides when relative merit is a point of classification.

When Anaconda "walked over" in 2:11¼ on Wednesday it was evident that a number of seconds could have been taken from that figure, while there is unanimity of opinion that Joe Wheeler has the capacity for reducing his record materially.

"The talent" favors Anaconda while a large majority of the main body of racegoers think the black has the best of the bargain.

The free-for-all, which is also billed for Saturday, cannot fail to be a grand race. There are a number of horses at the track so nearly in the same notch, where speed is the standard for comparison, that it will be a bold speculator who has a decided choice to stand by before the race is called, and I am greatly mistaken if the favorite at the opening of the pool-selling retains the position throughout, or even holds it for the whole of the time before the start for the first heat. The closeness of the coming struggle has been foreshadowed by the race in which Caryle Carne was victorious, and in addition to the participants in that race, there is at least one other entry that will complicate the situation.

It may appear to be an exhibit of our own sanguine optimism when it is claimed that the Fall Meeting of The Breeders can be accepted as a token of the "revival of harness racing" in California, though that is my decided opinion, and one that is justified by a careful review of the situation.

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Joe Wheeler.—That the black pacer is the most pronounced sensation among the California harness horses that have figured in the circuit most people will admit. From the time he won the race at Woodland until now he has been the central figure when the talk was of horses. A prominent and striking personality, and with enough to justify all the talk that has been uttered.

What sort of a looking horse is Joe Wheeler, and in response to that question the general reply that he was rather a homely horse with an easy way of getting along. He is certainly a plain looking horse when viewed at a distance. Closer inspection shows that he is very well shaped, in some of the points exceedingly good.

A fine silken coat, black, with the exception of the right hind foot and fetlock white, small star and a short, broad snip on his nose. Something over sixteen hands in height, good length, fore hand superior, in fact, very good, having grand depth of chest, which gives the appearance of shortness of his back ribs, closely ribbed, however, with small space between the last rib and haunch bone.

There is a strong resemblance to Rarus in the shaping of loin, hips and quarters, and the "Bedford humps," which mar the symmetry of outline from a side view.

A good, intelligent head, kindly eye, well shaped and well set on ears, albeit the ear on the left side has been split for about an inch, probably from being caught in a barbed wire.

Joe Wheeler shows that the "near infusions' has exerted a potent influence, marks of good breeding that cannot be mistaken. Whatever may be his future, and there are good reasons for the belief that without mishaps he will occupy a very high position, he presents another illustration of the value of thoroughbred in blood in fast harness horses.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

John A. McKerron has been very busy filling orders for harness and horse boots. His goods have won a world-wide reputation and in a few weeks he will have the finest stock of saddles, bridles and other racing paraphernalia ever imported to California. Call on him at 203 and 205 Mason street if you are in need of anything in his line.

Bliss Rucker, the Salvator—Iris colt, of the Burns & Waterhouse stable, won the Holly Handicap, $2,000, last Thursday at Gravesend, running the five and one-half furlongs in 1:08. Handball was second and Demagogue third.

San Jose Race Programme.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society was held last week to settle matters concerning the racing programme. Present were Edward Topham (President), George N. Bragg, James W. Rea, G. K. Hostetter and W. A. Parkhurst.

A communication was read from the Southern Pacific Company stating that from all points in Santa Clara county a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip would be made during Fair week.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the races, the entries being full and exciting sport guaranteed. Following is the speed programme for the San Jose races to be held October 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th under the auspices of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society :

FIRST DAY—MONDAY.

No. 1. Pacing, 2:20 Class—Lynette, Aleka, Teddy the Roan, Floracita, Adele, Fitz Lee, Catinka.
No. 2. Trotting, 2:40 Class, Two-year-olds—Corrine Dillman, Valentine, Dr. Frasse, J. A. McKerron.
No. 3. Pacing, 2:25 Class—Floretta Belle, Dictatus, Blue Bell., Bell R., Visalia, Captain Hackett, Lynette, Frank Murphy, Joe Wheeler, Oceano Bell, W. Harold, Naulakha, Marguerite, Floracita, Prince H., Fitz Lee, Hoyle B., Clem.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY.

No. 4. Trotting, 2:30 Class—Leonel, Lady G., Durstine, Geo. W. McKinney, Joe, Osito, Peter Jackson, Ida Sultan.
No. 5. Trotting, 2:40 Class, Three-year-olds — Wilkes Direct, Anselor, Joe Selby, Cordray, Central Girl, Uncle Johnny.
No. 6. Running—Five furlongs.
No. 7. Running—Once around inside course.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.

No. 8. Trotting, 2:40 Class—Stamboulette, Lady G., Lyda, Ella Wilkes, Ned Thorn, Harry Martin, Fanadma, San Luis Prince.
No. 9. Entries to close September 27th.
No. 10. Five furlongs.
No. 11. About six furlongs, selling.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY.

No. 12 2:19 Class, Trotting—Ellert, Columbus S., Palermo, Clay S, Lustre, Addison, Bay Rum, Twilight, Iran Alto, Our Jack, Neernut, May B., Jeffe.
No. 13. Trotting, 2:13 Class—Gallette, Stella, Jasper Ayers, Iora, Jack W, Ethel Downs, Mamie Griffin, Chris Peterson, Wayland W.
No. 14. Five furlongs.
No. 15. One and one-sixteenth miles, selling.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY.

No. 16. Trotting, 2:16 Class—Pasonte, Dollican Daisy Wood, Lady Thornhill, Dr. Leek, Lady O, Margaret Worth, Eureka, Conn, Bonner N. B., Letter B
No. 17. Trotting, 2:24 Class—Winnilla, Nordeau, Duta, Nancy W., Palermo, Claudius, Mabel McKinney.
No. 18 Eleven-sixteenths mile.
No. 19. One mile.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY.

No. 20. Trotting, 2:15 Class—Peko, Chico, Conn, Caryle Carne, Lady O.
No. 21. Trotting, 2:17 Class—Annie Rooney Meridian, Roseman, Juliet, Prince H., Adele, Dave Ryan, Arthur W., Sophie R., Bessie Rankin.
No. 22. Selling, one mile and 100 yards.
No. 23. About six furlongs.

Races to commence at 1 P. M. sharp.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the last three days of the Fair, there will be dog racing On Thursday there will be a twenty-four-dog stake race, Friday a twelve-dog stake race and on Saturday a consolation stake race. Entries have not closed for these events and no further data could be procured.

At Gravesend last Wednesday Salabar beat Dacien, Banished and others at five furlongs in 1:02. Flying Dutchman won the Culver Stakes, six furlongs, from Hastings and Peat in 1:13⅘; Plaudit, who was lame, beat the 2 to 7 shot, Ben Brush, a head in 1:47⅕ for a mile and a sixteenth, while Baby Bill anu Waltzer ran second and third respectively in a two mile hurdle handicap, won by Forget.

The boy on Abuse, the only winning favorite at Harlem last Wednesday, was lifted into the stand and wildly cheered for fully ten minutes. Abuse ran the six furlongs in 1:13¼ and David Tenny a mile in 1:40.

Messrs. Baker & Gentry have sold to W. R. Griffin the black colt Oscuro, 3 by imp. Charaxus, dam Anita, at $900. Oscuro has won some good races this season.

The Naulahka, bay filly, 2, by Isaac Murphy, dam Fannie S., was sold at Oakley recently by R. T. Bronaugh to M. R. Harned on private terms.

Clara Van, black filly, 2, by Clarendon, dam Nellie Van, the property of J. P. Respess & Co., died in Chicago on September 18th from lung fever.

Jockey White was ruled off at Fort Erie on September 20th for pulling Barometer in the Scully race and all bets were declared off.

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THE SULKY.

We shall publish the revised 2:30 list in our next issue.

Alto Genoa, 2:14, by Dexter Prince has been sent to Lodi.

The daily programme for the San Jose meeting appears in this issue.

Owing to a lack of entries received, the Salinas race meeting has been declared off.

Director's Flower, has reduced her record of 2:20, made several years ago, to 2:19¾.

Miss Margaret, 2:11½, by Direct, is now the fastest three-year-old pacing filly of the year.

Silver Bow, 2:16, is rapidly recovering and will soon be sent home to the Mokelumne Stock Farm.

Chas. B. Dawson, of Salinas, has a remarkably good two-year-old by Boodle which he calls Valentine.

Directina, by Direct, 2:05½, out of the dam of Directum, 2:05¼, has taken a three-year-old record of 2:20¾.

The racing at the Breeders meeting this week furnished as many surprises as it did at the opening meeting.

The Fresno race meeting will be a good one. A large number of horses have gone from Stockton there.

George Starr, with Planet, 2:04¾, was the first man to breed, train and drive a horse to a record below 2:05.

A mare called Peggy won a good race at Carson, Nev., Sept. 24th, in straight heats. Time, 2:32¼, 2:31, and 2:25¼.

Simmons is the sire of two of the fastest two-year-old trotters of the season—Prince Otto, 2:23¾, and Miss Duke, 2:24½.

Guycesca, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, out of Francesca, by Almont, won a race at Spokane last week, lowering his record to 2:26.

The Oakwood Park Stock Farm mares, Derby Princess, 2:08½, and Javelin, 2:08¼, are a credit to this farm as well as to California.

The speed average, 2:10.61, made at the Cleveland grand circuit meeting, is the fastest ever recorded. The lowest heat was won in 2:15¾.

H. C. Cassidy, who has had the Souther Stock Farm near San Leandro, has given it up; so no more horses will be taken there for pasture.

A. B. Spreckels has a beautiful colt by Altivo, 2:18½ (brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾) out of Gracie S. 2:22 (dam of Dione, 2:14) by Speculation.

Faustelle, one of the fast yearlings of a few years ago, has taken a record of 2:23½. She is a daughter of Sidney and is a sister to Faustino, 2:14¾.

Munyon, by Wilkesdale, defeated Bonnie Belle and Cameo L., at Carson, Sept. 24th, in 2:22, 2:24½ and 2:21. Cameo L. was second and Bonnie Belle third.

Glitter E., bay mare, by Electroid, has a new trotting record of 2:24½. She is owned at Belle Meade Farm, New Jersey, and will be retired to the breeding department.

Chas. Derby's good son, Derby Ash (brother to Cibolo, 2:13½), paced to a record of 2:29½ at Stockton, Wednesday, September 22d. He is owned by W. H. Parker, of Stockton.

Before consigning horses for sale at auction in this city write at once to the Occidental Horse Exchange (Wm. G. Layng & Co., proprietors) for terms, and all particulars of sale.

Sam'l Gamble will not go to Cleveland in the interests of W. B. Fasig & Co., the well-known auctioneer. He may go to New York with a big consignment of trotters during the latter part of November.

H. L. Frank, of Butte, Montana, recently paid $2,000 for a six-months-old colt by the great McKinney, 2:11¼, out of a mare by Robt. McGregor that was formerly owned by the late J. Butler of this city.

Derby Princess, 2:08½, has a yearling sister of the same color and conformation at Walnut Grove Stock Farm. She is called Princess Derby, and is a far better individual at her age than her famous sister was.

The Ventura race meeting has been declared off, but the Secretary writes: "In 1898 we shall start in to advertise the meeting earlier and hope to give one of the best meetings ever seen in this part of California."

The Boston pacer Bumps started out with a mark of 2:08¼ but now he is on the select list with 2:04¾. He has won five races and only once has he been defeated. Strange to say, this was at home and by a home horse.

Oakland Baron was a big money winner in his colthood. In his three-year-old form he pulled off the $25,000 Futurity at Lexington, Ky. He began the season with a record of 2:14¼, which he has cut to 2:09¼.

Helena, 2:11¼, Peko, 2:15, and Athena, 2:15¼, took records of 2:21, 2:24, and 2:25¼, respectively, at two and three years, and were then relegated to the brood-mare paddocks. After having foals they were taken up and trained again.

E. McEnerney, a prominent merchant of Honolulu, purchased the handsome bay mare Wisteria by Anteeo, 2:16¼, out of a mare by Milton Medium. This mare has never been handled for speed but has a remarkably nice way of going.

Famous old Columbine, by A. W. Richmond, is now the dam of three 2:20 trotting stallions. Her son, J. C. Simpson, brother of Anteeo, 2:16½, and Antevolo, 2:19¾, by Electioneer, reduced his record from 2:27½ to 2:18¼ at Kenton, O., week before last.

Jack Curry will forsake trotters for runners. He intends to buy fifteen or twenty two-year-olds this fall and take them to California to race during the winter. Curry thinks that the running game is about first-class and that he can handle them to perfection.

Wm. J. Irvine, one of Honolulu's foremost citizens, purchased a splendid span of carriage horses from D. Brooks, 1311 California street, on Tuesday last. When they arrive at their island home they will attract as much attention as they have in this city.

The champion trotting gelding Azote, 2:04¾, looks plump and healthy. He is jogging sound to a skeleton wagon, with pneumatic tires. The trouble was in his fore feet and Mr. Salisbury thinks he has removed it by shoeing and that the horse will stand fast work.

The Los Angeles race meeting is being extensively advertised. Ben Benjamin, the well-known turf writer, is attending to this part of the work and before the meeting commences every man, woman and child in Southern California will know about this meeting.

A large number of horses of a superior class were shipped to Honolulu, H. I. last month. The people on this "gem of the ocean" have become educated regarding the different horses in America and all importers of "scrub" horses now find there is no market for such animals.

J. B. Iverson's handsome chestnut filly Dictatress by Dictatus, out of Salinas Belle, is a good two-year-old. She paced the mile won by Klatawah at the Breeders meeting in 2:20¼. She has no record yet, but will get a good low one soon.

Rilma's winnings this year foot up $9,512.50. Over half of this was landed in one race, the historic Merchants and Manufacturers' $10,000 stakes for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class, April 1st. This race was worth $5,512.50. Her next largest win was in the Massachusetts $5,000 purse at Readville.

The fair and race meeting at Stockton was pronounced by everyone who visited there to be the best held in that thriving city for the past seven years. Great credit is due Messrs. Doan, Willy, Catts, Adams and Neumiller for their energy and enterprise. Stockton has a right to be proud of these native sons.

King Sultan, by Sultan, out of Kittie Wilkes, sister to Ashland Wilkes, started in two pacing races at Butler, Pa., last week, and won both, taking a record of 2:19½. King Sultan has a trotting record of 2:23, made as a three-year-old. He is the sire of the three-year-old filly Ida Sultan, which took a record of 2:29¼ at Butte, Mont., recently.

Tecora, by C. M. Clay Jr., is the dam of four in the 2:30 list. Three of them are in the 2:25 list and two in the 2:08 list. Besides these she has four others with records of 2:33¾, 2:35, 2:42½ and 2:47½. She has two producing sons and one producing daughter, the dam of two in the list. Another daughter has produced two colts, each of whom have worked miles inside the charmed circle.

Klatawah, the handsome two-year-old pacer that won at the Breeders' meeting on Tuesday in 2:18½ and 2:19½, is a brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20; Steineer, 2:29½; H. R. Covey, 2:25, and Sunlight, 2:25. Sired by Steinway, out of Katie G., by Electioneer, she is also the dam of Saraway, the sire of Simon Guggenheimer, 2:18¼. This great family was bred and owned at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

The greatest two-year-old in America to-day, Prince Ansel, 2:20½, was attacked with rheumatism on his arrival at the Oakland track Monday and did not seem able to go. On a warm day and a good track this colt trotted in 2:15¾. He will, if nothing happens, be one of the greatest three-year-olds in the United States next year. He is bred in the purple, is perfectly level-headed, and is one of the finest-gaited trotters imaginable.

Two car-loads of horses passed through yesterday from Spokane going to the Salem meeting as follows: Pete Williams has Gussie, Ada M., Desdemora and Monterey, Frank Frazier has Chehalis, Jack Crooks has New Moon, J. Neil has Harry N. and Latah, Pat Keenan has Staccata, Joe Thomas has Alicia and Sally Goodwin, Geo. Small has Allahabad and Dr. McAllister, W. Miller has Meteor, John Sawyer has Deceiver and Maplemont, John Green has Mt. Shasta, Lou Childs has Allen S.

A little investigation develops the fact that merchants profit very largely from the holding of a fair and racing meeting in their town. This fall, especially, are merchants loud in their praises of the fairs, for seemingly everyone had money to spend and wanted to buy something with it. The business men of any city should always contribute liberally toward the support of their local fair association, for in ordinary times they may rest assured what they give will come back again with handsome interest.—Horseman.

Star Pointer, the side-wheeler, who has a record of 1:57½ for the mile, is somewhat of a puzzler in the matter of breeding to some of the worthy horse theorists. In his tabulated pedigree back for six generations there is not to be found one drop of either Messenger, Star or Morgan blood. He is in no way akin to Hambletonian 10, nor to Mambrino Chief, the two founders of the trotting horse. He is not subject to registration, but he is qualified to show his heels to every registered pacer and trotter in the United States.

The Occidental Horse Exchange of this city will soon make its announcement regarding trotting sales, which will be held at the new Amphitheatre. Wm. Fitch, the famous auctioneer, will officiate. He is the gentleman who is recommended by Marcus Daly, E. A. Tipton, Thos. Keating, C. L. Crellin, B. C. Holly, F. H. Burke and others as one of the best auctioneers of his age in America. New life will be infused in the sales business on this Coast, liberal advertising and presentation of frats and figures for intending purchasers will be features of these sales.

Second place in the list of grand money winners goes to a trotter, which started out with no mark. This is The Monk, who has $7,480 to his credit. This horse is a champion, as he holds the world's trotting record for four-year-old geldings. He has been a most consistent race horse, and worked hard for the honor of being Ed Geer's banner money winner.

Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and ten was the turnstile count at the Winnebago county fair, recently held at Bickford, Ill. This, of course, does not include those who drove into the grounds in carriages. As a consequence, the association's coffers overflowed with coin of the realm, and there is already talk of a more portentious gathering next year.

The get of Baron Wilkes stand at the head of the total winnings under individual sires in the Grand Circuit, the four representatives of this horse, Oakland Baron, Bumps, Baron Rogers and Grand Baron having won $13,175. They are closely followed by the get of Chimes, The Monk, The Abbott and King Chimes, they having placed the sum of $12,530 to the credit of their sire. Next in the list comes King Wilkes, his daughters, Rilma, Morale and Purity Wilkes, having earned $9,912.50 for their sire, while fourth in the list stands Mambrino King, his trio of representatives, Dare Devil, Valence and Heir-at-Law, having earned $9,275.

Though the critics still keep on claiming that Fantasy was not a race mare, her record of fifteen wins out of eighteen starts in races proves that she possessed the greatest of all qualifications a race horse can possibly possess, to wit, the ability to win. The money is hung on a wire, and the mare that gets it fifteen times out of eighteen attempts cannot be called deficient in that particular. Then she holds the world's trotting record for three-year-olds, any sex, and the world's trotting record for four-year-old mares, the former at 2:08¾, the latter at 2:06. There is nothing new about all this, but it emphasizes the question, What do some people want, anyhow?

A writer in the Philadelphia Ledger thus sizes up Ed Geers' strong points as a driver: "There may have been a driver and trainer in the past as great as Geers. If so, he has escaped notice. Some drivers seem to think that the money is hung up at the half-mile pole; Geers never does. He knows that the purse is at the wire at the end of the mile, and drives accordingly. He seems to know just how much driving his horse will stand, and he also seems to know pretty well how much the other fellow's horse will stand. Geers does not whoop and yell very much and only goes to the whip in extreme cases. He just sits still, and by a peculiar movement of the lines he conveys to the horse in some electric manner what he wants him to do."

For some time the lovers of fast horses in Red Bluff have been trying to get the noted horse trainer and driver, Jim Sullivan to come here and establish a stable at our race track so that the trotters and pacers can be trained at home. There are quite a number of fine horses in the neighborhood of Red Bluff and some of them have given evidence of being speedy, and it is thought that in the hands of a competent and reliable man some of them at least will develop into good fast horses. It was impossible to get Mr. Sullivan to come but he has sent here with a high recommendation a young man named J. M. Reidy to see what can be done in the line of establishing a stable. Mr. Reidy has been with Sullivan for six years and knowing that only a good competent man was wanted, the famous trainer has sent him here. He has interviewed some of the horsemen here and it seems there is little doubt but that he will locate. He has inspected the race track and says that with very little work it can be put in good condition and he is willing to start in as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.—Red Bluff News.

Flaxie Moore, 2, by Mercury, was driven, last week, by Trotwood, her owner, a quarter in 29 seconds. Mr. Mickeus says she can go a mile in 2:30 with only two or three weeks' handling. Mr. Mickeus has twelve promising trotters and pacers in his stable at South Side Park.—Maury (Tenn.) Democrat. No, father; I cannot tell a lie. I do take a consitutional twice a week behind the little Mercury filly, but I've never been that fast behind anything yet. The reporter evidently misquoted Mr Mickeus and means 39 seconds. But, talking about the Mercurys, I wish to go on record with the assertion that in a few years folks are going to fall over each in this neck of the woods and elsewhere, buying the speedy pacers which the well-bred son of Sidney is siring from our native pacing mares. As a sire of native speed, I do not think Sidney had a superior in his day, and certain it is that my friend, Capt. Campbell, made no mistake when he purchased his son Mercury to experiment on Brown Hal mares. I have seen a number of them and they are all pacers. The first one ever trained, Mattie C., took a three-year-old record of 2:17¼. They give our inbred pacers a decided finish of style and straight action which is most desirable. They go remarkably clear, and their action is perfect. From what I have seen, this is the best cross on Tennessee pacing mares, and in a few years Mercury will be one of the best-known sires in the country.—Horse Review.

The good trotting mare Derby Princess, 2:08½, is a pretty coarse and growthy five-year-old, but she is easy gaited, has a great turn of speed and will stand a driving finish without swerving or faltering. An interesting story is told how Henry Sanders managed to get her in his stable. It appears his brother Millard took her in part payment for wages from her breeder, John F. Boyd, in California, and sold her at one of Fasig & Co.'s Cleveland sales, to Frank Rockfeller for $500. Shortly after the sale Mr. Rockfeller's trainer examined her and said she had curby looking hocks. She was therefore rejected and Mr. Fasig volunteered to take her at $500, but Millard decided to hold her for a while. One day he was working her out and Henry had a fast pacemaker alongside. While the brothers were driving the mile Henry said to Millard: "Will you do your brother a favor?" "Yes" was the unqualified reply. "Well, I've a man who will pay half interest on that mare and I want her." "All right, you can have her," and so the mare changed hands. Later when she began to act like a winner, Gus Wagner, of Cleveland, who put up the $500, bought Millard's remaining half interest for $1,500 and so he got $2,000 for the mare that was rejected at $500. She has been a bread-winner for Henry Sanders who drove her to a record of 2:19½, as a three-year-old and 2:11¼ as a four year-old. She won the 2:19 trot for a purse of $3,000 at Fleetwood's Grand Circuit meeting last September. —Trotter and Pacer.

THE SADDLE.

KENDAL'S fee for 1899 is $1,500 and his subscription is rapidly filling. His list for next season is full.

SCOTCH PLAID, a good winner at the far East, is by imp. Midlothian—Mottle. This is a very appropriate name.

HITCHCOCK BROS.' San Francisco, have purchased Sir Play from W. B. Sink, and have put him at work over the sticks.

PARSON, a recent Oakley winner, is by imp. Paramatta, sold a couple of years ago to the Boeseke Bros., of Santa Barbara.

BRIER HILL, the imp. Duncombe–Brier Bush two-year-old colt, won a seven-furlong race in 1:27¾ September 24th at Windsor.

BARNEY SCHREIBER is anything but financially embarrassed, if his recent booking operations and purchases count for anything.

ELSIE FERGUSON won two races in a week at Fort Erie. She's a "clinker at six furlongs or thereabouts. Elsie is by Longfield—Martine.

TEA ROSE holds the Canadian running record over six and one-half furlongs at 1:20½, established at Windsor, Ontario, September 6th.

MIRTH, the Midlothian filly formerly owned by Ed. Corrigan, won again at Fort Erie September 22d, beating a field of eight at five furlongs.

THE PROFESSOR won again last Monday at Harlem, Candleblack second, Ben Frost third, time for the five and one-half furlongs 1:08¾.

OVERFLOW won one of the "Scully purses" at Windsor on Tuesdey, but it looks bad to retire a horse forever that runs six furlongs in 1:14.

MR. CALVERT, owner of Clywd (winner of the Jubilee Stakes) presented the whole of the stakes, nearly $15,000, to his trainer, Charles Peck.

THE Sacramento track is not likely to be disturbed for more than a year, as the advertisement regarding leasing it for a year shows pretty conclusively.

GEYSER holds the Canadian running record for a mile and a sixteenth at 1:46½. The Ben Ali colt was shoved along all the way, and ran the first mile in 1:39 flat.

SCARBOROUGH, the California Derby winner, scored his first win at the East this season last Monday. It was at Windsor—six and one-half furlongs in 1:22¾.

CHARLES KERR, the Bakersfield breeder, came up from Kern county last Saturday with fifteen horses belonging to Ed Corrigan, including Moylan, G. B. Morris and Can't Dance.

AMONG the gallopers that arrived at Fresno recently from the North were Flashlight, Marquise, Mistletoe and the jumpers, Hanford and Mestor. The first named are of pretty high class.

MANDOLINA, by El Rio Rey—Otelia, won a mile and a sixteenth race in 1:48¼ at Harlem September 24th, carrying 107 pounds. Berclair, Redskin, Rudolph and others finished behind her.

AT Windsor last Tuesday Ed Corrigan's Hurly Burly won at five furlongs in 1:01¼, while Atkin & Lottridge were successful with Tea Rose and Double Quick in races of six and eight furlongs respectively.

CHECKERS is the appropriate name of a recent winner at Fort Erie, by imp. Sir Modred—Loto. On the same day, and in the very next race, Deanwood, by imp. Sir Modred—Nellie Peyton, was a winner.

THE FRIAR has been retired from the turf. Clifford will also be retired, and Handspring and Hastings may follow a little later. Buck Massie was taken out of training early in the spring, but is all right now.

EPPERSON, the race rider, passed through this afternoon on the freight train, bound for the Medford races. He had the following horses: Pathmont, Tannoe, Ban Bona, Endymion and Sleepy Tom.—Eugene (Or.) Guard.

STARTER J. B. FERGUSON will start both the thoroughbreds and harness racers at the coming Los Angeles meeting, and will again send the starting gate out and up at the California Jockey Club meetings, Emeryville track.

TOD SLOANE has signed to ride James R. Keene's horses in England at an early day, and left on the steamer Majestic last Wednesday. He will pilot Voter in the Cesarewich, and that colt is in at 105 pounds, Galtee More at 132 pounds.

AT Sydney Tattersalls races, Candor (brother to imp. Candid), by Splendour, out of Canary, property of A. B. Spreckels, and winner of the Ingleside stakes, four miles, at Ingleside, won the Welter Handicap at one mile from thirty starters.

MR. STEAD'S mare Blue Fire arrived here safely to-day in the s. s. Westralia. She was taken on to Wellington Park, where she is to be mated with St. Leger.—Weekly Press, Christchurch, N. Z. Blue Fire is by the dead Maxim, and was about the best performer he got.

DON FULANO, the good old brown Alta horse, won a race of thirteen-sixteenths of a mile at Harlem, September 24th. He carried 115 lbs. and ran the distance in 1:21¾. The Professor (by imp. Darebin—Teacher); with 105 lbs. up, won a five-furlong race there on the same date in 1:02.

A FEW days ago Presiding Judge M. Lewis Clark called Morrison, the jockey, into the padoga and said to him: "Morrison, you were a good jockey at Memphis and at Louisville. You are not a good jockey now. I would advise you to take a vacation and to stay as far away from the bar during the time you are idle." This was sound advice, and besides it was kind of Colonel Clark to warn the boy before he got into trouble, but from the layman's point of view it sounds uncommonly like, "Five dollars and costs. Next!"

J. H. SHIELDS arrived at Ingleside September 24th with a good string of eight horses. In the lot was a brother to Pepper (by Hindoo—Francesca), Green Jacket, by imp. Whistle Jacket), George Rose, a half-brother to Howard S., a two-year-old colt by Onondaga and two yearlings by imp. Prestonpans.

H. L. FRANK, who recently purchased several good horses of Marcus Daly, afterward bought Loch Ness of the same gentleman, price $2,500. This three-year-old colt is by imp. Inverness—Butterfly. He wanted to buy imp. Ogden, Scottish Chieftain and imp. Isador of the Montana multi-millionaire, but $40,000, the sum asked, was considered a little too high.

BUCKWA won a mile and a sixteenth race at Gravesend last Monday, defeating Tom Cromwell and other good ones. Bernardillo was beaten a nose by Bromo for the Sea Spray Stakes, Rey Salazar ran second to Demagogue at five furlongs, and Sir Walter finished second to Tillo at a mile and a sixteenth.

AT the first day's racing of the Newmarket (Eng.) first October meeting last Tuesday the Lorillard–Beresford stable's three-year-old chestnut gelding Draco won the Visitor's plate. This race is a welter handicap of 150 sovereigns. Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry's) three-year-old bay filly Wraith of Hampton ran third.

PAUL LOFTHOUSE, a jockey, was slightly injured at the Carson (Nev.) track September 18th, while teaching a horse to break away from the starting gate. The horse reared and fell backward. The same day Mike Tulley, also a rider, had his collar-bone broken. He, too, was trying to teach a colt to break away from the gate.

BRIER HILL, a brown two-year-old colt by imp. Duncombe (the late S. G. Reed's Irish horse) from Brierbush, won a mile race from older horses at Windsor, September 22d. He ran the distance in 1:41¾, beating such a good one as Cogmoosy, among others. The colt is in Atkin & Lottridge's stable. The form chart said he had plenty left.

ENTER your yearling colts and fillies in the Kentucky Derby and Clark Stakes of the Louisville Jockey Club, and also remember that the Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, is now open. The conditions to these stakes, worth respectively $6,000, $4,000 and $3,000 are advertised in this issue. Entries close with Secretary Charles F. Price on the 15th of October.

THE list of entries to the California Jockey Club stakes, which closed September 20th, is the largest in the history of racing in California, and in the list appear the names of scores of famous racers. We will not be able to secure all the names for this issue, but to say that President Williams and Secretary Milroy are pleased with the prospect of having truly great racing on the coast next winter ane spring is to draw it mild.

IN the issue of September 25th Daily Racing Form prints a fine picture of the two Californians, Greyhurst and Johnny Woods, his rider. It comments as follows on the pair: "This picture of Barney Schreiber's good colt, Greyhurst, and his intelligent jockey, Master Woods, is one of recent photography and truth. The boy's the better of the pair, though both are good. Both, too, have a Scotch tinge. * * * Johnny can ride at 70 pounds or so and is only fourteen years old. Yet in 1898 he'll earn something like $10,000. Success succeeds and failures sink in the mud."

THREE Ormonde yearlings, the property of W. O. B. Macdonough, left Menlo Park for Morris Park yesterday. They were: Bay colt from Countess Langden, by Kingcraft; brown colt from Jongleuse, by Alarm, and bay filly from Dizzy Blonde (dam of Sir Reel), by Chillicothe. The brown colt out of Jongleuse is sixteen hands in height and built on kingly lines. Those who have seen this youngster pronounce him a coming champion. The remaining pair are also very handsome and promising, and it is expected this trio will add luster to the name of "the horse of the century."

A. B. SPRECKELS has retired from the running turf, and will sell at auction all his horses in training November 17th. About one month later he disposes of his yearlings. The popular young millionaire will continue to breed thoroughbreds at his splendid Napa farm, but will not race. It is sad to contemplate the retirement of such an honorable patron of the turf, for the Spreckels horses were always "meant," and the public were quick to realize this. Mr. Spreckels was a liberal buyer at yearling sales, and the string he will dispose of, in which is Aluminum, Little T. G., Gallant, Olive, George Palmer, Pat Murphy, Foremost and other bread-winners, should bring goodly sums,

AT the Medford, Or., meeting, September 21st, Arago won the three-furlong race, purse $75, in 0:36½, Jubilum second, Rondo third, Sleepy Dick and Dollie V., unplaced. Hijac won the 3:00 trot, Leland W. (won first heat) second, Rosemont distanced, time 2:43, 2:29½, 2:31, 2:31. Tanner captured the mile dash purse, $125, in 1:47, Free Coinage second, Rubber Neck third, Philip Fair unplaced. On the 22d Klamath Maid won the special trot in straight heats, McKinley Bill second, Alron third, time 2:42, 2:46½. Jubilum won the half-mile dash, running, purse $75, in 0:50½, Arago second, Hotstuff Bessie third, Ten Brook, Bonboniere and Little Girl unplaced. Klondike won the mile race for saddle horses in 2:01, Red Seal second, Toodles third.

A YOUNG horseman who was in Buenos Ayres a few years ago tells of a performance (almost incredible to us) which he witnessed there of a horse named Athos II. He declares this horse was in a mile and seven-furlong handicap with 150 pounds on his back (he had been winning everything he went after in that country), and went that distance in 3:12¾, or at the rate of about 1:40 4-5 per mile. He could not believe that he had timed the race rightly, and said nothing until he had examined the watches of four or five others near him, which either tallied with his time or varied but a trifle. As our best-on-record is 3:20, made by Enigma with 90 pounds up, this performance, if correct, by far overshadows anything on record. Athos II. cost 9,000 guineas in France, and our informant declares that a prominent English trainer rated him as from eight to ten pounds better than any horse he had seen in the old country for twenty-five years or more, especially at any distance over a mile. Leaving 12¾ seconds for the extra furlong, and he would have beaten Carbine's two-mile time (3:28¼) by 2¾ seconds with five pounds more in the saddle.

PRESIDENT MOSS, of the New York Police Board, has practically completed an investigation of the poolroom business in New York City. Whatever he has done besides, he has succeeded in closing some of them up and in keeping them closed. He was first induced to make the investigation because complaints reached him that some of his officers were in collusion with the roomkeepers, and it is believed that Mr. Moss has found this to be the case. In a recent interview President Moss said: "Some time before Chief Conlin retired, I began investigation privately into the system of poolrooms in this city. Up to a comparatively recent period they were operating freely. I have had before me the principals in both the Mahoney and Gleason systems of poolrooms, or the representatives of the principals. I have had players, writers, employes, telegraph operators, backers and the whole fraternity before me on subpœnas, and their testimony has been taken legally and formally. The investigation is not yet completed. One result is that the poolroom business is dead or nearly so."

THE Butte Miner has the following to say of two well-known turfmen and their horses: "Mr. Frank's horses are now at the Butte track, and, along with the stables of W. D. Randall and Sandahl & Taylor, they give the race course an animated appearance that is quite unusual at this time of the year. Mr. Randall has Salvation, 'Ostler Joe, Greenback II. and St. Aignon, and when he goes to California he will take with him the promising filly Watomba, of Sandahl & Taylor's string. All of the horses are being galloped just enough to keep them in condition and they are all looking well. Mr. Frank and Mr. Randall will ship to California together about the first of October. The former has entries in eighteen stake races at Oakland, entries to which close to-day, and he will also enter in many of the stake events at Ingleside. 'Ostler Joe, Senator Bland, Salvation and Loch Ness will start in the opening day handicap at Oakland on November 15th. The race is one mile, for a $1,000 purse. Mr. Randall left on Saturday night for a visit with his parents at Fort Dodge, Ia., whom he has not seen for twenty years.

DURING the last session of Parliament a royal commission was appointed to investigate the horse-breeding interest in Ireland, and devise some means by which it could be aided through a government subsidy. Their report is just to hand, and might be read to advantage by our own legislators, for, curiously enough, America, the leading agricultural county of the world, does nothing to encourage the horse-raising industry. From this report it seems that France expends from the government coffers over $400,000 annually for this purpose. Germany does even better, giving the horsemen nearly a million, but Austria-Hungary is even more generous, the total grant in this empire and kingdom being nearly two millions, of which Austria proper gets $850,000 odd, and Hungary $1,155,000. Compared with these figures, the present grant from the British government to Ireland, $17,500, seems pitifully small, but Irish breeders have helped themselves pretty liberally this year, the winnings of Galtee More alone exceeding $150,000, while Count Schomberg, Manifesto, Clorane, Wingfield's Pride and Kilcock have taken among them an equal amount. The commission estimates that there are in Ireland to-day 630,000 better bred animals, if thoroughbred blood is the most desirable, than could be found in any other country in the world. They recommend that a liberal sum should be appropriated to furnish the Irish farmers free with the choicest thoroughbred sires, but deprecate any offense to introduce "mongrels"—as they justly term hackneys and French coach horses.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CANTERBURY, New Zealand, has only about 100,000 inhabitants, but the people of that country must be great patrons of sport when the Canterbury Jockey Club can afford to give $13,950 in added money for eight races the first day of the meeting (including the New Zealand Cup, $7,500), $10,500 on the second day in added money for eight races (including the Derby Stakes, $3,750, and the Metropolitan Handicap, $2,000) and $10,250 added money the third day for eight races (including the Canterbury Cup, $2,500, and the Club Handicap, $2,000). The totalizator is in operation there, and books are also made on the races(outside the track)but the former must be quite popular, in view of the fact that in eleven days of racing in 1896-97 $434,810 passed through the machine, or $39,528 per day. Ten per cent. commission is charged, and the club's proportion is five per cent., or $1,976.40 per day, equal to nearly twenty books at $100 per day. As bookmakers pay the clubs but $125 per year apiece, the revenus from that source would probably not amount to over $250 per meeting, and the bar, programme and other privileges perhaps $3,000 per meeting. This, added to the totalizator commissions for the three days, foots up $9,179.20. As the club actually gave away $34,700 in added money in the three days, and took in say but $9,179.20, it will be seen that to be even the club would have to take in at the gate in three days $25,520.80. As there is generally a balance on the right side of the ledger, causing the addition of a stake or two at the next meeting, the New Zealanders must, as we remarked before, be great patrons of sport.

MICHAEL DONOVAN did not ship any horses this year Mr. Donovan says he is content to try his luck on local tracks. Perhaps his last experience, when he shipped his horse Refund to Washington, had something to do with his decision. Mr. Donovan is a bit careless as to dress. He paid $140 to have his horse sent to Washington by the express train leaving Jersey City at 2 o'clock. Having seen his horse placed in the car, Mr. Donovan went to the office to purchase a ticket for himself. "Your train does not go until 5:20," said the ticket seller, looking at Mr. Donovan's rusty clothes. "Oh, but my train goes at 3 o'clock," said Mr. Donovan. "My dear friend, it will cost you $2 35 extra to go on that train. You want to go on the immigrant train." "Immigrant train!" said Donovan. "I paid $140 for my horse to go on a passenger train. Do you think the $2.35 is going to stop me from being as good as my horse?" The ticket-seller gave Mr. Donovan his ticket without further comment. Refund won the race at Washington and made Mr. Donovan $10,000 richer, but he did not buy a new suit of clothes. When asked why he did not purchase a new suit of clothes, Mr. Donovan said: "There are 127 actual racing days in the year, not counting Saratoga and other outside tracks. There are six races a day, which makes something less than 800 races, for which there are more than 1,200 horses in training. Unless they all run dead heats, one-quarter of the horses that are in training are sure losers. No horse-racing man can afford to buy a suit of clothes. He is in luck if he can buy a sandwich."—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

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ALL owners of thoroughbreds who are desirous of disposing of them at the big auction sales to be held at the Occidental Horse Exchange during the months of November, December and January should correspond immediately with the proprietors, Wm. G. Layng & Co., 313 Bush street. In regard to sales of trotters, due notices will be given in these columns and through the daily press.

The Occidental Horse Exchange—A Much-Needed Institution.

We have this week launched our craft in new waters, but as we gaze over the expanse scarcely a ripple is to be discerned, and a safe journey into the haven of Success is assured. The proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has for years realized the need in this, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast (the chief horse mart of this part of the world) of a first-class auctioneer and better management of auction sales of well-bred horses, and, urged on by many friends, has engaged in Wm. Fitch, auctioneer at the Butte and Anaconda race meetings and seller of Marcus Daly's thoroughbreds, a man declared to have no superior in the business of selling horses. His voice, magnetism and winning ways are lauded by all who have ever seen him sell a pool or a race horse. The catalogues, to be compiled and written up by Ralph H. Tozer, will be complete in every detail, for few men on the Coast know more about California race horses than he. The care of the horses consigned to the Occidental Horse Exchange sales will fall upon A. F. Rooker, a thorough horseman and a painstaking one. All the preliminary details of sales will be arranged by William G. Layng, editor and proprietor of this paper, who is well-known to breeders and horsemen everywhere.

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The Occidental Horse Exchange has entrances at 721 Howard street and at 37 Tehama street, near Third, less than three blocks from the Palace Hotel—in the heart of the city, within easy walking distance of the center of the metropolis, with the Howard-street cable cars passing the door, the Third-street electric ones within half a block of the amphitheater, which will seat 1,200 persons comfortably, be well-ventilated and well-lighted (for the sales of thoroughbreds will take place at night), besides here will be little trouble experienced in reaching the place. There will be no sales building on the Coast to compare with the Occidental Horse Exchange, and the comfort of patrons will be looked after as well as in any theater in the city.

The craft is launched under the most favorable auspices, no less than fifteen breeders consigning their horses to the sales of the Occidental Horse Exchange, with a likelihood of others, appreciating enterprise and good management, tendering their patronage at an early date. That the list of consignees is one calculated to inspire one with feelings that the success of the venture is certain, goes without saying. The following gentlemen send consignments: A. B. Spreckels, Theodore Winters, Charles Kerr, J. O'N. Reis, W. B. Reis, W. and C. Boots, W. O'B. Macdonough, B. C. Holly, Matt Storn, Willman Bros, J. F. Boyd, J. B. Chase, Gaston Ashe, W. M. Murry and W. S. Hobart, while others are likely to be added to this list.

The first sale (Wednesday, November 17th) will be that of A. B. Spreckels—thirty-four horses in training and all ready to race. About one month later, the sale of Mr. Spreckels' yearling thoroughbreds will take place. Among the horses to be disposed of at the first sale are Gallant (winner of eight races and $6,079 and victor over the crack Lissak and the very speedy Magnet), Olive (winner of twenty-eight races), Foremost (winner of five races), Pat Murphy (won fifteen races), Marcel (a winner of thirty-one races), Torsion (a winner at the last State Fair meeting), Aluminum (one of the best two-year-olds in the State), George Palmer (a good winner and a consistent race horse), Frank James (won his only start, seven furlongs in 1:28½ with a totally inexperienced rider up), Little T. G. (one of the fastest youngsters that has appeared this season) and large number of royally-bred maiden two-year-olds keyed up to a race, and likely to win the very first time out. Catalogues of this great sale are now being prepared, and will soon be issued. The complete list of the Spreckels horses to be offered is advertised in this issue, with their ages and breeding.

The second sale will be that of Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield, Cal. He offers twenty-two yearlings, the get of Apache, imp. Calvados, Orizaba, Rio Bravo, Herald and Nomad, all horses well known to our turfmen and bred in the purple. Mr. Kerr bred Olive, Herald, Crawford, William O'B., San Emegio, Semele, Antrim, Castake (a recent stake-winner), Lorena II. (winner of the Capital City Stake at Sacramento, defeating Installator and others), J. O. C., Rachel, Tea Rose III., Coupon and Investigator III., among others.

At these sales the get of the following stallions will be represented: Morello, imp. Idalium, imp. Creighton, Puryear D., Apache, Rio Bravo, imp. Calvados, Orizaba, Herald, imp. Brutus, Fellowcharm, Ecuador, imp. Midlothian, Jim Brown, St. Carlo, Dr. Garnett, Jackson, imp. Piccolo, imp. Merriwa, Racine, Falsetto and Salvator. From time to time carefully written articles and correct tables will be published, showing the achievements of the get of the above stallions that have representatives on the turf—in short, everything regarding the horses sent to these sales and the families of which they are members will be placed before the public in a shape calculated to do the most good for the consignees, breeders and purchasers.

The Stockton Fair.

"Enterprise always wins." This has been proven to the entire satisfaction of everyone who visited the Stockton fair and race meeting last week.

The Stockton Driving Club, composed of Messrs. Geo. E. Catts, J. W. Willey, C. E. Doan, W. E. Neumiller and H. E. Adams, five young business men of that thriving city, leased the pavilion and race track eleven weeks ago and at once started in to "boom" their meeting. Opposition was met on every side because it was known that the fairs held of late at this place were not quite as successful as the managers of the old fair association would like to see; however, perseverance and a liberal use of printers' ink, overcome all obstacles, and the success of the meeting was assured before the gates were opened.

The pavilion display was equal to the State Fair in many respects, the attendance for the size of the city was large, and the different exhibitors are loud in their praise of the management. Every evening something new and novel was produced, and public interest was never allowed to flag for an instant. The arrangement of the booths reflected credit upon Fred Arnold, the superintendent of the pavilion.

Every local industry in the great San Joaquin Valley was represented, and to the visitor who had never traversed this thriving and prosperous portion of California the exhibition is one never to be forgotten.

At the race track horse-owners, pool-sellers and the public were delighted. The meeting had been extensively advertised and the programmes of each afternoon's events were long and the races well contested. In the judges' stand at times there were evidences of a lack of decision (one or two poor rulings in the running events), but taking it all in all the race meeting was a decided success, the attendance being remarkably large, in fact, larger than it has been in years. Not an accident occurred during the meeting, and nearly everything passed off as smoothly as if these young men had been conducting race meetings for years on the circuit. We hope to see them give another next year, and believe they can make Stockton a second Los Angeles when a race meeting is to be held.

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club Stakes.

Ten goodly stakes of the P. C. J. C., now open, are booked to close October 15, 1897, one week from next Friday. The conditions are so framed as to attract the attention of owners of short as well as of long-distance horses, though the majority of the stakes, we are happy to say, are for "stayers." This is as it should be, for the object of the club is the improvement of the breed of race horses, and sprinting has no tendency toward improving racers in any way. The club directors evidently believe turfmen would prefer to have ten stakes, averaging $1,200 in value, to two of $6,000 each, the distribution of the coin to a larger number of owners being more satisfactory to the majority. Following are the stakes now open:

The University Stakes, 1 mile	$1,000	The Rancho del Paso Stakes 1¾ miles	$1,500
The San Francisco Stakes, 6 furlongs	1,200	The Palace Hotel Stakes, steeplechase, full course	1,000
The Golden West Stakes, 1½ miles	1,000	The Hobart Stakes, 1¼ miles	1,500
The Sunnyside Stakes, 7 furlongs	1,200	The Crocker Stakes, 1 mile	1,200
The Presidio Stakes, 1⅛ miles	1,200	The New Year Handicap, 2 miles	1,500

On the 15th of November the following stakes of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will close:

The Ocean View Stakes	$1,000	The San Rafael Stakes, 1⅜ miles	$1,000
The Malowansky Stakes	1,000	The Lakeside Stakes, 1¼ miles	1,000
The Androus Stakes	1,000	The Ingleside Handicap, 4 miles	3,500
The Olympic Handicap	1,000	The Crocker-Woolworth Bank Stake, 2 miles	1,750
The Occidental Stakes	1,000	The J. F. Ullman Handicap, 3 miles	2,500
The Corrigan Stakes	1,500	The Evergreen Stakes, mile heats	1,500
The Schreiber Stakes	1,000	The California Steeplechase Handicap, full course	1,000
The Balboa Boulevard Handicap, 1 mile	1,000		
The California Oaks, 1¼ miles	2,000		
The California Derby, 1¼ miles	5,000		
The Tarpey Handicap, 1⅛ miles	1,000		

New Louisville Jockey Club Stakes.

Three rich stakes of the New Louisville Jockey Club for foals of 1896 close October 15, 1897, with Secretary Charles F. Price. First comes the American classic, the Kentucky Derby, 1½ miles, value of stakes $6,000. Scarcely less important is the Clark Stake, 1⅛ miles, $4,000. Last, but not least, is the Kentucky Oaks, 1 1-16 miles, of a value of $3,000. The Derby and Clark are for three-year-old colts, fillies and geldings, the Kentucky Oaks for three-year-old fillies. The conditions to these splendid stakes will be found advertised in this issue, and are liberal in the extreme, $5 only being necessary to accompany the nomination, the next payment in the Derby and Clark, $15, being due next May, while in the Oaks $10 only will be due at that time. These sums carry an entry along to March 1, 1899, and the races will be run in May of that year. The Kentucky Derby is one of the few classic races of America, and was instituted in 1875, when "the little red horse," Aristides, won it. Since that period such real cham-

pions as Hindoo, Leonatus, Joe Cotton, Ben Ali, Riley and Halma have finished first in the event. Jim Gore and Falsetto, who failed in the Derby, won the Clark, while Katie Creel, Vera, Modesty, Selika and Souffle are among the Oaks winners.

The Breeders Meeting.

Too much credit cannot be given to the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for their efforts in holding the meeting at the Oakland track this week. The fields of horses were reduced in numbers, but the racing was all that anyone could desire. The attendance was restricted to a few, despite the efforts of the management, who did their best to get the people of San Francisco and vicinity to come. The track was in fine condition on all the days of the week with the exception of Thursday, when the rain fell. There seemed to be a return of confidence among the speculators for the betting on almost every race was excellent. Many favorites were bowled over and, as usual, the "shortenders" made considerable money. The meeting has been managed very economically. In our next issue we shall publish an extended review of this meeting.

Death of Josiah H. White.

WHITE—In Alameda, September 23, 1897, Josiah H., husband of Annie D. White, and father of J. H. Jr., Edwin D., Alden P., Edith and Helen White, a native of Westminster, Mass., aged 59 years and 7 months.

While not unexpected, the above notice was read with sorrow by thousands throughout California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, for no one was more highly esteemed or more worthy of the friendship of his fellow-man. His death is not only a public, but a private loss, which has left an aching void in the hearts of all who knew him. Never seeking public office, yet while President of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society and first President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, his wise counsel prevailed at all times, and his able opinion on every subject under discussion was invariably adopted by his associates.

He was one of the founders of the great mining town of Tombstone, Arizona, but the prosperity which followed his work in that city never affected him. He did not forget those whom he knew to be in need, and his deeds of kindness are remembered and recorded as the unostentatious tokens of his warm heart and genial sympathies. The lonely miner in his cabin and the farmer in his cottage received the same courteous attention from him as the millionaire in his mansion. Thus, with child-like simplicity and a heart overflowing with good thoughts for his fellow-man, he endeared himself to everyone. As a good neighbor he was all that this term implies. He seemed to delight in making the children around him, as well as their parents, happy. He was in every way one of God's noblemen. His home life was exceedingly pleasant. As a husband and father, he was kind, loving and indulgent, and to the widow and fatherless ones, as well as to all whom he left to mourn his loss, we extend our sympathy in these, their darkest hours.

BREEDERS and turfmen on this coast should not forget the coming sale of the Brookdale Stud and Brookdale Stable at Morris Park October 21st, 22d and 23d. L'Alouette, winner of The Futurity this season, was bred at Brookdale; also her sire, Kinglike, Gregory, Faverdale, Marsh Redon, Surplus, Crochet, Anarchy, Brookdale, Airplant, King Fan, Magician, Stonenell, Stonenellie, Recluse, Boulotte, Stately, Mikado, Mordotte, Preston, Sweet Faverdale and Major Domo.

THE second batch of big stakes offered by the California Jockey Club are now open, and in the list are the Burns Handicap, 1¼ miles, $10,000 guaranteed; the Thornton Stakes, four miles, $3,000, and the Palace Hotel Handicap, 1 1-8 miles, $2,000. Entries to these events close November 10th.

DON'T forget that entries to the Hollister races close next Monday, October 4th, with H. H. Helman, manager. Trotters, pacers aud runners of all classes are given an excellent chance to earn glory and coin.

A PECULIAR fact, and one which speaks well for the largest private breeding establishment on earth, is that on the 23d of September, at Gravesend (Brooklyn) track, there were five races and one walk-over, the five contests being won by the get of Rancho del Paso stallions. Dr. Catlett and Komuraski, by imp. Candlemas, won the first two races, the others being captured by Salvable (by Salvator), Scotch Plaid (by imp. Midlothian) and Shasta Water (by imp. Maxim, who died at Rancho del Paso).

The New Horse Disease.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29.—Yolo county horses are still suffering greatly from a contagious disease which has appeared recently. In the first stages of the disease small lumps appear on the afflicted animal, generally upon the breast, and these soon change into abscesses, which, if not properly treated, prove fatal.

After a close study of the complaint several well-known veterinary surgeons pronounced it contagious erysipelas, or something very similar. If a horse does contract the disease it must be attended to at once or blood-poisoning will result.

The farmers of the western part of the county have escaped serious loss so far. The abscesses are opened, which relieves the animal, and almost invariably results in its recovery, although sore and stiff while any trace of the disease remains.

The disease has been prevalent to a great extent among the horses of San Joaquin and Butte counties. James Sutherland and one of the leading horsemen of California who resides near Pleasanton says he has cured eighty head this summer, by rubbing the large lump on the breast with a liniment composed of vinigar and turpentine, equal parts and an egg mixed with it. After a few days' application he presses the swollen part with his finger and if the indentation remains after pressure he opens the enlargement at the point and large quanties of pus follows. He does nothing else with them and they heal up in a few days and get well.

MR. P. LORILLARD'S seventeen yearlings reached England on the steamer Mohawk on September 2d, says the Turf, Field and Farm. They landed in good shape, and Dr. Carter, V. S., who went over with them, says they are fatter and better than when put on board. Thirteen of them were bred at Mr. Lorillard's Rancocas Stud Farm, New Jersey, but the following four were purchased at the Rancho del Paso sales: Chestnut colt by imp. Sir Modred, out of Sweet Baiar; bay colt by imp Golden Garter, out of School Girl; bay colt by imp. Sir Modred, out of Lady Motley, and a bay colt by imp. Prestonpans. Those bred by their owners comprise a bay filly by imp. Sailor Prince, out of Saluda (own sister to Sandia); chestnut filly by Sensation, out of Magnetic (full sister to Meta II); bay filly by Sensation, out of Aster; bay filly by Sensation, out of Rizpah (half-sister to Diakka); bay filly by imp. Pontiac, out of Tarbouche; bay filly by imp. Simon Magus, out of Perception; chestnut filly by Sensation, out of Alacrity; bay colt by Sensation, out of Joy; bay colt by Sensation, out of Equality (brother to Elfin); bay colt by Sensation, out of Dolores; chestnut colt by Locohatchee, out of imp. Happy Day; chestnut colt by Sensation, out of Breeze, and chestnut colt by imp. The Sailor Prince, out of Illogo.

AT the Doncaster, England, yearling sale on September 9th, the highest prices were $17,200, paid by J. Blundell Maple for brown colt by St. Simon out of Plaisanterie, by Wellingtonia; $11,500, paid by Mr. Reid Walker for bay colt by St. Simon out of Mimi, by Barcaldine; $8,000, paid by Mr. Woolf Soel paid for chestnut colt by Marcion out of Marchioness, by Pellegrino. Mr. Hamar Bass bought a bay colt by Ayrshire out of Solesky, by Thunder for $6,750; Mr. Purefoy, a bay filly, by Bend Or out of Chrysalis, by Lecturer, for $8,250; Mr. Hamar Bass, a bay or brown filly by St. Simon out of Matilda, by Beauclerc, for $6,000; Mr. Wallace Johnstone a chestnut filly by Raeburn out of Fanny Brandling, by Town Moor, for $8,000. The get of Kendal, sire of Galtee More, brought in some high prices. A bay filly out of Lucy Ashton brought $5,500; chestnut colt out of Pixie, out of Blair Athol, $9,250, and chestnut filly out of St. Marguerite, by Hermit, $15,000. The English people are evidently not afraid of fillies.

AT Carson, Nev., last Tuesday, Silver State took the five-furlong race to-day in 1:03, with Regal second and Iron Heart third. Lottie G. won the trotting and pacing race in three straight heats in 2:21¼, 2:23 and 2:21½. In the mile race the heat lay between The Drummer and Fannie E. when a couple of hogs crossed the track and made a fearful mix-up with the field. Fannie E. got the lead and struck one of the hogs. Her jockey, David Meyers, was thrown ten feet in the air and the horse fell in a heap, the field leaping over the prostrate horse and rider. This gave The Drummer the race. Fannie E.'s entrance money was returned.

GILL CURRY, just back from Europe, was here at the Indiana State Fair meeting last week, and was on the lookout for good ones, with which to fill orders from his foreign clients. The foreign demand for trotting stock is constantly on the increase, and, added to our home shortage, will make high prices here before we realize where "we are at" in the horse breeding business.

AUCTION POSTPONED—The running stallion Zoolein and the gelding Don Pio Pico were to have been sold at public at the American stable this afternoon per order of Jule Gamage of San Francisco, who held the animals as pledges. Mr. Gamage was unable to be here and wire to postpone the sale.

THERE is some talk of a match between Malvolio and Hamburg. The former has won his last five races in great style, but Eastern critics laugh at the idea of his having a chance with the son of Hanover.

FLORA LOUISE equaled the circular-track record for six furlongs (1:12¼) last Thursday at Harlem. O'Connell ran it in that time with 121 pounds up. Flora Louise had 88 pounds.

PRESIDENT S. N. ANDROUS, of the P. C. J. C., returned from his Eastern trip last Thursday, much encouraged at the outlook for a grand season of sport at Ingleside.

ANTEROS has three new standard performers thus far this year. They are: The trotter Lillian Belle, 2:29½, and the pacers Contention, 2:25 and Edgar Ross, 2:17.

MORIARTY, chestnut colt, 2, by Spendthrift, dam Martha, by imp. Rayon d'Or, died at the Harlem track, Chicago, on September 16th.

HARRY RAY, a jockey, was ruled off at Oakley on September 21st for swindling a visitor at the track out of $25 on a bogus ticket.

HARRY C., by Motor, 2:2?½, is a wonder. Just broke this last spring and marched in 2:11¼ at Decatur, Ill.

Reno (Nev.) Races.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Nevada State Fair meeting opened with a very good attendance. The Australian starting gate was used.

Dan O'Keefe's The Drummer won the first race, one mile, selling, purse $200, driving by a length in 1:47, Manzanillo second and Trix third. Kit Carson also ran. B. F. Hobart's Christine won the second race, six furlongs, purse $150, time 1:17. Fannie E. was second and Peril third.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Mile and a quarter handicap—Onti Ora (122) first, The Drummer (122) second, Manzanillo (116) third. Time, 2:13¾. Crooks (ridden by Miss Dyson) ran unplaced, also Alliance and Trix. Half-mile heats—Silver State (106) 0, 1, 1; Durango 1, 0, 2; Lucky Dan 2, 3, 3; Ironheart was second in the second heat. Time 0:50, 0:50½, 0:49.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

There were several bicycle races. In the 2:40 class trot, Peggy, the favorite, won in three straight heats, time, 2.32½, 2:31, 2:25¼, with Aaro second. Orphan Dick, Grover L. and Princess Wilkes were shut out in the first heat, Wilfred L. in the second heat. In the 2:25 class trot and pace Munyon won in straight heats, time 2:22, 2:24½ and 2:21. Cameo L. got second money and Bonnie Bell third, Bell Madison fourth. Dan O'Keefe won the Indian pony race, W. Chapman's mount the quarter-mile dash for bronchos in 0:29.

Santa Maria (Cal.) Races.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Six furlongs, running, purse $75—Arellanes & Co.'s Esperanza won, John Treat second, El Patiador left at the post; time, 1:19. Running, half-mile heats—Detective won in 0:50, 0:50½; John M. and Kyleta also ran. Trotting and pacing, purse $100—It was unfinished, Adjutant winning the first heat in 2:21½, Keno R. the second heat in 2:19½, Keno R. the third in 2:24, Leader the fourth and fifth, time not given.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Adjutant won the unfinished trot and pace in 2:24 and 2:22, Leader second, Keno R. third, Oceano Belle retired. In the 2:28 trot W. S. Lierly's Leader, the hot favorite, won easily in 2:32½, C. W. S. second, Purissima a bad last. Running, five furlongs—Jas. Marcum's Daisy Bell beat Esperanza a head in a hard drive. El Patiador and Matilda also ran, but were not fairly in it.

Saturday's results not yet to hand.

Racers for the Coast.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Senator S. N. Androus, President of the California Jockey Club, is here at the Palmer House.

He has for the past six weeks been visiting various race meetings, and has secured the promised attendance in California this winter of many of the leading Eastern horse-owners. Said Senator Androus to the Call representative:

"We will have a great meeting this year in California. I have been all over the Eastern circuit, and more of the large stables will come to the Pacific Coast this winter than ever before. The fame of California tracks preceded me, and besides that the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans will keep a good many of the leading turfites from going there as usual this winter. That city's misfortune has been our gain in this particular.

"You can depend upon it there will be a great racing carnival on the coast this year—greater than ever before. Besides more of the Eastern stables, more bookmakers and, I may say, more plungers—for, as I said, the New Orleans yellow fever will scare them West."

Senator Androus leaves Sunday night for San Francisco.

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GOTHAM GOSSIP.

Hamburg's Wonderful Achievements Told of by a Great Admirer—The California Horses—Sims and P. Dwyer Part Company—McCafferty Coming Here.

[Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.]

New York, September —.—Hamburg and Ornament! Future generations will read with wonder and perhaps delight of the great conquests made by these young champions of the turf in 1897. Hamburg's marvelous performance in the Great Eastern Handicap when he carried 135 pounds easily to victory in the Twin City Handicap, when he defeated the cream of the old age division in impressive fashion in time almost equal to the record, stamps them as colts out of the ordinary and heads and shoulders over any we have ever seen in this country. That hard to be convinced, skeptical, pessimistic body of men, "the old guard," have at last awarded the laurel wreath to both. And when such a concession is made it is safe to say Hamburg and Ornament are "pretty fair."

Hamburg has known what it is to be headed four times during his career. In the first section of the Double Event muscle soreness was accountable for his defeat; the second was brought about by the renewal of his malady and bad riding; the third proved to be too much of a herculean task and Requital, at an advantage of ten pounds, beat him out in a drive. Stable orders were responsible for his fourth and last defeat. Taral, who rode him, was instructed to wait. The hard restraint choked Hamburg and a furlong from home—the race was seven furlongs—Previous was a length to the good. Under the whip Hamburg came again, but failed to quite get up, and was beaten a short head. Since then Hamburg has been allowed to go to the front and smother his field. His action is practically faultless and he runs so easily and smoothly that in three furlongs his competitors are always beaten. From the three-furlong post to the finish the race is never in doubt and Hamburg always canters home. He is a horse of excellent temper and will stand as docile as any old cart horse during his toilet preparations. At the post he is mainly good, but if there is any delay he is inclined to fool around. He never wears himself out, however, and is already ready for the flag. When it is a start he is away like a bullet. I have seen him break last of a big field and at the end of a sixteenth be in front.

Hamburg has marvelous lung power. After his effort in the Great Eastern he demonstrated this by coming back to the stand with his sides hardly moving. The wind sucked in and emitted by his nostrils would not have blown out a candle. Taral told me that he was one of the gamest horses as well as the finest-actioned one he had ever ridden. He said Hamburg goes along so easily and smoothly that he at times thinks he is not going very fast till he hears the boys in the rear whipping and urging their horses along. Californians are likely to see this youngster this winter. Mr. Madden is thinking of sending him to the Golden State in order that he may have a good rest preparatory for his hard season next year. Mr. Madden has heard of the great bay and climate of California, and he thinks a winter's rest there would be of great value to Hamburg.

Ornament is a great three-year-old, but what he wants is distance of ground. From a mile up he is practically unbeatable. He has speed, 'tis true, but he likes a distance in order to be in full swing. The first three furlongs of the Twin City were run in 0:36¾, and Ornament was third with head swinging. At the end of a mile, which was run in 1:40, he was second under a pull. In the stretch Taral rode with his hands for ten yards, in order to get clear of Flying Dutchman. After that the reins tightened again and he won easily. In the Autumn Cup, at two miles, Ornament tried to give that great rater, Ben Holliday, a year and nine pounds, and found the task too hard. At the head of the stretch Ornament was third and going easily under a pull. In the stretch he faltered and finished fourth, Ben Holliday winning in a drive from Dutch Skater by a half length. Ornament tried to beat Hastings yesterday (Wednesday), but the two miles took some of his speed away. Hastings, however, had all his work cut out for him to win, as the six furlongs was covered in 1:13¾. It was a very fast race, as the Gravesend track is deep and was about a second and a half slow.

Willie Sims and Phil Dwyer have parted company. Sims and Frank McCabe, Mr. Dwyer's trainer, had some words on the morning the Great Eastern Handicap was run. Sims, who had the mount on Handball, whipped the colt severely during the times at the post and during the running. Mr. Dwyer took umbrage at Sims for this and told him he could get along without his services. By a scratch Handball defeated Archduke a head for the place on Tuesday of this week, Hamburg winning in a canter. On this showing, Mr. Dwyer was carried away by Handball's capabilities and he subsequently told John E. Madden that he would like to run Handball against Hamburg, the colts to carry the same weights as they did in the Great Eastern. They were: Hamburg 135, Handball 117. To this Mr. Madden did not give any definite reply, but from the way he answered he is inclined to give way to Mr. Dwyer's request. Friends, however, are trying to prevail on him not to run the race. Hamburg has some very rich stakes at his mercy and it would be like flying in the face of Providence to run against Handball and then try and win the stakes. At the end of the season, Madden's friends say, give Handball the chance, but not now. This would seem to be the right idea. Hamburg has had a hard campaign with very high weights and he can stand the ordeal all the time. From a test standpoint there is hardly a man who thinks Handball can reverse the decision of last Saturday, when Hamburg defeated him in a walk. In a two-horse race Hamburg would have things much more easily than in a race, as he would not be kept at the post and could jump off quickly and beat Handball from the first stride. There are some men who think Mr. Dwyer is trying to get the race on in order to benefit his track, where the horses are winning at present.

Tommy Griffin will bring a few good race horses to California this winter. Last week he claimed Estaca out of a selling race for $1,320, and on Saturday he secured that high-class horse Rubicon for $2,100 in the same manner. Rubicon got a very bad start and was beaten a short head. Had he won, his owner, "Pittsburgh Phil," would have protected him. Rubicon has been a great bread-winner this season and has shown some high form, Harry Reed, among others, going down before him. Phil secured Rubicon in the same manner as Griffin, so there is not much sympathy expressed for him.

John McCafferty, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the land where horses race, will come to California this winter with a carload of horses. Heretofore John has gone to New Orleans when cold weather set in, but he has had so much California pumped into him of late that he has concluded to go to the Pacific Slope. He has a number of good horses and will make things buzz when they become acclimated.

Shasta Water won a race at Sheepshead Bay last week in fast time. She had light weight up. The stable did not back her as she was just beginning to round to her form. Yesterday (Wednesday) she was beaten a head in a mile dash by Orimar. The long delay at the post killed her chance, as she became very nervous. The stable lost heavily on her. Had the start been effected early, she would have won easily. Starter Pettengill is in very bad form, and it would be a great blessing if he would only take the Klondyke fever and start snowballs down the mountains near Dawson City.

San Juan.

The St. Leger and Galtee More.

Galtee More—who gets his name, which Irishmen say should be spelled Galti Mor, from the "Big Hill" that stands back of Mr. Gubbins' Irish estate of Knocknany and Buree—during his two-year-old form won the Hurstbourne Stakes at Stockbridge, ran a dead heat with Glencally for second place in the Lancanshire Breeders' Produce Stakes at Liverpool, won the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, the Rous plate at Doncaster, and the Middle Park plate. He began his three-year-old career, says The Thoroughbred Record, by winning the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket, where his principal competitor—Lord Roseberry's Velasquez, his old antagonist of the Middle Park plate—was beaten in a canter by four lengths. He followed this up by winning the Newmarket Stakes, the Derby, the Jubilee Stakes, the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot and the Sandringham Cup at Sandowa.

The Doncaster St. Leger, which was won to-day by Galtee More, is run over a circular and nearly a flat course. There is always a great attendance on the Town Moor at Doncaster, in Yorkshire, to witness the contest, the last in order of the five so called "great events" for three-year-olds of the English racing year. Although the St. Leger did not receive its name until 1778, in 1776 a similar stake of three-year-olds was run and won by the Marquis of Rockinghan's Allabuculia, and 1777 by Mr. Southeron's Bourbon.

In 1778 the race was named after Colonel St. Leger, who resided at Park Hill, near Doncaster, and who originated the sweepstakes in 1776. The name was suggested at a dinner given on the day of the entry at the Red Lion, in Doncaster, in 1778—the chairman, the Marquis of Rockingham, proposing that the race should be called the St. Leger, in compliment to the Colonel, and it has accordingly been known and run in that name ever since.

The weights carried in the race have been altered four times. At first colts carried 112 pounds and fillies 110 pounds. In 1789 they were raised so that colts carried 114 pounds and fillies 112 pounds. 1862 they were again raised to 118 pounds and 115 pounds respectively. Another change was made in 1838, when colts carried 119 pounds and fillies 115 pounds, and these weights were carried until 1862, when they were raised to their present figures—colts 122 pounds and fillies 117 pounds.

A glance at the records of the race shows in many respects that the St. Leger has been fully as sensational as either the One Thousand or Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby or the Oaks. It has been placed to the credit of more sires than any of the above events, the most successful sire being Stockwell, who won the race himself in 1852, and was the sire of St. Albans, the winner in 1860; of Caller Ou, who won in 1861; The Marquis, the winner in 1862; Blair Athol, the winner in 1864; Lord Lyon, the winner in 1866, and Achievement, who won in 1867.

Galtee More's great great grandsire, Stockwell, failed in the Derby, but took the Leger in 1852. Doncaster, his great grandsire, failed in the Guineas, won the Derby at the long odds of 40 to 1, and was beaten a length by his stable companion, Marie Stuart, for the Ledger. Ben d'Or, his grandsire, did not run in the Guineas, won the Derby and was beaten by Robert the Devil in the Leger. His sire, Kendal, did not run in any of the classic races, his place being taken by his stable companion, Ormonde, who himself proved a winner of the triple crown. Despite the fact that Galtee More has won $150,000, the Stockwell family, of which he is such a worthy representative, is still for the year behind the Blacklock, which for the last five years has won the most money on the English turf. At one time it looked as though this family would become extinct, for both Voltigeur, and, at first, Vedette, his son, were disgraceful failures at the stud. When the latter had reached his eleventh year he was considered so worthless that he was offered by Lord Zetland to Mr. Harris, of Kilmalloch, for duty as a sire for hunters in Ireland, for the low price of £400 ($2,000). Mr. Harris did not take him, however, preferring a stout son of Vindex, called Victor, offered him at the same price. This was fortunate, as Victor has proved a wonderful sire of steeplechasers, while the following season Vedette sired Speculum from the Alarm mare Doralice, and seven years later, when mated with the Flying Dutchman mare, Flying Duchess, produced Galopin, who won the Derby, and in his second season sired St. Simon, about the best horse of the century, who in his very first season sired another Derby winner, Donovan.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. R., City—What is the coast record (running) for three and a half furlongs? Answer—0:41¼.

Dr. H. Clay Glover, The Hollywood, Long Branch.

Dear Sir—I consider your medicine far superior to all others that I have ever used. The Vermifuge you prepare is really wonderful in its mild yet thorough action. Have used it most extensively on very young puppies with the best results. Yours truly, FRED HOEY.

The San Jose Running Programme.

The following running programme was adopted by the San Jose directors:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

No. 1. Five Furlongs—Purse $150, of which $35 to second and $15 to third. For all ages.

No. 2. Once Around Inside Course—Purse $150. For three-year-olds and over.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

No. 3. Five Furlongs—Purse $150. Two-year-olds.

No. 4. About Six Furlongs, Selling—Purse $150.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

No. 5. Five Furlongs—Purse $150. Three-year-olds.

No. 6. One and One-sixteenth Miles, Selling—Purse $150. Three-year-olds and over.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

No. 7. Eleven-sixteenths Mile—Purse $150.

No. 8. One Mile—Purse $150, for three-year-olds and over.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

No. 9. One Mile and 100 Yards, Selling—Purse $150.

No. 10. About Six Furlongs—Purse $150. For horses beaten at this meeting, three pounds allowed for each time beaten.

Conditions—California Jockey Club rules to govern unless otherwise stated. Entries to all races close at 10 A. M. on day preceding race. The society reserves the right to change conditions of any race previous to time of closing. In all races weights to be ten pounds below the scale. Owners may declare free down to five; after that by paying 5 per cent of purse declaration, money to go to first horse. Right of declaration closes at 4 P. M. day preceding. Society reserves the right to use either barrier or bag at station and to run on either course.

Harness Racing in the East.

For the past fourteen months this paper has been publishing facts regarding the revival of interest in light harness horses throughout the United States and our esteemed contemporary, The Western Sportsman, very aptly diagnoses the harness situation as follows.

Harness racing has been more generously patronized this season than for the past five years at least, notwithstanding the increased variety of outdoor sport, including cycling, polo, golf, baseball and the numerous innovations of the bangtails on tracks hitherto exclusive. All accounts from the fall fairs, East, South and West, are of the same import. Immense attendance and the fine art and machinery and apple-butter and ewe-necked squash departments left serenely alone in the shade of the bedecked buildings, while the crowds hustle to the grand stand and line the quarter stretch fences, three deep and crowding, to witness the flights of speed of the equine brutes. This is the universal story of the season now mellowing into the golden autumn days. Even the gentle women folks seem to partake of the wholesome sportive sport, and at all the fairs gather around the "charmed circle" and discuss the merits of the fleet flyers with a fire and spirit that makes their bright face brighter with animation than the lurid fall millinery of the latest geared hats. Indeed the harness races now are all the rage, and as fashion rules the world, who says the future of the harness horse is not secure? Some one who knows. Some thin-blooded anchoret may exclaim that folly and fashion are twin sisters but the sages say not. Folly is the listless laugh of a sybarite, leaving its votary stale and inane, but fashion may set a taste for the brightest and most wholesome of pleasures, both mental and moral as well, and all the outdoor sports harness racing is the most wholesome and the least hurtful. It is the survival of the fittest. We clip a specimen of the hundreds of reports now coming to this office of the race-going furore now in full headway, from the Springfield Democrat: "Never before in the history of the Springfield Railway Company have we carried so many people to the Fair grounds in one forenoon," said a street railway man Thurday, "as we have taken out to-day. All the cars we can get are in use, and all have been crowded since 9 o'clock." "We admitted about eight thousand people yesterday," said Ticket Agent Stewart, "and have sent in fully as many people to this, the noon hour. Most of the people have been from the country, and it seems probable that the townspeople who will come this afternoon will swell the number to 20,000 or 25,000 people to see the races." The editor of the Sportsman has observed correctly as to the increasing popularity of trotting sport. From the Grand Circuit down to the smaller fairs in rural districts the wheelers have been royal attention this season, and in no previous year have fair and trotting associations received a more substantial support. The public likewise have been favored, as never before has harness racing been so universally interesting. This is a most happy and fortunate condition. The trotting turf is growing nearer the people, and the people are flocking to the support of the trotting turf. Gate patrons went racing for their money, and they are getting it in earnest this year. The trotting turf must have public support, and is getting it in earnest this year. The trotting turf must have public support, and is getting it this year; and there you have the true signs of the times as to trotting sport and the trotting turf.

Edgewood Farm.

Maj. W. H. Boyce, late Superintendent of Edgewood Farm Terre Haute, Ind., writes:—"I have had success in every case that I have tried Quinn's Ointment on, and believe it is the best in existence. It causes the horse less pain and annoyance than any preparation I have ever used." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements use this wonderful remedy. Price $1.50 per package. If you cannot obtain from druggist or dealer. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. For sale in San Francisco by Messrs. J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane.

The Best Blister.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 10, 1895

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

Please send me at your earliest convenience one of your complete pamphlets regarding Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I think it is the nicest blister I ever saw or used. I enclose stamp and will be under obligations for special advise in my case. E. E. Nuzzle.

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Coming Events.

Oct. 9—Annual open to the world tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park. H. E. Skinner, ecretary pro tem.

Oct. 12—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The casting off of the ties for the season's medals of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at Stow Lake on Saturday last brought out but a few members.

W. D. Mansfield cast 100½ feet and won the long distance medal. Dr. E. N. Lowry was second to cast and it was thought that he would certainly win the medal as he has frequently cast over 100 feet and Mansfield's handicap of 5½ made it necessary for him to cast but 95¼ feet to win, but for some reason he did not get started and only made 87 feet within the time limit, his succeeding three casts were all over 100 feet.

The tie for the delicacy and accuracy contest was won by Bacheller with 88¾ per cent, his accuracy per cent winning him the medal as Dr. Lowry tied him on the delicacy percentage. Dr. Lowry's total per cent. was 87½. The judges were E. A. Mocker, W. D. Mansfield and C. G. Young. The scores were:

W. E. Bacheller...	35	1	1	2	0	1	5				
	40	1	1	1	2	1	6	15	5	95	82 1-2 88 3-4
	45	1	1	0	2	0	4				
	35	1	1	1	2	1	6				
Dr. E. N. Lowry.	40	1	3	4	3	2	13	25	8	1-3 91 2-3	82 1-2 87 1-12
	45	2	3	0	1	0	6				

The members will be classified next year by the average of their performances. The following table of this season's averages will consequently prove interesting. The first figure indicates the number of events contested during the year:

Long distance casting.

	SATURDAY.	SUNDAY.
W. D. Mansfield	14—96.2 feet.	14—98.5 feet.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	12—92.7 "	13—93.5 "
H. C. Golcher	4—92.5 "	3—99.4 "
W. E. Bacheller	12—84.4 "	5—88.6 "
A. E. Lovett	14—83.6 "	14—84.8 "
Col. G. C. Edwards	4—78.2 "	
H. F. Muller	9—76.3 "	13—76.2 "
H. E. Skinner	7—75.6 "	
F. H. Reed	2—75. "	10—83.1 "
C. G. Young	9—74.8 "	13—76.3 "
H. Smyth	7—73.9 "	7—72.6 "
E. A. Mocker	12—72.9 "	3—74. "
A. T. Vogelsang	3—70.6 "	4—79.8 "
A. R. Crowell	14—68 1 "	13—69.8 "
J. P. Babcock	2—68. "	4—69.8 "
H. Battu	11—66.5 "	4—70. "
J. Siebe	1—63.5 "	
A. S. Carman	1—60. "	
C. Klein		66—4. "
F. S. Butler		2—64. "
F. M. Haight		4—63.2 "
F. Dassonville		1—55. "
F. E. Daverkosen		3—71.3 "
"Nellate"		2—47. "
A. B. Finch		2—65.7 "
J. S. Turner		6—66.8 "

Distance and accuracy.

	SATURDAY.	SUNDAY.
W. D. Mansfield	14—88.4 per cent.	14—91.4 per cent
W. E. Bacheller	12—85.8 " "	5—87.6 " "
C. G. Young	9—85.2 " "	13—86.8 " "
Dr. E. N. Lowry	12—85. " "	13—88.5 " "
F. H. Reed	1—89.3 " "	9—87.7 " "
H. C. Golcher	4—88. " "	3—90.1 " "
Col. G. C. Edwards	3—89.3 " "	
H. E. Skinner	14—84.1 " "	
H. F. Muller	10—83.1 " "	12—83.1 " "
A. E. Lovett	13—82.5 " "	14—87.6 " "
H. Smyth	7—84.6 " "	8—85.8 " "
J. Siebe	1—82.6 " "	
A. T Vogelsang	1—79.6 " "	2—81. " "
H. Battu	10—78.2 " "	3—83.3 " "
A. R. Crowell	12—77.3 " "	14—81.3 " "
J. P. Babcock	2—77. " "	4—91.4 " "
E. A. Mocker	11—76.3 " "	3—86.6 " "
A. S. Carman	1—67. " "	
F. S. Haight		8—83.7 " "
A. B Finch		2—82. " "
C. Klein		5—82.8 " "
J. S. Turner		6—84.9 " "
F. E. Daverkosen		3—75.7 " "
F. Dassonville		2—78.6 " "
F. S. Butler		1—87.3 " "
"Nellate"		2—60.3 " "

Delicacy and accuracy.

	SATURDAY.	SUNDAY.
W. E. Bacheller	12—84.3 per cent.	5—83. per cent
Dr. E. N. Lowry	12—81.9 " "	12—82.7 " "
W. D. Mansfield	13—81. " "	14—81.9 " "
A. E. Lovett	14—80 7 " "	14—81.3 " "
H. Smyth	7—83.2 " "	6—80. " "
F. H Reed	1—84.4 " "	10—79.5 " "
H. E. Skinner	13—78.6 " "	
C. G. Young	8—79.8 " "	13—78.4 " "
H. F. Muller	9—75.4 " "	13—78.4 " "
F. M. Haight		9—78.3 " "
A. R. Crowell	12—76.9 " "	14—75.4 " "
E. A. Mocker	11—71.2 " "	2—77.9 " "
F. E. Daverkosen		3—76.1 " "
J. B. Babcock		2—77.1 " "
H. C. Golcher	4—78.3 " "	3—75.1 " "
J. S. Turner		6—76.4 " "
H. Battu	11—72.1 " "	1—75.2 " "
A. B. Finch		1—72.5 " "
J. S. Butler		1—70.6 " "
C. Huyck		5—69.9 " "
C. Klein		6—69 4 " "
F. Dassonville		3—66.5 " "
"Nellate"		2—61.5 " "
A. S. Carman	1—73.8 " "	" "
A. T. Vogelsang	" "	3—74.7 " "
Col. G. C. Edwards	4—80.1 " "	" "

The following prizes have been selected by the committee to be competed for at the annual tournament on October 9th.

EVENT NO. 1—LONG DISTANCE.

First Prize—No. 4 Kentucky reel, $20.
Second Prize—Hardy, English, reel, $10.
Third Prize—Express rod case, $7.50.
Fourth Prize—Bray fly-book holding 12 dozen flies, $5.
Fifth Prize—Columbia fly-book, $2.50.
Sixth Prize—One 50-yard club line, $2.50.

EVENT NO. 2—DISTANCE AND ACCURACY.

First Prize—No. 3 Kentucky reel, $20.
Second Prize—Bray fly-book, holding 12 dozen flies with an order for $6 worth of flies, $10.
Third Prize—One pair wading stockings, $7.50.
Fourth Prize—No. 6 leather-bound creel and strap, $5.
Eifth Prize—Order for $2.50 worth of leaders.
Sixth Prize—One club line, 50 yards, $2 50.

EVENT NO. 3—DELICACY AND ACCURACY.

First Prize—No. 3 Kentucky reel, $20.
Second Prize—Montague fly rod, $10.
Third Prize—English landing net, $7.50.
Fourth Prize—No. 6 leather-bound basket with strap, $5.
Fifth Prize—Order for $2 50 worth of leaders.
Sixth Prize—Columbia fly-book, $2.50.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting held last Tuesday evening at the office of the Fish Commissioner it was decided to commence the tournament at 10:30 A. M. in place of 9:30 A. M. as previously announced.

The judges of delicacy and accuracy will be F. S. Butler and Jno. Siebe. A. S. Carmen will act as referee. The order of events will be delicacy and accuracy, distance and accuracy, and long distance.

The long distance casting will be from the south platform and the buoy line will be stretched as the contestant desires. The balance of the judges will be selected on the grounds. The contestants should bear in mind that the entries to each event close ten minutes before the event is called.

Distribution of Trout Fry.

The Fish Commission are very busy now planting trout fry. There are no rainbow trout fry this year, owing to the washing away of the fish ladder at the Pokegama dam, which prevented the trout from reaching the hatchery. The following list is entirely cutthroat trout, Salmo mykiss, planted during the month of September:

Game Warden Donovan has planted in Alameda county streams, 45,000; Game Warden Hatch, San Mateo county, 50,000; E. D. Ferguson, game warden Fresno county, 100,000. These were nearly all planted in virgin lakes and streams 100 miles or more from Fresno. J. D. McKenzie, game warden Santa Clara county, 50,000. In the following list the first-named locality is the distributing point. Chico, Butte creek and Big Meadows, 75,000; Thomas creek, Tehama county, 15 000; French Gulch, Shasta county, Clear creek, 25,000; Grass Valley, 25,000; Aptos creek, Santa Cruz county, 15,000; Oroville, Marble creek, 20,000; Placerville, So. Fork American river, 20,000; Boulder creek and Clay creek, Santa Cruz county, 20,000; Watsonville, 25,000; Glenwood, Santa Cruz county, Bean creek, 25,000; Boulder creek and Waddell creek, 25,000; Capitola, Soquel creek, 25,000; Boulder creek, San Lorenzo river, 25,000; tributaries of the Napa river, 25,000; Red Bluff, Tehama county, Elder creek, 25,000; Battle creek, 25,000; San Bernardino, Mojave and Santa Ana rivers, 50,000; Riverside, Andrews creek, 25,000; Colton, Mojave river, 25,000; Banning, White Water river, 45,000; Duncans Mills, Russian Gulch, 10,000; Badger, Tulare county, 25,000; Martinez, Contra Costa streams, 10,000; Fairfield, Solano county, 25,000; Stony Ford, Colusa county, 40,000. The above are all from the Sisson hatchery.

About one million fry have been shipped from the Tahoe hatchery, but the full list is not at hand. The following have been shipped from this hatchery: Webber Lake, 250,000; Donner Lake, Truckee river and tributaries, 100,000; Summit Soda Springs, American river, 25,000; Truckee, Deer Park Inn, lakes and streams, 50,000; Cisco, Yuba river and lakes, 50,000; Independence Lake, 100,000.

The fishing in the Sacramento is poor at present owing to the great quantities of dead salmon floating down the river.

C. G. Young, John Butler and Van Slack are fishing the Eel river.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to —.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Olympic Gun Club.

The picnic shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at the preserve at Black Point on the Petaluma marsh last Sunday was attended by over one hundred sportsmen.

The stern wheel steamer Caroline left Jackson street wharf shortly after 7:30 A. M. and arrived at the landing on the preserve at 11.30. The trip up the bay was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Olympic double quartette and a string band rendered sweet music and some that was not so sweet both going up and coming back. Jabez Swan assisted materially in the merry-making and Jack Karney's famous song was called for many times.

The lunch was so inviting that no one wanted to shoot as long as there was any grub in sight and the shooting was consequently slow in starting. There were two sets of traps, one for club members and one for visitors. The members shot for medals and glory, but the visitors shot for pleasure, practice and the price of the birds. The majority of the visitors were novices, "safety up," lost birds caused by empty guns; one barrel misses and "which is my trap" were frequent occurrences. One squad, consisting of Geary, Taylor, Wegener, Hibbard, Wand and Brown, made more fun than a little.

Otto Feudner won the championship medal, H. C. Golcher, the first-class medal and Howard Vernon the second-class medal.

The score on the twelve-bird match were as follows:

"Slade"	212121221111—12	A. R. Crowell	1112102102*2— 9
N. H. Neustadter	1111112121*2—12	"Hart"	0110202112*2— 9
W. J. Golcher	2111212111*1—12	H. Vernon	2222202*22102— 9
F. Maskey	1111222122*2—12	"Edwards"	2*2102022120— 9
F. J. Schultz	0121121111*1—11	E. Holling	1122020202*1— 9
H. Wagner	2121112110*1—11	H. Hosmer	0012101112*1— 9
H. C. Golcher	*1212222122*2—11	P. B. Bekeart	0122101001*1— 8
L. D. Owens	2110112211*1—11	E. W. Briggs	2010121102*1— 8
C. Nauman	2111122212*2—11	C. H. Shaw	0010021122*2— 8
J. Swan	2211211022*1—11	A. Roos	1112000211*1— 8
O. Feudner	1200221221*2—10	"Sloan"	1002121110*2— 8
G. Franzen	1220111111*0—10	M. E. Unger	2*0200221102— 7
"Sands"	0011111212*1—10	G. Clabrough	1120102002*0— 7
C. A. Haight	2212221201*0—10	I. R. D. Grubb	1222222210
E. A. Schultz	1202011202*2— 9		

A six-bird match resulted as follows:

A. R. Crowell	211212—6	Geo. Walker	112000—3
C. McMahon	201112—5	H. A. Wegener	102020—3
C. W. Hibbard	122001—4	T. H. Browne	001000—1
M. J. Geary	202100—3	P. Wand	000100—1
W. Taylor	110010 | 3		

Another six-bird event resulted in the following scores: Hibbard, 3; Lane, 5; McMahon, 5; Grant, 3; Borlini, 4; Jack, 4.

A twelve-bird match finished the shooting. The scores were: Donzell, 9; Sands, 9; Hosmer, 7; Briggs, 6; Wegener, 6.

The principal sportsmen present were: L. D. Owens, C. A. Haight, A. A. Borlini, C. F. Grant, H. Hosmer, A. Roos, Dr. Vowinckle, Dr. S. E. Knowles, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, C. H. Shaw, H. A. Wegner, T. H. Brown, Otto Feudner, C. C. Nauman, J. Karney, Julius Bruns, C. McMahon, Phil Wand, H. Wagner, H. C. and W. J. Golcher, E. W. Briggs, W. H. Williams, H. Vernon, G. Walker, Dr. E. N. Lowry, Jabez Swan, J. X. De Witt, P. B. Bekeart, A. R. Crowell, T. B. Robertson, I. R. D. Grubb, Geo. Clabrough, Frank Maskey, T. J. Pender, W. J. Hynes, W. J. Street, George Franzen, Stanley C. Scovern, E. A., F. J. and "Edwards" Schultz, Attorney Smith, M. C. Allen, W. Murdock, W. B. Hobson, N. H. Neustadter, T. J. Watson, W. Taylor, Dr. "Sloane," H. H. White, H. Houghton, E. J. Holling, Edgar Foster, W. Donzell, M. E. Unger, M. J. Geary and F. E. Peterson.

Stockton Gun Club.

The Stockton Gun Club season's average prize-winners are as follows:

Champion Class—George B. Ellis, first prize, gold medal; D. Winders, second prize, silver trophy; George Ditz Jr., third prize, silver trophy.

First Class—J. E. Lane, first prize, gold medal; W. E. Johnson, second prize, silver trophy; H. Brown, third prize, silver trophy.

Second Class—F. M. Barnett, first prize, gold medal; William Keyes, second prize, silver medal; P. Umlauf, third prize, silver medal.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Hunters are killing "cart-loads" of geese on Tulare lake now.

The deer season closes all over the State on the 15th of this month.

Wm. Moultrie and Ray Hogg shot two fine bucks near Mt. Hamilton last week.

Wild geese and ducks were arriving rapidly at Newman the first of the week.

The rail season in San Mateo county opens on Oct. 15th and closes on Nov. 15th.

Alameda county has passed an ordinance prohibiting the killing of rail until October 15th.

The relations between the careless hunter and salt makers at Alvarado promise to be amicable this season.

Charley James and Hal Kennedy killed a buck recently in the hills near Monterey that weighed 130 pounds dressed.

There is plenty of unpreserved land about Suisun that should provide sport for the majority to-day and to-morrow.

Robert Bowlsby, of Eugene, Or., killed a cross between a native grouse and the Mongolian pheasant recently. It has been mounted.

The Suisun Shooting Club elected officers last week: H. Perkins is president, J. A. Wilson treasurer, and T. L. Robinson secretary.

Quail are reported very plenty in Santa Cruz county. E. A. Mocker is combining a fishing trip on Big river with a quail hunt in that section.

The Riverside sportsmen are circulating a petition asking the Supervisors to pass an ordinance prohibiting the shipping of quail out of the county.

Wild geese are plentiful at Lemoore.

Arthur Cheeseborough, of this city. G. M. Hawxhurst and two friends killed nearly five hundred doves in one day recently, near Merced.

Henry Stelling has issued a challenge to any man in Yolo, Solano, Sacramento or Colusa counties, to shoot him a match at 100 live pigeons for $100 a side.

J. C. Murphy has rented the Pringle ponds near Suisun, and is forming a club. They will use the old Espinosa club house. Brooks is head keeper and John Kinloch cook.

The Santa Clara County Sportsmen's Protective Association will pay a reward of $75 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of violating the game laws of the State.

Woodland has a gun club numbering twelve members. President, C. W. Bush; Treasurer, W. A. Porter; Secretary, E. B. Hayward. They will lease a track of land near Elkhorn for duck shooting.

John J. Hollowell of Bethayres, Pa., made the magnificent run of 154 straight breaks at the Portsmouth, N. H. tournament on Sept. 16th. Capt. Bartlett's run of 151 at Rochester is now in the shade.

The winners of the final shoot of the Empire Gun Club last Sunday were: A. J. Webb, the Magautrap Cup; Al. Palmer, first class; E. Kerrison, second class; G. C. De Pue, third class; E. Hute, fourth class.

E. W. Littlejohn, of the schooner Herman, brought two brace of ptarmigan from Kodiak Island, Alaska. Golden Gate Park and the Tamalpais Sportsmen's Club have secured them and will endeavor to propagate them.

The land along Petaluma creek is pretty well preserved. The Mira Monte, Empire, Olympic, Petaluma Sportsmen's Club and Alameda County Sportsmen's Club have preserved about 50,000 acres of marsh land along this creek.

Chas. A. Merkle has purchased an ark and from to-day she will be anchored at Sherman Island, opposite Jersey Landing, where she will remain throughout the winter. Hunters will be accommodated at reasonable rates.

The Mt. Shasta Gun Club scores for Sunday, September 19, 1897, were as follows: H. Frickinger 13, Don Dobrowsky 12, George Dean 11, Ld. De Frees 10, E. Bartel 8, M. E. Dittmar 7, F. L. Irwin 6, Lew Poole 5, C. K. Penner 4.

The season is open and for two days the hills, valleys and marshes have rung with the crack of the rifle and the boom of the shotgun. As this paper goes to press before the season opens we will have to wait until next week to tell who were the successful hunters.

The Merced Gun Club's 100-bird shoot on the 12th resulted as follows: Ostrander 81, Hyde 80, Kibby 76, Banebaner 73, Hicks 70, French 69, Barcroft 68, Fisher 65, Ingalsbe 62, Gray 60. Kibby and Pedlar of Los Banos and Hyde, won the live bird shoots.

The final live-bird shoot of the Pelican Gun Club at Sacramento on the 19th at twenty birds resulted in the following scores: L. S. Upson 18, H. Gerber 18, Brunner 18, J. M. Morrison 17, C. Cox 17, J. B. Giffen 16, E. Nicholaus 16, F. B. Adams 15, F Ruhstaller Sr. 1J, F. Gotobed 14.

A new gun club has been organized at Long Beach, Cal. Large preserves have been leased on the Bixby ranch and about twenty members have joined. The officers are: President, Thos. Stowell; Vice-President, D. F. Norton; Secretary, A. M. Goodhue; Treasurer, P. E. Hatch; Keeper, R. W. Saunders.

E. E. McVeagh, J. F. Sullinger, J. A. Ragle and John Hart have returned from a trip of two weeks to Buck Canyon in the mountains north of Mineral King They had great sport in hunting deer, Mr. McVeagh himself killing four. He brought down enough venison to distribute among some of his friends and make glad their hearts (and stomachs) on Sunday.

The Empire Gun Club are fixing up the club house at the preserve near Black Point, The ponds are being baited, new blinds built and many improvements made. A. H. Palmer has been engaged as a keeper and has been sworn in as a deputy sheriff, all trespassers will be prosecuted. The members of this club are prohibited from shooting after sundown or on Friday or Saturday.

The new Olympic Gun Club's preserve near Black Point on the Petaluma marsh consists of about 10,000 acres of land bordering on Petaluma creek nearly opposite the Mira Monte and Petaluma Sportsman's Club reserves. The steamer Gold stops at the preserve every day, leaving the city from Jackson street wharf. Members that wish to go up by train will be met by the club's launch at the Drawbridge.

Anyone looking for a good place to hunt ducks this winter can get valuable information by addressing this office. We know of several good opportunities. There is a share in the Pastime Gun Club for sale at Alviso Bridges. The "Mud Hen" club house at Alvarado is for sale, very cheap.

Indians have no more privileges in taking game and fish than other persons. It is thought by some that they are privileged to kill game and fish at any season of the year, but it is not the case. Indians on reservations, who maintain tribal relations, have the right to govern themselves, but when they live among the whites, they are subject to our laws the same as any foreigner and under the same restraint regarding the killing of game and taking of fish as other persons.

The true sportsman is careful to note before shooting that his bullet or shot will do no damage except to the proper game; he closes and fastens the farmer's gate when he passes through; refrains from firing his gun near the farmer's house and thus alarm the family. He doesn't shoot tame pigeons, or a hole through the fan of a windmill; he recognizes that he is being favored by being allowed on the premises for a hunt, and preceeds to do that one thing. If each person who goes out with gun and dog would exercise ordinary care, most lands would be open for decent hunting at any and all times.

The Hackmier Club has leased the Oliver Bros.' marsh near Haywards and are now building a club house. Mr. Liguori has also leased a large tract of marsh land to San Francisco parties. They are now boring an artesian well and will form artificial ponds covering two or three acres.

The newly elected officers of the Suisun Shooting Club are: President, H. Perkins; Treasurer, J. A. Wilson; Secretary, T. L. Robinson. The membership now numbers 25. The newly equipped club house will be dedicated with a champagne dinner on the opening of the season. On this day none but members will shoot over the leased grounds; afterwards members can bring in a friend for a day's shoot. All arrangements point towards a satisfactory and prolific season of sport for the new organization.

Of all the nonsensical, far-fetched, utterly untrue pars that we have read in years the following from the Merced Star is the worst: "Plenty of wild duck have hatched this season on the marshes and the sportsmen anticipate a great time because the law of the State has been enforced. Heretofore the eggs of the ducks have been gathered by the people around the haunts of the duck, and this year they were compelled to stop this business." In the first place the law has not been enforced and then the tale of the mythical millions of ducks' eggs gathered for albumen is absolutely without foundation, consequently no one was "compelled to stop this business."

The Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county have passed the following ordinance:

Section 1. Any person who, at any time, or during any season in the county of Los Angeles, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale or shipment for sale or profit to any party or parties outside of said county, or who (being then in or a resident of said county), at any time, or during any season, shall sell or offer for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall have in his possession for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall ship for sale or for market or profit to any place or to any party or parties outside of said county any quail, bobwhite, partridge, pheasant, grouse, dove, or any kind of wild duck or rail, or any other kind of game mentioned in said Section 626 of the Penal code of California, which has been taken, killed, captured or destroyed within said county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 7th day of October, 1897.

The Bakersfield Tournament.

The Kern County Gun Club closed the trap shooting season of 1897 with a live bird tournament at Bakersfield on Sunday and Monday last. There were twenty three entries and the scores made were excellent.

The first event was a 25-bird match $100 between Armitage and St. John and Pedlar and Hyde. The scores were:

St. John	1012202021021021101 0*—14
Armitage	2212211112121211111*21011—23
Total	37
Pedlar	2*1112101221211111*21011—21
Hyde	1111111002122211222211122—22
Total	43

The second event was at 8 birds, $2 entrance, $5 added, four moneys, high guns. The scores were as follows:

Armitage	21111111—8
Duncan	11121121—8
Harris	11111112—8
Roberts	11221112—8
McVeigh	11211211—8
Downing	21111110—7
Pedlar	11011111—7
Packard	02221210—6
Heavlin	11111*2—6
"Fox"	0211111—6
Chatten	10111110—6
Reed	1o1*1110—5
Harding	10100221—5
Day	20002111—5
Stour	2*10010—3
B. Downing	100010*1—3
Blodget	01200*01—3
Bennett	2001002—3
Witt	0,*00201—2
Hyde	1111110w

The third event was at 10 birds, $2 50 entranee, $10 added, four moneys, high guns. The scores were:

St. John	1111211111—10
Hyde	2111111122—10
McVeagh	2110111212 — 9
Chatten	0122112112— 9
Duncan	1111111101— 9
Reid	2211202122— 9
Harvey	2221120111— 9
Bladget	1121111101— 9
Pedlar	1121221101— 9
Packard	11211*1121— 9
Harding	0212111111*— 8
Havelin	0111211210— 8
"Fox"	21112*011*— 6
Stoner	221100*001 —
Harris	11011110w
Armitage	11101110w
Day	1120.0w
Downing	01e02w
Roberts	00101w
Bennett	00002w

The fourth event was at twelve birds, $4 entrance, $20 added, four moneys, class shooting. The scores were as follows:

McVeigh	211111111212—12
"Fox"	11121111*12—11
Harris	11211212012—11
Reid	21111111121*—11
Packard	12111221*1210—10
Roselle	22111021021 1—10
Day	11112211011*1—10
Armitage	11011*112112—10
Hyde	11121122020—20— 9
St. John	1111211**011— 9
Duncan	1021*2211102— 9
Pedlar	0*1112201111— 9
Roberts	10111010122— 9
Downing	1012122210*1— 9
Blodget	111*011201*0— 7
Witt	0202160001100— 5
Chatten	1001212*21w
Stoner	21*0021*w

The summary of the second day's shooting at bluerocks is as follows:

Number of birds	10	10	15	20	25	25	10	Total
Fox	9	8	14	18	24	24	8	105
Hyde	8	9	12	17	23	21	9	99
Roselle	9	6	11	19	21	23	10	99
W. Lane	8	9	13	15	20	23	8	96
E. Downing	9	9	13	19	16	20	8	94
St. John	8	6	12	14	20	23	10	93
Duncan	10	9	13	15	22	21	5	95
Packard	7	8	10	15	19	22	8	89
Reed	9	6	9	15	21	18	7	86
Witt	6	5	10	13	22	19	6	86
McVeagh	6	5	10	13	19	24	7	84
Stoner	4	4	9	14	22	20	9	82
Day	4	7	11	15	19	21	8	76
B Downing	..	8	11	13	20	21	...	73
Pedlar	7	8	13	13	16	...	8	65
Meyers	3	4	11	18	13	...	...	59
Park	..	...	...	...	21	18	8	47
Harvey	..	...	...	...	22	20	...	42
Hollis	..	...	...	...	15	19	7	41
Crusoe	7	6	...	...	17	...	6	36
Haveland	..	7	...	14	...	...	...	21
Blaisdell	..	...	...	...	18	...	...	18
McCutchan	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	6

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Oct. 14-16—Victoria Kennel Club's Bench Show, Victoria, B. C. Emil Pferdner, Secretary.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

C. D. Nairn of Balston, Oregon, will judge the Sacramento show.

There will be weekly coursing meetings at the Sacramento Agricultural Park this winter.

F. J. Waller's foxterrier bitch Ripple II whelped a beautifully marked litter of pups by Mr. Cobb's Warren Crack.

C. O. White's field trial winner, the pointer, Little Ned, was killed by a very peculiar accident at Pendleton, Or., last week. He ran a large stick down his throat while hunting.

M. Coffey, Secretary of the California State Poultry and Kennel Association, writes us that the dates for their next bench show have been changed from December 1-5 to January 26-29, 1898.

Major Walsh, the Administrator of the Canadian Yukon, is taking in fifty tons of dried salmon for dog feed. Spratte' Patent dog cakes would have been much better, but this rather explodes the theory that salmon is dog poison.

Chas. Stutz Jr. advertises in this issue of the R. C. St. Bernard dog Nero of Alamo at Stud. Nero is one of the very best dogs on the Coast, very large, good bone, good color and good markings. All St. Bernard breeders should take a look at this dog before breeding to any other.

Jas. Mortimer's popularity in the East has not been shaken much by the "mischief-maker's false accusations. There has scarcely been a show this fall throughout the East or Canada that he has not assisted in judging. The latest is that he has been asked to judge all classes at Providence, R. I.

The well-known fox terrier sire Blemton Reefer has again changed hands, Wallace Moore having sold him to that enthusiastic fancier W. H. McFee of Los Angeles. Mr. McFee has now one of the best kennels of the breed on the Coast, the inmates are Blemton Reefer as stud dog, and Blemton Spinaway by Champion Blemton Victor II—Spinster, Dauntless Cross Patch and Dauntless Della Fox, both by Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway, as brood bitches; there are also several pups by Champion Warren Safeguard out of Blemton Spinaway. Mr. McFee will have a strong team on the show circuit next year, and will once more occupy a position in the front rank of exhibitors.

The following appears in the Sydney Mail of August 28th: In a communication from the great fox terrier breeder and exhibitor, Mr. F. Redmond of England, to a member of the Sydney Kennel Club, that gentleman states that he has had the misfortune to lose five out of the seven puppies by Champion D'Orsay—Champion Dame Fortune, two of the most celebrated fox terriers living. It was for these puppies that the English authority on this breed, Mr. Tinne, offered £100 when they were but a day old. However, Mr. Redmond states that one of the two survivors will become a champion, as it possesses a combination of the best qualities. The same gentleman has forwarded a list of his animal draft of fox terriers comprising 30 dogs and puppies, at prices ranging from 25 to 100 guineas each, nearly all of which he states were sold within three days.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

WHELPS.

C. J. Feeney's (San Francisco) Irish water spaniel bitch Mollie Bawn whelped Sept 5th 9—6 dogs—to J. H. Sammi's Irish Duke.

C. Leonard's (Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Fleetwood (Shina—Bessie Trotwood) whelped Sept. 25th, 8—3 dogs, to J. E. Doak's Royal Dandy (Bronta—Bessie E.)

Horses Worth Money.

Dr. William A. Bruett, special commissioner of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture, has a high opinion of the Western range horse, and predicts an increase in its mardet value. In speaking of the subject recently, he said:

"No horses in the world excel the range horfes of our Western States for military purposes, and I think the trip just finished by some cowboy friends proves my assertion."

"It has just demonstrated that the bronchos and range horses of our plains can cover a distance of 2,400 miles in 90 days, and subsist on grass and water along the route without grain, and, more important still from a military point of view, without being shod. I can say, without fear of contradiction, that no other horse in the world could have made the trip under the circumstances.

"The route, beginning at Sheridan, Wyo., and ending at Galena, this State, covered all kinds of country, turf, sand, rock, clay and mud. When they entered on the last 100 miles of their journey the horses were in as good condition in every way as when they started.

"One of the important features possessed by the range horse is small, hard hoofs, which will stand the wear of paved streets and rough country. The range horse is more intelligent, ambitious, tractable and enduring than those grown by breeders and farmers in the Middle and Western States. In 1893 only 500 horses were sold in Chicago for export. This year the number will exceed 15,000, or 30 per cent of the total number disposed of in this market. The French army has taken a great many of them. We believe the performance of these horses which just came from Wyoming will influence the German and English army agents and exporters for domestic purposes to try our Western horses."—Great Falls Leader.

NEW LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB!



Stakes to Close October 15, 1897.



FOR FOALS OF 1896—Now Yearlings.

The NEW Louisville Jockey Club will close the following Stakes October 15, to be run at its Spring Meeting, 1899.

$6,000 THE KENTUCKY DERBY—For three-year-olds (foals of 1896). $5 to accompany the nomination; $15 to be paid May 1, 1898; $30 to be paid March 1, 1899; $100 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $6,000, of which $700 to second and $300 to third. Colts to carry 122 lbs.; geldings (at time of starting) 119 lbs.; fillies, 117 lbs. Those not having won a three-year-old race of the value of $1,500 allowed 5 lbs; maidens, 2 lbs. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. | 1 1/4

$4,000 THE CLARK STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1896). $5 to accompany the nomination; $15 to be paid May 1, 1898; $30 to be paid March 1, 1899; $100 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $4,000, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. Colts to carry 122 lbs.; geldings (at time of starting) 119 lbs.; fillies, 117 lbs. The winner of the Kentucky Derby to carry 5 lbs. extra. Those not having won a three-year-old race of the value of $1,500 allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, 12 lbs. ONE MILE AND AN EIGHTH. | 1 1/8

$3,000 THE KENTUCKY OAKS—For three-year-old fillies (foals of 1896). $5 to accompany the nomination; $10 to be paid May 1, 1898; $25 to be paid March 1, 1899; $100 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be $3,000, of which $300 to second and $150 to third. Those not having won a three-year-old race of the value of $1,000 allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, 12 lbs. ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH. | 1 1/16

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1897.

Stakes to Close Oct. 15, 1897.

THE UNIVERSITY STAKES—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. Winners of two stakes of $1,000 or one of $3,000 to carry 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, or one of $4,000, 8 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $2,000, allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000, 8 pounds; maidens allowed 15 pounds. One mile. **To be run Monday, November 1, 1897.**

THE SAN FRANCISCO STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. A winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of any value, 3 pounds; of one of $2,500, or three or more of any value, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $500, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. Six furlongs. **To be run Wednesday, November 3, 1897.**

THE GOLDEN WEST STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; $1,500, weight for age. Allowance: 1 pound for each $100 less to $500. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry box the day preceding the race. Mile and a half. **To be run Saturday, November 6, 1897.**

THE SUNNYSIDE STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. A winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of any value, to carry 3 pounds; of one of $2,500, or three or more of any value, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $500, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. Seven furlongs. **To be run Saturday, November 13, 1897.**

THE PRESIDIO STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; $3,000 weight for age. Allowance: 3 pounds for each $500 to $2,000; then 1 pound for each $100 to $1,500, and 2 pounds for each $100 less to $1,000. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry box the day preceding the race. Mile and a furlong. **To be run Wednesday, December 1, 1897.**

THE RANCHO DEL PASO STAKES—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stakes $1,500, of which $250 to the second and $150 to the third, the fourth horse to save his stake. Allowances: Non-winners this year of a stake of the value of $1,500, 7 pounds; of a stake of any value, 15 pounds; maidens four years old and upward, 22 pounds. Three or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Mile and three quarters. **To be run Saturday, December 4, 1897.**

THE PALACE HOTEL STAKES—A handicap steeplechase for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Four or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Full course. **To be run Wednesday, December 8, 1897.**

THE HOBART STAKES—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. Weights to appear five days before the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds penalty. Mile and a quarter. **To be run Saturday, December 11, 1897.**

THE CROCKER STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. Winners of two stakes of $1,000, or of one of $2,500, to carry 3 pounds; of two of $2,500, or one of $5,000, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $1,000, allowed 3 pounds; of $500, 8 pounds, maidens allowed 14 pounds. One mile. **To be run Wednesday, December 29, 1897.**

THE NEW YEAR HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. Weights to appear five days before the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds penalty. Two miles. **To be run Saturday, January 1, 1898.**

PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB STAKES, TO CLOSE NOVEMBER 15. 1897.

THE OCEAN VIEW STAKES, for Fillies, Foals of 1896	$1,000
THE MALOWANSKY STAKES, for Colts and Geldings, Foals of 1896	1,000
THE ANDROUS STAKES, for Foals of 1896	1,000
THE OLYMPIC HANDICAP, for Foals of 1896	1,000
THE OCCIDENTAL STAKES (Selling), for Foals of 1896	1,000
THE CORRIGAN STAKES, for Foals of 1896	1,500
THE SCHREIBER STAKES, for Colts and Geldings, Foals of 1896	1,000
THE BALBOA BOULEVARD HANDICAP, for Three-year-olds, One Mile	1,000
THE CALIFORNIA OAKS, for Three-year-old Fillies, One and One-eighth Miles	2,000
THE CALIFORNIA DERBY, for Three-year-olds, One and One-quarter Miles	5,000
THE TARPEY HANDICAP for Three-year-olds, One and One-eighth Miles	1,000
THE SAN RAFAEL STAKES (Selling), for Three-year-olds and Upward, One and Three-eighths Miles	1,000
THE LAKESIDE STAKES, for Three-year-olds and Upward, One and One-half Miles	1,000
THE INGLESIDE HANDICAP, for Three-year-olds and Upward, Four Miles	3,500
THE CROCKER-WOOLWORTH BANK STAKE, for Three-year-olds and Upward, Two Miles	1,750
THE J. F. ULLMAN HANDICAP, for Three-year-olds and Upward, Three Miles	2,500
THE EVERGREEN STAKES, for Three-year-olds and Upward, One-mile Heats	1,500
THE CALIFORNIA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, for Three-year-olds and Upward, Full Course	1,000

Horsemen wishing stabling reserved will please send their applications at an early date, stating number of stalls required. Entry blanks will be forwarded on receipt of application. Address nominations and all communications to the Secretary, **Parlors A and B., Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.**

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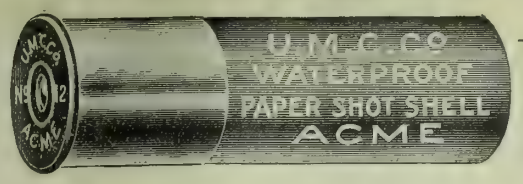
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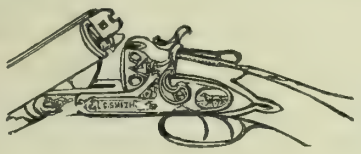
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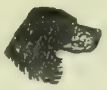
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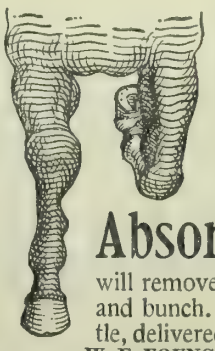
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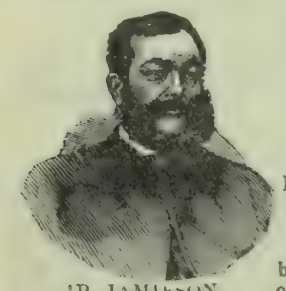
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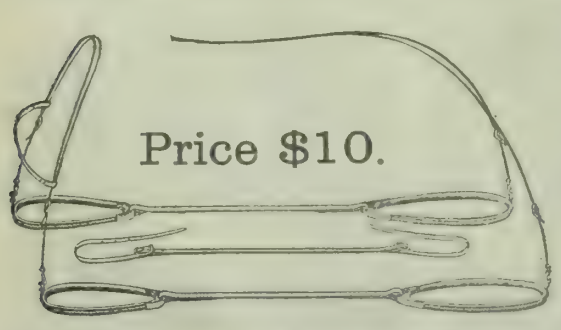
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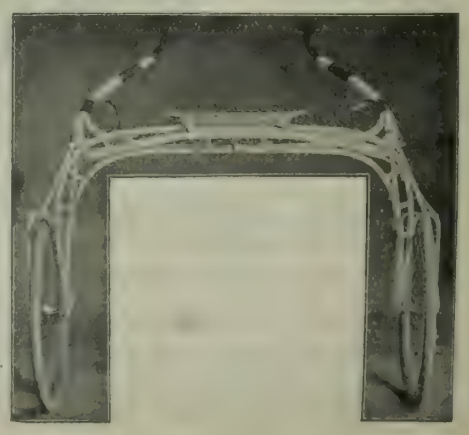
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Closing Days of a Poorly Attended Meeting—Some Interesting Races—Anaconda Downs Joe Wheeler.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Jupiter Pluvius gave the association a hard knock to-day. The program was carried out, however, although the attendance was light and the scratches numerous. It was found necessary to have the pace take place on the inside track, which, notwithstanding the rain, was in fair shape.

The favorites in the first two races, the 2:24 trot and the 2:17 pace, walked away with the big ends of the purse without being extended. Claudius was made favorite in the trot at $10 against $9 for Fanadma, Joe and Lyda, Peko, the Palo Alto entry, being scratched. Bunch's horse won easily in straight heats. Joe started in to give him a brush, but acted badly at critical points.

Bessie Rankin, in the 2:17 pace, sold for $20 against $5 for the rest of the field, which consisted of Ryan and Dictatus. The only contest was for the place, between Ryan and Dictatus. Rankin won as she pleased in very ordinary time. Dictatus succeeded in landing second place in the second heat, but in the other two was last.

One of the best races of the meeting was the unfinished 2:20 trot, for which seven started. The distance flag, which was unsparingly used, soon narrowed the field down to three. This race came in for a good deal of comment. Osito was the opening favorite, but when the betting settled down the field, which contained Palermo and Neernut, sold for $10, Osito bringing $5 and Columbus S. $5. Neernut raced off in the lead and won almost in a jog, with Osito second and Winella third. Columbus S. acted badly and Palermo, who was supposed to be the horse the wise ones were playing in the field, broke at the first turn. He just got inside of the flag.

The result of the first heat made Neernut a warm first choice against Osito and the field. He went off in the lead again, and apparently won by a length from Osito. But the latter was given the heat, because Neernut had broken some distance along the backstretch. Three out of five people on the track did not see him break, but he undoubtedly did so, because his driver admitted it. This time Palermo trotted better, finishing third from Columbus S., Nancy W., Winella and Iran Alto getting the flag. Nearly everybody thought that Nancy W. at least had saved her distance. In the third heat Osito was made the favorite. He led until well into the stretch, when he broke under pressure from Palermo. Keating put up a stem-winding drive behind the latter. Neernut broke several times during the journey and was declared by the judges to have been distanced. Nine out of ten people on the track expressed themselves of the opinion that the judges had made a mistake. In the fourth heat Osito still ruled favorite, but was very weary. Palermo jogged home as he pleased, and then the race was postponed.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—2:24 trot, 3 in 5, purse $600.

Vendome Stock Farm's b g Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes—Fanny S.	Bunch	1	1	1
Jordan & Franklin's b f Fanadma, by Eros	Franklin	3	2	2
L. J. Rose Jr's b g Joe, by Pilot Prince	Maben	2	3	3
H. P. Perkin's ch m Lyda, by Iris	Perkins	4	4	4

Time—2:23¼, 2:28½, 2:27½.

Second Race—2:17 pace, 3 in 5, purse $506.

Charles Mayhew's b m Bessie Rankin, by Altamont—Fanny Gill	Keating	1	1	1
Park Henshaw's b g Dave Ryan, by Antevolo	Sullivan	2	3	2
F. M. Day's ch s Dictatus, by Red Wilkes	Hodges	3	2	3

Time—2:20¾, 2:20¼, 2:20½.

Third Race—2:20 trot (unfinished), 3 in 5, purse $800.

Agnew Stock Farm's b g Palermo, by Berlin	Keating	6	3	1	1
J. W. Durfee's br s Osito, by McKinney	Durfee	2	1	2	3
Chas. Smith's b s Columbus S., by McDonald Chief	Smith	5	4	3	2
J. W. Ford's br s Neernut, by Albert W	Ford	1	2	d	
J. O. Van Bokkelen's b m Winnella, by Altago	Van Bokkelen	3	d		
Vendome Stock Farm's br s Iran Alto, by Palo Alto	Bunch	4	d		
T. E. Wise's b m Nancy W., by Dexter Prince	Wise	7	d		

Time—2:30½, 2:26, 2:24½, 2:31¾.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

There was but one race at Oakland to-day which might be called a contest. Both of the others on the card were practically walk-overs and even the unfinished race in which Palermo, Osita, and Columbus S. were left proved to be the the easiest sort of a thing for Palermo.

The start in the unfinished trot was a trifle unfortunate. Mr. Covey was not in the stand and presiding Judge Cohen sent Osita away running. This destroyed whatever chance the little horse had, although he finished a strong second. Mr. Durfee made some very disrespectful remarks to the judges after he had alighted from his sulky, for which he was fined $25.

Searchlight, three-year-old pacer, that made such a successful campaign in Montana, had only Telephone to beat in the Pacific stakes for three-year olds. He had such an easy thing that there was no betting. In each heat he jogged in first in slow time.

Lynall won the Palace Hotel stakes for three-year-old trotters, worth $800, in straight heats.

Eight accepted in the 2:17, for which a purse of $800 was hung up. The first betting indicated that Antrima should win. After her Margaret Worth was the next best fancied. Pasonte surprised everybody by attending strictly to business in the first heat and winning after Margaret Worth and Jeffe had cut out the pace. Antrima finished second. Although beaten by Pasonte the black mare was a hotter favorite than ever. She sold for $10 as against $7 for the field. The winner of the next heat turned up in old Clay S. Pasonte acted very badly and did well to get inside the flag. Antrima also was very unsteady in this heat, finishing fourth.

The field was now made favorite against Antrima. In the third heat Pasonte steadied down again and won easily from Antrima. She did the same in the fourth, winning the race. The only good heat which Clay S. trotted was the one he won, but this was sufficient to give him second money. Margaret Worth and Jeffe were always close up, but the latter left his feet at the critical stages of the journey.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Pacific Stakes for three-year old pacers, 3 in 5; purse $540.

T. E. Keating's b c Searchlight by Dark Night—Nora Mapes	Keating	1	1	1
River View Stock Farm's bl f Telephone by George Dexter	Bennett	2	2	2

Time—2:27, 2:24½, 2:23.

Second Race—2:17 trot, 3 in 5; purse $800.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's Pasonte by Palo Alto—Sontag Dixie	Harvey	1	6	1	1
D. Gannon's b s Clay S. by Grover Clay	Marchand	6	1	5	7
T. Keating's bl m Antrima by Antrim	Keating	2	4	2	2
La Fiesta Ranch's b g Jeffe	Lafferty	4	2	4	6
Jordan & Franklin's br m Margaret Worth by Alex Button	Franklin	3	3	3	4
H. S. Hogoboom's br m Laura Z. by Alex Button	Hogoboom	7	5	6	3
R. O. Von Bokkelen's b m Letter B. by Ward B	Van Bokkelen	5	8	7	5
B. F. Rose's b s Bonner N. B. by Daly	Norton	8	7	8	8

Time—2:17¼, 2:19, 2:18½, 2:20¼.

Third Race—Palace Hotel Stakes, for three-year-old trotters, 3 in 5 purse $8000.

D. E. Knight's ch g Lynall by Lynmont—Balance All	Hogoboom	1	1	1
A. C. Severance's br c Uncle James by James Madison	Maben	2	2	2
River View's Stock Farm's b f Fraulein Dexter by George Dexter	Bennett	3	3	3

Time—2:32, 2:31, 2:30½.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

After pacing a sensational first heat Joe Wheeler, the wonder of the year, collapsed in the fourth mile of his race with Anaconda, and could not get inside the distance flag.

Wheeler should have won the race. He was the best horse before he started, but Anaconda was judiciously driven and well taken care of. Joe Wheeler was not. He started in with a bad ankle, and it was this that finally caused his downfall. Owens shot him off in the lead in the first heat, opened up a big gap, going to the half in 1:01½, and down back stretch in 0:29¼. Of course, that sort of gait caused him to back up some, and he came home in 2:07½, Anaconda closing him very fast, notwithstanding a break on the turn. Besides his bad judgment in cutting loose in the first half, Owens turned into the stretch close to the rail, where the going was heavy, permitting Keating to sail along on the hard, smooth ridge in the middle of the track.

The two horses opened about even choices in the betting, Wheeler bringing $20 as against $20 for the field, in which were only Blue Bells and Captain Hackett, beside Anaconda. The first two were shut out the first heat. After Wheeler had won Anaconda was made the favorite at $10 to $8, because people thought the former was pumped out by his fast half mile.

In the second trial Owens kept the side-wheeler well in hand, and maintained a more even rate of speed. He picked out the best-going, too, and won decisively in 2:08¾.

The third mile was exciting. Wheeler has a smooth way of going which makes those watching him believe he is not extending himself. Even when he flew down the back stretch at less than a two-minute gait in the heat nobody, except those who were holding watches on him, realized how fast he was pacing. And so it was in the third heat. He seemed to be jogging the first half. Once when Anaconda went to him to feel him out Owens let out a link and drew away as he pleased. Into the stretch the black fellow fell back a trifle, so that Anaconda's head was at his sulky wheel. Then Keating gathered his horse up for a drive. He did not spare the gad, and the son of Knight never made a bobble. Wheeler was going along level and true, but Owens became anxious as he saw the other horse drawing up, and commenced to fiddle with his whip. He flicked Wheeler a couple of times. At the paddock his nervousness overcame him, and he began slashing the colt that was already fully extended and doing his best. There was a hot struggle for a furlong, and then Anaconda's number was hung out. He had won by a long neck in the comparatively slow time of 2:11¼. Perhaps Owens drove all right, but there are those who will always believe that he could have sat still and won. In the next heat the two paced along within half a length of each other for half a mile. Then it became a procession, Adaconda shooting away out in front. Wheeler stopped almost to a walk despite punishment. The flag fell on him. Wheeler pulled up very lame and was bleeding at the nose.

There was not very much interest in the other events on the card. Dr. Leek was always the hot favorite in the 2:40 trot, and after he had dropped two heats to Uncle Johnny and one to Eureka through his bad acting, won the next three easily.

Arthur L. was plunged on to win the special 2:13 pace. Our Boy took three straight heats.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—2:40 trot. purse $600, 3 in 5.

Mrs. J. V. Leek's ch g Dr. Leek, by Sidney	Sullivan	4	4	2	1	1	1
Geo. E. Shaw's s g Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy	Maben	3	1	1	3	4	3
R. Swasey's ch s Eureka, by Iris	Haas	1	2	4	2	2	2
Jordan & Franklin's b m Fanadma, by Eros	Franklin	2	4	5	5	5	dr
H. P. Perkin's b m Jaspine, by Iris	Perkins	5	5	3	4	3	dr

Time—2:21¼, 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:18, 2:17¼, 2:19.

Second Race—Green class pacing, purse $600, 3 in 5.

T. E. Keating's b g Anaconda, by Knight, by Algona	Keating	2	2	1	1
John Arnett's blk g Joe Wheeler, by Sidney Arnett	Owens	1	1	2	d
B. O. Van Bokkelen's b g Capt. Hackett, by Steinway	Van Bokkelen	d			
River View Stock Farm's blk m Blue Bell, by San Diego	Bennett	d			

Time—2:07⅛, 2:08¾, 2:11¼, 2:16½.

Third Race—Special 2:13 pace. purse $160, 3 in 5.

Vendome's Stable's ch g Our Boy, by Vernon Boy—by Wapsie	Bunch	1	1	1
P. Fuberling's blk s Arthur L., by Direct	Sullivan and McDowell	2	2	2
D. Misner's b g Plunkett, by Strathern	Misner	3	3	3
J. Moorehead's br s, Meridian, by Simicolon	Lafferty	4	4	4

Time—2:14½, 2:15, 2:16½.

SAN J SE MEETING.

Opened Under Favorable Auspices — Joe Wheeler Wins in Good Time the First Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4.

The first day of the meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society was a great success from a racing standpoint. True, there was only one race on the card, but it was of superior quality and the time made was close to the track record. Joe Wheeler having everything his own way, the crowd found a chance to enthuse in the game struggle between Fitz Lee and Floricita for second money.

There was not a large attendance to day, but there will be be a big card of fine races every pay for the rest of the week this attraction will undoubtedly draw large crowds. The management have spared no efforts to furnish amusement for the public, and is deserving of the liberal patronage of the people of San Jose and vicinity.

The race officials were: Judges, Edward Topham, G. K. Hostetter and W. A. Parkhurst; timers, John Gordan, James Boyd and John Morehead.

Five horses came upon the track to compete in the 2:25 pace. Visalia was scratched. The starters were C. A. Owens' Joe Wheeler, Park Henshaw's Fitz Lee, E. F. Armstrong's Captain Hackett, Nick Jessen's Frank Murphy and John Baker's Floracita. In the betting Joe Wheeler was a hot favorite, selling at $10 against $3 for the field. Frank Murphy had the pole, but broke soon after the get away and lost the position. Fitz Lee was leading at the half, with Joe Wheeler a head behind, but shortly after passing this point an accident occurred. Joe Wheeler passed Fitz Lee, and then the latter broke, and fell while making an attempt to recover his gait. Horse and driver disappeared as suddenly as if the ground had swallowed them, and the spectators, half a mile away, grew greatly excited, fearing that the driver, Jimmy Sullivan, had been seriously hurt. Floracita narrowly escaped being involved in a wreck, for the wheel of her sulky passed over Fitz Lee as he lay on the track. Joe Wheeler jogged home an easy winner in 2:15½. Floracita was second, Captain Hackett third and Frank Murphy fourth.

On investigatton it was found that Driver Sullivan had received a heavy fall. Dr. Grissim and Curnow were called to his aid and it was found that Sullivan's most serious injury was a bad shock to his nervous system. The physicians could find no broken bones, and were of the opinion that he was not injured internally. Fitz Lee was not hurt and the judges allowed him to start again in the next heat, This decision gave general satisfaction, as the accident to Fitz Lee was unavoidable.

Joe Wheeler was a prohibitive favorite for the second heat. He started off in the lead, and although Floracita made a game effort to head him she was beaten off at the half. Then Fitz Lee began to come up, and the order of parade as the horses passed under the wire was Joe Wheeler first, Lee Fitz second and Floracita third. The time was considerably faster than the first heat, being 2:12¼. Frank Murphy was outside the distance flag, but was allowed to start again, as he was sent away on the run in the second heat.

The third heat was a lively one. Wheeler led the going and stepped along as if he were trying to beat a field full of Star Pointers. He reached the half in 1:02 and the three-quarters in 1:34. Fitz Lee was second, Floracita having lost numerous lengths by breaking early in the heat. Joe Wheeler won by several lengths. Fitz Lee being second and Floracita third. The time, 2:11¼, caused enthusiasm among the horsemen, as it is within a second and a quarter of the track record. H. Hogomoom drove the winner. Dick Havey drove Fitz Lee in the last two heats.

The money was divided as follows: Joe Wheeler first, Fitz Lee second, Floracita third, Captain Hackett fourth, Frank Murphy fifth.

SUMMARIES

Joe Wheeler's blk g, by Sidney Arnett	Hogoboom	1	1	1
Fitz Lee, b g	Hovey	5	2	2
Floracita, b m	Baker	2	3	3
Captain Hackett, b g	Van Bokkelen	3	4	4
Frank Murphy, b g	Rodriguez	4	5	5

Time—2:15¼, 2:12¼, 2:11¼.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Ten trotting heats and two running races were given today at Agricultural Park, and the increased crowd in attendance was enthusiastic over the day's sport.

It was a bad day for favorites, and the talent was wrong three times out of four, Masoero being the exception.

The first track event of the day was the sending of G. B. McAneny's trotting mare Alahma to beat 2:30. This feat was easily accomplished, the mare going the mile in 2:26½.

The 2:30 trot was next called. There were four starters: Leonel, George W. McKinney, Joe and Osita. The latter was the favorite, selling at $10 to $3 for the field. Osita got a bad start and broke while going around the first turn. Leonel then began to draw away and despite a break at the quarter kept in the lead and won out in a bunched finish. Osito was a second, Joe third and McKinney fourth. The time for the mile was 2:17½.

Osita was still a pronounced favorite and her supporters cheerfully put up $20 against $5 for the field on the betting preceding the second heat. Leonel went out in the lead and was still in the lead when the half was reached. From that point Osito moved along lively, passing Leonel in the stretch and winning by a sulky length in 2:15½. Leonel was second, Joe third and McKinney fourth.

The third heat saw another horse come to the front. W. S. Maben's bay horse Joe went out in the lead and was never headed, winning in a whipping finish from Osito. Leonel was third. Time, 2:17½.

Joe was not regarded as very dangerous, but he did the trick once more in the fourth heat, leading all the way. Osito was second and Leonel third. McKinney retained his mortgage on fourth and last position. Time, 2:17¾.

It was apparent by this time that Osito had raced himself out, and Joe was installed as favorite, selling at $10 to $6 for the field. Joe again made a runaway race of it, but Osito closed fast on him in the stretch and they passed under the wire heads apart. Joe's was the front head, and he was awarded the heat and race. Leonel was third. Time, 2:18.

Six horses qualified for the 2:19 trot, which resulted in one of the most hotly contested races ever seen at Agricultural Park. Palermo sold favorite at $15 against $7 for Our Jack and $5 for the field. Jimmy Sullivan, who was thrown from a sulky Monday, had recovered sufficiently to drive a horse in this race.

Iran Alto went out in the lead and kept in front until the half was reached. Then Palermo moved up and led the procession around the far turn. Geo. W. Foley, of Santa Ana, who was driving Neernut, sent his horse past Iran Alto and then set sail for Palermo. The effort was a game one, but the favorite had enough speed left to win out. Neernut was a good second. Iran Alto was third. The time of the heat was 2:18½. Jeffe, who finished fifth, was withdrawn from the race.

Foley turned Neernut lose on the second heat and the bay stallion proved himself too fast for the rest of the company in that mile. He won the heat in 2:15, Palermo being second and Our Jack third.

For the third heat the field sold favorite for $10 against $6 for Palermo. Neernut repeated his performances. Palermo was again second and Our Jack third. The time was the same, 2:15.

There was an unexpected turn of affairs in the fourth heat. Neernut broke badly and trotted along in the rear nearly all of the way. Our Jack, Palermo and Columbus S. were the principals in a hot finish, Our Jack winning. Palermo was second and Columbus S third. Time, 2:17¼. At the close of this beat Columbus S ran into the fence, but did nothing more serious than creating a litte excitement.

The fifth heat was the last. Iran Alto went off in the lead and raced his head off. Columbus S., Neernut and Palermo fought it out, Neernut winning the heat and race. Columbus S was second. Second money went to Palermo, third to Our Jack and fourth to Columbus S. The running races were both over the inside course. In the first race, which was for five furlongs, the entries and the betting were as follows: Masoero, even; Elsie Smith, 8 to 5; Nervoro, 2 to 1; Dertia 6 to 1; Sir Philip, Sleepy Jane and Sands Forman, 25 to 1 each. Masoero was well played and the race showed the talent did well in selecting him to carry their money. Elsie Smith led most of the way. Masoero began to move up when the stretch was reached and won handily by a length. Elsie Smith was second and Nervoso third. Time, 1:02.

The second race was once around the inside course, a distance quite a little short of a mile. The betting on the four starters was as follows: Palomacita, 7 to 10; Nebula, 6 to 5; imp. Ivy, 2½ to 1; Elmer F., 12 to 1. It was a pretty race from start to finish. All came up the stretch in a bunch. There was a blood-quickening finish. Palomacita and Ivy passing under the wire together, with Elmer F. just behind. The men with money on Palomacita bet a little more on the side while waiting for the decision of the judges. Those who were on the line with the wire said that Ivy's nose showed in front, and the judges so decided. The time consumed in making the circuit was 1:38½.

The following is the summary:

First Race—2:30 trot.

W. S. Maben's b h Joe by Pilot Prince	3	3	1	1	1
C. A. Durfee's b s Osito by McKinney	2	1	2	2	2
P. P. Chamberlin's blk h Leonel	1	2	3	3	3
P. W. Hodges' b h G. W. McKinney	4	4	4	4	4

Time—2:17½, 2:15½, 2:17½, 2:17¾, 2:18.

Second Race—2:19 trot.

George W. Ford's b s Neernut by Woodnut	2	1	1	5	1
H. J. Agnew's b g Palermo by Berlin	1	2	2	2	3
Park Henshaw's b g Our Jack by Steinway	6	3	3	1	4
Thomas Smith's b h Columbus S	4	4	4	3	2
James W. Rea's b s Iran Alto	3	5	5	4	5
La Siesta Farm's b g Jeffe	5 withdrawn				

Time—2:18½, 2:15, 2:15, 2:17¼, 2:17

Third race—Running, five furlongs.

G. Pacheco's b g Masoero, 114 pounds	Enos	1
Burns & Waterhouse's s f Elsie Smith	Snider	2
Elmwood Stock Farm's c g Nervoso, 104	Mosa	3

Time—1:02.

Fourth Race—Running, once around inside course.

W. de B. Lopez's b m Imp. Ivy, 109 pounds	W. Appleby	1
Burns & Waterhouse's ch m Palomacita, 109	Snider	2
N. S. Hall & Co's br g Elmer F., 114	McNicholls	3

Time—1:38½.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6.

The third day of the race meeting was made notable by four fine races. Trotters and runners worked hard for first money, and every event was interesting. It was a good day for favorites, and the talent cashed in tickets on three winners. There was a largely increased attendance, showing that the meeting is steadily growing in popular favor. The day had been set apart for ladies, and the fair sex was well represented in the crowd in the grand stand.

A mile trot against 2:30 was the first event on the card, G. B. McAneny taking his bay mare Fannie L around the circuit in 2:26½.

The 2:40 trot was then called. Four horses qualified for the race. The talent immediately picked out Etta Wilkes for a winner, and bought her at $10 to four for the field. Etta started out well and seemed a sure winner, but a bad break on the far turn put her back several lengths, while Fanadma kept up a steady jog, passing under the wire first in 2:23¼.

The talent still played Etta Wilkes and found few takers at $10 to $5. In the second heat Fanadma went out in the lead, but Etta Wilkes passed her near the half and coming on fast won easily in 2:21½. Fanadma was second.

Etta Wilkes opened at $10 to $7 for the field in the betting that preceded the third, but soon there was a sudden change and the field sold favorite at $10 to $5 for Etta Wilkes. This heat went to Fanadma, as Wilkes acted badly and broke on the first turn. The time of the heat was 2:20, Wilkes finishing second.

Fanadma was installed favorite after the third heat, bringing $10 to $4 for the field. Etta Wilkes still had many admirers and the short end was well played. Fanadma was not as good as she looked. She went away in front, but Wilkes reached her side at the half, raced with her through the stretch and in a close finish beat her by a head. Time, 2:21½.

Wilkes once more became favorite and sold at $10 to $4 for the field. The driver of Wilkes took no chances in the fifth heat. He took her to the front early in the circuit and kept her there. A break destroyed Fanadma's chances and Wilkes won the heat and race in 2:22½. Ned Thorn was second and Fanadma third.

The second event on the card was a running race, five furlongs, over the inside course. Four horses were entered and the closing odds offered by the bookmakers were as follows: Elsmore, even; Duke of York II., 2 to 1; Eroica, 3 to 1; Oneka Maid, 8 to 1. The horses were given a fine start, but Elsmore, the favorite, was never in the running. Oneka Maid, the long shot, made a runaway race, and won handily in 1:02¾. Duke of York was second.

Six horses were brought out for the next run, which was for a distance a trifle short of six furlongs. Masoero, and the strength of his win Tuesday, was made favorite at 4 to 5. There was a hot tip on Mollie R. and the bookies, who gave odds of 3 to 1 on her at the opening, soon cut her price to 7 to 5. The money continued to come at that figure, and when the race was over there was enough bits of Mollie R tickets scattered around to make a stage snowstorm. Meadow Lark found supporters at odds of 3 to 1. McFarlane was quoted at 6 to 1 and Sir Philip at 20 to 1, but the long-shot fiends found nothing to their liking in this collection.

Mollie R. got away well, and her jockey, Ed Jones, tried to make a runaway race of it, but the little mare was not equal to the task. Up the stretch she began to show signs of distress, and soon the orange and purple of Masoero flashed in front. In an exciting finish Masoero won. Meadow Lark came fast at the close, and beat Mollie R. out for the pace by a head. Time, 1:14¾.

Park Henshaw's Fitz Lee, John Baker's Floracita and Agnew Stock Farm's Lynette were the contestants in the 2:20 pace. Fitz Lee was the favorite at $10 to $3 for the geld. The first heat was a surprise, Fitz Lee breaking badly in the stretch and finishing third. Floracita won the heat in 2 23¾.

Fitz Lee was still the favorite, and he justified the confidence of his backers by winning the second heat in 2:14¼. Floracita was second.

This closed the betting of the day, as it was conceded that Fitz Lee had the race. Fitz took the third heat, finishing several lengths ahead of Floracita. Time, 2:16½.

The fourth and final heat was run in the twilight, the horses looking like dim shadows as they paced down the far side of the track. Fitz Lee again finished ahead of Floracita. Time, 2:20¾.

Following are the

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:40 class.

Etta Wilkes b m	Maben	2	1	2	1	1
Fanadma b f	Franklin	1	2	1	2	3
Ned Thorn b h	Hellman	3	3	3	3	2
Lady G, ch m	Doran	4	4	4	4	4

Time—2:23¼, 2:21½, 2:20, 2:21¼, 2:22¼.

Pacing, 2:20 class.

Fitz Lee, b g	Sullivan	3	1	1	1
Floracita, b m	Baker	1	2	2	2
Lynette, b m	Bunch	2	3	3	3

Time—2:23¾, 2:14¼, 2:16½, 2:20¾.

Running, five furlongs.

Elmwood Stock Farm's ch f Oneka Maid, 115 pounds	Morse	1
W. L. Appleby's ch c Duke of York II, 113	W. Appleby	2
Pueblo Stables' b f Eroica, 105	E. Jones	3

Time—1:02¾.

Running, about six furlongs.

Pacheco's b g, 108	Enos	1
Elmwood Stock Farm's br g Meadow Lark, 108	Freeman	2
F. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R, 108	E. Jones	3

Time—1:14¾.

THE FRESNO MEETING.

Opened Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions—The Events in Detail.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

The Fresno Agricultural Fair opened to-day under very unfavorable conditions. The day was cloudy and frequent showers kept people away, but in spite of the inclement weather quite a few visited the fair grounds. The touts and regular followers of the circuit were very much in evidence. Frank Maley and John Humphreys have the betting privilege. Only one book was on, and the odds were very "cinchy." The racing was only fair and the "talent" received a dump, as not one of the original favorites won. The track was very slippery and time made very slow.

The first race was a mixed affair, for horses eligible to the 2:40 trot. After a few preliminaries the book chalked up 4 to 5 against Baby Meade, 2 to 1 Bobby J., 3 to 1 Nellie Bly, 6 to 1 Tokalon, 6 to 1 Topsy J. Baby Meade gave her backers a great deal of confidence by going out in the lead, but she could not untrack herself in the slippery going, and after the horses were straightened out for home the second choice came on and won in the fair time of 2:40 (considering the condition of track, etc.).

The second and third heats were repetitions of the preceding one, as Bobby J. won each very easily.

The second race, a selling at a mile, brought out a field of four, of which Grady, with 107 lbs. up, was a prohibitive favorite at 2 to 5. Lena was second choice 6 to 5 (backed from 2 to 1). Walter J. was quoted at 6, while Gold Dust was a rank outsider at 10. Walter J. went out in the lead after the gate went up, but was soon passed by Lena, who held the advantage to the end, winning rather handily by one length and a half, Grady second and Walter J. third. Time, 1:46.

The third and last race was a dash of a quarter of a mile. Lola won in a hard drive by a nose from Lady Kern.

SUMMARIES.

First race, mixed, 2:40 class; purse $200.

Dr. Song's blk g Bobby J., by George J.—Belle	Albertson	1	1	1
Nellie Bly, by Starboul	Owens	3	2	3
Tokolan, by Electric	Clark	4	3	2
Baby Meade, by Ell	McCarty	2	4	4
Topsy J., untraced	Staut	dis		

Time—2:40, 2:43¼, 2:39½.

Second race, running, selling; purse $200. One mile.

Lena, 6 to 5, 98 pounds	McDonald	1
Grady, 2 to 5, 107	C. Cole	2
Walter J., 6 to 1, 104	Goodwin	3

Time—1:46.

Lena won handily by a length and a half, Grady second by six lengths. Gold Dust, 103, also ran.

Third race, purse $150. One quarter of a mile dash.

Lolo, 3 to 1, 119 pounds	J. Jones	1
Lady Kern, 6 to 5, 119	Pinkey	2
King Alp, 5 to 1, 119	F. Glover	3

Time—0:24.

Lolo and Lady Kern had the race to themselves, the former winning in a furious drive by a nose, three lengths separating second and third. Roadwarmer, 119, Buckhorn, 119, and Sontag, 119, also ran.

A FEATURE of the meet has been the appearance of female jockeys on the track, who size up in good shape along with the male riders. It must be galling for a field of male jockeys to see a horse beating them down the stretch to the wire, piloted by a girl, but some of the best jocks have been obliged to do this. Once an attempt was made to crowd Miss Dyson to the rail, and she had her whip out ready to slash the jockey who wanted to do the crowding, and now the riders attempt no familiarities with any horse has she rides as they round the turn. The new women jockey come to stay and will crowd many a male jockey out of employment. The reason of this is that the female jockeys are not dissipated and can be depended on. The male jockey is about town after the race and frequently before loaded to the guards with booze, while the female jockey is indulging in no dissipation and quietly "attending to her knitting."—Carson (Nev.) Appeal.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has purchased Little Minch, by imp. Glenelg—Goldstone, and will be placed in the stud at the Schreiber farm near St. Louis. Mr. Schreiber has also purchased three broodmares, two by imp. Great Tom and the other a full sister to Jacobin.

WE have received a few entry blanks of the Colusa Jockey Club's trotting and pacing races, including the Colusa Futurity Trotting Race and Pearl's Yearling Stake. They will be decided next May and entries close Nov. 1, 1897.

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FALL MEETING P. C. T. H. B A. } With the limited attend-
REVIVAL OF HARNESS RACING. } ance at the late meeting of the Breeders at Emeryville it would seem that one who predicted a corresponding revival here, to that which has prevailed in the East, was endowed with an immense amount of credulity, or so thoroughly imbued with "the true and amicable philosophy of optimism" that common sense was not a part of his qualities. Whatever the verdict, however often the iteration that "harness-racing has played out in California," I am constrained to enter upon the record book that before the close of this century there will be a general revival, and that the year 1899 will sustain the prophecy.

The mere assertion is likely to incite ridicule, the attempt to sustain the vaticination by argument be called a futile effort to support a "lost cause," and yet I engage in the contention with the utmost confidence that "The Whirligig of Time" will bring consummation.

Notwithstanding that seven meetings, with nearly the same horses, preceded the Emeryville meeting, the racing was far above the average.

Close contests the rule, some of them very close and exciting. Even those who are disposed to run down all pertaining to harness racing, to claim that everything connected therewith is of little account, from a sporting standpoint, had to admit that the racing was of a high character. And also acknowledge that every effort was made by the presiding judge to insure honest racing, and that he was successful in carrying out his determination. The closest scrutiny failed to establish that a single race was fraudulent, and when there were reasons for suspicion prompt measures were taken to thwart vicious intentions, should such exist. Therefore, whatever misgivings there might remain from the out-and-in performances of horses that participated in the summer meeting, these have been thoroughly removed, and this is one of the main reasons I have for what some people may call fanciful predictions, rose-colored prophesies of the future.

Confidence in "the stand," that is, full reliance on the integrity of those who occupy the position of arbitors, is the only solid foundation for true sport. Apart from speculators, aside from those who desire to place their money on a fair contest, spectators, who do not speculate, are not pleased when they think they have been juggled, their time wasted in witnessing races that were not races, but merely the eidolon of a contest, when fully assured that those whose duty it is to guard are watchful of the interests dependent upon a careful performance of the duties their positions impose, are not only faithful but competent, mistrust gives way to appreciation, the past is accepted as a guarantee for the future, and they become enthusiastic patrons in place of determined opponents. Only one instance where there was a chance for animadversion, and for that there was an explanation that exculpated the person who appeared to be at fault.

Therefore the races and the handling of the races establish the first proposition on which revival depends, and the only thing in the way of rehabilitation is to overcome the supineness of the public and induce attendance commensurate with the attractions presented.

"Only about fifty or sixty thousand people turned out here last week to see a horse race—a harness-horse race," That is one sentence from an editorial in the Western Horseman, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the same story has been told in a great many other places, scores of them, with the modification of from ten thousand spectators at minor harness meetings up to the above limit.

At Indianapolis the magnet was Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, at least that was the most highly charged with magnetism, a huge piece of loadstone, a "true magnet," though others have exerted a potent influence in attracting the attention of large masses of people. And the chief drawing power was the fact that the champions *raced.*

The simple story—there was to be a contest—and though for a time it seemed to be so one-sided that the bay might have been accompanied by a galloped, so far as an actual race went, there were reversals, and the black won at Columbus and Milwaukee, in every race showed capacity that warranted the expectation of a victory to be gained by either.

This season has presented a valuable object lesson to managers of harness-racing meetings. It opened by a huge theatrical pageant. Previous to the opening, for months before, full page advertisements in all the Eastern horse papers, highly colored stories, barnumized tales, "wonders-of-the-world," the prince of showmen outdone at every point.

Before the season was fairly under way the bubble collapsed, the whole glory gained a quarter of a second taken from the record of a pair of mares that were far from ranking at the top of the ladder.

Genuine races, not hippodromes, honest endeavor to gain honest renown in place of a strife after tin-cup honors, every heat of every race contested by every horse engaged, are what spectators demand, and when these are granted there will be a hearty response in the shape of increased attendance.

While sensational performers will "draw" the largest assemblages, with a fair representation of good horses there will be "paying crowds." From the racing at the various points in the circuit it is well within bounds to say that there are at this time in California so many of them of sterling merit that with anything like a fair prospect for remunerative engagements there will be no lack of material to furnish good sport. Not at all unlikely that some of the good horses of 1897 may rank very high the coming year, one of them, at least, can be credited with the possession of speed sufficient to make him good company for the stars, and there are others that are also likely to develop into a grade very close to extra—superior. Joe Wheeler is a sure enough "phenom" and Anaconda's victory over the black gives him pretentions for a very high niche in the hippic temple. As has been proved so many times, pacers are faster, come to their speed quicker, than trotters, and are racehorses in the highest sense of the term. They have proved to be kingpins of the tracks this year, overshadowing the trotters when time is the standard of comparison. A good many seconds the best of it East, some seven and-a-half (race records), while here the trotting mark is within three-and-a-half seconds of the pacing. Both marks are likely to be lowered before the season closes, the pacing nearly sure to be when the champions come together in the South. There is another good prospect for next year in the colts that have shown since the opening of the circuit. Trotters and pacers of a promising kind, so that it is sure that colt-racing in 1898 will be animated contests.

In fact, a retrospect, from the opening of the circuit until now, will give good cause for the belief that, so far as numbers and qualities of entries are concerned, there is no doubt of there being plenty of support from owners of horses to insure good meetings, and with better times than have prevailed for the last four years—the advance agent of which has already appeared—the main desideratum, public support, can be fairly relied upon.

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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—"It is claimed that the rules permit starters in a race that have been cut down to return to the post without going the course and start in the succeeding heat if they were not in fault. Also, that if a driver is thrown out by collision or interference after the word go has been given, and his horse gallops around without weight, the judges have authority, if he was not at fault, to permit him to start in succeeding heats on equal terms with the horses that have trotted the preceding heat according to rule."

The above have been presented to me with a request for my opinion, and I have no hesitation in returning an affirmative answer and present the following reasons:

RULE 35. Sec. 1 (Collision or Interference), last sentence. "If any horse impeded thereby comes in behind the distance flag, the judges shall allow him to start again."

Sec. 2. "*No horse but the offending one shall be ruled out in such a heat,* except for foul driving."

That exception clearly establishes that any other infraction of the rules does not disqualify, and hence the lack of weight is not a bar to starting again when the deficiency was clearly beyond the control of the driver; "behind the flag" is expressly provided for.

The complication which has arisen from the combination of Rules 29 and 35 is readily unraveled. The concluding sentence of Rule 29, viz., "In all cases the starters must go the course," has particular reference to when the word go has been given, and subsequently thereto the judges have given the signal of recall. The practice in some instances, probably in a majority of cases, when both commands were pronounced, were for those who were in the rear of the starters to jog back, and it was a mooted question, under the old rule, whether disqualification followed or not. Quite a number of instances when that question came up, and judges have decided it both ways. Nothing analagous in the situation and therefore the provisions of Rule 29 are not appropriate. The amendment to Rule 29 provided a remedy, and makes it clear that the course must be made, the course meaning the length of the heat, and thus protect those who have been misled, but whether it should be applied to Rule 35 or not is another question.

Should a horse go the course, and not bring in his proper weight, owing to an unavoidable accident, nothing clearer than that he would be entitled to start in a subsequent heat, and if a deciding heat retain the place he had secured before the accident. If the course was not covered he would not be disqualified.

Rule 29 provides for one kind of an accident, Rule 35 for an entirely different condition. For instance the word is given to a straggling start, drivers in the lead do not hear the recall and struggle for the heat, the rear division are better informed, pull up at once, do not even jog the distance, and there is a bitter controversy over the situation. Equity demanded a remedy, and the addition: "It all cases the starters must go the course," covered the point so that it could not be misunderstood.

"Equity, justice, impartiality, the giving, or desiring to give to each man his due * * distinguished from *justice* in requiring a more perfect standard than any positive enactment or custom; the equity of being equal-handed or just; even-handed action."

That is the Websterian definition of equity, and the interpetation of the word by the great legal authorities is nearly the same: "Supplemental to law, properly so called and complemental of it—the objects of which is to supply the deficiencies of the courts of law, and render the administration of justice more complete." That the intention of the framers of the rules was to protect an innocent person is too plain to require argument, and if the code of the N. T. A. was insufficient to guard, then "even-handed justice" would afford relief. When the rules, however, are separated, Rule 29 to govern when starting signal and recall are both announced, and Rule 35 when "collisions or interference" occur, it is plain that Sec. 2, "no horse but the offending one shall be ruled out in such a heat, except for foul driving," emphatically ends the dispute. Without a chance for misconstruction, the only bar foul driving, therefore all other reasons for disqualifying are subordinate to the express mandate embodied in that sentence. When there is nothing to interfere, when a race can be conducted and carried through under normal conditions there must be a full compliance with all the rules, a strict observance of the law. When a start is ordered and afterwards countermanded, the horse that gets to the winning score first wins the heat, all of the other contestants are absolved from one single penalty, the distance flag, but must go the course.

When "collision or interference" mar the harmony of the race all penalties are waived, save for foul driving, and surely the contention that all the requirements of the rules shall be enforced when there is specific absolution can not be supported by logic, and is also contrary to equity and common sense.

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LUCK HAS CHANGED—That Dame Fortune has set her face against Hickok for a few years past has been so palpably the case that no one can dispute the point, with any chance to prove his position. But now with the Futurity won, after six hard heats, it may be said that he he compelled the fickle jade to shamable out of the way, so luck had less to do with the result than sterling merit. While hugely pleased on my old friend's account, there is another reason for exultation. In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of May 15th I had this to say in regard to the horses at work at Pleasanton. "Directs, Diablos, Directums, and some of Eastern breeding which are sure to earn brackets, and again I will risk the assertion that if there are no visitations of bad luck the winner of the Kentucky Futurity is now in the famous valley of Livermore. First and second, perhaps, the placing in the big three-year-old event, and there is no breach of confidence in stating that the tutor of one of them is confident that if his colt is beaten the record for that age will be beaten. The filly now known as Thorne was one of those referred to in the article, and Rect the other. I saw the filly move and finish so fast the last two hundred yards that it was evident she would prove troublesome to the best, and Rect was thought to be still faster.

While the gratification would have been great had a California-bred carried off the big prize, the good fortune of Hickok makes full amends, and then the filly was wintered in California.

The account of race appears in another part of this paper, and that will show that the Kentucky record was beaten.

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TEHERAN. A fine-looking big bay stallion, the one with the Persian name, and I am not in the least surprised when his driver, P. Farrell, claims that he will drive him inside of 2:20, if given a chance, before the season closes. Each succeeding heat in his race on Saturday was a decided improvement on its predecessor, and the last, which was made in 2:24, was considerably fastest of the three, and what was of fully as great importance, his action was decidedly better. Had his competitor been able to keep closer the mile would have surely been faster, as he is one of the kind that likes company.

Take him to Alameda, "Pat," and if the good weather holds for ten days after you reach that famous track, and Teheran does not get well inside '20, I will be greatly mistaken. Ten days work on that—the best training ground for trotters in the world—will work wonders with him, if my estimate is correct, viz., that he is one of the improving sort.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

GEN. W. H. JACKSON'S recent purchases for Belle Meade have arrived at that noted establishment. One is the five-year-old from stallion Tithonus, 16 hands and half an inch in height, by St. Simon—Immortelle, by Paul Jones. He was in training when General Jackson bought him. The other was the two-year-old bay colt by Madison, by Hampton—Democracy, by St. Simon. Persimmon was by St. Simon from a Hampton mare. "Uncle Bob" waxes enthusiasm over Madison.

LAST Saturday at Carson, Nev. (Ormsby Park), The Drummer, Christine and Peril were neck and neck on the homestretch when Stell, on Peril, crowded Jockey Hobart, mounted on Christine, into the fence. Horse and rider both fell, Hobart sustaining serious cuts on the hip and breaking his leg. The trotting horse Peggy was over-drugged this afternoon and died. A full investigation will be made by the directors.

SALEM, OR., October 6th.—At the State Fair grounds this afternoon, the Oregonian pacing champion Chehalis eclipsed all the two-mile pacing records, by going the two miles in 4:19¼. The best previous record was 4:22¾, made by W. W. P. at Lincoln, Neb., October 31, 1895. The time by quarters was: First mile—0:32½, 1:05¼, 1:37, 2:09; second mile—2:39, 3:14, 3:45, 4:19¼.

AN Albany, N. Y., dispatch of last Tuesday was as follows: "The Court of Appeals has decided against Riley Grannan in his case against the Westchester Racing Association, appealing from disbarment from the track by the Board of Managers."

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Klamath will appear at the Los Angeles meeting.

It is not probable that Arion, 2:07¾, may be trained again next season.

Anteoman, a bay stallion by Anteeo, got a record of 2:30 trotting, at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16th.

Martha Wilkes, 2:08, the ex-queen of the turf, is now said to be safely in foal to Sable Wilkes.

Alcantara's 2:30 list now numbers 113. It has received eight additions this season, seven of which are trotters.

Wayland W. has a new performer in the good trotter Leland W., 2:29¼, made at Medford, Oregon, last week.

Ed. A. Tipton says that Chehalis 2:07¼ can pace any "parlor track" in 2:04 and three times better than 2:06.

Javelin, 2:08¼, is pacing again. She got second money in a race at Rigby Park, Portland, Maine, September 22d.

Delmar, by Electioneer, sired Delmar Wilkes, a new performer, who got a record of 2:28¼ at Nassau, N. R., September 23rd.

Lord Sultan a bay gelding by Sultan won a good race at Covington, Indiana, getting a mark of 2:24¼ pacing in the fourth heat.

Trimmer is the name of a bay gelding by Sultan, 2:24, that won a race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 22d. Best time, 2:27½.

Joe Wheeler's record, 2:07½, is only one-quarter of a second short of the champion record for geldings, King of Diamonds.

Wyreka, a bay stallion by Albert W., is a pacer tha earned a record of 2:26¼ in a race he won at Orangeburg, N. Y., Sept. 21st.

Russell T., a bay gelding by Albert W., is a new-comer to the list. He won a race at Mineola, L. I., September 24th, fastest mile 2:25.

The attention of our horsemen is called to the advertisement of the great speed sale to be held at Cleveland next month by Wm. B. Fasig & Co.

Directum, 2:05¼, is now a sire. His four-year-old daughter Jummye won a five-heat race at Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 15th, and trotted to a record of 2:27½.

Tropic, a bay stallion, was entered in the 2:40 class trotting race at Sac City, Iowa, September 10th, and got second money winning the fourth heat in 2:24¼.

The stallion, Baron Rose, 2:20½, for which John H. Shults paid $8,500 several years ago, died last week. He was the property of R. A. Fairbairn, of New York.

It is asserted on good authority that every horse taken into the Klondike country will never return alive. The road over both trials is strewn with dead horses.

Three horses went in the list in one race at Medford, Leland W., 2:29¼, by Wayland W., Volo, 2:23, by Ante Echo and Hioc, 2:30, by Clatawa, son of Daly, 2:15.

A two-year-old pacer called Fitzsimmons sired by Judge Norval (son of Norval) won a pacing race at Des Moines, Iowa, September 15th. Time, 2:33½ and 2:27½.

Vigney, a brown mare by Sidney, 2:19¾, won a race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 22d. Time, 2:27¾, 2:27¾ and 2:27½. The Sidneys are doing well this year.

The bay mare Gardenia, who took a record of 2:17¾ in the 2:28 trot, at Milwaukee, last week, is by Candidate, son of Electioneer, dam by Belmont, and is a new performer.

The handsome trotting mare Iora, 2:12½, owned by Noble of Eureka, Humboldt county, was sold for $3,000 on Monday last to a member of the firm of Levi, Strauss & Co., this city.

Walter Maben has been retained to drive Sky Pointer next season. He is to be campaigned in California. Sky Pointer enjoys the distinction of being a full brother to Star Pointer, the fastest horse in the world.

When hand organs take the place of pianos in the drawing rooms of the wealthy and refined connoisseurs of music, then the horseless carriage may prove a rival to the family horse and gentleman's roadster, but not before.

Thos. Keating has been suffering more or less from pulmonary troubles all year, and on the advice of his physician has decided to spend the winter in Arizona. He will leave for that dry climate directly after the Los Angeles meeting ends.

Geo. H. Fox, owner of Silver Bow, 2:16, was in this city last Monday and reported the good son of Robert McGregor recovering rapidly from his serious injuries. The death of Silver Bow would be a serious blow to the trotting interests of this State.

Next year Harry Stinson will be out with the three-year-old colt Gauduar, by Guy Wilkes. Gauduar is one of the best colts that has been seen in Cleveland in a long time. A mile in 2:23¾ and a quarter in 33 seconds was easy work for him not long ago.

Star Pointer now holds all the records; best mile against time, 1:59¼; best mile in a race, 2:00½; best three heats in a race, 2:02½, 2:03½, 2:03¾. But there are a good many people in this part of the globe who think they are calling on the big horse too often.

Three trotters have beaten 2:10 this season—Grace Hastings 2:08, Derby Princess 2:08½ and William Penn 2:08¾. Of the three Grace Hastings' previous record was 2:12 and Derby Princess' was 2:11¼. William Penn has not beaten his old mark of 2:07¼.

There is a brown mare called Searchlight trotting in the Long Island trotting races which should have her named changed, for she is by Darknight, the sire of the great pacing three-year-old Searchlight, 2:08¼. A law should be strictly enforced regarding this kind of nomenclature.

W. Crellin, of Pleasanton, arrived for a European trip last Monday. He stopped at Hartford, Connecticut, on his way home to see Monroe Salisbury and says the great Kingmaker will have many a good win to the credit of his stable ere he returns to California; his horses are "rounding to" very rapidly.

The two-year-old colt, G. W. W., that got a record at Willows in 2:23 and was started in a stake race at Sacramento. After the meeting there he was sent home and was turned out with some horses, which ran him in a snag along the fence injuring him so badly that he died the next day. He was sired by Alex Button out of Clarabell by Privateer, second dam Mahaska Bell by Flaxtail.

It must seem strange to those who contend that a near thoroughbred cross makes a trotter rattleheaded to read that Azmon, by Azmoor (son of Electioneer, out of a thoroughbred dam), beat the intensely trotting-bred Col. Kuser in a race in Austria, and that Col. Kuser was distanced for running. No doubt it was the thoroughbred element in Azmon which is responsible for Col. Kuser's running.

The number of 2:30 performers now credited to Red Wilkes is 141. Within five years he will undoubtedly stand at the head of the list of producing sires. Onward, 2:25¼, now has 133, which just equals the number that Red Wilkes had at the close of last season. The race for honors between these two renowned sons of George Wilkes is very close and even. Red Wilkes has one year the advantage of Onward in age.

C. X. Larrabee has bought the well-bred mare Canemah, 2:19¾, by Altamont 3600, dam Ophilea (dam of Wallula, 2:23¾), by Almont 33. She has a filly by her side sired by Scarlet Letter, and they will be shipped to Mr. Larrabee's Brook Nook Stock Farm in Montana. This makes the eighth Attamont mare Mr. Larrabee has bought in Oregon, which indicates that he has great faith in this strain as broodmares.

A. N. Kingsley of Ashuelot, N. H., took first premium on his stallion Almaboul at the late fair at Keene, N. H. This horse is by the elegant Stamboul, 2:07½, and his dam is the renowned Alma Mater, dam of eight trotters in the list, including the famous stallions Allandorf, 2:19½; Alcantara, 2:23; and Alcyone, 2:27. Mr. Kingsley took second premium in his class, with the stallion Ashuelot, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; dam Blanche.

Anyone wishing to secure one of the handsomest mares in California at a price far lower than she is worth, can do so by addressing "M." this office. This mare Silver Bell is six years old sired by the great Silver Bow 2:16, out of Young Fanny Wickham by Arthurton, second dam Fanny Wickham (grandam of Katie G. dam of Chas. Derby 2:20 and four others in the list) by Imported Herald etc. Silver Bell has never been developed for speed but would get a record of 2:20 with very little work.

The races at the meeting at Ventura which were advertised in order to get entries from owners who were on the Northern circuit did not fill, consequently these races were declared off and the Directors decided to give races to those which were in and around the Southern part of this State. The programme came after our last edition was sent to press. It reflects credit on the wideawake Board of Directors and the live Secretary, J. F. Newby. Next year this meeting will be advertised earlier and will be the opening one on the great Southern circuit.

It is gratifying to learn that Oregon range horses are again beginning valuable for something besides the hide, bone and meat, to which the butchers at the Portland abattoir have been reducing them. James Lackey of Ontario, Malheur county, Oregon, has just contracted with Nebraska parties for the delivery of 1025 mares weighing from 1100 pounds up. The mares are for a government contract and will be delivered at the Sioux agency in South Dakota next June. Four hundred animals were secured from one band and the balance were picked up in small lots from other bands.

J. A. Middleton & Son. of Shelbyville, Ky., who bred the black stallion Alrich, 2:13¾, writes us that the horse was sired by Altus 6602, record 2:25½, out of Namona (dam of Dick Richmond, 2:20½), by A. W. Richmond, second dam Barbara by Stevens' Bald Chief, third dam Abdallah Pet by Spalding's Abdallah, fourth dam by Woodpecker, fifth dam by Bertrand. At the Hartford Old Glory Meeting, on September 4th, Alrich won the $2,000 purse for 2.21 trotters in five heats, taking a mark of 2:13¾ in the fifth heat, stepping the first half of this heat in 1:04 and finishing in a jog. He is now seven years old.

Mr. John S. Phippen has retired from the Palo Alto Stock Farm, his resignation taking effect last night. His tenure of continuous employment there amounted to just seventeen years and seven months, and could have continued indefinitely had Mr. Phippen so desired. His long service is a handsome compliment to a most deserving gentleman. He held the important position of trainer and brought out such well-known horses as Arion, Advertiser, Abdel, Bell Bird and Sunol, some of which he drove when they got their records of speed. He retires from the stock farm with the good will of all connected with it, and good wishes for his prosperity are indulged by his numerous friends all over the country.

Secretary Charles M. Jewett, of the New England Breeders Association, has signified his willingness to offer a purse of $10,000 for a race in which all of the great pacers start. By this is meant presumably a race in which Star Pointer, Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry, Robert J. and any other pacers whose owners care to enter them against these cracks. It is likewise alleged that if this race is arranged Fleetwood will offer as large a purse for a similar contest, and that the Belmont Club in Philadelphia and the Washington Park Club in Chicago would follow suit—the last named probably with the largest purse of all. Such a series of races would make a fitting windup for the season in which the 2:00 line was crossed for the first time. It is by no means likely that Messrs. Marks & Murphy would object to Mr. Tewkesbury starting both Gentry and Robert.

C. A. Wilson, driver of The Bishop, the horse that finished second in the 2:30 pace at Springfield, October 3rd, protested against the first money being given to Little Joker, the winner, alleging that the horse was not eligible to the 2:30 class and that he was started under an assumed name. Phillips who claimed to own Little Joker, claims to have purchased the horse at Cambridge City, Ind., last March of, a man named Anderson, whose initials and address he did not know. The Postmaster of Bourbon, Ind., where Phillips claimed to reside, answered a telegraphic inquiry of Superintendent Madden and says that no such man lives in Bourbon. Evidence has been secured and the case promises to become a celebrated one in turf annals. It is probable that Phillips is not the only one concerned in what looks like an attempt to perpetrate a fraud.

One of the best bred young stallions in California is owned by Will Robinson, of Merced county. He is the four-year-old stallion, Sidney Alan 29116, by Sidney dam Variation, by Alandorf, second dam Variety, by Orange Blossom (son of Middleton and daughter of American Eclipse), third dam by Middleton, sire of the dam of Flying Jib, fourth dam by Latourette Bellfounder. This youngster is a natural side-wheeler and a very smooth clear-gaited one, and although not having been worked for speed has shown that it is there, and as he has several "near infusions" from such as Alma Mater, Orange Blossom, the dam of Variation, Middleton and is several times inbred to Hambletonian through some of our best families, he is a candidate for the two-minute mark. He may be seen on the circuit in '98.

Dr. Isaac W. O'Rourke, city veterinary of San Francisco, has discovered a new disease among horses. It appeared only recently, but in spreading over the State with remarkable rapidity, particularly on the lands adjoining the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. Dr. O'Rourke went to Tubbs island, on the San Joaquin river, last Wednesday, to inspect 200 horses belonging to William Tubbs, the San Francisco cordage manufacturer. He found fifty of the animals suffering from the mysterious disease. It manifests itself in the form of abscessed swellings on different parts of the body. Some of these attain an enormous size. So far the number of deaths resulting from malady has been small. It is Dr. O'Rourke's opinion thas the disease grows out of fly-bites, and was introduced here by foreign stock of the poisonous fly, which is a stranger in California, is smaller than the common housefly and yellow in color. For the treatment of the disease the veterinarian recommends compound camphor liniment.

Starters in the Transylvania stake have been named, and the race promises to be of very high class, quite on a par, indeed, with any of its predecessors, and some of the very best trotters have been returned the winners of this event since its institution. The following trotters have been named: Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Rilma, 2:10; The Monk, 2:10; Tommy Briton, 2:10¾; Louis Victor, 2:10¾; Bush, 2:10½; Pat Watson, 2:12½; King Warlock, 2:14½; Legene, 2:14½ Rose Turner, 2:18½ Wilbur, 2:13½; Janie Shelton, 2:13½; Tuna, 2:12½; Black Seth, 2.15½, and Henry Barrett, 2:18½. That this field will furnish a contest there is no doubt, and that if it is to be won off the reel, 2:10 must be badly beaten. Oakland Baron, Rilma, The Monk, Tommy Britton, Louis Victor and Bush are all credited with the ability to beat 2:10, and undoubtedly the owners of the others consider that their horses can do likewise, though hitherto some of them have not shown so great a degree of speed. Anyhow, it will be a great race.

Derby Princess, 2:08½, is the way it reads. Two years ago the Chicago "Horseman" offered competition in articles to be written in which a mare strong in Pilot Jr. blood was to be united with any stallion then doing stud duty. I chose for such a mare Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore, one of the most prepotent sons of the old "Hero of Chester." The dam of Charles Derby was by Electioneer, 2d dam by Niagara. At the time I selected Charles Derby, Diablo (4) out of Bertha by Alcantara, 2d dam Barcena by Bayard, 3d dam Blandina by Mambrino Chief. He has just captured the four-year-old stallion record and scored a record of 2:09½, a second and a quarter slower than the Missouri colt has placed the same record for the year 1897. At 12 years of age Charles Derby is credited with two trotters and four pacers, one trotter and one pacer in the 2:10 list. Derby Princess carries the blood of four of the great sons of Hambletonian: Strathmore, Electioneer, Administrator and Volunteer, and is one of the fastest five-year-old mares yet foaled. —L. E. Clement.

Three bids were received by the State Board of Agriculture Monday for the lease of the park grounds and buildings for the ensuing year. A. J. Stemler offered $1,812, Willard Gardner $2,500 and John F. Farley, of San Francisco $3,250. The latter was awarded the lease. Mr. Farley says he intends fixing up the refreshment room in fine style, and that the place will be conducted in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. If the society should get its new track in running order before the expiration of the lease, Mr. Farley will remove thereto, this being in the terms of the lease. Secretary Smith stated last evening that the enterprise of Colonel D. M. Burns and Thomas H. Williams, in arranging for spring and fall running meetings, has had the effect of increasing the revenues of the society about $2,500 from this source.—Sacramento Record Union, Oct. 2. Mr. Farley will expend about $2,000 in fitting up the place, and will make it a very handsome resort. The San Franciscan's bid was a most liberal one, and shows that he has enterprise and pluck. He is certainly worthy of success.

Jeremiah Murphy, of New York, started a bay mare named Rose in the slow classes at Waverly, N. J. and Lynbrook, N. Y. At Lynbrook she made a record of 2:19¼. She was protested and on being asked to identify the mare, Murphy stated that she was by Jerome Eddy, dam by Lysander. He also stated that she was purchased from H. Howe, Adams Centre, N. Y. Rose has now been identified as Charter, 2:24, by Onward. In June she was started at Syracuse, N. Y. and Rome, N. Y. in her proper class by Ed. de Cernea of New York. All of Rose's unlawful winnings have been recovered by The National Trotting Association and will be redistributed. This mare has been purchased by R. A. Fairbairn, New York. He provided for her winnings, paid the recording fee, and changed her name to Margin. From now on, she will appear as Margin formerly Rose, formerly Charter b m, foaled in 1888, by Onward, dam Hecla by Strathmore grandam by Clar Chief.

THE SADDLE.

Clawson rode five of the six winners at Windsor September 30th.

Johnny Woods won a mile and seventy-yard race on Serena last Saturday at Harlem.

Burns & Waterhouse have shipped a good string to Los Angeles, and their horses will be heard from at that meeting.

Momentum, by imp. Sir Modred—Tyranny, won a five-furlong race at Brooklyn last week, beating a field of eleven.

Fireside, a three year-old sister to Sweet Faverdale and Preston, won a mile race at Brooklyn last week, Willie Martin up. She was a maiden.

Lieber Karl, next to Malvolio and Traverser about the best two-year-old in the West this season, beat David Tenny and other old horses at a mile, run in 1:40¼, last Saturday at Harlem.

Cash Sloan was reinstated at Harlem, and did some good riding last Saturday, winning on Charm and Dr. Sheppard (latter won the Harlem Stakes in 1:54¼) and being second on Damocles.

Late last Saturday night Sam C. Hildreth, the well-known trainer-turfman, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the overland from Chicago. His big string came a couple of days later.

Masoero won a five-furlong race Tuesday at San Jose in 1:02, Elsie Smith second and Neroso third. Imp. Ivy beat Palomacita and Elmer F. at two and one-half furlongs in 1:38½. Ivy won by a short nose.

Paul Ridley, the much liked bookmaker, was taken so sick recently that he stopped booking and went to Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate. He is about $5,000 ahead on the season say those that seem to know.

Templemore, the nine-year-old Tom Ochiltree gelding owned by John Brenock, beat Col. Weightman half a length in a mile and a quarter hurdle race at Harlem last week. He was in receipt of twenty-four pounds' weight from Blakely's gelding.

Perseus, of Ed Purser's string, won a mile selling race at odds of 6 to 1 last Tuesday at Aqueduct, "Skeets" Martin up. Yankee Doodle, of the same stable, ran second to Ben Ronald at a mile and a sixteenth. The Doodle horse was an even-money favorite.

Among the jockeys who will be seen during the Los Angeles race meeting are: Snider, Jones, Macklin, Morse, Bergen, Ames, H. Brown. Steeplechase riders Martinus, McMahon, Swift and Peters will also be here. Peters and Martinus are both Southern California Boys.

Enter your yearlings, colt or filly, in the Kentucky Derby or Clark stakes, your filly in the Kentucky Oaks. We have blanks and will send them upon application. These stakes are advertised in this issue. The Derby is worth $6,000, Clark stakes $4,000, Oaks $3,000.

Go to Bed, a bay colt by imp. St. Andrew—Termagent (latter Ira Ramsdell's Great Tom mare) won a five and one-half furlong race for Atkin & Lottridge at Windsor last week, time 1:08½, and the same day they won a five furlong race with Spunwell, by imp. Duncombe—Spinning Time.

Monroe Johnson is the proud possessor of a brother to the crack Cadmus, the colt being presented to him by Col. Dan Burns, whose trainer thought the youngster would not stand training. "Mon" cured him of a quarter-crack and thinks he has a stake-winner. The colt is a grand looker.

Amongst the leading prizes to be offered at the Ingleside track during the coming season will be a handsome and valuable cup presented by the firm of Shreve & Co., of this city. The Directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will in due course announce the particular race to which the trophy will be appropriated.

James Quinn, one of the popular brothers Quinn, of Kentucky, arrived last Sunday from the far East. He is credited with being a big winner this season. Hugh Jones and Johnny Coleman, his chums, are expected here in a day or two. Jones is said to be $20,000 winner since he left San Francisco last spring.

No less than 325 gallopers will take part in the Los Angeles meeting which begins next Thursday, and a a number are horses that have been racing on the Eastern side of the Rockies. The fact that these gallopers are among the contestants speaks volumes for the enterprise of Directors Androus and others on the board.

David Tenny, by Tenny, last Monday ran a mile in 1:40 over the Harlem track, the second time he has done that trick inside of two weeks. Farley beat Zamar II. at six furlongs, run in 1:14; Candleback by imp. Candlemas, won a five and one-half furlong race in 1:08, and Cavalero, by imp. Cavalier, ran a mile and a furlong in 1:54.

Wm. B. Sink Sr., the well-known turfman, arrived last Saturday night from Chicago, along with Trainer-Owner Sam Hildreth. Mr. Sink says more good horses will be out from the East this fall than ever, and many turfmen new to the Coast will have strings racing here. W. B. Sink Jr. will race Alvarado at the Los Angeles meeting, coming on direct from Chicago.

Cæsar Young, the Western bookmaker-turfman, arrived from the East on the same train with Sam Hildreth and wife last Saturday night, and on the same train came a dozen of his flyers, in the lot being Dick Behan (well-known to our race goers), Charlotte M. and Mamie G. Mr. Young is said to be one of the fastest "block men" in the bookmaking business.

Fireside, the sister to Sweet Faverdale and Preston, won again last Monday. It was a mile, Aqueduct track, time 1:42. Yankee Doodle ran second to Arabian at five and one-half furlongs, Lobengula finished second to King T. at a mile and a sixteenth in 1:48½ and Salvado, by Salvator—imp. Oran, owned by Mat Byrnes, won a mile race in 1:42¾, Nanki Pooh (by imp. Sir Modred) third.

Hugh Penny, once a kingpin knight of the pigskin, is expected here any moment. He has been in correspondence with Joe Harvey, and the popular owner of Wheel of Fortune is likely to have first call on Hughey's services.

Old Maid, the first foal of 1896 to win a race, is by imp. Lord Hartington, a young stallion by Petrarch out of Thoughtless, by Hermit. Lord Hartington is a stable companion of Spendthrift and imp. Esher, belonging to Mr. J.N. Camden Jr. proprietor of the Hartland Stud. Old Maid is out of Cadiga (dam of Carib), by Duke of Montrose, and was bred at Woodburn.—The Thoroughbred Record.

Frank Brunell, of Daily Racing Form, thinks a six-furlong race between Hamburg, at 125 lbs.; Traverser, 110, and Malvolio, 105, would attract national attention, but says Hamburg, on form, should prove the winner. Hamburg has won 12 races, been second 3 times, third once, unplaced, 0. Traverser has won 6 races, been second once, third, 0, unplaced once. Malvolio has won 9 races and been unplaced twice in 11 starts.

About $250,000 has been distributed among the horsemen at the St. Louis fair grounds in stakes and purses during the meeting recently. G. C. Bennett of Memphis, is the leading winner owner, with $20,404 to his credit. Brewer Schorr, also of Memphis, is second, with over $13,000 to his credit. Abe Cahn has over $10,000 to his credit. J. C. Cahn won over $7,000. Barney Schrieber, with the biggest stable at the track, has won about $10,000.

Marcel, one of the thoroughbreds offered at the coming Spreckels sale, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, has won 32 races and $11,020 in stakes and purses. Besides, she is bred in the purple, being by the champion, Luke Blackburn, from the great stud matron, Martica, by Daniel Boone, brother to Kentucky and Gilroy. As Marcel won a good race at the last Sacramento meeting, it shows she is in shape. There will therefore be some lively bidding at the coming sale for this great mare.

It is declared in turf circles that Joe Harvey and Charley Fair will pool interests and purchase a magnificent stable. They have the nucleus of one. Mr. Harvey owns the Wheel of Fortune and several promising colts. Mr. Fair has a couple handy horses. Mr. Harvey had an interview with Charles Boots, and it was reported that he had closed a deal for Installator. He denied that he made the purchase, but added that he would buy him if he could get him at a reasonable figure, or The Roman either.

Napamax, a good colt here in the early spring, won the $2,000 Algeria Stakes, five furlongs, for Burns & Waterhouse last Saturday at Gravesend, while Bliss Rucker, his stable companion, ran third in the race. Gibraltar was second. Rey Salazar, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie D., won a five-furlong race in 1:01¾, and San Antonio, by imp. Clieveden, also of the Baldwin string, ran third. Estaca, by Emperor of Norfolk, was only beaten a nose by Dutch Skater, while Candelaria ran unplaced in the race.

Imp Eothen, the famous sire of Requital and other cracks, died in Louisville last Saturday morning. He was the property of Colonel J. J. Douglass. He was valued at $30,000. Eothen was by Hampton from Sultana by Oxford, was foaled in 1883 at the Yardley Stud in England and imported as a yearling by the late D. D. Withers. His grandam, Besika, by Beiram, was the dam of Moslem, winner of the 2,000 guineas, and Besika was a half-sister to Flying Duchess, dam of the great Galopin, winner of the Derby.

George Baldwin was in the city yesterday from the Santa Anita ranch. He was at Agricultural Park examining stalls for his string of racers. He will send twelve animals to compete at the meet. Argentina is the best known of the lot, in which are also a number of promising two-year-olds. Rel El Santa Anita, the great "in and outer" of E. J. Baldwin, and which astonished everybody by winning the American Derby at Chicago in 1894, at odds of 30 to 1, is expected almost any day at the Santa Anita ranch.—Los Angeles Express.

The horses in training belonging to C. D. McCoy & Co. were sold at auction by the Easton Company in the paddock at Gravesend track on September 25th, and realized the following prices: Lady Ashley, bay filly, 2, by Patton—Sallie W., H. T. Griffin, $400; Miss Floride, bay filly, 2, by Balston—Refraction, C. T. Patterson, $350; Mr. Stoffel, chestnut colt, 2, by Winfred—Emma B., E. L. Smith, $375; Miss Lynah, chestnut filly, 4, by Faustus—Talla Bena, G. B. Morris, $1,100; Sandowne, chestnut horse, 7, by Spendthrift—Zuleika, H. Connors, $325.

Owners of thoroughbreds consigning horses to the Occidental Horse Exchange sales will have the advantage of the compilations of Wm. Sparling regarding all the sires in California. He has been on this work for several months, and it will help make the catalogues the most complete affairs ever seen on this Coast. The averages of the money-winners got by the various stallions is a brand-new departure, but a good one, determining the average value of foals by those horses—the only correct way to arrive at values. The labor attached to these compilations would have deterred 999 out of every 1,000 men.

Secretary Hopper of the American Turf Congress, last Tuesday, in reply to telegrams from horsemen stating that purses were about to be cut down by the Windsor Association from $300 to $225, wired back that President C. C. Maffit, President of the Turf Congress, has decided that this was against the rule recently passed by that organization and if the Windsor track attempted such a thing it would become outlawed. The idea was to hang up $300 purses, but to deduct $75 for stable room before paying the purse. This was considered a direct evasion of the rule and will not be tolerated by the Turf Congress.

Teddington, the Derby winner, was such a weak, puny foal that he had to be held up to suck for a whole month and his owner almost despaired of being able to rear him. Again, Birmingham, who won the St Leger, beating Priam and twenty-six others (perhaps the largest field that ever ran for that race), when a foal could not stand to feed, and was ordered to be destroyed by his owner, Mr. Beadsworth, and had not Mrs. Beadsworth begged for a reprieve on the condition that she would personally attend to him, his name would never have been mentioned in turf annals. The Australasian says: "Occasionally puny, weak, but well-bred young stock develop into stud animals of the highest excellence."

The galloping string of the genial German, Barney Schreiber, consisting of twelve members, arrived at Ingleside track last Monday in charge of Dick Williams and ex-Jockey Felix Carr. Henry Wendt has taken Mack Burns' place as cashier with Schreiber, and the news is surprising, for Burns has been Barney's right bower for many years and the pleasant penciler used to swear by Mack. Wendt is well-liked, however. He was once George Rose's chief "block man."

It is announced that for the first time in its history the Southern Pacific has made an excursion rate from San Francisco for the Los Angeles fair. The round-trip rate will be $20, and equally reasonable rates will be made for intermediate points. All roads running in to Los Angeles will make round-trip excursion rates for the fair. The work of improving the grounds is going on rapidly, and now that bicycle races are over word on the track will be commenced.

The London Sportsman says: From the inaugural race for the St. Leger, in 1776, two years before it gained its name, which was won by Lord Rockingham's brown filly Allabacula, down to the present day, it has fallen to members of the f ir sex on twenty-seven occasions, the last five victorious fillies being Dutch Oven (1882), Seabreeze (1888), Memoir (1890), La Fleche (1892) and Throstle (1894.) In the Derby, on the other hand, only three fillies have hitherto succeeded in catching the eye of the judges, viz., Eleanor (1801), Blink Bonny (1857) and Shotover (1882), while the other classic events open to animals irrespective of sex, the Two Thousand Guineas, has fallen four times to fillies in Pastille (1822), Crucifix (1840), Pilgrimage (1877) and Shotover (1882).

Mr. Marcus Daly was in Chicago Thursday on his way home to Anaconda. He left last night. While the Montana racing plans for 1898 are not yet rounded out, at least sixty days' action in Anaconda and Butte is probable. The standard of 1897 will not be diminished. The trotters are likely to be pushed into the background in favor of the thoroughbreds, for which local preference is shown. In fifty-eight days racing this season $2,309,651 worth of mutuels and auction pools were sold. This, at 5 per cent, means $1,818 66 per day to the associations. With $318.66 daily expense—a high figure—this means fifteen books to the association that would naturally attract ten at the most. Matt Byrnes will again train for Mr. Daly. Matt has already gone to Montana and will keenly care for the Western string in 1898.—Daily Racing Form.

A curious accident occurred in the first race at Harlem yesterday, says the Inter-Ocean of September 28th. Just as the horses were rounding the far turn a bull dog rushed out from an adjacent stable and pinned the nose of Jennie Cotta, who was leading the main bunch, though some lengths behind the actual leaders. His sudden attack caused the filly to swerve to the rail, Glen Terra and Lady Marie in consequence crashing into her. Curiously enough, these were the two selections, while Treeby, who was directly in their wake, also had her chance destroyed, which must have been a good one, as she beat Lady Cordell, who finished second, very easily the last time they met. The fallen horses soon regained their feet and galloped on riderless after the field. Kittley, one of the riders, escaped unhurt. Lawrence had his hand crushed by some horse treading on it, while Martin who rode Jennie Cotta, had his shoulder crushed and his collar bone broken.

The interest taken in the fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club is a sure omen of its success, and nothing but unfavorable weather will prevent it being the banner meeting of the season. Mr. James Wilson, the well-known trainer of Kamloops, will be represented at it by the Flambeau colt and Racine filly, which he purchased at the Palo Alto sale of thoroughbreds at San Francisco in 1896, and two more highly-bred youngsters have never yet raced in Canada. I Don't Know, the great sprinter who has been winning five-furlong races in Montana in 1:02½ and better; Mowitza, the Portland mare with a mile record of 1:41, and Dixieland, who has been making a great name for himself at the Butte and Anaconda tracks at any distance over six furlongs, will most probably try conclusions here before going to San Francisco for the winter races, and as already some twenty other gallopers are in training for one or more of the events on the programme, the fields will be much larger than those usually witnessed at a local meeting.

At the Ferndale Fair meeting Fi Fi won a mile dash in 1:50, September 24th, Nela Sen second, Farewell third. Miss Bertha Samuels won the half-mile saddle horse race in 0:55½. Alfred's Gossip won the free-for-all trot and pace after five heats, his time being 2:30, 2:32½, 2:33, Maud W. winning the first heat in 2:33, Fitz Aymon the third heat in 2:29. Lamb's Beecher won a trotting race in three heats, best time 2:35. Mollie A. won a quarter race in 0:28. September 25th Rondo won the 500 yard dash in 0:27 4-5. Nela Sen captured the five-furlong dash in 1:05 3-5. The first day Rondo won the quarter-mile and repeat race easily in 0:25, 0:25, Lulu S. and Velveteen running a dead heat for the place in the first heat, Velveteen second in the second heat. Annie Rooney won the 3.00 race in 2:37, 2:38½. Fitz Aymon won the first heat in the 2:30 trot and pace in 2:29½, Gossip the second in 2:26¼, Fitz Aymon the next two in 2:30, 2:28½. Rondo won a three-furlong dash in 0:38½ on the 23d. Fi Fi took the half-mile and repeat race after Davy Crockett had won the first heat, time 0:51½, 0:51¾, 1:03.

Over $23,000 is offered in purses for the Los Angeles meeting which begins next Thurday, and in addition over-night races, with purses ranging from $500 to $1,000, will be arranged for famous horses which are not entered in stakes events. Ben Benjamin has about completed arrangements for a two-and-one-quarter-mile race, cup distance, for one day during the fair. He is sure of six starters, and will probably have more. The purse will depend upon the number of entries. At their session last Sunday the directors appointed L. J. Rose Sr. of Los Angeles, J. W. Wilson of Sacramento, and J. W. Brooks of San Francisco judges of both running and harness races. The veteran starter, J. B. Ferguson, will manage the electric gate and will also assist in the harness races. Robert McKibben, announcer for Ingleside and Oakland tracks, was selected for the same duty there. Ben Benjamin was appointed handicapper. Heretofore at Los Angeles fairs the betting privileges have been sold to the highest bidder. This year the association will manage the betting. There will be auction pools and bookmaking. The former the association will handle, and field-book privileges were awarded Monday.

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Our New Enterprise.

The foundation for the amphitheatre, to be known as the Occidental Horse Exchange, was laid on Thursday and the building will be completed about November 1st. Since the announcement was made that such an enterprise was started we have received applications for catalogues from people in all parts of California, Arizona, Oregon and Nevada. Owners of thoroughbreds who are desirous of disposing of them have shown their appreciation of our efforts of having not only a first-class auctioneer, but a splendid new building worthy of holding such sales and in every way fitted us to make all who attend comfortable, and are booking their horses for these sales.

The comfort of stock will also be looked after. Plenty of box stalls will be built and strict attention will be paid to the care of every horse consigned. In response to inquiries, we wish to state that the sales ring will be thirty-five feet in diameter and there will be twelve tiers of chairs at the back part of the ring, opposite the auctioneer's stand, and there will be four tiers on each side of the circle, so that everyone will have a perfect view of the horses as they are brought in. Six large arc lights will illuminate the place, which will be seventy feet wide by ninety feet long and thirty-one feet high at the highest point. Everything about the place will be neat and orderly.

Catalogues for the Sprecke ls sale will be issued by October 16th. We venture the assertion that neater or more complete ones were never issued in the United States. As these catalogues will contain the names, pedigrees, descriptions and performances of some of the best horses in California, they will, we believe, be worthy of such stock.

Owners of horses who desire to consign their horses to these sales, where they know they will get the very highest prices for them, should send the registration certificates at once to this office, so that the catalogues can be placed before the pospective buyers at an early date.

THE attention of our readers is called to the great Fasig sale of trotters which is to take place at Cleveland next month. F. W. Covey will have charge of all the horses to be sent and we have it on good authority that a faster or more uniform lot never left Palo Alto. The blood of Electioneer still holds the highest position in the estimation of all devotees of the light harness horse division everywhere. The Dexter Prince family needs no praise here. In California it is known and and esteemed most highly. A more extended notice of this great sale will appear in our next issue.

AFTER not a little discussion, the Salinas Association directors have concluded to hold a meeting after all, the dates claimed being October 12th to 16th inclusive. The meeting will consist of over-night events (trotting, pacing and running), and the association give as liberal purses as circumstances will permit.

THE entries for the race meeting at Salinas which will commence next Tuesday, October 12th, and end October 16th, will close the night before each day's racing. A number of horses have been shipped there and a good meeting is assured.

The Racing Outlook in California.

"Where there is so much smoke there must be a fir e," is an old saying, and it applies to the racing situation in California. Every returned pilgrim who has been East declares that we shall be called upon to chronicle the arrival of by far the longest list of race horses from across the Rockies on record. And, say those pilgrims, we shall have quality as well as quantity. We have had good gallopers racing here owned by turfmen of the East and Middle West, but the class of those coming is very high, and from present indications it will take a pretty fair horse to win a cheap selling race and a Hindoo to finish in front in a stake event.

Strings are arriving every day at one or the other of the big tracks, and there seems to be no d earth of money or race horses. The list of entries to the C. J. C. which we print this week shows the great interest Eastern turfmen as well as our own are taking in California racing, and nothing like as large a number of crack racers were ever entered in races on this Coast.

From present indications, when the bell rings at Ingleside there will be 1,000 horses quartered at the track, at least twenty-five bookmakers transacting business in the big ring, big fields of horses contesting in every race and lively speculation. All the "plungers" will again be on hand, bar perhaps Pittsburg Phil. It is not at all certain he will not change his mind and make the trip. Riley Grannan will be here before the meeting begins, also the brothers Quinn, Ed Purser, Joe Ullman, Ed and Tom Ryan, George Wheelock, Jack Newman, Johnny Coleman, Hugh Jones, Abe Levy, George Rose, Sam Summerfield, Barney Schreiber, Eugene Leigh, Ed Gaines, Tom Hurlick, Joe Rose, Elie Perles, the Maloney boys of New York, Charley Dwyer, "Plunger" McManus—in fact, all the "high-rollers" that often make the pencilers rub off their odds. Caesar Young, a big bookmaker, new to Californians, is already on the ground with a big bank roll and fourteen gallopers, most of them winners.

The official appointments have not as yet been announced, but probably will in a few days. It is rumored that J. F. Caldwell will be the starter at Ingleside, at least the Eastern turf scribes say he will. J. B. Ferguson will again officiate at Emeryville on the starter's platform. Capt. Rees will again be found in the stand at Ingleside, and an Eastern paper printed an article to the effect that he would also be at Emeryville, along with Joe Murphy. J. W. Brooks will again be handicapper, clerk of the scales and third judge at the C. J. C. meetings and Harry Kuhl will probable act as clerk of the scales and third judge at Ingleside. As we do not hear anything of Judge J. J. Burke coming out, it is presumed this very capable official will not be seen in the stand at Oakland at the next meeting. It would not surprise us much to hear that Charles F. Price, the popular Secretary of the new Louisville Jockey Club, who was presiding judge recently at Oakley (Cincinnati), was asked to accept a position on the stand at one of the tracks here. Hon. J. W. Wilson of Sacramento is quite likely to be seen in the Ingleside stand again, giving California representation.

As everything looks now the Coast metropolis will have such meetings next winter and spring as will cause her to be regarded as the best racing point west of New York, if indeed she does not outstrip that great city within the next five years. It is certainly among the possibilities, with the good management of the past continued.

The Great Brookdale Sale.

We this week received a number of catalogues of the Brookdale Stud and stable, booked for October 21, 22 and 23, 1897, at Morris Park race track. The catalogue, a beautifully gotten up affair, shows that seventy head are to be disposed of, including the famous stallions Faverdale, imp. Juvenal, Uncas and Kinglike (latter sire of The Futurity winner of 1897, L'Alouette). Among the broodmares we notice such celebrated ones as imp. Abundance, Auricoma, imp. Born Fool, Cadence, Chemise, imp. Cyclone, imp. Essayez II., Fan Fan, imp. Favonia, Golden Rod, Juliette (dam of L'Alouette), Necromancy, Retribution (dam of Requital), Stately, imp. Sweet Home (dam of Sweet Faverdale, Preston and Fireside), Trill, Uproar, Wyandotte and imp. One I Love (a great race mare).

Among the horses in training to be sold are Requital (the great winner of The Futurity and The Realization), Fireside (sister to Preston and Sweet Faverdale), Gibraltar, La Sagesse (sister to Stonenell), Colonial Dame, Attainment, Eurydice and the famous Futurity winner, L'Alouette. Just think of it—two Futurity winners in one sale!

P. C. J. C. Stakes to Close Next Friday.

In another column will be found advertised the conditions to the ten good stakes of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, open until next Friday night at 12 o'clock. The distances are calculated to suit all sorts of horses, ranging from six furlongs to about three and one-quarter miles the latter being the distance in the Palace Hotel Stakes, full course steeplechase. Following are the events now open:

The University Stakes, 1 mile	$1,000	The Rancho del Paso Stakes 1¾ miles	$1,500
The San Francisco Stakes, 6 furlongs	1,200	The Palace Hotel Stakes, steeplechase, full course	1,000
The Golden West Stakes, 1½ miles	1,000	The Hobart Stakes, 1¼ miles	1,500
The Sunnyside Stakes, 7 furlongs	1,200	The Crocker Stakes, 1 mile	1,200
The Presidio Stakes, 1⅛ miles	1,200	The New Year Handicap, 2 miles	1,500

On the 15th of November the following stakes of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will close:

The Ocean View Stakes	$1,000	The San Rafael Stakes, 1⅜ miles	$1,000
The Malowansky Stakes	1,000	The Lakeside Stakes, 1¼ miles	1,000
The Androus Stakes	1,000	The Ingleside Handicap, 4 miles	3,500
The Olympic Handicap	1,000	The Crocker-Woolworth Bank Stake, 2 miles	1,750
The Occidental Stakes	1,000	The J. F. Ullman Handicap, 3 miles	2,500
The Corrigan Stakes	1,500	The Evergreen Stakes, mile heats	1,500
The Schreiber Stakes	1,000	The California Steeplechase Handicap, full course	1,000
The Balboa Boulevard Handicap, 1 mile	1,000		
The California Oaks, 1¼ miles	2,000		
The California Derby, 1¼ miles	5,000		
The Tarpey Handicap, 1⅛ miles	1,000		

Louisville's Rich Stakes.

To owners of promising yearlings October 15th is an important date. On that day the Kentucky Derby, one mile and a quarter, for three-year-olds, value $6,000; the Clark Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and a furlong, value $4,000, and the Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a sixteenth, value $3,000 all close. The stakes will be run at the Spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club in 1899. The Louisville track is one of the best and safest in the country for racing as well as for winter work and early spring training, and the liberality of the New Louisville Jockey Club in offering such valuable stakes richly deserves the fullest recognition of horsemen. Charles F. Price, Louisville, Ky., is the Secretary, and the number of entries in the above stakes should beat the record. We will send blanks upon application. Read the conditions, advertised in this issue.

AL LEACH, of Leach & Co., says we did the firm an injustice in stating that it was said they would not have had a sufficient number of mutuel machines to transact the ring business of the State Fair meeting—that they had secured four from Montaua and two in this State, or six in all. This ought to have been a large enough number, he declares.

THE sales of the grand thoroughbreds of Charles Kerr of Bakersfield, and the Messrs. Boots, of Milpitas, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, will probably take place the same night. The horses in these consignments are pronounced magnificent individuals.

ETHEL DOWNS broke the San Jose record last Thursday when she trotted one of the heats in a race in 2:10. This was very pleasing to the San Jose folks, for Ethel is a home production.

THE pool rooms in Sausalito will be closed before the meeting at Ingleside opens. The bookmakers have made money there.

THERE will be a revival of racing in New Jersey in 1898, as the anti-pool law was killed in the Legislature.

PRESBYTERIAN, a Rancho del Paso-bred colt by imp. Prestonpans, won the Youngster Stakes, five and one-half furlongs, at Harlem last Thursday, beating Official, Napamax, the noted Traverser and others, time 1:07½, weight on winner 110 lbs.

BUCKWA carried 115 lbs. to Lobengula's 104 and beat him a nose in a mile and a sixteenth race on Wednesday at Aqueduct, time 1:48. Gypceiver, also of Green Morris' stable, ran second to Nearest at five furlongs.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER has bought Little Minch, Laura Agnes, sister to Jacobin and Robespierre, and the dam of Laura Cotta, and two other broodmares, with a weanling by Candlemas, from B. J. Johnston.

THE CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB has a new and commodious stand for the use of trainers at the end of the saddling paddock. This is about the best place on the track from which to see what is going on at a race.

MARCUS DALY sells all his thoroughbreds in training and a number of brood mares in New York shortly. He has some of the greatest mares in America and paid more for them than any breeder in the land.

IOLA, by imp. Midlothian—Mlefortune, after a long rest, made her reappearance at Windsor on Wednesday of last week and won a seven-furlong race by five lengths.

Coming Sale of A. B. Spreckels' Racers.

On the 17th of next month there will be a notable sale of race horses in California. There will be thirty-four of them, in all, and they are the property of A. B. Spreckels, one of the most liberal turfmen and buyers of thoroughbreds Americans have ever known. He had collected a splendid string of fivers, but his business affairs became so large and took up so much of his time that he could not often see his much-beloved equines contest in races, hence his retirement. Hereafter he will breed thoroughbreds (a majority of those to be sold at this sale were bred on his Napa farm), but will not race. At the sale on November 17th at the Occidental Horse Exchange, the horses will positively be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of what they will bring, and there will be no by bidding or "boosting." Catalogues will be out in less than a week, and the first one in the catalogue is Marcel.

Marcel has won 32 races, been second 22 times and third on 20 occasions. Her winnings amount to $11,020. She has run a mile and a quarter in 2:07¼, mile and a half in 2:36¾ with 107 lbs. up, two miles (eased up) in 3:32½ (very fast), 105 lbs., and, well-ridden would have been first instead of second in the Ingleside Stakes, four miles, won by Little Bob in 7:24½. She is by the champion race horse, Luke Blackburn, and from the dam's family came Miss Ford, Princess Lorraine, Bettina, Reporter, Conner, Surinam, Narcola and Panic, among others of note. Marcel's recent win at Sacramento, one and one sixteenth miles in 1:48½, shows that she has rounded into good form again, and she is "ready money," especially when going a long route.

Gallant, the next one on the list, has won $6,241 in a little over three seasons on the turf, and has defeated Lissak, Magnet, Wheel of Fortune, Libertine, Ferrier, Ed Kearney and many other cracks in his day. He is in fine shape at present, and will be heard from. Gallant is almost invincible in the mud, and has been well schooled over the sticks. He would therefore be a good acquisition for any turfman's string.

Foremost, who did so well at the meetings here last spring, is also up for sale. He was seldom out of the money, and will be hard to beat in races of a mile and a sixteenth and upward. Like good wine, he seems to improve with age. His brother, Nero, has been winning some good races of late at Windsor, and Nero is a nine-year-old.

Olive, the heroine of many a grand turf contest, winner of 27 races and $9,110, is No. 4 on the catalogue, but is very likely to be No. 1 in regard to price secured, if Marcel or Gallant do not bring a larger price. Olive is one of the handsomest mares in the country, and as game and fast as she is good-looking. As a three-year old she ran seven furlongs in 1:26½, and again 1:27 and 1:28, and besides ran a mile in 1:42 at that age. She also ran some remarkable races at five, six and six and one-half furlongs. Olive (who is a better racer to-day than ever), from her conformation and breeding, should make a great broodmare when her racing days are over. She was sired by Apache (who got Mobalasca, Lorena II., J. O. C., Lena, Castake and other good winners), while her dam, Virgie, by Virgil, comes from the family that gave us Lexington the Great, Blue Eyes, Baden Baden, Umpire and other celebrities.

Pat Murphy, the consistent brother to good old Tim, a winner of fifteen races and $5,720, is to be sold November 17th also. He has won some wonderfully fast races (including four and one-half furlongs in 0:54¼ and six furlongs in 1:14½, latter at Ingleside) He is in good shape and will make the best hustle to beat him up to six furlongs. His brother Tim Murphy, twelve years of age, has won a number of good races this season, and Pat Murphy bids fair to race just as long as Tim and win fully as many sensational races.

Torsion, a four-year-old son of Torso and Ricardo (dam of the crack Tiger) will elicit some lively bidding, for he ran two clinking races at the Sacramento meeting winning one and in another forcing February to run six furlongs in 1:13½ to beat him. He is in grand form and it will take a real clinker to down him. Torsion is also a well-schooled jumper.

Frank James, who started in but one race and won it in fine style, will be disposed of. He is a brother to The Sculptor, and it will take a "warm one" to beat him, as those who witnessed his recent Sacramento race will testify.

Then there is the two-year-old Aluminum, who won races at Ingleside and at the late Sacramento meeting. He is a fast one by imp. Idalium from the good race mare Glitter, and his recent excellent performances show that he is improving right along—a good sign.

Little T. G, the Idalium—Nellie Bell filly, is one of the best two-year-olds in California, and defeated Salabar, The Cheat, Thorpe, La Maroma and many other high-class youngsters. She won at four furlongs in 0.49¾ and ran Rey Salazar to half a length in a three and one-half furlong race. Little T. G. comes from the family that gave us Falsetto, Fortuna, Joe Murphy, Susie S. and a host of other cracks.

Then there are a number of maiden two-year-olds from mares of royal breeding, highly tried, promising in the extreme and in fine shape to go out and earn laurels and coin for their purchasers.

Attached to the overland train leaving here yesterday noon were cars containing about fifty thoroughbred yearling colts and fillies from the Rancho del Paso, which are to be sold in New York. These colts are the progeny of the best sires and dams on the Haggin breeding farm. They are strictly of the gilt-edge quality, and some of them will be heard from on the turf a year or two hence. John Mackey, Superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, with several assistants, including Veterinary Surgeon McCullom, went along in charge of the youngsters and will remain until they are disposed of.—Sacramento Record Union, Oct. 4th.

At the sale of Lazarus & Hanley horses in Chicago recently, T. A. Cook paid the best price of the sale, $1,325, for the three-year-old black colt, Colonel Gay, by Tom Paxton—Lillian V. Tom Nepper, who trains for G. C. Bennett, gave $775 for Gustave Cook, while T. A. Cook got Flo Honeydew, a two-year-old chestnut filly, by Fonso—Mabel Duffy, for $1,000. Roy Walton bought Travis for $625; R. D. Miller gave $150 for Metaire and C. Crums $150 for Hot Stuff.

The offices of the P. C. J. C. in the Palace Hotel have been rearranged, the main office railing being where the folding doors formerly were and the old private office is done away with. The stable room question is bothering the new Secretary. He has room for about 800 horses, but already has applications for over that number of stalls.

Rey Salazar is now owned by Pat Dunne and won last week in his colors.

Hickok Wins With Thorne.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association began today. The crowd was large, every State being represented by leading breeders and track managers. The track was good without being especially fast. The $15,000 Kentucky Futurity for the three-year-olds was hotly contested in every heat except the last.

The eight young trotters were called for the Futurity at 2:30 o'clock. They were sent off on the first score and Kinney took China Silk to the front at once, closely pressed by Miss Della Fox. She kept tha lead all the way and won the heat easily in 2:10, with Miss Della Fox second and Preston third.

In the next heat China Silk again took the lead and kept it into the stretch, where Preston came with a rush, and trotting the last quarter in 31 seconds, won handily in 2:13½, the fastest heat ever trotted in this State.

In the third heat the Montana mare went to the front as usual. On the turn Hickok took Thorpe up to second place, thereby putting Preston into a pocket, from which he was unable to get out until the far turn was reached. He came fast through the stretch and won in a hard drive from Thorne, with China Silk third.

The fourth heat was a facer for the talent, as Thorne won by a head in 2:14½, with Philippe third.

In the fifth neat Fuller started to lay Preston up, but changed his mind and drove his colt the last quarter in 30½ seconds, but was beaten by Thorne.

Only the three heat winners started in the sixth, and Thorne led all the way and won handily by a length. China Silk was favorite before and after the first heat. As Preston had won two heats, he became first choice. The betting shifted after Thorne had won the fourth heat.

The winner is a bay mare by Wilkes Boy, dam Kincora by Mambrino Patchen, and was bred by T. C. Anglin of Lexington, Ky., who received $300 as a nominator of the dam. First money was $7,000, second $2,000 and third $500.

Kentucky Futurity, value $15,000, for three-year-olds, Thorne, b f, by Wilkes Boy, dam Kincora (Hickok) won fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Time, 2:14, 2:15½, 2:16½. Preston won second and third heats. Time, 2:13½, 2:17½. China Silk won first heat in 2:19. Phillippe, Timbret, Rect, Miss Della Fox and Silver Lock also started.

The Tennessee, 2:09 class, pacing, $4,000, Bumps won in straight heats. Time, 2:06½, 2:07, 2:06½. Ananias second, Planet third.

2:16 class' trotting, purse $1,000, Little Edgar won in straight heats. Time, 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:13. Woodford second, Guy third.

Lexington, Ky., October 6.—Another large crowd witnessed the second day's sport at the meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders Association. The weather was perfect and the track fast. The event of the day was the $5,000 Futurity for two-year-olds, won in record-breaking time by Janie T. Summary:

The Wilson Stake, 2:20 class, pacing, purse $2,000—Sallie Toler won, Satin Slippers second, Nora L. third. Best time, 2:08¼.

Two-year-old Futurity, value $5,000—Won in record-breaking time by Janie T., by Bow Bells, dam by Nida, son of Electioneer. Time 2:17½, 2:15½—Peter the Great second, Limerick third. Charley Herr, Miss Duke, Ambi and Geraldine also started.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse $1,000—Countess Eve won, Dr. Robinson second, Sunland Clay third. Best time, 2:09½.

"Hidalgo" in the Los Angeles Meeting.

Los Angeles, October 5, 1897.

Everything now points to a very successful meeting and all we want is good weather. The days are warm from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., but the nights are cloudy and cool. What we want is about three days' rain, to begin about Friday and end up on Sunday night. That will give us perfect weather overhead and a perfect track underfoot.

The facilities for getting to the track are much improved over former years. The old horse railroad on Main street is a thing of the past and they have on a big lot of electric cars that will go at twelve miles per hour as soon as they get out of the business part of the city. They carry forty passengers comfortably and will each have on "trailers" capable of seating twenty-five more. The University line has cars of forty-eight seating capacity and trailers that will seat thirty. Add to this the fact that the Fraction Co.'s line stops three blocks from the track and you will see how easily the three companies will dispose of 5,000 people after the races are over. By sidetracking five cars and as many "trailers" about the time the races are to terminate, so as to meet the rush, they can get away with 1,200 on the first rush and 300 more at every five minutes afterwards. It is quite probable that the Southern Pacific will put on a train between River Station and the track, carrying passengers for 10 cents from the northeast end of the city, a distance of seven miles. I don't anticipate any trouble about people getting back and forth from the track.

The hotel accomodations have also greatly increased since last year and I will volunteer my services in securing rooms for any of my San Francisco friends who want them ready for their arrival. I have requested that, as I don't expect any compensation for such services, my friends notify me between now and next Tuesday afternoon, as I shall be kept pretty busy after that and not able to attend to their requests. All telegrams to that end should be addressed to one in care of Louis Thorne, Secretary of the Association.

The Souther nPacific's excursion train, which leaves San Francisco on the 12th, will carry passengers for the round trip at $20, the lowest fare ever given between the two cities and good until the 24th, which gives the people two days to go around and visit the surrounding towns after the fair is over. This is by far the best turn the Southern Pacific has ever done for the people of this section and sensible people will appreciate it, as the regular fare is $15 one way. Horsemen all over the State should take advantage of this low rate. The train will be given the right of way over all other trains and stop only at Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield, making the trip in nineteen hours. I expect to see that train pool into the Arcade depot with the biggest crowd that ever came here on any one train. I trust that this is the beginning of liberal inducements for travel and that the Southern Pacific Company will make money out of it.

My idea is that the great feature of the meeting will be the free-for-all pacing race with Joe Wheeler, Silkwood, Anaconda and Searchlight among the candidates. There will be a good deal better running races than were ever given here before, nor do I expect to see these controlled by local stables, as they have been in the past. Eastern horses are arriving here by the carload and, as they will have had ample time to rest up before the Fair begins, I do not look for any startling victories for home stables. We have no such local horses as Gladiola or Alvarado this year and therefore I look for most of the money to be won by our visitors.

Thomas B. Merry.

HOOF-BEATS.

February and Mollie R. were the winners at San Jose Thursday.

Sam Morton has been doing the starting in Reno and Carson, Nevada.

The Spreckels sale catalogue will be out in about one week, and will be the most complete ever seen on the Coast.

Go to Bed, of Atkin & Lottridge's string, by imp. St. Andrew—Termagent, won another race at Windsor last Wednesday.

E. M. James with Terra Archer by Terra Cotta—Miss Archer, and a two-year old for whom he refused $1,500, is at Ingleside.

"Bone Doctor" Robbins is at Oakland with a half dozen youngsters that have not started and a few left over from last year's string.

W. P. Magrane has arrived at Ingleside with Frank K. Montgomery, Free Lady and Amelia Fonso. He was fairly successful in the East.

Plaudit, the half-brother to Hastings, Handsome and Ferrier, who beat Ben Brush a head at one and one-sixteenth miles in 1:47¼ is only a two-year-old.

Galtee More has been scratched for the Cesarewitch and the American colt, St. Cloud, by Candlemas (now at Rancho del Paso) is thought to have a royal chance.

Yankee Doodle and Perseus, ran second in their races at Aqueduct on Thursday, the former being beaten by a 20 to 1 shot, Tanis, and Salvado won again at a mile.

Judge Joseph J. Burke will not be seen in the Oakland stand this winter. This is authoritative. There is some talk of making Captain Rees presiding judge at both tracks.

The second lot of California Jockey Club stakes are now open. In the list is the $10,000 Burns Handicap, the $3,000 Thornton Stakes and the $2,000 Palace Hotel Handicap.

Burns & Waterhouse's string is in Chicago, where Trainer McCormick has a few stake engagements. The horses will be here when the bell at Ingleside rings the first time.

Buck Massie, who will shortly come to California, won a mile and seventy-yard race on Wednesday last in the very fast time of 1:44½. For a long time 1:44¾ was the record at the distance.

E. S. Gardner & Son have sold Millstream, by imp. Quicklime—Monte Rosa, to a Cincinnati man for $900. Marquise, a half-sister to this youngster, won a race at the recent Sacramento meeting.

Dr. H. E. Rowell's horses, Satsuma and Collins, have arrived at Ingleside track from Chicago in charge of Jimmy Coffee, one of the most careful trainers in the country. The gallopers are looking in fine shape and will be heard from, in all likelihood, before the coming meeting has advanced very far.

Mrs. Hannah C. Williamson, widow of the late Wm. M. Williamson, of San Jose, died in that city last Tuesday, aged sixty-eight years. She came across the plains from Ohio with her husband in 1853, the year she was married. A son is Private Secretary to W. S. Leake, manager of the *Call*.

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The Santa Ana Fair.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Orange County Fair Company held last Monday a most promising outlook for the October races was developed. The long list of entries presented by Secretary Chas. Riggs and other encouraging signs did much to create and sustain the impression that the approaching races would be the most successful in the history of the track.

At this writing the free-for-all pace gives every evidence of being the leading event of the meet. It is well within the range of possibilities that a special race may be arranged between Silkwood and Klamath, in which event interest would be divided. Frazier's Chehalis will not be here, a circumstance greatly regretted by those who had hoped to see him go against Silkwood.

For the free-for-all there are entered Silkwood, Searchlight, Our Boy and Colonel Benton. The Santa Ana stallion is expected to sustain his reputation of former years. As has been frequently told in these columns of late, he is under the training of J. H. Williams and has been put in the best possible form. It will be a good one who throws dust in his face this year. Searchlight paced a mile in 2:08 on a Montana track and the horsemen say he can go here in 2:05 if he comes feeling well. Our Boy is evidently much faster than he has been shown and would not have been entered and his owners not had some hope of winning. Of Colonel Benton but little is known here, being figuratively a dark horse. The quartet will make a race worth dropping business to see.

Here are the entries to the several events which take place at the track October 25–30:

2:22 Trot—Ben L, entered by B. F. Lasswell; Fanadma, Jordan & Franklin; Anselor, Palo Alto Farm; Geo. W. McKinney, P. W. Hodges; El Molino, W. G. Durfee; Domitian, Lee Shaner; Claudius, Vendome Stock Farm; Palermo, Agnews Stock Farm; Winnella, R. I. Orr; Our Jack, Park Henshaw.

2:17 Trot—Neernut, George W. Ford; Our Lucky, Jacob Starr; Margaret Worth, Jordan & Franklin; Pasonte, Palo Alto Stock Farm; Daisy Wood, W. S. Maben; Jeffe, La Siesta Ranch; Iran Alto, Vendome Stock Farm; Palermo, Agnews Stock Farm; Letter B., J. F. Dunne; Osito, C. A. Durfee; Barney N. B., B. F. Ross; Dione, T. E. Keating.

2:12 Trot—Chris Peterson, H. E. Hansen; Galette, Baron Eckenberker; Ethel Downs, Vendome Stock Farm; Wayland W., Alex Cornack; Mamie Griffin, P. Henshaw.

2:30 Pace—Naulahka, A. E. Waern; Monogram, H. E. Wise, Milo A, T. L. Burke; Betonica, Palo Alto; Floracita, John Baker; Wm. Harold, Geo. Gray; Red Mack, W. G. Durfee; I. Direct, D. E. Fortin; Capt. Hackett, E. Armstrong; Fitz Lee, Park Henshaw.

2:17 Pace—Bernard, H. W. Lawrence; Vasto, H. E. Wise; Billy Baker, L. F. Clapp; Floracita, John Baker; Adele, D. E. Fortin; Primrose, Mrs. D. Lieginger; Fitz Lee, P. Henshaw; D. D., Geo. Hopkins.

2:12 Pace—Bernard, H. W. Lawrence; Birdroe, John Baker; Arthur L., P. Fieberling; Colonel Benton, P. L Nash; Our Boy, Vendome Stock Farm; Meridian, Green Meadows Farm; Anaconda, T. E. Keating.

Free-for-all Pace—Silkwood, J. H. Williams; Colonel Benton, P. L. Nash; Our Boy, Vendome Stock Farm; Searchlight, T. E. Keating.

Two-year-olds—Charline Lemon, C. S. and C. J. Lemon; Queen May, G. A. Tibbett; Saticoy, Howard & Thacker; Santa Maria; Howard & Thacker; Yuca, M. A. Forster.

Five-eighths Mile Dash For Two-year-olds—Same as half mile dash.

Half-mile and Repeat, All Ages—Bourbon, Thomas Bros., Trilby, G. A. Tibbett; Idle Bell, S. E. Morse; Selkirk, W. C. Long; Lorena II., W. Gardner; Trabuco, M. A. Forster.

Three-quarter-mile Dash For All Ages—Pescador, R. M. Dickey; Prince Hooker, S. E. Morse; Tiempo, S. C. Landell; Selkirk, Long; Sherdy, W. Gardner; Santa Paula, Howard & Thacker; Frank, Ed Barber; Jetrudes, M. A. Forster; Trabuco, M. A. Forster.

The Woodland Futurity Stakes Trouble.

A decision has been rendered by the trotting horse Board of Appeals that is of great interest to horsemen. In 1894 the Yolo County Agricultural society or district fair association offered a futurity stake to come off this year. There were thirty-four nominations on which first payments were made, and on five the payments were made in full. Last July however, the directors declared the stake off, returning to the five owners who had made final payments their entrance money. Four of them accepted the money, but one of them would not, keeping the colt in training. When the Woodland meeting was held this colt showed up ready to trot. The judges were duly notified that the animal, Fraulein Dexter, would be sent over the course. The judges left the stand, but the mare was driven the mile. The owners of the animal made a demand for the money that had been paid in, but it was refused. The owners of the horse laid the matter before the Board of Appeals and the board sustained them. The board, however, decided that as the secretary of the association had failed to notify the other owners that Fraulein Dexter's owners had declined to accept their entrance money resuted in a hardship upon them, and that each who had paid their entrance in full was entitled to a pro rata share in the money.

In commenting upon this decision the Record Union says:

"While this latter part of the decision may be in accordance with the rules, it is manifestly unjust to Buckman & Carragar. They all had the same opportunity to reject their entrance money and to have their colts on the track ready to race for the stake. Every man is presumed to know the law, and the same rule should hold good in racing that is to be conducted honestly. The owners of Fraulein Dexter thought they knew the law (of racing), or knew what it should be, and others should have been equally wide awake if they did not wish to be imposed upon. It is not fair, therefore, that men who were only too glad, perhaps, to get their entrance money back and to avoid having to contend for it in the race, should profit equally with the only owners who had sufficient confidence in their ability to win to prompt them to face the music."

The Best Always in Demand.

Seneca, Wis., May 1, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

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Reno (Nev.) Races.

The fourth day of the State Fair opened under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was just right and it was apparent that the number of visitors had been substantially increased by the arrivals of the day and evening before.

The first race on the programme was running, five-eighths of a mile Jessie O, Grover C, Stormy, Los Banos Kid and Iron Heart were starters. Pools sold Jessie O, favorite at $10, Stormy $5, field $8, when suddenly there was a chop and and Stormy brought $10, field $5, Jessie O. $3. Jessie O. won the race without great effort in 0:36, Kid second, Iron Heart third.

The next race was a five-eighths-mile dash between Fannie E., Gold Cloud, Lucky Dan, Christine, Peril and Rapido. Christine was favorite in the pools at $10, Rapido second choice at $5, field $5. A killing was made by the short-enders, as Lucky Dan won in a gallop in 1:03, Fannie second and Peril third.

Race No. 3, running, seven-eighths of a mile, was now called, with Tom B., Regal, Silver State, The Drummer, Alliance, and Kit Carson as the entries. Silver State was favorite at $10, The Drummer second choice at $6, and field $2 The Drummer won in 1:31, Silver State second, Regal third.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

This was Reno day at the fair and the banks as well as many of the business places closed at 11 o'clock for the day. The attendance at the track was larger than the day before and the interest and enthusiasm had not grown less notwithstanding it was the fifth day of the meeting.

The first race was a half mile and repeat, with Grover C, Durango, Iron Heart and Los Banos Kid as starter. Durango was choice in the pools at $10, field $7, but a chop occurred and the field went choice at $10, Durango $8. It took three trials to decide the winner. On the first Iron Heart won in 0:49½, Durango second, Grover third. It was even up then on Iron Heart and Durango and the guessing was lively. Durango took the last heat and race in 0:49½, Iron Heart second.

The next event was the three-quarter-mile running race with lady riders. Rapido, Fannie E. and Nic Nac were the entries, with Miss Dyson, Miss Allen and Miss McIntosh as the mounts. It was a novel and pretty race and the ladies showed themselves to be fearless riders. Rapido with Miss Dyson took the race in 1:16¾, Fannie second and Nic Nac third.

Race No. 3 was a one and one-quarter mile, running, handicap between Trix, Silver State and Onti Ora. Silver State was choice at $10, Onti Ora $5 and field $5. The favorite took the race in 1:44, Onti Ora second and Trix third.

The trot and pacing race for 2:20 class closed the racing events, with Peggy, Cameo L. and Lottie G. as entries. Lottie was favorite in the pools at $10, Peggy second choice at $7 and Cameo $3. Only one heat was trotted, Cameo being the winner in 2:24, Lottie G. second and Peggy third. Darkness coming on the remaining heats were postponed.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

This was last day of the State Fair and many of the visitors took the early trains so as to reach home before Sunday.

The first race was the conclusion of the 2:20 trot of the day before between Lottie G., Cameo and Peggy. Lottie G. won the race in three straight heats, time, 2:22, 2:22½ and 2:23½. Lottie was the favorite in the pools at $10 clear through and the field $7.

The next race was running, three-eighths mile dash, for non-winners. Racemore, Stormy, Iron Heart and Los Banos Kid came to the scratch. Iron Heart was favorite at $10, field $6. The favorite won the dash in 0:36½, Kid second and Stormy third.

Race No. 3 was running, five-eighths mile, non-winners, between Baleric, Iron Heart, Gold Cloud and Regal. The field was choice at $10, Regal selling at $6. Iron Heart was again winner in 1:03, Baleric second, Gold Cloud third.

The fourth race was running, seven eighths mile, owners' handicap; three moneys. Fannie E, Nic Nac, Peril, Alliance and Trix were entered. Nic Nac and Peril (Dennison's stable) sold favorite at $10, Fannie $5, field $2. Fannie won in 1: 0, beating the track record for seven-eighths mile, Peril second, Nic Nac third.

A trotting race for 2:35 class was added to the program with Maxwell, Grover C, Princess Wilkes and Bell Madison as starters. Grover took the first heat in 2:35, Maxwell second, Bell third, Wilkes fourth.

The second heat was won by Belle, Wilkes second, Grover C. third and Maxwell shut out, time 2:34. Two more heats were trotted before the race was decided, Belle Madison taking both.

A three fourth mile race for lady riders was a feature, with Manzanillo, mounted by Miss Dyson, and Rapido by Miss Allen. Manzanillo took the race in 1:18.

Medford (Or.) Races.

At Medford, Or., the racing the last three days of the fair were very well contested.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23.

Trotting and pacing race for 3-year-olds; purse $125. Won by C. W. Kahler's Volo; Klamath Maid 2d; Twilight 3d. Time 2:45.

Novelty race, one mile; purse $120, divided in parts of $30. Jubilum, Endymion, Rubberneck and Dollie V. were entered. Jubilum was first at the quarter and half and Rubberneck at the three quarters and end. Time, 0:26, 0:51, 1:19 2-5, 1:47 2 5.

Pathmont paced a mile against Wm. Bates on a bicycle, winning easily in 2:30.

The mule race was the feature of the day and productive of a great deal of amusement. Eight mules contested and the event was won by Jack, Little Kate second. Neither one of them would have been in it had not the leaders bolted at a gate near the last turn.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Trotting race, 2:40 class, 3 in 5, purse $125. Won by Hiac in the sixth heat. Time, 2:30, 2:33, 2:29, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30. After the first heat Leland W.'s driver was taken down and Wm. McMullen substituted. Afterward the judges became suspicious and declared all pools and bets off. Hiac won the three last heats, Leland W. the third and fifth, Volo the fourth and fastest.

The mile and a quarter dash was won by Tanner, Free Coinage second, Hot Stuff Bessie third. Time, 2.15.

The special pace was won by Belleair in two straight heats, Sleepy Tom second. Time 3:07.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

A half-mile hurdle race, which is something new in Southern Oregon, was one of the features of this day's sport. It was won in straight heats by Geo. Davis' Hazel D., Sleepy Jim second. Time, 1:02, 1:01.

In the free-for-all race for a purse of $300, Pathmont and Mollie Nurse competed. It was handsomely won by the stallion without a skip in three straight heats in 2:27, 2:20, 2:23. The second heat is the fastest ever trotted or paced in Southern Oregon, and the time is remarkably good, everything considered.

The three-quarter dash was won by Tanner, Rubberneck second, Jubilum third, Philip Fair fourth. Time, 1:17 2-5.

The trotting race for mules, one mile, was won by John W. Dyar's long-eared representative from Jacksonville, beating three others in 4:22 1-5.

Steamboat Bill won the quarter race in 24 seconds, Rondo second, Sleepy Dick third.

The First Eight C. J. C. Stakes.

Following is a list of the entries to the eight stakes of the California Jockey Club to be run before the 1st of January 1898. The list is one calculated to awaken enthusiasm in the breasts of lovers of good race horses, and for number and quality eclipses all former seasons:

Monday, November 15—The Opening Handicap. A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. Weights to be published November 9th. Declarations to be made to the Secretary at the track before 12 o'clock noon Saturday, November 13th. One mile. Forty-three entries: Ruinart, Tea Rose III, Argentina, Libertine, Crescendo, Thelma Dura, Con Moto, Candelaria, Caspar, Colonel Wheeler, Mount McGregor II, Sweet Faverdale, Shasta Water, Altamax, Truxillo, Etta H., Installator, Vinctor, Hohenzollern, The Roman, Flashlight, News Gatherer, Senator Bland, Loch Ness, Wheel of Fortune, Fortunate, Chartereuse II, Mamie Scott, Sly, Trance (imp.), Naranja, Grady, 'Ostler Joe, Satsuma, Greyhurst, Aquinas, Schiller, Lady Hurst, Lode Star, Summertime, Ike L., Horatio.

Saturday, November 20th—The Produce Exchange Stakes. For two-year-olds (foals of 1895) that have not won a race at the time of closing the stakes. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Six furlongs. Forty-seven entries. Brier Hill, Gotobed, El Salado, Palo Blanca San Carlos, Ravelette, Be Happy, Moringa, Eroica, Entrata, Eddie Jones, Jim Brownell, Prince Blazes, Sybaris, Stan Powers, Zapata, Blitz, El Peurta, Daisy F., Bow and Arrow, Rose Maid, Carbineer, Quirte, Iron Heels, Donator, Hohenlohe, Loumont, Marvelous, Golden Echo, Igo, Tempse, Ed Gartland, Vivat Rex, Charlie Lemmon, Lord Marmion, St. Cuthbert, Tiger Lily, Flandes, Morrabella, Cima, Don Luis, Nick O'Time, Arbaces, Defiant, Bodacia, Novia, Padre Jose.

Thursday, November 25th—The Athenian Club cup, selling stakes, for three-year-old and upward. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of stakes to be $1,500 of which $300 to second and $200 to third. The starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. Two miles and a quarter, twenty-eight entries: Don Clarencio, Burmah, Osric II, Palomacita, Song and Dance, Adolph Spreckels, The Bachelor, Escaca, Lucrezia Borgia, Peter the Second, Nonchalance, Loch Ness, Wheel of Fortune, Imp. Devil's Dream, Charlie Reif, Del Norte, Naranja, Lobengula, Rey del Bandidos, Yankee Doodle, 'Ostler Joe, Collins, Greyhurst, Schiller, Billy McCloskey, Marquise, Esperance, Wawona.

Saturday, November 27th—The Naglee selling stakes, for three-year-old and upwards. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,250, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the day before the usual time for closing. Seven furlongs. Forty-six entries: Wernberg, Adam Andrew, Bellicoso, Dura, Dolce, Candelaria, Caspar, Colonel Wheeler, Palomacita, Parthamax, Mt. McGregor, Shasta Water, Adolph Spreckels, Fanny S., Lucky Star, Good Times, Etta H., Flashlight, News Gatherer, Loch Ness, Fortunate, Zamar II, Chartreuse II, Mamie Scott, Sandow, Dunboy, Grandezia, Montgomery, Lost Girl, Judge Stonffer, Abalanzar, Yankee Doodle, Buckwa, Scarf Pin, Ostler Joe, Pleasanton, Satsuma, Greyhurst, Sweet William, Nine Ninety-Nine, George Miller, Callette, Summertime, Preston, Double Quick.

Wednesday, December 15th—The Racine Stakes, for two-year-olds (foals of 1895). The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Six furlongs. Sixty-eight entries: Moreno, Gotobed, Briar Hill, Algorta, Albina, San Venado, San Antonio, San Carlos, Tiny P., Rosormonde, Estro, Bliss Rucker, Duckling, Eddie Jones, Napamax, Jim Brownell, Stan Powers, Sybaris, Recreation, Prince Blazes, Negligence, Einstein, Inuendo, Official, Bow and Arrow, Quirte, Iron Heels, Donator, Hohenlohe, Hals Mount, Uncle True, St. Philip, imp. Missioner, Punter, Hermoso, Tempse, Ed Gartland, Vivat Rex, Salabar, Towanda, The Ace, Dr. Sharp, Free Lady, Lord Marmion, Socialist, St. Cuthbert, Tiger Lily, St. Catatine, Gypceiver, Torsida, Morrabella, Royal Prize, Greenback II., Sorrow, Marplot, Contado, Arbaces, Deserette, Defiant, Los Prietos, Highland Ball, Morana, Bodacia, Novia, Ideal Beau, Morelito, P. A. Finnegan, Kitty Blake.

Saturday, December 18th—The Burlingame Stakes, for all ages. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. One mile. Sixty-five entries: Ruinart, Briar Hill, Midrica, Gotobed, Scarborough, San Antonio, La Goleta, Los Cerillos, Argentina, Ramiro, Vallejo, Libertine, Crescendo, Dura, Con Moto, imp. Sain, Caspar, Candelaria, Col. Dan, Colonel Wheeler, Bliss Rucker, Mt. McGregor II., Duckling, Recreation, Altamax, Trujillo, Inuendo, Official, Bow and Arrow, Etta H., Installator, Vinctor, The Roman, Hohenzollern, News Gatherer, Senator Bland, imp. Missioner, Rubicon, Fortunate, Salabar, Sandow, imp. Trance, Lord Marmion, Socialist, St. Cuthbert, Tiger Lily, Buck Massie, Mercutio, Judge Stonffer, Buckwa, Scarf Pin, 'Ostler Joe, Dunois, Bell Punch, Greyhurst, Aquinas, Fleur de Lis, Lumina, Los Prietos, Highland Ball, Partizan, Sister Hazel, Maggie Mitchell, Rey del Sierra.

Wednesday, December 22d—The Oakland Prize stakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895). The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,250, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. One mile, fifty-seven entries: Duke of York II, Brier Hill, Midrica, Gotobed, Moreno, San Antonio, San Salvado, Alcalina, San Carlos, Behappy, Eroica, Eddie Jones, Bliss Rucker, Duckling, Prince Blazes, Jim Brownell, Recreation, Stan Powers, Sybaris, Negligence, Yule, El Puerta, Inuendo, Official, Bow and Arrow, Donator, Formula, Hals Mount, Juan Del Rio, imp. Missioner, Punter, Mirigien, Salabar, The Ace, Dr. Sharp, Outlay, Socialist, Lord Marmion, St. Cuthbett, Tiger Lily, St. Cataline, Sir Dick (late Dick), Torsida, Morrabella, Royal Prize, Greenback II, Marplot, Don Luis, Count of Flanders, Deserette, Highland Ball, Los Prietos, Morano, Novia, Ideal Beau, Morelito, Padre Jose.

Saturday, December 25th—The Flood Handicap, for three-year-olds (foals of 1894.) Weights to be announced five days prior to the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be $1,500, of which $250 to second and $150 to third. One mile and a half, thirty-three entries: Scarborough, Don Clarencio, imp. Sain, Desta, Altamax, Candelaria, Colonel Wheeler, Osric II, General Arthur, Parthamax, Truxille, Tom Smith, Fanny S., Estaca, Vinctor, Claudiana, Nonchalance, Personne, Flamella, Loch Ness, imp. Devil's Dream, Charile Reif, Ethelinda, Sandow, Sly, Naranja, C. S. Bush, Rey del Tierra, Greyhurst, Aquinas, Lady Hurst, Sister Hazel.

Another Richmond in the Field.

William G. Layng, proprietor of the Breeder and Sportsman, announces that he has made arrangements to go into the Horse Auction business and that he has completed all necessary arrangements and will hold his great sale in November next. Mr. William Fitch, one of the brightest and smartest knights of the auction mart in the country, and one who knows what a horse is and what he should be, will be his auctioneer, and his place of business will be known as the Occidental Horse Exchange, 721 and 723 Howard street, and 37 Tehama street, in this city.

All the great horse breeders in the State, such as A. B. Spreckels, Chas. Kerr, W. S. Hobart, W. and C. Boots, B. C. Holly, Theo. Winters, Matt Storn, J. B. Chase and many others have promised Mr. Layng a strong support, and there is little doubt but that the new firm of Layng & Co. will come in for a large share of public patronage.—California Turf.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to —.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb, 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Use of dogs prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Opening of the Season.

The first day of the duck shooting proved a reversal of the usual result. Suisun provided only fair shooting and Alvarada and Alviso were much better than is usually the case on the first of the season. Quite a number of birds were killed at Suisun, but not nearly as many as last year and less than half as many as two years ago. There are several causes for this scarcity of birds. First, the season opened earlier and the birds were entirely home bred. Second, it was not good duck weather, fair, warm and very little wind. Third, the carp have eaten up the duck food in both ponds and sloughs and the ducks are going into the San Joaquin Valley more than formerly.

A noticeable feature of the flight was the absence of widgeon, usually the most plentiful of all. Mallards were unusually plentiful and teal, sprig, spoonbills and gadwell made up the balance of the bags. All of them were in the finest possible condition.

J. B. Ellison killed about 60 birds, F. R. Webster, 30; Alex Hamilton and Herman Oelrichs, 32, on the Tulle Belle preserve.

At the Teal preserve Edwin Goodall killed 60, W. R. Whittier, 32; W. and H. Gerber, 32; J. B. Stetson and W. F. Whittier, 24; A. Borel and Isaac Upham, 20.

Col. R. A. Eddy and H. Fortman killed about 60 at Cordelia.

The upper end of the marsh toward Suisun proved nearly as good as the portion that has been more carefully preserved. The Suisun Shooting Club opened the season with a banquet to the members at the new club house. This is a new club, limited to twenty-five members, with a full membership. P. J. Perkins is President, Fred Robben, Vice-President, J. A. Wilson, Treasurer, and T. L. Robinson, Secretary. The grounds consist of 2,000 acres of marsh land adjoining the Cordelia and Teal Club on the north and extend to Suisun on the west side of the railroad. The Pringle ponds and the ponds of the Tomassini tract are on this preserve. The shooting is limited to three days in the week and shooting at night is prohibited. The San Francisco members are Harry Corbett, R. J. Boyer, M. Hoytema and W. J. Golcher.

Among the sportsmen on the upper Suisun marsh were T. L. Bradley and J. T. Landregan of Oakland, J. L. Blackman, William T. O'Donnell, Joseph P. Tompkinson, William J. Adams, Jack Boyer and Andy Piersy.

The largest bag made by the Suisun sportsmen was that of J. A. Wilson, who killed 38 ducks, 3 geese and 12 English snipe.

At the Willow Lodge Club, Alvarado, W. W. Foote, Wm. Henshaw, Victor Metcalf, Walter Matthews, Everett Grimes and Emil Nusbaumer killed about sixty ducks but on Saturday and Sunday the shooting was better, 170 birds falling to the same guns.

Jas. McDonald, Oscar Emerle, W. Dodson and Jack Hackmier, of the Limited Gun Club, did not have much shooting on Friday but on Sunday they killed about 50 birds.

William Barrett and A. Truthbeter were at Mount Eden Sunday and bagged three dozen plump sprigs.

James McDonald, Michael McDonald, Richard Stien, Arthur Friese, David Shultz, C. J. Feeney, J. Price, L. Thiebault, William Lawson, W. A. Shultz, and Frank Mastil were among the successful hunters who brought back big bags of game from the Mount Eden marshes Sunday.

At Alvarado, C. Radovich, Edward Broderick and Charles Smith shot sixty teal and sprig.

The Alviso marshes promise to furnish good sport this season, both for rail and ducks. Jules Lorenzen spent Saturday and Sunday there hunting rail and brought home a big string.

Joseph Pisini, George Ehrenwerth, Peter Smith, and Charles Renolds were among the successful ones at Alviso. They bagged from twenty to forty ducks apiece.

The bags made at the Empire Gun Club, Olympic Gun Club and other preserves on Petaluma creek were very light. F. L. Judd, the well-known sportsman, returned the first of the week from a two weeks' trip down the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. He reports an abundance of birds in the irrigated districts of Los Banos and vicinity but at Rio Vista, Clarksburg and the Sacramento river district the ponds are all dry and ducks are scarce.

Good duck shooting cannot be expected in this section until after the first heavy storm.

Game in Maine.

The open season in Maine begins October 1 also, and reports from Augusta are that big game is plentiful. Deer are more numerous than usual, a result for which the Maine Game Commissioners have been working for years. It is very gratifying to the friends of the game laws to be able to say that there has been less summer shooting this year than ever before. For this improved condition of things the guide registration law can be given the credit, says the Turf, Field and Farm.

In an interview with Commissioner Stanley he said:

"Twenty-five years ago there were very few deer in Maine especially in Franklin and Oxford counties. They were there unknown. In fact, I never saw a deer track in the State till about 1880. Since that time they have increased very fast. I have no fear for deer in the future. They are to-day in every county in the State. Indeed I may safely say, I am sure that there are more deer than sheep in this State today. And that this is so is due, in my opinion, to protection afforded them.

"Caribou have also increased, but they are a migratory animal, unsafe to reckon upon. They are here to-day and miles away to-morrow, and the hunter can never plan for their capture with any likelihood of success. It is pure luck if he meets with one. They, too, have prospered under the protective laws which have fostered them.

"But with moose it is another story. In 1872 moose were quite plenty. I have often seen them at that time on the shores of the Rangeley Lakes, and their tracks were plenty along the shores of those waters. The sand bars there bore abundant signs of them, and in several counties of the State one could be reasonably sure of finding moose without much difficulty.

"But since that time moose have gradually decreased in number and in the more thickly settled counties they are seen no more. They are, in fact, confined to the Eastern part of the State, and owing to the steadily increasing number of hunters, who set great value upon the moose heads, they are rapidly being depleted in number, and I predict their early extinction if more stringent laws and more certain enforcement are not carried out for the protection of moose. Only the protection we have been able to give them has saved them till this time.

"The sentiment in Maine is becoming more pronounced for protection each year, and the past year has, I think, doubled the understanding and the sympathy which the people of the State have for the game laws. I look to the immediate future to do great things for the game interest of the State. The knowledge gained this past year of the immense benefit the game is to the State, coupled with the discovery that nearly 1,100 men in the State gain their livelihood by guiding sporting parties to the forests of Maine, is going to do good work in furthering the plans of the commissioners and the lawmakers, I am certain."

State Shoot Averages.

The following are the official averages of the expert blue rock shots who participated in the recent State tournament at Monterey. The figures show that high-class shooting was done by a large proportion of the participants. The complete list is as follows:

C. A. Merrill, 93 3-7 per cent; A. J. Webb, 89 2 3; M. Chick 88; F. F. Merrill, 89; Heidelberg, 88 1 3; J. E. Vaughin, 87½; O. Feudner, 86 1-5; C. Nauman, 86 1-5; W. J. Remfree Sr., 85 7-8; C. Leighton, 85½; R. Coykendall, 85½; C. A. Haight, 85½; J. Fishbeck, 84 5 6; William Varien, 84 1-7; J. B. McCutchen, 82 1-7; E. Klevesall, 81 1-3; W. Sears, 81 1-3; J. W. Shiell, 80 2-4; O. M. Judy, 80 2-3; Dr. Hart, 80; N. H. Neustadter, 80; W. J. Golcher, 79 1-3; C. H. Shaw, 79 2-7; J. Carroll, 78 3-5; W. A. Robertson, 80; I. R. D. Grubb, 77 4-5. C. T. Mitchell, 77½; W. H. Bradley, 77½; W. J. Steward, 77½; Charles Vrn Valkenberg, 75 5 6; A. E. Olson, 75 5-7; L. D. Owens, 75 1-6; Charles Carr, 75 1-6; W. B. Hobson, 75 1-6; Thomas Barney, 74½; A. C. White, 74½; George Anderson, 73 5 7; W. S. George, 73 3-7; O. N. Ralphs, 73 1-5; J. M. George, 72 3-7; Trombone, 71; C. McMahan, 69 4-5; W. R. Jacklin, 69 1-3; L. Jayete, 68 1-3; C. F. Grant, 68 2-7; L. Durham, 67 4 7; Thomas Work, 66 6-7; J. Ross, 66 6-7; H. Leon, 66 1-5; W. F. Andrus, 66 1-5; W. Remfree Jr., 65½; J. D. Trafton, 64 6-7; Frank Holmes, 63 3-5; C. R. Few, 56 4-7; C. R. Arques, 59 1-5; W. Price 50; Colt, 38 1-5.

San Mateo Rail Law.

Game Warden Hatch desires the attention of hunters called to the following provisions of Ordinance No. 134.

Sec. 1. Every person who in the County of San Mateo, State of California, between the 15th day of November of any year and the 15th day of October of the year next following, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, destroy, or have in his possession any rail shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 2. Every person within the County of San Mateo, State of California, who shall at any time, in a boat, at or near high tide, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any rail shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Visalia Gun Notes.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Gilmer, Chatten, Buckman and Wilds shot quail Saturday and Sunday on the Yokohl. They returned with 252 birds.

E. E. McVeagh and Geo. Duisly shot 63 quail on the Mehrtin ranch on Sunday.

Wyat Humphrey and Mr. Canfield took a sneak up to the hills on Saturday to try their hands on a buck. They returned Sunday eve with venison—they ran across a friend who divided with them. "E."

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

L. Holden killed eight ducks at Alviso Sunday.

O. Fisher killed five quail at McGills on Sunday.

Dave Walton killed a dozen quail at Ignacio, Sunday.

There was scarcely a duck killed on the Vallejo marshes Sunday.

Quite a number of English snipe were killed at Suisun on opening day.

Nelson Freund and Chester Swift killed 36 quail near Vallejo Sunday.

Duck shooting at Reclamation and Black Point has been very poor so far.

J. A. Wilson of Suisun killed fifty-three quail near that city on Sunday last.

E. Sherock and a friend shot four mallard and fourteen other duck at Newark Sunday.

F. E. Miller and W. L. Prather Jr. killed thirty-nine ducks at Alviso Bridges Sunday.

Geo. Peltier killed 60 ducks Sunday and H. Sinkwitz 100 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Hyder and Snyder killed eighteen ducks including four mallard at San Pablo on opening day.

We credited E. E. McVeagh last week with having killed four deer. It should have been eight.

J. Karney and J. Bruns killed about fifty ducks the first three days of the season near Black Point.

The second section of the San Mateo rail law in another column should be carefully noted by sportsmen.

Frank Vernon, Howard Vernon and H. C. Golcher made a fine bag of quail at Point Reyes last Sunday.

The Woodland Gun Club has leased S. Haines' ranches and the Nelson sheep range near Willow slough.

E. H. Ladd and Kirk Forrest were at Teal on opening day, they killed about a dozen mallard and teal.

W. J. Golcher, W. Henshaw and J. O. Cadman bagged about sixty ducks at Tubbs Island on opening day.

J. G. McManus and A. Schuman hunted in Henry Valley near Belmont and got 21 and 17 quail respectively.

Dave Beverage and Vic Harrier killed forty-two ducks near Cordelia on opening day, all mallard and sprig.

Purdy and Sorenson, two market hunters at Reclamation, killed 60 teal and sprig on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

E. Sears, of Oakland, who is hunting for the market at Los Banos, killed 70 sprig and a few mallard on Friday last.

There is a share in the Pastime Gun Club at Alviso Bridge for sale. For further information address this office.

Frank Umphred and J. McClure killed thirty-nine ducks at Alvarado on Sunday and added a few to the bag at Alviso later in the day.

"Bob White" quail are increasing rapidly in Idaho. They were brought out three years ago from Kentucky. They cannot be killed until 1899.

The opening of the season has not quelled the ardor of the bluerock shooters. A match between the Red Bluff and Mt. Shasta Gun Clubs is on the tapis.

"Uncle" Dick Barnett tells us he killed a badger first of the week that was as large as a shepherd dog. The county is overrun with them.—Yuba City Independent.

The Baden Gun Club, an organization with fifty members, has leased of the Land and Improvement Company the shooting privileges of 3,000 acres of marsh and hill land near Baden.

C. A. Haight and Clarence Smith were the guests of Dr. C. Reed, of Petaluma, on the 1st. They shot over the Maschetti Ranch (five miles from Marshall's). The bag was 94 quail.

Troy Barr and James Buchana have returned to Woodland from Bald Mountain, where they have been hunting for the past three weeks. During their stay they brought down six bucks and any quantity of smaller game.

W. H. Bryan, proprietor of the Arlington House, Suisun, keeps an open house to sportsmen. Any one looking for a good quail or duck hunt will be set on the right track by him and the hunting is not excelled in California.

C. E. James killed two more bucks last week, one weighed 120 and the other 105 pounds. The one we mentioned last week weighed 145 instead of 130 lbs. as stated. On Sunday last he tried his hand on quail and killed forty-five and 13 cotton tails.

Within an hour after the shops opened in San Diego on the morning of the first the market was flooded with quail at 50 cents per dozen. The quail were trapped in Mulvey, Rose and other canyons near the city and Game Warden Dunn is getting raked over the coals for direliction of duty.

The San Joaquin Gun Clubs preserves in Orange county, the Recreation Gun Club near Los Angeles, the Cerritos Clubs preserve, eighteen miles from Los Angeles and the Greenhead Gun Clubs preserves were shot over by a large number of the members on opening day with fair results.

At the shooting tournament held at Farmington, Maine, the early part of the month, Mr. J. C. Corson, of Wilton, won the Franklin county championship, breaking 46 bluerocks out of a possible 49. Two of the three missed were broken before leaving the trap, while the third was perforated with shot but did not break. Mr. Corson uses a Winchester "pump" and is shooting "Gold Dust" powder.

Max and Ed Berges, Ed Daiss, I. Phillipson and Harry Baum made the Shellville Gun Club House, at Shellville, their headquarters on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. Their hunting was above Keyser's ranch near Shellville. A fairly good bag of quail resulted, but the birds were somewhat wild, evidently from being shot at before the season opened.

Thos. Irving was tried on September 29th at San Rafael for killing a deer on the Country Clubs preserve in Marion county, without the permission of the club. The jury disagreed—six for acquittal and six for conviction. The case will be retried at once. It was admitted at the trial by Patrolman Hardman that one of the Club members killed a doe on the same day.

The Alamitos Gun Club of Long Beach has a membership of sixteen, and is officered as follows: Thos. Stovill, President; A. M. Goodhue, Secretary; P. E. Hatch, Treasurer. The membership includes twelve persons who live at Long Beach and four from Los Angeles. The grounds are those which are known as the Mrs. Jno. Bixby gronnds. These grounds, which on a reasonable valuation are worth $300, have been donated to the club by J. Bixby & Co. The gift is a generous one and is thoroughly appreciated by the club. —Long Beach Press.

The Green Valley Shooting Club has elected the following officers: A. I. Sweetzer, President; George L. Mason, Secretary; Peter Siebe Sr., Treasurer; Ed. Hyatt, Henry Martin, Henry Dittmer, Wm. Benthien and C. H. Schinkel, Directors. The other members of the club are C. B. Elliott, Peter Siebe Jr., Otto Glasshoff and Henry Goosen. The above club has leased all the Goosen tract part of McMaster's place and the ranch formerly owned by Henry Buhrmeister. The days appointed for shooting will be Thursdays and Sundays from daylight to sundown.

W. L. Prather, Jr., and Chas. Clay had a great California lion hunt two weeks ago. They started the big cat on Cedar Mountain, back of Mount Hamilton, and put four hounds on the trail. They were after their quarry for three days "up hill and down dale" over the Arroyo Moche country back of Cedar Mountain around the head of Corral Hollow down into the Arroyo Vigi, back nearly to the starting point. The extreme heat killed the chase, the ground being so hot and dry the dogs wore their feet out. Prather says the track was the largest he ever saw.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Oct. 14-16—Victoria Kennel Club's Bench Show, Victoria, B. C. Emil Pferdner, Secretary.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

The New Classification.

The new classification adopted at the recent meeting of the A. K. C. is substantially as follows:

1. The puppy class shall be for all dogs over six months and under twelve months of age, and no entry can be made of one under six months, or whose date of birth is unknown.

2. The novice class shall be for dogs never having won a first prize at any recognized show, wins in the puppy class excepted.

3. The junior class shall be for all dogs never having won four first prizes at any recognized show, wins in the puppy and novice classes excepted.

4. The senior class shall be for all dogs having won four or more first prizes at any recognized show; wins in the puppy and novice class excepted. In entering a dog in the senior class it is necessary to specify on the entry blank a sufficient number of first prize winnings, giving name and year of show, to entitle it to compete in such class, until such time as it has won in a senior class, after which, one senior win shall be sufficient, These wins must be published in the catalogue.

5. The free-for-all class shall be for all dogs of any age over six months. No prize-winner shall be debarred from competing.

6. All shows offering cash prizes for three of the above classes, from any one breed, one of which must be the free-for-all class, shall be empowered to provide for that breed a winners' class for the dogs which have won the first prizes in said classes, and the winner of the three first prizes in such winners' class will thereby become a champion of record, and be so registered by the American Kennel Club. No class winner can be withdrawn from competition in the winners' class. No entry fee shall be charged for exhibits in the winners' class.

"A dog that has already won one or more firsts in the challenge class shall retain these wins to his credit toward becoming champion of record, the remaining qualifying wins to be gained in the winners' class.

7. The miscellaneous class shall be open to all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in the premium list. Entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit. Failure to provide with this condition shall disqualify the dog and cancel the award.

XIII. In estimating the number of prizes a dog has won, no award received by it, on or after the date of closing the entries shall be counted.

The following is the amended rule concerning the cancellation of wins:

XXII. The Secretary of the American Kennel Club must cancel all wins, when he has satisfied himself that these rules have been violated by the exhibitor, in the following instances:

When an entry has been made after the advertised date of closing of entries.

When a dog has not been registered or listed.

When the dog has been entered in the name of an agent only.

When a dog has been pronounced deaf by competent authority.

When a puppy is entered, being under six months of age, or as date of birth unknown.

When a dog is entered in a novice class, having previously won a first prize.

When a dog is entered in the junior class having previously won four or more first prizes.

When a dog is entered in the senior class, having won less than four first prizes.

When a dog is entered in the senior class, and the necessary first wins are not specified as to place and year of such wins.

When a dog is entered in the miscellaneous class and the breed is not specified.

When a dog, by authority of its owner, is led into the judging room by, or is in charge of, a person not in good standing.

When a dog is entered by an owner or agent, if either is not in good standing.

Pacific Mastiff Club.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The P. M. C. now being admitted into A. K. C., a meeting will be held on Saturday next, 9th inst., at 8 P. M. at office of President, at 405 Powell street, at which delegates to A. K. C. and Pacific Advisory Board will be elected. Yours faithfully,

J. P. Norman, Secretary.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The American Kennel Club has $4,000 in its treasury.

Rossland, B. C., is suffering from the ravages of dog poisoners.

D. J. Sinclair left yesterday with a string of dogs for the Victoria show.

The Oakland Kennel Club has elected Elliot Smith, delegate to the A. K. C.

The Pacific Mastiff Club has been admitted to membership in the American Kennel Club.

The Humboldt Kennels sold four St. Bernards last week for use in the Klondyke region.

The first meeting of the Modesto Coursing Club will be held near Modesto on Sunday, October 17th.

Emil Pferdner, of Victoria, has a litter brother to Reglov Jr., that is said to be a rattling good St. Bernard.

A company has beeen organized in Seatle with a capital of $25,000 to purchase dogs for use in the Yukon district.

Woodland Duke, Viscount, Raillette and Polly Pastime are the only cockers left at present in the Pastime Kennels.

J. G. Barker has been nominated for the position of delegate to the Advisory Board from the Victoria Kennel Club.

The California Collie Club and Cocker Spaniel Club of California have been elected to membership in the A. K. C.

Thomas Howard has sold the fox terrier dog pup Galtee More by Warren Sage—Stiletto to a gentleman in this city.

The use of hounds in deer hunting is prohibited in Contra Costa, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and San Mateo counties.

Messrs Toon and Symonds have been suspended from the A. K. C. for dishonorable practices connected with dog shows.

E. P. Schell's Lady Gladys whelped seven pups to Eboracum instead of ten, as reported. Five dogs and one bitch are living.

At the recent meeting of the American Kennel Club the case of Payne vs. Mortimer was referred to the Executive Committee.

W. H. McFee, of Los Angeles, has disposed of two of his Champion Warren Safeguard—Blemton Spinaway bitch pups at good prices.

The Pointer Club of California has been admitted to membership in the American Kennel Club. Howard Vernon is President and William Watson Secretary.

When the new specialty clubs elect their delegates to the Pacific Advisory Board there will be thirteen members. Not much show for Paynes satallites in that unlucky number.

When purchasing dogs for the Klondike, a supply of Spratt's Patent dog cakes should be purchased at the same time. They are the most condensed and cheapest kind of food that can be purchased.

J. L. Cunningham of Los Angeles has sold the fine young Great Dane dog Juan (Strohm—Queen C.) to E. H. Cook of Geronimo, Ariz. The price paid was not announced, but he was well up in three figures.

The Victoria show of the 14th to 16th promises to be well patronized. Rev. J. W. Flinton, S. H. Maston and Emil Pferdner have worked hard for the success of the show. The show will be held in Assembly Hall.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of Chas. Dresser, who advertises some royally bred bloodhound puppies that should find ready purchasers and the adv. of the St. Bernard bitch Alma.

J. B. Martin has just received from the publishers an enlarged copy of Rawdon B. Lee's book on "The Fox Terrier," it is beautifully gotten up, and contains pictures of some noted fox terriers. It should be in the library of all fanciers.

W. R. Lewis of Honolulu, H. I. reports that his fox terrier dog Devastation, by Defender—Dulcinea is proving to be quite a successful sire, his oldest pups, four months old, out of Golden Spray by Blemton Reefer—Blemton Spinaway, are promising in every way.

At the recent meeting of the A. K. C. it was decided that where a dog is disqualified for not complying with the conditions of the class in which he is shown, that does not disqualify him from competing for specials offered in its breed, to which it may be eligible.

At the late show in Victoria, N. S. W. there was 989 entries, of which 162 were fox terriers, the latter were judged by Mr. H. Moses who was lately in England. His decisions were received with universal satisfaction. Most of the winners in aged classes were English bred.

The Victoria Kennel Club has been elected a member of the A. K. C. and the recent break between the C. K. C. and the A. K. C. does not effect them at all. They are entitled to representation on the Pacific Advisory Board and it is rumored that J. G. Barker has been nominated for that position.

While it is de plorable to read of the sudden demise of the St. Bernard Club of America which should be *the* club of clubs, It is with pleasure we note of the growth of the St. Bernard Club of California, "*the*" specialty club of the Pacific Coast and one of the best and liveliest clubs in America today.

The meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California will be held at the office of Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr., 506 Sutter street, San Francisco on Monday evening, October 11th. Several new St. Bernard dogs will be on exhibition at this meeting, and their qualities will be passed on by a well known St. Bernard critic.

D. J. Sinclair took with him to the Victoria show Mrs. Roncovieri's Great Dane Rex R., J. L. Cunningham's Great Dane Ivan, Chas. Dresser's Great Dane Orchard Trilby, A. H. Merritt's foxhound Happy, H. T. Payne's English setter Harold, and a fox terrier pup for J. B. Martin. Had the fanciers known earlier that a handler would take up a string there would have been three times as many entries from this section.

The first prize winner in the male puppy class St. Bernards in the last Oakland Show (Major McKinley), owned by W. J. Spotteswood of this city, is, as we predicted, developing in grand style and will be certain to be heard of at the head of the class at the spring shows next year. Following him close is his litter brother Wm. J. Bryan, owned and bred by A. Young of Tulare, also the litter sister Melba, owned by Percy W. Taber of Oakland. These pups are by the late Champion Grand Master out of Bonnie Doon. When 11 months old Major weighed 159 pounds, W. J. Bryan 145 pounds and Melba 125 pounds.

John W. Mitchell, of Los Angeles, has sustained a great loss in the death of his fox terrier bitch Lomita Winifreda, by Tory—Aphrodite, winner of 1st Los Angeles 1892, 3d Los Angeles 1893, 2d Los Angeles 1894, 2d Los Angeles 1897. She was a splendid brood bitch, being the dam of Beau Brummel, 2d Puppy Los Angeles 1893; Lomita Patch, 1st Puppy Los Angeles and San Francisco 1893, and 3d Open Los Angeles 1894, Lomita Nettie, 3d Los Angeles 1897, and Lomita Venio, 2d Novice Los Angeles 1897. Of all his original stock the only one left to Mr. Mitchell is the bitch Lomita Nettie. Mr. Mitchell reports that he has a dog puppy by Lomita Patch out of Maggie May that is the most promising one he has yet reared and expects that he will be a great dog, able to give the best here a run for the ribbon.

Mr. Payne says that prominent Eastern fanciers, whom he studiously refrains from naming, assure him he has done more solid service to kennel interests than all the other kennel journals have done in a dozen years, and he is invited to bring his journal East. Well! Well! We have heard of the rarified and elevated atmospheric conditions which circulate through the Golden State, but we never dreamed they could have such an altitudinous effect as this. The Eastern kennel journalists are stigmatized as "truckling time servers" because they prefer to judge Mr. Mortimer through his record during many years of public life in our kennel world, rather than accept the ipse dixit of a disgruntled exhibitor, editor, unsupported by any evidence from him to substantiate his charges when given the opportunity to do so. So let it be.—Am. Stock-keeper.

The entries to the Milwaukee Kennel and Pet Stock Association's bench show numbered 250. The classes as given by the American Field were as follows:

Mastiffs	6	Blenheim spaniels	1
St. Bernards	20	Bloodhounds	2
Great Danes	11	Wolfhounds	1
Pointers	10	Greyhounds	7
English setters	12	Foxhounds	2
Irish setters	7	Beagles	3
Gordon setters	7	Dachshunde	16
Collies	14	Poodles	14
Irish water spaniels	6	Dalmatians	2
Field spaniels	3	Bulldogs	6
Cocker spaniels	17	Fox terriers	34
Welch terriers	1	Bull terriers	8
Black and tan terriers	9	Scotch terriers	2
Boston terriers	5	Irish terriers	2
Toy terriers	3	Japanese spaniels	1
Italian greyhounds	5	Ruby spaniels	1
Pugs	8		
King Charles spaniels	4	Total	250

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Dr. A. C. Davenport's (Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Babe Echo (Bronta—Nellie E.) to same owners, Bronta 17054, Aug. 6, 1897.

Mr. Phillip's (Eugene, Cal.) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Queen of the Stanislaus, by Fernwood Rex—Queen of the Rockies to Presidio Kennel's Golden Lion, by Lord Blaine—Lady Rescue, October 5th.

SALES.

The Presidio Kennels, San Francisco, has purchased the R. C. St. Bernard dog, Golden Lion, by Lord Blaine—Lady Rescue and has sold the same to Sol Levy, of San Francisco.

W. R. Lewis, Honolulu, H. I, has sold a fox terrier dog pup by Devastation—Golden Spray to Mr. Ward, same place.

Chas. Dresser, San Francisco, has sold a Great Dane dog pup by Prince—Belle II. to D. J. O'Brien, Sonora, Cal. Also one bitch pup, same litter, to G. Simpson, Berkeley, Cal.

Chas. Dresser, San Francisco, has sold the Great Dane dog Blinker Murphy by Osceola Bey—Orchard Trilby to Dr. F. E. Gallison, Point Arena. Also a St. Bernard bitch by Victor Watch—Lady Mona, to same party.

WHELPS.

R. L. Maxwell's (Seattle, Wash.) S. C. St. Bernard bitch Lady Trix (Plinmonarch—Gypsy Girl) whelped Sept. 23d 10—6 dogs Save 28915 (Duke of Edinburg—Lady Gladys.)

ROD.

Coming Events.

Oct. 9—Annual open to the world tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park. H. E. Skinner, Secretary pro tem.

Oct. 12—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Black bass are still biting in Russian River.

Fishing is improving in the Truckee and continues good in Lake Weber.

Royal steelhead fishing is still the order on Eel river in Humboldt county.

I. Phillipson caught forty trout in tide water at Embarcadero last Monday.

W. A. Cooper stole a march on the boys and caught the big steelhead at Pt. Reyes last Sunday.

O. H. Campbell is credited with having caught 150 trout in the Feather river last Sunday week.

Immense strings of rock cod are caught every Sunday at California City and other points in the bay.

Four citizens of Blacks caught 500 pounds of catfish in four hours near Knights Landing last Sunday week.

Trout are again biting well in the McCloud and in a short while good sport will again be the order in the Upper Sacramento.

Up to the present time, through the efforts of under-Sheriff Robinson, 65,000 trout have been put in above the dam in Green Valley reservoir.

Geo. E. Springer, H. H. Taber and Frank Scoggins, of Oroville, had some extraordinary fine fishing at the old Burnham Mills recently.

The annual open-to-the-world tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will take place at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park to-day commencing at 10:30 A. M. Constants should remember that the delicacy and accuracy const is the first on the programme, and entries positively ose ten min utes before the events are called.

The big three, John Gallagher, John Benn and John Butler, are fishing the Eel river. C. G. Young was one of the party, but we expect to see him to-day at the Fly Casting tournament.

The carp nuisance has spread to Washington. The Walla Walla Union speaks of them as a "valuable acquisition to the Snake river." If the editor don't change his mind in the course of a year or two then we are mistaken. If the inhabitants don't start a dynamite factory soon and exterminate them, these famous "water hogs" will eat not only all the other fish and duck food but the marsh land as well.

The Supervisors of Santa Cruz held an adjourned meeting Friday. It was stated that the directors of the Southern Pacific Co. are disposed towards maintaining a fish hatchery at Boulder Creek, the estimated cost being $3,000 annually. From 500,000 to 1,00,000 trout per year could be placed in the streams of the county if the hatchery be properly built. The cost of the hatchery was estimated at $1,500. Supervisor Rambo said that only $500 would be asked from the county, the balance to be raised by private subscription.

That there is quite a demand in California for well-bred trotting stock was evidenced at the auction sale of the private stable of Milo M. Potter, of Los Angeles, conducted by E. W. Noyes at Agricultural Park, that city, last Tuesday. The details were as follows: Saccharine, ch g, foaled 1892, by Woolsey, dam Nellie Reynolds, by Inca, $470; My Lucky, ch h, foaled 1894 (full brother to Saccharine), $260; Sister, br m, foaled 1892, by Raymon, dam Mollie Clay, by Ferral's Clay, $380; Rosebud, b m, foaled 1893, by Woolsey, dam Rosa, by Inca Jr., $160; Black Bess, blk m, foaled 1889, by Guide, dam Aldine, by Wissahickon, $185; Sweet Peas, br m, foaled 1894, by Ira Woolsey, dam Frosty Morning, by Tom Hal; second dam, the dam of Storm, 2.08¼, $185; Lee Rose, br g, foaled 1894, by Waldstein, dam Rosa Gold, by Gold Rose, $180; Alica, br m, foaled 1889, by Albion, dam Lady Inca, by Inca, $190; Blanche Conifer, b m, foaled 1895, dam Bonnie Ella, by Bonnie McGregor, $115; Grace Conifer, b f, foaled 1895, by Conifer, dam Pastora, by Judge Salisbury (also dam of Johnny Trouble), $125; Trouble, b g, foaled 1895, by Conifer, dam Del Ela, by Del Sur, $160; Nora Bey, b f. foaled 1896, by Emin Bey, dam Narina, by Clean Cut, $35; Lady Hal, b f, foaled May, 1897, by Bronze Hal, dam Alice, by Albion, second dam Lady Inca, by Inca, $35; Maude, br m (dam of Lady Alice, trial 2:18¼), by Inca, dam by Exile, son of Echo, $80; Maude McKinney, b f, foaled June, 1897, by McKinney, dam Maude, by Inca, $230; You Bet, b g, foaled 1895, by McKinney, dam Gift, by Alban (by General Benton), $335. Nos. 1 and 2 go to San Francisco and will be used as a pair of leaders in Mr. Newhall's four-in-hand.

Sid Regan, with Lone Princess, who was one of the best fillies at New Orleans last winter, is at Ingleside.

The Fasig Sale at Cleveland.

Palo Alto, Oct. 5, 1897.

In regard to the great Fasig sale, the consignment will leave here October 26th. Everyone knows the merits of Jasper Ayres (5) 2:11¾ as a race horse, also Visalia 2:12½, Jaspine (4) 2:14¾ and Joe (5) 2:16¼.

The consignment from Palo Alto, as noted in the list, is a fine one, consisting of young horses that come from the best producing lines at Palo Alto. The youngsters by Dexter Prince are a very remarkable lot in size, form, disposition and speed. Mr. Covey remarks, I believe, and can show by the watch, that the development of speed made by the two-year-olds, sons and daughters of Dexter Prince, handled since July, 1897, is without parallel in the history of colt development. As Mr. Lathrop saw some of these colts move last Sunday, I would ask that you see him in regard to their speed qualifications.

The full brother to Palo Alto 2:08¾, called Governor Pacheco, that has been placed in the sale is, in the opinion of many horsemen who have seen him, one of the best looking individuals in America. All of the other sons of Electioneer and Dame Winnie have taken fast records, and Gov. Pacheco should prove no exception to the rule if developed.

The filly Vesper Bells, one year old, is a full sister to the great yearling Abdell, 2:23, holder of the world's record. She is also a half sister to the king of sires, Chimes, whose dam, Beautiful Bells, ranks as queen of broodmares. And the value of the blood of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells has become one of the most important factors in producing the fast harness horse of America. Vesper Bells will probably be the last of the produce of Beautiful Bells sold at auction from Palo Alto until the place itself finally is disposed of.

The fast young pacer, Betonica, three-year-old, by Azmoor, 2:20½, dam Nadine by Wildidle, is also placed in the sale list. His mile second to Searchlight, at Sacramento, when he was officially timed as second horse in 2:13¼, is evidence that he is a fast young stallion. His breeding is excellent and he gives promise of making a very fast performer.

Alla 2:21½, 5 years old, by Palo Alto 2:08¾, dam Lula Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15¼, Welbeck 2:22¼) is a grand looking mare and capable of reducing her record several seconds.

Great brood mares such as Beautiful Bells, Dame Winnie, Lula Wilkes, Columbine, Rebecca, Laura C., Miss Maude, Lady Ellen and Mamie are represented in this sale.

Dexter Prince, that great sire of extreme speed, is represented by sons and daughters out of Electioneer mares, whose superiority as brood mares is an unquestionable fact.

All horses except yearlings will be shown in harness.

There is also in this consignment a lot consisting of eight head of two-year-olds by Charles Derby and Steinway from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm which cannot be surpassed. The Derbys and Steinways are "on top" in California and are among the most eagerly sought after here.

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TORSION, b g, 4, by Torso—Ricardo. A winner and good jumper.
GEORGE PALMER, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn. A consistent winner.
FRANK JAMES, brother to The Sculptor, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Tomato. Won at seven-eighths in 1:29; only start; Beaton, an inexperienced rider, up.
FLORIMEL, b f, 3, by Apache—Virjean. A winner.
MUSCALDO, br c, 2, by Racine—Muster. Never started.
NITA MURPHY, ch f, 2, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R. Never started.
RACIO, ch c, 2, by Racine—Fidelia. Never started.
AGUI, b c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B. Never started.
ALUMINUM, ch g, 2, by imp. Idalium—Glitter. A winner from a great winner.
BAN JOHN, ch c, 2, by John A.—Lady Douglas—Never started.
CON FIANZA, ch c, 2, by imp. Creighton—Mystery. Never started.
CANDIDIUS, b c, 2, by John A.—Nozambega, by Norfolk. Never started.
GORGIES, b f, 2, by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland. Never started.
IDEAL, br or blk c, by imp. Idalium—imp. Elmina. Never started.
IDOMENOUS, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Griselda. Never started,
IDRACE, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Annie Race, by Cape Race. A maiden.
JOHN DARE, ch c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Dolly Varden. Never started.
KAPALAMA, ch c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Patricia, sister to Misty Morn. Never started.
KUMMEL, ch f, 2, by imp, Chesterfield—imp. Zara. Beat Queen Mab, Morana and other winners.
LITTLE T. G., ch f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Nellie Bell. A winner—half-mile in 0:49¾.
MAKAWAO, ch f, 2, by Almont—Folly. Never started.
NIIHAU, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee, by Hippocampus.
OAHU, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Maria F., winner, dam of Baggage. Never started.
SATOSSA, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa, by Dunlop. Never started.
WAILUKU, blk or br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Florence B., by Jim Brown. Never started.
ZINFANDEL, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Frisa, by Flood. Never started.
SALVAIL, b g, 2, by Salvator—Ailee. Never started.
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THE UNIVERSITY STAKES—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. Winners of two stakes of $1,000 or one of $3,000 to carry 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, or one of $4,000, 8 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $2,000, allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000, 8 pounds; maidens allowed 15 pounds. One mile. **To be run Monday, November 1, 1897.**

THE SAN FRANCISCO STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. A winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of any value, 3 pounds; of one of $2,500, or three or more of any value, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $500, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. Six furlongs. **To be run Wednesday, November 3, 1897.**

THE GOLDEN WEST STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; $1,500, weight for age. Allowance: 1 pound for each $100 less to $500. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry box the day preceding the race. Mile and a half. **To be run Saturday, November 6, 1897.**

THE SUNNYSIDE STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. A winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of any value, to carry 3 pounds; of one of $2,500, or three or more of any value, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $500, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. Seven furlongs. **To be run Saturday, November 13, 1897.**

THE PRESIDIO STAKES—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start; $3,000 weight for age. Allowance: 3 pounds for each $500 to $2,000; then 1 pound for each $100 to $1,500, and 2 pounds for each $100 less to $1,000. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry box the day preceding the race. Mile and a furlong. **To be run Wednesday, December 1, 1897.**

THE RANCHO DEL PASO STAKES—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stakes $1,500, of which $250 to the second and $150 to the third, the fourth horse to save his stake. Allowances: Non-winners this year of a stake of the value of $1,500, 7 pounds; of a stake of any value, 15 pounds; maidens four years old and upward, 22 pounds. Three or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Mile and three quarters. **To be run Saturday, December 4, 1897.**

THE PALACE HOTEL STAKES—A handicap steeplechase for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,000 of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Four or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Full course. **To be run Wednesday, December 8, 1897.**

THE H BART STAKES—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. Weights to appear five days before the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds penalty. Mile and a quarter. **To be run Saturday, December 11, 1897.**

THE CROCKER STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895). The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,200, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. Winners of two stakes of $1,000, or of one of $2,500, to carry 3 pounds; of two of $2,500, or one of $5,000, 5 pounds penalty. Other horses, non-winners of $1,000, allowed 3 pounds; of $500, 8 pounds, maidens allowed 14 pounds. One mile. **To be run Wednesday, December 29, 1897.**

THE NEW YEAR HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1,500, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Entrance $10 each, to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. Weights to appear five days before the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds penalty. Two miles. **To be run Saturday, January 1, 1898.**

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THE OCEAN VIEW STAKES, for Fillies, Foals of 1896	$1,000
THE MALOWANSKY STAKES, for Colts and Geldings, Foals of 1896	1,000
THE ANDROUS STAKES, for Foals of 1896	1,000
THE OLYMPIC HANDICAP, for Foals of 1896	1,000
THE OCCIDENTAL STAKES (Selling), for Foals of 1896	1,000
THE CORRIGAN STAKES, for Foals of 1896	1,500
THE SCHREIBER STAKES, for Colts and Geldings, Foals of 1896	1,000
THE BALBOA BOULEVARD HANDICAP, for Three-year-olds, One Mile	1,000
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B m	1892	Alla, 2:21½	Palo Alto, 2:08¾	Lula Wilkes	George Wilkes 519
B c	1894	Betonica (p)	Azmoor, 2:20¼	Nadine	Wildidle
B c	1894	Galeno	Monaco, 2:19½	Galena	General Benton 1755
B g	1894	Arient	Lent, 2:26⅛	Ariana, 2:26	Ansel 7093
B f	1895	Princessa	Advertiser, 2:15¼	Princess	Nutwood 600
Br f	1895	Florence May	Advertiser, 2:15¼	Quaker Maid	Nutwood 600
B c	1895	Columnario	Advertiser 2:15¼	Columbine	A. W. Richmond 1687
B g	1895	Rebasser	Altivo, 2:18½	Rebecca	General Benton 1755
B f	1895	Juana	Dexter Prince 11,363	Jessie M.	Electioneer 125
B f	1895	Lady Love (p)	Dexter Prince 11,363	Ladywell, 2:16¼	Electioneer 125
B f	1895	Lorizado	Dexter Prince 11,363	Loraneer, 2:26½	Electioneer 125
Ch f	1895	Lucrosa	Dexter Prince 11,363	Luta	Electioneer 125
B g	1895	Corvallo	Dexter Prince 11,363	Carrie C., 2:24	Electioneer 125
B g	1895	Conlan	Dexter Prince 11,363	Coral, 2:18½	Electioneer 125
Ch g	1895	Prince Idle	Dexter Prince 11,363	Salemay, 2:27½	Electioneer 125
Ch g	1895	Lauro	Dexter Prince 11,363	Laura C., 2:29¾	Electioneer 125
B g	1895	Liso	Dexter Prince 11,363	Liska, 2:26¼	Electioneer 125
B g	1895	Misticon	Dexter Prince 11,363	Miss Naude, 2:29¼	Electioneer 125
Br c	1896	Dontivo	Altivo, 2:18½	Donchka, 2:24	Wild Boy 5394
Br f	1896	Vesper Bells	Advertiser, 2:15¼	Beautiful Bells, 2:29½	The Moor 870
Blk f	1896	Carolita	Dexter Prince 11,363	Carrie C., 2:24	Electioneer 125
Blk f	1896	Edenwood	Wildnut 13,472	Lady Ellen, 2:29½	Mambrino 1789
B f	1896	Mamie W.	Wildnut 13,472	Mamie	Hambletonian 1882

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Color and Sex	Year Foaled	Name	Sire.	Dam	Sire of Dam
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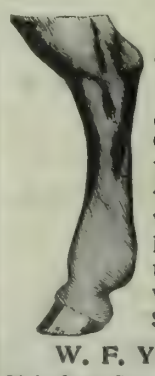
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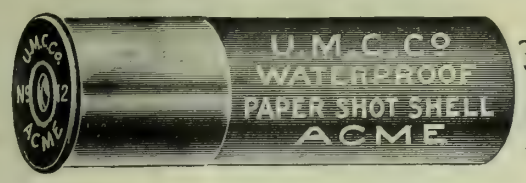
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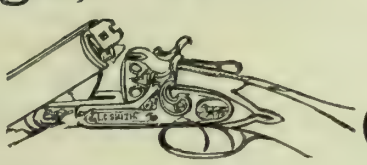
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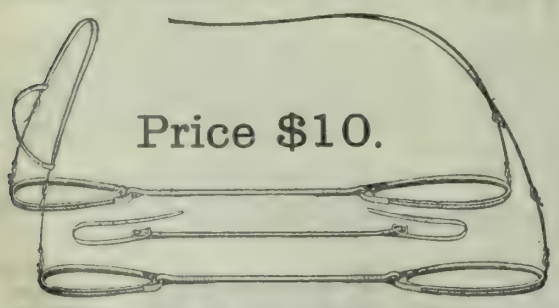
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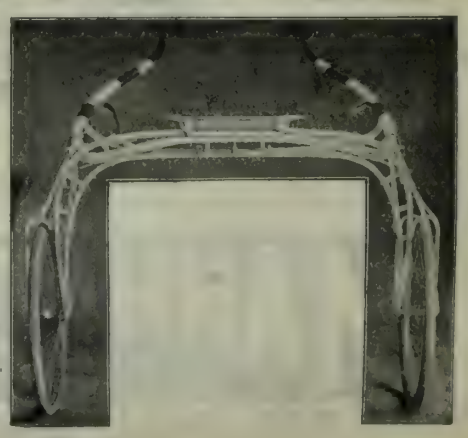
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

The second day's races of the Fresno Fair opened under much more favorable condltions than existed yesterday. It was a very fine day and the sun had dried up the track, leaving it a little lumpy in places. The card consisted of four runs, and the talent picked but one winner. The first race on the programme was five-eighths of a mile, purse $150, for two-year-olds. St. Calatine, on the strength of her good race at Sacramento, was made a prohibitive favorite at odds of 1 to 3, closing at 2 to 5. After a delay of about ten minutes the barrier flew up to a fair start, the favorite getting a shade the worst of it. Ray Heath, in Farrar's string, jumped off in the lead, but was immediately passed by Queen May, who opened up a gap of a couple of lengths. The favorite stumbled after the gate flew up, which militated against her chances. In the bend for home the positions were about the same, Queen May still leading, with Amasa second and St. Calatine third. Glover, on Kylee, saw an opening and immediately rushed through, winning very easily by five lengths. The favorite managed to get up, and in a drive secured second place by a nose from Queen May. Time, 1:04.

The second race on the card was for three-year-olds and upward and eight sported silk. Roadwarmer and Polish opened equal favorites at even money, but the bulk of the money was played on the former and he went to the post at 1 to 2. Polish receded in the betting to 3 to 1, while quite a few wise ones pinned their faith to Jim Bozeman at 4 to 1. The others were from 6 to 10 to 1. To a good start Captain Coster jumped off in front, closely attended by the favorite. The order was not materially changed till after they had gone a half, when the Captain gave it up. Roadwarmer then had things his own way and was never caught, passing the stand a length from Jim Bozeman, with Polish, Kitty Brady, Captain Coster and Myrtle H about two lengths back. Time, 1:03. Jim Bozeman was disqualified for being three pounds short weight.

The next race was for maiden three-three-year-olds, at three-quarters of a mile. Pleasanton, the much-touted colt belonging to L. Rockman, was made an even-money chance, with Gibbettiflibbet at 7 to 5, Shirdy at 2, Minta Owens and Major S at 5. After the barrier was raised Major S rushed to the front, and before he had gone half a mile he had the rest in trouble, winning rather handily by two lengths, Pleasanton second and Gibbettiflibbett third. Time, 1:17.

The concluding race of the day, a selling affair at three-quarters of a mile, brought out the best sprinters quartered here. The talent did not know which of the lot to make favorite. Emma D was finally pounced upon by the "wise division," but after leading by a couple of lengths into the stretch she was passed by Lena and Howard, and in a furious drive the former won by a nose, the favorite finishing third, about three lengths off. Time, 1:15½.

SUMMARIES.

First Race—Two year olds, five-eighths of a mile; purse $150.

Kylee, 3 to 1, 110 pounds	Glover	1
St. Calatine, 1 to 4, 115	Shaw	2
Queen Mary, 110	Steward	3

Won by five lengths. Head between second and third. Ray Heath 115 and Amasa 110 also ran.

Time—1:04.

Second Race—Three-year-old and upward, five-eighths of a mile; purse $150.

Roadwarmer, b g, by Frank Rhoades—Dela, 1 to 2, 104 pounds	C. Russell	1
Polish, 3 to 1, 108	Wilson	2
Kitty Brady, 104	Slocum	3

Time—1:03.

Won easily by two lengths. Polish one-half length front of Brady. Myrtle H., Capt. Coster, Red Bird, Gold Bug and Jim Bozeman also ran. Bozeman finished second, but was disqualified for being three pounds short in weight.

Third Race—Purse $150. Six furlongs.

Major S., ch c, by Major Ban—Stella S, 5 to 1, 119 pounds	Goodwin	1
Pleasanton, even 114	Wilson	2
Gibbettiflibbet, 2 to 1, 114	Shay	3

Won easily by three lengths, head between second and third. Minta Owens 114, Sturdy 114 and Paso Temp, 114, also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $200. Selling three-fourths of a mile.

Lena, by Apache—Rill, 3 to 1, 102 pounds	McDonald	1
Howard, 4 to 1, 109	Glover	2
Emma D, 3 to 5, 107	Slocum	3

Time—1:15¼.

Won in a drive by a head, two lengths second and third.

Decision and Marcie A, also ran.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Old Phœbus smiled his sweetest smile this afternoon and in consequence the largest crowd of the week attended the races. A number of the merchants closed their stores, which enabled clerks and attaches to visit the fair grounds. The stock parade was the finest held in this part of the country for years, and the races were very exciting with the exception of a match race for $100 between Pomona and Worm wood This race needs no description, as Pomona, who was 2 to 5 in the betting, won in straight heats, Wormwood being near the quarter pole in each heat. The fastest heat was 2:41.

The second race on the card was a three-eighths heat race in which quite a few good quarter horses went to the barrier. Lo Lo, on her impressive win from the same crowd Tuesday, was installed favorite at evens, Lady Kern 2 to 1, Sontag 3, Buckhorn 3, Tucollotte 4, King Alp 4, Chauncey T. 5. After a delay of nearly forty minutes the field was dispatched to a poor start, with Sontag three lengths in front and King Alp left standing; the rest were strung out somewhat. Sontag maintained the advantage given him until within about twenty feet of the wire, when Lady Kern came up and in a furious drive Cole lifted her a winner by a nose. On returning to the scales Tom Glover, rider of King Alp, went into the stand and made a great "spell" to the judges about his horse throwing a shoe. He was allowed to start again.

In the second heat, after a few minutes' delay to a straggling start, Sontag was again sent off in the lead, but he was quickly passed by King Alp (who was fresh), also Lady Kern, and in a driving finish Alp won by a length, with Lady Kern second, Lo Lo third, one length away. Time, 0:35½. According to the rule all the horses went to the stable with the exception of King Alp and Lady Kern. There was no betting, as almost everyone conceded the race to the "monarch," and in the concluding heat he passed under the wire a handy winner by three lengths.

The next race was a mile and one-quarter hurdle race, in which the "wise money" was played on Gov. Budd. Mestor was strongly played at 2's. Tom Clark received considerable support from the pikers at 5's, while Gold Dust was favored by a few knowing ones. To a good start Gold Dust assumed command over the first jump, with Tom Clark second and Gov. Budd third. The order waa not materially changed until the field struck the third jump, when Gold Dust fell, precipitating his rider under the horse. Quite a cry went up from the grand stand, but it was soon hushed when "Capt. Jack" (the rider of Gold Dust) got up. The horses continued on their course without any other accident and amid great excitement Tom Clark won by a nose with Mestor second and Gov. Budd third, who beat Viking about five lengths, the balance strung out for an eighth of a mile. Time, 2:19.

SUMMARIES.

First, match race, $100 a side.

Dr. Edward's Pomona, by Albion	1	1	1
J. Gust's Norwood	2	2	2

Time—2:54, 2:53, 2:41.

Second race, three-eighths heats.

King Alp, b g, a, by Little Alp, 4 to 1, 114 pounds	Glover	0	1	1
Lady Kern, 3 to 2, 114	Cole	1	2	2
Sontag, 2 to 1		2	4	dis
Lo Lo, even		3	3	dis

0:35½, 0:35¼; no time taken.

Chauncey T., Buckhorn, Tucollotte also ran.

Third race, hurdle. One and a quarter miles.

Tom Clark, by Julien, 5 to 1, 144 pounds	Twinletts	1
Mestor, 2 to 1, 144	Peters	2
Gov. Budd, even, 144	Martinez	3

Time—2:19.

Viking, 144, Gold Dust, 144, also ran; latter fell.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

This was Fresno's gala day, and judging by the crowd and enthusiasm showr, it was certainly the most successful held so far at the fair. Besides the races, the judging of babies and passing on the relative merits of the horses, poultry, etc., the day was certainly fraught with excitement enough to satisfy the most exacting. John Daly, W. D. Foote, A. C. Williams were in a dilemena as to which was the prettiest baby on exhibition, but after a long consultation the gentlemen decided to award first premiam to Harold Simmons and George Alexander, second. The decision was very satisfactory to all (excepting the mothers of the other candidates), as the same baby won the prize last year in the six months old exhibition. The stock display was unusually fine and the exhibits of Mr. Wickersham took first prize, he showing Junio, by Electioneer. The races, four in number, were of a very high order and the finishes were close, so that all present went home feeling highly elated over the days sport. The first race on the card 2:28 class mixed race brought out Bolinas, Baby Meade, Lottie Lilac, Topsy J, Nellie Bly. Baby Meade and Bolinas were even favorites and after scoring a couple of times Starter Sweet gave them the word with Bolinas in front. Dan McCarthy, driver of Baby Meade, immediately set after the field, and passing the half had assumed a lead of five lengths. This she increased until she had the field about distanced, when she came to grief, leaving her feet at the head of the stretch, and when she had again regained her equanimity all the horses had passed her. The Babe's driver made a bold drive for the heat, but could do no better than finish fourth, Bolinas winning in 2:28½. James Kerwin, owner of Baby Meade, drove her the second heat, but he could not get her going at all, and when the field finished he was up at the head of the stretch sighing "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Bolinas again winning in 2:28. After this the betting was very one-sided, every one conceding the race to Bolinas; but the unexpected happened for Lottie Lilac driven by C. Clark won the third heat in 2:26½. The wise people began hedging, but in the fourth the mare with the flowery name was very unsteady and Bolinas won very easily by six lengths in 2:30.

The second race, at a mile and a quarter, brought out a field of four, viz: Grady 112, Marquise 109, Lorena 101, Pleasanton 88. The former opened favorite at 4 to 5, but the strong play on the Eastern mare made him recede in price until at post time 3 to 2 was being offered, while Marquise was backed from 3 to 2 to 3 to 5. After a short delay Starter Sommers dispatched the field with Pleasanton in front. The order was not materially changed until coming into the stretch, when both the favorites came through and in a whipping finish the mare with the titled name managed to cross the wire winner by a nose, with Grady second and Lorena third, Pleasanton about two lengths off. Time, 2:09. The first mile was run in 1:42, with Pleasanton swinging. A great many people thought Grady had won and it was some minutes before the judges announced their decision, but after a few minutes the above decision was rendered. Charles Owens, owner of Grady and T. Tuberville owner of Marquise, made a match, under same conditions, to be run tomorrow, Saturday. The match is for $500 a side, and opinion is evenly divided as to which is the better animal at the weights, and from the present outlook the affair should make a great betting race.

The third race was at six furlongs and brought out a field of six, of which Emma D was made a red-hot favorite, being backed from 3 to 2 to 1 to 2. She justified the confidence placed in her by winning very easily in 1:16½, with Major S, second one length in front of Wallace S., Bernardo, Gold Bug, Christine bunched, a couple of lengths back.

The last race was three-eighths mile heats, for saddle horses. Darkey won first heat, Fox second, Susie third. Time 0:37¾. Owing to the lateness of the hour the second heat was postponed until tomorrow.

SUMMARIES.

Mixed, 2:28 class; purse $300.

E. C. Adams' Bolinas, by Junio	Albertson	1	1	2	1
Lottie Lilac, by Lottery	Clark	2	2	1	2
Topsy J	Staats	2	4	4	4
Nellie Bly	Owens	5	3	3	3
Baby Meade	McCarty and Kerwin	4	dis		

2:28½, 2:28, 2:26½, 2:30.

Second race, handicap; purse $250. One and one-quarter miles.

Marquise, b m, by Miser—Monte Rosa, 3 to 5, 109 pounds	G. Wilson	1
Grady, 3 to 2, 112	C. Cole	2
Lorena II, 3 to 1, 101	J. Jones	3

Time—2:09.

Pleasanton, 88, also ran. Won by a nose two lengths between second and third.

Third race,

Emma D., rn m, by Jack Brady—Dollie Varden, 3 to 5, 129 pounds	Hanna	1
Major S., 4 to 1, 129	McDonald	2
Walter J., 3 to 1, 129	Wilson	3

Time—1:16½.

Won easily by a length, two between second and third. Bernardo, 129, Gold Bug, 129, Christine, 129, also ran.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

This being Saturday, a large crowd journeyed to the track this afternoon, and as the three favorites won, the public held their own and returned home well satisfied with the day's sport. The feature of the afternoon's racing was of course the match race for $500 between Grady and Marquise, being the outcome of the mile and a quarter handicap, run yesterday. Opinion was evenly divided as to the merits of the two horses, but by the time they went into the starter's hands the mare was favorite at 3 to 5, while evens could always be obtained against the Fresno horse. On the first attempt Starter Summer dispatched the two candidates to a most beautiful start, neither horse having any advantage. Passing the stand Grady assumed command and "Chile" Cole hustled him along. He led by a half length. At the half he was still in front, now by a length, and it looked then like a foregone conclusion that he would win, as even the uninitiated could see that the pace was terrific (they ran the first three quarters in 1:15), and the mare was seen to falter. But young Cole did not take any chances with Owens' flyer, and kept on going, and as they reached the stretch he looked like an easy winner. Amid the greatest enthusiasm he passed under the wire winner (all out) by four lengths, in 2:09, and considering the hard race of yesterday this run stamps Grady as nearly first-class, for the track was at least a second slow, and, having to set his own pace, the race was without a doubt one of the finest seen in California in many a day, and the cheering that awarded "Chile" Cole and Grady for the great feat was only exceeded by the crowd that witnessed the Salvator–Tenny match many years ago. Owens Bros. were the recipients of congratulations on all sides, and judging by the enthusiasm shown, the victory was a most popular one, as the horse is a product of this raisin country and Owens Bros. have farmed here for many years.

The other races were only fair. The first race on the card was a special trot arranged by the Secretary between local horses, and afforded one very close finish. The starters were Tokalon, Topsy J., Nellie Bly and Bolinas. Tokalon was an odds-on favorite for the first heat, and he won very easily in 2:27 from Topsy J. For some unaccountable reason Nellie Bly, in Owens' stable, was an odds-on favorite for the second heat, but after she had led to the stretch was collared by Tokalon, and in a furious drive Clark brought the pacer with the odd name up with a great rush and landed him a winner by a head in 2:25

The fourth event was the match race, and considerable money was played on both starters, as the distance, weights, etc, were identically the same as yesterday. Tokalon was then a prohibitive favorite and won the third heat jogging in 2:26½.

The unfinished three-eight heat race for saddle horse was the first on the card and Darkey again won in 0:37¼.

The third race, a selling affair at five eighths, brought out six starters, of which Decision was a 1 to 2 favorite. She justified the confidence placed in her by winning handily in 1:02, with Howard second and Polish third. The fractional time was: One quarter, 0:25½; one-half, 0:50; three-quarters, 1:15; mile, 1:41¾, and one and one-quarter in 2:09. This was certainly a great performance, when it is considered the uniform rate the first three-quarters was run. "Chili" Cole shows that he is the making of one of the best light boys in the country, as he can ride as light as 85 pounds. Grady is a heavy headed horse, and the boy deserves as much credit as does the son of Three Cheers, now the "hero of the hour" in Fresno.

The closing event of the day was the hurdle handicap, at a mile and a half over six hurdles. Gov. Budd opened favorite at 4 to 5, but the strong play on Mestor made him recede in price until he went to 2's, then a heavy play come from somewhere, and his price was driven down to even. At post time both Mestor and the Governor were at evens, Tom Clark 3 (opened at 2), Gold Dust 5 (opened at 2), Viking 4. To a perfect start, Tom Clark assumed the lead, but ran out and dropped back five or six lengths behind the last horse. Then Mestor went out in front, closely attended by the Governor and Gold Dust. The order was not materially changed until about three eighths from home, when Gold Dust and Budd drew away, and at the last jump they were head and head. In a drive Gold Dust won by one half a length, Gov. Budd a length in front of Mestor the others strung out. Tom Clark broke down and in all probabilities has faced the flag for the last time.

SUMMARIES.

Three-eighth heats, saddle horses owned in Fresno county.

Darkey, 1st heat 3 to 1; second heat 2 to 5	1	1
Fox, 1st heat 1 to 2; second, 3 to 5	2	2
Queen	dis	
Demon	dis	
Susie	3	w

Time—0:37½, 0:37¼.

Won both heats easily.

Second Race—Special mixed race.

Heilbron Bros.' Tokalon by Richards' Elector—Clark	1	1	1
Nellie Bly—Owens	3	2	3
Bolinas—Anderson	4	3	2
Trophy J—Staas	2	4	4

Time—2:27, 2:25, 2:26½.

Third Race—Running five-eighths of a mile selling.

Decision br m, by imp Wagner—Fleta, 3 to 5, 105 pounds—Russell	1
Howard, 3 to 1, 107—Gilbert	2
Polish, 3 to 1, 107—Wilson	3

Time—1:02

Won handily by a length, two between second and third. Emma D. Talbot Clifton, Capt. Cosgrave also ran.

Fourth Race—Match $500 a side, mile and three quarters.

Owen Bros. b c Grady, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup, even, 112 pounds—Cole 1

Marquise, 5 to 5, 109—Wilson 2

Time—2:09.

Won all the way and all out at finish by four lengths.

Fifth Race—One and one-half hurdle hand cap.

Kelly & Son's Gold Dust, bg, a, by Orlo—Gold Cup, 5 to 1, 138 pounds—Hanna 1

Gov Budd, even, 142—Peters 2

Mestor, even, 147—Martinez 3

No time taken.

Won in a drive by a length a half length between second and third. Tom Clark and Viking also ran.

THE Iowa man who owned the guideless wonder, Pacing Johnny, that killed himself at Napoleon, O., last summer, is out with a real novelty. He has educated a pacing horse that he calls Pacing Johnny, Jr., and a trotting horse called Black Prince, to race against one another without sulky or driver. The trotter goes without hobbles, and the horses race as if they meant it—go their miles close to 2:30, score for the word as if driven, and answer the recall bell without coaching.

San Jose Race Meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

The race meeting has "caught on." The splendid races which have been given, the promptness with which the horses have been started, the excellent display of judgment in the judges stand, the "fastness" of the surface of both tracks and the lovely weather, all combined to attract the public. The lovely Santa Clara valley was the first to feel the influence of the wave of prosperity, and, judging by the long trains of heavily-laden cars waiting to be sent across the continent with the products of the orchards and the vineyards, its effects will not pass away until long after Thanksgiving Day.

Working against heavy odds the association labored night and day and the crowded grandstands and betting ring to-day caused the directors to "smile their happiest." Besides, the voice of the auctioneer was heard giving out the odds while his clerks were busy exchanging tickets for coin of the realm. The bookmaking was a farce while the Paris Mutuel machines did a land office business.

There was a coursing match each morning, but instead of the shifty jackass rabbit of the plains a mechanical substitute was used which, fastened by a long wire to a wheel about 500 yards from the starting point, was sent on its bounding journey at such a pace that the sleek greyhounds could never catch it. As a test of speed it was excellent, but as an exciting chase it could not be called an Ingleside success.

A mile trot for a record was the first event on the afternoon programme. G. B. Dawson's brown colt Valentine, by Boodle, 2:12½, dam by Carr's Mambrino, was driven around the circle by C. Rodriguez in 2:30.

There were three starters in the 2:40 trot for three-year olds; G. E. Shaw's Uncle Johnny, W. Beck's Cordray and the Palo Alto Stock Farm's Anselor. The talent picked out Uncle Johnny, and in the auction pools he sold at $15 to $5 for Anselor and $3 for Cordray.

Uncle Johnny took first position at the start, and soon several lengths separated him from the second horse. At the three quarters it looked as if Uncle Johnny was leading by a block. He was driven easy up the stretch, and jogged under the wire an easy winner in 2:23½. Cordray was second.

W. Mack, who had driven Corday in the first heat, retired, and Billy Donathan, with thirty-one pounds overweight, took his place.

There was little betting on the second heat. Uncle Johnny was sold a few times at $10 to $3 for the field. The favorite took this heat easily in 2:22. Cordray broke in the stretch, and was passed by Anselor, who finished second.

Uncle Johnny made it three straight, leading all the way around, and winning the heat and race in 2:19¼.

Four horses came to the post for the five-furlong running race for three-year-olds. February was the favorite in the books, and was quoted at 1 to 2. Nebula was second choice at 4 to 5. Santa Lucia opened at 10 to 1, but the price was steadily beaten down until just before the race it reached 4 to 1. The odds on Permante went as high as 12 to 1.

February and Nebula fought out the race, the favorite winning by half a length in an interesting finish. Santa Lucia was third. Time, 1:02¾.

The mile and a sixteenth running race also had four starters. All were to carry 99 pounds, but Thelma, the favorite, had an extra pound, and Mollie R., the second choice, four pounds over-weight. The closing betting was: Thelma, 7 to 10; Mollie R, 6 to 5; Two Cheers, 2½ to 1; Sir Phillip, 25 to 1.

Enos, who piloted Masoero to victory in two races at this meeting, again distinguished himself. He kept Mollie R. under a wrap until the stretch was reached and then let her out, the little chestnut mare winning by half a length. Thelma beat Two Cheers for the place by a short head. Time, 1:49½.

Five horses came out to contest in the great 2:13 class trot. They were J. O. Perkins' Jasper Ayres, Hostetter & Co.'s Ethel Downs, B. Erkenbrecher's Galette, Park Henshaw's Mamie Griffin and A. Cormack's Wayland W. Jasper Ayres was the favorite, bringing $20 to $6 for the field.

C. F. Bunch drove Ethel Downs, and in the first heat he took the famous black mare through the race of her life. Ethel went out in the lead, never skipping a step, while Galette and Jasper Ayres broke before they got around the first time. Bunch kept Ethel at a rattling gait, and the horsemen who were watching the race grew enthusiastic when the quarter was reached in 0:33. Ethel was at her best, and the half was reeled off in 1:04½. The black mare was still leading at the three-quarters, which was reached in 1:37. Jasper Ayres, despite several breaks, was not far behind, and in the stretch he came up with his old-time swiftness, but he could not catch Ethel, who won in a whipping finish by a head, Bunch showing that he could drive this mare better than anyone who ever held a line over her before. Galette was third. Ethel Downs' time for the mile was 2:10, breaking the track record of 2:13½, made by Adenia, driven by Andy McDowell, three years ago. When the announcement was made that Ethel Downs had won there was a great burst of applause from the spectators.

There was little or no change in the betting after the first heat, Jasper Ayres still selling favorite.

Mamie Griffin led off in the second heat, but Ethel passed her at the first turn. This was another fast mile and Jasper Ayres ruined all his chances of winning by breaking four times. This was of advantage to him as far as speed was concerned, as he is one of those peculiar horses who gain by their breaks, but the rules say that a horse making as many as four breaks shall be set back by the judges. Ethel went to the quarter in 0:32, passed the half in 1:04½ and reached the three-quarter pole in 1:37¼. Then Jasper Ayres came and in a hard drive beat her to the wire by a head. The time was 2:10½, only half a second slower than the first heat. The judges set Jasper Ayres back for breaking and gave the heat to Ethel Downs. The decision was received with great applause.

Wayland W was withdrawn after the second heat because of lameness.

There was a change in the betting, field money going in the box at $10 to $9 for Jasper Ayres. A few minutes later the field and Jasper Ayres sold at even money. Just before the heat the betting changed again, Jasper Ayers selling at $10 to $7 for the field.

Ethel went out in the lead and seemed a sure winner until the three quarters was reached. Then Perkins began to let Jasper Ayres out. Down the stretch the favorite gained steadily, and in a heart-breaking finish Ethel Downs was beaten by half a length. The time for the heat was 2:11¾

There was practically no betting after the third heat, horsemen generally being of the opinion that Ethel Downs had gone too fast in the first two heats to be able to hold enough speed in reserve to win another heat.

Ethel led into the stretch again in the fourth heat and Jasper Ayers once more performed his old trick of finishing like a belated special train and won by a length in 2:12¾. Ethel Downs was second.

The fifth heat was trotted in the gathering darkness as the management did not desire to have any unfinished races. Ethel led off once more. Jasper broke soon after the start but he recovered in an instant and at the half he was within whispering distance of the leader. When the stretch was reached he passed her and came in winner in 2:13 flat. This gave him the race and also the honor of being the winner of the five fastest consecutive heats ever trotted in California.

But Ethel Downs in these cracking five heats never made a skip nor a break but trotted as honest a race as ever was seen on a race course in California. Every heat was a race for her and her happy owners should feel as proud as the owners of her game sire Boodle 2:12½, the horse that is destined to be the sire of the gamest horses ever bred in California, if not the gamest.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting to beat 2:40.

Valentine (2) by Boodle—by Carr's Mambrino—1

Time, 2:30.

Trotting, 2:40 class, three-year-olds; purse $300.

Uncle Johnny, by Benton Boy—Maben	1	1	1
Cordray, by Coeur d'Alene—Donathan	2	3	2
Anselor, by Electricity—Havey	3	2	3

Time—2:23¾, 2:22, 2:29¼.

Trotting, 2:13 class; purse $300.

Jasper Ayres, by Iris—Perkins	2	2	1	1	1
Ethel Downs, by Boodle—Bunch	1	1	2	2	2
Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird—Sullivan	5	4	3	3	3
Galette, by Jud Wilkes—Maben	3	3	4	4	4
Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes—Van Bokkelen	4	5	dis		

Time—2:10, 2:10½, 2:11¾, 2:12¾, 2:13.

Running; purse $150. Five furlongs.

February, 114 pounds—Leonard	1
Nebula, 114—Freeman	2
Sadfa Lucia, 109—Butler	3

Time—1:02¾.

Pamante, 109, also ran.

Running; purse $120. Mile and one-sixteenth.

Mollie R, 99 pounds—Enos	1
Thelma, 99—Jones	2
Two Cheers, 99—McNichols	3

Time—1:49½.

Sir Philip, 90, also ran.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Everyone in the city and county was talking about the great Jasper Ayres–Ethel Downs race. The San Jose Mercury, which is one of the best papers published in California, devoted three columns to the race meeting, and the good work in behalf of the association had an excellent effect in bringing everybody to the splendid course at Agricultural Park.

The first event scheduled was the 2:16 trot, three in five, for a purse of $500, Pasonte (Havey), Daisy Wood (Maben), Dr. Leek (Sullivan), Lady O. (Marchand), Margaret Worth (Franklin) and Letter B. (Van Bokkelen) as starters. Dr. Leek was favorite at $10, with $8 for Pasonte and $8 for the field.

After the usual preliminaries in bringing the horses up to the proper position a start was made with Lady O. at the pole. Dr. Leek made a spurt for the lead, but failed ingloriously, and before the half was reached he was hugging the rear with the tenacity that promised a shut-out at the close. Pasonte was to the fore at the half, with Margaret Worth a close second. These positions were unchanged, Pasonte winning by half a length in the prettiest kind of a drive in 2:14½, Margaret Worth second, Lady O. third, Daisy Wood fourth, Letter B. fifth and Dr. Leek sixth. Time for quarter, 0:34; half, 1:06½.

The scoring was long and tedious, Dr. Leek acting as if he disliked to start in such company, so Starter Covey finally sent him away after giving the horse every possible change to do better. Pasonte won the heat in 2:13 flat. Daisy Wood was second, Margaret Worth third, Lady O. fourth, Letter B. fifth and Dr. Leek distanced.

The start was a good one, but Pasonte broke at the first quarter and fell back to the rear place. Margaret Worth moved up to the front, with Lady O. and Daisy Wood hanging to her as close as possible. It was one of the prettiest races ever seen on the track, the three were so closely matched. Margaret won the heat from Lady O. by two lengths in 2:15½. Daisy Wood was third. Pasonte captured the fourth place from Letter B.

Hi Hogoboom showed that he is "master of the lines," for the way he handled Lady O. in the next heat and snatched victory out of the teeth of defeat elicited the applause of all. He laid behind Margaret Worth until the homestretch was reached, and as Franklin behind Margaret Worth began to use the whip Hogoboom lifted his little mare and carried her to the front, winning by half a length in 2:15. Pasonte was third, Daisy Wood was fourth and Letter B. fifth.

Pasonte was sold as favorite at $10 to $8. Margaret Worth acted badly after the word was given, but she showed that her speed was with her, for at the half she was leading by a length, with Pasonte second and Lady O. third. Pasonte broke and fell back, so the battle rested between the two mares. Margaret won the heat by a nose from her game antagonist in 2:17 and the people who backed Pasonte rallied around the pool box to "hedge."

Only three came out for the sixth heat, Pasonte, Margaret Worth and Lady O., all cracking good mares. Margaret Worth led to the half, then Lady O. passed her, and as the former regained her lost position the two moved like a team to the seven-eighths pole. Pasonte made an ineffectual effort to get to the front and broke, and Lady O., forging ahead, won the heat by a length in 2:16½.

"Two heats apiece, Lady O. favorite!" was the way the judges observed the situation. Messrs. Havey, Hogoboom and Franklin thought each of their mares would win, so no time was lost in scoring. Lady O. won it fairly from Margaret Worth in 2:16½. Pasonte third. This was acknowl-

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The Palo Alto of To-day.

The opinion that prevails through the Eastern country, at least the eastern and, perhaps, the foreign horse world, is that the famous farm no longer is the home of fast harness horses of so high a type as to be rated the very best of the race. Quite a number of people entertain the idea that the great establishment has been broken up, so far as regards the production of horses, and that if there are a few left they are inferior, far below those who gained such high renown in the past as to hold championship honors in all the classes, from yearlings to three-year-olds and also the "top notch" in the aged list, that the comparison was altogether in favor of those of earlier days. Not at all surprising that the brilliant records obtained before the advent of the "bike" led to such a belief. At the close of the season of 1892 the three-year-old record was Sunol 2:10½, the two-year-old Arion, 2:10¾, and one of the most remarkable features is that in the two-year-old class, from November 20, 1890, when Fred Crocker trotted in 2:25½, Palo Alto has held the trophy, four champions to its credit. In the year 1892 the fastest of any age or sex was Sunol, 2:08¼, the fastest stallion Palo Alto, 2:08¾. The performances of Sunol and Palo Alto have never been equaled with "high wheels;" the bike has not enabled a two-year-old to emulate that of Arion when handicapped with a vehicle that is admitted to be from three to six seconds slower than the sulkies of the present era.

That the fame of Palo Alto was world-wide is not at all surprising when there was a constant succession of prodigies, and when these were cut down to Adbell, yearling, 2:23, and Azote, gelding, 2:04¾, in 1894 and 1885 respectively, the conclusion would naturally be reached that there must be some great falling off and the one cause given the most weight, deterioration of the breeding stock.

While it is well known that education is equally as essential as natural adaptability to acquire fast trotting action, when the development of speed and endurance are the aim people are prone to overlook that material point when not fully conversant with the state of affairs.

While it is well known in California that training has been cut down to small proportions, not only small when compared with that branch before the death of Governor Stanford, but also more limited than on places where the horses do not number one-fifth as many. Away from home there are two erroneous estimates; the prevailing idea, perhaps, that the breeding of horses has been discontinued, the other that it has lost its prestige, not through want of opportunity, but lack of merit.

From the the time that the "Hoag rancho" was purchased and the few horses belonging to the buyer were transferred from Sacramento, until the death of Governor Stanford, I was a frequent visitor. Almost as familiar with the stock and their management as those who had them in charge, watched the foals in the paddocks when following their dams, spent hours at a time in the kindergarten when the weanlings were taking their first lessons, and every step thereafter scrutinized. Safe to assert that never before in the history of fast trotting horses so thorough an education. Novel in nearly every respect. Never a curriculum so well adapted to bring out latent qualifications, a course of instruction that could not be bettered.

After the death of Governor Stanford there was an overpowering dread, an almost uncontrollable disinclination to resume the visits. Weakly sentimentalism it may be termed, but until the feeling of intense regret was, in a measure, overcome, there was a reluctance to make the trip, an aversion to scenes which brought remembrances that intensified the sorrow. This year, on three different occasions, I have spent a few hours at Palo Alto. Friday last the morning train for San Jose landed me at the "Garden City." Always a source of pleasure to attend the fair there I was also anxious to see Pasonte in her race with Dr. Leek who, so far, had captured nearly all the slow classes in the circuit. She won at Oakland, getting a record of 2:17. Her sire, Palo Alto, was my beau ideal of a trotter, and had he been one of the lucky division would have secured like estimates from all who were not governed by prejudice or favortism.

For his opportunities the foremost son of Electioneer in the stud. Forty odd sons and daughters, eleven of them inside of 2:25, seven of them better than 2:20. Two two-year-olds, 2:16, 2:19½; five three-year olds, 2:16½, 2:18¾, 2:18, 2:19½, 2:19½, and a four-year old, 2:13½. His "full" brothers, Altivo and Gov. Pacheco, are likely to be worthy of the relationship.

There were six starters in the race. Pasonte won the first heat; an argument whether Dr. Leek was inside or not. She won the second heat in 2:13½, Dr. Leek far outside. The third heat Pasonte broke soon after the start, fell away behind so far that it seemed hopeless to win the heat, but the gap was rapidly diminished as she came down the homestretch, and the cry was Pasonte wins! She was amongst them 150 yards from home; where the carriages cross to the infield she broke again. Margaret Worth got the heat. Lady O. won the fourth heat, Margaret Worth the fifth. Nearly 5 P. M. We could not wait for the finish, as the train left the depot, nearly a couple of miles away, at 5:35.

The grandam of Pasonte was Dixie, by Billy Townes, a son of imp. Fylde, and her second dam, by Sir Charles, so that so many near infusions may be charged with causing the breaks, but inasmuch as Dr. Leek was decidedly worse and he is far from the "pernicious influence," that reasoning is scarcely logical.

The fogs from the ocean hung heavily on the crests of the Coast range as we neared Palo Alto. A dark blue mass, and but for the lighter streaks which dropped in festoons adown the sides of the hills, a person who was unaccustomed to the country would have thought that in place of vapor it was a portion of the high barrier which separates the bay from the ocean. An admonition, however, that the morning would not be bright, and surely enough the water was dripping from the live oak trees that adorn the stable yard at Palo Alto. The track had been profusely watered the night before, and without sunshine the colts would have small opportunity to show their speed.

A drive to the thoroughbred department in the interim, and if one had been led away with the idea that the breeding of this class of horses had been given up, a glance at the fields and paddocks would correct the erroneous impression. Thirty-three yearlings in preparation for the sale in November, and a grand lot they are, well grown, of high form and of such breeding that the combination can scarcely fail to make race horses.

Going back, we stopped for a moment to look at sixty trotting bred weanlings in one field, and never a better looking lot or those in better keeping when the place was in its highest glory. Stabled and grain fed at night, the alfalfa in these balmy autumnal days is a great adjunct to health and growth.

There is a marked difference, however, in the old methods and those which now prevail.

In place of cropping the succulent alfalfa they would be taking their turns at exercising in the kindergarten, and in lieu of rambling, gamboling and racing with each other across the eighty-acre pasture field, acquiring the proper action to secure championships thereafter. And now it will be well to relate the main purpose of this visit.

A few days before the racing department of the stable departed for Oakland, the trainer who had been stationed at Vina, William Howser, was summoned to Palo Alto.

July 20th he "took up" a lot of colts, mostly two-year olds, to prepare them for sale in Cleveland, in November. The majority of them by Dexter Prince with representatives of Advertiser, Monaco, Lent and Altivo in the string. Breeding, form and near kinship to celebrities were the guide, all of them untutored further than a short stay in the breaking barn.

I was at Palo Alto Sept. 3d, six weeks after Howser had them in hand, and while there was plenty of promise it did not appear at all probable that any great rate of speed could be developed in so short a space as thirty-six days, including Sundays, which are strictly observed as days of rest at Palo Alto.

As stated before, the track was wet and slippery, the fog not breaking until nearly noon, and even after the sunshine had partially removed the moisture, emphatically slow.

Mr. Howser weighs over 190 pounds, the vehicle used a compromise between an old-fashioned sulky and carts weighing about 80 pounds, high wheels and grasshopper springs.

The weight to haul was aggravated by the condition of the track, and worse than that the colts which were first driven had to contend against slippery footing. Notwithstanding that Arient, by Lent, from Arianae, negotiated the quarter in 38½ seconds. He was the only three-year-old driven and his form and action mark him for a racehorse. He ought to be, his sire, record 2:26 a brother to Ah There, 2:18¾, and his dam, also in the 2:26 notch, and her dam, Rebecca, with five in the list. And the Ansels are likely to be great producers, the dam of the crack California two year old, Prince Ansel, being one of the clan. Rebasser, by Altivo, from Rebecca, made a good showing, and Lorigado, by Dexter Prince, from Loraneer, went through the mud in 38½ seconds proof of the correctness of Howser's statement that 36 seconds or better was his rate.

An engagement compelled me to take the train that leaves Palo Alto at 3:11 P. M., and at the "short hour ayont the twal" there was little hope of seeing any great flight of speed

Surprised when Carvallo, by Dexter Prince, from Carrie C., jogged the backstretch in 40 seconds, turned and came through the homestretch in 35¾ seconds. Astonished! when Conlan, by Dexter Prince, from Coral (sister to Anteeo, Antivolo, Anteros and my namesake) "did the trick" in 34½ seconds, and when compared with all the great performances I have witnessed on the same track, will bear the comparison without detriment. The stretch at least one second slow, the heavy cart with high wheels, driver forty odd pounds over-weight, only sixty-eight days of training, one is abundantly justified in placing a very high estimate on the performance.

That speaks for itself; when I add that his action is perfect, a stride of eighteen feet, his motion so easy that at the highest flight it looks as though he was going well within his rate; 15¾ hands, nearly a model in form, and that I would take him in preference to any trotting gelding I have seen this year, allowance must be made for my favoritism for the "old stock."

I was prepared to see a fine-looking lot of colts from the mares that have been bred to Dexter Prince at Palo Alto, and was not disappointed. Will be hugely at fault if they do not prove high-class racehorses, "away up" in the calendar, when the Palo Alto-bred ones score for the word

The racing contingent has done very well. There were two three-year-old trotters and one two year-old in the string Nordeau won three races, two of them good stakes; Anselor one; the two-year-old, a colt of great promise by Whips, went wrong and was sent home. The three-year-old pacer Betonica was a close second to Searchlight at the State Fair, "officially timed" as such in 2:13¼, when the track could be rated as very slow.

Helena, after bearing two colts, reduced her record from 2:12½ to 2:11¼, and Peko, with three offspring, won two races and shortened her record, 2:24, when two years old, to 2:11¼. With engagements at Los Angeles and Santa Ana yet to fill there is a strong probability of further victories.

Betonica is an especial favorite of mine, bred as he is, by Azmoor, 2:20½, from Nadine, by Wildidle, speed and stamina will be a legitimate inheritance.

The dam of Azmoor, Mamie C., by imp. Hercules, her dam by Langford, both of these strains figuring in fast harness horses, and when reinforced by Australian and Lexington, a grand blending of blood. Then, too, Azmoor has six in the list. His son, Azmont, 2:13¼, the largest European winner of the year; Mamie C. has two in the list, Nadine two, and her daughter, Miss Naude, 2:29½, is the dam of the great filly Nordeau, one of the "speediest" of the Palo Alto string. Not at all singular that among the eleven Dexter Princes which will journey to Cleveland there should be a pacer and the two-year-old filly, My Love, from Ladywell, 2:16½ is likely to gain high distinction among that popular class of racehorses. The muddy track did not suit her, though she went a quarter in forty seconds, and in spots set a pace far below that mark. A truly wonderful band of colts that can show so much for so short a time in training. Apt pupils and in addition to the remarkable facility for acquiring fast-trotting action, size and form that will please the eye of an expert.

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One of the Drawbacks to harness racing is the tediousness, the interminable, in many cases, delays in obtaining a start for the heat. Spectators, a large majority of them at least, regard protracted scoring as the worst feature of the sport, and, next to suspicions of rascality, the most serious obstacle in the way of popularizing track contests.

Various methods have been proposed to lessen the evil, quite a number of them tried, and yet there are abundant reasons for claiming that small progress has been made. An emphatic rule is needed to bring about reformation, and it may be that a law which would compel the starter to send them off after a specified number of scores will afford relief. For instance, when there are not more than four competitors three scores the limit, from five to eight starters not more than five scores, seven the maximum, however large the field.

Then, of course, the starter would have to be capable and determined, prompt to punish when punishment was necessary to enforce compliance with the rule

Under such a rule the position of stater would be far less harassing. He could inform the drivers that refusals to come up as well as efforts to "beat the flag" would not be tolerated, and if their horses required work to "settle them" that must be given before they were called upon to score. With a law of that description, inexorably enforced, horses would be taught steadiness in scoring, and those found incorrigible would not be allowed to prejudice the chances of all the others.

At Sacramento three quarters of an hour were taken up in scoring for a start, one horse being the chief cause of the delay, at least ten or a dozen good starts had he been out of the race. Finally the start was given with him on a break, and far behind, the starter was taken to task, in fact abused, whereas if he had been compelled to send them off after a stipulated number of scores there would be no chance to find fault, simply doing his duty.

Again at San Jose there was a repitition of the scene, not so long drawn out as the starter did not give them so much latitude and there was a smaller field, but of six starters two were the only trouble, and when sent off on breaks again there was condemnation of the starter.

Five scores, irrespective of the number of starters, should be sufficient to ensure a fair start, and when people are assured that there is a law to shorten the time of scoring, and the law enforced, the wonder will be that it had not been inaugurated years ago.

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Good Work.—"Aye ready," always efficient, never neglecting work which will advance harness racing and the interest thereon depending, Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, and also President of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, gained additional honors by fining Hickok, driver of Thorn, and Fuller the driver of Preston $100 each for laying-up the first heat of the Futurity Stake, which Thorn won, Preston getting second money. Commenting on this the Western Horseman states: "In the next deal Judge Johnston cut the cards and there was no more laying up" Colonel William Russell Allen, owner of Kremlin and Major H. C. McDowell of famous Ashland farm were associate judges, and the prominent positions these gentlemen occupy as breeders of harness horses gave additional emphasis to the verdict. Last year Major McDowell, presided in the stand and a notice was posted that laying up heats would not be tolerated, but that was partially modified by an added clause.

In all probability if these noted knights of the sulky had repeated the offense five hundred dollars would have been the figure. Cards shuffled as well as cut, and a third offense brought the extent of the law.

Many of those who favor the rule against laying up heats, and fully recognize its importance, think it cannot be enforced. That it is not enforced is beyond any question, but if men of the stamp of Major Johnston occupied the same position on the main tracks of the country that estimate would soon be overcome.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Dr. H. Clay Glover, Macedon, N. Y.
Dear Sir—Your Mange Cure is the best remedy for scratches in horses I have ever used. It is a sure cure.
Lyman Bickford.

Hadley, Mass.
I have used ABSORBINE for four years and I must admit that it is the article. Yours truly,
Robert E. Richardson.



TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Azmon, 2:13½, has won $4,400 in Europe this year.

Dr. Frasse, 2.29¼, by Iran Alto, 2:19½, has been gelded.

Staccato, by Latah, won the 2:30 trot at Salem; best time, 2:24.

Chehalis, two miles, 4:19¼, holds the championship record.

The Monk reduced his record to 2:08¼ in the Transylvania stake in Lexington.

Six new 2:10 performers was one of the features of the Terre Haute meeting.

Albert C., by Clay, lowered his record to 2:16½ at Baltimore, Md., October 1st.

Arion, by Electioneer, has a good representative in the three-year-old, Loma, 2:19.

At Ventura October 6th, a horse called Leader entered the list, getting a mark of 2:30.

St. Patrick, a brown stallion by Egotist, got a record of 2:29½ trotting at Bedford, Ind.

Over five thousand horses were shipped from Seattle to Skaguay, Alaska, since August 1st.

A large shipment of horses will be made next week from Tacoma, Wash., to Yokohama, Japan.

How much will Jasper Ayers, 2:11¾, the best campaigner in California, bring at auction next month?

Milo M. Potter's eight horses sold at auction at Los Angeles for $2,750, an average of nearly $345.

Athol, a brother to Arion, 2:07¼, entered the list at Goshen, N. Y., October 1st, getting a mark of 2:25¾.

Timberlake, a bay gelding by Alfred G., is a new one to the credit of this son of Anteeo. His record is 2:21¼.

Satin Slippers is a world's champion. She has a pacing record of 2:09 and a trotting record of 2:13, both to hopples.

Sam Casto, who has been sojourning in California the past few years, has returned to Oregon and will likely relocate here.

Tommy Britton lowered his mark to 2:09½ in the great race for the Transylvania stake, Lexington, Ky., last week.

Mrs. John A. Goldsmith's handsome stallion Burlingame won the first prize at the horse show at Goshen, N. Y., October 1st.

Ardetta, by Advertiser, out of Wildmont, by Piedmont, won a race at Readville, Mass., Sept. 28th. Time 2:28¾, 2:25, 2:28.

Satin Slippers, a black mare by Delancy, son of Director, paced the sixth heat of a race she won at Terre Haute, Oct. 1st, in 2:09¾.

Billy Andrews, by Bow Bells, the fast two-year-old pacer, in the stable of Joe Thayer, has been sold to Mr. Dinehart for $3,000.

Arlene Wilkes, by Hambletonian Wilkes, won a good pacing race at Terra Haute, Ind., Sept. 28th getting a record of 2:13½ in the fifth heat.

Countess Eve, by Norval, is quite a trotter. She lowered her record to 2:09¾ in the fourth heat of a record, September 30th, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Dress Goods, by Confusion, son of Electioneer, is a smooth article. She won a race at Baltimore, Md., October 1st, in 2:18¼, 2:16¾, and 2:16¼.

A large crowd of horsemen visited the Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara, last week and were delighted with the place and condition of the horses.

Lady Moyra by Saccharine, son of Director 2:17, is quite a good two-year-old pacer. She won a race at Terre Haute Sept. 29th, in two heats 2:20¼ and 2:22.

Princess D., by Duroc Prince, went a wonderful mile for a three-year-old in her first race, when she paced her second heat in 2:18 flat at Salem, Or., this week.

Nico, 2:16¾, by Arion, 2:07¾, is a pretty fair three-year-old. His dam, Maggie Sultan, has a record of 2:29, so this fellow is from developed ancestors on both sides.

The four-year-old colt Nico, 2:16¾, by the great Arion that won at Readville, Mass., October 1st, is out of Maggie Sultan by Sultan—the famous Electioneer-Moor cross again.

Ethel Downs 2:10 is the first one sired by the great stallion Boodle. She is improving all the time. Her race at San Jose was one of the best seen in California.

With the completion of the speedway and its opening for the use of road drivers, the market for trotting horses of good road qualities will be materially enhanced in New York.

Owners of thoroughbreds and trotters who sent their horses to the Brentwood farm for pasturage last spring are delighted with the appearance of all that have been returned to them.

American Belle, the three-year-old that won at Readville, Mass., Sept. 28th, was sired by Rex Americus, out of Beautiful Chimes, by Chimes. She trotted the three heats in 2:16½, 2:17¼ and 2:12¼.

Matuska, the three-year-old chestnut filly by Robert McGregor—Morea, by Electioneer, which took a mark of 2:24½, at Readville last week, will be bred next year and raced in her five-year-old form.

The performance of Gracie P., 2:17¼, by Altamont, is very fast when taking into consideration the fact that she has been driven on the road all summer to a buggy and has not been given any any track work.

Sandy Boy, by Sphinx, recently reduced the Libertyville Ill., track record from 2:17 to 2:15½. Sandy Boy is owned at Oakwood Farm, property of W. P. Dickinson, and shares stud honors with Gamaleon.

Warlock, the son of Belmont and Waterwitch, is showing up wonderfully well as a sire this year. The three trotters, Ackerland, 2:13¾, King Warlock, 2:14¼, and Wert, 2:15¼, and the pacer Valerine, 2:16½, are all by him.

Dress Goods, winner of two races at Baltimore last week, and a record of 2:16¼, is by Confusion, a son of Electioneer. She was bred by Chas. Nolan, Round Wood Farm, Center Square, Pa., and is now owned by E. M. McFarland, a resident of Philadelphia.

The prospects for a lively sale season for trotting-bred stock are better than have been the case for several years. The scarcity of desirable horses makes it certain that those having such will secure very satisfactory prices for all they care to dispose of.

At the Indianapolis State Fair meeting the crowd on the Pointer-Patchen day was so great and encroached so much on the track that the guideless pacer, Lady Anderson, was not started, there not being sufficient room for her to make the circuit of the course.

For halter-pulling, take a small rope (we use a cotton rope about the size of one's little finger) 15 or 16 feet long. Tie a common hame ring in end of rope; pass it through the ring (below the belly) and forward between the forelegs, on up through ring in halter, and tie to the manger.

Eleven trotters have entered the 2:10 list this season, as follows; Grace Hastings, 2:08; Derby Princess, 2:08½; Mosul, 2:09½; Oakland Baron, 2:09¼; Elloree, 2:09¼; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾; Dick Hubbard, 2:09¾; Que Allen, 2:09¾; Bouncer, 2:10; Athanio, 2:10, and Rilma, 2:10.

The race meeting at San Jose was more successful from every point of view than any held there during the past five years. The attendance was excellent and the racing first class in every respect. Next year the management will present a programme second to no other in California.

Belmont, 64, has sired 58 standard performers, while 63 sons have produced 484 with standard records, and 48 of his daughters have produced 71 performers. Nutwood, 2:18¾, with 136 in the list, and Wedgewood, 2:19, are his two greatest sons. Belmont, 64, stands about even with Almont, 33 as the two greatest sons of their sire, Alexander's Abdallah, 15.

Suffering from an ulcerated tooth which was causing him continued pain, the noble pacer Star Pointer went a mile in 2.00½ at Terre Haute, the third quarter being officially timed in 28 seconds, a 1:52 gait, the fastest official quarter ever timed in a public mile. Little less in importance was the mile of Joe Patchen in 2:01¼, the last half being in 0.59½ and the third quarter in 29 seconds.

Countess Eve, the bay mare who trotted into the 2:10 list at Terre Haute last Thursday, is six years old, about 15.2 hands and weights about 1050 lbs. in racing condition. She was bought by her present owner, M. B. Cottrell of Clarence, Iowa, when a yearling from R. G. Evans of Danville, Ky., who bred her. She is intensely trotting bred, being by Norval, dam by Lord Russell; the second, third and fourth dams are by Princeps, Hamlet and Brignoli. She took a record of 2:22¾ last year on the Monticello, Iowa, half-mile track, and this year trotted on the same track in 2:19.

Leo Wilkes 2:29½, brother to Sable Wilkes 2:18, got his first performer in Leonel, who won the first heat of the 2:30 trot at San Jose October 6th in 2:17½ and was at Osito's sulky wheel the second heat in 2:15½ and a close third the following heats in 2:17½, 2:17¾, 2:18. Leonel had received only 30 days' slow work previous to the race, being laid up all season with a troublesome splint. He had had but three miles as fast as 2:25, but one-half better than 1:10 and but one-quarter better than 0:34. It was the first time he ever started, but he never made a break nor skip during the entire race, scoring with all the steadiness of a reliable old campaigner. His dam is inbred to Whipple's Hambletonian being by Magic (sire of Keno R 2:20½), dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, second dam by Algerine, son of Captain Fisher, 2:29½, third dam by Easton's Dave Hill. Magic was by Elmo 2:27, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Tommy Britton, who trotted at Lexington, October 17, 1895, to a two-year-old record of 2:15½, gave the old horses at Rigby Park a taste of his quality. The race, begun September 22nd and ended September 23rd, brought out a field of 12, including Oakland Baron and Valance, and the first and second heats were won by Louis Victor in 2:13½, 2:12½, and the third, fourth and fifth heats by Tommy Britton in 2:14¾, 2:14, 2:15½. Weather and track were slower on Thursday. Oakland Baron was badly beaten. He will have to improve upon his Rigby form to win the Transylvania. Tommy Britton is a brown horse four years old by Liberty Bell (son of Bell Boy and Prefix, by Pancoast), dam Keepsake, by Pancoast, and second dam Dainty, by Contractor. His breeding is rich, and he trots up to his breeding. The fear that his two-year-old development had impaired his ability to train on and fight hard races seems to be unfounded.

"Hooray" for New Jersey! Bigotry and despotism, as well as puritanical fanaticism, were buried under such a shower of ballots September 28th as will proclaim to the world that at last the little State has broken the chains of ignorance and its liberty-loving citizens have gained their freedom. The constitutional amendment demanded by the "holier than thou" element was defeated by such an unmistakable majority as will force the next legislature to give consideration to a bill legalizing the legitimate sport of horse racing. In order to suppress the three racing organizations in the State which were conducting running races for gambling purposes only the present law was passed, and its effect was to bankrupt legitimate associations and horsemen, besides banishing from the State the light harness horse and its owner, thus taking from the farmer and business man millions of dollars which were not returned to him through any other source. Selfishness and ignorance have combined to injure New Jersey in many ways, but the recent special election indicates a return of reason and with it come reasonable laws and merited freedom.

The marked success of the trotting mares, Elloree, 2:09¼, Town Lady, 2:13½, and Emily, 2:13½, will encourage breeders to raise foals from their young mares before developing their speed and campaigning them. All three of these mares have produced foals. Elloree, who holds the world's trotting record to wagon, was bred as a two-year-old, and produced a foal the following season.

No less than six different concerns are advertising in Chicago for horses to kill—at least, six different addresses are given in the advertisements. Tommelin, 316 West Lake, wants good horses, and will pay the highest prices, will buy or trade and will call. The party doing business at 81 Grand avenue wants 500 for killing, highest prices paid, and he will also call; 427 Austin avenue will likewise call and pay highest prices; 876 Erie street pays $2 up to $10 for horses for killing, and 550 Austin avenue merely states that he wants horses to kill, and will call. Frank Werner, 2819 State, likewise pays the highest price, and has the additional qualification of doing his business in a coal office. The trade in horse steaks, chops and roasts must be brisk at home and abroad.

Buffalo has always had a large number of crack drivers, but George L. Lattimer's recent performance put him at the head of the list, for last week at the Buffalo track he drove his chestnut stallion Cracksman, 2:14¼, a mile in 2:09½. The half was reached in 1:05, and he came the last half in 1:04½, an excellent piece of rating for an amateur. The mile was timed by nearly twenty horsemen, including C. F. Dunbar, Billy Shinners, C. B. Zimmer and others, none making it slower than 2:09½. The performance is the most remarkable from the fact that Mr. Lattimer removed the hobbles from Cracksman and the horse also paced the mile on his courage, with no pacemaker or prompter. C. F. Dunbar once drove Johnson a mile in 2:09¾, but he awarded the palm to Mr. Lattimer after Cracksman's mile, and also said he thought the performance equal to a mile in 2:08 under more favorable track and weather conditions. A few minutes after driving Cracksman, Mr. Lattimer drove his black mare Kitty B. a mile in 2:21¾.

A Western exchange sagely remarks that "the year 1897 is the most remarkable in the history of sport and athletics that America has ever seen. Records have been broken and laurels wrested until we are not in the least surprised to pick up a paper and read that a middle weight has won the heavy weight championship of the world; that Star Pointer has put the mile in harness record down to 1:59¼; that the bicyclist has finally equalled the fastest mile ever run by a horse, and that records in almost every branch of sport and athletics have been equalled or beaten by a half score of performers. Why is it? Was the year 1897 destined to be a year for new records, and will the new ones stand as long as the old ones have endured?" The more the question of record-smashing is considered the more wonderful does the year 1897 become, for in addition to the feats mentioned above, the harness race record average for three heats has been lowered below 2:03; the team record has been lowered; several other world's harness records have been smashed and the runners have gone extraordinarily fast, much faster indeed than the average of former seasons. But why should this all have happened in 1897? Is it on account of the planet's peculiar positions, or is it simply because the "world do move"?

Robert McGregor has added two new 2:13 trotters to his list this season, and there are several more of them knocking at the gate. At the close of last season he had more trotters in the 2:15 list than any other sire, and nothing would please me better than to see him keep up the clip. I have always believed in this family of horses, and have been waiting and watching for a descendant of the "Monarch of the Home Stretch" that would be a champion of champions When many good judges pronounced Cresceus the greatest trotter ever foaled, I thought he must be the one I was looking for, and, although his defeat at the hands of American Belle has aroused my doubts, I am still hoping that it will prove to have been an accident due to his lack of condition. He certainly was not the horse he was a few weeks ago, when he showed himself to be even a greater colt than Directum was at the same age, and it looks as if he has had too much racing for his constitution. Cresceus is pronounced "Creshshus." The original Cresceus was a celebrated Roman charioteer whose horses won all kinds of glory in the days when Cæsar was the "whole thing" It is said of Cresceus that he was a personal friend of Cæsar's, and was a man of great wealth. Robert McGregor's 2:15 list includes the following trotters to date: Cresceus 2:11¼, Nyanza 2:12¾, Roxane 2:12¾, Miss McGregor 2:13, Wynema 2:13¼, Bonnie McGregor 2:13½. Count Robert 2:13½, Katie Mac 2:13¾, Nellie McGregor 2:14, Sacaza 2:14, Dollikins 2:14½, Corinne 2:14½ and Roslyn 2:15.

The Oregon horsemen have drifted back from the Montana meeting, some of them taking in the pumpkin show circuit as they went, and all of them vowing like the man in the song "they will never go there any more," says an exchange. The Montana air, as well as the expense, is too high for the Oregonian. None of the horses were in shape to race during the Anaconda meeting, and they had not become thoroughly acclimated when the Butte meeting closed, but they were then coming round into racing form. Chehalis made the best showing of any of them. He was useless at Anaconda, but got into such form at Butte that he won three good races and reduced his record to 2:07¼ on a slow track. His daughter, Umahallis, who had shown some very fast miles on Oregon tracks, started once and finished outside the money. Bessie Rankin, one of Altamont's "96" performers, won a couple of races and took a record of 2:16½. Deceiver, another Altamont, reduced his record to 2:17¾, but could not get nearer the money than third. Mollie Nurse, a "back-woode" mare from southern Oregon, won one race and took a record of 2:14½. Walter H., a son of Del Norte, stepped way inside of the list by taking a heat in 2:18¾, but third money was all that he earned in the two starts that he made. Altas, 2:25, from whom great things were expected, "blew up" every time he has worked and was not started. Bill Frazier, 2:14, the most promising horse of the lot, stepped on a rolling stone soon after reaching Anaconda, and gathered no moss for his owners. His leg is better now, and he will start in California this month. King Altamont, who was working trial heats in 2:15 or better last fall, could not do better than 2:20, and finished second in two races. Pathmont, in the face of long odds, won a good race early in the Anaconda meeting, but failed to repeat the performance at Butte.

THE SADDLE.

Zamar II. beat Diggs, Newsgatherer and others six furlongs in 1:14¾ last Saturday at Harlem.

Hugh Jones arrived in the city last Monday from the East. He is a snug sum ahead of the game.

White Frost, the Oaks winner, won the Latonia Prize last Saturday in 1:48½ for the mile and a sixteenth.

Tea Rose III., now run in Atkin & Lottridge's colors, won a five and one-half-furlong race at Windsor last Saturday.

The Harlem Jockey Club's programme arrived last Monday, as usual, and it shows the marks of up-to-date-ness of its maker.

Yankee Doodle won a mile and a furlong race at Aqueduct, last Monday in 1:56¼, defeating Ben Ronald, Marshal and others.

Al Smith, cashier for Frank Eckert, is home. He says Eckert was the biggest winner of any bookmaker on the New York track during the past season.

Ed Purser will bring to the Coast, besides his own horses, one or two belonging to the Bromley confederation, including Domitor, a very useful plater.

The field book privilege at Los Angeles was awarded to John Humphrey, of San Francisco. With him are associated Harry Corbett and Bart Cavanaugh.

Hazel Dean and Mordecai, horses owned by the McGuigans that are likely to be seen racing in California shortly, won at Harlem on the 7th inst.

Abuse carried 112 pounds to May W.'s 104 and beat the Northwest Territory filly three lengths at Harlem on the 6th, the five furlongs being run in 1:00 flat.

Harry Brown, the featherweight jockey, came along with the Ezell stable to Los Angeles. He can ride at 70 pounds. Guy Neal is the stable's heavyweight rider.

Marquise (half-sister to Quicklime) must be a good mare when she can defeat Grady and Lorena II. at a mile and a quarter. This she did at Fresno October 8th, running the distance in 2:09.

A Chicago, Ill, dispatch of October 9th was as follows: Ed Corrigan will ship his stable to San Francisco next Tuesday. Burns & Waterhouse's string will be sent on the latter part of the week.

We acknowledge the receipt of the monthly edition of the Chicago Racing Form, edited by F. H. Brunell. It is gotten up in its usual good style, and race-players all over the country look for it.

The Burns & Waterhouse horses that took part in the recent San Jose meeting are at Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara. There were twelve of them, including Palomacita and Elsie Smith.

Mr. Corrigan is here planning for the departure of his and other horses to California. The idea is to take out a special express train of ten cars to the coast.—Daily Racing Form, Chicago, October 6th.

Jockey Joe Piggott, who has been riding for Ed Corrigan all summer, is back from the East. Piggott was fairly successful on the tracks across the Rockies. He will be in saddle at the Los Angeles meeting.

Tommy Griffin, the game little Texan, will bring Tom Cromwell with him to California this winter. He took him out of a selling race recently from M. F. Dwyer, who retaliated by claiming Ben Ronald.

Libertine, with 122 pounds up, was beaten a length by Gath (119 pounds) at Harlem October 8th, Mary Kinzella a half a length further away, time 1:07 for the five and one-half furlongs. Libertine is still pretty speedy.

Parthemax, of the Burns & Waterhouse string, won a seven-furlong race in 1:59¼ at Harlem October 8th, beating Boanerges, Arrezzo and others. The California colt was at odds of 4 to 1. O'Donnell, their new jockey, was up.

W. D. Randall, the popular Montana turfman, arrived at Ingleside with 'Ostler Joe, Salvation, Salmera and two others last Sunday morning. 'Ostler Joe looks very fine. Mr. Randall's horses are entered in the Los Angeles stakes.

At the first day's racing of the Nottingham autumn meeting Meta II., owned by the Lorillard-Beresford stables, won the Bestwood Nursery Plate, a handicap of 200 sovereigns, for 2-year olds; distance five furlongs straight. Eleven horses ran.

Buckwa, trained for Ed Purser by W. M. Murry, won a mile and a sixteenth handicap in 1:43¼ last Saturday at Aqueduct Willie Martin rode the winner, who carried 119 pounds Rey del Tierra and Perseus ran second in mile races.

W. L. Appleby rode two good races in San Jose last week, winning one on imp. Ivy and coming second in the other. Billy has not forgotten his old trick of putting his mounts first over the plate, notwithstanding he has been out of the saddle for seven or eight years.

It is a peculiar fact that Evening Star, by Touchstone, is the third dam of the English mare, Fairy Rose by Kisber (now at Palo Alto), the fourth dam of the Australian stallion Darebin, (now at Rancho del Paso), also the fourth dam of the famous American horse Lamplighter.

Lieber Karl, a two-year-old, carried 108 pounds and ran a mile in 1:40 last Saturday. This is the best run on record for a two-year-old. A few days before this colt ran the distance in 1:40½. Lieber Karl is by Forester—Daisy Woodruff, and owned by J. W. Schorr & Co., the Memphis brewers.

Pat Dunne recently purchased Rey Salazar from E. J. Baldwin at Gravesend for $1,200. Two days afterward the Emperor of Norfolk colt ran a fast five-furlong race, defeating a big field of two-year olds in such an impressive manner that horsemen more than ever marvel at Dunne's shrewd judgment.

A Sausalito item in last Sunday's Call was as follows: Zeke Abraham's poolroom closed to-day, after a continuous run of nearly five months. Glynn & Broyer have withdrawn from the other room, and after barricading the place Harrison will endeavor to run up to the commencement of the local racing season as a "club."

On the steamer Queen, which sailed for San Diego last Monday, went a hundred or more of the local horsemen and race-goers. A number will leave to-day by train to attend the big meeting at Los Angeles, which opened Thursday. John Humphreys is one of the latter. He has the field book privilege and will have charge of the betting ring.

At Salem, Or., October 5th, the winners were: P. J. Williams' Gussie (mile in 1:43½), St Apollo (five furlongs in 1:02½), Princess D, the 3:00 pace, and Atlas, the 2:20 pace. On the 6th Joe D won at three furlongs in 0:35½, and Addie M, six furlongs in 1:19. Staccato won the 2:30 trot (best time 2:25) and Leland W the special trot (best time 2:28).

The report telegraphed from London that Galtee More had been sold to the Austrian Government for £20,000 must be erroneous, in view of the fact that his owner is known to have refused an offer of £30,000 and half the horse's winnings early last summer, and besides, Mr. J. R. Gubbins is a millionaire several times over, and has declared: "The colt is not for sale at any price."

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club has spent over $12,000 in improvements during the summer and fall. A steeplechase course has been built on the infield. Another entrance has been constructed for the use of those who go to the track by train. At Oakland, too, there have been many improvements. New lawns have been put down and an observation stand for the especial use of the trainers has been erected.

At Waverly, Ia., on the morning of October 6th, the livery barn of George Martin, at Allison, burned Nine horses perished. They included several valuable trotters and runners owned by E. C. Hurd, of Nashua, who was on his way with them to the races at Hampton. Miss Mamie, Sound Currency, Howard Lee and Sid Regan, all well known, were among the animals burned. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean's* racing man has no love for featherweights, judging by the following: "B. J. Johnston started Dave Tenny, with 48 pounds on his back, as since the previous Wednesday, when he rode at 55 pounds, his employer has succeeded in reducing the midget's weight seven pounds. Tenny finished just where he should have under such circumstances—last!" This (48 pounds) is about as light a weight as we have heard of being placed on a horse in America.

Captain James Rees, of Memphis, will not be seen in his old position of presiding judge at the Ingleside track before the 1st of January, if then. He quit the stand at Oakley by reason of the illness of his wife, who had gone on to New York, and he had just arrived there when he was called to Memphis by the death of his father-in-law, of whose estate he was made executor, by the terms of the will.

There will be some lively bidding for Torsion at the sale of A. B. Spreckels' gallopers the 17th of November. The half brother to Tiger has rounded to and his Sacramento win at six furlongs with 117 lbs. up stamped him a warm article. Frank James, brother to The Sculptor, will also elicit some red-hot bidding. He only started once and won in true race horse fashion. It is thought he is even a better race horse than his brother, who has won over $8,000 in stakes and purses.

Maj. S. N. Androus, President of the P. C. J. C., was interviewed by a Los Angeles reporter regarding his recent Eastern trip, and among other things said: "The starting gates on the Eastern track are very crude when compared with the Australian gates used in California. August Belmont, who was in California last year and inspected the tracks out here, freely admitted that this State was far ahead of the East in regard to equipments." He was much pleased with the annunciators he saw used in San Francisco and Oakland.

Richard Clawson, the Woodland jockey, had phenomenal luck in Detroit. He rode three winners on September 29th, five on the day following and three more on the 1st of October. He expects to be home soon and in a letter to his mother, says: "I am having good luck now. I will be home soon and will not send you any more money. When I get home I will have enough to last you a long time and will buy you that new home in Alameda." All the Detroit papers announced the result of young Clawson's phenomenal riding under such scare heads as "Clawson's Day" and "Clawson is Good."—Yolo Democrat.

Imp. Islington, brother to Isinglass and sire of Michael III., went East on the train with the Rancho del Paso yearlings on the 3d, as did Mr. Macdonough's three Ormonde yearlings. On the arrival of Islington at New York he will be shipped to his breeder, Captain McCalmont, M. P., to share the duties of the stud with Isinglass. The return of this horse to his native land is a loss to American breeding, as such stock as he has got here, that have had any chance at all, promise well. Captain McCalmont is pleased with the Islington youngsters that were shipped over to him, and will be glad to have the horse back.

Last Monday morning we received the certificates of registration of the Antrim Stock Farm yearlings bred by Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield, twenty-one in number, and those bred by Hon. Theodore Winters at his Rancho del Sierras, near Washoe, Nevada, fourteen in all. In the Antrim Stock Farm consignment there will be three by the great race horse Nomad, three by Orizaba, five by the successful Apache, six by imp. Calvados, one by Herald or imp. Calvados and three by the beautiful Sir Modred horse, Rio Bravo. In the Winters consignment there will be twelve by the unbeaten El Rio Rey and two by Joe Hooker, the last of the get of the famous sire of C. H. Todd and Yo Tambien.

The order of events of the Los Angeles nine days' meet was arranged as follows: On Thursday, October 14, opening day, there was the 2:12 trot, 2:12 pace, the Citrus handicap and the maiden plate; Friday, 2:30 trot, Santa Catalina slide; Saturday free-for-all pace, 2:20 trot, Los Angeles Derby, Los Angeles Futurity; Monday there was to be the 2:17 trot, Western Spirit, Santa Monica scramble; Tuesday 2:30 pace; Blue Ribbon hurdle, Main-street and Agricultural Park Railroad handicap; Wednesday 2:24 trot; Thursday 2:15 trot Southern California stake; Friday, 2:17 pace, Van Nuys Hotel handicap; Saturday, free-for-all trot, 2:20 trot, Pasadena handicap. Over-night races will be arranged from day to day.

The dates of three of the Occidental Horse Exchange sales have been set as follows: Wednesday, November 17th, the first Spreckels sale of horses in training (34 head), Monday, November 22d, the Antrim Stock Farm sale of yearlings, 21 head, and on Monday, November 29th, the Rancho del Sierras yearling sale, (14 head.) In the the first Spreckels sale are a large number of high-class and well-known performers. In the Antrim sale are colts or fillies by Apache, imp. Calvados, Nomad, Orizaba and Rio Bravo. The Rancho del Sierra youngsters are by El Rio Rey and Joe Hooker—the last of the latter's get. Monday is a good day, for on Sunday prospective buyers can look over the bunch nicely.

J. S. Curtis, the South African turfman, has registered with Messrs. Weatherby, in England, names for American-bred yearlings, as follows: Method, for brown colt (brother to Ornament), by imp. Order, dam Victorine; Knight of the Rose, for chestnut colt (brother to Henry of Navarre), by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Moss Ross; Indian Chief II., for chestnut colt by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Pocahontas; Muggins II., for bay colt by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Belle Day; Belle of the Choir, for chestnut filly by Chorister, dam imp. Belle Rose; Web of Fate, for brown filly by Tournament, dam imp. Distaff. For foals of 1897; Star of Hanover, for chestnut colt by Hanover, dam imp. Star Actress, and Lammas, for brown colt by imp. Candlemas, dam Pride of Kingston.

The stewards of the Brooklyn Jockey Club on Saturday, September 25, decided that the horse Howard Mann, jointly claimed out of a recent selling race by Roy Carruthers and "Lucky" Baldwin's agent, has been properly awarded to the latter on the score that the finishing second of a Baldwin horse in the race in question gave the Baldwin agent priority in the right of claiming, and that there was no collusion in the claim between "Pittsburg Phil," former owner of Howard Mann, and the Baldwin agent. Carruthers appealed to The Jockey Club on the score that Taylor, trainer for Baldwin, who claimed the horse, had not been acknowledged by E. J. Baldwin as an authorized agent. The Jockey Club sustained the appeal, and ordered that the horse be surrendered by Taylor and Carruthers. Howard Mann has now cost Carruthers $2,600.

About all of the stock which has been quartered at Elmendorf has now been dispersed to other stud farms, nearly of them going to Beaumont and Hartland. The stock belonging to Mr. L. O. Appleby of the Silverbrook Stud, were taken to Beaumont this week. They comprise the young stallion imp. Victory and sixteen mares, as follows: Gladaga, Ursuline Nun, Elsinore, Lupa, Bunch, Midget, Cherokee, Scotia, Shuffle, Pearl Glenn, Florence Bell, Douphine, Almy filly, Looram mare, Sailor Prince mare, Ellerdie. There were also eight foals by such horses as Knight of Ellerslie, imp. Order, Hanover, etc. The Lioness and weanling by imp. Candlemas, both the property of Mr. R. Roche of New York, were also taken to Beaumont. The mares belonging to Mr. B. J. Johnson were taken from Elmendorf to Beaumont last week. The stallions St. Saviour and Owas and about twenty mares, belonging to Mr. F. Gibhard of New York, went to Hartland, as did the mares belonging to Mr. W. Astor Chandler. Three or four mares belonging to W. Lakeland were taken to Dr. Norwood's. Elmendorf, it will be observed in this issue, is advertised to be sold publicly at the Brookdale sale in New York on October 23d.—The Thoroughbred Record.

Col. Bob Harlan, one of the old-time turfmen, died early in the week at his home in this city, says "Broad Church" in the Cincinnati correspondence of the New York Spirit of the Times. There was no particular ailment to bring about his demise, but as he was eighty-two, he simply succumbed to the feebleness of old age. He was probably the best known colored man in the United States, for he was prominent in politics, on the turf, and in potent efforts for the elevation of his race. He was well-known in Europe, having spent a dozen years over there, figuring conspicuously on the English turf. He was tall and well built, his complexion was swarthy, not black; there was no kink in his hair, and his ample black mustache (it was always black) helped to make him a note-worthy looking personage. For many decades he had hobnobbed with men prominent in national politics, and had held office himself, so that he was a man of good address and good manners. Twenty years ago he was among the most conspicuous figures of the Western turf, and his passion for the racing game remained to the last. He was at Oakley few times during the Summer meeting there. His funeral took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and many prominent white people were among the large crowd present

General Jackson, of Tennessee, says Mr. Richard Croker's English breeding estalishment is a model. He saw Dobbins there and several of his get. He declares Dobbins is really a grand looking horse, and that his get show up as well as any youngsters he saw. Mr. Croker has sixteen mares, all stinted to Dobbins. The New Yorker is ambitious to win the Derby, and he has a hope that he will be able to do it with a son of Dobbins. There is a Belle Meade filly at Mr. Croker's place, by imp. Loyalist, out of Wander, that the English trainers say is one of the best doers in that country. The General says the English stallions rank as follows: St. Simon, first; Hampton, second, and Kendal third. The latter's rank is almost entirely due to Galtee More, winner of the Derby and St. Leger. St. Simon carries a life insurance of $500,000. He has already earned that amount in the stud and has his book full for three years at $2,500 for each mare. His book each season is limited to about forty mares. Matthew Dawson, one of the most celebrated trainers in England, does not hesitate to pronounce St. Simon the greatest stallion living, ranking him above all others. General Jackson thinks St. Simon's son, St. Serf, one of the greatest looking horses he saw in England. He bears a striking resemblance to St. Simon. He saw Bend Or. and says the old horse (he is now 20 years of age) is very well preserved. The best mare he saw in England is Ornament, sister to Ormonde.

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California Race Horses and Registration.

"The coming meetings will be the greatest ever held in California. There will be more horses, a larger number of owners new to Pacific Coasters than ever, and all the old guard as well." This is the feeling regarding the racing situation in and around San Francisco, and intelligence from the East bears out the assertion.

The California-bred horses have this season, as usual, more than held their own on tracks east of the Rockies. We have been called upon to chronicle more of their victories this year than previously. As the season wore on, our equine representatives seemed to improve wonderfully. Only last Tuesday Burns & Waterhouse's Maxim filly, Napamax, bred at Rancho del Paso, won the Aspirant Stakes at Harlem (Chicago). During the previous week their Salvator colt, Bliss Rucker, won the Holly Handicap at Gravesend from a grand field of youngsters. A few days before that Salvable, by Salvator, won a stake there, and was victorious Thursday in the Autumn. Tea Rose established a track record of 1:06¼ for five and a half furlongs at Windsor, Ontario. Geyser ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:46½ at Fort Erie, a track record also. Many other grand achievements of the Golden State gallopers might be spoken of, but any one with any knowledge of thoroughbred racers knows their merits.

The prospect for eight months of good racing in California next year is also excellent. That will cause a demand for more race horses and will make a market for thoroughbreds. The Japanese Government, too, has representatives in this country instructed to buy a large number of fashionably-bred thoroughbreds for the imperial stud. Then several wealthy men have announced their intention of enlisting in the grand army of race horse owners. This is gratifying news to the men who have thousands of dollars at stake in the business of breeding blue-blooded members of the equine race, and who desire good returns on their investments as well as a semblance of appreciation of true merit.

There is no market here for the short-bred gallopers, that is, those not having the required five uncontaminated crosses of running blood on both sides of the house, the unregistered and unregisterable flyers. The man who has never registered his stock nor tried to verify the pedigree of his horses is a very busy person about now, for the races are coming on at Ingleside, and he has one or two in his string that showed great speed, and he thinks they might win a stake or so, if he could just find five crosses on both sides, so as to get them registered. We have had many calls during the past week from owners of unhappy, unregistered gallopers. The officials of the P. C. J. C., too, have been kept busy throwing out the careless breeders' horses, and if certificates of registration are not held by breeders of young thoroughbreds (for the market) the owners of such animals might as well save time and expense and keep their colts and fillies at home, for turfmen will simply pay nothing for unregistered gallopers of unknown ability.

With additional attention paid to registration will come a better knowledge of blood lines and more intelligent breeding, and in a few years the effect of all this will be seen in a better class of horses appearing on race tracks all over the country. Then, too, there will be a search in old garrets for yellow-looking documents covered with dust, and the pedigree of many supposedly short bred horses will prove to be first-class and fashionable, all of which will be gratifying to a host of owners interested in horses from those particular families. Let the good work go on.

The San Jose Fair.

The meeting which closed last Saturday at the Garden City was the most successful held there in years. There were many reasons assigned for this. In the first place it was advertised extensively throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, and the local newspapers gave full accounts of the weekly meetings held by the Board of Directors at which suggestions were offered (and many adopted) by people interested in the success of the meeting which they thought might attract an audience each day. Then, again, liberal purses were offered, and as the racing commenced with coursing matches at eleven in the morning, ending at noon, and the running and trotting events began at 1:30, those who attended would be sure of having a day's enjoyment. The judges performed their duties well and throughout the entire meeting their decisions met with the approval of all present. The starting was excellent, while the drivers did their very best to win with their horses, as a glance at the summaries in another portion of this journal will show. Every heat a race and every driver trying his best was the idea followed each day, to the delight of the thousands assembled.

The two grand stands, with the exception of the opening day, were filled to overflowing, while the carriages in the infield were four rows deep and the line extended for over a quarter of a mile, and the roads leading through Agricultural Park to the race course were also lined with lighter vehicles of every description.

The weather was delightful, the track perfect, and everything in connection with meeting was conducted in a systematic manner, so much so, in fact, that congratulations were showered upon the Board of Directors and the Secretary from all sides.

There seemed to be plenty of money in sight for speculative purposes, and as this is only the beginning of the season when the golden twenties are rolling back from the East in exchange for the thousands of tons of fruit and cases of wine, what will the speculation at the track be next season when a meeting will be given at this place which will almost rival the one at Los Angeles? The lighter harness horse industry received an impetus at every meeting in California this year, and although there were only three places on the circuit where the attendance fell off, it was not the fault of the owners or drivers of the contending horses. They did their best to please and give those who attended full value for their money. The business is on a better basis than ever and prices of good horses are returning to better figures. Many offerings were made for campaigners at San Jose, but were refused, for next season, if there is to be no racing in Montana, there will be a circuit in California that will make every horse-owner a money-winner. At Marysville, Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Fresno, Ventura, Salinas, Los Angeles and Santa Ana meetings will be held while the P. C. T. H. B. Association will also be in line with at least two good meetings, and it would not surprise us if Napa and Santa Rosa would fall in line. The meeting in Los Angeles, now in progress, will be the best ever held in that city and will be a fitting climax to the racing season of 1897.

Retirement of A. R. Crowell.

Mr. A. R. Crowell, who has been editing the Rod, Gun and Kennel departments of this journal for over four years, has resigned his position to take charge of a copper mine at South Riverside. While regretting to lose the services of an associate, nevertheless we congratulate him upon his prospects. A more conscientious, earnest and enthusiastic writer was never connected with this journal, and in this new line of work we know he will do his very best to honestly achieve success. He has the best wishes of every sportsman on this coast, among whom he has made many true friends.

John X. De Witt, a well known devote of the gun and rod and an ardent lover of sports in general on this coast, will assume the editorship of this department and endeavor to give the very latest and best news in this department in as concise a form as possible. Mr. De Witt is perhaps as well known as any young man in California, and we believe his work will meet with the approval of all.

The Coming Brookdale Sale.

The sale of the Brookdale horses in training, stallions and brood mares, bids fair to be one of the best in American history. There are seventy head in all.

The stallions are Kinglike (sire of L'Alouette, winner of The Futurity this year), imp. Juvenal, Uncas and Faverdale (latter sire of Sweet Faverdale, Preston, etc.).

Among the horses in training are Requital (winner of the The Futurity, Realization and many other rich stakes), Fireside (sister to Sweet Faverdale), La Sagesse, Gibraltar, Boy Orator, L'Alouette, Colonial Dame and Attainment.

In the last of brood mares we note such celebrities as imp. Abundance (dam of Gregory), Auricoma, imp. Born Fool, Chemise, imp. Essayez II., Fan Fan, imp. Favonia, Juliette (dam of L'Alouette), Golden Rod, Necromancy, Retribution (dam of Requital, Contribution, Nick, etc.), Stately, imp. Sweet Home (dam of Sweet Faverdale, Preston and Fireside), Uproar, Wyandotte and the great racer, imp. One I Love. The dates of this great sale are October 21, 22 and 23, 1897, at Morris Park track.

Marcus Daly, in a recent interview, declares that he will quit racing for awhile, that is all. He will keep up his breeding establishment, but not on so extensive a scale as heretofore. Among other things, Mr. Daly said: "Matt Byrnes, who has been with me several years, is still with me, and will train and handle the colts, possibly racing a little." The multi-millionaire further declared there would be plenty of good racing in Montana and he might enter some two-year-olds there next year. He is pleased with Mr. Tipton's management of the Butte and Anaconda tracks. In regard to putting down "jobs" the popular mining man says that some of the best citizens of Butte encourage crookedness instead of denouncing it; that many of them are ever on the lookout for a "sure thing." However, jobbery will be stopped in Montana, he declares, for there will be horses owned by Easterners there next season, making the chances of carrying out nefarious schemes exceedingly slim. Mr. Daly wound up the interview relating to racing by saying: "There will be more running races and fewer harness races hereafter."

A scheme proposed by an Eastern turfman to do away with the entering of a stake or handicap horse in a selling race with low-class platers is a good one. The idea, as we understand it, is to have the official handicapper classify the selling platers in four classes, and when an owner enters his horse he leaves it to the handicapper to decide what particular selling race the horse shall go into. The handicapper is also to fix the price the animal entered is to be sold for. It strikes us that the plan would work nicely if competent handicappers were secured by the various clubs, and these selling races could be made very satisfactory affairs, the contests close and the betting lively. But would the owners take to the scheme? There's the rub. But if the clubs combined on the proposition and said it must "go" wouldn't there be more horses entered in stakes and handicaps than at present, a fewer number in selling races? And is that not preferable to seeing horses running in races every day where they completely outclass their fields?

The list of horses that have entered the 2:30 list in California or elsewhere, or have lowered their records, is one which will prove interesting reading for all who have light harness horses on this Coast. Last year we published a similar list and it did not fill a column and three-quarters, but this year another column has been added and the sons and daughters of our old California sires are keeping up the reputations of our horses. The list, long as it appears, is not complete. There are many additions to be made to it, and no doubt there are some errors. We earnestly hope all who detect any will drop us a line so that we can make the necessary changes. However, we are gratified at the magnificent showing made by the light harness horses of this great State and challenge any State, or any two States, in the Union to produce its equal.

The attention of light-harness horse owners is called to the stakes offered by the Colusa Jockey Club, advertisted in this issue. Entries close November 1st.

The San Jose Race Meeting.

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edged to be one of the best contested races ever seen in California and almost equalled the seven-heat race which Mamie Griffin won at Chico.

The second race was for trotters of the 2:24 class, purse $400, with Osito (Durfee), Nancy W. (Wise), Palermo (Keating), Claudius (Bunch) and Winnella (Van Bokkelen) as the starters. Claudius was the favorite and he had it all his own way for the three straight heats, none of the other horses, with the exception of Osito, being in it for a picayune.

In the first heat Claudius went ahead with such velocity and maintained his speed with such ease that no doubt existed in the minds of any of the onlookers that he could have shut out all of the others if his driver had so willed. Each heat was a repetition of the other, and therefore the interest was not keen nor the betting fast and furious. In fact there were but few bets made on this race after the first heat, the superiority of the Vendome stallion being so obvious that no one cared to venture a nickel against his chances. Time for the heats, 2:19, 2:15 and 2:15½. Osito got second money, Palermo third and Winnella fourth.

The running race of six furlongs, single dash, was joy for the sports, for it was believed, in spite of the betting which made Macfarlane the fourth, that Riot would win, for the good and sufficient reason that Enos was his rider—Enos, the plucky winner of three preceding races of the Fair, two with Masoero and one with Mollie R. The result proved the confidence of Enos' admirers, for Riot won easily in 1:15, with Macfarlaae second and Sleepy Jane third. The other starters were Silas, Sands Forman and Sir Philip.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:16 class, $500.

Lady O, by T. O. ..... Hogoboom	3	4	2	1	2	1	1
Margaret Worth, by Alex Button ..... Franklin	2	3	1	2	1	2	2
Pasonte, by Palo Alto ..... Havey	1	1	4	3	4	3	3
Daisy Wood, by Silkwood ..... Maben	4	2	3	4	3	r	o
Letter B., by Ward B. ..... Van Bokkelen	5	5	5	5	5	r	o
Dr. Leek, by Sidney ..... Sullivan	6	distanced					

Time—2:11½, 2:13, 2:15½, 2:15, 2:17, 2:16½, 2:16½.

Trotting, 2:24 class, $500.

Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes ..... Bunch	1	1	1
Osito, by McKinney ..... Durfee	2	2	2
Palermo, by Berlin ..... Sullivan	3	3	3
Winnelia, by Altago ..... Van Bokkelen	4	4	5
Nancy W., by Jim Mulvenna ..... Holbrook	5	5	4

Time—2:19, 2:15, 2:14.

Running, $150. About six furlongs.

Riot, 107 pounds ..... Enos	1
McFarlane, 107 ..... McNichols	2
Sleepy Jane, 92 ..... Ward	3

Time—1:15.

Sir Phillip, 102, Salas, 97, Sands Forman, 107, also finished as named.

LAST DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

The same good judges who officiated so well all week were at their post early and the recalls were dispatched with a promptness that was commendable. Directors Partridge and Hostetter assisted President Topham, while starter Covey showed a great improvement over his work this season. Secretary F. J. Brandon acted as Clerk.

The first event of the racing card was the match pacing race, heats, best two in three, between the Palo Alto Farm's Dictatus and the Agnew Stock Farm's Lynette. Dictatus was in poor condition and did not show up any better than he looked. Lynette won the first heat handily in 2:20. In the second heat Dictatus lost all chance of winning by a bad break and Lynette jogged in, taking the heat and race. The time for the second heat was 2:21¼.

There were five horses entered in the 2:15 trot. Andy McDowell's Carlyle Carne, Palo Alto Farm's Peko, O. Marchand's Lady O. and Park Henshaw's Chico. The talent played Carlyle Carne as a sure thing, and McDowell's gray gelding brought $10 to $7 for the field. In the Paris Mutules there was a big play on the favorite, but those who played him to win the heat were not as wise as the men who bought him in the auction pools.

Peko went out in the lead, closely followed by Carne. The positions remained the same until the three-quarters was reached. Then Carne got his head in front. Lady O. was third, apparently suffering from the effects of her great effort Friday, when she won a seven-heat race. Down the stretch Carne and Peko raced side by side. The bay mare made a noble finish, and passed under the wire a winner in 2:11¼. Carlyle Carne was second and Lady O third. The mutuals paid $6 20 on this heat.

Carne still sold favorite at $10, the field bringing from $5 to $8.

Peko again led off and kept ahead of the gray gelding through the back stretch. Then Carne took the lead and maintained it to the finish, the bay mare breaking in the stretch, but managed to finish second. Carlyle Carne's time for the mile was 2:12¼.

The field brought $8 against $10 for Carne just before the third heat, but this was the last of the betting on the race, as the backers of the field soon found they had made a mistake. Carne took the lead for the second heat, and all the way around it was a procession. Peko broke soon after passing the half, and Lady O. then made an effort to catch the flying gray. The attempt was far from successful, Carne winning by several lengths. Lady O. was second and Peko third. Time, 2:12½.

Carlyle Carne showed what a good thing he was by leading all the way around in the fourth heat and winning easily. Peko was second. Time 2:15½.

In the race between the pacer, Our Boy, and the local bicyclist, Wing, the horse won the first heat in 2:13½, but Wing won the next in the remarkably good time of 2:08¼ and then repeated this victory by winning again in 2:10½ and 2:13½. Wing was favorite in the betting at $10 to $5 and hundreds of dollars were wagered on the result.

In the first running race, a mile and 100 yards, there were five horses—Masoero, Two Cheers, Mollie R., Coda, Meadow Lark. The betting was spirited, there being warm tips out on Coda and Meadow Lark. Masoero opened favorite at 2 to 3, but there was not much play on him and at post time he was at even money. Coda opened at 4 to 1, but was backed down to even money, rising again, however, to 2 to 1. Meadow Lark was 3 to 2 in the first quotations, but soon found many backers at 8 to 5. Two Cheers was not popular and as good as 6 to 1 could be obtained on him. Mollie R. remained stationary at 4 to 1, but quite a number of place tickets were sold on her at even money.

Coda led passing the wire, with Meadow Lark second. At the quarter Meadow Lark was in front, with Coda second. Then Enos brought Masoero to the front and kept him there into the stretch Masoero was first. Mollie R. came fast and finished behind Masoero, Meadow Lark being third. Time, 1:48.

P. Enos, who rode Masoero, is the star jockey of the meet. He had five mounts and won all of them, riding Masoero to victory three times, Mollie R. once and Riot once.

The six-furlong running race was also well played. Nebula was heavily backed by the plungers at 1 to 3. At post time the price was a little better, 2 to 5. The small money men as a rule played Duke of York II, whose price oscillated from even money to 2 to 1. Elmer F. was quoted at 4 to 1 and Sir Philip at 12 to 1. A large number of tickets were sold on the field against Nebula, even money being wagered.

Nebula and Duke of York made the running to the three-quarters. Entering the stretch Duke of York had the favorite beaten. Morse on Nebula was using the whip, while Ward on the Duke was sitting still, keeping his mount in front without any apparent effort. McNichols began to bring Elmer F. up on the outside, and then little Ward got down to hard riding. It was a sensational finish, Duke of York beating out Elmer F. by half a head. Nebula third. Time, 1:14¾.

Trotting, 2:15 class; $500.

Carlyle Carne, by Hambletonian Mambrino ..... McDowell	2	1	1	1
Peko, by Electioneer ..... Harvey	1	2	3	2
Lady O., by T. O. ..... Marchand	3	3	2	3
Chico, by Monroe Chief ..... Sullivan	4	4	4	4

Time—2:11¼, 2:12¼, 2:13½, 2:15½.

Running one mile and 100 yards, $150.

Masoero, 110 pounds ..... Enos	1
Mollie R., 110 ..... Williams	2
Meadow Lark, 102 ..... Morse	3

Time—1:48.

Two Cheers (105) and Coda (99) also finished as named.

Running, six furlongs, $150.

Duke of York, 86 pounds ..... Ward	1
Elmer F, 111 ..... McNichols	2
Nebula, 103 ..... Morse	3

Time—1:14¾.

Sir Phillip (102) also ran.

This ended one of the most successful meetings ever held in the Garden City. Great credit is reflected upon the enterprising association for the manner in which they conducted it. Everything passed off smoothly and harmoniously as if this kind of sport was an every-day occurrence. When the gates closed at 5 o'clock the people said: "We are sorry the week's sport is at an end."

THE FIRST GREAT SPRECKELS SALE.

Thirty-Four Thoroughbred Racers to Pass Under the Hammer November 17th at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

The night of Wednesday, November 17, 1897, is the date set for the first Spreckels sale—that is, the racers two years old and upward that comprise his entire racing string. It will be the first sale held at the new Occidental Horse Exchange at 37 Tehama street, and keen interest is felt in this particular sale, not only because several high-class race horses are in the Spreckels consignment, and nearly every animal is bred in the purple and from racing families well known to all turfmen, but because William Fitch, the famous auctioneer, has never appeared before a California audience. His reputation has preceded him, however, and those well qualified to judge such matters pronounce Mr. Fitch one of the most magnetic, convincing and thorough men in the business.

The Spreckels sale catalogues are well under way, and if nothing unforeseen happens will be out to-day and ready for distribution to prospective buyers by Monday next.

From present indications, there will be some lively bidding on these animals, especially for Marcel, the Luke Blackburn mare, which has won 32 races and over $11,000; for Gallant, a stake winner, victor over Lissak, Magnet and many other celebrities and a good winner from his two-year-old form up; for Torsion, who won in such gallant style at the last Sacramento meeting with 117 pounds up; for Frank James, who won his only start recently, and with a "green" stable lad in the saddle; for Foremost, who, like good wine, seems to improve as the years roll around; for the beautiful Olive, winner of 27 races in less than three seasons on the turf and incidentally over $9,100; for Florimel, winner and a sister in blood to Lorena II., who captured the Capital City Stake at the recent Sacramento meet, beating Installator and others; for the excellent winning two-year-olds, Little T. G. and Aluminum, and for the handsome Imperious, the speedy Kummel (half-sister to Chartreuse II, the record-breaker), and the maiden two-year-olds by imp. Idalium (the already successful black brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot), the record breaker Racine, imp. Cyrus (sire of Kylo), John A. (sire of Oakland, Emma Nevada, etc.), St. Saviour (sire of De Bracey, Gilead, etc.), imp. Maxim (sire of Fleur-de-Lis, Napamax, Rowena B.), Prince of Norfolk (sire of Rey Alfonso, Tigress, etc.), and the peerless Salvator (sire of Salvable, Salvation, San Mateo, etc.)

The horses in this sale will go to the highest bidder, there is no reserve on them, and there will be no by-betting, either.

The Spreckels horses will be kept in active training up to the day of their coming to the Occidental Horse Exchange, and hence most of them will be "ready money." They are almost without exception entered in the stakes of the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C., and a list of their engagements will be given in the catalogues to be sent out next week.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of McAfee Bros., the well known real estate dealers and auctioneers of San Francisco, who are to sell at auction Saturday, Nov. 6th, ten thousand acres of the finest land in San Joaquin Valley. It is situated near Atwater and is suitable for agricultural or stock raising purposes. Here is an opportunity that should not be overlooked by seekers after first-class land. A special excursion train will leave San Francisco for Atwater on the day of sale.

PAT DUNNE will bring with him to do his light riding a boy named Maher.

UNA COLORADO is going over the sticks at Ingleside. Butch Fisher is his professor.

MCLIGHT and Lucky Dog are being schooled over the jumps at Ingleside. Both take to the timbers nicely.

"BILLY" BEVERLY is quite a heavy loser at Harlem. Beverly has always won in California, but has been less successful at the East.

THE winners at Los Angeles Thursday, the first day, were Elmer F., Alvarado, Ostler Joe (the Citrus Belt Handicap) and Roxey Murphy.

TRAINER Jimmy McCormick shipped from Harlem to California Thursday. His horses are right on edge and ought to win frequently at the opening of the season here.

W. B. SINK has bought of L. Legg two two-year-olds, The Ace and Dr. Sharp. Both have several brackets to their credit. Mr. Sink paid $2,500 for them, and horsemen say they are bargains at this figure.

POKOMOKO, by Barney Schrieber's Foul Shot, won two hurdle races at Marton, N. Z., on the afternoon of September 12th, both at one and one half miles. His picture in consequence appeared in the Auckland Sporting Review.

THE CHEAT, quite a fair 2-year-old, in the Ezell string, which arrived last week from the Harlem track, died of lung fever yesterday morning. He was by Deceiver and had several winning brackets to his credit.—Los Angeles Herald, Oct. 12th.

A CHICAGO dispatch of last Thursday was as follows: "Virginia" Bradley has leased to Burns & Waterhouse the cracking colt Traverser, probably the best two-year-old, excepting Hamburg, that the West has produced this year. Traverser will be raced on the San Francisco tracks.

ED CORRIGAN'S horses reached here yesterday and went direct to Ingleside. Among them are The Bachelor, Mirth, Truth, Hurly Burly, Indio and several that have not been seen on this Coast. Part of Mr. Corrigan's string, including Moylan, spent the summer on Charles Kerr's ranch at Bakersfield.

W. B. SINK wired H. ("Skeets") Martin Thursday asking him if he would ride for the Sink-Hildreth stable this winter and offered $2 500 for his services this season. Martin was with Daggie Smith last year, and it is likely he will make a bid, or has already, for the jockey. Smith gave Martin his opportunity to make a name for himself.

MRS. LANGTRY'S Merman won the Cesarewitch Stakes with Merman and something like $200,000 on Wednesday at Newmarket, England. Mr. DeBell's The Rush was second and J. T Dugdale's Carlton Grange third. Merman is a five-year-old Australian horse by Grand Flaneur—Seaweed. Tod Sloan was on St. Cloud, who did not show. Mrs. Langtry won the Liverpool Cup with Clwyd this year. The distance in the Cesarewitch is two miles, 2 furlongs and thirty-five yards.

THE sale of Rancho del Paso yearlings was begun in the sales paddock at the Morris Park track on Thursday. The bidding was slow and prices very small. Only nine of the lot of fifty were offered, and one was returned without a bid. The best prices were: Brown colt, by Tenny—Judith, W. H. Karrick, $1,700; chestnut colt, by Islington—Temescal, W. C. Rollins, $500. A lot of the youngsters, before they left, were suffering with the peculiar disease that broke out first in the San Joaquin valley, and that in all likelihood accounted for the lack of bidders.

FRANK H. BURKE, one of the most prominent breeders of light harness horses in California, has retired from the business. Mr. Burke owned the La Siesta Stock Farm and for many years his horses won money and honors on our race tracks. He had for a number of years the Electioneer stallion Eros, 2:29¾, as the premier sire. His selection of brood mares was of the best and he received high prices for all he had and raised. His business affairs in San Francisco have reached such a position that he finds it impossible to devote any of his time to his stock farm. Everyone who knows Mr. Burke will regret to hear of his retirement.

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California's 2:30 List.

Following is a list of all 2:30 performers which trace to sires that were bred or owned in California as well as those that have won heats this year throughout the United States. We would be pleased if any of our readers would forward any additions to it we may have omitted or send us any corrections they may deem fit to make. We would also be pleased to receive the breeding on the dam's side of all those that have entered the list this year. It is corrected to Oct. 6th :

ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer, by Hambletonian—161—2
Peko, b m ..... 2:24 to 2:11½
Teazle, b h..... 2:29½ to 2:28¾
Helena, b m..... 2:12½ to 2:11¾

Electioneer (Campbell's, 2:17¾) by Electioneer—1—1
Respond, b h..... 2:24½

Advertiser, 2:15¾, by Electioneer—2—1.
Ardetta, b m, 3..... 2:25
Mithra (p), ch m...2:21¾ to 2:17

Albert W., 2:20, by Electioneer—10—5.
Wyreka..... ..2:26¼
Fred W., b g..... 2:26¼
Russell T., b g..... 2:15
Trilby (p)..... 2:20
Amelia (p), b m...2:21½ to 2:19¼
Arthur Dodge, b g, dam Rosemary..... 2:20¾ to 2:20
Brown Alcert (p) ..2:22¼ to 2:22
Neernut, b h, dam Clytie II by Nutwood..... 2:20¾ to 2:15

Anteros, by Electioneer—11—6.
Lillian Belle, b m. 2:29¼
Edgar Ross, b g (p). 2:17¾
Major Ross, br g....2:17¼ to 2:16¼

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—3—2.
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Ninon... ..... 2:22½

Boydell, by Electioneer—0
Boydello, b h, 4, dam Florence C..... 2:14¾
Billups..... 2:26¼ to 2:20¾

Chimes, by Electioneer—22—12.
Chide, br m 2:29¼
Berkshire Chimes, b g..... 2:17¾
The Abbot, b g, 4..... 2:11¾
Tocsin Chimes, b h..... 2:24¼
Chimes Bug, (p), b m 4....2:21¾
The Monk, b g, 4.. 2:11¾ to 2:08½
King Chimes, b g..2:18¼ to 2:14

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Exploit, gr h (p)..... 2:24¼
J R, b g..... 2:21½
Phillip E..... 2:21
Stella, b m 2:28¼
Clayseps (p), br g..2:26 to 2:22¼
Count Clay (p), br h..2:27¼ to 2:24¼

Conductor, 2:14¼, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h..... 2:29¼

Conrad, by Electioneer—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond—0.
Zelunt, b h 2:30

Don Felix, 2:27¼, by Electioneer—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¼ to 2:23¼

Delmar, by Electioneer—
Delmar Wilkes..... 2:28¼

Egotist, 2:22½, by Electioneer—15—5.
Amber Gilat, b m 2:28¼
Stonewall (p), blk h..... 2:21¼ to 2:20¼

Electioneer Bell, by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells—0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4..... 2:29¼

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—17—0.
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel 2:21½
Electrification..... 2:25
L. 98, b g..... 2:26¼ to 2:21¼
Surpal, gr h, 4..... 2:16½ to 2:15¾

Electrotype, by Electioneer—
Belle Arris..... 2:29¼

Electwood, 2:29¼, by Electioneer—by Nutwood.
Phalancer, b h..... 2:22¼

Elliston, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.
Midnight, blk h, 4, dam Xarifa, by Regent..... 2:27½

Elmere, by Electioneer—0.
Rob Collins, ch g, 4..... 2:24¼

Eros, 2:29½, by Electioneer.
Fanadma, dam Alma..... 2:20
Dione, b m..... 2:18½ to 2:14

Gen. Wellington, 2:30, by Electioneer—Waxana, by Gen. Benton—0.
Marie Wellington (p), b m..2:21½

Grover Clay, 2:23¼, by Electioneer—by Norfolk.
Clay S., b h, dam Belle, by Whipleton...2:19½ to 2:17¼

Huge, 2:24, by Electioneer—1—0.
Hunyadi, b h, 4....2:26½ to 2:25½

Hummer, by Electioneer—3—3.
Bouncer, b m.....2:10¼ to 2:10

Ivaneer, by Electioneer—0.
Susie W., b m..... 2:28¼

Junio, 2:22, by Electioneer—0.
Athanio, blk h.....2:11¾ to 2:10½

May King, 2:20, by Electioneer—3—0.
Allie King, ch g 2:26¾

Normaneer, by Electioneer—1—1.
Shadeland Norwood, gr g ..... 2:24½ to 2:13¼

Norval, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—22—4.
Annie Leyburn, br m (p) 2:28¼
Lavron, br h 2:27½
Lord Ellsmore..... 2:29¾
Imogene, b m 2:25¼
McKinley Wilkes, b h..... 2:25¼
Flowing Tide (p), ch m..... 2:19
Norvin G. (p), br g..... 2:15¼
Countess Eve, br m..... 2:28¾ to 2:15¼
Drollery (p)..... 2:27¾ to 2:21¼

Palo Alto, 2:08¼, by Electioneer—10—0.
Palon, b g 2:18¼
Pasonte, b m, 4 dam Sontag Dixie 2:17

Parkville, by Electioneer—1—1.
Quadriga (p), ch g, 4..... 2:09
Glenville, b g..... 2:29½ to 2:22¼

Prussianeer, by Electioneer—1—0.
Miss Muller, b m..2:28¼ to 2:28¼

Re-Election, 2:27¼, by Electioneer.
Refina (p), b m....2:10¼ to 2:08½

Sphinx, 2:20½, by Electioneer—32—12.
Faultless 2:23
Labor Day..... 2:29½
Waukeen, b m 2:24¾
Don Sphinx (p), b h, 4 .....2:19¼
Abscota, br h .....2:30 to 2:29¼
Princeton R. (p), b g..... 2:29¼ to 2:18¼

St. Bel, 2:24¼, by Electioneer—39—9.
Beuezet, br h..... 2:25¼
Lexicon Bel, b h 2:24½
St. Andre, b g 2:13½
Claire Bel (p) .....2:24½ to 2:23¾

Sunolo, by Electioneer—2—1.
Sunolo F b g..... 2:29¼
Sunolo Boy (p), br h..... 2:29¼ to 2:16¼

Wellington, by Electioneer—Marie Wellington (p)..... 2:26¾

Arion (2:07¾), by Electioneer—0
Loma, b m, 3 ..... 2:19¼
Nico, b h, 3 ..... 2:16¾

Athel, by Electioneer—0
Banter, b m, 4..... 2:25¾

Candidate (2:26¾) by Electioneer—3—0.
Gardenia, b m..... 2:17¾

Confusion, by Electioneer—1—2
Dress Goods, br m..... 2:20½

Era Chimes (2:29½) by Electioneer—13—1.
Charles Summer, b h ..... 2:26½ to 2:22½

Good Gift (2:28) by Electioneer—0—1.
Prince Gift, b h, 4..2:24 to 2:17¾

Pedlar (2:18½), by Electioneer—0—2.
Annellis Pedlar, b m.... ....2:21¼

St. Just, by Electioneer—4—0.
Nancy Ragland, ch m.....2:23
St. Justice, br h.....2:28 to 2:23½

Almy Chimes, by Chimes—0—1.
Silver Chimes (p), br g ..... 2:19¼ to 2:08½

Chimesbrino (2:28½) by Chimes—0—1.
Florida Chimes, b h, 4 ..... 2:23½ to 2:16¼

Choralist, by Chimes—1—1.
Hattie Rollins, b m..2:27½ to 2:22¼

William Albert, 2:16½, by Albert W, 2:20—0.
Frosburg (p), ch g, 4 .....2:25¼

Norris, 2:22¼, by Ansel, 2:20.
Nordeau, b m, 3, dam Miss Naude 2:21½

Norcatur, by Norval, 2:14¾—1—0.
Iatan, 2..... 2:30
Hastings, b h, 3....2:25 to 2:13¼

Lynn Bell, 2:10½, by St. Bel, 2:24½—1—0.
Etta Bel, ch h, 4... .2:26¼ to 2:22½

Liberty Bell, 2:24, by St. Bel. 2:19¼—1—0.
Tommy Britton, br h ..... 2:15½ to 2:11¼

Iris, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer.
Jaspine, dam Josephine Ayres, by Bay Rose..... 2:14
Jasper Ayres, b g, dam Babe, by Altamont..... 2:14½ to 2:11¾

Falone, by Falls, 2:23, by Electioneer.
Faloney, b g, 3 ..... 2:29½

Surplus, by Sphinx, 2:20½—0.
Peter Swift..... 2:24¾

Robert Basler, 2:20, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—0.
De Bernardi Basler (p), 3, dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway 2:16¼

Redwood, 2.21½, by Anteeo, 2:16¼.
Fannie Foley, b m, 3.....2:19¼

James Madison, 2:17¾, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—1.
Emma Nevada, b m, dam Lady Dudley.. .....2:25¾

Electro, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—0.
Floesie D., gr m..... 2:30

Alfred G., 2:19¾, by Anteeo—3—1.
Pearl Alford, b m..... 2:26¼
Lady Alford... .. .. 2:20¼
Foxhound (p), b g...2:16¼ to 2:21¾
Timberlake, br g...2:29¼ to 2:21¼

Anteolo, by Antevolo, 2:19¼—Mabel, by The Moor
Dave Ryan (p), b h, dam Network, by Algona.....2:17¾

GEORGE WILKES.

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22—50
Guy Baron, blk h, 4, dam by Baron Wilkes..... 2:26¼
Red Caute, b h ..... 2:27¾ to 2:24
Guyecsca ..... 2:29 to 2:26

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:19¼, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Irvington Belle (p), b m, 3, dam Lady Mine 2:18¾
John A. McKerron, b c, 2. dam by Director..... .....2:22¼
Central Girl, b f, dam by Cal. Nutwood..... 2:22
Fred Wilkes..... ....2:26½
Claudius, b g, dam Fanny S ..... 2:28 to 2:15¼

Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes—3—1.
Hobo, dam untraced..... 2:14½
Fitz Lee (p), dam by Tilton Almont..... 2:13¼

Golden Gateway, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—0.
Inez (p), m m..... 2:17½

Raven Wilkes, 2:15½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—1—0.
Dr. Wilkes, blk h..... 2:19¾

Sable Wilke, 2:15, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—28—2
Anita S., b m 2:23¼

Signal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:16¼.
Nellie Bly, b m, dam by Ophir 2:26

Wayland W., 2:12, by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28.
Leland W..... 2:29¼
Arthur W. (p), 3, dam by Grand Moor 2:14¼

Hambletonian Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22—11—11.
Sleepy Wilkes. 2:19¼
F. J. Hanson, ch h, dam not traced..... 2:22¾ to 2:19
Areoplane, b h..... 2:30 to 2:27¼
Arline Wilkes ..... 2:20½ to 2:11¾

Primo, by Hambletonian Wilkes—1—0.
Prime, b m, dam Dolly Smith ..... 2:17½ to 2:12½

Jud Wilkes, 2:26¾, by Ira Wilkes, 2:18—1—0.
Galette, blk m, dam Gelle ..... 2:15¼ to 2:12¼

Dark Night, by Alcyone, 2:27—8—3.
Lord Belgrave (p), br h.....2:24¾
Searchlight (p), b h, 3, dam Nora Mapes..... ..2:24¾ to 2:09¼
Jack Bowen, blk g..2:27 to 2:23¾

McKinney, 2:11¼, by Alcyone, 2:27—5—3.
Hazel McKinney, b m, dam Christmas Gift..... 2:15
Zombro, dam Whisper ..... 2:11¼ to 2:11
Osito..... .....2:30 to 2:15½

Bay Bird, by Jay Bird—1—3.
Lady Bird, b m, 3, by Algona 2:23¼

Billy Thornhill, 2:24½, by Beverly Wilkes—4—0.
Great Stakes, br h, dam Sweepstakes, by Sweepstakes 298 .....2:20½ to 2:20

Knight, 2:22½, by Woodford Wilkes—0.
Anaconda (p), b g, dam by Algona 2:11¼

Mambrino Wilkes, (Ayres) by George Wilkes, 2:22—7—4
Anita, gr m 2:23¾

Wilkesdale, 2:29, by Alcantara, 2:23—2—0
Aldine (p), b g..... 2:30
Munyon (p), b g 2:22
Essie W., b m, dam Duroc Maid..... 2:24

Simmocolon, 2:13¾, by Simmons
Meridian (p), b h, dam Sidane 2:14¾ 2:12½
Dan Q. (p), b h, dam Ypsilanti Belle..... 2:11½ to 2:08½

Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, by Adrian Wilkes—0—10.
Lucky Boy (p), b g 2:24¼
Royal Velin (p), b h..... 2:25
Alfred B, b h (p)..... 2:24¼
Genette Wilkes, b m (p)... 2:23¾
Alzamont, b h (p) 2:17½
Sophia B. (p), blk m, dam Ferna ..... 2:16½ to 2:14¾

Kaiser, by George Wilkes.
Etta Wilkes..... 2:19½

NUTWOOD.

Some Day, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—0.
Golden Star, ch g, dam by Star of the West..... 2:19¾

Woodnut, 2:16¼, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—4—3.
Jewell Woodnut (p), b g..... 2:17¼
Delwood 2:26½
Holly Woodnut, b h..2:29¾ to 2:23¼

Brown Jug, by Nutwood 2:18¾—6 2
Col. Benton (p), b h, dam Lady Benton..... 2:15 to 2:14½

Cornelius, by Nutwood—3—0.
Vic Wood, b m..... 2:19¼
William Tell, b g..... 2:18 to 2:15¾

John Sevenoaks, by Nutwood.
Bay Rum, blk g..... 2:16¾

Judge Salisbury, by Nutwood 2:18¾—7—6.
Muchado, b g ..... 2:20½ to 2:18
Thayermont, gr g..2:27¾ to 2:24¼
Paynestone, b g..... 2:21½ to 2:19¼
Spalding, br g (p)...2:20½ to 2:17¼

Dawn, 2:18¾, by Nutwood 2:18¾—4—0.
Dione, dam Dina 2:26

Wildnut, by Woodnut—Beau Brummel (p), dam Nellie Benton..... 2:19½

Hawthorne, by Nutwood—Little Thorn (p) 2:16

ALMONT.

Algona, by Almont—1—4.
Tally Ho, b m 2:29
Shakespeare (p), b g..... 2:23¼
J. J., b h, dam by Western .2:18¼
Jesse P, (p), b g .....2:20½ to 2:19¼

Piedmont, 2:17¼, by Almont—18—1.
Creeping Flower, b m, dam Floweret, by Electioneer...2:22½
Tincture, ch m 2:26¼
Lady Piedmont, ch m..... 2:21¾
Tudor, br h, dam Virna, by Benefit..... .....2:25½ to 2:23¼
Wanda, b m, dam Unis, by Electioneer..... 2:21¼ to 2:18
Esparto Rex, b h ...2:23½ to 2:21

Ira, 2:24½, by Piedmont, 2:17¼—2—1.
Eureka, ch c, dam by Silvershield..... ..2:16¾ to 2:15¼
Iora, b m, dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward ....2:28½ to 2:14

Lynmont, 2:23½, by Almont Medium, 2:23½—0.
Lynall (6), ch g, dam Balance All, by Brigadier.....2:25
Daymont, dam by Billy McCracken 2:22¾

Latham Almont, by Tilton Almont, 2:26—0.
Duke, b g 2:22
Billy H. (p), b g....2:18¼ to 2:14¼

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, 2 26¾.
Walter Q. (p), br g.....2:18¾

Altoona, by Almont—5—2.
May B., blk m, dam by Wapsie.....2:27 to 2:19¾

Altamont, 2:26¾, by Almont—26—16.
Almota (p), b h..... .....2:19¾
King Altamont (p), b h.....2:20½
Deceiver (p), b g....2:20½ to 2:17¾
Bessie Rankin (p), b m, dam Fannie..... .2:21¼ to 2:16¼
Chehalis (p), blk h, dam Tecora..... .....2:07½ to 2:07¼
F A D, b g .....2:27½ to 2:19¾

DIRECTOR.

Director, 2:17, by Dictator—26—9
Director H., dam by Brigade r..... .....2:27¼
Director Prince 2:29½
Director's Flower, b m ....2:20 to 2:19½

Waldstein, 2:22½, by Director, 2:17—1—1.
Jack W., ch g, dam by Rifleman..... .....2:20 to 2:12¾
Humboldt Maid, br m ....2:17 to 2:13¼

Saccharine, by Director, 2:17, dam Sweetness by Voluuteer.
Lady Moyra (p), b m, 2, dam Alice Ryder..... .....2:16¼

Lavalard, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Prince Lavalard, gr h ....2:16¼ to 2:15¼

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
King Jack, b g..... .....2:17¼

Director H., 2:27¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
Lochinvar, blk h..... .....2:20

Instructor H., by Director, 2:17 - 0—1.
Queen Carroll, b m..... .....2:22¼

Direction, 2:08¾, by Director, 2:17.
Correct (p), b g, 3... ....2:13¼

Direct, 2:05½, by Director 2:17—3—3.
Directina, blk m (3)..... .....2:20¼
Miss Margaret (p), blk m, 3, dam by Wheatley..... ..2:11¼
Arthur L. (p), b h...2:15½ to 2:15

De Lancey, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Satin Slippers (p), blk m.....2:09

Directum, 2:05¼, by Director—Jummye..... ....2:27½

STEINWAY.

Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore—10—14.
Bob, blk g..... .....2:30
Our Jack, b h, dam Inez....2:17¼
Klatawah (p), 2, dam Katie G 2:18¾
Elf (p), blk m..... ....2:14
Agitato, b g, 4.....2:09¼ to 2:09

Strathway, 2:19, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—3.
Annie Rooney, (p), ch m dam by Oakland Boy..... ....2:24¾ to 2:17
Strathmont (p), br g ....2:14 to 2:12½

Sarawey, by Steinway, 2:23¾—0.
Simon Guggenheim (p), ch g, 3, dam Daisy H..... .....2:20

Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—5.
Much Better (p), b m, 3, dam None Better, by Allandorff 2:24½
Walter D, br g. 2:29½
Derby Ash (p) 2:29¾
Owyhee, b h, dam Ida Wood ....2:24 to 2:23¾
Derby Princess, blk m..... .... 2:11¼ to 2:08½

Diablo, 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby, 2:20—0.
Hijo del Diablo (p), 3, dam Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr...2:11¼
Diawood (p), ch h, 2, dam by Woodnut..... .....2:21½
Diamond (p), 2..... ....2:22¼

THE MOOR.

Sultan, 2:24, by The Moor—57—3.
Trimmer, b g..... .....2:25½
Duncan B., br h..... .....2:23¼
Tropic, b h 2:24¼
King Sultan (p), b h..... .....2:19
Lord Sultan (p), b h..... .....2:21¼
Mosul, b g..... .....2:29¼ to 2:09¾
Granada, b h..... .....2:22½ to 2:19¼
Rhodi, br h (p) .....2:28½ to 2:25½

King Sultan, by Sultan, 2:24.
Ida Sultan, b f, dam by Blackbird..... .....2:29¼

Senator Rose, 2:18, by Sultan, 2:24 —2—0.
Senator Boy, ch h, dam Minnie by Kearsage..... ....2:24¼ to 2:19¼
Viola, b m, 3 ..... 2:30 to 2:29¼

Soudan, 2:20, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Octoroon, blk m..... .....2:14½

Stamboul, 2:07½, by Sultan, 2:24—30—0.
Crescent, b g, 4..... .....2:19¾
Elsa S., b m, 2..... .....2:24½
Stamboldo, b h..... .....2:18¾
Stamboulette, b h, dam Lady Escott..... .....2:19
Beibel, br h..... .....2:26¾ to 2:19¾

Stamboula, by Stamboul, 2:07½—2—0.
Venture W. br m...2:20½ to 2:18¼

Accoll, by Stamboul, 2:07½—1—0.
Sydney C., b b, dam Red Wing..... .....2:30 to 2:27¼

Mascot, 2:25¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Rideout, ch h..... .....2:29½
Domitian, b h..... .....2:27¼ to 2:25¼

Madras, by Alcazar, 2:20½—0.
Princess Flavia, b m. 2.....2:29¾

Epoch, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Dot Miller, b m 2:20¼

SIDNEY.

Sidney, 2:19¼, by Santa Claus), 2:17½—41—20.
Miss Sidney, br m..... .....2:21¼
Dr. Leek, dam Miss Roy, by Buccaneer..... .....2:15½
Faustine, ch m, 4..... .....2:26¼
Millard Saunders, b h..... .....2:23
Percy, blk h..... .....2:29½
Vigney, br m..... .....2:27½
Faustelle..... .....2:23¾
Pleasanton Boy, ch h..... .....2:27¼
Antolont, b h 2:29¼
Our Joe..... .....2:28½
Faustelle, ch m, 4..... .....2:23¼
Lena N. (p), b m....2:13 to 2:12½
Thelma, blk m .....2:20¼ to 2:19¾
Sidworth, b h (p)..2:22½ to 2:16¼

Mercury, 2:21, by 2:19¾—0—1
Samaritana (p), b m..... .....2:20½

Arnette Sidney, by Sidney, dam by Ben Butler.
Joe Wheeler (p), blk g, 4, dam by Grand Moor.....2:07½

Sidmore, by Sidney—0.
Teddy the Roan, rn g, dam by Dawn..... .....2:17½

To Order, 2:11¾, by Thistle, 2:13¾, by Sidney.
Jeremiah (p), blk h..... .....2:23¼
Handy, b g (p)..... .....2:23½

DEXTER PRINCE.

Dexter Prince, by Kentucky Prince—31—12.
Pilot Prince, b h, dam Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood..... .....2:22¾
Prince, ch g..... .....2:23½
Alto Genoa..... .....2:14½
Lucrativa, b m, 2..... .....2:26½
Prince Ansel, b h, 2, dam Woodflower, by Ansel ....2.22½ to 2:20½

George Dexter, 2:18¼, by Dexter Prince—0.
Telephone (p), blk m, 3.....2:24¾

Pilot Prince, by Dexter Prince.
Joe, b g, dam by Nephew...2:16¾
Pilot McClellan, dam Bessie Young, by McClellan...2:24½

ECHO.

Senator, 2:21½, by Echo—1.
Jib (p), b g, dam Gypsy ....2:17¼ to 2:13¾

Maximillian, by Echo—0—1
Bolton Maid (p), b m.. ....2:27 to 2:24¼

Echo Royal, by Echo.
Nina L., dam Genevieve, by Maj. McClellan..... .... 2:22 to 2:17¼

Deputy, 2:19¾, by Echo—1—0.
Chris Petersen, b g, dam Virginia Wilkes..... ....2:17¼ to 2:13¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbottsford, 2:19¾, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—10 1.
Emma Abbott, blk m, dam by Rustic..... .....2:17¾
Catuka (p), ch m, by Hambletonian 725 ....2:20¼
Jim Crow, blk g..... .....2:18¾
Dohrman, br g, dam Eureka Belle.....2:24¼ to 2:20¾
She, b m, dam untraced ....2:14¾ to 2:12½

Adirondack, by Bona Fide—0—1.
Ada R., b m, dam Belle.....2:21¾

Alexander Button, 2:26¼
Dr. J., 3, dam Queen Almont..... .....2:21½
G. W. W., 3, dam Clarabel, by Privateer 2:23¾
J. D. (p), b g, 4....2:28¼ to 2:17¼

Berlin, by Blackbird, 2:22—5—0.
Candy Joe, br h..... .....2:25
Palermo, b g, untraced ....2:24¼ to 2:16¼

Blackbird, 2:22, by Simpson's Blackbird—3—0.
Bird, b h..... .....2:24¼
Mamie Griffin, dam Miss Bullard, by Caldius Morrell 2:12¾

California Lambert, 2:27, by Ben Franklin, 2:29—1—1.
Major Lambert (p), blk h, dam Fifty, by Hawthorne ....2:19¼ to 2:17

Commodore Belmont, by Belmont—6—0.
Meteor, b h, dam Heloise..2:17¾

Creole, 2:15, by Prompter—0—1.
Javelin (p), b m, dam Flash, by Egmont..... ....2:18¼ to 2:08¼

Cresco, by Strathmore—Alla, by Almont—0—3.
Laundry Girl, b m.....2:20¼
Burphee, b g..... .....2:26½

Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, by Gen. McClellan—1.
Commedia Maid, gr m.....2:29¼

Ethan Allen Jr. (Woodwards), by Ethan Allen, 2:25½—9—1.
Tuna, b m, dam by Almont ....2:18½ to 2:12¼

Inca, 2:21, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—7—0.
I Keno, b h..... .....2:27

Mambrino Chief, by Clark Chief.
Dolican, b m, dam Fannie..2:15¼

McDonald Chief, by Mambrino Chief.
Columbus S., dam Fanny Rose 2:17

Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe—3—4.
Richmond Chief, ro h, dam by A. W. Richmond 2:22¼

Nephew (Dorsey's), by Nephew—untraced—1—1.
F. W. (p), br g 2:12¼
Ecru, b m..... .....2:29 to 2:24¾

Ranchero, 2:21½, by Clark Chief Jr.—2—0.
Fantasia, b m, dam Lady Kate..... .....2:.5 to 2:17¾

Reliance, 2:22¼, by Alexander—5—1.
Reliant, b h, dam Lady Harper..... .....2:28 to 2:18¼

Silkwood, 2:07, by Blackbird Mambrino — Lucy Woodruff—1—3.
Coralwood (p), blk m 2:21¼
Beechwood (p), br m, dam by John Sherwood ....2:20¼ to 2:18
Daisy Wood, br m, dam Daisy W., by Ed Barton ....2:27 to 2:16¼

Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½—Sadie, by Hambletonian 10—5—0.
Silver Button, gr h..... .....2:29
Desdemona, b m, dam Topsy, by Fordstan...2:25 to 2:22¼

Silver King, by Whipple's Hambletonian—1—0.
Patti Rosa, br m 2:25

Vernon Boy, by Belmont Patchen—0—1.
Our Boy (p), ch g, dam by Wapsie ....2:15 to 2:12¼

Whipple, by Whipple's Hambletonian—2—1.
B. C. (p), b g.....2:19½ to 2:15¼

Silver Chimes, by Alcyone (2:27)—1—0
Silverlet, blk g..... .....2:29¼

Antrim, by Aberdeen—3—0
Antrima, blk m..2:16¼ to 2.15½

Boodle (2:12½), by Stranger—2—1.
Ethel Downs, blk m, 2:13 to 2:10
Ned W, dam unknown..... .....2:29¼
Valentine..... .....2:30

California, by Sultan (2:24)—5—1.
Calreta, b m..... .....2:30

Centrigrade, by Sultan (2:24)—0.
Lady Marie, blk m..... .....2:29¼

Fresco, by Clay (2:25)—0.
Lizzie R, b m..... .....2:24¼

Judge Norval, 2:30, by Norval (2:14¾)—0.
Fitzsimmons, b h, 2 (p) 2:23¼

Parkside, 2:22¾, by Clay
Flashlight, b g..... .....2:27
Parlo (p), b g..... .....2:26½

Peru, 2:22¼, by Sphinx (2:20¾)—0.
Perino, b h..... .....2:26¾

The Conqueror, 2:12¼, by Egotist—0.
The Bishop, b h 2..... .....2:29¾

Clatawah, by Daly (2:15)
Hloc 2:30

Ante Echo, by Anteeo
Volo..... .....2:23

Electroid, 2:28¼, by Eros (2:29½)—1—0
Sir Electroid, b h 2:23¾
Glitter E, br m .....2:29¼ to 2:24¼

Anteo, 2:16¼, by Electioneer.
Anteoman 2:30

Hambletonian Mambrino, by Menelaus—9—2.
Caryle Carne, gr g, dam Lady Gray.....2:16¼ to 2:11¾

Unknown.
Nauiahka, untraced..... .....2:14

Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes (2:22)—102—32.
Dictatus, ch h 2:21

Benton Boy, 2:17½, by Jim Mulvenna
Uncle Johnny, 3..... .....2:20

Lynwood, by Nutwood.
Lynette (p)..... .....2:20

Wildnut, by Woodnut.
Beau Brummel (p), dam Nellie Benton..... .....2:19½

Red Cloak, by Red Wilkes.
Floracita (p)..... .....2:14

May Boy, by Whipples' Hambletonian.
Bess H (p), dam Belle H... ..2:21¼

Chehalis a Record-Breaker.

Salem, Or., October 6.—Chehalis to-day lowered the world's record 3½ seconds for the two-mile pace at the State Fair track, in the presence of 10,000 people.

Chehalis, driven by his owner, Frank Frazier, appeared on track with his full brother, Del Norte, who has a record of 2:08. Both horses were loudly cheered. After scoring through the stretch a few times, Del Norte withdrew. After scoring once, Frazier announced that he was ready to start, and hundreds of watches were held in readiness to record his attempt to make a world's record.

Like a flash the black stallion was down to the wire, and almost before the spectators could realize it, was on his way making the first turn, moving very easily. At the first three quarter pole the runner Bonbonniere, ridden by Galbraith, jumped in, but the Oregon pacer needed no prompter. He reeled off the first mile in 2:09 flat.

"Too fast; he'll never make it," was on many tongues as the first mile was finished. But his well-wishers breathed easier when 3:14 was called at the mile and a half.

Thirty-one seconds more saw him at the mile and three-quarters, and in the face of a strong southwestern wind he strode home gamely, creating a fresh record by passing under the wire in 4:19¼.

When the time was announced, amid prolonged cheers, Chehalis was crowned with wreaths of flowers, and led off the track, looking but little worse for his world-beating two-mile pace.

Chehalis' record by quarters was:

First mile	0:32½, 1:05¼, 1:37, 2:09
Second mile	2:39, 3:14, 3:45, 4:19½

The best previous time for the two-mile pace was made by W. W. P. against time at Lincoln, Neb., October 31, 1895. W. W. P. made the distance in 4:22¾.

Denver, Col., June 12, 1897.

Cracked heels, hopple chafed, cuts and wounds of all kinds are of very short duration when De Hoy's "Balmoline" is properly applied. I have given it a thorough trial and know whereof I speak. Dick Filen.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs wil send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to —.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb, 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat or at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

A Rifle for Big Game.

Had the idea of a 30 caliber rifle for big game been suggested a few years ago, it would have been received with ridicule. Now, however, conditions have changed and instead of the hunter going after the larger animals with a heavy gun, he takes one of the smallest calibers that is made. Experiments have proved its practicability, and the arts of gunmaking and hunting have experienced a revolution. It was inaugurated by the '95 model of Winchester rifle. This shoots the 30 caliber soft-point cartridge, with smokeless powder. It was contended from the first that such cartridges would prove popular for big game hunting on account of their high velocity, extremely flat trajectory and great penetration, and therefore, they conveyed tremendous killing power. Experiments made have shown that the effect of these bullets upon the largest game is something terrible, as the lead flattens into the form of a mushroom, and, in addition to the big wound, helps by this process toward "shocking" the animal struck.

The Winchester people recently issued a special catalogue dealing with this new model, and giving the results of some of the experiments. W. E. Carlin, a contributor to Recreation, shot a large grizzly in the Rocky Mountains, using the 30-caliber soft-point cartridge. Only three shots were fired into this giant of force and vitality. The one which struck the skull shattered the bone into small pieces; another shot had smashed both shoulders into atoms. Hon. Theo. Roosevelt experimented with the weapon, and says that he would without hesitation use it for any game in America. T. S. Van Dyke, the writer on game, has experimented with the weapon, and pronounces it to be a splendid gun.

Some Bags.

In the course of last year there appeared in a sporting contemporary Lord de Grey's wonderful record of game killed from 1867 to 1895. In yet another journal the present Kaiser William's record up to May, 1896, was published. Comparison, of course, is out of the question, but in placing the Emperor's figures by the side of the Earl's, we realize what a marvelous shot the latter gentleman is; for the Emperor is no mean sportsman, and yet his figures look very mean when placed side by side with those of the heir to the Marquisate of Ripon.

Of pheasants the Kaiser has disposed of 7,387, to the Earl's 111,190; 407 partridges are all the Emperor can put forward, while the earl's score is 89,401; the imperial record of grouse has apparently not been kept, 47,468 are Lord de Grey's figures: of rabbits the Kaiser has shot 638; Lord de Grey killed 300 more in the course of 1893 alone; during his career he has disposed of 26,747. Hares are the Emperor's strong point. He has shot 11,466, and even Lord de Gray can only point to two and a half times as many; 2,735 snipe have fallen to the unerring aim of the Earl, and he has shot 2,077 woodcock to the Kaiser's two. The fifty-six wild ducks shot by the Emperor compare but poorly with the 1,393 that the Earl has killed; but the Imperial record of red deer is 738, while that of the Earl is 381. One thousand five hundred and twenty-four large wild boars and 181 small boars appear in the Emperor's list, against ninety-seven pigs in the Earl's; but while the latter can point to twelve buffalo, eleven tigers, two rhinoceros and 8,424 various beasts, the Emperor can quote but one whale and 559 different sorts of game—at least in this country, but at home he can boast of seventeen foxes. Altogether the Imperial bag shows 25,376 head of game, while the Earl de Grey's contains 316,699.

The King of Naples in a sporting tour through Austria disposed of 51,058 head of game in the year 1793 alone—shooting twenty times as many foxes as the Emperor has done in all his sporting career. Exactly 100 years later Earl de Grey disposed of 19,135 head of game but no foxes, in the same time. In view of the fact that some 3,000 head of game were bagged in one day at the Marquees of Ripon's moor at Sutton last year, the great record of the Duke of Rutland, who one day in the October of Waterloo year killed 125 head of game, does not look a very formidable bag for five hours' shooting, although early in the century it was considered to be a prodigiously fine achievement and worthy to be quoted with the forty-one and one-half brace of partridges that Lord Kingston shot at Heydon on Sept. 1, 1810, between sunrise and sunset, thereby winning a considerable wager. For wagers to be made on "bags" was quite a common thing early in the century. In 1811, for instance, a Mr. Clark, of Wollingham, Suffolk, made a bet of 50 guineas that he would kill and bag 47 shots out of 50; as a matter of fact, he killed 59 birds in 60 shots. It is also recorded about this time that a gamekeeper in the employ of Sir H. Mildmay, for a considerable wager, "hit a cricket ball, with common shot, twelve times successively, between the wickets, bowled by Harris, one of the sharpest bowlers of the Hambledon Club." Can it be possible that the expression "bagging a brace" when a batsman retires the second the second time from the wicket with a naught to his discredit arose from this conjunction of gun and cricket-ball?—London Standard.

Virginia Quail Law.

A recent game decision in Virginia is noted by our eastern exchanges and justly criticised as being of a nature adverse to the protection and propagation of game. The principle is the same whether it is applied to quail or any kind of game, large or small. By reason of the destruction of quail during a severe winter, 1895 6, the Virginia legislature in 1896 enacted a law forbidding entirely the killing of quail for two years, which period includes the present autumn. It is reported that for the purpose of testing this statute, a citizen recently shot and killed a partridge (bob-white). Being duly arrested and tried, he made the defense, on prosecution that the two years close time was an unwarrantable restriction of his rights and privileges as a citizen and land owner. The Court sustained him in this contention. As the commonwealth was a party to the case, it was not appealable to a higher court, thus on a technicality the decision will stand. This apparently leaves the State without a quail law, though it may be properly assumed the next Legislature will take measures to meet the situation. This may be good law on technical points, but the principal, "That a State has the right to legislate for the protection of game and to exercise its jurisdiction even to the point of absolute prohibition of the taking of game (or fish) for any period it may be judicious to prescribe is one that is firmly established. It is more than probable, under the precedents already founded that that if this case could be reviewed by a higher court that the decision would be reversed.

Foot Wear.

Every autumn in recent years has seen a further advancement in the quality of the footwear that is manufactured especially for sportsmen. Indeed, looking at some of the superb boots and shoes now to be seen in every first-class sportsmens' goods store, one ponders on the question of how further improvement could be made. Time was, and not many years ago at that, when a really good, comfortable hunting shoe, made of first-class leather, could not be purchased in any shop, and must, perforce, be made to order. Then followed a variety of so-called hunting boots which caused untold misery to fall to the lot of many sportsmen who found themselves, far from civilization, shod in what proved to be implements of torture. The experience of the makers and the demand created by sportsmen and anglers have brought about the change, and now one can purchase shoes which certainly represent all that is comfortable and serviceable Prices have been lowered, too, until now one need not pay two prices for a pair of shoes simply because he has said "hunting shoes," instead of the latter word, to the salesman. The days for special prices for sportsmen's goods are passing away, since the great demand has made standards of these articles which once were only made to order.—Shooting and Fishing.

Los Angeles Clubs.

The opening of the duck and quail season aroused great interest among the gun clubs and sportsmen in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and the formal openings of the various clubhouses were attended by a majority of the members.

The following clubs are located near Los Angeles:

Alamitos club on the Bixby ranch. President, Thomas Stovall; Chas. Alexander, secretary.

Greenhead club, near Santa Ana. J. B. Menasco, president; Charles Van Valkenburg, secretary.

San Joaquin gun club. Count Von Schmidt, president; J. S. Slauson, secretary.

Recreation Club—has 1,000 acres near Ballona marsh. John Hauerwaas, president; J. Frankenfield, secretary.

Alla gun club—grounds adjoin the Recreation club. H. W. Keeler, president; F. M. Notman, secretary.

Cerritos club, on Cerritos ranch. F. L. Hicks, president; J. K. Urmston, secretary.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Rail are reported plentiful near Newark.

The close season for deer commenced yesterday.

T. McCrea got a bag of twenty sprig at Mt. Eden last Sunday.

The quail season in Washington opens Oct. 15th and closes Dec. 1st.

C. J. Pease and P. Masson shot seventy quail at Pt. Reyes last Sunday.

U. M. C. shells and gun wads are satisfactory and effective in quality and results.

Geese and ducks are reported plentiful at Long Beach thus early this season.

Mr. P. B. Bekeart can give interested parties some pointers on good duck boats.

Quail are reported to be very plentiful in the vicinity of Lemoor, Kings county.

Joe Miles and Harry Miller were near Alvarado last Sunday and bagged some sprig.

B. Sherock was at Newark last Sunday. A small bag of teal and sprig was the result.

Frank Dolliver and Chas. Spreck hunted at Pt. Reyes on Sunday. They got seventy quail.

Rain and the flight from the north was the prayer of sportsmen the beginning of the week.

In the irrigation districts, Los Banos in particular, ducks and geese are reported to be plentiful.

Ben Baun was shooting over Hill's ranch, Marin county, Sunday last, and twenty-eight quail were bagged.

Harry Crandall and J. C. Brickell left Friday for a three days' quail hunt in the Berryessa valley, above Napa.

Clarence Haight, Frank and Howard Vernon were over the quail grounds at Pt. Reyes Sunday last. A fair bag was shot.

The Woodland Gun Club increased its membership to twenty-five. They now have a keeper on their hunting grounds.

Jack Snell, a well-known sportsman, killed a she bear and two cubs, after a stubborn fight, recently near Wilkeson, Washington.

During the open season the supervisors of Marin county have vacated the office of Game Warden. Economy is the motive, but will it pay in the end?

Hunters shooting between Newark and Alviso report ducks scarce. During the full moon they have been feeding at night and keep out on the bay during the day.

Dr. Keiser and James Nugent had a rough and tumble fight with a coon one night two weeks ago, near Novato. Results, dead coon, and stock of a fine gun broken.

Few guns were out on the Empire Club grounds this week. Last Sunday some of the members were putting the club house in shape, fixing up blinds, etc. Ducks were rather scarce.

O. Feudner, J. Peltier, F. King, A. Palmer and G. Walker were after quail near Blenheim, San Mateo county, Sunday. Birds were not very plentiful the weather being cold and foggy.

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., defeated J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, (champion wing shot of America) at Exposition Park, Kansas City, on October 8th, in a 100 live bird match. Score, 95 to 94 birds.

Some pleasing and seasonable novelties in the line of Mackintosh goods; coats, pants and ulsters, imported Swedish dog-skin jackets, a new invoice of Eastern decoys, are offered at Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s,

Hunting last Sunday near Mowry's, Chas. Kate, F. Parks, R. Wenzel, J. Potter and W. Schendel had almost their labor for their pains. Ducks were scarce and shy. A few sprig, teal and one mallard was the bag.

October 6th at Spokane the Washington Sportsmen's Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, President E. E. Ellis, of Seattle, Vice-President R. L. Pierce of Tacoma, Secretary and treasurer, Jos. Hardy of Seattle.

The Long Beach Gun Club have elected the following officers, Chris Alter, president; Clarence Owen, vice president; Joseph McPherson, secretary and treasurer. They have leased the Watson tract of 2,000 acres. Their club house is thoroughly equipped for the season.

C. W. T. Smith is prepared to take a party of hunters (not less than four nor more than ten) from either Los Banos or Merced to good shooting ground. His live bird decoys are spoken of very highly. Interested parties can ascertain full particulars at E. T. Allen Co's., 415 Market street.

Near Black Point and Reclamation District for the past week but little hunting has been done. The weather has been unfavorable and ducks few and far between. The various clubs, Olympics, Mira Montes, Empires, etc., have been preparing for the coming flights and rainy weather.

Portland, Or., sportsmen now favor the Klamath lakes and marshes for ducks. Ten grain bags, 400 head in all, mostly mallards, with a few sprig tail, teal and widgeon were sent in on the 2nd inst. It is claimed the carp is responsible for the lack of feed in the localities hunted over by Portland men.

Despite the rules of the various gun clubs and the universal sentiment against night shooting it is reported that unscrupulous hunters (particularly on the other side of the bay) are indulging in night raids. The birds can't stand the game night and day and new feeding grounds will be found by them unless they have some rest.

It is claimed that much open and good hunting ground can be found between Mowry's and Alviso. Few hunters have been there so far this season, excepting those shooting on the preserves. There should be plenty of ducks in the grounds after the first storm. As for curlew, plover and snipe this section has always been good.

The Redwood City sportsmen opened the season on hill and marsh. Some of the results were: L. Genochio and H. S. Sears bagged seven dozen quail near San Gregorio; W. Lovil and G. Eikerenkotter shot forty-four quail; Ed Cullen, twenty-one ducks; C. Fox and G. Genchio, fourteen ducks; Louis Werder, twenty-eight ducks.

Game Warden Morgan has filed his quarterly report with the Board of Supervisors showing that in the past three months he made seven arrests for the possession of ducks and quail out of season, one for having striped bass, and one for having young sturgeon. Two cases were dismissed, and in the other actions fines amounting to $45 were collected.

Rail season opened yesterday.

The best ducks in our markets at present come in from Nevada.

Geese are reported in large numbers on the islands near Stockton.

The Remington is as effective against quail and duck as in the tournaments breaking blue rocks.

Enos Valencia, of Napa, was out quail hunting one day recently and shot sixteen and one-half dozen birds.

A fine Llewellyn setter has been at the Hotel Rafael the past week. The dog wants to find a lost master.

It is claimed good bags of quail can be got in the vicinity of Alcalde, Fresno Co. Also in the hills back of Livermore.

The Lincoln Gun Club are looking over some ground near Alvarado with a view to lease and erect a club house thereon.

Jno. and M. McDonald and Dick Etcheson of the South End Gun Club were at Mt. Eden Sunday last. They shot a few sprig.

Duck and quail hunters will find a full and complete line of the latest and best goods at the E. T. Allen Co.'s, 416 Market street.

The Petaluma Sportsmen's club house near Burdell's is now a flag station for the early morning south-bound train and the late evening north-bound trains.

Jno. Burgess, W. C. Brown, A. Pissis and Fred Drinkhouse were out after quail over the Tamalpais Club grounds last Sunday. Fair bags were the results.

Fred Miller, Jessie Ives, Al Blow, W. L. Prather Jr., A. R. Crowell and Dr. Wingate, were at the Pastime Club House, near Alviso, last Sunday. Ducks were scarce.

Frank Yount, of Belmont, was one of a party who were hunting in the vicinity of Mount Hamilton. They were gone a week. The capture of twelve large deer and a California lion was the result of the trip. He reports the hunting as very good. At one time eight bucks were hanging in front of the camp, the same being shot in two days.

The second match (twenty birds) of the series for the San Joaquin championship at live birds, took place on Sunday last at Chas. Merrill's farm, near Stockton. The score: C. Merrill 18, F. Merrill 18, William Ditz 17, George Swain 17, Bert Condy 17, D. Winders 16, A. C. White 16, D Mehrten 15 and George B. Sperry 14. C. Merrill won in the freeze out on the tie with four straight birds.

Al. Wilson, Jack Low and W. R. McFarland left Tiburon in the yacht Diana on the 1st, for a shooting trip up the river. They were gone ten days and hunted through Honker Bay, Seal Island, Montezuma Slough, Antioch, etc The outing was a very pleasant one, but ducks were not plentiful, about enough for their own use and an odd one now and then for a friend.

Bohemian sportsmen during the year 1896 shot and killed 50 men and women, wounded 2,014 persons, chiefly game keepers. They also killed, among other game, over 15,000 dogs, 8,762 cats, 2 horses, 15 cows, 132 calves, 276 goats, and 129 sheep. For this they had to pay collectively over $500,000 for doctors, fines, and indemnities, and to spend 74 388 days in jail. The Austrian Government collects the statistics.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Oct. 14-16—Victoria Kennel Club's Bench Show, Victoria, B. C. Emil Pferdner, Secretary.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup). Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Patti Croxteth T.

Our readers will regret to learn the loss by A. B. Truman of this celebrated pointer. She died last Tuesday morning, the cause being internal abscesses and complications produced by failure to whelp. The bitch was one of the last daughters of old ch Croxteth and besides being a great bench and field trial winner had the record of being the only bitch, who whilst living, was the dam, grand dam and great grand dam of bench champions and field trial winners. Most of the noted pointers on the Pacific Coast can trace back to Patti. Mr. Truman recently refused a liberal offer for her from C. M. Munhall. of Cleveland, Ohio. The following summary of her record is an interesting one:

Champion Patti Croxteth T. (10128) whelped Dec.,28,1886; breeder, C. Munhall. Sire Ch Croxteth, dam Ch Patti M. Winnings, 1st and specials, San Francisco, 1888; first and Special for best pointer in the show, Los Angeles 1889; 1st and Special for best pointer in the show, San Francisco, 1889; 1st and Special as best pointer in the show, Los Angeles, 1890; 1st, Challenge and Special as best lightweight pointer bitch, Special for best pointer bitch on exhibition in the show, and Special for best pointer brood bitch, San Francisco, 1891; 1st and Special, Challenge for best field trial record, Special for having best record, San Francisco, 1892; 2d, Challenge, Special for best lightweight pointer with a field trial record; Special for best pointer or setter in show with field trial record, Los Angeles, 1894; 1st, Challenge, Oakland, 1894; 1st, Challenge and Special, San Francisco, 1895; 1st, Challenge, San Francisco, 1895; 1st, Challenge and Special for heavy weight pointer, Oakland, 1896; 1st, Challenge, Stockton, 1896; 2d, All Ages, Pacific Coast field trials, Bakersfield, 1890; 1st, All Ages, Pacific Coast field trials, Bakersfield, 1891. 1st, Challenge, Special, for best record as a bench winner, field performance and producer for two generations, San Francisco, 1897.

Canadian Kennel Club's Election.

The Canadian Kennel Club have elected the following officers: President, Mr. G. B. Sweetham, Toronto; First Vice-President, Mr. R. McEwen, Byron, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Donovan, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Leslie Gault, Montreal; Mr. Fred T. Miller, Trenton, Ont.; Mr. W. B. Wells, Chatham, Ont.; Mr. G. C. Bruce, Calgary, N. W. T.; executive committee, Messrs. C. A. Stone, Dr. A. F. Webster, A. Boultbee and J. G. Kent, Toronto; A. E. Gault and J. A. Pitts Montreal; Thos. Georghegan, Hamilton; T. A. Carson, Kingston; F. M. Gowans, Coburg; Dr. J. S. Niven, London; R. G. Steacy, Brockville, and H. P. Thomas, Belleville.

Under date of September 28th the club has issued the following circular:

"As you are doubtless aware, the Canadian Kennel Club, at its annual meeting held on September 9th last, decided to annul, at the end of the required six months, the agreement lately made with the American Kennel Club. The A. K. C. has waived its claim to this six months' notice and has agreed to cancel the agreement immediately. This being the case, the business of the Canadian Kennel Club will be at once resumed and registrations accepted from this date.

The club looks for your support and trusts that the future will see the Canadian Kennel Club a strong national organization, combining the kennel interests of the whole wide Dominion."

The Victoria Bench Show.

The show held this week (Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th) by the Victoria Kennel Club, will doubtless prove to be a great success in every respect, The interest taken in the exhibition by the Victoria fanciers and their friends is very strong; particularly so among the ladies, in fact it bids fair to take on a brilliant social aspect. Many entries have been made and it it stated the classes generally will be large and of good quality. The show will be under the direct management of Mr. S. H. Matson. D. J. Sinclair is mentioned by the Victoria Colonist as having been of material assistance to the different committees.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Chicago Fox Terrier Club propose to have a specialty show soon.

The first meeting of the Modesto Coursing Club will be held October 17th.

The Butte Coursing Club have arranged to run coursing meets every Sunday for the season.

The bench show recently held by the Milwaukee Kennel and Pet Stock Association is reported a financial success.

Chas. Dresser states that someone has stolen a bitch blood hound pup from his yard on Sunday last. He offers a reward for return of the same.

The Pacific Mastiff Club have elected J. P. Norman their representative in the Pacific Advisory Board and Erastus Hamilton as delegate to the American Kennel Club.

C Leonard, of Stockton, has purchaseed of Warren Lewis, Ypsilanti, Mich., the cocker spaniel puppy, Black Silk, which won first prize at the late Plymouth, Mich. show.

J. Reidy's Galtee More and M. Welch's Tipperary entered last week for the Ingleside meeting, were it is claimed, poisoned by some miscreant who doped them at Port Costa. Both dogs died at the track.

Have you ever used Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes? If not, why not? They contain meat, vegetable matter, bone meal and cereals. They are made from wholesome materials and are really the cheapest food one can purchase for dogs.

The attendance at Ingleside Saturday and Sunday last was unprecedented. Great sport was anticipated and the results were of a nature to satisfy all concerned, saving the "short-enders." The entries and stakes on Saturday, it is believed, were the largest ever made and offered for beaten dogs. Sunday's entries and runs were as prolific of sport and excitement as the previous day's meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club was held on Monday evening, October 11th, at the office of Dr. Cluness, 406 Post street, the members present were, Thos. H. Broune, in the chair and Messrs. Bushnell, Cluness, Cutten, Kirkpatrick, White, Luttrell, Stutz, Mudgett, McCracken, Terry, Dickson and Taber. Mr. W. J. Spotteswood (owner of Major McKinley) was elected a member of the club. The new classification rules of the A. K. C. were the subject of considerable discussion, but the general verdict was one of satisfaction and a decided belief that none but the best dogs would receive awards under these new rules.

The following winnings at the San Francisco show (1897) have been cancelled by the A. K. C. Puppy classes—Charles Fisher's English setter Queenie, 1st prize; Gus Lane's Irish setter Queen L., 2d prize; Marquis Poodle Kennels' Romeo, 2d prize, Baron 3d prize, Duke vhc, Carmen vhc, Bijou hc; J. E Cosgrove's cocker spaniel Cora D. vhc; Mrs. E B. Grace's Yorkshire terrier Francis, 1st prize; Chas. Asher's Yorkshire terrier Romeo, 2d prize. Reason, date of birth not given. The following dogs are moved up under the rules; P. D. Linville's English setter Red Gown, 2d, moved up to 1st. W. C. Brown's English setter Rita V., 3d, moved up to 2d. F. Codington's English setter Topsy C., r, moved up to 3d. Stewart & Sons' Irish setter Bell, 3d, moved up to 2d. Marquis Poodle Kennels' Marceau, r, moved up to 2d Miss M. Powers' Yorkshire terrier Cigarette, 3d, moved up to 1st. The deposit of $25 has been forfeited for accepting the above puppy entries. Under the motion carried at the late meeting, this forfeit will presumably be held for the account of the next show.—American Stock keeper.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Ernest Doelker's mastiff bitch Trocadero Bell, (Chino Lion—Bessie) to J. P Norman's Juan Montez (Chino Don—Lola) October 7th, 8th and 9th.

G. A. Mudgett's (San Francisco) St. Bernard bitch Mollie Marshall (General Blucher—Carlton Dolly) to H. White's (Oakland) Eboracum (Scottish Prince—Moss Rose) Oct. 9th.

Humboldt Kennel's (San Francisco) St. Bernard bitch Laura Alton (California Alton—Tomah) to C. Stutz Jr.'s (San Francisco) Nero of Alamo (Taffy Royal—Topsy) Oct. 14th.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) has sold a Great Dane dog pup by Prince—Belle II to Mrs. Williams of San Francisco.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Oct. 26—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly Casting Club.

The second annual tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held last Saturday at Stow Lake. W. D. Mansfield again broke his own record and established a new one in "long-distance casting," 113 feet. He also broke the world's record in "distance and accuracy," his score being 95½ per cent., which has never been equaled in public competition. Dr. E. N. Lowry's cast of 109 feet in the long distance casting is next to Mansfield's, six feet better than previous records, and his score of 94 1-6 per cent. in "distance and accuracy" is also ahead of past achievements. The judges were: A. E. Lovett and F. S. Butler; Referee, A. S. Carmen; Clerk, E. A. Mocker.

The score for the first event is as follows:

DISTANCE AND ACCURACY.

Name.	Per cent.
W. D. Mansfield	95⅚
Dr E. N. Lowry	94 1-6
W. E. Bachelier	92
H. Battu	91½
H. C. Golcher	89 2-3
F. M. Haight	89 1-3
H. E Skinner	89 1-3
E. A. Mocker	87 1-6
C. G. Young	85 2-3
C. Huyck	82

On the cast-off of the tie between Messrs. Haight and Skinner; the former won with a score of 93 1-3 per cent.

The second event was at "long-distance casting," open for all persons who have never exceeded eighty feet in club competition. The entries and scores in this event were:

Name.	Feet.
E. A. Mocker	80½
C. Huyck	78
H. Battu	73½
F. Butler	72
J. P. Babcock	69
A. S. Carmen	62
Capt. C. Cumming	62
F. M. Haight	59

The third event was for "delicacy and accuracy," the buoys being placed 30, 35 and 40 feet from the platform, rods not to exceed 5½ ounces:

DELICACY AND ACCURACY.

Name.	Per cent.
Dr. E. N. Lowry	89½
H. E. Skinner	89 1-3
W. D. Mansfield	88 1-3
W. E. Bachelier	86 1-3
H. C. Golcher	85 5-6
C. G. Young	81 2-3
F. M. Haight	81⅓
H. Battu	66 2-3

The last event of the day had the following entries:

LONG-DISTANCE CASTING.

Name.	Feet.
W. D. Mansfield	110
Dr. E. N. Lowry	109
H C. Golcher	101
W. E. Bachelier	100
A. E. Lovett	97
A. T. Vogelsang	92
H. E. Skinner	87½
C. G. Young	79

The tournament was attended by an interested gathering of ladies and gentlemen.

The regular meeting of the Fly Casting Club was held on Tuesday evening, a large number of members being present. The prizes won at the tournament were presented to the winners by President Mansfield, with remarks appropriate to the occasion. (The list of prizes for the tournament were published in our last issue) The successful competitors were W. D. Mansfield, Dr. E. N. Lowry, H. C. Golcher, W. D. Bachelier, A. E. Lovett, A. T. Vogelsang, G. C. Young, H. E. Skinner, E. A. Mocker, F. M. Haight and H. Battu.

Preliminary arrangements were made for an open-to-the-world tournament to be held next year. In next season's club contests the competitors will be classified. These matters are now in consideration by the Executive Committee. A comparison of the scores made at Chicago and the San Francisco tournaments show that in a majority of the events the Fly Casting Club outclasses the Chicago Club.

The Fishery Congress.

The Fish Commission at Washington, D C., is very much interested in the National Fishery Congress which convenes at Tampa, Fla., in January, 1898. The congress will, it is believed, prove one of the most noteworthy gatherings of the kind ever held in the country. A large attendance of representatives of the various State Fish Commissions, angling and fishing associations, and the National Fish Commission is expected, and all persons interested in fishing, angling and fish culture will be welcomed. The United States Government has extended invitations to the Governments of Great Britian Germany, Russia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Greece, the Netherlands, Japan, China, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela and other countries. It is proposed to organize an international fishery association at the congress.

The season for trout closes Nov. 1 in Washington.

FIVE thousand trout were placed in Vichy Creek on October 5th.

Bay fishing is reported to be good now at Sausalito—along shore and from the wharves.

Plenty of fish in the Eel river, just below Robinson's, they are waiting for a rise to go above.

Jno. Gallagher sent down from Fortuna a fine mess of steelhead to Lloyd Eaton on Tuesday last.

Smelt and perch have been caught in large numbers recently from the Olympic pier at the Cliff House beach.

On October 15th a catch is anticipated at Fortuna. Seining will be in order. Salmon are big and numerous.

Dr. Wave Clark, Chas. Guscetti and A. Marabdale were among those who made good catches at Sausalito last Sunday.

The Baker Lake hatchery, Washington, turned out 5,000 000 salmon fry last year. It is proposed to place a new hatchery on the Chehalis river this fall. It will be stocked with steel-head.

Messrs. Butler, Young and Van Slack sent down 200 steel head from Eel river last Friday. They averaged a pound to a pound and a half in weight. Mr. Butler reports the finest fly fishing he ever had. They are in the vicinity of Ferndale this week.

Mr. Van Slyke returned to the city on the "Cremona" Tuesday morning. He reports the fishing on the Eel river above Fortuna as being unexceptionably fine. Salmon, steelhead and trout plentiful and full of fight. The party, Benn. Butler, Young, Gallagher, and Van Slyke are unanimous in claiming that the fly-fishing has been of the very finest.

The Capazoni Club, were at Rodeo Cove, near Pt. Bonita on last Sunday. The outing was the final one for the season. T. J. Craig, Dr. E N. Short, Billy Short, Dick Ballinger, Billy McCord, Mel Vaughn, Tom Judd and Billy Arnold comprised the party. The day was all that could be desired for outing and fishing. The catch of fish was good, sea trout perch, porgie and capazoni. Dr. E. N. Short, the chef par excellence of the club, prepared a fine chowder. "Jasper" was the "hewer of wood and drawer of water." A big bon fire of drift wood on the beach brought the day and season to a close for the club.

The experiment of stocking the Penobscot River with the Quinnat or California salmon, will be thoroughly tried, and if it is not a success it will not be the fault of the United States fish commission. Last spring over 2,000,000 of the fry were distributed all along the Penobscot above the dam by a car of the commission sent expressly for that purpose. These fry were hatched from a large lot of eggs sent from California to the East Orland hatchery. Such of the fish as were not distributed have been growing since then at the hatchery and are now five and a half months old and about two inches or more in length.—Field, Forest and Shore.

Ventura (Cal.) Races.

VENTURA, October 5.

The Ventura races opened to-day with an attendance of less than a thousand. It threatened rain during the forenoon, and the bean harvest lessened the gate receipts. There was fair weather at 12:30, with no wind and a good track. Pools were slow and no favorites were backed by strong bettors. Three events were witnessed. The three-quarter mile dash was a pretty neck and neck contest for first money. Summaries:

Trotting, three to start, one mile, three in five, Nellie D. (Longworth), Mack driver, won. Time, 2:35, 2:34½, 2:34. Ray W. second. Purse $150.

Half-mile dash, five to enter, Highland Ball won. Time, 0:49½. Yule second, Caroline Lemon third. Purse $150.

Three quarters of a mile, four entries, Los Prietos won, Lady Hurst second, Lee Spray third, Pescador fourth. Time, 1:14. Purse $150.

VENTURA, Oct. 6.—The second day's races opened with fair weather, but a high west wind interfered with good record making, and the track was slow. Summaries:

Five-eighths of a mile dash, purse $150, Idle Bell won, J O C second, El Barbareno third. Time, 1:06½.

Trot, 2:30 class, purse $225—Leader (Tierly) won, Helen J (Shaner) second, Roy W (Hanford) third. Time, 2:29, 2:32½, 2:31½.

Mile and seventy yards, running, purse $125—Lady Hurst won, Sea Spray second, Little Cripple third. Time, 1:49.

Special, running, five furlongs, purse $150—Selkirk won, Castellar second, Highland Ball third. Time, 1:02½.

VENTURA, October 7.—A large crowd witnessed the races to-day, the weather being fine and the sport of an excellent character. Summary:

Trotting, purse $150—Belle Russell (Longworth) won, M. Coy second. Ferndale Queen third. Time, 2:42, 2:34½, 2:43

Half-mile dash, purse $100—Idle Bell won, Searchlight second, Soscol third. Time, 0:54.

Special, half mile, purse $100—Yule won, Highland Ball second, Detective third. Time, 0:49½.

VENTURA, Oct. 8.—The races were largely attended today, the interesting features being a two-mile handicap and a mile novice bicycle race.

Bert Ledbetter of Los Angeles (10 yards) won the two mile bicycle race.

The novice bicycle race was won by Guy Owen of Santa Paula in 2:43½.

One mile trotting, Adjutant won, Leader second, Keno third. Time—2:23¼, 2:24½, 2:26¼.

Three-quarters of a mile, handicap, running, Lady Hurst won, Los Prietos second, Pescador third. No time taken.

VENTURA, October 9.—The races closed to day with the largest attendance and the best attractions of the meeting. The bicycle races proved a good drawing card and passed off with sharp competion.

Half mile—Santa Paula won, Detective second, Yule third Time—0:49¾.

Mile trotting—Phoenix won, Bell Russell second, Ray W, third. Time—2:32½.

The S linas Fair.

The annual fair for this, the seventh, Agricultural district, opened Tuesday in this city, says the Salinas *Journal*. The day was cloudy and threatened rain which no doubt caused the attendance to be smaller than it would otherwise have been. There was a noticeable absence of the sporting element that usually play the races, and hence the auction and the mutuel boxes found themselves with very little to do. The races will become livelier.

The judges were O. Marchand, presiding, and C. Z. Hebert and J. J. Conner. Mr. Marchand got the fields off without any tedious scoring, and as all the races were won in straight heats the crowds got home in time for their 5 o'clock dinner.

Two-year-old stake—Of the twenty-one original nominations in this stake only two answered to the tap of the bell. They were Charles B Dawson's brown colt Valentine 2:30 by Boodle, dame Kate by Carr's Mambrino, and J. D. Carr's black filly Sibyl S. by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Bertha by Carr's Mambrino. Valentine so far outclassed the filly as to distance her in the first heat. Time, 2:33. The stake was worth $250 to the winner.

Three-year-old stake—The starters in this race were J. B. Iverson's Ivaneer, b. f. by Eugeneer—Salinas Belle; R. I. Orr's Samuel D., br. g. by Sable Wilkes—by Arthurton; Loma Alto Farm's Sylvion, b. g. by Electricity—Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino

Ivaneer won in three straight heats, Sylvion second and Samuel D. third. Distance being waived, Vet Kent sent Ivaneer for a record, and succeeded in getting her into the list. Time—2:28, 2:43 and 2:45.

Ivaneer makes the third one of Salinas Belle's colts to enter the 2:30 list. A fourth of her fools is the two-year-old pacer Dictatress by Dictatus, that was timely separated in a losing heat.

The value of this stake was $265.

Trotting, 2:24 class—There were five starters in this race: C. Z. Hebert's Lara D., b. m. by Altoona 8850—Dolly; H. Hellman's Ned Thorn, b. g. by Billy Thornhill—by Nutwood; E. K. Wise's Mabel W., b m by Prince Red—Miss Smith; R. I. Orr's Winella, b. m. by Altago—by Oregon Pathfinder; J. C. Dorm's Lady G., s. m. by Silver Bow—by Sidney.

Lara D. won in straight heats, Ned Thorn second in each heat. Mabel W. took third money and finished 3-4-3 Winella fourth money finishing 4-3-5. Lady G. finished 5 6 4. Time—2:28½, 2:25, 2:25.

ANTRIM STOCK FARM YEARLINGS.

Youngsters by Apache, Calvados, Rio Bravo, Nomad and Orizaba to Be Sold November 22d.

The date set for the selling of the Antrim Stock Farm yearlings, twenty-one in all, is Monday, November 22d. The stallions represented are Apache, Nomad, Orizaba, imp. Calvados and Rio Bravo, and among the mothers of the youngsters are some of the best-known stud matrons in the country.

Apache, sire of five of the yearlings, was wonderfully successful, his progeny winning $40,890 to July 1, 1897, since which time Lorena II. won the Capital City Stakes at Sacramento and Castake was also victorious. The horse died when but nine years of age, which makes his showing all the more wonderful. Olive, Mobalasca, Crawford and J. O. C., by Apache, have won fully $30,000 between them, and before the season is over we would not be surprised to hear that they had made it $40,000. Apache was bred right to be a great sire, too, being by the great French horse. Mortemer (winner of the Ascot Gold Cup with 131 pounds, the Prix des Pavilions, 2 miles, 151 pounds up; Prix de la Seine, 1½ miles, 145 pounds; Prix de'L Empereur, 1 1-8 miles, 153 pounds, and 18 other great races), his dam the champion race mare, The Banshee, by Lexington, who was from another champion racer, Balloon, by imp. Yorkshire. The latter, at a meeting in Lexington, Ky., in 1857, won at mile heats, two mile heats, three-mile heats and four mile heats, a feat never accomplished by any other racer in the annals of racing. Apache was from the same family as Bright Phœbus, Modesty, True Blue, Parachute, Heraldry and other celebrities.

Nomad, sire of three of the yearlings in the Antrim Stock Farm sale, is one of the best sons of Wildidle and, in the colors of M. F. Dwyer, defeated the best horses in training in the East a few years ago, winning over $$31,0000 in stakes and purses. Nomad's dam, imp. Amelia, by Lowlander, is one of the most noted stud matrons, being also the mother of Rinfax, Vivace and imp. Janet N., latter the dam of the great Crescendo and other winners.

Orizaba, another sire represented in the sale, is by imp. Cyrus from imp. Lælia, a stake-winner in England (by Carnelion). Orizaba was a good winner and a dead game one, and in addition is a horse of fine finish and good size.

Imp. Calvados, sire of several in this consignment, is by the Derby-winner Galopin, who sired the unbeaten St. Simon, for years the leading sire in England, while the dam is Turn of the Tide, by Mandrake, a classic stake-winner in England. Calvados is the sire of several winners and gets good lookers.

Rio Bravo, the last stallion on the list, is a son of the best sire in America (Sir Modred) and Mollie Walton (a half-sister to Hindoo) by imp. Mortemer (sire of Exile, Apache, Cambyse, etc.).

Charles Kerr has bred many superb performers at Antrim, including Olive, Mobalasca, J. O C., Lorena II., Castake, Herald and San Emegdio, but we suspect that he never brought a better-looking nor a more fashionable lot to a sales ring than those that are now being catalogued.

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HOOF-BEATS.

IN the Grand Prize of Paris for 1899 W. K. Vanderbilt has made 12 entries, A. Belmont two, J. S. Curtis six, J. R. Keene two and P. Lorillard one.

J. C. CAHN, former owner of Typhoon II., has purchased of D. M. Hogan, at St. Luis, bay colt The Professor, 2, by imp. Darebin, dam Teacher, for $1,000.

SIR VASSAR won a mile race in the mud at Latonia last Tuesday. He has been jumping in the far East this season. Rey Del Tierra ran third to James Monroe and Dalgretti at a mile and a sixteenth.

R. CROKER has registered with Messrs. Weatherby the following names for yearlings: Richfield Bell for chestnut filly, by Hanover, dam Spinaway, and Wantage Belle, for bay filly, by imp. Loyalist, dam Wanda.

THE Daily Racing Form of Chicago says Joe Murphy will, in the absence of Capt. Rees, act as presiding judge at Ingleside and that either Dick Dwyer or J. F. Caldwell will do the starting there; that there is harmony of the keenest sort between the two clubs.

HUGH PENNY, once a bright star jockey, arrived this week from Chicago, and will pilot the horses of Charles Fair and Joe Harvey next winter. If the scale of weights were raised five or six pounds Hughey would still be "in it," say those who ought to know.

NAPAMAX, by bay Maxim filly of the Burns & Waterhouse stable, won the Aspirants' stake at Harlem, six furlongs, by by three lengths on Tuesday last. The track was heavy. Daily Racing Form was second. Zamar II., by St. Carlo, won a six-furlong race by two lengths.

IT was at Newmarket, October 2d, in the Welter Handicap, that the Australian starting gate was used for the first time in England. Great interested was manifested and the result was most satisfactory. The Prince of Wales and Lord Rosebery observed its workings keenly.

THE Harrison & Co. pool-room in Sausalito was raided by Marshal Creede and posse after the first race at Aqueduct had been run last Tuesday. Ten men were arrested and released on bonds, the first six at $100 each the remaining four at $250 each. Jacob Schnell and William Harrison became sureties in the sum of $1,600. The cases came up Thursday at 10 A. M.

RICHARD CROKER has recently purchased of H. Stanhope, South Elkhorn, Ky., the bay mare Margerine, by Algerine, dam imp. Sweet Songstress, by Doncaster, out of Melodius, by Forester or Peppermint, and she was shipped from Lexington to New York, on September 28, en route to England. Mr. Cocker also purchased her filly foal by Hanover, the full sister of The Commoner, which also goes to England.

THE owner of some two-year-olds that somehow or other had got to be considered of no account owns the dams of the youngsters too, and they are thought to have much less merit than the fillies. "What shall I do with those broodmares?" said he to an intimate friend the other day. "Feed 'em to the hogs," snapped his friend. "But I haven't any hogs," whined the possessor of property of which he was not proud. "Buy some!" was the final piece of advice tendered.

THE ground on which the new steel building at the southeast corner of Main and Granite streets is being erected has been deeded to Marcus Daly by J. A. Lewis, the agent employed to make the purchase. The total amount named in the deed is $98,000. The document was executed June 5, 1897, and filed for record last evening. W. L. Hoge, F. E. Sargeant, M. B. Brownlee and R. C. Chambers have also deeded Mr. Daly their interest in the race track ground, which makes him the sole owner of that piece of ground. The amount involved is $17,078 21. The deed was executed May 5th of this year.—Butte Miner.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Coney Island Jockey Club on Monday, October 4, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Harry Alexandre, James Gorden Bennett, J. H. Bradford, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, John M. Bowers, Cornelius Fellowes, Robert Goelet, F. Gray Griswold, John G. Heckscher, Thomas Hitchcock Jr., H. B. Hollins, Lawrence Kip; C. H. Kerner, H. K. Knapp, P. Lorillard, A. Newbold Morris, H. Nicholas, Herbet C. Pell, Schuyler L. Parsons, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, William H. Taylor, James P. Scott, William K. Vanderbilt, J. W. Wadsworth and George Peabody Wetmore.

ALF. STANFORD, the well known steeplechase rider, returned from Chicago last Wednesday night looking well. He won on Templemore a week ago last Wednesday. Stanford says the sport at Harlem in first class—better even than the far East; the class of the horses is high; the discipline and managment of the best. Judge M. Lewis Clark is looked upon as a fearless and just judge and is much liked by racegoers. Ornament was undoubtedly the best horse of any age in the West. The two-year-olds around Chicago were very good, he says. Our Gertie, by Salvator, was a most consistent filly, but Flora Louise was perhaps of a little higher class. The jumping races were very popular, but would be extremely so if the bandits were banished. They could be run to earth, too, he says, without much trouble being experienced. Bill Brien and B. J. Johnson are almost certain to bring strings to California shortly. Stanford declares Willie Caywood (who will likely ride in California this winter) is undoubtedly the best jockey in the West and it is doubtful if he has a superior in the whole country, while he is as honest as the day is long and thoroughly incorruptible.

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MARCEL, b m, 6, by Lnke Blackburn—Martica. Winner of 32 races and over $11,000.
TORSION, b g, 4, by Torso—Ricardo. A winner and good jumper.
GEORGE PALMER, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn. A consistent winner.
FRANK JAMES, brother to The Sculptor, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Tomato. Won at seven-eighths in 1:29; only start; Beaton, an inexperienced rider, up.
FLORIMEL, b f, 3, by Apache—Virjean. A winner.
MUSCALDO, br c, 2, by Racine—Muster. Never started.
NITA MURPHY, ch f, 2, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R. Never started.
RACIO, ch c, 2, by Racine—Fidelia. Never started.
AGNI, b c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B. Never started.
ALUMINUM, ch g, 2, by imp. Idalium—Glitter. A winner from a great winner.
BAN JOHN, ch c, 2, by John A.—Lady Douglas—Never started.
CON FIANZA, ch c, 2, by imp. Creighton—Mystery. Never started.
CANDIDIUS, b c, 2, by John A.—Nozambega, by Norfolk. Never started.
GORGIES, b f, 2, by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland. Never started.
IDEAL, br or blk c, by imp. Idalium—imp. Elmina. Never started.
IDOMENOUS, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Griselda. Never started,
IDRACE, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Annie Race, by Cape Race. A maiden.
JOHN DARE, ch c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Dolly Varden. Never started.
KAPALAMA, ch c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Patricia, sister to Misty Morn. Never started.
KUMMEL, ch f, 2, by imp, Chesterfield—imp. Zara. Beat Queen Mab, Morana and other winners.
LITTLE T. G., ch f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Nellie Bell. A winner—half-mile in 0:49¾.
MAKAWAO, ch f, 2, by Almont—Folly. Never started.
NIIHAU, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee, by Hippocampus.
OAHU br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Maria F., winner, dam of Baggage. Never started.
SATOSSA, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa, by Dunlop. Never started.
WAILUKU, blk or br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Florence B., by Jim Brown. Never started.
ZINFANDEL, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Frisa, by Flood. Never started.
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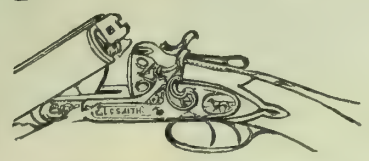
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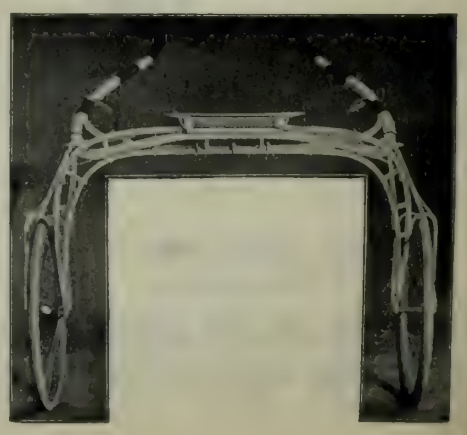
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AYTOWN.

So wrote the gifted Scotchman who penned the "Execution of Montrose" that old Charles Kean used to recite with touching pathos. Walter Montgomery used to recite it also in John McCullough's days at the old California. And the man who saw Los Angeles on the night of the 13th saw such a downpour as made rivulets of the street car tracks and angry torrents of the gutters. By noon of Thursday, the opening day of the fair, the rain was over and the sky as blue as a baby's eye. But there were great puddles of mud and water on the track and the Directors were in doubt about the races for the day. The harness races—the 2:12 trot and the 2:20 pace—were postponed and two special running events substituted for them. One of these was at six furlongs with five starters and the other at seven furlongs with six candidates. The regular races set for the day were the Citrus Belt Handicap with nine starters out of twenty nominations and the Maiden Plate for two-year-olds with twelve starters out of the twenty-six originally named.

The day's racing was an agreeable disappointment to everybody and the history of the Burns Handicap of 1896 was repeated right here. Had that been run as the first race of the day Lovdal would have been bracketed as the winner, and had the Citrus Belt Handicap been run as the first race a great many think it would have gone to honest little Grady, rather than to the black whirlwind that bears the name of Sims' rude Lancashire hero. But just before noon a strong northwest wind breeze began to blow and the track began to dry out rapidly. Still it was very muddy for a width of ten feet from the pole and every horse ran at least fifteen yards over a mile.

Everybody had picked Devil's Dream to win the handicap and she opened at evens and went to 4 to 5, while Grady and 'Ostler Joe opened at 3's and the latter receded to 5's which was about in keeping with the auction pools. In them the Dream brought $40 against $15 for Grady, $10 for 'Ostler Joe and $8 for the field, which included Lady Hurst, in the very pink of condition. The two improvised races were run first and then came the Citrus Belt Handicap. There was never a chance to win money like this. Finally they came to the post with "the old nigger with the specs" on the outside, ridden by little H. Brown, who had eighteen pounds of lead in his pad. A good deal of trouble was experienced through the fractiousness of Jetrudes and Little Cripple, the latter of whom had a comparatively green boy up. Finally the barrier flew up and away went George Snider on old Nomad and led the field into the back stretch, when 'Ostler Joe got in front of him and then came a struggle which lasted to the half-mile, where the old horse broke down and Grady came out like "a fighter from Guadalajaro." The crowd began to yell for Grady, for the Owens boys are very popular here, but the "black and all black"—horse and rider alike—was still in hand. Suddenly the green jacket of By Holly flashed out of the ruck at the head of the stretch and here came Devil's Dream, followed by Lady Hurst. The Dream had five pounds overweight, but Hennessy's fine horsemanship fully atoned for that. On came the three, and Joe got the verdict by a length, with the English filly lapped upon Grady. Lady Hurst was well up and, considering that she was the last off, ran a very creditable race.

SUMMARIES.

Six furlongs, purse $250.

N. S. Hall's br g Elmer F. by Portland—Fantasia, a 3, 114 pounds....Hennesy 1
Lorena II, by Apache, 110.....E. Jones 2
Jim Bozeman, 114.....Stewart 3

Time—1:16¼.

Petrarch, 104, Hacienda, 104, and Highland Ball, 98, also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse $300.

W. B. Sink, Jr.'s ch g Alvarado, by Amigo—Santa Margarita, 4, 104 pounds.....E. Jones 1
Kamsin, 101.....Nell 2
Daylight, 101.....Wilson 3

Time—1:31.

Little Chris, 98, and Marcia A., 93, ran unplaced.

Citrus Belt handicap, one mile; a sweepstake for three-year-olds; value $1,000.

W. D. Randall's bl h, Ostler Joe, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 4, 121 pounds.....H. Brown 1
Grady, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup, 112.....Cole 2
Devil's Dream (imp), by Chittabob—imp. Tempe, 102.....Hennessy 3

Time—1:42.

Pescador, a 100, Vishun, 90, Nomad, 102, Jetrudes, 90, Little Cripple, 98 and Lady Hurst, 97, also ran.

The Maiden Plate, five-eighths mile, sweepstake for maiden, two-year-olds.

J. C. Humphrey's ch g Roxey Murphy, by imp. Kismet—Emotion, 109 pounds.....G. Snyder 1
Saticoy, by Sid, 112.....Ruiz 2
Tempse, by Tammany, 109.....Hennessy 3

Time—1:04

Charley Leman, 109, Sister Vickey, 109, Eliwanda, 109, Gracia, 109, Palo Blanco, 109, Yucca, 106, Searchlight, 112, Amasa, 104, and Boadicea, 100, ran unplaced.

SECOND DAY.

Every vestige of the storm had disappeared and the only minder of it was a broad belt of snow on the crest of the Sierra Madre. Everything else was bright and fair as Spring itself. Judge Brooks, of Emeryville, stood beside me as I weighed out the riders for the first race and remarked as he looked at the mountains and their white crests: "No other race track in American can show a back-ground like this. This is a picture that one does not readily forget."

The track was drying out fast, but the directors did not like to risk more than one harness race on it, so they gave the 2:30 class trot as the wind-up of the day. The three races preceding it were two specials and a stake race called the Santa Catalina slide at 5½ furlongs, with selling conditions. For this race Chartreuse was a scorching hot favorite, but I had a talk with one or two who seemed to think the public confidence misplaced. Holly said "Jim Bozeman was coming very fast at the finish yesterday and he is a dangerous horse in any such race." Another veteran said, "Polish will about win this race today." "How about the foxtailed mare?" I asked. "She didn't move right to my eye yesterday. I look for Polish to beat her sure and perhaps Jim Bozeman. Indeed I would not be surprised to see Howard take her measure."

Starter Ferguson said to me: "I wonder whatever I have done to Sink that he sends me out Alvarado twice in two days." The big sorrel gelding made no end of trouble, but finally got off last in a field of six, including Marquise, and she was fourth away. Masoero led to the quart r and then to the half, where Marquise put on the steam, and after a desperate finish through the stretch, won by the shortest of heads in 1:41½ on a track that was far from being fast. Alvarado was third.

Then came the "slide" of Catalina island, for which there were 9 starters out of the original nominations. The public would have nothing but Chartreuse though a few nibbled at Polish and Howard. Jim Bozeman, who had finished strong on Thursday after an indifferent start, went utterly begging at 10s straight and 3s for place. When the flag fell he and Polish went out like rockets, with Selkirk and Captain Coster in close attendance. The start was a poor one for Howard, but he made up a lot of ground at the finish and got third place after a fine battle.

Then came the 2:30 trot, for which Dr. Leek was an emphatic favorite at $10 against $8 for the field and the short end had shrunk to $6 before Starter Ferguson had called them.

SUMMARIES.

One mile, selling conditions; purse $300.

Timmons & Marks' b m Marquise, by Miser—Monte Rosa, 4, 107 pounds.....Wilson 1
Masoero, 101.....W. Enos 2
Alvarado, 101.....E, Jones 3

Time—1:41½.

Major S., 95, Kamsin, 195, and Laura II., 95, also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs, Santa Catalina Slide, a selling sweepstake for all ages; purse $500.

Mrs. E. Starkey's b g, Jim Bozeman, 4, by Major Ban—Bessie, 105 pounds.....Stewart 1
Polish, 103.....Wilson 2
Howard, 100.....McDonald 3

Time—1:09.

Prince Hooker, 100, Selkirk, 109, Leon, 100, Capt. Coster, 103, Chartreuse, 100, Decision, 105, also ran.

One and an eighth miles, selling, hurdle; purse $250.

T. A. Kelly's b g Gold Dust, by Oro—Gold Cup, 6, 144 pounds.....Hanna 1
Governor Budd, 133.....Martinez 2
Viking, 133.....F. Russell 3

Time—2:03¾.

Mestor, J. O. C. and Onti Ora, also ran.

2:30 class; purse $1,200.

Dr. Leek, ch g, by Sidney	Sullivan	1	3	1	1
Pasonte, b m, by Palo Alto	Havey	2	1	3	3
Osita, b h, by McKinney	Durfee	3	2	2	2
Fanadma, b m, by Eros	Fearalin	4	dis		
Joe, b g, by Pilot Prince	W. Maben	dis			

Time—2:16¾, 2:16½, 2:18, 2:16.

THIRD DAY.

If the clerk of the weather had been tempted to soil his hands with filthy bribes to give us the first day in all the glad year he could not have given out any fairer or balmier day than Saturday. Long before the noon hour over a hundred vehicles had lined up on the rail of the infield, and they were not town vehicles either. There was was an agricultural halo, a delicate bucolic nimbus, so to speak, about the heads of their occupants that told of the broad fields of green alfalfa and golden pumpkins in the delta between the Santa Ana and San Gabriel rivers.

Given a two-mile dash at weight for age between Abercorn, as the representative of Australia; Carbine to do battle for New Zealand, Salvator for California, Henry of Navarre for Kentucky, Ormonde for England, Verneuil for France, and Galtee More for Ireland—and the whole seven of them could not have drawn the crowd that came to see the worst-trained and worst-driven horse that ever tramped a California track—brave old Silkwood. They came astride of horses too lean for the abbattoirs of Oregon, and some of them in old bone-setters that had lit out for California when Pop Price's army disbanded in Missouri. And they all came to see Silkwood.

Charley Crittenden had never seen him before, and when the old horse came out to warm up, he said to me, "I don't wonder at what you told me about him five years ago. He certainly does go with the least friction of any horse I ever saw."

Never has there been a great horse so completely trashed away. There is no good reason why that old black stud should not have a record of 2:03 at least but for the obstinacy of a conceited old man that could neither train nor drive, and yet thought he could do both. I never saw Silkwood that he was not trained down into a hollow form, at least eighty pounds too low to keep him at the best of his speed; and I never saw him pace less than thirty yards over a mile unless he got off in the lead.

By 1:30 the track was a sea of heads and W. Wright consulted the other directors, who agreed with him that it was unsafe to sell any more tickets into the grand stand. The old stand down at the saddling paddock had already a thousand, while at least one hundred were perched on the roof of the new betting ring. Nine books were doing a full hand business, while the dulcet voice of the auctioneer, Don Nicolas Covarrubias, whose pools were as soothing as the pools of Bethesda were to the weary Hebrew pilgrims of old, could be heard ever and anon, more anon than ever.

The start for the 2:20 pace were made at 1:30 promptly and Fitz Lee had brought $10 against a like amount for the

other three. Just as they got the word something sounded like an explosion in the direction of the half-mile pole. It was the collapse of an old 300 gallon water tank, which deluged an otherwise perfect track. When Fitz Lee and Betonica came into it they stopped perfectly still, while Floracita and Bell R waddled through and got home first.

In the next heat both Fitz Lee and Floracita upset their sulkies and dumped their riders out out on the track. Sullivan is hurt the worst to my notion. Betonica then went on and won the race, pacing the fifth heat in 2:10½, a great triumph for old Palo Alto farm as this is the first pacer it has ever sent out to do battle in "the brave old colors that never were struck."

It had got to be so late and the scoring had been so long protracted that the free-for-all was sandwiched into the slower race. Just before the start the driver of Silkwood came to the stand and asked to draw his horse. This the judges refused, but allowed all bets and pools made prior to the race to be declared off! Just where they found a precedent for such action I cannot imagine. The horse had never been sold singly in the over-night auctions, the rate being Searchlight $20, Joe Wheeler $16 to $17, and the field, including Our Boy and Silkwood, $14 to $16. With Our Boy alone in the race and Silkwood drawn, the bets should have been made to stand. I do not question the good faith of the gentlemen making this ruling, for they are all personal friends. I merely say that I could not have acquiesced in such a decision and should certainly have made a minority report.

Joe Wheeler made a great fight but tired badly after the second heat, so Charly Owens got Andrew McDonald to handle him in the last throw. But Andy could do no better than Charley and Searchlight won the race, the fourth heat being paced in 2:10½ over a track at least two seconds slow by reason of a muddy backstretch. I do not believe that any American race track ever saw two such three-year-old exponents of the sidewheel gait in one day as Betonica and Searchlight.

The Derby was won by imp. Devil's Dream by a head from that good filly Lady Hurst, and the winner pulled up dead lame. The Futurity was won cleverly by St. Cataline, whose rider looked to have at least 5 lbs up his sleeve. I append the summaries:

SUMMARIES.

Purse $800, for pacers; 2:20 class.

Betonica, b c, 3, by Azmoor	Havey	3	1	1	2	1
Fitz Lee, b g, by Arthur Wilkes	Sullivan	4	4	2	1	2
Floracita, b m, by Red Cloak	Baker	1	3	3	4	4
Belle R., br m.	Wynn	2	2	4	3	3

Time—2:18, 2:20¼, 2:17, 2:13½, 2:10½.

Purse $1200, for pacers. Free for all.

Searchlight, b c, by Dark Night—Nora Mapes	Keating	2	2	1	1	1
Joe Wheel r, bl g, 4, by Sidney Arnett	Owens	1	1	2	2	2
Our Boy, ch g, by Vernon Boy	Buren	4	4	2	3	3
Silkwood, bl h, by Blackwood Mambrino	Williams	3	3	dis		

Time—2:10, 2:10½, 2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:12¾.

The Los Angeles Derby, one and one fourth miles; a sweepstake for three-year-olds.

B. C. Holly's imp. b f Devil's Dream, by Chittabob—Tempe, 112 pounds	Ames 1
Lady Hurst, 109	Narvaez 2
Sharon Lass, 109	Webber 3
Pleasanton, 99	4

Time—2:08¼.

The Los Angeles Futurity, one and one-half furlongs; a sweepstake for two-year olds.

E. D. Mcsweeney's b f, St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine, 110 pounds	Ames 1
Highland Ball, 113	Golden 2
Kylee, 110	McDonald 3

Time—1:09.

Saticoy, 101, Abina, 105, Al Gorta, 105, Roxey Murphy, 110, Ettiwanda, 05, also ran.

SALINAS RACES.

Closely Contested Events Furnish Excellent Sport.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

The crowd was larger than on Tuesday, but was still far smaller than the merits of the racing and the efforts of the directors to give a day of great sport deserved.

The day was raw and cold and the track rather heavy, still the horses went about up to their records.

The judges were R. I. Orr of Hollister (presiding), M. Lynn of San Jose and James C. Storm.

Yearling Colt Stake—This race was won by J. Morris' Gen. Benton, by Colonel Benton-Maude. After J. B. Iverson's Dr. Richmond had taken the first heat, Gen. Benton trotted a dead heat with the winner of the first heat. The Colonel Benton colt then went on and won the third and fourth heats. Charles B. Dawson's Maude F. finished second in the first and third in the next two. Best time for half mile, 1:44.

Special Trotting—Purse $200—James B. Iverson's three-year old filly Ivaneer, by Eugeneer—Salinas Belle, won in straight heats in 2:32, 2:28¾ and 2:27. O. Marchand's Woodmark, took second money; W. Parson's Albert third money; H. Hellman's J. S. C. fourth money. Black Bart and Horseshoe Boy also started.

Running—Half-mile and Repeat—Peek-a Boo was an even money favorite over the field, but was beaten by a neck in straight heats by Sands Foreman with Rowane up in 0:52 and 0:53. In the first heat Xopos got the show, but in the last Kent showed with Captain Spence.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Yesterday was an ideal day for racing and this fact was apparent at the track when by far the largest crowd of the week was present. The racing was hardly up to the standard of excellence of last year, but still some close finishes were furnished, and speculation was brisker than at any other time during the season.

The judges were O. Marchand, presiding, L. M. Ladd and C. Z. Hebert.

The first race was mixed trotting and pacing for a purse of $150. The starters were Frank Murphy (p), Winella, May B. and Monogram (p). Frank Murphy was installed favorite at $5 against $4 for the field. He won the first and second heats in 2:24½ and 2:24¼. In the third heat Murphy broke when turning into the stretch and Winella coming up on the inside made a bid with Monogram for the heat. Murphy got into a pocket and the two leaders would not let him through and he finished third, Monogram taking the heat, Winella second, May B. last. Time, 2:24½.

In the next heat Murphy broke on the first turn but soon settled and was closing up fast when he stumbled and almost fell, breaking his check. He trailed the others and after repeated breaks just managed to get inside the flag. Winella finished second and May B. third. Time 2:25½.

In the fifth heat Monogram and Murphy fought it out the whole way around, the former winning by a length in 2:24½, though some of the outside watches caught it as good as 2:20. Monogram took first money, Murphy second, Winella third and May B. fourth money.

The next race was a roadster trotting race for a purse of $150. The four starters were S. D. Kalar's Geneva by Bruno, S. B. Iverson's Wilhelma by Whips, James Dwain's Sylvion by Electricity and R. I. Orr's Samuel D. by Sable Wilkes. Geneva, piloted by Gus Kassling, won first money, taking the first, second and fifth heats in 2:40½, 2:40 and 2:40, Sylvion took the third heat in 2:41 and Wilhelm the fourth in 2:39½. Second and third moneys were divided between Sylvion and Wilhelm. Samuel D. got fourth money.

The final race was running, five furlongs, for a purse of $100. In the pools Sans Forman bought $5, Xopos $2, and the other four as a field $2. Very little money went into the box at these odds. On the third attempt the field was sent away to a good start. Peek-a-Boo made the running until well into the homestretch when Rowan brought Sans Forman up with a rush and won by a short length with the greatest of ease, Oliver Mills nipped Peek-a-Boo out for the place in the last few strides. Time 1:05. Xopos, Captain Spence and Dolly S. also ran.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Yesterday was the closing day of the fair, and while the crowd was the largest of the week, it was far smaller than on the closing day of any previous meeting. The weather was excellent and the racing the best of the meeting.

During the afternoon the judges were O. H. Willoughby, presiding, O. H. Cayer and H. S. Ball. Besides the regular events, Worthington Parsons' black mare Alberta, by Altoona 8850, dam Gypsy by Erwin Davis 5558, went for a record and entered the list, trotting the mile in 2:29¾. C. Z. Hebert's Black Bart, by Junio-Dolly, also went for a record and made the mile in 2:29½, thus making four of Dolly's foals to enter the charmed circle.

J. B. Iverson's two-year-old filly Dictatress walked over for the pacing stake, making the mile in 2:40, the last quarter in 34 seconds, a 2:16 gait.

Of the regular card, in the first race, trotting, Nancy W. took the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:30½, 2:30 and 2:29½, after Woodmark had taken the first and second heats in 2:30 and 2:34½. Lady G. took third money, A. J. Treseony's Robin, 2:22 finished third in the first heat but was withdrawn on account of lameness. Nancy W.'s win put another of Jim Mulvenna's get into the 2:30 list.

The free for-all trot for a purse of $300 was a hotly contested race from start to finish between Marchand's Lady O. and J. B. Iverson's Prince Gift. It took five heats to finish the race and each heat was for blood.

Lady O. took the first in 2:18. Prince Gift came back and beat her the next two in 2:17¼ and 2:20, but the mare took the fourth and fifth heats in 2:21 and 2:23½. Ned Thorn took third money and Letter B. fourth money.

The half-mile running race was won hands down by Iron Packer in 51 seconds, Captain Spence finishing second and Oliver Mills third. Henry Delaney acted as starter and sent them off to a good start on the first attempt.

The final race of the meeting was trotting for a purse of $150. This race had five starters. Only two heats were trotted, Laura D. winning the first heat in 2:30, and Mabel W. the second in 2:27. It was now getting dark and as the rules provide that "any purse race that has been started and remains unfinished on the last day of the week to which the association has limited its meeting, shall be declared ended and the money divided according to summary."

Hence the judges declared the race ended, and as Lara D. and Mabel W. ranked equal in the summary, first and second money were divided equally between them. J. S. C. got third money and Winella fourth money. Horshoe Boy also started.—Salinas Daily Journal.

Death of Dave Eiseman.

Every one who has visited the race tracks on the Pacific Coast during the past ten years will read with regret the following regarding "everybody's favorite:"

David Eiseman, the best-known pool-seller in the West, died Monday at his mother's residence, 1813 Sutter street, after a painful illness extending over many months. Eiseman, though only 38 years old, was for many years a familiar figure in this city and had the friendship of a great many prominent men. Since 1895 he has held the position of pool-seller with the firm of Killip & Co., and during that time has made a number of trips to Oregon, Nevada and Montana conducting large horse sales regularly in all of those States.

Eiseman was always an enthusiastic patron of athletics and boxed as a representative of the Olympic Club for several seasons, meeting Mike Cleary and fighting a draw with him in Morosco's Grand Opera-house twelve years ago. He also held the long-distance walking championship of the club for several years.

F. W. Loeber is completing arrangements to return to his birthplace, Baltimore, Md., where he will remain for at least two years, and, as he has only a few weeks to remain here he has determined to dispose of all his horses, cattle and household effects at once. Mr. Loeber is one of the best known horse breeders in California and made a success of the business. He has owned the sires Naubuc (sire of dam of Directly, 2:07¾, etc.), Whippleton, Alcona, Grandissimo, 2:23¾, out of the latter's first crop, six colts, Myrtle Thorne, 2:18¾, Altissimo (3), 2:25¾ and Topsy (3) 2:26¼. He has about thirty head of mares, colts and fillies from weanlings to four-year-olds. All but the weanlings are broken to harness and a finer lot would be difficult to find anywhere. He will sell them all at a very low figure, either as a whole or singly.

THE YOUNGSTERS FROM ANTRIM FARM.

Sons and Daughters of Apache, Rio Bravo, Imp. Calvados, Orizuba and the Great Racer, Nomad—What Apache Has Done.

Charles Kerr, the Bakersfield breeder, believes there is considerable in the old saying, "As the twig is bent, so will the tree incline." He is also a firm believer in giving baby race horses plenty of good, nourishing food. The result is that he always brings into the sales ring as good-looking a lot of yearlings as a lover of a thoroughbred horse could wish to set eyes upon. They are also as good as they look, and no wonder, when one looks into the breeding of his stallions and mares.

Apache, who died in 1895, when he was but ten years of age, was, opportunities considered, one of the best sires that ever stood in the Golden State. He was by the grand French horse, Mortemer, who won 22 great races, carried 131 pounds and won the Ascot Gold Cup in England, and in France won the Prix des Pavilions, two miles, with 151 pounds up, the Prix de L'Empereur, one and one-eighth miles, with 153 pounds in the saddle. The dam of Apache was The Banshee, by Lexington, the best race mare of her day, an own sister to the great True Blue. Her dam, Balloon, by imp. Yorkshire, was not only the champion racer of her time, but won at the Lexington (Ky.) meeting of 1857 races of mile heats, two-mile heats, three-mile heats and four-mile heats, a wonderful showing, truly, and unparalleled in racing annals.

Apache's sons and daughters, up to July 1, 1897, had won $42,090 in five and one-half seasons, and the average of the race-winners was $2,776. Olive won $9,110, Mohabasca, $8,795, Crawford, $6,040. J. O. C., $5,455, Semele, $3,070, San Emegdio, $4,350 in two seasons on the turf. Since this compilation was made Lena won several good races in Montana and California, Lorena II. won the Capital City Stakes at Sacramento and the Railroad Stakes at Los Angeles last Tuesday, Castake won a good race at Sacramento and William O'B. also proved victorious at Glenbrook Park. This would run the average of the Apaches up to about $3,000, and as few have been engaged in the stakes, it proves that Apache was a wonderful sire of speedy race horses. Lorena II. defeated Installator and others for the Capital City Stake at Sacramento, mile and a furlong in 1:56, and last Tuesday, at Los Angeles, the filly won the Railroad Stake, six furlongs, in 1:14 flat, showing that she can sprint as well as stay.

Imp. Calvados, who is sire of six of the Antrim Farm yearlings, cost $1,350 as a yearling in England, and is by Galopin (the Derby winner) from Turn of the Tide, by Mandrake. Last season St. Simon (the unbeaten racer) stood at the head of the list of winning sires of Great Britain, Galopin was second and St. Serf (son of St. Simon) third. Verily this is a great showing for the Galopin tribe. Calvados comes from the same family as The Ill Used (sire of Badge, His Highness, etc.) and Epigram, the great sire in Australia.

Nomad is the sire of three of the youngsters in the approaching sale. He won $31,655 in three seasons on the turf—$12,795 as a two-year-old and $13,300 as a three-year-old, his wins including the Harlem and Anticipation Stakes at Morris Park, the Zephyr Stakes at Coney Island, the Williamsburg Handicap and Union Point Handicap at Morris Park and the Seabreeze Stakes, mile and a sixteenth in 1:48¼. Nomad ran Dr. Hasbrouck to a head at a mile in 1:39¾ when he was a three-year-old and won at a mile and five-sixteenths in 2:15 with 119 pounds up. The world's record is 2:14¼, made by Sir John with 116 pounds up.

Several of the youngsters are by the exceedingly handsome and royally-bred Rio Bravo, a young son of imp. Sir Modred and Mollie Walton, latter a stake-winner and half-sister to the mighty Hindoo, best American race horse of his generation.

A few are by Orizaba, a dead game race horse by imp. Cyrus by imp. Lælia, a stake-winner in England, and one is thought to be by Herald, sire of Viking, who won the Blue Ribbon Hurdle race, mile and a half in 2:47, last Tuesday at Los Angeles. This time has not been beaten half a dozen times in the history of the turf.

The Antrim Farm mares are without exception from great racing and producing families, and, with the youngsters in the best of shape and ready for breaking, the coming sale of Mr. Kerr's horses should be the best he ever held.

Harry Wise's good mare Nancy W. trotted to a record of 2:25 at the Hollister races and was close up in each of the succeeding heats. Mr. Wise has driven this mare for years on the road and only lately thought of having her handled for speed.

The accomplished and popular race horse trainer, Jimmy McCormick, who for months hovered around death's door, has returned to California, and safely housed the big Burns & Waterhouse string at the firm's large private stable near the Emeryville track. In the lot brought along was Napamax, Altamax, Recreation, (who was very sick on the way out), Bliss Rucker, Shasta Water and Traverser. The last named, perhaps the best two-year-old colt racing in the Middle West this season, has been leased by Burns & Waterhouse from R. Bradley, of Blitzen fame. Charley Thorpe will do most of the riding of the B. & W. horses at the coming meeting in and around San Francisco.

"Danny Maher, who shares honors with O'Connor as a light weight jockey, will next season ride for the well-known turfman, David Gideon," says the New York Spirit of the Times. Maher, who was brought up under the tutelage of W. C. Daly, is 18 years old, and can ride at eighty-five pounds. Though he has not had the same chances as O'Connor, he has held his own well. Maher is a stronger finisher than O'Connor, though the latter is a better all around jockey. O'Connor will probably remain with Daly, though several offers have been made the "Sage of Hartford" for this promising lightweight. These two jockeys display marvelous skill and their clever work has gained for them many admirers.

I have used De Huy's Balmoline to my entire satisfacteon. As a healing salve for cracked heels, hopple chafes, cuts and wounds of all kinds, it is the first under the wire "in a jog." F. B. Loomis.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND CHILE.

The Racing and Racers of the South American Republics—Senor Bocau, Former Owner of Ormonde—California Bred Horses Famous in Chile.

The other day a horseman friend of ours who had spent a couple of years in the Argentine Republic and Chile allowed himself to be interviewed by a representative of this paper, the principal subject he spoke upon being the method of conducting race meetings in those countries. He also told us of the best horses and of the leading Argentinian breeder, Senor Bocau, of whom W. O'B. Macdonough, of California' purchased Ormonde, "the horse of a century." As few of our readers know of the scale of magnificence on which racing is conducted in the Argentine Republic, especially around Buenos Ayres, the interview will probably prove interesting.

The principal tracks of the Argentine Republic are the Palermo and Belgrano, the former situated two miles out of Buenos Ayres, the metropolis of the country. Our informant states that he has traveled over a large portion of the world, and is of the opinion that it is the grandest racing establishment on the globe. The grand stands, building of mile track, club house and betting quarters cost $1,500,000 as they stand, the ground of the Palermo track being owned by the Government. Trains from Buenos Ayres run right into the grounds. The choicest portion of the grand stand is reserved for the President, the members of the Cabinet and their families.

The only way the Argentinians have of wagering money on races is by the Paris mutual plan, and the Government conducts everything in connection with the racing at Palermo. Five per cent. commission is charged. Every ten minutes before a race there is a halt in the betting, and every five minutes while the speculation is going on four large blackboards are hoisted to let the public know the sum that has been wagered on the various contestants. When the betting on a race is finally stopped three blackboards are set before the grand stands, with the total number of tickets sold chalked up, and the amount each horse should pay can be figured by anyone that understands the plan. After the race is over the dividends on the first and second horses is figured by the Government clerks. The building where the betting is done is a very long one, partitioned into about 150 booths, somewhat like our election booths. The ordinary price for tickets is $2, but there are booths for the heavy players, with different bunches of tickets made up, so that any sum can be quickly wagered.

The horseman says that on one Sunday in November 80,000 people paid to attend the races, 30,000 of the tickets ranging in price from $1 to $10, according to location of seats. The poorer classes occupy the infield and upper part of the homestretch, and admittance cost 20 cents. On seven races about $4,500,000 was wagered (paper money worth 20 cents on the dollar). The money had depreciated in value through the great failure of the Baring Bros.

American owners would not like the Argentinian tracks, which are of turf, but very flinty. Breakdowns are common. American and English riders would not fancy the treatment they would receive there. The native riders combine against jockeys from this and "the old country" and "put them over the fence" every time an opportunity presents itself.

The Belgrano is much like the Palermo establishment, though it is conducted by a syndicate and not the Government. The course is four miles out of Buenos Ayres, which is a city of about 800,000 inhabitants. The ladies of that country are pronounced by our turfman friend the handsomest, as a class, he ever set eyes upon. Paris only outrivals Buenos Ayres in its turnouts, he declares, and the way they attend the races would astonish North Americans. There is racing at the two big courses on alternative days during the regular season.

The "boom" in racing began in the '80's, when Valentine, an American, got the Rothschilds and Barings into the great scheme for reclaiming the pampas. When the bubble burst the great bankers were the chief sufferers, and while Argentinian money was depreciated, the people of the Argentine Republic had a large amount of the gold of the foreigners, and thousands of them were basking on the sunny side of Easy street.

Senor Bocau, about the wealthiest man in that country, paid 16 000 guineas for Ormonde and 9,000 guineas for the French horse, Athos II In all he had about twenty-five horses in training and 100 in his stud.

Athos II was the best horse in the South American republic when our turfman friend was there, and an idea of his worth can be had when it is known that he ran a mile in 1:39¼ with 127 lbs. (or 58 kilos) up. The mile record in the Argentine Republic was 1:38¼, made with 115 lbs. up. Athos II., took up 150 lbs., he says, and ran a mile and seven furlongs in 3:12¾, which is about the best performance on record. Our best-on-record is 3:20, made with 90 lbs. in the saddle. Athos II. was a chestnut horse that looked a great deal like El Rio Rey. He was perhaps a little more compact in build, with a back that looked strong enough to carry a house A really first-class stake horse three years old or over could win $200,000 in stakes and purses there in a season, so rich are the prizes hung up.

The Argentine racing season opens on April 1st, and continues every Sunday and church holiday until January 1st. After the horses come out on the course no one is allowed on the track except the assistant starter. As the riders weigh out they receive a little slip from the automatic scale and the check must be returned as the jockeys weigh in. The management is very particular about the paddock and scale-room, and considerable influence must be brought to bear if a person enters the latter Paddock tickets sell for $5 The jockeys, a poorly paid lot, are treated as so many slaves. They come from the lower classes and are only allowed to mingle with the "scum." All the stables are situated outside the courses and are separated by quite a distance.

The trainers are the most suspicious persons on the earth, says our traveling friend, and they work horses with either very light or very heavy weights up, in order to fool outsiders. Scattered over Buenos Ayres are hundreds of betting places, all licensed by the Government, and, in view of this, the attendance on races is truly wonderful.

In Chile the conditions are altogether different. The people are not as fond of racing as in Argentine Republic—at least they have not shown as much interest in the sport up to this time, while their stakes and purses will not compare with those of the country where Ormonde once made his home.

The best race horse in Chile for years was Lottery, a well-known California bred horse by Monday—Virginia. He swept everything before him in that country in the '80's. The best brood mare there by long odds was Lady Washington, a sister to Ironclad and Cousin Peggy, latter the dam of Geraldine. She belongs to a Chilean millionaire, and produced Jenourous, Swell and six other good winners. Several of her foals by imp. By-the-Sea sold for $15,000, while $20,000 was refused for a yearling from her. Imp. By the-Sea, a son of Thormanby and Bernice, by Stockwell, foaled in America in 1·68, made the mile record of Chile, 1:43¾, and proved the best sire they ever had in the republic. August Belmont Sr. owned Bernice, the dam of Fy-the-Sea, and she threw many good winners, including the stake horse Bertram, and was a valuable piece of property. Our friend and informant says that Chile is a prosperous country, and if a number of really good horses were brought into the country and racing conducted in an "up to-date" way the sport would soon "catch on" there and become just as popular as it is in the sister republic of Argentine, over on the eastern side of the great Andes range.

Rezot.

The Coming Reis Sale of Thoroughbreds.

On the same evening the Winters yearlings are to be disposed of by auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city—that is, November 29, 1897—there will be fifteen head of J. O'N. Reis' grandly bred thoroughbreds disposed of. There are yearlings, two-year-olds and several famous brood mares, and a finer lot was never offered in San Francisco.

In the list of yearlings are three by the great Morello (sire of Recreation, Richard J., Morellito, Cherry Bounce, Morea and six other two-year-old winners) and one by Sir Reel, a two-year-old by Morello and two and three year-olds by imp. Martenhurst (latter sire of Challenger, Greyhurst, Lumina, Fig Leaf, Lady Hurst, Coupon and other good winners).

Charmion is in this consignment. All our race-goers remember this great daughter of Tyrant and Unit. During her turf career she won $18,405, and among her performances were six furlongs as a two-year-old in 1:13 over Bay District track, 106 lbs. up, the best run ever made over that time-honored course; six furlongs in 1:14, 115 lbs. up; five furlongs in 1:01½, 115 lbs. up, and seven furlongs in 1:27¾, 91 lbs., all as a two-year-old. Her third in the $10,000 Spreckels Handicap to Lissak and Cadmus is also fresh in our minds, her win of the Elizabeth stakes at Monmouth Park, too, also her seven furlongs in 1:27 flat, 104½ lbs., at Monmouth. In short she was about the best two and three-year-old filly in America, and is as handsome as she was good.

Another prize in the Reis sale is Sunlit, by Monday (dam of El Rayo and Don Carillo), in foal to the great Musket horse, Artillery.

Catalogues of this sale will be issued in a week or ten days' time, and when lovers of good thoroughbreds see the list of animals to be offered they will surely enthuse and go hunting for their check-books.

The Winters Sale of Yearlings.

On the night of the 29th of November, 1897, there will be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange, this city, fifteen yearlings from the Rancho del Sierras of Theodore Winters, Washoe, Nevada. But two are by Joe Hooker, and these will be the last of the get of that great horse to be offered for sale by auction. The rest of the yearlings are by the great unbeaten El Rio Rey, who won the White Plains Handicap, six furlongs, 126 lbs. up, in 1:11, track not nearly as fast as it is now. At Washington Park El Rio Rey fell to his knees, yet got up and beat such a good one as Lord Peyton by a length in 1:08 for the five and one-half furlongs. Besides the White Plains handicap he won the great Eclipse stakes (worth $23,750 to the winner), the St. Louis Brewers' Stallion Stakes, Kenwood Stakes and Dunmow Handicap. His turf winnings amounted to $46,865.

At the stud El Rio Rey got Scarborough (winner of the California Derby, etc.), Mandolina (winner of 14 races to July 1, 1897), Bell Boyd (winner of 16 races in two seasons on the turf), Caliente (winner of ten races in two and one-half seasons), Uncle Giles (7 races), Soon Enough and several other good ones.

Mr. Winters has bred such celebrities as El Rio Rey, Emperor of Norfolk, Yo Tambien, Rey del Reys, Scarborough, Mandolina, Don Jose, Ed Corrigan, Alta, Narcola, Conner, Surinam, Ballot Box. The Czar (never beaten), Tormentor, Jim Renwick, Fred Collier, Coloma, Callie Smart, Dolly McCone—in fact more grand racers than any man in the world—and the colts and fillies he will sell November 29th are closely related to the celebrities mentioned. Catalogues of this sale will be out in about ten days.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the horses offered for sale by Mr. Frank H. Burke. As he is to retire from the business, this is the only reason that can be assigned for such low prices being asked. These are bargains and should attract the attention of all who desire to get first-class horses. Rossie Moore is without doubt one of the finest-looking, gentlest and speediest mares in California and is the cheapest mare ever offered.

HOOF-BEATS.

Frank Jaubert and Braxey, of Aleck Shields' stable, won races at a mile and a furlong last Monday at Windsor.

Millard F. Sanders has engaged with the well-known horseman, George Hammond, of Detroit, Mich., to train the get of Simmicolon.

John Olive, one of the leading as well as the oldest horsemen on the Coast, died on Monday from the effects of a kick from a horse at his ranch in Contra Costa county.

Bernardillo and Estaca, sons of Emperor of Norfolk, ran one-two in a mile and a furlong race at Morris Park last Thursday. Good Times won a mile race there the same day in 1:42, 118 lbs. up.

Louis Ezell arrived at Ingleside last Monday with his string, including Babe Murphy and several others. His horses did not make the journey in very good shape. Nearly all of them are completely worn out. A good rest, however, will set them right.

In consequence of ill-health Major B. G. Thomas, owner of the famous Dixiana Stud, Ky., has decided to retire from breeding and has consigned his entire stud, including Himyar, imp. Masetto, brood mares and weanlings, to the Easton Company's Lexington sale, from November 27th to 29th.

Andy Blakely, with three jumpers, including Captain Piersoll, arrived on Monday last from Chicago. In the same car came Covington & Kent's trio, among them The Swain and Cavalry. C. P. Fink also brought three, the best of which is Newsgatherer. B. Brandon's Contgo was also in the party.

The well-known campaigner and game race horse Ferrier, by Falsetto, dam imp. Cinderella, who has been racing in the East this season in the colors of H. H. Hunn, bowed in front and broke down at Fort Erie, Canada, recently, and has been shipped to his owner, Mr. W. S. Hobart in California.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

At the Tattersalls, 721 Howard street, a consignment of double teams, heavy horses, was received this week which are of a far better class than any heretofore received in this city. Mr. A. J. Rooker, the well-known horseman, will take pleasure in showing them to all in need of such splendid individuals. They will be sold remarkably cheap.

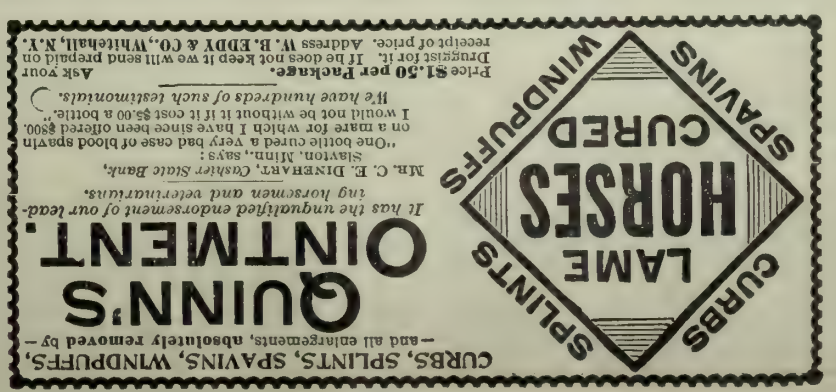
Ed Ames rode the winners in both the Derby and Futurity at Los Angeles. This was his first appearance since he was injured at Sacramento. This jockey had his first real opportunity this season given him by B. C. Holly, and he certainly made the most of it. Ames has probably "come to stay" as a crack rider, for he is a man in years and a boy in avordupois.

At Los Angeles on Thursday last E. J. Baldwin's bay filly El Salado, by Emperor of Norfolk from Aloha, dam of Rey El Santa Anita, won the two-year-old maiden race of four and one-half furlongs. Other winners were Polish, five and one-half furlongs in 1:07½), Grady (Southern California Stake, mile and a furlong in 1:55¼, 108 lbs.) and Howard (seven furlongs in 1:28). Visalia and Caryle Carne won the trotting races.

Charles Kerr, the Bakersfield breeder, must have been a happy man when he heard the result of the Los Angeles racing of last Tuesday. There were only two of his breeding entered in the races there, and both won—Lorena II. (by Apache—Rill) the Railroad Handicap, six furlongs, in 1:14 flat, value $700, and Viking (by Herald—Eileena) the mile and a half hurdle race (Blue Ribbon Handicap, value $550) in 2:47. The time made on the last-named race has been beaten very few times in hurdle races. Mr. Kerr has yearlings in his coming sale from the dams of these runners.

J. N. Nelson will sell among other things at his great speed sale Monday, November 15th, at the Alameda race track, Daylight, 2:22½, Calaveras (trial), 2:26; Silvery Bells (by Silvery Bow, 2:16, out of a sister in blood to Iago, 2:11¾, and Leap Year, 2:26); An adore, another four-year-old by this great sire, out of Grape, by Park 1711. Three fine ones from the Rosedale Stock Farm, that have shown trials from 2:16 to 2:27. Turein, a brother to the great Chehalis, 2:07½, Dolly Madison (timed in a race in 2:19), Queen of Night, by Knight, 2:22, Gladys Hale, by Dictatus, 2:21, and Rosie Woodburn, by Easter Wilkes. Mr. Nelson is making every effort to make this sale a success. The very best talent will be engaged, the best care taken of horses consigned and everything done to get horsemen to attend. This will be a speed sale. All horses will be shown to harness and buyers will have a splendid opportunity to judge for themselves of the merits of the various trotters and pacers offered.

Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure, advertised elsewhere in the Breeder and Sportsman by the Spohn Medical Co., Goshen, Indiana, is declared to be an absolute specific for distemper, influenza, pink eye, epizootic and catarrhal fever, or any affection of the throat. Furthermore it will keep sound animals in the same stable with the diseased ones, entirely safe from attack. Not a powder. Easily administered. Absolutely safe at any age or condition. Three to six doses often cure. One dose a preventative. Given universal satisiaction in the best stables in the world. 50c a bottle, $5 a dozen. See ad for names of dealers for California



TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Brody, by Clay, entered the 2:40 class trotting to a record of 2:29¼.

Sablehurst, son of Sable Wilkes, is the sire of Dark Secret, 2:27¼.

Sidney 2:19¾, has had eleven additions to his 2:30 list and leads all California-bred sires.

Arthur W., 2:14½, and his brother and sister have been sent to Scotia, Humboldt county.

The youngsters by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, are models of symmetry.

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Rodigo, a brown gelding by Rockfeller (son of Electioneer), earned a record of 2:25¼ at Exeter, Maine.

There is considerable talk of a half-mile race track being made near Antioch, Contra Costa county, next spring.

The the three-year-old filly Directina, by Direct, 2:05½, out of the dam of Directum, 2:05¼, has reduced her record to 2:16¾.

Cœur d'Alene, the handsome stallion belonging to the estate of Simeon G. Reed, won the first premium at the State Fair in Oregon.

A number of horses shipped to Honolulu during the past three months remain unsold. There seems to be an over supply there at present.

The sale of trotting stock to be held at the Alameda speed track by J. N. Nelson, November 15th, promises to be one of the best ever seen in California.

R. Volmer, of Decoto, Alameda county, is the owner of some very promising trotters. One, in particular, by Soudan will be seen on the circuit next year.

H. W. Crabb of Oakville writes: "Please discontinue my advertisement of the carriage team Tokalon and Tokio, as I sold them last week." It pays to advertise.

Ben Kenney has sold for Marcus Daly to ex-Mayor Grant, of New York, the four-year-old trotter Wilderness by Prodigal, out of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼.

Does any of our readers know of a 2:30 performer that we have omitted from our California list? If so, they would be conferring a favor by sending us the name at once.

Lou Mitchell, a brown filly by Direct, owned by F. T. Steinway, of New York City, won a race to wagon at Fleetwood Park, October 9th. Time, 2:20½, 2:25 and 2:23.

F. W. Loeber, of St. Helena arrived home last week. He was called to Baltimore, a few months ago, to be present at the bedside of his father who shortly after passed away.

Beulah, dam of Beuzetta, 2:06¾, and Early Bird, 2:10, although sixteen years old and blind, was cheap at $2,000. She joins her famous daughter at Patchen Wilkes Farm.

The colts and fillies to be sent from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm to the Cleveland sale are as fine-looking and, in fact, are more promising than any ever bred on this famous farm.

Wm. Corbitt is arranging to send a consignment of mares and colts to New York City, after January 1st. That prince among auctioneers, Peter C. Kellogg, will have charge of this sale.

The bay mare Countess Eve, winner of the 2:16 trot at Lexington last week, was sold to Schlessenger & Son, Vienna, Austria, for $3,000. She is by Norval, dam by Lord Russell.

The colt Prince Ansel, 2:20½, that holds the record for two-year-olds for 1897, is out of an Ansel mare, and the champion two-year-old filly Janie T., 2:15½, is by a son of Electioneer.

Seventy-nine new 2:30 performers are accredited to sons and grandsons of the immortal Electioneer in 1897, while forty-eight of his descendants have lowered their records. A remarkable showing.

Jasper Ayres, 2:11¾, was too much for the best horses in Los Angeles this year. How fast will he trot in 1898 is a question which will be decided in the East if he falls into the right trainer's hands.

One week ago last Thursday 42,000 men, women and children paid their way into the Hillsdale, Mich., fair grounds. This number exceeded the best previous single day's attendance at this fair by 8,000.

Owners of brood mares have been quite busy lately booking to McKinney, 2:11¼, Diablo, 2:09¼, Silver Bow, 2:16, Chas. Derby, 2:20 and Altamont, 2:26¾. They know there is a splendid prospect for good prices next season.

Demonio (brother to Diablo, 2:09½) will be handled for speed next year. His owner, Sheriff Rush of Solano county, believes he will be as fast as Diablo, and so does every one who has seen him speeding along under Det Bigelow's guidance.

Debutante, who won a mark of 2:21½ in the 2:30 class at Rome, N. Y., is by Director, and is a typical member of that celebrated family. Her dam is by Guy Wilkes. She is a pure gaited pacer, three years old, and owned by the Summit View Farm.

At Huntington, L. I., Oct. 5, Highland Lassie won the 2:18 class for trotters and pacers in straight heats in 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:19. The black mare Jummye, by Directum, 2:05¼, won the 2:38 class for trotters, reducing her record to 2:23¼ in the third heat.

Chimes now holds the honor of siring the fastest three-year-old trotter, Fantasy, 2:08¾, and the fastest four-year-old trotting gelding, The Monk, 2:08¼, that have yet been produced. Fantasy also holds the world's record for four-year-old trotting mares, 2:06.

At Brockton, Mass., on October 8th, the three-year-old, Parthia by Patron, out of Watersprite by Belmont, won the second, third and fourth heats of the three-year-old stake in 2:24½, 2:25½ and 2:28½. This gives Patron his seventh 2:30 performer for the year.

J. Malcom Forbes, of Boston, Mass., has bought of George H. Ketchum, of Toledo, O, the three-year-old filly, Mastuska, 2:24½, by Robert McGregor, dam Morea, by Electioneer. The filly will raise a foal by Arion, 2:07¾, after which she will be raced.

The Monk's heat in 2:08¼ at Lexington broke several records. It was the fastest mile ever trotted in the Transylvania, the fastest ever trotted by a four-year-old gelding, the fastest trotted by a gelding this year and the fastest record ever scored by a performer in his first public season.

Martin Carter's handsome Guy Wilkes-Nutwood stallion, Nutwood Wilkes, 2:19½, will take the place of Guy Wilkes as a sire in California if his progeny is developed. He has many sons and daughters at the Nutwood Stock Farm that will be in the front rank again next year.

Pat Farrell, the old-time driver, is jogging J. C. Kirkpatrick's fine roadster Harvey Mac, 2:14¾. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the manager of the Palace Hotel, the acknowledged headquarters of all visiting horsemen, and is as devoted a lover of a fine trotter or pacer as any one on the Pacific Coast.

Of the five fastest pacers—Star Pointer, 1:59½, John R. Gentry, 2:00½, Joe Patchen, 2:01½, Robert J., 2:01½, and Frank Agan, 2:03¾—and the five fastest pacers—Bessie Bonehill and Lottie Loraine, 2:05¾, Pearl C. and Pearl Onward, 2:06½, and Angle D., 2:07—not one wears hobbles.

"The editors of agricultural papers," says the "Horse World," who are prating about the decline of interest in harness-racing, should express an opinion on the causes that led between 40,000 and 50,000 people to attend the Indiana State Fair the day Star Pointer and Joe Patchen raced."

C. Needham of Bellota, Cal., has nearly eighty head of the finest looking roadsters to be found in California. The much-prized Morgan and Black Hawk blood predominates in these stylish horses. Mr. Needham is a careful, industrious horseman and believes in feeding his colts and fillies well.

Betting on the Transylvania stake was heavier in Lexington prior to the decision of the race than it ever was before. About $100,000 went into the pool box the night before the race alone, some pools aggregating $7,500. The most notable of the individual pools sold was $5,000 on the field and $2,500 on the Rilma.

The low prices obtained for the Haggin thoroughbred yearlings in New York is partly accounted for by their appearance; they were all recovering from the effects of that disease which has effected nearly every horse on our stock farms this year, and while not necessarily fatal, nevertheless it leaves the patient dull and weakly.

Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, in a letter from Newport, to the "Rider and Driver" says: "I have just got a long account from the other side regarding motor carriages. We had an idea here that it was thought on the other side that they might supersede the horse, but there are not half as many used to-day as there were two years ago."

In the 2:25 trot at the Oregon state Fair meeting, Salem, October 2, all three of the starters were by Altamont. Two of the entries were green mares, and both stepped neatly into the 2:20 list. Island Lass took the first and second heats in 2:22, 2:20. Gracie P. got the next two in 2:19½, 2:20, and then the stallion Atlas took the race in somewhat lower time.

Bookmakers apparently considered the Los Angeles meeting a good thing. Nine of them put up their slates at the outset, and as a consequence the game was very good—for the men on the ground. Prices were hunched all around. On the day the free-for-all pace was decided 12,000 people were in attendance, although on other days the crowds were not so large.

The bay Norval colt, Norvet, owned by J. M. Wilcox, won two races at the Dallas, Pa., fair. In the 3:00 class he took a record of 2:24½. He has been winning second and third money, all that was wanted of him, for two or three years past. Later in the week he won the 2:45 class without having to go anywhere near his record.

Monday, October 4th, at Dallas, Texas, the bay horse Electrite, owned by Colonel Henry Exall, of the Lomo Alto farm, and by Electioneer—Sprite, by Belmont, won the 2:25 trot in 2:20½, 2:28½. This gives Electioneer another trotter and adds one more name to old Sprite's list of performers, her others being Sphinx, 2:20½, Egotist, 2:22½, and Spry, 2:28¾.

G. B. McAneny, of Lawrence Station, has reason to be proud of his handsome stallion Messenger Almont 2594. He has had two of his progeny enter the list this season, at San Jose on October 5th and 6th, viz.: Almah, 2:26½, out of Diana, by Echo, second dam sister to Dido, by Hambletonian 725 and Fannie L., 2:26½, dam sister to Dido, by Hambletonian 725.

The two parent trotting associations should refuse to accept any reports of secretaries unless the pedigrees of the heat winners are filled out by the Secretaries. The daily newspapers which devote a few inches of their space to trotting events and columns to the running races should also have the names of dams of the heat-winners as well as the sires in the summaries.

Athanio, the young stallion bred by George L. Warlow and sold to the multi millionaire, C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, N. Y., recently won the 2:12 trotting race at Lexington, Ky., winning the first, third and fifth heats in 2:10½, 2:10 and 2:12. He was bred at Fresno and sired by F. P. Wickersham's king of stallions, Junio, and his dam is Mr. Warlow's great brood mare, Athalie, dam also of Athadon, 2:27, who at one time held the world's record for yearling stallions, and Athanio, record 2:18½. Mr. Warlow owns a full brother to Athanio, and also a colt out of Athalie, sired by Diablo, 2:09½. Both of these last named colts are king-pins.

Charles De Laossa ("Spanish Charlie," as he is known among the craft who care for noted harness horses) has had the care of Thorn, the Futurity winner, since and during her sick spell at Council Bluffs, Iowa. De Laossa has been with Hickok for many years, and "rubbed" during that time such great winners as Hulda, 2:08¾; Directum, 2:05¼; Adonis, Our Dick and Miss Rita, 2:08¾.

Wm. G. Layng, editor and proprietor of the Breeder and Sportsman, has opened up a horse exchange in San Francisco. He has engaged the well known and able auctioneer, Wm. Fitch, who conducted the auction pools on the Montana circuit this season, as auctioneer. The first sale will be held in November. There is a wide field for this line of business on the Pacific Coast and we wish Brother Layng success in his new enterprise.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

The Chicago Horseman of October, in its last issue, pays a glowing tribute to Silver Bow 2:16, for the gameness he displayed in the race in which he was so terribly injured at the State Fair. Silver Bow, under the skillful attendance of Dr. Masoero of San Francisco and Dr. McCallum of Sacramento, has recovered his strength and will be sent to the Mokelumne Stock Farm this week. The death of Silver Bow would be a serious blow to the horse-breeding interests of California.

Miss Margaret's mile in 2:11½ at Rigby two weeks ago is the best credited to a three-year-old pacing filly this season. This young mare would undoubtedly have taken a much faster mark had she been more decently campaigned. She was started, for instance, in three different races at the Fort Wayne Grand Circuit meeting last August. No immature filly, and mighty few in their prime, can stand such work as that. Miss Margaret is by Direct, 2:05½, out of a mare by Algona.

R. B. Ludwig, of Portland, has bought from W. D. Larsen, of Vancouver, Wash., the four-year-old stallion sired by McKinney, 2:11¼, first dam, Umatilla, by Altamont 3600; second dam, Timosa, by Almont Ratler; third dam, by Mambrino Patchen. This fellow's breeding would attract the attention of any student of pedigrees, and being a good individual, Mr. Ludwig feels a great pride in him. This makes three McKinneys Mr. Ludwig owns and he thinks he will get a Zombro out of some from them.

Game little handsome Abbotsford, whose blood is so highly valued in California, is proving that the judgment of his owner, genial Chris Smith, was not far wrong, for this season three of his progeny have entered the list and two others have lowered their records. C. S. Neal's broodmare Emma Abbott 2:17¼, A. B. Patrick's speedy pacer Catinka 2:20¼, and another aged horse, Jim Crow, 2:18¼, were the new ones while Walter Hobart's little She lowered her record to 2:12½ and Dohrman, a good campaigner, also reduced his record to 2:20½.

F. P. Wickersham of Fresno writes: "At the Fair (from Oct. 5th to Oct. 11th) I received first premium on Junio 2:22, best standard-bred trotter; 2nd premium on Bolinas 19,397 by Juno 2:22; best mare of colt, Lightly by Daybreak 6,405, second premium by El Capitan by Nutwood; best colt by Junio; 2nd premium Comme by Apex, dam by Nordale; best filly by Junio. In the last race of the meeting on October 11th, between Bolinas 2:28, Topsy J. and Bolinas for $200, Bolinas won in three straight heats. Time, 2:25½, 2:28, 2:24½. Bolinas No. 19,397, is by Junio—dam Maude Whippleton, by Whippleton.

The great three-year-old Crescius has gone lame. It is an odd fact that a man with the knowledge of racing possessed by Mr. George Ketchum, of Toledo, O., should do what a few other men have done before him and which is a matter of such prominent history as should have warned him against the hard racing given this remarkable three-year-old. Mr. Ketchum had been warned by friendly horsemen that the continuous campaign would break the colt down, but it stated that when the matter was broached to him he always insisted that the colt had not been asked to go anywhere near his speed limit and that he could stand miles in something better than 2:12 for a whole season. But the evidence is in the colt; he is lame and possibly knocked out for the balance of the season, if not for a lifetime.

Thomas Buckman, of Newtown, Bucks county, Pa., showed a pair of two-year-old Bellman fillies at the Trenton tri-state fair that were universally pronounced by the judges and horsemen present the finest of their age ever passed upon in that section. Union Belle is out of Ometta, a full sister to Kentucky Union, 2:07½, and May Atkinson is out of Mabel S., by Abbottsford, grandam Montrose, dam of Muta Wilkes, 2:11, Mary Best, 2:12½, Fred S. Moody (3), 2:14, etc. Ometta is a pony built chestnut, 15¼ hands high, and Mabel S., a brown mare, 15½ hands, while both fillies are colored precisely like Bellman, being rich mahogany bays with all black points, stand now full 15½ hands high, with their sire's superb form, finish and gait. Both are great speed prospects and Mr. Buckman will probably have both in the coming Madison Square horse show, New York City.

The number of horses campaigned by Palo Alto Stock Farm this year is six. They have been trained and driven in their races by Mr. R. J. Havey, and the showing made by them is a very creditable one. The only non-winner of first money in the stable is the bay mare, 9 years old, by Electioneer. This mare showed her ability to trot fast, as she reduced her record from 2:12½ to 2:11¼, but unfortunately went wrong in her first race. Peko, bay mare, 8 years old by Electioneer, has won several races and has been second and third several times, reducing her record from 2:24 to 2:11¼. Pasonte, green filly, 4 years old, by Palo Alto, has been a winner of first money, also inside the money in several races. Her record is 2:13. Betonica, brown colt pacer, 3 years old, has won first, second and fourth money, and at Los Angeles paced the fifth heat in 2:10½. He is by Azmoor, 2:20½, a half thoroughbred sire out of Nadine, (dam of Amigo 2:16¾) by Wildidle, son of imp. Australian. Nordeau, bay filly, 3 years old, by Norris, dam Miss Naude, by Electioneer, has won all of her starts, including The Occident Stake, value $2,160 and the Stanford, value $970. Her record at present is 2:21½. Anselor, bay colt, 3 years old, by Electricity, dam Anselina, by Ansel, has won two out of three starts, including the State Fair Futurity, guaranteed $3,000. His record at present is 2:21½. The average speed of the six starters is 2:14—two aged horses and four colts and fillies.

THE SADDLE.

Charley Thorpe will ride for Burns & Waterhouse again next winter.

G. T. Ferguson has ten horses stabled just outside the C. J. C. track at Emeryville.

Fred Fink, the owner of Newsgatherer, arrived at Ingleside track last Monday from Chicago.

May W. went seven furlongs in great shape last Tuesday, at Harlem, doing the distance in 1:27.

John Cochran is at the Everyville track with Earl Cochran, Joan and a dozen or so others.

The Burns & Waterhouse string stopped off at Colorado Springs, Recreation being quite sick there.

Galen Brown got in from the far East Monday with his good horse Libertine, and is stabling at Ingleside.

Tony Small has a string of six horses at the Emeryville track, amongst them May R. and a fine-looking Morello colt.

St. Rupert, a recent Harlem winner, is by imp. St. Blaise from the fine race mare, Ruperta. She belongs to "Pa" Bradley.

Had Malvolio won the Kimball stakes at Latonia last week Charles Fleischmann would have purchased him for $10,000.

Tod Sloan (whom the English do not like as a rider and say so) gets $12,000 as a retainer from the Fleishmanns next season.

May W., ridden by Joe Narvaez's brother, won the Speed Stakes at Harlem last Saturday, running the six furlongs in 1:13¼ with 102 lbs. up.

J. S. Curtis, the South African turfman, recently bought Archduke, Clifford's brother, from R. L. Rose. J. W. Rogers will train for Mr. Curtis.

Tommy Burns, the grand lightweight rider, was on four was on four winners at Harlem last Saturday—Ace, Milwaukee, Sir Dilke and Berclair.

Alleviate, by the California-bred horse, Argyle (son of Monday and Cuba), took up 118 lbs. and ran five and one-half furlongs at Latonia, October 14th, in 1:08¾.

Martin Feeny, Chris Smith's old trainer of Yo Tambien fame, arrived Monday night from Chicago with three head belonging to Andy Blakely, for whom he is now training.

There will be two trains run on race days to the Ingleside track. Though the matter has not been settled, the first train will probably start at 12:45 P. M., the last one at 1:20.

James Murphy, who will race Buck Massie, Souffle and Carnero in California, this winter, was at Latonia recently looking for a couple of useful horses to bring out, but did not find them.

Flora Louise, the two-year-old filly which ran six furlongs in 1:12¼ at Harlem, is closely related to Grady, Oro and Polaski. The grandam of Flora Louise, Buttercup, by Glen Athol, is the grandam of Grady and the others mentioned.

The very old mare, Fanny D., sister to Cousin Peggy, Ironclad, Lady Washington, etc., and dam of The Drummer, was destroyed recently at Gaston M. Ashe's place near Tres Pinos, Cal.

The Los Angeles Derby was a hotly contested race, imp. Devil's Dream beating Lady Hurst a nose in 2:08¼—an excellent performance at one and a quarter miles for a three-year-old with 112 lbs. up.

Buck Massie, in an owners' handicap at Harlem October 5th, ran seven furlongs in 1:26 flat, the track being a trifle slow. He will be here shortly if his owner, J. M. Murphy, does not change his mind.

In the A. J. C. Derby, run September 11th at Sydney, sons of Carbine (Amberite, Clarion and Patriot) ran one, two, three, in the order named. The winner is owned by W. Duggan and is from Duenna.

A very good performance in Sydney, N. S. W., September 14th, was that by Vivian, a four-year-old by Abercorn, in running six furlongs in The Short's Hhandicap in 1:15, carrying 134 lbs., over a turf track.

Hastings ran a mighty good race last Saturday, at Morris Park—five furlongs in 0:59¼ with 130 lbs. up. Scotch Plaid, by imp. Midlothian—Mottle, won a six and one-half furlong race for two-year-olds at the same place.

Barnum, the iron horse, hero of 200 fights, etc., has in his twentieth year been presented to a young lady in Cincinnati, who will drive him to a buggy in that city. The old chap was broken to harness many years ago.

Presbyterian, a Rancho del Paso colt by imp. Prestonpans—Dareka, finished first in La Grange Stakes at Harlem, last Tuesday, but was disqualified and the race given to Mordecai, a 10 to 1 shot. Presbyterian was the favorite.

"Uncle Jack" Batchelor, who died at Sacramento some time ago, was better known at the East than in this State, though he was here in "early days." He had gold mines in Princess and Woodcutter, and many years ago used to drive the quite noted trotter, Mattie Graham.

In the Eclipse Stakes of 1897 (worth $47,000 to the Prince of Wales, owner of the winner, Persimmon) the time for the mile and a quarter was 2:09 3-5. Persimmon carried 142 lbs. and won by two lengths from Valesquez, a three-year-old with 130 lbs. in the saddle.

The thought of postponing the opening of the New Orleans winter meeting beyond the advertised date, November 13th, has never occurred to the Crescent City Jockey Club. The club sees nothing in the yellow fever scare to keep horsemen away, and are confident when it comes time to ship the embargo will have been raised and the last trace of the fever, which has been the mildest form of the disease, obliterated. Hugh E. Keough has daily assurances from Secretary Clark, J. Barker Harrison and other members of the Crescent City Jockey Club.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The "intelligent compositor" or the horse editor of the Los Angeles Express (it hard to say which) made a funny blunder in its "Horse Talk" in the issue of October 15th when it spoke of the stallion Nomad as follows: "Nomad strained one of her *tandems* in the Citrus Belt handicap and pulled up lame."

Atkins & Lotridge, accompanied by their great jockey, Dick Clawson, arrived at Oakland, Monday last from Windsor, Ont., with a carload of horses. In the lot was Tea Rose III., Double Quick, Spunwell, Brier Hill and Gotobed, all good winners this season. The firm had a fair measure of success, and at Windsor did extra well.

The catalogues of the initial sale of A. B. Spreckels' horses (those in training) are out. There are thirty-four animals to be disposed of on Wednesday night, November 17, 1897, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 225 Tehama street. A list of the horses in this great consignment will be found advertised in this issue, together with their stake engagements.

Reports from St. Louis are to the effect that a new race-track equal in proportions and appointments to the Fair Grounds race track is under way at that place. John Scullin, a millionaire railroad man, is said to be the backer of the enterprise, and it is expected that the new track will be ready for a spring meeting. Tho laws of Missouri are now very favorable to racing.

Preston, a fair performer on local tracks, was shot this morning, his medical attendant having pronounced his recovery impossible.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, Oct. 16th. Preston was more than a fair winner here last winter and spring, winning eleven races and $3,695. He was an own brother to Sweet Faverdale and Fireside, and a half-brother to the grand race horse Major Domo.

In addition to Little Minch, Barney Schreiber recently bought of B. J. Johnston Laura Agnes, the dam of Laura Cotta. She is a full sister to Danton, Robespierre and Macbeth II and in foal to Little Minch. Cornet by Leonatus—Trumpetta, in foal of Monaco, and Wetumka by Leonatus, in foal to St. Saviour or Victory, were also added to the band of Woodlands matrons.—Daily Racing Form.

A recent issue of the New York Spirit of the Times contains some excellent pictures, those of Tod Sloan and his employer, Mr. Fleischmann, of Col. Simmons, Clarence McDowell, C. J. Fitzgerald, the Gravesend stand, James R. Keene, his farm (Castleton) and the dead turf hero, Domino, being especially fine. The one of Kingston, now in Mr. Keene's stud, was most worthy of the famous racer.

The condition of Ed. Purser's string reflects great credit upon trainer Bill Murray, who, while in the East, has maintained his California reputation of being one of the best men in his business. "Purser's horses always look fit, and they are in the money oftener than those running in the colors of any other owner," was the remark made by one of the stewards at Aqueduct on Saturday.—N. Y. Press.

So brilliant are the prospects of a successful autumn meeting, which begins to-morrow, that the Westchester Racing Association has leased the track for another term of years. The entries for to-morrow promise to be exceptionally heavy. The features are to be the Nursery Hendicap, for two-year-olds; the Jerome Handicap, for three-year-olds, and the autumn all aged selling race over the Withers mile. —"Centaur" in N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Cousin Peggy, mother of the idolized Geraldine and the good Queen Alta, dam of Ruinart, is thought to be safely in foal to Dr. Garnett, son of imp. The Ill Used and Feu-Follet, therefore half-brother to the great St. Florian. If nothing happens to the old mare this colt or filly should be worth a small-sized fortune. Gaston M. Ashe, owner of Cousin Peggy, has about twenty brood mares on his place near Tres Pinos, and many of them from the family that gave us Geraldine, Queen Alta, Ruinart, etc.

Abuse, the fast sprinter, who ran five furlongs last week at Harlem in a minute flat, is by Plevna, by imp. Warminster, by Newminster. His dam, Abukru, was bred by the Duke of Beaufort in 1885. She is by Ben Battle, by Rataplan, a full brother to Stockwell, her dam Oatmeal, by Wild Oats, out of Miss Ahna, by Blair Athol. Abukru, in foal to Torpedo, was purchased at the sale of the Duke's stud by Messrs. J. H. and A. G. Morris, and by them shipped to their Westchester (N. Y.) farm, where she now is, in August, 1889.

The programme book for the first two weeks at Ingleside has been issued. On Monday, the first day, the University stakes, $1,000 for three-year-olds, will be run. On the following, Wednesday, Ladies' day, the San Francisco stakes, $1,200, for two-year-old fillies, will be decided. On the following Saturday the Golden West stakes, $1,000, for three-year-olds, and upwards, is on the card, making three stakes within a week. Five races are carded on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the first week, six races the remaining days. The following week there are six races on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Skeets" Martin, the jockey, was justly criticised for his lethargic riding of Perseus and Percy F. at Aqueduct on Tuesday, but not until Wednesday did he show that he paid any attention whatever to criticism. He engaged himself on Tuesday to ride six horses in Wednesday's races, which was the last day of Queens County Jockey Club's meeting, but he failed to put in an appearance. Martin's refusal to fulfill his contracts may cost him a lot of money before the season closes, for the owners for the owners who had engaged him to ride will probably band together to refuse him a mount.—N. Y. Times.

We are in receipt of a letter from New York, in which the arrival of the three Ormonde yearlings from W. O'B. Macdonough's Menlo Stock Farm is noted. They were in fine shape, and were quartered at Morris Park in charge of James McDonnell, the Menlo Farm Superintendent. An immense amount of attention is accorded them. On the 26th of this month (next Tuesday) the Ormonde—Dizzy Blonde filly and Ormonde—Jongleuse colt will be sold at auction. They will undoubtedly bring good prices. Mr. Macdonough has refused an offer of $8,000 for the Countess Langden colt, and turned the youngster over to J. W. Rogers, who will handle him. The young owner of this colt expects that he will some day take the place of his illustrious sire, the "horse of the century."

The bill of sale and pedigree of the Australian horse Kelpie, sire of the dam of Peixotto and others, was sent on to The Jockey Club in New York this week. He was sold to Frederick Clay (now deceased) in 1878 for £1,000, and is by imp. Kelpie (son of Weatherbit) from Imagination by Scratch; second dam Ianthe by imp. Cap-a-pie; third dam, Old Ianthe, by imp. Dover; fourth dam imp. Penelope, by by Phantom, etc. The Kelpie brought to this country is now owned by J. T. Davis of Stockton. He was fast enough to run Premium to a head in 0:48¼ for half a mile, and is a handsome individual.

"Can you lend me a pencil?" said a suave tout to the "Widow's Friend." "Course," said "Uncle Dan." The tout then ostentatiously wrote a card with the borrowed pencil and returned it and walked off. Then two other touts rushed up with the inquiry, "What horse was he betting on?" and the "Widow's Friend" combed some hayseed from his hair with his fingers and said, "Say, you fellows had better go down to my place in Visalia and take a job of picking prunes. You are too green for this country." And they went.—Fresno Republican. The "Widow's Friend" referred to is in all likelihood "Uncle Dan" Thomas, a very gallant farmer of Tulare county.

The improvement that a journey to South America made in the race horse King T. is paralled in the case of the two-year-old Traverser in R. Bradley's stable. Whether traveling or nature did it, the colt, a brother to Article, was condemned as a weed, and as a yearling was shipped to Bermuda, where it was thought he might possibly win. He grew and grew and when he attained 17 hands under the measure, he was shipped back to the United States by his owner, and turned over to Bradley. He promptly showed speed and when Bradley began racing him, after a very short preparation, soon earned the reputation of being the best colt in Canada, and some of the trainers thought a real rival for Hamburg.

W. G. Layng, editor of the Breeder and Sportman of San Francisco, an excellent journal, and Ralph Tozer, the workman of its racing department, have entered into the horse sales field. San Francisco needed such a firm. Mr. Layng should be an ideal manager and Tozer a more than good displayer of pedigrees. William Fitch, who has made a sharp reputation as a salesman by his work as an auctioneer of pools at the Montana tracks, is to be the block man of the new firm. It is to sell thirty four thoroughbreds for Mr. A. B. Spreckels first and thirty-eight yearlings later, and has already secured fifteen sales assignments.—Daily Racing Form, Chicago.

On Monday night, December 6th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, the Simeon G. Reed estate yearlings, ninteen in number, will be sold at auction. They are for the most part by the great Irish horse, Duncombe (by Speculum —Fair Helen by Gen. Peel), who is proving a splendid sire, Spunwell, Brier Hill and others by him winning some good races this season. Other sires of yearlings in this sale are Emperor of Norfolk, Verano, Dariwell and Nomad. The late Simeon G. Reed, a great judge of blood lines and conformation, spared no expense when he liked a brood mare, and paid as high as $8,000 for some of the stud matrons that he sent to his Oneonta Stud, near Pasadena, Cal. He bred, among others, Fig Leaf, Midlo, Midlight, Spunwell and Brier Hill.

The Scully purses, so called after the supposed author of their conditions, should really be named after John Brenock, for several years ago he proposed that a race under similar conditions should be given each day at Hawthorne. Indeed, he went a little further than the Scully conditions do, for he urged that the winner should be branded in some conspicuous place, while the winners of the Scully purses simply take their place with the outlawed division that have run on tracks which do not observe the rules of the Turf Congress. Whether the re-entry of the winner of a Scully purse could be legally refused is a matter of conjecture. Probably it could, under the plea that when the owner made his entry he entered into a contract for a valuable consideration—the chance of winning the purse—that his horse should be perpetually disqualified in event of his obtaining it. There are sadly too many useless brutes now cumbering the turf, so if a Brenock prize was made a feature of each day's programme at Harlem the result would be beneficial. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

S. Niyama, the Director-General of the Imperial Stud of Japan, has seen and admired the American thoroughbred. He was a spectator at Gravesend, New York, recently, and he and his aids made the most of their time at the track. They did not venture into the betting ring but they watched the races closely, and in the paddock they studied the horses thoroughly and displayed the keenest interest in them. "Since childhood I have been a student of the horse," said Niyama. "I have seen him in many countries, but nowhere have I seen finer types of the thoroughbred than in America." We have racing in Japan, but our horses are undersized, and for years we have been aiming to improve them; if necessary to introduce a new type. My mission here is to look the horses over, and it may be that I will select some of them for the Imperial Stud. I am not interested in the trotting horse. It is the running horse—the warm blood—that we want, and I believe it would cross well with the horses of Japan." The Mikado's stud numbers several thousand horses and Niyama is the director-general of it.

On Monday night, November 29th, fifteen head of yearlings by the famous El Rio Rey and Joe Hooker will be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, and the same evening fifteen head consigned by John O'N. Reis will be sold. In the lot will be Morinel, 2 (by Morello-Sunlit), Hertha, 2 (by imp. Islington—Ernestine), three Morellos (two colts) from Viola, Orinda and Kosciulottia; Ipomea, 3 (by imp. Martenhurst), in foal to imp. True Briton (sire of Her Majesty and Walter J.), the famous brood mare Sunlit, by Monday (dam of Don Carillo and El Rayo), in foal to the great Musket horse, Artillery; the grand race mare Charmion and the stud matrons Stephanotis (by Shannon—Lizzie Whips), and Rubina (by Double Cross—Kate Dudley), both stinted to Eppinger, son of Morello and Orinda. The Reis youngsters by Morello are reported to be grand lookers, while the brood mares are for the most part noted. In the Winters lot are colts or fillies from the dams of such celebrities as Scarborough, Caliente, Malo Diablo and Mandolina, amongst others. The two Joe Hookers are the last of the great horse's progeny.

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Light Harness Horse Outlook.

From every part of the United States comes the inspiring news to the breeders of light harness horses that a greater interest is being taken in the trotter and pacer than ever. Larger crowds have attended the race meetings, more money has been wagered on the results, less jobbery in the sulky and judges' stands has been noted, a keener demand is noticed and better prices realized for good horses than at any time for the past four years. The bicycle craze is not so prevalent; in fact, since these silent steeds have become so cheap they are almost worthless, for competition in prices has robbed the wheels of their excellence in manufacture, and to keep a "bike" in perfect condition after a few month's service is so costly that owners sell them at a sacrifice in preference to paying for their repair.

The horseless carriage has not made the rapid strides the scribes on the daily papers predicted; in fact, a breakdown on one of these machines entails a heavy financial loss. We do not say these carriages should be relegated to a machine shop or a dime museum, for we believe that there is not an animal on God's footstool that is to be pitied more than a hack horse standing in front of a theater or private residence on a winter's night in any of the cities in the East, where the thermometer is away below zero. To replace these faithful creatures by horseless carriages, whether propelled by steam, gasoline or electricity, would be one of the greatest triumphs of science in behalf of the equine race. The horses these expensive machines would replace is one we can as easily dispense with as we have the poor, jaded, light-waisted car-horse.

The natural decrease by death, accidents, and shipments abroad, of so many of the very choicest-bred trotters and pacers leaves room for others to take their places, but they are not as plentiful as they were a few years ago, and, from present indications, the supply does not begin to meet the demand; hence, prices are sure to rise. In ordinary stock, that is, those which are used in everyday work on our streets and roads, thousands throughout the United States die every day. Many that are old or have proven unworthy to be handled and are known as "scrubs" are sold and slaughtered for chicken feed, and this branch of industry has increased tenfold during the past two years; it is hoped it will continue until every "scrub" is annihilated. Thousands of horses have been shipped to Alaska, and on the opening of the trails in March it is computed that fully 10,000 horses will be marching in, loaded with provisions and mining utensils.

But where is the great supply to come from? Breeding operations have almost ceased. In counties in California where thousands of horses were bred every year the foals of 1897 do not number 400, so statistics show that all who own horses will realize handsomely on them during the next two years. This number includes draft and trotting stock, and the draymen of San Francisco have agents traveling all over this State and Nevada looking for suitable horses, but it is only occasionally they can find any for sale. During the heavy harvest this season carload after carload of mules arrived from Nevada, Oregon and Washington, to work in the harvest fields. It was out of the question to get horses, and to purchase mules, higher prices were paid than at any time in the history of California. There have been very few trotters and pacers "bred in the purple" this year, and stallion owners were at their wits' ends to know how to get enough good mares for their horses. Of course, the owners of these mares are better educated than they were a few years ago, and, if they were determined to breed, used as much, if not more, discrimination in selecting suitable sires than the owners of our largest stock farms, hence in this they are almost certain to have youngsters that will pay them to race and train.

The demand for first-class roadsters is exceedingly brisk. Better roads, more money, and a desire to enjoy life in the most healthful manner possible have created a wish to own the very best. Driving clubs, composed of members with kindred tastes and a love for a good horse, act as incentives. Every good horse advertised in the turf journals, if it is all the advertisement claims for it, is sold at once, and the prices received are, in nine cases out of ten, perfectly satisfactory to the seller.

Hence, taking a retrospective view of the situation, there seems to be enough to warrant us in saying that the prospects for owners and breeders of good horses of every breed are brighter than they have been for the past five years, and everyone interested should feel encouraged.

Improving Racers and Registration.

These are busy times, especially among owners of gallopers. The owners of short-bred or unregistered ones have great beads of blood standing out in bold relief upon their foreheads, due to the rule regarding registration being enforced by the Ingleside folks. It is a case of register stock or secure no stalls. However, the short-bred ones can race "over the sticks," for the registration rule only applies to the "flatters," not to the "leppers." There is a flaw in the rule, too, that should be remedied.

The Jockey Club rule says that "only horses are eligible for registry under this rule which have either five uncontaminated thoroughbred crosses, or which authentically trace through or to animals recorded in the first SIX volumes of the American Stud Book, or in the recognized stud book of another country." The American Turf Congress rule, under whose auspices of the P. C. J. C. is working, is the same, except that it says FIRST FIVE volumes of the American Stud Book, etc. Surely this must be an error, and the Turf Congress folks should rectify it at once. It works a great hardship on owners of horses bred by careless or poorly-posted persons.

The two governing turf bodies of America should work in harmony in the matter of registration as well as in other ways, and if The Jockey Club, the first to demand registration in America, says any horse tracing to animals in the FIRST SIX volumes is satisfactory, it should suit the American Turf Congress officials also. It should be remembered that Volume 5 of the American Stud Boook was issued nearly eight years ago, Volume 6, less than four years ago, and that hundreds of horses are registered in Volume 6 that do not appear in Volume 5. The American Stud Book (now owned by The Jockey Club) is the recognized authority of the American Turf Congress, but The Jockey Club has made rules of its own in regard to time of registering foals and naming them that the American Turf Congress does not recognize. For instance, if a turfman desired to race a horse on any of The Jockey Club tracks, and had not named the animal by March 1st of its two-year-old form, a $50 fine must be paid. It is only necessary, under the Turf Congress rules, to give a horse a name before it races over a Turf Congress track. The day it is to contest is time enough. The name must not be changed, however, after it has appeared in public anywhere. Over The Jockey Club tracks a name must be claimed for a horse at least two days before it starts in a race.

While registration is a good thing, and we would like to see every racer's name and breeding recorded in the American Stud Book, it certainly seems that if the governing turf bodies wanted to improve the breed of racers they ought to pass rules that there should be no races of less than seven furlongs for three-year-olds or upward. Then the short-bred ones would not cut much of a figure. It would not pay to breed them, and they would be rendered invaluable through their inability to cope with the "stayers" that were bred to go a long journey. If a "half-breed" could defeat a thoroughbred at seven urlongs or upward it should certainly be allowed to do so—at least that is our opinion, and we believe we voice the sentiments of nine-tenths of those interested in races and racing when we say so. The stated object of every jockey club or turf organization in the land is "the improvement of the breed of race horses," and it would be interesting to know how the racing of three-year-olds and upwards at four, five and six furlongs "improves the breed." And we also desire to learn how our horses' strength is to be increased by giving race after race where the animals competing can start with a weak lad on its back weighing from 80 to 100 pounds, said youngster having neither knowledge nor power, the horse going to the outside or inside of the track, jostling four or five, or, worse still, throwing one or two either into or over the fence. At the present time the majority of riders, because they weigh over 107 pounds, are forced into retirement—this generally at a time when they are just becoming a little adept in their profession. As matters stand now, there is no demand for jockeys weighing much over 100 pounds, and those that stay in the business must be midgets that are just a shade over the "freak" line.

Merman, the Cesarewich Winner.

The "horse writer" on the Chicago Inter Ocean must have been smoking a poor brand of "dope" when he wrote the following:

"The winner of the Cesarewich (Mr. Jersey's), Merman, is an Australian bred 5-year-old, by Grand Flaneur-Seaweed, who carried just the same impost as Keenan, 103 pounds. His sire, Grand Flaneur, was a son of Saunterer and Miss Digby, who when racing in England in the colors of the late Mr. Bragg could never get a yard beyond five furlongs, though at that distance he won several good races under heavy weights. Merman probably inherits the staying power that enabled him to successfully compass two miles and a quarter on Wednesday from his dam, who was a daughter of Turn of the Tide, by that good stayer Mandrake. Merman is trained at Newmarket by Fred Webb, the famous jockey who rode Doncaster to victory in the Derby as long ago as 1873 and was second, or, as many thought, won, on Highland Chief when St. Blaise took the blue ribbon ten years ago.

Grand Flaneur, sire of Merman, is by Yattendon from First Lady, by St. Albans. Yattendon was by the Australian Sir Hercules from Cassandra, by Tros. Where the Inter Ocean man got the idea that Grand Flaneur was by Saunterer is a mystery, also what made him imagine Grand Flaneur could not go a yard beyond five furlongs, when he won all his races (including the A. J. C. Derby, and Mare's Produce Stakes, V. R. C. Derby and St. Leger, Melbourne Cup, 2 miles, Normandy Stakes, Champion Race (3 miles) and Town Plate). He never saw defeat nor England. Imp. Seaweed, dam of Merman, was by Coltness from imp. Surf, by Lifeboat, so that the Cesarewich winner of 1897 could scarcely be bred on stouter lines.

Coming Occidental Exchange Sales.

The date set for the W. O'B. Macdonough sale of yearlings by the great St. Carlo (sire of Ruinart, Zamar, Joan, Charles Le Bel, etc.), is Monday, December 20th. There will be fifteen head in this consignment, from some of the best bred mares in the country. A. Joseph, of this city, will, in all likelihood, have five well-bred yearlings disposed of the same night by auction.

IT is a pity the judges at the Los Angeles race meeting in progress this week did not rule the jobbers in the light harness events off the track for life. Any man who is caught laying up a heat in order to wilfully rob the public should never be allowed to sit in a sulky again. That is the only way to stop this thriving practice. A jockey caught in the act of pulling a horse in a running race is ruled off for life, and he is not a bit more to blame than the man who drives a trotter or a pacer. The weakest place at most of our trotting meetings is the judges' stand.

REMEMBER entries to the Colusa spring meeting will close November 1st. The programme appears in another column and should be read by everyone. All who own horses eligible to the stakes should make entries at once, for everyone who attended the meeting this spring has naught but praise for the management and the splendid treatment accorded them will never be forgotten. Do not overlook this meeting.

THE well-known and highly esteemed millionaire horse-owner Walter Hobart is rapidly convalescing from the effects of an operation performed on him for the cure of appendicitis by Dr. McMonagle last Tuesday.

WE shall issue our regular daily racing edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Monday, November 1st, and will present in its columns many new features.

GOV. BUDD says he wants no more political offices. Hadn't he better wait until he is asked?

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

California Jockey Club.—Every week shows progress towards making the C. J. C. grounds and course a model curriculum in every respect. There are improvements that depend upon time to complete, as grass, flowers and shrubbery cannot be grown in a month, though there has been a wonderful addition in that line since the close of the spring meeting. Owners of horses, however, are more interested in stables and course than in the gratification of their aesthetic tastes, and while the stables are known to be first class they will find the course, good as it was, still better. A light coating of sand, incorporated with the top soil, so that it will be better in any kind of weather, and in ordinary rainfalls still good. The inner track, coated with stuff from the mound, disintegrated shells and ashes, will give a chance to gallop, however heavy the downpour, and I am inclined to the belief that races can be decided upon it satisfactorily when the main course would be deep from long continued rains. The trainers stand is now completed;and is so complete, and in just the right place, so that it is quite safe to say that the most captious of the corps cannot find fault with it.

Since the above paragraph was written I have watched horses galloping and am still more favorably impressed with the improvement that has followed the top-dressing of sand. While an authoritative statement cannot be made until there is an actual test of what rains will do, it has already been proved that the course will be better in dry weather, with a certainty of improvement in light rains and a strong probability that the heaviest fall of water will not be as great a drawback as it was.

A comparatively light application of sand will render the stiffest clays quite friable and the black adobe soil of California is greatly modified by a slight mixture of sand.

Not only causing it to dry out much quicker but overcoming the slipperiness to an astonishing degree, therefore even the light coating placed on the Emeryville course could not be otherwise than beneficial.

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Occidental Horse Exchange.—The building in which the auction sales of the above firm will be held is now under way and will be in readiness, fully equipped, long before the date fixed for the first sale, November 17th. The building is admirably contrived for the purpose and so arranged as to present the best facilities for selling either during the day or by electric light

Ninety feet by seventy the ground covered. Seats for twelve hundred arranged in tiers so that there will be an unobstructed view for all, and every occupant be in a position to hear every word spoken by the auctioneer. While smaller than some of the metropolitan sales marts, abundant room for the business on this coast, in fact projected for prospective wants.

The auctioneer's stand central and a box exclusively for reporters close by. So far as the facilities for successful sales go there is no risk in stating that they are fully up to the requirements of the day, and arrangements for the comfort and well doing of the horses in keeping. Roomy boxes, stalls, exercising grounds, and what is of great importance to stock from the country, is a quiet location. Though within a short distance of the Palace and Baldwin Hotels, there are no disturbing sounds, away from street railways and thoroughfares resounding with the din of heavy traffic, nearly as free from annoyance as the stables of a farm. Convenient also to the ferry, so that horses which come across the bay can reach the mart with short travel and small obstructions in the way. The Southern Pacific depot, Fourth and Townsend streets, only a few blocks away. so that from every side it is within easy reach of consignments of stock, and whether by rail or boat, the location so central that depot, ferry landings or wharves at which horses are landed, a short trip to the stables.

More important to have these advantages than readiness of access to people who attend the sales, though in that respect nothing is lacking.

Third street cars pass within half a block, Mission and Howard nearly as close, and from the system of transfers prevailing in San Francisco, from whatever section of the city a person may be, one fare will cover the expense, and "rapid transit" economize time.

Buildings constructed for the purpose and on the best plan, locality such as to meet hearty approval, may be called a solid foundation, but there are requisites of equal importance. Cataloguing, advertising, placing before the public the stock to be sold in a way to insure attention and to induce people to attend is manifestly a part of the work that must be done well.

The catalogues of the first sale, that of the horses in training belonging to Mr. A. B. Spreckels, will be an exhibit of the firm's capability on that line, and there is little hazard in stating that it will be found satisfactory.

A succinct history of the families, on both sides, of animals offered.

Tabulated pedigrees and extensions to the furthest necessary sources of blood ; if horses have run races, all connected with them is placed before the reader, and all that important information combined, so that the page presents everything that purchasers desire to learn about blood lines and performances. For instance one page of the Napa Stock Farm sale catalogue presents—Marcel, bay mare foaled 1891, a tabulated pedigree for five generations and under that extended to the twenty-first dam—the famous Layton Barb mare. Then her yearly winnings from 1893 to 1897 inclusive, aggregating $11,000, then the most creditable performances, horses she has defeated, the noted race horses belonging to the maternal side, and what her sire was.

American, English and Australian stud books, racing calendars, an extensive turf library at the command of this Exchange, furnish a fund of valuable information which is of such utility in this kind of work that it could not be done so thoroughly if these records were not available.

The proprietorship of the Breeder and Sportsman gives advantages for advertising which will be an important factor in making these sales successful, and it is supererogatory to state to those who know Mr. Layng that he will do all within his power to further the interest of consignors. The auctioneer is an important figure. However meritorious the animal offered for sale, however well the work has been done in the way of cataloguing and advertising, so much depends on the "orator of the day" that anything but talent of the first order would not suit the promoter of the enterprise. That his choice of Mr. William Fitch was well directed is the unanimous opinion of those who are acquainted with that gentleman and his methods, "the best horse auctioneer I ever heard," the refrain from all who have personal knowledge of the man, and in addition to oral testimony Eastern papers have been lavish in their praise. Natural adaptability for the profession, long experience adding to individual bent, all the testimony bearing on the question so favorable that there can be no doubts as to the right man having been selected.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

PATCHEN'S FOUR-WHEEL RECORD.

Nearly Four Seconds Off W. W. P's Mark—A Mighty Test of Speed.

Joliet, Ill, October 20.—Without any preparation for such a trial Joe Patchen, the black pacing stallion, this afternoon reduced the world's pacing record to a four-wheel sulkey by nearly four seconds. The record was established at Ingalls' Park track before 2700 people, who had been attracted by the announcement that Star Pointer would go against both the wagon and high-wheel sulky record and that Joe Patchen would try to beat his own record of 2:01¼.

A few minor races completed the programme, but the attraction was the big pacers, and when it was announced that Star Pointer was lame and that owner Murphy had refused to let him fulfill his engagement there was much dissatisfaction. But Mr. Marks, the owner of Joe Patchen, agreed to let the black hosse take Star Pointer's place and go against the wagon and and high-wheel sulkey records, and this announcement was greeted with great applause.

Previous to this, about 3 o'clock, the great son of Patchen Wilkes had gone a really remarkable mile in attempting to beat his own record of 2:01¼. Driven by Atkinson, he went the circuit in 2:02¾, lowering the track record. The time by quarters was 0:31¾, 1:02, 1:32½, 2:02¾. Several watches caught the time in 2:02½.

The horse was urged a great deal in this heat, but as he did not appear again until 4 o'clock to make his trial wagon or four-wheel sulky record he was probably in well nigh perfect condition for the latter trial. The wind, too, had died down to almost nothing and but for the cold atmosphere and the horse's unfamiliarity with the vehicle, it being the first time he had been hitched to a four-wheel sulky this year, the conditions for a great performance were propitious. Oscar Ames was in the sulky in place of Atkinson, Owner Marks having made a contract with the former owner of Colonel Taylor's horse during the afternoon.

After scoring once, Ames signalled for the word, and away the big black went, with magnificent stride and with the running mate trailing a length or two away. Ames rated his charge splendidly, covering the first quarter in 0:32½, skimming along the back stretch, with the stallion moving easily, in 0:31. Around the far turn the pacer faced the breeze, whatever there was of it, but it was here that Ames first urged him. It was here, too, that the running mate drew along, and, responding to the call, the noble Patchen sped over the third quarter in 0:30½. It was now a foregone conclusion that the record would be broken. and outbursts of applause began before the horse was well straightened out for home. Ames knew the staying power of the horse, and never relinquished urging him by voice and an occasional sharp crack of the whip. The result was the last quarter was made in 0:30¾, the time of the last half mile being 1:01½, and the great pacer finished strong and true, nearly four seconds ahead of the record.

The former record was held by W. W. P., having been made at St. Paul in 1895.

Patchen appeared fairly tired after the trial, but nevertheless was sent, at 5:15 o'clock, against the high-wheel sulky record. The mile was covered in 2:04¾, half a second short of the record. This, however, beats the best efforts made by John R. Gentry this season against the same mark.

During the afternoon Star Pointer was jogged in front of the stand. His leg was injured at Indianapolis some weeks ago and hurt at St. Joseph on October 7th.

The 10,000 acres of splendid land to be sold by McAfee Bros., the well-known auctioneers, on Saturday, November 6th, at the town hall, Atwater, Merced County, comprises the very best fruit and farm lands in California. Alfalfa, sugar beets and all kinds of farm produce yield enormous crops. For stock-raising purposes everything, location and climate and a soil that will produce everything in the way of feed is here. This land was carefully selected by the late J. W. Mitchell and is to be sold in sub-divisions of twenty acres and upwards. An excursion train will leave San Francisco on the day of sale and we advise all who desire a piece of beautiful land that will increase in value every year to attend this sale. It's the opportunity of a life-time.

When Janie T. won the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington October 6th, she established a new world's record for fillies of that age in a race at 2:15¼. Janie T. was bred by her owner, trainer and driver, Mr. George A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill., and was foaled April 6, 1895. As a yearling she trotted a quarter in 38 seconds on July 10th of last year, when she was turned out. She came to her speed very slowly this season and it was some time before Mr. Fuller decided to start her in the Futurity. Her winnings all told for this season amount to over $7,000.

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"READY TO GO TO THE RACES."

The Condition of the Spreckels Horses in Training to Be Sold November 17th.

Great interest is being manifested in the Spreckels sale of horses in training at the Occidental Horse Exchange, on Wednesday night, November 17th. The indications are that there will be the liveliest kind of bidding for Olive, Marcel, Pat Murphy, Foremost, Florimel, George Palmer, Frank James, Aluminum, Little T. G., Imperious and Torsion, especially for the last named, while Salvail (by Salvator—Ailee), Maxlone (by imp. Maxim—Abilone), Satossa (by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa),Ideal (by imp.Idalium—imp Elmina), Racio (by Racine—Fidelia), Kummel (by imp. Chesterfield—imp. Zara, dam of Chartreuse II.) and other beautifully bred ones in the sale will cause admirers of equine royalty to dig down into their "jeans" for fat wallets.

Look at the money-winners in this consignment of races. There's

Marcel, winner of 32 races and $11,020.
Olive, winner of 27 races and $9,110
Gallant, winner of 8½ races and $6,241.50.
Pat Murphy, winner of 15 races and $5,720.
Foremost, winner of 5 races and $2,325.
Aluminum, 2, winner of 2 races this season and $800.
Little T. G., 2, winner of one race (last time out)and $520.

Frank James, winner of the only race he ever started in—seven furlongs in 1:29—with a "green boy" up.

Florimel, a winner at Ingleside, a good second at the Sacramento Fair meeting and a sister in blood to Lorena II., winner Capital City and Railroad Stakes.

Imperious, perhaps the best two-year old maiden in California, by the peerless Morello from the dam of Greyhurst, Braw Scot, Grandee and La Reina.

The two-year-olds (for the most part untried in public) are by such sires as :

Salvator (champion race horse of America, holder of the mile record, 1;35½, and sire of Salvation, Salvable, George Kessler, San Mateo, Bliss Rucker and other stake-winners).

John A. (winner of several stake races, over $6,000, and sire of Oakland, Hubert Earl and Emma Nevada).

Racine (mile in 1:39½ as a three-year-old over a circular track, half a mile in 0:48½, four and one-hal furlongs in 0:55, five furlongs in 1:01½, six furlongs in 1:13¾, mile and seventy yards in 1:44¾, mile and a furlong in 1:53, all with big weight up, and sire of Salisbury II., Dura, Torpedo and other winners)

St. Saviour (brother to Eon and Eolo,) winner of three big stakes in four starts, sold for $12,000, and sire of De Bracey, Gilead, Zobair, Cabrillo, Monita and Lucille.

Almont, winner Great Western Handicap, one and one-half miles, in 2:36, a mile race in 1:41, the California Annual Stake, one mile, in 1:42¾, as a two-year-old, and sire of the good filly, Miss Dividend.

Imp. Idalium (brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot, Betrayer, and July), sire of Miss Pollard (winner of 13 races), Therese, Aluminum and Little T. G., winners in America, besides several good ones in New Zealand.

Imp. Creighton, a good race horse in Australia and America and twice winner of first prize at the San Francisco Horse Show.

Imp. Chesterfield (son of the St. Leger and 2,000 Guineas winner,The Marquis),a sire of several winners in the Colonies.

Imp. Maxim (winner of eight of his ten races, all great stakes) and sire of Napamax, Altamax, Miss Maxim, Rowena B. and Fleur de Lis.

Among the mares with produce represented in this sale are such celebrities as Virgie, Maggie R., Fidelia, Mystery (a triple Derby-winner), imp. Elmina, imp. Atossa, Maria F. (dam of Baggage),Patricia, Nellie Bell, Folly, imp. Yarranabee, Frisa, Annie Race, Helen Scratch, Glitter, imp. Zara (dam of Huguenot and Chartreuse II.), Virjean and Florence B.

A majority of the horses in the Spreckels sale are heavily engaged in stakes, and the first payment has been made by Mr. Spreckels. The horses have been doing so nicely in Jim Garland's hands that it was decided to put them in the various rich stakes, and no doubt purchasers of these animals will pull a number of the rich plums from the racing tree.

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California's 2:30 List.

Following is a list of all 2:30 performers which trace to sires that were bred or owned in California as well as those that have won heats this year throughout the United States. We would be pleased if any of our readers would forward any additions to it we may have omitted or send us any corrections they may deem fit to make. We would also be pleased to receive the breeding on the dam's side of all those that have entered the list this year. It is corrected to Oct. 18th :

ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer, by Hambletonian—161—2
Athol, b c, dam Manette....2:25¾
Peko, b m .....2:24 to 2:11½
Teazle, b h.....2:29¼ to 2:25¼
Helena, b m .....2:12½ to 2:11¼

Advertiser, 2:15¼, by Electioneer—2—1.
Ardetta, b m, 3, dam Wildmont.....2:25
Mithra (p), ch m...2:21¼ to 2:17

Albert W., 2:20, by Electioneer—10—5.
Wyreka.....2:26¼
Fred W., b g.....2:26¼
Russell T., b g 2:25
Trilby (p) 2:20
Amelia (p), b m...2:21½ to 2:19¼
Arthur Dodge, b g, dam Rosemary.....2:20¾ to 2:20
Brown Albert (p) ..2:22¼ to 2:22
Neernut, b h, dam Clytic II by Nutwood.....2:20¾ to 2:12½

Anteo, 2:16¼, by Electioneer. Anteoman 2:30

Anteros, by Electioneer—11—6
Lillian Belle, b m. 2:29¼
Edgar Ross, b g (p). 2:17¼
Major Ross, br g....2:17¼ to 2:16¼

Arion (2:07¾), by Electioneer—0
Loma, b m, 3 .....2:19¼
Nico, b h, 3 .....2:16¾

Athel, by Electioneer—0
Banter, b m .4.....2:25¾

Azmoor, by Electioneer.
Betonica, dam Nadine.....2:10¾

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—3—2.
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Ninon.....2:15¼

Boydell, by Electioneer—0
Boydello, b n, 4, dam Florence C.....2:14¾
Billups.....2:26¼ to 2:20½

Candidate (2:26¾) by Electioneer—3—0.
Gardenia, b m.....2:17¾

Chimes, by Electioneer—22—12.
Chide, br m 2:29¼
Berkshire Chimes, b g.....2:17¾
The Abbot, b g, 4.....2:11¾
Tocsin Chimes, b h 2:24¼
Chimes Bug, (p), b m, 4....2:21½
The Monk, b g, 4..2:11¼ to 2:08¼
King Chimes, b g..2:18¼ to 2:14

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Brody, br g.....2:29¼
Exploit, gr h (p).....2:24¼
J R, b g 2:21½
Phillip E.....2:21
Stella, b m 2:28¼
Clayseps (p), br g..2:26 to 2:22¼
Count Clay (p),br h..2:27¼ to 2:21¼

Conductor, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h.....2:29¼

Confusion, by Electioneer—1—2
Dress Goods, br m.....2:16¼

Conrad, by Electioneer—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond—0.
Zelunt, b h 2:30
Alice Mains, gr m.....2:19¼

Don Felix, 2:27¼, by Electioneer—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¼ to 2:23¼

Delmar, by Electioneer—Delmar Wilkes.....2:28¼

Egotist, 2:22½, by Electioneer—15—5.
Amber Glint, b m 2:28¼
St Patrick, b s.....2:29½
Stonewall (p), blk h.....2:23¼ to 2:20¼

Electioneer (Campbell's, 2:17¾) by Electioneer—1—1
Respond, b h.....2:24½

Electioneer Bell, by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells—0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4.....2:29¼

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—17—0.
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel 2:21½
Electrification.....2:25
L. 96, b g.....2:26¼ to 2:21¾
Surpal, gr h, 4.....2:16½ to 2:15¾

Electrotype, by Electioneer—Belle Arris.....2:29¼

Electwood, 2:29¼, by Electioneer—by Nutwood.
Phalancer, b h.....2:22¼

Elliston, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.
Midnight, blk h, 4, dam Xarifa, by Regent.....2:27½

Elsmere, by Electioneer—0.
Rob Collins, ch g, 4.....2:24¼

Era Chimes (2:29½) by Electioneer—13—1.
Charles Summer, b h .....2:26¼ to 2:22½

Eros, 2:29¼, by Electioneer.
Fanadma, dam Alma.....2:20
Dione, b m.....2:18½ to 2:14

Eugeneer, by Electioneer.
Ivaneer, b f, dam Salinas Belle.....2:27

Gen. Wellington, 2:30, by Electioneer—Waxana, by Gen. Benton—0.
Marie Wellington (p), b m..2:21½

Good Gift (2:28) by Electioneer—0—1.
Prince Gift, b h, 4..2:24 to 2:17¾

Grover Clay, 2:23¼, by Electioneer—by Norfolk.
Clay S., b h, dam Belle, by Whippleton...2:19½ to 2:17¼

Hugo, 2:24, by Electioneer—1—0.
Hunyadi, b h, 4....2:26½ to 2:25½

Hummer, by Electioneer—3—3.
Spalpeen, b h 2:12½
Bouncer, b m.....2:10¼ to 2:10

Ivaneer, by Electioneer—0.
Susie W., b m 2:28¼

Junio, 2:22, by Electioneer—0.
Athanio, blk h.....2:11¼ to 2:10½

May King, 2:20, by Electioneer—3—0.
Allie King, ch g 2:26¾

Normaneer, by Electioneer—1—1.
Shaleland Norwood, gr g .....2:24¼ to 2:13¼

Norval, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—22—4.
Annie Leyburn, br m (p) 2:28¼
Lavron, br h 2:27½
Guy Briggs, b g 2:21¼
Lord Ellsmore.....2:29¼
Imogene, b m 2:25½
McKinley Wilkes, b h.....2:25¼
Flowing Tide (p), ch m.....2:19
Norvin G. (p), br g.....2:15¼
Countess Eve, br m .....2:23¼ to 2:09¼
Drollery (p) .....2:27¾ to 2:21¼

Palo Alto, 2:08¾, by Electioneer—10—0.
Palon, b g 2:18¼
Pasonte, b m, 4 dam Sontag Dixie.....2:13

Pedlar (2:18½), by Electioneer—0—2.
Annellis Pedlar, b m.... ....2:21¼

Parkville, by Electioneer—1—1.
Quadriga (p), ch g, 4 .....2:09
Glenville, b g.....2:29½ to 2:22¼

Prussianeer, by Electioneer—1—0.
Miss Muller, b m..2:28¼ to 2:26¼

Re-Election, 2:27¼, by Electioneer.
Refina (p), b m....2:10¼ to 2:08½

Sphinx, 2:20½, by Electioneer—32—12.
Sandy Boy 2:15¼
Faultless 2:19¼
Labor Day.....2:29¾
Waukeen, b m 2:24¼
Don Sphinx (p), b h, 4 .....2:19¼
Abscota, br h .....2:30 to 2:29¾
Princeton R. (p), b g .....2:29¼ to 2:18¼

St. Bel, 2:24¼, by Electioneer—89—9.
Benezet, br h.....2:25¼
Miss Zura Bell, b m 2:19¼
Lexicon Bel, b h 2:24¼
St. Andre, b g.....2:13½
Claire Bel (p).....2:21¼ to 2:23¼

Sunolo, by Electioneer—2—1.
Sunolo F, b g.....2:29¼
Sunolo Boy (p), br h .....2:29¼ to 2:16¾

St. Just, by Electioneer—4—0.
Nancy Ragland, ch m.....2:23
St. Justice, br h ....2:28 to 2:23½

Wellington, by Electioneer—Marie Wellington (p).....2:28¾

ELECTIONEER'S SONS.

Alfred G., 2:19¾, by Anteeo—3—1.
Pearl Alford, b m.....2:26¼
Lady Alford... .....2:20¼
Foxhound (p), b g...2:26¼ to 2:21¾
Timberlake, br g...2:29¼ to 2:21¼

Almy Chimes, by Chimes—0—1.
Silver Chimes (p), br g .....2:19¼ to 2 08½

Ante Echo, by Anteeo
Volo.....2:23

Anteolo, by Antevolo, 2:19¾—Mabel, by The Moor
Dave Ryan (p), b h, dam Network, by Algona.....2:17¾

Chimesbrino (2:28½) by Chimes—0—1.
Florida Chimes, b h, 4 .....2:23½ to 2:16¼

Chorallist, by Chimes—1—1.
Hattie Rollins, b m..2:27¼ to 2:22½

Clatawah, by Daly (2:15)
Hioc 2:30

Elector, by Electioneer.
Tokalon 2:23

Electro, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—0.
Flossie D., gr m.....2:30

Electroid, 2:28¼, by Eros (2:29½)—1—0.
Sir Electroid, b h 2:23¼
Glitter E, br m .....2:29¼ to 2:24¼

Falone, by Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer.
Faloney, b g, 3 .....2:29½

Fresco, by Clay (2:25)—0.
Lizzie R, b m.....2:21¼

Iris, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer.
Jaspine, dam Josephine Ayres, by Bay Rose.....2:11
Jasper Ayres, b g, dam Babe, by Alta nout.....2:14½ to 2:11¼

James Madison, 2:17¾, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—1.
Emma Nevada, b m, dam Lady Dudley.....2:25¾

Judge Norval, 2:30, by Norval (2:14¾)—0.
Fitzsimmous, b h, 2 (p) 2:23¼

Junio, by Electioneer.
Bolinas 2:28

Liberty Bell, 2:24, by St. Bel, 2:19¼—1—0.
Tommy Britton, br h .....2:15¼ to 2:11¼

Lottery, by Electioneer.
Lottie Lilac.....2:26½

Lyon Bell, 2:10½, by St. Bel, 2:24¼—1—0.
Etta Bel, ch h, 4....2:26¼ to 2:22½

Norcatur, by Norval, 2:14¾—1—0.
Iatan, 2.....2:30
Hastings, b h, 3....2:25 to 2:18¼

Norris, 2:22¾, by Ansel, 2:20.
Nordeau, b m, 3, dam Miss Maude 2:21½

Parkside, 2:22¾, by Clay
Flashlight, b g.....2:27
Parlo (p), b g.....2:26½

Peru, 2:22¼, by Sphinx (2:20¾)—0.
Perino, b h.....2:26¼

Redwood, 2:21¼ by Anteeo, 2:16¼.
Fannie Foley, b m, 3.....2:19¼

Robert Basler, 2:20, by Anteeo, 2:16¾—0.
De Bernardi Basler (p), 3, dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway 2:16¼

Surplus, by Sphinx, 2:20½—0.
Peter Swift.....2:24¾

The Conqueror, 2:12¼, by Egotist—0.
The Bishop, b h 2.....2:29¼
Keystone, b g.....2:30

William Albert, 2:16½, by Albert W, 2:20—0.
Frosburg (p) ch g, 4 .....2:25¼

Teo, by Electioneer.
Lady O 2:15

GEORGE WILKES.

Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes—3—1
Hobo, dam untraced.....2:14½
Fitz Lee (p), dam by Tilton Almont.....2:13¼

Bay Bird, by Jay Bird—1—3.
Lady Bird, b m, 3, by Algona 2:23¼

Billy Thornhill, 2:24½, by Beverly Wilkes—4—0.
Great Stakes, br h, dam Sweepstakes, by Sweepstakes 298 .....2:20½ to 2:20

Dark Night, by Alcyone, 2:27—8—3.
Lord Belgrave (p), br h.....2:24¾
Searchlight (p), b h, 3, dam Nora Mapes.....2:24¾ to 2:09¼
Jack Bowen, blk g..2:27 to 2:23¾

Golden Gateway, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—0.
Inez (p), ru m.....2:17½

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22—50
Guy Baron, blk h, 4, dam by Baron Wilkes.....2:26¼
Red Cauble, b h .....2:27¾ to 2:24
Guycesca .....2:29 to 2:26

Hambletonian Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22—11—11
Sleepy Wilkes.....2:19¼
F. J. Hanson, ch h, dam not traced.....2:22¾ to 2:19
Areoplane, b h.....2:30 to 2:27¼
Arline Wilkes .....2:20¼ to 2:11¾

Jud Wilkes, 2:26¾, by Ira Wilkes, 2:18—1—0.
Galette, blk m, dam Gale .....2:15¼ to 2:12¼

Kaiser, by George Wilkes.
Etta Wilkes.....2:19½

Knight, 2:22½, by Woodford Wilkes—0.
Anaconda (p), b g, dam by Algona 2:08

Leo Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes.
Leonel, dam by Magic.....2:17½

Mambrino Wilkes, (Ayres) by George Wilkes, 2:22—7—4
Anita, gr m 2:23¾
Clayton, g g.....2:20½

McKinney, 2:11¾, by Alcyone, 2:27—5—3.
Hazel McKinney, b m, dam Christmas Gift.....2:15
Zombro, dam Whisper.....2:11¼ to 2:11

Oslo.....2:30 to 2:14¾

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:19½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Irvington Belle (p), b m, 8, dam Lady Mine 2:18½
John A. McKerron, b c, 2, dam by Director.....2:22¼
Central Girl, b f, dam by Cal. Nutwood.....2:22
Fred Wilkes.....2:26¾
Claudius, b g, dam Fanny S .....2:28 to 2:14

Primo, by Hambletonian Wilkes—1—0.
Prime, b m, dam Dolly Smith .....2:17¼ to 2:12½

Raven Wilkes, 2:15½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—1—0.
Dr. Wilkes, blk h. 2:19¾

Red Cloak, by Red Wilkes.
Floracita (p).....2:14

Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes (2:22)—102—32.
Dictatus, ch h 2:21

Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, by Adrian Wilkes—0—10.
Lucky Boy (p), b g.....2:24¼
Royal Vein (p), b h.....2:18½
Alfred B, b h (p).....2:24¼
Genette Wilkes, b m (p).....2:23¼
Alzamont, b h (p).....2:17½
Sophia R. (p), blk m, dam Ferna .....2:16¾ to 2:14¾

Sable Wilkes, 2:16, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—23—2
Anita S., b m 2:23¼

Signal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Nellie Bly, b m, dam by Ophir 2:26

Silver Chimes, by Alcyone (2:27,—1—0
Silverlet, blk g.....2:29¼

Immocolon, 2:13¾, by Simmons.
Meridian (p), b h, dam Sidane 2:14¾ 2:12½
Dan Q. (p), b h, dam Ypsilanti Belle.....2:11½ to 2:06½

Wayland W., 2:12, by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28.
Leland W.....2:29¼
Arthur W. (p), 3, dam by Grand Moor 2:14¾

Wilkesdale, 2:29, by Alcantara, 2:23—2—0.
Aldine (p), b g.....2:30
Munyon (p), b g 2:22
Essie W., b m, dam Duroc Maid.....2:24

NUTWOOD.

Brown Jug, by Nutwood 2:18¾—6 2
Col. Benton (p), b h, dam Lady Benton.....2:15 to 2:14½

Cornelius, by Nutwood—3—0.
Vic Wood, b m.....2:19¼
William Tell, b g.....2:18 to 2:15¼

Dawn, 2:18¾, by Nutwood 2:18¾—4—0.
Dione, dam Dina 2:26

Hawthorne, by Nutwood—Little Thorn (p) 2:16

John Sevenoaks, by Nutwood.
Bay Rum, blk g.....2:16¾

Judge Salisbury, by Nutwood 2:18¾—7—6.
Mucnad, b g .....2:20¼ to 2:18
Thayermont, gr g..2:27¼ to 2:24¼
Paynestone, b g....2:21¼ to 2:19¾
Spalding, br g (p)...2:20¾ to 2:17¾

Lynwood, by Nutwood.
Lynette (p).....2:20

Some Day, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—0.
Golden Star, ch g, dam by Star of the West.....2:19¾

Wildnut, by Woodnut—Beau Brummel (p), dam Nellie Benton.....2:19½

Woodnut, 2:16¾, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—4—3.
Jewell Woodnut (p), b g.....2:17¼
Delwood 2:26½
Holly Woodnut, b h..2:29¾ to 2:23¾

ALMONT.

Algona, by Almont—1—4.
Tally Ho, b m 2:29
Shakespeare (p), b g.....2:23¾
J. J., b h, dam by Western .2:18¼
Jesse P. (p), b g .....2:20½ to 2:19¼

Altamont, 2:26¾, by Almont—26—16.
Island Lass 2:20
Gracie P 2:17¼
Ella T, g m.....2:09½
Almota (p), b h.....2:19¾
King Altamont (p), b h.....2:20½
Deceiver (p), b g ...2:20¼ to 2:17½
Bessie Rankin (p), b m, dam Fannie.....2:21¼ to 2:16¼
Chehalis (p), blk h, dam Tecora .....2:07½ to 2:07¼
F A D, b g .....2:27½ to 2:19¼

Altoona, by Almont—5—2.
Laura D, b m, dam Dolly 2:25
May B., blk m, dam by Wapsie.....2:27 to 2:19¾

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, 2:28¾.
Walter Q. (p), br g.....2:18¾

Ira, 2:24½, by Piedmont, 2:17¼—2—1.
Eureka, ch c, dam by Silvershield.....2:16¾ to 2:15¼
Iora, b m, dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward .....2:28½ to 2:14

Latham Almont, by Tilton Almont, 2:26—0.
Duke, b g.....2:22
Billy H. (p), b g.....2:18½ to 2:14¼

Lemont.
Blondie, ch h.....2:21

Lynmont, 2:21½, by Almont Medium, 2:23½—0.
Lynall (6), ch g, dam Balance All, by Brigadier.....2:25
Daymont, dam by Billy McCracken 2:22¾

Piedmont, 2:17¼, by Almont—18—1.
Creeping Flower, b m, dam Flowerer, by Electioneer...2:22½
Tincture, ch m 2:26¼
Lady Piedmont, ch m.....2:21¼
Tudor, br h, dam Virna, by Benedt.....2:25¼ to 2:23¼
Wanda, b m, dam Una, by Electioneer.....2:21¼ to 2:18
Esparto Rex, b h ...2:23½ to 2:21

Chehalis, blk h, 2:07¼, by Altamont (2:26¼)
Umatalis, b m (p) 2:21

DIRECTOR.

Director, 2:17, by Dictator—26—9.
Director H., dam by Brigadier 2:27¼
Debutante (p), 3, dam by Guy Wilkes.....2:21½
Director Prince 2:29¾
Director's Flower, b m .....2:20 to 2:19½

De Lancey, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Satin Slippers (p), blk m.....2:09

Direct, 2:05¼, by Director 2:17—3—3.
Directina, blk m (3).....2:16¾
Miss Margaret (p), blk m, 3, dam by Wheatley.....2:11¼
Arthur L (p), b h...2:15¾ to 2:15

Direction, 2:08¾, by Director, 2:17.
Correct (p), b g, 3... .....2:13¼

Director H., 2:27¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
Lochinvar, blk h.....2:20

Directum, 2:05¼, by Director—Jummye, blk m.....2:23¼

Instructor H., by Director, 2:17—0—1.
Queen Carroll, b m.. .....2:22¼

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
King Jack, b g.....2:17¼

Lavalard, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Prince Lavalard, gr h .....2:16¾ to 2:15¾

Saccharine, by Director, 2:17, dam Sweetness by Volunteer.
Lady Moyra (p), b m, 2, dam Alice Ryder.....2:16¼

Waldstein, 2:22½, by Director, 2:17—1—1.
Jack W., ch g, dam by Rifleman.....2:20 to 2:12¾
Humbolt Maid, br m .....2:17 to 2:13¼

STEINWAY.

Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore—10—14.
Bob, blk g.....2:30
Our Jack, b h, dam Inez....2:17¼
Klatawah (p), 2, dam Katie G 2:18½
Elf (p), blk m.....2:14
Agitato, b g, 4.....2:09¼ to 2:09

Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—5.
Much Better (p), b m, 3, dam None Better, by Allandorff 2:24½
Walter D, br g.....2:29½
Derby Ash (p) 2:29¼
Owyhee, b h, dam Ida Wood .....2:24 to 2:23¾
Derby Princess, blk m.... .....2:11¼ to 2:08½

Diablo, 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby, 2:20—0.
Hijo del Diablo (p), 3, dam Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr...2:11¼
Diawood (p), ch h, 2, dam by Woodnut.....2:21½

Saraway, by Steinway, 2:25¾—0.
Simon Guggenheim (p), ch g, 3, dam Daisy H.....2:20

Strathway, 2:19, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—3.
Annie Rooney, (p), ch m dam by Oakland Boy.... .....2:24¾ to 2:17

Strathmont (p), br g..... .....2:14 to 2:12¾

THE MOOR.

Accoll, by Stamboul, 2:07½—1—0.
Sydney C., b h, dam Red Wing.....2:30 to 2:27¼

California, by Sultan (2:24)—5—1.
Calfreta, b m.....2:30

Centrigrade, by Sultan (2:24)—0.
Lady Marie, blk m.....2:29¼

Epoch, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Dot Miller, b m 2:20¼

King Sultan, by Sultan, 2:24.
Ida Sultan, b f, dam by Blackbird.....2:29¼

Madras, by Alcazar, 2:20½—0.
Princess Flavia, b m, 2.....2:29½

Mascot, 2:25¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Rideout, ch h.....2:29½
Domitian, b h.....2:27¼ to 2:25¾

Senator Rose, 2:18, by Sultan, 2:24—2—0.
Senator Boy, ch h, dam Minnie by Kearsage.....2:24¼ to 2:19¼
Viola, b m, 3 .....2:30 to 2:29¼

Stamboul, 2:07½, by Sultan, 2:24—30—0.
Crescent, b g, 4.....2:19¼
Elsa S., b m, 2.....2:24½
Stambold, b h.....2:18¾
Stamboulette, b h, dam Lady Escott.....2:19
Belbel, br h.....2:26¾ to 2:19¾

Stamboula, by Stamboul. 2:07½—2—0.
Venture W. br m...2:20½ to 2:18¼

Soudan, 2:20, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Octoroon, blk m.....2:14½

Sultan, 2:24, by The Moor—87—3.
Trimmer, b g.....2:25½
Duncan B., br h.....2:23¼
Tropic, b h 2:24½
King Sultan (p), b h. 2:19
Lord Sultan (p), b h.....2:24¼
Mosul, b g.....2:29¼ to 2:09¼
Granada, b h.....2:22½ to 2:19¼
Rhodl, br h (p) .....2:28½ to 2:25½

SIDNEY.

Sidney, 2:19¾, by Santa Claus), 2:17½—41—20.
Miss Sidney, br m.....2:21¼
Dr. Leek, dam Miss Roy, by Buccaneer.....2:15½
Faustine, ch m, 4.....2:26¼
Millard Saunders, b h.....2:23
Percy, blk h 2:29½
Vigney, br m.....2:27¾
Faustelle.....2:23¼
Pleasanton Boy, ch h.....2:27¼
Antolont, b h 2:29¾
Our Joe.....2:28½
Faustelle, ch m, 4.....2:23¾
Lena N. (p), b m....2:13 to 2:12¾
Thelma, blk m .....2:20¼ to 2:19¾
Sidworth, b h (p)..2:22½ to 2:16¼

Arnette Sidney, by Sidney, dam by Ben Butler.
Joe Wheeler (p), blk g, 4, dam by Grand Moor.....2:07½

Mercury, 2:21, by 2:19¾—0—1 Samaritana (p), b m.....2:20½

Sidmore, by Sidney—0.
Teddy the Roan, rn g, dam by Dawn.....2:17½

To Order, 2:11¾, by Thistle, 2:13¾, by Sidney.
Jeremiah (p), blk h.....2:23¼
Handy, b g (p).....2:23½

DEXTER PRINCE.

Dexter Prince, by Kentucky Prince—31—12.
Pilot Prince, b h, dam Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood.....2:22¾
Prince, ch g 2:23½
Alto Genoa.....2:14½
Lucrativa, b m, 2.....2:26½
Prince Ansel, b h, 2, dam Woodflower, by Ansel .....2:22½ to 2:20½

George Dexter, 2:18¼, by Dexter Prince—0.
Telephone (p), blk m, 3.. .....2:24¾

Pilot Prince, by Dexter Prince.
Joe, b g, dam by Nephew...2:16¾
Pilot McClellan, dam Bessie Young, by McClellan...2:24½

ECHO.

Senator, 2:21½, by Echo—1.
Jib (p), b g, dam Gypsy .....2:17¼ to 2:13¾

Deputy, 2:19½, by Echo—1—0.
Chris Petersen, b g, dam Virginia Wilkes.....2:17¼ to 2:13¼

Echo Royal, by Echo.
Nina L., dam Genevieve, by Maj. McClellan.....2:22 to 2:17¼

Maximillian, by Echo—0—1
Bolton Maid (p), b m.. .....2:27 to 2:24¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adirondack, by Bona Fide—0—1.
Ada R., b m, dam Belle.....2:21½

Antrim, by Aberdeen—3—0
Antrima, blk m. .2:16¼ to 2.15½

Abbottsford, 2:19½, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—10 1.
Emma Abbott, blk m, dam by Rustic.....2:17¼
Catinka (p), ch m, by Hambletonian 725.....2:20¼
Jim Crow, blk g.....2:18¼
Dohrman, br g, dam Eureka Belle.....2:24¼ to 2:20½
She, b m, dam untraced .....2:14¾ to 2:12½

Alexander Button, 2:26½, by Alexander.
Dr. J., 3, dam Queen Almont.....2:21¼
Margaret Worth.....2:15
G. W. W., 3, dam Clarabel, by Privateer 2:23¾
J. D. (p), b g, 4....2:26¼ to 2:17¼

Benton Boy, 2:17½, by Jim Mulvenna.
Uncle Johnny, 3..... ..2:22

Berlin, by Blackbird, 2:22—5—0.
Candy Joe, br h.....2:25
Palermo, b g, untraced .....2:24¼ to 2:16¼

Blackbird, 2:22, by Simpson's Blackbird—3—0.
Bird, b h.....2:24¼
Mamie Griffin, dam Miss Bullard, by Caldius Morrell.....2:12¾

Boodle (2:12½), by Stranger—2—1.
Ethel Downs, blk m.2:13 to 2:10
Ned W, dam unknown.....2:29¼
Valentine.....2:30

California Lambert, 2:27, by Ben Franklin, 2:29—1—1.
Major Lambert (p), blk h, dam Fifty, by Hawthorne .....2:19¼ to 2:17

Clataway, 2:21, by Daly, 2:15.
Hioc, 3 .....2:27¾

Commodore Belmont, by Belmont—6—0.
Meteor, b h, dam Heloise..2:17¾

Creole, 2:15, by Prompter—0—1.
Javelin (p), b m, dam Flash, by Egmont.....2:13¼ to 2:08¼

Cresco, by Strathmore—Alla, by Almont—0—3.
Laundry Girl, b m.....2:20¼
Burphee, b g.....2:26½

Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, by Gen. McClellan—1.
Commedia Maid, gr m.....2:21¼

Ethan Allen Jr. (Woodwards), by Ethan Allen, 2:25½—9—1.
Tuna, b m, dam by Almont .....2:18½ to 2:12¼

Hambletonian Mambrino, by Menelaus—9—2.
Carylle Carne, gr g, dam Lady Gray.....2:16¼ to 2:11¾

Inca, 2:21, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—7—0.
I Keno, b h.....2:27

McDonald Chief, by Mambrino Chief.
Columbus S., dam Fanny Rose 2:17

Mambrino Chief, by Clark Chief.
Dolican, b m, dam Fannie.2:15¼

May Boy, by Whipples' Hambletonian.
Bess H (p), dam Belle H.....2:21¼

Messenger Almont, 2,894, by Messenger Chief, 1825.
Almah, 5, dam Diana.....2:26½
Fannie L, dam sister to Dido..2:26½

Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe—3—4.
Richmond Chief, rn h, dam by A. W. Richmond 2:22¼

Nephew (Dorsey's), by Nephew—untraced—1—1.
F. W. (p), br g 2:12¼
Ecru, b m .....2:29 to 2:24¾

Ranchero, 2:21½, by Clark Chief Jr.—2—0.
Fantasia, b m, dam Lady Kate.....2:.5 to 2:17¾

Reliance, 2:22½, by Alexander—3—1.
Reliant, b h, dam Lady Harper.....2:28 to 2:18¼

Silkwood, 2:07, by Blackbird Mambrino — Lucy Woodruff—1—3.
Coralwood (p), blk m 2:21¼
Beechwood (p), br m, dam by John Sherwood .....2:20½ to 2:18
Daisy Wood, br m, dam Daisy W., by Ed Barton .....2:27 to 2:16¼

Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½—Sadie, by Hambletonian 10—5—0.
Silver Button, gr h.....2:29
Desdemona, b m, dam Topsy, by Fordstan...2:25 to 2:21

Silver King, by Whipple's Hambletonian—1—0.
Patti Rosa, br m 2:25

Sowstaut.
Hal Wilkes, b h.....2:24¼

Unknown.
Naulahka, untraced.....2:14
Leader.....2:30
Adjutant 2:23¼

Vernon Boy, by Belmont Patchen—0—1.
Our Boy (p), ch g, dam by Wapsie .....2:15 to 2:12¼

Whipple, by Whipple's Hambletonian—2—1.
B. C. (p), b g.....2:19½ to 2:15¼

Electroplane, a bay horse by Electric, a son of Electioneer, got a record of 2:23½ at Antigo, Wis., September 3d.

Ed. Geers says there is no need to use hobbles in converting a trotter or pacer. It can be done by the use of weights. He finds no excuse for their existence, and says he would not drive a horse that wears them under any conditions or circumstances.

New York, N. Y., Dec., 24, 1895.

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The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb, 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Washington State Tournament.

The following is a summary of the events and the winning scores made at the third annual tournament of the Washington State Sportsmen's Association held at Spokane on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of October. The shooting took place at Natatorium Park.

First Day—First event, 15 singles: McBroom 14, first; Ware, Sissons, Holahan and Rogers 13 each, tied for second; Pierce 12, third; Denham, Chellis and Ellis 10 each, tied for fourth. Second event, 20 singles: Kimball, Holahan and McBroom 18 each, first; Stevens and Considine 16 each, second; Rogers 15, third; Ware, Chellis, Garrett and Ellis 14 each, fourth. Third event, 20 singles: Considine and Pierce 17 each, first; Chellis, Ellis and Whitlaw 16 each, second; Ware and McBroom 15 each, third; Stevens, Denham, Rogers and Holahan 14 each, fourth. Fourth event, 20 singles: Ware, Kimball, Evans, Considine, Ellis, Whitlaw, Pierce, McBroom and Flint 16 each, tied for first; Denham and Garret 15 each, second; Stevens, Chellis and Sisson 14 each, third; Holahan 13, fourth. Fifth event, 50 singles, individual chamionship for the Post-Intelligencer gold medal; 50 per cent of purse to go to T. B. Ware, present holder of medal, $50 cash added: Ware 44, first; Pierce 43, second; Holahan 41, third; Considine and McBroom 40 each, fourth. Sixth event, 20 singles: Ware 20, first; Ellis 19, second; Kimball, 18, third; Considine, Pierce and Holahan 17 each, fourth. Seventh event, 20 singles: Ellis, Chellis and Holahan 18 each, first; Stevens, Denham and Kimball 17 each, second; Pierce and McBroom 16 each, third; Ware, Considine and A. Ware 15 each, fourth.

Second Day—Eighth event of the meet, fifteen singles: Pierce 13, first; Stevens, McBroom and Garnett 12 each, second; Denham, Considine, Holahan and Rogers 11 each, third; Whitelaw, Ellis, Stevenson, Sisson and Evans 10 each, fourth. Ninth Event—Twenty singles: Hollahan 19, first; Wave and McBroom 17, second; Pierce 16, third; Ellis, Kimball and Sisson 15 each, fourth. Tenth event, twenty singles, Pierce 20, first; Ware 19, second; McBrown 18, Holahan 17, fourth. Eleventh event, team shoot, fifteen singles to the man: Tacoma Team—Dunham (14), Pierce (14), Kimball (10)—38 birds, first; Spokane Team—McBrown (13), Ware (12), Considine (10)—35 birds, tie for second; Seattle Team—Ellis (13), Stevens (12), Chellis (10)—35 birds, tie for second; Idaho Team—Holahan (12), Whitlaw (10), Sisson (9)—31 birds, third; Spokane Team—Flint (13), Doolittle (8), Savage (7), fourth. Twelfth event, twenty singles, reversed traps, known angles: Sisson 18, first; Kimball 17, second; Ware, Considine and Pierce 16 each, third; Savage 15, fourth. Thirteenth event, ten pair of doubles: Pierce 16, first; Ware and Flint 15, second; Considine 13, third; Holahan, McBroom and Stevens 12 each, fourth. Fourteenth event, twenty singles: Ware, Pierce and McBroom 18 each, first; Ellis and Sisson 17, second; Holahan 16, third; Considine and Rogers 15 each, fourth. Fifteenth event, consolation for shooters whose average was 70 per cent or less, 20 singles: Sisson 17, first; Chellis and Evans 15, second; Flint and Whitlaw 14, third; Denham 13, fourth.

Third Day—Championship shoot at live birds for The Spokesman-Review gold medal. The conditions were that when three birds were missed the shooter would be shut out. Eighteen shots entered for the first ten birds. Ware, McBroom and Kimball tied with a straight score. On the shoot-off of the tie each male 23 birds straight and the supply of pigeons being exhausted the contest was closed. The result will probably be decided at the Vancouver Shoot next spring. In the shoot-off Ware, Kimball and McBroom with 13 each took first money, Denham, Sisson, Considine, Abbott, Stevens, Gordon and Lougee tied for second and Ellis Pierce and Rogers tied for third.

A Great Shot.

The Duke of Malakhoff was at a battue at Strathfieldsays and shot nothing, much to his disgust, and when the day was over it appeared that he would be extremely put out unless he was allowed or enabled to kill something. So in spite of all the gamekeeper could think, feel or say a pheasant was procured, tied by its leg to the top of a post, and Malakhoff was put some 30 yards off with a double barreled gun. It was supposed that he would thereupon and thence take two shots at the bird. Not a bit of it. He loaded both barrels, walked close up to the pheasant, put the muzzle close to him and discharged both barrels into him, with "He coquin." The next day the Duke of Wellington told the keeper that Malakhoff was a great man who had smoked to death 500 Arab men, women and children in a cave, to which the gamekeeper replied: "Like enough, your grace. He'd be capable of anything."—"Letters of Lord Blockford." There are others!

The Winchester Brush Gun.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. has just placed a new shotgun on the market, or perhaps it would be nearer correct to call it a new style gun, for it is the 1897 model Winchester repeating shotgun, which will be known as the Brush gun. It is 12 gauge, has a 26-inch barrel, and a shorter magazine than the first issue of the 1897 model, that of the Brush Gun holding five cartridges. The stock is 13 3-8 inches long, with drop of 1 5-8 inches at comb and 2½ at heel. The grip has been reduced slightly and the buttplate is rubber. The gun weighs just under seven pounds.

Kern County Gun Club.

The annual meeting of the Kern County Gun Club was held at Bakersfield, on October 14th, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. S. Teyis; Vice-President, Dr. T. E. Taggart; Secretary and Treasurer, S. N. Reed. Captain Henry Davis, H. R. McLane, R. A. Furguson, H. L. Packard and J. Snook were elected Directors.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Rail seem to be plentiful.

J. W. Quinn shot a fair bag of quail at Ætna Springs a week ago.

Ducks are reported to be on the increase on the other side of the bay.

Price Bros. shot sixty-three teal and sprig near Alviso last Sunday.

Col. Eddy shot forty mallard and teal on the Cordelia Club preserve, Sunday.

F. W. King and A. Lockwood shot sixty-nine quail near Novato on Sunday.

Sunday last at Newark, B. Sherock brought down nine teal and thirteen rail.

Game Warden Hatch of San Mateo is recognized as an efficient and painstaking official.

Two fine speaimens of the mountain quail are on exhibition in E. T. Allen Co.'s window.

Billy Price brought up a bag of ninety ducks (sprig and teal) from the Alviso Bridges on Sunday.

John Karney, J. Bruns and G. D. Alderton brought home forty duck from Sear's Point, last Sunday.

H. Justins and W. J. McLean bagged seven and one-half dozen quail near Ætna Springs last Sunday.

The Shasta County and Red Bluff Gun Clubs will have a bluerock argument on October 24th, at Redding.

The next annual Tournament of the Washington State Sportsman's Association, will be held at Seattle.

W. H. Herbst and E. W. S. Van Slyke made good bags of rail in the San Mateo marsh on the 15th and 16th.

H. Sinkwitz and Al Palmer shot forty-five rail on the marshes near Belmont on the opening day of rail season.

Six bear and one six point buck were the result of a ten days' hunt in Sky valley in Marble Mountain district, Cala.

In the Mt. Eden district ducks were reported coming in, in fair numbers; but flying high, at the beginning of this week.

Ducks must be in great numbers in the Honey Lake region. Some large shipments have been made from there to market.

The waters of San Pablo Bay have been a great loafing place for duck in the day time during the pleasant weather last week.

Martines Chick will hunt for the market this season over the Santa Margarita Rancho, San Diego county and adjoining.

Clarence Haight and W. J. Golcher were at Point Reyes on Sunday after quail. A goodly number of nice birds were gathered in.

A golden eagle measuring nearly seven feet from tip to tip and weighing seventy pounds was shot last week near Livermore.

At Mowry's on Sunday some of the bags reported are, C. Zeiner, forty-three duck and rail. W. McKenzie, twenty-seven duck and rail.

Near Alviso Sunday last, L. Holden Jack Shackleton and Dave Kelton shot thirty-six ducks between them (teal and sprig) and twenty-nine rail.

M. L. Mitchell, of Ætna Springs, and T. M. Harding left on Saturday last for a week's trip in the wilds of Tuolumne county. They are after bear.

We are pleased to note that Mr. W. H. Sievers has recovered from his recent severe illness and is out again among the business community on Market street.

J. Markland, the genial Secretary of the Black Jack Shooting Club reports that complete and extensive preparations have been made for the coming season at the club house.

The Mongolian pheasant seems to be doing well in the vicinity of Wheatland. Several coveys have been seen lately, fully grown, so the Wheatland Four Corners observes.

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., has challenged J. A. R. Elliot of Kansas City, the present holder of the Du Pont Smokeless Powder Trophy, to a match under the rules governing said trophy.

Twenty-five black jacks, four mallard, five sprig and three teal was the result of a visit to the Black Jack Club grounds on Sherman Island on Sunday last. Jack Lemmer and a friend were the successful hunters.

F. Schultz, D. Etcheson, J. Nolan and L. Thibault (South End Club men) shot between them a bag of ninety duck, principally sprig and spoonbills, besides a number of rail, plover and snipe at Mt. Eden Sunday last.

At the blue-rock tournament at Rio Vista yesterday, under the auspices of the Rio Vista Gun Club, a number of fine prizes were offered. The event wound up in the evening with a ball which was largely attended.

Sportsmen will hear with general regret of the unfortunate accident befalling that genial boniface, Arthur Rochfort, of the Point Reyes Hotel. It is to be sincerely hoped that his recovery from the injury caused by a broken leg will be a speedy one.

W. H. Huie, Dr. Cornwall, J. Hauer and H. Friedlander were on the Empire Club grounds last Sunday. Ducks were scarce. Sprig, teal and a few black jacks were shot. Plover and snipe afforded a little divertisement in the absence of duck.

H. W. Prettyman, of Mount Tabor; Arthur Finley of Portland and Delbert Baker, of Corvallis, recently had an eight days' hunt for Chinese peasants in Benton and Linn counties, Oregon. They bagged 341 birds on their trip, which is a good showing.

Two Sacramento young men who were arrested for hunting on the grounds of the Davisville Gun Club, and released on putting up $10 each, failed to put in an appearance October 9th, the date set for their trial, and Judge Ludlington declared the bail forfeited.

Congressman De Vries, Robert Beardslee and Deputy County Clerk Salbach returned from a two days' hunting trip into Calaveras county recently, bringing home more than one hundred quail. They went to a friend's ranch nerr Telegraph City, a few miles from Copperopolis, and found plenty of birds there.

The Los Angeles Quail Club opened the season at Oceanside Friday, October 8th. The club membership is Fred Holbrook, John Cline, Joe Singer, John Hauerwass, John Kiefer, Chris Kremble, Ed Golter, Henry Firmin and Drs. Bird and Townsend. The preserve of the club in San Diego county is well stocked and the chances for a good season are excellent.

Hunters were numerous in the San Mateo marshes last Sunday and rail were visible in generous quantity near Belmont. Among those who made strings we note G. Forster, C. Shaw and E. Schultz, eighty-five birds. Joe Turner and friend, forty birds; Max and Ed Berges, thirty-five birds, Lloyd Eaton and A. C. Dietz, sixty birds; C. H. Kewell and friend, twenty-five birds; George Cook, fifteen birds. B. Williams and son, twenty-five birds, near San Mateo.

Wild animals are plentiful in Coos county this season. Ike Landrith killed a fine buck deer and a wildcat, while hunting in the hills back of his place, on Coos river last week and John Noah killed a panther at his ranch on South Coos river. The panther had previously visited the corral, near the house, and killed three sheep. John Palmer, who lives across the river from Mr. Noah, has also had a visit from the "varmints," and lately succeeded in killing two.

The San Rafael Journal comments as follows, in regard to hunters (?), who by the way should be compelled to pay a heavy license for the privilege of carrying a shotgun: "The open season for game has its evils. We hear much complaint of trespass, of reckless shooting on private property, and wanton injury to fruit trees and berry bushes by hunters. Considerate men will do none of these things, and the lawless who do them should be taught better by harsh measures."

The Green Valley Shooting Club has elected the following officers: A. I. Sweetzer, President; George L. Mason, Secretary; Peter Siebe Sr., Treasurer; Directors, Ed Hyatt, Henry Martin, Henry Dittmer, Wm. Benthien and C. H. Schinkel. The other members of the club are C. B. Elliot, Peter Siebe Jr., Otto Glasshoff and Henry Goosen. The club has leased all the Goosen tract, part of McMaster's place and the ranch formerly owned by Henry Buhrmeister. The days appointed for shooting will be Thursdays and Sundays from daylight to sundown.

Frank Lipp, F. Ruhstaller, Jr. J. P. Kesner, J. H. Durst, "Duzen" Niemeyer and Frank Enoch returned from Lake county Saturday with thirteen deer heads and plenty of venison. They have been hunting in the vicinity of Bartlett Springs for about eighteen days and have been very successful. Frank Lipp succeeded in killing a two-year-old deer, and was very proud as it was his first "dear." He presented the head to Marshal Maben who will place it with the many curios he has in his possession.—Marysville Semi-Weekly Appeal October 18th.

A writer in the English Stock Keeper notes the English pheasant as follows: It is a curious fact, and one not generally known, that a true-bred pheasant is quite a rarity in the ordinary run of British coverts. As a rule our pheasants are crosses between the Chinese breed and the Colchicus, with occasional crossings of Japanese or P. versicolor. Another cross met with, but somewhat rarely, is between Soemmering's pheasant and the Reeves' pheasant. Of these the Duke of Bedford is about to add some to his coverts. Another which could be much more largely utilised is Elliot's pheasant, a very handsome bird, and very prolific. It stands the English climate very well.

"E. C." powder is used by the leading trap shooters in the East.

F. J. Heider toppled over sixteen duck near San Pablo last Sunday.

J. and M. McDonald bagged three dozen rail at Belmont on Sunday last.

D. Clawson made a bag of twenty-six teal and sprig at Alvarado on Sunday.

Shooting conditions were not greatly improved last week on the Suisun grounds.

Geo. Hurd and W. F. Schofield killed eighteen quail on the Mark Hardin ranch on Sunday.

Hackmier and Herman of the Limited Club shot two dozen duck, principally spoonbills, near Alviso last Sunday.

Eleven sacks of ducks from Nevada shipped to market this week contained 230 sprig, 24 cans, 216 redhead, 36 mallard, 10 bluebill, 48 teal and 4 spoonbill.

Some additional bags of rail last Sunday are: O. Schwaer, twenty birds; F. Walpert, E.V an Darlin and C. Ostroff, seventy-five birds. L. Aubois and E. Skilling brought in one hundred and fifty birds as a result of two days' shooting.

The Mountain Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, whose principal members are St. Louis sportsmen, have perfected control of a tract of 17,000 acres of suitable land situated in Iron county. Mo., and have about completed plans designed to form the largest game preserve in the United States.

The Seattle Times of October 11th has the following: H. S. Schafer of this city has just returned from a fishing and hunting trip in the Olympia Mountains. Blackwood Camp, on the other side of Lake Crescent, was his base of operations and he reports that part of the country to be a veritable hunters' paradise. Bear, elk and "mountain whistlers" all fell prey to his rifle and he returned fully determined to spend his next hunting season at the same place.

The Sportsmen's Review has the following in its notes of the State Association Tournament near Passaic, N. J.: "Jack" Fanning of Pacific Coast and Gold Dust fame, makes and retains friends for both himself and his goods. He shot in good form but was one of the unfortunates who lost but one bird in the twenty-five, thereby losing place and coin. This one bird, as it proved, was worth just one hundred and twenty five dollars. "Jack" was a long ways from home and I sincerely wish he had not lost it. Better luck next time.

The following scores were made at the practice shoot on October 3rd by members of the Phœnix (A. T.) Gun Club: First event, regular practice, twenty-five bluerocks—Holmes, 22; Scofield, 21; Mortie Graham, 10; Jessop, 17; Fowler, 18; Aitken, 25; Chubb, 24; Crawford, 16. Second event, sweepstakes; ten bluerocks—Holmes, 8; Aitken, 8; Scofield, 5; Chubb, 7; on ties, Holmes won first, Chubb second. Third event, sweepstakes, ten bluerocks—Aitken, 8; Holmes, 8; Scofield, 8; Jessop, 7; Chubb, 8; on ties—Aitken won. On Wednesday, at the regular practice, twenty-five bluerocks, Aitken, 21; Chubb, 23; Richmond, 16.

The Cerritos Gun Club has reorganized for the season, with the following membership: Ex-Gov. H. H. Markham, Judge R. H. F. Variel, Eugene McLaughlin, Frank Hicks, Edward D. Silent, J. K. Ermston, Dick Blaisdel, W. L. Valentine, Charles McFarland, Los Angeles; Dr. W. B. Rowland, George Post, Walter Watkins, Pasadena. The boundaries of the club's shooting grounds embrace 1000 acres, that magnificient artificial body of water known as Bouton lake being a part of it. The officers for the ensuing year are: Frank Hicks, president; E. D. Silent, vice president; J. K. Urmston, secretary and treasurer. Chas. Barry of Bouton Lake, is retained as game keeper.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Oct. 26—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Eel River Notes.

Some of the incidents and happenings during the Walton post graduate of those doughty anglers, Butler, Benn, Gallagher, Van Slyke and Young may be of more than passing interest, for instance, Butler's conversion of Ellis Robinson. Robinson, it seems, had been accustomed, when fishing for the market, to use a long, unjointed bamboo pole with stout hook and line attached, a reel was superfluous, when he struck a fish and had him fast he would throw the pole from the boat into the stream and in due course the fish, hampered by the dragging pole would struggle until exhausted, thus making capture easy. In this manner Robinson had taken eighty fine fish. Though the method was effective and the results numerous its crudeness grated on the true sportsman's sensibilities of the angling quartette and between them they resolved to bring about a change of tactics. Van Slyke contributed a four and one-half ounce rod, Butler a reel, Young a line, and Benn the proper flies. Robinson thus armed cap-a-pie betook himself to his boat for a cast and try. After several casts he hooked a royal sized fish. Sculling to the shore with one hand and holding the rod with the other he finally brought the fish on the bank in grand style. His first success added much zest to later triumphs. Mr. Butler says Robinson is an unerring handler of the gaff. Benn's solicitude in improving a riparian farmer in the gentle art of fly casting may be looked upon with a slight tinge of suspicion. Benn, after a few hints and instructions, bade his quondam pupil cast here and there in likely water. When a fish would rise, the ambitious fisherman would make a desperate effort to strike, but the results were nil. Benn would then illustrate, gently, surely and with wondrous cunning and skill his fly would rest on the surface just where that fish would see it and want it, he generally got it and Ben got him. The pupil, of course, saw how it was done and somehow Ben got all the fish! Butler says "it was a mean Irish trick," but the humorous twinkle in his eyes did not vouch for his sincerity.

The day before Butler left the river, Jno. Gallagher, "the champion of Oakland," came down from Grizzly Bluff, where he had been fishing for four weeks. He was on his way to the city, but briefly noting what was going on, and after asking a few hurried but pointed questions, he unpacked his tackle and immediately declared himself a shareholder in the piscatorial Klondyke. He was still there at last advices. A keg of steelhead sent down to Deputy Fish Commissioner Hunt last Monday is a substantial testimonial that John is thoroughly enjoying himself.

The Ukiah Hatchery.

The past season has been a favorable and prolific one at the hatchery of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company located in the Gibson Canyon near Ukiah. The trout fry (principally cutthroat) have been found to be in a most excellent condition for transplanting. At present they are being distributed in the streams of Marin, Sonoma Lake and Mendocino counties contiguous to the line of road operated by the above company. Up to date nearly 1,000,000 young trout have been placed where they will no doubt give account of themselves to anglers in the near future. Local interest in this distribution is very strong and the hearty co-operation of sportsmen along the road is extended the railroad officials who, by the way, propose to be unceasingly vigilant in the protection of fish.

The hatchery now has a capacity of about 300 000 per annum,but additions and improvements will be made shortly so that its facilities will be greatly enhanced. The numerous catches in Mendocino, Sonoma and adjacent counties have already attested the value of the work heretofore accomplished, and under the improved conditions contemplated the section ere long should prove to be a veritable paradise for the sportsman.

Grilse have been caught this week at Powell-street wharf and Oakland mole.

Good catches of sea trout and rock fish were made at Point Cavalho last Sunday.

Trout fishing has been as good at Glen Ellen the past week as any time during the season.

Smelt, sea trout, rock fish and "blue cod" are caught daily at the sea wall, foot of Fillmore street.

Smelt are still running on the Sausalito side. Some good catches were made on Sunday last and during this week.

I. Phillipson, Chas. Guscetti and Ed Daiss caught a goodly number of smelt and rock fish at Sausalitojon Sunday last.

Ten thousand trout were recently placed in the North Fork of the Feather River and 10,000 in Marble Creek, near Oroville. They were sent from the Sissons hatchery.

Game Warden F. D. Mandville of Santa Barbara has stocked Zaca and Guadalupe Lakes with black bass obtained from the State Fish Commission. The fish are doing well. He also has over 10,000 trout in his own ponds in the Santa Cruz Canyon. From these ponds he proposes to stock other places in the county.

Market Inspector Jordan captured over 500 pounds of young shark at Fishermen's wharf Friday a week ago. A number of the fish had been skinned, and would speedily have answered as "sturgeon" or "tenderloin of sole" in the peddlers' wagons and cheap restaurants. When Jordan tried to find an owner for the fish not a fisherman would say a word. After searching for the culprit for an hour Jordan gave it up as a bad job, and threw the young sharks overboard.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

New Westminster Bench Show.

The following is a list of the Judge's awards made at the Bench Show held under the management of the B. C. Kennel Club, in connection with the Annual Fair held by the Royal Agriculture and Industrial Society of British Columbia on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October at the New Westminster B. C:

The officers of the club and bench show were:G.E.Corbould, president;H. Brooke,Vice president; Alex. Bell Secretary;W. E. Townsend, Superintendent of Bench Show; E. Davies, late of Birmingham, England, Judge in all classes.

Rough Coated St. Bernards: Open dogs—1. T. McNeely, Landers, B. C; 2, D. Rowan, Terra Nova, B. C. Newfoundlands; Open bitches—1. D. Nicholson, Lula Island, B. C. Great Danes: bitches—1. J. C. Whyte, New Westminster; puppies—1. J. Calbick, Agassiz, B C. Deer-Hound: bitches — A. Satoli, Sapperton, B. C. English Setters, dogs—1. F. Turner, Victoria, B. C.; bitches—1. F. Turner; 2. J. Pugh, Vancouver. Irish setters, dogs—1. F. Turner; 2. Dr. Fagan, New Westminster; bitches—1. F. Turner; puppies, dogs—1. F. Turner; puppies, bitches—1. F. Turner. Gordon Setters, dogs—1. John Pugh; bitches—1. J. Pugh.

Field Spaniels, not black; over 28 pounds; bitches—1. H. Brooke, New Westminster; puppies, bitches—1. R. May, New Westminster. Black Cocker Spaniels, dogs—1. H. H. Wright, Victoria; bitches—1. H. H. Wright.

Collies or Sheep Dogs; open dogs—1. McCallum; 2. H. Chalmers, Salt Spring Island, B. C.; bitches—1 and 2. H. Chalmers; puppies—1. H. Chalmers; 2. D. Carmichael, Alder Grove, B. C.

Bull Dogs; open dogs or bitches—1. J. Pugh (winner's name, Beauty Boru). Smooth Fox Terriers: dogs—1. G. E Corbould, New Westminster ; bitches—1. J. D. McDonald, New Westminster; 2.—Mrs. Gordon, New Westminster. Scotch Terriers; dogs—1. R. D. Booth, New Westminster. Irish Terriers; open bitches—1. A. M. Malins, New Westminster; 2. T. Parkinson, Vancouver; puppies, bitches—1. J. C. Whyte, New Westminster ; 2. T. Parkinson.

Toy Terriers, smooth; under 7 lbs.; open dogs—1—A.. Lafonde, Stevenson, B. C.

Pugs, open dogs—1. Mrs. Cotton, New Westminster. Miscellaneous, not specified—1. Dr. Fagan, New Westminster (the winner was of a Canadian deerhound blend). Cocker spaniel, any color, under 28 lbs.; open bitches—1 and 2, T. G. Moody, Jr., Victoria (winner's color, red).

The Victoria Awards.

The Bench Show at Victoria, B. C., October 14th, 15th and 16th was a successful exhibition for the first venture of of the Kennel Club. The arrangements were perfect and great credit is due Supt. S. H. Matson for the able manner in which he discharged his varied duties. M. E. Davies of Birmingham, Eng., was the Judge of all classes, and his decisions were satisfactory to exhibitors. The awards were placed as follows:

GREAT DANES—Puppies—1st, F. M. Pemberton's Klondyke. Open dogs—1st, J. L. Cunningham's Ivan; 2nd, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Modo. Open bitches—1st, C. Dresser's Richard Trilby; 2nd, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's Cleopatra.

R. C. ST. BERNARDS—Open Dogs—1st, Mrs. E. Pferdner's Shasta; 2nd, T. Hooper's Victoria Prince Challenge bitches—1st, Mrs E. Pferdner's Alta—Berna.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Open dogs—1st, H. Stanton's Boson. Open bitches—2nd, W. Nicholl's How; 3rd, B. Bogg's Hero.

GREYHOUNDS—Open Dog—1st, G. L. Milne's Russell.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS—Open bitches—1st, A. H. Merritt's Happy.

POINTERS—Open dogs—1st, P. H. Crause's Larry, reserve W. Nunn's Jumbo. Open bitches—1st, T. F Geiger's Peggie.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Puppy dogs—1st, T. F Sherbourne's Don; 2nd, D. M. Eberts' Ashmita; reserve, F. S Macdady's Mac Puppy Bitches—1st J. Irvine's Duchess; 2nd, D M. Eberts' Tulameen; reserve, F. G. Pfeder's Flo. Open Dogs—Mrs. W. Randall's Grouse; 2nd, E. Pannell's Dan; 3rd, F T Sherbourne's Don; reserve, S Whittaker's Duke; H C, Miss Bellamy's Ponto Open bitches—1st, F Turner's Olo; 2nd, G. L Milne's Lady Howard; V H C, F. Turner's Venus Challenge dogs—1st, H. T. Payne's Count Harold.

GORDON SETTERS—Puppy dogs—3rd, G. H. Seelig's Rex. Open dogs—1st, O. C Bass' Bang; 2nd, W B ckford's Shot; V H C A. B. Irving's Cid. Open bitches—1st, O.C. Bass' Melbourne; V H C, J. Pugh's Heather Neil.

IRISH SETTERS—Puppy dogs—1st, Miss M. F. V. Verrinder's Wharburton Rex; C, A Fairfull's Mike. Puppy bitches—1st, W. Challoner's Chum; 2nd, Dr. J. Duncan's Kathleen; C, S. Sea, Jr's. Una; award A Fairfull's Peggy. Open dogs—1st, Dr S. Duncan's Don; 2nd, E. Kilheis Fitzpatrick; 3rd, Miss M. F. V Verrinder's Wharourton Rex; reserve, F.T. Gieger's Mike; V H C,C Weller's Desb; C, M. McGregor's Snap. Open bitches—1st, Mrs W. J. McKeon's Rose: 2nd, G. A. McGowan's Peg; 3rd, A. Fairfull's Jess

COLLIES—Puppy dogs—1st, H. Haine's Pete: C, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne' Mike. Open dogs—1st, J. M Miller's Luath; 2nd, Miss M. E. Aikman's Jack; 3r R H. Breed's Jem; reserve, Mrs D. M. Helmcken's Sir ater scout; V H C, J. S. Black's Colin; H C, D.B.Holden's Rob Roy; C, Miss Pemberton's Tramp.

BULL DOGS—Open—1st, J. Pugh's Beauty Boru ; H C, J. Savannah's Napoleon Bonaparte.

BULL TERRIERS—Open dogs—1st, F. Clanton's Rocker. Open bitches—C, F. Clanton's Bess.

FIELD SPANIELS—Open—2nd, C. Setterfield's Tasso; reserve, W. H. Langley's Doc.

BLACK COCKER SPANIELS—Puppy bitches—2nd, W. W Young's Kate. Open dogs 1st, Wandering Kennels' Reggie; 2nd, W. J. McKeon's Wandering Miss; 3rd, M. Fitzpatrick's Nig; reserve, G. L. Milner's Captain Hunter; V H C, W. H. Burton's Vet; H C, Mary F. Kenout's Toby. Open bitches—1st, Wandering Kennels' Wandering Bell; 2nd, J. W Creighton's Seltzer; 3rd, G. Jay Jr's Bijou; reserve, G L. Milne's Bessie; V H C, G. L. Milne's Nellie M.; H C D. W. M. Poer French's Flow.

COCKER SPANIELS, (other than black)—Puppy bitches—1st, G. L. Milne's Claudie. Open dogs—1st, Miss Begg's Rob Roy. Open bitches—1st, Miss T. G. Moody's Duchess; 2nd, Miss T. G. Moody's Nellie Belmont; reserve, C. E. Jones' Gipsy.

FOX TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1st, J. W. Henley's Fitz; 2d, Miss F. Moore's Chappie ; reserve, W. Fernyhough's Victoria Joker. Puppy bitches—1st, J W. Flinton's Chloe; 2nd, E. S. Bellamy's Sport. Open dogs—1st, J. W. Flinton's Ace of Trumps ; reserve, J. Raymond's Nip. Open bitches—1st, J. W. Flinton's Bonnie Bride ; 2d, J. W. Flinton's Chloe ; 3rd, Miss W. F. Burton's Venus ; reserve, Mrs. H. M. Yates' Frisky ; V H C, Miss F. Moore's Nada ; C, Nancy Hanks. Challenge dogs—1st, J. B. Martin's Golden Flash Second.

TERRIERS—Scotch Terriers—Open—1st, K. J. Bradley-Dynes' Jim; reserved, Diana. Irish Terriers, special class—1st, C Parson's Paddie. Toy Terriers—1st, Miss G. H. Burnes' Bijou; 3rd, Miss G. H. Burnes' Gipsy

ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS—Open—1st, Wandering Kennels' Wandering Tina; 2d, Wandering Kennels' Irma.

MISCELLANEOUS—Open, (25 pounds and over)—1st, Irish wolfhound, Biddy ; 2nd, Fred Clanton's Boston Terrier Paddy ; 3rd, Mrs. Crompton's Chinese Chow; reserve, J. G. French's Irish wolfhound Zota

Special prizes were awarded as follows:

Silver Cup for best dog of any class, J. B. Martin's (San Francisco) Golden Flash, Second.

Silver Medal for best bitch of any class; Wandering Kennels' black cocker, Wandering Bell

Best stud dog, J. W. Flinton's fox terrier, Ace of Trumps.

Best brood bitch, G. L. Milne's English setter, Lady Howard.

Best puppy exhibited, Miss M. V. F. Verrinder's Irish setter, Wharburton Rex.

Best Irish setter, Dr. J. Duncan's Don.

Most perfect specimen in the sporting classes, Wandering Kennels' black cocker, Wandering Bell.

Best terrier, J. B. Martin's Golden Flash Second.

Best dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne's collie Mike.

Handsomest dog exhibited, Mrs. E. Pferdner's R. C. St. Bernard Shasta.

Largest exhibitor in any class, G. L. Milne.

Best decorated kennel, 1st, Mrs. E. Pferdner; 2nd, Miss Kate Bellamy.

Res. Great Dane J. L. Cunningham's (Los Angeles) Ivan

Best R. C. St Bernard owned in the Province, Mrs E. Pferdner's Alta Berna.

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Best collie, J. M. Miller's Luath

Best bull dog, J Pugh's Beauty Boru.

Best bull terrier, Fred Clanton's Rocker.

Best water spaniel, E. Setterfield's Tasso.

Best cocker spaniel owned in the Province, Wandering Kennel's Wandering Bell

Best cocker spaniel bitch, Wandering Kennel's Wandering Bell.

Best fox terrier owned in the Province, J. W. Flinton's Ace of Trumps,

Best fox terrier bitch owned in the Province, J. W. Flinton's Bonnie Bride.

Best Scotch terrier, K. J. Bradley-Dyne's Jim.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Good sport is anticipated at Ingleside to-day and to-morrow.

One hundred and forty-two dogs were entered in the bench show at Victoria.

The British Fancier is to be revived again and will be published in Edinburg commencing the first Friday in November, 1897.

D. J. Sinclair was awarded the special prize at the Victoria show, offered to the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned outside the Province.

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VISITS.

C. Leonard's (Stockton) cocker spaniel bitch Bessie Trotwood (Bronta—Fanny) to J. G. Chesley's Black Bart (Black Prince—Margarita) Oct. 12th and 13th.

Echo Cocker Kennels' (A. C. Davenport, Stockton) black cocker spaniel bitch, Black Duchess, C. K. C. 2775 to Ch. Bronta 17054, Aug. 2, 1997.

G. W. Breitweiser's (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch, Sierra Queen (Reglov—Victoria Alton) to Chas. Stutz Jr.'s (San Francisco) Nero of Alamo (Taffe Royal—Topsy) Oct. 17, 1897.

WHELPS.

H. A. Wegener's (San Francisco) cocker spaniel bitch, Peg Woffington (Red Roland—Jessie Young), whelped Oct 1st, 2-1 dog to Pastime Kennel's Woodland Duke (champion Black Duke—Woodland Jude.

Some Suggestions for Horsemen.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, San Francisco, Cal.—*Dear Sir:* As an admirer and lover of the light harness horse I will ask the favor of space in your valuable paper to set forth my views suggesting modern innovations in harness racing that will, in my opinion, be more attractive to the masses, as well as remunerative to associations, and I am sure much less severe on our noble beasts than the old customs and methods now in vogue, and tend to lift it out of the rut into which it has fallen upon this Coast.

In speaking thus, I think the most conservative men in the business will bear me out in saying that harness racing is certainly below par as a drawing card west of the Rockies and certainly needs some *radical* change to elevate it where it properly belongs—one of the most popular, innocent and invigorating sports of modern times. As a regular attendant of harness racing during my residence in the East and West I have observed quite a difference as to the relative power of attraction of the same there and here. For in the former (the East) you will see from four to five thousand people turn out to a meeting in towns of that many inhabitants, where exhibitions of speed are comparatively poor, and in the larger cities of the size of Sacramento, where the better class of horses come together, will see or read of ten to forty thousand people attending, while here at meetings where equally as good horses compete you will only note from 500 to 2,000 attending, except possibly in Los Angeles (a city populated mostly by people from east of the Rockies), where I know the attendance is always very good.

The reason for this difference is, in my opinion, due generally to the fact that the Easterners are more particularly educated from boyhood for the love and sport connected with the harness horse. While the West has been more of a race horse country from its primitive days, and the youths, particularly the majority of them, have grown to love and cling more to the race horse. The most of them do not seem to enjoy the sport to its full extent without placing a small bet on their choice, which, in my opinion, is no more detrimental, as far as corrupting their morals is concerned, than taking a chance in a church raffle or anything else of that sort. And the small bet seems to lend "eclat" to the sport. As a consequence you see thousands of people attend daily every race meeting, while the trotting races do not draw a "corporal's guard."

And now to suggest a good remedy or change for improvement. In my mind, trotting races should be placed on as near a footing as possible with running methods in management, and one need not antagonize the other for there are plenty of opportunities for both. I confess that I like one as well as the other if placed on the same plan, and there is no use talking about laws being enacted to banish either sport as long as man lives, for the love of the noble animal in the majority of men's hearts, will protect it from ultimate harm.

But I am, like many others, disgusted in attending harness races and witness long drawn-out contests of speed under rules that governed the same a hundred years ago, and in which, in the majority of cases, the relative ability of the drivers in protracting the same by scoring and laying up heats seems to be much more of a factor in winning the race than the relative speed of the horses contesting, for in many instances you see the slower horse in the race win after barely escaping the flag one or two heats, while the speediest and best one of the lot has become fatigued and worn out fighting it out with another. And I say it is *absolutely cruel* in the *extreme* oftimes to see such a race (and no one can deny but what it is often seen) where the best horse at the start by long odds is so exhausted by the splitting of heats that it comes in at the end of the race utterly exhausted, quite often bleeding from the lungs and in many cases permanently ruined from such a race; for in its exhausted condition it not only suffers from overdoing the heart and lungs, but also becomes so weakened from exhaustion that the tissues become relaxed and the poor brutes break down or inflict severe injury to their legs by hitting where they were never known to touch before the race.

Besides, when such animals are relegated to the stud or harem, as they usually are, they fail to produce in conformity to their blood lines, but on the contrary often producing nondescripts or cripples, and you need not expect anything else nature has been so overtaxed for racing purposes that it is utterly impossible after sapping her vitality for her to produce in conformity to her laws. And I say we should learn better and treat the most noble servant that God gave man with wiser consideration.

And I would advocate doing away with *seven-heat* racing entirely and substitute the dash system therefor, with no race less than a mile and from that to a mile and a quarter, a mile and a half and two miles, classifying the horses the same as is done with runners, throwing out those entries in a class that were not deemed capable of competing in a manner to give a good exhibition to the public for a contest, making the purses from $300 to $1,000 or $15,000, according to class, with no entrance fee to small purses and only five per cent. for entrance to larger ones. For in my opinion trotting horse men are taxed too much entrance, and as they often remark, are trotting for their own money, less the dividends to associations, and some of them, if lucky, get it back, while others lose their money and time, and go broke as well.

As you should cater to the public, and as the majority seem to want it, allow book-betting (same as running associations do) and let those bet who wish, and those who do not will not be molested thereby and can see the races just the same. And those who do bet will be a thousand to one in the majority on this Coast, and if you give them quick action and an exciting dash for their money they will swell the gate receipts, so there will be no deficits in the treasury of a live association.

Then there will be no jealousy among trotting horse men against the success of the runner, for when placed under similar management they will draw equally as well in summer, while the runners can furnish us sport for the winter.

Under this system our horses will also be sounder in wind and limb and their earning capacity doubled, for a horse can go a dash four times in a week much easier than he can go two hard gruelling races of the present sort.

I would favor a standing start that will avoid the tedious delays of scoring that becomes very tiresome to the lovers of racing; this would also eliminate bad actors.

Then when harness racing is put on this plan (as I eventually believe it *must be* to survive), and two such horses as Joe Wheeler and Searchlight come together for a dash race you will see 30,000 instead of 1,000 people in attendance, and they will see the races and return to their homes early, invigorated instead of tired from the sport, and all will want to go again next day.

When horses are so raced it will depend more upon their relative merits in speed as to which one wins than it will in the driver as it does at present, and the farmer will then stand some show if he raises a good colt and wishes to participate in the sport. This will also stimulate his neighbor to breed one better, and if he don't want to train it some one will come along who does and pay him a remunerative price for raising, all of which goes to the stimulation of the harness horse industry.

At any rate such is my views from close observation of the subject, and while they may appear somewhat radical as a whole, I trust *some* will meet the approval of conservative thinkers in the business, who will add *their thoughts* and agitate the matter for an improvement and reform in the present system, and if I but add the least mite to its advancement I will feel well repaid for the time and thought I have given the subject. Respectfully yours, G. W. STIMPSON, V. S.

OAKLAND, October 20, 1897.

The Cleveland Sale No. 11 and 12.

On Wednesday Oct. 27th there will be shipped from California to Wm. B. Fasig & Co., three car loads of developed horses and colts to be shown to harness on the day of sale, excepting yearlings, these will be shown leading.

Palo Alto Stock Farm consigns twenty-four head, the Oakwood Stock Farm eight, the others included in the shipment being the great campaigner Jasper Ayers (5) 2:11¾, the fast and reliable race mare Visalia (6) 2:12½, the grand four-year-old filly Jaspine 2:14¾ and the fast and consistent performer Joe (5) 2:16¼.

The records of racing in California up to the present time speak loud in their praise of the performance of the last named horses. They are all winners of hotly contested races, and have shown their ability to trot faster than their records. There cannot be too much written of Jasper Ayres as a race horse; his career since a two-year-old has marked the first-class performer, and game campaigner. A bold, magnificient mover, with a perfct disposition makes him a horse that would suit the most exacting of road drivers. Jaspine is a grand-looking mare and promises to make an extremly fast performer. The gelding Joe has a wonderful burst of speed and can get going so quick that few, if any, horses on the road can out brush him.

Visalia (6) 2:12½ has trotted in races better than her record, is a consistent performer, has a perfect disposition and should be a money winner in her class.

The lot selected by Palo Alto represent the blood lines that have made the place famous. Purchasers of horses from this lot of youngsters will not have to develop speed, they are now developed and with the exception of the yearlings, four in number, can show fast enough to harness to suit the most exacting.

There are a number in the sale by that great sire of speed Dexter Prince, out of the best daughters of Electioneer, that have been handled since July 20th, that show marvelous speed. Of the ten by Dexter Prince in the sale, eight were taken out of pasture July 20th, the slowest one of the eight has shown a quarter in 37 seconds, the other two were taken up later. These have shown quarters in 40 and 41 seconds.

This year the two-year-old colt by Dexter Prince, dam Woodflower by Ansel, 2:20, son of Electioneer, won his third race trotting in 2:22½, the first heat, and repeated in 2:20½. The bay filly Lucrativa, 2:26½, two-year old, by dam Lucyneer, 2:27, by Electioneer, sold in Palo Alto's last sale in New York in March, and was only broke double and single a few weeks prior to sale, was timed the third heat at Rigby, Maine, in 2:18¾, the last half in 106¼, the heat won by janie Tin, 2:16¼. The showing made by Dexter Prince's two-year-olds on the circuit this year, and by those that are now being handled at Palo Alto for the Cleveland sale, I believe is the greatest heat development in numbers of youngsters ever heard of.

Last Saturday the bay gelding, Conlan, 2 years old, by Dexter Prince, dam Coral, 2:18½ (sister to Anteeo), pulling a cart weighing 70 pounds and a driver that weighs close to 200 pounds, stepped around the turn in 40 seconds, and through the stretch in 34¼ seconds. The Dexter Prince two-year-old out of Idlemay has shown a quarter in 34 seconds. The Jessie M. filly in 35, the Liska gelding in 36, the Loraneer filly in 36, the Ladywell filly in 35, the Carrie C. in 36, this development having been made since July 7th.

These youngsters are good size, have nice dispositions, have speed, and are gaited right to make fast performers.

Electioneer is represented in this sale by the beautiful brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾, the grand young stallion, Governor Pacheco, 2:44.

The queen of brood mares, Beautiful Bells, contributes her yearling filly, Vesper Bells. The performances of the descendants of Belle this year both East and West has been of such a nature as to attract world-wide attention, her sons Chimes, Bow Bells, St. Bel, and her grandson, Liberty Bell, contributing many sensational performers, The Monk, 2:08½, The Abbot, 2:11¼, American Belle (3), 2:12¼, Jamie T. (2), 2:15½, St. Andre, 2:13, Tommy Britton, 2:11½, Dare Devil and Elsinora all carry the blood of Beautiful Bells.

Palo Alto, the great race horse of his day and stallion king, is represented by the handsome mare, Alla, who has a record of 2:12½, made as a four-year-old. Her dam is the great brood mare, Lulu Wilkes, by George Wilkes. Alla has shown miles in 2:18 over the home track, and is every inch a race mare.

Wildnut, a coming young sire, at Palo Alto, has two fillies in the sale yearlings, one out of Lady Ellen, dam of Helena, 2:11¼, the other out of Mamie, dam of Mittera, 2:17¼, Hyperion, 2:21¼, Memento, 2:25¼.

These fillies have stake engagements. Wildnut is sire of El Rami (4), 2:14 Jasper Paulsen (4), 2:16¼, Local (3) 2:19½.

Monaco (3), 2:19½, son of Electioneer, has but one of his get in the sale, the fast three-year-old colt Galena, half-brother to Palon, 2.18¼. Galeno has shown miles better than 2:20, and is a good prospect for a very fast performer. The eight two-year olds from the Oakwood Stock Farm are choice selections and in breeding and speed hard to excel from any stock farm in America. They are by the great sires, Steinway and Chas. Derby, out of mares by Electioneer, Nutwood, Guy Wilkes, Anteeo, Steinway, Woodnut and Liberty Sontag.

The reputation of Oakwood Stock Farm for producing extreme speed, such as Derby Princess, 2:08¼, Diablo, 2:09¾, W. W. Wood, 2:07, and Agitato, 2:09¼, is sufficient guarantee that from the same blood lines, and good individuals others will follow. RIO ALTO.

G. STRAUS, Lexington, Ky., has sold to the Rusicks, of Vienna, Austria, for an archduke whose name is not made public, the brown stallion Fordham, foaled 1895, by Falsetto, dam Semper Vive, by Waverly; second dam Semper Felix, by imp. Phaeton, out of Crucifix, by Lexington, at a price said to be about $4,800. Fordham was a good race horse, and has sired a number of good winners. Mr. Straus has sold Henry Schlessenger, of Vienna, for Baron Schallenger, the thoroughbred mares Giddy Girl, bay, foaled 1897, by Lyttleton, dam Refraction, by James A., out of Nellie McDonald, by Colossus; Debonnair, bay, foaled 1889, by imp. Deceiver, dam Bonairette by Springbok, out of Bonita, by Planet, and California, chestnut, foaled 1888, by Warwick, dam Maid of Stockdale, (now owned by Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield, Cal.) by Shannon, out of Nannie Hubbard, by Hubbard. Terms private.

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STEPHANOTIS, by Shannon—Lizzie Whips. Stinted to Eppinger, by Morello.
MORINEL, b f, 2, by Morello—Sunlit.

HERTHA, ch f, 2, by imp. Islington—Ernestine.
HALSEY, b c, 3, by imp. Martenhurst—Elsie S.
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FRANK JAMES, brother to The Sculptor, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Tomato. Won at seven-eighths in 1:29; only start; Beaton, an inexperienced rider, up.

GEORGE PALMER, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn. A consistent winner

TORSION, b g, 4, by Torso—Ricardo. A winner and good jumper.

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ALUMINUM, ch g, 2, by imp. Idalium—Glitter. A winner from a great winner

BAN JOHN, ch c, 2, by John A—Lady Douglas. Never started

CANDIDIUS, b c, 2, by John A—Nozumbega, by Norfolk. Never started

CON FIANZA, ch c, 2, by imp. Creighton—Mystery. Never started

GORGIES, b f, 2, by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland. Never started

IDRACE, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Annie Race, by Cape Race. A maiden.

IDEAL, br or blk c, 2, by imp. Idalium—imp. Elmina. Never started

IDOMENOUS, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Griselda. Never started

IMPERIOUS, half brother to Braw Scot, Grandee and Greyhurst, b g, 2, by Morello—Helen Scratch. A highly tried colt of great promise.

JOHN DARE, ch c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Dolly Varden. Never started.

KUMMEL, ch f, 2, by imp. Chesterfield — imp. Zara. Beat Queen Mab, Morana and other winners.

KAPALAMA, ch c, by imp. Idalium—Patricia, sister to Misty Morn. Never started.

LITTLE T. G., ch f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Nellie Bell. A winner—half-mile in 0:49¾.

MAKAWAO, ch f, 2, by Almont—Folly. Never started.

MUSCULADO, br c, 2, by Racine—Muster. Never started.

NIIHAU, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee, by Hippocampus.

NITA MURPHY, ch f, 2, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R. Never started.

OAHU, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Maria F., winner, dam of Baggage. Never started

SATOSSA, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa, by Dunlop. Never started.

SALVAIL, b g, 2, by Salvator—Ailee. Never started.

WAILUKU, blk or br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Florence B., by Jim Brown. Never started

ZINFANDEL, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Frisa, by Flood. A maiden.

AGNI, b c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B. Never started.

RACIO, ch c, 2, by Racine—Fidelia.

MAXLONE, b g, 2, by imp. Maxim—Abilone. A maiden.

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GALLANT.—Engaged in Palace Hotel Stakes (steeplechase), $1,000, and the California Steeplechase, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

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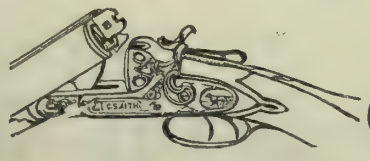
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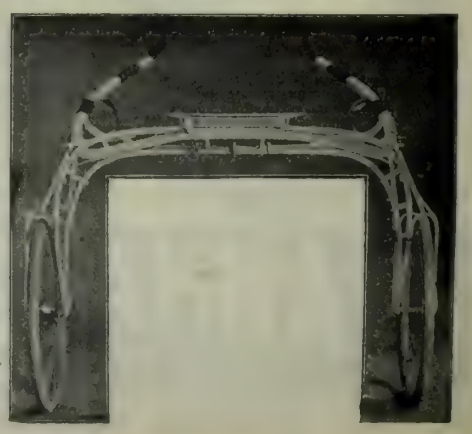
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The last six days of the Los Angeles fair were such as could not have been had elsewhere. The nights were cool and foggy, but by 10 A. M. there was a genial glow of sunshine and everybody looked healthy and at peace with the world. Monday's programme consisted of two trots and three runs, two of which were stake races. In the 2:17 class Margaret Worth was slightly the favorite, Neernut being second choice and the field, bringing $12 in $55, composed of Osito, Iran Alto, Daisywood and Antrima. Margaret Worth got the first and third heats in 2:16½, 2:15, and the once despised Neernut the second, fourth and sixth in 2:12½, 2:15, 2.16½, the fifth heat being given to Osito, who broke just above the wire, but caught just in time to cross the wire on a trot.

The next was a trot for the 2:12 class and proved a comparatively easy task for that marvelous campaigner, Jasper Ayres, who was ably driven by young Perkins. He sold at $20 against $14 for the field and often as low as $12. The start for the first heat was a poor one for him and he let Ethel Downs have it in 2:11¼ without pressing her much. After that heat, which created no change in the betting, Jasper went on and won as he liked, carrying his horses so hard for three-quarters that they had nothing left to finish with. He is a marvelously shifty horse, to my idea, breaking handier than any horse I have ever seen in the last ten years and catching so cleverly that it takes the best kind of a judge to discern that he has broken at all.

After that came the Santa Monica scramble of five furlongs, for two-year-olds, with selling allowances. Frank Van Ness' good chestnut colt, Highland Ball, was an even-money favorite at $20, Tempse, $12, Saticoy, $10 and the field $10. Highland Ball carried 109 against 101 on Tempse and Queen May, with 98 and 95 on the rest. Once off the race was never once in doubt, for the big son of Inverness romped home in 1:02½ with Tempse second and Saticoy third. Tempse ran a very good race, however, for she was blocked off at the head of the stretch and had to run around all the others.

The next was a selling race for all ages, at seven furlongs, for which Elmer F. and Masoero were alternately favorites at $10, with Little Cripple $7, Sea Spray $5 and Pleasanton and Yule backed at $3. This was the overnight betting, but on the track Masoero was a hot favorite at 1 to 2, with Sea Spray at 40, Little Cripple and Elmer F. each 6, Yule 8 and Pleasanton 50. That worthy descendant of Johnny Armstrong was on Masoero and let him lead all the way into the stretch, where Cripple hugged the rails and got home first. Elmer F. got cut off twice and was beaten a nose for third money.

The last race was the Western Sprint for $600, with twelve nominations, six of which came to the post for a half-mile race; and I saw men in attendance on those horses that I had not seen in years, the antediluvian short horse fanciers of the sixties, old and white but fond of the sport as ever. Uncle Arnett, who bred Queen Emma, Emma Skaggs, Vanderbilt and the pacing horse, Joe Wheeler, came up to shake hands with me, as did Uncle Jim Adams, who bred Cousin Peggy and Geraldine. Ab Ellis was there, too, gouty and fat, but jolly as ever. The betting showed Roadwarmer 7 to 10, Celoso 2 to 1, Bon Bon 7 to 1, Chancey T. 80 and Selkirk and Jessie O. each 15. The good thing of the race was Chancey T., against whom 8 to 1 for show could easily be had. There were two bad bumps in the race and the Baldwin filly got the benefit of both. Roadwarmer literally outgamed the half-breed and, in any belief, Celoso would have beaten the pair of them had she not been interfered with.

SUMMARIES.

First race, trotting, 2:17 class, purse $800.

Neernut, b h, by Albert W.—Clyte.....W. Ford	5	1	2	1	4	1
Margaret Worth, br m, by Alex Button—Adelina Patti.....McDowell	1	2	1	3	3	3
Osito, b h, by McKinney—Othello.....C. A. Durfee	4	3	3	1	1	2
Antrima, bl m, by Antrim.....Keating	3	4	2	2	2	dr
Daisy Wood, b m, by Silkwood.....Maben	2	5	5	5	5	dr
Iran Alto, b h, by Palo Alto.....Bunch	6	6	dis			

Time—2:16½, 2:12½, 2:15, 2:15, 2:14¾, 2:14.

Second race, trotting, 2:12 class, purse $1200.

Jasper Ayers, b h, by Jud Wilkes—Gale.....Perkins	3	1	1	1
Ethel Downs, blk m, by Boodle—by Nutwood.....Bunch	1	2	3	2
Mamie Griffin, blk m, by Blackbird.....J. Sullivan	4	2	2	4
Zombro, br h, by McKinney.....Durfee	2	5	5	5
Chris Peterson, b g, by Deputy.....Shaner	5	4	4	3

Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:12¼, 2:13.

Third Race—Running, Santa Monica scramble, for two-year-olds; five eighths of a mile, selling; purse $400.

Highland Ball, ch c, by imp. Inverness—Slow Dance, 109 pounds, 4 to 5.....Golden				1
Tempse, 101, 4 to 1.....G. Wilson				2
Saticoy, br c, 98, 5 to 2.....Frawley				3

Time—1:02½.

Won by a head, length between second and third. Queen May, Ettiwanda, Papinta,, De los Reyes, Amasa and Searchlight also ran.

Fourth Race—Running, seven-eighths of a mile, selling; purse $350.

Little Cripple, br g, by imp. Pirate of Penzance—Lady Stanhope, 97 pounds, 6 to 1.....Snider				1
Sea Spray, b g, 101, 4 to 1.....E. Jones				2
Masoero, b g, 111, 1 to 2.....Enos				3

Time—1:28¾.

Won driving by a nose. scant heads between next three. Elmer F. Pleasanton and Yule also ran.

Fifth Race—Running, Western Sprint Handicap; one-half mile sweepstakes; value $600.

Roadwarmer, b g, by Frank Rhoades—Dell, 100 pounds, 3 to 4.....E Jones				1
Chauncey T., b g, 90, 80 to 1.....McNichols				2
Celoso, b f, 95, 7 to 5.....McIntyre				3

Time—0:48.

Won by a head, length between second and third. Jessie O., Bourbon, and Selkirk also ran.

FIFTH DAY.

The turnout was good, although dwarfed by the memory of the previous Saturday and even by the attendance of Monday. The first thing on the card was the pacing race for 2:30 classers for which Anaconda sold at $20, Joe $15 and the field $10, consisting of Betonica and Floretta Belle. Many thought that Wheeler had a good chance for the race, but those who had watched the big black colt closely saw that the long-drawn campaign was beginning to tell upon his powers of endurance, and that asking him to meet two such well-seasoned horses as Searchlight and Anaconda alternately was a rather severe question. Wheeler was driven by Hogoboom and won the first heat in 2:09, all out; Keating then went on and took the next three heats and the race. The third heat was so slow (2:15) that the judges dismounted both Hogoboom and Havey, and put up Stimson behind Wheeler and John Vance behind Betonica. This occasioned a storm of angry words from the unseated drivers and the judges not only declared all bets off but ruled Hogoboom off altogether. It is very unfortunate for all concerned that this thing has occurred, for Los Angeles has always been regarded as the "best ditch" of harness racing. It has been easier, up to date, to get 1,000 people to a harness race here than 500 at Oakland or San Francisco. There could be no excuse, either, on ground or poor compensation, for the first moneys in the trotting races were larger than the entire amount of the purses at most points in the California circuit, which the offending parties should have recollected, if only for selfish reasons.

The trot for the 2:24 came next and there were four starters out of the twelve original nominations. Palermo was the favorite at $10, with Nordeau second choice at $7 and the field $5. Claudius won the first heat in 2:17½, then Palermo got two heats and Nordeau the fourth on sufferance. Then Palermo took the deciding heat in 2:18.

Next came the well-contested running races, the first being the Street Railway Handicap at six furlongs, for which Chartreuse and Ostler Joe were alternately favorites, notwithstanding the latter had 127 pounds up. Howard was well thought of and Celoso had her admirers, while Polish, Jim Bozeman and Los Prietos had a few shekels posted on them. When the flag fell, Chartreuse, Celoso, Emma D. and Pescador were the first to show, while Lorena was ninth, Ostler Joe eleventh and Los Prietos twelfth. The positions were but little changed till the half-mile post was passed, when Lorena began to better her position and then Los Prietos and the black horse moved up. By this time Howard's white face was in front and his backers were yelling frantically for him to come on. But Hennessey was hard at work on the contraband and little McNichols, on Lorena, was almost faint with exertion. Both Lorena and Osler Joe had now passed the big Fresno horse and, by the shortest nose that ever won any race, the daughter of Apache went under the wire in front, establishing a track record of 1:14. Howard was over two lengths behind Ostler Joe.

The Blue Ribbon hurdle race worth about $650, came next, and the public would have nothing but J. O. C., who sold for $20 against $12 for the field. They had scarcely gone over the first hurdle when Viking went out to make a runaway race of it, and succeeded in doing so. He was 6 to 1 in the books at the close and many got their money on at 8s. Gold Dust was coming very fast and finished second while the favorite was third. Really I could never see the sense of making stake races out of these hurdle events. They are generally run by cast-offs that have become too slow for the flat, and a $200 overnight purse ought to be enough for them. And the best horse does not win oftener than one time out of five.

The last race of the day was a special at seven furlongs for a purse of $250, with $50 to second. Grady was favorite, but Sea Spray and Alvarado, to both of whom he was giving weight, had their supporters, and finally Lady Hurst was made the subject of a spasmodic play, although her rider was five pounds over weight. It ended up in a close finish, but the Fresno horse got the verdict by a scant length from Alvarado, with the venerable Teuton's horse in third place.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:30 class, purse $1,200.

Anaconda by Knight, dam by Algona.....Keating	2	1	1	1
Joe Wheeler.....Hogoboom	1	2	2	2
Betonica.....Havey	3	3	3	
Floretta Belle.....Maben	dis			

Time—2:09, 2:08, 2:15, 2:11.

In the fourth heat Stimson was substituted for Hogoboom to drive Wheeler and Vance was substituted for Havey to drive Betonica.

Running, six furlongs, handicap, purse $700.

Lorena II., b f, 3, by Apache—Rill, 12 to 1.....McNicholls	1
Ostler Joe 4 to 5.....Hennessey	
Howard, 25 to 2.....McDonald	

Time—1:14.

Pescador, Vishnu, Chartreuse, Emma D., Decision, Polish, Los Prieto Jim Bozeman, Santa Paula and Celoso also ran.

One mile and a half, hurdle, purse $600.

Viking, ch g, 3, by Herald—Eileena, 8 to 1.....Peters			1
Governor Budd, 2 to 1.....Martinus			2
Gold Dust, 30 to 1.....Hanna			3

Time—2:47.

Tom Clark and J. O. C. also ran.

Seven furlongs, handicap, purse $350.

Grady, b c, 4, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup, even.....Hennessey			1
Alvarado.....Snider			2
Sea Spray.....Joe Weber			3

Time—1:27.

Argentina and Lady Hurst also ran.

SIXTH DAY.

One would naturally suppose that after the prompt and vigorous example made of the trotting horse drivers on the day previous there would have been no attempt made to break the eleventh commandment on this day. But there are some men in this world who learn nothing from experience and whose pitchers are sure to go to the well just once too often. After the dismounting operation on Tuesday there were frequent growls heard about the races being conducted by "running horse judges" and all that sort of talk. Now the only man in that stand to whom that ex-

pression applied was Mr. James W. Brooks, a man whom I knew well enough to believe that he would allow no man to lose his money at any kind of race without a chance to win. The other two were Hon. L. J. Rose, one of the fathers of the trotting sport in this State and a man whose word has never yet been called in question, and Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Sacramento, whom I have known thirty-five years and who probably had judged fifty trotting races before he went into the stand as a track officer of "the sport of kings." The truth is that the Sixth District Agricultural Society had secured men who were not only good magisterial officers but good detectives as well. As for the abuse heaped upon Starter Ferguson, it should be remembered that he had no part in the deliberation of the judges, but merely announced their verdict.

The first race of the day was a special trot for named horses for a purse of $250, the entries being El Molino, Domitian, Helen J., Fanadma and Queen Anne. The latter asked to be excused before the race came off. As there was not one of the quartette that could win in his (or her) class, you would naturally suppose their owners would be glad to get the purse and drive a decent pace for it. But by the time two heats were gone there became evidences of a Senegambian in the woodpile. One of the alleged contestants was a Montana horse called Domitian by Marcus Daly's horse Mascot, son of Stamboul. He was the slowest horse in the race and was fourth in all three of the first heats, two of which were won by Fanadma in 2:22, 2:19½, and the third by Helen J. in 2:22½. The latter was driven by a man who had a great deal of sickness and other hard luck, for which reason I wanted to see him get as big a slice of the purse as possible. But when the books, of which there were eleven, began to open up for the fourth heat, the namesake of the Roman Emperor was 60 to 1 in some books and 80 in the others. It was just seventeen minutes from the time that they began to mark their slates at those figures till the odds were cut down to 3 to 1, and one man (who was in the know, you know) was so anxious to get his money on that he bet $20 even on the son of Mascot, which closed the books. When the heat came to be trotted Domitian went out in the lead and maintained it to the wire in 2:25½, the other three pulling in behind him. The thing was so patent and so barefaced that the judges very properly declared all bets and pools off and the race as well. Hence no summary is given below. If there are only five or six races given at the Los Angeles Fair of 1898, the Directors of that Association will hardly be held culpable for it. They have given good and liberal purses and therefore were deserving of better treatment in the matter. Most of the Directors of the old boards in the years gone by, were men who owned trotting sires and felt interested in keeping up harness racing. Now there is not a man on the board who owns anything but about a $250 buggy horse,and hence they stand merely as would the managers of a theater or a circus, and they will give money for the kind of exhibition that will please the public the best. If the owners of gallopers "cut up rusty" like this they will be served with the same sort of sauce. The summary named in which one running-horse jockey got placed upon the ground will be a sufficient warning to others, especially when it is to be remembered that the self-same jockey committed a fragrant offense at the State Fair and received no punisment for it whatever.

The running races which followed this most remarkable exhibition of bridle leather were three in number and all were good contests. The first was a special at three furlong heats, for which there were six starters—Selkirk, Chauncey T., Red Dick, Bourbon, Lady Kern and Jessie O. The sprinting fraternity were out in full force in this race and Uncle Jim Adams declared to me that Selkirk was a false favorite and that he wouldn't bet a Bellflower apple on his chances. Before they got to the post the betting chopped a good deal and Selkirk was third choice, with Chauncey T. and Red Dick both favorites over him.

Chauncey T. got the best of the start and Eddie Jones made a runaway race of it, but Lady Kern ran him to a head and showed that her friends knew "where they were at" when they boosted her into second choice just at post time. Eddie Jones got off first again but, seeing that Lady Kern had been badly bumped by Jessie O., he laid his horse up and gave him an easy heat of it, Red Dick winning in 36 seconds. The third heat saw all but Chauncey and Red Dick sent to the stable; and Chauncey won the race, although the old chestnut was crowding him pretty hard for the last hundred yards.

The next was a race for horses that had not won since September, but in some way or other the weights were filed upon Petrarch and Major S. in a way that I could not understand, they carrying each 123 pounds, while Nick Hall's old goat Arundel had up only 103 and Whistle Bird 105. It was certainly a fine race—for the bookmakers—as Major S. won in 1:44, Arundel and Petrarch racing their heads off in the early part of the fight and leaving the Major to gallop home quite leisurely, with the unpronounceably named mare in the second place. The owner's price was 8 to 1 and the second's was 5, so there must have been a big rake-off, as Petrarch was the subject of a 7 to 5 play just before the start.

The last race of the day was for two-year-olds,and while it was in no sense a fast race it was a very close contest. The Baldwin stable, consisting of El Salado and Palo Blanco,was the favorite at 4 to 5, while Papinta and Soscol both found backers at 3 to 1 and Amasa at 5. Soscol, ridden by Wilson, got off the best but did to much in the fore part of the race. At the head of the stretch Eddie Jones got on even terms with him, followed by Hennessey, who came with a big rush on Salado and won by a good neck from Soscol, Amasa being four lengths behind the winner.

SUMMARIES.

Heats of seven furlongs; purse $200.

J. T. Johnson's Chauncey T.,by Henry T..100 pounds	E. Jones	1	5	1
Red Dick, 114	J. Webber	4	1	2
Bourbon, 114	Golden	3	3	ro

Time—0:35½, 0:36, 0:38.

One mile; selling purse $250.

Owens Bros.' b h, Major S., by Major Ban, a, 4 123 pounds				1
Gibbettiflibbett, 3, 98				2
Arundel, 5, 100				3

Time - 1:44.

Four and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds, selling; purse $225.

E. J. Baldwin's ch f El Salado, by Emperor of Norfolk	Hennessey	1		
Soscol, 110	C. Wilson	2		
Amasa	Cole	3		

Time—0:56.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.

In the first event to-day, a trot, best three in five, Visalia, at 2 to 5, won the first heat. Visalia sold at 3 to 1 before the second heat. It was won by Chico, even money, with Joe, 3 to 1, second, Iran Alto, 10 to 1, third, and Visalia last. The favorite did not try to win the heat. The time was 2:17¾. Chico then sold at 1 to 2, Joe at 3 to 1, Visalia at even money and Iron Alto at 15 to 1. Visalia won from Chico, with Joe third, and Iran Alto last. Visalia, at 5 to 10, came in last in the fourth heat, Chico, 6 to 5, winning from Joe, 5 to 1, with Iran 10 to 1, third. The fifth heat and race was won by Visalia in 2:16½.

The $800 purse for the second trotting race, 2:15 class, was captured by Caryle Carne.

There were ten starters in the four-and-a-half furlongs for maiden two-year-olds. El Salado got of in the lead, winning in a walk from Roscoe by a length, Amasa third

Road Warmer was the favorite in the five-and-a-half furlongs. There was a good, strong play on Alvarado at 2½ to 1. The favorites were nowhere. Polish won, Bozeman second and Masoero third.

'Ostler Joe, handicapped at 120 pounds, was entered for the Southern California stake, one and one-eighth miles. Grady was on the card for the same weight, but when it was found that his Fresno record was made in a match race, twelve pounds were taken off his back and 'Ostler was scratched. The other starters were Little Cripple, 5 to 2, and Vishnu, 20 to 1. Grady at 1 to 4 took the lead and kept it to the wire. Little Cripple was second and Vishnu third.

Howard won the selling race, seven-eighths of a mile, without trying hard.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, special, five heats; purse $225:

Visalia b m, by Iris—Scratch	Perkins	1	4	1	4	1
Chico, b g, by M onroe Chief—Orphan Girl	Sullivan	2	1	2	1	2
Joe, b g, by Pilot Prince	Maben	3	2	3	2	4
Iran Alto, b h, by Palo Alto		4	3	4	3	3

Time—2:16, 1:17¾, 2:18, 2:21, 2:16¾,

Trotting, 2:15 class; purse $800:

Carlyle Carne, br g, by Hambletonian Mambrino—Lady Gray	McDowell	3	1	1	1
Peko, b m, by Electioneer—Penelope	Harvey	1	4	3	2
Antrima, by Antrim	Keating	2	2	2	3
Dr. Leek, by Sidney	Sullivan	4	4	dis	

Time—2:15½, 2:15, 2:15¼, 2:15¾.

Four and one-half furlongs, maiden 2-year olds; purse $225.

El Salado, b f by Emperor Norfolk-Atalanta, 110 pounds, 4 to 5	Hennessey	1
Soscol, 8 to 1	Wilson	2
Amasa, 110, 4 to 1	Cole	3

Time—0:56.

Won easily by a length, with a head between second and third. Palo Blanco, Gracias, Papinta, Searchlight, Santa Maria. Sister Vickie and Etiwanda also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs, running, selling, purse $225.

Polish, b c Bootblack-Peerless. 101, 7 to 1	G. Wilson	1
Jim Bozeman, 108, 8 to 1	Hennessey	2
Masorero, 105	Enos	3

Time—1:07¼.

Won by a head, driving half a length between second and third. Pescadero, Sea Spray, Road Warmer, Alvarado and Gold Bug also ran.

One and one-half miles, running, Southern California Stake; value, about $700.

Grady, b c by Three Cheers-Gold Cup. 108, 1 to 6	Hennessey	1
Little Cripple, 105, 4 to 1	Snider	2
Vishnu, 108, 30 to 1, 108	Bergen	3

Time—1:55¼.

Won very easily.

Seven furlongs, running. selling, purse $225.

Howard, ch g by Tyrant-Mayetta, 107, 2 to 5	Hennessey	1
McFarlane, 99, 8 to 1	McNichols	2
Marcie A., 97, 6 to 2		3

Time—1:28.

Won by four lengths, three between second and third. Jetrudes, Captain Coster, Leon and Little Chris also ran.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.

This was Ladies' Day at the Agricultural Park and the grand stand was crowded. There were four runs and a pacing race on the card.

But one favorite won, and that in the pacing race. Bernard bled in that race and fell on the track.

SUMMARIES.

First race, running, three quarters of a mile, maiden three-year-olds and upwards; purse $200.

Whistle Bird, b g, by Whistle-Bird-Queen o' May, 3, 100 pounds	Joe Weber	1
Pleasanton, 100	Mc Donald	2
Los Cerrillos, 100, 7 to 10	E. Jones	3

Time—1:16½.

Gibbettiflibbett, Red Spinner, Clatawa and Allen also ran. Won easily by three parts of a length, three lengths between second and third.

Second race, running, three-quarters of a mile, consolation; purse $225.

Yule ch f, by imp. Inverness—Lottery, 2, 95 pounds; 3 to 1	Frawley	1
Santa Paula, 102; 4 to 1	Ruiz	2
Emma D., 107, 8 to 5		3

Time—1:15¾.

Won easily by 1½ lengths. One length between second and third. Gold Bug and Decision also ran; Jertrudes and Coster left at the post.

Third race, one mile, running, handicap; purse $350.

Masoero, b g, by Peet—Ursula, 4,1 05 pounds, 6 to 1	Snider	1
Elmer F., 90, 10 to 1	McNichols	2
Marquise, 112, 8 to 5	G. Wilson	3

Time—1:40¼.

Won easily by half a length. Three parts of a length between second and third.
Lady Hurst, Argentina and Lorena also ran.

Fourth race. six furlongs, running, Van Nuys Hotel handicap; value $1,000.

St. Catatine, ch f, by St. Carlo—Callatine, 115 pounds, 5 to 2	Ames	1
Salado, 90, 11 to 5	McNichols	2
Los Prietos, 108, 8 to 5	Golden	3

Time—1:14¼.

Won easily by three lengths.
Kylee, Magnus and Negligence also ran.

Fifth race, pacing, 2:17 class; purse $1200.

Anaconda, b g, by Knight—by Algona	Keating	1	1	1
Joe Wheeler	Owens	2	2	2
Bernard	Whitney	3	3	3

Time—2:10, 2:10¾, 2:26¼.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

The race meeting of the Sixth District Agricultural Association came to a close to-day after nine days of the best racing California has ever witnessed.

To-day's card was made up of two trotting, one pacing and four running events, in which a lively interest was taken. The exhibition of Searchlight, the three-year-old son of Dark Night, against the watch, will go down in turf history.

In this exhibition Searchlight beat the world's pacing record of 2:09¼, for three-year-olds, going the mile in 2:07 flat, official time. In order that he might not be taken out of the 2:10 class he went a mile and an eighth,the first eighth being jogged to the wire. The track was in splendid condition. Tom Keating handled the lines and Searchlight acted admirably with the runner that cut the pace,

The first quarter was made in 0:31½, the half being reached in 1:02½. At the three-quarters the watch showed 1:35¼, and the mile was recorded in 2:07, although numerous private watches reduced that time by a quarter of a second. When the gallant horse came steadily under the wire a mighty cheer burst forth from 1,000 throats, and many were the congratulations showered upon Keating and Lou Crellin, the owner of the young world-beater.

In the postponed 2:12 pacing event, in which was entered Anaconda, Our Boy and Birdroe. Our Boy walked over the course to save the entrance money.

Klamath won the free-for-all trot in straight heats, Neernut doing likewise in the 2:20 class trot.

The handicap of three-ighths of a mile was won by Bourbon, a 20-to-1 shot. The other running events went to the favorites.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:20 class; purse $800.

Neernut, by Albert W.—Clyte, by Nutwood	Clyte	1	1	1
Palermo	Keating	2	2	3
Our Jack	Sullivan	4	3	2
Fanadma	Franklin	3	4	4
Iran Alto	Bunch	d		

Time—2:15½, 2:15, 2:16¼.

Trotting, free for all; purse $1200.

Klamath, by Morookus—Lady Ophir	Judd	1	1	1
Jasper Ayres	Perkins	2	2	2
Mamie Griffin	Sullivan	3	5	d
Gallette	Maben	4	3	d
Zombro	Durfee	5	4	3

Time—2:10, 2:12, 2:10.

Running, seven furlongs; purse $800.

Grady, b c, 4, by Three Cheers—Gold Cup, 4 to 5	Hennessey	1
Howard, 3 to 1	McDonald	2
Los Prietos, 10 to 1	McGinn	3

Time—1:27.

Two Cheers also ran.

One mile, selling.

Daylight, ch g, 4, by Colma, 8 to 5	Ames	1
Sea Spray, 5 to 1	Wilson	2
Lady Hurst, 7 to 1	McDonald	3

Time—1:41½.

Vishun, Governor Budd. Kamsin, Little Chris, Marcie A., McFarlane also ran.

Five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds.

Soscol, ch g, by Capt. Al, 4 to 5	G. Wilson	1
Al Gorta, 5 to 1	Ames	2
Papinta, 15 to 1	Russell	3

Time—1:02.

Gracias, Andrea, Saticoy, Amasa and Searchlight also ran.

Three-eighths of a mile. handicap.

Bourbon, ch g, by Honduras, 20 to 1	Golden	1
Red Dick, 12 to 1	Ruiz	2
Celoso, 3 to 1	Ames	3

Time—0:35.

Chauncey T., Queen May, Selkirk, Road Warmer and Jessie O. also ran.

THE REIS THOROUGHBRED SALE.

Several Celebrities to be Disposed of to the Highest Bidders November 29th.

Several high-class horses are to be sold by auction on Monday night, November 29th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange. After the Winters sale, on that date, comes the one of John O. Reis, of Alamo, Cal. There are fifteen in this consignment, and it includes:

Charmion, by Tyrant Unit, winner of $18,405, and capturing stakes East and West. She ran six furlongs with 106 lbs. in 1:13 as a three-year-old over Bay District track, went seven furlongs in 1:27 and 1:27¾, and ran several other clinking good races.

Sunlit, (by Monday-Lillie R., by Longfellow), the dam of El Rayo and Don Carillo and sister to Orinda and Eufavia, also excellent producers, will be up for sale. She is in foal to the great stake-winning son of Musket, Artillery.

Olivia, a good winner by Gano-Dollie L., Viola (dam of Melody) by Himyar (Domino's sire) from Vitality, in foal to imp. True Briton; Stephanotis by Shannon from the great Lizzie Whips, dam of Wanda, Challenger's dam; Rubina, by Double Cross; Kosciulottie, by Kosciusko, and the young Ipomea, by imp. Cyrus-Moonflower by Wildidle, in foal to True Briton, complete the list of brood mares to be offered that night.

The only three-year-old in the sale outside of Ipomea is Halsey, by imp. Mertenhurst-Elsie S. (dam of the frequent winner Elsie.

The two-year-olds in the Reis consignment are Morinel, b. f. by Morello-Sunlit (third in a stake race at the recent Sacramento meeting) and Hertha (half-sister to Mercutio), by imp. Islington (sire of Michael III.) from Ernestine, by Bertram.

The yearlings to be offered, among the handsomest and best-bred in this State, are the bay colt by Morello-Viola, bay colt by Morello-Orinda (dam of May R.), bay filly by Morello-Kosciulottie, and bay filly by Sir Reel from Nova Zembla, latter sister to Greenland and half-sister to Luke Blackburn and Ecuador.

Therefore, those looking for a good yearling, two or three-year-old or great brood mare should keep the Reis sale in view.

Bling Blinger has been sold to James M. Murphy, now here, at the reported price of $1,200.

May Gallop, by imp. King Gallop—Melrose, a pretty shifty plater, belonging to George Mosier, died at Latonia the other day of lung fever. The mare was sick when she arrived from St. Louis.

The death rate among the thoroughbreds at Harlem has been tremendously large this fall, and the trouble is that most of those that have died belong to the useful sort. The "real wasters" seem to live in spite of everything.

Three half mile heats were run at the Omaha State Fair meeting in 0:49, 0:49, 0:49¼. Gladys Wells won the first, Emerald the last two. Forty-nine seconds is the best on record on that track for a second heat.

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Surfacing Racecourses.—"Gumbo." That rather queer name is given to a kind of earth found in Indiana, and is so highly valued as the top-dressing for a race course that Mr. Corrigan had the Hawthorne track covered with it, though it had to be brought quite a distance on the cars. There have been several attempts in Chicago to better the surface of trotting parks. The Driving Park track was built on sandy ground and a stratum of clay placed on it, but that did not suit the notions of some of the trotting folks and it was covered with cinders from the rolling mills. That was not satisfactory, as it was hard and gritty, wearing on the shoes and trying to the feet and legs of the horses. When General Butler defeated Dexter on it, "under saddle," Budd Doble ascribed the defeat to the cinders thrown into his flank by the fore feet, but as he won the harness race, on the same track, three days before, making the second heat in 2:24½, beating Geo. W. Patchen Jr., and was beaten by Butler, after winning the first heat in 2:33½, in 2:27 and 2:26½, "soreness" was the more likely cause of defeat.

Dexter was a great favorite before the start. James Eoff bought first choice (Dexter) for $1,000, $50 was the bid for Butler, and the poolseller, endeavoring to get better terms, raised the bid five dollars. When Eoff was informed that it was the auctioneer's bid, though the offer was made to "let it go," he replied thaat he did not want his money, but to put again and accept the $50. On second thought no one would risk the odds of 1 against 20 and Eoff saved his money. As the percentage was $31.50, had Dexter won $18.50 would have been the net gain. Before the coating of cinders was put on the track, July 4, 1864, Harry Clay beat Quaker Boy and Princess, and the heaviest betting I ever knew on a harness race was on that occasion. The night previous at the Tremont first choice ran from $1,000 up, Quaker Boy the favorite, Princess second choice, and when Quaker Boy won the first heat few buyers against him. Barney Nellis, who was somewhat "elevated" at the evening sales, against the remonstrance of his friends, bought enough to win $22,000, and the owner of Quaker Boy, "Jim" Conlisk lost in the neighborhood of $25,000. Both were high-rollers and that was the era of big speculations. Conlisk was in a game when a government paymaster lost some $150,000 at one sitting. The play was in Cincinnati in a "club house" of which Conlisk was one of the proprietors. He was arrested, taken to Cairo, court-martialed, sentenced to be shot, unless he surrendered the money, marched to the place of execution, but the bluff did not succeed, and he swore that he would not give up the cash, as it was where his family would get the benefit, and they could shoot and be d——d.

He told me that he expected to be shot, the trial and subsequent proceedings being eminently realistic. And now for the real cause for an iron-clad track in Chicago. The first regular race meeting ever held in Chicago was in September, 1864. I was manager, secretary, factotum of the association after earnest appeals secured the permission to give the gallopers a chance. I went to Kentucky, bought a two-year-old of John Harper and a three-year-old from his nephew to run in the colt stakes. Attended the races at St. Louis (and by the way saw Norfolk run his first race) and fortunate enough to induce owners of some of the best horses to participate.

Notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable, the meeting was successful. I wrote a report, which appeared in Wilkes Spirit of the Times, that was quite eulogistic of racehorses and legitimate racing and also a prediction: "Racing has got a start here now that will insure two good meetings held here next season." That was completely blocked by the cinder embargo. McKeever was killed on the driving park Sept. 22, 1866, while driving General Butler against Cooley. Never an occurrence on American tracks that raised so much excitement; never a crime connected with racing that was so bitterly denounced. The intention undoubtedly was to to cripple the horse or demolish the sulkey. A board was projected from the inner fence, which struck McKeever on the temple, crushing his skull. The Driving Park was closed, never to be reopened. In 1867 Dexter Park was built and the first meeting held in September of that year. The first time in the history of trotting that $20,000 were offered in premiums at one meeting. Buffalo, which in subsequent years gave such immense punses for harness racing, in 1867 put up $12,000, Narragansett Park $10,000. Dexter made his last public appearance on the track that was named after him; these were exhibition premiums, so that it could be called a Horse Fair, and it was a "grand success."

In 1868 there was a racing meeting, under the management of John J. McKinnon, in Dexter Park, and at that some of the best horses appeared, and the racing was heartily enjoyed by the people ot Chicago. In 1869 there were two meetings, trotting in June, running in July. "Combined meetings" in the main successful, but again came antagonism to racing, and as the opposition could not be overcome Dexter Park was coated with gravel from Joliet. Not quite so bad as the cinders from the rolling mills, but an effectual bar to galloping contests. At a cost of $10,000, and the main proprietor, while adverse to the plan, was so much annoyed by the persistency of the advocates of a "hard surface" that he gave way, authorizing me, however, to construct an inside track for the runners. A pitiful apology, nevertheless, for a race course, when, in July, 1869, the crack race horse, Victory, five years old, under 100 pounds, could only run a mile in 1:58¾, and after a rain was beaten seven furlongs in 1:55. A level prairie, almost a swamp, the few weeks from commencing work until the meeting was held precluding all hopes of anything better than an ordinary plowed field.

The last meeting I was connected with in Chicago was held in 1873. Forty thousand dollars "hung up" for trotting and running, and a marked difference between then and now. Not one dollar for pacers, whereas at Washington Park this year the money was all given to pacers. Five days, and four of these it rained. Thanks to the Joliet gravel, the trotting track was in good condition, and those who had carried the job through exulted over the proof of their correct judgment. The inner track was much better than in previous years, though some of the races were run on the gravel, and had the weather been favorable all racing folk and trotting folk would have been well satisfied. Quoting from reports at the time: "Premiums generous in the extreme were offered and the meeting would have been a great success but for the fact that it rained four days in succession. As it was the gentlemen who got up the meeting have no reason to complain, for they will come out several thousands of dollars ahead. * * * For the first time during the week the weather was favorable the livelong day (the fifth) and it is estimated that at least 14,000 people were at the Park."

Thanks to the heavy rainfall the outer track was not so hard and the surface coating in this case beneficial.

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Oakwood Park Stock Farm's consignment to the Cleveland sale took a short stop at the Emeryville track before starting on their long journey, and this gave me an opportunity to see them, the first time since they were yearlings. Fine-looking youngsters then, though the fifteen months which have intervened have "worked wonders" in changing good looks into superior form. Size, too, as with one exception they are above the average even for California youngsters, and the smaller is well balanced all through, a "speedy" shape such as the oldtime quarter horses of Printer blood exhibited. Nicely christened, Sylvan-Way by Steinway from Lunado by Electioneer, she is entitled to her inheritance of good looks, and as with little handling she has paced a quarter in 36½ seconds, the blood which flowed in the veins of W. Wood, 2:07, should bring the "pacing habit" thus early shown into a prominent position. Naniwa, brown filly by Charles Derby, dam Clytie II. by Nutwood, is an extra good-looking filly. Her dam is the dam of Neernut 2:12½, by Albert W., so that there is something of the same combination of blood, and as Naniwa has shown 41 seconds soon after she was broken, the chances are favorable for her trotting fast. Upnatan, a big black gelding by Steinway, from May by Anteeo, has a promising shape to go fast, and to that is added the propensity to trot, as he already has shown a forty gait, and as May is the dam of Bay Rum 2:23, natural adaptability is reinforced by family connection. Ronzano is evidently the first pick of Chebova, the trainer, and she is three-quarters the same blood as Derby Princess, her grandam being the dam of that grand big mare, while the intervening strain is Steinway, "high expectations" are fully warranted. She has shown fast also, and will doubtless bring a good price, in fact, it is reasonable to anticipate a big price for the handsome filly.

Wilkes Derby, by Charles Derby, from Alta Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, should meet approval, as in addition to good looks, firm action and speed there is the most fashionable of the sons of Hambletonian, and in this case sound sense endorses the estimate that places Electioneer and George Wilkes at the top, and that when there are so many distinguished members of the clan Hambletonian, is the highest of praise. Old timers who recall the great mare, Sontag, will not object to a strain of this blood, especially when united with Piedmont and other celebrities, so that Sorona, by Chas. Derby, from Rosaline, by Liberty Sontag, is likely to secure approval, as his form and action are indicative of future speed. Elora, by Charles Derby, from Venus, by Woodnut, completes the list of seven which have been bred at Oakwood Park and took their departure for Cleveland on the overland train of last Wednesday. Ever since the early Egyptian era the number seven has been considered a lucky omen, and it may be that every member of the equine heptarchy may become renowned.

In one instance in my knowledge good results came from the magical number being taken as a guide for speculative investments. A devotee of the fascinating game of faro had tried many "systems," all of which tended to show that the only possible method of beating the game was to refrain from wagering. He read an essay on mysticism and became a desciple, a firm believer in the potency of seven as the ground work of good fortune. The seventh deal his money went on the seven, and when there was only one seven left in the box he ventured his limit. Too many ways in which the number figured too plain in a few instances, but losses were restricted and gains augmented, though as it was early in his experiment when I last knew him, whether the oracle continued to give favorable returns I am unable to say.

I shall prefer to pin my faith on the good system of rearing pursued at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and the form of the colts to predicate future achievements upon, than cabalistic omens, and therefore have no hesitation in prophesying a good record for the colts.

The blood that has produced Derby Princess, W. Wood, Diablo, Owyhee, Klatawah and several others of celebrity can scarcely fail when in addition to pedigree, size, form, action and a full guarantee of speed for the opportunities offered.

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Improvement Alameda Track.—Efforts to have the Alameda track coated with broken oyster shells are likely to be crowned with success. A stratum three inches thick will only entail the cost of a few hundred dollars. That it can be done so cheaply is owing to the fact that vessels can be loaded at the beds, sail up the bay and creek and unload within a short distance of the track. When done the track will be good at all seasons, as the heaviest rains will have little effect on a surface composed of that material.

Plenty of "spring" notwithstanding the hard surface, the elasticity of the substratum doing away with the jar.

But there is another scheme which has the merit of being better if the means can be obtained to carry it through. That is to raise the track two or three feet, the material used being the same as the present grade. The very best material for a trotting track I ever saw in dry weather, and from the first time being good soon after rain with the same chance for the water to run off, that elevation will give, there should be the same result. Three inches of shells, loaded on to vessels, unloaded and transferred into wagons, dumped and spread, it seems to me will cost nearly as much as material, scraped from inside and outside of the present track, to the necessary height. The silt and minute shells pumped from the bottom of the estuary are easily handled when dry.

With the machinery now in use for grading it seems to me that at least eight times as much could be put up for the cost of three inches of shell. That would be two feet added to the present grade, and were the same width retained, or widened so that there would be an average width of 54 feet, twenty thousand cubic yards of filling, and, without being informed of what the cost of moving dirt in that way is, it cannot be very great.

With the "Fresno scraper," the short haul and the friable soil, each team would make quite a section of the work in a day. Working from both sides, there would only be one turn to every scraper load, and then all the work could be done with horse power, that is scrapers, levellers, etc., operated by draft animals.

In conversation with a man who lives in Oakland, and whose only interest is an occasional drive on the Alameda track for the pleasure it affords him, he said that while he would subscribe to the surface application, he would rather give fifty dollars to raise the grade, than five dollars for the coating of broken shells.

The Alameda Driving Club is composed of a few gentlemen who have a fancy for harness horses, not a single member thereof who can profit pecuniarily from the outlay. Quite a large amount is necessary to complete the venture to make it profitable, that is, to fit it for a regular harness-racing meeting, and, consequently, the contemplated improvement can only be made through donations. Under the prevailing conditions the club has been liberal in its expenditures, well worthy of high praise for what it has accomplished, whatever the future may add.

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The First Sale Catalogue issued by the Occidental Horse Exchange, in their printing office at 313 Bush street, contains the animals comprising the racing stable of Mr. A. B. Spreckels, to be sold on November 17th next, at their new building, 721 Howard and 225 Tehama streets. A handsome pamphlet, the cover of which is embellished with the racing colors which the horses catalogued have brought to the front so often. The blue above the white and the red below, relieved by the imprint of several kinds of letters give it a striking appearance, insuring attention if even a passing glance is all that is bestowed. In an article which appeared last week there was a reference to the catalogue, and the slightest examination of the pamphlet will show that the praise given was not any too high. On a new plan, or it will be better to state old plans improved, so that under the tabulated pedigree of each animal offered there is a succint history of individual and stock. The catalogue is an important factor in an auction sale, and this initial specimen is proof that part of the work will be well done, very well done.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

The Reed Estate Yearlings.

Monday night, December the 6th, is the date set for the auction sale of the nineteen yearlings bred at the Oneonta Stud Farm of the late Simeon G. Reed, of Pasadena, Cal.

The stallions represented by sons or daughters in this consignment are imp. Duncombe, (the great Irish horse which ran a mile in 1:37 1-5 in England), imp. Watercress, imp. Golden Garter, Darriwell, Nomad, Verano and Emperor of Norfolk.

The late Mr. Reed was one of the best students of blood lines in this country, and paid fabulous sums for several mares he purchased at sales in England, and they have thrown some good winners since coming to America. The American-bred mares, mothers of yearlings in this sale, are from the greatest racing families known; many are stake-winners, while several have thrown high-class performers by imp. Martenhurst and other horses. Though the Oneonta Stud Farm was established but a few years ago, such clinking good ones as Fig Leaf, Midlight, Brier Hill and Spunwell were bred there, and the consignment to be sold December 6th is a grand one in point of individuality of the animals, while no better-bred ones were ever led into a sales ring.

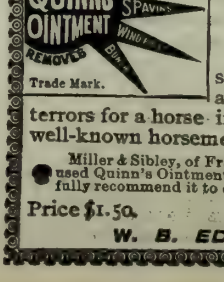
The largest individual loss on a horse race is said to be that of the Duke of Westminister, who bet $900,000 to $30,000 against Hermit in the Derby of 1867. Hermit won.

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THE SULKY.

Janie T., two-year-old, 2:17 and 2:14. How's that for a Bow Bell's filly?

Rat-a-Tat, a pacer, entered the list at Boise, Idaho, October 19th, getting a mark of 2:21.

Mary Nelson, a bay mare by Nelson, out of a mare by Electricity, got a tincup record of 2:25¾.

Sable Wilkes, 3, 2:18, has another producing son. He is Beverley, the sire of Dark Secret, 2:27¼.

The racing at Santa Ana this season about ends the light harness season of 1897 in the United States.

The horses for the Cleveland sale started on Wednesday. Jack Perkins accompanied Mr. Covey on this trip.

Rosebud, the sister of Stranger and daughter of Goldsmith Maid 2.14, has a Direct (2:05½) filly at foot. It is a trotter.

A pacer called Estella won a race at the Le Grande, Oregon, fair, getting a mark at 2:16¼. Her pedigree is not given in the summaries.

F. M. Day has moved his horses, including Dictatus, 2:21, from the Belmont Stock Farm, to Wilman's farm at Newman, Stanislaus county.

Any Old Thing is the poetical name of a 2:45 trotter that won a race at Hollister, on Wednesday. A horse by any other name might go as fast.

The horses sent East to the Cleveland sale from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm are a far superior lot (for their age) to any ever sent from the farm.

F. W. Loeber has some excellent horses for sale cheap at his farm near St. Helena. They must be sold, as he is making arrangements to leave for Maryland.

Jack Spratt, 2:23¼, by Hambletonian Wilkes was so badly injured in a race at the recent Hillsdale, Mich., meeting that it was found necessary to destroy him.

Limerick, by Prodigal, owned by Marcus Daly, is a great two-year-old. He won a heat in 2:20½, but Weighman, by Wilton won the race in 2:19½ and 2:21½.

Naniwa, a brown filly by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of that beautifully formed mare Clytie (dam of Neernut, 2:12½) by Nutwood will bring a good price at the Cleveland sale.

Molly Nurse, 4, 2:14½, who took her record on the Montana Circuit this year, is the first foal of her sire, Woodman 2:28¼, by Monon, and his only one over three years of age.

At the Brisbane Jockey Club (Queensland) meeting, a 13-hand pony (Minnie) carrying 161 pounds, won the 2¼ miles handicap trot under the saddle, in 7:02½, winning by a furlong.

The Los Angeles meeting cleared $14,000 on its meeting. It was splendidly advertised, managed and attended. The early closing events in the light harness events proved great money makers.

Betonica 2:06¾, as a three-year-old. Palo Alto always takes the lead, and now the side wheel brigade of three-year-olds of Tennessee must wake up and do something to beat this youngster.

All of Frank H. Burke's trotters and pacers will be disposed of at J. N. Nelson's auction sale at the Alameda race track, November 15th. This promises to be one of the best sales of the year.

Janie T., 2:14, Limerick, 2:19½, Nowaday, 2:16¼, trotters, and Cornelia Belle, 2:17¼, Lady Moryea, 2:16¼, Mazette, 2:17¼, and Walter Wilton, 2:12, are the two-year-olds that have beaten 2:20 this year.

At the Salt Lake races a horse called Bay Bird entered the 2:30 list getting a mark of 2:30 while Emma D. his contestant won the race in the three following heats. Time, 2:29¼, 2:30½ and 2:31¼.

James Wallace Knox, the famous turfman and owner of Nutwood, committed suicide at Kenosha, Wis., October 23d, by shooting himself in the head. He was despondent over business reverses.

Searchlight paced one mile in the mile and one-eighth dash at Los Angeles in 2:07. This was the fastest mile ever made by a three-year-old trotting or pacing up to October 20th, yet it is no record.

Pilot Prince that fine son of Dexter Prince that was crippled in one of his legs as a colt, has been successfully treated by Dr. Stimpson's new method and will be prepared for the races next season.

Alfonso 2:29¼, the son of Baron Wilkes and Alma Mater has put six new ones in the list this year. His owner, J. C. Linneman of Lima, O., writes that he and four of his get are to show at the Chicago Horse Show.

An eastern exchange remarks that The Monk 2:08¼ is the "first four-year-old trotter to beat 2:10." What's the matter with Directum 2:05¼, Fantasy 2:06, Beuzetta 2:06¾, Arion 2:07¾, Onoqua 2:08¼ and Pat L. 2:09¼?

The five-year-old stallion Respond, by Campbell's Electioneer, who recently trotted to a record of 2:24½, is reported an extra good one. Dick Tilden says of him: "I never sat behind a better one, except McVera 2:10¼."

Starter Ferguson thought he could talk to the drivers as he does to a pack of jockeys while acting as starter at Los Angeles, but the drivers were not built that way and resented the strictures made by this "prince of starters."

The attention of our readers is called to the auction sale of trotting stock to take place at the Pleasanton race track, November 18th. There some of the most grandly-bred ones ever foaled on the Pleasanton Stock Farm in this sale.

When Black Bart, by Junio, trotted into 2:29¾, he made the fourth to the credit of old Dolly to enter the 2:30 list. Dolly is owned by C. Z. Hebert, one of the leading young farmers of Monterey county.

At Lexington, Ky., October 13th, in one of the public sales, the bay horse King Nutwood, was sold to Mr. A. Weihl, of New York, for $2,000, the same gentleman buying the brown mare Julia Coulter, 2:15¾, by Wilkes Boy, at a price of $1,000.

The black mare Satin Slippers, foaled 1892, which made a trotting record of 2:13, at Lexington, last fall, paced a sixth heat in 2:09¾, in the 2:25 pacing race at Terre Haute last week. She was got by De Laney 9979, son of Director, dam by Mambrino Alhambra.

The bay mare "Daisy Bell" that has been starting in slow classes this season has been identified as "Mountain Pink," 2:15¼ by "Ellerslie Wilkes." A portion of her unlawful winnings have been recovered by The National Trotting Association and will be redistributed.

C. K. Ragan's trotting mare, Addie E., died on Monday last at the age of fifteen years. She was sired by Algona and had a record of 2:19. She was the dam of Col. K., record 2:22¼, also dam of one colt by Strathway and one by Iris, both of which have shown good speed.

Candidates for Governor of California are cropping up. They must set themselves right regarding appropriations for district fairs when seeking the nomination. The one who is the strongest friend of orchardists, farmers and stock-breeders will stand the best chance for being named.

The gray mare Ladykin, which took a record of 2:30 at Lexington, is much inbred to Miss Russell. Her sire is Velocidad by Electioneer, out of Nutula, sister to Nutwood and daughter of Miss Russell, and her dam is Lady Russell, sister to Maud S. and daughter of Miss Russell.

At Red Oak, Iowa, the last day of the meeting lately held there, John Tilden won the third heat of the special from Star Wilkes and Joe Ben, 2:19¼, with Tenino. This mare is a full sister to the great pacers, Chehalis and Del Norte. Tenino is a trotter and has gone eighths in 14½ seconds.

The drivers on the California circuit this year were all dressed in distinctive colors, light satin jackets and caps, and besides had large numbers fastened on their arms and on the middle of their backs, so that on going away from the stand there was no doubt among the spectators as to the position of the various horses they drove.

W. M. Hughes, representing Return Roberts, the Madera banker, has purchased from Heilbron Brothers, of the Wildflower Stock Farm, the pacing colt, Tocalon, by Richard's Elector, the winner of the harness race last Saturday, says the Fresno Republican of Tuesday. He paced three heats better than 2:27, making a record of 2:25 flat.

The gray gelding "Tom Moody" that has been starting in Connecticut and Massachusetts in slow pacing classes, has been identified as "Rocktown" by "White Cloud," who made a record of 2:23 at Warren, Ind. Sept. 14, 1894. A portion of his unlawful winnings have been recovered by the National Trotting Association and will be redistributed.

Our Daily Breeder and Sportsman devoted exclusively to the winter running meetings will make its annual appearance next Monday. The "tips" selected regarding the winners in 1895, 1896 and 1897 by its reporters averaged more winners than all the other papers and handicappers combined. Hence, for this reason, it had a larger circulation than any of its rivals. Sample copies sent free to any address.

Betonica 2:06¾, the fastest three-year-old pacer in the world, was bred at Palo Alto. He was sired by the half thoroughbred Azmoor 2:20½ out of Nadine (dam of Miss Maude 2:29½, and Amigo 2:16¾), by Wildidle, second dam Norah (dam of Candidate 2:26½), by Messenger Duroc; third dam Mary Hulse (dam of Charley Champlain 2:21¾, Sam Hill 2:30½) by American Star. This mark, 2:06¾, is not a record, we believe, accorcing to the telegrams received.

E. C. Walker (Veritas) has received for fall jogging and winter conditioning at his stables, New York, the black pacing gelding W. W. Foote, five years old, by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor. W. W. Foote made a two-year-old record of 2:15¼, in California, driven by Millard Sanders who says he was the state colt of his year. He is the property of Walter C. Harrington, of Troy, N. Y., owner of Phœbe Wilkes, Garnet, Jane and the first prize team Fod and Kate Angell.

The leading sires of the new 2:20 performers are very close together this year. There are but six who have five or more to their credit, Allerton, 2:09¼, Altamont, 2:26¾, and Pilot Medium each have six, while Baron Wilkes, 2:18, Red Wilkes and Wilton, 2:19¼, have each five. Allerton has a number that is hovering in close proximity to the line and he will undoubtedly assume the lead in the number of 2:20 performers for the year, as he has already in regard to those within the standard line.

Foreigners were liberal patrons at the big sales last year and they exported a great many horses. Some of them have been very successful on the European turf. The American trotter has gained a strong place in the hearts of horse-loving sportsmen of Austria and other countries, and as a result there will be a number of horses sent abroad this winter. The first delegation of foreign buyers has already arrived. There will be several other buyers from across the water here during the winter, and the prospects are looking up for the breeders.

At the Brockton (Mass.) Fair exhibition of horses, Sable Wilkes won the first premium for stallions, with Wiseburn, by Guy Wilkes, second, and Alkalone, by Wilton, third. Only five-tenths of a point separated the latter two, the score card system of judging prevailing. In the three-year old class of stallions Gagnant, by Jay Bird, captured the blue ribbon, and Col. Ralph, by Ralph Wilkes, got second. In the two-year-old class Brooklawn Baron, by Baron Wilkes, won first, and in the yearling class W. H. Wilson, by Simmons, won first, and Lucre, by Superior Wilkes second. In the brood mare class Faustina, by Crown Point—Dell Foster, by A. W. Richmond, which has proved herself to be one of the greatest brood mares in New England, won the blue ribbon. Whisper 2:08¾, by Alcander, was second.

James Butler, President of the New York Driving Club, has expressed his willingness to head the subscription for a building fund with $25,000. Now that the actual work of demolition has begun on the old Fleetwood surroundings, Mr. Butler is very anxious that steps be taken for securing a new track, and hopes to be able to get matters under way. Secretary L. A. Burke has expressed a readiness to subscribe $10,000.

The famous Palo Alto driver Richard Havey was badly injured at Santa Anna on Wednesday last. He was driving the mare Pesonte, when she became unmanageable and commenced backing and plunging. She finally ran away, throwing Mr. Havey out of the sulky and fracturing his leg below the knee. The mare fell after running some distance, and after being unharnessed it was ascertained she had injured her shoulder so severely that she will be unable to start in a race again this season. This accident to Mr. Havey is the first serious one that has occurred to a driver in California for the past four years.

At the Salinas track while Vet Kent was exercising the three-year-old trotting wonder, Uncle Johnny, who has a 2:19¼ record, he noticed the horse suddenly go lame, and then stop altogether. As Uncle Johnny was only going at a 2:26 pace Kent did not understand it. He dismounted and upon examination found that the horse had sprained a tendon of the right foot near the ankle. This will necessitate his being laid off for the balance of the season. Uncle Johnny is a three-year-old sorrel gelding, and is owned by G. E. Shaw of Hollister. The horse is a familiar figure on all California tracks.—Salinas Journal.

There are several causes for forging, viz.: carrying the head low; horse being allowed to shuffle along, and not kept well in hand. Another cause is too long toes forward, or general elevation of the entire forward feet; also too much action behind. The first thing is to quicken and elevate the forward action. To do this, lower and shorten toes. Have the quarters and heels thicker than the toes. To lessen the action behind use a long shoe and small calks. It may be that the front feet have been allowed to grow long and high. In the event of too much feet forward the horse is very liable to forge. Keep the feet reduced and that of itself may correct the fault.

An almost incredible piece of information comes from East View Farm, where trainer John Kelley is carefully handling James Butler's superior equine youngsters. It seems that Mr. Kelley has been experimenting some with the farm's premier, Direct, 2:05½, pacing, for the purpose of seeing what the former champion can do at the trot. He took him out the other day and sent him a half mile at the diagonal gait in 1:05½, timed by several careful gentlemen. Direct has a trotting record of 2:18¼ as a four-year-old, but in order to get it he was obliged (or so supposed) to carry about thirty ounces on each forefoot. When he trotted the other day he wore an eight ounce shoe and carried a three ounce weight. He goes sound and seems able to trot a fast mile at any time. It is possible that Mr. Butler may start him next season.

S. Nuyama, director general of the imperial studs of the Emperor of Japan, who came to this country about a month ago, with the head veterinary of the Japanese Empire and other Japanese experts in horseflesh, for the purpose of buying fine stallions, has finished his mission, W. E. D. Stokes says, and with his party is about to start for home. Mr. Stokes reports that Mr. Nuyama bought only six horses in this country, five of which came from Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm at Lexington, Ky., in which Mr. Stokes is interested, and the other was bought from Maj. McDowell, of the same place. Among the horses bought are Will Stokes, a black son of Patchen Wilkes, and another by the same sire, King Wilkes and Ferland Wilkes. Vodka was brought from the the other farm. Mr. Stokes refused to name the price paid, but said the animals would be shipped in a very few days in charge of Charles J. Prue, a well-known horseman—Horse Review.

The "American Sportsman" of October 14th says: Two sales of trotters were in progress at Lexington last week, and a large number of visitors to the Breeders' meeting from all parts of the United States were in daily attendance, all on the lookout for promising racing and breeding material. From the outset it was apparent, however, that Kentucky had nothing to offer in comparison with the old days, and the youngsters that did come under the hammer brought large and satisfactory prices. The fact that Kentucky, the center of breeding operations—was unable to give a sale which would supply the demand, indicated to all horsemen that we are upon the eve of a horse famine, and this state of affairs was freely commented upon by all the breeders present at the sale and meeting. The coming scarcity in horses was plainly seen two years ago, but the arrival of the famine was hardly expected so soon. A famine is so openly apparent that breeders should prepare now to take advantage of the profit to be made by the increase in horse values which is sure to follow."

An English correspondent calls our attention to the fact that a species of virulent distemper or influenza is killing thousands of horses in Russia. For some time it has been hinted at in England that a quarantine should be enforced against Russian horses, but confirmation of the original statement was lacking until a private telegram was received conveying the intelligence that no less than fifty-seven of the territorial divisions of European Russia has been invaded by the pest. So far no veterinarian has been able to cure any animal affected by the disease and the imperial government has offered a handsome sum of money to any one who will suggest some efficacious remedy. It is at all times difficult to obtain trustworthy information concerning untoward happenings in the land of the Czars and there is in this case the usual dearth of particulars, but enough is known to prove that the disease is a most unwelcome visitor. In the United States we have influenza enough among our horses without suffering the introduction of new and wonderful sorts of the same disease for which reason the port authorities on our Eastern coasts cannot be too careful in examining ships coming from Russia or carrying to our shores Russian commodities that might reasonably be expected to convey infection. We have received but a very few horses from Russia and those from stables not likely to be infected, but the disease may be spread by other media than the animals themselves. Secretary Wilson might do worse than request the State Department to instruct our consular representatives in Russia to at once forward reports concerning the patnology of the malady and the extent of its ravages.—Horseman.

THE SADDLE.

Pat Dunne and Green Morris are to ship to California together.

W. M. Murry "boosted" Marshall $300 when he beat Buckwa at Aqueduct recently.

Blue Stocking is the dam of another winner in Linstock, and Logic is his sire, too.

Jockey Bob Isom is out again. He is still very weak from his month's stay at the hospital.

Isen, a recent winner at Aqueduct, is a granddaughter of Darebin, by that promising sire Ludwig.

Perhaps has been turned out on a ranch near Antioch. He pulled up lame recently at Ingleside.

Fred Taral will ride for Bromley & Co. next season and Charley Hughes will train the horses.

There is a strong likelihood of there being a great race meeting at Washington Park next season.

Presbyterian, by imp. Prestonpans—Dareka, won a six-furlong race in 1:14¼ last Saturday at Harlem.

Flo Honeydew, a 20 to 1 shot, was landed in front by Johnny Woods last Monday in a five-furlong race.

Timemaker and Pacemaker, sons of Kantaka (half-brother to Hermit), won races at Harlem October 21st.

Hastings carried 140 pounds up and ran seven furlongs in 1:28¼ in the Westchester Stakes at Morris Park last Saturday.

James R. Keene haa engaged Thomas Green to train his horses, in place of Frank Brown, well known in California.

W. H. Maloney arrived from the East Monday with his son, W. A. Maloney. This is the latter's first visit to California.

Redleap, Australia's champion steeplechaser, was recently handicapped for the Ladies' Bracelet at Caulfield at 228 pounds.

Limasol, the Oaks winner of this season, at the sale of Lord Hindley's horses was bought at $19,000, the purchaser being Lord Brassey.

Salvable, with 110 pounds up, won a mile race in 1:41¾ at Morris Park last Saturday. Bernardillo, by Emperor of Norfolk, finished third in the race.

Frank Phillips, owner of Marjorie, Candor, Inflammator and others, arrived in town last Sunday night. He sold Shield Bearer over at St. Louis.

The California Jockey Club will give a three or four weeks' meeting at Los Angeles. It will in all probability take place during the month of June.

Ferrier arrived here in a wretched condition and has doubtless run his last race. He is now at Ingleside, but will be shipped to the Hobart ranch shortly.

Guy Neal, a Texas jockey, is to do the bulk of the riding for Louis Ezell in California this winter. He had a few mounts at the Los Angeles meeting.

Major S. N. Androus, President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, came up from Los Angeles Monday. He is very enthusiastic about the coming season.

Judicious, a recent winner at Harlem, is by Julien, from Kittie H. The last named is the grandam of the good Martenhurst colt Mercutio and of Hertha.

Quite a number of local men will "cut in" as bookmakers at the meeting which begins Monday, including Phil Archibald, Jack Willis, Ed. Wallace and Joe Rose.

Garner, who rode for G. C. Bennett this year, has joined the Slaughter boys and taken a string of horses to Texas. His contract with Bennett has expired.—Daily Racing Form.

In the Ladies' Bracelet, run at Caulfield (Australia), twenty-two horses started, eleven of them from the Messrs. Miller's Mill Park Stables. Only two of these finished in the first seven.

Hugh Jones reports that Gratify will start Monday at Ingleside and Mainstay will sport colors on the second day. Gratify is looking first-class and gives every promise of standing up.

Eugene Leigh has decided to retire from the breeding ranks, and his entire stud, including the sire Bramble, will be sold in November. The La Belle Stud Farm will also be sold at auction.

The electric cars will make a trip to Ingleside track in six minutes' less time than formerly. The Kearny and Mission street cars will run through without any transferring of passengers.

Maid of Honor, who recently won a six-furlong race at Windsor with ease in 1:15, is by imp. Midlothian from Agnes. La Colina, a winner the same day, is by imp. The Hook—St. Cecilia.

That skillful trainer, H. R. Baker, who filled his contract with Barney Schreiber October 1st, will train for C. C. Maffit, of St. Louis, the balance of this and next season, says Daily Racing Form.

Horsemen who have recently visited the Santa Anita ranch are very enthusiastic over a youngster by Rey el Santa Anita. Col. Dan Burns, according to report, stands ready to pay $5,000 for the yearling.

Johnny Coleman says neither George Wheelock nor Abe Levy will come to the Coast this winter. Both are heavy speculators, and Wheelock is the warmest "dresser" in the bookmakers' fraternity.

At the recent South Canterbury (N. Y.) Jockey Club meeting Marlin, by Artillery—Fallacy, won the Rhodes Memorial stakes, a mile handicap (the big race of the day) and besides ran second in the Flying Handicap the first day.

Miss Tenny, of Tenny, the property of Pulsifer & Karrick, won the Castleton Stakes at Morris Park October 21st, running the five furlongs in 0:58½. The Pulsifer of this firm is Tenny's old owner.

Rummel (by Flambeau), who once gave promise of being a good race horse, is now a buggy horse and can be seen almost any day in the vicinity of the Palace Hotel. George Berry had the son of Flambeau out last Monday.

"Big Jim" Garland is training the thirty-four race horses of A. B. Spreckels, which are to be sold at public auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange, on the 17th of November. The flyers are reported to be in grand order.

Johnny Woods greatly distinguished himself at Harlem track October 21st. He had two mounts (Algaretta and Sea Robber) and won with both—at odds of 12 to 1 and 4½ to 1. The little fellow got a lot of praise for his work in the papers.

J. B. Dyer, who sent Elkwood and other crack horses to the post, is training the Corrigan string, which numbers about thirty. Piggott will do the bulk of the riding, as Songer will not be able to ride for some time on account of his recent accident.

At the sale, October 14th, at Newmarket, England, of the Marquis of Zetland's breeding and racing stables, thirty horses were sold for 21,027 guineas. The brood mares, Santa Felice and Lucy Cross brought 2,150 guineas and 2,500 guineas, respectively.

At the Egmont Hunt Club (N. Z.) meeting Sinner, by Foulshot, bay gelding, ran second with 168 pounds up in the steeplechase of two and one-half miles (the third race) and won the sixth race the same afternoon, a steeplechase of two miles, with 173 pounds up.

Matt Byrnes, accounted one of America's best race horse trainers, will be here, it is said, with two car-loads of horses from Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Stock Farm. After they are developed and their merits shown through racing every one of the gallopers will be disposed of.

Little Johnny Woods, who was first brought into public notice by the Breeder and Sportsman, and who has made a record as a rider this season that he may well be proud of, will probably have a mount or two on the opening day at Ingleside, which is next Monday.

William Day, who rode Guy Momus when Queen Victoria backed him for the Ascot Cup of 1838 (this being the first time she visited the meeting in state), is the only man alive now who had a mount sixty years ago, and his weight at that time was little more than eighty-four pounds.

The Marion County Grand Jury is investigating the actions of certain prominent officials of Sausalito township in relation to the running of pool-rooms. In the cases of Harrison & Co., charged with violating the pool-room ordinance, only three jurors were obtained at Sausalito out of a venire of 150.

At a meeting of the stockholders in the Woodland, Cal., Agricultural Association, held October 20th, a majority of the stock was not represented, but of those voting twenty-seven were in favor of selling the race track and grounds to Col. Dan Burns and Thomas Williams and only three against the proposition.

Diakka, of the Lotillard-Beresford stable, won the Duke of York Stakes, 2,000 sovereigns, at Kempton Park, England, recently. The American won by two lengths from Laveno, while four lengths further away was Minstrel. The distance was one mile, and fourteen started. Diakka was at 3½ to 1 in the betting.

It is exceedingly gratifying to Major Thomas, who is about to retire from the ranks of breekers, that the two stakes run Thursday, though one was at Latonia and the other at Morris Park, were both won by sons of his stallions. Nuto (by imp. Masetto) won the Kimball stakes, and Plaudit (by Himyar) won the Nursery Handicap.

Naglee Burke's race horses, stable equipments and race track material have arrived from San Jose, and he will hereafter have his stables and training quarters on his portion of the Naglee grant estate. About fifty blooded horses in all have arrived, and the work of making the training track will be rapidly pushed forward.—Tracy Times.

Col. Dan Burns is much impressed with the worth of the Strombolis, so much so that he and his partner, Clarence Waterhouse, have purchased four yearlings by the big Sydney Cup winner of Bart Cavanaugh of Sacramento. Should they turn out as good as expected, there will be sorrow expressed over the departure of Stromboli for Australia.

San Antonio, by imp. Clieviden—Orange Leaf, very heavily backed, nearly threw Handpress over the fence in the last furlong of the second race, according to the dispatches. He then went in, but could not beat Ortoland, getting second place, a head behind the winner. The stewards, however, disqualified him, giving second place to Handpress and third to Hardly.

J. M. Murphy, well-known on Middle West race tracks as "Jim Murphy, the turf correspondent," arrived at Ingleside with his string last Monday, which includes the crack handicap horse, Buck Massie (by Hanover), Souffle, the bay Rayon d'Or mare that proved a triple Oaks winner in 1896, and Carnero, a good three-year-old colt by imp. Candlemas—Sister Geneva.

Ben Holladay broke the American mile and three-quarter record last Saturday at Morris Park in the Municipal Stakes, carrying 118 pounds. The four-year-old son of Hanover and Mollie L. ran the distance in 2:59½. The old record, 3:00¾, was made by Hotspur, with 117 pounds up, at Bay District track April 30, 1891. Eastin & Larrabie, of Deer Lodge, Mont., own Ben Holladay.

The Australian papers to hand contain the entries and weights of the Melbourne cup. Battalion has been assigned the top weight of 130 pounds. Coil, by Abercorn and Delaware, by Trenton, are next with 129 pounds each. The crack three-year-old colt Aurum has been weighted at 118 pounds, which is quite a stiff impost for a youngster going two miles against the best horses in the colonies.

Jockey Mike Hennessy arrived from Los Angeles last Monday night. He rode in the far East (after he left here last May), for Burns & Waterhouse some, but principally for Duke & Wishard, who will race here this winter. Hennessy says Ruinart strained a tendon two days before he was ready to start, and but for this accident would undoubtedly have rendered a good account of himself.

A New York dispatch of last Monday reads: "R. L. Rose's grand race horse Clifford brought $7,000 at Morris Park sale to-day. He was bought by John Sanford, master of the Hurricana stud. J. W. Rogers says Clifford is still in shape for racing, but it is Sanford's intention to retire him from the track. Mr. Sanford also bought the young mare, One I Love, winner of the Great Eastern handicap of 1895, for $3,500."

At the A. J. C. Metropolitan meeting (Sydney), Carbine's offspring ran first four times, second three times, third three times; Lochiel's ran first three times, second three times, third twice; Trenton's ran first twice, second once; Splendor's ran first once, second three times; Nordenfeldt's ran first twice, second twice; Hotchkiss' ran second once. Those of the Musket line won eight races, were second seven times and third four times.

H. L. Frank of Butte, Mont., will have a very select string racing here, having purchased Senator Bland, imp. Missioner and two others of Marcus Daly. John S. Campbell, now trainer for Mr. Frank, has carte blanche to purchase three or four serviceable horses at the East, and it is reported he has leased for the California campaign the full sisters and good winners, May W. and Plumeria, by imp. Eagle Plume—Froila.

John J. Carter, the gentleman selected to take Joseph J. Burke's place in the judges' stand, is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and is favorably known all over the Middle West. Mr. Carter began racing in the late seventies, and has been a judge for about ten years. The breath of dishonor has never sullied the Nashvillian's name, and he is reported to be wide-awake, quick to decide and firm in his resolves. Let us hope he will hew to the line, letting the chips fall in any old place.

Tod Sloan managed to win a maiden plate at Newmarket last Monday on the Lorillard-Beresford chestnut colt Quibble II., by Sensation out of Quandary. The Chronicle printed a big picture of the midget man, whose head, from all reports, is already swelled to terrible proportions, and the win of an unimportant race like this will not greatly enhance his reputation, though the Chronicle tries to make out that it is one of the prominent features of the English turf. The fact is, it was just an ordinary purse race for maiden two-year-olds.

Thoroughbred horse-owners and breeders should not forget that Stud Book registration is a matter requiring immediate attention, as the rules of the Jockey Club require that foals shall be registered before November 1st of the year of foaling, if it is intended to race them on courses under the auspices of the Jockey Club. The American Stud Book, now the property and under the control of the Jockey Club, is open for the registration of thoroughbred horses, no matter of what year or what time presented. The fee charged is $2 per head. No charge is made for claiming names nor for recording brood mares.

James F. Caldwell has been selected to do the starting at Ingleside. The veteran (for Mr. Caldwell is considerably past the sixty-year mark) has been doing good work with the gate this year, and has from all reports secured his "second wind." By the way, it's kind of funny how the big blue-eyed Kentuckian about two years ago laughed at the very idea of starting gates ever being used to send fields of flyers on their journeys. Now he swears by 'em, in all probability. But it's a poor man that won't change his mind and admit the merits of man or invention, and Mr. Caldwell is very up-to-date for one that has been in the racing game for nearly forty-five years.

On the night the Kerr yearlings are to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange two brood mares and a three-year-old colt, the property of Mrs. A. C. Posey of Oakland, will be disposed of by auction. The mares are Carrie M. (a good winner, a sister to Censor, winner of 48 races, and a grand individual, 16 hands in height), by Hyder Ali—Vivian, by imp. Intruder, bred just like Spokane; Haroldine (half-sister to Deerslayer and East Love), by Gen. Harding—Doe, by Uncle Vic. The three-year-old colt is Posey, by Three Cheers—Haroldine. He is a slashing, fine-looking fellow, and has worked quarters in 0:23, half a mile in 0:50. Recently he was sent six furlongs in 1:17 at Ingleside, with heavy shoes on and about 140 pounds up, track slow.

The death of Carbine's dam, Mersey, has been recorded during the week by cablegram from Melbourne. The famous mare was bred by the Duke of Westminster in 1874, and was therefore twenty-three years old. She was purchased for the Auckland Stud Company by Sir Hercules Robinson at the sale of Mr. Blenkiron's stud in 1880. In her first season at the stud she missed to Musket, but next year produced Lady Walmsley to Musket. In 1883 she missed again to Musket, but next season produced Lady Mersey, and the following year, 1885, the mighty Carbine. In 1886 she again missed and next year she slipped to Nordenfeldt. In 1888 Lady Carbine was the result of her union with Nordenfeldt, and the next year her foal by that sire died. In 1890 Carnage, by Nordenfeldt, was the result, but in the next two seasons more ill luck attended her, for her 1891 filly by Nordenfeldt died and she slipped in 1892, and her unions with Trenton in following years were similarly unfortunate. It was thought probable that she was in foal to the imported horse Bill of Portland. Mersey's family have certainly been very unfortunate if we except the champion and his three-parts brother Carnage. Lady Mersey was a cripple and died at early age, Thame being her only living representative. Lady Walmsley has not added to the fame of her dam, but has been quite unfortunate, as her first filly died at three years old and her next at foaling time, and she missed in three other seasons. Carnage was, as most people know, a racehorse, and his V. R. C. Derby win and second in the Melbourne Cup are amongst his achievements. Mersey's name, as the dam of Carbine, the greatest horse produced south of the line, will be handed down to posterity.—New Zealand Press.

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Prospect for Royal Racing.

When the judges' stand bell at Ingleside track clangs next Monday afternoon, betokening the inauguration of another extended race meeting, there will be an assemblage at the handsome course wholly worthy of those presenting the attractions and the beautifiers of the racing ground that is so near the sunset sea. So many changes have been made since last spring that Ingleside is as unrecognizable as a man who has just passed through a threshing machine and much prettier to gaze upon. The principal improvement is the making of a steeplechase course in the infield, and this meant the outlay of a sum that would keep a spendthrift out of debt for several seasons. The jockeys' stand, next to that, is the most taking innovation. The riders not engaged in a race have a delightful place in which to view their fellow Knights of the Pigskin and their methods, good, bad and indifferent, and are at the same time secluded and exclusive, even if they are not mentioned in the Blue Book of the local Four Hundred.

And while we are on the subject of riders and pigskin talent, we might mention that there will be no dearth of good horse pilots here, for nearly all the old "stars" as well as the new comets of the American racing sky will be a-twinkle. True, Tod Sloan is not here, but he will be—if his head does not become so badly swollen in the tight little isle that it bursts his hat of latest style. His brother "Cash" will probably keep the family name well before the public, and he's not the worst rider on earth either—no, not by a jugfull. Charley Thorpe will be here to ride for Burns & Waterhouse, O'Connor and O'Donnell bright, particular light-weight stars, will also be on hand, and, re-enforced by Tommy Burns and Tommy Murphy, Clawson, Garner, Gray, Caywood, Piggott, M. Hennessey, George Snider, McNichols, Marty Bergen, Patsy Freeman, Ames, J. Lamie, Q. Morse, Johnny and Joe Weber and great little "Johnny Dugan" Woods, the troop of pigskin artists will more than hold their own in the citadel of the public heart, and there will be no cries of "murther in Oirish" over bad horsemanship.

And as for horses, verily, there are many who can sift sand and win wagers for their armies of admirers. Perhaps the best horse from the East that has, as yet, arrived in California, is a long, low, rakish racing craft called Buck Massie, property of J. M. Murphy, while a stable companion of Buck's, a mare of queenly proportions (Souffle) is not of a much lower class, for she was a triple Oaks winner in 1896 and a torrid bit of horse flesh this season. Other good racers over a distance of ground that will take part in races here are Scarborough, Ruinart, Buckwa, Mt. McGregor II., Installator, Vinctor, Wheel of fortune, Salvation, Senator Bland, 'Ostler Joe, Marcel, Grady, Marquise, Carnero, Flying Dutchman, Salvable, Lorena II., Greyhurst, imp. Missioner, imp. Devil's Dream, Lady Hurst, Foremost, The Roman, Boanerges, Moncreith and Laureate, while there is a strong likelihood that the great Requital, winner of The Futurity and Realization, will race over Ingleside and Emeryville tracks before the holidays, and there is a host of lightning strikers in the sprinting brigade.

The best indication in the world, however, that the coming meetings will be the most notable in the Coast's history, is that all the stalls (and there are about 800 at each track) are taken, and the cry is still, "They come!" There will also be a larger number of bookmakers shouting the odds than ever before, and the present prospect is that no less than twenty-two will be transacting business next Monday afternoon a few moments after Roberto McKibbenio shouteth: "All right! Make book!"

The New Registration Rule.

The Jockey Club of the far East, which has charge of thoroughbred registration matters, has made a good rule. It is to the effect that no charge will be made for registration in the American Stud Book of brood mares whose breeding can be proven, or for naming foals, a $2 fee only being charged for registering foals. As registration in the American Stud Book is all the American Turf Congress requires, not registration of all horses as thoroughbreds, with the Jockey Club certificate of breeding for an animal, as the Stud Book is their authority and their record is kept in that. This is right and eminently proper—that is, if great care is taken in the Registrar's office that no bogus pedigrees are palmed off.

The new rule allowing the registration of broodmares free and that of their foals for a reasonable sum will make a great difference in the receipts of The Jockey Club, too, for we know that many hundreds of horses will be registered when it becomes known that the $50 fine for non-registration at a certain time only affects those who intend racing their horses on The Jockey Club tracks. We personally know of two men living near Stockton who will now register about a dozen brood mares each and all the produce of these stud matrons, and this is a matter of perhaps $200 to The Jockey Club, through its Stud Book Department. Hundreds of pedigrees that would otherwise be forgotten will be recorded, and much good will result through the sensible action taken by The Jockey Club in this registration matter. THE BREEDER AND SPOTSMAN urged The Jockey Club to take off this fine several months ago and addressed a long letter explaining the state of affairs on this coast, hence we feel as happy as the host of breeders must over the matter.

We will shortly print a list of horses to whom many of our excellent present-day turf performers in California are doubtless related, yet very few are registered in the Stud Book. As nothing would please us better than to see these horses, their brothers and sisters and descendants registered, we will give their breeding as it was found in the Transactions of the State Agricultural Society, the horses either being raced or shown for premiums at the State or some of the district fairs.

P. C. J. C. Winter-Spring Stakes.

Eighteen excellent stakes of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club are now open to entry, and the date of closing is November 15, 1897. The distance in the races vary from four furlongs to four miles, and the events are to be decided during the months of January, February, March and April. All sorts of horses are provided for, and owners will have nothing to complain of. Following are the stakes:

The Ocean View Stakes, two-year-old fillies, four furlongs $1,000.

The Malowansky Stakes, two-year-old colts and geldings, four furlongs - $1,000.

The Androus Stakes, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—$1,000.

The Olympic Stakes, two-year-olds, handicap, four and one-half furlongs—$1,000.

The Corrigan Stakes, two-year-olds, five furlongs—$500.

The Schreiber Stakes, two-year-old colts and geldings, five furlongs—$1,000.

The Balboa Boulevard Stakes, three-year-olds, handicap, one mile—$1,000.

The California Oaks, three-year-old fillies, one and one-eighth miles—$2,000.

The California Derby, three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles - $5,000.

The Tarpey Stakes, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one and one-eighth miles—$1,000.

The San Rafael Stakes, selling, three-year-olds and upward, one and three-eighths miles—$1,000.

The Lakeside Stakes, three-year-olds and upward, one and one-half miles—$1,000.

The Crocker-Woolworth Bank Stakes, three-year-olds and upward, two miles—$1,750.

The J. F. Ullman Stakes, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, three miles—$2,500.

The Ingleside Stakes, handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, four miles—$3,500.

The Evergreen Stakes, three-year-olds and upward, mile heats—$1,500.

The California Steeplechase, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, full course—$1,000.

With such an array of races to choose from, it would indeed be a strange turfman that could not find something to select from. Address nominations and all communications to the Secretary, Parlors A and B, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

THE broodmares, Sunlit, Stephanotis, Kosciulottie and Rubina, to be sold at the coming Reis sale, have Morello weanlings at their side, and they are to be disposed of with the mares.

REMEMBER the great sale of 10,000 acres of land is to sold at Atwater, Merced county, next Saturday, November 6th. Excursion trains will leave this city the morning of the sale. See advertisement.

The Speed Sales of 1897.

In the splendid array of trotters and pacers to be sold by J. M. Nelson on the Alameda race track, November 15th, there are some of the finest looking horses with records and fast trials that have ever been offered in this State. The list appears in an advertising column, and as many of the best stock farms in California are represented, we expect to see a large attendance. The interest in light harness horses is picking up, and as every true lover of a horse admires a fast one that is well trained, sound and kind, and we do not know of a single one that is offered in this sale that does not fill these requirements. These horses will show for themselves, and in our next issue we shall give extended accounts of each to be sold. This is an opportunity which must not be overlooked, and every seeker after campaigners, good roadsters and handsome carriage teams should attend this sale. There are some of the finest bred colts and fillies ever offered sired by Silver Bow, 2:16, Diablo, 2:09¼, Fallis, 2:23, Knight, 2:22, James Madison, 2:17¾, Tom Benton, Wayland W., 2:12, Daly, 2:15, Sidney, 2:19¾, and Dictatus, 2:21, out of some of the finest mares in the country.

California Jockey Club Stakes Now Open.

In this issue will be found advertised the rich stakes offered by the California Jockey Club, the races to be run during the winter-spring meetings of 1897–1898. Entries close November 10, 1897, with R. B. Milroy, Secretary, 204 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.:

The Burns Handicap, for all ages; 1¼ miles—$10,000.
The Thornton Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward; 4 miles—$3,000.
The Palace Hotel Handicap, for all ages; 1¼ miles—$2,000.
The Gunst Stakes, for all ages; 1 1-16 miles—$1,500.
The Baldwin Hotel Handicap, for all ages; 1 mile—$1,500.
The Follansbee Handicap, for all ages; 7-8 mile—$1,250.
The McLaughlin Selling Stakes, for all ages; 1 1-16 miles—$1,250.
The Pacific Union Stakes, for all ages; 1 1-8 miles—$1,500.
The Lissak Stakes, for three-year-olds; ⅝ mile—$1,250.
The Rancho Del Paso Handicap, for three-year-olds; 1 mile—$1,250.

NEVER was a better illustration furnished of the great worth of printers' ink, when properly applied and well distributed, than the recently phenomenally successful Los Angeles meeting. The "booming" of the meeting began early in the summer, through newspapers selected by well-posted persons in the employ of the Fair Association. Horsemen were solicited to come from great distances, the programme was made up many weeks before the meeting began, and the splendid purses offered did the rest. Then the question of how to get the people to attend in great numbers came up, and the intelligent use of printers' ink, keeping the meeting ever in the eye of the public, the issuance of 20,000 fair papers and the columns of news of the coming meeting that appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and other papers of the Coast metropolis, had the effect of bringing thousands through the fair ground gates, and after the liberal purses and all other expenses had been paid there was a balance of about $14,000 on the right side of the ledger. Good management and the sensible use of printers' ink brings success every time, at least we have never been called upon to chronicle a failure when the combination was used.

WE understand a number of "would-be" turf correspondents for Eastern newspapers are trying to "work" the jockey clubs for tickets; they also have a number of schemes by which they intend to "gull" the public while here. Messrs. Green and Milroy, the secretaries of the two associations intend to bar these leeches out, if possible, and will see that they get neither tickets nor recognition. Our business men will be notified as to their doings also.

MESSRS. WM. G. LAYNG & Co, proprietors of the Occidental Horse Exchange, have consented to let Messrs. Killip & Co., live stock auctioneers, have the use of their amphitheater to sell the thoroughbreds from the Palo Alto Stock Farm Friday night, November 26th. This will result in making the sale more attractive and no doubt be the means of getting better prices for the grandly bred ones in this consignment.

SCORES of trotting-horse men have visited the new buildings to be known hereafter as the Occidental Horse Exchange, and are delighted with them. A series of trotting horse sales will be held soon.

WM. FITCH, the auctioneer who is to officiate at the big sales at the Occidental Horse Exchange, commencing November 17th, is on his way from Hamilton, Canada, and will arrive in San Francisco next week.



E. F. THORNE

The Putnam Nail Agent.

There have been many rumors afloat on the Pacific Coast that Ed F. Thorne ("Pop"), the well-known traveling agent for the world-renowned Putnam horse shoe nail, had resigned his position and would not be among the horsemen and their friends, the horse shoers, hereafter. To deny this false rumor is a simple matter, for the genial gentleman came into our office on Monday after being all through Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, where he says everyone swears by the Putnam. He will remain on the Coast some time and has promised us a series of articles on horse-shoe nails, their uses and abuses. Wherever "Pop" goes he is always welcome.

Santa Ana Fair Meeting.

Santa Ana, Cal., October 26.—Two new records were established to day at the opening of the eighth annual meeting of the Orange County Fair Association.

Betonica, by Asmor of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, set a new unofficial mark for three-year-old pacers by going the mile in 2:06¾, beating the record held by Agitato of 2:09¼ and Searchlight's best record, made at Los Angeles last week of 2:07 flat.

Betonica traversed the mile without a running mate, the first half being covered in 1:05 and the last half in the remarkable time of 1:01¾. He made the mile easily, without a break or any apparent effort, and while the record is not official, it shows that the horse can easily lower the mark when called upon to do so.

In the exhibition trial Klamath lowered his own record for the Orange county track from 2:11½ to 2:10 flat.

SUMMARIES.

Special trotting for named horses; purse $400,

Chico, by Monroe Chief—Orphan Girl	Sullivan	1	2	1	1
Claudius	Bun h	2	1	2	2
Fanadma	Franklin	3	3	3	d
Nordeau	Havey	4	4	3	d

Time—2:15½, 2:19¼, 2:15¾, 2:15½.

Special Orange county trot for named horses; purse $100.

Lady Florence, by Othello	Harvey	1	1
Alcazet e	Garnsey	2	2
Velvet	C. Farrer	4	3
Harry Gates	Farrer	3	4
Trinket	Holcomb	5	5

Time—2:39½, 2:34½.

Running, four furlongs and repeat; purse $150.

Bourbon	1	1
Trilby	5	2
Selkirk	2	3
Idle Belle	4	4

Time—First heat, 0:49; second heat, 0:50.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.

Two accidents occurred to-day, which somewhat marred the interest in the races. Havey was driving Pasonte on the road near the track when the mare became unmanageable and commenced backing. Pasonte struck his leg, breaking the member below the knee. Pasonte ran away and fell, dislocating her left shoulder. She will, therefore, be unable to enter the 2:17 trot Thursday.

In the mile hurdle, C. P., ridden by Hanna, fell at the last jump and rolldd over ou the jockey. Hanna was badly injured, but to what extent is at present not known. C. P. regained her feet and finished second with another rider. Anaconda won the 2:12 pacing event fn straight heats.

In the half-mile dash for two-year-olds, Ruiz, the jockey on Saticoy, pulled the horse in the stretch and the judges ordered the race run over. Saticoy, with Fuentes up, won easily from Queen May.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $400.

Anaconda, by Algona	Keating	1	1	1
Bernard		2	2	2
Our Boy	Sullivan	4	3	3
Birdroe	Banker	3	4	4

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:11½.

Running. half-mile dash, two-year-olds.

Saticoy, br c, by Sid—Dottie Dimple	Fuentes	1
Queen May	Long	2
Charline Lemon	Stewart	3

Time—0:49.

Running, three furlongs.

Maximo	1
Juanita	2
Felle	3

Time—0:36½.

Running, one mile, hurdle, for Orange county horses.

Desdemonia	Vaus and Agnew	1
C. P.	Hanna	2
Brigand	Hearne	3

Time—2:08.

Bouan threw his rider at the half.

Jim Norvell declares that at least 100 horses will be shipped to California from Harlem within the next week.

THE WINTERS YEARLINGS.

Thirteen By the Unbeated El Rio Rey and Two By the Great Joe Hooker to Be Sold By Auction Nov. 29.

In the lot of fifteen yearlings bred by Theodore Winters at his Rancho del Sierras, and which will be disposed of by auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange on the night of November 29th are:

A sister to Scarborough, (winner $5,000 California Derby), being of El Rio Rey—Fonsetta.

A brother to Belle Boyd, (winner 16 races), by El Rio Rey—Sylvia.

One by El Rio Rey, from Blizzard, a half sister to Gotham, a great stake horse that won over $25,000.

Youngsters from Rose Hickman and Nellie Post, own sisters to Don Jose, Ed Corrigan, Pocatello and Question. From the famous Hennie Farrow family, that gave us Mollie McCarthy, Kinglike, Mikado, Hidalgo, Fitz James, Joe Hooker, Callfornia and many other celebrities of the turf and stud.

The two by the dead Joe Hooker are from the grand race mare, Miss Courtney (sister to Alta) and Ogzilla (dam of the good performer, Malo Diablo).

Mr. Winters has bred more great winners than any man in the world, probably, in the list raised by him being El Rio Rey and The Czar (never beaten), Emperor of Norfolk, (champion two and three-year-old of America), Rey del Revs, Duchess of Norfolk, Yo Tambien (winner of over $90,000 and unquestionably the best race mare of her day). Jim Renwick, Tormentor, Conner, Don Jose, Ed Corrigan, C. H. Todd (winner American Derby), Pocatello, Sorrento, Fred Collier, Alta, Almont, Dolly McCone, Mandolina, Caliente, Uncle Giles and Scarborough (winner California Derby). Here are two unbeaten racers, two winners of the American Derby (C. H. Todd and Emperor of Norfolk), three winners of the Sheridan stakes, one of the Chicago Derby (Yo Tambien), while Tormentor was a record-breaker.

Most of the youngsters offered this year are from the wonderful Hennie Farrow or Big Gun families, and as nearly everything from them races with marked success, the coming Winters sale should be a good one.

Imp. Cyrus to be Sold.

At the annual sale of yearlings from Palo Alto Stock Farm, to be held at the Occidental Horse Exchange, San Francisco November 26th, there will also be offered for sale the thoroughbred stallion, imp. Cyrus, foaled 1894.

His pedigree is rich in blood lines that have produced Derby and St. Leger winners in England, stake-winners and record-breakers in America.

His sire, Wenlock, won the St. Leger of 1872, and is sire of Isinglass, winner of $290,000. The sire of Wenlock, Lord Clifden, was winner of the St. Leger in 1863. The dam of Wenlock, Mineral, produced Kisber, winner of the Derby, 1876.

The dam of imp. Cyrus, imp. Teardrop, was by the great horse, Scottish Chief, winner of the Ascot Gold Cup, sire of Marie Stuart, winner of The Oaks and St. Leger, and dams of Common, Milton, Goldfinch and Donovan. Imp. Teardrop has produced the great sire, imp. Brutus, sire of Vinctor, Installator, Peter the Great, Lucretia Borgia and other fast race horses. She is also the dam of Raindrop, Tearless, Joe Terry and Muriel.

As a sire imp. Cyrus has contributed many winners to the turf, as the following tabulation will show:

Foaled	Name	Dam	Won.	Secnd	Third	Won
1888	Joe Woolman	Ella Doane	25	34	30	$7,640
1888	Kylo	Kathairon	8	3	0	3,375
1888	*Bon Ton	May D	2	7	7	1,500
1890	By Jove	Marcella	5	5	8	3,345
1890	Sir Carr	Jessie B	2	4	3	1,020
1890	Pasha	Laelia	3	2	4	1,125
1891	Agitato	Frolic	8	7	6	2,870
1891	Parasang	Getaway	3	4	7	1,820
1891	Picton	Amelia	1	0	1	325
1891	Pricelle	Precious	3	3	2	1,225
1891	Orizaba	Laelia	4	5	0	1,125
1891	Chula	Flam	1	0	6	450
1892	Capt.Skedance	Getaway	3	1	1	1,000
1892	Umma	Riglin	1	4	2	350
1892	Victory	Petroleuse	2	3	1	725
1893	Grotto	Goula	1	1	0	370
1893	Coda	Rosette	6	3	8	2,125
1893	Cyrene	Faustine	0	1	1	70
1893	Nevere	Nevere	3	3	3	825
1894	Roselle	Rosebud	3	4	4	1,310
1894	Anabasis	Ldy Evangeline	2	1	1	675
1894	D. J. Tobin	Getaway	2	0	4	700
1894	Racina	Fairy Rose	1	2	1	450
	Total		89	100	99	$34,420

*Cyrus or Flood—Cyrus given.

Betonica, the Pacing King.

The following telegram was received Wednesday:

Santa Ana, Oct. 26.—Unpaced and almost unnoticed by the crowd in the grand stand, Betonica, by Azmoor, owned by the Palo Alto farm, to-day made perhaps the most remarkable mile in the history of racing in this State. Driven by Dick Havey, the brown colt appeared on the track between the heats of the special trotting race, and with an ease which attests his ability to do much better, paced a mile in 2:06¾, beating the world's three-year-old record of 2:09¼, held jointly by Agitato and Searchlight.

When the horse passed the half in 1:05 there was nothing extraordinary in his performance, even for a three-year-old, but this served to make the time more remarkable for the mile, for he came from the half to the wire in 1:01¾, covering three-eighths at a 2:03 clip.

When the result of his exhibition was announced, it being simply a trial workout, there were few who realized the importance of the performance, but he was loudly cheered by those who stood in the vicinity of the timer's stand when the time was known. The trial was unofficial and will give him no record, but this little informality is lost sight of, and to-night the feat is being extensively exploited in the horse circles. There are not a few who declare the horse is capable of making a mark of 2:05.

Boanerges, one of W. McGingan's horses which turfmen say will race here shortly, won the Finale stakes at Harlem last Thursday. The meeting came to an end that day.

HOOF-BEATS.

Jockey Lew, recently reinstated, will be seen in the saddle here shortly.

John Quinn, of the big brothers Quinn, of Kentucky, arrived last Tuesday evening. Phil Howell came also.

Steeplechase Rider Higgins got in last Tuesday from the East. He is to school old Pecksniff to jump for Marty Bergen.

Sallie Clicquot, daughter of Salvator, won a six furlong race in 1:11 at Morris Park, last Wednesday. She was a 10 to 1 shot.

Presbyterian, by imp. Prestonpans—Dareka, won a six-furlong race at Harlem, last Wednesday, in 1:14 flat, 107 pounds up.

J. Woods rode Boanerges, Algaretta and May W. to victory at Harlem last Tuesday. They were at even money, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.

The Haggin yearlings recently sold at Morris Park did not bring such poor figures after all, but prices were not nearly as good as in former years.

Trolley, by imp. Martenhurst-May H., won the Woodburn stake at Morris Park last Tuesday, and Scotch Plaid, by imp. Midlothian-Mottle, was first in a mile race.

Cock Robin, John Mackey's recent purchase, won the first time out in his new owner's colors—five furlongs in 0:58¾, 110 pounds up, Eclipse course, Morris Park, October 23d. Cock Robin is by Tea Tray—Cushat.

Tully Coulter's excellent string arrived on Tuesday last from Harlem. Daily Racing Form, California and Official are members of it, and Lightweight Gray, a much-liked rider in Chicago this season, came out to do the piloting.

Among the arrivals last Wednesday night were Tommy Shannon, John Quinn, Lew Tayon, J. W. Langford, Tom Costigan, Joe Summerfeld, A Eckle, C. Henderson, Ed Conroy, Ed Herman, James V. Norvell, D. Roden and A. L. Kempner.

Every owner of a thoroughbred who intends racing at Ingleside or Oakland should lay in a stock of the celebrated Speed Sustaining Elixir. It has achieved wonderful results throughout the last two years. It is not a "dope;" perfectly harmless and effective. See advertisement.

An Anaconda (Montana) dispatch of October 26th was as follows: William Broderick Cloete of London has purchased at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root stock farm imp. Matt Byrnes, by Hampton, dam Cherry, paying $25,000 for the horse. Mr. Cloete has also purchased six mares. The lot will be shipped to England.

The Coming Palo Alto Sale.

At the Occidental Horse Exchange on Friday night, November 26th, there will be disposed of thirty-one yearlings, bred on the celebrated Palo Alto Stock Farm, near Mayfield, Cal. They are pronounced the best-lookers that ever left that great breeding establishment which is saying a good deal. Besides the yearlings, imp. Cyrus, a very successful sire, opportunities considered, will be put up.

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THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

Blue Rocks at Redding.

The shooting contest held at Redding on the 24th inst., between the Red Bluff and Mount Shasta Gun Clubs was regarded as the most successful of the kind ever decided in Northern California. The arrangements made by the Shasta Club for the reception and entertainment of the visiting club were complete and pleasant in the extreme. The first event of the day was the free-for-all at twenty birds. T. E. Defreese of Redding won the first prize with a score of 16. Charles Gilmore and H. C. Swain of Red Bluff tied for second with 14 birds. Don Dobrowsky and A. F. Dobrowsky tied on 13 birds for third money. Henry Frickenger and Frank Dobrowsky tied for fourth prize with 12 birds each.

The shoot between teams of nine men each from the Mount Shasta and Tehama county clubs, each man being allowed fifteen birds, resulted in a victory for the home team. The score was 75 to 69. Defreese led the victorious team. George Puls, Jr., and Charles Gilmore tied for the leadership of the visiting club.

The last event of the day was the double-bird shoot. A. F. Dobrowsky got first prize with 14 birds, A. J. Fowler was second with 13 and Defreese third with 11.

Tournament at Medford.

The shooting tournament at the Medford, Or., fair grounds October 20th and 21st, under the auspices of the Medford Gun Club was participated in by a goodly number of sportsmen from Ashland, Grant's Pass, Jacksonville, Medford, and other places, and was greatly enjoyed. The scores were made in many instances in the face of a strong wind.

A lot of valuable prizes were contributed by the business men of Medford. The handsome silver trophy cup, offered as the prize in the team shoot, was won by the home team, in competition with teams from Ashland and Jacksonville. The scores were:

Medford, 63; Ashland, 47; Jacksonville, 41, out of a possible 75.

Gilbert Won.

With the Dupont cup and the world's wing shot championship at stake Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., and J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City made phenomenal records in their match at Kansas City on October 22d. Gilbert was the victor. Out of 250 birds shot at by the two cracks but one was missed. Six others fell dead out of bounds. For 100 birds the two cracks tied with ninety-seven each. Gilbert's twenty-first, fifty-third and seventy second birds fell dead out of bounds. Elliott killed seventy-nine birds without a slip, but his eightieth and his ninety-first and ninety-sixth fell dead out of bounds. On the shoot-off at twenty-five birds Gilbert won the match with a clean score. Elliott's twenty-fourth bird fell dead out of bounds. He killed the twenty-fifth.

Collision With a Bear.

The Woodland Democrat thus relates a hunting adventure of two local nimrods recently:

While on his recent hunting trip, John Leathers, Jr., met with an adventure that be will not soon forget. One morning he and Ed Black were hunting deer on Willow creek. They separated, Mr. Black taking the crest of the mountain, while Mr. Leathers skirted the side about 400 yards below. Mr. Black was the first to start game and when Mr. Leathers heard the report of his gun and the sound of some animal moving in his direction, he supposed a deer had been jumped and prepared to intercept the animal. Imagine his surprise when a bear instead of a deer came lumbering down the side of the mountain. It was a small black bear and mortally wounded, but Mr. Leathers didn't know that. Besides, he was so frightened that he couldn't move. The bear struck him with such force that he never stopped rolling until he reached the foot of the mountain. The bear was afterwards found stone dead, but whether as a result from the bullet wound Mr. Black gave it or whether from the effects of the fright Mr. Leathers gave it, nobody will ever know.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

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Quail are plentiful in the vicinity of Kenwood.

S. Walker brought down eight sprig at Alvarado last Sunday.

Rail are reported to be plentiful near Alvarado and below.

The rain last week completely flooded the San Leandro district.

F. Walperts' string of twenty rail was made at Alviso last Sunday.

Spoonbills are commencing to come in the vicinity of Mt. Eden.

Ben Baum made a bag of eighteen quail near McGill's on Sunday last.

Chinese pheasants are reported to be a drug in the Portland market.

H. J. Golcher left on Tuesday for a two day's quail hunt near Point Reyes.

The Northwest bluerock tournament will be held at Anaconda in June.

Joe Dwyer and a friend made a bag of eighty-five rail at Belmont last Sunday.

B. Sherock made a bag of six duck and twelve rail near Newark on Sunday last.

John D. Bethel, the well known traveler for sporting goods is back from Skaguay.

Some fair duck and rail shooting can be had on the marsh opposite the San Bruno House.

D. Clawson made a bag of twelve duck (mostly teal) and five rail at Alvarado on Sunday.

Dr. Holcomb made a bag of seven sprig and teal on the Baden Club grounds Sunday last.

Ed Daiss and C. Guscetti had a string of fifteen rail from the Belmont marsh Sunday last.

Max and Jules Berges made a string of forty-five rail on the Belmont marsh Sunday last.

Great expectations were not realized last Sunday. The day was too fine and the ducks flew high.

H. B. Tubbs and John Cadman made a bag of over a hundred canvasback last week at Tubbs' Island.

Mallard, sprig and widgeon are reported in fairly good numbers in the tules near Napa Junction.

J. Karney was at Sear's Point for four days last week, thirty duck (cans, sprig and teal) was the result.

Local sportsmen in San Luis Obispo have been having some good duck shooting recently in the Laguna.

In the absence of duck last Sunday hunters near Mt. Eden, consoled themselves with curlew, plover and snipe.

F. Schultz, D. Echeson, Joe Briggerstaff and P. McCrea were at Oliver's on Sunday last. A few duck and rail was the bag.

Henry Vandall and J. C. Brickell were in the Berryessa Valley, above Napa, last week and bagged fifty-seven quail.

Oregon sportsmen claim the Mongolian pheasant is a hard bird on the wing. They should try some of our valley quail.

Frank Dolliver and Charles Precht are suspected by their friends of having a preserve of their own in Marin county.

W. C. Brown, Frank Cummings and M. Osborn made fair bags of quail over the Tamalpais Club grounds last Sunday.

A combined bag of thirty duck made at Willow Lodge by three hunters was about the best showing for that region on Sunday.

Ed Summerfield and H. L. Judd were out on San Pablo bay a week ago Friday. They shot forty duck, among them seven "cans."

Frank Vernon and Fred Dolliver bagged thirty-four quail at Pt. Reyes on Sunday. Mr. Vernon tried the marsh near there on Saturday and got a couple of duck.

T. H. Heffernan, Ed. Heffernan and W. Sayles, of Stockton, were on a three days' trip to Jennie Lind recently. They report quail plentiful and the sport splendid.

At least one hundred hunters came over on the 5:50 narrow gauge boat from the Alameda marshes last Sunday. The combined bag would not average two ducks apiece.

F. H. Foote, who has a fancy for killing large game, left this city October 21st for a two weeks' outing at Crater Lake in Southern Oregon. He expects to bowl over elk, bear and mule deer.

Hunters galore swarmed the marshes all of this week hunting rail. It is safe to say that at least 5,000 of these birds have been slaughtered during the season. At this rate it will not be long before this species of game will be entirely exterminated in this county.—San Mateo Leader, October 26th.

The Lincoln Gun Club ark has been taken over to the new grounds near Alvarado. Blinds will be erected at once and everything arranged for shooting over the three ponds tomorrow.

George Roup, the popular manager of the Gilroy Hot Springs, has just returned from a month's Mongolian pheasant shooting near Albany, Or. The sport was excellent and birds plenty.

Several members of the Santa Ana Gun Club held a twelve-bird live pigeon shoot, October 12th. The score was as follows: E. R. Curtis 6, C. W. Raney 6, F. W. Hardesty 7, Ed Vaughn, 11.

Quail shooting in the vicinity of Half Moon Bay continues good. Some fine bags were made by local hunters during last week. The birds are more numerous this year than ever before.

Some of the Lincoln Club boys were at Mowry's on Sunday last, the combined bag consisting of teal and sprig, was small. C. Cate, J. Potter, B. Wenzell and Frank Parks were the patient hunters.

Geo. Jackson, Walter Keene and Andrew Jackson were at Los Banos. They left the city Saturday and came back Monday evening. The combined bag was fifty-seven birds; geese, sprig and a few mallard, widgeon and teal.

A Boulder hunting party consisting of W. R. Dow, Joseph Mello and M. Chase, closed the season and brought a a fine 110 pound buck to town. It was killed by Joseph Mello in the Mitchell gulch on King's creek.

J. R. Ellison, of Philadelphia, Hermann Oelrichs, Frank Webster, Johnny Coleman and others, were guests at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds at Ingleside yesterday. They pulled triggers at live birds with the club members.

The "Kindergarten Quartet" of the Pelican Gun Club had a consolation pigeon shoot at Sacramento last Sunday. The following scores were made: Capt. Frank Ruhstaller 23, F. Ruhstaller, Jr., 22; Ed Nicolaus, 21 and L. S. Upson, 17.

The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county will be asked at its next meeting to pass an ordinance forbidding market shooting. The petition will be strongly supported by members of local clubs which have shooting grounds in Sonoma county.

Quail abound in great numbers in the orchards and vineyards around Fresno this fall. Shooting is not allowed in most of the orchards and this, together with the game law, gives the birds a splendid opportunity to multiply.—Visalia Delta.

O. M. Tuttle and V. La Porte of Santa Rosa returned recently from a hunting trip through northern Mendocino. They were accompanied by Joseph McMinn and J. Ferguson of Geyserville. They had splendid luck, killing thirty-nine deer.

Wads are cut by machinery. Sheets of prepared cardboard or felt are fed to the machines, and sets of punches with cutting edges punch out the wads very rapidly. Another machine does the lubricating. U. M. C. wads are good wads.

At the Spooney Club grounds near Alvarado on Sunday last were P. B. Bekeart, L. Larzaleer, H. F. Miller, John Miles and J. Burfriend. Miller's bag of two sprig and thirteen rail was the best individual bag. The others got five duck and fifteen rail between them.

A Sacramentan brought a wild duck home and while in the act of preparing it for the roasting process discovered in its gizzard $1.50 in free gold. When the fight from the north comes in it may be possible that a sample lot of birds will pan out so much per ton in free gold.

Mrs. Sylvester Scoville, who recently returned from Skaguay, has brought back a fine trophy in the shape of a magnificent black bear skin, the animal having been killed by her near Porcupine hill on the Skaguay trail. She shot him with a rifle at a distance of seventy yards.

Fred Gilbert has accepted J. A. R. Elliott's challenge to shoot a match for the Kansas City Star cup, and names Watson's Park, Burnside, Ill., Dec. 6, 1897, as the place and date for the contest. The match will be at 100 first-class birds, thirty yards rise, A. S. A. rules to govern and for $100 side money.

At the State Association Tournament, Passaic, N. J., Ed Fulford, with his Remington, did good work, and one consulting his detailed scores could see a straight run of over seventy targets, unknown angles. In the twenty-five live bird race he had the bad luck to lose one after killing twenty-three straight.

W. L. Prather, Jr., Jesse Ives, Fred Miller, Frank Umphred and John McClure were at the Pastime Club house on Sunday last. A few sprig and teal were bagged. They report duck plentiful but flying high. During high tide on the marsh they consoled themselves for lack of ducks by shooting rail. They got some good bags.

There is trouble in Colorado between the State Game Wardens and the Utes. The Indians are coming over the line from Utah on their annual fall hunt. Game Warden Wilcox, with a small party, notified the Indians that the game laws were to be observed, they offered resistence and it is reported several men were killed and wounded on both sides.

John Burfriend had a gilt-edged retriever with him at the Spooney Club grounds on Sunday. He borrowed the dog from a friend after being solemnly assured that the "keyser" was all that the most ardent sportsman could ask. He only got one duck during the day, a fine sprig. The dog was quick on the retrieve and a perfect artist in mastication. He just simply laid down with the bird between his paws and proceeded with his luncheon, meanwhile furtively regarding Burfriend with his weather eye. The fact that a slough lay between the dog and the hunter made it somewhat exasperating for Burfriend. He expostulated in a christianlike way with the animal until the atmosphere took on a blue tinge but the duck never came back. John is somewhat anxious to interview his careless friend.

The ducks in Los Banos region are all home-bred birds, the northern flight has not shown up yet although a few widgeon are coming in. The home birds are principally sprig and are in magnificent condition. They are not very plentiful now; market hunters and others have made them very shy. The morning flight has been watched and it is believed they pass the day on Tulare Lake or somewhere in that vicinity. The Los Banos district is an ideal feeding ground for duck and if they had some respite from continuous hunting it would afford plenty of fine shooting.

The Black Jacks were out in force at Sherman Island on Sunday last. The delegation from this city consisted of President J. Lemmer, Secretary J. Markland, A. C. Dietz, Billy Swain, James Maynard, Fred Johnson, Dick Brooks and Al Newman. On Saturday evening, after arrival at the ark, an informal meeting was held for the purpose of considering a series of tropical resolutions, elaborately engrossed on the back of a cayenne pepper label, and which were submitted by the President at the point of a boiler maker's hammer. They were unanimously accepted. The vexed question as to the proper method of addressing the club officers is now positively settled. The weather conditions for shooting on Sunday prevented a good bag being made, ducks were scarce. One of the party accidently touched a live bottle of 10,000 jolt alternating current which had been left carelessly exposed and received a shock that necessitated his being left behind Sunday morning when the hunters started out after duck, but he recovered sufficiently to reach the city in good time on Sunday night.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Nov. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Fly Casters' Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the S. F. Fly Casting Club was held last Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance of members. Edward Everett is now on the role of active membership. A resolution providing for the appointment of two members as a committee on entertainment during the season, was unanimously carried. Some pleasant and very entertaining evenings are consequently anticipated during the winter meetings. Considerable interest is manifested in the report of the Executive Committee on Classification, which will probably be submitted at the next meeting.

Salmon.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Babcock has just returned from a visit to the Battle Creek hatchery. Three million salmon eggs have been taken up to date, being three times the amount procured at this same date last year. He reports the run of fish to be exceedingly greater than at the same period during last year, the heavy rains last week causing the salmon to move up the river.

Striped Bass.

Al Wilson and W. R. McFarland made a nice catch of striped bass from the wharf at Rodeo on the 20th inst. Five beauties, weighing from three and one half to five pounds each, were placed in their creels. These gentlemen have been endeavoring to catch striped bass with a rod for several seasons past and have only succeeded on this occasion. Mr. McFarland says that the bass make a strong fight and afford royal sport for the angler. They used live shrimp for bait, and report that the fish also went after flies quite greedily. The same day they made their catch, the fishermen caught with seines and sent over to the city about fifteen hundred pounds of bass.

Feathered Fishermen.

One of our interior exchanges has the following to say in regard to the habits of fishing birds in the sage brush regions:—Among the most formidable enemies of pond fish are several kinds of worthless birds, such as the pelican, blue crane, and several kinds of fish-hawks, loons, fish-ducks, etc, which are said to catch more fish than fishermen. Over in Utah pelicans by the thousands from Salt Lake swarm the fresh water lakes and seine the fish almost as artfully as experienced fishermen. In imitation of the fishermen, they will surround an area of water and gradually close up the semi-circle, driving their prospective prey into shallow water and on to the beach, then after appeasing their own appetites they load their pouches and wing their way homeward laden with food for the young.

Salmon fishing is reported to be very good in Humboldt bay.

John Seibe caught sixteen fine trout in Throckmorton creek on Sunday last.

Eel river fishing for trout and salmon is reported to be excellent at present.

Grilse are caught daily at Powell street wharf, and at the Oakland and Alameda moles.

Paper Mill and Sonoma creeks only need a heavy rainfall now to afford first-class steelhead fishing.

Royal coachman and blue rail are the killing flies just now on Eel river. Salmon roe don't go.

Jas. Coddington and C. Meier made a fine catch of smelt, "blue cod" and rock fish on the sea wall at the foot of Fillmore street last Monday.

Jack Cracknell is at Eel river. He tried some flies sent him by John Butler and took thirty fine steelhead out of the Fortuna hole on the afternoon of the 21st inst.

Smelt fishing in the canal near the Park-street bridge, Alameda, has been excellent. The best fishing is from a boat, following the fish on the tides. After the first heavy rains, silver smelt fishing in the estuary will be first-class.

Ned Brown was arrested Friday afternoon with three salmon in his boat, which he had speared in the river, by Deputy Fish Commissioner O F. Macy, who marked one of the fish and exhibited it before the jury at the trial of Brown.—Red Bluff Senttnel.

Salmon fishing near Tacoma. With rod and reel Wallie Fife a week ago Wednesday caught ten fine silverside salmon off Point Defiance in four hours, during which time he went ashore twice. Mr. Fife has caught 75 salmon by trolling since the opening of the silverside season.

Two Chinamen, have been arrested for violation of the fish and game laws. The men were discovered in the act of fishing with seines in the San Joaquin river, which is prohibited by the county ordinance 77. A test case will be made of the matter. The offenders will be tried at Mendota on Wednesday next.—Fresno Expositor.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Foxhound Kennels.

In establishing and perfecting the appointments of the Olinda Foxhound Kennels Mr. W. L. Prather, Jr., can rest assured of the hearty endorsement and co-operation of the fanciers of the Pacific Coast. The kennels are situated in Redwood canyon, Alameda county, on the old Redwood road near the Olinda school. The location is an ideal one, embracing an extent of ground of nearly five acres. The arrangements are such as to include every desired facility and improvement. The feeding pen is divided into separate compartments. In the sleeping quarters the sheds are so arranged that only two dogs can occupy any one bed. The beds are constructed in such a manner that comfort and cleanliness is a certainty, and are made of heavy canvas stretched on wooden frames. Pure and cool running spring water is an important feature that has not been overlooked. The exercising ground consists of about three acres with plenty of shady trees and brush. A woven wire fence six feet high surrounds the entire tract. The benefit of a course of actual training is possible for dogs and in raising puppies the advantages of wide range, careful and judicious feeding, pure water, etc., are not to be surpassed. The conveniences of these kennels are complete and extensive enough so that dogs other than hounds can be looked after; in fact as a boarding place for all kinds of sporting dogs during the close season the Olinda kennels are destined to have a great and deserved reputation. A drive of an hour and a half from Oakland or walk of half an hour from the terminus of the Leona Heights Electric Railroad will enable one to easily reach the kennels.

Mr. Prather is at present the owner of the finest pack of hounds on the coast. His dogs were awarded, at the San Francisco Kennel Club bench show, the elegant Palace Hotel cup, offered as a special prize for the best kennel of foxhounds on exhibition.

Of Value to Dog Owners.

Bones are necessary for the good health of a dog. The teeth are kept bright and clean, the digestion is aided thereby, and they afford a dog the means to profitably while away an hour and keep out of mischief. But like a nip of liqueur they should come after the meal and not before. In a mixed dish of meat and bones, most dogs will pick out the smaller bones first and if hungry the chances are they will bolt them. This may lead to trouble—either choking or to a stoppage in the intestines. Therefore it is best to separate the bones from the feed and give them after the appetite has been appeased. If a dog has swallowed a small bone, a chicken splinter, for instance, and shows signs of trouble, it is a good plan to give a bolus of mashed potatoes or soft crumb bread This will generally aid the passage of the bone.

A good liniment for sprains or bruises is made of equal parts of turpentine and liquid of ammonia (a weak solution), laudanum and rape oil. Rub the mixture well over the affected parts. Should the skin be broken apply Friar's balsam to break and rub the liniment around the broken skin, but take care not to allow it to reach the sore.

Every kennel man should keep a good fever mixture on his kennel shelf. A chill or cold is indicated by hot, dry nose, shivering and lassitude, dull eyes with more or less discharge from the nose and eyes. If attended to at once serious complications may often be avoided. Dogs going to and from shows are subjected to many extreme changes of temperature during express transportation, and a quinine pill will usually work off any ill effects. If, however, the symptoms described develop, the following fever mixture should be given:—Powdered nitre, 1 drachm; sweet spirits of nitre, ½ ounce; mendererous spirits, ½ ounce; wine of antimony, 1 drachm; water, 4 ounces. Terriers and dogs over fifteen pounds, up to pointers and setters, should be given a tablespoonful in a little gruel every four hours.

A good aperient for a bitch due to whelp is Glauber salts. Dissolve in water.

Dogs are some times afflicted with kennel sores on hips and hocks, elbows, etc. They should be attended to at once. Boracic acid ointment should be applied. Callous growths on elbows and joints must be kept softened with vaseline or whale oil.

Ear canker is one of the nuisances of dog keeping and when neglected is a most obstinate complaint. The experienced dogman is always on the alert; but the novice may not detect the trouble until the ear discharges an acrid secretion. The careful kennelman will examine his dogs' ears as a part of the daily grooming. Canker may be caused by several conditions, the principal of which are wet and dirt, wax accumulation, and careless drying after washing the ears. The cruel pulling of a dog's ears as a means of correction may also lead to canker. There are two phases of canker—internal and external. The latter is generally the result of the former. When a dog shakes his head, scratches his ear with his paw, and holds his head to one side, it is high time to investigate and apply remedies.

The acrid discharges, if not cleared away, will lead to irritation of the flap of the ear, the flap swells and looks angry, often breaks out in sores at the tips and edges. This is external canker. The peculiarly offensive odor of the ear passage is a sure sign of internal canker. Wash out the ear with warm water and good Castile soap, drying carefully afterwards with a soft cloth, being particular in reaching every crevice, then apply the following: Iodine, 16 grains; iodide of potassium, 32 grains. Mix these two in a tablespoonful of water and then add one pint of pure vinegar. Keep in corked bottle. After cleansing them as instructed above, pour about a dessertspoonful of the mixture into the ear once a day, then work the base of the ear well with the fingers so that the lotion reaches every part affected. Eberhardt's book, "Everything About Dogs," has another good remedy—Creolin, 30 grains; sulphate of zinc, 16 grains; water, 8 ounces; mix and apply twice a day as above. Bear in mind that an obstinate case demands constant treatment before a cure is effected. The iodine preparation is also good for external canker. It is also well to purify the blood, and there is nothing better than Spratt's "Cooling Powders" or Glover's "Blood Purifier." Either is sold for fifty cents.

When dogs are run on rough, hard ground, the feet may become sore, sometimes in the pads, sometimes between the toes or both. A solution of sulphate of copper, one drachm to an ounce of water, is good for the sores between the toes, and a strong solution of white oak bark is another remedy, especially for the sore pads,—American Stockkeeper.

A Book on Dogs.

Count H. de Bylandt, the well-known judge and fancier, has published a book on dogs which is said to be the most elaborate yet brought out. It embraces every known breed and also every one that is not known except in its own circle. A good many people will be astonished to hear there are 316 breeds and their sub-varieties, of the genus canine, and the extent of the work is indicated from the fact that in the Count's book there are no less than 1,392 portraits of dogs. Anyone aching to go in for a really select breed might try the Pha-Quoc-Le'vier which for the information of our all-round experts we may describe as a hairless dog excepting for a patch of hair on the shoulder, which, but for the name would indicate that it is of Irish extraction. The book is printed in the French language.

Trained Dogs.

At four different points on the Napa valley road there are dogs trained to mail carrying—one at Middleton, another at Union Station, a third at Zinfandel, and two at Trubody's. These dogs meet every train, catch their master's mail as it is thrown from the mail car and carry it home. The two dogs at Trubody's afford considerable amusement to passengers as one tries to best the other in fighting for possession of paper and letter packages.—Daily Register.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The cocker spaniels Brocky Tom and Fanny owned by Jack Sammi, were recently stolen from Sausalito.

A bench show is talked of in connection with the coming poultry exhibit at Tacoma. It is possible that a kennel club will be organized in connection therewith.

On Tuesday, November 6th, the final payment is due, and the draw for the Interstate Coursing Club's annual meeting will take place at Pythian Hall, 909 Market street.

Frank Turner the well-known Victoria handler is making arrangements to bring down a string of dogs from the North. He contemplates taking them over the California circuit next spring.

The annual bench show of the English Kennel Club opened at the Crystal Palace, London, on October 19th, with twenty-five hundred entries, this beats the record. The eighteen dogs used by Jackson, the explorer, in his recent Arctic expedition, and a Schipperke, with a set of false teeth attracted considerable attention.

A car of 200 dogs will leave Chicago for Seattle, consigned to the company in which ex-Mayor Frank D. Black, J. B. Powels and W. H. Lewis are interested. It is the first shipment of the kind ever made to Seattle. During the winter about four other cars will follow making in all 1,000 dogs. The animals will arrive about October 27th. They will be sold to those intending the winter trip to Dawson City.—Post Intelligencer.

Cocker breeders will learn with regret of the death of that good cocker, Woodland Prince, which occurred last week. Death was due to pneumonia, the dog being ill only twenty-four hours. He was a very active, well built cocker, and his breeding was very valuable, for he was a son of Ch. Black Duke and Woodland Jude. He was bred by Messrs. Luckwell & Douglass, and whelped May 3, 1892. He had won several prizes—in 1893 firsts at Boston and Detroit, 1894 first at specialty show. N. Y., 1895 firsts New York and Boston, so that it will be seen that his record was a choice one. Mr. James E. Green, his late owner, has our sympathy, for we know what a "pal" the old dog was.—The American Stockkeeper.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Echo Cocker Kennels' (Stockton) black cocker spaniel bitch Lady Etta, 41,488, to Ch. Bronta, 17,064, same owner.

THE BRENTWOOD FARM.

One of the Model Stock Farms of California, Where Location, Climate and Feed Make it Almost a Paradise for Horses.

There are many places along the rivers in the central portion of California which will some day be the homes of many of the finest horses ever bred, as well as sources of revenue for their owners. The pioneer farmers who never dreamed of turning the water from the rich low lands and using the dark alluvial soil for the raising of grasses, alfalfa and vegetables, are beginning to realize that they are years behind the age, for men of wealth who have spent years in studying the problem of making two blades grow where only one grew before are rapidly buying up all the lands that border on our serpentine rivers, and, by using dredging machines, have built levees and embankments along the tule-lined shores, and by draining the lands enclosed have succeeded in reclaiming hundreds of acres of the richest soil in California, on which every kind of verdure thrives. Orchards, vineyards, grain fields and vegetable gardens are interspersed with large pasture fields which never can be anything but a beautiful green the year round. We had heard of these places, and it was our good fortune to visit Walnut Grove Stock Farm, near Sacramento, and describe the marvelous work that has been accomplished in making it one of the evergreen garden spots of the Sacramento valley, but last week we had an opportunity of visiting the place so well-known by the caption of this article. To say we were surprised and delighted would take all the adjectives in the English language.

The nine o'clock boat connected with the cars for Antioch, about fifty-eight miles from San Francisco. The Superintendent of Brentwood Farm, Mr. Frank Nugent, welcomed us at the depot, and the drive to Antioch, about a mile and a half, was enlivened with an account of the interest being taken by the residents of Antioch and Brentwood (twelve miles distant) in a project for a race track, at which good meetings could be given, as the interest in light harness horses was increasing and the fact that prosperity has never forgotten to smile upon this portion of California, but has kept the farmers, orchardists and stock-raisers in the seventh heaven of delight for the past twenty-five years.

Antioch is a quiet place, yet it is the headquarters or shipping point for many thousands of tons of grain. The San Joaquin river, which is nearly fifty feet deep at the wharf, is at the season alive with bass and salmon. The canneries along the river adjacent to this town get all their supplies here, and money is always plenty. A more prosperous community for its size is not to be found in this State. Not a store or residence is vacant and the total absence of idlers makes it a model place to live or transact business.

The distance from Antioch to the farm is nine miles, over a road which might be improved by a little sprinkling; but it was not bad that day. There was no wind to carry the dust, so we jogged along until we reached the new residence erected for Mr. H. Dutard, the owner. It is a credit to the architect and is just as pretty a summer home as one could desire. Mr. Dutard is one of the leading merchants of San Francisco, and this farm (which is only one of many he owns) will some day find him a resident thereon. Twenty-three months ago, when he sent Mr. Nugent there, the place had hardly a fence on it and was as uninviting to look upon as the majority of such farms similarly situated. But money carefully expended, good management, and a thorough knowledge of what was wanted has accomplished wonders. The first thing done was the hiring of a force of thirty men to clean away the underbrush, willows and wild vines that covered the farm. The soil was soft and boggy, and Mr. Nugent, to give it a surface, turned cattle upon it during the dry season and then set about to build a levee around the place, dig draining ditches, build fences, burn out the tules, erect barns and sink wells. After this was done, an immense steam pump was put in place close to the levee and that portion of it which was immersed was placed in a low circular pond, in which all the ditches drained. The land by this means was thoroughly drained, and just before the heavy storms of last winter came, the pump was started and it kept those ditches almost dry while the rain fell in torrents; after the storm the water was never allowed to rise more than an inch in them, consequently the boggy soil on which alfalfa and rye grass was sown became firm and the feed never soured. In dry weather, when Mr. Nugent sees the feed beginning to turn, he has a way of irrigating the land that will, ere many years, be adopted by every farmer who tills land in the reclaimed districts of this State. He had a large siphon fifteen inches in diameter placed over the levee, one end submerged in the river, the outlet on the inner side of the embankment. By using a little pump for a few minutes to exhaust the air, the water rushes through the siphon and empties into a reservoir, from which it finds its way through the ditches to the furthermost portion of this three-hundred acre farm. This system of irrigation and drainage is remarkably simple and effective.

Turning away from the levee and looking across the pear-shaped piece of land the visitor beholds a sight he never can forget. Whitewashed fences separate the different fields, in which bands of horses are quietly browsing the succulent grasses, alfilleria and alfalfa. Further away on a knoll in the center of one of these fields is a large barn surrounded by well-covered stacks of hay and straw. An immense windmill supplies the power to pump the sweetest water ever used into the troughs in the various fields. The hillside is covered with sand, in which horses were rolling and taking that comfort which only well-fed ones enjoy.

Beyond the oval fences and between it and the level are rows of corn and vegetables, while large golden pumpkins and squashes stand out in bold relief from their beds of emerald green. The barn fences are high and safe; not a vestige of wire is on the place and will not be allowed. Going through the gates we noticed the lateral ditches which were made through the place were all fenced so that the stock could never get in. The fields were made perfectly square, so that seemed at a distance to be enclosed by a triple fence. No saddle horse is allowed to be ridden among the stock, and as we entered the first field where Mr. Lester's horses were we were accosted by a well-known colored lad called "Cubs," who was for many years with Ed Corrigan and in days gone by was an exercise lad for Barnum, the iron horse which won so many great races and is still alive acting as a buggy horse for some good Samaritan lady in Cincinnati.

Mr. Lester married Miss Hobart and is the owner of a large number of grand horses: carriage, saddle and trotting stock. Among the latter being the beautiful Silkwood mare Daisy Wood that Walter Maben campaigned this season. In the field here with a number of his fine large carriage horses we recognized that wonderful Axmoor pony Tadpole, which created such a sensation jumping over the hurdles at the last horse show. He was purchased by Mr. Walter S. Hobart in the East and presented to Miss Lester as a birthday gift. Its harness, made by John A. McKerron, and its little cart, are marvels of beauty, but if Tadpole thrives much better on this feed we fear it will be difficult to get him between the shafts. He is as broad as he is long and as big a pet as when he gamboled in the pastures at the San Mateo farm. The coach horses only arrived a fortnight ago, but they looked as if they were stabled, curried and cleaned every day; their coats glistening in the sunlight and their sleek appearance was all the evidence needed that they do not suffer for the want of feed. In an adjoining field were a group of thoroughbred broodmares with sucklings by their sides, and yearlings which looked like three-year-olds. They were sent here from Rancho del Paso and Chas. Kerr's farm near Bakersfield, and belong to Mr. Ed Corrigan. It is almost needless to refer to them, but we would like to be near their owner when he proudly walks around each one and in glowing terms speaks of their condition and the hopes he has for every little one there. These mares were not bred this year, as Mr. Corrigan does not believe in breeding mares continuously. He claims, and rightly too, that they raise far better race horses if bred every other year.

Adjoining the field where these broodmares were was a twenty-acre paddock which Mr. Nugent said was always sure to be the first place visited when injured or broken-down, crippled horses came. About the middle of it is a swale or depression in the land on which water is turned, making a mud bath that is to the sore-footed horses what the Paso Robles baths are to those of the human family who are afflicted with rheumatism. The poor horses flounder around up to their fetlocks in mud and nibble the succulent herbage that grows so plentiful there. For the first three days they stay there continually as if instinct teaches them relief is to be found at that place; then they walk upon the higher ground where the land is almost as springy as a wire mattress, but no moisture is to be met with near the surface. On these places it is almost impossible for the stock to keep the pasture close, so rapidly does it grow.

Directly opposite the residence and perhaps 200 yards from are the paddocks and box stalls for stallions. In looking through them we noticed the following: Junius, Wyoming, Roeder, Royal Flush, Ironmaster, Ashland Eclipse, Tenacity, Woodchopper, Joe Ullman, E. H. Shirley, Ducat, Lou Weir, Trappean and others that won memorable races at Ingleside and Oakland last winter. They were as "fat as butter," although they are exercised a little each day. The paddocks are models in their way, being 48 feet by 104 and fenced with four-inch panels to a height of 12 feet. A shed, watering trough and feed box is in each one, while the alfalfa-sown soil forms a cushion-like sod for the horses to walk on. Everything about the place is as neat as a lady's boudoir. The little lake back of the house, around which willow and fig trees are planted, is a pretty sheet of water. About 100 feet from the water tank and windmill which is only a short distance north of the residence, a perfectly straight slough, which resembles a canal, is cut to deep water. The tide rises and falls here and schooners and sloops load with wheat and hay at the wharf. A steam launch belonging to Mr. Dutard is kept in a neat boat house and a ride around the islands is one deeply enjoyed by all who have visited Brentwood. Before leaving, Mr. Nugent informed us that horses from San Francisco can be shipped on the Stockton boat for Antioch, where an attendant meets them and leads them to the farm.

The town of Brentwood is six miles from the place and the road traversed is directly across the finest land to be found in California. Over twenty-two sacks to the acre were harvested on the 13,000 acres and not a weed is to be found on the carefully tilled soil. The wheat raised here, on account of its cleanliness, brings a higher price in the market than any other harvested on the Pacific Coast; very little of this land is for sale.

With a promise to return again to the farm we bade our host good bye and were in the city at six o'clock, having pleasant recollections of our short visit at this well appointed farm.

W. G. L.

ANTRIM STOCK FARM.

Sons or Daughters of Apache, Imp. Calvados, Rio Bravo, Oriz .ba and Nomad to Be Sold.

There will be some handsome baby racers bred on royal lines sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 225 Tehama street, on Monday night, November 22d. We refer to the consignment of Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield, Cal., of yearling thoroughbreds raised on Antrim Stock Farm. There are twenty-one of them in all, and Mr. Kerr says he never had a better-looking lot of youngsters to offer to the public, which is saying a great deal, for no man feeds or cares for his stock better than "Uncle Charley."

The great Apache is well represented in the sale, six of the youngsters being by the son of imp. Mortemer and The Banshee. It is the last lot of Apache yearlings, for the horse died in 1895, when but ten years of age. The success of this stallion, opportunities considered, was nothing short of phenomenal. With few entered in the stakes, the average of his winners will be fully $3,000 at the close of the season. Olive, Mobalasca and J. O. C. have won respectively $9,110, $8,795 and over $6,000.

Several of the youngsters in this sale are by imp. Calvados, son of the Derby-winner Galopin (St. Simon's sire) and Turn of the Tide, by Mandrake. Calvados is a horse of extra fine finish, and his progeny have both substance and "quality." Few of them have appeared in public, yet two (Cauldron and Queen Nubia) are winners of more than average merit. The Galopin family has been at the top of the tree of success for many years in England, and last season they finished one, two, three in the "winning stallions" race—St. Simon, first; Galopin, second; St. Serf, third.

There are quite a number of yearlings in the Antrim sale by Rio Bravo, one of the handsomest horses ever foaled in California, a son of imp. Sir Modred and Mollie Walton (a stake-winner and half-sister to Hindoo), by imp. Mortemer (sire of Exile, Wanda, Cholula, etc.). Imp. Sir Modred, sire of Rio Bravo, has the best average of any stallion in America for the past eight and one-half years, his winners averaging over $7,400. Verily this is a great showing. It is a sire family that Rio Bravo's dam comes from, too, for Fonso and Hindoo are members of it.

Three of the babies are by Orizaba, son of imp. Cyrus—imp. Lalia, and the same number are by Nomad, who won $31,655 in three seasons on the turf. Nomad is by Wildidle (sire of Flambeau, Wildwood, Jim Douglas, Neilson, etc.) from imp. Amelia (dam of Rinfax, Amelia II., Vivace and Picton), by Lowlander, and he can scarcely fail to prove a good sire of race horses.

Among the dams of these yearlings are Eiteena (dam of Viking), Sweet by Hanover; Catherine B. (winner of about fifty races), by Bullion; Belle Platte, by Munster; Amanda, by Jim Brown; Blondinette, by Joe Hooker; Idaho (sister to Orizaba and Pasha); Celia, by imp. Charaxus, Irene (dam of J. O. C.); Juanita, by Joe Daniels; Nadavis (sister to Catalpa), by Hindoo; My Badge (dam of Coupon and sister to Badge), by imp. The Ill Used; Lina and Rosa Bella, by King Alfonso; Nellie K., by Tyrant, Rillito, Sallie Mac and Virginia Dare, by Apache, and Why Not (dam of Misty Morn, Patricia and Investigator III.), by George Wilkes (son of unbeaten Asteroid). This is a grand collection of stud matrons, and Mr. Kerr's success as a breeder in the past should be a guarantee of the worth of those to be sold November 22d.

Salinas Race Summaries.

The following are the summaries of the last three days of the Salinas meeting:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

Trotting. Yearling stake. Half mile and repeat.

J. Morris' b c Gen. Benton	Nash	1	1	1
J. B. Iverson's b c Dr. Richmond	Kent	3	2	2
C. B. Dawson's s f Maud F	Rodriguez	2	3	3

Time—1:48, 1:45¼, 1:41, 1:45.

Trotting. Best three in five. Purse $200.

J. B. Iverson's b f Ivaneer, by Eugeneer	Kent	1	1	1
O. Marchand's ch g Woodmark	Marchand	2	2	4
C. Parsons' blk g Alberta	Parsons	3	3	2
C. Rodriguez' b g Horshoe Boy	Rodriguez	4	4	3
J. Dwain's blk g Black Bart	Dwain	5	6	5
H. H. Hellman's br g J. S. C		6	5	6

Time—2:32, 2:28¾, 2:27.

Running, half mile and repeat.

H. H. Hellman's c g Sands Forman	H. Rowan	1	1
T. M. Ferguson's b g Xopos	Rhodes	3	2
C. M. Cockrill's b m Peek-a-Boo	Smith	2	3

Time—0:52, 0:53.

Capta'n Spence and Oliver Mills also ran.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Trotting and pacing. Best three in five. Purse $150.

S. C. Holbrook's gr m Monogram	Holbrook	2	2	1	1
C. Rodriguez' gr g Frank Murphy	Rodriguez	1	1	3	4
R. I. Orr's br m Winella	Van Bokkelen	3	3	2	2
H. Corey's blk m May B		4	4	4	3

Time—2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:24¼, 2:25½, 2:24¼.

Four-year-old trotting stakes.

R. I. Orr's b s Pacheco Wilkes	Kent	walkover

Time—2:39½.

Trotting race. Best three in five. Purse $150.

J. D. Kalar's br m Geneva	Kasling	1	1	3	2	1
Jas. Dwain's b g Sylvion	Dwain	2	2	1	3	2
L. B. Iverson's br g Wilhelm	Kent	3	3	2	1	3
R. I. Orr's blk g Samuel D	Van Bokkelen	4	4	4	4	0

Time—2:40½, 2.40, 2:41, 2:39½, 2:40.

Running Race. Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

H. H. Hellman's b g Sands Forman	Rowan	1
J. Dwain's b g Oliver Mills	Rutherford	2
C. M. Cockrill's b m Peek-a-Boo	Smith	3

Time—1:05.

Dolly T., Xopos and Capt. Spence, also ran.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Trotting. Best three in five. Purse $150.

S. C. Holbrook's b m Nancy W. by Jim Mulvenna	Holbrook	4	3	1	1	1
O. Marchand's ch g Woodmark	Marchand	1	1	2	2	2
I. Doran's ch m Lady G	Doran	2	2	3	3	3
J. A. Trescony's b s Robin	Dwain	3	0	0	0	0

Time—2:30, 2:34½, 2:39½, 2:30, 2:29¼.

Two-year-old pacing stake.

R. I. Orr's ch f Dictatress		walkover

Time—2:40.

Free-for-all trot. Purse $300.

O. Marchand's br m Lady O. by T. O	Marchand	1	2	2	1	1
J. B. Iverson's b g Prince Gift, by Good Gift	Kent	2	1	1	2	2
J. J. Dunne's b m Letter B	Von Bokkelen	3	3	3	4	3
H. H. Hellman's b g Ned Thorne	Hellman	4	3	4	3	4

Time—2:18, 2:17¼, 2:20, 2:21, 2:23½.

Record Race.

J. Dwain's bl g Black Bart, by Junio—Dolly	Dwain	12	1
C. Parson's bl g Alberto, by Altoona	Parsons	1	2

Time—2:29¾, 2:29¼.

Running race. One-half mile dash. Purse $60.

J. Ferguson's b m Iron Packer	Ferguson	1
J. Martin's b g Captain Spence	Rowan	2
J. Dwain's b g Oliver Mills	Rutherford	3

Time—0:51.

Trotting. Best three in five. Purse, $150.

H. E. Wise's b m Mabel W	Holbrook	2	1
C. Z. Hebert's b m Laura D	Dwain	1	2
H. H. Hellman's b g J. S. C.	Hellman	3	3
R. I. Orr's b m Winnella	Van Bokkelen	4	4
C. Rodriguez's b g Horseshoe Boy	Haaks	5	5

Time—2:30, 2:27.

ESTACA, by Emperor of Norfolk-La Cienega, won the Fairview stakes at Morris Park on Thursday (mile and a sixteenth in 1:48) and Sir Walter (by imp. Midlothian-La Scala) a mile and three-sixteenths in 2:01¾.

Three Good Coney Island Stakes Open.

The Foam and Surf Stakes to be run at the Coney Island meeting, 1898, are now open, also the Tidal, to be run at the June meeting, 1899. All have $1,500 added. The Foam is for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, the Surf for two-year-olds, distance five and one-half furlongs. The great mare, Spinaway, won both of these events in 1880. The Tidal is for three-year-olds, and the distance is one mile. Entry blanks can be obtained in this office upon application. Read the advertisement in this issue and do not forget that entries close November 15, 1897.

DR. H. CLAY GLOVER, HADLYME, CONN.

After using your Vermifuge on my Irish setter puppies, the masses of worms that came from them was something dreadful. I consider your Vermifuge a wonderful thing, and no owner of dogs should be without it. Yours truly,

NEWTON ROSELLE.

"READY-MONEY" RACE HORSES.

The Spreckels Horses in Training in Grand Racing Shape in "Big Jim" Garland's Hands—The Approaching Sale.

As the time for the Spreckels sale of race horses approaches the interest increases, and it is safe to say there will be a "full house" when Marcel, the first animal catalogued, is led into the center of the sales ring on Wednesday night, November 17th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

And that first animal in the catalogue (Marcel) is the picture of her handsome sire, Luke Blackburn, and a worthy daughter of so great a racer, for she has won 32 races and $11,000, and her last race at Sacramento and the present fine form she exhibits in "Big Jim" Garland's hands indicates that she will win many more good ones. When one looks over all this mare's long-distance races, it dawns upon one that she has the $3,500 Ingleside Stakes (four miles) pretty nearly at her mercy, and besides she is in the $10,000 Burns Handicap, one and a quarter miles, the J. F. Ullman Stakes ($2,500), the Palace Hotel Handicap ($2,000) and other rich stakes. When pretty Marcel's racing days are over, she will be worthy of a place on the stock farm of any breeder in the land, so beautiful is her breeding.

Foremost is extra good now, judging by the number of great stakes he has been entered in, a list of which appears in this issue. He is a five-year-old, and, like most of the Floods and good wine, seems to improve with age. Nero, an own brother to Foremost, nine years old, won some of the best races of his career during the past season, Foremost was a better horse last spring than he showed to be previously, and, like Marcel, he likes a long journey best.

Gallant is in the Palace Hotel Handicap ($2,000) and four other good stake races, and if any of these are run over a heavy track the horse that defeats Gallant will get the desirable end of the stake. He made a show of such a crack as Lissak when it came to running over a muddy course, and he beat Magnet on a dry track at his favorite distance (six furlongs.)

Then there is Olive, who in less than three seasons on the turf has put over $9,100 to the credit of her owners. She won twenty-seven races, and is one of the handsomest big mares in the country, as sound a bell. Coming from the family that gave us the immortal Lexington, Baden Baden, Blue Eyes, Umpire and Abd-el-Kader, she should be worth a large sum for a brood mare when her racing days are at an end.

Pat Murphy will make a very useful horse for some turfman. He has won fifteen races and over $5,700 and is a brother to the great "old roan horse," Tim Murphy.

Torsion is likely to bring as much as any horse in the sale, for he is exceedingly fast, dead game and a well-schooled jumper, besides being capable of giving a great account of himself on the flat. Torsion is heavily engaged in stakes, and that shows pretty well what Garland thinks of this horse.

George Palmer is about as heavily engaged as any horse in Mr. Spreckel's string, and as his gameness and consistency are well known, the son of Ecuador and Kitty Gunn will elicit some lively bidding beyond peradventure.

Frank James (brother to The Sculptor), who started once and won, is "ready money," and he is likely to win more than his brother, who put over $8,000 to the credit of his owner.

Imperious, perhaps the best maiden two-year-old in the country, will undoubtedly have many admirers with money in their clothes, and as this son of Morello and Helen Scratch is well engaged in the stakes here, will more than likely prove a valuable piece of galloping property.

Con Fianza, Georgies, Makawao, Salvail and Satossa, must have shown "Big Jim" some red-hot trials, or they would not have been put into the stakes as they have been.

Aluminum was a "warm article" at the recent State Fair meeting, and that other winner, Little T. G., one of the fastest two-year-old fillies seen in these parts for many a moon, is in the sale also.

Therefore, it has been decided by all those knowing anything of the values in horseflesh that the coming sale of A. B. Spreckels' will be one of the best ever held on the Pacific Slope.

If you desire to own thoroughbreds that are "keyed up" to a race by one of the best trainers in the land, those that can go right out and fetch the lucre with dispatch, attend the sale of A. B. Spreckels' horses in training at the Occidental Horse Exchange on the night of November 17th. Catalogues may be had upon application at this office.

The San Jose division of Burns & Watarhouse's string, arrived at Ingleside last Wednesday. Recreation, much improved, got in from Colorado.

John J. McCafferty and David Gideon, new as racing men in California' will have excellent strings in training here this winter. Requital, the great winner of The Futurity and Realization Stakes, races in McGafferty's colors.

Tommy Shannon, of Lexington, Ky.. once a great plunger, that started in life as a newsboy, arrived this week from the East. Shannon, it will be remembered, had a $10,000 bank-roll stolen from him in Lexington some years ago.

Almost Performed Miracles.

Salisbury, Texas, Oct., 30, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

The bottle of Gombault's Caustic Balsam I ordered some three months ago, came all right. I am liable to order some almost any time, for I am running a 2,000-acre horse ranch here, and a 480 horse farm in Cass Co., Iowa, where I was when I ordered my first trial bottle. My first bottle almost performed miracles. It took a hard calloused leg down in 5 or 6 appliations. The lump was nearly as large as the horse's knee, and I put him in races afterward and he didn't show any lameness. H. A. Burton.

At Auction

10,000 Acres
Farm Lands, in Lots to Suit.

By order of the executors we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, 10,000 acres of the estate of J. W. Mitchell, deceased, in subdivisions of 20 acres and upwards, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 6th, 1897,

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No better fruit or farm lands in California. Alfalfa, sugar beets, sweet potatoes and general farm produce yield heavily.

Excursion train from San Francisco and way stations on day of sale.

Large new map of California (retails at $1.00) showing location of property, sent free; also detail maps and catalogue.

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NOVEMBER 15, 1897—ENTRIES CLOSE—NOVEMBER 15, 1897

THE OCEAN VIEW STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. A winner of any sweepstakes race to carry 5 lbs. penalty. **Four Furlongs.**

THE MALOWANSKY STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to the third horse. A winner of any sweepstakes race to carry 5 lbs. penalty. **Four Furlongs.**

THE ANDROUS STAKES. A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. A winner of a sweepstakes race of any value to carry 3 lbs., of two or more 5 lbs. penalty. Allowance: Horses that have run unplaced in a sweepstakes race, 5 lbs., maidens beaten three or more times, 10 lbs. **Four and one-half Furlongs.**

THE OLYMPIC STAKES.—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Four or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Acceptance to be made through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. **Four and one-half furlongs.**

THE OCCIDENTAL STAKES.—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $2000 Allowance: 1 lb for each $100 to $1000, and 2 lbs. for each $100 less to $500. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. **Four and one-half furlongs.**

THE CORRIGAN STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year olds (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1500, of which $300 to the second and $200 to the third horse. A winner of any sweepstakes race to carry 3 lbs.; of two or more 5 lbs. penalty. Beaten maidens unplaced in a sweepstake race allowed 5 lbs. **Five furlongs.**

THE SCHREIBER STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1896). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. A winner of three or more races of any value to carry 5 lbs. penalty. Maidens beaten three or more times allowed 5 lbs.; if unplaced, 8 lbs. **Five furlongs.**

THE BALBOA BOULEVARD STAKES.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptance to be made at the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. **One mile.**

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS.—A sweepstakes for fillies three years old (foals of 1895). Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $2,000, of which $300 to the second and $200 to the third horse. Allowance: Non-winners at any time of a race of the value of $1000, 5 lbs; of $500, 8 lbs.; maidens, 12 lbs. **Mile and a Furlong.**

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $25 each to accompany the nomination; $100 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $5000, of which $700 to the second and $300 to the third horse. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. **Mile and a Quarter.**

THE TARPEY STAKES.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Acceptance to be made through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing the day preceding the race. **Mile and a Furlong.**

THE SAN RAFAEL STAKES.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Those entered not to be sold to carry 6 lbs. extra. If to be sold for $3000, weight for age. Allowance: 3 lbs for each $500 to $1500, and 1 lb. for each $100 less to $500. Starters to be named and selling price stated through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. **Mile and Three Furlongs.**

THE LAKESIDE STAKES.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $25 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. $1000, weight for age. Allowance: 3 lbs. for each $100 less to $1000. **Mile and a Half.**

THE CROCKER-WOOLWORTH BANK STAKES.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1750, of which $300 to the second and $200 to the third: the fourth horse to save his stake. Weight 5 lbs. below the scale. Non-winners of a stake race at any time allowed 5 lbs.; if such are non-winners of any race in 1897 and 1898, allowed 10 lbs. Maidens four years old and upward allowed 18 lbs. Three or more horses, the property of entirelydifferent interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. **Two Miles.**

THE J. F. ULLMAN STAKES.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward Entrance $15 each to accompany the nomination; $75 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $2500, of which $400 to the second and $200 to the third horse. Weights to appear seven days prior to the race. Acceptance to be made through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. In case the highest weight starting should be less than 120 lbs. the weight shall be raised to 120 lbs., all others in proportion, and in no case shall any horse start with less than 95 lbs. and sex allowance. Three or more horses in entirely different interests to start, or the race may be delared off. **Three Miles.**

THE INGLESIDE STAKES.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $20 each to accompany the nomination; $80 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake to be $3500, of which $500 to the second, $300 to the third and $200 to the fourth horse. Weights to appear ten days prior to the race. Minimum weight 100 lbs. Four or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Acceptance to be made through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. **Four Miles.**

THE EVERGREEN STAKES.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $15 each to accompany the nomination; $35 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1500, of which $250 to the second and $150 to the third horse. Non-winners of a stake of the value of $1000 in 1897 or 1898, and non-winners of three or more races other than selling purses in 1898, allowed 5 lbs. Maidens four years old and upward allowed 12 lbs. **One Mile Heats.**

THE CALIFORNIA STEEPLECHASE.—A handicap steeplechase for three-year-olds and upward. Entrance $10 each to accompany the nomination; $50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third horse. Weights to appear five days prior to the race. Four or more horses, the property of entirely different interests, to start, or the race may be declared off. Acceptance to be made through the entry-box at the usual hour of closing, the day preceding the race. Winners of any steeplechase or hurdle race after publication of weights to carry 8 lbs. extra. **Full Course.**

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RIO BRAVO, son of Sir Modred and Mollie Walton, half-sister to Hindoo.
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CARRIE M., a good winner and fine individual, by Hyder Ali—Vivien, by imp. Intruder ; stinted to St. Carlo.
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ON MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1897,

Fifteen Yearlings, bred at RANCHO DEL SIERRAS by THEODORE WINTERS.

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EL RIO REY, the Undefeated Race Horse, and Sire of Mandolina, Caliente, Uncle Giles and Scarborough. California Derby Winner, Belle Boyd, &c., and
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VIOLA, dam of Melody, by Himyar, sire of Domino. In foal to imp. True Briton.
STEPHANOTIS, by Shannon—Lizzie Whips. Stinted to Eppinger, by Morello.
MORINEL, b f, 2, by Morello—Sunlit.
HERTHA, ch f, 2, by imp. Islington—Ernestine.
HALSEY, b c, 3, by imp. Martenhurst—Elsie S.
YEARLING BAY COLT, by Morello—Viola.
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PAT MURPHY, rn g, 5, by imp. Kyrle Daly—Maggie R. A stake winner.

MARCEL, b m, 6, by Luke Blackburn—Martica. Winner of over $11,000

FOREMOST, b g, 5, by Flood—imp. Queen Bess. A frequent winner

OLIVE, b m, 5, by Apache—Virgie. Winner of 27 races.

FRANK JAMES, brother to The Sculptor, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Tomato. Won at seven-eighths in 1:29; only start; Beaton, an inexperienced rider, up.

GEORGE PALMER, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn. A consistent winner

TORSION, b g, 4, by Torso—Ricardo. A winner and good jumper.

FLORIMEL, b f, 3, by Apache—Virjean. A winner.

ALUMINUM, ch g, 2, by imp. Idalium—Glitter. A winner from a great winner

BAN JOHN, ch c, 2, by John A—Lady Douglas. Never started

CANDIDIUS, b c, 2, by John A—Nozumbega, by Norfolk. Never started

CON FIANZA, ch c, 2, by imp. Creighton—Mystery. Never started

GORGIES, b f, 2, by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland. Never started

IDRACE, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Annie Race, by Cape Race. A maiden.

IDEAL, br or blk c, 2, by imp. Idalium—imp. Elmina. Never started

IDOMENOUS, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Griselda. Never started

IMPERIOUS, half brother to Braw Scot, Grandee and Greyhurst, b g, 2, by Morello—Helen Scratch. A highly tried colt of great promise.

JOHN DARE, ch c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Dolly Varden. Never started.

KUMMEL, ch f, 2, by imp. Chesterfield — imp. Zara. Beat Queen Mab Morana and other winners.

KAPALAMA, ch c, by imp. Idalium—Patricia, sister to Misty Morn. Never started.

LITTLE T. G., ch f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Nellie Bell. A winner—half-mile in 0:49¾.

MAKAWAO, ch f, 2, by Almont—Folly. Never started.

MUSCULADO, br c, 2, by Racine—Muster. Never started.

NIIHAU, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee, by Hippocampus.

NITA MURPHY, ch f, 2, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R. Never started.

OAHU, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Maria F., winner, dam of Baggage. Never started

SATOSSA, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa, by Dunlop. Never started.

SALVAIL, b g, 2, by Salvator—Ailee. Never started.

WAILUKU, blk or br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Florence B., by Jim Brown. Never started

ZINFANDEL, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Frisa, by Flood. A maiden.

AGNI, b c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B. Never started.

RACIO, ch c, 2, by Racine—Fidelia.

MAXLONE, b g, 2, by imp. Maxim—Abilone. A maiden.

Stake Engagements of Horses Catalogued.

MARCEL.—Engaged in the Burns Handicap, $10,000; Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Pacific Union $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); Golden West, $1,000; Rancho del Paso, $1,500; New Year Handicap, $1,500; San Rafael, $1,000; Lakeside, $1,000; Ingleside, $3,500; Crocker-Woolworth Bank, $1,750; J. F. Ullman, $2,500; Evergreen Stakes, $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

FOREMOST.—Engaged in the Burns Handicap, $10,000; Thornton, $3,000; Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Gunst, $1,500; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Pacific Union, $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); Golden West, $1,000; Rancho del Paso, $1,500; New Year Handicap, $1,500, San Rafael, $1,000; Lakeside, $1,000; Ingleside, $3,500; Crocker-Woolworth Bank, $1,750; J. F. Ullman, $2,500; Evergreen $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

GALLANT.—Engaged in Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C): Palace Hotel, $1,000; California Steeplechase, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

OLIVE.—Engaged in Gunst Stakes, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Evergreen $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

PAT MURPHY.—Engaged in Follansbee Handicap, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

TORSION.—Engaged in Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Gunst, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Pacific Union, $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); Palace Hotel, $1,000; New Year Handicap, $1,500; California Steeplechase, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

GEORGE PALMER.—Engaged in Burns Handicap, $10,000; Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Gunst, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500, Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Pacific Union, $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); University, $1,000; Presidio, $1,000; Hobart, $1,500; San Rafael, $1,000; Lakeside, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

FRANK JAMES.—Engaged in Gunst Stakes, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); University, $1,000; Presidio, $1,000; Hobart, $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

AGNI.—Engaged in the Lissak Stakes, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

ALUMINUM.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250; of the C. J. C.); Sunnyside, $1,200; Crocker, $1,200; Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey, $1,000, (of the P. C. J. C.).

CON FIANZA.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

IDRACE.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

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GEORGIES.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Crocker, $1,250; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

IDEAL.—Engaged in California Derby, $5,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

LITTLE T. G.—Engaged in the Lissak Stakes, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

MAKAWAO.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.), Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

NIIHAU.—Engaged in San Francisco Stakes, $1,200; Crocker, $1,200; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

RACIO.—Engaged in the Lissak Stakes, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

SALVAIL.—Engaged in Crocker Stakes, $1,200; Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

SATOSSA.—Engaged in San Francisco Stakes, $1,200; Crocker, $1,200; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

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FALLACY, 2:17 1-2

TUREIN, A four-year-old brown stallion by **ALTAMONT**, full brother to CHEHALIS, 2:07½. One of the greatest prospects on the Coast. Can show a 2:15 gait. Has had very little training.

FALLACY, by Failis.....2:17 1-2
WOW, by Delwin.....2:21 1-2
LUSTER, by Failis.....2:22 1-2
DAYLIGHT, by Chief of the Echoes.....2:22 1-2

DOLLY MADISON, by James Madison (trial).....2:18 1-2
ROSSIE MOOR, by Ross S. (trial).....2:16 1-2
CALAVERAS, by Eclectic (trial).....2:26
LADY CLARE (3), by James Madison (trial).....2:30

SILVER BELLS, by Silver Bow (trial).....2:27
QUEEN OF KNIGHT (3), by, Knight, 2:22 (trial).....2:26
JENNY BENTON (full sister to Shylock, 2:15, etc.).
DON FALLACY, by Failis (trial).....2:24

SELECT CONSIGNMENTS.

Seven-year-old chestnut gelding (by Daly, 2:15) (trial).....2:21
Seven-year-old bay gelding (by Daly, 2:15) (trial).....2:27
Four-year-old sorrel mare (by Sidney, 2:19 3-4) (just broken and can show 2:30 gait).
Four head of three and four-year olds by Silver Bow, 2:16.

Two fine two-year-old colts by Silver Bow, 2:27 3-4 as a two-year-old.
Three head of three-year-olds by Easter Wilkes.
One three-year-old by Wayland W., 2:12.
One three-year-old by Dictatus, 2:21.

Also six finely matched teams; one pair of grays, 16.1 hands high; one pair of browns, 1,250 pounds; one pair of three-year-old fillies by Eros, 15 hands high; one pair of bays 16 hands high one pair of browns, 16.2 hands high (a fine coach team), one pair of brown mares, 16 hands high and fine roadsters.

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For two years old (foals of 1896), of $50 each, $25 forfeit, or only $10 if declared out by May 15, 1898, with $1,500 added, of which $350 to the second and $150 to the third. Winners of $2,000, 4 pounds; two of $2,000 or one of $4,500, 8 pounds extra. Five furlongs.

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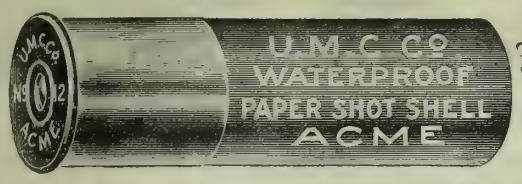
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The Great Three Year-Old Sent an Exhibition Mile in 2:05 3-4 at Santa Ana.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

The most exciting event of to-day's races was the 2:40 trot and the great drive made by Felton behind Judd to win first place in the fourth heat. Judd broke at the start and fell to the rear. At the half he was three lengths behind Nutway. Down the stretch Judd gained rapidly under Felton's whip and won the heat in 2:24½. The horses in this race were all local and the fast time made for the class made it the best race so far of the meet.

SUMMARIES.

Special, 2:17 trot, purse $400.

Nernut, bu Albert W.	Ford	1	2	1	1
Margaret Worth	Franklin	2	1	2	2

Time 2:19, 2:15, 2:16¼, 2:19.

Trotting, 2:40 class for horses owned in Orange and San Diego counties, purse $200.

Nutway, by Nutford	G. H. Judd	1	1	2	2	1
Judd	Felton	2	2	1	1	2

Time—2:24, 2:22¼, 2:23¼, 2:24¼, 2:22.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29.

Preceding the regular races today Snow's mare Alcazette was driven by Garsney to beat 2:50, which she did easily, making the mile in 2:36½. Durfee's gelding El Motino was driven to beat 2:25, and went the distance in 2:20.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:10 class, purse $400.

Ethel Downs, by Boodle	Bunch	2	1	1	1
Galette	Maben	1	2	2	2
Mamie Griffin	Sullivan	3	3	3	3

Time—2:18¾, 1:14¾, 2:10½, 2:15½.

Eliza Downs was a prohibitive favorite.

Pacing, 2:17 class. purse $400.

Fitz Lee, by Arthur W, dam by Tilton Almont	Sullivan	2	1	1	1
Billy Baker	Maben	1	2	2	2
Floracita	Baker	2	3	3	3

Time—2:15¾, 2:14¼, 2:19, 2:17½.

Fitz Lee sold favorite.

Running, purse $150. Six furlongs.

Santa Paula	Ruiz	1
Pescador	Lo g	2
Jetrudes	Fuentes	3

Time—1:15.

Running, purse $150. Half a mile.

Lady Kero	1
Gold Bug	2
Selkirk	3

Time—0:48½.

Max mo and Babe also ran.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Searchlight is king of pacing three-year-olds. His time made on the track to-day in an exhibition mile eclipses all previous records and puts him at the head of pacers for his age. With a running mate he was driven by Tom Keating and established as his record 2:05¾. His time at the quarter was 0:32½, at the half 1:02½, and at the three-quarters 1:34½.

He went the whole distance without a skip or break, his driver discarding the whip and coaxing him on with his voice. When the grand stand was passed the crowd saluted with great cheering, which broke out again when the time, 2:05¾, was announced.

Searchlight is by Dark Night and is owned by Lou Krellin of Pleasanton. At the Los Angeles meet he went an additional eighth in order that he might still remain in the 2:10 class.

SUMMARIES.

Trotting, 2:22 class, purse $400.

Claudius, by Nutwood Wilkes	Bunch	1	1	1
Palermo	eating	2	2	2
Our Jack	Sullivan	4	3	3
Faundma	Franklin	3	4	4

Time—2:18¼, 2:13½, 2:14,

Special trot, purse $400.

Klamath, by Morookus, dam Lady Thair	Judd	1	1	1
Caryle Carne	McDowell	2	2	2

Time—2:11, 2:11, 2:11½.

Running—Orange county horses, purse $150. Quarter mile and repeat.

Maximo	Burruel	1
Juanita	Fuentes	2
Miss Simmons	Keziah	3

Time—0:24, 0:24½.

Running—Special, for named horses, purse $150. Five-eighths of a mile.

Gold Bug	Filon	1
Emma D.	Steel	2
Jertrudes	Fuentes	3

Time—1:02.

Jessie O. also ran.

The Bicycle Again.

The following dispatch was received from Los Angeles, California, last week:

"Haggin & Lewis have virtually abandoned the raising of driving horses for the market. H. A Jastro, who has charge of the firm's great ranch in Kern county, has just sold 125 horses and ponies in this city. He says: 'We have not been breeding driving horses to any extent for three years past. The demand for this class of horses has gradually diminished, and the prices have consequently fallen. This state of affairs is to be attributed in my opinion, to the coming of the bicycle and the great progress that has been made everywhere in the State in the construction of electric railways.'"

Here it is again, but this time it is the bicycle. Most generally it is the electric or cable car that ruins the horse market, horse breeder, horse dealer, and even the horse himself—when the daily scribe is discussing mundane progress. Not so long ago the motocycle, the autocar, the horseless carriage, it had a multiplicity of names, was the one thing that was to give the poor horse his quietus and some well-meaning people applied to the governments of various large municipalities for special ordinances relating to the use of these conveyances on the public streets and roads. In Chicago a five thousand dollar prize was offered for the best performance by an autocar. The first "race" was such a farce that another trial was ordered, the money being withheld at that time. The second test was about as bad as the first, but the money was paid over and that was the last the people of the "lacustrine metropolis" have heard of the autocar. In London, the cranks made the lives of the commissioners miserable until special regulations were issued granting special privileges to the operators and occupants of autocars on the Queen's highway. Believing that these people were sincere, the Royal agricultural society of England offered a substantial premium for the best performance by a horseless vehicle at its show of 1897—held last June. One lone machine showed up and it could do so little in the way of going forward or backward that the directors refused to award it a prize. Its miserable failure to work certainly did not warrant its being awarded a prize or diploma for excellence. And so it has gone with the autocar. The bike has to a certain extent curtailed the livery man's business, but in no great degree, and so far as the street car business is concerned the buyers for export send clear out of the year each year far more horses than were ever used upon the cars during the twelve months. We have lost the street car companies business, we have gained a trade infinitely larger and more profitable for the horses go never to return, whereas the car companies sold their infirm animals to farmers at small prices and, coming back to the farm, these animals took the place of younger and fresher stock. As a matter of fact, taking into consideration the export trade in its present volume and the increased demand from other users, we find that for some months more horses have been called for than was ever the case before the bicycle and electricity invaded the equine domain. There is no question as to the truth of this statement—the returns from all the larger marts will verify it beyond peradventure. The reason given by the calamity howlers is not then a true one and the more easily do we reach this conclusion when we consider that really good horses are now bringing more than they ever did and that the demand is very much greater than the supply. The breeder who inveighs against the bicycle, electric and cable conveyances and shrieks that there is now no place on the earth for the horse is exactly like the man who waits twenty-eight years to plant his potatoes in the dark of the moon and then invents all sorts of excuses to account for his neighbor's tubers, planted in good season, coming to maturity so much the earlier. He did not begin right and he did not take advantage of the possibilities in his case. Neither did the unsuccessful breeder of horses He did not begin right and he did not heed the teachings of the market, hence his horses would not bring good prices. But in all such cases we can never get over the fact that the breeder is to blame if his horses do not sell to advantage. Years ago there was an active and remunerative demand for hand looms with which woolen cloth might be woven. Steam was harnessed and larger and improved weaving machinery required. The man who kept on making hand looms and could not sell them had no right to consider that steam had robbed him of his market. Instead of doing so it opened up a larger field for his labor and enterprise. So with the breeding of horses—the man who keeps on trying to fill a demand that does not exist will have an abundant opportunity to rail against fate and to tax his inventive faculties discovering the causes of his failure, while in reality he himself, not the bicycle or other conveyance, is to blame.—Horseman.

RACERS READY TO RUN.

All Those in the Coming A. B. Spreckels Sale of Thoroughbreds at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

Judging by the crowds that daily visit the Occidental Horse Exchange at 225 Tehama street and the steady demand for catalogues, at the A. B. Spreckels sale, on the night of the 17th of this month, there will be some lively bidding on most of the fl yers consigned. There are thirty-four horses catalogued, and there is not a bad one in the entire bunch. On the contrary, there was never as useful a lot of gallopers brought into a California sales ring.

Marcel will be the first animal brought into the ring, and as she has a royal chance to win several of the stakes where the distance is a mile and a quarter or over, there will be a warm discussion on the monetary question over her. Marcel has won thirty-two races and over $11,000, her wins being at nearly all distances up to and including two miles.

Foremost is entered in so many rich stakes that "Big Jim" evidently thinks mighty well of him, and he will undoubtedly "win himself out" several times over before the season ends.

Gallant is looking fine, and when it comes to going over a muddy course this son of Fellowcharm is going to be very much "in it." Besides being good on the flat, he is a well-schooled jumper, and it will take a warm timber-topper to down him.

When Olive is led into the ring there will be some lively work for the auctioneer. This beautiful mare has won twenty-seven races in less than three seasons on the turf, and is fast and dead game. She comes from the same family as did the immortal Lexington, Abd-el-Kader, Baden Baden, Blue Eyes and Umpire.

Pat Murphy, the consistent roan brother to great old Tim Murphy, will bring a neat sum, for he's an exceedingly useful horse that is likely to race as long as his brother, who has been ten years on the turf and is still good for a few more victories. Pat has won fifteen races and over $5 700.

In Torsion many persons say Mr. Spreckels has a real crackerjack, and the horses' races at the Sacramento races would go to prove this.

Where is there a more honest fellow than George Palmer? He is so heavily engaged that his trainer must think George is "some pumpkins" of a stake horse. Therefore, the son of Ecuador and Kitty Gunn is not going to bring much less than $1,500, if we know anything of the direction in which the wind is blowing.

Frank James' winning percentage is 1,000; in short, he started just once and won in the gamest fashion. James is a brother to The Sculptor, who has put over $8,000 to the credit of his owner.

The Morello gelding Imperious, the half brother to Grevhurst, Braw Scot, La Reine and Grandee, is the kind of two year-old for some plunger to own. He is a maiden, and therefore will have a considerable pull in the weights.

Con Fianza, son of imp. Creighton and the triple Derby winner, Mystery, by Three Cheers, is in such rich stakes that he must have shown Garland "suthin'."

All race-goers know of the great speed possessed by Little T. G. and Aluminum, and than there is Makawao and Georgies, also the Salvator—Ailee colt, Salvail, and the St. Saviour filly, Satossa. These are well-engaged in several goodly stakes, and it is therefore inferred that they must be of some account.

The Spreckels bosses will be trained right up to the date of the sale, and will be "ready money." Secure a catalogue and remember that the date of the sale is November 17th, the place the Occidental Horse Exchange, 225 Tehama street.

ACCORDING to the dispatches, Tod Sloan was over confident in the race for the Cambridgeshire, and was under the impression that he had won with St. Cloud II. Comfrey, however, got the verdict by a short head. It was his owner's (Sir W. Ingram's) birthday. "Galtee More ran respectably," said the dispatch.

Ingleside Racing Summaries.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

First race, six furlongs, purse $400 Bellicoso (Jones, 100) first handily by one and one half lengths; Polish (G. Wilson, 105), second by same; Yule (Frawley, 95), third. Alma, Easel, Lord Marmion, Sorrow, Apto, Summertime and Satsuma finished as named. Time, 1:16.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $400. Marquise (G. Wilson, 103), first handily by neck; Lorena II (McNichols, 103), second by a nose; Fashion Plate (J. Woods, 94), third. Osric II, Judge Denny and Doyle finished as named. Time, 1:49½.

Third race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $350. St. Cuthbert (Holmes, 99) first won easily by 4 lengths; Miss Remsen (Macklin, 109), second by a neck; Catawba (McNichols, 99), third. Estro, The Ace, Los Prietos, Brambella, Zapata, Tiny P., Canonicus, Cima and Truth finished as named. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, one mile, three year olds, The University Stakes. Altamax (Hennessy, 114) first, won easily by four lengths; Hohenzollern (Freeman, 114) second by a nose; Horatio (Piggott, 114) third. Etta H, Fleur de Lis, News Gatherer, and Flamelia finished as named. Time, 1:43½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $350 Hermanita (Piggott, 104) first easily by one and one-half lengths; Joe Terry (Thompson, 109) second by three fourths length; Una Colorado (Penny, 111) third. Don Fulano, Paloma cita, Free Will, Outgo, Thelma, Gratify, Terra Archor, Kamsin, Tim Murphy, Remus, and O'Fleta finished as named. Time, 1:29½.

Sixth race, one mile, purse $400 Installator (Freeman, 107) first cleverly by one and one-half lengths; Ostler Joe (H. Brown, 112) second by same; Aquinas (J. Woods, 95) third. Parthemax, McLight and Coda finished as named. Time, 1:42½.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2D.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse $350. Don Luis (Piggott, 106) first handily by two lengths; Master Mariner (McIntyre, 101) second by four lengths; Spunwell (Clawson, 104) third. Bonita, Outlay, Socialist, Himera, Soscol, Duke of York II and Brown Prince finished as named. Time, 1:30.

Second race, six furlongs; purse $350. Lucky Dog (C. McHugh, 132) first handily by one and one-half lengths; Mainstay (Elrod, 132), second by neck; Summertime (Shields, 121), third. Imp. France, Wm. O'B, Capt. Coster and Montgomery finished as named. Time, 1:15.

Third race, one and one eighth miles, purse $400. Lady Hurst (McDonald, 98), first easily by two and one-half lengths; Del Paso II (Piggott, 111), second by one and one-half lengths; Personne (Holmes, 93), third. Atticus, Naranja, Major S, Little Cripple, Elmer F, Heidelberg, Navy Blue and Don Clarencio finished as named. Time, 1:56¾.

Fourth race, one mile, purse $500. Installator (Freeman, 111), first driving by one length; Los Prietos (Holmes, 89) second by a nose; Fonsavannah (Clawson, 90), third. El Puerta also ran. Time, 1:42½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse $400. Col. Wheeler (Hennessey, 112), first driving by a head; Lena (H. Brown, 109), second by two and one half lengths; Adam Andrew (Clawson, 105), third. Mercutio, Lode Star, Sweet William, Widow Jones, and Anabasis finished as named. Time, 1:29½.

Sixth race, one mile, purse $350. Fashion Plate (J. Woods, 90), first driving by a head; Meadow Lark (Morse, 102), second by two lengths; Mollie R. (Clawson, 104), third. McFarlane, Marcie A., All Smoke, Miss Ruth, and Scorcher finished as named. Time, 1:43¾.

WEDNESDAY NOV 3

First race, one mile, purse $350. News Gatherer (E. Jones 103) first driven out by neck; Parthamax (Clawson, 106) second, by one-half length; Lost Girl (McNichols, 95), third. Santuzza, Nebula and Del Paso II. finished as named. Time, 1:41¾.

Second race, six furlongs, purse $400. Satsuma (E. Jones, 107) first easily by three-fourths length; Dunbov (Piggott, 105) second, by a nose; Double Quick (Clawson, 107) third. Polish, Fortunate, Lone Princess, Major Cook, and Silver State finished as named. Time, 1:14¾.

Third race, seven furlongs, purse $400. Tea Rose III. (Clawson, 102), first easily by 2½ lengths; Grady (Hennessey, 110), second by four lengths; Ostler Joe (H. Brown, 110), third. Highland Ball, The Ace, Elsmore finished as named. Time, 1:28½.

Fourth race, one and one fourth miles, purse $400. Gov. Budd (Martinus, 140), first easily by 2 lengths; Capt. Piersal (Murphy, 127), second by three lengths; Viking (Peters, 127), third; J. O. C. Gold Dust, Mr. Reel and Monita (fell) finished as named. Time, 2:20½.

Fifth race, six furlongs, two-year-old fillies, the San Francisco stakes, value $1,200 St. Catatine (Ames, 120), first handily by one length; Napamax (O'Donnell, 120), second by one-half length; El Salado (H. Brown, 110), third. Yule, Sorrow, Novia, Bonnie Ione and Tiger Lily finished as named. Time, 1:16

Sixth race, one mile, purse $350. Joe Terry (Piggott, 105), first driving by a nose; Hermanita (Clawson, 105), second by six lengths; McLight (McHugh, 107), third Coda, Outaway, Outgo, Remus and Miss Ruth finished as named. Time, 1:42½.

THURSDAY, NOV 4.

First race, five furlongs, purse $350. Catawba (McNichols, 108) first, driving by a neck; Al Koran (Clawson, 108) second, by eight lengths; Bodacia (Narvaez, 112) third; Zapata, Eroica, Master Mariner, Kamsin, Miss Alice, Lou Anderson, Perugia, Pristar, Benecia, and Palo Blanco finished as named. Time, 1:02¾.

Secone race, six furlongs, purse $350. Monitor (Snider, 107), first, won easily by three and a half lengths; O'Fleta (O'Donnell, 104) second, by five lengths; Gratify (E. Bunn, 104) third; McFarlane, Last Chance, Free Will, Hazel D, Easel and Malo Diablo finished as named. Time, 1:18.

Third race, one mile, purse $400. Fonsavannah (Clawson 87), first, easily by three and a half lengths; Don Luis Woods, 84) second by neck; Summertime (Shields, 109) third; Argentina, Hohenzollern, Lorena II and Wm. O'B finished as named. Time, 1:45¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs, purse $350. Montgomery (Piggott, 104) first, easily by three lengths; Don Fulano (Shields, 104) second, by seven lengths; Wernberg (Hennessy, 107) third; Kamsin, Charlie Boots, Floreanna and Mt Roy finished as named. Time, 1:16½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse $500. Fleur de Lis (Clawson, 104) first, cleverly by one and a half lengths; Aquinas (Woods, 104) second, by three lengths; Osric II, (Hennessey, 107) third; Horatio and The Roman finished as named. Time, 1:31.

Bellota Stock Farm.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—

With a pair of trotting bred horses, a stout spring wagon and a camping outfit, your correspondent took a 600-mile prospecting and observation trip through the State last fall. In the course of that trip several of the horse-breeding farms of this State were visited. Most of our horse-breeding farms have been described until they are threadbare but, strange as it may seem, there are some quite large horse breeding farms which have never been written up. Among these latter is the farm of that well known horse breeder and judge, Hon. Chas. E. Needham, at Bellota, San Joaquin county, Cal. If there is an ideal spot on earth for a stock farm it is just this one. I is on the Calaveras river bottom, nestled among the foothills of the Sierras. Mr. Needham has exactly two hundred acres of land, every inch of which is alfalfa land. Just how good alfalfa land it is may be seen in the fact that this year one field produced seventy bushels of barley to the acre.

Here are eighty acres in alfalfa, which produces from seven to eight tons of hay annually, besides affording months of grazing, there is an abundance of running water, fresh from the mountain streams. Every field has wide branching trees, giving shade and shelter to all the stock. In the early days of California Mr. Needham brought from Vermont, his native State, several bands of horses of the blood of Black Hawk and Justin Morgan, Bishop Hambletonian, Harris Hambletonian, Andrus Hambletonian, Young Hambletonian, son of Bishop Hambletonian and Old Telegraph and thoroughbred. In fact Mr. Needham has brought more Vermont horses to this State than any other man, and possibly more than all other men. Here he commenced breeding horses with the strains of blood above mentioned. He has mingled those of Hambletonian 10, Electioneer, Whipple's Hambletonian, Dexter Prince, Joe Daniels, Nena Saib, Belmont, Wheatley, Director and others of the best strains which course through the veins of our best harnes horses. He has produced Steve Whipple 2:12, Needham's Whipple (3) trial 2:10, and other fast and game ones. All of his horses are solid colors, mostly rich seal browns.

They are good-sized, short legged and long-bodied horses. Their disposition is very remarkable. One may go into the field where there is a large band of them, and they will all come around and rub against him and almost walk over him. In size, color, conformation and disposition they will be ideal road and family horses. They have already proved that they are fast and game enough for any track. In all my 600 mile tramp I did not see a spot which has so many natural advantages for a stock farm as this one of Mr. Needham's. I did not see any horses which, as a whole, excelled or even equaled these.

Mr. Needham's younger horses are by a son of Director and mostly out of two Whipple mares. H.

Fast Heats—Only 21 Have Been Made in Which Better than 2:03 Has Been Scored.

A way back at a time when very fast miles—as the term is now understood—had never been paced, Robert J. circled the Terre Haute track in 2:01½, and established a new world's record in harness. Until very shortly before that date the world's record of 2:04 had stood like the proverbial stone wall, impervious to attack, and only three miles—all by Robert J.—2:03¾ at Fort Wayne, 2:02½ and 2:03¾ at Indianapolis—had been paced in much better time.

The record-breaking time at Terre Haute made the fourth and when John R. Gentry defeated Hal Braden at the same meeting, 2:03¾, the erstwhile best on record, 2:04, had been beaten just five times.

Robert J 's next appearance was on the dead level track at Galesburg, Ill, and when, in an effort to beat 2:01½, he paced in 2:02½, the mighty throng of spectators seemed to feel inclined to jeer rather than cheer the performance. A mere handful of these spectators had never seen a faster mile mile paced, and yet the crowd felt disappointed in a measure that it had not received what it paid for.

Not one in a thousand of that multitude could have told without a watch in hand whether Robert was pacing in 2:04 or a 2:00 clip, and still the multitude was disappointed when the third fastest mile ever paced was served up to it. Horses are going faster now, and the crowds are not quite so unreasonable, but there is room for improvement in this direction.

Even with all the increase of speed that has materialized, the very fast miles are easily counted. Star Pointer has paced in 1:15½, 2:00½, 2:00½, 2:01, 2:01½, 2:02, 2:02½, 2:03 and 2:03. John R. Gentry has paced in 2:00½ and 2:01; Joe Patchen has paced in 2:01½, 2:01, and 2:03; Robert J. has paced in 2:01½, 2:02, 2:02½ 2:02¾, 2:03 and 2:03.

From this it will be seen that only twenty-one miles have ever been paced in 2:03 or better, and no trotter has ever succeeded in taking so fast a record.

Miles between 2:03 and 2:05 are much more plentiful, but to pace faster than 2:04 still seems to be more than most horses can accomplish.

Searchlight and Betonica at Santa Ana.

Which of these great three year-olds is the faster? Betonica in his work out mile in 2:06¾ was unpaced by a runner, came the last half in 1:01¾ and did not appear to be extended in any part of the mile. Searchlight, four days later found the track in a little better condition and had a runner to encourage him. His mile was very evenly rated, the quarter in 0:32, half in 1:02½, three quarters in 1:34½, and mile in 2:05¾ his fastest work in the stretches, the second quarter in 0:30½, and last in a shade over 0:31¾. On the last quarter he had more wind to meet than Betonica on the day of his effort, but he appeared to be moving with marvelous ease in all parts of the mile and undoubtedly had a reserve of speed. If it had not been for the unfortunate accident to Mr. Havey, Betonica would have been given another trial later in the week, when he would certainly have improved on his previous effort, other things being equal.

It is the belief of all who saw both great colts in their trials that either could have beaten 2:05 over the Santa Ana track and if it had been earlier in the season when record saving was not so important, a meeting of the two would almost have been insisted upon.

It is a pity that a track made famous by these performances should be in danger of being turned into a barley field, but, from Santa Ana's position at or near the present circuit, the fields of horses that reach there are small; every year shows long lists of unpaid entrances and the attendance is not sufficient to make the game anything but a losing one.

The track had the race record of the coast for three successive years, Silkwood made his mark of 2:07 there, and W. W. Wood and Our Dick paced their best races there. The trotting record of the track is 2:10 but the pacers have beaten that mark eight or ten times, and it would be a great pity to have so excellent a track plowed up.

Tod Sloan's Riding.

LONDON, October 30.—All the morning papers praise Sloan's riding. The "Standard" says: "Apparently he lost the race on Wednesday because he stopped riding. If he had persevered two seconds more St. Cloud would have won."

The "Daily Mail" says: "It is useless to deride the style and methods of a jockey who keeps winning. When Sloan leaves our shores it will be amid a chorus of regrets from the bookmakers. The discrimination he exercised in choosing his times for winning and losing might have been inspired by a desire to make them as rich as himself."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Sloan measures the winning post with an accuracy which skill and knowledge of pace alone can supply. Sandia ran straight as an arrow today. This confirms the opinion that Comfrey would not beat him again at the same weights."

"Sporting Life" says: "All unprejudiced observers must allow that Sloan is an artist in his own line. Furthermore, he made friends by his cheery and plucky way of accepting defeat."

Sloan has been so successful lately that the papers are asking whether the American short stirrup and tucked-up action has not a decided advantage in the case of sure-footed animals. Sloan is still positive that St Cloud II won the Cambridgeshire stakes on Wednesday at Newmarket.

The Reis Sale.

The same night the Winters sale of yearlings are to be disposed of at the Occidental Horse Exchange, fifteen horses consigned by John O. Reis will be sold at auction.

Charmion, winner of $18,405 in stakes and purses, is on the list. Also

Sunlit (dam of El Rayo, Don Carillo and Morinel), by Monday. She has a Morello foal at her side and is in foal to imp. Artillery.

Viola, by Himyar (sire of Domino), with a Morello yearling at her side, is also in the lot, as are the young mares, Ipomea and Koscinlothe, also Stephanotis and Rubina.

Then there are yearlings by the peerless Morello, the two-year-old Morinel by Morello, and Hertha, by imp. Islington, Halsey, a three-year-old by imp. Martenhurst.

Catalogues will be out in about one week.

C. FINK, owner of News Gatherer, thinks he has been treated a little too severely by the officials at Ingleside, and when one looks over the ground it appears as if the little turfman was right. Mr. Fink says he did have News Gatherer warmed up on Monday, and liked the brother to Reporter well enough to bet $50 on him. He was going well enough when the gelding jumped into Flamelia, cutting her down so badly that she had to be destroyed, and News Gatherer was himself bumped so severely as to be out of the race. When he won Mr. Fink had but $20 on him. The horse has started twenty-six times and been "in the money" nineteen of them, nd invariably won when favorite. Fink says he has been racing since 1886, and had not been disciplined in all that time.

THURSDAY morning Bert Hosteros, an exercing boy in Jim Neil's employ, was seriously injured at Ingleside. He was riding Thyne on the track and was run into by Si McClain on Corriente. Both horses and jockeys fell McClain was uninjured, but Hosteros was unconcious when picked up. He was removed to the Park Emergency Hospital and late last night had not recovered consciouesness. Dr. Stafford, who is in charge, states there is very little hope of his recovery. McClain is not blamed for the accident, as he was working out, while the other boy, who was only cantering, should have pulled out. He apparently tried to, but was too late.

JOHN MACKEY, as keen a character as the American turf knows, was in Chicago Friday and continued his journey to Rancho del Paso Friday night. He came with Walter B. Jennings, who is to train a group of Haggin horses; and Dr. McMilan, the veterinary expert of the great Haggin establishment from New York, on the special train of Mr. Haggin. In it were a lot of brood mares and Trolley, the Martenhurst—May H. filly, bought last Wednesday by Mr. Mackey. She will be raced with the Mackey or Haggin stable in San Francisco this winter. The group is likely to cut a smart figure in the picture.

CHARLES L. FAIR has retired from the turf, and presented Una Colorado to his trainer, "Butch" Fisher. Mr. Fair has nothing but bad luck since he began racing, which was late in 1892 when he gave $30,000 for six thoroughbred yearlings, one of which was the disappointing Yo El Rey. He had one piece of misfortune after another, and when Flamelia was cut down in such a shocking manner that she had to be shot the other day, Mr. Fair said, "Hold! Enough!" Perhaps some day, when he is convinced the hoodoo is chased away from his doorstep, he may re-enter the ranks of turfmen.

THE Kerr yearlings to be sold on the 22d are said to be an exceptionally fine lot. There are twenty-one of them, sired by Apache, imp. Calvados, Rio Bravo, Orizaba and the great race horse Nomad. Almost all the dams of the youngsters are My Badge, Why Not, Eileena, Sweet Catherine, by Virginia Dare, Lena, Nadavis, Nellie K. and Celia. All are from superb racing families. Get a catalogue of Wm. G. Layng & Co., 313 Bush street.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has turned out Braw Scot, the old gray idol of the San Francisco racing public, and the game son of Midlothian and Helen Scratch will hereafter munch grass on the pleasant pastures of the genial German's farm near St. Louis (Woodlands). Schreiber says the gray has earned his retirement and a long life of ease and comfort.

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Ingleside.—Bright and radiant the prospects for the California racing season 1897 and 1898.

The opening at Ingleside last Monday was auspicious, and if there were doubts of success in the minds of those who are inclined to pessimism these were dissipated if the prognosticators of evil are not hopelessly under the dominion of the dark spirit. And well worthy of public support the Club that has been lavish in the expenditure to ensure a model racecourse, one that is not only a model for the business of racing, but also an attraction for people who have only a passing interest in the sport. When the shouts that greeted the winner of the last race of the closing day were yet reverberating among the surrounding hills, it might be said that the work of improvement commenced. Beautiful already, so much so that there was a feeling of regret over the thought that months would elapse before the gates were again thrown open, among even those to whom racing is only one feature of enjoyment, the love of the beautiful paramount. People who look at racing from a purely business view may not realize the potency of spending so much money for mere beautification. To that class course and stables are the most important, stands that will accommodate the crowd, plenty of room for speculators, however deficient in adornment all that are required, and any future expenditure a wilful waste of money. Strip modern racing grounds of ornamentations, let stable and stands be homely structures, though ample to accommodate and not lacking in comfort, and however good the racing, however able the management, one large division of the public would lose interest.

Both classes are taken into consideration by modern racecourse promoters, at least those in the vicinity of large towns are aware of the necessity of gratifying aesthetic people.

Californians have ample reasons for being proud of the two race courses on this Occidental side of the American world, and when time gives the finishing touches to the pictures, I have no hesitancy in entering the claim, unrivalled on this hemisphere.

Astonishing to people who are unacquainted with the climate of this section, the transformation wrought in the brief space of time that is measured by twenty-four months.

When the site for a race course was located among barren looking hills and with apparently unsurmountable obstacles, unless overcome by lavish expenditure, even our own folk did not anticipate the glorious results.

A general expectancy that the essentials would not be lacking, though few, indeed, who had the least conception of what the landscape artist would accomplish. Grass, flowers, shrubbery, trees, the first named worthy of the first place in the picture, as were that alone the embellishment, the grounds would still be attractive, when relieved by flowers, shrubbery, masses of bloom setting off beauties of foliage, and though the trees are still young, lend material aid in completing the scene, a harmonious conjunction, altogether lovely.

While the main work of the summer has been directed to the infield, where a steeplechase course has been built, necessitating a large amount of labor in cutting and filling. A great deal has been in other ways.

To me the clubhouse is the superior attraction. Not quite so well placed as the grand stand when there is a close finish to be decided though, if there are doubts as to the actual winner, there is the charm of eagerly awaiting the announcements and then there are times when even the grand stand occupants are also in doubt till the numbers are put up.

Perfect as it is, I would like to see the clubhouse provided with the means of gratifying the propensity that distinguishes the human family from all other branches of the animal kingdom. Speculative desires, putting it in plain words, an itching to wager, an overweening anxiety to venture something so as to have a more direct interest in watching the contest. Not a noisy knight of the block yelling the odds, not a glib-tongued pool-seller urging the people to buy favorite or a long shot, not even the jingle of the bell and the whirl of the wheels of the mutuel.

What then? You do not mean out-of-hand betting so long ago relegated to the limbo of the past? Not a method so incongruous with the surroundings, something in keeping with the beautiful, a companion picture to the "fair women and brave men" that were congregated on the wide veranda.

On the wall separating veranda from parlor a frame of suitable size, perhaps better, a kiosk on the western end of the veranda in which are arranged the names of the horses engaged and under them packets of tickets. The "block system?" Partly, but improved upon in the way of accessories. Better than a kiosk a miniature Grecian temple, the guardian of which a handsome damsel, a Hebe in appropriate costume, that represented in the Praxitilea statue, and if necessary an Athena would prove a potent auxiliary. Quite appropriate, too, as Hebe harnessed horses for her mother Hera, and Athena is credited with teaching the first mortal, Erichthonius, to "yoke horses" and she was also given the name of Hippia as a tamer of horses. She bridled Peyasus for Bellerophon, and she was further immortalized by a splendid statue in the Pantheon, the handiwork of Phidias. Perhaps the classic raiment would be too conspicuous in these days, and California girls nearly as handsome as Hebe and as "knowing" as Athena, in the neat costumes of 1897, will answer the purpose.

There is little question that an addendum of the kind outlined to the clubhouse would be warmly welcomed, and though the army of bookmakers have decided antipathies to any other than the English system, their gallantry would overcome their objections, when the design is to give the ladies who have the *entree* to the clubhouse an opportunity to speculate.

Evidently out of place, either bookmaker or poolseller plying their vocation in as *recherche* an establishment as the clubhouse at Ingleside, even, as stated before, the French machine would be an anomaly among such elegant surroundings. But kiosk, temple, alcove, even a niche, appropriately decorated, the frame a work of art, tickets so well executed as to be souvenirs, attendants of graceful manners, pleasing appearance, urbane and attentive, a fitting accompaniment, eminently appropriate, and if I am not monstrously mistaken, receive a hearty welcome from the fair visitors. A paying investment as well, as the rates which prevail in France and Australia would be cheerfully accepted. An "outfit" not so elaborate as that so slightly sketched would answer for a "trial run." Classic simplicity and elegance united, however, though in place of a temple and priestesses, a mural circle or polygon on which could be displayed numbers from one to twenty, representing the starters, their names, numbers and jockeys in plain view these and the programme, giving all the information necessary.

Improvements at Ingleside have not been restricted to work on the infield and beautifying the grounds. An observatory for the jockeys, not waged in the race, over their room in the saddling paddock, where they are free from questioners and arch temptors who would fain lead them astray. Then the reporters are so well fixed that the most captious, irascible members of the press have small chance to grumble or growl on the score of the quarters allotted them and other comforts so welcome on racing days. Not at all hyperbolical to call the room which has been fitted exclusively for them, complete in every respect, from the gorgeous velvet carpet to the roof. On the southern slope of the grand stand, projected so far towards the course that every yard of the ground is in sight, not a movement that can escape the observation, there is little necessity for field glasses to note even kalediscopic changes that often times occur in races where so many starters are engaged. A spacious apartment with wall of plate glass, saving the partition which encloses it from the stand, tables, each of which carries the name of the paper the reporter represents, a dozen or more, with extra chairs for visiting newspaper men, in fact, the most complete and comfortable quarters I ever saw for the accomodation of the people who are of such great importance to the racing industry.

Although I have already commented upon the system of starting at Ingleside, I hold the question to be so momentous that further argument in favor of adhering to the principle that after the barrier is thrown up by the starter an absolute, imperative start follows the signal. The Turf Congress rules are not at hand; 102, California Jockey Club, "Horses shall be started by flag, drum, or starting gate. Once the starter's flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting-gate been raised, there shall be no recall."

That rule may have been rescinded—it has been practically abrogated by the C. J. C., but it is founded on justice. A great clamor when favorites are "left at the post." Not a whit worse than when outsiders are treated the same way. "Big money burned" the outcry when horses that carry the plungers' dollars get even a moderately bad start. The small bettors are just as much entitled to "protection" of their trifling investments of a few dollars, as important to them as thousands of dollars to the mammoth speculator. One may have gorgeous apartments at a first-class hotel, wear diamonds, live on the best the land affords, and daily regale himself on vintages that only the very wealthy can indulge in; the other board at the stable kitchen, wear jeans, sleep on a cot or truss of straw, beer a luxury, troubled and harrassed to find grub for the boys, hay and oats for his horses; both should be placed on the same level on the course. "All men are equal on the turf and under it" was a maxim of the olden time, and now, the statement qualified by inserting the word honest between all and men, it should still govern. So much cursing and clamor when favorites get a bad start, it is not surprising that starters look after them more closely than those which are considered of no account. And right there "stick a pin." A favorite is left, up goes the recall flag, two or more that are not in the betting in the same predicament, time cannot be squandered on "dogs" and the bunting is kept quiet.

And now for the remedy. If the starter claims that he cannot do good work without he is intrusted with the power to recall he needs an assistant who has more confidence in the Australian system. That assistant to hold a position which the jockeys will respect, and of a temperament that will compel their obedience.

I know one man who would "fill the bill" to a nicety, and were it not that I regard a proffered wager, to aid an argument, as being far from good logic, in this case I will bet a fine road horse against half his value that in less than a week of his discipline refractory jockeys would be unknown at Ingleside, and many of the horses now under the stigma of "bad actors" comparatively well-mannered. The person I have in view is Mr. Corrigan, and should he fail to work a radical cure will not only give up my contention but will couple it with the admission that the gate *is* a failure. A line drawn across the track a few yards from the barrier, jockeys instructed that crossing it before consent is obtained will inevitably entail punishment, owners and trainers informed that horses making trouble will be assigned to any position that is thought to be less detrimental to others than the one drawn, and with a man like Mr. Corrigan to enforce the mandates—the end of clamors for a recall.

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"There Shall Be No Recall."—The opening day of the Ingleside meeting was an "unqualified success" in the way of attendance, and small opportunity for fault finding.

The untoward start in the first race, in which two favorites were left at the post, was the most serious obstacle, and that is likely to happen under the most capable and careful starter. But the contretemps, of course, revived the discussion over the use of the recall flag, Mr. Caldwell advocating strenuously in favor of bringing them back.

In my opinion when the "gate" is raised that should be an imperative order, one that is inexorable, and must be obeyed. Should jockeys attempt to "beat the gate," punish them so severely that repetition of the offense will not be attempted. If riders are allowed to "break" before the barrier is removed, then a return to the old plan will be the better practice.

So far as information, obtained through reading and conversation with men who have had long experience, can be depended upon, racing in Australia is free from the troubles in starting which prevail here. Large fields, occasionally thirty or more, thirty-eight started in the Melbourne Cup with the gate, only a few minutes occupied in getting them off, and that so satisfactorily as not a word of objection offered.

If Australians are superior educators of horses and boys, let our folks profit by their example, though I am loath to admit that Australians have a monopoly of the patent required to manage racing successfully.

When the jockeys are brought to realize that they are subservient to the starter, their compliance with his orders is the only escape from punishment, not a trivial penalty, like the imposition of even a large fine, but suspension for a period that will entail a long rest "on the ground" and perhaps, when obstinate in their perversity, expulsion, that effectual and Australians will not be the only people who can give satisfactory starts. There can be no question regarding the absolut success of the gate in Australia.

Not one of the Australian papers received that finds fault with the method of starting, not a word expressive of the necessity for any change in the manner the gate is handled.

Not a hint that when the barrier is raised there should be another order, and it is more than a fair inference, that if their methods had been found deficient in the smallest way the antipodean people would be the first to suggest a remedy.

From the printed accounts of the races on Tuesday, one horse rushed at the barrior breaking it twice, and as the account states, "in the end he managed to get a running start." If after the first breaking of the gate the jockey had been punished, in all probability, the others would not have occurred unless the horse was rendered frantic by prohibited stimulants.

It might be a profitable venture for the two California Jockey Clubs to send an agent to Australia to get all the points obtainable bearing on the management of racing. That is not an acknowledgement of inferiority but evidence of a desire to benefit by the teachings of others.

A "dead moral certainty" that Australians are at the head of the class that embracces the racehorse starters of the world.

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"Broad Church"—In one of his articles (always interesting) in the Spirit of the Times he has the following to say in relation to the Lexington meeting:

> Tommy Shannon, who used to be known as the boy plunger before Riley Grannan usurped the sceptre, was at Harlem the other day. Tommy made a fortune on the turf, a good portion of which he invested in a big farm near Lexington. The running turf is his specialty, but for a change he took in the late great trotting meeting at Lexington. In speaking of the latter he had this to say:
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> "I never saw such a success anywhere, with the hotels overcrowded, and money almost as plenty as water. And how most of the visitors did bet! Where they bet dollars at the Spring running meeting here, the trotting people bet hundreds I never saw anything like it. Just think of it, over half a million passed through the auction pool-box in ten days hen there were seven books in line, with every heat a race. Sure enough in the trotting line Lexington takes the cake."

The whole cause, or at least, one of the main reasons for the encomiums bestowed were the judges. Competent and fearless rules were enforced, and people confident that honest racing all through was assured, no hesitancy in venturing their money. Had laying-up heats been permitted, had half measures to correct the "pernicious practice" been the resort, it is safe to say that not one-half the money would have gone into the pool box.

"*With every heat a race*," honesty had the "pull," chicanery forced to its proper level. The Lexington meeting has materially advanced the interests of all connected with trotting and pacing horses, set an example that *must* be followed

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Somewhat Surprising—What a few months have accomplished in beautifying the grounds at Ingleside.

That is the good mother's handiwork in perfecting grass, flowers, shrubbery and even trees. Little twigs of eucalyptus, trees that were set on the outside of the first turn have shot up at a wonderful rate, even now being quite a barrier to the western breeze, and it will not be very far off in the future when they will form a high and heavy screen.

Well worth the while of those who attend the races to saunter a portion of the time about the grounds. Winners will be in a frame of mind to be readily pleased, those who lose may obtain a modicum of relief from things that are a "delight to the eyes." An expert in floriculture may take extra pleasure in his ability to name each of the many varieties of flowers, but it would surely be evidence of a gross nature when an observer did not show gratification at the beautiful spectacle.

Joseph Cairn Simpson.

There have been nineteen additions to the list of 2:10 trotters this year. Of these, nine carry the blood of Alexander's Abdallah, eight the blood of George Wilkes, and six the blood of George Wilkes, and six the blood of Electioneer.



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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

BEN KENNEY will winter China Silk and Limerick in Montana.

THE revised 2:30 list will appear in this journal about December 1st.

ETHEL DOWNS 2:10, is the first descendant of Goldsmith Maid to enter the 2:10 list.

ANNIE LEE, by Anteeo, 2:16½, got a record of 2:19¼ at Louisville, Kentucky, October 19th.

COUNTESS EVE, 2:09½, now six, was bred as a three-year-old, and is the dam of a filly now two years old.

ANTRIM, the 11-year-old stallion by Aberdeen, won a race at Walla Walla, taking a mark of 2:24 at the pacing gait.

RECT, by Direct, out of Lily Stanley, was third in a race won by American Belle at Lexington, Ky., in 2:19, 2:17¼ and 2:17.

UMAHOLLIS 2:17¾ which was the track at La Grande Oregon lowered his record to 2:17½ at Walla Walla on Monday last.

THE black pacing stallion Arthur L., 2:13½, by Direct 2:05½, has been shipped east. It is believed he will be sold there.

THERE will be many grandly-bred fine-looking trotters and single and double teams sold at J. M. Nelson's sale. Do not fail to attend.

AS Montana intends to bar out light harness horse racing next year, California and Oregon should give meetings that will attract crowds.

ALMOST every horse taken to Alaska to carry goods to Klondyke has perished. There will be another supply ready when spring opens.

LOCKHEART, 2:08½, scores a good one in the four-year-old pacing filly Laverna, 2:15. She is out of Lady Mascot, 2:25½, by Red Wilkes.

OF the forty-five new 2:10 pacers of the season, twenty-three are descendants of George Wilkes and twenty-two of Alexander's Abdallah.

WALTER S. HOBART, the multi-millionaire, has recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis performed on him three weeks ago.

ROBBIE P., 2:10¾, scored his first European victory at Vienna, Austria, October 3, beating Azmon and Col. Kuser for the International Prize.

IT is said that the Empire City Farm people have decided to breed Bouncer, 2:10, to Directum, 2:05¼. The resultant foal should be game to the core.

THE election of officers for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association takes place about December 1st. Many changes are anticipated.

JOHN RODGERS, the young man who was for many years head trainer under the late John A. Goldsmith, is suffering from pulmonary troubles at Santa Rosa.

ELLOREE, 2:09¾, Town Lady, 1:13½ and Emily, 2:11½, all reared foals before taking their records Elloree and Emily each have had three foals, Town Lady but one.

FITZAYMAN, a four-year-old black colt by Waldstein, out of a mare by Whippleton, paced to a record of 2:28½ at the Ferndale, Humboldt county fair last September.

DET BIGELOW is handling a number of royally-bred trotting yearlings and two-year-olds at the Walnut Grove Stock Farm near Sacramento, and they are doing well.

GIL CURRY says pacers will never be popular with the Australians. Americans have repeatedly made attempts to introduce them, but the people do not seem to like them.

THE most recent shipment of trotters to Europe, by Mr. John Frobisher, of New York, were Peru, 2:26½, by Stamboul, to Glasgow, and Elba, by Sable Wilkes, to Liverpool.

AT the Parkway (Brooklyn) half-mile track, October 16th, Fred Kohl, 2:12½, by Guy Wilkes, trotted three heats in 2:15½ 2:15, 2:14¼, in an attempt to beat the track record of 2:13¼.

B C HOLLY has a number of grandly bred trotters at his farm near Flosden, Solano county, which he will dispose of at public auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange in January.

MAJOR J C. RATHBONE is driving Athavis, 2:19½, a son of Clovis and Arabie (dam of Athanio, 2:10 etc.) on the roads around San Francisco and there are very few that can pass him.

RICHARD HAVEY, the popular reinsman, was brought to this city Wednesday His broken leg has been set and encased in plaster. Every one is sorry for this deserving young man.

TURF papers are somewhat confused over the performance of Island Lass, 2:20, and are quoting her as a new performer. Island Lass, 2:20 (formerly Island Maid, 2:25), is not a new one in the list.

WM CORBITT, of San Mateo, intends to send a number of his choicest brood mares in foal to Oro Wilkes 2:11, to New York about February 1st, where they will be disposed of by public auction.

SEARCHLIGHT'S mile in 2:05¼ at Santa Ana was the fastest mile ever paced or trotted by a three-year-old. He is sound as a pebble and will come closer to beating all pacing records in 1898 than any horse ever foaled.

TEAZLE, who obtained a record of 2:25¾ in the 2:29 class at Danbury, is full brother to Truman, 2:15½. Both are by Electioneer, dam Belle, by Gen Benton. Teazle is owned by John H. Dillon, New Haven, Conn.

GOSSIP, a gray colt owned by Dr. Hurlburt of Arcata, got a record of 2:26½, trotting on a half mile track at the Ferndale fair. Gossip is by the game little trotting stallion Gossiper, 2:14¾.

ADDISON 2:18 has been gelded and fired by Dr. Stimpson and turned over to his owner a much improved horse, and now that he is right it is expected that he will be a very fast horse another season.

GOLDFINCH, by Mambrino King, dam of the world's champion four-year-old trotting gelding, The Monk, 2:08¼, has now at foot a handsome half-bred French Coach colt by the Oaklawn stallion, imp. Perfection, and is again in foal to that horse.

F. P. OLCOTT, of Round Top Farm, Bernardsville, N. J., makes some very happy nomenclatural efforts. He has named three foals of Watercress, by Tom Rogers, Greens, Salad and Garnish, and two out of Surprise, by Lord Eldon, Phew and Astonishment.

THE well-known Souther Farm where Gilbert Tompkins had so many horses and his famous swimming tank, is entirely freed from all equines and is the home of one of Oakland's foremost citizens. Mr. Tompkins is in New York City engaged in song writing.

MR. JOHN PARROTT of San Mateo has a band of hackneys and German Coach horses on his beautiful farm which will bring good prices in a few years. This class averages higher than all others at the sales in the East because there is a demand for them which cannot be supplied.

GILPATRICK 2:19½, is owned by a brother to Wm. Fitch the famous auctioneer who is in this city. Gilpatrick was sired by Junio 2:22 out of a mare by Gilpatrick, and left a number of fine colts and fillies in Monterey county before being taken to his present home in Ontario, Canada.

WE have sent out bills to a great many of our delinquent subscribers, some of whom have paid no attention to our request. Gentleman, be fair; the amount you owe is but a small sum to you but in the aggregate would amount to many hard earned dollars to us. "Do unto others, etc."

C. X LARRABEE, of Brook Nook Stock Farm has bought the Zombro colt out of Lyla, 2:34, by Altamont-Tecora. This colt is said to be a splendid individual and its breeding is hard to improve on, being sired by Zombro, 2:11, out of a full sister to Chehalis, 2:07¼. Del Norte, 2:08, Touchet, 2:15, Tenino, 2:19¼, Coquetta, 3:30.

FRANK BRUNELL, of the Dairy Racing Form, Chicago, will shortly publish "the class" of 4,000 thoroughbreds that have run in North America this season. The task is one that would appall 9,999 persons in every 10,000, but Brunell is one of the most indefatigable workers in the world, and will classify them well beyond a doubt.

OVER 40 000 horses were exported to Great Britain alone in 1896. It is encouraging to find buyers among a people who have looked upon Americans only as buyers of their best blood at fancy prices. The exported horses are mostly drivers of trotting strains, but some are general purpose horses, such as bring very low prices here.

OBVIOUSLY that 2:06¼, of old Johnston's made so long ago is a tougher nut to crack than most folks think Joe Patchen tried to down it last Saturday at Joliet, but though the day was not very cold and the track was fast, the big black horse failed to reach the mark by 1¾ seconds. Oscar Ames could not get him around the track in better time than 2:08.

A COMMON complaint is made of horses rubbing their tails. It may be stopped by bathing the tail with strong salt water three times a day for a few days. If worms cause it use two quarts of strong quassia tea as an injection three times, letting two days elapse between. The enema is made by soaking a quart of quassia chips in two gallons of water.

THE Bow Bells filly, Janie T., is undoubtedly the greatest two-year-old trotter that was ever raced. When she secured her record of 2:14 at Lexington, she was not to her limit, and Mr. Fuller, her owner and driver, says that had there been anything in the race that could have driven her out she could have beaten her present record fully two seconds.

J. B. NIGHTINGALE intends making a race track on his ranch in Green Valley, on that portion known as the Ramsey field. All of our local horsemen should assist in this movement as it will afford a splendid opportunity to brush out all the differences that might exist between the various owners of the numerous thoroughbreds in this locality.—Suisun Republican.

HARNESS racing and fair associations never had a more profitable year than the present, nearly every association in the country having made "plenty of money," as managers express it. With all conditions constantly improving, the greatest year the harness horse and his owner ever had may most reasonably be looked for next year, and a substantial increase in the earning capacity of trotters and pacers will certainly follow. Meetings will be more numerous and purses larger.—Horseman.

THE influence that the horse show is having on horse-breeding interests in the West is particularly marked. Secretary S. D. Thompson of the American Percheron Horse-Breeders' Association declares that no such activity has been manifested since the Columbian Show as that which now characterizes the trade. He thus sums up the situation: "There is a demand now for good horses and a consequent increase in the price. Good coach and carriage horses as well as big draft horses are becoming very scarce and breeders who have hung on during the hard times are now about to reap their reward. It is a fact that good sound draft horses which a year ago could be bought at from $150 to $200 a pair are now worth from $300 to $600, with few offering at any price, and the owner of a good, large, stylish coach team can name his own price and get it. The outlook for horse breeders is very bright and I fully expect to see as high, if not higher, prices paid for good breeding stallions the next five years as were ever paid during the boom times in horse-breeding from 1880 to 1893 The great difficulty is that there will not be sufficient numbers in the country, and undoubtedly large importations of French, and Scotch breeding stallions will be made next season."

THE number of road horses in use in San Francisco at present exceeds that of all previous years. Bicycle riding is a back number in the winter and many a "bike" rider who has tasted of the joys of getting out in the woods nearer, as it were, to Nature's heart, is trying to select a nice horse and buggy so that he can continue to enjoy outdoor life without labor or danger, hence the excellent demand.

A REPORT from the farm of J. Malcolm Forbes is to the effect that the young colts have all been weaned and the yearlings and two-year-olds are being educated to harness and the road. The reports stating that Arion will be raced next year are incorrect. It is the intention of Mr. Forbes to race Bingen, and for this reason the son of May King will be given but few mares. On the other hand Arion will be kept busy.

THE five-year-old bay stallion Anteeman, 2:24½, by Anteo, 2:16½, dam Mill Girl, 2:22½, is the fifth member of Mill Girl's family to take a record better than 2:30. Herman L. Riggs purchased Anteeman a little over a year ago. This year, after a short season in the stud, and with no preparatory work, he has started eight times over slow half-mile tracks, taking his record over it in form of a course. He is a pure-gaited trotter and goes with light shoes and no weights. In addition to his races, he has taken first prize this fall at the Canandaigua, Palmyra and Newark fairs.

THE pleasing announcement is made that Ed A. Tipton, who returned on Saturday from Kentucky and the East has signed contracts under which he will again have the management of the Butte and Anaconda race tracks next year on practically the same terms as heretofore. His present contract does not expire until December 1, and it is understood that the new one extends beyond the year 1898, although how much longer than that it runs is not known. There is no danger, however, of its running too long to suit the race goers of Butte and Anaconda who have come to regard Mr. Tipton as the ideal race track manager. He is now formulating his plans for next year and he will make formal announcement of them about the first of the year, when the approximate date of the meetings will be given. It is also officially stated that the sister cities have seen their last harness races and that next summer's meetings will be devoted entirely to the thoroughbreds. Improvements will be made at both tracks and they will be converted into exclusive running courses. The track at Anaconda is now being resoiled and six inches of loam added to it. With exclusively running meetings next year the attendance of the best thoroughbreds in the country is guaranteed.

REFERRING to the consignment of Touraine to J. M. Nelson's sale at Alameda it may be said that such a horse is seldom consigned to a public sale. Touraine is a mahogany bay, four years old. By the great Altamont, sire of six 2:10 performers, the leading sire of new 2:20 performers for 1897, sire of Chehalis, holder of the two mile harness record, 4:19½, and grandsire of Klamath, the present champion trotter of the Pacific coast. Touraine's dam is one of the greatest brood mares ever foaled; dam of Chehalis, 2:07¼ (champion two-mile harness horse), Del Norte, 2:08, Touchet (three), 2:15, Tenino, 2:19, and Coqueta, 2:30. Touraine is full brother to all these. Two of Tecora's sons, though yet young are sires of speed—Chehalis, sire of Umchalis, 2:17¾, Del Norte, sire of Walter Q. 2:18¾. Tecora's first foal is the dam of Vinmont, 2:21½, and Althaia (two-year-old record to high-wheel sulkey, 2:27½) Altamont and Tecora have produced more extreme speed than any other couple of equine stars that were ever mated. But this is not all. Though Touraine is practically undervalued, having had very little work, he will be shown in harness on the day of the sale, when it will be demonstrated that he is entirely worthy of his lineage. He is a pacer and goes without hopples or complex rigging of any kind. Who knows of a better prospect for a great stallion?

E. E HALL, assignee of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, an insolvent debtor, and E B Young, who is seeking to establish his claim to the Pleasanton Stock farm of Salisbury trotters and the necessary accoutrements to an extensive racing stable and a kindergarten of trotters, have concluded that horses eat while lawyers and courts grind and that it is easier to wage a legal war over money than live stock. In accordance with that conclusion, Mr. Hall has applied to the Superior Court to be allowed to sell the personal property of the Pleasanton stock farm at public auction In his petition to the Court Mr. Hall states that Mr. Young is willing to stipulate that the property be sold at auction and that after deducting all the expense of sale the remainder of the money shall be deposited in banks in the joint names of Young and himself; the money so to remain until the termination of the litigation and the courts have decided who is the rightful owner. Judge Hall has issued the necessary order and it is understood that the work of preparing the stock for sale will be begun at once. The property to be sold consists of 9 brood mares, 3 two-year old colts, 3 four-year old colts, a half dozen geldings that have seen track service and a dozen yearlings sired by Direct. Besides the blooded stock there are a number of farm horses, cows, implements, sulkies, carts and harness.

DURING the ten days $74,250 was distributed among the horsemen in stakes and purses. The following is a list of the winners of $500 or more as taken from the books of the association: Village farm, New York, $7,600; O. A. Hickok, California, $7,300; George A. Fuller, Illinois, $6 700; John A. Wetley, Ohio, $2 750; W. O Foote, Texas, $2 750; Marcus Daly, Montana, $2 600; Wilson Bros., Kentucky, $2 225; Hermitage Stud, Tennessee, $2,125; C. F. Emery, Ohio, $1 500; F. W. Noble, Pennsylvania, $1,200; H. V. Haws, Illinois, $1,250; J. T. Hugueley, Kentucky, $1,200; P. P. Parish, Kentucky, $1,200; John Dickerson, Indiana, $1,100; David Cahill, Kentucky, $1,100; F. S. Gorton, Illinois, $1,025; F. D. Crocker. $1,000; John Hussey, Iowa, $1,000; Peter Johnston, $1 000; Scott Hudson, Kentucky, $975; B. H. Demarest, New Jersey, $970; S. J. Fleming & Son, Indiana, $850; C. H. Anthony, Indiana, $7 0; Caton farm, Illinois, $750; Charles H. Kerner, New York, $750; Henry Simon, Kentucky, $650; J. B Whitney, Ohio, $625; McCall & Garvey, Pennsylvania, $550; J. B. McFerran, Jr., Kentucky. $550 Reed & Weeks $ 00; L. Grant, $500; Empire City Stud, New York, $500; J. A. McIntire, $500; W. Albin, $500; Highland Stock farm $500; H. A. Bell, $500; George W. Saunders, Ohio, $500; J. A. Boyd $500. The balance, $15,000, was distributed in amounts from $100 to $450.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

THE SADDLE.

Jockey Joe Narvaez has been engaged to ride by Judge J. H. Tam.

El Rio Reys (Corington Ky., and Weenatchie), ran one-two in a mile race at Harlem, Oct. 29th.

Aleck Ullman's cashier, Fred Fishel, is missing in New York, and incidentally, $12,000 to $18,000, also.

The dead Newminster (by The Marquis—Spa, by Leamington, heads the list of winning sires in Australia.

J. J. Moran, formerly under-trainer to Matt Byrnes, has opened a public training stable at Hamilton, Mont.

The Baldwin string of twelve, including El Salado, Celoso, Argentina, Algorta and Los Cerillos arrived at Ingleside track Sunday. This lot raced at Los Angeles recently.

Gen. Shafter's string at Ingleside is likely to act as a magnet on the military stationed at the Presidio during the coming winter.

Salvable, with 114 lbs. up, ran seven furlongs in 1:28½ at Morris Park last Saturday. The Californian horse was piloted by H. Martin of California.

Grand Sachem, the grand looking Tammany colt, whom many Montana people expected to win the Futurity, has been sold to Sam Lucas and J. J. Moran.

Messrs E. S. Gardner & Son have sold to Mr. J. Seradino, Cincinnati, O., the bay colt Millstream, by imp Quicklime, out of Monte Rose, by Mr. Pickwick, for $1,200.

Frank Ireland, of Louisville, of the well known firm of Ireland Bros, will be here shortly. He left his good long-distance horse, Grannam, at By. Holly's place, Flosden.

Tea Rose, the fastest filly in California up to seven furlongs, is the property of Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield, though the mare was foaled at Ranch del Paso and leased to John Mackay.

The carpenters are busily engaged on the new sale yards on Howard street, and by the time of the first sale, which is November 17th, the place will be the finest of the kind west of St. Louis.

H. Martin, the Santa Clara boy, rode two winners and a second at Morris Park on Saturday, while Doggett, Sanger, Pat McInerney and Marty Bergen piloted one victorious galloper apiece.

Amongst the youngsters to be sold at the S. G. Reed estate yearling sale is a colt by the great swayback, Tenny, from imp. Fun (dam of Playful), by Fiddler. This fellow ought to be a warm article.

E. Bunn, who rode Castaway II to victory in the Brooklyn Handicap and was regarded as a very high-class horse pilot, made his first appearance Tuesday in San Francisco on the back of Brown Prince.

Imp. Glenelg, one of the best sires in America, is dead. He sired Firenzi, Los Angeles, Ferida, Mintzer and many other celebrities, and was a stake-winner at Saratoga and elsewhere in the early seventies.

Daily Racing Form of Chicago, in its issue of October 30th, prints the results of the Stockton, San Jose, Fresno, Los Angeles and Sacramento races. It will be greatly appreciated by the paper's patrons here.

Turney Bros. bought back, at an advance, the chestnut colt, Dr. Catlett, sold to Bromley & Co., at the auction sale Saturday. They made an offer for Tillo also, but J. W. Rogers did not wish to part with his purchase.

St. Calatine is all we claimed for her last September—that she was the best two-year-old filly in California. She is also about as fashionably-bred as any, being by St. Carlo from a sister to Inspector B., Bella B. and Getaway.

B. C Holly will sell five or six splendid broodmares, including Ninena and Miss Jessie, all in foal to El Rayo, the same night the Macdonough yearlings by St. Carlo are sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange—in December.

The New York correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs as follows: Dave Gideon will ship Phillip, Eakins, Colonial Dame and Destruction to 'California on Friday. Gideon himself will not go to the Coast until January.

H. T. Griffin and Mike Dwyer engaged in a little selling-race war at Morris Park last Tuesday during the second race. The irrepressible Griffin claimed Hardly for $1,050, and in return Dwyer claimed Hindoonet from Griffin for the same price.

Atkins & Lottridge have twenty-one head quartered at the Oakland Race Track, and all look well. Scarborough, (the bay son of El Rio Rey), winner of the California Derby last spring, is in fine fettle, and will be heard of during the Meeting.

Lee Blasingame, the popular owner of Major S. and others, has become a benedict, he having recently been married to Miss Minta Owens, the daughter of Tom Owens, owner of Grady, et al. May the best of luck attend him in his new venture.

The Hungarian Jockey Club has published in its official journal a contradiction of the report circulated by the Vienna press that Galtee More, winner of the Derby and St. Leger, had been purchased by the Hungarian Government for $100,000. We never placed any credence in the report.

W. L. Appleby will put two horses in training into one of the Occidental Horse Exchange sales soon. They are the four year-old brother to Kylo (by imp. Cyrus—Kathairon) and the three-year-old bay filly Rachel, by imp. Merriwa from the good race mare Raindrop. Both are in training and very fast.

Flamelia, badly cut down when three furlongs from home in the race for the University Stakes, was put out of her misery with a bullet. The unfortunate filly was by Flambeau from imp. Cornelia (dam of Cadmus), by Isonomy. She belonged to Charles Fair, and we believe it was her first start in public.

Ed Purser had a good season at the far East. He recently added to his string the good performer Cromwell, (five-year-old ch h by imp. St. Blaise-Flavina). The Dipper (br c, 2, by imp. Prestonpars-Starlight), and Song and Dance (b g, 6, by The Bard-Heel and Toe.) The horses are in W. M. Murry's hands.

London, November 1.—At the first day's racing of the Lincoln autumn meeting to-day, the Lorillard-Beresford stable's six-year-old bay mare Angelina, ridden by Tod Sloan, the American jockey, won the Great Tom Stakes. This race is a handicap of 500 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upward. Eight horses ran over the straight mile.

The thoroughbred stock of the Bitter Root Stock Farm, including a number of the choicest broodmares and horses in training, the property of Mr. Marcus Daly, will be sold privately and not at public sale, as previously announced. Breeders and owners should take note of this fact, for this is a rare chance to secure animals of the highest class.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

New York, November 3.—The Saratoga Racing Association has declared off its twelve guaranteed stakes, which were to be run in 1898, 1899 and 1900. They were only recently announced and their value amounted to $89,500. President Walbaum states that this action has been taken owing to the declaration of the leaders in the Horsemen's Protective Association.

A group of turfmen in Chicago were talking about good-looking ladies the other day, and Kent, of Covington & Kent, owner of The Swain, etc., hit the Windy City a hard lick and gave San Francisco a lift when he remarked: "Why, you can get on a car at the ferry, ride out to Ingleside, and see more good-looking ladies on that car than you have seen in the Harlem grand stand since the meeting opened."

Secretary Ed Hopper, of the American Turf Congress, telegraphed the Pacific Coast Jockey Club Sunday to accept entries of horses outlawed through racing at Aqueduct and that the objectionable rules will be abrogated and never intended to cover tracks that conformed with Jockey Club rules. A great load has been removed from the Pacific Coast Jockey Club and it has been saved from serious complications.

Col. Ed Applegate, the prominent Louisville capitalist and bookmaker, will in all likelihood put up his slate at Ingleside or Oakland ere long. Col. Applegate has been a mighty good friend to Riley Grannan, according to all reports, and his advice to Grannan regarding the keeping of his betting operations to himself seems to have done the young plunger a considerable amount of good, for Riley is declared to be a very tidy winner on the season.

The great Austrian race horse, Tokio, has been purchased by the Austrian Government for 70 000 florins equivalent to $33,600 in our money. Tokio is a grandson of the famous Hungarian mare, Kincsem, and won twenty-one out of twenty-seven starts during the last four years. The total of his winnings amount to 489,225 crowns, equal to $587,070. This is twice as much money as any other horse ever won in any of the English-speaking countries.

The management of the Montana racing circuit has again been intrusted to Ed Tipton. The season this year is to open at Butte instead of Anaconda, as in former years, and the opening day has been set for July 2d. As exclusively announced in the "Chronicle," there will be harness racing in Montana this year. There are to be six running races every day and, and the tracks will be especially prepared for the bangtails. A feature of the season is to be the Montana Derby.

James Woods, father of Jockey Johnny Woods, who has made such a great name for himself this season, is full of praise of the Harlem meeting, which just came to a close. He declares he never saw such racing anywhere, and this is a good deal for one from the "old country" to say. The play in the books, however, is hardly as large as in San Francisco. Mr. Woods is much pleased over the success of his little son, who is fairly idolized in Chicago, and to say the lad's employer, Barney Schrieber, is happy, is to draw it mild. The featherweight was badly shaken up by a fall on the closing day at Harlem, and may not be right for several days.

The Lorillard-Beresford stable's Sandia, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Old Cambridgeshire handicap at Newmarket (Eng.), October 29th. Later Meta II., also of the Lorillard-Beresford stables, with Tod Sloan up, won the Newmarket handicap. The Old Cambridgeshire handicap is £500 forfeit to the fund, the second horse to receive $50 out of the stakes. Six horses ran over the Old Cambridge course, one mile and 240 yards. After Sandia came Balsamo, owned by the Duke of Devonshire, and Brayhead, the property of Mrs Langtry. The Newmarket free handicap is of £100 each, £25 forfeit for two-year-olds. Eight horses ran over the Bretby stakes course. The second and third places were taken by Mrs. Larnach's Jedda and Mr. Belmont's Bridegroom II., respectively.

The sale of horses in training, the property of the Kensico Stable, James R. Keene, O. H. P. Belmont, J. W. Rodgers, James McLaughlin, and W. O'B. Macdonough, in the saddling paddock at Morris Park yesterday, was well attended, and fair prices were obtained. Details of the sale are as follows: Divide, ch f, 3, by imp. Rossington—Unite, W. L. Powers $500; Azure, b c, 3, by Plevna—Sapphire, J. A. Bennet, $350; Full Speed, b c, by Lovegold—Nimble, P. Lawler, $250; Juda, b f, 3, by Britannic—Judy, H. H. Hunn, $500; Brandywine (brother to Potomac), ch h, 5, by imp St. Blaise—Susquehanna, John Brennan, $1,600; Great Bend (brother to Brandywine and Potomac), ch c, 2, by imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna, J. W. Colt, $2 100; Chestnut colt, (brother to Brandywine and Great Bend), 1, by imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna, O. H. P. Belmont, $2,500; Rodermond, b c, 3, by Tremont—Armiel, Frank Brown, $1,500; Chalmers, ch c, 2, by Luke Blackburn—Lythe, R. Dunne, $1,200; Regulator, ch c, 3, by imp. Order—Lucy Wallace, Frank Marrone, $1,050; Oceana, ch f, 2, by Onondaga—Ocean Queen, W. Jennings, $325; Tent Pin, b f, 2, by Tournament—Dart Maiden, J. Kneale, $325; Field Lark, ch c, 2, by imp. Goldfinch—Musical Gem, H. H. Hunn, $300; Eastertide, ch c, 3, by Lisbon—Anna Ferguson, J. Ward, $250.—New York Times.

Among those booked to visit the Coast this winter might be mentioned the well-known racing man, James Rowe. He was formerly presiding judge at Bay District track, and also acted as starter, making a great success of it in both positions. "Jimmy," as he is familiarly termed, a Virginian by birth, started in with Col. McDaniel as an exercise lad, and became a noted jockey, winning most of the great stakes at the far East on the back of Harry Bassett. When he became too heavy to ride he took up training, and brought to the post many of the best racers ever owned by the Dwyer Bros., including Miss Woodford and Hindoo. After severing his connection with the Dwyers he went into the show business, then became an official starter at the big far Eastern tracks, and after making quite a name at that and at judging, went back into the ranks of trainers. Among his charges was the great Requital, winner of The Futurity and Realization Stake and L'Alouette, winner of The Futurity this year. Rowe is a man of great force of character, and the chances are that had he received a classical education would have been a United States Senator.

There is considerable talk of J. B. Haggin transferring his thoroughbred stallions and mares to Kentucky, some color being given the matter by his recent purchase of Elmendorf stud. This place was owned by M. Sanford, and Vigil stood there. The late Dan Swigert purchased it of Mr. Sanford, and for several years past Col. Enright, of Louisville, owned it. Many famous horses were bred there, including Salvator and Firenzi. The trouble with California, however, is carrying on many, many kinds of business on too large a scale. The people of the country would be much better off if the land was in the hands of four or five times as many persons as at present, if there were more railroads running through the State and to the north, south and east, and if no breeder owned over 60 brood mares. Where there are 200 or more broodmares bred every season on one ranch, the variety of colts to choose from is great and some of the youngsters, getting better care than others, outshow and outsell the "weeds" and poorly-cared for ones. It would be better, therefore, to bring to a sale fifty or sixty well-nourished, fine looking youngsters every year than say 200, with perhaps one-third of them undersized and anything but "taking" in appearance. Marcus Daly evidently is a believer in the theory advanced above, else why would he sell off most of his brood mares? Certainly it is not lack of money that causes this action.

The Joint Traffic Association has adopted the following rules to govern the transportation of horses on cars attached to passenger trains: "1. With race horses, one trainer for each shipment belonging to one owner may be carried free in the second class or smoking car of train or in the car in which the animals are transported. One attendant for each such horse may also be carried free in the car with the animals, provided that not exceeding six attendants shall be carried free with any any car. All additional persons accompanying race horses shall be charged full second-class limited rates for passage in the second-class or smoking car of train only, and shall be charged first class limited fares for the privilege of riding in any other passenger cars of the train. 2. With horses other than race horses, attendants may be carried free as follows: One attendant with each consignment up to and including three cars belonging to one owner; two attendants with from four to seven cars inclusive belonging to one owner, and three attendants with eight cars or more belonging to one owner. Three attendants is the maximum number which will be carried free for one owner on one train, and such attendants will be permitted to ride only in the second-class or smoking car of the train, or in the car in which the animals are transported."—New York Times.

Mr. Marcus Daly, Bitter Root Stock Farm, Hamilton, Montana, has recently made the following sales: Matt Byrnes, br h, 6, by Hampton—Cherry, by Sterling, William Broderick Cloete, London, England, $25,000; Bute, b c, 4, by Hampton—Buttermore, by Doncaster, J. B Haggin; Senator Bland, ch c, 4, by Inverness—Wood Violet, by Ill-Used, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont; Loch Ness, ch c, 3, by Inverness—Butterfly, by Kyrle Daly, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont; Tullamore, ch c, 3, by Inspector B—Turmeric, by Great Tom, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont.; Missioner, ch c, 2, by Galliard—Miserere, by The Miser, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont.; Punter, b f, 2, by Inverness—Lottery, by Sir Modred, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont.; Amazonian, ch c, 2, by Tammany—Amazon, by Ill-Used, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont; Barracan, b f, 2, by Tammany—Barcamere, by Barcaldine, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont.; Bitter Root, b c, 2, by Royal Hampton—Buttermere, by Doncaster, H. L Frank, Butte, Mont.; Ternary, b c, 2, by Tammany—Lady Judette, by Highland Chief, H. L. Frank, Butte, Mont. With the Frank consignment go four yearlings not yet selected. Grand Sachem, b c, 2, by Tammany—Belinda, by Kingfisher, J. J. Moran, Hamilton, Mont.; Taghairm, br c, 1, by Inverness—Wind, by Sir Modred, J. J. Moran, Hamilton, Mont. There will be no public sale of the Daly horses, though one is being advertised.

The Princess of Wales and The Jockey Club Stakes, each worth $50,000, which there was a possibility might be discontinued, have at last become more than self-supporting, and naturally will be annual fixtures until the tide turns. London "Truth" gives the following interesting details in regard to them: "The two £10,000 races at Newmarket appear to have turned the corner, and some writers who have been croaking and wailing over their failure will be doubtless surprised to hear that this year there was a surplus of £230 over the Princess of Wales' Stakes, and £442 on The Jockey Club Stakes, so that not a farthing was drawn from the fund for either event. In 1894, when these races were run for the first time, there were 272 entries for the Princess of Wales' Stakes, and 276 for The Jockey Club Stakes, and the result was a surplus of £1,916 on the one race, and £2,312 on the other. In 1895 there were only 178 entries for the Princess of Wales' Stakes, the result being a deficit of £1,662, while the fund had to contribute £1,277 to The Jockey Club Stakes, which had obtained 179 entries. Last year there was a deficiency of £1 994 over the Princess of Wales' Stakes with 184 entries, while the same amount of subscriptions for The Jockey Club Stakes resulted in a deficit of £2 377. This year there 243 entries for the one race, and 247 for the other. The fact is that it is impossible to estimate the pecuniary prospects of a stake of this kind from the number of entries when the race originally closes. Everything depends upon the number of horses left in after the second forfeit is declared.

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The Racing Season Commenced.

The winter's racing commenced under most favorable auspices at the Ingleside race course last Monday. The attendance was estimated to be over 5,000, and,from the expressions of delight heard from the majority of those who noticed the many marked improvements on the grounds, the management has just cause to feel proud.

Many were the new faces noticed in that immense throng, many who had never attended a race meeting west of the Rocky Mountains before. When the last race ended these people did not fail to express their surprise at the beautiful location of the grounds selected on which the Jockey Club has erected its palatial grand stand, club house, track and buildings. All the stories these people had heard of our California track were verified, and those visitors who had been here before did not forget to ask: "Well, are you satisfied now that all the statements we made about this place were true?"

The racing was excellent, although Starter Caldwell did not seem able to keep the cold chills from racing up and down the spinal columns of at least nine-tenths of the spectators by his leaving two favorites at the post. Thousands of dollars changed hands on the result of the day's races, and most of this money was brought to California by the men who follow the thoroughbreds and are men of wealth who love the excitement of "betting on the races." Nearly eight hundred horses are stabled at the track, and are much better individually than any heretofore ridden in California. The association is striving to give events which will bring out long entry lists for the various classes that are eligible to race, and, so far, their efforts have not been in vain. As the Eastern crackajacks become acclimated they will be in evidence and the "students of form" will be kept busy studying the difference between the Eastern and California tracks.

Many "soreheads" claim that winter racing is detrimental to the best interests of thoroughbreds, their owners and the public. Have they ever considered what the addition of over two thousand people (most of them men of wealth) means? Have they ever calulated the amount of hay and grain one thousand horses at the race track consume, or how much it takes to clothe, shoe and care for these grandly bred and valuable racers? Have these pessimists ever estimated the cost of purchasing enough land to make a race track like that at Ingleside, and then what a vast sum must have been expended for skilled labor and materials to improve such property? A winter race meeting does more to induce strangers to come to California than any ever devised and these people come to stay at least six months. They live in our best hotels and residences, and many of leave in the summer tens of thousands of dollars poorer than when they arrive for they cannot "job" races and make the "killings" they were in the habit of doing on their road to attain prominent positions and place them where they can be called "plungers." Everyone is benefited; the farmer, mechanic, merchant, business man, hotel-keeper, property owner, milliner, dressmaker, shoe dealer, everyone, in fact, is benefited by the racing during the winter.

There is one evil, however, which we trust will be remedied and that very soon in connection with racing, and that is the prevalence of down town pool rooms at which crowds congregate to "back the ponies." It was bad enough to have these places running all summer, but it is much worse during the winter, and we hope they will be closed for good.

Too Much Trotting Blood.

The Western Horseman in its last issue published the following which is well worthy of a place in our columns: We have had occasion of late to refer to the efforts being made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in awakening farmers especially to the necessities of method in the matter of horse breeding, and while his ideas may not be above criticism on every point, his efforts, nevertheless, eminently commendable. In one sentence, however, Secretary Wilson makes a grave mistake, though doubtless a thoughtless one, and we are willing to accept it as such. He says: "Too much trotting blood has been used by many farmers." As farmers as a class have used very little trotting blood, and as "trotting blood" gives to every nation its most valuable horses—a fact that Secretary Wilson well knows, we are prone to believe that the Secretary did not mean literally what he said. He doubtless meant to say that trotting blood had been used too inconsiderately, i. e., those who had used trotting blood were too inconsiderate of the class and quality of the individual trotting-bred animals used for breeding purposes. The idea that size, finish, and even lofty action cannot be produced with trotting blood is fallacious to an extreme degree. The twelve hundred pound trotting horse is of easy and ready production, and every thoughtful and considerate horseman will readily admit that in density of texture durability and diversity of utility, the twelve hundred pound trotting bred horses is the equine king of horses of that size—a size that is in great request by European buyers in our markets. But blood alone,even trotting blood, will not insure to the breeder a profitable annuity, and this point is cleverly touched upon by Secretary Wilson when he says: "The Western farmer who has corn does not feed it. The Western farmer who has oats and good hay does not feed it. He treats the young growing stock pretty much as the ranchman is compelled to treat his. He turns them into the stalk field and around the stacks and lets them rustle through the winter while he has plenty of corn but will not feed it. It will do very little good to improve the blood unless we follow improved blood with better feeding. There is no question whatever that the people of the United States can produce a horse cheaper than he can be produced anywhere else—that is a serviceable horse weighing 1,200 pounds and upward. The European armies require a horse weighing about 1,100 or 1,200 pounds. For carriage purposes a horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds is required, while draft horses should weigh from 1,600 pounds upward. All these horses can be produced cheaper in the United States than anywhere else because we have cheaper grains, grasses and forage. To illustrate this point we may call attention to the foreign beef market. We are driving the European feeder to the wall because we have cheaper feed here. We can do the same thing with regard to horses. Our beef men have met the requirements of foreign markets by breeding and feeding to a finish; our horsemen must follow their example if we are to create a foreign demand for our horses or supply the demand that now exists."

The Nelson Sale.

It has been a long time since a number of track performers were offered for sale by auction in the vicinity of San Francisco, because the owners thought they would bring higher prices in the east. J. M. Nelson of Alameda, believing that good horses are as much in demand here as anywhere, has been striving for the past four weeks to collect a number of desirable trotters and pacers as well as double teams to make up a speed sale, and how he has succeeded may be learned by reading his advertisement in this issue. The sale is the all absorbing talk among horsemen and we anticipate a large crowd will attend and good prices prevail.

The plan is to have all horses shown to harness, and Mr. Nelson says the sale will take place rain or shine. He has a very fine collection of elegantly matched teams stylish roadsters, besides such well-known horses as Challenger Chief 2:15, one of the best bred and best formed stallions in California; Bessie Rankin 2:16¼, by Altamont, capable of getting a mark of 2:10 next season; Lustre 2:22½, (trial 2:17) the finest trained, most stylish and sweetest gaited 16-hand horse in California; Fallacy 2:17½, another strongly made speedy gelding that never knows what it is to be tired, an ideal gentleman's roadster, and one that can be driven anywhere: Cora S 2:19½, by Richard's Elector, a smooth gaited, typical Electioneer; Orland, a red roan gelding with a record of 2:23¾ pacing, goes without boots and paces as smooth as Joe Wheeler. Then there are two Silver Bows and a Wayland W. colt out of Vision that is the making of a 2:10 performer. Chauncey Kane, who broke him, says: "He's the finest gaited and speediest youngster I ever hitched to a breaking cart." Calaveras, by Eclectic, and at least a score of others equally as good. Only competent men have been engaged to handle the stock and all who go there will see for themselves that this is the place to get the best horses offered for sale in California in 1897. Remember the sale takes place Monday, November 15th, at the Alameda track, Bay street station. Catalogues will be ready next Tuesday.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

During the June meeting of 1898 there will be two stake races decided at the Coney Island Jockey Club's race course, Sheepshead bay, New York, which should be well represented by colts and fillies now in California. The Foam Stakes ($1,500 added) for two-year-old foals of 1896; five furlongs; and the Surf Stakes ($1,500 added) foals of $1896, five and a half furlongs, are the names of these events and a colt or filly to be entered in either of these is enhanced that much more in value. It costs nothing to enter and only $10 to declare out by May 15, 1898. The Tidal Stakes with $1,500 for three-year-olds to be decided in 1897 should also be attended to. Entry blanks may be obtained at our office for these events. Remember they must be filled and forwarded on or before November 15, 1897.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club must order the use of a recall flag, if only for the protection of its monetary interests. The public want it, the leading bookmakers say the betting will be decidedly light until it is put in use, and what argument can be brought against its use? If a crooked jockey wanted to get left at the post he couldn't do so if a recall flag were brought into requisition, and it looks as if its use gives the betting public the protection they so much desire. One thing is certain, all the safeguards possible must be thrown around racing, and as it is the public which supports the game, they are the ones whose interests must be looked after. Race-goers remember the day when Moylan and Argentina, two heavily backed horses, were left standiug at the post and the coin wagered on them went into the pockets of the pencilers without any "run for the money." Montgomery was left on the opening day of this meeting and proved his ability by winning the next time out, when he got a fair start. Many cases could be cited where the use of the recall flag would have saved thousands of dollars to bettors and satisfaction would have taken the place of general feeling of disgust. Barney Schreiber would not "cut in" Thursday because the recall flag was not to be used, and lightness of the betting is complained of by the pencilers on all sides. It can be traced to the feeling of uncertainty prevalent among speculators at present.

THE new amphitheatre, box stalls, exercising rings, etc., of the Occidental Horse Exchange, are finished. The painters will put on the finishing touches and the electric lights will be in place by next Saturday. Scores of people have visited the place and all are praising it. Nothing like it has ever been erected in this State before. Wm. Fitch, the auctioneer, arrived Monday, and after testing the building for accoustics, said it was in every way satisfactory. An entrance to Third street is being arranged for and when it is completed there will be three entrances, the other two being on Howard and Tehama streets.

THIS is the last notification our readers will receive that the stakes for the winter and spring meetings of The California Jockey Club will close next Wednesday, November 10th. There are ten stakes in all; the titles, distances and amounts are published in our business columns. None of the stakes offered are for less than $1,200 and they range all the way to $10,000. The distances covered are from seven-eighths of a mile to four miles and every horseman who wishes to make money with his horses should forward entries to Secretary R. B. Milroy, 204 Sutter street, on or before the date of closing.

THERE should be a long list of entries forwarded to the Pacific Coast Jockey Club for the splendid stakes offered by this organization which are to close Monday, November 15th. The advertisement appears in this issue and should be read by every owner and trainer. These races are made to suit all ages and are to be over all distances. Entry blanks may be obtained from Secretary F. H. Green, at the Palace Hotel, at this office, and at the Ingleside track.

The Coming Kerr Sale.

The Kerr catalogues are out, and present a very neat appearance. There are twenty-one yearlings to be sold November 22 at the Occidental Horse Exchange, including three by Nomad, three by Orizaba, and six by the dead Apache. The rest are by Rio Bravo and imp. Calvados. The great mares that have foals in this sale are My Badge (dam of Coupon and sister to Badge), Catherine B., Eileena (dam of Viking), Idaho (sister to Orizaba), Irene (dam of J. O. C.), Lena (dam of Castake), Nadavis (sister to Catalpa, Dungarven and Mabel Glenn), Play Toy (sister to Antrim), Sweet (by Hanover-Matagorda), Virginia Dare (sister to Olive) and Why Not (dam of Misty Morn, Patricia and Investigator III.)

On the same night Mrs. C. A. Posey, of Oakland, will dispose of Carrie M. (a good winner, the dam of a winner, a sister to Censor, winner of forty-eight races, a half-sister to Jennie Harding, winner of twenty-eight races), Haroldine (by Gen. Harding-Doe, therefore a half-sister to Deerslayer and East Love), and the very promising three-year-old colt Posey, by Three Cheers-Haroldine. This youngster has shown quarters in 0:23 and halves in 0:50, and is a magnificent individual.

Catalogues of these sales will be sent upon application to Wm. G. Layng & Co., 313 Bush Street.

THE attention of our readers who are seeking to obtain first-class horses is called to F. W. Loeber's advertisement. Mr. Loeber is known as one of our best judges of what a good horse should be, and he bred his grandly formed mares to the best sires procurable, hence, whoever gets one of these matrons will secure a bargain that will increase in value every year. He has splendid driving horses, double teams, and yearling two-year-olds, three-year-olds, four-year-olds and weanlings that are bred in the purest of trotting strains and are individually as handsome as pictures and as promising as any foaled in California. It will repay stock farm owners who have forethought enought to see that prices for trotting are bound to improve, to write to Mr Loeber at once and make arrangements to purchase all he has.

The Winter's Sale.

If you want to buy an El Rio Rey or a Joe Hooker from a famous producing mare attend the Rancho del Sierras sale on the night of the 29th of November, at the Occideutal Horse Exchange.

In the sale is a sister to the Derby-winner, Scarborough and the grand colt, Padre Jose.

Joe Hooker yearlings from the grand race mare, Miss Courtney, and Ogzilla, dam of Malo Diablo.

A brother to Belle Boyd, winner of sixteen races in two seasons.

El Rio Revs from Nellie Post and Rose Hickman, who are sisters to Don Jose, Ed Corrigan, Pocatello and Question.

Catalogues of the great sale will be issued in about one week.

TOM HURNS, the horse owner, is in a peck of trouble. Some time ago his fast mare, Helen Wren, was seized and spirited away by a constable, the pretext being that Tom had omitted to pay the butcher bill owed by the stable kitchen. This, Hurns claims, was no concern of his, as he was simply paying the parties who ran the kitchen for his own board and that of his employes. Incensed at what he considered an injustice, the horse-owner swore out warrants for the butcher, the constable, and Justice Salisbury of Mandell, who issued the writ, charging them all with horse stealing. In retaliation, they had Hurns arrested for conspiracy, and when he furnished bonds, placed an attachment on his horses. Milwaukee and Helen Wren, for $2,000, the damages they claim to have sustained by being unjustly arrested. Thus the matter rests, and the horses also, for, under the charge of a custodian, they are eating the oats of idleness in the Harlem stables, instead of attempting to earn their winter's keep at Roby.

IN our issue of the 30th ultimo, amongst the "Sulky" notes, the following appeared: "Limerick, by Prodigal, owned by Marcus Daly, is a great two-year-old. He won a heat in 2:20¼, but Weighman, by Wilton, won the race in 2:19½ and 2:21½." This was an error. It was Weighman that won the first heat, Limerick winning the race—the Lexington Stakes.

DR H. CLAY GLOVER, CLAREMONT, N. H.

My Dear Sir—I am pleased to inform you that your Imperial Mange Cure has been of great benefit to me in curing my dogs whenever they have been afflicted with any skin trouble. I always keep it by me. Wishing you the success with it that it deserves, I am very truly, WM. JARVIS.

LINSTOCK, a colt which won at Latonia a few days ago, is perhaps the most closely inbred horse in America. He is by Logic out of Blue Stocking. Logic is out of Badge, she out of Buff and Blue. Blue Stocking is out of Buff and Blue.—Thoroughbred Record.

TOM KILEY'S string of gallopers, including Towanda and Salabar, have arrived. They came out with the Haggin and Mackey horses, which are in charge of Walter B. Jennings.

PALO BLANCO, in the first race, is by the sire of Americus and Lady Bess (Emperor of Norfolk) out of the dam of the Derby-winner (Rey El Santa Anita), Aloha.

Elmendorf Sold.

"J. B. Haggin has purchased the Elmendorf Stud Farm, a property consisting of 544½ acres. All the buildings, which are the best, are included. He secured a bargain at the Easton sale recently, as all he paid was $100 an acre. I understand that Mr. Haggin has come to the conclusion that California is not the best place in the world in which to raise thoroughbreds. Thus, in the near future, we will probably see the entire Rancho del Paso stud transferred to Kentucky."

"Centaur" makes the above statement in the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, but I am strongly inclined to the opinion that his understanding of Mr. Haggin's intentions are anything but correct. As an adjunct to Rancho del Paso, the Kentucky farm will be valuable, though it would require a good many places of that size to accommodate the thoroughbreds on the California rancho. Greatly advantageous, however, as an auxiliary where unsold animals can be kept until the market is favorable. As to the standing of California racehorses, especially in regard to those bred on the American River, it is sufficient to point to the place Sir Modred occupies among the winning sires of the country. First and second more than once and that high position due entirely to horses bred by Mr. Haggin.

Now if it is necessary to recount what California-bred racehorses have done on Eastern racecourses, and all that within a few years, to prove that it is the equal, if not superior, to any other section, much room would be required to record the notable performances.

If any other country, where racehorses are bred, is the equal of California, as to climate and soil, for producing the highest type of horses, some portions of Australasia will be the successful competitor, and great as Kentucky has proved to be in the same field, there are good reasons for the assertion that the natural advantages of California are superior to those of the famous "blue-grass region.

J. CAIRN SIMPSON.

He Knew Them All.

"Never has there been a great rider for the last half a century that I have not known," declared the patron of the turf as he gave his diamond pin a twist to the right and patted his light necktie just to see that the ends were even.

"Have you any personal acquaintance with Centaur?' asked the man with classical features who seemed to be gazing abstractedly out of the window.

"Centaur? Centaur? Knew him like a book. Kansas boy. First mount he ever had was a Hambletonian colt and I owned the colt. He was bred for a trotter, but turned out a runner and little Centaur rode him. That boy would have made one of the best riders that ever straddled a saddle, but he went foolish and joined a circus. Last I heard of him he was turning back somersaults through paper hoops."

"I suppose you knew John Gilpin?"

"Did I know Johnnie Gilpin? Better than he knew himself. Johnnie and I were side partners for four years. Eat at the same table and slept in the same bed. There's a lad that could ride any horse that ever looked through a bridle. and a more graceful rider never brought a candidate down the stretch. Johnnie Gilpin? Well, I should say. Poor Johnnie! One of Corrigan's fillies kicked him in the ear at Lexington."

"Ever happen to run across Paul Revere?"

"Didn't I bring Paul out? Nobody else could ever finish a race as that boy could. I've seen him beaten at the stretch and win by a length. But what's the use of us two talking? I knew 'em all. Can't go amiss on me. You find a jockey that I didn't meet and I'll show you a pumpkin husker trying to ride a horse."—Detroit Free Press.

A LOT of horses in training and yearlings was sold at Morris Park, on Tuesday, October 26th, by the Easton Company. The owners represented in the sale were J. R. Keene, the Kensico Stables, O. P. H. Belmont, the Neponset Stud and others Folloowing are the purchasers and prices: Property of J. R Keene—Imp. King Monelik, 3, by Hampton—Queen of Sheba, R. Stevens. $125; Oceana, ch f, 2, by Onondaga—imp. Ocean Queen, W. Jennings, $325; Tent Pin, b f, 2, by Tournament—imp Dart Maiden, J. Kneale, $325; Regulator, ch c, 3, by imp. Order—Lucy Wallace, E. Marrow, $1,050; Field Lark, ch c, 2, by imp. Goldfinch—imp. Musical Gem, H. H. Hunn, $300; Follow the Flag, b f, 2, by Tournament—Blue Grass Belle, M. Quinn, $100; Come Quick, b f, 2, by Tournament—imp. Orchis, A. Dawson, $175. Property of Kensico Stable—Divide, ch f, 3, by imp. Rossington—Unite, W. L. Powers, $550; Azure, br c, 3, by Plevna—Sapphire, J. A. Bennett, $350; Trayline, br f, 3, by Tea Tray—Bengaline, R. S. Barney, $80; Full Speed, br c, 3, by imp. Lovegold—Nimble, P. Lawler, $250; Juda, b f, 2, by Britannic—imp. Judy, H. H. Hunn, $500. Property of O. H. P. Belmont—Brandywine, ch h. 5 by imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna, John Brennan, $1,600; Great Bend, ch c, 2, by imp St. Blaise—Susquehanna, J. W. Colt, $2,100; b f, yearling, by Badge—Swatara, J. W. Mackey, $150; ch c, yearling, by imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna, O. H. P. Belmont, $2,000. Property of J. W. Rogers—Rodermond, b c, 3, by Tremont—Armiel, F. Brown, $1,500. Property of R. L. Rose—Chalmers, ch c, 2, by Luke Blackburn—Lythe, P. Dunne, $1,200. Property of Neponset Stud—Zeila, b f, 2, by imp. Meddler—Shebovgan, R. Wright, $25; b c, yearling, by imp. Order—Ann, J. Burns, $50; Eastertide, ch c, 3, by Lisbon—Easterday, J. Ward, $250.

Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure, advertised elsewhere in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN by the Spohn Medical Co., Goshen, Indiana, is declared to be an absolute specific for distemper, influenza, pink eye, epizootic and catarrhal fever, or any affection of the throat. Furthermore it will keep sound animals in the same stable with the diseased ones, entirely safe from attack. Not a powder. Easily administered. Absolutely safe at any age or condition. Three to six doses often cure. One dose a preventive. Given universal satisfaction in the best stables in the world. 50c a bottle, $5 a dozen. See ad for names of dealers in California.

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The Oneonta Stud Farm Yearlings.

There will be twenty of the grandest-looking yearlings anyone ever saw from Oneonta Stud Farm sold by auction December 6th at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

The yearlings are by imp. Duncombe, Tenny, imp. Watercress, imp. Golden Garter, Verano, Nomad and Emperor of Norfolk, from some of the best-bred mares in the United States.

We will shortly print pictures of a number of the youngsters, and our readers will say they never gazed upon such a beautiful collection of baby racers.

VIGILANT, in his comments in the London Sportsman of October 11 on the Duke of York Stakes, writes of Diakka, the winner, as follows: "The carthorse," as some of the ladies in the paddock at Kempton styled Diakka before the race for the Duke of York Stakes, proved himself sadly too good for his more lightly-framed opponents. The following description of Plenipotentiary might well be applied to Diakka: "He was a horse of such ponderous muscle and carried so much flesh that he always looked like a fat bullock when in training. . . . Robinson, whose orders to try and cut down Plenipo (with Glencoe) by the severity of the pace, remarked after the race: 'I came the first half-mile as hard as I could lick; but on looking round I saw the great, fat bullock cantering by my side, Connolly at the same time exclaiming, "I'm here, Master Jemmy; only waiting till I'm wanted." Glencoe, believed till then to be the fastest horse of his day, was beaten four lengths.'" Very similar was the experience of those runners on Saturday who made play to the bend. The "cart horse" was right there when wanted, and never gave his backers a moment's uneasiness. All the same, Diakka, never since I have seen him so little deserved the above title. He was not like the same horse that we saw big as a bull and sweating and lathering in the paddock at Lincoln last spring. He stripped hard and clean; a really fine specimen of the weight, carrying thoroughbred. The immense improvement he has made of late is due to the fact that he has now completely recovered from the splints that at one time troubled him and caused him to quite lose his action. They were punctured with complete success, and now the horse is not afraid to extend himself. His victory points to the value of the Albert Victor line of Orlando. Diakka is a bay colt, 4, by imp. The Sailor Prince (son of Albert Victor and Hermita by Hermit), dam Rizpah, by imp. Mortemer out of Parthenia by Alarm, was bred by Mr. P. Lorillard in the Rancocos Stud, N. J., and is trained by John Huggins, an American trainer. He was not first class in this country, but is holding his own in England.

THE well-known bookmaker, Billy Beverly had the following to say the other day of a number of persons interested in racing: "Riley Grannan, I think, will be here, but he won't come until the Washington meeting is over, and that will not be until after the holidays. I understand Riley made some money this summer. He had a share in a book with Charley Quinn and Henry Harris, and it made $200 000 on the season. I suppose they split it up between them. Harris is going to Europe for the winter. He made a fortune this summer. He was successful in the book and out. I don't believe Grannan won much on the outside. Charley Quinn will be here after the Washington meeting. He lost on the outside, but is ahead on the book. I think Quinn and Grannan will come together. Dave Gideon will bring some horses, and I believe he will ship with Pat Dunne. I don't think McCafferty will come here, though he may. I heard he was going to New Orleans. I know Mike Dwyer is. He has entries in every stake at the New Orleans track. Sam Doggett will be out and spend the winter. Doggett was in bad form this summer, but is liable to get good again, like old Marty Bergen. There was a time when Marty couldn't win on Henry of Navarre, but now he pilots a frequent winner. I don't know of any other jockeys who will be here except Maher."

ETHEL DOWNS, 2:10, daughter of Boodle, 2:12½, proved to be one of the most consistent performers on the California circuit. She started in eleven races and got part of the money every time. She won two races and was four times second to the great Jasper Ayres.

A TROTTING-HORSE meeting is being held at Gilroy today. A full report will appear in our next issue.

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Horses of the Long Ago in California Entered in Races or For Premiums as Thoroughbreds—The Vast Majority Unregistered, Yet Their Descendants Raced Well. Information Is Solicited.

Now that the Jockey Club has made it a rule to register broodmares free and foals for the reasonable sum of $2, hundreds of horses names and pedigrees will doubtless be recorded in the near future. Had the $50 fine been insisted upon by The Jockey Club many a well-bred horse's name would never have appeared upon the pages of the American Stud Book and its pedigree would have remained in the tangled net of neglect and sunk deeper and deeper into the Lake of Mystery. However, with a knowledge of the action taken by the big turf organization of the far East in regard to registration of horses will come a hunt in cobwebbed garrets and old "lumber rooms" for ancient trunks containing documents, yellowed by the flight of time, bearing upon the breeding of some thoroughbred owned perhaps by a grandfather or great uncle in "early days." The document, when found, will go far to show that the animal was "bred in the purple." Its descendants may have gone on winning grand contests of the turf,but the careless owner was unaware of his animal's royal descent, and never took the trouble to look the matter up. With the idea of awakening an interest in breeding race horses that has laid dormant for too many years in California, we print this week a list of horses that neither raced or were exhibited for prizes at fairs in the Golden State, the period covered being from 1859 to 1874. Few of the animals in this list, nearly all entered as thoroughbreds, have been recorded in the American Stud Book, and we print their names and breeding (whenever possible) in the hope that persons owning gallopers tracing to them will take the trouble to register the stock and supply many a missing link in a handsome pedigree chain:

In 1859 Edward St. Louis, of Yolo, entered Tom Duroc as a roadster, and he was "sired by Jerry Duroc, he by Duroc, dam of Trustee stock." He also exhibited Tom Moore, pedigree not given. Tom Duroc sired the third dam of Directum, 2:05¼.

Idaho, b s, by Volsican, dam Endra; exhibited at the State Fair in 1859.

T. C. Barney, of Yola, had at the State Fair of 1889, Fanny Moore,described as a sorrel Californian, sired by Tom Moore, out of Ariel mare. Boneset, by Ned Burns, was also exhibited by John P. Rhoades, of Sacramento.

Bois d'Arc, by Norfolk, dam Liberty, by Rifleman; second dam Glencoe mare, exhibited at State Fair in 1869.

Rose, b m, by Muley (son of Æther and Lady Clifton); exhibited at the State Fair of 1859, by F. Werner of Solano. Muley was a brother to Black Swan, the earliest of our long-distance gallopers.

Susey Moore was exhibited in 1859 by W. Montgomery of Yolo, and described as a sorrel filly, three years old, thoroughbred, by Young Tom Moore, he by Old Tom Moore; he by American Eclipse; dam Anne Harper, by Blocknose, he by Medoc.

E. Roberts, of Yolo, exhibited at the State Fair of 1859 the b s Frank Wallace, by Pilgrim (he by Sawyer's Press; he by Simpson's Ariel, Pilgrim's dam Maid of Oaks), dam Amanda Wallace, pedigree unknown.

Old Ned Murray's pedigree is given: By Winnebago, dam Rosanna.

In 1869 Isola, b m, by Colossus, dam Zador, and Cricket, by Rifleman, dam Fashion, by Belmont, were exhibited at the State Fair. Cricket is the grandam of Little Esperanza and Conde.

Carrie Miller, by Veto, dam Fanny Howard, owned, 1873, by N. W. Randall, Stockton, Cal. This mare won the first heat of a two mile-heat race at Sacramento Sept. 15, 1870, in 3:43 1-5. Black Willow by Monday was one of her foals.

Alice Douglas, by imp. The Lawyer, dam, Fanny Frazer, owned, 1873, by Dr. Carpenter of San Francisco.

Billy, by Norfolk, dam Julia, by imp. Nena Sahib, owned, 1873, by L. M. Darling of San Francisco.

Lady Franklin II., by Woodburn, dam Lady Franklin, by imp. The Lawyer.

Firetail, ch h, by Norfolk, dam Fanny Howard, owned, 1874, by G. H. Buchanan, Stockton.

Compromise, b h, by Langford, dam Fanny Howard.

John Tyree, by Norfolk, dam Fanny Howard.

Gladiator, 2 years old in 1872, by Norfolk, dam Fanny Howard; exhibited by John Tyree, Stockton, 1872.

General Beal, by Norfolk, dam Susie Moore; grandam Susie Hawkins; exhibited at Sacramento 1873.

Lilly Dale, by Owen Dale, dam by Jack Hawkins,owned, 1873, by J. A. Hutton, Woodland, Cal.

Susie Shepherd, exhibited as a thoroughbred at Stockton by Charles Blood in 1873.

Dolly Varden, given as by "Woodward" (think it should be Woodburn), dam Minnie Warren, exhibited as a yearling thoroughbred at Stockton in 1872.

Mark Moore, b s, by George Moore, dam Sallie Franklin, exhibited as a two-year-old at Sacramento in 1870 by A. Musick of Sacramento.

Jennett, b f, by Woodburn, dam Esperanza, by Ringgold, exhibited at State Fair in 1870 as a two-year-old by John Hall of Alameda County.

Lady Norfolk, b m, two years old in 1870, by Norfolk, dam by Billy Cheatham.

Jerry Sparkle, by Bleakwind, dam by Ambassador, owned in 1874 by S. C. McCullough.

Mary Watson, by imp Hercules, dam by Independence, son of Boston; owned, 1874, by Charles Murphy of San Jose.

Scamperdown, by Norfolk, dam Nettie W., by Belmont; exhibited State Fair, 1874

Minnie Ball, by Norfolk, dam Brooklyn Maid, by Old Fellow, grandam Lola Montez; exhibited State Fair, 1874, by D. P. Diggs of Yolo.

Snip, a mare by Didapper (he by Bulwer), dam a Whip mare; owned, 1874, by Samuel Barnes, Cache Creek.

Lady Norfolk, by Norfolk, dam Black Maggie, by Tom Clay; owned, 1874, by A. L. Chapman, Suisun.

Marshal McMahon, ch h, by Norfolk, dam Mary Britton (was it Fanny Britton?), by Jim Brown; owned, 1874, by T. Atchison of Sacramento.

Alpha, by imp. Hercules, dam Waxy (grandam of Gunol), by Lexington; owned, 1874, by R. T. O'Hanlon, San Jose. Alpha was a grand race mare.

Carrie Simons, b m, by Norfolk, dam Santa Clara, by Owen Dale; owned, 1874, by R. T. O'Hanlon, San Jose.

Osceola. b h, by Norfolk, dam Black Maria, by Belmont; owned, 1874, by Taylor & Buckley.

Kirby Smith, by Gladiator; Kate Kirby and Fanny Meuse, owned, 1874, by J. P. Woods, and exhibited by him at a Northern California fair. Kirby Smith sired the frequent winner, Stoneman.

Sappho, by Shiloh, dam by Owen Dale; owned, 1874, by George Treat of San Francisco.

Kitty, by Owen Dale (grandam of Top Gallant and Rosedale). This mare's extended pedigree is said to be in the possession of persons in Santa Clara County, and she is believed to have been strictly thoroughbred. The running of her descendants would go to prove that.

The Matthew Borland mare (said to be by imp. Glencoe), dam of the celebrities, Maids of the Oaks and Lady Hawkins, by Jack Hawkins. Revolver, Mt. Air, Bryant W., Belle Mahone, Blue Bonnet, Ricardo and many other well-known performers trace to this mare, who was brought across the plains to California in 1854, when she was a two-year old.

Modesto, by Veto (Tyree's); owned, 1874, by John Tyree of Stockton.

Veto, (Tyree's), foaled in the early '60's, and by Williamson's Belmont. The breeding of his dam, as given to us, varies so that we are at sea in the matter. One person tells us his dam was Fanny Howard, by Illinois Medoc, another says it was a mare brought across the plains and presented to Gen. Miller, and said to be by a son of Boston.

Budd Doble (won a mile race in 1:34 at Sacramento); owned then by Theodore Winters, of Davisville, Cal.

Pastors; owned by Joseph Gluckauf of Butte County.

Lady Vale, seven years old in 1872, by Owen Dale, dam Mary Blain; exhibited, 1872, at Stockton, by Andrew Wolf of San Joaquin County.

Sally Thurston, 2 years old in 1872, by Norfolk, dam Quien Sabe; exhibited at Stockton, 1872, by John Tyree of Stockton.

Lodi Filly, 5 years old in 1872, by Norfolk, dam Susie Blair; exhibited at Stockton, 1872, by James Saterlee, who also had the six-year-old horse Gen. McDowell, by Langford, dam Susie Blair.

Ellen Blair, 7 years old in 1872, by Owen Dale; exhibited at Stockton, 1872, by J. H. Tone, who also had New York, 2, by Norfolk, dam Ellen Dale.

Among the horses exhibited as thoroughbreds at Stockton's Fair in 1872 were Romulus (Charles Blood, owner) Correct, (Andrew Wolf, owner), Return and Gladiola (J. E. Tyree, owner), Twenty-one (Jas. Saterlee, owner), Lillie Thurston and Augustia (J. A. Shepherd, owner), and Daisy (James Sutherland, owner).

Sonoma Boy, exhibited by John Pharris at Petalums,1872

Rochester, by Gladiator; exhibited 1874, at Siskiyou District Fair.

Mary Tompkins, by Norfolk, dam Alamode (sister to Minnie Rifle); exhibited 1874, at Siskiyou District Fair.

Breckenridge, suckling colt in 1874; at Siskiyou Fair.

Rattling Jack, by Independent Boston, dam by Red Fox; exhibited in 1874 at Siskiyou State Fair.

Reub, by Rifleman, dam by imp Sovereign; owned, 1872, by J. C. Tyler, of Tehama, Cal; at State Fair.

Young Goliah, by Rifleman, dam Goliah mare, owned, 1872, by Joseph Gluckauf, of Oroville.

Daisy, by Bois d'Arc, by dam Goliah; owned, 1872, by David Woods of Tehama.

Orient, by Norfolk, dam Black Maria; owned, 1872, by Joseph Gluckauf, of Oroville. Also Black Maria and colts, Frank, Acrobat, Lodi Jr. and Orient.

Mark Moore, by George Moore, dam Sallie Franklin; owned, 1872, by A. Musick.

Henry Williamson, by California, (he by Belmont), dam Silver Cup; owned. 1872, by David Berry, of Oakland.

Lilly Moore, by George Moore, dam Printer, by Bertrand; owned, 1872, by J. F Chadwick of Hicksville.

Biddy, by Rifleman, dam Kate; owned, 1872, by Joseph Gluckauf of Oroville. We believe Biddy was an own sister to Nettie Brown and that the Kate (formerly Jessamine Porter) was by imp Sovereign.

Leontine, by Norfolk, dam a Rifleman mare: owned, 1872, by J. J. Smith of Cacheville.

Bloomsbury (8 years old) and Vision (3 years old), were exhibited, 1872 by William Thorp of Butte; Harkaway (12 years old) the same year by T. Hollomon of Yuba County; Acrobat (2 years old), Lodi Jr. (1 year old). Black Maria (15 years old), by Joseph Gluckauf of Butte; Bassolona (4 years old) and Orient (3 months old), were exhibited at the Northern District Fair of California in 1872.

Send in what you know about any of these animals—color, year foaled, breeding and breeder.

The Brookdale and Other Sales.

The broodmares at the Brookdale Stud sold at Morris Park track, October 21st and, did not sell very well, $550 being the top price that being for Castalia, by imp. Mortemer—Castagnette.

A large crowd was in the paddock at Morris Park October 23d, to see the horses of L. S. & W. P. Thompson, from the famous Brookdale Stud, as well as several other good horses, owned by Turney Brothers and J. J. McCafferty, sold at auction.

As Requital, the winner of the Futurity of 1895 and the Realization of 1896, was among the lot offered, there were more spectators than intending purchasers in the crowd Requital was bought by John McCafferty for $8,600, which is a trifle less than 10 per cent. of the amount the horse has won in stakes and purses during the past three seasons. Requital is a remarkable horse, and but for the fact that he became ill at Morris Park last spring he would have been heard of more frequently in the big stake events. As a two-year-old, Requital, in the Flatbush Stakes, made the best performance ever recorded for a horse of his age at a mile. He ran seven furlongs in 1:26, and finished out the mile in 1:40 4 5

L'Aloulette, the Futurity winner, was bought by T. J. Healey for $3 300. Dr. Catlett and Tillo, two high-class three-year-olds owned by the Turney Brothers, brought $14,000, the former going to Charles Hughes and the latter to J. W. Rogers.

Details of the sales are as follows:

THE PROPERTY OF BROOKDALE FARM.

Requital, b c, 4 years, by Eothen—Retribution, by Reform; J. J. McCafferty	$8,600
Manassas, ch g, 3, by Potomac—Elvira, by Pizarro; P. S. P Randolph	1,275
Firesid (half sister to Major Domo), blk f, 3, by Faverdale—Sweet Home, by Knight of St Patrick; H. R Baker	950
La Sagesse (sister to Stonehenge), b f, 3, by Stonehenge—Nell, by King Ernest; J. E Madden	250
Gibraltar (half brother to Bastian), blk c, 2, by Stonehenge—Chemise by Sensation; H. R. Baker	2,700
Blarney Stone, ch c, 2, by Stonehenge—Bassinet, by King Ernest; Frank Brown	1,500
Boy Orator, b c, 2, by Meddler—Suspense, by See Saw; G. F. Johnson	2,900
Whirlpool, b g, 2, by Stonehenge—Cascade, by Uncas; M. Clancy,	175
Sagacity (half sister to Stonehenge), ch f, 2, by Faverdale—Nell, by King Ernest; J Slack	500
L'Aloulette, b f, 2, by Kinglike—Juliette, by Stonehenge; T. J. Healy	3,300
Colonial Dame, b f, 2, by Faverdale—Stately, by King Ernest; M J Daly	925
Attainment (half sister to Gutta Percha), b f, 2, by Faverdale—Essayez II, by Cremorne; J W Mackey	1,000
Homelike (half sister to Major Domo), b f, 2, by Kinglike—Sweet Home, by Knight of St. Patrick; Joseph Rayman	1,275
Peerage, b f, 2, by Uncas—Lady Peel, by Forerunner; J. Shields	450
Eurydice, (half sister to Elkins), b f, 2, by Faverdale—Laetitia, by Hilarious; J. Rowe	300
Total for fifteen head	$26,150
Average per head	1,743

PROPERTY OF OTHER OWNERS.

Dorian, b h, 6, by Sir Modred—Glendora, by Glenelg; J. W. Mackay	$600
Hawarden, b h, 5, by Falsett—Vendu, by Virgil; G. E. Smith	100
Eastery Ray, b g, 3, by Raymond d'Or-semiramis, by St. Blaise; W. Rueston	200
Dr. Catlett, ch g, by Candlemas—Alleluia, by King Alfonso; Chas. Hughes	7,500
Tillo, b c, 3, by Leonatus—Puritan Lass, by Spendthrift; J. W. Rogers	6,500
Total for five head	$14 900
Average per head	2,980

OCTOBER 25TH.

Clifford, one of the most brilliant performers the American turf has ever known, was the star of the sale of thoroughbreds at Morris Park October 25th. He was purchased by John Sanford, the Master of the famous Hurricana Stud, for $7,000, and, although he is only seven years old, and apparently in condition for another year of campaigning, he will be retired to stud service.

Clifford's crreer has been an eventful one during the five years he has been on the turf. As a yearling he was one of the poorest-looking animals of the lot in which he was offered for sale, and nothing great was expected of him. Yet, during his five years of active work, in which he took part in sixty-two races, he was unplaced only twice, and on each of these occasions he was left at the post. He won forty-two races and $65,730 in all.

The fact that the rain made traveling a disagreeable task did not prevent the attendance at Morris Park yesterday from being large, for, besides Clifford, there were upward of 100 brood mares and stallions to be disposed of. The balance of the lot from the Brookdale Stud, together with a large consignment, the property of R. L. Rose, W. H. Forbes, W. B. Jennings, W. A. Engeman, and O. H. P. Belmont, were catalogued, and throughout the sale the bidding was spirited.

PROPERTY OF THE BROOKDALE STUD.

Sandola, br m, 11 years, by Iroquois—Gondola, by Beadsman; J. B. Haggin	$ 375
Stately, b m, 11, by King Ernest—Mimi, by Eclipse; W. Lakeland	400
Stonecrop, ch m, 11, by Stonehenge—Mary Buckley, by Leamington; S. F. Clyde	1,600
Suspense, b m, 14, by See Saw—Lady MacDuff, by Blair Athol; R. W. Walden	450
Sweet Home, br m, 19, by Knight of St. Patrick—Bittern, by Fisherman; J. E Madden	500
Thistledown, b m, 4, by Eothen—Inverwick, by King Ernest; S. F Clyde	950
Transom, ch m, 6, by Ventilator—Stonecrop, by Stonehenge; Dr. Crawford	375
Trill, br m, 13, by Uncas—Cadance, by Macaroon; Bryan Obear	625
Toilet, b m, 4, by King Ernest—Trill, by Uncas; Bryan Obear	300
Uproar, b m, 12, by Uncas—Cyclone, by Parmesan; J. E Seagram	200
One I Love, b m, 4, by Minting—The Apple, by Hermit; John Sanford	3,500
Juvenal, ch h, 8, by Springfield—Satire, by Blair Athol; C. J. Enright	1,200
Kinglike, b h, 17, by King Ernest—Mimi, by Eclipse; W. H. Banes	1,000

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS.

Clifford, (half brother to Archduck), br h, 7, by Bramble—Duchess, by Kingfisher; John Sanford	7,000
Swatara, (sister to Potomac and Great Bend), ch m, 7, by St. Blaise—Tuquehanna, by Leamington; John Sanford	1,500
Repentant, ch m, 11, by Reform—Lady Lumley, by Ratapian; J. W. Mackey	250
Elsa Rosall d, b m, 13, by Mortemer—Blairgrowle, by Breadalbane; S. F. Clyde	900
My Own, ch m, 12, by Sensation—Queen's Own, by Australian; W. C. Rollins	300
Utility, b m, 11, by Iroquois—Letala, by Lexington; J. B. Haggin	200
Biggonet, b m, 12, by Bramble—Bobinet, by Brown Dick; J. W. Mackay	650
Rebound ch m, 11,by Reform—Elastic, by Kentucky; S. F. Clyde	1,150
Ella Reed ch m, 5, by The Ill-Used—Hattie B., by Pat Malloy; S. F. Clyde	350
Tellie Doe, ch m, 10, by Great Tom—Nina Turner, by Hiawatha; J. W Mackay	600
Swift, b m, 17, by Great Tom—Mariposa, by Jack Malone; J. W. Mackay	800
Mollie B. B, br m, 13, by Brigadier—Bonnie Harold, by Bonnie Scotland; J. W. Mackay	500
Kava, b m, 9, by Pizarro—Kempie, by St Martin; S. F. Clyde	500
Carissima, b m, 14, by Catesby—Stella, by Vauxhall; J. S. Curtis	500
Rearle, br m, 8, by Himyar—Rosary, by King Ban; Eugene Leigh	225
Her Highness, ch , 9, by George Frederick—Mary Queen of Scots by Blair Athol; J. W Mackey	1,000
Miss Jack, b m, 12, by Mask—Moll Davis, do John Davis; J. W. Mackey	700
Royal Gun, b m, 4, by Royal Hampton—Spring Gun, by Springfield, J. E Madden	1,000
Blue Lodge, ch m, 20, by Fellowcraft Bonnie May, by Bonnie Scotland; J E. Madden	275
Iolanthe, ch m, 16, by Helmbold—Sweetbread, by Duneany; J E. Madden	225
Shenorgan, br m, 17, by Virgil—Millie J., by Lexington; J. E. Madden	200
Fair Barbarian, b m, 19, by Hermit—Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell; S. F. Clyde	500
Speedwell, (sister of Kingston), ch m,12, by Spendthrift—Kapanga, by Victorious; Bryan Obear	450

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THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept 15. (Market hunting prohibited)
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited) Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

The Rifle in Alaska.

We take the following interesting account of some big game shooting from the Sitka Alaskan, of October 16 h:

Among the passengers who came down on the "Dora" was Mr. Dall Deweese, a prominent real estate man of Canyon City, Colorado.

Mr. Deweese is a thorough sportsman and has estabiished a reputation among his associates in Colorado, of which any sportsman might be proud. He left his home in the Rockies about four months ago. On reaching Sitka he took passage on the "Dora" for Cook's Inlet, where he engaged a canoe and Indians to help pack the provisions and guns to Kusiloff River. Arriving there he sent the Indians back, merely retaining one white man, to assist in getting the specimens down the river.

Among the rocks and glaciers he succeeded in killing eight white mountain sheep Encouraged by this he proceeded to Kusiloff Lake, a long, hard trip, but he was well rewarded for his trouble, for in the spruce and birchwood he espied three splendid moose, and with a few well directed shots soon brought them down. Two of them are the largest ever killed in this country. Magnificent heads, large and massive, each set of antlers having thirty-two points, one having a spread of sixty-five inches and the other sixty-nine.

After such hard work, climbing over rocks and glaciers, crawling through dense underbrush, one would have thought the game secured would have satisfied the most enthusiastic hunter, but not so with our friend Dall; he had seen the tracks of a bear and he must follow the trail, securing two large bears and one Alaskan brown bear, measuring ten feet seven inches

Even the Alaskans who are used to big game, expressed great surprise on seeing the fine specimens brought down by Mr. Deweese. He is thoroughly satisfied that Alaska is the happy "hunting ground" for the sportsman who is not afraid of hard work, and we will be pleased to welcome him back to the far northwest at some future time.

Buffaloes Shipped East.

A curious shipment passed through Missoula lately on a special freight consigned to Austin Corbin's great game preserve in New Hampshire, says the Missouri Democrat. The invoice consisted of three full-bred buffalo calves taken from Charles Allard's famous herd on the Flathead reservation and estimated to be worth $1,000 each as they stand in the car. They were driven on hoof in company with a band of 15 more from Allard's ranch to the railroad station at Ravilla, a distance of about 20 miles, it being necessary to herd that number in order that the few desired would be prevented from breaking away. Some half dozen herders were engaged in the task, but notwithstanding the precaution taken, two of the valuable animals killed themselves while en route to the station. It is almost impossible to drive the pesky creatures, as the following will show:

The band had traveled peaceable to within a few miles of Ravilla, when one of the calves sought an encounter with a massive fence post, leaving the aforesaid fence post hors de combat. Another foolish bull caromed against a telegraph pole with the result that there was another good buffalo gone. When the consignment reached Ravilla it was two buffalo short and it was with difficulty that three were landed on the cars safely, though not the desired three, as two of the elected ones had already gone to buffalo heaven in the manner stated. The shipment made, the remaining animals were returned to their range, to which they scampered faster than the herders could follow them. The dead calves were relieved of the hide and skull and forwarded to taxidermist Tracy of this city for preservation, and which, when mounted, will be worth almost as much as were the animals alive. The meat was also secured and will sell readily at 30 cents a pound.

Rio Vista Notes.

We are in receipt of the following communication descriptive of the doings of the Antioch Gun Club at the bluerock tournament at Rio Vista, Oct. 22d:

"Eight members of the Club went over in the steam launch Stella, Capt. Christianson in charge; Joe Taylor, Sr., Dr. George, L. Hartley, Lee Durham, Joe Roes, Wm. Remfree, Sr. and Wm, Remfree, Jr. In the ten bird warm up, Ross and the two Remfrees made nine birds each; George, Hartley Durham and Taylor eight birds. In the merchandise twenty bird race, the score stood Remfree Jr., eighteen; Remfree, Sr. and Durham, seventeen each; Ross, sixteen; George and Hartley, fifteen each; Taylor, fourteen. Just at this time when matters were going along smoothly and Antioch was holding its own, an evil-minded bull made his appearance on the scene. Wm. Remfree Jr., better known as "Windy Billy" was at the trap with a credit of five straights. The word "pull" and the bellow of the charging bull were heard simultaneously. Windy Bill missed his bird by ten yards, dropped his gun and shouted, "run boys, run!" The Antioch team broke for cover in a body. Dr. George and Lawyer Hartley being slow of foot and ponderous in body were nearly left at the post, but managdd to make a home stretch spurt for the nearest hog-wallow, in which they made futile efforts at concealment. "Windy" lit across the field, "hbent for election." The others made a flying leap for shelter on the weather side of the levee. At this juncture a small boy came to the rescue and drove the bull away by pelting him with clods.

However the damage had been done, and in the subsequent shooting, the Antioch's guide and crack shot couldn't hit a balloon. Remfree Sr. was unnerved and broken up, some say by the bull, others insinuate it was beer, the rest of the team followed in equal hard luck and curses both loud and deep were heaped on the horns of the invading bovine; notwithstanding the team managed to make a score of seventy-six birds. They attribute thei rdefeat, of course, to the bull. Remfree Jr. got second prize, a gun case in the twenty-bird event. Remfrees Sr. and Jr. and Ross divided second in the ten-bird event. "VERITAS."

Eastern Dianas.

Among its notes of the many and varied attractions in the Maine woods this autumn, the Field, Forest and Shore, has this to say of the fair sportswomen of the East: An interesting feature of the Moosehead landscape this season will be one hunting party, composed exclusively of women. All of them have been in the woods before and are accustomed to roughing it. But heretofore they have been under masculine escort. They want to show their husbands that women can go about in the Main woods with entire safety, and have a far better time in a party by themselves than in company with the men. Under the new guide law it is easy to secure responsible men to conduct parties of this nature, and it is likely that there will be other strictly feminine excursionists into the deep woods. No danger of their shooting men for deer is apprehended.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Duck are in Tamales bay in large numbers.

Load "E. C." just as you would black powder.

The Black Jacks will be out in force to-morrow.

Duck are reported to be quite plentiful in Salmon Creek.

The shooting was indifferent near Alvarado on Sunday last.

Duck are reported to be plentiful in Sherman Island district.

Duck shooting on the Suisun marshes and up the river is improving.

Duck shooting is reported to be choice in the vicinity of Moss Landing.

Harry Golcher made a fair bag of quail at Point Reyes on Wednesday last.

Duck shooting along the river in the vicinity of Ventura is reported to be good.

John Orr returned from Point Reyes last Sunday evening with a good bag of quail.

J. and M. McDonald bagged six teal and seventeen rail at San Bruno on Sunday.

Dr. E. N. Ayers and J. Maynard bagged fifty quail at Brannan Island last Sunday.

Some good quail shooting and also fair duck hunting can be had in the flats near the mouth of Russian River.

Good bags of duck were made last week in the vicinity of Black Point district and up on the Petaluma marsh.

G. Hough made a bag of sixty-four "cans" on Sunday last near the drawbridge between McGill's and Shellville.

C. J. Pease and R. S. Mason were at the Bridges on Sunday last. Ducks were scarce, they made a good rail bag.

S. Sharp and two friends bagged sixty rail at Laurel Creek (between Belmont and San Mateo) on last Sunday.

W. Hynes and two friends made a bag of one hundred and thirty quail whilst shooting near Nicassio on Sunday last.

Fred Gilbert used the Du Pont Smokeless (3¼ drams) in the recent matches he won shooting against J. A. R. Elliott.

The lagoons in the vicinity of Santa Cruz afford good duck shooting at present. Teal are plentiful and in good condition.

Frank Vernon at Point Reyes made a bag of twenty quail on Saturday last and on Sunday brought down twenty-six ducks.

Frank Dolliver and Charles Precht on Saturday and Sunday last made a combined bag of sixty-four quail near Point Reyes.

Harry Miller and John Miles were at the Spoony Club grounds on Sunday. The bag was small. Duck were scarce.

The Remfrees, Sr. and Jr., had thirty-seven cans on their straps as the result of a hunt over Sherman Island on last Monday.

Frank Hofleng had a fine string of quail Friday last week when he came over from San Leandro. Quail shooting is good near there.

C. L. Dietz and Frank Hofleng were out on the hills near Haywards on Sunday, forty quail was the bag. Dietz also gathered in a coyote.

Charles Grant, M. C. Allen and others were on the Olmypic grounds last Sunday but birds were scarce and comparatively small bags were the results.

P. McCrea, A. Priest and J. Price hunted near Mt. Eden on Sunday last. Six ducks was the result. Few birds were about the shooting grounds.

We are pleased to note that Arthur Rochfort, of the Point Reyes Hotel, is getting along nicely; he will be out in a few days with the aid of crutches.

George Walker, H. Friedlander, Dr. Cornwall and E. Newton were at the Empire grounds on Sunday. The average was about six ducks apiece.

The outlook is promising for good shooting near Antioch this season. Carp are becoming scarce and the feeding grounds are in fine condition for ducks.

The rail placers in the Belmont district are still producing large weekly dividends. Portable chilled lead amalgamators give the best results in the output.

"Cans" are commencing to be in evidence around Antioch. A brace of fine birds sent to Jack Lemmer by Bill Remfree was shown at John Butler's on Wednesday.

It is reported a market hunter got eighty-four "cans" on the edge of the Tubbs' Island preserve last Saturday and Sunday. They were shipped to market in this city last Monday.

H. and L. Doulton, of Santa Barbara, spent a week recently at Lake Guadaloupe on the preserve of the Santa Barbara Gun Club. The sport was first class and ducks were plentiful.

D. Ostrander, A. Wilson, E. Kleversahl and C. Shaw had their initial shoot over the new Lincoln Club grounds near Alvarado last Sunday and made a combined bag of of forty duck, principally sprig.

The E. T. Allen Co. have recently secured the agency for the famous Kenwood sleeping bag. These bags are just the thing for protection in cold or wet weather. Large sales are anticipated for the Alaska trade.

The Black Jacks were strictly in it on Sunday last. Fred Johnson and a friend pre-empted a bag last Sunday composed of twenty-five black jacks, eight cans and thirty-one other birds, sprig, teal and widgeon.

The Indian Gun Club has been organized at Haywards. The members are G. S. Langan, Frank Hofleng, Dr. B. F. Simmons, Geo. Smalley and Sam Simons. They have secured shooting ground near Mt. Eden.

Geese are coming in fast and thick in the vicinity of Willows. Duck are plentiful and plover fairly numerous. Local hunters had good shooting last week, one party bagging seventy-five geese in a morning's shoot.

On the Belmont marshes last Sunday some of the rail bags made were: F. Walperts and P. Bilton, thirty; Ed. and Max Berges, twenty; J. Shackleton and E. Forster, forty-four; P. Sweeney and F. Jones, twenty-five.

A DISPATCH from Ashland, Wis., says that a lady passing under the nom de fusil of "A Suitor," has taken out a license to hunt deer in that State. She is reported to be fifty-five years old and is the first woman in that State to take out a deer-hunting license.—Am. Field.

A test case will probably be made in San Jose of the county ordinance forbidding the buying and selling of quail at any season of the year. The Sportsmen's Protective Association have commenced proceedings against John Maloney, a prominent game dealer, charging him with selling six quail.

Geese are plentiful in the tules near Stockton. The following bags were made last Sunday: Geo. Ellis and brother, sixty-three; Will Ditz, Geo. Bromfield and T. J. Woods are reported to have shot nine apiece; Nels Brown and Wm. Sessen found forty-two and F. Jackson and W. Bates got twenty-one. The wind and the day were both perfect for hunting. Ducks were not plentiful.

Two dozen wild turkeys from Missouri were recently turned out at a point in Douglas county, Oregon, where they will have good shelter in winter and where berries and other feed is plentiful. It is thought they will pass through the winter in good shape and be ready for breeding in the spring. Proper notices have been conspicuously posted asking hunters to refrain from shooting or molesting them and the promoters of the enterprise are sanguine that the birds will increase.

The ingenuity of the sportsman is, perhaps, no better illustrated than by the use he puts the English language to in designating particular groups of animals, says the New York Herald. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of heron, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a plump of wild fowl, a stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of choughs, a flock of geese, a bevy of quail, a cast of hawks, a trip of dotterell, a school of herring, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.

A number of graphic pictures were taken recently by an amateur photographer who goes out with the Black Jacks, one of the series entitled the "Cheese Quartette," is an apt illustration of certain fundamental principles necessary to make early morning shooting pleasant and easy.

The blue-rock tournament at Rio Vista was well attended by shooters from Dixon, Vacaville, Davisville, Winters, Antioch and Rio Vista. The River News gold medal was won by Jno. Feudner, he having made the best individual score, nineteen out of twenty birds, In the merchandise shoot at twenty birds he made a clean score and won first prize. He also made eighteen out of twenty in another event.

The Greenwing Gun Club was organized on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2d, with the names of thirty-five charter members on the list. The officers are: President, A. M. Shields; Vice-president, J. Peltier; Secretary, M. O. Feudner; Treasurer, E. Cramer; Directors, C. A. Haight, Dr. E. N. Ayers, C. F. Sinkwitz, Wm. Pickett and H. E. Carter. It is proposed to procure shooting grounds on the Miller and Lux tract which will give the club members hunting on the best portions of the Los Banos marsh. A special meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th.

Jack Fanning says he has a hoodoo in two-bird races just now. At Clifton, N. J., he ran twenty-four out of twenty-five in the Jersey Handicap, and didn't get a cent back out of his entrance money. At Baltimore he scored another twenty-four, but got back $12 50 for his total. In both of the of the above cases he killed every bird, but lost one each time dead out of bounds. Jack has made many friends in the East. He proposes to do plenty of live bird shooting this winter, principally at Ellwood Park, New York, where he no doubt will give a good account of himself.

The Portland Oregonian has the following to say regarding shooting in the vicinity of that city. Sportsmen who went down the river on Sunday, Oct. 25th, hunting ducks, enjoyed the best day's sport known in this section for five years. A party of seven, consisting of Watt Monteith, F. Hart, F. Swift, E. Thorne and others, shot 320 ducks, and some 50 geese, among them a number of "summer" geese, nearly pure white. At Jewett's lake a party of six bagged 440 ducks. City Surveyor Gilham and six others bagged 418 ducks at Force's place, on Columbia slough. These are the only parties of hunters heard from, and they are much elated at their success, and look forward to more good shooting this winter. This somewhat disproves the recent report that the carp had almost destroyed the feeding grounds.

The company was hot. Forest and Stream in commenting on the Baltimore Tournament mentions the following noted trap-shooters present: Rolla O. Heikes, of Dayton, O., and Fred Van Dyke, of Dayton, N. J , the representatives of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, Conn; John J. Hallowell, now known among the boys as U. M. C. Jr., representing the U. M. C. Co., of Bridgeport, Conn.; W. F. Parker, a member of the firm of Parker Bros., Meriden, Conn., and O R. Dickey, a representative of that firm; E. D. Fulford and B. Leroy Woodword, the latter from Campello, Mass., both of them shooting Remington guns; Capt. A. W. Money, of the American E. C. & Schultze Powder Company, Limited; H. P. Collins, the Baltimore and Southern States representative of the Du Pont and Hazard Powder Companies; T. H. Heller, representing the King Powder Company and the Peters Cartridge Company; Harvey McMurchy, of the L. C. Smith gun; Jack Fanning, the representative of the U S Smokeless (Gold Dust) Powder Co.; Sim Glover, shooting a Parker gun and Schultze powder; J. L. Brewer, shooting a Francotte and Schultze well to the front on the first day at targets, and on the last day at live birds, etc.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Nov. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Deep Sea Fishing.

The final trip of the season to the Cordell Banks, was made by the tug Fearless on Sunday last. There was on board about seventy-five excursionists who had availed themselves of this opportunity. The day was a perfect one and the catch of deep sea fish was very good, nearly two tons of fish being caught, consisting of red and blue rock fish of from four to thirty pounds each. One of the fishermen, by way of variety, caught a fine yellow-tail weighing fifteen pounds. Some twenty miles off Point Arena a large school of whales was encountered, the evolutions of these finny monsters were interesting in the extreme. At one spot the sharks were so numerous that the tug had to shift to other fishing ground. Some of the sharks caught tipped the scales at one hundred pounds, affording a great deal of exciting sport and plenty of hard work bringing them to the surface and on board.

Channel Fishing.

The best fishing in Southern California can be had near Santa Barbara, and the water is so smooth that it affords the finest kind of boating. Almost any day a small crowd of anglers can be found on the wharf with rod and reel, and as the mackerel and smelt are running now, they have rare sport, and some of the lucky ones often catch one hundred or more in a short time. By taking a boat and going out beyond the kelp, sea bass and many other large fish can be taken. Yellow tail, barracuda and Spanish mackerel afford fine trolling, while ground fishing is nearly always good. The shell fish found along the shore are also fine; sea clams, soft shell and razor clams are abundant; crawfish and crabs are taken in large numbers.

An enormous sea perch was recently caught off Aden by some men of the "Carthage." The bait used was the head of a shark weighing seven pounds, and when this was bolted there was not much difficulty in getting him on board, with the help of a running bowline. His length was seven feet, his girth five feet one half inch, and his weight, four hundred and twenty-four pounds.

Five Chinamen arrested about two weeks ago at Point San Pedro for taking small fish in shrimp nets were tried at San Rafael on November 3, before Justice Rodden, the jury after deliberating thirty minutes, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The mongolians seem to be getting the best of it lately.

The case against two Chinamen who were recently arrested for illegal fishing in the San Joaquin river has been dismissed. The defense claimed that they were fishing in navigable waters and that the Fresno County ordinance against fishing with a seine could not apply.

W. A. Cooper went up to Paper Mill Creek on Sunday morning last and whipped the stream. The result was that thirteen fine trout reposed in his creel when he returned to town, one of them weighing two and one half pounds.

Striped bass can be had in the city restaurants at the call and pleasure of customers. The only objectionable feature about this fact is, that fish under weight and illegally taken seem to be the favorite dish.

Ellis Robinson has been the recipient lately of some fine fishing goods forwarded by Jno. Gallagher, Jno Butler, etc in recognition of his efforts as host and guide in their late trip to Eel river.

G. N. Morgan, mine host of Duncan's Mills, says the black bass fishing in Eel river has been excellent lately. Steelhead fishing will be considerably better after a heavy rain.

G. Waldemeyer Jr. was out on the bay, off Belmont, last week and caught with a rod two fine striped bass weighing respectively eight and ten pounds.

It is reported that several shad have been caught with a hook and line recently from the narrow-guage pier. The bait used was spile worms.

C. Guscette, Ed. Daiss and I. Phillipson made a fine catch of rock-fish and blue-cod off California City last Sunday.

After the next rain good sport is anticipated on the Big Sulphur in the northern part of Sonoma county.

Steelhead have commenced to run at Point Reyes, but not in great numbers.

But few grilse were caught from Alameda mole during the past week.

Smelt fishing has been good in the Alameda estuary during the week.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

COURSING.

Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Coursing.

The patrons of coursing and all lovers of clean sport have been enjoying recently, and more particularly on Sunday last, some very fine and interesting meetings at the Ingleside Coursing Park. The attendance has been large and an indication of appreciation on the part of the followers of the sport is shown by the increasing patronage. The programmes have been excellently arranged and the field work, especially that of the veteran Judge of the course, John Grace, has been all that could be desired. Recent improvements and renovations have been made in the grand stand, the platforms on the ground floor being now so arranged that they slope up from the fence, giving spectators a clear view of every turn from start to finish, even though one should be taking a nip at the bar or putting in a bet at one of the pool-boxes. A part of the grounds on the southwest side, between the kennels and stand will probably be arranged for the convenience of sportsmen who drive out from town and desire to view the races whilst seated in their vehicles. The stake today and tomorrow will be limited to dogs that have not won third or better this year. The entry will probably reach sixty performers and will create some little interest as these two days will afford the last opportunities for Merced candidates to be tried out. The management announce that for the future, dogs winning equal to third prize in any stake will be allowed to run with non-prize winners after six months; provided they have during these six months run in open stakes and been defeated. Heretofore such dogs were barred for twelve months.

The popularity of coursing is signally evidenced by the great interest taken in the meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club at Merced next week, when probably the greatest coursing match ever held in this State will be run.

For several years past it has been the custom to hold an international coursing match on the plains near Merced each year in October or November, and each succeeding year the attendance is larger. This year an extra effort has been made to raise good purses, with the result that the races now promise to be the greatest ever held in the United States. The entries to date promise to show the largest number ever entered in a coursing match in this country.

Dogs have been entered from all parts of the State and from the East. The colonies will be represented by one from New Zealand and one from Australia. Some dogs that were recently the pride of English kennels, will have a chance to show their mettle, taking them all in all the standard of the dogs entered is of the highest quality.

The first prize will be $1000, second prize $500, third and fourth prize $200 each, and a number of smaller prizes. John Grace of San Francisco will act as judge, and James Grace, his son, will be slipper The coursing will commence on Tuesday morning, November 9th, and will continue four days. The dog owners and the spectators will leave Merced at 7 o'clock every morning for the coursing grounds, a few miles in the country.

The San Francisco delegation will be looked after by that genial sportsman Dominick Shannon and Secretary I. F. Halton, the train will leave from the foot of Market street at 9 o'clock a. m. nex Monday morning.

Crystal Palace Bench Show.

The event of the year, in the eyes of English fanciers has passed, particulars of the Crystal Palace Bench Show held by the English Kennel Club have not yet been received. The entries reached the enormous figure of 2,432. A summarized list shows: 188 in collies, 221 in fox terriers, 121 in bulldogs, 116 in setters, 100 in spaniels, 130 in dachshunds, St. Bernards muster 92 retrievers 92, Newfoundlands 70, beagles 54, Bassethounds 74, bloodhounds 48, mastiffs 21, Great Danes 46, Irish wolfhounds 18, deerhounds 42, Borzois 45, chow chows 42, Foreign dogs 24, greyhounds 18, pointers 39, old English sheepdogs 44, Dalmatians 8, poodles 33, bull terriers 46, whippets 11, Airedale terriers 25. Welsh terriers 37, Bedlington terriers 15, Irish terriers 47, black and tan terriers 12, white English terriers 17, Skye terriers 42, Scottish terriers 61, Dandie Dinmont terriers 61, Schipperkes 42, Pomeranians 84, pugs 50, toy terriers (smooth) 27 (rough) 23, Maltese terriers 3, toy spaniels 95, Italian greyhounds 5, toy spaniels Griffon Bruxallois 36.

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The responsibility for the following unique knockout of the lone and truthful fisherman rests with the Omaha Herald:

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DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Coursing will be inaugurated at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, in the near future.

R. S. Wadsworth sold recently to Mrs. A. W. Lee, Alta Kennels, Toledo, Ohio, the prize-winner Melro-Sylvia.

Some fine Llewellyn puppies are for sale. Attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns.

The regular meeting of the St. Bernard Club will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 8th at the office of Dr. Cluness, 406 Post street.

The regular meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board was not held on Wednesday; enough members present to constitute a quorum were lacking.

Sally Brass, the well-known pointer bitch, has been placed in charge of Arthur Rochfort, of the Point Reyes Hotel, by her owner, Howard Vernon.

Echo Cocker Kennels, (Stockton) cocker spaniel bitch Black Duchess, 2,775 C. K. C, Oct. 4th, whelped 6—3 dogs to same owner's Ch. Bronta, 17,064.

C. R. Roggens of San Leandro has sold the R. C. St. Bernard bitch Beauty (McIver's imp. Jumbo-Capt. Poole's Victoria) to a party who will take her to the Klondyke.

Two Great Dane pups owned by Oscar Gordon, night clerk of the El Capitan Hotel, Merced, have captured the fanciers of that town, they are said to be two very fine and promising pups.

Warren Lewis, Ypsilanti, Mich., has bred recently his famous cocker bitch, Lewis Jappo, 45,348, by the great Grey Silk, to Ch. Pickpania. Puppies are already spoken for at $50 apiece.

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STEPHANOTIS, by Shannon—Lizzie Whips. Stinted to Eppinger, by Morello.
MORINEL, b f, 2, by Morello—Sunlit.
HERTHA, ch f, 2, by imp. Islington—Ernestine.
HALSEY, b c, 3, by imp. Martenhurst—Elsie S.
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OLIVE, b m, 5, by Apache—Virgie. Winner of 27 races.

FRANK JAMES, brother to The Sculptor, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Tomato. Won at seven-eighths in 1:29; only start; Beaton, an inexperienced rider, up.

GEORGE PALMER, b g, 3, by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn. A consistent winner

TORSION, b g, 4, by Torso—Ricardo. A winner and good jumper.

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GORGIES, b f, 2, by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland. Never started

IDRACE, br c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Annie Race, by Cape Race. A maiden.

IDEAL, br or blk c, 2, by imp. Idalium—imp. Elmina. Never started

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MAKAWAO, ch f, 2, by Almont—Folly. Never started.

MUSCULADO, br c, 2, by Racine—Muster. Never started.

NIIHAU, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee, by Hippocampus.

NITA MURPHY, ch f, 2, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R. Never started.

OAHU, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Maria F., winner, dam of Baggage. Never started

SATOSSA, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa, by Dunlop. Never started.

SALVAIL, b g, 2, by Salvator—Ailee. Never started.

WAILUKU, blk or br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Florence B., by Jim Brown. Never started

ZINFANDEL, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Frisa, by Flood. A maiden.

AGNI, b c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B. Never started.

RACIO, ch c, 2, by Racine—Fidelia.

MAXLONE, b g, 2, by imp. Maxim—Abilone. A maiden.

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GALLANT.—Engaged in Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C); Palace Hotel, $1,000; California Steeplechase, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

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PAT MURPHY.—Engaged in Follansbee Handicap, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

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CALAVER S, by Eclectic (trial).....2:26
LADY CLARK (3), by James Madison (trial).....2:10
CORA S.....2:19 1-4
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THE MELBOURNE CUP.

The First Son of a Musket Mare to Win Any Important Event is Gaulus, by Gozo.

There are Melbourne Cups and Melbourne Cups, from the magnificent record-breaking performance of the great Carbine, when he not only won it with the greatest weight on record, but also in the fastest time, down to the insignificant victory of the little black gelding Zulu, who, with the "straw bat" of eighty pounds on him, galloped in ahead of The Czar and Tom Ivvey's old Sweetmeat, with honest Darebin in fourth place with 118 pounds up at three years old. The next year's race was but a trifle better, for Darebin was out of place with 129, while Assyrian, five years, 111 pounds, was first with Stockwell (brother to Malua, who won it with 135 pounds up in 1884) and game little Gudarz behind him.

But the Cup is a great race, all the same. To my notion Carbine's cup is the best race, Malua's next, and then Patron's victory in 1894. He was four years old and had 129 pounds up; and as no four-year-old had ever won the Cup with that weight, the books peppered him hard. In that race was his full brother, Ruenalf (Flaneur spelt backwards), and as he had beaten the four-year-old at weight-for-age in the Melbourne Stakes on the previous Saturday (one and a quarter miles) in 2:09½, the knowing ones looked no further for the winner, for he was to carry fifteen pounds less in the Cup than in the stakes, while Patron had to pick up three pounds more. Judge of their consternation when the five-year old "quit" at the last furlong and Patron galloped home a clever winner in 3:29¼ in a field of thirty-four starters. His post price was 20 to 1.

The second and third horses are not given in the telegram from last Tuesday's race (which was Monday here) but the winner is Gaulus, by Gozo (imported by Mr. Charles Baldine), out of Industry, by Musket, from imp. Pearl Ash, by Lord Clifdon and therefore a full sister to Pearl Shell, who won the V. R. C. Oaks in 1883. I shall never forget the shouts of the little New Zealand contingent on the lawn at Flemington on that day, when the black filly buckled up to Volley and beat her home under a pull. I was not wholly unprepared for it, because in the Derby of the Saturday previous she was third and could have beaten Melos but, could not catch Ensign, so her jockey eased her up in the stretch. Poor unlucky Ensign! I had a double on him that called for £1005 and on the morning after the Derby I had a dozen offers of £100 for it, but it had only cost me £5, so I wanted it all or none. By 5 o'clock on Tuesday the Cup was over, Mentor had won, Tradition was second and The Yeoman third, while The Australian Peer, of the same age as the winner and conceding him fourteen pounds, was fifth and not two lengths away. Of twenty-nine horses, eleven had finished under the whip. And there was poor Ensign, with a broken foreleg, Dick Swiveller with a broken hind leg and Spade Guinea, with a broken shoulder, all three shot and carted off to a manure heap.

Gaulus must have had a very light-weight on him or I would have heard of him before. I send you his pedigree because he is the first winner of any great event that has come from a Musket mare. The Hova, by Ingomar, out of Happy Land, by Musket, from imp. Atlantis (dam of our King Ban) was second in the Cup of 1895 with the goodly impost of 112 pounds on him, but I never heard of his winning anything over $2,500 of our money. The best horse for the Musket mares, to my mind (and for almost any other's also) was poor old Chester, the sire of Abercorn. He got a very high-class colt in Projectile, whose dam was Percussion, by Musket. He was a very high-class colt in his three-year-old form, but I lost the run of him after that.

The writer in scanning Gaulus' pedigree, noted the strong inbreeding of Touchstone and his sire Camel, who, while he got no Derby or Oaks winners, got two winners of the St. Leger. One of these, Touchstone, also confined his three-year-old running by winning two Ascot and two Doncaster cups. The Birdcatcher blood in Gaulus is evenly divided between Oxford, grandsire of Isonomy line and Stockwell, that was maternal grandsire to that great stallion who is the only one, so far, to get two winners of the triple crown of the British turf.

I used to think that Sir Modred was the most remarkable case of a Herod horse showing a preponderance of Eclipse blood but this fellow can "give him spades." Still if carried out to 32's he would show more Herod and less of Eclipse.

I have many sunny memories of "Marvelous Melbourne" and long to see her stately towers again. My liking for the Australian people grows out of the fact that they maintain racing as a sport and do not seek to convert it into an industry.

HIDALGO.

A Peculiar Condition.

For years it seemed that the three-year-old pacers could not get the world's record for their age and way of going down below 2:09¼, Judge Hurt having set it at these figures, which were afterwards equalled by King of Diamonds, Sulphide, Agitato, and during the Butte meeting last summer by Searchlight. The 2:09¼ scored by Judge Hurt at Galesburg in 1895 and afterwards equalled as above stated stood as the record for the age only because Directly's mile in 2:07¼, paced early in 1895, was dubbed irregular by the Year Book compilers and the record rejected. Last summer it was conceded by all who saw him go his races on the Montana tracks that Searchlight could have paced in faster time, but somehow or other he did no more than equal the mark. When Manager Ed. A. Tipton came east he did not scruple to say that he believed Searchlight had speed to pace in 2:05 or thereby, and consequently great expectations were entertained that he would set a new mark. Nor did he disappoint his admirers, for a week ago last Friday he paced the Los Angeles course in 2:07, but the performance has already been marked as irregular. Had it been strictly to rule it would have been very welcome, for being faster than Directly's best performance as a three-year-old it would have put an end to all controversy concerning the rightful claimant to the championship of the age. Searchlight was destined, however, to enjoy but a short reign, such as it was, for again the unexpected happened—a pacer bred, trained and raced by Palo Alto wrested the honors from him. The late Senator Stanford's dislike of the pacer is too well remembered to need more than passing reference, and in all the mighty roll of honor graven for that farm appear the names of but few lateral gaited performers. Never until this season was a pacer trained at the pace at Palo Alto, and had it not been that Superintendent Frank W. Covey himself vouched for it, the statement that a pacer was, under the shadow of the lone pine, being prepared for the races would scare have been believed. Mr. Covey gave us the name of Betonica as that of the first pacer ever trained at the pace at Palo Alto and he added the information that he thought the three-year-old record would be an easy one for the colt to beat. This prediction has been well verified, for at Santa Anna, October 27, Betonica went a mile against time in 2:06¾, dethroning Searchlight and in a measure proving what some of the best judges have all along contended, to wit, that had it been desired Palo Alto would now be just as famous for pacing speed. Later, however, came the news that, like Searchlight's, Betonica's performance was irregular, and while there is no doubt he paced in 2:06¾, the three-year-old record remains 2:09¼. Betonica is a typical Palo Alto product in pedigree and individuality, full of running blood, and while he did not show remarkable form early in the season, he has, like all the other members of the farm's string, been steadily improving and likely to still further reduce his mark. The performance is certainly a very good one and one that holds out promise of the four-year-old champion record held by Online at 2:04 being lowered next season. Had the performance been regular, in addition to the three-year-old pacing crown, Betonica would have won for himself the honor of being the fastest performer of the year. Official confirmation of the irregularity is yet wanting. As stated above, he is a typical Palo Alto product, being by the half-breed horse Azmoor, 2:20½, by Electioneer—out of Mamie, by the English thoroughbred horse, Hercules, and his dam is the half-bred mare Nadine, by thoroughbred Wildidle; second dam, Nora, by Messenger Duroc; third dam Mary Hulse, by American Star This pedigree is wonderfully strong in running blood, but the three dams are all producers of speed. Nadine produced the very fast horse Amigo, 2:16¾, Miss Naude, 2:19½, Bellina, and Betonica. She had but few foals, as every other year during her career in the paddock she has been barren, her possible quota of foals being thus reduced one-half. Nora, by Messenger Duroc, himself very full of thoroughbred, is the dam of Candidate, 2:26¼, and Mary Hulse got from her sire, Seeley's American Star, much of the blood of the runner. In fact the only trotting lines, strictly speaking, in Betonica's pedigree are those stretching to Hambletonian, one through Electioneer and one through Messenger Duroc. All the other lines in his pedigree run direct to the desert. According to the generally accepted theory, this is a most extraordinary pedigree for a pacer.—Horseman.

A Splendid Training Track.

San Francisco is now, and will be for years to come, the great center for winter racing. Most of the large stables on the other side of the Sierras send their best horses out here to spend the winter, where they have a chance to "earn their oats," and, consequently, from the first days of November to the first of April, six days in the week, rain or shine, they will have from four to six races on one or the other of the two tracks at the Bay. We are not going to discuss the good or bad effects of this long continued meeting on the morals of the people. The institution is here, and it has come to stay. Owing to the climatic conditions, the nature of the soil, and the sporting proclivities of the inhabitants, winter racing can be conducted in California to better advantage than anywhere else in the United States. This is so well understood that thousands of horses—with their owners, trainers, riders and rubbers—are now on the ground. There is not room at the two tracks above mentioned for the proper training and handling of this large number of horses, and, therefore, interested parties are looking over the ground in the vicinity of the bay of San Francisco for suitable training and boarding quarters.

The Petaluma Agricultural Park can be made an ideal place for this purpose. If the owners of this property will expend some money in digging drains, filling in the stalls, and in giving the track a new dressing, hundreds of these horses and a large number of men will be sent here to occupy the place. If the owners can not see their way clear to justify them in making the necessary expenditure by themselves, there are a good many of our citizens that would be directly benefitted by the enterprise who could well afford to contribute a small sum each towards it.

With Agricultural Park in good condition, a slight effort would cause every stall to be filled each season, and more to be built. We have more sunny days in the winter time than at any other location near the Bay. It is not only grand on this account, but the facilities for transportation are the best—which is an important factor. Horses could be taken back and forth on the Steamer Gold, which is a great improvement on other transportation. Horses trained here could be put in condition, shipped by the boat and be ready to race the next day.

This is a matter worthy of serious attention. The keeping of even two or three hundred thoroughbred horses and their attendants here would help our home market considerably and would make work for our blacksmiths; the butcher, the baker, the groceryman and the merchants in general would all come in for a share in the increased trade. The railroad and the best hotels would make money out of the liberal horse owners who would take frequent trips to see "trial runs" in advance of important events. The farmer would feel the impulse of the new life in the demand for hay, oats and straw.

This enterprise promises more in the way of increasing, a self-supporting population and business, in proportion to the cost and trouble of securing it, than any other upon the tapis.—Argus.

THE old Cambridgeshire handicap, which Sandia, ridden by Sloan, won on Friday last, is run over a different and much more severe course than the Cambridgeshire itself, for, though the distance is the same, the finish is up a steep incline, so it takes a horse with great staying powers and indomitable courage to win it. There were originally a large number of entries for this race, though but six came to the post. August Belmont's Keenan was among the runners, but disgraced himself, for though a five-year-old and in receipt of five pounds actual weight from the three-year-old Sandia, he finished last, thus bearing out what has been frequently stated in these columns, that it is poor policy to take a horse trained and raced on this side across the water. Both Sandia and St. Cloud were taken over as youngsters and received their early education on English training grounds.—Exchange.

Ingleside Racing Summaries.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

First race, purse $350. Mercutio (H. Brown, 106) first, driving by three-fourths length; Fortunate (Ames, 105) second, by three and a half lengths; Adam Andrew (Clawson, 100) third. Santuzza, Lost Girl and Una Colorado (left), finished as named. Time, 1:44½.

Second race, seven furlongs, purse $350. Lena (Piggott, 109) first, driving by one length; Lodestar (Clawson, 105) second by one-half length; Sweet William (Woods, 108) third. Devil's Dream, Scorcher, Pleasanton, Personne and Mystic Maze finished as named. Time, 1:32.

Third race, one and one fourth miles, purse $400. Daylight (Ames, 107) first, handily by three lengths; Palomacita (Clawson, 104) second by two and a half lengths; Little Cripple (Snider, 106) third. Major S, Navy Blue and Mollie R finished as named. Time, 2:15¾.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile, two-year-olds, purse $400. Spunwell (Clawson, 108), first, ridden out by two and one-half lengths; Lord Marmion (O'Donnell, 103) second by one and one-half lengths; Novia (Wilson, 102) third. Plan, Roxey Murphy, Bramella, Bonnie Ione, Magnalone, Valencienne, Judge Napton, Soscol, Sevoy, On Qua Nita, Ojos Vibos and Tiny P. finished as named. Time, 1:04½.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile, two-year olds, purse $400. Highland Ball (Golden, 108) first, easily by two lengths; Hermoso (Ames, 108) second by three and one-half lengths; George Lee (Clawson, 100) third. Miss Remsen, Sorrow, Colonel Dan, San Carlos, Hurley Burley and De Los Reys finished as named. Time, 1:05.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

First race, six furlongs, purse $350. Montgomery (Piggott, 105), first, easily by five lengths; Lone Princess (Gray, 99), second by one and one-quarter lengths; Satsuma (E. Jones, 109), third. Zamar II., Lucky Dog (left) and Floreanna (left), finished as named. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race, six furlongs, purse $350. Alma (Clawson, 106), first, easily by three lengths; Count of Flanders (Holmes 99), second by three-quarters length; Mainstay (Elrod, 114), third. Imp Trance, Socialist, Youck and Fig Leaf finished as named. Time, 1:18.

Third race, one mile, two-year-olds, purse $400. Morellito (Piggott, 106), first, driving by one and one-half lengths; Los Prietos (Holmes, 103); second by six lengths; Estro (E. Jones, 101), third. The Ace, Duke of York II. and St. Cuthbert finished as named. Time, 1:45¾.

Fourth race—One and a quarter miles over five hurdles, purse $400. Captain Piersal (T. Murphy, 128), first, handily by 1½ lengths; Viking (Peters, 135), second by four lengths; J. O. C. (McMahon, 151), third. The Bachelor, Malo Diablo and Hyman finished as named. Time, 3:23.

Fifth race—One and one half miles. The Golden West stakes, purse $1,000. Marquise (Wilson, 109), first easily by two lengths; Del Paso II. (Piggott, 112), second by four lengths; Grady (Hennessey, 115), third. Atticus, Peter II. and Billy McClosky finished as named. Time, 2:41½.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs, purse $350. Polish (Wilson, 102), first, easily by two lengths; Kamsin (Neal, 106), second by a nose; McLight (McHugh, 107), third. Hermanita, Meadow Lark, Mamie Scott and All Smoke finished as named. Time, 1:30¾.

MONDAY, NOV. 8.

First race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Last Chance (Holmes, 109), first, driving by one and one-half lengths; Outaway (Piggott, 112), second by a head; Gratify (Reidy, 109), third Coda, William Pinkerton, Tim Murphy, Easel, O'Fleta, Starling and Mt. Roy finished as named. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race—Seven furlongs, for two-year-olds, purse $350. Don Luis (Piggott, 108), first, driving by a nose; Ed Gartland II. (Jenkins, 103), second by five lengths; Lord Marmion (Woods, 103), third. Col. Dan, Donator, Soscal, George Lee, Yorick and Chas. Le Bel finished as named. Time, 1:30.

Third race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Lucky Dog (McHugh, 117) first, easily by two lengths; Don Fulano (Shields, 112) second by one and one-half lengths; Monitor (Snider, 114) third. Montallade, May Cook, Kamsin and Mamie Scott finished as named. Time, 1:15½.

Fourth race, one mile Handicap, purse $500. Marquise (Wilson, 107) first, driving by a nose; Grady (Hennessey, 116) second by a nose; Tea Rose III (Clawson, 104) third. Fonsavannah, Argentina and Thelma finished as named. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, one and one-sixth miles, selling. Purse $400, Fashion Plate (McNichols, 95) first, driving by one and one-half lengths; Schiller (W. Martin, 111) second by one-half length; Judge Denny (McHugh, 105) third. San Marco, Personne, Adam Andrew, and Naranja finished as named. Time, 1:50¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse $400. Altamax (Hennessy, 112) first, handily by one-half length; Imp. Trance (McNichol, 105) second; Horatio (Piggott, 106) third. Hohenzollern, Aquinas and Mercutio finished as named. Time, 1:29½.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

First race, seven furlongs, maiden three-year-olds, purse $350. Our Climate (Jenkins, 109) first, driving by a neck; Rufalba (Freeman, 109), second by seven lengths; Los Cerillos (Hennessey, 109) third. Pleasanton, Lalas, Whirlwind, Jay Wheeler, Yara, Nora N. and Mangrum finished as named. Time, 1:30½.

Second race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $400. Miss Remsen (H. Brown, 103) first, ridden out by one and one-half lengths; Prestar (Wilson, 103) second by head; Catawba (Snider, 108) third. Master Mariner, Hermoso, Bliss Rucker, Roulette Wheel, Bonnie Ione, Al Koran, Be Happy, Socialist and Sir Phillip finished as named. Time, 1:16.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles, selling, purse $500. Lady Hurst (McDonald, 103), first, handily by three lengths; Peter II. (Freeman, 115), second by one and one-half lengths; Double Quick (Clawson, 115), third. Daylight, Atticus and Persone finished as named. Time, 2:09¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling. Purse $350. Lone Princess (Gray, 101) first, won easily by one and one-half lengths; Zamar II (Piggott, 103) second by neck; Parthamax (Clawson, 105) third. Fortunate also ran. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling. Purse $350. Dunboy (Piggott, 103) first, driving by three-fourths lengths; Lost Girl (Wilson, 103) second by one length; Sweet William (Woods, 97) third. Nebula, Tena Archer, Maxim II, Palmerston and Chartreuse II finished as named. Time, 1:15½.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Tim Murphy (Morse, 116) first, all out by three-fourths length; O'Fleta (Piggott, 116) second by one-half length; Gold Bug (Wilson, 116) third. Free Will, Outaway, Our Climate, Billy McClosky, and Elmer F. finished as named. Time, 1:16½.

Second race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $350. Spunwell (Clawson, 100) first, easily by one-half length; Zapata (W. Martin, 109) second by a head; Moringa (McDonald, 106) third. Bodacia, George Lee, Judge Napton, Roscey Murphy and On Qua Nita finished as named. Time, 1:17¼.

Third race, seven furlong handicap, purse $400. Satsuma (E. Jones, 110), first driving by a nose; Libertine (Shields, 108), second by two lengths; Summertime (Clawson, 104), third. Lucky Dog also ran. Time, 1:27½.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles handicap hurdle, purse $400. The Bachelor (Henston, 140), first, driving by one and one-half lengths; J. O. C. (McMahon, 150), second by four lengths; Arundel (Martenas, 143) third. Hyman, Silverado, Malo Diablo, Mestor, Viking, Monita, Auteuil and Bolt finished as named. Time, 2:48½.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse $350. Mainstay (W. Martin, 119) first, cleverly by one and one-half lengths; McLight (E. Jones, 119) second by six lengths; Una Colorado (Penny, 116) third. Major Cook, Don Fulano, Last Chance, Monitor, Zamloch and Wernberg finished as named. Time, 1:14½.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $350. Judge Denny, (Piggott, 105) first, driving by a head; Meadow Lark (Morse, 100) second by 1½ lengths; Osric II. (Clawson, 102) third. Navy Blue, Sweet William, Gratify and Miss Ruth finished as named. Time, 1:29.

TENTH DAY, NOVEMBER 11.

First race, six furlongs, two-year-old maidens, purse $350. Kaiserin (Gray, 115) first, easily by three lengths; El Moro (Shields, 111) second by one length; Donator (Freeman, 111) third. Sevoy, Himera, Yorick, Glenower, Brambella and Be Happy finished as named. Time, 1:17¼.

Second race—five furlongs, purse $400. Tea Rose III (Clawson, 106) first, easily by two and a half lengths; Lone Princess (Gray, 106) second by a head; Bellicoso (E. Jones, 114) third. San Mateo. Free Will, Zamar II, Easel and Fly finished as named. Time, 1:01¾.

Third race, six furlongs, maiden two-year-olds, purse $350. Tiger Lily (Piggott, 108) first, driving by a nose; George Lee (Snider, 115) second by two and one half lengths; Prestar (G. Wilson, 118) third. Al Koran, Plan, Eroica, Lillie May, Tom Spencer, and El Puerto finished as named. Time, 1:17¼.

Fourth race, one and one eighth mile, purse $500. *Ostler Joe (H. Brown, 112) first, driving by one length; Wheel of Fortune (Clawson, 104) second by a nose; Buck Massie (Piggott, 112) third. Installator, Aquinas, and Los Prietos finished. Time, 1:55¼. *Disqualified for foul.

Fifth race—One mile selling, purse $400. Imp. Devil's Dream (Ames, 106), first, easily by three-fourths length; Hermanita (Piggott, 109), second by one-half length; Lena (Morse, 102), third. Fashion Plate, Don Clarencio, Atticus and Outgo finished as named. Time, 1:43¼.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs, purse $350. Fortunate (Piggott, 117), first easily by three-fourths length; Mercutio (E. Jones, 110), second by one length; Claudiana (Morse, 101), third. Alma, Los Cerillos, Whirlwind II. finished as named. Time, 1:29½.

The Manhattan Meeting for 1898.

Ed A. Tipton, manager of the Butte and Anaconda race tracks, was in town yesterday. Mr. Tipton returned from the East last week and has been in Anaconda until yesterday. He is already engaged in arranging the stakes for next season's races, and he has two important items of news to communicate. One is that the racing in Montana next season will be confined to runners, and the other is that the Butte meeting will precede the Anaconda meeting.

"The races will start Saturday, July 2, at Butte," said Mr. Tipton. "I believe that for the races on the Fourth of July just as many people will come from Anaconda to Butte as would go from Butte to Anaconda, and there is a bigger local population to draw from. I do not know yet just how long the races will continue, or when they will be transferred to Anaconda. Probably the number of days of racing will be about the same as last season, but there will be better horses, more horses and richer stakes.

"For the opening day, July 2d, we will have a new stake called the Montana Derby. It will be for three-year-olds, and will be worth not less than $2,500. There will be another big stake for July 4th, but it is not yet determined just what it will be. Those two days will be the biggest racing days Montana ever had. The decision to have no trotting or pacing races has been reached after careful consideration. Many of the best running stables would not come to Montana because the owners did not think it possible that a track could be made good enough for running where there are harness races. The announcement that the meeting will be for running races only will have the effect of bringing here many stables not heretofore represented. The track will be fixed especially for running. The betting on running races is so much better in California and Montana than it is anywhere else except New York and Chicago, that Montana is the natural place for the California running stables during the summer. The California horsemen have learned that their horses after running in California during the winter and spring are not in condition to go East and compete with Eastern horses in the very hot summer there. But by sending the horses to Montana they strike about the same weather that they have in California in the winter and spring meetings. The California runners do not win much in the East. We will have six running races each day.

"Among the things which make me believe that next year will be the greatest year for racing in Montana than ever is that local people are getting stables together and will compete. Heretofore men have bet on horses owned by other men, but now they are beginning to get stables of their own. The fact that H. L. Frank and others are going into racing will greatly increase the interest and enthusiasm.

"Another thing worthy of note is that three of the best trainers in the Middle West are thinking of coming to Butte and opening public stables. One has decided to come, and I think two others will come. Local lovers of fast horses who dread the expense of keeping a stable of their own can have one or two good horses and keep them at these stables, where they will be trained as well or better than if the owner maintained a stable of his own. A Butte man can then go into the racing business on a modest scale at slight cost. J. J. Moran has bought a ranch at Hamilton and will open a public stable there. I have seen a good deal of racing during my absence from Montana. I visited the tracks at Chicago, Cincinnati and New York. The racing at all these tracks is good, but it takes a very good horse to win at any of these places. Chicago seemed to have the best attendance, New York had the best betting and Cincinnati was the lightest in both. Cincinnati had excellent racing, but the crowds and the betting were light.

"The best betting I saw was on the trotters at Lexington. I saw first choice sell as high as $5,000. The most money that ever went through the pool box on one race at any track in America was on the Transylvania Stake at Lexington. The total sum was $123,000. A. J. Welch of Hartford had up $29,000 and N. W. Hubinger of New Haven, $20,000. This was in the auction alone without counting the books. There was very heavy betting on the Futurity for three-year-old trotters. China Silk was the favorite, but finished third in the grandest race ever trotted among colts. Two of Mr. Daly's horses started at Lexington. China Silk and Limerick Limerick won one race there and was third in another. China Silk finished second in one race and third in another. The winnings of these two horses at Lexington were $2,575, and there winnings for the season were $15,575. That is a splendid showing, considering that both horses were sick the early part of the season. The get of Prodigal are well thought of back there. Mr. Daly could sell Prodigal colts and fillies for as large an average as any trotters in the United States.

"The Daly trotting stable will be shipped from Lexington next Monday and will probably arrive at the Bitter Root Thursday or Friday, where they will winter under Ben Kinney's charge. The stable includes China Silk, the three-year-old and Limerick, Red Tape and Past Master, 2-year-olds. Red Tape and Past Master did not start the past season.—Butte Record.

The Trotting Interest.

The earning capacity of the trotter on the turf is still great, and as long as this is the case fast trotters will sell for big prices and there will be a premium on the sires and dams and families of horses that produce such trotters. There is nothing of the "bubble" about this; it is a plain matter of business.

In this is certainly a big items of the attraction in the trotter; but it is not all, for in every general sense the trotting breed of horses is the best all-round breed produced. The range of size in trotting-bred horses is such that they are all the way from the pony to the Percheron or Clydesdale proportions. They show all the colors and all the styles, and in no other breed do we find finer dispositions or more intelligence, joined to a spirit and a courage equal to those of the thoroughbred.

Still, all that can be done has not yet been done with the trotter; for though some of the most beautiful horses in the world are trotting bred horses, many of the very fastest trotters are not only not beautiful, but are really just the opposite. The demand away from the track is fast correcting this. Indeed, to-day about the only horses the demand for which is ahead of the supply are handsome trotting-bred horses—horses that are free from all meannesses and that can handily go a mile in a little better than three minutes and keep it up.

This is the direction in which the skill of the breeder should go; and that even now it can so go and have the best sort of material to work on is shown by the fact that many of the greatest turf horses are among the most beautiful.

So the trotting turf properly conducted is all right. It is needed and fills an important place, and in Kentucky especially it should be encouraged. Our own trotting now going on is deserving of a hearty home encouragement, and if this be given it will become one of our most important and attractive institutions.—Louisville Times.

Horse Shoers' Association.

For years this journal has advocated the formation of a Master Horse Shoers' Association on the same plan as those organized in all the large cities throughout the United States. The necessity for such an organization was never more apparent than at the last session of the Legislature where several good bills were introduced to benefit the indispensable members of this craft, but which were virtually "killed" because of a lack of organization on the part of those most deeply interested.

Two weeks ago a number of horseshoers met in this city, and after a little deliberation formed an association, calling it the Master Horse Shoers' Association of San Francisco, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Last Tuesday night at 1539 Mission street another meeting was called by President pro tem P. Friedhofer. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. After the reading, the names of thirty-five applicants for membership were added to the roll. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following were nominated: For president, T. J. Crowley, Martin O'Dea, John Grace; Vice-president, Jos. Mooney; Secretary, John Twomey, F. Piechort; Financial Secretary, Wm. Melia, J. Sullivan; Treasurer, Jos. Reilly, Jos. Scheid, N. Morrisey; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. McGee, J Baxter.

Many speeches were made by those present. "Pop" Thorne the traveling agent for the Putnam Nail spoke feelingly of the great benefits to be derived from a thorough organization and congratulated those present for their earnestness in working for each others welfare. He was loudly applauded. The Breeder and Sportsman was made the official organ of the association, and the reports of all meetings will appear therein.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry's Merman, which was the favorite for the Liverpool cup, has been scratched. Mrs. Langtry has purchased the Australian crack, Aurum, the winner of many races in the Antipodes during the present season. The actress is thought to have lost heavily by the defeat of her entry, Maluma, in the race for the great Lancashire handicap yesterday.—London (Eng.) dispatch, November 11.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

A Racing Syndicate.—Never a better opportunity than that afforded by the Spreckels sale of race horses in training for a syndicate to secure a stable of "useful" horses, one that would win its full share during the coming seasons. A big basket, full of plums, now hanging from the trees in the orchards of the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. Likely to be more than the capacity of one to hold, unless of the size of peat creels, and in place of waiting for the ripening the most backward of the crop ready for harvesting in May next.

I mention a syndicate, as the union of forces will give the chance to get a strong stable in place of one or two, and in this way reduce the liabilities of the speculation. For instance, one person could only risk an amount necessary to buy one of the great bargains offered. Combine his venture with that of a few others and six or more could be purchased so that if the one or two selected went wrong the others would pull him out. Then, too, were the purchase limited to one or two, it would not pay to keep a trainer, and the owner be forced to send them to a public stable, not nearly so satisfactory as being in a separate division. So many advantages connected with one system over the other, and that so well understood, that a mere mention is all that is necessary to anyone conversant with racing affairs.

And then again there is a good deal of satisfaction in being a part proprietor of a stable that is frequently the recipient of the plaudits of the public, more so, perhaps, than being the proud sole owner of an occasional winner. From a mercantile standpoint the syndicate has altogether the best of the outlook. A small stockholder the same return in proportion to his stock as the holder of many shares, and with the further advantage of obtaining the benefits of the capital others have furnished. Thus, if a tenth of the amount invested is contributed, an amount that might soon be swamped if not protected, has nine times the amount risked to carry it successfully along. This is also too plain a proposition to require argument. Not oftentimes that a big stable in training is offered at public sale at the opening of the season. Were it necessary to wait months before the animals would have a chance to repay the purchaser, the risk would be greatly increased.

Under the present conditions the next day but one will afford the opportunity of winning, and in less than twenty-four hours after the title passes the horses purchased can be located at the racecourse when races are in progress. Again there is an advantage tried by the truest of all tests, public performance. Winning capacity, exemplified by races won, and in proper condition to "repeat." Hard to imagine a better preparation than these horses have received for an active campaign. Rested from the time the gates at Ingleside were closed, and then a portion of the string fitted for the racing at the State Fair. Winning then and since then a freshening and judicious work under the care of a skilful trainer.

Underrating the intelligence of my readers to dilate on what these horses have done, as doubtless, few of them who are not fully informed in regard to the standing of the stable, the blue, red and white oftentimes in the lead, and the horses which carried these colors to the front in better shape than ever before. At least that is the verdict of capable judges of form, and it is beyond successful contradiction that the trainer who has had them in charge is not lacking in capacity, and this closing out sale, in place of relieving him from responsibility, adds to his anxiety to have them in readiness to show their best. Should one person or a syndicate become the owner of the largest part or even a fair portion of the horses, the trainer could also be secured, in all probability, and also the exercising lads.

Syndicates, the plural being more appropriate when so many race horses are offered as thirty-four, many of them winners and all of them in training, can be divided into several strings, might be gotten up, as the benefits to be derived are certainly apparent. That "good bargains" are also sure to be obtained is another inducement to forming partnerships.

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"McDaniel Confederacy."—A syndicate is not unknown in the history of racing. Partnerships in plenty, so much so that large majorities of racing stables are the property of partners. Not quite in keeping with the usual custom to call a duo, or trio even, a syndicate a number of people connected for the purpose of conducting a business with the presumption that it will be better for the owners. That there are advantages cannot be denied, and in one case, at least, decidedly beneficial to the partners. Though entries were made in the name of D. McDaniel & Co., the stable was popularly known as the "McDaniel Confederacy," and for several years established the name by a constant succession of victories. Harry Bassett, Hubbard, Joe Daniels, Tubman, Katie Pease, Springbok, Mattie A. and others were a powerful confederacy, indeed, and the formation of the syndicate, or rather occurrences that led to it, saved Col. McDaniel from bankruptcy.

As to the propriety of and probable results from forming syndicates to purchase at the Spreckels sale or on those of subsequent date there can be no question in one case, odds altogether in favor of the purchaser in the other. As stated before, a member of the proposed syndicate gets the benefit of added capital to his own, that addition being in the nature of an insurance, a protection of the money ventured. There are risks in every speculation, some greater than others, as a rule those of the greatest uncertainty showing the largest profits. In the case of race horses there are various degrees of risks. When horses are fit to race at the time of purchase, the dangers of going wrong, before that point is reached, are passed. There is also a risk that private performances will not be duplicated in public, and, when winners are offered, that difficulty has been overcome.

The proportion of winners in the Spreckels sale is one-third, all of them, winners and non-winners, in training. The buyer, whether as an individual, a partner, or one of a syndicate, has an opportunity of forming a new stable that will contain many elements on which success can be authoritatively predicted. Suppose that there is capital enough to secure from six to ten of those offered, and the division I would make would be in the ratio the catalogue shows. It must be borne in mind that in six weeks the two-year-olds will rate a year older, so that there is material among the young division to run at all distances, and should the venture prove profitable from the first, a couple of the foals of 1896 could be added. I would urge those who are debutantes on the turf, however, to avoid getting a large number of horses at first, in fact, even should my idea of a syndicate materialize, had I the management, six or less the limit. Many advantages to offset those that the large stables present.

One that is limited to five starters in a week, while the big concern has five times that number, may show a better credit side of the ledger, and then a trainer with six horses to handle is in a much better position to get them in order than when a score or more demand his attention.

Far outside the bounds of probability that the thirty-four animals in the sale catalogue will be divided in bands of from five to eight, but if that could be effected, and new owners for each division, it would be a good thing for the sport.

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Happily Rescued.—There was a time when Col. Mc. Daniels was sorely troubled. His horses were under attachment at the Secaucus race course, at that time managed by him, and he had tried every scheme he could think of to raise the necessary amount of money—quite a large sum.

Sauntering up Broadway, absorbed in gloomy thoughts, he was accosted by a man who was an occasional visitor at the race course and somewhat fond of speculations thereon.

Appalled at his own rashness, he uttered a stammering statement of the state of his affairs, without the least hope of relief, when despair was banished, "joy sprang exultant on uprising wings," when the answer was: "Glad to have it in my power to help you. Come to the store and I will give you a check." The kindness was not restricted to a sum sufficient to pay the debt, enough besides to carry him along till the racing meeting commenced.

That kind friend was Harry Bassett and the final result the establishment of the McDaniel confederacy. Mr. Bassett was in the millinery and straw goods business, and connected with the same line of trade, Albert S. Gage, John E. Brewster, Tubman, Hubbard, Joe Daniels who also figured on the turf subsequent to the time of the transaction mentioned.

Mr. Brewster, the popular Secretary of the Washington Park Club, Mr. Gage one of its most active members, Joe Daniels brought Springbok here, Mr. Gage Katie Pease and Mattie A. Springbok was taken back, Hubbard, Joe Daniels Katie Pease and Mattie A., once members of that famous stable, remaining in California.

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System-Betting—That any method can be devised to insure winning on races is affirmed by some, denied by others, both sides urging their views of the question with apparently equal ground to base their argument upon. Our far-away and highly-valued contemporary, The Asian, Calcutta, gave a whole page to the consideration of the question, showing conclusively that the "figure system," i. e., doubling losing bets, would entail the command of a "heap" of money, and if even that were available, in this country at least, after not very many consecutive losses it would be impossible to get the money on.

Starting with a ten dollar bet, and following it up on the doubling system, after five trials, all losers, the debits would aggregate $540, and should the bad run of luck continue, ten losing deals, $196,830, gone where the "woodbine twineth." I saw a man lose twenty-one consecutive bets, of $100 each, at faro, and as he was an expert the money, in all probability, was judiciously placed, had "luck" not gone so dead against him. The Asian gives different figures, a different and much more elaborate set of calculations, and while it may be claimed that ten consecutive losses is nearly impossible were favorites chosen, there is still a chance for it to happen.

The Asian concludes the article by referring to a system invented by one of its correspondents, which, when submitted to practical racing men, was pronounced a "dead moral certainty." Win it must. Now "Flambeau", not contented with the daylight furnished in the long summer days, has burned many cubic feet of gas and not a little kerosene studying guide books, calendars, form charts, in going over and over again the figures furnished, and finally evolved a system that stood the test so far as the past could endorse it, and it may be that the East Indian has dropped on the same scheme. Mental telegraphy, perhaps, the cause if they should prove coincidental, and I hope that "Flambeau" will enter into a correspondence with "Sambur," care of The Asian.

Sending his system may result in the East Indian reciprocating the compliment.

Quite strange should there be even a partial resemblance, though when both stand the crucial trial it is fair to infer that they are somewhat similar.

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Champion Three-Year-Olds.—As Searchlight has made a mile on the same track one second faster than Betonica, it would seem as though he were entitled to the honor. But in the case of Betonica the first half was made in 1:05, the last in 1:01¾, whereas the mile in 2:05¾ of Searchlight was evenly rated.

Two big, fine-looking colts, it may be that the Kentucky bred has the best of it when beauty is the test, and also far away the advantage in races won. It was at the very end of the circuit that Betanica gave indication of being a sure-enough race horse, and that might be owing to a lack of appreciation on the part of the trainer. Made ample amends, however, when he did get him agoing, as it is the opinion of as competent a judge as William Donathan that he is destined to be the "king-pin" of the pacers. Formerly claimed by authorities that a pacing tendency proved that near thoroughbred crosses were imaginary; plenty of testimony on the other side of the question now.

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The Nelson Sale.—Next Monday at the Nelson stables near the Alameda track, there will be an auction sale of trotters and pacers well worthy the attention of those who are looking for road horses or those which are likely to participate in the track sports of 1898, and with a good chance of taking a good share of the "money hung up." I saw some of the horses that will be offered at the sale, on Tuesday last, and they were looking well. Challenger Chief, 2:15, Fallacy, 2:17½, Bessie Rankin, 2:16¼, Luster, 2:22½, a whole lot of them that have records or shown trials inside of 2:30, and should the weather continue favorable, they will prove that the speed claimed is still ready for exhibition. Good looking horses, too, that will attract attention on the road, some of them plenty of size for phaeton, or two-seated wagon, and thus fill the bill for whatever is wanted, ready to do duty as family horses, or for the speed drive. Not often that speed and tractability are united in the same individual, that is the road horse that will go in company without pulling and that can be hitched to the family vehicle without fear of giving trouble.

Mr. Nelson has had several of these horses long enough to understand their peculiarities, and he will not recommend without feeling justified from his own knowledge. Should there be rain between now and Monday the streets of Alameda are so good that the horses can be shown in harness, even heavy rains falling having little effect on the gravelled and sandy streets.

The advertisement in this paper gives the necessary information, with fuller descriptions in the catalogues of sale.

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The Coming Auction Sales.—Mr. Spreckels has come to a kind and liberal conclusion by giving purchasers a chance to make the cost of their selections before full payment is required, ten per cent, on the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, satisfactory security for the balance. Fortunately Mr. Spreckels is in a position to offer such an inducement, the same as a wholesale merchant gives time to dispose of the goods purchased.

Credit is capital, and when judiciously incurred, debts may lead to fortune.

Not that it will do for a person who has no knowledge of a particular line of business to engage in it with anything like a promising hope of success, but the syndicate plan removes the objection.

A union of forces, now that so little is required in the way of capital, and the employment of the stable will entail small risk and a good profit of remuneration. At all events a great deal of satisfaction to those who have a fondness for the exciting recreation.

Everything favorable now for the coming sales, so far as can be told from the present outlook. A grand lot of youngsters to follow the sale of the horses in training, and as there is not a cloud on the California racing horizon, with clear skies for the summer outing in Montana, there must be more than a favorable prospect for the owners of racehorses.

Joseph Cairn Simpson.

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Do not forget to attend the sale of choice trotting stock which is to take place at the Alameda race track next Monday. Catalogues have been issued and the list of really first-class trotters and pacers shown therein is surprising. Remember the sale commences at 10 A. M.

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THE SULKY.

The Hon. J. C. Welty, of Canton, O., refused $6,500 for Pilot Boy, 2:09¼, a few days ago.

The trotting stallion King, Directum 2:05¼ will be returned to California in about two weeks.

Miss Zura Bell, by St. Bel, earned a record of 2:19¼ in a race at Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 29th.

Chico, 2:14½, was sold in Los Angeles to F. E. Browne a prominent business man of that city.

Zombro, 2:11, may make the season of 1898 in the vicinity of San Francisco. He would do well there.

Those two fast mares, Pixley, 2:08½, and Derby Princess 2:08¼, will be sent into the auction ring this fall.

Elira, by Expedition (son of Electioneer) trotted to a record of 2:29¼ at Wapakoneta, Ohio, Sept. 29th.

Chide, by Chimes, is a newcomer to the list. She earned a record of 2:29¼ in a race she won at Edinboro, Pa., Sept. 22d.

Trimmer, a bay gelding by Sultan out of Ella Madden got a record of 2:25½, at the Poughkeepsie, N. Y. meeting, September 29th.

Sam Abell has arrived at Pleasanton with a few of Orrin A. Hickok's horses. This great driver, as usual, will spend the winter in California.

Delmar Wilkes, a bay gelding by Delmar (son of Electioneer) entered the 2:30 list at Nassau, N. Y., Sept. 23d, getting a mark of 2:28¼.

The Nelson sale of trotters takes place at the Alameda race track next Monday, Nov. 15th. If you want to secure bargains attend this sale.

All the Palo Alto horses that were campaigning on the California Circuit have been returned to Palo Alto. They are looking exceedingly well.

Indications point to the fact that Nutwood will probably lead the brood mare sires this year, as he did last. His sire Belmont, will also be well up in the list.

Not one of the pacers in the 2:04 list, and not one of the five fastest mares, Bessie Bonehill, Lottie Loraine, Pearl C., Pearl Onward, or Angie D., wears hobbles.

Sam'l Gamble will take a carload of horses east next month. They are from the Santa Rosa stock farm and have been specially selected for the Eastern trade.

Legation, a bay gelding, got a record of 2:23¾ at Oakland race track at the Breeders' meeting. Legation was sired by Frazier's Secretary, out of Maud by Nutwood.

The filly by Diablo, 2:09¼, out of Stemwinder, 2:31 (dam Directum, 2:05¼, etc.), is a chestnut in color, a trotter in gait and a typical Stemwinder in comformation.

Mabel, the dam of Nightingale, 2:10½, and Creceus, 2.11¼, secured her fourth 2:80 performer recently, when her daughter, Miss Mary, by Bay View, took a race record of 2:24¼.

Dr. Ira Barker Dalziel removed a bothersome tooth from the great Diablo two-year-old Hijo del Diablo 2:11½ on Monday last. This molar has been aching this horse for a year.

Vigney, a black mare by Sidney out of Flight 2:29, (dam of Fleet 2:19, Sid Fleet 2:26½, etc.), by Buccaneer, entered the 2:30 list at Poughkeepie, N. Y., getting a mark of 2:27½ on Sept. 21st.

Director, 2:17, has only a few sons in California in the stud. If Directum 2:05¼ should make the season of 1898 here we believe there would be no trouble about his book being filled.

James Sullivan, of Willows, has been sojourning in this city for the past week. He will leave for his home next Monday, and after the first of the year begin working his trotters and pacers.

Remember the great speed sale at the Alameda race track which commenes next Monday at 10 A. M. Catalogues are now ready. J. M. Nelson has a rare lot of good ones to dispose of at this sale.

Florine, a handsome brown mare by Memo (son of Sidney, 2:13¾), got a record of 2:21½ at the Breeders' meeting in a race against Blue Bells. Florine's dam was Flora Allen, by Vick's Ethan Allen, Jr.

There has been only one horseless carriage brought to California. It appeared for a few days in Golden Gate Park and was then put away to rest. It is a noticeable fact that this seems to be the ending of nearly all these vehicles after being a short time in use.

The well-known Souther Farm where Gilbert Tompkins had so many horses and his famous swimming tank, is entirely freed from all equines and is the home of one of Oakland's foremost citizens. Mr. Tompkins is in New York City engaged in song writing.

When the foals at Woodburn Farm are weaned the sucklings are separated from their mothers twice a day. Only a fence divides them, and neither parent nor offspring frets. The youngsters have access to troughs of oats, and learn to eat grain while being weaned.

Eleven head of horses recently sold at auction on the farm of Charles S. Clark, New Castle, Pa., brought an average of $254.50 each. John H. Tucker, recently with Palo Alto, has been engaged as superintendent at Mr. Clark's Locust Grove Farm and is now in charge.

Now that the dam of the handsome, game Edgewood Farm stallion Pedlar, 2:18½, has produced a trotter with a race record of 2:11¼, and one of Pedlar's daughters, Amelia Pedlar, has taken a trotting race record of 2:21¼, horsemen can breed to that 10-heat race-winning son of Electioneer with more confidence than ever.

The best lot of horses ever shipped to Honolulu left this city on the 6th on the Barque Archer. These were consigned to J. A. McDonald. Besides being fine looking, many of them have shown their ability to trot and pace below 2:30. There were eighteen head in all and were selected with great care.

The mark of 2:23¼ taken at Huntington, L. I., by the black filly Jummye, by Directum, makes her dam a double producer. Fanny K, by Redwood, the dam of Jummye, is also the dam of Miss Kate (3), 2:21½, and Beatrice (2), 2:33. Jummye is owned by Frank P. Clark, New Haven, Conn., and was developed by Herman Fox.

The Griffith string of horses that have been campaigning in the East arrived here to day (Sunday), the horses unloaded were Azote, Lady Salisbury, Jib Albert, Tuna, She, Pattie D, W. Wood, Javelin, Directina, Miss Margaret, Rect, Erastus C, and Mr. McIvors' Director colt. They showed the effects of the long, arduous campaign they have had.

Among a certain class of horsemen can be found some really great chumps, albeit they profess to know it all. None of them read a turf paper unless it be a sample copy, yet they are wise beyond their generation. Among the multitude of their beliefs, the strongest seems to be that at some time in the "dim and distant past" an English horse ran a mile in exactly a minute.

Allerton, 2:09¼, and Axtell, 2:12, are living proof of the incorrectness of the theory that racing unfits a horse for reproduction. When some horse foaled the same year that these two young stallions were, and that was not raced, equals their showing in the stud, then it will be time enough to pay attention to the arguments of the few who still believe that a stallion raced is harmed for stock purposes.

Flying Childers, who died in 1741, at the age of 26 years, and Eclipse, who died in 1789, at the age of 25 years, were two of the most remarkable horses on the English turf. The latter was never beaten; he was remarkable for his strength and endurance, and at the post-mortem examination of his body it was discovered that his heart was of most extraordinary size, weighing 14 pounds.

Cavel Rodriguez brought over from Watsonville and will handle at the Salinas race track the following young horses, viz: Tim Horgan's three-year-old gelding by Adrian; Pete Thompson's four-year-old by Orphan Boy; Nic Jessen's yearling, Sidney Wilkes, by Sable Wilkes, dam by Guy Wilkes, second dam by Speculation. Cavel will put them through their first lessons and if there is extreme speed there he will find it.

In answer to an inquiry as to who were in the judges stand at the Los Angeles meeting while the light harness races were in progress, we believe they were James P. Ferguson, starting judge of the Cal. Jockey Club, J. W. Brooks, the official handicapper of that club, J. Wilson presiding judge of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club and L. J. Rose who was formerly of the most prominent breeders of light harness and lately interested in a select band of thoroughbreds.

The blood of Miss Russell is found in no less than three of the season's new 2:10 trotters, namely Praytell, 2:09½, Countess Eve, 2:09¼, and Cheyenne, 2:09½, certainly a remarkable showing. Reason as one may on the subject, if guided in his conclusions by plainly manifested evidences, he must conclude that the blood of great dams is the essential element in great performers and great producers. Seven 2:10 trotters carry the blood of Miss Russell—to say nothing of the 2:10 pacers.

In Europe the blood of the old-time trotting champion Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, is highly valued, and with good reason. The stallion Colonel Kuser, by Goldsmith Maid's son Stranger, has been the sensational horse of the year on the European tracks, and has reduced the trotting record of that country to 2:14 1-10. Nominee, another son of Stranger, was taken to Russia a couple of years ago, and at St. Petersburg won the greatest events of the year, defeating all the crack stallions in that country.

Edwin Forrest's blood is by no means without representation in the extreme speed list. Instead it is rather abundantly represented; such noted performers as Roan Wilkes, 2:05¼, Heir-at-Law, 2:05¾, Bright Regent, 2:06¼, Ananias, 2:06¾, Hail Cloud, 2:07¼, Palmyra Boy, 2:07¼, L. L. D., 2:08¼, Passing Bell, 2:08¼, Silver Chimes 2:08¼, Milton S., 2:08¼, The Monk, 2:08½, Stella, 2:09¼, Woodford Jay, 2:10, Forrest Herr, 2:10, Argoreat, 2:09¼ and Alcyo, 2:10, carrying well defined strains of blood of that old time popular sire.

Secretary J. H. Steiner has issued official notice of the coming meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association which will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Chicago, and will begin Tuesday, December 7, at 10 A. M. It is important to all persons who may have cases before the board to know that the notice of the meeting contains this clause: "All new applications and written evidence must be received at the office of the secretary not later than November 20, 1897." The address of that official is room 1105, Ellsworth building, 355 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

The export of fine trotting stock to Europe during the past few months has been quiet though it bids fair to have an immediate revival. Several important purchases have been made recently and a number of foreign bbyers are here while more may be expected as soon as the great winter sales commence. But the year's business promises, for all classes of horses, to far exceed any previous season. Up to September 1, or for eight months of the present year we exported 30,628 valued at $3,728,192 as against a valuation for the same period last year of $2,476,828. If we assume that the last third of the year will be as prosperous in proportions as the other two-thirds in the value and number of the exports the total exports for the year will be worth close to $5,000,000. While our exports are increasing rapidly our imports are rapidly falling off as during the eight months the total imports were 450 head, valued at $71,500, as against 819 for the same period the previous year, valued at $93,024. It must also be borne in mind that a large number of horses from the Western States are shipped from Canadian ports, and therefore do not enter into the calculations. It is satisfactory to note that the trade is on the increase and that it will tend to keep the market firm.

We shall have about twelve first-class trotting meetings in California in 1898. The plan of entries will be patterned after the successful ones devised by Ben Benjamin and adopted by the thrifty Los Angeles Agricultural Society, of which L. A. Thorne is the wide-awake up-to-date secretary. This plan will be more fully exemplified in these columns hereafter.

Con O'Connor, one of the leading progressive citizens of San Francisco, died last Monday, in this city, after a brief illness. The deceased did more to have good roads built around San Francisco than any other citizen. He loved a good horse and considered road driving the acme of pleasure. For many years he was familiarly known to all who drove through Golden Gate Park. His teams were always stylish and speedy and he took great pride in them. His death is deeply deplored by all who knew him.

The long wintry nights will soon be here, and we would deem it a special favor if our readers will forward us any items we have missed observing during the past year regarding their horses or those belonging to their friends. Any suggestions that may be offered regarding our next years' meetings will be thankfully received. Send us in any news you may deem important. We shall take pleasure in publishing the same. It is to your interest to do so. The Breeder and Sportsman's columns are always open for its readers and subscribers.

In well-formed horses the tail should be tall at the root, rising high from the croup, the direction of which it follows. When this is horizontal the tail is gracefully carried, especially when the horse is moving. With powerful, good-shaped horses it is often carried upward, or even curved over the back, especially when the horse is lively. The health and strength of the animal are, according to popular notions, indicated by the resistence the tail offers to manual interference, and by the way in which it is carried. To some extent also it affords an indication of the horse's disposition.

Negotiations are pending for a mammoth sale of trotting stock at the Occidental Horse Exchange early in January. There is stable room there for over 200 trotters, box stalls, large yard and a good track upon which a horse's gait can be shown. Wm G. Layng, editor and proprietor of this paper, will soon be ready to "boom" this sale, as he has the sales of thoroughbreds. In building his mammoth amphitheatre exclusively for the sale of horses he has done more for the benefit of horseowners in California than anyone heretofore in the business and he intends to merit their patronage. He can handle sales of all kinds, carriage horses, drafts or thoroughbreds, just as well as fast trotters or pacers, on remarkably low terms.

The authorities in Washington City refuse to permit a horseless carriage or delivery wagon to be used on the streets of that city, and placed a ban on all horseless vehicles on the ground that they are dangerous in frightening horses and are likely to cause accidents. Some enterprising merchants like to use them because of their novelty as an advertisement, but the best merchants have never found anything more attractive than a handsome horse for their well-equipped vehicles. A handsome horse or fine team of horses gives dignity and character to the merchant and manufacturer, and many of them have these attractive advertisements, drawing their loaded wagons through the streets as the proudest achievement of success.

This man had been a lifelong dealer in horses, an exchange says. He had probably bought and sold thousands of animals and there was hardly a man within the radius of fifty miles but had had dealings with him. In his later years he became interested in and finally joined one of the local churches. One evening while giving an exhortation on prayer meetings he said: "If I have wronged any man I am willing to pay him four-fold." He was aroused late at night by loud rapping at the door. Raising his window he called out, "Who's there?" "Blank, of Ashland, who bought such a horse of you," came the answer; "I heard what you said in prayer meeting last night and came early for I thought that by daylight there would be such a jam I couldn't get in sight of the house!"

Electwood 14074 (by Whips, out of Manette, dam of Arion 2:07¾), owned by Mr. Geo. B. Inches, North Grafton, Mass., gets a new performer in the bay horse Phallaneer, 2:27¼. Phallaneer won the 2:20 class for trotters at Wyoming, Ill., September 3, at the end of six heats. The first heat was dead between Midnight Hal and Frank P., in 2:24½; the second and third heats were won by Midnight Hal in 2:19¼, 2:25. The fourth, fifth and sixth heats were won by Phallaneer in 2:13½, 2:22¼, 2:26. Phallaneer had a record in 1894 of 2:32½, which he secured at Mendota, Ill., July 10, in the first heat of the 2:40 class for three-year-olds, winning second money. In 1895 he started in several races, which were won in fast time, but, although Phallaneer finished inside of the money in nearly every race he did not win a heat. That year at Morris, Ill., August 8, he finished second to Pandora in 2:24½. Last season he only started twice and at Wyoming, Ill., September 4, he won third money in the 2:32 class, finishing second to Wilkieros in 2:29, and was inside the money at Princeton, Ill., September 10, when the heats were all below 2:30 and three of them below 2:24. The dam of Phallaneer is Belle Queen, by Phallamont.

Many men who breed horses on a small scale have no money with which to pay trainers' bills. These men should acquaint themselves with the methods of development practised by some of the most successful modern trainers, and then practise them upon their young horses, so as to learn which are the most promising. There are always customers who are looking for something which is promising enough to warrant training, but the most of them will not buy green, half-broken young horses, no matter how attractive their pedigrees may be. There are books giving the experience and methods of practical trainers, from which young men and older ones, too, who have never been around a trotting track can get valuable information. Many trainers scoff at book learning. Of course no one who has not good judgment and is not a natural horseman can ever hope to succeed as a colt-breaker and speed developer by studying a book, but these works, which give the methods of practical trainers, contain many suggestions that may prove of great value to the country farmer who breeds on a small scale, and whose means are so limited that he cannot afford to pay a professional trainer to find out whether his colts are worth handling or not.

THE SADDLE.

W. J. ROGERS, trainer of Clifford, is training the Ormonde-Countess Langton colt, which is a half-sister to Count of Flanders.

CARRIE M., by Hyder Ali, one of the mares to be sold November 22d at the Occidental Horse Exchange, is in foal to St. Carlo.

H. ("SKEETS") MARTIN will soon be riding here. John Quinn wired him on Thursday that he was not ruled off on account of his Aqueduct engagements.

LOBENGULA, of Green B. Morris' string, won a mile race at Washington, D. C., Tuesday, and Millstream, half-brother to Marquise, won a six-furlong race at Nashville.

CAPT. PIERSAL, the black three-year-old Favor gelding, is one of the best young jumpers seen here since J. O. C.'s time. Andy Blakely evidently knows a good timber-topper when he sees one.

MAXLONE, a two-year old by imp. Maxim-Abilone, in the Spreckels sale November 17th, is pronounced one of the best youngsters seen in California in a long time. There will be some lively bidding on this fellow, also on Con Fianza, Salvail, Ideal, Little T. G., Imperious and Aluminum.

EDDIE JONES is very likely to be first jockey for H. L. Frank this winter, at least John S. Campbell, the famous trainer, is negotiating for the services of the lad. Eddie rides brilliantly at times (in fact no person could wish a better pilot), but often is out of luck for weeks at a time.

MARQUISE ran the most phenomenal race ever seen at Ingleside, Monday. Getting away absolutely last, six lengths at least behind the bunch, she won in the last stride by a nose from Grady, with Tea Rose another nose away. Marquise is a rare good one. There's no mistake about that.

IN the coming Macdonough sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange there will be disposed of an own sister to St. Cuthbert and a half-sister to Orestes. Besides, there will be several grand brood mares and yearlings by imp. Islington (sire of Michael III. and brother to Isinglass, winner of $290,000).

THE Fresno fair grounds were taken possession of November 5th by a constable on an attachment issued to William Helm against L. Rockman, who has had the place leased. Helm owns the property and the attachment was to secure what was due on rent. It is reported that Mr. Rockman is in San Francisco.

MRS. JOHN CLAWSON and children left for Alameda on this morning's train, where the family will reside in the future. Young Jockey Clawson has bought a beautiful home at that place for his folks at a cost of $4,000, which is some of his earnings during a short career on the turf.—Yolo Democrat, Nov. 4th.

THE fastest time in the records of the English Derby was made by Persimmon, the course being covered in two minutes and forty-two seconds. The record had previously stood at two minutes and forty-five seconds, credited to Kettledrum in 1861, Blair Athol in 1864, Merry Hampton in 1887, Ayrshire in 1888, and Isinglass in 1893.

THE Harlem track has virtually gone into new hands. Yesterday P. Ryan, acting for Messrs. Anglin, Condon & Co. paid $70,00 and $2,650 interest on the first of two notes, the original installment upon which $20,000 was paid last spring. The Ryan syndicate also assumed a $60,000 note due two years hence.—Daily Racing Form, November 4th.

TORSION, the Torso-Ricardo gelding in the Spreckels sale of the 17th of November, is likely to bring the top price of the sale, as it is rumored Mr. Spreckels refused $2,500 for him. This is one of the horses at stake in the dice-shaking match at Sacramento, but Torsion is so good now there is no likelihood of his fate ever being determined by a rattling of "the bones."

THE first yearling sale of thoroughbreds at the Occidental Horse Exchange will be that of Charles Kerr on Monday night, the 22d of November—twenty-one youngsters reared at Antrim Stock Farm, near Bakersfield, Cal. Get a catalogue of Wm. G. Layng & Co., 313 Bush street. The yearlings are by Apache, Rio Bravo, Orizaba, imp. Calvados and Nomad, out of superbly bred mares.

NICK HALL saw his old idol, Floodmore, the other day at W. S. Hobart's San Mateo ranch, and, struck with the idea that the great jumper would stand training, asked Mr. H. to let him train him again. He acquiesced, and the greatest jumper ever seen in California, bought by Hall for $260 and sold for $7,000, will again be seen soaring over the timbers; at least Nick thinks Floodmore will stand training.

FOUR Duncombes have won races in England and Ireland up to August, and $4,720—Sligo ($2 600), Dunmorgan ($1,250) Roseal ($470) and the Wise Chief gelding ($400). Dunfanaghy ran second in a two and one-half miles steeplechase. Sligo won the Visitors' Welter Handicap at Newmarket and the Brighton High Weight Handicap. Dunmorgan was victorious at Nottingham and Catteridge Bridge, England.

B. C. HOLLY will send to the Occidental Horse Exchange, to be sold the same night the Macdonough yearlings are to be disposed of (December 20th), Kathleen, by Long Taw, Ninena (a winner and dam of a winner), by Jim Brown, Lucinda (sister to Wicklow), by Leinster, Aunt Jessie, by Baden Baden and a bay filly, 2, by St. Saviour—Glen Queen, by imp. King Ban. All the mares are in foal to the excellent race horse, El Rayo, son of Grinstead and Sunlit, by Monday.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The thoroughbred yearlings at Charley Kerr's farm, which he is to send to your sale, are the finest looking ever seen in this part of California, and as they are from noted sires of race horses and from dams that have thrown winners, they should prove invaluable. Racing is here to stay, and every farmer who has any idea of making money should attend your well-advertised sales, select a few colts and fillies, and take care of them until next November, send them to the races and get some of the rich purses to be offered by the association. It only takes a few good races to bring out the merits of a thoroughbred, and if he is good, the price he will bring will pay for a farm."

DAN HONIG arrived Saturday morning from St. Louis. He brought Magnet out, and will endeavor to get a few more races out of the speedy son of St. Blaise. In the spring Magnet goes to the stud. Burns & Waterhouse have expressed a desire to breed half a dozen mares to the horse, and John Mackey would book twenty of the Rancho del Paso mares if the horse were sent to the great breding establishment.

THE only son of the greatest pugilist England ever had, Tom Sayers, is at Latonia. The scion of this great fighter is an owner. He only has one horse. It is Barbee. The son of England's champion pugilist has been in this country since 1872. He is not a chip of the old block, in stature at least. Tom Sayers, Jr., is a jockey instead of prize fighter. For years he rode at 100 pounds. He doesn't weigh over 130 pounds now.

THREE stakes were run off last week at Ingleside, and the winners were Altamax, St. Calatine and Marquis, sired by imp. Maxim, St. Carlo and Marquise. St. Calatine won easily, but Napamax was away so poorly in that race and finished so strong that her owners, Burns & Waterhouse, were anxious for a match, and the two superb fillies will meet on the first day at Oakland and settle the question of which is the better one of the pair.

THE South Australian sportsman, Mr. John Crozier, has had the ill fortune to lose his three-year-old colt, Concussion, who on Saturday succumbed to inflammation of the intestines. He was bred on similar lines to Aurum, being by Thunderbolt from Instep, thus combining the Musket and Footstep blood which courses so freely through the veins of the champion two-year-old. Concussion was thought to be a colt of considerable promise.

LONDON, November 9.—At the second days racing of the Lingfield Park November meeting J. V. Long's two-year-old colt Amherst, ridden by Tod Sloan, the American jockey, won the Cage selling Nursery handicap. Sixteen horses ran. August Belmont's bay filly Souveraine won the Catherham maiden two-year-old plate, Lord Dunraven's Cowl second, T. R. Dewar's Maid of Perth third. The race is for 100 sovereigns. There were eleven starters.

AN Irishman was shoeing a mustang near the Occidental Horse Exchange last Monday. The animal was branded with as many different brands as the different owners could find space for. But they did not cure his temper, so it was nip and tuck between an ugly bunch of muscle and bones and the impatient shoer. Finally the latter after vainly trying to tack on a hind shoe, said in a disgusted voice, "There, be gorra! kick away! kick away! I'm d———d if I ivir liked a harse covered wi'd writins' any way!"

THE California Jockey Club has arranged a very interesting race for the opening day, Monday week. E. D. McSweeney's chestnut filly St. Calatine and Colonel Burns' bay filly Napamax will try conclusions at six furlongs, each carrying 115 pounds. When the two fillies met in the stake race last Wednesday the St. Carlo filly got away well and won handily, but Napamax closed up a lot of ground and left it an open question as to whether she might not have won with an equal break. On that occasion they carried 120 pounds each.

W. W. WORTHINGTON, of Louisville, received a letter from his partner in Detroit to the effect that he had a bona fide cash offer of $2,500 for their good two-year-old filly, My Maryland, by Bramble out of Palianthus, which won several races at Fort Erie, and advising that they accept it. Mr. Worthington wired his partner to accept the offer. The sale is as good as made. The party who secures the filly gets a cheap animal. Mr. Worthington said that he would not have accepted the price but for the fact that he needs the money in his business. The have four yearlings at Lexington and one of them is a full brother of My Maryland. He is said to have worked a quarter over the Lexington track in 0:24, with 117 pounds up.

A NEW Marty Bergen extra dry jokelet blew in from New York yesterday. They were racing at one of the big tracks of the far East. In one particular race a horse had opened at 4 to 5, and notwithstanding a good play, had "gone back" to 5 to 1. In short, he was as dead as the proverbial door nail, "a mackerel, "a lobster" or whatever you might wish to call a horse that was "not meant." Marty Bergen and a friend were amongst the spectators gathered along the quarterstretch fence. When the field had gone an eighth of a mile there was daylight between every one of the contestants and the lobster was absolutely last. Bergen's side-partner remarked: "Looks like a funeral procession, don't it?" "Ya-as," drawled Marty, "but the hearse is on the wrong end."

A WELL-KNOWN Western gambler and turfman yesterday left New York for his home in San Francisco to be in at the races in his home city. Before he left he said to a number of friends in the Hoffman House that although Westerners have the reputation of being the nerviest bettors and gamblers in this country they must yield the palm to the Easterners now. He says that he knows personally that Pittsburg Phil last Friday at Morris Park took $140,000 out of the ring on three races. He backed Nautch Girl from 20 down to 6, Rhodesia from 15 down to 6, and wound up by placing $50,000 on his own horse. The Winner, knocking his price from evens to 3 to 5. And all these horses winning, he won the $140,000. Just before this he had his several bad days, but the most conservative of his intimates place his winnings on this season at $250,000.—Buffalo Enquirer.

CHARLIE REIFF'S return to the McLean stable promises to prove a benefit to the lad, who is beginning to show flashes of his old-time skill, says Domino in the Cincinnati Times-Star. Trainer Blackburn has taken Charlie in charge and promised him and engagement for next year if he will obey orders. He will require him to cut loose from evil influences, retire early at night, be out at daybreak to exercise the horses and reduce himself to weight by good, hard work. Before he joined the McLean stable several days ago, Reiff could not do under 112 pounds; Thursday he rode at 108. Riding requires a quick brain to be successful, and no boy who dissipates or keeps late hours can do other than begin to lose form. Reiff has shown in the past that he is competent, and if he will stick to Blackburn and remain away from associates who would keep him up late at night, he will save himself from becoming a has-been.

CHARLIE PATTERSON will winter at Memphis, not at Louisville, as the following extract from a letter written by him to a Lexington evening paper shows: "We will leave here for Montgomery Park about the 15th or 20th of November with quite a number of horses—Ornament, Hamburg, Plaudit, Howland, Benares, Fixed Star, Burlesque, Delhi and Chang. We will also have about twenty yearlings by such sires as Hanover, imp. Order, Bramble, Falsetto, Hindoo, Fonso, Leonatus, Sir Dixon, Fordham, Duke of Montrose, Candlemas, Great Tom, Pirate of Penzance, Onondaga and Isaac Murphy out of producing mares. Our yearlings are as nice a lot as ever I saw in one bunch, but I can hardly expect to get an Ornament or a Hamburg out of this lot. Ornament and Hamburg are doing fine, and, barring accidents, should win their share of the money next season. Of all the race tracks I have been to this season, Memphis had the best meeting and best attendance for the size of the town. Malvolio will also be entered at Memphis.

BEFORE the races began at Morris Park Tuesday, November 2d, J. J. McCafferty sold his horses in training with the exception of Requital and Gotham and a couple of yearlings. Following is a summary: Dutch Skater, b h, 6, by imp. Dutch Roller—Tena, F. D. Beard, $2.200; Saratoga, b f, 2, by Buchanan—Re-Echo, S. Levy, $900; Kitefoot, ch f, 2, by Buchanan—Longshore, W. Lakeland, $3,000; Peat, br g, by Jim Gore—Nannie D., J. McLaughlin, $2,200; Gala Day ch c, 2, by imp. Rayon d'Or—Glory, H. Hunn, $2,000; black colt, yearling, by imp. Darebin—Gondole, J. S. Wadsworth, $300; bay colt, yearling, by Bishop—Kennebec; F. Berlew, $500. The prices obtained were remarkably good. Frank Bean, who purchased Dutch Skater, will have him schooled for jumping, and a remarkably good 'cross country horse he will make. Nick Chandler, his trainer, has no superior as a schoolmaster for horses over the sticks. He will have ample time to educate the horses properly, for he has fully six months to school him.

MARCUS DALY is keeping good his promise of making wholesale reductions in the large number of horses at his Bitter Root stock farm, and sales are constantly being made. The latest purchase was that of J. S. Dougherty of Anaconda, who bought ten of the best brood mares on the ranch, and it is evidently his purpose to go into the breeding and racing business on a much larger scale than was anticipated last summer. The following is a list of his purchases: Palfiena, b m, by Hyder Ali—Pandora; Barmaid, ch m, by imp. The Ill Used—Bahama; Homeless, b m, by Uncas—imp. Sweet Home; Model, ch m, by imp. Sir Modred—Mollie Walton; Caravel, br m, by Hidalgo—imp. Camilla; Nominal, ch m, by imp. Inverness—imp. Namesake; Wyoming, b m, by imp. Sir Modred—Wanda; Alice Himyar, b m, by Himyar—Ailee; Bandana, b m, by imp. Darebin—Bessie Peyton; Mascot, b m, by imp. Glenelg—Mignon. The mares are all in foal to Tammany, imp. Inverness and other sires of the Bitter Root harem. The large purchases of Daly stock by local horsemen augurs well for next summer's racing in Montana.

HANDICAPPER J. W. BROOKS announces the following weights for the opening handicap to be run Monday next at Oakland: The Opening Handicap, purse $1,000—a handicap for three-year-olds and upwards; entrance $10; $25 additional for horses not declared by the time of closing the entries November 13, 1897. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be published in November 9th; declarations to be made to the Secretary at the track before 12 o'clock (noon), Saturday, November 13th; one mile, Ruinart 122, Tea Rose III 102, Argentina 100, Libertine 112, Crescendo 102, Thelma 90, Dura 85, Con Moto 95, Candelaria 98, Caspar 105, Colonel Wheeler 103, Mt. McGregor II 115, Sweet Faverdale 100, Shasta Water 100, Altamax 112, Truxillo 105, Etta H. 102, Installator 117, Vinctor 116, Hohenzollern 101, The Roman 105, Flashlight 112, News Gatherer 108, Senator Bland 118, Loch Ness 103, Wheel of Fortune 112, Fortunate 96, Chartreuse II 90, Mamie Scott 94, Sly 91, imp. Trance 100, Naranja 90, Grady 115, 'Ostler Joe 114, Satsuma 110, Greyhurst 107, Aquinas 103, Schiller 105, Lady Hurst 96, Lode Star 96, Summertime 100, Ike L. 90, Horatio 101.

WHEN Marcus Daly named the most expensive failure he ever bought, the colt by Hampton—Cherry, Matt Byrnes, after his favorite trainer, he little thought that the name might become world famous in turf annals. Still such may be the case, for the brown son of Hampton has been repurchased from the Montana millionaire by his original owner, the rich London banker, Broderick Cloete. Mr. Cloete is reported to have paid $25,000 for the popular trainer's namesake, but it is more than probable that his check for that amount also covered the purchase money for the six brood mares he selected at the same time from the Bitter Root Stud. Even if this was not the case, Mr. Cloete could well afford to give a large sum for Cherry's handsome son, for when he was sold at auction as a yearling at Doncaster, England, Mr. Daly had to bid the extravagant price of 6,000 guineas to become his owner. As a race horse Matt Byrnes was a failure, for, though considered a likely winner of the American Derby won by Rey el Santa Anita, he did not even start in that race, trouble with his feet preventing his astute trainer from preparing him for the event. The same trouble, which is by no means uncommon among horses imported from England, prevented him from ever distinguishing himself as a race horse, but, according to Johnny Campbell, who manages Mr. Daly's Anaconda ranch, he has now outgrown it and developed into a magnificent specimen of a thoroughbred. He goes to England to take the place of dead Paradox, with whom the London banker won the Two Thousand, and ran second to Melton for the Derby, at the head of that gentleman's select stud. Matt Byrnes' sire, Hampton, is too well known to need description. His dam, Cherry, was by Sterling, out of Merry Duchess, by The Duke. She was herself a good race mare, and was full sister to Enthusiast, who took the Two Thousand Guineas for Mr. Douglas Baird in 1889, in this race gaining the honor of beating the famous Donovan, a task no other horse was ever equal to. That a horse bred like Matt Brynes must prove a successful sire when crossed with such mares as compose the Cloete stud goes without saying. It is much to be regretted, however, that such a grand individual should ever be allowed to return to his native shores, for we need him, and more like him, here.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The Spreckels Sale of Next Wednesday.

Everything is now in readiness at the Occidental Horse Exchange for the sale of the Spreckles thoroughbreds, thirty-four in number. Great interest is manifested in this particular sale, because all the horses are in active training, in the hands of a successful handler of horses, "Big Jim"Garland, and besides, about one dozen in the consignment are performers whose merits are well known to most of our turfmen and race-goers. Being trained up to within three days of the sale, buyers can enter the horses in races and win many of them out in perhaps less than a week.

No such offering of useful racers was ever made in California. It is not like buying an "unknown quantity," for the capabilities of those that have not been raced will be told about on the night of the sale. The records of those that have appeared in public is given in the catalogue.

Marcel, the first galloper catalogued, has won 32 races and $11,020. She is engaged in stakes worth about $25,000 at the two big tracks here, and her chance of winning the Ingleside stakes, four miles, is of the rosiest description, for she is a "stayer" of the first water. Marcel has run some great long-distance races. She was beaten but a head in 2:07¼ at a mile and a quarter, and won a two-mile stake race in 3:32½, 105 pounds, eased up. She could have run the distance in about 3:30 that day. She only lost the Ingleside stakes here last spring through the over-confidence of her jockey. And when Marcel is through racing she should be worth several thousands of dollars as a brood mare, for she is by the great Luke Blackburn from Martica, by Daniel Boone (brother to Gilroy and Kentucky, latter sold for $40,000). Luke Blackburn won 22 races in 24 starts as a three-year-old, and his get have won over $500,000 on the turf of this country. Proctor Knott, Young Luke and Rambler were amongst his progeny. Marcel comes from the same family as Miss Ford, Surinam, Princess Lorraine, Reporter, Zoo Zoo and News Gatherer.

Foremost is fully as heavily engaged as Marcel, so that Trainer Garland must think mighty well of him. Foremost's brother Nero, nine years old, is a good winner this season.

Gallant, winner of over $6,000 on the flat, victor over Lissak, Magnet, Ed Kearney, Wheel of Fortune and many other celebrities, is in the list. He is a well-schooled timber-topper, and is very likely to win over the sticks, if not on the flat.

Olive, the beautiful big Apache mare, winner of over $9,000 in less than three seasons on the turf, as sound as a dollar, will, without doubt,elicit some lively bidding.

Pat Murphy, Torsion, George Palmer, Frank James and Florimel complete the list of horses three years old and upwards. All are as fit as a clever trainer's hands can make them, and beyond a doubt will render a good account of themselves at any early date.

Among the two-year-olds in the sale entitled to special mention are Maxlone, Imperious, Con Fianza, Little T. G., Salvail, Aluminum, Satossa, Makawao, Racio and Georgies.

Maxlone is pronounced a stake horse of the very highest class by competent judges, and will surely cause an unloosening of purse strings when he is led into the ring.

Con Fianza's dam, Mystery by Three Cheers, won three Derbies.

Imperious, a great, rangy fellow, by the peerless Morello, from the dam of Greyhurst, Braw Scot, La Reina and Grandee is one of the likeliest two-year-old maidens in the country.

Little T. G. is a winner and one of the fleetest fillies in the two-year-old division.

Salvail is by the mighty Salvator from the great the champion Fashion, Reality, Bonnie Lizzie, Surprise stake-winner Ailee, by imp. Hurrah, and of the family of and Revenge.

Satossa is a filly by St. Saviour (sire of Gilead, De Bracey, etc.) from imp. Atossa, a winner by the Melbourne Cup victor, Dunlop.

Makawao is by the good race horse, Almont (winner of nearly $12,000), out of the winner, Folly, sister to the great Sinfax.

Aluminum (by imp. Idalium—Glitter) won at Ingleside last spring and was also victorious at Sacramento last September.

Racio is a gelding by the phenomenal race horse, Racine, out of Fidelia (winner of the Vestal Stakes, etc.), by Flood, her dam the great Flirt, by Hermit winner of the Derby).

Georgies is a bay filly by Prince of Norfolk (sire of Rey Alfonso, Tigress, etc.), out of Lady Cleveland, by King Alfonso (sire of Foxhall, Fonso, etc.).

The horses in this great sale arrived at the Occidental Horse Exchange last evening, and we will take pleasure in showing them to intending purchasers The sale takes place next Wednesday night. Buyers should come early so as to get a seat as near the ring as possible.

The horses can be secured for ten per cent. of the purchase price of animals and security satisfactory to Mr. A B. Spreckels, and surely this will please those that would like to secure these horses.

The Kerr Sale of November 22.

On the above date twenty-one yearling thoroughbreds from the Antrim Stock Farm of Charles Kerr will be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange. Mr. Kerr has been in the business of breeding horses but a few years, still he has had the pleasure of rearing many gallopers of renown and money-earning capacity, including Olive ($9,110), Mobalaska ($8,795), Crawford ($6,040), J. O.C. (over $6,000), San Emegdio ($4,350), and Semele ($3,070.) Lorena II won stakes at both Sacramento and Los Angeles, while Lena has captured six races since July 1st.

The stallions with representatives in this sale are Apache, imp. Calvados, Orizaba, Rio Bravo and Nomad.

Among the mares with foals in this sale are Belle Platte (half sister to Jennie K.), Blondinette, Catherine B. (winner of 50 races), Celia, Eileena (dam of Viking), Idaho, Irene (dam of J. O. C.), Lena (dam of Castake and Tacoma), My Badge (sister to Badge and dam of Coupon), Nadavis (sister to Catalpa, Dungarven and Mable Glenn), Nellie K. by Tyrant, Play Toy (sister to Tournament), Rillito (sister to Antrim), Rosabella by King Alfonso, Sweet by Hanover, Virginia Dare (sister to Olive), and Why Not (dam of the winners Misty Morn, Patricia and Investigator III.)

On the same night Carrie M., Haroldine and Posey, property of Mrs. C. A. Posey, of Oakland, will be sold to the highest bidder.

P. C. J. C. Entries.

On Monday, November 15th, entries to the additional stakes that are to be decided at Ingleside between January 1st and May 1st will close. There are eighteen stakes in all, and are for all distances from four furlongs to four miles and the purses are from $1,000 upward. It is of vital importance to every owner of thoroughbreds to make entries in the splendid stakes. It enhances the value of the winners besides being the means of bringing out the true merits of every horse entered The advertisement in our business column, conveys all the information regarding these stakes that is needed. Entry blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, F. H. Green, Parlor A, Palace Hotel. We earnestly hope horse owners will not overlook those valuable stakes. They all want to own stake winners. It is an honor everyone interested desires. Here is an opportunity to give your horses a chance to become famous. Remember entries close next Monday.

On Tuesday, November 30th, Messrs. Killip & Co. will sell at the Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, Cal., all the horses, sulkies, road carts, harnesses, blankets, etc., belonging to the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company. This will be an opportunity to get very valuable material at a very low figure.

The Nelson Sale.

The greatest interest is being taken among all lovers of light harness horses in the sale of J. M. Nelson's trotters and pacers which is to take place next Monday November 15th at 10 a. m. A partial list of those to be disposed of appears in this issue and as a large number of catalogues have been issued a good crowd is anticipated.

It is seldom that such really first-class trotters and pacers have been offered. Lustre, 2:22½, Challenger Chief,2:15,Fallacy,2:17½, Bessie Rankin,2:16,Wow,2:21½ Daylight 2:22½, Orland 2:23¾, and a score of others with trials better than 2:30. These trotters and pacers are bred in the most fashionable lines and all of them, without an exception, are fit to be taken in hand and prepared for the next season's races.

There are single roadsters and double teams that are finer than any ever led into an auction ring in California. Besides, there will be some extra good horses suitable for business purposes. The sale takes place at 10 A. M. at the Alameda race track, Bay station, (broadguage), and whether rain or shine Mr. Nelson says there will be no postponement. Here's an opportunity for those seeking fine horses to get just what they have been looking for, and by purchasing now they can rest assured they will never get as fine horses at such figures again. Remember this is the last notification of this great sale.

The Palo Alto Sale.

On Friday, November 26th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, thirty-one yearlings from Palo Alto Farm and the successful sire imp. Cyrus, will be disposed of at auction. The youngsters, pronounced a very fair lot, are by imp. Loyalist (sire of Dunboy), Flambeau, Racine and Flood. The recent wins of Dunboy, by Loyalist, Joe Terry, by Flambeau, and Fashion Plate, by Racine, will cause good prices to be secured for the youngsters. Amongst the mares with foals in this sale might be mentioned imp. Fairy Rose, Flirtation, Rosecub, Pow Wow, imp. Amalia and Cuba, latter dam of Argyle and Conquest. Many celebrities have been bred at this great breeding establishment, among the notabilities being Fairy, Racine, Rinfax, Guenn, Flint and Nomad.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

The entries to the three big stakes advertised in this issue by this sterling organization, are advertised for the last time in this issue, as they will close Monday. The Foam Stakes $1,000 added for two-year-old foals of 1896. The Surf for two-year-olds, $1,500 added, foals of 1896 and for the June meeting The Tidal, $1,500, for three-year-olds, foals of 1896. Entry blanks may be obtained from Ralph H. Tozer representing the Breeder and Sportsman at the Ingleside and Oakland tracks, or at this office. Remember this is the last notification.

The formation of the Master Horse Shoers Association of San Francisco is one of the most important events that has occurred in the ranks of the members of this craft. In all large cities of the East similar organizations are in existence and their influence is wide-spreading and beneficial, not only to themselves, but to every horseowner, farmer and stock breeder. At the meetings in this city no doubt many of the leading scientific horse shoers of America will be invited to lecture upon shoeing, while veterinarians will also be called upon to describe and illustrate for the benefit of those present the structural growth of the horse's foot. When laws are needed to protect these hard working men for their labor the same as those which protect every other trade in California. We earnestly hope this organization will increase in numbers and strength, for it is much needed in California. We congratulate the founders of it for the thoughtful and energetic manner in which they have started in to make this association a success.

The telephonic reports of the great Cleveland sale are so meagre that we will wait and publish full particulars in our next issue. We understand the average received for the California horses was in the neighborhood of $350.

All of the horses owned by Thos. Brown, Esq., of the Bank of California and which were purchased by Dan McCarty, will be sold by public auction at Fresno, December 4th.

Special attention is called to the sale of F. W. Loeber's sale of fine trotting stock. They are offered at remarkably low prices. Write him for further particulars.

THE Trotter and Pacer says: For several recent years what was to become of the range horse of the West has been a much discussed question. The general consensus of expressed opinion has been that the range horse must go. Indeed it is not so long ago that we had ample reports of range horses being sold in great numbers in Oregon and Washington for three or four dollars each for canning purposes, but this enterprise proved a failure. We are pleased to notice recently in a Montana paper that Dr. W. M. Bruette, special commissioner of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture, who has been investigating this subject, is of the opinion that the range horse will work out his own salvation. He finds the range horse a remarkably well developed and hardy animal, and believes a foreign demand can be created for them, more especially as cavalry horses. In a recent long distance test between the two types known as bronchos and rangers, it was demonstrated that the Western range horse can travel 2,400 miles in ninety days and subsist on grass and water along the route without grain, and without being shod. Already the French Government has brought range horses to the test for military purposes, and it is believed their rugged endurance will be recognized by European nations, and that they will be in demand abroad for cavalry use. Should this desirable result come about, it would mean great profit to the ranchmen of the far northwest where these horses literally roam in thousands and have for years sought a market in vain. It is not any trick for a Montana rancher to ride or drive 60 to 100 miles in a day, and it would appear that horses capable of this should be almost the ideal type for military service. The range horse is not wholly lovely in all his ways, but we should be glad to see him find his place and his value in the world's affairs.

The Success of Green Horses.

Perhaps the most wonderful feature of the season's racing is the wonderful success of such green horses as The Monk, 2:08¼, Rilma, 2:10, The Abbott, 2:11¼, and many more which are not only among the largest winners of the year, but have raced against the best of old brigade and trotted fully as fast as those who have the advantage of several years track experience. Time was when a really good horse could be campaigned year after year, and by reducing his record a little each season win in his class, but now it is a single step from the three-minute class to the free-for-all and a horse which is campaigned through the big circuit and wins, is reasonably sure to land there in one or two seasons.

The tendency of late years, says an exchange, is to get all there is out of a horse in as short a time as possible, and instead of following the old idea of educating and racing horses into condition in races, owners now prefer to train them over the home tracks until they have arrived at approximatety their best speed and have gained experience which will enable them to win. One often hears it remarked how many horses fail to improve their records made the first season out. Certainly outside of the colt classes very few of the really good horses of each season reduce their records more than a second or two. Better methods of training and improved appliances have much to do with this result, but the principal reason for it is the fact that it is the most profitable.

To prove that this is so is only necessary to go through the list of each year's big winners, Many of them are sold at the end of the season at long prices and how few of them afterwards come up to expectations. At the pace at which they have to go to win nowadays a horse's first season on the turf is about the best. It is evident that shrewd breeder C. J. Hamlin appreciates this, as it is announced that in the future the entire Village Farm racing stable will be disposed of at auction at the end of the season and an entirely new lot of horses campaigned each year. It would hardly seem possible that material for this could be found on one farm, but the wonderfully good lot which Geers brought out this season goes to show that it can he done. One advantage of this scheme is that it will enable them to develop everything of promise on the farm.

Driving.

The first requisites of a good driver are a cool head, a watchful eye and a ready finger, with a quick understanding of the needs and requirements of his horse, says Our Animal Friends. He must also be ready to detect any object by the roadside that would be likely to annoy the horse, and to comprehend in a glance the character of the road that lies ahead of him. No quick-tempered, loud-voiced man can expect to have a quiet, obedient horse, and the undue haste of the impatient driver to correct what seems to him misbehavior is one of the reasons why so many horses are dangerous to drive. Much of the abuse, however, to which the horse is subjected arises more from ignorance and carelessness than from wanton cruelty. Few persons give proper attention to the details of driving, forgetting that it is attention to detail which makes the difference between the expert driver and the unskilled.

Before starting out for a long drive you should examine the horse, the harness and the vehicle. The bit should be as easy a one as possible; the harness must be comfortable and well fitting. Do not use a check rein if the road is long and hilly; but should a check-rein be necessary, uncheck the horse before ascending the hill, when going through muddy roads and also when you stop, as it is natural for him to lower his head when he makes an extra exertion, and also to droop it when he is resting. A horse should not only be allowed to walk slowly along the steep or muddy parts of the road, but also occasionally on level ground; the change from one set of muscles to another rests him.

When a horse begins to feel fatigue he will strike one of his hoofs against the opposite ankle, often bruising and cutting it. As it is generally one of the hind ankles, an ankle boot should be worn during a long drive, even if it be unnecessary on other occasions.

Two other indispensable articles for a long drive are a wooden scraper for removing foam and a hoof pick for dislodging stones. For one who is often on the road it is wise also to have a few pieces of stout cord, a coil of thin rope,and some brass wire and nails, as with these in his possession anyone of a little ingenuity can quickly repair ordinary damages.

It is a well-known fact that horses in traveling should have water frequently in reasonable quantities. If you drive slowly for awhile after watering your horses no injurious results will follow, and they may be refreshed by a few mouthfuls of grain, hay or grass. Should you chance to stop where there is a strong breeze blowing, blanket your horse, even if the weather is warm. Do not at any part of a long trip yield to the temptation of racing with passing teams; for a quickening of a horse's steady "road gait" to racing speed heats him unnecessarily, and, if done frequently, is very fatiguing.

The manner of holding the reins in the hands is really of little moment, provided that a firm grasp on them is secured; but is well to cultivate what the English call "hands," which is really a light, firm grasp of the reins, bearing no weight on the animal's mouth, but keeping him always under perfect control. Never saw, or jerk upon the reins, nor flap them on the animal's back; if you wish him to increase his pace speak to him, if he does not respond, touch him lightly with the whip. Accustom him to stand quietly until you have taken your seat and are ready to proceed, then start him slowly and gently and quicken his pace by degrees.

Remember always that your mood communicates itself to your horse. Be gentle, patient and cheerful in your manner toward him, and allow him to derive as much comfort as possible from the drive.

HOOF-BEATS.

ROLLINS, a race winner at Lexington, Ky., is by Fresno from Rosette.

W. H. CHEPPU, the veteran Kentucky bookmaker,breeder and racing man, arrived Thursday.

THE Burns & Waterhouse barn at Emeryville has been repainted and presents a much more pleasing appearance than formerly.

GARNET FERGUSON has had the eight Kentucky yearlings he brought out broken, and boys ride them every day on the Emeryville track.

SALLIE CLICQUOT, by Salvator, won a mile race at Washington Thursday, track heavy. Premier, another Californian, finished third in the race.

STARTER FERGUSON still talks of bringing the horses of his Kingston Stud to California. He owns Prince Royal, imp. St. George and some of the best-bred mares in the country.

THE veteran horseman, George Howson, has February, Sleepy Jane and a two-year-old filly by Fellowcharm in training at Emeryville track. February was a warm filly at Sacramento, running six furlongs in 1:13½.

MALVILIO,owned by Jake Marklein and John Fahey,died at Cumberland Park, Nashville, Tenn., last Wednesday night of catarrhal fever. He was one of the best two-year-olds in the West, and the owners recently refused $10,000 for him.

PAT CORRIGAN, the well-known turfman of the middle West, a brother to Ed. arrived yesterday, and will spend the winter in the land by the sunset sea. He did not bring any racers and says he does not intend buying any, but those best acquainted with the veteran turfman say he will pick up a few flyers sure.

THE finest place in California to winter horses is the Brentwood Stock Farm. All of Corrigan's and Linnell's horses were pastured there and these owners will tell how well satisfied they were with this spiendid place. The terms for keeping horses are very reasonable. Horses can be left at Morshead's City Front stables and will be taken from there direct to the farm.

THE Horse Review says, concerning the late J. W.Knox, that he showed "that his (Arion's) grandam was Addie, instead of the Middletown Mare." With the trifling exceptions that Mr. Knox showed, not Addie to be, but on the contrary not to be the grandam of Arion, and that no person ever got the Middleton Mare mixed up in the matter, with which she had no more connections than had the Godolphin Arabia, our contemporary's remarkable statement is approximately correct.

MATT BYRNES the celebrated trainer, retired from the Bitter Root stark farm and with his wife left for the East on Monday. At Easton, N. J., Mr. Byrnes has a good stud farm and some famous sprinters. Here he will reside. Before leaving Hamilton, Matt Byrnes announced that he had permanently retired from the turf. J. J. Moran has left the employ of the Bitter Root stock farm and proposes to establish a public training stable in his Sleeping Child ranch. A first-class three-quarter mile track and a 10 stall stable will shortly be constructed and fitted up with all modern appliances, and Mr. Moran will receive horses for training. Mr. Moran is widely known as one of the best trainers and finest horsemen in America and will no doubt attract patronage that will insure his venture to be handsomely remunerative from the start. A number of horsemen have already engaged his services.—Hamilton (Mont.) News.

SEVENTEEN years ago Sweetheart and Fred Crocker electrified the horse world by beating 2:30 as two-year-olds, and people began to think there must have been some witchery in the California climate or the California grass when the unheard of feat of two-year-olds beating 2:30 was reported from the Golden Shore. In 1897, so far, twenty-one of the newcomers in the 2:30 list are two-year-olds. Verily, in the words of Horace Greeley, "progress is a law of our being."

WHILE the American horses are proving their superiority over all on the lines on which they were bred, viz, speed, their Australian cousins are also demonstrating to the world their superior stamina and gameness over a distance. By the latest English files we see Mrs. Langtry's br h Merman, for which she paid $8,000, after winning the Lewes Handicap, valued at $6,000, was specially prepared for the Cesarewitch, which he won, carrying 103 pounds, and establishing a world's record for the distance, two and one-quarter miles and 32 yards, negotiated in the wonderfully fast time of 3:57 2-5, and this over an English turf track. This means the journey was accomplished at the rate of 16 7-8 yards per second, which would bring the two and one quarter miles down to 3:55 3-5, which would eclipse the American record made by Springbok and Preakness in their memorable dead heat, each carrying 114 lbs., in 3:56¼.

AT the second day's racing at the Liverpool autumn meeting, Dr. Seymour's five-year-old bay mare Sapling, ridden by Tod Sloan, the American jockey, won the Liverpool Stewards' Plate by a length and a half. The race is for 350 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards. There were ten horses and the distance was nearly six furlongs. R. O. Oswald's Dule Tree was second and Sir S. Scott's Advourlie third. The betting before the start was 9 to 1 against Advourlie and 10 to 1 against Sapling. Sloan has won high approval here and the newspapers which formerly criticised him acknowledge that he is a great rider. The "Globe" says: However ugly Sloan's style, it pays, and we must admit that he is a perfect artist in the saddle and that at his weight we have little stock in this country to cope with him. The 'Sun" says: Even the most prejudiced are forced to admit that he knows how to beat most of our men when his mount is good enough. There is something in his method deserving of consideration.--London (Eng.) dispatch, Nov. 11.

A WRITER in the Philadelphia Ledger recalls an interesting reminiscence: "Electioneer has sired 161 trotters and two pacers since the day the master of Palo Alto first sat under the oaks of Stony Ford. Horse and master sleep under the lone pines, while the soft winds of the Occident gently caress their lofty branches and sing an eternal requiem for the horse and man. Messenger Duroc has also gone the way of all horseflesh, survived, however, by his owner. Messenger Duroc has only twenty-two sons and daughters that have trotted or paced in 2:30 or better, as against the 163 of Electioneer. The writer chanced to be in Senator Stanford's library a few hours after he had parted with Arion, 2:10¾, at two years, to J. Malcolm Forbes, of Ponkapos, Mass. The great breeder and financier was in a meditative mood. Finally he broke the silence of several seconds and remarked: "Perhaps I have made a great mistake in parting with that colt. But Mr. Forbes was so insistent in the matter. Then, again, I thought of how much good I might do with that $125.000 he offered me by giving it to tho Leland Stanford Jr., University for the education of young men. As I continued to dwell upon this phase of the question my resolution not to part with the animal melted away.' Then raising his huge frame slowly from his chair (for he was a veritable giant--a noble physical specimen even in his declining years) he said as he paced the floor: 'That colt will make a great sire!'"

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The Season Reviewed.

Although the season about to close has been the most notable in the history of the harness horse, it is a peculiar fact that for the first time the pacers occupy the most prominent part in the history of the year's doings. The phenomenal record-breaking feats of the champion, Star Pointer, and the hardly less remarkable performances of Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry, Robert J., and numerous lesser lights of the pacing division, have monopolized public attention almost to the exclusion of the more aristocratic trotter.

Nevertheless, the season's trotting, taken as a whole, has been noteworthy and shows a normal advance in the general speed average of the various class contests, with numerous records made. The disparity in extreme speed, however, between the two gaits has been so noticeable that for the time being the plebian pacer must be accorded first place in the annals of harness racing. The immense gap between 2:07¾, the fastest trotting record of the season, and the 1:59½ of Star Pointer is simply a peculiar incident of the season which an analysis of the year's records will show to be abnormal. The total failure of the free-for-all trotting division was one of the remarkable features of the year. Of the half-dozen or more which at the opening of the season gave promise of sensational trotting in the open class, but one, William Penn 2:07½, actually entered the campaigning list, and his best mile, the fastest of the year, was 2:07¾, a half second slower than his own record. Of the others, Alix 2:03¾ and Azote 2:04¾, would not stand training. Fantasy, after Geers had used his utmost efforts to prepare for a fast mile, was sent home. Beuzetta, likewise, failed to stand the test. Of the others, Onoqua was reported to be in good shape, but was never started.

Of the forty-eight living trotters in the 2:10 list at the close of last season, but one, Dan Cupid, made any reduction in record, and he cut but a quarter of a second from his former record of 2:09½. But while the fast list remained practically unchanged, so far as reductions are considered, the addition of new material was notable, there being thus far a total of nineteen newcomers to the 2:10 list. Of these the fastest is the chestnut mare Grace Hastings, by Bayonne Prince, dam Emma K. 2:33, by Burger, who reduced her record from 2:12 to 2:08. Next to her in the list of additions to the fast ones is the great four-year-old The Monk, by Chimes, dam Goldfinch, by Mambrino King, whose record of 2:08½, made in the great Transylvania Stake at Lexington was not only the fastest heat ever trotted in that event, but was also the fastest mile ever made by a four-year-old gelding, and the best mile ever made by a trotter in his first season. Although the trotting of two-year-olds is not as common as a few years back, most of the breeders being opposed to early training, the present year has been an exceptionally satisfactory one, both as to the number and quality of the baby racers. Over a score have trotted in 2:30 or better, while the best of the year, the filly Janie T., by Bow Bells, dam Nida, by Monon, easily surpassed the best previous performances of her age and sex. The best previous record made by a two-year-old filly was 2:15¾, held jointly by Silicon and Impetuous. This mark Janie T. reduced in successive races first to 2:15½, then to 2:14. Another of the season's two-year-old fillies, Nowaday, by Lookaway, secured a race record of 2:16½, while the two-year-old colt, Amby, by Ambassador, trotted a mile in 2:16¾. The three-year-old division was also of an exceptionally high class calibre, the chestnut colt, Crescens 2:11¼, by Robert McGregor, being by all odds the best of his age ever seen on the track, while Thorn, American Belle, Hastings and several others of the same age will stand comparison with the best of any previous season. Among the season's notable record-breaking performances, that of trotting the mare Elloree 2:09½, by Axtell, dam Flora McGregor, by Robert McGregor, is most prominent. Her mile in 2:10 hitched to a road wagon was a reduction of 6¾ seconds from the former record to wagon.

Aside from the lack of free-for-all trotters, the number and quality of the racing material was exceptionally high, and the average racing speed far in excess of previous seasons, the effect of which is fully appreciated by the examination of the season's records. Even the comparatively fast time of 2:15 has been beaten no less than by 120 new performers during the present year, while numerous reductions have been made by those previously within that limit

The importance of the purchases recently made by the foreigners this season cannot be too lightly estimated, for it shows that all the trotters sent abroad in the past have been satisfactory, and as many were bought for speculation the original purchasers must have made money or they would not be so eager to buy again. America is now very well represented in Europe by first class trotters, and judging from the summaries of the races trotted throughout the continent they have held their own and done credit to their native country. The purchase of the good mare Countess Eve is bound to stimulate the Europeans to buy more of our best, for she is not only extremely fast, but steady as well, and is a mare of high form and considerable beauty.

The Japanese made a few purchases but they selected with great care and the animals shipped to the Orient are bound to attract marked attention and will redound great credit to their breeders. This purchase by the Japanese must open up a new field for the American trotter, and doubtless the land of the Mikado will, in the near future, contain many representatives of the most useful horses known; and judging from what was said by Mr. Nyeyama while in Lexington, trotting races will soon be held throughout his country. Nothing can help the breeding industry as well as these importations. With the natural demand in this country for the best, and the scarcity of the latter article, combined with the demand from Europe, the really first-class trotting horse will have a great value, for there is no use denying the fact, the first-class material is comparatively scarce in this country and will continue to be so for several years to come. The chief reason is that the percentage of mares that have been bred in the last few years is small, and mares of inferior quality have been thrown out of the various breeding farms. This leaves only the better class to do stud duty, and the consequence is that the number of youngsters being trained has been reduced to a few, compared with former years.

This sifting out of the inferior mares will have its effect, and for that matter has had already, for the yearlings throughout Kentucky are a much better lot individually than has been seen heretofore, and they have been more carefully bred. The misshapen, coarse brood mare that was once used for stud purposes is now almost valueless. Men are no longer willing to pay stiff service fees for mares of inferior individuality, merely because they were well-bred. The thoughtful breeder is anxious to produce something above the ordinary, and he now knows that to do this he cannot breed promiscously. The depression that came in 1892 and 1893, although terrible in its effect, cannot but work a benefit to the horse industry in the end. The better class of horses will be bred, and it is simply a question of the survival of the fittest as regards the horses themselves.

Stallions of merit have gradually forged to the front, while those of no capacity have sunk into oblivion. Mares with good breeding and good form have been given a chance to show their ability to produce, and the result will soon be seen. Doubtless the average trotter of five years from now will be a much higher formed animal than that of to-day. There was a time when almost any animal, no matter how illy formed would command a good price if the pedigree was all that could be asked. All this has been changed, and the royally bred youngster in America, if he is unsound and a bad individual, would either be passed out of the ring or sold for a song. Horses, and particularly young ones, are looked upon with little interest while in the sale ring unless they can show evidence of speed. This is as it should be, for as buyers become more critical the breeders must be more particular.

When some favorite mare produces a small, misshapen colt, it may be very disappointing to the owner, but he must not expect the public to give him a good price for it. He must try again. Last year at one of the great English sales of thoroughbreds, a colt by a Derby winner and out of a mare that had won the Oaks stakes for $200. This year a a full brother brought $17,500. The first was a bad looking thing, while the last was well formed. "Breed for a type" has often been quoted, and it is a good maxim, for as soon as the American trotter becomes a distinct type its value will be doueled.—N. Y. Sun.

Trotters in Honolulu.

In the neighborhood of one thousand dollars has been contributed toward the Kapiolani Park Race Track fund. Several hundred dollars more are needed before there will be sufficient money to put the track in first-class condition, says the Honolulu Star.

As yet the donors, with very few exceptions, are those who are constantly called upon to dig up for the success of horse racing in Honolulu. They include such men as Judge Widemann, W. H. Cornwell, W. M. Cunningham, J. C. Quinn, Major Chas. J. McCarty, Gus Schuman, James Dodd, M. H. Norton, John S. Walker, Cecil Brown, S. G. Wilder and several others.

Said a prominent horseman to day: "A little investigation develops the fact that merchants profit very largely from the holding of a fair and race meeting in their town, especially in Honolulu. The merchants generally are loud in their praises of the race meets for seemingly everyone has money to spend on these occasions, and wants to buy something with it. The business of any city should always contribute liberally toward the support of their local association for in ordinary times they may rest assured what they give will come back again with handsome interest."

After an adequate amount has been raised a committee will be chosen whose duty it will be to have the track put into the best possible shape for the money they have on hand. The track is to have a soft clay top, and is to be leveled, necessitating the raising of the track from the five-eighths pole to the three-quarters pole. Considerable work will be needed from the wire to the three-quarter pole.

The suggestion to have the race meets in the spring and fall is being received with favor from all sides. It is contended by many that such an arrangement would give considerable impetus to horse racing in the Islands. That it would please the owners of the animals competing is certain.

The coming meet promises to be the best ever known in Hawaii. In addition to those animals which have competed in the past three or four years, there will be new blood which will give a new life to the races.

Some of these animals are already known. Gus Schuman's Hawaiian bred mare Juda will compete. Jim Quinn's 290 Girl, a speedy pacer from the Coast will have her friends. E. C. Macfarlane has received a clever horse from Adolph Spreckels' string, which he will probably enter, Ed McInerney's new mare, Wisteria, may surprise some of the old Island horses. Charles David has a swift gray mare pacer. John Grace's sorrel and bay colts, one pacer and the other a trotter, which arrived with a shipment of horses from the Coast recently, have been seen and admired by a good many horsemen.

Colonel Cornwell, it is said, will bring some new horses with him from the Coast when he returns this fall.

Limerick, 2:19 1-2.

The champion two-year-old trotting gelding of 1897, is a bay with black points, and is a horse of much substance as well as quality. He started first at Goshen, N. Y., in the match made last winter by his owner and Mr. E. H. Harriman. He won the race, but subsequent events showed that luck played an important part in his race, as Nowaday had much the most speed. Limerick is a colt of unusual gameness, and although there were several two-year-olds out the past season that had more speed than he, none showed more determination or race horse quality. His victory in the stake at Lexington showed his quality for he won the race on his merits by simply out-gaming his opponent. Limerick was bred by his owner, Marcus Daly, at the Bitter Root Farm in Montana, and was brought East last winter by his trainer, Ben Kenney. His action while frictionless seems a little strained, and he does not strike one as being a colt that will ever attain an extremely high rate of speed, but he can always be depended on to do his best, and will often beat horses that have more speed than he. Limerick is by Prodigal, the richly-bred son of Pancoast and Beatrice, and is therefore a full brother to Patron. Prodigal's success has been very pronounced and he seems to sire early speed with great uniformity, having in addition to Limerick the good mare China Silk and India Silk, as well as several other fast youngsters. The dam of Limerick is Annie Wilton, by Wilton, dam Anna B, by Hambletonian Mambrino, and the cross seems to have been an excellent one, Limerick having much of the finish of the Wilton family. The way the Prodigals have been handled has had much to do with their success, and Ben Kenney stands to-day without a superior as a colt trainer and driver. He is one of the few men that can sit still in his sulky. He is one of the best judges of pace in the country, and is witnal a master of the art of driving. Limerick will winter in Montana, and is sure to be heard from in his three-year-old form. He retires with a record of 2:19½ made in his winning race at Lexington but he was timed separately in 2:17 in a losing mile previous to this. He has also been timed a quarter in thirty-three seconds, which indicates that he should trot a very good mile in 1898.

The Gilroy Races.

The races drew forth a small crowd on Thursday, the opening day, at the Gilroy Driving Park, says the Gilroy Advocate, Nov. 5th. The weather threatened rain which caused many to stay away. The track was in fine order for fast time. There was some exciting races. The first was a trotting race, 2.20 class. The entries were: May B., driven by Van Bokklen, who won; Mabel W., driven by Wise, second; Ned Thorne third, driven by Helman; Naylox, driven by Beach. Time, 2:23½, 2:23, 2:24½.

A mixed race was next. Grey Jack was entered by Ferguson and won; J. S. C. driven by Helman, second; Miss Paine driven by Holbrook. Time, 2:45, 2:43½, 2:45.

A half-mile running race closed the day's sport. It was won by W. Martin's Iron Packer; Mayock's Cyclone second and Tarral's Xopos third. Time, 0:52.

Friday, the day was brighter and the attendance larger. The races were more exciting. The first was won in three straight heats by Monogram, Lotto B. second, Nancy W. third. Time, 2:25.

The second race is unfinished. Will finish to-day. Grey Jack has two heats, J. S. C. one. The other entries are Jaun Chico and Any old thing. Time 2:35.

The three-eighth mile dash was won by Mayock's Cyclone in 0:38. The other entries were Iron Packer and Xopos.

J. A. McKerron, of San Francisco, the famous horse-boot manufacturer, has presented the Association with a fine set of harness valued at $75 to be given as a prize in one of to-day's events. This gift is much appreciated by the Association.

Naylor, Ned Thorn, Mabel W. and May B. are entered for J. A. McKerron's prize of harness to-day.—Gilroy Advocate, Nov. 6.

Tyree's Veto.

We reprint the following, which was taken from the Breeder and Sportsman of October 19, 1889. It clears up the pedigree of a horse whose progeny ran well in California:

The pedigree of the above mentioned horse has been a mystery for many years, and as his name appeared in the catalogue of many California breeding farms, a great deal of time has been spent in trying to clear it up. It remained for Dr. Latham to solve the puzzle, and he has obtained the following certificate:

In 1847 I bought a thoroughbred mare, named Chealan, from Joe Campbell, of Russellville, Ky. Chealan was sired by Woodpecker, and at the time I bought her was five years old. In 1848 I bred her to the thoroughbred horse Veto owned by Corvet & Blevins, of Cass County, Mo. This horse Veto had been bought by Corvet & Blevins in Buttel's Lick, Ky. In 1849 Chealan foaled a sorrel filly. In 1853 I brought this filly to California; I named her Veto after her sire. In 1854 I sold this Veto mare to Mr. Thale Potter. From Mr. Potter's hands she passed to the ownership of Mr. Sam Miller. She was bred to Williamson's Belmont, and she foaled a colt known as Tyree's Veto.

Stockton, Sept. 28, '89. Anderson Davis.

By a deal recently consummated, General W. H. Jackson has become the sole owner of the thoroughbred stock in the Belle Meade stud, having purchased Richard Croker's half interest. The price paid has not been made public. Five years ago Croker paid Jackson $250,000 for a half interest in the thoroughbreds of Belle Meade. Following this deed the stud was materially strengthened by the addition of Longstreet, Yorkville Belle, Clarendon, imported Loyalist and other notable thoroughbreds. Croker's stud in England, consisting of Dobbins and sixteen mares, will be continued for the present, at least, as a thoroughbred nursery, his greatest ambition now being to breed a Derby-winner. Jackson having arranged all his other business to his satisfaction, will, from this time on, devote his entire time and attention to the careful breeding and raising of thoroughbred horses. There are eleven stallions and 150 brood mares in the Belle Meade stud, but these will be reduced next year to seven stallions and seventy-five brood mares.—Nashville, (Tenn.), dispatch, Nov. 6.

The leading winning owners in America up to date are as follows: L. S. & W. P. Thompson, $66,520; M. F. Dwyer, $62,765; J. E. Madden, $52,230; A. H. and D. H. Morris, $47,270; August Belmont, $42,347; J. R. Keene, $26,435; P. J. Dwyer, $26,965; G. E. Smith, 22,760; Patrick Dunne, $22,755; C. Fleischman & Son, $19,452; David Gideon, $18,300; W. C. Daly, $19,870; Bromley & Co., $14,227; J. E. McDonald, $13,960; Eastin & Larabie, $13,240; J. J. McCafferty, $12,990; J. E Seagram, $12,480; Marcus Daly, $10,562; Kensico Stable, $10,482; W. Laimbeer, $10,437; James Galway, $7,720; F. R. & T. Hitchcock, $9,465; E J. Baldwin, $9,345; Lewis Elmore, $9,192; C. T. Patterson, $8,945; Oneck Stable, $8,455; Turney Bros., $8,325; C. W. Stanton, $7,830; W. B. Sink, $7,610; R. C. Hall, $7,373; Sensation Stable, $7,215; E. W. Purser, $7,165; Hayman & Frank, $7,982; J. McLaughlin, $6,837; R. L. Rose, $6,677; W. M. Barrick, $5,945; Mrs. Jere Dunn, $5,500; Burns & Waterhouse, $5,260.

Success With Spavin and Ringbone.

Hebron, N. Dak., December 10, 1894,

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

I have used your Caustic Balsam with good success both for spavin and ringbone, both cases being over one year's standing. I also used the Balsam for swellings of different kinds with good result.

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THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb, 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

A Protected Game District.

The following account of the conditions that at present exist in Humboldt county concerning game and fish is one that will be appreciated by hunters and anglers.

Humboldt county has deservedly acquired the reputation abroad of being one of the best in the State for entertaining devotees of either gun or rod. Those who have had occassion to test the favorite hunting or fishing grounds of California are the ones who bear willing witness to the fact that nowhere within as easy reach of San Francisco is the same opportunity afforded to spend a vacation season in wooded highlands and by mountain streams, with the same certainty of recompense and rational enjoyment as may be found within a day's journey from Eureka. The almost universal success which attends such visits is appreciated by intelligent and law-abiding sportsmen.

The open season for killing sea fowl is now fairly ushered in, and the broad-billed and web-footed contingent of the feathered family is here in abundant force. The waters of Humboldt bay for a distance of twelve miles, the river entrances from the Mattole to the Klamath, and the numerous lagoons on the northern coast of the county, afford vantage ground for all the sportsmen who may care to indulge in the unequaled abundance that will offer until the lawful season for killing is past.

The late rain was as much an invitation for the feathered family to come as it was to the finny beauties who know their places when the spawning season approaches. The time for brant to be in plentiful evidence is not yet at hand, but it is awaited with earnest anxiety by those who appreciate that bird above all others of its class. If the statement, coming from a source well worthy of recognition, may be relied upon, no other arm of the sea between the Golden Gate and mouth of the Columbia, is blessed with such an abundance of this rare bird in its season as is Humboldt Bay. The assurance is confirmed by those who are most familiar with California coast waters.

Only in occasional years have salmon been so plentiful at the opening of the fall season. These justly esteemed food fish are here in variety—the King, Silver Side and Steelhead. So plentiful are they, and the junior contingent of the species, known as salmon trout (though Prof. Jordan, of Stanford, persists that they are steelheads), that they have been caught in abundance along the wharves since the season opened. The smaller fry referred to are if possible more delicate and delicious than the full-grown fish. The catches usually run from half a pound to two, three and five pounds in weight and fresh, pickled or smoked are esteemed a rare delicacy. These also find their way to the bay and and its tributaries and to the headwaters of all streams in the county in the greatest abundance, affording free license to all who may choose to catch and prepare them opportunity to cure as many as are desired for future use. Usually these fish are so fat that the use of lard or butter in cooking may be dispensed with.

The year 1897 has been prolific in the supply of wild game and food fish so far as this county is concerned. The universal report is that deer are becoming more plentiful on former hunting grounds, often so much so as to be a pest to orchard and vineyard owners and in cornfields remote from the coast. From what can be learned the bear family seems to be diminishing in numbers, although enough of them will likely be heard from after the stock ranges are covered with snow. A similar report will probably come from the highlands in regard to the range-pests—panthers, cats and coyotes—when freezing weather has sharpened their appetites for blood and flesh food. The species of rabbit known as "cotton tail" is also reported to be in greater abundance everywhere than is usual at this season. These are in fine condition and are generally esteemed to be one of the rarest delicacies in the wild game line. Yet the writer regrets to acknowledge that he is familiar with people who will turn in seeming disgust from wild game—deer and rabbit—which subsist on vegetable matter alone, and yet esteem a dunghill fowl an incomparable luxury.

Whether it may or may not be so with the fish family, there must be a reason why deer, quail, wild ducks and other protected game are becoming more plentiful in the high altitudes and lowlands of Humboldt. It is because these classes of game have been protected as the law dictates. Those who have given the matter attention are aware that both game and fish wardens doing service in this county have been vigilant and fearless in the performance of their duties, and that those who have defied the law were dealt with accordingly. If a like course is continued the reputation of Humboldt county as a favorite resort for sportsmen from a distance will be maintained.—Eureka Times.

Sport With Bruin.

A hunting party consisting of J. B. Griffin, J. C. Tolman and five others were out in the mountains in the vicinity of the Ashland—Klamath Falls road, Oregon, recently. Mr. Griffin, on his return to Woodville gave the following account of the trip: During the first four days they were successful in capturing one black and one brown bear. They were unfortunate, however, in losing three of their bear dogs and spent several days in looking for them. In the search for the dogs the hunters got separated and as Tolman didn't show up the rest of them were alarmed for his safety, and started out to find him. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Tolman had remained under cover at a camp at Buck Lake, and when the searchers arrived at Hunt's Dead Indian stock ranch they found the missing man. All three dogs found their way back to their camp at Johnson prairie, and are by this time safe with their owner in Ashland. Four days seems a pretty long time for dogs to trail a bear, but that is what these dogs did.

Another adventure with a bear brings to mind a style of capture that was frequently made in the early days in this state and illustrates that the spirit of the old sport still survives. Two cattle-men were out on the Dorris hill, east of Montague, in Siskiyou county, Cal., looking for stock, when they suddenly came up to a large black object in the sage brush, which on closer inspection proved to be a bear. Then the fun commenced. The boys unloosened their lariats, and took after bruin. After a long chase, with the assistance of their dogs, they lassoed the bear. Terwilliger caught him by the hind feet and Pope by the front, and they soon laid him out. In this shape they took the bear home, a distance of three miles. When bruin was washed up neatly they sent for Barnes & Dimick, who took three pictures of the boys and bear. One dog is missing, the bear having killed it with a swipe of his paw.

Santa Barbara Trap Shooters.

The sportsmen of Santa Barbara will before long have at their disposal and use a well appointed trap shooting ground. Mr. C. A. Loud, who has recently taken charge of the sporting goods department in H. S. Short's "Emporium" has already made the preliminary arrangements. The place selected is at the race track and will be properly and conveniently fitted up. A gun club will soon be organized and no doubt before long will make some creditable records at the traps as Santa Barbara has a number of crack shots, besides many others who are lovers of the sport. Mr. Loud will coach the beginners at trap shooting whom it is safe to say under his experienced direction will become proficient and skilful in a sport that is winning new members to its ranks daily.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Rail shooting in San Mateo county closes on the 15th inst.

Dr. Payne made a fair bag of quail at Point Reyes on Sunday.

Sprig and mallard are in fairly good numbers at Point Reyes.

The Alviso district is reported to afford fairly good duck shooting now.

Sonoma county has fallen in line and placed the ban on market hunting.

Los Banos district has been good, bad and indifferent at various times lately.

Sam Hughes returned from Point Reyes Sunday last with a good bag of quail.

Harry Golcher was at Point Reyes Sunday. A good bag of quail was the result.

C. Cate bagged ten and R. G. Wenzell seven prime sprig at Mowry's last Sunday.

H. H. White and friend made a small bag on the Olympic Club grounds last Sunday.

A first class boat for bay shore work is offered for sale in our advertising columns this week.

John Karney was out one day last week near Sear's Point and brought in nine "cans" on his strap.

E. Schultz, P. McCrea, A. Priest and J. Biggerstaff were at Mt. Eden on Sunday. Ducks were scarce.

Frank Vernon made a bag of thirty quail and fifteen ducks at Point Reyes on Saturday and Sunday last.

H. C. Vandall, C. J. Morgan and G. Alfreds were at Brentwood last Sunday. A small bag was made. Ducks were very scarce.

C. A. HAIGHT and Dave Thom spent last Sunday at Suisun. They devoted their attention to English snipe. A fair bag was the result.

Jules Bruns and Jim Brownwig sustained their reputations with a bag of twenty-five birds, nearly all "cans" at Sear's Point last Sunday.

The Spooney Club had a fair representation among the hunters on the other side of the bay on Sunday last, but the duck delegation was *non est*.

A. H. Clow, Charles Debenham and W. Wetmore were at the Pastime Club house near Alviso last week. A fair bag of ducks and rail was made.

The ducks are still wary of the shore and marsh hunter. The bay affords them plenty of rest and an ample opportunity for flight these pleasant days just past.

George Hindes, C. Guscette, and I. Phillipson were at the Shellville Gun Club's house on Sunday last. A small bag of teal and English snipe fell to the three guns.

The Empire Gun Club was well represented on their grounds last Sunday. The hunters had fair bags, principally of sprig and teal. One of the boys made a nice bag of "cans."

The Lincoln Club ark was visited on Sunday last by C. Shaw, E. Klevesahl, D. Ostrander, M. Le Gal and G. Clanson. The bag was sprig and teal. Clawson was first chop with twenty birds!

A party of five hunters were at Los Banos on Sunday last. The combined bag was "one duck!" They report the water very low, and birds scarce. They anathemize the ox hunters with their big guns.

E. Forster, on the Lincoln Club shooting grounds, had the satisfaction of coming in Sunday night with twenty-two "cans," three teal and three sprig. This bag is a good day's shooting for any one.

W. H. Bradley, M. Chick and F. Fishback last week had a most successful hunt for quail in the vicinity of Oceanside. They report the birds plentiful, although they do not announce the size of their kills.

The wild cat Frank Dolliver mustered out at Point Reyes on Sunday last was turned over to a delegation of Cum Cook hatchet-men who held high wassail over a choice stew brewed in the Bun Sun Low.

Ducks and geese were plentiful at Los Banos last week. Four members of the Los Banos Gun Club made a bag of two hundred on Friday and Saturday last. The ducks were principally sprig and widgeon.

Frank Dolliver and a friend hunted "over grounds they knew of" on Saturday and Sunday and had a count of forty quail, twenty ducks and a large sized wild cat in their bag. All this not so very far from Point Reyes.

The Missoula (Mont.) Gun Club propose to hold a tournament on Thanksgiving Day. This shoot promises to be the most interesting one of the year. It will close the season on the South Missoula range. The number of entries will be large.

A party of twenty-six left the city Saturday night in a carry-all for the purpose of indulging in a rail battue on the Belmont marshes on Sunday. The bag was ten rail and three kegs of steam beer. A level country with plenty of street cars is the proper ground for that kind of a shooting (?) party.

The Black Jack assembly on last Sunday consisted of President Lemmer, Secretary Markham, Billy Swain, "Sherman," "Hello" Eaton, C. L. Deitz and the Antioch contingent. The shooting was not productive of a very large bag, about forty birds, principally sprig and widgeon was the result.

Washington Game Laws: Section 14, effective June 9th, 1897, reads as follows: "It is unlawful to hunt or kill game of any kind for the market or sell same at markets or restaurants during any month of the year except the month of October. It is unlawful to buy game or keep same during any month of the year except the month of October."

Moonlight shooting in the vicinity of Alvarado, Thursday night a week ago, provided a bag of sixty-nine ducks for the raiders. The contingent of sportsmen who went over that way Saturday and Sunday last did not get many birds. They drew certain inferences in regard to the scarcity of birds when they heard of the night shooting. Remarks uncomplimentary were plenty.

Pheasants are reported to be doing finely in the vicinity of Woodland. Each year they are seen more frequently and if unmolested that part of the Sacramento Valley will afford good sport in the future. It is to be regretted that a fool with a gun recently flushed a flock of the birds and killed three of them; his crime was all the greater because he inquired of the first person he met "what kind of fowl they were.

Quail shooting in the vicinity of Los Angeles is reported to be in a remarkably good condition. Hunters who go out equipped for several days' shooting are now rarely disappointed in having fine sport and making full bags. Some excessively large bags are credited from that district, but while it goes to show that birds are plentiful it is hardly necessary to make a slaughtering expedition of a trip supposed to be taken in a spirit of sport and recreation.

Frank Merrill captured the Friedberger medal in the live pigeon shoot at Jackson's baths, Stockton, Sunday, Oct. 31, with twenty straight birds, while Winders, Charles Merrill and Mehrtens, with eighteen birds each, divided the money—$20. The scores are as follows: Frank Merrill 20, Winders 18, Mehrtens 18, Charles Merrill 18, W. Ditz 17, Johnson 17, Sperry 17, Longers 17, Jackson 17, Condy 16, Salbach 14, Lastreto 13. There was a large attendance of spectators and the weather was perfect. The medal had been won by Charles Merrill, the father of Frank, at each of the two preceding shoots and now passes from father to son.

A very successful tournament was held by the Los Angeles Gun Club on Sunday, Nov. 7th, the occasion being the fifth semi-annual of the organization. Shooters from San Francisco, the San Joaquin valley, Santa Barbara and other Southern points were in attendance. The individual championship was shot for by a very large number and went to W. H. Seaver of San Francisco, who scored 44 out of a possible 50. Alexander was second with 43, Fishback, Lighton and Vaughan tied with 41 for third place. In the sweepstakes Bruner was first with 18 birds, Packard was second with 15, Black and Vaughan tied with thirteen birds each. The "twos" new championship was won by Vaughan, 22, and Leighton 21, a total of 43 birds. The other teams scored as follows: Fishback and Ralphs, 41; Breed and Seaver 40; Van Valkenberg and Alexander 39; Bruner and Packard, 39.

The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county have informally discussed and turned over to District Attorney Seawell for consideration a petition signed by a prominent member of each of the following clubs: Empire Gun Clubs, W. F. Andrus; Lincoln Gun Club, Edgar L. Foster; Midwinter Fair Gun Club, W. H. Williams, president; Sons of Rest Club, Henry J. Smith; Alameda Gun Club, E. H. Knowles; Olympic Gun Club, Merton C. Allen.

The petitioners say that for several years past they have been accustomed to hunt in Sonoma county, that they have appreciated the natural advantages offered by Sonoma county for recreation and sport, and that they have erected a number of cabins all along from Black Point to Schellville for the purpose of coming to the county at various times during the season for hunting.

The petitioners state that during last winter the market hunter, by his wholesale onslaught, materially diminished, if not altogether destroyed, the incentive for them to continue their visits to the county. The sportsmen claim that unless something is done to restrain the market hunter this winter, he will drive off and totally exterminate the wild game from the county, and thus destroy one of its many attractive features.

The petition shows that many boards of supervisors have provided for the repression of the market hunter and the preservation of the wild game, and they ask the supervisors to do the same.

The board will probably take action in the matter at the December meeting by passing an ordinance.

The following notes are taken from the Solano Republican of last week:

Widgeon are more plentiful this year than for the past five seasons.

John A. Wilson made a good single-handed record at Pringle pond and came back with a bag of nineteen ducks.

Under Sheriff T. L. Robinson and John W. Harper betook themselves to the Tomassini grounds and returned with forty-three fine ducks.

Efforts will be made to induce sportsmen to discontinue night hunting. To this cause is attributed the scarcity of canvasbacks this year. [The complaint in this respect is general —Ed]

Claire Morrill accompanied by two friends from San Francisco, had a successful day's sport east of Suisun and seventy-five ducks were brought to town as evidence of this statement.

Hunters turned out in large numbers last Sunday, and the best sport so far for the season was enjoyed. When the sportsmen returned in the evening there was a good supply of ducks in town.

A live pigeon shoot took place at the Olympic Club grounds on Thursday afternoon which attracted quite a gathering of the club men and their friends. In the warm-up at six birds the scores were: A Roos, five; H. B. Hosmer five; H. Wickar, four; H. Wagner, four and F. H. Bushnell, three. In the Market-Street Individual Championship for a dinner, at twenty-five birds, the results were: H. Wagner, eighteen; A. Roos, seventeen; F. H. Bushnell, fifteen; H. Wicker, fourteen; and H. B. Hosmer, thirteen. A second six-bird shoot showed a score as follows: Ed. Briggs, six; Bushnell and Wagner, five each; Roos, four; Hosmer and Wicker, three each. A wine dinner at Ingleside was generously provided by the losers who also paid for the birds.

The President of the Black Jacks sometimes walks in his sleep. One night recently, he attempted to rivet together the ears of two of his "push" on the ark, he was luckily awakened before any damage was done. To obviate similar adventures on the president's part in the future, the Sangerbund Section of the Black Jack Verein, after much difficulty and great effort, have composed an "ode" dedicated to the "High B. J." which it is firmly believed will cure his or anybody else's sleep-walking. They tried it all over Antioch in the wee sma' hours and it works to perfection. Secretary Markland has been authorized to supply the words and music to those who may desire them.

Deer are said to be so plentiful in some parts of Mendocino as to be be somewhat of a nusiance. At Potter Valley the deer come in the night and eat out of the vegetable gardens. The farmer who loses a head of cabbage, or at times a few wormy windfall apples is rather apt to look upon his loss (?) as an infliction of Providence and is always somewhat disposed to use hard language in condemnation of the cause. Keep the fences in repair and set in an extra ounce or two of vegetable seed. The deer are worth a great deal more to the county than the small damage they do to carelessly guarded truck patches. Some years hence they won't be called a nuisance.

The Carquinez Shooting Club has been organized with the following list of charter members and officers: President, B. J. Devlin; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Boyle; Will Hartnett, Ed Hartnett, Bart Foley, Wm. Foley, Jos. Salz, Jas. Mannix and Jas. Bolton. They have secured the Freeborn tract, situated within three miles of Cordelia and comprising about two hundred acres. A comfortable club-house has been erected, and Wm. Mannix has been appointed head keeper.

The annual meeting of the Olympic Gun Club was held on Wednesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, H. H. White; Financial Secretary, C. F. Grant; Recording Secretary, M. C. Allen; Treasurer, A. Borlini; Captain, L. D. Owens; Directors, C. A. Haight, E. T. Allen, W. J. Golcher and C. W. Hibbard.

Mr. E. T. Allen went East last Saturday on the overland train, for an extended business trip, during which time he will visit the principal manufacturers and importing houses of sporting goods. He contemplates returning about the middle of December.

L. Thibault and O. Frigler had their usual trip to San Pedro last Saturday. They made a fair bag of quail. They took the precaution to wrap bagging around their nether extremities as a preventive measure against sunburn.

The members of the Willows Gun Club are making preparations to hold a shooting tournament on Thanksgiving day. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of the club shoot, after which pool shooting will be in sway.

C. H. Hilbert left on Thursday for a few days duck shooting at Suisun.

Herbert Finley, of Ætna, Cal., while hunting in the Salmon river country on the 15th of last month, espied a band of eight deer, and while they were on the run he killed seven of them with his trusty rifle.

Well done "Trombone"! The individual championship medal leaves the southern country for the first time and is now in the possession of W. H. Seavers, representative of the Winchester Arms Co.

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Coming Events.

Nov. 23—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

The Fly-Casting Club.

The regular meeting of the Fly-Casting Club was held last Tuesday evening. There was a large and interested attendance of members of the club. The report of the Executive Committee was submitted and accepted. Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th, 1898 are the dates set for the open-to-the-world tournament. The Chicago Fly-Casting Club, in a communication read to the meeting, expressed their cordial indorsement of the proposed tournament and their intention of assistance and support in making this competition a success.

The regular club season for next year will consist of a Saturday series and a Sunday series, each to embrace twelve contests.

The casting will commence in February and end in August. The winners of each series will compete for final title to the season's medals. The method of classification for next year's events show that three classes are to be provided for long distance casting, and two classes each for distance and accuracy and accuracy and delicacy. The classification is to be made up on the basis of averages made in seven classification contests. The classes are to be as follows:

Long distance—Championship class, members with an average of 95 feet or better; first class, members who average less than 95 feet and not less than 80; second class, members who average less than 80 feet.

Distance and accuracy—Championship class, members who average 85 per cent or better; first class, members who average under 85 per cent.

Accuracy and delicacy—Championship class, members who average over 80 per cent; first class, members who average under 80 per cent.

Black Bass for Hawaii.

In response to a request from the Hawaiian government the Board of Fish Commissioners shipped via one of the Spreckels' line of sailing vessels, the St. Iago, on September 23d last, a consignment of yearling small-mouthed black bass. Under the direction of Chief Deputy Fish Commissioner John P. Babcock the necessary transportation arrangements for a long sea voyage were made, two five-hundred gallon tanks were constructed, the one suspended over the other so that at certain intervals the water could be pumped from the lower receptacle to the upper one, thus giving the necessary aeration to the water all the time; this plan worked admirably. A letter received from W. S. Wise, the agent of the Hawaiian government, states that seventy of the fish were received in fine condition and have been successfully liberated in a lake close to Hilo, Hawaii. This is a remarkable showing for a sea voyage of nineteen days' duration and is probably the longest time shipment of live fish on record. The survival of such a great percentage of the fish in transitu shows well planned transportation methods.

A Big Sea Bass.

A large sea-bass weighing forty-seven and one-half pounds was caught on Tuesday last near the "white house" at Point Reyes, by A. C. Hirschfeld. He was fishing for steelhead with a light rod and a Wilson spinner when he was astounded by a strike and tugging that made him think his tackle had fouled a "seventy-four" under full sail. In a few seconds he found he had a fight before him. He held on to his rod with one hand and with the other steadied his silk hat. (Mr. H. has the reputation of being the only angler in California who wears a silk hat when he goes fishing) This struggle continued for several hours. He didn't know whether he had the fish or the fish had him, when the dago at the "white house" came to the rescue and shot (!) and killed the fish with a shot gun. The fish was on exhibition at a Market street cigar store on Wednesday and during that time Hirschfeld, to counter-balance the dry condition of the fish, moistened the anatomies of his friends in a manner to create envy in the breast of a Nabob. He feels justly proud of his capture, which was one of those tragedies of the unexpected that the Point Reyes regulars never get a chance at.

Pokegama Dam Fish Ladder.

Under the supervision of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a new fish ladder has been placed in the Pokegama dam in the Klamath River. Two ladders have been previously destroyed and for the past two years it has been impossible for fish to pass the dam, thus rendering the spawning station at Shovel creek comparatively inoperative. The conditions which prevented replacing the ladder have deen happily set aside by a mutual combination of effort and interest on the part of the lumber mill company, the Board of Fish Commissioners and the railroad. The construction of the new ladder embraces the latest and most practicable methods and it is of sufficient strength to prevent being carried away in the manner of is predecessors. A boom placed above the dam will afford ample protection from the saw logs which are floated down the river.

A new salmon hatchery station has been established in Humboldt county, it is located on Price creek (a tributary of the Eel river) about six miles from Fortuna and is now ready for operation.

Wm. Bentine and a friend were fishing for cat-fish one day last week off the railroad wharf at Port Costa. They suddenly noticed that a large school of anchovies were making desperate efforts to elude the pursuit of larger fish that were in evidence from time to time as they jumped from the water. They procured a net and caught some of the smaller fish and then used them as bait with the result that they made a catch of thirty striped bass from ten to sixteen inches in length.

The introduction of the quinnat salmon to Eastern waters has been auspicious so far; 5,000,000 eggs were transferred from the Battle Creek hatchery during last fall, and as a result, 4,000,000 fry were liberated during the past spring in the St. Lawrence, Hudson and Delaware rivers and also in Maine waters.

"Doc" Watt sustained his piscatorial reputation last Sunday. The largest catch of fish made during the day, at Cotton Mill wharf, was in his creel. It's all the same, whether salmon, black bass, trout, etc., the finny denizens know their master.

Steelhead fishing at Point Reyes is not so good. The fish are in evidence, but they will not make a strike. Several anglers have tried them lately but the result was far from satisfactory.

Eggs taken at the Battle Creek hatchery are transferred to the Sisson hatchery where they remain until they get "eyed;" they are then ready for distribution to various points.

John Siebe spent last Sunday whipping the lagoon on the Tamalpais grounds. He caught a few nice trout, but could not induce some fat striped bass he observed, to take the hook.

It is reported that about a dozen large sea bass make their headquarters in the "white house" pool at Point Reyes and can be frequently seen disporting therein.

A business meeting of the Fly Casting Club will be held in the rooms of the Fish Commission, 78 Flood building, Tuesday evening, November 16th.

Trolling for salmon has afforded fine sport recently at the mouth of Mad river. Fine catches have been made.

Sixteen grilse, weighing from one-half to a pound each were caught on the Narrow Gauge pier last Sunday.

Salmon fishing is reported to be fine in Monterey bay. Some good catches have been made recently.

The Battle Creek Hatchery has passed the 18,000,000 mark in the production of salmon eggs.

The rainbow trout has been successfully naturalized in nearly every State east of the Rockies.

Smelt are still running in the Oakland estuary, though none are now caught in the canal.

A few shad are caught with hook and line on the railroad wharves across the bay.

An hour before or after high tide is the best time for fishing in the Oakland estuary.

Black bass are now being caught in goodly quantities in Russian river.

Trolling for salmon is first-class at the present time in Eel river.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

Coming Events.

Nov. 13-14.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

The Merced Coursing Meet.

The eighth annual meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club held at Merced, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be remembered by leashmen as the greatest and most successful meet ever held on the Pacific Coast. On the first day there was the largest attendance of ladies and gentlemen that ever witnessed a coursing race on the plains, this attendance and interest was kept up during the meeting. The weather was all that could be desired and the hares were in the pink of condition; time and again getting away from the dogs. The performances of the dogs were up to the anticipations of the owners and spectators alike, lack of space forbids our presenting a summary of the different courses. A number of sensational courses were run that will long be green in the memory of lovers of this royal sport. Sportsman are unanimous in their regret over the fate of those gallant dogs, Zoe, Magician and Systematic, who ran their races well and gamely, but succumbed to the exhaustion afterwards.

A word of praise is due the president of the club, Mr Dominick Shannon, for the perfect order maintained in the field and the systematic and satisfactory arrangement of the many and varied details that told so signally in making this meeting a brilliant success. Associated with Mr. Shannon were the following field officers: Judge, John Grace; slipper, J. F. Grace; slip steward, I. A. Givens of Modesto field stewards, I. Wren, T. J. McHugh and C. C. Griswold. The judging and slipping was highly satisfactory and met with unstinted praise from both owners of dogs and spectators.

The "Consolation Cup" stakes, for dogs beaten in the first and second rounds, will be run at Ingleside Coursing Park on Sundays, the 14th and 21st of this month. The interest

taken in the outcome of these races is as great as was tha in the Merced meeting, and it is more than probable that a large and enthusiastic gathering of ladies and gentlemen will be present.

A New Dog Hospital.

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Mr. D. J. Sinclair, a gentleman well known to fanciers will look after the business management of the hospital.

The Pointer Club of San Francisco have elected Merton C. Allen as their delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board.

Los Angeles Coursing Park.

A company has been organized for the purpose of constructing a coursing park, about seven miles out on the Sixteenth-street branch of the Santa Monica electric line. This, it is said, will be the largest coursing park in California covering 100 acres of land, which will be enclosed with a fence extending ten feet above the ground, and fifteen inches under ground to prevent hares from burrowing. The fence will be whitewashed. There will be a grand stand and music stand and seventy-five kennels. A well-known coursing judge from San Francisco will be engaged. It is stated that the park will open about January 1.

Capt. J. L. Waller's R. C. St. Bernard dog Nicodemus the Great (King Frisco—Grand Duchess), is a promising young dog. He is eleven months old, weighs one hundred and forty pounds, has a fine head, is strong boned and beautifully marked.

Among recent registrations are H. A. Wegener's cocker spaniel dog, Dufferin Pastime (Viscount—Polly Pastime, Aug. 29, 1896), No. 45,540, and same owner's cocker spaniel bitch, Tootsie W. (Woodland Duke—Peg Woofington, Feb. 7, 1877), No. 45,451.

The indications are that the all-age stake of the Pacific, Coast field trials next January will be one of the best in the history of the club. Besides a large number of the fine youngsters that contested for the Derby honors last year, there will be quite a number of older dogs in the race.

G. P. Diggs, one of Woodland's leading citizens, owns a curious animal that is noted for its intelligence. She is by a coyote out of a thoroughbred collie bitch. In color she is black, white and yellow spotted and streaked. Her eyes are piebald and her bark is a yelp like that of her "wild daddy." She is very cunning and only has to be shown what is expected of her once and thereafter she needs no more lessons It is believed Mr. Diggs will send her as a curiosity to the next dog show to be held in this city.

One of the most faithful animals in Contra Costa county is a black and white shepherd dog on the Brentwood stock farm. His left forefoot and right hindfoot was accidently amputated in a mowing machine when he was six months old. The "stumps" healed but they never touch the ground. The dog hops along on his two legs and manages to do all the chores, such as driving home the cows, bringing in the paper as faithfully as if he had a complete set of limbs. Mr. Nugent, his owner, says "Money cannot buy him."

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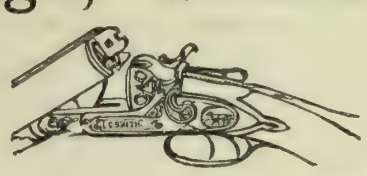
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Saratoga's Bold Stand.

The Saratoga Association took a bold stand last evening by declaring off all the stakes it had announced to close and to be run in 1898, 1899 and 2000. The members of the Horsemen's Protective Association opposed the system of guaranteed stakes by which the entrance and starting money went to the race fund and not to the winners of a stake. This action on the part of the horsemen seems to be ill-advised and will react on themselves. The movement was in the nature of a labor strike. The Saratoga Association took the bull by the horns by what might be termed a lock-out.

Other associations, with the exception of Brighton, have announced their stakes, and they are now being arranged by the Secretary so that they could be announced early next week. What effect the action of the Saratoga Association will have cannot be foretold. Certain it is that the more liberal racing associations are in a general way, the less their work is appreciated. The bigger the purses the smaller the field seems to be the rule. Owners of horses very close together in point of merit seem inclined to give each other half the road when big purses are to be contended for. That was the experience at Brighton last year. Mr. Engeman was more than liberal with his money for purses and stakes, and forced the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey Clubs and the Westchester associations to largely increase their premiums, and yet the racing at Brighton was not as good as it had been in former years. Owners and trainers picked their own races, getting out of each others' way, and the result was that there were more actual and practical walkovers than had occurred during the previous eighteen years in the history of the association. At Aqueduct, on the other hand, where paltry purses of $300 and $400 were hung up, the fields were excessively large. It seems an anomalous state of affairs, but everybody who has paid the slightest attention to racing in our circuit this year, knows that what I write is true.

Of course no one can blame horsemen for endeavoring to improve their prospects. The maintenance of a racing stable is very expensive. Mr. Belmont's stable this year has won about $45,000, and yet that will hardly cover the expense of running it. But in its relations with the Saratoga Association the Horsemen's Association hardly acted judiciously. The veiled threat that many of them would make no entries, was an indication that something akin to a boycott would be attempted.

It is probable that in a week or so conferences between representatives of different racing associations will be held with Mr. Belmont as to what course to pursue.—"Centaur" in New York Com. Adv.

The Finish at Morris Park.

The autumn meeting of the Westchester Racing Association ended Saturday, and with it the metropolitan racing season. The weather was forbidding, but in spite of that fact the attendance was remarkably good, and the racing was better than could have been expected in view of the sticky condition of the track. The meeting has been extraordinarily successful. Mr. Crickmore, as usual, got out his list of winning owners promptly, and the subjoined list shows how well the money was distributed:

Owner.	Amt.	Owner.	Amt
Anderson, G.	$1,000	Keene, J. R.	$3,715
Baldwin, E. J.	1 120	Kerb, C.	800
Beck, Adam	1,030	Laimbeer, W.	575
Belmont, August	4,560	Lakeland, W.	685
Bennett, J. A.	4,600	Littlefield, J., Jr.	200
Bromley & Co	1,630	Laudem'n, W. H.	25
Butler & Co.	50	Lown, F. E.	455
Carruthers, R.	775	Madden, J. E.	7,450
Clancy, M.	125	Morris, G. B.	1,370
Clason, A.	1,550	Morgan, E. D.	100
Colt, J. W.	950	McCafferty, J. J.	1,580
Crosby, J. M.	100	McCormack, J.	100
Daly, W. C.	1,530	McDonald, J. E.	2,000
Dunne, P.	4,990	McLaughlin, J.	200
Duke & W.	780	Oneck Stable	2,380
Dunspaugh, W. F.	100	Oliver, W.	500
Durant, H.	50	O'Reilly, F. C.	175
Dwyer, C. F.	385	Patterson, H.	75
Dwyer, M. F.	4,340	Porter, W. A.	690
Dwyer, P. J.	1,350	Pulsifer & Harwick	1,300
Easton J. L.	3,775	Quigley, J. F.	50
Elmore, Lewis	1,500	Randolph, P. S. P.	100
Fleischmann & S.	50	Rose, R. L.	100
Fleming & Black	75	Ruby Stable	150
Galway, James	2,100	Seagram, J. E.	150
Gebhard, F.	240	Sensation Stable	1,125
Gideon, D.	300	Shields, James	365
Goughacre Stable	100	Smith, G. E.	1,015
Griffin, H. T.	595	Stephenson, M. F.	200
Graves, E. L.	200	Sullivan, T. D.	835
Grey, J. A.	150	Thompson, L. S. & W. P.	100
Hayman & F.	100	Turney Bros.	3,520
Hayward, W.	50	Wadsworth, J. S.	660
Hitchcock, F. R. & T.	2,135	Walcott, A. F.	75
Howland, S. S.	245	Waln, E.	150
Hume Bros.	75	Welsh, T.	540
Jefferson Stable	200	Wilson, R. T., Jr.	75
Jennings, W.	600	White, J.	25
Johnson, Geo. F.	75		
Kearney, M.	175		

As might have been expected, John E. Madden, through the victories of Plaudit, heads the list. The fight for place was a close one, but, thanks to Don de Oro, who recovered something like form at the last moment, Mr. Belmont managed to run a close fourth to Pat Dunne and J. A. Bennett. Handsel was Mr. Bennett's sheet anchor.

HOWARD MANN, the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap this year, arrived Thursday. This son of Duke of Montrose was taken from "Pittsburg Phil" by Roy Carruthers out of a selling race. Howard Mann is perhaps one of the greatest "mudders" that we have seen. His win of the classical Brooklyn Handicap last Spring goes to prove that. He will be in the stable of Atkin & Lottridge and local turfites will have an opportunity of seeing him measure strides with Lucky Dog and some of our other famous mud larks before the season is over. Mann is also quite high class on a dry track, as he beat Sir Walter and others at Monmouth.

WEENATCHIE and Nero, by El Rio Rey and Flood respectively, ran one-two in a mile and three-sixteenths race at Lakeside, Ind., November 4th. Weenatchie is a half sister to Almont, while Nero, a nine-year-old, is a full brother to Foremost. Hester, a winner on the same date, is by imp. Midlothian from Nina.

THE McKinneys that are to be seen in the northern and central parts of California are such a fine lot that the owners say they will breed their mares to this great son of Alcyone should he stand in Oakland again next year.

CARROLL REED has purchased from the estate of Clifford Porter, Sister Stella, brown filly, 3, by Sir Dixon, dam Mercedes, by Melbourne Jr. Price said to be $800.

"W. G." asks: What is the breeding of Miss Boots? Answer—By Boots, dam Lady Stracy, by Wildidle; second dam by Norfolk; third dam by Billy Cheatham, etc.

JACKANAPES has been purchased from the estate of the late Dr. McLean, by the mother of Jockey Reiff for $2,000.

THE following excellent description of a wonderful ride is contributed by a correspondent of this journal, old enough to remember the facts in all their detail, of a single cavalryman's charge on a whole regiment in line. It seems that the two bodies of men were standing face to face, and the bullets were flying thick and fast through the air. The fight was a desperate one, and each side seemed determined to stand its ground. Suddenly, as the fight was at its hottest, a horse dashed out of the confederate line, and started in a direct line for the Yankee regiment. On the horse's back was a man named English, who was leaning back in his saddle and pulling with all his might in a futile effort to stop the frightened horse. Our correspondent proceeds as follows: "The animal was yellow in color, and in running took long, clumsy jumps. The rider finally saw that he could not stop the frantic animal, and he made up his mind to make the best of his situation. He leaned forward in his saddle until his head almost touched the horse's neck, and his hands clasped the bridle near the bit. Even the rider's ears seemed pinned back, so great was his effort to make himself as small as possible. His face was as pale as death. The Yankees saw the horse with its rider making straight for them. Some of the soldiers ceased firing and looked excitedly at the half-maddened animal flying toward them. He reached the regiment, but did not stop. The Federals almost fell upon each other in their efforts to get away from the animal's heels. The animal went plunging through the center of the line of soldiers, foaming at the mouth and with head down, and then dashed on through the whole regiment, the soldiers making way for him all down the line. Not a shot was fired until he had run on out of range, and then nearly half of the regiment, who had managed to recover themselves from their astonishment, fired at a cloud of dust rising in the air, but the horse and rider were at a safe distance. The horse made a complete circle, returning to the Confederate company in safety. When they saw their comrade had returned without a scratch from his dangerous ride, they almost forgot the fight that was before them, and there went up a great cheer." This ride would appear to put that of John Gilpin entirely in the shade.—The Road.

ALL of the sporting writers and nearly every one of the bookmakers, jockeys, horsemen and attaches of the race tracks, who were at both meetings of the Fort Erie Jockey Club this year, knew John Sherwood, of Detroit, the clever young form writer who made the chart for both the Enquirer and Courier-Record. He was very popular with everyone and his tips were the talk of the town for many a day. After the close of the fall meeting here he returned to his home in Detroit expecting to go to New Orleans for a syndicate of well-known papers. The yellow fever scare, however, kept him away and news was received yesterday that Sherwood accidentally shot himself while hunting on Monday. With a number of friends he was out hunting quail when his gun was discharged and the ball entered his leg near the knee nearly severing an artery. Surgeons were at once summoned and, although they probed several times, they could not find the bullet. It will be several weeks before he will be about.—Buffalo Enquirer.

JOCKEY WILLIE MARTIN was called up into the stand of Judge Joe Murphy Thursday and requested to stay down for a period of 30 days for not persevering with the heavily-played Outaway in the first race. Martin declared that he was "afraid the horse would fall with him," but that looked very flimsy to the officials, who, if they keep up this good work of looking after the public's interests, will become very popular.

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NIIHAU, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee, by Hippocampus.

NITA MURPHY, ch f, 2, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R. Never started.

OAHU, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Maria F., winner, dam of Baggage. Never started

SATOSSA, b f, 2, by St. Saviour—imp. Atossa, by Dunlop. Never started.

SALVAIL, b g, 2, by Salvator—Ailee. Never started.

WAILUKU, blk or br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Florence B., by Jim Brown. Never started

ZINFANDEL, br f, 2, by imp. Idalium—Frisa, by Flood. A maiden.

AGNI, b c, 2, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B. Never started.

RACIO, ch c, 2, by Racine—Fidelia.

MAXLONE, b g, 2, by imp. Maxim—Abilone. A maiden.

Stake Engagements of Horses Catalogued.

MARCEL.—Engaged in the Burns Handicap, $10,000; Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Pacific Union $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); Golden West, $1,000; Rancho del Paso, $1,500; New Year Handicap, $1,500; San Rafael, $1,000; Lakeside, $1,000; Ingleside, $3,500; Crocker-Woolworth Bank, $1,750; J. F. Ullman, $2,500; Evergreen Stakes, $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

FOREMOST.—Engaged in the Burns Handicap, $10,000; Thornton, $3,000; Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Gunst, $1,500; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Pacific Union, $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); Golden West, $1,000; Rancho del Paso, $1,500; New Year Handicap, $1,500, San Rafael, $1,000; Lakeside, $1,000; Ingleside, $3,500; Crocker-Woolworth Bank, $1,750; J. F. Ullman, $2,500; Evergreen $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

GALLANT.—Engaged in Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C): Palace Hotel, $1,000; California Steeplechase, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

OLIVE.—Engaged in Gunst Stakes, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Evergreen $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

PAT MURPHY.—Engaged in Follansbee Handicap, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

TORSION.—Engaged in Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Gunst, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Pacific Union, $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); Palace Hotel, $1,000; New Year Handicap, $1,500; California Steeplechase, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

GEORGE PALMER.—Engaged in Burns Handicap, $10,000; Palace Hotel Handicap, $2,000; Gunst, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500, Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Pacific Union, $1,500 (of the C. J. C.); University, $1,000; Presidio, $1,000; Hobart, $1,500; San Rafael, $1,000; Lakeside, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

FRANK JAMES.—Engaged in Gunst Stakes, $1,500; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); University, $1,000; Presidio, $1,000; Hobart, $1,500 (of the P. C. J. C.).

AGNI.—Engaged in the Lissak Stakes, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

ALUMINUM.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; McLaughlin Selling, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250; of the C. J. C.); Sunnyside, $1,200; Crocker, $1,200; Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey, $1,000, (of the P. C. J. C.).

CON FIANZA.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

IDRACE.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

IMPERIOUS.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Baldwin Hotel Handicap, $1,500; Follansbee Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Sunnyside, $1,000; Crocker, $1,200; Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey Stakes, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

GEORGIES.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); Crocker, $1,250; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

IDEAL.—Engaged in California Derby, $5,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

LITTLE T. G.—Engaged in the Lissak Stakes, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.); California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

MAKAWAO.—Engaged in Rancho del Paso Handicap, $1,250; Lissak, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.), Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

NIIHAU.—Engaged in San Francisco Stakes, $1,200; Crocker, $1,200; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

RACIO.—Engaged in the Lissak Stakes, $1,250 (of the C. J. C.).

SALVAIL.—Engaged in Crocker Stakes, $1,200; Balboa Boulevard, $1,000; California Derby, $5,000; Tarpey, $1,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

SATOSSA.—Engaged in San Francisco Stakes, $1,200; Crocker, $1,200; California Oaks, $2,000 (of the P. C. J. C.).

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SUBSCRIPTION
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR

A RACE OF THE LONG AGO.

Great Contest Between Norfolk and Lodi at Two Mile Heats.

NORFOLK THE WINNER.

That large, influential, highly respectable, but somewhat "slow" portion of the community who did not attend the meeting at the Ocean Track yesterday can congratulate themselves on having escaped a huge amount of dust and discomfort; at the same time they failed to witness one of the most exciting and notable races on record. Wind and dust are not by any means strangers to this locality, but our citizens can generally calculate on enjoying a portion at least of each day from the nuisance. Yesterday, however, there was no let up from morning till night; the cold wind that commenced blowing early in the forenoon continued without intermission till late in the evening, and it was generally conceded that a worse day for the races could not have been selected any time during the last two months. Notwithstanding this drawback, the attendance was larger than was probably ever before seen at a similar gathering on this coast,and appeared to be limited only by the possibility of getting conveyance from the city to the course. Every known means of locomotion was brought into requisition. and fabulous prices for coaches, barouches, rockaways and buggies were offered during the last few days before the race, and generally offered in vain. After stripping Oakland of all its available vehicles and even sending as far as Sacramento for turn-outs, our citizens were compelled in the last extremity to resort to express wagons, grocery wagons, vegetable carts, omnibuses, saddle-horses and Shanks' mares. By one or the other of these various modes of transit,the tide of masculine and feminine "sports" commenced to set in over the hills to the Ocean House as early as 10 o'clock in the morning, and continued in one uninterrupted flow until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By this time something like 8,000 people had arrived on the ground, covered with dust and trying to hoax themselves into the belief that they were delighted. After brushing the dirt from their clothes and rinsing their throats at the Ocean House bar, the crowd turned their steps to the track.

Our readers have already had a description of the new Ocean Race Track, and it is only necessary to say that it was yesterday in excellent order and in every way fitted for the great race that was to inaugurate its opening. The wind, however, blew almost a gale from the ocean, and here, as elsewhere, the dust blown up from the track (which for a running match was necessarily in a soft condition) filled the eyes of the spectators and sadly interfered with the pleasure of the occasion. By 2:30 o'clock every seat in the grand stand was occupied by ladies and gentlemen, the former filling the east end, and numbering from 200 to 300. The tiers of benches running round on the high banks opposite the first quarter of the track were also crowded with spectators, while on the inside of the track a long line of coaches, barouches, and wagons, extending for a quarter of a mile east and west of the judges' stand, displayed from their cushioned seats a bright galaxy of feminine beauties, sandwiched between broadcloth, and clad in veriegated silks and ribbons. At a quarter before 3 P. M., a simultaneous ejaculation, "There they come," from hundreds of voices, announced by the

APPEARANCE OF LODI AND NORFOLK UPON THE TRACK.

They were led in by their respective trainers Bird and Rice, and accompanied by their riders, dressed in their jockey suits. Very few of the spectators had ever seen the famous Norfolk, and the greatest curiosity was manifested to get a look at him and see how he handled his limbs. Though Lodi has been the favorite horse up to within a day or two, yet the kind of mystery that surrounded Norfolk, owing to his having been kept so carefully from public view (having been brought up from San Jose yesterday morning, and this being his first appearance on the track), tended to increase the curiosity of the people which was not at all diminished by the rumors flying about that the knowing ones among the sports were offering odds on the new horse. The appearance of Norfolk's rider, too, a mere boy, whose antecedents and even name had been carefully kept in the dark, added to the excitement, and a large crowd soon collected round the horse, while Lodi was for the t me almost forgotten. To the surprise and amazement of the bystanders it was soon discovered that Norfolk had caught the exclusive spirit of his master, and would not suffer himself to be closely inspected. He looked upon the crowd that surrounded him with a sort of *noli me tangere* expression and if the caution was unheaded a spiteful kick from behind would warn them not to gather too near. At length his rider, whose name was ascertained to be Dick Rice, son of Norfolk's trainer, mounted the horse and trotted gently round the track, followed by scores of admirers. As he passed the grand stand he called forth a great variety of comments on his appearance and on the improbabilities of "that little boy" being able to ride a race successfully against the world-renowned Gilpatrick. The ladies, as a general thing, wouldn't believe it possible, and most of of their pin money was staked on Lodi, and as Lodi was evidently the handsomest, gentlest and best behaved horse, they unanimously adhered to the brown "beauty" with the tenderness of a fist love. When Norfolk had completed his survey of the track, he took his place beside his competitor,and a drum beat from the judges' stand announced the time for clearing the track.

The betting this time was generally even, though some were reported to be offering odds in favor of Norfolk at the rate of 100 to 80. There was some betting on time, though, in consequence of the high wind, no one anticipated any remarkable speed. At a quarter past 3 o'clock the horses were stripped, the riders mounted and the preparations were all complete for the

First Heat.—The inside was given to Lodi; at the signal of the drum they started off, Lodi being nearly a length ahead as they passed under the starting line. He held this position with a slight gain, up to the half-mile pole, when Norfolk, who had been held pretty well in the check, was allowed a freer rein and passed Lodi, who afterwards gained on the homestretch, but on passing the score Norfolk was nearly a length ahead. On the second mile Norfolk gained the inside track before passing the first quarter, but Lodi gained on the second, and in passing the half-mile pole they were nearly neck-and-neck. They maintained the same position all the way on the homestretch, and passed the score so nearly even as to warrant the judges in pronouncing it a dead heat, though a majority of the spectators, who were in a position to see, maintained that Norfolk was at least half a neck in advance. The judges, however, decided it to be a dead heat, and those who advocat d the superior bottom of Lodi were gratified at the decision. The time was announced to be 3:43 1-5.

Second Heat.—This time the horses got an even start. Lodi, however, got the lead before reaching the quarter pole, and by a little crowding, which was generally regarded as exceeding the rules, passed Norfolk and took the inside track. Norfolk's rider, however, took no other notice of the fact than to loosen the curb upon his horse, who plunged forward, regained the pole, and left his antagonist two or three lengths in the rear. In this position they passed the score, and, although Lodi appeared to make great effort to regain his ground on the second mile, it was without avail,and Norfolk came in nearly four lengths ahead. Time, 3:42 3-5. This was a very exciting heat and prettily run by both horses, but the result knocked Lodi stock down 50 per cent., and bets were very freely offered on Norfolk at the rate of 100 to 40.

During the recess large crowds gathered around Norfolk, who had now become the favorite of everybody except a few who talked "bottom," and looked forward to the three-mile race on Monday next, when they were confident they would recover their money. Before starting for the next heat Lodi's trainer gave him a taste of Bourbon, but it did not seem to agree with his palate or add vigor to his limbs, and he took his position for the

Third Heat—A dead cock in the pit, decided by his heaviest backers, and only retaining the sympathy of the fair sex, who still believed that beauty was bound to win. Some maintained that Lodi was not well, and he certainly betrayed much greater fatigue than his antagonist or than his boasted bottom would seem to warrant. Impartial observers, however, were satisfied, both from the running itself and from the appearance and action of the two horses at the close of the two seats, that Lodi had found more than his match in any race he might run, long or short. The first start on the third heat was pronounced false, and the horsemen were brought back to their positions. The second start was as nearly even as possible, but before they had reached the first quarter mile Norfolk was two lengths ahead, which was increased not less than five lengths at the half-mile pole, and retained through the rest of the run. During the second mile Norfolk was held in such strong check as to suggest a fear on the part of his rider that he would distance Lodi—a thing which many believed he could have done if he had been allowed his own way. Great applause followed the close of the last heat, and in due time the judges declared Norfolk the winner of the match and stakes, the time of the third heat being 3:51 4 5.

The highest praise was accorded to both riders for the manner in which they handled their steeds, and "little Dick" was the pet of all the boys on the track.

Many of Lodi's backers are confident he will win the three-mile race on Monday next,and are making even wagers to that effect.*

SUMMARY.

OCEAN HOUSE TRACK, MAY 23, 1865.—Purse of $2,500, with an inside stake of $2,000. Two miles and repeat.

Mr. Winters' b h Norfolk	0	1	1
Mr. Bryan's br h Lodi	0	2	2

Time—3:43 1-5, 3:42 3-5, 3:51 4-5.

Most of the spectators left the track at the conclusion of the race between Lodi and Norfolk, but a second race came off immediately after, in which three horses contended for a proprietor's purse of $100, with $25 entrance, mile and repeat. Sweetwater, Jennie Hull and Picayune entered. The race was won by Sweetwater in two straight heats. Time—1:56, 1:55.

*Our readers have already been informed by telegraph that the three-mile race resulted in Lodi's favor by Norfolk paying forfeit, he being out of condition to run on the day of the race.—Ed. WILKES' SPIRIT.

THE MALE LINE OF MATCHEM.

As Exemplified in the Breeding of the Futurity Winner, L'Aloutte.

I have always contended that the male line of the Godolphin Arabian was superior to that of Eclipse or Herod in one respect—that of bone and substance. I think Mr. Haggin must have been of the same opinion when he imported Darebin from Australia as an outcross for our American mares, as he is a Matchem horse without the same maternal lines as Alexander's Australian (sire of Joe Daniels and Fellowcraft) from whom all our Matchem male lines had been previously derived. As early as 1846 it was evident that the Matchem male line would become extinct but for Melbourne; and the hope that lay in him at that period was centered in his son. Sir Tatton Sykes, who won the Two Thousand and the St. Leger (then the fastest on record) but who turned out to be a most painful disappointment.

At that time there were other Mulwith horses besides Melbourne, any one of them his superior as a turf horse. Neptune, by Tiresias, who won the Derby of 1819; Jericho, who twice ran second for the Emperor of Russia's Vase at Ascot and sire of the Promised Land, who won the Two Thou' and Goodwood Cup; Nutwith, winner of the St.Leger of 1843;Clearwell,winner of the Two Thousand of 1833; Gray Momus, the first three-year-old to win the Two Thousand and the Ascot Cup in the same season; Ralph, who repeated Gray Momus' feat five years later; and numerous others of high note as performers but not one of which contributed anything towards the preservation of the male line of the Godolphin Arabian.

It is a rare thing to find more than three crosses of this line in any horse, but especially in American-bred horses.

Some time ago, Mr. Belmont sent out to me to do a 24x36 sheet tabulation of Hastings for him and to my astonishment there were no Matchem crosses in him. After getting that done, I made one of Ferrier who is out of the same mare but by a different sire, but he also showed seven Matchem crosses because he was by Falsetto, whose dam was by Australian, a Matchem line horse. If any man had offered to bet me $100 to $20 that no horse could be found to beat those two stallions I would not have taken the bet.

The next day I picked up a New York paper with L'Alonette tabulated out to 32s—16 sires and 16 mares—but thought nothing special of it. Next day I ran her out one generation further and I found she had eight male line crosses of the Godolphin Arabian, and here they are: The "E" stands for the male line of Eclipse, "H" for that of Herod and "M" for that of Matchem, who was a male line grandson of the Godolphin Arabian:

SIRE'S SIDE.

E—Whisker, by Waxy	E—Camel, by Whalebone
H—Florantine, by Octavian	E—Banter, by Master Henry
H—Saboeclish, by Ruganlino	H—Langar, by Selim
E—Miss Tooley, by Teddy, the Grinder	H—Kite, by Bustard
	H—Sultan, by Selim
H—Sultan, by Selim	H—Cobweb, by Phantom
E—Trampoline, by Tramp	H—Godolphin, by Partisan
E—Maggy, by Orville	H—Sister to Cobweb
E—Clare, by Marmion	H—Walton, by Sir Peter
E—Whalebone, by Waxy	E—Daughter of Dick Andrews
H—Daughter of Selim	M—Reveller, by Conus
E—Master Henry, by Orville	H—Defiance, by Rubens
E—Boadicea, by Alexander	E—Blacklock, by Whitelock
E—Whisker, by Waxy	E—Manuella, by Dick Andrews
H—Daughter of Delpini	M—Sir Richard, by Pacolet
M—Neptune, by Tiresias	E—Daughter of imp. Eagle
H—Otis, dam of Lanercost	

DAM'S SIDE.

E—Bit catcher, by Sir Hercules	H—Timoleon, by Sir Archy
E—Echidna, by Economist	H—Sister to Tuckahoe
H—Glencoe, by Sultan	E—Sarpedon, by Emilius
E—Marpessa, by Muley	H—Rowena, by Sumpter
M—Humphrey Clinker, by Comus	E—Emilius, by Orville
E—Morpethis, dam by Cervantes	M—Fleur de Lis, by Bourbon
H—Gladiator, by Partisan	H—Marion, by Sir Archy
E—Daughter of Pienipo—Myrrha	M—Ella Camp, by Citizen
H—Partisan, by Walton	H—Selim, by Buzzard
M—Fawn, by Smolensko	H—Bacchante, by Williamson's Ditto
E—Shane, by Royal Oak (Cotton)	E—Tramp, by Dick Andsews
H—Garcia, by Octavian	E—Web (sister to Whalebone), by Waxy
E—Sir Hercules, by Whalebone	
H—Guiccioli, by Bob Booty	E—Leviathan, by Muley
H—Irish Drone, by Master Robert	H—Alice Gray, by Mercury
E—Potentatis, dam by Don Juan	H—Napoleon, by Sir Archy
	M—Fanny Maria, by Pacolet

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The first sale held at the Occidental Horse Exchange—that of A. B. Spreckels' horses in training—was an unqualified success from whatever point of view one observed it.

The pavilion was well-lighted, ample to hold the large assemblage of horse-lovers that gathered from all over the country, the bidding was at times sharp and spirited, the prices realized thoroughly satisfactory, the best members of the consignment eliciting lively competition, the poorer looking individuals probably bringing about what they were worth.

The auctioneer, William Fitch, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a revelation to San Franciscans who have attended sales here in the past, and soon became an overwhelming favorite. The great amount of magnetism possessed by the little Easterner, the grand voice that is his, the convincing and winning way he has, and, above all, the good humor he kept the crowd in at all times, shows him to be a master in the art of getting 100 cents on the dollar for horseflesh put up at auction. The host that had heard him expound sound money doctrines from the auction stand said he was a "star," and the crowd present last night, by the close attention bestowed and the liberality manifested, proved him worthy of all the kind, words that had been said of him, and more. The old saying, "He's little, but oh, my!" fits Fitch to a nicety.

By the time the first animal (Marcel) was led into the ring all the seats had been filled and perhaps 150 from the race courses were standing in the ample ring. Amongst those we noticed in the big enclosure were Hon. M. F. Tarpey, Reel B. Terry and Thomas Owens, of Fresno; John Crane, of Turlock; John A. McKerron, Sam C. Hildreth, W. M. Murry, Barney Schreiber, Dan Honig and "Pop" Thorne, of St. Louis; Rienzi Hughes, Jack Atkin, Tom Lottridge, Phil Archibald, Zeke Abrahams, G. Bertolacci, John S. Campbell, W. Fisher, B. C. Holly, W. McClellan, James Woods, Charles M. Chase, N. Brough, Horace Egbert, Frank Skinner, Ben Benjamin, Tom Magee, Sam Leake and about all the horsemen from the track. An innovation appreciated by the public was the posting of the prices upon a blackboard over the auctioneer's stand. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the sale, the closest attention was paid at all times, the horses were brought out promptly, and when Zinfandel, the last animal catalogued, was disposed of, hundreds of hands were thrust out in token of congratulation to Mr. Layng and his co-workers for the excellent management, for the careful attention paid to every detail, and it was assuredly gratifying. The craft is launched in smooth waters, beyond peradventure.

Following are the details of the sale:

Marcel, b m, 1891, by Luke Blackburn—Martica; T. J. Crowley	$ 800
Foremost, b g, 1892, by Flood—Imp. Queen Bess; D. A. Honig	400
Gallant, b g, 1892, by Fellowcharm—Jennie Belshaw; S. C. Hildreth	400
Olive, b m, 1892, by Apache—Virgie; Geo. Bertolacci	900
Pat Murphy, rn g, 1892, by imp. Kyrie Daly—Maggie R; Atkin & Lottridge	675
Torsion, b g, 1893, by Torso—Ricardo; B. C. Holly	825
George Palmer, b g, 1894, by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn; Lee Shaner	1,075
Frank James, ch g, 1894, by Ecuador—Tomato; R. Hughes	675
Florimel, b f, 1894, by Apache—Virjean; Lee Shaner	500
Agni, b g, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Agnes B; E. B. Warwick	85
Aluminum, ch g, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Glitter; B. Schreiber	300
San John, ch g, 1895, by John A.—Lady Douglas; McLennon	75
Caudidus, b g, 1895, by John A.—Nozumbega; McGovern	95
Con Fianza, ch g, 1895, by imp. Creighton—Mystery; Bennett	110
Georgies, b f, 1895, by Prince of Norfolk—Lady Cleveland; John Campbell	1,000
Imperious, b g, 1895, by Morello—Helen Scratch; B. Schreiber	750
John Dare, ch g, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Dolly Varden; Rollerl	65
Kapalama, ch g, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Patricia; Hickle	100
Idrace, br or blk c, 1895, by imp Idalium—Annie Race; R. Hughes	210
Ideal, br or blk c, 1895, by imp. Idalium—imp. Elmina; Wentworth	75
Idomenus, br c, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Griselda; F. Van Ness	60
Kummel, ch f, 1895, by imp. Chesterfield—imp. Zara; Zeke Abrahams	150
Little T. G., ch f, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Nellie Bell; Hinkle	500
Musculado, br c, 1895, by Racine—Muster; W. M. Murry	325
Nihau, b f, 1895, by St. Saviour—imp. Yarranabee; A. Gonzalez	1225
Nita Murphy, ch f, 1895, by imp. Cyrus—Maggie R; Geo. Wilson	175
Oahu, br f, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Maria F.; J. D. Ladd, Jr	80
Racio, ch g, 1895, by Racine—Fidelia; W. M. Murry	1,075
Satossa, br f, 1895, by imp. St. Saviour—Atossa; H. Lowden	250
Waiuku, br or blk f, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Florence B; Jos. Fetz	55
Zinfandel, br or blk f, 1895, by imp. Idalium—Frisa; McLennon	160
Total	$12,670
Average	408.70

Ingleside Racing Summaries.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Easel (Snider, 111), first, handily, by one and one-half lengths; Rufalba (Freeman, 108), second by a head; Hazel D. (H. Brown, 111), third. Scorcher, Alvero, Gratify, Jack Martin, Maxim II, Pleasanton, D. J. Tobin, La France, Ch arl Boots and Harry O. finished as named. Time, 1:16.

Second race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $350. Count of Flanders (Morse, 116), first, easily, by three lengths; Fonsavannah (Clawson, 111) second by two and one-half lengths; Lord Marmion (Piggott, 106), third. Yule, Moringa, Highland Ball, Miss Remsen, Henry C. and Morana finished as named. Time, 1:15.

Third race, one mile, purse $500. The Roman (Morse, 105), first, driving by a nose; imp. Trance (McHugh, 111), second by two and one-half lengths; Argentina (Piggott, 111), third. McLight, Sweet Faverdale and San Tuzza finished as named. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, selling, purse $400. Judge Denny (Piggott, 107) first, driving by one and one-half lengths; Personne (Hal Brown, 90) second by a neck; Double Quick (Clawson, 110) third. Peter II, Palomacita, Naranja and Charlie Reif finished as named. Time, 1:48¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Lodestar (Clawson, 106) first, easily by two lengths; La Mascotta (Piggott, 111) second by 2 lengths; Mulberry (Penny, 114) third. El Venado, Coupon III, Zamloch, Tortoni, Zarro, Mystic Maze and Salas finished as named. Time, 1:15¼.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

First race, seven furlongs, selling two-year-olds, purse $350. Don Luis (H. Martin, 107), first, easily by three lengths; Spunwell (Clawson, 100), second by two and one-half lengths; Outlay (Piggott, 105), third. Estro, San Carlos, Magnalone, Tiny P., Lilly May and Chas. Le Bel finished as named. Time, 1:30½.

Second race, one mile, selling, purse $400. Elmer F. (McNichols, 101), first, driving by a neck; Mamie Scott (H. Brown, 101), second by four lengths; Widow Jones (Holmes, 92), third. Outgo, Coda, Billy McClosky, Starling and Boreas finished as named. Time, 1:42¼.

Third race, one mile, handicap, purse $400. Judge Denny (Martin, 102) first, driving by a head; Shasta Water (Clawson, 97) second by four lengths; Grady (Piggott, 117) third. Imp. Devil's Dream also ran. Time, 1:41¾.

Fourth race, one and one fourth mile, handicap over five hurdles, purse $400. Our Climate (Heuston, 133) first, easily by two lengths; Mestor (Wilkins, 130) second by one-half lengths; Gov. Budd (Martin, 148) third. Viking, J. O. C. Silverado and Hyman finished as named. Time, 2:19¼.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, two year old colts and geldings, Sunnyside Stakes, value $1,200. Los Prietos (E. Jones, 110) first, driving by one-half length; Ed Gartland II (G. Wilson, 103) second by one and one-half lengths; Joe Terry (Piggott, 104) third. Morellito, Bliss Rucker, Twinkler, Donator, Hermosa and Catawba finished as named. Time, 1:28¾.

Sixth race, one mile selling, purse $400. McLight (H. Martin, 104) first, driving by one length; Adam Andrew (Clawson, 95) second by one-half length: Joe Terry (Piggott, 104) third. Meadow Lark, Lena, Daylight, Lost Girl and Little Cripple finished as named. Time, 1:42.

Oakland Races.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

First race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $300. Mamie Scott (Clawson, 96), first, driving by a nose; Sly (E. Jones, 102), second by four lengths; Sweet William (J. Woods, 94), third. Major Cook, Palmerston, McFarlane, Zamlock, Mamie G., Paso Tempo and D. J. Tobin finished as named. Time, 1:14.

Second race—Six and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. George Lee (Gray, 98), first, easily by five lengths; Marplot (J. Woods, 118) second by three lengths; Zapata (O'Donnell, 98), third. Charlotte M., Al Koran and Morrabella finished as named. Time, 1:22.

Third race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, Private Sweepstakes, purse $400. Napamax (Piggott, 115) first, easily by four lengths; St. Calatine (Ames, 115) third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, one mile, opening day handicap, purse $1,000. Satsuma (E. Jones, 110) first, driving by a head; Libertine (H. Shields, 112) second by seven lengths; The Roman (Morse, 105) third. Senator Bland, Shasta Water, 'Ostler Joe, Grady, imp. Trance, Thelma and Chartreuse II finished as named. Time, 1:39¼.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, purse $400. Aquinas (J. Woods, 89) first, driving by a nose; Osric II (O'Donnell, 98) second by three and a half lengths; Dick Behan (T. McHugh, 100) third. Masoero also ran. Time, 1:48½.

Sixth race, six furlongs selling, purse $300. Montellade (Clawson, 96) first, driving by one and one-half lengths; Mainstay (H. Martin, 110) second by a neck; Dunboy (Morse, 104) third. Heidelberg, Howard, February, Monitor and Emma D. finished as named. Time, 1:13½.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

First race, six furlongs selling, purse $300. Alvero (Gray, 96) first, driving by a head; Sleepy Jane (McNichols, 91) second by a head; Alma (Clawson, 91) third. O'Fleeta, Hazel D, Cavallo, Silver State, Terra Archer and Artist finished as named. Time, 1:15¼.

Second race, six furlongs selling, purse $300. Plan (McNichols, 92) first, easily by three and one-half lengths; George Lee (Gray, 97) second by two and one-half lengths; Estro (E. Jones, 101) third. Colonel Dan, Socialist, Moringa, Kylee, Outlay and Sevoy finished as named. Time, 1:14¼.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, purse $400. Installator (Freeman, 112) first, driving by three-quarters length; Wheel of Fortune (Clawson, 104) second by eight lengths; San Tuzza (Stevens, 102) third. Fort Augustus and Don Daniel finished as named. Time, 1:46¾.

Fourth race, one mile selling, purse $400. Personne (McIntyre, 92) first, driving by a nose; Lady Hurst (McDonald, 99) second by a neck; Marquise (G. Wilson, 115) third. Double Quick and Doyle finished as named. Time, 1:41¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $300. King William (H. Martin, 105) first driving by one-half length; Scotch Rose (Clawson, 94) second by one length; Koenigen (Gray, 91) third. Amelia Fonso, Fonsavannah, Last Chance, Lucky Star, Jim Bozeman, Roadwarmer and Rienzi finished as named. Time, 1:14.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, purse $300 Emma D. (E. Jones, 109), first, driving by a neck; Lo Lo (Snider, 109), second, by five lengths; Monitor (J. Narvaez, 114), third. Senator Mahoney, B. & W., Spry Lark, Merrilake and Ocean Blue finished as named. Time, 1:08¼.

Second race—Six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Count of Flanders (Morse, 107), first, easily by five lengths; Marplot (H. Martin, 112), second by two lengths; Morinel (Howitt, 97), third. Mistleton, Kaiserin & Maraabella finished as named. Time, 1:14¾.

Third race, seven furlongs selling, purse $400. Sly (Jones, 101) first, driving by a head; Elsie Smith (Morse, 103) second by four lengths; Dolore (McNichols, 97) third. Dick Behan, Outgo, Mollie R., Sweet William, Ike L. and Emelia S. finished as named. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, purse $300. Tea Rose III (Clawson, 109) first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Mainstay (H. Martin, 112) second by seven lengths; Sport McAllister (J. Narvaez, 112) third. Imp. Ivy, Fly and Don Carillo finished as named. Time, 1:07.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $400. McLight (Piggott, 107) first, driving by a head; Montgomery (E. Jones, 105) second by two and a half lengths; Summertime (Clawson, 103) third. Masoero, May R, Jim Bozeman and Fortunate finished as named. Time, 1:27.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18.

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $300. Widow Jones (J. Woods, 87) first, driving by one-half length; Outaway (E. Jones, 102) second by six lengths; Billy McClosky (H. Brown, 99) third. Navy Blue, Fort Augustus, Heidelberg, Terra Archer, Elmer F, Alvero and Sir Philip finished as named. Time, 1:48.

Second race, seven furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $350. Donator (Morse, 103) first, driving by three-fourths length; Zapata (Clawson, 103) second by five lengths; Be Happy (Stevens, 100) third. Espirando also ran. Time, 1:29½.

Third race, six furlongs, purse $400. Horatio (Piggott, 107), first, driving by one length; Bellicoso (E. Jones, 112), second by three-fourths length; Piexotto (Ames, 109), third. Fleur de Lis and St. Calatine also ran. Time, 1:18¾.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth mile handicap, purse $500. Judge Denny (Piggott, 104), first, driving by one length; imp. Trance (McNichols, 99), second by one and one-half lengths; Installator (Freeman, 118), third. Grady, Wheel of Fortune and 'Ostler Joe finished as named. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse, $300 Mamie Scott (E. Jones, 104), first, handily by one length; Doyle (H. Brown, 98), second by one-half length; Personne (McIntyre, 95), third. Don Clarencio, Joe Terry, Mulberry, Velox and Marcie A. finished as named. Time, 1:48¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $300. Bliss Rucker (Clawson, 108), first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Free Lady (E. Jones, 103), second by six lengths; Master Mariner (McIntyre, 98), third. Magnus, Bonnie Ione, Soscol, Outlay, Tempse, Tiny P. and Defiant finished as named. Time, 1:15.

STORY OF A PLUNGER.

St. Louis Clerk Made a Fortune, Lost It and Is Now a Jockey's Manager.

Eddie Gaines, the well-known St. Louis bookmaker, accompanied Jockey Tod Sloan to England. This time last year Gaines was rated as one of the most successful turf plungers in America, but a run of bad luck at the San Francisco winter meeting separated him from his winnings, says a Mound City exchange. Gaines worked for Abe Levy on the New York tracks the past season. He went to England with Sloan as the latter's secretary and manager.

All the fashionable jockeys have their managers, as well as valets, nowadays, and Gaines has a pleasant job, no doubt, acting as such for Tod Sloan, the most fashionable of all the American riders. Gaines' rise on the turf was as rapid as his fall, so to speak. Seven or eight years ago, when he was a clerk in a St. Louis mercantile establishment, and the champion amateur pedestrian of the West, when winter racing was inaugurated at the South Side and East St. Louis, Gaines went on the turf and became a bookmaker. He operated fast from the start and showed keen judgment in handicapping the horses.

Dame Fortune lavished her smiles on Eddie, and it took him no time, apparently, to make $100,000. Gaines made books according to his own ideas. He was remarkably successful in knocking down favorites, and never booked on a race that he didn't like. Frequently he paid $300 for the privilege of booking three days at the fair grounds, and then made books to only one or two races a day. In the spring of 1895 Gaines come up the line from New Orleans with Billy Barrick, the owner of Dr. Hasbrouck, Maurice, Figaro and other cracks.

Gaines was interested in the stable with Barrick, and the pair planned a big coup with Figaro in the St. Louis Inaugural. Unfortunately for them, the horse was claimed by Dr H. E. Rowell out of a selling stake at the Memphis meeting. Gaines never forgave Rowell for claiming Figaro, and made it his business to "boost" Rowell's horses every time the opportunity presented itself. As a result of the feud, he took the selling plater Collins away from Rowell. Betting on Collins is said to have been partially responsible for his undoing as a plunger at 'Frisco last winter.—Buffalo Enquirer.

ED ARMSTRONG, of Oakland, has sold his Steinway pacer, Capt. Hackett, to J. Delaney, of San Francisco. Capt. Hackett is one of the most promising green pacers in California, and will no doubt be seen in the circuit next year.

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Annual Meeting P. C. T. H. B. A.—Monday, December 6th, the first Monday in the said month of each year is the time fixed by the constitution of the association for holding the annual meeting. Important at all times that the members of the society attend the meetings, this year the interests at stake demand extra consideration. Questions are presented, so momentous and imperative, that they must be given attention. It is an absolute necessity, a positive requirement, that the immense interests dependent on the proper administration of the business connected with racing shall be protected, and nothing left undone that has a tendency to premote the welldoing of the large number of people engaged in breeding, rearing, educating and racing harness horses.

Paramount above all other issues is *honest* racing. Remove the general and widely spread distrust that prevails,or, at least, prove that those who are in charge of the meetings at which harness horses are the main factors, will do all in their power to prevent fraud, and punish, with inexorable firmness, those who attempt to carry through swindling schemes, and the battle is more than half won. Temporizing policy, half-hearted endeavor, dread of correcting those who are under just suspicion must give way to sterner methods. Worse still. When the evidence of crime is so palpable, that anyone of ordinary perspicacity can see that wrongdoing is contemplated, to forego taking steps to frustrate the job on the plea that the acknowledgement brings discredit on the sport; that establishing guards is proof that guards are necessary, and, therefore, the crime must be hidden is emphatically criminal negligence. Nearly as bad, denouncing criticism, castigating the critic as a person who has broken the door of the closet and exposed the skeleton when all but "natural-born" idiots were aware that the den was so crowded with bones and putrid, bloated carcasses, that hinges were twisted off and if a semi-transparent curtain covered the fissures the stench so overpowering that people turned away in disgust.

The only hope of regeneration is thorough reformation. A code of higher ethics than that which has governed so many of those prominently connected with harness racing, and people who will not "take notice and govern themselves accordingly" compelled to forego their inclinations, or be forever banished from future participation in a business they have done their best to kill, and so nearly successful that only heroic measures can save.

It may appear to casual observers that little can be done at the annual meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. to overcome the bad effects which have followed some of the transactions of the past season, though I am more hopeful, and that the adoption of resolutions condemning evil practices that have prevailed, and insisting on the enforcement of all the laws by officers of the association and urgently soliciting the co-operation of all the other societies in reformatory work. There must be a solid foundation. An imperative requirement that there is a necessity for action, and that acknowledged, before remedial measures can be advocated. If there have been suspicions cast, wrongfully, if accusations are not based on tangible misdeeds then action is superfluous.

At one of the most important meetings of the California Circuit there have been accusations and counter accusations. Drivers charged with laying up heats, and throwing races. Judges charged with maliciously intending to cast unwarranted reflections in order to do harness racing an injury where heretofore harness-horses had earnest supporters—where trotting and pacing were more highly relished, a greater number of ardent admirers of trotters and pacers than any other section of the Pacific Coast.

One charge is supported by such an overwhelming mass of evidence, in my opinion, that it cannot be controverted, the other necessarily falls— not only into the category "not proven," but also into that which can be ranked as "too absurd for belief or comment."

That is comments to show the fallacy of the accusation.

In place of the "racing folks," who occupied the stand when trotters and pacers were contending, showing a desire to cast aspersions on the fair fame of the sports of the tracks, they were altogether too lenient, evidently more anxious to interpose obstacles to protect bettors than to punish transgressors. This was probably due to two causes, one of them a desire to guage their work to the requirements of that one meeting, the other a lack of knowledge of harness-racing laws.

Had they been governed by anxiety for the future welfare of harness racing they would have made an example of the violators of laws, a warning to those, as well deserved punishment of the offenders, and from my knowledge of the judges, had it been known to them that rule 26 N. T. A., containing this sentence: "When pools and bets are declared off for fraud the guilty parties *shall* be fined, suspended or expelled" one of these penalties would surely have been inflicted.

That this, the banner harness racing town of the Coast should have been selected as the theater for such an exhibition, is peculiarly obnoxious. Not that wrong doing is pardonable in any place but there are degrees of injury, and the consequences much more serious in one place than another.

Then, too, the prospects are none too bright for the harness-horsemen of California, at least for the coming year. That 1899 will bring a resumption of the District Fairs is assured as nearly as anything, of like nature, in the future can be guaranteed, but the interim may prove a serious drawback to a full success even with all the fairs rehabilitated.

The embargo laid in Montana on harness racing the coming year cuts off one prominent source of revenue to owners of trotters and pacers. At the same time an advantage to California, provided there are sufficient inducements to keep the horses in training which heretofore have depended upon the mountain circuit, at least, the early part of the season in Montana and later in this state.

With public confidence restored the first move towards complete success is made. There may be misgivings and fears that notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the Breeders, reformation cannot be accomplished, but owing to the occurrences mentioned, the supreme necessity for vigorous action so palpably apparent, that there is small danger of a lack of attention, and quite safe to predict that effectual methods will be employed to make violations of the law hazardous in the extreme.

This will be made so plain as to "carry conviction" and secure the good will of the general public, and even those who heretofore have looked at crime as being sanctioned by the customs of the past brought to see that their livelihood depends on a change of tactics. That policy demands that honest racing shall be that governing principle, more than good policy connected with straightforward racing. Now-a-days when people—at least a large majority of those who attend the races—are shrewd observers, and even the most cunningly contrived schemes are detected.

Suspicions aroused and every move is watched, every motion however insignigcant, closely scrutinized. A matter of life and death to harness-racing on this coast, and hence I have too high an opinion of the judgment of a majority of drivers if they fail to lend their aid to remove the obloquy that has followed some of the questionable transactions.

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The Antrim Yearlings.—That speed and endurance in horses are best secured by being bred in a warm climate is very nearly an established fact.

Better, perhaps, to state that if the region in which thoroughbred horses are reared has cold winters then it is an absolute necessity that the ill effects of cold should be counterbalanced by artificial control of temperature. Thus, in Nevada and Montana where the winters are short on places so well equipped as Rancho del Sierras in the Carson valley where Mr. Theo. Winters transferred his stock a few years ago, and Bitter Root Farm, in the valley sf that name which Mr. Marcus Daly has supplied with such grand specimens of the thoroughbred, and spared no expense in all the adjuncts of a breeding farm, untoward climatic conditions are overcome.

The valley which contains the farm of Mr. Kerr is famed for its productiveness, and no one can gainsay the fact that the climate is just the thing for perfecting the form, and adding to the physical power and mental force of the colts.

Even without a great deal of assistance in the shape of extra attention from man, good horses could be reared, but Mr. Kerr has an abiding faith that high feeding and plenty of opportunity to exercise is the only true foundation to build real race horses upon.

And with everything to carry out this belief. Alfalfa fields for the mares when suckling their foals. Pastures in which are native grasses, the very best of all herbage, to make the right kind of muscles, tendons and bones. Then California hay that is surely superior as certified by those who have taken it across the continent in preference to using the finest timothy obtainable in the East.

Plenty of grain completes the commissary department,oats, the main dependence, though I am partial to occasional feeds of sound barley or a mixture of wheat when there is a tendency to "scour."

The Antrim colts reached here early Monday morning and are now quartered in the boxes of the Exchange.

Knowing Mr. Kerr's method of racing his colts I anticipate seeing a lot of lusty, well-grown yearlings, and was not disappointed.

In the rough. That is after the long journey on the cars, about forty hours they were somewhat gaunt, and rest was of more consequence than grooming.

Plenty of size, plenty of flesh evidently in rugged, robust health, by the time of the sale they will be in shape to suit the most exacting spectator. Plenty of racing form, too, and even after the briefest examination was struck with the "racing cut" of many of them.

There may be those who can chose the "pick of the basket' in thirty or forty colts, as readily as to select the biggest apple on the platter, but that kind is a "sort" that is very rare. And yet quite a proportion that anyone would be justified in pronouncing good prospects in these days when to win requires a high rate of speed. A glance at all of the colts showed that the lot were more than an average size, some of them large, few small.

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The Palo Alto Yearlings.—Some time ago I made a trip to Palo Alto the main objcct being to see the thoroughbred yearlings, to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Friday next. The third time I have seen them during the summer. At the first visit they were looking well and from that time on steadily improved. Intelligent handling Mr. Davis knowing full well that exercise is the most potent factor in the life of racehorses. That and liberal feeding being not only the sheet anchor but all the a chors necessary to hold the vessel from drifting be the gale ever so hard.

Well grown the rule, and form in keeping with the breeding, and that is certainly of an approved kind. Not much necessity for individual mention as that will be shown in the ring, and I am greatly mistaken if my high estimate is not shared by those who see them. Mothers and sisters to celebrities, when near kinship to good ones is accompanied with racing form, and good size, there is an assurance of like qualities.

From a somewhat critical examination I came to the conclusion that a number of the animals offered were more than likely to prove high class.

Rather a disagreeable day in a Californian's opinion wh I saw them. Chilly and an occasional shower, roughenin their coats, and when led out of the stalls a tendency to frisk about and plainly signify, that it would be very agreeable to take their customary gallops in the adjoining field.

Collectively a fine looking lot of youngsters, the majority ot them above the average size, free from defects, scarcely a blemish, hardly an "out."

Healthy and hearty most of them; in just the right shape to go into the training stable, flesh hardened with exercise, gallops in the field supplemented with kindergarten work.

Were I contemplating purchase there would be a good deal of trouble in making.

Rosebeam and the Flambeau—Fairy Rose filly, from her blood-lines near consanguinity to Racine, Fairy, Sweet Rose, Rosemonde, Flirt, etc., close relationship to the big guns of the turf on both hemispheres. The filly of fair size though a late foal, May 5th, good length of body, in fact,superior in all the racing points.

Plenty of good-lookers, and, outside of those which will be the most fancied by practical horsemen a good opportunity to secure a good prospect for a racehorse. Two big chestnut geldings by Racine-Aurelian and imp. Ceres, the dams are of the right stamp, and another Racine from Evangeline will come in the same category, and I must acknowledge decided leaning to the Racines, though the Flambeaus will take the eye and, in all probability, secure the greatest number of admirers

There is a filly by Racine that I have marked with several stars which will be watched with great interest,confident that she will justify the opinion.

And, by the way, the dislike to purchase fillies is from the notion that they are inferior to colts in the springtime, and while this may have a good basis when the estimate is made on the result of early stakes, many of the truly great race-horses of Europe and America have been of that sex.

A galaxy of brilliant stars; in England, Crucifix,Beeswing, Alice Hawthorne, Blinkbonny,etc.; in this country, Reality, Haynies' Maria, Fashion Reel, scores of others worthy of a place; in this state,Mollie McCarthy, Duchess of Norfolk,etc. Yo,Tambien, Acclaim, and several more.

Stake-winners among these Palo Alto yearlings. and as they are "well engaged" that will be an additional inducement to purchase.

The fillies are named as well as the colts in important stakes, and those to be decided in the fall of the year are "more than likely" to be one of the sex that so many times have captured the St. Leger.

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Imported Cyrus.—This highly-bred stallion is included in the Palo Alto sale of next Wednesday at the Occidental Horse Exchange, and I would like to see him secure a like opportunity to that awarded his half-brother, imported Brutus. The success of the last-pamed has been so pronounced that it is fair to infer that the mares with which he was coupled were important factors. And these mares mainly bred on the old lines. A cross of imported Hercules on Belmont, American Eclipse etc.,a Wildidle strain with the same backing, in fact all of the celebrities bred and reared on the Elmwood farm, a mixture of modern English blood, and the old time families of America.

I have long entertained the opinion that climatic changes had the same effect in animal propogation as it has in the vegetable world.

The advantages of a change of seed, especially when the locations are far apart, are well known to cultivators, and there are numerous instances when the same results have followed in the production of racehorses.

The grand success at Elmwood is the most conspicuous, inasmuch as it has been shown so often and repeated so frequently that it is constantly before the public. Plenty of other illustrations could be offered, but when the consanguinity of Brutus and Cyrus is so near that one example is sufficient.

Brutus, by McGregor from Tear Drop, Cyrus by Wenlock from the same mare. With like blood on the side of the mares, there should be good returns, or the doctrine that "like produces like" is a fallacy.

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The Oneonta Sale—While is is some time off yet before the sale of the Oneonta Stud Farm yearlings viz.: Monday December 6th, it is not out of place to make a note of it now. There are great expectations that the highly-bred youngsters will prove of a very high class, sires and dams being a good and sufficient warranty when coupled with good form, and those who have seen the colts rate them as beyond the ordinary in the way of good looks.

The get of Duncombe are running well on both continents. With few representatives in either country, in the old four winners of eight races, in this with only two two-year-olds winning. Briarhill and Spunwell, both are bracketed. Grand lines of blood in imported Duncombe, the same lines on the paternal side as are found in St. Simon, St. Cerf and Galopin, first second and third in the English winning sires of 1896—and the only one which leads St. Simons this year is Kendall. Owing to he phenomenal success of the triple winner Galtee More, St. Simon having fourteen winners to twelve for Kendall.

The catalogues of this sale will be out in a day or two.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

Orrin Hickok will not go East with his horses next season.

Nancy Ragland, 2:23, is a new performer to the credit of St. Just, son of Electioneer.

Gipsey Maid by Hambletonian Wilkes is the dam of the four-year-old mare Stella 2:09¼.

When a sensible trainer secures a really good horse for his stable, he works the horse and not the owner.

Since July 4th Star Pointer has traveled over 8,000 miles, has paced twenty-six heats below 2:05 and nine in 2:02½ or better.

Baby Ruth is a pacer by Eros (son of Electioneer), that earned a record of 2:23½ at the Marietta (Ohio) race meeting.

Frank Green, by Fallis Jr. (son of Fallis, 2:23), won a pacing race at Independence, Kansas, September 15th, in 2:23, 2:27 and 2:30.

Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, one of the two champion pacing mares, was bred before being trained, and has a foal now two years old by a son of Alcyone.

Old Black Rose by Tom Teemer, and grandam of Princeps, has more than 500 descendants in the 2:30 list, a number of them having records of 2:10 and better.

Waldstein won the first prize at the Ferndale (Humboldt county) fair. The Waldsteins are very well thought of in Humboldt county as well as everywhere else.

Rilma's winnings the past season foot up $14,262.50 and a mark of 2:10, not to mention those sums which came out of the pool box at Detroit, Readville, Lexington, and elsewhere.

Bow Bells has but one new standard performer this year—but that one was the world's champion two-year-old filly, Janie T., 2:14—and that should be glory enough for one year.

Sprite, by Belmont, now has to her credit four standard performers—three of them also being great sires. She is the dam of Sphinx, 2:20½; Electrite, 2:20¼; Egotist, 2:22½, and Spry, 2:28¾.

Our 2:30 list which is published in this issue has been carefully compiled and is the largest list to the credit of our California-bred horses that has ever appeared. We believe it is free of errors.

H. S. Hogoboom was reinstated at the Los Angeles meeting. He was ruled off for "talking back" to the judges. When Mr. Hogoboom has any rights, and he knows it, he is not afraid to say so.

Old Esther, thoroughbred mare, by Express, dam of the splendid campaigning three-year-old Expressive, 2:12½, has another representative in the 2:30 list, her son Kelly having recently taken a mark of 2:27.

Cresceus has to his credit the fastest eighth heat ever trotted, the previous best record for the eighth being 2:14¼. The time, 2:11¼ equaled the three-year-olds best mark made in the seventh heat of the same race.

We commend the probity of the following mild but timely suggestion: "Would it not be well for some two-year old to beat Arion's mark at all before doing so much talking about dethroning the great colt with a high-wheel sulky?"

Jasper Ayres sold for $1,750 at Cleveland. Someone sent a report East he was a "skipping jack" trotter. This information, no doubt, injured the sale. Jasper might make two or three breaks in the first mile or two of a race but that was all.

Only eight four-year-old trotters have ever beaten 2:10. In order of record they are: Directum, 2:05¼, Fantasy, 2:06, Beuzetta, 2:06¾, Arion, 2:07¾, Onoqua, 2:08¼, The Monk, 2:08¼, Pat L, 2:09¼, and Dare Devil, 2:09¾—four stallions, three mares and one gelding.

The Merchant, 2:29¾, is the first yearling that has entered the 2:30 list in the past two years. This youngster is by the fast trotting sire, The Conqueror, 2:12½,—Bright Light, dam of Image, 2:19, and Mite, 2:27¼, by Autocrat, Jr.; second dam by Lakeland Abdallah.

The fine bay mare, Pera, 2:26½, by Stamboul, 2:07¼, dam Georgiana, by Jim Gore, and the four-year-old mare Elba, by Sable Wilkes, dam by Alcantara, have been sold and shipped to Europe by John Frobisher of this city. Golden Belle was also sold recently to Mr. Tappan of Vienna.

At the Manchester, Eng., October trotting meeting 5,000 spectators were present to see Tom Smallwood drive three trotters forty miles in two hours. He used Benny C, Phillis Wilkes and Kitty Collins in turn in stages of about four miles each, and in the time covered forty-two miles and 1,503 feet.

Will Leyburn, 2:12, by Wilton, 2:19¼; Lady Moyra, 2:16¼, by Saccharine; Camelia Belle, 2:17¼, by Onward, 2:25¼; Mazette, 2:17¼, by Tennessee Wilkes, 2:27; Gus Waible, 2:17¾; by Argot Wilkes, 2:18; and Klatawa, 2:18½, by Steinway, 2:25¼, are the two-year-old pacers that have taken records better than 2:20 in 1897.

Speaking of sires, Monroe Salisbury said: "Give me the old horse (Director) to sire trotters, and Direct to get pacers. Directum, in my opinion, is the greatest horse in the world today and will make one of the best sires. I would sooner have him than any other sire of his age in America, and if I had the money would own him tomorrow."

Peter C. Kellogg, the well-known American trotting horse auctioneer, is in London and will conclude arrangements for establishing a mart for the disposal of American trotters in Europe. There is an increasing demand for them and no doubt buyers from France, Germany, Austria and Russia, will be glad to attend sales in England

Monroe Salisbury arrived in this city on Monday last He says he never felt better in his life. In regard to the trotters and pacers which he took East, he said they were very unfortunate in getting lame and being outclassed. "Javelin 2:08½," he said, "has shown me miles in 2:06 and 2:06½ repeatedly, but meeting with an accident I was forced to retire her."

The greatest race ever trotted in Europe was decided at Vienna, Sunday, September 26, it being the Fall purse of $2,000. Azmon (2:13½) won the first heat in 2:16, and Col. Kuser (2:11¼) the next two in 2:14 1-10 and 2:14 3-10, breaking the European record of 2:15 7-10, held by Maggie Sherman. Bravado was third in each heat and Bellewood fourth. Honeywood, Robbie P, Grace Hayes and McVera finished unplaced.

It is to be hoped that the forthcoming volume of the Year Book will not be characterized by so many performances, which are not accepted as records as has been the case with the last two volumes. Secretaries of racing associations should see to it that their reports of races are made out properly and forwarded to the proper authorities as soon as possible after the racing is over. It is very annoying to a man who has honestly raced and given the produce of his sires or mares creditable records, to open the Year Book and find that he has failed to receive the credit due on account of someone else's carelessness or shiftlessness.

The unfinished trotting race at the Gilroy Driving Park last Saturday was won by J. S. C. The $75 set of harness presented by J. A. McKerron was won by Helman's Ned Thorne. May B. took second prize, $50. Mabel W. was third. A heavy rain made the track muddy and prevented fast time. Iron Packer won the three-eighths mile dash. Sunday, Harry Wise was at the track and drove his own horse. Messrs. Van Bokklen and Helman refused to race on Sunday, so it looked as if Wise had everything his own way with Nancy W. She was the favorite and won the first heat but rather disappointed the plungers when Beach's Naylox won the last three heats. This was the only event of the day. The track was in fine shape.

Many a heat or race is lost by keeping the horse in a close stall between the heats, says Columbus. After going a considerable distance at the top of his speed, no sane man shuts himself up in a close room. Men and horses need an abundance of God's free air after putting forth every effort to win. The writer can call to mind instances where horses had nearly "blown out" before reaching their stall at the conclusion of a fast heat, who began panting soon after the stable door was closed. A friend of the writer's, and a successful campaigner, never allows one of his horses inside a stall during a race, unless the day is very unfavorable. We know of several hard races that this gentleman has won through just such management; his horse being the only one in the race that had "blown out" properly.

The time records at Lexington were quite numerous. To beat 2:30½, Elory, a bay mare by Simmons, out of Berkshire Bell, by Alcyone, trotted in 2:23¾; to beat 2:30½, trotting Mary Nelson, the bay mare by Nelson, trotted in 2:25½; to beat 2:25¼, Amby, the brown two-year-old colt by Ambassador, trotted in 2:16¾; to beat 2:24, Annie McGregor, the bay mare by Robert McGregor, trotted in 2:21; to beat 2:30½; Ladykin, a grey mare by Velocidad, out of Lady Russell, by Harold, trotted in 2:30; to beat 2:25½, King Crystal, a brown horse by King Nutwood, paced in 2:24½; to beat 2:30½, Russett a chestnut mare by Russig, paced in 2:25; to beat 2:12½, Faustino, the brown horse by Sidney, trotted in 2:12½; to beat 2:20½, Will Stokes, the brown horse by Wilton, out of Jane L, trotted in 2:22¾. (This horse was afterward sold to go to Japan.) To beat 2:25¼, Pearl, the chestnut mare by Budd Crooke, paced in 2:23½.

During a recent call the veteran trainer Foster S. Palmer remarked that he has discovered a new way of shoeing horses to prevent forging which has proved very effective. He reverses the front shoe, which is made plain and without calks, so that what was intended for the toe of the shoe covers the heel. This leaves a space at the toe of the front foot which is not covered with iron. He has tried this method in a number of cases, and it has never failed to remedy the disagreeable habit. In the last case that he tried he had a neat bar shoe made to fit the foot, then cut out the iron at the toe, so as to leave an open space as large as the space in the heel of an ordinary shoe. If we remember correctly, Mr. Palmer invented what is termed the cord boot to protect the back cords of the forelegs of trotters. At any rate, he devised and used such an application before he had ever seen any one else do so.—Horse Breeder.

Color in horses is always an interesting study. The tenacity with which the roan color sticks to the descendants of Jay Bird has long been known and commented upon. Of the performers tracing to Jay Bird fully one-half seem to have taken the roan color of that famous son of George Wilkes, and it has become natural for a breeder who mates a mare to that horse to expect a road foal. Just where one would think the roan color should have been shown, however, it is absent. This is in the trotter Eagle Flannigan, 2:12¼, by the roan horse Eagle Bird, son of Jay Bird. Eagle Flannigan's dam was sired by the roan horse Wood's Hambletonian, a larger part of whose descendants are also roan, but it is a queer circumstance that Eagle Flanigan is a bay. Just why he should have failed to inherit the roan color so prominent on both sides of his ancestry is another proof that in some cases in particular points will breed away back.

Secretary John H. Steiner has made a most valuable move in advising that the breeders of America should make a united effort for a big show of trotters, roadsters and carriage horses at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. He says: "There is no question in my mind but that it would be an excellent thing for the breeders of American horses to have a first class exhibition at the Paris Exhibition in 1900, and I will be pleased to do anything in my power to further the project, but the show business is entirely out of my line, and I am not competent to advise how it should or can be done. It, however, strikes me that every animal exhibited should be inspected on this side and pronounced typical of its class before being permitted to exhibit. The large breeding establishments of the different classes of horses might be induced to enter, and if they would do so on the co-operative plan as to expenses, it would make such an exhibition less burdensome than it would otherwise be.

Ben Kenny says the two year-old colt Freeliver, by Prodigal—Fantasia, by Ranchero, went a mile for him at the pace in 1896 in 2:18. The youngster knew nothing but pace then, but this year in his three-year-old form he took to trotting and declined to pace a step a speed for Dick Benson, who had him in charge. No change was made in shoes or harness; he judged his way of going, and let it go at that. He may be brought East as a four-year-old in 1898.

One of the best young trotters of 1897 on the Pacific Slope was Claudius, a four-year old gelding, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼. He has won several notably fine races, and reduced his three-year-old record of 2:28 to 2:13½. The Year Book for 1897 gave him as "said to be by Nutwood Wilkes." There is no doubt as to his breeding, which is elegant on both sides, his sire being a son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½ and Lida W. 2:18¾, while his dam is by Menlo 2:21½, son of Nutwood; and his grandam by Anteeo 2:16½. He thus represents the three most popular families of to-day—those of George Wilkes, Electioneer and Nutwood.

Mr. John R. Gentry, after whom the famous pacer was named, was the manager of the recent successful St. Louis Horse Show. Mr. Gentry is a quiet, unassuming gentleman of sterling, honest ways, and a great favorite with all who know him. He is as popular as his namesake, about which by the way, Secretary Ashbrook tells a little unwritten history. It seems that when Mr. Gentry purchased the Ashland Wilkes colt he let it remain in the breeder's possession till weaned. In the meanwhile he lost no opportunity to tell the boys what a wonderful colt he had purchased When at last it was shipped to him, it was so poor, long-haired, scrawny and altogether pitiful that his owner tried to slip it out to the farm without its being seen, but he had done too much boasting, and when some of the Sedalia horsemen stole a march on Gentry and went in a body to see the great colt, they named it John R. Gentry as a huge joke. None of them ever thought the joke would turn out the other way.

To use language more expressive than elegant, they seem to have had "a monkey and parrot time" at the Chicago Horse Show, which wound up in stormy fashion and a deficit of $20,000. The whole career of the Chicago Horse Show from its inception has been one long and scandalous series of squabbling. Right after the launching of the enterprise, and the engagement of John A. Logan Jr. as manager, the fun began. Mr. Logan promptly got into a row with the authorities of Hyde Park over the question of selling liquor at the show. Then Mr. Logan got into difficulties with the directors, and they undertook to suppress him, even going to the length of nailing up the door of his office. Finally, Mr. Logan threatened, it seems, to bring the show to a sudden end, whereupon the directors apologized, and the show ran out its discredited and discreditable course. The society horse people of Chicago seem to need a reform in their Horse Show organization, or rather disorganization.—Trotter and Pacer.

Will S. Barnes, one of the largest stockmen in Navajo county, Arizona, recently told a St. Louis Globe correspondent, that there are 20,000 head of wild horses, in Northern Arizona. "They are they worst nuisance that can be imagined," said he. "It has reached the point when we cannot safely turn out a riding horse to graze. We have to keep our saddle animals and round-up horses stabled all winter or bring them down to Phœnix for pasturage. The wild stock not only eat the food that ought to go to the cattle, but they run cattle off the range. They have chased off all the cattle from the west end of the Hash Knife range, one of the best grass districts in northeastern Arizona. It is useless to put out salt for the stock, for the wild horses chase away the cattle that come near it. At this season of the year they are fat and have shining hides. They sweep over the country in great bands, gathering up any stray animals they may come across. A horse is as good as lost that joins them."

Manager Logan had any number of queer propositions to face preceding and during the Chicago horse show, but one was the receipt of an entry blank from a well-known club man who was never known to have owned a horse. It read thus: Summer Girl, chestnut filly, flaxen mane, two years old, by Inclination, out of City, dam Lively; Summer Beau, brown colt, two years old, by Bucking Tiger, out of Funds, dam Broke; Cocktail, bay horse, seven years old, by Smith, out of Shiver, dam Exhilerating; Chaperon, gray mare mule, fifty-seven years old, by Gossip, out of Flirtation, dam Nuisance; Debutante, bay filly, two years old, by Toleration, out of School, dam Fresh; Brass Band, mustang colt, three years old, by Amateur, out of Tune, dam Racket; Mint Julep, bay horse, six years old, by Dog Days, out of Saloon, dam Good; Old Maid, iron gray mare, age unknown, by Touch Me Not, out of Fashion, dam Sour; Widow, chestnut mare, four years old, by Funeral, out of Sight, dam Fascinating; City Milk, clay-bank, suckling, by Adulteration, out of Economy, dam Weak.

Among the horses Ben Kinney had in his stable in 1896 was a two-year-old pacer by Prodigal, out of Fantasie, the old mare that attracted so much attention on the Montana circuit this year by going a number of game races and making a record of 2:27½ in her sixteen-year-old form. This colt was called Freeliver, and Mr. Tipton says of him that he could brush about as fast as pacers ever go, and that he went one mile in 2:18. There is nothing specially remarkable in that performance, but his subsequent career makes an interesting story, says a Western paper. This year Dick Benson had him and entered him in all the slow pacing stakes in Montana, but the colt either overheard too many stories about Searchlight or else he got hold of one of Marcus Daly's catalogues and discovered that he was not bred to pace, for all of a sudden he discarded the pacing habit and took to trotting without asking for a change in his shoes or rigging. His trainer remonstrated with him and showed him the receipts for his entrance money in many pacing races, but all to no purpose, as he refused point blank to do any more pacing. Then they tried to force him, and applied the hobbles, but he positively refused to give in, and finally won his point and was allowed to trot. At his own request his name was changed to John Nolan, and he has ever since tried to make up for his past conduct and has learned to trot about as fast as he could pace, and if he is as good as reported he will probably be seen in the East next season. He worked an easy mile in 2:20, last quarter in 31 seconds, at the trot.

THE SADDLE.

Gala Day, recently sold by John J. McCafferty, beat Martha II and other good two-year-olds at the Washington meeting on Saturday.

Mandolina, by El Rio Rey, won a mile and a sixteenth race at Lakeside, Ind., Nov. 12, Paul Pry (by Sir Modred) second, La Moor third.

La Princessa, bay filly by Prince Royal—La Paloma, won a five-furlong race at Lakeside, Ind., November 9th, beating a field of eighteen.

The fast Canadian six-year-old gelding Van Dorn will be sold next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange. He is a cracking good one.

Out of the ten St. Carlo two-year-olds that have started this season, eight have proven winners. They all have great speed, and are more than useful.

Decapod, by imp. Sir Modred—Christine, by imp. Australia, won the steeplechase (about two and one-half miles) at the Washington meeting on Saturday.

Salvado and Presbyterian, by the Rancho del Paso horses, Salvator and imp. Prestonpans, won Lakeside race November 8th at a mile and at six furlongs respectively.

St. Cuthbert was pretty badly cut down in his last race, and it accounts for his poor showing. He is dead game and would have been heard of but for the accident.

Brazil, a steeplechase rider new to San Franciscans, made his debut on Viking Saturday, and created a very good impression. He came from Victoria, B. C., recently.

M. D Miller's string got in from Chicago Wednesday, and the horses are stabled at Oakland. The lot consists of Harry Gwynn, Senator Morrill, Darechota, Metaire and Barnato.

Willie Spence, the excellent steeplechase jockey, was on hand Monday. He was trained down from 148 to 120 pounds. He has been with Baldwin's trainer, Frank Taylor, all summer.

George Breemer's two-year-old bay filly Nelly B., ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Apethorpe selling Nursery Handicap at the Leicester November meeting, England, Tuesday. There were eleven starters.

Carrie M., by Hyder Ali, to be sold by auction November 22d at the Occidental Horse Exchange, is in foal to St. Carlo. The last service was April 5, 1897. This is a grand individual, sound as a dollar, a winner and a sister to Censor, winner of forty-eight races.

Carroll Reid has bought from the estate of Clifford Porter the speedy three-year-old filly, Sister Stella, by Sir Dixon—Mercedes, and therefore a sister to the famous filly The Butterflies, winner of the great Futurity in '95. The price was reported to be $800.

That well-known race horse and champion timber-topper, J. O. C., will be sold by auction next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange. He is all right and a winner of over $6,000. Here will be a chance for some one to rake in a fortune on this great horse this winter. He must be sold.

A carload of horses from Roby, Ind., arrived at the Oakland track late on Monday night. W. Muir had on board Mandolina, Paul Pry, Fleming, Strathrol and the jumper Southworth. A. R. Smith brought Tenrica, Sky Blue and Red Top. Kittleman, a brother of the crack sprinter, had Midlight and Myth.

Sunlit, by Monday, cost J. O. Reis $2,000 at the Thornton sale, and now that she has a Morello weanling at her side and is in foal to the great Musket horse, she should bring $3,000. Sunlit is the dam of three good racers—El Rayo, Sunrise and Don Carillo, while a fourth, Morinel, threatens to win shortly.

The St. Louis Republic is authority for the statement that Timmons took a whole lot of money from the St. Louis poolrooms the day Marquise captured the Golden West Stake. Timmons is a wealthy Kansas City stockman. Bob Marks, who trains Marquise, claimed her out of a race at New Orleans for a trifling sum.

Mainstay's entry will be refused hereafter at Oakland. The judges did not like the way he appeared in his last race but one. They told Trainer Brown that on that occasion he came out cold while Wednesday he was a hot horse. Brown said the race previous was run much later in the day and the weather was colder then.

James Grant, manager of Theodore Winters' Rancho del Sierras, arrived at Oakland from the ranch Tuesday morning with Padre Jose (the brother to Scarborough), P. A. Finegan (brother to Caliente), Katy Blake (sister to Una Colorado) and Diablita. Rey del Sierras, the four-year-old brother to Yo Tambien, it is expected will arrive in a few days.

In the coming Winters sale of yearlings there is a sister to Scarborough and Padre Jose. The latter was beaten but a head by Los Prietos in the mile stake race at Sacramento this fall, and competent judges declare he would have won off had he not been made so much use of in the first part. The mile was, however, run in 1:42, the track record for two-year-olds.

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural, and gives to a horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.

Butte (Mont.), November 16.—Ed A. Tipton, manager of the Butte and Anaconda race tracks, announced to-day dates for next season's races as follows: Butte, thirty-one days from July 2d to August 6th; Anaconda, twenty-seven days, from August 11th to September 20th. Seventeen stakes, aggregating $21,000, have also been announced, and others will be added. Mr. Tipton has decided to abandon harness races and devote the meetings to running entirely.

Pittsburg Phil will most likely go to Europe, where now with Tod Sloan is Ed Gaines, a dashing operator, known many times to put up 8 to 5 against the favorite and take all the money offered, having no other figures on his slate. They say that Pittsburg Phil bet Joe Ullman $20,000 to $200 that he would not be seen West of the Rocky Mountains inside of three years.

Will Applegate, son of Colonel Applegate, arrived here Sunday. Will Applegate is one of the youngest bookmakers in the business. It is related that Applegate once went on the block at Latonia with a bank roll of $136, which he ran into $10,000 before the end of the week. The young man knew that his father would have come to his rescue in the event of his losing more than his bank roll.

Pierre Lorillard is back from England. He will spend the winter, as usual, in Florida. His horses are in England and will race there next year. Of his experience Mr. Lorillard is reported as saying: "I like England. The best horse wins there. They race there for sport. Of course money is involved, but it is mainly for sport." Mr. Lorillard's experience on the English turf, which extends over a good many years, should make him a competent judge of English racing.

The Crescent City Jockey Club has decided to postpone the opening of their race meeting until Dec. 4, This step was made necessary owing to the yellow fever, which, though much reduced in its severity, still continues to rage at New Orleans. This postponement will throw out three of the stakes already closed, the Inaugural Handicap, the Thanksgiving Handicap and the Magnolia Selling Stakes, but the entrance money will be refunded and the same events will be renewed later during the meeting.

Installator Tuesday equalled the Coast record for a mile and a sixteenth (1:46¾), held jointly by Arnette and 'Ostler Joe. Installator, however, had thirteen pounds more in the saddle than Arnette and five pounds more than 'Ostler Joe. A Brutus (Vinctor) holds the Coast mile record (1:39¼), Remus by Brutus, the mile and seventy-yard Coast record (1:44¾), Duchess of Milpitas, by Brutus, the mile and a half record (2:35½), and Lucretia Borgia, by Brutus, the four-mile record of the world, 7:11. Surely it is a great breed of horses.

On Tuesday night a meeting of horsemen was held at the Baldwin Hotel, the idea being the formation of a Horsemen's Protective Association on the lines of the one recently formed in the far East. Charles Boots, Dan Honig and W. Fisher were appointed a committee to interview all the prominent horsemen on the Coost. While it is not the intention of the members of the protective association to antagonize the jockey clubs, they believe that they should have a voice in the management of turf affairs as well as the owners of the courses. They are more heavily interested in racing than anyone, and it certainly does seem that they should have something to say.

B. J. Johnson, who brought Rudolph, Gascon, Jacobin and several others to San Francisco three years ago, afterward purchasing Diggs, arrived at the Emeryville course yesterday with nineteen horses. The trip from Chicago was made in three and a half days and not a horse was sick on the journey. The string includes the following horses: Paul Griggs, David Tenny, Terra Cycha, Sutton, Rudolph, Anna Mayes, Diggs, Louden, Cheneer, Muldred, Florenso, Candle Black, Fonbee, Little Charm and Little Minch Jr. This is the biggest string shipped to California this year. Diggs and Sutton are brothers and California-bred horses. Paul Griggs captured the Detroit Derby this year and is quite a good three-year-old.

Bob Isom, one of the best lightweight jockeys in the country, died Tuesday afternoon of consumption, aged about 19 years. His remains will be shipped to the home of his mother in Lexington, Ky. Isom was brought to California by Col. Jack Chinn, along with his brother Albert, in the fall of 1894. He had already acquired some reputation as a rider, and enhanced it greatly by piloting Lissak, Maj. McLaughlin, Zenobia and other members of the string to victory. Bob was taken sick here in 1895, but went East again and once more took a commanding position among the jockeys at Latonia and Oakley. During his turf career the young jockey put by enough of his earnings to buy this home for his mother and to leave her some money. Last season he was under contract to A. B. Spreckels, who sent him to Honolulu in the expectation of benefiting his health.

Songer, the clever jockey who won so many points at Fort Erie at the fall meeting, was called down good and hard yesterday at Washington. He had the mount on Hairpin in the fourth race, but he palpably fouled several of the horses and he was set away back and Hardly was given the race. Ponte Canet, another old Fort Erie favorite, by the fouling, was given third place. In the next race Sue Kittie, who won so many races across the river, finished absolutely last to a number of inferior horses. At Chicago Jockey Shields, who rode across the river and won several good races for his father on Logan and others, was roundly roasted and called down by the judges for a rank ride on the favorite, Cheswold, in the first race. Besides pulling his horse all over the backstretch, he deliberately sat up fifty feet from the wire and allowed a 15 to 1 shot to beat him out.—Buffalo Enquirer.

It is now said that Handspring is to be first bred to about a dozen of the Keenes imported mares at Castleton, near Lexington. After this he will be taken by Brown Dick to that worthy's home in Woodford county, where they say the peculiar Kentucky clay will greatly assist the growing out of a perfectly new set of feet. "Dick" says so, anyhow, and he generally knows whereof he speaks. After his small season Handspring will be taken up by Brown Dick and put into training, which, if he stands, will probably give the West an opportunity to see this truly great race horse in a few races before being taken back East to Mr. Dwyer. There seems every probability that by spring Handspring will be in possession of an entirely new set of feet, and, in that event, he may well be looked for to beat many more next season than will beat him. Not so long ago it was announced that Handspring would make a full season with his sire at McGrathiana, next spring, but the program seems to have been changed.

St. Carlo will be in great demand next year, as his sons and daughters have done so remarkably well this season. Fourteen outside mares are already booked to him, and Superintendent McDonnell says only five more will be taken. W. M. Murry will breed Miss Walling, Circe, Jessie R., and Miss Pickwick to the son of St. Blaise, and E. D. McSweeny will send Calatine (dam of St. Calatine) and nine other mares.

A report comes from Nashville to the effect that Walter Parmer of that city was in Buffalo a short time since and during his visit closed a deal whereby the Fort Erie, Ont., track becomes a member of the Highland Park syndicate. This syndicate controls the Highland park track at Detroit, the Windsor, Ont., track, the Montreal track, and now completes the circuit by this deal. Two meetings of fifteen days each will be given over all these tracks, with the exception of Montreal, at which place but fifteen days' racing will be offered, making some 120 days' racing in all. The Fort Erie Jockey Club closed the deal on account of its financial difficulties, its outstandieg obligations amounting to many thousands of dollars. The spring meeting of the association was a success and netted some $6,000 in profits, but money was lost at the fall meet, as Buffalo horseman soon tired of the game. If Buffalo ever supports a running meeting it will be a genuine one, like that offered by the Detroit Driving Club, for it is doubtful if the people of the Queen city will support a meeting of the Windsor class and type.

President Tom Williams is on the trail of the prime movers of the Horsemen's Protective Association, says he will brook no interference in the management of the affairs of his club. If the horsemen have any grievance he will listen to it and give the matter due consideration, but when it comes to dictating what the size of the purses shall be, he will not stand that. He furthermore declares that if he finds any man or set of men agitating a scheme which will prove a menance to the turf of California, they are likely to be asked to take their horses away from the C. J. C. track. Among other things Mr. Williams said Wednesday: "This request for bigger purses does not come with good grace in view of the fact that the California Jockey Club has leased several outside tracks in order to give the horsemen a chance to earn some money between seasons. When the time comes that the association is on velvet then no one would be more pleased to give some more big stakes than myself. The horsemen shodld not overlook the fact that more money is now offered in a week than during a whole year six years ago."

The late John A. Morris had great faith in Texas as a stock country and liked to tell his friends the champions of the future would come from a 40,000 acre ranch he owned near Kerrville, where he had a splendid collection of stallions and brood mares. Alfred Hennen and David Hennen Morris, sons of the founder of Morris Park, are not as sanguine as their father was, and it is announced they will give up the breeding business in Texas and sell their horses, mares and yearlings at Lexington during the last week in November. St. Florian, Mars, and other good sires will be offered to the highest bidder. It is not known whether the mares which were to be sent to Hanover will be offered, but Turf, Field and Farm is author for the statement that all of the live stock at the farm is to be sold. The Messrs. Morris have gradually curtailed their racing division year by year since the death of their father, and it would not be surprising to find them absentees entirely after another season. The younger brother takes very little interest in the sport and is seldom seen at race tracks.—New York dispatch, November 12th.

The London Referee, which is considered one of the higher sporting authorities in England, paid a great compliment yesterday to Tod Sloan, the American jockey. It said: At the present moment we do not think we have a more popular personage on the turf than little Sloan. If the American goes on doing as well as he has been doing we shall probably have a school of imitators spring up. His method is superior to the English, but only prolonged experience and a comparison of the two styles can determine which pays better. At both meetings last week Sloan distinguished himself and he has become such a favorite with the racing constituency that he now has a strong following in the market, while his services are much sought after by owners and trainers. Whatever may be the merits of his style, there is no gainsaying that he possesses the art of jumping horses off quickly and also keeping them going straight, which is more than many can do. It is said that he will lay himself out next year and go in for the best returns in winning mounts. If so, he starts with a great pull, as he can ride boys weight and can command a far greater number of mounts than any of the top-sawyers.

E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin arrived in San Francisco Saturday, and his string of racers, in charge of Frank Taylor, came also. The greatest celebrity of the multi-millionaire's stable is the six-year-old Rey El Santa Anita, who won the American Derby, was leased two years ago by "Boss" Dick Croker, taken to England, and there showed little of the speed or stamina that had made him famous. Mr. Baldwin said on Saturday night that he would not run his horses in future outside the State. He, with the ten he brought from the East, has now twenty-two on the tracks here, and he proposes to bring fourteen more from his ranch at Santa Anita early next week to add to the list. The horses from the East are Rey el Santa Anita, Bernardillo, La Frontero, Zaradia, Rey el Salto, La Maroma, La Golita, La Ventura, San Venado and San Antonio. They are at the Oakland track. At the Ingleside track he has Argentina, Los Cerillos, Celoso, Texarkana, Alcalino, Algorto, Rey d'Amour, De los Reyes, San Durango, Abina, Palo Blanco and El Solado. Early next week he will bring sixteen others from the ranch and add them to the string. Soon after their arrival he proposes to sell most of them and only retain those he desires to keep for breeding purposes after their racing days are over. He will race only those he will keep, and they will not be taken out of the State. Along about the 1st of January he will bring twenty-eight coming two-year-olds from the ranch to the track and sell most of them, only keeping those he proposes to keep for the stud at his ranch. Among the latter horses is Rey el Rio, a son of Rey el Santa Anita, and it has been pronounced a wonderful colt by the horsemen who have seen it. Colonel Burns is reported to have offered $5,000 for this fellow.

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Close of the Season.

The Horseman in its last issue had the following ament the season just closed:

Great indeed have been the feats performed by the pacers during the season just closed; but the trotters, alas seem to be going from bad to worse. The season of 1894 marked the reaching of the peak by the trotters and ever since then there has been noticeably a steady, gradual decline in speed and brilliancy of contest. In 1891 Sunol reduced Maud S.'s record to 2:08¼, drawing pointed attention to the fact that the world's records might be broken, and then Nancy Hanks took up the work, climbing upward and onward until she bravely set her banner on a summit far above any height ever before reached by a trotter and overstepping even that obtained by a pacer. Then Alix arose and, September 1894, she shaved one quarter of a second from Nancy's best mark, enthroning herself the queen. In her fight for honors she trotted some gallant races, her battle at Terre Haute, with Pixley and others, being one of the most stubbornly contested ever witnessed. Her best race mark is 2:05¼, equalling that of Directum, made in 1893, and from that time to this there has been a steady decline as mentioned above. In 1895 Azote was a great race trotter, but he beat 2:06 in only one of his races; in 1896 Fantasy was easily the best of the free-for-all trotters, and in 1897 William Penn, with a heat in 2:07¼, Grace Hastings with one in 2:08, and Derby Princess with one in 2:08½, and The Monk, 2:08¼, only have beaten 2:09. In 1894, yes, in 1893, that measure of speed, as a maximum, would have won its possessor few dollars. Arranging the best race marks of the various years alluded to, together with the trotters to whom they were credited, we have: 1893, Directum, 2:05¼; 1894, Alix, 2:05¼; 1895, Azote, 2:05½; 1896, Fantasy, 2:06½; 1897, Wm. Penn, 2:07¾. Best records, any way made, trotting: 1893, Directum, 2:05¼; 1894, Alix, 2:03¾; 1895, Azote, 2:04¾; 1896, Fantasy, 2:06½; 1897, Wm. Penn, 2:07¾. In addition we find the class of the free-for-all contests deteriorating in practically the same manner, the races contested by Alix and her competitors in 1894, being immeasurably superior to those recorded for the open division in any subsequent year.

Not so, however, with the pacer; from year to year he has gone steadily forward, the cut of two and one-quarter seconds from Robert J.'s record made in 1894 more than atoning for that record standing unequalled until John R. Gentry reached his best form in 1896. It is only natural, then, that the pacer should have advanced by leaps and bounds in popular favor and, as it has turned out, on him has devolved the onus of attracting the crowds during the past two if not three seasons. The match between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry at Freeport, in 1895, when the latter, early in July, went down to the six furlong post in one minute and a half with Joe at his throat latch, and jogged home in 2:04½—unheard of time for the season of the year—after Joe had cast a shoe, set the ball a rolling and from that time forward only a battle of the kings would suffice. Slowly but surely the record was pulled down, until the end of 1896 saw the champion mark held by John R. Gentry at 2:00½. It costs little to make predictions and many were made at that time in 1897 the 2:00 goal would be reached if not passed. These predictions were verified, even the most sanguine of them; and, in fact, it may be said that the pacers as a whole have done fully all that was expected of them.

The Kerr Sale of Yearlings Next Monday.

The twenty-one yearlings from Antrim Stock Farm to be sold next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange have arrived, and those that have had the pleasure of looking the bunch over pronounce the consignment a grand one. The stallions represented are:

Apache, by imp. Mortemer–The Banshee (sister to True Blue), by Lexington. Apache sired Olive, Mobalaska, J. O. C., Lorena, Lena, Castake and many other good ones.

Imp. Calvados, by Galopin (winner of the Derby, and sire of the unbeaten St. Simon), dam Turn of the Tide, by Mandrake. Calvados sired Queen Nubia and Cauldron. Only four have started.

Rio Bravo, by imp. Sir Modred (the most wonderful sire of winners in America), dam Mollie Walton (a stake winner and half-sister to Hindoo), by imp. Mortemer.

Orizaba, by imp. Cyrus–imp. Lælia, by Carnelian. A winner in good company and a brother to the fast Pasha.

Nomad, by Wildidle–imp. Amelia, by Lowlander. Nomad won twenty-two races and $31,655. He was beaten a head at a mile as a three-year-old in 1:39¾.

The mares with foals in this sale are:

Amanda, by Jim Brown; Bella Platte (half-sister to Jennie K.) by Munster; Blondinette (a winner), by Joe Hooker; Catherine B. (winner of 50 races), by Bullion; Celia, by imp. Charaxus; Eileena (dam of Viking), Idaho (sister to Orizaba and Pasha), by imp. Cyrus; Irene, (dam of J. O. C.), by Leinster; Juanita, by Joe Daniels; Lena (dam of Castake and Tacoma), by King Alfonso; My Badge (sister to the great Badge and dam of Coupon), by imp. The Ill-Used; Nadavis (sister to Catalpa, Dungarven and Mabel Glenn), by Hindoo; Nellie K., (dam of the good winner Lost Girl) by Tyrant; Play Toy (sister to Tournament, winner of over $109,000), by imp. Sir Modred; Resella, by Hyder Ali; Rillita (sister to Antrim) by Apache; Rosa Bella (of the family of Dr. Hasbrouck, Tournament, Duke of Magenta, &c.), by King Alfonso; Sallie Mac, by Apache—Madam Wheatly; Sweet, by Hanover—Matagorda; and Virginia Dare (sister to Olive), by Apache; Why Not dam of Misty Morn, Patricia and Investigator III., by George Wilkes (son of Asteroid).

On the same night, Carrie M. (a winner), in foal to St. Carlo, will be sold to the highest bidder, also the splendid young Gen. Harding mare, Haroldine (half-sister to Deerslayer) and her colt Posey, by Three Cheers, at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

The Oneonta Stud Farm Yearlings.

"The handsomest and best-bred lot of yearlings ever offered for sale in California," will be the verdict of the horsemen when they see the Oneonta Stud Farm youngsters brought into the Occidental Horse Exchange ring on Monday night, December 6th. The catalogue is out, and the pictures of several of the baby racers will bear out the assertion.

The yearlings are by:

Imp. Duncombe, who ran a mile in 1-37 1-5 over a turf track and sired many grand winners in England and Ireland and several good ones this year in America.

Emperor of Norfolk, ex-champion race horse of this country, winner of $61,445, sire of Lady Bess, Rey del Carreres, Rey El Salto and other cracks.

Verano, a stake-winner by the great Grinstead, sire sire of two winners of the American Derby (Volante and Silver Cloud) and the dam of Rey El Santa Anita.

Imp. Golden Garter, a stake-winner in England by the Derby-winner, Bend Or (sire of Ormonde).

Imp. Kismet, by Melton (winner of the Derby, St. Leger, etc.).

Imp. Watercress, one of the very best race horses in England, conquerer of the famous Orme, etc.

Darriwell, a grand-looking son of imp. Darebin and Venturia, by Virgil, and

Tenny, the great race horse that won nearly $92,000 on the turf and sire of David Tenny (mile in 1:40 twice this season), Miss Tenny, etc.

Among the mares with foals in this sale are: Alesia, by imp. Darebin; imp. Brierfoot, by Surefoot; Crisalba, by imp. Sir Modred; Detrix, by imp. Darebin; Electric Light (dam of Midlo and Midlight), by imp. Darebin; imp. Eye Sweet, by Galopin; Everglade, by Iroquois; imp. Fun, by Fiddler; Hymn of Praise (dam Hallelujah), by Hyder Ali; imp. Merrimac, by Goldsbrough; Orange Leaf (dam of Fig Leaf), by imp. Kingston; Miss Pickwick, by imp. Mr. Pickwick; Potrero, by Hyder Ali; Royal Purple (sister to Ludwig), by imp. Darebin; Saline, by imp. Darebin; Scarlet Letter, by imp. Kingston; imp. Spinning Time (dam of Spunwell) by Merry-Go Round; The Truant, by imp. Sir Modred, and imp. Victress (dam of Victress), by Goldsbrough.

Get a catalogue and remember that this is an exceptionally well-bred and good-looking lot, sure to race well.

The Winters and Reis Sales, Nov. 29.

The Winters yearlings, fifteen in number, will start from the ranch November 23d and arrive at the Occidental Horse Exchange about the 25th, four days before the sale. In this consignment is a sister to the grand colts, Scarborough and Padre Jose, a brother to Belle Boyd, a half-sister to the good winners, Lady Helen, Una Colorado and Una Grande, a brother to Zephyr, a sister to Soon Enough, a brother to Adelante, a sister to Malo Diablo, a filly from Rose Hickman (sister to Don Jose and Ed Corrigan), a colt from Nellie Post (sister to Don Jose also), colts from the grand race mares, Louise M. and Miss Courtney. The rest are out of young mares from famous racing families, and, as the animals in this consignment are fully up to the high standard of excellence set by their breeder, they should bring good prices.

In the Reis consignment there are fifteen head. There will be found several celebrities of the turf and stud, besides two and three-year-olds in training, yearlings and weanlings. All are beautifully bred and from families that have achieved fame on the turf. The broodmares have weanlings at their sides from the great Morello and are in foal to celebrated horses. Most of the yearlings are by Morello, one is by Sir Reel, and experts pronounce them the best-looking lot of youngsters seen in many a day in California, which is saying a great deal. Their pictures (to be found in the catalogue) back up this assertion, and when the baby racers appear in the sales ring there is certain to be some lively bidding for them. Then, with the great Charmion, the wonderful producer Sunlit (which Mr. Reis paid $2,000 for), Viola, Stephanotis, Kosciulottie, Hertha, Morinel and Halsey to attract the attention of lovers of thoroughbred horses, this sale is sure to be a notable one. Sunlit is in foal to imp. Artillery, has a Morello foal at her side and should be worth $4,000 to any breeder.

The Nelson Sale.

A number of horsemen gathered at the Alameda race track last Monday to attend the speed sale of J. M. Nelson, accepting the splendid invitation to show how well the horses trotted and paced. The arrangements made by Mr. Nelson to have the stock looking well contributed much toward getting the following prices; Mr. Nelson is to hold another speed sale early in the spring:

Thorn Grove, b g 1890, by Billy Thornhill—by Hambleton Chief; Geo. Reed	$ 105
Jessie, blk m, 1891, by Silver Thread—untraced; Dr. J. P. Dunn	125
Sorrel gelding, 1890, by Daly—by Steinway; S. Clark	150
Cay gelding, 1893, by Daly—Lady Button; J. Jennings	105
Sorrel mare, 1893, by Sidney—Maudee; J. Waterman	140
Gladys Hale, br m, 1894, by Dictatus—Belle Mc; Wm. Williamson	26
Rosie Woodburn, br m, 1893, by Easter Wilkes—Lady Beth; D. Sherlock	20
Challenger Chief, br h, 1892, by Challenger—by Rosie Chief; E. V. Cowell	194
Lustre, br g, 1888, by Fallis—Patti; E. B. Stone	280
Fallacy, br g, 1889, by Fallis—Beauty; T. V. Kinnaid	330
Cora S, br m, 1888, by Electric—Telegraph; T. V. Kinnaid	140
Orland, rn g, 1889, by Upright—Dolly; T. V. Kinnaid	115
Dexter, br g, 1894, by Dexter Prince—untraced; Wm. Williamson	28
Frank B, blk m, 1887, by Domingo—Thoroughbred; J. Daymance	145
Fred B, blk g, 1892, by Abdol—Naubuck; S. Jackson	100
Calaveras, blk g, 1892, by Eclectic—Kitty Almont; Pierce Bros.	80
Bessie Rankin, br m, 1891, by Altamont—Fanny Gill; Chas. Newman	785
Valley Jack, br g, 1888, by Geo. M. Patchen—Wilkes mare; Geo. Clark	145
Double team, bay fillies, 1893, by Eros; E. V. Cowell	140

Palo Alto Sale.

Next Friday night, November 26th, Messrs. Killip & Co., will sell at the Occidental Horse Exchange, all the Palo Alto yearlings foals of 1896. The fame of the thoroughbreds from this farm is world-wide, and those to be offered at the coming sale are pronounced superior to any heretofore offered. They are grandly bred, being by the great sires Flood, imp. Loyalist, Racine and Flambeau, out of mares that are noted through the excellence of their progeny for their racehorse qualities. Everyone has heard of them and we shall see brothers and sisters to Cadmus, Flint, Sweet Rose, Benham, Piquante, Argyle, Grover Cleveland, La Flecha, Conrad, Capt. Skedance, Sinfax, a half sister to Tim Murphy, half brothers to Peel, Rowland and Umma. Then there are others equally as good, which should bring good prices at the sale. The great sire, Cyrus, will also be sold. Remember next Friday night, November 26th.

Apache as a Sire.

It was a sad day when Apache died. He was but ten years of age, but those by the horse were so uniformly good as racers that his name would have been upon everyone's lips in a few short years, had he lived.

Olive won $9,110 and 27 races in less than three seasons; Mobalaska, 19 races and $8,795; Crawford, 16 races and $6,040; J. O. C., 16 races and $5,455; San Emegdio, 13 races (in two seasons) and $4,350, and Semele, 11 races and $3,070. Since these figures were made Lorena II. has won the Capital City Stake at Sacramento and the Railroad Stake at Los Angeles, has proven victorious at Sacramento, J. O. C. in Montana, and Lena has won several times in Montana in Fresno and at Ingleside.

Imp. Mortemer, sire of Apache, won 22 races during his turf career in France and England, among his victories being the Ascot Gold Cup, with 131 pounds up; the Prix de L'Empereur, with 153 pounds in the saddle, and the Prix des Seine, with 151 pounds. At the stud Mortemer was successful in France before being brought to this country, the best of his get in the land of his nativity being Verneuil, St. Christophe (Grand Prix), Suzette, Chamant (winner 2,000 Guineas in 1877, beating Silvio, winner Derby and St. Leger) Clementine, Royaumont and Regain. In America he got Wanda (winner of her two-year-old races and at three victorious in the Lorillard, Oaks, etc.; also Exile (winner of 30 races, including the Brooklyn Handicap, Brooklyn Cup, Woodlawn, Mayflower and Twin City Handicaps); of Mollie Walton (a stake-winner), Chimera, Cyclops, Cambyses, Katrine, Moyne, Elsa Rosalind and many others of note.

The Banshee, dam of Apache and sister to True Blue, was considered the best race mare in America. She won, among other races, the Westchester Cup, 2¼ miles, and the Travers Stakes, 1¾ miles. True Blue, brother to The Banshee, won the Bowie Stakes, four miles, at Baltimore, and many other good races. The second dam of Apache, Balloon, by imp. Yorkshire, was the best racer in this country, a winner at one, two, three and four-mile heats at the Lexington (Ky.) fall meeting of 1857.

From the Family of Apache's Dam Came—Bright Phoebus (winner Realization, etc.), Buff and Blue, Heraldry, Modesty (winner American Derby), Balancer, Charmion, Parachute, Margaret Wood, Maria West, Wagner, Star Davis and Azra (winner Kentucky Derby and Clark Stakes).

No wonder, then, that he got good ones coming from such a family.

There are five yearlings by Apache in the Kerr sale next Monday night, their dams being Juanita, by Joe Daniels, Lena by King Alfonso, My Badge (sister to Badge), by imp. The Ill-Used, Play Toy (sister to Tournament), by imp. Sir Modred and Rosa Bella, by King Alfonso.

THERE will be a rare opportunity to get some good horses, broodmares, colts and fillies at the sale to be held at Pleasanton, November 30th. There will also be sold a lot of track harness, sulkies, carts, etc., and paraphernalia indispensable to every horse owner. Don't forget to attend. Address Killip & Co., for catalogues and further particulars.

The Occidental Horse Exchange.

The following were a few of the opinions expressed regarding the new enterprise and the splendid amphitheatre:

Monroe Salisbury—It is the best place of the kind in the United States.

Henry Pierce, Santa Rosa Stock Farm—It fills a long felt want and is most admirably adapted for the purpose.

Barney Schreiber, St. Louis—This is the place to sell horses. It is far better than at a race track.

Ed. D. Thorne's (St. Louis)—Congratulations on the success of the inaugural sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange are certainly in order and I wish to extend mine most heartily. I have attended many similar events in various parts of the country, but am unable to recall one where everything moved so smoothly and expeditiously, or where the necessaries were so complete and thorough. The occasion will ever be remembered as the greatest of its kind in the history of the Pacific Coast.

A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco.—You should do well here. Everything is arranged in good order and the location is excellent.

M. F. Tarpey, of Oakland.—The horse owners of California should give you their patronage, for you have accomplished much for them in erecting and fitting up this amphitheatre. It was much needed.

John Campbell, Montana.—This place is all right, but your auctioneer Wm. Fitch, has more persuasive eloquence to get me to pay a big price for a horse than any man in America. I wish you every success.

John A. McKerron, the well-known horse boot manufacturer.—This suits the horsemen and when you hold trotting horse sales you can look for a crowd every time you advertise one.

Andy McDowell, Thos. Keating, Lee Shaner, Wm. Donathan, Grove Ayres, C. A. Hug, B. C. Holly and in fact, every one there on the opening night wished the proprietor success.

Special Department.

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A GRAND OPENING.—The inaugural day of the California Jockey Club was grand from every point of view. The day all that could be desired, the attendance large, the course in the best possible condition, the starting good, and straightforward, honest racing the crowning glory of the day.

A happy, jovial assemblage and without a shade of boisterousness. Good feeling predominating. Losers took their losses with great good nature, gaily returning to the charge confident that the next race would bring a change of fortune.

Bookmakers busy, apparently wrapped in the folds of active speculation to a degree that left little chance for reflection. Taking money, issuing tickets so rapidly that a magical prestidigitateur could scarcely equal the calerity of their movements.

The bettor of small bodily proportions was at a decided disadvantage. A happy knack of squeezing through the throng when just as he had reason to think that the goal was reached, caught between two heavy weights, forced back like a chip in an eddy, he had to wait for an opportunity to get his money on and then the mortification that the odds on the horse he fancied had been materially reduced.

The racing was of a high class as well as straight, not a finish that was not close excepting in the match race and that was a fine exhibition of speed for five-eighths of a mile. The first quarter in 23½ seconds, the half in 48 seconds, five-eighths in exactly one minute; not at all surprising that St. Calatine grew leg weary, and Napamax galloped the last furlong in fourteen seconds. Two great fillies that can carry 115 pounds and set such a pace.

Never a better start than than that given the ten horses in the Opening Day Handicap. Safe to say that the difference between six of them was not more than a foot, and the race was only won by Satsuma thrusting his nose a few inches in advance of the nostrils of old Libertine. And 1:39½ a grand mark for the opening day. The first race won by a nose, the fourth by a head, the fifth by a nose, those who like a close finish had plenty of it, and the reverberating cheers told the story of supreme satisfaction.

And the fine day, the great contests, the excitement attending the close struggles were not the only sources of pleasure.

The park was at its best in the bright sunshine. Never a more verdant carpet that covered the ground from entrance gate to stands. Never a brighter bloom than adorned the parterres nor a sweeter fragrance than rose from the beds of violets and mignonettes, heliotropes and roses. Altogether a day to mark with a white stone, a happy augury for the success of the meetings.

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NAPAMAX.—"Handsome is as handsome does," and any deficiency in beauty the daughter of Maxim an Napa may be charged with is abundantly overcome by her wonderful turn of speed and gameness. When she and St. Calatine were walking in the saddling paddock preparatory to starting in the match, and an old turfman asked "What do you think of them?" The chestnut the handsomest, but I have seen horses with quarters like the brown run so fast that it was hard to beat them, the answer. Add for a smile used an expression a little more appropriate there than in print. Orville Appleby was present and he replied "that is just the way she ran when first put in practice. Shoot away from the others without an effort and open a big gap in a couple of hundred yards."

The race proved that she had not lost the gift and there is little question that had she been pressed she would have reduced the California record by quite a handsome margin. A "big gallop" the last 150 yards, the last furlong fourteen seconds. That a second or more could have been taken from that altogether probable, although she showed some lameness returning to the paddock.

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"RANGER," in The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, thus discourses: "If I were asked which is, in my opinion, the handsomest racehorse in training, I should certainly say Kilcock. He is not a big horse, but for make, shape and action, exquisite quality and perfect balance, I do nat think I ever saw his aqual. He is also the speediest horse in training probably, at any rate I would back him at even weights against anything in England over six furlongs." Perfection of form is usually accompanied by speed, though some very pretty horses have neither speed nor stamina. Were beauty an infallible guide, it would be much easier to pick winners.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Opportunities for Horsemen.

Fred W. Loeber of St. Helena who is selling off all of his stock with the intention of leaving California for a year or two has among his collection of broodmares and colts, some choice individuals that should be picked up by our leading horsemen and breeders they are likely to prove rare bargains as Mr. Loeber says he must close out before December 12th. Among the number is a weanling filly by the pacing king Diablo, 2:09¼, out of the fast pacing mare Alconeer 15120 (full brother to Alcona Jr., 2:19) the great blue ribbon winner at all our "horse shows" this filly is a natural pacer, she should be a stake winner, as her pedigree combines the blood of the two great families of pacers Steinway and Almont She is entered en the P. C. T. & B. A. Futurity, one of the richest trotting and pacing stakes ever offered on the Pacific Coast, her chances should be equal to the best. Her dam Costella is in foal to Geo. Washington 2:16¼. Another great prospect is the four-year-old mare Princess Whippleton in foal to the great McKinney, 2.11¼; she is sired by Pilot Prince, 2:22¾; the best bred son of Dexter Prince (sire of Joe 2:16¼, Pilot McClelland 2.20¼, etc;) first dam Alice L, (sister Patten, 2:28) by Whippleton 1883, (sire of dam of Rokeby three-year-old 2:13¼ and others), second dam Napa by Nanbuc 504, (sire of dam of Directly two years 2:01¾), third dam Dennison's Jack Hawkins (thoroughbred.) This is a very fast mare, a grand individual and in foal without doubt to McKinney 2:11¼. This foal should be a great one. There are many other good ones. Anyone wishing good material should address Mr. Loeber at St. Helena, or visit the Vineland Farm where they can be seen.

Master Horse Shoers' Union.

The regular meeting of the Union was held at 1159 Mission street Tuesday evening, November, 16th. An enthusiastic attendance of members enabled them to transact quite a deal of important business. After certain routine business, presented by acting Secretary Twomey, had been acted upon and passed, the election of officers engaged the attention of those present. Messrs. Crowley, Grace and O'Dea, who had been respectively nominated for the office of President, declined to accept the nominations, Mr. Crowley, being present, stated his reasons for such action in a few pertinent remarks which were vigorously applauded, and also elicited an expression of endorsement for the chairman, Acting President Friedhofer. This situation was happily met by Mr. Kenealy's motion "that Mr. Piechort be elected to the office by acclamation." Mr. Jos. J. Mooney was elected Vice-President in like manner, and the following selections were made unanimously: Recording Secretary, Mr. Jos. Sullivan; Financial Secretary, Mr. F. J. O'Rourke. Considerable interest and discussion were created by Mr. Thorne, who at the suggestion of Mr. McGee, gave a very elaborate and explicit explanation of the force and effect of the Master Horse Shoers' lien law as it is in force in Oregon. The speaker was frequently applauded during his remarks. Acting Secretary presented and read to the meeting a certain obligation, which was duly adopted upon motion of Mr. Donnely, seconded by Mr. McGee. Upon motion of Mr. Mouisey, the acting president appointed Messrs. F. J. O'Rourke and Thos. McGee as a committee to wait upon and canvass the master horse shoers generally to the purpose that they all should attend an important meeting of the association to be held at 1159 Mission straet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23d.

IMP. ORDER, Juvenal and other recent purchases will stay at the Swigert place in Kentucky, says Mr. Mackey, and this sets at rest the foolish stories set afloat that the greates breeding establishment in the world was to be broken up ant the horses removed to Kentucky. The farm (Elmendorf) recently purchased would not do for over one-third of the Rancho del Paso horses.

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Graves of Great Horses.

Where are America's great horses buried? This is a question often asked. It is hard to answer. Many of America's greatest turf performers and greatest sires sleep in unknown and unmarked graves. The recent death of the young stallion Domino and the mark of respect shown him by his owners, the Messrs. Keene, in putting an appropriate slab over his grave, recalls the fact that but few of the great horses which have died in this country have any tablet to show where the bones lie buried.

One of the first horses to have this mark of respect shown him was the mighty Lexington, which on the turf and in the stud showed himself to be the superior of any horse then living. The story of his triumphs is known to all lovers of the turf, but it is not generally known that the late A. J. Alexander was the first man in this country to erect a memorial stone over the remains of a dead turf King. When Lexington died it was in his stable near the house occupied by his groom, Henry Overton, and at that faithful man's request Lexington was buried not far away. Mr. Alexander had an appropriate marble shaft placed at the head of the grave, on which is recorded brief mention of Lexington's victories. The popular story that the bones of Lexington were articulated and are now on exhibition in the Smithsonian institute at Washington is without foundation in fact, for all that is left of this wonderful horse, which was the admiration of turfmen of two continents, lies beneath the modest stone near Henry Overton's house on the noted Woodbury farm, in Kentucky, says an exchange.

Uncle Frank Harper, who was a neighbor of Mr. Alexander, followed the beautiful example set by the great Scotchman, and when his incomparable turf performers and stallions Ten Broeck and Longfellow died, he gave them decent burials on his pretty Nantura farm, near Midway, and over the grave of each he has erected suitable monuments. These enduring stones tell the observer the breeding and the performances of the horses which lie beneath them. These are the only two Kentucky breeders who have seen fit to place stones over their equine dead, and the action of the wealthy New Yorkers, the Messrs. Keene, in following the example of the founder of Woodburn and the maker of Nantura meets with much favor by sentimental Kentuckians, who love their horses almost as well as they do their children.

The burial places of other noted horses, well known, in many instances remain still unmarked. Imp. Pizzaro, imp. Whistle Jacket, Duke of Montrose and Strathmore are buried at the home of their former owner, Milton Young, of McGrathiana. His splendid English stallion Osory, full brother of Ormonde, died on the ocean while being brought to this country and was buried at sea. He cost the master of McGrathiana $10,000, and there was no insurance. Imp. Australian is buried at Woodburn; Waverly at James Grinstead's old Walnut Hills farm. At Elmendorf, Virgil and imp. Prince Charlie sleep. Imp. Glenelg was buried on Tyree Bates' farm near Gallatin, Tenn. At General W. H. Jackson's Belle Meade farm imp. Bonnie Scotland, Vandal and Enquirer are buried. War Dance and Melbourne Jr., are buried on A. K. Richards' farm in Scott county, Kentucky. General Abe Buford's McWhirter, the horse which broke his legs while running at St. Louis, was buried on the race course where he ran that remarkable race. It was the action of McWhirter in trying to win after both his forelegs had been broken that caused General Buford to believe that horses have souls and that they go to heaven. Imp. Leamington was buried at Aristides Welch's place at Erdenheim, near Philadelphia. Grinstead is buried at Santa Anita farm California; Harry O'Fallon at L. B. Field's place, near Lexington; imp. Billet at Runnymeade; imp. Buckden at Jim Guest's place in Boyle county, Kentucky; Tom Bowling, the "wild horse," at S. C. Lyne's Larchmont farm, Lexington; Alarm at Bashford Manor farm, near Louisville. Boston, the sire of Lexington, is buried at Ned Blackburn's old farm in Woodford county, where Senator Joe Blackburn was born. American Eclipse is also buried there. Gray Eagle, the famous show horse which took premiums over all the Kentucky stallions while he was the property of the late Parker E. Todhunter, is buried in Ohio; Medoc at Billy Buford's place in Scott county, Kentucky.

At Ashland farm, in Kentucky, the only thoroughbred establishment in America conducted by a woman, Mrs. J. M. Clay, are buried imp. Yorkshire and the great brood mare Magnolia, which was sent as a present to Henry Clay by admiring turfmen of Virginia. Mrs. Clay is the daughter-in-law of the great commoner, and she keeps green the little mound over Magnolia's bones. She points it out to visitors with pride. Sir Leslie was buried at The Meadows, near Lexington, which was the birthplace of Alexander's prepotent stallion Lexington. Sidi Hamet is also buried at The Meadows. Imp. Sarpedon, the sire of Alice Carneal, the dam of Lexington, is buried four miles from Lexington on the Georgetown road. Imp. Glencoe, the only horse known to have died while standing up, is buried on Keene Richards, old farm, in Scott county, Kentucky, Bertrand is buried in Bourbon county; Lexington's son, Norfolk, which sired El Rio Rey and other great performers out of Marian, is buried at Theodore Winter's farm in Nevada. Imp. Diomond was buried in Virginia; imp. Phaeto at Hurstbourne stud farm, near Louisville; Sir Archie at Colonel W. R. Johnson's near Richmond; Dalnacardoch at Middlebrook farm, Maryland; imp. Glen Athol at J. V. Shipp's farm in Woodford county, Kentucky; imp. Glengarry at Kennesaw stud farm, Gallatin, Tenn.; imp. The Ill Used at Belmont's nursery stud, near Lexington; King Ernest at Brookdale stud farm, New Jersey; imp. Martenhurst at Pasadena, Cal.; Mortimer at Brookdale stud; imp. Mr. Pickwick at Charles Green's Fairview stud, Tennessee. Ossian died at sea while coming to this country and was buried in the Atlantic; Rossifer at Fairview stud, Tennessee; Strachino at Woodstock, Canada; imp Stylites, destroyed on account of an accident at Meadowthorpe, the home of Colonel James E. Pepper, near Lexington; Zorilla at Elmendorf; Aristides, Price McGrath's "little red horse," at the St. Louis fair grounds; Baded Baden at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Elias Lawrence at J. Walter Payne's Mapleton farm, near Lexington; Littleton at Montgomery Square, Pa.; Pat Malloy at Woodburn; Red Boy in Montana; Vauxhall near Lexington; Whisper at Fleetwood stud farm, near Frankfort; King Ban on the banks of North Elkhorn, at Dixiana farm; Fellowcraft at J. R. Haley's farm, near Donereil, Ky.; Ban Fox and King Fox on Hogan's ranch, Colorado; Herzog, near Cincinnati, at the old Buckeye race course; Skedaddle, by imp. Yorkshire out of Magnolia, is buried at Mrs. John M. Clay's Ashland farm; also Balloon, Star Davis, Margaret Wood and Georgie Wood. Kentucky is buried at August Belmont's farm. He was the first horse in America to sell for $40,000. He was bred by John M. Clay, who parted with him for $4,000. Prince Lief, Byron McClelland's well-known performer, died a few months after his master and was buried near Lexington.

The Champion Two-Year-Olds.

A few years ago, when the Eastern trotting season had closed, and there was no possibility for any more record-breaking, California would have a little record season of its own. Arion made his famous record of 2.10¾ as a two-year old at Stockton, Cal., on Nov. 10, 1891. At the same time a week later Palo Alto made his record of 2:08¾. Sunol made her record of 2:08¼ on Oct. 20, 1891, and many other instances might be named. Of late years the East has captured the majority of new records. California, has, however, at this late date developed a three-year-old pacing champion in Searchlight, who, at Santa Ana, on Saturday, Oct. 30, paced a mile against time in 2:05¾. A week previous he paced a mile in 2:07. Searchlight is by Darknight, dam Nora Mapes, by Furor, and he has a race record of 2:09½. He thus has the time championship, held up to this time by the three-year-old colt Directly, 2:07¼, and is tied for the race championship with Agitato, Judge Hurt, King of Diamonds and Sulphide, who have also records of 2:09¼.

This has been decidedly a pacers' year for record-breaking and an off year for the trotters. The mighty Star Pointer has smashed both the world's pacing and the stallion championships by stepping a mile in 1:59½ at Readville, near Boston, on August 21st. On October 1st he added the race championship to his roll of honor, defeating Joe Patchen in 2:00½. His great antagonist, Joe Patchen, has captured the wagon championship, putting the mark at 2:04¾. The record for pacing mares has again been cut. Last year it was jointly held by Lottie Lorraine and Pearl C., with records of 2:06½ both made in the same race. Strange to say, it was reduced this year by two mares in the same race in a dead heat. On September 30th, at Terre Haute, Lottie Lorraine and Bessie Bonehill cut the record down to 2:05¾. While in the trotting department the mares for many years have led in speed, the reverse has been the case with pacers, as will be seen by the fact that the trotting record, which is held by a mare, is 2:03¾, two seconds faster than than the mares' pacing record, while the fastest stalllion trotting record, 2:05½, in six seconds slower than the pacing record. The pacing team record has also been reduced by a good margin. Miss Rita and Josie B. put it at 2:09½, last year, but on October 8th John R. Gentry and Robert J., at Glen Falls, N. Y., cut it down to 2:08. The black stallion Chehalis, at Salem, Ore., has reduced the two-mile record to 4:19¾. He is by Altamont, dam Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr. The pacers have made a great showing.

Up to the date of the Lexington meeting, with one exception, it looked as if no trotting record would be broken, and the exception is not yet a defined record. At the regular weekly matinee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland, the chestnut mare Elloree, in a race on August 28, trotted in 2:10. If this was for a cup or one of a series of races for a cup, it will be a record. On October 15 the bay filly Janie T., at Lexington, Ky., put the filly record down to 2:14. The trotters will have to do better next year, though a careful scrutiny of the leading performers of 1897 fails to disclose a probable coming champion.—Spirit of the Times.

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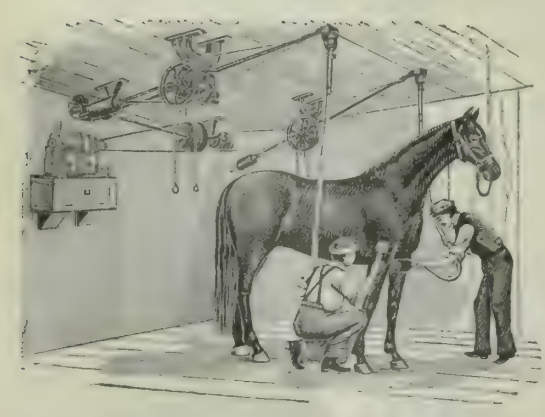
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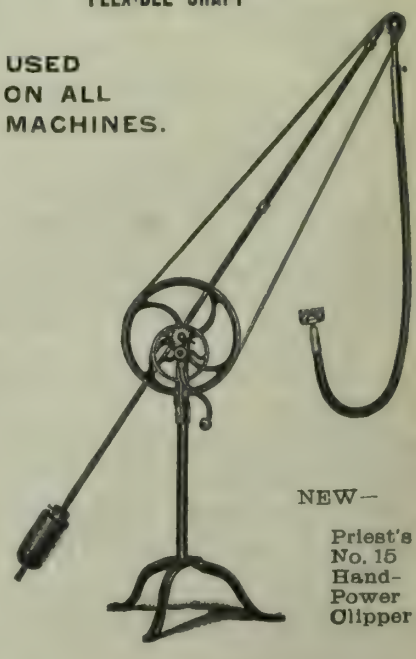
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California's 2:30 List.

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ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer 125, by Hambletonian—161—2
Kelly, b h. 2:27
Electrite dam Sprite..... 2:20¼
J. C. Simpson, b h..2:27¼ to 2:18¼
Peko, b m ..... 2:24 to 2:11¼
Teazle, b h ..... 2:29¼ to 2:25¾
Helena, b m ..... 2:12½ to 2:11¼

Advertiser, 2:15¼, by Electioneer—2—1.
Ardetta, b m, 3, dam Wildmont..... 2:25
Mithra (p), ch m...2:21¼ to 2:17

Albert W., 2:20, by Electioneer—10—5.
Wyreka, (p)..... 2:26¼
Fred W., b g..... 2:26¼
Russell T., bg 2:25
Trilby (p) 2:20
Amelia (p), b m...2:21½ to 2:17¼
Arthur Dodge, b g, dam Rosemary..... 2:20¾ to 2:20
Brown Alcert (p) ..2:22½ to 2:22
Neernut, b h, dam Clytic II by Nutwood..... 2:20¾ to 2:12½

Anteeo, 2:16¼, by Electioneer—29—0.
Anteoman blk h... .. .. 2:22¾

Anteros 6020, by Electioneer—11—6
Morell McKenzie, b h (p)...2:20¼
Lillian Belle, b m. 2:29¼
Edgar Ross, b g (p). 2:17¼
Major Ross, br g....2:17¼ to 2:16¼

Antevolo 2:19½, by Electioneer—8—5.
Antea, b h 2:29¾

Arion, 2:07¾, by Electioneer—0
Loma, b m, 3 ..... 2:19¼
Nico, b h, 3 ..... 2:16¾

Athel, by Electioneer dam Manette—0.
Banter, b m, 4 ..... 2:25¾

Azmoor, 2:20½, by Election eer—5 —1.
Betonica, dam Nadine..... 2:10½

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—3—2.
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Nimon... ..... 2:14
Wilkes Belle, br m (p)..... 2:17¼

Boydell dam Sontag Dixie, by Electioneer—0
Boydello, b h, 4, dam Florence C..... 2:14¾
Billups..... 2:26¼ to 2:20½

Candidate (2:26½), by Electioneer—3—2.
Gardenia, b m..... 2:17¾
Wyoming, blk g 2:22½
Candy, blk m 2:24¼

Chimes 5348, by Electioneer—22—12.
Chide, br m 2:29¼
Berkshire Chimes, b g..... 2:17¾
The Abbot, b g, 4..... 2:11¼
Tocsin Chimes, b h 2:24¼
Chimes Bug, (p), b m, 4....2:21½
Keeker Chimes, br m..... 2:22¼
Emily, b m 2:11½
Chide..... 2:29¼
The Monk, b g, 4...2:11¼ to 2:08¼
King Chimes, b g..2:18¼ to 2:14

Chime Belle 5380, by Electioneer—2—0.
Hazel Belle..... 2:16¼

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Brody, br g..... 2:29¼
J R, b g 2:24½
Phillip E..... 2:21
Stella, b m 2:26¼
Olayseps (p), br g..2:26 to 2:22¼
Count Clay (p), br h..2:27¼ to 2:24¼
Albert C., b h..... 2:20¾ to 2:18¼

Conductor, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h 2:29¼

Confusion 6508, by Electioneer—1—2.
Dress Goods, br m..... 2:16¼

Conrad, by Electioneer — Columbine, by A. W. Richmond—0.
Zelnut, b h 2:30
Alice Mains, gr m..... 2:19¼

Coronado, by Electioneer—0.
Coronil, ch g (3)..... 2:27¼

Delmar, 2:16¾, by Electioneer—4—0.
Delmar Wilkes..... 2:28¼

Don Felix, 2:27¼, by Electioneer—3—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¼ to 2:23¼

Egotist, 2:22¼, by Electioneer—15—5.
Amber Gilat, b m 2:28¼
St Patrick, b s..... 2:29½
Stonewall (p), blk h..... 2:23¼ to 2:20¼

Electant, 2:27, by Electioneer—0.
Electant Belle, b m (3)..... 2:21½

Electioneer (Campbell's, 2:17¼) by Electioneer—1—1
Respond, b h..... 2:24½

Electric Bell, by Electioneer — Beautiful Bells —0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4..... 2:29¼

Elector (Richards), by Electioneer—18—2.
Tokalon..... 2:23

Electric by Electioneer dam Manette.
Electroplane, b h..... 2:23½

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—7—0.
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel 2:21½
Electrification..... 2:25
L. 98, b g..... 2:26¼ to 2:19¼
Surpal, gr h 4..... 2:16½ to 2:15¾

Electrite, 2:20¼, by Electioneer—4.
Clam Clon, ch g (3) (p)..... 2:24½
Ella Electric, b m (4)..... 2:25
Grace Brylan, b m (p)..... 2:25

Electrotype 9006, by Electioneer—2—1.
Belle Arris..... 2:29¼

Electwood, 2:29¼, by Electioneer—by Nutwood.
Phalancer, b h..... 2:22¼

Ellison, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.
Midnight, blk h, 4, dam Xarifa, by Regent..... 2:27½

Kismere, 2:29½ by Electioneer—1—0.
Rob Collins, ch g, 4..... 2:24¼

Eros, 2:29¼, by Electioneer—13—1.
Fanadna, dam Alma..... 2:20
Dione, b m..... 2:18½ to 2:14

Eugeneer, 2:28½, by Electioneer.
Ivoneer, b f, dam Salinas Belle..... 2:27

Expedition, 2:15¾, by Electioneer—1—0.
Effie Hill, b m. 2:28¾
Elira..... 2:29¼

Gen. Wellington, 2:30, by Electioneer—Waxana, by Gen. Benton—0.
Marie Wellington (p), b m..2:21½

Good Gift (2:28) by Electioneer—0—1.
Lamart, br h..... 2:24¼
Prince Gift, b h, 4..2:24 to 2:17¾

Grover Clay, 2:23¼, by Electioneer—by Norfolk —1—1.
Clay S., b h, dam Belle, by Whippleton...2:19½ to 2:17¼

Huge, 2:24, by Electioneer—1—0.
Hunyadi, b h, 4....2:26½ to 2:25½

Hummer 6111, by Electioneer—3—3.
Bouncer, b m.....2:10¼ to 2:10
Spaipeen, b h (p)....2:17¾ to 2:12½

Ivaneer, by Electioneer—0.
Susie W. b m.. ..... 2:28¼

Junio, 2:22, by Electioneer —6—1.
Bolinas..... 2:24½
Black Bart, dam Dolly..... 2:29¼
Athanio, blk h.....2:11¾ to 2:10

Lottery, dam Texana, by Electioneer.
Lottie Lilac..... 2:26½

May King, 2:20, by Electioneer—3—0.
Allie King, ch g 2:26½

Normaneer 5444, by Electioneer—1—1.
Shadeland Norwood, gr g ..... 2:24¼ to 2:13¼

Norval, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—22—4.
Annie Leyburn, br m (p) 2:28¼
Lavron, br h..... 2:27½
Guy Briggs, b g..... 2:21¾
Lord Elismore..... 2:29¾
Imogene, b m 2:25¾
McKinley Wilkes, b h..... 2:24¾
Flowing Tide (p), ch m..... 2:19
Countess Eve, br m..... 2:24¼
Norvet, br c..... 2:24¼
La Norval, br h..... 2:29¼
..... 2:23¾ to 2:09¼
Drollery (p)..... 2:27¾ to 2:21¾
Norvin G. (p), br g ..... 2:20½ to 2:15¼

Palo Alto, 2:08¾, by Electioneer—10—0.
Palon, b g 2:18¼
Pasonte, b m, 4 dam Sontag Dixie..... 2:13

Parkville 6050, by Electioneer—1—1.
Quadriga (p), ch g, 4..... 2:09
Glenville, b g..... 2:29½ to 2:22¼

Pedlar, 2:18½, by Electioneer—0—2.
Annellis Pedlar, b m..... 2:21¼

Prussianeer 16,419, by Electioneer—1—0.
Tommy Dodd, b g..... 2:25
Miss Muller, b m..2:28¼ to 2:26¾

Re-Election, 2:27¼, by Electioneer—2—1.
Refina (p), b m....2:10¼ to 2:08½

Rockfeller, 2:29½, by Electioneer—3—0.
Rodigo, br g..... 2:25¼

St. Bel, 2:24¼, by Electioneer—39—9.
Benezet, br n..... 2:25¼
Lexicon Bel, b h..... 2:24¼
St. Andre, b g..... 2:13¼
Bright Bel, b h (p)..... 2:29¼
Miss Zora Bell, b m ..... 2:26¼ to 2:19¼
Claire Bel (p)..... 2:24½ to 2:23¼

St. Just 4780, by Electioneer—4—0.
Nancy Ragland, ch m..... 2:23
St. Justice, br h..... 2:28 to 2:23½

Sphinx, 2:20½, by Electioneer—32—12.
Faultless..... 2:19¼
Labor Day..... 2:29¼
Waukeen, b m 2:24¼
Don Sphinx (p), b h, 4..... 2:19¼
Abscota, br h ..... 2:30 to 2:29¼
Princeton R. (p), b g..... 2:29½ to 2:18¼
Economy, b h (p)..2:25 to 2:15¼

Sunolo 9900, by Electioneer—2—1.
Sunolo F, b g..... 2:29¼
Sunolo Boy (p), br h..... 2:29½ to 2:16½

Veloridad, by Electioneer. Ladykin, br m 2:30

Wellington, by Electioneer—Marie Wellington (p)..... 2:26¾

ELECTIONEER'S SONS.

Alfred G., 2:19¾, by Anteeo —3—1.
Pearl Alford, b m..... 2:22½
Lady Alford, b m... .. .... 2:20¼
Annie Lee, b m, (p)..... 2:19¼
Foxhound (p), b g...2:26¼ to 2:21¾
Timberlake, br g...2:29¼ to 2:21¼

Almy Chimes 19,036, by Chimes—0—1.
Silver Chimes (p), br g ..... 2:19¼ to 2 08¼

Ante Echo, by Anteeo Volo..... 2:23

Anteolo, by Antevolo, 2:19¼ —Mabel, by The Moor
Dave Ryan (p), b h, dam Network, by Algona..... 2:17¾

Chimesbrino (2:28½) by Chimes—0—1.
Florida Chimes, b h, 4 ..... 2:23½ to 2:15¼

Chorallst, by Chimes—1—1.
Hattie Rollins, b m..2:27¼ to 2:17¼

Don Marvin, 2:22, by Fallis, 2:23—3—0.
Faro Bank, br g..... 2:16¼ to 2:16

Electro 5382, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—0.
Flossie D., gr m..... 2:30
Flossie O., gr f (2)..... 2:30

Electroid, 2:28¼, by Eros (2:29½)—1—0.
Sir Electroid, b h 2:23¾
Glitter E, br m ..... 2:29¼ to 2:24¼

Era Chimes, 2:18½, by Chimes—0—1.
Chas. Sumner, b h...2:26¼ to 2:22½

Falone, by Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer—0.
Faloney, b g, 3 ..... 2:29½

Fresco, by Clay (2:25)—0.
Lizzie R, b m..... 2:24¼

Heretic, by Egotist—1—0.
Josie B., b m..... 2:29¼ to 2:27¼

Iris, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer—2—0.
Jaspine, dam Josephine Ayres, by Bay Rose..... 2:14
Jasper Ayres, b g, dam Babe, by Altamont..... 2:14½ to 2:11¼

James Madison, 2:17¾, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—1.
Emma Nevada, b m, dam Lady Dudley..... 2:25¾

Judge Norval, 2:30, by Norval (2:14¾)—0.
Fitzsimmons, b h, 2 (p) 2:23¼

Liberty Bell, 2:24, by St. Bel, 2:19¼—1—0.
Tommy Britton, br h ..... 2:15¼ to 2:11¼

Lynn Bel, 2:10½, by St. Bel, 2:24½—1—0.
Etta Bel, ch h, 4... 2:28¼ to 2:22½

Norcatur 17,855, by Norval, 2:14¾—1—0.
Itan, 2..... 2:30
Hastings, b h, 3.... 2:25 to 2:18¼

Norris, 2:22¼, by Ansel, 2:20 —0.
Nordeau, b m, 3, dam Miss Naude 2:21½

Parkside, 2:22¾, by Clay, 2:25—1—0.
Flashlight, b g..... 2:27
Parlo (p), b g..... 2:26½

Peru, 2:22¼, by Sphinx (2:20½)—0.
Perino, b h..... 2:26¼

Redwood, 2.21½ by Anteeo, 2:16¼—1—0.
Fannie Foley, b m, 3..... 2:19¼

Robert Basler, 2:20, by Antevolo, 2:16¼—0.
De Bernardi Basler (p), 3, dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway 2:16¼

Surplus, by Sphinx, 2:20½ —0.
Peter Swift..... 2:24¼

The Conqueror, 2:12¼, by Egotist—0.
The Bishop, b h 2..... 2:29¼
Keystone, b g..... 2:30

The Merchant, ch h..... 2:29½

T. O., by Anteeo.
Lady O..... 2:16 to 2:15

William Albert, 2:16½, by Albert W., 2:20—0.
Frosburg (p), ch g, 4..... 2:21¼

GEORGE WILKES.

Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼—3—2.
Hobo, dam untraced..... 2:14½
Fitz Lee (p), dam by Tilton Almont..... 2:13¼

Bay Bird 8874, by Jay Bird—1—3.
Lady Bird, b m, 3, by Algona 2:23¼

Billy Thornhill, 2:24½, by Beverly Wilkes—4—0.
Great Stakes, br h, dam Sweepstakes, by Sweepstakes 298 ..... 2:20½ to 2:20

Dark Night 2858, by Alcyone, 2:27—8—3.
Lord Belgrave (p), br h..... 2:24¾
Searchlight (p), b h, 3, dam Nora Mapes..... 2:24¾ to 2:07
Jack Bowen, blk g..2:27 to 2:23¾

Golden Gateway, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—0.
Inez (p), rn m..... 2:17½

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22—50 —5.
Guy Baron, blk h, 4, dam by Baron Wilkes..... 2:26¼
Leo Wilkes, ch g..... 2:22½
Red Chute, b h ..... 2:27¾ to 2:24
Guycesca, b h,.. ..... 2:29 to 2:26

Hambletonian Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22 —11 —11.
Sleepy Wilkes. 2:19¼
F. J. Hanson, ch h, dam not traced..... 2:22¾ to 2:19
Areoplane, b h (p), 2:30 to 2:23
Arline Wilkes (p), 2:20¼ to 2:11¾

Jud Wilkes, 2:26¾, by Ira Wilkes, 2:18—1—0.
Galette, blk m, dam Gale ..... 2:15¼ to 2:12¼

Kaiser, 2:28½, by George Wilkes 5—4.
Etta Wilkes..... 2:19½

Knight, 2:22½, by Woodford Wilkes—0.
Anaconda (p), b g, dam by Algona 2:08

Leo Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes. Leonel, dam by Magic... ....2:17½

Madras, by Alcazar, 2:20½. Princess Flavia, b f (2), dam J. B. C., by Superior, 2:30.

McKinney, 2:11¼, by Alcyone, 2:27—5—3.
Hazel McKinney, b m, dam Christmas Gift..... 2:15
Zombro, dam Whisper..... 2:13 to 2:11
Osito, br h.... .....2:30 to 2:14¾

Mambrino Wilkes, (Ayres) by George Wilkes, 2:22—7—4.
Anita, gr m..... 2:23¾

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼ —1 —1.
Irvington Belle (p), b m, 3, dam Lady Mine 2:18½
John A. McKerron, b c, 2, dam by Director..... 2:22¼
Central Girl, b f, dam by Cal. Nutwood..... 2:22
Fred Wilkes..... 2:26¼
Ray Wood, b g..... 2:29¾
Claudius, b g, dam Fanny S ..... 2:28 to 2:13½

Primo 5858, by Hambletonian Wilkes—1—0.
Prime, b m, dam Dolly Smith ..... 2:17¼ to 2:12½

Raven Wilkes, 2:15½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—1—1.
Dr. Wilkes, blk h..... 2:19¾

Red Cloak, by Red Wilkes. Floracita (p) unknown..... 2:14

Red Wilkes 1749, by George Wilkes (2:22)—102 —32.
Dictatus, ch h, by Dictator..2:21

Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, by Adrian Wilkes—0—10.
Lady Roy (p)..... 2:21
Lucky Boy (p), b g..... 2:24¼
Royal Vein (p), b h..... 2:18½
Alfred B, b h (p)..... 2:18½
Genette Wilkes, b m (p)..... 2:22¼
Alzamont, b h (p)..... 2:14½
Sophia R. (p), blk m, dam Ferna..... 2:16¾ to 2:14½
Pearl C., b m (p)....2:18½ to 2:14½
Sharley Sleeth, ch m (p) ..... 2:21¼ to 2:20¼

Sablehurst, 2:25¼, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18.
Cathurst, ch g..... 2:28¾
Dark Secret..... 2:27¼
Blue Wilkes, ch g (p), dam by Blue Bull..... 2:17½

Sable Wilkes, 2:15, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—28—2
Anita S., b m, dam Anita...2:23¼

Signal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Nellie Bly, b m, dam by Ophir 2:26

immocolon, 2:13¾, by Simmons, 2:28—1—4.
Meridian (p), b h, dam Sidane 2:16½ 2:12½
Dan Q. (p), b h, dam Ypsilanti Belle..... 2:11½ to 2:08¼

Wayland W., 2:12, by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28—0.
Leland W..... 2:28
Arthur W. (p), 3, dam by Grand Moor 2:14¼

Wilkesdale, 2:29, by Alcantara, 2:23—2—0.
Aldine (p), b g..... 2:30
Munyon (p), b g 2:21
Ess e W., b m, dam Duroc Maid..... 2:29¼ to 2:24

NUTWOOD.

Acmon, by Nutwood, 2:18¾. Frank D., br g..... 2:25¼

Brown Jug 21,985, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—6 - 2.
Col. Benton (p), b h, dam Lady Benton..... 2:15 to 2:14½

Cornelius 11,335, by Nutwood—3—0.
Vic Wood, b m..... 2:19¼
William Tell, b g..... 2:18 to 2:15¼

Dawn, 2:18¾, by Nutwood 2:18¾—4—0.
Dione, dam Dina 2:26

Hawthorne, 10,935 by Nutwood, 2:15¾—15—3.
Little Thorn (p) 2:14½

Jim Mulvenna, by Nutwood.
Nancy W..... 2:25

John Sevenoaks 24,350, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—2—1.
Bay Rum, blk g..... 2:19½ to 2:16¾

Judge Salisbury, 5872, by Nutwood 2:18¾—7—6.
Muchado, b g ..... 2:20½ to 2:17
Thayermont, gr g..2:27½ to 2:24¼
Paynestone, b g (p) 2:21¼ to 2:19¼
Spalding, br g (p)...2:20¾ to 2:17¾

Lynwood 3017, by Nutwood—1—0.
Lynette (p)..... 2:20

Nutford, 2:15, by Nutwood 2:18¾—1—3.
Naulakka..... 2:14

Some Day 10,555, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—0.
Golden Star, ch g, dam by Star of the West..... 2:19¾

Wildnut 13,472, by Woodnut—5—0.
Beau Brummel (p), dam Nellie Benton..... 2:19½

Woodnut, 2:16¼, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—4—3.
Jewell Woodnut (p), b g..... 2:16
Delwood, b m 2:26½
Holly Woodnut, b h..2:29¾ to 2:23¼

ALMONT.

Algona 11,543, by Almont —1—4.
Tally Ho, b m..... 2:29
Shakespeare (p), b g..... 2:23¾
J. J., b h, dam by Western..2:18¼
Jesse P. (p), b g ..... 2:20½ to 2:19¼
Royal Jib, b g (p)...2:18 to 2:17¼

Altamont, 2:26¾, by Almont —26—16.
King Altamont (p), b h..... 2:20½
Gracie P (p) 2:17¼
Ella T, g m (p)..... 2:08¼ to 2:07½
Deceiver (p), b g.... 2:20¼ to 2:17½
Bessie Rankin (p), b m, dam Faunie..... 2:21¼ to 2:16¼
Chehalis (p), blk h, dam Tecora..... 2:07½ to 2:07¼
F A D, b g (p)..... 2:27½ to 2:19¼
Tenino, dam Tecora..... 2:19½ to 2:19¼
Atlas, b h (p)..... 2:25 to 2:15¾
Carrie S., ... 2:22½ to 2:19¼
Island Maid, br m (p)..... 2:25 to 2:20

Altoona 8850, by Almont—5—2.
Laura D, b m, dam Dolly 2:25
Alberto, blk m, dam Gypsy 2:29¾
May B., blk m, dam by Wapsie..... 2:27 to 2:19¾

Chehalis, blk h, 2:07¼, by Altamont, 2:26¾.
Umahalis, b m (p)..... 2:17½

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, 2:26¾—0.
Walter Q. (p), br g..... 2:18¾

Ira, 2:24½, by Piedmont, 2:17¼—2—1.
Eureka, ch c, dam by Silvershield..... 2:16¾ to 2:15¼
Iora, b m, dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward ..... 2:28½ to 2:14

Latham Almont, by Tilton Almont, 2:26—0.
Duke, b g..... 2:22
Billy H. (p), b g..... 2:18½ to 2:14¼

Piedmont, 2:17¼, by Almont —18—1.
Creeping Flower, b m, dam Flowere', by Electioneer...2:22½
Collector, b g 2:29¼
Tincture, ch m 2:26¼
Lady Piedmont, ch m..... 2:21¼
Tudor, br h, dam Virna, by Benefit..... 2:25¼ to 2:23¼
Wanda, b m, dam Unis, by Electioneer..... 2:21¼ to 2:18
Esparto Rex, b h ...2:23½ to 2:21

Sport, 2:22¾ by Piedmont 2:17¾—0.
Sportly, b h 2:27½

DIRECTOR.

Director, 2:17, by Dictator—26—9.
Director H., dam by Brigader..... 2:27¼
Debutante (p), 3, dam by Guy Wilkes..... 2:21¼
Director Prince, dam by Dexter Prince..... 2:29½
Alda H., dam Brownie H. by Priam..... 2:28
Director's Flower, b m ..... 2:20 to 2:19½

De Lancey 9979, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Satin Slippers (p), blk m..... 2:13 to 2:09

Direct, 2:05½, by Director 2:17—3—3.
Directina, blk m (3)..... 2:16¾
Miss Margaret (p), blk m, 3, dam by Wheatley..... 2:11¼
Arthur L. (p), b h...2:15½ to 2:15
Lou Mitchell, b m...2:22½ to 2:20¼

Direction, 2:08¾, by Director, 2:17.
Correct (p), b g, 3... ..... 2:13¼

Director H., 2:27¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
Lochinvar, blk h..... 2:20

Directum, 2:05¼, by Director—Jummye, blk m..... 2:23¼

Instructor H., by Director, 2:17—0—1.
Queen Carroll, b m.. ..... 2:22¼

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
King Jack, b g..... 2:17¼

Lavalard 9234, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Prince Lavalard, gr h ..... 2:16¼ to 2:14¼

Saccharine, by Director, 2:17, dam Sweetness by Voluuteer.
Lady Moyra (p), b m, 2, dam Alice Ryder..... 2:16¼

Waldstein, 2:22½, by Director, 2:17—4—1.
Jack W., ch g, dam by Rifleman..... 2:20 to 2:12¾
Humboldt Maid, br m ..... 2:17 to 2:13¼
Fitz Amon, blk c (p), dam by Whippleton..... 2:28½

STEINWAY.

Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore—10—14.
Bob, blk g..... 2:30
Our Jack, b h, dam Inez.... 2:17¼
Klatawah (p), 2, dam Katie G 2:18½
Elf (p), blk m, dam by Alcantara..... 2:14
Agitato, b g, 4..... 2:09¼ to 2:09

Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—5.
Much Better (p), b m, 3, dam None Better, by Allandorff 2:24½
Walter D, br g..... 2:29¾
Derby Ash (p) 2:29¼
Owyhee, b h, dam Ida Wood ..... 2:24 to 2:23¾
Derby Princess, blk m..... 2:11¼ to 2:08½

Diablo, 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby, 2:20—0.
Hijo del Diablo (p), 3, dam Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr...2:11¼
Diawood (p), ch h, 2, dam by Woodnut..... 2:21½

Saraway, by Steinway, 2:25¾—0.
Simon Guggenheim (p), ch g, 3, dam Daisy H.... .....2:20

Strathway, 2:19, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—3.
Annie Rooney, (p), ch m dam by Oakland Boy.... ..... 2:24¾ to 2:17
Strathmont (p), br g..... 2:14 to 2:12½

THE MOOR.

Accoli 26,640, by Stamboul, 2:07½—1—0.
Sydney C., b h, dam Red Wing.... ....2:30 to 2:27¼

Alcazar, 2:20¼, by Sultan —11—0.
Fandel, b m..... 2:27½
El Molino..... 2:25½ to 2:20

Bosphorus, by Sultan, 2:24—0. Alice Drake, blk m..... 2:29½

California 4132, by Sultan 2:24—6—1.
Calfreta, b m..... 2:30
Calisthenics, b m..... 2:27½

Centrigrade, by Sultan (2:24) —0.
Lady Marie, blk m..... 2:29¼

Epoch, by Sultan, 2:24—0. Dot Miller, b m 2:20¼

King Sultan, 2:23, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Ida Sultan, b f, dam by Blackbird..... 2:29¼

Mascot, 2:25¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Rideout, ch h..... 2:29
Domitian, b h..... 2:27¼ to 2:25¼

Pawnee, 2:26¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—0.
Sinaloa, br m..... 2:26

Senator Rose, 2:18, by Sultan, 2:24 - 2—0.
Senator Boy, ch h, dam Minnie by Kearsage..... 2:24¼ to 2:19¼
Viola, b m, 3 ..... 2:30 to 2:29¼

Stamboul, 2:07½, by Sultan, 2:24—30—0.
Crescent, b g, 4..... 2:19¼
Elsa S. b m, 2 dam Elysia.. 2:24½
Stambold, b h..... 2:18¾
Stamboulette, b h, dam Lady Escott..... 2:19
Belbel, br h..... 2:26¾ to 2:19¼

Soudan, 2:20, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Octoroon, blk m..... 2:14½

Stamboula 11,772, by Stamboul.
2:07½—2—0.
Venture W. br m...2:20½ to 2:18¼

Sultan, 2:24, by The Moor—87—3.
Trimmer, b g..... 2:25½
Duncan B., br h..... 2:23¼
Tropic, b h 2:24¼
King Sultan (p), b h.. ..... 2:19
Lord Sultan (p), b h..... 2:24¼
Mosul, b g..... 2:29¼ to 2:09¼
Granada, b h..... 2:22½ to 2:19¼
Rhodi, br h (p) ..... 2:28½ to 2:25½

SIDNEY.

Sidney, 2:19¾, by Santa Claus), 2:17½—41—28.
Miss Sidney, br m..... 2:21¼
Dr. Leek, dam Miss Roy, by Buccaneer..... 2:15½
Faustine, ch m, 4..... 2:26¼
Millard Saunders, b h..... 2:23
Percy, blk h..... 2:29¼
Vigney, br m..... 2:27½
Pleasanton Boy, ch h..... 2:27¼
Antolont, b h 2:29¼
Our Joe..... 2:28½
Faustelle, ch m, 4 ..... 2:23¼
Lena N. (p), b m....2:13 to 2:12
Thelma, blk m .....2:20¼ to 2:19¾
Sidworth, b h (p)..2:22½ to 2:16¼
Faustino br h.....2:14¾ to 2:12¼

Arnette Sidney, by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam by Ben Butler —0.
Joe Wheeler (p), blk g, 4, dam by Grand Moor..... 2:07½

Memo
Florine, dam Flora Allen..2:21½

Mercury, 2:21, by Sidney 2:19¾—0—1
Samaritana (p), b m..... 2:20½

Sidmore, by Sidney, 2:19¾, —2—0.
Teddy the Roan, rn g, dam by Dawn..... 2:17½

To Order, 2:11¼, by Thistle, 2:13¾—0.
Jeremiah (p), blk h..... 2:23¼
Handy, b g (p)..... 2:23½

DEXTER PRINCE.

Dexter Prince 11,363, by Kentucky Prince—31—12
Pilot Prince, b h, dam Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood..... 2:22¾
Prince, ch g..... 2:23½
Alto Genoa..... 2:14¾
Lucrative, b m, 2, dam Lucyneer..... 2:16¼
Prince Ansel, b h, 2, dam Woodflower, by Ansel ..... 2:22½ to 2:20½

George Dexter, 2:18¾, by Dexter Prince—0.
Telephone (p), blk m, 3.. .....2:24¾

Pilot Prince, 2:20¾, by Dexter Prince—0.
Joe, b g, dam by Nephew ..2:16¾
Pilot McClellan, dam Bessie Young, by McClellan..2:24¼

ECHO.

Deputy, 2:19½, by Echo—1 —0.
Chris Petersen, b g, dam Virginia Wilkes..... 2:17¼ to 2:13¼

Echo Royal, by Echo—1—0
Nina L., dam Genevieve, by Maj. McClellan..... 2:22 to 2:17¼

Maximillian, by Echo—0—1
Bolton Maid (p), b m.. ..... 2:27 to 2:24¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbottsford, 2:19½, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—10 1.
Emma Abbott, blk m, dam by Rustic..... 2:17¾
Catinka (p), ch m, by Hambletonian..... 2:20¼
Jim Crow, blk g...2:23¾ to 2:18¼
Dohrman, br g, dam Eureka Belle.....2:24¼ to 2:20½
She, b m, dam untraced ..... 2:14¾ to 2:12½

Adirondack 719, by Bona Fide—0—1.
Ada R., b m, dam Belle.....2:21½

Alban, 2:24, by Gen. Benton —3—0.
Almoneer, b h .....2:24¼ to 2:20¼

Alexander Button, 2:26½, by Alexander—12—7.
Dr. J., 3, dam Queen Almont..... 2:21½
Margaret Worth...2:17½ to 2:15
G. W. W., 3, dam Clarabel, by Privateer..... 2:23¾
J. D. (p), b g, 4....2:26¼ to 2:17¾

Antrim 5918, by Aberdeen—3—0.
Antrima, blk m. .2:16¼ to 2.15¼

Benton Boy, 2:17½, by Jim Mulvenna.
Uncle Johnny, 3..... .2:19¼

Berlin 3514, by Blackbird, 2:22—5—0.
Candy Joe, br h..... 2:25
Palermo, b g, untraced ..... 2:24¼ to 2:16¼

Blackbird, 2:22, by Simpson's Blackbird—3—0.
Bird, b h..... 2:24¼
Mamie Griffin, dam Miss Bullard, by Caldius Morrell..... 2:14 to 2:12¾

Boodle (2:10), by Stranger —2—1.
Ned W, dam unknown..... 2:29
Valentine (2)..... 2:30
Ethel Downs, blk m, 2:13 to 2:10

Brigadier, 2:21¼, by Happy Medium—7—1.
Blue Bird, gr m..... 2:24¼

California Lambert, 2:27, by Ben Franklin, 2:29—1 —1.
Major Lambert (p), blk h, dam Fifty, by Hawthorne ..... 2:19¼ to 2:17

Clatawah, 2:21, by Daly, 2:15. Hioc, 3 ..... 2:27¾

Commodore Belmont 4340, by Belmont—6—0.
Meteor, b h, dam Heloise..2:17¾

Coeur D'Alene, 2:19¼, by Dexter Bradford—2—1.
Cordray, b c (3)..... 2:21
Jno. A. Crawford, b c (3)...2:22¾

Creole, 2:15, by Prompter—0 —1.
Javelin (p), b m, dam Flash, by Egmont..... 2:13¼ to 2:08¼

Cresco 4908, by Strathmore—Alla, by Almont—0—3.
Laundry Girl, b m (p)..... 2:20¾
Burphee, b g..... 2:26½

Daly, 2:15, by Gen. Benton —6—0
Clatawah, b h..... 2:23½ to 2:21

Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, by Gen. McClellan—1.
Commedia Maid, gr m.... 2:29¾

Frazier's Secretary
Legation, dam Maud, by Nutwood..... 2:23½

Ethan Allen Jr. (Woodwards), by Ethan Allen, 2:25½—9—1.
Tuna, b m, dam by Almont ..... 2:18½ to 2:13¼

Gossiper, 2:14¾, by Simmons—2—1.
Gossip, g h.....2:26½

Grey McClellan, by Gen. McClellan—1—0
Sleepy Tom, gr g.....2:28

Hambletonian Mambrino 5241 by Menelaus—3—2.
Caryle Carne, gr g, dam Lady Gray.....2:16¼ to 2:11¾
Stanwix, b g.....2:26½ to 2:24

Inca, 2:21, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—7—0.
I Keno, b h.....2:27

Lyomont, 2:18½, by Almont Medium 2:24½—0.
Lyuall, ch g (6) dam Balance All, by Brigadier.....2:25
Daymont, dam by Billy McCracken.....2:22¾

McDonald Chief 3583, by Mambrino Chief—4—0.
Columbus S., dam Fanny Rose.....2:19¼ to 2:17

Mambrino Chief Jr., 11,622, by McDonald Chief,
Dollicau, b m, dam Fannie .....2:24½ to 2:15¼

May Boy 3621, by Whipples' Hambletonian—2—1.
Bess H (p), dam Belle H.....2:21¼

Messenger Almont, 2594, by Messenger Chief, 1825—0.
Almah, 5, dam Diana.....2:26½
Fannie L, dam sister to Dido.2:26½

Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe—3—4.
Richmond Chief, ro h, dam by A. W. Richmond.....2:22¼

Nephew (Dorsey's), by Nephew—untraced—1—1.
F. W. (p), br g.....2:12¼
Ecru, b m.....2:29 to 2:24¾

Nutford, 2:15, by Abbottsford (707), 2:19½.
Nutway.....2:22

Ranchero, 2:21½, by Clark Chief Jr.—2—0.
Fantasia, b m, dam Lady Kate.....2:25 to 2:17¾

Reliance, 2:22½, by Alexander—5—1.
Reliant, b h, dam Lady Harper.....2:28 to 2:18¼

Silkwood, 2:07, by Blackbird Mambrino — Lucy Woodruff—1—3.
Coralwood (p), blk m 2:21¼
Beechwood (p), br m, dam by John Sherwood .....2:20¼ to 2:18
Daisy Wood, br m, dam Daisy W., by Ed Barton .....2:27 to 2:16¼
Billy Baker, br g (p), ...2:19¼ to 2:18¾

Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½—Sadie, by Hambletonian—5.
Silver Button, gr b.....2:29
Desdemona, b m, dam Topsy, by Fordstan...2:25 to 2:21

Silver King 3,622, by Whipple's Hambletonian—1—0.
Patti R sa, br m.....2:25

Tom Benton, by Gen. Benton—2—1.
Harry Benton, b h.....2:22¼

Vernon Boy 0358, by Belmont Patchen—0—1.
Our Boy (p), ch g, dam by Wapsie .....2:15 to 2:12¼

Whipple 8957, by Whipple's Hambletonian—2—1.
B. C. (p), b g.....2:19½ to 2:15¼

Unknown.
Leader.....2:30
Adjutant.....2:23¼
Rat-a-tat.....2:21
Jud.....2:23¼
Woodmark, ch g.....2:30
Monogram.....2:25

Treatment of Azoturia.

At this time of year cases of azoturis are frequent, horses having been laid off fall and work and high feeding continued while the animals have been in idleness. The following course of treatment is recommended by Dr. John R. Hart, Philadelphia, Pa., who described it in a paper read before the United States Veterinary Medical Association in 1883, and since modified it as circumstances and added experience dictated. He says: Treatment presents to the veterinarian two grand problems for his solution; first to discover its nature, and second, to devise its cure. A knowledge, therefore, of the disease examined as well as those with which it may be confounded, is essential.

Diagnosis lies before us as the basic principle of the practice of medicine. An intelligent conception of a disease is a prerequisite to the application of the medicines necessary to effect its removal and also to prevent confounding it with others whose resemblance to the particular disease makes it difficult to distinguish them. Its complications must be guarded against; its character, which subjects it to various accidental influences must be carefully considered and thoroughly known. The man who is equipped with such knowledge, with the principles applicable and with sound discretion and judgment enjoys immeasurable advantages over him who lacks them, or whose mind is so preoccupied by theory as to make intelligent treatment a difficult if not impossible task. The treatment in one stage may be of no avail in the other. This is plainly demonstrated by the consensus of opinion of the different veterinarians in their modes of treatment. Some bleed with success, while others condemn this practice; some purge in all cases, some in only a few. With a success that varies, some treatment may be in place and some most decidedly out of place. The per cent. of recoveries should demonstrate and guide us as to the proper mode of treatment.

There was a time when veterinarians carried a ball of aloes and calomel with them when called to a case that showed a disposition to constipate, with sluggish gait or stiffness in the limbs, as the owner puts it. The ball was given with most excellent results, often requiring no other treatment. This was the time when one or two balls were given once or twice yearly. While it was an old rut in my mind, it was a good one that would perhaps be well to practice in this day of theory.

White some animals will recover under any and all circumstances in a great many diseases, as they seem to have immunity from death, as they have immunity at times from the effects of the wrong treatment, here is a treatment in azoturia, and the case is reported as having made a good recovery: Aloes, 7 drachms; hyd. chlo. mit., 1 drachm; with tincture opii, to be given as often as necessary. To relax the bowels is the duty of one, while the other is to constipate. While it is known that tincture opii will increase the secretions of the skin, it will dry up all other secretions in the body, and will produce, if continued repeatedly, cerebral convulsions.

In regard to purgative medicines in this disease, I assure you that I have had a larger per cent. of recovery among animals that did not respond to the action of a cathartic. It was my custom to give it to all the animals. This led me to consider well, and finally to discontinue their use, with much better results. As the faecal had done all the harm it could possibly do at the time the animal was taken with the disease our aim should be to get rid of the various poisons that the system is overloaded with.

Now as to treatment. The one point most to be observed in the treatment, not only of azoturia, but in all diseases, is to know the pathological condition of the animal when seen. It is important to know the stage the animal is in, as what would have the desired effect in the acute or inflammatory condition would not only be useless in the second stage, but would aggravate the disease, as perhaps is the case with bleeding. While a cathartic in one stage would be the proper remedy, in the next stage it might induce irritation that would kill the animal. The oil laxatives would be more beneficial. If they did no good they would do no harm, but would have a nutritive effect. The question may be asked why give oil for nutritive effect when it was too much feeding that assisted in the disease? The answer is that the very good living that assisted in causing the disease and in weakening the alimentary canal, that nourishment should be administered which would be quickly absorbed. Experiments show that large amounts of oils given to animals leave no trace after death, while a cathartic too often aggravates the irritation already existing and would remove from the blood water; they would dehydrate the blood and consequently the tissues. In some cases cathartics will answer, but I would consider aloes out of place in any congested condition of the bowels, as it would increase the irritation. The most useful medicine to use for a congested liver or kidney is calomel, as it stimulates the end of the secretory nerves in the cell as well as relieves the overloaded capillaries, and will diminish putrefaction and eliminate urea. It may be used in any inflammation, as it is eliminated by all secretions; or calomel with soda bicarb., and continue the soda bicarb. in tablespoonful doses every two or three hours in the drinking water. We of course know that the blood is alkaline, and that one of the poisons that is circulating in the blood in this disease is acid in excess. Any alteration from its natural constituent would cause a chemical change in the blood. Now to overcome this condition what is the next best thing to do? It is again to alter by a chemical change. We would here use soda bicarb., as it will eliminate from the blood uric acid. I would recommend small doses of the soda bicarb. in conjunction with the other treatment of diuretics, as too much medicine of an alkaline action may cause other chemical reactions, while the smaller doses would neutralize the acid in excess as well as assist digestion and absorption. The alkalies insure the gradual oxidation of the organic constituents of the fluids. They are also eliminated by the kidneys and are antacids.

The diuretics most needed are those that act more on the kidneys through the circulation, as by so doing you remove the uric acid and effete material that is circulating in the blood. Of this class I would recommend buchu, juniper, spirits of nitre; they are the sedative class, as they stimulate the ends of the vaso-constrictor nerves, in the vessel walls. If you have uraemic poisoning, the salts of potass should not be used as a diuretic, as these salts determine intoxication, while the sodiums would be used with safety. Where there is much excitement, I have used in conjunction with diuretics fluid extract hyoscyamus. It is soon eliminated by the urine, and it will also destroy the irritation that arises in the bladder. In these cases hyoseyamus acts as a hypnetic, and will assist in destroying fibrin, and acts very quickly on the nervous system as a sedative. Chloral hydrate is good in over-excitability or with a tendency to convulsions. Do not repeat too often. Chloroform inhaled will have the same effect in controlling the convulsions. Fluid extract colchicum I have used with success in small doses, after the bowels respond, as colchicum is most useful in the overfed or torpid condition of the portal circulation, or where we have constipation and deficient exertion of the liver. Colchicum will relieve by setting an elimination process. It will also eliminate uric acid. Strychnine should not be used in paralysis of this kind. Its use is injurious in acute cases involving any altercation of the spinal cord, as it softens the spinal cord and causes the animal to die in convulsions. If you use it in early rigidity it is without avail. If too late, there is fatty degeneration of the muscles. It is good only when the paralyzed limbs are completely relaxed. Ergot is good in the late stages, where there is a tendency to congestion of the spinal cord or the meninges. I used mustard over the loins in all cases. I have never found slings of any use, as they seem to excite the animal. As it does not seem common sense to hang an animal in this disease to cure him, I do not use them. With a good bed under him, I allow the animal to lie down and turn him from side to side every two or three hours. When the urine does not clear up in two or three days it is not favorable. If the urine does clear and is stringy, there is a possibility of albumen or some complication in the spinal cord.

If we would instruct our clients in a system of feeding their animals, and how to care for them while at rest, we would save ourselves considerable annoyance and trouble, as well as gain a reputation and a full confidence of our clients. They should be instructed in all matters pertaining to the stable, as I do not think there is one in our profession who is guilty of congratulating himself when called to attend an animal on the street suffering with azoturia. I have charge of a few large stables and cases of azoturia in them are rare. The animals are given frequently in their feed Glauber's salt, with a light diet twice weekly. All these animals are in good condition. I think Glauber's salt will prevent effete matter from collecting in the blood.

I think if some of our colleges would take an animal or two and allow them to stand for one or two weeks, as may be required, and feed them to the full complement of food at each meal; then weigh the excretion, test the urine at intervals, then change the food as circumstances may require to find out what composition in food that is retained brings on this poisonous condition, compare the income with the outgo, the ingesta with the excreta, they would learn not only what part of the ingesta is retained in the body, but would detect substances in the excreta not present in the food, and would learn all the changes which the body undergoes under the influence of the food.

It is possible, and would it not be wise to discover what the muscles have lost of their nutritive elements, then increase this loss to the muscles by treatment identical with what is lost to give them tone.

Of Interest to Horsemen.

Do you turn your horses out for the winter? If so we want to call your attention to a very important matter. Horses that have been used steadily, either on the farm or for road work, quite probably have some strains whereby lameness, or enlargements, have been caused, or perhaps new life is needed to be infused into their legs. Gombault's Caustic Balsam applied as per directions, just as you are turning the horse out, will be of great benefit, and this is the time when it can be used very successfully. One great advantage in using this remedy is that after it is applied it needs no care or attention, is absolutely a safe remedy for any one to use, and does its work well, and at a time when the horse is having a rest. Of course, it can be used with equal success while horses are in the stable, but many people in turning their horses out would use Caustic Balsam if reminded of it, and this article is given as a reminder.

Cranmoor Farm, Toms River, N. J.

Dr. H. C. Glover—*Dear Sir:* I have used your Mange Cure on one of our farm horses that had the scratches very badly, with the best results, the first application, which was thorough, doing away with the soreness and causing the parts to heal. It is a good thing for either horses, cattle or dogo. Yours truly, Chas. G. Sherman, Supt.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

Indian Art Collection.

The New England Sportsmen's Exhibition to be held in Boston next spring, is attracting a great deal of Eastern attention, the West has not been overlooked and will have exhibit representation of great variety, among these will be found the valuable and unique collection of Antonio Apache, the famous Indian scout and scientist, whose recent tour through the Maine and New Brunswick wilderness resulted in securing so many valuable features for the New England Sportsmen's show, he is now in the wild regions of the far West revisiting many of the scenes of his childhood, notably those in Southern Arizona, where, as an untutored Indian boy, he was captured by troops operating under Gen. Crook and sent to Fort Monroe.

While selecting from among various tribes of North American Indians the finest hunters and trappers of the several races and nations for the great Indiam camp to occupy the entire stage of Mechanics' building, Boston, in March next, he has been enabled to secure an extensive collection of antique and unique specimens of Indian art of rare value, and has already shipped ten cases of Pueblo pottery, and a number of bales of carefully selected Navajo blankets, which, with rugs, robes and curios, will play an important part in the forthcoming exhibition, and will serve as valuable souvenirs for those who are fortunate enough to obtain them.

Tents of birch bark, inhabited by full-blooded braves, squaws and papooses wearing rudely fashioned garments of furs and buckskin, will exemplify the aboriginal conditions of the North American Indians. The visitor will then stroll through an Indian village of the last decade, with its more brilliant and effective adornment, pausing here and there to admire the skillful handiwork of the Indian maidens, and the sturdy manhood of the braves as they fashshion their implements of warfare and deftly make bows, arrows, spears and canoes, and a great variety of traps and devices for the capture of game animals and birds. In point of realism and scenic effectiveness this Indian camp will undoubtedly prove a revelation not only to those whose journeyings have never led them beyond the confines of civilization, but to the great army of sportsmen; while the antique specimens of genuine Pueblo pottery, the brilliant and picturesque Navajo blankets and the rugs, robes and curios will interest amateurs no less than connisseurs in this delightful field of research, especially when shown and demonstrated by the Indians themselves.

A Tough Bear.

Two bearhunters spending the winter at Union creek above Rogue River falls, Or., tell of a very tough bear of the mealy-nose variety that traveled for miles with three good dogs after him, and had to be treed a dozen times, and was finally killed while fighting the dogs on the ground. One of the dogs, a homely old hound that could not draw his breath at a bench show, but which money cannot buy, was bit through the lip and lost three of his front teeth in the fight. At the final stand eight shots were fired, all taking effect in a vital part, still the bear fought furiously. The dogs were excited by their long chase and hard fight and had closed in on the bear. The hunters feared their dogs would be killed, so one of them rushed in, and, placing the muzzle of his rifle against the bear, sent a bullet through his heart. Bear are not numerous in that locality, still these two hunters have killed several. One black bear, with a beautiful coat of fur and as fat as a bear can get, was killed last week. One shot did for him. He had lost three toes from a fore foot, making it difficult for him to climb and he "skinned it" when the dogs treed him.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Chas. Zeiner made a fine bag of teal at the Bridges on Sunday last.

The Price brothers, near the Bridges, got good bags of duck last week.

A fine shot gun is offered for sale in our classified advertisements this week.

A large number of hunters were on the bay shores from San Leandro to Alviso last Sunday.

E. Summerfield tried Ignacio last Sunday and as a result bagged thirty sprig, teal and widgeon.

Cal. McMahon has been having some fine quail shooting in Arizona within a few days past.

W. E. Murdock had a bag of twelve cans and sprig as the result of a Sunday spent on Petaluma creek.

Shooting small game with a 32-20 Marlin is a favorite style of sport in some of the Eastern States.

Frank Dolliver had thirty quail in his bag after he had visited the Point Reyes district last Sunday.

Joe. Salz was shooting at the lower end of Suisun last Sunday. Thirty teal and spooneys was the bag.

G. Good tried shooting ground near Redwood on Sunday and bagged eight quail and sixteen English snipe.

Ben Baum was after quail in the vicinity of McGill's, Sunday last. A dozen and a half birds fell to his gun.

The open season for deer on Long Island this year consists of four days only, each Wednesday in this month.

Fred Butler and C. Rudolph were on the hills near Point Reyes after quail on Sunday and bagged about fifty birds.

Sam Hughes and Chas. Precht were together at Point Reyes, Sunday last, they had a combined bag of about forty quail.

Dave Thom and C. A. Haight were in the vicinity of Livermore, in quest of quail, on Sunday last; a fair bag was the result.

L. Chave, Ed Kerrison and Fred Mallory tried the vicin ity of Alvarado on Sunday and bagged twenty ducks, sprig and spoonbills.

A hot time in town is not a thing desired by insurance men, but a hot time at Point Reyes, is another thing and enjoyed accordingly.

Frank Vernon brought down fifteen widgeon and sprig on Saturday, on the marsh at Point Reyes,and on Sunday added twenty quail to his bag.

Dr. E. N. Ayers, E. C. Johnson and J. Maynard Jr., were at Brannan Island on Sunday last. The combined bag made a count of sixty-three quail.

Quail hunting in the vicinity of Los Angeles has been very good of late and the birds have been plentiful, but as a result of promiscuous and incessant hunting, the birds are becoming shy and wary, and are gradually taking to the foothills for safety and shelter.

A California lion measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was killed by Jeff James, of Lodi, while hunting in the mountains near Railroad Flat two weeks ago.

Just about the time Arthur Rochfort is able to get about again, his man Louis has the bad luck to have his leg broken by a kicking horse, it never rains but it pours.

Ed Foster and brother were on the Petaluma marsh and had a day's good sport last Sunday. Their straps held twenty sprig and cans, when they came back to the city.

E. Schultz and John Walker were at Alvarado on last Sunday, the bag was six sprig and spoonbills. When they get their blinds in proper shape they expect to have some good shooting.

L. R. Larzalere and Jno. Burfriend were at the Spooney Club grounds again last Sunday and had better luck than heretofore. The combined bag was thirty-five sprig, teal and a few spooneys.

Last week at Moss Landing A. C. Hihn and M. Ort of Santa Cruz, made a bag of fifty-six ducks and one goose for a day's shooting. The duck shooting in the vicinity of Moss Landing has been very good this season.

Thirty-one sacks of ducks were shipped in one consignment last week from Amadee, Lassen Co., to a commission dealer in this city, nine hundred canvassbacks were in the lot, the rest being mallard, sprig, widgeon and teal.

John Shellenbarger, of Sanger, Cal., who has quite a local reputation as a hunter, made his best record at duck shooting about two weeks ago, near the double ditches north of town, when he winged nine fat mallards at a single shot.

On the Tamalpais Club grounds, last Sunday, quail shooting was the order of the day with Fred Drinkhouse, M. Osborne, W. C. Brown, John Bergez and Al Pissis. Nice bags of quail fell to these guns, the limit number in several cases.

Fourteen members of the Empire Club were at the club house on Sunday last. The shooting was not very extensive; ordinary bags of ducks and a few snipe were the results. Apparently the birds are very shy of this district, "June-bug" has a death dealing gun.

On the Country Club grounds last week some heavy bags were gathered. John K. Orr had one hundred and forty-six quail and two dozen English snipe as a result of three days' shooting. W. S. Kittle was accredited with a fine bag of quail and Alec Hamilton's gun brought him a nice lot of English snipe.

Geese are frequenting the fields west of Modesto in countless numbers. C. W. Minniear and Ad. Brown bagged about thirty last Wednesday morning from pits located on the W. S. Stone place. Ducks are scarce.

Two American hunters who recently made a trip to the Muskoka district in Canada for the purpose of shooting big game, failed to procure the necessary licenses for such purpose, were duly arrested and fined $67 each, besides having their rifles confiscated.

The Lincoln Gun Club boys who were at Alvarado had a better day's shooting last Sunday than usual, the results and count shows: Carlsen, twelve sprig; Wilson, seventeen sprig and teal; Ostrander, ten sprig and teal; Swan and Le Gal, twelve sprig, teal and spoonbills; Klevesahl and Shaw, twenty-three sprig, spoonbill and teal.

The Black Jacks at the Antioch roll call last Sunday morning were "Diver" Dietz, Dick Brooks, Fred Johnson "Hello" Eaton and "Sherman"; the others had been granted temporary furloughs by President Lemmer on the recommendation of Secretary Markland. The result of their hunting was a combined bag of forty ducks, mixed in variety.

The Point Arena Rod and Gun Club made merry Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, over a supper given in honor of Mr. Donald Ross. The Point Arena Hotel furnished the good things in solids and liquids, and the guests, some twenty in number being all jolly good fellows made the affair a memorably pleasant one.

E. J. Crandall of Morgan Hill and "Press" Rives of Gilroy captured a wild cat last Monday evening near the San Martin bridge. The animal tried to escape by crawling into a squirrel hole, but got stuck, when a rope was fastened around its leg and made it a captive. He was a savage brute, and did some tall fighting to get away. He was taken to Gilroy.

Chas. Precht had the bad luck and misfortune to shoot and kill his setter Frisco, while quail hunting last Sunday at Point Reyes. The dog jumped right into the line of fire, as Precht discharged his gun at a bird, and received the charge of shot intended for the quail. This was one of those unavoidable hunting accidents that happen every now and then in spite of the greatest caution and care.

Mr. J. Wash Young, of Salt Lake City, went moonlight shooting one night recently. A duck he shot cost him $8.50, the fine and costs imposed for violating a State law against shooting game during the hours between the setting and rising of the sun. Now the Game and Fish Protective Association are after him. He has been summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled from membership in the organization. How some of the night shooters across the bay and elsewhere would regard this state of affairs we can easily guess.

We are indebted to the Solano Republican for the following hunting notes:

Game has been scarce during the past week.

A large number of hunters visited the marshes last Sunday.

W. H. Bryan made a good string of teal, sprig and widgeon Wednesday.

James Lang and Ray Miller, of Fairfield, bagged sixty-two ducks at a point a few miles east of Suisun,Tuesday.

R. Boyer, of Oakland, had a successful day's hunting on the Suisun shooting club's preserve last Sunday.

Quail are plentiful in Wooden Valley. Several hunters from this vicinity have enjoyed good sport there during the past week.

The Seattle Argus recently had the following: It is reported that the greatest flight of ducks ever known is now on the lower sound but that they are so far out from land that it is almost impossible for the sportsmen to get any good shooting. All that is needed now is some heavy weather and then shooting will be good not only on the lower Sound but on the lakes and rivers around Seattle.

Part of that flight are down here now and playing the same game,it may be possible though that there were as many guns after them when they first arrived on the Sound as welcomed them when they reached our bay regions. Over near Alvarado, last Sunday, there was an immense flock of ducks out on the bay, but when they took wing they were careful to fly just out of range along the shore line.

Arthur Foster, of Dixon, tells the following story in respect to some deer-shooting just before the season closed. Jas. Sweeny was driving in a wagon, along the Cache creek road, near Bartlett springs, when suddenly he espied three deer in the brush, off the road a short distance; he immediately turned the reins over to a boy who was riding with him, and picking up his rifle, a 22 short Winchester, slipped down from the off side of the vehicle, for the purpose of stalking and getting a shot at them. The deer did not notice him. they were evidently watching the wagon as it drove along up the road and around a turn. Sweeney got within thirty-five yards distance and opened fire from behind the brush,firing at one and then at the others alternately. The deer were demoralized and before they could stampede he had dropped the big buck and then the two smaller ones. After they were dressed it was seen that each animal was hit six times. Sweeney having fired eighteen shots at them.

The Los Angeles hunters are enjoying some favorable conditions for duck-shooting judging from these notes: The duck hunters found plenty of birds on their trip the early part of the week and some secured good-sized bags.

Down at the Alla's preserves a quartet, consisting of Ed Tufts, Felix Notman, W. H. Holmes and John Schumacher made merry and enjoyed some fine sport. The records were: Tufts, eight ducks; Notman, twenty-three; Schumacher, nine; Holmes, four. Mr. Tufts added variety to his achievement by bagging fifteen jack snipe.

At the Greenhead Club's preserves the finest mallards seen this season were shot by Kenneth Preuss and Robert Ross. The former killed twenty-five and the latter fourteen. Mr. Ross is not in his element, however, when shooting ducks. He is a much better snipe hunter and his success with that variety last year was regarded as phenomenal.

At the Recreation Club the biggest bag of these meetings was made. John Hauerwaas got forty, just a dozen, at least, more than should have been killed; while his partner, Dr. Crawford, shot twenty-eight.

Under the new game laws a resident of Wisconsin is required to pay a license of $1 for the privilege of hunting deer anywhere in what are known as the deer counties. But non-residents of the State are required to pay a license of $30 for the same privilege. The penalty for deception in the procurement of licenses is very severe. The licenses are not transferrable and should a non-resident be caught hunting on a resident's license he is subject to a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1000, and if such license is obtained through falsity in the affidavit he is required to make to secure the license he is liable also to prosecution for perjury. Hunting deer in Wisconsin under false pretenses will be very risky business.

The Merced Herald thus discourses regarding the thrifty and ubiquitous market-hunter: "There is a strong disposition among the sportsmen of the county to petition the Board of Supervisors to prohibit by ordinance the shipping of wild ducks out of the county. This movement is born of the encroachments of professional market-hunters. The best shooting grounds have been leased by these men, who use large bore guns in defiance of law, utilize trained animals to enable them to get pot-shots, and this season are even snaring the ducks by ingenious devices fixed in ponds that have been well baited with grain, etc., and in ponds known to be frequented by the wild fowl when not feeding in the fields. The ordinance, too, should prohibit the use of trained animals—generally oxen—in this connection. Other counties have enacted ordinances prohibiting the shipment of quail and deer, and certainly the conditions in this county demand a like ordinance in relation to wild ducks." If immediate and emphatic action, on the part of the Modesto sportsmen, is born of "the strong disposition" they will quickly find out just how very much they have lost by not getting proper county control of the matter several seasons sooner.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Nov. 23—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure, of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Troublesome Fish.

Those sea-bass in the "white house" pool at Point Reyes are very much in the way of anglers it seems. Last Sunday one was hooked in the "back" with a spoon, and after a fight he was apparently getting the best of it when the doughty Ben Allicante came rushing to the rescue with his trusty shot-gun; he took aim, fired and severed the line which held the fish; the latter reluctantly accepted his freedom. Shortly afterwards the same fish or another like him was caught again in a similar manner, and this time Ben got in his work, for his aim was true and the sea-bass was killed and brought ashore.

A Little Lake Enterprise.

The great success attained in propagating trout at the hatchery of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, located in the Gibson canyon, near Ukiah, has encouraged the Superintendent, Col. La Motte, to greatly increase his efforts in that direction. During the past season he has been looking over the surrounding country for a suitable place to erect weirs and hurdles with a view to securing more eggs for hatching during the coming season. He has at length secured what he believes to be a good location; this is on Outlet creek near the mouth of Little lake and here the company will proceed at once to erect hurdles, wiers and an "eyeing" house. Col. La Motte,in company there with his assistant, Harry Mohn, will take up his residence during the winter. The lumber for this purpose is already on the ground and on Wednesday, a week ago, the Colonel left for that place to personally superintend the work. As soon as the eggs are "eyed" they will be sent to the hatchery at Gibson canyon for hatching, and the capacity of the hatchery will be doubled for next season's work. The railroad company did a good thing for Mendocino county, as well as for its own line of road, when they instituted the hatchery and did equally as well when it put a man of Colonel La Mott'se experience and untiring energy in charge of the enterprise.

On Monday, Oct. 28th, 25,000 trout were shipped by Col. La Motte to Mill creek and on Tuesday 34,000 were shipped to Blue lakes. A list of trout shipments and streams stocked, including the above shipments up to date, is as follows: Gibson creek 2,000, McClure creek 20,000, Mill creek 10,000 Robertson creek 50,000, Cold creek 50,000. Cove creek 12,000. Lierly's creek 25,000, Walker's creek 25,000 Sulphur creek 50,000, Reeves' Mill creek 70,000, Blue Lakes 134,000, Mechanics' Fair, S. F., 1897, 2,000, Penns Grove 25,000,Old Adobe 15,000, Lagunitas 50,000, Laurel Dell 70,000, Vichy creek 5,000, Funch Colony creek 5,000, Big river 50,000, Reeves' Mill 25,000, total 705,000.

Pelican Bay—Klamath Lake.

An interesting description of a day's fishing, by Gifford Pinchot, Secretary of the National Forestry Commission:

During the brief study of the southern part of the Cascade forest reserve in Oregon, I spent half a day last summer at Pelican bay, an arm of Klamath Lake. One of the members of the forest commission had been delayed, and those of us who had gone ahead were waiting for him. And it was a fortunate thing for me that he was late, for it gave me much the best trout fishing I have ever had.

Klamath lake is a great body of water in process of losing its character. The streams which fall into it are wonderfully clear, yet the fine silt which they carry is gradually changing the lake into a marsh. At its upper end there are already great meadows, miles in extent, built by the water, and enormous stretches of bulrush (tule,in the local phrase) show where the next meadows will appear. Some miles to the north of Klamath lake are the great Klamath marshes,which foreshadow the future of the present lake. This lake is said

to have an average depth of but 10 feet, and forms an incomparable breeding ground for trout. These fish are reported to reach a weight of 15 or 20 pounds, and in their shape and color, and the quality of their flesh, they resemble salmon more than any lake trout I have yet seen.

At the head of one of the little arms of Pelican bay is a great spring, sending a strong gush of water three or four feet in diameter straight to the surface through the clear depths which surround it. When I saw it first, strings of huge silver trout were swaying about in the rushing water almost as if alive—a sight to stir any angler to the deepest depths of his enthusiasm. More beautiful fish there can hardly be. About the spring there has arisen a shanty or two, and the chance to fish and dine. Here come the Oregonians with their families to spend a holiday in the open air, camping socially together on a few acres of ground, fishing from daylight to dark, and altogether contented. Nowhere in America, except on the Pacific slope, so far as I know, is it the custom for whole families to move into the woods for weeks or months at a time, in the summer and fall, to rest and grow happy and strong in the open air. Small farmers, storekeepers and mechanics join the clergymen and college professors in these most delightful and least expensive of vacations, and the women and children are not less enthusiastic than the men. I wish so good a habit might spread through all the States.

There were boats near the spring, and after dinner I made sure of one of them. Then, at the rough shop where repairs of every kind were done, I had a dented ferrule of my rod made straight. This rod was a four-ounce lancewood affair which had cost me only $4, and although my confidence in it had been growing through the course of the summer, I confess that I joined in the general attitude of scornful amusement with which the onlookers learned of my proposed attack on the giant trout of the lake. They themselves trolled with codfish lines. A trout had no sooner struck than he was hauled into the boat or hauled loose from the hook by main strength, and the episode was ended. The advantages of this sort of thing over the real cod fishing lie wholly in the surroundings, not in the fishing.

As we follow the little arm down to the bay itself, trout began to appear in marvelously clear water. At first they were few in number and small in size. The sun was shining, and they paid no attention to my fly except to run from it, as was to be expected. Farther down larger fish began to hurry through the depths until in the bay itself great shoals of them swam by, from two to ten pounds in weight, and here and there solitary individuals of what seemed to be even larger size. Nor were they the only matters of interest in the water. On its surface ducks began to appear more and more plentifully as we approached the bay.

An old Indian woman passed us in a dugout, with a fat pappoose contentedly chewing a white tule root in the bow. She came for the fish heads discarded daily by the white man and gathered daily by this Klamath squaw. Live fish are harder to catch. On the bay, surrounded by its endless level shores of tule, were ducks in multitudes, making a deafening clamor in and out of the rushes, and in the distance stately white pelicans fished, or dozed on the glassy water, or, spreading their huge white wings and rising slowly far ahead of the boat, sailed lazily far into the hazy distance. But nowhere could I get a rise, although I whipped the water patiently and in many places, and at last it was plain that it was a choice between trolling and no trout. I chose the latter with alacrity.

I fastened a small spoon from my flybook to the end of my line, and let it float behind the moving boat. For some time nothing happened, but at last there was a strike. After that nothing happened again, for my rod had been too weak to hook the fish. But next time the luck was better. As I struck in answer to the tug, a beautiful silver fish, like a salmon, rose two or three feet from the water, far astern, shaking his head savagely. Again and again he broke and rushed until there was little strength left, and I could draw him within reach of the gaff after not more than ten minutes. The little rod was doing wonderfully well.

Then came strike after strike until a second and then a third trout was hooked. The last one did not break, and I saw but the flash of his tale as he sank after taking the spoon. At first he came straight toward the boat, and I should certainly have lost him if we had not pulled away vigorously to tighten the line. Then followed a few moments of inaction, and then a fierce rush which was repeated over and over again, until it seemed sure that I must lose him. This went on for perhaps three-quarters of an hour, and all this time the fish had resolutely refused to show himself. I began to wonder what it was I had hold of. But there was little time for speculation. We were now near the mouth of the bay, where it was over a mile wide. The wind began to rise, and it was not long before it had raised a sea which we were obliged to face. No sooner was this condition established than the trout began to make runs on one side and the other which bid fair to force us broadside to the swells and fill the boat. My rod was too light to check him, and where he chose to go we had to follow. Soon heavy clouds covered the sunset and the night began to fall. I had not yet seen my fish, but just before black darkness came upon us he rose to the top. At that first sight he looked small, although his behavior seemed to indicate incalculable size.

As the minutes went by gradually I gained line, until I had him within a comparatively short distance of the boat. He was still far beyond the reach of the gaff, but at intervals his silvery bottom flashed as he surged to the top and we could see he was there. The fight was now evidently nearing its end, It was soon so dark that his back was invisible even when close to the boat, and the man with the gaff, as the fish came nearer, could not see to strike. But the wind fell a little and finally, more by good luck than good management, the iron was in him and he lay at the bottom of the boat. Violent hands were speedily laid upon him to keep him there, and then we broke into more or less tuneful and vociferous celebration of the victory. We could not dance, for the boat was not big enough, but the other signs of joy were not wanting. One hour and forty-seven minutes! I dream of it yet.

There is a warmth and satisfaction when such a fight ends as it should, which glows, more and more gently, it is true, as time goes on, but still for months and years. I am deeply thankful to that trout and shall always be, for he has given me the chance to tell this story, not once, but many times, although more often to myself than to any listener.

My three fish, in the order of taking, weighed, on the spring scales of the boatman, eight, three and a half, and nine and a half pounds. I have always thought those scales were wrong.—Ashland Record.

We acknowledge with pleasure a call, last Saturday from E. T. Allen, one of the original promoters and staunch supporters of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Mr. Allen says the Club will surely hold a wide open tournament next year and longs for someone to go out there and throw the club record in the shade. He does not believe anyone can do it. That's right, Mr. Allen—by such enthusiasm are clubs made.—American Field.

John Butler this week received from his friend, W. W. Richards, a young New Yorker, a large photograph, showing a fine catch of steelhead, which Mr. Richards and a companion caught in the Rogue River, near Grant's Pass, Or., in a day's fishing. Nineteen fish weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. The hunting and fishing in that region Mr. Richards reports as being remarkably fine.

The members of the Fly-Casting Club are taking advantage of the pleasant weather as often as opportunity will permit. Last Sunday W. D. Mansfield, H. C. Golcher, H. Muller, C. Huyck and James Turner were among those who dropped a line on the placid waters of the lake. Mansfield made some long practice casts, touching the one hundred and ten feet mark, with Golcher a good second.

A fine Leonard salmon rod, once a prized possession of that genial angler, the late Louis Zeigler, who, with its trusty assistance placed many a fine fish in his creel, was presented the other day, to the veteran Jno Benn, by President Lemmer, of the Black Jack Club.

Al. Wilson and W. F. McFarland were after striped bass again last week. They caught a few, using live shrimp for bait. McFarland had a large sized fish fast, but after playing him awhile he dropped the hook and escaped.

Reports from Rogue river, Oregon, state that the trout fishing there is unsurpassed. One catch of fifteen fish weighed seventy-five pounds. The fish are gamey and take both fly and spoon.

John Siebe had his regular fishing trip last Sunday; he whipped the tide water lagoon on the Tamalpais grounds. John caught a nice string of fish, one of them about two pounds in weight.

W. A. L. Miller, tried the tide water at Point Reyes for steel head, but they were a bit coy and his luck was only fair.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29, 1898—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24, 1898—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

COURSING.

Nov. 20-21.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

Pacific Mastiff Club.

The following circular received last week too late for publication, has been issued by the Pacific Mastiff Club and is of interest to the mastiff fanciers of the Pacific Coast:

Dear Sir:—At the time of the formation of the Pacific Mastiff Club, I had the pleasure of addressing to you an invitation to become a member of that organization. Since then we have been highly successful, inasmuch as we have gathered into our fold a majority of the owners of thoroughbred mastiffs in California, but we feel that as long as there are owners of such animals on this Coast, who are not members of this club, our mission must necessarily be limited to that extent. For this reason, the club again invites you to join its ranks.

Whether you propose to breed or exhibit, or merely keep a mastiff as a companion of which you may be justly proud, the purpose of the Club embraces you in its scope. We are all lovers of the "King of Watchdogs;" and our sole aim is to so improve our faithful friend that he will take the conspicuous place in the eyes of the public to which his unfailing good temper and steadfast vigilance entitle him.

This end we propose to achieve by judicious and scientific breeding, as well as by offering valuable prizes in the different shows for competition by members of the club. Dr. W. F. Skaife, D. V. S, has been retained as the club's surgeon. The secretary and other officers will always be pleased to afford prompt information and assistance in this matter.

The entrance fee is but $2.00, while the subscription is almost nominal, being $1.50 quarterly.

Hoping to welcome you as an accession to the ranks of the Pacific Mastiff Club, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

Belmont, Cal., Nov. 10, 1897. J. P. Norman, Secretary.

American Kennel Club.

At a meeting of the executive board of the American Kennel Club held in New York on November 5th, the following action was taken in the matter of:

American Kennel Club vs. Pacific Advisory Board. Re H. T. Payne vs. James Mortimer.

The case, cleared of its outside and irrelevant issues, is simply this: Payne was called upon to supply the evidence to support his public statements. This he has refused to do, filing a demurrer and pleading liberty of the press.

It is first necessary to consider the demurrer which is practically an admission, that Payne made the public statement reflecting upon Mortimer. Payne's demurrer has no standing in the case, and must be ruled out on the ground that Payne is not called upon to defend anything that he has stated, but merely to give the evidence or information upon which he based his statements, in order that, if guilty, Mortimer may be punished in accordance with the rules of the American Kennel Club. No liberty of the press is endangered whatsoever, and none can be until Payne is called upon to defend himself, which is not contemplated in the matter of this investigation, as it is not before the club. The person sought to be reached is Mortimer, if he has been guilty of conduct as accused by Payne; and Payne, by his public statements coupled with his present attitude, is shielding an alleged offender. Payne has thus put himself in the same category as those who have in other instances refused to give information to the club, and have been from time to time suspended until the desired information has been vouchsafed.

There is no reason why an exception should be made in the case of Payne, and therefore the said H. T. Payne is hereby declared suspended until he submits the evidence upon which he made the statements. As there are neither charges against Mortimer nor any evidence upon which to base any charges, the Pacific Advisory Board went beyond the case, on Exhibit C., official proceedings, Pacific Advisory Board meeting of August 24, 1897, to wit: "Resolved, That the Pacific Advisory Board having called upon H. T. Payne to supply any evidence to substantiate the public statements made by him regarding James Mortimer as judge at the late Oakland show, in accordance with the resolution and direction of the American Kennel Club, and the said H. T. Payne having refused to present or supply any evidence to substantiate said public statements, finds as a fact that the said H. T. Payne has failed to supply the evidence which the American Kennel Club have called upon him, through the Pacific Advisory Board, to supply."

Whereas, James Mortimer by the refusal of H. T. Payne to produce any evidence as to the said Mortimer's conduct at the late Oakland dog show, has been deprived of the opportunity of defending his good name, be it therefore

Resolved, That this Executive Board of the American Kennel Club hereby express its confidence in the honesty and integrity of said James Mortimer.—American Field.

Pacific Coast Field Trials.

In addition to the prizes offered by the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club for the coming trials at Bakersfield, two special prizes will be given. Mr. Arthur Bennett, the well known artist and fancier, has offered a silver cup for the English setter showing the best field merits in the Derby. The Verona Kennels offer a silver cup to the winner of the All-aged Stake. Both awards will be made by the trial judges. The cups are of unique and chaste design and are now on exhibition at Shreve's.

Rip Rap K.

We note with extreme regret, which no doubt will be equally shared by sportsmen and fanciers, the death of this promising young pointer. Mr. W. C. Kennedy telegraphed from Fresno to Dr. A. E. Buzard on Tuesday last that the dog was ill and would be shipped to him, at once, for treatment. Wednesday a second dispatch was received stating that the dog had died, having succumbed to an attack of distemper.

Field Trials.

The Eastern Field Trials Club's trials take place today at Newton, North Carolina.

The International Field Trial Club's eighth annual field trials will be held at Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

The United Ststes Field Trial Club's autumn trials will come on at Newton, N. C, Monday, November 22nd.

Missouri Field Trials Association's inaugural trials commence at Amoret, Mo., on Wednesday, December 8th.

Setters of Royal Strain.

Among the recent notable acquisitions of high class dogs, by the fanciers of this city and vicinity, we are glad to chronicle the purchase during the week of two famous setters. The advent of Luke (Toledo Blade—Cambriana), who has been sold by W. B. Wells, Esq, of Chatham, Ontario, to Mr. Cæsar Young, (the prominent young turfman, who has lately brought a large string of horses to the coast), will be welcomed as a most valuable addition to the ranks of the setter class. This white, black and tan setter, since his first appearance in the International Derby, has never been unplaced, and he has, at times, scored sensational wins, notably so when he gained a decision over Dash Antonio. His sire, Toledo Blade, needs little introduction to the kennel men of the coast, and his dam, Cambriana, has a record of eight wins on the bench in the challenge class.

The purchase of Dash Antonio (Ch. Antonio—Lady Lucifer) by Mr. Emmet V. Sullivan, of this city, deserves more than passing mention, for he comes to California backed by a record that even the most captious critic could not cavil at. As a consistent performer he stands unexcelled by anyone's dog and at the same time combines all the attributes of the high-class English setter. Already he has placed the winning of the International Cup twice to his credit and competes the third time for it this week. We shall be very glad to chronicle his success in our next issue.

A writer in the American Field, notes this dog, as follows: The Candadian dog should be welcomed by English setter breeders on the Pacific Coast; we hope, too, that he will please his new owner by gaining fresh field trial honors when the Bakersfield outing rolls round. Dash won our heart at the International trials of 1894, when he plunged boldly into the icy water of the canal and swam across to get at his birds, of which he had wind. Never mind what he did when he got to them; he was only a puppy then, anyway; besides, he was smart enough to know Joe Spracklin was not going to give any natatorial exhibition, and, being very wet and chilly, the puppy could hardly be expected to stand on point and freeze. A high-mettled, free-going, handsome setter is Dash, as we remember him, and he will win his way to the hearts of the sportsmen of the Coast if he is the same dog he was in '94 and '95.

The setter breeders and fanciers of this vicinity are certainly bestirring themselves and at the coming trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club the greatest all-aged stake ever held west of the Rockies may reasonably be expected to take place, for with such entries as the Verona Kennels' Gleam's Ruth, Countess K. and Antonia; Luke, Dash Antonio, Valiente, and other cracks that we understand are likely to become contestants, the lovers of sports afield will be fur-

nished with a rare treat. To such enterprising young gentlemen as Messrs. Young and Sullivan every true sportsman in California should extend the right hand of fellowship.

Glass eyes for Animals.

Ever so many pet dogs have glass eyes nowadays. So do some of the fine horses you see in swell turnouts, and even an occasional cat, dear to its mistress' heart, is thus supplied.

In the East the demand for artificial eyes for dogs is quite brisk. It is largely due to the fashion of making pets of bulldogs and bull terriers, which is now so popular.

At Newport, the other day, Dr. Rush J. Heidekoper put a new eye in Mrs. Frederic Neilson's pet brindle bull terrier. The dog had his eye dislocated in a fight some months ago and as a result he lost the sight of it. The animal seemed to realize what was being done for him when the doctor performed the operation, and never winced.

Artificial eyes for dogs have to be made to order, but any optician will procure them in a week's time. Of course, they must fit the socket with perfect accuracy so as not to cause any irritation, and the dogs for whom they are manufactured are of so many sizes and shapes that each eye is quite different. As all have to be made to order they are expensive, costing from $10 to $15.

A dog's eye is usually much larger than a human being's, but it is not to be compared in point of size with the horse's. A glass eye for a horse is a very big thing indeed. It is as large as a small tea saucer. Many valuable horses are supplied with glass eyes, for of all animals they seem most prone to eye injuries.

A tiger with a glass eye is at present in the menagerie at Stuttgart, and he looks as fierce with his artificial orb as with the real one. A serious affection of the muscles caused the beast to lose the sight of one eye, and as the public did not admire a one-eyed tiger, the beast was put under cocaine and the useless organ removed. It was a ticklish operation, several strong keepers holding the beast down while the eye was taken out, and the orbit measured for a new eye, which had to be made with a special degree of ferocity. For the first week the animal tried hard to rub it out; but he now rests contented, and a few visitors detect the substitution.

All the artificial eyes for animals used in this country are of native manufacture. There is a big factory in New York devoted entirely to the manufacture of artificial eyes, and here most of those used for dogs and horses are made. Usually several eyes are ordered at once, as in the case of a person, because artificial eyes do not last very long, a new one being necessary about once in six months. This seems a bit strange at first glance, but it really is not, for the acid of the secretions affects the enamel and causes a roughening of the edges, which brings on irritation. Thus the demand for eyes is constant.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Two fine black cocker dog puppies ten months old are for sale. Information concerning them can be had at this office.

A. Leonard, of Stockton, has purchased of Warren Lewis, Ypsilanti, Mich., the handsome young cocker spaniel, Buzz Silk, brother of the noted winner, Black Silk.

The R. C. St. Bernard bitch pup, Babette (King Frisco—Queen Bess W.) owned by J. W. Worthington, this city, is a perfectly marked pup, five months old, weighing seventy-five pounds and shows strong bone development.

The R. C. St. Bernard dog Rex (King Frisco—Grand Duchess) owned by Miss Nellie Fuller, this city, is now eleven months old, one hundred and fifty-seven pounds in weight, has fine deep orange markings, is well boned, shows good head and has a full and beautiful white frill.

Two young bloodhounds bred by Sheriff Johnson of Sacramento were recently given by him to Warden Aull of the Folsom State Prison. They are now being trained with the special purpose in view of trailing escaped convicts. A few days since they were put on a scent and followed the trail for four miles.

R. M. Dodge proposes to have the dogs he handles, in the pink of condition when the trials are held. He is already at Bakersfield with a string of dogs, namely: The Verona Kennel's Gleam's Ruth, Countess K., Antonia, Daisy Craft, (dam of the famous Pin-Money); Will S. Tevis' Cuba and other notable setters, eleven in all.

The dog-poisoner is still at his nefarious work. This time the deviltry occurs at San Rafael; within two days no less than twenty-three cases were reported. If the loss had been confined to mongrels and curs, their taking off would not be missed in any great degree, but at the same time the method would be none the less brutal and contemptible; but in the cases above noted it seems that the miscreant responsible for the dastardly effects of this villainy has singled out dogs that were of value and well-bred. The authorities have taken cognizance of the criminal action and offer a reward of $250 for the arrest of the party or parties offending. It is sincerely to be hoped that the responsibility may be located and that drastic punishment be meted out to whomsoever may be deserving of the penalty.

Kennel Registry.

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SALES.

Capt. J. L. Waller (San Francisco) has sold the R. C St. Bernard dog pup, Nicodemus the Great (King Frisco. No. 38,226—Grand Duchess), to Sylvan Loth (San Francisco).

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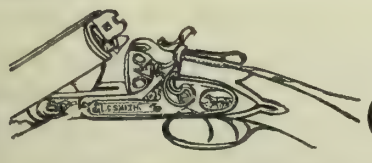
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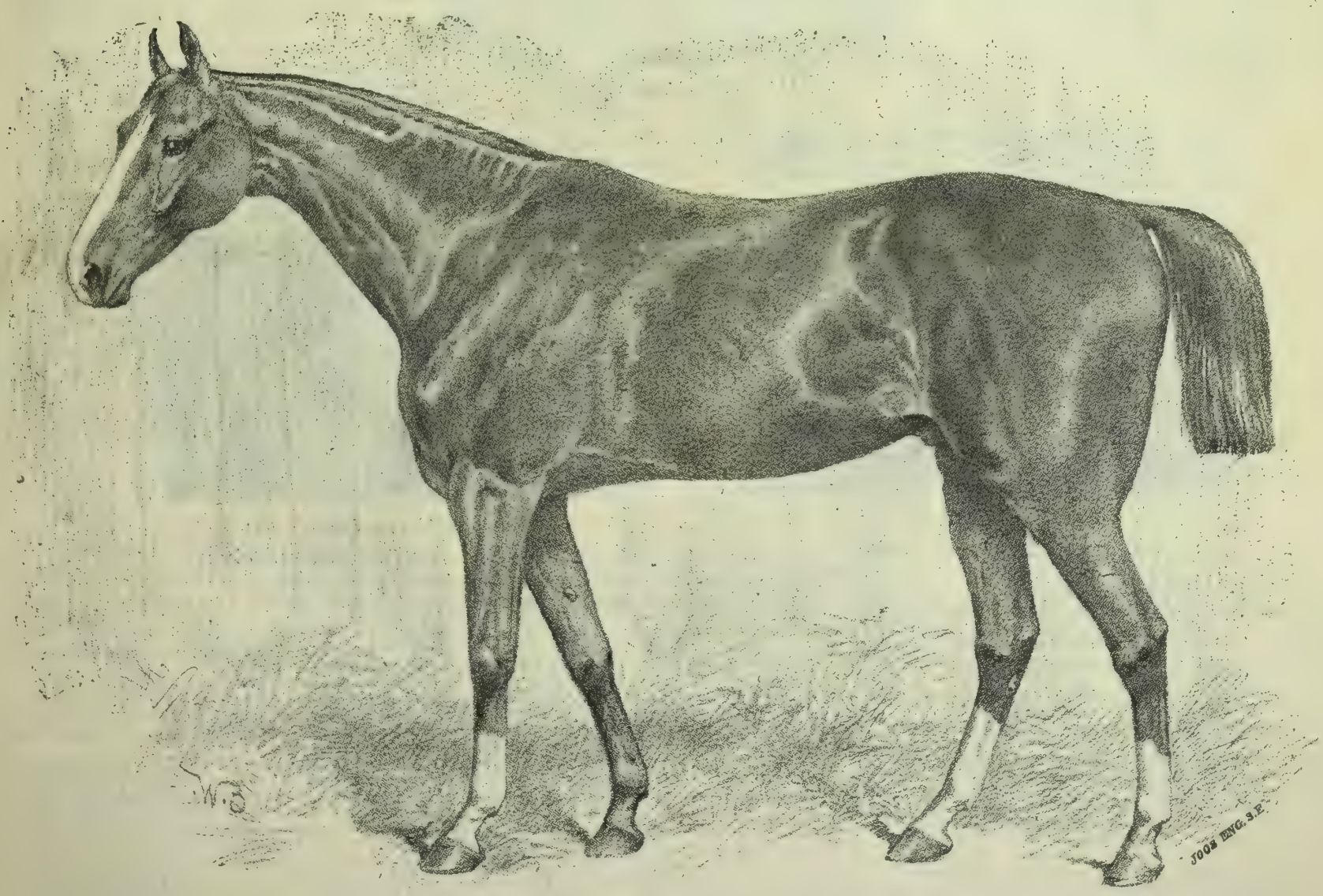
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SUBSCRIPTION
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR



EL RIO REY,

By Norfolk, dam Marion by Malcolm. The property of Theodore Winters, Rancho del Sierras, Washoe, Nevada.

THE WINTERS AND REIS SALES.

Grand Thoroughbreds To Be Sold Next Monday Night at the Occidental Horse Exchange in This City.

The auction sales next Monday night of baby gallopers, famous brood mares, two and three year olds will be notable ones. Most of the yearlings are by El Rio Rey, though several are by the great Morello. These were the greatest race horses of their generation. El Rio Rey never met defeat and the year he was upon the turf, there were more good youngsters out than at most any season within our memory He made such clinkers as Protection, Ruperta, Sinaloa II., Santiago, St. Carlo, Gregory, Banquet and Padishah look like selling-platers. Most persons declare that the big son of unbeaten Norfolk and wonderful Marion is the best race horse that ever saw the light in California, and that is saying considerable. El Rio Rey won the White Plains Handicap with 126 pounds up in 1:11, distance full six furlongs; the St. Louis Brewers' Stallion Stakes; a purse race of $600, five and one-half furlongs in 1:08, 123 pounds up, Washingington Park, Chicago, won after falling to his knees; Kenwood Stakes, five furlongs in 1:01, 120 pounds up; Hyde Park Stakes, six furlongs in 1:14¾, 118 pounds up; Great Eclipse Stakes (value to winner, $23,780), six furlongs in 1:14, 118 pounds up, and Dummow Stakes at Morris Park, six furlongs in 1:12½, 112 pounds up. The winnings of this, the acknowledged champion racer of America, footed up $46,835.

Norfolk, the sire of El Rio Rey, was likewise never defeated during his turf career, winning among other races, the Jersey Derby at Paterson, mile heats at St. Louis, two-mile heats at San Francisco (defeating Lodi), two-mile heats at Sacramento in 3:37½, 2:38½, and three-mile heats at the same place in 5:27½, 5:29½, the best of the kind ever run to this day. At the stud Norfolk was exceedingly successful, among his sons and daughters being Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey (unbeaten), The Czar (unbeaten), Conner, Ballot Box, Flood, Prince, King, Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, Rey del Reyes and Alta.

Marion, dam of El Rio Rey, is by most persons considered the greatest stud matron ever known in America, she being the dam of ten winners (two undefeated), eight of stake class. The following table tells concisely of her worth as a brood mare:

Name and year foaled	No. Start.	Times 1st.	Times 2d.	Times 3d.	Times Unpl.	Amt. Won.
Duke of Norfolk (1878)	5	3	2	0	0	$ 1,240
Duchess of Norfolk (1879)	20	11	0	4	5	5,707
Prince of Norfolk (1881)	8	4	2	1	1	2,425
King of Norfolk (1883)	68	8	9	8	43	10,450
Queen of Norfolk, Vera (1884)	10	0	2	3	5	700
Emperor of Norfolk (1885)	29	21	2	4	2	61,445
The Czar (1886)	4	4	0	0	0	6,295
El Rio Rey (1887)	7	7	0	0	0	46,835
Rey del Reyes (1888)	24	5	3	6	10	33,323
Yo Tambien (1889)	73	44	11	10	8	90,450
Yo El Rey (1891)	15	1	1	2	12	420
Total	263	108	32	38	85	$262,170

El Rio Rey, as a sire, is a worthy son of the great Norfolk (who cost Mr. Winters the sum of $15,001 in 1864). His first lot of youngsters, three in number, appeared on the turf in 1894, and two of them (Mandolina and Eureka) proved winners, the remaining one (Zephyr) running third—an encouraging showing, truly. In 1895 his get won thirty races and $8,220, Belle Boyd (ten races and $2,680) being the chief contributor, though Mandolina won five races and $1,245, Caliente three races and $1,095 and Uncle Giles five races and $1,080. In 1896 the El Rio Reys won $11,975, Caliente, Belle Boyd, Mandolina and Uncle Giles still have winning ways, while Scarborough and Weenatchie were also good winners. This year, to July 1st, the sons and daughters of El Rio Rey had won $6,270, Scarborough capturing the California Derby and a purse race, and Caliente going over the $1,000 mark. The last named pair have been running well since that time, while Mandolina (now here) was considered one of the fastest mares in the Middle West, a winner at all distances up to a mile and a furlong. Padre Jose, a two-year-old brother to Scarborough, ran Los Prietos to a head for the Autumn Handicap at the last State Fair meeting, the mile being run in 1:42. The El Rio Reys not only race well, but the great race horse stamps his beautiful image upon his progeny in a most remarkable way—a sure sign of merit in a sire.

This lot is pronounced the best ever brought down by Mr. Winters. There will be found in this sale a sister to the grand colts, Scarborough and Padre Jose, a brother to Belle Boyd, a half-sister to the good winners, Lady Helen, Una Colorado and Uno Grande, a brother to Zephyr (an extra good one), a sister to Soon Enough, a brother to Adelante, a sister to Malo Diabol, a Rose Hickman filly (sister to Don Jose and Ed Corrigan), a colt from Nellie Post (sister to Don Jose also), colts from the grand race mares, Louise M. and Miss Courtney, and the rest are of young mares from famous racing families, and, as the animals in this consignment are fully up to the high standard of excellence set by their breeder, they should bring good prices.

Theodore Winters is the oldest breeder of race horses on a large scale on the Pacific Coast, and can claim (with justice) the credit of having bred more great racers than any man in the world. One of his mares, Marion, threw ten winners, and her produce won over $262,000 on the turf of this country. Joe Hooker's sons and daughters put over $462,000 to the credit of their owners, and Norfolk's progeny won quite a bit over $500,000. Thus the horses bred by this gentleman have put considerably over $1,000,000 to the credit of their owners. Among the celebrities that first saw the light on the stock farms of Mr. Winters was Emperor of Norfolk, Yo Tambien, The Czar and El Rio Rey (two undefeated racers), Rey del Rey, C. H. Todd (winner American Derby), Sorrento, Don Jose, Ed Corrigan, Surinam, Alta, Tormentor, Jim Renwick, Duchess of Norfolk, Bonanza, Conner, Almont, King of Norfolk and Scarborough (winner of the California Derby of 1897).

THE REIS CONSIGNMENT.

The horses in this sale are consigned by J. O. Reis, of Alamo, Contra Costa county, and a majority of them were bred and reared on this rancho. In the list will be found a number of celebrities of the turf and stud, besides two and three-year-olds in training, yearlings and weanlings. All are beautifully bred and from families that have achieved fame on the turf

The broodmares have weanlings at their sides by Morello and are in foal to celebrated horses.

Most of the yearlings are by Morello, one is by Sir Reel, and experts pronounce them the best-looking lot of youngsters seen in many a day in California and which is saying a great deal. Their pictures in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman back up this assertion, and when the baby racers appear in the sales ring there is certain to be some lively bidding for them. Then with the Tyrant mare Charmion (winner of $18,405), the wonderful producer Sunlit (dam of the three great winners, El Rayo, Sunrise and Don Carillo), the Himyar mare, Viola, Stephanotis, Kosciulottie, Hertha, Morinel and Halsey to attract the attention of lovers of thoroughbred horses, this sale is sure to be an attractive one.

The Monday mare, Sunlit, cost Mr. Reis $2,000, and since that time she has foaled a fine bay colt by Morello (which is to be sold with her), and is now in foal to imp. Artillery (a stake winner of great note, by Musket, sire of Carbine, Trenton, Martini Henry and a host of other celebrities). If Sunlit was worth $2 000 over a year ago, when Mr. Reis purchased her, she is worth $4,000 now with a Morello colt at her side and surely in foal to the great New Zealander, Artillery. This mare not only throws winners, but great ones at that, and our great breeders should be on hand and bid lively on this one, for a better producer does not live in California than this Sunlit.

Charmion, the beautiful Tyrant mare that won $18,405 and captured stakes East and West, is in this consignment. She was not only a great racer, but is from the family that gave us a Modesty, a Bright Phoebus, a True Blue, a Balloon and a Wagner.

The filly by Sir Reel from Nova Zembla (sister to Greenland and half-sister to Luke Blackburn) is a beauty, and if she does not prove a great galloper there is nothing in a racy conformation.



MORELLO—ORINDA COLT.



MORELLO—VIOLA COLT.



SIR REEL—NOVA ZEMBLA FILLY.

TO BE SOLD NEXT MONDAY NIGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL HORSE EXCHANGE.

The bay Morello—Orinda colt is a Morello all over and a half-brother to the splendid dead game filly, May R., who won a mile race in 1:42 at Oakland, defeating such a good one as Alvarado, San Marco and several others.

The Morello—Viola colt is the image of his wonderful sire. Viola, the dam, is by Himyar (sire of Domino, winner of $202,000) and from Vitality (dam of Birthday, winner of 42 races) by Victory, a half-brother to the great Kentucky, Daniel Boone and Gilroy, latter sire of our grand Grinstead, who got Volante and Silver Cloud, American Derby winners.

Morinel, the good two-year-old filly by Morello—Sunlit, will elicit some lively bidding, and it may be in order to tell of the achievements of the mighty Morello on the turf and at the stud.

In two seasons on the turf Morello won thirty-two races and over $81,000, his victories including the Futurity (with top weight up), the Chicago Derby and Dearborn Handicap. In the latter, as a three-year-old, he picked up 117 pounds and ran a mile and a quarter in 2:05 flat, beating a great field. He also ran a mile and a furlong in 1:53½ with 128 pounds up. Eolus, son of Morello, got Knight of Ellerslie (Henry of Navarre's sire), Eole, St. Saviour, Eolian, Russell, Diablo (winner Brooklyn Handicap), Eolo, Thomasia, Eleve, Elkwood and Eurus, last-named two being winners of the Suburban Handicap. Cerise, dam of Morello, was by imp. Maccasin son of the Derby-winner, Macaroni, who got Lily Agnes, dam of Ormonde. The dam of Moccasin was by King Tom. Besides Morello, Cerise threw Orton and Wild Cherry, winners. Lizzie Lucas, grandam of Morello, was not only the winner of the Mammoth Oaks, Hunter and Ocean Stakes, etc., and considered a great race mare, but she produced Chimera, Lytton, Cyclops and Cambyses, all high class. Morello comes from the same family as did Dewdrop, Requital, Falsetto, Ferida, Aella, George Kinney and Parole.

The first of the Morellos to race were out this season and no horse in the country made a better showing. The following proved winners: Recreation (best two-year-old in the West), Elsmore, Cherrybounce, Richard J., Morana, Mores, Morellito, Sadie Schwartz, Murillo, Borden and El Moro. They are not only winners, but most of them of high class.

Therefore, if you want race horses of stake class, attend this sale next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

Oakland Races.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

First race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Lord Marmion (Piggott, 103), first, easing up, by three lengths Al Koran (Clawson, 103), second by two lengths; El Mora (Hennessey, 113), third. P. A. Finnigan, Snipsey, Moringa, Loumont, Miss Alice, Valencienne, Sevoy and Thisbe and finished as named. Time, 1:15¼.

Second race, one mile, selling, two-year-olds, purse $300. Col. Dan (Meany, 101), first, easily by one length; Geo. Lee (Piggott, 103), second by a head; Charlotte M. (Gray, 103), third. San Carlos also ran. Time, 1:42¾.

Third race, six furlongs, purse $350. Fonsovannah (Clawson, 101) first cleverly by three-fourths length; Libertine (Shields, 121) second by a head; Mercutio (E. Jones, 116) third. Lo Lo, B & W and Mahogany finished as named. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, one mile, selling, purse $400. McLight (Piggott, 105) first, all out by one and one-half lengths; Double Quick (Clawson, 107) second by a neck; Masoero (Snider, 107) third. Amelia Fonso, Mollie R and Thelma finished as named. Time, 1:41¼.

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth mile, selling, purse $400. Osric II. (O'Donnell, 102), first, driving by a nose; Little Cripple (Morse, 104), second, by a nose; Coda (Jone 104), third. Heidelberg, Navy Blue and Billy McClosky finished as named. Time, 1:48½.

Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling, $350. Scotch Rose (Clawson, 99), first, all out by a length; Koenizen (Gray, 99), second, by five lengths; D. J. Tobin (McNichols, 99), third. Sweet William, Cavallo and Merrilake finished as named. Time, 1:14½.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

First race, six furlongs, purse $350. Horatio) Piggott 108), first, driving by a nose; Piexotto (Ames, 104), second by fifteen lengths; Don Carrillo (J. Woods, 94), third. Sleepy Jane and Chappie finished as named. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $300. Howard (McDonald, 115), first driving by one-half length; Miss Remsen (J. Woods, 96), second by a head; MajorCook (R. Narvaez, 112), third. Spunwell, Lucky Star, Monitor, Paso Tempso, Ocean Blue, Kaiserin, Ricardo, Contado and Springfield finished as named. Time, 1:09½.

Third race, one and one-eight mile, selling, purse $300. Don Clarencio (Clawson, 90) first, handily by two lengths; Dick Behan (J. Woods, 99) second by two and one-half lengths; Joe Terry Piggott, 107) third. Devil's Dream, Terra Archer, Charlie Reif, Lady Hurst and Outgo finished as named. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, The Produce Exchange Stakes, value $1,000. Ed Gartland II (Clawson, 108) first, cleverly by one length; Sybaris (Hennessey, 111) second by a head; St. Cuthbert (Piggott, 118) third. Tempse also ran. Time, 1:15½.

Fifth race, one mile, purse $400. Senator Bland (Holmes, 112), first, easily, by one and one-half lengths; Buck Massie (Piggott, 112), second by three and one-half lengths; Grady (Hennessey, 112), third. Mercutio also ran. Time, 1:14¾.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $300. Dunboy (H. Martin, 114), first, easily by one-half lengths; Sport McAllister (J. Narvaez, 115), second by four and one-half lengths; Etta H. (G. Wilson, 114), third. Daily Racing Form, Zamar II, February and Mistletoe finished as named. Time, 1:08¾.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22.

First race, five and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Free Lady (E. Jones, 102) first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Master Mariner (McIntyre, 95) second by one and one-half lengths; Plan (H. Martin, 103) third. Socialist, Castake, Official, Morinel, Outlay, and Kamsin (left) finished as named. Time, 1:08½.

Second race, six furlongs, two-year-old fillies, purse $300. St. Calatine, (Ames, 112) first, easily by one-half length; Tiger Lily (Piggott, 108) second; Miss Remsen (J. Woods, 104) third. Entrata, Toto, Roulette Wheel and Morana finished as named. Time, 1:15.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $400. Double Quick (Clawson, 104) first, driving by a head; McLight (Piggott, 108) second by six lengths; Daylight (Ames, 107) third. Navy Blue, Schiller and Outgo finished as named. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, two-year-old, purse $300. El Moro (H. Martin, (102) first, won easily by two

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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THE YEARLINGS FROM NEVADA.—"Great expectations,' high hopes for the future of the yearlings which will be offered for sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Monday evening by Wm. G. Layng & Co. Quite natural that I should be impressed with the belief that many of them will prove great race horses, at least to those who are acquainted with my favoritism for horses that I have been so intimately connected with, it will not be at all surprising to them that rose-colored prophecies are freely offered.

But I can also state that there is a better basis for predictions than favoritism on account of having been instrumental in the production of some of them, and should they fail to fulfill these high expectations heredity is an empty sound. In another part of this paper there are descriptions of the near kin of the colts to be sold and no one can truthfully say that my coadjutors in this work have given a single line of praise that is not deserved.

El Rio Rey, his sire Norfolk, his brothers and sisters occupy a position on the American turf that is cordially conceded to be unique and justifies all the encomiums bestowed.

Near kinship to horses of the highest celebrity is the best of all guarantees of excellence and close relationship to animals so distinguished as those that are briefly summarized in the articles mentioned the most reliable basis for estimates. When form and size correspond to the breeding the risk of purchasing untried animals—that is, yearlings yet to be put in training—is reduced to a minimum.

But it is not only the near kin of Mr. Winter's consignment that have secured positions on the turf and when near and remote relations are of the same sterling stamp, as stated before, it will be strange, indeed, should there be a lack of high qualifications.

The horses alluded to in the article are well known to racing folk. Almost supererogatory to add a word about them, but there are others of the family not so well known to this generation.

Norfolk was not only the great race horse of his day, but combined what was emphatically the winning strains of his time. Captain T. G. Moore never missed an opportunity of descanting on Lexington and Glencoe, Lexington and Yorkshire, Lexington and Albion. The blood of Boston united with the foremost of English strains was nearly invincible. Norfolk, Asteroid, Lecompte, Lexington, Umpire, Idlewild, Harry Bassett, Preakness, such a large majority of the big winners of thirty and forty years ago carrying the blood as to have almost a monopoly of the main events of the turf. Joe Hooker as well as Norfolk was richly endowed with the victorious strains. Lexington and Topaz by imp. Glencoe, sire and dam of Colton, grandsire of Joe Hooker, and then his sire Monday, from Mollie Jackson by Vandal, and his dam, Mayflower, by imp. Eclipse, and his second dam Hennie Farrow, not at all surprising that sons and daughters of the "lusty chestnut" are credited with $462,000 in their career on the turf. To continue the genealogical table of the Rancho del Sierras horses, the sire of Marion, Malcolm, was not only a fine racehorse but also a member of a great family of racehorses. He won more fast heats than any horse of his day, made the fastest mile for a three-year-old, was own brother to Ontario, Regent, Liverpool, etc. Ontario was of the highest celebrity as a racehorse and the dam of McWhirter. Malcolm was also the sire of Roxaline (sister to Marion), and she was the dam of Princess, Fred B., Brait, Rocquefort, all good winners. Princess when a four-year-old ran thirty-nine races and won twenty of them, winning thirty-six races in all.

The dam of Marion, Maggie Mitchell, was injured in training and never raced. Her grandam, Charmer, by imp. Glencoe, made full amends for the break in the family records. She started in forty-three races and won twenty-eight, no other son or daughter of Glencoe winning nearly so many. She won eight races, heats of four miles, one of them of four heats. She was entered in seventeen races, eleven of them heats of three miles, the others dashes of three miles, paid forfeit in one, won all the others. She ran from April, 1846, to January, 1853, winning $18,300, a large sum in those days. Her dam, Betsy Malone, ran twenty-two races, fell down in one, won all the others.

The only horse that beat Charmer, that she did not "beat back," was Doubloon, and her sister, Jenny Lind, beat him.

Were the near kin inferior all the excellence displayed by them in the third and fourth remove would not signify. There cannot be any too strong backing, however, and when every link in the chain is of the best steel, tempered and fashioned to insure perfection, it will be singular, indeed, if the purpose it was made for is not well filled.

There is still another important point connected with racehorse breeding that being the proper care of sires, dams and foals. Long experience, nearly half a century, and all the qualities necessary to make a grand success of the business, or more properly stated, has shown his capacity by a continuous succession of great horses, and though it may appear paradoxical to claim that there has been constant progression, after such an array of horses as he has bred at Winters, El Rio and Rancho del Sierras, I have not the least hesitation in stating that there has been manifest improvement. It could not well be otherwise when such close attention was paid to all the details. No matter how insignificant it might appear if there was a chance for betterment the order was issued to make the improvement.

The place has been fitted up regardless of expense. The buildings which are suitable for a California breeding are not adapted for Nevada and not a point was omitted to make them complete. Then from spring to the beginning of winter there is green feed and the purest water flowing fresh and sparkling from the Sierras.

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THE J. O. REIS SALE.
MORELLO AND HIS GRANDSIRE } Within a few months of thirty years ago I accompanied Mr. Cameron—since then knighted by good Queen Victoria, therefore Sir Roderick Cameron now—Mr. Weatherby, compiler of the English Street Book, and Mr. Ben G. Bruce, of Lexington, Kentucky, to Mr. Cameron's farm on Staten Island. Greatly pleased with Leamington, so much so that in a brief account of the visit was published: "We are bound to have a Leamington colt at some day, and as we must also "raise" it we will have to bring a mare from the better climate of Iowa, where the sun shines a part of the time, and after due delay shall expect a *race horse, certain.*

A good deal after the stamp of Foul Shot, and the resemblance of the son of Musket to the premier of Clifton Stud Farm intensified my liking for the Australian. Hampton Court was also there and Warminster, but, notwithstanding my admiration for the sire of the last named, Newminster, and still more for the dam of Newsminster, Beeswing, there was a wide margin in favor of the grandsire of Morello. That favoritism has followed many member of the family; Longfellow, Enquirer, Eolus and others. The big son of Nantura was a revelation to some of my friends from the far East. The congress of the N. T. A. met in Cincinnati in 1872, a majority of the delegates going to Lexington, Woodburn, and other famous places in the blue grass country. Uncle John Harper sent Longfellow and Lyttleton to Woodburn for the inspection of the trotting-folk, and their idea of wasp-waisted, fragile, delicate thoroughbreds had to give way to "ocular demonstration." Nothing like so heartily opposed to "near infusions" after their Kentucky pilgrimage. Eolus did me a good turn too. I lost a few hundred dollars on a pacing race at Sacramento, and having business on Leidesdorf street in the speculating days of that lane, the board showed that Eolian was at good odds, he won, and repeating the venture on Diablo both these sons of Eolus recouped for me the money lost on the pacers, and something more.

I was at Gravesend and saw Morello not very long before he won the Futurity.

He had quite a severe attack of distemper, and winning, before he possibly could have recovered from that debilitating disease, stamped him as a very high-class racehorse fully as great a performance under the circumstances as his race at Chicago when as a three-year-old with 117 pounds up he ran one and a quarter miles in 2:05.

Hence I was prepared to see the Morellos render a good account of themselves, a capital return surely when starters and winners are compared. Fifteen to "sport silk" a baker's dozen of them winners. The Morellos in the sale catalogues should be of a good sort. The weanling bay filly from Kosciulottie brings in some rare strains, English and American, and the double cross of Bonnie Scotland in the Rubina filly should have a potent effect when coupled with Monarch and Tranby.

The weanling bay colt from Sunlit is bred to go the route and that at a rate that means winning in the best company. Another strain of Leamington, and that reinforced by two of Lexington, with several other crosses of noted horses.

Sunlit ranks among the great broodmares. El Rayo and Don Carillo won thirty races, Sunrise is bracketed, and her two-year-old filly Morinel won over a good field of fillies last Wednesday, and the way she finished indicated racehorse qualities of a high order. As Orinda is an "own" sister to Sunlit, her yearling by Morello, in accordance with the laws of heridity, ought to be of the same stamp.

The union of Morello and Viola can hardly fail to give satisfactory results. By Himyar, one of the fastest sons of the "speed-getting" Alarm, her dam closely inbred to Lexington, carrying three parts in eight of the blood that has nicked so well with nearly all other strains, it is well within the bounds of reason to predict excellence in the offspring

After all that has been said, printed and poetized over the "glorious uncertainties" connected with racing and the breeding of racehorses, with the right blood and proper form in the parents, the colts reared in the best manner, the risks are reduced to the smallest proportion.

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THE "RACING SEAT."—English or American, which? Again there has been a revival of the argument over the momentous question of American and English jockeyship. When Mr. Ten Broeck took Lecompte, Umpire, Starke, Pryor and Princess to England forty years ago, accompanying them on the trip were Gil Patrick and John Ford, two of our crack jockeys. Gil. Patrick made a poor showing, and though Ford won on Starke, Mr. Ten Broeck came to the conclusion that the English riders were superior, and during his long stay in the "native country of thoroughbreds" they were employed. In fact it was generally conceded that in this line the English were far in the lead, and that the English seat was the best adapted for successful work in the saddle. I shared in the estimate, fully agreed that in placing the saddle, and in "sitting down in the saddle" when the utmost effort of the animal was to be secured, it was the better form. Tod Sloan has not only renewed the argument but has done a great deal towards proving that former conclusions were wrong and that the apparently awkward seat and his manner of finishing is the right method after all that has been said and printed to win races. That being assured there must be some good reasons for success following his particular system, that is when there is so great a divergence between him and his English competitors.

And I am now inclined to give up all my former beliefs and opinions and am about ready to coincide with those who favor the American seat for the following reasons. The number of races won in so short a time by the American jockey, and also figuring prominently when not a winner, proves that his seat, as well as his head and hands, cannot be inferior to that of his competitors. Leaning so far forward throws the weight in advance of a straighter carriage of his body, and whereas if the placing of the weight were obtained by bringing the saddle on the withers then the motion of the scapula would be restricted. Heretofore I have believed that the weight should be carried as nearly as possible over the center of gravity, and that would be about on a line with the girth, or back of it, and in that case sitting down in the saddle and the body erect would be the proper position. One argument advanced in favor of changing the position is that as a man can find relief from changing weight carried from one hand to the other, the horse is favored by transferring a portion of the weight to where, comparatively, the muscles have been untaxed.

In the fast run, after the airflight, one hind foot strikes the ground, then the other hind foot touches, then a fore foot followed by the other fore foot, which gives the last impulse to hurl the body through the air.

A perpendicular line from the toe of the forefoot, just as it leaves the ground, bisects the body of the horse behind the cantle of the saddle. Therefore the whole weight of the rider is in front of the center of gravity, and this must be a fearful strain on the foreleg if even it does not impede the speed. But accepting the evidence presented by the riding of Tod Sloan in England as proof that the forward leaning seat is favorable to speed, then the reason must be that in place of being detrimental it is an advantage from the weight being easier to handle in that position. A troublesome question truly, and one that can be studied beneficially.

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THE CRACK PACING YOUNGSTERS—The Eastern papers are somewhat muddled over the performances of Searchlight and Betonica at Santa Ana, and it is not very surprising that such should be the case. Press telegrams were sent East that the three-year-old pacing record had been lowered, and records beaten is always evidence of excitement, and therefore, when those render apparently well grounded reasons for the charge of "irregularity" condemnatory articles should appear.

The following is from the Western Horseman:

In California there seems from reports to be two plain cases of "can but don't want to," and that in connection with a world's record—a thing that most people want above all else. The controllers of the great young pacer, Searchlight, felt that the colt could beat the world's record for three-year-olds, so they sent him over the route in an "irregular" way, not for the world's record, but just to show the public that he could do the trick. The "official" "unofficial" time was 2:07. Next the controllers of Betonica, another California wonder, believed that their colt could beat 2:07, and to show the world in an "official" "unofficial" way that he could doit, he was sent an "irregular" mile in 2:06¾. These "irregular" performances are "regular" public nuisances, and should be abolished. They are misleading and tend very greatly to give the public the "tangle-foot" on the subject of world's records. Immediately after the occurrences of one of these fake performances the time is flashed all over the country as a record, and as is well known it takes months and sometimes years to nail a falsehood and stamp it out. Through an application of the principles and intent of the rules bearing on "irregular performances," the time made in such exhibitions referred to above would stand as "bars," thus destroying the incentive for such performances, and we are inclined to the belief that this is the best way to abate the nuisance. If an owner craves the honer and distinction of beating a world's record or any other record, he should be willing to give the record in exchange for the honor and distinction. Later advices say that Searchlight has "lowered the record to 2:05¾," but it is likely that this is also a "muzzled" record and made simply for "advertising purpeses"

There was no attempt, however, to mislead. In the case of Searchlight to give an exhibition of speed, without the risk of record or bar, and in order to accomplish that, rule 5 N. T. A. was invoked. No attempt to mislead, so far as I have ascertained, simply this, the people in attendance anxious to see the colt at his best speed, the association and driver willing to gratify the desire, all parties satisfied and without trenching on the rights of others.

As to Betonica the object of sending him a mile in 2:06¾ was to prepare him for a big exhibition of speed a few days thereafter. This explains why the "rating" was 1:05 to the half, the last part 1:01¾, and according to the spectators the last two hundred yards was made at a marvelous rate. But for the accident to his driver there is scarcely a question that the next "work-out" would have been phenomenally fast, as seldom, indeed, has there been such rapid improvements.

At Sacramento 2:13¼. At San Jose in his exercise, 2:12; A fifth heat in a race at Los Angeles in 2:10½, and then the Santa Ana display.

The senders of the telegraphic accounts were the irregular parties, and in stating that records were beaten erred, probably not intentionally, and thus raised quite a tempest in a tea-kettle.

But the "song of the kettle on the hod" and the music of the steam hissing in the urn, has been duly praised, and it is safe to say that the "irregularity" has increased the notoriety of these celebrated young pacers.

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ANNUAL MEETING, Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeeders Association, Article III Section 1 of the constitution of the above association is: "The association shall meet annually on or before the first Monday in December, at such time and place as the Board of Directors or its presiding officer may designate."

As there has not been a meeting of the Board of Directors for some two months, it was the duty of the presiding officer to name the place and the hour when the meeting shall be opened.

At this time of writing, Friday forenoon, no official notice of the meeting has been issued. Had the secretary notified

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THE SULKY.

Norval is the sire of ten new performers.

Nutwood has put five in the list this season. He now has 153 to his credit.

For six decades the pacer has led the trotter in making championship marks.

The Oregon pacer Altas, 2:15¾, by Altamont, is tipped as good for a mile right at 2:10.

Electioneer and his sons are the sires of exactly 100 new performers in the 2:30 list for 1897.

Sidney, 2:19¾, had ten additions to the 2:30 list. This makes seventy-nine to the credit of this horse.

Shieldbearer, who won at Nashville, November 15th, is now owned by Fred Gerhardy, the ex-jockey.

Guy Wilkes now weighs 1,120 pounds. He weighed but 970 when bought by W. J. White for the Two Minute farm.

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, is the sire of Lutie Dawson, that took a record of 2:30 at Raleigh, N. C., recently.

Recent reports are to the effect that the "horseless carriage" and the "motorcycle" are already playing out in England.

Moorzouk, 2:20¼, by Sidney, that is described as a very handsome road horse, won three prizes at the recent Saratoga Horse Show.

Elsie, the chestnut horse by Expedition, that recently took a record of 2:29¼, is out of Elite, the daughter of Green Mountain Maid.

Chehalis, 2:07¼, is not broken down, as many papers have printed. The report rose from the fact that he pulled up lame in his last performance.

Judge Sidener, of the St. Louis courts, has given the Missouri pool rooms a new lease of life by deciding the so-called "Breeders' Law" unconstitutional.

James A. Murphy will match Guinnette against any pacer in the world, bar two, for $10,000, and Murphy is not generally around looking for unnecessary trouble, either.

Robert Steel, who formerly lived in Philadelphia, is now pleasantly located on a fine stock farm near Doylestown, Pa., where he is breeding a few good trotters and pacers.

The cheerful idiot who imagines there was any crookedness in the exhibition miles of Searchlight and Betonica ought to call in a modern Pied Piper of Hamelin to coax the rats out of his garret.

Twilemo, two-year-old, by Guy Corbett (son of Guy Wilkes) dam by Alladin (son of Jay Gould) made a time record of 2:26½, trotting, at Galesburg, Ill., October, 12. He is owned by T. S. Dodge, of Springfield, Ill.

Simmons, Wildbrino and Dexter Prince, it appears, as far as the records have been made up for the season of 1897, are the only sires to be credited with more than one two-year-old trotter that entered the standard list.

A splendid consignment of trotting stock will be shipped from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm to the great New York sale at Madison Square Garden December 14th and 15th. There are some very fine individuals among them.

J. H. Thayer of Lexington, Ky., has sold the black mare Timorah (4) by Princeton (2:19¾); dam by Nutwood; second dam, Lottie Thorn, by Mambrino Patchen; price, $2500. Timorah has been a mile in 2:13½ for Mr. Thayer.

The brown gelding that started at Westfield, Mass., Fall River, Mass., and Waterbury, Conn. this season under the name of Robert Boy has been identified as Doc Sperry 2:09. This horse won a heat in 2:16½ at Waterbury, Conn., July 5.

William Disston, the wealthy Philadelphia lover of trotters, recently wrote to C. J. Hamlin asking if he had a pair of trotters that could trot a mile to pole in 2:15. He was informed that such a pair could be had at Village Farm for $20,000.

John W. Ford, Superintendent of the Sonoma Stock Farm writes in regard to the good colt Monogram, 2:24¼. This horse was sired by Fairmont (son of Piedmont and Queen by Garibaldi), out of Miss Swift by Gray McClellan, second dam by Gen. Dana and third dam by Imported Lawyer.

A Sturgis, N. D., dispatch of Nov. 10 says: In a few days Jack Hale and Bert Lamberton will start for the Klondike country with a herd of 500 horses, to be sold to the pilgrims to that country in the early spring. The animals are bronchos, and it is expected that they will sell at a good price. They will be driven through Montana and the British possessions to the point of delivery.

Electrite has three more performers to his credit as a result of the racing at Dallas, Texas, on the 10th inst. Astolfo, a bay gelding, out of Modesty, by Talmage, won the 2:30 trot in 2:29¼, 2:36. Rose Electrite, a bay two-year-old filly, out of Roseberry, 2:15¾, won the 2:30 pace in 2:24½, 2:26¾. Elrod, a brown gelding, out of Laura Dumas, won the mixed 2:25 class in 2:24¼, 2:25.

Oaknut, the great son of Dawn, was sold last Saturday by Wm. Overholser, of Petaluma, to J. B. Nightingale, of Cordelia. Oaknut was by Dawn, his dam being Miss Brown. Oaknut was a familiar figure on the race tracks in Northern California, having a record of 2:24¼, but had trotted a trial heat in 2:17. As a sire Oaknut will be greatly missed in this section as all his progeny were very stylish and fast, making fine roadsters. The price received for him is said to be $400. Mr. Nightingale has a fine piece of horse flesh in Oaknut as well as an excellent sire.—Petaluma Argus.

"Veritas" has this sensible thing to say about punishing a horse in a race: "A touch of the whip now and then may serve to remind a horse to let out a link of speed, but welt-raising flagellations will make quitters, sulkers, bad actors and wrecks of naturally good race horses."

The Iceland pony stands from ten to 12 hands high, and is frequently sold as a Shetlander, but is by no means its equal either in conformation or disposition. They are strongly built ponies, their heads being decidedly larger. Many are natural pacers, and quite a few of them are possessed of a rather stubborn disposition. Iceland ponies are much more numerous and much less valuable than Shetlands. They are all colors, including many skewbalds, or bay and white.

Boodle, 2:12½, is back in his old stall at the San Jose track in the hands of that popular, prudent and progressive trainer C. F. Bunch, after having made an Eastern campaign in the Salisbury-Griffith string. He is in good condition and as sound as the proverbial dollar. But few horses of his age, (considering that less than ten of his colts have ever been handled for speed), can make such a showing as he. With a record of 2:12½ himself, a record of 2:10 for his first foal, a record of 2:15 for his second foal, a record of 2:30 for a two-year-old and two others in the thirty list, Boodle's services should be in demand.

Sweepstakes, the dam of Star Pointer, 1:59¼, and Hal Pointer, 2:04½, will be twenty-eight years old in a few months. She is a mare of wonderful vitality and would pass for a much younger mare anywhere. A few weeks ago she concluded she wanted to go into a corn field adjoining her paddock. Without asking anybody's consent she jumped a rail fence and helped herself. The next day the fence was strengthened and made fully five or more feet high, but she cleared it as easily as before. It now takes the same fence around her paddock to turn her as it takes to turn a mule. It is no uncommon thing to see her playing around like a colt. She is in foal to Brown Hal.

The steamer Persia, of the Hamburg-American Line, carried a valuable consignment of horses from this port when she left New York on the 6th instant. W. Schlesinger & Co., of Vienna, had picked them up in different parts of the country. Among the lot were: Combine, 2:22½, by Combination; Alzel, 4, by Wilton; Bay Bird, 2:30; Lady O'Fallon, 2:30¾, by Silver Chimes; Coral Queen, 2:20¾, by Coralloid; Elsie G., by Red Wilkes, in foal to Clay; Louise Mapes, by Louis Napoleon, in foal to Gambetta Wilkes; Emma J., by Gov. Sprague; Mistake, 2:29½, by Marshall Kieber; Nellie H., 2:24¼; Countess Eve, 2:09¼, by Norval; King Nutwood; Happy Bird, 2:22½; Sonnet (dam of four in the list), by Stranger; Sonnet Stranger, by Stranger, out of Sonnet; Wanita, 2:20½, by Aberdeen, in foal to Stranger.

Sphinx put eleven new ones in the list in 1897. This gives him fifty-four in all, which makes him the leading son of Electioneer. He put four in the 2:20 list in '97, has three new producing sons and one new producing daughter; quite a showing when his oldest colt is but nine years old. The new performers are: Princeton R (p), br s, 2:15½; Faultless, ch s, 2:19½; Don Sphinx, br s, (p), 2:19½; Waukem, b m, 2:24¼; Erith, b m, 2:24½; Jennie Wells, gr m, 2:28; Muriel, b m, 2:28¾; Labor Day, b s, 2:29¾; Jeanette, b m, 2:29½; Cassadina, b s, 2:29½; Lady Merrill, b m, 2:30. Reduced records: Abscota, 2:30 to 2.29½; Economy, 2:25 to 2:22½; Belle of Abscota, 2:30 to 2:20. Sons that produced: Surplus, sire of Peter Swift, 2:24½; Pera, 2:22½; sire of Peruna, 2:26¾; Onsphinx, sire of Athinx, 2:20. Producing daughter: Belle Davis, dam of John Hussey (3) 2:29½.

At a meeting of the Chicago Commercial Association, on the 10th inst. it was practically decided to build a big down-town exposition building, in which an annual horse show, as well as conventions, flower shows, etc. may be held. The project is to erect a building to cost $250,000 on the lake front, and a Ways and Means Committee was appointed of prominent and wealthy citizens, among them being Melville E Stone, Joseph Leiter, H. H. Kohlsaat, Fred W. Peck, Mayor Harrison, H. G. Selfridge and M. W. Jamieson. A committee was also appointed to organize a stock company for the purpose of giving a Horse Show annually. This committee includes A. J. Caton, George H. Wheeler, Joseph Leiter, John Dupee, Marshall Field, Melville E. Stone, R. H. McCormick and others prominent in financial and horse circles. The people of Chicago have shown that they will royally support a Horse Show, and only intelligent management is necessary to success.

Horsemen, as a rule, are fully satisfied with the season's events, and the feeling is general that all that is needed to put back the old-time prices for high-class road and race horses is that all other business shall become reasonably prosperous. There is no substantial hope that cheap horses will reach the prices of a decade ago, owing to the decreased demand, on account of the general utilization of electricity for city and suburban traffic, but as the supply of cheap horses has been largely decreased since the western ranches have been cut up into farms and settled with advancing populations, there is no reason why there will not be a substantial advance in horses of the lower grades. The theory of a few poorly-grounded prophet pretenders that the bicycle had come to supplant the road horse for recreation and pleasure has gone—not gone glimmering, but gone without a glimmer. It is settled that the horse is king of the road and boulevard, and no human machine, however subtle or swift, can ever take his place.

So many requests having been made for the treatment of that common habit with horses whose condition is below par—"tail rubbing"— that we submit the following mixture, twice a day in ground oats: Saltpetre, six ounces; Epsom Salts, eight ounces; Sulphur, eight ounces. In addition, wash the tail thoroughly with hot water and castile soap, two or three times a week. It is also advisable to annoint under side of tail with Carbolized Cosmoline, each evening. Should the treatment prescribed fail, inject two quarts of strong Quassia Tea into the bowels; repeat in three days. The writer has made use of a tallow candle with good results in obstinate cases; inserting a candle in the rectum each evening for a week. For ordinary cases of "rubbing the tail," frequent bathing of the affected parts, and the daily use of Carbolized Cosmoline, will relieve ninety nine times in a hundred. To prepare the enema referred to, soak one quart of Quassia Chips in two gallons of rain-water, forty-eight hours. By using hot water, the enema will be ready for use in ten or twelve hours.

Anaconda, 2:08, is by Knight, 2:22½, son of Woodford Wilkes. Mr. C. X. Larrabee, of Montana, has a full brother to Knight in L. L. D., 2:08¼, and two full sisters in Jennie Wilkes, 2:12½, and Oenone, 2:11¼. L. L. D. and Oenone make a perfect driving pole team, and have stepped a mile better than 2:10. It is the intention of Mr. Larrabee to ship these horses to R. W. Goodrich, Poultney, Vt., and, if not sold, they will be campaigned by him next season on the Eastern tracks.

A nine day's sale of trotters is in progress at Madison Square Gardens, New York city. Over 700 horses are to be sold. On Monday the following were the best prices realized: Greenlander Girl, blk m, seven-year-old, record 2:14¼, Greenland—Aurelia, J. S. Murray of Chester, N. Y., $850. Captain Jack, blk g, seven-year-old, 2:10¼, blk Wilkes—Mattie C., J. Stewart Flynn of Southington, Conn., $935. Bright Light, b m, 1892, Dark Night—Maid of the Mist, 2:08¼, pacer, B. R. Demarest of Boston, $1000; Ambulato, pacer, b h, 1892, 2:18, Ambassador—Regalo, L. Whitehead, New York, $1,300; Hornella Wilkes, trotter ch f, 1894, 2:16¼, Hornell Wilkes Asabella, Albert Moser of Vienna, Austria, $3,600; Alice Leyburn, b m, 1891, Baron Wilkes—Mamie, and Georgie M., b m, 1891, Wilton—Daughter of, were sold as a team to Schellsinger of Vienna for $7,209; Pastoral, b m, record 2:13½, 1888, Acolyte—Cathedral, to Albert Moser, Vienna, Austria, $1,700; Cephas, b g, 1887, Cyril—Molly Matchless, to H. Darlington, Pittsburgh, $2,000; Royal Victor, b h, record 2:08¾, 1891, Roy Wilkes—Highland Mary, to S. P. Clark, New Haven, Conn, $3,600.

John Pitcher came over from Lobitos Monday and put his horses up at Murphy's livery stable near the depot at Redwood City. He brought his own feed with him consisting of oats and hay, which he gave the horses that evening. On reaching home next day three of the horses died. Mr. Pitcher returned Tuesday evening with another team, which he also stabled at Murphy's. On his way home Wednesday two more of the animals died in the harness. The same day a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Murphy passed on to the animal kingdom above; and to complete the death list Will Lovie's handsome mare, which he has kept for some time at Mr. Murphy's stable, also died on Wednesday. The proprietor is puzzled to account for the sudden death of the animals, as none of them were fed by him. Even the owners of the horses cannot offer any solution of the strange affair. It is hinted that some unknown person having a grudge against either Murphy or Pitcher, mixed poison in the feed. Mr. Pitcher has sent the stomach of one of the horses to San Francisco to be analyzed, and until the result is known no charges will be made.—Redwood City Times Gazette.

Mr. Murphy, owner of Star Pointer, gives the following account of how the champion is fitted for his races: "We always work him three heats before each race or fast trial against time and take two hours or more getting him 'warmed up' for a fast mile. In his weekly work I venture to say that McClary, my trainer, rarely beats 2:20 with him, but he always gives him staying-up repeats. First we give him a walk, then slow, slacking jog and a mile in three minutes or so. This takes forty minutes as a rule. Then he is walked a little, and next time out the walking is omitted and he is sent 2:40 or so and a mile in 2:30 is the schedule. He is now bandaged and scraped and in twenty minutes then taken out again and given a little sharp scoring and a mile anywhere as it happens, but around 2:20, so when he is called for his first warming up mile which the public sees, he has been there, you see. This season he has loafed going miles around 2:10, disliking to go alone, so we've used the pony pacemaker at such times as we wished to stir him up at all lively. I am pleased with his campaign, and guess no horse ever kept at an edge as well as he, and twice I know reasonably well he could have been driven out in two minutes or below it.".

A radical change—and one that could never have occurred in Senator Leland Stanford's time—is announced in the management of Palo Alto. Hereafter, it is said, any youngsters there that show an inclination to pace will be allowed to do so. Commenting upon this an exchange has remarked the fact that Electioneer had no pacers to his credit was wholly due to pacers never being trained there. This is not a sound conclusion, nor in accordance with the facts. We have good reason to believe that Electioneer never sired a natural pacer with the exception of Peruvian Bitters. Scores of his get were sold into strange hands, and trained by persons who had no prejudice against the pacing gait. Very many of these got records, but not one at the pacing gait, with the single exception named. He had transmitted the pacing gait, unless all his get were kept and trained at Palo Alto, which was far from being the case, pacers would have cropped out. But if Electioneer transmitted the trot with practically absolute and unerring uniformity; it long ago became apparent that plenty of pacing speed came from his sons and daughters, and we congratulate manager Covey on his decision to train those that are naturally pacers at their proper gait.—Horse World.

G. W. Ford, of Santa Ana, writes: "Neernut's record of 2:12½, made without boots of any description, common keg shoes, an amateur driver, and with but little training, was a remarkable performance in every respect, and when we take into consideration that the track was slow, being harrowed up for gallopers, and on the back side was forced to pull out to obtain good footing, makes the performance all the more meritorious from a time standpoint. There will be more harness horses training on this track next year than ever before; there are a number of horses and colts being jogged along, preparatory to being sent along early in spring. I am now having yearling and two-year-old "Neernuts" jogged along, and they are moving along in a very nice clean, level manner. I expect to campaign several of the colts with the horse next year. We have made an assessment on the stock of our Fair grounds, and hope to keep up the interest till we can get a Governor in Sacramento who is not antagonistic to the interests of our National sport of harness horses. The running races failed entirely to draw either enthusiasm or patronage at Los Angeles, but every day there was a good harness contest the crowd increased manifestly, and if it had not been for the harness contest the Association would have found themselves sadly in arrears, which clearly demonstrates the fact, that instead of harness racing being in a dying condition, it is in a very healthy, flourishing condition in Southern California, showing the national love for harness horses America boasts of. Hoping in our next elections we can elect a governor who will encourage and not persecute our national pastime.

THE SADDLE.

EL MORO made the twelfth Morello two-year-old to win this season.

GREEN B. MORRIS has telegraphed that he will be here with a stable this winter.

WARRENTON, a recent Washington winner, is by Florist (sire of Flora Louise), dam Addie Warren (dam of Hy Dy).

WM. FITCH is the best horse auctioneer that ever sold horses in California. Come and hear him next Monday night.

W. R. GRIFFIN arrived Monday with Miss Ross, Mordecai and Oscuro, all good winners in the Middle West this summer.

CHARLEY THORPE, the crack jockey, is expected here in time for the Ingleside opening. He is under contract to Colonel D. Burns.

THE great broodmare Sunlit will be sold next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange. She's the dam of three great winners.

BILLY MUIR has in his stable a full brother to the great long-distance horse, Ben Holliday. The colt has been sick for a year, but is rounding to.

AT Nashville, Tenn., Monday Ponte Canet and Senator McCarren ran a dead heat in the fourth race and their owners decided to divide the purse.

RILEY GRANNAN sailed for Europe on Saturday. He cleaned up $52,000 on sugar before sailing. Grannan will take a whack at the game in England.

C. C. O'FALLON, another arrival from St. Louis will help to make the game livelier this winter. He brought along with him Donator and Queen Safiie, two very useful platers.

EDDIE CASSIN, an ex-jockey, having vacated the saddle, has determined to try his luck here this winter, and for that purpose brought the plater Tom Anderson. We hope to see him get some more.

JOHN CAMPBELL, the trainer of Bland, sent such good ones to the post as Castaway II., winner of the Brooklyn Handicap, Cassius, second to Salvator in the Suburban, and many other celebrities.

THE Morello—Miss Pickwick colt that W. M. Murray took East with him, we are told was exchanged for a Hanover filly, a real good looker, one that ought to prove a good feed-winner this winter.

H. M. MASON, who trained the well-known Sir Modred mare, Gloaming, for most of her races, arrived Monday with Salvado, a three-year-old son of Salvator, who has won several fair races in the East this summer.

MORELLO was the greatest racer of his day, and the best mares he was bred to were at J. O'Rei's' place near Alamo. Come to the sale next Monday, where you can sit in comfort and enjoy watching the grand-looking Morellos that will be sold.

W. J. SPIERS, one of the best-known race horse owners in the country, was at the Oakland track Monday. Mr. Spiers will race Lizzetta, O'Connell and Elano here this winter, and should be quite a factor in the racing game, as O'Connell is the crack sprinter in the West.

GET a catalogue for the Oneonta stock farm sale on December 6th. The majority of these youngsters are by the imported horse Duncombe, brought to this country by the late Simon G. Reed, though there are youngsters by Emperor of Norfolk, Tenny, imp. Watercress, Gold Garter, &c.

LITTLE MEANY, who piloted Colonel Dan to victory, is a "find" of Clarence Waterhouse's. The little fellow is a nephew of Pat Meany, the ex-steeplechase rider. Meany is apprenticed to Burns & Waterhouse for five years. Jim McCormick thinks he has a coming jockey in Meany.

TOMMY GRIFFIN, the irrepressible booster of selling platers, will be here before Oakland opens up again. Griffin says: "I don't know what I will bring, as some one may claim or buy part of my stable before racing closes in the East, but I will bring the balance and take care of them myself."

RUFUS NARVAEZ, who will ride for B. J. Johnson and Donald Cameron, latter owner of May W. Plumeria and others, has arrived. Narvaez rode May W. when the Montana contingent took $30,000 out of the ring at Harlem not long ago. He is a brother of Joe Narvaez and is considered a very high-class horse pilot.

ANDY MCDOWELL and nearly all the other turfites who who saw Senator Bland race in Montana were down heavily on the son of imp. Iverness. He justified the confidence of his followers by laying second to Buck Massie until within three furlongs of home, when he came away and won galloping in the splendid time (track considered) of 1:41¼.

THE once great sprinter, O'Connell, who is now munching California hay and will doubtless sport silk early next month, is one of the joint holders of the three-quarter mile record. At Oakley, July 18, 1895, O'Connell, with 121 pounds up, ran the distance in 1:12¼. At the present time there are eight horses in California with world's records to their credit.

TRAINER CHARLEY MURRAY and Jockey McDonald were suspended by the Oakland judges on Saturday pending investigation, on account of the poor showing of Lady Hurst in the mile and a furlong race. Murray says the mare was fit to run for a kingdom, and lays the blame at the door of the rider. The Lady was well up for a mile, but dropped back until she finished seventh in a field of eight.

THERE was a large addition to the racing colony Tuesday after the arrival of the overland. Frank Eckert, Charles Quinn, Robert Smith, F. S. Hyatt, Cash Sloan, Fremont Sloan and W. Clancy were on the train. Robert Smith hails from New York and is the owner of a string of horses now at Ingleside. Fremont Sloan is a brother of the only Todd, and comes out here with Lillian M. and Irma K.

THAT sterling performer Industry by (Musket) proved herself a successful stud matron. At Rosehill (N. S. Wales) in October, two of her sons by imp. Gozo won on the same afternoon. Gaulus (Melbourne Cup winner) won the Rosehill Handicap, one mile, three furlongs, in 2:23½ (fourth race), and The Grafter won the sixth race, one mile, in 1:45¼ with 145 pounds up, and both races were won easing up.

WALTER B. JENNINGS, who is training fourteen Rancho del Paso horses, is much pleased with the California racing. It is his first trip to the Golden State, though he had promised himself the journey long, long ago. The horses in his charge will be raced under the name of "W. B. Jennings & Co." He has Trolley, Tripping, Maxello, Maxio, Ping and Attainment in the bunch he will ship to Ingleside.

ORVILLE ALPLEBY deserves to be given a place in the front part of the dry wits' gallery, along with Marty Bergen and "Pop" Weaver. He was saluted yesterday by a scribe: "How are they coming, Orville?" "Oh, three-one—one race in three years." "I didn't see you at the sale the other night, Orville." "No," said the San Jose turfman, "I would have been over to buy three or four if I could have raised ferry fare."

AT NASHVILLE, Tenn., they had a little gun work lately on account of a run up in a selling race. Serf, belonging to the Short Bros., won a mile selling race, when he was boosted $100 by C. C. McCafferty. After the racing was over, McCafferty and one of the Short Brothers got into an argument over the run up. McCafferty then drew his gun and shot at him. There was plenty of excitement, but a bad aim and consequently no damage to anyone.

NEW YORK, November 22.—At the American Horae Show to day a lot of horses belonging to John S. Bratton of St. Louis were sold at auction. Some of the horses were prize-winners. The best prices realized were: Cadet and Rufus, five-year-olds, George Watson, England, $10,000; Governor Brown, br. g., six-year-old, George Watson, England, $1,500; Pride and Caprice, ch. m., five and six-year-old, R. Martin, New York, $1,500.

IN a review of racing for 1897 the New York Sun places Hamburg as the greatest two-year-old colt of the year. Of the filly division of that age Cleophus comes first, and the Deer Lodge filly, Trolley, by imp. Martenhurst, recently sold by Mr. S. E. Larabie to J. B. Haggin, is well up in the front rank. Ornament is given the palm for the three-year-olds, with The Friar second, Voter and Rensselaer next in order. The best four-year-old is not named, but this was undoubtedly Ben Holliday.

CHARLEY MURRAY, who so successfully campaigned the race mare, Lady Hurst, through the Montana circuit this season, was ruled off the turf Tuesday by the judges for that mare's poor display in last Saturday's race. The jockey, McDonald, was exonerated. We are sorry to hear of Murry being thus disciplined, for he is a young man that was fast making a name for himself as a trainer. We trust no snap judgment has been taken, as it is a serious thing to rule a person off for life.

THE great race horse Gilead was sold in the Occidental Horse Exchange last night. This horse beat Rey El Santa Anita and other cracks at a mile in 1:40½ and won the Thornton Stakes, four miles, in 7:32½, track muddy. This was the greatest run on record, considering the track was nearly if not quite four seconds slow to the mile. Outside of Gilead's race horse qualifications, he is a glorious individual, and from a wonderful racing family, being by the mighty St. Saviour from Mistake by Wildidle; second dam the turf queen Katy Pease, by Planet.

ST. LOUIS, November 19.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a raid was made on the poolrooms of the city by the police. The employes of all but one poolroom, the Brooklyn, were taken to the police station and imprisoned. The Brooklyn telegraphs bets out of the city, and for that reason was exempt. The others were raided as common gambling houses. The prisoners will be held in the "hold-over" for twenty-four hours and released, and the city officials say this manner of raiding and imprisonment for a day will be continued until the poolrooms close. It is not the intention to prosecute the poolrooms, but simply to force them to quit the city.

THIRTY-FIVE horsemen met in secret session at the Baldwin Hotel last night. The object of the meeting was the formation of a horsemen's protective association. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Charles Boots as president and John Atkin as secretary. Three hundred horses were represented at the meeting. The policy of the California Horsemen's Association will be made public after the meeting which is to be held to-night. Judging by the stand taken by President Tom Williams, it looks as if there will be some trouble in the near future in local turf circles. It is understood the turfmen want no guaranteed stakes, but to know just how much money is added to stakes.

DR. HAYGARD, who is the veterinary surgeon on Marcus Daly's Montana stock farms, was a notable visitor to Oakland races Tuesday. He brought down from Montana to Rancho del Paso the following: Imp. Butte, imp. Gwendoline (by St. Simon), Glorian, the Woodford filly, Briar Sweet and Bendoran. Imp. Butte will be mated with some of the choicest mares at Rancho del Paso and Gwendoline will be bred to one of the crack stallions at the same ranch. Glorian (by Sir Modred—Glorianne) is a two-year-old, Briar Sweet (by Sir Modred—Sweet Briar), a two-year-old sister to Dr. Hasbrouck. Bendoran (by Sir Modred—imp. Oran) is two years old and the Woodford filly (by Salvator—Miss Woodford) is an own sister to Sallie Woodford.

TURNEY BROS., owners of Dr. Catlett and other horses, have been banished by the Washington Jockey Club. The firm is a clean one in Western turf action and has asked for a thorough investigation. When Dr. Catlett was beaten, a bogus telegram, signed C. Fieischman, was received by bookmaker Sol Lichtenstein, asking him to bet $1,000 on the horse. The order was executed and did much to cause the trouble. Of course the fraud of telegraphy should be run down. The owners of Dr. Catlett declare that they know nothing about it. It is almost certain they do not. But outside the mere fraud about the order and general turf morality the Washington Jockey Club, a member of the Jockey Club, has no cognizance of the betting side to the race.—Daily Racing Form.

LONDON, November 19.—The race for the Derby Cup was won by Mr. Fairie's three-year-old colt Eager at the Derby meeting to-day. This race is of 2000 sovereigns. Seventeen horses ran the straight mile, including Theobald's four-year old bay colt Phoebus, ridden by Tod Sloan. The Friary Nursery stake was won by Captain Beswicke's Ocean Rover, with Sloan up. This race is a handicap of 200 sovereigns. Nineteen horses ran, five furlongs straight. The Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old Draco, ridden by Sloan, won the Quarndon plate of 160 sovereigns for three-year-olds and up. Six horses ran over the straight mile.

WILLIAM SPARLING writes: "In reading over 'Hidalgo's letter lately where he says the Melbourne Cup winner, Gaulus (Gozo—Industry) is the first from a Musket mare to win a large stake, I would wish to remind him that Amberite, a recent winner at Kempton Park (England) is by Ayrshire out of Cartridge by Musket, who was bred in New Zealand and imported to England. 'Hidalgo' also makes a mistake in writing that Hova never won a race of greater value than $2,500 of our money, for if our memory serves us right Hova won the Australian Cup, two and one-quart r miles, $7,500 added money to a sweepstakes. Projectile, who he also lost track of, has won a number of high-class races, including the A. J. C. Metropolitan Stakes, one and one-half miles, $5,000 added money to a sweepstake, so instead of Gaulus being the first produce of a Musket mare to win a stake race there are many, and we could find many more if time would permit."

WE noticed out at Ingleside last Sunday several of last year's campaigners who have returned to renew their struggles for equine supremacy, notable among them being Thornhill, who looks remarkably well after a long rest and slight stud duties at Sacramento. He has been fired and blistered on the leg that failed him in the four-mile race last year, and if he will stand a preparation "The Duke" will astonish some of the owners of long-distance nags with him. Another good one over the route is Rey Del Bandidos, who also looks well after a long rest at Sacramento. He also has been fired and blistered, and we would like to see him strip fit and well again, as he would push in front of many good ones at the end of a severe run race. Another old warrior, Red Glenn, who has been rusticating in the green alfalfa pasture all summer, has also made his appearance at Ingleside, looks hale and hearty, and may prove a snag in some well planned coup this winter.

EUGENE LEIGH and Tom Welch, the clever Jerseyman who is to train for Mr. Chas. Fleischmann of Cincinnatti, are in town. Mr. Welch is best known through Climax and Dolando. His work will be in the East next season, where the Fleischmann stable will race. A lot of horses will be added to the ssable before the season of 1898 opens. Tod Sloan is under contract to ride the Fleischmann horses next season. A lot of new material is likely to be gathered at the coming sales at Lexington. Leigh, as usual, is frank of speech. "La Belle and its stock goes without reserve," said he. "Everything is to be sold. I'll race a stable next season. It will be made up of the best horses I can gather. I should like to keep Bramble, but am going to get out of breeding. The old horse will not bring what he is worth. So far I have formed no partnership with Mr. Gillock of Nashville, as is reported. My high opinion of Bramble is natural. No one estimates him as highly as I do. I know him best." Both Leigh and Welch are keenly in favor of added money stakes as against the guaranteed plan.—Daily Racing Form.

IT was not till the last great two-year-old race of the season—the Dewhurst plate, decided a week ago last Friday—that Hawfinch, now conceded to be the best of his year in England of that age, made his debut. He is a grandly bred colt, being by Goldfinch—a son of Ormonde and Thistle, the dam of the great Common—his dam an inbred of Newminster mare by Edward the Confessor. He was bred by Mr. James Terry, a Hampshire miller, who also bred Woodlands, well known as a sire in this country. By his breeder he was leased for his racing career to John Porter of Kingsclere, the Duke of Westminster's trainer, who had charge during their racing career of both Ormonde and Goldfinch. The Dewhurst plate was his first appearance in public, and, not being considered ready for a race, he was allowed to start at the long price of 20 to 1. He won so impressively, however, from Prince Soltykoff's Ninus, and the Duke of Devonshire's pretty mare, Dieudonne, who were supposed to be the best two-year-olds in training, that he was at once installed favorite for the Derby, and it seems quite probable that he will follow in the footsteps of his near relative, Galtee More. Though since his arrival in this country Ormonde has never sired anything of the slightest account, yet Orme and Goldfinch, whom he begat in his first stud season, are two of the most successful young sires in the world. This shows what a lottery breeding is.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SEVERAL days ago a San Francisco paper made the announcement that J. B. Haggin, the millionaire whose interests are represented in nearly every State in the Union, contemplated an early return to the turf, and that henceforth the Rancho del Paso, the greatest breeding farm in the world, would again compete for turf honors. The announcement on its face seemed to bear some evidence of truth, in the absence of contradiction, and the lovers of the sport of kings were elated at the prospect of Sacramento County's great breeding farm being represented in future turf events. The announcement was not based upon fact, however, for John Mackey, Superintendent of Racho del Paso, said that Mr. Haggin's colors would not be seen on any of the Bay tracks, or elsewhere. He said, further, that Mr. Haggin would adhere to his announced intention, made several years ago, that he would not engage actively in turf events in the future, but devote his time, so far as racing interests were to be considered, to the breeding of thoroughbred stock. The published statement that W. B. Jennings, who has been quoted as having said that he will manage and conduct a stable for Ranch del Paso, is without foundation in fact, says Mr. Mackey. Mr. Mackey will race Tripping and Trolley under Jennings' name, but Rancho del Paso's interests will not be represented by them, as these flyers are recent purchases by Mr. Mackey for himself. It is evident that Mr. Haggin does not propose to race any of his horses, and while it may be regretted in some quarters that his mind is firmly made up to adhere to his decision to conduct a breeding farm exclusively, there can be no doubt that the smaller owners will receive this announcement with delight.—Sacramento Record-Union.

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Baby Racers From Royal Racing Families

The sale of the Oneonta Stud Farm yearlings at the Occidental Horse Exchange on the night of December 6th will be a notable one, beyond a doubt. No sale of baby racers has ever excited as much attention in California as this one, judging by the demand for catalogues, and, by the way, the ones for this sale are pronounced the handsomest ever issued in this part of the world.

There are twenty yearlings in this consignment, bred on the farm of the late Simeon G. Reed. The stallions represented are:

Imp. Duncombe, the great race horse that ran a mile in 1:37 1-5 over an English turf course. Four of Duncombe's get had won about $5,700 in "the tight little isle" this season, while in this country Spunwell and Brier Hill, by their good wins, added to his reputation as a sire of race horses.

Tenny, the great race horse that won nearly $92,000 during his turf career and who is now the sire of David Tenny, Empress Josephine, Miss Tenny, and other good ones. David Tenny ran a mile twice in 1:40 this season within two weeks' time.

Darriwell, a young and very handsome son of imp. Darebin and Ventura (sister to Kentucky Derby winner Ben Ali.)

Verano, a grand race horse by Grinstead from Jenny D., by imp. Gleneig.

Emperor of Norfolk, best two and three-year-old in America, a brother to El Rio Rey and half brother to Y bien, and sire of Rey del Carreres, Lady Bess, Rey del Salto, etc.

Imp. Kismet (son of Melton and Kisberina, by Kisber). Melton won the Derby and St. Leger, etc., and Kisber won the Derby. The second dam of Kismet, Palace, was by Macaroni, winner of the Derby.

Nomad, the great Wildidle horse that won 22 races in three seasons and $31,655.

Imp. Golden Garter (half-brother to the great Derby-winner Sanfoin, one of the best racehorses of his day in England), by Bend Or (winner of the Derby), out of Sanda, by Wenlock (winner of the St. Leger); second dam Stockwell(2,000 Guineas and St. Leger); third dam the Oaks winner, Lady Evelyn, by St. Leger-winner Don John; fourth dam, Industry (winner Oaks) by Priam (winner Derby), he by Emilius (Derby-winner).

Imp. Watercress (winner Prince of Wales Stakes, Amphion Plate, Hardwicke Stakes, Drayton High Handicap, etc.), by Springfield (best racehorse of his day) from Wharfdale, by Hermit, winner of the Derby and sire of St. Blaise.

The grandest looking youngster ever led into a sales ring is the bay colt by imp. Duncombe from Hymn of Praise (dam of Hallelujah), by Hyder Ali (sire of Spokane). He is a poem in horseflesh, and no one has yet been found to pick a single flaw in him.

The half-brother to El Moro (by imp. Golden Garter —Miss Pickwick) is a grand-looking chestnut colt, little behind the Hymn of Praise youngster.

The black colt by imp. Watercress—Everglade, by roquois, is a beautiful youngster and will race well to a certainty. He comes from the family of Pontiac, Pontico, Agenoria, Agility and Apology.

Another taking, resolute-looking youngster is the bay colt by imp. Duncombe—Crisalba, by imp. Sir Modred; second dam Columbine (sister to Inspector B., Getaway and Bella B.), by Enquirer.

Then there is a chestnut colt by Nomad out of Royal Purple, sister to the great Ludwig. It is seldom such a well-developed youngster is seen, and if he is not a race horse he belies his looks.

The black colt by imp. Duncombe from imp. Victress, by Goldsbrough, is a strong-looking fellow and will bring a good price. He is a half-brother to Victress, the good Jim Brown mare.

Others that will cause lively bidding are the bay filly by imp. Duncombe—Electric Light; br f by Fitz James —Alesia, by Darebin; b f by imp. Kismet—imp. Brierfoot; br f by Duncombe—imp. Eye Sweet and b c by Tenny—imp. Fun.

The California Breeders' and Owners' Protective Association.

The threatened war between the horsemen and the California Jockey Club has been averted, and it was effected through the turfmen keeping cool. Mr. Boots moved his horses from Oakland to Ingleside track on Tuesday last. This shows there was nothing in the rumor that the P. C. J. C. folks would not give him stalls for his horses. That course would have been unjust and undoubtedly have caused serious trouble, for Mr. Boots had no trouble of any description with the P. C. J. C. officials. We hoped the young turfman would smooth matters over and go on racing again at Oakland, but presume he feels that he has done no wrong, and therefore will not apologize. He has a grand string of racers, some forty-one in all, and in the lot are many high-class ones, hence it is to be deplored that his colors will not again be seen at Oakland. Whether the Elmwood horses will fill their C. J. C. stake engagements or not is not known at present.

The objects of the association, as we understand it, are principally the keeping of selling platers in their proper class, doing away with guaranteed stakes and seeing that members of the organization get a square deal from track officials when called up to explain unsatisfactory running of horses. Certainly no fault can be found, except possibly with the guaranteed stake part, and no trouble is anticipated, for the President and Vice-President of the C. J. C. have expressed themselves as being in full accord with any movement looking to the elevation of the turf and certainly desire to see that fairness is assured in all matters coming before them.

The Kerr Sale.

The inclement weather, the uncertain feeling in turf circles and the fact that most of the youngsters to be offered were by untried sires, doubtless kept many away from the Occidental Horse Exchange that would otherwise have been present. Everything considered, the sale was not at all bad, the average for eighteen head being about $170. The largest price was $500, paid by W. Murray, for Toluca, a chestnut filly by Nomad from Sweet, by Hanover. Rainier, a bay colt by Orizaba from Nadavis, by Hindoo, a Gilead on a small scale, was a cheap colt at $305. Amos White got him. Frank Farrar got the racy-looking bay filly by Apache—My Badge for $275, and she was a prize. The bargain of the sale was the brown Apache—Play Toy filly secured by James McManus for $300. The dam of this one is an own sister to Tournament. At $100 R. Stanley got a wonderful bargain in the chestnut colt by Rio Bravo—Irene. Gaston M. Ashe and Dan Honig were the principal buyers. A Chicago gentleman named P. Ryan bought Apache—Lina colt for $310. J. O. C. was purchased by Frank Farrar for $325, and he ought be worth several times this figure.

Auctioneer Fitch was in fine voice and worked exceedingly hard, but the money was not there, that was all.

Following are the details of the sale:

Bay filly, 1896, by imp. Calvados—Amanda; Gaston Ashe	$ 130
Oralbee, 1896, by Orizaba—Blondinette; Dan Honig	60
Siccar, 1896, by Orizaba—Catherine B; Gaston Ashe	130
Acoma, 1896, by Nomad—Celia; Dan Honig	60
Noma, 1896, by Nomad—Idaho; Gaston Ashe	100
Chestnut colt, 1896, by Rio Bravo—Irene; (dam of J. O. C.) R. Stanley	100
Chestnut filly, 1896, by Apache—Juanita; Gaston Ashe	70
Bay colt, 1896, by Apache—Lina; P. Ryan	110
Bay filly, 1896, by Apache—My Badge, (dam of Coupon); F. Farrar	275
Rainier, 1896, by Arizaba—Nadavis; Amos White	305
Blk colt, 1896, by imp. Calvados—Nellie K; D. G. McConnell	125
Brown filly, 1896, by Apache—Play Toy (sister to Tournament); James McManus	300
Brown or bay colt, 1896, by Imp. Calvados—Reselia; Dan Honig	75
Black colt, 1896, by Imp. Calvados—Rillito, (sister to Antrim); O'Rourke	150
Chestnut filly, 1896, by Apache—Rosa Bella; O'Brien	25
Toluca, 1896, by Nomad—Sweet; W. M. Murry	500
Black colt, 1896, by Imp. Calvados—Virginia Dare; F. Farrar	175
Chestnut colt, 1896, by Rio Bravo—Why Not; Jas. Nell	160
Total amount of 18 head sold	$3,050.00
Average per head	169.44

PROPERTY OF OTHER OWNERS.

J. O. C., ch g, by Apache; Sam Stein	$ 325
John Dare, two-year-old from Spreckels' Sale; Mr. O'Brien	2[illegible]

On Wednesday January 12th, it is the intention t hold a combination auction sale of trotters and pacers the Occidental Horse Exchange, to which consignment are solicited. Wm. Fitch, one of the best auctioneers i America, will wield the baton and with the facilities, i. e sales pavilion, thirty-two box stalls and over 150 singl stalls, a circular track to show horses either in sulk or by the side of a saddle horse, two newspapers (th daily and weekly Breeder and Sportsman) to devo column after column to the merits of the horses in thi sale, a printing office and competent writers to com pile and elaborate the pedigrees of the horses consigne there is no reason why this sale should not attract th attention of every lover of a good horse and every seek after a better class of horses in California. A numb of leading breeders have already consented to sen horses to this sale and in the next issue hope to have a extended list that will no doubt attract an immense a tendance. We believe in advertising and following th Eastern methods of getting people to sales. So far o efforts have been successful. At the Spreckels sale ov 1800 people were in attendance, and at the Kerr sal while the rain was falling, over 1200 were there. C Monday night, at the Winters-Reis sale, it is expecte 2000 people will be there if the weather is favorable. this crowd from the city attends a running horse sal what must we expect from a widely advertised sale trotting stock?

The success which has attended the sales of the Oc dental Horse Exchange is most encouraging. It sho that when horsemen and their friends have a suitab place to attends sales, a place where they can be as co fortable as in a theatre, they will buy. These sales a so popular that the vast audiences seem reluctant leave. The innovations introduced for the benefit those having catalogues and to help them jot down t prices of the horses sold without having to leave the seats to annoy their neighbors are highly recommende and with as good and entertaining an auctioneer as M Fitch everything goes along smoothly and witho friction. Last evening the pavilion and stalls were charge of Messrs. Killip & Co., who sold the Palo Al yearlings there. It is too late to get the results of th sale in this issue, but from the appearance and breedi of these youngsters we trust large prices were obtain

There are some grand youngsters in the A. Spreckels lot of twenty-one to be sold Decem ber 14 and the sires represented are imp. Watercress, Purye D., imp. Crighton, imp. Midlothian, (sire of Walter, &c.), and imp. Idalium. The yearlings a out of a grand lot of young mares, such racers as Bord Lassie, Patricia, Glitter, imp. Atossa, imp. Yarranab Folly, Annie Race and Dollie McCone having foals in th sale, which takes place at the Occidental Horse E change. The Watercresses will be eagerly sought aft for if substance, quality and racehorse ability counts, ought to make one of the grandest sires in America. T Puryear D. youngster is reported to be a fine look the Crightons a superior lot, you all know of the gr ability of the Midlothians, while the Idaliums are only good-lookers, but pretty sure to race.

In the death of Mr. John McCord the community l lost a most valued member. He has always been a ively engaged in business in this city and made frie wherever he went. He lived at Napa a few years the farm which he afterwards sold to Mr. A. Spreckels, and while there took a very deep interest the Napa Agricultural Society. He had a number good trotters and pacers and never shirked any dut that were assigned him in making the Napa fair a s cess. He was one of the best of neighbors, a true frie an ideal citizen, a loving husband and kind pare His home life was full of sunshine and his sudden pa ing away has thrown a dark shadow there that the sh of time will never pierce. To his brother, widow a children we extend our sympathy.

We regret to announce the death of John Rodge who for many years was first assistant under the l John A. Goldsmith for many years; and latterly he superintendent of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Rodgers was a painstaking horse trainer and driver had hosts of friends in this State. His death was cau by consumption. He left a widow and five children mourn his loss.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trot Horse Breeders' Association will take place in this the first Monday in December. A large attendanc expected.

KENDAL headed the list of winning English stallions up to October 23d, with £25,842 to his credit, most of the sum being earned by Galtee More. St. Simon stands second, with £22,002, then follows Ayrshire, £16,318; Donovan, £12,556; the dead Galopin, £12,556. The Sailor Prince, who has been in America for several years, stands fourteenth, with four winners of £6,936. Goldfinch, one of the Rancho del Paso stallions, stands twenty-second, with two winners of £4,750, a very comfortable sum for such a small number of representatives to win. Imp. Laureate got six winners of £2,714. Imp. Duncombe (now at Oneonta Stud Farm, Pasadena) got four winners of eight races and £1,151. The first twenty-two horses on the list trace to Eclipse in the male line and the get of the first six horses all won over £10,000.

THE breeders of California should attend the Reis sale next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange, also the turfmen. On that date the great mare Sunlit will be sold and her Morello foal, Morinel, who won such a game race last Wednesday, at Oakland. Mr. Reis gave $2,000 for Sunlit, and since that time she has foaled a Morello colt (which is to be sold with the mare) and is safely in foal to the great Musket horse, Artillery. Then there is the famous Tyrant mare, Charmion, winner of $18,405 on the turf, three Morello yearlings and one by Sir Reel, besides several grand broodmares of note and two and three-year-olds bred in the purple. In another portion of the paper will be found excellent pictures of three of the yearlings. The Morellos are more than useful.

THE Macdonough catalogue is out, and horsemen are sure to bid lively for the baby racers in this lot to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Monday night, December 20th. All the yearlings (eleven) are by St. Carlo and from some of the grandest-bred mares on earth. Then there are eight brood mares to be offered, all bred in the purple and nearly all mothers of winners. On the list we noted Eliza (dam of the $12,500 colt, Monowai), Mercedes (dam of Therese), imp. Mirandola and a two-year-old filly from her by St. Carlo, also Bud by Glenmore and Princess Idle (sister to Prince's First), by Prince of Norfolk from Lizzie Idle, by Wildidle. The yearlings in the Macdonough consignment are of superb appearance as well as being own brothers or sisters to good winners.

IT is to the interest of every farmer in California to purchase a good thoroughbred broodmare. It is only a question of a few years until there will be a great demand for California-bred thoroughbreds from Japan, China, Canada, Mexico and Central America, besides it costs little to rear them. A number of royally bred matrons in foal to famous sires will be sold from this time on in San Francisco and they will go cheap. These opportunities should not be overlooked by our stock-breeders.

THERE is talk of repairing Market street from the ferries to Valencia street. The property owners along this badly paved thoroughfare are among the richest in San Francisco, but they do not seem anxious to spend one dollar for making this street as handsome as any to be seen in Oakland, San Jose, Stockton or Los Angeles. All heavy freighting could be relegated to Mission street and Market street be made one of the best and cleanest streets in this city.

THERE will be a splendid opportunity for seekers after first-class trotting stock to get some excellent youngsters at the big closing out sale at the Pleasanton Stock Farm next Tuesday. Messrs. Killip and Co. will conduct the sale. Besides the horses there will be a number of fine sulkies, jogging carts, harnesses, robes, etc., sold. Remember the sale takes place next Tuesday, November 30th.

THE recent sales of trotting horses in the East prove that the bottom of the trotting horse industry is being rapidly restored to its former usefulness. In fact it is mended, and all horse values therein are rising.

ALLEN FARM, Pittsburg, Mass, has sold to W. E. Nash, of Westfield, Mass., an exceptionally well bred and fast pacing colt in Aryan, 28886, chestnut colt, one year, by Lancelot, 2:23; dam Lindora Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; second dam Rosetta, by the Moor, 870; third dam, Cecil Clark, by Clark Chief, 89; fourth dam thoroughbred mare, by Captain Beard, etc. Lenora Wilkes is the dam of Mephisto, 2:17¾, and Gotha, 2:22; and in the two-year-old Kakichi, by Kremlin, 2:07¾, and this yearling, Aryan, she has two more very fast ones.

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the members by letter or circular I should have received one and as other members of the association are in the same situation there is little chance of such notices having been sent.

As the date of the opening of the meeting is absolutely fixed by the constitution, were the hour and place known the announcement could be made. A telephone request from this office that President Heald should fix the place and hour of meeting did not elicit further response than the answer that Mr. Heald was not in, but if he was in the city the request would be make known to him.

The inteiligence may be received before the paper goes to press and then, of course, it will appear in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of to day, Saturday.

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LODI-NORFOLK RACES.—The account of the Norfolk Lodi race in the BBEEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last Saturday, copied from Wilkes Spirit of the Times, was taken from the San Francisco Bulletin, the last sentence being an appended note by "Ed. Wilkes Spirit," and the telegram that led to it in error if my information be correct.

Norfolk was not out of condition, the cause of Mr. Winters paying forfeit being quite different from lack of "order" in his horse.

The scene of contest was changed, September 18, 1865. Norfolk beat Lodi, heats of two miles, 3:37 2-5, 3:38½ at Sacramento, and on September 23d, of the same year and same course again beat Lodi, heats of three miles in 5:27½, 5:29½.

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"A PERFECT START."—If ever a start was entitled to be thus classed it was that for the Opening Day Handicap at Emeryville. Ten horses to get off, and that from the stand, where, as a rule, that is the most troublesome of all the points to commence a race, owing to the increased excitement from the near presence of the crowd. Even on as wide a racecourse as that of the California Jockey Club there is not much spare room when a half score of eager jockeys and anxious horses are all striving for the best of the send off, the proximity of the turn intensifying the desire to secure the advantage. Nine of the horses so nearly "level" that it was troublesome to say which nose was in front, and the other within a neck or so on an equality when the barrier flew up.

Some claim that absolute perfection is unattainable on this lower world, and under a strict construction of the term it may be that with ten horses to handle it is an impossibility to get them off exactly together. Granting that tecnically the claim is correct, when one who has seen horses started in all kind of races for half a century, by starters who rank at the very top of the profession, never saw that number of horses get so even a start before, it is fairly demonstrated that it was a perfect start. And manifestly fair to claim that without the "gate" it would be so nearly impossible to send so big a field away as closely together as in that race that the chances are more than a million to one against the accomplishment. From the time I first saw Mr. Ferguson handle the flag on the Bay District course I rated him a No. 1, and have seen no reason to change the estimate. "Bad starts," too, in those many years he has held the trying position, but the good so far predominoting that he is still fully entitled to the "pride of place."

In the long and somewhat hot controversy, over recall or no recall, when the gate is used, there have been times when it seemed as though the gate and the recall would not assimilate, especially when jockeys were permitted to take a running start, but have now come to a firm conclusion that it is far preferable to have gate and recall than go back to the old practices. And yet have an abidlng faith implied confidence that the recall is not necessary.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Good Prices for Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), November 23.—The sale of thoroughbreds under the auspices of the Easton Company opened today with the consignment of Major B. G. Thomas, whose offering of thirty-two head realized $19,700, an average of $615 93. The other consignments consisted of breeding stock of varying merits. The following were the leading sales:

Himyar, b s, 22 years, by Alram—Hira; E. S. Gardner, Jr., Avondale, Tenn.	$ 2,500
Imp. Massetto, b s, 9 years, by St. Simon—Lady Abbess; E. S. Gardner, Jr.	5,000
Alabama, blk m, 5 years, by Himyar—Bandit; John Marr	1,300
Jewels Ban, ch m, 11 years, by imp, King Ban—Jewels; M. Young	1,400
Lady Agnes, ch m, 10 years, by St. Blaise—Carita; M. Young	1,500
Mannie Himyar, b m, by Himyar—Mannie Gray; John Marr	1,600
Quesal, b m, by Himyar—Queen Ban; T. J. Carson	1,100
Imp. Wagner, b s, 15 years, by imp. Prince Charlie—Duchess of Malfi; J. B. Viley	3,900
Meta, b m, 11 years, by Onondaga—Una, W. P. Norton	1,650
Pocahontas, b m, by Duke of Montrose—Helva; M. Young	875
Semper Fidelis, b m, by Longfellow—La Sylphide; Marcus Daly	1,500

Bauer & Co.'s horses in training were sold to-night, the best prices being for:

Van Antwerp, br c, by imp. Esher, dam Reflection; W. H. Baker New York	$2,100
Danforth, br c, 2, by Duke of Montrose, dam Bopeep; Jules Bauer Chicago	2,000
Nuto, ch c, 2, by imp. Mazetto, dam Ann McCoy; W. H. Baker, New York	3,500
Howland, br c, by Hindoo, dam imp. Ricochette; Mr. Easton for an English buyer	8,600
Tempo, ch c, 2, by imp. Whistle Jacket, dam On the Lea; E. A. Tipton, Anaconda, Mont.	700

THE attendance at the Emeryville track Thursday beat any that ever entered the gates of that very popular place, estimates ranging from 10,000 to 11,000.

To Trotting-Horse Owners.

On or about the 12th of January we will hold a big combination sale of fine trotting stock. Full particulars in our next issue. WM. G. LAYNG & Co.

Occidental Horse Exchange.

Work of the Jockeys.

The following table shows the work in the saddle of the various riders since the races began here (November 1, 1897) up to and including November 23d.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.		1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.
Ames	4	4	3	23	McHugh, T	0	0	0	7
Appleby, W	0	0	0	4	McIntyre	1	2	2	12
Bennett	0	0	0	1	McKenna	0	0	0	1
*Boyd	0	0	0	1	McMahon	0	1	1	2
Brown, H	2	4	5	22	Meaney	2	1	0	1
Brazil	0	0	0	1	Mills	0	0	0	2
Brown, Hal	0	1	0	1	Morse	6	5	5	17
Bunn	0	0	1	6	*Murphy, T	1	1	0	0
Burns	0	0	0	1	McNichols	4	4	4	28
*Cairns	0	0	0	1	Navaez, J	0	2	3	0
Carberry	0	0	0	2	Narvaez, R	0	0	1	0
Clawson	20	16	22	31	Neal	0	1	0	9
Coady	0	0	0	1	O'Donnell	1	4	2	13
Cole	0	0	0	2	O'Neill	0	0	0	2
*Cooper	0	0	0	1	Owens	0	0	0	1
Conley	0	1	0	0	Paget	0	0	0	2
Davidson	0	0	0	2	Penny	0	0	3	2
Dennison, E	0	0	0	1	*Peters	0	1	1	1
Devin	0	0	0	1	Piggott	22	17	6	31
Dryfus	0	0	0	1	Porteus	0	0	0	2
Elrod	0	1	1	0	Powell	0	0	0	1
Frawley	0	0	1	13	Reidy	0	0	1	3
Freeman	3	4	3	12	Ryan	0	0	0	1
*Galindo	0	0	0	1	Shephard	0	0	0	7
Golden	1	0	0	5	Shields	0	4	3	6
Gavin	0	0	0	1	Shields, H	0	1	0	2
Gray	4	4	3	11	Shaw	0	0	0	1
Harris	0	0	0	1	Snider	2	2	4	17
Harrington	0	0	0	1	Spencer	0	0	0	16
Haslett	0	0	0	3	*Stanford	0	0	0	2
Hennessey	3	3	6	9	Stevens	0	0	2	8
*Heuston	2	0	0	1	*Stewart	0	0	0	2
Holmes	4	2	2	13	Stout	0	0	0	1
Howitt	0	0	1	0	Stufflet	0	1	0	2
Jenkins	1	1	0	4	Sullivan, P	0	0	0	1
Jones, E	7	9	4	19	Taylor	0	0	1	0
Jones, F	1	1	1	4	Tompkins	0	1	0	1
Jones	0	0	0	1	Ward, J	0	0	0	1
Lew	0	0	0	2	Weber, Joe	0	0	0	1
Macklin	0	1	0	7	Weber, C	0	0	0	1
*Madden	0	0	0	1	*Wilkins	0	0	0	2
Martin, W	1	2	0	3	Williams, T	0	0	0	1
Martin, H	7	4	4	2	Wilson, F	0	0	0	2
*Martinus	1	0	2	0	Wilson, G	4	4	5	24
McCarty, J	0	0	0	8	Wilson	3	2	2	5
McCarty, D	0	0	0	1	*Wilson	0	0	0	1
McDonald	2	2	1	12	Woods, J	3	5	8	26
McHugh	1	1	2	10					

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Australiasian Notes.

At the V. A. T. C. Caulfield meeting in Australia last month, the produce of those three celebrated antagonists in racing contests—Carbine, Abercorn and Trenton—divided winning honors, scoring twice each. On the first day, Coil, four years, 133 pounds, by Abercorn—Copra, won the weight for age stakes, one and one-eighth miles, $1,000 added, beating a field of fourteen horses. The same day another brother to the above, (Cocos), by Abercorn—Copra, two years, won the Debutant Stakes, one-half mile, $5,000 added, beating a field of nineteen horses. On the second day Carbinier, three years, by Carbine—Barley, won the maiden stakes, one mile, $575 added money, beating a field of nine horses. The same day Amberite, three years (winner of the A. J. C. Derby), by Carbine—Duenna, won the Caulfield Cup, one and one-half miles, of $12,500 added money, beating a field of twenty-five horses. The winner carried 119 pounds and won easily in 2:37. On the first day, Aurum, three years, by Trenton—Aura, won the Caulfield Guineas, one mile, $2,500 added money, beating a field of five horses. On the second day Symmetry, by Trenton—Buttercup, won the Nursery Handicap $1,000, from a field of twenty-four horses.

Tony, a twelve-hand high pony in India, has won 140 races in nine years—quite a record.

Raven's Plume, by Carbine, won the Warwick Farm (N. S. W.) handicap on October 2d, and Spring Handicap at Wallsend (N. S. W.), September 25th.

Matt Harris, the rider of Amberite in the Caulfield Cup, was laid $5,000 to win by the stable

The hurdle race at Caulfield, of $1,000, was won by Murdock, six years, 143 pounds, two miles over 3 feet 6 inches high hurdles. Time, 3:40.

Gaulus, by Gozo—Industry; won the Rosehill (N. S. W.), October, handicap, one mile and three furlongs, in 2:23½, winning easily by six lengths. Gaulus won the Melbourne Cup soon after this.

From our Australian exchanges we notice Foulshot's get are showing up well. At the Wanganui (N. Z.) spring meeting, Pokomoke won a hurdle handicap, one and one-half miles, with 151 pounds up. At North Otago (N. Z.) Aldershot, by Foulshot, won a five-eighths mile race with 126 pounds up. The same day Cannon Shot, by Artillery, won a flying handicap, six furlongs, with 118 pounds up. On the next day Aldershot, by Foulshot, won the seventh race, one-half mile, and then saddled up in the eighth race and ran second.

Quiver, the great Trenton mare that ran a dead heat with Wallace in the V. R. C. Champion Stakes, three miles, establishing a world's record of 5:23½, recently dropped dead in India while at exercise.

"Ranger" in the Sporting and Dramatic News writes:—I have often wondered why it is always thought necessary in this country to run horses in plates. I am quite sure that every horse would run faster without them, and equally certain that it would do their feet no harm. In Australia they always run barefooted, except when the ground is slippery; in many other countries they do the same, and I am quite sure that, with the ground like it is now, most horses would run better, and jar their feet and legs less, if they ran without anything on their feet. The only difficulty would be, of course, in taking them about the country and along roads, but this might be overcome somehow. (The difficulty could be overcome by having them shod as at present, the plates being removed as in the colonies just before a race.) I remember that almost the only occasion on which Marden consented to win a race, after his juvenile days, was when he ran without his plates. This subject has been brought to my mind by the fact that when Merman won the Lewes Handicap the other day, he ran as he had been used to in Australia, without anything on his feet. He had such a slight weight to carry that he would probably have won just the same, however he had been shod, but still the fact remains that he was relieved of his plates and this may have been a hint to him that he was expected to win this time. In fact it is quite possible that he never thinks real business is meant unless his feet are bare.

As far as I can glean, writes "Ribbleden" in the Australasian, the figure system as applied to the breeding of thoroughbreds does not seem to meet with much favour in New South Wales. A few worship it as a fetish, but practical breeders and racing men 'll none of it. Mr. Harry Dawson said: "Except as a reference, the system is not worth tuppence," and then he told me the story of how Light Artillery was produced. When the manager of the Hobartville stud proposed to mate Bengal Light with Trenton, Mr. Bruce Lowe, the author of the system exclaimed, "What! Why, you will get a horse that can neither gallop nor stay!" but the result of the union was Light Artillery, who could both stay and go fast. If you put a draught horse to a No. 3 mare the produce is still a No. 3, and, as Mr. Dawson says, "What is the good of that!" The system has been used at the Tocal stud for many years, but the stud has not met with more success than an ordinary stud. To put Nos. so and so together is all very well, and it is the desire of all breeders to produce a racehorse; but figures or no figures, nature will not be coerced, and is liable to play, and does play, sad pranks with breeders' theories.

J. Cameron, the ex-New Zealand jockey now riding in Victoria, has a peculiar record. Apart from having been mixed up in a large number of accidents, he has ridden no fewer than nine horses that have been killed in jumping races.

Pulling a racehorse is, in the eyes of the Moonee Valley stewards (says The Leader), a greater crime than an act which they consider endangers the life and limbs of jockeys. For stopping Confusion his rider and trainer got twelve months, while Underwood only received half that term for bringing down four horses, killing one (Blitz), and rendering two jockeys (Cameron and Glennon) *hors de combat*. There is neither rhyme, reason, nor logic in the two decisions.

The capture of the Cesarewitch by Merman marks the most important victory yet achieved by a colonial-bred horse in England; while success over the long and tiring course will serve to emphasize what has been asserted in many quarters viz, that the colonial horses have the stamina which to a great extent is lacking in the present generation of thoroughbreds at home. When Merman won the Lewes Handicap in August last he was very favorably regarded, and as he was admittedly not then nearly at his best, further and more important successes were predicted for him. Yet if no great surprise would be occasioned at the win of the son of Grand Flaneur, it is distinctly a feather in his cap to have carried off the chiefest of the back end handicaps. Merman ran in last year's Caulfield Cup, and though he lost considerable ground at the start finished close up fourth, his performance being a very meritious one. On Melbourne Cup Day he won the Yan Yean Stakes, and his last race in Australia was in the Williamstown Cup, one mile and three furlongs, which he won under 9st 4lb, Bloodshot with 8st 12 lb being the favourite. Merman's dam Seaweed, got in England was foaled in New South Wales, her sire being Coltness, and her dam Surf by Lifeboat. The Rush, the runner-up in the Cesarewitch, has been a good performer, and gained the reputation of a stayer by winning the Chester Cup last season. Carlton Grange, the third, was second to Merman when he won his first race in England, and St. Bris, the fourth, was the hero of the Cesarewitch last year.

At Johannesburg, South Africa, lately there passed through the Totalisator in one day's racing, the sum of $291,580; no such a bad day's taking for a South African mining town.

At the Egmont Hunt Club races, New Zealand, Senvier, br g, by Barney Schreiber's Foulshot, dam Jess, won Ladies' Bracelet, two miles with 173 pounds up. After running second in the Hunt Club Handicap, earlier in the same afternoon, carrying 168 pounds over two miles and one half.

The recent successes of Lochiel's progeny in Australia recalled to my mind a controversy that went on in England, and which I may say very much interested me, about the time I first commenced writing regularly on sporting matters. The merits of Prince Charlie, the prince of the T. Y. C. so repeatedly referred to as the greatest miler England had ever seen, was the subject to which some of the leading sporting writers of the time devoted no end of space. The majority appeared to think the son of the "mighty Blair," as Blair Athol, "the best horse in the world," was called, was only a miler, and so expressed themselves, but one writer in particular, "Blinkhoolie," author of the sporting novel "Blair Athol," fought many a pen battle with the detractors of Lochiel's sire, and in answer to "Inquirer," a scribe who had proclaimed Prince Charlie wanting in staying power he said of the writer: "Seriously he is laboring under a great delusion is he considers Prince Charlie's only merit consists in having an immense turn of speed. No doubt he has an immense turn of speed, but his chief merit consists of having immense stamina, which in a measure is cancelled by his wind. By his great stamina alone he succeeded in compassing courses longer by far than ninety-nine roarers out of one hundred could go * * * It was immossible to place him injudiciously, for I don't believe any one ever knew how good he was." "Blinkhoolie" then concluded with what he was pleased to call some "lame and halt" lines, of which the following may be quoted:

"No tainted blood courses in Charlie's veins,
His failing is his own, and his remains
That fault, that accident, in evil day
To him it came, with him alone 'twill stay.
Give but one son—the image of his sire—
Without a fault, and will then 'enquire'?"

These lines were penned at that time Prince Charlie retired to the stud in answer to a letter which appeared in the Sporting Gazette setting forth that it would be a mistake to breed from such a horse on account of his roaring propensity. How many roarers have there been from this horse? If any it would be interesting to know. None of the Lochiels have been troubled in the same way.

Timely Suggestions to Trotting-Horse Men.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The fact that the trotting races, as conducted at the present time, fail to satisfy the public, is proven by the small attendance that has marked the "meetings" during the past two or three years. Those meetings which in former years were patronized by thousands, are now attended by hundreds. Where thousands of dollars passed through the "pool box," hundreds are wagered to-day.

Such is the present condition of affairs and I think it behooves those financially interested in the trotter to see what is the trouble, and after locating it, try to remedy the matter in such a way that the general public will once more turn out to see the trotter and pacer contest for the money.

What has brought about the present condition of affairs? In reply to this question I would say, the trotting horse men alone are responsible. In place of watching the demands of the public, they have continued in the beaten path made twenty-five or thirty years ago, and the consequence is simply this, the trotter has been "lost in the shuffle."

In almost every line of sport, rules have been altered to meet the ever-changing demands of the public. In other words, those at the head of the other branches of amusement have tried to keep abreast of the times, and they are awarded with the patronage of the public.

In horse racing, the same as in every thing else, the people want a quick, short and decisive "run for the money." In proof of this look at the immense success of the "runners" on this coast. No one will contend that the runner furnishes any better contest, from a spectator's standpoint. Why is it then the runners have "the call" with the public who will not attend a trotting race. Simply because the one who desires "to play his money" can do so and know the result of his wager in a few minutes; the races are not long drawn out affairs and as they are over in a short time; the public does not have much time to think of a "job" having been "put up."

Something must be done for the trotter and done at once.

To bring the public back to patronize the sport, I would suggest:

First:—Make the races best "two in three."

Second:—Have the different associations employ competent judges and starter.

Third:—Give mile dashes for the fast classes, occasionally.

Fourth:—Close the entries a week before the races are to take place in the different cities.

If these suggestions are followed, races will be decided quicker, the evil of "laying up heats" will be lessened, faster time will be made, horses will be able to start in two races a week (thereby increasing their earning capacity), and the horses competing will be compelled to trot in the races where they belong, thereby doing away with one-sided contests. Very truly yours,

"San Jose."

That Wild Ride of Mathewson's.

Many indeed are the stories told of narrow escapes from death along the old western stage routes in the early pioneer days; and considering the condition of the roads or rather the practical non-existence of roads, the wonder is that more people were not killed. The following account of a "wild ride" is told by E. K. Rountree in a recent number of the Overland Monthly, is vouched for as true, and as such it shows some, at least, of the perils of these bygone times and modes of traveling.

In May, 1857, John Mathewson, a pioneer in hydraulic mining, to whom belongs the credit of building the first water derrick in California, had both legs broken while erecting a derrick at Washington, on the north fork of the Yuba river, twenty-five miles north of Nevada City. He was taken out from the ruins of the derrick and word sent to Nevada City for an ambulance. O. S. Olin was the driver of the daily stage between Washington and Nevada City, and he at once placed a bed in the Concord coach and drove over from Nevada City. Next morning the injured man was tenderly placed in the coach and made as comfortable as possible. At the Cold Spring House, six miles from town, Olin pulled up to water his horses, winding the ribbons around the brake before leaving the box. A dog ran a drove of hogs under the horses' feet, and in a flash the spirited animals were tearing down the ridge.

Some one at Nevada City happened to be scanning the road through a field glass and suddenly shouted, "The stage is coming lickety switch an' Olin ain't on the box!" The news spread through the town like wild-fire and in an incredibly short time the whole town turned out and all who had field glasses were anxiously watching the swaying stage in its mad career along the ridge towards the steep grade leading into town. It was still some four miles distant. What would happen at the grade? Men blanched at the thought of the certain death to the passengers within the coach. The excitement was intense. Everyone knew that Mathewson, helpless and weak, lay inside at the mercy of the four blooded animals. The wheelers especially were a splendid pair of mettlesome stallions, and the leaders carefully selected. No power on earth could have stopped them on that ridge. Down the grade they plunged. The speed was terrific. Strong men turned away in horror, expecting from moment to moment that the stage would go crashing into the canon below. Half the distance towards town had been accomplished in safety when a hoarse cry broke from the watching multitude, "The stump! the bowlder!" Two miles from town the stage road led between a stump on the lower side and a bowlder on the upper side of the grade.

With long plunging strides the animals approached this danger point. The crowd was too horrified to shout. Only a stifled groan, more eloquent than words, could have been heard. "A few rods more and God help poor Mathewson," reverently murmured a grizzled miner, as the tears flowed down his wrinkled face. Many a hard looking but tender hearted man near him murmured, "Amen." Gaining increased momentum at every bound, the stage ran into a cloud of dust just before reaching the stump and boulder. Awed, pallid upturned faces gazed with fascinated intentness at that little cloud of dust. "They've done it," whispered a man in front, with eyes still glued to his glass. With only fourteen inches to spare on either side of the stage it had passed through in safety. But the danger was not yet over. The steepest and roughest part of the road was yet to come. As the stage reached town the people gave way on either side, none dreaming of trying to stop the foam covered stallions in their wild run. Along Coyote street they whirled, then making a flat-iron turn entered Main; still on they dashed, wheeling into Commercial, then up into Pine and still at full speed to Broad, for the destination of the stage in front of the National or Pierson's Hotel in the middle of the block.

Arthur Hagadorn, the owner of the stage line, was standing, pale with excitement, close to where the stage usually reined in. None can ever know how it came about, but at the sight of the familiar figure the four intelligent animals slowed up and came to a stop within a foot of where they would have been driven had Olin been on the box. Stepping up to the leading horse Hagadorn stroked his wet neck and said, "Noble fellow, you've done your last day's work." Matthewson was unhurt, and feebly thanked friends and acquaintances who crowded around the stage to congratulate him on his miraculous escape from death. Such is the record of one of the wildest stage rides ever taken by man.

Who Has Capped Hock?

C. C. Smith, Treasurer of Lake County, Ind. writes, "I have cured a capped hock with one bottle of Quinn's Ointment. It is the best thing I have ever used." A. C. Dixon of Kilbourn, Wis., also writes, "Please send one bottle Quinn's Ointment; this is the third bottle. It gives good satisfaction in removing Curbs and thoroughpin."

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The Montana Stakes.

Manager Ed A. Tipton of the Butte and Anaconda race tracks was in Butte yesterday and announced the dates and stakes for next year's meetings in the two cities. There will be 58 days of racing at the two places, 31 days in Butte and 27 in Anaconda. The dates for Butte will be from Saturday, July 2, to Saturday, Aug. 6; and Anaconda from Thursday, Aug. 11, to Saturday, Sept. 10.

It will be observed that the races next year will start off in Butte, Mr. Tipton believing that that arrangement will give more general satisfaction. He also makes the important and positive announcement that there will be no harness races. The people of Butte and Anaconda want running races exclusively, and Mr. Tipton will yield to the popular demand. Besides, in view of the experience of last season and former years, harness races are far less satisfactory than runs. A total of 17 stakes for the two meetings have been announced, aggregating $21,000. Others will also be added. The stakes are as follows:

The Montana Derby, $2,500—For three-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance $15, $100 additional to start. Guaranteed value $2,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third. Colts to carry 122 pounds; geldings (at time of starting), 119 pounds; fillies,117 pounds. Those that have not won a three-year-old race worth $1,000 allowed five pounds; maidens, ten pounds. To be run at Butte, Saturday, July 2. One mile and a quarter.

The Daly Stakes, $2,000—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895) Entrance $10, $75 additional to start. Guaranteed value, $2,000, of which $300 to second and $200 to third. Colts to carry 122 pounds; geldings (at time of starting), 119 pounds; fillies, 117 pounds, the winner of the Montana Derby to carry 5 pounds extra. Those who have not won a three-year-old race worth $1,000 allowed 7 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds; maidens beaten three times at Butte, 12 pounds. To be run on first day of meeting at Anaconda. One mile and an eighth.

The Silver City Handicap, $1,500—A handicap for 3-year olds and upwards. Entrance $10, $50 additional for horses not declared by 3 P. M., Saturday, July 2. Guaranteed value, $1,500 of which $250 to second and $150 to third. Weights to be announced Thursday, June 30. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds' penalty. To be run at Butte, Monday, July 4. One mile and a quarter.

The Copper City Handicap, $1,500—A handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards. Entrance $15, $50 additional for horses not declared by 5 P. M. of the day before the race. Guaranteed value $1,500 of which $250 to second and $150 to third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds' penalty. To be run at Anaconda. One mile and a quarter.

The Butte Selling Stakes, $1,000—For all ages. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $2,000. If for less, 1 pound allowed for each $250 to $1,500; then 1 pound for each $100 to $500. Starters, with selling price, to be made through entry box at the hour for closing on day preceding the races To be run at Butte. Seven furlongs.

The Ravalli Selling Stakes, $1,000—For three-year-olds. Entrance $10, $50 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners to be sold at auction for $2,000. If entered to be sold for $1 500 to carry 115 pounds; if for $1,000, 108 pounds; if for $500, 100 pounds. Sex allowances. Winners after the closing of this stake of three races of any value or of one worth $1 000 to carry five pounds extra; of five or any value or one worth $2,000, seven pounds extra. Starters, with selling price, to be named through entry box at the hour for closing on day before the race. One mile.

The Bitter Root Stakes, $1,000—For two-year-olds. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000 of which $200 to second and $100 to third. To be run at Butte, Monday, July 4th. Four furlongs.

The Silver Bow Stakes, 1,000—For two-year-olds. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds extra; two of any value, or one of $2,000, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed three pounds; beaten maidens, five pounds. Those that have started twice and have not been placed, seven pounds. To be run at Butte. Four and one-half furlongs.

The Northwestern Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for two-year-olds. Entrance $10, $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 P. M. of day before the race. Guaranteed value $5,00, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before race. Winners after weights are announced to carry five pounds penalty. Starters after weights are announced, that fail to run one-two-three, allowed five pounds. To be run at Butte. Five and one-half furlongs.

The Deer Lodge Stakes, $1,000—For two-year-olds. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds extra; two of any value, five pounds; those that have started and not been placed allowed seven pounds; those that have started twice at the Anaconda and Butte meetings and not been placed allowed ten pounds. To be run at Anaconda. Five furlongs.

The Ogden Stakes, $1,000—For two-year-olds. Entrance $10, $30 additional for starters. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third horse. Winners of a stake, or winners of two races of any value, three pounds extra; of three races, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds; beaten maidens, eight pounds; maidens that have started at the Butte and Anaconda meetings and have not been placed, ten pounds. To be run at Anaconda. Five and one-half furlongs.

The Yellowstone Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for two-year-olds and three-year-olds (foals of 1896 and 1895). Entrance $10, $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 P. M. the day before the race. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners after weights are announced to carry five pounds penalty. To be run at Butte. Six furlongs.

The West Side Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for all ages. Entrance $10, $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 P. M. of the day before the race. Winners after weights are announced to carry five pounds penalty. To be run at Butte. One and one-eighth miles.

The Anaconda Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for all ages. Entrance $10, $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 A. M. of the day before the race. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners after weights have been announced to carry five pounds penalty. To be run at Anaconda. One mile.

The Smeltermen's Handicap, $1,000—A handicap for all ages. Entrance $10, $30 additional for horses not declared by 5 P. M. of the day before race. Guaranteed value $1000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before race. Winners after weights are announced to carry five pounds penalty. To be run at Anaconda. Five and one-half furlongs.

The Hot Times Stakes, $1,000—For all ages. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Two-year-olds to carry 90 pounds; three-year-olds, 110 pounds; four-year-olds and upwards, 120 pounds; sex allowances. Winners of a race, except for two-year-olds exclusively, worth $1,000 after the closing of this stake to carry five pounds extra; of two such races, or one of $2,000, or five of any value, eight pounds extra. To be run at Butte. Four and one-half furlongs.

The Inter-Mountain Stakes, $1,000—For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance $10, $30 additional to start. Guaranteed value $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; five pounds below the scale. Winners of a race worth $500 after the closing of this stake to carry five pounds extra; of two such eight pounds extra. Others that have not won two races since the closing of this stake allowed six pounds, and if beaten non-winners of the year 1898, 10 pounds. Beaten maidens that have not been placed, one-two-three, 15 pounds. To be run at Butte.

Mr. Tipton left last night for his home in Kentucky, where he will spend Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, and will return to Montana some time before the latter part of January.

The California Sale at Cleveland.

The main object of Palo Alto Stock Farm holding a sale at Cleveland was that weather permitting the horses could be shown on the Glenville track in harness. Unfortunately an unusual storm prevailed shortly before the horses arrived and continued up to the sale, making the track unfit to show speed on, and the sale had to be held in Fasig's Horse Exchange opposite the race track. The Exchange is a nicely fitted up place and where horses are to be shown leading it is first-class. The majority of the Palo Alto horses had never been led so they had to be shown to harness, and the short turns and stretches made it impossible to show speed to harness.

The day of the sale was ushered in with high winds and very cold weather, and yet with all the disadvantages the sale was a good one when it is also considered that opportunities to show speed to harness was very limited. The absence of breeders was particularly noted, otherwise those horses that were eminently fitted for breeding purpose, such as Governor Pacheco, full brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾, Alla, 2:21½, by Palo Alto, and Vesper Bells, by Advertiser, dam Beautiful Bells, would have brought more money.

Mr. Fasig, active and energetic as ever in conducting his sales, was ably assisted by Mr. Geo. Bain of Lexington, who did the auctioneering part. He is certainly one of the best auctioneers in America in the horse line. He is not only magnetic and quick in his methods, but is one of the best experts on breeding and performances of both the trotter and thoroughbred it has ever been my pleasure to meet.

The attendance at the sale was not large but those that did brave the weather came there to buy.

In the Palo Alto consignment there were twenty-four head that brought $8,020, all youngsters one, two and three and four year olds except two.

A while back it became the custom to show in reports of sales those bringing $100 and over so I will show them all.

The get of Dexter Prince, eleven in number sold as follows:

Conlan, b g (2), dam Coral 2:18½, by Electioneer	$ 800
Prince Idle, ch g, (2), dam Idlemay, by Electioneer	725
Carolita, bl f (2), dam Carrie C, 2:24, by Electioneer	500
Lorigado, b f, (2), dam Loraneer 2:26½, by Electioneer	460
Juana, b f, (2), dam Jessie M., by Electioneer	440
Carvallo, b g, (2), dam Carrie C., 2:24, by Electioneer	425
Lady Love, b f, (2), (p), dam Lady well, 2:16¼, by Electioneer	330
Liso, b g, (2), dam Liska, 2:28, by Electioneer	300
Lucrosa, ch f, (2), dam Luta, by Electioneer	285
Misticon, b g, (2), dam Miss Naude, 2:29¼, by Electioneer	225
Lauro, ch g, (2), dam Laurat, 2:29¼, by Electioneer	140

An average of $420 a piece for eleven, by Dexter Prince out of Electioneer mares. The rest of Palo Alto's consignment sold as follows:

Vesper Bells, br f (1), by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells	$ 500
Galeno, b c (3), by Monaco—Galeno	450
Allo, br m, (4), by Palo Alto—Lulu Wilkes	375
Pacheco, b s (7), by Electioneer—Dame Winnie	350
Dontivo, b c (1), by Altivo—Donchka	280
Mamie W., b f (1), by Wildnut—Mamie	225
Florence May, b f (2), by Advertiser—Quaker Maid	210
Ellenwood, blk f (1), by Wildnut—Lady Ellen	200
Columnario, b c (2), by Advertiser—Columbine	200
Princesa, b f (2), by Advertiser—Princess	190
Arient, b g (3), by Lent—Ariana	160
Rebasser, b g (2), by Altivo—Rebecca	150
Altarnes, br f (1), Altivo—Barnes	100
J. A. PERKINS' CONSIGNMENT.	
Jasper Ayers (5), 2:11¼, by Iris—Baba	$1,750
Jaspine (4), 2:14¾, by Iris—Josephine Ayers	1,000
Visalia (6), 2:12½, by Iris—Scratch	375
J. R. ROSE JR.'S CONSIGNMENT.	
Joe, b g (5), 2:16¼, by Pilot Prince—Laura T	$ 430
H. J. AGNEW CONSIGNMENT.	
Lynette (p) (10), 2:20, by Lywood—Lady Bell	2 400

Cleveland is the home of many lovers of the harness horse and all were very much interested in the Horse Show that was in progress during my stay in the city by the lake. Col. Edwards, Wm. B. Fasig, May Johnston, C. Kinney, and many other noted horsemen pronounced Cleveland's Horse Show a grand success. I had the pleasure of seeing two old acquaintances in Cleveland, the good race mare, Derby Princess, 2:08½, and the stallion, Palo Chief. At the Horse Show I saw the great race mare, Elloree. She is a well made, strong mare and just as liable to beat 2:08¼ to high wheel sulky next year as any horse I now know of.

RIO ALTO.

Horses for Japan.

Decidedly the most interesting consignment conveyed by the Steamer Coptic, which sailed for China and Japan last Friday, is a group of seven magnificent stallions of the finest pedigree and the most perfect form physically that could be found among the trotters in all the blue grass region.

The stallions were purchased in Lexington, Ky., by Y. Matsumato, the representative of Japan and exporting manager of the great Japanese Trading Company, which has branches all over that country, besides the one in New York. The animals are all dark bay and none are less than 15½ hands in height. Their average weight is 1,000 pounds, and their cost when delivered in Yokohama will be above $4,500 each.

The seven are named: Thennis Day, Fernland King, Cupid, Welton King, Will Stoke, which has a record of 2:23; Boddeker, raised by Major McDowell, and Forrest Beau. The most valuable of the horses is Cupid, which cost nearly $5,000. The lowest price of any of the lot is $3,000. The stallions will be crossed with mares from the union of Hungarian with the native breed of horses, with a view of producing a progeny uniting the best qualities of the finest American and European stock. For this purpose the Kentucky horses most celebrated for docility were selected.

Cupid, Welton King and Will Stoke were purchased for the imperial stables, and the other four for the Agricultural Department of the empire, ultimately to furnish cavalry stock.

Mr. Matsumato said that upon the issue of this experiment depends a large future demand for American stock. Heretofore Japan has bought in Hungary, where decendants of the Arabian breeds are to be found and where prices are much lower than for similar American breeds, but the result has not been altogether what was hoped for, and a commission was appointed to purchase specimens of the best breeds to be found in the United States, and the present shipment is the result. Another year, Mr. Matsumato said, a large number would be bought, and if satisfactory stock could be found in California this State would get their trade, as was manifestly the interest of the Japan Government to buy at the nearest market.

Weaning Foals.

Foals that are about to be weaned in the fall of the year should, preparatory to the time of isolating them from their dams, be taught to eat freely of grain, pulse and other highly nutritive food. The loss of the dam's milk is a severe check to their constitution and growth, which even an abundant supply of hay and grass will not wholly compensate. A variety of food is not only permissable but to be advocated, although grass or good hay and grain should form their stable diet. Too many different sorts of food can hardly be tried, says a high authority on the matter, "but of course they must be given judiciously, at various times and in small quantities." Should the bowels act too freely by the use of succulent foods or from any other cause, recourse must be had to small feeds of barley or old split beans—care being taken the latter are perfectly sound—and hay should be substituted entirely to the exclusion of grass. The contrary condition of the bowels should, of course, lead to diet of succulent food and bran mashes. The condition of the foal's bowels should be carefully watched for some time after weaning. The sudden change from relying principally upon his dam to entire dependence on other sources of food supply infrequently leads to a derangement of the digestive organs, which, with care and judicious feeding, is usually not difficult to correct.—Live Stock Journal.

From the Now Secretary of the National Trotting Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24, 1895.

Mr. J. W. Hughes, Secretary Speed Sustaining Elixer Company, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—Please express, all charges prepaid, one-half dozen bottles of your Speed Sustaining Elixir to Frank Caton, 84 Nikolalefskaia, St. Petersburg, Russia, Europe. Please be very careful to have address spelled correctly and plainly. Send bill for same to the American Sportsman. I will be able to sell considerable for you in Russia. Yours very truly, W. H. GOCHER.

A. K. WARE, formerly of Elmwood, Ill., has located at Fredericksburg, Va., where he has Alfaro, 2:29½, by Allerton, dam the great broodmare Galita, and Wilkesoneer, 2:30, by Norval, 2:14¾, dam by Onward. Mr. Ware has recently purchased Allie Medium, 2:17½, by Country Medium; Roselawn, 2:29½, by Acmon, son of Nutwood; Emo, a fast green pacer, by Idolator, and Miss Pratt, by Oneida, sire of Personnette, 2:11¾.

PATTERSON, N. J.

I find ABSORBINE very useful in swellings and bruises in the family as well as on the horse. Yours truly,

WELLINGTON SMITH.

To Trotting-Horse Owners.

On or about the 12th of January we will hold a big combination sale of fine trotting stock. Full particulars in our next issue. WM. G. LAYNG & Co.

Occidental Horse Exchange.

Oakland Races.

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lengths; Rebel Jack (Clawson, 98) second by a head; Watomba (H. Brown, 103) third. Soscol, Magnus, St. Phillip, Uncle True, Sunshine, Lou Anderson and Rose finished as named. Time, 1:09¼.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $300. Parthamax (Clawson, 104) first, cleverly by one and one-half lengths; Montgomery (E. Jones, 106), second by three and a half lengths; Aquinas (H. Martin, 103) third. Sly, Personne, Fortunate and Polish finished as named. Time, 1:28

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

First race, six furlings, selling, purse $350. Sweet Wiliam (H. Martin, 103), first, easing up by three lengths; Lucky Star (Stufflet, 102), second by a head; Alma (Clawson, 100), third. Woodland Bell, Charlie Boots, Ricardo, D. J. Tobin, Coda, Diablita, Sleepy Jane, Fannie Query, Senator Mahoney and Nevada finished as named. Time, 1:16¼.

Second race, one and one-eighth mile, purse $400. Fort Augustus (Holmes, 103) first, easily by two lengths; Mulberry (Morse, 112), second by one and one-half lengths; Don Daniel (Taylor, 109), third. Sir Phillip also ran. Time, 2:01¼.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Dr. Sharp, (Piggott, 105) first driving by a head; Marplot (H. Martin, 105) second by three lengths; Sybaris (O'Donnell, third. Hermoso, Al Koran, Ponzo and Esperando finished as named. Time, 1:09½.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $300. Col. Dan (Meany, 90) first driving by one length; Spunwell (Clawson, 95) second by one length; Bonnie Ione (Gray, 87) third. Bernardillo, Soscol, Free Will and Fly finished as named. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, one and one-fourth miles, selling, purse $400. Little Cripple (Morse, 102), first, easily by two lengths; Palomacita (Meany, 92), second by five lengths; Don Clarencio (Clawson, 96), third. Masoero, Wawona, Jay Wheeler, Charlie Rief and Heidelberg finished as named. Time, 2:13.

Sixth race, sixth furlongs, selling, purse $350. Montallade (Clawson, 107), first, easily by three-fourths length; Zamar II (Conley, 109), second by two lengths; Lode Star (H. Hartin, 104), third. Heritage, Lo, Lo, Emma D., R. Q. Ban, Judge Stoufler, Charles A. and Floreanna finished as named. Time, 1:17.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

First race, six furlongs, two-year-old fillies, purse $300. Morinel (J. Woods, 100) first, driving by a head; Tiger Lily (Piggott, 107) second by two lengths; Royal Nan (McNichols, 100) third- Toto, Loumont, Eroica, Bessie Lee and Miss Alice finished as named. Time, 1:18½.

Second race, six furlongs, purse $350. Lucky Dog (Piggott, 115) first, easing up by five lengths; Fleur de Lis (Clawson, 99) second by one length; Mercutio (E. Jones, 102) third Imp. Ivy, B. & W. and Tobey finished as named. Time. 1:15¾.

Third race, seven furlongs selling, purse $300. Thelma (Gray, 90) first, driving by one length; Sweet Favordale (Clawson, 90) second by a nose; Argentina (McNichols, 95) third. Outaway, Billy McClosky and Don Carillo finished as named. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, one and one-fourth miles, owners' handicap, purse $400. Senator Bland (Holmes, 97), first, easily by three-fourths length; Satsuma (E. Jones, 97), second by six lengths; Judge Denny (Clawson, 85), third. 'Ostler Joe also ran. Time, 2:08.

Fifth race, one mile, purse $400. Plan (McNichols, 84), first, driving by one length; Fonsovannah (Clawson, 87), second by twelve lengths; San Tuzza (McIntyre, 104), third. Summertime, Fannie S. and Ike L. finished as named. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse $350. Aquinas (Conley, 104), first, easily by three and one-half lengths; Etta H. (G. Wilson), second by a neck; Sly (Clawson, 102), third. Sport McAllister, Chappie and Terrier finished as named. Time, 1:17.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, purse $350. Montgomery (E. Jones, 110), first, easily by three lengths; Dunboy (H. Martin, 108) second by six lengths; Emma D (McHugh, 113) third. Una Que Amo, Lo Lo and Roadwarmer finished as named. Time, 1:10.

Second race, one mile selling, purse $400. Schiller (H. Martin, 105) first, easily by three lengths; Dick Behan (E. Jones, 102) second by one length; Alma (Clawson, 92) third. Billy McClosky. Navy Blue and Mandolina finished as named. Time, 1:45.

Third race, six furlongs, purse $300. Sweet William (H. Martin, 110) first, easily by two and a half lengths; Harry Thoburn (Conley, 107) second by three-quarters length; Peixotto (Gray, 99) third. Mercutio, Lizetta and Elsie Smith finished as named. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, two and one-quarter miles, Athenian Club Cup, $1,500. Wheel of Fortune (H. Martin, 105), first, easily by two lengths; Marquise (J. Woods, 96), second by fifteen lengths; Charles Reif (McNichols, 96), third. Wawona and Don Clarencio finished as named. Time, 4:07.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, purse $350. Personne (McIntyre, 102), first, driving by three-quarters length; Osric II. (Piggott, 107), second by two and one-half lengths; Fashion Plate (H. Martin, 102), third. Mrs. Shade and Velox finished as named. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Sir William (Clawson, 100), first, easily by four lengths; imp. Missioner (Holmes, 112), second by a head; Free Lady (E. Jones, 106) third. Bonnie Ione, Hermoso, Magnus and St. Cuthbert finished as named. Time, 1:11.

MAY AYERS, the mare owned by Angus McDonald of Shasta, is one of the best blooded mares in Shasta county. She is from a line of good ones. According to the Visalia Delta of the 18th, Jasper Ayers, a full brother, and owned by H. P. Perkins of Visalia, was sold in Cleveland, Ohio, the other day, for $1750. Jasper has a record of 2:11¼.

WARRENWOOD, a bay horse by Director won the first prize at the New York Horse Show.

DIRECTOR'S services for the season of 1898 will be $300.

ANOTHER illustration of the value of Musket blood was exemplified in Australia lately. Gaulus and The Grafter, full brothers, by imp. Gozo—Industry by Musket, after winning a race each in one afternoon at Rosehill (N. S. W.) travelled to Melbourne, where they finished first and second in the Melbourne Cup, the richest stake race in the Australian Colonies. For one man, W. Forester (Red Bill) to own and have trained at his own farm two full brothers who finished first and second in such a race is all the more remarkable, but we presume they are trained by that veteran, "Daddy" Baines. Now, why isn't this a good "nick" for our breeders to try, viz., the Musket and Wild Oats cross which we have in California? Imp. Artillery, who is by Musket, should be exactly the cross to nick with Mariner mares. Imp. Gozo was by Wild Oats, thus providing the same judicious and successful cross which enabled two full brothers to finish first and second in the Melbourne Cup.

THE prospects of a resumption of racing in New Jersey are dead, seemingly, for the next year at least, unless a man of the social standing and financial strength of August Belmont can be found to take hold of affairs in the Legislature at Trenton next winter. Had it not been for Mr. Belmont's sincerity of purpose, his purity of motive, his pugnacity and his indomitable energy we would have no racing in this State. It will be hard, indeed, to find his equal, but until the New Jersey people find someone that approaches him in merit the outlook for racing in our sister State is blue, indeed. The Clifton track is a bicycle track. Guttenberg is a place Jersey men drive to on Sundays to exercise their road horses. The Monmouth course is for sale. The Elizabeth track can be purchased by real estate operators. The Dundee track has been mapped out for building lots and is soon to be put on the market by a syndicate.

YOU want race horses that you know will make stake-winners? Then attend the big sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Monday night and buy some of those grandly bred Nevada raised sons of unbeaten El Rio Rey. Everyone knows what they are capable of doing. They have the best of constitutions, feet and legs and are dead game. They will be two years old next month and with eight months of racing next year, many a good purse they will secure for their owners. See what Belle Boyd, Mandolina, Uncle Giles, Scarborough, Caliente, Eureka and Weenatchie have done as two-year-olds. Whoever gets an El Rio Rey will own a bona fide race horse. All of Mr. Winter's horses will be at the salesyard Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Remember there are some Joe Hookers among them, and nearly all the youngsters offered are out of race producing mares,

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AMONG the splendid trotters to be shipped from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm to P. C. Kellogg's great sale January 14th is a four-year-old mare called Princess Rascan (sister to Jessie, 2:22, Fitzsimmons, 2:20¼, trial 2:15, Princess McCarthy, trial 2:15) by Dexter Prince and of Lady Fracture by Electioneer. She is a grand innividual, sweet gaited trotter, has a wonderful turn of speed, and although only handled a short time showed her ability to become a very fast mare. Her breeding is first-class, and as she is a member of a speed producing tribe, she should be invaluable in the harem. The Dexter Prince yearlings at the recent sale in Cleveland sold for $440 average. Princess Rascan should bring *$1500*. We shall have further comments on this string of horses in our next issue.

WHEN Geo. Wilkes was at the Fashion Track, Long Island, in 1870. Samuel Gamble and W. H. Wilson was there looking around for horses. Mr. Gamble advised Mr. Wilson to get this horse and bring him to Kentucky which he did.

IT IS stated, on good authority, that fifteen horses a day are slaughtered for chicken feed in the bay counties. Droves of broken down race horses are shipped to Marin, Sonoma San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa counties for this purpose.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

O. Fischer was at McGill's Sunday last. He made a fair bag of English snipe.

"Edwards" looped fifteen ducks in his strap at the Empire Club grounds last Sunday.

Jules Berges made a bag of one dozen ducks, cans and teal; at the Schellville Club grounds last Sunday.

Col. Eddy, of the Cordelia Club, is credited with a total bag of six huddred ducks since the opening of the season.

C. Cate collected a feathered tribute from the Mowry grounds, last Sunday, to the extent af sixteen teal and sprig.

W. Street had seventeen fine sprig hanging in his strap when he was through with a day's shooting at Suisun, last Sunday.

W. G. Murdock shot on the Reclamation district last Sunday. A bag containing fifteen teal and sprig was his count for the day.

Geo. Manchester, of Stockton, had a fine bag last Sunday. Eighteen mallard would make any hunter satisfied with a day's shooting.

Augustine Juarez killed a 37-pound lynx back of the Asylum at Napa, Thursday. His dogs "treed" the animal and he shot it.

The Sear's Point grounds were looked after by J. Karney, Jules Burns and C. Kropp last Sunday, fifteen sprig and teal is the bag reported.

On the Petaluma marsh, Sunday last, among other hunters, we note that Ed Foster and J. Douglass made a bag of twenty-six sprig and teal.

Mike McDonald hunted at Mt. Eden on last Sunday. Ducks were not in plenty near his stand, and a moderate bag only, was his reward.

A wrinkle worth knowing, is that kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and render them as soft and pliable as new.

President Jack Lemmer and Pete McCrea were at the Black Jacks grounds on Thanksgiving Day and made a combined bag of sixty-three ducks—widgeon, mallard, blackjacks and sprig.

The Empire Club grounds have afforded lots of shooting for the members lately, the ducks have been very plentiful. Judging from the reticence of individual members some fine bags have been made.

JOHN CONWAY made a bag of twenty-seven English snipe on the Baden Club grounds last Sunday. These birds are a little early in that vicinity, though later on after the rains there should be plenty of them.

A large number of sportsmen left the city Wednesday evening, headed for the duck and quail shooting grounds. The Tule Belle, Cordelia and Teal Clubs in the Suisun marshes had a strong representation.

The San Bruno, Milbrae, San Mateo and Islais Creek marshes were well patronized by hunters last Sunday. There was a plenty of ducks, but they flew high. Some of the shooters made very nice bags notwithstanding.

The Lincoln Gun Club hunters are credited with a fine day's shooting in the vicinity of their ark at Alvarado last Sunday. The roll call and results were: Franzen, thirty-five ducks; Le Gal, thirty; Wilson, twenty; Shaw and Klevesahl, forty.

Ben Baum and Ben Harris tried the quail ground on the Hills' ranch, Marin county, Sunday last. Birds were fairly numerous, but the ground was too dry for the best results. They made a reasonable bag of quail and also brought down eight English snipe.

Something like fifteen hundred licenses for hunting deer have up to this date, been issued in Wisconsin this year, and the woods have been so full of hunters that a man is in danger of being shot if he ventures a hundred yards from camp, as everything that moves is shot at.

At Ignacio, last Sunday, the hunters made good bags, and had an enjoyable variety of game. G. G. Bellington and E. Summerfield bagged thirty-five sprig, teal and widgeon. Dave Walton and a friend, twelve sprig and teal. Tom Casey, and "Doc" Stanton, sixteen quail.

Game Warden Helms on Thursday, November 19th, surprised a party of four market hunters up on the "overflow" who were using guns of illegal size, being larger than ten-gauge. He arrested one of the party, named C. Tryon, and may yet get the others.—Sacramento Record-Union.

The Alameda Club grounds are in fine condition and will afford the opportunity of making a number of big bags tomorrow. There has been little or no shooting for a few weeks, water has been let in through the levees and plenty of bait laid out, and it is reported that the birds are swarming there now.

The biggest killing of geese so far this season was made by D. C. Wood, Henry Garrison, C. E. Rice and D. O. Briggs at the Garrison ranch Nov. 14th. Between 6 A. M. and noon the party killed sixty-nine geese. They had one hundred tin decoys and three tame ducks which brought the geese down to them.

The water has been let through the flood gates this week in the Los Banos district adjacent to the Greenwing Gun Club's grounds and the clubmen are correspondingly happy over the prospects of good shooting, as the submerged section is now thickly populated with finely conditioned sprig, teal and widgeon, and their sisters, cousins and aunts.

Over at the San Pablo marsh last Sunday, A. Roos made a count of seven ducks, H. B. Hosmer, twelve; and W. Murdock left his companions behind in the score, with a bag of twenty-two. The birds were principally sprig and teal.

The Alameda Gun Club have leased a tract of land, containing about sixteen hundred acres, situated in Sonoma county and belonging to the Pacific Reclamation Company. The tract covers the district of leveed land bordering on the First and Second Napa and Sonoma creeks, between the drawbridge and Tubbs' Island on the one side and the Ringstrom ponds on the other.

Duck hunting by moonlight seems to be the fad these nice, bright nights. Thursday night Fred Horner succeeded in bringing down no less than twenty-two of the feathered beauties.—Irvington Press. When the ducks are shot or driven out of your hunting grounds, your local sportsmen will find that fads are one thing and legitimate sport is another, a better, and more lasting proposition.

The Spooney Club were represented by P. B. Bekeart, L. R. Larzalere, Harry Miller and John Miles last Sunday. The combined bag for the four guns was a fair one made up principally of sprig and teal with a few spoonbills. Two bitterns were also shot, and to prove the palatable reputation of the bird, they were put through the cuisine; the general verdict in regard to them was one of gastronomic satisfaction.

The second match of the series, for the Market Street Individual Championship, took place at Ingleside, Thanksgiving Day, on the Olympic Club grounds. At twenty-five live birds the scores were: H. Wagner, nineteen; H. Wicker, seventeen; F. H. Bushnell, fifteen; H. B. Hosmer, fifteen; and A. Ross, fourteen. Mr. Roos was the good thing and was congratulated accordingly, which enthusiasm Mr. Roos responded to in his usual genial and happy style.

Complaints of depredations by California lions in the vicinity of Corral Deterra have been received. David Wallace, a rancher, has been visited by animals that destroyed one hundred and fifty hogs and sheep and fifteen horses. Other ranchers report similar losses, and state that the entire region between Salinas and Monterey is overrun with lions. The reason they come so far down the Santa Lucia mountain range is because of the scarcity of prey in the higher regions. Rewards have been offered for every lion killed. W. L. Prather's pack of hounds could do some effective work in that district.

George Lemon, a hunter who has been after ducks in the tule lands of Merced county, has brought back a report which is causing codsiderable objection on the part of sportsmen. He says that three or four men are trapping ducks in the tules for the San Francisco market. The trap is made of wire netting placed in a shallow lake with decoys and food inside in such a manner that a screen trap-door could be pulled over the ducks when once inside. He says that two men with the traps sent 1,500 ducks to San Francisco last week, while the hunters with a gun could get hardly a shot in the whole neighborhood.

There are many men and boys who have been accustomed for many years past to shoot robins in the winter time when they come down from the mountains, and who are probably not aware that the last Legislature inserted a provision in the game law prohibiting the shooting of robins at any time. However, ignorance of the law is no excuse, and anyone shooting or having robins in his possession is liable to arrest and fine, and the safest way is to comply with the law.

One of the hunting contingent who was on the other side of the bay last Sunday, was so remarkably careful to have everything ready for his shoot, that he got up before daylight, prepared his boat, worked her over the mud at low tide and then rowed several miles against the wind and tide, and finally when he was up to his stand and ready for ducks, he found that he had left his gun (!) behind. It was a long and weary pull back to the club house, but his day's sport was knocked. He says it was "so dark when he started that he didn't know he had forgotten his gun."—Aetna water is the best Saturday night beverage when you come to think of it.

The Petaluma Courier notes the case of Thomas Irving charged with poaching on the ground of the Marin County Country Club at Olema, which came up Nov. 17th, at San Rafael. Irving was found on the Country Club's possessions with the carcass of a deer on his shoulder and he made a plea before the jury that he killed the deer on the club's ground because he needed meat for his family, and the jury disagreed, standing eight to four in favor of acquittal. Irving pleaded guilty Wednesday and was fined $10, which he paid. If a city hunter is caught by a country official infringing any of the county laws in reference to fish or game the case is entirely different. They just proceed to "soak him."

At St. Louis last Wednesday during the second day of the tournament of the St. Louis Trapshooters' League, the feature was the contest between Jack Fanning of San Francisco and Dr. J. Smith of St. Louis, at one hundred birds each. The San Francisco trap-shooter won, by a score of ninety-nine to ninety-five, thereby establishing a record for St. Louis Rolla O. Heikes, the Ohio champion, holds the lead. Wednesday he made three straight runs of twenty and closed with twenty-five straight. On the general average for the two days Heikes leads with 94½ per cent; Frank Faurote, the amateur of Dallas, Texas, comes second with 91 per cent and J. A. R Elliott of Kansas City third, his average being 90½ per cent. The tournament was concluded Thursday.

W. L. Prather, Jr. and Chas. Clay had a sharp, snappy run after a big wild-cat last Sunday, it took them two hours and a half to make the kill. The dogs, six of them, took the scent and started the cat on the ridge above the Olinda Kennels, they ran through Redwood Canyon to Moraga Valley and back to the head of Redwood canyon, where the cat was brought to bay on the ground and killed after a lively fight with the dogs. The cat weighed thirty-five pounds and did not have an ounce of superfluous flesh on him. During the chase, most of the time, a blanket would have covered the pack. The dead wild cat was taken down to Olinda Kennels and from there trailed over the hills and back, and then hung in a tree. Prather put a promising pack of seven young puppies on the scent and judging from the way they naturally took to the work, following the trail from start to finish, they will make hunting history for the Kennels.

An old fashioned turkey shoot was held at the San Bruno House last Sunday. The range was 50 and 200 yards. There was a large attendance and the marksmen got away with forty turks. Mine host was geniality personified, and the boys present enjoyed a huge time. Great preparations are being made for a shoot on Christmas and New Year's days.

The Black Jacks were represented at Sherman Island last Sunday by a notable assemblage of ardent sportsmen, among them were: "Billy" Swain, J. Maynard Jr., Fred Johnson, "Diver" Dietz, "Hello" Eaton, "Sherman" and "Meiklejay" Geary, the latter being well-known among the angling fraternity, though at times he joins the ranks of the choke-bore brigade. Various aquatic mishaps and adventures of the redoubtable "Meiklejay" during the day proved that he was perfectly at home in the water, in fact a boat was a somewhat superfluous incumbrance. As a retriever of decoys he is a pronounced success. At the end of the shoot his bag held just "two" ducks, although he fired at everything that came along and always claimed a hit, one shot in particular he had at a "can" which went down the line, showed at least presence of mind if not good shooting, when he fired. "Meiklejay" went over one side of the punt and his gun the other, as he emerged, he called to Johnson, "Did you mark that duck? I know I knocked him, but I could not see where he fell. I was under the water at the time." President Lemmer is authority for the statement that he used two hundred shells. Secretary Markland says he is an expert in making "figure eights" when he uses a two-bladed paddle to propel a tule-splitter. The combined bag for the day was seventy-five ducks, about half of them being blackjacks. The hunters would have got more ducks, if Meiklejay's incessant bombardment and trips to the bottom of the slough had not caused so much commotion on the shooting ground.

A writer in the Shooting Times and British Sportsman gives the following description of the Tring water fowl preserve, which belongs to Lord Rothschild. It consists of some large artificial reservoirs, formed to supply the Grand Junction Canal with water. The three pools are beautifully situated at the foot of the Chilterns, and are two miles in circumference, bounded on two sides by high artificial banks, and on the other by marshy meadows through which flow numerous streams. Reeds extend for many yards into the water, some being as high as eight feet, while in addition there are several acres of flag-covered flats. Most of the shooting is done from behind screens, erected at intervals across the center of the lake. The screens are seven feet high, and constructed with reeds, behind which are the stands, they being formed of strong wood planks laid on piles and surrounded by a projecting rail. Long lanes are cut in the reeds to facilitate the work of the beaters, and punts are used for the same purpose and also to pick up the dead birds, for most of the game falls into the water. A day's bag aggregated a total of six hundred head of waterfowl, and in five days three thousand birds have been bagged, made up of mallards, pochards, grebe, widgeon, coots, teal, water-hens and snipe. Besides a large variety of the duck tribe, there are several specimens of larger water-fowl—swans, geese, herons and others. Pelican were once introduced in this preserve and did well for a time, but as they took to gobbling up the young ducks, they were got rid of in short order.

A Stockton Joke.

The reason why so many Stocktonians shouldered their guns and traveled islandwards last Saturday and Sunday in quest of game has leaked out and it seems that in part it was a put up job by one or two practical jokers. Last Thursday afternoon or Friday morning nearly every sportsman in Stockton received a telephone message from one who announced himself as Johnny Moore's man on Union island. He reported the information that the ducks and geese had come in large quantities and voiced Johnny's invitation to the sportsman to bring his friends down for a day as soon as possible. Many of them went but were surprised that "Johnny" didn't know a word about the invitation.

There was, however, another side of the joke, and that was, that the jokers, who themselves stayed at home and got nothing while they laughed at the supposed "wild goose chase" on which they sent their friends, were somewhat chagrined to see those same friends returning home with geese for themselves and some to give to their friends. The shooting was better than the jokers thought.

Lost in Mountain Wilds.

A dispatch from Portland, Or., dated November 24th, gives the following details in regard to two hunters who are supposed to have become lost, and perished, while hunting deer:

John Berger and William Lousignaut, well-known residents of Washington County, while hunting deer in the Nehalem Mountains, wandered away from their companions and have probably perished.

Lousignaut and Berger left the former's home on the upper Nehalem River, fifteen miles from the village of Buxton, on November 1st, with a party of friends in quest of deer. The two men stationed their friends on runways at the river and then took the dogs up into the hills to chase out the game. The men at the stations waited until night, but Lousignaut and Berger did not return. Their cabins were visited but they were not there. All that night and the next day was spent in the search, but no trace of the missing men could be found.

The next day a terrible storm set in, in which it is believed they perished. On Saturday Lousignaut's dog returned with a suspender tied about its neck. It is believed that a note had been attached to it, but was torn off by the thick brush through which the animal had evidently made its way.

A large party is now searching for the missing men, but with slight hopes of success.

A Wonderful Hunting Dog.

The dog that Johnny Burfiend recently had an exasperating experience with on the Alvarado marsh, when he endeavored to have him retrieve a fine sprig, is making history up in Humboldt county. At Burfiend's urgent request the owner of the dog got rid of him by sending him north. Eureka Standard thus sounds the trump of his fame: "Senator Gillett and Dr. Cook's celebrated hunting dog Asphyxia has come to life again. Last month, it will be remembered, he was reported to have died from inhaling his own breath but it now appears that he was only in a trance out of which he was brought by homeopathic treatment which consisted in giving him frequent baths in the bay at the foot of C street when the tide was out. On the Sporting Club's preserves since his recovery, Asphyxia has been very much in evidence, likewise his breath, which, it has been discovered, has the peculiar property of causing forgetfulness in all living things that come within its baneful influence. The first evidence of this, although not remarked at the time, was the Doctor's experience when the animal's breath caused him to forgot to take his gun when he went hunting with the dog for the first time. Since then the Senator has had a similar experience and it was only the other day that, taking Asphyxia with him, he drove all the way to the game preserves without discovering that he had left his gun in Attorney Puter's office, while the attorney, who accompanied him, forgot to put on his new hunting uniform. Even the ducks that had been shot by the doughty hunters forgot to stay dead and would rise up and fly away, when the dog swimming in the water approached them with his wonderful breath. This peculiarity of his breath would in a measure account for his own return to life in this, that his breath had caused him to forget to stay dead after that breath had killed him." The bad breath is an indication of distemper, and we would suggest the use of Spratts' or Dr. Glover's remedies, temporarily at least, though the natural cussedness of the dog would undoubtedly break out in a new spot.

Wild-Fowl Piracy.

We quote the following article from the San Jose News of November 15th. The space filler's detail covers some valuable (?) sporting information and is given to the San Jose readers in good faith apparently, as a really up-to-date piece of live news, something for the average citizen to cogitate over, as it were; it is entitled "Trained Steers" and has sub scare heads ad lib. As a matter of fact and information in regard to an illigitimate and reprehensible method of slaughtering wild fowl the statement is entitled to credence—but given as sporting news and without comment as against the parties guilty, directly and indirectly, in that particular style of piracy, the publication is sadly lacking in public spirit and enterprise, to draw the distinction mildly. Furthermore, the utter incompetence and insincerity of the writer of the article is shown in the concluding paragraph by an asinine attempt at wit that entitles Mr. scribe to full liberty at all times to bray when he is his own audience:

"This is the time of the year when the man with a dog and a gun can't resist the temptation to go in search of game, big or little, in wood or marsh. But to date truthful nimrods who have returned have not had glowing accounts as to phenomenal runs of luck and big bags.

'Over to San Joaquin' is where the amateur sportsman turns his longing eyes, but according to those who have returned from the privileged land, it is best for the hunter to go with much precaution and small hopes.

A. Q. Smith has just returned from a hunting trip up the San Joaquin and to a News representative gave an account of things as they are in that back district.

"The principal part of my time," said Mr. Smith, "has been spent on the 900-acre ranch of Henry Miller, the cattle king. It is a short distance above Stockton, and, as is well known, forms one of the ranges for some of Mr. Miller's many herds of cattle. In order to improve the pasturage every fall Mr. Miller has water from the San Joaquin river turned upon the land, and in the pools and marshes thus formed thousands of ducks and geese find a resting place.

"But the ducks are not so easily obtained as their numbers would warrant. For one thing Mr. Miller allows no shooting with a rifle on the range as some of the cattle might possibly be killed, and that compels one to use a shotgun. [Do you prefer the brass mounted Belgian or the Enfield model of 1853, Mr. Smith?—Ed.]

"For that reason, if you want to bag any birds, you have to get very near to them and they are not in the least inclined to encourage any such familiarity.

"The only people who are killing any amount of birds are several professional hunters who cater to the San Francisco market and they are making it pay, though it's hard work and not sport for them. They use trained steers, and I tell you those steers are clever animals. The hunters drive the steers along the road until they come to a place that looks promising, when they enter the field.

"Then is when the steers begin to show their training. They advance slowly toward the ducks, stopping every once in a while to crop a mouthful of grass and they generally manage to get near the birds without rousing any unusual suspicion. At a given signal the steers jumps aside and the hunters who have been walking concealed beside them, get several sudden shots with good, heavy loads. They generally manage to bag a lot and get about four chances a day in this manner. One day with ten shots they brought down 160 ducks, and by night they usually have a good wagon load.

"You cannot, however, use a horse in the same manner, as there are no horses on the range, and the ducks instantly become wary, and the geese can't be trapped in the same manner for they are suspicious even of the steers.

"Not having any trained assistants I thought myself lucky to secure two geese which I brought home with me, but it was great sport even if the results were not better."

Several members of the Garden City Gun Club have gone up for a week's hunt, but they have taken the precaution to take a cow's skin with them for a mascot and incidentally to deceive the ducks. Their friends are anxiously awaiting returns from that precinct for there will be some big game dinners when they get back—maybe.

Fresno Notes.

Dr. J. L. Maupin, Arthur Machen, D. H. Blaisdell and Charles Babcock returned Friday morning last week from a very successful hunt on the sloughs near Jameson. They were gone two days and returned home with twenty geese, as well as a large number of ducks. The geese were large and fat, unusually so.

The hunters report an abundance of game on the West Side. The ducks are particularly plentiful, and the Fresnans killed many more than they could take home with them. Twenty geese is also a pretty good record. Blaisdell shot seven, Matchen five, Babcock six and Dr. Maupin two.

Of course the quartette had an enjoyable outing and it was enlivened by many funny incidents. A rancher had an old cow behind which he was trying to get within range of a flock of geese. Dr. Maupin saw how successful the scheme worked and he thought he would attempt it with an old horse the party had. But the horse was not as docile as the cow, and the doctor had a very interesting time in inducing the animal to walk in the direction desired.

And then when the Doc shot! It was new business to the horse, and he made a tremendous jump. All the doctor had to say to his friends, who witnessed the equestrian episode, was a request that they tell no one about it.

One night the four hunters slept in the open in a straw-stack, the hospitality of which the owner had kindly offered to the belated nimrods. During the night a flock of tame geese came around. The Doc mistook them for game, and fired into the bunch, killing two of them,

The next morning the doctor had to settle a bill with the owner.

Game Warden Andy Ferguson is after violators of the county game ordinance in regard to killing and shipping game from the county. November 12th, Guy Lovelace, a young hunter was arrested at Dinuba, charged with violating the law by shipping quail from Coalinga to San Francisco. Lovelace is the son of the well known Democratic politician of Dinuba. He is an expert shot and has taken part in several state shooting contests.

Lovelace, it is understood, will fight the charges against him in a vigorous manner, as he has influential and well-to-do relatives. It is also claimed that the San Francisco commission men will back Lovelace in his trial and make it a test case. The commission merchants do not fancy the stringent restrictions embodied in the county law and have been planning a test case for some time. Sportsmen generally favor the law and will watch the progress of the case with interest. [8 to 4.]

A Mexican was also arrested this week for shipping quail from Coalinga to San Francisco. Thursday he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined by the justice of the peace at Huron. [4 to 8]

During the past few weeks the young man has been utilizing his expertness with the gun in killing quail for the San Francisco markets. He has shipped from Coalinga during the season nearly 2000 quail and received good returns for the time, powder and shot spent by him. The quail in the foothills near Coalinga may be found in great numbers and are especially prized for table use.

Defective Cartridges.

Considerable complaint in regard to faulty cartridges is heard from time to time, and the powder manufacturers and fixed ammunition dealers come in for a large share of criticism and some little abuse by disappointed hunters. An article which lately appeared in an English periodical, The Country Gentleman, and which was taken up and favorably commented on by the Shooting Times, may be of more than passing interest to our readers, by a perusal of the following, it is possible that some of the ills hunters suffer from may be, in a measure accounted for.

"The cap of the cartridge case is a very small matter, but it is now becoming recognized that with nitro-powders it is a matter of the highest importance in a cartridge. It has not received the attention it deserves, owing to its small pecuniary value. Caps are made by the million no doubt, but each cap is filled with fulminate by a young girl. She receives a certain quantity of fulminate with which she is bound to fill a hundred caps, that being the only check upon her work and waste of material. Paid by what she does, she is quick at her work, for it pays her to be so, but that very quickness accounts for mistakes, particularly where mistakes in putting in too much fulminate have to be remedied in the remaining caps of each hundred by putting in too little, the fulminate having to be eked out so as to fill the hundred caps. It is here that the cause will be found of much of the abuse that has recently showered upon the heads of the powder manufacturers by the random correspondents of a weekly contemporary of some importance. The powder manufacturer, the gunmaker, and the gunmaker's careful and experienced loader; are all at the mercy of the little girl in the cap-maker's factory! Furthermore, the gunner himself, however careful, however skilful, has his sport dependent on that little bundle of femininity, working her soul out for some ten or fifteen shillings a week in the slums! That is really the true position of the ammunition question now being agitated by our contemporary to the disadvantage of every manufacturer of nitro powder. Realizing it, one can also realize the ignorance of many of the anonymous correspondents who are now throwing stones so recklessly at the makers of the explosives, and can also estimate the folly of encouraging ignorant assailants to air their complaints in print, to the detriment of people who are in nowise to blame. The powders are all right, every one of them; it is in loading them into cases with faulty caps that mistakes are made. The unfortunate part of the matter is that after a cartridge is fired, there is no evidence left as to what its cap contained. There may be, perhaps, five faulty caps in the hundred cartridges, and there are usually three or four of them discharged ineffectively before the shooter thinks of putting the remainder aside for investigation. Probably examination finds nothing wrong with the powder or with the remaining caps or cases. They are usually found right to all appearances,even though the fulminate in one or two may be under the proper quantity. We have a great deal yet to learn in cap-making. Its great importance will have to be recognized. The manufacture will have to be organized in a more careful manner than now obtains, even with the best firms of ammunition manufacturers. Until that occurs, we presume we will have to suffer the infliction of the views of uninformed writers of erroneous attacks on the wrong people in the columns of our weekly contemporary—unless, indeed, it sees cause, at the eleventh hour, to change its mistaken tactics.' '

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Coming Events.

Dec. 7 —Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure, of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Trout Fishing in New Zealand.

The "Angler's Guide" for 1897,which has just been issued by Mr. W. S. Tisdale, Lambton-Quay, Wellington, N Z., contains much valuable and interesting information regarding fishing in the North Island, and some of the statistics published give an idea of the extent to which the disciples of the gentle art are catered for. For instance, last year in the Masterion ponds, in the Province of Wellington, no fewer than two million ova were put down to hatch, the different variety of fish represented being brown trout, rainbow trout, Loch Leven, fontinalis, and Scotch brown trout.

Much interesting information is given by Mr. Tisdall regarding the systematic attempt, aided by the Government, to stock the great Taupo and Waigare lakes in the centre of the North Island, and on other matters of general interest. Lake Rotorua and Rotoiti, it is stated, are already fairly well stocked. Owing, however, to the high falls on the outlets of these North Island lakes the trout will be unable to migrate to and from the sea as they do in the southern lakes. The development of these trout will, consequently, be those of purely fresh water varieties, and be interesting as such. Hitherto the attempts made to acclimatise the American brook char (*Salvelinus Fontinalis*) have proved very disappointing, but they are now firmly established (unmixed with any other breed) in the Tahunaatara, a fine stream about sixteen miles from Rotorua on the Taupo road. Regarding the rainbow trout,the "Guide" says: it fights like a salmon, and is a demon for smashing tackle in heavy water. The best sport in the colony with these fish can be had from Okoroire or Tirau, in the Waihou and Waimakariri Streams, running down the valley of the Upper Thames. Large grilse flies are the best lure. These fish are such bold risers that it seems a pity to use a minnow with them, though undoubtedly the spinning baits take a larger run of fish. It is hard, however, to beat the sport a three-pound rainbow trout will give on the fly. Rainbow trout are being introduced into many rivers, and can be caught in the Makuri stream in the Forty Mile Bush, which is now a grand fishing district. The streams rising in Mount Egmont, in the Taranaki district, and the Patea river are affording splendid sport, and can be readily reached from Stratford, and the Ngatorous streams from Inglewood. The Patea and Waingongoro rivers are both very full of fine trout higher up. On the Hawk's Bay side almost all the suitable streams inland, more especially the tributaries of the Upper Manawatu, afford good baskets, and on the Napier-Taupo road good fishing can be had in the Waipanga stream at Tarawera and the Taharua stream near Rangitaiki. At Kuri-Paponga, on the Inland Patea road, there is good fishing. Fine trout are turning up in considerable numbers in the Waikaretaheke river in Northern Nairos, and at Waipawa and Waipukurau fairly good minnow fishing can be had. Coming nearer home, trout are becoming fairly numerous in most of the streams in the Horowhenua county, and last season excellent sport was obtained in the Waikanae river, and of course the Wairarapa rivers are splendidly stocked. Another feature worth mention is the marked increase in the number of fine migratory trout, very much akin to a species of salmon in their looks, that frequent our coasts and run to a large size. As time goes on the annual migration of these powerful fish up our rivers give fine sport. On the whole the prospects for the coming season are rosy for anglers, more especially those who can afford the time for a trip to the backwoods.

Following such general information as the foregoing, comes detailed information regarding the various North Island rivers, memoranda about fishing, and an article on red deer. There is an illustration of a magnificent head of a red deer shot by Mr. T. E. Donne on the Maungaraki ranges. It is interesting to note that in the Wairarapa district, especially those parts which the deer frequent, the land is generally of limestone formation, and to that fact is attributed in a great measure the rapid and large growth of horn which occurs. The head in the illustration has eighteen points and the antlers are two feet seven and one-half inches in length.

A Manual of Fish Culture.

A recent publication prepared under the direction of John J. Brice, of the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, is a compendium of great value and gives a comprehensive description of fish culture at the present time in the United States. Many extracts from the U. S. Commission report for 1897 are contained in the Manual, which is based on the report of the U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, with a Chapter on the Cultivation of Oysters and Frogs. The contents are as follows:

The salmon of the Pacific Coast; the Atlantic and Landlocked salmon; The Rainbow Trout; The Whitefish; The Shad; The Black Basses, Crappies and Rock Bass; Miscellaneous Fresh water Fishes, Minor Trouts and the Grayling, Lake Herring and Other Whitefish, Muscalonge, Yellow Perch, Striped Bass and White Perch, Alewives, or River Herring, Smelt, Golden Ide, Sturgeons, The Cod, The Common Mackerel, The Flatfish, or Winter Flounder; Miscellaneous Salt Water Fishes, Tautog, Spanish Mackerel, Haddock, Pollock and other Gadidae; Cunner. Scup, Sea Bass, Squeeteagues, Sheepshead, Sea Herring, Sand-dab and Four-spotted Flounder, The American Lobster, The Transportation of Fish and Fish-eggs, Spawning Seasons of Fishes Propagated, Character of Fish Eggs, Period of Incubation, etc., Notes on the Edible Frogs of the United States and Their Artificial Propagation, Oysters and Methods of Oyster Culture, Notes on Clam Culture.

The work contains one hundred and sixteen illustrations.

Johnny Crapaud Anglettes.

Parisians were greatly interested in a fishing competition within the boundaries of that city recently. This is only the second time that such a thing has been seen here, and it was inaugurated by Frenchmen who have visited England. The enthusiastic piscators, to the number of about 300, assembled in the Place de la Concord, and after receiving their numbers proceeded to the Seine,between the tower Eiffel and the Trocadero, where at a bugle signal lines were dropped into the water, the banks were thronged by crowds of interested citizens, and loud cheers were raised when Mr. Gugnev won the first prize for the first fish caught. It was only about one ounce in weight. M. Merry won a prize for the greatest number caught, with a total of twenty-four, and M. Hurel a prize for weight, with 750 grammes. The police had to intervene at one moment because one fisherman violently assaulted another. It appears that the latter's straw hat blew on the former's float at the moment when he had a a bite.

The Fly-Casters.

The regular meeting of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was held last Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Board of Fish Commissioners, Flood Building. There was a fairly large attendance of members. After some preliminary routine business had been disposed of, and the election of Mr. A. J. Cartwright as an active member of the Club, the members present were treated to an instructive and most pleasant evening's entertainment by Mr. Theodore S. Solomons, who delivered a lecture, the subject being "The Source of the Tuolumne River." The stereopticon views, about one hundred of them, shown in illustration of the speaker's theme, were a magnificent series of pictures and added a keen zest to the thorough enjoyment afforded by the subject introduced so graphically and pertinently by Mr. Solomons. A more general attendance on the part of members was deserved, for this, the first of the series of winter evening entertainments on the program.

Otto Braunsdorf was at Point Reyes on Sunday last trying to get a few of the steelhead in the "big rock" pool, his success was fairly good until he ran out of bait, one of those untoward accidents of sport that, at times, the utmost care cannot avert. "Sugar House" was in a temporary predicament, but trying to avail himself of a privilege that all true sportsmen will give or take, he requested a fellow fisherman (?), who was plentifully supplied, to help him out with a little bait, but the "fishing hog" gave him the glassy eye. May his rod be made of glass from this time on.

Jas. A. Pariser, that genial and well-known master spirit of the composing room, is equally at home on the stream with a light Leonard rod and cast of killing flies, or on any of the bay fishing grounds. He spent last Sunday, with a friend, fishing for flounders in the Oakland estuary. The catch was a large one; the fish over in that water being in most excellent condition at present.

At the "break" on the lower end of Sherman Island, just below the Black Jack's grounds, some fine striped bass are being caught. "Hard mouths" are the bait in this water. There is a plenty of good sized fish at this place and anglers can get a strike full and frequent.

Ellis Robinson caught three fish with a spoon in the Eel river, the combined weight reaching ninety-five pounds. Old man Pollard caught eleven big salmon in one day in the same waters.

Grilse are being caught in fairly large numbers at present from the Powell and Lomard street wharves and also from the Fillmore street sea-wall. They are not of very large size.

The "big rock,' pool at Point Reys has afforded some little sport with steelhead during the past week. The fish are plentiful and are from ten to sixteen inches in length.

Some large catches of very fine sea trout and capazoni were made respectively at Point Cavallo, Devil's Point and Point Bonita last Sunday.

Wednesday, December 1st, the trout season will close. Rods, reels and creels will go into winter quarters.

H. Battu caught thirteen fine trout last Sunday in Sonom creek just above the Schellville Club House.

The fishing on Eel river is reported to be first class in the vicinity of Fortuna.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29, 1898—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24, 1898—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

COURSING.

Nov. 25-27-28.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

Yorkshire Terriers.

Mr. E. Attridge of 2005 Leavenworth street, had a brisk demand and quick sale for several litters of Yorkshire terriers whelped within the last six months. The first litter (Jerry-Nellie) whelped May 20th, went as follows: Septem-

ber 3rd, Miss G. Arnold, San Francisco, one bitch puppy; September 21st Mr. J. Feeney. one bitch puppy; October 15th Mr. Chas. Murray, one bitch puppy; October 22d. Mr. J. Thompson of Solano, one dog pup. To Mr. T. J. Gilbert one male pup, whelped May 30th (Shamrock–Puss.) Four bitch pups whelped June 19, ch Joker-Chippie, were sold August 15 and September 15.

Dogs Poisoned.

The dog poisoner is seemingly at work in a systematic and persistent manner in this city. The locality at present under the particular ban of this useless member of a long suffering community is on Post between Jones and Leavenworth streets. Several animals have been poisoned in that vicinity recently, two have died and the others have recovered from the effects of poison administered, owing to immediate and effective medical treatment adopted by the owners. So methodical and regular has this particular miscreant been in the contemptible practice that interested parties have constituted themselves a ways and means committee for detection, exposure and prosecution and it is morally certain that we may have the supreme pleasure in our next issue of noting the arrest and conviction of the guilty misdemeanant.

Curran and the Mastiff.

Barrington, in his "Sketches," tells an anecdote of the famous Irish orator Curran regarding,an adventure between him and a mastiff, when he was a boy. He had heard somebody say that any person throwing the skirt of his coat over his head, stooping low, holding out his arms and creeping along backwards, might frighten the fiercest dog, and put him to flight. He accordingly made an attempt on a miller's dog in the neighborhood, who would never let the boys rob the orchard, but found to his sorrow that he had a dog to deal with which did not care which end of the boy went foremost, so that he could get a bite of it. "I pursued the instructions," says Curran, "and as I had no eyes save those in front, fancied the mastiff in full retreat; but I was confoundedly mistaken, for at the very moment I thought myself victorious, the enemy attacked my rear, and having got a reasonable mouthful of it, was fully prepared to take another before I was rescued."

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The regular meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at the Occidental Hotel.

George Watson has been presented,by Simmons and Donahoe, with the fawn and white greyhound bitch, Mountain Lassie.

O. W. Turney presented to Capt. J. B. Brown of the Point Bonita Light House the St. Bernard dog recently purchased by him from Chas. Dresser.

While Albert Spear, of Christiana Hundred, Delagoa, with a wallet containing $200 in his pocket, was on his way home recently, says the "Philadelphia Record," he passed a number of tramps in the West Yard, who became threatening. He was accompanied by his dog, an intelligent collie. Quickly taking the wallet from his pocket, Spear placed it in the canine's mouth and said: "Take that home quick." The dog started down the road at a rapid rate, and a tramp who saw the wallet in its mouth started in pursuit. The collie rapidly outstripped its pursuer and Mr. Spear also escaped. When he reached his residence he found the dog lying in the woodshed, with the wallet tightly held between his forepaws.

Mr. H. A. Wegener has a very promising black cocker spaniel dog pup (Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington). Several flattering offers have already been made for him, but Wegener is inclined to think he is good enough to keep.

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Mrs. H. McCracken's (San Francisco) pointer bitch Juno H (Duke of Vernon—Ch. Sally Brass) to Herbert Spencer's pointer Buck H (Glenbeigh—Jill) on November 19th, 20th.

D. Shannon's greyhound bitch Sinaloa (Boomerang—Buenretiro) to Bartels and Rosseter's imp. Firm Friend (Needham—Loyal Maid), November 16th.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) has sold a R. C. St. Bernard dog by Lord Haulpa 21,342—Lady Christabel 40,475, to O. W. Turney, 702 Lombard street, San Fransisco.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) has sold a Spitz dog to H. Diges, San Francisco.

J. G. Massie has sold the imported grey hound dog Hughie (Sir Sankie—Miss Crookshanks) to L. F. Bartels of Denver.

WHELPS.

Dr. W. F. McNutt's (San Francisco) Scotch stag-hound bitch Thora III. whelped, November 13th, 9—3 dogs to Sam Lewis' stag hound, Whiskers.

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The great race mare Charmion, perfect in every, way is to be sold at the Reis sale next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

Dr. Evans of Modesto purchased the handsome mare Dictesse by Dictatus, 2:21, (trial 2:12) out of Orphan Girl by Del Sen; second dam by Hock Hocking.

The Arkansas Jockey Club has been reorganized. Joseph E. Martin of St. Louis has been elected secretary and manager. "Umbrella" McGuigan is no longer a director of the association.

Morinel, the sweetest two-year-old in California who won Wednesday, is to be sold next Monday evening at the Occidental Horse Exchange; so will his dam Sunlit, one of the best broodmares in America, a perfect gold mine to own.

Johnny O'Neill, the well-known bookmaker, partner of Frank Eckert, is said to have lost $20,000 in his pool-rooms venture in Chicago within the past ten days, and will likely shut up shop and come to San Francisco at an early date.

An English writer states that the cost of maintaining English racecourses and training and breeding establishments, is not less than $4,000,000,000 per year. This is exclusive of over $1,500,000 a year, which is paid in added money by the clubs in stakes for winning horses.

A match at half a mile has been made between Tea Rose II and Leora, the gray Oregon whirlwind. Tea Rose is to carry 95 pounds, Leora 105 or 110, at the owner's option. The race is to come off this afternoon if the track is fast. The association hangs up $400 for the race, which should be a wonderfully good and fast one.

Morinel made the thirteenth Morello two-year-old to win this season. She is the fourth of Sunlit's foals to prove victorious on the turf. Both Morinel and Sunlit will be disposed of by auction next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange. Sunlit has a Morello colt at her side and is safe in foal to the great Musket horse, Artillery.

The New York Spirit of the Times acknowledges the importance of California as a winter racing point by giving Henry Forssland, their San Francisco correspondent, six columns of space in the last issue. The matter was exceeding interesting even to those on the ground, and would prove especially attractive to one that had never visited the Golden State and consequently knew naught of the scale of magnificence on which racing is carried on in the land by the sunset sea.

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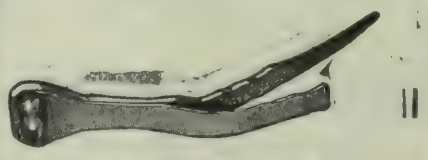
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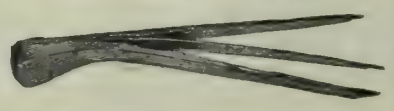
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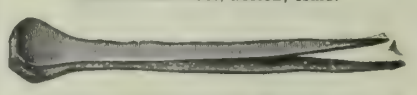
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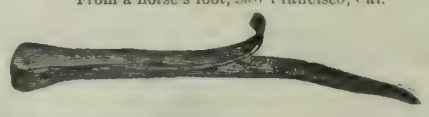
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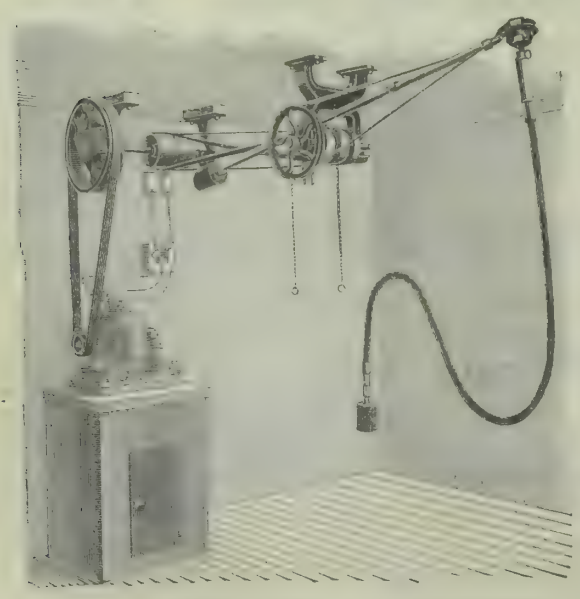
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SUBSCRIPTION
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT'S SALE.

Yearlings by Imp. Duncombe, Imp. Golden Garter, Imp. Watercress, Darriwell, Nomad, Verano, Emperor of Norfolk, Fitz James and Tenny to Pass Under the Hammer at the Occidental Horse Exchange, This City.

There have been some good-looking young thoroughbreds sold here this winter, but the best-looking and best-bred yearlings ever offered in California will be sold to the highest bidders next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange. This is saying a good deal, isn't it? But when you see the baby racers and look over their pedigrees you will declare: "Well, the assertion was absolutely correct."

The yearlings were bred at the Oneonta Stud Farm, established by the late Simeon G. Reed, near Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Reed was a multi-millionaire who loved a good horse. He was one of the best judges of equine conformation in America and made a study of the breeding problem. The results of that study have been shown to great advantage, for *every colt or filly from Oneonta Farm that has ever aced the barrier has won. Four Duncombes started in America, and every one has been returned a winner.* In England this season four by this great horse won $5,700. His winners in America (all two year-olds) were: Brier Hill (who beat Cogmoosey and other cracks at a mile in 1:41¾), Spunwell (a winner here and at the East), Toto and Al Koran (both winners on the same day at Oakland last week).

Imp. Duncombe, who sired the largest number of yearlings in the Oneonta Stud Farm's consignment, was one of the fastest horses that ever stepped upon a race track. He beat the best horses in England and *ran a mile over a turf course in 1:37 1-5.* Only two horses in turf history ever ran as fast in a race—the renowned Bendigo and Brag—and as Duncombe is from the same male line as the unbeaten St. Simon, St. Cerf, and Galopin in England and the great Billet (sire of Miss Woodford, Barnes, Elias Lawrence and Volturno) in America, it is not to be wondered at that he is such a wonderful sire of gallopers. The third dam of Duncombe, Songstress, by Irish Birdcatcher, won the Oaks of 1852, while her dam, Cyprian by Partisan won the Oaks in 1836. The pictures of several of Duncombe's sons and daughters appear in this issue, and they look like Derby-winners.

The Duncombe—Hymn of Praise colt is a gem, and if a fault is to be found with him we know not where to locate it. Others are with us in our fancy and pronounce him the best looking colt ever offered at auction in this country.

Some like the black colt by imp. Watercress—Everglade beter than the Hymn of Praise colt, and certainly he is a beautifully-built, racy-appearing fellow, with steely-looking legs that should carry him to the front in many a grand race.

The brown filly by imp. Duncombe from Eye Sweet, by Galopin, is pronounced a superb individual, and she is, to our minds, about the best bred filly in America. Her granddam is by the famous Springfield, sire of imp. Watercress, Johnny Morgan, Carrick, &c., and the dam of the great triple crown winner, Galtee More. From this filly's dam's family came Alice Hawthorne (winner of Goodwood and Doncaster cups), Hauteur (winner 1,000 guineas), Thorman by (winner of the Derby, &c), Oulston and May Bloom.

The Tenny colt out of imp. Fun (dam of Big Strive and Playful) will elicit some lively bidding. This fellow comes from the same family as did Pero Gomez (winner of St. Leger) and Saunterer, (winner of several great cup races of England), and Tenny is already a successful sire. One of his colts (David Tenny) twice ran a mile in 1:40 this season within two weeks.

The imp. Golden Garter—Miss Pickwick chestnut colt, half-brother to the good El Moro, is a race horse sure, if looks count for anything. His sire has more classic stake-winners in his pedigree than any horse in the world, was a grand race horse himself and a half-brother to Sainfoin, winner of the Derby. The dam, Miss Pickwick, was by imp. Mr. Pickwick, a son of Derby-winner Hermit and Tomato, winner of the 1,000 Guineas and Ascot stakes. Someone will have to bid high to get this fellow.

The bay colt numbered 13 on the catalogue is an own brother to Toto (a winner last week at Oakland), and a half-brother to Fig Leaf, winner of seven races and $2,280 last season. This colt's dam comes from the same family as Bramble, Preakness, Niagara and the great Bay Flower.

The Nomad colt out of Royal Purple, a sister to the great Ludwig, is a young giant, and has not only a sturdy make-up, but looks every inch a turf monarch. He will bring good money.

The bay or brown filly by imp. Golden Garter from Saline, by imp. Darebin, is bred to suit us, her sire coming from the leading English sire line, her dam from the famous Dance family that had for members Domino, Glidelia, Los Angeles, Lucky Dog, Reel and Lecompte.

Then there is a brown colt by Duncombe from Scarlet Letter, of the famous Levity family, from which came Salvator, Luke, Blackburn, The Bard, Longstreet, Volturno, Leonatus and more turf kings and queens than any in America.

Then there are others—a bay filly by Emperor of Norfolk from The Truant, by imp. Sir Modred, and from the family of Harry of the West, Fanny Cheatham, Miss Cody and Memento—and a grand-looking black colt by imp. Duncombe—imp. Victress (dam of Victress) by Goldsbrough; second dam by Victorious, who sired the dam of the great American horse, Kingston.

Had Mr. Reed lived these youngsters would never have been offered at auction, for it was that gentleman's ambition to win the Derby, England's blue ribbon event, and they would have been shipped to England with that object in view. Certainly, with such great stallions and mares, Mr. Reed might well expect to have a Derby-winner come from his beautiful Oneonta Farm, and we shall look to see the sale of next Monday night the blue ribbon one of the season.

REZOT.



IMP. DUNCOMBE
(Who ran a mile in 1:37 1-5 over a turf track.)
Sire of several yearlings to be sold next Monday night.

Kentucky Derby, Clark Stake and Oaks Entries.

Secretary Price has completed his compilation of the entries to the Kentucky Derby, Clark Stakes and Kentucky Oaks for 1899. These are the famous annual fixed events of Churchill Downs, the nominations to which closed last month. The showing made is a splendid one, there being a total of 390 entries. The Derby has 151, the Clark Stakes 136, and the Oaks 109. This is a phenomenal list when it is considered that nearly all of the yearling sales this season were held in the East and at Chicago, and is a flattering tribute not only to the popularity of the Louisville Jockey Club, but to the excellent condition of these stakes. Before Secretary Price took charge and remodeled these stakes, several years ago, the entry list to all three of these stakes only numbered 160. The Derby alone for next year has more than that while that for 1899 has nearly as many.

John E. Madden, the owner of the famous Hamburg, is the largest nominator, having entered fifteen in the Derby, fifteen in the Clark, and two in the Oaks. John W. Schorr comes next with a total of twenty-seven in the three stakes. Following is a list of the heaviest nominators:

	Derby.	Clark.	Oaks.	T.
J. E. Madden	15	15	2	32
John W. Schorr	12	13	3	28
Bauer & Co	6	6	7	19
W. F Schulte	4	4	6	14
Geo. J. Long	5	6	3	14
W. S. Barnes	4	1	5	10
E. F. Simms	3	3	4	10
W. E. Applegate & Co	5	4	2	10
Scoggan Bros	3	3	3	9
E. Corrigan	3	3	3	9
Caesar Young	3	3	3	9
Stanton & Tucker	3	3	2	8

Other prominent nominators are Fleischmann & Son, Baker & Gentry, Green B. Morris, T. W. Coulter, J. E. Cushing, G. C. Bennett, Ed Brown (Brown Dick), H. R. Durham, E. S. Gardner & Son, T. C. McDowell, L. P. Tarlton, Clay & Woodford, W. H. Laudeman, Woodford & Buck-

ner, C. C. Maffit, R. E. Porter, W. & A. McGuigan, W. H. McCorkle, J. M. Murphy, Middleton & Jungbluth, Hinde & Baker, S. S. Brown, George H. Whitney, Holloway Bros., James Whitlen, W. H. May & Son, C. H. Gillock, J. C. Cahn, Hy L. Martin, Charles Hughes, C. C. Railey, Viley & Breckinridge, Mrs. Sallie McClelland, John M. Mathewson, J. W. Guest, Clay Bros., B. G. Thomas, C. D. Chenault, C. L. Applegate, P. J. Miles and many others.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oakland Races.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

First race, five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds, purse $300. Toto (Clawson, 110), first, easily by two lengths; Hertha (Spencer, 110), second by two lengths; Moringa (McNichols, 103), third. Rosa, Fallen Princess, Thisbe II., Morabella, Sunshine, Bessie Lee and Iron Heels finished as named. Time, 1:05.

Second race, six furlongs, purse $300. Caliente (Clawson, 112), first, easily by one length; R. Q. Ban (Jones, 104), second by three lengths; Silver State (Morse, 101), third. Monitor, Elano, Alvero, Ricardo, Senator Mahoney, Charlie Boots, Hazel D. and Last Chance finished as named. Time, 1:17¾.

Third race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $400. Fonsovannah (Piggott, 113), first, easily by two lengths; Morellito (Snider, 110), second by four lengths; Soscol (G. Wilson, 107), third. Lord Marmion, Sybaris and Marplot finished as named. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile, purse $400. Fortunate (Morse, 101) first, easily by a neck; Earl Cochran (Harrington, 105) second by a nose; Coda (E. Jones, 105) third. Marcie A, Navy Blue, Paul Pry and Alvin E finished as named. Time 1:47¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds, purse $300 Al Koran (Clawson, 113) first, driving by a nose; Rebel Jack (Piggott, 113) second by a head; P. A. Finnigan (Morse, 113) third. Novia, Roulette Wheel, Bodacia, Eroica and Notice Me finished as named. Time, 1:04.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

First race, five and a half furlongs, purse $350. Lucky Dog (Piggott, 132) first, all out by a neck; Castake (Devine, 101) second by two lengths; Florimel (Kerin, 109) third. Gold Bug, Soscol, R. Q. Ban, Lucky Star, Distinction and Greenleaf finished as named. Time, 1:10¼.

Second race, five furlongs, selling, purse $300. Free Lady (E. Jones, 105) first, easily by two and a half lengths; Watomba (H. Brown, 103) second by a nose; Sir William (Piggott, 105) third. Daily Racing Form, Bonnie Ione, Miss Remsen, Flacon, Colonial Dame, Magnus and Hermoso finished as named. Time, 1.03¾.

Third race, one mile, selling, purse $300. Palomacita (Clawson, 96) first, easily by five lengths; Dolore (McNichols, 87) second by a nose; Terra Archer (G. Wilson, 105) third. Our Climate, Heritage, Woodland Belle, Mollie R, February, Jay Wheeler, Don Carillo, Billy McClosky and Quantrell finished as named. Time, 1:42

Fourth race, seven furlongs, the Naglee Stakes, purse $1,2[illegible]0. Shasta Water (J. Woods, 94), first, driving by a head; Col. Wheeler (O'Donnell, 99), second by a head; Double Quick (Clawson, 100), third. Zamar II and Bellicoso finished as named. Time, 1:29¾,

Fifth race, sixth furlongs, two-year-old fillies, purse $300. St. Calatine (Ames, 112), first, easily by seven lengths; Tiger Lily (Piggott, 105), second by seven lengths; Moriuel (J. Woods, 105) third. Morana and Punter finished as named. Time, 1:15¾.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, purse $300. Mascero (McDonald, 102), first, easily by lengshs; Daylight (Conley, 107), second by one length; Personne (McIntyre, 100), third. Earl Cochrane, Argentina, Little Chris, The Drummer and Song and Dance finished as named. Time, 1:44.

Ingleside Races.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

First race, six furlongs, purse $350. Magnet (Conley, 122), first, all out by a head; Amelia Fonso (E. Jones, 107), second by six lengths; Santuzza (McIntyre, 107), third. Cant Dance, Miss Ruth, Jack Martin, Boreas and Cardwell finished as named. Time, 1:17½.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $350. Etta H. (Wilson, 105), first, driving by a nose; Zamar II. (Conley, 105), second by 10 lengths; Judge Stouffer (H. Brown, 102), third. Coupon III., Lost Girl, Osric II., Aquinas, Widow Jones and Fort Augustus finished as named. Time, 1:28¾.

Third race, one mile, two-year-olds, purse $500. Fonsovannah (Piggott, 108), first, driving by one-half length; Morellito (Snider, 108) second driving by a head; Don Louis (H. Martin, 105), third. Leo Prietos, Missioner, Be Happy and Morabella finished as named. Time, 1:44½.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, selling, purse $400. Souffle (Conley, 106), first, driving by a head; McLight (Piggett, 107), second by a head; Marquise (G. Wilson), third. Schiller and Navy Blue finished as named. Time, 1:49½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse $400. Horatio (Piggott, 110), first, driving by al ength; Libertine (Shields, 106), second by two lengths; *Trance (Snider, 108), third. Sweet William and Royal Nan finished as named. Time, 1:30.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

First race, five furlongs selling, two-year-olds, purse $350. Prompto (H. Brown, 101) first easily by one and one-half lengths; Valenciesne (Holmes, 98) second by two lengths; Uncle True (G. Wilson, 106) third. Hermoso, Ygnacio, Cima, Notice Me, Eddie Jones, San Carlos, Magnelone, St. Phillip and Glenower finished as named. Time, 1:02.

Second race, six furlongs, purse $400. San Marco (Shields, 117) first, easily by three lengths; Dr. Sharp (Piggott, 105) second by three-quarters length; Mercutio (Conley, 117) third. Gold Bug, Castake, Flacon and Fanny S. finished as named. Time, 1:15.

Third race, five furlongs selling, two-year-olds, purse $350. Daily Racing Form (Gray, 106) first, cleverly by one and one-half lengths; Free Lady (Piggott, 105) second by a head; Catawba (Conley, 105) third. Highland Ball, Spunwell, Yule, Aluminum and Watomba finished as named. Time, 1:01¾.

Fourth race, one and one eighth miles, selling, purse $400. Daylight (Conley, 110) first, driving by a head; Palomacita (O'Donnell, 107) second by two lengths; Collins (Gray, 102) third. Little Cripple, Palomacita, Song and Dance, Coda, Gov. Budd and Terra Archer finished as named. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse, $350. Chic (H. Brown, 99) first, easily by one-half length; Woodland Belle (H. Martin, 107) second by two lengths; B. & W. (O'Donnell, 102) third. Coupon III, Mulberry, Marcia A, Don Carillo, Florimel and Yama finished as named. Time, 1:29¾.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1st.

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Mainstay (H.. Martin, 114) first, all out by a length; Caliente (Thorpe, 114) second by two and a half lengths; Don Fulano (Conley, 114) third. Una Colorado, Cant Dance, Sen Morrill, Decision and R. Q. Ban finished as named. Time 1:15¾.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling, two year-olds, purse $400. George Lee (Clawson, 105) first, driving by one length; Marplot (H. Martin, 103) second by four lengths; Morellito (Conley, 108) third. Watomba, Roxey Murphy, Mistleton, Bonnie Ione, Morano and Chas. Le Bel finished as named. Time, 1:29½.

Third race, one mile handicap, purse $500. Sweet Faverdale (O'Donnell, 99) first easily by one length; 'Ostler Joe (Piggott, 113) second by one-half length; Double Quick (Clawson, 105) third. Mamie Scott, San Tuzza and Thelma finished as named. Time, 1:41¾.

Fourth race, one and one-half miles selling, over six hurdlei, purse $400. Capt. Piersal (Murphy, 124) first, easily by three-quarters length; Our Climate (Owens, 137) second by six lengths; Gov. Budd (Martin, 135) third. J. O. C., The Bachelor, Mestor, Hyman, Malo Diablo, Gold Dust, Monita and Viking (left) finished as named. Time, 2:47¾.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, The Presidio Stakes, purse $1,000. Shasta Water (Clawson, 98) first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Horatio (Piggott, 108) second by three-quarters length; Parthemax (O'Donnell, 101) third. Personne and Sly finished as named. Time, 1:56½.

Sixth race, one mile, three-year-olds, purse $350. Dolore (E. Jones, 102) first, driving by one length; Hohenzollern (Conley, 195) second by tnree and one-half lengths; Lost Girl (Clawson, 102) third. Charlie Reif, Marcie A. and Veloz finished as named. Time, 1:43¾.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2.

First race, five and a half furlongs, maiden two-year-olds, purse $350. Novia (Thorpe, 107) first, easily by four lengths; Defiant (Conley, 105) second by one and one-half lengths; Morenga (G. Wilson, 107) third. Zapata, Twinkle, Himera, The Dipper, Perugia, Flacon, Flushington, Ping, Fallen Princess, Brambella and Dr. Marks finished as named. Time, 1:09½.

Second race, six furlongs selling, purse $350. Miss Lynch (H. Martin, 104) first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Montgomery (Thorpe, 104) second by six lengths; Zamar II (Conley, 104) third. Lone Princess, Moylan, Montallade, Polish and Emma finished as named. Time, 1:14

Third race, one and one-eighth miles, purse $350. Imp. Tripping (Clawson, 100) first, driving by a nose; Satsuma (E. Jones, 112) second by six lengths; Judge Denny, (Piggott, 107) third. Don Luis and Imp. Trance finished as named. Time, 1:55.

Fourth race, one mile selling, purse $400. McLight (Piggott, 108) first, driving by a neck; Song and Dance (Clawson, 165) second by two lengths; Aquinas (J. Woods, 96) third. Joe Terry, Imp. Devil's Dream and Wawona finished as named. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs, purse $400. Dr. Sharp, (Clawson, 99) first, cleverly by one-half length; Bellicoso (E. Jones, 122) second by two lengths; Dunboy (H. Martin, 114) third. Imp. Missoner, Libertine, Prince Blazes, Leora and Dr. Bernays finished as named. Time, 1:01.

An Object Lesson to Consignors and Buyers at Public Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30, 1897,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Last spring I collected a consignment of trotting-bred animals for Wm. B. Fasig & Co.'s Blue Ribbon May sale. I had consigned twenty-six head and completed arrangements with the railroad people to ship, but at the eleventh hour, when about to load, to my amazement I discovered that I had but thirteen head, as some of my consignors had withdrawn their stock. At this I shouted to my men, 'its all off,' I must defer this loading and shipping for another day, but I must load another animal for I could write a column of that Jonah (thirteen) ten feet long." At this a gentleman took compassion upon me and told some of the by-standers he would get another animal for me to blot out that Jonah (number thirteen). I had sent to the farm of Wm. Meese for a three-year-old chestnut filly of mine to make up a lucky number to start on that long and tedious journey, but as this filly arrived at the depot, I saw that she was unbroken. Very thin in flesh with long hair and covered with all kinds of insects. I washed her with a prepared drug wash and walked her about in the warm sun until she dried off and then brushed her off. There were millions of dead insects to be seen on the ground where she stood. Then she was loaded for the trip as it was my intention to locate at Cleveland and join my good friend, Mr. Fasig, in business in that city. I thought I would keep this filly for my own driving. Just before time for the train to leave the depot the gentleman returned with a black pig in a box and said: he would see that there was no Jonah in that consignment of stock. The pig afterwards was widely known as Micky-the-Pig, and attracted a great deal of attention all along the route and at the sale, on my arrival at Cleveland. After I had been in that city about two weeks I satisfied myself there were no inducements for the Gamble family to locate there, so I started in to break this filly and shape her for that coming sale, and I never saw in my long experience in the horse business any animal do so well, all around, as she did. I knew that it was hardly expected to get one sixteenth part of her value at the sale, as I could not show the public the value I could see in her future. Just before the sale I made a statement to Mr. Fasig and another gentleman that this filly was the best animal in the six days' sale and as I did not intend to remain in that city I must sacrifice her by not getting the freight and expenses back for what she would bring. I cannot now recall such a grand-looking, all-around young mare ever taken out of this glorious, horse-producing State as this filly, Edna Rose, looked, as she was led into the ring at Cleveland. She was knocked down, after a hard struggle, by Mr. Fasig and Auctioneer Bain at $125. About an hour later a horse tout came to me and said that the person who bought Edna Rose would not take her and that he could induce him to take her providing that I pay him ten dollars as his capping commission. "Not one cent," was my reply to this noted tout. So the result was, this filly was resold the next day, and like all cases of this kind when resold, a person cannot expect, as a rule, one-half of the price she previously brought. So this filly was sold for eighty paper dollars, and my expense on her, up to the time she was sold, was $129, at this it cost me $49 for the privilege of getting rid of this grand young mare. About four weeks ago I received a letter from the gentleman who bought her saying that he had given her but little track work, yet she had shown him a quarter in 34 seconds, a half in 1:11, and that for him to be induced to part with her would require a long price. I have since learned that she worked lately a quarter in 32½ seconds and a half in 1:08. Such a showing, if true, is marvelous, considering that her breaking commenced May 1st last, and at that time she was in a very weak condition. It shows also that a man takes great chances in placing any young animal at a sale without showing its merit and also that sometimes the great long-shot the buyer is getting when he buys at a public sale.

Yours,
SAMUEL GAMBLE.

Breed to the Best.

If roadsters are what a breeder decides to raise he should patronize the best roadster stallion that he can find, one, if young and untried, whose ancesters on both sides were noted roadsters, says the "Horse Breeder." If fast trotters are desired breed to the best representative of that family which produced fast trotters with the greatest uniformity. All things being equal, it is always safest and best to select animals of the most perfect conformation, that have sufficient size, are of a desirable color and are sound. Some animals, however, are so much superior to others as trotting sires that the breeder can afford to overlook certain defects and infirmities.

Pilot Medium is an excellent illustration of this. A horseman one stated in the presence of the writer that he went to examine the horse at one time with a view to breeding to to him. If we remember correctly he found that the horse had a spavin, and rejected him. He is probably sorry now that he did not overlook that defect, for he is by far the most successful sire of race winners that Happy Medium ever got.

A gentleman whose opportunities of knowing the facts were sufficient to entitle his statement to implicit belief lately informed us that Ethan Allen (2:25¼) once suffered from ringbone, and was operated upon by the late Dr. Wood, father of Dr. R. C. Wood of Lowell, yet Ethan Allen was by far the best son of Vermont Black Hawk, and Ethan's son, Daniel Lambert, one of the best stock horses in the north in his day.

Large, sound, handsome, unblemished mares are, as a rule, the most desirable for brood purposes. Still the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian was a cripple, made so undoubtedly by hard usage upon the road. There were doubtless many good, sound mares mated with Abdallah, yet his produce from this cripple, the Charles Kent Mare, proved of greater value to the world than the produce from all the other mares with which he was ever mated.

Clara, a crippled daughter of Seely's American Star, a small animal with one hip down and a spavin besides, was mated with Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the famous son of the crippled Charles Kent Mare, and the result was Dexter (2 17¼), the world's champion trotter in his day. The proprietors of the breeding farms of the present day would not accept as a gift two such mares as the Charles Kent Mare and Clara were when they were put to breeding. That wonderfully speedy pacer Pocahontas (2:17½) was so crippled with curbs when young, that when lying down she could no; get up alone. This did not prevent her in after years from becoming the fastest pacer on earth, and the progenitor of many very fast and valuable trotters and pacers.

Beulah, the cam of Beuzetta (2:06¾), Early Bird (2:10), etc., is blind, is now sixteen years old, and her dam was by a thoroughbred, yet she was recently sold for $2,000, and will undoubtedly prove a good investment to the purchaser.

The animals named above, though imperfect, possessed the essential qualities necessary for extreme speed and successful racing in so high a degree that they were much more valuable than most of the perfect ones that can be found. Had the advice so freely given by most writers to breed only to sound, perfect animals been followed. Ethan Allen (2:25¼) Pilot Medium and the mares above mentioned excepting Beulah would never have been tested. There would have been no Rysdyk's Hambletonian, no Dexter (2:17¼), no Dictator, no Axtell (2:12) and the Pilot Boy (2:09½).

It requires judgment, natural horse sense to select them, but there are many mares which most breeders of fashionable trotting stock would not have on their farms, and would look upon with derision, that at some future time will be known as the dams of faster performers than those for which these same breeders are anxious to secure for ewice as many thousands of dollars as the other class will bring hundreds.

It does not follow that because animals name proved so successful, unsound or blemished mares are more likely to produce valuable offspring than sound, unblemished ones. It was the valuable qualities which those mares and stallions inherited and possessed that made their offspring great, in spite of the infirmities of their ancestors. The animals in which these valuable qualities are found in the highest degree are the ones most likely to transmit them with uniformity. If the animals in which they are found are sound and smooth, so much the better, but if the qualities exist in unsound or blemished animals it may not be wise to discard them.

THE necessity for every member of the P. C. T. H. B. Association attending the meeting next Monday is apparent to everyone who has any interest in the success of the light harness horse of California. Important matters will be considered at that meeting.

TRAINER JAMES MCCORMICK is fearful that Mt. McGregor will never again face the barrier. He has a badly bowed tendon. Caspar is also in a bad way with his ankles. These were two of the fastest horses owned by Burns & Waterhouse.

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ANNUAL MEETING P. C. T. H. B. A. } Next Monday, December 6th at 1 P. M.

22½ Geary street, office of the Secretary, will be held the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Notices were sent to the members that the meeting would be held at 8 P. M., of that day, but it was decided by the directors, Wednesday last, that it would be better to have the meeting in the afternoon.

It is of the greatest importance that there should be a full attendance as it is beyond question that the coming season will be a momentous year in Pacific Coast harness racing.

There is a prevailing feeling that the experiences of 1897 have a tendency to show that trotting and pacing contests have lost their hold on the people of this Coast.

There was some ground for the belief inasmuch as at most of the meetings where harness racing was not supplemented by other attractions there were losses. The four meetings, under the supervision of "The Breeders," were certainly an indication that pecuniary losses were inevitable. The two meetings held on the California Jockey Club track appear to endorse the opinion that a harness-racing meeting cannot be held in San Francisco, and at which purses that will attract good horses are given, without a big discrepancy between the debit and credit side of the account. Were there nothing to show save the figures that are set opposite profit and loss, no other explanation than the numerals that typify the receipts and expenditures, there would be no other course than to acquiesce in the charge that "harness racing has played out." But even the figures that express outgoes in excess of incomes will present cues, which, if duly considered and acted upon, will be beneficial. A careful study of the secretary's accounts—and these are so well kept that a neophyte in figures can understand them—will prove that some expenses can be reduced without detriment, others, perhaps, increased with advantage.

The problem presented, however, is: How shall the receipts be augmented? What can be done to secure a favorable balance?

Not from the owners, the burden already imposed on them is a heavy one, as the figures will show. Some two-thirds of the amounts paid in purses contributed by those who furnish the entertainment. At the four meetings held by the Breeders $28,300 paid in purses, $18,687 received in entrance money.

"Dollars at the Gate," said C. J. Hamlin, when asked from what source he expected to secure the ten and twenty-thousand dollar purses he hung up, and that reply covers the ground. The value of the "privileges" depends on the attendance, and every dollar taken for admission tickets means something additional from the visitor At least from a majority of the spectators. There is one unfailing attraction viz. the stars of the equine stage, but there are also drawbacks connected with the "show" and it has been proved by several of the Eastern meetings, that success can be secured without them. The greatest harness racing meeting of the year, in fact of any year, was that of the Kentucky Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association, and the big guns of the tracks were not present. The Cleveland Association has always refused to countenance these exhibitions and has been uniformly successful.

To bring in the dollars at the gate a reasonable expectation of a good contest, and there must be more than reasonable faith in the judges enforcing the law, especially the statutes enacted to ensure "square racing."

It will not do to ignore public opinion by attempting to deny what is beyond question the truth, or endeavor to gloss over what ninety per cent of the racegoers are well aware should serve for stricter enforcement of the laws thereafter.

A lack of confidence in the integrity of those connected with the sport is the main cause of the small attendance at harness racing meetings held in the vicinity of San Francisco.

When it is fully assured that, so far as lays in the power of those in charge, would-be violators of the law will be checked, and attempted rascality punished with inexorable firmness, there will be a wonderful augmentation of the gate receipts.

Before introducing an illustration I emphatically declare that I have the utmost confidence in the judges who officiated at the Summer and Fall meetings of the Association. Further than that expression of confidence I can sincerely state that, in my opinion, the gentleman who presided at these meetings will make one of the best and most efficient judges in this or any other country, now that he has had more experience in the movements of drivers who are adepts in the art of "making believe," but in order to present the case in such a light as will demand attention the past must be drawn, and that in lines that will form a true picture.

The gate receipts at the Fall Meeting fell short rather more than forty per cent of those at the Summer meeting, notwithstanding the meagreness of the returns at the first meeting, the purses at the Summer Meeting agregated $6,927 50, at the Fall Meeting $10,158 50. There were additions to the fast brigade at the Fall Meeting but there were also causes that decreased the interest though is is unquestionable that want of confidence was the main reason for the falling off.

The most conspicuous example that was shown was a horse that trotted in a field of six starters 6-6-3 at Emeryville in 2:12½, 2:13¼, 2:14 and at the next meeting, Marysville, won in straight heats 2:11¼, 2:12, 2:12.

That and other reversals of form might be accounted for, perhaps, on another hypothesis than guilty intent, but the owner of the horse alluded to when taken to task by the reporter of a daily paper for the in and-out work, acknowledged that his horse was laid up, claiming, however, that the judges granted him such a permission. The assertion, notoriously false on its face, when coupled with other appearances of wrong doing, and these intensified by later events, made speculators wary and cast a shadow that could not be dispelled.

And now the question is appropriate and pertinent: What action can the members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. take to overcome this lack of confidence?

By passing a resolution that rule 28 be enforced and its mandate obeyed. That is the foundation of honest racing, and when it is made compulsory upon drivers to follow its provisions; never a heat laid up, never a race thrown. Embodied in such a resolution, or separately proposed, a request that the other associations join with the Breeders in securing the services of an official to preside at all the meetings in the circuit to be paid a good salary, a sum sufficient to secure the right man to accept the position.

The starter has an important position, one that requires peculiar qualities to fill the place as it should be, and I am far from underrating the office by stating that more depends on the presiding judges than the starter; that a weak administration of the law is infinitely a greater prejudice to the interests depending than getting the horses off satisfactorily. It has been suggested that a man from a distance should be secured, the argument being that there would be less danger of a display of favoritism. I prefer a home official, and if he will accept the position I have the utmost confidence that the gentleman heretofore alluded to will fill the position admirably.

Thorough knowledge of the rules, urbane and yet determined, a practical horseman, a good deal of experience, and it is safe to say that the experience of the last season has added so much to his knowledge of what is necessary for the good of harness-racing that it may be truthfully said he has graduated at the head of his class.

There is such uniformity in the choice for the next president of the association that there is scarcely an opposing voice.

Not a single dissentent, in fact, for though the names of others have been discussed, all of them capital men for the place, when thorough consideration was awarded, Hon. D. F. Knight meets the heartiest approval from all who are connected with harness horses, and equally as hearty from those who are merely spectators at the races.

So well known that it is unnecesary to do more than to mention his name, as a presentation of all his good qualities would require columns of closely printed matter. One of these requirements I cannot omit mentioning, holding it paramount, the chief above all others, that being a rigid determination that harness-racing shall be conducted in a way that will remove—as far as it is possible to accomplish the object, everything that will bring it in disrepute.

In order to correct the impression that his residence Marysville, being so far away from the centre as to interfere with the duties connected with the office, it is only necessary to state, that rarely—not more than once ar twice, in the six years of his directorship was he absent from meetings of the Board.

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A PRETTY STORY !!! The following story, legend, tale or whatever title may be given is copied from the Eastern Department of the Western Horseman. *En passant*, it may be well to state that the Western Horseman is one of the staunchest supporters of the rule againat laying up heats, and the hero of the tale can depend that his admission will not meet the approval of the editor.

And then, too, it may have originated in the fertile brain of a "hoss-reporter," and that when Captain Boyce sees it in print he will at once "purge" himself for a violation of two laws. "Throwing a race" rendering him subject to one penalty, and when the danger of that had passed, then he was liable to the penalty of telling that he threw it.

But there is such a craving to get up something spicy for columns, horsey, in the papers, that I would be loath to take the longest kinds of odds that the story was even "founded on facts."

Another paper received this week contained a paragraph that I am fully convinced was a misconception.

According to that in mentioning a noted California filly it is stated: "Her mark was not desired, but was obtained in a heat which she could not help winning, and no effort was made to give her a record near where she could go."

The implication is certainly unwarranted, as it is beyond question that she never started in a heat with any other intention than winning if she could. The meaning of the person who gave the information was, without any doubt, that she could have trotted faster than she had to win.

Not long ago a letter appeared in a Western paper that could a race have been won without obtaining a mark which would destroy the horses eligibility for the 2:20 class he would have won it, that he won one heat in 2:19½, could pace in 2:15 on a half-mile track and 2:10 on a mile track. The owner's name was signed to the communication and is another proof of the low grade of ethics that prevail in some connected with horse sports.

Not so surprising after all when papers and prominent writers uphold practices akin to that which forms the basis of the appended tid-bit.

One of the men who can appreciate a good joke and who enjoys telling it is Capt. W. H. Boyce, driver of the pacing mare, Bright Light, 2:08¾. During the meeting at Fort Erie last summer Capt. Boyce, while chatting with some fellow drivers in the hotel one evening, told how he tried to fool the public, but was found out by his eight-year-old son. Somewhere out west Capt Boyce started Bright Light, just intending to give her an easy race as she had not been keyed up for a hard contest. The younger Boyce, although only eight years old, is a genuine horse lover and Bright Light was the idol of his heart. He had jogged her and in company with his father had driven her at speed. He was always present when she was worked out and he really had obtained a pretty good line on the mare's ability. Capt. Boyce did not think it necessary to tell the boy anything about his plans for the race, and the younger consequently expected Bright Light to win hands down. The boy occupied a seat in the grandstand with his mother. Boyce went away in good shape and kept well up to the leaders until well into the stretch, when finding the clip was pretty fast he began taking her back. The sharp eyes of the younger Boyce were on his father, and no sooner did the mare begin to fall back than he bawled out to his mother in heart-broken tones, which could be heard all over the stand: "Mama! Mama! Papa is pulling Bright Light! Papa is pulling Bright Light!" The occupants of the grandstand took in the situation and before night nearly every horseman on the ground had informed Boyce that he had better leave that boy at home the next time he desired to pull Bright Light.

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AL HANKINS.—The following, cut from some paper unknown to me, does not do justice to the man if even it is in the main eulogistic, and fairly correct. While Al might be termed an all-round sport he was also a true sportsman, and the title, which in this country is held to be derogatory, fairly applied, perhaps, was so much overbalanced by sterling qualities that it could be thrown aside in favor of the better term. A good deal after the pattern of the old-time sportsman, not a sport that Mr. Hankins did not delight in and handy at all. Indoors or out he was equally at home, and whether whist or poker, faro or cribbage, or any other games in which cards figured, an expert. Eminently fair, however, a trickster met prompt punishment who attempted any crookedness where Al had control. As stated in the cutting he was fond of field sports and had few superiors in the field if even he could not class with Kleinman or Bogardus at the traps.

Some truth and a good deal of guesswork in the account of his connection with horses. Not at all likely that he was offered Ten Broeck for $600, as a son of Fanny Holton and imp. Phaeton would not have been allowed to pass at a far larger figure. When Fanny Holton was a two-year-old I offered John Harper $3,000 without success and had to take an Endorser filly in her place.

It was nearly twenty years after Marion was foaled when he became the owner of Malcolm. I sold him to Mr.——— a German in 1872, and when some fifteen years after he heard that he was not well cared for he bought him in order that he should have good treatment the rest of his days. Marion ran third in a stake for two-year olds at Chicago and a few days after won a match for me of $1,000. against the crack Vic—Mamona filly. I brought her and five other thoroughbreds to California in 1874, and when preparing her for a three-mile race on the Bay District in 1876 she went hopelessly wrong I sold her to Mr. Winters for many times $175, though confident that she was the making of one of the greatest broodmares, and worth many times what I got for her. A singular injury. She went very lame after her work on the Oakland track. The injury could not be located, though there were good reasons to think that a wing of the coffin bone was broken off.

She was laid up for a long time, but was working so well that I had the highest expectations of her winning the race. Her grandam Charmer has sixteen consecutive victories at three miles, or heats of three miles, so that with her good work there was a solid foundation for the belief. Again she went without warning, never a swollen leg or feverish symptoms, and, in all probability, there was another break of the pedal bone.

Al bought quite a number of gamecocks that were bred on Rancho del Paso by George Poorman. The California birds won him many matches, and seldom lost a battle.

That "Al," as he was universally called, enjoyed the friendship of many of the foremost men in Chicago, was due to his straightforward course in pursuits, and on occasions, when that quality is oftentimes thrown aside. A warm friend, companionable, entertaining, thousands will regret his untimely end.

Al Hankins was an all around sport. The ambition of his life had been to have a farm of his own, and when years ago he bought and stocked his place down in Indiana he practically retired from gambling, although recently in this he became again engaged.

At his farm everything was of the best—horses, cattle, dogs, chickens being of the up-to-date breeds.

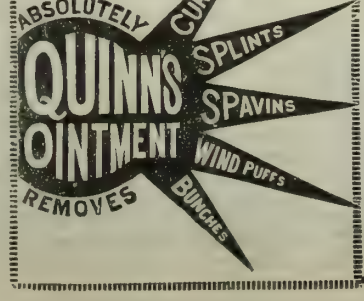
In his early youth he was a sprinter, and when in Montana won many a footrace against the Indians. Returned to Chicago, he could hold his own with a shotgun with such men as the Kleinmans and Lon Haskell, at that time the crack pigeon shots of Michigan. Cockfighting was a hobby of his, and to-day at the farm can be seen as good a breed of gamecocks as the State can produce, although Al fought shy of breeding the Japanese variety of fowl.

He somewhat fancied pugilism in the way of backing local men, and was behind Billy Myers at North Judson in the draw with Jack McAuliffe for the lightweight championship.

Billiards he cared little for, but was a backer of pool players.

It was as a horseman that Al Hankins was best known. Away back in the '70's he went to Kentucky and there bought a gray horse named Crockford, a son of Lightning, and who, a credit to his sire, could go like a flash. His second trip to the Blue Grass region resulted in the purchase of Aramis for $1,500 of John Harper. The colts were running in the pasture and the old breeder tried to saddle off on Hankins an uncouth specimen at $600. But Al thought he knew a thing or two about horses and bought Aramis. The colt he refused was Tenbroeck, the first horse to beat 2:40 for a mile, and still the holder of the two-mile record, 3,27½.

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THE SULKY.

Athanio 2:10 sold for $2800 last week at auction in New York

The Fasig sale in New York was concluded last Wednesday and was a grand success.

The Putnam Nails are the choice of all horsemen in California. Every horse shoer uses them.

Woodburn will breed no more thoroughbreds. It will confine its attention in future to the trotters alone.

Marcus Daly's colts won $15,575 all told the past season. China Silk and Limerick were "the stable."

The horses to be shipped East from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm are good ones, and should bring high prices.

Mary Nelson, by Nelson, 2:09, dam by Electricity, 2:17¾, is a new one for the Northern King with a mark of 2:23¾.

Stamboul, 2:07¾, received the much coveted ribbon as the champion harness horse at the New York Horse Show.

Prince Lavallard, 2:16¼, the grey son of Lavallard, was one of the most "useful" trotters campaigned on Eastern tracks the past season.

Emily 2:11 a chestnut mare by Prince Regent sold for $4,200 to J. A. Murphy of Chicago at the New York sale. Mr. Murphy owns Star Pointer 1:59¼.

A section of the New York speedway a little over a mile long has been opened to the public, and it is declared to be as perfect as a new road can possibly be.

Oregon has bred two world's champions in the light harness horse, Chehalis (p), two miles, 4:19¼, and Blondie, trotting, two miles stallion race record, 4:48.

The filly Alla, 2:21½, by Advertiser, recently purchased by W. J. White, owner of the Two-Minute Farm, may be trained next season as she is said to be able to beat 2:15.

Ed. Tipton says that $123,000 was the total sum that went through the pool box on the Transylvania. Of this amount Andy Welch had up $29,000 and N. W. Hubinger $20,000.

To get to the Occidental Horse Exchange take Market street car, transfer to Third street cars going south. The Ellis street cars go to Fourth and Howard. The Howard street cars from the ferries pass the door.

Daisy Dean, the dam of Ella T., 2:08¼, and grandam of Klickitat Maid, 2:19, died at Vancouver, Washington, last Sunday. The little grey mare was given a respectable burial in the center field of the race track.

Messrs. Tuttle Bros., of Rocklin have purchased the handsome bay mare Belle Medium, 2:20 (dam of Stam B., 2:11¼), by Happy Medium from T. M. Day of the Belmont Stock Farm. Belle Medium is heavy with foal to Dictatus, 2:21.

Lola Montez (2:30 in America), by Warlock, recently won a ten-mile (less 100 yards) race, at Vienna, Austria, over a heavy track, in 28:37. The American ten-mile record is Con roller's, 27:23¼, which makes Lolo's performance a rare good one.

In the past three months the National Trotting Association has recovered over $3 500, unlawful winnings, from the owners of ringers. A portion of it has been redristributed, the balance being held subject to the action of the Board of Review at its meeting in New York, December 7th.

One of the best trained horses in the world is Cupid, the saddle stallion recently shipped to Japan for the Mikado. He is a handsome five-year-old bay, and was raised in Kentucky. At the horse show in Lexington last spring [the best judges pronounced Cupid the highest type of saddle stallion.

Dividing the new 2:10 performers into family groups it appears that twenty-seven of the sixty-nine belonging to the list trace to George Wilkes in the male line. The next highest family groups are Electioneer with eight, Mambrino Patchen with four, Woodford Mambrino with three. These are the only families having over two.

Islandena, the yearling filly (full sister to Martica, 2:24½) by Island Wilkes, 2:13¾, and out of Lillian Stanford, by Whips, won first prize in a field of ten at the National Horse Show last week, beating some of the best youngsters ever shown. She is owned by Messrs. Edward Willetts & Son, of Roslyn, L. I., who also own her sire and dam.

The bay mare Lea Hickson, 2:24½, which made such a successful campaign in Connecticut in 1896, has been identified as Gean Bruce, 2:26, by Col. Bruce, that took a mark of 2:26 at Red Oak, Iowa, in 1893. All of her unlawful winnings have been recovered by the National Trotting Association, and will be redistributed as soon as the case has been submitted to the Board of Review.

It is said that no stallion ever exhibited with his get at a horse show in the United States made such a magnificent showing as Chimes did last Thursday at Madison Square garden, New York, when he was declared champion trotting stallion. The Monk, 2:08¼, the world's champion trotting gelding; The Abbot, 2:11¼, Emily Chimes and Empress Chimes were the members of his family shown with Chimes, and no stallion ever made such a strong bid for the judges' favor before.

Eureka, Nov. 27.—There was a harness race today at South Park, in which the starters were four horses with State reputations. Laventhal Ottmer's pacer, Jack W., 2:12¾: Noble's Iora, 2:14; Sweasey's Eureka, 2:15¼; P. Quinn's Arthur W., 2:15½, and Hurlbutt's Fitz Aymon. Jack W. was the favorite in the opening pools, selling at $5 to $4 on Iora with others in the field at $4 to $4 50. The track was a trifle heavy. Arthur W. won the first, second and fourth heats in 2:19, 2:21, 2:21. Iora won the third heat in 2:21.

Malheur county, Or., is probably entitled to the credit, or rather the discredit, of being the home of the most brutal horseman on record. A race meeting was held at Jordan Valley, a beautiful little town at the foot of the Owyhee mountains, a few days ago, and one of the starters in a running race was an honest old horse named McGinty, owned by a man named A. McMahon. McGinty was left at the post, and because the judges would not have the race run over, McMahon deliberately drew his revolver and put a bullet in the brain of the poor dumb animal.

Almonarch, the Almont stallion who had for his dam the thoroughbred mare Hi, by Asteroid, is becoming famous through the doings of his daughters in the stud. Fantasy, 2:06, Joe Mooney, 2:15½, Dare Devil, 2:09¾, Mandolin, 2:16, Casselton, 2:16½, Success, 2:17¼, Inez, 2:17½, Queen Lil, 2:19¼, Cora, 2:26, and Wisdom, 2:27, are all out of Almonarch mares. These performers represent Chimes, of the Electioneer blood; Golden Gateway and Sherman, of the Wilkes blood; Mambrino King and Heir-at-Law, of the Mambrino Patchen blood; Pilot Medium, of the Happy Medium strain, and Almont Jr., of their own house.

It is reported that the brown gelding, Robert Boy, 2:16¼ has been identified as Doc Sperry, 2:09, started under another name on the Northern New York tracks and also in Quebec during August and September. This horse is a brown gelding without white. He has a slim, long tail, very prominent eye, a bunch on the inside of right hind ankle, wears hobbles high up, and if he has not blinds or a sheepskin roll under his eyes, will jump over shadows. The National Trotting Association, Hartford, Conn., will be pleased to correspond with anyone who saw a horse filling this description at fall meetings in section named.

When a three-year-old trotting filly sells in the auction ring for $3,600, a pair of trotting mares for $6,200, a trotting gelding with a record of 2:11¼ for $2,000, and a trotting mare with a record of 2:13¼ for $1,700, as was the case during the opening day of the Fasig sale in New York, this week, what reason is there in the demand for trotting-bred horses. The highest-priced of the horses mentioned were bought by foreign buyers, in spite of the assertion of the Secretary of Agriculture that Americans are not breeding the kind of horses the Europeans want. The prices these fast trotters sold for are good prices, but during the past few weeks trotting-bred harness-horses have been sold for as good prices for carriage use only, without regard to speed, as a racing qualification. Surely the breeders of trotting-bred horses have reason to be satisfied with the aspect of the market for their productions.—Horse World.

Ed. A. Tipton: "I believe that the large associations all over the country make a serious mistake in making their three-year-old events for colts eligible for a certain class, thereby barring the colts that took fast records as two-year-olds, with the exception that such a course will bring them more entries. The history of the turf proves that the best three-year-olds of their respective years nearly always come from among the green ones or those with slow two-year-old records. Fantasy had no two-year-old record, yet as a three-year-old she could make everything else of her age look cheap, and the same is true of Directum in his three year-old form. Beuzetta was not considered much of a colt down around Lexington in her two-year-old form, and yet as a three-year-old she beat all the good ones. Next year they will make classes that will bar out Janie T. and Nowaday and others of that sort, and then Peter the Great and Dutchman or some other green one will prove to be the best of the year. Taking this into consideration, why wouldn't it be a good plan to make all the large three-year-old stakes and purses free for-alls- and thus insure better contests and minimize the possibility of walkovers and tame racing.

Since the improved sulky has appeared horses trot faster than they did to the old sulky, for some reason they can repeat their heats more frequently without a falling off in time than was possible with the old rig. Now we frequently see races of several heats in which the time of the latter heats are about as fast as the earlier ones. The difference must be attributed to the sulkies. While, at the average, our present horses are higher bred and consequently gamer than the average of years past, yet there was a class of high-bred ones years ago, of which Goldsmith Maid was evidently a representative, that was just as game as any of to-day. Not only did she recuperate between heats, but her ability after a desperate race to meet her opponents in even higher form a week later was something to be wondered at. When, in 1876, Smuggler beat her at Cleveland in the Grand Circuit meeting in the greatest race that has ever been trotted, the amazement and excitement all over the country were intense. A week later at Buffalo a mass of people passed through the gates to see them come together again. Goldsmith Maid had only been hardened into even higher form by the Cleveland race, while Smuggler, iron horse though he was, had retrograded under the strain, and she beat him without distress.

The long famous Wilkes-Mambrino cross will have a rival in the near future in the Wilkes-Electioneer cross. During the past season the latter cross was represented on the turf by such good performers as Refina, 2:08½; Quadriga 2:09; Bouncer, 2:10; American Belle, 2:12¼; Norvin G. 2:15¾, and the fast two-year old Cornellia Belle, 2:17½. It is noticeable, too, that Electioneer blood nicks well with Mambrino blood, as is shown by The Monk, 2:08¼; Dare Devil, 2:09¾; The Abbot, 2:11¼; Tommy Britton, 2:11¼, and Elsinora, 2:12½. Had Electioneer been mated with as many daughters of Mambrino Patchen as George Wilkes was, it is quite likely that he could have sired just as much speed from them, and had George Wilkes stood at Palo Alto under the direction of Senator Stanford, he would probably have become a famous sire without the assistance of Mambrino blood. Mambrino Patchen mares are generally credited with producing George Wilkes' greatest sons, but it remains to be seen whether one of his sons out of a mare not by Mambrino Patchen will not eventually prove the greatest of them. Hambletonian's "nick," so-called, was with daughters of American Star, but his four greatest sons were out of mares not of Star blood. Daughters of Gen. Benton were for a time regarded as the proper "nick" for Electioneer, but it can be safely predicted that the greatest sons of that horse will not have Benton mares for dams. In nearly all cases where some horse is found to have "nicked" well with daughters of some one sire it will be found that he was bred to a great many more of those mares than to those of other breeding, and that is all there is to what is called a "nick,"

Eureka, November 27.—More than usual interest was taken in the trotting race at South Park this afternoon, and there was a large attendance of horsemen and others from all parts of the county. It was a harness race, three in five, for a purse of $300. Five horses started, Lowenthal & Ottmer's pacer, Jack W., 2:12¾ Noble's Iora, 2:14; Sweasy's Eureka, 2:15¼; P. Quinn's Arthur W., 2:15½, and Hurlbutt's Fitz Aymon. Jack W was favorite in the opening pools, selling at $5 to $4 on Iora, with the others in the field at $4 to $4.50. Arthur W. won the first, second and fourth heats. Time, 2:19, 2:21, 2:21. Iora won the third heat in 2:21. Jack W. came in a close second in the first and second heats.

After Regalo had sold for $1.850, Valance for $2,025, Athanio for $2,800 and Emily for $4,200 at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, Mr. Robert Steel, of Philadelphia, remarked to Mr. Albert C. Hall, of Woodburn Grange: "The tide seems to have turned. We are getting back to a sound basis. Why not, when so few people are now engaged in breeding the light harness horse?" Mr. Steel has been in business a long time, has often seen the tide rise and fall, and his opinion on this is that of and expert. Europe is making heavy demands on our light harness stock, and insists upon the best. The revival of road riding is making other demands, and the supply of horses that possess speed, conformation and good heads is continually growing shorter. The result of the sales demonstrates that breeding is getting on its feet again.—Turf, Field and Farm.

There is no doubt that old Sam Purdy enriched a great many Virginia farmers and horse breeders during his stud career in that State, for he not only got game race horses with speed and stamina, but hundreds of good, reliable roadsters that sold for paying prices and did well in their work. Recently a writer in an Eastern journal happened to meet Sam Purdy's old groom, who related some things about that remarkably prepotent sire worth repeating. He said Purdy was an unusually sluggish horse and needed sharp applications of the persuader to induce him to do his level best. Until the celebrated Charley C., 2:13½, trotting, began to go fast, breeders around about Harrisonburg, Va., where Purdy stood, were not impressed with his merits as a sire. Purdy was a gift to his owner, Dangerfield, from his brother-in-law, the well-known wheat and stock speculator, "Jim" Keene, of New York. Keene was always inclined to be generous with his friends when he had turned a big trick on 'change, and it was while in one of these moods that he proposed to make Dangerfield a present of a few thousand dollars. The latter urged that if he was inclined to present him with anything that he present him with Sam Purdy. This Keene did, and Purdy not only enriched Dangerfield, but, to a more or less extent, every farming community in Virginia in which he did service. Charley C.'s growing fame put a premium on all Purdys that were old enough to wear harness, no matter how their dams were bred. Whether the mares were good, bad or indifferent, all of the old horse's get seemed to possessed more or less speed. Miss Woodford, 2:09¾, pacing, was the fastest of his get, but Purdy had not a few in the 2:20 list, trotting, besides Charley C. All Philadelphia track patrons will remember John Mariner's Prince Purdy, 2:15, who was in size a mere pony, and who in the summer of 1895 was quite a sensation on the Eastern tracks. Prince Purdy was a son of Princeps, his dam being a single-footing mare by Purdy. Prince Purdy was bred by a farmer near Frederick, Md., who used him as a saddle pony. He was purchased by a Washington man for $125 in the summer of 1892 and was knocked about the streets for a long time, but no one wanted the little runt. He could go every gait known, but neither gait any distance. Finally he passed into the hands of a Georgetown man for a small sum, when he began to trot a little. Before snow flew he could trot a mile in 2-25. He suddenly became the wonder of the town. Mariner, of Norfolk, heard of him and paid several hundred dollars to possess him. He was a money maker for Mariner, and before the little fellow died the following spring it is said he showed a mile in 2:12.

The Washington Star recently had the following: "If the the late Jerry Rusk had been secretary of agriculture two or three months longer than he was he would have issued a book on 'The Trotting Horse,' which would have been in as much demand as his other book, 'Diseases of the Horse,' the circulation of which has been phenomenally large," said a prominent horse raiser to a Star reporter. "He had prepared nearly all the matter for the book and had the work divided up among experts, in the same way as he had 'Diseases of the Horse' written, each chapter being prepared by a person specially competent to write it. The work was to be handsomely and generously illustrated by photogravures. The late Senators Stockbridge, Stanford, and others who were interested in horse raising, and especially raising the speed horse, had secured for the work photographs of all the best families of trotting horses bred in this country, and besides, had furnished a great deal of information on the subject. The article on Ambassador, the famous Michigan sire had been prepared by Senator Stockbridge himself, while that on Electioneer, the king of trotting sires, would have been the work of Senator Stanford. The theory of these gentlemen was, and in this Secretary Rusk concurred heartily, that it is no more expense to raise a fine bred horse than it is a common horse. In one case hardly $75 could be expected to be realized from the horse, and seldom that amount, while in the other, the carefully bred horse, there did not appear to be any limit to the price. Senator Stockbridge gave many instances where he sold horses for $100, but after he gave some attention to the breeding his prices rose into the thousands, the average price of Ambassador colts being over $700. Senator Stanford in his article instanced the case of the famous mare Beautiful Bells, owned by him. In twelve years she had nine colts, which ranged in price from $5,000 up, and the prices for other colts bred on the farm had raised to $125,000, the latter being the price secured for Arion, now owned by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston. The total received for the colts of Beautiful Bells has been over $200,000, or as much as could be secured by raising 2,000 common bred horses. Secretary Rusk had no trouble in seeing that the big money in horse raising was in horses of fashionable breeding, or those which, in turf parlance, bred on, that is, became faster and faster in each generation. As I say, the book was almost ready to go to press when Secretary Rusk got enthusiastically interested in President Harrison's campaign for re-election. He temporarily laid aside the book until the campaign was over, and the result being the opposite of what was expected he gave it up for his successor to finish, and that seems to have been the end of the matter.

THE SADDLE.

THE Manxman, a Rancho del Paso-bred colt, by Tyrant—Bianca, by Wildidle, won a five-furlong race at Baltimore Tuesday.

G. BERTOLACCI has purchased from W. M. Murry a yearling by Hanover that he brought from the East; consideration private.

THE reinstatement of Charley Boots by the C. J. C. is a piece of news that will be hailed with pleasure by the turf' well-wishers all over the Coast.

THE Rancho del Paso stallions, imported Order and imported Candlemas, have arrived safely at their new home at the Elmendorf stud in Kentucky.

KLONDIKE, by Sir Modred--Linotte, won at the Iron Hill (Md.) track November 23d, and the California-bred colt was ridden by the California jockey, Narvaez.

AL KORAN and Toto, both by imp. Duncombe, were victorious Nov. 26th. Every two-year-old by this horse started thus far has won—a great showing, truly.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER and Mt. Washington, the property of W. Jennings, won races at Pimlico (Baltimore) November 22d. These were the only ones entered by this turfman.

VERMILLION, S. D., November 29.—Leslie Washburn died to-day of consumption. He was a jockey of national reputation and also known in Venezuela, where he rode last year.

THE judges have reinstated Mainstay, which is a complete exoneration of Hugh Jones. They also ordered paid his feed bill of the horse, while he was out of the possession of the owner.

AT Nashville, November 22d, fillies by imp. Order and imp. Cavalier (the two high-priced stallions now quartered at Rancho del Paso) were victorious. Their names were Oral and Can I See 'Em.

THE great Marion is in foal to Lordlike (the good son of Vassal),and has not looked nearly as well in ten years as she does at present, Manager James Grant informs us. Her produce have won over $262,000—the American record.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER is confident he will make a success with the Hawthorne track, and most people are with him in his belief, because he is sure to have things run right and has the confidence of the race-going public in his honesty and integrity.

CHARLEY THORPE, one of the most popular jockeys that ever came to California, arrived last Monday night from his Iowa home. He will ride for Burns & Waterhouse, and that his mounts will be played by the betting public goes without saying.

CONLEY, the charcoal-colored boy, is about the strongest finisher seen here in many a day. He fairly kicked Daylight in a winner Tuesday, beating Palomacita, a better animal, by a head through the great ride he gave Holly's white-faced colt.

JOCKEY CLAWSON, the plucky little California rider who met with such phenomenal success in the East during the past season, has purchased a home for his parents on Pacific avenue, Alameda. It is one of the new Bamman cottages on the south side of the avenue, a short distance west of Walnut street. The price paid for it was $2,300.

THE good horse, Frank James, purchased at the recent Spreckels sale by R. Hughes, became cast in his stall near Ingleside track the other day and broke his hip. He is now in slings, but Mr. Hughes is afraid he will never be the racer he was at Sacramento again. James is an own brother to The Sculptor. He was started but once, and won. It was at Sacramento, last September.

ED PURSER,the tall and popular horse owner and plunger, arrived on the overland Tuesday night. Purser was financially crippled at the end of last season's racing in California, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has had a most successful season in the East and almost recouped his California losses. He has a big string ready to start out here, and will help to make things lively in the betting ring.

THE trouble between Charles Boots and the C. J. C. is over, the young turfman having expressed himself to the chief officers of the club as being sorry for the hasty words he spoke, the officers reinstating him in their good graces, granting him stall-room for his splendid string of gallopers, and thus everything goes along as merrily as a marriage procession. There is, in consequence,joy in the turfmen's ranks. May it be long be continued.

IT would not surprise us to hear that the popular young mining man, Jack Graves, of Trinity county, purchased a few race horses and gave them into the hands of a first-class trainer. He would be a valuable addition to the corps of turfmen, being the possessor of a goodly fortune, with fabulous riches in sight. We understand that in a space no larger than a good-sized bedroom $360,000 has been taken out, with no signs of the gold "petering out."

THE American custom of describing horses whose sires are imported by the "imp." before the horses' names, as, for instance, imp. St. Blaise, has led to an amusing mistake in England. Mr. Belmont has two very useful two-year-olds over there in Bridegroom II and Souveraine, both of whom are by Rayon d'Or, their dams St. Bridget and Sultana. Evidently Mr. Belmont registered them himself, and in the American way, which the English writers do not understand, as whenever they allude to them they describe them as being by the Imp. or Rayon d'Or.

A DISPATCH from New York, dated November 29th says: The fight for maintenance of horse racing during the next five years in New Jersey was officially declared dead to day by John C. Carr, one of the Guttenberg track "big four." Mr. Carr gave out a statement as follows: "A call for the Guttenberg Race Association will be issued and then the track will be sold. There are eighty lots in the inclosure, on which fully $100,000 have been spent from time to time in improvements. It will nearly all be a dead loss. The stockholders will be lucky if they get 30 per cent of their investment."

AT the coming Spreckels sale in the Occidental Horse Exchange (December 14th) the three two-year-olds that were not brought down for the first sale will be disposed of. They are: Makawao, ch f, by Almont—Folly, by Wildidle; Maxlone, br g, by imp. Maxim—Abilone, by King Alfonso, and Salvail, b g, by Salvator--Ailee. All are very fast, and Maxlone is declared to be a stake horse sure—in fact, the most promising two-year-old on the big ranch.

TOKIO, the thoroughbred stallion recently bought by the Austrian government for $35,000, is a grandson of the famous mare Kincsem, who won every one of the races in which she started. Her victories included the Goodwood Cup in England when she was practically led from the car in which she had just arrived to the paddock to be saddled for the race. Some accident on the railway delayed the train in which her car was made up some ten hours, and the supply of the only water she would drink ran short. Nevertheless, she won easily. Tokio has been four seasons on the Austrian turf, has won twenty-one races out of twenty-seven starts, and his winnings amount to approximately $97,000.

IT is highly probable that Tod Sloane will remain in England next year. His remarkable success in the saddle and his charming manners have made him quite a lion in turf circles in England, and he has received several offers of contracts to ride for leading stables on the British turf. It is difficult, indeed, to get a man who can ride at ninety pounds, and Tod can almost dictate his own terms. His employer this year, "Pittsburg Phil," the name by which George E. Smith is known, will go to Europe after the 1st of January, and he, too, may find it worth while to remain there for the early spring meetings. At this time, after the success of the Lorillard, Keene and other American horses abroad,it is becoming quite a fad for American racing men to send horses across the Atlantic, and when the stakes for next year close we will find an unusually large representation of domestic stock on the entry lists.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), November 30.—The sale of thoroughbreds by Woodward & Shanklin continues, good horses bringing good prices. Hon. W. C. Whitney bought four of the highest-priced animals. The following were among the notable sales: Lou Bramble, b f 3, by Bramble, dam Lou Dudley, W. C. Whitney, New York, $9,000; Sir Vassar, b h, 4, by Sir Dixon, dam Vassar, W. C. Whitney, $1,650; King Bermuda, b c. 2, by Bermuda, dam Queen Isabella, W. C. Whitney, $500; Lillian Bell, b f, 2, by Bermuda, dam Satillia, J. F. Winn, Winchester, $2,600; Flora Louise, b f, 2, by imp. Florist, dam Mary Louise, Rome Respess, $3,000; Ruskin, b c, 2, by Buchanan, dam Bonnie Girl, W. C. Whitney, $900; Whyota, ch m, 5, by Hanover, dam Victorine, J. B. Riley; $1,275; Tremin, b c 2, by Julien, dam Mattie Irwin, R. Tucker, $1,675; imp. Florist, b s, 13, by Petrarch, dam Pomomax, W. F. Shults, Louisville, $2,800 The one-time great racehorse, Terra Cotta, 13 years old, was knocked down to M. Young at $30.

MR. D. SEYMOUR, for whom Tod Sloan has been riding so successfully in England, having landed for him no less than three stakes of the second class, is a new accession to the turf, whose horses are in charge of Sherrard, a public trainer at Newmarket. According to the latest English papers, another new turfite, Mr. Wolf Joel, is anxious to secure the little American's services for another season. Wolf Joel's history is as curious as his name. He is a nephew of the late Barney Barnato, and previous to his death was living in obscurity. Inheriting over $5,000,000 of his uncle's enormous fortune, he is now blossoming out as a turf magnate, and accumulating a powerful stable, which is under the charge of Charles Archer, a younger brother of the famous rider, and at one time himself well to the fore among the leading jockeys.

A REMARKABLE accident occurred in a race at Worcester, England, a couple of weeks ago. The track is situated on what are called the Pitchfork Meadows, on the banks of the River Severn,near the town. The full course is a little over two miles and lies in the shape of a figure 8. The accident occurred in the last race of the day, a mile welter handicap, for which four runners came to the post. Just as the flag fell the fog from the river settled down so thickly that the riders could not see a yard before them, so lost their way in the intricaies of the course. Eventually two of the competitors, after a delay of twenty minutes, succeeded in passing the winning post, and were placed first and second by the judge. The other two were dismounted and never finished. The owner of one of these, who was favorite, objected to the race as no race, but the stewards, to whom such matters are left, decided otherwise, and ordered all bets to stand. This seems a case that would have puzzled even our esteemed local judges.

THE comments of our English cousins on Sloan's riding are full of interest to Americans, but the following, which deals with broader subjects, strikes us as a most impressive and truthful exposition of some of the most permanent features of the English racing season of 1897: We in this country have always prided ourselves on our horses and their riders. Still, over in America they can breed horses from our cast-off stock, and they can supply the riders. An Iroquois won our Derby and St. Leger. A Foxhall carried off a Cesarewitch and a Cambridgeshire. True it is they did not come to England at a time when we were over-flush with good horses, but came and conquered. We were wont to sneer at the American trainer Pincus, because he used to time his horses in their home trials watch in hand, but, after all, the laugh was on his side, and he is here among us, and so, too, is Huggins and an American jockey by the name of Sloan, who, despite his little experience of Newmarket Heath, and what we in this country call his inartistic style of riding, yet manage to win races against our crack horsemen. If Sloan was disappointed in his experience in the Cambridgeshire with St. Cloud II, he had his fair share of revenge yesterday, when he won the Free Handicap on Meta II, beating Jeddah and Nun Nicer among others, and the old Cambridgeshire on Sandia. The Criterion Hill is a difficult one for a horse and jockey to surmount, as Bendigo and Luke once found it; but Sloan and Sandia managed to get there all the same. Both Meta II and Sandia are American bred, and the last named is by our expatriated sire, Sailor Prince, who won the Cambridgeshire that Fred Archer thought should have been St. Mirin's. The general opinion on Sloan's horsemanship was that, although he had a comportable ride on Sandia,he won on Meta II in brilliant style.

THE entries for the Ingleside stake at four miles are as follows: Don Clarencio, Rey El Santa Anita, Lucrezia Borgia, Burmal, Candelaria, Palomacita, Sweet Faverdale, Song and Dance, Adolph Spreckels, G. B. Morris, The Bachelor, Sam Tate, Del Norte, Presidio, Personne, Senator Bland, Humbug, Wheel of Fortune, Lincoln II, Judge Denny, Grannan, Endurance, Mandolina, Buckwa, Yankee Doodle, Rey del Bandidos, Sir Dilke, Schiller, Dr. Marks, Billy McCloskey, Marcel, Foremost, Marquise, Sharon Lass and Wawona. This is a much better class in the aggregate than has heretofore been named in such a long race.

ALTHOUGH the fact is not generally known, it was the life ambition of the late Simeon G. Reed to breed a Derby winner, taking the colt personally to England for that purpose. He confided his ambition to the late C. Bruce Lowe and other gentlemen visiting him to inspect the great sire, Duncombe, Mr. Reed had imported from Ireland. On Monday, December 6, twenty yearlings, the get of Duncombe and others, will be offered for sale at auction by Messrs. Layng & Co., at their Occidental Horse Exchange. Had Mr. Reed lived there is no doubt but that a number of this lot to be sold would now be in England, preparing for the classic race of the universe. This is authentic; the lot being unexceptionally promising specimens of the highest type of the young thoroughbred. Buyers should not lose sight of these significant facts. There are in this lot thoroughbreds worthy to compete for highest honors. There should be some Eastern commissions at this sale. A splendidly prepared catalogue, with "speaking" half-tone likenesses of some of the very best, may be secured at the offices of the company, 313 Bush street.—California Turf.

THE Boots string has been ordered from the Ingelside track. This order was given yesterday by the P. C. J. C. officers after a meeting between themselves and the C. J. C. officials. Charles Boots has had no words or trouble of any sort with the P. C. J. C., but the clubs reciprocate to a much greater extent than anyone imagined, hence this action. It looks as if it was a case of forcing Charles Boots to apologize or quit the business. The young turfman will engage attorneys and contest for his rights in court. He is very wealthy and can make a strong fight, and his reputation is of the best. The progress of this case will be watched with great interest by horsemen all over the country, as the parties at issue are so prominent and wealthy. Looking at this matter from any point of view it is a most unfortunate thing for the racing interests of California, as it will be the means of presenting sweet morsels to chew for all the cranks who are bitterly opposed to sports of all kinds and especially the "Sport of Kings." Rumors of adverse legislative proceedings are rife and a wedge like this in the hands of the enemy will be sent home and may split asunder the great tree that was apparently so flourishing a few weeks ago.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The grand jury of the St. Louis Criminal court has, under the new law passed by the last Legislature, entitled "Frauds in Horse Races," found indictments against C. S. Merbert, Fred Hagerfield, M. G. Winans and O. A. Arthur, charged with being implicated in the Little-I-Am case of ringing at the St. Louis fair grounds last July. It is said that bench warrants have already been issued, and that St. Louis deputy sheriffs have gone to Cincinnati and Covington, Ky., where the accused reside, to try and serve them. The horse was entered in Hagerfield's name. When the fair grounds officials took charge of the horse Arthur replevined it and then took the animal away. Hagerfield is a man of considerable prominence at Cincinnati. He is said to have been a part owner of the Oakley track, and when the "ringing" was tried here he had a string of eight horses stabled at the Oakley track. The statute provides that any person or persons found guilty of violating act shall be imprisoned in the State prison for not less than two years nor more than three years, or imprisoned in the county jail for any definite period not less than six months, or shall be fined in any sum not less than $100 nor more than $1,000.

W. M. MURRY is getting quite a collection of juvenile equines together besides what he has bred himself at Sacramento. In the latest collection is b or br filly Physalis, by Tournament, dam imp. Royal Nun, a stake-winner in England; brown colt Casdale, by Faverdale dam Castalia, dam of Cassette and half-sister to Druidess; Toluca, ch f, by Nomad, dam Sweet. Amongst those he has bred himself are the following named and registered in New York: Yearlings—Laudotorio,b g,by Three Cheers dam Jessie C.(dam of Michael III., a stake winner, by imp. Islington); Allegrive, ch f, by Three Cheers, dam Miss Pickwick dam of Sadie Schwartz, a winner by Morello; Rubio, br f, by Red Iron dam Wilda, by imp. Brutus; Ovacion, ch f, by Red Iron dam by Three Cheers; Osculation, b f, by Oscar, dam Miss Walling. Weanlings—Yorkshire, ch c, by imp. True Briton, dam Miss Pickwick; Reginald Hughes, ch c, by Three Cheers, dam Wilda; Maid of the Hills, blk f, by imp. True Briton dam Miss Walling; Mildred Hughes, b f, by imp. True Briton,dam Circe (that one ought to prove very speedy.) Also a yearling he brought from the East, The Yellow Kid, by imp. Juvenal, dam imp. Cyclone dam of Pampero, Easter Sunday, Cynosure, King Eric, Organese, Catspaw Seven, Tyrone and Minstrel.

THE stewards of the Jockey Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon to take action on the case of Turney Brothers, whose entries were ordered to be refused at Washington on account of what was considered the suspicious running of their colt, Dr. Catlett. The stewards present were August Belmont, James R. Keene, J. H. Bradford, T. R. Hitchcock and J. R. Galway. The following resolution was passed: "*Resolved*, That the evidence in the Turney Brothers' case does not disclose any fraud and while the stewards of the Jockey Club believe the stewards of the Washington Jockey Club meeting were justified in their action under the circumstances, do not think it necessary to continue the disqualification." That, in effect, clears the Turney Brothers, and all horsemen will be glad to learn that they have been relieved of the ban. Their stable has been in hard luck in the East almost from the beginning of the time that they left the West. During their sojourn here they earned the respect of all horsemen. The stewards discussed the situation so far as the Horsemen's Protective Association is concerned, but Assistant Secretary Hanlon had nothing to offer for publication. It is fair to presume, however, that by Friday we will have an authorative statement concerning the relations of the governing body of racegoers and the horsemen.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

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Looking Ahead.

This is the time of the year known as "between seasons" in turf parlance. All the light harness horse races have been finished, the defeated and undefeated trotters are taking a rest, likewise the trainers and attendants. Everybody is quietly waiting for the ending of the holidays and the different track associations to make their announcements for the coming year. Throughout the Eastern States the various journals are devoting much of their space in reviewing the events of the past year and praising the performances of the horses, the skill of their drivers and the promptness with which associations paid their purses. The future, judging by the past, is exceedingly bright for the trotter and pacer. The many dispersal sales of trotting stock from the large breeding farms during the past three years have had a tendency to restrict the breeding of fine horses, for many of the best mares fell into the hands of men who did not care to breed them, while the work of the ecraseur was hastened by the reports that there was an over-supply of stallions. In paddocks and fields, where hundreds of finely-bred trotting horses and mares and their produce were wont to pasture, very few horses are seen to day. Many of the barns have been razed and the race tracks plowed up to furnish land upon which crops of cereals were harvested this fall.

The farmer was led to believe this was the horseless age, for steam and electric motors and the bicycle were the bug-a-boos which frightened these hard-working and level-headed tillers of the soil. They read they newspaper stories of the wonderful progress science was making, and at once came to the conclusion that ere many years elapse, the only place where horses could be made useful was in dime museums or as food to can for the German army. There was no need for them to subscribe for "horse papers"—they had lost their usefulness—and as for trotting horse races,why all the charm was gone for them,for did not some "smart Aleck" actually introduce bicycle wheels on their sulkies and knock out all the romance which was to their minds associated with noise at the races. There were no more ratliing sulkies, no more shouting, no more dangerous driving. The old-fashioned trotter and pacer they used to love to see hopping, skipping and jumping down the home-stretch, were not seen any more going at a 2:40 clip. Instead, they saw races between sleek-looking, beautiful horses driven by neatly-dressed men who did not ply their whips except in a close finish, and never yelled like Comanche Indians to scare their rivals' horses. The sport had changed in every respect, and these farmers became frightened at the change. They stopped breeding their mares, sent their colts and fillies to the nearest salesyard, and at once became members of that society known as "kickers." All the farmers and breeders, however, did not agree to this; there were exceptions. The farmers gifted with foresight looked at the situation as it was, and if they disposed of any horses, they were the poorest on the farm, and in their stead bought better ones from their neighbors, or at the large auction sales. They bred to the best, and figured what it cost to raise a good, serviceable horse, one that the demands of the public needed, and were satisfied they were making no mistake in trying to meet that demand and be satisfied with a reasonable profit for their outlay. What is the result? There is a scarcity of good material and prices are advancing. Revival of good times, which always makes the prosperous merchant feel that he can enjoy life better if he can leave his office and have a spin behind a good trotter; new roads which offer a great temptation to all lovers of good horses; the dying out of the bicycle craze and the return to that far more pleasant way of enjoying the fresh air without becoming tired, (handling a good fast trotter or pacer on the road);the natural shrinkage in the ranks of good horses caused by deaths and transportation, and an almost total cessation of breeding of trotters and pacers has created a market which will, henceforth, be a good one for the ideal horse of the world: "The trotting horse of America."

The attendance at the race meetings throughout the East and West surpassed that of any in the history of the trotting horse; greater interest was taken in the results, less jobbing was noticed, more money was wagered and the associations were placed on a better financial footing in 1897 than they ever were; consequently, they are going to advertise more extensively in 1898, knowing that every horse which has a record will be heard of in Europe and will find a ready buyer there.

Here, in California, we will have the hardest year to hold races we have ever had, but we must succeed. We may not have so many meetings, but we must keep the interest alive. All the meetings held in California outside of those under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. Association were successful. This association was unfortunate in its choice of locations and lack of properly advertising its meetings. This fault, we hope, will be remedied hereafter.

In 1898, candidates for Governor will crop up like a field of wheat and it is essential for the welfare of stock breeders, farmers, merchants, and, in fact, everyone in our rural districts, that each and every candidate state his views regarding appropriations for district fairs. These aspirants should take warning from Jimmy de Budd and see how the very largest and best portion of our population have shown their "regard" for him. He will never be heard of after the election in November, and he never ought to be. The various industries dependent upon the success of every reputable farmer, stock owner, mechanic and business man in the interior of this state must not be sacrificed to suit a gang of thieving ward politicians and heelers in San Francisco who are known as non-producers that have not, and never will have, a favorable opinion of the farmers who pay their taxes or who are looking for a week's enjoyment at the various state and district fairs in California.

We must remember this and do our best to hold race meetings and fairs in 1898, endeavor to keep alive the interest in our fine stock, and cast aside the political leeches who have done their best to draw the life blood from our industries. California leads the world for fine horses, cattle, fruit, wheat and wines, and we want to have commissioners from Europe come to our shores and purchase. We have the best material, but unless we have an opportunity to show that it is valuable it is worthless. We must have fairs and all the newspaper in the interior should take up this battle and fight for the rights which belong to their subscribers and advertisers. We know of only one paper that defended Jim Budd's action and that was that highly respectable (?) sheet,the Illustrated World, which is published in San Francisco; so if any aspirant for gubernatorial honors hopes to secure the support of the majority of the voters of California the very first thing he must do is to state his position honestly on this question of district fair appropriations. We will demand this, and see that he lives up to it, for it concerns those who have done more to bring California's resources to the front than all others combined. There is every reason to believe we shall have a return of prosperity for those most deeply interested, but we must pave the way by all uniting to help the district fairs and make them successful this year.

Next Saturday, before the races begin at Ingleside track, Killip & Co. will sell the yearling thoroughbreds belonging to J. B. Chase and raised at his Sonoma farm. There are five by the great Morello and one of imp. Mariner. The Morellos are mostly from mares by the wonderful racing family founded by the turf queen, Katy Pease by Planet, and as Gilead, Kildare, Glen Ellen, Monterey, Centella, Judge McKinstry, Lurline, Morren, Horatio and the great De Bracey are a few of her descendants,it will be seen that they are a superior lot. The Mariner youngster is from Bessie Barnes, an own sister to Dare and Sam Leake. Remember the date is next Saturday, the place Ingleside track, the time before the races begin.

Review of the Racing Here.

The weather god has been in a happy mood ever since the racing began (on the 1st of November), with the exception of two or three days. The result has been good racing and a "running to form" in most instances, the majority of the bookmakers in consequence being losers.

Clawson heads the list of "winning jockeys," with Joe Piggott a close second. Improvement has been shown by several of the boys, notably by McDonald and G. Wilson. The riding of H. Martin, Q. Morse and Conley has been much admired. Eddie Jones has ridden some good races, while little Meaney is the latest new star to arise from the top of a saddle. Gray and J. Woods have attracted some attention by their horsemanship, while Thorpe made his reappearance here last Wednesday and was warmly welcomed.

The best horse of the older division thus far shown is Senator Bland, who shows ability to go any distance well and to run over any kind of track. Satsuma is next best. Miss Lynch is a phenomenal sprinter, also Tea Rose III and Leora. Amongst the two-year-olds Napamax is the best that has appeared on either Ingleside or Emeryville track, St. Calatine second, with Plan and Count of Flanders next. Among the mud horses Lucky Dog, Montgomery and Fonsovannah show out prominently, while Barney Shreiber's trio, Sweet William, Aquinas and Schiller, are quite fair in slow going.

The most improved horses at the meetings, to our minds, are Judge Denny, Horatio, McLight, Daylight, Lady Hurst and George Lee. Don Luis, Our Climate, Lode Star are also improved over their form of last spring.

There have been no extremely long-priced horses to win, Newsgatherer, Last Chance, Easel, Prompto, Miss Lynah and Chic being the Ingleside surprises, Mamie Scott, Horatio, Morinel, Thelma and Personne those at Emeryville.

The new star (to us) in the trainers' ranks is Walter B. Jennings, who up to last Thursday had started four horses (Chic, Miss Lynah, imp. Tripping and Ping), the three first-named winning their races and Ping showing considerable speed. Jimmy Coffey's charges have shown remarkably well, Satsuma winning some grand races and finishing second in clinking good ones. Sam Hildreth has trained by far the largest number of winners so far, the successes of Lucky Dog, Fonsovannah and George Lee showing his ability not only to get, horses into shape, but to keep them there. "Daggie" Smith's horses have shown well, also "Butch" Fisher's, B. C. Holly's, Tully Coulter's and Dan Honig's. Frank Van Ness, John S. Campbell, E. D. McSweeney, James McCormick and James Coffey have handled winners of stakes.

Among the sires whose sons and daughters have shown to great advantage at the meeting might be mentioned, St. Carlo, imp. Inverness, Morello, imp. Midlothian, imp. Duncombe, Macduff and imp. Maxim.

There are not so many plungers here as in former years, but the ranks of lively speculators had several additions within a week, the most notable being Ed. Purser, the popular plunger from the City of Churches. The game can now be said to be in full swing, and the best season of sport we ever had,is assured.

The Spreckels Youngsters to Be Sold Dec. 14

The A. B. Spreckels consignment of thoroughbreds to be offered by auction on Tuesday night, December 14th consists of twenty-one yearlings and three two-year-olds. The two-year-olds are those that were ailing at the time of the previous sale and were consequently not brought down. Maxlone, one of them, was expected to bring the top price of the sale, for he is reported to be a stake horse beyond the shadow of a doubt. Salvail, too, is a most promising fellow and from a great racing family.

The yearlings to be offered are by imp. Watercress imp. Midlothian, imp. Golden Garter, imp. Crighton, Puryear D. and imp. Idalium from beautifully-bred mares, many of them racers of high degree, such as Dolly McCone (winner of over 20 races), Border Lassie (one of the fastest mares ever raced in California), imp. Atossa,imp. Yarranabee, Folly, Headflower and Straight Tip. Then there are others out of such great mares as Sweet Peggy (dam of Bernardo), Tragic (half-sister to Prize), Glee (sister to the great Guenn), Guselda, by Bishop, Faiza by Flood, imp. Zara (dam of Chartreuse), Nellie Bell (dam of Little T. G.), Bellguard, by Elias Lawrence, Dolly Varden (dam of Sir Reginald and Emma D.) and Cattle Kate, by imp. Kingston. By great race horses bred in the purple and from such su

perb mares, these youngsters should prove grand turf performers and make the reputation of A. B. Spreckels as a breeder of high-class racers. Catalogues are now and will be sent upon application to our address.

The Coming Macdonough Sale.

On the evening of Monday, December 20, 1897, at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, there will be some friends of the poor man sold—some sons and daughters of the phenomenally successful St. Carlo. They do not need any flowery eulogy, for their turf deeds tell of their worth better than any words of tongue or pen. In short, St. Carlo is the best young stallion in America, the sire of a Ruinart, a Zamar, Joan, Count of Flanders and St. Calatine, besides a host of useful ones.

In this sale is a sister to Socialist, a filly from Bud by Glenmore, a black gelding by St. Carlo—Franchise by Hindoo, a bay gelding by imp. Watercress—Geneva by Fonso, a chestnut gelding by St. Carlo—Glenlivet, a chestnut gelding by St. Carlo—Italia, a half-sister to Orestes (by St. Carlo—imp. Kissing Crust), chestnut filly by St. Carlo—Miss Annie by Virgil, chestnut gelding by St. Carlo—Princess Idle by Prince of Norfolk, a sister to St. Cuthbert (St. Carlo—Santa Cruz) and a chestnut filly by St. Carlo—Sloe by Hanover.

There are eight brood mares to be disposed of, including Eliza (dam of $12,500 Monowai), Flora, by Joe Hooker (sister to Raveloe and dam of William O'B.), Mercedes (dam of Therese) by imp. Young Prince, imp. Mirandola and a two-year-old filly from her by St. Carlo Prince of Norfolk—Lizzie Idle.

Catalogues are out and will be mailed upon application. Remember the date—Monday night, November 20, 1897.

All who are desirous of disposing of their trotting stock will have an opportunity of doing so by applying to the editor of this paper. He will hold a big combination sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange, Wednesday, January 10, 1898. Beautiful catalogues will be issued. The Breeder and Sportsman and all the other leading newspapers will advertise it and every effort will be make to make this sale a success. We have in Wm. Fitch the best auctioneer that ever came to this coast, our amphitheatre and miniature track cannot be surpassed; the location is excellent, and judging by the satisfaction expressed by all who have sent thoroughbreds there to be sold, owners of trotters have no reason to fear there will not be plenty of buyers for their horses. We have one of the finest places in California to show stock to advantage. A number of horsemen have already consigned their horses and all who wish to take advantage of this offer should communicate at once with us regarding terms of sale, etc.

Every member of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeeders' Association should attend the annual meeting next Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Elec- of the board of directors will take place and many important matters will be considered. The future of the industry depends upon every member attending.

Messrs. Killip & Co., will hold a sale of hackneys, double teams and trotters during the latter part of this month at their salesyard. Due notice will appear hereafter.

Everybody is invited to attend the sale of the late Simeon G. Reed's grand thoroughbred yearlings at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Monday night. See advertisement.

The name of Archer, once so famous on the English turf through the prowess of Fred Archer, the champion jockey of the century, and his scarcely less famous brother, Charles, may once more become a household word among racing men. Fred Archer married the daughter of Mathew Dawson, who, as a trainer, stood as far above his compeers as did his son-in-law above his rivals of the saddle, and had but one child, a daughter. But Charles Archer has a rich son, who, though only 14 years old, bids fair to sustain the jockey family reputation as riders, for on his first mount in public a short time ago he finished third in a field of eleven, and on the same afternoon succeeded in getting second in a field of eight, each time on two-year-olds owned by Mr. Wolf Joel, now his father's principal employer.

The Friar, property of Messrs. A. H. and D. H. Morris, who will be placed in the stud and permenently retired from the turf, was one of the best three-year-olds of the season, especially over a distance. In the Realization stakes, one mile and five furlongs, run in 2:48 2-5, and the Brighton cup, two miles and a quarter in 3:56½, he showed himself a great colt. He is a delicate horse and the Messrs. Morris consider him too valuable for stud purposes to take any chances with him in races.

Master Horse Shoers' Association.

This association held its regular weekly meeting on the evening of November 30th at the hall, No. 1159 Mission street. There was not only a large attendance of those who identified themselves with this effort to better the condition of the craft in every stage of the game, but additional names to the number of twenty or more, were placed on the roll. A letter from Mr. A. C. Lohmire, the Pacific Coast organizer of the National Association of Master Horse Shoers, was read and placed on file. The letter was full of encouragement to the local organization, assuring it of the growth and strength of the national body and of the beneficial results that have come to the craft in every city where there is a Master's Association.

It is expected that a charter for the local union will be applied for in the near future, and a permanent hall rented in a convenient part of the city, where semi-monthly meetings will be held. President Sullivan seems to be "onto his job." He expedites business with an alacrity that would suggest the probability of his having served an apprenticeship under Tom Reed. The next meeting, at which a full attendance is requested, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7th at the same hall.

HOOF-BEATS.

Messrs. Orpen & Smiley of Toronto, Ont., have purchased of P. Dunne the bay colt Good Times, by imp. Rossington, dam Fannie, on private terms.

R. W. Walden & Son have sold to P. S. P. Randolph the 2-year-old bay colt Filament, by imp. Galore, dam Fillette, by Kingfisher. Price said to be $300.

J. J. McCafferty has purchased of W. P. Burch the bay gelding Halton,6, by Himyar, dam Maud L., by Bertram, for $1,000, and he with Requital and one or two others will go to New Orleans to race.

The sale of the stock at the Pleasanton stock farm was not very successful; buyers were few and prices ruled low. Had these horses been brought to San Francisco it is believed they would have brought better prices.

The condition of Jockey Joe Hill, who was so badly hurt in a fall at the Latonia fall meeting, is not much improved mentally. He has partially regained his physical strength, but there is a possibility that his mental faculties are permanently impaired.

W. B. Jennings, who has met with such wonderful success here, is an old hand at the game of conditioning race horses. He has been racing in the far East for twenty years or more, and if memory serves us right he makes his home at Washington, D. C.

Next Monday night, after the Reed sale, the good race mare Venus, the consistent Red Pike and a three-year-old brother to the stake-winner, Mary Black, will be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange. All are right, the first two having had a good rest.

London, Dec. 2—Lord William Beresford, who bought August Belmont's five-year-old chestnut horse Keenan for $4,000 a few days ago, has sold the horse for $10,000. It is understood that Keenan will be sent to Calcutta to compete in the race for the Viceroy's cup.

Sol Sharp, of Cincinnati, a well-known bookmaker and principal owner of the Newport (Ky.) track, died November 22d of pneumonia and his remains were interred in the Frankfort (Ky.) cemetery. Several well-known turfmen went to Frankfort to attend the funeral. Mr. Sharp was 43 years of age.

The stewards of the California Jockey Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening, when the cases of James Long and Dow Williams, ruled off the turf for fraud, were reviewed. Long was ruled off in connection with the running of the horse Ricardo some three years ago. Williams came under the ban for his connection with the Little Pete frauds. The old ruling was reaffirmed.

Directum 2:05¼ the "king of trotting stallions" will make the season of 1898, at the Amador Stock Farm, near Dublin, Alameda county. He has completed a three years' stay in the East and was bred to a number of great mares there, consequently his progeny will be heard from, and whoever breeds a mare to this horse next year will have reason to believe that the produce will be most valuable.

B. C. Holly has parted with his good plater Montallade. While talking Thursday with Ed Corrigan about owners entering their horses in selling races much below their real value, the master of Hawthorne intimated that Montallade was entered in the second race rather light. Holly remarked that any one who wished to pay him the $500 for which he was entered and the value of first money, $275, could take the colt. The offer was accepted, and Montallade will hereafter run in the Corrigan colors.

Gus Straus, acting for C. T. Patterson, bought from Owen Bradley on Wednesdry the yearling filly by Patron, dam Lily Hemps ead, by Longfellow, paying for her $3,000 in cash. Between races this afternoon the filly, with about 110 pounds up, worked three furlongs in 0:35¾, and immediately after the work John E. Madden offered $2,500 for her. That offer was refused, as was a subsequent one of $2,700. The filly is not only highly bred, but she is also a grand individual, being as large as the average two-year-old. This filly was bred bred by H. H. Owlsley in the Patmos Stud, Midway, Ky., and was sold last spring for $7,500.—Thoroughbred Record.

Hastings, Margrave and seven young things have arrived at the Nursery Stud, says the Thoroughbred Record. The son of Spendthrift and Cinderella will go into the stud next spring, although it is possible that he may be trained later on. In the same car were Royal Rose and others of Mr. Keene's young mares that have been racing. Mr. Frank Beard sent Lazzarone in the same car consigned to Hartland, where he made a short season last spring, covering a few of Mr. Beard's mares. With the arrival of these two great young horses, Spendthrift and his best sons, namely Kingston, Lamplighter and the above named two will all be in Kentucky.

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Yet as Aramis did everything asked of him until he broke down Al always consoled himself by saying: "Both of these sons of imp. Phaeton were great, and maybe Aramis was a better horse than Tenbroeck."

Aramis in the stud got Avalon, a horse owned by Mike Danater, and who one day, ridden by James McLaughlin, beat all the Eastern cracks and put Mike Dwyer, who backed the horse heavily at 15 to 1, again on his feet after a losing season which threatened to swamp him altogether. And McLaughlin has often said that Avalon was the best horse he ever rode.

The story goes that Al owned Bonnie Scotland when this horse got Marion, the greatest of American broodmares, dam of Emperor of Norfolk and El Rio Rey, sired by Norfolk and Yo Tambien, sired by Joe Hooker. Marion was taken to California by a newspaper man, Joseph Cairn Simpson, and by him sold to Theo. Winters for $175.

At Price McGrath's sale (Milton Young now owns McGrathiana, Hankins bought for $4,000 the "red horse of Kentucky," Aristides an animal that beat Tenbroeck every time he met him. Some time after Al sold this horse for $10,000 and brought Grenada, sire of Gilt Edge, Golightly, and Golden Rod.

"No man hereabouts has been the owner and breeder of such high-class thoroughbreds."

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The Horse of America / John H. Wallace } A few days ago I received from the author a copy of this work. Too busily engaged at the present to give it attention, and well aware that when once the reading was commenced it would compel careful perusal it was laid aside, until relieved from the press of affairs that cannot be ignored.

A handsome volume, a capital likeness of the author for a frontispiece, and another thing I did note, that an engraving from the original painting of the Godolphin Arabian is placed in juxtaposition with that of Stubbs. That of Stubbs was evidently distorted, and in the endeavor to improve in the opinion of the artist, he succeeded in giving an eroneous impression of the great horse.

The picture that Mr. Wallace gives is evidently a true representation and accounts for the wonderful success of the Barb as the progenitor of race horses, whereas that which is so familiar to old-timers, having been published in the Turf Register and the first volume of the American Stud Book has always been a puzzle.

Jos. Cairn Simpson.

The famous Guttenburg (N. J.) race track is now a thing of the past. It is to be divided up into building lots and sold next spring. The fencing around the track will be torn down immediately and an engineer has been instructed to map out the track into building lots. J. N. Crusius, who is one of the owners of the track, when seen said that he and the other owners had decided on this course, as there seems to be little likelihood of there being any horse racing in New Jersey for many years to come.

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OLD-TIME CALIFORNIA HORSES.

"Hidalgo" Answers Several Questions That Interest Many of the Breeders of This State.

Los Angeles, November 17.—About two weeks ago or more I noticed an article from your pen about the early campaign horses. Believing it to be my duty to assist registration as far as possible, I send you just what I know. Whatever was a matter of rumor forty years ago I shall give as such today.

Edward St. Louis' Tom Moore was the sire of Ellen Moore, George Moore and Jim Moore, owned by Abraham Musick, of Sacramento, and of Sallie Moore, owned by Henry Wilson, of Tehama. Sallie Moore produced, 1861, blk f Golaid, by Belmont, and, 1862, br f Liberty, by Rifleman. The latter was the dam of Bois d'Arc, by Norfolk, a very good mile-heat horse.

Idaho was by Volscian (brought out in 1860 by Mr. A. F. Grigsby of Yountville, Napa Co.) out of Eudora, own sister to Bloomsbury, by Independence (son of Boston and Armida by Hedgeford), her dam a mare brought out here by W. Britton, who lived near the Sutter Buttes. I never could find out his breeding authentically, but have no doubt she was over three-fourths thoroughbred, Bloomsbury was the best two-mile horse in the State in his day, and his full brother, Orphan Boy, beat Langford a heat of two miles at Santa Rosa in October, 1 60.

"The Rose filly" by Muley (brother to Black Swan) was sold by Fred Werner (Chris Green's partner in the old Empire Market) to Julius K. Rose, a well-known barrister. She was bred to imp. Lawyer in 1859, to my knowledge, but I got no subsequent trace of her.

The Susie Moore exhibited by W. Montgomery of Yolo in 1859, I did not see. I do not believe there was ever but one daughter of Blacknose brought to this State, and that was Ellen Jordan, owned by L. P. Marshall, of Rio Vista and leased to Col Gift, to be bred to Winnebago.

Frank Wallace, exhibited in 1859, was nothing but a quarter horse, with possibly 40 per cent of thoroughbred blood. Ned Murray's dam, Roanna, exhibited at the same time, was not to be confounded with "Jenny, are you there?" Isola was brought out in 1864 by John Hall and won a three-mile dash at the great Calistoga meeting (the only one held there) in 1865. She died without produce, as W. Hall informed me when I met him in Oregon in 1878.

Fashion, by Belmont, could never be authenticated on the dam's side. Rifleman stood at Joe Ward's place (now occupied by the Fredericksburg brewery) in 1861, and Fashion was bred to him, producing a horse called Al Bascom, trained by R. T. O'Hanlon, who is still living. Fashion was bred by W. B. Tomburg, who owned the Laurelwood farm, where P. J. Donahue now resides.

Carrie Miller I saw run. She was by Veto (a horse that had a hind leg like a Bactrian camel) out of Fanny Howard, dam of Compromise and Contraband. Fanny Howard was by Illinois Modoc and died the property of Theodore Winters.

Fanny Fraser was owned by Donald Fraser of San Francisco, and I have seen her often at John Cummings' place, the old 12-mile farm just north of Charlie Lux's. I was a member of three committees on thoroughbreds (chairman of two of them), and there was no evidence to show that Fanny Fraser was by any horse of public record.

Lady Franklin II. was bred by George W. Hoag, who also bred Ben Franklin, winner of several three-in-five mile races. Her dam was Lady Franklin and she was by imp. Lawyer out of Jenny Walker (Alegar) by Boston. You will find Alegar in Vol. 1 Bruce's Stud Book. In the spring of 1859 I went to buy her for E. S. Lathrop. Mr. Barclay, who owned her, had just weaned Lady Franklin. Before leaving Martinez I had tried to persuade Mr. Lathrop to let me buy Fanny Harper instead, as she was a large and roomy mare, while Jenny Walker was both small and narrow, besides. Fanny was out of the dam of Wake Up Jake, then campaigning at ten years old. Lathrop finally said: "Well, if Barclay won't sell, you may go up and see what you can do with Andy." So I got a "facer" in the shape of $ 1500 from Mr. Barclay, and as I had been forbidden to fill Lathrop's check out for more than $1200, I mounted my horse again and went up to Stevenson's. Fanny Harper was in foal to Cosmo and Andy wanted $2,000 for her. So I rode back in disgust, and, on stopping for lunch at Barclay's, was told that Jenny Walker had been dead two days from a snake bite. They only killed four of them under the manger in the stall. She was a great little race mare in her day.

Firetail was a chestnut, first trained by Michael Piggott and afterwards by George Buchanan. Compromise, Tyree, Gladiator and General Beale were all thoroughbred. Compromise won a three-mile race in faster time than was ever made by either Ashland, Owen Dale, or Langford, who were the veritable cracks of the State till Lodi and Norfolk came along.

Susie Shepherd I never heard of. I was living in Oregon at the time. Nor Dolly Varden. Mark Moore was not thoroughbred if Musick raised him. Jennette was bred by John Hall and Lady Norfolk—I think, but am not positive by Perry Durbin, of Solano county.

Jerry Sparkle I never heard of till now. Mary Watson could not have been thoroughbred unless she was out of a sister to Bloomsbury and Orphan Boy. Neither was Minnie Ball or Didapper. The Lady Norfolk out of Black Maggie, by Tom Clay, I never heard of until now.

Scamperdown was bred by Theodore Winters and runs into the family of Rey del Bandidos. He was owned for a long time by Hon. James C. Tolman, Surveyor General of Oregon during the Garfield administration. Marshal McMahon was a thoroughbred to the best of my belief, his second dam being the old Britton mare.

Of Alpha, she was good enough to beat Joe Daniels, Nell Flaherty and Osceola at the State Fair of 1874 and I won a big pot on a mutual ticket sold me by Jonathan Peel before the first heat. The doubt that attaches to her also attaches to Sunol, 2:08¼. If Waxy was really by Lexington, then Alpha must stand unchallenged.

Carrie Simons, Santa Clara, Ida May, Bay Bob, Porocco and all that lot were out of an old quarter-mare owned by S. B. Emerson, of Mountain View, who never had a strictly thoroughbred horse in his life.

Osceola was bred by Joseph Gluckauff, of Butte, and had just two authenticated crosses on his dam's side. Kirby Smith, who could "come along all day" at mile heats, was a full brother to Rochester, both being by Gladiator (an alleged brother to Langford), out of Kate Dixie, a bay quarter nag owned by James W. Mitchell, of Fort Jones, Siskiyou county.

Sappho, by Shiloh, dam by Owen Dale, I saw run half-mile heats at the half-mile track and finish second to Tom Chandler, a horse bred by Judge Creanor, of Stockton. He was by Nena Sahib, a horse brought from Ireland by John Butterly in 1862. The stable boys could not pronounce his name and used to call him "No Shabee." Kitty, the second dam of Rosedale and Top Gallant, I never saw nor heard of till the latter came on the tracks in 1891, when I was assistant to Mr. Milroy at the old Bay District.

Veto (Tyree's) was not out of Fannie Howard to my certain knowledge, for he was the same age as Contraband, whose breeding was never called in question. I kept the Stockton track in 1863 and both horses were in a three-year-old stake won by Mr. Blum's big Pandolphin, by Jack Hawkins.

Budd Doble, who won a race in 1874 at Sacramento, was by Norfolk.

Romulus was a full brother to Tom Chandler.

Joseph Gluckauff bred three mares in 1861 to Belmont. That year I lived with Henry Williamson from April to October. Perhaps Pastora was a foal of one of those three.

My own belief about Veto's dam was that she also produced a big horse called Kyrat, by Owen Dale, who could gallop seven furlongs faster than any horse of that day, but there were no races less than a mile at that period. Had the present system of short distances been in vogue Kyrat would have averaged about four races in a week.

Lady Dale was by Owen Dale out of Mary Blane, by Jim Crow, a mare brought across the plains in 1853. She had two colts by Belmont, bred after she became the property of Andrew Wolf of Stockton. Correct was the oldest and won several good races under the handling of Ab. Ellis, whom I saw here three weeks ago. His full brother was a chestnut called General Grant, much the better formed colt of the two, being very lengthy, while Correct was short-bodied and leggy. I do not know if Grant ever raced. Mary Blane may not have been thoroughbred, but I always felt inclined to give her the benefit of the doubt, as all the progeny raced well and did not swerve under punishment.

Nothing from Susie Blair was thoroughbred. She ran into the ground at the second cross.

Kate was not Jessamine Porter, the latter being by Vandal. John P. Welsh bought over all three mares and J. C. Tyler bought them all when he bought Rifleman in March, 1866. Kate produced Reube and Chinaman by Rifleman. Another fast horse was bred by Mr. Tyler about that time. He was by Rifleman out of "the Thompson filly," that ran second to Abu Becker, on the opening day of the track at Paterson, N. J., when Lodi beat Aldebaran at two-mile heats in 1863. I cannot recall this colt's name. Chinaman beat Katie Pease.

Nothing thoroughbred about Alamode or Minnie Rifle. Their dam was brought to Lane County, Oregon, by S. W. Thompson, whose son was State Senator from Wasco county in 1878. This gray mare which "Bud" Thompson used to ride in all her races was the dam of Jim Glenn, who got the dam of Al Farrow.

Rattling Jack was a gelding bred by Dr. Rodgers on the Honcut and taken to Siskiyou county by Stephen S. Ford in 1870. He won several races.

Twenty-one was out of a quarter mare owned by George P. Kirk. He won a mile heat race at the State Fair of 1875 and was taken to Oregon by Christopher Buckley. He was beaten at two-mile heats by Foster at Salem that same year.

Harkaway was by Billy Cheatham out of Lola Montez, winner of the first three-mile race ever run on the Coast. Lolo was brought to this State by Mr. James Moore of Yolo county, father of Mrs. Susie B. Wolfskill, of this city.

Biddy and Nettie Brown were sisters, if I am not mistaken. Mr. Tyler, if he is still alive, can tell you more about it than I can.

The only Breckinridge I know anything about was by Owen Dale out of Andy Work's old quarter mare, the dam of Bob Bush. Breckinridge raced in the colors of Theodore Winters and won a race of seven heats at Carson in in 1865. I also saw him run a two-mile dash against Mr. N. Coombs' ch h Stridenus, and it was anybody's race for nine furlongs, but the good Glencoe blood of Emma Taylor told in her son's behalf and he "won by a block." The first mile was run in 1:47 and the nine furlongs in 1:59.

I am one that always believed Gladiator was by American Boy, Jr., instead of Belmont. Judge Williamson went East that year to bring out his wife and David Burnett had charge of the horses. He said he let the old horse be mated with Liz Givens because Belmont would not serve her. Nor did I ever believe that Monday was the sire of Mollie McCarthy. American Boy, Jr., got the grandam of that magnificent trotting stallion, James Madison. Gladiator could not run a fourth heat within a distance of his first heat, while Langford, Pele, Error and Bonnie Belle could run all day—yes, and stay like a mother-in-law. They were all from the same mare and one of her daughters produced Billy Newell, who was good enough to beat Lady Amanda, the best mare up to 1876, if I am any judge of racing.

My belief always has been that the Williamsons made a great blunder in not breeding Bonnie Belle and Miami to Jack Hawkins. He was a good deal the best-boned horse in this State till Lodi came out in 1863, being good under the knee, just where both Belmont and Largeford were defective.

Imp. Hercules was a great favorite of mine. I went all the way from Red Bluff to Mountain View to get a look at him. Imp. Kyrle Daly always put me in mind of him, with his splendid way of carrying his head. Mr. Boots has all the Hercules blood that is left in the State, and I advise him to hold on to it.

Thos. B. Merry.

Jack Curry, the Driver of Joe Patchen, 2:01 1-2 Says:

J. W. Hughes, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I have seen your Speed Elixir used in several cases where horses were distressed in their races, and the result was more than satisfactory. I am now using it and I think it is a wonderful help to any horse. Yours etc.,

Jack Curry.

THE LEXINGTON SALE.

Thoroughbreds from the Dixiana Stud of Major B. G. Thomas Disposed of at Auction.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—The Fall series of thoroughbred sales was opened here to-day by William Easton, the New York auctioneer. Among the important consignments disposed of was the entire string from the famous Dixiana stud, the property of Major B. G. Thomas of this city, the oldest thoroughbred breeder in America. His premier stallion, Himyar, the sire of Domino and Correction, brought only $2,500, because of his advanced age. The second stallion, imp. Masetto, brought $5,000.

The sale will continue until Saturday, and in all 500 animals will be disposed of. Among the best of the animals sold today were the following:

THE DIXIANA STUD.

Himyar, b h, 22 years, by Alarm—Hira, by Lexington; E. Gardiner, Gallatin, Tenn	$ 2,500
Masetto, b h, 9, by St. Simon—Lady Abbess, by Cathedral; E. Gardiner	5,000
Albana, blk m, 5, by Himyar—Bandala, by King Ban; John Marr, Lexington, Ky	1,300
Banka's Daughter, ch m, 6, by Himyar—Banka, by King Ban; T. J. Carson, Lexington, Ky	450
Dixietta, b m, 17, by King Ban—Dixie, by Sovereign; Milton Young	300
Highflight, c m, 16, by King Ban—Hira, by Lexington; T. J. Carson	450
Jewel Ban, ch m, 11, by King Ban—Jewel, by War Dance; Milton Young	1,400
Lady Agnes, ch m, 10, by St. Blaise—Carita, by The Ill-Used; Milton Young	1,500
Mannie Himyar (sister to Domino and Correction), blk m, 3, by Himyar—Mannie Gray; John Marr	1,600
Quesal, b m, 11, by Himyar—Queen Ban, by King Ban; F. J. Carson	1,100
Rejection, b m, 7, by Longfellow—Highflight, by King Ban; T. J. Carson	500
Sis Himyar, b m, 14, by Alarm—Hira, by Lexington; T. J. Carson	400
Sissiretta, b m, 4, by Rossington—Edith Gray, by Ten Broeck; John Marr	550
The Brook m, blk m, 4, by Himyar—The Sweeper, by Mortemer; Ed Frazes	375

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS.

Wagner b h, 14, by Prince Charlie—Duchess Maid, by Elland. J Brooks Viley	$3,900
Meta, ch m, 11, by Onondaga—Una, by War Dance; W. P. Norton	1,650
Jean, br m, 8, by Longfellow—Fanfare, by King Ernest; Milton Young	300
Pocahontas, b m, 6, by Duke of Montrose—Heleva, by Iroquois; Milton Young	875
Semper Fidelis, b m, 9, by Longfellow—La Sylphide, by Fellowcraft; Edward A. Tipton	1,500
Maid of Athol, b f, by Clanronald—My Nannie O., by Palmer; Milton Young	350
Beatrice, b m, 18, by Bonnie Scotland—Mariposa, by Jack Malone; Milton Young	400
Bonnie Lee, ch m, 15, by Glengarry—Bonnie Harold, by Bonnie Milton Young	925
Bo Peep, ch m, 7, by Fellowcraft—Violet, by Vauxhall; E. C. Cowden, New York	400
Vonhera, ch m, 3, by Hanover—Reine d'Or, by Raven d'Or; H. P. Headley	350
Van Antwerp, br c, 2, by Esher—Reflection, by Zorilla; W. H. Baker, New York	2,800
Danforth, b c 2, by Duke of Montrose—Bo Peep, by Fellowcraft; Julius Bauer, Chicago	2,000
Claret Cup, ch f, 2, by Ben Strome—Mint Julep, by Himyar; W. Wallace	1,000
Chicopee, ch c, 2, by Onondaga—Consuelo, by Springfield; J. T. Stewart	425
Lady Irene, b f, 2, by Ben Strome—Bravoura, by Queen's Messenger; R. Tucker, Louisville, Ky	1,800
Nutto, ch g, 2, by Massetto—Ann McCoy, by Siddartha; W. H. Baker	3,500
Locust Blossom, ch f, 2, by Chance—Locust Blossom, by Tom Bowling; W. Cleveland	375
Ratsmore, ch c, 2, by Strathmore—Zelica, by Virgil; P. Dunne, Chicago	400
Eleanor Holmes, ch f, 2, by Candlemas—My Own, by Sensation; R. Tucker	1,350
Deyo, b f, 2, by Hayden Edwards—Armencita, by Day Star; W. Wallace	350
Howland, br c, 2, by Hindoo—Ricochet, by Musket; William Easton for an English firm	8,600
Belle Chase, br f, 2, by Hanover—Meriden, by Billet; R. L. Baker	575
Tempo, ch c, by Whistle Jacket—On the Lea, by Onondaga; Edward A. Tipton	700
Lennep B., b f, 2, by Candlemas—Wanton, by Wanderer; T. P. Hayes	450

Sale Woodburn Thoroughbreds at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—The sale of the Woodburn thoroughbreds by the Easton company was well attended, but prices ruled low. The following brought $500 and over:

Imp. Hermence, 9, ch s, by Isonomy—The Nais; O. Chenault	$ 1,000
Falsetto, 22, b s, by Enquirer—Farfalletta; J. J. Douglas, Louisville	2,000
Crucible, ch m, by King Alfonse—Crucifix, with weanling by Falsetto; J. J. Douglass	800
Pearl Thorn, ch m, by Pat Malloy—Dolly Morgan; J. E. Madden	500
Trouba, ch m, by Lisbon—Glenuline; J. Breck. Viley	500
Chestnut filly by Onondaga—Bessie Hinkley, Ed A. Tipton	550
Bay colt by Wagner—Miss Barnes; Bromley & Co.	750
Chestnut colt by Blue Eyes—Missive; O. Bradley	1,000
Bay colt by Deceiver—Pattie Vaughn; A. Kahn	700
Chestnut colt by imp. Pirate of Penzance—Ray; W. A. Kahn	555

Sale of Palo Alto Yearlings.

There was a fair attendance at the fifth annual sale of thoroughbred yearlings from the Palo Alto stock farm at the Occidental Horse Exchange Nov. 26th.

One of the surprises of the evening was the sale of Wilbur F. Smith's great stallion, Gilead. He was knocked down to Dan Halliday for $210.

The following is a list of the sales:

Racine, ch g, by Racine—Aurelia II; D. M. Hanlon	$ 250
Flatnaro, ch g, by Flambeau—Bonair; D. Cameron	175
Racino, ch g, by Racine—Imp Ceres; N. S. Hall	60
Caddo, b c, by Flood—Imp. Petroleuse; William Fischer	460
Paciba, b g, by Racine—Cuba; Frank Covey	50
Racivan, ch g, by Racine—Evangeline; Barney Schreiber	270
Flamos, ch c, by Flambeau—Flam; Hugh Henery	235
Flamaway, b g, by Flambeau—Imp Getaway; Frank Covey	30
Flam out, b g, by Flambeau—Imp Scuta; Frank Covey	25
Racine Murphy, r g, by Racine Maggie R; Peter Mitchell	310
Racefield, b g, by Racine—Mayfield; C. B. Spreckels	50
Loyales, ch g, by Imp. Loyalist—Precious; D. Cameron	75
Loyalin, br g, by Imp. Loyalist—Riglin; N. S. Hall	175
Flamalista, ch f, by Flambeau—Imp Amalia; C. N. Dodge	70
Loyalelle, g f, by Imp. Loyalist—Belle B; Barney Schreiber	125
Flameref, b f, by Flambeau—Bereft; A. B. Spreckels	60
Rosebud, b f, by Flambeau—Imp. Fairy Rose; Barney Schreiber	650
Racination, b f, by Racine—Flirtatio; B. C. Holly	450
Benemeau, ch f, by Flambeau—Gerhardine; Frank Farrar	50
Cymoma, b f, by Imp Cyrus; J. C. Nash	25
Cyriva, b f, by Imp Cyrus—Lady Viva; Jas. Neil	10
Flamida, b f, by Flambeau—Imp Ouida; P. Green	50
Flameuea, b f, by Flambeau—Phebe Anderson; James Neil	200
Loyalle, b f, by Imp. Loyalist—Patzie; Timmins & Marks	50
Racery, b f, by Racine—Pottery; D. Cameron	30
Rowwow, b f, by Racine—Powwow; Gaston Nash	50
Flambosa, ch f, by Flambeau—Rosalie; James Kitchin	160
Racebud, d b f, by Racine—Rosebud; Frank Farrar	250
Flameretta, ch f, by Flambeau—Imp. Rosetta; J. Sullivan	100
Raveleau, b f, by Flambeau—Shannon Rose; C. N. Dodge	110

James R. Keene will ship to England next week seven young horses which will be entered in next season's races there. Mr. Keene's stud farm is in Castleton, Ky.; he trains his horses at Sheepshead Bay. He has already raced one horse of note in England, St. Cloud II, which ran second in the Cambridgeshire races this fall. His Voter was also entered for the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch Stakes, but did not run.—N. Y. Advertiser.

THE WINTERS-REIS SALE.

The Yearlings Fetch Good Prices, But Brood Mares Bring Virtually Nothing—A Large Crowd at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

The Occidental Horse Exchange was well-filled last night with lovers of the thoroughbred horse, the attraction being the auction sale of yearlings bred by Theodore Winters and weanlings, yearlings, two-year-olds and brood mares, the property of John O. Reis. The Winters yearlings averaged $301 94, and the veteran breeder of Nevada and California expressed himself as being well-pleased. However, many bargains were undoubtedly secured. A much larger sum was expected for the sister to Scarborough, the brother to Bell Boyd and the brother to Zephyr, which brought respectively $450, $340 and $475. Messrs. Archibald and Stemler got a grand-looking colt by El Rio Rey—Louise M. for $625. The brother to Mandolina went at $460. Tommy Griffin, the game little horseman from Texas, was a prominent buyer at the Winters sale, also R. Hughes, (the popular hotel man), Hugh Jones and D. Ryan. W. ("Butch") Fisher, Tom Hazlett, R. Latta, Mr. Gregor and J. McCormick also secured youngsters.

The sale of the Reis consignment demonstrated pretty conclusively that at present there is no market for brood mares in California. If there was Kosciulottie and her weanling Morello filly would not have gone for $125, the famous Charmion for $175, Olivia for $75, Stephanotis for $25, such a grandly-bred mare as Viola for $50 (her Morello yearling brought $1,525), and Sunlit (dam of four good winners) for a paltry $600. She cost Mr. Reis $2,000 a year ago, since which time she has foaled a Morello colt (sold with her) and is in foal to imp. Artillery, son of Musket. Matt Storn got the good-looking Sir Reel-Nova Zembla filly for $250, Dr. Mizner the Morello pretty, petite Morello—Orinda colt for $250 and Thomas McGowan, a young San Francisco attorney, secured the Morello—Viola colt for $1,525 after a lively tilt with Trainer James McCormick and others. He's a race horse sure, and good judges declare him well worth the sum paid. Hertha at $155 and Morinel at $325 were wonderfully cheap, the former running a good second last time out, while Morinel defeated Tiger Lily and others and has been "in the money" five times in seven starts. Matt Storn got the Morello filly and considerable applause for his bidding. Mr. Storn clearly believes in playing fair, as his raise from $125 to $250 proved.

Following are the details of the sales:

WINTERS CONSIGNMENT.

Ch c, by El Rio Rey—Blizzard; D. Ryan	$ 475
Ch c, by El Rio Rey—Calamity; J. McCormick	75
B f, by El Rio Rey—Fonsetta; R. Hughes	450
Ch f, by El Rio Rey—J. sie R; McGregor	50
Ch c, by El Rio Rey—Lady Dare; T. Griffin	100
B C, by El Rio Rey—Louise M; P. Archibald	625
Ch c, by Joe Hooker—Miss Courtney; H. Jones	100
Ch c, by El Rio Rey—Nellie Post; W. Fisher	400
Ch c, by El Rio Rey—Oralina; R. Latham	325
Ch f, by Joe Hooker—Ogzilla; D. Ryan	250
Ch f, by El Rio Rey—Otella; R. Hughes	460
B c, by Joe Hooker—Pedigree II.; C. Hazlett	275
Ch c, by El Rio Rey—Sylvia; T. Griffin	340
Total amount realized for 13 yearlings	$ 3,925
Average a fraction under	302

REIS CONSIGNMENT.

Kosciulottie, b m, 1892, by Kosciusko—Belottie; F. McDonald	125
Charmion, ch m, 1890, by Tyrant—Unit; S. Schreiber	175
Olivia, b m, 1892, by Gano—Dolly L; T. Burns	60
Stephanotis, ch m, 1892, by Shannon—Lizzie Whips; W. G. Sterling	25
Sunlit, ch m, 1885, by Monday—Lillie B; J. McDonald	600
Viola, ch m, 1884, by Himyar—Vitality; J. McDonald	50
B f, 1896, by Morello—Kosciulottie; Mr McGovern	100
B f, by Sir Reel or Jim Brown—Nova Zembla; M. Storn	250
B c, 1896, by Morello—Orinda; Dr. Misley	250
B c, 1896, by Morello—Viola; T. McGowan	1,525
Hertha, ch f, 1895, by Imp. Ialing on—Ernestine	155
Morinel, b f, 1895, Morello—Sun It	325
Halsey, b c, 1893, imp. Martenhurst—Elsie S; M. Surry	15
Total for 13 J. O. Reis'	$3,655
Average per head	281.15
Grand total for sale	$7,580
Average per head (26)	291.55

The Baldwin Thoroughbred Sale.

Eleven yearlings bred by E. J. Baldwin were sold by Killip & Co. at the Emeryville track Nov. 26th, as follows:

Los Rosas, b f, 3, by Emperor of Norfolk—Josie Anderson; Nolan	$ 55
Dolores Hidalgo ch f, 2, by Emperor of Norfolk—Josie Anderson; B Brandon	90
Rio Hondo, ch f, 2, by Emperor of Norfolk—Ygarita; J. Cochran	400
Chihuahua, ch g, 2, by Emperor of Norfolk—Esperanza; P. Archibald	225
Abina, b f, 2, by Emperor of Norfolk—Aritta; Dr. Rowell	200
Santa Catarina, b f, 2, by Verano—Gloritta; Z. Abrahams	60
Algoria, b f, 2, by Emperor of Norfolk—Florilla; Z. Abrahams	100
Texarkana, blk c, 2, by Galindo—Dollie L; Wm. Fitch	175
La Salinas, b f, by Emperor of Norfolk—Santa Anita Belle	100
San Durango, ch g, 2, by Amigo—Cuban Queen	450
Mororito, ch f, 2, by Amigo—Santa Monica	00
Total for 11 head	$ 2,055

Pimlico Track Outlawed.

NEW YORK, December 1.—A special to the Herald from Cincinnati says: Secretary Hopper of the Turf Congress said to-day: "Every horse, owner, jockey and officer of Pimlico race track who took part in the races to-day have outlawed themselves. I do not say this was the action of the Turf Congress, but according to the constitution and by-laws they have become outlaws on the track operated by the Turf Congress. Our constitution is very plain. It says there shall be no racing during January, February and December. We have outlawed those running at St. Asaph, Alexander, Singerly and Iron Hill, and I can see no difference in the case at Pimlico. Those who have been outlawed at Iron Hill and Singerly were never reinstated by the Congress, although a great many have been reinstated by the Jockey Club. They may race on the Jockey Club's tracks, but cannot race on the congress courses.

"From now on we will receive a report daily from our man at Pimlico giving us the names of all horses, owners, jockeys and officers of the track who race. These names will be forwarded daily to members of the Turf Congress, which means that Pimlico people will be outlawed on all tracks which are members of the congress and those racing under the protection of the congress."

Trotters at Paris in 1890.

What, if anything, has already been done concerning the making of an exhibit of trotters at the Paris Exposition in 1900? Nothing has so far been heard of by the public, but some steps have been taken for all that. In any case it is certainly high time we were hearing about them, for the time is now short and an exhibit of horses cannot be prepared like on exhibit of woolen goods, taken down from the shelves, packed and shipped. When the World's Fair was held in Chicago in 1893, the Russian and German governments sent over representative exhibits of horses for the delectation and instruction of the American people and both were examined with great interest. The Russian exhibit was especially fine and attracted much attention from press and public throughout the land. It is not at all likely that the American government will attempt to make any exhibit of the national breed for the reason that the horses it owns are not of that breed, Think of it, by the way. Here, we have what we call the greatest nation on earth, and its government does not possess a single representative animal of the strictly national breed, the light harness horse. Surely this is a sad commentary on the manner in which the U. S. has cared for its stockbreeding industry. There is no question that it would be very greatly to the breeders benefit if an exhibit of American trotters, pacers and perhaps thoroughbreds should be made at Paris, in 1890, and that we may admit, at once, as true. The breeders as a whole would profit, the individuals to whom the animals actually belong not being likely to obtain any appreciably greater share of the accruing benefit that those that do not contribute to the exhibit. To get a good exhibit of these horses ready for exportation to France, to ship them to the seaboard and transport them across the ocean, pay French freightage after that from, say, Havre to Paris and then pay their expenses while at the exposition, will entail the expenditure of no small sum of money and hence no one breeder or owner, nor yet any small combination of breeders and owners, should be called on to stand the expense. Who then should stand it? Certainly our government, if it should not pay all costs and charges it should at least pay a very large percentage of them. There should be no trouble about getting an appropriation for this purpose through Congress, if the representatives from the horse-breeding districts will only do their duty, though, of course, there will be much opposition to the scheme, as there always has been when any plan to ameliorate the condition of the farmer or stock breeder has been under consideration. There is nothing to be gained by a denial of this statement, the very fact that our government has never until the past few months done anything at all for its horsebreeders, save paying them very small prices for a few cavalry remounts annually, is the best possible proof of its truth. The making of a representative exhibit of trotters would entail the exportation of several typical stallions and mares—all able to trot fast—a few young things—yearlings, two-year-old and three-year-olds—a sufficiency of sulkies, road-wagons, harness, boots, etc., and a number of competent drivers and grooms all under the care and supervision of some able horsemen, capable of organizing and managing the exhibit to the very best advantage. No trotter or pacer—the pacing exhibit should be substantially the same as the trotting—with a record slower than 2:30 should be taken abroad and the most of the animals taken should have marks of 2:20 or better. At least one holder of a very fast record should be in the collection and the youngsters selected should be well grown, thoroughly broken and possessed of a high degree of speed. Our national horse has long needed just such an advertisement as this and now is the time, and the Paris exposition the greatest of all opportunities, at which it should be presented. People of all nations, civilized and semi-civilized, will be present at the French capital in 1900 and the fame of the American horse may, in this way, be spread over the entire globe in a manner never before equalled. Trotting high steppers, of the most select individuality and action, should form part of the exhibit, not less than four to six pairs, of different heights and weights and styles, being necessary. It must be borne in mind that the trotting bred high stepper is a reality, and the breeders must not dash from them the golden opportunity that is now before them. There is no doubt that the refining influence of the race track, operative for so many generations, has given the trotting bred high stepper a measure of quality that is very desirable in a coach, carriage or park horse and it is a foregone conclusion that Europeans would look with amazement on the beauty and aristocratic appearance of an exhibit of horses like Challenger and Chancellor, Brilliance and Botanic, Coxey or many others that might be named. This would not be at all the least paying part of the exhibit, and if it is included—which it certainly should be—the ownership of the animals exported would be distributed over a larger territory and a larger number of men. The exhibit of American thoroughbreds would not differ materially from the exhibit made by the French and English owners, for the reason that the thoroughbred horse is practically the same wherever you find him. However, owing to the successes of American horses in England the past fall, the very high rating which is given Albion to Diakka, Sandia and one or two others now racing there and the probability that the Americans will be even better in 1898 and 1899, makes the Paris exposition a peculiarly fortunate occasion for the exhibition of American thoroughbreds. Hunters got by American sires might also be exhibited, just to show that we can breed horses of that sort, but as we have very few, if any, of that sort to sell, there would be no particular object in showing them. Nor, we fear, would it avail much, from a pecuniary point of view to make a showing of Kentucky gaited saddlers, though to be sure if we are ever to export any of these beautiful horses a beginning must be made in advertising their many excellences to the people of Europe. No horse in the world is more graceful nor yet more useful than the combined horse of Kentucky. Able to road along at a stiff three minute gait and then with the saddle substituted for the harness to carry his owner through the parks at the different gaits, he certainly surpasses in point of utility the saddler or the roadster, for he does the work of both. Any horse that possesses such beauty of outline, quality, intelligence and ability to give pleasure, as the combined horse of Kentucky is sure to make friends in the French capital. We have not quite gaited horses enough in this country—there being only about ten thousand of them, all told, that under any circumstances are fit for export—to begin yet to sell any great number to foreigners, but there is little question that some day the American saddler will be as popular abroad as the American trotter. The Paris exposition will furnish the breeders or saddlers an excellent opportunity to begin advertising their wares and if an exhibit of American horses is made the saddler should assuredly form a part of it. The government should bear the bulk of the expense necessarily incurred, but in the event of its declining to make any appropriation to this end, which is also to be feared, it is to be hoped that among the wealthy owners enough money may be subscribed to insure the making of a proper and adequate exhibit of our national horses. Or, if it turns out that the government will lend no aid, a popular subscription might be raised to defray in part the expense incurred in making it. In any case let the show be made.—Horseman.

Andy Welch's Opinion.

Andy Welch, the well-known Grand Circuit bookmaker, who had the betting privileges at the Buffalo Driving Park the first year after the present anti-betting law went into effect, endorses the plan of ending races with three heats, playing a horse for what he does in each heat. He says it is the best plan yet devised for all concerned. This is his opinion, deliberately expressed in the course of a recent talk on the subject of harness racing, and he gives his reasons for holding to this opinion. He says that under such a plan there would be less laying up of heats, and that a horse when he gets a record would be paid for his mark, whereas, now, it not infrequently happens that a heat winner gets no part of the money, and again, it would be much more satisfactory to spectators who could be assured that when they go to the track they can get back home at a respectable hour, and have the satisfaction of having seen the afternoon's programme completed. Furthermore, he says that a horse would be able to go more races in a season and win more money for his owner, as prolonged races mean a great waste of the vital energies of a horse.

It may be said that none of these arguments is new, but it is equally true that any one of them is as forceful now as when first advanced, and as applicable to all conditions. This plan must have merit when it appeals to the intelligence of so experienced a follower of the harness horse as is Andy Welch. Welch is no dullard. He can see two inches before his nose, and he sees the writing on the wall as plainly as any man.

If track managers do not wake up to the necessity of the time and cater more to the public, their grand stands will be deserted and the tracks overrun with grass. We do not mean to be understood as saying that it is necessary to adopt the three-heat plan to avert disaster, but we do mean to say that the track managers who ignore the requirements of those who like to see good, clean sport, well conducted and entertainly served up, will get sadly left. Every season furnishes object lessons by the score to justify this assertion. The reader can call to mind undoubtedly, on reflection, instances of the failure of track managers who through want of sense or lack of energy have run a slip shod meeting and failed, while under conditions not so favorable to him another manager has conducted an up-to-date meeting and made it successful.—Buffalo Enquirer.

From Dr. Sutherland, V. S.

Graduate of Ontario Vet. College; twenty years' practice with great success; part owner and manager of the noted Saginaw Stock Farm (D. G. Sutherland, C. L. Benjamin.) Home of the great sire of race horses, Sphinx, 2:20½

Spohn Mecical Co. SAGINAW, Mich., June 20, 1896.

Gentlemen—The invoice *Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure* I ordered the 16th inst. came all O.K. and not any too soon, as most all the horses in our training were taken down with distemper. Since using the medicine they are all doing well. The remedy sustains its reputation well and I take much pleasure in recommending it as a sure and safe cure for all forms of distemper and other throat troubles.

Yours respectfully, D. G. SUTHERLAND.

IT was learned Wednesday that the California Jockey Club will shortly announce the richest two-year-old stake ever offered by a club west of New York. The matter has been under discussion for some time, but the details are not yet complete. It will, however, be modeled after the Futurity and enough money will be added to make the race worth $20 000, It is expected that such a event will attract entries from all over the United States. California alone should be safe for 400 nominations. Whether the event will be run in the spring or fall is yet to be decided. Colonel Dan Burns thinks that six furlongs would be the right distance, if he run in the spring.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 1.—At the sales of thoroughbreds to day, Bramble, the famous sire of Clifford, Ben Brush and others, was sold to Clay & Woodford of Paris, Ky., for $3,700. He is twenty-two years old. Pat Dunne of Chicago bought a weanling by Bramble dam Lady Wayward, for $5,100. Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati paid $2.800 for a weanling by Kingston, dam Libby L, also $2.100 for a weanling by Bramble, dam North Anna. John Madden, of Lexington, Ky., paid $2,700 for a weanling by Bramble, dam Charity.

A CABLEGRAM says that Tod Sloan, the famous lightweight jockey, has been engaged by the Prince of Wales. This is almost certainly a mistake, for Sloan is under contract to ride for the Fleischmanns of Cincinnatti next season and would be ruled off the turf were he to break his contract, even for the Prince of Wales' sake. Tod is too smart to attempt anything of the sort, and while he of course likes the patronage of royalty, would not think of taking a step that would make him an outlaw.

ELBERTON, N. J.

ABSORBINE is doing more than expected.

Yours truly, W. E. MURPHY.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

Sport in Michigan.

Our readers may find some little degree of interest in the persual of the following letter of the Grand Rapids correspondent of the Detroit Free Press. It would be unfair to make comparisons or draw conclusions, as the writer is earnest and enthusiastic in his theme and illustrates full well that the Michigan sportsman thoroughly enjoys the opportunities afforded in the field. We cannot refrain, however, from offering just the least suggestion and that is, try the gun and rod in California some time. "Much has been written about the resources of the forests and streams of Michigan for the sportsmen, but the general public has no appreciation whatever of the great advantages possessed by the state over nearly every other state in the union, and there is not one man in a thousand who realizes that Michigan is practically the best state in the union for all kinds of game, and for all around field sport.

And it was never realized nor appreciated to such an extent by the old hunters as it seems to be this year. Never in the history of the state have there been so many new guns sold, so much powder burned, so many shells sold, and so many days put in following the dogs. And it has all happened, too, in that quiet manner of the genuine sportsman, which never gets to the ears of the public But to the hunters themselves, this year is one all to itself, and one long to be remembered.

The good shooting of the state can be said to commence very near to this city. There is game in the southern part of the state, and there are ducks to be found upon the St. Clair flats and up the river, but the all around sport begins with the Kalamazoo river and runs northward, increasing in variety as it goes, and this city is practically the starting point for it all. There never was such an abundance of game as there is this year, either. The mild winters of the last few years have brought an abundance of quail, and such strings as have been brought in this fall were never seen before. And they have been accessible on foot from this city, too. Every week since the season opened, hundreds of hunters have been seen going in all directions on wheels, in buggies and on foot. And patridge! There never were so many of them seen before as have been brought in this year. The swamps and brush even no further east than Reed's Lake have been alive with them, and in the pine slashings a few miles north, the possibilities for sport have been practically unlimited. And rabbits, squirrels and other small game have been in the same proportion.

The north woods never gave such sport for heavier game as they are affording this year. The deer season is now nearing the end and carcasses are commencing to come down, and all reports show an abundance of the antlered animals. The enforcement of the game laws providing for a closed season, the forbidding of hounds and lights, as well as the shooting in the water, have all helped the deer materially, and they have propagated nicely. It is said by the boatmen at the straits of Mackinaw that there are at present over five thousand hunters in the upper peninsula, and they have every reason to know, because the bulk of them go across the straits from the lower peninsula. The railroads have been doing an immense business with hunters all the fall, and the putting on of two extra baggage cars for each train this early indicates the demand. The markets in this city are already selling venison like beefsteak, and the big run at the close of the season is yet to come.

And the duck season has not yet opened. The weather has been so warm that they have not commenced to leave the north, and hunters who have gone to old resorts already have returned practically empty handed. The ducks will not commence to fly southward until the signs of cold weather appear in earnest, and none of these signs have yet been seen. But when winter does start the fun will be all the more furious, although it may not last as long.

Nearly every little lake in the state will have its migratory visitors for at least one night, and the big lakes will have them in swarms.

After the ducks come the rabbits, and the first snowfall will inaugurate another form of sport which must be enjoyed in person to be appreciated.

Something of an idea of the sporting fever which has taken possession of the western part of the State, and in fact the whole State, can be had from the number of hunters now estimated to be in the upper peninsula, and aside from this there are some interesting figures. The manager of one the big local sporting goods establishments, estimates that there are at present over ten thousand guns owned by private individuals in this city alone, and to supply the demand already this fall, this one firm has bought over five carloads of powder, shells and cartridges. And the list of men who own trained dogs, setters and pointers, in this city alone is a large one.

To the busy people in the cities, who know nothing of the regular routine of the year but the humdrum of business life, all of this will not be appreciated. The man who has never felt the emotions of raising a gun over the back of a dog, who has never seen the birds flutter and fall, who has never tramped all day among the sweet fragrance of the pines, who has never sat by the side of the wild little brook to eat his lunch, has never had a breath of God's own fresh air. He never tramped the wilderness or the green meadows with the soft blue canopy of heaven overhead, and the earth all aglow with an un-kissed radiance, and he don't know what real living is. But there are those who realize that life is lengthened and sweetened by these moments of communion with nature, and their numbers are increasing every year. And just so long as the game laws are enforced, just so long will these resources increase until Michigan grows from one of the best to be recognized as the very best hunting state in the union.

ST. LOUIS TRAP SHOOT.

Jack Fanning Ties for First Money.

Under the auspices of the St. Louis Trap Shooters' League the biggest shooting tournament that has taken place for some years in the metropolis of the Missiissppi Valley, was inaugurated Tuesday, November 23d at Du Pont Park. Experts from many sections were attracted, among them being Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Charles M. Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia.; Charles W. Budd of Des Moines, Ia.; Jack Fanning of San Francisco; Harvey McMurchee of Fulton, New York, Rolla O. Heikes of Dayton, Ohio, Capt. B. A. Bartlett of Buffalo, New York, F. W. Faurotte of Dallas, Texas and J. A. R. Elliot, Chris Gottleib, L. Ehrhardt of Kansas City, Mo.

All the target shooting was at known traps, unknown angles. Regular events were shot over the Sergeant system. Maugatraps were used for all extra events. All the ties were divided, unless otherwise agreed. Money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent

The handicapping imposed, materially affected the work of the experts, as the scores will show. On the first day, Rollo O Heikes, the Ohio champion, led in the general average, with 88 per cent. Charley Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., was second with 87. Frank Gilbert, the Iowa champion, and J A R Elliott, the noted Kansas City expert, both shot in poor form. They were tied for third place in the general average with 86½ per cent. Frank Faurote of Dallas and Charlie Budd, the third member of the Iowa triumvirate, tied for fourth place with 86 per cent. W R Nold led the St. Louis shooters with an average of 84½. Dr. Smith shot indifferently. Over 7,000 targets were thrown.

During the second day, the feature was the contest between Jack Fanning and Dr. J. Smith of St. Louis, at one hundred birds each. The San Francisco trap-shooter won, by a score of ninety-nine to ninety-five, thereby establishing a record for St. Louis.

Thursday November 25th, was to have been the last day of the shooting, but as the twenty-five bird shoot had not been concluded by night, the contest was continued. The twenty-five-bird match was the principal event of the day. W G Sergeant of Joplin, Missouri, was the only one to make a clean score, killing twenty-five straight, J L Winston and W Hinman of Kansas City; R O Heikes, Captain Bartlett, J A R Elliot, Charles Grimm and Dr. Winbingler of Alexis, Illinois tied on twenty-three birds.

Preceding the shoot there was a fifteen-bird sweepstakes. Heikes, Gilbert, Sergeant, Winbingler, Sumpter and Elliott divided first money in this event.

On the last day of the shoot Jack Fanning, Charles Budd, and W S Sergeant tied for first money, each scoring twenty-five straight. The big end of the purse was divided among the first three. In the shoot-off for the diamond trophy, Fanning won, scoring fourteen out of fifteen. Sergeant fell down on his seventh bird, while Budd dropped out on his twelfth. Twenty-three experts shot in the event, Fred Gilbert and Harvey McMurchie divided second money in the twenty-five-live bird event, each scoring twenty-four.

In these matches Fanning and McMurchie both used Smith guns.

Chicago vs. Kansas City Trap Shoot.

Details for the big meeting at Chicago between the trap shooters of that city and Kansas City, to be held next week have been arranged, and judging from the plans announced there will be such a gathering of the cracks as have not been seen for months past.

The shoot will be held at Watson Park, Burnside, Ills. There will be individual matches, team matches, and sweepstakes galore, with a ten-man team match between respresentative trap shots of the two cities. The programme is as follows:

On Monday, December 6th, R. O. Heikes and Charles Grimm will shoot at 100 live birds, 30 yards rise for $100 a side, and the Cast Iron Medal, now held by the latter.

On Tuesday, December 7th, A. R. Elliott and Fred Gilbert will shoot at 100 birds for $100 a side and the possession of the Kansas City Star Cup, now held by Gilbert.

On Wednesday all comers will shoot sweeps stakes at live birds.

On Thursday, December 9th, J. A. R. Elliott will try and regain the Du Pont trophy from Fred Gilbert, and each man will shoot at 100 live birds at $100 a side.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, will be given over to the big team match between Chicago and Kansas City.

On Saturday evening the Kansas City gentlemen will be banqueted at the Chicago Athletic Club.

The three individual matches will be shot strictly on their merits and without doubt all will be closely contested.

The trophies represent the live bird championship of America, and these races will be the most interesting ones of the year—a veritable battle of the giants of the trap shooting world.

Olympic Gun Club.

The Olympic Gun Club added fresh laurels to their reputation as congenial entertainers last evening. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends. The regular entertainment programme consisted of a series of beautiful stereoptican views, explained in a graphic and very interesting manner by M. C. Allen. The informal social session following, was enlivened by music, mirth and song. The evening will long be remembered in the history of the Club by those present as one of the many pleasant times in an unbroken series of happy occasions under the auspices of this organization.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Los Angeles duck hunters have had good sport recently.

Wild pigeons are plentiful in the hills of northern Sonoma county.

Ed Daiss bagged a dozen and a half English snipe near Novato last Sunday.

We are advised that the Santa Barbara Gun Club is now thoroughly organized.

Harry Baum and Jack Sauter made a good bag of ducks at Novato on Sunday last.

L. R. Larzalere made a bag of seven teal at the Spooney Club grounds on Sunday last.

Dr. Payne, in the vicinity of Point Reyes, last Sunday made a nice bag of ducks and quail.

W. J. Golcher was up at Suisun on Sunday last. He and Tom Robinson made a fine bag of teal.

George Jackson shot at Point Reyes on Sunday last. The bag was eight ducks and twelve quail.

H. H. White, on the Olympic Club grounds, last Sunday, made a bag of twelve teal and sprigtails.

G. Cook tried the Milbrae district on Sunday last and bagged six quail and some English snipe.

L. Thiebaut and O. Fingler made a fair bag of spoonbills and sprigtail at Mt. Eden on Sunday last.

The Spokane Rod and Gun Club, true to sporting traditions, held a turkey-shoot on Thanksgiving Day.

Ed Nolan's hunt at Mt. Eden, Sunday last, gave him only a reminiscence of luckier days on the same grounds.

Frank Hoffang and George Smalley made a bag of thirty-four ducks at Mt. Eden on Saturday and Sunday last.

McGills was visited on Sunday last by Ben Baum, his collection comprised five quail and an equal number of English snipe.

Frank Dolliver and Chas. Precht had their usual quail shoot at Point Reyes on Sunday last. They made a combined bag of forty birds.

The Empire Gun Club was fairly well represented at the club grounds on Petaluma Creek last Sunday. Some of the hunters made fair bags of ducks.

Mike McDonald put a rare prize in his bag last Sunday at Mount Eden, the same being a white swan. A half dozen spooneys were his count of ducks.

A large flock of white swans flying over Forestville Sonoma county recently, caused some little stir among the residents of a sporting turn of mind.

W. Murdock was on Petaluma Creek, in the Reclamation district on Sunday. Twelve sprig and teal paid their respects to the persuasion of his gun.

John K. Orr, had the satisfaction of bagging a string of three dozen fine English snipe last Sunday. The Country Club's grounds afforded this opportunity.

"June Bug" and "Edwards" devoted their attention to the Empire grounds, last Sunday, with a result of six sprig and teal and twelve sprig and teal respectively.

Chas. Van Valkenburg and Jim Menasco had a duck hunt on the Greenhead Clubs preserves (near Los Angeles) on Nov. 21st. The bag consisted of sixty-four ducks.

C. Westall, A. Levin and "Louis" were on the Baden marshes on Thanksgiving Day. They all had a nice sized string of English snipe and ducks at the close of the day.

Sears' Point was held down in good shape by J. Karney, J. Bruns and J. Brownlie last Sunday. They are credited with a bag numbering forty ducks. Widgeon principally.

Fred Mallory, E. Kerrison and L. Chavet at Alvarado last Sunday made a combined bag of "glassy eyes" with a few spooneys hanging on the outside for a bluff. Better luck next time.

Price Brothers brought up from the vicinity of Alviso and the Bridges, on Sunday last, a bag of ducks containing about fifty of various kinds. This was the result of several days shooting.

Miss Jennie Griffith, of Salem Oregon, who has made a specialty of raising Mongolian pheasants, sold a few days ago, thirty pair of these game birds, to D. F. Macey, who is in Oregon at present as the representative of the Board of Fish Commissioners. He desires to purchase at least two hundred pairs. H. D. McGuire, the Oregon State Game Warden is ably seconding his efforts in that direction.

Edgar and Eugene Forster were at their usual stand in the Reclamation District Sunday last, the combined bag comprising "sprigs," teal, "cans" and a goose made a score of twenty-five birds.

At San Pablo marshes Wednesday last some nice bags of ducks were made, principally sprig and teal. H. F. Emeric is credited with thirty-five birds; A. T. Vogelsang, twenty-five; and Robt. B. Murdock, forty.

Credible reports are received that the river fisherman are up to their old game again, seining ducks—an inspection of some of the birds sold by hawkers and pedlers will show that they never were shot, but met death by suffocation.

Frank Vernon and Mr. Cartwright tried the marsh at Point Reyes, last Saturday, and made a fair bag of ducks. The next day Mr. Cartwright bagged more ducks and Mr. Vernon shot quail, his string counted thirty-five birds.

"Sherman" and T. A'd. Johnson were the Black Jack's representatives at Antioch last Sunday. The bag was comparatively small, a dense fog prevented shooting to any extent. They report birds scarce and the water very low.

Deputy Clerks Fyfe and Salbach of Stockton spent Thanksgiving Day on Roberts' island and returned with fourteen fine young geese which they killed in the morning and evening shoots. They had a good day's sport, and say the time spent was greatly enjoyed.

The Pellican Gun Club (Sacramento) had a trap shoot at live birds on Thanksgiving Day. A six handed match at twenty birds shows the following score: Fred C. Yoerk 18, L. S. Upson 16, Ed Nicholaus 15, Captain Ruhstaller 14, J. Griffen 14, H. Gerber 10.

Dr. E. N. Ayers and J. Maynard, Jr., hunted for quail on Andrews Island Sunday last, only a dozen birds were bagged, the island is said to be a good place for quail but the dense fog pervading over all that river region last week prevented shooting to any great extent.

At the Lincoln Club ark last Sunday, Shaw, Le Gal, Wilson, Klevesahl, Ostrander, Franzen and Clauson were prepared to take advantage of favorable conditions, but there was many an empty loop in their straps when they came back. The day and the ducks were against them. About three dozen birds was the combined bag.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. offer some seasonable and recherche novelties in the line of toilet and manicure setts, fancy pocket and other cutlery, shaving setts, a variety of flasks that are a revelatton in style and material. A general stock of up to date sporting goods are supplemented by a new invoice of boxing gloves and athletic goods.

Dave Hirshfeld, a merchant in Bakersfield, was arrested for violating a county ordinance prohibiting the shipment of game outside the boundaries of Kern county. He proposes to contest the validity of the ordinance. The Bakersfield Gun Club have been making every effort to have the law enforced, and they will stay with Mr. H. to a finish.

E. H. Ladd and M. J. Geary made a trip to Ignacio last Sunday on a mushroom hunt. The "pick up" was prolific of fine, fat and juicy fungi. They had their guns along, for rest and diversion. When their backs were tired they prospected for quail, and each of them bagged a fine string of birds. The "Irish water-spaniel" is quite versatile in his sport.

The pigeon shooting match between Frank Ruhstaller, Jr. of Sacramento and Henry Stellings of Davisville, was won by Stellings by a score of eighty-seven to seventy-nine. The contestants shot at live birds. Henry A. Bassford of Vacaville was the referee. As a side issue Sheriff Johnson was defeated by his deputy, Charles Schwilk, at six birds by a score of three to one.

The bay shore from San Leandro to Alviso last Sunday was extensisely prospected by hunters, but with the exception of a few; small bags, if anything at all, were the results. The day was cold and cheerless and ducks were scarce and flying high. The birds that are left in the lower bay seem to make a natural selection of Sunday as a day of rest and keep out from shore on the bay.

Frank Dolliver bagged another wildcat near Point Reyes last Sunday while quail hunting. The rival high-binder tongs had quite a time outbidding each other for the varmint but the Cum Cook alley hatchet-men were the lucky monkeys in securing the prize. The braves had a grand feast at their favorite hashery on Wednesday night. Grilled lynx heart and Rooster brand gin makes the Chinese warrior feel big and strong.

The final weekly shoot of the series between several members of the Olympic Gun Club, took place at the Ingleside grounds last Tuesday. The match was at fifty live birds. One of the heretofore invincibles was nowhere in the race and the score made by the shooter who had been picked by the talent as a sure loser was a flattering surprise to those present. We refrain from giving names and scores as the gentlemen who took part in the shoot are somewhat modest over their achievements at the traps.

Guy Lovelace, recently arrested for shipping quail from Coalinga to San Francisco markets, did not stand trial, as it was expected he would. The commission men who were to furnish funds to test the county game law did not come to the front and Lovelace pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Considerable comment was elicited by the light fine imposed by Justice Kilby of Coalinga. The arrest and other legal proceedings cost the county $50 or over, while the offender was let off with $10, the minimum fee.

The Greenwing Gun Club had an initial shoot on their new grounds at Los Banos last Sunday. A combined bag of two hundred ducks, mostly mallards, was the tribute levied by the guns. H E Carter, C K Meggett, F H Foote, J A Benson, Baldwin Wood, C D Bianchi, W F Hillegas and Otto Feudner comprised the hunting party. Feudner had his shoot with Smith, over the live bird decoys. He is unstinted in his praises concerning the cleverness shown by the ducks in their work. Smith has eleven of them. They are half-bred mallards and Rouens. One duck in particular, Polly by name, is very tame and clever; she will call whilst being handled.

Recent Los Angeles sporting notes: The Valley Rifle Club gave a grand turkey shoot Thanksgiving Day at Covina. Fred Holbrook returned November 22 from a successful quail hunt at Antelope Valley. He shot in all one hundred and twenty birds. Joe and Fred Maier, Ed Golter and Chr Krempel killed ninety-three duck at Laguna Sunday November 21. The San Joaquin Club had a big day with the canvas backs on Tuesday November 23. They got forty ducks and thirty-two of them were canvas backs, a remarkable record for the white backed fellows for Southern California. The division was pretty even, James Slawson getting twelve "daddies," Count Von Schmidt six, and Captain A. C. Jones seven. The others were divided between Cal Morehouse and Mr. Hoy.

At the Stockton Gun Club's shoot at Jackson's baths Thanksgiving Day six events took place ane the scores were as follows:

Freeze-out, $1 entrance—Entries: Condy, Jackson, Leffler, Winders, Colonel Sperry and Hass. Condy and Winders killed nine esch and divided the money.

Six-bird, $2 50 entrance—W. Ditz 5, F. Merrill 6, Johnson 6, C. Merrill 4, Colonel Sperry 3, A. Knowles 4, Geo. Swain 6. Money divided among F. Merrill, Johnson and George Swain.

Warm-up, six birds, $1 entrance—C. Merrill 6, B. Mehurton 6, F. Merrill 6, W. Ditz 6, Colonel Sperry 5, D. Winders 6, Johnson 5, H Lonjers 5, A. Knowles 5, George Swain 4, Richabau 3, E. Leffler 6. Money divided among C. Merrill, B. Mehurton, G. Merrill, W. Ditz, D. Winders and E. Leffler.

The results in the jack-pot match, the twelve-bird shoot and the shoot for the medal have not been received up to the time of going to press.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 7.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Striped bass are scarce in the bay. Efforts on the part of anglers to capture this elusive fish have not met with success during the week. The market supply has decreased, the fishermen have not made their usual prolific hauls with the nets. It is claimed the fish have gone up the river. There is evidently some truth in this, as, up river fishing grounds are the only places productive of striped bass catches.

John Benn, the veteran angler and champion fly tier, contemplates a change of location. He finds that the vicinity of Fortuna on the Eel river is a most favorable one for his health and it will also afford him unending occupation for his rod. He can tie flies up there and fill orders just as handily as here in the city.

Mr. Libby, known to the frequenters of Arthur Rochfort's hostelry, has had some good sport with the steelheads recently, they have commenced to run fairly well, although they are not very large, they are of most excellent quality however. He caught a fine lot of these fish last Sunday in the "white house" pool.

Frank Wilson speared a pike at Moore's dam, near Woodland, last week, which measured five feet from head to tail. It was a monster; one of the largest on record in that section.

Grilse are caught from the Oakland and Alameda moles, and also at Powell and Lombard street wharves. They are not very large in size, but plentiful.

A crew went up Wednesday to open the bar at the mouth of Russian River. Steelhead are reported to be plentiful and fighting to go up the stream.

"Doc" Watts whipped the Paper Mill last Sunday with quite a little success, one of his fish was a sixteen-inch beauty caught near the tide water.

Flounder fishing is still very good in the Oakland estuary. Some fine catches have been made during the present week.

I. Phillipson fished near Novato last Sunday with fair results.

A few steelhead have been caught in the Oakland estuary.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29, 1898—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24, 1898—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

COURSING.

Nov. 25-27-28.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

The Eastern Field Trials.

The Eastern Field Trial Club's trials begun at Newton, N. C., on Saturday, November 13, 1897. The following summaries are from our esteemed contemporary, the American Field.

THE MEMBERS' STAKE.

For dogs that have never won an open stake. Entries closed night before running. $10 to start. Fifty per cent to first, thirty per cent to second, twenty per cent to third. The first prize winner receiving also the Members' Stake loving cup, and an oil painting donated by Dr. J. S. Brown. To winner of second, silver pitcher, and painting of second prize winner, by Prof. Osthaus. To winner of third, large silver flask, given by Eldred Kennels. V. H. C., flask, from F. H. Fleer; H. C., traveling clock, given by Dr. G. G. Davis.

The judges were Messrs. S. C. Bradley and Irving Hoagland.

P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan English setter bitch Ruth, by Antonio—Texas Daisy, with Dr. J. S. Brown's black and white pointer dog Mont Clair, by Rap—Lady Grace.

P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan English setter dog Roland, by Eugene T—Lou, with W. B. Mear's black, white and tan English setter dog Rush Mark, by Gath's Mark—Countess Rush.

Eldred Kennels black, white and tan English setter bitch Antonia, Antonio—Miss Nellie Y., with Dr. J. S. Brown's black, white and tan English setter bitch Mollie B., by Roderigo—Lillie B.

E. H. Osthaus' liver and white pointer bitch Ripsey, by Rip Rap—Dolly D, with F. H. Fleer's liver and white pointer dog Gamester, by Duke of Hessen———.

E. H. Osthaus' liver and white pointer dog Speedaway, by King of Kent—Spinaway IV, with Charlottesville Field Trial Kennel's orange and white English setter bitch Shadow, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft.

Eldred Kennels' black, white and tan English setter bitch Vivian, by Gath's Mark—Gossip, with Joe Mears' orange and white English setter bitch Hope, by Joyful—Nora.

W. B. Mears' black and white pointer bitch Zelda, by Tick Boy—Abdallah Romp, with P. Lorillard Jr's. black, white and tan English setter dog Fred, by Eugene T—Patsy.

II

Ripsey with Antonia	Hope with Shadow.
Rush Mark with Mollie B	Vivian with Roland.

RESULT.

1st Ripsey
2nd Antoni
3rd Shadow
V. H. C.—Roland
H. C.—Mollie B

THE DERBY.

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 15, 1897—For all setter or pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1897: To first, $300; second, $200; third, $100; $10 first forfeit, paid May 20, 1896; second forfeit $10, paid September 1, 1896, $10 to start. Forty-two nominations. Thirty-seven paid second forfeit. Ten starters.

The judges were Messrs. A. Merriman, S. C. Bradley and Theo. Sturges.

P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan English setter bitch Maiden Modesty, by Eugene T—Maiden Mine, with Dr. J. R. Daniel's liver and white pointer dog Sam's Bow, by Plain Sam—Dolly D.

J. E. Mear's lemon and white English setter bitch Hope, by Joyful—Thompson's Nora, with Victor Humphries' black pointer dog Zeb, by Kemp B—unknown.

Dr. Rodger's black, white and tan English setter bitch Pearl R, by Sam Gross—Donna Inez, with P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan English setter bitch Lena Belle, by Sam—Minnie B.

Charlottesville Field Trial Kennels' liver and white pointer dog Ghoorka, by Delhi—Selah, with P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan English setter dog Why Not, by Eugene T—Miss Ruby.

W. G. Brokaw's liver and white English setter bitch Fairview Belle, by Edgemark——, with J. J Odom's black, white and tan English setter dog Sport McA., by Tony Boy—Blue.

II

Sam's Bow with Zeb	Ghoorka with Lena Belle
Pearl R with Why Not	

III

Zeb with Pearl.

RESULT

1st—Zeb.
2d—Pearl R.
3d—Why Not.

THE ALL-AGE STAKE.

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 16, 1897. Open to all setters and pointers that have never won a first in an all-age open stake at the Philadelphia, Southern, United States or Central field trials. First prize, $300; second, $200; third, $100. Forfeit $10, and $20 additional to fill. Entries closed October 1st with 23 nominations; 11 pointers, 22 setters.

The judges were: Messrs. A. Merriman, S. C. Bradley and F. R. Hitchcock.

Charlottesville Field Trial Kennel's blue belton English setter bitch, Pin Money, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft, with Eldred Kennel's black, white and tan English setter dog, Tony's Gale, by Antonio—Nellie G.

J. J. Odom's lemon and white pointer dog, Elgin's Dash, by Kent Elgin—Mack's Juno, with S. D. Ripley's black, white and tan English setter bitch, Winkee, by Count Gladstone IV—Tarry P.

D. E. Rose (Agt.) black, white and tan English setter dog, Hurstbourne Zip, by Tony Boy—Dimple, with E. A. Burdette's black and white English setter bitch, Anne of Abbottsforford, by Gladstone's Boy—Bohemian Firl.

D. E. Rose (agt.) black, white and tan English setter bitch Christina, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lou R, with C. B. Pineo's black and white pointer dog Young Rip Rap, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot.

R. H. Johnson's liver and white pointer dog Kent of Grace, by King of Kent—Queen Grace, with C. E. Gray (agt.) black, white and tan English setter dog Sarsfield, by Rodfield—Opal.

Charlotteville Field Trial Kennel's orange and white English setter bitch Shadow, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft, with J. T. Mayfield (agt.) black, white and tan English setter dog Rodfield's Boy, by Rodfield—Sue Gladstone.

P. Lorillard Jr's. black, white and tan English setter dog Count Gloster, by Eugene T—Gloster's Girl, with P. M. Essig's black, white and tan English setter bitch Saragossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Maud E.

E. A. Burdette's black, white and tan English setter dog Cincinnatus' Pride, by Cincinnatus—Albert's Nellie, with Fox and Blythe's black, white and tan English setter dog Dave Earl, by Count Gladstone IV—Dan's Lady.

II

Elgin's Dash with Young Rip Rap	Pin Money with Hurstbourne Zip
Tony's Gale with Anne of Abbottsford	Count Gloster with Cincinnatus' Pride
Dave Earl with Winkee	

III

Count Gloster with Anne of Abbottsford	Elgin's Dash with Cincinnatus' Pride

RESULT.

1st Count of Gloster.
2nd Anne of Abbottsford.
3rd Elgin's Dash.

THE SUBSCRIPTION STAKE.

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 18, 1897.—Open to all pointers and setters. To first, $300; second, $150; third, $50; $50 for each subscription, payable October 1st. Each subscription entitles the holder to start any dog he pleases, whether his property or not. It is transferable to any person not objectionable to the club. Thirteen subscriptions sold; twelve dogs started. The heats in the first series are of two hours' duration. Afterwards as the judges may elect. All entries must be filled at 9 P. M. on the night previous to the running of the stake.

The judges were Messrs. A. Merriman and S. C. Bradley.

Charlottesville Field Trial Kennel's liver and white pointer dog Tippoo, by Rip Rap—Dolly D., with Fox and Blythe's black, white and tan English setter dog Dave Earl, by Count Gladstone IV.—Davis Lady.

W. A. Wimsett's liver, white and tan pointer bitch Lady Grace II., by Roger Williams—Graceful II., with Eldred Kennels' black, white and tan English setter dog Tony's Gale, by Antonio—Nellie G.

J. J. Odom's lemon and white pointer dog Elgin's Dash, by Kent Elgin—Mack's Juno, with F. R. Hitchcock's black pointer dog Zeb, by Kent B.— ———.

P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan English setter dog Count Gloster, by Eugene T.—Gloster's Girl, with P. J. Queen's black, white and tan English setter dog Sarsfield, by Rodfield—Opal.

E. A. Burdette's black and white English setter bitch, Anne of Abbottsford, by Gladstone's Boy—Bohemian Girl, with H. B. Ledbetter's black, white and tan English setter dog, Marie's Sport, by Gleam's Sport—Marie Avent.

E. A. Burdette's black, white and tan English setter dog, Cincinnatus' Pride, by Cincinnatus—Albert's Nellie, with C. B. Pineo's black and white pointer, Young Rip Rap, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot.

II.

Count Gloster with Young Rip Rap. | Tony's Gale with Tippoo.

III.

Tony's Gale with Young Rip Rap.

RESULT.

1st—Tony's Gale.
2nd—Young Rip Rap.
3d—Count of Gloster.

The International Field Trials.

The eighth annual trial of the International Field Trials Club were held near Chatham, Ont., commencing Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1897. The trial grounds were the same as last year (Mitchell's Bay, near the shore of Lake St. Clair) The judging was done by Messrs. John Davidson and W. E. Warner. The following is a summary of the starters and results:

THE DERBY.

H. Marshall Graydon's black, white and tan English setter bitch Maid Marion, by Dash Antonio—Lady Mingo, with George Kimes' black and white English dog Noble Chieftain by Dash Antonio—Rose Rapid.

S. Holman's black and white English setter bitch High Noon, ————with Jake Cline's black, white and tan English setter bitch Nora, by Washtenaw Grouse—Gladstone's Nora.

S. Holmes' black and white English setter bitch, Midday, ——— ———, with W. W. McCain's blue belton English setter dog, Heath Gladstone, by Dan Belton—Forest Gladstone.

J. W. Humphridge's black, white and tan English setter bitch, Essie D., by Brighton Dick—Nancy, a bye, which was run off with Noble Chieftain.

II

Elsie D. with Nora | Heath Gladstone with Maid Marian
High Noon with Noble Chieftain |

III

High Noon with Heath Gladstone.

RESULT

1st—Noble Chieftan
2d—Elsie D.
3rd—Nora.
4th—Heath Gladstone.

Noble Chieftan is a Dash Antonio puppy and shows his size and carriage.

THE ALL-AGE STAKE.

W. W. McCain's black, white and tan English setter dog Forest Gladstone, by Dan—Kelsey's Blue Jess, with J. Cline's black, white and tan English setter dog Count Vassar, by Dash Antonio—Queen Bess II.

W. W. Wells' black, white and tan English setter bitch Selkirk Tana, by Theirs—Cambriana, with R. Bangham's black, white and belton-ticked English setter Lock, by Locksley—Leddersdale.

R. Bangham's black, white and tan English setter dog Dash Antonio, by Antonio—Lady Lucifer, with W. B. Wells' black, white and tan English setter dog Selkirk Whyte, by Whyte B—Luna.

W. B. Wells' black and white English setter bitch Cleopatra, by Mingo II—Cambriana, with Leamington Pointer Kennel's black and white pointer bitch Maud W by Plain Sam—Beppo's Mollie.

II.

Selkirk Tana with Count Vassar | Dash Antonio with Maud W.
Lock with Selkirk Whyte | Dash Antonio with Cleopatra.
Count Vassar with Maud W. |

III.

Cleopatra with Lock | Dash Antonio with Count Vassar.
Lock with Dash Antonio. |

RESULT.

1st—Lock.
2nd—Dash Antonio.
3rd—Cleopatra.

We intimated in a previous issue that we would probably chronicle the success of Dash Antonio in these trials; we do so now with a great deal of satisfaction, and at the same time offer to Mr. E. V. Sullivan our hearty congratulations. A writer in Forest and Stream notes, in happy encomiums, the estimation in which this setter is held, "Mr. Bangham has now won the International Trials Cup three times with his kennel, and it now becomes his property. Dash Antonio has won the cup twice for him and Lock once. Dash won first in his Derby in these trials, and he ran second this year, so that he has his share, even had he not sired two Derby winners in these trials. His new California purchasers may be sure they get a good dog, but he will be missed in this country, where he is doing much to restore the only rational and lovable type of English setter, a breed well-nigh ruined by "field trial" squirts and whippets. Dash is by no means perfect as he ran, nor was he last year. His habit of false pointing is hard to explain, and his headstrong breaking away from control is not the loviest thing in the world by any means. Yet the old fellow wins by the strokes of brillance seen in any distinct genius, and one cannot help loving his insistence that he knows where the birds are, so long as he finds them and gets into them with such confidence in himself. He is a distinct character of a dog, a noteworthy individual and we need more such in field trials and in the field."

COURSING COMMENT.

Some Speedy Sprinting Scheduled for This Week at Ingleside Park.

This weeks coursing at Ingleside Park not only embraces the usual two days running on Saturday and Sunday, but also two stakes and both of them notable. The chief event will be an all age open stake, entry $4 and $150 added. Then there will be a stake for puppies at $2.50 with $50 added. Both were drawn at Delta Hall last Thursday evening and show among their respective candidates some of the most famous performers of the Coast. The run down of both will be pulled off Saturday, commencing at 1:09 P. M., and the ties run off Sunday commencing at 11 A. M.

Again during the past few days have the rumors of a new coursing park become rife and so much so as to gain some notice from the daily press. But it's a safe bet that nothing of the sort will be inaugurated in the immediate future and probably not for many moons. Last spring we were to have a new horse track located at—but enough said.

The famous Curtis Kennels of Santa Clara have been suffering hard luck during the past ten days, every dog in their extensive string being in one manner or another too ill for work. But word now comes that all are improving and will shortly be repeating their past work on the sward.

Canine tradition has always upheld the gameness of the bull dog and doubtless with warrant. A bull dog's tenacity of grip under trying circumstances is well known. But the gruelling work endured by the greyhounds would have taken the heart out of any dog in the world. Yet last week's coursing stake was won by one of the Merced performers and this week many more will be seen in the slips, and, moreover, they will show up as fresh and snappy as though never run before this year.

One of the likeliest litter of puppies recently whelped is being proudly shown by John Toland. There are seven of them and they are by Master Glenkirk out of Sunlight. In appearance four of them resemble the famous Skyrocket, three are like the no less famous Shortstop and one is a reproduction of the dam.

The most promising "dark horse" lately uncovered is W. E. Thompson's High Born Lady. The Lady is only a puppy, but against the odd dogs on Thanksgiving Day she handily put out Cross Patch and also the crack Granuale, albeit her first appearance in the slips. She will run again this week and amongst the puppies of her class. If in the condition of last week she should be heard from.

The improvement of the field at Ingleside, accomplished by careful harrowing and raking and by the rains has worked a remarkable improvement of form in many of the performers. Hounds that during the past summer have scarcely been up to winning their initial course have for the past month been close to, and even winners of, the final and the stake.

More Dogs For Alaska.

The promoters of the Seattle enterprise are indefatigable it seems in furthering the local success of their venture. Our readers may be interested in the following taken from the Seattle Times:

"The second carload of dogs consigned to the Seattle-Yukon Dog Company arrived on the afternoon of Oct. 23d from Chicago. The dogs were at once transferred to the training grounds at the brick yard on the Renton car line. The dogs survived the trip in good condition, only one being seriously indisposed this morning.

The dogs in the first shipment are rapidly being broken to harness and are daily visited by prospectors. Already one team of ten dogs has been sold and gone north.

The object of the gentlemen who have gone into this enterprise is to show to the world that Seattle can supply Alaska prospectors with anything and everything needed in that country. Already four hundred dogs are in training. Another carload of two hundred will arrive in about three weeks, to be followed by still others.

The matter of dog feed is a serious question with the promoters of the enterprise. Salmon are too scarce to be obtained at a price that makes it prudent for feed. For the present horses and mules that are healthy but of little worth are killed and the meat cooked with ground feed. It makes a food that could satisfy the taste of the most dainty canine, and all are growing fat on it.

It is difficult to find dogs in Eastern Washington. The agricultural sections have been thoroughly canvassed and few can be found. Even in the thickly settled States of the Mississippi Valley considerable time is necessary to pick up a carload."

Some valuable information in regard to food can be had from Spratt's Patent. They provided biscuits for the Jackson-Harmsworth Polar Expedition, which it seems gave great satisfaction. Dogs, who had never seen or been fed biscuits of any kind before, took to that food and throve upon it.

Pacific Mastiff Club.

A meeting of the Pacific Mastiff Club was held on Monday evening, Nov. 29. Dr. F. N. D'Evelyn presiding. After certain routine business had been disposed of, the members present listened to an interesting discourse on the "Mastiff's head." The demonstrator being Mr. J. P. Norman, and the mastiff dog, Juan Montez, the subject. A demonstration of the mastiff's body will be given at the next meeting by Mr. J. V. Geary. The mastiff dog owned by Mr. C. A. Spreckels will be used as the subject The Club has decided to offer a silver medal as a prize, to be awarded for the best mastiff dog and bitch exhibited by a member of the club at the bench show to be held at Sacramento next January.

Pacific Field Trials.

The interest and enthusiasm in the coming trials of the Pacific Field Trials Club is unflagging. Indications point to a most successful and interesting series of contests. The coast and local fanciers, while they appreciate and applaud the public spirit that prompted the recent Eastern importations, are determined not to be caught napping, and propose to give the Eastern cracks "a good run for the money," and if beaten, claim an equitable mortgage on the laurels.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Bulldogs and Airedale terriers are attracting some little attention among fanciers in the East.

T. Logan, of Fruitvale, has a promising young St. Bernard dog, about fifteen months old, by Grand Master—Miss Meeks. His head is said to be almost a fac-simile of Grand Master's.

The Tacoma Kennel Club will hold their bench show in connection with the poultry show in Tacoma, Or., December 26th to January 3d. C. D. Nairn, of Ballston, Ore., has been selected to make the awards.

The first coursing held in the vicinity of Stockton for years was run off near French Camp on Thanksgiving Day. A large crowd witnessed the sport, which was lively. Dan McKay acted as judge and Al Tesch was slipper.

The death of the fox-terrier bitch Golden Dot, (Warren Sage—Stiletto) sister of the prize-winner Midlight, Rapier, and Golden Dirk, is a loss that will be heard of with extreme regret by the fancy and the friends of the owner, Mr. Wm. Godfrey, the genial assistant secretary of the California Jockey Club.

Alec Truman's liver and white pointer dog puppies (Upton of Blythe—Cricket of Croxteth) entered in the Derby, for the coming field trials at Bakersfield, and recently under the care of trainer F. J. Stone, at Fresno, had to be shipped back to the Elcho Kennels owing to an attack of distemper. Truman is looking after them and confidently expects to have them in good condition again and back at work by the middle of the month.

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The twelve races of the initial coursing meet at Agricultural Park, Thanksgiving Day, were witnessed by 2,500 spectators. The jacks ran well. In the third ties Lady Angeline beat Trilby, Punch beat Monte and Queen beat Frisco. In the fourth ties Lady Angeline beat Punch and Queen B. ran a bye. The final was won by Queen B. (W. M. Powers), from Lady Angelina (Burt Hall), Punch (D. T. McBryde) taking third money. The purses were $25, $15, $10. Meets will be held every Sunday hereafter, if successful.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Chas. Dresser's (San Francisco) Great Dane bitch Orchard Trilby 40,265, to R. Roma's Czar, November 28th.

SALES.

W. L. Prather, Jr. has sold the red cocker spaniel bitch, Ch. Railette, 38,076, (Woodland Duke—Peg Woffington), to Dr. W. R. Cluness, Nov. 15, 1897.

Echo Cocker Kennels (Stockton), have sold a lemon and white ticked cocker spaniel dog puppy, whelped April 10th, 1897 (Bronta 17,064—Bessie E. 29,208), to James Thomson, Stockton.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco). has sold a Great Dane dog Prince II. (Dr. Lanier's Prince—Fanny) to R. A. Hard, San Francisco.

J. P. Norman (Belmont) has sold the mastiff dog Juan Montez (Chino Don 40,560—Lola 37,547) to Fred Nodelke.

A. Truman (Elcho Kennels) has sold a black and white pointer bitch pup, whelped Jan. 16, 1897, (Upton of Blythe—Cricket Croxteth) to Webster Jones (San Francisco) Nov. 26th.

A. Truman (Elcho Kennels) has sold an English setter dog Elcho Swiveller, (Dick Swiveller—Biddy Elcho) to F. E. Sharon, Nov. 27th.

WHELPS.

Mr. Travers' (Oakland) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Nellie Bland, whelped Oct. 23, 1897, eleven pups to Hubert White's Eboracum (Scottish Prince—Lady Glenn).

Mr. Travers' (Oakland) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Bonnie Doone, whelped Nov. 21, 1897, fourteen pups to Hubert White's Eboracum (Scottish Prince—Lady Glenn).

NAMES CLAIMED.

J. P. Norman (Belmont), claims the name of "Belmont Dagonet" for a fox-terrier dog puppy by Sport—Dugan's Trilby.

Sidney A. Loth (San Francisco), claims the name of Rex Nicodemus the Great for the R. C. St. Bernard dog whelped Nov. 15, 1896, by King Frisco, 38,226—Grand Duchess.

J. P. Norman (Belmont) claims the name of Belmont Sims for a fox terrier dog by Sport—Dugan's Trilby.

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G. Bertolacci's purchase (the Hanover—Maria D. two-year-old colt) was of Billy Muir, not Billy Muiry, as we stated. The youngster is a half-brother to Brodehead and Victorine, latter dam of the great Ornament.

Ab Stemler has repurchased Caliente at $575, the price he cost his claimer, and is therefore in a more cheerful frame of mind. Anyhow, what's the use of worrying? He bought a stake colt for $625 the other night at the Winters sale. It is whispered the youngster was let down an eighth the other day and he sent it in a very satisfactory way.

The Occidental Horse Exchange has introduced a new idea in catalogues. Those issued last week were illustrated with handsome photo-engravings of the colts and fillies to be offered for sale. The catalogues of the Reed, the Winters and the Reis sales are veritable works of art, as well as compendiums of information. Messrs. Layng & Co. deserve much credit for the way in which they manage their sales, which are conducted in a thoroughly up to-date manner.—Wasp.

Lord William Beresford has purchased Mr. August Belmont's chestnut horse Keenan for £800 ($4 000) Keenan is five years old and is by Lisbon, out of Patrimony. For the last two years Keenan has been a brilliant failure on the track or in the steeple chases. In working he has always maintained a fine showing. He was bred at the Gideon-Daly stables in this country. When placed on the track in a race he seemed to lose courage, and was easily outrun. Mr. Belmont took him to England last spring to enter him for the steeplechase races at Liverpool, and later on for the flat races. Keenan will be entered next season from the Lorillard-Beresford stables.—Manchester (Eng.) dispatch, November 25.

F. C. Lusk, the well-known attorney of Chico, will send his five horses to the Occidental Horse Exchange to be sold by auction the same night the Macdonough horses are to be disposed of. They are yearlings, two year-olds and three-year-olds by Tenny, imp. Islington, imp. Martenhurst and imp. Loyalist from the splendid mares, Joy by Wildidle and Magnolia by Milner. Nuncoma, who showed a lot of speed here last spring, is in the consignment. Catalogues will be out in a few days.

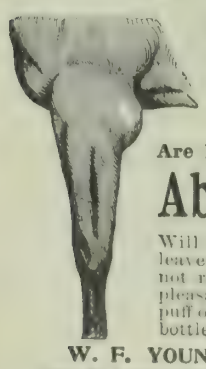
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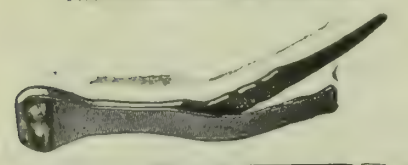
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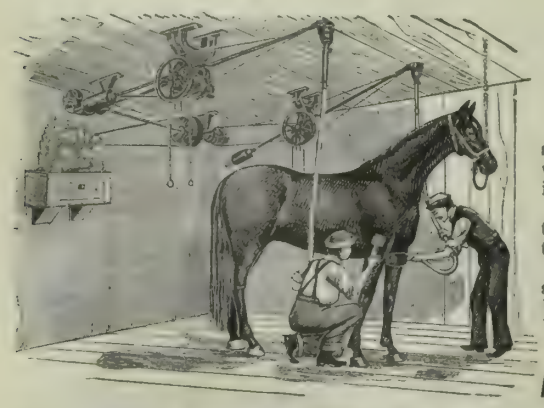
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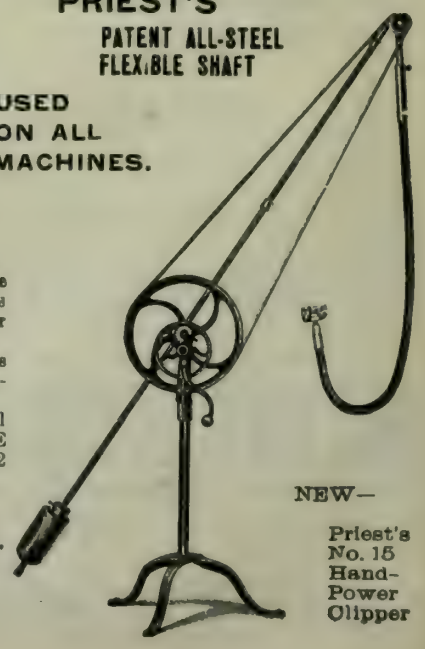
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SUBSCRIPTION
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Future Market for the Horse.

Mr. C. X. Larrabee, proprietor of Brook-Nook stock ranch, Home Park, Montana, is in the East on a business trip, and is now staying for a few days in this city. Eleven years ago Mr. Larrabee began the breeding of trotting horses, and now Brook-Nook is one of the largest establishments of its kind in the country.

Home Park is in the Ruby valley, 125 miles south of Butte. Some idea of the extent of Mr. Larrabee's ranch may be had from the fact that to ride across it and return to the starting point necessitates a trip of more than 28 miles, there being about 9,000 acres under fence. There are 400 horses now on the place, and every year the number is increasing, breeding being conducted on a larger scale at present than ever.

Unlike many prominent breeders, Mr. Larrabee did not begin with inferior animals and waste time in the slow process of "breeding up," but secured his foundation stock from the best Kentucky and other sections had to offer. The proprietor of Brook-Nook has a strong liking for the Morgan horse, believing they are superior as roadsters and gentlemen's drivers to any other family. For extreme speed he favors the tried and successful blood of the Wilkes, Electioneer and Mambrino Patchen families.

In common with nearly all the practical breeders of to-day he has no use for thoroughbred mares, believing that the correct and surest way to get trotters is to breed them from trotters. While willing to accept the thoroughbred blood as it is quite generally found now, well in the background, he does not care to infuse any new or fresher currents.

Among the richly bred brood mares of Brook-Nook are Mittylene, by Wilkes Boy, dam by Young Jim; second dam May Morning by Mambrino Patchen; third dam, Old Betsy Brown, by Mambrino Patchen.

Then there are Lena McGregor, Necklace and Ruby Silver who are daughters of Robert McGregor. The blood of George Wilkes, Belmont, Almont, Daniel Lambert is strongly represented. Commodore Belmont, an elegant son of Belmont, was for several years the premier stallion; he died last August, twenty-five years old. The blood of Electioneer has been utilized through his son Alaska; that of Red Wilkes through his son Allouez, lately sold to go to Europe. Here are Allen, by Star Eban, son of Daniel Lambert; Lambert Boy, by Lambert Chief, son of Daniel Lambert, and Alcone the sire of Benton Wilkes (213), son of Alcyone.

"I have stabling capacity for all my horses," said Mr. Larabee, to a reporter for The Herald, "and there are 150 box stalls. My colts are gentled and thoroughly halter broken when weanlings and then driven enough each year to be kept kind and tractable. There is a three-fourths of a mile track on the ranch, but no attempt is made to fully develop speed, particular attention being given to cultivating the highest road qualities. In March of '96 I sold Fellfare, a four-year-old gelding, by Bay Bird, dam Fera, by Commodore Belmont, to Dr. McDonald of Butte. He was put in training, and on July 11th started in his first race, taking a record of 2:14. On August 15th he paced to a record of 2:10¾, then the record of Montana. About that same time I sold Kappa, an eight-year-old mare, by Woodford Wilkes, and she trotted to a record of 2:18¼. Oenone, a young mare I sold from the ranch, raced last year to a record of 2:11¼."

When asked what he thought of the future market for the horse, Mr. Larrabee expressed himself as extremely hopeful.

"Possibly," said the genial Westerner, "there may not be any great advance in prices right away, but it is only a question of time before the supply cannot possibly equal the demand, especially of the higher grades. There is now an immense foreign exportation, which is constantly increasing. I look for a good market to soon be opened with Japan; in fact, a large number have already been shipped to that country from Seattle. They are the small horses of the coast, and are purchased for the Japanese army.

"There is already in the West an upward tendency in the prices of horses, cattle and sheep. One of the stockmen of Montana lately bought 700 head of cows, calves, thrown in, for $25 a head. Before he moved them he sold at an advance of $3 per head. Oh, yes, horses and cattle will bring better prices soon, and the breeders who have held on will reap the benefit."—Boston Herald.

Reply to a Hard Question.

A very intelligent friend has asked me this question: "How can I make breeding trotters a sure thing?" and as hundreds of others have sought to get an answer to it hundreds of times, it is doubtless of very wide if not universal interest. "Sure things" are very rare in this world, and somebody has said there are no "sure things" except death and taxes. However this may be, there are many things, even breeding trotting horses, in which we can approximate what is perfect, and this process of approximation is the incentive which prompts and carries forward all those engaged in this class of pursuits.

Let me illustrate this by an example that all will comprehend and accept. You have a bay mare of good size, form and style and you want to breed nothing but bay horses. The sire and dam of your mare were bays, and thus with the parents and grandparents all bays, you have some prospect for a bay colt. But the inheritance of color is feeble, for the sire or dam of one of the grandparents may have a gray, a black or a chestnut and the colt may revert in color to that ancestor. Now, add another generation of ancestors, all bays, and you begin to approximate your ideal and to strengthen the inheritance of the bay color. Then, if you will add another, and still another, generation of ancestors, all bays, you will not only have approximated your ideal "sure thing," but you will have reached it, for the colt is "thoroughly" bred in the color of his coat.

The road to a "sure thing" is breeding for high trotting speed is just as plain as breeding for color. In the example given above the application of the law is purely physical, in what remains it is psycychical and has to do with the mentality and will of the horse, but it is the same law of heredity. The careful study of this law, as presented in the "Horse of America," is earnestly commended, for it is there elaborately considered in all its relations to what we want to knew and what we want to do—in relation to breeding. The study of the law is very important, but the study of the pedigree is still more important.

There is only one way to study and determine the value of a pedigree intelligently, and that is by tabulating it out, showing the sixty-three animals, counting the extremes, on your diagram, with just what each has done or failed to do. Those with records of reputable performances to their credit are entitled to the highest honor, and I do not suppose that anybody would consider a tin-cup record a reputable performance. The secondary place of honor must be assigned to those that have produced reputable performers, but never performed themselves. The trouble with this class is in the fact that the merit may have come chiefly from the other side of the house, whether male or female. The third class may be made up of those with a trotting inheritance, but have never done nor produced anything. This is the uncertain class. If there be a fourth class that never was able to trot even a little bit and without trotting inheritance, they are wholly out of place in a trotting pedigree, are merely a hindrance instead of a benefit, and a blue pencil should be drawn through their names without hesitation.

This is the very highest type of all pedigrees, for every animal in it not only claims to be a trotter and trotting bred, but he proves his claim.—J. H. Wallacce in Horse Review.

An Exodus to England.

According to current rumors uptown yesterday there will be a general exodus to England this winter by owners of leading racing stables. It was common talk on Broadway yesterday afternoon that Mr. Keene would make no entries in this country for next year and would ship his entire stable to England. Mr. McCafferty has made quite a number of entries in English events. Jere Dunne told me yesterday afternoon that he was going to enter that superb filly of his, Sunny Slope, who almost made a dead heat with the Friar in the Brighton Cup, the best long distance race of the year—and for that matter in many years—in the Czarewitch. That means, of course, that he will send her to England early next spring.

The Horsemen's Protective Association by its hasty, ill-advised and ill-regulated conduct, is making the substantial men of the turf rather timorous about the future of racing here. All the silly talk about guaranteed stakes is likely to have the effect of inducing racing associations to cut down the number of stakes and reduce the value of the added money to those that they will maintain. In England the system of guaranteed stakes is not only considered proper, but the Association expects that they shall be self-supporting. In other words, that the horsemen should run for their own money. The Princess of Wales Stake and the Jockey Club Stakes, each of the value of $50,000, were on the point of being abandoned, but inasmuch as this year they were rather more than self-supporting, they will be reopened. London "Truth" gives the following interesting details regarding them: "The two £10,000 races at Newmarket appear to have turned the corner, and some writers who have been croaking and wailing over their failure will be doubtless surprised to hear that this year there was a surplus of £230 over the Princess of Wales Stakes, and £442 on the Jockey Club Stakes, so that no a farthing was drawn from the fund for either event. In 1894, when these races were run for the first time, there were 272 entries for the Princess of Wales' Stakes, and 276 for the Jockey Club Stakes, and the result was a surplus of £1,916 on the one race and £2,312 on the other. In 1895 there were only 178 entries for the Princess of Wales' Stakee, the result being a deficit of £1,662, while the fund had to contribute £1,277 to the Jockey Club Stakes, which had obtained 179 entries. Last year there was a deficiency of £1,994 over the Princess of Wales' Stakes with 184 entries, while the same amount of subscriptions for the Jockey Club Stakes resulted in a deficit of £2,377. This year there were 243 entries for the one race and 247 for the other. The fact is that it is impossible to estimate the pecuniary prospects of a stake of this kind from the number of entries when the race originally closes. Everything depends upon the number of horses left in after the second forfeit is declared."

Fancy an association retaining the surplus in this country! What a howl there would be from the "poor" protected horse owners and trainers! We will probably have Mr. Belmont's ultimatum in regard to the demands of the Horsemen's Protection Association before the end of the week.—"Centauer" in N. Y. Advertiser.

Ingleside Races.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

First race, one mile, purse $350. Summertime (Clawson 107), first, by one length; Santuzza (Wilson, 107), second by a head; Hohenzollern (H. Martin, 101), third. B. & W. Una Colorado and Atticus finished as named. Time, 1:42½.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. R. Q. Ban (Thorpe, 108), first, easily by two lengths; Gold Bug (McHugh, 111), second, by a head; Kamsin (Conley, 105), third. Free Will, Schnitz, Silver State, Etsno, Jack Martin, Sen Morrell, Miss Ruth, Harry O. Heritage finished as named. Time, 1:1[illegible].

Third race, six furlongs, all ages, purse $500. Spunwell, (Clawson, 89) first, handily by one length; Plan (McNichols, 86) second by three-quarters length; Highland Ball (H. Brown, 96) third. Marplot, San Mateo, Catawba, Attainment, Einstein, Melville Burnham and Be Happy finished as named. Time, 1:15¼.

Fourth race, one and one sixteenth miles selling, purse $400. Grady (Thorpe, 109) first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Souffle (Conley, 106) second by one length; Don Clarencio (Clawson, 95) third. Meadow Lark also ran. Time 1:50.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Mainstay (H. Martin, 115), first, easily by one and one-half lengths; Tim Murphy (Conley, 108), second by three-quarters length; La Mascotta (Clawson, 105), third. Veragua, Charles A., Last Chance, Zeune and George F. Smith finished as named. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $400. St. Calatine (Thorpe, 109), first, easily by one-half length; Count of Flanders (H. Martin, 107), second by five lengths; Fonsovannah (Piggott, 107), third. Los Prietos, St. Phillip and Uncle Collis finished as named. Time, 1:28¼.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.

First race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $350. George Lee (Clawson, 101), first, easily by one-half length; Bonnie Ione (Gray, 110), second by one and one-half lengths; Watomba (H. Brown, 101), third. Glenover, Roxey Murphy, Henry C. Morana, Sing Wing, El Puerto, Sevoy and The Dipper finished as named. Time, 1:30.

Second race, one mile, three-year olds and upwards, purse $400. Imp. Trance (McNichols, 104), first, driving by one-half length; Parthemax (Thorpe, 104), second by three-quarters length; Horatio (Piggott, 104), third. Magnet, Hohenzollern, San Tuzza and Triumph (for Candor) finished in order named. Time, 1:42.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $350. Lost Girl (Hennessy, 107), first, driving by three quarters length; Zamar III. (Conley, 110), second, by a nose; George Rose (Piggott, 104) third. Scotch Rose, Sly, Polish, Harry Gwynn and Judge Stouffer, finished in order named. Time 1:14½.

Fourth race—Handicap, steeplechase, short course, three-year-olds and upward, fifteen jumps, purse $400. Silverado (Stanford, 125), first, ridden out by three lengths; Mestor (McMahon, 136), second by forty lengths; Reno (R. Freeman, 128), third. Tortoni, Hyman, Our Climate and Charlie Boots also ran. Time, 4:29½.

Fifth race, one and three-quarters miles, three-year-olds and upward, The Rancho del Paso Stakes, value $1500. Judge Denny (Piggott, 107) first, easily by ten lengths; Imp. Tripping (Clawson, 93) second by three lengths; Senator Bland third. Time, 3:04¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, all ages, purse $350. Libertine (Shields, 108) first, ridden out by one length; Bliss Rucker (Clawson, 87) second by two lengths; 'Ostler Joe (Piggott, 108) third. Miss Prim and Long Lady finished as named. Time, 1:28.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6.

First race, seven furlongs, maiden three-years old and upward, purse $350. Zaro (H. Brown, 104), first cleverly won by a head. Triumph (Piggott, 107), second by three lengths. Los Cerrillos (Hennessey, 109), third, Rufalba, Pleasanton, Jay Wheeler, Malplaquet, Don Daniel, Nora N, Sandow III, Minx, and Jessie Bartlett Davis, finished in the order named. Time, 1:29½.

Second Race, six furlongs, selling four-year olds and upwards, purse $350. Montgomery (H. Martin, 106), first, driving by a nose. O'Connell (Conley, 112), second, by five lengths. Lucky Dog (Piggott, 109), third. Miss Ross Yankee Doodle, Olive, and William O'B, finished, in order named. Time, 1:13½.

Third race, one and a quarter miles, selling, three-year-olds and upwards, purse $400. Fort Augustus (Thorpe, 104), first, ridden out by one-half length; Personno (McIntyre, 95), second by one length; Collins (H. Martin, 104), third. Little Cripple, Peter II., Donation, The Bachelor, Fashion Plate, Billy McCloskey, Charlie Rief, Veragua and Velox finished as named. Time, 2:08¾.

Fourth race, one mile, all ages, purse $500. Satsuma (E. Jones, 112), first, driving by one-half length; The Roman (H. Martin, 103), second by five lengths; St. Calatine (Meany, 77), third. Los Prietos and Bonnie Ione also ran. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, five furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $400. Dr. Sharp (Clawson, 115) first, hand ridden by a head; St. Cuthbert (Thorpe, 108) second by one-half length; Forsida (H. Martin, 108) third. Highland Ball, Moringa, imp. Missioner Daily Racing Form, Ygnacio, Flushington, Napogue and Amasa finished as named. Time, 1:01½.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

First race, one mile, three year old and upward, purse $350. Coupon III. (H. Martin, 103), first, driven out by one length. Rey El Santa Anita (Hennessey, 115), second, by four lengths. Jack Martin (Stevens, 112), third. Sylvester, Presidio, La France, Hacienda, and Scorcher finished in order named. Time, 1:45½.

Second race, three quarters. Sell two-year old, purse $350. Novia (H. Martin, 107), first, handily by two lengths. Watomba (H. Brown, 103), second, by a head. Preston (Stevens, 106), third. Roxey Murphy, Einstein, Roulette Wheel, Socialist, Al Koran, Outlay, Catawa, and Uncle True finished in order named. Time, 1:18.

Third race, five furlongs, all ages, purse $500. Miss Lynah (H. Martin, 107) first, handily by two lengths; Bliss Rucker (Meany, 87) second by a head; Scotch Rose (E Jones, 105) third. Free Lady, Hermoso and Leora also ran. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, six furlongs selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. Moylan (Thorpe, 112) first, driving by a nose; Schiller (H. Martin, 113) second by two lengths; Charles A. (McNichols, 107) third. Red Bird, Una Colorado, Harry Gwynn, Monitor, D. J. Tobin and imp. Joy finished in the order named. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, three-year-olds, purse $400. Fleur de Lis (E. Jones, 109), first handily by one and one-half lengths; Sweet William (O'Donnell, 107), second by four lengths; Etta H. (Macklin, 107), third. Tea Rose III., Lone Princess, The Plulocrat, Horatio, B. & W., Lena and Mercutio finished in the order named. Time, 1:31½,

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7.

First race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. Elmer F. (McNichols, 104), first driving by a head; Can't Dance (Thorpe, 107), second by one and one-half lengths; Harry Gwynn (Gray, 98), third. Veragua, Donation, Una Colorado, Veloz, Navy Blue, Atticus and Tarra Archer finished in the order named. Time, 1:46.

Second race, seven furlongs, two-year-old colts and geldings, purse $350. Count of Flanders (H. Martin, 106), first easing up by length; Eddie Jones (Thorpe, 103), second by five lengths, Fonsovannah (Clawson, 114), third, Highland Ball, Melvin Burnham, Plan, The Dipper finished in the order named. Time, 1:30½.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles handicap, all ages, purse $400. Lucky Dog (Thorpe, 110), first, ridden out by three-lengths and one-half. Schiller (H. Martin, 108), second, by seven lengths. Double Quick (Clawson, 107), third, Argentina also ran. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, handicap steeplechase, four miles, three-year-olds and upward. The Palace Hotel Stakes, value $1,000. Sam Tate (Heuston, 138), first, by one-half mile. The Bachelor (Murphy, 145), second. Presidio (G. Cochran, 128), third, J. O. C. refused. Time, 7:55.

Fifth race, one mile selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. Sweet William (J. Woods, 98) first, easily by seven lengths; Perseus (H. Martin, 104) second by a head; Joe Terry (Gray, 107) third. Polish, Daylight, Little Singer and Little Cripple finished in the order named. Time, 1:44¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, all ages, purse $350. 'Ostler Joe (Thorpe, 110) first, easily by one-half length; Yule (McNichols, 84) second by five lengths; Zamar II (Conley, 104) third. San Tuzza, Outlay, Iilliam M. and St. Philip finished in the order named. Time, 1:30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

First race—Seven furlongs for maiden two-year-olds, purse $350. Odds On (Thorpe, 118), first, eased up by three lengths; Prestar (G. Wilson, 110) second, by eight lengths; Flushington (Piggott, 106) third, Roulette Wheel, Hertha, Moringa, Defiant, Dr. Bernays, Cina and Mainbar finished in the order named. Time, 1:38

Second race, six furlongs, selling, for four-year-olds and upward, purse $350. Don Fulano (Piggott, 122) first, driving by a head; Garland Bar (Conley, 119) second, by eight lengths; Benamelo (Spencer, 122) third. Elmer F., San Marca, Monitor, Emma D., Triumph, Torsion and Volt finished in the order named. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, six furlongs, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, purse $350. Fig Leaf (Conley, 105), first driving by a head; Woodland Belle (Thorpe, 105), second by one half length; Charles A. (E. Jones, 110), third. St. Aignon, Jack Martin, D. J. Tobin, Mulberry, Soniro and Veragua finished as named. Time 1:19¼.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, for three-year-olds and upwards, purse $400. Souffle (Thorpe, 106), first handily by one and one-half lengths; Bernardillo (Conley, 105), second by four and one half lengths; Lost Girl (McNichols, 94), third. Song and Dance and Miss Prim also ran. Time, 1:52½.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, for all ages, purse $400. Hermoso (McIntyre, 104) first, driving by one-half length; La Goleta (Conley, 105) second by a head; Pat Murphy (Clawson, 114) third. Highland Ball, Castake, San Mateo, Daily Racing Form, Floreanna, Greenback II, Prince Blazer and Dr. Marks finished in the order named. Time, 1:11¼.

Hamburg's Good Mother.

Hamburg comes honestly by his speed. If he has stamina there may be some fortune about his birthright. Hanover, his sire, had already made a reputation in the stud, but his dam, Lady Reel, was practically unknown save as a good race mare. Investigation shows that Lady Reel's dam, Mannie Gray, was the greatest brood mare the American turf has ever known in the amount of money won by her produce. This prolific mare, unlike her grand son, never made an enviable record on the turf. She was bred by the late General A. Buford, that eccentric Kentucky turfman, who believed that horses had souls and that they would go to heaven. She was by Enquirer. Her dam was Lizzie G., by War Dance, and she out of a mare by Le Compte, and her dam was that great mare, Old Edith by Sovereign, thus running into the Bell or Gallopade family; from which so many noted turf performers have sprung. Following is a list of the produce of Mannie Gray, together with the amount of money won by her sons and daughters:

Ten Strike, by Ten Broeck	$ 6,000
Sir Knight, by Fellowcraft	4,000
Bandala, by King Ban	1 000
Bannerale, by King Ban (died early, did not race)	
Lady Reel (dam of Hamburg), by Fellowcraft	5,000
Madam Reel, by Fellowcraft	4,000
Correction, by Himyar	50,000
Freemason, by Fellowcraft (never raced)	
Domino (largest winner on American turf), by Himyar, over	200,000
Bay filly, by Himyar (died as a yearling)	
Surefoot, by Himyar (died before starting)	
Mannie Himyar, by Himyar (never raced)	
Total	$270,000

Shortly after foaling Mannie Himyar, in 1894, Mannie Gray died and the filly was raised by hand. This so stunted her that she never attained full size and is now only 14 hands high. The sister of Domino, which died in 1892 of lung fever after being shipped to New York for sale, was the exact countepart of her famous brother when he was a yearling. Mr. Keene, having won such an enormous amount with Domino, offered Major Thomas $15,000 for his sister before she left the paddocks at Hira Villa, but the Major desiring that she should go into the sale and thus allow every turfman in America the opportunity to compete for the valuable filly. On her way to New York she took cold, which rapidly developed into lung fever, causing her death.

Considering the amount of money won by her produce and the way in which her daughters are breeding, the thousand dollars invested in Mannie Gray by Major Thomas was the best spent money ever laid out for horseflesh.

Lady Reel, although only 11 years old, and after she had won $5,000 on the turf, has produced the following winners

Strathreel, by Strathmore	$ 7,000
Amanda, by Strathmore	6,000
Clatterfeet, by Strathmore	1,000
Hamburg, by Hanover	39,000
Total	$53,000

This makes the large sum of $323,000 won by the produce of Mannie Gray and her daughter, Lady Reel.

Lady Reel has been bred to Hanover. Her daughter, Amanda, has been bred to Tenny, and Clatterfeet has been bred to St. Leonards. Mannie Himyar, the full sister to Domino, and the last foal of old Mannie Gray, has been bred to Prince of Monaco.—Daily Racing Form.

THE ONEONTA YEARLING SALE.

Good Sums Realized for the Good-Looking Ones—Purchasers and Prices.

Twenty Oneonta Stud Farm yearlings were sold Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange and the ones by tried sires brought good money, the extra good lookers even by untried sires fetching fair sums. The turfmen gathered at San Francisco are extremely intelligent, and show conclusively that individuality comes first, pedigree second. The pavilion was comfortably filled and we noticed in the audience such well-known turfmen as Clarence Waterhouse, Ed Corrigan, H. T. Griffin, Tom Ryan, J. Cornwell of Honolulu, Mr. Frazier of Oregon, Matt Storn, Judge John J. Carter, Barney Schrieber, D. Ryan, W. Fisher, B. J. Johnson, W. D. Randall and J. W. Brooks.

There were several prizes, among the number the chestnut Nomad—Royal Purple colt for $450 (sold to Tom Ryan) the chestnut colt by imp. Golden Garter—Miss Pickwick to "Butch" Fisher, the black colt by Duncombe—Victress secured by W. D. Randall for $250, the bay filly by Emperor of Norfolk—The Truant, which went to the nod of Atkin & Lottridge at $265, the half-brother to Spunwell to Tommy Griffin at $105 and the very sturdy Tenny—Fun colt to Barney Schreiber at $375. The half-sister to Midlo was also cheap at $325. Following are the details of the sale:

Brown filly by Fitz James—Alesia, Z Abrahams	$ 80
Bay filly by imp Kismet—imp. Brierfoot, R Stanley	145
Bay colt by imp Duncombe—Criasba; H E Edwards	375
Bay filly by imp Duncombe—Detrix; H T Griffin	125
Bay filly by imp Duncombe—Electric Light; H Brandt	325
Bay colt by Tenny—imp Watercress—Everglade; Dr H E Rowell	900
Bay filly by imp Duncombe—imp Eye Sweet; R Stanley	505
Bay colt by Tenny—imp Fun; Barney Schreiber	375
Bay filly by Verano—Hostess; J. J. Kelly	100
Bay colt by imp Duncombe—Hymn of Praise; Mr Nichols	235
Bay colt by Emperor of Norfolk—imp Merrimac; E Corrigan	400
Chestnut colt by imp Golden Garter—Miss Pickwick; W Fisher	500
Bay colt by imp Duncombe—Orange Leaf; Burns & Waternouse	900
Bay filly by Darriwell—Potrero; J B Lowden	100
Chestnut colt by Nomad—Royal Purple; Tom Ryan	450
Bay or brown filly by imp Golden Garter—Lalline; J Cornwell	135
Brown colt by imp Duncombe—Scarlet Letter; F N McCullough	150
Bay colt by Darriwell—imp Spinning Time; H T Griffin	105
Bay filly by Emperor of Norfolk—The Truant; Atkin & Lottridge	265
Black colt by imp Duncombe—imp Victress, W D Randall	250
Total for 20 head	$8,42
Average per head	321

PROPERTY OF OTHER OWNERS.

Venus, br m, foaled 1892, by Verano—Belinda; J Cornwell	$ 100
Red Pike, ch g, foaled 1893, by George Kinney—Entreaty; J Cornwell	15

The Fairview and Other Sales.

The weeding-out sales of stallions, brood mares and yearlings now being conducted by William Easton at Lexington, Ky., did not realize the figures generally expected. Mr. Easton, as usual, worked hard and earnestly, but despite his eloquence he could not rouse buyers to a pitch of enthusiasm. The average obtained for the yearlings must be voted good. Altogether forty head brought $8,500, an average of $211. The sale showed that there is no longer a market for "weeds." Three of those offered were given away. Quite a number went for $25 each, and a few others were disposed of at $5 each. Following is a list of horses that brought $200 and over:

Embrace, ch m, 4, by imp. St. Blaise—Squeeze 'Em; Milton Young	$ 250
Georgette, ch m, 9, by Forester—Thora; Milton Young	760
Ida K, b m, 17, by King Alfonso—Lerna; J. B. Viley	300
Miss Cody, b m, 11, by imp. Billet—Belle Palmer; Milton Young	200

Following the Fairview lot sixteen head belonging to C. S. Lyne sold for $2,605, an average of $163 per head. The best prices realized for these were:

Nance, b m, 6, by Himyar—Adele M; Milton Young	$ 200
Imp. Deceiver, b h, 17, by Wenlock—Boot and Saddle; J. D. Hughes	1,750

There was a large attendance in the evening at the sale of yearling thoroughbreds, property of different owners.

Bay colt, imp. Ben Strome—Pete Morris; J. E. Cushing	$ 500
Brown filly, King Eric—Imp. Cleopatra; T. Welch	925
Chestnut colt, King Eric—Electrical; S. G. Hughes	375
Bay colt, imp. Deceiver—Mary Parks; W. H May	200
Bay colt, imp. Wagner—Sue Fannie; J. W. Forsythe	250
Brown colt, imp. Wagner—Westeria; J. W. Forsythe	225
Black colt, Kingstock—Fate; Eugene Leigh	575
Bay filly, Teuton—Jean; Ed A Tipton	225
Bay colt, Teuton—Imp. Maid of Athol; P. Wimmer	650
Bay colt, Teuton—Semper Fidele; "E" A. Tipton	850
Bay filly, imp. Deceiver—Ida Walton; J. S. Hawkins	400
Chestnut filly imp. Deceiver—Dutch Girl; T. W. Fuller	200
Chestnut colt, King Eric—Elemi; W. M. Wallace	325
Bay colt, King Eric—Fannie J.; C. T. Patterson	625
Bay colt, Donatello—Nellie Whittaker; J. W. Fuller	275

Forty head brought brought $8,500. Average, $212.50.

The Champion Pacing Mare.

When Angie D. took her record to 2:07 at Detroit, which stands the whole world's record for pacing mares, she was a 100 to 1 shot, and her backers made $3,000 off the heat. Her owner writes:

J. W. Hughes, Indianapolis, DETROIT, Mich., July 13 1895

When my mare Angie D. reduced the world's record for pacing mares to 2:07 she carried the Speed Sustaining Elixir. I consider the Elixir the greatest help to a horse when in distress I know of. G. A. GOODRICH.

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SPRECKELS STOCK FARM
A TYPICAL CALIFORNIA RANCHO

A person who travels over California, especially on making a tour of the breeding farms, would be prone to think that the last place visited was entitled to the premium. This, of course, does not refer to acreage or numb r of horses kept. Rancho del Paso, with square leagues enough to make something over forty thousand acres, several hundreds of broodmares, not counting aught but thoroughbreds, and a group of stallions that cannot be equalled on several other places, gives California the top place. Then Palo Alto, even after the reduction of the stock, leads in the trotting line; Santa Anita, that has shown such a succession of racehorses, San Mateo Stock Farm, that has turned out some of the grandest specimens of the "truly American horse"—though now-a-days there are two of the breed as pacers must be let into the fold, maybe the first place of 1897 is to show the preferences of the future. It cannot be called boasting when the claim is made that this coast is par excellence the racehorse region, enough having been demonstrated in the past to earn the title and with still brighter hopes for the years to come. But if Mr. Spreckels' Stock Farm is inferior to several other California ranchos in the amount of surface of the world it contains, in other respects it cannot be beaten. Difficult to imagine a handsomer location naturally, and with improvements in keeping with endowments of Dame Nature. Napa valley has always been celebrated for beauty of scenery and richness of soil. It would be difficult to find a location that would excel the rancho. Though Mr. Co, a good friend whom I met there says there are parts superior and he came so near convincing me of the truth of his statement, that the trip will be made whenever the time can be taken. From one end of the valley to the other, so that no beauty spot will be overlooked.

The house in which Superintendent Mulkey resides is on a bench elevated so as to give a view of many acres of the farm,

The grand mountains in the back ground, chapparal covered in places in other smooth. If Hogarth were correct in defining the line of grace and beauty as a succession of curves—and few will deny his authority on that point—these are fully represented on both sides of the valley. Then across the plain there is another attraction in the asylum, the many minarets suggesting an Oriental scene among the mountains of the Far East. But it is far from my intention now to discourse on the beauties which are so liberally bestowed on this section, and our fitting part of it are the buildings.

In rare good taste from the grand training barn to the little playhouse which the former owner erected, and that should suggest to the present proprietor that he do his part in furnishing occupants.

The training barn is certainly entitled to the premium. Clearly right when it is without a single exception the best in California. Elliptical in form, of size to give thirty-eight money boxes, with walks on the inside and out. A fountain and flowers in the center, though king frost had scorched the tender blossoms, but Mr. Mulky had taken precautions to protect the flowers near the house, covering them with sacks when there was a suspicion of frost in the air. And there is another thing which the Spreckels Stock Farm will be entitled to the first place. Neatness and order, carried almost to a finical point, but adding to the beauty. Not a loose straw, gravel raked, leaves gathered as soon as dropped, it is surely the model farm in this country when so much attention is paid to neatness.

The yearlings to be sold Monday evening next were walking on the outside and inside. I have always had great faith that when yearlings walked like a racehorse they were apt to race. And yet it is somewhat difficult to describe the racehorse walk. Even of motion, it may be called, and when united with form and breeding rarely fails to carry ont the promise.

Quite a number of the youngsters that walked like winners, and had also the form and the breeding to indicate the same desirable quality. Surely then within bounds to say that racehorses, a fair proportion of them, will be found among those to be sold on Monday night.

Plenty of promise in sires and dams. Crighton is so nearly a model in form that, as I looked him over in the paddock, difficult to find a weak place in his configuration. He had a companion in the paddock, and that spoke well for his disposition. An even temperament is valuable in a racehorse, in fact, of nearly as much importance as speed, when combined the two greatest qualities. Crighton showed such an immense turn of speed that his colts can hardly fail to race, and his pedigree, combining as it does some of the most famous strains of the English and Australian turf, that if like produces like, as is now accepted to be the correct foundation for breeding, the colts of this handsome horse should race.

The relationship of Idalium to Sir Modred and Cheviot is surely an augury of success. But as he has supplemented nearness of kin with race getters, with his own get of winners, there can be little question when two dams of his colts are of the right kind of breeding, and performers as well.

If a person mean to select a pedigree that would embody the great strains he would find that Watercress was very close up with any other choice. It might be troublesome to select a superior. Springfield, his sire, Whartdale by Hermit his dam. Then in the next column St. Albans, and then the "Emperor of Stallions," Stockwell. Again a wonderful list of names as the pedigree is extended. The Baron, Pocohontas, Then Splitvote. Orlando, Malibran, Pyrrhus, Palmyra, Touchstone, Beeswing—the greatest mare in the Annals of the English Turf—64 races run, 51 wins and these at distances which tried Stamina as well as speed, and before the Beeswing cross, Queen Mary, the dam of so many great horses, and the grandam of Blair Athol.

Anyone who fancies he can gain a better pedigree than that of Watercress will have quite a job on his hands, though it may be that there are other combinations equally as good, still better perhaps, but I would be pleased to see it. The colts and fillies are, of course, the main attraction. Not so much dependent on the parentage as their form. Or it might be better to put it if their forms are not up to a standard then birthright is small avail. I am always loath to select winners in their yearling form, and shall not deviate from that rule now. Still I took notes as the yearlings and two-year-olds were led around the ring, and will look quite anxiously how buyers share in the estimate. I have a practice of marking against the colt's name one or more X. the greater number, of course, indicating my estimate.

Quite a number of crosses and how these will correspond th the views of buyers, will be a matter of interest.

As the notes will be laid aside for future reference, still ore interesting to see how the prognostics are sustained by he crucial test, the alembic of actual racing.

I have little fear that these hieroglyphies will be sustained when they make their appearance on the tracks.

It might be invidious to make comparisons, and were I to select the get of any of the stallions mentioned, over the others, the racing might tell a different story.

There are two stallions which are likely to make a high mark outside of Crighton, Watercress and Idalium, Eola and Puryear D.

Each a member of one of our greatest families, and addition to membership in the Eolus clan is a big fine-looking horse. Puryear D. is also well bred and has size. Only one of their progency, a colt of Puryear D. will be offered, but it is safe to say when the sons and daughters of Eolo are placed on the market there will be a sharp demand.

Idalium had for a companion Geraldine. Only a low partition between them and evidently on the very best of terms. This companionship is certainly a good feature the stallions improved in their disposition, quieter and better contented.

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TROTTING RACE FOR FOALS OF 1896.—The Alameda Driving Association will give a race for two-year-olds to take place on the Alameda Track, September 9th, 1898. One-half mile heats, best two in three, owners to drive.

Entrance fee $2.50 and $1 per month to date of race, said $1 must be paid to the Secretary on or before the 15th of each month.

Entries close January 1, 1898.

First prize—A silver cup offered by the Alameda Driving Association and two-thirds of all entrance money.

Second prize—One-third of tha entrance money.

Five entries required to fill.

No hopples will be allowed in the race.

Non members may enter a colt but must join the Association on or before September 1, 1898.

Address communication to A. O. GOTT, Secretary, 230 Montgomery street. Alameda, Cal.

The more stakes of that described is a material benefit to harness-racing on this coast, or any other sec ion of the country for that matter. It may appear trivial to get up so small a stake, but it must be borne in mind that the Alameda club has no other sources of revenue than membership and dues.

The track is not fenced, and hence no gate money. But small as the stake and monthly payments are, should there be such a surprise as there is likely to be the sums will be worthy of attention. Then the condition "owners to drive" makes it emphatically a sporting event, as in all probability those who make entries will be also the breeders of the colts, and surely to win by animals bred and driven by the owners will add to the attraction.

Then, in my opinion, the Alameda track is the fastest trot ing-track in any country, and eminently safe as well.

I was there on Sunday last and the stretches have been raised so that it is right to expect a good wet-weather track as well as an incomparable one when it is dry. There is a change in the date that can be made with advantage. September 7th is usually one of the dates of the State Fair, and it may be better, perhaps, to await the fixing of the date until it is determined when the State Fair and a meeting in the vicinity of San Francisco are to be held.

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THE ANNUAL MEENING of the P. C. T. H. B. A. brough out the fullest attendance of members in the history of the association. A satisfactory meeting in every respect, though the meeting of the new Board was postponed for two weeks. That Hon. D. E. Knight will be elected president is assured and that he is one of the most popular men connected with harness horses is beyond question.

It was resolved to incorporate the Association under the State law, and that is also a good idea.

A resolution was adopted requesting the other California associations to unite with The Breeders in employing a presiding judge, and also a recommendation that all the rules must be rigidly enforced.

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TOO MUCH INFORMATION. It might be good policy to curtail some of the information that comes from the tracks For instance, a horse that is entered in the races is "scratched." Some one that was intent on seeing the horse run fails to attend from that cause, and that dollar is ost to the club. Very well to state that genuine information is desirable and that the clubs owe it to their patrons to furnish them with all the intelligence that is within their ower to give. But this action is diminishing the attendnce too plain for contradiction and then again the evening apers have secured a pull over the turf journals.

The extra has an advantage over the "regulars," and when the clubs are losing a part of their income, it would appear that this intelligence could be denied with mutual benefit, The clubs cut off a portion of their resources, the turf papers, proper, lose a part of their revenue.

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THE North Pacific Trotting Horse Association was organized at Portland, Or., yesterday at a meeting of the horsemen from different sections of the northwest. Dr. Ellis McLean was elected President and D. M. Wisdom Secretary. The object of the association is stated to be the protection of trotting herse owners.

I am well pleased to learn that our northern friends have organized such a society, As Mr. Tipton has declared that there will be no harness racing at his Montana meetings there will be plenty of trotting and pacing horses for Oregon and California, and hence it should be a good year north and south.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Death of a Promising Colt.

Mr. Robert Tucker of Los Angeles had the misfortune to ose his fine three-year old pacing colt Fred Hal by Bronze Hal, by Brown Hal, dam Sallett by Judge Salsbury, second dam Moor Maid by the Moor, recently by accident. The colt had been in the hands of Wm. Durfee for two months and was showing up well. As a two-year old he seemed "'logy" and destitute of spirit, and when placed in Mr. Durfee's hands it required "the flail" to get him to show a quarter in 45 seconds. At the end of less than a month and a half he went a mile in 2:34 and a quarter in 33 seconds. The accident that resulted in the death of this promising colt occurred while Mr. Durfee was speeding him on the track at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. There was quite a number of horses being worked out and Mr. Durfee was well outside with Fred Hal. Something caused the colt to swerve suddenly toward the fence which he struck hard enough to break a plank. A tapered splinter about three feet long entered his right side penetrating the lung. He died in ten hours after the accident. Mr. Tucker's wife, who is one of the best reinswomen in California, broke the colt to harness and is nearly heartbroken over the death of her pet. $2,000 was the sum refused for him by Mr. Tucker.

TAKE off your hats to Electrite, the nine-year-old son of Electioneer and Sprite, by Belmont! He has added no less than thirteen new performers to his list for 1897, and now stands credited as the sire of nineteen performers at nine years—a record far away beyond parallel. The new list of these thirteen new ones will be found elsewhere in our 2:30 list, under their sire, and Col. Exall writes from Dallas that, if the weather keeps good, he has his eye on a dozen other youngsters that are good for the list before January 1st, and that he expects to make Electrite the leading sire of the year. As a sire of early speed this young horse is surely a phenomenon, and of his nineteen performers four are two-year-olds, eleven three-year-olds and and four four-year-olds. The dams of six are of unknown breeding and all others are of short-bred mares. Electrite is certainly a prodigy.

ONLY three sires were this season represented by as many as three new 2:15 trotters. They were Allerton, 2:09¼; Chimes, 2:30½, and King Wilkes, 2:22½, each having just three trotters in that extreme speed list. Of the sires having two new 2:15 trotters there are seven, as follows: Mambrino King; Patron, 2:14¼; Robert McGregor, 2:17½; Waldstein, 2:22½; Warlock; Wilkes Boy, 2:24½. and Wilton, 2:19¼. It will be noticed that seven out of the 10 sires were developed enough to take a record.

B. JOHNSON has Diggs and Sutton in training. Ab Stemler has the two-year-old Arbaces, while Galen Brown has the yearling by Red Iron—Lilly Wright. All are full brothers and two are good winners. Arbaces is a grand looker and is benig galloped again. He was recently "fired." Diggs was quite a performer as a two and three year old.

ODDS ON is well named, judging by his first appearance on the turf, which was Thursday. He made his field look very yellow, and was conceding a lot of weight to everything, barring Mainbar. Odds On is a fine-looking chestnut colt, and it would be hard to pick a flaw in him outside of an enlargement of the hock of the nigh hind leg.

TOMMY LOTTRIDGE has thirty horses in training and there is not a sick one in the barn. Scarf Pin will be ready to face the starter early in the new year, as will also the California Derby winner, Scarborough. Lottridge is one of the most successful trainers out here.

WALTER HOBART recently purchased a grey pony in the northen part of this State for $50. The animal is developing into a phenomenal hurdle jumper. On the first tria he made nearly five feet. In consequence Mr. Hobart believes he struck a bargain.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.

I do not want to be without ABSORBINE in my stable

Yours truly, CHAS. DAY.



TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

John Kelly says Direct is going well at the trot and thinks he will be raced next year.

There were 386 head of trotters and pacers sold at the Fasig sale for $155,610 or an average of $403.

A Boston horseman offered C. J. Hamlin $ 8,000 for The Abbott, 2:11¼, during the New York Horse Show.

Det Bigelow who has been at the Walnut Grove Stock Farm for the past year resigned his position last week.

Ned Thorn, 2:24½ was sired by Billy Thornhill out of Lady Nutwood (dam of Lady Grosvenor 2:27) by Grosvenor.

Percy, a bay gelding by Sidney, 2:19¾, won a pacing race at Findlay, Ohio, September 24th, getting a mark of 2:25¼.

The youngsters by Hambletonian Wilkes at the Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara, are fine looking individuals.

Anita S, by Sable Wilkes, that is reported to have worked a mile over Lexington track to 2.13¼, is an M & M stake candidate.

George Hoff, the latest of the get of Allandorf to enter the 2:30 list, is out of Lady Blanche, dam of the famous turf outlaw Alcryon, 2:15.

The Hamlins will drive The Monk and The Abbott as a double team next year and they will likely take a slice off the double-team record.

Mosul, 2:09¼, by Sultan, is now the champion five-year old trotting gelding. David B.'s, 2:10¼ was the record at the close of last year.

The three-year-old colt Senator Coke by Guy Wilkes, out of Matilda, dam of Trotwood, 2:15¾, took a record of 2:26 at Hillsboro, Tex., on October 9.

Robert Steel, of Cedar Park Farm, the home of Epaulet, 2:19, and others, has bought Una Wilkes, 2:15, by Guy Wilkes for breeding purposes.

The colt Luftenburg, by Daghestan, 2:12¼, out of Lady Clare, 2:18¾, by Elyria, promises to be one of the fastest two-year-olds in Europe next season.

Ed Lafferty, the well-known driver, has removed from San Jose to Alameda. He will erect a number of buildings near the splendid track there and open a public stable.

Frank W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto, has taken hundreds of horses from Palo Alto to the East at al, seasons of the year and has never lost one of them en route.

The annual meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association was a good one and those present seemed determined to adopt measures to make light harness horse races more popular in future.

In the first paper published in the State—the South Carolina Gazette for 1744—thirty horses are advertised as strayed or stolen. The gait is only given in twelve cases, and ten of them are pacers.

Jasper Ayres, 2:11¾, was purchased by Mr. Sultz, a retired business man of Boston' at the Cleveland Fasig sale, not by R. W. Robbs, as was reported. Mr. Sultz will drive the horse on the road.

Mr. Ira Pierce started East last Monday with two carloads of trotters and pacers for the P. C. Kellogg sale. Samuel Gamble had charge of the horses and will have them in them in the ring in perfect order.

Have you a fast pacer or trotter you wish to dispose of? If so read the advertisement of the initial trotting horse sale of the Occidental Horse Exchange in this issue, and communicate with the proprietor at once.

Electrite might easily have had his fourteenth performer this season in the four-year-old Dean Forest, who got no record, but was second in 2:21½ in the 3:00 trot at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, last month.

Alex. McLaren of Buckingham, Quebec, is driving as a team the fast mare Wistful, 2:11¼, and Duke of Arklan, 2:29¼, by Arklan, a son of Guy Wilkes. When snow comes, Larabie 2:12½ will be driven with Wistful.

Miller & Sibley have sold the stallion Electric Bell, by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Bells, to Hon. J. H. Bailey of Texas. It is reported that he will remain in Kentucky, where he has been kept for some time past.

Richard Havey, the well known driver for Palo Alto who had his leg fractured by Pasonte at Los Angeles, is able to get around on crutches. It will be many months before he will regain the use of his injured limb.

The American Horse Breeder and other papers have been crediting the Iowa trotting mare Wyotta, 2:29½, to Othello son of Mambrino Pilot, when she was sired by Othello, son of Sultan, who is owned at Taylor Farm, near Sully.

At Madison Square Garden, New York city, Saturday last, the twenty head of colts and fillies sired by Allerton and consigned by C. W. Williams to the William B. Fasig & Co. sale, brought a total of $16,415, an average of $820.75.

W. L. ("George Wilkes") Simmons, who took George Wilkes to Kentucky in 1873 and has accumulated a large fortune out of his descendants, is to retire from breeding. Young Jim, Jay Bird, William L, Betterton, Eagle Bird and his other horses are to be sold at auction, at Lexington, in February.

The associations in California should endeavor to meet next month and complete arrangements for holding race meetings during the year. There will be neither trotting nor pacing races in Montana next season if the right kind of programmes are offered, dash races and two in three races, we believe their would be a revival in interest in this class of racing.

California has the opportunities of giving the best race meetings next year than for years. She has within her borders some of the fleetest harness horses in the world, and if the associations will offer proper inducements nearly all of them can be kept at home next season.

There will be an immense number of horses used in Alaska next year. The large steamers which will leave here will carry hundreds of our surplus horses to that land from whence they never will return. This drain on the market will cause a rise in values as the supply will be limited.

W. Wood, 2:07, is turned out at the Oakwood Stock Farm. He looks like a three year old; his legs are as clean as the day he was foaled,and as he was an ideal road horse no doubt some of our wealthy road riders will try and secure him for a spin down the speed track in Golden Gate Park.

John A. McKerron has just completed the finest set of carriage harness ever made in California. They were ordered by Mr. Louis Sloss, and to say that nothing heretofore seen in California surpasses them for style, beauty and quality, would not be exaggerating. It is not generally known that the leading people of this state have had Mr. McKerron make their harness, and are keeping him busily employed in getting up new designs. He made a set for a horse owned by Mr. Jos. Grant, at Burlingame, which has set every one of the "400" talking about its beauty and finish.

Have you ever used Priest's power clipping and grooming machines? They are the best ever made. Thousands are in use and give great satisfaction. They are the simplest and strongest ever made besides being so easy to run and keep in order that anyone with a knowledge of turning a handle can use one. Every large teaming firm in San Francisco should purchase a set of grooming brushes to affix on these horse clipping machine. Thousands of dollars will be saved by their use annually and the horses will be cleaner and better than if curried and brushed in the old way. Send for circulars at once.

Secretary W. H. Gocher, of the National Trotting Association, thus defines the rule as to the suppression of time: "It does not make any difference whether the suppression was on a track in membership with the National Trotting Association or not. If it can be shown that the time was suppressed in contest for purse, premium, stake or wager, or where admission fee was charged at the gate, the horse is liable for a fine of $100 and return of unlawful winnings from date of suppression of time until the matter is adjusted. Also, such cases must go to the Board of Review, and it alone has authority to remove disqualification imposed by rule 41, section 1."

The announcement that next year that there will be no harness races at Butte or Anaconda has caused local horsemen to discuss the possibility of having a summer meeting in Salt Lake for the pacing and trotting contingent. The harness horses that have heretofore gone over the Montana circuit have been exceptionally high class, and as many of them never leave the Northwest, they will have considerable spare time, unless the Montana dates are filled in. Opinion is that if the Salt Lake mile-track were repaired and the enterprise put into the hands of an energetic management, a meeting could be held here that would be profitable alike to the promoters and horsemen. It is a matter of comment throughout the West that no other town in the country, of the size of Salt Lake fails to support a race-track.—Salt Lake Tribune.

When ground was broken for the Harlem River Speedway about four years ago, New Yorkers who owned good roadsters looked forward with enjoyable anticipation to the time when they could use it. They hoped that it would be ready in a comparatively short time, but the various delays have caused many of them to almost forget that such a thing as the Speedway was ever promised. Now, however, that a portion of it is finished and has been opened for use, the roadsters are flocking to it at every opportunity. The completion of the Speedway will also act as a boom to the horse trade, for there are any number of men in this city who love to drive behind a blooded horse when there is a place to speed him, and who for lack of this facility have never cared to own a horse.

Among the California horses sold at the Fasig sale in New York City we noticed the following: L. 96, 2:19¼, by Electricity, $375; Roseman, by Truman—Rosemont, by Piedmont, $325; Crescendo T, by Electricity—Lady Ellen, $110; Miss Midget by Direct—Miss Inca, $275; Vorlect by Direct—Rose by Antevolo, $175; Olga by Sable Wilkes—Hannah by Le Grande, $220; Una Wilkes 2:15 by Guy Wilkes, $375; Athanio, 2:10 by Junio,$2,800;Golden Gateway by Guy Wilkes by Sable Hayward, $370; San Souci, 2:28¼ by Sidney—Miss Roy, $750; Athinx, 2:20 pacing, by Onsphinx—Athalie (dam of Athanio,2:10), $300; Anteeolo by Antevelo—Mabel, $550; Ida by Sidney—Juno by Buccaneer, 2:10; Maud C. by California Nutwood—Zola by Steinway, $400; Grover (brother to Azote, 2:04¼), $25.

Old horsemen who have watched the progress of light harness horses for several years past were agreeably surprised last week when they noted the manner in which the horses in the big sale at Madison Square Garden were selling. They had noted small prices for so long that the fair returns for good stock last week set them on edge with joy, and many of them have come to the conclusion that the tide of prices have at last turned. This news will add impetus to the breeding business, and if it continues many large stock farms, now practically abandoned, will spring into activity again, and will within a few years sends batches of young harness stock to the markets. The revival of road driving in many sections of the country and the heavy demand from Europe for good road and racing stock is responsible for the boom Buyers, however, and especially the Europeans, are more critical than they were a few years ago, and they will buy only good strains of blood, and then only when the animal has done something or looks to be promising of something above the average. Harness racing is at present one of the most popular sports in Austria, and the presence of at least a dozen buyers in New York, among them Albert Moser, Johann Fleischmann and the representatives of Schlesinger & Co., is indicative of the future of the sport in that country The buyers are sending over all the well-known strains of blood—some for racing, and a great many for breeding purposes. Hungary is splendid breeding soil, and many large stock farms have sprung up there during the past five years

Monroe Salisbury is credited by certain newspapers as having lost his wealth through his experiments with horses. This is not so. He says the depreciation in the value of real estate in Chicago, the death of his partner in Salt Lake and disastrous mining ventures have had more to do with his financial misfortunes than anything else. Until 1897 he always cleared from $10,000 to $40,000 with his horses and believes it could be done again if he is fortunate enough to secure the right kind of material.

Mr. Henry J. Crocker, who recently returned from the East, says there will be a horse show held in San Francisco in 1898 which will surpass all ever held here. We understand several orders have been sent to the large Eastern carriage houses for carriages, landaus, carts, etc., already, and the finest turnouts ever collected will be exhibited for prizes when the doors open. We earnestly hope the light harness horse breeders will make numerous entries. The trotters and pacers in the eastern shows this year were far above the average both in quality and number and attracted much attention there. We want to see our local horsemen help the association this time more than they have in the past.

Of the past queens of the trotting turf, very little blood has descended to present trotting generations. Lady Suffolk had a foal by Vermont Black Hawk, but it died young. Flora Temple refused to breed until far advanced in years, but then had three foals, viz., Kitty Temple, bay mare, by Rysdyk, Prince Imperial, bay horse, by William Welch, and Queen's Daughter, brown mare, by Leamington. None of these have cut much figure in the pedigree list. Goldsmith Maid, on the other hand, has left a son and a daughter, the former, Stranger, having made a great hit in the stud and the latter is also a producer. Maud S. has thus far failed to breed, but is only as old as Flora Temple was when she dropped her first foal. Sunol has not yet bred. Nancy Hanks has a weanling filly by Arion, and is said to be carrying by him again. Alix, we believe, has never been stinted.

The extraordinary good prices which were realized at the Fasig sale in New York, last week, must not be taken as being due entirely to an increased demand in this country, but in a good measure do the three or four European buyers who have been in this country for several weeks purchasing the best trotters in the market. Going over the list of sales of the first week it will be seen that Europe is buying more horses and leaving more money in the hands of American breeders and owners than ever before. Its representatives purchased the team Alice Leyburn and Georgia M. for $6,200; Que Allen for $4,600; Hornelia Wilkes for $3,600, and Anthanio for $2,800, making a total of $17,200 for five head. Other sales aggregate $25,485, for nineteen head—an average of $1,340 per head. In addition to this, they purchased at private sale Bismark 2:13¼ for $3,500; Countess Eve 2:09¼ for about $3,000, and dozens of others which will bring their purchases of six weeks up to fully $50,000.

As we are going to press, a dispatch from our New York correspondent brings the sad intelligence of the death of Matthew Riley, who passed away in that city on Monday of this week. Mr. Riley had been ill for several weeks, but lately hopes were entertained for his recovery. His death will be felt as a grievous loss to hundreds who knew him as a friend and had learned to esteem him as one of nature's noblemen. He was a warm friend of the harness horse, and his wealth permitted him to indulge his fancy for the pleasures of the road and track. He has owned some notable horses, and at the time of his death the black gelding Guy (2.10¾), that for some time held the wagon record, was a member of his stable. Mr. Riley was one of the most conspicuous figures on the New York speedway, and was prominently identified with the turf, serving the New York Driving Club in the capacity of president in its most prosperous days. He stood for honor and integrity in the sport of harness racing, and associated with a bright intellect were the amiable qualities of a generous heart that won him friends whenever he went. He was extremely popular, and had a very wide acquaintance.

We learn with regret that Jimmy Sullivan has about concluded to leave Willows and give up the stable of horses which he has been working for the past few years. It is stated by those in position to know that while the horses in his stable made a snug sum of money for their owners during the racing season, Mr. Sullivan himself made nothing. We are told that he is now considering several propositions to go to work for wages, with a fair prospect of his accepting any of them. We hope that this will not prove to be the case. Mr. Sullivan since taking up his quarters at our track has been quite a help to our town. He has kept employed at all times no less than four men, and has fed and trained all the way from six to twenty head of horses. It is safe to say that he has paid out monthly about $200, all of which has found its way into channels of our trade, and the loss of which at this time would be severely felt. While we do not know what our people could do to dissuade Mr. Sullivan from taking this step, yet we do know that if there is anything that can be done it should be attended to. It is pretty certain that Col. Park Henshaw will winter his stable at our track but whether they will be trained here or by whom we are not advised.—Willows Journal.

There were many of Electioneer's get that were, as colts following their dams, natural pacers in the full sense of the term. May King, 2:21¼ was, and the last time I saw him—in 1895—he still took much of his exercise at that gait. Wildflower was a natural pacer, and it was the hardest work in the world to start her going as a trotter. Manzanita, 2:16, was a natural pacer. Bonita was a natural pacer. Hinda Rose, 2:19½, was a natural pacer. There were many others that were double-gaited—including all the Beautiful Bells family. I had this information concerning mixed-gated Electioneers, first from a "swipe" who had worked several years at Palo Alto, next from an ex trainer, and, lastly, from Mr. F. W. Covey, superintendent of Palo Alto. Peruvian Bitters was not a natural pacer, but one that found the pacing gait after he got sore trotting, and his trainer took a notion to cultivate the new gait. If Ed Geers or J. B. Chandler, or any other successful trainer that has had much experience converting trotters to the pacing gait,had been turned loose at Palo Alto with instructions to make all the pacing speed possible, Electioneer would have had a long list of 2:10 pacers to his credit, and one of them would have been Sunol. Electioneer got no pacers because his get were not trained to pace.—Yarrum in Horse Review.

THE SADDLE.

THREE BARS, a much improved colt, won five races at the Lexington meeting.

W. CLANCY, the steeplechase jockey, only recently arrived from Windsor, Ont., where he piloted every horse to victory that he rode.

STARTER CALDWELL did splendid work at Ingleside last week, and as long as he keeps up that lick there will be no need of a recall flag.

GEORGE D. BENNETT has bought a fine farm ten miles from Memphis and will go more keenly into the breeding of horses in the future.

LITTLE MEANY is destined to make a very high-class horse pilot. His finish on Bliss Rucker Tuesday was a very smart bit of work in the saddle.

MRS. REIFF, mother of Jockey Reiff, has purchased the three-year-old Shieldbearer, and the latter and Jackanapes, also owned by Mrs. Reiff, will be raced at New Orleans.

THE last issue of the Spirit of the Times of New York contains cuts of W. E. Applegate and a number of the horses at his Oakwood Stud, including little Badge and old Fonso and the dams of Ben Eder and Bannockburn.

J. MATTHEWS was the most successful jockey at the Lexington meeting, as he rode no less than twenty-five winners during twenty-one days' rabing. Beauchamp came next with nineteen, followed by Randall, Dupee and H. Williams.

AT the horse sales this morning the yearling thoroughbred by Rayon d'Or, out of the famous race mare Sallie McClelland, sold for $8,000 to J. D. Smith. W. C. Smith was a contending bidder.—Lexington dispatch, November 29th.

ALL of the yearlings and a number of racehorses from E. J. Baldwin's Santa Anita Farm will be sold by W. G. Layng & Co. at the Occidental Horse Exchange Thursday night, Dec. 23d. Further particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be issued soon.

W. S. HOBART is trying to arrange a race for gentlemen riders. He says that if they can get half a dozen good horses and half a dozen gentleman jockeys and shake dice for the mounts they should have an equal chance and put up a very attractive race.

SATSUMA ran a mile in 1:40 over Ingleside course Monday, breaking the track record to the extent of three-quarters of a second. The quarter was in 0:24¾, half in 0:48¾, three-quarters in 1:14½. Ruinart and Chartreuse had run over this track in 1:40¾.

LUCKY DOG, the greatest mud horse in America, up to a mile, was the cheapest $500 horse ever sold in this country. Since Barney Schreiber bought him at that figure he has won ten or twelve races, one a stake, and Barney resold him to Sam Hildreth for $1,250.

MATTHEW RILEY, treasurer of the Detroit Jockey Club, died in New York last week of Bright's disease. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Riley was among the best known and liked racing men in the country, and was also prominent in the hotel business.

JOHN MACKEY, the veteran superintendent of Rancho del Paso, is on his way to Kentucky with a carload of brood mares and stallions from Sacramento. Imported Candlemas and Order were sent to the Kentucky farm, and with the recent purchase, Juvenal, will be the farm's stallions.

WHEN Charlie Patterson is in the horse buying line he will have nothing but the best. The other day he purchased from Bradley Bros. a yearling filly by Patron, dam a Longfellow mare, paying for her $3,000. The youngster had worked in phenomenal time at the Lexington track.

THE good Fitz James—Ysabel colt, Sir William, died very suddenly in his stall on Thursday night. He is supposed to have choked to death. Sir William was quite a colt in the mud, and won only last week at Oakland. He was owned by W. B. Sink, who paid $1,000 for the youngster.

GEORGE COCHRAN gave one of the gamest exhibitions of horsemanship on the back of Presidio ever seen, being thrown so many times and remounting that the people stopped counting. When he finally got the horse over all the obstacles and finished he got much greater applause than the rider of the winner.

BARNEY SCHREIBER received a telegram Dec. 3d announcing the death of his two-year-old, First Born. This filly was highly prized, as she was the first foal of Penny-royal and by the dead turf monarch, Morello. Penny-royal was the mare that was largely instrumental in giving Barney a start on the road to Fortune.

RILEY GRANNAN is now in England. He reached there in time to witness the closing day's sport of the English flat racing season, which practically ends November 27. Grannan is reported to have been playing the stock market, sugar chiefly, with fair success, thus retrieving some of the losses he sustained during the racing season.

EUGENE LEIGH was in Nashville this week. He and C. H. Gillock, held several private conferences, presumably about the stable horses they are to race next season. Mr. Gillock has made several entries in the Kentucky Derby to be run in 1899, and Mr. Leigh has also made some entries in that classic event.—Breeder and Horseman, Nashville.

SEVERAL weeks ago at Harlem one of J. W. Schorr's horses was bid up $800 over the entry price in a selling race. Under the rules, one-half, or $400, went to the owner of the second horse, George C. Bennett. Recently Secretary Nathanson informed Mr. Bennett, who is at Memphis, that the association owed him $400. Mr. Bennett replied that he desired the money to be distributed for charity. Accordingly the horseman's wishes were complied with, and the donation was distributed as follows: $100, Little Sisters of the Poor; $100, Salvation Army; $100, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; $50, poor of Harlem, and $50 Illinois Children Home Society.

PARAGON, by imp. Mr. Picknick out of imp. Holmdel (dam of Wernberg), won recently at Singerly, Md. By the way, it's strange some breeder hasn't picked Wernberg up. He is for sale, is a royally-bred horse with a great turf record back of him, grand individuality, and is pretty sure to make a sire of race horses. Palo Alto folks ought to secure this horse.

G. C. BENNETT, who has made a fortune on the turf and in the poolroom buisness, has purchased a big farm near Memphis, where he lives. He will convert it into a stock and breeding establishment, with a well-bred stallion or two, and a lot of choice mares. He already has one of the best stables in the West, and was remarkably successful the present season.

ED CORRIGAN is training Captive and Stentor for Pat Dunne. "The old order changeth, giving place to the new." Pat used to train for his Uncle Ed a few seasons ago. The horses were left at the Holly farm last spring and were taken up this fall. Stentor is doing well, but Captive, who was one of the best horses in the West last year, seems to be a little thick in his wind.

THE racing firm of Cougle & Creveling has been harmoniously dissolved, Charles H. Cougle retiring. His share of the stable, Abe Fashion, Fred Owen and Fontumka, has been sold to C. G. Craddock. The three colts will winter at Roby and probably go to the Rome Stable in the spring. Clem Creveling retains Ulysses, and has shipped him to St. Louis where he will winter.

THEODORE WINTERS, the pioneer horseman and breeder of the State, was at Ingleside Tuesday. Mr. Winter says that he hopes Marion is in foal, but can't tell. The mother of so many equine kings and queens is in better shape than she has for many seasons. She was bred late in the season to Lordlike, a son of Vandal. Should Marion have another foal money will not buy the half sister or brother to Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, Yo Tambien, etc.

THE Ingleside officials have suspended Jockey Snider for thirty days for the former poor showing of imp. Trance. Saturday she won with McNichols up. There will be a thorough investigation of the matter of the Australian mare's running and if Trainer Halliday does not bring some strong proofs that she is a natural in-and-outer he will be ruled off. That Trance has ever run consistently in California we question and that she has caused her admirers to curse often we know for a fact.

THE Spreckels yearlings to be sold next Tuesday night arrived at the Occidental Horse Exchange on the 10th, and will be cheerfully shown to lovers of thoroughbreds. There are several Watercresses in the sale, a Midlothian, Golden Garter, Puryear D. and several others by imp. Crighton and imp. Idalium, latter brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot and July. Among the great mares with foals in this sale are Dolly McCone, Border Lassie, Folly, imp. Atossa, imp. Yarranabee, Sweet Peggy, Glee and Tragic. Three two-year-olds bred in the purple are also in this consignment.

JOCKEY THORPE is accused of being the oldest jockey now riding actively. He has a little, weazened face, small, bead-like eyes, and sallow complexion. He might be 30 years of age or he might be 50. His face is not a telltale. One day as Thorpe stood on the scales making his weight Sloan sneaked up behind him and said to an outsider: "Mr ——, is it so that the Jockey Club has passed a rule that riders must give up work after they're fifty?" Thorpe turned slowly around and there was a twinkle in his eye as he looked squarely at the midget and said: "I don't know, Methusalem; you ain't in the infant class along with Winfield Hancock O'Connor and Danny Maher yourself by a good deal."

JAMES GARLAND ("Big Jim"), who in his day has trained as many first-class horses as any one in California, was at Ingleside Tuesday. Since the Spreckels sale Garland has had a limited stable, but is willing to enlarge it, and judging from the past record he should soon have a barnful, for there is little or nothing in the racing game left for him to learn, except to keep money when he has it. And Jim has had it often. Some years ago he took Beaconsfield East and sold him. So anxious was he to hold the money that he sent it by express to his partner, the late John Goldsmith, to keep for him. The express company charges were so high that Jim got the laugh all around and has not traded that way since, preferring to carry his money with him.

JUDGE JOHN J. CARTER is charmed with California. "I was prepared to see some fair racing," he said Friday to a BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative "but nothing like what the sport has been to date, and I did not expect to see such glorious race tracks, grand stands and grounds as you possess, either. The horses competing in races will compare favorably with those racing any point in the country, and, from what I have observed, the love of the sport of kings has come to stay in California and the racing will improve instead of going back. You have the best American horse market, too, I think. And the ladies of this part of the world! How beautiful, tall and queenly! Like your race horses, they are both comely and built on majestic lines. This is a great country and it has a grand future.

ONE of the most liberal stakes ever offered in the country is the one for the Tennessee Derby, to be run at Memphis, Tenn., under the auspices of the New Memphis Jockey Club. The conditions to the Tennessee Oak are also very liberal. The Tennessee Derby, formerly $5,000 guaranteed, has *$3,000 added*, the Oaks $1,000, and it *costs owners nothing to enter in either event*. The Derby should be worth $8,000 to the winner at least, and the Oaks about $8,000 to the winner. The New Memphis Jockey Club also offers $1,200 added money for the Montgomery Handicap, and it costs nothing to enter. Of the four two-year-old stake races, three have $1,000 added to each; the other is a selling event, $1,000 guaranteed. Then there is the Luehrmann Hotel Stake $1,500 guaranteed, for three-year-olds. The Tennessee Brewing Stake is a selling event for three-year-olds and upward, $1,000 added, seven furlongs, the Peabody Handicap has $1,500 guaranteed, one and one-eighth miles, and the Cotton Steeplechase Stake *$750 added*, about two miles. The maiden allowance of ten pounds in the Tennessee Derby has been abolished, and the best horse should win this liberal stake hereafter. The stake advertisement of the New Memphis Jockey Club appears in this issue, and every turfman appreciating liberality should enter his horses in the stakes for 1898 and 1899.

THE entries for the Racine stakes at six furlongs to be run at Oakland on December 15th, are as follows: Moreno, Gotobed, Brier Hill, Al Gorta, Abina, San Venado, San Antonio, San Carlos, Tiny P., Rosormonde, Estro, Bliss Rucker, Duckling, Eddie Jones, Napamax, Jim Brownell, Stan Powers, Sybaris, Recreation, Prince Blazes, Negligence, Einstein, Innuendo, Official, Bow and Arrow, Quirte, Iron Heels, Donator, Hals Mount, Uncle True, St. Philip, imp. Missioner, Punter, Hermoso, Tempse, Ed Gartland, Vivat Rex, Salabar, Towanda, The Ace, Dr. Sharp, Free Lady, Lord Marmion, Socialist, St. Cuthbert, Tiger Lily, St. Calatine, Gypceiver, Torsida, Morrabella, Royal Prize, Greenback II, Sorrow, Marplot, Contado, Arbaces, Deserotte, Defiant, Los Prietos, Highland Ball, Morana, Bodacia, Nevia, Ideal Beau, Morellito, P. A. Finnegan and Kittie Blake.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec 1.—La Belle Stock Farm near Yarnallton Station, the property of Mr. Eugene Leigh, was sold at public outcry at Lexington last week. It consisted of 467 acres of well-improved land, and brought a total of $28,932. The farm was sold in divisions. The first division of 101 acres, including the track, four barns, and cottages went to Milton Young at $101 an acre. Tom Welsh trainer for Charles Fleischmann, was the contending bidder, but would not go above $100 an acre. Two other divisions were sold separately and as a whole, bringing the better price by $14 per acre as a whole. The two were composed of 366 acres, and were knocked down to H. P. Headley at $78.50 an acre. Mr. E. B. Drake of Lexington was the contending bidder. The price was considered a very good one. For his farm and horses combined Mr. Leigh realized a total of $73,957.

DAN HALLIDAY and the Australian mare, Trance, have been ruled off the turf after an investigation. Halliday is the young man that came here with Stromboli, an ex-crack racer but supposed to have been past redemption for racing purposes. He got the horse ready through careful working and won some good races with him at Bay District track. Halliday has not had a world of expeoience as a trainer, however, and that might account, in a measure, for the mare's erratic running. J. D. Lewis, owner of Trance, owned Tarcoola, winner of the Melbourne Cup, and lives in Australia. He made a trip to this country about three years ago, and expressed a determination to send some racers over at an early date. Trance and Disparity (who died) were his property. We understand Trance was also under the ban in the Colonies, after which she was purchased by Mr. Lewis.

TO the publication of information regarding jockeys, scratches, etc., in the racing editions of the three San Francisco evening papers is attributed the falling off of patronage at the local tracks. The publication of this information, while deemed "good news" for the public because it puts them on their guard and prevents them from attending the races because they see certain horses are scratched or are ridden by inferior jockeys, work a hardship on the associations as well as the men who pay high prices for the programme privilege. It's like making an announcement to the public that "Othello will be played to-night at the Columbia, but Louis James and a number of the leading actors in his company will not appear." Empty benches would be as plenty as losing tickets at the race track. Why don't the associations stop this? The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN called their attention to this four weeks ago.

JACK MCDONALD is to race in England next season. Rensselaer has already landed in Newmarket. Tom Landers is to handle him. Rensselaer is to become a jumper and may try for the Paris Hurdle Handicap, one of the richest events of the year on the French turf. Leaders prepared Count Schomberg when that noted distance performer won the race, and he should know something about the event and the kind of a horse it would take to have a chance. They put much better horses over the sticks on the other side of the water than they do here, and it takes a first-class performer on the flat to win such a race as the Paris Hurdle Handicap. Rensselaer, should he winter well, should be the ideal horse for such a venture. He has the size and weight-carrying ability, possesses speed of high order, and can stay over any distance of ground. Of course he will run on the flat also, and should win in almost any company. There is likely to be a much higher class lot of these horses performing cross country in America this year. The owners of the sulking and broken down sprinters found the season of 1896 far from profitable, the young and sound horses winning nearly all of the money. The advisability of putting horses of fair class over the sticks was indicated clearly by the performance of Sir Vassar and Forget.

ONE of the best three-year-old fillies in England this year is Mr. L. Brassey's Limasol, by Poulet-Queen of Cyprus, a full sister to Maori, whose fast mile in Washington Park was the record till eclipsed by Racine. Queen of Cypress who is by King Tom-Cypriana, was bred by Baron Rothschild in 1873. Her first produce was in 1880, when she threw Berenger to Salvator, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. This filly went to France, where she became a successful broodmare. After her birth the Queen was again put in training and won several races. Her next foal was a filly by Vestminster, born in 1883, that was sent to Germany, where she won many races. In 1884 she threw another filly to Sefton that was sent to Buenos Ayres, where she was frequently successful. In 1885, when mated with Poulet, she produced Maori, mentioned above. In 1886 she had no produce. Next year she produced Lusigrian, a stake winner, also by Poulet. Her colt the next season was by Mark, and was never trained. Again mated with Poulet, she in 1890 threw William, who was sold for $30,000. A full sister to the above, Cypria, who as a three-year-old won the Cesarewitch, was her next effort. Then came two good winners by the same sire, and lastly Limasol, already alluded to. The produce of few mares is so widely scattered, as she has daughters at the stud in France, Germany, Buenos Ayres, England and this country, all of whom have made their mark, Maori possibly less so than any of the others, as, though she had two winners at Roby in Gallante and Marto, both are on the small side, so not likely to develop into high-class performers. Maori herself is in the Scoggan stud at Louisville, which is shortly to come up for sale. she is just in her prime, being now 12 years old. If she falls into the right hands, therefore, and is properly mated she may yet add to the glory of her family. St. Blaise or Order would be good blood to try.

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Popularizing, Trotting and Pacing Races

The formation of a trotting horse association in Oregon on the same plan followed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association furnishes additional proof that the truth regarding light harness horses is spreading. It also shows that horseowners and all who are interested intend to hold good meetings on this Coast in 1898. Doubtless the announcement that there will be no light harness racing in Montana has had much to do with the action of our brothers in Oregon. Over three hundred trotters and pacers were at the Anaconda and Butte meetings, but the crowd cared more for the running races than for the harness events because they said they "had quicker action for their money." Long drawn-out heats had no attraction for them. These three hundred horses will come to this Coast if suitable races are given and the question which confronts every true lover of a trotter or pacer, is "how can we popularize the sport?" It is true, if this question was left to the majority of leading drivers the answer would be: "We must do something, but for our part we like the three-in-five system." If left to the management of the race tracks, there would be a division of opinion; many would favor the old method while others would prefer two-in-three races, even the question of dashes as a side issue would also be considered favorably. And here is where the great industry is at present. The time has arrived when something must be done and done quickly We ought to cater to the public. The profits of all race meetings must come in at the gate. We should have the public bring in these profits and to encourage them to come we must follow the methods pursued by the managers of the running races. We must get out of the grove. There is not a sport that has not improved every year in order to attract the attention of the public excepting, perhaps, light harness horse racing. It has been progressing slowly, simply because the efforts to popularize it have not been as aggressive as they should be.

New races must be given. Racing to saddle (trotting and pacing) mile dashes or distances even longer. Dash races to sulky, entries to close ten days before the races. Let no regular events be more than two in three. Advertise early for stake events, with low entrance fee and make first payment merely a nominal one. [If the public wants bookmaking and will be willing to see six races or at least fourteen heats an afternoon, accomodate them, so they can wager on every one. There will be difficulties to surmount which will gradually succumb to the judgment of those having the races in charge. It has been suggested that the horses be handicapped according to their time limit and send them away from a standing start. The slowest horse being at the mile post and the rest placed at proper intervals along the homestretch according to their ability. Vari-colored flags might be set at the proper places before the races begin, so that every driver could be instructed as to position and at the firing of a pistol the horses would be sent away on their journey.

Team races (and really nearly all the fast trotters taken from the track are generally linked double) would prove attractive. A tandem race would also be a novelty, while to test the endurance of a horse, two mile events are sufficient.

With a programme bristling with novelties, promptness in starting, judges in the stand who will not hesitate to rule a driver off for life for pulling a horse, a spirit of snap and a desire to see everybody leave the track thoroughly satisfied with an afternoon's enjoyment, it would not be long before our associations will have better news for the horsemen than they have had in the past.

The columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN are open for all who desire to offer suggestions, the theme of these articles to be, "How shall we popularize light harness horse racing?" We know there are many men who are directly interested in this subject and have devoted much time and study to it; a few suggestions from them might at this time be of incalculable benefit to the light harness-horse industry of America.

Annual Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

There were twenty-three members of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder Association present at the annual meeting last Monday afternoon, President E. P. Heald in the chair. Reading of the reports of the treasurer Capt. N. T. Smith and the Secretary F. W. Kelley followed, and the sum of $1,090.90 was shown to be in the treasury. Before the Association commenced to elect directors to fill the vacancies made by the expiration of the terms of five of these officials, several subjects were discussed which, no doubt, will be acted upon by the Board of Directors. One was a proposition to incorporate on the same lines as other similar associations. It was finally decided that the board of directors should be empowered to incorporate the association without issuing capital stock. The other matter was a recommendation that a committee be appointed to confer with other associations and secure the appointment of one presiding judge for the entire circuit for the season of 1898 and recommend that all the rules be rigidly enforced. This was finally adopted.

Twelve candidates were placed in nomination to fill the vacancies in the board of directors caused by the retirement of the five officials whose term expired this year. Those named were Robert S. Brown, D. E. Knight, A. B. Spreckels, M. S. Severance, A. G. Gurnett C. S. Neal, A. H. Holman, Park Henshaw, Wm. G. Layng, T. E. Keating, D. E. Fortin and P. J. Williams. Of these Knight, Spreckels and Severance were re-elected while Gurnett and Layng took the places of Brown and McIntosh.

The Macdonough Sale Dec. 20th.

There will be some extra good thoroughbreds sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange on the night of December 20th—yearlings and brood mares. We refer to the offering of W. O'B. Macdonough.

Ten of the yearlings of the consignment are by the best young sire in America, St. Carlo, one by imp Watercress, and in the lot will be found a half-sister to Orestes, a sister to St. Cuthbert, a St. Carlo colt out of Italia by Enquirer, a filly from Sloe by Hanover, a filly out of Miss Annie by Himyar, a sister to Socialist, a filly out of Bud by Glenmore, a gelding from Franchise by Hindoo, a colt foom Glenlivet (sister to Guenn) by Flood, and a gelding from Princess Idle (sister to Prince's First) by Prince of Norfolk. The Watercress if a gelding from Geneva, by Fonso (winner of the Kentucky Derby).

The broodmares are Bud, by Glenmore; Mirandola Filly (by St. Carlo—imp. Mirandola), Eliza (dam of the $12,500 colt, Monowai), Flora (dam of William O'B. and a sister to Raveloe, mile in 1:39¼), Mercedes (dam of Therese), by imp. Young Prince; imp. Mirandola, by the Jolly Friar; Namora, by imp. Sir Modred, and Princess dle, by Prince of Norfolk.

The merits of the St. Carlos are known to every turfman and race-goer in California. They have almost, without exception, been winners. Ruinart, by St. Carlo, was the champion race horse of California last fall, winter and spring, winning the $10,000 Burns Handicap, the Palace Hotel Handicap, and $11,650, besides establishing a Coast record of 2:06¾ for a mile and a quarter, and running a mile over Ingleside track in 1:40¾, the track record; Zamar, winner of 19 races as a two-year-old (a record); Our Climate (winner of the flat and over the sticks this fall), Charles Le Bel, Socialist, February (six furlongs in 1:13½ at Sacramento), Charlemagne, and now the great colt, Count of Flanders. Others by St. Carlo proved victorious, but these will suffice to show what grand racers the son of St. Blaise gets.

The brood mares to be offered are, for the most part mothers of great winners, and without exception they are very beautifully bred. Mr. McDonough is one of the greatest students of the breeding problem in the world, and has had more than a fair share of success upon the turf. As he has had the pleasure of breeding a larger number of winners, proportionately, than perhaps anyone on the Coast in the few years he has owned a breeding establishment, his judgment cannot but be accounted of the highest order.

The Spreckels Sale Next Tuesday.

Lovers of good thoroughbreds will have an opportunity to purchase some next Tuesday at the Occidental Horse Exchange. On that date twenty-one head of yearlings will be disposed of, also three royally-bred two-year-olds, all of great promise.

The yearlings are sired by:

Imp. Watercress (son of the great Springfield and Wharfdale, by Hermit), one of the grandest race horses in England a few years ago, as well as one of the grandest lookers anyone ever cast an eye upon.

Imp. Crighton (son of imp. Clieveden and Ghinni Ghinni, by Barbarian), a stake winner in the Colonies and a winner at Bay District track. This horse also took first prize at the San Francisco Horse Show twice. He comes from a noted racing family—one of the best in Australia.

Puryear D. (son of imp. Deceiver and Ada D. by Enquirer), a good winner East and West, by a stake-winner out of a stake-winner.

Imp. Midlothian (by Rataplan or Strathconan—Lufra by Windhound), a great race horse and the sire of Sir Walter, Tea Rose, California and many other good ones.

Imp. Chesterfield (by The Marquis—La Morna by Fireworks), a heavy winner in the Colonies and sire of Lord Coxcomb, Templestowe and other good ones.

Imp. Golden Garter (in our opinion the best-bred horse in the world), by Bend Or (winner of the Derby), out of Sanda (dam of Sainfoin, winner of the Derby), by Wenlock, St. Leger winner.

Imp. Idalium (the black brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot, Betrayer and July), sire of Veno, Therese, Little T. G., Aluminum, Miss Pollard, etc.

The dams of these youngsters are:

Glee, by imp Cheviot—Glendew (dam of Guenn).

Miss Douglas II., by Joe Daniels—Ellen Douglas by Wildidle.

Griselda (dam of Grotto), by Bishop—imp. Goula, by Exminster.

Norfolk mare, dam the winner Maggie Dale, by Owen Dale.

Agnes M. (sister to Hocksey), by imp. Glengarry—Ensue.

Border Lassie (a grand race mare(, by imp. Cheviot—Cosette, by Wildidle.

Nellie Bell (dam of Little T. G.), by Prince of Norfolk—Avondale, by Marmaduke.

Straight Tip (a good winner) by Peel—imp. Ouida by Foxhall.

Cattle Kate, by imp. Kingston—Lotta C., latter own sister to the great old Monitor, by Glenelg.

Friea (dam of Alexis), by Flood—imp. Music (dam of Princess), by imp. Prince Charlie.

Bell Guard (a winner) by Elias Lawrence—Queen Bay, by imp. Muscovy.

Headflower (a winner), by Flood—imp. Rosetta (dam of seven winners, by Struan.

Sweet Peggy (dam of Bernardo), by imp. Kyrle Daly—by Norfall. Same family as Geraldine comes from.

Dolly Varden (dam of Emma D. and Sir Reginald), by Montezuma—Nelly Bly by Bobadil.

Dolly McCone (winner of $12,115), by Joe Hooker—Lou Spencer (dam of four winners), by Norfolk.

Folly (a good winner and sister to the great Sinfax), by Wildidle—Fostress by Foster.

Imp. Zara (a winner and dam of Chartreuse, Huguenot and Kummel), by Marvellous—Stella.

Imp. Atossa (a winner), by Dunlop (winner Melbourne Cup, &c.) from Catherine Wheel (half-sister to Suwarrow, winner A. J. C. Derby, Junior Stakes, &c), by Wellington.

Imp. Yarranabee (a winner), by Hippocampus—Yattendon.

Tragic (half-sister to the great Prize), by imp. Trade Wind—Sister to Lottery by Monday.

Phoebe F., by Flambeau—Phoebe by Grinstead, second dam Phoebe Anderson (dam of Thornhill and Piquante), by Monday.

The two-year-olds are:

Makawao, ch f, by Almont—Folly, by Wildidle.

Maxlone, br g, by imp. Maxim—Abilone, by King Alfonso. This is a most promising colt, we understand, and has shown great speed.

Salvail, b g, by Salvator—Ailee by imp. Hurrah. This gelding is also thought to be a real good one, and he comes from a great racing family.

Catalogues are out and will be mailed to any address upon application.

Rich Memphis Stakes.

Memphis comes to the front with nine rich stakes, and the conditions to several are at once original, taking and liberal and in line with the Horsemen's Protective Association demands. There will be 19 days of racing at Montgomery Park, beginning April 9th and ending April 30th. The stakes offered are as follows:

Gaston Hotel Stakes, for 2-year-old colts and geldings $1,000 added; four furlongs.

Ardelle Stakes, for 2-year-old fillies, $1,000 added; four furlongs.

New Gayoso Hotel Stakes (a selling sweep-stakes) for 2-year-olds, $1,000 guaranteed; four furlongs.

The Memphis Stakes, for 2-year-olds, $1,000 added; five furlongs.

Luehrmann Hotel Stakes, for 3-year-olds, $1,500 guaranteed; one mile.

The Montgomery Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1,200 added; one and one-sixteenth miles.

Tennessee Brewing Company Stakes, for 3-year-olds and upward (a selling sweepstakes), $1,000 added; seven furlongs.

Peabody Hotel Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1,500 guaranteed. One and one-eight miles.

The Cotton Stakes (steeplechase), for 3-year-olds and upward, $750 added; about two miles.

The Tennessee Derby for 1899, for 3-year-olds, $3,000 added; one and one-eight miles.

The Tennessee Oaks for 1899, for 3-year-old fillies, $1,090 added; one mile.

Entries for the Tennessee Derby for 1898 closed last January, with 66 nominations. The second payment of $20 will be due January 15. This stake has a guaranteed value of $5,000, and among those yet eligible are Hamburg, Howland, Bannockburn, Lieber Karl, Sacket, Jackanapes, Gallivant, Isabey, Swango, Candleback, Libation, Bequeath, Bounding, Eitholin, Verify and Bashi Bazouk.

The Santa Anita Youngsters.

On the 23d of December twenty-two yearlings and four two-year-olds bred at far-famed Santa Anita will be sold by auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange. The stallions represented are Emperor of Norfolk, imp. Conveth, imp. Chesterfield, Verano, Gano and Amigo. Most of the mares were producers, and there are half-brothers or half-sisters to such celebrities as La Goleta, Estaca, Alvarado, Los Prietos, Argentina, Lady Bess, Lady Diamond, El Venado, Esperanza, Verano, Rey Salazar and Ramiro, amongst others.

Mr. Baldwin has bred many great turf performers in his day, including the American Derby-winners Volante, Rey El Santa Anita and Silver Cloud, the great mares Sinaloa II., Estrella, Santa Ana, Mollie McCarthy's Last, Fallen Leaf and Wheel of Fortune, besides Bernardillo, Rey El Salto, Rey Salazar, Alvarado, Bonita, Winona and Lucky B. It must be remembered that Wheel of Fortune was sold at one of these yearling sales

The F. C. Lusk Consignment.

On the same evening the Macdonough year lings are to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange Monday, December 20) a choice lot of five thoroughbreds belonging to F. C. Lusk, of Chico, will be disposed of. They are by Tenny, imp. Loyalist, imp. Martenhurst and imp. Islington, all high-class race horses and sires much sought after. The dams are Magnolia by Milner, and Joy by Wildidle. The former is from the family that gave us the famous Nell Flaherty, the good Target and Jenny Hull, the latter is from a family of horses that did much to give the stud of August Belmont fame throughout the horse-loving world. Catalogues are out and will be mailed upon application.

THE coming sale of yearlings bred at Santa Anita will be a good one. The youngsters are pronounced the finest-lookers ever raised by Mr. Baldwin, which is saying a whole lot. As nearly all the Santa Anita mares have thrown winners (some four or five), buyers are taking little or no chances in buying this sort. There are half-brothers and sistors to many celebrities, such as La Goleta, Lady Bess, Lady Diamond, Verano, Estrella, Los Prietos, Argentina, Venus, San Venado and Grismer. Of the twenty-two yearlings six are by Emperor of Norfolk, eight by imp. Chesterfield, three by Amigo, three by Verano, one by Gano and one by imp Conveth horses.

THE roll of the California Breeders' and Horsemen's Protective Association has received many additional names of late, and among the number are those of Frank W. Covey and the famous breeder of racers, Theodore Winters. The members of the association expect to complete their work of getting up a constitution and by-laws at an early date. Attorneys McPike and Porter Ashe have been instructed to incorporate it. This would indicate that it is no temporary affair. Turfmen from the East declare that it is a much more imposing association than the one formed recently in New York, there being many prominent breeders and owners in the California one, no breeders in the New York association. There is now a fraternal feeling among the members—a bond of good fellowship. A member said the other evening: "Though we have asked the jockey clubs for nothing, we have noticed that both have made certain reforms gratuitously which we intended to agitate. We believe we will secure other reforms which we have in mind. We are not going to press matters. We are going along slowly and will ask for only what is reasonable and just."

WE are in receipt of a large number of stake books of the New Memphis Jockey Club and will cheerfully send them upon application by mail to any address.

Pendleton in a Race Circuit.

A meeting will be held at Portland in a few days to discuss the proposition of establishing a racing circuit to include Pendleton, Portland, Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City, Spokane and various places in Idaho.

In line with the developments that have been in the matter of securing a good mile track here this proposed movement here is considered of the greatest importance by horsemen of this region. As the Montana association has decided to have no more harness racing in that state, it is argued that the projected circuit would draw all the best stock in Oregon, California, Washington, Montana and Idaho, that have heretofore been going to the Stub Toe state.

Pendleton has some nags that are among the best in the country and would make this point more or less of a center. There are Chehalis, that broke the world's two-mile pacing record at Salem this fall, and holds a single record of 2:07¼; Umaholis, 2:17; Westfield, 2:22; Graceful George, 2:23; Mack, a green pacer, and fifty other steeds that belong here, and would be tracked in Pendleton, if a track could be gotten in condition for the spring's work.

Prospects point to the realization of all the horsemen's hopes; for already many have taken stock in the track venture. It is proposed to have a mile track that would be the equal of any on the coast.

Said a prominent horseman yesterday: "If we get this track it would bring 300 or 400 horses to Pendleton; otherwise they would go by us. The location has not been determined upon, but would be wherever the subscribers should decide.

"Give us a track and the circuit, and Pendleton would have the state district fair, for which the legislature has appropriated $1500 a year. Then we would have 400 or 500 horses here a week during the spring and fall, and at least 5000 people. It would be a great place to make a state exhibit, and at the same time would give Pendleton a stock market.

"Why, the prospects are illimitable! Owing to our favorable climate this is the best locality on the coast, except California, for working-out horses, They can be jogged and worked here all winter. If this thing is gtoten up, Minnesota, Nebraska and other states would make it the central headquarters for their buyers, who would come to see the cream of the stock that would be placed on exhibition. It would also be a great scheme to advertise this county through the exhibits of different products."—Pendleton Tribune Nov. 18.

Walters and the Dogs.

Charles Walters, the bookmaker, is still fond of laying long odds against what he thinks are the bad horses in races.

"I've been bit several times by 'the dogs'" says Walters.

"One day I was booking at Morris Park, and some dog named Black Hawk was running against a good lot of sprinters. I laid 100 to 1 against him and could not get him played, so I boosted to 200 to 1. After awhile a little old Irishman, with a $20 bill in his hand sneaked along in front of my box, and held it up in my face.

"'Give me $2 on Black Hawk' he said.

"'Oh, make it $5,' I answered, sort of joshing him.

"'Make it ten,' he came back to me, a little hot in the collar because he thought I was trying to kid him.

"'You might as well make it $20. Think what a nice ticket it will make.

"'All right, make it twenty,' and I handed him the ticket $4,000 to $20.

"Black Hawk won. I paid the Irishman off in three thousand dollar notes, and some greenbacks of smaller denomination. He would have none of the big bills. He didn't want that kind of money. I think he hired a hack to ride into town that night.

"But I am still going after the dogs."

THAT well-known reinsman and conditioner B. O. Van Bokkelen, has been engaged by Wm. Corbitt to take charge of the trotters on the San Mateo Stock Farm. Mr. Van Bokkelen is a very careful, painstaking young man and we believe will do more toward keeping this farm to the front than any man since John A. Goldsmith had charge of these horses.

HOOF-BEATS.

THOS. KEATING is handling a number of trotters and pacers at the Pleasanton Stock Farm race track.

SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08¼, the handsome son of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, will make the season of 1898, at the Lakeville Stock Farm, Sonoma county.

WE understand that James Sullivan, the well-known driver, will not leave Willows. He will handle a good string of fast ones, including those at Col. Park Henshaw's, on the track there next year.

THE two-year-old filly Lucrative, that took a record of 2:26½ this year, must be a filly of extraordinary gameness. Last spring she got hung on a fence, injuring herself quite severely, but was trained and campaigned, and developed remarkable speed, being timed separately in 2:18¼ in a heat won by Nowaday in 2:16½ at Portland, Me. All this time a swelling on her belly, back of her foreleg, was causing her considerable inconvenience. After she was retired and taken home to Hartford, Conn., by her owner, Mr. E. Hyde, this swelling came to a head, was lanced, discharged a pint of pus and a long jagged sliver, which had been there ever since her encounter with the fence weeks before. Lucrative was bred at Palo Alto and was sired by Dexter Prince, out of Lucyneer, 2:27, by Electioneer, grandam the famous old pacing mare Lucy, 2:14.

A LETTER from Dawson City says that horses are worth $550 each, and that before the winter is over the price will go still higher. This is on account of the scarcity of pack animals. The letter is from Albert Pierce, a Portland man. He says that on account of the inability to secure pack horses the miners will be compelled to carry every pound of their supplies to their claims on their backs. The letter concludes as follows: "These are some of the prices we are paying here now, in pleasant weather—and heaven only knows what they will be when the dark winter sets in dead earnest: Hay, $200 per ton; wood, $35 a cord; very ordinary meals, $1 50 to to $2 50; meat, 75 cents a pound. By the time you get your grub into the mines you can't afford to sell anything for love or money. While there will be about three tons of gold coming out of here next spring—for this whole country will be turned inside out during the winter—yet I hope you will advise all our friends to remain at home. As I am here, of course I'll try to stay till I make a stake.'

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California's 2:30 List.

Following is a list of all 2:30 performers which trace to sires that were bred or owned in California as well as those that have won heats this year throughout the United States. We would be pleased if any of our readers would forward any additions to it we may have omitted or send us any corrections they may deem fit to make. We would also be pleased to receive the breeding on the dam's side of all those that have entered the list this year. It is corrected to Dec. 10th.

ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer 125, by Hambletonian—161—2
Kelly, b h.....2:27
Electrite dam Sprite.....2:28½
J. C Simpson, b h..2:27¼ to 2:18¼
Peko, b m.....2:24 to 2:11¼
Teazle, b n.....2:29¼ to 2:24¾
Helena, b m.....2:12½ to 2:11¼

Advertiser, 2:15¼, by Electioneer—2—1.
Ardetta, b m, 3, dam Wildmont.....2:25
Mithra (p), ch m..2:21¼ to 2:17

Albert W., 2:20, by Electioneer—10—5.
Wyreka, (p).....2:26¼
Fred W., b g.....2:26¼
Russell T., b g.....2:25
Triby (p).....2:20
Amelia (p), b m...2:21½ to 2:17¼
Arthur D dge, b g, dam Rosemary.....2:20¾ to 2:20
Brown Albert (p)..2:22½ to 2:22
Neernut, b h, dam Clytie II by Nutwood.....2:20¾ to 2:12½

Anteeo, 2:16¼, by Electioneer—29—0.
Anteoman blk h.....2:22¾

Anteros 6020, by Electioneer—11—6
Morell McKenzie, b h (p)...2:29¼
Lillian Belle, b m.....2:29¼
Edgar Ross, b g (p).....2:17¼
Major Ross, br g.....2:17¼ to 2:16¼

Antevolo 2:19½, by Electioneer—8—5.
Antea, b h.....2:29¾

Arion, 2:07¾, by Electioneer—0
Loma, b m, 3.....2:19¼
Nico, b h, 3.....2:16¾

Athel, by Electioneer dam Manette—0.
Banter, b m.4.....2:25¾

Azmoor, 2:20½, by Election eer—5 -1.
Betonica, dam Nadine.....2:10½

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—3—2.
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Ninon.....2:14
Wilkes Belle, br m (p).....2:17¼

Boydell dam Sontag Dixie, by Electioneer—0
Boydello, b g, 4, dam Florence C.....2:14¾
Billups.....2:26¼ to 2:20½

Candidate (2:26½), by Electioneer—3—2.
Gardenia, b m.....2:17¾
Wyoming, blk g.....2:22½
Candy, blk m.....2:24¼

Chimes 5348, by Electioneer—22—12.
Chide, br m.....2:29¼
Berkshire Chimes, b g.....2:17¾
The Abbo , b g, 4.....2:11½
Tocsin Chimes, b h.....2:24¾
Chimes Bug, (p), b m, 4....2:21½
Keeker Chimes, br m.....2:22¼
Emily, b m.....2:11¾
Chide.....2:29¼
The Monk, b g, 4..2:11¼ to 2:08¼
King Chimes, b g.2:18¼ to 2:14

Chime Belle 5380, by Electioneer—2—0.
Hazel Belle.....2:16¼

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Brody, br g.....2:29¼
J R, b g.....2:21½
Phillip E.....2:21
Stella, b m.....2:26¼
Clayseps (p), br g..2:26 to 2:22¼
Count Clay (p), br h..2:27¼ to 2:21¼
Albert C., b h.....2:20¾ to 2:18¼

Conductor, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h.....2:29¼

Confusion 6308, by Electioneer—1—2.
Dress Goods, br m.....2:16¼

Conrad, by Electioneer — Columbine, by A. W. Richmond—0.
Zeluut, b h.....2:30
Alice Mains, gr m.....2:19¼

Coronado, by Electioneer—0.
Coronil, ch g (3).....2:27¼

Delmar, 2:16¾, by Electioneer—4—0.
Delmar Wilkes.....2:28¼

Don Felix, 2:27¼, by Electioneer—3—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¼ to 2:23¼

Egotist, 2:22¼, by Electioneer 15—5.
Amber Gilot, b m.....2:28¼
St Patrick, b s.....2:29½
Stonewall (p), blk h.....2:23½ to 2:20¼

Electant, 2:27, by Electioneer—0.
Electant Belle, b m (3).....2:21½

Electioneer (Campbell's, 2:17¼) by Electioneer—1—1
Respond, b h.....2:24½

Electric Bell, by Electioneer — Beautiful Bells —0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4.....2:29¼

Elector (Richards), by Electioneer—13 2.
Tokalon.....2:28

Electric by Electioneer dam Manette.
Electroplane, b h.....2:23½

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—7—0.
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel.....2:21½
Electrification.....2:25
L. 96, b g.....2:28¼ to 2:19¼
Surpal, gr h 4.....2:16½ to 2:15¾

Electrite, 2:20¼, by Electioneer—4.
Clam Clon, ch g (3) (p).....2:21½
Ella Electric, b m (4).....2:25
Grace Bryian, b m (p).....2:25
Grace Boylan, b m, (3) (p)...2:25
Claud Cour, ch g, (3) (p)....2:25
Ella Electrite, b m, (4) (p)..2:25
Astoleo, b g, (4).....2:29¼
Elrod, b g, (4) (p).....2:24¾
Rose Electrite, br f, (2) (p)..2:24¾
Royalite, br g, (4).....2:29¼
Nina, b f, (2).....2:29½
Virginia Electrite, b r f, (2)..2:29¼
Lady Electrite, b f, (3).....2:40
Nora Electrite, b m, (3) (p)..2:23
John Howard, Jr, b m, (3).1:29¼

Electrotype 9006, by Electioneer—2—1.
Belle Arris.....2:29¼

Electwood, 2:29¼, by Electioneer—by Nutwood.
Phalancer, b h.....2:22¼

Ellison, by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.
Midnight, blk h, 4, dam Xarifa, by Regent.....2:27½

Elsmere, 2:29½ by Electioneer—1—0.
Rob Collins, ch g, 4.....2:24¼

Eros, 2:29½, by Electioneer—13—1.
Fanadma, dam Alma.....2:20
Dione, b m.....2:18½ to 2:14
Baby Ruth.....2:25½

Eugeneer, 2:28½, by Electioneer.
Ivoneer, b f, dam Salinas Belle.....2:27

Expedition, 2:15¾, by Electioneer—1—0.
Effie Hill, b m.....2:28¾
Elsie.....2:29¼

Gen. Wellington, 2:30, by Electioneer—Waxana, by Gen. Benton—0.
Marie Wellington (p), b m..2:21½

Good Gift (2:28) by Electioneer—0—1.
Lamart, br h.....2:24¼
Prince Gift, b h, 4..2:24 to 2:17¼

Grover Clay, 2:23¼, by Electioneer—by Norfolk —1—1.
Clay S., b h, dam Belle, by Whippleton...2:19½ to 2:17¼

Hugo, 2:24, by Electioneer—1—0.
Hunyadi, b h, 4....2:26¼ to 2:25¼

Hummer 6111, by Electioneer—3—3.
Bouncer, b m.....2:10¼ to 2:10
Spaipeen, b h (p)...2:17¾ to 2:12½

Ivaneer, by Electioneer—0.
Susie W. b m.....2:28¼

Junio, 2:22, by Electioneer —6—1.
Bolinas.....2:24½
Black Bart, dam Dolly.....2:29¼
Athanio, blk h.....2:11¼ to 2:10

Lottery, dam Texana by Electioneer.
Lottie Lilac.....2:26½

May King, 2:20, by Electioneer—3—0.
Allie King, ch g.....2:26½

Normaneer 5144, by Electioneer—1—1.
Shadeland Norwood, gr g .....2:24¼ to 2:13¼

Norval, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—22—4.
Annie Leyburn, br m (p) 2:28¼
Lavron, br h.....2:27½
Guy Briggs, b g.....2:21¼
Lord Ellsmore.....2:29¼
Imogene, b m 2:25¼
McKinley Wilkes, b h.....2:24¼
Flowing Tide (p) ch m.....2:19
Countess Eve, br m.....
Norvet, br c.....2:24¼
La Norval, br h.....2:29¼
.....2:24¼ to 2:09¼
Drollery (p).....2:27¾ to 2:21¼
Norvin G. (p), br g .....2:20½ to 2:15¼

Palo Alto, 2:08¾, by Electioneer—10—0.
Palon, b g 2:18¼
Pasonte, b m, 4 dam Sontag Dixie.....2:13

Parkville 6050, by Electioneer—1—1.
Quadriga (p), ch g, 4.....2:09
Glenville, b g.....2:29½ to 2:22¼

Pedlar, 2:18¾, by Electioneer—0—2.
Annellis Pedlar, b m.....2:21¼

Prussianeer 16,419, by Electioneer—1—0.
Tommy Dodd, b g.....2:25
Miss Muller, b m..2:28¼ to 2:26¼

Re-election, 2:27¼, by Electioneer—2—1.
Refina (p), b m.....2:10¼ to 2:08½

Rockfeller, 2:23½, by Electioneer—3—0.
Rodigo, br g.....2:25¼

St. Bel, 2:24¼, by Electioneer—39—9.
Beuezet, br h.....2:25¼
Lexicon Bel, b h.....2:24¾
St. Andre, b g.....2:18¼
Bright Bel, b h (p).....2:29¾
Miss Zora Bell, b m .....2:26¼ to 2:19½
Claire Bel (p).....2:24½ to 2:23¼

St. Just 4780, by Electioneer—4—0.
Nancy Ragland, ch m.....2:23
St. Justice, br h ...2:28 to 2:23½

Sphinx, 2:20½, by Electioneer—32—12.
Faultless.....2:19¼
Labor Day.....2:29¾
Waukeen, b m.....2:24¼
Don Spulux (p), b h, 4.....2:19¾
Abscota, br h .....2:30 to 2:29¾
Erith.....2:24½
Jennie Wells.....2:28
Muriel.....2:28¼
Lady Meriil.....2:30
Jennette.....2:29¾
Cassadena.....2:29½
Princeton R. (p), b g .....2:29¼ to 2:15¼
Economy, b h (p)..2:25 to 2:22½

Sunolo 9900, by Electioneer—2—1.
Sunolo F, b g.....2:29¼
Sunolo Boy (p), br h .....2:29¼ to 2:16½

Velocidad, by Electioneer. Ladykin, br m.....2:30

Wellington, by Electioneer—Marie Wellington (p).....2:26¾

ELECTIONEER'S SONS.

Alfred G., 2:19¼, by Anteeo —3—1.
Pearl Alford, b m.....2:22¼
Lady Alford, b m 2:20¼
Annie Lee, b m, (p).....2:19¼
Foxhound (p), b g...2:16¼ to 2:13¾
Timberlake, br g...2:29¾ to 2:21¼

Almy Chimes 19,036, by Chimes—0—1.
Silver Chimes (p), br g .....2:19¼ to 2 08½

Ante Echo, by Anteeo Volo.....2:23

Anteolo, by Antevolo, 2:19½ —Mabel, by The Moor Dave Ryan (p), b h, dam Network, by Algona.....2:17¾

Chimesbrino (2:28½) by Chimes—0—1.
Florida Chimes, b h, 4 .....2:23½ to 2:15¼

Chorallst, by Chimes—1—1.
Hattie Rollins, b m, 2:27½ to 2:17¼

Don Marvin, 2:22, by Fallis, 2:23—3—0.
Faro Bank, br g.....2:16½ to 2:16

Electro 5382, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—0.
Flossie D, gr m.....2:30
Flossie O., gr f (2).....2:30

Electroid, 2:28¼, by Eros (2:29½)—1—0.
Sir Electroid, b h 2:23¾
Glitter E, br m .....2:29¼ to 2:24¼

Era Chimes, 2:18½, by Chimes—0—1.
Chas. Sumner, b h...2:26¼ to 2:22½

Falone, by Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer—0.
Faloney, b g, 3 .....2:29¼

Fallis, Jr., by Fallis, son of Electioneer
Frank Green (p) 2:23

Fresco, by Clay (2:25)—0.
Lizzie R, b m.....2:24¼

Heretic, by Egotist—1—0.
Josie B., b m .....2:29½ to 2:27½

Iris, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer—2 0
Jaspine, dam Josephine Ayres, by Bay Rose.....2:14
Jasper Ayres, b g, dam Babe, by Alta Mont .....2:14½ to 2:11¼

James Madison, 2:17¾, by Anteeo, 2:16¾—2—1.
Emma Nevada, b m, dam Lady Dudley.....2:25¾

Judge Norval, 2:30, by Norval (2:14¾)—0.
Fitzsimmons, b h, 2 (p) 2:23¼

Liberty Bell, 2:24, by St. Bel. 2:19¼—1—0.
Tommy Britton, br h .....2:25¼ to 2:11¾

Lynn Bel, 2:10½, by St. Bel, 2:24½—1—0.
Etta Bel, ch h, 4...2:28¼ to 2:22½

Norcatur 17,855, by Norval, 2:14¾—1—0.
Itan, 2.....2:30
Hastings, b h, 3....2:25 to 2:18¼

Norris, 2:22¼, by Ansel, 2:20 —0.
Nordeau, b m, 3, dam Miss aude.....2:21½

Parkside, 2:22¾, by Clay, 2:25—1—0.
Flashlight, b g.....2:27
Parlo (p), b g.....2:26½

Peru, 2:22¼, by Sphinx (2:20½)—0.
Perino, b h.....2:26¼

Redwood, 2:21½ by Anteeo, 2:16¾ 1—0.
Fannie Foley, b m, 3.....2:19¼

Robert Basler, 2:20, by Antevolo, 2:16¼—0.
De Bernardi Basler (p), 3, dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway 2:16¼

Surplus, by Sphinx, 2:20½ —0.
Peter Swift.....2:24¼

The Conqueror, 2:12¼, by Egotist—0.
The Bishop, b h 2.....2:29¼
Keystone, b g....2:30

The Merchant, ch h.....2:29½

T. O., by Anteeo.
Lady O.....2:16 to 2:15

William Albert, 2:16½, by Albert W., 2:20—0.
Froeburg (p), ch g, 4.....2:21¼

GEORGE WILKES.

Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼—4—2
Hobo, dam untraced.....2:14¾
Fitz Lee (p), dam by Tilton Almont.....2:13¼

Bay Bird 8874, by Jay Bird—1—3.
Lady Bird, b m, 3, by Algona 2:23¼

Billy Thornhill, 2:24½, by Beverly Wilkes—4—0.
Ned Thorne.....2:25½
Great Stakes, br h, dam Sweepstakes, by Sweepstakes 298.....2:20½ to 2:20

Dark Night 2858, by Alcyone, 2:27—8—3.
Lord Belgrave (p), br h.....2:24¾
Searchlight (p), b h, 3, dam Nora Mapes.....2:24¾ to 2:07
Jack Bowen, blk g..2:27 to 2:23¾

Golden Gateway, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—0.
Inez (p), ch m.....2:17½

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22—50 —5.
Guy Baron, blk h, 4, dam by Baron Wilkes.....2:26¼
Leo Wilkes, ch g 2:22½
Red Chute, b h .....2:27¾ to 2:24
Guycesca, b h,.....2:29 to 2:26
Senator Coke.....2:21

Guy Corbett, by Guy Wilkes —0.
Twelemo (2) dam by Aladdin.....2:26¼

Hambletonian Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22 —11 —11.
Sleepy Wilkes.....2:19¼
F. J. Hanson, ch h, dam not traced.....2:22¾ to 2:19
Areopiane, b h (p), 2:30 to 2:28
Arilue Wilkes (p), 2:20¼ to 2:11¾

Jud Wilkes, 2:26¾, by Ira Wilkes, 2:18—1—0.
Galette, blk m, dam Gale .....2:15¼ to 2:12¼

Kaiser, 2:28¼, by George Wilkes 5—4.
Etta Wilkes.....2:19½

Knight, 2:22¾, by Woodford Wilkes—0.
Anaconda (p), b g, dam by Algona.....2:08

Leo Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes. Leonel, dam by Magic.. ....2:17¼

Madras, by Alcazar, 2:20½. Princess Flavia, b f (2), dam J. B C., by Superior, 2:30.

McKinney, 2:11¼, by Alcyone, 2:27—5—3.
Hazel McKinney, b m, dam Christmas Gift.....2:15
Zombro, dam Whisper.....2:14 to 2:11
Osito, br h.....2:30 to 2:14¼

Mambrino Wilkes, (Ayres) by George Wilkes, 2:22—7—4.
Anita, gr m.....2:23¾

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16¾, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—1—1.
Irvington Belle (p), b m, 3, dam Lady Mine 2:18½
John A. McKerron, b c, 2, dam by Director.....2:22¼
Central Girl, b f, dam by Cal. Nutwood.....2:22
Fred Wilkes.....2:26½
Ray Wood, b g 2:29¼
Claudius, b g dam Fanny S .....2:28 to 2:13½

Primo 5858, by Hambletonian Wilkes—1—0.
Prime, b m, dam Dolly Smith .....2:17¼ to 2:12½

Raven Wilkes, 2:15½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—1—1.
Dr. Wilkes, blk h.....2:19¾

Red Cloak, by Red Wilkes. Floracita (p) unknown.....2:14

Red Wilkes 1749, by George Wilkes (2:22)—102 —32.
Dictatus, ch h, by Dictator.2:21

Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, by Adrian Wilkes—0—10.
Lady Roy (p).....2:21
Lucky Boy (p), b g.....2:24¼
Royal Vein (p), b h.....2:18½
Alfred B, b h (p).....2:18½
Genette Wilkes, b m (p).....2:22¼
Aizamont, b h (p).....2:14½
Sophia R. (p), blk m, dam Ferna.....2:16¼ to 2:14½
Pearl C, b m (p)....2:18½ to 2:14½
Sharley Sleeth, ch m (p) .....2:21¼ to 2:20¼

Sablehurst, 2:25¼, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18.
Cathurst, ch g 2:28¾
Dark Secret.....2:27¾
Blue Wilkes, ch g (p), dam by Blue Bull.....2:17½

Sable Wilkes, 2:15, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼—28—2
Anita S., b m, dam Anita...2:23¼

Signal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Nellie Bly, b m, dam by Ophir 2:26

Simmocolon, 2:13¼, by Simmons, 2:28—1—4.
Meridian (p), b h, dam Sidane 2:16¼ 2:12½
Dan Q. (p), b h, dam Ypsilanti Belle.....2:11½ to 2:08¼

Wayland W., 2:12, by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28—0.
Leland W.....2:28
Arthur W. (p), 3, dam by Grand Moor.....2:14¼

Wilkesdale, 2:29, by Alcantara, 2:23—2—0.
Aldine (p), b g.....2:30
Munyon (p), b g 2:21
Esse W., b m, dam Duroc Maid.....2:29¼ to 2:24

NUTWOOD.

Acmon, by Nutwood, 2:18¼. Frank D., br g.....2:25¼

Brown Jug 21,985, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—6 2.
Col. Benton (p), b h, dam Lady Benton.....2:15 to 2:14½

Cornelius 11,335, by Nutwood—3—0.
Vic Wood, b m.....2:19¼
William Tell, b g.....2:18 to 2:15¼

Dawn, 2:18¾, by Nutwood 2:18¾—4—0.
Dione, dam Dina 2:26

Hawthorne, 10,935 by Nutwood, 2:15¾—15—3.
Little Thorn (p) 2:14½

Jim Mulvenna, by Nutwood.
Nancy W.....2:25

John Sevenoaks 24,350, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—2—1.
Bay Rum, blk g.....2:19½ to 2:16¾

Judge Salisbury, 5872, by Nutwood 2:18¾—7—6.
Muchado, b g.....2:20¼ to 2:17
Thayermont, gr g..2:27¼ to 2:24¼
Paynestone, br g (p) 2:21¼ to 2:19¾
Spalding, br g (p)...2:20¼ to 2:17¼

Lynwood 3017, by Nutwood—1—0.
Lynette (p).....2:20

Nutford, 2:15, by Nutwood 2:18¾—1—3.
Naulakka 2:14

Some Day 10,555, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—0.
Golden Star, ch g, dam by Star of the West 2:19¾

Wildnut 13,472, by Woodnut—5—0.
Beau Brummel (p), dam Nellie Benton.....2:19½

Woodnut, 2:16¾, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—4—3.
Jewell Woodnut (p), b g.....2:16
Delwood, b m 2:26¼
Holly Woodnut, b h..2:29¾ to 2:23¼

ALMONT.

Algona 11,513, by Almont —1—4.
Tally Ho, b m 2:29
Shakespeare (p), b g.....2:23¼
J. J., b h, dam by Western .2:18¼
Jesse P. (p), b g ....2:20½ to 2:19¼
Royal Jib, b g (p)...2:18 to 2:17¼

Altamont, 2:26¾, by Almont —26—16.
King Altamont (p), b h.....2:20½
Gracie P (p) 2:17¼
Ella T, g m (p).....2:08¼ to 2:07½
Deceiver (p), b g ...2:20¼ to 2:17½
Bessie Rankin (p), b m, dam Fannie.....2:21¼ to 2:16¼
Cheballs (p), blk h, dam Tecora .....2:07½ to 2:07¼
F A D, b g (p).....2:27½ to 2:19¾
Tenino, dam Tecora.....2:19½ to 2:19¼
Atlas, b h (p).....2:25 to 2:15¾
Carrie S.....2:22½ to 2:19¼
Island Maid, br m (p).....2:25 to 2:20

Altoona 8850, by Almont—5—2.
Laura D, b m, dam Dolly 2:25
Alberto, blk m, dam Gypsy 2:29¾
May B., blk m, dam by Wapsie.....2:27 to 2:19¾

Chehalis, blk h, 2:07¼, by Altamont, 2:26¾.
Umahalis, b m (p).....2:17½

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, 2 25¾—0.
Walter Q. (p), br g.....2:18¾

Ira, 2:21½, by Piedmont, 2:17¼—2—1.
Eureka, ch c, dam by Silverskin.....2:16¾ to 2:15¼
Iora, b m, dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward .....2:28½ to 2:14

Latham Almont, by Tilton Almont, 2:28—0.
Duke, b g.....2:22
Billy H. (p), b g.....2:18½ to 2:14¼

Piedmont, 2:17¼, by Almont —18—1.
Creeping Flower, b m, dam Flowerete, by Electioneer...2:22½
Collector, b g 2:29¾
Tincture, ch m 2:26¾
Lad. Piedmont, ch m.....2:21½
Tudor, br h, dam Virna, by Benefit.....2:25¼ to 2:23¼
Wanda, b m, dam Una, by Electioneer.....2:21½ to 2:18
Esparto Rex, b h ...2:23½ to 2:21

Fairmont, by Piedmont dam by Queen Garibaldi.
Monogram, dam Miss Swift by Gray McClellon 3:24½

Sport, 2:22¾ by Piedmont 2:17¾—0.
Sportly, b h 2:27½

DIRECTOR.

Director, 2:17, by Dictator—26—9.
Director H., dam by Brigadier.....2:27½
Debutante (p), 3, dam by Guy Wilkes 2:21½
Director Prince, dam by Dexter Prince.....2:29¼
Aida H., dam Brownie H. by Priam 2:28
Director's Flower, b m .....2:20 to 2:19½

De Lancey 9979, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Satin Slippers (p), blk m.....2:13 to 2:09

Direct, 2:05½, by Director 2:17—3—3.
Directina, blk m (3).....2:16¾
Miss Margaret (p), blk m, 3, dam by Wheatley.....2:11¼
Arthur L (p), b h...2:15½ to 2:15
Lou Mitchell, b m...2:22¾ to 2:20¼

Direction, 2:08¾, by Director, 2:17.
Correct (p), b g, 3.....2:13¼

Director H., 2:27¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
Lochinvar, blk h.....2:20

Directum, 2:05¼, by Director—Jummye, blk m.....2:23¼

Instructor H., by Director, 2:17—0—1.
Queen Carroll, b m.....2:22¼

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
King Jack, b g.....2:17¼
Lutie Dawson 2:30

Lavalard 9234, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Prince Lavalard, gr h .....2:16¼ to 2:14¼

Saccharine, by Director, 2:17, dam Sweetness by Voluuteer.
Lady Moyra (p), b m, 2, dam Alice Ryder.....2:16¼

Waldstein, 2:22½, by Director, 2:17—1—1.
Jack W., ch g, dam by Rifleman.....2:20 to 2:12¾
Humboldt Maid, br m .....2:17 to 2:13¼
Fitz Amon, blk c (p), dam by Whippleton.....2:28½

STEINWAY.

Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore—10—14.
B. b, blk g 2:30
Our Jack, b h, dam Inez.....2:17¼
Klatawah (p), 2, dam Kaile G 2:18½
Eli (p), blk m, dam by Alcantara 2:14
Agitato, b g, 4.....2:09¼ to 2:09

Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—5.
Much Better (p), b m, 3, dam None Better, by Allandorff 2:24½
Walter D, br g. 2:29½
Derby Ash (p) 2:29¼
Owyhee, b h, dam Ida Wood .....2:24 to 2:23¾
Derby Princess, blk m .....2:11¼ to 2:08½

Diablo, 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby, 2:20—0.
Hijo del Diablo (p), 3, dam Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr...2:11¼
Diawood (p), ch h, 2, dam by Woodnut.....2:21½

Sarawry, by Steinway, 2:23¾—0.
Simon Guggenheim (p), ch g, 3, dam Daisy H.....2:20

Strathway, 2:19, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—3.
Annie Rooney, (p), ch m dam by Oakland Boy.....2:24¾ to 2:17
Strathmont (p), br g .....2:14 to 2:12½

THE MOOR.

Accoli 26,640, by Stamboul, 2:07½—1—0.
Sydney C., b h, dam Red Wing.....2:30 to 2:27¼

Alcazar, 2:20¼, by Sultan —11—0.
Fandel, b m 2:27½
El Molino .....2:25½ to 2:20

Bosphorus, by Sultan, 2:24—(. Alice Drake, blk m.....2:29¼

California 4132, by Sultan 2:24—6—1.
Caltreta, b m 2:30
Callsthenics, b m.....2:27½

Centrigrade, by Sultan (2:24) —0.
Lady Marie, blk m.....2:29¼

Epoch, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Dot Miller, b m 2:20¼

King Sultan, 2:23, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Ida Sultan, b f, dam by Blackbird.....2:29¼

Mascot, 2:25¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Rideout, ch h.....2:29
Domitian, b h.....2:27¼ to 2:25¼

Pawnee, 2:26½, by Stamboul 2:07½—0.
Sinaloa, br m.....2:26

Senator Hoge, 2:18, by Sultan, 2:24 2—0.
Senator Boy, ch h, dam Minnie by Kearsage.....2:24¼ to 2:19¼
Viola, b m, 3 .....2:30 to 2:29¼

Stamboul, 2:07½, by Sultan, 2:24—30 -0.
Crescent, b g, 4. .....2:19¼
Elsa S., b m, 2 dam Elysia..2:24½
Stamboul, ch h.....2:18¼
Stamboulette, b h, dam Lady Escott.....2:19
Belbei, br h.....2:26¾ to 2:19¾

Soudan, 2:20, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Octoroon, blk m.....2:14½

Stamboula 11,772, by Stamboul.
2:07½—2—0.
Venture W. br m...2:20½ to 2:18¼

Sultan, 2:24, by The Moor—47—3.
Trimmer, b g.....2:25½
Duncan B., br h.....2:23¾
Tropic, b h 2:24¼
King Sultan (p), b h.....2.19
Lord Sultan (p), b h.....2:21¼
Mosul, b g.....2:29¼ to 2:09¾
Granada, b h .....2:22½ to 2:19¾
Rhodi, br h (p) .....2:25½ to 2:25½

SIDNEY.

Sidney, 2:19¾, by Santa Claus), 2:17½—41—28.
Miss Sidney, br m.....2:21¼
Dr. Leek, dam Miss Roy, by Buccaneer.....2:15½
Faustine, ch m, 4.....2:20¼
Millard Saunders, b h.....2:3
Percy, blk h.....2:29½
Vigney, br m.....2:29¾
Pleasanton Boy, ch h.....2:27¼
Antolont b h 2:29¾
Our Joe 2:28½
Faustelle, ch m, 4 .....2:23¼
Lena N (p), b m....2:13 to 2:12
Thelma, blk m .....2:20¼ to 2:19¾
Sidworth, b h (p)..2:22½ to 2:16¼
Faust no br h.....2:14¾ to 2:12¼

Arnette Sidney, by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam by Ben Butler —0.
Joe Wheeler (p), blk g, 4, dam by Grand Moor.....2:07½

Memo
Florice, dam Flora Allen..2:21½

Mercury, 2:21, by Sidney 2:19¾—0—1
Samarliana (p), b m.....2:20½

Sidmore, by Sidney, 2:19¾, —2—0.
Teddy the Roan, rn g, dam by Dawn.....2:17½

To Order, 2:11¼, by Thistle, 2:13¾—0.
Jeremiah (p), blk h.....2:23¼
Handy, b g (p).....2:23½

DEXTER PRINCE.

Dexter Prince 11,363, by Kentucky Prince—31—12
Pilot Prince, b h, dam Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood.....2:22¾
Prince, ch g 2:23¾
Alto Genoa.....2:14½
Lucrative, b m, 2, dam Lucyneer 2:16¼
Prince Ansel, b h, 2, dam Woodflower, by Ansel .....2.22½ to 2:20½

George Dexter, 2:18¼, by Dexter Prince—0.
Telephone (p), blk m, 3.....2:24¾

Pilot Prince, 2.20¾, by Dexter Prince—0.
Joe, b g, dam by Nephew ..2:16¾
Pilot McClellan, dam Bessie Young, by McClellan...2:24¼

ECHO.

Deputy, 2:19½, by Echo—1 —0.
Chris Petersen, b g, dam Virginia Wilkes.....2:17¼ to 2:13¼

Echo Royal, by Echo—1—0
Nina L., dam Genevieve, by Maj. McClellan .....2:22 to 2:17¼

Maximillian, by Echo—0—1
Bolton Maid (p), b m.. .....2:27 to 2:24¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbottsford, 2:19¼, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—10 1.
Emma Abbott, blk m, dam by Rustic 2:17¾
Catalka (p), ch m, by Hambletonian 2:20¼
Jim Crow, blk g...2:23¾ to 2:18¾
Dohrman, br g, dam Eureka Belle.....2:24¼ to 2:20½
She, b m, dam untraced .....2:14¾ to 2:12¾

Adirondack 719, by Bona Fide—0—1.
Ada R., b m, dam Belle.....2:21½

Alban, 2:24, by Gen. Benton —3 -0.
Almoneer, b h .....2:24¾ to 2:20¼

Alexander Button, 2:26½, by Alexander—12—7.
Dr. J., 3, dam Queen Almont 2:21¼
Margaret Worth...2:17½ to 2:15
G. W. W., 3, dam Clarabel, by Privateer 2:23¾
J. D. (p), b g, 4....2:26¼ to 2:17¼

Antrim 5918, by Aberdeen—3—0.
Antrima, blk m..2:16¼ to 2:15½

Benton Boy, 2:17½, by Jim Mulvenna
Uncle Johnny, 3..... .2:19¼

Berlin 3514, by Blackbird, 2:22—5—0.
Candy Joe, br h.....2:25
Palermo, b g, untraced .....2:24¼ to 2:16¼

Blackbird, 2:22, by Simpson's Blackbird—3—0.
Bird, b h.....2:24¼
Mamie Griffin, dam Miss Bullard, by Caleb Morrell .....2.14 to 2:12¾

Boodle (2:10), by Stranger —2—1.
Ned W, dam unknown.....2:29
Valentine (2).....2:30
Ethel Downs, blk m, 2:13 to 2:10

Brigadier, 2:21¼, by Happy Medium—7—1.
Blue Bird, gr m..... .....2:24¼

California Lambert, 2:27, by Ben Franklin, 2:29—1—1.
Major Lambert (p), blk h, dam Fifty, by Hawthorne
... .2:19¼ to 2:17

Clatawah, 2:21, by Daly, 2:15.
Hloc, 3 .....2:27¾

Commodore Belmont 43 40, by Belmont—6—0.
Meteor, b h, dam Heloise..2:17¾

Coeur D'Alene, 2:19½, by Dexter Bradford—2—1.
Cordray, b c (3)..... ..... 2:21
Jno. A. Crawford, b c (3)...2:22½

Creole, 2:15, by Prompter—0—1.
Javelin (p), b m, dam Flash, by Egmont.....
....2:13¼ to 2:08¼

Creseo 4908, by Strathmore—Alla, by Almont—0—3.
Laundry Girl, b m (p) 2:20¼
Burphee, b g 2:26½

Daly, 2:15, by Gen. Benton—6—0
Clatawah, b h.....2:23½ to 2:21

Dan Voorhees, 2:23¾, by Gen. McClellan—1.
Commedia, Maid, gr m.....2:29¼

Frazier's Secretary
Legation, dam Maud, by Nutwood.....2:23½

Ethan Allen Jr. (Woodwards), by Ethan Allen, 2:21½—9—1.
Tuna, b m, dam by Almont
..... 2:18½ to 2:12¼

Gossiper, 2:14¾, by Simmons—2—1.
Gossip, g h.....2:26½

Grey McClellan, by Gen. McClellan—1—0
Sleepy Tom, gr g.....2:28

Hambletonian Mambrino 5211 by Menelaus—9—2.
Caryle Carne, gr g, dam Lady Gray..... .2:16¼ to 2:11¾
Stanwix, b g .....2:26½ to 2:24

Inca, 2:21, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—7—0.
I Keno, b h.....2:27

Lyomont, 2:18½, by Almont Medium 2:21¼ —0.
Lymall, ch g (6) dam Balance Ali, by Brigadier.....2:25
Davimont, dam by Billy McCracken... ....2:22¾

McDonald Chief 3583, by Mambrino Chief—4—0.
Columbus S., dam Fanny Rose .....2:19¼ to 2:17

Mambrino Chief Jr., 11,622, by McDonald Chief,
Dollican, b m, dam Fannie
....2:24¼ to 2:15¼

May Boy 3621, by Whipples' Hambletonian—2—1.
Bess H (p), dam Belle H....2:21¼

Messenger Almont, 2594, by Messenger Chief, 1825—0.
Almah, 5, dam Diana.....2:26½
Fannie L, dam sister to Dido..2:25½

Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe—3—4.
Richmond Chief, ro h, dam by A. W. Richmond 2:22¼

Nephew (Dorsey's), by Nephew—untraced—1—1.
F. W. (p), br g 2:12¼
Ecru, b m ....2:29 to 2:24¾

Nutford, 2:15, by Abbottsford (707), 2:19½.
Nutway 2:22

Ranchero, 2:21½, by Clark Chief Jr.—2—0.
Fantasia, b m, dam Lady Kate.....2:25 to 2:17¾

Reliance, 2:22½, by Alexander—5—1.
Reliant, b h, dam Lady Harper..... .....2:28 to 2:18¼

Silkwood, 2:07, by Blackbird Mambrino — Lucy Woodruff—1—3.
Coralwood (p), blk m 2:21¼
Beechwood (p), br m, dam by John Sherwood .....
....2:20¼ to 2:18
Daisy Wood, br m, dam Daisy W., by Ed Barton
....2:27 to 2:16¼
Billy Baker, br g (p),
....2:19¼ to 2:18¾

Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½—Sadie, by Hambletonian—5.
Silver Button, gr h.....2:29
Desdemona, b m, dam Topsy, by Fordstan...2:25 to 2:21

Silver King 3,622, by Whipple's Hambletonian—1—0.
Patti Rosa, br m 2:25

Tom Benton, by Gen. Benton—2—1.
Harry Benton, b h..... .....2:22¼

Vernon Boy 0358, by Belmont Patcher—0—1.
Our Boy (p), ch g, dam by Wapsie .....2:15 to 2:12¼

Whipple 8957, by Whipple's Hambletonian—2—1.
B C. (p), b g... .....2:19½ to 2:15¼

Unknown.
Leader.....2:30
Adjutant..... .....2:23¼
Rat-a-tat.....2:21
Jud..... .....2:23¼
Woodmark, ch g..... .....2:30
Monogram 2:25

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29, 1898—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24, 1898—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

COURSING.

Jan. 4, 1898—Regular meeting Interstate Coursing Club.

Dec. 11-12.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

Metropolitan Kennel Club's Show.

The second annual bench show of the Metropolitan Kennel Club was held at the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on November 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1897. There were 696 dogs on exhibition and the general quality of the various classes was excellent. The judges were selected from the amateur class, their decisions gave general satisfaction. This departure met with universal approval, and was voted a signal success. The attendance was largely in excess of the last season's show and proves Brooklyn's abilty to sustain a first class bench show. The several classes were well filled, the fox terriers leading the van, and many of the best known dogs familiar to the bench were on exhibition.

The judges of the various classes were as follows: Mastiffs Dr. R. H. Derby; St. Bernards, Mr. R. H. Burrows; Bloodhounds, Collies, Black and Tan Terriers, Miscellaneous, Mr. James Watson; Great Danes, Mr. J. Blackburn Miller; Deerhounds, Borzois and Greyhounds, Mr. H. W. Huntington; Foxhounds and French Bulldogs, Mr. J. L. Kernochan; Pointers, Mr. Charles Heath, English, Irish and Gordon Setters, Dr. H. Clay Glover; Spaniels (field, clumber, Irish, water and cocker) Dr. S. J. Bradbury; Poodles, Mr. Charles D Bernheimer; Bulldogs, Mr. Henry C. Beadleston; Bull Terriers, Mr. Perry Tiffany; Boston Terriers, Mr. J. F. Holt; Dachshunde, Mr. O. P. Amend; Beagles, Mr. Jas. W. Appleton; Foxterriers, Mr. Winthrop Rutherford; Irish Terriers, Mr. O. W. Donner, Yorkshire and Toy Terriers, Pugs, Toy Spaniels and Italian Greyhounds, Mr. A. W. Lucy.

The following is a summary of the awards:

MASTIFFS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Black Prince Brampton; Dr C A Lougest.
Challenge Bitches—1st, champion Lady Diana; Dr C A Lougest.
Open Dogs—No entries.
Open Bitches—1st, Maides, Dr C A Lougest; 2d, Nellie Bly; same owner.
ST BERNARDS (Rough Coated)—Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Roland Jr; Fred Schmitt.
Open Dogs—1st, Albion, C H Coddington; 2d, Demetrius, Carl & Cattaneo; 3d, Bismowitz, Fred Schmitt.
Open Bitches—1st, Franchette, Wm Costello; 2d, Belle of Bellemont, Dr R R Bell; 3d, Undine, Charles Faust
Dog Puppies—1st, Rex, R F de Felden; 2d, Sir Clifford II., H S Terbell.
Bitch Puppies—1st, Lucy, E Mink; 2d, Dorothy L, E F Leonard.
ST BERNARDS (Smooth Coated)—Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Bellegrade, Fred Schmitt.
Open Dogs—1st, Reformer, E E Pabst; 2d, Tyras Boy, John Brossler; 3d, Watch Gerhart, Kuhlman Bros
Open Bitches—1st, Julia, P H Frederick; 2d, Evergreen Victoria, George Lautenschlagen; 3d, Duchess of Marlborough, Irving Watkinson.
BLOODHOUNDS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Simon de Sudbury, Dr C A Lougest.
Challenge Bitches—1st, She, J L Winchell.
Open Dogs—1st, Luath, Dr C A Lougest; 2d, Prince Victor, J L Winchell.
Open Bitches—1st, Keep, J L Winchell; 2d, Stirling, Dr C A Lougest.
Puppies—1st, Reingersoll, Dr Knox; 2d, Rosa Bonheur, Dr Knox.
GREAT DANES—Challenge Dogs and Bitches—Osceola Chummie, Henry C McAden; 2d, Stanley, Paul Claystone.
Open Dogs—1st, Leo 9, Losen & Gerhart; 2d, Earl's Hamlet, Charles E Tilford, 3d, Ano, C Pfender.
Open Bitches—1st Thora of Millbourne, Mrs Howard Sellers; 2d, Flora P, C Pfeiderer; 3d, Minka, Earnest Tresselmann.
Dog Puppies—1st, Klondike, Charles Busch; 2d, Lulu, George H Huber; 3d, Leo, Mrs. Olivia Cedar.
Bitch Puppies—1st, Princess, Northport Kennels; 2d, Olka, Martin Hahnle; 3d, Thelma, C H Mantler.
DEERHOUNDS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, King, William H. Kimpton; 2d, Ivar, Dr. William H Merrill; 3d, Marchiones of Huntley, Robert Walker.
BORZOIS [RUSSIAN WOLF HOUNDS]—Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Marksman, Weeks & Turner.
Open dogs—1st, Ardagan, Edward K Kraus; 2d, Iwan, William L Andrus; 3d, Olaf, Mrs George M Keasbey.
Open bitches—1st, Mirza, Edward L Kraus; 2d, Marinette, William L Andrus; 3d, Little Zmeika, Weeks & Turner.
GREYHOUNDS—Challenge Dogs—Entries absent.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Champion Shinaway, Woodhaven Kennels.
Open Dogs—1st, Crowdog, Robert L Lee; 2d, Oldstone, A B McGregor; 3d, Whirlwind, James A Mears.
Open bitches—1st, Grace Briant, Woodhaven Kennels; 2d, May Blossom, Robert L Lee; 3d, Silk, A B McGregor.
FOXHOUNDS—Dogs and Bitches (English)—1st, Songster, A B McGregor.
Open dogs and Bitches (American)—1st, Jim Corbett, Dr. C. A. Foster 2d, and 3d prizes withheld.
POINTERS—Challenge Dogs (55 pounds and over)—1st Shotaway, George W Lovell.
Challenge Dogs (under 55 pounds)—1st, Ridgeview Comet, George J Gould.
Challenge Bitches (50 pounds and over)—1st, Georgie Brackett, George J Gould.
Challenge Bitches (under 40 pounds)—1st, Miss Rumor, George J Gould.
Open Dogs (55 pounds and over)—1st, Prince's Lad, George S Mott; 2d, Bill V, F R Vernon; 3d, Timothy L W, F R Vernon.
Open Bitches (50 pounds and over)—1st, Ignifield Diana, George J Gould; 2d, Furlough Bloom, George J Gould; 3d, Isabella V, F R Vernon.
Open Dogs (under 50 pounds)—1st, Furlough Bang, George J Gould; 2d, Tick Kent II, A M Hopper; 3d, Springside Faust, J Roger McSherry.
Open Bitches (under 50 pounds)—1st, Fay Templeton, Wilcox & Fairbanks; 2d, Furlough Maud, George J Gould; 3d, Furlough Miss., George J. Gould.
ENGLISH SETTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Cactus, John Brett.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Maid Marion, Henry Pope.
Open Dogs—1st, Craugeman, John Brett; 2d, Admiral Drake, F. G. Taylor; 3d, Robin Goch, Dirk J. Peters.
Open Bitches—1st, Juno, Alfred Boote, 2d, Mamie Wilson, W. L. Harris; 3d, Furness Maid, Joe Lewis.
IRISH SETTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Pride of Patsy, J M Bullock.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Duchess, Joe Lewis.
Open Dogs—1st, Hunter, Peter F O'Neill; 2d, Rockwood, J M Bullock; 3d, Bronco II, James B Blossom.
Open Bitches—1st, Ruby Glenmore II, E W Tynan; 2d, Rosamond, James B Blossom; 3d, Red Bell, Joe Lewis
GORDON SETTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Heather York, James B Blossom.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Heather Bee, James B Blossom.
Open Dogs—1st, Heather Bruce, James B Blossom; 2d, Doc, James B Blossom; 3d, Brandy, A W & C R Swain.
Open Bitches—1st, Sally Beaumont, James B Blossom; 2d, Venus, James B Blossom; 3d, Fluenmore, E A Morris.
CLUMBER SPANIELS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Glenwood Greeting, H Jarrett.
IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, Venus, Miss Anabel Green.
Puppies—1st, Dublin, Miss Green; 2d, The Yellow, Miss Green; 3d, Cork, Miss Green.
FIELD SPANIELS—Challenge Dogs (over 50 pounds)—1st, Royal Monarch, M A Viti.
Challenge Bitches (over 50 pounds)—1st, Scandal, M A Viti.
FIELD SPANIELS (BLACK)—Open Dogs—1st, Wardleworth Sweep Miss Anabel Green; 2d, Dark Despair, same owner; 3d, Woolton Ebony, C T Mead.
Open Bitches—(Black)—1st, Roney, Miss Anabel Green; 2d, Tipsy, same owner; 3d, Zulu, same owner.
Any Other Color, Open Dogs—1st, Napoleon, C T Mead, 2d, Woolton Wonder, C T Mead.
Any Other Color, (Bitches)—1st, Saybrook Cypress, R P Keasbey; 2d, Woolton Dagmar, C T Mead.
COCKER SPANIELS (BLACK OR LIVER)—Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st, Havoc, Geo Douglas. Challenge Bitches—1st, Woodland Belle, George Greer.
Any Other Color, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Lorraine, George Greer.
Open Dogs Black—1st, Premier, Geo Douglas; 2d, Figi, George Greer, Mepals, Mohican, Mepal Kennels.
Open Bitches, Black—1st, Miss Jerry, Mepal Kennels; 2d, Jeanette Ferrill, George Douglas; 3d, Floss Obo II, Water Batts.
Open Dogs, Red or Liver—1st, Red Mack, Geo Douglas; 2d, Brookside King, George Greer; third, Goldbrick, John H Herbertson
Open Bitches, Red or Liver—1st, Brookside Queen, George Greer; 2d, Sadie B, S W Mallory; 3d, Daisy B, same owner.
Open Dogs and Bitches, Any Other Color—1st, Lofty II, W T Payne; 2d, Whitnong Terry, Miss Grace McDonald; 3d, Mirge, W T Payne.
Novice, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Jeanette Ferrill, Geo Douglas.
Dog and Bitch Puppies—1st, Mepals Opal, Mepals Kennels; 2d, Maxim, George Douglass; 3d, Mepals Natty Bumpo, Mepal Kennels.
COLLIES—Challenge Dogs—1st, Wellesbourne Wonder, H Jarrett.
Challenge Bitches—No entries.
Open Dogs—1st, Wellesbourne Squin, H Jarrett; 2d, Brookside Blucher, Sam L Stewart; 3d, Brookside Wellington, same owner.
Open Bitches—1st, Wellesbourne Duchess, H Jarrett; 2d, Brookside Grace, Sam L Stewart; 3d, Rose Hill Nicety, J A Finlayson.
Novice, Dogs and Bitches—1st, Wellesbourne Bruce, H Jarrett; 2d, Brookside Grace, Sam L Stewart; 3d, Brookside Wellington, same owner.
Dog and Bitch Puppies—1st, Wellesbourne Prince, H Jarrett; 2d, Brookside Grace, Sam L Stewart.
OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS—Open Class—1st, Boxer III, Wilford Kennels; 2d, Mayoress of Newport, Wilford Kennels.
POODLES—Challenge Dogs—1st, Champion Emperor, H G Frevor; 2d, Diamond, H H Hunnewell Jr.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Champion Chloe, H G Trevor
Open Dogs and Bitches (corded)—1st, Black Prince, S C Hodge.
Open Dogs (curly)—1st, Medor, Mrs. William Bloodgood; 2d, Ney, Weeks & Parker, 3d, Hillhurst Plon Plon, H H Hunnewell Jr
Open Bitches (curly)—1st, Zip, H G Trevor; 2d, Diana II, H G Trevor; 3d, Honey, Mrs W C Gulliver.
BULL DOGS (over 45 pounds)—Challenge Dogs—1st, L'Ambassador, Charles G Hopton.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Beaver Brook Dowager, Tyler Morse.
Open Dogs—1st, Jacob, John C Seager; 2d, Teddy, Miss Bird; 3d, Puppy, C A Jamison.
Open Bitches (40 pounds and over)—1st, Grannie, John S Holbrook; 2d, Betsy Green, Louis Batjer; 3d, Creeping Flower, Louis Batjer.
Open Dogs (under 45 pounds)—1st, Pleasant, J H Mullins; 2d, Candidate, E K Austin; 3d, Pullip of Macedon, Tyler Morse.
Open Bitches (under 40 pounds)—1st, Glenwood Queen, W C Codman; 2d, Princess Venn, E K Austin; 3d, Manilla, E K Austin.
Novice Class, Dogs—1st, Bridge Domino, J H Mullins; 2d, Jacob, John C Seager
Novice Bitches—1st, Glenwood Queen, W C Codman; 2d, Cantata, J H Mullins.
Open Dogs (under 23 pounds)—1st, Ben, A L Goode; 2d, Dabster, W G Kendall; 3d, Little Joe, A L Goode.
Open Bitches (under 23 pounds)—1st, Druid Vixen, George A Rawson; 2d, The Belle, H E Koppelman; 3d, Bijou, Henry O'Brien.
Novice—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Fan Tan, W G Kendall; 2d, Pat, A L Goode.
Dog and Bitch Puppies—1st, Pat, F B Grout; 2d, Brick A L Goode.
DACHSHUNDE—Challenge Dogs—1st, Phenomen-Reincke, Arthur Froembling.
Challenge Bitches—1st, What's Wanted, Dr C Motschenbacher.
Open Dogs, Red—1st, Young Red, Dr C Motschenbacher; 2d, Venlo Reform, L A Klein; Jade, Dr Motschenbacher.
Open Bitches, Red—1st, Flossie, Dr C Motschenbacher; 2d, Inez, same owner; 3d, Bonny A Froembling
Open Dogs, any other color—1st, Venlo's Best Man, L A Klein; 2d, Professor Puck, L A Klein; 3d, Waldman, O P Muller.
Open Bitches (any other color)—1st, Fenny Reinecke, L A Klein; 2d, Miss Tough, L A Klein; 3d, Bronzi, L A Klein
Novice Dogs and Bitches—1st, Flossie, Dr C Motschenbacher; 2d, Miss Tough, L A Klein; 3d, Nettie II Reinecke, A Froembling.
Dog and Bitch Puppies—1st, Kundry, Dr F Metcalfe; 2d, Ask 'Im, L A Klein
BEAGLES—Challenge Dogs—1st, Florist, Hempstead Beagles.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Nova, Miss Anna Lewis.
Open Dogs—1st, Nimrod, Hampstead Beagles; 2d, Lee III, H L Kreader; 3d, Windholm's Directum, H T Peters.
Open Bitches—1st, Oxonsay Matron, Hempstead Beagles; 2d, Purity, Hempstead Beagles; 3d, Totteridge Lovely, H T Peters.
Open Dogs (13 inches and under)—1st, Why Not II, H Jarrett; 2d, Laughter, Hempstead Beagles.
Open Bitches (13 inches and under)—1st, Floss K, H L Kreuder; 2d, Fearless, Hempstead Beagles.
FRENCH BULLDOGS—Open Dogs—1st, Odite, Shawmut Kennels; 2d, Mon Blanc, Shawnut Kennels; 3d, Le Petit Corporal, A N Beadleston.
Open Bitches—1st prize, Miss G N Phelps; 2d, ——, Shawnut Kennels; 3d, Nanon, Shawnut Kennels.
BULL TERRIERS—Challenge Doge—1st, Tommy Tickle, J L Arden.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Sweet Duchess, L J Arden.
Open Dogs (30 pounds and over)—1st, Springhill Keeper, Weeks & Turner; 2d, The Khedive, C R Pratt; 3d, Dolleston Duke, W S Gartner.
Open Bitches (30 pounds and over)—1st, Havelock Daisy, Frank Dole; 2d, Silvie, J L Arden; 3d, Nancy Sykes, C R Pratt.
Open Dogs and Bitches (under 30 pounds)—1st, Royal Bob, W S Gartner; 2d, Edgewood Brandy, Frank Dole; 3d, Mente, Miss Edith Catlin.
BOSTON TERRIERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Monte, Sunflower Kennels.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Tansy, Muckross Kennels.
Open Dogs (23 pounns and over)—1st Peter, F C Hollander; 2d, Merk George A Rawson; 3d, Pat, F B Grout.
Open Bitches (20 pounds and over)—1st, Fan Tan, Squantum Kennels.
Open Dogs—1st, Veracity, Norfolk Kennels; 2d, Lieutenant, Herr F. Lackman; 3d, Warren Surprise, William Wheeler.
Open Bitches—1st, Aldon Radiance, A A Macdonald; 2d, Valse, Norfolk Kennels; 3d, Sister, L A Biddle.
Novice Dogs—1st, Veracity, Norfolk Kennels; 2d, Warren Surprise, William Wheeler.
Novice Bitches—1st Valse, Norfolk Kennels; 2d, Sister, L A Biddle.
Puppies—1st, Actor, J B Hadskeig, Jr; 2d, Aldon Esther, A A Macdonald.
FOX TERRIERS (Smooth Coated)—Challenge Dogs—1st, Prisoner, Trianon Kennels.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Dudley Saunter, Trianon Kennels.
Open Dogs—1st, Veracity, Norfolk Kennels; 2d, Lieutenant, H F Lachman; 3d, Warren Surprise, Wm Wheeler.
Open Bitches—1st, Aldon Radiance, A A McDonald; 2d, Valse, Norfolk Kennels; 3d, Sister, L A Biddle.
Novice Classes, Dogs—1st, Veracity, Norfolk Kennels; 2d, Warren Surprise, Wm. Wheeler.
Bitches—1st, Valse, Norfolk Kennels; 2d, Sister, L A Biddle.
Puppy Class—1st, Actor's Facsimile, J B Hadsell, Jr.; 2d, Aldon Esther, A A McDonald.
FOX TERRIERS Wire Haired)—Challenge Dogs—1st, Champion Thornfield Knockout, G M Carnochan.
Challenge Bitches—1st Burlesque, G W H. Ritchie.
Open Dogs—1st Norfolk Bristles, Norfolk Kennels; 2d Grange Hill, G Carnochan; 3d Mister Knobs, G W H Ritchie.
Open Bitches—1st Aldon Sequel, A AMcDonald; 2d Wellington Rapture, same owner; 3d Smallwood Vesta, J A Calwood, Jr
Novice Dogs—1st Norfolk Bristles, Norfolk Kennels; 2d Meersbrook Fair Play, J A Caldwell, Jr.
Novice Bitches—1st Aldon Sequel, A A McDonald; 2d Smallwood Verity, J A Caldwell, Jr.
Dog Puppies—1st Norfolk Bristles, Norfolk Kennels; 2d Kairsmuir Kinglisher, G M Carnochan.
Bitch Puppies—1st Aldon Sequel, A A McDonald; 2d Smallwood Verity, J A Caldwell, Jr.
IRISH TERRIERS—Challenge Dogs and Bitches—1st Endcliffe Match, Wilmount Kennels.
Open Dogs—1st Tory, Oliver Ames; 2d Merle Grady's Best, William A Beadleston; 3d Bristol Moses, Oliver Ames
Open Bitches—1st Rum, Oliver Ames; 2d Brat, Oliver Ames; 3d Grady's Peggy, M Bruckheimer.
SCOTCH TERRIERS—Dogs—1st Tambourine, H Jarrett.
Bitch Class—No Entries.
AIREDALE, WELSH, BEDLINGTON, SKYE AND DANDY DINMONT TERRIERS—Dogs—1st Brynhir Brand, Arthur Meeker.
Bitches—1st Rycroft Reggy, Joe Carver; 2d Brynhir Brat, Arthur Meeker
BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Chicago Knockout, C Wilson.
Challenge Bitches—1st, Trilby, Henry Rogge.
Open Dogs—1st, Perfecto, H T Foote.
Open Bitches—1st, Don't Know, H T Foote.
YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Charlie, Mrs F Senn; 2d, Ashton Major, Mrs F Senn
TOY TERRIERS (Other than Yorkshires)—Dogs and Bitches—1st, The Prince, Jas D Lehmer; 2d, Pete, F A McCarthy; 3d, Nellie, Jas D Lehmer.
PUGS—Challenge Dogs—1st, Ch Otterburn Treasure, C Y Ford.
Challenge Bitch—1st, Otterburn Pearl, C Y Ford.
Open Dogs—1st, Otterburn Penrice, C Y Ford; 2d, Drummer Lad, W R Bently; 3d, Prince, Prof Braune.
Open Bitches—1st, Trilby, Eberhardt Kennels; 2d, Golden Queen, D McCusker; 3d, Drummer's Sateen, W R Bentley.
TOY SPANIELS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Duke of Chester, Mrs F Senn; 2d Union Trilby, E H Morris.
BLENHEIM SPANIELS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Iroquois, Mrs F Senn; 2d, Young Duke, Mrs T E Shreve; 3d, Murillo, Mrs Anna Bersteln.
RUBY AND PRINCE CHARLES SPANIELS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, King of the Fancy, Mrs Senn.
JAPANESE SPANIELS—Dogs—1st, Yatsie, Mrs F Senn; 2d, Padan, Mrs W Harrison.
Bitches—1st, Ku Ku, Mrs F Senn; 2d, Tottie, Mrs W Harrison.
ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Italy, Mrs E A Cairns; 2d, Silver, Mrs Walter Lewis; 3d, Dainty, Mrs Josephine Sutton.
MISCELLANEOUS CLASS—Dogs and Bitches—1st, Turk (Bassett Hound); Weeks & Turner; 2d, Marquis (Welsh Foxhound), A B McGregor; 3d, Nellie (Pomeranian), George Symes.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

MASTIFFS—Kennel, Dr Lougest; best Black Prince Brampton.
ST BERNARDS—Kennels, Helgate Kennels.
BLOODHOUNDS—Kennel J L Winchell; Club specials, gold medal each, best dog. Ch Simon de Sudbury; bitch She; silver medal, each, best dog puppy, R G Ingersoll, bitch, Rosa Bonheur.
GREAT DANES—Kennel, No tuport Kennels.
WOLFHOUNDS—Kennel, Weeks & Turner; best in show, Marksman.
GREYHOUNDS—Kennel, Woodlawn; best in show, Grace Briant.
POINTERS Kennel, Geo L Gould Pointer Club specials, open to members; best heavyweight dog, Shotaway, bitch, Josie Brackett; light, dog, Ridgeview Comet, bitch, Fay Templeton.
IRISH SETTERS—Kennel, Joe Lewis, Club special, best that has been placed at a public trial, Be fond.
BULL TERRIERS—Kennel, J L Arden; best owned by a member of Club; Tommy Tickle.
BOSTON TERRIERS—Kennel, A L Goode, Club specials, open to members, best dog in open class, Monte; bitch, David Vixen; best puppy, Brick, best in show, Monte.
DACHSHUNDES—Kennel, Dr Motschenoacher, Club specials, Venlo Cup for best in show, also Club Chal. Cup and best Amer. bred, best owned by a member. Young Phenomen; Klein Trophy best under 18 mos., Venlos Best Man; best Amer. bred bitch, Flossie; best collection, Dr. Motschenbacher; best other than red, Penny Reinecke.
BEAGLES—Kennel, Hempstead Beagles.
FOX TERRIERS—Kennel, Norfolk; Club special, best in show, smooth or wire; also best Amer. bred in open, novice and puppy classes, also cup for best wirehair exhibited by a member, Norfolk Bristles Best Amer. bred smooth, Aldon Radiance; best smooth puppy, Actor's Facsimile, Yankee Stakes won by Mister Nobs; G W Ritche's Cup, for best Amer, bred wire, owned by a member of M K C, to be won three times and competed for at Brooklyn Boston and New York, Mr. Nobs.
IRISH TERRIERS—Club specials, open to members only; best Amer bred dog, Merle Grady's Best; bitch, Grady's Peggy; best dog pup, Bristol Moses; bitch Brackett's Pup, best in show, Rum, Kennel—Oliver Ames.
GORDON SETTERS—Kennel, J Blossom; Club specials, best dog Heather Bruce; bitch, Heather Bess.
COLLIES—Kennel, H Jarrett; Collie Club specials, Club Trophy best American bred also President's Cup for best shown by a member, Wellesbourne Wonder; best opposite sex Brookside Grace; best in novice and puppy classes Wellesbou ne Bruce.
POODLES—Kennel, H G Trevor; Poodle Club specials best owned by a member, Ch Emperor; best opposite sex also best Am bred, Zip.
ENGLISH BULLDOGS—Kennel, E K Austin; Club specials, best Am bred dog, Candidate; bitch, Cataress; puppy, L'Ambassador Nobby.
FRENCH BULLDOGS Kennel, Shawmut; best dog shown by member of F B C, Miss; best brace, same condition, Odite and ——
BLACK AND TAN TERRIER—Kennel, H Bogge; best in show Perfects.

What Ails the Dogs?

Considerable uneasiness is felt concerning the actions of a number of the dogs running the streets, as they seem to be afflicted with a mild form of craziness. It can't be called rabies, for there is no frothing at the mouth, and no particular viciousness has been exhibited by the dogs except in a few cases. About a week ago Chas. Rutledge was snapped at and his thumb bitten, but the wound was not serious. Yesterday noon when Johnnie Holborrow was coming over to school a dog ran from the pavilion and jumped on him biting his arm. Fortunately the thick clothing prevented anything worse than a severe bruise.

The dog was shot this evening. Another dog which was fighting and biting every other dog in sight was laid low by an officer this afternoon. The Marshal requests people to tie up their dogs for a couple of weeks, until the epidemic or whatever it is, passes.—Santa Monica Signal.

[Glover's or Spratts' Vermifuge will probably perform some permanent cures for the well-bred dogs. Shoot the others.—ED.]

Pacific Field Trials.

The prevailing sentiment among the Club members and with the gentlemen who have made entries for the coming field trials, is very favorable for having the judging done by an Eastern man. The Executive Committee will hold a meeting within a few days with a view to make proper arrangements for the purpose of bringing out an Eastern judge.

Santa Clara Bench Show.

The following communication from Chas. R. Harker, Esq. will be of interest to fanciers and clubs. As the San Jose people never do anything by halves, it is safe to assert that the spirit and enthusiasm prompting the preliminary and initial work of the Second Annual Bench Show of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club will bring forth a very successful and satisfactory exhibition.

"The Second Annual Dog Show of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club will be held at San Jose, March 30th, 31st and April 1st and 2d. In conjunction with the show will be held the first exhibition of the California Collie Club and as such specialty club displays tend to greatly advance the interest in the breed which they represent, we would like to see similar organizations on the Coast, follow the example of the Collie Club. A cordial invitation is extended to the St. Bernard Club, Mastiff Club, Foxterrier Club and all others that now are or may be organized, to exhibit with us. The enviable reputation which our club won at last year's show we shall endeavor to maintain, so if you are the owner of a good dog don't forget the San Jose Show. Spratts Patent will do the benching and feeding. Names of judges, etc., will be announced later."

American Kennel Club Meeting.

Secretary A. P. Vredenburgh of the American Kennel Club sends the following notice, under date of November 22, to the delegates of the club:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified of and requested to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club, to be held at the office of the club, No. 55 Liberty street, New York, on Thursday, December 16, 1897 at 2 P. M By order of the President,

A. P. Vredenburgh, Sec.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Hubert White has a fine dog pup (Eboracum—Lady Berna) that he takes a great deal of pride in.

The regular meeting of the St. Bernard Club will be held on Monday evening, December 6, 1897. at the office of Dr. Clunniss, 406 Sutter St.

Enough members of the Pacific Advisory Board to constitute a quorum were not present last Tuesday evening. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898.

Dash Antonio and Luke, two of the most noted English setters in America, arrived in this city last Tuesday. The dogs will both appear in the trials at Bakersfield. They will be handled by Mr. Arthur Bennett, the noted artist and fancier.

The attendance at the Ingleside Coursing Track was large last Saturday and Sunday. Several remarkably fine courses were run and an unusual number of surprises upset the talent. The sport is gaining ground at Sacramento and Los Angeles.

A. E. Culver shipped on the last steamer to the Islands, a fine pair of bloodhound pups. They were consigned to Jailer J. A. Low, Oahu Prison, Honolulu, they will be trained to trail criminals and will be the nucleus of a bloodhound kennel in the Islands.

Spratts' Patent are introducing the P. D. Q, disinfectant insect powder. It is claimed that this powder is the best article upon the market to destroy fleas, lice and vermin from dogs, cats, all animals, poultry and plants. It is non-poisonous and washing of animals is not necessarry.

The first dog show given in America was held at Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., in 1874. Mr. A. C. Waddell now of Waverly, Miss., won the "Special Premium Cup" with his pointer dog Phil. The classes called for pointers, Irish setters, Gordon setters and setters of any breed.—Sportsmen's Review.

F. Fremont Darley sold his celebrated dog, Leo II, to Dr. James for $250. This animal comes from a pedigree of celebrated prize winners. His father, Leo I, took first prize of $1,000 at the Massachusetts field trial, and his mother won first prize at the bench show in New York city. Dr. James therefore prizes his purchase very highly.—Tokoa (Wash.) Times,

Postmaster Dearborn, at Lojolla, wants a recipe for conciliating a dog that hates geese, His pet dog insists on boarding with the neighbors since a fat goose has been added to the family and declines to come nearer home than the gate. He lets Dearborn know that he hasn't wholly lost interest in him by following at a distance without the grounds, but he won't be wheedled or whistled into closer relations.

Representative sportsmen of St. Joseph, Mo., held a meeting on November 16th and organized a new field trials association. Many well bred pointers and setters are owned in St. Joseph and vicinity; if the new club can obtain the support and co-operation of sportsmen in the southwest it is believed annual field trials can be successfully held. Mr. G. L. Byers was elected president and Mr. Chas. H. Werner was chosen secretary.

Tom Irwin of the Riverside Dog Kennels is building himself a beautiful residence close to the county bridge that crosses the Paper Mill creek at Point Reyes. He is also building dog kennels to accommodate a large number of dogs and if he carries out the plans he has started it will no doubt be of very great convenience to sportsmen and fanciers. He will also tap the telephone line at his place which will put him in direct communication with San Francisco and way stations.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

Chas. Dresser's (San Francisco) Great Dane bitch Orchard Trilby 40,265, to R. Roma's Czar, November 28th.

Presidio Kennels' (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Erma (Reglov—Victoria Alton) to Hubert White's Roxie Savage Taylor (Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of the Wahsatch) Dec. 7th–9th.

SALES.

Charles Brietenstein has sold a liver and white pointer dog puppy (Upton of Blythe—Lassie) to Chas. N. Kewell, December 2, 1897.

WHELPS.

Mrs. E B. Thompson's (Irvington) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Dorris, whelped Nov. 26, 1897, thirteen pups to Roxie Savage Taylor, 37,439.

NAMES CLAIMED.

J. Sammi claims the name "Scaldy Mike" for a white bull terrier dog, by Harper Whiskey—Daisy Bell, whelped December 29, 1896.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 7.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure, of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Russian River Notes.

The opening and closing of the bar at the mouth of Russian river during the past fortnight has been a matter of no little curiosity and speculation among the angling veterans. The latest news from that section is embodied in a communication from mine host Morgan to John Butler:

Duncan's Mills, December 8, 1897.

Dear Butler:—The bar (mouth of the river) is open. I do not know as to fish, but think there will be a big run, The bar was open for a few hours last week and some fish came in the river, but I suppose they have gone up the stream. I think if you can get away next Saturday you will have some nice fishing, as the river is not very muddy.

Yours truly, G. W. Morgan.

P. S. Tell John Gallagher he had better come up and locate them for you.

Grilse fishing at Powell-street wharf still continues to be good. A large crowd was in attendance last, Sunday in fact the angling fraternity are out in force daily. The fish average nine or ten inches in length, with now and then a three or four-pounder who plays havoc with light tackle.

W. D. Mansfield and Dr. E. N. Lowry continue their practice casting at Stow Lake. Almost every pleasant morning they can be seen hard at work. The tournament next year is very liable to bring out some surprises in casting scores.

Charley Linn caught some nice steelhead at the "black rock" at Point Reyes on Sunday last. One big fellow got away with his tackle and stopped his fishing for the day.

Frank Dolliver tried the "rock" hole at Point Reyes last Sunday, after he was through shooting, and made a nice catch of eight steelhead,

The flounder fishing at Tiburon and in Oakland estuary is of a nature to make the lazy fisherman think he is lord of the sea.

Trolling for grisle at the Oakland and Alameda wharves has been productive of good catches during the past week.

Bay fishing has been very good for the past week, reports from various fishing places give good catches of nice fish.

C. Schuster made a catch of thirty-five pounds of fine flounders in the lagoon at Tiburon last Sunday.

W. A. L. Miller caught some fine steelhead in the tide waters at Greenbrae last Sunday.

I. Kalloch made a fairly good catch of steelhead at Point Reyes last Sunday.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Kern—Shippping game out of the county prohibited.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited).
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

How Father Carves the Duck.

We all look on with anxious eyes
When father carves the duck,
And mother almost always sighs
When father carves the duck.
Then all of us prepare to rise
And hold our bibs before our eyes
And be prepared for some surprise,
When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork,
Whene'r he carves a duck,
And won't allow a soul to talk
Until he carves the duck.
The fork is jabbed into the sides,
Across the breast his knife he slides,
While every careful person hides
From greasy chips of duck.

The platter's always sure to slip,
When father carves the duck.
And it makes all the dishes skip—
Potatoes fly amuck.
The squash and cabbage leap in space,
Some one gets gravy in the face,
And father mutters Hindow grace,
Whene'er he carves a duck.

We all have learned to walk around
The dining-room, and pluck
From off the window sills and walls
Our share of father's duck,
While father growls, and blows, and jaws
And swears the knife is full of flaws,
And mother jeers at him because
He cannot carve a duck.

—A. T. S. in Atlantic Journal.

The Borchardt Automatic Pistol.

Claybrough, Golcher & Co. received by express this week two of the Borchardt Automatic Pistols, which have up to date created a great deal of interest and inquiry on the part of local sportsmen. The weapon was first introduced in the East during the great rifle meeting at Creedmoor and Sea Girt this autumn, those who saw it there were much interested and surprised by the exhibition given by a German expert who had been sent over here by an arms factory of Berlin to show Americans a weapon which is as novel as it is in advance of even the most modern firearms.

While called a pistol, the new arm is not wholly pistol, revolver, or rifle, but an ingenious combination of the three. It is of the class of automatic firearms in which the opening of the breech and reloading are caused by the "kick" after the bullet leaves the barrel.

To fire the first shot the trigger must, of course, be pulled. and then in one twenty-fifth of a second the "kick" drives back a hinged lever, which is seen on top of the pistol, and which draws back the breech-block. Out flies the empty shell, up comes a cartridge from the magazine, and the firing-bolt is cocked. Meanwhile the lever, coming back, has pressed against a strong spring, and this pushes the lever forward and down again. Unless a certain catch is set this operation is repeated automatically until eight shots are fired. But if it is desired to fire single shots the catch is set, and the pistol used like any other.

Everyone who has handled a revolver knows how difficult it is to keep the muzzle steady. The weapon is not balanced on one hand, and cannot be steadied with both hands. Borchardt saw this defect, and like the old gunmakers of the Middle Ages, put the grip or handle and magazine under the center of the pistol, instead of at the end of it. The consequence is that the loaded pistol is balanced over the hand, tremor or unsteadiness reduced to a minimum and a mere tyro can shoot at once. Major N. B. Thurston, at Creedmore, made seven bullseyes and one center in eight shots in fifteen seconds, shooting at 100 yards, the first time he had the pistol in his hand.

But something more than the construction of the pistol stamps it as a remarkable weapon. In rapidity of fire it has never been equalled by any small arm. Once loaded, it fires eight shots in eight twenty-fifths of a second, if rapid fire is desired, the eight reports blending in one "r-i-i-i-p." which sounds like a single shot.

In the marvelous rapidity of fire is another tremendous advantage. The great trouble with all modern small caliber rifles is that one shot from them will not disable a man. The bullet is too small, the shock insufficient. And it is not within human power to put two or three shots in exactly the srme place. A rifle fixed in a vice will not do that; the "kick" will destroy the aim.

But this terrible weapon fires so rapidly that all the eight shots strike the same place. And the successive blows will let daylight not only through four or five men, but through wood, stone or steel. Nothing human could withstand a regiment of sharpshooters armed with these pistols, for the number of shots fired would exceed immeasurably those fired by opponents using other weapons. Two hundred shots a minute could be fired by an expert, 20,000 shots a minute by a company of 100 men, and 200,000 shots a minute by a regiment of ten companies, provided the ammunition was on hand.

Such fire is almost inconceivable, and it is only by comparison that we can understand it. It is equal to the fire of 200 Gatling guns, of sixteen regiments armed with Springfields, of eight regiments armed with Krag-Jorgensens, of 200 regiments of the Civil War era. While a guardsman was reloading an enemy with a Borchardt could put between fifteen and twenty shots into him.

Fitted with the butt-stock, which comes with it, and which is fastened to the pistol by inserting a small tenon into the slot in the small end of the stock and turning the roughed nut, the pistol becomes a rifle with an effective range of 625 yards. Attached to the butt is a sling with an arm rest in the center. Having fastened on the stock, the rifleman puts his elbow in the rest, winds the sling around his arm, and has a firm grip on the piece and an excellent position. Clabrough, Golcher & Co. are the coast agents for this remarkable weapon.

Mongolian Pheasants.

Since the first of September, the opening season for Chinese pheasant hunting, the sport has been very favorable throughout the Willamette valley from Portland to Eugene and extending to the foothills on both sides of the river. Nearly every sportsman has some favorite hunting ground, where he has a friend who has invited him to shoot, or where he has rented grounds, or owns land to shoot over. The breeding season has been unusually fine and broods that hatched out early prospered. The quail, grouse and Oregon pheasants have also been quite plentiful, but are not found so easily as the Mongolian pheasants, which haunt the grain fields and open prairies. The introduction of the Mongolian pheasants into Oregon by O. N. Denny has been a great thing for sportsmen. The birds have flourished and increased beyond expectation, and, from their sagacity in skulking and hiding, and their swiftness both on foot and on wing, furnish fine sport. Their numbers and the manner in which they have spread over the country, especially throughout the Willamette valley, makes probably the best shooting grounds for birds in the Union to-day.—Oregon City Courier.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

W. Schendel made a bag of eight teal at Mowry's on Sunday last.

Ducks have been numerous in and around Steigers for a fortnight past.

The open season for shooting pheasants in Oregon closed December 1st.

English snipe are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of San Bruno.

Reclamation district and Petaluma Creek marshes afford good duck this week.

Dr. Payne had fairly good luck with ducks and quail at Point Reyes on Sunday.

Joe Byers and J. Craber bagged a fair number of sprig at Alvarado on Sunday last.

Tulare and Los Banos districts furnished plenty of ducks for the markets last week.

Ducks have been seen on the surface of Tomales Bay in swarms during the past week.

G. C. De Pew made a grand bag of ducks on the Empire Club grounds one day this week.

Harry Wiess made a mixed bag of ducks,quail, and a jackrabbit at Point Reyes on Sunday.

E. Summerfield and F. L. Judd made a combined bag of forty ducks at Ignacio last Sunday.

Harry Vandall and J. C. Brickell were at Steigers on Sunday last, a fair bag was there share.

F. Stahlman had a bag containing fifteen teal and sprig on Sunday last. He shot at Sear's Point.

W. Androus drove out to Steigers last Sunday morning. A bag of thirteen ducks was the result.

Geo. Wolf stopped at "Gobine's" on Tomales Bay last Sunday. He made a good bag of ducks.

The Dayton Rifle Club (Wash.) shot for turkeys every night for a week, commencing Nov. 15th.

B. Sherock was at Newark last Sunday, his strap held twelve ducks when he returned to the city.

C. Carlson's trip to Alvarado last Sunday entitles him to a count of thirty-five ducks, principally sprig.

Mud hens and "silkies" are becoming plentiful in the marshes. This argues that they are having cold weather up north.

Frank Vernon had a string of sixty-five and Chas. Precht, thirty quail, as the result of their visit to Point Reyes last Sunday.

Frank Dolliver made a nice bag of sprig, and widgeon, with a couple of "cans" and mallards thrown in, last Sunday at Point Reyes.

Frank Schultz and Arthur Priest tried Mt. Eden last Sunday and made a bag respectively of fifteen and twelve ducks, sprigs, widgeon, and teal.

A Reliance quartette, composed of Smith, Middlemas,Sexton and Marriott were on the Petaluma marsh last Sunday. Mallard and teal was the result.

The return inter-state match between Utah and Montana trap shooters, at live birds, will be shot off at Butte, Mont., during the annual state tournament.

The three Pujol brothers bagged three hundred and twenty ducks Sunday morning at Snowball's point, near Knight's Landing, in a little over half an hour.

"June Bug" and Hale had the largest bags at the Empire Club grounds last Sunday. The members were out in force and some fairly good bags were made.

Archie Taylor and J. D. Edmunds went hunting recently north of Las Penasquitas, near San Diego. They killed a forty-pound wildcat, a ferocious looking beast. The cat was on the run when it was brought down. The sportsmen also bagged one hundred and fifty quail.

H. H. White, M. C. Allen and C. F. Grant made a combined bag of thirty-five ducks last Sunday evening on the Olympic Club grounds at Reclamation.

At the Exeter Gun Club on Thanksgiving day, T. E. Fridley made the best score, and will have the honor of wearing the gold badge until next shoot.

Those who went to Point Reyes last Saturday and Sunday had fine weather for shooting and fishing, Quite a number of sportsmen were at Rochfort's.

Dave Thom, C. A. Haight, H. J. McLain and H. Justins were in the vicinity of Livermore, on Sunday, they made a fair bag of quail, but the day was very hot.

L. D. Owens and Walter Foster, were on the Olympic Gun club grounds last Sunday. Thirty-five sprig, widgeon, teal and mallard was in the bag, after their day's hunt.

W. H. Wetmore and G. W. Debenham have had some good shooting in the vicinity of Willows recently. They remembered their friends in Oakland frequently and generously.

Carey Barney and Geo. Rupley of Woodland had quite a duck hunt recently with the Pujol Bros. on the river, where they spent two days. The party killed 841 ducks, if reports are true.

A Willows sportsman uses the following load in his 12 guage when he shoots geese or ducks. Gold Dust powder,50 grains, No. 3 W. primer, two common black edge wads, loaded in brass shells.

At the Santa Barbara blue-rock shoot on Thanksgiving Day, the Summerfield shooters, J. D. Fuller, Harry Doulton, and Al Lambert made some very clever scores and got away with the principal prizes.

Sear's Point afforded sport Sunday last for W. L. Prather, Jr., who bagged twelve fine sprig, mallard and teal. John Karney and Jules Bruns made a bag of thirty-eight, principally widgeon, at the same place.

Spratts Patent are agents for the celebrated Verner de Guise American Pheasantry and Game Farm, situated at Mountain Side Farm, Mahwah, N. J. Price lists of birds and eggs can be had upon application.

L. R. Larzalere was all by his lonely at the Spooney Club's grounds Sunday last. Twenty-five teal were looped in his strap when the day's shoot was over. Some of the other members were sorry they missed it.

Two weeks ago one of the largest flights of geese for years, was observed at Willows. The flight stretched from Willows apparently to the foot hills of the Sierra Nevadas and Coast Range. They were grey geese and honkers.

The Lincoln Gun Club mustered five in on the ark at Alvarado last Sunday. Franzen nteen ducks; Shaw and Klevesahl, eleven; Swan, fifteen, and Carlson, twenty-five. The birds were principally sprig and spooneys.

The reports which come in from the hunters are most encouraging to those who love sports. Ducks are reasonably numerous at 12, 14, and 21 mile sloughs and geese are quite thick on the islands. From the other direction come reports of fine quail shooting in the foothills.—Stockton Independent.

Geese are very plentiful near Willows. They are in the finest condition imaginable. The farmers in that region offer the glad-hand to every hunter who goes there. The local hunters anticipate some fine mallard shooting as a result of the rains this week.

Some nice bags of ducks were made at Black Point on Sunday last. W. Murdock had fifteen sprig and teal and a goose. J. Shackleton and C. Pease had seventeen sprig and teal between them; W. Price and Ed Foster made a combined bag of twenty-three teal and sprig.

W. Dodson shot at Sherman Island on Wednesday; the storm drove most of the birds from that vicinity, they sought open water and scattered over the fields; but notwithstanding he had a bag of twenty very fine duck, mallard. gray duck, and widgeon—nearly all drakes and in prize condition;

A Kansas City live-bird shoot was stopped recently by some women. That is bad enough, but now the Santa Barbara News has taken up the cudgels, and is on the war path. We hope the News will reconsider its course in the matter and not break up the game, for if the old women of the west and on the coast get after the boys, really it will be too bad indeed.

J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., shot to a tie in the race for the Dupont trophy on Thursday, December 9th, at Watson's Park, Burnside, Ills. Each dropped ninety-three birds. Elliott apparently had the match, but lost the "flushed" bird at the ninety-fourth round. He asserted his second shell was defective. The shooting off at twenty-five birds was to take place yesterday.

The Black Jacks who sojourned at Antioch last Sunday were Frank Hofleng,"Sherman," "Hello" Eaton, "Bill Nye" Billy Swain, J. Maynard, and E. Johnson. The combined bag showed a count of about thirty ducks. President Lemmer, ably seconded by the affable secretary, Jim Markland, claims that the hunters would have made a far better showing than usual if they had shot more ducks and not so many decoys.

The San Diego Sun notes a plentiful supply of ducks in that vicinity in the following style: "H. Seebolt came in from Otay this morning with a fine looking load of ducks which he shot at the dam yesterday. He had in all sixty-three ducks, among which were canvasbacks, widgeon, teal and several other varieties. The canvasbacks are now selling for 50 cents a pair and other ducks bring good prices, so Mr. Seebolt will have a good showing for his day's work He said there are great flocks of ducks around the Otay dam now and that last Saturday morning Mr. Babcock shot one hundred and three ducks."

J. H. Calvert, E. P. Trempor, and W. H. White returned Teusday from a week's shooting near Port Susan on the lower Sound. They succeeded in bagging all the birds they wanted and could have killed hundreds more could they have found use for them. The shooting at Point Susan when ducks are flying is the best point on the Sound as ducks fly in three directions and all pass over the same point.—Seattle Argus.

The Butte Rod and Gun Club had a very successful bird shoot Novembea 28. Even the zero weather could not cool the enthusiasm of the baker's dozen of shooters who alternated between the traps and the big bonfires provided by the club. Messrs. Tuttle, Tuohy, Brownlee and Rockfeller came up from Anaconda to enjoy the sport. Some very good scores were made as the following will show: At 30 live birds—Smith, 28; Tuohy, 28; Cowan 27; Christianson, 27; Shultz, 27; Tuttle, 26; Brownlee, 24. At 20 live birds—Rockfeller, 19; W. Trudgeon, 19; Nicols, 18; J. Ludgeon, 18; Spargo, 17. At 10 birds—Westphal, 8.

Several hundred fast-flying pigeons and more than thirty of the most expert amateur wing shots in the country were the attractions that drew a large crowd to the traps of the Westminster Kennel Club, at Babylon, L. I. The event was the usual Thanksgiving Day shoot, and a contingent of nearly one hundred left the Long Island Station on a special train for the scene. They arrived about noon, and from that hour until darkness the trappers were busy. Four events were decided, the honors being carried off by G. S. McAlpin, George Magoun, George De Forrest Grant, H. B. Duryea, H. G. Gilbert and Robert McCook.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Market hunters are out on the Alviso marshes every night. On dark nights they can be noticed here and there with a big "Jack" lantern at the bow of their mudboats. Other shooting grounds are not overlooked at night, but in this particular section the sportsmen are handicapped by lack of game when they go over on Saturdays and Sundays for a day's shooting. Some states have laws prohibiting shooting at night. Several of our local gun club restrict their members to daylight shooting on their grounds ; in the nature of things it looks as if it would be conducive to a better condition of sport if preliminary steps were taken at once for the purpose of inducing necessary legislation against night shooting.

A synopsis of the Montana game law is as follows: Elk and moose can be killed from September 15th to November 15th. No person is allowed to kill more than two of each kind during one season. Deer, antelope, mountain goat can be killed from September 1st to January 1st but no person is allowed to kill more than six of each kind in one season. Grouse, prairie chickens, and pheasants can be killed from August 15th to December 15th, but no person can kill more than twenty of each kind of game. Geese, ducks and other water fowl may be killed from September 1st to May 1st.

The killing of mountain sheep, bison, beaver, quail, Chinese pheasants, all kinds of singing birds and storks prohibited at any season of the year.

R. S. Taglio, the cattle dealer, in company with Mike Romero, went to the Los Gatos valley, near the Hot Springs in Fresno county, last week, to purchase cattle. While there they stopped with a Mr. Aken, who stated that some wild animal was killing his hogs. Sunday morning the three saw a catamount near the house and, calling to the dogs, started in pursuit. The animal took refuge in a tree, which the dogs surrounded. Three shots were fired at the beast, the first breaking his leg and the others penetrated the heart, killing him. He dropped from the tree, and, on being measured, was found to be nine feet six inches from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. His weight was 245 pounds. The carcass was skinned and the pelt brought to Salinas. Mr. Taglio will have it tanned and made into a rug.

In Bakersfield, the case of Dave Hirshfield, arrested for shipping game out of the county, was tried before a jury, a verdict of guilty was rendered. In Fresno county the Game Warden arrested a man named Ferguson for a similar offense. Ferguson proposes to fight the case. There is not one weak point in the law giving Boards of Supervisors authority to enact ordinances for the better protection of game and fish in the several counties of the State. This section of the County Government Act has been attacked on several occasions and it has stood the test in every instance, even in the courts of final resort. Both the Supreme Court of California and the United States Supreme Court have said that the counties are entitled to local self government through ordinances of Supervisors, not only in the regulation of killing and shipping game, but they may prohibit it entirely.

One of the most successful live pigeon shoots ever held in Santa Clara took place at the traps near the Bridge House yesterday. The shoot was arranged by the Garden City Gun Club as an experiment to determine with what amount of interest such shoots would be received by the local sportsmen. The result was more successful than was anticipated by the most enthusiastic. The fore part of the day was devoted to warming up and practice matches.

The first event in the afternoon was a six-bird match and resulted as follows: Carroll 6, Heidelberg 4, Arques 3, Lion 4, Faull 2, Holmes 4, Anderson 4. Second six-bird event: Carroll 6, Heidelberg 5, Arques 5, Hobson 4, Lion 5, Faull 2, Holmes 2, Anderson 6. Third six-bird event: Carroll 3, Heidelberg 5, Arques 4, Lion 6, Faull 3. At eighteen straight birds, Carroll killed 15, Heidelberg 14, Lion 15 and Arques 12.

Twelve-bird event: Anderson 9, Heidelberg 12, Arques 10, Carroll 10, Lion 8, John Doe 10, Faull*, Jackson*, Hobson 11, Bangs 8. *Withdrawn.

The second twelve-bird event went as follows: Anderson 10, Arques*, Delmas*, Heidelberg 11, Carroll 10, Lion 8.

For twenty-four straight birds Anderson made 19, Heidelberg 19 and Carroll 19. Arques made ten out of twelve. These events were all with unknown traps. In a squad shooting event Anderson, Heidelberg, Arques, Delmas and Carroll each made ten out of a possible twelve. The scores, all things confidered, were remarkable, and compare very favorably with those made in tournament and prize events.

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The recent sale by Mr. Richard Croker of his interest in the Belle Meade Stud to Gen. W. H. Jackson recalls some things in connection with the past history of this famous breeding establishment, "the home of the race horse," as some one says of it.

Belle Meade Stud has been in existence more than 30 years, and in that time some famous sires have been in the paddocks there. The English Derby winner Priam was once kept there. This horse was a beautiful blood bay, one white heel, full sixteen hands high, and as finished and elegant as a horse could be, with the most perfect action that the world ever saw in a thoroughbred. In England he was the most renowned horse of his day, and considered by many the best race horse foaled up to his time.

Priam was imported by the Messrs. Merritt of Virginia in 1837, when he was ten years old. He sired before leaving England Miss Letty and Crucifix two of the best mares of country. From his loins came also imported Monarch, out of Delphine, by Whisker. Morarch was never beaten in this country, and proved a good sire. He was imported by Col. Wade Hampton of South Carolina.

Priam cost the Messrs. Merrit $30,000 in England, and was the highest price horse ever imported up to that time. The fact is the Merritts were fortunate in securing him even at that price, for after he reached these shores the English breeders offered some very tempting inducements for his return to the mother country, a practical admission that they had made a mistake in permitting him to come to this country. The people who imported him did very little with him, and he was transferred to Belle Meade, Tennessee, where he was destroyed by excessive service the first season. He stood at $100, the top notch in those days, and 160 mares visited his paddock that year. This heavy tax upon his vital powers caused him to become blind, and destroyed his usefulness, for it is a fact he never sired anything of great merit in this country.

He died at Belle Meade.

Priam was got by Emilius, dam Cressida (sister to Eleanor) by Whiskey; second dam young Giantess, by Diomed; third dam Giantess, by Matchem.

Tithonus and Madison combine much of the same blood that flowed through the veins of Priam, and in importing these two young horses Gen. Jackson no doubt aimed to get back as near as possible to the starting point—old Priam.

Eagle and Bluster also reigned for a time at Belle Meade, and were followed by Vandal, Jack Malone, Bonnie Scotland, John Morgan, Sir Richard, Highlander, Childe Harold, Enquirer, Plenipo, Bramble, Luke Blackburn, Tremont, Iroquois, Inspector B., Imp. Great Tom, imp. Loyalist, Longstreet, Claradon, etc., and the recent importations Tithonus and Madison.

Many fine race horses have been bred at Belle Meade. The mighty grey mare Gamma, a four-miler, was foaled there; also Vandalite, Bramble, the greatest cup horse of the century, Eland, General Harding, McWhirter, Inspector B., Mariposa, Beatitude, Boulevard, Getaway, Proctor Knott, Tammany, Red Bonner, Helen Nichols, Maid Marian, Bella B., Biggonet, Tyrant, Reporter, Egmont, Wrestler, Barnum, Rambler, Clifford, Miss Ford, Uncle Bob, Tulla Blackburn, Gotham, Senator Grady, Archduke, and hundreds of others.—Nashville Breeder and Horseman.

Racing at Petaluma,

There is a project on hand to arrange for a number of running races at Agricultural park for the afternoon of New Year's day as a holiday attraction, and the matter is already assuming a business-like shape. It is proposed to provide a purse of from $100 to $150 by public subscription and to hang it up for competition for the following-named horses, the owners to also pay an entrance fee which will be added to the purse and divided into three moneys:

Stump's Mollie Mc, Chas. Rule's Estrella, Sanborn's Inkerman, P. Smith's Lulu B, D. Gale's Gray mare, and others.

The owners of nearly all of the racers have signified their intention of entering their horses, and as there is much rivalry between some of them the contest will be an exciting one. If the races are held they will be sure to bring a big crowd of country people to town, and the day will be a lively one for Petaluma.

In addition to the above race, which will be the principal one on the program, there will be other contests, and a race between local saddle horses for a suitable trophy is talked of. The present idea of the promoters of the project is to charge no admission and to invite the public to witness the sport.

Wm. Loftus is busily engaged in soliciting subscriptions and is meeting with very fair success, so the races are almost assured. The reappearance of Estella and Mollie Mc at the local track will cause considerable excitement, and all of Bodega, Occidental, and Valley Ford will come down to see the fun. These horses contested in a match race at Agricultural park in this city two weeks ago and a large amount of money exchanged hands as the result of the race. With the above-named field of starters it will be hard work to pick the winner.

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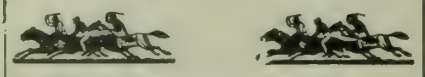
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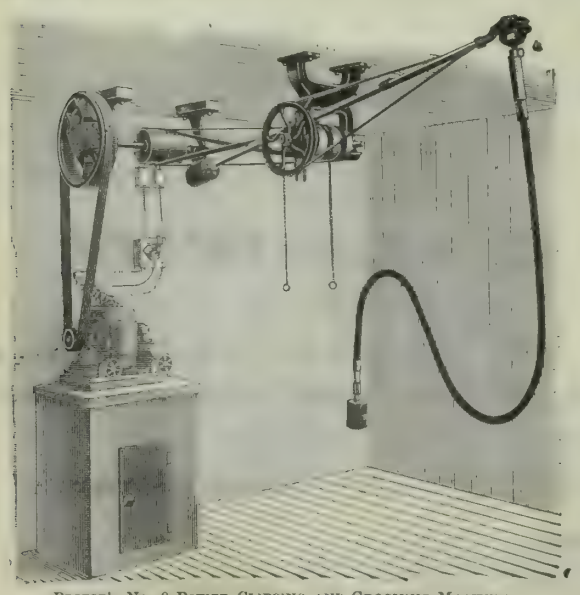
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GASTON HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY GASTON'S HOTEL.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE ARDELLE STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE MEMPHIS STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. PENALTY—A winner of a stake race (selling stake excepted) to carry 3 lbs.; of two or more, 5 lbs. extra. Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs.; if beaten in and unplaced in a sweepstake at this meeting allowed 8 lbs. **Five furlongs.**

NEW GAYOSO HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE NEW GAYOSO HOTEL.—$1,000 guaranteed. A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $25 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $700 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $3,000 is, for less, 2 lbs. allowed for each $500 to $1,500; 1 lb. for each $100 less to $1,000; then 2 lbs. for each $100 less to $300. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry-box (usual time of closing of entries for this day's racing), and horses so named are liable for starting fee. **Four furlongs.**

LUEHRMANN HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY LUEHRMANN'S HOTEL.—$1,500 guaranteed. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895). $10 to accompany nomination, $30 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of this race $1,200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third. A winner of a three-year-old stake race, when carrying their weight [colts, 122; geldings, 119; fillies, 117] 3 lbs. penalty; of two or more, 5 lbs. Beaten non-winners in 1898 allowed 5 lbs; if unplaced; 8 lbs.; others never having won a two or three-year-old stake race [selling stakes excepted] allowed 5 lbs, if such have never won a race of the value of $400 to the winner [selling stakes and purse races excepted; allowed 10 lbs.; beaten maidens, 20 lbs. Allowances not cumulative. **One mile.**

SCALE OF THIS RACE.

	Colts	Gelg.	Fil's.
Those entitled to no allowances	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one three-year-old stake	125	122	120
Winner with weight up of two three-year-old stakes	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1898	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1898	114	111	109
Non-winners of a two or three-year-old stake (selling excepted)	117	114	112
Non-winners of a race of the value of $400 (selling excepted)	112	109	107
Beaten Maidens	102	90	97

TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $300 to second, and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $3,500 if for less; 3 lbs. allowed for each $500 to $2,000; then 1 lb. for each $100 less to $500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing for this day's racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. **Seven furlongs.**

THE PEABODY HOTEL HANDICAP—SUBSCRIBED BY PEABODY HOTEL.—$1,500 guaranteed. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $1,200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third; the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners of a race, after announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs extra (selling race excepted). Acceptances to be made through the entry-box usual time of closing the day before the race. **One mile and one-eighth.**

THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared $1,200 added, of which $300 to second, and $150 to third, the fourth to save stakes. Weights to be announced before 9 A. M., February 15, and declarations to be made on or before March 1, 1898 All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. The winner of a race, after the weights are announced, of the value of $500 to the winner, or two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 5 lbs penalty; such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale of the American Turf Congress Scale for April. (This race to be run the opening day. **One and one-sixteenth mile.**

THE COTTON STEEPLECHASE STAKES.—A steeplechase handicap sweepstake for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination and $25 additional to start. $750 added, of which $150 to second, and $75 to third, the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Four or more horses of entirely different interests to start, or the race may be declared off. Acceptances to be made through the entry-box at usual time of closing the day before the race. **About two miles.**

SPECIAL NOTICE—No entry will be received for any of these stakes except upon this condition. That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing, or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stake, shall be decided by a majority of the RACING STEWARDS present, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision upon all points shall be final.

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ST. CARLO,

The best son of imp. St. Blaise. Winner of the Great American and Foam Stakes, 1889, and sire of Ruinart, Joan, Zamar II., St. Calatine and other grand performers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HORSEMEN.

To Secure Sons and Daughters of the Great St. Carlo Out of the Best-Bred Mares in America—A Description of Those To Be Offered Next Monday Night.

There are many stock farms in California on which famous horses have been bred, but the latest and the one to which the attention of all horsemen is being called is the Menlo Stock Farm which comprises about 1,400 acres of level and rolling land about seven miles from beautiful Menlo Park.

It is on this farm, which is known far and wide as the "Home of Ormonde, the Horse of the Century;" that St. Carlo, the chestnut stallion, which was bred, by August Belmont is domiciled. He is beautifully bred being by the great Derby winner St Blaise out of Carina by Kingfisher, and as a number of his colts and fillies together with broodmares in foal to him are to be sold at auction next Monday evening, the following taken from the splendid catalogue will furnish interesting information regarding him:

St. Carlo won the great American at Brooklyn, the Foam Stakes at Coney Island, ran second to Chaos for The Futurity, conceding the latter thirteen pounds, and earned nearly $29,000 as a two-year-old. St. Carolus and Prince of Monaco, brothers to St. Carlo, were also stake-winners.

Imp. St. Blaise, sire of St. Carlo, won the Derby and other great stakes in England and sold by auction for $100,000. St. Blaise is the sire of Potomoc (winner of The Futurity, Realization, etc.), St. Florian, La Tosca, Clarendon, Belisarius, St. Jacob, St. Brandon and many others of note.

Carina, dam of St. Carlo, is an own sister to King Crab (winner of 79 races), King Cadmus and Carnot. Carita, grandam of St. Carlo, won the Champagne Stakes, Ladies' Stakes and other races, and besides Carina, King Crab, King Cadmus and Carnot, threw St. Charles and Cara Mia, winners, as well as Carlotta, dam of Simon Pure and Anglo Saxon. Imp. Camilla, third dam of St. Carlo, threw such celebrities as Carissima, Carmen, Caroline, Camillus, Campanini and Clara.

St. Carlo is a wonderful young sire, amongst his get being Ruinart (winner of the Burns Handicap, Palace Hotel Handicap and $11 650), Zamar II. (winner of 19 races as a two-year-old and $7,695 to July 1st), Joan (winner of $3 510), February (six furlongs in 1:13½), St. Cuthbert, St. Calatine, Count of Flanders, Charlemange, Our Climate, Lord Marmion, Tiger Lily, and many other winners. To July 1, 1897, two and one-half seasons of racing for the St Carlos, they had won $28,290. Since that time St. Calatine has won three stake races, Our Climate captured a race on the flat and over the sticks, while Zamar, St. Cuthbert, February and Tiger Lily have proven victorious, adding perhaps $4,000 to the $28,290.

Taking such a grandly bred horse and placing him on a farm where only choice mares were selected, Mr. Macdonough's faith in the success of the experiment was never shaken. The splendid fields of natural grasses, the rolling hills on which the finest of wild oats and alfilleria grow luxuriantly, the colts and fillies had opportunities for exercise not found on any other stock farm in California; the air being pure and water plenty, the very best of horsemen, Jas. McDonnell, to look after their welfare, it is no wonder the first crop of St Carlos startled all race-goers. The second crop has caused them to stop and ponder and the conclusion arrived at is, that if anyone wants a race horse they must buy a St. Carlo. Count of Flanders, one of his colts, sold for $3,000 the other day and has won every time he has been started since.

There is a peculiar thing about all the St. Carlos—they are much like in appearance. He has the power of transmitting his shape to all of his progency. They have the very best of feet and legs; not one of them ever broke down, no matter how they were raced or over what kind of tracks they have been run on. And this fact alone makes them invaluable, especially when combined with good constitutions endurance, gameness and phenomenal speed. Where can better qualifications be found in the progency of any sire in California?

So well is this known to such an observant horseman as A. B. Spreckels that he has leased the services of this horse for 1898 and will breed his best mares to him. The produce should make the Spreckels mares famous.

On Monday evening there will be an opportunity for seekers after bread-winning racehorses to buy the cream of the St. Carlo for Mr. Macdonough has ordered all the foals of 1896 to be sold, without reserve, by Wm. G. Layng, at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 225 Tehama street, and the individuals to be sold are the most uniform lot ever offered and should attract the attention of every horseman on this Coast.

There are eight brood mares to be sold next Monday night, and of this number three are producers of note (viz. Eliza, Flora and Mercedes), while three of the others are very young, one but two years of age.

It is of the yearlings, eleven in number, that we will speak principally. Ten are of St. Carlo, one by imp Watercress No one paying the slightest attention to the sport of kings in this part of the world can have failed to notice the regularity with which the St. Carlos' win races. They know that Ruinart was the champion race horse of the far West, winner of the $10,000 Burns Handicap, one and one-quarter miles in 2:06¾, with 116 pounds up; the Palace Hotel Handicap with 118 pounds in the saddle; that he ran over Ingleside track in 1:40¾ (the track record) and he defeated Salvation, Buckwa and all the cracks of the day in California. They know that Zamar won more races than were ever credited to a two-year-old, viz, nineteen. They acknowledge that Count of Flanders is the best two-year-old colt in the far West, and that St. Calatine is about as good a filly as we have seen in California for half a dozen years. Last Wednesday three St. Carlos started in as many races, and two were returned as winners, the other ran second.

But regarding the yearlings to be sold next Monday night:

No. 9—A sister to the winner, Socialist, by St. Carlo—Anarchy (a young mare), by imp. Sir Modred. The second dam, Tyranny, is own sister to the great Tyrant, winner of the Withers, Belmont, Stockton Stakes, etc, and sire of Charmion, etc. This one is of the family of Mollie McCarty, Gamma, Fitz James, Alta, Hidalgo, etc.

No. 10—A chestnut filly by St. Carlo—Bud (dam of Cadeau), by Glenmore. A nicely-bred one.

No. 11—A black gelding by St. Carlo—Franchise (dam of a winner), by Hindoo. His dam comes from the same family as Tyrant, Gamma, Mollie McCarty, Fallen Leaf, Hidalgo, Fitz James, Alta, Mikado, Kinglike, and many other turf celebeities.

No. 12—Bay gelding by imp. Watercress—Geneva, by Fonso. Watercress was one of the best horses in England in his day. The dam is of the family of great Bushwhacker, Banner and Greenbush.

No. 13—A chestnut gelding by St. Carlo out of Glenlivet (sister to the great race mare Guenn, and to Geoffrey and Guardsman), by Flood. Of the same family as Tenny, Ban Fox, Potomac, the unbeaten Sensation, Marion C. and Susquehanna.

No. 14—Chestnut gelding by St. Carlo—Italia (dam of a winner), by Enquirer; second dam by imp. Bonnie Scotland (sire of Luke Blackburn, Bramble, Brambletta, Bootjack, Beatitude, Barrett, etc.). The dam comes from the same family as did Carnagie, Can't Tell, Marmeluke and Champion.

No. 15—Brown filly by St. Carlo—imp. Kissing Crust (dam of the game colt, Orestes), by Sweetbread (son of Brownbread and Peffar, by Adventurer). The fourth dam of this filly, Mayonnaise by Teddington, won the 1,000 guineas, as did her fifth dam, Picnic by Glaucus.

No. 16—A chestnut filly by St. Carlo out of Miss Annie by Himyar (sire of Domino, winner of $202 000). The filly's third dam, Lily Babbitt, by Victory, was a good race mare.

No. 17—Chestnut gelding by St. Carlo from Princess Idle. (sister to Prince's First) by Prince of Norfolk; second dam Lizzie Idle, by Wildidle. Dam came of the family of Bonnie Belle, Gladiator, Neilson, Vixen, Silver Cup, Wild Oats and Langford (latter sire of the best long-distance horse of America, Thad Stevens)

No. 18—A full sister to St. Cuthbert, being by St. Carlo—Santa Cruz, by Double Cross; second dam Eliza (dam of Monowai, sold for $12 500) by Norfolk. Dam of the family of Argyle (sire of Fairy, Rinfax, Articus, etc) Cuba, Betty Ward, etc.

No. 19.—Chestnut filly by St. Carlo from Sloe, by the greatest race horse and sire of his day, Hanover; second dam Kelp (half-sister to Duke of Montrose), by imp Strachino; third dam the great Kelpie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; fourth dam Sister to Ruric (dam of Grinstead), by imp. Sovereign; fifth dam the immortal Levity, by imp. Trustee; sixth dam, Vandal's dam, by imp. Tranby, to which source trace more great race horses than any other in America, including Salvator, Luck Blackburn, Leonatus, The Bard, Volturno, Elias Lawrence and Ornament.

By the best young sire of race horses in America, opportunities considered, out of mares from weighed and-not-found-wanting racing families, next Monday night's sales should be the banner one of the season, yes, the best held in many seasons.

Ingleside Races.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

First race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, purse $350. B. & W. (Thorpe, 105), first, easily by three and one-half lengths. Rufalba (Clawson, 99), second, by a nose. Los Cerrillos (McNichols, 99), third. Pleasanton, Little Singer, Woodland Belle, Justine, Sandow III., Florimel, and Fanny S., finished in the order named. Time, 1:33

Second race, six furlongs, sell for three year-old and upward, purse, $350. Montgomery (H. Martin, 104), first, driving by one-half length. O'Connell (Conley, 106), second, by ten lengths, Lucky Dog, third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles, three-year-olds and upwards, purse $500. Howard Mann (Clawson, 114) first by three-quarters of a length; Senator Bland (Holmes, 114) second by a neck; Sweet Faverdale (Thorpe, 106) third. Wheel of Fortune and Billy McCloskey finished as named. Time, 2:15¼.

Fourth race, one mile, selling, for all ages, purse $400 Sweet William (H. Martin, 103) first, driving by a head; Yule (McNichols, 82) second by five lengths; The Plutocrat (Conley, 105) third. Spunwell, Bonnie Ione, Plan, Pongo and Harry Gwynn finished as named. Time, 1:46

Fifth race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $400. Torsida (H. Martin, 103) first, driving by a neck; Dr. Sharp (Clawson, 103) second by three and one-half lengths; George Lee (Gray, 100) third. Morinel, Morana, Henry C, Melvin Burnham and Sing Wing finished as named. Time, 1:17¼.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.

First race, seven furlongs, selling three years-olds and upwards, purse, $350. Rufalba (H. Brown, 98), first, driving by a head. Jack Martin (Stevens, 103), second, by five and one-half lengths. Can't Dance (Piggott, 106), third. Zaro, Queen Sabe, McNac, Navy Blue, Miss Baker, and Emma D, finished in the order named. Time, 1:32¼.

Second race, five furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $350. San Venado (Clawson, 100), first, easily by two lengths. Hertha (Gray, 97), second by five lengths. Dr. Marks (J. Woods, 97), third. Pesugia, Royal Nan, Youck Musculado, and Angus Tobin finished in the order named. Time, 1:04½.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $350. Argentina (Hennessy, 109), first easily by three lengths; Don Fulano (Piggott, 113), second by five lengths; Persens (H. Martin, 103), third. Benamels, Fashion Plate, Collins and Billy McCloskey finished in order named. Time, 1:30½.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap, over four hurdles, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. Snowdown (T. Murpy, 150), first handily by a head; Veragua (G. Cochran, 138), second by thirty-five lengths; Hyman (Wilson, 127), third. Red Bird, Sylvester, Malo Diablo, Reno and Capt. Rees finished in the order named. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, one and one quarter miles, three-year-olds, The Hobart Stakes, value $1500. Fleur de Lis (H. Martin, 104) first, easily by two lengths; Altamax (Thorpe, 122) second by four lengths; Personne (Conley, 104) third. Vincitor, Coupon III, Aquinas, Atticus and Sweet William finished as named. Time, 2:11½.

Sixth race, five furlongs, two year olds, purse $350. Odds On (Thorpe, 108) first, easily by one length; Highland Ball (Macklin, 113) second by a head; Al Koran (Clawson, 108) third, Watomba, Hermosa, Einstein and St. Philip finished as named. Time, 1:04.

Oakland Races.

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 13.

First race, six furlongs, maiden two year-olds, purse $300. Sybaris (Thorpe, 108), first, handily, by three lengths Valencienne (Gray, 108), second, by a head. The Dipper (Conley, 113), third. Mainbar, Zaprta, Pongo, Flushington, Moringo, P. A. Finnegan, Brambella, Hertha, Ping, Iraden, and Oima finished in the order named. Time, 1:17.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, three-year-olds and upwards, purse $400. Montgomery (H. Martin, 101), first, easily won by one and one-half lengths. Tea Rose III (Clawson, 92), second, by one and three-fourths lengths. Rubicon (Thorpe, 105), third. May W., Lo Lo, and Una Que Ann finished in the order named. Time, 1:08¼.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, three-year-and upward, purse $400. Garland Barr (Piggott, 107), first, driving by a head. Double Quick (Clawson, 105), second, by twelve lengths. Imp. Devil's Dream (J. Woods, 98), third. Bernardillo, Harry Gwynn, The Plutocrat, and Paul Pry finished up as named. Time, 1:50½.

Fourth race, one mile handicap, all ages, purse $500 Ostler Joe (Thorpe, 112), first easily by two and one half lengths. Spunwell (Clawson, 85), second, by eight lengths Sweet William (J. Woods, 97), third. Fonsovannah and Rey el Santa Anita also ran. Time, 1:42½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, two year-olds, purse $400. Bliss Rucker (Thorpe, 106) first, easily by three lengths; Geo. Lee (Piggott, 104) second by seven lengths; Don Luis (H. Martin, 106) third. Yule, Al Koran, Greenback II and Mordecai finished as named. Time, 1:29½.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three-year olds and upward, purse $300 Pleasanton (McNichols, 98) first, easily by one length; Sleepy Jane (Clawson, 97) second by one-half length; Mrs Shade (Thorpe, 105) third; Hazel D., Gov. Budd, Sandow III, Ed Ladrone, Charlie Boots, Jay Wheeler, Paso Tempo and Mt. Air finished in the order named. Time, 1:11.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upwards purse $400. Aquinas (H. Martin, 105) first, easily by three quarters of a length; Polish (G. Wilson, 108), second by five and one-half lengths; Myth (Piggott, 108) third William O'B., Alma, Emma D, Sen. Morrill, Ricardo, The Drummer and Dick Behan finished in the order named. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, seven furlongs, all ages, purse $400. B & W. (Thorpe, 117) first, easily by two lengths; Lucky Star (H. Martin, 104) second by two and one-half lengths; Morinel (McNichols, 91) third. Al Koran, Bonnie Ione, Florinel, Dr Marks, Castake, Claudiana and Don Daniel finished in the order named. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race, one and one eighth miles, selling, four year olds and upward, purse $400. Thelma (Gray, 87) first, cleverly by a neck; Palomacita (Meany, 87) second by two and one-half lengths; Donation (McNichols, 87) third. Argentina and Song and Dance also ran. Time, 1:58¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. O'Connell (Conley, 120), first, easily by one and one-half lengths. Don Fulano (Piggott, 113), second, by eight lengths. Dumboy (Clawson, 107), third. Lone Princess, Mainstay, Midas, and Floreanna finished in the order named. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling three-year-olds and upward, purse $300. Jack Martin (Stevens, 107), first, driving by two lengths. La Mascotta (H. Martin, 107), second, by two lengths. Los Cerrillos (Clawson, 97), third. D. J. Tobin, Triumph, Don Carillo, Chappie, Tobey, Capt. Rees, and P. F. finished in the order named. Time, 1:10½.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15.

First race, five furlongs, for two-year olds, purse $300. Valencienne (Gray, 108) first easily by three lengths; Rebel Jack (Conley, 111), second by a head; Imperious (H. Martin, 108), third. Prince Blazes, Moringa, Mainbar, Flushington, Kaiserin, Ocean Blue, Rosa, Henry C., Toto, Iraden, Bessie Lee and Bodacio finished in the order named. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race, six furlongs, for all ages, purse $400 Count (of Flanders (Clawson, 92), first driving by a neck; Mercotio Piggott, 112) second by eight lengths; Monitor (Golden, 114), third. Prompto, Walter J., Chic and Midleton finished as named. Time, 1:17.

Third race, five furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Watomba (Tuberville, 115) first, easily by three lengths; Lord Marmion (W. Martin, 118) second by three lengths; San Venado (Hennessey, 118) third. El Moro, Lady Ashley, Elidad, Carbineer and Hertha finished as named, Time, 1:04½.

Fourth race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, The Racine Stakes, value $1 000. Morellito (H. Martin, 113) first, driving by one length; Eddie Jones (Thorpe, 106) second by one half length; Torsida (H. Martin, 110) third Sybaris, Novia and Hermosa finished as named. Time, 1:16½.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, selling, for three year-olds and upward, purse $400. Lucky Dog (H. Martin, 116), first easily by five lengths; Double Quick (Clawson, 108) second, by three and one-half lengths; Etta H. (G. Wilson, 106) third. Harry Gwynn, Masoero, Tom Anderson and Moylan finished as named. Time 1:30.

Master Horse Shoers' Association.

The attendance at this association's meeting last Tuesday evening was quite large. The organizing committee was complimented for its good work, and when the names of eighteen applicants for membership were read the enthusiasm was unbounded. Many valuable suggestions were offered, and no doubt they will be adopted at the next meeting. The association has applied to the Master Horse Shoers' Association of America for a charter, and, the application having been received, the charter will soon be in the hands of the President, to be framed and kept ever before the members. The success which has attended this local organization is remarkable; in fact, it has been most flattering to all concerned, for the existence of such an organization means a great deal, not only to the farriers but also to the horse, owners. One of the principal objects of the association is the education of horse-shoers, and by the interchange of ideas, disseminate views regarding the best methods of shoeing horses and in every way advancing the best interests of the craft.

For many years these workers in iron have been drifting apart and learning how weak they are, but now that they have come to realize that in "union there is strength," we look for everyone who shoes horses on this Coast to become members of this Association. There is need for it, and no one knows this better than the hard working men who do so much to keep our horses from injuring themselves on our badly-paved streets. The next meeting will take place at the hall, 1159 Mission street, and a full attendance is requested.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Assistant Secretary Hanlon of the Jockey Club gives out, under instructions, in view of the statement which was made after the meeting of the American Turf Congress at Cincinnati, on December 7, the following telegrams, which, he says, give the exact phase of the situation: CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1897.—August Belmont, President Jockey Club: At a consultation here today of friends of legitimate racing including several members of the Turf Congress, about the unfortunate situation of those racing at Pimlico since Nov. 30, under Turf Congress by-law, No. 6. It is the sentiment that no purpose existed to violate the by-laws by those participating, and the members of the Turf Congress will be asked to relieve the Pimlico people as soon as action can be had with the belies that the Jockey Club and Turf Congress will hereafter reach a mutual position on winter racing. Can you express an opinion on the probability of accord between the bodies on that subject? C. C. MAFFITT, Pres. American Turf Congress. Mr. Belmont replies as follows: NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—C. C. Maffit, President American Turf Congress: The Jockey Club has held itself ready at any time to consider any proposition from the American Turf Congress, since the Congress broke its agreement with the Jockey club, but could not under any circumstances take the first step. I see no reason why an understanding cannot be reached. You must recognize, however, in this connection that if the Jockey Club is to maintain its authority and dignity in a manner to be expected of it, it could not tolerate the extension of any of your regulations over race meetings under Jockey Club rules within what is accepted as its own territory. AUGUST BELMONT.

JOCKEY FRANK ("DOC") TUBERVILLE, set down indefinitely by Judge Murphy at St. Louis some time ago for his poor showing on a mare owned by Mattingly, the Kentucky distiller, has been reinstated (at least allowed to ride) for W. D. Randall alone upon probation). He had the mount on Watomba, a 7 to 1 shot, and landed her in front most artistically Tuberville began the business with Charles Kerr of Bakersfield, made something of a reputation riding the horses of Billy Appleby and Henry Schwartz, went East and enhanced it, secured an engagement with Marcus Daly, piloted Ogden to victory in the Futurity, is rumored to have had a severe case of swelled cranium, got into bad odor, and now will have to reinstate himself in the good graces of the public by selecting good company and keeping in the middle of the road. He's a good rider and with age will come better judgment.

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"BUT THE CHIEF ROOTS of our best horses may be considered the three following Eastern horses:—First, the Byerley Turk, of whom nothing now is known than that he was Captain Byerley's charger in Ireland in 1689; secondly, the Darley Arabian, imported by Mr. Darley of Yorkshire, very early in the eighteenth century, supposed about 1712, and the Godolphin Arabian, or Barb, imported a few years later and first used as a sire in 1731."

That quotation is from the very able and popular work, "British Rural Sports," the author J. H. Walsh, editor London Field, better known under his "pen name" of "Stonehenge." One of the most gifted writers among the large number of talented men of his time who "wrote horse." But in selecting these three horses as the three chief roots of the best race horses in the land of good racehorses, few, indeed, of his contemporaries of any ability who would disagree with him.

Holding various opinions, perhaps, as to relative merits but the triple crown cheerfully conceded.

There were good reasons for awarding these horses the highest place among all the importations from the Oriental countries.

Previous to the Byerley Turk the importations were mainly Spanish horses and Barbs that is in connection with producing racehorses. Few are aware that the Spanish horse had any share in laying the foundation of the grandest horses—when the test was speed and endurance and rarely, indeed, is there any reference to them in the writers of the eighteenth century. By far the best-informed horsemen of his time, when all the breeds are considered; born in 1592 and living to 1696, he lived during the reigns of all the Stewarts, in England, and it is well known these kings were the greatest promoters of horse-racing. Newcastle closely connected with the court, that, and his fondness for horses, gave him opportunities no other person of that era enjoyed He wrote two books on the horse, one in French, the other "A New Method to Dress Horses," published in 1667, which is by far the most comprehensive of any of the old works.

In that is described all the most noted breeds, and in order to show how composite the horses of England were even at that early date it is only necessary to state that in the chapter headed "Observations on Horses" are included, "Of the Spanish Horse; of the Barb; of the English Horse; of the Frison; of the Denmark and Holland Horse; of the Almain or German Horse; of the Courser of Naples; of the Turkish Horse; of the Arabian Horse; of the Hungarian Horse; of the Polander Horse and of the Swedish Horse."

Twenty-seven quarto pages taken up in these descriptions. The Spanish, his prime favorite, for the mannage, though in connection with the production of racehorses, while giving the preference to the Barb he states: "Conqueror was of a Spanish horse; Shotten—Herring was of of a Spanish horse; Butler was of a Spanish horse, and Peacock was of a Spanish mare, and these beat all the best horses of their time so much as horses ever run near them."

The form of Turks, Barbs and the highest class Arabians were well adapted to aid each other in forming a superior race and the Spanish and English horses also presenting peculiarities of configuration that could not fail to be of service. The only Arabian Newcastle had seen, at the time of writing his books was the Markham Arabian which King James paid five hundred pounds for him and the account states: "He was a bay, but a little horse, and no rarity for shape, for I have seen many horses far finer; and being trained for a course, when he came to run, every horse beat him.

He thus describes the Barb and Turkish horses, "The Barb, he says, 'is of gentle nature, docile, nervous and light. He is as fine a horse as can be, but somewhat slender and a little lady-like. * * * But commonly he is sinewy and nervous, and hath a clean strength; is exellently winded and and good at length to endure great travel.'" The Turk, he writes: "I have seen very few of them, but two merchants brought three Turkish horses to Antwerp, very fine horses, but oddly shaped; their heads were very fine, but like a camel's head. They had excellent eyes, and their necks excellently risen; somewhat great bodies; the croup like a mule's; legs not great, but marvelously sinewy; good pastures, and good hoofs; and their backs risen somewhat like a camel's."

Newcastle has little to tell about the action of the various breeds. "The Barb," he says, "so lazy and negligent in his walk, as he will stumble in a bowling green; he trots like a cow, and gallops low, and no action in any of therr actions." The Turk, "not so fit for the mannage, as for to run a course, which, I believe, they would have scoured; they trotted very well, and no ambling at all."

His favorite, the Spanish horse, he describes with so much enthusiasm that it cannot fail to be appreciated. "If he be well chosen, I assure you he is the noblest horse in the world. First, there is no horse so curiously shaped, all over from head to croup. He is the most beautiful that can be; for he is not so thin and lady like as the Barb; nor so gross as the Neapolitan; but between them both. He is of great spirit, and of great courage, and docile; hath the proudest walk, the proudest trot, and the best action in the trot; the loftiest gallop, the swiftest careers; and is the lovingest and gentlest horse, and fittest for a King in a day of Triumph to show himself to his people, or in the head of an army, of any horse in the world."

The English horse is fully described.

Newcastle tells: "Certainly English horses are the best horses in the world for all uses whatsoever, from the cart to the mannage; and some are as beautiful horses as can be anywhere, for they are bred out of all the horses of all nations. * * * For English mares, there are none like them in the world to breed on; but then you must choose them fit for such horses as you would breed. * * * If you would have mares to breed running horses of, then they must be shaped thus: As light as possible, large and long, but well shaped; a short back, but long sides, and a little long-legged, their breast as narrow as may be, for they will gallop the lighter and nimbler, and run the faster, for the lighter and thinner you breed for galloping is the better. Your stallion, by any means, must be a Barb, and somewhat of the shape that I have described the mares to be of; for a Barb that is a jade will get better running horse horses than the best running-horse in England; as Sir John Fenwick told me, who had more experience of running-horsess than any man in England, for he had more rare running-horses than all England besides, and the most part of all the famous running-horses in England that ran against another, were of his race and breed."

"Some commend the Turk for a stallion to breed running-horses; but they are so scarce and rare, that I can give no judgment of them; and therefore I advise you to the Barb, which, I believe, is the much better horse to breed running-horses."

There are far better Arabian horses than the one King James bought, Persian and some of the Barbs being wrongly called Arabians.

These breeds, however, are the foundation of the modern thoroughbred and the first great native examples were Herod, Matchem and Eclipse. Herod, a direct descendant in the male line of the Byerly Turk, Matchem from the Godolphin Barb, and Eclipse from the Darley Arabian. At this day many of the most learned of students of race horse breeding, class them according to the number of strains of the trio named that are carried.

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ST. CARLO, ST. BLAISE, HERMIT, NEWMINSTER, TOUCHSTONE, CAMEL, WHALEBONE, WAXY, POT 8'OS, ECLIPSE; Everyone of these names worthy of being put in big capital letters, a succession of "illustrious predecessors" which is seldom equalled, and it might be said never excelled.

The ninth remove from St. Carlo, in the direct male line, Eclipse, so in accordance with general usages, St. Carlo is of the Eclipse line. With all respect and admiration for the three great lines, Herod, Eclipse and Matchem, I cannot go so far as to agree that a sire's qualities should be entirely gauged by the preponderance of the number of crosses in his pedigree of the most fancied one of the three big guns of the turf, as Stonehenge classifies the three named. Were there never so many strains of Herod, Matchem and Eclipse in the eighth, ninth or tenth removes, but with intermedate crosses of minor value, the pedigree, to me, would not be nearly so satisfactory as with a smaller number of spaces occupied by the names of the trio, but without such great excellence in those nearer of kin. If in place of the great St. Blaise, a horse of medium renown, in lieu of Hermit, a horse of only fair standing, were every mare and horse thereafter full of the choicest blood, Herod, Eclipse, Matchem, in the greatest profusion, it would not avail.

While the nearly unanimous opinion that the male lines are of the greatest importance is supported by the weight of testimony presented by the Stud Books and Racing Calendars, no one, who has sufficient knowledge of the problem of race horse breeding to warrant decided opinions, will underate the importance of the female lines. Eclipse is credited to the Darley Arabian, by the virtue of direct descent, he carried twice as much of the blood of the Godolphin Barb. Herod, representing the Byerley Turk, has more of the Darley Arabian, and Matchem a lineal descendant of Godolphin, has the Byerley Turk cross, the only one of the three, however, without a cross of the Darley Arabian.

Then on both sides of the house the big guns were well supported, and following out the line of reasoning that much depends on the dams embraced in the pedigree, St. Carlo is bountifully endowed on that side as well.

Were all the excellences mentioned, however, not borne out by individual traits they would be comparatively valueless. Before making his mark in the stud the only things to guide in the choice of a stallion are form and performances.

Some years since I saw St. Carlo six years ago, but I have a very distinct recollection that he is a horse of very high form. Good size, muscular and yet with plenty of quality. In fact, depending on my recollection, quite nearly a model.

Form and performances, united to such breeding led one to expect that he would succeed in the start, and yet a person who had ventured the prediction that he would make the showing he has would have been, to say the least, highly enthusiastic. A wonderful exhibition truly. Whether measured by the number of winners in proportion to the number of starters, extent of his progency, length of time in the stud and the "class" shown, to call it a surprising success is not out of bounds.

Also quite reasonable to suppose that success will not be confined to the past, and that the future will bring like results. There have been "off years" for stallions as well racehorses, and the "glorious uncertainty" that never can be entirely lineminated. But again the statement that "like will produce like," is a guarantee that under similar conditions be, the same results will be obtained.

Youngsters by St. Carlo, from mares bred like many of them represented in the sale catalogue can scarcely fail to race. For instance, the filly from Kissing Crust brings in plenty more of the blood of the "big guns."

But were I to go into further disquisitions on those famous old lines, and present only a small portion of their salient features, a chapter and not a short one at that, would be required and then "the half not told."

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THE DOUBLE KICKING STRAP—The following notice which has been going the round of horse papers since the mare made her wonderfully good campaign antedates, by a good many years, the first appearance of Dandy Jim. As long ago as 1864 Warren Peabody had a big chestnut mare, Dayton Belle, but everything but a belle that would pass muster for tractability. Any ordinary contrivance to stop her fighting furiously was of no avail and a double one as heavy as a good-sized trace had to be used. A pad was placed over her coupling the straps crossing it, and even with that had to be buckled so close as to interfere with her action.

Nourmahal was of the same temperment and that greatly aggravated by the abuse of the man who broke her.

One of exactly the same pattern as that described in the clipping was a grand success, and when I sold her in 1873 to come to California, the strap came with her. Mr. John McKerron made me a duplicate and it was generally approved, a good many being sold.

There was one slight drawback, the straps had to suit the configuration, a sloping hip requiring a shorter strap for the rear leather than if the hip were straight.

Now this is remedied by connecting the straps so as to form loops, a stirrup buckle being used so that there will be little friction and no difference in the shape of the hips causes trouble, in perfect adjustment all the while.

I have advocated the use of the kicking strap on the ground of safety from accidents other than to guard against viciousness, in fact recommend their use as what should be a part of every racing harness. Of the pattern mentioned and neatly made they are not unsightly.

"The double kicking strap which the Texas trainer, Foote, had on Rilma this season attracted much attention. In front of the mare's hips was one strap and back toward the roots of the tail ran another, the two uniting just below the hip bone, and running from there to the sulky thills as one strap. Many were the remarks the writer heard passed as to this peculiar form of kicking strap, but the Western trainer, Ewing, who used to drive Dandy Jim, and who uses a similar strap on nearly all his horses, recently told one of the staff writers on the Horse Review that such a strap has a double use. Is is a good kicking strap, according to Ewing, and it also prevents a sulky from dropping down on a horse's heels in case a wheel gets taken off in a collision or other accident. Perhaps the double strap would be quite the thing among the half-mile track followers if its merits were generally known."

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HON. D. E. KNIGHT.—Were a hundred names selected from which to choose the President of The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders for the coming year, it is nearly safe to say that which is placed at the head of this article would receive a unanimous vote. Thus far in unanimity that if the conditions attached were that ten should be designated, the name of Mr. Knight would be on every ballot. I have arrived at this conclusion from conversations with a great many people connected with harness horses and harness racing, and in response to the suggestion of Mr. Knight for the presidency there was, invariably, enthusiastic approval.

As I have stated before, to present all the good qualities possessed by Mr. Knight for the place, would require a long enumeration, much more briefly say—and that will cover the ground—there are none unfavorable. But above all, his strict integrity and firm determination that everything in his power will be done to insure square racing. A great deal in example. When that is reinforced by a position which will give force to example the effectiveness is enhanced many fold.

It can truly be said that the name of Mr. Knight will be a "tower of strength" to the association, and as his election is virtually assured, I offer my congratulations to all concerned, even if in advance of actual consummation.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

THE two great jockey clubs here have decided that in future at Ingleside and Oakland and until further notice it shall be optional with the judges as to the extent of disqualification in cases of fouls. It has been a custom for all times when a horse is disqualified for a foul that he shall be placed last. Racetrack magnates here have decided to give the judges power to places the horses back in a position in the race instead of putting them last. Thus, if two horses are out in front clear of the field and one bumps the other without interfering with any other horse, the judge may reverse the positions of the two horses without affecting the position of any other horse in the race. Should a horse interfere with more than one horse his position in the race may be changed accordingly. Intentional or willfully foul riding will be strictly dealt with. This looks like a very correct thing to do, though, of course, the judges are given a great deal of power. It does seem pretty hard though, that when a horse simply fouls one horse in a race, preventing it from winning, that it should be set back last, when it did not interfere in any way with the others or cause them to lose ground.

THE young mares, Rhodesia and Royal Rose, that have been racing this season are now at Castleton, and already begin to show the benefits of their run at grass. Handspring, who has been at Castleton for two months, has improved wonderfully. He has taken on flesh, and his feet, which have always been his weakness, have grown out considerably.

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TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

In all probability hoppled horses will be barred at Lexington next year.

It always makes one feel like going around the corner to smile when he hears a fastidious owner refer to his foal's dam, as its "mamma."

Lady Merrill, 2:30; Muriel, 2:28¼; Jennie Wells, 2:28 and Janette, 2:29½, all daughters of Sphinx entered the 2:30 list at Saginaw, Michigan, last month.

C. W. Williams don't believe in training colts by leading. He wants them harnessed every time. Some times we think they sell better when shown by the halter.

Wakeman, who recently sold for $1,000 at auction as a hackney is one of the best-bred trotters living being by Bow Bells, out of Almeta, who was a daughter of Almont and Alma Mater.

The opening of the Harlem speedway has been an extra incentive to wealthy New Yorkers to invest money in road horses. It was this fact that induced Mr. Hoffman to purchase Pixley, 2:08¼.

H. T. Bossart & Co., of Latrobe, Penn., we are informed by wire, have made an assignment. They were the manufacturers of a patent article used in veterinary practice and known as "*Curine*."

W. W. Benson, of Dubuque, Ia., has two two-year-olds of extra promise. One is by Nutwood, out of Pitti Sing, sister of Suisun 2:18½, by Electioneer, and the other by Algy 2:19¾, son of Nutwood.

Castaway, by Ansel (2:20), out of Sally Hamlet, by Hamlet, died recently of inflammation of the bowels at Forest Park Farm, Brandon, Vt. Castaway was a ten-year-old stallion and was bred at Palo Alto.

Breeders and farmers: A good racing circuit in this country means better prices for your young horses, better service fees for your stallions and better prices for your hay and oats.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

John F. Betz, the Philadelphia brewer, has received two thoroughbred horses from the stables of the King of Wurtemburg, in return for a team of American trotters presented to the king two years ago by Mr. Betz.

Woodmark, 2:30, who got his record at Salinas, was sired by Winwood (son of Antevolo, dam by Nutwood), out of a mare by Black Prince. She is the dam of Lady O, 2:15. Woodmark is owned by O Marchand of San Pablo.

The very satisfactory prices received for good horses possessing speed at the recent sales show which way the wind blows. The trotting industry is all right, and there will be more breeding done in 1898, than for several seasons past.

Elicimont, 2:22½, the highly bred son of Chimes and Cologne, by Mambrino King, gets a new performer in the four-year-old Snip, that took a record of 2:29¾ at the late meeting at Springfield, Mass. Snip is out of Kitty S., by Thought.

Mattie Young, the bay filly (4) that took a record of 2:26¼ this year, is by Election 6217, son of Electioneer, out of Lenape Maid, by Deucalion 809; second dam, Fanny A., by Aristos, 2:27¾; third dam, Nelly Lambert, by Daniel Lambert.

A numbers of people of Phoenix, Arizona, are greatly interested in Wallace Duncan, a nephew of Gen. Lew Wallace. It is not, however, because of "Ben Hur," but because young Duncan and a number of valuable horses disappeared at the same time.

Only eight four-year-old trotters have ever beaten 2:10. In order of record they are: Directum, 2:05¼; Fantasy, 2:06; Beuzetta, 2:06¾; Arion; 2:07¾; Onoqua, 2:08¼; The Monk, 2:08¼; Pat L, 2:09¼, and Dare Devil, 2:09¾—four stallions, three mares and one gelding.

Wert, 2:15½, by Warlock, is given in the last Year Book as "dam unknown." We are reliably informed, however, that he is out of the great brood mare Steinette (dam of Bourbon Russell, 2:20 and Baron de Stein, sire of Henry Bassett, 2:10½), by Steinway, 2:25¾.

Mr. J. Parrott, of San Mateo, has a magnificent yearling by Panjabi out of Nenestin by Connaught, 2:24, second dam Lady Brigand by Brigand 1812, that is one of the finest young colts we have seen. His breeding is the best, and a perfect outcross for most of our California-bred mares.

Jacob Hagely of Danville, Kentucky, has sold to Colonel Snowden of Philadelphia, the two-year-old trotter, The Dutchman, for $3 000. The Dutchman has no record, but finished second to Janie T. in 2:14¼ in the big Stock Farm stake at Lexington in October He was sired by Winks, dam Lady Pepper, the dam of five performers by Onward.

Al McDonald one of the best known and most competent young horsemen in California has been engaged by A. G. Gurnett to take charge of the colts and fillies on his farm near Walnut Creek, known as the Sulphur Springs ranch. Mr. McDonald has recently returned from the East where he had charge of Directina, 2:16¼ and Miss Margaret, 2:11¼; he has worked for Mr. Salisbury for years and has achieved a splendid reputation as a careful and painstaking horseman. He gave Prince Bismark, Lady Thornhill, and others, their records. This farm is one of the finest in California for pasturing horses. There are several sulphur springs on it which have a most beneficial effect on all stock drinking the water.

Electric Bell, by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells, by The Moor, and consequently full brother to eight fast performers has been purchased by Congressman J. W. Bailey, of Texas, and will be kept on Major P. P. Johnston's farm near Lexington. A severe illness left this horse in such shape that he could not be trained as a colt as the rest of his brothers and sisters were, but he certainly had as much speed naturally as any of them.

A. Barnard, who is connected with the American Sportsman, in Cleveland, says a plan is on foot to put a stop to the judges suppressing correct time in order to keep up the record of certain horses, to the disadvantage of many others. According to Mr. Barnard, it is proposed by the racing association to send a timer unknown to the judges to each race in the circuit to take the actual time and report and a discrepancy will result in an investigation.

The story is told of a very wealthy breeder that took a violent fancy to a certain mare, and hunting up her owner got his price—which was several thousand dollars. "I'll take her," he said. "Send her to me and I'll give you a check for the amount." "All right, I'll do it," replied the vendor, "but now the deal is closed I'll tell you that the mare has two curbs." "Where are they," queried the millionaire, and the vendor remained buried in thought for some time.

The black weaning colt Hauser, by Directum, dam Fedora (dam of Isaac 2:23) by Newcomb (son of Nutwood); second dam Maud Maple by Orphan Boy, Jr., is a youngster owned by Gil Curry, that gives promise of much speed. He has been entered in the Kentucky Futurity, the Kentucky Stock Farm purse for foals of 1807, and several other large events. He was named for Mr. Curry's friend and employer, Leopold Hauser, of Vienna, Austria. Gil thinks him a prospect for a money earner.

H. H. Helman, lessee of the Hollister race track, arrived there last week with the highly-bred stallion "Alta Rio," sired by the great Altamont, and out of Tecora by C. M. Clay Jr. 22, being a full brother to Chehalis, 2:07¼; Del Norte, 2:08; Touchet, 2:15, three-year-old; Tenino, 2:19¼. Chehalis holds the world's two-mile record, 4:1v¾. Alta Rio is a seal brown, four years old, and, like his renowned brothers, has speed. Barring accidents, he will have the figures of 2:10 or better set opposite his name after the next season's campaign.

In 1898 there will be foaled more trotting bred colts and fillies than have been foaled in the past four years. This may seem a strong assertion but it is true nevertheless. For the past four years there has been but very little breeding most stallions standing the whole year without service, but next season every good brood mare and good stallion will be brought into use. And long before the colts of these unions can be grown into maturity, the cry will go out why did we not begin breeding more earnestly sooner. The price of four-year-olds next season will advance nearly fifty per cent is our prediction.

The four-year-old filly Cross Patch, that took a record of 2:30 this year is a highly-bred filly, standing 16 hands high, weighing 1100 pounds, and was foaled at Glenview Stock Farm, the property of R. K. Warner, New York City. She is by Egotist, 2:20½, son of Electioneer and Sprite, out of Lassie, by Pilot Mambrino, son of Pilot Jr.; second dam, Calumet, by Volunteer 55; third dam, Flight, by Woburn 342, son of Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Silver Tail, by American Star 14; fifth dam by Wildair, son of Grey Messenger. Cross Patch is owned by R. Ferris, Austin, Minn., who says that she has trotted quarters for him in 21 seconds.

During recent years many heavy horse owners neglected to pursue a policy of increasing this class of stock on their farm. It is now discovered that the supply is very much reduced throughout the country. In the Mississippi Valley prices advanced on good average work-horses in August more than 25 per cent over the prices paid last March. This fact ought to stimulate those who have brood-mares to set about a policy of breeding in the very best lines at once. It is evident that for several years the most rigid economy in methods of breeding is called for. The very best breeding foundation in both sexes must be sought if the proper returns in the future are realized.

The report has been going the rounds of the press that hoppled horses will be barred from contesting in races at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in 1898. Mr. Wilson, the Secretary, was seen by the Stock Farm a few days ago, and he stated that there was no truth in the report, and added that it was not the proper thing for any one association to take the initiative in such a move, and that it was a matter for the parent association to take in hand. The report probably grew out of the statement of ex Secretary Tipton, who is also a large stockholder in the K. T. H. B. A., that he favored the abolition of hopples and would use his influence to that end.

There is general interest in the proposed sample road building by the United States Government at the New York State agricultural experiment station at Geneva. The sample road will be more than 7,000 feet long. About 800 feet will be macadamized in the centre to the width of eight feet, with rolled dirt on either side, this designed as an improved country road. The remainder, something over a mile, will be macadamized in the center fourteen feet, with dirt roads on either side. It is now proposed also to lay at least 200 feet of the steel track, which is now attracting so much attention as a possibly efficient and economical road, in sections where stone is scarce and costly.

Three hundred bales of horses manes and tails to be be used for upholstering furniture have been larded at Philadelphia by steamships from London. They came from far away Siberia and are taken from horses used by the Cossacks that have outlived their usefulness. Horses are cheap in Russia and after the horses have seen better days their manes and tails are the only things left of a commercial value. Very often these hirsute appendages are taken from sound animals and the beasts left to their fate. In this country the upholsterers use the hair for stuffing chair backs and other articles of furniture, and the material from Russia brings the best price because the hair is the longest.

Prince Serge Galitzine's filly Cleopatra, who won the Russian Derby this year, has just accomplished a remarkable performance, trotting a mile in 2:23¼ without being hurried at all. She is a three year-old by Prince Warwick (American) son of Algona, and Karl, a noted Orloff broodmare. This filly, driven by Caton, trots under the colors of Messrs. Knopoline and Kouschin, whose string of trotters has been remarkably fortunate for the past two years, heading the list of winning stables last year, with a clear gain of 100,000 roubles (about $54.000). Cleopatra has a very promising stable companion, Little Kitty, by Amber, Russian born and bred, and son of the noted American Amber and an American dam by the name of Kitty.

The outlook seems bright for the trotter, and it will be in a year or two for the breeder. The trotting of horses in races is an established sport, and will continue popular with the masses. That being the case, a horse that can trot will always have a value, and the men who can produce trotters will have a ready sale, and those that do not produce them will find great difficulty in disposing of their colts. The time will unquestionably come when youngsters will all show some speed as soon as broken, as the thoroughbred does now. With the return of more prosperous times and the completion of the speedway in New York, the demand will be increased, while the supply is limited and will be for some years, owing to the scarcity of foals in 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Andy Welch is quoted with endorsing the plan of ending races with three heats, paying a horse for what he does in each heat. He says it is the best plan yet devised for all concerned This is my opinion, deliberately expressed in the course of a recent talk on the subject of harness racing and he gives his reasons for holding this opinion. He says that under such a plan there would be less laying-up of heats, and that a horse when he got a record would be paid for his mark, whereas, now, it not infrequently happens that a heat winner gets no part of the money, and again, it would be more satisfactory to spectators, who would be assured that when they go the track they can get back home at a respectable hour, and have the satisfaction of having seen the afternoon's programme completed. Furthermore, he says that a horse would be able to go more races in a season and win more money for his owner, as prolonged races mean a great waste of the vital energies of a horse. Mr. Welch's experience lends weight to his words.

On the question of the future of the trotting horse industry R. W. Goodrich, Poultney, Vt., writes: "There is sure to be a famine in horses within two years, and is now for that matter in nice carriage horses. I have put in three solid months, this fall, attending fairs and looking about the country for choice horses and I can count on one hand all the really good horses that I have seen that are for sale. I made arrangements last week, with Mr. Larrabee, of Montana, who has over half a million dollars invested in a ranch and horses in Montana, to send me on two carloads of horses. Over 50,000 horses went across the water last year to foreign countries, and 75 000 will go over this year I think. Long before colts can be grown up to mature horses people will tumble over each other to get a good horse. I am only a dealer, but if I were a breeder I should now commence to load up. The large sales this winter will close out about all the large stock farms owned by city gentlemen, who went into the business for pleasure and have, for the past three years, thrown their stock on the market until it was literally flooded."

One of the most remarkable sales of trotting stock that has taken place since 1892 occurred last Saturday in New York when 20 young trotters and pacers by Allerton, 2:09½, brought $16,415 under the auctioneer's hammer, an average of $821 each. The animals made up the entire consignment of C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., and nearly all of them were bred and developed by him. Williams will be remembered as the ex-telegraph operator of Independence, Ia., who created such a stir in the trotting horse world about ten years ago. From a couple of mares that cost him something like $500 he raised in one year the great colt Axtell, 2:12, that he drove to the world's record for stallions as a three-year old and sold for $105,000, and the equally great Allerton, 2:09½, who also lowered the stallion record, and for whom Williams is said to have refused an offer of $125 000 in 1890. With the money that he got for Axtell Williams built the famous Independence kite-shaped track, put up a modern hotel and opera house, constructed an electric street railway, and set out to make a city of his native village. When the panic of 1893 came along, he lost all his property at Independence, and, taking his horse Allerton and the few brood mares that he had left, went to Galesburg, Ill., where the citizens built a trotting track for him to manage. The enterprize proved unsuccessful, and for two or three years Williams has given all his attention to raising and training trotters by Allerton. In 1896, and again this year, the son of Jay Bird stood at the head of the list of winning sires, 35 new 2:30 performers by him entering the list in these two seasons.

Now Let Us Be Thankful.—Yes, let us rejoice first the values have increased; that the two-minute mark has be n passed; that more speed has been shown in harness in 1897 than in any preceding year; that countless records have fallen; that colt racing has been reinstated; that the trotting bred high stepper has proved such a colossal success; that the United States government, urged thereto by its Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, has at last concluded to do some thing for its horse breeders; and lastly, that the value of so many different kinds of horses has increased so largely that thousands of breeders have good reason for rejoicing with us. August 28, A. D. 1897, Star Pointer, the great and glorious, paced a mile at Readville, Mass, in 1:59½, and the long predicted, long looked for "two-minute horse" was a glorious reality. Since that mile was paced and the wonderful record announced few have stopped to consider what a marvelous—truly marvelous, performance it was. The American public has a happy knack of simply accepting some phenomenal feat as something that had to come in the natural course of American events and paying little farther heed to the matter. To go a mile in 1:59½, Star Pointer had to traverse every furlong in less than fifteen seconds, yet while his great feat is taken as a matter of course, we hear men on every side say, when desirous of showing how desperately fast a horse is, "he can go an eighth in fifteen seconds." There is a difference only the wide world can contain between going one eighth in fifteen seconds and eight eighths each in less than fifteen seconds. Verily, it was a great mile.—Horseman.

THE SADDLE.

PIERRE LORILLARD won $31,970 in purses and stakes on the English turf this year.

BY HOLLY has named his yearling El Rayo—Fusillade's Last colt Horton, after Sam Horton of the Post.

MATTIE LOORAM, his jester, Billy Cowan, and the rest of the outfit will journey to California next week.—New York Telegram.

CALIFORNIA-BRED horses sired by imported Australian stallions have won about $550,000 in the past three years on the American turf.

AT New Orleans, December 8th, two three-year-olds by imp. Whistle Jacket, proved winners. They were Bombardon and Eton Jacket.

ARCHDUKE and a Knight of Ellerslie yearling were sent to England with Rensselaer. Clifford's half-brother is better than his racing showed.

BONNEVILLE, a recent winner at Singerly, Md., is a brother to the great campaigner, Sunday, being by Sun Dance out of Norma (dam also of Trifle and Annie Moore).

GUS STRAUSS, who bought Bersan at the Lexington sales, thinks there is a great future before the horse, and he will be bred to some of the best mares that he can secure this coming season.

THE filly by Patron—Lady Hemphill recently purchased by C. T. Patterson for $3,000, is pronounced a wonder. She recently worked a fast mile at Louisville, going the half in 50½ with 110 pounds up.

GREAT TOM died at Belle Meade last Monday. He was a beautifully English bred horse, old enough to vote and only a mild success as a sire of racehorses. His fame comes through the racing progency and will grow.

EUGENE LEIGH, who had custody of Arezzo, Good Times and others out here last season, is once again on his feet. He was deeply involved, but his recent sale was so satisfactory that he will have plenty of money to buy a first-class racing stable.

DAN HONIG is in a quandry over what he will do with Magnet. The beautiful son of St. Blaise works so well every time the St. Louis turfman about makes up his mind to retire him to the stud that he gives up that idea, and then after that the horse does not do so well.

San Venado and Argentina, the only two starters Saturday bred by E J. Baldwin at beautiful Santa Anita, won their races in fine style. In the Baldwin sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange on December 23d there is a half-sister to San Venado and a half-brother to Argentina.

JOHN BODEN, a popular and well-known newspaper man of New York, took in the races for the first time in California Tuesday. He expressed himself as being surprised at the scale of magnificence on which racing was conducted and was delighted with the climate. Ed Powers showed Mr. Boden around.

MILLIONAIRE J. NAGLEE BURKE has first call on Eddie Jones for the present racing season and may sign the boy for longer. Jones has been riding in much improved form lately, and if he attends to business he should soon be second to none, for he can ride a handy weight and is young enough to learn.

NELLIE S, a recent winner at Singerly, Md., is a full sister to Jim Gore, being by Hindoo-Katie. Another winner the same day was Bessie Browning, a four-year-old sister to Buckrene, by Buchanan—Irene. Buchanan won the Kentucky Derby and Irene was the great old Blend mare that won some clinking races.

BROMLEY & Co. of Chicago have leased the part of Kenmore, the farm of J. W. Sayre, that was used by E. L. Graves and Julius Burr, and will winter there. Among the horses in training will be First Mate, Typhoon II, Orion, Rondo, Kenmore Queen, and, in addition, those that were purchased at the Easton sale.

ROCHE, at one time one of the best handicap horses in the country, is in training again after over a year at Rancho del Paso, where he has been doing stud duty. Roche is by Panique out of Rebecca Rowett and was named after the big gambler, Dick Roche, of St. Louis, once a turfman, later a backer of pugilists, among them Jack McAuliffe.

FALSETTO, the old Woodburn sire, who was sold when Mr. Alexander closed out his thoroughbreds last month to J. J Douglass, Louisville, Ky., for $2 000 has been resold at a handsome advance to a large Eastern farm, the owners of which expect the old horse to sire another Dew Drop before he goes the way of all flesh. Falsetto is twenty-two years old.

LITTLE FRANK KENNEY, the Assistant Secretary at Butte and Anaconda, writes that their aim is to bring their meetings up to the San Francisco standard, no trotters nor pacers—strictly running. He says that Butte will start out with a big programme, and that horsemen must not think that the Advertiser Stakes are all they will give, for several others will be offered in the spring.

THERE has been a strong inquiry for Henry (Skeets") Martin recently, but Frank Brown says he is not open for engagements for 1898. Brown expects to go to Europe with the Keene stable, in which case Martin goes along. If Brown does not go, Sloan will ride for the Keene stable in the East. In the event of Brown not having the Keene stable, Martin will ride for a prominent New Yorker who has the next call on him.

TEN YEARS ago Tod Sloan, the jockey, who has created such a furore in England, was domiciled on the Peublo tract in the employ of Charley Johnson as cook and was required to gallop one of the horses in the string. At that time, which was in the winter of 1887-8, he knew more about dancing than he did about riding, for those around the stable that winter say that after the dinner was over and the table cleared off Tod invariably got on the table to show himself off as a dancer.

W J. JACKSON, a prominent horse owner and trainer of the Middle West, is in California looking for some good horses. Mr. Jackson intends purchasing material that is ready to race and race in the best company. It is his first trip to the Coast, and he is so well pleased with the game here that he intends getting together a first-class stable. He has handled such horses as Brazos, Josie D., Henry Owsley, the latter one of the best mud performers in the West. He is a man of ability, and if he can secure what he is after should win his share of the money.

THERE was a meeting of the California Breeders and Horsemen's Protective Association last week at the Baldwin Hotel. The committees on by-laws and constitution turned in their reports, which were after some discussion, adopted. The discussion was principally over a clause in the constitution which says that "no one who is a shareholder or in any way financially interested in a race track can become a member of the association. Members are to be elected only on a three-fourths vote. There are now over 120 members in the association." Attorney McPike and Porter Ashe were instructed to attend to the necessary legal proceedings to incorporate the association.

A BOARD of stewards was elected Tuesday night at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. Their duties are to pass upon appeals from decisions of the judges. Heretofore the board of stewards has consisted of the two judges, Murphy and Wilson and one director Henry J. Crocker. The judges, therefore, passed upon their own rulings and generally sustained them, thereby causing dissatisfaction on the part of the appellants. Under the new arrangement of the new board of stewards consists of five members, only one of whom is a judge. Those chosen last night were M. J. Tarpey, J. C. Simpson, Edward Corrigan, W. S. Hobart and J. D. Murphy.

IT is believed that the Maryland Legislature will this winter make some restrictions as to racing. As the law now stands each association is permitted to race thirty days, but the law has been evaded by the building of many tracks. There are three at Iron Hill, two at Singerly and one at Elkton. This gives 180 days of continuous racing out of a possible 313. Last year the authorities came down upon Iron Hill people who were operating all three tracks under one charter. There was a wholesale transferring of deeds, and separate corporations were organized. It was one of these transfers that caused the recent trouble at Iron Hill. The Legislature may not, however, interfere with the outlaws.

W. BROWN and "Sandy" McNaughton, two men well known in sporting circles and not unknown to the turf, were warned off Oakland track yesterday, charged with attempting to swindle a doctor out of the winnings made with $50 on Garland Barr on Monday. The Pinkerton men did not catch the operators (who, strange to say, did return the $50 stake to the medical man, much to the surprise of the members of the ancient order of touts). McNaughton used to own half interest in a grand string of gallopers (in which were Judge Denny, Semper Lex and Basso, Semper Lex was burned to death, Denny taken away for money owed and altogether McNaughton has had much hard luck. He has quite a number of friends who sympathize with him in his troubles.

MANY great horses have been given to the turf as the result of purely chance mating. The celebrated instance of the Godolphin Arabian may be quoted. Had chance not interfered he would never have been mated with Roxanna, the world would never have seen Lath and there would have been no Matchem line for the thoroughbred enthusiasts to talk and write about. Squirt, the sire of Marske, was ordered shot, and but for the intercession of his groom the order would have been carried out. As it was, the order was countermanded, and Squirt lived to sire Marske, Syphon, the great Squirt mare and others, that mare being the dam of Purity, Pumpkin and other great horses. Marske, who at one time covered at two dollars and a half, in return begot Eclipse.

JOHN MADDEN'S two-year-olds of 1893 will be prepared for early auction and in two divisions will sharply seek western prizes. C. T. Patterson will handle one division and Madden the other. There are firteen in the band, bred as follows: Bay colt by Bramble—Mary C, bay colt by Leonatus—The Widow, brown colt by Hanover—Josie H., chestnut colt by Hanover—Despania, bay colt by Candlemas—Lady Reel, chestnut colt by Spendthrift—Gold Coil, brown colt by Duke of Montrose—Babette, brown colt by Spendthrift—Llandrino, brown colt by Spendthrift—Lillie M., chestnut colt by Falsetto—Cottona, chestnut colt by Hanover—Katrina, bay colt by Order—Happy Sally H., bay colt by Sir Dixon—Emma Hanley, brown colt by Strathmore—Ortawin, and brown colt by Hanover—Cinderella.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The World to-morrow will publish a denial by former Secretary of the Navy Whitney that it was he who purchased the great two-year-old Hamburg. "I am not the purchaser of Hamburg," said Mr. Whitney. "I have not looked at him with a view to buying him, inasmuch as I am not going into the racing business. While in Lexington recently I visited the breeding farms and attended the horse sales. I purchased several animals which struck my fancy, but they are not to be raced. The reports that connected me with the sale of Hamburg have not escaped my notice, but as I had already denied that I was to go into racing I paid no attention to them." Hamburg was purchased last Saturday for $60,000 by W. L. Powers, and it was presumably for Mr. Whitney. A rumor is now current that the colt was bought for J. B. Haggin.

PROBABLY the most disheartened man at Ingleside Saturday was Charlie Lind, better known to race-goers as Frisco. Last spring he purchased the little bay colt Count of Flanders for Jim Smith, brother of Al and Supervisor Smith. Only $600 was paid for the youngster and Frisco babied him along, treating him better than he did himself. Nothing was too good for the Count, and he has repaid the confidence by winning three races since the game opened. His last victory, in the mud, was so impressive that Tom Ryan offered $3,000 for which, after consultation between owner and trainer, was accepted. In recognition of Frisco's faithful services Mr. Smith generously gave him $1,000 with which to pick up a colt. Frisco says he was never treated better in his life, but he never hopes to get a youngster like the Count. "Why, he was like a child, and no one has seen yet how good he is."

JOHN HUFFMAN'S stable is in winter quarters at Greenville, Ill. It is headed by What Er Lou, Dare II, Our Chance, Noama, Xallissa, Marzella, and Found. Marzella won a stake at St. Louis. She belongs to Mrs. John Huffman. Before he left Nashville Huffman sold Farondale to W. L. Hatchett, the owner of Nick Carter, for $450 Beau Monde was claimed at Nashville by Alex Covington for $350. on Soir and Valid were sold. Huffman has seventeen ming two-year-olds on his farm. W. L. Cassidy, the St. uis stockman, is interested in twelve of them. A filly out Tulla Blackburn, a Hindoo colt, and a Magnetizer filly, are the most promising of the yearlings.

THE J. B. Chase yearlings were sold by Killip & Co. in the paddock at Ingleside last Saturday just before the races began and brought fair prices, though they would have fetched more if sold at night, for the Morellos are in great demand. Following were the purchasers and prices: Modwena, b f, by Morello—Glen Ellen, R. Hughes, $725; Mirello, br c, by Morello—Phœbe Ann, P. Archibald, $250; Glengabar, b c, by Morello—Miss Lou, Hugh Jones, $550; Midia, blk f, imp. Mariner—Bessie Barnes, T. D. Warwick $350; Martillo, b c, by Morello—Centella, by J. McCormick, for Burns & Waterhouse, $800, and May Bloom, b f, by Morello—Rosedale, Hugh Jones, $275. Total for six head of yearlings, $2,050; average $491 66. Novia, the good Islington—Hileen filly owned by M. F. Tarpey, was offered, and B. C. Holly got her at $850. There was no bid for Ygnacio nor for a brother to Belle Boyd.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club stakes for 1898, including all the old popular fixtures, have been announced, and with them comes the announcement of the closing of The Futurity for the year 1900. The Futurity to be run at the autumn meeting closing the nineteenth century will be the first to close, the time fixed being January 4th next. The other stakes for the June and autumn meetings of 1898 are to close on January 10th. The most important of these is the Suburban Handicap, to be run at the June meeting on the famous old Sheepshead Bay course, at the time-honored distance, one and one-quarter miles. The value of this has been increased to $10,000 guaranteed cash value, as against $7,500 for the Suburban of last spring. The other big stakes are the Great Trial, $20 000, and Double Event, $10,000, for two-year-olds at the June meeting, and the Great Eastern Handicap, $5 000, for the autumn meeting —N. Y. Dispatch, December 12th.

SAN VENADO made the fifth Duncombe to win this season, out of five starters by the horse. Venado was bred by E J. Baldwin, and is out of the good race mare Lizzie B, by Hindoo—Eppie L., by Surprise. The last-named is credited with having won over 100 races. At the Baldwin sale in the Occidental Horse Exchange, December 23d, there will be sold a half-sister to San Venado, this one by Verano (son of Grinstead). Argentina's good win on Saturday will not hurt the coming sale of Magno either. He is a bay colt by Emperor of Norfolk out of Dolly L. (dam of Argentina), by Ten Broeck. There will be in this sale Rio Chico, a colt by imp. Chesterfield, out of Jennie D. (dam of Grismer, Salonica and Verano); La Petaca, ch f by imp Chesterfield—Blossom (dam of the great La Toleta), a half-sister to Venus (by Amigo), and other youngsters by Emperor of Norfolk, out of Espirito Santo, Ruby Payne, Santa Zalida, Hook Blonde and Josie Anderson.

WITH the fall of the hammer at the thoroughbred sales at Lexington, one of the famous horses of a decade passed from Hiram Scoggan to Milton Young for the insignificant sum of $30, says a Lexington special. It was Terra Cotta, the noble brown son of Harry O'Fallon, who in 1886 and 1887 and 1888 was the prime favorite of race-goers in Kentucky; a horse that could carry weight, go any distance and fight every inch of the route, a colt that for three years met all comers, and in only rare instances permitted the cherry and old gold to trail in the dust. After winning over $36,000 and selling for $17,500 as a four year-old, he was knocked down to the owner of McGrathiana for 30 simoleons. Such is fame. But he is only a horse, 13 years old, blind, and not a great progenitor of bread-winning racers. But for the soft spot in the heart of Milton Young, the carcass of the once great "Cotta," as his lovers call him, he would have been sold for soap grease and his hide to some one-legged shoemaker.

IN a talk yesterday with an Eastern man well up on the racing game the following was elicited anent the alleged sale of Hamburg for $60,000: "You can bet your life that John Madden did not get more than half that amount for the Hanover colt, and furthermose, he has one in his barn that can give Hamburg cards and spades when it comes to going a route. I refer to Plaudit. Why, Hamburg went into two races at seven furlongs, was beaten in both and was stopping badly to boot. I think he's a sprinter and will not like over six and a half furlongs—seven at the most. I may be mistaken, but believe my judgment will be proven correct. If Mad en had a great Derby colt, why did he sell him, even if he got $60,000, which figure is, as said before, just about double the sum realized. A Derby colt like Prince Lief or Ornament could be won out before the season was half over. Therefore, I say go and bet your life that Plaudit or something else in Madden's stable can lose Hamburg going a long journey, and the man that gave even $30 000 for the celebrity has secured a large sized gold brick filled in with gold filings."

A LONDON cable to the world says: The report that Mrs. Langtry will be again taken into society is more than offset by a resolution that has been passed by the Jockey Club which is aimed directly at her and the Prince of Wales. The resolution says that "For the future, ladies other than the wives, daughters and sisters of members of the club, will be admitted to the inclosures and private stands of the club at Newmarket and on other race courses only on presentation of a voucher signed by a member of the club, together with the payment of £1." It is doubtful if Mrs. Langtry has any great desire to get into society again, and it is absolutely certain she could not do so if she tried. Of course the turf would be the easiest path, and now this has been closed to her The Jockey Club has practically placed her beyond the pale. And the Jockey Club is a power. Even the Prince of Wales cannot overcome its dicta. Until the resolution was passed a member of the club had a right to pass into the Jockey Club inclosures and into the private stands any woman he saw fit. The new rule changes things. It is regarded as practically a vote of censure for the Prince of Wales for his attention to Mrs. Langtry.

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The New Era.

There is a decided movement on foot to infuse new life into the light harness horse industry of California. The splendid reports from associations in the East, the high prices obtained from trotting stock, and the revival of good times, have all been factors in giving confidence to breeders and horseowners.

The idea of incorporating the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is an excellent one and we offer a suggestion in this relation which we believe will meet the approval of every member of this sterling organization. The title, Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, is too long, besides, it is a misnomer, for the pacing-horse breeders are entitled to some recognition hence a more general title should be claimed. We suggest the name, "California Horse Breeders Association," and hope it will be adopted.

This organization, strictly speaking, is a California institution, although horse-owners outside of this State have been allowed to enter their trotters and pacers without becoming members. The formation of a splendid organization at Portland on the same foundation as that of the P. C. T. H. B. Association will be the means of attracting members to it from Washington, Idaho and Montana, as well as from Oregon. With this powerful ally in the North, our newly incorporated association working under the title: "California Horse Breeders Association," would attract the attention of all horsemen and create a friendly rivalry which would be productive of much good for the industry and revive in every way the hopes of every lover of man's best friend and pride, "the light harness horse of America."

At the meeting of the Board of Directors at which many suggestions will,no doubt, be offered, it is earnesly hoped that everyone present will have something to suggest which may prove beneficial, not only to this organization, but to every association on the Pacific Coast.

We admit we must get out of the old rut and try and make racing popular. The public must be drawn to our race meetings and furnished entertainment.

The prejudice against "running horse" methods must be overcome. If the progressive managers of these associations adopt certain laws and usages to induce people to visit their tracks, wager money on the races, and send them home satisfied they had a "run for their money," and determined to repeat their visit, we should do the same; and it's an idea we would like to see control the management of the light harness horse industry everywhere in California.

The report has been freely circulated that the two leading racing associations of the Pacific Coast are antagonistic to the efforts of the light harness horse industry on this coast. This is not so. The Presidents and directors of these prosperous associations are more than anxious to help in every way the district fair associations as well as the P. C. T. H. B. Association. We admit that at one meeting in this state the majority of the judges selected were not from among the directors but were employes of these racing associations, and that they showed a disposition to place the thoroughbreds in a better position than they did the trotters and pacers, thereby causing much dissatisfaction among the owners and drivers of the latter. This fault will be remedied hereafter, and men whose minds are not biased will be placed in the stand to officiate as judges, even if we have to require the services of qualified paid judges.

In 1899 we shall have appropriations for district fairs restored, for the candidate for Governor who does not state his views clearly and distinctly in favor of this measure will be as badly defeated as Jimbudd would be if he attempted to run for office in this State, no matter how insignificant it might be.

With our district fairs in full force, where horsemen can develop their horses, stock men win prizes for their stock,and farmers and mechanics receive encouragement to pesevere in their good work, we shall see such a revival in the great industries that emanate from our agricultural and live stock interests; that which will put to shame those who were instrumental in trying to crush out of existence the leading industries of this State as well as the only means of furnishing opportunities for hard working taxpayers in the interior to enjoy a week's rest away from the drudgery of the farm, the silence of the cattle range, the hum of the mill, and the heat of the vineyard and orchard.

There's a good time coming and with this hope let every one stand shoulder to shoulder and keep the great industry moving onward and upward.

Santa Anita's Baby Racers.

The Santa Anita sale catalogue is out, and we believe it will be declared a work of art. Mr. Baldwin's colors, as almost everyone knows, are black with a red maltese cross on back. The catalogue cover is black, and on the back is a red maltese cross. The printing on the front of the cover is in red "bronze."

The consignment to be sold in the Occidental Horse Exchange on Thursday night, December 23d, consists of four two-year-olds (three by Amigo and one by Emperor of Norfolk), and twenty yearlings sired by Amigo, imp. Conveth, by imp. Chesterfield, Verano, and Emperor of Norfolk. There is a brother to Estaca, a half-brother to Midas, a half-brother to Venus, a half-sister to La Goleta and Atalanta II. (good winners), a half-brother to Chiqueta, a half-brother to Alvero, a half-sister to La Ventura, a half-sister to Los Prietos, yearling half-sister to Venus, half-brother to Rey El Salto, Grismer, and Verano, half-sister to Lady Bess and Lady Diamond, half-sister to San Venado and Republica, half-sister to Laredo and Esperanza, a colt from a good race mare, Formosa (sister to Caliente), a filly by Emperor of Norfolk—Esperito Santo, a colt by Emperor —Santa Zalida (latter half-sister to Silver Cloud, winner Amsrican Derby), a half-brother to Argentina, a colt by Emperor of Oorfolk—Josie Anderson by Hock Hocking a wonderful stout-bred one), a filly by Amigo—Vera by Verano, a filly by Emperor of Norfolk out of the great race mare Ruby Payne and San Augustin, a colt by Emperor of Norfolk—Hock-Blonde (latter half-sister to Floreanna and Aureala).

Surely turfmen should want this kind, near relations to great turf celebrities, and the sale should be a notable one.

The Lusk Horses.

After the Macdonough horses are disposed of next Monday night five beautifully bred young racers bred by F. C. Lusk, of Chico, will be sold by auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

Mr. Lusk's large law practice so engrosses his attention that he finds it impossible to even see his gallopers race when they were in condition, hence his determination to sell them to the highest bidder by auction. The horses are by imp, Islington, the great Tenny, imp. Loyalist, and imp. Martenhurst, all sires of very great merit, besides being racers of high degree. The dams are Joy, by Wildidle, and Magnolia, by Milner, the former from a great racing family well-known in the far East (August Belmont owned Joy's grandam), the latter from the family from whence came the famous Nell Flaherty, Target and Jenny Hull, among others. The horses are fine individuals, and but one (Nuncomar) has been raced. He showed a world of speed, and has beaten some very high-class horses, though he did not win. We believe that buyers are taking very small chances in buying youngsters bred like these, good-lookers from racing families of note, and there should be some very lively bidding on them. Just think of it—youngsters by imp. Islington (brother to Isinglass and sent back to England), the grandly-bred Loyalist, the famous Tenny and the wonderfully successful Martenhurst!

NOTICE for delinquent subscribers to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN have been sent, and it is earnestly hoped that they will be the means of bringing in returns. It costs money to publish a paper as large as this,and as it is the only one devoted to the best interests of the breeders and sportsmen we hope our petition for what is due us will not be heard in vain.

ELECTION for officers of the P. C. T. H. B. Association will take place next Tuesday afternoon.

Occident Stake for 1900.

There is no stake named in California which has a greater interest for all breeders of light harness horses than the Occident Stake, which is decided annually at the State Fair. Secretary Edwin F. Smith, in sending the advertisement this year, says it is almost unnecessary to call the attention of progressive horsemen to the importance of this stake. It is increasing in value every year. There should be no hesitancy on the part of owners of trotters or pacers that were foaled this year (1897) in making entries for this rich stake. The terms are remarkably low, $10 to accompany the entry; $15 January 1, 1899; $25 to be paid January, 1900 and $50 thirty days before the race. Nominations are only held for the amount of money paid in and NO MORE. Entry blanks may be obtained on application to Secretary Ed. F. Smith, Sacramento, or at this office. Every good well-bred colt and filly that can trot or is bred to trot should be entered in this stake. It enhances their value and if they are to be sold, are worth considerable more than if they had no chance for such a rich prize.

State Fair Stakes, 1900.

Entries for the California State Agricultural Society's Futurity Stake for the produce of mares covered in 1897, to be run at the State Fair of 1900, will close January 1, 1898, and it is of the greatest importance to all breeders of thoroughbreds that they make entries to this stake. It enhances the value of the colt or filly, creates a deep interest in the welfare of the youngster, and at once gives it a reputation that it would be impossible to get otherwise. The entry fee is only $10 for mares and must accompany the entry. The distance is three-quarters of a mile and the conditions as to weight, allowances, etc., appears in the advertisement in our business columns. Entry blanks may be obtained from Secretary Edwin F. Smith, Sacramento, or at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office. Remember entries close January 1, 1898.

The St. Carlo Babies.

More interest is felt in next Monday night's sale of St. Carlo yearlings than in any of the preceding ones, and no wonder, considering St. Carlo is the best young sire in America and two or three win sometimes in a day. One day this week three by this horse started at Oakland two proved winners, the other ran second.

The youngsters to be sold are all from well-bred mares and their breeder, Mr. W. O'B. Macdonough, is one of the best judges of blood lines in the country, and the best proof of that is that all the St. Carlos are money-winners, nearly all race winners. Not only are the baby racers bred on winning lines, but they are grand individuals as well. They are now at the Occidental Horse Exchange and will be shown to visitors cheerfully. However, turfmen know what the St. Carlo colts and fillies can do, and will show their appreciation on Monday night by bidding lively.

THE appointment of Joseph Cairn Simpson as a member of the Board of Stewards of the P. C. J. C. was a gratifying piece of news, and no better selection could have been made had a list been scanned containing the names of every man in the United States. Mr. Simpson has taken an interest in the affairs of the turf for at least half a century, is a recognized authority on all matters appertaining thereto, is vigorous of mind and body and though well up in years, a relentless foe to wrong-doers, a man that will stand for the right though the heavens fall, and has, through his writings and actions, done as much to bring the racing here up to its present high standard as any one alive, and is in every way qualified to fill satisfactorily not only a stewardship, but any position that has any connection with racing.

IT is rumored that Adolph B. Spreckels will be appointed one of the Park Commissioners. It is hoped that this will prove true, for one better acquainted with the needs of Golden Gate Park cannot be found in San Francisco. From boyhood he has watched its growth and ridden over its smooth roads, and as he has excellent taste and a world-wide experience, he will, if appointed, introduce many improvements which will rebound to the benefit of the taxpayers and make this park second to no other in America. He has the respect, good will and best wishes of everyone, and we hope he will be appointed and accept the honor.

READ the advertisement of the Coney Island Jockey Club in this issue. We shall have entry blanks to distribute among our horsemen and breeders next week.

TURFMEN who intend crossing the Rockies nexs season should keep the Memphis (Tenn.) meeting in view. The club expects to give at least two jumping races per week, so Secretary M. N. McFarlan informs us, and the stake are exceedingly liberal. We received a number of the stake books, and hope to see a number of entries sent on from California.

HOOF-BEATS.

HARRY C., a recent Iron Hill winner, is by imp. Galore out of the Australian-bred mare Phoebe Marks. The same day he won Hint (by Fresno--Haytienne) finished in front.

PRESBYTERIAN, a Rancho del Paso-bred colt, won the $3 000 Preliminary Derby (sixfurlongs) Wednesday at New Orleans. He is by imp. Prestonpans (sire of Plan) out of Dareka.

ED A. TIPTON has purchased Lady Reel, dam of Hamburg, and a brood mare by Rayon d'Or of S S. Brown for $15,000 for the two Hamburg's dam being rated at $13,000.—Lexington, (Ky.), dispatch, December 16th.

AN Anaconda, Mont., dispatch of December 16th is as follows: Marcus Daly was seen to-night and said he knew nothing about Hamburg. When asked if he meant he had not bought the horse, he said: "No, I don't say so, but I decline to be interviewed on the subject."

WHAT turfman does not want a St. Carlo in his string? Wednesday the record of the St. Carlo family was: Three starters. Two winners. One second. There will be eleven St. Carlo yearlings bred by W. O'B Macdonough sold next Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

ED CORRIGAN secured a bargain in a horse Wednesday when he ran Lucky Dog from $700 to $1,200 after he had won the last race. The big horse is nearly invincible in any kind of mud, and as there's considerable mud-running in and around San Francisco, the Dog will more than win himself out.

LAST Wednesday night an amicable understanding was reached between Ed Corrigan and Sam Hildreth by which the latter horseman again becomes the possessor of Lucky Dog. It will be remembered the Hawthorne turfman boosted the horse after he had won a selling event on Wednesday from $700 to $1,200 and Hildreth let him go.

TO SHOW how highly tried racing blood is prized even in New Zealand in these hard times, the owner of Eros wants 2.000 pounds sterling for that horse delivered on board the boat at Auckland. Eros is a bay, 16.2 hands in height, nine years old, by St. George (brother to Chester, Clieveden and Roodee), dam Idalia (dam of Sir Modred, Cheviot, July, Betrayer and Ida ium) by Cambuscan (sire of Kincsem, winner of fifty-three races and never defeated).

TOD SLOAN will honor San Francisco with a visit. The crack American-English jockey will be here in February. Andrew Jackson, the well known club man and gun shot, is in receipt of a letter from Sloan asking him to have his bird dog, which was left in Mr. Jackson's care, in good shape for the early part of February. Sloan stated that he would be here for a little sport. He will probably not ride in the races here, being content to dazzle the public with his new clothes and irreproachable manners.

L. A. LEGG sold Floreanna to Adolph Spreckels for breeding purposes. She is a five-year-old, sound, by imp. Cheviot—Atalanta II., and a winner of over twenty races. Since she has been in California she developed a sulky temper and wouldn't start. Mr. Legg thought it best to sell her and save his money. She is the last of his stable which he brought here. "I may buy some more before the season is over," says he. "If I see any horses which I think will win races and I can buy reasonable I will get them. For the last twenty years I have been buying and selling."

R. H. POTTER has a band of yearlings on the North Side in care of Tom Luckey. The youngsters are galloped in the sand along the lake shore and thrive under such work. One, a bay colt by Onondaga—Jersey Girl, has, it is reported, worked a quarter in 28½ seconds. The others in the lot are: Bay colt by Hayden Edwards—Lady Montrose; chestnut filly by Hanover—Arragon; bay colt by Free Knight—Emma Manly; chestnut filly by Aintree—Mandolin; the latter is a good looker and well tried. Gray Dog, who raced in Tom Luckey's name the past season, was stolen from the stable some time ago and no trace of the horse can be found.—Daily Racing Form.

There is nothing more annoying to horse breeders and owners than to have their horses trot or pace at meeting, and when the Year Book appears to see that on account of the negligence of the secretaries the records appear under the heading "Rejected Records." The secretaries of the following meetings have failed to send their reports in: Colusa, Cal., May meeting; Fresno, Cal., October meeting; Capitol City Driving Association meeting at Sacramento, May 24th; State Fair meeting, Sacramento, September 6th to 15th; San Jose, October meeting; Ventura, October meeting, and Woodland, August 30th to September 4th. This "reminder," we hope, will not be overlooked.

A New York special has the following concerning Tristan and the brood mares belonging to Mr. Appleby, which are now located at Beaumont Stud, near Lexington: "L. O. Appleby has sent his great stallion and a score of his best broodmares to Kentucky, where they will be located On one of the best grass producing farm of the State. Tristan is a holder of the best time on record at one mile and a furlong, covering that distance in 1:41¾ at Morris Park on June 2, 1891. He was then six years old and carried 114 pounds. By Glenelg, out of Traviata, he was by birth entitled to sire first-class racehorses, and Mr. Appleby has never lost faith in the horse's ability to get good racehorses. He will now, for the first time, have the chance he desires, and if the people of Kentucky have a better looking horse within their borders Mr. Appleby would like to see him. The mares which accompany him were the flower of the Silverbrook Stud."—Thoroughbred Record.

Leading Sires for 1897.

Pacing enthusiasts will not gain much material for argument in the tables of 2:20 trotters and 2:15 pacers compiled from the results of the campaign of the past season. Of the forty-one sires having three or more with new or reduced records, only eighteen have new pacers with records of 2:15 and better, while every sire in the table, save Roy Wilkes, has one or more performer at the diagonal gait. All but four of the leading sires of extreme speed for 1897 have secured new trotters during the season. If this is not a sufficiently plain statement, let it be put this way:

Sires of three or more in the "2:20 trotting, 2:15 pacing" table for 1896 numbered 37; had 36 new pacers and 73 new trotters; total, 109. Sires in a like table for 1897 numbered 41; have 20 new pacers and 86 new trotters; total, 115. That is to say, despite the increase of four sires and six more new performers, there are seven less new pacers and thirteen more new trotters. If the fact is borne in mind that this brief analysis is not a comparison of the pacer with the trotter, but of the pacer of 1896 with the pacer of 1897, and of the trotter with the trotter in like manner, then one may ask, in all candor, is it not a false premise to assume, as he has been the very general rule with all writers for the past two years, that the pacer is making speed while the trotter, per contra is retrograding?

Allerton, 2:09¼, is the leading sire of 2:20 speed this year, as he is also of the standard sort. His seven new 2:20 trotters is a greater number than any other sire ever secured in a single season. Last year Gambetta Wilkes had six new ones but four were pacers This year he has six with reduced records, but, strange to say, not a new trotter or pacer in the 2:20 and 2:15 lists. Wilton makes a splendid showing with four new and three reduced trotters, one new and one reduced pacer, which places him on the plane with Allerton, the latter having two trotters with reduced records, a total of nine for each. Baron Wilkes reached a total of ten in 1896, but only five were newcomers. This year he has the same number of new ones, but only three reduced records, and thus stands in third place.

Of the leading sires of the year, it will be noticed that there are developed horses with fast records. Direct, 2:05½, Heir-at-Law, 2:05¾, and Roy Wilkes, 2:06½; Stamboul, 2:07¼, Allerton, 2:09¼, and Axtell, 2:12, are all found among the leaders this year. This emphasizes the fact that it can rarely prove a mistake to breed to a champion, for all but one of these six at one time and another held the crown.

Table showing all sires having three or more performers for 1897 with new or reduced records of 2:20 or better trotting and 2:15 or better pacing:

SIRE.	REDUCED RECORDS FOR 1897. Trotters 2:20	Pacers 2:15	NEW PERFORMERS FOR 1897. Trotters 2:20	Pacers 2:15	TOTAL
Allerton, 2:09¼	2	.....	7	.....	9
Wilton, 2:19¼	3	1	4	1	9
Baron Wilkes, 2:18	2	1	4	1	8
Allandorf, 2:19½	2	.....	3	1	6
Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19¼	2	4	.....	.....	6
Onward, 2:25¼	.....	2	3	.....	5
Pilot Medium	1	.....	4	.....	5
Red Wilkes, 2:40	.....	1	1	3	5
Alcyone, 2:27	2	1	1	.....	4
Ambassador, 2:21¼	1	.....	1	2	4
Axtell, 2:12	2	.....	2	.....	4
Charles Caffrey	.....	1	3	.....	4
Chimes, 2:30¾	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Eagle Bird, 2:21	2	.....	2	.....	4
George Simmons, 2:28	.....	.....	4	.....	4
King Wilkes, 2:22¼	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Mambrino King	1	1	2	.....	4
Robert McGregor, 2:17½	.....	.....	3	1	4
Sidney, 2:19¾ (p)	1	1	2	.....	4
Stamboul, 2:07½	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Superior 3780	1	.....	2	1	4
Wilkes Boy, 2:24¼	.....	.....	2	2	4
Abbottsford, 2:19½	1	.....	2	.....	3
Alcantara, 2:23	.....	.....	1	2	3
Bourbon Wilkes	1	.....	.....	2	3
Direct, 2:05½ (p)	.....	.....	1	2	3
Egmont	.....	.....	2	1	3
Electioneer	1	.....	2	.....	3
Eusign, 2:28½	2	.....	1	.....	3
Greystone	.....	.....	1	2	3
Heir-at-Law, 2:05¾ (p)	.....	.....	1	2	3
Jay Bird 2:13¼	.....	.....	3	.....	3
McEwen, 2:18¾	1	1	.....	1	3
McKinney, 2:11¾	1	.....	2	.....	3
Patron, 2:14¼	.....	1	2	.....	3
Prodigal, 2:16	.....	.....	2	1	3
Redfield, 2:19¾ (p)	1	1	1	.....	3
Roy Wilkes, 2:06½ (p)	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Steinway, 2:25¾	.....	1	1	1	3
Stranger	1	.....	2	.....	3
Warlock	1	.....	2	.....	3

The above table, which includes only the records of the present year, is interesting, as showing the trend of present day speed—noticably that the six leaders comprise three sons and three grandsons of George Wilkes. Two out of three of the sires having three or more in the table are of the Wilkes blood. But even greater interest will be felt in the second group of sires, for in that is the summing up of the records of all time. The list of 2:20 trotting and 2:15 pacing speed is rather severe one, and there are but twenty-eight sires with twelve or more performers within the prescribed lines. The youngest of these is Chimes, thirteen years old, and now having sixteen in the list, a greater number than any horse has had at a like age. Chimes' four new trotters this year have advanced him some six places in the table. Baron Wilkes is the next in age, being now fifteen years, and he has now a total of twenty-three performers, seven of them being pacers. There are now but seven sires ahead of Baron Wilkes in this table, and they have from three to fourteen years the advantage of him in age. Electioneer is still in the lead with six more than his nearest competitors, Onward and Red Wilkes, and all of them are trotters. Nutwood having but one new trotter, has dropped from second to fourth place, and the two Wilkes horses are a tie for honors next to the dead premier of Palo Alto. Noticeable improvement has also been made in position by Robert McGregor, Pilot Medium, Wilton, and Wilkes Boy. On the other hand, Guy Wilkes, Alcyone, Bourbon Wilkes, Dexter Prince, Gambetta Wilkes, and Director have dropped behind the positions held at the close of 1896.

Table showing all sires having ten or more performers with records of 2:20 and better, trotting, and 2:15 and better, pacing.

SIRE.	Foaled.	Former 2:20 Trotters.	Former 2:15 Pacers	New 2:20 Trotters.	New 2:20 Pacers	Total
Electioneer	1868	40	.....	2	.....	42
Onward, 2:25¼	1875	26	7	3	.....	36
Red Wilkes, 2:40	1874	26	6	1	3	36
Nutwood, 2:18¼	1870	27	7	1	.....	35
Robert McGregor, 2:17¾	1871	21	1	3	1	26
Pilot Medium	1879	20	1	4	.....	25
Alcantara, 2:23	1876	12	10	1	2	25
Baron Wilkes, 2:18	1882	12	6	4	1	23
Wilton, 2:19¼	1880	16	2	4	1	23
Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼	1878	19	4	.....	.....	23
Alcyone, 2:27	1877	17	4	1	.....	22
Bourbon Wilkes	1875	10	10	.....	2	22
Sidney, 2:19¾ (p)	1881	12	6	2	.....	20
Dexter Prince	1879	16	3	.....	1	20
Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19¼	1881	8	11	.....	.....	19
Simmons, 2:28	1879	17	1	1	.....	19
Jay Bird, 2:31¾	1878	16	.....	3	.....	19
Wilkes Boy, 2:24½	1880	13	2	2	2	18
Mambrino King	1882	12	3	2	.....	17
Chimes, 2:30¾	1884	10	2	4	.....	16
Director, 2:17	1877	12	3	.....	.....	15
Happy Medium, 2:32½	1863	14	1	.....	.....	15
Egbert	1875	18	3	1	.....	14
Strathmore	1866	9	5	.....	.....	14
Adrian Wilkes	1878	4	8	1	.....	13
Brown Hal, 2:12½ (p)	1879	.....	12	.....	.....	12
Young Jim	1874	10	1	1	.....	12
George Wilkes, 2:22	1856	12	.....	.....	.....	12

There are possibly a dozen sires with eleven performers which are not included in the above table. These include Allerton, Axtell, Sphinx, King Wilkes, Elyria, Aberdeen, Belmont, C. F. Clay and Princeps. Stamboul has now ten. Another year will find a number of the young sires entitled to a place in the table. Last year Brown Hal was the leading sire of 2:15 pacers. Alcantara and Bourbon Wilkes are now upon equal terms with the Tennessee horse.—Horseman.

The Great Horse, Bouncer.

This is to certify that I used the Speed Sustaining Elixir on Mascot during the match race with Hal Pointer on Friday Aug. 9. I found it of great benefit, the horse showing less distress than ever before in a long race. He seemed better after the fourth heat than any time in the race, and I gave him the Elixir between every heat. W. J. ANDREWS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18, 1896.

This is to certify that I have used the Speed Sustaining Elixir upon Bouncer in every race she trotted last season (1895) after and including her Detroit race.
W. J. ANDREWS.

Bouncer made her record in the last race of the season, which was also the fastest she ever went. This alone should convince anyone that the Elixir is harmless. Bouncer was the greatest money winner in 1895.

Spohn Med. Co. HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 15, 1895.

Dear Sirs:—I used the *Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure* and find it a wonderful medicine for all contagious and chronic throat diseases of horses, a great cure as well as a sure preventative. It should be in every stable. I will keep it on hand. Please find remittance for a half-dozen package. Yours truly, CRIT DAVIS.

FOXCROFT, ME.

I find ABSORBINE works like a charm.
Yours truly, W. A. HILLMAN.

W. M. MURRY has secured the highly-bred Abalanzar, the only Bramble horse in California, and will stand him at Sacramento. He will breed all his mares to him, and he has a dozen or more. Abalanzar is by Bramble (sire of Ben Brush, Rambler, Daisy Woodruff, etc) out of Flotilla by Clipsea (son of Alarm); second dam Flotsam by Waverly (sire of Lida Stanhope and Strathmore), third dam Ida May by Planet (sire of Katy Pease and Hubbard). He is bred on sire lines and ought to be extremely successful.

WILL MCDANIELS, who has been offered the place of trainer for one of the big Eastern stables next season, is on the lookout for a first-class jockey. McDaniels would like to get "Tiny" Williams, the crack colored rider, who was with the Turnley Brothers last season. Yesterday McDaniels called on Williams and made him a very tempting offer to go to England next spring, but Williams said he preferred to ride in America, and McDaniels will have to look elsewhere for a good jockey.--Cincinnati (O.), dispatch, Dec 11.

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The Horse and Horseman as Portrayed By Shakespeare.

Horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse.
Richard III.

In Shakespeare, knowledge and description seem to vie with each other and go hand in hand. While it is a matter of astonishment that any one man should know so much of all themes universally, our wonder and admiration are equally great at his powers of portrayal. It is probably because he excells all authors in terse and epigrammatic brevity of expression and felicity of construction, combined with his rare knowledge, that make him quoted more than any other author in the world; of which the present theme is no exception, either in comprehensive scope or practical knowledge.

Think, when we talk of horses, that you see them
Printing their proud feet i' the receiving earth.
Henry VIII.

which description is as realistic as life, and as true to nature as a photograph. Indeed, he is as graphic in style, as photographic in accuracy and minute detail:

Look, when a painter would surpass the life,
In limning out a well proportion'd steed,
His art with nature's workmanship at strife,
As if the dead the living should exceed:
So did this horse excell a common one,
In shape, in courage, color, pace and bone.
Round-hoof'd, short jointed, fetlocks shag and long,
Broad breast, full eye, small head and nostril wide,
High crest, short ears, straight legs and passing strong,
Thin mane, thick tail, broad buttock, tender hide:
Look, what a horse should have he did not lack.
Venus and Adonis.

It is, however, in action, when entirely free and not ammelled, that the horse appears to the greatest advantage, and in all his glorious strength and beauty:

Imperiously he leaps, he neighs, he bounds,
And now his woven girths he breaks asunder;
The bearing earth with his hard hoof he wounds,
Whose hollow womb resounds like heaven's thunder;
The iron bit he crusheth 'tween his teeth,
Controlling what he was controlled with.

His ears up prick'd; his braided hanging mane
Upon his compass'd crest now stands on end;
His nostrils drink the air, and forth again,
As from a furnace, vapors doth he send:
His eye, which scornfully glistens like fire,
Shows his hot courage and his high desire.

The intimate, dependent and reciprocal relations existing between man and the horse have no other parallel in nature; and no association between man and beast is so productive of love and admiration—of which the following is a pertinent illustration:

It is a theme as fluent as the sea; turn the sands into eloquent tongues, and my horse is argument for them all: 'tis a subject for a sovereign to reason on, and for a sovereign's sovereign to ride on; and for the world, familiar to us and unknown, to lay apart their peculiar functions and wonder at.
It is a beast for Perseus: he is pure air and fire; and the dull elements of earth and water never appear in him, but only in patient stillness while his rider mounts him.
—Henry V., 3-6.

A man who is a good horseman and sits his steed well is always dignified, and sometimes almost defied on horseback; and we love thus to picture our military heroes. Something akin to this feeling must have animated the breast of that incomparably lovely woman, Cleopatra, in thinking of Mark Anthony—

Stands he, or sits he?
Or does he walk? or is he on his horse?
Oh happy horse to bear the weight of Anthony!
Do bravely, horse! for wot'st thou whom thou mov'st?
The demi-Atlas of this earth, the arm
The burgonte of men.
—Anthony and Cleopatra, 1-3.

It was probably man's first appearance on horseback that gave rise to the mythical and poetical conception, the Centauer—a being half horse and half man. A perfect seat in the saddle is said to be hardly attained, and is not achieved except by early and constant practice. Shakespeare has given us many examples of perfect horsemanship—of which the following are good illustrations:

'Well could he ride, and often men would say
That horse his mettle from his rider takes;
Proud of subjection, noble by the sway,
What rounds, what bounds, what course, what stop he makes!
And controversy hence a question takes,
Whether the horse by him became his deed,
Or he his manage by the well-doing steed.
—Lover's Complaint.

Here was a gentleman of Normande,—
I have seen myself and serv'd against the French,
And they can do well on horseback: but this gallant
Had witcheraft in 't; he grew into his seat;
And to such wondrous doing brought his horse.
As he had been incorps'd and demi-natur'd
With the brave beast.
—Hamlet iv.. 7.

I saw young Harry
Rise from the ground like feather'd Mercury
And vaulted with such ease into his seat,
As if an angel dropp'd down from the clouds,
To turn and wind a fiery Pegasus
And witch the world with noble horsemanship.
—1st Henry VI., 4-1.

Come, let me taste my horse,
Who is to bear me like a thunderbolt
Against the bosom or the Prince of Wales.
After him came spurring hard
A gentleman, almost forspent with speed,
That stooped by me to breathe his blooded horse.
2d p. Henry IV.. 1-1,

With that he gave his able horse the head,
And bending forward struck his armed heels
Against the wanting sides of his poor jade
Up to the rowel-head and starting so
He seemed in running to devour the way,
Staying no longer questions.
Was that king, that spurred his horse so hard
Against the steep uprising of the hill?
Whoe'er a' was, a' show'd a mounting mind.
—Love's Labor Lost, IV-1.

Horses also seem to sympathize and share with their masters their feelings of exultation, pride, spirit, and in courage and daring to emulate their riders, challenging their adversaries in "high and boastful neighs"—

York: Then, as I said, the duke, great Bolingbroke,
Mounted upon a hot and fiery steed
Which his aspiring rider seem'd to know
With slow but stately pace kept on his course,
Whilst all tongues cried, 'God save thee, Bolingbroke!'
—Richard II., V-5.

So he nodded
And soberly did mount an arm-gaunt steed,
Who neigh'd so high that what I would have spoke
Was beastly dumb'd by him.
—Anthony and Cleopatra, 1-5,

Fire answers fire, and though their paly flames
Each battle see's the other's umber'd face;
Steed threatens steed, in high and boastful neighs
Piercing the night's dull ear.
—Henry V.

As a contrast to the above, we have in the following true and graphic description a picture of horses "dead beat" with fatigue:

Your uncle Worcester's horse came but to-day;
And now their pride and mettle is asleep,
Their courage with hard labor tame and dull.
That not a horse is half the half of himself.
—1st Henry IV., 4-3.

The horsemen sit like fixed candlesticks,
With torch-staves in their hand; and their poor jades
Lop down their heads, drooping the hides and hips,
The gum down-roping from their pale-dead eyes.
And in their pale dull mouths the grimmal bit
Lies foul with chew'd grass, still and motionless.
—Henry V., 4-2.

Here follow other characteristics of the horse which are but indexes, exhibiting but a portion of our poet's familiar, technical and extensive acquaintance with nearly every phase of this interesting and profitable theme:

Stampede.

Anger is like
A full-hot horse, who being allow'd his way,
Self-mettle tires him.
—Henry VIII., 1-1

The times are wild; contention, like a horse
Full of high feeding, madly hath broke loose,
And bears down all before him.
—2d, Henry IV., 1-1.

Horsmanship.

You have good judgment in horsemanship.

Trotting.

Dau. Would I were able to load him with his desert! I will trot to-morrow a mile and my way shall be paved with English faces.
Con. I will not say so, for fear I should be faced out of my way.

Brags Dismounted.

Even as your horse bears your praises, who would trot as well were some of your brags dismounted.
—Henry V., iii:1.

Abated Fire.

Where is the horse that doth untread again
His tedious measures with the unbated fire
That he did pace them first.
—Mer. Venice.

Forced Gait.

I had rather hear a brazen canstick turn'd,
Or a dry wheel grate on the axle-tree:
And that would set my teeth nothing on edge,
Nothing so much as mincing poetry:
'Tis like the forced gait of a shuffling nag.
—1st, Henry IV., iii:1.

The Pace.

Indeed, he has no pace, but runs where he will.
—All's Well, iv:5.

As for my wife,
I would you had her spirit in such another:
The third o' the world is yours: which with a snaffle
You may pace easy, but not such a wife.
—Winter's Tale, i:2.

Stumbling Horse.

Leon. What! canst not rule her?
Ant. La you know, you hear;
When she will take the rein I let her run;
But she'll not stumble.

It is said that even a stumbling horse will not trip when going at full speed; and have we not here an illusion to the existence in Shakespeare's time of pacers and the kind of saddler now known as gaited? "He has no pace but runs," and "the forced gait of a shuffling nag" point that way, at least.

Disease of Horseflesh. In the following are enumerated just thirteen diseases that horseflesh is heir to:

Spavin and Springhalt.

His horse hipped with an old mothy saddle and stirrups of no kindred; besides, possessed with the glanders and like the mose in the chine; troubled with the lampass, infected with the fashions, full of windgalls, sped with spavins, rayed with the yellows, past cure of fives, stark spoiled with the staggers, begnawn with the bots, swayed in the back and shoulder-shotten; near-legged before and with a half-checked bit and head-stall of sheep's leather, which, being restrained to keep him from stumbling, have been often burst and now repaired with knots.
—Taming Shrew, ii:2.

Sands: They have all new legs, and lame ones: one would take it,
That never saw 'em pace before, the spavin
Or springhalt reign'd among 'em.
—Henry VIII., i:3.

Spurgalled.

I was not made a horse;
And yet I bear a burden like an ass,
Spurr'd, gall'd and tired by jauncing Bolingbroke.
—Rich. II., v:5.

Horse and Ass.

A message well sympathized; a horse to be ambassador for an ass.
—Love's Labor Lost, i:3.

Mar: My purpose is, indeed, a horse of that color.
Sir And: And your horse now would make him an ass.
Mar: Ass, I doubt not.
—Twelfth Night, i:5.

Colts.

The colt that's back'd and burden'd being young
Loseth his pride and never waxeth strong.
—Venus and Adonis.

Your colt's tooth is not cast yet.
Henry VIII., 1-3.

Stalking Horse.

Duke S.: He does his folly like a stalking-horse, and under the presentation of that, he shoots his wit.
—As You Like It, 5-4.

The above simile may well be applied to our author. Shakespeare lays all nature under contribution to furnish metaphors and illustrations for his numerous themes, and then dawns upon his marvelous resources of languages to give to his thought or theme apt and pertinent expression—and "under presentation of that he shoots his wit."—*Ira Gale Tompkins in the Horseman.*

Retrospective.

Great indeed must the season of 1897 be called, and especially great so far as the harness turf is concerned. Racing is usually a correct index of a nation's prosperity and, with the tremendous drepression which existed in United States commercial circles in 1895 and 1896, it was hardly to be expected that racing would be as prosperous as it was in the years which came just before and after the beginning of the present decade. Fortune be thanked, though, these days are gone, let us hope never to return. Those who stood by the horse these dark days past are now in a position, if they have profited from the experienced gained, to reap an adequate reward for their labors. There is no doubt now that the breeding of trotters and pacers may be carried on profitably. The last sales have taught us that, if nothing more. When breeders can obtain, at public auction, average prices of from three to eight hundred dollars for large numbers of yearlings, two-year-olds, three-year-olds, and four-year-olds, developed and undeveloped, broken and unbroken, there need be no longer any hesitation about investing money in brood stock so long as the purchasing public's demands are complied with. More than ever, though, is the buyer discriminating, keenly, conservatively discriminating. He declines to take anything on trust—the seller's statement from the auction is only listened to so far as it agrees exactly with what can be seen. Development, too, is paying the breeder more handsomely than ever. Development only will bring out speed, and while the undeleveloped colt or filly that shows great promise will bring a handsome price, the one that because he has been trained can show what he can do will net a very neat profit on the amount invested in his training. Another point that must strike the keen observer of the market is the peculiar concentration of the demand into certain lines and grooves, the extreme popularity of certain strains of blood and the almost total desertion of others more or less eagerly sought after a comparatively short time ago. Thus, paradoxical though it may sound, the demand has expanded and contracted at the same time.

Two changes are doubtless mainly responsible for this particular condition, in addition, of course, to the fact that the evolution of the harness breed has shown the families and nicks and crosses that produce winning speed in the greatest profusion and with the greatest proportion of prizes to blanks. The first of these changes is a natural one, the second may be called artificial. First we note that each year now a very large number of young, green performers come forth equipped with speed and staying powers to battle with the best. What did it avail this year, for instance, to have carefully kept covered up for a season or two a trotter to win the slow stakes, with such green material as The Monk, 2:08¾, Rilma, 2:10; The Abbott, 2:11½, Emily, 2:11, and others that might be named; or a pacer when such as Passing Belle, 2:08¼, Courier Journal, 2:08¼; Joe Wheeler, 2:07½, etc., stood in the way? Did it pay to train and bother with any horse so that he might have a record much slower than he could have taken when he had to meet younger, better bred and faster horses than himself? No. Men who campaign horses find now that to win in the slow classes they must pick from the green division, because by doing so they stand to win. Why did the Hamlins sell their stable of great winning campaigners? Because they have better ones, younger ones coming on. Why are so many men selling their record holders? Because they can pick better ones in the later generation. It will not be long until the slow classes on the trotting turf are filled by green performers, as the races for two-year olds are on the running turf, and after graduation therefrom in a single season, these same performers will take their chances in the all-aged division. Colt stakes we will always have, but the youngsters raced in them will obviously not long remain eligible to the slow classes. We will risk the prediction that in a year or two at most there will be but one short season, five months' racing say, for the trotter and pacer of merit and value, between his debut on the track and his appearance in some fast class, where his races will be harder and his winnings less. This condition must surely ensue.

Just at present the demand originating in continental Europe for campaigners of proven merit, is assisting in constraining the market in the grooves referred to. The doughty deeds of Colonel Kuser, Bravado, Nominee, Azmon, and others in Austria and Germany have stimulated the desire among wealthy horsemen of these countries to own great winners and a recount of the performers bought or sought to be bought this autumn for export show how greatly this demand must be operating to support the values of such campaigners. Take, for instance, Countess Eve, 2:09¼, Senator A., 2:10, Athanio, 2:10, Emily, 2:11, and the many others with records, ranging, say, to 2:14. Obviously it would be hard for any one of them to win any great sum of money in this country, and though undoubtedly valuable animals, the foreign demand adds to their worth. This may also be said of what may be termed the intermediate class, those with records of from 2:16 to 2:20. Such animals may be campaigned with profit and used in the stud to advantage in Europe, hence there is an increased value placed upon them.

So, summing up conditions, we find that for the good green ones the American demand is so keen that they stay at home; for the proven campaigner, with good staying powers and fast record, the foreign demand is brisk; for the intermediate class the demand is also good, though not so good as for the two already named; and for the slow record holding division there is least competition of all. We are not dealing with outclassed or unsound animals, but we point in support of this argument to recent sales, to the prices brought by Intact and other colts by Allerton, Abnell, All Day, Receiver; to the prices brought by Athanio, Emily, Passing Belle, Cephas, Royal Victor, Abnet; to the prices brought by Hornelia Wilkes, Amby, Greenlander Girl, and to the prices brought by performers of some age and records of from 2:20 to 2:30.—Horseman.

ROBERT T. KNEEBS EXPELLED.

National Trotting Association Punishes Him for Frauds on Tracks in Germany.

New York, December 10.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, which has been in session for four days, to-day has announced the following decisions:

Robert T. Kneebs and H. O. Heffner of Sioux City, Iowa were expelled. Kneebs for his connection with frauds on German tracks by racing the mare Bethel under another name, and Heffner for his connection with several irregularities on American tracks.

Jacob Isenger of Warren Pa., was expelled for entering the horse Doc F. out of class. The horse was also barred.

William Brannigan of Windsor was expelled for repeated violations of association rules.

William Carmack of Cleveland, Ohio, and E. Lease of Tiffin, Ohio, have been expelled for starting the mare Maud Pollard under the name of Jane. The mare was also expelled.

A. B. D. Hart and A. H. Kretz of Redding, Pa., were suspended until unlawful awards received by them are returned.

Charles A. Wolfe, of Polk, Pa., was expelled for starting the horse Paddy Moran under the name of J. Wolfe. The horse was also expelled.

C. A. Metcalfe of Chicago was expelled for several questionable transactions.

The Spreckels Sale.

The Occidental Horse Exchange was fairly well filled las night, the magnet being the sale of A. B. Spreckels' year lings and two-year-olds, all bred at his magnificent Napa Stock Farm. Imp. Idalum was the only tried sire represented in the sale, many of the baby racers being by imp. Crighton, Puryear D. and imp. Watercress and one by imp. Golden Garter. The sale must therefore be accounted a great success. Certainly William Fitch was never in better voice (which is saying a great deal), and had all the magnetism for which he is noted. Mr. Fitch ought to have been a politician. He makes large additions to his friends' list every time he appears in the stand,and, once on that list, they are there to stay. Comparisons may be odious, but the fact cannot be gainsaid that he is, as the darkey would say "De on'liest hoss auctioneer on de Coast," and Mr. Wm. G. Layng, in securing his services, showed most excellent judgment and is entitled to the thanks of a long-suffering public, of breeders and owners of thoroughbreds in particular.

There were many bargains secured. Barracouta, a brown filly by imp. Crighton—Border Lassie, a trim-built little miss like her fast mother, was a prize at $130, and Roy Caruthers, the young Kentucky turfman, secured it; Flumendosa, a bay filly by imp. Idalium—Frisa, a mighty good looking one, was cheap at $125; Pompino, a racy-looking bay gelding by Puryear D. out of the dam of Bernardo, looks a great bargain at $255; Sevens, a queenly-looking bay filly by imp Watercress-Folly, a highly-tried one, cheap at $605. and N S. Hall is to be congratulated on getting her, and Yaruba, a bay gelding by imp. Golden Garter—imp Yarranabee, was worth many times the $200 George Berry paid for her, in our opinion.

The total for seventeen head was $4,010, an average of $235.88. Following were the purchasers and prices.

Abano, b g, by imp. Crighton—Glee, P Clarkson	$ 40
Abistado, ch, by imp Crighton— Miss Douglas H., J G Hayes	50
Adgie, b f, by imp. Crighton—Norfolk mare, W C Ayres	55
Agape, b f, by imp. Idellum—Agnes M, J G Hayes	80
Barracouta, b f, imp. Crighton—Border Lassie, Roy Carruthers	125
Canace, ch f, by imp. Crighton—Nellie Bell, N S Hall	325
Chispa, b f, by imp. Crighton—Cattle Kate, W W Ayers	100
Flumendosa, b f, imp. Idalium - Frisa N S Hall.	125
Glister, b f, by imp Crighton Bell Guard, M Johnson	100
Headwater, b g, by imp. Watercress—Headflower, P Clarkson	675
Pompino, b g, by Puryear D.—Sweet Peggy; G. Dunn	255
Purolah, ch g, by Puryear D,—Dolly Varden; N. S. Hall	130
Sevens, b f, by imp. Crighton—Folly; N, S. Hall	605
Watossa, ch g, by imp. Watercress—imp. Atossa: W. Ayres	450
Yaruba, b g, by imp, Golden Garter—imp, Yarranabee; Geo. Berry	200
Zaurak, b g, by imp. Crighton—Phoebe F; M. Johnson	100
Salvall, b g, 2, by Salvator—Allee; H. Lowden	235
Total	$4,010
Average for 17 head	$235 88

PLEASANTON, winner of the first race Tuesday at odds of 30 to 1, cost L. Rockman $100, and Whitehat McCarty took his money out in ginger ale. For a long time Pleasanton's stable name was Ginger Ale, and Rockman was afraid he would never pop in a winner. Joe McCarty gave $135 for the gelding at the Palo Alto sale. He was a very small youngster, but he's grown considerably and is likely to turn out a good one. Mr. Rockman had lost about $1,000 on him up to Tuesday.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29, 1898—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24, 1898—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

COURSING.

Jan. 4, 1898—Regular meeting Interstate Coursing Club.

Dec. 11-12.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

The Washington Show.

The fourth annual bench show of the Washington City Kennel Club held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, and 3, 1897, was a success in several features. The number of entries was three hundred and sixty-six of which three hundred and thirty-six were benched. The judges were Messrs. H. W. Lacy, Henry W. Jarrett, J. A. Caldwell, Jr., and Dr. Jas. E. Hair. The show was under the supervision of E. M. Oldham and Spratts Patent looked after the feeding. We are indebted to The American Field for the following summary of awards.

MASTIFFS—Dogs—1st, B F. Rittenhouse Jr.'s Loudorm.
ST. BERNARDS—(Rough Coated)—Challenge Dogs—1st, T. J. Sheubrooks' Sir Ethelwood.
Challenge Bitches—1st, T. J. Sheubrooks' Artilla.
Open Dogs—1st, Venlo Farm Kennels' Monk of Venlo; 2d, T. J. Sheubrooks' Sir Alberton; 3d, Woodbury Kennels' Talmadge.
Open Bitches—1st and 2d, T.J. Sheubrooks' Lady Redmond and Sweetheart.
St. Bernards (Smooth Coated)—Open Dogs—1st, F Schwab's Carlos.
Open Bitches—1st and 2d, T J Sheubrooks' Notre Dame and Moleskin.
Novice Class—(R C or S C)—1st and 2d T J Sheubrooks' Lady Redmond and Sir Alberton.
GREAT DANES—Challenge Class—1st, H W McAden's Osceola Chummie.
Open Dogs—1st, Losen and Gerharts' Leo G; 2d, C E Tilford's Earl's Hamlet; 3d, Weeks and Turner's Springhill Duke.
Open Bitches—1st, Mrs. H. Sellers' Thora of Millbourne; 2d, Woodbury Kennels' Rose; 3d, E. Schmid's Flossy.
BORZOIS - Challenge Class—1st, Weeks and Turners' Marksman.
Open Dogs—1st and 2d, Weeks and Turners' Bay Horse and Exile.
Open Bitches—1st, Weeks and Turners' Little Zmelka; 2d, Mrs H Jarrett's Iska II; 3d, Weeks and Turners Raskeda.
DEERHOUNDS—1st, Dr W H Merrill's Gard.
GREYHOUNDS—Challenge Class—1st, B F Lewis Jr's Monk Bishop.
Open Dogs—1st, A B McGregor's Old Stone; 2d, Olympic Kennels' Launcelot II; 3d, J W Thompson's Crispi.
Open Bitches—1st, A B McGregor's Silk; 2d, Jas Lewis' Hattie.
POINTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, G J Gould's Ridgeway Comet.
Challenge Bitches—1st, G J Gould's Miss Rumor.
Open Dogs—1st, J R Purcell's Chum; 2nd, G J Gould's Furlough Bang; 3d, J. R. McSherry's Springside Faust.
Open Bitches—1st and 2nd, G J Gould's Ightfield Diana and Furlough Bloom,
Novice Class—1st,G J Gould's Furlough Bang; 2nd, W P Austin's Lady of Rush.
ENGLISH SETTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, S N Carey, Jr.'s Albert Ranger,
Open Dogs—1st, F G Taylor's Admiral Drake; 2d, Woodbury Kennels' Frank S; 3d, F G Hagen's Pride of Baltimore.
Open Bitches—1st, Alfred Boote's Juno; 2d, J Lewis' Furness Maid; 3d, W L Harris' Mamie Wilson.
Novice Class—1st, Woodbury Kennel's Frank S; 2nd, W L Kidwell's Modest Girl.
IRISH SETTERS—Challenge Dogs—1st, J Lewis' Kildare.
Challenge Bitches—1st and 2d, J Lewis' Duchess and Queen Vic
Open Dogs—1st and 2d, Woodbury Kennels, Rockwood II and Rockwood Jr.
Open Bitches—1st, J Lewis' Red Bell; 2d, Woodbury Kennels' Kildare Hope
GORDON SETTERS—Challenge Bitches—1st, J Grahams' Lady Gordon
Open Bitches—1st E H Morris' Pinemont.
FIELD SPANIELS—1st, M A Viti's Royal Monarch.
COCKER SPANIELS—Challenge Dogs—Black—1st, G Douglass' Havoc; 2d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Miody.
Challenge Bitches—Black—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Dart.
Other than Black—1st and 2d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Raven R and Goldie S.
Open Dogs—Black—1st, Geo Douglas' Premier; 2d, Montrose Kennels' Jake W; 3d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Don.
Open Bitches—Black—1st, 2d, and 3d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Village Belle, Banner Flirt, and Banner Guess.
Open Dogs—Red or Liver—1st, J H Herbertsons' Gold Brick; 2d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Dude; 3d, Mrs J F Hall's Chestnut.
Open Bitches—Red or Liver—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Trilby; 2d and 3d, S W Mallory's Daisy B a d Sadie B.
Open Dogs—Any other Color—1st and 2d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Roland and Pepper.
Open Bitches—Any other Color—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Miss Gypsy; 2d, Mrs F Hall's Lady Bluff; 3d, Montrose Kennels' Cora G.
Novice Class—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Rolland; 2d, S W Mallory's Sadie B.
FOXHOUNDS—Dogs—1st, A B McGregor's Songster; 2d, W F Kennedy's Driver.
Bitches—1st, A B McGregor's Gypsy.
CHESAPEAKE BAY DOGS—1st, J Lewis' Mary; 2d, A M Read's Chess.
COLLIES—Challenge Class—1st, H Jarrett's Wellsbourne Wonder.
POODLES—Dogs—1st, Weeks and Turner's Ney; 2nd, T F Lane's Mascot.
Bitches—1st, H A Little's Zarina.
Open Dogs—1st, H Jarrett's Wellsbourne Squire; 2nd, Black & Hunter's Brandane Nugget; 3d, S L Stewart's Brookside Wellington.
Open Bitches—1st, H Jarrett's Wellsbourne Duchess; 2nd and 3d S L Steward's Brookside Grace and Brookside Peggy.
Novice Class—1st, Black and Hunter's Brandane Nugget; 2nd, S L Stewart's Brookside Wellington; 3d, H Jarret 's Wellsbourne Bruce.
Puppy Class—1st. S L Stewart's Wellington; 2nd H Jarrett's Wellsbourne Bruce.
FRENCH BULLDOGS - 1st and 2d, Montrose Kennels' Nanon and Napoleon.
BULL TERRIERS—Challenge Class—(30 pounds and over)—1st and 2d, J C Arden's Tommy Tickle and Sweet Duchess. (Under 30 pounds) 1st, J L Arden's Dusty Diamond.
Open Dogs - (30 pounds and over)—1st, Weeks and Turner's Springhill Keeper; 2d, W S Gartner's Dollaston Duke; 3d, F F Dole's Edgewood L
Open Bitches (30 pounds and over)—1st, J L Arden's Slivie L; 2d, H F Church's Clapton Duchess; 3d, W S Gartner's Edgewood Lady.
Under 30 pounds)—1st, H F Church's Little Casino; 2d, W G Gartner's Lady Clare
BOSTON TERRIERS—Challenge Class—1st. Muckross' Tansy.
Open Heavyweight Dogs—1st, G A Rawson's Merk; 2d and 3d, W G Kendall's Buck and Sport.
Open Heavyweight Bitches—1st, W G Kendall's Fan Tan.
Lightweight Dogs—1st and 2d, W G Kendall's Beans and Spic.
Lightweight Bitches—1st, G A Rawson's Druid Vixen; 2d, T Feltic's Beech Grove Molly.
DACHSHUNDE—Challenge Class—1st, Dr C Motschenbacher's Venlo Buck
Open Dogs - 1st and 2d, Dr C Motschenbacher's Young Phenomenon and Jade.
Open Bitches—1st, Venlo Farm Kennels' Bronzie; 2d, Dr C Motschenbacher's Flossie.
BEAGLES—Challenge Class—1st, Miss A B Lewis' Sova.
Open Dogs—1st and 2d, J Lewis' Robins II and Cherrywood; 3d, H Jarrett's Juggler.
Open Bitches—1st, J. Lewis' Lucy L; 2d and 3d, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Ended Briar and Trill.
BASSET HOUNDS—1st and 2d, Weeks and Turner's Drayman and Turk.
FOX TERRIERS—Smooth Coated—Challenge Dogs—1st, Trianon Kennels' Prisoner.
Challenge Bitches—1st, L and W Rutherfurd's Warren Capture.
Open Dogs—1st and 2d, L and W Rutherfurd's Warren Senator and Warren Rollicker; 3d, L A Biddle's Chorister.
Open Bitches—1st, L and W Rutherfurd's Warren Dusky; 2d, L A Biddle's Whit- Lady; 3d. Weeks and Turner's Mystery.
Novice Class—1st and 2d, L A Biddle's Chorister and White Lady; 3d, L and W Rutherfurd's Warren Spicy.
Puppy Class—1st and 2d, Shadyside Kennels' Snadyside Teaser and Shadyside Tangle
FOX TERRIERS—Wirehaired—Challenge Dogs—1st, G M Carnochan s Thornfield Knockout.
Challenge Bitches—1st, G M Carnochan's Thornfield Nora.
Open Dogs—1st, G M Carnochan's Grange Hill; 2d, Weeks and Turner's Cracker; 3d G M Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Kinsman.
Open Bitches—1st, A A McDonald's Wellingboro Rapture; 3d, G M Carnochan's Wild Briar.
Novice Class—1st, G M Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Kinsman.
Puppy Class—1st and 2d, Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Kingfisher and Cairnomuir Kinsman.
IRISH TERRIERS—Challenge Class—1st, Willmount Kennels' Endcliffs Matchbox.
Open Dogs—1st, T D Rigg's Terra Cotta; 2d, T Wise's Mourne Mixer.
Open Bitches—1st, J P Leamings Sarah Briggs; 2d, Weeks and Turners' Miss O'Leary.
AIREDALE, WELSH, BEDLINGTON, DANDIE DINMONT AND SCOTTISH TERRIERS—Dogs—1st, A Meeker's Brynbir Brand; 2d, H Jarre t's Tambourine.
Bitches—1st, A Meeker's Brynbir Bra'; 2d, J Carver's Ry croft Peggie
SKYE TERRIERS—Challenge Class—1st, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Endcliffe Maggie.
Open Class—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Surprise; 2d, J W Beale's Polly.
BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Challenge Class—1st, C Wilson's Chicago Knockout.
Open Class—1st, C E Tilford's Ned F
PUGS—Challenge Class—1st, C Y Ford's Otterburn Treasure.
Open Dogs—1st, C Y Ford's Otterburn Pervice; 2d, Ravenswood's Kennels' Drummer Lad.
Open Bitches—1st, Ravenswood Kennels' Drummer Sateen.
ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS—1st, Mrs W Lewis' Silver; 2d, Mrs E A Caine's Italy.
TOY SPANIELS—1st and 2d, R T Harrison's Kiota Tottie and Padah.
MISCELLANEOUS—Over 25 pounds—1st, A B McGregor's Marquis.
25 pounds and under—1st, F F Dole's Be Soon; 2d, Dr E T Hancock's Prince Karl II.
Local Classes Dogs—1st, Dr C M Buckey's Duke of Winchester; 2d, Dr E T Hancock's Prince Karl II; 3d, F Schwab's Carlo S. Bitches—1st, J H Bradley's Jane Faulkner; 2d, W L Kidwell's Modest Girl; 3d, G Goodloe's Bloom.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

ST BERNARDS—Best—Sir Ethelwood. Best Kennel, T J Sheubrooks.
MASTIFFS—Best—Loudorm.
DEERHOUNDS—Best—Gard.
GREAT DANES—Bes —Thora of Millbourne.
BORZOIS—Best—Marksman. Best Kennel—Weeks and Turner.
GREYHOUNDS—Best—Silk. Best Kennel—B F Lewis Jr.
POINTERS—Best—Ridgeview Comet.
SETTERS—Best Kennel—J. Lewis. Best—Abert's Ranger.
SPANIELS—Best—Penrice. Best Kennels—Swiss Mountain Kennels.
COLLIES—Best—Wellsbourne Wonder Best Kennel—H Jarrett. Collie Club special, best, Wellsbourne Wonder. Best local entry—Rab.
BOSTON TERRIERS—Best, Fan Tan Best kennel, W G Kendall Boston Terrier Club special, best dog Merk, best bitch Fan Tan.
BULLDOGS—Best, Nana.
BULL TERRIERS—Best, Tommy Tickle. Best kennel, J L Arden.
DACHSHUNDE—Best kennel, Dr C Motschenbacher. Dachshunde special, best, Bronzie. Best under 18 months bred by exhibitor, Isabella.
Best American bred dog, Young Phenomenon, best bitch do, Bronzie,
BEAGLES—Best, Robbins II. Best Kennel, J Lewis.
FOX TERRIERS—Best, Thornfield Knockout; Best brace, Thornfield Knockout and Grange Hill. Smooth coated—Best, Warren Capture. Best kennel, L & W Rutherfurd.
Wirehaired—Best, Thornfield Knockout. Best kennel, G M Carnochan.
SKYE TERRIERS—Best, Endcliffe Maggie.
POODLES—Best local entry Mascot
Largest Exhibitor—Swiss Mountains. Kennels—Handler securing most entries, Weeks and Turner. Second largest number, B F Lewis. Exhibitor making the highest average win, Swiss Mountain Kennels.

Sacramento Bench Show.

The Sacramento fanciers are devoting a great deal of care and attention to the coming show next month. This exhibition will be the first to be held on the coast under the new classification rules of the American Kennel Club. Many of our local fanciers are now getting their dogs in shape Spratts Patent will do the feeding, etc, in their usual satisfactory style. Every indication to date points to a highly successful show.



NOBLE LADDIE. GOLDEN DIRK.

Golden Dirk (Warren Sage—Stilleto) owned by Wm. B. Godfrey, Esq., assistant secretary of the California Jockey Club, was the winner of first prize in the puppy and novice classes at the last San Jose bench show,and first in the puppy class at the San Francisco Kennel Club show this year. This dog is a grand looking specimen of the fox terrier type and is descended from a long string of prize winners, in fact as many as any dog bred in this country, tracing back to some of the choicest strains bred in England. Dirk has two crosses of the Venio and three of the Vesuvian blood in him and is now about sixteen months old. Mr. Godfrey will have his dog in the bench shows of 1898. Norfolk Laddie is more of the old type of fox terrier, but a very useful dog and the sire of some very fine dogs.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

J. B. Martin of this city, has again sent his fox terrier bitch Champion Golden Jewel to the kennels of G. H. Gooderham, Toronto, Canada, to be bred to Champion Veracity.

W. A. Wegener has recently become the owner of a fine young brown and white pointer pup (J. H. Keifer's Baldy—H. C. Golcher's Beulah) which gives flattering prospects of becoming a dog of note.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in certifying to the excellence of Glover's Dog Remedies. With the Vermifuge I cured a dog of mine which I considered a hopeless case.

G. E. DAVIS, City Sheriff.

Coursing is becoming popular at Stockton. Another coursing match of the free-for-all order is scheduled to take place near that city on Christmas Day. There have been thirty-two greyhound entries at $1.50 each, to which $10 will be added. Entries may be made with J. McDonald, 18 N. Sutter street. It is understood that the business men of Stockton have interested themselves to the extent of subscribing to a fund.

Captain Cooper of the English ship Royal Ford has recently placed a very fine young R. C. St. Bernard dog in the keeping of S. Stutz, Jr. The dog is for sale. He was whelped January 13, 1897, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, has a good body and fine orange and white coat. He was bred by A. H. Guy, Swansea, Eng., his sire is Retford Lion (Minstrel Boy—Lady Plym) and his dam Countess (Sir Morrell—Countess.)

Sometimes a dog will appear in good health, but his appetite being poor he will continually be low in flesh. Frequently this may be due to worms; if such is not the case, the following treatment is often very efficacious: Feed on lean raw meat for awhile, administer twice a day a pill containing two grains of sulphate of quinine mixed with a small quantity of extract of gentian. Boiled rice and currants are a good diet, as a change, for bad doers of the pet kind and others.

J. Bradshaw has started a boarding kennel in this city upon Lake street, between 11th and 12th avenues, it is a splendid location, being quite convenient to the cars, and close to a large fresh water lake where the dogs can take a swim. The yard is enclosed with a tight board fence, and includes about a quarter of a block of land. The dogs are kept in a large roomy stable divided into three compartments. Mr. Bradshaw has made a good start, having fifteen dogs of various breeds, many of which are being prepared for the spring shows.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

R. C. St. Bernard Lady Fanny (California Bernardo, 26, 803—Lady Delight) to C. Stutz Jr.'s Nero of Alamo (Taffe Royal, 30,412—Topsy) Dec. 10, 1897.

Dr. C. D. Taylor's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch Irene (Blemton Reefer—Indy) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty), Dec. 12, 1897.

SALES.

Chas Dresser has sold a Newfoundland dog pup (Nero Junior—Queen) to E. Thompson, Golden Gate Mine, Sonora, Cal.

WHELPS.

W. H. McFee's (Los Angeles) fox terrier bitch Dauntless Della Fox (Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway), whelped Dec. 8, 1897, 5—3 dogs to same owners Blemton Reefer (Ch. Venio—Ch. Rachel.)

W. H. McFee's (Los Angeles) fox terrier bitch Dauntless Cross Patch (Warren Sage—Blemton Spinaway), whelped Dec. 2, 1897, 1—1 dog, to same owners Blemton Reefer (Ch. Venio—Ch. Rachel).

ROD.

Coming Events.

Jan. 4.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us o the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item o interest to anglers.

Electricity and Fishing.

Electricity, as applied to angling, is in its infancy; but there is no doubt that eventually portable batteries and electric lamps will be part of the outfit of every angler who fishes at night. Two or three years ago it was tried on the Thames and the results were startling. It is wonderful how quickly Nature will adapt herself to circumstances. Such, at any rate, is the moral of a story told at a London Angling Club. "A friend of mine, who is engaged with an electric firm," said the narrator, "has invented an electric lamp, and we went to Sunbury to try it. It worked liked a charm, and was the greatest success imaginable. In fairly clear water, it lights up the bottom of the river for quite a long distance. Imagine the bottom of the river lighted by a big bonfire; that is the nearest thing I can compare it to. A strong battery is carried in the stern of the boat. When you have anchored and are ready for fishing, the submarine lamp is lowered, and a push on a button does the rest. A white light below renders visible all objects within twenty yards of it. Your sport begins. The fish are attracted by the light, and swim toward it to investigate. At first they are timid; but they soon grow bolder and swarm around the lamp. It's the easiest thing in the world to catch 'em then. All you have to do is to drop down a biggish hook and bring 'em in, one at a time; no rod is necessary—nothing but a line and naked hook. It requires no skill to make a catch; and if the Conservancy Board bailiffs don't catch you, it is capital sport. We had two nights at it, and caught four hundred barbel; and the best of it is you can pick your fish; you needn't hook into the small 'uns. Oh! it's a great invention." For a moment the silence was painfully oppressive; then it was broken by a noted barbel fisher, who inquired in a low mellow voice: "When did you do all this?" "Last July." "At Sunbury?" "At Sunbury, as I have stated." "Ah! that accounts for it. I was fishing there myself last July, and made a very fair basket of barbel, but until now I have never been able to explain how it was that every one of the fish wore a pair of blue spectacles!"—Rod and Gun.

The angling fraternity were represented on Sunday last at Point Reyes by some of the "old vets." Some nice catches were made by those who were fortunate in running into the right spots in the creek, while others not only caught no fish but had the bad luck to make a strike on a large steelhead and have their tackle carried away. Some of those fishing were Meiklejay Geary, whose creel held a decent number of medium-sized fish; Del Cooper, caught thirty nice fish, that averaged from ten to fifteen inches in length; Dr. Payne caught eight steelhead; Frank Dolliver is credited with sixty fine fish, one of them ten pounds in weight. H. Battu, Tim Marshall, and Mat Meyers were of the unlucky ones, big fish broke their tackle and spoiled the sport for them.

John Butler's friends noticed lately and with some solicitude that the veteran has been very restless, preoccupied and apparently ill at ease—these symptoms were premonitory evidently, to an outbreak of some kind. Tuesday morning the climax was reached and down came the rods, creel and tackle that had been put in order and stored away for the winter and off to Point Reyes he went with his friend Dr. Von Hoffman. The telegrams and stories from Point Reyes, anent the steelhead fishing and the Russian river trip of W. R McFarland, Al Wilson and other choice spirits was more than Butler Butler could stand.

Smelt fishing in the Oakland estuary is remarkably good at present. Last Sunday the Park street bridge, in Alameda, was crowded with eager Waltonians and on the water about twenty five boats were manned by fishermen just as eager. An immense number of these delicious fish were caught One party of three, had over six hundred fish when they they came ashore.

The Throckmorton Lagoon on the Tamalpais Club grounds is suspected of containing some fine salmon just at present. John Berges made a bluff at trying to catch some of them last Sunday but his success for the time being was indifferent.

Frank Hall, the genial assistant yardmaster in the southbound freight yards at Butler's, caught a beautiful large salmon at Point Reyes last Sunday. He shook a pocket silver spoon at it and landed the fish in great style.

The Spring Valley contingent at Point Reyes last Sunday treated H O2 with an indifference and contempt that was refreshing to the observer. Their devotion to matters spiritual was in the nature of a deluge.

Mullet are now running in San Diego bay in large numbers. The local anglers cannot induce them to take the hook, much-sport is found, however, in spearing them.

Some fine rock fish and sea trout catches were made at Tiburon and Point Cavalho last Sunday. Bay fishing is reported to be good at present

The first heavy rain will clean out the Paper Mill, and make the Point Reyes fishing first class; tho' they seem to be doing well enough now.

Grilse fishing continues to be good and is indulged in by quite a number daily, at Powell-street wharf and the railroad wharves across the bay.

Frank Maskey, last Friday at Point Reyes, was credited with a catch of ten steelhead, weighing from one to five pounds each.

Still the fat, flapping flounder is plentiful in number and nice in flavor in the Tiburon lagoon and Oakland estuary.

Telegrams received from Geo. Morgan and Arthur Rochfort last week created quite a little stir among the anglers.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer. Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited)
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

Kansas City Trap Shooters Win.

Watson's Park, Burnside, Ills., for the week commencing Dec. 6, was the scene of one of the largest and most successful live bird tournaments ever held in the United States. The list of visitors included nearly every famous amateur and professional wing shot in the country, among whom were: F. W. Quimbey, New York; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; John Fanning, the Gold Dust representative, San Francisco; Chas. Willard, Hartford; Harvey McMurchy, representing the Hunter Arms Co., Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, Minneapolis; Jas. Whitfield, Kansas City; Dr. Whittier, Kansas City; Chas. W. Budd, Des Moines; E S Rice, R. B. Organ, T. H Keller, New York; Rolla Heikes, Dayton; W. L Sheppard, Col. Felton, Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake; Chas. M. Grimm, Clear Lake; Fred H. Lord, Ed Fulford, Fred Kimby, Capt. Bartlett; John Watson; E. Bingham and a host of others.

The principal event for the first day of the tournament was a 100 bird match for the Cast Iron Medal and $100 a side, between Rollo Heikes of Dayton, Ohio, and Chas. M. Grimm, of Clear Lake, Iowa. The medal carries with it the live-bird championship of America. Grimm had held it since Dec. 23, 1896, when he won it from Dr. Carver. Heikes proved to be the winner.

In this contest Grimm was seconded by Fred Gilbert and Heikes was looked after by Tom Keller and Fred Kimby.

Following is the summary of the way the birds flew when liberated:

Heikes—Left quarters, 27; incomers, 45; drivers, 7; right quarters, 19; towerers, 2.
Grimm—Left quarters, 37; incomers, 34; drivers, 10; right quarters, 13; towerers, 6.

The score was as follows:

Heikes—2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2 2 0, 2, 2 2 2, 2 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2. 2, 0 0 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2. 2. 0. 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,

The birds were extremely lively, and many a "screamer" soared away from the men before the traps. The first event of the day was the last twenty-five birds of the Herman-Roll contest, which had been postponed from Friday night.

The score by teams was as follows:

CHICAGO		KANSAS CITY	
Wright	40	Porter	42
Eth	39	Hickman	43
Shaw	42	Stockwell	44
Mussey	37	D. Elliott	44
Ruble	45	Cur ice	39
Roll	45	Herman	46
Frothingham	43	Riley	44
Van Lengerke	41	Gottlieb	42
Bingham	43	J. B Porter	37
Kleinman	42	J. A. R. Elliott	43
Total	417	Total	424

By a score of 424 to 417, out of a possible 500 birds, the Kansas City team of wing shots defeated Chicago's best marksmen at Watson's park, Burnside, and established beyond question their title to the inter-city championship.

After the inter-city contest was concluded, several sweepstake and "miss and out" matches were held. In the evening, as a fitting close to a successful week, a dinner was held at the Chicago Athletic Association club house in honor of the visiting sportsmen.

It will be noticed in the foregoing sweepstake scores that our friend Jack Fanning held his own in pretty hot company, in fact, he has made many friends in the East who not only admire him for his many genial qualities, but have a great appreciation of his splendid work at the traps, and they are now beginning to understand what he has so frequently demonstrated that the Gold Dust is a model for regularity and reliability. Recent advices from Indianapolis state that Fanning has again shown his mettle. "The Grand Central handicap was the closing event of the Limited Gun Club's live bird tournament which has been on for four days. J. S. Fanning, of San Francisco, shot through the match without losing a bird, and was declared the winner. Ed Fulford and Chas. Budd tied for second place."

Fight With Two California Lions.

About five miles this side of Magalia, up near Oroville, lives W. H. Nied, whose son Fred, a boy of but 16 years of age, met with, not alone one, but two thrilling experiences, a few days ago, that would have tried the nerves of many an older person.

Going out for a stroll one evening, when about sixty rods from his home, a large California lion started toward him, coming out of some thick brush not over four or five rods from him. Fred's dog pluckily tackled the beast, which retreated into the brush, but came out again when the lad fired a shot near him. The lion again charged Fred, and again the dog stopped his further progress for a minute by a tackle in genuine football style, and Fred took advantage of that momentary lull to fire two well-directed shots into the beast's carcass, ending his career, and lucky for the boy the shots proved fatal, for otherwise it no doubt meant death to him in a horrible form, as he would have been torn to shreds by the terrible claws of the infuriated beast, which measured six feet in length and stood over two feet high.

The next evening, at nearly the same spot, the dog started up another lion, and again the boy's unerring aim stood him in hand, although the beast was much smaller than the one killed the evening before, measuring four feet eight inches from tip to tip.

The animals are thought to have come over from the east side of Feather river, as they are the first that have ever been killed so low down on the ridge. The lad skinned them and is saving their pelts as a record of his prowess as a hunter.

Crows Trying a Hawk.

Every one who has lived in the country knows how much a crow hates a hawk. Once upon a time I came slyly upon a conclave of caw-caws in the edge of a wood. Their talking had attracted me to the spot. There must have been several hundred of them, sitting in a circle on the ground. You know that crows have sense—more than a man—and hold councils of war, have sentinels, throw out skirmishers, elect captains, etc. The hawks eat their young, hence their enmity. In the center of the circle was a hawk, and the crows were putting him through his paces. He turned a somersault and they caw-cawed heartily. He flew around in a small circle and they caw-cawed again. He ran from one side of the circle to the other, and again there was infernal laughter. When he wanted to rest the master crow punched him up, and he went on doing stunts. How long this might have lasted I know not for my gun laid low half a score of the jury and the prisoner. It has always been a matter of regret that I did not await the issue of the trial. —Atlanta Journal.

Some Good Rifles.

Mr. F. L. King, representing the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., has been in the city for the past week in the interest of this well-known house. Judging from the attention paid him by local marksmen and sportsmen in the inspection of a remarkably fine line of sporting and target rifles, and also target pistols, the Stevens guns must possess many commendable features. Lack of space forbids a description of these guns, the smaller bore arms for field work in particular. We suggest to our readers that it will repay them to send to Chicopee Falls, Mass., for descriptive printed matter—much valuable and up-to-date information can be obtained.

The Oregon Pheasant.

The Board of Fish Commissioners have received three hundred and fifty Oregon pheasants up to date. These birds all came to hand in good condition and are fine specimens. They will be distributed in favorable cover localities in counties where game wardens are in vogue, so that they may be looked after until they become settled, and careless sportsmen or others will be prevented from molesting them. Club preserves offering conditions that are satisfactory will not be overlooked in the distribution.

Special Train for Sportsmen.

Under the management of J. E. Locke, a special train for hunters and anglers will leave the city at 11:30 to-night for Point Reyes, Millerton, Bay View, Marshalls, Hamlet and Tomales. Returning, leaves Tomales at 4 P. M. to-morrow. Special permission has been secured for hunters on large tracts of land near the points mentioned. Tickets via Saturday's regular 7:25 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. trains will be good for return on the sportsmen's special Sunday night.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Plenty of ducks are reported in the open water at Suisun.

Chas. Precht made a combined bag of quail and ducks at Point Reyes last Sunday.

Shooting in the vicinity of Seattle, Wash., is very good. Ducks and geese abound.

E. R. Goodspeed made a good bag of ducks in the San Mateo marsh last Sunday.

A. Roos and two friends at San Pablo last Sunday made a bag of one hundred and fifty ducks.

H. H. White and C. F. Grant made fair bags on the Olympic Club grounds last Sunday.

A fine boat for bay and along shore hunting is offered in our advertisement columns this week. It is a bargain.

Recent reports are that ducks are coming in on the Sherman Island district in large numbers.

Widgeon are plentiful in the markets lately. They are sent down from the river above Sacromento.

Canvasbacks are beginning to frequent the Alviso and Alvarado marshes and the lower part of the bay.

F. Feudner and J. Peltier were shooting at Irvington Saturday. Their bag was quail and English snipe.

Frank Maskey made a good bag of quail and also caught a few steelhead one day last week at Point Reyes.

Ed. Foster tried Black Point on Sunday last, and made a bag of twenty ducks, "cans" and teal principally.

About twenty-four members of the Empire Gun Club were on their grounds last Sunday. Some fair bags were made.

Mr. E. T. Allen, of E. T. Allen & Co., 416 Market street, returned Wednesday from an extended business trip through the East.

Some of the guests at Coronado have recently been taking advantage of the splendid quail shooting to be found on North Island.

The shooting on the Petaluma marshes and Reclamation district was very favorable for the hunters last Sunday. Birds were rather plentiful.

E. W. S. Van Slyke had a morning shoot off the San Mateo marsh a week ago and made a bag of three pair of "cans" that were in prime condition.

L. Larzalere, J. R. Burfiend, and J. Miles had poor luck on the Spooney Club grounds last Sunday—low tide and a hot day kept the birds out of range.

John Karney and Jules Bruns collected their usual feathered dividend at Sear's Point last Sunday. Nearly two dozen birds, mixed in variety, was the bag.

Shooting has been good at the mouth of Little Coyote recently. Lathrop has taken a number of hunters out over that shooting ground and they always get good bags.

L. S. Dahl holds the medal of the Spokane Challenge Live Bird Shooting Association, having recently defeated C. Hoffman in a match at fifteen birds. The score was 13 to 12.

A trap shoot at bluerocks was held at Truckee, Sunday, December 5th, the following scores were made: Rowlison 14. Teeters 13, Rutherford 6, Blinn 11, Cox 9, McElory 6, Shoemaker 7.

Jim Chesley and Walter Burlingame saw lots of ducks at Suisun last Sunday, but they were very far away. The weather was foggy in the morning and very hot in the middle of the day, so only a small bag was their reward.

The Lincoln Club shooters came near having empty bags last Sunday--birds were very scarce and shy. Sharp, Franzen, Shaw, and Klevesahl made small bags, and Carlson, who had a three days' shoot, only brought in about a dozen birds.

Wednesday morning E. W. S. Van Slyke made a fine bag on the San Mateo marsh. Seventeen fat "cans," some of them phenomenally large; ten teal, seven spooneys and a few other odds of ducks is a bunch to be slightly elated over for a short morning's shoot.

At a regular meeting of the Black Jack Club held on Tuesday evening, President Lemmer and Secretary J. Markland were unanimously re-elected. The President appointed Messrs. J. Maynard, Jr., Wm. Swain and Wm. McCrea as a Board of Directors pro tem.

The Black Jacks had a fairly good supply of ducks on their grounds last Sunday, enough to afford quite a little sport. J. Maynard, Jr. and "Sherman" were the only regulars present. Dr. E. N. Ayers and E. C. Johnson were their guests Seventy birds, nearly all "gravducks," fell to the four guns.

C. A. Haight made a bag of ten fine canvasbacks, and also a good bunch of other ducks, on the Olympic Club grounds last Sunday. The location of his blind was a most favorable one, just so as to catch the morning flight in such a manner as to make every shot fired add fresh enthusiasm to the sport.

H. C. Park "won" the Goldman gun at Bakersfield on Sunday, Dec. 5th. There were two shooters at the trap besides Mr. Park—L. Crusoe and H. A. Blodget. As the latter had both "won" the gun twice the only way for the contest to be kept up was to have them beaten this time, which was done.

Elmer Mason, the well-known marksman and former member of the Santa Ana Gun Club, is now engaged in market hunting on Lake Buena Vista, Tulare county. He states that the season will soon open for grebe, a bird which brings a good price by reason of the utility of its skin in the manufacture of ladies' furs and muffs.

Frank Dolliver got three more wild cats at Point Reyes last Sunday. The Cum Cook hatchet-men invited their friends the Go Bang clan of highbinders and one day this week they had a great feast of wild-cat, washed down with gallons of forty-rod Rooster brand gin. Dolliver controls the solid vote of Chinatown from this time on.

"Sugar House" was the triumphant bearer of a fine string of larks and blackbirds on Sunday last. He is suspected of cleaning out all the blackbirds in the vicinity of Point Reyes. He has recently received from a friend up the river, a fine bunch of selected tule-stems. With these he will be enabled to properly flagellate "Dickey Boy" into proper behaviour.

Among the many attractions offered to the public at the coming Sportsmen's Exposition and Bicycle Show at Madison Square Garden, New York, will be a series of competitive events at rifle and revolver shooting, fly-casting, etc. For the champions there will be handsome medals and prizes more elaborate and costly than those given at the 1897 tournament.

The Woodland Mail of December 9th notes as follows: John Franklin has returned from a hunting trip with the Edson brothers on the Klamath river and reported unusually good sport. It may be something to know that the canvasback duck inhabit the section in large quantities. A general impression has been prevalent in this vicinity that these birds were to be found only in lower, marshy regions. Mr. Frankin said that the party killed more than three hundred in one day.

The Petaluma sportsmen have been availing themselves of favorable shooting conditions recently. Among those that were out, we notice that J. F. Studdert and C. F. Northrup made the largest bag of ducks of the season on the club's preserve at Burdell's, Wednesday evening, December 8th. Sixty-six ducks fell before the two guns. Ben F. Phillips and friend killed eleven and Joe Steiger and Wm. Knowles got seventeen the same evening. W. Dittman, Jas. Park, and Will Stolker shot in the vicinity of Neil's island and bagged forty birds. A number of other good bags were made in the vicinity of the island.

The Davisville Gun Club now numbers twenty-three members. Its hunting preserves include nearly 1,000 acres, which have been leased from Bob Armstrong. The grounds embrace the best part of the sink of Putah and include some good ponds and marsh lands. There has already been some good hunting, and later in the season when there is more water, it is expected that the shooting will improve. The rules of the club are very stringent. No hunting is allowed at any time when the flash of the gun can be seen. No member of the club is allowed to invite more than one guest, and he must live in the same precinct.

The close of the season for shooting deer in Oregon is noted by the Portland Oregonian of December 1st: Yesterday was the last day of the season for shooting deer, and a large number of carcasses of venison were rushed into market, some of them very fine ones. Half a dozen fat bucks were seen hanging in front of one game dealer's shop, either of which would weigh about 200 pounds. Of course, all this amount of venison could not be disposed of yesterday, but dealers will have the usual five days' grace to dispose of any venison they have on hand to-day. Those who are fond of venison will embrace the opportunity to brave one more feast, which will have to last them till next fall.

J. G. Dow, an old resident of Sutter county who at present lives in Oakland, has written the following letter to the Appeal which will explain itself:

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 8, 1897.

Ed. Marysville Appeal—Dear Sir:—I have secured five pairs of pheasants from the State Board of Fish Commissioners which I will turn loose in a few days in the Sutter county Buttes near my place, and I request that you notify the people of the fact in order that hunters may not molest them. Of course it is not probable that anyone would maliciously injure such rare birds, but for the sake of greater security the Board of Supervisors will be asked to pass an ordinance for their protection. These birds are of a fine variety from Oregon and are very handsome. The people of the surrounding country will greatly admire and prize these birds when they become more numerous.

Very respectfully, J. G. Dow.

—Marysville Appeal.

Recent advices from San Luis Obispo state that the hunters are having quite an inning just now. Large numbers of ducks have been brought in, and the much prized canvasbacks were found quite generally represented. Gibson's Lake on Los Osos, is a favorite place, and the head of Morro bay is said to be good.

The ordinance passed by the supervisors, prohibiting the shipment of the birds out of the county, has eliminated from the lagoons and creek inlets a whole army of hunters. Those who were familiar with the vast amount of game killed and shipped out of this county in past years will readily understand this statement. The hunter who braves the perils of a lop-sided canoe and the possibility of sinking into dangerous weeds of the laguna nowadays, only does it for the purpose of securing a few ducks for himself.

A. L. Hampton killed a dozen canvas-backs on Gibson's lately. He came very near having a serious accident. He was tossed out of his boat, but soon regained his seat.

Vincente Estudillo and Johnnie Ghiglotti came in with a spring wagon well loaded with ducks.

Wild pigeons are commencing to appear over the mountains in large flocks.

No large bags of quail have been reported this season. There were just swarms of them during the summer months, when the law shed its protecting wing while they devoured the farm, but now they seem to be keeping close to the brush.

A grand shooting tournament is promised in Santa Maria for Christmas Day. It is to be under the auspicies of the gun club of that place and an invitation is extended to all outside clubs and gunners to attend. Prizes will be offered and as a side issue there is to be a big turkey shoot.



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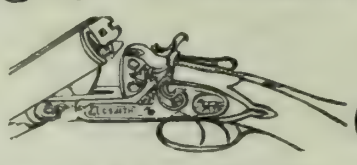
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Millionaire Charles Fleischmann Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., December 10 —Charles Fleischmann died at 4:30 o'clock this morning from paralysis. The stroke came at 2:30 Thursday morning,and he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Fleischmann was born in Hungary in 1834, and came to America in 1866 and to Cincinnati two years later. The foundation of his great fortune was laid by the invention of patented machinery for use in distilleries. This was followed by utilizing a by-product of distilling for the production of yeast.

Until recently he was president of the Commercial Tribune Company. He was also president of the Market National Bank. He had an extensive interest on the turf, and was the employer of the famous jockey, Tod Sloan.

Mr. Flischmann served two terms as Senator of Ohio from this district,and held a number of offices such as Fire Commissioner, and was trustee for various associations and societies. His wife and two sons, Julius and Max, and one daughter survive him.

It is stated on the best authority that the racing stable of Charles Fleischmann & Son will be run next year in the East, and that the contract with Tod Sloan will hold good. Mr. Fleischmann, who used to run horses under his own name, took the precaution to take his son Julius into partnership to avoid invalidating entries in the East in case of his death.

St. Louis' 1898 Stakes.

The St. Louis Fair Grounds Association has announced its 1898 stake array. There are eighteen stakes on the list, of a guaranteed value of $33,300, guaranteed for a similar number last year. The Golden Rod has been changed from a handicap for three-year-olds and upward, six and one-half furlongs, se l ing, to a three-year-old,selling, seven furlongs. Entries close January 15, 1898. Following are the stakes:

The Inaugural Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, 1 mile; $2,000 added.

Debutante, two-year old fillies, 4½ furlongs; value, $1,500. Junior Championship, two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs; value $2,000.

Memorial Handicap Sweepstakes, all ages, 5½ furlongs; value, $1,500.

Club Members' Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, 1¼ miles; value, $2 500.

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Mississippi Valley Selling Sweepstakes, three-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile; value $1,500.

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Laurel Handicap Sweepstakes, three-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs; value, $1,500.

Missouri Selling Sweepstakes, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs; value, $1,500.

Independence Handicap Sweepstakes, three-year-olds and upwards, 1 3-16 miles; value, $1,500.

Coney Island Stakes.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The Coney Island Jockey Club stakes for 1898 including all the old popular fixtures, have been announced, and with them comes the announcement of the closing of the Futurity for the year 1900.

The Futurity to be run at the autumn meeting closing the nineteenth century will be the first to close, the time fixed being January 4th next.

The other stakes for the June and autumn meetings of 1898 are to close January 10th. The most important of these is the Suburban Handicap, to be run at the June meeting on the famous old Sheepshead Bay course, at the time-honored distance, one and a quarter miles

The value of this has been increased to $10,000 guaranteed cash value, as against $7,500 for the Suburban of last spring.

The other big stakes are the Great Trial, $20.000, and double event, $10 000, for two-year-olds, at the June meeting, and the Great Eastern Handicap, $5,000, for the autumn meeting.

The Draft Horse Situation.

"Eastern horses and especially the users of draft horse teams, realize more fully the great shortage of draft horses than the farmers who still think that electricity and bicycle are driving out the horse. Merchants and manufacturers are still using horses in the streets, and farmers are still doing the farm work with horses. While we have quit breeding for some years the cities are using up horses rapidly and a great export trade has taken thousands of our best horses. It is therefore not strange that business men are alarmed about the short supply of good horses, and eagerly inquire where they can get good draft and coach horses until farmers can raise them, while they now gladly pay a big price for extra good horses. They see that prices must be higher than ever before known in this country before the demand can be supplied Many farmers too are finding that they need better horses to do the farm work, as all the good geldings, most of the draft stallions, and many of the draft mares have been sold, sacrificed, eager to get rid of them before the horseless age overtook them. All the farmers were so eager to sell that dealers have picked out the best at their own price, until only the scrubs remain, and the farmers will wish long and loud for the good grade of mares back again, and wish that they had continued breeding and now have some good mares to sell.



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Colts to carry 118, fillies 115 pounds. The winner of a stake of the value of $1,500, or two of $1,000 each, to carry three pounds extra. The winner of a stake of the value of $2,500, or two of $1,500 each, to carry five pounds extra.

Allowances: Beaten maidens allowed three pounds for once, five pounds for twice. If beaten three or more times and not placed 1, 2, 3, allowed ten pounds.

The produce of mares not having foaled a winner prior to January 1, 1898, to be allowed five pounds additional, if claimed at time of entry of mare. In case of sale of mare before foaling, or produce thereafter, notice therof should be filed with the secretary, as payments not made as they become due de lares entry out and releases subscriber from all liability.

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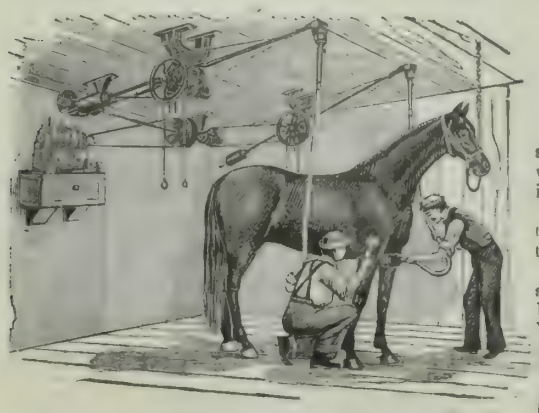
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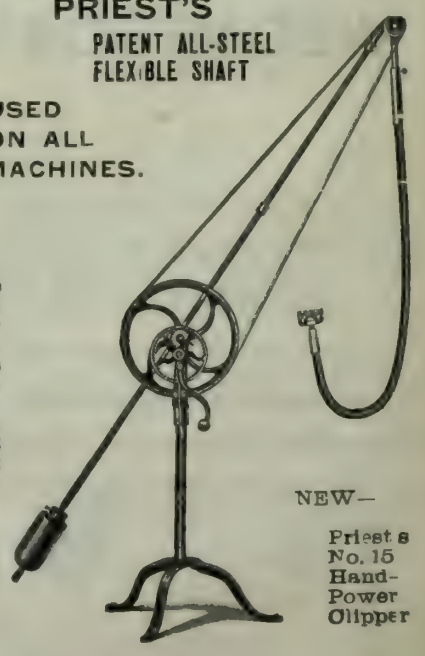
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THE TENNESSEE DERBY FOR 1899—Subscribed by G. C. Bennett.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1896). $150 each, $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared on or before May 1, 1898; $25 if declared on or before January 1, 1899. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. $3,000 added, of which $500 to second, and $250 to third. Weights—Colts, 122 lbs.; geldings, 119 lbs.; fillies, 117 lbs. **One mile and one-eighth.**

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GASTON HOTEL STAKES—Subscribed by Gaston's Hotel.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

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SCALE OF THIS RACE.

	Colts	Geld.	Fil's.
Those entitled to no allowances	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one three-year-old stake	125	122	120
Winner with weight up of two three-year-old stakes	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1898	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1898	114	111	109
Non-winners of a two or three-year-old stake (selling excepted)	117	114	112
Non-winners of a race of the value of $400 (selling excepted)	112	109	107
Beaten Maidens	102	90	97

TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY STAKES—Subscribed by the Tennessee Brewing Company.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $300 to second, and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $3,500 if for less; 3 lbs. allowed for each $500 to $2,000; then 1 lb. for each $100 less to $500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing for this day's racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. **Seven furlongs.**

THE PEABODY HOTEL HANDICAP—Subscribed by Peabody Hotel.—$1,500 guaranteed. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $1,200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third; the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners of a race, after announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs extra (selling race excepted). Acceptances to be made through the entry-box usual time of closing the day before the race. **One mile and one-eighth.**

THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared. $1,200 added, of which $300 to second, and $150 to third, the fourth to save stakes. Weights to be announced before 9 A. M., February 15, and declarations to be made on or before March 1, 1898. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. The winner of a race, after the weights are announced, of the value of $500 to the winner, or two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 5 lbs penalty; such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale of the American Turf Congress Scale for April. (This race to be run the opening day. **One and one-sixteenth mile.**

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SPECIAL NOTICE—No entry will be received for any of these stakes except upon this condition. That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing, or wit respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stake, shall be decided by a majority of the RACING STEWARDS present, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision upon all points shall be final.

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[Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

The Rivals.

[A FABLE OF THE ROAD].

Elate at having jolted off
Its rider in the dust behind,
A bicycle, which stood inclined
Against a wayside water trough,
Thus rhyming in iambic feet,
Made audible its self-conceit:—

"How marvellously made am I!
So light, symmetrical and strong!
My builder had a mind for song;
But his invention ran awry;
Else I might be The Standard Ode
Instead of Monarch of the Road,

"My wants are few: give me such care
As teething babyhood requires;
Renew twelve times a year my tires:
Feed me with oil (my only fare),
And always let my route be o'er
The smoothest street—I ask no more.

"Compared with me, how huge, how coarse
Is that unwieldly quadruped.
That fallen fogy in whose stead
I hold supremacy, the Horse!
How drear, how dull their sport must be
Who favor him and frown on me!

"He drinks—and lo! a drought succeeds;
He eats—forthwith a famine reigns;
He grows impassioned—iron chains
Prevent him not from wanton deeds;
While I, devoid of fleshly wish,
Keep sober as a frozen fish.

"So sober too, my lovers are,
Their creed excludes the drunkard's ghost
From racing with the joyous host
Around the ring-encircled star:
Souls of departed wheelmen dwell
In Saturn. Horsemen go to ——"

Where horsemen go it failed to say;
For suddenly an equine cough
Made billows in the water-trough,
And charged the air about with spray.
And equine language, tremulous
With rage, rebuked the braggart thus:—

"Fin-de-siecle prodigy,
Compound of uncongenial things,
Of garden-hose, piano strings,
Gas-pipe and dog-chain, hark to me.
Weave no excuse, for ev'ry word
Of your soliloquy I've heard.

"The Anti-Liquor prejudice
Your lovers have is due to fear.
The bicyclist is ever near
Annihilation's black abyss;
As your late pilot might allow
Were he not whirling in it now.

"You prate of grace and strength—behold
This sturdy form, and learn to see
That no such supple symmetry
Is framed by man, but must be foal'd.
You boast how wealthy in design
Your maker is—consider mine.

"The Pow'r by whose command this globe
Lives with inimitable seed
Made me and gloried in the deed.
(See Chapter thirty-ninth of Job).
I trace my line through ancient lore
Back to the Deluge and before.

"I, too, can boast—perhaps I shall—
For now is all my soul awake;
I grow inspired, I sweat, I shake
With flutterings intestinal.
My eyes review old things, my ears
Ring with the sounds of bygone years.

"I see again the winding track
Half-girt by crowds that gape and squeeze;
I hear of records, pedigrees
And broken seams in Fortune's sack:
I pass the Ladies' Stand, and share
The high impatience vibrant there.

"The course is clear; the steeds are lined;
The signal falls—away they bound!
They hurl their hoofs along the ground:
They fling the grey dust far behind.
Like hammerings of Vulcan spread
The shock and thunder of their tread.

"On, like an avalanche that brings
Its spoil of pines unfallen still,
They bear their riders down the hill.
They count the hurdles trifling things.
Far forth they reach for room—a mile
Delights them but a little while.

"Runs leader of the hast'ning group,
A proud, grey stallion, coursing free.
He seems to mock the rest and flee
To seek his match. Of all the troop
His fame is broadest. Swift indeed
Must be the overtaking steed.

"And surely swift and bold and strong
And black and beautiful withal
Is he that, like a cannon ball
Low-aimed, careers the turf along.
Draws from the vanquished band away
And throws his length beside the grey.

"Now sit the riders boot to boot;
Like wings their silken elbows wave;
Aslant they rock themselves, and rave,
Each helping, urging on his brute
With tug and threat and plea and whip
To break the dual leadership.

"They come! they come! the black, the grey
Long-leaping, panting o'er the last
And fateful furlong—ne'er so fast
Advanced the tiger on his prey
Alternately their limbs excel,
But which has vantage, none can tell.

"They come! they come! the goal is nigh;
The grey ahead by half his length—
Comes lavishing his boarded strength,
And victor seems to every eye.
But lo! the black improves his pace,
O'erhauls him—leads him—wins the race!

"Hark, how the gleeful multitude,
Proclaiming its release from doubt,
Sends forth its soul in one wild shout
That shakes the earth for many a rod!
O! bloodless, pathetic Bike,
You know not what true sport is like."

"Insatiable fodder mill,
Your being black suggests, of course,
That you were the successful horse;
But what about your doctor's bill?
Your blacksmith's, jockey's, guard's and spy's
Did not their sums exceed the prize?"

"Officiating prig, expect from me
No stable-auditor's report.
I deal not in finance, but sport;
And though not what I used to be,
Yet, on occasion, I become
Extravagantly frolicsome.

"For instance"—Here he smelt the ground
A moment; in the next, the wheel,
Impelled by his disdainful heel,
Flew skyward with a trembling sound.
How far it rose, and where it fell
My inkstand is too dry to tell.

JOHN B. LAYNG.

San Francisco, Dec. 1897.

John S. Phippen.

This gentleman who was formerly trainer and driver at Palo Alto Stock Farm has opened a public training stable at San Jose and is now located at Agricultural Park ready to commence work. His success as a developer of speed while at Palo Alto and his long term of service, sixteen years, is a good enough guarantee of his ability to owners of horses who may wish to have them developed.

During his service at Palo Alto he developed the yearlings Adbell, 2:22, world's champion; Sweet Rose, 2:25¾, Jessie, 2:24¾, Mary Osborne, 2:37 and Glubar, 2:38¼.

The great two-year-old Sunol, 2:18, world's record was taken from his string shortly before she got her record. He also developed Rowena, 2:17 (2), the first two-year-old to best 2:20 in a race. Palita, 2:16, the champion two-year-old filly of her year was also developed and driven by him.

The list of two-year-olds that follows that were developed by Mr. Phippen places him in the front rank as a developer of speed: Avena, 2:19½, Bell Bird, 2:22, Donchka, 2:24, Fonnibel, 2:24¼, Marie Ansel, 2:25, Athena, 2:25¼, Sweet Water, 2:26, Loraneer, 2:26½, Ameer, 2:27, Elwina, 2:27¼, Lent, 2:28 Elma Sontag, 2:29, Bessie Belle, 2:29¾, all of these two-year-olds, and getting their records in one year, 1892. In 1893 he developed and drove the following two-year-olds: Rio Alto, 2:22¾, Palatine, 2:23½, Aria, 2:27, Welbeck, 2:30½, Fresa, 2:31, Carmelito C., 2:32, Attractive, 2:32½. The list of three year olds developed by Mr. Phippen contains the names of many stake winners, such as Aria, 2:16¾, Rio Alto, 2:16½, Elden, 2:19½, Bonnibel, 2:22¼, Helena, 2:21, Electioneer, Jr., 2:22½. The three-year-old stake winners of this year Nordeau, 2:17¾, and Anselor, 2:21½, were handled by him in their two-year-old form.

Truman (4), 2:12, Orphina (4), 2:17¼, Advertiser, 2:15¼, and many other celebrities at Palo Alto were handled and driven to their records by Mr. Phippen.

In severing his connection with Palo Alto, Mr. Phippen left with the good will of all connected with the farm. His record as a developer of speed is a phenomenal one. He is a young man of excellent habits and industrious. These good qualities, together with his record as a developer and the experience he has had, should make his services eagerly sought for by those having horses to be developed.

RIO ALTO.

Buckman and Carragher Win.

The National Trotting Assocattion, sitting in New York as a judicial body, has affirmed the decision of the Pacific Board of Appeals, wherein the latter body gave a ruling in favor of Carragher & Buckman and against the Yolo County Agricultural District Association. In affirming the decision of the Coast Board the National Association places the Yolo County Association under the ban of suspension until certain moneys due the Sacramento horsemen are paid.

The case grows out of the failure of the Yolo County Association to decide a "futurity" stake of the value of $1500 in 1897, for foals of 1894. Carragher & Buckman entered Fraulein Dexter, and four other nominations made final payments on their entries, the aggregate amount being $812.

Last July the Directors of the Association declared the stake off, and returned the money to the nominators who had made final payments. Carragher and Buckman refused to accept the returned money, and on the day fixed for the event sent their entry over the course and demanded the stake money.

THE sale of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm trotters and pacers was a success in New York City.

Oakland Races.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling for two-year-olds, purse $400. Castake (Devin, 86) first easily by six lengths; Aluminum (J. Woods, 96), second by a head; Uncle True (Hobart, 102) third. Hertha, Morans, Al Gorta, San Carlos, Outlay, Sing Wing, Ocean Blue and Tenrica finished in the order named. Time, 1:11.

Second race, one mile, selling, for three-year-olds and upwards, purse $300. Dick Behan (Clawson, 105) first, driving by one and one half lengths; Coda (E. Jones, 102) second by a nose; Senator Morrillo (Conly, 105) third. St. Aignon, Fannie S., Mrs. Shade, Presidio, Zenne, Veloz, The Drummer and Terra Archer finished in the order named. Time, 1:46

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds, purse $400. Free Lady (H. Martin, 107) first, easily by one-half length; Yule (Gray, 96) second by two and one-half lengths; La Goleta (Piggott, 106) third. Al Koran, Socialist, Rebel Jack, Toto and Greenback II finished in the order named. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, high weight handicap, for all ages, purse $500. Spunwell (Clawson, 112) first, driving by one length; Bliss Rucker (Thorpe, 115) second by four lengths; Horatio (H. Martin, 120) third. Mainstay, Rubicon and Flashlight finished as named. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, for our-year-olds and upwards, purse $300. Perseus (H. Martin, 109) first, easily by one and one-half lengths; San Tuzza (Piggott, 106) second by three quarters of a length; Meadow Lark (H. Brown, 102) third. Collins, Song and Dance, Charles A., Queen Safie and Wawona finished in the order named. Time, 1:45.

Sixth Race, seven furlongs, selling, for three-year-olds. purse $400. Osric II. (Thorpe, 105) first, driving by a nose; Sly (Gray, 99) second by four lengths; Myth (Conley, 104) third. Break o' Day, Los Cerillos, Fortunate, The Plutocrat, Alvin E. and Rafæla finished in the order named. Time, 1:30.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

First race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse, $300. Judge Stoufler (Clawson, 91), first easily by five lengths; William O'B. (Thorpe, 105), second by six lengths; O'Fleeta (Woods, 96), third. Chappie, Silver State, Sleepy Jane, Soniro, Mollie R, Charles A., Cavallo, Fanny S. Outaway, Terrier and Quantrell finshed in the order named. Time, 1:15.

Second race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $400. Sybasis (Thorpe, 100), first easily by four lengths; Lord Marmion (Conley, 103), second by two lengths; Watomba (Tuberville, 110), third. Kaiserin, Daily Racing Form, Melvin Burnham, El Mora, Moringa and Eppinger finished as named. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles, selling, three year-olds and upward, purse $400. Ace (Conley, 105) first easily by one length; Fort Augustus (Thorpe, 105) second by three-quarters of a length; Don Clarencio (Clawson, 97) third. Argentina, Personne, Charlie Rief, Collins and Devil's Dream finished in the order named. Time, 2:08¼.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, all ages, purse $400. Trolley (Thorpe, 104), first, driving, by one-half length; Dunboy (Clawson, 104) second by two and one-half lengths; May W. (J. Woods. 99) third. Montgomery and Hermoso also ran. Time, 1:08.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, three-year-olds, purse $400. Bernardillo (H. Martin, 103) first, cleverly by one length; Harry Gwynne (E. Jones, 101) second by one length; Sutton (Conley, 110) third. Salvado, Polish, Lone Princess Etta H. and Fig Leaf finished in the order named. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds, purse $400. Midlight (Conley, 103) first, handily by three lengths; Kamsin (McIntyre, 96) second by one and one half lengths; Geo. Rose (H. Brown, 99) third. Midas, Kaiser Ludwig, Peixotto, Gold Bug, Plumeria and Lo Lo finished in the order named. Time, 1:15.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

First race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $300. Alvero (Conley, 103) first, driving, by a head; La Mascotta (H. Martin, 103) second by one length; Kamsin (McIntyre, 103) third. Alma, Little Singer, D. J. Tobin, Monitor, Jack Martin, Miss Ross, Dick Behan, Dolore, Emma D., Major S, Greenleaf and Jerilderio finished in the order named. Time, 1:15½.

Second race, seven furlongs, for two-year-old fillies, purse $400. St. Catatine (Ames, 115) first, cleverly, by one length; Martha II. (E. Jones, 100) second by one-half length; Napamax (Thorpe, 110) third. Morana and Iraden also ran. Time, 1:27.

Third race, one mile, all ages, The Burlingame Stake, value $1,000. Bliss Rucker (Clawson, 87) first, handily by four lengths; Altamax (Thorpe, 106) second by five lengths; Buckwa (H. Martin, 119) third. Senator Bland also ran. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race, six furlongs; high-weight handicap, all ages, purse $400. Shasta Water (Thorpe, 122) first, driving by a head; McLight (H. Martin, 128) second, by one ln; St. Cuthbert (W. Martin, 115) third. Bellicoso, O'Connell, Rey El Santa Anita and Donator finished in the order named. Time. 1:14.

Fifth race, one and one-quarter miles, handicap, over five hurdles, three-year-olds and upwards, purse $400. Malo Diablo (Cooper, 123) first, ridden out by seven lengths; Our Climate (Owens, 150) second by three and one-half lengths; Capt. Rees (Hueston, 150) third. Three Forks, Viking, Hyman, Charlie Boots, Idle Bell, William O'B. and Presedio finished in the order named. Time, 2:19.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $300. Yankee Doodle (W. Martin, 110) first, driving in the last stride by a nose; Break o' Day (Conley, 102) second by a nose; Midas (Piggott, 106) third. Mainstay, Sly, Mamie Scott, Aquinas, Sea Spray and Pat Murphy finished in the order named. Time, 1:14.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

First race, five furlongs, selling, two-year-old fillies, purse $300. Iraden (Clawson, 90) first, driving by one-half length; Brambella (Gray, 90) second by one-half length; Miss Alice (E. Jone, 100) third. Algorta, Bodecai, Queen Blazes and La Loma finished in the order named. Time, 1:02.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $350. Myth (Conley, 110) first, cleverly by two lengths; Fortunate (E. Jones, 113) second by one length; B. & W. (Thorpe, 115) third. Song and Dance and Los Cerillos also ran. Time, 1:27¼.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling, three-year-olds, purse $400. Salvado (W. Taylor, 107) first, handily by one and one half lengths; Bernardillo (H. Martin, 106) second by five lengths; Don Clarencio (Clawson. 107) third. Osric II also ran. Time, 1:46½.

Fourth race, six furlongs, two-year olds, the Pinkerton Handicap, purse $500. St. Cuthbert (W. Martin, 116) first, driving by one-half length; Torsido (H. Martin, 119) second by one and one-half lengths; Eldie Jones (Thorpe, 116) third. San Venado, Donator, Castake and Imperious finished in the order named. Time; 1:13½.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling, two-year-old fillies, purse $300. Tiger Lilly (Conley, 104) first, driving by three-quarters of a length; Morinel (McNichols, 95), second by three quarters of a length; Lady Ashley (Gray, 95) third. Tittle T. G., Rose Maid, Darechota, Toto, Bonnie Ione and Kaiserin finished in the order named. Time, 1:01½.

Sixth race, one mile, selling for four-year-olds and upward purse $400. Moylan (W. Martin, 109) first, all out by three-quarters of a length; Double Quick (Clawson, 112) second, by one half length; Masoero (McDonald 109) third. Argentina San Tuzza, Mollie R, Coda and Midas finished in the order named. Time, 1:40¾.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

First race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse $300. Rebel Jack (Conley, 103) first, driving by a neck; Dr. Marks (H. Martin, 103) second by two and one-half lengths; Socialist (Piggott, 108) third. Espirando, Tenrica, Eppinger, The Dipper, Snipsey, Zapata, Mainbar and Fallen Princess finished in the order named. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, five and one half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds, purse $400. Prompto (H. Martin, 106) first, easily by three lengths; Aluminum (J. Woods, 96) second by one and one-half lengths; Valencienne (Conley, 105) third. Magnus, Hermoso, Flandes, Melvin Burnham, Mordecai, Outlay, Uncle True and Musculado finished in the order named. Time, 1:08.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds, purse $400. Lord Marmion (Thorpe, 108), first, easily by three lengths. Attainment (H. Brown, 100), second by one and one-half lengths Yule (E. Jones, 100), third. Spunwell, Highland Ball, Novia and Official finished in the order named. Time, 1:06½.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. Buckwa (W. Martin, 115), first, easily by one length. Grady (Piggott, 114), second, by one and one-half lengths. Souffle (Thorpe, 109), third. Flashlight, Widow Jones, Alvero and Marquise finished in the order named. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. Garland Barr (Piggott, 107) first, handily, by two length; Yankee Doodle (W. Martin, 110) second by two lengths; Lone Princess (Gray, 102) third. Aquinas, Sutton and San Tuzza finished as named. Time, 1:26¾.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

First race, seven furlongs, three-year-olds and upward, purse $300. Silver State (J. Woods, 102) first, driving by one length; O'Fleeta (Conley, 102) second by one-half length; Dolore (E. Jones, 104) third. D. J. Tobin, Mollie R., Fannie E., Ricardo, Pleasanton, Altivo, Major S., Gold Bug, Hazel D., Blue Bell, Capt. Rees, William O'B., Soniro and Nervula finished in the order named. Time, 1:28.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $300. Kamsin (W. Martin, 111) first, easily by one-half length; Major Cook (Joe Weber, 102) second by two lengths; Lucky Star (Holmes, 103) third. Florimel, Walter J, Earl Cochrau, Meadow Lark, Doyle, Dick Behan, Zeune, Zarro, Triumph and Maxim II, finished in the order named. Time, 1:28.

Third race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward, purse $400. McLight, (Pigrott, 108) first, driving by a head; Mamie Scott (E. Jones, 105) second, by three quarters of a length; Montellade (Conley, 103) third. Don Clarencio Joe Terry, Thelma, Perseus and Masoero finished in the order named. Time 1:40¾.

Fourth race, one mile, two-year-olds, the Oakland Prize stakes, value $1,250. Torsido (H. Martin, 107) first, driving by one-half length, Count of Flanders (Conley, 113) second by one length; Eddie Jones (Thorpe, 108) third. St. Calatine, Morellito and Los Prietos finished in the order named. Time 1:40¼.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, three year-olds and upwards, purse $300. Sly (Gray, 102) first, driving by one and one-half lengths; Polish (J. Wilson, 105) second by two and one half lengths; Argentina (Piggott, 110) third. Etta H., Donation, Midas, Kaiser Ludwig and Sea Spray finished in the order named. Time, 1:27.

Sixth race, six furlongs, three year-olds and upward, purse $400. Satsuma (E. Jones, 115) first, driving by a head; Tea Rose III. (Clawson, 104) second by two lengths; May W. Conley, 102) third, Bellicoso, Chic and Horatio finished as named. Time, 1:12½.

The P. C. T. H. B. Association.

The most progressive meeting ever held by the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association took place at 22½ Geary street Monday afternoon. Several new suggestions to make trotting and pacing races more popular with the sporting public were offered, and almost unanimously accepted. The movement is to change the system of racing by discarding old customs and adopting modern ideas. Many of the rules in vogue on running race tracks were considered the proper up-to-date methods.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and this business was first transacted. The directors present were as follows: E. P. Heald, Joseph Cairn Simpson, C. A. Hug, John F. Boyd, H. J. Agnew, A. B. Spreckels, F. W. Covey, D. E. Knight, A. H. Cohen, T. J. Crowley, A. G. Gurnett and William G. Layng. The election resulted as follows: President, E. P. Heald (re-elected); first vice-president, D. E. Knight; second vice-president, A. G. Gurnett; treasurer, Captain N. T. Smith (re-elected); secretary, F. W. Kelley (re-elected).

A resolution was offered by A. B. Spreckels that met with the approval of all present. It was that breeders and owners of trotters and pacers should be advised to abandon the use of hobbles in races. The idea is to produce pure-gaited horses. It was also agreed that shorter races should be given in the future, instead of having only "two in three" and "three in five" heat races; the idea is to change to mile dashes, mile and a half dashes and the like, with some "two in three" races.

Hereafter book betting will be permitted. Bookmakers will be given privileges as in running races instead of confining the betting to auction pools and Paris mutuels. Steps will be taken to positively prevent the practice of laying up heats.

A. H. Cohen was appointed as a committee of one to prepare the necessary papers for the incorporation of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association as a corporation without stock. It was suggested that the name of the new organization be known as the California Horse Breeders' Association and that the cumbersome P. C. T. H. B. A. give way to the spirit of progressiveness. In fact, everything advanced in the editorial columns of the Breeder and Sportsman was considered worthy of adoption.

It is probable that the association will give a two or three weeks' meeting in San Francisco or Oakland beginning the first or second week after the close of the State Fair next September or October. A professional starter and judges will probably be employed hereafter.

The second payment of $10 for each entry in the Breeders' Futurity stakes will be due January 1st. As these stakes are to be trotted and paced in 1899 and 1900 the value of the colts entered is considerably enhanced by the fact that they have a chance to win a good sum of money.

Sacramento's Race Course.

The State Board of Agriculture is employed in perfecting arrangements for the sale of Agricultural Park, preparatory to investing the proceeds in other property for similar purposes. This is being done in accordance with an Act of the last Legislature, which authorized the Board to sell the present Park property, on the ground that it had become too valuable for park purposes.

The delay in making the sale has been due to the fact that there was some flaw in the title by which the property is held by the Board of Agriculture; but as soon as this is straightened out the sale will be made. It is understood that it will not be more than a few weeks longer until this is done.

The Legislative Act authorizing the sale to be made, also authorized the purchase of other property, but did not say where such property should be located. That it will be located in or near Sacramento, however, there can be but little doubt, as six members of the twelve members of the Board are from Sacramento. This number will be reduced to five on January 1st, by the resignation of William Land, the City Charter prohibiting any city official from holding a State office.

The majority in favor of Sacramento is said to be so great, however, that the resignation of Land will make no difference.

In speaking of the intended purchase and sale of the property, Dr. W. P. Matthews, of the State Board of Agriculture, said to-day to a Bee reporter that the Board was already beginning to look around for a new site for the race track.

"It must be near the line of railroad, either to the east or south of the city," Dr. Matthews said, "for transportation is the all-important matter to be considered. It must also be located where street cars can reach it, and should not be too far distant from the center of the city. It is easy enough to get a crowd to a place of amusement because people do not all come at once, but it is a different proposition when it comes to getting the crowd back home, after the performance is over. This is the reason the park will have to be situated where the street cars can reach it handily."

Dr. Matthews refused to say what land had been looked at by the Board, but there is a well-authenticated rumor to the effect that the Board has its eye on a tract of land lying near the Catholic Cemetery.

It is not impossible, so it is stated, that the next fair will be held on the ground, although the delay occasioned in the investigation of the title of the present premises has rendered this chance rather remote.—Becord Union.

Tipton on Futurities.

Ed. Tipton, one of the best authorities in the south on trotters, in an interview in the Chicago Dispatch on the matter of racing colts trained as harness horses, in their two and three-year-old form, has given out some very interesting matter which should be read by owners of both the runners and trotters.

"I believe that the large associations all over the country make a serious mistake," said Mr. Tipton, "in making their three-year-old events for colts eligible to a certain class, thereby barring the colts that took first records as two-year-olds, with the expectation that such a course will bring them more entries.

"The history of the turf proves that the best three-year-olds of their respective years nearly always come from among the green ones or those with slow two-year-old records.

"Fantasy had no two-year-old record, yet as a three-year-old she could make everything else of her age look cheap, and the same thing is true of Directum in his three-year-old form.

"Beuzetta was not considered much of a colt down around Lexington in her two-year old form, and yet as a three-year-old she beat all the good ones.

"Next year they will make classes that will bar out Janie T. and Nowaday and others of that sort, and then Peter the Great and Dutchman or some other green one will prove to be the best of the year.

"Taking this into consideration, why wouldn't it be a good plan to make all the large three-year-old stakes and purses free-for-alls, and thus insure better contests and minimize the possibility of walk overs and tame racing?"

In a conversation with several members of the Board of Review after formal adjournment, very strong opinions were expressed as to the necessity of reform legislation at the next meeting of the congress, which will be held in New York in all probability. Some members are in favor of shortening the distance and of abolishing heat betting. It is to be hoped that the congress will also favor sending all non-heat winners to the barn after the third heat, and do all in their legislative power to shorten races. Mile heats in the fast classes is a sufficient strain on valuable horses, and even then a race of split heats can be as long as desirable.—Spirit of the Times.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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"IN-AND-OUT RUNNING." A troublesome topic, a puzzling problem, a sore trial to the temper of racing officials, a mysterious muddle to layers and punters, a Pandorean box from which issue a whole tribe of jeering imps; in short, the greatest obstacle in the way of the grand sport, the in-and-out running of horses. Then, too, the savior of sport, as it may be termed, for if horses, like machinery, could be made to go every day alike, then the same horses, when once pitted against each other, under nearly the same conditions the outcome could be foretold with reasonable certainty.

Few who attend races—if gifted with a small part of common sense—who are not aware that horses are not like watches made by skilled artisans that can be regulated to run so closely together that even in a race covering hours, or, perhaps, days, a small fraction of a second will mark the difference; but susceptible to sudden changes and an apparently easy task for them on one day cannot be repeated for many occasions thereafter, and that when the most skilful trainers are doing their utmost to keep them in the best order. Then there is the converse of the case; a horse which has run poorly every time out, "picks up" unlooked for speed, another that has only shown capacity to go three furlongs at his best rate can "negotiate" double that distance at nearly the same rate, and still another which "shuts up" whenever collared overcomes the craven disposition and fights it out to the bitter end.

All those and other instances that could be cited are legitimate. That is from some cause, sometimes easily accounted for, in others a probability of a correct cue for the change while in still others beyond the ken of the keenest observer. Now comes the problem. If trainers are puzzled to account for the divergences with every opportunity to learn the cause, how shall the judges arrive at a correct conclusion?

Intentional in-and-out running, when managers of horses have decided upon the course, is influenced by the enmoluments that will follow. A direct return, the object, by betting against the horse, or a future *coup* when the odds are long.

However skillfully carried out that which prompted the scheme is oftentimes the means of detection, and when vagaries in the betting market are accompanied by suspicious riding there is a strong case against the schemers. Then again when it is shown that the "stable" or those closely connected with the stable, only bet when the horse wins,or nearly wins, there is a strong presumption of intentional wrong doing in the races in which no money "went on." But even that without corroborative proof may not give a true line, so that as in the other cases, the testimony presented directly to the judges must be the main dependence, or rather when there is cumulative evidence the task is easier. A "weak ride" of itself might not be sufficient for judicial interference. When coupled with other incriminating actions it is clearly a case that demands careful investigation and adequate punishment.

It may appear somewhat harsh to punish without the proofs of guilt are so conclusive that they cannot be questioned.

But the immense interests dependent on public support must not be jeopardized by what may be termed an overlenient treatment of criminals, or for that matter, presumptive criminals. Let the impression obtain that racing officials are not as careful as they should be in guarding against attempts to swindle; should the idea prevail that there is a disposition to shield in place of correcting, not only unquestioned violators of the law, but also those whose actions are such as to justify a prevailing belief that they are guilty, then the day is not far distant when racing will enter into a decline, grow weaker and weaker, drop into an unhonored grave, the only mourners those who lament that further opportunities for swindling are denied them.

Modern racing cannot be sustained without the closest surveillance of those who are in charge. Men of quick perception to discover fraudulent schemes, of firm determination to punish, and happily these are the men who are now connected with the prominent clubs of the country.

Were the lax methods to prevail that were followed when I first became acquainted with the management of racing affairs, the present race of schemers would have a clear field. That was before pools were sold, long before book-betting was established in this country. Mainly weight-for-age races over long courses and heats at that. Everyone trying to win, the chief endeavor of the people who engineered swindling operations to "slip weights" or misrepresent age. Quite cute, too, in these branches the knights of the old days of racing, though comparatively an easy job to thwart them than it is to block the machinations of the tricksters that now congregate on modern racecourses.

Anything but a sinecure the position of present time racing judges, and when so sorely tried to keep the sport clean it is manifestly the bounden duty of everyone who has the future welldoing of racing at heart to uphold them. "Human to err," though presumptive error must be well established before judgment is reversed.

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SOME OF THE OLD-TIME METHODS.—In a former article I mentioned that the methods of "long ago" were different from those of the present time. Not so much then about in-and-out-running as to guard against fraudulent winning. "Slipping weights" was frequently attempted and, doubtless, in very many instances successfully carried out. Adepts at the work. Never a prestidigitator that could have equaled the sharp ones of the craft in changing light weight into the proper impost at the critical time.

Rather a "raw job" was attempted at Chicago a good many years ago. The race was one and a half-miles, with a large field of starters, among them a chestnut horse which afterwards came to California. The party that had him in charge was somewhat shady in reputation, charges of slipping weights and running their horses under age oftentimes made.

The horse won handily, and expecting that he would not be brought very close to the weighing room I met him as he was walking back. The groom stood by the inner fence, a big blanket ready to be thrown over the horse. As the horse was not turned the groom was on the off side; another groom took hold of the bit, the jockey unbuckled the girths, and as he reached his hand to the horse's back to grasp the cantle of the saddle the blanket was projected with that skillful twist that experts like to display in clothing a horse, and at that moment I pushed the jockey away and the weight was placed in the wrong hand, to them. Just thirteen and a half pounds of shot neatly done up in canvas and made to fit the space in an open-tree saddle. The horse won so easily that it seemed as though he could have been first with his right weight. Everyone of the party flat broke, at least all their ready money gone, all of them expelled, and hence the trip to California.

A Mr. J. C. K———, of St. Louis, made quite a snug fortune during the war, and toward the close of the struggle owned a number of racehorses. He began life as a jockey, had ridden the "fiery-footed Reel," the dam of Lecompte, Prioress, Starke *et al*, and he took great delight in relating his early experiences. Never a story of purposely losing a race, many of them about the sharp tricks to secure a match under conditions that would almost ensure winning, and one about making up shortage in weight that he took especial pleasure in telling. It was a long race and he felt assured from the watchfulness of the officials, and the care taken to note everything carried, not a rubbing cloth omitted, that an attempt to carry out the original plan would be frustrated.

The track was muddy, heavy and holding, but thin enough for him to effect his purpose. He had lead enough of the other horses to insure his horse winning, however badly ridden, and in the last furlong he reeled in the saddle, relaxed the reins, and in place of the "clip in the knees" then held indispensable in good jockeyship, his legs were loose.

As he passed the stand, one foot was out the stirrup, a short distance beyond his head dropped on the neck of his horse, a little further he rolled off. He turned over and over as if the motion given by the fall was the cause of the rotatory movement, and as he rolled he clutched handfuls of the *glaur* and thrust it inside of his jacket. The horse was caught and apparently in a half-dazed state, mud from head to feet, he was helped into the saddle. Greeted with a tornado of cheers when his horse was led under the wire, these a weak testimonial in comparison to the music of the scale beam as it struck the upper part of the loop, showing that there was enough over to account for a part of the mud, and when the clerk announced "weights all right," he was so highly elated that he came very nearly forgetting his part in the play, and walking with brisk step to the stable.

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"RUNNING-HORSE METHODS."—"*The Prejudice Against Running Horse Methods Must be Overcome.*"—The opening sentence of a paragraph is an editorial in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last Saturday is that above quoted, and is well worthy of the emphasis gained by italizing. I heartily endorse it, have iterated and reiterated the same advice, and amplified on the topic until it may appear that, so far as I am concerned, the subject is worn threadbare.

There are a good many of the methods of racing officials that can be copied with great advantage. In fact the management of the "legitimate" all through is superior to that which prevails among a number of associations that have charge of harness racing, and while a few of the most prominent trotting clubs in the country emulate the example of the Jockey Clubs, these are the exceptions and not the rule. By far the most important is the scrupulous attention paid to secure square racing. It is the foundation of success. The "eternal negligance" displayed to check those who are scheming to defraud the corner stones, arch, keystone—the entire building, in part, of the temple of sport.

The buttresses are also strong, the whole fabric built on the plan drawn by wisdom, and this now is a general symmetry, aptitude for the purpose, exterior and interior in harmony.

The principle on which the actual racing is managed is, that while there is no desire to impute intentional wrongdoing to anyone, such guards are established as will make it extremely difficult to carry through swindling operations. The honest man is not or should not be offended by being brought under these rules. Simply this. The protection of the industry demands that the people who attend the races shall be satisfied with the squareness of the "game," so far as it is in our power to gratify the demand. Somewhat similar to business methods which require that persons who are trusted shall submit to regulations which will prove that they are worthy of the trust reposed in them.

If I handle the money of others it is for my protection that in place of saying S is honest the reply shall be "our guards are so strict that there is no chance for dishonesty."

While scarcely analogous the comparison is not entirely without force. A horse shows a striking reversal of form. The judges are entitled to know the cause for the "in-and-out" performances if there is anything to base reasons upon, and if owner or trainer can aid them in coming to a conclusion it is certainly their duty to render that assistance.

When summoned to the stand in place of resting on their dignity and waxing wroth at what they consider a reflection upon their integrity, cheerful compliance with the wishes of the judges, in place of being derogatory, will redound to their honor and satisfy those who depend upon the watchfulness of the occupants of the stand.

No good will come from denying that drivers give frequent cause for suspicions. Cheerfully admitting that a great many of the races which are designated "jobs" have been honestly won and lost, enough has been shown to warrant the assertion that "running methods" *must* prevail in the management of harness-racing if the same confidence is felt in them as is awarded the gallopers. For instance, in one of the races of the circuit a horse was losing heats in much slower time than was made in winning heats a few days before. Questioned by the judges he admitted he was not trying to win, his reason being that he knew he could not beat the horses he was meeting. Without doubt the driver was honest in his conclusions, but grant the right to "lay-up" on that pretext and harness-racing will not even retain the limited support it now has in California.

Whenever a horse starts in a race, running, the judges insist that he must win if he can. Not only win the race: Rule 20, American Racing Rules, reads, "Horses must be run and ridden out to win second and third as well as first money, and any failure to do so shall receive like punishment."

National Trotting Association, Rule 28, opening sentence Section 5: "Every heat in a race must be contested by every horse in the race; an honest endeavor on the part of every driver to win." The racing rule is enforced so far as it is in the power of the judges to enforce it. Can we say the same of the harness-racing law?

Heretofore I have endeavored to show the superiority of many other points of management by the racing officials, and now that the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN takes the same view in that, at least, we are of the same opinion, and as the subject is so important, the editorial columns and the "special department" can be profitably employed in arguing the adoption of the good features of turf management by trotting associations.

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THE PACING YEAR.—1887, the year to be marked with a white stone in the calendar of the pacers. The two-minute mark broken for the first time, when the horse that "did the trick" had no help in the way of pulling the vehicle. Then the number of heats, in actual races, were within a very short margin of the 120 seconds, and, best of all, the fine racing between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen. Not a suspicion of hippodromes, not the least flavor of malodorous practices. "Honest endeavor" on every occasion, and though the Tennesseean got rather the best of the Kansas cyclone, the trotting-bred pacer gained great renown. While far inferior from a sportsman's view-point, the tour of Robert J. and Gentry was far inferior to the stern battles, not only of Pointer and Patchen, but also of seveaal others of the fast amblers that marked a new era. Magnificent, royally gorgeous, a triumphant tour of gold and brocade, and banners flying, "all the pomp," if little of the chivalry, of the days of knight errantry, if that can be called a triumph.

California has not been behind in furnishing her portion of sensational pacers. In fact Searchlight and Betonica have elicited nearly as much talk and printed comments as the bright particular stars of the harness-racing world. Especially Betonica. The speed shown may be termed ultra-marvelous when that was acquired so rapidly as to be phenomenal. From a workout in 2:12¼ at San Jose, 2:10½ the fifth heat of a race the next week at Los Angeles, and only a few days further along,2:06¾ a public trial at Santa Ana "last half" in 1:01¼, and according to all accounts quarters at a rate that would make the Star stretch his neck. Then again the startling intelligence that Palo Alto had sent a pacer through the circuit, though as Betonica was broken (he may have been foaled there) at Vina, the up country rancho may be charged with the hetherodox hero. And still more wonderful, according to some of the experts on the horse, Azmoor, the sire of Betonica, half thoroughbred, without counting the scattering strains, and his dam by Wildidle, a grand racehorse and getter of race horses, the sire of his dam. A racing-shaped fellow this side-wheeler, and while the late Bruce Lowe, one of the best judges of form, claimed that a leg bent at the hock, so as to give a forward angle was inimical to a racehorse, inasmuch as it was likely to give too long a stride, a majority of pacers are a bit short in their stride.

Joe Wheeler must not be left out of the list of California pacers, and Anaconda, too, will enforce attention. That Joe can go faster, with apparently little exertion, than any of them, is my belief, and as he raced under a "heap" of disadvantages, 18:8 may find him in the first flight.

I have a filly by Whips from Santa Cruz by XX, her dam Eliza by Norfolk—Mary Wade by Woodburn that shows pacing capacity and as Mary Wade is one of the thoroughbred strains in Joe Wheeler's pedigree,and he has two more Lexington crosses—my filly has four strains of the hero of Woodburn—the pace may have come from that source.

Anaconda is a "natural born" racehorse and made some wonderful strides towards the front position among the pacers so there is little hazard in predicting that if all our pacers stay at home, there will be exceedingly sharp controversies to settle the question of supremacy..



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THE SULKY.

Remember, the closing entries to the Occident Stake is set at January 1, 1898. Every owner of a colt or filly should make an entry in this event.

Thos. Keating is to take a trip to Honolulu, H. I. He has been a sufferer from bronchitis, and the trip and a sojourn in this beautiful isle of the sea will greatly benefit him.

Ed. Tipton, the manager of the Butte and Anaconda tracks, will be in Denver in a few days to make arrangements to have a two-weeks' race meeting there some time during June of next year.

The directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will, no doubt, change the title to the one proposed by the Breeder and Sportsman, viz, California Horse Breeders Association, when the latter is incorporated.

Chas. A. Durfee purchased Miss Jessie 2:14, and will bring the great McKinney 2:11 to Oakland next month. We predict he will have little trouble in filling his book with the names of good mares. Every owner of a McKinney says he has a two-minute performer.

Jimmy Hague, 2:13¾, and Lillian Sidney, 2:14½, will hereafter be driven as a team, on the Chicago boulevards, by C. G. K. Billings. Mr. Billings bought Jimmy Hague at auction at the Splan sale last week, and paid the purchaser of Lillian Sidney, at the same sale, an advance over her auction price in order to secure her.

There is no truth in the story now going the rounds of the Eastern papers about the permanent retirement of Orrin Hickok, one of the oldest knights of the sulkey in America. Hickok is now in this city, and states that he will do no driving in 1898, that he fully expects to do so in 1899. He is taking a year's rest at the suggestion of his physician.

Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm in Montana is a wonderful estate. It contains 16,000 acres, and has on it some 600 horses. It employs 425 men the year round, and the stables and quarters are a marvel. Every stall is lighted by an electric light, the walls and partitions are of two-inch plank, with a dead air space in each, and in every particular the place is fit for human beings.

Circuit formation for the season of 1898 should now be given the earnest attention and consideration of association managers. There will be no harness racing in Montana next year, which makes it all the more necessary to form a circuit at home. Early action on the part of managers in arranging dates will greatly stimulate the racing interest, which will react in their favor by more horses being trained, consequently a larger entry list.

News was received in Petaluma of the death of T. T. Unckless better known as "Daddy Unckless" which occurred in Portland, Oregon, on November 30th, at the home of his daughter Mr. Collins. The veteran horseman has been ailing for some time and left this city a short time ago thinking that the change might be beneficial to his health. "Daddy" had a large circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. The deceased was about eighty years of age and a native of England.—Argus.

Mr. Ed A. Tipton last week bought the following highly-bred youngsters: From Dr. W. F. Galbreath, this county, the two-year old chestnut filly Frances Mays, by Red Wilkes, dam Mary Mays (dam of Ralph Wilkes, 2:06¾), by Mambrino Patchen. From Mr S. D. Clay, of Bourbon county, the two-year-old bay filly by Baron Wilkes, out of Lamberta (dam of Baronet (4) 2:11¼; Barolite, 2:21¾, and Jingles, 2:28½) by Daniel Lambert. From Mr. John H. Gilbert, of Lexington, the yearling grey filly Annie Foushee, by Red Wilkes, dam Anna B. (grandam of Limerick (2) 2:19½), by Hambletonian Mambrino. Besides being a highly bred lot, these fillies are first class individuals. Instead of returning to Montana at any early date, as has been reported, Mr. Tipton will spend the winter in Lexington.

The announcement that Miller & Sibley, the well-known breeders of Franklin, Pa., have leased the farms at Lexington, Ky., recently managed by the late Barney Tracy, will be good news in more sense than one. It means that a splendid farm which has long been identified with the raising of blooded horses and which is most admirably situated for this business, is to be continued to this use and it means further that Messrs. Miller & Sibley are to become more active in the horse industry than they have been in recent years. All of their horses are to be removed from Franklin, Pa., by the first of the year and Charles Marvin will go to Lexington to superintend their care. The change, it is believed will be very beneficial, as the season in Kentucky is much earlier than about Franklin and the weather is more generally suited for constant training. It is understood that Messrs. Miller & Sibley have taken a lease of seven hundred acres for seven years.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels offered a resolution at the annual meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association which is a good one, and that is that hobbles should be abolished at all trotting and pacing races. It is a curious fact, but nevertheless a true one, that this gentleman was the first one in California to use this kind of "leg jewelry." In the early seventies he purchased Jennie (dam of Hulda, 2:08¼) and as she was inclined to be mix-gaited, he determined to make her trot. In those days the secrets of balancing trotters were unknown and the young man cudgeled his brain to find some way by which he could overcome her uneven way of going, so he drew a sketch of a set of hobbles and had them made by a harness maker in this city, and after using them a while got his mare going smoothly. Then he discarded them and today they are ornamenting the harness room at the Aptos Stock Farm. In appearance, they are heavy and cumbersome, but with this exception they are exactly the same as those in use to-day. Mr. Spreckels always smiles when he looks at them and thinks of the predictions of instantaneous death which greeted him when he first put them on his good game mare's legs. He says he knew what hobbles are capable of doing and ever since has dreaded to see them used on horses in races where lives and property are endangered by them.

The great brood mare Alma Mater produced fourteen foals of which eight have public records in 2:30 and better, two others have records of 2:31¼ and 2:32, and one other has gone a public trial in 2:26½, Alma Mater and twelve of her produce have been sold at different times for the snug sum of $97,575. P. S. Talbert once refused the snug sum of $25,000 for Alastion, by Sultan out of Alma Mater. Alma Wilton, now three years old, by Wilton out of Alma Mater, is the last of her illustrious dam's foals. The late Dr. Talbert paid $400 for Alma Mater when she was one year old, and finally realized $64,750 from her and eleven of her foals.

Several turf journals have recently published as a sage remark, and as if it settled the question, a statement of Ed. A. Tipton that hopples must go. Hopples will go, because they are an accident-producing contrivance. They will go, because the time has arrived when drivers who value their lives will not drive in a race with a horse that wears them. It is inevitable that a rule will be passed by the two great trotting associations prohibiting the use of them in races. It has come to a pretty pass when a horse must wear two sets of harness, one on his back and another under his belly, to make him trot. The writer decided four years ago that hopples will go in time, when he saw four horses piled one on top of the other, with two drivers underneath, all due to one horse having his legs tied together. The quicker the turf rids itself of the devil's contrivance the better it will be for all concerned, drivers, owners and breeders. The two greatest drivers on the American turf have pronounced against them, and will not use them. This will do more to abolish them than any mere statement that they must go.

Oats is the best grain food for horses. The breeders of horses should bear this in mind and make ample provision for a supply of oats, particularly for their young and growing stock. For bone and muscle development no grain food goes further than a proper supply of oats and wheat bran. Corn is a fattening food, but is lacking in material to build the bony and muscular structure. On all breeding farms steps should be taken to raise a liberal supply of clover hay, and oats. It is almost impossible to raise colts in a thrifty manner and give to them good size and quality without oats and clover hay. Size has become such an important requisite in the sale of horses, at good prices, that it cannot be ignored, and it is only by good feed and good care and proper shelter that such growth can be obtained. In addition to oats and clover hay if colts can be turned to pasture in winter on rye fields for a few hours a day such thrift and growth can be obtained as to make yearlings look like two-year-olds. The negligent system in horse raising will no longer pay. Only the best will bring remunerative prices. Pedigree and size and quality are indispensable nowadays.

From the Valparaiso, Chili, Times of October 23, we learn that great preparations are now being made for the races under the auspices of the Valparaiso Sporting club, which open on Thursday next. The program of entries shows the names of the best horses in Chili and some good sport is anticipated. With the exception of the steeplechase, good fields will face the starter in every event. For the convenience of the general public, and especially ladies, we understand that the directory this year proposes to erect special grand stands, which will be a very great boon. All the "ramadas" are already taken and soon the directory will have to take into consideration the advisability of increasing the number of these comfortable family stands. Amongst the sporting community there is this year great enthusiasm shown, and the sales of the names of the horses in the different events in many of the cafes are realizing large amounts. Everything gives promise of the different meets of the Sporting club providing good sport. From which we may infer that though the racing equipment in Chili is by no means first class, speculations on results is as brisk as it is elsewhere.

C. X. Larrabee, proprietor of Brook-Nook Stock Farm in Montana, bought the well-bred stallion Alfonso, 2:29¾, at the Splan-Newgass sale in Chicago last week. Alfonso is the son of Baron Wilkes, 2:18, the greatest sire of extreme speed in the world, and his dam is the unqualifiedly great mare Alma Mater. Baron Wilkes, 2:18, sired Bumps, 2:04; Rubenstein, 2:05; Rachel, 2:09½; Oakland Baron, 2:09¼; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, and forty-five others with records of 2:30 or better. Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen 58, besides being the dam of Alfonso, is also the dam of Alcyone, 2:27; Alcantara, 2:23; Allandorf, 2:19½, Arbiter, 2:29¾. Besides these producing sons, Alma Mater is the dam of Alicia, 2:30; Amami, 2:28¾; Almater, 2:28. Alfonso himself is the sire of eight in the list at eleven years of age, which is more than his brother in blood, Alcantara, had at the same age. It is more than Red Wilkes, Onward, Nutwood, Electioneer and many other famous sires had at that age. His stud season has been very limited the past few years, owing to the sickness of his late owner. Alfonso is a seal brown, 15.2½ hands high, and weighs 1130 pounds. He is perfectly sound and is possessed of extreme speed, for he was only out of the paddock seventeen days when he took his record. Alfonso, no doubt, will be placed in the stud at Mr. Larrabee's Montana farm. The price paid for him was $2,250.

Too much precaution cannot be taken by the owners of valuable horses against the awful results of fire. The desirability of having separate buildings for stallions so that in case of fire they are not so readily exposed and the further benefit of having the stallion barn of brick or stone, if possible, is generally understood if not always followed out. But if no extra precaution is taken in the way of separate buildings every farm should have some appliance right at hand by the aid of which an incipient blaze can be checked and a serious conflagration possibly prevented. When nothing more elaborate is arranged, small chemical engines, hand grenades or something of the kind that are not expensive but always effective, should be provided. The Scientific American recently published simple directions where nothing else has done and may prove of value. Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pound of sal ammoniac (nitre ammonia, to be had at any druggist), and dissolve in seven gallons of water. Procure quart bottles of thin glass, such as are ordinarily used by druggists, and fill with this, corking tightly and sealing, to prevent evaporation. In case of fire throw so as to break in or near the flame. If the fire is in such a place as to prevent the bottle from breaking, as in wool or cotton, knock off the neck and scatter the contents. The breaking of the bottles liberates a certain amount of gas, and the heat of the fire generates more, thus working its own destruction.

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A horse that carries a small head well up in a showy manner is always admired—s bject, of course, to a tolerably correct form at other points of his frame. Such a style of carriage is not only beautiful, but is otherwise of importance. A horse with a large and drooping head shou'd be avoided. If a horse is carefully weighed it is found that the fore legs take more than half the body weight, and the position of the head considerably affects the weight on the legs. If the head be raised up when the fore part of the horse's body is weighed, the weight on the fore legs will be found to be carrying over twenty pounds less weight than if the head was dependant. The practical application of the fact was obvious—buy horses that carry their heads properly, and keep a stumbler well in hand. It may be added that, as a horse's head weighs between 40 and 50 pounds, the position in which he maintains it is of importance. The fore limbs, which are generally the first to give way, and the most severely taxed, should be relieved of their burden as much as possible.

The chances are quite favorable for a good race meet at Kapiolani Park in the beginning of the year. A meeting of the Jockey Club will be called for the purpose of considering the matter. There are a number of animals in and about Honolulu itching to stretch their legs and their owners are just as anxious to have them do so. The introduction of some stock which has been imported in the Islands since the Kamehameha day meet would add considerable interest to the racing. The movement started some little time ago to raise funds for the purpose of putting the track in proper condition met with good success. In the neighborhood of $1,500 was subscribed by horsemen, members of the Jockey Club, merchants and business men. Of this amount $800 has been collected and in the care of the committee. The remainder is gilt edged. The horsemen are determined that the sport shall not die out in Honolulu. They say that a town that can support a half dozen baseball clubs, three football elevens, two cricket teams, a golf club, athletic club and a Cyclomere, can certainly keep up sufficient interest in horseracing to have semi-annual meets. It is their plan to have races on June 11th—Kamehameha day—and late in the fall. Once the track is in first class shape there will be smooth sailing. The horsemen who are interested in this undertaking will come together shortly to discuss the advisability of proceeding with the work of improving the track.—Honolulu Star.

Down in Arcola, Ill., they have a keen sense of humor when it comes to trading or selling horses. Not so long ago—it was a month—one Frank Devore was the owner of a horse and wagon with which he was wont to do odd jobs of light hauling. One night he stopped his outfit—which, by the way, included a wondrously pieced and mended harness—before John Shea's restaurant on North Oak street. The restauranter came out and began to banter the owner for a deal on the horse and wagon, with the harness thrown in as a necessary part of the outfit. Devore asked for a bid and Shea replied that he would give a supper and five ham sandwiches off the counter for the lot. "It's yours," was the response, and Shea took the beast off to his stable. That night the animal, finding himself in strange quarters, developing an inquiring turn of mind and, slipping his halter, a trick of which he is a past master, nosed around until he found the corn bin and, as corn is now selling in Arcola, devoured twenty cents worth of grain, returning to his stall when full, and no doubt sleeping the sleep of repletion. In the morning he ate a hearty meal, when it was placed before him, but when the work of the midnight marauder came to light, Shea sent for Devore, and offered him twenty-five cents to take the beast off his hands. "It's a trade," again laconically remarked Devore, and drove the horse away, disposing of the lot a few moments later for the sum of one dollar each to a peddler on Main street. Great, indeed, are the transactions in horse flesh in Arcola, Ill.

Here is an English diction concerning the important operation known as weanling foals: "The foal is usually weaned when from five to six months old. The youngster will, doubtless, become a little fractious at first, but this will easily be conquered in time. It is not altogether desirable to treat the foal to artifical food before he is weaned, although for show purposes many argue that flesh is necessary and give accordingly concentrated food in the form of bran, linseed cake and oats. There is not so much objection to the latter, as it is a bone and muscle-forming food, but linseed cake, with its fattening properties, should never be used. Gross feeders only make use of it, believing, doubtless, that flesh covers a multitude of faults. The young animal should not be forced. At the same time, it is equally essential to observe that the foal-flesh is kept on the ribs. A backward month with a young foal will not be recovered in three times the time when he is older, especially if he is inteaded for the showyard as a yearling or two-year-old. If the dam has a fair supply of milk the foal will manage to pick up his living, and be all the better for it in after years. A few weeks before weaning begin with a little bruised oats. The mare and foal will both benefit by this food. If the mare has been subject to hard work and the foal allowed access periodically only, it is well to give the dam a little concentrated food. If the grass season is over at weaning time, put the foal into a loose box and give it 2 or 3 pounds of bruised oats per diem. A little green food should also be fed; fresh cut grass would do well, or a little tare, if handy. Fresh water, too, is an important element. It should be frequently offered. If a pasture has been purposely saved for the foal, equal parts of boiled barley, oats and chaff, would form a capital adjunct."

THE SADDLE.

SALVOR, a recent winner at Iron Hill, is by the mighty Salvator out of the great mare Vandalite.

ST. ROGUE, a recent winner at New Orleans, is by imp St. Blaise out of Ella T., dam of Tea Tray, &c.

CAKE WALK, a recent Iron Hill winner, is by The Bard —Heel and Toe, therefore a sister to Song and Dance and Frank Jaubert.

AMERICUS, formerly Rey de Caredes, won £555 on the English turf this year. Armitage, by Surinam—Paloma, started five times but never finished inside the money.

JOCKEY DICK CLAWSON is under suspension by Starter Ferguson, who says that the boy pulled up on Judge Stouffer at the barrier because he did not have the best of the start.

THE great Magnet, bred on the same lines as St. Carlo, will be exhibited Monday night at the time the Macdonough yearlings are to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY, presiding judge at Ingleside and Oakland, has been officially notified that he has been reappointed secretary of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association.

SALVADO broke the coast record for a mile and a sixteenth Monday when he took up 107 lbs. and ran the distance in 1:46½. The mile from wire to wire was run in 1:39, the first five furlongs in 1:00.

L'ALOUETTE'S win of The Futurity gave turfmen faith in the ability of fillies, and it spread to California, where the highest price paid for a yearling this year was for a filly—the one by St. Carlo—imp. Kissing Crust.

NEW YORK, December 21.—W. L. Powers announced to night that he purchase Hamburg for Marcus Daly, of Montana, and that the great two-year-old will race here next season. He will be trained by William Lakeland.

BLISS RUCKER'S mile in 1:40 is the record at the distance for a two-year-old, we believe. He could have gone it a little faster, too. The Salvators, like their sire, fancy a long route, and it is of such stuff that Derby-winners are made.

THE St. Carlo yearlings brought the largest average at the sales here this winter—$980. The Morellos yearlings came next, averaging $559.37. Among the untried sires, the Golden Garters and Watercresses showed well to the front.

T. W. MOORE sold last week to P. Dunne the brown yearling colt, Prince Harry, by Harry O'Fallon—Nyleptha, for $1,500. This colt worked last month a quarter in 23½ seconds, and looks the race horse all over.—Thoroughbred Record.

WE only hope The Examiner was right when it said Prince Poniatowski had entered the ranks of turfmen. He is a thorough sportsman, a splendid judge of a horse, and besides, has an ample fortune, which will enable him to buy the best horses in the market.

A. B. SPRECKELS made a ten-strike when he secured the services of St. Carlo for 1898. The great horse will be mated with the Macdonough mares, and after that the Spreckels mares go to Menlo Farm. Every St. Carlo yearling can be counted as worth $1,000 at the least.

THE Owen Brothers of Fresno have purchased for breeding purposes the grandly bred horse Wernberg, once a great racer. Zeke Abrahams tried to win a race with the Burns & Waterhouse cast off, but found the task too difficult and gave it up. He should make a success at the stud, bred as he is.

JOE ROSE, the well-known young bookmaker, did not go on last Saturday, and thereby hangs a tale. He is out something over $2,600, and where it went or who got it is a mystery he cannot unravel. The supposition is it was extracted by some sneak-thief while everybody working on the book was busy.

COL. M. LEWIS CLARK is still in the city, but meditates going to California directly after his son's marriage, which takes place in a week or so. Col. Clark has been re engaged to preside in Harlem's stand during next season, and will doubtless handle whatever running meetings may obtain locally.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE well-known thoroughbred sire, Jils Johnson, died at the home of Frank B. Harper, his owner, Thursday, of colic. He was 21 years old, sired by Longfellow—Fannie Wells, by Sovereign. He was a good race horse and during his earlier years in the stud a succeseful sire.—Lexington (Ky.) dispatch, December 17th.

AT a meeting of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association held Thursday of last week the following officials were elected: Robert Aull, President; A. B. Ewing, First Vice President; James Campbell, Second Vice President; Charles Clark, Third Vice President; Joseph A. Murphy, Secretary; William Lockwood, Treasurer.

THE career of the brown St. Carlo—imp. Kissing Crust filly, St. Kristine, will be watched with interest by those interested in thoroughbred horses, for the reason that she brought the highest price of the season in California for a yearling ($2,500). She is in the hands of the crack young trainer, Jimmy Coffey, who will give every opportunity to prove that she is worth the sum paid for her.

THE late W. H. Leigh's horses were sold at the St. Louis Fair Grounds December 15th, as follows: Horse Shoe Tobacco, b c, 4 by Phœnix—Sarmienta, W. L. Cassidy, $730; chestnut colt, 1, by Kosciusko—Eaglemere, W. L. Cassidy, $375; black colt, 1, by Blazes—Wishbere, W. L. Cassidy, $135; Sam Tracy, b c, 2, by King Galop—Betsy, was sold to J. C. Meyers for $25, and Serenia to H. J. McCune for $40.

THE Americans now racing in England have enjoyed a good season. A partial list of their several winning reads: Pierre Lorillard, $31,970; Lord Beresford, his partner, $33,435; August Belmont, $160; Richard Croker, $5,260 and J. R. Keene, $1,725 John Gubbins, owner of Galtee More, heads the last of English owners with $113,695; L. D. Rothschild, second, $87,420, and Prince of Wales, tuird, $78,850

JOCKEY "HYP" CHEVALIER, who was mixed up in the Little Pete scandal and afterward ruled off by the jockey club, has applied to the Turf Congress for reinstatement. Chevalier is at present at New Orleans. Since being ruled off in the West Chevalier has been riding at the outlawed tracks in the East, where Chorn and Heinrichs, two more of Little Pete's associates, also took mounts during the past season.

H. D. ("CURLY") BROWN is steadily making his way to the front as a starter, and during this coming year will preside over the starting gate at a number of excellent racing points, such as Nashville, Detroit, Newport, Fort Erie, Toronto, and perhaps he will get work at several other places. We predicted years ago that Brown would make a great name for himself, and he has done it, for his starting has been uniformly good.

IT would not surprise us to hear of Marcus Daly purchasing the grandly-bred, superb race horse, Maguet, of Dan Honig at an early date, and it would be a sorry day, and be saying little for our breeders, if this horse, sure to be one of the best sires in the country, were allowed to leave California. He's a dirt cheap horse at $5,000, and we understand Mr. Honig will take that for him—on a pinch. He has refused an offer of $3,500 within the week.

JOE PIGGOTT is again on the fence. Mr. Corrigan says he has done all he can to persuade Piggott that he is a jockey and should assume his responsibilities, but the lad don't realize it, and so his employer decided to allow him to exercise for a while. Sundays always seem to land Piggott in trouble. He has an idea that they don't count and never shows up, even when requested. If there are jockeys more kid-like than Piggott we don't where they reside.

ED. PURSER'S good colt, Yankee Doodle, was "boosted' $500 above his entered selling price after winning the last race Saturday. Tommy Griffin did the hoisting and as his Break o' Day was only beaten a head for the money, Griffin actually takes down more than first money, for Purser retained his horse at $5 advance, which gave Griffin $252.50 of the run up, and second money, $50; $302.50 in a $300 purse. Not so bad for the irrepressible selling race boy.

CINCINNATI, December 20—The Western Turf Congress met here today with all the clubs represented, save the Washington Park, Detroit and Pacific Coast. During the session all the horses, horsemen and officials that raced at Pimlico during the first four days of this month in violation of the rule which prohibits racing in the North after December 1st were reinstated. The rules were changed to permit cities of 200,000 population to offer $250 purses, instead of $300.

THE German Emperor has rather a dislike for racing, because he regards it as giving encouragement to gambling, but he is, indirectly, the largest owner of race horses in Germany, as the Graditz stud belongs to the crown, and the horses trained there have won more than those of any other owner. The Graditz stud has been credited with nearly £12,500, while the only other owners who have won more than £4,000 are Herr May, Her Simon, Prince Furstenberg and Baron von Oertzen.

JOHN MCCAFFERTY has sent Requital to winter in New Jersey. The horses purchased by W. C. Whitney in Kentucky last week will be raced next year. It is not known whether they will run in W. C. Whitney's name or that of his son, H. P. Whitney, but it is more than likely that they will run in the name and colors of the latter. W. P. Burch has been engaged to train the lot, and they will winter with the horses in the stable of F. R. & T. Hitchcock, Jr. Burch trains all the horses of the Hitchcocks that run on the flat.

THE Horsemen's Protective Association held a meeting today and decided not to accede to the wishes of The Jockey Club and disband. When the decision of the association was announced, J. J. Hiland, the president; W. C. Rollins, the secretary; James Rowe, A. J. Joiner and Frederick Taral withdrew from it. They said that they had found it to their interest to resign, but declared that they are not particularly opposed to the continuance of the protective association, which is largely composed of horse-owners, trainers and jockeys.—N. Y. dispatch, December 15th.

SUCH a sale of yearlings as was held last Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange is mighty encouraging to breeders. It teaches them that they must get a good tried sire to place at the head of their studs, and while they are raising colts and fillies by such a horse they can afford to take a chance with a young stallion bred on sire lines that has proven worthy. It's a wonder breeders, considering the prices the sons and daughters of St. Carlo brought, don't go on a still hunt for St. Blaise horses. It was the sire's reputation that made those youngsters go like hot cakes at big prices, for most of the dams of the babies were young matrons that had not thrown a winner.

ON January 10th, 1898, there will be a great combination sale of thoroughbreds, at which the following, among others, will be sold: Ethel Dixon, blk m, by Blazes—Henrietta, by Harry of the West; three Morellos, two Trentolas; Sadie W. (a grand race mare), by Hayden Edwards—Petulance, by Stratford; five Brutus yearlings from Elmwood Stock Farm; Duke of Norfolk and several of his get out of Wildidle mares; Fig Leaf, Joe Terry, Potentate and two grandly-bred yearlings, besides others that will be announced hereafter. Anyone having horses to consign to this, the first combination sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange, should notify W. G. Layng & Co. at once, so that their merits can be set before the public in a proper manner. Wm. Fitch, the clarion-voiced auctioneer, will officiate, as usual, and we all know what the result will be.

THE police intended to raid the Chicago pool-rooms December 17th, but the proprietor got the tip and when the "peelers" made their appearance there was nothing doing. The Inter Ocean printed a list of the establishments as follows: Horace Argo, No. 255 South Clark street; Smith & Perry, No. 256 South Clark street; J. E. Wagner, No. 262 South Clark street; J. E. Wagner, No. 169 South Clark street; Leo Mayer, No. 12 Plymouth place; Harry McKenna, No. 17 Plymouth place; James O'Leary, Nos. 11 and 23 Plymouth place; Harry Hoffman, No. 14 Custom House place; Louie Metz, State and Polk streets; Frank McWhorter, No. 3846 South State street; Ben White, No. 26 Jackson boulevard; John O'Neill, No. 244 Wabash avenue; James O'Leary No. 4185 South Halsted street.

CONLEY'S riding is not generally admired, but it is of the "get there" order nevertheless. After one of his wins this week Tom Ryan made this comment: "That colored boy will break some of these gamblers who are laying against everything he rides. Conley may get off badly sometimes, but he can finish with any of them." "This is in Conley's favor," asserted Dan Honig, who overheard the conversation. "Conley knows the shortest way 'round the track, which only a few riders have found, I think he can beat most of the boys riding here." Conley's ability is best shown in his work on long shots. He has been marvelously successful with them, and as a result is known as "Long-Shot" Conley.

THE following are the weights for the Flood handicap for three-year-old, to be run December 25th, at the Oakland track, one and one-half miles, purse $1,500: Scarborough, 110; Don Clarencio, 106; Miss Trillion, 100; imp. Sain, 110; Destra, 00; Altamax, 127; Candelaria, 116; Colonel Wheeler, 112; Osric II, 108; General Arthur, 107; Parthemax, 112, Tom Smith, 105; Fanny S., 90; Estaca, 116; Vincitor, 115; Claudiana, 100; Nonchalance, 105; Personne, 105; Loch Ness, 104; imp. Devil's Dream, 110; Charlie Reif, 103; Ethelinda, 103; Sandow III., 95; Sly, 100; Naranja, 100; C. S. Bush, 105; Rey del Tierra, 110; Greyhurst, 112; Aquinas, 107; Sister Hazel, 90. Winners of other than selling races after date will carry five pounds penalty.

The new Louisville Jockey Club has opened eight stakes for its fifteen day spring meeting to begin May 4. Here is the list: Debutante Stakes for 2 year old fillies, ½ mile, value $1 300; Wenonah Stakes for 2-year-old colts and geldings, 4½ furlongs, value $1,300; Louisville Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile, value, $1,500; Blue Grass Stakes, for 3-year-olds that have not won a sweepstake or two races prior to the time of entry, 6½ furlongs, value, $1 300; Mademoiselle Stakes, for 3 year-old fillies, selling, 7-8 mile, value, $1,300; Premier stakes, for three-year-olds, value, $1,300; Frank Fehr Stakes, for 3 year-olds and upward, selling, 1 mile, value, $1,300; Juvenile Stakes, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5-8 mile, value, $1 300. Besides the above stakes, the $6,000 Kentucky Derby, $3,000 Kentucky Oakes, and $4,000 Clark Stakes are to be run at the spring meeting.

THERE are about 300 high class sires located in Great Britain for the season now commencing, and among the new sires added are the following, nearly all of whom raced this year: Florizel II, by St. Simon, the property of the Prince of Wales, at the Heath Stud Farm, Newmarket; Worcester, by Saraband, at the same establishment; Blairfinde, (brother to the Derby winner, Galtee More), at Bruree, Limerick; Tanzmeister, by Saraband, at Broome Manor, Swindon; Green Lawn, by Kendal; The Owl, by Wisdom, and Count Schomberg, out of Regimunde, by Petronel, at Sheffield Lane; Best Man, by Melton, at Bowbury Stud; Bedford and Perigord, by St. Simon; St. Florian, by St. Simon, at Knockarry, Ireland; Whittier, by Laureate, at Meakston Hall, Yorkshire, where is also Dare Devil, by Robert the Devil; Victor Wild, by Albert Victor, at Lordship Farm, and many others, not to mention the Australian sires, Trenton, by Musket, and Carbine's near relative, Canage, at Cobham.

AS MIGHT have been expected, the steeplechase jockey, James Mars, was condemned promptly by the stewards of the National Steeplechase Associa ion, at their recent meeting. On November 13th, he rode Mars Chan, a favorite, in the concluding steeplechase. His ride was so bad that the stewards suspended him at once and reported the case to the stewards of the National Steeplechase Association. The stewards at the meeting were S. Howland Robbins, J. G. Heckscher, Fred Gebhard, J. G. Follansbee, Dr. J. O. Green and Col. Edward Morrell. Mara claimed that Mars Chan had no speed and that he did not wish to punish him unnecessarily. The excuse did not prevail and the stewards ruled him off. Action in the case of the steeplechase jockeys, McInerny and Dunlap, was deferred, as the stewards are desirous of giving them a hearing. They likewise put up inferior races at the Bennings meeting and were suspended. The stewards are determined to elevate 'cross country sport to the same high level which it has attained abroad, particularly in France, where the sport has risen to even a higher plane than in England, all because of vigorous management.

THE great California racing firm, Burns & Waterhouse, has twenty-seven yearlings in training. They have all been named, and the list with pedigrees is given below: Cosenza, b f, by imp. Midlothian—Cosette; Midlove, b f, by imp. Midlothian—Free Love; Lothian, b c, by imp. Midlothian—Loleta; Napian, b c, by imp. Midlothian—Napa; Polka, ch c, by imp. Midlothian—Minuet; Engea, b f, by imp. Goldfinch—Firefly; Bullion, ch c, by imp. Goldfinch—Marigold; Goldfin, b c, by Goldfinch—Poesy; Goldbeater, ch c, by Goldfinch—Elsie S; Adara, b f, by Take Notice—Decoy Duck; Bonibel, b f, by Take Notice—Talluda; Excursion, br c, by Take Notice—Picnic; Bulletin, b c, by Take Notice—Gratitude II; Panamint, b c, by Fellowcharm—Paloma; Strongoli, br c, by imp. Stromboli—Flossy; Stromo, b g, by imp. Stromboli—Guiltless; Gauntlet, ch c, by imp. Cavalier—Herschel; Malay, br c, by imp. Pirate of Penzance—Miss Thomas; Sidelong, b c, by Longside—Gain; Romany, b c, by imp. Ben Strome—Gypsy; Humidity, br f, by Hindoo—Calphurnia; First Tenor, b c, Falsetto—Pearl Thorne; Goldscratch, gr c, by imp. Goldfinch—Helen Scratch; Odd Eyes, b f, by imp. Stromboli—Lake County; Banewor, br f, by imp. Stromboli—Guidon; River King, ch c, by El Rio Rey—Calamity; Dungannon II, b c, by imp. Duncombe—Orange Leaf.

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New Ideas Adopted.

The editor of this journal has offered suggestions to the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association ever since the last meeting at Oakland, and it was a gratification to see that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors they were adopted. The incorporation of this organization, and the probability that it will be known hereafter as the California Horse Breeders Association, cannot be too highly commended, The report of the meeting, which appears in another column, shows that there is a disposition on the part of the directors to introduce methods which will inspire confidence and restore light-harness horse racing to its former standing, bring out the crowds to witness the exciting finishes, and make every one feel that they should repeat the visit. The time has arrived when every member should keep the great industry intact, and not only the members, but the officers should also endeavor to do their share. There is no time to be lost. No useless expenditures must be allowed. New stakes must be arranged, which will meet with the approval of the horsemen, and to get the expression of the members they should be printed and forwarded to every member, asking that they give their opinion regarding them and also that they offer some suggestions which may prove beneficial to the great industry.

The election of Prof. E. P. Heald for the fifth time to the presidency shows how well he stands in the estimation of the directors of this Association. He stated that he would devote more time and attention to the affairs of the Association, and with the assistance of the officers will work hard to make the meeting of 1898 a success. That he will do so is a foregone conclusion.

Coney Island Jockey Club Stakes.

The attention of turfmen on this coast is called to the many rich stakes of the C. I. J. C. now open and booked to close January 10, 1898. The Futurity, America's richest two-year-old event, closes January 4, 1898. The latter has $8,750 added. Following are the stakes. For the June meeting, 1898, for three-year-olds and upwards: The Suburban, cash value $10,000, one mile and a quarter; The June Handicap, cash value, three races, $5,000; Coney Island, $1,000, six furlongs; Sheepshead Bay, $1,500, one mile; Long Island, $2,000, one mile and a furlong; The Grass Inaugural, added money $750, six furlongs on turf; for three-years-old, The Swift, added money $1,000, seven furlongs; The Spendthrift Handicap, added money $1,000, one mile and a furlong; for two-years-old, The Great Trial, cash value $20,000, Futurity course; The Double Event, cash value $10,000; First part, $5,000, five and a half furlongs; Second part, $5,000, Futurity course; The Zephyr, added money $1,000, Futurity course; The Spring, added money $1,000, Futurity course; The June added money $1,000, Futurity course; The Vernal, for fillies, added money $1,000, five furlongs; The Daisy, added money $750, five furlongs on turf; The Pansy, added money $750, six furlongs on turf.

For the Autumn meeting, 1898, for two years old—The Great Eastern Handicap, cash value $5,000, Futurity course; The Autumn, cash value $3,000, Futurity course; The Flatbush, cash value $3,000, seven furlongs. For two years old and upwards—The Flight, added money $1,250, seven furlongs. For three years old—The September, added money $1,250, one mile and three furlongs. In all races where the added money is $750, the starting will be $30, the forfeit $15, or only $5, if declared out by May 15th. Races with $1,000 added, the starting fee will be $50, the forfeit $20, or only $10 if declared out by May 15th. See the advertisement in this issue.

To Determine Which is the Champion.

As several turf writers throughout the country have been suggesting stakes that will prove attractive alike to to turfmen and race-goers, we will try our hand at it. The winner of the following stakes would be real champions, for there are no penalties attached to winning and no allowances on any score. As all the races would be run late in the fall or early in the winter, the distances have been lengthened as much as possible. Where penalties are imposed for winning the question of which is really the best horse cannot be determined, and where a maiden gets a big allowance, and is saved for a particular race and wins, it puts people at sea as to whether the victorious one is really a champion or not. Then as to getting up a stake that will attract the attention of turfmen all over the country. Liberality is recognized every time. With $10 making horses eligible for three stakes, any one worth from $5,000 to $8,000, the starting fee to be paid the day before the race comes off, with judicious advertising, the result would be a list of entries of astonishing length and the best horses in America starting in the three stakes. On the day any of these stake races were to be decided the grounds would hardly be adequate to hold the mass of humanity gathered at the track, and thus the club offering the stakes would be well repaid for its liberality, the winning owners would gather in tidy little fortunes and the race-going public would have something to enthuse over every time the name of one of the great winners was mentioned.

No. 1—The Pacific Coast Champion Two-year-old Stakes, horses to be entered when yearlings, race to be run the last Saturday in November of each year; colts to carry 120 pounds; geldings, 117 pounds; fillies, 115 pounds; $2,000 added; owner of second horse to receive $500 out of the stakes; owner of third horse, $250; owner of fourth horse to save stake; $10 to accompany each nomination, $90 additional to start. Horses in No. 1 eligible to Nos. 2 and 3. Six and one-half furlongs.

No. 2—The Pacific Coast Champion Three year-old Stake, horses to be entered when yearlings, race to be run on first Saturday in December of each year; colts to carry 122 pounds; geldings, 119 pounds; fillies 117 pounds, $2,000 added; owner of second horse to receive $500 out of the stakes; owner of third horse, $250; owner of third horse to save stake; $100 to start. Mile and a half.

No. 3—The Pacific Coast Champion Four-year-old Stake; horses to be entered when yearlings; race to be run the last Saturday in December of each year; colts to carry 125 pounds; geldings, 122 pounds; fillies, 122 pounds, $2,500 added; owner of second horse to receive $750; owner of third horse to receive $375; owner of fourth horse to save stake; $100 to start. Two and one-quarter miles.

Westchester Racing Association Fixtures.

This is an important season for owners, trainers and breeders, as the various racing associations are announcing fixtures to which entries will close in the near future, and considerable foresight should be exercised in making nominations. No association in the country is more deserving of patronage than the Westchester Racing Association, whose course at Morris Park is the equal of any in the country. Its labors in the interests of racing are a matter of turf history and the association is proverbial for liberality and generosity in its dealings with owners and trainers. Its fixtures are formulated with the greatest care, every effort is made to make them conform to the ideas of practical racing men and at the same time to elevate the sport and assist the breeding interests of the country.

The Westchester Racing Association announces elsewhere in this issue The Matron of $20,000, to be run at the Autumn meeting, 1900, to which entries close Tuesday, Jan. 4, which is also the date of the second closing of entries to the Nursery Handicap, for two-year-olds, to be run at the Autumn meeting, 1898.

The Matron appeals particularly to breeders, as it is for the produce of mares covered in 1897. The value is $20,000, of which $14,000 goes to the winner, $2,000 to the second, $1,000 to the third, $1,500 to the nominator of the dam of the winner, $1,000 to the nominator of the dam of the second and $500 to the nominator of the dam of the third. Mares may be nominated by other persons as well as their owner, but the owner shall have the prior right. The race will be run as two-year-olds, in the Autumn of 1900, over the Eclipse course.

The Nursery is a handicap of $5,000, for two-year olds, foals of 1896, the Eclipse course. The first closing of entries was Aug. 16, 1897. We hope to see these fixtures fill well. Entries close Jan. 4, 1898, and should be addressed to H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth Avenue, New York City, from whom entry blanks and information may be secured.

Lessons for Breeders From the Sales.

The sales of yearling thoroughbreds teach a lesson to breeders. The lesson is that the sires are looked at much more than the dam when there are thoughts of buying. A better illustration could not be had than the last Macdonough sale, where the best average of the season was secured for the St. Carlos, nearly all out of young, untried mares. The top price ($2,500) was for a filly, too—one out of a mare that has not, as yet, thrown a winner, though one of her foals, Orestes, was as game a baby racer as ever looked through a bridle. Another illustration of what we say occurred at the Reis sale, where a good-looking yearling colt by Morello brought $1,525, while his dam, a fine-appearing stud matron by Himyar, and the mother of a winner, fetched but $50.

Nomad was a grand race horse, but he's an untried sire, and his youngsters brought very little. The Duncombes all race well and brought excellent prices. The same could be said of the Morellos. The Apaches are useful racers and brought all they were worth. Great race horses as were Watercress and Golden Garter, and from the most noted racing families of Great Britain, they are untried as sires and their sons and daughters did not bring one-fourth of the amount we can look for when the progeny of these celebrities have raced and won in good company.

Turfmen and breeders do not stop to consider that a yearling has at least sixty per cent of the blood of the dam coursing through its veins, still such is declared by veterinarians to be a positive fact. Yet there is little wonder that the blood-lines of the mothers are not regarded as carefully as the matter would seem to warrant when a person thinks of the sons and daughters of such horses as St. Carlo, imp. Midlothian, imp. St. Blaise, Hanover and imp. Sir Modred, and how they race. One by any of these horses that does not win a race is a rarity, instead of the successful ones being few and far between.

It would, therefore, seem a waste of time and money for those in the breeders' ranks to mate their mares with untried stallions, no matter how much racing merit the horse might have possessed (unless bred on the same lines as some of the famous sires of the country). After consideration of the sire comes the individuality of the animal led into the sales ring, then the soundness of the horse, and last of all consideration of the blood lines of the animal on the female side of the house. In England and Australia, among close students of the breeding problem, the breeding of the dam—consideration of the list of performers from her family—comes after conformation, and the book written by C. Bruce Lowe, which has attracted a vast amount of attention, makes students think more of "the dam's family" than they did once upon a time. Some day we will get up a table for America on the Bruce Lowe system, or something like it, instead of basing it upon winners of any four particular stakes, basing it on real championship form, as shown by the records. Then we will know more of the worth of those coming from "American racing families" as well as being able to calculate the merit of those that are of English, Arabian or Barb origin.

The Sales East and West.

The Spirit of the Times has the following: The prices obtained at the recent thoroughbred sales held at Lexington, Ky., and at San Francisco, Cal., prove conclusively that the thoroughbred interests as well as trotting are recovering from the depressed condition under which they have labored for the past few years. There is a good healthy tone to the market which should greatly encourage breeders, for with it comes the assurance that they will realize a fair dividend on the capital which they have invested. Overproduction was one of the chief causes of the slump in the market a few years ago, but a part of it at least could be traced to the uncertainty of racing legislation in this and other States. Confidence has been restored and the future is promising. It is to be hoped that breeders will profit by past experience and will not rush wildly into indiscriminate breeding merely because the values have risen. Quality is what every exacting purchaser of thoroughbreds demands and this should always be borne in mind by those who send horses into the sales ring.

Prices are seldom, if ever, lower than they were two-years ago, but twelve months ago the market began to show signs of improvement and that this improvement has been steady is confirmed by the sales of a year ago and those recently held. Take the two immense sales held in December, 1896, at Lexington, Ky., one by Woodard & Shanklin and the other by the Easton Company. The lots sold contained yearlings, broodmares, stallions and horses in training. The former lot included 283 head and the average price was $87; the latter included over 150 head and the average was exceedingly gratifying, even when the extremely high prices of some of the stallions sold is disregarded. At the sales recently held at Lexington, Woodward & Shanklin disposed of 383 head at an average of $280, and the Easton Company's sale averaged $248. The result were most gratifying and everyone was surprised, not dreaming that the horses offered would command such prices.

J. D. LEWIS, who owns imp. Trance, does not stand ruled off the turf, and we erred in stating so in our daily edition of Thursday. The trainer, Dan Halliday, and the mare, are under the ban, not the owner, who is held blameless in the matter of the mare's running. Mr. Lewis stated to us that he did not imagine there could be any rule against Trance running in America, because he knew that Marcelle (under the ban in the Colonies was raced at Bay District track a number of times, also that a man ruled off for life in Australia for alleged fraud had a large string racing around San Francisco. Furthermore, Trance and Disparity were, after the former was ruled off, sold to a man named Darcey, then he in turn sold her to Mr. Lewis. They were sent over in Halliday's hands to be trained, raced to win, and then, after their merits were shown, to be sold. Mr. Lewis has been visiting relatives in Connecticut for more than five months and took little interest in the animals further than to hear that they were running well and would therefore bring good prices. The Australian was not even at the track on but three occasions when she ran, for he visited around the State ("seeing the sights"), having had a surfeit of race-going in his native country. On not a single one of her races did he ever wager a cent. It was more to his interest for the mare to run well than poorly, and he stated that had she won one or two more races in good company he intended putting her up at auction in San Francisco. A petition is now being framed asking the mare's reinstatement, and Mr. Lewis will set forth the facts in the case as far as he is concerned. That the officials will see that justice is done in the matter is more than probable.

The following should be read by everyone: State Argicultural Society, Occident Stake of 1900, Trotting Stake for foals of 1897. To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1900. Entries to close January 1, 1898, with Edwin F. Smith, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento. One hundred dollars entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid January 1, 1899; $25 to be paid January 1, 1900; and $50 thirty days before the race. The Occident Cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. First colt to receive Cup and sixtenths; second colt, three-tenths; and third colt, one tenth of the stakes. Five to enter, three to start, otherwise N. T. A. Rules to govern. Nominators are not held for full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong only forfeit payments made, which relieves you from further responsibility and declares entry out. This stake is growing in value each year. In 1897 it was worth $2,160. Remember, the date of closing is January 1, 1898.

THE Klondike craze will break out afresh in about four weeks and the exodus to that "golden empire" will far exceed any ever witnessed in the history of America since the "days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49." Hundreds of horses will be shipped there and those who are to use them should be sure they will pack their loads before purchasing. A little care exercised in this part of the preparatory work will save not only valuable goods but many lives also. Our advice is, do not buy an unbroken mustang, he may be crazy and as vicious as a tiger when cinched up for the journey over the rough trails in that bleak country.

THERE are more really fast horses seen on the speed track in Golden Gate Park at present than has ever been noticed before. Processions of fast pacers and trotters move to and fro over the course, and if at the next session of the Legislature a bill is passed authorizing the Park Commissioners to erect a suitable building about the center of this course, a greater interest than ever will be noticeable among those who love to ride behind a fast stepper.

THE leading turf journals of the East are advertising H. S. Bossart & Co.'s Curine. This concern has been insolvent for some time and our contemporaries should try and ascertain if they can get any money from this Latrobe (Pennsylvania) firm. We deem it a friendly duty to inform all who are striving to build up a business similar to ours to steer clear of all such advertisers.

IN another year we will have a Governor of California elected that will make everyone as happy as our present figurehead has made them miserable. Governors are not all alike but, this one, no matter what his political views may be, will be outspoken for appropriations for district fairs.

THERE will be a grand combination sale of thoroughbreds (the first one to be held in 1898) at the Occidental Horse Exchange, Monday evening, January 10th. Racehorses in training, broodmares, yearlings and two-year-olds of the very highest class will be disposed of.

SKY POINTER is the first stallion in California to have his card inserted in our business columns. He is a grand individual, beautifully bred, and will be a valuable acquisition to the ranks of fine stallions on this Coast.

THERE has been considerable "ringing" on the Eastern circuits in 1897, while in California there has not been a single instance of this nefarious scheme for robbing the public.

THE Christmas number of the Chicago Horse Review is one of the best ever issued, and is filled from cover to cover with most interesting turf matter.

The World's Records.

Printed below is a complete list of "best on records," embracing all those standing as the fastest ever made at both harness gaits and all ages and distances, including, also, race records for different heats and races of heats, the team, saddle and wagon records, those for half-mile tracks—in fact, all either of importance or interest. Carefully revised and brought up to date, it will be found the most useful and valuable compilation of its kind ever printed—one to be filed away for reference "many a time and oft" during the coming campaign on the "track around the stove." Glancing down its length it will be observed that the date of 1897 appears thirty-six times, which is evidence that last year's work was a truly notable one.

TROTTING.

One mile—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1894)	2:03¾
Two miles—Greenlander, blk h, by Princeps (1893)	4:32
Three miles—Nightingale, ch m, by Mambrino King (1893)	6:55½
Four miles—Senator L. ch h, by Dexter Prince (1893)	10:12
Five miles—Bishop Hero, b g, by Bishop (1893)	12:30¾
Six miles—Long Time, b g, untraced (1893)	16:00
Ten miles—Pascal, blk g, by Pascarel (1893)	26:15
Eighteen miles—Bill, ch g, untraced (1885)	58:10
Twenty miles—Capt McGowan, rn h, untraced (1865)	58:25
Thirty miles—Gen. Taylor, gr h, by Morse Horse (1857)	1:47:59
Fifty miles—Ariel, br m, untraced (1846)	2:55:40½
One hundred miles—Conqueror, b g, by Latourette's Bellfounder (1853)	8:55:33
Fastest mare—Alix, b, by Patronage (1894)	2:03¾
Fastest stallion—Directum, blk, by Director (1893)	2:05¼
Fastest gelding—Azote, b, by Whips (1895)	2:04¾
Fastest yearling colt—Adbell, b, by Advertiser (1894)	2:23
Fastest yearling filly—Pansy McGregor, b, by Fergus McGregor (1893)	2:23¾
Fastest two-year-old colt—Arion, b, by Electioneer (1891)	2:10¾
Fastest two-year-old filly—Janie T., b, by Bow Bells (1897)	2:14
Fastest two-year-old gelding—Fred S. Moody, ch, by Guy Wilkes (1895)	2:18
Fastest three-year-old filly—Fantasy, b, by Chimes (1893)	2:08¾
Fastest three-year-old colt—Arion, b, by Electioneer (1892)	2:10½
Fastest three-year-old gelding—Preston, gr, by Ponce de Leon (1897)	2:13¼
Fastest four-year-old colt—Directum, blk, by Director (1893)	2:05¼
Fastest four-year-old filly—Fantasy, b, by Chimes (1891)	2:06
Fastest four-year-old gelding—The Monk, b, by Chimes (1897)	2:08¼
Fastest five-year-old stallion—Ralph Wilkes, ch, by Red Wilkes (1894)	2:06¾
Fastest five-year-old mare—Fantasy, b, by Chimes (1895)	2:07
Fastest five-year-old gelding—Mosul, b, by Sultan (1897)	2:09¼

TROTTING—IN RACES.

Fastest heat—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1894); Directum, blk h, by Director (1893)	2:05¼
Fastest heat, gelding—Azote, b, by Whips (1895)	2:05¼
Fastest heat, yearling—Pansy McGregor, b f, by Fergus McGregor (1893)	2:23¾
Fastest heat, two-year-old—Jupe, b c, by Allie Wilkes (1896)	2:13¾
Fastest heat, three-year-old—Fantasy, b f, by Chimes (1895)	2:08¾
Fastest heat, four-year-old—Directum, blk c, by Director (1893)	2:05¼
Fastest heat, five-year-old—Wm. Penn, br h, by Santa Claus (1895)	2:07¼
Fastest first heat—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1894)	2:06
Fastest second heat—Azote, b g, by Whips (1895)	2:05½
Fastest third heat—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1894); Directum, blk c, by Director (1893)	2:05¼
Fastest fourth heat—Beuzetta, ch f, 4, by Onward (1895)	2:06¾
Fastest fifth heat—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1893); Directum, b c, by Director (1893); Nightingale, ch m, by Mambrino King (1895)	2:09¾
Fastest sixth heat—Countess Eva, b m, by Norval (1897)	2:09¼
Fastest seventh heat—Pat L., b c, 4, by Republican (1896)	2:10¼
Fastest eighth heat—Cresceus, ch c, 3, by Robert McGregor (1897)	2:11¼
Fastest ninth heat—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1893)	2:09¾
Fastest three-heat race—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1894)	2:05¼
Fastest three-heat race, by a gelding—Azote, b, by Whips (1895)	2:07
Fastest three-heat race, by a stallion—William Penn, b, by Santa Claus (1897)	2:09
Fastest four-heat race—Fantasy, b m, by Chimes (1896) (Kentucky Union won the third heat)	2:08
Fastest five-heat race—Nightingale, ch m, by Mambrino King (1895) (Onoqua won the first and second heats)	2:09¾
Fastest six-heat race—Nightingale, ch m, by Mambrino King (1895) (David B. won the first, and B. B. P. the second and third heats	2:11
Fastest seven-heat race—Pat L., b c, 4, by Republican (1896) (Beuzetta won the first, Fantasy the second and third, William Penn the fourth heat	2:10¾
Fastest eight-heat race—Bouncer, b f, 4, by Hummer (1895) (Geneva won the first, Altao the second and third, Bertie R. the fifth and sixth heats)	2:14¼
Fastest nine-heat race—Alix, b m, by Patronage (1893) (Pixley won the sixth and eighth, Nightingale the seventh, Lord Clinton the fifth, Hulda the second and third heats)	2:09¾

TROTTING—TO WAGON.

One mile—David B., ch g, by Young Jim (1896)	2:12¾
One mile (in a race)—Alfred S., b g, by Elmo (1890)	2:16¾
Two miles—Dexter, br g, by Hambletonian (1865)	4:56¼
Three miles—Prince, ch g, pedigree untraced (1857)	7:53½
Five miles—Fillmore, ch g, pedigree untraced (1863)	13:16
Ten miles—Julia Aldrich, ch m, pedigree untraced (1858)	29:04½
Twenty miles—Controller, b g, by Gen. Taylor (1878)	58:57
Fastest three heats—Hopeful, gr g, by Godfrey Patchen (1878)	2:17

TROTTING—UNDER SADDLE.

One mile—Great Eastern, b g, by Walkill Chief (1877)	2:15¾
Two miles—Geo. M. Patchen, b h, by Cassius M. Clay (1863)	4:56
Three miles—Dutchman, b g, by Tippoo Saib Jr. (1839)	7:32½
Four miles—Dutchman, b g, by Tippoo Saib Jr. (1836)	10:51

TROTTING—WITH RUNNING MATE.

One mile (against time)—Ayres P., ch g, by Prosper Merimee (1893)	2:03½
One mile (in a race)—Frank, b g, by Abraham (1883)	2:08½

TROTTING—TEAMS.

One mile—Belle Hamlin, br m, by Almont Jr. (Hamlin's), and Honest George, b g, by Albert (1892)	2:12¼
One mile (in a race)—Roseleaf, blk f, 4, by Gold Leaf, and Sallie Simmons, b f, 4, by Simmons (1894)	2:15¼

TEAMS—THREE ABREAST.

One mile—Belle Hamlin, br m; Globe, b g, and Justina, b m, by Almont Jr. (1891)	2:14

TEAMS—FOUR-IN-HAND.

One mile—Damiana, ch m; Bellnut, ch g; Maud V., ch m, and Nutspra, ch m, all by Nutmeg (1896)	2:30

TROTTING—HALF-MILE TRACK.

One mile—Dandy Jim, gr g, by Young Jim (1897)	2:10¼
One mile, by a mare—Bush, blk, by Alcyone (1897)	2:11¼
One mile, by a stallion—Pat L., b c, 4, by Republican (1896)	2:10
One mile, in a race—Dandy Jim, gr g, by Young Jim (1897)	2:10¼
One mile, by team—Lynn Bourbon, br m, by Bourbon Wilkes, and Bertie Girl, b m, by Jay Bird (1897)	2:16¾

PACING.

One mile—Star Pointer, b h, by Brown Hal (1897)	1:59¼
Two miles—Chehalis, blk h, by Altamont (1897) (first mile 2:09, second mile 2:10¼)	4:19¼
Three miles—Joe Jefferson, b h, by Thomas Jefferson (1891)	7:33¼
Four miles—Joe Jefferson, b h, by Thomas Jefferson (1891)	10:10
Five miles—Lady St. Clair, b m, by St. Clair (1874)	12:54¾
Fastest stallion—Star Pointer, b, by Brown Hal (1897)	1:59¼
Fastest gelding—Robert J., b, by Hartford (1894)	2:01½
Fastest mare—Bessie Bonehill, gr, by Empire Wilkes (1897); Lottie Loraine, b, by Gambetta Wilkes (1897)	2:05¾
Fastest yearling filly—Belle Acton, b, by Shadeland Onward (1892)	2:20¾
Fastest yearling colt—Rosedale, b, by Sidney (1893)	2:22
Fastest yearling gelding—Rollo, gr, by Jerome Eddy (1891)	2:28½
Fastest two-year-old colt—Directly, blk, by Direct (1894)	2:07¾
Fastest two-year-old filly—Lena Hill, blk, by Wm. M. Hill (1893)	2:12¾
Fastest three-year-old colt—Directly, blk, by Direct (1895)	2:07¼
Fastest three year-old filly—Miss Rita, ch, by J. J. Audubon (1895)	2:09¾
Fastest three-year-old gelding—Agitato, b, by Steinway (1896); King of Diamonds, b, by Velocity (1896)	2:09¼
Fastest four-year-old colt—Online, b, by Shadeland Onward (1894)	2:04
Fastest four year-old filly—Aileen, b, by Gazette (1895)	2:07½
Fastest four-year-old gelding—W. Wood, b, by Steinway (1892)	2:07
Fastest five-year-old stallion—John R. Gentry, b, by Ashland Wilkes (1891)	2:03¾
Fastest five-year-old gelding—Robt. J., by Hartford (1893); Frank Agan, b, by Mikagan (1895)	2:05¾
Fastest five-year-old mare—Bessie Bonehill, gr, by Empire Wilkes (1897)	2:05¾

PACING IN RACES.

Fastest heat, stallion—Star Pointer, b, by Brown Hal (1897)	2:00½
Fastest heat, gelding—Robert J., b, by Hartford (1894)	2:02½
Fastest heat, mare—Bessie Bonehill, gr, by Empire Wilkes (1897); Lottie Loraine, b, by Gambetta Wilkes (1897)	2:05¾
Fastest heat, yearling—Belle Acton, b f, by Shadeland Onward (1892)	2:30¼
Fastest heat, two-year-old—Symboleer, b c, by Campbell's Electioneer (1894)	2:11
Fastest heat, three-year-old—Judge Hurt, b c, by Wm. M. Hill (1895); Agitato, b g, by Steinway (1896); Sulphide, b c, by Superior (1896); King of Diamonds, b g, by Velocity (1896); Searchlight, br c, by Darknight (1897)	2:09¼
Fastest heat, four-year old—Be Sure, b c, by Bessemer (1895); Ananias, b c, by Patron (1897)	2:06¾
Fastest heat, five-year-old—John R. Gentry, b h, by Ashland Wilkes (1894)	2:03¾
Fastest first heat—Star Pointer, b h, by Brown Hal (1897)	2:02
Fastest second heat—John R. Gentry, b h, by Ashland Wilkes (1896); Joe Patchen, blk h, by Patchen Wilkes (1897)	2:01½
Fastest third heat—Star Pointer, b h, by Brown Hal (1897)	2:00½
Fastest fourth heat—Robert J., b g, by Hartford (1896)	2:02¾
Fastest fifth heat—Frank Agan, b g, by Mikagan (1896)	2:05
Fastest sixth heat—Planet, b h, by Bonnie McGregor (1897)	2:06¼
Fastest seventh heat—Sherman Clay, ch g, by Clay Dust (1897)	2:08¼
Fastest two-heat race—Star Pointer b h, by Brown Hal (1897)	2:04¼
Fastest three-heat race—Star Pointer, b h, by Brown Hal (1896)	2:03¾
Fastest four-heat race—Robert J., b g, by Hartford (1896) (Frank Agan won the first heat)	2:02¾
Fastest five-heat race—Frank Agan, b g, by Mikagan (1896) (Robert J. won the first and second heats)	2:06
Fastest six-heat race—Planet, b h, by Bonnie McGregor (1897) (Aileen won the first, Frank Bogash the second and third heats	2:06¼
Fastest seven-heat race—Giles Noyes, br g, by Charles Caffrey (1897) (Ananias won the first and second, Planet the third and fifth heats)	2:10¼
Fastest eight-heat race—Direction, blk h, by Director (1895) (Coleridge won the first and second, Paul the third, Ben D. the fourth and fifth heats)	2:11½
Fastest nine-heat race—Jo He, ch g, by Brookee Forrest (1894) (Ed. Easton won the third and fourth, Allie L., the first and second, Coast Boy the sixth, Seal the seventh heat)	2:20¼

PACING—TO WAGON.

One mile—Joe Patchen, blk h, by Patchen Wilkes (1897)	2:04¾
One mile (in a race)—Joe Patchen, blk h, by Patchen Wilkes (1896)	2:11¼
Three miles—Longfellow, ch g, by Red Bill (1868)	7:53
Five miles—Lady St. Clair, b m, by St. Clair (1874)	12:54¾

PACING—UNDER SADDLE.

One mile—Johnston, b g, by Joe Bassett (1888)	2:13
One mile (in a race)—Billy Boyce, b g, by Corbeau (1868)	2:14¼
Two miles—Bowery Boy, br g, pedigree untraced (1839)	5:04½
Three miles—Oneida Chief, ch g, by Kentucky Hunter (1843)	7:44

PACING—WITH RUNNING MATE.

One mile—Flying Jib, b g, by Algona (1891)	1:58¼

PACING—TEAMS.

One mile—John R. Gentry, b h, by Ashland Wilkes, and Robert J., b g, by Hartford (1897)	2:08
One mile (in a race)—Belle Button, br m, and Tom Ryder, br g, by Alexander Button (1892)	2:16½

PACING—HALF-MILE TRACK.

One mile—Joe Patchen, blk h, by Patchen Wilkes (1896)	2:04¼
One mile, by a gelding—Robert J., b, by Hartford (1897)	2:0 ¾
One mile, by a mare—Pearl C., b, by Roy Wilkes (1897)	2:08
One mile (in a race)—Pearl C., b, by Roy Wilkes (1897)	2:08

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The Driver of Alix, 2:03 3-4, Says:

RED OAK Ia., June 28, 1895.

J. W. Hughes, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I used your Speed Sustaining Elixir on the horse Dick, by Ira M., son of Blue Bull, in the 2:30 pace here this week. In the first two heats the horse finished tired and exhausted, dying like a bull from the head of the stretch. The time of these heats was 2:19 and 2:18¾. At the end of the second heat I administered the Speed Sustainer and finished second in third heat in 2:16. In the fourth heat he was third in 2:15, going the mile himself in 2:16 flat. Please send me personally one large bottle. It does the work.

Yours respectfully,
A. MCDOWELL, Driver for Monroe Salisbury.

NUMBERS of horsemen are wondering how it is that certain horses once known as "dogs" and "hounds" have shown their ability to defeat high-class racehorses at Ingleside and and Emeryville. The reason is easily ascertained for the owners have been using "Speed Sustaining Elixir" and it works as well here as it did in the grand circuit in the East. Every wide awake horseman has a bottle of it in his medicine chest and would not be without it for anything.

California's 2:30 List.

Following is a list of all 2:30 performers which trace to sires that were bred or owned in California as well as those that have won heats this year throughout the United States. We would be pleased if any of our readers would forward any additions to it we may have omitted or send us any corrections they may deem fit to make. We would also be pleased to receive the breeding on the dam's side of all those that have entered the list this year. It is corrected to Dec. 10th.

ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer 125, by Hambletonian—161—2
Kelly, b h 2:27
Electric dam Sprite 2:28½
J C Simpson, b h...2:27¼ to 2:18¼
Peko, b m ..... 2:24 to 2:11¾
Teazle, b m ..... 2:29½ to 2:17¾
Helena, b m ..... 2:12½ to 2:11¾

Advertiser, 2:15¾, by Electioneer—2—1.
Artiste, b m, 3, dam Wildmont 2:25
Mathilda, ch m ..2:21¼ to 2:17

Albert W., 2:20, by Electioneer—10—5.
Wyreka, b c 2:26¾
Fred W, b g 2:26¾
Russell P., b g 2:.5
Trinity (p) 2 20
Amelia (p), b m ..2:21½ to 2:17¼
Arthur D age, b c, dam Rosemary..... 2:22¾ to 2:20
Brown Albert (p) ..2:22½ to 2:22
Neernut, br h, dam Clytie II by Nutwood ..... 2:20¾ to 2:12½

Anteeo, 2:16¼, by Electioneer—2—0.
Antesman blk h 2:22½

Anteros 6020, by Electioneer—11—6
Morell McKenzie, b h (p) ..2:29½
Lillian Bess, b m 2:29¼
Edgar Rose, b g (p). 2:17.4
Major Ross, br g ...2:17¼ to 2:16¼

Antevolo 2:19½, by Electioneer—8—5.
Antea, b h 2:29¼

Arion, 2:07¾, by Electioneer—0
Lena, b m, 3 ..... 2:19¾
Nico, b h, 3 ..... 2:16½

Athel, by Electioneer dam Manette—0
Banter, b m, 4 ..... 2:25¾

Azmoor, 2:30½, by Electioneer—5—1.
Betonica, dam Nadine.....2:10¼

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—5—2
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Nimon... ..... 2:14
Wilkes Belle, br m (p)..... 2:17¼

Boydell dam Soutag Dixie, by Electioneer—0
Boydello, b c, 4, dam Florence C 2:14¾
Bildups... ..... 2:26¼ to 2:20½

Candidate (2:26¼) by Electioneer—5—2.
Gardenia, b m..... 2:17¾
Wyoming, blk g 2:22½
Candy, blk m 2:24¾

Chimes 5348, by Electioneer—22—12
Chide, br m 2:20¾
Berkshire Chimes, b g..... 2:17¾
The Abbo, b g, 4 ..... 2:14½
Tessie Chimes, b h 2:.4¾
Chimes Bug, (p), b m, 4....2:21½
Keeker Chimes, br m..... 2:24½
Emily, b m 2:24½
Chide 2:29¾
The Monk, b g, 4. 2:11¼ to 2:08¾
King Chimes, b g..2:18¾ to 2:14

Chime Belle 5380, by Electioneer—2—0.
Hazel Belle..... 2:16½

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Brody, br g..... 2:29¼
J R, b g 2:24½
Phillip E..... 2.21
Stella, b m 2:29¾
Clayseps (p), br g 2:26 to 2:24¼
Count Clay (p), br h 2:27¾ to 2:24½
Albert C., b h ..... 2:20¾ to 2:18½

Conductor, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h 2:29¼

Confusion 6408, by Electioneer—1—2.
Dress Goods, b m. 2:16¼

Conrad, by Electioneer—Columbine, dam by Alcyone, Richmond—0.
Zelnut, b h 2:30
Alice Mains, gr h 2:19¼

Coronado, by Electioneer—0.
Coronil, ch g (3) 2:27¾

Delmar, 2:16¾, by Electioneer—4—0.
Delmar Wilkes 2:28¼

Don Felix, 2:17½, by Electioneer—3—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¼ to 2:23¼

Egotist, 2:22½, by Electioneer—15—5.
Amber Gulch, b m 2:28½
St Patrick, b s. 2:29½
Stonewall (p), blk h ..... 2:23½ to 2:20¼

Electant, 2:27, by Electioneer—0.
Electant Belle, b m (3).....2:21½

Electioneer (Campbell's, 2:17¼) by Electioneer—1—1
Respond, b h 2:24½

Electric Bell, by Electioneer — Beautiful Bells —0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4.....2:29¼

Electric Richards, by Electioneer—11—2
Tokalon 2:23

Electric by Electioneer dam Manette
Electrophone, b h 2:23½

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—7—0
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel 2:21½
Electrification..... 2:25
L. Bell, b g..... 2:26¼ to 2:19¾
Surpal, gr h 4..... 2:16½ to 2:15¾

Electrite, 2:20¼, by Electioneer—4.
Clam Clon, ch g (3) (p) 2:21½
Ella Electric, b m (4). 2:25
Grace Bryllan, b m (p)..... 2:22½
Grace Boylan, b m (3) (p) ..2:25
Chand Clon, ch g, (3) (p) .. 2:25
Ella Electrite, b m, (4) (p)..2:25
Astoleo, b g, (4) 2:29¾
Elrod, b g, (4) (p)..... 2:24¾
Rose Electrite, br f, (2) (p)..2:24¾
Royalite, br g, (4) 2:29¼
Nina, b f, (2)..... 2:29½
Virginia Electrite, b r f, (2)..2:29¾
Lady Electrite, b f, (3) 2:40
Nora Electrite, b m, (3) (p)..2:23
John Howard, Jr, b m, (3). 1:29¼

Electrotype 9006, by Electioneer—2—1.
Belle Arris 2:29¼

Electwood, 2:29¼, by Electioneer—by Nutwood.
Phalancer, b h..... 2:22¼

Ellison, by Electioneer—Lady Allen, by Carr's Mambrino.
Midolight, blk h, 4, dam Xarifa, by Regent.....2:27½

Elsmere, 2:29½ by Electioneer—1—0.
Rob Collins, ch g, 4.....2:24¼

Eros, 2:29½, by Electioneer—13—1.
Fanadma, dam Alma.....2:20
Dione, b m..... 2:18½ to 2:11
Baby Ruth 2:25½

Eugeneer, 2:28½, by Electioneer.
Ivoneer, b f, dam Salinas Belle 2:27

Expedition, 2:15¼, by Electioneer—1—0.
Ellie Hill, b m. 2:28¼
Elsie 2:29¾

Gen. Wellington, 2:30, by Electioneer—Waxana, by Gen. Benton—0.
Marie Wellington (p), b m..2:21½

Good Gift (2:28) by Electioneer—0—1.
Lamart, br h 2:24¼
Prince Gift, b h, 4..2:24 to 2:17¼

Athel, by Electioneer dam Manette—0
Banter, b m, 4 ..... 2:25¾

Azmoor, 2:30½, by Electioneer—5—1.
Betonica, dam Nadine.....2:10¼

Bow Bells, 2:19¼, by Electioneer—5—2
Janie T., b m, 2, dam Nida, by Nimon... ..... 2:14
Wilkes Belle, br m (p)..... 2:17¼

Boydell dam Soutag Dixie, by Electioneer—0
Boydello, b c, 4, dam Florence C 2:14¾
Bildups... ..... 2:26¼ to 2:20½

Candidate (2:26¼) by Electioneer—5—2.
Gardenia, b m..... 2:17¾
Wyoming, blk g 2:22½
Candy, blk m 2:24¾

Chimes 5348, by Electioneer—22—12
Chide, br m 2:20¾
Berkshire Chimes, b g..... 2:17¾
The Abbo, b g, 4 ..... 2:14½
Tessie Chimes, b h 2:.4¾
Chimes Bug, (p), b m, 4....2:21½
Keeker Chimes, br m..... 2:24½
Emily, b m 2:24½
Chide 2:29¾
The Monk, b g, 4. 2:11¼ to 2:08¾
King Chimes, b g..2:18¾ to 2:14

Chime Belle 5380, by Electioneer—2—0.
Hazel Belle..... 2:16½

Clay, 2:25, by Electioneer—10—6.
Brody, br g..... 2:29¼
J R, b g 2:24½
Phillip E..... 2.21
Stella, b m 2:29¾
Clayseps (p), br g 2:26 to 2:24¼
Count Clay (p), br h 2:27¾ to 2:24½
Albert C., b h ..... 2:20¾ to 2:18½

Conductor, 2:14¾, by Electioneer—2—0.
Traffic Agent, gr h 2:29¼

Confusion 6408, by Electioneer—1—2.
Dress Goods, b m. 2:16¼

Conrad, by Electioneer—Columbine, dam by Alcyone, Richmond—0.
Zelnut, b h 2:30
Alice Mains, gr h 2:19¼

Coronado, by Electioneer—0.
Coronil, ch g (3) 2:27¾

Delmar, 2:16¾, by Electioneer—4—0.
Delmar Wilkes 2:28¼

Don Felix, 2:17½, by Electioneer—3—0.
Gipsy Felix, b m...2:25¼ to 2:23¼

Egotist, 2:22½, by Electioneer—15—5.
Amber Gulch, b m 2:28½
St Patrick, b s. 2:29½
Stonewall (p), blk h ..... 2:23½ to 2:20¼

Electant, 2:27, by Electioneer—0.
Electant Belle, b m (3).....2:21½

Electioneer (Campbell's, 2:17¼) by Electioneer—1—1
Respond, b h 2:24½

Electric Bell, by Electioneer — Beautiful Bells —0.
R. J. W. (p), blk g, 4.....2:29¼

Electric Richards, by Electioneer—11—2
Tokalon 2:23

Electric by Electioneer dam Manette
Electrophone, b h 2:23½

Electricity, 2:17¾, by Electioneer—7—0
Anselor, 3, dam Anselma, by Ansel 2:21½
Electrification..... 2:25
L. Bell, b g..... 2:26¼ to 2:19¾
Surpal, gr h 4..... 2:16½ to 2:15¾

Electrite, 2:20¼, by Electioneer—4.
Clam Clon, ch g (3) (p) 2:21½
Ella Electric, b m (4). 2:25
Grace Bryllan, b m (p)..... 2:22½
Grace Boylan, b m (3) (p) ..2:25
Chand Clon, ch g, (3) (p) .. 2:25
Ella Electrite, b m, (4) (p)..2:25
Astoleo, b g, (4) 2:29¾
Elrod, b g, (4) (p)..... 2:24¾
Rose Electrite, br f, (2) (p)..2:24¾

ELECTIONEER'S SONS.

Alfred G., 2:19¾, by Anteeo—3—1.
Pearl Alford, b m..... 2:22¼
Lady Alford, b m 2:20¼
Annie Lee, b m, (p) 2:19¾
Foxhound (p), b g ..2: 6¾ to 2:21¾
Timberlake, br g...2:29¼ to 2:21¼

Almy Chimes 19,036, by Chimes 0—1.
Silver Chimes (p), br g ..... 2:19¼ to 2:05½

Ante Echo, by Anteeo
Volo..... 2:23

Anteola, by Antevolo, 2:19½—Manel, by The Moor
Dave Ryan (p), b h, dam Network, by Algona.....2:17¾

Chimesbrino (2:28½) by Chimes—0—1.
Florida Chimes, b h, 4 ..... 2:23½ to 2:15¼

Choralist, by Chimes—1—1.
Hattie Rollius, b m..2:27¼ to 2:17¼

Don Marvin, 2:22, by Falls, 2:23—3—0
Faro Bank, br g.....2:16¼ to 2:16

Electro 5382, by Anteeo, 2:16¼—2—0.
Flossie D, gr m..... 2:30
Flossie O., gr f (2) 2:30

Electroid, 2:28¼, by Eros (2:29½)—1—0
Sir Electroid, b h 2:23½
Glitter E, br m ..... 2:29¼ to 2:24¼

Era Chimes, 2:18½, by Chimes—0—1
Chas. Sumner, b h...2:26¼ to 2:22½

Falone, by Falls, 2:23, by Electioneer—0.
Falonet, b g, 3 ..... 2:39½

Falls, Jr, by Falls, son of Electioneer
Frank Green (p) 2:23

Fresco, by Clay (2:25)—0
Lizzie R, b m..... 2:21¼

Heretic, by Egotist—1—0.
Josie B., b m ..... 2:22½ to 2:27½

Iris, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer—2—0
Jasmine, dam Josephine Ayres, by Bay Rose..... 2:11
Jasper Ayres, b g, dam Babe, by Alta Mont ..... 2:14½ to 2:11¼

James Madison, 2:17¾, by Anteeo, 2:16¾—2—1.
Emma Nevada, b m, dam Lady Dunlap..... 2:25¾

Judge Norval, 2:30, by Norval (2:14¾)—0.
Fitzsimmons, b h, 2 (p) .. .2:23½

Liberty Bell, 2:24, by St. Bel. 2:19¼—1—0.
Tommy Britton, br h ..... 2:15¼ to 2:11½

Lynn Bel, 2:10½, by St. Bel, 2:24½—1—0.
Etta Bell, ch h, 4... 2:25½ to 2:22½

Norcatur 17,855, by Norval, 2:14¾—1—0.
Ituna, 2..... 2:30
Hastings, b h, 3....2:25 to 2:15¼

Norris, 2:22¼, by Counsel, 2:20—0.
Norodeau, b m, 3, dam Miss Maude 2:21½

Parkside, 2:22½, by Clay, 2:25—1—0
Flashlight, b g 2:27
Parlo (p), b g ..... 2:2 ½

Peru, 2:22¼, by Sphinx (2:20½)—0.
Perino, b h..... 2:26¼

Redwood, 2:21½ by Anteeo, 2:16¼ 1—0.
Fannie Foley, b m, 3..... 2:19¼

Robert Basler, 2:20, by Antevolo, 2:.6¾—0.
De Bernardi Basler (p), 3, dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway 2:16¼

Surplus, by Sphinx, 2:20½—0.
Peter Swift..... 2:24¼

The Conqueror, 2:12¼, by Egotist—0.
The Bishop, b h 2 ..... 2:29¼
Keystone, b g.... ..... 2:30

The Merchant, ch h..... 2:29½

T. O., by Anteeo.
Ladyvo..... 2:18 to 2:15

William Albert, 2:16½, by Albert W, 2:20—0.
Frosburg (p) ch g, 4..... 2:21¼

GEORGE WILKES.

Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾—4—2
Hobo, dam unbred..... 2:14¾
Fitz Lee (p), dam by Hilton Almont..... 2:13¼

Bay Bird 8874, by Jay Bird—1—3.
Lady Bird, b m, 3, by Algona 2:23¾

Billy Thornhill, 2:21¾, by Beverly Wilkes—4—0.
Ned Thorne 2:25½
Great Stakes, br h, dam Sweepstakes, by Sweepstakes 298 ..... 2:20½ to 2:20

Dark Night 2858, by Algone, 2:.7—8—3.
Lord Beargrave (p), br h..... 2:24¾
Searchlight (p), b h, 3, dam Nora Mapes... ..2:24¾ to 2:07
Jack Bowen, blk g, 2:27 to 2:23¾

Golden Gateway, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾—0.
Inez (p), ru m..... 2:17½

Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, by George Wilkes, 2:22—50—5.
Guy Baron, blk h, 4, dam by Baron Wilkes..... 2:26¼
Leo Wilkes, ch g 2:22½
Red Chute, b h ..... 2:27¾ to 2:24
Guycessca, b h,.. ..... 2:29 to 2:26
Senator Coke 2:24

Guy Corbett, by Guy Wilkes—0.
Twelemo (2) dam by Aladdin 2:26¼

Hambletonian Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22—11—11
Sleepy Wilkes 2:19¼
F. J. Hanson, ch h, dam not traced..... 2:22¾ to 2:19
Areopagne, b h (p)..2:30 to 2:28
Arline Wilkes (p), 2:20¾ to 2:11¾

Jud Wilkes, 2:26¾, by Ira Wilkes, 2:18—1—0.
Galette, blk m, dam Gale ..... 2:15¼ to 2:12¼

Kaiser, 2:28¼, by George Wilkes 5—4.
Etta Wilkes 2:19½

Knight, 2:22½, by Woodford Wilkes—0.
Anaconda (p), b g, dam by Algona 2:08

Leo Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes.
Leonel, dam by Magic... ...2:17¼
Madras, by Alcazar, 2:20½, Princess Flavia, b f (2), dam J. B C., by Superior, 2:30.

McKinney, 2:11¾, by Alcyone, 2:27—5—3.
Hazel McKinney, b m, dam Christmas Gift..... 2:15
Zombro, dam Whisper.. .. .. 2:14 to 2:11
Osito, br h..... 2:30 to 2:14¾

Mambrino Wilkes, (Ayres) by George Wilkes, 2:22—7—4
Anita, gr m 2:23¾

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾—1—1.
Irvington Belle (p), b m, 3, dam Lady Mine 2:18½
John A. McKerron, b c, 2, dam by Director 2:22¾
Central Girl, b f, dam by Cal. Nutwood..... 2:22
Fred Wilkes 2:26¾
Ray Wood, b g 2:29¾
Claudius, b g dam Fanny S ..... 2:28 to 2:13½

Primo 5858, by Hambletonian Wilkes—1—0.
Prime, b m, dam Dolly Smith ..... 2:17¼ to 2:12½

Raven Wilkes, 2:15½, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾—1—1.
Dr. Wilkes, blk h..... 2:19¾

Red Cloak, by Red Wilkes.
Floracita (p) unknown..... 2:14

Red Wilkes 1719, by George Wilkes (2:22)—102—32.
Dictatus, ch h, by Dictator. 2:21

Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, by Adrian Wilkes—0—10.
Lady Roy (p) 2:21
Lucky Boy (p), b g 2:.4¾
Royal Vein (p), b h 2:18½
Alfred B, b h (p)..... 2:18¾
Genette Wilkes, b m (p) ... 2:22¾
Alzamont, b h (p)..... 2:10½
Sophia R. (p), blk m, dam Ferna ..... 2:16½ t. 2:14½
Pearl C., b m (p)....2:18½ to 2:14½
Sharley Sleeth, ch m (p) ..... 2:21¾ to 2:20¼

Sablehurst, 2:25¾, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18
Cathurst, ch g 2:.8¾
Dark Secret..... 2:27¾
Blue Wilkes, ch g (p), dam by Blue Bull..... 2:17½

Sable Wilkes, 2:15, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾—28—2
Anita S., b m, dam Anita...2:23¼

Signal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾.
Nellie Boy, b m, dam by Ophir 2:28

Simmocolon, 2:13¾, by Simmons, 2:25—1—4.
Meridian (p), b h, dam Sidnie 2:16¾ 2:12½
Dan Q (p), b h, dam Ypsilanti Belle..... 2:11½ to 2:08½

Wayland W., 2:12, by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28—0
Leland W..... 2:28
Arthur W. (p), 3, dam by Grand Moor 2:14½

Wilkesdale, 2:29, by Alcantara, 2:25—2—0.
Aldine (p), b g 2:30
Munyon (p), b g 2:31
Essie W., b m, dam Duroc Maid..... 2:29¼ to 2:24

NUTWOOD.

Acmon, by Nutwood, 2:18¾. Frank D., br g..... 2:25¼

Brown Jug 21,985, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—6—2
Col. Benton (p), b h, dam Lady Benton..... 2:15 to 2:14½

Cornelius 11,335, by Nutwood—3—0.
Vic Wood, b m..... 2:19¼
William Tell, b g..... 2:18 to 2:15¾

Dawn, 2:18¾, by Nutwood 2:18¾—4—0.
Dione, dam Dina 2:26

Hawthorne, 10,935 by Nutwood, 2:15¾—15—3.
Little Thorn (p) 2:14½

Jim Mulvenna, by Nutwood.
Nancy W..... 2:25

John Sevenoaks 24 350, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—2—1.
Bay Rum, blk g..... 2:19½ to 2:16¾

Judge Salisbury, 5872, by Nutwood 2:18¾—7—6
Mucnad, b g ..... 2:20½ to 2:17
Thayermont, gr g..2:27¼ to 2:21¾
Pan Stone, b g (p) 2:.4¾ to 2:14¾
Spalding, br g (p)...2:20¼ to 2:17¼

Lynwood 3017, by Nutwood—1—0.
Lynette (p) ..... 2:2)

Nutford, 2.15, by Nutwood 2:18¾—1—3.
Nautakka 2:14

Some Day 10,555, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—0.
Golden Star, ch g, dam by Star of the West 2:19¾

Wildnut 13,172, by Woodnut—5—0
Beau Brummel (p), dam Nellie Benton..... 2:19½

Woodnut, 2:16¼, by Nutwood, 2:18¾—1—3.
Jewell Woodnut (p), b g..... 2:16
Delwood, b m 2:26¾
Holly Woodnut, b h 2:29¾ to 2:24¼

ALMONT.

Algona 11,513, by Almont—1—4.
Tally Ho, b m 2:29
Shakespeare (p), b g 2:.3¾
J. J., b h, dam by Western ..2:18¼
Jesse P. (p), b g ...2:20¾ to 2:19¾
Royal Jib, b g (p)...2:18 to 2:17¼

Altamont, 2:26¾, by Almont—26—16.
King Altamont (p), b h..... 2:20½
Gracie P (p) 2:17¼
Ella T, g m (p)..... 2:08¼ to 2:07¾
Deceiver (p), b g ...2:.5¾ to 2:17½
Bessie Rankin (p), b m, dam Fannie..... 2:21¼ to 2:16¼
Chehalis (p), blk m, dam Tecora ..... 2:07¾ to 2:07¼
F A D, b g (p)..... 2:27½ to 2:19¾
Teuino, dam Tecora..... 2:19½ to 2:19¼
Atlas, b h (p)..... 2:25 to 2:15¾
Carrie S., ... 2 22½ to 2:10¼
Island Maid, br m (p)..... 2:25 to 2:20

Altoona 8850, by Almont—5—2.
Laura D, b m, dam Dolly 2:25
Alberto, blk m, dam Gypsy 2:29¾
May B., blk m, dam by Wapsie ..... 2:27 to 2:19¾
Chehalis, blk h, 2:07¼, by Altamont 2:26¾.
Umahalis, b m (p)..... 2:17½

Del Norte, 2:08, by Altamont, 2:26¾—0.
Walter Q (p), br g..... 2:18¾

Ira, 2:24½, by Piedmont, 2:17¼—2—1.
Eureka, ch c, dam by Silve sul ld..... ... ..2:.6¾ to 2:15¾
Iora, b m, dam Daisy Hayward, by Poscora Hayward ..... 2:28½ to 2:14

Latham Almont, by Tilton Almont, 2:26—0.
Duke, b g 2:22
Billy H (p), b g... 2:18½ to 2:14¼

Piedmont, 2:17¼, by Almont—18—1.
Creeping Flower, b m, dam Flowere, by Electioneer...2:22½
Collector, b g 2:.9¼
Tincture, ch m 2:26¾
Lad Piedmont, ch m..... 2:21¼
Tudor, br h, dam Virna, by Benefit..... 2:2.¼ to 2:23¼
Wanda, b m, dam Uncle, by Electioneer..... 2:21¼ to 2:18
Estarto Rex, b h ...2:24½ to 2:21

Fairmont, by Piedmont dam by Queen Garibaldi
Monogram, dam Miss Swift by Gray McClellan 3:24½

Sport, 2:22¼ by Piedmont 2:17½—0.
Sportly, b h 2:27½

DIRECTOR

Director, 2:17, by Dictator—26—9
Director H., dam by Brigador 2:27¼
Debutante (p), 3, dam by Guy Wilkes 2:21¼
Director Prince, dam by Dexter Prince..... 2:29½
Alda H, dam Brownie H. by Priam 2:28
Director's Flower, b m ..... 2:20 to 2:19½

De Lancey 9979, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Satin Slippers (p), blk m ..... 2:13 to 2:09

Direct, 2:05½, by Director 2:17—3—3.
Directina, blk m (3). 2:16¾
Miss Margaret (p), blk m, 3 dam by Wheatley..... 2:11½
Arthur L (p), b h...2:15½ to 2:15
Lou Mitchell, b m...2:22¼ to 2:20¼

Direction, 2:08½, by Director, 2:17.
Correct (p), b g, 3... ..... 2:13¼

Director H., 2:27¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
Lochinvar, blk h 2:20

Directum, 2:05¼, by Director—Juanaye, blk m 2:23½

Instructor H., by Director, 2:17 0—1.
Queen Carroll, b m.. ..... 2:22½

Jack Dawson, 2:17¼, by Director, 2:17—0.
King Jack, b g..... 2:17¼
Lulie Dawson 2:30

Lavalard 9231, by Director, 2:17—1—0.
Prince Lavalard, gr h ..... 2:16½ to 2:14¼

Saccharine, by Director, 2:17, dam Sweetness by Voluuteer.
Lady Moyra (p), b m, 2, dam Alice Ryder..... 2:16¼

Waldstein, 2:22½, by Director, 2:17—4—1.
Jack W., ch g, dam by Rifleman..... 2:20 to 2:12¾
Humboldt Maid, br m ..... 2:17 to 2:13¼
Fitz Amon, blk c (p), dam by Whippleton..... 2:28½

STEINWAY.

Steinway, 2:25¾, by Strathmore—10—14
B b, blk g..... 2:30
Our Jack, b h, dam Inez....2:17¼
Klatawah (p ,2, dam Kate G 2:18½
Elf (p), blk m, dam by Alcantara 2:14
Agitato, b g, 4.....2:09¼ to 2:09

Charles Derby, 2:20, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—5.
Much Better (p), b m, 3, dam None Better, by Allandorff 2:21½
Walter D, br g 2:29½
Derby Ash (p) 2:29¼
Gowhee, b h, dam Ida Wood ..... 2:24 to 2:23¾
Derby Princess, blk m.... ..... 2:11¼ to 2:08½

Diablo, 2:09¼, by Chas. Derby, 2:2.—0.
Hijo del Diablo (p), 3, dam Lizzie R., by Bonner Jr...2:11¼
Diawood (p), ch h, 2, dam by Woodnut..... 2:21¾

Sarawey, by Steinway, 2:25¾—0.
Simon Guggenheim (p), ch g, 3, dam Daisy H 2:20

Strathway, 2.19, by Steinway, 2:25¾—2—3.
Annie Borrey, (p), ch m dam by Oaklan . Boy.... ..... 2:24¾ to 2:17
Strathmont (p), br g .... 2:14 to 2:12½

THE MOOR.

Accoll 26,640, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Sydney C., b h, dam Red Wing..... 2:30 to 2:27¼

Alcazar, 2:20¼, by Sultan—11—0
Fandel, b m 2:27½
El Molino. ..... 2:25½ to 2:20

Bosphorus, by Sultan, 2:24—6.
Alice Drake, blk m..... 2:29½

California 4132, by Sultan 2:24—6—1.
Caltreta, b m 2:30
Californian, b m 2:27½

Centrigrade, by Sultan (2:24) —0.
Lady Marie, blk m.... ..... 2:29¼

Epoch, by Sultan, 2:24—0.
Dot Miller, b m 2:20¼

King Sultan, 2:23, by Sultan, 2:21—0.
Ida Sultan, b f, dam by Blackbird..... 2:29¼

Mascot, 2:25¾, by Stamboul 2:07½—1—0.
Ridecut, ch h..... 2:29
Domitian, b h..... 2:27¼ to 2:25¼

Pawnee, 2:26½, by Stamboul 2:07½—0
Sinaloa, br m 2:26

Senator Boyce, 2:18, by Sultan, 2:24 2—0.
Senator Boy, ch h, dam Minnie by Kentucky Prince.....
..... 2:24¼ to 2:19¼
Viola, b m, 3 ..... 2:30 to 2:29¼

Stamboul, 2:07½, by Sultan, 2:24—30 0
Crescent, b g, 4..... 2:19¼
Elsa S, b m, 2 dam Elysia..2:24½
Stamboldt, b h 2:18¾
Stamboulette, b h, dam Lady Escott..... 2:19
Belbel, br h..... 2:26¾ to 2:19¾

Soudan, 2:20, by Sultan, 2:24—0
Octoroon, blk m..... ..2:14½

Stamboula 11,772, by Stamboul, 2:07½—2—0.
Venture W, br m...2:20½ to 2:18¼

Sultan, 2:24, by The Moor—57—3.
Trimmer, b g..... 2:25¼
Duncan B., br h..... 2:23¼
Tropic, b h 2:24½
King Sultan (p), b h. 2 19
Lord Sultan (p), b h 2:24¼
Mosul, b g ..... 2:29¼ to 2:09¼
Granada, b h ..... 2:22½ to 2:19¼
Rhodt, br h (p) ..... 2:25½ to 2:25½

SIDNEY.

Sidney, 2:19¾, by Santa Claus, 2:17½—11—28
Miss Sidney, br m 2:21¼
Dr. Leek, dam Miss Roy, by Buccaneer..... 2:15½
Faustine, ch m, 4..... 2:26¼
Mallard Saunders, b h..... 2:33
Percy, blk h 2:29½
Viguey, br m..... 2:27½
Pleasanton Boy, ch h..... 2:27¼
Antolont, b h 2:.9¼
Our Joe 2:2.½
Fausteline, ch m, 4 ..... 2:24¾
Lena N (p), b m... 2:13 to 2:.2
Thelma, blk m ... 2:20¼ t. 2:19¾
Sidworth, b h (p)..2:22½ to 2:16¾
Faustino, br h.....2:14¾ to 2:14¼

Arnette Sidney, by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam by Ben Butler—0.
Joe Wheeler (p), blk g, 4, dam by Grand Moor 2:07½

Memo
Florice, dam Flora Allen .2:21½

Mercury, 2:21, by Sidney 2:19½—0—1
Samaritana (p), b m..... 2:20¼

Sidmore, by Sidney, 2:19¾, —2—0.
Teddy the Roan, rn g, dam by Dawn 2:17½

To Order, 2:11¾, by Thistle, 2:14¾—0
Jeremiah (p), blk h..... 2:23¼
Handy, b g (p)..... 2:23½

DEXTER PRINCE.

Dexter Prince 11,363, by Kentucky Prince—31—12
Pilot Prince, b h, dam Emma Nutwood, by Nutwood..... 2:22¾
Prince, ch g 2:25½
Alto Genoa 2:14½
Lucrative, b m, 2, dam Lucyneer 2:16¼
Prince Ansel, b m, 4, dam Woodflower, by Ansel ..... 2:22½ to 2:20½

George Dexter, 2:18¾, by Dexter Prince—0.
Telephone (p), blk m, 3.. .....2:24¾

Pilot Prince, 2:20¾, by Dexter Prince—0.
Joe, b g, dam by Nephew ..2:16¾
Pilot McClellan, dam Bessie Young, by McClellan...2:24½

ECHO.

Deputy, 2:19½, by Echo—1—0.
Chris Petersen, b g, dam Virginia Wilkes ..... 2:17½ to 2:13½

Echo Royal, by Echo—1—0
Nina L., dam Genevieve, by Maj McClellan ..... 2:22 to 2:17½

Maximillian, by Echo—0—1
Bolton Maid (p), b m.. ..... 2:27 to 2:24½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbottsford, 2:19½, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—10—1
Emma Abbott, blk m, dam by Rustic 2:17¾
Carbonita (p), ch m, by Hambletonian 2:20½
Jim Crow, blk g ..2:25½ to 2:18½
Dohrman, br g, dam by Eureka Belle..... 2:24½ to 2:20½
She, b m, dam untraced ..... 2:14½ to 2:12½

Adirondack 719, by Bona Fid —0—1.
Ada R, b m, dam Belle.....2:21½

Alban, 2:24, by Gen. Benton—3—0.
Almoner, b h ..... 2:24½ to 2:20¼

Alexander Button, 2:26½, by Alexander—12—7.
Dr. J, 3, dam Queen Almont 2:21½
Margaret Worth...2:17½ to 2:15
G. W. W., 3, dam Clarabel, by Privateer 2:23¾
J. D (p), bg, 4 .. 2:26¼ to 2:17¼

Autrim 5918, by Aberdeen—5—0
Autrima, blk m .2:16¼ to 2:15½

Benton Boy, 2:17½, by Jim Mulvenna
Uncle Johnny, 3..... . .2:19¼

Berlin 3514, by Blackbird, 2:22—5—0
Candy Joe, br h..... 2:25
Palermo, b g, untraced ..... 2:24¼ to 2:16¼

Blackbird, 2:22, by Simpson's Blackbird—3—0.
Bird, b h..... 2:24¼
Mamie Griffin, dam Miss Bullard, by Caldius Morrell ..... 2.14 to 2:12¾

Boodle (2:10), by Stranger —2—1
Ned W, dam unknown..... 2:29
Valentine (2) 2:30
Ethel Downs, blk m, 2:13 to 2:10

Brigadie, 2:21¼, by Happy Medium—7—1.
Blue Bird, gr m.....2:24¼

California Lambert, 2:27, by Ben Franklin, 2:29—1—1.
Major Lambert (p), blk h, dam Fifty, by Hawthorne .....2:19¼ to 2:17

Clatawah, 2:21, by Daly, 2:15, Hioc, 3 .....2:27¾

Commodore Belmont 4310, by Belmont—6—0.
Meteor, b h, dam Heloise..2:17¾

Coeur D'Alene, 2:19½, by Dexter Bradford—2—1.
Cordray, b c (3).....2:21
Jno. A. Crawford, b c (3)...2:22½

Creole, 2:15, by Prompter—0—1.
Javelin (p), b m, dam Flash, by Egmont.....2:13¼ to 2:08¼

Cresco 4908, by Strathmore—Alla, by Almont—0—3.
Laundry Girl, b m (p).....2:20¼
Burphee, b g 2:26½

Daly, 2:15, by Gen. Benton—6—0
Clatawah, b h.....2:23½ to 2:21

Dan Voorhees, 2:23¼, by Gen. McClellan—1.
Commedia Maid, gr m.....2:29¼

Frazier's Secretary
Legation, dam Maud, by Nutwood.....2:23½

Ethan Allen Jr. (Woodwards), by Ethan Allen, 2:2½—9—1.
Tuna, b m, dam by Almont .....2:18½ to 2:12¼

Gossiper, 2:14¾, by Simmons—2—1.
Gossip, g h.....2:26½

Grey McClellan, by Gen. McClellan—1—0
Sleepy Tom, gr g.....2:28

Hambletonian Mambrino 5211, by Menelaus—9—2.
Carlyle Carne, gr g, dam Lady Gray.....2:16¼ to 2:11¾
Stanwix, b g .....2:26½ to 2:24

Inca, 2:21, by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½—7—0.
I Keno, b h.....2:27

Lyumont, 2:18½, by Almont Medium 2:21¼—0
Lynall, ch g (6) dam Balance All, by Brigadier.....2:25
Daymont, dam by Billy McCracken.....2:22¾

McDonald Chief 3583, by Mambrino Chief—4—0.
Columbus S., dam Fanny Rose .....2:19¼ to 2:17

Mambrino Chief Jr., 11,622, by McDonald Chief,
Dolican, b m, dam Fannie .....2:24¼ to 2:15¼

May Boy 3621, by Whipples' Hambletonian—2—1.
Bess H (p), dam Belle H.....2:21¼

Messenger Almont, 2594, by Messenger Chief, 1825—0.
Almah, 5, dam Diana.....2:26½
Fannie L, dam sister to Dido.2:25½

Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe—3—4.
Richmond Chief, ch h, dam by A. W. Richmond 2:22¼

Nephew (Dorsey's), by Nephew—untraced—1—1.
F. W. (p), br g 2:12¼
Ecru, b m .....2:29 to 2:21¾

Nutford, 2:15, by Abbottsford (707), 2:19½.
Nutway 2:22

Ranchero, 2:21½, by Clark Chief Jr.—2—0.
Fantasia, b m, dam Lady Kate.....2:.5 to 2:17¾

Reliance, 2:22½, by Alexander—5—1.
Reliant, b h, dam Lady Harper.....2:28 to 2:18¼

Silkwood, 2:07, by Blackbird Mambrino — Lucy Woodruff—1—3.
Coralwood (p), blk m 2:21¼
Beechwood (p), br m, dam by John Sherwood .....2:20¼ to 2:18
Daisy Wood, br m, dam Daisy W., by Ed Barton .....2:27 to 2:16¼
Billy Baker, br g (p), ...2:19¼ to 2:18¼

Silver Bow, 2:16, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½—Sadie, by Hambletonian—5.
Silver Button, gr h.....2:29
Desdemona, b m, dam Topsy, by Fordstan..2:25 to 2:21

Silver King 3,622, by Whipple's Hambletonian—1—0.
Patti Rosa, br m 2:25

Tom Benton, by Gen. Benton—2—1.
Harry Benton, b h.....2:22¼

Vernon Boy 0358, by Belmont Patchen—0—1.
Our Boy (p), ch g, dam by Wapsie .....2:15 to 2:12¼

Whipple 8957, by Whipple's Hambletonian—2—1.
B. C. (p), b g.....2:19½ to 2:15¼

Unknown.
Leader.....2:30
Adjutant.....2:23¼
Rat-a-tat.....2:21
Jud.....2:23¼
Woodmark, ch g.....2:30
Monogram 2:25

The New Association's Work.

The North Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Protective Association was organized in Portland yesterday, at a meeting of horsemen held in the office of the Rural Spirit.

The purpose of the new association is to encourage harness racing and the breeding of trotting horses in the Northwest, and at the meeting a number of well-known horsemen of the State were present, showing great interest in the new movement. Among those present were W. W. Smith, of Lafayette; George McKnight, of Tallman, Linn county; T. T. Condon, John Sawyer, Samuel Casto, John Green, E. McLean, D. Schilling, F. Sechtem, W. Kern, L. Galbraith, C. Shorner, M. D. Wisdom, J. Cunningham and J. W. Bailey.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr. Ellis McLean as president, and M. D. Wisdom, secretary. J. W. Bailey presided at the meeting, and in a general way stated its object to be to organize an association for protection of the trotting horse-owners, and in view of the fact that a number of horsemen in the State who desired to become members of the association were not present, he suggested the appointment of a committee of three to confer with managers of the various race associations so as to arrange dates for circuit meetings next year. This suggestion was adopted, and M. D. Wisdom, E. McLean and Joseph Buchtel were appointed.

It was evident that about every horseman present at the meeting had something up his sleeve for the State Board of Agriculture. Each is still sore over the treatment received last fall. Out of the dozen or more meetings held in the Northwest this year, Salem was the only place that failed to pay the purses hung up. D. Schilling was the first to bring the matter to the attention of the meeting by reading the following resolutions and asking the adoption of the same:

WHEREAS, The members of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture have for the past two years refused and failed to pay in full the amounts of premiums offered for speed contests at the Oregon State Fair, held at Salem, Or., and,

WHEREAS, Such action of said Board is dishonorable, unfair, unjust and detrimental to the racing interests and breeding industry of this State, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the horsemen and breeders of the North Pacific here assembled do condemn the action of the said Board of Agriculture in not keeping faith with the horsemen in this matter; and, be it further

Resolved, That the horsemen hereby agree not to enter or race any more for purses offered by said Association in the future, unless the premiums already earned by the various horsemen are fully paid; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President, Secretary and each member of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, the Governor of this State, the Secretary of the National Trotting Association and to the different turf journals of the United States.

"I offer this," said Mr. Schilling, "with the view that all the members of this association confirm it and agree not to enter any horse for the state fair races until the back purses are paid in full. This will require some little thought on part of the horsemen here. If we are to stand by our association we must stand by this resolution."

George McKnight, of Linn county, strongly advocated the adoption of the resolutions. "They should be passed," he said. "It is a little obnoxious to walk around the state fair grounds and hear the men who have chickens, cows and produce on exhibition say, 'All the money is going to the horsemen.' I, for one, would like to see them try to hold a state fair, without races."

Mr. Schilling called attention to the fact that last fall there were good races, honestly conducted at the state fair grounds. "President Looney, Mr. Baker, in fact every member of the board, told me two nights before the closing of the fair that there was plenty of money on hand. On Salem day, 10,000 tickets were sold to people who had come to the fair to see Chehalis break his record, and he did it. Two days before the fair closed, Baker told me that they were $1200 to the good the next day. Friday he didn't know just how the money stood, and on Saturday said the board was $1800 to the bad. There is a difference of $4000. What would you think of a man conducting his business that way? He would soon be in the hands of the sheriff. I will not say that the board acted dishonestly, but it showed gross negligence. If you want to race with such people go ahead, I don't."

Mr. Baily thought that if the resolution passed it should be by unanimous vote, and Mr. McKnight thought that some of the horsemen not present would not feel obliged to stand by the resolution. This again brought Mr. Schilling to his feet with the remark: "They may as well stay home as race in Salem. There is no other association in the Northwest that did not pay its purses this year. All that is needed on our part is to pull together. I would like to see them have a fair at Salem without racing."

When the Chairman put the question, while there was no dissenting voice, it was apparent that all did not vote in the affirmative. M. D. Wisdom said he thought it was the duty of every one present to express himself one way or the other, and moved that a rising vote be taken. Every man in the room was on his feet in an instant, giving unanimous indorsement to the resolution.

George Sawyer suggested that all harness races be mile heats, 2 in 3, and that the various Boards of Managers on the circuit be requested to adopt such rule.

Mr. Bailey made an argument against money being devoted for special purses, as they accomplish no good. "With such custom in vogue," he said, "men with horses who pay no entrance fee hang around the track to pick up a special purse. A few of them will get together, put up an even amount of money, pick out the horse to win, which they play at the pools, and after the race is over go behind the bar and divide the profits. No division of purses should be allowed, as it was not in the interest of good racing."

After some discussion it was agreed to recommend to the different racing associations the election of a starter who should follow the circuit, and officials at all races, as such a rule would insure the quick dispatching of horses.

There being no further business before the meeting, an adjournment was taken until April 2d, when the committee appointed to arrange for the race meetings next year will report.

Van B. DeLashmutt, who takes a great interest in racing matters, was expected to be at the meeting, but was detained at Spokane, and sent an interesting letter to the association, giving his views as to the forming of a Northwest circuit. He says:

"The discontinuance of harness racing in Montana will help rather than injure the North Pacific coast from a racing standpoint, for the season: To all intents and purposes it was a running meeting this year, since there was but one harness event each day, while they pulled off from four to five running races each day. Not appreciating this fact until it was too late, horsemen connected directly and indirectly with harness racing were induced to go there, and, of course, helped materially to swell their attendance and increase their receipts. Next summer the harness horsemen and patrons will stay away from there, and those who were there last summer will do this without any regrets.

"We therefore can rely upon their presence to help us out with horses and horsemen for our fairs and race meetings. The signal success of the North Pacific fairs and race meetings this season will give the necessary confidence to offer still better purses this coming season, and the knowledge that we must rely upon ourselves will tend to unite our efforts for one general purpose, which is the object of this meeting.

"First and foremost, our sparsely settled community necessitates much travel to encompass a circuit consuming the season; hence particular care must be exercised to do this without the necessity of traveling over the same ground twice; and to back this up must be favorable transportation both of men and horses, and without this latter, it would be next to impossible to give any meeting, unless it may be the Oregon State Fair, anything but a local significance.

"Portland, Salem, Spokane and Boise are the four principal points to be considered in connection with a circuit—the last two of which can be held earlier and later than the other two, with the probabilities of favorable weather.

"Local conditions are such that it does not make much difference when Spokane holds its meeting. With Boise it is different, and hence it seems to me it should come among the very last.

"Eugene, Independence, Albany, Salem, Portland and Tacoma can operate with Portland as the pivotal point. Coming to the East, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Moscow, Colfax, Spokane, Yakima, Peddleton, La Grande, Baker City and Boise should be the order of the circuit. The run from Yakima to Walla Walla and Pendleton via Pascoe is a short one, and the fact that the state fair is held at Yakima renders it absolutely essential not to overlook it. We have been in the habit of considering it as rather an out-of the-way point, but by following the route indicated above, and taking advantage of the state appropriations and favorable transportation, which can be easily obtained for the purpose of keeping the state fair alive, it should not be overlooked.

"Vancouver, Victoria, etc., form a distinctive branch, to be taken up so as to make close connection with the Portland-Tacoma meetings, either going or coming, and owing to the interest being taken in racing in that section, it should by all means be encouraged in every possible way. Great care should be taken to not to divide our forces, and especially so as not to interfere with any of the principal meetings.

"In some minor points, and where not too close together, and where the purses are so small as only to justify the attendance of local horses, the conflict of dates is not of so much importance. There is nothing definite as yet, as to a meeting at Spokane, although there is little doubt but some one will secure the the track and hold a meeting; and therefore it should by all means be included in the circuit."—Oregonian.

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MACDONOUGH SALE OF YEARLINGS.

The Most Successful Ever Held on the Pacific Coast—The Purcasers, Prices and Incidents.

They will pay well for good goods in California, and true merit is appreciated. That was plainly demonstrated Monday night at the Occidental Horse Exchange, when eleven yearlings bred by W. O'B. Macdoneugh brought $10,650, or an average of $968.63. The ten St. Carlos averaged just $980. This is a record for the Pacific Coast, and Auctioneer William Fitch is to be congratulated upon being the orator of the night. His winning ways had much to do with the success of the sale, and never was he in better voice or in happier mood than on this night. And little wonder! For did not the crowd want to purchase St. Carlos, and was he not just as anxious to see them secure baby racers by the best young sire in the country? The sale also showed in the plainest manner the difference in prices for yearlings by untried and tried sires. The wins of two two-year olds by St. Carlo Monday, (one, St. Cuthbert, ran six furlongs in 1:13½ with 116 pounds up) doubtless had its effect, and St. Calatine's win on Saturday last and Count of Flanders' before that made horsemen keen on the trail of baby racers bred on the same lines of those that had done so well.

Jimmy Coffey (one of the best young trainers in America) was the principal buyer. He was presumably acting for Eddie Graney, who intends embarking upon the stormy sea of racing with a lot of youngsters bred to race and looking like race horses. James McManus, of plunging fame, was also a lively bidder at the sale, as was Zeke Abrahams and A. B. Spreckels. Other purchasers were "Frisco" Lind, W. M. Murry and Rienzi Hughes.

The top price, $2,500, was for the beautiful brown filly by St. Carlo from imp. Kissing Crust (dam of Orestes), by Sweetbread. She went to Jimmy Coffey's bow after some lively competition, in which we also noted as competitors A. B. Spreckels and Dr. Rowell. Mr. Spreckels got a racy-looking chestnut filly by St. Carlo out of Miss Annie by Himyar for $500, and she looks a bargain at that figure. Violence (No. 1), sold to James Coffey for $1,600, was a sweet-looking filly, and looks well worth the amount she brought. The Watercress-Geneva gelding was a big, good-looking fellow, and looked a bargain at $850. The sale will be long remembered, and the careers of the youngsters will be watched by all those that take an interest in thoroughbred horses. It was a well conducted sale, and Auctioneer Fitch and Proprieter Layng are entitled to the congratulations of the host of horse-lovers of California for making the market what it is.

PROPERTY OF W. O'B MACDONOUGH.

The purchasers and prices were:

Violence, ch f, by St. Carlo—Anarchy; J. Coffey	$ 1,600
Santa Flora, ch f, by St. Carlo—Bud; C Lind	275
St. Francis, blk g, by St Carlo—Franchise; Z. Abrahams	1,0 0
Bay ge ding by imp. Watercress—Geneva; J. McManus	850
St. Apollonaris, ch g, by St. Carlo—Glenlivit; J. McManus	925
St Isidor, ch g, by St. Carlo—Italia; W. M Murry	825
St. Kristine, br f, by St. Carlo—imp Kissing Crust; J. Coffey	2,500
Anne Page, ch f, by St. Carlo—Miss Annie; A. B. Spreckels	500
St. Placidus, ch g, by St Carlo—Princess Idle; Z Abrahams	450
St. Magdalen, ch f, by St Carlo—San a Cruz; R. Hughes	425
Tenebrae, ch g, by St. Carlo—Slue; J. Coffey	1,250
Total for 11 head	$10.650
Grand average	968.63
Average for the St. Carlos	980.00

PROPERTY OF F. C. LUSK.

Nilgar, b c, by imp Islington—oy; A, Buchanan	$ 159
Kolan, ch g, 2, by imp Islington—Magnolia; Dr. J O'Rourke	75
Kulah, ch f, 1, by Tenny—Magnolia; D. Ryan	75
Total	$ 300
Average	$ 100

Lorillard Horses Do Well.

The American horses of the Lorillard-Beresford stable which raced all the past season in England, performed as follows:

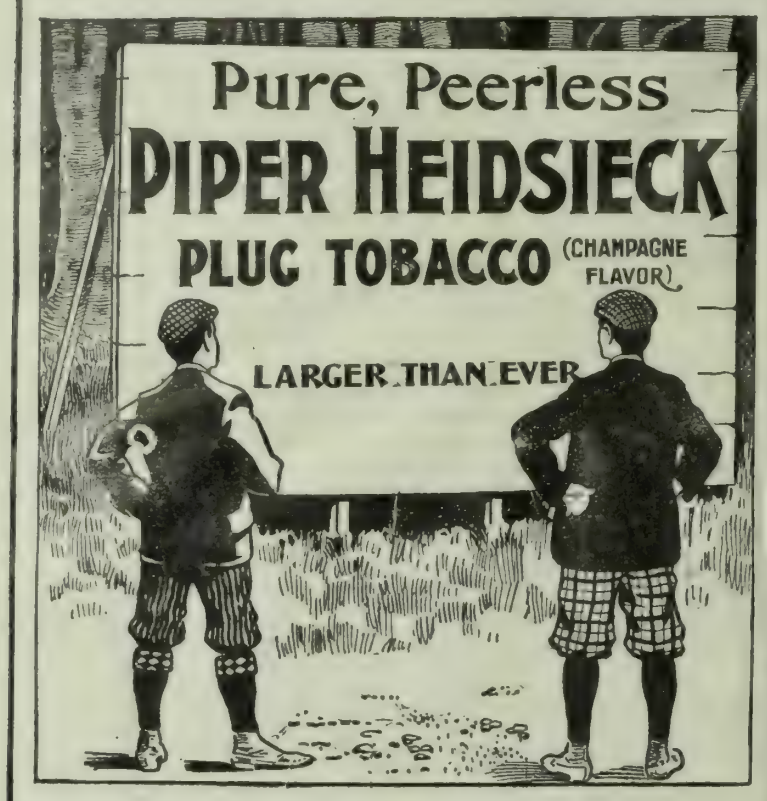
HORSES AND PEDIGREE.	St	1	2	3	Won
*Astolpho, by Sensation—Alcina	3	...	2	...	£ .....
*Atossal, by Sensation—Austriana	1	1	..	...	185
*Beryl, by Sensation—Belphoebe	5	1	...	...	144
Bloozen, by Sensation—Blush	9	...	4	2	10
Berzak, by Sensation—Belphoebe	2	...	1	...	350
Belisama, by Sensation—Blush	4	2	1	...	306
Blondin II., by The Bard—Equipose	2	...	...	...	....
Chinook, by Sensation—Breeze	1	...	...	...	.....
*Dorado, by Sailor Prince—Dolinka	1	1	...	...	144
Draco, by Sailor Prince—Dava	15	3	2	2	544
Diakka, by Sailor Prince—Rizpah	10	4	1	1	4,025
*Dolabra, by Emperor—Doliuka	3	1	...	...	100
Day Star, by Sensation—Dolinka	1	...	...	...	.....
Elfin, by Sensation—Equality	9	1	1	1	1,251
*Glaring, by Sailor Prince—Flash	4	2	...	1	479
Jiffy II., by Sailor Prince—Joy	4	1	...	1	230
*Lamerock, by Sensation—Lizzie Cox	1	...	...	...	.....
*Lapwing II., by Sensation—Lizzie Cox	5	1	...	2	100
Libra, by Sensation—Lima	4	...	...	2	.....
Meta II, by Sensation—Magnetic	9	4	1	1	1,534
*Pigeon Wing, by Sensation—All Hands Around	4	...	...	..	.....
*Quibble II, by Sensation—Quandry	3	...	...	...	.....
Sandia, by Sailor Prince—Saluda	9	5	2	2	3,323
*Tuxedo, by Pontiac—Annie F	1	...	...	...	.....
Totals	113	27	15	15	12,725

*Sold out of stable.

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Fun at the Horse Show.

There is always a tendency to lay at the door of country folk anything that savors of an ill knowledge of the world and its ways. While at the New York Horse Show recently at Madison Square Garden, I saw and heard some things that brought a smile to my face. A fat little lady who had been admiring the proportions of a big brown horse in the stable downstairs, asked the hostler:

"Did he get a blue ribbon?"

"Nome," was the laconic reply.

"Didn't he get anything?"

"Yessum."

"Oh, the red ribbon?"

"Nome."

The woman hesitated, then scowled and said, with a you've-got-to-answer-me-or-be-reported air:

"What was it he got?"

The man looked up with an oh-you-really-want-to-know-do you look, and said, dryly:

"He got d' nasty t'row-down by d' jedges!"

The tandems were on show in the ring. The last tandem to enter came to a sudden stop inside the gate.

"Pahdon," said one of the attendants to the driver of the tandem, "Will you please drive further in?" We cahn't close the gate.

The driver said:

"Gee yup!"

The leader would neither gee nor yup.

The attendant took the leader by the bridle and tried to drag him along, whereupon the leader squatted upon his haunches.

The driver was red in the face and now the onlookers began to say things.

"Hiddim!" said one.

"Stick a pin in 'im," said another.

'Come down, Chawley, and go in on a bicycle!" vouchsafed a witty onlooker.

Then, without provocation or motive, the horse got up and walked into the ring, and when somebody said, "He'll get a blue ribbon, sure!" every one laughed.

A smart papa who had brought his little boy to the show was telling the kid about it. He was saying sarcastic things loud enough for people to hear. The boy was chewing caramels and making believe to listen.

"Willie, the show's a fake!" said papa.

"M—yeh!" remarked Willie.

"People come to show themselves off—not to see the horses."

"M—yeh!"

"Those people in the boxes think they're better than we are."

"M—yeh!"

"They don't look it, do they, m'boy?"

"M—yeh!"

"It's very stupid, isn't it?"

"M—yeh!"

"Come, Willie, I guess we'll go."

Willie howled.

"Naow! I don't wanter go home! I wanter sit up in a box. M—yeh!"

Then somebody snickered and papa turned red and shut up.

Somebody brought his papa to the show and lost him.

At any rate, papa was standing against the railing, solemnly stroking his white beard and watching a man running around the ring with a stallion. He watched this proceeding for a long time and then, like an honest old man looking for information, he turned to a dapper young chap and asked:

"They aint a-racin,' are they?"

"Oh, no, sir. He's just showing off the horse."

"Jest'z bad! Jest'z bad!" muttered the old man.

A lady, tall and angular and looking as though she had never been kissed since she was an infant, was gazing through a tortoise-shell-rimmed lorgnette at one of the horses in the stable.

"What a noble creature he is!" she said to the hostler, who was chewing tobacco.

"Yessum," replied the hostler; "he ain't wuth a d—n by hisself, but he's h—l in a team!"—Horse World.

Satsuma cut half a second of the Pacific Coast record for six furlongs Wednesday when he ran the distance in 1:12⅖ with 112 pounds up. The world's record over a circular track is is 1:12¾, made by O'Connell (121 pounds) at Oakley (Cincinnati) July 18, 1895. The former Coast record (1:13 flat) was held jointly by Charmion, Thelma and Ducat. Silver State, who won Wednesday at odds of 20 to 1, once ran six furlongs in 1:13¼ at Bay District track.

Abe Stein returned from San Diego Sunday and was seen in the ring again Wednesday says the Bulletin. He was losing his health as well as his money, so he took a vacation. "I guess I didn't lose much," remarked Abe, looking over last week's results. "I was in such bad form that I went away to the ocean, and I feel better, even if I didn't make any money. I have been beating them a little since I came back, but not a great deal."

Beginning January 1st, the clerk of the scales at Ingleside will collect the money for the mounts before the jockeys are weighed out. As it is at the present time, a great many of the owners stand off the jockeys, and only a small percentage can be collected, and then only when a winning is made in many instances.

Fred Taral, the famous jockey, is now the proprietor of a billiard room located at Fourth avenue and First streets, New York City. This place was opened Saturday last. Taral intends to continue riding, but, always a devotee of pool, thought he would like to own a table or two himself.

Senator John McCarty, of Brooklyn, has leased the Pooler Farm, in Orange County, near the Goshen track, and John Dickenson will be head trainer. He has in his stable Fred Kohl, 2:12½; Fred S. Moody, 2:14, and other fast ones.

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Lexington, (Ky.), December 22.—John E. Madden has purchased of Thomas C. McDowell the bay colt David Garrick for $5,000. David Garrick is by Hanover dam Peg Woffington. Besides the money consideration, McDowell is to have a percentage of the colt's winnings should he be lucky enough to get money in the Matron and Futurity stakes, in both of which events he is entered.

Tom Boyle, Adolph Spreckels' former trainer, will retire from the turf shortly and open a saloon in Sacramento. Of late years he has been racing on his own hook with varying success. He thinks there is more money to be made in the liquor business, so he will sell his horses as soon as he can find buyers. Tuesday he disposed of Castake for $300 to W. L. Stanfield, owner of George Miller.

The California Jockey Club has appropriated $1000 which President Tom Williams will apportion to ten different charitable institutions in this city and Oakland for Christmas presidents.

Ed Geers, when asked whether an open or blind bridle was preferable for race horses, said: "That depends altogether on the horse. In most instances I have found that an open bridle is preferable. An intelligent horse with experience in racing learns to locate the horses in the race against him; if he is fitted with an open bridle he can do that and thereby save himself in a close finish. On the other hand, I have had a good many horses that would loaf with an open bridle, and I have been obliged to adjust blinders to make them do their best. But all in all, experience has taught me to favor the open bridle if the horse is the right kind to work that way. I recall an instance where I had won a heat with a certain horse and lost the next two I left certain that the horse was not doing his level best, and before starting out for the fourth heat I removed the blinders and hooked him with an open bridle. I had everything to gain and nothing to lose by the change, and so left justified in making it. In this case the change was a success, for the horse acted like a different animal and I won the next two heats and the race.' John Splan, who listened to what the Village Farm trainer had to say, remarked: "Race horses are not unlike men. Some try to succeed, while others shirk and fail. I have in mind two horses out of the many I have driven in races that tried and kept trying to win and did nothing else. They were Rarus and Wedgewood. The latter was a most remarkable horse. Pitted against horses that were his superior in speed, he never knew what it was to give up. Race after race he was beaten all the way almost to the wire, when he would make one more desperate struggle and land a heat. The year I drove the Grand Circuit and won every race I don't believe that the aggregate of all his finishes would exceed five or six rods. Time after time I have said to myself as we neared the stand, 'Well, I guess it's all over this time,' only to find Wedgewood a nose or a head in front when we got to the wire."

Shelbyville (Ky.), December 22—Mrs. A. M. Brown to-day sold to E. H. Tipton of Lexington, Lady Reel, the dam of the two-year-old Hamburg, for $15,000 cash. Mr. Tipton, it is said, has the mare placed for $20,000. Lady Reel is in foal to the sire of Hamburg—Hanover. The price received for her is the hightest any broodmare ever brought in Shelby county.

The noted old trotting stallion, Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, was sold recently in Rhode Island for $105. In 1883 Henry C. Jewett & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., paid $25,000 for him to Messrs. Dewey & Stewart, of Owasso, Mich. He is now twenty-four years and is the property of Wanton R. Carpenpenter, of Matawack, R. I.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 26-29, 1898—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 24, 1898—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual trials at Bakersfield, Cal. J. M. Kilgariff, secretary.

COURSING.

Jan. 4, 1898—Regular meeting Interstate Coursing Club.

Dec. 26.—Ingleside Coursing Park. Regular meetings every Saturday and Sunday.

Mad Dogs.

President John P. Haines, of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has sent to the local societies throughout the country some valuable information about dogs supposed to be afflicted with rabies, and the sign by which this dread disease can be told from all others.

The disease itself is exceedingly rare, and the danger of hydrophobia is very slight, even if a person should happen to be bitten by a dog that is really rabid. In most cases, what is called hydrophobia is simply an hysterical nervous disease caused by unfounded dread.

The best thing to do when bitten by a dog that is supposed to be rabid is to take a few vapor baths, as hot as they can be borne. The prespiration will eliminate any poison that the bite may have introduced into the system. Then the patient should simply endeavor to forget all about it, when the chances are incalculably great that he will be perfectly safe.

Among the popular fallacies concerning mad dogs the most common are these:

1. It is suposed that a mad dog dreads water. It is not so. The mad dog is very likely to plunge his head to the eyes in water, though he cannot swallow it, and laps it with difficulty.

2. It is supposed that a mad dog runs about with evidence of intense excitement. It is not so. The mad dog never runs about in agitation; he never gallops; he is always alone, usually in a strange place, where he jogs along slowly. If he is approached by dog or man he shows no sign of excitement, but when the dog or man is near enough, he snaps and resumes his solitary trot.

3 If a dog barks, yelps, whines or growls that dog is not mad. The only sound a mad dog is ever known to emit is a hoarse howl, and that but seldom. Therefore, if any dog, under any circumstances, utters any sound other than that of a hoarse howl, that dog is not mad.

4. It is supposed that the mad dog froths at the mouth. It is not so. If a dog's jaws are covered or flecked with froth, that dog is not mad. The surest of all signs that a dog is mad is a thick and ropy brown mucus clinging to his lips, which he often tries vainly to tear away with his paws or to wash away with water.

5. If your own dog is bitten by any other dog, watch him carefully. If he is infected by rabies you will discover signs of it possibly in from six to ten days. Then he will be restless, often getting up only to lie down again, changing his position impatiently, turning from side to side, and constantly licking and scratching some particular part of the head, limbs or body. He will be irritable and inclined to dash at other animals, and he will sometimes snap at objects which he imagines to be near him. He will be excessively thirsty, lapping water eagerly and often. Then there will be glandular swellings about the jaws and throat, and he will vainly endeavor to rid himself of a thick, rony, mucus discharge from his mouth and throat. If he can, he will probably stray away from home and trot slowly and mournfully along the highway or across country, meddling with neither man nor beast, unless they approach him, and then giving a single snap. The only exception to this behavior occurs in ferocious dogs which, during the earlier stage of excitement, may attack any living object in sight.

These symptoms of rabies are condensed from valuable information received from physicians of undoubted authority.

New Coursing Club.

Merced has a coursing club, which was organized Dec. 9th at a meeting of local coursing enthusiasts held at the Concert Band hall. It is known as the Interstate Coursing Club of Merced and starts off with a charter membership list of about 25. The following officers were elected:

Joe Goldman, president; James Garibaldi, vice-president; Roy Bartlett, secretary; Pat Griffin, treasurer; Rob't Atchison, Will McDonald, Jack Griffin, Fred Bedesen and Dave Dowst, executive committee; Dr. Hyde, judge; R. L. King, alternate judge; Dave Dowst, slipper; C. H. Wiley, alternate slipper; Rob't. Atchison and Dan Miller, field stewards.

A coursing meeting will be held every Sunday on Hartley's field.

The first meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club took place Sunday, December 12th on the Hartley field. The jacks were plentiful and there was a large attendance. The judging of Dr. Hyde was satisfactory and the majority of the courses run were good.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Coursing at Sacramento and Los Angeles is on the boom.

The first exhibition of the Collie Club of California will be seen at the coming bench show in San Jose.

H. A. Wegener has now a kennel of fine cockers. Viscount Dufferin, Tootsie, Peg Woffington and Polly Pastime is a string of cockers that are hard to beat.

Coursing at Ingleside Coursing Park will not be held today. It is contrary to established precedent of the leashmen to course on Christmas Day. A fine programme is offered for tomorrow.

The attendance at the Ingleside Coursing Park last Sunday was large and enthusiastic. Several surprises were sprung on the talent during the day. The final course run was a brilliant one.

Alec Truman has lost Don Croxteth, who died of distemper, a promising young pointer who was entered in the coming field trials at Bakersfield. Bang Croxeth is well again and Truman hopes to have him in good shape very shortly.

John Heffernan, of Stockton, was on a visit to the city last week. He reports his fox terrier pup, Midlight II., by Warren Sage--Stiletto, as developing well, and he expects him to duplicate the record made by his dead brother, Midlight.

F. J. Walker, of Lathrop, Cal., has a very promising litter of fox terrier pups by Warren Crack--Ripple II, and if everything goes right in the rearing of these pups, Mr. Walker's name will figure among the list of winners at next season's shows.

Fox and Stuart the well known horsemen have recently acquired from Caesar Young the bulldog Snow. He was formerly the property of Fox & Johnson, the proprietor of the New Orleans race track. The dog is the father of Snowflake the unbeaten dog of Detroit.

It is said that George E. Gray, a well known Eastern field trial handler, has contracted with the Verona Kennels, to take charge of the kennels for three years after he has completed the Eastern circuit of field trials. He is expected on this coast in the latter part of January.

MR. H. C. GLOVER, D. V. S. TOMS RIVER, N. J.

Dear Sir—I have used your Mange Cure in numerous cases of mange in my kennels with great success. Would recommend it to all owners of dogs. Yours truly,

JOHN P. HAINES,

Proprietor of the kennels of Smooth-Coated St. Bernards.

We are in receipt of a copy of Spratts Patent Calendar for 1898. The edition is a most beautiful example of the art preservative, is embellished with many very fine pictures of typical dogs and besides contains a fund of very useful data and information. It is of value to the fancy, and as the edition is limited it behooves expedition in applying for copies.

W. B. Frue, of San Jose, is the owner of two very promising collie pups, whelped on September 7, 1897 by, Baby Duke (Smoky—Mamey Trefoil)—Mascot (Jeannot—Juanita). The dog is white with a sable head and white blaze, and the bitch is dark sable in color, with white feet, white blaze and white collar. The markings on both pups is more than ordinarily even and symmetrical, so much so as to excite most favorable praise and comment from those who have seen the pups while the striking contrast in prevailing color between the two is such as to make them, outside of their good points in breeding, a most remarkably fine brace of collies. We shall watch with some interest the future of these little beauties.

Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

VISITS.

R. E. De Lopez' greyhound bitch Camilla (Warratah—White Cloud), whelped on Dec. 12th, 7—4 dogs, to Geo. MacDougall's Twister (Lord Neversettle—White Lips)

W. B. Frue's (San Jose) collie bitch La Creole to same owner's Mascot (Jeannot—Juanita) November 12, 1897.

SALES.

J. Kerrigan has sold the greyhound dog Tod Sloan (Lord Clifton—Daisy) to Martin Murphy.

F. J. Walker (Lathrop) has sold the fox terrier dog Jack to E. Cox (Madera).

Mrs. Rand (Denver) has sold the collie bitch La Creole (Ch. Charlerois—Imp. Heathertwig) to W. B. Frue (San Jose) October 20, 1897.

WHELPS.

Wm. Klutch's (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Fanny K., whelped Dec. 12, 1897. 9—2 dogs, to W. F. Worthington's King Frisco, No. 38,226.

NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennels claims the name of Dick Echo for a black puppy cocker spaniel by Ch Bronta—Black Duchess.

W. B. Frue (San Jose) claims the name of Prince Rudolph for a collie dog puppy by Baby Duke—Mascot.

W. B. Frue (San Jose) claims the name of Princess Flavia for a collie bitch puppy by Baby Duke—Mascot.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Jan. 11.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us o the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item o interest to anglers.

Anglers' Tournament.

At Madison Square Garden, New York City, January 13-22, the second annual anglers' tournament will be held under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Association. The contests will commence at 3 and 8 P. M. on each day of the exposition. The prizes in each contest will be a handsome gold, silver and bronze medal, donated by the National Sportsmen's Association of New York. The tournament will be under the direction of a committee composed of Messrs. Wm. C. Harris, (American Angler), Chairman; Robert B. Lawrence (Blooming Grove Park Association), Gonzalo Poey (The Fly Fishers' Club), Secretary; Frederick Engle (Blooming Grove Park Association) and Charles A. Bryan (St. Marguerite Salmon Club). The rules governing the contests will be as follows:

Rule 1—All contests shall be governed by two Judges and a Referee. In case of disagreement the Referee shall decide.

Rule 2—No one shall be permitted to enter any contest except those "Open to all," who has ever fished for a living; who has ever been a guide or has been engaged in either the manufacture or sale of fishing tackle.

Rule 3—All persons competing for prizes shall pay an entrance fee of two dollars for each event, or five dollars for three events, and one dollar for each event in excess of three. No entrance fees will be required in the Ladies' and Press contests.

Rule 4—The order in which contestants shall cast shall be determined by the Judges. The contestants must be ready when called upon by the Judges.

Rule 5—The leader and fly in each contest must be intact at the time of record by the Judges, and the length and weight of rods must be recorded.

Rule 6—Arrangements shall be made by the Judges to accurately determine the point at which the fly or frog falls.

Rule 7—Contests shall be called promptly at 3 P. M. and 8 P M.

Rule 8—After the contestant has taken his place on the stand his time shall be counted from the moment he says "Ready," and the first cast thereafter shall count. The longest cast during the five minutes succeeding the word "Ready" shall be taken as his record for distance.

Rule 9.—The rod must be held in one hand, and shall not exceed eleven and one-half (11½) feet in length, except when otherwise specified.

Rule 10—The barb and point must be removed from all hooks used.

Rule 11.—Trout flies on hooks not smaller than No. 12 shall be used unless otherwise specified. Leaders, which must be of single gut, shall not be more than nine (9) feet in length, or less than six (6) feet, unless otherwise specified.

Rule 12—Time will be allowed, in case of accident, to make repairs, at the discretion of the Judges.

Rule 13—The Switch, or Pritchard, style of casting will not be allowed, except in the class devoted to that method of casting.

Rule 14—All difficulties or disputes arising and not provided for in these rules shall be decided by the Judges.

Lack of space in this issue prevents a description of, and the order of contests, which are of an interesting nature.

Keeping Fish Alive.

Under the heading of "Tub versus Fishing Basket," Mr. J. H. Leech describes in The Field, the German method of keeping trout and other fish alive after they are caught.

"The method of keeping trout alive, is first to place them in a small barrel of water (personally, I prefer large metal bait cans), which a man carries on his back; if this gets too full of fish, the usual way is to transfer them to a barrel-shaped net kept distended by a couple of light wooden hoops; this, after being securely closed, is suspended in the river from a low-hanging branch or root. The fish will keep well in these nets (which weigh very little, and take up scarcely any room when folded), and can be sent for later on. In rivers where large catches are frequent boxes with perforated sides are fastened to the banks at varying distances. On good rivers, where bags of 20lb. to 30lb. per rod are not uncommon, a considerable amount of care must be taken in keeping fish alive; the water should be frequently changed, and if that is not possible, as when driving home, for instance, the tub should be well shaken about from time to time, or aerated by means of a common garden syringe.

At an Irish shooting lodge where the delivery of sea fish was somewhat erratic, I instituted a trout box on the German principle, hung it in a small burn at the back of the house, and people who went fishing took a boy with a bucket with them; if the stock got short through no one wanting to fish, the boy took a rod and a bag of worms with him as well as his bucket, and the supply was kept up. I give this tip to all occupiers of out-of-the-way shooting boxes. When a day is set aside to fish the loch, do not forget the stable buckets and the garden syringe; and a couple of big wine cases, hung in the barn, will hold the 100 odd trout not wanted for dinner, until required. Few Englishmen who have not eaten them abroad know what a fresh boiled trout tastes like; simply because the fish must not be allowed to get stiff. This has been stale news all over the Continent longer than anyone living can recollect, and if any sauce should be asked for, nothing but plain, fresh melted butter will be forthcoming. Perhaps in sheltered places on the coast, a floating box well anchored might be found useful after a big catch of sea fish.

The work of collecting salmon eggs at the California Fish Commission hatchery on Sacramento River at Anderson closed December 13th. The results of the season's operations are the most remarkable on record. Forty-eight and a half-million eggs were collected. This exceeds previous records made at this station by 22,000,000, and is 28,000,000 more than were collected at all the other hatcheries on the Coast this year. These eggs will be hatched, and the fry planted in the waters of the State, with the exception of 3,000,000 that will be sent to Oregon and 6,000,000 that went to the New England station on the United States Commission car, December 14th.

The steelhead fishing has been very fine in Russian River for a week past. Al Wilson and W. R. McFarland have sent down to Jno. Butler about two dozen fish ranging from ten to twenty pounds each. Tuesday morning Butler received a beauty, weighing eighteen pounds. President Lemmer took it home. Judge Evens, Doc Simpson and Chas. Breitenstein have made good catches also and are high in their praises of the royol sport affordep during the last ten days.

Grilse fishing at Powell street and the railroad wharves has been moderately fair during the week. Good catches of rock-fish, sea-trout and capazoni have been made at Lime Point and Tiburon.

The anglers at Point Reyes last Sunday did not catch many small fish, these steelhead seem to have left the waters there and gone up the stream. Three fine large steelhead were caught, however.

A few grilse, some of them two and three pounds, are reported to have been caught recently at the mouth of San Leandro creek.

Tomales Bay net fishermen need looking after. They are setting their nets for steelhead and shipping them to market.

Russian river is clearing rapidly, and trolling with a spoon should be good until the next heavy rain.

I. Schuster made a large catch of most excellent flounders in the Tiburon lagoon last Sunday.

Silver smelt are caught daily in large numbers in the Oakland estuary.

The bar at Russian river is closed again.

THE GUN.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

The clerks of all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us that no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Rail, Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Market hunting and shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited.
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept 15.
Madera—Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).
Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept 15. (Market hunting prohibited).
Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept 14. Use of hounds prohibited. (Market hunting prohibited).
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. (Use of hounds prohibited. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited)
San Mateo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited).
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).

GAME IN THE YELLOWSTONE.

All the Species Except the Buffaloes and Antelopes in Good Condition.

The superintendent of the Yellowstone National park has forwarded to Secretary Bliss a supplementary report in which he deals with the condition and numbers of the big game in the park. The Interior Department is particularly anxious to prevent the slaughter of big game by the hunters of the neighboring regions, and a letter from Lieutenant Lindsley of the Fourth Cavalry shows what is being done in that line to prevent it Lieutenant Lindsley says that few signs of buffaloes were found during the summer, but he is confident of finding at least twenty five of the animals when snowshoe time sets in, and perhaps double that number; and now that Idaho has followed Montana and Wyoming in prohibiting the killing of buffaloes he expects to preserve them from further attacks of the poachers

Moose are increasing in numbers in the southern part of the park, especially in the southern forest preserve, where there are more moose than in all the rest of the park Lieutenant Lindsley recommends that this preserve be placed in the park itself. He gives a glowing account of the condition of the elk in the park. He happened to be at the southern boundary of the forest preserve when the first snow fell, on October 13th and 14th, and saw that the country about Jackson lake was literally alive with elk. It was estimated that 10 000 crossed the southern boundary this fall. The bands of elk winter in different parts of the surrounding country; some go down the Madison, some down the Gallatin, and some down the Yellowstone. All that survive return to the park, as soon as the snow will permit, to raise their young At least 5,000 winter in the park, and 15,000 leave it in the early winter. Last season was a very severe one, and the elk suffered greatly, but it is thought that the herd is not diminished. Of those that winter in the park the largest herd ranges north of the Yellowstone river in that strip of land which it has so often been proposed to cut off from the park. Lieutenant Lindsley says that it is doubtful if any more would winter in the park under any circumstances. The park furnishes an ideal summer range for 40 000 elk, but not enough winter range for 10 000.

There are many deer and they are very tame. Their protection, as yet, offers no problem. About 200 winter in the immediate vicinity of the post. Last winter drove many of the antelopes from the park, and where there were 1,000 last year there are now not more than half that number. The antelopes are threatened with extinction by the coyotes, which kill some and worry them all. The coyotes are increasing and if something is not done to rid the park of them the antelopes will cease to winter in the park and will not return in the spring.

There are plenty of bears and a few wolverines and mountain lions in the park. Of the fur-bearing animals the beavers seem to be doing the best. They are scattered all along the waterways, and there are more of them now than at any time in the last six years. and if unmolested they will rapidly increase. They are difficult to protect as their skins are quite valuable. Otters are fairly abundant, and have increased since the barren streams have been stocked with fish. Mink, foxes, badgers, martens, wildcats and rabbits are plentiful. Lieutenant Lindsley concludes by saying:

"On the whole the park is a great success as a game preserve. The variety of species is great, and the condition of most of the species is satisfactory. The exceptions are, first, the buffaloes, which are undoubtedly away from their natural range, the open plains, and the next the antelopes, which are suffering for lack of suitable winter range and from the coyotes. The elk problem is not a serious one as yet, but it undoubtedly will be in a few years, unless more suitable territory is provided for winter range. This territory can now be acquired with little difficulty and at insignificant expense and if it is acquired promptly there always will be elk hunting about the edges of the park. The longer the acquisition of this winter range is deferred the more difficult it will be, until, perhaps, a few generations hence, the elk problem will become as difficult as that of the buffalo is now."

On the morning of November 4th a large band of antelopes from the slopes of Mount Evarts drifted across the north boundary of the park. The ever-watchful hunters were on hand, and before they could be stopped they killed ten of the antelopes. Later in the day Lieutenant Lindsley and a detachment of men formed a long skirmish line and herded them back into the park.—Inter-Ocean.

Fight With a Deer.

George Haigh, of Healdsburg, has a deer park, and in it a number of deer. An antlered stag of noble proportions (about 200 pounds) is the king of the paddock. One night recently the noble stag leaped over the barrier, wandered down the lane in the early morning hours and was found in front of Ransome Powell's barn.

A Mr. Garrett, a resident of Surprise Valley, down visiting Mr. Wood's family, was much surprised in his early morning walk to find himself on the horns of a dilemma, or rather on the horns of the aforesaid deer. Turning and grasping the buck's horns he found that he was no match for the animal, and called loudly for assistance. Mr. Woods, hearing the call for help, threw down his armful of wood, and tackled the deer. More help was needed, and both men called lustily for succor. Mr. Brown rushed out and joined in a rush on the deer. Not enough yet; so more calls were made. Mr. Watson, who lives further away, heard the calls, and he too came to the assistance of the engaged trio. The turmoil awakened the entire neighborhood, and all were calling over the way: "What's the row down at the barn?" There was a jumble of men and deer enveloped in a cloud of dust.

Finally things grew quiet and the frightened denizens of Rose Villa arose and cautiously circled about the spot where the tangled mass of men and deer lay.

Mr. Garrett came forth with a hook over the ear, two holes in his hat, and his coat damaged. Mr. Woods had several limbs knocked off and twigs bruised. Mr. Brown's pants had sustained a compound rupture, and Mr. Watson lost some cuticle from his hands. It was a jolly fight, and those, not in it, enjoyed it much, especially the children, who said that they had not had so much fun since they all had the measles.

The buck made a home run, Mr. Garrett had a touchdown, and Mr. Woods a touchup. Mr. Brown got a hook, and Mr. Watson went out on a foul. So ended the best contested game of buck ever seen on Dry Creek.

Petaluma Notes.

We are indebted to the Petaluma Argus for the following notes respecting the doings of sportsmen in that town:

An interesting meeting of the Petaluma Sportsmen's club was held at Steigers' gun store Monday evening, December 13th. A large membership was present and considerable business of importance was transacted. The matter of hunters poaching on the preserve was discussed. A number of hunters have been shooting on the club's grounds and when requested to vacate by club members, have refused to do so They have also been shooting at night at the baited ponds. President Robt Brown was instructed to swear out injunctions against every man who has been poaching on the preserve. It is the club's intention to vigorously prosecute any intruder hereafter. The postponed club hunt will take place Sunday, Dec. 26th, the weather permitting E. E. Drees and Robert Brown have been selected as captains. The loosing team is to pay for a supper to be given at the club house. The club members who were out on their grounds last Sunday made fine bags of ducks.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Geese are becoming very numerous in the vicinity of Tracy.

J. Shackleton tried Alameda last Sunday and bagged eleven teal.

Dr. Hibbard made a moderate bag of ducks at Point Reyes Sunday last.

Frank Schultz and friend made a fair bag of ducks at Mt. Eden last Sunday.

B. Sherock gave Newark a trial Sunday and bagged ten widgeon and teal.

Some good scores were made with Smith guns at the Inter city trap shoot.

J. Maynard Jr. and Dr. E. N. Ayers had only fair success at Byron on Sunday.

W. E. Murdock made a bag of fourteen teal and sprig at Black Point last Sunday.

The Price boys made a bag of teal and sprig in the vicinity of Alviso last Sunday.

L. Le Gal and a friend made a bag of fifteen sprig and teal at Novato on Sunday last.

John K. Orr bagged three dozen English snipe on the country club grounds Sunday last.

Gray geese and honkers were very plentiful on the Reclamation district last Sunday.

The Empire Club were out in force on their grounds Sunday. Some fair bags were brought in.

"Sherman" and a friend bagged fifty-nine grey ducks on the Black Jack's preserve Sunday last.

Fish Commissioner Ferguson will liberate a consignment of Oregon pheasants in Fresno county.

E. W. S. Van Slyke had a very fair morning's shoot near the mouth of Little Coyote last Sunday.

The Lincoln Club members who were at the Alvarado grounds Sunday had some pretty good shooting. Ostrander bagged twenty-one teal and sprig. Klevesahl and Shaw had twenty-four teal and sprig and Franzen made a bag of seventeen mallard and sprig.

Phil J. Bekeart and Clarence Nauman left Tuesday night for a couple of days' shooting on Reclamation.

Santa Barbara trap-shooters have a shoot every Sunday on their new grounds. Interest in the sport is increasing.

The Wheatland Four Corners complains of the wanton slaughter of ducks during the night time in that vicinity.

L. R Larzalere, J. Burfiend and Geo. Miles were at the Spooney Club grounds Sunday. They had pretty fair shooting.

Chas. M. Grimm has challenged Rollo Heikes to a return match for the Cast Iron Medal, under the rules governing the same.

Frank Vernon bagged several fine ducks on the Point Reyes marsh on Saturday and next day made a nice string of quail.

The match at live birds between young Ruhstaller, of Sacramento, and Henry Stelling is likely to be repeated for $250 a side.

R. Wenzel and B. Schendel, at Mowry's last Sunday, bagged respectively fifteen and ten ducks, principally cans, teal and sprig

A party of five went duck shooting in the vicinity of the San Joaquin Duck Club, near Newport, recently, and secured 150 ducks.

Alec Hamilton and J Woodward of the Country Club bagged thirty English snipe and a mixed lot of ducks last Sunday on the Club preserve.

John Karney, Jules Bruns and J. Brownlie made a combined bag of sixty-three birds Sunday at Sears' Point, widgeon, spoonbill, teal and sprig.

Some of the shooters who went up on the Sportsmen's special last Saturday, turned loose on the mudhens Sunday and just brought in bags-full of them.

Al Newman turned loose on mudhens. Ed Ladd had nine ducks, "Sugar House," Dolliver and others made respectable bags of quail, duck, etc, at Point Reyes Sunday.

Trapper Poe brought in a fine fox and a beautiful civit cat this week. Both animals were alive and attracted much attention on the streets, says the Wheatland Four Corners.

Chas. Van Valkenburg, Sam Alexander and J. L. Fishback journeyed to the Greenland Duck Club in Orange county last Saturday and shot ducks. The bags made were large.

Live bird trap shooting affords the Spokane Live Bird Shooting Association a great deal of sport these days. On Sunday, December 12th, Dahl won the challenge medal for the fourth time.

Rudolph Spreckels has leased the Ringstrom duck shooting grounds, Sonoma county, and has erected a hunting lodge on the same, which will be used by himself and friends when they have occasion to visit the marshes for sport and recreation.

Ed. Forster, F. Haight, W. J. Golcher and Bert Golcher were in good position last Sunday on Petaluma creek. They caught the morning flight just right. Sixty-five ducks fell to their guns, sixteen of these were fine "cans," the rest were sprig, widgeon and teal. Eight of the cans were bagged with two barrels at Haight and Forster's blind.

A special meeting of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club was held Thursday evening. Arrangements were made for the distribution of cash prizes at the final shoot. The final shoot and team match for the year will be held to-morrow. The annual dinner and awarding of medals and prizes will be held tomorrow evening. A great time is anticipated.

At a meeting of the Empire Gun Club, held Tuesday evening, December 21st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Stewart; Vice-President, G. Green; Financial Secretary, H. Justins; Recording Secretary, F. Williams; Treasurer, H. Ricklifson; Captain, G. C. De Pue; Manager, W. F. Andrus; Assistant Manager, F. W. King; Board of Governors, H. T. Huie, J. Hauer, G. G. Billington.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association was held at the clubhouse of the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness avenue. The principal question before the meeting was the selection of a time and place for the holding of the next State bluerock tournament. Communications were received from the Pacific Tournament Association tendering the use of its grounds at Alameda point, and from the Olympic Gun Club, tendering the use of its grounds at Ingleside in this city. Action was deferred until the next meeting and in the meantime all clubs in the association are to be consulted and asked for an opinion in the matter. An amendment was adopted permitting interior clubs to vote at all meetings by proxy. Notice was given of another amendment, which provides that in future the annual meeting of the association and the election of officers shall be held in conjunction with the first tournament in each year.

A meeting of a number of sportsmen was held at Los Banos December 11th, and a "Hunters Union" formed. The purpose of this organization is to protect the interests of the hunters of the west side, and it is intended to extend the membership so as to include the whole valley. Mr. Kennedy was elected President of the Union; Mr. Raymond, Vice-President; Frank Smith, Secretary; John Olsen, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Messrs. Flansburg, Lange, Weddle, Berro and Reeves. The first matter to which this association will direct its attention is the "big gun law," which prohibits the hunters from shooting a gun larger than a number 10 The constitutionality of this law will be tested through their attorney, V. G. Frost. In pursuance of this determination James Knight was arrested at Los Banos and found guilty by Justice Bertholff of a violation of that law, and fined $20 Not paying the fine he was committed to the county jail, and was then released on bonds pending the determination of a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Superior Court and made returnable on Monday, December 20th, at which time the constitutionality of the big gun law was to be argued by Mr. Frost.

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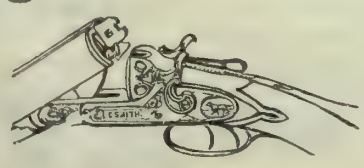
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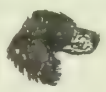
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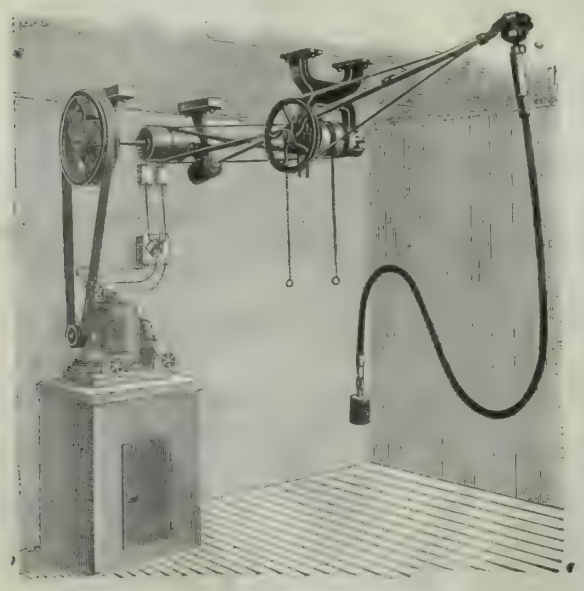
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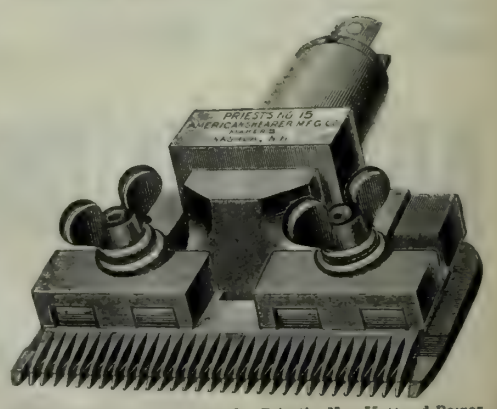


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Entries Close January 1, 1898.

Second Payment Due Jan. 15th, TENNESSEE DERBY, $5,000 GUARANTEED, to be Run at Spring Meeting, 1898.

THE TENNESSEE DERBY FOR 1899—SUBSCRIBED BY G. C. BENNETT.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1896). $150 each, $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared on or before May 1, 1898; $25 if declared on or before January 1, 1899. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. $3,000 added, of which $500 to second, and $250 to third. Weights—Colts, 122 lbs.; geldings, 119 lbs.; fillies, 117 lbs. **One mile and one-eighth.**

THE TENNESSEE OAKS FOR 1899.—A sweepstakes for fillies, three-year-olds (foals of 1896). $100 each, $40 forfeit, or $10 if declared on or before May 1, 1898; $20 if declared on or before January 1, 1899. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. $1,000 added, of which $300 to second, and $150 to third. Weights, 117 lbs. **One mile.**

GASTON HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY GASTON'S HOTEL.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE ARDELLE STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, $100 to third. **Four furlongs.**

THE MEMPHIS STAKES.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third. PENALTY—A winner of a stake race (selling stake excepted) to carry 3 lbs; of two or more, 5 lbs. extra. Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs.; if beaten in and unplaced in a sweepstake at this meeting allowed 8 lbs. **Five furlongs.**

NEW GAYOSO HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE NEW GAYOSO HOTEL.—$1,000 guaranteed. A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. $10 to accompany nomination, and $25 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $700 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $3,000 or less, 2 lbs. allowed for each $500 to $1,500; 1 lb. for each $100 less to $1,000; then 2 lbs. for each $400 less to $800. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry-box (usual time of closing of entries for this day's racing), and horses so named are liable for starting fee. **Four furlongs.**

LUEHRMANN HOTEL STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY LUEHRMANN'S HOTEL.—$1,500 guaranteed. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895). $10 to accompany nomination, $50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of this race $1,200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third. A winner of a three-year-old stake race, when carrying their weight [colts, 122; geldings, 119; fillies, 117] 3 lbs. penalty; of two or more, 5 lbs. Beaten non-winners in 1898 allowed 5 lbs; if unplaced, 8 lbs; others never having won a two or three-year-old stake race [selling stakes excepted] allowed 5 lbs, if such have never won a race of the value of $400 to the winner [selling stakes and purse races excepted; allowed 10 lbs.; beaten maidens, 20 lbs. Allowances not cumulative. **One mile.**

SCALE OF THIS RACE.

	Colts	Gelg.	Fil's.
Those entitled to no allowances	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one three-year-old stake	125	122	120
Winner with weight up of two three-year-old stakes	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1898	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1898	114	111	109
Non-winners of a two or three year-old stake (selling excepted)	117	114	112
Non-winners of a race of the value of $400 (selling excepted)	112	109	107
Beaten Maidens	102	90	97

TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY STAKES—SUBSCRIBED BY THE TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. $1,000 added, of which $300 to second, and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $3,500 if for less; 3 lbs. allowed for each $500 to $2,000; then 1 lb. for each $100 less to $500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing for this day's racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. **Seven furlongs.**

THE PEABODY HOTEL HANDICAP—SUBSCRIBED BY PEABODY HOTEL.—$1,500 guaranteed. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination, and $50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race $1,200 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third; the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners of a race, after announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs extra (selling race excepted). Acceptances to be made through the entry-box usual time of closing the day before the race. **One mile and one-eighth.**

THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared. $1,200 added, of which $300 to second, and $150 to third, the fourth to save stakes. Weights to be announced before 9 A. M., February 15, and declarations to be made on or before March 1, 1898. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. The winner of a race, after the weights are announced, of the value of $500 to the winner, or two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 5 lbs penalty; such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale of the American Turf Congress Scale for April. (This race to be run the opening day. **One and one-sixteenth mile.**

THE COTTON STEEPLECHASE STAKES.—A steeplechase handicap sweepstake for three year-olds and upward. $10 to accompany nomination and $25 additional to start. $750 added, of which $150 to second, and $75 to third, the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Four or more horses of entirely different interests to start, or the race may be declared off. Acceptances to be made through the entry-box at usual time of closing the day before the race **About two miles.**

SPECIAL NOTICE—No entry will be received for any of these stakes except upon this condition. That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing, or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stake, shall be decided by a majority of the RACING STEWARDS present, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision upon all points shall be final.

Address all Nominations to NEW MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB, Room 2, Cotton Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

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